

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

O' Come, All Ye Squashful
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INT. CANTERLOT HIGH - HALLWAY - DAY

The Mane 7 are hanging in the hallway. APPLEJACK saunters up.

1 APPLEJACK
Hey y'all! Who's ready for a new
holiday tradition...?

2 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Technically it's not a tradition if
it's new. Tradition implies
something that's been done before
and everyone expects it and--

3 APPLEJACK
--How do all y'all feel about
STARTING a holiday tradition?

4 RAINBOW DASH / SUNSET SHIMMER / RARITY
Sounds cool. / I'm in. / Fabulous!

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(sotto, pleased)
Words matter, people.

6 APPLEJACK
Every year for the Apple Harvest
Festival, my family sends a theme
photo to our friends.

Applejack pulls out her phone and starts SWIPING THROUGH
showing pictures of her family from Apple Festivals past:

-Applejack, Big Mac, Granny Smith and the family all dressed
as OLD TIMEY PIONEERS.

7 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This is when we were pioneers.

-Applejack and the family dressed as trees.

8 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
This year we were the forest.
(and finally...)
And last year we all pretended to
be ghosts.

-A picture with no one in it.

9 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's no one in this picture.

Applejack lowers her phone.

10 APPLEJACK

Because you can't see ghosts,
Twilight. Sheesh.

11 RARITY

Indeed. We're all familiar with
your yearly cards.

12 APPLEJACK

I was thinkin' we could all get
gussied up and do a holiday photo
to send out to all the school!

13 RARITY

Ohhhh... goodie.

The non-reaction from her friends is deafening.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER

(covering)

Oh man, AJ, I would love to, but I
have... a thing right now. With
Hoops Dunkington. You know Hoops,
from Crystal Prep? We're gonna...
get... Sandwiches?

15 APPLEJACK

You're so funny. Bring him along.
He can take the picture.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER

Aw man he just... canceled.

17 APPLEJACK

We just gotta figure out what we're
all wearing.

18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I could design it!

Everyone unanimously shouts <"NO">.

19 RAINBOW DASH

Remember when you made us be the
Quadratic Equation for Halloween?

20 FLUTTERSHY

I didn't mind that costume.

21 RAINBOW DASH

(muttering, resentful)

Cause you got to be Plus-or-Minus.
I could barely function.

(MORE)

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

(<GASP>)

Wait was that a math pun...?!
You're RUINING ME!

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Don't be such a square.

HOLD ON TWILIGHT, smiling in anticipation of someone getting the joke. No one does. Twilight takes a book titled "Mathematically Hilarious" and throws it in the trash.

23 APPLEJACK

I already decided on the theme. A cornucopia! You know them goat horn shaped basket thingies overflowin' with flowers, fruit and corn! It's the symbol of the Apple Harvest Festival.

Everyone hesitates, but Rarity jumps in...

24 RARITY

I'll take the lead on wardrobe.

25 FLUTTERSHY / SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT

Really? / What?! / Unexpected.

26 RARITY

Simply tell us the location of the photo and we will be there!

27 APPLEJACK

Well this is the best news ever!
Thanks y'all. I'll get the auditorium ready for the shoot! See you guys this afternoon!

Applejack runs off. Rarity <SIGHS>, disheartened.

28 SUNSET SHIMMER

Rarity, are you okay? I think you just offered to do something that you don't really want to do.

29 RARITY

(dramatic)

No, Sunset. Unfortunately I offered to something I have to do. As a good, generous friend I have to save Applejack's photo shoot... I also have the best taste of anyone involved.

30 RAINBOW DASH

Yep. Knew there was another reason.

31 RARITY

I know not what a cornucopia is,
but I guarantee that I will make us
the most fabulous version of that
that I can.

Twilight shows Rarity a picture of a cornucopia on her phone.
Rarity <GASPS> and <FAINTS> into Pinkie Pie's arms.

32 PINKIE PIE

Rarity! You okay? What do you need?

33 RARITY

Take me to the drama department's
costume room. Time is running out.

Pinkie throws Rarity over her shoulder and SPRINTS OFF.
<MUSIC UP AS WE GO INTO A WARDROBE MONTAGE!>

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - COSTUME DEPARTMENT - LATER

Rarity sits at a sewing machine working feverishly. Rainbow Dash runs back and forth, bringing fabrics to Rarity. Rainbow's GEM GLOWS. Fluttershy's GEM GLOWS as she works with birds to hold up dress forms (A la Snow White). Pinkie Pie head bangs to the <MUSIC> that's playing from her boombox.

