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@ Dick & Rogers.
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We need to pick up:

Tara Strong
@ Twilight Sparkle

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December 3/15
@ Dick & Rogers.

Ashleigh Ball
@ Rainbow Dash
Applejack

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MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS SPECIAL #3

"MIRROR MAGIC"

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TEASER

A TV plays the DANCE MAGIC video, featuring the MANE 7.

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1 JUNIPER MONTAGE (O.S.)
UGH! THOSE GIRLS!

ZOOM OUT TO REVEAL:

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

JUNIPER MONTAGE, wearing a white shirt, black vest, black pants, and a FLIXIPLEX CINEMAS nametag, walks past the TV SCREEN in a <HUFF>.

She passes another SCREEN playing the DANCE MAGIC video.

And another.

And another!

2 JUNIPER MONTAGE
First they get me kicked off the
Daring Do set, now--

She spins around to see--

A cardboard stand-up poster for the DARING DO premiere. The poster features CHESTNUT MAGNIFICO as DARING DO, surrounded by characters from the movie.

Juniper squints at the poster.

Featured on the poster, incredibly tiny, are the MANE 7 in their bit roles! Juniper <GROWLS>.

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3 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
They're EVERYWHERE!

She knocks the cardboard poster over.

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4 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
I bet they'll be at the premiere
tonight. I bet I'LL be the lucky
one ushering them to their seats.

<STATIC> is heard over her WALKIE TALKIE.

5 BOSS (V.O.)
(on walkie)
Juniper, where are you? We need you
back at the popcorn popper stat.

960
1A

56
3A

1 2 (5) (6) -keep both

6 JUNIPER MONTAGE

(on walkie)

<FAKE STATIC> What was that <FAKE
STATIC> boss? Can't hear you <FAKE
STATIC>. Losing you. <FAKE STATIC>.

She <CLICKS OFF> her walkie and re-holsters it as she begins
browsing a SUNGLASSES KIOSK.

7 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

If those girls hadn't shown up, I
would have played Daring Do.

She picks up a pair of glasses and puts them on.

8 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

Tonight would have been about me. I
would have been a star!

She turns to reveal star-shaped glasses.

Juniper finds herself looking in the direction of a BORED
TEEN wearing headphones while working the kiosk. She shakes
her head at Juniper's selection.

Juniper reaches over and grabs a PURPLE HANDMIRROR hanging on
a hook. She studies her reflection.

9 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

You're right. They are a bit much.

She hangs the mirror on its hook.

While Juniper continues to look through the glasses--

A WISPY BEAM OF EQUESTRIAN MAGIC HITS THE MIRROR!

Juniper hovers near the mirror, completely unaware of the way
it SHIMMERS AND SPARKLES.

She finds a pair of glasses and slips them on. She reaches
for the mirror.

She looks at her reflection--

IN THE MIRROR, her face morphs into an elegant version of
herself, complete with hair styled and makeup perfect.

9A Juniper throws down the mirror and <SCREAMS>!

10 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

WHAT WAS THAT?!

Juniper looks at the mirror on the ground. Picks it up.

She touches the face of the mirror, which sparkles.

She looks over at he BORED TEEN who nods her head to a beat as she organizes glasses, oblivious.

15 (C) Juniper slowly picks up the mirror again. Peeks inside.

IN THE MIRROR, her perfectly-coiffed reflection blows a kiss!

11 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Incredible.

Transfixed, Juniper tosses a bill onto the counter as she walks off, without removing her eyes from the mirror once.

12 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Keep the change. Something tells me this thing's worth it.

As she walks and stares at her own reflection - with an evil glint in her eye - while other TEENS in the b.g. walk and stare at their phones, we:

END TEASER.

ACT ONE

INT. FOOD COURT - CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

CANTERLOT HIGH STUDENTS mill around various screens that play the DANCE MAGIC video.

Alone at a large table, SUNSET SHIMMER hovers over CELESTIA'S BOOK, pen in hand. She pauses for a moment, then <WRITES>.

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13 SUNSET SHIMMER
(while writing)

Dear Princess Twilight ...Tonight's the night of the big movie premiere I wrote you about last time. All my friends are really excited and I should be too...except.. I can't seem to keep my mind on anything other than our new powers, and the rouge magic that's lose in this world, and how scary but exhilarating it all is. How does it work? How can we be prepared for it? When will it show up again? Well, you see the problem?

21 23

She sighs.

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14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(still writing)

I just can't seem to stop stressing
even when there's nothing going on.
With the weight of all Equestria on
your shoulders, you must have some
advice on how to-- OH NO!

She turns the page and realizes--

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15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Oh no. No no no no no.

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16 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
What's the matter, Sunset Shimmer?

Sunset Shimmer looks up to see PINKIE PIE carrying a tray
overflowing with food. TWILIGHT SPARKLE, RARITY, RAINBOW
DASH, and APPLEJACK follow close behind.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
I just ran out of pages in my
journal, that's all.

