

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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Forgotten Friendship

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EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

*Back in the day, I used to walk these
halls,
acting tough but all alone.
I needed a friend to lend me a helping
hand.
I couldn't do it on my own.*

INT CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - YEARBOOK OFFICE - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER (AND THE MANE 6)

(chorus)

*We've come so far together. Got memories
to treasure.
I look at you, stories come back to
life.
And if I need reminding, I know where I
can find you.
In these pages you'll last forever.*

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

(re: dance at end of EG 1)

*Remember when I, I lost the crown, you
didn't leave me out 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, special in every way

(re: Camp Everfree)

The gems chose us by name.

SUNSET SHIMMER (AND THE MANE 6) (CONT'D)

(chorus)

*We've come so far together. Got memories
to treasure.
I look at you, stories come back to
life.
And if I need reminding, I know where I
can find you.
In these pages you'll last forever.*

*Forever. Forever. In these pages you'll
last forever—
OOPS!*

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

Excuse me.

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

I've been here for a while.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I didn't realize...

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

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

APPLEJACK

Ain't she a quiet one?

RAINBOW DASH

(elbowing Fluttershy)

Yeah, and we know some pretty shy
people, am I right?

FLUTTERSHY

We do...? Who?

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'm Sunset Shimmer, President of the
yearbook committee and editor- in-chief.
Do you wanna join? We could always use
extra help.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

I'm Wallflower Blush.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Nice to meet you.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

I've been on the yearbook committee all
year.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Oh, ummmm...

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

We met in ninth grade English.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Annnnnd I was saying it was nice to meet you then-- you didn't let me finish.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

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

MANE 6

<EXCITED MURMER WALLA>

SUNSET SHIMMER

(mumbling, reading)

Most likely to succeed, Best smile, Class clown... AHFFF!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

We won Best Friends! "Applejack, Fluttershy, Rainbow Dash, Rarity, Pinkie Pie, Twilight Sparkle, and me!"

PINKIE PIE

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

SCI TWI

Oh good for Micro Chips-- Most Likely to Invent Cold Fusion. Not a reason to be jealous, pfft, I'm not. Heh heh...

FLUTTERSHY

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

RAINBOW DASH

Besides, it's just the yearbook.

FLUTTERSHY/RARITY/PP

<GASP>!

SUNSET SHIMMER

"...Just the yearbook?"

APPLEJACK

(sotto)
Uhh, now ya gone and dunnit.

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

RAINBOW DASH

Well, I'm "entrusting" you not to put us next to Best Muscles. Every time you close the book it'll be like we're kissing Bulk Biceps.

RARITY

Oh, why don't we take our picture at the beach on Saturday? Everyone's bound to look adorable.

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 fun-hundred!

FLUTTERSHY

Yech.

TRIXIE

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

TRIXIE

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

How should I put this: You didn't win Greatest and Most Powerful because it wasn't one of the superlatives.

TRIXIE

Hmm, neither was Biggest Meanie, but that didn't stop you from winning it our Freshman year.

APPLEJACK

That was different-- the WHOLE SCHOOL voted for her.

PINKIE PIE

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

SCI TWI

...Of course. We all know you've earned the right not to be remembered that way.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Thanks.

(to Trixie)

We're not having a "Greatest and Powerfulest" superlative. Sorry.

TRIXIE

Oh, 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!*

SUNSET SHIMMER

Allow me. We were actually on our way out...

TRIXIE

Hmph!

MANE 7

<LAUGHTER>

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

I'll just finish up.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Oh, forgot to turn off the lights!

WALLFLOWER BLUSH
...In the dark.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

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

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
(writing)
After all, if you hadn't forgiven me,
I'd still be the arrogant student I was
when I left Equestria.

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
You gave me the second chance I didn't
deserve, and I'll never forget it. Your
friend, Sunset Shimmer.

EXT. SUBURBAN STREET - NIGHT

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - SAME

EXT. THE BEACH - DAY

SCI TWI
Group picture, practice run number
thirty-six-A, attempt seven: success! OH
NO!

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
it detects a selfie opportunity! Ngh!

APPLEJACK
I prefer to take selfies myself...ie.

RARITY
Which beach blanket should we use for
the photograph?

