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TEASER**SC. 1 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - DAY**

TWILIGHT arrives at the Sanctuary to find FLUTTERSHY looking down at a pair of LAZY SWANS who lie on the ground with their wings stretched out.

26 (27)

1 FLUTTERSHY
Eloise, Hubert, we've barely practiced for the coronation at all today. How can you be tired already?

The swans look up at Fluttershy and use their wings to point at their mouths.

1A in 27

With that, Fluttershy frowns and nudges a bowl of lettuce over at the birds, who immediately hop up and start eating.

She then turns to a DOVE perched on a nearby tree.

2 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Any luck with the rest of the flock, Josephine?

The dove points skyward with one of its wings. PAN UP to reveal a large FLOCK of doves flying in a chaotic jumble above them. Fluttershy frowns and gives Josephine a look. The dove shrugs and joins the flock as Twilight walks up.

2A in 27

19 (29)

3 TWILIGHT
(taking it all in)
Hi Fluttershy. Did you still want me to see the rehearsal?

26 (27)

4 FLUTTERSHY
I do, but I don't know what's gotten into everyone. Getting them to practice has been a real challenge.

They both duck as the doves dive bomb across screen.

5 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
And the choreography for the coronation is very specific. I hope we have enough time to get it all down.

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6 TWILIGHT
I'm sure that whatever you have planned, there's no pony better for the job than you.

26 (27)

7 FLUTTERSHY
I hope so. At least Angel seems to
have a handle on the butterflies
and hummingbirds.

PAN over to ANGEL who hops around using a flower to wrangle a
collection of BUTTERFLIES when suddenly a stream of
HUMMINGBIRDS angrily dive at him out of nowhere.

The butterflies scatter as a panicked Angel runs over and
hides under Fluttershy's legs. She turns to Twilight,
sheepishly.

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8 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Or maybe not.

(28)

Off Fluttershy's SIGH we...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 2 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy looks out sadly at: the swans laying on the grass
with their full tummies and BELCHING; the doves still flying
in a jumble; and Angel sticking his head out as he hesitantly
tries to lure a butterfly over with his flower, but the
stream of hummingbirds dives at him once more, forcing him to
retreat.

Fluttershy turns to Twilight.

29AB

9 FLUTTERSHY
I'm already nervous about the
performance and this isn't helping.
I just don't understand why no one
will listen.

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(36)

10 TWILIGHT
Do you think the animals might be
picking up on your stage-fright? I
remember how much of an issue
that's been for you...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - FROM FILLI VANILLI

- Ep. 414 - Fluttershy admits that she suffers from stage
fright. Runtime: 2 minutes

CLIP - HEARTHSWARMING EVE

- Ep. 211 - Fluttershy is terrified to go on stage for the Hearthswarming pageant. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 3 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy nods, realizing.

31 (32)

11 FLUTTERSHY
I guess that might be why none of the animals are responding to me. I hoped having you here might inspire them--

Fluttershy looks over to see that now the doves have joined the hummingbirds chasing Angel around the sanctuary.

12 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
--but that doesn't seem to be the case. I know I should get tough with them, but it's just so hard.

4 (5)

13 TWILIGHT
Being assertive doesn't exactly come easy to you, but you've gotten so much better at it...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - FAME AND MISFORTUNE

- Ep. 714 - Fluttershy is accosted by fans of the Friendship Journal, then stands up to them. Runtime: 1 minute.

CLIP - FLUTTER BRUTTER

- Ep. 611 - When Zephyr Breeze fails for the last time, Fluttershy kicks him out. Runtime: 30 seconds.

CLIP - FROM THE BREEZIES EPISODE

- Ep. 416 - Realizing the Breezies can no longer stay, Fluttershy tells them they have to go home. Runtime: 30 seconds.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 4 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy considers this...

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14 FLUTTERSHY
I have gotten better. Sometimes a
little too much...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - FROM PUTTING YOUR HOOF DOWN

- Ep. 219 - When Pinkie and Rarity suggest that Fluttershy's assertiveness training has gotten out of hand, Fluttershy insults them. Runtime: 1:30 minutes.

CLIP - FROM FAKE IT TILL YOU MAKE IT

- Ep. 804 - The gang witness Fluttershy's multiple personalities before she finally kicks them out of the shop. Runtime: 1:30 minutes.