175 ABC

18 RAINBOW DASH
Chillax, SunShim.

18 20

19 FLUTTERSHY
Who's SunShim?

175 ABC

20 RAINBOW DASH
That's Sunset Shimmer's new movie
star name. I just made it up.

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21 APPLEJACK
For sweet apple's sake, we only
have pit parts in this flick. We're
not movie stars.

22 RARITY
Yet, darling. Yet.

23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
There's more bothering you than
just journal pages, isn't there,
Sunset ~~Shimmer~~?

203 ABC 204 ABC

24 ABC 25 ABC

Sunset Shimmer shrugs.

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26 27 28

24 PINKIE PIE

C'mon, share your troubles. It might help soothe your stressed nerves.

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25 SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't want to take any of the fun out of our big night -

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26 PINKIE PIE

I SAID SPILL IT, SUNSHIM!

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27 SUNSET SHIMMER

Okay, okay. It's just that things have been calm around here magic-wise.

28 RARITY

And that's a bad thing, how exactly?

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29 SUNSET SHIMMER

It's not. It's just that instead of enjoying the fact that things are calm, I'm constantly thinking about what will happen when they aren't.

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30 FLUTTERSHY

(nervous)

They won't? *Like what things?*

31 FLUTTERSHY (ALT) (CONT'D)

They aren't? *What do you mean?*

32 SUNSET SHIMMER

See. That's what I'm talking about. I shouldn't even be thinking about this stuff right now. And neither should any of you.

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Pinkie notices WORDS APPEARING on the back cover of the journal in swirly scrawl.

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33 PINKIE PIE

Look, Twilight's writing you back.
(then)

Hey everybody, Sunset's getting an Equestritext.

34 APPLEJACK

What's it say?

176 ABC

Sunset Shimmer looks a little stunned.

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35 SUNSET SHIMMER
Princess Twilight wants me to come
Equestria.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

Sunset Shimmer runs past the MOVIE THEATER ENTRANCE.

PUSH IN:

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - SAME TIME

Juniper Montage stands near a door, smiling into the mirror.

IN THE MIRROR, a more refined, elegant version of Juniper
smiles back, posing for PAPARAZZI.

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36 JUNIPER MONTAGE
It's like this mirror is the only
one around here who gets me.

The sound of <A THROAT CLEARING> catches her attention.
Juniper Montage looks up to see--

Her BOSS, thrusting a broom and dustpan toward her.

37 BOSS
Popcorn spill at the condiment
counter.

38 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Does this look like someone who
cleans popcorn spills?

Juniper holds up the mirror surface to her Boss.

Boss POV: He simply sees HIS OWN REFLECTION in the mirror.

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39 BOSS
No. It looks like someone about to
fire somebody.

Juniper Montage GRUMBLES, pockets the mirror, and takes the
broom. She walks over to the condiment counter and sets the
dustpan on the ground. She drags the broom across the floor.

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40 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Ugh. This is the worst. Hey, I
know what will perk me up: a little
Mirror Me time.

She pulls the mirror from her back pocket and looks into it.

42 ABC
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47 ABC
39A

18AB 40A *Keep prelike on 40 if you can.*
IN THE MIRROR, the elegant Juniper is signing autographs for fans clamoring for her attention.

40 41 42 45AB *Alt*
41 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

That's more like it. Fame. Adoring fans. Everyone clamoring just to be near me.

Juniper's reflection pauses from signing autographs to WINK at Juniper and wave.

42 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

<STARSTRUCK SIGH> I wish this popcorn would clean itself so I could just stare at you all day.

As if responding to a command, THE MIRROR SPARKLES AND SHIMMERS! It starts to shake in Juniper's hand! Suddenly THE MIRROR SUCKS UP THE POPCORN LIKE A VACUUM!

Juniper looks at the floor, then the mirror. The floor is spotless. The mirror gives a punctuating flash.

As her boss passes by--

43 BOSS

Wow, done already? I'm shocked.

Juniper stares at the mirror.

44 JUNIPER MONTAGE

You and me both.

CUT TO:

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

49 50 51 52 44A
Sunset Shimmer stands next to the base of the statue and takes a <DEEP BREATH>. She timidly pushes her hand against the base of the statue, and it disappears!

She steadies herself, then leaps inside!

INT. PURPLE SWIRLY LIMBO - CONTINUOUS

51AB 52 44B
Sunset Shimmer sails through limbo, <SCREAMING>!

different lengths.

51A 51B INT. LIBRARY - TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - MOMENTS LATER

51B 44C 44D 44E Sunset Shimmer HURTLES out of the mirror AS HER PONY SELF with such force that she can't SKID TO A STOP before HITTING THE OPPOSITE WALL.

51B 44C 44D Sunset Shimmer <GROANS>, lying flat on the ground and woozy.

51B 44C 44D SUNSET SHIMMER POV: A friendly STARLIGHT GLIMMER leans into view, her face GOING IN AND OUT OF FOCUS.

57 58 59 60 45 SUNSET SHIMMER
Princess Twilight? Is that you?

