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(Fluttershy's Key Episode)

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It's time for the Breezies Migration! Every 40 moons, these magical fairy ponies catch a Pegasus created breeze and travel across Equestria to the magical land they will call home. The breeze must be just the right strength and the Breezies must all travel together--they are too tiny to sustain themselves in the breeze if they go it alone and wouldn't survive the trip. But when something goes awry, a small group of Breezies gets separated from the others and find themselves swept up in a strong wind in Ponyville. Luckily, Fluttershy comes to their aid. The Breezies are awed and amazed by this Pegasus who has saved them, and instead of continuing on their migration, decide to follow Fluttershy home, treating her like a god. (Think the Ewoks' treatment of C3PO in Return of the Jedi.)

Fluttershy sets up a little Breezie habitat in her own home -- to which the industrious Breezies constantly make their own additions. The Breezies LOVE it; they feel safe and protected and decide that they never want to leave. Why embark on a potentially risky journey to a new home when they can just stay in Ponyville in the safety of Fluttershy's cottage? But one Breezie - Sea Breeze - is on them from the beginning, nastily berating them and telling them that they need to get out of there and they need to do it now. And she's right. The Breezies magical homeland only remains visible for a few days. If they don't get there in time, they'll never be able join their fellow Breezies in the habitat that is meant just for them. Fluttershy's cottage may be a safe haven for these tiny creatures, but the rest of Ponyville is too big and dangerous for them. They'll end up sequestered in the tiny house for the rest of their lives.

But the Breezies just want to stay with their hero and protector Fluttershy. And Sea Breeze's harsh tone isn't winning anyone over to her cause. The Breezies refuse to leave and Fluttershy, not wanting to be cruel to these creatures that so clearly adore her, lets them stay. Fed up, Sea Breeze decides to set out on her own, telling the others she'll meet them in their new home when they come to their senses. When Fluttershy finds out Sea Breeze is gone, she is alarmed. The little Breezie could get swept up and separated from her fellow Breezies permanently!

When Fluttershy finds her, Sea Breeze has been blown by the strong breeze into a swarm of bees and is about to be stung by a bee that looks enormous next to her. Fluttershy saves Sea Breeze once again by talking the bees out of it. "It's okay, just please stick to the flowers and pollen please." Fluttershy turns her attention to a relieved and surprised Sea Breeze. No one has ever really cared about her before and certainly not enough to come find and save her. She tells Fluttershy that the Breezies have to go or they will lose all contact with their fellow Breezies. As wonderful as they find Fluttershy's place, their true home is the magical land that was designed just for creatures like them.

Fluttershy tells Sea Breeze that of course she's right. Fluttershy's efforts to avoid being unkind, are doing more harm than good. Fluttershy tells Sea Breeze that if she talks to her fellow Breezies the way she just talked to her, they will listen--she just needs to do it with kindness. They go back to Fluttershy's cottage and Sea Breeze tells the other Breezies nicely that they must go. They look to Fluttershy who they expect will let them stay, but instead, she gives them the boot. In this situation, she has to be cruel to be kind.

The Breezies ultimately accept this, but as they are about to leave, Fluttershy takes a look at the wind and worries that their numbers are so small that they may not have the combined strength to ride the breeze that will take them to their home. This is probably what got them off track in the first place. Fluttershy turns to Princess Twilight who uses her magic to transform our Mane 6 into Breezies. With their added numbers, and Sea Breeze offering kind words and encouragement to her fellow Breezies, they are able to make it to their magical new home.

Its beauty amazes Fluttershy and her friends, but their time there is limited. They have arrived only a short while before the Breezies village is to disappear. Fluttershy and her friends are about to go when a grateful Sea Breeze gives Fluttershy an object that will eventually be her key.