

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.

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>.

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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>.

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

She knocks the cardboard poster over.

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.

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

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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.

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.

11 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
The mirror didn't break.

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

Juniper slowly picks up the mirror again. Peeks inside.

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

12 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.

13 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>.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER
(while writing)
Dear Princess Twilight ... we need
to talk. Lately my friends over
here keep telling me I seem tense,
which is ridiculous because -

Her pen snaps in two.

15 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
Oh. Heh heh.

She looks around to make sure no one saw as she pulls out another pen.

16 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(resumes writing)
Maybe I'm a little tense. But I don't want to hassle them with my worries. Tonight's the night of the big movie premiere I wrote you about last time and we should all be having fun, including me.

She sighs.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(still writing)
But I can't shake this feeling. At least I know no matter what I'm feeling I can always talk with you through the journal like this and ease me mind of -

She turns the page and realizes--

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

19 PINKIE PIE (O.S.)
What's the matter, Sunset Shimmer?
You seem tense.

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

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

21 RAINBOW DASH
Chillax, SunShim.

22 FLUTTERSHY
Who's SunShim?

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

24 APPLEJACK
For sweet apple's sake, we only have bit parts in this flick.
(MORE)

APPLEJACK (CONT'D)

Honestly, I ain't quite sure why
the director Canter Zoom invited us
at all.

25 RARITY

Perhaps it's because we add a touch
of, dare I say, glamour to the mix.

26 PINKIE PIE

There's more bothering you than
just journal pages, isn't there,
Sunset Shimmer? C'mon, share your
troubles. It might help soothe your
stressed nerves.

27 SUNSET SHIMMER

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

28 PINKIE PIE

I SAID SPILL IT, SUNSHIM!

29 SUNSET SHIMMER

Okay, okay. It's just that things
have been calm around here magic-
wise for so long it worries me.

30 APPLEJACK

Say what now? You're worried
because things haven't gone wrong?
(then, sotto to Dash)
This girl might be two kernels
short of an ear.

31 SUNSET SHIMMER

It feels like every day that goes
by without some kind of magical
blow-up, the more likely it
becomes. I keep waiting for the
other shoe to drop.

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

32 PINKIE PIE

Look, Twilight's writing you back.
(then)
Hey everybody, Sunset's getting an
Equestritext.

The all gather around and react to what they read.

33 THE MANE 7

Wow.

34 SUNSET SHIMMER
I can't believe it. I've just been
summoned... to Equestria. I
haven't been back... in ages.

35 RAINBOW DASH
Way to go, Sunshim!
(then, off their looks)
Okay, I'm gonna stop calling you
that.

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.

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.

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

40 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I love cleaning spills!

Juniper Montage **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.

41 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
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.

IN THE MIRROR, the elegant Juniper is signing autographs.

42 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
You complete me, Mirror Me.

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

43 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--

44 BOSS
Wow, done already? I'm shocked.

Juniper stares at the mirror.

45 JUNIPER MONTAGE
You and me both.

CUT TO:

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

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

Sunset Shimmer sails through limbo, <SCREAMING>!

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

Starlight Glimmer stands in front of the mirror holding a JOURNAL like a valet...

46 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
And last item on the checklist
Twilight left me about to be
completed in three, two, one -

Sunset Shimmer HURTTLES out of the mirror AS HER PONY SELF with such force that she can't SKID TO A STOP before HITTING THE OPPOSITE WALL.

Sunset Shimmer <GROANS>, lying flat on the ground and woozy.

SUNSET SHIMMER POV: A friendly Starlight Glimmer leans into view, her face GOING IN AND OUT OF FOCUS.

47 SUNSET SHIMMER
Princess Twilight? Is that you?

48 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Nope. Starlight Glimmer, her
newest student, at your service. I
believe you're looking for this?

Sunset Shimmer sits up and accepts the NEW JOURNAL Starlight Glimmer hands her.

49 SUNSET SHIMMER
A new journal?

50 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
It's got gold leaf on the cover and
everything. Nice huh?

51 SUNSET SHIMMER
It is. Although I was sort of
hoping Twilight summoned me for a
little one-on-one face-to-face
conversation about... stuff.