46 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Nope. Starlight Glimmer.

Sunset Shimmer gets up and stands on just her hind legs, then goes into a more appropriate pony pose as she gets her bearings.

47 SUNSET SHIMMER
Whoa. That feels a little weird
after all this time.

(then)
Starlight Glimmer. You're
Twilight's student, right?

59 48 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Uh-huh. She wanted me to give you
this.

Starlight Glimmer levitates over a NEW JOURNAL.

49 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
She wanted to give it to you
herself... But then she and her
friends were called away to solve a
friendship problem.

(then)
That happens a lot around here.

50 SUNSET SHIMMER
Don't suppose she mentioned
anything about how that feels?
Never knowing when you might be
called on to save the day?

51 SUNSET SHIMMER (ALT) (CONT'D)
So, I'm probably not going see her?

Starlight shakes her head.

57 (59)

52 SUNSET SHIMMER (ALT) (CONT'D)

That must be stressful, huh? Never knowing when you might be called to save the day? Drop everything at a moment's notice.. How does she do it? (awkward laugh to herself)

53 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Sorry. She just told me to give you the journal.

Sunset Shimmer accepts it.

An awkward beat.

53A. Sunset

Are you sure she won't be back anytime soon?

53B. Starlight. - Nope./pretty sure

54 SUNSET SHIMMER

So, um, I guess I'll be going now.

ok

Sunset Shimmer turns to go back to the portal mirror. She stops as Starlight Glimmer addresses her.

55 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

What's it like back there?

Sunset Shimmer turns to face Starlight Glimmer.

56 SUNSET SHIMMER

It's pretty different. And not so different at the same time. It's kind of hard to explain.

57 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Guess you kind of have to go there to really get it, huh?

Starlight Glimmer eyes the portal mirror.

58 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

I, uh, don't suppose...

59 SUNSET SHIMMER

You really think Princess Twilight would be okay with that?

60 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I don't know for sure that she wouldn't be okay with it.

61 SUNSET SHIMMER

That's not a particularly compelling argument.

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62 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

She wants me to learn as much as I can about friendship. And I'm not learning a whole lot just hanging out here in her castle.

Sunset Shimmer thinks this through.

(60)

63 SUNSET SHIMMER

Well... I haven't ever seen you in that world so chances are you aren't going to run into yourself...

64 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Is something you don't hear every day.

65 SUNSET SHIMMER

So lay low, don't draw too much attention to yourself...

61 62

(63)

66 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

You'll barely even notice I'm there.

(60)

67 SUNSET SHIMMER

Introducing you to my friends could be a nice distraction...

68 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

But you'll also totally notice I'm there and it will keep your mind off of other things that might be bothering you.

Starlight gives Sunset Shimmer an eager look.

69 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

So...? What do you think? Can I go back with you?

Sunset Shimmer considers this as we...

END ACT I

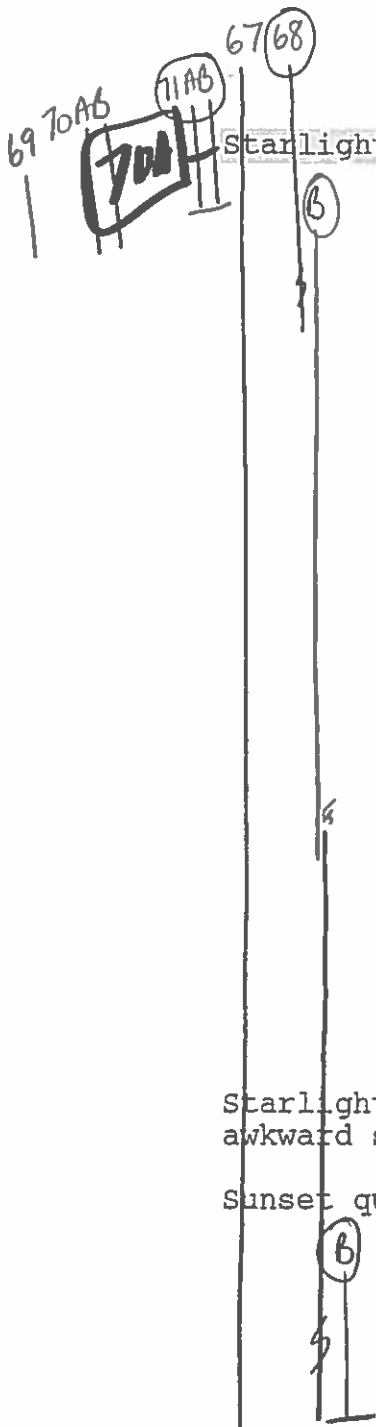
ACT II

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - A LITTLE LATER

Sunset Shimmer emerges from the portal. A beat then...

Starlight Glimmer emerges, dazed and confused.

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70 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What happened?

Starlight's awkwardness attracts the attention of BYSTANDERS.

71 SUNSET SHIMMER
(sotto)
It's all pretty weird at first but
try to roll with it.
(to bystanders, casual)
Hi.

72 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Are these...?

