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MY LITTLE PONY EQUESTRIA GIRLS SHORTS
Pied Piper of Hamsters
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Once a year the Equestria Animal Rescue Center cleans out its Hamster Habitat, which stretches across the Rescue Center like a train set at FAO Schwarz. Fluttershy has happily volunteered to take on the job. All she has to do is get the hamsters out, clean it and put the hamsters back, but the hamsters are having none of it. Afraid of the outside world, they huddle in the various tubes despite Fluttershy's urging. Eventually she has to take the whole thing apart leaving the hamsters nowhere to go but out. As the newly freed animals tentatively roam the shelter, Fluttershy cleans and reassembles the habitat. Unfortunately, once she's finished, none of the hamsters will come back. They've tasted freedom and they like it. She chases them all over the shelter, finally bumping into her backpack. Her tambourine falls to the floor and rattles and the hamsters stop, transfixed. They stare at the tambourine until it's tinkling stops, then go back to running around in chaotic expressions of freedom. Fluttershy grabs the tambourine and gently plays it, uncertain at first, but eventually shaking the thing in a wild, Pony-Upping tambourine dance that leads hamsters from every corner of the store back into their freshly cleaned habitat.