



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

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

Mane 7 gathers around Sci Twi's locker.

1 RAINBOW DASH
I officially pass the Holiday Card
Theme Decider Baton on to you Sci
Twi. It's your turn to choose what
we do for the holiday card.

Rainbow Dash ceremoniously gives Sci Twi an oversized CANDY
CANE BATON as the girls smile at Sci Twi.

2 FLUTTERSHY
What do you have in mind, Sci Twi?

3 SCI TWI
I've been thinking about it a lot,
and I want our holiday photo to
capture what each of you mean to me
and the cornucopia of friendship
that we are.

4 APPLEJACK
Cornucopia? That basket thing-y
that's full of squash and grains?

5 SCI TWI
Exactly!

Beaming, she grabs SQUASHES from her locker.

6 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
Your friendship, Applejack, makes
me feel cozy and at home. You're
like a butternut squash to me.
(hands her a butternut
squash)
And, Pinkie Pie, you make
everything fun and like a party.
Just like the carnival squash!
(gives her a carnival
squash)
Fluttershy, your friendship is so
sweet and kind. You're a delicata
squash, obviously.
(hands her one)
Rarity, you inspire me to see
beauty everywhere. It's very red
kuri squash of you.
(gives her one)
Rainbow Dash, your confidence and
courage are awesome.

(MORE)

SCI TWI (CONT'D)

You're our acorn squash.

(gives her one)

And, Sunset Shimmer, the sugar
pumpkin, because you are so smart
and find a way to make everything
make sense.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER

Thanks, Sci Twi, but what does this
have to do with our holiday card?

8 SCI TWI

Our holiday card's them is
"cornucopia"! Each of you is
dressing up like the squash I've
assigned you and we're doing a
photo shoot!

The girls smile and look at the squash in their hands.

9 PINKIE PIE

Yipeee! I've never dressed up like
a squash before!

10 RARITY

It's going to be "gourd"geous!

11 SCI TWI

Your costumes are in the bathroom.
Go change and meet me in the
auditorium for the photo. Okay?

As the girls beeline for the bathroom, <MONTAGE MUSIC> comes
up as we CUT TO A GETTING IN COSTUME MONTAGE!

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - BATHROOM - DAY

Excited, the girls grab their costumes from a pile. They pull
the suits over their heads, slide their arms through the
sleeves, zip themselves up, tug at the waistbands, straighten
the pant legs, etc.

It's quickly REVEALED that there are MAJOR problems with the
costumes:

Rainbow Dash can barely walk in her outfit.

Rarity is overheating in hers, sweating and red-faced.

Applejack is having a hard time seeing out of her suit's eye-
holes and is bumping into things.

Pinkie Pie's "stem" hat keeps falling off.

Sunset Shimmer's "sleeves" and "pants" are way too short.

The girls, in their uncomfortable, ill-fitting costumes, frown at each other.

12 PINKIE PIE
Now I know why I've never dressed
up like a squash before.

END MONTAGE.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY

Awkward in their ridiculous-looking costumes, the girls emerge from the bathroom into the crowded school hallway.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
(pep talking the group)
We just have to get to the
auditorium and --

14 RAINBOW DASH
Wait up!

Rainbow Dash is FAR behind, only able to take tiny steps/hops in her acorn suit. Passing students LAUGH at her.

15 RARITY
Are they laughing at her?

A bunch of students walk by Rarity, rubbernecking and stifling chortles, pointing at Rarity --

16 RARITY (CONT'D)
ARE THEY LAUGHING AT ME?!

PULL WIDE, the entire hallway of students is gawking and giggling at the girls' expense...

17 APPLEJACK
They're laughing at all of us.

The girls blush and avert their eyes.

18 PINKIE PIE
Is anyone else feeling a wee bit
kinda maybe sorta... embarrassed to
be dressed like a gourd?

19 EVERYONE BUT FLUTTERSHY
Yes!

20 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
What are you embarrassed about?

The girls look up to find Fluttershy in her delicata suit.