73 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hands.

74 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
And what happened to the rest of my
hoov -

75 SUNSET SHIMMER
Feet! Those are feet.
(then, whisper)
Remember the whole thing where I
said you'd need to lay low? Now
would be a good time to play it
cool.

76 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Right. Play it cool.

Starlight drops down onto all fours and walks with a very
awkward swagger. The bystanders stare.

Sunset quickly helps Starlight back to her feet.

77 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
(sheepish)
You did say I'd make a good
distraction.

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

Behind the counter, Juniper takes a scoop full of popcorn and
dumps it on the carpet.

72 73 74 75 78 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Mirror, pick up this popcorn!

Nothing happens. Juniper slumps.



Completely ignoring TWO PATRONS stand in line for concessions, Juniper dumps another scoop of popcorn.

72 74 75

79 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Mirror, I command thee, pick upeth
this poppage of corn.
(still nothing)
Why won't this thing work anymore?

As Juniper reaches to dump another scoop of popcorn...

80 PATRON
You know, we were hoping to eat
some of that.

81 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Mirror, make these annoying people
go away.

Weirded out, the two patrons walk away. Juniper examines the mirror, puzzled.

82 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Well that kinnnnda worked....

83 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
JUNIPER MONTAGE?!?!?!?!?!?!?!?

83A Juniper cringes at the sound of her name. She looks up to see-
The Mane 6!

84 APPLEJACK
What in the blazes are you doin'
here?

177 ABC 178 ABC

85 PINKIE PIE
WERE YOU INVITED TO THE DARING DO
PREMIERE?!?!?!? That's EXCITING!
No, CRAZY! No, CONCERNING!! No,
just no!!!
(then)
No offense.

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86 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I wasn't invited to the premiere.
(beat, grumbling)
My uncle Canter Zoom felt bad for
firing me so he pulled some strings
and got me this job.

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87 FLUTTERSHY
You work here?

74 (76)
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88 JUNIPER MONTAGE
As little as possible.

89 RAINBOW DASH
You know, if you hadn't tried to sabotage the movie, you could be celebrating with us.

(179) ABC
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Juniper's eyes light up with rage. She hops over the counter, causing the Mane 6 to take a step back.

74 76 (77)
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90 JUNIPER MONTAGE
This should be MY NIGHT! I would have found a way to be in the film if you all had stayed out of it! I would have been famous! Everyone would have loved me! SEE????

(78) AB
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91 JUNIPER MONTAGE (ALT) (CONT'D)
This should be MY NIGHT! I would have found a way to be in the film if you all had stayed out of it! I would have been Daring Do! Everyone would have loved me! SEE????

Juniper spins the mirror around so it faces the Mane 6, who gather around.

MANE 6 POV: All they see is a reflection of themselves.

92 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is she talking about?

205 AB (206) ABC
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81 ABC (82) ABC
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93 REST OF MANE 6
~~Not a clue.~~ / What is with her? /
Two apples short of a bushel, I say.

(180) ABCDEF
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83 (84)
↓ ↓

94 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Can't you see what's right under your noses? Ugh, I WISH YOU'D ALL GO AWAY AND LEAVE ME ALONE!!!

Suddenly the mirror starts to SHAKE and FLASH and SHIMMER.

95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What's happening?

(205) AB
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83 (84)
↓ ↓

96 JUNIPER MONTAGE
(surprised)
I'm not sure.

<WOOSH!> A BEAM OF MAGIC shoots out from the mirror!

Juniper watches in awe as the Mane 6 hovers in the air, captured by the beam.

<WOMP!> Twilight Sparkle disappears into the mirror!

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97 PINKIE PIE

It ate her! Like a hungry monster mirror magnet!

<WOMP!> One by one, the others disappear!

All is <QUIET>. On the ground Juniper notices Fluttershy's barrette has been left behind - She picks it up and pins it to her lapel.

She spins the mirror around and looks into the face, something a bit more sinister in her expression.

IN THE MIRROR, the Mane 6 are trapped behind the glass!

98 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Hmm, looks like I may be finally getting the hang of this.

The image of the girls is replaced by Juniper's altered reflection: beautiful, standing before an adoring crowd.

A starstruck Juniper waves back at her glam reflected self.

99 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

<GIGGLE> Hi me.

INT. ENTRANCE, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

Sunset Shimmer hangs up her phone while Starlight looks on.

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100 SUNSET SHIMMER

Six cell phones, all straight to voicemail.

101 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I'm sure they're around. ~~You weren't gone long.~~ What's the worst that could have happened?

102 SUNSET SHIMMER

Magic is on the loose here now. And it does not work the same way it does back in Equestria. Any number of terrible things could have happened.

(sigh, then)

(MORE)

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SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

And lately I spend eighty-percent of my time thinking about them.

(then)

My friends are probably fine. I'm overreacting. But maybe not. I can't tell anymore.

103 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

This is the problem you wanted to talk to Princess Twilight about, right? Because you can still talk it over with me if you want.

