

MY LITTLE PONY

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SEASON 2

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"The Road Less Scheduled"

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EXT. STARSWIRL - CENTRAL COURTYARD - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Alright, Spike, my algorithmically-generated festival schedule has optimized a route to see all the best bands.
WHAAA--!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Oh no! Gross! It's not working...! How are my decisions supposed to get optimized NOW?!

SPIKE

You've stumbled onto the path-less-planned-for! How Exciting!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

How Ex-cruciating! Maybe I could log onto someone else's schedule...

SPIKE

Oh, you mean metaphorically speaking because we'd follow the passion of others to guide our experience?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Hmmm. Who should I follow...?

ENDING A: FLUTTERSHY

EXT. BATHROOM AREA - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Thanks, Fluttershy, for letting me come along to... whatever this is. Aren't we going to miss your band?

FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)

Almost ready! Just taming a few last, baby fly-aways.

FLUTTERSHY (O.S.) (CONT'D)

Tote bag, please?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(groans)
Yikes. What-you got in here, Osmium
bricks?

SPIKE

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

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You think everything smells like bones.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Whoa, you did your nails?

FLUTTERSHY

(laughs)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(gasps)

SPIKE

I told you I smelled bones!

SKULLCRUNCHER FANBOY

Brutal skulls, fellow cruncher!

FLUTTERSHY

You too, fellow cruncher!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Oh, dear. Um, so, after we went to
Equestria World, Vignette introduced me
to this band, Skullcruncher? Yes. I know
it seems 'brutal,' but their lyrics are
surprisingly poignant once you get past
all the skull... crunching.

(off SciTwil's "wha?" look)

You're thinking I need more makeup? Or...
that I'm weird, is that it?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

No! I'm thinking... I need more black
nail polish!

FLUTTERSHY

(giggles)

And we haven't even turned on the skulls!

SPIKE

Whoa!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Pretty!

I mean "pretty... BRUTAL!"

ENDING B: MICROCHIPS

EXT. CENTRAL COURTYARD - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Thanks for letting us tag along, Micro Chips. What's up first?

(re: a flyer he hands her)

<GASP>!? You're into MC Dex Effex?!? I LOVE MC DEX EFFEX. HUGE FAN. Huge!!!

MICROCHIPS

You are?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I KNOW EVERYTHING THERE IS TO KNOW!

I even have the exact same 42-3c Effects Pedal for my MC DEX EFFEX build-it-yourself theramin.

MICROCHIPS

Actually MC uses a 42-double-aught Pre-Effects mixer.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(after a "whatever" look to Spike)

...Did you know the MC stands for Modulated Computersounds, one word?

MICROCHIPS

It actually... doesn't.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Trust me. I've read all her biopics, the original screenplays.

MICROCHIPS

Wait, "Her" biopics? You think MC Dex Effex is a girl?

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Just because she always wears a helmet
made of recycled disco balls doesn't mean
I can't tell.

MICROCHIPS

I guess we'll see.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(competitive)

Oh we will see, won't we?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Did you -- is he -- how did...?!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

MC... "Micro Chips?"

SPIKE

(imitating TWILIGHT)

"Huge fan... HUGE..."

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

EXT. CENTRAL COURTYARD - SHAVED ICE BOOTH - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Principal Celestia!?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

Twilight Sparkle! How wonderful!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I didn't know you... did things?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

Not just me, the whole Starswirl Squad's
here too!

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

We're original Starswirlers-- been coming

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together since the fest started back in--
when was it?!

<NAH, FORGET IT SOUND>

Ahem, Mr. Cranky Doodle loves his
electropop under the stars!

(sotto aside)

...That, and the secret falafel booth.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

There's a secret falafel booth!?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

Stick with me. We're old-school.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

A PAPER SCHEDULE!?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

From the "O.G." rainforest. Ahem, I'm
only teasing... I don't know where it's
from.

EXT. SECRET FALAFEL BOOTH - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE/PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

(laughing)

EXT. TREES - PHOTO BOOTH - LATER

EXT. HILLTOP - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Thanks for teaching me so much today.

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

I should have you send me letters after
every music festival, telling me what you
learned, hmmm...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Uhhh...

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA

(laughs)

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Just kidding, that would get old.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I could text you...?

PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
Let's just forget it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE/PRINCIPAL CELESTIA
(laughing)

FADE TO BLACK.