CLIP - POWER PONIES

- Ep. 406 - The Mane-iac slaps a firefly and Fluttershy transforms into Saddle Rager. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 5 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy stares at Twilight, upset.

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15 FLUTTERSHY
It's hard to figure out how
assertive to be. I just don't know
what to do!

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16 TWILIGHT
I'm sure you'll figure it out. When
it comes to animals you always do.
Plus you have Angel helping so...

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Just then Angel marches up, his fur covered in bird feathers. He tosses his butterfly luring flower to the ground angrily (like, "I quit!") and walks over to the swans. He grabs their bowl of lettuce and starts eating.

Off Fluttershy's desperate <SIGH> we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 6 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Angel Bunny lies down next to the digesting swans and pats his tummy. Meanwhile the doves and hummingbirds chase each other around the meadow while the butterflies flit about.

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17 FLUTTERSHY
I'm sorry, Twilight. But I'm afraid
at this rate there won't be an
animal performance for your
coronation.

18 TWILIGHT
Have you thought about using The
Stare..?

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - STAREMASTER

- Ep. 117 - Fluttershy stares down the Cockatrice and the
CMCs dub her the Staremaster. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 7 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy looks down, slightly embarrassed.

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19 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know. The stare is so...
aggressive. Plus it doesn't always
work...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - FLASH BEES EPISODE WHEN IT DIDN'T WORK

- Ep. 720 - Fluttershy tries to get honey from the Flash Bee
hive, but the bees aren't having it. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 8 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Twilight looks back at Fluttershy, unconvinced.

10AB 11

20 TWILIGHT
To be fair, you were pretty sick
then.

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21 FLUTTERSHY
Still, I find that I get the best
results when my animal friends want
to help me...

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RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - HURRICANE FLUTTERSHY

- Ep. 222 - Fluttershy's animal friends help her get her
confidence back. Runtime: 1 minute.

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 9 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy looks to Twilight and frowns.

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22 FLUTTERSHY
Unfortunately, no one seems
interested in helping me today.

Fluttershy looks over to see the swans reach for their food
bowl and realize it's empty. Indignant, they push themselves
to their feet and start to waddle off. Angel gets up and
joins them.

Across the meadow, the doves, hummingbirds, and butterflies
see the others heading out of the sanctuary and decide to
follow.

Fluttershy looks down at the ground, despondent.

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23 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
So, I guess that means we won't be
able to get our choreography down.

Twilight looks to the animals, determined, zooms over and
calls out to the group on their way out.

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24 TWILIGHT
Come on! You can't all just abandon
Fluttershy like this. Don't you
want to stand by her? Think of all
the times she stood up for you...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIPS - FLUTTERSHY STANDS UP FOR ANIMALS

- Ep. 407 - Fluttershy stands up for the bats and suggests
building a sanctuary. Her friends disagree. Runtime: 1
minute.

- Ep. 523 - Fluttershy tells the feuders to stop for the sake of the animals. Runtime: 1 minute.

[note: we probably need other suggestions for similar clips]

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 10 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

The animals all stop and look back at Twilight who continues her speech.

13 AB (14) 25 TWILIGHT 16
And that's not even getting into
all the other things that are so
great about her...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIPS - FLUTTERSHY BEING AWESOME

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- Ep. 102 - Fluttershy helps the manticore. Runtime: 1  
minute.
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- Ep. 107 - Fluttershy stands up to the dragon. Runtime: 1:30 minutes.

- Ep. 109 - Flutterguy sings the Evil Enchantress song.
Runtime: 30 seconds.

[note: open to more or different ones]

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 11 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Twilight looks at the collection of animals who all shrug, turn, and continue to head out of the sanctuary. Twilight stares at them in shock. Fluttershy flies over.

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(15) AB

26 TWILIGHT
I don't understand.

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(43)

27 FLUTTERSHY
It's not your fault, Twilight. You
said some wonderful things. I even
blushed a little. It's nice to know
you think so highly of me, but...
You don't speak animal. I don't
think they understood you.

Off Fluttershy's meek smile we...

END ACT TWO

infected moan.
END ACT TWO

ACT THREE**SC. 12 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME**

Despondent, Fluttershy cleans up the leftover lettuce around the swan's bowl.

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28 FLUTTERSHY

I'm sorry I asked you to come all the way out here for nothing, Twilight. I guess it just wasn't meant to be. It's not like the routine was all that important. None of my ideas are. Not in the grand scheme of things.

