

**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 to transition us to...

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)
(MORE)

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
*We still had songs to sing,
(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 telekinesis. 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.

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

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17          SUNSET SHIMMER                                *
Oh, ummmm...                                           *
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18           WALLFLOWER
We've had literally dozens of
classes together since we met in
ninth grade English.
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19 SUNSET SHIMMER
I meant... It was nice to meet you
then, which is when I also 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 MURMUR 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!"

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24 SCI TWI
All of us?

25 SUNSET SHIMMER
"Best Friends: Applejack,
Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Rarity,
Pinkie Pie, Twilight Sparkle, and
Sunset Shimmer."

Pinkie Pie zips from one friend to the next--

26 PINKIE PIE
I always knew I liked you all, but
now it's official! In [book form](#)!
The people have spoken!

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

27 SCI TWI
Oh good for Micro Chips-- Most
Likely to Invent Cold Fusion. I'm
glad he won, aren't you? Don't be
jealous, I'm not. He's the one
who's going to be jealous-- when I
invent it first.
 ([catching herself,](#)
 [embarrassed](#))
[I mean, if I invent it first.](#)

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

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

30 FLUTTERSHY/RARITY/APPLEJACK/PP
<GASP>!

31 SUNSET SHIMMER
...It's "just the yearbook?"

Fluttershy, Rarity, Applejack, and Pinkie Pie step aside
[clearing](#) a path for Sunset. Rainbow Dash doesn't know why...

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32 APPLEJACK
(sotto)
Here we go.

33 SUNSET SHIMMER
Let me tell you about "Just the
yearbook." The student body has
entrusted me with a huge
responsibility-- collecting their
memories in the pages of this book,
so they'll be able to look back and
remember all the wonderful
friendships that began here. In
thirty years we might not remember
everything, but we will remember
what's in the yearbook.

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

34 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.

35 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.

36 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.
(alt)
And that Zephyr Breeze got voted
Most Likely to Still Be Living With
His Parents When He's Thirty. I
wonder if he's gonna shave for his
photo?

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

38 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!
 (alt)
The secret ingredient is sand!

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

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

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

Trixie SNATCHES the results paper.

41 TRIXIE
Just as I suspected... I was not
voted "Greatest and Most
Powerfullest." Explain yourself!

42 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.

43 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.

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

45 APPLEJACK
Yeah, she was so mean, the whole
school did a write-in vote so the
editor made it official.

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46 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah, *Sunset won* Biggest Meanie *
fair and square.

47 FLUTTERSHY *
Mmm-hmm. *

Sci Twi realizes Sunset is embarrassed.

48 SCI TWI *
Put that away, please. Sunset
Shimmer's worked really hard to
move past who she used to be.

49 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'd like to think I've earned the
right not to be remembered that *
way.

Sunset tosses the yearbook to the side of the table, where
Wallflower gingerly inspects it without anyone noticing.

50 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
In any case, we're not having a
"Greatest and Powerfulest" *
superlative this year. Sorry,
Trixie.

51 TRIXIE
You're the one who'll be sorry,
Sunset Shimmer. You'll see. When
you least expect it, I'll have my
revenge, and then I'll be gone, *
poof, vanished-- just 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.

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (enjoying this)
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. After all, it never would have happened if it weren't for you.

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 it-- 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.)
You gave me a second chance. The person I used to be never could have imagined being as happy as I am now. I'm not exaggerating when I say that you saved my life.

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Sunset gets back in bed and finishes up her entry...

57 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
Your friend, Sunset Shimmer.

After a peaceful sigh, Sunset clicks off the light.

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - NIGHT

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Through Sunset's BEDROOM WINDOW, we see her snuggle up under her blankets and go to sleep. <SOFT GHOSTLY WHISPERS> begin echoing. ABOVE THE HOUSE, drifting through dark clouds, we see MAGIC GLOWING SPARKS (like green fireflies?), which coalesce in the distance.

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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 and 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.

