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When the MAP calls Rainbow Dash to Cloudsdale, she and the rest of the Mane Six are hardly surprised. Whatever problem might be going on in the Pegasus city, Dash is clearly the only pony brave enough, fast enough, and all together awesome enough to handle it. But before she can leave, the map calls for a second pony to join her—Fluttershy.

Dash can't understand how Fluttershy could possibly help her on her daring adventure in the sky, since her friend is more at home hanging out in the Everfree Forest with cuddly animals. Fluttershy isn't sure herself and the two agree that Rainbow should take the lead.

In Cloudsdale, it doesn't take long to figure out the problem. Production at the Rainbow Factory has fallen off dramatically. The two ponies recently promoted to head the Water and Light departments can't seem to work together. The head of Water, Vapor Tail, isn't sure any of the mist her department makes is really "Rainbow Quality" and worries she might never make one perfect drop, let alone a whole sky full. Foal Spectrum, on the other hand, only cares that her department make the shiniest, brightest, clearest light possible to fill the entire sky in all its unfiltered, blinding glory.

Dash decides that since she and Foal have so much in common, she can definitely help the head of the Light Department learn how to ease off the throttle. Meanwhile, Dash also decides, Fluttershy should try to help Vapor come out of her shell, since they are both on the timid side.

Fluttershy meekly suggests that they'd have better luck with an opposite pairing since Foal could obviously do with a lesson in being timid and Vapor might just benefit from a little exposure to Dash's world of brash. But before Fluttershy can even finish her thought, Dash is already off bonding with Foal and Fluttershy decides to go along with Dash's plan.

Unfortunately, as Dash and Fluttershy try to help, Foal and Vapor only become more and more convinced that the situation is impossible. Fluttershy eventually summons the courage to demand that Dash consider her plan that they need to be helping the opposite pony. Finally seeing the logic, Dash wonders why it took Fluttershy so long to speak up.

Before Fluttershy can admonish Dash for taking so long to listen, everyone realizes the rainbow output has fallen so low that Cloudsdale is sinking. Unable to work together, even in an emergency, Vapor and Foal hand the reins to Fluttershy and Rainbow who step in and show how their disparate personalities can be used to complement each other instead of hampering each other's efforts.

Finally, able to see how their two departments are meant to work in consort, Foal and Vapor gain a new respect for each other and for their respective roles. Dash and Fluttershy, meanwhile, are reminded how their differences are exactly the things that make them such good friends.