Sunset has a seat and opens her journal.

104 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

Or you could just journal with Princess Twilight about it. That's a good idea, too. Whatever works

Sunset <SIGHS> and closes her journal again.

105 SUNSET SHIMMER

It's just. I know my friends and I have been given special powers for a reason. And I want to be ready for whatever is going to be thrown at us.

Sunset Shimmer touches the geode on her necklace.

106 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Something is going to go haywire and we've got to always be ready to handle it.

(then)

I guess knowing that is making me feel like I can never really relax and let my guard down.

107 SUNSET SHIMMER (ALT) (CONT'D)

Something is going to go haywire and we've got to always be ready to handle it.

(then)

So I end of obsessing about it and cant' get it out of my own head.

Starlight takes a seat next to Sunset.

108 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Hmm. That is a toughie.

Sunset opens her journal to resume journaling.

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109 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

Guess my advice would be to just trust that things will work themselves out in the end. You spend too much time worrying about the bad things that *might* happen, you'll miss out on all the good things that are happening.

110 SUNSET SHIMMER

Like the fact that the pony who was supposed to come here and learn a lesson about friendship is kind of teaching me one right now.

111 SUNSET SHIMMER (ALT) (CONT'D)

Like how Princess Twilight's student is teaching me a lesson, right now?

Starlight Glimmer grins.

112 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Yeah. Like that.

Sunset Shimmer gets to her feet.

113 SUNSET SHIMMER

Come on. Let's go take a look around the theater. I'm sure they're fine.

CUT TO:

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

Pinkie walks around WHITE SPACE. The <ECHO> of her hoofsteps in the otherwise-silent area suggest a vast empty room.

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114 RARITY

Any clue yet where we are or what just happened? Anyone?

115 PINKIE PIE

Pinkie Pie's on the case! Nope, no wall over here.

She lifts her forelegs to feel around, then <TROTS> over in another direction to feel around some more.

116 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)

Come out, come out, walls. Wherever you are.

Gaining confidence, she runs off into the distance unimpeded till she's the size of a dot.

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117 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
(distant, barely audible)
I don't get this place. There's no walls in here in anywhere.

REVERSE ANGLE: The rest of the Mane 6 stand in front of a towering WALL OF GLASS.

118 APPLEJACK
Somehow someway that dang Juniper sucked us all inside of that mirror of hers.

(183) ABC
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119 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Or into some kind of Limbo behind it.

(208) AB
↓

120 FLUTTERSHY
(softly)
I think I might be freaking out a little bit.

93 (95)
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121 RAINBOW DASH
You call that a freakout?

(183) ABC
↓

122 FLUTTERSHY
It's sort of a deep down inside freak out.

93 (95)
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123 PINKIE PIE
<MUNCHING> On the upside, there's popcorn in here! *Mmm... tastes like the floor.*

124 RARITY
How could this happen the evening of my first movie premiere? Of all nights! Curse you, cruel fate!

125 RAINBOW DASH
Not our number one problem right now, Rarity.

(183) ABC
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126 RARITY
True. But perhaps we can agree it's in the top five.

93 (96)
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127 APPLEJACK
Is there really no way outta here?

(183) ABC
↓

25 (127A) (97AB) (209) TS
Suddenly they start getting <PELTED> by large brown ellipsoids FLYING IN through the mirror glass.

93 (96)
↓ ↓

128 RARITY
Oh my heavens, what's that?

129 RAINBOW DASH
Chocolate - covered - almonds??

183 ABC (184) ABC
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93 (96)
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130 PINKIE PIE
Dibs!!

130A (96) She catches one in her hand and is about to put it in her mouth when she is THROWN BACKWARDS BY THE FORCE.

CUT TO:

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

Juniper finishes VACUUMING up CHOCOLATE COVERED ALMONDS with her mirror, then admires her reflection.

Sunset Shimmer and Starlight Glimmer enter the lobby. Sunset <GASPS> and pulls Starlight around a corner.

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131 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's Juniper Montage!

132 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
NO!
(beat)
Who's that?

(100)

133 SUNSET SHIMMER
She's trouble.

She spot Fluttershy's barrette pinned to Juniper's lapel.

134 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
GASP - That's Fluttershy's
barrette.
(then)
Wait for me here.

Starlight anxiously peeks her head around the corner, watching Sunset Shimmer as she moves toward Juniper Montage.

Sunset Shimmer reaches for Juniper's shoulder, but Juniper sees her in the reflection of her mirror! She spins around.

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135 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Sunset Shimmer! I was wondering if
you'd show up.

98 (100)

136 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm looking for my friends. I don't
suppose you've seen them?

136A Juniper gives a small <GIGGLE>.

137 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Where are they?

138 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'll never tell.

139 SUNSET SHIMMER (102)
You don't have to.

Sunset puts her hand on Juniper's shoulder, and her eyes
FLASH--

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER, CANTERLOT MALL - FLASHBACK

CANTER ZOOM addresses Juniper Montage.

