



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

"Saving Pinkie's Pie"
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INT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Pinkie Pie bounces around the kitchen, creating a beautiful mess and singing to the dessert that she's making.

1 PINKIE PIE
 (singing)
Soufflé, soufflé!
It's the holidays!
Soufflé, soufflé!
Puff up and stay!
Soufflé, soufflé!
Your chocolatey sincerity lasts a
long time!
Soufflé, soufflé!
A special gift for Rarity, whose
name makes this song rhyme!

The front door <DING-DONGS>.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
Pinkie Pie? I brought you that ten
pound bag of sugar...

Sunset Shimmer enters the kitchen just as Pinkie Pie slides the soufflé into the oven to bake.

3 PINKIE PIE
Phew! I used up all my sugar, and I
just don't feel comfortable in a
kitchen without it.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER
Is that the dessert you're
surprising Rarity with?

5 PINKIE PIE
More than surprise. I'm going to
wow-pow-zow her with my most super-
duper soufflé yet!

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
When is she going to surprise you
with a handmade holiday outfit?

7 PINKIE PIE
It's a *surprise*, Sunset Shimmer.
That means I have no idea that it's
happening this afternoon.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER
This annual holiday tradition you
too have is pretty unique and...

9 PINKIE PIE
...the most perfectly scrumptious
and wonderfully stylish of
traditions ever created!

Sunset Shimmer notices the soufflé rise in the oven.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
Did you set a timer? Aren't
soufflés really difficult to bake
because they puff up and then can
"fall" really easily?

11 PINKIE PIE
Yeppers! They are the toughest!!!
But, as long as I take the soufflé
out of the oven after approximately
three dance-laps around the house
and then delivery it to Rarity's
house within seven minutes of
cooling, it'll be perfection!
(the oven <BUZZES>)
Oh! I guess I DID set a timer!
The soufflé is ready!

Pinkie Pie puts on her coat, removes the soufflé from the
oven (using mitts), and hurries out her front door into...

EXT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - FRONT PORCH - DAY

A SNOWBALL FIGHT WAR ZONE!

In the yard before her, it's SAVING PRIVATE RYAN in the snow
with two teen "armies" -- one lead by Applejack and one by
Rainbow Dash -- launching snowballs at each other.

The cinematography shifts to a bleach-bypass "war movie look"
while frame rates adjust for extra action-y-ness.

FROM A TREE HOUSE, Applejack yells out to her 'troops.'

12 APPLEJACK
Watch your flanks! They're coming
in from the East!

SUDDENLY, Rainbow Dash <SWOOSHES> across the battlefield,
hurling snowballs at Applejack, who quickly DUCKS!

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BATTLEFIELD, Lyra pulls a snow-
packed Bon-Bon off the field to safety --

BY THE YARD'S FENCE, Snips army-crawls to take cover behind a dog house --

IN THE DRIVEWAY, Snails holds his knocked-off snow boot in the air like a dismembered limb --

13 SNAILS
MY BOOT! MY BOOT! AHHHHHH!

<BAM-BAM-BAM>! He's pommelled by a dozen rapid-fire snowballs and falls to the ground with a <THUD>!

BACK TO PINKIE PIE

Pinkie Pie looks at the fragile soufflé in her hands. Gulps.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
GET DOWN!

Sunset Shimmer PULLS Pinkie Pie to the ground. FOUR SNOWBALLS -- meant for Pinkie Pie -- SMASH the wall behind her.

With her hand still on Pinkie Pie, Sunset Shimmer gets an EMPATHY FLASH!

EMPATHY FLASH: A BLACK VOID IN WHICH RARITY REACHES FOR THE SOUFFLÉ, BUT IT'S ALWAYS JUST OUT OF REACH. SUDDENLY, THE SOUFFLÉ DE-PUFFS. THIS REPEATS ENDLESSLY THROUGH TIME.

BACK TO THE PRESENT

15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
It's okay. I'll help you make it to Rarity's before the soufflé falls.

Sunset Shimmer peeks over the porch's railing.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I NEED BACK-UP AND SUPPLIES! STAT!

With a bag of snowballs, Photo Finish zigzags her way over.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Photo Finish and I'll cover you, Pinkie Pie. You high tail it out of this crazy ice show.