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

RARITY
(appalled)
This is Toasted Oat, and Linen Lamb's
Wool...
(re: 4 more blankets on sand)
Egg Shell, Warm Frost, Pale Nimbus,
and... well, that one is white, I
suppose--

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

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

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

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

PINKIE PIE
...whoa!

PINKIE PIE (cont'd)
...I don't got it.

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

PINKIE PIE
OCEAN MONSTER! OCEAN MONSTER!!!

SPIKE
 (overlapping)
 ...Agggghhh!

FLUTTERSHY
 (through the snorkel)
 Quincy the Sea Turtle says the tide's coming in. We should take the picture soon, or risk having damp ankles. Oh, he's so thoughtful.

RARITY
 Ick

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

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 ...Okayyyyyyyy. So... who's ready to take a Best Friends picture?

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

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

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

SUNSET SHIMMER
 Am I missing the joke, here?

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

FLUTTERSHY
 And it's not funny...

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

APPLEJACK
...And we ain't friends.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Wait-- what--?!

APPLEJACK
You got applesauce in yer' ears? I
said... we ain't frie-- whoa!

SUNSET SHIMMER
You sure can.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm so sorry.

SUNSET SHIMMER
My friends are here to bring me 'round.

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

FADE OUT.

EXT. THE BEACH - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
This has to be a bad dream. Wake up,
Sunset. Wake up--! OW!

PINKIE PIE
Nope, you're awake!
(pinching herself)
OW! Me too!

SUNSET SHIMMER
I can see your memories... and I'm not
in them!

APPLEJACK
And exactly how is it you can see our
memories, if you don't mind me askin'?!
With this!

SUNSET SHIMMER
With this!

RARITY

Oh, pfft. It's obviously a cheap knock-off of ours.

SUNSET SHIMMER

We got them together! You were there, remember?

FLUTTERSHY

(loud whisper Sunset can OBVIOUSLY hear)
Why is she still talking to us...?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Pinkie Pie, what about when I came to your sleepover before the Battle of the Bands...?

PINKIE PIE

Ha! The closest you've ever come to a party of mine is freshman year when you pretended to be Applejack and texted me:
(tears in her eyes)
"Your party is lamer than a hungry duck in snow boots."

APPLEJACK

Like I'd ever say that.

PINKIE PIE

(lower lip quivering)
It really hurt my feelings...!

FLUTTERSHY

...and wasn't very nice to the ducks either...

SUNSET SHIMMER

That was a long time ago.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Twilight, you remember me, right?
(off Sci Twi's head shake)
We've been through so much together, please...

SCI TWI

(kind of apologetic)
I only met you once, when you yelled at me at the games.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Doesn't anyone remember that I've
changed...?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Maybe not "any... one." I'll be right
back!

RARITY
(fake smile/wave)
Don't hurry back, darling...!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(writing)
Dear Princess Twilight...

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(writing)
This is going to sound crazy but... Are
we friends?
(thinks, then writes)
Am I... nice?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Please answer...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Of course we're friends!

SUNSET SHIMMER
(Sighs)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Are you okay? What's going on?

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
(writing)
Kind of hard to explain. Might be easier
in person-- well, not person, so to
speak...

CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
TWILIGHT!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sunset?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Oops... was trying to hug you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So, what's been happening?

CUT TO:

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - CLASSROOM - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is bad, Sunset. It's way beyond
anything I've ever heard of. Although...

SUNSET SHIMMER
What?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I just had an idea, but you might not
like it.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I'll do anything to get my friends back,
Twilight.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There is one pony who might be able to
help, but I don't know if you two want
to see each other.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Who?
(realizing)
Oh...

CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT - EQUESTRIA - DAY

INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Soooo... Princess Celestia, Hahaha--
you'll never guess who's back, actually
maybe you can guess, cause she's right
here, but, um...

(sotto, to Sunset, knowing she's not helping...)
Am I helping...?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(deep inhale)
Princess Celestia, the last time we saw
each other, I was your snide little
pupil who betrayed and abandoned you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(sotto, to SS)
I wouldn't have said it that way!
(to Celestia)
Ahem, what Sunset means to say is...

SUNSET SHIMMER

I mean that I come before you a changed
pony, humbly asking for forgiveness,
guidance, and knowledge.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Orrrrrr I can just go, and... you never
have to see me again.

