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MY LITTLE PONY 5

Fluttershy's Nightmare Night

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TEASER**SC. 1 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - DAY**

FLUTTERSHY looks at her calendar and talks to all of the animals fluttering and circling around her about all of the wonderful things she has planned or has already done that month. She is so lucky to have such wonderful friends to share her life with.

She looks at the calendar again to see what is planned for today. That's funny, the only day she has nothing planned for the entire month is TODAY and she can't remember why! There must be something going on! She looks out the window and sees everypony on the street preparing...

Her eyes go wide and we close in on her horrified reaction when she remembers: IT'S NIGHTMARE NIGHT!!!

END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT 1****SC. 2 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - CONTINUOUS**

Fluttershy tells all of her animal friends that she hasn't prepared at all! She has to get everything she needs to feel as peaceful and calm as possible and shut out all of what is going on outside! She must do it right away before it gets dark and the things that are only slightly scary become incredibly scary!

SC. 3 – EXT. PONYVILLE – VARIOUS – SOON AFTER

As Fluttershy, accompanied by ANGEL, walks to get her supplies we see the whole town preparing for Nightmare Night. It is all decorated for the scariest night of the year, so Fluttershy is startled and scared along the way with almost every step she takes. It starts when a GROUP OF FILLIES walk by her menacingly chanting, “Nightmare Night, what a fright, give us something sweet to bite!” She ducks away from them as fast as she can.

She wants to go into the tea store for some relaxing tea, but ohmygoodness they already have a scarecrow out! She can't possibly go in there.

She runs into CRANKY DOODLE who is wearing a hat that looks like a witch's hat and she screams. He gets angry with her because it's his “every day hat”. She apologizes.

She walks by a store and sees a blanket that would be perfect to wrap herself up and hide in, shutting the world out, but when she lifts it up, the CMCs jump up and scream at her. She screams, so confused by how anyone could possibly enjoy this night.

She quickly ducks into the Sweet Shop.

SC. 4 - INT. SWEET SHOP - CONTINUOUS

Fluttershy is so relieved to see PINKIE PIE, even though she doesn't like how scary the place has been decorated. Pinkie Pie's back is to her, as Fluttershy starts telling her about how terrifying today is and that she can't wait to get her favorite treat so she can give herself a big reward at the end of the night for surviving another Nightmare Night.

Pinkie Pie turns around revealing that she has some light ghost makeup on and Fluttershy panics and leaves. Pinkie Pie wonders if she went too far, but actually she only looks a little pale.

SC. 5 – EXT. PONYVILLE STREET – SOON AFTER

Fluttershy walks quickly down the street. She tells Angel that they have to hurry up; it's only 8 hours until it's dark! She runs into the APPLE BLOOM, BIG MAC, GRANNY SMITH, and APPLEJACK who are out gathering a few last minute supplies for their corn maze.

Granny Smith grabs Fluttershy explaining in her scariest voice that nopony has ever seen anything like the Apple Family Corn Maze. It's THE event of Nightmare Night, everypony looks forward to it!

Fluttershy runs from her as fast as she can.

“Well almost everypony,” Granny Smith says as she watches Fluttershy flee the scene.

SC. 6 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - LATER

Fluttershy goes to visit Twilight. She is gone, but SPIKE is there putting the last touches on his costume. Fluttershy asks if Twilight will be back soon. She'd like to borrow some relaxing books that might lull her to sleep. Spike tells her that he may know of a couple: “7 Habits of Highly Sleepy People” or “Warm Milk for the Soul”.

Spike tells Fluttershy that the rest of the Mane 6 are at the special meeting place that they go to before every Nightmare Night. Fluttershy didn't know there was a special meeting place and she is clearly hurt. Spike tries to reassure her. “Oh yeah, but it's not like they're leaving you out. They just know you don't like it. They just have a special place to meet before their favorite night of the whole year, you know, the night where they always have more fun than they ever do any other day of the year.” This is not helping. Fluttershy asks where the special meeting place is.

SC. 7 – EXT. EVERFREE FOREST – CASTLE OF THE TWO SISTERS - SOON AFTER

RARITY, TWILIGHT, RAINBOW DASH, Pinkie Pie, and Applejack are doing their yearly Nightmare Night ritual, gathered in a circle, each of them have brought something to the circle to prepare for the big night. As they put their token in the center it's clear that this is something that really bonds them together. Pinkie Pie ends it by saying, “Best Ritual Gathering EVER!!” “What's a ritual gathering?” a voice pipes up from behind them.

