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TEASER

SC. 1 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - DAY

FLUTTERSHY and RAINBOW DASH eat lunch with what can only be Fluttershy's parents: MR. SHY, a stallion with a combed-over mane, and MRS. SHY, a meek, near-sighted mare.

1 MRS. SHY
 (passing a plate)
We're so happy you could come have *
lunch with your father and me,
Fluttershy. *

2 FLUTTERSHY
Of course, Mom. I'm so glad you asked. *

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3      RAINBOW DASH
And it was super awesome of you to
invite me too.

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4 MRS. SHY
Oh, Rainbow Dash, you're always *
welcome here. You know that. *

5 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks! Things have been so busy
with the Wonderbolts lately, it's
great to get a chance to relax
someplace quiet.

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6 MR. SHY
That's exactly what I intend to do
now that I've retired. In fact, I
converted the back house to
showcase my cloud collection.

He gestures out back. ANGLE THROUGH THE WINDOW: On a homey-looking shed in the backyard with a garden along the side. *

7 MR. SHY (CONT'D)
(proud) *

Yes, indeed, I have my clouds, your
mom has her flowers, you've got
your animals, and your brother...

A long pause as Mr. and Mrs. Shy share concerned looks, while Rainbow Dash smirks and Fluttershy forces a smile.

8 MRS. SHY
Zephyr Breeze has his... interests. *

9 RAINBOW DASH

(snickers)

I'll say. There's that time he was convinced he found a new color of the rainbow.

(snorts)

Or his plan to get rich selling homemade hoof polish.

10 MRS. SHY

He was just a colt. He's matured a lot since then.

11 MR. SHY

Actually, it's funny you bring Zephyr up...

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash share a look.

12 FLUTTERSHY

Um... We didn't. You did.

(realizing)

Oh, no! Not again...

Fluttershy turns to her mother.

13 MRS. SHY

It's just for a little while, dear. Till he gets back on his hooves.

Fluttershy shakes her head.

14 RAINBOW DASH

(catching on)

Wait. You don't mean?--

At that moment, the front door BURSTS OPEN and in strides a young Pegasus stallion, his long mane done up in a bun, with way too much look-at-me attitude. This is ZEPHYR BREEZE. He presents himself in the doorway in a "Tada" stance, then addresses Fluttershy.

15 ZEPHYR BREEZE

(sing-song)

Guess who's ho-ome?

(announcer voice)

That's right, big sis, it's your one and only, favorite lil' brother... Me!!

He does an Elvis hip wiggle as Fluttershy forces a smile and Dash hoofplants in the background.

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

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ACT ONE**SC. 2 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - RESUME**

Zephyr Breeze struts over to the table and hugs Fluttershy, who tries to shake off her shock.

16 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Hi, Flutter-butter!
 (pokes her with each word)
How's-the-bestest-big-sister-ever?!
 (off her look)
Hey, where's the love? How about a
little excitement to see your baby
brother? I'm the only one you've
got, ya know.

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17 FLUTTERSHY
Hi, Zephyr. It is good to see you.
I'm just surprised. When you left
you said mane therapy training was
your calling.

18 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Oh, it is, sis. You would not
believe how much stress ponies hold
in their manes. Everything gets
limp and unmanageable --
 (touches her mane)
No offense -- and brushing alone
won't solve the problem.

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19 FLUTTERSHY
So why are you back here? What went
wrong?

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20 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Nothing went wrong *per se*.

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He whips out a TEXTBOOK with pictures of perfectly coiffed
manes.

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21 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
It's just "the powers that be" were
so locked into their "tests" and
you know me...

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He pulls out a PONY WIG FORM with a wig on it that looks
worse than when Rarity did Cadence's mane in *Games Ponies
Play* - there are slick spots, cowlicks, interwoven stones and
gems, and lots and lots of awful, frizzy color.

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22 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
I've got my own style and I think
they were a little threatened.

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Mrs. Shy examines Zephyr's work. Some of the hair comes off
in her hoof.

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23 MRS. SHY
Oh, this is lovely, dear. Well
done.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shy walk around the table. Rainbow Dash keeps
her distance so the family can greet each other.

24 MR. SHY
Welcome home, son.

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Zephyr hugs his mother and father, then spots Dash.

25 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Well, if it isn't Rainbows "I'm the
best flier that ever was" Dash.

26 RAINBOW DASH
Excuse me?

27 ZEPHYR BREEZE
What? I'm just saying sometimes you
act like you're the only pony with
wings. No biggie, I kinda know it's
all for my benefit. I mean, your
crush on me was always a little
transparent, but thanks for showing
up for my homecoming, it's sweet.

