

MY LITTLE PONY

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SEASON 2

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Sunset's Backstage Pass

BROADCAST SPECIAL

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LEE TOCKAR as FESTIVAL ARTIST, SNIPS
MICHAEL DOBSON as SECURITY GUARD
LILI BEAUDOIN as K-LO
MARIEE DEVEREUX as SU-Z
KAZUMI EVANS as ADAGIO DAZZLE
DIANA KAARINA as ARIA BLAZE
MARYKE HENDRIKSE as SONATA DUSK
KATHLEEN BARR as PUFFED PASTRY
MARIE HUI as K-LO (Sings)
ARIELLE TULIAO as SU-Z (Sings)
SHYLO SHARITY as ARIA BLAZE (Sings)
MADELINE MERLO as SONATA DUSK (sings)

EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

CROWD WALLA
(murmuring)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Starswirl Music Festival, we have
arrived!

APPLEJACK
Two days and nights of cool music,
hot food, and sleepin' under the
stars.

SUNSET SHIMMER
To Pinkie and me, this festival's
about one thing only!

SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE
POSTCRUSH!

APPLEJACK
<LAUGHING>
We know! Y'all won't stop talking
'bout em.

PINKIE PIE
Who, PostCrush? That's only because
PostCrush is the craziest most
amazingest pop duo ever! PostCrush,
PostCrush, PostCrush! Oh... I see
your point.

SUNSET SHIMMER
After they canceled their last tour
to go on--
(air quotes along with PP)
"Indefinite Hiatus," we thought we'd
never see them live--

PINKIE PIE
BUT WE THOUGHT WRONG! Roll call!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Kiwi Lollipop--

PINKIE PIE
--aka "K-Lo"--

SUNSET SHIMMER
--is the cool one...

PINKIE PIE
...While Supernova Zap--

SUNSET SHIMMER
--aka "Su-Z"--

PINKIE PIE
--is the zany one! NOT UNLIKE ANOTHER
CERTAIN DYNAMIC DUO I KNOW...

MANE 5
(laughing)

APPLEJACK
Alright... less laughin' and more
gaffin'. We got an early mornin'
tomorrow...

PINKIE PIE
(giggling)

DISSOLVE TO:

INT/EXT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
(snoring)
Huh?
(laughing)

RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day one, come and get it!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Heyyy!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more

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careful from now on.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 ...Neghh... not gonna let a little
 thing like intense pain ruin this
 perfect day!

APPLEJACK
 So, I say's to Big Mac, get yer own
 chicken coop.

FLUTTERSHY
 THPPPT!

APPLEJACK
 Heyyy!

FLUTTERSHY
 (laughing)
 Sorry. That one has animals in it.

PINKIE PIE
 (running over)
 What do you call a PostCrush fan with
 three eyes? PINKIE PIE!!!

FLUTTERSHY
 Um, ...I don't get it.

CUT TO:

EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

CROWD WALLA
 (laughing/cheering)

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Waaaahh!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Whoa! Are you okay...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Just a little mud.

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PINKIE PIE
Sunset! Sunset! Look!

SUNSET SHIMMER
WAAAHHH!

PINKIE PIE
So many lines to stand in. This day's
already amazing! Let's go!
(to girl in front of her)
You come to this line often? Any
other sweet lines we should hit up?

RAINBOW DASH
Heyyy!
(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Hunh, that line's moving fast.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Hmm, they are too.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Can't this thing move any faster?

SECURITY GUARD
Security is an art. It cannot be
rushed.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(groans)

PINKIE PIE
Aw, cheer up! "Lines fly when you're
having fun!"

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
See ya in there, Sunset!

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

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(groans)

APPLEJACK

Welp, y'all have fun seein'
PostCrush. We'll see ya back at camp,
tonight.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Main objective: get front row for
PostCrush. Mission procedure: If we
cut around the neon garden to the
main stage and rush the front during
Pon Iver's set, we can camp there
'til showtime.

PINKIE PIE

Secondary objective: WIN A TANDEM
BICYCLE! All I have to do is guess
how many candies are in the jar, and
my sugar senses say-- three hundred
and five!

(groans)

SUNSET SHIMMER

What about seeing PostCrush together?

PINKIE PIE

Uh, this bike has two seats, Sunset.
(off her raised eyebrow)
THAT'S ONE MORE THAN USUAL!!! Fine,
I'll focus--

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(excitable, pointing O.S.)
OH LOOK THE NEON GARDEN!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(groans)

EXT. NEON GARDEN - LATER

PINKIE PIE

Wheeee! Hee hee! Wheeee!
(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER

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The Neon Garden is a maze?!

PINKIE PIE
(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Unhhh ... where is Pinkie Pie?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Come on! We're gonna miss the show!

PINKIE PIE
Awww.

