



**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
BATCH 5: Holiday Shorts**

"Blizzard or Bust"
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ANGLE ON PINKIE PIE: sitting at a desk, scribbling answers
all over A TEST, while muttering with her eyes closed...

1 PINKIE PIE
Hrm-shmerma, forty-two... ribozimo--
DONE...! PENCIL'S DOWN! NAILED IT!

She triumphantly SLAMS her pencil down and immediately SLAMS
her head down next to it, <SNORING LOUDLY>.

Sitting nearby, SUNSET SHIMMER blinks, confused.

PULL BACK TO REVEAL WE'RE NOT IN CLASS, BUT IN...

INT. SCI TWI'S BEDROOM - SAME

The Mane 7 have gathered in Sci Twi's bedroom, where PP sits
at her desk. Debris from their all-night study session--
crumpled papers, pizza boxes-- is everywhere.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
Uhhh... Pinkie Pie...?

Pinke Pie SNAPS awake-- suddenly confused--

3 PINKIE PIE
Huh-WHA?! I'm awake--I'm awake!
What time is it?! What's
happening?! WHERE AM I!?

4 SCI TWI
We're in the same place we've been
since yesterday: my room.

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
...And the test's not for another
three hours.

6 APPLEJACK
(siffling a yawn)
Kinda makes you wish we'd studied
earlier instead waitin' til the
last minute, huh...

7 PINKIE PIE
WHAT?! And miss this all night
study-sess....ionnnn.....zzzzzgh...

And, she's ASLEEP. Rarity's exhausted eyes BUG OUT.

8 RARITY
WAKE UP, PINKIE PIE! YOU CAN'T
SLEEP!

(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)

IF SHE SLEEPS, I WANT TO SLEEP! I
CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE STUDYING!

Pinkie Pie STARTLES AWAKE. Everyone looks at Rarity like
she's lost her mind.

9 RARITY (CONT'D)

Apologies. Sleep deprivation makes
me a tad loopy.

10 APPLEJACK

I hear ya. It makes me see sheep.
Like the one on Sci Twi's bed.
(off their worried looks)
I'm the only one seeing that, huh.
Alrighty, yeah, my brain's fried.

11 FLUTTERSHY

Here, some fresh, ice-cold air will
help us all wake up.

She OPENS the window and a GUST OF WIND AND SNOW blows in.

12 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

It's really snowing out there.

Rainbow Dash suddenly POPS up from outside.

13 RAINBOW DASH

EXACTLY!!!

The others <SCREAM> surprised, horror-movie-style.

Rainbow Dash <SCREAMS>, equally surprised.

14 SCI TWI

Where have you been all night?!

15 RAINBOW DASH

Watching the weather... STOP
STUDYING!

16 PINKIE PIE

(half-asleep)
You got it.
(starts <SNORING>)

17 SCI TWI

We can't stop. Mr. Cranky Doodle's
test is in less than two hours and
fifty-six minutes.

18 RAINBOW DASH

Not if it's a Snow Day.

<OH SNAP MUSIC CUE>...

19 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Let's convince Principal Celestia
that there's too much snow to have
school. She'll call a Snow Day.
There's not tests on a Snow Day!

The girls exchange intrigued looks...

20 RARITY
It might be my complete and total
exhaustion and, therefore, lack of
usual logical thinking that's
talking but this sounds is
wonderful and has no foreseeable
negative outcomes!

The Mane 7 look at each other for a beat...

21 EVERYONE BUT SCI TWI
IN! YEAH! LET'S DO IT!

Sci Twi frowns.

22 SCI TWI
I don't know. It seems like if we
were well-rested we'd see how this
could backfire.
(quieter, admitting)
And I'm kind of excited about the
test.

23 APPLEJACK
Sci Twi, if the test is postponed,
you'll have more time to study...

24 SCI TWI
More studying! Okay, I'm IN!

<MONTAGE MUSIC> comes up as we CUT TO A MAKE IT SNOW MONTAGE!

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - TREES - DAY

With her radiating geode, Fluttershy rallies a gathering of
the birds, squirrels, and woodland creatures of the area...

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE WINDOW - SAME

With her geode aglow, Sci Twi uses telekinesis to lift SNOW
off the ground and heap it onto the window's ledge...

