MY LITTLE PONY:
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
MOST LIKELY TO BE FORGOTTEN

Part One: "A Friendship to Remember"
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EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

<THE BELL RINGS> and <MUSIC> STARTS as...

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

...We launch right into what should feel like a music video/opening credits-- a MONTAGE built around the girls working on the yearbook. IN THE HALLS, SUNSET SHIMMER takes a camera from her locker and starts walking, SNAPPING PICTURES AS SHE SINGS...

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Back in the day, I used to walk
these halls,
acting tough but all alone.
I needed a friend
to lend a hand.
I couldn't make it on my own.

CAMERA FLASH! We see some photos: PINKIE PIE giving RAINBOW DASH bunny-ears at her locker. FLASH! SCITWI making a silly face at a library table stacked with books. FLASH! RARITY, FLUTTERSHY, and APPLEJACK hanging out in the parking lot at AJ's pick-up truck. PULL OUT from that photo and we're in...

INT CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - YEARBOOK OFFICE - DAY

...the YEARBOOK OFFICE (part computer lab, part darkroom), where the MANE 7 edit the photos on computers.

2 SUNSET SHIMMER (AND THE MANE 6)
(chorus)
We've come so far together.
Got memories to treasure.
And if I need a reminder
I know where to find you:
in these pages that will last
forever.

Sunset directs SciTwi and Applejack, who physically arrange photo prints and text blocks in a mock-up yearbook layout. As Sunset sings the next verse, we FLASHBACK/STILLS of the climaxes of the previous 4 Equestria Girls movies...

3 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(re: dance at end of EG 1)
I remember when I lost the crown,
you didn't leave me in the rain.
(re: Rainbow Rocks)
We still had songs to sing,
(MORE)

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(re: SciTwi at the end Friendship Games)
Magic transforming,
(re: Camp Everfree)
And gems chose us by name.

Working together in the yearbook office, their geodes glow. SciTwi unloads a camera memory card with telekenesis. Rainbow Dash ZIPS around between workstations in a blur. Applejack helps Rarity lift a heavy printer. Their magic sparkles in choreographed dance-like way.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER (AND THE MANE 6) (CONT'D)
(chorus)
We've come so far together.
Got memories to treasure.
And if I need a reminder
I know where to find you.
in these pages that will last
forever. In these pages that will
last forever. In these pages that--
OOPS!

The music abruptly stops as Sunset backs right into WALLFLOWER-- an adorably shy student who's just entered the yearbook office-- and they crash to the floor.

5 WALLFLOWER
Excuse me.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm sorry-- I didn't see you come in...!

7 WALLFLOWER
I've been here a while.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER
I didn't realize...

9 WALLFLOWER
I've been trying to get your attention for like half the song.

Applejack leans over to Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy.

10 APPLEJACK
Ain't she a quiet one.

11 RAINBOW DASH
(elbowing Fluttershy)
Yeah, and we know some pretty shy people, am I right?

12 FLUTTERSHY
Mmm-hmm.

Sunset Shimmer helps her up.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm Sunset Shimmer, President of the yearbook committee and editor-in-chief. Did you want to join? We could always use extra help.

14 WALLFLOWER
I'm Wallflower.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
Nice to meet you.

16 WALLFLOWER
I've been on the yearbook committee all year.

Sunset and SciTwi share a "oops!" look.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh, ummmm...

18 WALLFLOWER
We've had literally dozens of classes together since we met in ninth grade English.

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
I meant... It was nice to meet you then, which is when I <u>also</u> remember us meeting.

SciTwi gives her a "nice save" nod/thumbs-up.

20 WALLFLOWER
Anyway, I counted up all the votes for the yearbook superlatives.

21 MANE 6
<EXCITED MURMER WALLA>

She hands Sunset a piece of paper, which Sunset reads...

22 SUNSET SHIMMER
(mumbling, reading)
Most likely to succeed, Best smile, Class clown... AHHHH!

She shows them the paper--

23 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
We won *Best Friends*! "Applejack, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Pinkie Pie, Twilight Sparkle, and Sunset Shimmer."

