



**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
STARSWIRLED**

Part 1: Perfect Dis-Harmony
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EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

Uplifting <DRUM BEATS> as we see FLASHES of the campground: Zephyr Breeze slacklines not far from the ground. Muffins struggles to set up her tent. DANCERS wear headphones: a silent dance party! Lyra swaps headphones with Bon-Bon and they dig each others' jams.

RARITY'S GLAMPING RV pulls into the campsite and parks. SUNSET SHIMMER hops down its stairs, throwing open the door to the electric atmosphere of the festival! She's followed by Pinkie Pie and the rest of the Mane 7.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Starswirl, we have arrived!

APPLEJACK

A whole weekend of music, food, and
the great outdoors!

While she talks, Applejack sets up Muffins' tent with a nonchalant flick of her wrist.

RAINBOW DASH

I can't wait to see Deviant Septum!
Their guitarist is the fastest on
record! Course no one's ever timed
my solos so who's to say...

With a swirl of her poncho, Rarity waves this away.

RARITY

I'm more concerned about narrowing
down my festival look for only two
nights...

SUNSET SHIMMER

Fashion's fine and guitar solos are
great, but to Pinkie and me, this
festival's about one thing--

PINKIE PIE

And one thing only!

Pinkie and Sunset hold up a BANNER for POSTCRUSH.

SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE

POSTCRUSH!

APPLEJACK

(laughing)

We know! Y'all won't stop talking
'bout em.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Because it's a huge deal,
Applejack! When they broke up and
canceled their last tour, I thought
I'd never get to see them live--

PINKIE PIE

UNTIL NOW! They're the most amazing
pop duo eva! K-Lo's the cool one,
while Zaya's the zany one-- NOT
UNLIKE ANOTHER CERTAIN DYNAMIC DUO
I KNOW...

She and Sunset pose back to back. <MUSIC STING>. The others
stare vacantly. Then Sunset and Pinkie turn to each other and
geek out--

SUNSET SHIMMER

Can you imagine if we met them?!

DISSOLVE TO:

**EXT. FOOD TRUCKS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY - FANTASY
SEQUENCE**

Sunset and Pinkie pick up plates from a FOOD TRUCK...

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)

It'd be totally casual and organic:
Pinkie and I would at the food
trucks when I turn around and bump
right into K-Lo, the lead singer!
She'd say-

SUNSET SHIMMER AS K-LO

"Oh, I ordered that too."

SUNSET SHIMMER

"You have it, I insist!"

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)

Because not only is she cool, she's
considerate. I see a glint of
respect in her eye as I ask her an
insightful question about an
unproduced demo track, "*Chaotica*."
Then all of a sudden we realize--

Their tacos are gone! Pinkie and Zaya wipe crumbs. Oops!

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)

"That's so Pinkie and Zaya to eat
our tacos," we say at the same time.

K-Lo and Sunset mouth the words in unison, then <LAUGH>. As K-Lo and Zaya leave, Sunset and Pinkie EMBRACE in a giddy "CAN YOU BELIEVE IT" hug?!?!"

SUNSET SHIMMER
"Can you believe what just
happened, Pinkie Pie!?"

BACK TO PRESENT:

EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

Pinkie and Sunset <SIGH>, still lost in the reverie.

PINKIE PIE
It'd go just like that! Except
obviously their best song is *Cosmic
Boom* and not *Chaotica*...

SUNSET SHIMMER
Cosmic Boom is fine if you're
talking about their mainstream
catalogue, so... agree to disagree.
(back to AJ)
But either way. Their reunion show
tomorrow is a once in a lifetime
opportunity! And it is going to be
perfect. Me and Pinkie, front row,
they play "*Chaotica*", and K-Lo
tosses me her guitar pick.

FLUTTERSHY
...I'm just excited to spend the
music festival with you guys!

MANE 6 WALLA
Yeah!/Totally./Indeed!/Right!

They all look to Sunset.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Huh? Oh yeah, totally me too that
also.
(then, rushed)
But-really-also-mostly-PostCrush!

Sci-Twi side-eyes her, with a smile though.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
ONCE IN A LIFETIME!

They all <LAUGH> not even noticing as tendrils of Equestrian
magic CREEP out from the open RV door... Uh oh.

