



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

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

Through the oven's window, a soufflé RISES as it bakes. A timer <BUZZES>! Sunset Shimmer goes to open the oven --

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Your whatever-this-is is done! You
want me to take it out?

Pinkie Pie POPS into frame --

2 PINKIE PIE
NO! KEEP HANDS OFF!
(backpedaling)
I mean, thank you for the sweet
offer but I'll handle all special,
precious soufflés today.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
What's special about the soufflé?

Pinkie Pie puts on oven mitts.

4 PINKIE PIE
It's part of my holiday tradition
with Rarity. Every year, I surprise
her with a dessert that's as
elegant as her, and she surprises
me with a holiday outfit that's fun
like me! It's how we celebrate
being so different but such good
friends!

Pinkie Pie removes the soufflé from the oven.

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
How long does it stay all puffed-up
like that? A few hours?

6 PINKIE PIE
A few minutes! I have to get it to
Rarity's within seven minutes if I
don't want our holiday tradition
and this dessert to deflate!

As she hurries out of the kitchen --

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

The front door OPENS, revealing a smiling Pinkie Pie,
carrying her delicate soufflé. HER EYES BULGE. Before her is:

A SNOWBALL FIGHT WAR ZONE!

The yard *is alive 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. *It's SAVING PRIVATE RYAN in the snow.*

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

7 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 --

8 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.

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

Sunset Shimmer PULLS Pinkie Pie to the ground. FOUR SNOWBALLS SMASH the wall behind *Pinkie Pie*.

10 PINKIE PIE
*My pie and I are never going to
make it to Rarity's through this!*

11 SUNSET SHIMMER
*We're saving that pie and your
tradition. You just need back-up.*

Sunset Shimmer peeks over the porch's railing.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
FLASH SENTRY! REPORT FOR DUTY AND
BRING SUPPLIES! STAT!

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With a bag of snowballs, Flash Sentry dashes over to them.

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13 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Flash, I'm recruiting to Special
Cake Ops.
 (gestures to the soufflé)
Do you accept?

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14 FLASH SENTRY
Totally. I've been waiting to
shine, even if it's in the name of
an impractically fragile dessert.

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15 SUNSET SHIMMER
We'll cover you, Pinkie Pie. You
and the pastry make a run for it.

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16 PINKIE PIE
What about you? I can't leave you
behind!

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17 SUNSET SHIMMER
And we can't let that soufflé fall.

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18 FLASH SENTRY
Special Cake Ops code of honor.

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With a quick exchange of "ready" nods, Sunset Shimmer and
Flash Sentry stand-up in unison (and cool SLOW-MO), and FLING
snowballs out into the field.

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19 SUNSET SHIMMER
GO, PINKIE PIE! NOW! Save Rarity's
soufflé!

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Pinkie Pie leaps to her feet, balancing the soufflé, and
RUNS! She glances back at Sunset Shimmer just as --

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<POW-POW-POW>! Sunset Shimmer and Flash Sentry take a dozen
snowball hits to their chests!

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20 PINKIE PIE
NOOOO!

Flash Sentry COLLAPSES into the snow. A beat. He SPRINGS UP,
sending snow flying off him. He shimmies and flails --

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21 FLASH SENTRY *
Snow down the pants! Got snow down *
the pants! *

As he tries to shake out the snow -- *

BACK TO PINKIE PIE

Getting shoved to the snowy ground by Rainbow Dash. Rainbow *
Dash's eye TWITCHES, a la Colonel Kurtz. *

22 RAINBOW DASH
(intense whisper)
Quiet! The enemy has many ears. *
(eyeballs her soufflé) *
Is that thing suppose to get *
smaller like that? *

FOLLOW Pinkie Pie's freaked out sight line -- CLOSE ON the *
soufflé DE-PUFFING! Pinkie Pie grabs Rainbow Dash by the *
shoulders:

23 PINKIE PIE *
CALL A TRUCE! RARITY'S SOUFFLÉ IS *
NOT GOING TO MAKE IT IF YOU DON'T! *

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

Rainbow Dash sprints off. Panicking, Pinkie Pie looks up to *
Applejack in the tree house. *

25 PINKIE PIE *
PLEASE! APPLEJACK! STOP THE *
SNOWBALL FIGHT JUST FOR A MINUTE! *

26 APPLEJACK
No can do, soldier!

From the tree house, she drops a HUGE SNOWBALL onto Snips. *

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

EXT. TREE - CONTINUOUS *

Gasping for breath, Pinkie Pie leans on the base of a tree. *
Snowballs <WHIZ> behind her, and the CRIES of war echo in the *
air. She looks at her falling soufflé, blinks back tears. *

27 PINKIE PIE
(whispers to the soufflé)
I'm so sorry, soufflé. All I ever
wanted was for you to meet Rarity -
to bring her joy like she brings me
joy - but now I let you both down--

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An angelic voice from above interrupts--

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28 RARITY (O.S.)
Is that for me?

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Pinkie Pie looks up and grins. It's Rarity! Rarity pulls
Pinkie Pie to her feet and creates a DIAMOND SHIELD around
them, protecting them from an new ASSAULT OF SNOWBALLS.

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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.

29 RARITY
HEAVENLY!

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

30 PINKIE PIE
I LOVE IT LOVE IT LOVE IT LOVE IT!

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

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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.