



MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS STARSWIRLED

Part 1: Perfect Dis-harmony

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EXT. FESTIVAL CAMPGROUNDS - DUSK

PAN PAST A <DRUM CIRCLE>, then through the campgrounds:
ZEPHYR BREEZE slacklines with great concentration. MUFFINS
struggles to set up a tent. HEADPHONED DANCERS groove at a
silent dance party! LYRA swaps headphones with BON-BON: Right
on! We end at what will become the Mane 7's campsite, as...

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RARITY'S GLAMPING RV pulls in and parks. SUNSET SHIMMER
throws open the door and hops out, followed by the others.

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1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Starswirl, we have arrived!

2 APPLEJACK
Two days and nights of cool music,
hot food, and comfortably-temperate
campin!

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3 RAINBOW DASH
I can't wait to see Deviant Septum.
Their guitarist is the fastest on
record. Course no one's ever timed
me, so who's to say...

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4 RARITY
I'm more concerned about the light
show-- have you seen blue cotton in
yellow? <SHUDDERS>. Vile.

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5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fashion's fine and guitars are
groovy, but to Pinkie and me, this
festival's about one thing and one
thing only!

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PINKIE PIE hops out of the RV holding two poles. She tosses
one to Sunset and a POSTCRUSH banner unfurls between them.

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6 SUNSET SHIMMER/PINKIE PIE
POSTCRUSH!

Pinkie and Sunset pose back to back. <MUSIC STING>.

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7 APPLEJACK
<LAUGHING> We know! Y'all won't
stop talking 'bout em.

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8 PINKIE PIE
Because they're the craziest most
amazingest pop duo ever, Applejack!

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9 SUNSET SHIMMER *
After they canceled their last tour *
to go on-- *
 (air quotes along with PP) *
"Indefinite Hiatus," we thought *
we'd never get to see them live-- *

10 PINKIE PIE *
BUT WE THOUGHT WRONG! Roll call!!! *

Sunset and Pinkie get in character in front of their friends. *

 SUNSET SHIMMER PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
Kiwi Lollipop-- --aka "K-Lo"-- * *

11 SUNSET SHIMMER *
--is the cool one... *

 PINKIE PIE SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D) *
...While Supernova Zap-- --aka "Su-Z"-- * *

12 PINKIE PIE *
--is the zany one! NOT UNLIKE *
ANOTHER CERTAIN DYNAMIC DUO I *
KNOW... *

Pinkie Pie and Sunset pose back to back again. <MUSIC STING>. *
The others stare, then they all <CRACK UP>. *

13 APPLEJACK *
Alright... less laughin' and more *
gaffin'. Toss me those electric *
cables and let's set up the tent *
here... we got an early mornin'... *

PAN UP to the stars, as everyone gets to work setting up. *

 DISSOLVE TO: *

INT./EXT. GLAMPING RV - DAY *

Sunset snoozes. Her <POSTCRUSH ALARM> blares. Her eyes shoot *
open and she gets up, grinning ear to ear. She opens the door *
to see Rarity, already awake, fitting a cute FESTIVAL HAT on *
SPIKE. Rainbow Dash comes running toward the RV, excited... *

14 RAINBOW DASH *
Starswirl Day one, come and get it! *

Rainbow Dash brandishes a FESTIVAL TOTEM (a sign on a pole *
with ribbons). She TWIRLS IT, <THWACKING> Sunset in the butt. *

15 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more
careful from now on.

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16 SUNSET SHIMMER
...Neghh... not gonna let a little
thing like intense pain ruin this
perfect day!

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17 PINKIE PIE
(running over)
What do you call a PostCrush fan
with three eyes? PINKIE PIE!!!

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She pushes Sunset out the door. Still in bed, Fluttershy
scratches her head.

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18 FLUTTERSHY
...I don't get it.

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CUT TO:

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EXT. ENTRANCE - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

<SPLAT>! Sunset's boot steps right into a MUD PUDDLE.
Annoyed, she stumbles, catching her balance on Sci Twi...

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19 SCI TWI
You okay...?

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20 SUNSET SHIMMER
Just a little mud. ...Oh...

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Her face drops seeing-- 4 LONG LINES to get in the festival.

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21 PINKIE PIE
A line? This day's already amazing!

