

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

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"Encore"
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EXT. FESTIVAL WALLS - NIGHT

Sunset paces along the festival wall, plotting how to get over it.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER

If we climb up this tree, attach a rope there, and swing over, and... who am I kidding... I'm done for.

The plop to the grass.

2 PINKIE PIE

At least we'll be together.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

4 PINKIE PIE

<SNIFF> <SNIFF>. What's that smell?

<BIG SNIFF>. Could it be?

(Eyes widening)

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

Pinkie reaches into Sunset's pocket and pulls out a CHURRO!

5 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

Their eyes widen at the same time...

6 SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE

"...Like eating a crowbar."

Getting the same idea, Pinkie Pie and Sunset both look from the churro to the LOCKED GATE, then to each other.

7 PINKIE PIE

(eyes wide, sotto)

"Churros is magic."

They shrug, worth a shot, and approach the locked gate <MUSIC BUILDS>

CUT TO:

REVERSE ANGLE ON SS AND PP:

<BANG>! The gate UNLOCKS and SWINGS OPEN, revealing Pinkie Pie and Sunset, standing on the other side holding the churro mid-swing like a crowbar.

8 SECURITY GUARD
Hey! You two!

We reveal the Security Guard has unlocked the gate from the inside. Are they in trouble...?!

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

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
(uh oh)
You do?

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

12 PINKIE PIE
We get it!

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
It can't be rushed!

14 SECURITY GUARD
So I thought, hey self, these gals aren't crazy fans. They're just fans. And they didn't do anything illegal --

15 PINKIE PIE
--Weren't about to, either!

Pinkie Pie looks at the Churro and chucks it over her shoulder.

16 SECURITY GUARD
You're just big fans of Post Crush...And since security is also about Karma--

Sunset and Pinkie exchange a, "really?" Look.

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

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

19 SECURITY GUARD
Bah, go on in.

Calling behind as they run past --

20 PINKIE PIE
And just so you know we'd NEVER try
to use a Churro as a crow bar to
get in because that would be
illegal!

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

<MUSIC and CHEERING> grows louder as Pinkie and Sunset run
across the field to the edge of the CROWD at the MAIN STAGE.

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

Pinkie's charging forward when Sunset pulls her back.

22 PINKIE PIE
What's wrong?

23 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 considers, then yells-- SHE'S SO GOT SUNSET'S BACK!

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

EXT. ON-STAGE - MAIN STAGE - LATER

Two silhouettes come out on stage to raucous <CHEERS>.

25 ANNOUNCER (O.S.)

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

BOOM! Lights come on to reveal NOT POSTCRUSH, but-- Sunset
and Pinkie Pie, leaning back to back in their cute pose!

26 PINKIE PIE

You were expecting someone else?

Confusion in the crowd. K-Lo and Su-Z come out from backstage
with their instruments, <GASPS> from the audience.

27 SUNSET SHIMMER

Show's over. Time Twirler. Now.

28 K-LO

You wouldn't dare! If you end the
time loop NOW, everyone will
remember you as the one who ruined
PostCrush!

Sunset blanches. She turns to see THE MASSIVE CROWD <BOOING>
her. Crumpled paper gets thrown at her.

29 SU-Z

You know she's right.

30 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

Pinkie butts Su-Z out from behind the drum kit and does an
<AWESOME SOLO>, ending by throwing her drumstick-- which
knocks the Time Twirler out of K-Lo's hair (replaced by the
drum stick). It bounces right to Sunset's feet. She steps on
it with a <CRUNCH> and the magic <DISSIPATES>.

31 K-LO

(teary)

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

K-Lo BANGS her guitar on the ground, popping a string.

32 SUNSET SHIMMER

Are you sure about that?

K-Lo turns to look-- A sea of eager fans swaying their
glowing phones like lighters, waiting with baited breath.

33 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Your fans don't want perfection.
They just want to see you rocking
out and having fun. Sometimes the
flaws and foibles and silly
mistakes ARE what makes the
experience perfect. That's the best
part about seeing live music. And
it's the best part of being
friends.

At this, the crowd <GOES WILD>. K-Lo looks to Su-Z- it's like
they forgot they ever were friends.

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

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

36 K-LO
We forgot.

37 SUNSET SHIMMER
So, what do you say? Encore?

Sunset holds out K-Lo's guitar to her. And Pinkie, Su-Z's
drum sticks. At this, the crowd begins to <CHANT>:

38 CROWD
Encore! Encore! Encore!

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

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

They grin and grab their instruments, but K-Lo hesitates...

41 K-LO
...My guitar's busted.

Sunset whispers to her, then we CUT TO:

Sunset and Pinkie Pie, backing up PostCrush as they perform
Cosmic Boom. K-Lo and Sunset sing back-to-back. Su-Z and
Pinkie two-man the drums. In the crowd, the other MANE 7
cheer and dance. Yellow light hits Rarity's blue outfit. She
<SCREAMS> at the clashing colors.

They finish the song to a <STANDING OVATION>. K-Lo and Su-Z hug, <LAUGHING>. Pinkie and Sunset do too.

42 SUNSET SHIMMER

I think we just played Starswirl!

K-Lo tosses her guitar pick to Sunset and Pinkie, who catch it together, and then we... FADE OUT.

EXT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

A PostCrush alarm <BLARES>. Sunset's head pops into frame, looking down at someone with a smile. Pinkie Pie SNOOZES.

43 SUNSET SHIMMER

STARSWIRL DAY TWO!!!

44 PINKIE PIE

YES! WE DID IT! Hahahah YAYYYY!

Whaddaya wanna do today, Sunset?

45 SUNSET SHIMMER

...Whatever the day brings us. But first I need a nap. Yesterday was the longest three weeks of my life.

They <LAUGH> as Pinkie gets up, and then they head off to join the others as we PAN UP for one last sweeping view of STARSWIRL (giving us a glimpse of the Security Guard finding a KITTEN IN A BASKET at his station and hugging it) before we... FADE OUT.

THE END.