(103) 104 105

140 CANTER ZOOM
You're lucky I offered to get you
this job after the stunt you pulled
on my set.

(105)

141 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I just wanted to be Daring Do. I
just wanted people to like me.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - FLASHBACK

Juniper Montage eyes the music video featuring the Equestria
Girls.

(103)

142 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Everyone would love me if it
weren't for you girls. This is all
your fault.

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - FLASHBACK

Juniper holds the mirror.

143 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I WISH YOU'D ALL GO AWAY AND LEAVE
ME ALONE!!!

The Mane 6 are sucked into it.

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - MOMENTS LATER

Sunset Shimmer backs away from Juniper. Starlight Glimmer overhears they're exchange from her hiding place.

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144 JUNIPER MONTAGE
(accusing)
What?

145 SUNSET SHIMMER
I know you want people to like you,
but trust me, the magic in that
mirror is only going to make things
worse for you.

146 JUNIPER MONTAGE
You're just saying that because you
want the mirror for yourself.

147 SUNSET SHIMMER
What I want is my friends back.
Please, Juniper. You wished them
into that mirror, maybe there is a
way you can wish them out.

148 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Or maybe... I wish you'd join them!

106 107AB 148AB
<WOOSH!> A BEAM OF MAGIC shoots out from the mirror and grabs
a hold of Sunset Shimmer, sucking her in!

103
Peeking around the corner, Starlight Glimmer's jaw drops.

149 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Sunset!

Starlight Glimmer ducks out of sight just as Juniper turns in
the direction of her voice.

108AB 149AB
ANGLE ON: Starlight pressing herself up against the wall,
tries to suppress her panic while fearing the worst.

END ACT TWO.

ACT THREE

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

Sunset Shimmer <POPS> into the room, drawing the attention of the Mane 6 as she HURTTLES past. The force still carries her TUMBLING for some distance. The rest of the girls go chasing after her.

A woozy Sunset Shimmer finally brings herself to a stop. The girls rush over to her and help her to her feet.

150 TWILIGHT
Sunset Shimmer!

151 PINKIE PIE
Hurray! We're all together again!

Fluttershy looks at her geode. It's flashing. The other girls geodes are flashing too.

152 FLUTTERSHY
Um, girls...

153 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But wait. If we're all together.
Then nobody out there knows where
we are!

154 SUNSET SHIMMER
Starlight Glimmer does!

155 FLUTTERSHY
(holding her geode)
Umm, girls...?

She speaks too softly for anyone to hear her. Through the following exchange, the girls' geodes GLOW and PULSATE. Fluttershy seems to be the only one who notices.

156 RARITY
Princess Twilight's student back in
Equestria?

157 PINKIE PIE
How would she know where--?
(realizing)
Ohhhh!

158 TWILIGHT
You didn't...?! She isn't...?

159 SUNSET SHIMMER
I kind of told her she could come
back here with me.

112 113
↓ ↓

160 FLUTTERSHY
So sorry to interrupt but--

161 APPLEJACK
You really think Princess Twilight
would be okay with that?

186ABC 187ABC
||| |||

112 113
↓ ↓

162 SUNSET SHIMMER
I don't know for sure that she
wouldn't be okay with it.

Rainbow Dash suddenly notices that their geodes are glowing
and pulsating.

163 RAINBOW DASH
Whoa! Check out our geodes!

186ABC
|||

112 113
↓ ↓

164 FLUTTERSHY
That's what I was trying to say.

Everyone looks at their flashing geodes.

Suddenly, the white space around the girls starts to pulsate
in rhythm with the geodes.

165 TWILIGHT
Something's changed. This wasn't
happening before.

212ABC
||

112 113
↓ ↓

166 SUNSET SHIMMER
Maybe it's because all 7 of us are
together now.

167 APPLEJACK
Is this a good thing, or a bad
thing?

186ABC
|||

Suddenly, on after the other each Geode shoots a beam of
energy towards the mirror face. Charging up the window frame
with magic.

112 113
| |

168 RARITY
Oh dear. I'm not so sure this is a
good thing..

169 RAINBOW DASH
Check it out!

186ABC
|||

The girls peer out of the mirror...

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL

The mirror in Juniper's hand takes on a PULSATING GLOW, then emits flashes of geode magic. With each pulsation of the magic, JUNIPER BEGINS TO PHYSICALLY MORPH AND CHANGE. She grows taller in height, her uniform transforms into an evening gown. Her cheekbones enhance, her hairstyle puffs up and out.

She has become the reflection she saw in the mirror!

Pleased, Juniper smiles as her eyes glow BRIGHT GREEN.

114 115
116 117

170 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Now to sign some autographs!

118 119
120 121
122 123
124 125

171 JUNIPER MONTAGE (ALT) (CONT'D)

Now everyone will recognize I'm a real star!

She <STOMPS> past Starlight Glimmer who is still in her hiding place.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

Juniper Montage glides through the mall. As she walks, it's clear just how tall she really is: more than twice the size of other MALL PATRONS!

