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TEASER**1.) EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY**

FLUTTERSHY is directing RAINBOW DASH, APPLEJACK, RARITY, TWILIGHT, and PINKIE PIE on how to do the perfect cheer. She explains that the Breezies are scheduled to ride a Pegasus-created Breeze through Ponyville as they migrate home and she thinks it would be great for she and her friends to offer them some encouragement. In a callback to Rainbow Dash's speech to her in Sonic Rainboom, Fluttershy reminds them of all the things that make for the perfect cheer. But in this case, because the Breezies are tiny creatures that could be easily startled, the cheers should be calm, quiet, and comforting. She asks her friends to practice their cheer. "YAY!" They all shout just a bit too loudly. Fluttershy gets them to repeat the cheer. This time they are a little softer, but Fluttershy still isn't satisfied. "This time with less feeling," Fluttershy commands. "Yay" her friends whisper. "Perfect!" Fluttershy proclaims.

ACT ONE**2.) EXT. PONYVILLE SKY - DAY**

RAINBOW DASH and two other pegasi are in the process of creating a breeze strong enough to get the Breezies back to their home, but not so strong that it will harm the tiny creatures. It is a precise job and Rainbow Dash is taking it VERY seriously.

3.) EXT. PONYVILLE TOWN SQUARE – AT THE SAME TIME

Meanwhile, down below, all of Ponyville is aflutter as the Breezies are going to come through for the first time in 40 years. Fluttershy explains that the Breezies have just collected "a special pollen they can only get in Northern Equestria and only have two days to get back to their home before its entrance disappears forever." She expresses how important it is that the citizens of Ponyville make a good impression on the Breezies. The journey is not an easy one for them and they need all the moral support the citizens of Ponyville can muster. Just then, Rarity announces the arrival of the Breezies.

4.) EXT. PONYVILLE SKY – AT THE SAME TIME

A group of BREEZIES come floating in on the breeze. They are in a tight formation, holding onto one another by their little antennae.

5.) EXT PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

Down below, SPIKE is in between all of the ponies' legs as he hears the shouts of, "They're here!! There they are!!" He tries to scramble over the ponies' heads to get a better look as the tiny creatures fly through Ponyville. All of Ponyville "oohs" and "ahhs" over how lovely they are. Pinkie Pie and the Cutie Mark Crusaders are beside themselves with glee over the cuteness of them. Spike pushes past them, trying desperately to catch a glimpse of the Breezies before they pass by. In his desperation to get a closer look, he stumbles on a branch that makes ONE leaf fly up into the wind. We watch as that leaf flutters back and forth and then... flies RIGHT into the Breezies migration!

The Breezies all communicate desperately to one another in their Breezy language, but with the leaf in between them, one group of Breezies is separated from the rest. Everyone gasps as the one group of Breezies move on and another smaller group is SEPARATED from them. The smaller group of Breezies are flung this way and that until they are all separated from each other.

One of the Breezies, SEA BREEZE is yelling at them in their Breezy language, but none of the other Breezies seem to be paying any attention to her. Rainbow Dash and her fellow Pegasi soon realize that they can't change the course or speed of the breeze to help the separated Breezies without putting the Breezies ahead of them in harm's way. Fluttershy looks on in horror as the helpless Breezies are tossed this way and that we...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

6. EXT. PONYVILLE SKY/TOWN SQUARE – A MOMENT LATER

The Breezies are still in danger. Pairs of them try desperately to cling together by their antennae, but every time they do, they get separated again.

A determined Fluttershy takes to the sky, flying up to the Breezies and giving them directions to get themselves together. They listen to her, and one by one they all get in line once again in a group, albeit much smaller. Sea Breeze is visually frustrated. Fluttershy helpfully translates that it is because she had been telling her fellow Breezies what to do, but no one was listening to her.

Fluttershy guides them out of the breeze and down to the safety of the ground. Everyone in Ponyville CHEERS. Including the worse-for-the wear little Breezies who cling to their hero, Fluttershy.

6.) EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - SOON AFTER

Fluttershy has taken the Breezies back to her cottage for a little TLC. They are clearly still enamored with the pony that rescued them from harm. Twilight and Applejack arrives on the scene and ask if the Breezies are ready to give it another go. The Breezies shake their heads "no" as they cling to Fluttershy, looking up at her with their big Breezie eyes. Sea Breeze rolls her eyes at the display.

"These poor things have been through so much today. I just want to make sure their confidence is up so that they can handle the rest of their journey home." Twilight reminds her that they need to feel confident soon. The Breezies only have two days before the entrance to their home closes. Fluttershy assures Twilight that it won't be more than an hour. Sea Breeze launches into another tirade against her fellow Breezies. Applejack asks what she's saying. "I'd rather not repeat it," Fluttershy replies, blushing. "Now who wants a snack?" she asks the Breezies. With the exception of Sea Breeze, they all jump up and down excitedly.