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Dash's mouth drops open, but before she can reply, Zephyr
walks around the room picking up knickknacks and putting them
back in the wrong place or about to topple over. Mrs. Shy
follows him, putting everything back how it was.

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28 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
I kinda thought there'd be more
ponies here. I mean, what about
your party planner friend? Sprinkle
Pie? She coulda turned this into a
real house par-tay, am I right? I
mean, this place could use it.
(sing song)
Dra-ahb!

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29 MRS. SHY
I--

30 ZEPHYR BREEZE
 (steamrolling)
No offense, Mom. It's just, you
know how hard it is for me to tap
into my creative essence in such a
mundane environment.

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31 MR. SHY
We have been meaning to
redecorate...

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32 ZEPHYR BREEZE
 (scoffs)
Dad, please, when I get all my
stuff back in here you won't even
remember what this boring old place
looked like.

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ON Fluttershy, compressing her mouth to almost nothing.

33 FLUTTERSHY
Um, Mom, Dad, can I talk to you for
one second?

OFF the Shys, sensing what's coming...

SC. 3 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME, KITCHEN - MOMENTS LATER

Fluttershy tries to speak quietly, as Zephyr Breeze tries and fails to suavely chat up Rainbow Dash in the background.

34 MRS. SHY
 (knowing what it is)
What is it, honey?

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35 FLUTTERSHY
I'm not so sure letting Zephyr move
back home is a good idea. I know
you both want to help, but don't
you remember last time? He stayed
for moons.

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36 MR. SHY
Now, that wasn't really his fault.
There just wasn't as much demand
for personal lightning as that ad
promised.

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37 MRS. SHY
Zephyr's just trying to find his
place, dear.

38 FLUTTERSHY
I know. It just seems like his
place always ends up being your
place. And then he sort of makes
you do everything for him.

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39 MR. SHY
Well, we may not be as bold as you,
Fluttershy, but don't you worry. We
know how to stand up for ourselves.

40 MRS. SHY
Besides, Zephyr Breeze has really
grown a lot. I think the discipline
of mane therapy school really
matured him.

41 FLUTTERSHY
Mom, he was only there for three
weeks.

But the conversation is over, as Mr. and Mrs. Shy lead
Fluttershy back into...

SC. 4 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - CONTINUOUS

...where Zephyr Breeze is finishing his latest assault on
Rainbow Dash's defenses.

42 ZEPHYR BREEZE
--And they were all like, "We love
your free spirit, Zeph, and it
would be wrong to cage that. Go
follow your dreams."

Dash grimaces at Fluttershy as Zephyr finishes.

43 RAINBOW DASH
Zeph here was just telling me why
he didn't finish mane therapy
training.

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44 ZEPHYR BREEZE
It's so hard to decide what's right
for you when you're awesome at
everything.

45 FLUTTERSHY
Well, maybe if you tried something
for more than a few weeks?

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46 ZEPHYR BREEZE

Sorry, sis, but when something's
not the right fit, this pony's
gotta fly!

(then)

Anyway, great talking to you. And
Rainbows, I am so touched you came
to see me, I almost hate to deprive
you of my company, but Breeze needs
his Zs.

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47 RAINBOW DASH

It's the middle of the day.

48 ZEPHYR BREEZE

I know.

(jazz hooves)

SIESTA!!

(to Mrs. Shy)

I'm just gonna assume you made up
my room the way I like it, right,
Mom? Awesome.

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He trots up the stairs, self-satisfied, then stops halfway.

49 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)

Ooh, I almost forgot. All my stuff
is out front. Can you grab that for
me, Pops? Thanks!

Zephyr disappears up the stairs. A silent beat, then:

50 RAINBOW DASH

What. Just. Happened?

OFF Fluttershy, displeased...

SC. 5 - EXT. PONYVILLE - SAME

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy fly through town. Dash looks
over, noticing her friend's disquiet.

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51 RAINBOW DASH

Sooo... that was interesting.

52 FLUTTERSHY

<EXASPERATED GROAN>. I'm sorry, but
I am just so... peeved right now.

(then, hurriedly)

I don't like to use such strong
language, but that's how Zephyr
makes me feel sometimes-- peeved.

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53 RAINBOW DASH
I couldn't agree more. "Transparent
crush" - yeah, right!

