MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS BATCH 3 6x7

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EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

PAN PAST A <DRUM CIRCLE>, then through the campgrounds: ZEPHYR BREEZE slacklines with great concentration. MUFFINS struggles to set up a tent. HEADPHONED DANCERS groove at a silent dance party! LYRA swaps headphones with BON-BON: Right on! We end at what will become the Mane 7's campsite, as...

RARITY'S GLAMPING RV pulls in and parks. SUNSET SHIMMER throws open the door and hops out, followed by the others.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Starswirl Music Festival, we have arrived!

2 APPLEJACK
Two days and nights of cool music, hot food, and sleepin' under the stars Rarity painted inside the camper.

3 RAINBOW DASH
I can't wait to see Deviant Septum. Their guitarist is the fastest on record. Course no one's ever timed <u>me,</u> so who's to say...

4 RARITY
I'm more concerned about clashing with the light show. Blue pastels in a yellow lights? Ugh. "Green."

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fashion's fine and guitars are groovy, but to Pinkie and me, this festival's about one thing only!

6 SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE
POSTCRUSH!

PINKIE PIE and Sunset pose back to back. <MUSIC STING>.

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

8 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.

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

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

Sunset and Pinkie get in character in front of their friends.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Kiwi Lollipop--

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

11 SUNSET SHIMMER
--is the cool one...

PINKIE PIE
...While Supernova Zap--

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

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

Pinkie Pie and Sunset pose back to back again. <MUSIC STING>. The others stare, then they all <CRACK UP>.

13 APPLEJACK
Alright... less laughin' and more gaffin'. Toss me those extension cords and let's get a'tentin. We got an early mornin' tomorrow...

PAN UP to the stars, as everyone gets to work setting up.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT./EXT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

Sunset snoozes. Her <POSTCRUSH ALARM> blares. Her eyes shoot open and she gets up, grinning ear to ear. She opens the door to see Rarity, already awake, fitting a cute FESTIVAL HAT on SPIKE. Rainbow Dash comes running toward the RV, excited...

14 RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day one, come and get it!

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

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

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

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

Sunset, confused, gets pushed out the door by PP. Still in bed, Fluttershy scratches her head.

18 FLUTTERSHY
...I don't get it.

CUT TO:

EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

<SPLAT>! Sunset's boot steps right into a MUD PUDDLE. Annoyed, she stumbles, catching her balance on Sci Twi...

19 SCI TWI
You okay...?

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
Just a little mud. ...Oh...

Her face drops seeing-- 4 LONG LINES to get in the festival.

21 PINKIE PIE
A line? This day's already amazing!
(to girl in front of her)
You come to this line often? Any other sweet lines we should hit up?

As they fall in line behind PP, Sunset notices the <u>other</u> line PICKS UP! Sunset <YELLS> to the stoic SECURITY GUARD.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
Can't this thing move any faster?

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

He directs his lines like he's conducting an orchestra. QUICK SHOTS: The guard opens a bag. <BEEP>! Wristbands get SCANNED. The line shuffles forward. Guard opens bag. <BEEP>! Wristbands SCANNED. Line shuffles. Bag. <BEEP>! Wristbands.

24 PINKIE PIE
We're about to see our favorite band ever! Almost there, Sunset.

REVEAL: They're still behind a LONG line. Sunset <GROANS>.

25 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Cheer up! "Lines fly when you're having fun!"

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

<BEEP>! Wristbands get SCANNED. The girls take in the wonderland of the festival: Balloon arches sway in wind. They pass a huge human STARSWIRL THE BEARDED balloon float. Without looking up, Sunset studies the FESTIVAL MAP and points left and right like a festival drill sergeant.

26 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.

But Pinkie Pie's already distracted by a BOOTH offering a shiny TANDEM BICYCLE. A BOOTH ATTENDANT gestures to them.

27 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!

The attendant hits an <INCORRECT BUZZER>. Pinkie slumps.

28 SUNSET SHIMMER
What about seeing PostCrush together?

29 PINKIE PIE
This bike has two seats, Sunset.
(off her raised eyebrow)
THAT'S ONE MORE THAN USUAL!!! Fine, I'll focus, geez, it's not like--
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(excitable, pointing O.S.)
OH LOOK THE NEON GARDEN!

Sunset watches her SPRINT OFF with a <SIGH>.

EXT. NEON GARDEN - LATER

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

30 SUNSET SHIMMER
Wait-- the Neon Garden is a *maze?!*
Oh no...where's Pinkie Pie?!

QUICK SHOTS/GAGS OF SUNSET TRYING TO FIND PP: Near misses and crossed paths. Eventually DISSOLVE TO: Sunset wandering through frame, looking down at her phone. DISSOLVE TO: Pinkie Pie finding a path of treats and following them. Elsewhere, Sunset lays down the same path of treats to lure her out. ON SUNSET: Waiting, tapping her foot. Checking her phone. CUT TO: Pinkie, stopped... transfixed, she cranes her neck to follow an undulating PINK tube of neon along the wall.

Then-- <YOINK!> Sunset speeds by, grabbing her hand.

31 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
You've been in here for HOURS!!!

