



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

**"The Holiday Hire"
(F.K.A. Bark! The Forest Animals Sing)
#416-252**

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EXT. MALL - ESTABLISHING

A snowy, wintery day at the mall, where we find...

INT. MALL - BROOKSTONE-ESQUE STORE - DAY

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash, sidestepping a line of CUSTOMERS waiting to try a massage chair and dodging a mistletoe-carrying drone outside a BROOKSTONE-ESQUE STORE.

1 RAINBOW DASH
What kind of gift do ya think will
put the howl in Spike's howl-day?

2 FLUTTERSHY
Um, well, he loves gadgets. Last
year, I got him a GPS bone tracking
device. He certainly loves it.

Rainbow Dash grabs strange, light-up oven mitts off a display and tries them on.

3 RAINBOW DASH
You sure he loves the tracker or
that you gave it to him?
(off the MITTS)
I don't know what these do. But I
want them.

4 ZEPHYR BREEZE (O.S.)
Excellent selection. Our Advanced
Illuminati Oven Mitts put the
kitsch in kitchen-keeping.

The girls look up to find ZEPHYR BREEZE.

5 FLUTTERSHY
Zephyr Breeze? Why are you here?

He passes a business card to Fluttershy.

6 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Tsk-tsk, sis, can't you read? It's
sales associate Zephyr Breeze.
(winks at Rainbow Dash)
That means I work here now.

7 RAINBOW DASH
That means I'll be leaving here
now.

8 FLUTTERSHY
(to Zephyr Breeze)
I'm just a little bit, um,
completely shocked.

9 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Because you a priori underestimate
my earning potential.

10 FLUTTERSHY
Because you said you were focusing
on your hand modeling comeback.

11 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Oh, sure, yeah, well, that was
until the universe sent me a sign.
It said "Hiring" and it was on that
window.
(to Rainbow Dash, braggy)
They offered me the job on looks
alone. When you dress biz cazh, it
happens more than you'd think.

He offers Rainbow Dash a business card. She grimaces.

12 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Take it, I ordered ten thousand.

13 RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy, can we go somewhere
else immediately?

14 FLUTTERSHY
But what about Spike's present?

15 ZEPHYR BREEZE
If Spike's as cool of a guy as his
name, you'll need an equally cool
sales associate guy to identify
cool guy-worthy gifts. I'm that
cool guy, guys.

16 RAINBOW DASH
Spike's a talking dog.

17 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Very cool. Follow me...

Fluttershy shoots Rainbow Dash a worried look as they follow
Zephyr deeper into the store.

INT. BROOKSTONE-ESQUE STORE - MASSAGE AISLE - DAY

Fluttershy watches Zephyr puts a blue SCALP MASSAGER CAP on Rainbow Dash and hit a 'massage' button. Rainbow Dash's face is pulled in weird directions as the gizmo massages her head.

18 ZEPHYR BREEZE
The Scalp Massager X131 in Robin's Egg Blue! It's like an angel's never-ending love noogie. You're getting into it, aren't you, Rainbow Dash?

19 RAINBOW DASH
If 'getting into it' means getting a major headache, then I'm *so into it*.

The cranky STORE MANAGER passes by, talking without stopping.

20 STORE MANAGER
Hey New Guy, Roger says you took a two hour lunch. You get thirty minutes. This isn't France.

21 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Only if you say so, Boss!

22 FLUTTERSHY
Um, Zeph, is the Scalp Massager X131 safe for dogs?

23 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Definitely not. Why would you put it on a dog?

Fluttershy <SIGHS>, annoyed.

INT. BROOKSTONE-ESQUE STORE - GRILL & BBQ AISLE - DAY

Zephyr demonstrates sliding a pizza into an oven box attached to a grill for the girls. He focuses on Rainbow Dash.

24 ZEPHYR BREEZE
The stainless steel pizza oven box 2.0 is perfect for any grillmaster who loves the 'za.
(to Rainbow Dash)
Bet you're a girl who likes 'za?