7.) INT. SWEET SHOPPE – LATER

Fluttershy enters and heads for a display case of pastries. She asks PINKIE PIE if she thinks the Cakes have anything smaller. Pinkie Pie retrieves a smaller tray with the same size pastries crammed together on it. "Smaller *pastries*," Fluttershy clarifies. Pinkie Pie brings out a tray of small pastries. "Smaller?" Fluttershy asks hopefully. Pinkie Pie brings out a tray with teeny-tiny pastries on it proclaiming that they are "Pinkie Pie patented Petit Petit Petit Fours!" Fluttershy deems them to be "perfect!" and goes on to explain that once she gets a little food in the Breezie's bellies she'll be able to send them on their way.

8.) INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE – SOON AFTER

Petit Petit Petit Four crumbs litter the floor as satisfied Breezies snuggle up to Fluttershy. Fluttershy suggests that now that they've eaten, perhaps it would be a good idea to get going. Sea Breeze lets out the Breezie equivalent of "finally" and heads for the door. She stops short as she notices no one is following her. She turns to see her fellow Breezies giving Fluttershy doe-eyed looks. "You do look a little tired," she says. "What kind of friend would I be if I made you go now?" she asks. Sea Breeze stews and stomps back into the room. "Oh, but of course you'll need something just right to sleep on," Fluttershy adds.

7.) INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

Rarity follows Fluttershy around the boutique, congratulating her for daring rescue of the Breezies. Fluttershy eyes a large button and mutters about it being perfect for a bed. Rarity looks at her, confused. "Don't you think, Breezette?" she asks. We hear a muffled sound and Fluttershy opens her pocketbook to reveal a Breezy. Rarity thinks Fluttershy's new "breezy bag" is a simply divine new accessory, but shouldn't the Breezies be headed out soon? Fluttershy assures Rarity that the Breezies will soon be on their way. She's certain that after a few of the sleepier ones have had a little nap, they'll be more than ready to continue their migration home.

Rarity comments that it seems a little late for a nap. Fluttershy notes that it is getting dark outside and perhaps it would be best if the Breezies just spent the night and started their journey first thing in the morning. Imagine how terrible they would feel if she kicked them out now when it is starting to get dark and cold? Rarity supposes they would be a bit upset. Fluttershy tells Rarity it looks like she's going to need more buttons.

8.) INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE – A LITTLE LATER

Fluttershy's cottage has been transformed into a Breezie habitat. There are Breezie tunnels and tiny Breezie areas to eat. Her house looks like a hamster cage just threw up on it. Fluttershy tucks a breezy into a tiny homemade bed. She jumps a little at a knock at the door.

9.) EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE – CONTINUOUS

Rainbow Dash is there with the two Pegasus who helped make the breeze earlier. Fluttershy opens the door just a crack. Rainbow Dash asks if the Breezies are ready to go. Fluttershy whispers to Rainbow Dash that they'll be ready first thing in the morning, and then closes the door. The Pegasi comment that the Breezies better be ready. The clock is ticking on getting them to their habitat on time. Wait too much longer and they'll have to create such a strong breeze to make up for lost time that it may be more than this little group can handle. Rainbow Dash assures them that Fluttershy must know what she is doing. At least she hopes she does, she adds less confidently.

10.) EXT. SWEET SHOPPE – MORNING – ESTABLISHING**11.) INT. SWEET SHOPPE – AT THE SAME TIME**

Pinkie Pie shows Fluttershy a tray of teeny-tiny donuts. Fluttershy nods "yes". Pinkie Pie asks when the Breezies are going to depart for home. She doesn't want to miss out on saying goodbye. Fluttershy tells her that she just wants to feed them a little breakfast and then they'll be off.

12.) EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - SOON AFTER

Fluttershy arrives and heads inside.

13.) INT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE – CONTINUOUS

She walks in and the Breezies all buzz what must be the equivalent of “Surprise” in Breezy. She responds, “Oh my goodness, a surprise party for me?” They have made her a tiny pollen cake and are just so happy to be there. She is oohing and awing over the decorations, and tells them she is so happy they are appreciative of her for taking care of them while they are recovering from their scare. She just wants to show them that kindness is everywhere. Sea Breeze squawks angrily. Fluttershy gently responds to him that no one likes a Negative Nelly.

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11.) INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - DUSK

Fluttershy is in the middle of a line dance with the Breezies when Sea Breeze starts squawking again. Fluttershy looks at them. “Breezies, I must say, I think you are all doing really well. I think if I go get Rainbow Dash she can catch the breeze and you all can go.” They start talking to her a mile a minute. “What’s that? Oh, just a few more hours is all you need? Well, that does make sense, I don’t want to hurt your feel—oh, you made this for me? Well, that is so--” Fluttershy suddenly notices that Sea Breeze is missing from their little group. She calls out for her and the other Breezies inform her that Sea Breeze is gone. She’s decided to catch the breeze on her own. Fluttershy’s eyes go wide. There is no way Sea Breeze can ride the breeze by herself. She’ll be swept away to who knows where. A horrified Fluttershy heads out the door after Sea Breeze as we...

