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

Dashing Through The Mall
(f.k.a The Holiday Hire)
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EXT. MALL - DAY

A snowy, wintery day at the mall. <JINGLE BELLS>.

INT. MALL - FOOD COURT - DAY

Find the MANE 7 at a table, as RAINBOW DASH walks in late...

1 RAINBOW DASH
Sorry I'm late everybody-- hard to park at the mall this time of year.

2 FLUTTERSHY
That's why we carpooled.

3 RAINBOW DASH
(checking her phone)
Really gotta start checking my texts.

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Now that we're all here, who wants to go first...?

5 RAINBOW DASH
For what-- what are we doing...?

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The secret present switcheroo!

Simultaneously, everyone but Rainbow Dash reveals a WRAPPED PRESENT. Rainbow Dash's eyes dart from friend to friend...

7 FLUTTERSHY
Remember? We pulled names from Applejack's boot when she forgot her hat.

8 APPLEJACK
You mean my "lucky" boot.

9 RAINBOW DASH
That's today...?

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
Didn't get that text either, huh?

11 RAINBOW DASH
Oh yeah, no, yeah-- I did! Um... I have to go to the bathroom.

ZOOM! She's off in a blur.

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

Rainbow Dash runs through the mall...

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13 RAINBOW DASH
I FORGOT! I can't believe I forgot
to get Fluttershy a present! How am
I supposed to find a present in the
next five minutes?!

WIDE SHOT: of the mall. <ANGELIC CHOIR>

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14 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oh yeah, I'm at the mall. This is
where presents are born...!
(then)
I won't let you down, Fluttershy!

SHE ZIPS OFF IN A BLUR!

CUT TO:

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

Rainbow Dash ZIPS to *Wet-Cetera, Bathing Suits and More--*
stopping at the back of A LONG LINE TO THE CASHIER.

5 (6)

15 RAINBOW DASH
...A line?!

She ZIPS OFF.

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

Rainbow Dash ZIPS to *Cats-in-the-Bag Pet Carriers*. But
again... A LONGER LINE!

16 RAINBOW DASH
Even longer? Really?! Come on...!

INT. THE MALL - MOMENTS LATER

Rainbow Dash ZIPS to *Trend of the Line*, a store of *as-seen-on-*
tv-esque gizmos. She skids past and then doubles back.

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17 RAINBOW DASH
(sotto)
Please no line, please no line...

She enters and sees THE LONGEST LINE OF ALL.

5 4. (6)

18 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
What is WITH the mall being so
crowded at the holidays?!
(yelling at everyone)
Some of us have last minute
shopping to do!

Rainbow Dash slumps down against the wall.

19 LAID-BACK VOICE (O.S.)
Need to cut the line...?

20 RAINBOW DASH
Yes, I would do anything--

She looks up, hope in her eyes. REVEAL... ZEPHYR BREEZE,
adjusting on his employee name tag and smiling at her.

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21 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Undo. It's been less than three
seconds. Doesn't count, what I said.

22 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Rainbow Dash, it's all good, Miss
Awesome. "Come on in to Trend Of
The Line: your home for everything
from wifi shoelaces to..." uh--
"regular shoes and..." um-- how's
it go again...?
(ALT without store name)
Come on in to your home for
everything from wifi shoelaces
to... uh-- regular shoes and... um--
how's it go again...?

23 RAINBOW DASH
You work here?

24 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Not for long if I can't remember
our slogan... But yeah. I can help
you shop if you need someone to
hold your hand?

Zephyr holds out his hand. Rainbow SMACKS IT AWAY. *Caution
this slap is not too harsh.

(5) (6)

25 RAINBOW DASH
Nuh-uh. No hand holding.
(then, to self)
You gotta do it. But only because
you love Fluttershy.

5 6
| |

26 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Fluttershy? Follow me, m'lady.

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Zephyr pulls O.S. and we CUT TO:

INT. TREND OF THE LINE - LATER

Rainbow sits on a floating bean bag as Zephyr walks out.

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27 ZEPHYR BREEZE (O.S.)
This is so Fluttershy.

Zephyr struts out with a basketball/net combo.