34 RARITY

I'm going to make this cornucopia
so fashionable that people will
learn what a cornucopia is.

Sunset paces on her phone. She dials and redials.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER

So no appointments this afternoon?

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What are you doing, Sunset?

37 SUNSET SHIMMER

Trying to get any appointment I can
for this afternoon, but my dentist,
doctor, dermatologist, podiatrist
and guitar teacher are all booked.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You have a podiatrist?

39 SUNSET SHIMMER

I can't be in this picture,
Twilight. We're gonna look silly.

Rarity walks up with Rainbow, Pinkie and Fluttershy.

40 RARITY

Yes, Sunset. We are. But we're
going to be the most fashionable
kind of silly there is. As
Applejack's friends, it's the least
we can do. For friendship.

They all look at each other, taking the costumes.

41 SUNSET SHIMMER

Sometimes Friendship is Tragic.
(ALT)
For friendship.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

42 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)

We should have put bigger eye holes
in this, I can't see.

The girls come around the corner wearing their costumes--
LARGE SHIMMERY FRUIT, CORN AND SQUASH COSTUMES. Liberace
meets the produce department. Rainbow Dash is a butternut
squash, Fluttershy a bunch of grapes, Pinkie Pie is an ear of
corn, Sunset is a carrot and Rarity a fabulous gourd.

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I would just like to point out that
the quadratic formula was better
than this.

44 PINKIE PIE

Yeah, well I'm feeling a little
husky, so I don't want to eat it.
Sorry if that joke was "corny" but
IT'S ALL I HAVE RIGHT NOW!

45 FLUTTERSHY

I like my outfit. I'm a bunch of
grapes.

46 RARITY

Let's just get to the auditorium
before anyone sees us.

Just then, the <BELL RINGS> and students rush into the hall.

47 RAINBOW DASH
RUN!

Rainbow Dash SPRINTS down the hall, bouncing off of kids, into lockers and spins around and finally TRIPS and falls. Rainbow's legs and arms are now unable to touch the ground.

48 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Help! I'm stuck! I'm turtling!

Kids in the hall start <LAUGHING>. Fluttershy waddles over to Rainbow Dash in her inflexible BUNCH-OF-GRAPES costume. She tries to reach down to help Rainbow Dash but it's like wearing a puffy snowsuit-- she can't bend over.

49 FLUTTERSHY
(failing miserably)
I got you... I got you... I got
you... I got you...

50 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay. So now that we are a laughing
stock, let's just go take the
picture. Nothing to lose.

Sunset SHRUGS and walks off.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

Applejack is setting up a photo shoot. The decor is cornucopia inspired set.

51 APPLEJACK
This looks great, Photo Finish.

Just then, RD, Rarity, Twilight, Fluttershy, Rarity and Sunset walk in, fully dressed up.

52 PHOTO FINISH
(flabbergasted)
Vat eez deeeeeeeees?

53 RARITY
Well, we told you we would do this
photo shoot of dressing up and what
not, Applejack.

54 SUNSET SHIMMER
And we put ourselves through quite
the ordeal to get here, amidst
laughter and judgment... but it's
because we're your friends.
(MORE)

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

And we respect your family traditions. So if we have to look like corn and squash--

55 FLUTTERSHY

And grapes.

56 RARITY

Then we're willing to do it. We love you, friend.

A beat. THEN, Applejack BUSTS UP LAUGHING.

57 APPLEJACK

What? Granny Smith is the one that made us dress up. I was just saying we should take a picture with a cornucopia set behind us.

(then)

Should'a known when you said wardrobe.

Everyone <SIGHS> in relief. But then exchange looks, smiling and <WHISPERING>. Rarity turns to AJ, conspiratorially...

58 RARITY

We could change... But it'd be a shame to waste the ensemble I made for you.

She holds up a ruby-encrusted apple costume. Off AJ's look...

CUT TO:

A PHOTO OF THE MANE 7, ALL DRESSED UP IN GLAMMY CORNUCOPIA LOOKS...

Best friends having fun! <JINGLE BELL> Music up!

59 APPLEJACK (V.O.)

Wishing you a Happy Holidays, from our cornucopia to yours. Love, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Applejack, and Fluttershy, Sunset Shimmer, and Twilight Sparkle.

IRIS OUT.