END OF ACT TWO**ACT THREE****12.) EXT. PONYVILLE - A MOMENT LATER**

Fluttershy goes flying out in search of Sea Breeze, desperately calling for her to come back home. She finally spots her, flying out of control, being blown about by the slightest little breeze, crashing into confused Ponies as she tries desperately to make her way out of Ponyville. Fluttershy winces as Sea Breeze just barely avoids being hit by an acorn falling from a tree, then crashes into a bee-hive, its angry inhabitants suddenly upon her.

13.) EXT. PONYVILLE – SEA BREEZE POV - CONTINUOUS

Sea Breeze is yelling as the bees buzz around her. She ducks this way and that but can’t seem to get away from the lot of them. We hear Fluttershy’s voice O.S. as she politely asks the bees to leave her friend alone.

14.) EXT. PONYVILLE - CONTINUOUS

The bees buzz off and Fluttershy flies up to Sea Breeze who is out of breath, clinging to a tree branch. She thanks Fluttershy for coming to her aid. She’s hurt that none of the others came after her. Fluttershy gently reminds Sea Breeze that she’s been nothing but rude to them. What did she expect? Fluttershy then starts to give her a lecture about how Sea Breeze could have gotten seriously hurt out there! Ponyville is much too dangerous for her, for all the Breezies! Even a tiny acorn at a certain speed is a threat! “My goodness, it was only one leaf that sent all of you into quite the tizzy!” she adds. As Fluttershy speaks, a tiny RAINBOW-COLORED BUTTERFLY flits by. The gravity of the Breezies situation finally hits her. Ponyville is clearly no place for them, but if they don’t leave soon they’ll be stuck there forever. All this time, Fluttershy has been trying to be kind to them, but perhaps it

is her kindness that is keeping them from being ready to go. Now the amount of time they have to get home is quickly running out! Fluttershy motions for Sea Breeze to jump on her back. As hard as it is going to be, she knows what she must do.

15.) INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - SOON AFTER

Fluttershy stands at her door. She tells them that it is time. They MUST go. In an instant all the Breezies are once again at her legs, clutching them begging her to let them stay and offering her presents. They are talking nonstop, begging in their language. Fluttershy is talking as loud as she can, "It hurts me more than it hurts you! Now go!" she commands. The Breezies look absolutely devastated, but Fluttershy holds her ground. The Breezies let go and head for the door.

16.) EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS

Rainbow Dash and a pair of Pegasi make the breeze for them to be able to go, but it is clearly too strong for this little band of Breezies to handle. Even with only one of the Pegasi creating a breeze it is a rough go for them. They can't make the breeze any lighter, or it won't be strong enough to carry them home before the entrance closes. Fluttershy notes that it is their small numbers. If only there were more Breezies, perhaps they could make the journey. Twilight tells the others that she has a plan, but it is probably going to feel a little funny at first. She lowers her horn, fires a spell, and they are suddenly all Breezies. With six more added to their numbers, the Breezies take to the sky and holding antennae are able to catch the breeze without being blown away.

17.) EXT. SKY – SOON AFTER

Even with the addition of the Mane 6 Breezies, they are still struggling. A pair of smaller Breezies is having an especially hard time and seems ready to give up. Fluttershy smiles as Sea Breeze steps up and, instead of shouting at them, kindly gives them the encouragement they need to keep going.

18.) EXT. BREEZIE HOME - CONTINUOUS

We see the view from above of the Breezie habitat. (The entrance to this magical place is clearly shrinking in size.) It is perfectly their size, with little entrances and gateways for them to get to their food easily and get to their homes easily. It's like a beautiful, intricate Breezie-sized treehouse.

The Breezies they were separated from come to greet them excitedly, and it makes Fluttershy very happy to see them all reunited and so happy to see each other. Fluttershy says goodbye to all the Breezies who fly up to her immediately. This time, instead of clinging to her, they surround her in a hug and then fly away into their home. Twilight notes that the entrance to the Breezie village is closing and that they must depart. Sea Breeze flies up to her and gives Fluttershy a token of appreciation. (Fluttershy's Key.)

19.) EXT. EDGE OF EQUESTRIA – CONTINUOUS

The Breezie Mane 6 exit the Breezie habitat just moments before the entrance closes. Twilight then transforms her friends back into Ponies and they start to make their way back to Ponyville. Rainbow Dash sidles up to Twilight and casually mentions that she's always wondered what it would be like to be a Gryphon. "Not a chance," Twilight responds.

20.) INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - DAY

Fluttershy is writing a journal entry. She says that her experiences with the Breezies helped her to see that kindness can take many forms and that being too kind can actually keep a friend from doing what

they need to do. Pushing them away may seem cruel, but it is sometimes the kindest thing you can do.

THE END