

Equestria Girls 4
“LEGEND OF EVERFREE”
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TEASER

INT. TWILIGHT SPARKLE’S BEDROOM - DAY (D1)

TWILIGHT SPARKLE is frantically throwing things into a suitcase on her bed. SUNSET SHIMMER, APPLEJACK, PINKIE PIE, RAINBOW DASH, RARITY AND FLUTTERSHY help her. (Sunset Shimmer throws her pillow in, Applejack throws in a flashlight, Rainbow throws in running shoes, Rarity checks a tastefully assembled outfit out in a mirror before tossing it in the suitcase, Fluttershy throws in a stuffed animal, Pinkie Pie throws in cupcakes, and SPIKE throws his favorite bone in her bag.)

Twilight can’t believe she overslept! The bus for Camp Everfree leaves in 10 minutes!! She thanks her friends for helping her pack. She thinks she’s ready but Rarity says she should look in the mirror - she’s wearing two different color shoes. Twilight looks in the mirror - she is indeed wearing two different shoes. Then to her horror, the Twilight Sparkle in the mirror morphs into MIDNIGHT SPARKLE in all her terrible magical glory, dark black wings, black and purple hair, twisted horn and cold emotionless eyes. Her friends all back away in fear. Twilight says, “No! That’s not me!” Midnight Sparkle tells her not to deny who she is: “I will always be a part of you and I must have all the magic!”

Midnight Sparkle begins tearing rifts between this world and Equestria with her magical horn as she did in the Friendship Games. Twilight’s room is falling apart! The girls plead with Twilight to make Midnight Sparkle stop. But Mirror Midnight Sparkle and Twilight Sparkle start merging into the same person and Twilight screams “NO!”

CUT TO:

INT. BUS / EXT. CAMP EVERFREE - DAY (D1)

Twilight wakes up screaming “NO! STOP!” All her friends from Canterlot High and Spike are staring at her. Pinkie Pie: “We already stopped! We’re heeere!” Twilight shakes herself off and looks out the window of the bus. They have indeed arrived at CAMP EVERFREE! It’s awesome. There are log cabins and a central courtyard decorated with a sundial and a totem pole. There’s a lake in the distance with canoes, volleyball and badminton courts, and a picnic area.

The girls excitedly look out their windows but Twilight still looks a little shaken up. Sunset notices and asks if she’s okay? Twilight says she was just dreaming. Spike murmurs “again” under his breath. Pinkie: “Me too! Of all the s’mores I’m gonna make then eat later! Come on, lets go CAMPING!” The girls all pile off the bus. As we PUSH IN ON a grand entrance with a wooden sign that says “Camp Everfree” we TRANSITION INTO...

MAIN TITLES over Camp Everfree's TBD SONG. As the campers sing about Camp Everfree, we see the Twilight Sparkle from this world transfer from Crystal Prep to Canterlot High with her new friends. "Oh, take me somewhere far away / over the mountains and through the trees / I need to get lost to find my way / in Everfree, Everfree!" We see different versions of Twilight (Crystal Prep Twilight, CHS Twilight, Midnight Sparkle! AH!) in the sides of a multi-faceted gem and hear lyrics like: "There's much to learn about yourself / you'll discover who you'll be / unleash another side of you / in Everfree, Everfree!" We see the girls go to Camp Everfree together and Rarity giving the girls stylish new camp outfits (except for Applejack. Her normal outfit will do just fine). There are cabins, gems, and a scary fire that turns out to be a tiny fire on a marshmallow. Pinkie cheerfully blows it out. The marshmallow smoke turns into glowing eyes that watch over the girls, who obliviously sing their song with a big finish.

ACT ONE

EXT. THE BUS/ ENTRANCE TO CAMP EVERFREE - DAY (D1)

As they take their suitcases off the bus, the girls talk about what camp activities they can't wait for. Rainbow Dash: "I heard they have rock climbing!" Fluttershy heard there's a nature walk where you can see all the adorable little woodland creatures. Spike says he'd love to tag along for that! Not because he loves nature, but because he loves chasing squirrels. Pinkie can't wait to work on her baking skills in the cookie workshop. Applejack says she's just looking forward to roughing it and pulls her one satchel out of the bus. She sees Rarity also getting one bag out of the bus. Applejack: "Huh, I thought you'd have more bags." Rarity: "Oh but I do!" Rarity points to a pile of suitcases behind her. She sweetly asks Applejack if she wouldn't maybe mind helping her. Applejack shakes her head and smiles as she carries all of Rarity's heavy bags with ease.

Twilight takes her bag out of the bus along with PRINCIPAL CELESTIA and VICE PRINCIPAL LUNA. Twilight thanks Celestia and Luna for organizing this camp trip. They say they were happy to! It'll be nice for the students of Canterlot High to take a break and recharge. After all, it's been a pretty crazy year. Pinkie: "I'll say! We've fought with three sirens, two demon friends, and a marshmallow monster! Oh wait. That was a dream. (whispers) Spoiler alert: I won." Twilight looks sheepish. She's part of the reason it was crazy. Sunset: "Don't worry, you'll get used to it." The girls head to...

