

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "STAR CROSSED"

FADE IN:

SC. 1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S BEDROOM - DAY

TWILIGHT stands, checking out her reflection in a MIRROR. She adjusts her glasses and smooths her hair.

In the reflection behind her, FLUTTERSHY sits on the bed.

1 TWILIGHT
I don't know why I'm so nervous for my first... uh... "hangout" with Timber Spruce. I've planned everything out perfectly!

She paces back and forth, counting on her fingers.

2 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
First, we're going to wander at our leisure through the exhibit... then watch the planetarium show... and finally we'll finish the evening over a cup of hot cocoa and casual conversation.

3 FLUTTERSHY
That sounds lovely!

4 TWILIGHT
I just hope it all goes okay.

Fluttershy hands Twilight a JAR OF BLACK BUGS and smiles proudly. CLOSE UP on the little guys crawling around. Twilight gives her a sideways look.

5 FLUTTERSHY
Take these guys along just in case.

6 TWILIGHT
(confused)
Oh... thanks.

Twilight puts the jar in her BACKPACK.

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - EXT. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM- SPACE EXHIBIT WING - DUSK

Twilight stands on the steps of the Planetarium, fidgeting. She sees TIMBER SPRUCE approaching and waves.

He joins her, looking at his surroundings with a huge grin.

7 TIMBER SPRUCE
What an awesome idea. I've always
wanted to visit a planetarium.

8 TWILIGHT
Since you live in the forest at Camp
Everfree, I thought you might feel at
home under the stars.

They look up. It isn't even dark yet. There are a few fluffy
CLOUDS.

9 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Sooo... want to go see some at the
solar system show? It's supposed to be
really *stellar*!

Twilight laughs nervously.

10 TWILIGHT (CONT'D)
Get it- "stellar"? On account of the
stars?!

Timber laughs and waves his hand for her to follow him. He
walks ahead.

Twilight shakes her head and then "facepalms" at her own
awkwardness before following him inside.

**SC. 2 - INT. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM- SPACE EXHIBIT WING -
CONTINUOUS**

Visitors browse the exhibit full of ROCKETS, SPACE SUITS, and
MOON ROCKS, etc.

Twilight and Timber stroll past PRINCIPAL CELESTIA and VICE
PRINCIPAL LUNA as inspect a DISPLAY OF THE SUN AND MOON.
(Possible quick interaction between C & L here?)

11 TIMBER SPRUCE
I'm actually a huge astronomy buff. I
even have my own telescope back at
home.

12 TWILIGHT
Really?

13 TIMBER SPRUCE
Yup! When I was a kid I would pretend
I was a famous astronomer like--

14 TWILIGHT
(interrupting)
Star Swirl?!

Timber blushes.

15 TIMBER SPRUCE
Yeah! How'd you guess?

16 TWILIGHT
Because Star Swirl was a *genius*! He
pioneered star classification when he
invented the scale to determine the
brightnesses of stars!

They laugh as they stop and admire a MARBLE STATUE of a
humanized STAR SWIRL THE BEARDED.

17 TIMBER SPRUCE
What would we do without the first
known catalog of astronomical objects,
am I right?

Twilight steals a glance at Timber, clearly smitten.

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - INT. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM- PLANETARIUM - LATER

Twilight and Timber enter the circular theatre. A MUSEUM
EMPLOYEE stands on a LADDER, pulling down all of the MODEL
PLANETS.

18 TWILIGHT
Excuse me, when is the next showing?

19 MUSEUM EMPLOYEE
The planets stopped spinning, so we're
taking 'em in for repairs. Show's
cancelled.

Twilight's face falls. Timber plays it cool.

The MUSEUM EMPLOYEE sighs and looks off into the distance
with a whimsical expression.

20 MUSEUM EMPLOYEE (CONT'D)
What the world needs now is--

21 TIMBER SPRUCE
Hot cocoa?

Twilight brightens. They exit.

22 MUSEUM EMPLOYEE
(to himself)
I was going to say "love". And a
functioning motor mechanism. But okay.

CUT TO:

SC. 4 - INT. NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM- PLANETARIUM - LATER

Twilight and Timber sit on the steps of the museum, sipping
HOT COCOA from paper cups.

Twilight makes a disgusted face at the hot cocoa.

23 TWILIGHT
And I was really hoping to impress you
with all these plans...

He gives her a playful shoulder nudge. CLOSE UP on the JAR OF
BUGS rolling out of Twilight's bag. The bugs are GLOWING! The
lid falls off and the bugs FLY into the air and start to form
several CONSTELLATIONS.

Timber marvels at the sight.

24 TIMBER SPRUCE
Considered me star-struck!

Off their smiles as we...

FADE OUT.