



MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS STARSWIRLED

Part Three: Broken Record

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EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - NEAR FOOD TRUCKS - DAY

Mid-Day between acts, we find SUNSET SHIMMER as she walks the chaotic festival grounds without slowing or blinking an eye. She waves to strangers who react, confused.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Gary! How's the shoulder?
 (to Cranky Doodle)
Mr. Cranky Doodle, I know it's you
in that baseball cap and dark
sunglasses-- you don't have to hide
your love of pop music!
 (to a couple)
He likes long walks on the beach;
she's partial to staying in.

She's now walking beside Snips, who has a SHAVED ICE.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
"Push Sandalwood out of the way in
3, 2, 1..."

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3 SNIPS
Huh?

Snips TRIPS and the shaved ice goes flying at Sandalwood, who Sunset pushes out of the way at the last second.

4 SNIPS (CONT'D)
Coulda warned me, you know!

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
Tried that-- you call me a witch.

6 SNIPS
 (suddenly frightened)
ARE YOU!?

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Rolling her eyes, Sunset keeps walking.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (sotto, to herself)
Annnnnnnnnnd duck.

She rounds the corner by the SMALL STAGE just as TWO GRIPS carrying a lighting rig SWING WIDE. Sunset nonchalantly limbos under it and arrives at a food truck just as the WORKER slams down a PB&J burger.

8 FOOD TRUCK WORKER
ORDER UP!

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Sunset takes a bite and looks into the distance, ruminating.
The Paint-Water-Balloon Festival Artist runs up, offended. *

9 FESTIVAL ARTIST
Hey, that's mine! *

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
(mouth full)
Oh. Sorry. Thought you didn't show
up 'til later... I'll make a note
for next time...

She pulls out a notebook and flips through MANY MANY PAGES of
scribbles.

11 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Day Seventeen... It's just me, *
myself, and I stuck inside this *
time loop. You better believe I'll *
think twice the next time I wish *
for a do-over. Funny thing, wishes-- *
(then, to the guy)
Oh, sorry. *

The guy is holding out his hand for his sandwich. She hands
it to him and walks off.

12 FESTIVAL ARTIST
Yeah, you better run! *

Sunset turns around, an idea dawning on her:

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
That's... actually... something I
haven't tried yet. *

The dude pours ketchup and mustard on his sandwich but it's *
just red and yellow paint, then eats a bite. Sunset-- <YECH>. *

INT. GLAMPING RV - NIGHT *

The Mane 6 are sleeping when suddenly the RV JOLTS like it
hit a bump in the road. They rouse-- are they moving?! *
REVEAL Sunset, buckled in, driving like there's no tomorrow. *
They scramble to their seats, buckling in. <FUN ACTION MUSIC> *

14 SCI TWI
Sunset, what are you *doing*?!

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
I've got to break out of here
somehow-- maybe if I leave the
campgrounds it'll finally end!!!

16 PINKIE PIE
What are you TALKING ABOUT?!

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!

They all <SCREAM>!

EXT. THE OPEN ROAD - SAME

The RV's zooming along when <POP>! It gets a flat tire. Brake lights SHINE and the RV pulls over.

EXT. THE OPEN ROAD - LATER

The girls stand on the side of the road. AJ hoists up the RV as RD spins the spare tire on. Pinkie Pie <GASPS>:

18 PINKIE PIE
You've been living the same day
over and over again?

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
Over and over. Every day is the
same.

SCI TWI	SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Hmm. It's possible a snag in the fabric of space-time could cause a temporal point - i.e. this day - to fold in on itself, and thereby repeat!	(overlapping, rote) "--temporal point - i.e. this day - to fold in on itself, and thereby repeat."

Sci Twi adjusts her glasses, surprised.

20 SCI TWI
You really have done this a lot.

21 SUNSET SHIMMER
When my first day got wrecked, I wished for a do-over. At first it was great, but now it won't stop... I don't know what to do, I've tried everything!

22 PINKIE PIE
What did Princess Twilight Sparkle say when you told her about it?

On Sunset, mouth agape, like "Why didn't I think of that?"

CUT TO:

QUICK SHOTS OF A NEW DAY: Sunset's <POSTCRUSH ALARM> blares.
Her eyes shoot open. Steps outside. Rainbow Dash runs her.

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

RD TWIRLS HER TOTEM, <THWACKING> Sunset in the butt.