INT. MAIN COURTYARD AT CAMP - CONTINUOUS (D1)

The Canterlot High folks are joined by other schools arriving at camp, including CRYSTAL PREP (VICE PRINCIPAL CADENCE, LEMON ZEST, SOUR SWEET and SUGAR COAT). Everyone is milling about and greeting one another and then a bell <RINGS>. GLORIOSA DAISY (cheerful, organized, earthy type) steps onto a raised gazebo platform in the center of the courtyard and addresses all the campers. She introduces herself and her brother TIMBER SPRUCE (good-natured outdoors-y goofball). She welcomes them to camp and tells them it's been in her family for years.

Her grandparents started it to inspire the values of trust, teamwork and community in the future leaders of tomorrow. Her parents carried on that proud tradition and now it's up to her and her brother. "Well really, you've carried on the tradition," Timber jokes. "But I carried other things. Logs, tired campers, the burden of being so handsome..." The campers chuckle. Gloriosa goes on to say how happy she is that they've chosen to be a part of the legacy of Camp Everfree and she hopes they will join her in their family's quest to "leave the world a little better than you found it."

That brings her to her favorite Camp Everfree tradition! Every year the campers all collaborate on a project to make the camp better for the next year's campers. She points out some of the previous gifts: some picnic benches, canoes, the gazebo she's standing on right now, the totem pole, and the sundial. Principal Celestia says the sundial was a gift from her year! Vice Principal Luna: "Did some people think we should have made a dream catcher? Sure. But some other people always seem to get their way!" Celestia: "That's right and some people had really bad attitudes and ended up getting banished to the Moonstone cabin!" Luna: "Yeah well, no big deal. Some people really turned it around and still think a sundial is silly because it doesn't work at night."

Gloriosa says that she's sure this years campers will come up with something wonderful to leave behind. Making their mark on the camp! Then she and Timber hand out cabin assignments. Timber approaches and says Rarity, Pinkie Pie, Rainbow Dash, Applejack, and Fluttershy are all in Emerald Cabin. But when he hands Sunset and Twilight their assignments, they're in the Sapphire Cabin. Timber says it's the best one. Twilight asks why, does it get the best light? Timber: "No, because you're in it." Twilight: "Right. I bet you say to all the campers." Timber says he doesn't, then turns to BULK BICEPS and says: "You're in Ruby cabin. It's the worst one." Bulk: "OH MAN!" Timber says he's just kidding, Bulk's relieved and Twilight laughs. Timber smiles and walks away. Sunset notices.

Meanwhile, Gloriosa spots some BUSINESSMEN in suits waiting for her, then cheerfully tells everyone to go get settled in. "We'll be gathering by the fire pit later tonight to share s'mores and scary stories. And our feelings, if you want. No judgements. It's a safe-space fire pit experience." Pinkie Pie: "S'MORES!!!!"

EXT. FIRE PIT - THAT NIGHT (N1)

We come in on Rarity finishing her tale of terror, "And that's when she looked down and realized she was wearing purple socks with a BURGUNDY DRESS!!" Rarity screams. Then everyone else sort of politely claps.

Timber gets up to tell the LEGEND OF THE LOST CAMPER OF EVERFREE - a ghost story about a girl who wandered into the woods alone at night and was never heard from again. "She's haunted the place ever since! So if you notice strange things, beware! It's the ghost!!!!" Timber then lightens the mood by making his own thunder sound effects: "GSHH GSHH THUNDER!" Everybody chuckles nervously, but they're obviously super spooked. Then they hear someone approaching! Fluttershy screams and hugs onto Spike a little too tightly. But it's just Gloriosa. She tells everyone it's bed

time, but tomorrow starts bright and early with some canoeing and lake sports! "Meet at the docks! But only if you feel like it. But it's gonna be super fun!"

BACK ON the girls, Fluttershy still has Spike in a very tight squeeze. Spike: "Twilight? A little help." Fluttershy lets go, apologizes and says she's just really scared of ghosts. Sunset tells Fluttershy not to worry - ghosts aren't real. Applejack says she's not so sure. Granny Smith swears the barn is haunted by her crazy 2nd cousin Jazz Apple because they can hear the saxophone in the wee hours of the morning. Rainbow Dash says she agrees with Sunset, ghosts aren't real. Rarity and Pinkie both say they believe!

The group looks to Twilight. Twilight realizes they are looking to her to resolve it. She doesn't feel comfortable being the decision maker - that was more of the other Twilight's thing. Besides, she doesn't know what to believe anymore. A few months ago she would have told them things like magic and ghosts didn't exist. But now she knows that's not true. "So I don't know, believe in ghosts... or don't? Who knows?" She looks at everyone, they all stare at her awkwardly. She tells them she's kinda tired and she and Spike take off. Sunset looks on after her, concerned.

INT. SAPPHIRE CABIN - THE NEXT MORNING (D2)

The next morning, Twilight wakes up shouting "No!" which jolts Sunset awake. They realize no one else is in their cabin - they're late! As they rush to get ready to leave, Sunset asks Twilight if she had another bad dream? Twilight nods, flustered. She looks for her brush but can't find it: "Ugh!! Where is it!?" Just then, we see it LEVITATE behind Sunset Shimmer and fly toward Twilight. It smacks Sunset in the back of the head. Sunset: "Ow!" Then, seeing the brush fly into Twilight's hand - she gasps! "Twilight!! You can do MAGIC!?"

