



**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
STARSWIRLED**

Part 2: The Do-Overr
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INT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

Picking up where we left off, Sunset balks, examining her wristband. Pinkie bounces over, pushing her out the door.

PINKIE PIE

Come on, Sunset, let's goooo-! It's PostCrush day!

SUNSET SHIMMER

But... but that was yesterday.
Don't you remember? We got thrown
out. Security took our wristbands--

Pinkie flaunts her wristband and points to Sunset's.

PINKIE PIE

Whaddaya mean? You must've had a
nightmare. Come on-!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'm telling you, I don't know how,
but we've already lived this day-!

Her friends are all ready to go, at the door, staring at her.

RAINBOW DASH

(melodramatic)

This is all my fault! I bonked her
too hard!

RARITY

Are you feeling quite right, dear?

SUNSET SHIMMER

None of you remember?

SCI TWI

Sometimes a familiar scent can
trigger déjà vu.

SPIKE

Sorry 'bout that.

SUNSET SHIMMER

It's not déjà vu, this is real!

On the Mane 6, apprehensive.

TIME CUT: On the RV kitchen table, Sci Twi sketches the rough
shape of space-time, with stick-figure Sunset at the center.

SCI TWI

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

Sci Twi looks up: Sunset and the rest stare blankly at her.

SCI TWI (CONT'D)

You're experiencing a time loop.

On Sunset, processing this. Slowly, she starts to smile.

SUNSET SHIMMER

You mean... I get a do-over?

SCI TWI

Hmm. I suppose you could consider-

But Sunset's already bolting out the door.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Gotta go, see ya!

PINKIE PIE

Sunset, wait up!

They all <LAUGH> and follow her out.

EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

Sunset runs up to the lines.

SUNSET SHIMMER

THANK YOU UNIVERSE!

She pulls Rainbow Dash and the rest into the long line.

RAINBOW DASH

But this one's so much longer!

But as soon as they're in it, it moves super fast! Sunset
shrugs, casual as the SECURITY GUARD scans their wristbands.

SCI TWI

Nice call, Sunset!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Security is an art--

SECURITY GUARD
(happily surprised)
-- it can't be rushed!

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - CONTINUOUS

Sunset runs into the festival, with Pinkie et al chasing her.

APPLEJACK
Golly she's in a hurry!

EXT. NEON GARDEN - LATER

Sunset follows the pink neon tube, jetting around the corner and out of frame just as Pinkie enters. The rest follow.

RAINBOW DASH
A maze?!

SCI TWI
Amazing!

PINKIE PIE
But where'd she go...?

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

Sunset runs out of the Neon Garden, energized.

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

Sunset blows right past BULK BICEPS, carrying paint tubes.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Universe, I will never ever ask you
for anything again-! THANK YOUUUU-!
I promise I will not mess this up.

EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
SUNSET WAIT UPPPP-!

Pinkie emerges just as--

BULK BICEPS
PAINT PARTY!

She's nailed with a glob of paint. The rest of the Mane 6 run out and see her.

MANE 6 WALLA
Pinkie!/Yikes./The horror!

Then Pinkie smiles wide:

PINKIE PIE
PAINT PARTY! WOOHOO!
(then, realizing)
Um, please pause this pleasantly
pigmented party until I can come
back with my friend!

Bulk Biceps shrugs.

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

Deviant Septum's guitarist wails on her double-necked guitar. The crowd <CHEERS>. Pinkie arrives, eyes wide at the crowd. Rainbow Dash and the rest catch up with her.

RAINBOW DASH
Awww yeah, Deviant Septum! She's
totally shredding!

PINKIE PIE
How're we ever gonna find Sunset in
this crowd?!

FLUTTERSHY
There she is-!

Sunset is thrown into the air, above the crowd, crowd-surfing forward towards the stage!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Woohoo-! Front row here I come!

Pinkie Pie cracks her neck, determined.

PINKIE PIE
I'm goin' in. CANNONBALL!