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

FESTIVAL ARTIST
(grunts)
Who wants to be part of an art
show!!!

PINKIE PIE
(gasps)
Ooh, ooh, ooh! I DO! I DO!

EXT. RESTROOMS - LATER

PINKIE PIE
(laughing)
GUESS WHAT?! I spilled paint and it
looks EXACTLY like Rarity with a
pirate moustache! Ha!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
What, it's washable!

SUNSET SHIMMER
There! Now, no more getting
separated, and no more distractions.

PINKIE PIE
You got it, Suns-- Whoa!

EXT. NEAR MAIN STAGE - DUSK

SUNSET SHIMMER

They're about to go on. We'll have to push to the front row, come on!

PINKIE PIE

<SNIFF> <SNIFF>

(gasps)

Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!
NO! I WILL NOT GIVE IN!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Ooooh! I can't resist!

SUNSET SHIMMER

THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME FOR CHURROS, PINKIE!
Whoa!

PINKIE PIE

Heh, heh, heh, our bad.

EXT. OUTSIDE STARSWIRL - LATER

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

Lemme hear three big cheers for two best friends who got back together for one incredible night. PostCrush!

CUT TO:

EXT. GLAMPING RV - LATER

MANE 5

(laughing/murmuring)

RAINBOW DASH

There they are! Two peas in a pod!

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How was it? Radtacular? Amazemagic?

SUNSET SHIMMER
(groans)

APPLEJACK
(sensing something's off)
Uh, what's wrong...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
We missed PostCrush. Someone wanted
to win a bike, then got us lost in a
maze, covered in paint, sidelined by
churros, and finally kicked out.

MANE 5
Uhhh...

PINKIE PIE
(sincere)
I'm really sorry. I wish we could do
the day all over again-- I'd do it
different.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Me too...

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
...I'd do it alone.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(groans)

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

SUNSET SHIMMER
(snoring)
(groans)

RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

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SUNSET SHIMMER

Ow!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more careful from now on.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Starswirl Day 1?

APPLEJACK

-- get yer own chicken coop.

FLUTTERSHY

THPPPT!

(laughing)

Sorry. That one has animals in it.

SUNSET SHIMMER

What?!

FADE OUT.

END PART 1

INT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(laughing)

PINKIE PIE

What do you call a PostCrush fan with three eyes? PINKIE PIE!!!

EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

Whoa!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Whoa!

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PINKIE PIE
 Sunset! Sunset! Look! So many lines
 to stand in. This day's already
 amazing!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Are you okay?

SUNSET SHIMMER
 I'm...not sure

PINKIE PIE
 You come to this line often? Any
 other sweet lines we should hit up?

SUNSET SHIMMER
 What's going on?

RAINBOW DASH
 You said it, Sunset.
 (to the Security Guard)
 What's with these long lines, man?!

SECURITY GUARD
 Security is an art... It can't be
 rushed!

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (overlapping)
 "...It can't be rushed."

CUT TO:

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

APPLEJACK
 Welp, y'all have fun seein'
 PostCrush. We'll see ya back at camp,
 tonight.

PINKIE PIE
 What do you want to do first, Sunset?
 There's so much we could do! Like...
 WIN A TANDEM BICYCLE!?
 (fading as she goes)

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...All I have to do is guess how many candies are in the jar.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Anyone else having serious deja vu?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Nope... just Deja-V-You. Heh, heh.
Get it, coz it's just you, with the déjà vu--

INT. NEON GARDEN - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
I don't know how to explain it, but I did all of this yesterday.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We were at school yesterday. Oof.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Pinkie Pie? I know where she's headed.

PINKIE PIE
What are we waiting for?

CUT TO:

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
Pinkie, focus. If you keep running off like this, we'll be late for the concert.

FESTIVAL ARTIST
Who wants to be part of an art show?

PINKIE PIE
(overlapping)
Woo-hoo-hoo! I DO! I DO--!

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SUNSET SHIMMER
(overlapping)
NO--!

PINKIE PIE
(overlapping)
Hahaha! Awesome!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(overlapping)
(groaning)

CUT TO:

EXT. BATHROOMS - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ugh. If this already happened,
couldn't you have warned us about the
paint?

PINKIE PIE
(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Pinkie Pie just splattered paint and
it looks EXACTLY like Rarity with a
pirate moustache. How's that?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, THAT would prove it, for sure.

PINKIE PIE
(laughing)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
SERIOUSLY...!?

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
What... it's washable!

CUT TO:

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER

So, what do you think, Twi? Any scientific explanation for this?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

It's possible that yesterday a snag in the fabric of space-time could cause a temporal point - i.e.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

today - to fold in on itself, and thereby repeat! Quite fascinating, really.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Time loop.

PINKIE PIE

TIME LOOP! Ha!...Classic Sunset.

