

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls
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EXT. MAIN STAGE - NIGHT

Sunset kicks the dust, feeling like a jerk. Sci-Twi tries to comfort her, "Tomorrow's a new day... er, well, it's the same day. But Pinkie won't remember your fight and you have another chance to do everything perfectly!" Sunset sighs: "That's just it. Maybe it's not about doing it perfectly... I'm gonna go for a walk, clear my head." Sci-Twi's surprised, "But PostCrush is about to go on!" Sunset shrugs: she's seen 'em before.

EXT. FOOD TRUCKS – NIGHT

The food trucks are a ghost town, with everyone at the show. Sunset strolls somberly through. Then she muffles a <GASP!> because she sees: PostCrush! As they walk up to the crème brulee taco truck, K-Lo talks urgently, "If you can't hit the high note, don't sing at all, and Su-Z if you don't hit your mark this time, so help me." K-Lo clams up as she notices Sunset awkwardly approaching them. "Hiiii. Big fan—" K-Lo smiles, "Oh, that's so nice... don't you have a show to get to then?" Sunset is starstruck, flustered: "Sorry, it's just so awesome to meet you. I've actually thought about this moment forever, but I kinda always pictured it with my friend here, too." Su-Z interrupts her, "Hey, you weren't here yesterday—" K-Lo shushes her and turns to Sunset. "Thanks so much for being a fan. Without you there's no us. But we gotta get going—y'know, on stage?" Sunset defers, glancing up at K-Lo's stage costume crown— seeing something that looks AWFULLY A LOT LIKE THE TIMELOOPER! But PostCrush has no time to talk, they're on their way... but Sunset stops them-- "Of course! I don't want to be a bother... But... let me at least shake your hand and thank you for your work..." K-Lo reaches out and when they touch—EMPATHY FLASH! Sunset sees it all:

IN THE FOREST: PostCrush walks amongst the trees, worried about how the expectations are so high for this reunion show, when they see a swirling, glowing section of the river: A PORTAL TO EQUESTRIA! K-Lo picks up the Time-Looper from the riverbank. She pushes the pegs in and the swirling, glowing function engages—just as Sunset in the background of memory walks by, staging her selfie with the band and then -- FLASH! Mesmerized, K-Lo puts it atop the crown she wears as part of her stage costume.

BACKSTAGE: The girls wait to go on stage, nervous. The crowd <CHEERS>.

ON STAGE: PostCrush dances, hitting a harmony—but K-Lo side-eyes Su-Z, who messes up and suddenly--

Sunset SNAPS out of her vision, winded. “It’s you! You’re causing the day to repeat!” K-Lo smirks and explains that when they found the Timelooper at the edge of the river they just thought it was a cool-looking accessory. What they thought was their one shot at a reunion show was anything but perfect. Su-Z was totally flat and Polly-B was popping when she should’ve been locking. So when they woke up the next day to find they had a second chance, they knew it was thanks to the mysterious object they found. They’ll keep repeating the day until their show is flawless. “I don’t expect you to understand. This- our one last show- is the show that will define our legacy. It needs to be perfect.” She turns to Su-Z and Polly-B. “Girls, you know the choreography.” Sunset tries to stop them—she’s got to destroy that thing! SET HER FREE!!! “I’d love to sign an autograph, but we can’t be late for our big show—SECURITY!” The Security Guard rushes over. “Say goodbye to this thing... now that we know you know about it? You’ll never see it again.” CUT TO:

EXT. FOREST – LATER

Sunset lands in the dirt, kicked out, as the Security Guard pockets her wristband. Sunset’s crushed as <CHEERS SWELL> from the main stage. PostCrush is starting their show.

END PART FIVE