Starlight follows her, dodging the PEOPLE running out of Juniper's path.

Starlight watches as Juniper waves to PEOPLE who flee.

172 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(thinking aloud)

Ok. First things first. I need to get that mirror away from her.

TERRIFIED PEOPLE take out their cell phones and grab snapshots.

JUNIPER POV:

From her point-of-view, the Terrified People are PAPARAZZI, taking her picture.

173 PHOTOGRAPHER 1
Smile for us, Juniper Montage!

174 PHOTOGRAPHER 2
Juniper, over here!

Juniper sees a HAPPY SMALL CHILD. (Actually just Snips eating and ice-cream cone) She leans down to him.

124 (125)

175 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Want Mommy to take our picture together?

189 190 Ashleigh
END POV.

178 175A 175A
The Happy Small Child Juniper thinks she is talking to is actually a TERRIFIED Snips, who drops his ice-cream and <BURSTS INTO TEARS> and leaps into his mother's arms (Snails).

26 175B
As bystanders keep racing away from Juniper, only Starlight now races toward her.

176 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Juniper Montage! Juniper Montage!
Starlight Glimmer from the uh...
Canterlot Times. I'm writing an
exclusive--

Juniper spins on her heels to face Starlight.

177 JUNIPER MONTAGE

An exclusive?

178 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Yes! About the secret to your
amazing success. I'd love to get an
interview.

179 JUNIPER MONTAGE

But of course.

180 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Great! Maybe you could take me
somewhere a little quieter so we
won't be interrupted by all your
adoring fans?

181 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Good idea. I don't think you'd be
able to hear a thing over my
screaming fans.

182 JUNIPER MONTAGE (ALT) (CONT'D)

Good idea. I don't think you'd be
able to hear a thing over the
cheering.

127
182A
She grins at a nearby MALL PATRON who takes one look at her and SCREAMS in terror.

Juniper just gives him a little wave, then turns on her heels and heads back toward the movie theater lobby.

Juniper's back to her, Starlight Glimmer makes her move. She rushes up behind her and snatches the mirror out of her hand.

Juniper spins back around in a rage. There's a brief moment where both girls struggle for the mirror then it flies out of their hands and drops on the ground cracking.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT WE MOVE THIS SECTION BELOW FROM EARLIER IN THE SCRIPT

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

The girls all react to the sound of glass cracking, as their world begins to shake. We see big chunks of space within the limbo room crack and splinter. Each crack getting closer to where the girls are standing. Sunset Shimmer points towards mirror face.

183 SUNSET SHIMMER

The mirror is breaking!

The girls SCREAM!

184 TWILIGHT

If Starlight Glimmer doesn't find a way to get us out of here soon, I don't know what's going to happen.

Just then, a crack appear in the glass surface, and the room begins to shake again. The girls look out to see a hand reach down and pick up the mirror, then they see Starlight's face appear.

185 SUNSET SHIMMER

(to herself)

Starlight Glimmer, I hope you know what you're doing..

Starlight Glimmer stands defiant, holding the mirror raised in hand near shoulder level, with the surface facing her. She looks at the cracked mirror with concern on her face.

186 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Give that back!

187 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

No! This mirror is nothing but trouble. You have to realize that.

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188 JUNIPER MONTAGE

What I realize is that you are just like those other girls. I wish you'd join them.

(135)

Starlight Glimmer braces herself, but she isn't sucked into the mirror. She breathes a sigh of relief.

189 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Looks like you can't make that wish unless you're the one holding the mirror.

(136)

She looks at the mirror in her hand, then realizes.

(134)

190 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

I wish Sunset Shimmer and her friends would come back.

A beat. Nothing.

Juniper grins.

191 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Looks like you can't use it either.
(then)
Might as well give it back to me.

Juniper steps towards Starlight who quickly steps back out of her reach. She accidentally shakes the mirror in the process, causing a few broken shards to fall out.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

The cracks have grown in size. Fluttershy lets out a SCREAM as she is suddenly pulled back toward one of the bigger cracks in the white expanse. Sunset Shimmer grabs her before she is pulled away. Rainbow Dash grabs Sunset Shimmer to keep her from being pulled after Fluttershy.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

Starlight Glimmer looks at Juniper Montage. Juniper's gaze remains fixated on the mirror in Starlight's hands, plotting her move to get it back.

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192 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I'll return the mirror. But if its magic still works for you, you have to try and use it to bring the girls back.



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191A
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191B
216-75.

139 140 (141)

193 JUNIPER MONTAGE

And why in the world would I do that?

194 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I overheard Sunset saying that you want to be liked. I have to believe that deep down you know this isn't the way to make that happen.

195 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Isn't it? Those girls took away any other chance I had of being famous.

196 JUNIPER MONTAGE (ALT) (CONT'D)

Isn't it? Those girls stole my one chance at being famous!

