

EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS - "A LITTLE BIRDIE TOLD ME"

FADE IN:

SC. 1 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MATH CLASSROOM - DAY

FLUTTERSHY sits in MATH CLASS (in the back, near an OPEN WINDOW). She takes notes off of the board with a smile on her face. She is enjoying herself.

1 TEACHER
Alright, class. Notebooks away. Quiz
time!

The class releases a collective groan. Fluttershy grins. A BIRD lands in the open window and tweets at her.

2 FLUTTERSHY
 (to the bird/whispering)
Hello there, Hubert. Is everything
alright?

The bird gestures with its wings and tweets.

3 TEACHER
Pencils out... and go!

Fluttershy's eyes go large.

4 FLUTTERSHY
 (whispering to bird)
We'll talk after the quiz, okay?

The bird nods. Fluttershy scribbles on her PAPER until...

TWO MORE BIRDS land on the windowsill and begin to chirp at her. They look upset.

5 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
 (whispering to birds)
Slow down! You're all talking at once!
What is it?

One of the birds chirps.

6 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
 (nodding/whispering)
Ohhh, I see. If you take 4 from that
one and divide them equally... That
sounds like a solution to this
problem, Reginald. Good thinking.

PAN OVER to TRIxie. She watches Fluttershy whispering and nodding.

Trixie looks at her test and slumps down. Fluttershy scribbles away, confident. Trixie narrows her eyes, suspicious.

Trixie scoffs and raises her hand.

7 TEACHER
Yes, Trixie?

8 TRIXIE
The great and powerful Trixie has
reason to believe that Fluttershy is
cheating!

The class gasps.

9 TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Yes, I saw her talking those...
those... *birds!*

Trixie points to the window.

10 TEACHER
Is that true, Fluttershy?

11 FLUTTERSHY
Oh yes. But I *swear* I wasn't cheating.

12 TEACHER
So why were you talking to the birds?

13 FLUTTERSHY
They were arguing over sticks for
their nests. Hubert thought that
Reginald was stealing from his! But I
told him-- 'surely you can tell the
difference between oak and poplar
sticks, right sweetie?'

Fluttershy giggles.

14 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
They don't know anything about math.
They're more into classic literature.
Have you heard of "Beak House"? It's
Reginald's favorite novel by Chickens.

 TEACHER
I can't say that I have...

 FLUTTERSHY
But *I* know about math. In fact I
studied really hard for this test.

15 TRIXIE
Sure you did.

Fluttershy stands, defiant.

16 FLUTTERSHY
Hey! I know my stuff!

17 TRIXIE
So prove it then.

Fluttershy marches up to the CHALKBOARD and picks up a piece of chalk.

She looks to the teacher, completely stone faced.

18 FLUTTERSHY
Go on, make my day!

The teacher nods, surprised at Fluttershy's boldness and passion for math.

CROSS FADE several times as Fluttershy makes her way across the chalkboard, Good Will Hunting-style. The equation takes up the whole board.

The teacher's jaw drops.

19 TEACHER
She's correct!

The class cheers. Fluttershy smiles, triumphant.

Off Trixie's suspicious face...

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - LATER

Trixie climbs a tree. CLOSE ON a bird's nest.

20 TRIXIE
Hellooooo? The great and powerful
Trixie needs a tutor! Which one of you
knows trigonometry?

FADE OUT.