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22 SUNSET SHIMMER
This one's the shortest!

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They fall in line behind Sunset, just as the long line starts
MOVING FAST! Sunset <GROANS> to the stoic SECURITY GUARD.

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23 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Can't this thing move any faster?

24 SECURITY GUARD
Security is an art. It cannot be
rushed.

SUPER QUICK SHOTS: The guard opens a bag. <BEEP>! Wristbands
get SCANNED. The line shuffles forward.

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The guard opens a bag. <BEEP>! Wristbands get SCANNED. The line shuffles forward. The guard opens a bag. <BEEP>! Wristbands get SCANNED. The line shuffles forward.

25 PINKIE PIE
Almost there...!

REVEAL: They're barely moved. Sunset <GROANS>.

EXT. STARSWIRL FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DAY

<BEEP>! Wristbands get SCANNED. The girls take in the wonderland of the festival: Balloon arches sway in the breeze, a giant human STARSWIRL THE BEARDED balloon (a la the Thanksgiving Parade) floats. A group of FRIENDS bat a beach ball. It comes Applejack's way and she spikes it back.

26 APPLEJACK
Comin' at ya!

Without looking up, Sunset studies the FESTIVAL MAP and points left and right like a festival drill sergeant.

27 SUNSET SHIMMER
Main objective: get front row for PostCrush. Mission procedure: We'll make our way around the neon garden to the main stage and rush the front to camp there until showtime. Any questions...? Pinkie Pie...?

But Pinkie Pie's already distracted by a BOOTH offering a shiny TANDEM BICYCLE. A BOOTH ATTENDANT gestures to them.

28 PINKIE PIE
Other main objective: WIN A TANDEM BICYCLE! All I have to do is guess how many candies are in the jar, and my sugar senses say-- three hundred and five!

The attendant hits an <INCORRECT BUZZER>. Pinkie slumps.

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
Pinkie, What about the main stage!?

30 PINKIE PIE
This bike has two seats, Sunset.
(off her raised eyebrow)
THAT'S ONE MORE THAN USUAL!!! Come on, what's the rush?
(suddenly pointing O.S.)
(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
OH UNLESS YOU'D RATHER EXPLORE THE
NEON GARDEN!

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As she runs off, Sunset tries to salvage the situation...

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31 SUNSET SHIMMER
I suppose we could alter the
mission parameters to take a
shortcut...

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EXT. NEON GARDEN - LATER

The girls wander in the "neon garden". Hedged walls curve,
accented by TUBES of neon light. The only problem is--

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32 SUNSET SHIMMER
Wait-- the Neon Garden is a maze?!
And where's Pinkie Pie?!

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QUICK SHOTS: Sunset turns left. Sunset turns right. Sunset
turns left. ELSEWHERE: Transfixed, Pinkie cranes her neck to
follow an undulating PINK tube of neon along the wall.

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33 PINKIE PIE
Wooooah-- follow the pink light...

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Then-- <YOINK!> Sunset speeds by, grabbing her hand.

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34 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Don't you want to see where it goes?!

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EXT. NEON GARDEN EXIT - LATER

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Sunset drags Pinkie out of the maze when suddenly-- A
FESTIVAL ARTIST hefts a RED-PAINT-FILLED "WATER" BALLOON.

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35 FESTIVAL ARTIST
Who wants to go to a Paint Party!!!

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36 PINKIE PIE
I DO! I DO!
(then)
What's a Paint Party?

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In response, the guy tosses his balloon at them. <SPLAT>!
Paint splatters all over PP and SS when it breaks.

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37 SUNSET SHIMMER
...You had to ask.

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EXT. RESTROOMS - LATER

Sunset finishes cleaning herself off with paper towels, throwing the colorful used one into a GIANT PILE. Suddenly she hears <PINKIE PIE> laughing hysterically from in the bathroom. She comes out...

38 PINKIE PIE
GUESS WHAT?! Some paint splattered on the floor when I was cleaning up and it looks EXACTLY like Rarity as pirate with a handlebar moustache!

Off Sunset's blank stare.

39 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
What, it's washable!

Sunset pulls her off-screen.

EXT. NEAR MAIN STAGE - DUSK

<INTENSE ACTION MUSIC> as they run in unison. They stop short to behold THE MAIN STAGE. A LARGE CROWD has gathered.

