

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

Batch 5: 6x7 Minute Shorts

#416-249 - OUTLINE

"Saving Pinkie's Pie"

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INT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - KITCHEN - DAY

Pinkie Pie sings her "soufflé-baking" song and bounces around the kitchen, whipping up her signature holiday dessert while creating a beautiful mess. A <DING-DONG> announces Sunset Shimmer's arrival with a cup of sugar...err... BAG of sugar that Pinkie Pie requested. As Pinkie Pie slides the soufflé into the oven to bake, she exclaims to Sunset that she is SO EXCITED to wow-pow-zow Rarity with this year's soufflé. It may be her most super soufflé yet! She and Rarity have an annual holiday tradition: Pinkie Pie surprises Rarity with a pie, and Rarity surprises Pinkie Pie with a holiday outfit. It's the most perfectly scrumptious and stylish of traditions ever created! Worried, Sunset Shimmer watches the soufflé rise in the oven, asking if Pinkie Pie set a timer. Sunset Shimmer's heard soufflés are really difficult to bake and that their puffiness can "fall" easily. Pinkie Pie confirms, "Yeppers! They are the toughest!!! But the yummiest!!!" All confidence, Pinkie Pie assures Sunset Shimmer that she's got it covered. As long as she takes the soufflé out after three dance-laps around the house and then gets it to Rarity's before it cools, it will be perfection! <BUZZ!> Oh! She forgot! She DID set a timer! The soufflé is ready! Pinkie Pie throws on her coat, grabs the soufflé from the oven, and steps outside into...

EXT. PINKIE PIE'S HOUSE - DAY

A SNOWBALL FIGHT WARZONE! As snowballs <WHIP> past Pinkie Pie's face in a blur of terrifying white ice, she takes in the battlefield before her. It's SAVING PRIVATE RYAN in the tundra with two teen "armies" -- one lead by Applejack and one by Rainbow Dash -- pitted waging war against each other! Everything shifts into war movie mode -- frame rates adjust for extra action-y-ness; the colors get bleached bypass for grittiness; "explosion" sounds and "bullet" of <WHIZZING> of snowballs amplify.

From high up in a treehouse, Applejack shouts commands to her troops; Rainbow Dash runs as fast as lightning and hurls snowballs like a moving machine gun at Applejack's post. Lyra pulls a snow-packed Bon-Bon off the field to tend to her. Snips army-crawls through a lawn to take cover behind a dog house; Snails SCREAMS holding his knocked-off snow boot in the air like a dismember limb until he's pommeeled by a dozen rapid-fire snowballs and falls to the ground with a <THUD>!

BACK TO PINKIE PIE

Terrified, Pinkie Pie looks from World War Snow spectacle to her delicate soufflé. Sunset Shimmer shouts, "GET DOWN!" She pushes Pinkie Pie to the ground as three snowballs SMASH behind her. Pinkie Pie is paralyzed with fear -- luckily, Sunset Shimmer's hands are still on her, and she gets an empathy pulse. "You're worried you won't make it to Rarity's in time before the soufflé falls." Sympathetic, Sunset Shimmer shouts SHE NEEDS AMMO! Photo Finish zig-zags her way over and Sunset Shimmer quickly arms herself with snowballs, saying she'll cover Pinkie Pie so she can get out of there. Pinkie Pie cries, "I can't leave you behind!" Sunset says this is the only way, then they stand-up in unison, and she and Photo Finish let the snowballs fly as Pinkie Pie takes off. She looks over her shoulder. Sunset Shimmer yells, "Save the soufflé!" just as she and Photo Finish are pummeled with snowballs. Pinkie Pie screams, "NOOOOOOOO!" Photo Finish collapses to the ground. A beat. She sits up and yells, "Oh-my-goodness, I forgot I have a photo-shoot this afternoon! I go!" As she runs off --

BACK TO PINKIE PIE

Suddenly, Rainbow Dash is next to Pinkie Pie, shoving her to the ground and telling her to be quiet so the enemy doesn't find them. Pinkie Pie says she just wants to go to Rarity's and drop off a pie! Rainbow Dash's eye twitches, and she speaks in weird rhymes -- she's Colonel Kurtzing out. Pinkie Pie <SCREAMS> but not because Rainbow Dash is war-crazy but because she felt her pie -- it's almost cool! Pinkie Pie grabs Rainbow Dash by the shoulders and demands that she and Applejack call a truce. Rainbow Dash will never do that. Pinkie Pie stands up and shouts to Applejack, pleading for her to call a truce. Applejack says no way and then uses her super strength to throw a HUGE SNOWBALL on Snips. With madness in her eyes, Rainbow Dash sprints off, leaving Pinkie Pie, helpless. Pinkie Pie is forced to crawl for cover behind a...

EXT. TREE - CONTINUOUS

Pinkie Pie leans on the tree while behind her snowballs WHIZ and the CRIES of war echo in the air. She gives herself the ULTIMATE BATTLE PEP TALK --- it's part BRAVEHEART, part PATTON, part SPARTACUS, part recipe for Baked Alaska. Clutching her cooling, precious pie, she takes a deep breath and concludes with the rallying cry: "Do it for Rarity!" An angelic voice breaks through the snowball war noise: "Do what for me?" Pinkie Pie looks up and there's Rarity, backlit like a heroic soldier. Rarity was coming over to surprise Pinkie Pie with her holiday outfit -- "is now a bad time? There seems to be a war going on." Pinkie Pie says they don't have much time. The pie is dying! Rarity uses her diamond shield and pulls Pinkie Pie to her feet! Protected by Rarity's shield, they run to Pinkie Pie's home through the war zone.

INT. PINKIE PIE'S KITCHEN - DAY

The soufflé has not fallen! Rarity sticks her fork in and takes a bite. It's heavenly! Pinkie Pie enters wearing her new holiday outfit. She looks fabulous! As they share the soufflé and laugh,

snowballs fly past their window, and, unbeknownst to them, Rainbow Dash POPS up in the window, looking in at them with her eye twitching, then vanishes just as quickly as she appeared...

END OF SHOW