SUNSET SHIMMER

But why only me? The only time I was alone was on the hill when I wished--

PINKIE PIE

...For more wishes?! Solid choice.

SUNSET SHIMMER

This might sound crazy, but I think Equestrian Magic is giving me another chance to see PostCrush.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE/PINKIE PIE

Ugh, not that crazy. / Ugh, seen crazier.

PINKIE PIE

Wait, why didn't you see PostCrush?

SUNSET SHIMMER

"Mistakes were made."

PINKIE PIE
 Aww, don't beat yourself up. I
 promise we will see them together
 tonight, or so help me I--!

<SNIFF>
 What's that smell?
 <BIG SNIFF>
 Could it be?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (GASP)
 Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-
 crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!
 (off Sunset's glare)
 Now's prrrrobably not the best time
 to go get one.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 It's not. Let's get moving, so
 nothing goes wrong for PostCrush.

PINKIE PIE
 (sotto)
 On the other hand, if I get TWO, then
 Sunset could have one with me. NO!
 NO! I WILL NOT GIVE IN!
 (moaning/groaning)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 But I can't resist!

SUNSET SHIMMER
 OKAY, THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME
 FOR CHURROS!

PINKIE PIE
 (gasping)

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Pinkie! STOP!

PINKIE PIE/SUNSET SHIMMER
 Whoa! / Ugh!

PINKIE PIE
 (nervous laugh)
 Our bad.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 No, HER bad! You saw whose bad it
 was, right, sir...?

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
 Lemme hear three big cheers for two
 best friends who got back together
 for one incredible night. PostCrush!

PINKIE PIE
 Maybe you'll get another another
 chance.

INT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 (laughing)

RAINBOW DASH
 Starswirl Day one, come and get it!

SUNSET SHIMMER
 THANK YOU--! Oww!! Thank you!

RAINBOW DASH
 Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more
 careful from now on.

APPLEJACK
 So I say's to Big Mac, get yer own
 chicken coop.

FLUTTERSHY
 THPPPPPT!
 (laughing)

PINKIE PIE
 (running up to them)
 What do you call a PostCrush fan with
 three eyes? PINKIE PI--

SUNSET SHIMMER
 No time for jokes! I'm gonna head out
 on my own today. LATERs!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 You okay...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Keep Pinkie Pie busy! Thanks!

FLUTTERSHY
 But weren't you supposed to see
 PostCrush together...?

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - VARIOUS

PINKIE PIE
 SUNSET!
 Hey! Wait up!
 Hey!
 (Gasps)
 Win a tandem bik-
 Sunset!
 SUN-SEEEEEEEET!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 You found me!
 (as Sunset runs past)
 OH OKAY NOW I'LL FIND YOU...!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (to the Festival Artist)
 I'M HAVING FUN WITH MY FRIEND! OOF!
 Sunset!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (starting to get sad)
 Sunset? Sunset, are you... ditching
 me?

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sighs)

Universe, I promise to make the most
of this do-over, do-over.

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

CROWD WALLA

(murmuring)

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(laughs)

Lemme hear three big cheers for two
best friends who got back together
for one incredible night. It's
PostCrush!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(laughing)

We did it! PostCrush Roll Call! Whoa!

K-Lo/Su-Z (singing)

Yeah

*Be the true, true, true original
Dare to be - what you are meant to be
Workin' hard that's our thing
All this way --
We're perfect perfectly true
True, true original
True, true original
True, true original
We're perfect perfectly true
Oh, Ohhh, true original*

SUNSET SHIMMER

What a perfect day!

END PART TWO

EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

RAINBOW DASH

Heh. There she is. Lone wolf.

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Awooooo!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(sighs)

APPLEJACK
Pinkie Pie's been acting mighty strange this evening. Any idea what mighta happened to her?

SUNSET SHIMMER
We ... lost track of each other.

PINKIE PIE
Me, lose track of Sunset? HA! But she's been right here the whole time, right, Actual Sunset Shimmer?
(does a SS impression)
Right Pinkie Pie! By the way your roasting technique is flawless.
(as PP)
Ha, ha! Thanks.

RARITY
How was the show...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
It was... perfect.

RARITY
(sighs)
I was being judgmental, darling. What is the point of throwing shade if no one's there to catch it...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Sorry, too blissed out from the show to care right now. Talk tomorrow...?

INT./EXT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
(snoring)
Ahh!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

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It can't be. It's still...

RAINBOW DASH
 Starswirl Day 1. Come and get it!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 Oh, uh, sorry. I'll be more careful
 from now on.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Okay, Equestrian Magic-

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - NEAR FOOD TRUCKS - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 -my-

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

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 -can-

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 -end now!

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - NEAR FOOD TRUCKS - DAY

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

SNIPS
 You stage direct- whoa!