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

INT. SAPPHIRE CABIN - CONTINUOUS (D2)

Twilight apologizes profusely. Ever since the Friendship Games, things like this have happened from time to time, usually when she's flustered. Sunset's a little confused. It made sense during the Friendship Games - Twilight was collecting the Equestrian Magic from the other girls - but now it seems like Twilight can do magic on her own. Twilight can't explain it either. Sunset thinks it's great but Twilight doesn't. She makes Sunset promise not to tell the other girls. This magic stuff kind of freaks her out and she doesn't want to scare the other girls. She's just getting to know them. Sunset reluctantly agrees and she, Twilight, and Spike head out to meet everyone at the docks.

EXT. THE DOCKS - LATER THAT MORNING (D2)

As soon as Sunset and Twilight get to the docks, they hear a scary moan. Pinkie: "It's the ghoooost!" But Gloriosa explains it's just the docks. They're super old and rickety, so everyone should watch their step. "Mother Nature can be rough on man-made structures." As if on cue, Twilight steps on a brittle section of the dock. The wood gives way and Twilight almost falls through the hole but Timber catches her! "Whoa," Timber jokes, "I know I'm charming but you don't have to fall for me." Twilight laughs and thanks him for the save. Timber: "Sorry, your whole life probably flashed before your eyes and here I am making jokes." Twilight says actually, she needed the laugh. Then, a jealous Flash Sentry interrupts their moment by "accidentally" bumping into Twilight. His plan backfires when she almost stumbles back into the hole and Timber catches her for a second time! Spike growls at Flash and Timber asks what gives? Flash apologizes and tries to explain it was an inside joke. Bumping into each other is kind of his thing with Twilight. Twilight looks confused. Sunset pulls Flash aside: "This is a different Twilight, remember?" Flash sheepishly remembers himself, but says it's hard not to get jealous when she looks just like *his* Twilight. Flash is so confused.

BACK ON Twilight and Timber - Timber says he should probably stay close to her. You know, to make sure she's safe. Flustered, Twilight is about to agree, when she notices she is nervously "floating" a piece of wood toward herself behind Timber. Twilight: "No!" Timber: "Oh. Okay." As Twilight stammers, the driftwood drops. Timber: "I should probably check on the other campers anyway." Gloriosa overhears him: "Really? You're gonna do work?" Timber: "Sure. *Someone's* gotta test the fun levels on the ziplines." Gloriosa shakes her head as Timber heads off.

Bulk Biceps examines the hole Twilight just made. "This is dangerous!" he yells as he points the hole, accidentally punching it in the process and making it bigger. The other campers agree and get an idea - this could be their class project. Fixing up the docks! They'll remake them to be nice and sturdy, with a nice sign that says "Camp Everfree". They'll add lanterns so you can see at night (VP Luna: "Good idea!") and benches for romantic lakeside moments (Rarity's contribution). Gloriosa thinks this is a fantastic idea, then she puts a hand on the water and says she believes the lake agrees. She heads off - she's needed at the canoe station. As everyone excitedly talks about their class project, Twilight sneaks off to the woods and we transition into...

EXT. DOCKS / EXT. CLEARING IN THE WOODS - CONTINUOUS (D2)

A SONG - the campers sing about working together to make their mark, this is how they'll be remembered. By the time camp is over they'll have a beautiful memento that future campers can enjoy forever! As they sing we see: Applejack and Bulk Biceps tearing down the old dock, someone mocking up plans for the new dock, and campers gathering wood, and setting the posts in the water that will be the start of the new dock.

We INTERCUT with Twilight in a clearing in the woods, singing about how she feels. She used to be all about logic but here she is with magic. It's turning her world upside down - her world view has shifted and she's scared that the magic will bring out the darkness that lives inside of her. She doesn't know what to do, but she does know she

can't tell anyone. As the campers sing about how much easier it is when you're doing this together, Twilight sings about her struggle with keeping this to herself. END SONG.

EXT. CLEARING IN THE WOODS - CONTINUOUS

Twilight steels herself. She tells Spike that she really wants to enjoy this trip and bond with her friends. Maybe if she just keeps her emotions in check and stays calm, nothing magical will happen. They head back to the docks to join everyone else.

EXT. DOCKS - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight returns just as the campers have finished setting the posts for the dock. They decide to break for the day. They're off to a great start, but now everyone's famished! Everyone starts to head for the mess hall. Rainbow Dash: "Race you all there!" Most of the campers race off but Sunset hangs back and asks Twilight if everything's okay. Twilight says she's fine. Sunset: "I'm getting the sense that something's up. I'm your friend. Is this about what happened this morning?" Twilight gets worked up and denies that anything's up when they hear a crash. They turn to see the posts they just set are now floating to shore, destroyed. Everyone's devastated and confused. Applejack: "Those posts were sturdy as a rock. How did this happen?" Timber says it is pretty strange. The campers murmur that they think it's the ghost. ANGLE ON Twilight backing away from her friends, looking guilty. She whispers, "No, it's me."