Starlight Glimmer walks over to the map.

52 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Tsk. Well, that'll be kinda hard *
because she and her friends are off *
saving the world again. But hey, *
I'm here and all ears. What's up? *

53 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Wait, so you're saying if I want a *
one-on-one conversation I'd have to *
have it... with you? *

54 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Hey, why not? I've been cooped up *
in this castle all alone finishing *
this checklist of training tasks *
Twilight for me... *

She unspools a long adding-machine-tape list of chores. *

55 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D) *
... and I'm going stir crazy! *

56 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Uh huh. And is coaching me through *
my challenges on that list? *

57 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
No. That's me winging it. *

58 SUNSET SHIMMER *
No offense, but dealing with magic *
where I just came is probably... *

59 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
... out of my league? How can you *
say that? *

60 SUNSET SHIMMER *
I didn't. You did. *

61 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
I'll have you know that I was a *
pretty magical villain in my day, *
just like you. *

62 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Me? What do you know about me? *

63 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
More than you know. I've taken a *
peek or two in that journal you and *
Twilight keep. *

64 SUNSET SHIMMER

Hey! That's private!

65 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Sorry. But what do you want? I
was a villain for a long time.
Some old habits die hard.

Sunset Shimmer gets up and head back for the mirror.

66 SUNSET SHIMMER

Thanks for the new journal, kid.
I'm going back.

67 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Please take me with you, please
please please! I've got nothing to
do here but wait for Twilight and
the others to get back. I can't
take it anymore!

68 SUNSET SHIMMER

I've got enough to deal with
without having to look after you.

69 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I'll find a way to help you, I
promise.
(off Sunset's look)
Please?

Sunset relents.

70 SUNSET SHIMMER

Okay. But if you're going to the
other side with me, I don't want
any problems. You've gotta be
cool, get me?

71 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I'll be cool as a cucumber can be!
(then, off Sunset's look)
Not a great start. I can do
better.

Sunset EXITS THROUGH THE MIRROR. Starlight FOLLOWS.

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

Sunset Shimmer and Starlight Glimmer emerge as their human
selves... with Starlight Glimmer experiencing this for the
first time, bewildered and ecstatic.

72 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Oh my gosh, what's happening to me? *

Starlight's awkwardness attracts the attention of BYSTANDERS. *

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

Starlight keeps falling over herself in the b.g. *

74 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
What are these? I love them. *

75 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Those are hands. *

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

77 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Feet! Those are feet. *
(then, harsh whisper) *
Be cool, remember? *

78 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Cool? I can't help being cool! *
Look at me! I'm cool all over! *

The bystanders look puzzled. Sunset Shimmer cringes. *

79 SUNSET SHIMMER *
(to bystanders, re: *
Starlight) *
Uh, heh heh. New kid in school. *

Starlight FACEPLANTS. Sunset FACEPALMS. *

END ACT ONE. *

ACT TWO *

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - DAY *

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

80 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. *

81 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... *

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

83 JUNIPER MONTAGE *
Mirror, make these annoying people *
go away. *

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

84 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D) *
Well that kinnnda worked.... *

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

Juniper cringes at the sound of her name. She looks up to see-

The Mane 6!

86 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D) *
What are you doing here? Did you *
come for the popcorn? They use REAL *
butter, that's the secret. Ooh, and *
the surround sound makes it feel *
like there's a band marching on *
your eardrums, and --WAIT!!!!!! *

Pinkie FREEZES. *

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

88 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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89 FLUTTERSHY
You work here?

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90 JUNIPER MONTAGE
As little as possible.

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Rainbow Dash <CHUCKLES>.

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

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Juniper barely pays attention, distracted by her own image in
the mirror on a RED CARPET waving to adoring crowds.

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92 JUNIPER MONTAGE
(a million miles away)
I'm heartbroken.

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93 APPLEJACK
If you're here to cause trouble and
ruin the premiere, we won't let ya.

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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.

94 JUNIPER MONTAGE
'Won't let me'? This should be MY
NIGHT! I would have found a way to
be in the film if you all had
stayed out of it! SEE????

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

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

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95 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is she talking about?

