

**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
BATCH 3 6x7**

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w/ Drake Rogers
Tara (takes 1-13)
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(takes ~~15-16~~ 15-66)
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EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - NEAR FOOD TRUCKS - DAY

Mid-Day between acts, we find SUNSET SHIMMER as she walks the chaotic festival grounds without slowing or blinking an eye.

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1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay, Equestrian Magic-

Picking at FESTIVAL FOOD in the LOUNGING YURT.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
-my-

Drinking TEA at night.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
-do-over-

Having to pee, in line for the bathroom.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
-can-

Sulking while a SILENT DANCE PARTY rages around her.

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5 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
-end now!

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - NEAR FOOD TRUCKS - DAY

Sunset leans against the wall watching a CLOCK. She gets into step with Snips as he passes by-- he's holding SHAVED ICE.

19 20 21

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
"Cue Snips. Annnnd Push Sandalwood
out of the way in 3, 2, 1..."

7 SNIPS
You stage directing me...?

7A 21

Snips TRIPS and the shaved ice goes flying at Sandalwood, who
Sunset pushes out of the way at the last second.

8 SNIPS (CONT'D)
Coulda warned me, you know!

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
Tried that-- you call me a witch.

10 SNIPS
(suddenly frightened)
ARE YOU!?

10A 22 Rolling her eyes, Sunset keeps walking, bumping into--
The Paint-Water-Balloon Festival Artist.

11 FESTIVAL ARTIST
Hey, watch it.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh. Sorry. Thought you didn't show
up 'til later... I'll make a note
for next time...

She flips through a notebook with MANY PAGES of scribbles.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
"Day Seventeen... saw Paint Guy by
food trucks right before he breaks
up with his girlfriend."
(glancing up at his glare)
It's not you, it's her. I'm not a
witch. I'm just gonna go...

14 FESTIVAL ARTIST
Yeah, you better run...!

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
Run from my problems? I actually
haven't tried that yet...

15A 25 26b INT. GLAMPING RV - NIGHT

The Mane 6 are sleeping when suddenly the RV JOLTS like it
hit a bump in the road. They rouse-- are they moving?!
REVEAL Sunset, buckled in, driving like there's no tomorrow.
They scramble to their seats, buckling in. <FUN ACTION MUSIC>

16 SCI TWI 1ABC 26
Sunset?! SLOW DOWN!

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
I've got to break out of here
somehow-- maybe if I leave the
campgrounds it'll finally end!!!

18 PINKIE PIE
What are you TALKING ABOUT?!

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

19A 3 27ABC 28AB 29AB They all <SCREAM>!

EXT. THE OPEN ROAD - SAME

The RV's zooming along when <POP>! It gets a flat tire. Brake lights SHINE and the RV pulls over.

EXT. THE OPEN ROAD - LATER

The girls stand on the side of the road. AJ hoists up the RV as RD spins the spare tire on.

20 PINKIE PIE

Are you saying the calendar industry cooked up a conspiracy to make every day today just to save paper?!

21 SUNSET SHIMMER

No. I'm not saying that at all.

22 PINKIE PIE

...You're right, it's too obvious.

23 SUNSET SHIMMER

Sorry about the whole almost-driving-off-a-cliff-thing, I've tried everything but leaving.

24 SCI TWI

Hmm. It's possible a snag in the fabric of space-time could cause a temporal point - i.e. this day - to fold in on itself, and thereby repeat!

25 SUNSET SHIMMER

(overlapping, rote)

"--temporal point - i.e. this day - to fold in on itself, and thereby repeat."

Sci Twi adjusts her glasses, surprised. Sunset mimics.

26 SCI TWI

(overlapping)

You really have done this a lot. Okay You've made your point. Stop!

27 SUNSET SHIMMER

(overlapping)

You really have done this a lot. Okay You've made your point. Stop!

Sunset <SIGHS> staring off, lost in thought...

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28 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
This time loop started because I missed PostCrush, so why didn't it end when I saw them...?

33 34

29 SCI TWI
You're sure it's only about PostCrush...?

Sunset shrugs.

33 34

30 PINKIE PIE
I probably ask you this every day, but what did Princess Twilight say when you told her about this?

31 SUNSET SHIMMER
The journal, of course! How did I not try that ~~two~~ weeks ago?

Everyone gives her a look. Sunset awkwardly fidgets.

32 PINKIE PIE
Hahaha, seriously though, why didn't you? Are you asking yourself, "Self? How'd I spend seventeen days with my best friend without asking for help until now!?"

Sunset doesn't answer, considering the question.

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33 SCI TWI
(pointed, to Sunset)
Still think this is only about PostCrush...?