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They're both so caught up that they don't notice APPLEJACK
and PINKIE PIE up ahead. The Earth ponies stop in
expectation, but the Pegasi fly right by, until...

54 APPLEJACK
<WHISTLE>!!

Dash stops in her tracks and Fluttershy BUMPS into her,
coming out of her reverie. They look back to see Pinkie Pie
frantically bouncing up and down.

55 PINKIE PIE
Rainbow Dash! Fluttershy! It's me,
Pinkie Pie! Your FRIEND!!

Dash and Fluttershy double back and land next to Applejack
and Pinkie Pie.

56 FLUTTERSHY
Sorry about that.

57 APPLEJACK
You two looked mighty focused on
whatever you were talking about.

The four of them start walking through town together.

58 RAINBOW DASH
We just had lunch with Fluttershy's
parents and you'll never guess who
[showed up](#).

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Pinkie Pie stops bouncing and leans in, intent.

59 PINKIE PIE
([increasing in excitement](#))
Ooh, Mayor Mare? Cranky Doodle
Donkey?! Cheese Sandwich!?! Miss
Harshwhinny?!?!
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60 RAINBOW DASH
[Zephyr Breeze](#).

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61 PINKIE PIE
([realizing](#))
[Oh, that makes more sense](#).

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62 APPLEJACK

So your brother's back, huh? And
from the look on your face I'm
guessing it's for another of his
'extended' stays.

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Fluttershy can't even. She just shakes her head.

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63 RAINBOW DASH

(explaining)

She's a bit peeved.

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64 FLUTTERSHY

Zephyr is my brother and I love
him, but he's never learned to do
anything for himself and I don't
know why my parents keep letting
him trot all over them.

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65 APPLEJACK

Well, if your parents won't stand
up for themselves, maybe you need
to stand up for them.

Fluttershy thinks about this for a second, then nods.

66 FLUTTERSHY

You know, you're right.

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Off Fluttershy, determined...

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SC. 6 - EXT. SHY FAMILY HOME - DAY

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Fluttershy lands and approaches the front door, when a
<CRASH> out back draws her attention. She trots around to...

SC. 7 - EXT. SHY FAMILY HOME, BACKYARD - CONTINUOUS

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Several bell jars filled with clouds lie beneath the open
window of the back house, crushing the flowers there. Mrs.
Shy hurries to save her blossoms, while Mr. Shy chases a
small cloud that's floating away from a broken jar.

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Fluttershy looks out at the scene and loses it.

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67 FLUTTERSHY

Zephyr Breeze!!

Zephyr's surprised face appears in the window.

68 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Oh, hey sis! Come to see me work my magic and turn this place from drab to fab, huh? Well, watch and learn! *

He starts to turn away, but she calls him back.

69 FLUTTERSHY
Hold it right there, mister! *
(he turns, shocked)
Can't you see what you're doing?! *

She gestures to the cloud jars and crushed flowers.

70 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Yeah, I'm getting rid of this old stuff so I can turn the back house into my art studio. I decided I'm going to be a sculptor!

71 FLUTTERSHY
(pointing)
I'm talking about Mom's flowers. *

72 ZEPHYR BREEZE
She's gonna move them so I can have my mediation patio here. She loves replanting stuff, don't you, Mom?

73 MRS. SHY
(eager to please)
I was thinking of moving these out of the sun anyway, so... *

Fluttershy shakes her head and moves on to the bell jars.

74 FLUTTERSHY
And Dad's been collecting his favorite bits of cloud from the factory since before you were born. *

Mr. Shy lands with the loose cloud in his hoofs. *

75 MR. SHY
(proud)
The best from every production run since my first day on the job. *

He tries stuffing the cloud back into the broken bell jar, but it just slips out again and starts to float away. *

76 MR. SHY (CONT'D)
(sighs)
But why hold onto the past, right? *

Fluttershy zooms up and brings the wayward cloud back down.
She turns to Zephyr.

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77 FLUTTERSHY
You can't just fly in and change
everything mom and dad have built
here.

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78 ZEPHYR BREEZE
But this is the only place big
enough for my studio/mediation
garden.
(getting an idea)
Ooh, unless I did it in the living
room!

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Zephyr trots out of the back house, but Fluttershy puts up a
hoof up to stop him.

79 FLUTTERSHY
I think we should talk about other
places you could go before you mess
up more of Mom and Dad's stuff.

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80 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Other than the living room?

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Fluttershy turns to her parents.

81 FLUTTERSHY
I know speaking up for yourself can
be hard, believe me. But Zephyr
will never stand on his own if he
can lean on you.

