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MY LITTLE PONY 5

The Hooffields and McColts

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

FLUTTERSHY, ANGEL and her other ANIMAL FRIENDS are all getting cozy in her living room. Fluttershy: “Does every animal have their blankets?” All her furry friends lift their blankets. Fluttershy: “Does every animal have their cocoa?” All her furry friends lift their cocoa. Fluttershy: “Does every animal have their books?” All her furry friends lift their copies of “Wuthering Hooves”. Fluttershy: “Okay then! Let’s get reading!” They all settle in, but then a blinking light starts flashing. Fluttershy: “Did someone leave a light on?” Angel points to Fluttershy’s Cutie Mark. Fluttershy: “Oh. It’s me.” She turns back to her book, then realizing it’s the map calling her: “Oh my! It’s me!” END COLD OPEN.

END TEASER**MAIN TITLES****ACT 1****SC. 2 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - MAP ROOM - DAY**

PRINCESS TWILIGHT is surrounded by books, maps, and papers. Fluttershy enters and notices Twilight’s cutie mark is also glowing. Fluttershy is excited and relieved that she won’t be solving her friendship problem alone, but she’s a little overwhelmed by Twilight’s enthusiasm. She’s got what looks like a complex friendship algorithm written on a chalkboard (love multiplied by honesty, loyalty, and caring add laughter then carry the fun equals Friendship) and she’s frantically moving from book to book. Twilight explains she’s just glad to finally be called upon by the map to solve a friendship problem and she just wanted to be 100% prepared. She is the Princess of Friendship after all, and how would it look if she couldn’t help solve a friendship problem?

Fluttershy tells Twilight she’s sure they’ll figure out the problem, whatever it is, together. They always do. She asks where they’re headed and Twilight tells her the Smokey Mountains. She points to the map, where their Cutie Marks are shining. Twilight’s been trying to research the area, but all she can find is an old reference to a very lush valley between two mountain peaks. The lack of information makes Twilight feel a bit unnerved: “On one hoof, I feel like I’m trotting in blind but on the other hoof, this is uncharted territory and I have this really neat cartographer’s kit I haven’t been able to use yet.” Fluttershy assures her it’s going to be great.

SC. 3 - INT. TRAIN - LATER

Twilight can’t stop obsessing over their friendship task: “Do you think we’re being called upon to solve a friendship problem about lying? Or do you think it’s about that thing where a friend tells another friend’s secret after they asked them not to?” Fluttershy says she’s sure they’ll figure it out when they get there.

SC. 4 - EXT. SKY - LATER

As Twilight and Fluttershy fly to the Smokey Mountains, Twilight is still musing over what the friendship problem could be. “Could it be about when two friends just randomly decide to do something together but they forget to invite the third friend and the third friend feels left out?” Fluttershy reminds her gently that they’ll know in about five seconds when they get to...

SC. 5 - SMOKEY MOUNTAINS - CONTINUOUS

Twilight says she knows but she can't help it, she's been waiting for this to happen. Just then, WHOOSH! A giant pumpkin almost knocks them out of the sky. What in Equestria was that? We PULL OUT to reveal the Smokey Mountains are two peaks with a wasteland valley between them. One mountain peak is in the middle of attacking the other mountain peak with pumpkins. Fluttershy: "I'm going to guess the flying pumpkins are part of the problem we were brought here to solve!" Twilight and Fluttershy dodge pumpkins as they fly toward the peak that the pumpkins are coming from to figure out what in Equestria is going on!

SC. 6 - EXT. HOOFFIELD MOUNTAIN – CONTINUOUS

Twilight and Fluttershy land by some shabbily constructed homesteads amidst some very lush gardens and there they meet MA HOOFFIELD and her family of earth ponies. Twilight and Fluttershy ask what's going on? Ma Hooffield: "Ain't it obvious? We're pumpkining our neighbors." Twilight and Fluttershy are a bit thrown off. Twilight: "Yes, but *why* are you pumpkining your neighbors?" Ma Hooffield explains that their neighbors, the McColts, are just rotten and deserve to be pumpkined. Then, suspicious, Ma Hooffield asks if Twilight and Fluttershy are spies for the McColts? Fluttershy and Twilight tell her they're not spies. Twilight introduces herself with a flourish: "I am the Princess of Friendship and I'm here to solve your friendship problem!" Fluttershy, quietly: "I'm Fluttershy and I'm here too."