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

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97 JUNIPER MONTAGE

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

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Suddenly the mirror starts to SHAKE and FLASH and SHIMMER.

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98 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What's happening?

99 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!

100 PINKIE PIE

It ate her! Like a hungry monster
mirror magnet!

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

All is <QUIET>. Slowly, the mirror brightens, and A WAVE OF
MAGIC washes up Juniper's arm. She spins the mirror around
and looks into the face.

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

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101 JUNIPER MONTAGE

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

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

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A starstruck Juniper waves back at her glam reflected self.

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102 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

<GIGGLE> Hi me.

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INT. ENTRANCE, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

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Sunset Shimmer hangs up her phone while Starlight looks on.

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103 SUNSET SHIMMER

Six cell phones, all straight to
voicemail. And I still don't see
any of them anywhere.

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104 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
I'm so bummed. These girls are all *
counterparts of ponies I already *
know in Equestria? Meeting them's *
gonna be e-pic. *

105 SUNSET SHIMMER *
If we can find them. I'm worried. *
(then) *
But maybe I'm overreacting. But *
maybe not. I can't tell anymore. *

106 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Is this the problem you wanted to *
talk to Princess Twilight about? *
Because you can still talk it over *
with me if you want. *

Sunset has a seat and opens her journal. *

107 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D) *
Or you could journal with Princess *
Twilight about it. That's a good *
idea, too. You know, whatever works *
for you. I get it. That's cool. *

Sunset <SIGHS> and closes her journal again. *

108 SUNSET SHIMMER *
How do I know when it's okay to let *
my guard down. I'm afraid if I *
relax and have fun at this premiere *
something might go haywire and I *
won't be prepared to handle it. *

Starlight takes a seat next to Sunset. *

109 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Hmm. That is a toughie. *

Sunset opens her journal to resume journaling. *

110 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D) *
I bet Princess Twilight sometimes *
wonders the same thing. *

111 SUNSET SHIMMER *
No way. Really? *

112 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Sure. Even she can't plan for *
everything. *

(MORE)

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

Like when I was at my worst, she
figured out how to stop me by
helping me look deeply into my
actions till I could see how
staying on the same track would
keep making things worse for
everypony, including myself.

Sunset listens, rapt.

113 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)

I don't think that's something she
prepared to do. She just did it.
Seems like at a certain point
you've just gotta trust that when
push comes to shove you'll have
what it takes to get through it.

114 SUNSET SHIMMER

That's fine if you're Princess
Twilight. But I'd say I'm still a
long ways from that.

115 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

You and me both.

Sunset Shimmer smiles.

116 SUNSET SHIMMER

You're all right, Starlight.

Starlight Glimmer looks stunned. Wow. A friend. Sunset
stands and helps Starlight to her feet.

117 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

Let's go take another look around
the mall for Rainbow Dash and the
others. 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.

118 RARITY

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

119 PINKIE PIE

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

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

120 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.

121 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.

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

123 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Or into some kind of Liimbo behind
it.

124 FLUTTERSHY
Are we in danger?

125 APPLEJACK
Of never getting out of here,
Maybe.

126 FLUTTERSHY
I think I might be freaking out a
little bit.

127 APPLEJACK
Freaking out? I can barely hear
you.

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

129 PINKIE PIE
<MUNCHING> On the upside, there's
popcorn in here!

130 RARITY

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

131 RAINBOW DASH

Not our number one problem right
now, Rarity.

132 RARITY

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

Rarity presses her face against the glass, staring at Juniper
Montage's giant face.

133 RARITY (CONT'D)

Is there no escape?

134 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I have something we could try.

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - DAY

Sunset Shimmer and Starlight Glimmer walk along eating ice
cream cones.

135 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

This has got to be my hooves down
favorite thing about these hand
things so far: licking ice cream
out a cone that you *hold*. Wow, it
just feels so right.

Sunset Shimmer, glancing O.S., stops in her tracks.

136 SUNSET SHIMMER

Oh no. This is serious.

ANGLE ON Flixiplex Cinemas they walk by. Inside, Juniper
Montage is visible at the counter, as usual gazing at her
reflection while ignoring customers.

