



**MY LITTLE PONY
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
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EXT. STARSWIRL - CENTRAL COURTYARD - DAY

SCI TWI walks with SPIKE and FLUTTERSHY through the central area of the festival, comparing her SHOW SCHEDULE PRINTOUT to her watch.

1 SCI TWI
Excellent. According to my
algorithmically-generated show
schedule, Spike and I are right on
time to hear some amazing music.

2 FLUTTERSHY
Speaking of which, I better go do
my hair.

3 SPIKE
But her hair looks perfect...?

As Fluttershy leaves, Sci Twi consults her schedule.

4 SCI TWI
Alright, Spike, the schedule
decrees a stop at the East Stage--

BONK! An inflatable-moon beach-ball BUMPS into Sci Twi, sending her schedule FLYING. It lands on a SHIRTLESS GUY'S SWEATY, SUNSCREEN-SLATHERED BACK! The printout is destroyed.

5 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
My schedule! Gross! It's ruined!
 (checks her phone)
No, no, no! My phone's dead too!
Spike! Without my algorithmically-
conceived itinerary, we're lost.

6 SPIKE
Nuh-uh. You've stumbled onto the
path-less-planned-for. Ex-citing!

7 SCI TWI
Ex-cruciating! If I can't have my
schedule, maybe I could log onto
someone else's... metaphorically
speaking of course... Hmmm...

Fluttershy is within sight; Micro Chips & Flash Sentry are nearby, and there's a familiar-looking, hat-wearing, rainbow-haired woman by the sushi-flavored shaved ice booth.

8 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
Who should I follow...?

Three options appear: Fluttershy, Micro Chips & Flash Sentry, and the familiar-looking woman (later revealed as Celestia).

ENDING A: FLUTTERSHY

EXT. BATHROOM AREA - DAY

Standing outside the bathrooms, Sci Twi exchanges a nervous look with Spike, then calls off...

9 SCI TWI
Uh, Fluttershy, aren't you worried
we're going to miss your band?

FROM INSIDE, Fluttershy answers (unseen).

10 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Almost ready! Just taming a few
last, baby fly-aways.

<HISSSSSSSS> as she uses a WHOLE CAN of hairspray off-screen. Spike and Sci Twi exchange a surprised look.

11 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) (CONT'D)
My tote bag, please?

Sci Twi hefts Fluttershy's bag. She wobbles from the weight.

12 SCI TWI
Yikes. What's in here? Uranium?

13 SPIKE
(<SNIFFS> the bag)
Smells like... bones?

Fluttershy's hand grabs the bag. HER NAILS ARE PAINTED BLACK.

14 SCI TWI
Whoa, you did your nails?

15 SPIKE
(sniffing the air)
Bones or papyrus. They have
shockingly similar smells.

The stall door opens, REVEALING Fluttershy in a DEATH METAL OUTFIT: spiked hair, black leather dress, ripped tights, purple lips, and a STAFF MADE OF SKULLS. Sci Twi's jaw drops.

16 SPIKE (CONT'D)
I knew I smelled bones!

A SKULLCRUNCHER FANBOY high-fives Fluttershy as he passes.

17 SKULLCRUNCHER FANBOY
Brutal skulls! See you at the show!

Fluttershy smiles at him but then sees Sci Twi gawking.

18 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, dear. Um, so, Vignette
introduced me to Skullcruncher. It
looks 'brutal' but their lyrics are
actually very sensitive... when you
can understand them.
(OFF Sci Twi's face)
You're thinking I need more makeup?

Sci Twi shakes off her stunned expression and smiles.

19 SCI TWI
No, I'm thinking I want to try that
black nail polish. It's fun to get
out of my comfort zone.

20 FLUTTERSHY
And we haven't even turned on the
skulls!

She POUNDS her staff on the ground: the SKULLS ILLUMINATE IN
A RAINBOW OF COLORS with "FIRE-LIGHT" in their eyes.