21 APPLEJACK
Uh, well, our costumes, I reckon.
You hear everyone laughing at us?

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
How are you not embarrassed?

23 FLUTTERSHY

I just concentrated on how happy I would be making Sci Twi by wearing her costume. What matters is our friend thinks this is a good idea, not what other people think.

(beat)

And, also, the auditorium is only another twenty feet away.

The girls look at each other, nods of unity.

24 PINKIE PIE
We can do twenty more feet for Sci
Twi! Onward!

The girls CHEER! And then SLOWLY commence shuffling their way down the hall, navigating their difficult costumes...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AUDITORIUM - MINUTES LATER

The girls drag themselves in, away from the LOUD LAUGHTER that follows them in the hallway. Rarity shouts out the door at their guffawing classmates --

25 RARITY
WE'RE SQUASH. GET OVER IT! IT'S NOT
THAT FUNNY!

She SLAMS the door shut. The exhausted girls scan the place.
The stage's curtain is closed. Seats empty.

26 FLUTTERSHY
Where's Sci Twi. It's not like her
to be late?

27 RAINBOW DASH *
Maybe she realized what I just *
realized... this holiday card goes *
out to every single person we know. *
We'll go down in history looking *
like this. *

The girls' eyes BULGE. *

28 RARITY *
I hadn't thought about that. *

29 APPLEJACK *
I doubt Sci Twi has either. *

30 PINKIE PIE *
Maybe we should help her think of *
that? *

31 RAINBOW DASH *
She's our friend. We have to look *
out for her. That's what acorn *
squash do. *

32 SUNSET SHIMMER *
She'd feel terrible if she had *
heard the way people were laughing. *

LOUD LAUGHTER interrupts them from the stage -- *

33 FLUTTERSHY *
Sci Twi? *

Sure enough, it's Sci Twi - LAUGHING AT THEM from the stage. *

34 SUNSET SHIMMER *
You're laughing at us too? Can a *
gourd catch a break?! *

Sci Twi continues to CRACK UP. *

35 SCI TWI *
You guys look ridiculous! *

36 RARITY *
You picked these costumes! *

37 SCI TWI *
And you put them on inside-out! *

38 EVERYONE BUT SCI TWI *
WHAT? *

39 SCI TWI *
They aren't suppose to look like *
that. They're suppose to look like *
mine. *

Sci Twi is wearing an adorable, one-piece PJ assemble with a *
squash embroidered on the front. Simple, cute, holiday. *

40 SCI TWI (CONT'D) *
I mean, if you want to wear the *
costumes like you have them, that's *
fine. *

41 EVERYONE BUT SCI TWI *
NO! *

As the girls start unzipping their costumes... *

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER *

The girls are in charming costumes like Sci Twi's. Each of *
their outfits has an embroidery of their assigned squash. *

42 RARITY *
Now these costumes are *
"gourd"geous. *

43 SUNSET SHIMMER *
It's very weird that they're *
reversible, but I'm very glad. *

<WHOOSH!> The stage's curtains OPEN, revealing the photo *
shoot set. A beautiful fireplace with cozy armchairs and a *
CORNUCOPIA on the mantel. *

The girls OOH and AWW. Sci Twi hands out HOT CHOCOLATES. *

44 SCI TWI *
Find your spots for the photo! *

And we launch into a MONTAGE built around the girls doing the *
photo shoot with joy and holiday cheer. *

Sci Twi's selfie-sensing drone camera <ZOOMS> around, *
<SNAPPING> shots of the girls as they strike different poses *
in their cute costumes around the fireplace. *

QUICK POPS show the best pictures and "outtakes" from the
shoot. The last shot is a photograph of the Mane 7 in a
loving, group hug...

PULL WIDE to REVEAL that photo of the Mane 7 frozen in an adorable embrace is the cover of [the group's](#) holiday card... *

45 SCI TWI (V.O.)
Wishing you all a Happy Holidays,
from your friends... Twilight
Sparkle, Sunset Shimmer, Pinkie
Pie, Rainbow Dash, Rarity,
Applejack, and Fluttershy.

IRIS OUT.