137 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Drips? I find it keeps your hands
from getting sticky by licking
around the cone like this.

Starlight Glimmer demonstrates.

138 SUNSET SHIMMER

No, over there. Juniper Montage in
that theater tonight can't be good.

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SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

We better keep an eye on her till
the others show up.

139 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

What's a Juniper Montage?

140 SUNSET SHIMMER

A huge pain, mostly. Tell you what,
go ahead and hang back and enjoy
your ice cream. I'll handle this
knucklehead.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO

The six girls hold hands in a circle with bowed heads and the
FLASHING OF THEIR GEODES intensifies.

Each of the girls start shaking.

They levitate.

The room begins to glow. The girls begin to falter.

141 RAINBOW DASH

Feel... the... burn!

142 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Try to stay focused! Hang on!

The girls hover higher...

... and then an unseen force THROWS them to the floor.
<THUMP!> Their circle falls apart and the geodes POWER DOWN.

143 RAINBOW DASH

Ouch.

144 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

We've got to power through this,
gang. Let's try again.

145 RARITY

From the top, people. I've got a
fancy new gown I made just for
tonight and I'm not about to leave
it hanging. This one's for the
bouffant!

146 FLUTTERSHY

But we've tried this three times
already.

147 APPLEJACK *
And each time we get thrown around *
like rag dolls. *

148 FLUTTERSHY *
Can I sit this one out? *

149 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
We need all of us. Equestrian *
magic must be powering the mirror. *
If we conjure up a rebutting magic, *
THAT magic might metamorphosize *
into a kinetic force that will *
crack the dimension containing us *
and create a schism in the space- *
time continuum large enough for us *
to escape! *

Rarity, Fluttershy, Applejack, and Rainbow Dash all stare *
blankly at Twilight. *

150 APPLEJACK *
Ya mean bust a hole in the mirror *
glass? *

151 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Pretty much. *

Suddenly they start getting <PELTED> by large brown *
ellipsoids FLYING IN through the mirror glass. *

152 RARITY *
Oh my heavens, what's that? *

153 RAINBOW DASH *
Chocolate - covered - almonds?? *

154 PINKIE PIE *
Dibs!! *

She leaps in the air and catches one in her mouth and gets *
THROWN BACKWARDS BY THE FORCE. *

CUT TO: *

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

Juniper VACUUMS up CHOCOLATE COVERED ALMONDS with her mirror, *
not seeing Sunset Shimmer who approaches from behind. *

155 SUNSET SHIMMER *
Juniper. What are you doing? *

Juniper turns to see Sunset and scowls.

156 JUNIPER MONTAGE
My job. What's it to you?

157 SUNSET SHIMMER
By using magic. I just saw you.
Where'd you get that mirror? Do you
even understand what you're doing?

158 JUNIPER MONTAGE
What's to understand? I tell it
what to do and it does it. Why
can't more things be that way.
That's what I don't understand.
(then)
Now go away.
(then)
See, you're still here. I don't get
it.

While Juniper adores her reflection, Sunset Shimmer sees
Starlight Shimmer peeking out from behind a corner. Sunset
furtively shoos Starlight out of sight. Starlight obeys.

159 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
But of course that can be fixed
easily enough.

160 SUNSET SHIMMER
Juniper, magic has a way of going
haywire in the wrong hands. Maybe
if you just hand the mirror over to
me -

161 JUNIPER MONTAGE
What??

162 SUNSET SHIMMER
I just don't want you or anyone
else to get hurt. You've gotta
believe I'm trying to be a friend
to you right now.

163 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Ha! That's a laugh! Being in a
movie I should have starred in till
you -
(waving the mirror)
- and your friends got me kicked
off? Is that what friends do?

164 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay, let's all just calm down so
we can -

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

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INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - FLASHBACK

Juniper holds the mirror as the Mane 6 are sucked into it.

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

Sunset Shimmer staggers backwards, stunned...

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165 SUNSET SHIMMER
The girls...

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166 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Your friends, you sound like you
miss them. Aw, so sweet. Why don't
you join them?
(beat)
I wish you would!

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

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

167 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Sunset!