Geodes brightening, Applejack pushes a HUGE PILE OF SNOW into view of the window while Rarity diamond-shields her from falling snow...

While her geode shines, Rainbow Dash moves at LIGHTENING SPEED, scooping up snow and adding it to their snowscape. She's joined by Fluttershy and her many animal friends, who bring in more snow, making the piles grow...

As her geode glows, Pinkie Pie wipes sleep from her eyes as she tests her confetti cannons. <POW!> They spray WHITE CONFETTI outside Principal Celestia's window, looking like a blizzard. She smiles, happy with her work, and waves to --

A sweaty, tired, un-aided-by-special-powers Sunset Shimmer who is using a shovel to move snow. She waves back, wipes sweat from her brow.

PULL WIDE to REVEAL: the area around Principal Celestia's window is COVERED in snow... and everywhere else is dry and emptied of its snow that the girls moved to the window!

BACK TO PINKIE PIE

As she fires her cannons again, sending a shower of "snow" outside Principal Celestia's window. MATCH CUT TO:

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE WINDOW - SAME

The "snow" falls outside Principal Celestia's window. She looks out at it, a worried expression on her face.

Vice Principal Luna joins Principal Celestia at the window.

25 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
It looks like a blizzard out there!
This is unbelievable.

26 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
 (suspicious)
It is unbelievable...

27 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
You think we should cancel school?
I can send the text alert to the
parents and students if you'd like.

28 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
That won't be necessary. I'll
handle it.

As Principal Celestia picks up her phone ...

OUTSIDE PRINCIPAL CELESTIA'S WINDOW

The girls huddle out of sight, watching Principal Celestia, through the window, dialing her phone.

29 RAINBOW DASH
She's making the call!

30 PINKIE PIE
Woohoo! School's getting canceled!
I can't wait to go back to sleep!

Her confetti cannons <POW-POW-POW!> in celebration.

31 RARITY
Brava, ladies! For a madcap plan
derived from imprudent, sleep-
deprived thinking and reckless, out-
of-character actions --

ALL THEIR PHONES <DING> WITH A TEXT.

32 RARITY (CONT'D)
(reading the text)
Principal Celestia wants to see us
in her office.

Off the girls, busted...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - DAY

Principal Celestia hands out SHOVELS to the sheepish Mane 7.

33 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
If you'd put as much effort into
studying as you did in faking a
snowpocalypse, you'd be ready for
the test.

34 MANE 7
Uh-huh./You're right./We're sorry.

35 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
(points to the shovels)
Meet your new friends.

36 SUNSET SHIMMER
We've actually already met.

37 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Together you're going to clean up
the mess you made.

Vice Principal Luna enters.

38 VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
Sorry to interrupt but Mr. Cranky
Doodle is on the phone.

Principal Celestia puts him on speakerphone. *

39 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Yes? Mr. Cranky Doodle?

INT. MR. CRANKY DOODLES HOUSE - BEDROOM - DAY *

Mr. Cranky Doodle in his garage, standing by his car... his
ENGINE is smoking. INTERCUT ACCORDINGLY. *

40 MR. CRANKY DOODLE
Principal Celestia, I'm sorry, but
I can't make it in to give the
test. I'm having car trouble... *

41 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I understand. *
(to the girls) *
Well, isn't it your lucky day?

They can NOT believe their luck...! *

42 MR. CRANKY DOODLE
Wait...! Actually... you're not
gonna believe this, but it looks
like someone piled up snow outside
the door... just enough I could
take the ol' cross-country skis to
school! Be there in a jiffy! *

He hangs up and ZOOMS away on SKIS. *

Everyone glares at RAINBOW DASH. *

43 RAINBOW DASH
(weak reprise) *
Snow day...! *

<JINGLE BELL MUSIC UP> and we DISSOLVE TO... *

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - LATER

Mr. Cranky Doodle hands out the test to the Mane 7. Everyone
FROWNS, accepting defeat. Principal Celestia looks out the
window as REAL snow falls. It's beautiful. She smiles... *

Suddenly, A DEEP, LOUD SNORE echoes through the room. It's
Pinkie Pie, sleeping and drooling on her test.

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Principal Celestia taps her awake and hands her a pencil.
Pinkie Pie smiles and takes it and begins the exam.

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IRIS OUT.

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