32 PINKIE PIE
But don't you wanna find the center?!

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

Sunset drags Pinkie out of the maze when suddenly-- A FESTIVAL ARTIST hefts a RED-PAINT-FILLED "WATER" BALLOON.

33 FESTIVAL ARTIST
Who wants to be part of an art show!!!

34 PINKIE PIE
I DO! I DO!

The guy tosses his balloon at a nearby CANVAS. <SPLAT>! Colorful paint splatters all over PP and SS when it breaks.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER
I can't believe you volunteered.

36 PINKIE PIE
AND I CAN'T BELIEVE HE PICKED US!

EXT. RESTROOMS - LATER

Sunset finishes cleaning off with paper towels, tossing used one into a GIANT PILE. Suddenly she hears <PINKIE PIE> laughing hysterically from in the bathroom. PP comes out...

37 PINKIE PIE
GUESS WHAT?! I spilled paint on the floor and it looks EXACTLY like Rarity with a pirate moustache!

Off Sunset's blank stare.

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

Long beat as Sunset stares, then HARD CUT TO AN ACTION SCENE:

EXT. NEAR MAIN STAGE - DUSK

<INTENSE ACTION MUSIC> as they run in unison, Sunset holding her hand. Ahead-- THE MAIN STAGE. A LARGE CROWD has gathered.

39 SUNSET SHIMMER
They're about to go on. We'll have to push to the front row, come on! <MUTTERING TO HERSELF> You're lucky I didn't just leave you behind...

Just then, PUFFED PASTRY pushes a CHURRO CART into the b.g.

40 PINKIE PIE
<SNIFF> <SNIFF>. What's that smell? <BIG SNIFF>. Could it be?
(Eyes widening)
Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!
(then)
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! <u>I WILL NOT GIVE IN!</u>

Beat. Pinkie runs toward the pastry cart. At the same time, Sunset sprints for the crowd, looking back at Pinkie--

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

42 SUNSET SHIMMER
THIS IS THE WORST POSSIBLE TIME FOR CHURROS, PINKIE PIE!

As Pinkie reaches out for a churro... Sunset halts and runs back for her. CLOSE ON SUNSET'S BOOT-- covered in MUD and PAINT-- as it SLIPS and Sunset tumbles RIGHT INTO PINKIE PIE-- sending both of them CRASHING into the CHURRO CART.

<CRASH!> The cart SLINGSHOTS off-screen and there's an even LOUDER <CRASH>! Pinkie and Sunset look up to see the glare of THE SECURITY GUARD, who's covered in churro-dust.

43 PINKIE PIE
Our bad.

Sunset gives her a look-- seriously...?!

EXT. OUTSIDE STARSWIRL - LATER

Sunset and Pinkie are escorted outside the festival walls. The Security Guard cuts their wristbands, goes back in. Sunset watches the wristband flutter to the ground in horror. Then she looks up at Pinkie Pie, anger on her face. Pinkie Pie looks away, ashamed, then--

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

Pinkie and Sunset look up as LIGHT GLOWS from the festival. Crowd <CHEERING SWELLS>. Off Sunset's pained look... CUT TO:

EXT. GLAMPING RV - LATER

SCI TWI, FLUTTERSHY, RARITY, RAINBOW DASH, and APPLEJACK are roasting marshmallows around the fire. SUNSET SHIMMER and PINKIE PIE trudge out of the darkness.

45 RAINBOW DASH
There they are! Two peas in a pod! How was it? Radtacular? Amazemagic?

Sunset flops down in a camping chair with a <SAD SIGH>.

46 APPLEJACK
(sensing something's off)
What's wrong...?

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

Everyone slowly looks to Pinkie Pie.

48 PINKIE PIE
(super loud sotto)
I THINK SHE'S TALKING ABOUT ME.
(then, sincere)
I'm really sorry. I wish we could do the day all over again-- I'd do it different.

49 SUNSET SHIMMER
Me too...

Sunset climbs the RV ladder and disappears onto its roof. Off Pinkie's look, <SAD MUSIC> as we CUT TO:

THE RV ROOF, where Sunset takes in a sweeping view of the grounds. She frowns, seeing THE STAGE in the distance...

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

She looks down, not seeing-- BY THE TOUR BUSES-- A PURPLE FLASH of Magic beams, light shooting in all directions. A BEAM HITS SUNSET and is quickly absorbed unnoticed. She only feels a breeze and looks around. Seeing nothing, she shrugs it off. <SIGH>. PAN UP TO THE STARS and we DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

Sunset's <POSTCRUSH ALARM> blares. Her eyes shoot open. She swipes the alarm off, bummed. She trudges over and opens the door to see Rarity, already awake, fitting a cute FESTIVAL HAT on SPIKE. Sunset-- Huh? Rainbow Dash runs at her...

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

RD <THWACKS> Sunset in the butt. On Sunset-- confused.

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

Sunset looks at her wrist-- her wristband's <u>still there</u>!

53 SUNSET SHIMMER
But Day 1 was yesterday. ...Unless today is yesterday all over <u>again</u>?!

Off her brain exploding...<MUSIC STING> and FADE OUT.
<u>END PART 1</u>