

MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

"OUTTAKES"

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INT. ANIMAL SHELTER - DAY

FLUTTERSHY sets up a CAMERA in the cheery ANIMAL SHELTER VISITING ROOM. A PUPPY, KITTY, RAT, TURTLE, and two BUNNIES watch her.

1 FLUTTERSHY
Ok! All set up to make the cutest,
most cuddly adoption video ever.
You guys will find your FUR-ever
homes in no time. And-- action!

CAMERA POV: A RECORDING LIGHT in the corner as it focuses on TURTLE, who promptly retracts into his shell.

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

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

3 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
That's it, Mr. Puppy! Show the
world your well-behaved, perfect
pet self!

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

4 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: The camera follows the bunnies, hopping to and fro, then turns up to the CEILING, where Kitty clings to the ceiling fan.

5 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
Come down and play!

Fluttershy puts Rat in a cute FLOWER BASKET.

6 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.

7 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.

8 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>.

9 FLUTTERSHY
I suppose I could get some action shots.

She points the camera at PUPPY.

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

10 FLUTTERSHY
That's enough action for me.

INT. ANIMAL SHELTER - LATER

The camera is on a TRIPOD. Fluttershy stands in front of it, holding the now-perfectly-behaved PUPPY. She takes a <DEEP BREATH>.

11 FLUTTERSHY
I know exactly what I want to say,
I just have to say it to the
camera, nice and clear. Yep, just
me, this pup, and the camera.
(<GULP>)
Plus the hundreds of people who
will watch the video. Aaaaaand-
(tiny voice)
Action.

CAMERA POV: The puppy LICKS her face for encouragement.

12 FLUTTERSHY
(tiny voice)
Are you an animal looking for a
home? Whoops, I mean-
(tinier voice)
Is your home furry?! No, start over-
(tiniest voice)
Pets... friend... you... happy...

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

INT. ANIMAL SHELTER - LATER

APPLEJACK and TWILIGHT SPARKLE enter. *

13 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
The shelter's website is updated- *

14 APPLEJACK *
And the new play pen is built! *
How's the video goin', Flutter-

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

15 APPLEJACK *
-shy? *

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *
What happened? *

17 FLUTTERSHY *
They heard the call of the wild. I *
don't think I recorded a single *
usable shot! There's no way I'm *
going to finish this video.

Applejack and Twilight review the footage on the CAMERA and *
<LAUGH>. *

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!

Fluttershy smiles and we CUT TO: The finished VIDEO.

- <SOMBER PIANO MUSIC> not unlike Sarah McLachlan's "Angel". *
FADE between shots of the PUPPY, RAT, BUNNIES, and KITTY
looking GLUM. *

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

- THEN: Kitty shows his butt to the camera. <RECORD SCRATCH>
<UPBEAT FUNKY MUSIC> as we flash through more CUTE GOOFY
MOMENTS that Fluttershy 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. *

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

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

- Fluttershy chases the puppy, then the 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 the puppy LICKING Fluttershy's face.

CUT TO WIDE:

Twilight holds up a tablet, where the video plays. Applejack *
holds a microphone as Fluttershy records VOICE OVER. Twilight *
gives a thumbs up.

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

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

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

Applejack and Twilight <LAUGH> and shake their heads. *

IRIS OUT.