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

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

SNIPS
(suddenly frightened)
ARE YOU!?

SUNSET SHIMMER
(sighs)

FESTIVAL ARTIST
Hey, watch it.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Sorry. Thought you didn't come up
'til later... I'll make a note of
that for next time...

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...

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

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

INT. GLAMPING RV - NIGHT

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
WAH! Sunset?! SLOW DOWN!

MANE 6 WALLA
Whoa / Agh! / hey!

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

PINKIE PIE
What are you TALKING ABOUT?!

SUNSET SHIMMER
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

MANE 6 WALLA
Aaaaagh!

EXT. THE OPEN ROAD - SAME

EXT. THE OPEN ROAD - LATER

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

SUNSET SHIMMER
No. I'm not saying that at all.

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

SUNSET SHIMMER
Sorry to hijack the RV while you were
all sleeping, but I've tried
everything except leaving.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
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!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(overlapping, rote)
"--temporal point - i.e. this day -
to fold in on itself, and thereby
repeat."

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(overlapping)
You really have done this a lot.
Okay, you've made your point. Stop!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(overlapping)

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

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

This time loop started because I
missed PostCrush, so why didn't it
end when I saw them...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You sure it's only about
PostCrush...?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sighs)

PINKIE PIE

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

The journal, of course! How did I not
try that weeks ago?

PINKIE PIE

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

Uhh...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(pointed, to Sunset)

Still think this is only about
PostCrush...?

APPLEJACK

(from under the RV)

Bad news-- transmission's shot.
Repairs ain't gonna be cheap, tow
truck says he'll need cash tomorrow.

RAINBOW DASH

(yawns)

SUNSET SHIMMER

(<SIGH>)

Tomorrow? Sure, tell him I'll give
him a million bucks if I see him.

CUT TO:

INT./EXT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

(snoring)

Ohhhh!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(laughing)

RAINBOW DASH

Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Ow!

RAINBOW DASH

Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more
careful from now on.

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

RAINBOW DASH

Oh-kaaay...

PINKIE PIE

What do you call a PostCrush fan with
three eyes? Pinkie Pie!

CUT TO:

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 So, you think Princess Twilight can
 help you with this temporal loop
 thingie?

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (sighs)
 I sure hope so.

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

PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE
 Sunset... I've been doing some
 research and it looks like you've
 found another long-lost Equestrian
 artifact...

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Lucky me.

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

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

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

PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.) (CONT'D)
 What you're experiencing isn't simply
 magic run amuck, or a wish gone
 awry... somepony is using the Time
 Twirler to cause this.

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

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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...

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DUSK

RAINBOW DASH

That was just a little preview of the radtastic...

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?!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't think so...
(frustrated)
How could I? Every day is the same!

LYRA/BON BON

"Every day is the same... can you feel the magic, magic..."

SUNSET SHIMMER

(mid-rant)
--it goes round and round... Wait, what was that?

FESTIVAL ARTIST

*"round and round and round and round...!
...round and round and--"*

SUNSET SHIMMER

Hey, what are you listening to?

FESTIVAL ARTIST

Meh.

EXT. SMALL STAGE - DUSK

ADAGIO DAZZLE/ARIA BLAZE/SONATA DUSK
So ordinary
Stuck on repeat

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DUSK

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

EXT. SMALL STAGE - CONTINUOUS

ADAGIO DAZZLE/ARIA BLAZE/SONATA DUSK
 (overlapping)
Gotta find the passion, passion,
passion.
The days go round and round - round
and round
Gotta break away, find a great escape
Round and round and round
Round and round and round, oh, ooh

PINKIE PIE
 <GASP>
 (overlapping)
 They must be a last minute
 addition...!

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (overlapping)
 Who...?!

RAINBOW DASH
 (overlapping)
 But they lost their voices! They
 gotta be using magic!

APPLEJACK
 (overlapping)
 That, or vocal processing.

RAINBOW DASH
 (overlapping)
 They wouldn't! ...Wait, what am I
 talking about, of course they would.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (overlapping)
 WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!?!

ADAGIO DAZZLE/ARIA BLAZE/SONATA DUSK
 (overlapping)
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Let's find,
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
let's find,
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
let's find the magic

SUNSET SHIMMER
 The Dazzlings are back...?!

ADAGIO DAZZLE/ARIA BLAZE/SONATA DUSK
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
let's find the magic

FADE OUT

END PART 3

EXT. SMALL STAGE - DAY

ADAGIO DAZZLE
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh.

ADAGIO DAZZLE (CONT'D)
 That song's called "Find the Magic,
 Human Scum."

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Seriously...?!

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RARITY

The chord progression is kind of
samey-samey.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(correcting her)

And the Dazzlings are behind the time
loop!

RARITY

(sotto, under her hat)

Still no excuse for lazy songwriting.

RAINBOW DASH

So what are we going to do?

