

FADE IN

SC 1 - INT. ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER - AFTERNOON

FLUTTERSHY

Thanks for coming, Rarity. The Rescue center needs all the help it can get.

RARITY

Oh, but of course, darling...

RARITY (CONT'D)

(in a cutesy voice)

Helping cute little puppies and kitties will never go out of style.

FLUTTERSHY

Once a year, a lucky volunteer gets to clean the Hamster Habitat.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

I signed up months ago to be sure I'd get it.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

House cleaning.

RARITY

Ooh. Fluttershy, darling. Aren't hamsters, um, rodents?

FLUTTERSHY

They sure are. But they're cute and cuddly, like bunnies.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Okay, everyhamster, follow Rarity into the next room. She'll take good care of you while I give your home a nice scrub.

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Rarity, what happened!?

RARITY

Ooh, Ah! Well, Carl Pettington's coat just begged to be accessorized, but Emilia Furhart refused to be left out and got Curtis Pawpower to chew right through Carl's little scarf and before I knew it I had a habitat-wide feud on my hands.

(beat)

Also, I named them.

FLUTTERSHY
Ladies and gentle-hamsters, please!

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Now, I know you're all upset, but why
don't we head back into the habitat
and talk it over?

RARITY
Huh! I NEVER would have guessed
hamsters could be so touchy about
fashion.
[ALT]

FADE OUT.