Pinkie runs and jumps into the crowd, which <CHEERS>, lifting her up. But they're crowd-surfing her away from Sunset!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Er, oh, excuse me, if you could
please send me thataway, I'd really-
argh- HOW DO YOU STEER THIS THING?!

AT THE FRONT OF THE STAGE, the crowd sets Sunset down. She grabs the railing, triumphant.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Perfect!

DEVIANT SEPTUM GUITARIST

Thank you, Starswirl! We're Deviant Septum!

The song ends and the band leaves. In a split second, the crowd clears, leaving Pinkie in MID-AIR a little ways away from Sunset. She <THUNKS> to the ground.

PINKIE PIE

<OOF!> Sunset! Hey!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Hey, check it out! I'm gonna be front and center for PostCrush!

WIDE: There's literally no one else camping out.

On Pinkie, looking around like, ".....?"

PINKIE PIE

Come on, there's this super-crazy-cool paint party happening! Let's check it out!

SUNSET SHIMMER

... Yeah, I kinda had more than my fair share of that yesterday.

PINKIE PIE

Oh... But there's a lot of time until PostCrush goes on, right? Wanna ride the Ferris wheel? Get a cinnamon bun kabob? No, I've got it: RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL WHILE EATING CINNAMON BUN KABOBS?!

But Sunset whips a collapsible stool out from her backpack and plants herself down on it.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Who knows what could happen between now and then? Camping out here is the only way to guarantee my spot.

PINKIE PIE

Don't you want to explore the rest of the festival? I mean, you saw PostCrush yester-today, didn't you?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(darkening)

Actually... we didn't make it. So
yeah, you go do all that stuff
without me. Have fun. Seriously.
I'd rather just sit here and see
them by myself.

Pinkie's bummed but tries to hide it.

PINKIE PIE

K...

Pinkie walks glumly back to the Mane 6.

SCI TWI

Is she coming?

ON SUNSET: Watching her friends walk off. She shakes it off
and settles in.

SUNSET SHIMMER

And now... we wait.

TIME LAPSE in WIDE as crowds come and go around Sunset. As
the sun starts to set, she stands up. More people form a
crowd around the stage until she's no longer visible.

AT THE RAIL, Sunset's asleep in her palms. A LARGE CROWD
around her. Then-- the LIGHTS COME UP and a <FEW EPIC NOTES>
play. She shoots up, eyes sparkling. The crowd <GOES CRAZY>
and she joins in:

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Woooo! PostCrush!!!! YEAH!

The pop-punk duo are silhouetted: K-LO with her guitar, and
ZAYA on the drums. A pregnant pause as the LIGHTS PULSE and
the <NOTE FADES>.

Sunset shares excited smiles with the fans around her.

Then-- PostCrush <PLAYS>. It's everything she hoped it would
be. Flashing lights. A choreographed dance. K-Lo <SINGS>
holding a hand out for the audience to touch! Sunset reaches--
her fingertips almost touching--!

But K-Lo pulls away, going into an amazing guitar solo!

Sunset <CHEERS!> As the guitar solo, she TOSSES HER GUITAR
PICK into the audience--! Sunset jumps up and CATCHES IT!

As the FLASHING LIGHTS blow out the scene, we FADE TO:

EXT. GLAMPING RV - LATER

Loopy from the rush, Sunset saunters back to the RV, holding her guitar pick. She finds the Mane 6 roasting marshmallows and flops down in a camping chair with a <CONTENTED SIGH>.

RAINBOW DASH

There she is! Lone wolf, awooo!

SCI TWI

We lost track of you, Sunset! How was the rest of your day?

PINKIE PIE

... without us.

Sunset leans back in her chair, wistful.

SUNSET SHIMMER

It was perfect.

INT. GLAMPING RV - DAY

The Mane 7 snooze. Close on Sunset as her <ALARM BLARES the familiar POSTCRUSH SONG>. She stretches and notices: Rarity puts her hat on Spike. FS gets a flower from a bird.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(This can't be happening.)

No... It isn't...

RAINBOW DASH

Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

Again, Sunset's <THWACKED> in the butt by Rainbow's totem.

END PART TWO