Ma Hooffield tells them they're wasting their time. They don't have a friendship problem. They have a McColt problem and there's absolutely no friendship there. Twilight asks what exactly the McColts did to make them so mad. Ma Hooffield: "For starters, they put rocks in our pillows. Woke up cranky and rather stiff." Twilight says that is pretty awful. She tells Ma Hooffield not to worry. She'll put an end to the McColts terrible tricks. Twilight: "Come on, Fluttershy, we've got some McColts to talk to."

SC. 7 - EXT. MCCOLT MOUNTAIN - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight and Fluttershy head over to the McColt hilltop to discover it's a well-constructed mountaintop fortress. Here the emphasis was definitely on the buildings and there are no gardens. Twilight and Fluttershy approach and are immediately greeted as hostiles. After explaining, once again, that they are absolutely not spies, they are introduced to BIG DADDY MCCOLT. Twilight explains that she and Fluttershy are here to help solve their problem with the Hooffields. Big Daddy: "Did you hear that? They're here to help us get rid of those blasted Hooffields once and for all!" The McColts all cheer! Twilight and Fluttershy are like "What?! NO!" Big Daddy McColt: "Well if you ain't for us, you're against us." And as the McColts ominously gather around Twilight and Fluttershy we...

END ACT 1**ACT 2****SC. 8 - INT. MCCOLT MOUNTAIN - CONTINUOUS**

Fluttershy and Twilight still are in the middle of an angry group of McColts. Twilight assures them they're a neutral party. All they know so far is that the Hooffields were pumpkining the McColts because they put rocks in the Hooffield's pillows. Big Daddy McColt explains that they only did that because the Hooffields took the pin out of their wagon wheel and they lost a week's worth of food! (While the McColts are very good at building, they don't know the first thing about farming, so they have to buy their food.) And now, they're stuck eating the pumpkins the Hooffields launched at them! Pumpkin bread, pumpkin soup, pumpkin fritatas-- it's terrible! Twilight says she knows exactly how to end this fighting. Fluttershy: "Oh, that's good. I'm not that great at solving conflicts. I'm more of a hugger." Twilight flies to....

SC. 9 - EXT. SKY BETWEEN THE SMOKEY MOUNTAIN PEAKS

Twilight hovers in between the two peaks and makes an impassioned speech, loudly to both mountains: “Attention Hooffields and McColts! Let’s stop this senseless fighting. You’re both wasting a whole lot of time, energy, and food on being mean to each other. Ponies are supposed to help each other and be kind. So as the Princess of Friendship, I hereby order all of you to stop!” It works! Both sides concede. All is quiet and peaceful in the Smokey Mountains.

SC. 10 - EXT. MCCOLT MOUNTAIN - CONTINUOUS

Twilight lands back down next to Fluttershy, satisfied that she did what she came here to do. Fluttershy says that’s great, but wonders why their Cutie Marks aren’t glowing. “Aren’t they supposed to glow again when we’ve solved the problem?” Then BOOM! A barrage of tomatoes is launched from the Hooffield side. The McColts are outraged and immediately counter with a hay bale attack. As the McColts load up on hay bales, Twilight and Fluttershy fly to...

SC. 11 - EXT. HOOFFIELD MOUNTAIN – CONTINUOUS

When Fluttershy asks Ma Hooffield what just happened, she says a squirrel set off the trigger to the tomato launcher. (Fluttershy talks to the squirrel - It’s true but he didn’t mean to, he was just hungry.) BOOM! The Hooffields are hit with the hay bales. Ma Hooffield: “What’s the big idea?” Big Daddy McColt: “You started it!” Ma: “Yeah but not on purpose!”

Twilight: “Well, that didn’t work.” Fluttershy: “Maybe we just need to dig deeper and find out what the fight’s about.” They ask Ma Hooffield if she remembers the origin of this fight - Ma says she doesn’t need to, the McColts know what they did. She then asks Fluttershy to just be a dear and hammer this piece of wood to that piece of wood.

