

**MY LITTLE PONY:
EQUESTRIA GIRLS
MOST LIKELY TO BE FORGOTTEN**

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EXT. THE BEACH - DAY

Picking up right where *Part 1* ended, Sunset Shimmer and the Mane 6 at the beach. Sunset backs away from her friends, reeling...

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

Pinkie Pie pinches her.

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

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
What about you...?

Sunset reaches out and touches Rainbow Dash's wrist.

EMPATHY FLASH!

A SERIES OF QUICK FLASHES FROM FRIENDSHIP GAMES: Shots from the bike race sequence. Sunset Shimmer falls off her bike. Rainbow Dash skids to a halt and looks back at her... Only to see... Sunset slowly fade away, invisible. After a moment, RD shrugs and gets back into the race.

BACK TO SCENE.

4 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
No! Rainbow Dash, you saved me in
that race.

5 RAINBOW DASH
What are you talking about?

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

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

8 SUNSET SHIMMER
With this!

Sunset triumphantly shows off her GEODE NECKLACE. Rarity inspects it, giving Sunset a dubious look.

9 RARITY

Tsk. It's obviously a cheap knock-off of ours.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER

We got them together! You were there, remember?

Pinkie Pie leans to Rainbow Dash so Sunset can't hear her...

11 FLUTTERSHY

(loud whisper Sunset can
OBVIOUSLY hear)

Why is she still talking to us...?

Sunset ignores her, turning to Pinkie Pie...

12 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

13 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."

14 APPLEJACK

Like I'd ever say that.

15 PINKIE PIE

(lower lip quivering)

It really hurt my feelings...!

16 FLUTTERSHY

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

17 SUNSET SHIMMER

That was a long time ago.

She turns to Twilight, eyes pleading...

18 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Twilight, you remember me, right?

(off Sci Twi's head shake)

We've been through so much together, please...

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

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

CLOSE ON SUNSET, realizing something. Her face fills with
hope...

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

The girls watch her run off. Rarity calls after her--

22 RARITY
(fake smile/wave)
Hurry back, darling...!

Sci Twi's Selfie-Sensing Camera zips over and FLASHES a pic
of Rarity's faux-smile-wave.

23 RARITY (CONT'D)
No, no, no-- this is my best side
for my patronizing smile.

Rarity poses again the and camera drone takes a second pic
from a different angle.

24 RARITY (CONT'D)
Much better.

The camera drone <BEEP BOOPS> and we CUT TO:

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - LATER

Sunset Shimmer's EQUESTRIAN JOURNAL sits on her bedside
table. <DOOR OPENING SOUND>, <FOOTSTEPS>, then she grabs it.

Sitting on the floor at the foot of her bed, knees tucked up,
Sunset opens the journal and scrawls an urgent message--

25 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
(writing)
Dear Princess Twilight...

She hesitates. How to say this...?

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

She puts down the pen and watches the blank space on the page with hopeful eyes.

Nervously, she glances over at her old yearbook, still open to the ANGRY PICTURE OF SUNSET as BIGGEST MEANIE.

CLOSE ON THE JOURNAL PAGE below her writing-- blank.

Sunset's eyes quiver.

27 SUNSET SHIMMER
Please answer...

Her fingers graze the blank page. A long moment. She closes her eyes, hoping. She looks again.

Blank.

Just as she's starting to close the book... it SPARKLES! Her eyes light up as she reads the writing as it forms...

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

Sunset is RELIEVED. More writing catches her attention.

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

Sunset writes below that...

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

<MUSIC CUE> and CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

Sunset makes sure the coast is clear, then approaches the statue portal. She steels herself, then steps through. <MUSIC SWELLS> and carries us to...

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - DAY

...the portal of Twilight's magic device that connects their worlds. Sunset steps out and wobbles a bit on her PONY LEGS. Her eyes light up at seeing TWILIGHT SPARKLE. She stumbles toward Twilight, reaches with her hooves, and FALLS.

31 SUNSET SHIMMER

Oops... was trying to hug you.

Twilight helps her up. They nuzzle as <MUSIC ENDS>. CUT TO:

INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - CLASSROOM - LATER

Sunset follows Twilight through her classroom, impressed at the sight of NEW STUDENTS studying, practicing magic, etc.

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

33 SUNSET SHIMMER

What?

34 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

35 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

36 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.

37 SUNSET SHIMMER

Who?

(realizing)

Oh...

Off Sunset's worried face, <MUSIC CUE> and we CUT TO:

EXT. CANTERLOT - EQUESTRIA - DAY

The castle gleams in the sun. <TRUMPET FANFARE>...

INT. CANTERLOT CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - DAY

The MAJESTIC GIANT DOORS slowlllllyyy open. Sunset enters, walking slowly down the regal carpet with Twilight Sparkle, not unlike Dorothy nervously walking to meet the Wizard.

A tiny speck in the distance, PRINCESS CELESTIA awaits on her throne. Sunset exchanges a nervous look with Twilight, who gives a reassuring smile.

Watching Sunset and Twilight approach, Princess Celestia's face is unreadable. Sunset looks down, ashamed, then continues with her head down. At last, she bows before Princess Celestia. No pony says anything.

Twilight's eyes flick between them. She tries to mediate...

38 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 takes a deep breath and steps up. Twilight watches, holding her breath.