SUNSET SHIMMER

New mission... we have to get
backstage...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Our backstage passes are only good
for Day 2 and you're not a VIP.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(groans)

PINKIE PIE

You're a V important P to me.

SUNSET SHIMMER

The key is getting past... HIM.

SNIPS

Uh, we just want an autograph.

SNIPS/SNAILS

(crying)

TS/RD/FS/RV

Ugh. / Yikes. / He's terrible! / Oh
my.

PINKIE PIE

(cracking her knuckles)

The weak shall crumble before me. I
got this!

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SUNSET SHIMMER

Wait. If you want to help, let me come up with a plan. No distractions, no detours no...

(watching PP go)

...walking off while I'm talking to you.

PINKIE PIE

Last summer, weren't you working at the ummmmmmm...?

SECURITY GUARD

(curious)

Cat Food Convention...?

PINKIE PIE

(overlapping)

--Cat Food Convention! Oh, that's right! You were the guy who ummm...

SECURITY GUARD

Yeah. I got FIRED...!

PINKIE PIE

(scratching her head)

Because... hmm, now, what happened again...?

SECURITY GUARD

I tried taking a kitten home with me, alright? But that's "against the rules."

SUNSET SHIMMER

Ergh, if she blows this thing I'll have to start all over tomorrow-!

PINKIE PIE

Was it an orange cat?

SECURITY GUARD

TUXEDO! ASK ME HER NAME, SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

PINKIE PIE

What was her na--

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SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Ohh, I guess I don't got this.

SUNSET SHIMMER
You don't... but together, we do--
for a time looper, today's failure is
tomorrow's success...

CUT TO:

INT/EXT. RV - DAY:

RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day 1! Come and get it!
Heh, Sorry.

FLUTTERSHY
(laughing)
Oh, sorry.

PINKIE PIE
What do you call a PostCrush fan with
three eyes? Whoa!

EXT. SMALL STAGE - LATER

ADAGIO DAZZLE
Human Scum.

CROWD WALLA
Yeah! Woo hoo! Yay! Alright! Whoop,
whoop!

SNIPS

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Uh, we just want an autograph.

SNIPS/SNAILS
(crying)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Say hello to Hattie the Kitty-Cat.

SECURITY GUARD
Hello, Mr. Kitty.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
If you spend all your time keeping
people out, how are you ever going to
let anybody in...?
(then)
...To your heart.

SECURITY GUARD
Aw, gosh...Go ahead and go backstage.
The both'a you's.

PINKIE PIE
(totally unexpected)
Really?! Wow! Thank you!
(sotto)
Great Idea, Sunset...!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(impressed, taking note)
We came up with it together.

EXT. BACKSTAGE - LATER

SONATA
Ohhh, that was our best show yet!

ARIA
The loop is really working.

ADAGIO
Of course it's working, it was my
idea.

SUNSET SHIMMER

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I knew it! I bet they're hiding the Time Twirler somewhere in their tour bus.

PINKIE PIE
Nice thinking!! Also – looks more like a tour van, to me.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Stay here and stand guard. If you see anyone coming, sound the alarm!

PINKIE PIE
You got it!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
No one's gonna get by me. No way. No how. Nuh-uh. Nope. Na na naa.

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - SAME

ADAGIO DAZZLE
... Wait. Did one of you remember to take the bread out of the toaster?

ARIA BLAZE
It's not my job to not start fires.

SONATA DUSK
Ugh, how was I supposed to know you can't put tacos in the toaster?

ADAGIO DAZZLE
Ugh, you two are so annoying. Let's go.

EXT. THE DAZZLING'S TOUR BUS - SAME

PINKIE PIE
Keeping watch, that's what I...
<SNIFF> <SNIFF>
What's that smell?
(then)
<BIG SNIFF>

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Could it be...?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(gulps)

Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!

(really torn about this)

Mmm, now's probably not the best time to go get one. On the other hand, if I get TWO, then Sunset could have one with me. NO! I WILL NOT GIVE IN!

(squeals)

No, no, no!

(panting)

So good.

No, no!

INT. THE DAZZLING'S TOUR BUS - SAME

SUNSET SHIMMER

Not here. No. Ughh. Ohh, where is it?

(gasps)

Who leaves toast in the toaster, honestly...?!

INT./EXT. THE DAZZLING'S TOUR BUS - LATER

ADAGIO

Don't even think about eating our toast, Sunset Shimmer.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(nervous laugh, then sighs)

I was wrong... this is the worst possible time for churros.

ADAGIO

What are you doing on our bus?!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Sorry not sorry, Adagio, but it's time to take this track off repeat. I heard you admit the time loop was "your idea."

ADAGIO

Time loop? What--? We looped a vocal track.

ADAGIO/ARIA/SONATA

(laughing)

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Ugh. Hey!