Pinkie Pie zips from one friend to the next--

24 PINKIE PIE
I always knew I liked you all, but now it's official! In yearbook form! The people have spoken!

Fluttershy and SciTwi read the list over Sunset's shoulder.

25 SCI TWI
Oh good for Micro Chips-- Most Likely to Invent Cold Fusion. Don't be jealous, I'm not. Heh heh...

26 FLUTTERSHY
Don't worry, Twilight. We know you're a genius.

27 RAINBOW DASH
Besides, it's just the yearbook.

28 FLUTTERSHY/RARITY/PP
<GASP>!

29 SUNSET SHIMMER
"...<u>Just</u> the yearbook?"

Fluttershy, Rarity, and Pinkie Pie step aside, making a path for Sunset. Rainbow Dash doesn't know why. AJ rolls her eyes.

30 APPLEJACK
(sotto)
Now ya dunnit.

31 SUNSET SHIMMER
The student body has entrusted <u>me</u> with the responsibility of gathering their memories into the pages of this book. In thirty years we might not remember everything, but we <u>will</u> remember what's in the yearbook.

PUSH IN ON WALLFLOWER, affected by her words, thinking.

32 WALLFLOWER
If I'm not in it, would that mean I didn't exist? Heh, just kidding. Ahem.

WIDE SHOT: Wallflower stands away from the group, far enough that they don't even hear her. She awkwardly plays it off, as Sunset continues talking to her friends.

33 SUNSET SHIMMER
And now, thanks to everyone voting for us, we'll always remember that we're Best Friends.

Rainbow Dash points at the voting sheet.

34 RAINBOW DASH
And who got voted Best Muscles. I'm "entrusting" you not to put our picture opposite that page. Every time you close the book it'll be like we're kissing Bulk Biceps.

35 RARITY
Speaking of photography, why don't we take our picture at the beach on Saturday? The lighting will be absolutely to die for!

36 PINKIE PIE
Beach day!!! I'll make my world-famous fun-in-the-sun cupcakes.
(WHISPER, to Fluttershy)
The secret ingredient is edible sunscreen! It's SPF delicious!

Fluttershy reacts-- ew. Suddenly <SLAM>! Into the yearbook office charges TRIXIE.

37 TRIXIE
The great and powerful Trixie demands to speak to the yearbook editor immediately!

38 SUNSET SHIMMER
Unfortunately for me, that's me. What do you want, Trixie?

Trixie SNATCHES the results paper.

39 TRIXIE
Just as I suspected... I was <u>not</u> voted "Greatest and Most Powerfullest." Explain yourself!

40 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hmm, how should I put this: You didn't win Greatest and Most Powerful because it wasn't one of the superlatives.

<TSK>ing, Trixie pulls an older YEARBOOK off a shelf.

41 TRIXIE
Neither was Biggest Meanie, but that didn't stop you from winning it our Freshman year.

She shows them a picture of Sunset pointing at the camera with her fist up like she's gonna punch the photographer.

42 SUNSET SHIMMER
(trying to stay calm)
That was different.

Sunset knows her friends are trying to help, but winces as:

43 APPLEJACK
Yeah, she was so mean, the WHOLE SCHOOL did a write-in vote.

44 RARITY
The editor had no choice but to make it official.

45 RAINBOW DASH
Sunset won Biggest Meanie fair and square.

46 FLUTTERSHY
Mmm-hmm.

47 PINKIE PIE
(loud cupped-hand whisper so Sunset can't see or hear her)
SHE WAS SOOOOOOO MEAN.

Pinkie nervously glances at Sunset-- did she hear what I said? Then decides, "nahhhhh." Sunset takes the yearbook.

48 SUNSET SHIMMER
I hope I've earned the right <u>not</u> to be remembered that way.

Sci Twi realizes Sunset's embarrassed.

49 SCI TWI
...Of course. We <u>all</u> know you've changed, Sunset.

The others nod as Sunset tosses the yearbook to the side of the table, where Wallflower gingerly inspects it, unnoticed.