25 RAINBOW DASH
Everyone likes pizza, dude.

26 FLUTTERSHY
Except dogs. Which is, um, who we
are shopping for, *right*, Zeph?

The Store Manager marches by them.

27 STORE MANAGER
New Guy, you're on bathroom duty.

28 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Already went, boss. Thanks!

29 STORE MANAGER
You're *cleaning* it.

30 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Eww, really?
(to the girls)
He can't be serious? It's my first
day? He's must be kidding. He has a
dry, Englishman's type of wit.

31 FLUTTERSHY
Uh, Zeph? Maybe we should go some
place else for Spike's gift...

32 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Nope! Follow me. I've got the
perfect gift for a cool cat like
Spike.

33 FLUTTERSHY/RAINBOW DASH
DOG.

34 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Sure, yes, I know! Come on!

INT. BROOKSTONE-ESQUE STORE - GOLF AISLE - DAY

Zephyr Breeze sets up a WHITE GOLF BALL on the INDOOR GOLF
DRIVING GREEN AND NET and hands Rainbow Dash a club.

35 ZEPHYR BREEZE
For someone who loves golf, an
indoor driving green is a must-
have. The balls come in a subtle
eyeball white and blazing sunset
orange.

36 FLUTTERSHY
Spike chases balls; he doesn't hit
them. Is this a joke?

37 ZEPHYR BREEZE
 (misunderstanding her)
No way, no how! Let me show you the
orange balls before you decide.

He hurries off. Fluttershy slumps and turns to Rainbow Dash.

38 FLUTTERSHY
This is terrible. Spike's such an
adorable friend. I want to get him
something special, but if Zephyr
Breeze doesn't listen to me that
will be impossible.

39 RAINBOW DASH
So tell him that.

40 FLUTTERSHY
That he's ruining my shopping
experience?

As Rainbow Dash WHACKS the ball into the net--

41 RAINBOW DASH
Yes! Be honest!
 (turns to Fluttershy)
He's your brother. He can't argue
with you if you tell the truth.

Zephyr Breeze returns to them with the orange golf balls.

42 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Got 'em and, wow, are they bright!
Should we head over to the cash
register and ring this up?

Fluttershy steals a look at Rainbow Dash, who nods her
encouragement. Fluttershy looks at her brother.

43 FLUTTERSHY
I'm not buying any of this stuff.
Spike won't like it, and it's my
job as his friend to get him
something he likes, and it's your
job as my brother to listen to me
when I say what I need. I need a
gift for a dog, Zeph! Not a person
who grills, golfs or gets head
massages. Do you understand?

Zephyr Breeze stares at her for a moment, taken aback. Then:

44 ZEPHYR BREEZE
 (smiles)
You should go to a pet store.
There's one on the second floor.
Get him organic treats.

45 FLUTTERSHY
Organic treats? That's actually a
great idea. Thank you!

He grins, then shifts his gaze to Rainbow Dash, flirting.

46 ZEPHYR BREEZE
There's more great ideas where that
came from, which is my brain.

He wiggles his eyebrows at her as the Store Manager, angry,
strides up to Zephyr Breeze.

47 STORE MANAGER
New Guy, did I hear you tell a
customer to go to another store?

48 ZEPHYR BREEZE
You sure did, Boss.

49 STORE MANAGER
Great! You're fired.

The girls cringe. Zephyr Breeze narrows his eyes, thinking.

50 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Are you saying... I'm out of
Bathroom Duty?

51 STORE MANAGER
Yes.

Zephyr Breeze offers the Manger his hand to shake.

52 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Then it's a deal!

As Zephyr forces the Manager to shake his hand, Fluttershy
smiles at her brother.

53 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Hey sis, Do you want ten thousand
business cards with my face on
them?
 (off her head-shake-no)
You're so hard to shop for.

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