

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

**Part Two: "Homecoming"
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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!

Applejack pinches her.

2 APPLEJACK
Figured you'd want somebody to
pinch you.

3 SUNSET SHIMMER
...I'm not waking up.

4 RAINBOW DASH
Maybe she didn't pinch hard enough.

Rainbow Dash reaches to pinch her. Sunset GRABS her 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.

5 SUNSET SHIMMER
No! Rainbow Dash, you saved me in
that race.

6 RAINBOW DASH
What are you talking about?

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

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

9 SUNSET SHIMMER
With this!

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

10 RARITY

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

11 SUNSET SHIMMER

You were there when we got them together! Guys, come on!!!

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

12 FLUTTERSHY

Why is she pretending to read our minds?

13 RAINBOW DASH

Why does Sunset do anything? She's up to no good.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

15 SCI TWI

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

16 RAINBOW DASH

(sotto, to Fluttershy)
See? No good.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

18 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."

19 APPLEJACK

Like I'd ever say that.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
That happened years ago!

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

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

As AJ consoles a sobbing Pinkie Pie...

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

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

24 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I'll be right back! With PROOF!

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

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

Sci Twi's Selfie-Sensing Camera zips into position and
FLASHES a picture of Rarity's faux-smile-wave. She shoos the
drone away...

26 RARITY (CONT'D)
Can't this thing tell a real smile
from a patronizing, sarcastic one?

The camera drone <BEEP BOOPS> curiously 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--

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

She hesitates. How to say this...?

28 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
(writing)
This is going to sound crazy but...
Do you remember giving me a second
chance? 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.

29 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...

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

Sunset is RELIEVED. More writing catches her attention.

31 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)
Is everything okay? What's going
on?

Sunset writes below that...

32 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.

33 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.

34 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

This is bad, Sunset... It sounds like powerful Equestrian magic.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER

That's what I was thinking.

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

How could your friends only lose their good memories of you, but still remember everything else? It's way beyond anything I've ever heard of. Although...

37 SUNSET SHIMMER

What?

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

39 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

40 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.

41 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. Nopony says anything.

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

42 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Soooo... Princess Celestia, Hahaha--
I'm not sure if you remember--
well, of course you do, but,
anyway, what I mean is--

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

43 SUNSET SHIMMER

--Princess Celestia. The last time
we spoke, I was your snide little
pupil who betrayed and abandoned
you.

Twilight is AGHAST.

44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

45 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...

46 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

If... If you're still mad, 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...

47 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.

48 PRINCESS CELESTIA

I've missed you, Sunset Shimmer.

Sunset practically melts into her mane.

49 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.

50 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.

51 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--

52 SUNSET SHIMMER
--Sorry, I'm just used to hearing
you say "No parking in the red zone
during third period!" ...Heh.

Princess Luna frowns, troubled by the thought...

53 PRINCESS LUNA
This "Red Zone" you speak of sounds
very powerful indeed...

54 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeahhhh, um, so how do we find out
what might have happened...?

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

Celestia leads them into...

INT. CANTERLOT - ROYAL LIBRARY - EQUESTRIA - LATER

...the sprawling ROYAL LIBRARY. Sunset takes it all in,
losing hope at the sheer scope of the place...

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

57 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(giddy)
I know! 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...

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

59 PRINCESS CELESTIA
To the restricted section.

Twilight's eyes gleam and she whispers in awe...

60 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's a RESTRICTED SECTION!?

61 SUNSET SHIMMER
Breath, 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.

62 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Here I thought *Star Swirl The Bearded's* wing was impressive. I had no idea...

63 PRINCESS CELESTIA
Few ponies do.

Sunset appreciates how amazed Twilight is. She jokes--

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

65 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.

66 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.

67 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.

68 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (WALLAH) (CONT'D)
No way, can you believe they have Canterlot Cantabiles Volume Thirty-One? You heard me-- THIRTY-ONE.
<GASP>! OVER HERE!
(MORE)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (WALLAH) (CONT'D)
*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.

69 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

70 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

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

71 SUNSET SHIMMER

<SIGH>.

72 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 an ORNATE PUZZLE BOX over to the table. Twilight's horn glows and she twists all the dials and locking mechanisms at once. The mechanism <CLICKS> and the box opens. TS levitates out several SCRAPS OF PARCHMENT, which she arranges in a few different orders until she's satisfied.

73 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

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

74 SUNSET SHIMMER

(eyes darting)
Uh, Obviously. But... let's see how much YOU know about it.

75 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(after a proud wiggle)
Well! First of all, this box and these scraps date all the way back before the founding of Equestria.

76 SUNSET SHIMMER
(knocking on the box)
I'll try not to break it.
(off Twilight's horror)
I'm kidding.

77 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Look at this...

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

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

Another drawing: a robed Pony levitates the glowing stone.

79 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.

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

Twilight nods.

81 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
Clover the Clever kept finding her.

82 SUNSET SHIMMER
How...?

83 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.

84 SUNSET SHIMMER
Clever.

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...

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

Twilight flips the box upside down. Nothing falls out.

86 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's all there is. I think Clover
hid the final scrap to keep anypony
else from finding the Memory Stone.

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

87 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Sunset... what if the Memory Stone
ended up in your world...

88 SUNSET SHIMMER
(nodding along)
...and someone is using it to make
everyone hate me again...

They look at each other.

89 SUNSET SHIMMER / TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...But who...?!

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

END OF PART TWO.