They turn to see that Fluttershy has been standing there watching them the whole time. They tell her it's nothing Fluttershy would be interested in; it's just something they like to do to prepare for their favorite night of the year. This gets them talking excitedly about all of the Nightmare Nights past and how much fun they have together. They each seem to have some kind of bonding story with each other about how one of them saved them or scared them. The group bonding energy between them is palpable and Fluttershy can't stand it for another minute. She blurts out, “I'm going to do it this year!” They are all stunned, is she sure?

She says she IS sure. They share everything she can't possibly not be a part of something that they say is the best thing they do all year. They try to tell her it's going to be scary but she stops them.

She is SURE she is going to DO THIS! They all SCREAM YAY!!! And she SHRIEKS like we've never heard her shriek before. Then she says, "Just practicing." They all look at each other like, "How are we going to make this work?"

END ACT 1

ACT 2

SC. 8 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

If Fluttershy is going to participate in Nightmare Night, she's going to need a costume. Rarity is on it! Her back to Fluttershy, she rifles through a series of scary costumes, describing them excitedly. She finally turns around to see Fluttershy's face. Fluttershy is doing her best to be a good sport and pretend that she's fine, but Rarity can tell she's not as the color has left her face.

Rarity tells Fluttershy that if these are too scary, it's NO problem. She can scare it down for her a bit. Fluttershy tells her it's FINE she's up for the challenge! But Rarity assures her it's okay she can make it less scary and it will still be fun. She takes a mummy costume and begins stripping it down and the color in Fluttershy's face returns. We see that Rarity is now just holding a plain slip. Fluttershy says, "That looks nice." Rarity whispers to herself. "It's so plain, it's frightening."

SC. 9 - INT. THE SWEET SHOP - LATER

Fluttershy and the rest of the Mane 6 are gathered in the Sweet Shop. Pinkie Pie is SO EXCITED to introduce Fluttershy to all of her scarry treats. Fluttershy admits she even finds ordinary chocolates scary because you just don't know what you're going to get when you bite into one. But then she realizes she's not being a good sport so she says unconvincingly, "But that was the old me!"

Pinkie Pie says maybe instead they should try bobbing for scarily decorated apples? The rest of the Mane 6 think that this is a great idea. Fluttershy tries, but every time she starts to do it she gets scared. Pinkie Pie gradually drains water from the barrel to make it a less daunting task. Fluttershy finally summons up her courage and retrieves an apple. Rainbow Dash moves in to take a turn and we reveal that there is no water left and that the apples are just at the bottom of the barrel. Rainbow Dash is clearly irritated but quickly covers.

Fluttershy can see that this whole Nightmare Night thing isn't working. She wants Nightmare Night to be just as fun for her friends as it is every year and she's taking the fun right out of it. Maybe she shouldn't try to participate after all. The Mane 6 can read the disappointment in her expression. They've got to figure out a way to make this work!

Applejack is suddenly struck by an idea. Fluttershy doesn't like being scared, but what if SHE was the one doing the scaring? Applejack can teach her everything she's learned from helping put together the Apple Family's corn maze. Fluttershy agrees that if she doesn't have to get scared, maybe it could be fun to scare everyone else and see how much fun they're having. Applejack tells the rest of the ponies to meet at Fluttershy's cottage in an hour.

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 10 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, and Twilight walk up to the house. Suddenly, a ghostly figure sneaks up behind them and whispers “Welcome to Fluttershy's house of horrors.”

Twilight lets out a little yelp and Fluttershy immediately reveals she's the ghostly figure and apologizes for frightening them. Her friends tell her it's okay, that's what they're here for.

SC. 11- INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE – SOON AFTER

The cottage is pitch black. Rainbow Dash, Pinkie Pie, Rarity, and Twilight walk in slowly. They step in something gooey that is sticking to them and they let out a scream. Fluttershy immediately turns on the lights. “It's okay everypony, I just put a gel-like substance on the floor to resemble something scary but look! It's fine! I can even eat it!” They assure her she doesn't have to eat it and that it's fine. They want to keep going. Fluttershy reluctantly turns the lights off.

They keep walking and something taps them on the shoulder from behind. They scream. Fluttershy turns on the lights again. “Oh it's okay! Applejack taught me how to set up a contraption that makes it seem like someone's behind you. See? It's just 5 of my birdy friends all holding feet like one big family.”

Applejack whispers to her to hold back and let them just go through the house. They creep through and open a door and a huge object LEAPS toward them. The girls scream. Fluttershy quickly turns the lights on again and explains the process behind the scare, and assures them there's no reason to be scared. Rainbow Dash tells her that there IS a need to be scared, that's why they're THERE! Fluttershy tells her this is awful, she is terrible at this. They tell her no she's not! It WAS scary, she just wouldn't let them be scared! She's doing it; she's just not letting them enjoy it!