INTERCUT WITH:

SC. 12 - EXT. MCCOLT MOUNTAIN – SAME

They get the same answer from the McColts. Twilight then asks, “OK maybe we can find some common ground, what do you do when you’re not fighting?” Big Daddy McColt: “Getting ready to fight.” They fly back to the Hooffield Mountain.

SC. 13 - EXT. HOOFFIELD MOUNTAIN- SAME

There Fluttershy asks: “...OK, but what do you hope to get out of fighting? \” Ma Hooffield: “That’s easy. We want to win.” Ma asks Fluttershy to be a dear and pull this rubber band around this hinge. They fly back to the McColt mountain.

SC. 14 - EXT. McCOLT MOUNTAIN – SAME

Twilight: “Win what?” Big Daddy McColt: “The fight. Proving our family’s the best!” They fly back to the Hooffield Mountain.

SC. 15 - INT. HOOFFIELD FARM - SAME

Fluttershy: “The best at what?” Ma: “Winning! (then) There. All finished!” Reveal Fluttershy has just helped Ma build a catapult for tomatoes. Fluttershy: “Oh dear.”

Twilight and Fluttershy regroup. No one seems to know what this fight is really about. Twilight starts panicking a little bit. “How can I solve this fight if I don’t know what it was about in the first place?!” Fluttershy suggests that maybe some pony just needs to say they’re sorry. Fluttershy: “I know no one’s in the wrong, but I apologize for things that aren’t my fault all the time. Sorry, was that out of line?” Twilight says that’s a great idea, but this feud runs so deep, it’s probably going to take more than an apology to make amends.

SC. 16 - INT. VALLEY - LATER

Twilight is with the Hooffields, using her magic to help them transport a big cake to the McColt’s mountain. Twilight tells the Hooffields that she’s proud of them for being the bigger ponies and making this big apology gesture. Baking this cake as a peace offering is a big step. But when they get to the entrance to McColt mountain, the McColts pummel the cake with pebbles. They say they were suspicious. Big Daddy: “You think you can just walk in here and expect everything to be hunky dory?” Ma: “We knew you McColts would be up to no good. Which is why we came prepared.”

The Hooffields use their slingshots to lob balls of the ruined cake at the McColts. McColts: “This means war!” With that, the McColts come down to the valley and start fighting with the Hooffields face to face. Twilight and Fluttershy are literally caught in the fray. The Hooffields and McColts are butting heads, yelling, and smashing cake in each others’ faces. Off of Twilight’s look of despair, we...

END ACT 2**ACT 3****SC. 17 - EXT. McCOLT MOUNTAIN - SAME**

Fluttershy is in the middle of the feuding families, trying (ineffectively) to make peace. “If you could just not yell as much, or maybe stop saying words altogether...” She looks around for Twilight and spots her walking off to...

SC. 18 - EXT. VALLEY - CONTINUOUS

Twilight retreats to a secluded area in the valley. Fluttershy flies up to her and politely suggests that they should probably get back there. Twilight says what’s the point? They’re just going to go back to fighting. She’s supposed to be the Princess of Friendship and she’s failed. As Twilight despairs, Fluttershy notices some of the animals that live in the valley hiding behind some of the sparse bushes. Fluttershy encourages them to come out. As they approach, we hear a big GRRRR. Twilight: “Oh no. The McColts must be rolling out their trebuchet.” Fluttershy says no, that sound was just a stomach growling. She indicates the woodland animals and the sparse valley: “You poor little things. There isn’t any food around here for you.” Some of the animals cuddle up against Fluttershy. “Brr! And you’re freezing!” Twilight remembers the information she found about the lush valley between the Smokey Mountains and asks what happened to this place? A squirrel tells Fluttershy their story and as she translates, we FLASHBACK TO...

SC. 19 - EXT. VALLEY - FLASHBACK

Long ago, there were two best friends - Grub Hooffield and Piles McColt. When they found the valley between the Smokey Mountains, they knew it was something special. The rich plant and animal life was unlike anything they've ever seen, so they tasked themselves with preserving it. However, they disagreed on how to go about preserving the valley. Grub wanted to start by planting crops so everyone living there would have sustenance. Piles thought it would be better to start by building shelter because the valley tended to be cold and windy.

