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EQUESTRIA GIRLS**

**"How To Backstage"
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EXT. VIP AREA - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER films herself from her cell phone.

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1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hey everybody! Sunset Shimmer here--
your MVP with a BTS look at the VIP
life, IRL... RN. Translation...?

She holds up a VIP badge and points to a lounge area.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I got a backstage pass!!!

<EXCITING MUSIC RAMPS UP> and we--

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. LOUNGE AREA - MOMENTS LATER

Sunset approaches a FANCY COUCH--

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3 SUNSET SHIMMER
Need a break? Why not sit down with
other celebs like... that guy--
cool scarf-- and... excuse me, I
was going to sit there...? Hello?

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Some guy looks up from a book, shrugs. She spots an open seat nearby and makes her way over only to have someone sit down in front of her. She tries another approach-- someone else sits down. She waits. No one moves.

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4 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(pulls herself together)
That's okay, plenty more to do
backstage!

CUT TO: a table full of extravagant gift bags.

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5 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
First perk of the VIP treatment?
Swag swag swag swag swag swag! I'm
talking foreign chocolate, instant
cameras, noise-cancelling
headphones (Bleats by Neigh)...

Clearance note on headphones, Avoid any similarity in look
and feel to "Beats by Dre" headphones (Beats Electronics)

Sunset grabs a bag and opens it.



6 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(slightly disappointed)
Or... Socks...?

She glances at camera, self-conscious...

7 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(regaining some excitement)
Rock on! Must be to keep bands from getting... "cold feet." Heh...I guess I'll just... put them on...

Sunset fumbles to get her shoe off while still holding the sock, and she clumsily stumbles out of frame.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
...VIP, comin' through! Ahh!

<O.S. CRASH>! Moments later she hops back into frame, in new socks, stretching her arms like nothing happened.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Check it out! The world-famous green room where all the bands hang out before the show. Any guesses on who we'll see...?!

INT. GREEN ROOM - MOMENTS LATER

Sunset Shimmer swings open the door to reveal... the room has a few TECHS tinkering with things, all dressed in black. Sunset looks disappointed...

10 SUNSET SHIMMER
Are you kidding me...?!
(then, so psyched)
This is AMAZING!

She approaches a SOUND GUY.

11 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
You're looking at the guy who invented pickup-only reverb! You still rockin' those seven-fifty C-elevens with the parametric E.Q.?

JUMP CUT TO: A LIGHTING GIRL, working on a lighting rig.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Ever wonder who does PostCrush's light show?
(MORE)

6 (10)
SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
She runs a four-gel hot-swap-- hey,
these the new T-forty-one Snoots?
AHHH! This is the best day of my life!

13 LIGHTING GIRL
Did you want to meet the band?

REVEAL: The band, standing in the same pose as the poster above them.

14 BAND MEMBER
Cool socks.

PUSH IN ON SUNSET-- turning to jelly.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
Thanks! Can I get a picture!?

They're super chill. They go to pose, but she hands them the phone, then poses with the roadies/tech crew.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(with a look to camera)
And that's how you backstage.

FLASH and FREEZE FRAME!

END OF EPISODE.