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Sunset Shimmer Premise

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Sunset Shimmer Tries to Figure Out Their Magic

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Sunset Shimmer is in Celestia's office. Celestia hands her a folder and tells her she's asked her there for a favor. There's been some weird magic stuff going on lately, and since the Friendship Games are approaching she wants to make sure nothing strange happens during it. She asks Sunset Shimmer, since she's from Equestria, to look into it and see what she can find out about how it works and what it does exactly. Sunset Shimmer is happy to take on the assignment.

Sunset Shimmer is sitting behind a big machine that has all kinds of switches and knobs. She tells Dash and Fluttershy to play their instruments. They pony up and then fly in the air. She tells them to shoot their energy beams and make it turn into a rainbow!! They start trying to control their energy streams, they have no idea how to do that and it ends up completely focused on Sunset Shimmer who is blinded by the glare and falls over. She yells at them to stop! They unpony and Dash says, "Just doin' what you asked, but okay."

She tells Pinkie Pie and Rarity to play their instruments. They get into it and pony up. She tells Pinkie Pie to make balloons with the energy and hand them to Rarity. Pinkie Pie tries but keeps getting distracted by trying to direct the energy. "ooh! That's a cool pink!" "Come over here turquoise!!" She keeps bumping into Rarity as she does it. Rarity raises her voice, "Darling! It took an hour to get my hair to stay like this! Keep your energy to yourself!" They un-pony on the spot.

Frustrated, Shimmer tells them instead of trying it with Applejack now, she's going to have them ALL do it. She tells them to all pony up and then focus ALL of their energy on her computer. It will HAVE to spark a connection on there that will give her some more information about the magic. They all pony up, they are playing and the energy beams are everywhere. They try their best to direct it to Shimmer but suddenly the whole room is full of the beams, the computer starts smoking and shorts out. Shimmer's hair is sticking out as if (but not really!) it has been electrocuted. They all look at her in silence.

We cut to Principal Celestia's office. Shimmer comes in and drops the case folder on her desk and says, "I have no idea what this stuff does." and walks out.

ALT ENDING:

(After she fails with Pinkie Pie and Rarity)

Shimmer says, "There has to be SOMETHING this energy does other than make you turn into ponies and shoot useless beams all over the place!"

AJ interjects. "Before you have me do something, I think you're right. The magic IS ponying up and nothin' more." She looks at the other girls who nod at her solemnly. "But that's cuz ponying up is AWESOME!!" They all agree wholeheartedly. "And these energy beams are the BEST!! You wouldn't know cuz you can't use 'em, but they are SUPER FUN!!!" The girls all agree and start playing their instruments having the time of their lives, ponying up.

Sunset Shimmer is back in Celestia's office. She tells her, "I'm sorry. The bad news is I have no idea what that stuff is or does. The good news is, the worst that can happen is everyone will have a lot of fun?"

We see the girls ponied up behind her, passing the office in the hall, playing their instruments and having a great time, laughing. Celestia just looks befuddled and we fade out.