50 SUNSET SHIMMER
In any case, we're not having a "Greatest and Powerfullest" superlative. Sorry, Trixie.

51 TRIXIE
You're the one who'll be sorry, Sunset Shimmer. When you least expect it, I'll have my revenge, and then I'll disappear-- like THIS!
(showmanship voice)
Behold: *The Magician's Exit!*

Trixie throws a SMOKE BOMB! POOF! Sunset <COUGHS> and when the smoke clears, Trixie is still there, jiggling the handle to the yearbook office door. Sunset smiles, producing the CLASSROOM KEY from her pocket. She enjoys being able to say:

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
Allow me. We were actually on our way out...

Trixie crosses her arms while Sunset unlocks the door, then she <HARUMPHS> and leaves. After a beat, the girls crack up.

53 MANE 7
<LAUGHTER>.

They leave, laughing on the way out. Sunset Shimmer, last, hits the lights. A beat after the door closes...

54 WALLFLOWER
Oh, I was still in here. But that's okay... I'm used to it.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Find Sunset Shimmer in pajamas, lying in bed, writing in her magic journal.

55 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Dear Princess Twilight, I thought you'd be happy to hear that my friends and I were voted "Best Friends" in the yearbook today.

Sunset has a thought. She goes to her desk and opens a bottom drawer, pulling out her FRESHMAN CHS YEARBOOK.

She flips through the pages until she finds-- BIGGEST MEANIE. Her fingers linger on the full-page photo of her looking super-tough, trying to shove the camera outta-her-face, with SNIPS and SNAILS looming in the background like gangsters.

56 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
(writing)
After all, if you hadn't forgiven me, I'd still be the arrogant student I was when I came here from Equestria...
(still writing, but feeling a pang of regret)
...without even saying goodbye to Princess Celestia.

Sunset stares at what she wrote, before... crossing it out. She gets in bed and finishes up...

57 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
I hope you're having as great a week as I am. Your friend, Sunset Shimmer.

After a peaceful sigh, Sunset clicks off the light.

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - NIGHT

Through Sunset's BEDROOM WINDOW, we see her snuggle up under her blankets and go to sleep. <SOFT WHISPERY DIALOGUE SNIPPETS FROM PREVIOUS *EG* MOVIES> echo in and out. ABOVE THE HOUSE, drifting in dark clouds, we see MAGIC GLOWING SPARKS (*like green fireflies?*), which coalesce in the distance.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - SAME

The glowing sparks drift above the school, before swirling together and funneling down into... THE FORREST BEHIND THE SCHOOL. The light gets brighter as <OMINOUS MUSIC> builds to a crescendo before it's SO BRIGHT and A HARD MATCH CUT TO:

EXT. THE BEACH - DAY

The bright sun shines down on SciTwi in her cute beachwear, posing with a smile. <CAMERA SHUTTER CLICK>! WIDEN TO REVEAL: She was standing by herself across from A CAMERA DRONE that hovers nearby. It HOVERS over and she gives it a pet, then checks out a screen that shows the picture.

58 SCI TWI
Group picture practice run number eleven: success! OH NO!

The engine <SPUTTERS> and the Camera falls. SciTwi catches it and struggles with the out-of-control drone like she's wrangling a wild animal. She notices AJ eyeing her dubiously.

59 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
(struggling with it)
Urgh-- your eyes do not deceive you. I finally invented a Selfie-Sensing camera. It hovers into position whenever you want a selfie! Ngh!

60 APPLEJACK
(after watching her struggle)
What was wrong with...

Applejack holds out her arm and mimes taking a selfie. Sci Twi shakes her head, letting go as the camera drone stabilizes. A sensor light turns GREEN and it hovers out to arm's length just as SciTwi poses, ready to snap a picture.

61 SCI TWI
The future's bright, Applejack.

Sci Twi flashes a smile, the shutter <CLICKS>, and THE FLASH--

62 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
--AH! Too bright, too bright!

AJ laughs, watching Sci Twi stumble around trying to see. Meanwhile, Rarity crosses in the background, holding an off-white blanket in each hand, comparing them...

63 RARITY
Which beach blanket should we use for the photograph.

64 RAINBOW DASH
You mean the white one, or the white one?

65 RARITY
(appalled)
This is Toasted Oat, and Linen Lambwool...
(re: 4 more blankets on sand)
Ivory Cream, Old Lace, Champagne Bone, and... well, that one <u>is</u> white, I suppose--

66 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah that's the one I was talking about.