SUNSET SHIMMER

You're telling the truth?

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Of course I am.

SUNSET SHIMMER

But your song... "Every day is the same..."

ADAGIO

That's about being stuck in this miserable human world with no magic or hope of returning to Equestria.

ARIA

And by the way, if there's Equestrian Magic afoot around here, we call dibs!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I thought if anyone would want to be able to redo the day and fix their mistakes, it's you three.

ADAGIO

We made the mistake of using our powers to manipulate Canterlot High School.

ADAGIO (CONT'D)

And we've paid the price for it... with our magic.

SONATA

(trying to be helpful)
Unless you count the magic of vocal processing!

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ADAGIO

(putting her in her place)
Which I don't. What I'm saying is--
we already get a do-over with every
new day. It's called living life.

SONATA

You should try it sometime.

ADAGIO/ARIA/SONATA

(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER

...I can't.

ARIA

Poor Sunset Shimmer... are you mad?

SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't get a new day, okay?! I get
this day-- FOREVER. Nothing changes.
I can't tell you how SICK I am of
Pinkie Pie ruining everything by
running off to get churros! I HATE
CHURROS!

PINKIE PIE

...Oh. I, uh-- just wanted to say the
Dazzlings are back, but I see you see
they see you seeing them and you've
seen me too and so, um... see ya.
(through tears)
Cool tour bus!

SUNSET SHIMMER

No, Pinkie, I didn't mean it--!

ADAGIO

If the day's always the same, maybe
you're the one who needs to change.

FADE OUT.

END PART 4

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EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - NIGHT

CROWD WALLA
(murmuring)

PINKIE PIE
(crying)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Pinkie Pie, wait up-! I'm sorry-!

PINKIE PIE
It's okay... Did you convince the
Dazzlings to break the time loop?

SUNSET SHIMMER
No... it wasn't them.

PINKIE PIE
Oh well. I'm gonna find a nice line
to wait in so I don't ruin it for you
again. You deserve to have a good
day, Sunset.
(crying)

SUNSET SHIMMER
...So do you, Pinkie Pie...

CUT TO:

INT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(laughing)

RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Not today.

APPLEJACK

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Get yer own chicken coop.

FLUTTERSHY

THPPPT!

(laughing)

PINKIE PIE

What do you call a PostCrush fan with three eyes?

SUNSET SHIMMER

You call her "Pinkie Pie," because you spell your name with three "I's."

FLUTTERSHY

Ohhhhhhhhhhhh...!

Hehe... Puns.

CUT TO:

EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

IN YOUR FACE, MUD!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(weirded out)

Uhhh, you okay...?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Never better.

PINKIE PIE

A line? Ah! This day's already amazing!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I know! Pick whichever one you want! They're all slow, but security is an art... it can't be rushed.

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

PINKIE PIE
 <GASP>!
 WIN A TANDEM BICYCLE!?

APPLEJACK
 You two have fun now!

PINKIE PIE
 All I have to do is guess how many
 candies are in the jar, and my sugar
 senses say-- three hundred and five!
 (groans)

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Five hundred seventy-two and a half,
 counting the green jelly bean you ate
 part of in the parking lot.

CUT TO:

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

BEGIN BFF FESTIVAL FUNTIMES MONTAGE:

PINKIE PIE
 Whee!
 (laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Whoa! Look out!
 (giggling)

PINKIE PIE
 (laughing)
 (gasps)

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (giggling)

PINKIE PIE
 (laughing)
 Oh, Sunset!

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(laughing)

END MONTAGE.

EXT. MAIN STAGE - DUSK

PINKIE PIE

This is the best day ever! And now
for the grand finale... Post--

<SNIFF>

What's that smell...?

SUNSET SHIMMER

You'll see... Follow me!

PUFFED PASTRY

Puffed Pastry's exclusive Starswirl
Cinnamon-swirled Churros-- get 'em
while they're marginally fresher than
a little bit!

PINKIE PIE

(GASP!)

How did you know?!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(face-mushed, to Puffed Pastry)
Two please.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

You know, when I did things alone my
way, I realized having a perfect day
wasn't perfect without... you.

PINKIE PIE

Awww.

SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE

OW! /Mmmmmm!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Mine's hard as a rock. This is like
eating a crowbar.

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PINKIE PIE
 Hee hee! I know!
 (munching sounds)

FESTIVAL INTERN
 Your lousy golf cart broke down on me
 for the LAST TIME. Find someone else
 to deliver churros backstage to
 Postcrush, because I QUIT...!

CUT TO:

EXT. TOUR BUSES - LATER

PINKIE PIE/SUNSET SHIMMER
 Wa-hahaha-!/Wooooohooooooo!

PINKIE PIE
 See what happens why you embrace the
 chaos of our friendship?

