



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

**"Sunset's 7"
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INT. DINER - DAY

FIND Sunset Shimmer sipping hot chocolate in a booth. Her face is tense with worry. Across from her is Pinkie Pie, sampling three different plates of pie.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
And... I lost it.

Pinkie Pie's eyes BULGE and her fork <CLATTERS> on her plate.

2 PINKIE PIE
YOU LOST THE ANNUAL TOY DRIVE
DONATIONS! We've been collecting
those toys for weeks!

Shooting a nervous over her shoulder - *did anyone hear?*

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
(intense whisper)
I didn't lose the toys. I was
keeping the toys safe in my cubby
at work. I lost the key to that
cubby. Big difference.

4 PINKIE PIE
Same conclusion. You need my help.

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Will you help me find the key?

6 PINKIE PIE
Find the key? Snoozey snooze. Let's
break those toys out! Set them
free!

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
What? No. That's too complicated
and sounds like trouble.

8 PINKIE PIE
Sounds like the movie I want to
see: "Two Fearless Heroines Free
Locked-Up Toys." Who wants to see
"They Found the Key."

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
When did this become a movie?

10 PINKIE PIE
Come on! It's your locker and your
lock. We won't break any rules or
break any thing. Promise.

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(BIG PLEADING PUPPY EYES)
Pleasssssse?

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Sunset Shimmer sees how much this means to her friend.

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11 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fine. As long as we get the toys to
the kids and don't cause trouble.

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12 PINKIE PIE
No problem! We'll need a Brain, a
Distraction, some Fast Feet, some
Muscle, and, an awesome Driver.

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<MONTAGE MUSIC> comes up and we CUT TO A RECRUITMENT MONTAGE.
From here onward, the visuals resemble one of Sunset
Shimmer's COMIC BOOKS, using stylized split screens, dramatic
close-ups, canted angles, etc.

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INT. SCI TWI'S BEDROOM - DAY

Sci Twi wears goggles while she fixes a DRONE. Sunset Shimmer
and Pinkie Pie (chewing an apple) watch her as she works.

13 SCI TWI
The sushi joint? Security'll be a
cinch. You said it's for charity?

She hits a button, and the drone flies out her window.

14 PINKIE PIE
Yeppers! That mean you're in?

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Sci Twi's drone flies back through her window, CARRYING HER
MAIL. Delivers it to her.

15 SCI TWI
(patting her drone)
We're in.

INT. TRIxie'S BEDROOM - DAY

Trixie irons her magician's cape. Pinkie Pie (eating a
carrot) and Sunset Shimmer wait, arms akimbo.

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16 TRIXIE
Can you agree to those terms?

17 PINKIE PIE
(rolling her eyes)
Fine.

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

We agree that "in perpetuity you
will be referred to in all future
jobs as "the main event" and not as
"the distraction."

Trixie smiles, whips her cape off the board with a FLOURISH.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - TRACK - DAY

Rainbow Dash RACES by Sunset Shimmer and Pinkie Pie (noshing a burger). She is a BLUR.

18 RAINBOW DASH
I'm INNNNNNNNNNNNNNN!

EXT. APPLE ACRES - ORCHARD - DAY

Applejack pulls a TRACTOR out of the mud with rope and her bare hands. Sunset Shimmer and Pinkie Pie (eating a taco) watch from the side. Big Mac is behind the tractor's wheel.

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
Big Mac? What do you think?

20 BIG MAC
You had me at "needy kids." I'll
wear my luckiest driving gloves.

21 PINKIE PIE
Woohoo! Applejack?

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22 APPLEJACK
(to the girls)
Always happy to lend a hand.

23 PINKIE PIE
That's awesome 'cuz your one hand
is like 10 strongman hands! Up top?

Pinkie Pie raises her hand for a high-five. Applejack hits it, accidentally too hard, sending Pinkie Pie and her taco into the muck. Oops!

END MONTAGE.

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EXT. MALL - PARKING LOT - DAYBREAK

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The FREE-THE-TOYS TEAM MEMBERS -- Sci Twi and her drone,
Trixie in her cape, Rainbow Dash, and Applejack and her
brother -- gather around Pinkie Pie and Sunset Shimmer.

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24 PINKIE PIE *

Hurrah! Let's do this! Everyone *

ready?!? *

25 TRIxie *

Uh, not ready. What are we doing, *

like, exactly? I wasn't listening *

the first time you told us. *

26 PINKIE PIE *

It never hurts to be too prepared! *

Let's review the plan: *

A <HEIST MOVIE MUSIC CUE> begins as we... *

DISSOLVE TO: *

AN IMAGINED PRE-VISION OF THEIR PLAN IN ACTION: *

INT. MALL - OUTSIDE THE SUSHI JOINT - [IMAGINED] *

WHIP TO Trixie performing a magic show in the mall for a *

small crowd of fascinated onlookers. *

27 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) *

First, Trixie creates a distraction- *

28 TRIxie (V.O.) *

Ahem?! *

29 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) *

28mean, "the main event." She'll *

perform her magic show outside the

sushi place. People will be

focusing on her while Rainbow Dash

does the drop.

