

MY LITTLE PONY - EQUESTRIA GIRLS

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"Mirror Magic"

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## **TEASER**

### **INT. ELECTRONIC DEPOT – MALL - DAY**

JUNIPER MONTAGE, wearing a standard-issue employee polo and name badge, watches a series of giant, flat-screen TVs. The screens alternate between showing the “DANCE MAGIC” music video and clips from the “DARING DO” movie, and both feature the Mane 7 having fun and stealing the show. “These girls are EVERYWHERE! If I have to see them one more time—” “Hi Juniper!” PINKIE PIE exclaims. Juniper spins around to see—

THE MANE 7, in person! They are at the mall shopping ... what’s Juniper doing at the Electronic Depot? “I work here,” Juniper mumbles. “Maybe if you hadn’t tried to sabotage the ‘Daring Do’ movie, you’d still be working on film sets,” RAINBOW DASH chastises. Juniper’s eyes narrow. “Maybe if SOME girls didn’t get involved, I’d be a star!” SUNSET SHIMMER puts her hand on Juniper’s shoulder. “Look on the bright side,” she tells Juniper, “Maybe this job is just the thing to turn your life around!” As the Mane 7 walks away, Juniper turns around to see: the biggest screen yet showing the Mane 7 in action! Juniper vows revenge on the girls who ruined her life!

## **END TEASER**

## **ACT ONE**

### **INT. FOOD COURT – MALL – LATER**

CANTERLOT HIGH STUDENTS mill around various screens stationed in the mall, watching the “DANCE MAGIC” video that plays on repeat.

Sunset Shimmer sits at a table, writing in her journal to Twilight Sparkle back in Equestria. She writes about running into Juniper Montage, and how she wishes she could help her when – oh no! – the pages of the journal are running out! Sunset anxiously waits for Twilight’s response, and as the scribble starts to appear—

“COME TO EQUESTRIA?!?!” Pinkie Pie squeals. Sunset Shimmer jumps in her seat and turns to see Pinkie Pie, her tray overloaded with food, looking over her shoulder. The other girls join them as Sunset explains she’s going back to Equestria to retrieve a new journal. FLUTTERSHY gives a

soft smile: “A place where everyone understands the animals? Because you ARE an animal? Sounds like Heaven.” “Can we come with you?” Rainbow Dash asks. Everyone smiles excitedly, but Sunset shakes her head. “I haven’t been back since I stole Twilight Sparkle’s crown. Besides, it might be ... too confusing.” “And we need to keep an eye on things here, with all that rogue magic flyin’ about,” APPLEJACK chimes in. RARITY tells Sunset to hurry back: there’s lots of shopping to be done now that it’s summer! (“Yeah, but you say there’s lots of shopping to be done in Autumn, Winter, and Spring as well,” Rainbow Dash retorts.) Sunset agrees: she’ll meet them at the fountain in an hour. But now, she’s off to Equestria!

### **INT. FOOD COURT – MALL – SAME TIME**

Juniper, holding a tray full of food, turns the corner to see—

The Mane 6, eating at their table and laughing.

She sighs as she walks away from the tables. She spots an empty seat on the edge of the fountain and sits down, alone. As she takes a bite of her burger, Juniper looks at her sad reflection in the pool ... and spies something shimmering in the water. She looks around – no one is watching – and reaches into the water, pulling out an intricately decorated handmirror. As she looks in the mirror, she sees her own reflection, which morphs into the image of an empty room. No one pays attention as she hides the mirror in her bag.

### **EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL – DAY**

Sunset Shimmer timidly pushes her hand against the base of the statue, where it disappears. She steadies herself, then WOOSH! She leaps inside the portal!

### **INT. PURPLE SWIRLY LIMBO – MOMENTS LATER**

Screaming, Sunset Shimmer sails through limbo!

### **INT. TWILIGHT’S CASTLE - EQUESTRIA – MOMENTS LATER**

THUNK! Sunset Shimmer plops out of the mirror AS A PONY! She tries to stand like a human, but has trouble raising her front hooves. “Right, I’m a pony now,” she muses. She looks around the ornate throne room, taking in

its beauty. She eyes the map, which shows six cutie marks hovering above a mountain pass. “WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO THAT MAP?” a voice squeals. Sunset turns to see STARLIGHT GLIMMER standing in the doorway. “Ju-just looking,” Sunset explains. Starlight demands answers: who is she? Where’d she come from? Is she evil (she has no time for evil and is not equipped to handle evil on her own). Sunset insists she’s not evil, and that she was invited – she pulls out her journal and shows Starlight where Twilight expressly invited her to Equestria. “OH! Journal Pony, sure!” Starlight exclaims. Sunset Shimmer asks who she is, and Starlight explains that she is a pupil of Twilight Sparkle’s and that she’s keeping the castle in order while Twilight and the other ponies do ... whatever it is they do on their adventures (she doesn’t know yet because she’s not that far ahead in her studies). Sunset smiles. Starlight Glimmer reaches below and grabs the new journal. She starts to hand it to Sunset Shimmer, then pauses. She’d love to know more about this new world Sunset resides in. What’s it like? Is it true all the ponies there lose their tails? Is it true you have to balance on two hooves? Is it true no one has a cutie mark (this concerns her)? After telling her about the new world (and failing to pry the journal from Starlight’s hands), Sunset Shimmer has an idea: Would Starlight Glimmer like to come with her? Thrilled, Starlight gives an exuberant YES!