82 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Don't be so dramatic, sis. Mom and
Dad just want to let me be me,
right? I can do plenty on my own.

83 FLUTTERSHY
I agree. Which is why you should
move out.

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84 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(at a loss, grasping)
Oh. Well, I mean, I totally would,
sis. But I don't think that's what
Mom and Dad want.
(turns to his parents)
It's not, is it?

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Mr. and Mrs. Shy share a look, then:

85 MR. SHY
You know we love you, son. But your
sister has a point - if you really
want to find yourself, it may be
best if you look somewhere else.

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Zephyr nods, processing.

86 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(brave face)
Sure. I mean, I really just came
back here to keep you guys company.

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87 MRS. SHY
So, you definitely have somewhere
else to go?

88 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Who me? Of course! Plenty of ponies
would love for a little Breeze to
blow their way.

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With that, he heads into the main house. OFF the others,
watching him go...

SC. 8 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - DAY

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Fluttershy prepares Angel's food as Rainbow Dash watches.

89 RAINBOW DASH
So you laid down the law, huh?

90 FLUTTERSHY
I don't know about that. I just
tried to do what's best for my
family.

91 RAINBOW DASH
So, where's Zeph gonna go now?

92 FLUTTERSHY
I'm not sure.
(fretting)
I hope I did the right thing.

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93 RAINBOW DASH
Are you kidding?! One hundred
percent!

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There's a <KNOCK> on the door, then it FLIES OPEN, revealing
none other than Zephyr Breeze. He struts in, strikes a pose,
and looks at Fluttershy.

94 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(sing-song)
Hey sis, you're new roomie's here!

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Fluttershy DROPS Angel's salad plate, which CLATTERS on the floor. Zephyr WINKS at Dash, who turns to her dazed friend.

95 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, maybe like seventy percent.

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OFF this...

END ACT ONE

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ACT TWO

SC. 9 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - RESUMING

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Zephyr is still in his "Tada" pose, waiting for a reaction. Dash watches as Fluttershy slowly recovers.

96 FLUTTERSHY
Um, Zephyr? When Mom and Dad told you to find someplace else to live, I don't think they meant here.

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97 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Well, it's not their house, so by definition it's someplace else.
(to Dash)
Am I right, Rainbows? Stop oogling me and help settle this.

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Dash looks from Zephyr to Fluttershy.

98 RAINBOW DASH
You know what? I totally forgot that I promised to help Pinkie Pie sprinkle... something.

Dash zips off as Fluttershy blocks Zephyr's path.

99 FLUTTERSHY
You said you had plenty of places to go.

Zephyr just smiles wanly.

100 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(deciding)
Fine! You can stay here.

101 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Fluttershy, you're the best! We're
gonna have so much fun--

102 FLUTTERSHY
--But! You have to follow my rules.

103 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Is that all? Of course!

104 FLUTTERSHY
(enumerating)
You won't change anything without
asking. You won't try to get me to
do anything you can do yourself.
You'll clean up after yourself. AND--
(he looks at her, nervous)
You have to get a job.

105 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Crackin' the whip, huh? You always
were kinda bossy.

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106 FLUTTERSHY
Zephyr Breeze!

107 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I'm just kidding, Fluttershy. Geez.
That was totally my plan. Get a
job. Absolutely.

OFF Fluttershy, wondering if she's made a huge mistake...

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - NEXT MORNING

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Fluttershy and a groggy Zephyr Breeze walk through town.

108 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(yawning)
Where are we going so early? You
know I get splotchy when I wake up
before brunch.

109 FLUTTERSHY
Remember how we talked about you
getting a job?

110 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Of course, it was just yesterday.
And it's totally on my to-do list.
But you can't expect me to find
something befitting my awesomeness
overnight.

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111 FLUTTERSHY
I thought you might say that. So I
did it for you.

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112 ZEPHYR BREEZE
What?!

Zephyr is wide awake now. Fluttershy leads him to...

SC. 11 - EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

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Where RARITY stands in the open door.

113 RARITY
Hello, darlings! Zephyr Breeze, I
am so glad you agreed to help out.

114 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(still recovering)
<CHUCKLE>. Yeah, I-
(looks at Fluttershy)
I guess I am too.

Fluttershy nods to her brother as Rarity ushers them into...

SC. 12 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - CONTINUOUS

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Fabrics and accessories are strewn about the workroom.

115 RARITY
As you can see, I've got quite a
lot going on. It's so hard to keep
up with the demand at the new store
in Manehattan.

