MY LITTLE PONY: EQUESTRIA GIRLS

MUSICAL SHORT: "SO MUCH MORE"
#403-063

By Kate Leth

First Draft 02/06/17
Second Draft 02/17/17
Polish Draft 02/27/17
Locked Polish 03/15/17

*NO CELLPHONES PERMITTED IN THE RECORDING STUDIO DURING SESSION

THIS MATERIAL IS PROPERTY OF WOODRIDGE PRODUCTIONS LLC. UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION, DISTRIBUTION, DISCLOSURE, SALE, COPYING OR REPRODUCTION OF THIS MATERIAL IS PROHIBITED.
© WOODRIDGE PRODUCTIONS LLC 2017, ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

EQUESTRIA GIRLS MUSIC VIDEO - "SO MUCH MORE"

LOGLINE: Fluttershy secretly has an incredible singing voice, but only sings when nobody's around. Her mundane, private activities become a comically glamorous music video as her chores and pets get larger than life.

SONG CONCEPT: A gradually building pop/musical song, where the louder and bolder she gets, the bigger the visuals and more exaggerated the style, especially to clash with Fluttershy's usual style.

MUSICAL REFERENCES: Carly Rae Jepsen, 80s hits with distinct lyrics like "Jessie's Girl" and "Heaven is a Place on Earth", the opening verses of "Let It Go" before the build

VISUAL REFERENCES: *Enchanted,* the dream sequences in *9 to 5*, music videos like Ariana Grande's "Side to Side" and Beyoncé's "Blow" where everyday activities are made over-the-top glam, stylized and dramatic.

EXT. ANIMAL SHELTER - DAY

SUNSET SHIMMER, RARITY and the girls are dropping FLUTTERSHY off at the SHELTER. They're headed to do karaoke (at a house, not a bar), but she's working.

1 SUNSET SHIMMER
Are you sure you don't want to come to the karaoke party, Fluttershy?

2 FLUTTERSHY
Oh no, Sunset! I can't! The thought of singing in public makes me...

She freezes up.

3 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Eep!

4 SUNSET SHIMMER
No worries - See you tomorrow!

Fluttershy, still frozen, nods. She walks into the shelter on her friends' goodbyes and EXHALES a huge sigh of relief.

INT. ANIMAL SHELTER - CONTINUOUS

ANGEL BUNNY stands at Fluttershy's feet.

5 FLUTTERSHY
You think the coast is clear?

Angel looks suspicious. Fluttershy presses play on a song on her phone as she begins to tidy the main area, sweeping. We transition into <MUSIC>.

6 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, intro)
I don't need my name in lights
That's not where I've set my sights
So though the stage gives me the
stage frights...

She sharply turns to camera, her broom becoming a BEDAZZLED microphone. She's in a GLAM outfit, the room is suddenly a GLOSSY MUSIC VIDEO.

7 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
-It doesn't mean that I can't sing!

She looks down to see Angel Bunny dolled up in COSTUME. He's surprised. She begins to CLEAN UP, while a MIRRORBALL spins. Pamphlets dance into place, magazines organize themselves.

8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, 2nd verse)
I'm fine with practicing on my own
A hairbrush makes a great
microphone!
And I can really get in the zone
Without a crowd, maybe heckling?!

We CUT TO Fluttershy, surrounded by pets, scooping a litter box (we can't see the litter). Fluttershy sings happily, despite what she's doing.

9 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, chorus)
I like the quiet
I like the calm
I like to turn it up and sing along
I'm not just shy
I think you'll agree

On her final note, she throws the litter up in the air, scaring the pets, only the litter is DIAMONDS.

10 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, chorus)
--That if you look, there's so much
more to me!

A cat pops her head up from under all the diamonds, confused.

Fluttershy scrubs the COUNTERS. As she does, colors change.

11 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, 3rd verse)
I keep my voice down, out in a
crowd
I whisper,
(she whispers:)
Am I being too loud?
(returns to full volume)
But close the door, and it's time
to shout-

She waves the scrub-brush through the air and it creates a RAINBOW.

12 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, 3rd verse)
And dance along to everything!

As we hit the second chorus, in another GLAM OUTFIT, Fluttershy is GROOMING and BLOW-DRYING pets to get them GORGEOUS. WIND EFFECT strong. As the chorus builds, the scene gets more dazzling, the pets backup dance, even adding an <OOOOH> chorus.

13 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, repeat chorus)
I like the quiet
I like the calm
I like to turn it up and sing along
I'm not just shy
I think you'll agree
That if you look, there's so much
more to me!

14 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, chorus
variation)

15 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
I like my friends, and
I like my pets
I like to rock out AND do
pirouettes!
I'm multifaceted
Check it and see,
That if you look, there's so much
more to--

In her last note, fireworks go off, confetti pops, the shelter animals do a high-kick.

16 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(singing, chorus variation)
--MEEEEE!

The second her note finishes, the door of the room she's in POPS open, and Sunset sticks her head in. The illusion SHATTERS.

17 SUNSET SHIMMER
Fluttershy? I came back to say we decided to go to a movie instead, but--were you playing music?

CUT TO Fluttershy, caught in the act, damp from dog grooming and holding Angel Bunny. Various animals are out of their cages. The MUSIC VIDEO veneer is gone.

18 FLUTTERSHY
(in a small squeak)
No!

19 SUNSET SHIMMER
Okay, well, do you want to come?

Fluttershy looks to Angel for the okay.

20 FLUTTERSHY
I guess so!

She puts Angel down and walks away. Angel BURPS up a piece of confetti. We:

IRIS OUT.