END ACT TWO

ACT THREE

EXT. SAPPHIRE CABIN - LATER (D2)

Twilight is pacing behind her cabin, trying to calm herself down. She's murmuring things like: "Keep it together, Sparkle. Deep breaths. You are not a monster." Then she hears, "Nope. I'm not. It's just me, Timber." Reveal Timber standing there. Twilight asks why he's there? Timber says he was just coming to check on his favorite camper. Twilight: "Oh well, it's just me here so..." Timber smiles "I know." She blushes. He asks why she's hanging out alone - most of the fun of camp is being with your friends. Twilight says she wishes she could but she just can't right now. She asks Timber if he's ever had a secret and been afraid how people would react if they knew? Timber says no, he's pretty much an open book. But he's had to *keep* secrets before and it's no fun. He tells her she should try talking to her friends. "People can surprise you with how understanding they can be." Twilight: "I guess you're right. Thanks, Timber."

EXT. ROCK CLIMBING WALL BY THE LAKE - LATER THAT AFTERNOON (D2)

Rarity, Applejack and Rainbow Dash are at the rock climbing wall. Applejack is disappointed that they lost all their work on the docks. Rarity agrees it was rather tragic and let's be serious - creepy. But that whole nasty business aside, she had a lot of fun working on it this morning. It won't be so bad to have to do it again tomorrow. Rainbow

impatiently reminds them that she's been waiting to rock climb since they got here! Applejack: "Me too." Rainbow: "So who gets to go first?" They play rock paper scissors for it. Much to everyone's dismay, Rarity wins.

They approach the wall. At the top, there is a pulley that connects the harness for the climber to a safety belayer at the bottom. As Applejack helps Rarity suit up, she notices Rarity's wearing sneaker wedges. Applejack: "Are you wearing high heel sneakers to rock climb?" Rarity: "Of course darling, I didn't want the big rocks to make me look short. That would be silly." Applejack shakes her head.

Just then, Twilight approaches. Rainbow Dash: "Oh good! Twilight, you can spot me. I'll go get another harness." She literally zips off, but everyone's too occupied to notice. Applejack secures Rarity and she begins her climb. Twilight sees Timber securing other footholds to the wall. He makes an encouraging gesture at her. Twilight takes a deep breath. "So girls...." Suddenly, the earth trembles a little bit. Rarity gets scared and asks Applejack to tighten up. Applejack gives the line a little tug and to everyone's surprise, Rarity is hoisted by her harness all the way to the top of the wall! Rarity screams. Applejack screams and she lets go of her belay, which causes Rarity to drop. She screams again. Applejack grabs the rope at the last possible second, saving Rarity from crashing into the ground!

Rarity is fuming. What exactly did Applejack think she was doing? Applejack says she has no idea. She barely tugged the line and it was like she had super strength! Rarity doesn't care what kind of strength she had. She was scared half to death! You shouldn't do that to someone who's already afraid! Applejack says it wasn't her fault. She was just doing what Rarity asked her to do in the first place!

Timber tries to be helpful and says maybe it wasn't Applejack. Maybe it was the Ghost of the Lost Camper pulling on the rope! Twilight's not sure about ghosts, but she's sure there's no need for things to get heated. Rarity: "I couldn't agree more. Why don't you cool off, Applejack!" Applejack seems about to respond but her eyes glaze over. "Yes, I should cool off." She turns around and promptly jumps in the lake, fully clothed! Gloriosa Daisy approaches: "Ooh, swimming with your clothes on. So nonconformist." Applejack says doesn't know why she did that, but now she's soaking wet and freezing. Gloriosa says she's got it. She leaves to get warm towels from the mess hall. Rarity turns to Twilight and says she didn't mean for Applejack to do that, but Twilight's gone!

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - CONTINUOUS (D2)

Twilight running through the camp. Spike catches up to her and asks where she's going. She doesn't know. Just far away from here. She thinks she's infecting her friends with her magic but she's not sure. Until she figures it out, it's probably best for her to stay away from them. But then they hear a huge BANG followed by screams in the mess hall! She rushes over.

INT. MESS HALL - CONTINUOUS (D2)

The mess hall is well, a mess. There's cookie batter everywhere! Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie and Sunset Shimmer are covered in cookies bits! Twilight asks what happened? Well, everyone was decorating cookies and Pinkie Pie was bouncing around, trying to get everyone excited like she normally does. She was just tossing sprinkles to Fluttershy when all of a sudden they glowed pink and exploded! She does it again to demonstrate. Pinkie (cheerfully): "Just like that, only earlier!" Everyone gets covered in more sprinkle bits!

Fluttershy pulls a cookie off her shoulder and tries to bite it. "Oh dear. I was gonna say at least the cookies taste good, but they're a little hard." She jokes that she'd need wolf fangs to get through them. Just then, her canine teeth extend into fangs and she bites clean through the cookie! Fluttershy: "AAAAGH! What is happening to me?"

Everyone is now completely weirded out. Sunset Shimmer is trying to calm everyone down when a soaking wet Applejack and Rarity burst in. They explain what happened to them (that Applejack apparently has super strength and Rarity can compel people to do whatever she says) and ask if anyone's seen Rainbow Dash? She disappeared a long time ago and they can't find her now. Just then an exhausted Rainbow Dash falls in through the door. She tells them she started running to get the harness and she went so fast, the next thing she knew she was somewhere in the middle of the forest! But then she lost her super speed and had to walk back like a normal person. It took forever!!!