The two ponies were unable to come to an understanding, so Piles went ahead and built a shelter anyway in an area that happened to be where Grub was going to start his farm. A furious Grub then tore down Piles' shelter so he could plant his crops. This turned into an all out feud - every time Piles built something, Grub tore it down and every time Grub planted something, Piles messed it up. The valley suffered from the constant destruction, until finally the Hooffields and the McColts moved into separate mountains. Even then the valley continued to be caught in the crossfire of an ancient war, until it turned into the wasteland it is today.

SC. 20 - INT. VALLEY - BACK TO SCENE

Fluttershy is near tears. "Oh, you poor things! I'm gonna get you all blankets, and hot cocoas... how do you feel about book clubs? We don't have to do that, we can do whatever you want!" Twilight has a better idea. Now that she knows the origin of the Hooffield/McColt feud, she knows exactly how to fix it. She tells Fluttershy to gather all the animals and meet her at the midpoint between the two mountains. CUT TO:

SC. 21 - EXT. SKY BETWEEN THE SMOKEY MOUNTAINS – LATER

Twilight flies between the two mountains. All is quiet. Too quiet. Suddenly she hears a bugle playing, and both Ma Hooffield and Daddy McColt yelling "CHARGE!" Ponies from both sides spill into the valley - the Hooffields armed with bows and carrot "arrows", pineapple "maces", and watermelon "bombs". The McColts are armed with branches, straw shields, and doors. ("What kind of weapon is that? That don't go anywhere." "They don't know that!")

SC. 22 - EXT. VALLEY – CONTINUOUS

Twilight flies into the valley as the two sides charge each other. Caught in the middle, Twilight yells at them to stop but they're too caught up in the moment to listen to her. Just when they're about to clash, Twilight yells "EVERYPONY FREEZE!" and freezes all of them in their tracks in an awesome display of magic. "Fluttershy, go!"

Fluttershy emerges with her animal friends. She explains how the original Hooffield and McColt wanted to preserve this valley, but they had a disagreement. Winning the fight became more important than the task at hand and the valley has suffered greatly for it. By fighting, they're destroying the very thing that brought them here in the first place. She says it's time that the Hooffields and McColts put their differences aside and come together for the common good - the welfare of the animals who have been negatively affected by years and years of fighting.

Both sides realize the error of their ways. Big Daddy: "Um, Princess? You can unfreeze us now. We won't fight none." Twilight unfreezes everyone and they come together to apologize. It doesn't matter who was right because they're both in the wrong. Ma Hooffield: "I'm not the kind of pony who can't admit when they're wrong. But I'd like to point out that I was the first to admit I was wrong." Big Daddy McColt: "Well you might have said it but I was thinking it first." Ma: "I was thinking it before you and I've got the apology banner to prove it." Big Daddy: "I've got an apology *quilt*!" Twilight: "STOP IT!" Ma and Big Daddy "Alright, alright."

The epic feud is called off and the two sides set off to start working on restoring the valley. Between the Hooffield's farming skills and the McColts' building skills, the valley should be better in no time.

SC. 23 - EXT. VALLEY - LATER

As Twilight and Fluttershy help the Smokey Mountain ponies build a shelter that incorporates a garden in the valley, their Cutie Marks glow! Twilight couldn't be happier that her friendship problem is solved. Twilight learns that she shouldn't have put so much pressure on herself to solve this. She was trying to be the best princess of friendship, but the best part of friendship is that you don't have to do it alone. In the end, Fluttershy came through and together they solved their friendship problem.

As Twilight and Fluttershy head back to Ponyville, Twilight pummels Fluttershy with questions again: "What do you think will happen next? We've all been called by the map now. What if the map changes?" Fluttershy: "I don't know but I'm sure we'll find out when we get home..." Twilight: "You're probably right. (THEN) <GASP> What if the map goes away because it's served its purpose?" Off Twilight's line of questioning we... FADE OUT.

THE END.