Suddenly the wind catches the white blanket and it BLOWS TO THE OCEAN! SPIKE chases it!

67 SPIKE
Don't worry, Rarity-- I got it!

Suddenly Pinkie Pie is outrunning him, SPLASHING into the waves--

68 PINKIE PIE
No, I got it, I got it!

69 SPIKE
(overlapping)
Nuh-uh! I got it, I got it!

She trips and SPLASHES down. Spike crashes into her. They both sit up, soaking wet, to see the blanket floating out to sea...

70 PINKIE PIE
...I don't got it.

71 SPIKE
(overlapping)
...I don't got it.

BUBBLES, then something rises up under the blanket, making horrible <RASPY BREATHING SOUNDS> and Pinkie Pie reacts--

72 PINKIE PIE
OCEAN MONSTER! OCEAN MONSTER!!!

Pinkie SPLASHES away. FLUTTERSHY lifts the blanket, revealing it was her, wearing goggles / <BREATHING> in snorkel gear.

73 FLUTTERSHY
(through the snorkel)
Quincy the Sea Turtle says there's some big waves coming that would be perfect for our picture.

ANOTHER ANGLE-- where Sunset Shimmer walks down the beach toward her friends (clearly passing a LIFEGUARD TOWER). She watches Sci Twi direct everyone into position for the picture with the ocean as their backdrop. Music UP and PUSH IN on Sunset taking in the sight... this is a big moment for her.

74 SUNSET SHIMMER
Alright! Who's ready to take a Best Friends photo...?!

Her friends turn to her, confused. Sci Twi murmurs to Rarity, who shrugs. AJ's eyes narrow. Spike <GROWLS>.

75 APPLEJACK
What do you want, Sunset Shimmer?

76 FLUTTERSHY
...Please don't ruin our picture.

Sunset laughs, joining them. She sees SciTwi's Camera Drone and her eyes light up.

77 SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh! You got the Selfie Sensor working, Twilight?

Sunset poses for it with a big smile. The drone ZIPS away and hides behind Sci Twi like a scared puppy.

78 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
...Okayyyyyyyy. So...

Sunset is met with skeptical looks.

79 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(smiling)
Uh oh, what did I do...?

80 RAINBOW DASH
We're just trying to take a picture for the yearbook, okay?

81 SUNSET SHIMMER
Should we do it now, or did you want to swim first-- how's the water?

A beat as she looks from one friend to the next: they're all confused. Sunset is flustered.

82 APPLEJACK
(crossing her arms)
Sunset Shimmer!? Asking to be in <u>our</u> Best Friends picture? Now I've heard it all.

83 SUNSET SHIMMER
Am I missing the joke, here?

84 RARITY
The only "joke" is whatever this is you're playing on us, acting all nice like you're our friend.

85 FLUTTERSHY
And it's not funny...

86 RAINBOW DASH
...Because you aren't nice...

87 APPLEJACK
...And we ain't friends.

88 SUNSET SHIMMER
Wait-- what--?!

89 APPLEJACK
You got applesauce in yer' ears? I said... what are you--!?

Sunset reaches out and touches AJ's arm. Sunset's GEOGE BEGINS TO GLOW, and WHOOSH-- EMPATHY FLASH!

A SERIES OF QUICK FLASHES: re-use shots from previous movies. Except where Sunset Shimmer should be, there is only a ghostly outline of her that completely disappears in each flashback.

--Sunset apologizing at the end of *EG1*, but she disappears.

--Sunset with the girls in the gym at the start of *RR*, where she talks about being forgiven. She disappears!

--The end of Friendship Games, where Sunset is talking to transformed SciTwi and she is the focal point of the girls' powers, until she disappears and the beams of light hit Twilight directly instead.

--Sunset and the girls trying to save Twilight at the climax of *Legend of Everfree.* Sunset disappears during her line and the scene finishes without her.

BACK TO SCENE: Sunset Shimmer jerks her hand away.

90 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's like I've been... erased!

OFF SUNSET'S CONFUSION, <MUSIC STING>... AND FADE OUT.

END OF PART ONE