

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. Pop
quiz time!

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

Fluttershy touches her GEODE. It glows as she listens.

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...

But 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. Well that could be a
solution to this problem, Reginald.
Good thinking.

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

From her vantage point, it APPEARS that Fluttershy is cheating by talking into her GEODE NECKLACE.

Off Trixie's suspicious face as we...

CUT TO:

SC. 2 - INT. CANTERLOT HIGH MATH CLASSROOM - THE NEXT DAY

The teacher passes back the GRADED TESTS.

Trixie looks at her own test and slumps down. Fluttershy receives hers and she breaks into a huge smile.

Trixie scoffs and raises her hand.

7 TEACHER
Yes, Trixie?

8 TRIxie
The great and powerful Trixie has
reason to believe that Fluttershy
cheated on the pop quiz yesterday!

The class gasps.

9 TRIxie (CONT'D)
Yes, I saw her talking into that...
thingy!

Trixie points

10 TEACHER
Is that true, Fluttershy?

11 FLUTTERSHY
No! I swear I wasn't cheating. I was
just talking to the birds.

12 TEACHER
... the birds?

13 FLUTTERSHY
Oh yes. They were arguing over sticks
for their nests. Hubert thought that
Reginald was stealing from his nest!

Fluttershy giggles.

14 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
They don't know anything about math.
But *I* do! I love it.

15 TRIxie
Sure you do.

Fluttershy stands, defiant.

16 FLUTTERSHY
I know my stuff!

17 TRIxie
So prove it then.

Fluttershy removes her geode necklace and puts it away. She 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 rolling her eyes...

CUT TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. CANTERLOT HIGH SCHOOL - LATER

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

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

FADE OUT.

