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SC. 1 - INT. REHEARSAL ROOM - DAY

Sunset Shimmer is sitting behind a big machine that has all kinds of switches and knobs. We see behind her that the girls all have nodes attached to wires which are attached to the machine. They are standing around holding their instruments waiting for Sunset Shimmer.

1 RAINBOW DASH
Hey Sunset Shimmer, when are you going to tell us what is going on here?

2 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm just trying to set up my machine so this goes perfectly, one second.

3 RARITY
So WHAT goes perfectly, darling?

4 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay, I'm sorry.
 (looking away from her machine)
Princess Celestia asked me to figure out exactly how your magic works and what it does.

5 APPLEJACK
Why'd she ask you to do that? We already know! We pony up.

6 SUNSET SHIMMER
 (diplomatically)
Yes, you do. I think she means BESIDES that.

They all look at each other and shrug.

7 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Okay, I'm ready. Dash and Fluttershy play your instruments!

They start playing and pony up flying in the air above them.

8 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Okay, shoot your energy beams!

They start shooting the beams which go around the room.

9 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Make them...turn into a rainbow!

As Sunset shimmer is looking down at her screen to see what, if anything, it's recording, Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy are ridiculously trying to aim their beams. Instead they end up flying all over the room haphazardly, BUMPING into each other and finally FALLING INTO SHIMMER'S MACHINE, which TOPPLES AND CRASHES on the floor.

10 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Agh!!!

The music stops and they de-pony up. Shimmer goes to collect the machine and bring it back up to the table. She is clearly upset but trying to keep herself from showing it.

11 RAINBOW DASH
(under her breath)
I mean maybe if you had given us
some time to practice.

12 FLUTTERSHY
Sorry about that.

13 SUNSET SHIMMER
(covering)
No, it's fine. Okay, let's try
something different. Pinkie Pie and
Rarity, play your instruments!

She adjusts a knob on the machine as they PONY UP.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Okay, Pinkie Pie! Make the energy
beams turn into your favorite
thing! Maybe cupcakes or balloons!
Rarity, make some dress designs
with the beams!

They both try their hardest to do something with the beams, but the beams end up turning into WAVY SPIRALS. They become hypnotized by them as they try to focus them. They are now right above Sunset Shimmer as they are in a trance brought on by their beams of light.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Not right over me!! MOVE OVER!!
WATCH OUT!!!

That SNAPS them out of it. They de-pony and FALL right on top of Sunset Shimmer's machine again.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
I told you to watch out!!

She picks up and fixes her machine as they dust themselves off.

17 RARITY
Well I'm very sorry that my falling
from 5 feet in the air disturbed
your contraption there!

18 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm sorry, Rarity but she's asked
me to do this one thing and I can't
figure it out! Alright, listen.
Instead of doing something just
with Applejack how about you all
pony up and I'll take it from
there.

They all nod.

19 APPLEJACK
That's fine with me.

20 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay.

She looks at her computer and then looks at them.

21 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Play your instruments!

They all pony up.

22 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Spell "MAGIC" with your beams!!

They all look at each other, determined.

23 ALL BUT SHIMMER
1, 2, 3, MAGIC!!!

They all shoot the beams which all go DIRECTLY INTO SHIMMER'S
MACHINE. It SHORTS out and a cloud of smoke appears above it.
She just stares at it.

CUT TO:

INT. PRINCIPAL CELESTIA'S OFFICE--LATER

Sunset Shimmer walks in, drops a folder on her desk.

24 SUNSET SHIMMER
I have no idea what that stuff
does.

She walks out and we,

FADE OUT.