Unfortunately, the hour has gotten late and it's time for the girls to head over to the Apple Family corn maze. The rest of the Mane 6 all look reluctant to leave Fluttershy behind but she insists that they go on without her. As her friends depart, she looks to Angel and sighs a sad little sigh.

END ACT 2**ACT 3****SC. 12 - EXT. CORN MAZE - NIGHT**

The Mane 6, minus Fluttershy are in front of the corn maze, waiting to go in. Spike has joined them. Applejack is in the middle of telling them how it's too bad that Fluttershy isn't there but it's for the best because it's going to be really scary, when she is interrupted by a pony in a mask who shouts “BOOOOOOOO” at them.

Applejack acts like she knew this was coming and she's not scared, but she's glad her friends are! The pony in the very scary mask motions to them to come towards her. Applejack doesn't want any special treatment just because it's on her property, but the pony INSISTS they come RIGHT then. They all follow.

They are led around to the back end of the corn maze. The ponies tell Applejack this really IS scarier this year! They're going around the back and they didn't even know there was a back! Applejack tells them she didn't either! She mutters under her breath that this must be Granny Smith making sure it's a surprise for her this year too. She tells the pony leading them, “Good job Granny! I mean pony who I don't know!!”

SC. 13 - INT. BACK OF CORN MAZE – CONTINUOUS

They go in and suddenly that pony is gone. They are all alone. Applejack calls out, “Granny? I mean that pony that was here before?” It's pitch black and a haunting wind comes out of nowhere, scaring them. Suddenly a pony with a face painted like a monster appears and talks in a crazy voice. It's saying, “Don't you want to be pretty like meeee? Follow mee!!” They all clutch each other and follow it. They lean against the walls and scream as it's covered in goop and gross things.

Twilight gets distracted by it and grabs Rarity and Pinkie Pie who are on either side of her. They call out for Applejack and Rainbow Dash but they aren't there! Where did they go?? An animated scarecrow LEAPS out at them screaming. They run in the other direction.

Applejack and Rainbow Dash walk further into the maze. Rainbow Dash tells her she's not saying she's afraid but could Applejack please tell her what's coming next just so she can be prepared? Applejack tells her she doesn't know! This wasn't anything she helped plan! Rainbow Dash looks at her afraid and then a SKELETON pops up from a grave with crazy laughter coming out of it. They both scream and grab each other.

Then they hear the sound of a drum slowly drumming louder and louder and a voice saying, “come to me, come to me, come to me.” They are terrified and then SCREAM when they back into the other ponies they were separated from who scream back at them. Then, they suddenly see the monster pony again and scream AGAIN when she tells them, “COME NOW!” They run out of the corn maze screaming the whole time.

SC. 14 - EXT. OUTSIDE OF THE CORN MAZE - A MOMENT LATER

When they get outside Applejack yells, “What was that? Who are you? You're not Granny Smith!” The scary pony lifts off the creepy monster mask and reveals herself to be...FLUTTERSHY! She apologizes to them profusely and is so sorry she ruined Nightmare Night for everyone! She never meant to make them so upset! They look at her IN SHOCK. When they finally speak they can't contain themselves. “Are you kidding? THIS WAS THE BEST!!! How did you do that?” They talk over themselves about all of the crazy scary things she had planned.

Fluttershy tells them that she knew she could be scary when she was doing it for them at her cottage but she couldn't believe that they REALLY wanted to be so scared. When she saw how disappointed they were when she kept revealing her scare secrets, she decided she had to give it one more shot. She so wanted to share in their fun and be a part of their yearly tradition.

She went to Granny Smith to ask if she could quickly put together a Nightmare Night just for them. Granny agreed and she set it all up. Fluttershy's friends tell her how amazing she is and that she has definitely found a way that they can all do Nightmare Night together! They tell her she has to do this EVERY YEAR!

Fluttershy gets quiet and tells them that, though it turns out that she is really good at being scary, and it is a way that she can participate in Nightmare Night with her friends, she really, really doesn't like scaring them. In fact, she may even like it less than being scared herself. She's just going to have to accept the fact that there are some things she just won't be able to do with her best friends. The ponies are disappointed this will be their first and only Nightmare Night with Fluttershy, but they understand. There are plenty of other things they can do together. Fluttershy tells them she must go home now, she's about to miss her favorite part of Nightmare Night!

SC. 15 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - NIGHT

Fluttershy is under her bed with Angel and there is some soft music playing. She has a candle lit and is reading a book. She turns to Angel and says, "Now THIS is what I call a perfect Nightmare Night."

THE END