The girls wonder what's going on. Sunset thinks it's magic. She believes magic exists everywhere but sometimes it's dormant. However, she has a theory that when she brought Princess Twilight's crown into this world and when Midnight Sparkle ripped the veil between worlds, enough Equestrian magic seeped through to wake the magic in this world. Twilight gulps. So it is all her fault. Sunset says no, that's not what she meant. She doesn't even think this is a bad thing. But suddenly, all the doors in the mess hall slam shut as if closed by some invisible hand! Pinkie Pie: "Or maybe it's not magic at all! Maybe, it's the ghost!!!!" A door slams open and everyone screams, but it's just Gloriosa with fluffy warm dry towels for Applejack.

Timber comes in and tells Gloriosa there are some businessmen here to see her, followed by Lemon Zest who says they can't find the volleyballs, and Sugarcoat who says they're out of firewood. Timber offers to take care of the firewood: "I get to say my own name when I chop down the trees." Twilight snort-giggles. Gloriosa smiles pleasantly and says that's okay, she's got it. As she leaves, she brushes past Sunset Shimmer, who hears something like a frustrated scream in her head. Sunset asks who screamed? The girls look confused and say they didn't hear a scream. Something strange is happening and whether it's a ghost or magic, they need to get to the bottom of it. But it's getting late, so they should all go to bed.

Twilight confides in Spike that she's afraid to sleep. Everytime she does, she has dreams of Midnight Sparkle, she's afraid she's turning into her. Spike does his best to be reassuring but Twilight still seems down.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. SAPPHIRE CABIN - LATER THAT NIGHT (N2)

Sunset Shimmer is in bed. A noise wakes her up. She looks out the window and sees a cloaked figure running towards the woods. Not wanting to wake everyone in her cabin, she quietly jumps out of bed.

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - COURTYARD - SAME (N2)

Sunset follows the cloaked figure through the courtyard and into:

EXT. WOODS - NIGHT (N2)

The woods are creepy but Sunset Shimmer pursues the cloaked figure. There's a moment where the cloaked figure alludes Sunset Shimmer. Then she hears something behind her and immediately tackles the cloaked figure only to find it's TWILIGHT?!

Twilight confesses to Sunset that she's running away. All the terrible things that have been happening at camp are because of her. Sunset hugs her and when she touches Twilight she can instantly "see" all the things that Twilight is feeling. Twilight telling Spike she thinks she is infecting all her friends with her magic. Her nightmare that Midnight Sparkle is an inescapable part of her and that as long as she stays at camp, she's a danger to all her friends!

Back to scene, Sunset says: "Twilight, that's crazy. You aren't infecting everyone with magic." Twilight: "How did you know that's how I felt?" Sunset: "I don't know. It was like I touched you and felt everything you felt." Twilight: "Great! Now my magic is infecting you!!" Sunset doesn't think that's what's going on. Twilight: "How do you know? Do you know everything there is to know about magic?" Sunset admits she doesn't. Twilight tells her then she can't be sure that it's not Twilight's fault. Sunset asks Twilight to trust her, to come back to camp and together they will figure this out!! Twilight smiles weakly, then nods. She's thankful to have Sunset Shimmer. Then snap! They hear branches breaking behind them. "What was that?" They whirl around to see the outline of shadowy figure and the gleam of the moonlight off a sharpened axe. AAAAAGHHH!

END ACT THREE

ACT FOUR

EXT. WOODS NIGHT - CONTINUOUS - (N2)

The shadowy figure steps into the light REVEALING that it's just Timber. He says he was just chopping down more firewood. Sunset: "In the middle of the night?" Timber: "I

wanted it to be a surprise.” Sunset doesn’t believe him, but Twilight thinks it’s nice that he was doing that for the campers. Sunset doesn’t seem convinced, but she doesn’t say anything.

Timber thinks they should probably head back to camp. They wouldn’t want to run into the ghooooost. Sunset says she is sure there is no ghost. Timber asks how Sunset would explain all the weird stuff around camp, then? She looks pointedly at Timber: “Magic.” Twilight hangs her head and doesn’t catch Timber’s eyes narrow, but Sunset does. Then brightly, he laughs. “So you don’t believe in ghosts but you believe in magic? Haha.” Twilight looks relieved and says they really should be getting back. Off of Sunset and Timber eyeing each other suspiciously we...

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - THE NEXT DAY (D3)

Sunset is asking around to see if anyone’s seen Timber when she runs into Flash, who thanks her for the save the other day with Twilight. Sunset distractedly says no problem. Flash asks her if something’s up. Since they used to go out and all, he can tell when something’s on her mind. Sunset: “Well, my friend likes someone but I think that someone isn’t who they say they are.” She doesn’t want to upset her friend by telling her her suspicions, but she also wants to look out for her. Flash is impressed that Sunset cares so much about her friends - she’s changed a lot since they went out. “You’re a lot...nicer. No offense.” Sunset just laughs. When you have good friends, they make you a better person. Sunset asks Flash to keep this to himself. She doesn’t want to tell her other friends unless she’s sure. Flash says no problem. They smile at each other for a beat, then Sunset spots Timber heading into the woods. Sunset excuses herself: “I gotta talk to a guy...” She heads off. Flash: “There’s no winning for me, is there?”