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18 AB

29 TWILIGHT

Fluttershy, you and your ideas will always be important to me...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIPS - FLUTTERSHY AND TWILIGHT INTERACTIONS

- Ep. 111 - Fluttershy and Twilight wake up animals. Runtime: 1 minute.
- Ep. 523 - Fluttershy and Twilight at the end of the episode. Runtime: 30 seconds.
- Ep. 720 - Fluttershy and Twilight find out about Mage Meadowbrook. Runtime: 1 minute.

[note: open to more or different ones]

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 13 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy looks to Twilight, pleased.

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30 FLUTTERSHY

I'm glad you and I are such good friends.

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31 TWILIGHT

Me too. And even though things might be difficult right now, I want you to know how much you're appreciated.

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32 FLUTTERSHY

Thanks, but this coronation routine is just too difficult.
(MORE)

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FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

I don't think I have the patience
to round everyone up and try again.

Twilight laughs.

33 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
What's so funny?

34 TWILIGHT
I'm sure dealing with your animal
friends is frustrating sometimes,
but you've dealt with the most
frustrating being in existence...

RIPPLE TO:

CLIP - SUPERCUT OF FLUTTERSHY AND DISCORD.

- Various Episodes - 507 - "We got two cakes!" 310 - making
fun of the stare, water skiing, etc. 617 - "No tea?" "Active
volcano," etc. Runtime: 1:30 minute.

[note: open to more or different ones]

RIPPLE BACK TO:

SC. 14 - EXT. SWEET FEATHER SANCTUARY - RESUME

Fluttershy laughs along with her friend.

35 FLUTTERSHY
Wow. I hadn't even thought of that.
You know what? You're right!

With that, she runs across the meadow and catches up with the
group of animals. She stands in front of them, confidently.

36 *okay* FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
~~All right~~, everyone, I know none of
you are feeling very motivated
today, but we have a job to do and
I'm not going to stop until it's
done. The sooner you get on board,
the sooner we can all take a break,
so turn those wings around right
now and let's get started!

The animals all gawk for a second, then begrudgingly turn
around and head back to the meadow. Angel looks up at
Fluttershy, uncertain.

37 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Paws too, Angel.

Angel SIGHS and follows after the rest as Twilight walks up.

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38 TWILIGHT
 Wow. Nice job Fluttershy.
 39 FLUTTERSHY
 I could say the same to you. I
 guess I just needed a bit of a
 confidence boost.
 40 TWILIGHT
 Some days are like that.
 41 FLUTTERSHY
 (nods)
 But now you should probably go. I
 think it will be more motivating
 for everyone if we keep the
 performance a surprise.
 42 TWILIGHT
 (smiles)
 Well, whatever it is, I know it'll
 be perfect.

With that, Twilight turns and walks off. After a beat, Angel comes hopping back. He looks after Twilight and shakes his tail with a JINGLE.

48 49
 43 FLUTTERSHY
 Yes, Angel. She's gone.
 Angel nods and holds out his paw. Fluttershy gives him a hoof bump.
 44 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
 You did a pretty good job too. (off screen) You all did!

PULL WIDE to see the rest of the animals are all sitting, attentive, nearby. They all smile and laugh.

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 45 SPIKE (O.S.)
 They're not the only ones.

Fluttershy looks over and we follow her gaze to see SPIKE and STARLIGHT climbing out the bushes. Starlight FLOATS a large BOOK in front of her.

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 46 FLUTTERSHY
 Thank you. Getting Twilight to
 believe my animal friends were
 giving me trouble was even easier
 than I thought.

Fluttershy looks down at Starlight's floating book. A few pages flip by and we see images from the CLIPS we saw earlier.

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47 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
After that it was ~~easy~~ ^{simple} to get her to reminisce about all the things we've been through together.

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Starlight closes the book and smiles.

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48 STARLIGHT
Collecting these memories for Twilight is really going well. I hope she likes the scrap book.

49 FLUTTERSHY
I'm sure she will. It's a wonderful idea and I'm glad we could help.

The animals all CHEER.

50 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
But now I think it's time we got some actual practice in.

Off the animals' sudden crestfallen looks and Fluttershy's smile we...

FADE OUT

END

Overall Running Clip Time: 21 minutes