SUNSET SHIMMER
 This couldn't happen with all the
 Mission planning in the world.

PINKIE PIE
 Oooh, I hope they like us! You must
 have met them on one of the other
 days-! TELL ME WHAT HAPPENS-!

SUNSET SHIMMER
 <LAUGHING>
 Nope, first time. And I'm glad it's
 with the other half of my dynamic
 duo! You ready?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 Special delivery!

PINKIE PIE
 We are huge huge ginormous fans!

SU-Z
 Hey, the usual delivery guy looks
 like two girls today.

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SU-Z (CONT'D)

I mean, "today is the first time we have done this, yesterday was umm, a different day."

SUNSET SHIMMER

"Today" can be a funny thing...

K-LO

Word. Thanks for being fans, but we got to-- ya know, get on-stage?

PINKIE PIE

Of course! We don't want to keep you! Come on, Sunset...

SUNSET SHIMMER

But before you go on-- at least give me the honor of shaking your hand... as a thank you, for all your music, and anything else you might have done to me. --I mean, "for me."

K-LO

Anything for a fan.

EXT. FOREST NEAR TOUR BUSES - NIGHT

K-LO

Tomorrow has to be perfect. We've only got one shot at this.

SU-Z

Ugh! As if I'm not super duper aware, K- Lo-! Ohhh.

EXT. WINGS - MAIN STAGE - NIGHT - EMPATHY FLASH

K-LO/SU-Z

*Yeah
Be the true, true, true original
Dare to be - what you are meant to be
Workin' hard that's our thing*

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*All this way --
 We're perfect, perfectly true
 True, true original
 True, true original
 True--*

CROWD WALLA
 Yeah! / Whooo!

K-LO
 Ugh, your voice, so flat, uh, I
 can't!

SU-Z
 Ugh, whatever! We can just do it all
 over again!

BACK TO PRESENT:

EXT. TOUR BUSES - NIGHT

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (gasps)
 You found the Time Twirler-- you're
 the ones causing the time loop!

SU-Z
 Pause. How did you see my brain?!

K-LO
 We're gonna loop our show 'til it's
 PERFECT. ...A fangirl like you
 wouldn't get it.

SU-Z
 Unless you're such a fangirl, you DO
 get it?

K-LO
 You know fans can never get it.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 But I do.
 I wanted things to go perfectly too.
 But now I know they never do!

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SU-Z

Then we stop NEVER.

K-LO

And now that we know you're in on our little secret, you'll never set foot inside this festival again.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Go ahead, take our pictures and hang them up? Tomorrow morning they'll all disappear.

K-LO

Ever heard of drawings?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Everything resets.

SU-Z

You don't. And neither do we. Now that I've seen your faces--

SU-Z (CONT'D)

I'm an art school dropout, and you better believe I can draw your faces so good, guards'll ban you at the gate from now until for-evah.

K-LO

For-evah-evah.

PINKIE PIE

No!

K-LO

Yah, she can.

SU-Z

Mmm-hmm. Security--! We got a code chartreuse, crazy fan alert!

CUT TO:

EXT. FESTIVAL WALLS - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER

How are you going to let anyone in if
you keep kicking people out?!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Tonight is my last chance to stop
this before I get banned for life!!

FADE OUT...

END PART 5

EXT. FESTIVAL WALLS - NIGHT

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sighs)

Think fast, Sunset. Come on, think!
Okay, if we climb up this tree,
attach a rope there, and swing over,
and...

(sighs)

Who am I kidding...I'm done for.

PINKIE PIE

At least we'll be together.

SUNSET SHIMMER

You know what...? That actually makes
being trapped at an eternal music
festival seem not half-bad.

PINKIE PIE

(sighs)

<SNIFF> <SNIFF>

What's that smell?

<BIG SNIFF>

Could it be?

(Eyes widening, gasps)

Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-
crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!

SUNSET SHIMMER

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Oh yeah... um... it was a little too... "inedible" for my taste...

SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE
"...Like eating a crowbar."

PINKIE PIE
(eyes wide, sotto)
"Churros is magic."

CUT TO:

EXT. FESTIVAL WALLS - NIGHT

SECURITY GUARD
Hey! You two!

SECURITY GUARD (CONT'D)
I remember you --

SUNSET SHIMMER
(uh oh)
You do?

SECURITY GUARD
Yeah. You respected my security line earlier today. So many of these kids just don't get it.

PINKIE PIE
We get it!

SECURITY GUARD
So I thought, hey self, these gals aren't crazy fans. They're just fans. And they didn't do anything illegal -
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PINKIE PIE
Weren't about to, either!

SECURITY GUARD
You're just big fans of Post
Crush...And since security is all

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about Karma--

SECURITY GUARD (CONT'D)
I thought it's only right you should
be able to see the show.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Mister...? You are THE BEST security
guard EVER.