39 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

Twilight is AGHAST.

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(sotto, to SS)

I wouldn't have said it that way!
(to Celestia)

What Sunset means to say is...

41 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

Princess Celestia slowly approaches Sunset, studying her face. Sunset gets nervous, her resolve cracking...

42 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Orrrrr I can just go, and... you
never have to see me again.

Worried, Twilight watches Princess Celestia get nose to nose
with Sunset, who nervously looks to Twilight...

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whatever happened between you--

Princess Celestia silences her with a look. Sunset <GULPS>.

After long a moment of looking into Sunset's eyes, Princess
Celestia smiles.

44 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I've missed you, Sunset Shimmer.

Sunset practically melts into her mane.

45 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm so sorry...!

Princess Celestia reassures her with a pat on the back.
Twilight smiles, overcome with happiness at their reunion.

INT CANTERLOT CASTLE - HALLWAY - EQUESTRIA - LATER

Princess Celestia and PRINCESS LUNA walk with Twilight and
Sunset.

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

47 PRINCESS LUNA
Indeed, the toilings of this
nefarious enchantment could portend
unimaginable catastrophe if left
unchecked...

Princess Luna catches Sunset giving her an odd look, who
quickly tries to cover--

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

Princess Luna frowns, troubled by the thought...

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

Off Sunset and Twilight's look, Celestia leads them into...

INT. CANTERLOT - ROYAL LIBRARY - EQUESTRIA - LATER

...the sprawling ROYAL LIBRARY.

50 PRINCESS CELESTIA
The answers you seek are in the
Royal Library...

Sunset takes it all in, losing hope at the sheer scope...

51 SUNSET SHIMMER
There's got to be a million books
in here...

52 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's confidence falters for a second, watching Princess
Celestia walk away from them without a word...

53 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Where are you going, Princess
Celestia?

54 PRINCESS CELESTIA
To the restricted section.

Twilight HALTS and her eyes get huge--

55 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's a reh... reh... reh...

56 SUNSET SHIMMER
Breathe, Twilight.

Two PALACE GUARDS step aside revealing an iron gate. One
opens it and they step through and into...

INT. CANTERLOT - LIBRARY - RESTRICTED SECTION - MOMENTS LATER

An annex that feels more like a museum than a library, with
scrolls and magical artifacts under glass.

57 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I just-- I thought-- I can't--
<DEEP BREATHS>

She looks from Sunset to the books to Sunset to the books.

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

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

Sunset laughs. Princess Celestia gestures to an industrial-age looking machine of index cards, cranks, and levers.

60 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I should warn you, however... the
archive's mechanical catalogue has
not been well-maintained.

Sunset touches a lever-- <CREAK>! -- she winces as a piece breaks off, spilling dust and catalogue cards. She gives Twilight a questioning look. Twilight grins.

61 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Guess we'll have to read
everything! Come on!

Sunset and Princess Celestia share a smile watching Twilight zip from shelf to shelf like a kid in a candy store.

62 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... (etc.)*

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. CANTERLOT - LIBRARY - RESTRICTED SECTION - LATER

Surrounded by books at a research table, Sunset flips through the last pages of a GIANT TOME, then closes it with a <THUD>. She stretches, <YAWNING>. She spots Twilight approaching.

63 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

64 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

65 SUNSET SHIMMER

<SIGH>.

66 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(breaking into a smile)

...because I found something!

Twilight enjoys the surprised look on Sunset's face. She does a cute dance that makes Sunset <LAUGH>, then she levitates a WOODEN BOX over to the table and OPENS IT. TS levitates out several SCRAPS OF PARCHMENT, which she arranges in a few different orders until she's satisfied.

67 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

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

68 SUNSET SHIMMER

(eyes darting)

Uh, Obviously. But... let's see how much YOU know about it.

69 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(after a proud wiggle)

Well! First of all, these date back to before the founding of Equestria.

70 SUNSET SHIMMER

(knocking on the box)

I'll try not to break it.

(off Twilight's horror)

I'm kidding.

71 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Look at this...

Twilight points to a drawing on one parchment of A GRAY OBELISK. Sunset looks closer, getting excited...

72 SUNSET SHIMMER
"The Memory Stone!" ...That sounds promising.

Another drawing: a robed Pony levitates the glowing stone.

73 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.

74 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fragments like... memories of me being nice?

Twilight nods.

75 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
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.

76 SUNSET SHIMMER
How...?

77 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
These scraps of parchment. He secretly wrote everything down, so he'd know what had happened and where to go next... even as he constantly lost his memories. Like a trail of breadcrumbs.

78 SUNSET SHIMMER
Clever.
(realizing)
Ohhhh, "Clover the--" --yeah, got it.

Sunset's eyes widen at seeing a scrap with AN IMAGE OF A SWIRLING PORTAL. The sorceress is seen jumping through it, while Clover the Clever chases her.

79 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
What happened on the other side of this portal...?

Twilight flips the box upside down. Nothing falls out.

80 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

CLOSE ON the SWIRLING PORTAL image, then on Twilight...

81 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

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

82 SUNSET SHIMMER

(nodding along)

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

They look at each other.

83 SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT SPARKLE

...But who...?!

Off their curious faces, <MUSIC CUE> and FADE OUT.

END OF PART TWO.