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

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ANGLE ON: Starlight pressing herself up against the wall,
tries to suppress her panic while fearing the worst.
Meanwhile, we see what she can't: that Juniper - seeing no
one - has returned to adoring her reflection in the b.g.

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END ACT TWO.

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ACT THREE

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INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

Sunset Shimmer <POPS> into the room, drawing the attention of
the Mane 6 as she HURTLES past.

168 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sunset Shimmer!

The force still carries her TUMBLING for some distance.

169 PINKIE PIE
(calling after her)
Don't worry, you won't hit a wall.
None in here anyplace, I checked.

A woozy Sunset Shimmer finally brings herself to a stop.

170 APPLEJACK
Dang, she got you, too.

171 SUNSET SHIMMER
I'm just glad to see you're all
right.

172 FLUTTERSHY
If being trapped in some freaky
Limbo land for quite possibly
eternity qualifies as "all right"
then, well, I suppose we are.

173 SUNSET SHIMMER
You mean there's no way out?

174 RARITY
We've tried and tried.

175 SUNSET SHIMMER
By the time I touched Juniper and
saw what she'd done, it was too
late. I was your last hope. I'm so
sorry.

176 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And you still might be our hope,
Sunset. Look at your geode.

Sunset Shimmer looks. It's flashing.

177 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Now that there's seven of us, we
may be able to muster enough power
to get out of this place.

178 RAINBOW DASH *
We couldn't hold our circle *
together with the force of six *
geodes. How we gonna do seven? *

179 FLUTTERSHY *
One way to find out! Let's do this! *

180 REST OF MANE 7 *
(impressed and inspired) *
All right, Fluttershy! *

181 FLUTTERSHY *
I have my moments. *

They circle up, take hands, and now ALL 7 GEODES take on an *
INTENSIFIED PULSATING GLOW, accompanied by a PULSATING HUM. *

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL

Starlight Glimmer still hides behind the corner. *

182 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
I gotta do something. But what? *

She SCREWS UP THE COURAGE to look around the corner again. *
There she sees Juniper so absorbed staring into her mirror *
that she fails to notice two customers at the counter. *

183 CUSTOMER *
Two churros, please. *

No response from Juniper, who still gazes at mirror which *
reflects glamorous Juniper at her star-studded premiere. *

184 CUSTOMER (CONT'D) *
Oh hey, cool mirror. *

Juniper shoots him a look. Her eyes PULSE green. *

185 JUNIPER MONTAGE *
What mirror? This? This is no *
mirror. This is a WINDOW! Into *
reality. A reality more perfect and *
more true than you've ever known. *
In comparison to which your so- *
called-reality is a side-show, an *
illusion that pales in comparison! *

A beat. *

186 CUSTOMER

In that case, never mind.
(walks away with friend)
I'm not paying eight bucks for non-
existent churros.

Juniper happily dances around the room with her mirror.

Starlight Glimmer watches as--

The mirror in Juniper's hand takes on a PULSATING GLOW. With each pulsation, the glow moves further up Juniper's arm till it begins making it's way across her body.

187 JUNIPER MONTAGE

Yes. Yes!!

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.

188 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)

Now to sign some autographs!

She <STOMPS> past Starlight Glimmer. Starlight reacts, then turns to a bystander, mystified.

189 STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Can you believe I used to think the
weirdest part of this world was
hands?

Starlight gives chase.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

Geodes flashing, the Mane 7 start to hover in the air!

190 RAINBOW DASH

We've never hung on this long, but
it's not working!

191 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

This makes no sense. If the magic
we're making isn't collapsing us
inward, it must be exploding
outward.

192 FLUTTERSHY *
But where's it going? *

193 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
Maybe we should stop. *

194 SUNSET SHIMMER *
No! The mirror glass has to give *
way eventually. Keep trying! *

The Mane 7 double-down on their focus. The geodes flash more *
RAPIDLY, the PULSATING HUM while hovering INTENSIFIES. *

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.

