MY LITTLE PONY:
EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"OUTTAKES"

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INT. ANIMAL SHELTER - LATER

FLUTTERSHY sets up a VIDEO CAMERA on a tripod in the cheery ANIMAL SHELTER VISITING ROOM. A PUPPY, KITTY, RAT, TURTLE, and two BUNNIES frolic around her.

1 FLUTTERSHY
Ok! All set up to make the cutest, most cuddly adoption video ever. Once everyone sees what good pets you are, you'll find your FUR-ever homes in no time.

FS picks up Puppy. She takes a <DEEP BREATH>.

2 FLUTTERSHY
I know exactly what to say, I just have to say it to the camera, nice and clear. Yep, just me, pup-pup, and the camera.
(<GULP>)
Plus the hundreds of people who will watch the video. Canterlot Animal Shelter Adopt-a-thon video take one. Aaaaaand-
(tiny voice)
Action.

CAMERA POV: A RECORDING LIGHT in the corner. The puppy LICKS her face for encouragement.

3 FLUTTERSHY
(tiny voice)
Are you an animal looking for a home? Whoops, I mean-- take two!
(tinier voice)
Is your home furry?! No, start over- take three!
(tiniest voice)
Pets... friend... you... happy... take- take- Maybe I'll take an entirely different approach, off-camera...

Her voice trails off as she raises the puppy to cover her face. It blinks sweetly at the camera and we CUT TO:

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FLUTTERSHY now holds the camera. The pets watch her attentively.

4 FLUTTERSHY
You guys should be the stars of the video anyhow! I'll just get some super-cute shots of you guys being your well-behaved, perfect pet selves. And-- action!

CAMERA POV: Focusing on TURTLE, who retracts into his shell.

5 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
(<GIGGLING>)
Now don't be camera-shy.

CAMERA POV: The camera finds Puppy, wagging his tail.

6 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
That's it, Mr. Puppy!

CAMERA POV: Puppy YAWNS and turns around, butt to the camera.

7 FLUTTERSHY
Oh my! Not your best angle. Where did Kitty run off to?

Fluttershy looks around as the other animals run around her.

CAMERA POV: Following the bunnies, hopping to and fro, then turning up to the CEILING. Kitty clings to the ceiling fan.

8 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Come down and play! Please? No? Ok.

Fluttershy puts Rat in a cute FLOWER BASKET.

9 FLUTTERSHY
That's a sweet little rat.

CAMERA POV: Rat sniffs the middle of a flower, then STICKS its head through, framing its face with petals like a flower. It runs off as Turtle comes up and EATS the other flower.

10 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Don't eat the props, please!

Fluttershy puts the camera down. Then she sees it: Rat sleeps sweetly on top of Kitty, who sleeps sweetly on top of Puppy.

11 FLUTTERSHY
It's... it's perfect.

CAMERA POV: The camera swoops up to catch a SPLIT SECOND of the perfect image before they all WAKE UP and start playfully chasing each other around.

Fluttershy <SIGHS>.

12 FLUTTERSHY
Maybe I'll get some action shots...

She points the camera at PUPPY.

CAMERA POV: Puppy bounds towards camera, right INTO THE LENS. FS is knocked backwards.

13 FLUTTERSHY
That's enough action for me.

APPLEJACK and TWILIGHT SPARKLE enter.

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
The shelter's website is updated-

15 APPLEJACK
And the new play pen is built!
How's the video goin', Fluttershy?

They look down to SEE: Fluttershy lying on the ground, defeated. The pets run circles around her.

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What happened?

17 FLUTTERSHY
They heard the call of the wild.
There's no way I'm going to finish
this video.

AJ and TS review the footage on the CAMERA and <GIGGLE>.

18 APPLEJACK
I think you've captured the fun of
having a pet perfectly.

19 FLUTTERSHY
You do?

20 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Certainly! With a little editing
magic, this will make a great
adoption video!

FS smiles and we CUT TO: The finished VIDEO.

- <SOMBER PIANO MUSIC> a la Sarah McLauchlan's "Angel". FADE between shots of PUPPY, RAT, BUNNIES, and KITTY looking GLUM.

21 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)
Shelter pets...

- THEN: Puppy shows his butt to the camera. <RECORD SCRATCH> <UPBEAT FUNKY MUSIC> as we flash through more CUTE GOOFY MOMENTS that FS caught on video.

22 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)
Are the best!

- The bunnies hop in and out of frame in time to the music.

- Rat blinks sweetly at the camera, looking like a flower.

- FS looks HIGH and LOW for something. She turns her back to the camera, REVEALING Kitty clinging to her back.

23 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)
If you're looking for a pet -

- FS chases Puppy, then Puppy chases her.

24 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)
- these pets are looking for you!

- Turtle nods his head to the beat as he walks. REVERSE SPEED, he walks backwards out of frame.

25 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)
Come on down to the Canterlot
Animal Shelter-

- The shot of Puppy LICKING Fluttershy's face.

CUT TO WIDE:

TS holds up a tablet, where the video plays. AJ holds a microphone as FS records VOICE OVER. TS gives a thumbs up.

26 FLUTTERSHY
Where we have the furry friend
that's PURR-fect for you!

FS turns to the pets, who watch happily. Her geode GLOWS.

27 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you guys.
(beat)
No, you're the best!
(<GIGGLING>)
No you!

AJ and TS <LAUGH> and shake their heads.

IRIS OUT.