

MY LITTLE PONY

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SEASON 2

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Sunset's Backstage Pass: Part 4

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EXT. SMALL STAGE - DAY

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh, ooh
Ooh.

ADAGIO DAZZLE (CONT'D)

That song's called "Find the Magic,
Human Scum."

SUNSET SHIMMER

Seriously...?!

RARITY

The chord progression is kind of
samey-samey.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(correcting her)

And the Dazzlings are behind the
time loop!

RARITY

(sotto, under her hat)

Still no excuse for lazy
songwriting.

RAINBOW DASH

So what are we going to do?

SUNSET SHIMMER

New mission... we have to get
backstage...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Our backstage passes are only good
for Day 2 and you're not a VIP.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(groans)

PINKIE PIE

You're a V important P to me.

SUNSET SHIMMER

The key is getting past... HIM.

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SNIPS

Uh, we just want an autograph.

SNIPS/SNAILS

(crying)

TS/RD/FS/RV

Ugh. / Yikes. / He's terrible! / Oh my.

PINKIE PIE

(cracking her knuckles)

The weak shall crumble before me. I got this!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Wait. If you want to help, let me come up with a plan. No distractions, no detours no...

(watching PP go)

...walking off while I'm talking to you.

PINKIE PIE

Last summer, weren't you working at the ummmmmmm...?

SECURITY GUARD

(curious)

Cat Food Convention...?

PINKIE PIE

(overlapping)

--Cat Food Convention! Oh, that's right! You were the guy who ummm...

SECURITY GUARD

Yeah. I got FIRED...!

PINKIE PIE

(scratching her head)

Because... hmm, now, what happened again...?

SECURITY GUARD

I tried taking a kitten home with me, alright? But that's "against the rules."

SUNSET SHIMMER

Ergh, if she blows this thing I'll have to start all over tomorrow-!

PINKIE PIE

Was it an orange cat?

SECURITY GUARD

TUXEDO! ASK ME HER NAME, SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

PINKIE PIE

What was her na--

SMASH CUT TO:

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - LATER

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Ohh, I guess I don't got this.

SUNSET SHIMMER

You don't... but together, we do-- for a time looper, today's failure is tomorrow's success...

CUT TO:

INT/EXT. RV - DAY:

RAINBOW DASH

Starswirl Day 1! Come and get it! Heh, Sorry.

FLUTTERSHY

(laughing)
Oh, sorry.

PINKIE PIE

What do you call a PostCrush fan with three eyes? Whoa!

EXT. SMALL STAGE - LATER

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Human Scum.

CROWD WALLA

Yeah! Woo hoo! Yay! Alright! Whoop, whoop!

SNIPS

Uh, we just want an autograph.

SNIPS/SNAILS

(crying)

SUNSET SHIMMER

Say hello to Hattie the Kitty-Cat.

SECURITY GUARD

Hello, Mr. Kitty.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

If you spend all your time keeping people out, how are you ever going to let anybody in...?

(then)

...To your heart.

SECURITY GUARD

Aw, gosh...Go ahead and go backstage. The both'a you's.

PINKIE PIE

(totally unexpected)

Really?! Wow! Thank you!

(sotto)

Great Idea, Sunset...!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(impressed, taking note)

We came up with it together.

EXT. BACKSTAGE - LATER

SONATA

Ohhh, that was our best show yet!

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ARIA

The loop is really working.

ADAGIO

Of course it's working, it was my idea.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I knew it! I bet they're hiding the Time Twirler somewhere in their tour bus.

PINKIE PIE

Nice thinking!! Also - looks more like a tour van, to me.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Stay here and stand guard. If you see anyone coming, sound the alarm!

PINKIE PIE

You got it!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

No one's gonna get by me. No way. No how. Nuh-uh. Nope. Na na naa.

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - SAME

ADAGIO DAZZLE

... Wait. Did one of you remember to take the bread out of the toaster?

ARIA BLAZE

It's not my job to not start fires.

SONATA DUSK

Ugh, how was I supposed to know you can't put tacos in the toaster?

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Ugh, you two are so annoying. Let's go.

EXT. THE DAZZLING'S TOUR BUS - SAME

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PINKIE PIE
 Keeping watch, that's what I...
 <SNIFF> <SNIFF>
 What's that smell?
 (then)
 <BIG SNIFF>
 Could it be...?

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
 (gulps)
 Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!
 (really torn about this)
 Mmm, 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! I WILL NOT GIVE IN!
 (squeals)
 No, no, no!
 (panting)
 So good.
 No, no!

INT. THE DAZZLING'S TOUR BUS - SAME

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Not here. No. Ugh. Ohh, where is it?
 (gasps)
 Who leaves toast in the toaster, honestly...?!

INT./EXT. THE DAZZLING'S TOUR BUS - LATER

ADAGIO
 Don't even think about eating our toast, Sunset Shimmer.

SUNSET SHIMMER
 (nervous laugh, then sighs)
 I was wrong... this is the worst possible time for churros.

ADAGIO

What are you doing on our bus?!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Sorry not sorry, Adagio, but it's time to take this track off repeat. I heard you admit the time loop was "your idea."

ADAGIO

Time loop? What--? We looped a vocal track.

ADAGIO/ARIA/SONATA

(laughing)

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Ugh. Hey!

SUNSET SHIMMER

You're telling the truth?

ADAGIO DAZZLE

Of course I am.

SUNSET SHIMMER

But your song... "Every day is the same..."

ADAGIO

That's about being stuck in this miserable human world with no magic or hope of returning to Equestria.

ARIA

And by the way, if there's Equestrian Magic afoot around here, we call dibs!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I thought if anyone would want to be able to redo the day and fix their mistakes, it's you three.

ADAGIO

We made the mistake of using our powers to manipulate Canterlot High School.

ADAGIO (CONT'D)

And we've paid the price for it...
with our magic.

SONATA
(trying to be helpful)
Unless you count the magic of vocal
processing!

ADAGIO
(putting her in her place)
Which I don't. What I'm saying is--
we already get a do-over with every
new day. It's called living life.

SONATA
You should try it sometime.

ADAGIO/ARIA/SONATA
(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER
...I can't.

ARIA
Poor Sunset Shimmer... are you mad?

SUNSET SHIMMER
I don't get a new day, okay?! I get
this day-- FOREVER. Nothing changes.
I can't tell you how SICK I am of
Pinkie Pie ruining everything by
running off to get churros! I HATE
CHURROS!

PINKIE PIE
...Oh. I, uh-- just wanted to say
the Dazzlings are back, but I see
you see they see you seeing them and
you've seen me too and so, um... see
ya.
(through tears)
Cool tour bus!

SUNSET SHIMMER
No, Pinkie, I didn't mean it--!

ADAGIO
If the day's always the same, maybe
you're the one who needs to change.

FADE OUT.

END PART 4