SECURITY GUARD
Ah, gosh, go on in.

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
Final Mission: Get the Time Twirler
from K-Lo's hair and... turn it--
twirl it off, or-- uh, make it not
work anymore! Wait...

PINKIE PIE
What's wrong?

SUNSET SHIMMER
It's just that... I've already seen
PostCrush, but if we break the time
loop right now-- you won't. We're
ruining PostCrush's only reunion
show.

PINKIE PIE
Uh, are you KIDDING?! They trapped my
best friend at a super-fun music
festival without me for weeks! THEY
ARE SO GOING DOWNNNNN!!!

INT. UNDERNEATH MAIN STAGE - LATER

SU-Z
(sighs)
I'm getting tired of living the same
day, over and over. Can this please
be our last performance?

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K-LO

We've been over this, Su-Z. We don't stop until we get it perfect.

PINKIE PIE

Sorry to interrupt, buuuuuut...

SUNSET SHIMMER

You have something that doesn't belong to you.

SU-Z

(gasps)

Who let you two back in?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Give us the Time Twirler, now.

K-LO

You wouldn't dare! If you were real fans, you'd want this show to be perfect.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Eh, nothing's perfect. Right Pinkie Pie...?

PINKIE PIE

Yep!

(grunting)

You've just gotta make the best with what you've got!

K-LO

(grunts angrily)

SU-Z

Yaaaahhh!

PINKIE PIE

Oof!

K-LO

Come on! Ahh! Ahh! Give it back!
(grunting, exertion sounds)

SUNSET SHIMMER

Whoa!

SS/PP/K-LO/SU-Z

Ha!/Oh!/Ugh!

ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

(overlapping)

Lemme hear three big cheers for two
best friends who got back together
for one incredible night...
PostCrush!

SS/PP/K-LO/SU-Z

(overlapping)

Ow!/Oh!/Gimme/Ow!

EXT. MAIN STAGE - NIGHT

CROWD WALLA

(cheering, gasping)

SUNSET SHIMMER

(grunting)

K-LO

(teary)

Our legacy is destroyed! EVERYTHING
was riding on this show... And you
ruined it...!

CROWD

Yeah/ Woo hoo!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Are you sure about that?

CROWD

(chanting)

PostCrush. PostCrush. PostCrush...

SUNSET SHIMMER

Your fans don't want perfection. They
just want to see you rocking out and
having fun. Sometimes the flaws and
silly mistakes ARE what makes the

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experience perfect. That's the best
part about seeing live music. And
it's the best part of being friends.

CROWD
Woo hoo! / Alright!

K-LO
We did used to have a lot of fun...

SU-Z
Guess we got so wrapped up in the
pressure to be perfect...

K-LO
We forgot.

SUNSET SHIMMER
So, what do you say?

K-LO
I dunno... This one's for real...

SU-Z
Let's do it, then. For real. It'll be
you and me, just like old times.
Whatever happens, happens.

CUT TO:

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

K-LO
*Always first place, never second best
Only high stakes we aim to impress
And there's no room for mistakes
Yeah we're flawless every day...*

K-LO/SU-Z
*'Cause...
We're all about perfection
Projecting that pure reflection
Exceeding your expectations
Yeah...*

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K-LO/SU-Z

*Be the true, true true original
Dare to be - what you are meant to be
Workin' hard, that's our thing
All this way --
We're perfect perfectly true
True, true original
True, true original
True, true original
We're perfect perfectly true
Oh, ohh, true original
Oh, ohh, hey
We're perfect perfectly
True original
Oh, ohh...
Oh, ohh...*

SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE

*But
It's not about perfection
Set off in your own direction
Shake off the expectations*

ALL

*You're the true, true true original,
Dare to be - who you are meant to be
Free yourself - do your thing
All your way --
You're perfect - imperfectly you
True, true original
True original
True, true original
True, true original
You're perfect - imperfectly you*

CROWD WALLA

*Yeah! / Woo hoo! / Yeah! / Encore!
Encore! Encore!*

SUNSET SHIMMER

I think we just played Starswirl!

SU-Z (O.S.)

Yeah, ya did.

K-LO

Get over here and take a photo with

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us.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Now this is a perfect moment.

PINKIE PIE
Eeee! Ha ha!

FADE OUT.

EXT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

PINKIE PIE
(snoring/murmuring)
...churros om nom nom

SUNSET SHIMMER
STARSWIRL DAY TWO!!!

PINKIE PIE
Huh! YES! WE DID IT! Haha! Woo hoo!
Whaddaya wanna do today, Sunset?

SUNSET SHIMMER
...Whatever the day brings us.
Yesterday was the longest three weeks
of my life.

SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE
(laughing

PINKIE PIE
Yeah, I guess it would have been.

FADE OUT.

THE END.