PRINCESS CELESTIA

I've missed you, Sunset Shimmer.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'm so sorry...!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(squeals in happiness)

INT CANTERLOT CASTLE - HALLWAY - EQUESTRIA - LATER

PRINCESS CELESTIA

I am not familiar with the exact spell that could have erased your friends' memories, but it sounds like Equestrian magic is at work in your world.

PRINCESS LUNA

Mm, indeed, the toilings of this nefarious enchantment could portend unimaginable catastrophe if left unchecked...

SUNSET SHIMMER

--Sorry, I'm just used to hearing you say "No student parking in the faculty lot." ...Heh.

PRINCESS LUNA

This "faculty lot" you speak of sounds like a place of great power.

SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(laughing)

PRINCESS CELESTIA

The answers you seek are in the Canterlot Library...

INT. CANTERLOT - ROYAL LIBRARY - EQUESTRIA - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER

There's over a million books in here...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(giddy)

I wish! But don't worry, you're looking at somepony who knows this place like the back of her hoof.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Where are you going, Princess Celestia?

PRINCESS CELESTIA

To the restricted section.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

There's a, a reh... a reh... a reh...

SUNSET SHIMMER
Breathe, Twilight.

INT. CANTERLOT - LIBRARY - RESTRICTED SECTION - MOMENTS LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
<deep inhale>
Omigosh, Omigosh, Omigosh, Omigosh,
Omigosh! So many books, all unread.
Ancient historical artifacts!
<gasps>
I just-- I thought-- I can't--
<DEEP BREATHS>

SUNSET SHIMMER
...you sure you're up for helping me go
through all this stuff?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
DON'T TAKE THIS AWAY FROM ME!!!!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (WALLAH) (CONT'D)
*No way, can you believe they have
Canterlot Cantabiles Volume Thirty- One?
You heard me-- THIRTY-ONE. Sunset,
that's when it gets good!*
<GASP>!
*OVER HERE! An original Wendigo Weather
Warning from the pre-Equestrian era. Oh
my goodness. I can't, I just can't...*

SUNSET SHIMMER / PRINCESS CELESTIA
(laughing)

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CANTERLOT - LIBRARY - RESTRICTED SECTION - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
(yawns)
Did you know Chancellor Puddinghead
tried to pass a law mandating Earth
Ponies drink carrot juice at every meal?
I do... know that... now.

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TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Aww, sounds like you got to read all the fun books. <FAKE YAWN> I should probably take a break from looking...

SUNSET SHIMMER

<SIGH>.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(breaking into a smile)
...because I found something!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

You're familiar with the *Seven Trials of Clover the Clever*?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(eyes darting)
Obviously. Why?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(after a proud wiggle)
Well! First of all, these date back to before the founding of Equestria. Look at this.

SUNSET SHIMMER

"The Memory Stone!" ...That sounds promising.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

...It belonged to an evil sorceress who was practically invincible. With the Memory Stone, she could erase any memory from anypony... even FRAGMENTS of memories.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Fragments like... memories of me being nice?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Mm-hmm. Clover the Clever knew the sorceress had to be stopped and the stone destroyed, so he chased her across land and sea. But every time he got close, the sorceress would erase his memory and escape. But he kept finding her.

SUNSET SHIMMER

How...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

These scraps of parchment. He secretly wrote everything down, so he'd know what had happened and where to go next. Like a trail of breadcrumbs.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Clever.

(realizing)

Ohhhh, "Clover the--" --yeah, got it.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

What happened on the other side of this portal...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

The last page is missing. Clover must've hid it to keep anypony else from finding the Memory Stone.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Sunset... what if the Memory Stone ended up in your world?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(nodding along)

...and someone is using it to make everyone hate me again...

SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT SPARKLE

...But who...?!

FADE OUT.

EXT. THE BEACH - LATER

PINKIE PIE

We've been out here a while. Time to re-apply...!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I've been thinking. Should we be worried about Sunset Shimmer...?

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TRIXIE (O.S.)
Yeah-- "worried" she comes back!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
I think it's a shame, the way she's treating you, pretending to be your friends. She's obviously up to something. Sunset thinks the whole school exists just to serve her.
(then) Water, please!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
You know, seeing as how the yearbook president seems to be having a little identity crisis, I believe that means the vice- president takes over, and why, huh, that's you, Rarity...!

