



**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
BATCH 3 6x7**

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EXT. FESTIVAL WALLS - NIGHT

Sunset paces along the festival wall, plotting how to get over it.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
If we climb up this tree, attach a
rope there, and swing over, and...
who am I kidding... I'm done for.

The plop to the grass.

2 PINKIE PIE
At least we'll be together.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
You know what...? That actually
makes being trapped at an eternal
music festival campground seem not
half-bad.

4 PINKIE PIE
<SNIFF> <SNIFF>. What's that smell?
<BIG SNIFF>. Could it be?
(Eyes widening)
Puffed Pastry's exclusive Star-
crusted Cinnamon-dipped Churros!

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Pinkie reaches into Sunset's pocket and pulls out a CHURRO!

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh yeah... um... it was a little
too... "inedible" for my taste...

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Their eyes widen at the same time...

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6 SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE
"...Like eating a crowbar."

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Getting the same idea, Pinkie Pie and Sunset both look from
the churro to the LOCKED GATE, then to each other.

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7 SUNSET SHIMMER
Worth a shot.

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As she winds up to swing it... CUT TO:

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ANGLE FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GATE-- <O.S. BANG>! Then the
ENTIRE GATE falls off its hinges, revealing Pinkie Pie and
Sunset, stupefied that worked, standing on the other side
holding the churro mid-swing like a crowbar.

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8 PINKIE PIE *

(eyes wide, sotto) *

"Churros is magic." *

9 SECURITY GUARD *

Hey! What are you two DOING?! *

<DRAMATIC MUSIC> as the Security Guard approaches them. Are they in trouble...?! *

10 SECURITY GUARD (CONT'D) *

Lemme tell you something... those *

two girls that sing those songs? I *

don't like them. But anyone who's a *

big enough of a fan to break back *

in to see them is okay with me. *

11 SUNSET SHIMMER *

Mister...? You are not a good *

security guard. *

(then, genuinely warm) *

But you're a great guy. *

12 SECURITY GUARD *

Bah, go on, before I get fired. *

EXT. MAIN STAGE - LATER

<MUSIC and CHEERING> grows louder as Pinkie and Sunset run across the field to the edge of the CROWD at the MAIN STAGE. *

13 SUNSET SHIMMER *

Final Mission: Get the Time Twirler *

from K-Lo's hair and... turn it-- *

twirl it off, or-- make it not work *

anymore! Oh wait... *

Pinkie's charging forward when Sunset pulls her back. *

14 PINKIE PIE

What's wrong?

15 SUNSET SHIMMER

It's just that... I've already seen

PostCrush, but if we break the time

loop right now-- you won't. We're

ruining PostCrush's only reunion

show.

Pinkie considers, then yells-- SHE'S SO GOT SUNSET'S BACK!

16 PINKIE PIE
Are you KIDDING?! They trapped my
best friend at a super-fun music
festival without me for weeks! THEY
ARE GOING DOWNNNNN!!!

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EXT. ON-STAGE - MAIN STAGE - LATER

Two silhouettes come out on stage to raucous <CHEERS>.

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17 ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
Lemme hear three big cheers for two
best friends who got back together
for one incredible night...

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BOOM! Lights come on to reveal NOT POSTCRUSH, but-- Sunset
and Pinkie Pie, leaning back to back in their cute pose!

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18 PINKIE PIE
You were expecting someone else?

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Confusion in the crowd. K-Lo and Su-Z come out from backstage
with their instruments, <GASPS> from the audience.

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19 SUNSET SHIMMER
Show's over. Time Twirler. Now.

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20 K-LO
You wouldn't dare! If you end the
time loop NOW, everyone will
remember you as the one who ruined
PostCrush!

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Sunset blanches. She turns to see THE MASSIVE CROWD <BOOING>
her. Crumpled paper gets thrown at her.

21 SU-Z
You know she's right.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
Eh, nothing's perfect. Right Pinkie
Pie...?

Pinkie butts Su-Z out from behind the drum kit and does an
<AWESOME SOLO>, ending by throwing her drumstick-- which
knocks the Time Twirler out of K-Lo's hair (replaced by the
drum stick). It bounces right to Sunset's feet. She steps on
it with a <CRUNCH> and the magic <DISSIPATES>.

23 K-LO
(teary)
Our legacy is destroyed!
(MORE)

K-LO (CONT'D)
EVERYTHING was riding on this
show... And you ruined it...!

K-Lo BANGS her guitar on the ground, popping a string. *

24 SUNSET SHIMMER
Are you sure about that?

K-Lo turns to look-- A sea of eager fans swaying their
glowing phones like lighters, waiting with baited breath.

25 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Your fans don't want perfection.
They just want to see you rocking
out and having fun. Sometimes the
flaws and foibles and silly
mistakes ARE what makes the
experience perfect. That's the best
part about seeing live music. And
it's the best part of being
friends. *

At this, the crowd <GOES WILD>. K-Lo looks to Su-Z- it's like
they forgot they ever were friends.

26 K-LO
We did used to have a lot of fun...

27 SU-Z
Guess we got so wrapped up in the
pressure to be perfect...

28 K-LO
We forgot.

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
So, what do you say? Encore?

Sunset holds out K-Lo's guitar to her. And Pinkie, Su-Z's
drum sticks. At this, the crowd begins to <CHANT>:

30 CROWD
Encore! Encore! Encore!

31 K-LO
I dunno... This one's for real...

32 SU-Z
...Let's do it, then. For real.
It'll be you and me, just like old
times. Whatever happens happens.

They grin and grab their instruments, but K-Lo hesitates... *

33 K-LO
...My guitar's busted.

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Sunset whispers to her, then we CUT TO:

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Sunset and Pinkie Pie, backing up PostCrush as they perform Cosmic Boom. K-Lo and Sunset sing back-to-back. Su-Z and Pinkie two-man the drums. In the crowd, the other MANE 7 cheer and dance. Yellow light hits Rarity's blue outfit. She <SCREAMS> at the clashing colors.

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They finish the song to a <STANDING OVATION>. K-Lo and Su-Z hug, <LAUGHING>. Pinkie and Sunset do too.

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34 SUNSET SHIMMER
I think we just played Starswirl!

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K-Lo tosses her guitar pick to Sunset and Pinkie, who catch it together, and then we... FADE OUT.

EXT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

A PostCrush alarm <BLARES>. Sunset's head pops into frame, looking down at someone with a smile. Pinkie Pie SNOOZES.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER
STARSWIRL DAY TWO!!!

36 PINKIE PIE
YES! WE DID IT! Hahahah YAYYYY!
Whaddaya wanna do today, Sunset?

37 SUNSET SHIMMER
...Whatever the day brings us. But
first I need a nap. Yesterday was
the longest three weeks of my life.

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They <LAUGH> as Pinkie gets up, and then they head off to join the others as we PAN UP for one last sweeping view of STARSWIRL (giving us a glimpse of the Security Guard finding a KITTEN IN A BASKET at his station and hugging it) before we... FADE OUT.

THE END.