Some unwanted passengers. As they scuttle away, Applejack <POUNDS> the RV's side panel. A deluxe FIRE PIT murphy-beds down before them.

APPLEJACK

Now who's down to rustle up some
firewood?

**TK could this just go to them being asleep and see Sunset
wake up in the night, follow some noise... get tendriled?**

EXT. FOREST NEAR TOUR BUSES = NIGHT

Walking through the forest, Sunset carries a bundle of branches. Then-- across the creek she sees-- could it be?! Yes, POSTCRUSH is chilling just outside the TOUR BUS CAMPGROUND. She DROPS the firewood.

SUNSET SHIMMER

K-Lo and Zaya!! No wayyyyyy, PINKIE!

But Pinkie's not there. She practices a "smooth intro":

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

"Hey K-Lo and Zaya - big fan here."
No, too formal. "What's up, I love
you!" YIKES way too earnest. Er...

She bites a finger nail, debating, before finally framing up a selfie with them in the b.g. FLASH! FADE TO:

EXT. GLAMPING RV - LATER

The Mane 7 crowd over Sunset's phone.

MANE 6 WALLA

So cool!/Awesome!/Whattt!

PINKIE PIE

I can't believe you kinda sorta got
a picture with PostCrush!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I knowwww-!

APPLEJACK

Hey Sunset, where's the firewood?

On Sunset, frozen, looking side to side. AJ <SIGHS>.

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Okay, let's just hit the hay. Big day tomorrow!

INT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

The Mane 7 snooze. Sunset's <ALARM BLARES a POSTCRUSH SONG> and her eyes shoot open, eager. She hops to her feet.

The RV is already abuzz: Rarity adjusts her SUN HAT on SPIKE. A bird gives flower to Fluttershy, finishing a FLOWER CROWN.

RAINBOW DASH

Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

Rainbow Dash brandishes her FESTIVAL TOTEM (a sign on a pole with ribbons streaming from it). She TWIRLS IT, accidentally <THWACKING> Sunset in the butt.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Er-- sorry.

SUNSET SHIMMER

<OW>... Neghh... not gonna let a little thing like intense pain ruin this perfect day! Let's gooooo!

EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

The Mane 7 run up to the entrance, where FOUR LINES lead into the festival. Sunset stops short.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We gotta choose the quickest line!

Pinkie jets past Sunset to a longer one, but Sunset <YOINKS> her into the shortest.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Here-- this is the shortest.

But suddenly, the long line starts moving super quickly!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Huh-? Go go go!

Sunset herds them all to that line. Then another line starts moving. <PROTEST WALLA> as she pushes them all to that one.

AERIAL VIEW: They move from line to line like an 8-bit video game...

SCI TWI

Sunset I know you like video games
but this is ridiculous...

IN THE FIRST LINE, Sunset <GROANS>, motioning up to the stoic
SECURITY GUARD.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Can't this thing move any faster?

SECURITY GUARD

Security is an art. It cannot be
rushed.

TIME CUT: The girls SCAN their colorful STARSWIRL WRISTBANDS--

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

The girls take in the wonderland of the festival: Balloon
arches sway in the breeze, friends hold hands and run to a
new adventure, a Ferris wheel gleams in the distance.

Without looking up, Sunset studies the FESTIVAL MAP.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Dunno, some concert weirdo. Hey! I
found the perfect shortcut: If we
go through the Neon Garden, it'll
take us to the main stage! Then we
can camp out and be front row.

The girls run towards a HEDGE accented with NEON.

EXT. NEON GARDEN - LATER

The girls wander in the "neon garden". Hedged walls curve,
accented by THREE COLORS of neon light. The only problem is--

SUNSET SHIMMER

It's a maze?!

Pinkie follows an undulating PINK tube of neon along a wall.

PINKIE PIE

Woooooooooooooah.

RARITY

The color palate is divine!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Ummm, this way-!

Sunset leads them to a dead end. QUICK CUTS of more dead ends... then Sci-Twi points out:

SCI TWI
Wait-- where's Pinkie?

CUT TO:

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - SAME TIME

Pinkie, following the pink neon, exits the maze and looks up.

PINKIE PIE
Huh?

APPLEJACK (O.S.)
Pinkie Pie, where'd ya get to?!