40 SUNSET SHIMMER
They're about to go on. We'll have to push to the front row, come on!

Just then, PUFFED PASTRY pushes a CHURRO CART into the b.g.

41 PINKIE PIE
<SNIFF> <SNIFF>. What's that smell?
(then)
<BIG SNIFF>. Could it be?
(Eyes widening)
Puffed Pastry's exclusive Starswirl Cinnamon-swirled Churros!
(then)
Now's probably not the best time to get one. BUT I CAN'T RESIST!

Pinkie runs toward the pastry cart. At the same time, Sunset sprints for the crowd, looking back at Pinkie--

As Pinkie reaches out for a churro... Sunset halts and runs back for her. CLOSE ON SUNSET'S BOOT-- covered in MUD and PAINT-- as it SLIPS and Sunset tumbles RIGHT INTO PINKIE PIE-- sending both of them CRASHING into the CHURRO CART.

<CRASH!> The cart SLINGSHOTS off-screen and there's an even LOUDER <CRASH>! Pinkie and Sunset look up to see the glare of THE SECURITY GUARD... just before-- ALL THE LIGHTS GO OUT.

42 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Wuh-oh.

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EXT. OUTSIDE STARSWIRL - LATER

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Sunset and Pinkie land on their booties in the dirt outside the festival walls. The Security Guard cuts their wristbands off with scissors, goes back in.

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43 SECURITY GUARD
And don't come back!

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Sunset watches the wristband flutter to the ground in horror. <A FORCEFUL ELECTRIC HUM!> Pinkie and Sunset look up as LIGHT GLOWS from the festival. The crowd's <CHEERING SWELLS>. Off Sunset's pained look... CUT TO:

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EXT. GLAMPING RV - LATER

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SCI TWI, FLUTTERSHY, RARITY, RAINBOW DASH, and APPLEJACK are roasting marshmallows around the fire. SUNSET SHIMMER and PINKIE PIE trudge out of the darkness.

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44 RAINBOW DASH
There they are! Two peas in a pod!

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Sunset flops down in a camping chair with a <SAD SIGH>.

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45 APPLEJACK
(sensing something's off)
So, how'd you like seein' PostCrush
up close and personal like that...?

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46 PINKIE PIE
(loud sotto)
WE MISSED THEM. DON'T REMIND HER.

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47 SCI TWI
But I thought you'd planned
everything perfectly?

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48 SUNSET SHIMMER
I did. I didn't try to win a bike,
or get lost in a maze, or ask to
get covered in paint, or stop for
food, or get us kicked out.

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Everyone slowly looks to Pinkie Pie.

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49 PINKIE PIE
(super loud sotto)
I THINK SHE'S TALKING ABOUT ME.
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PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

(then, sincere)

I said I was sorry. If we could do
the day all over again, I'd do it
different.

50 SUNSET SHIMMER
Me too...

Sunset climbs the RV ladder and disappears onto its roof. Off
Pinkie's look, <SAD MUSIC> as we CUT TO:

THE RV ROOF, where Sunset takes in a sweeping view of the
grounds. She frowns, seeing THE STAGE in the distance...

51 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
...I'd do it alone.

She looks down, not seeing-- BY THE DISTANT TOUR BUSES--
there's A PURPLE FLASH of Magic that expands in a sphere like
a magical EMP. As it passes, Sunset feels a breeze and looks
around. Seeing nothing, she shrugs it off.

PAN UP TO THE STARS and we DISSOLVE TO:

INT. GLAMPING RV - MORNING

Sunset's <POSTCRUSH ALARM> blares. Her eyes shoot open. She
swipes the alarm off, bummed. She trudges over and opens the
door to see Rarity, already awake, fitting a cute FESTIVAL
HAT on SPIKE. Sunset's face-- Huh? Rainbow Dash comes running
toward the RV, excited...

52 RAINBOW DASH
Starswirl Day 1, come and get it!

RD <THWACKS> Sunset in the butt. On Sunset-- confused.

53 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Oops, heh-- sorry... I'll be more
careful from now on.

Sunset looks at her wrist-- her wristband's still there!

54 SUNSET SHIMMER
Starswirl Day 1...?

Off her brain exploding... <MUSIC STING> and FADE OUT.

END PART 1