21 SCI TWI
So cool! I mean-- *BRUTAL!*

ENDING B: MICRO CHIPS AND FLASH SENTRY

EXT. CENTRAL COURTYARD - DAY

Sci Twi and Spike walk with Micro Chips and Flash Sentry.

22 FLASH SENTRY
Full-disclosure: roll with us, and
you'll see some weird stuff.

23 SCI TWI
Okay... Any specifics?

24 FLASH SENTRY
Right now, we're going to check out
someone who plays high frequency
oscillators and wears a helmet.

25 SCI TWI
MC Dex Effex?!? MC Dex Effex was on
my schedule. We're huge fans!

26 MICRO CHIPS
You are?

27 SCI TWI
She's only *the* theremin of her
generation!

28 MICRO CHIPS
She? MC Dex wears a full-face,
opaque helmet on stage. You can't
extrapolate who's under that thing.

29 SCI TWI
MC Dex plays exactly like Clara and
the Angry Oscillator.

30 MICRO CHIPS
(blushing)
That's a very generous assessment.
Clara's a legend...

31 SCI TWI
And all of her proteges are female.
It's not quantum physics, Micro
Chips. MC Dex is one of those
girls. Now, let's get to her show!

Sci Twi hurries ahead of the group. Spike smirks at the guys.

32 SPIKE
Told ya: BIG fans.

EXT. SMALL STAGE - LATER

Sci Twi, Spike, Flash & Micro Chips stare at the empty stage.

33 SCI TWI
MC Dex likes to make her fans wait.
She says it --

34 MICRO CHIPS
"Primes the energy," and I do
believe it's primed!

With that, MICRO CHIPS PUTS ON A HELMET and takes the stage.
HE IS MC DEX EFFEX?!?! SCI TWI and SPIKE ARE SHOCKED. Sci
Twi turns to Flash Sentry-

35 SCI TWI
Did you -- is he -- how did -- WOW.

36 FLASH SENTRY
Yeah. The helmet really suits him.

MC Dex Effex/Micro Chips works the crowd into wild <CHEERING>. He nods to Sci Twi and starts rocking out on the theremin. Spike leans over to Sci Twi, teasing.

37 SPIKE
So, maybe we re-think that "MC Dex Effex is a girl" theory?

ENDING C: PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

EXT. CENTRAL COURTYARD - SHAVED ICE BOOTH - DAY

Sci Twi and Spike approach the back of a familiar-looking, hat-wearing, rainbow-haired woman.

38 SCI TWI
Principal Celestia... is that you?

The woman turns, REVEALING it is Principal Celestia (wearing a fedora with her standard outfit).

39 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Twilight! How wonderful! The Starswirl Squad will be thrilled to see you!

ANGLE ON Vice Principal Luna and Mr. Cranky Doodle buying shaved ice! They also wear hats with their usual attire.

40 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA (CONT'D)
We're original Starswirlers, been coming to together since the fest started. Mr. Cranky Doodle loves his pop music under the stars! That and the secret falafel booth.

41 SCI TWI
There's a secret falafel booth!?

42 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Stick with me. I'll show you all the Starswirler secrets!

EXT. SECRET FALAFEL BOOTH - LATER

Sci Twi and the Starswirl Squad laugh as Mr. Cranky Doodle tosses one, then two, then THREE falafels into Spike's mouth!

EXT. TREES - PHOTO BOOTH - LATER

Principal Celestia leads Sci Twi through a thicket of trees that open up to a HIDDEN PHOTO BOOTH.

43 SCI TWI
No line? Inconceivable! Oh... but
the booth's only for you guys.

ANGLE ON the booth's signage: "Just for Adults."

44 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
"Just for Adults"... and their best
students! Get in here!

EXT. HILLTOP - LATER

Atop a hill, Sci Twi, Spike, and the adults enjoy the view of the fest. Sci Twi turns to Principal Celestia.

45 SCI TWI
Thanks for teaching me so much
today.

46 PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
I should have you send me letters
after every music festival, telling
me what you learned, hmmm...?
 (a beat, then laughs)
Just kidding, that would be
downright silly.

As they laugh and smile together, we FADE TO BLACK.