

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

**Part Two: "Homecoming"
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EXT. THE BEACH - DAY

Picking up 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.

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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
It's just like yours We got them together!

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? Cause she's up to no good.

Meanwhile, Sunset reaches for Sci Twi, who stumbles back. AJ intervenes--

14 APPLEJACK
Oh no you don't--

15 SUNSET SHIMMER
Twilight, at Camp Everfree you and I found Gloriosa's hidden geode cave together, remember?

16 SCI TWI
I was alone with Spike that night.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
But we're still friends, right...?

18 SCI TWI
I only met you once, when you yelled at me at the games.

19 RAINBOW DASH
(sotto, to Fluttershy)
See? Always up to no good.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
What about before all that-- Pinkie Pie, remember I came to your sleepover before Battle of the Bands...?

21 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:

(MORE)

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(tears in her eyes)
"Your party is lamer than a hungry
duck in snow boots."

22 APPLEJACK
Like I'd ever say that.

23 PINKIE PIE
(lower lip quivering)
That really hurt my feelings....!

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

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As AJ consoles a sobbing Pinkie Pie...

25 RAINBOW DASH
Wow. Only took you fifteen seconds
to make Pinkie Pie cry. I'd be
impressed if I wasn't so mad.

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26 RARITY
Whatever you're up to here, it's
not going to work, right girls?

They shake their heads in unison. Sunset backs away...

27 SUNSET SHIMMER
Have I been erased from the whole
world?

CLOSE ON SUNSET, realizing, hoping...

28 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Maybe not the whole world-- maybe
just this world...

The girls watch her run off...

29 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I'll be right back!

30 RARITY
(fake smile)
No rush!

HARD CUT TO:

INT. SUNSET SHIMMER'S BEDROOM - LATER

Sunset Shimmer stumbles into her bedroom, frantically
searching. She opens drawer after drawer at her desk.

31 SUNSET SHIMMER
Where is it...?!

She tosses pillows and blanket to floor-- then gets an idea and looks under the bed. ANGLE ON her journal. Relief washes over her face as she sees it and grabs it.

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

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

She hesitates. How to say this...?

33 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
 (writing)
This is going to sound crazy but...
are we friends?

She thinks.

34 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
 (writing)
...Do you remember giving me a
second chance? 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.

35 SUNSET SHIMMER
Please answer...

Sunset's eyes quiver. 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 it... it SPARKLES! Her eyes light up as she reads the letters as they form...

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

Sunset is RELIEVED. More writing catches her attention.

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

38 SUNSET SHIMMER (V.O.)
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.

39 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 at desks, studying, practicing
magic, etc. *

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

41 SUNSET SHIMMER
That's what I was thinking. *

42 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... *

43 SUNSET SHIMMER
What?

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

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

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

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47 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 Sparkle's eyes flick between them. She tries to
mediate...

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

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

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

Twilight is AGHAST.

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

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

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

52 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
If... If you're still mad, I can
just go, and... you never have to
see me again.

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Worried, Twilight watches Princess Celestia get nose to nose with Sunset, who <GULPS>. After a moment, Celestia smiles.

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

Sunset practically melts into her mane.

54 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.

55 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I'm 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.

56 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--

57 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...

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

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

60 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...

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

62 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(giddy)
I know! Don't worry, I've been here
a million times. 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...

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

64 PRINCESS CELESTIA
To the restricted section.

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

65 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's a RESTRICTED SECTION!?

66 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.

67 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Here I thought the *Star Swirl The Bearded Wing* was impressive. I had no idea...

68 PRINCESS CELESTIA
Few ponies do.

Sunset appreciates how amazed Twilight is. She jokes--

69 SUNSET SHIMMER
I know this isn't exactly your thing... you sure you're up for helping me go through all this stuff?

70 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.

71 PRINCESS CELESTIA
I should warn you, however... the mechanical archive 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 TS a questioning look. Twilight grins.

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

Sunset and Princess Celestia share a momentary smile watching Twilight run from shelf to shelf.

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.

73 SUNSET SHIMMER
Did you know Chancellor Puddinghead
tried to pass a law mandating Earth
Ponies drink carrot juice at every
meal?

74 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Aww, sounds like you got to read
all the fun books.

75 SUNSET SHIMMER
Yeah. You ready for a break?

76 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, I probably shouldn't keep
looking...

77 SUNSET SHIMMER
<SIGH>.

78 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 BOX over to the table. Curious, Sunset watches her twist a bunch of dials and locking mechanisms.

79 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
No puzzle lock was going to keep me
from learning something
interesting!

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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.

80 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You're familiar with the *Seven Trials of Clover the Clever*?

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

82 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.

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

84 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Look at this...

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

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

86 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.

87 SUNSET SHIMMER
Like how my friends still remember the bad times...

Twilight nods.

88 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Clover the Clever knew the
sorceress had to be stopped and the
stone destroyed, so she chased her
across land and sea. But every time
she got close, the sorceress would
erase her memory and escape. But
Clover the Clever kept finding her.

89 SUNSET SHIMMER
How...?

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

91 SUNSET SHIMMER
Clever.

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

92 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Uh-oh... does it say where that
portal leads...?

Twilight shakes her head no and flips the box upside down.
Nothing falls out.

93 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whatever happened in there is a
mystery. I think Clover the Clever
hid the final scrap to keep anypony
else from finding the Memory Stone.

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

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

95 SUNSET SHIMMER
(nodding along)
...and someone found it and used it
to make everyone hate me again...

They look at each other.

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

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

END OF PART TWO.