EXT. DOCK - CONTINUOUS (D3)

Meanwhile, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy, Pinkie Pie, and Applejack are working on the docks with some other campers (including Gloriosa Daisy). It’s going a little slower than usual because the girls are scared of accidentally using their powers. Applejack is very tentatively chopping a tree and barely making a dent, Rainbow Dash is bringing the wood from Applejack to the lake but moving at a snail’s pace, Pinkie Pie gingerly passes supplies rather than tossing them, Fluttershy is starving because she’s afraid to eat, and Rarity is whispering. Twilight passes by and the girls ask her if she’s going to help. Twilight: “I would but I, uh, already told Bulk Biceps I’d make potholders with him.” Bulk: “YEAH! Holding pots with your hands is PAINFUL!” The girls shrug and get back to their slow-moving work, but when a tree almost falls on Lemon Tart and Applejack saves her with her super strength, the girls realize maybe they don’t have to be scared of their powers. They can use them for good! They just need to practice until they have control over them. As they resolve to do just that we transition into...

A SONG - the M5 sing about adapting and changing. "It just takes some rearranging / and before you know it we're embracing / the powers that make us unique, the powers that make us complete", etc. Under this we see them use their powers to fix the dock. At first they're not that great at it. Applejack lifts a tree with a little too much gusto and it launches into the sky (thankfully she catches it). Rainbow Dash tries to nails a bunch of planks in super speed but the nails are all crooked and wonky. Luckily she can undo her work just as quickly as she did it. Pinkie Pie tries to use her powers on some bolts, but the bolts just explode. Fluttershy leaps onto a post like a cat, but bats at a passing butterfly and loses her balance. Rarity sings for everyone to "hop to it" and everyone starts hopping.

As the song progresses we see the girls getting better with their powers. Applejack carries a huge pile of lumber to the docks. Rainbow Dash successfully nails the planks down perfectly. Pinkie Pie charges the bolts and tosses them at the posts. They all lodge themselves into the posts and Fluttershy leaps from post to post, hanging lanterns on the bolts. Rarity approaches some lazy kids who are just sitting around and sing/compels them to help out and they get up to do so. With the help of the M5's powers, the campers manage to finish the dock! They raise the beautiful "Camp Everfree" sign as we END SONG.

EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS (D3)

Meanwhile, Sunset is following Timber but then she loses him. She thinks she blew it, until she spots a figure going into a cave. Sparkling lights shoot out of the cave - clearly the work of magic. Sunset dashes off.

EXT. CAMPGROUND - PICNIC TABLES - MOMENTS LATER (D3)

Sunset finds Twilight and Spike. Twilight has made a shoddy-looking potholder. Twilight: "Guess I'm not too great at crafts." But Bulk Biceps has made a surprisingly intricate potholder with embroidery on it. Bulk: "It says 'Use Me Or Get Burned'". Sunset runs up to Twilight: "You're not the one responsible for all this magic stuff. Come on! I can prove it to you!"

EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS (D3)

Sunset is headed towards the cave with Twilight. Thinking it was Timber she saw duck into the cave, she tries to prepare Twilight for what she's about to see. Sunset: "Sometimes we meet someone, and we like them, but it turns out they have a deep dark secret..." Twilight: "Are you *sure* you're not talking about me?" Sunset insists she's talking about someone else as they get to the cave and go inside.

INT. CAVE - CONTINUOUS (D3)

Inside the cave there are multi-colored patches of luminescent rock. Four of them have glowing crystals, three of them have holes in the middle of them. Sunset observes that it looks like something was taken away. Sunset explains she saw someone go in here

and use magic. Sunset (blurting): “And-I-think-that-someone-was-Timber. Please-don’t-hate-me.” Twilight: “What? I don’t hate you but... that can’t be.” An O.S. voice says “It’s not.” The girls turn to the entrance of the cave to see GLORIOSA DAISY! Gloriosa: “It was me.”

END ACT FOUR.

ACT FIVE

INT. CAVE - BACK TO SCENE (D3)

Twilight and Sunset are in the cave with Gloriosa. Sunset: “You can do magic? But how-” Sunset brushes up against Gloriosa and gets a FLASH of what Gloriosa’s been going through:

INT. CAVE - FLASHBACK

Gloriosa finds this cave. In the flashback, all the luminescent stones hold geodes. She touches one and it GLOWS. A beam of magic ricochets off the other geodes and hits Gloriosa. Dazed, she takes a few steps back and trips, but suddenly vines grow from the ground and catch her fall. The geodes glow. Gloriosa looks from the geodes to the vines, then she takes one.

EXT. LAKE - FLASHBACK

CLOSE ON Gloriosa’s necklace, which has a gem on it that looks like it’s made of the geode she took. Gloriosa walks by slow-moving canoers and makes a wave of water to give them a push. The canoers cheer! In the background the wave grows until it hits the docks and knocks over the posts (as in act 2).

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - NEAR ROCK CLIMBING WALL - FLASHBACK

A group of campers walk along a footpath. One of them trips on a rock that’s lodged in the ground. After they pass, Gloriosa (now with two gems on her necklace) comes out of the woods and uses her powers to make a small earthquake, shaking the rock free of the ground. She moves it out of the walking path. In the background, we see that this is the earthquake that made Rarity scared as she climbed the rock wall.

