

**MY LITTLE PONY
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**"Fluttershy's Butterflies"
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SET UP

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

FLUTTERSHY, SUNSET SHIMMER, TWILIGHT SPARKLE, APPLEJACK,
RARITY, and RAINBOW DASH sit together. PINKIE PIE slides in
and SLAMS a FLYER on the table. *

1 PINKIE PIE *

Auditions for the fall play! *

Fluttershy nervously watches her friends' reactions: *

2 SS/AJ/RV (OVERLAPPING WALLA) *

It's about time. / I reckon this *

year's a good one. / How marvelous! *

THE FLYER: "Dazzled!" Featuring a disco ball, a mining helmet
and pickaxe, and two sparkling high-heel disco boots. *

3 RARITY *

Nothing holds a candle to the *

glamour of legitimate theatre. I *

hope I get the lead: Selphy Soot, a *

coal miner's daughter with the *

heart of a dancer. *

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE *

I thought you'd want to design the *

costumes. *

5 RARITY *

I'm a multi-hyphenate, darling. *

6 SUNSET SHIMMER *

(imagining herself) *

I wonder if Miss Cherilee needs an *

assistant director? *

7 PINKIE PIE *

Let's all do the play together! *

It'll be like planning an amazing *

party and THEN everyone gets to *

watch it! Right, Fluttershy...? *

They all turn to see... Fluttershy's seat is EMPTY. Applejack
and Rainbow Dash exchange a concerned look. *

INT. HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER *

Fluttershy opens her LOCKER. She takes a long look at herself
in a small hanging mirror. *

8 FLUTTERSHY
(soft, practicing)
I'm Fluttershy, trying out for Coal
Miner number two. Ahem...
"Down here, we mine for coal."

Fluttershy sighs, not happy.

9 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
You okay, Fluttershy...?

FS closes her locker, revealing Rainbow Dash and Applejack.
After a moment, FS shakes her head, "no."

10 FLUTTERSHY
It would be so fun to be in the
play with all of you, but when I
think about trying out, alone in
the spotlight with everyone
watching me...

11 APPLEJACK
...bein' nervous ain't nothin' to
be ashamed of.

12 RAINBOW DASH
Why are you nervous? You're on stage
all the time with the Rainbooms.

13 FLUTTERSHY
It's different when we're all
together.

14 APPLEJACK
You know, I got just the trick for
stage fright.

15 RAINBOW DASH
I bet I could help too. Probably
better than Applejack.

16 APPLEJACK
It ain't a contest.

17 RAINBOW DASH
But if it were, I'd win.

They continue a friendly argument in the B.G., as FS thinks.

18 FLUTTERSHY
(to herself)
Who should I pick to help me...?

Three options appear: Rainbow Dash, Applejack, and DJ-PON3.

ENDING A: RAINBOW DASH

INT. ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH - LATER

Rainbow Dash guides Fluttershy into a seat in front of a microphone.

19 RAINBOW DASH

You just need a little practice
speaking in front of a crowd. Ready?

Nervous, Fluttershy shakes her head, "no."

20 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

You'll thank me later. Game on.

EXT. SOCCER FIELD - DAY

A WHISTLE <BLOWS>. <LARGE CROWD SOUNDS>. Rainbow Dash's foot connects with a SOCCER BALL. She dribbles down the field, then gives a THUMBS-UP. ANGLE ON: A LOUDSPEAKER. <FEEDBACK>.

21 FLUTTERSHY (V.O.)

(over the loudspeaker)

There goes... um... number 22 with
the... score time... running...
ummmmm... help me, somebody...

Two fans in the crowd exchange a confused look. IN THE GOAL, the keeper looks up, scratching her head.

INT. ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH - SAME

Fluttershy's eyes follow the off-screen game.

22 FLUTTERSHY

The... ball goes up and... boom
goes a header-ball, head ball...
um, oh no, ahhhh...

23 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)

GET INTO IT! YOU CAN DO IT!

24 FLUTTERSHY

(more excited as she goes)
Number 22 passes...
(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
the ball, it's tucked away by number
34, who passes back to Dash, she
holds it, makes her move, she's
cutting, here's the cross, she's wide
open, I don't believe it--!

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HARD CUT TO:

INT. AUDITORIUM - LATER

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On stage, Fluttershy steps into the SPOTLIGHT. Keeping up the
energy of her announcing the previous scene:

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25 FLUTTERSHY
"Down here, we mine for--
(her arms in the air)
--COAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAL!"

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CHEERS from the audience/the girls. Pleased, MISS CHERILEE
makes notes on a clipboard. RD leans back in her seat, proud.