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

25 SUNSET SHIMMER
No, Rainbow Dash. You won't. Every
day you say that, but you never are!

Rainbow Dash slinks away after that scolding.

CUT TO:

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

Pinkie hovers over Sunset's shoulder, both of them waiting
for a response in the open JOURNAL.

26 PINKIE PIE
You've been living the same day
over and over again? So what else
have we done together, you and me?

27 SUNSET SHIMMER
Actually I've been super mean to
you because nothing I do matters
since it all gets reset every day.

28 PINKIE PIE
.....Oh... Cool?

Then, Their eyes read in unison as we see Sci Twi's response.

29 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Unfortunately, your predicament
makes all too much sense...

INT. LIBRARY - TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - DAY (EQUESTRIA)

Princess Twilight trots down a library aisle. Books side by
side mixed with RARE OBJECTS under glass. Then-- something
catches her eye. Concerned, she looks closer...

30 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Some of our magical artifacts have
strangely gone missing, which I've
been thinking could be connected to
all the Equestrian Magic showing up
in your world. And most recently...

Under a GLASS DOME, a vacant INDENT in red velvet.

31 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
"The Time Twirler."

INT. LOUNGING YURTS - STARSWIRL FESTIVAL - DAY

On the page of Sunset's diary appears a drawing of the TIME
TWIRLER: a cone-like device with TWO PEGS levitating over its
point and base. The PEGS push into the cone and magical
energy SWIRLS inside.

32 PRINCESS TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
It must have found its way to your
world. When activated, it has the
power to loop time. What you're
experiencing isn't simply magic run
amuck, or a wish gone awry...
somepony is using the Time Twirler
to cause this. Er, I mean, "some
person." Is that it? I forget...

Sunset <SIGHS> relieved.

33 SUNSET SHIMMER
That means if I can find whoever's
doing this, I can break the time
loop! Let's tell the others...

Sunset closes the journal, resolute.

EXT. FESTIVAL GROUNDS - DUSK

Sunset and the Mane 7 walk the festival grounds.

34 PINKIE PIE
Whoever has the Time Twirler is the
only person besides you who isn't
in the same place, doing the same
thing, every day... Have you
noticed anyone who doesn't belong?
Anyone out of place? Anyone EVIL?!

35 SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't think so...

(frustrated)

How could I? Every day is the same!

Lyra and Bon-Bon pass in the opposite direction, sharing headphones and singing:

36 LYRA/BON BON

"Every day is the same..."

37 SUNSET SHIMMER

(mid-rant)

--Over and over... Wait, what was that?

The Festival Artist with Paint Balloons walks by, singing:

38 FESTIVAL ARTIST

"Over and over and over again...!"

Sunset lights up-- a clue!-- She chases him down and takes out his earbud.

39 SUNSET SHIMMER

Hey, what are you listening to?

Miffed, he just <GRUNTS> and pulls away. Sunset reels. Then someone passes carrying a BOOM BOX that blasts:

40 SONG ON BOOM BOX

"Trapped here forever..."

Sunset runs after her--

41 SUNSET SHIMMER

That song-- what's that song you're listening to?!

She woman points towards the SMALL STAGE, where a CROWD HAS GATHERED. Sunset turns to Sci Twi and the rest.

42 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

I think we've got a clue.

Sunset and the rest of the Mane 7 run to--

EXT. SMALL STAGE - CONTINUOUS

The small stage, where Sunset pushes through the crowd to see. The others get a view before her, <GASPING>.

43 PINKIE PIE *
<GASP> They must be a last minute *
addition...! *

44 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Who...?! *

45 RARITY *
I'm all for being fashionable late, *
but this seems all too suspicious. *

46 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Who is it?! *

47 RAINBOW DASH *
But they lost their voices! They *
gotta be using magic! *

48 APPLEJACK *
That, or auto-tune. *

49 RAINBOW DASH *
They wouldn't! ...Wait what am I *
talking about of course they would. *

50 SUNSET SHIMMER *
WHO ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!?!

Sunset finally gets them to step aside. She <GASPS>. *
REVEAL: THE DAZZLINGS, singing in perfect harmony! *

51 ADAGIO DAZZLE *
"Every day is the same!" *

52 ARIA BLAZE *
"-the same!" *

53 SONATA DUSK *
"-the same!" *

54 PINKIE PIE *
I didn't know The Dazzlings were *
playing Starswirl! *

On Sunset, eyes narrowing. She's found her suspects. *

55 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Seventeen days, and neither did I. *

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