

MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS: SPECIAL #3

"Mirror Magic"

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TEASER

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

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

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

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

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.

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE
(on walkie)
<FAKE STATIC> What was that <FAKE
STATIC> boss? Can't hear you <FAKE
STATIC>. Losing you. <FAKE STATIC>.

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
If those girls hadn't shown up, I
would have played Daring Do.

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Tonight would have been about me. I
would have been a star!

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
You're right. They are a bit much.

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
WHAT WAS THAT?!

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Incredible.

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

END TEASER.

ACT ONE

INT. FOOD COURT - CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER

(while writing)

Dear Princess Twilight ...Tonight's the night of the big movie premiere. 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 loose 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?

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

(still writing)

With the weight of all Equestria on your shoulders, you must have some advice on how to-- OH NO!

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Oh no. Shoot.

PINKIE PIE (O.S.)

What's the matter, Sunset Shimmer?

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

RAINBOW DASH

Chillax, SunShim.

FLUTTERSHY

Who's SunShim?

RAINBOW DASH

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

APPLEJACK

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

RARITY

Yet, darling. Yet.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

There's more bothering you than just journal pages, isn't there, Sunset?

PINKIE PIE

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

PINKIE PIE

I SAID SPILL IT, SUNSHIM!

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

RARITY

And that's bad, how precisely?

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

FLUTTERSHY

(nervous)

Like, like what things?

SUNSET SHIMMER

I don't know. I shouldn't even be thinking about this stuff right now. And neither should any of you.

PINKIE PIE

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

Hey everybody, Sunset's getting an Equestritext.

APPLEJACK

What's it say?

SUNSET SHIMMER

Princess Twilight wants me to come Equestria.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

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

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

BOSS
Popcorn spill at the condiment
counter.

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

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

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
That's more like it. I wish this
popcorn would clean itself so I could
just stare at you all day.

BOSS
Wow, done already? I'm shocked.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
You and me both.

CUT TO:

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

INT. PURPLE SWIRLY LIMBO - CONTINUOUS

INT. LIBRARY - TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EQUESTRIA - MOMENTS LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
Princess Twilight? Is that you?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Nope. Starlight Glimmer.

SUNSET SHIMMER

Whoa. That feels a little weird after all this time.

(then)

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Uh-huh. She wanted me to give you this.

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.

SUNSET SHIMMER

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)

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

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

SUNSET SHIMMER

So are you sure she won't be back anytime soon?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Pretty sure!

SUNSET SHIMMER

Okay, I guess I'll be going now.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

What's it like back there?

SUNSET SHIMMER

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

I, uh, don't suppose...

SUNSET SHIMMER
You really think Princess Twilight
would be okay with that?

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

SUNSET SHIMMER
That's not a particularly compelling
argument.

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Is something you don't hear every day.

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
You'll barely even notice I'm there.

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

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 GLIMMER (CONT'D)
So...? What do you think? Can I go back
with you?

END ACT I

ACT II

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What happened?

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Are these...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Hands.

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

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.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Right. Play it cool.

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

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Mirror, pick up this popcorn!

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

PATRON
Like, we were going to eat some of
that.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Mirror, make these annoying people go
away.

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

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

APPLEJACK
What in the blazes are you doin' here?

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

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.

FLUTTERSHY
You work here?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
As little as possible.

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

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 Daring Do! Everyone would have
loved me! SEE????

REST OF MANE 6
Not a clue. / What is with her? / Two
apples short of a bushel, I say.

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

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
<GIGGLE> Hi me.

INT. ENTRANCE, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER
Six cell phones, all straight to voicemail.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'm sure they're around. What's the worst that could have happened?

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)
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.

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.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Or you could just journal with Princess Twilight about it. Whatever works

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 (CONT'D)
I guess knowing that is making me feel like I can never really relax and let my guard down.
So I end of obsessing about it and cant' get it out of my own head.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Hmm. That is a toughie.

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.

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Yeah. Like that.

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

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

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

PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
Come out, come out, walls. Wherever you are.

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

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

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Or into some kind of Limbo behind it.

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

RAINBOW DASH
You call that a freakout?

FLUTTERSHY

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

PINKIE PIE

<MUNCHING> On the upside, there's popcorn in here! Mmmmm, sticky.

RARITY

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

RAINBOW DASH

Not our number one problem right now, Rarity.

RARITY

True. But perhaps we can agree it's in the top five.

APPLEJACK

Is there really no way outta here?

RARITY

Oh my heavens, what's that?

RAINBOW DASH

Chocolate - covered - almonds??

PINKIE PIE

Dibs!!

CUT TO:

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

SUNSET SHIMMER

It's Juniper Montage!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

NO!

(beat)

Who's that?

SUNSET SHIMMER

She's trouble.

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

GASP - That's Fluttershy's barrette.

(then)

Wait here for me.

JUNIPER MONTAGE

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

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

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Where are they?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'll never tell.

SUNSET SHIMMER
You don't have to.

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER, CANTERLOT MALL - FLASHBACK

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

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

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - FLASHBACK

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

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - FLASHBACK

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

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE
(accusing)
What?

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.

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

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.

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Sunset!

END ACT TWO.

ACT THREE

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

TWILIGHT
Sunset Shimmer!

PINKIE PIE
Hurray! We're all together again!

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

FLUTTERSHY
Umm, girls...?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Starlight Glimmer does!

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

RARITY
You mean Twilight's student back in
Equestria?

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

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

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

FLUTTERSHY
girls...

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

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

FLUTTERSHY
Um, so sorry to interrupt but--

RAINBOW DASH
Whoa! Check out our geodes!

FLUTTERSHY
That's what I was trying to say.

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

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

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

RARITY
I'm going with..not a good thing..

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Now everyone will recognize I'm a real
star!

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
(thinking aloud)
Ok. First things first. I need to get
that mirror away from her.

JUNIPER POV:

PHOTOGRAPHER 1
Smile for us, Juniper Montage!

PHOTOGRAPHER 2
Juniper, over here!

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Want Mommy to take our picture
together?

END POV.

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE
An exclusive?

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE
But of course.

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

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE (ALT) (CONT'D)
Good idea. I don't think you'd be able
to hear a thing over the cheering.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

SUNSET SHIMMER
The mirror is breaking!

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.

SUNSET SHIMMER
(to herself)
Starlight Glimmer, I hope you know
what you're doing..

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Give that back!

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

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

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
I wish Sunset Shimmer and her friends
would come back.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Looks like you can't use it either.

JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Give it back to me.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
But my friends are trapped in there.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Your friends stole my one chance at
being famous.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Like what?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Like... a friend?

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Who would want to be my friend?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I would.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Why?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Because I understand you Juniper. 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.

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

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

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

JUNIPER MONTAGE
I...I wish I could make up for my mistakes.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

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

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
So much for laying low.

SUNSET SHIMMER
I think even Princess Twilight would understand.

JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'm so sorry.

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

JUNIPER MONTAGE
Really?

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

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

SUNSET SHIMMER
Turned an entire school into my own
personal zombie army in hopes of
conquering a distant pony world.

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

CUT TO:

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AFTERNOON

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

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!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Think you can focus on the positive?

SUNSET SHIMMER
Whatever happens is going to happen.
I've just gotta live in the moment,
right?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Right!

CUT TO:

END.