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - GARDEN - FLASHBACK

Gloriosa (now with three gems) is at the garden as bees pester the campers. She uses her powers to make the wind blow them away, but with three gems her powers are stronger. In the background, the wind causes the windows and the doors of the mess hall to close shut.

INT. CAVE - BACK TO SCENE (D3)

Sunset: "All those things--it wasn't you, Twilight, or a ghost. The gems gave Gloriosa magic." Gloriosa says she's always had a strong connection to nature. These gems must have made it stronger. Sunset figures that explains the other girls' powers - Applejack's strength, Pinkie Pie's ability to charge things with energy, her own empathy powers... their powers correlate to their personality traits.

Gloriosa says she was just using her powers to make camp run more smoothly. She's always been the one who handles everything. She's practically been running this camp since she was twelve, and she's afraid if she doesn't take care of things then no one will. But apparently it was too much for her to handle because the bank is foreclosing on the camp. That's why those businessmen were here earlier. This is the last session for Camp Everfree...forever.

Sunset and Twilight say that's terrible, but she should have told someone. Surely if the campers knew, they'd help her keep the camp. Gloriosa says no, she wants everyone to enjoy their time at Camp Everfree. She's got this. Twilight: "What are you gonna do? Magically keep the bank from taking the camp?" That gives Gloriosa the idea to magically keep the bank from taking the camp. Wait, what? We transition into...

A SONG where Gloriosa outlines her plan. She'll use her magic to encircle the camp in thick impenetrable brambles and make it so no one can ever take this camp from her. She just needs more crystals. With more power she's sure she can do it! She takes the remaining crystals from the cave and adds them to her necklace. Twilight and Sunset sing their plea to not do it. There has to be another way. They've dealt with this before and being exposed to too much magic too fast, well it can take over. But the more crystals Gloriosa gathers, the less reasonable she becomes. In fact, when she gets the last crystal and adds it to her necklace, vines and leaves affix themselves to her outfit and she completely transforms. She tells them she's set on her plan. Gloriosa: "I kind of feel like we're not on the same page, soo..." Gloriosa steps out of the cave then makes a landslide, trapping Twilight and Sunset inside. Then she runs off to set her plan in motion.

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - LATER (D3)

Gloriosa gathers the campers and makes an announcement. This is the last session of Camp Everfree. Everyone looks sad about the news. Gloriosa: "I know you're all upset, but don't worry. *I got this.*" With that, Gloriosa puts her hands on the ground. Red light spreads from her hands to a huge circle that surrounds the camp. Suddenly big, thorny brambles start to grow around the camp. Off the campers' scared faces we..

CUT TO:

INT. CAVE - SAME (D3)

Twilight tells Sunset that Gloriosa's transformation only reinforces her theory that magic is bad. Sunset says it doesn't have to be. She's seen magic do some wonderful things. It's all in how you choose to use it. Off of this we...

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - SAME (D3)

...the remaining Equestria Girls choosing to do some good with their powers. They try to fight the brambles - Rarity rallies the campers to chop them down and Applejack and Rainbow Dash use their strength and speed to do the same. Meanwhile Pinkie Pie and Fluttershy are keeping Gloriosa away from their friends because she's trying to stop them from destroying her bramble fortress! She tries to make an earthquake but Fluttershy takes on cheetah speed and runs circles around her until she's dizzy. Gloriosa tries to tie them up with vines but Pinkie Pie throws charged cupcakes, pine cones, and whatever she can get her hands on at the vines before they can reach her friends. It's an awesome display of power, but it's just not enough! The brambles just keep growing back. They even destroy the docks!

INT. CAVE - SAME (D3)

Twilight despairs over being trapped in the cave and feeling useless. Sunset says maybe they're not. She figures the other girls get a surge in power whenever they're around the geodes, but Twilight was able to move the brush in the cabin without them. Sunset: "And I could use my empathy powers when I touched you!" Sunset thinks Twilight has magic inside of her, with or without the crystals. But Twilight is still reluctant to do magic. Sunset: "Then trust me to do it. We have to help our friends. Back in Equestria, I could teleport myself and if you help me, I think I can get us out of this cave." Twilight says okay. She trusts Sunset.

Sunset holds on to Twilight, squeezes her eyes tight and BOOM! She teleports them outside the cave! They celebrate for a beat before looking up and seeing the growing bramble border. Gah!

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - SAME (D3)

Now the brambles have grown so tall that even the sun is being blocked out. Gloriosa tells the Equestria Girls their little powers aren't enough. She doesn't even understand why they're fighting her. She's doing this for them. "I told you, I got this."

Just then, Timber shows up: "But you don't have to!" Timber pleads to Gloriosa, telling her he gets it - ever since they lost their Mom and Dad she's taken on all the responsibility. But she doesn't have to take care of everything all the time. Timber: "When I found out you were doing magic--" Gloriosa: "Wait, you knew I was doing magic?" Timber: "Well, yeah. That's why I told the ghost story. To cover for you." Gloriosa looks touched. Gloriosa: "You were looking out for me?" Timber: "I always look out for you. I know I joke around a lot, but you can count on me." Taking advantage of her moment with Timber, Rainbow Dash uses her super speed to quickly take the necklace off Gloriosa. She transforms back into her normal self. Gloriosa looks around at the camp being enclosed in brambles. Gloriosa: "Oh no! What have I done?"