18 PINKIE PIE
But what about you? I can't leave you behind!

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's the only way.

With a quick nod to Photo Finish, the two girls stand-up in unison (and cool SLOW-MO), and FLING snowballs out into the field as Pinkie Pie awkwardly runs with the soufflé.

Pinkie Pie glances over her shoulder at her brave friend.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
GO! GO! GO! Save the soufflé!

<POW-POW-POW>! Sunset Shimmer and Photo Finish take a dozen snowball hits to the chest!

21 PINKIE PIE
NOOOO!

Photo Finish COLLAPSES. A beat. She sits up --

22 PHOTO FINISH
Oh-my-goodness, I forgot I have a
photo-shoot this afternoon!

As she runs off --

BACK TO PINKIE PIE

Out of nowhere, Rainbow Dash is next to Pinkie Pie, shoving her to the snowy ground.

23 RAINBOW DASH
(intense whisper)
Be quiet. The enemy has ears.

24 PINKIE PIE
(exasperated)
I JUST WANT TO GOT RARITY'S AND
GIVE HER A CAKE!

Rainbow Dash's eye TWITCHES, a la Colonel Kurtz.

25 RAINBOW DASH
Cake. The cake I have seen. We must
bake them. We must cook them. Cake
after cake. Pie after pie.

26 PINKIE PIE
AHHHHHHH!

FOLLOW Pinkie Pie's freaked out sight line -- CLOSE ON the soufflé slowly but surely DE-PUFFING!

Pinkie Pie grabs Rainbow Dash by the shoulders:

27 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
CALL A TRUCE! I'M NOT GOING TO MAKE
IT TO RARITY'S IF YOU DON'T!

28 RAINBOW DASH
(madness in her eyes)
Hahahaha! A truce? Never, my sweet!

Rainbow Dash sprints off, leaving Pinkie Pie alone.

29 PINKIE PIE
(yelling to Applejack)
Please, Applejack, stop the
snowball fight for a minute!

30 APPLEJACK
No can do, soldier!

Applejack hefts a HUGE SNOWBALL from above onto Snips.

Desperate, Pinkie Pie crawls for cover behind a...

EXT. TREE - CONTINUOUS

Out of breath and carefully holding her dessert, Pinkie Pie leans on the tree. Snowballs <WHIZ> behind her and the CRIES of war echo in the air. She takes a deep breath.

31 PINKIE PIE
(to herself, rallying)
Run through this war and the pie
may fall. But you run hard enough
and it may not and your tradition
with Rarity may live on. And years
from now, many years from now,
would you be willing to trade ALL
the holidays, from this holiday to
that, for one chance, just one
chance, to come back here and keep
the tradition alive, to not let
these flying balls of stinging ice
take out your pie, to show them
that they can never take... OUR
TRADITION!

An angelic voice from above...

32 RARITY
Darling, is that referring to our
tradition?

Pinkie Pie looks up. There's Rarity!

33 RARITY (CONT'D)
The tradition where you surprise me
with a pie and I surprise you with
an outfit? By the way, SURPRISE!

Rarity holds up a RED HOLIDAY JUMPSUIT! A snowball <WHIZZES>
past her, exploding next to her.

34 RARITY (CONT'D)
My goodness! There seems to be a
war going on.

35 PINKIE PIE
We don't have much time. Surprise:
your soufflé is falling. We have to
get out of here.

36 RARITY
Then let's get out of here!

Rarity creates a DIAMOND SHIELD and pulls Pinkie Pie to her
feet. Protected by Rarity's shield, they run back to Pinkie
Pie's house.

INT. PINKIE PIE'S KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

CLOSE ON the soufflé, barely maintaining its puffiness...
until a fork SMASHES it!

It's Rarity's fork! She scoops a big bite into her mouth.

37 RARITY
HEAVENLY!

Pinkie Pie sashays into the kitchen wearing her new, red
holiday jumpsuit.

38 PINKIE PIE
I LOVE IT LOVE IT LOVE IT LOVE IT!

As a HOLIDAY MUSIC CUE BEGINS>, they laugh and share the
soufflé... AND snowballs continue to SHOOT past the kitchen
window.

SUDDENLY, Rainbow Dash POPS up in the window, looking in on
them with her EYE TWITCHING, then vanishes just as quickly as
she appeared...

IRIS OUT.

