

MY LITTLE PONY

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SEASON 2

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Sunset's Backstage Pass: Part 3

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EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

RAINBOW DASH

Heh. There she is. Lone wolf. 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)

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Ahh!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
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!

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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?!

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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

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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

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

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

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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