### **INT. BREAKROOM, ELECTRONIC DEPOT – MALL – LATER**

Juniper Montage slams the door to the storage room shut and takes the mirror out of her bag. She looks into it and sees, once again, the empty room! As she glides her hand across the handle, she slides a switch: the mirror starts to shake, then a magical beam shoots out of the mirror, aiming straight for her! She ducks, and the beam hits a small flat-screen TV playing the “DANCE MAGIC” video. The TV shines with Equestrian Magic, then flies across the room and into the mirror! “Maybe there IS a way to get rid of the Mane 7,” Juniper smiles.

### **END ACT ONE**

## **ACT TWO**

### **INT. TWILIGHT’S CASTLE - EQUESTRIA – LATER**

Sunset Shimmer and Starlight Glimmer stand in front of the mirror. “Things are about to get really ... weird,” Sunset tells her as they leap into the portal!

### **EXT. PORTAL STATUE - CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL – DAY**

The statue buzzes with magic, then PLUNK! Sunset and Starlight pop out of the portal in human forms. Starlight “stands” on her hands and feet, then looks over at Sunset, who walks on two legs. Nervous, Starlight wobbles as she stands upright, then looks down at her legs! And her arms! And her hands! And WHO TOOK HER SNOUT? “You’re a human now,” Sunset Shimmer explains. “And we’re going to meet up with some friends at the mall. They are going to seem a lot like ponies you know back in Equestria. They even have the same names. It’s going to be incredibly confusing, but just roll with it.” “What’s a mall?” Starlight asks. “One of the best parts of being human!” Sunset smiles. Suddenly there’s a burst of magical lightning coming from the direction of the mall. Sunset’s smile vanishes. “Equestrian Magic? Come on!” Starlight races to catch up with Sunset ... on all fours. Sunset: “Um, Starlight?” Starlight Glimmer, remembering, stands upright.

### **INT. MALL – LATER**

Sunset Shimmer and Starlight Glimmer arrive at the mall. Sunset leads them to the fountain ... but the Mane 6 aren’t there. “It’s no big deal, right? Maybe they lost track of time?” Starlight suggests. “Maybe ... but trouble has a way of tracking them,” Sunset explains, concerned.

### **INT. MALL – MOMENTS LATER**

Sunset and Starlight scour the mall, looking for the girls. They look in Rarity’s favorite dress shop. They look in the pet store where Fluttershy buys treats. They check out the bakery, the cider stand, the sports equipment outlet ... but no sign of the girls! Sunset looks around: lots of KIDS, stores, the Electronic Depot TVs showing the “DANCE MAGIC” video—

Sunset looks closer at the screen. She sees the Crystal Prep girls dancing and singing in the video, but she doesn’t see the Mane 6. “I don’t remember there being a version that the girls weren’t in,” Sunset muses. She looks over

at the “DARING DO” clip, but the girls aren’t in their scene. Just then, Sunset Shimmer sees FLASH SENTRY pass by. Sunset asks him if he’s seen Twilight Sparkle. “Who?” he asks. Sunset gives him a hard time for playing dumb, but Flash legitimately has no idea what she’s talking about. Sunset Shimmer pales. She takes out her old journal, but there are huge gaps of text that have vanished ... parts of the journal where she wrote about her friends, the Mane 6. Starlight asks if Sunset has any idea where the girls might be. Sunset tells her the girls might not “be” at all – they may have been wiped from existence! **CUT TO--**

### **INT. PURPLE SWIRLY LIMBO – SAME TIME**

The Mane 6 float in limbo!

Rarity’s mane stays perfectly in place as she moans about missing summer. “Isn’t this place AWFUL?” she asks.

Pinkie Pie: WHEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!

Rainbow Dash (clutching the TV Juniper zapped earlier): I love this place! I got a flat-screen TV! And we look GREAT!

Applejack: I think Imma gonna be sick.

Fluttershy: I don’t know, I kind of like it here. It’s quiet, there are no sharp corners ...

But Twilight Sparkle is quiet. The energy of this place feels familiar, but she doesn’t know where to begin in getting them home ... if she can get them home at all.

Twilight Sparkle leads the girls in a SONG about how friendship can brighten the darkest hour, and how, with her friends beside her, she’ll never give up because they’ll find their way!