RARITY
If this is your way of asking to be made the Greatest and Most Powerful, the answer is no.
(catching herself)

RARITY (CONT'D)
...And didn't we have this conversation yesterday? I can't quite remember...

APPLEJACK / FLUTTERSHY
Uh.../ Hmm...

TRIXIE
Maybe we did, maybe we didn't. Memory is such a fickle thing-- you never know when you'll forget something important... like how great and powerful I am-- which is why I need to be in the yearbook!

RARITY
(groans)
...I'll think about it.

TRIXIE
(innocent)
That's all I ask.

DISSOLVE TO:

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DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - SAME

SUNSET SHIMMER

I should be getting back to my world.
Maybe I can convince my friends I'm
telling the truth, now that I know what
we're looking for.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)

...The Memory Stone. I'll stay here and
search the Restricted Section, top to
bottom, until I find a way to get your
friends' memories back.

SUNSET SHIMMER

If that's even possible...

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)

Oh, it's possible. Even if I have to
reorganize the whole library by subject-
- or maybe chronologically-- I'll figure
it out.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Thank you...
(pointed, to Celestia)
...both of you.

PRINCESS CELESTIA

This is quite a contrast from the last
time we parted ways.

PRINCESS CELESTIA (CONT'D)

But you are not that way anymore. With
every choice you make, you prove
yourself to possess a kind heart.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I guess I had a good teacher.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)
...You were a good student.

SUNSET SHIMMER/PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)
(laughing)

PRINCESS CELESTIA
Are you saying I wasn't a good teacher?

SUNSET SHIMMER/PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)
Oh-- no-- I wasn't-- what I meant-- /
She didn't say that-- I-

PRINCESS CELESTIA
(laughing)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Princess Celestia has a sense of humor?
Looks like I'm not the only one who's
changed.

SUNSET SHIMMER/PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)
(laughing)

EXT. THE BEACH - LATER

RAINBOW DASH
I'm not holding back this time!

FLUTTERSHY
That's what I'm afraid of...

PINKIE PIE
Bring it on, Rainbow Dash! You and
Rarity just bought your team a one- way
ticket on the express train to "YOU'RE
GOIN' DOWN!"

RAINBOW DASH
(impressed)
Oh! Nice game face, Pinkie Pie.

PINKIE PIE
Thanks! I've been practicing all day.

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(yelling at the camera)
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, LITTLE BABY
CAMERA!? YOU'RE IN MY HOUSE, NOW!!!

SPIKE
(growling)

RARITY
Somebody's jealous...!

SPIKE
Please, call me when the flying can-
opener learns how to fetch.

SPIKE (CONT'D)
You're the worst.

RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY/PINKIE PIE
(grunting, sounds of exertion)

SUNSET SHIMMER
Great news, guys! I figured it out--
someone's erased your memory with
Equestrian magic! You don't remember,
but we're still friends!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
This is The Memory Stone, do you
recognize it?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Uh. Right, guess not. But look-- see?
This is proof. We are friends...!

MANE 6 (WALLAH)
Uhh.../ Hmm.../ Ugh.../ Huh...

TRIXIE (O.S.)
Oh, please...

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
...This is the same girl who made
flawless fake photos of your friend
trashing the gym.

PINKIE PIE
Yeah, wait a minute-- is this supposed
to be me making such a ridiculous face?
I'd never make a face like that!

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Preposterous! Fake, I say!

TRIXIE
(cackling laugh)
My work here is done. Trixie OUT!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
And don't forget, Rarity-- you promised
to put me in the yearbook!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Wait, you did WHAT!?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(gasps)

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
It was an accident-- I can help fix
it...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I think you've "helped" enough.

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INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY

CROWD WALLAH
(muttering/whispering)

SUNSET SHIMMER
I don't want your lunch money. I'm not
mean, GOT IT!? I'M NOT MEAN!!!

TRIXIE
Oh!

SUNSET SHIMMER
So, here we are.

TRIXIE
Here we do are.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
You really want to do this here, in the
hallway in front of everyone?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Up to you.