195 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
There was nothing on the checklist *
to prepare me for this. *
(flips through journal) *
And this journal's no help. It's *
completely blank! *

Starlight watches as Juniper waves to PEOPLE who flee. *

196 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D) *
I think I said something really *
smart to Sunset about trust at some *
point, but for the life of me I *
can't remember. *

She watches as TERRIFIED PEOPLE take out their cell phones *
and grab snapshots. *

197 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D) *
I'm not up to this! *

JUNIPER POV:

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

198 PHOTOGRAPHER 1
Smile for us, Juniper Montage!

199 PHOTOGRAPHER 2
Juniper, over here!

Juniper sees a HAPPY SMALL CHILD. She leans down to him.

200 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Want Mommy to take our picture
together?

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END POV.

The Happy Small Child Juniper thinks she is talking to is actually a TERRIFIED SMALL CHILD, who <BURSTS INTO TEARS> and leaps into his mother's arms.

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Juniper glances at a clock. Juniper's eyes flash green.

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201 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D)
Is it time for the premiere? I
can't wait for everyone from the
film to see the star I've become!

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ANGLE ON: Starlight Glimmer.

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202 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
The premiere! That's it. Of course!

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As bystanders keep racing away from Juniper, only Starlight now races toward here.

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203 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Juniper Montage! Juniper Montage!
Starlight Glimmer from the ...
Canterlot Times. I'm writing an
exclusive--

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204 JUNIPER MONTAGE
An exclusive?

205 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Yes! You're so ... adored. My
readers would love to know about
your road to stardom.

206 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Dripping with complications.
(beat)
I'd LOVE to tell you my story.

Starlight glances over at the mirror in Juniper's hand. Only the mirror itself pulses. Juniper's now SOLID GREEN.

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207 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
But first your premiere. Let's
cover it, close up and personal.

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The MIRROR ITSELF now TURNS SOLID GREEN. The pulsation is over. The transformation complete.

208 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Yes. My premiere. Adoring fans. All
waiting for me everywhere.

JUNIPER POV

Crowds of people clamoring to see her, screaming.

END POV

Crowds of people falling over one another to escape the mall, screaming.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

A THICK GREEN CLOUD fills the space as the Mane 7 still hold their circle hovering.

209 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Something's not right. Time to
stop. We let go on three. One, two
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Cracks begin to form in the white space as GREEN CLOUD morphs into shape of JUNIPER'S HEAD.

210 THE MANE 7
<STARTLED YELL>

211 GREEN JUNIPER CLOUD
(hissing)
Care for an autograph?

They all let go and fall to the ground as the cracks spread.

212 PINKIE PIE
So THERE are the walls! Geez, I
thought I looked everywhere!

Chunks of white space fall away, and the BLACK VOID BEYOND creates suction LIKE BROKEN WINDOWS ON A JET, sucking the green vapor from the room and threatening to suck the girls out along with it.

213 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Too much magic! We must have
empowered Juniper without realizing
it.

214 APPLEJACK *
Not to mention blowing a few holes *
into the Void beyond. *

215 FLUTTERSHY *
What happens in the Void beyond? *

216 RAINBOW DASH *
Let's not find out! *

217 THE MANE 7 *
<SCREAMS> *

Each girl has her own slowly expanding hole that seems to *
suck her inexorably toward it no matter how she resists. *

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER, CANTERLOT MALL *

The GIANT JUNIPER CROUCHES to enter, while Starlight Glimmer *
follow. *

218 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Here we are! With all your adoring *
fans! *

Juniper's eyes flash BRIGHT GREEN as she seethes.

219 JUNIPER MONTAGE *
Is this some kind of joke? *

JUNIPER POV: *

No one else is there. Everyone has fled the monstrous giant *
Juniper. Desolation remains. *

Juniper turns to see Starlight Glimmer jumping up and down *
with excitement. *

END POV *

Starlight Glimmer's just standing there, her exuberance only *
in Juniper's imagination. *

220 JUNIPER MONTAGE (CONT'D) *
You, my only loyal fan. *

221 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Yep, I'm the only one left. Do you *
see now how becoming what you *
thought you wanted in the wrong way *
has only driven everyone away? *

222 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Me? It was you!! You drove them
away! So you could have me all to
yourself!

Juniper raises the mirror.

223 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
No! I'm all you have left!