EXT. NEON GARDEN - SAME TIME

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
I dunno I followed the pink one!

The rest of the Mane 7 look to the pink neon light.

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

Sunset leads the way out of the garden, running right past Pinkie. She falls to her knees, arms wide in victory--

SUNSET SHIMMER
Perfection!

--as Bulk Biceps and some paint-covered hooligans arrive.

BULK BICEPS
PAINT PARTY!

Sunset's shirt is splattered in paint.

PINKIE PIE
You okay, Sunset?

SUNSET SHIMMER
(eye twitch, shaky voice)
Uh huh. S'alllllll goood.

PINKIE PIE
Cool. PAINT PARTY!

Pinkie grabs a tube and dives into the fray.

EXT. BATHROOMS - DUSK

At the sinks, Sunset and Pinkie wash paint off their arms.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Okay, ready? Stay focused, Pinkie.
Let's meet up with the others and
get front row-!

Sunset ushers Pinkie along, when-- a PAIR of flower-adorned STILTS blocks their path. They look up to see a FAIRY-LIKE girl atop them. She <LAUGHS MYSTERIOUSLY>.

FESTIVAL FAIRY

Hi, I'm the Festival Fairy. It's my
mission to make Starswirl magical.
May I bestow upon you a perfect,
personalized act of randomness?

PINKIE PIE

Um, YES PLEASE!

SUNSET SHIMMER

No thanks, we're kinda in a hu-

As Sunset waves her away, the Festival Fairy takes her hand and finger-traps her to Pinkie. Now they're stuck together.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Uh... why--?

FESTIVAL FAIRY

There doesn't need to be a reason-!

The Festival Fairy runs off <GIGGLING>. Sunset <SIGHS>.
Pinkie eyes the finger trap, tickled.

PINKIE PIE

Ooooooh-!

EXT. MAIN STAGE - DUSK

Connected at the finger, Sunset tugs Pinkie along to meet the rest of the Mane 7. A BIG CROWD has already gathered.

RAINBOW DASH

You guys, over here! The show's
about to start!

PINKIE PIE

Look! We have a pretty good view of
the stage from here!

SUNSET SHIMMER

We're true fans, Pinkie. We deserve
to be in the front, we deserve it
to be perfect!

As Sunset pulls Pinkie forward through the crowd, Pinkie
jostles TRENDERHOOF, spilling his coffee.

TRENDERHOOF

Uh-hum, watch the coffee! That was
a rare yirgacheffe!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'm sorry, but we're just trying to-

TRENDERHOOF

Replace it immediately!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Ugh, we don't have time for this.
Who drinks coffee at a concert?!

TRENDERHOOF

SECURITY!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Oh, like they're really gonna-

CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST NEAR TOUR BUSES - NIGHT

Sunset and Pinkie, still finger-trapped together, land on
their booties in the dirt outside the festival walls. The
SECURITY GUARD snips their wristbands off their wrists, and
cuts their fingertrap down the middle.

SECURITY GUARD

Now get lost!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Nooo-! You can't kick us out, we're
their biggest fans!

He <SHUTS> the gate behind him. The crowd's <CHEERING SWELLS>
as PostCrush takes the stage.

PINKIE PIE

At least we can still listen from
here...

But Sunset pulls away, exasperated.

SUNSET SHIMMER

That's not enough, Pinkie! Today was supposed to be perfect. But you had to join the paint party, you had to volunteer us to get stuck together, then you had to spill Trenderhoof's coffee and now we're stuck out here! This meant everything to me-! I wanted to be front row for PostCrush with you but now...

(then)

I- I wish I could have a do-over of this whole day... Without you.

Sunset storms off. On Pinkie, devastated, as <MUSIC SOUNDS> from the main stage as PostCrush begins to play.

INT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

As before, Sunset's <ALARM BLARES>. Melancholy, she swipes it off, groggily standing. She notices Rarity put the hat on Spike again. Fluttershy receives a flower from her bird-friend, like before. Huh? That's weird.

RAINBOW DASH

Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

RD <THWACKS> Sunset in the butt again. On Sunset, confused.

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Er-- sorry.

Sunset looks at her wrist-- her wristband's still there!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Starswirl Day 1...?

Off her worried look, <MUSIC STING> and we FADE OUT!

END PART 1