TRIXIE

Behold, Canterlot High School's Greatest and Powerfulest Student!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

(holding her pose)

If a seven-scale mock-up doesn't convince you, I don't know what will.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Where's the memory stone!? You turned my friends against me just because I wouldn't put you in the yearbook as The Greatest and Powerfulest? POWERFULEST ISN'T EVEN A WORD!

TRIXIE

What are you talking about?

SUNSET SHIMMER

It's not a word!!!

TRIXIE

No, what Memory Stone...?

SUNSET SHIMMER

The one you used to erase everyone's memory, you manipulative...

(searching for the word)

...blowhard!

TRIXIE

...a stone that could make everyone forget all the bad tricks I've done-

(catching herself)

--which is NO TRICKS! Your puny rock pales in comparison to the Great and Powerful Trixie!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't believe it... You have no idea what I'm talking about.

TRIXIE

.....I don't. Sorry.

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sighs)

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

...Did somebody really erase everyone's memories of you?

(off Sunset's nod)

...And even though we all know you're the Biggest Meanie, you're saying you're not mean anymore?

SUNSET SHIMMER

(without looking up)

...It's complicated.

TRIXIE

...So, you have this idea of who you're supposed to be, but no one at school sees you that way, is that it?

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

Trust me... I get it.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I can't believe the only person who believes me is the one I called a manipulative blowhard.

("Can you forgive me?")

...Sorry.

TRIXIE

I took it as a compliment.

(then, standing)

Let me help you find the stone.

SUNSET SHIMMER

What's in it for you?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

No way, absolutely not.

TRIXIE

Well, if you'd rather go on being the Biggest Meanie, that's fine by me...

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - DAY

INT. CANTERLOT - LIBRARY - RESTRICTED SECTION - DAY

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY)
I've looked everywhere. Why can't I find
the missing pages!? I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
GOOD TO YOU, LIBRARY!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY) (CONT'D)
Whoa. THIS IS IT! The last piece was in
a secret compartment!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY) (CONT'D)
Clover the Clever buried the stone!

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY) (CONT'D)
This rock formation must be somewhere in
the other world.

(then)
But it doesn't say how to get your
memories back.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY) (CONT'D)
(reading)
"...Perhaps if I had destroyed the stone
right away, some of my memories could
have returned. But when the sun sets by
the third day after a memory has been
taken... it is erased forever."

PRINCESS CELESTIA
You must warn Sunset Shimmer at once.

CUT TO:

INT CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
So. Where should we start, partner?

TRIXIE
How about with what I call you? I'm
thinking: "The Great and Powerful
Trixie's... pretty-decent-assistant-
detective-helper-person."

FADE OUT.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - CAFETERIA - DAY

STUDENT WALLA

(voices murmuring)
Whee!/Yeah!/Haha!/What a joke./can I
borrow a ...

TRIXIE

A cafeteria full of suspects, two
detectives, and only one memory stone.
Seems impossible, but so does pulling a
rabbit out of a hat and I do that all
the time.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

Let's talk motive. Who here hates you
enough to erase everyone's good memories
of you?

SUNSET SHIMMER

If you go back far enough... everyone.
<SIGH>...

TRIXIE

Known enemies... all.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - NURSE'S OFFICE - DAY

NURSE REDHEART

Good afternoon, ladies. You feeling
okay...?

TRIXIE

That depends on how well you answer my
questions.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

Has anyone come in complaining of memory
problems in the last few weeks?

NURSE REDHEART

Not that I can recall...

TRIXIE
You can't recall?
(sotto to Sunset)
We're too late.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
Is there anything you can tell us about
it? Anything at all?

MAUD PIE
I can't tell much from a drawing.

SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay...

MAUD PIE
Only that it's felsic intrusive igneous,
granular in texture, most likely
arranged in an equigranular matrix with
scattered biotite mica and amphibole, at
least sixty-five percent alkali feldspar
by volume, with a melting point of
twelve- fifty centigrade plus or minus
ten degrees.

MAUD PIE (CONT'D)
Sorry I couldn't be more helpful.

END MONTAGE.

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - CLASSROOM - LATER

TRIXIE
Sure, it seems like we've only come up
with dead ends. But I mean, it could be
worse...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
(soft)
...It's worse.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - SAME

Written by Nick Confalone

SCI TWI
 Good as new! Best Friends yearbook group
 picture, take two, number thirty-six-A,
 attempt eight.