58 SCI TWI
One, two, three... "Best Friends!"

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.

59 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
Group picture practice run number eleven: success! OH NO!

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

60 SCI TWI (CONT'D)
Your eyes do not deceive you-- I did finally invent a Selfie-Sensing camera that hovers into position whenever you want a selfie.
(really struggling with it)
All you have to do is-- URGH-- smile.

61 APPLEJACK
What was wrong with...

Applejack holds out her arm like an imaginary selfie.

62 SCI TWI
Don't be afraid of progress, Applejack.

She lets go and the camera drone stabilizes. A sensor light turns GREEN and suddenly it hovers out to arm's length just as SciTwi poses, snapping a pic at the perfect moment. As the shutter <CLICKS>, the FLASH is blinding!

63 SCI TWI (CONT'D) *

AH! Too bright, too bright! *

AJ laughs. Meanwhile, Rarity crosses in the background, *

holding an off-white blanket in each hand, comparing them...

64 RARITY *

Which beach blanket should we use

for the photograph.

65 RAINBOW DASH

You mean the white one, or the

white one?

66 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 is

white, I suppose--

67 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! *

68 SPIKE *

Don't worry, Rarity-- I got it! *

Suddenly Pinkie Pie is outrunning him, SPLASHING into the *

waves--

69 PINKIE PIE *

No, I got it, I got it!

70 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...

71 PINKIE PIE *

...I don't got it. *

72 SPIKE *

(overlapping) *

...I don't got it. *

ANGLE ON THE BLANKET. Underwater, we see Fluttershy wearing flippers, snorkeling along with a sea turtle.

73 FLUTTERSHY
(bubbly under-water talk)
Excuse me, Mr. Sea Turtle, could I have
a moment of your time...?

But the sea turtle shakes his head and swims away. BACK AT THE BEACH, as Fluttershy comes out of the water. She takes off her snorkeling gear.

74 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Everyone is too busy to be in my
picture.

75 PINKIE PIE
Poor Fluttershy-- every year you try
to take a picture with animals and it
never... quite... comes together.

76 APPLEJACK
(laughing)
I'll say.

Applejack pulls out her phone and shows them something that makes everyone laugh. Fluttershy blushes. THE PHONE: A picture of last year-- a bad picture of Fluttershy trying to hold onto an armful of escaping woodland creatures.

77 RARITY
Perhaps you ought to mix fewer
predators with their prey.

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78 FLUTTERSHY
Why can't they all just get
along...?

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79 RAINBOW DASH
(joking)
Maybe if we glued them together.

ANOTHER ANGLE-- where Sunset Shimmer walks down the beach toward her friends (clearly passing a LIFEGUARD TOWER). She sees everyone laughing as Rainbow Dash acts out gluing animals to Fluttershy, who shoos her away.

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Music UP and PUSH IN on Sunset taking in the sight of her friends... this is a big moment for her.

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

All laughter trails off and her friends turn to her, confused. Sci Twi **murmurs** to Rarity, who shrugs. AJ's eyes narrow. **Spike <GROWLS>**.

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81 APPLEJACK
What do you want, Sunset Shimmer?

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

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

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

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

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84 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
...Okayyyyyyyyy. So...

Sunset is met with skeptical looks.

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

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

87 SUNSET SHIMMER
I know. 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.

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

89 SUNSET SHIMMER
Am I missing the joke, here?

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

91 APPLEJACK
And it ain't funny.

92 RAINBOW DASH
Because you aren't nice.

93 APPLEJACK
So how about your turn your little
red head around and just walk away,
Sunset.

94 SUNSET SHIMMER
Wait-- what--?!

95 APPLEJACK
We are not friends!

Applejack takes Sunset by the shoulders and physically turns her around. 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 saying she's sorry at the end of *EG1*... But then she disappears.

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

--Sunset and the girls at Pinkie's sleepover party in *RR*. She fades out!

--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.

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

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

END OF PART ONE