Juniper takes another threatening step towards Starlight, who quickly backs away, again shaking the mirror in the process.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

More cracks appear as a bigger shard of mirror glass falls out towards the girls. Rarity thinking quickly creates a crystal shield to protect her and her friends from the falling class.

(NOTE TO S&P this is magical glass that will in no way actually cut the girls. It will look more like ethereal cracks in time and space.)

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

Starlight Glimmer straightens up with determination, She realizes that Sunset and her friends are in extreme danger, she needs to make a stand.

142 (143)

197 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Is fame really what you're after?
Or are you looking for something else?

198 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Like what?

(144)

199 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Like... a friend?

RD/AS
INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

145AB 146AB 196AB 217/218
199A
Bigger cracks in the wall. Through them we see a black void. Applejack, Rarity, Pinkie Pie and Twilight, are now holding on to Sunset Shimmer who holds onto Fluttershy who is being pulled toward one of the cracks.

147 148B
200 SUNSET SHIMMER
Don't let go!

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

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201 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Who would want to be my friend? If I'm famous, people have to like me.

202 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I want to be your friend.

203 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Why?

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204 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Because I understand you Juniper. You're angry, hurt, and sad... You think getting revenge is going to make you feel better, but it's not! Please don't make a mistake that you'll end up regretting for the rest of your life.

205 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I've already made too many mistakes... what I've done is unforgiveable.

206 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
No Juniper, I have a feeling they'll forgive you. But first, you have to set them free!

Starlight looks at the mirror in her hand, then nervously offers it back to Juniper.

AS/LS
INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

53AB 169B 197AB
200A
Cracks everywhere. The girls are being pulled in different directions. They can't hold on to one another much longer. Rarity's scarf goes flying off her neck and disappears into the black void.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

Juniper snatches the mirror away from Starlight Glimmer. She looks into it, and suddenly notices the broken surface. And then she looks deeper into the mirror and sees the mane 7 afraid and in danger, the cracks filling the space all around them with little room for them to move.

Juniper looks back towards Starlight. A beat, then, her expression softens.

156 157 158 207 JUNIPER MONTAGE 159 160
I wish I could make up for my mistakes.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

The girls let out one last SCREAM as chunks of the white walls break away and they are all pulled in opposite directions. All hope lost when suddenly...

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

<BOOM!> A SPARKLY EXPLOSION! The Mane 7 burst out of the mirror. The girls <AD-LIB> their EXCITED RELIEF.

Sunset sees Starlight Glimmer and rushes over to her.

208 SUNSET SHIMMER
(to STARLIGHT GLIMMER)
Starlight, you did it!

The girls look around to see a small crowd has gathered.

209 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
So much for laying low.

210 SUNSET SHIMMER
I think even Princess Twilight would understand.

ON JUNIPER: She has transformed back into her normal form. She looks into the mirror. Its surface now cracked, revealing only the distorted reflection of Juniper's face.

She lowers the mirror to reveal the Equestria Girls looking at her with sympathy.

211 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'm so sorry.

Sunset Shimmer approaches her.

156 (158)

212 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's okay. We've all been there.

Juniper Montage isn't buying it.

213 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Really?

Starlight Glimmer raises her hand.

214 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Manipulated an entire town into
giving up their talents so they
wouldn't think they were special.

215 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Overpowered by a magic I couldn't
control and created a rift between
two worlds at the Equestria Games.

222b (223) (B)

216 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (ALT) (CONT'D)
Overpowered by a magic I couldn't
control and created a rift between
two worlds almost destroying both
of them in the process.

156 (158)

217 SUNSET SHIMMER
Turned the whole school into my own
personal zombie army at Fall
Formal.

(156)

218 SUNSET SHIMMER (ALT) (CONT'D)
Turned an entire school into my own
personal zombie army, in hopes of
conquering a distant Pony World.

Juniper stand in disbelief, a beat, then...

(158)

219 PINKIE PIE
Wow! We are a really forgiving
group.

The girls LAUGH as we...

61A3CD (173)
219A

201AB - AJ/RD

(224) - T.S.

CUT TO:

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AFTERNOON

Starlight Glimmer stands with Juniper Montage and the Mane 7
Sunset Shimmer has her new journal under her arm.

164 165

220 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I'm so sad to leave. I haven't
really had the chance to get to
know all of you!

Just then, Sunset's new journal begins to buzz and glow.

She opens it. A message appears on its pages.

221 SUNSET SHIMMER

Maybe you don't have to leave yet!

(then, reading)

Dear Sunset Shimmer, Some lessons
are better learned in action, and

you girls are great teachers.

Starlight should stay for a few
more days. Enjoy the premiere!

The girls <CHERR>!

222 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

~~I think she means you too, Sunset.~~
Think you can focus on the
positive?

223 SUNSET SHIMMER

Whatever happens is going to
happen. ~~Not much I can do about it~~
~~so I've~~ just gotta live in the
moment, right?

224 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Right!

MUSIC UP as we...

CUT TO:

SNAPSHOTS of the girls in their dresses at the lavish
premiere smiling for the cameras!

END.