SCI TWI / AJ/PP/RY/RD/FS (O.S.)
 "...Best Friends!"

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. YEARBOOK OFFICE - DAY

TRIXIE
 Oh, stop looking at that, you're just
 going to wind yourself up. You can't
 think if you're wound up.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
 Oh! Think, Trixie!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER
 I wanted to come in here to see who
 we're missing...

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
 (sigh)
 ...but we've talked to everyone, A to Z.

TRIXIE
 Wait.
 (reading)
 "Not pictured... Wallflower Blush."

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
 Who's Wallflower?

WALLFLOWER
 ...I'm right here, you know.

TRIXIE
 Uh ... who are you?

WALLFLOWER

Wallflower. I've known you since third grade.

TRIXIE

Ahhh, I remember third grade. Not you specifically, but what a grade it was...! The Great and Powerful Trixie debuted her disappearing frog trick--

(off Sunset's eye roll)

You know, a lot of people don't realize how much work goes into raising tadpoles. You really have to coddle them, keep them... (etc. in b.g.)

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY) (V.O.)

Sunset, we think the Memory Stone was buried under this rock formation.

PRINCESS TWILIGHT (PONY) (V.O.)

...and if you don't destroy the memory stone by the time the sun sets TODAY... all those memories will be erased forever!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(sotto)

How am I supposed to find a rock formation that looks like that rock formation...

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

That'll work.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Can I ask a silly question, Wallflower? Where did you take that lovely photograph...?

WALLFLOWER

Oh. That's my garden. Well, the school's garden, technically. I'm the president of the gardening club. I founded it, too. I'm also the only member. And the only one who's ever been to the garden. Or seen it. Or even asked about it.

TRIXIE

You're not really into "other people," huh...?

WALLFLOWER

I was maybe going to add this picture
somewhere in the yearbook, what do you
think...?

TRIXIE

(pointed, to Sunset)
Sorry, Sunset doesn't let anyone put
things in her yearbook, no matter how
much they deserve them.

SUNSET SHIMMER

.....No, you should do that,
Wallflower. So... don't let us keep you
from working on it...

TRIXIE

WHAT!? The Great and Powerful Trixie
is... annoyed and insulted!

WALLFLOWER

What are you--

EMPATHY FLASH 1: INT./EXT. VARIOUS - MONTAGE FLASHBACK

STUDENT WALLA (V.O.)

Hey! / I know, I know, I know / Honestly
... / Hahaha! (etc.)

FLASH TO:

EMPATHY FLASH 2: EXT. WOODS BEHIND SCHOOL - DAY - FLASHBACK

FLASH TO:

EMPATHY FLASH 3: EXT. WALLFLOWER'S GARDEN - DAY - FLASHBACK

FLASH TO:

EMPATHY FLASH 4: INT. YEARBOOK OFFICES - DAY - FLASHBACK

APPLEJACK
That was different. The whole school
voted for her.

PINKIE PIE
She was soooooo mean.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Of course, we all know you've earned the
right not to be remembered that way.

WALLFLOWER
(sighs)
Why should you notice me? After all,
you're--
(tossing her hair back, making fun of her voice)
"Sunset Shimmer." Everybody lovvvvves
you now.

WALLFLOWER (CONT'D)
Why can't they see you haven't
changed...?

FLASH TO:

EMPATHY FLASH 5: EXT. WALLFLOWER'S GARDEN - NIGHT - FLASHBACK

INT. VARIOUS BEDROOMS - CONTINUOUS - FLASHBACK

EXT. ALL OVER TOWN - CONTINUOUS - FLASHBACK

EXT. WALLFLOWER'S GARDEN - CONTINUOUS - FLASHBACK

BACK TO PRESENT:

INT. YEARBOOK OFFICES - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
You erased everyone's memories...?

WALLFLOWER
...Uhhh...Yes.

TRIXIE
Wait, who are you again?

WALLFLOWER
(verse, singing)
You don't see me fitting in-- I'm
sitting here alone, right beside my
shadow, always on my own.
(then)
If I could share my wildest dreams,
maybe they would see. I'm more than just
a wallflower, there's so much more to
me.

WALLFLOWER (CONT'D)
(chorus, singing)
I'm invisible! Invisible! A droplet in
the mist.
Invisible, Invisible... It's like I
don't exist.