ZOOM IN behind Trixie, catching the STREAK of Rainbow Dash

running to the sushi place, opening the door, and leaving Sci

Twi's DRONE inside, then DARTING away.

30 PINKIE PIE (V.O.) *

From there, we're counting on Team

Sci Twi. Your drone has to find its

way to the backroom and analyze *

Sunset Shimmer's lock and cubby. *

31 SCI TWI (V.O.) *

Drone's allowed to do that right? *

32 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Yes! The lock is mine and so is the
cubby. It's not breaking any rules.

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FOLLOW WITH the drone as it lifts off. **CROSS CUT** with Sci Twi in the back of the van, toggling a drone controller and monitoring its movements through its onboard camera's video feed on her phone.

33 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Then, Applejack secures the box of
toys.

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FIND Applejack, disguised as a **DELIVERY MAN**, sliding into the backroom and **HEFTING** the huge box of toys.

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34 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Big Mac, it's on you to get us and
those toys across town before the
donation center's cutoff time.

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WHIP PAN to Big Mac <REVVING> his car's engine as everyone piles in and Applejack shoves the box of toys onto the front seat. He hits the gas and they're off!

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BACK TO THE PRESENT

The group is as we left them, gathered around Pinkie Pie and Sunset Shimmer.

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35 PINKIE PIE
Okay dokie?

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They nod. Sunset Shimmer puts her hand in the middle. They put theirs on top of hers.

36 SUNSET SHIMMER
On three: annual charity toy drive!
One, two, three!

37 EVERYONE
Annual charity toy drive!

INT. MALL - OUTSIDE THE SUSHI JOINT - LATER

Trixie is set up for her show. Pinkie Pie and Sunset Shimmer, Trixie's "assistants" dust her shoulders off with feather brushes, eyeballing the surroundings. They see:

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- Rainbow Dash is ready, reading a magazine on a bench. The drone lightly concealed next to her by a newspaper.

- Applejack, in her disguise, buys a hot dog at a kiosk. She gives Sunset Shimmer a subtle "ready" nod.

Sunset Shimmer touches her earpiece:

38 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (whispering)
Are we good to go in the van?

IN THE VAN

Sci Twi watches the mall on her phone via the drone's camera.

39 SCI TWI
 (in her ear piece)
Affirmative.

IN THE MALL

40 PINKIE PIE
 (whispering, in earpiece)
Big Mac, confirm you're in first
position, please?

IN HIS CAR

Big Mac touches his earpiece and pulls on his driving gloves.

41 BIG MAC
 (into his earpiece)
Ready to roll.

IN THE MALL

Pinkie Pie gives Sunset Shimmer a "we're ready" thumbs up.
Sunset Shimmer smiles back and SUDDENLY FREEZES --

Sunset Shimmer's eyes BULGE as she feels her back pocket and
withdraws from it... THE LOCK'S KEY! Pinkie Pie's jaw drops.

42 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's the cubby's key. I didn't
check these pants' pockets!

43 PINKIE PIE
 (lackluster and sad)
How great. Now we don't need to do
the big, intricate plan that I took
all day to create.

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah! I'll just go unlock the cubby
and get the toys! Mission
accomplished.

45 PINKIE PIE
 (frowning, so sad)
Uh-huh. Mission accomplished. You
should tell the team.

46 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (into earpiece)
Uh, guys...

Sunset Shimmer looks at sad Pinkie Pie, sees her
disappointment. Sunset Shimmer pockets the key.

47 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 (into earpiece)
Let's do this! Commence Mission:
Free the Toys!

Pinkie Pie breaks into a huge smile - so excited to still get
to do the mission! Sunset Shimmer smiles back at her.

EXT. MALL - PARKING LOT - MINUTES LATER

It's the last stage of the mission IN ACTION. Big Mac <REVS>
his car's engine as everyone piles in. While Applejack shoves
the toys into the front, the girls put on their seat belts.

48 SCI TWI
We did it! We saved the holidays!

49 RAINBOW DASH
I can't wait to give these toys to
the kids!

50 SUNSET SHIMMER
Me too! Did everyone have fun
working together and doing the plan
that Pinkie Pie masterminded?

51 EVERYONE
Yes!

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
Mission accomplished.

As Pinkie Pie and Sunset Shimmer share a smile...

IRIS OUT.