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26 RAINBOW DASH
And the crowd goes wild...!

IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: APPLEJACK

EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - LATER

Out at the farm, Applejack paces in front of Fluttershy.

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27 APPLEJACK
Sure-firest cure for stage-fright
is to picture everyone in the
audience as a bunch of chickens.

28 FLUTTERSHY
Chickens?!

29 APPLEJACK
You never heard this trick?
Everyone does it. And I mean
everyone.

30 FLUTTERSHY
Is that true?

31 APPLEJACK
Yes ma'am.

32 FLUTTERSHY
Even you do it?

REVEAL: Fluttershy is asking one of the chickens on the farm.
FS's GEM glows as the chicken CLUCKS. FS listens, amazed.

33 APPLEJACK
...Told ya.

INT. AUDITORIUM - LATER

Fluttershy slinks out onto the stage. She squints in the spotlight. Fluttershy freezes up. She takes a deep breath. She looks over the crowd.

34 APPLEJACK (V.O.)
*Sure-firest cure for stage-fright
is to picture everyone in the
audience as a bunch of chickens.*

Her friends watch from the audience... except AJ, who stands backstage in the wings. Fluttershy nervously looks to her.

35 APPLEJACK
You can do this, Fluttershy...!

Fluttershy nods, then looks out one more time. <SOFT WIND CHIMES> as a calming mood passes over her. She smiles.

36 FLUTTERSHY
I'm Fluttershy, trying out for Coal
Miner Number Two...

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Ms. Cherilee takes notes on her clipboard as we CUT TO:

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INT. HALLWAY - LATER

The girls walk out of the auditorium. Lots of <EXCITED CROWD WALLA>.

37 APPLEJACK
Chicken trick worked, huh.

38 FLUTTERSHY
Actually, I pictured everyone in
the audience as you, Applejack.

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39 APPLEJACK
As me...?!

40 RAINBOW DASH
(kidding)
You do kinda look like a chicken...

41 FLUTTERSHY
That's not what I mean.

QUICK FLASH TO: Fluttershy on stage, look at the audience, as they dissolve into VISIONS OF APPLEJACK. In unison, they say:

42 APPLEJACKS IN THE AUDIENCE
"We believe in you, Fluttershy."

BACK TO SCENE.

Fluttershy blushes, embarrassed, but Applejack is touched.

43 APPLEJACK
Awwwwwww. Well I'm glad you were able to imagine it one way or the other, cause my backup plan wasn't so hot.

Just then, they hear a commotion down the hall. BIG MAC runs through an intersection being chased by SQUAWKING CHICKENS.

44 APPLEJACK (CONT'D)
Speaking of which, I should probably get them back to the farm...

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: DJ PON-3

INT. HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Continuing from Fluttershy's decision at the end of the setup... she's looking back and forth between AJ and RD, who wait with expectant looks on their faces.

Then Fluttershy looks past them to see...

DJ PON-3 in the background, wearing headphones and bopping her head to <MUSIC>. PUSH IN on Fluttershy getting an idea.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. AUDITORIUM - LATER

The stage is dark. In the audience, Ms. Cherilee is engrossed in note-taking at her clipboard. SUDDENLY-- *

A LOUD BASS BOOM and the LIGHTS DIM.

A <DUBSTEP INTRO> fades in as FOG MACHINES blow smoke onto the stage. In the crowd, Applejack and Rainbow Dash exchange a confused look, neither one knowing what's going on. *

As the music gets louder, CUT BACKSTAGE, revealing:

DJ-PON3 has her DJ equipment set up. She spins records, sliding up the volume and hitting switches on a deck, causing...

A LASER LIGHT SHOW TO BEGIN.

Kids' jaws hang open.

The dubstep intro reaches its peak as DJ-PON3 DROPS THE BEAT!

On stage, S&P-friendly pyrotechnics EXPLODE!

The crowd goes WILD!

Even Ms. Cherilee is rocking out to the beat. *

Finally, the music and light show slow down and the smoke clears, revealing FLUTTERSHY. The song finishes with an amazing flourish and then the auditorium is plunged into silence. Fluttershy holds up her script and mumbles...

45 FLUTTERSHY

(soft)

"Down here we mine for coal." *

Long beat. <APPLAUSE!> In the audience, Sunset Shimmer leans over to AJ and RD who are both stunned. *

46 SUNSET SHIMMER

Wow, she really knows how to make an entrance. *

Then DJ-PON3 gives the "rock on" finger salute, we hear a quick MUSIC CUE, and we CUT TO BLACK. *