WALLFLOWER (CONT'D)
(verse 2, singing)
Right beneath my picture, this is what
you'll read, a laundry list of nothing,
not likely to succeed.
A yearbook with blank pages, no one
wants to sign, a memory forgotten, until
the end of time--
Hey! What are you doing?

SUNSET SHIMMER
What did I do to you? Honestly. I don't
even know you!

WALLFLOWER
Exactly!

WALLFLOWER (CONT'D)
You had everyone fooled, but now they
know you're still...
(glancing at the old yearbook on the table by SS)
...The Biggest Meanie.

SUNSET SHIMMER
You're about to see how mean I can get.

TRIXIE

(calming gestures)

Whoa, whoa, whoa, whoa, let's not
antagonize the person with the all-
powerful mystery rock...

WALLFLOWER

I don't like confrontation. Let's
just...

(a flash of a mean look)

...forget this ever happened.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Don't erase--

HARD CUT TO:

INT. YEARBOOK OFFICES - LATER

TRIXIE

What was I saying? I'm sure it was
something brilliant, but also...

(seeing the clock)

How is it already three o'clock?

(jiggling the door handle)

Why won't this door open...?

(confused)

And what are even doing in here...?!

SUNSET SHIMMER

...I don't remember.

FADE OUT.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - SAME

SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)

(muffled through door)

IS ANYBODY OUT THERE!? SOMEBODY OPEN THE
DOOR!!!

INT. YEARBOOK OFFICES - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

...If we don't get out of here and figure out who has the stone, in a few hours it'll be too late to restore everyone's memories. I'll lose my friends forever.

TRIXIE

How are we supposed to catch someone who can erase our memory every time we get close to catching them...!?

SUNSET SHIMMER

By being "Clever..."

TRIXIE

Wha-?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

I wrote myself a note.

(showing her)

"Check the video."

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

...YES! It's been recording this whole time!

TRIXIE

Twilight's camera...? What are you talking about?!

SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't remember doing it, but I must have realized our memories would get erased, so I pressed record!

WALLFLOWER BLUSH (ON VIDEO)

That's my garden.

TRIXIE

Who's THAT?

SUNSET SHIMMER

...Wallflower Blush.

TRIXIE
Name's not ringin' a bell.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH (ON VIDEO)
You don't see me fitting in.

TRIXIE
Ugh.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
...Long song, huh?

SUNSET SHIMMER (ON VIDEO)
What did I do to you? Honestly. I don't even know you!

WALLFLOWER BLUSH (ON VIDEO)
Exactly! You had everyone fooled, but now they know you're still... The Biggest Meanie.

SUNSET SHIMMER (ON VIDEO)
You're about to see how mean I can get.

TRIXIE
She's... kinda right about you.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(sarcastic)
Yeah, thanks.

TRIXIE
Actually, the Wise and Moralizing Trixie was making a point.
(re: the video)
You said you didn't do anything.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I didn't! I wasn't mean to her at all.

TRIXIE
But, maybe it's not good enough to "not be mean" to someone. Maybe you have to be nice.

SUNSET SHIMMER
...You're right. Not that it matters...
I'm still trapped in here.
(not that hopeful)

<SIGH>.
...Unless you can magic us out of here?

TRIXIE
Oh, what's the point in trying...?
You've seen enough of my tricks to know
what'll happen...

SUNSET SHIMMER
<SIGH>.
At least when the sun goes down and
everyone hates me forever, I'll still
have one friend in the morning.

TRIXIE
Huh?

SUNSET SHIMMER
And I mean, she is the Greatest and
Powerfullest Canterlot High School has
to offer, so I guess I can't complain.

TRIXIE
You poor fool! You actually believed me
when I was pretending to give up? Mere
stage banter! The Great and Powerful
Trixie never gives up on herself... or
her friends.
(catching herself)
I mean her "pretty-decent-assistant-
detective-helper-people."

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
(booming stage voice)
Behold: The Magician's Exit!

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

TRIXIE
YES!!! IT WORKED! I FINALLY DID IT!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
Still in here.

TRIXIE
Ummm...
(laughs)
Um, all part of the trick! Have you out
in a jiffy!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
You know what? Just leave me in here.
Just go.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I owe you one, Trixie. I will never
forget this.

