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SC. 1 - INT. REHEARSAL ROOM - DAY

Sunset Shimmer is sitting in front of a big machine that has all kinds of switches and knobs. The Mane 5 are standing in front of her, holding up their instruments. Shimmer is yanking cords out and putting cords in, adjusting it.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER

Sorry this is taking so long to set up, I'm trying to get the duolaxer thingy hooked up to the microtube gadget thingy and it's being very annoying!!

2 APPLEJACK

That's fine, but you still haven't told us, why are we here exactly?

3 SUNSET SHIMMER

Oh, right. Well, I guess there's some big event coming up? I don't know what it's about. But because of it, Vice Principal Luna asked me to find out the source of our magic. You probably have noticed that it's been changing a little and I guess that's freaking her out. So if I can--

(hitting her machine)

Get the neuroprobe thing into this tube---

(she yanks something out and falls back)

GOT IT! Then I can measure your heat waves, figure out where and how it travels and figure out the source of our magic!

They look at her nervously.

4 FLUTTERSHY

You mentioned a "microtube gadget thingy"?

5 SUNSET SHIMMER

Yeah?

6 RAINBOW DASH

Could that, I don't know, backfire??

7 RARITY

What we're saying is, do you know exactly what that "thingy" does, darling? Or for that matter, ANY of the thingys that are hooked up to our bodies?

8 SUNSET SHIMMER

You guys, I wouldn't do anything unsafe. At least not to you. Anything coming out from the heat waves and the magic will all be directed toward the machine.

9 PINKIE PIE

(trying)
Well, I feel better!

10 SUNSET SHIMMER

You can trust me, I promise. It'll be fun! Just start playing, you won't even know I'm here!

The girls look at each other and relax a little. They start playing.

MONTAGE

- The girls are wearing electrodes which are hooked up to the machine. They pony up, the beams are going everywhere but nothing is happening on Shimmer's computer. She tries to adjust some knobs, fiddles with the wires, but nothing is happening. She is clearly befuddled and annoyed.

-The girls are now all wearing what looks like a space suit and enormous hats reminiscent of the hat Christopher Lloyd wore in Back to the Future: a crazy mix of lights, metal and wires, which are attached to her computer. Shimmer is in a sweat as she attaches the last cord from Rarity into the computer and races around to the front of it. They start playing on the "go" cue from Shimmer who is looking more stressed out, as she has clearly put a lot of work into their headgear and it seems to be all for naught. The beams all start flying around again but nothing is showing up on her machine. They are having fun, but Shimmer is starting to freak out. She turns knobs and flips switches but absolutely nothing on her end is giving her clues about the magic.

-The girls are now all in a large tube like structure, almost an extension of the hats they are wearing in machine form. The cords from them are all hooked up to Shimmer's machine. Sunset is now in a full flop sweat as she puts the literal final nail in their machine and runs back to her machine. She points to motion to them to start playing.

The machine they are in lights up with all of their beams. It proceeds to light up the entire room which then becomes blinded with light. We then hear a POP and the whole room goes dark.

END OF MONTAGE

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA'S OFFICE - SOON AFTER

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We see a giant stack of folders dropped on Luna's desk. Luna is looking for something from behind her desk and doesn't look up yet.

11 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.)
After a **WHOLE** lot of research and a
series of **rad** and intense tests, I
can say **without a doubt that I have**
my final answer.

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We see Luna look up from her desk and at Shimmer with a mix of surprise and expectancy.

12 SUNSET SHIMMER (O.S.) (CONT'D)
I do not know now, and never will
know, what magic does in this
world! And THAT has been
scientifically proven.

We reveal Sunset Shimmer standing there with her hair standing straight on its end, and colored in rainbow streaks. She turns on her heels and exits.

Off Luna's look we,

FADE OUT.