

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls
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“Starswirled – Part Six “Encore”
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EXT. FOREST – NIGHT

<DISTANT CHEERS>. Sunset sits up, defeated. She <YELPS!> when Pinkie sits up, right next to her, equally despondent, “Guess that’s it for us tonight.” “What are you doing here?!” Pinkie blushes “I got a little overenthusiastic at the pop-up—” CUT TO:

INT. PUFFED PASTRY’S POP-UP – EARLIER

Puffed Pastry blanches as Pinkie gets in a guest’s face: “Her cake is dry?! More like your taste buds have dried up! You know what else is dry-? MY SENSE OF HUMOR!”

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Pinkie shrugs. She’ll be able to take another whack at it tomorrow, even if she doesn’t remember it. Sunset says she’s not having the best day either. Pinkie shrugs, “I’m sure you’ve had a perfect day or two.” Sunset smiles, “I did, but... those actually weren’t my favorite days here.” Pinkie’s confused and Sunset explains “The best days were the ones where we were all together. Even if things got messy, it was good, because it was ours.” Sunset explains that this isn’t the first time they’ve been thrown out of the festival. On the very first day, she didn’t take Pinkie’s feelings into consideration. “I thought the time loop was my fault. Because after that first night, I wished I could have a do-over without you.” Pinkie’s hurt but Sunset explains: She was so concerned with having her own perfect experience she forgot they were sharing one. And she couldn’t ask for a more perfect day than that. Pinkie asks why Sunset told her about their fight when she could have gotten a freebie. “I don’t want a freebie. I want a friend.” They hug. Pinkie leans back. “At least we can listen to PostCrush from here.” On Sunset, “About PostCrush...”

EXT. MAIN STAGE – SAME TIME

K-Lo greets her adoring fans, a glint in her eye. “I promise you. Tonight will be perfect.”

EXT. FOREST – SAME TIME

Pinkie is aghast: “You accidentally got sucked into a time loop with your favorite band because you were standing near them yesterday when they activated a device with Equestrian Magic?! Classic Sunset!!!” Pinkie does the math. “But if PostCrush knows who you are and knows you know who they are, and everything resets tomorrow-today... this could be the last we see of

the Timelooper.” Sunset nods. Surely they’ll hide it somewhere they’ll never be able to gain access too. Tonight’s their last best chance to break the loop. But how will they get into the festival? A <RUSTLING> behind them and Sunset is quick to detain—the Parkour Dude from before! He thinks they’re security at first, but when Sunset tells him he shouldn’t have to lie and steal to impress Jet Set and Fleur Dis Lee, he shows them his secret entrance into the festival.

EXT. TOUR BUSES - LATER

Sunset, Pinkie and Parkour Dude sneak in through a hole in the fence. Pinkie’s thrilled to be seeing the tour buses— “OOOOOOH—” and then she remembers they’re sneaking.

EXT. MAIN STAGE – WINGS – NIGHT

PostCrush is mid-song when Sunset and Pinkie run up, pausing in the wings. Sunset turns to Pinkie, apologetic. “Maybe we shouldn’t do this—if we stop the Timelooper, this day turns into the real Starswirl Day 1. Everything we did today sticks.” Pinkie understands if Sunset doesn’t want to ruin the show, but Sunset clarifies: “No, it’s not that... I don’t want you to be stuck with your, er... bad impression on Puffed Pastry.” Pinkie smiles.

EXT. MAIN STAGE - NIGHT

Sunset and Pinkie jump into the middle of the stage, interrupting the show. The music <CUTS OUT>, <CONFUSION WALLA> from the audience. Sunset tosses her hair, fierce “Time to take this song off repeat.” K-Lo is furious. “What are you doing here?!”

IN THE CROWD: The rest of the Mane 7 exchange worried looks. There’s only one reason Sunset would do this! They make their way through the crowd towards the stage.

K-Lo insists that nothing Sunset does matters. She ruined tonight. Big whoop. A new day just like it will start tomorrow. “You won’t break the time loop like this. Then you’d be the one who ruined PostCrush.” Sunset shrugs: “Eh, nothing’s perfect.”

The rest of the Mane 7 join Pinkie and Sunset on stage, geodes glowing. That’s right- RAINBOW LASERS! The beam knocks the Timelooper right off K-Lo’s crown! It bounces to Sunset’s feet and she pulls the pegs out. It stops swirling. K-lo rages: “How could you do this?! You’ve ruined PostCrush forever! It was all riding on this!” Sunset tells K-Lo that she understands wanting to have a perfect show. But their fans don’t need perfection—they just want to see PostCrush up on stage, having fun together! The crowd <CHEERS!> Moved, K-Lo apologizes to her bandmates. They embrace and play a song. Sci-Twi asks Sunset how they can be sure no one ever uses the Timelooper again. She grins, “I have an idea for that.” The Rainbooms join in the song, backing up PostCrush!

AS THE SONG WINDS DOWN, MUSICAL EPILOGUE INTERCUTS WITH: shots of Sunset after the show, where she solemnly wraps up the Timelooper and passes it to... Adagio! A shot of the The Dazzlings walking upstream and they find the portal back to Equestria. They look to each other: Is this really happening? They hold hands and go through the portal. On the other side, they emerge, HOME AT LAST, and they gratefully and humbly pass the Timelooper to Princess Twilight, who lets them go free, reformed at last...

FADE OUT. Then... <THE SOUND OF THE POSTCRUSH ALARM>!!!

INT. GLAMPING RV – MORNING

Sunset's PostCrush alarm goes off. She opens her eyes. Oh no. But then-- Spike thwacks it off: "TEN MORE MINUTES PLEASE!" Sunset sits up, excited. "You've got all the time in the world to sleep, Spike. We've only got one STARSWIRL DAY 2!"

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS – DAY

The Mane 7 take in the second day of the festival. Sci-Twi walks with Sunset and wonders, "I guess the only question is... who opened the portal to Equestria to begin with?" Sunset doesn't know. Maybe they'll never know. Suddenly, neon paint sprays across both of them. Beat. They laugh and join in the paint party!

END OF PART SIX

END OF SHOW