END ACT SIX

ACT SEVEN

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - SAME (D3)

Pretty soon the entire camp will be closed in. They ask Gloriosa to stop it, but she can't she'd have to put that necklace back on. Gloriosa: "You saw what it did to me. Twilight and Sunset were right. Too much magic can take you over." Twilight (O.S.): "But it doesn't have to." REVEAL Twilight and Sunset have arrived at camp. Twilight explains while it's true that too much power can turn you into something dark, she now believes that she can take that on as long as her friends are there to support her and keep her grounded. With that, they join hands and Twilight puts on the necklace.

At first her eyes start to glow like they did when she turned into Midnight Sparkle! But her friends call out to her and assure her that they're here for her. Twilight snaps out of it and some of the energy flows from her to her friends through their joined hands. The necklace magically divides itself into seven segments so that each girl has a gem floating in front of them. Then a huge rainbow beam blasts out of their circle and hits the briar border, disintegrating it. A beat. The briars don't grow back! It worked!

The campers celebrate and Gloriosa apologizes. She just wanted to take care of things the way she always does. But as she looks at Timber she goes on to say that if she just trusted the people she loves, she would have realized that they could take care of things just as well as she could. Now Gloriosa's paying the ultimate price. Camp Everfree won't be closed in (thanks to Twilight and her friends), but it will still be closed after this session. Celestia says it's too bad, because this camp meant a lot to a lot of people - not just these campers but the campers who came before them.

The girls get an idea! In the spirit of trusting your friends to help you when you're in trouble, they should reach out to all the camp alumni and see if they'd help save the camp. They can even have an Open House Night - a night where everyone can visit the camp, do camp activities, and be reminded of how much this camp meant to them (and then donate money to help keep the camp open of course). Gloriosa thinks that's a wonderful idea! They just need to prepare and get the word out quickly. The girls all share a look: "We got this." Rarity will make invitations and Rainbow will deliver them super fast. Fluttershy will use a bird-like ability to help decorate the camp, Applejack is sure with her super strength she can rebuild the dock quickly (and for the last time), Pinkie will make desserts, and Spike will taste test those desserts. Off of everyone's excitement we...

CUT TO:

EXT. CAMPGROUNDS - VARIOUS - NIGHT - DAYS LATER (N5)

The camp is decked out with lights and decorations. The campers are stationed throughout the camp, helping the visiting alumni re-live camp activities such as canoeing, archery, arts and crafts, and nature hikes. As the alumni participate, they excitedly remember the fun times they had at camp. MAYOR MARE says she remembers learning leadership skills by being canoe captain. Two rich-looking gentlemen say they met at camp, bonded over being afraid of the dark and went on to invent night lights. Luna and Celestia say they resolved their dispute when Celestia gave Luna a little crown she made in arts and crafts, etc.

EXT. DOCKS - NIGHT - SAME

Twilight is re-stringing the lights on the docks when Timber finds her. Timber: "Not to brag, but it's pretty cool how I saved the camp." Twilight: "Um, I thought I saved the camp..." Timber: "But I saved you from falling so that you could save the camp. Technically, it was all me." Twilight laughs and says she's really glad she met him. Timber says that sounds like a goodbye, but he was hoping they'd still be able to hang out. Maybe over dinner and a movie? Twilight tries to contain her excitement and calmly says she'd like that, but she gives herself away when the strings of lights float around them. Twilight looks a little sheepish until Timber exclaims: "This is so cool!" Twilight smiles: "It is, isn't it?"

Gloriosa finds them and says it looks like the night's going well, but she could use Timber's help with some donors. Timber: "A hero's work is never done." They head off just as the rest of the Equestria Girls approach. Now alone, the girls have a little pow wow. It's great that the gems give them new magical powers, but the fact that Gloriosa was able to use magic too might mean that *anyone* can. What if magic falls into the wrong hands? Sunset says it's up to them to stop it. Twilight agrees. Now more comfortable with who she is and what she brings to the group, Twilight tells her friends she believes they were given these powers for a reason and they have a responsibility to use them for good. Rarity: "It's a heavy undertaking, but I'm up for the challenge!" Twilight: "That's the spirit, Rarity!" Rarity: "Hmm? Oh, I meant the gems. Obviously I have to fashion some way for us to wear them, but what should I make? Bracelets? Necklaces? Rings? It's quite a challenge!" Everyone laughs.

EXT. CAMPGROUND - MAIN COURTYARD - LATER

Gloriosa calls everyone's attention and makes an announcement. Thanks to everyone's generous donations, they have enough to save the camp! Hooray! And even though the new docks are lovely, Gloriosa considers saving the camp to be this year's camp gift, and it's the best gift of all. The alumni heartily agree. Off of everyone cheering we TRANSITION into...

A SONG about the Legend of Everfree. The campers sing about how you can make your own legend. You have the power to take something scary and turn it into a fairy tale. We INTERCUT with a verse from our girls saying they helped Camp Everfree get its happy ending, but their own legend is just beginning and they can't wait to be part of this unwritten future. BACK to the campers singing about how awesome it feels to be

part of a story that will last for as long as tales can be told. Off of a big awesome musical number we FADE OUT!

THE END