28 RAINBOW DASH
Hmm... I want that... but... No, I
don't think Fluttershy would.

29 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Cool! I knew you'd love it!

30 RAINBOW DASH
No, no, I'm not here for me. I need
a gift for Fluttershy.

Zephyr nods.

31 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Got it.

Zephyr zips back into the aisles. A beat and then he runs
back out, wearing a helmet with goggles.

32 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
How 'bout these?

33 RAINBOW DASH
Ooh. They look expensive.

34 ZEPHYR BREEZE
They are. And when you wear them,
it takes everything you see and
turns it into an urban landscape.

35 RAINBOW DASH
Even forests with cute animals?

36 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Absolutely non-existent when you're
wearing these bad boys.

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|

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37 RAINBOW DASH

Um... Nah. I don't think Fluttershy would like that.

Zephyr takes the goggles off.

38 ZEPHYR BREEZE

Right. Right. My bad. One sec.

Zephyr dives back into an aisle. A BEAT. Zephyr SLIDES out with a LONG SELFIE-STICK with an OPEN PALM on the end.

39 RAINBOW DASH

What's that?

40 ZEPHYR BREEZE

It's for high fiving when you're really far away, or when you're really short.

Zephyr demonstrates. Rainbow facepalms.

41 RAINBOW DASH

What?! That's not a gift! That's not for anybody! Who'd want this?!

Just then, SNIPS walks by with the high-five stick.

42 SNIPS

This thing rules. Snails is gonna love it!

43 RAINBOW DASH

(to Zephyr)

These are your suggestions? Do you even know Fluttershy?

44 ZEPHYR BREEZE

Who?

45 RAINBOW DASH

YOUR SISTER!

46 ZEPHYR BREEZE

I know I was jokin.

(then, off her glare)

Sorry. Look. I know a gift that will make Fluttershy super happy. I'll grab it for you now.

Rainbow Dash <SIGHS> annoyed. Then, Zephyr runs back.

40A 11

8 9

47 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D) 10
Here it is. She loves it.
(pulling out a camera)
Instant camera. Around this time
last year, Fluttershy's favorite
instant camera broke. She really
wanted another one.
(dramatic)
Get someone something they'd never
get themselves. Trust me.

48 RAINBOW DASH
That's actually... a GREAT IDEA!
Zephyr, you're amazing!

RD gives him a big hug.

49 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Right on.

INT. THE MALL - FOOD COURT - LATER

The Mane 7 (minus RD) are around a table, doing their gift
exchange. The swap is almost over.

50 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And who got Fluttershy...?

ZIP! RD appears in a dustcloud of speed.

51 RAINBOW DASH
Standing here the whole time. Here
you go... Fluttershy!

51A 12AB
51B 13
Fluttershy <GASPS>, excited. Rainbow BREATHEES DEEP and puts
her box in front of Fluttershy.

HOLD ON RD, closing her eyes, nervous. <UNWRAPPING SOUNDS>.

52 FLUTTERSHY
An instant camera?! I love it!

Rainbow opens her eyes, elated.

53 RAINBOW DASH
You do?

54 FLUTTERSHY
It's perfect for fun candid photos.
Zephyr got one for me last year
after my first one broke.

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55 RAINBOW DASH

He did? I should've known. I'm
sorry, I--

56 FLUTTERSHY

(holding up other camera)
Now that I have two, I can finally do
"two angle instant photo bear cub
candid." Thank you, Rainbow Dash!

Rainbow Dash nods, happy Fluttershy is happy. <ENDING MUSIC>
and we PULL BACK signaling the end of the short...

REVEALING nearby, the same setup with SNIPS and SNAILS doing
their gift exchange. They both pull out gifts for the
other...The both got each other the same "palms on sticks"
that Zephyr showed earlier.

57 SNAILS

You got me the same thing what I
got you?

57A 18AB (19) 11 I
They both lift their high-five sticks and HIGH-HI-FIVE!

58 SNIPS

It is true what they say, "those
who do the highest of fives truly
are the best of friends."
(then)
You crying, Snails? Say something.

59 SNAILS

No. Friendship means never having
to say "high five."

IRIS OUT.

59A 16 AB 17
- Crying Snips/Snails