



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

"The Holiday Hire"
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EXT. MALL - ESTABLISHING

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

INT. MALL - DAY

Fluttershy walks with Zephyr Breeze.

1 FLUTTERSHY
He's the best gift giver I know.

2 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Sci Twi's dog gives the best gifts.
Sounds like you're living the
dream. What's the prob?

3 FLUTTERSHY
What to get *him*? I always think I'm
giving Spike the most perfect thing
and then it turns out Sci Twi has
already gotten it for him.

4 ZEPHYR BREEZE
You have the right instincts but
too late in the game.

5 FLUTTERSHY
Now I'm so paranoid about it, I've
waited until the game's almost
over.

6 ZEPHYR BREEZE
When's the gift exchange?

7 FLUTTERSHY
Twenty minutes.

He stops her in front of a store.

8 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Can I give you some advice? Go into
this gadget store. Get their best
sale associate to help you. You'll
be walking out with a great gift
for Spike in no time.

9 FLUTTERSHY
Spike does love gadgets... okay!

She leaves him to enter --

INT. GADGET STORE - CONTINUOUS

Fluttershy walks in, looking for someone to assist her --

10 FLUTTERSHY
Excuse me? Is there sale associate
who can help me?

She turns around and is face-to-face with Zephyr, adjusting
on his employee name tag and smiling at her.

11 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I'd be happy to be of service!

12 FLUTTERSHY
What? Zephyr, you work here?

13 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Surprise! Holiday hire, Zephyr
Breeze, at your service.
(to whisper)
They offered me the job on looks
alone. When you dress biz cazh, it
happens more than you'd think.

He offers his sister a business card.

14 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Take it, I ordered ten thousand.
Did I hear you say you needed a
gift? Let me show you our top
seller.

Fluttershy follows Zephyr deeper into the store...

INT. GADGET STORE - AISLE - MOMENTS LATER

Zephyr puts on ELECTRIC MITTENS for Fluttershy to see.

15 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Our Warm 'n Toasty Electric
Mittens. I've been wanting a pair
of these since I unpacked all 36
boxes of them. They keep your hands
warm on those cold, winter-
(puts the mittens on)
AH! That's hot!

He tosses the mittens off. Fluttershy wrinkles her brow.

16 FLUTTERSHY
Spike has paws not hands, and even
if he did, those mittens seem
dangerous.

17 ZEPHYR BREEZE
He doesn't have hands? Whoa. Curve
ball!

18 FLUTTERSHY
I told you he was a dog before we
came in here.

Ignoring her, he grabs a SCALP MASSAGER CAP from a shelf.

19 ZEPHYR BREEZE
What about this for your friend?
The Scalp Massager X131 in Robin's
Egg Blue. It's like an angel's
noogie. This bad boy is totally on
my wish list.

20 FLUTTERSHY
Is it safe for dogs?

21 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Definitely not.

22 FLUTTERSHY
Then why are you showing it to me?

23 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Because it's really cool and I love
it? Sorry to show you something
really cool that I love.

24 FLUTTERSHY
This gift isn't for you. It's for
Spike. A dog.

Zephyr Breeze gets distracted as he sees Rainbow Dash
approaching Fluttershy.

25 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Hey there, Rainbow Dash. Can I help
you find something?

26 FLUTTERSHY
Finish helping me!

27 RAINBOW DASH *

(to Fluttershy) *

You almost ready. We're going to be *

late for the gift exchange. *

28 FLUTTERSHY *

No, I'm not ready. I still need a *

gift for Spike. *

Zephyr Breeze holds out a business card. *

29 ZEPHYR BREEZE *

(flirty, to Rainbow Dash) *

Here, it's my card. Call me. *

30 FLUTTERSHY *

Zephyr! Focus. I need a gift for *

Spike. *

31 ZEPHYR BREEZE *

Right? Right! I've got the perfect *

thing! For a dog, Spike, like me, *

is quite the culinary master, if I *

recall? *

32 FLUTTERSHY *

What? No? *

But it's too late, Zephyr's already walking to a new aisle. *

INT. GADGET STORE - AISLE - MOMENTS LATER *

Zephyr demonstrates for Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash sliding a *

pizza into an oven box attached to a grill. He focuses on *

Rainbow Dash.

33 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?

34 RAINBOW DASH

Everyone likes pizza, dude.

35 FLUTTERSHY *

Except dogs. Which is who we are *

shopping for, right, Zeph? *

The Store Manager marches by them, glares at Zephyr Breeze. *

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

37 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Already went, Boss. Thanks!

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38 STORE MANAGER
You're *cleaning* it.

39 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Eww, really?
(to the girls)
He can't be serious?

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40 FLUTTERSHY
The gift exchange is in ten
minutes. Maybe I should go some
place else for Spike's gift...

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41 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Don't go! I can't lose another
customer. Just hold on while I
clarify this "Bathroom Duty."
(calling to the manager)
Boss?

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Zephyr Breeze hurries off. Fluttershy slumps and turns to
Rainbow Dash.

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42 FLUTTERSHY
I give up. I'll get Spike a pizza
grill just so we can get out of
here. I just wish Zephyr would
listen to me.

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43 RAINBOW DASH
So tell him that.

44 FLUTTERSHY
What? That he's ruining my gift-
giving experience.

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45 RAINBOW DASH
And Spike's gift-getting one.

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Zephyr Breeze returns to them with the ELECTRIC MITTENS.

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46 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I think we nixed the mittens
without really thinking it through.

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

47 FLUTTERSHY
Zephyr Breeze, I'm sorry, but we're
going somewhere else for Spike's
gift. I want to get something great
for Spike, and you haven't been
helping me do that because you
haven't been listening to me.

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

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

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

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

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

The Store Manager, angry, strides up to Zephyr Breeze.

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

52 ZEPHYR BREEZE
You sure did, Boss.

53 STORE MANAGER
Great! You're fired.

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

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

55 STORE MANAGER
Yes.

Zephyr Breeze offers the Manager his hand to shake.

56 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Then it's a deal!

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

57 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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IRIS OUT.