She's not sure. No one says anything until Applejack slides out from under the RV--

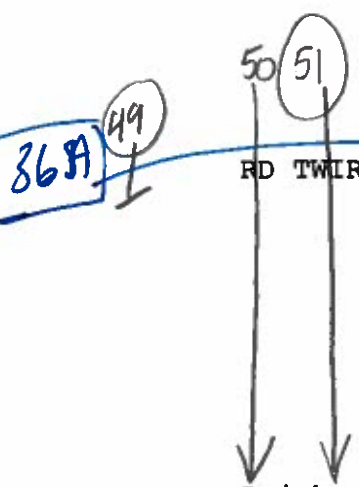
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34 APPLEJACK
(from under the RV)
Bad news-- transmission's shot. Repairs ain't gonna be cheap, tow truck says he'll need cash tomorrow.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER
(<SIGH>)
Tomorrow? Sure, tell him I'll give him a million bucks if I see him.

CUT TO:

EDGAR-WRIGHT-ESQUE QUICK SHOTS OF A NEW DAY: <POSTCRUSH ALARM>. Sunset wakes up, <GROANING> Outside, RD runs over.



36 RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

RD TWIRLS HER TOTEM, <THWACKING> Sunset in the butt.

37 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more careful from now on.

38 SUNSET SHIMMER
No, Rainbow Dash. You won't. Every day you say that, but you never are! WHY WON'T YOU CHANGE...?

Rainbow Dash slinks away after that scolding.

CUT TO:

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

Sunset waits for a response in the open JOURNAL. Pinkie Pie joins her, reading over her shoulder. Their eyes read in unison as we see TWILIGHT'S response.

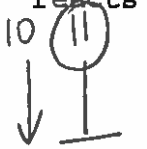


39 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Sunset... from that description, it sounds like you might have found another long-lost Equestrian artifact...

40 SUNSET SHIMMER
Lucky me.

INT. LIBRARY - TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY (EQUESTRIA)

Princess Twilight pours over scrolls in the library. She reacts to what she finds, eyes widening....



41 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
"...The Time Twirler."

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

On the page of Sunset's diary appears a drawing of the TIME TWIRLER: a cone-like device with TWO PEGS levitating over its point and base. The PEGS push into the cone and magical energy SWIRLS inside.



42 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
I don't know how it found its way to your world, but when activated, it has the power to loop time.
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PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)

What you're experiencing isn't simply magic run amuck, or a wish gone awry... somepony is using the Time Twirler to cause this. Er, I mean, "some person." Is that it? I don't want to offend anyhuman.
...Also what's a music festival?

Sunset looks up at Pinkie Pie, relieved...

52 53 (54)
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43 SUNSET SHIMMER

If we find whoever used the Time Twirler to start the loop, we'll be able to end it for good. Tell the others we've got a new mission...

Sunset closes the journal, resolute.

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DUSK

Sunset and the Mane 7 walk the festival grounds.

44 PINKIE PIE

Whoever has the Time Twirler is the only person besides you who isn't in the same place, doing the same thing, every day... Have you noticed anyone who doesn't belong? Anyone out of place? Anyone EVIL?!

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45 SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't think so...
(frustrated)

How could I? Every day is the same!
goes round & round.

Lyra and Bon-Bon pass in the opposite direction, sharing headphones and singing:

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46 LYRA/BON BON

"Every day is the same..."

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47 SUNSET SHIMMER

(mid-rant)

--it goes round and round... Wait, what was that?

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The Festival Artist with Paint Balloons walks by, singing:

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48 FESTIVAL ARTIST

"goes round and round - round and round...!"

Sunset lights up-- a clue!-- she chases him down and takes out his earbud.

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49 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hey, what are you listening to?

49A 59

Miffed, she just <GRUNTS> and points towards the SMALL STAGE, where a CROWD HAS GATHERED. Sunset turns to Sci Twi and the rest.

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50 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I think we've got a clue.

Sunset and the rest of the Mane 7 run to--

EXT. SMALL STAGE - CONTINUOUS

ANGLE FROM THE STAGE, on the crowd-- where the other Mane 7 get a view before Sunset. <GASPING>.

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51 PINKIE PIE
<GASP> They must be a last minute addition...!

But Sunset's still pushing through the crowd, can't see--

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
Who...?!

53 RAINBOW DASH
But they lost their voices! They gotta be using magic!

54 APPLEJACK
That, or vocal processing.

55 RAINBOW DASH
They wouldn't! ...Wait what am I talking about of course they would.

56 SUNSET SHIMMER
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!?!

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Sunset finally gets them to step aside. She <GASPS>. REVEAL. THE DAZZLINGS, singing in perfect harmony!

57 ADAGIO DAZZLE
"Every day is the same!"

58 ARIA BLAZE
"-the same!"

59 SONATA DUSK
"-the same!"

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60 SUNSET SHIMMER
The Dazzlings are back...?!

64 AB

<MUSIC STING> and WE FADE OUT...

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