TRIXIE (O.S.)
...Never say never.

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER
Wallflower!?

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PARKING LOT - MOMENTS LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Wallflower! Stop!

WALLFLOWER BLUSH
You remember my name...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
I remember everything... the Memory
Stone... how I acted... all of it...

WALLFLOWER BLUSH
WHAT?! How? I erased the whole
afternoon!

SUNSET SHIMMER
Listen, I used to be just like you. Sure
I was popular, but I was lonely.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH
You're nothing like me, and I'm not
lonely, because I have... plants.
(sotto, thrown away)
That sounded less lonely in my head.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm sorry, Wallflower...

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

No, you're not. You're just trying to look good in front of your friends!

(re: the Mane 6 looking over)

AND IT'S WORKING! ARGH! How am I supposed to get back at you if nothing I do matters? I HATE YOU!

WALLFLOWER BLUSH (CONT'D)

I wanted to teach you a lesson by erasing your friends' good memories of you, but obviously that didn't work.

(slight smile)

But what if I erased ALL their memories of high school?

SUNSET SHIMMER

You can't-- you'd be stealing their memories of each other!

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

They'll think of each other the way you think of me... which is NOT AT ALL!

SUNSET SHIMMER

--NO!

MANE 6

(gasps of surprise)

SUNSET SHIMMER

...I ruined their friendship once before-- I'd rather give up my own memories than let it happen again!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Arghhh...! Fluttershy...! Nooo!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Applejack, --Nghhhhh!

<PAINED SOUNDS>.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Rarity-- AHFFF!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

<PAINED GASP>

! Rainbow Dash...!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Pinkie Pie...! Nghhhhhhh!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Twilight... Don't... forget... me...
Aghhhhhhh!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(gasps)

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(groans)
This isn't Canterlot... where am I...?
Princess Celestia?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
What's happened to me? Somepony help me--
-!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Who are you...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We are your friends.

APPLEJACK
We may not remember you...

PINKIE PIE
...But after seeing what you did...

RARITY
...the sacrifice you made for us...

FLUTTERSHY
...we'd be proud to call you...

MANE 6
...our friend.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(epic dramatic speech)
Wallflower! You have magic you do not
understand, but it is nothing compared
to the magic of--

PINKIE PIE

--yeah, yeah, we get it. LIGHT HER UP,
LADIES!!!

SUNSET SHIMMER

(hesitantly...)
...Twilight... Sparkle...?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

...Sunset Shimmer!

MANE 7

Ooooh

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

We're so sorry.

SUNSET SHIMMER

I'm just glad to have you all back.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

I'm so ashamed. When I first found the
Memory Stone, I only erased little
things... awkward hellos, saying the
wrong thing, literally any public
speaking...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I've had plenty of awkward moments I
wish I could erase too.

WALLFLOWER BLUSH

But it's no excuse.

(to Sunset)

I was so used to erasing memories that I
got completely carried away. I'm sorry
for everything.

SUNSET SHIMMER

It's okay. I'm sorry too. I may have
stopped being mean, but a great and
powerful friend helped me realize I
still wasn't very nice to you.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Everyone matters, Wallflower, no matter
how insignificant or invisible they
feel.

EPILOGUE MONTAGE - TWO MONTHS LATER**INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - DAY**

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
*Dear Princess Twilight, you can add a
new ending to the archives: the Memory
Stone is no more.*

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - PARKING LOT - DAY

VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA
No student parking in the faculty lot...

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
*...Thank you for your help. Give my best
to Princess Luna, and of course... thank
my second-best teacher, Princess
Celestia. Make sure she knows you're
kidding when you say that, though.*

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - COURTYARD - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
*I'm happy to say... Everything is back
how it used to be.*

INT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - LATER

TRIXIE
I demand to speak to the yearbook
president!
(when Sunset stops)
How did THIS get in here?

SUNSET SHIMMER
(with a magician's flourish)
"A yearbook president never reveals her
secrets."

SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
...Well, not exactly how it used to
be...

SUNSET SHIMMER
I got a yearbook delivery for "Best
Gardner."

DISSOLVE TO:

IRIS OUT, but--

RAINBOW DASH
(sputters)
Oh, come on, seriously!?

CUT TO BLACK.

END