224 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Another attempt to ruin me. You'd
think I'd be used to it by now. I
WISH YOU'D JOIN THE OTHERS WHO
TRIED!

The mirror <SHAKES> in her hand as a BEAM OF MAGIC SHOOTS
OUT, aimed directly at Starlight--

225 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
AHHHHHHH!

Holding Sunset's journal tightly, Starlight Glimmer holds the
book out in front of her--

Blocking the magic beam! There is a BRIGHT FLASH as the beam
REFLECTS OFF THE GOLD LEAF of the journal cover, then bounces
OFF THE JOURNAL and hits JUNIPER IN THE ARM.

Immediately, her ARM GETS SUCKED INTO THE MIRROR.

226 JUNIPER MONTAGE
No! Now you've turned my own mirror
against me!

227 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
It's you, Juniper! You're only
hurting yourself!

228 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Let me go!

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

As the girls are lodged in the holes that have formed in
Liimbo, barely clinging to wall as more pieces crumble and
float off into the Void beyond, JUNIPER'S GIANT ARM reaches
in through the mirror glass, THRASHING. It bumps the walls,
accelerating the crumbling.

229 THE MANE 7
<SCREAMS>

The suction also draws the GREEN FROM HER ARM which slips through cracks out into the Void.

INT. LOBBY, MOVIE THEATER, CANTERLOT MALL

Starlight runs straight at GIANT JUNIPER'S THRASHING ARM as the GREEN RECEDES FROM IT. She STRUGGLES to help JUNIPER FREE HERSELF from the DEVOURING MIRROR.

230 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Is this what you wanted??

231 JUNIPER MONTAGE
No!

232 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Then what do you wish for now?
Think hard!!!

A beat.

233 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I wish I could erase my mistakes.

<BOOM!> A SPARKLY EXPLOSION! The Mane 7 burst out of the mirror, fully Ponied-Up!

234 PINKIE PIE
(eating the churro)
Did we explode? Did we bite the dust?

Chocolate covered almonds rain down on them all.

235 PINKIE PIE (CONT'D)
The rest of the chocolate covered almonds. Score!

She catches the last few in her mouth. Meanwhile, Juniper looks at her FREED HAND as the green continues receding from her body.

236 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Thank you, Starlight. For saving me. From myself.

Sunset Shimmer walks over and puts an arm around Starlight.

237 SUNSET SHIMMER
And for saving the rest of us while you were at it. Pretty good for Twilight's newest student in a strange world.

238 STARLIGHT GLIMMER *
Not sure I played it very cool, *
though. *

239 SUNSET SHIMMER *
I'll give you a pass. *

240 JUNIPER MONTAGE *
Wow, having friends seems so nice. *
(then) *
I'm so sorry. For everything. I'm *
glad you're all okay. But, I don't *
see how you can forgive me. *

241 APPLEJACK *
Maybe showing us we can trust you *
is a place to start. *

Juniper nods. She hands the mirror to Twilight. *

A beat. Pinkie walks over balancing an almond on her tail. *

242 PINKIE PIE *
Last of the chocolate covered *
almond the Void missed out on. Any *
takers. *

243 JUNIPER MONTAGE *
Did you pick that up off the floor? *

244 PINKIE PIE *
In less than five seconds. Pinkie *
promise. *

Juniper opens her mouth, and Pinkie rockets the almond over *
with a flick of her tail. Bullseye. Juniper smiles and chews. *

EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - AFTERNOON

Starlight Glimmer stands with Juniper Montage, Spike, and the
Mane 7 as Sunset Shimmer scribbles in her journal.

245 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You were amazing today, Starlight.

246 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'm so sad to leave. I haven't even
had the chance to get to know you!

247 SUNSET SHIMMER *
About that. I wrote Twilight and... *
(reading) *
(MORE)

SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

It sounds like Starlight performed
beautifully today. Some lessons are
better learned in action, and you
girls are great teachers. Starlight
should stay with you while I'm
gone.

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The girls <CHEER>!

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248 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)

(reading)

And, now that it's been
rescheduled, enjoy the premiere!

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249 RARITY

My bouffant gown will see the klieg
lights yet!

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CUT TO:

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

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