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>.

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.

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

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.

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!

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>.

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 exhilararting 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?

She sighs.

14 SUNSET SHIMMER (CONT'D)
(still writing)
I jsut can't seem to stop stressing *
even when there's nothign going on. *
With the weight of all Equetria on *
your shoulders, you must have some *
advice on how to-- OH NO! *

She turns the page and realizes--

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

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.

18 RAINBOW DASH
Chillax, SunShim.

19 FLUTTERSHY
Who's SunShim?

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

21 APPLEJACK
For sweet apple's sake, we only have bit 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?

Sunset Shimmer shrugs.

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

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

26 PINKIE PIE
I SAID SPILL IT, SUNSHIM!

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?

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. *

30 FLUTTERSHY
(nervous)
They won't?

FLUTTERSHY (ALT) (CONT'D) *
They aren't? *

31 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.

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.

33 APPLEJACK
What's it say?

Sunset Shimmer looks a little stunned.

34 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.

35 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.

36 BOSS
Popcorn spill at the condiment counter.

37 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.

38 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.

39 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.

IN THE MIRROR, the elegant Juniper is signing autographs for fans clamoring for her attention.

40 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.

41 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--

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

Juniper stares at the mirror.

43 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

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.

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.

44 SUNSET SHIMMER
Princess Twilight? Is that you?

45 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.

46 SUNSET SHIMMER
Whoa. That feels a little weird after all this time.
(then)
Starlight Glimmer. You're Twilight's student, right?

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

Starlight Glimmer levitates over a NEW JOURNAL.

48 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.

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

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

Starlight shakes her head. *

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) *

50 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Sorry. She just told me to give you the journal.

Sunset Shimmer accepts it.

An awkward beat.

51 SUNSET SHIMMER
So, um, I guess I'll be going now.

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

52 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What's it like back there?

Sunset Shimmer turns to face Starlight Glimmer.

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

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

Starlight Glimmer eyes the portal mirror.

55 STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
I, uh, don't suppose...

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

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

58 SUNSET SHIMMER
That's not a particularly compelling argument.

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

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

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

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

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

65 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.

66 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.

67 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What happened?

Starlight's awkwardness attracts the attention of BYSTANDERS.

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

69 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Are these...?

70 SUNSET SHIMMER
Hands.

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

72 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.

73 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.

74 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.

75 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.

76 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...

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Mane 6!

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

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

83 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.

84 FLUTTERSHY
You work here?

85 JUNIPER MONTAGE
As little as possible.

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

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

87 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????

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.

88 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What is she talking about?

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

90 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.

91 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What's happening?

92 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!

93 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!

94 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.

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

INT. ENTRANCE, MOVIE THEATER - CANTERLOT MALL - LATER

Sunset Shimmer hangs up her phone while Starlight looks on.

96 SUNSET SHIMMER
Six cell phones, all straight to voicemail.

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

98 SUNSET SHIMMER
Magic is on the loose here now. And it does <u>not</u> work the same way it does back in Equestria. Any number of terrible things could have happened.
(sigh, then)
(MORE)

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.

99 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.

100 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.

101 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.

102 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.

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.

103 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Hmm. That is a toughie.

Sunset opens her journal to resume journaling.

104 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.

105 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.

SUNSET SHIMMER (ALT) (CONT'D) *
Like how Princess Twilight's * student is teaching me a lesson, * right now? *

Starlight Glimmer grins.

106 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Yeah. Like that.

Sunset Shimmer gets to her feet.

107 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.

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

109 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.

110 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.

111 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.

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

113 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Or into some kind of Limbo behind it.

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

115 RAINBOW DASH
You call that a freakout?

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

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

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

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

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

121 APPLEJACK
Is there really no way outta here?

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

122 RARITY
Oh my heavens, what's that?

123 RAINBOW DASH
Chocolate - covered - almonds??

124 PINKIE PIE
Dibs!!

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.

125 SUNSET SHIMMER
It's Juniper Montage!

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

127 SUNSET SHIMMER
She's trouble.

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

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.

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

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

Juniper gives a small <GIGGLE>.

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

131 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'll never tell.

132 SUNSET SHIMMER
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.

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

134 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.

135 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.

136 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.

137 JUNIPER MONTAGE
(accusing)
What?

138 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.

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

140 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.

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

<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.

142 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Sunset!

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

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 HURTLES 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.

143 TWILIGHT
Sunset Shimmer!

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

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

145 FLUTTERSHY
Um, girls...

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

147 SUNSET SHIMMER
Starlight Glimmer does!

148 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.

149 RARITY
Princess Twilight's student back in Equestria?

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

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

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

153 FLUTTERSHY
So sorry to interrupt but--

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

155 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.

156 RAINBOW DASH
Whoa! Check out our geodes!

157 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.

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

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

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

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

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

162 RAINBOW DASH *
Check it out!

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.

163 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Now to sign some autographs!

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.

167 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.

168 PHOTOGRAPHER 1
Smile for us, Juniper Montage!

169 PHOTOGRAPHER 2
Juniper, over here!

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

170 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Want Mommy to take our picture together?

END POV.

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). *

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

171 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.

172 JUNIPER MONTAGE
An exclusive?

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

174 JUNIPER MONTAGE
But of course.

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

176 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. *

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. *

SUNSET SHIMMER *
The mirror is breaking! *

The girls SCREAM! *

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. *

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. *

177 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Give that back!

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

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

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

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

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

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

A beat. Nothing.

Juniper grins.

182 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.

183 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.

184 JUNIPER MONTAGE
And why in the world would I do that?

185 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.

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

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. *

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

188 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Like what?

189 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Like... a friend? *

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

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.

190 SUNSET SHIMMER
Don’t let go!

INT. CANTERLOT MALL - CONTINUOUS

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

192 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I want to be your friend.

193 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Why?

194 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. *

195 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I've already made too many mistakes… what I've done is unforgiveable. *

196 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.

INT. MIRROR LIMBO - SAME TIME

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 Glimmmer. 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. *

197 JUNIPER MONTAGE
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.

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

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

199 STARLIGHT GLIMMER
So much for laying low.

200 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.

201 JUNIPER MONTAGE
I'm so sorry.

Sunset Shimmer approaches her.

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

Juniper Montage isn't buying it.

203 JUNIPER MONTAGE
Really?

Starlight Glimmer raises her hand.

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

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

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. *

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

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... *

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

The girls LAUGH as we...

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.

208 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.

209 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 <CHEER>!

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

211 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?

212 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.