### **INT. ELECTRONIC DEPOT - MALL – SAME TIME**

The mirror, shoved in Juniper Montage’s back pocket, begins to glow with magic from the girls’ song! Juniper looks back and, seeing the glowing mirror, turns to conceal it. She looks to see if anyone noticed, and fails to see—

Sunset Shimmer and Starlight Glimmer, who duck behind a potted plant. They saw the mirror glow with magic! Sunset is ready to go up to Juniper and give her a piece of her mind, but Starlight asks her to reconsider. “I know she’s behind this,” Sunset seethes. “But you don’t know WHY,”

Starlight suggests. “You never know what someone else is going through until you trot a mile in her hooves. Haven’t you ever felt misunderstood?” Sunset Shimmer sighs. Starlight convinces Sunset to talk to Juniper and ask her nicely what she knows.

Sunset and Starlight approach Juniper Montage, who makes a face. “Juniper Montage, I understand how you are feeling,” Sunset tells her. “Oh, DO you?” Juniper retorts. “Where are they?” Sunset asks. “Are they in danger?” “Who?” Juniper responds, “I have no idea what you’re talking about.” “The mirror is singing a different tune,” Sunset points out. Juniper pulls out the mirror, which glows brightly. “Hand it over,” Sunset demands. But Juniper takes off running out of the store!

## **END ACT TWO**

## **ACT THREE**

### **INT. MALL – MOMENTS LATER**

Sunset and Starlight chase after Juniper Montage (Starlight initially runs on all fours, until Sunset points it out). Sunset tells Starlight that they have to be careful – if the mirror breaks, the Mane 6 could be gone forever! The girls split. Starlight gains speed and catches up to Juniper. Juniper looks in the other direction, where Sunset is approaching. Sunset begs Juniper to give her the mirror – she’s playing with magic whose powers she doesn’t understand! “Here, you want the mirror so bad? CATCH!” Juniper tosses the mirror into the air! All three watch as it flies through the air in slow-motion. “If the mirror breaks, the girls will be gone forever!” Sunset screams.

Juniper suddenly has a moment where she realizes that if she lets it fall to the ground, she will have done something far more terrible than stealing props from a movie.

Juniper catches the mirror!

Sunset and Starlight race to her. “I just wanted to stop seeing them everywhere all the time. I wanted to punish them, but I didn’t want to hurt them,” Juniper explained. Starlight tells Juniper that she knows exactly how she feels, She once tried to seek revenge, but she’s a better person because she failed.

Sunset, Starlight, and Juniper look closely at the mirror. They see their reflections, then the empty room flickers into view. “That’s Twilight’s Castle in Equestria!” Starlight Glimmer exclaims. “How does this mirror work?” Sunset asks. Juniper shrugs. “This switch makes things – or people – disappear.” Sunset flips the switch, and vanishes!

### **INT. PURPLE SWIRLY LIMBO – MOMENTS LATER**

PLOOP! Sunset Shimmer appears! The Mane 6 squeal with delight! Sunset tries to explain what’s happening. “I know where we are! We’re trapped in the limbo between our world and Equestria,” says Sunset. “How can we get out?” asks Twilight. Pinkie Pie gives an enthusiastic suggestion that maybe, just maybe, if they think about all the things they love and miss back home, they’ll magically find their way back! Suddenly, WHOOSH!

### **INT. MALL – MOMENTS LATER**

The Mane 7 emerge from the mirror, fully ponied-up! “So you DO get to keep your tails in this realm,” Starlight muses, confused. Sunset hugs Starlight and Juniper. “How’d you get us out?” she asks. “I flipped the switch the other way,” Juniper explains, “I’m glad you all are okay.” Lightbulb moment for Sunset Shimmer: she thinks she has the mirror figured out. Everyone braces themselves as she slides the switch over. Nothing disappears, instead, Equestria appears in the looking-glass ... and a pony trots by! “Twilight Sparkle?!?!?” Sunset squeals. Pony Twilight does a double-take. “Sunset Shimmer?” she asks incredulously. “And Starlight Glimmer, is that you?” Starlight nods as the Mane 6 lean in and wave to Pony Twilight ... then scream when they see their ponyselves peering back at them! “Oh, right, this is probably very alarming for everyone,” Pony Twilight observes. One by one, Applejack, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, Rainbow Dash, and Fluttershy take a moment to interact with their pony counterparts. The girls are thrilled. “This is way more fun than a journal!” Sunset exclaims.

**EXT. PORTAL STATUE – CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL –  
AFTERNOON**

The girls stand with Starlight Glimmer, hugging her goodbye. She's had a blast and she's heartbroken to leave her new friends, but she has to get back to her studies with Twilight Sparkle ... right? Sunset Shimmer gives a smile. "Maybe not!" she responds brightly. She pulls out the mirror, flips the switch, and connects with Twilight Sparkle in Equestria. Starlight asks Twilight if she can stay for a little while. "That's a great idea!" Twilight exclaims. She knows from personal experience that there are many lessons on friendship to be learned, and these girls are the best to learn from. The Mane 7 squeals with delight – with a new friend in tow, this is going to be the best summer ever!

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