



My Little Pony: Equestria Girls Series

“How To Backstage” Episode #403-095

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EXT. MUSIC FESTIVAL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER films herself from her cell phone.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hey everybody! Sunset Shimmer here
with your BTS look at the VIP life
BS. We're going backstage!

She holds up a VIP badge and points to a fenced off area behind her, beyond excited.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
First perk of the VIP treatment?
Avoiding the crowds!

Sunset walks up the VIP gate where SNIPS and SNAILS, working security, point to the long line to get in.

3 SNIPS
Where do ya think you're going?

4 SNAILS
Straight to the back of the line,
that's where!

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
But--

Sunset holds up her VIP pass, and Snails points to all the people in line who have the same pass. Snips and Snails laugh while Sunset begrudgingly heads to the back. She pulls her phone out again, recording.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
No prob, we'll be in there soon!

EXT. VIP AREA - LATER

CHYRON: 90 MINUTES LATER.

Sunset finally gets in the gate. Her eye gives a little twitch of frustration.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER
Now that we're past the gates, it's
time to enjoy some food. For FREE!

SS reaches out to grab a delicious looking cupcake, when another FESTIVAL-GOER nabs it just before her.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Hey!
 (more casual, into phone)
I mean, we'll just grab some grub
later.

She looks around and spots a fan spraying mist on attendees.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
In the meantime, let's take a break
from the heat and cool off... in
front of a mister fan!

She wiggles her way into a spot in front of the fan, enjoying
the cool air... when the fan KA-KLUNKS and slowly turns to a
stop. Snips and Snails run up.

10 SNIPS
Don't worry, we'll fix it in no
time.

A spring ZOINGS out of the fan.

11 SNAILS
Hmm, that's not supposed to happen.

SS grows increasingly frustrated.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's fine. EVERYTHING'S FINE! I'm
still feelin' like a Very Important
Person.

SS takes a look around the area and GASPS.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
And nothing makes me feel like VIP
more than being around some V-VIPs.
Time for some celeb spotting!

She points at a WOMAN wearing a cool hat and outfit. She has
her back turned to SS.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I think that's--

The woman turns around and SS's face falls.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Oh, nevermind.

She spots a MAN through the crowd. SS brightens.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Is that--?

The crowd clears and SS gets a better view. She sighs.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Nope. Guess not.

SS clenches her fists. Nothing is going the way she planned when a group of people CHEER off cam. Sunset's eyes go wide.

18 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
But it's okay! 'Cause now it's time
for this VIP to VI-meet the band!

Sunset makes her way through the crowd where the band is signing autographs. Just as she gets to the front...

19 ANNOUNCER (O.S.)
And now introducing... tonight's
headliners!!

The band is whisked off to the stage before SS can get her poster signed. SS is on the verge of tears.

20 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
There she is!! WE FOUND HER!

Sunset turns around, revealing PINKIE PIE bouncing up and down, waving across the crowd. APPLEJACK pops up next to her.

21 APPLEJACK
Sunset! Over here!

Sunset makes her way over as RARITY, RAINBOW DASH, FLUTTERSHY and SCI-TWI join them. Sunset turns her phone, framing the Mane Six behind her.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
There is an even better way to make
the most of your VIP badge.
 (beat, smiling)
Make sure you have your own Very
Important People around you. Your
best friends!

The tray of cupcakes from earlier is refilled. Sunset is about to grab one when Pinkie Pie's eyes go wide and she springs into action, gobbling up every last one.

Off Sunset...

END OF EPISODE.