116 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Um... I don't really sew, so...

117 RARITY
Don't worry about that, dear. I've
got plenty of other things to do.
For example...

She points to several bolts of fabric leaning against the
wall, a bowl of different color dye in front of each.

118 FLUTTERSHY
These fabrics all need to be dyed
those colors. Think you can handle
that?

119 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Um...

120 FLUTTERSHY
Boy, Zephyr, this sounds like a
great opportunity to get your hoof
in the door of a growing business.

121 RARITY
You get started while Fluttershy
and I head to the store for more
supplies.

Fluttershy and Rarity head for the door as Zephyr Breeze
looks from the bolts of fabric to the bowls of dye.

122 FLUTTERSHY/RARITY
Good luck!/Goodbye, darling!

OFF this...

SC. 13 - EXT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

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Rarity and Fluttershy return carrying full shopping bags.

123 RARITY
Thanks ever so much for helping me
carry everything back.

124 FLUTTERSHY
Thank you for giving my brother a
job. I just hope he's up to the
task.

125 RARITY
Darling, dyeing fabric is the
simplest thing. You just dip the
cloth in the bowl.

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SC. 14 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - LATER

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Rarity and Fluttershy enter and GASP. The bolts of fabric are
twisted, scrunched and crumpled around the room, each of them
tie-dyed in loud, clashing streaks of color. Zephyr Breeze
sits with his back to it all, humming to himself as he
casually flips through a magazine.

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126 RARITY
Zephyr Breeze!

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127      ZEPHYR BREEZE
      (closing the magazine)
Rarity! You're back!

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128      FLUTTERSHY                                     *
What did you do, Zephyr?                             *
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129      ZEPHYR BREEZE      *
Well, you talk to animals all the *
time. I just figured it's in the *
genes and why not outsourcing this *
stuff, you know?          *
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ANGLE ON a squirrel, a rabbit and a bird, each of whom is
paint-splattered and has one end of a bolt tied to its leg.

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130          RARITY                                     *
I asked you to do it, Zephyr!                         *
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131      ZEPHYR BREEZE
Okay, it's obvious you have some
feelings about this, but you should
know it's basically your cat's
fault-- she walked by and gave me
the idea. But, you know, I'm kinda
into this bold statement. It could
be a whole new look for you! So, I
guess what I'm saying is--

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Opal walks out from behind some fabric, her fur so splattered with color it looks like Dash's mane.

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    132      ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)                *
        (sing-song)
--You're welcome?

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133 RARITY
Zephyr, this is just...
unacceptable!

134 ZEPHYR BREEZE
 (overly-offended)
Wow. If that's how you feel. I *
guess I know when my efforts aren't
appreciated!

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Zephyr marches out in a huff. Rarity casts an exasperated
look at Fluttershy. Off Fluttershy, embarrassed...
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SC. 15 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE, HALLWAY - DAY *

A frustrated Fluttershy enters with Zephyr to find TWILIGHT
SPARKLE and SPIKE waiting for them. *

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135      ZEPHYR BREEZE
      (re stained glass windows)
Whoa, those are something.

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136      TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I'm glad you like them, because
they're your job today.

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137 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Wha-?
 (to Fluttershy)
You said you were taking me to tea
with the princess.

138 FLUTTERSHY
Actually, I said I was going to tea
with the princess. You're going to
work. *

She smiles, then heads for the door with Twilight.

139 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Sis, c'mon!

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140      TWILIGHT SPARKLE                                *
Don't worry, Zephyr. It'll be easy.                    *
I just need a Pegasus pony to fly                       *
up and wipe each window down from                       *
top to bottom.                                           *
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141         SPIKE
        (self-importantly)
And I'm here to make sure you do it
right!

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OFF Zephyr, eyeing the enormous windows, then Spike... *

SC. 16 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE, HALLWAY - LATER *

Twilight and Fluttershy enter and look up. ANGLE ON: the first window, looking sparkling clean. Zephyr stands a few windows down looking self-satisfied.

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142      TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wow, Zephyr, this looks amazing!                                     *
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143      ZEPHYR BREEZE                                *
Well, you know, like you said, it                    *
was easy.                                              *
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144      FLUTTERSHY                                     *
      (looks around, suspicious)                       *
Where's Spike?                                         *
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145 SPIKE (O.S.)
Up here!

PAN UP to find Spike strapped into a makeshift window washer harness a few windows down, squeegee in hand.

146 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What are you doing up there? You were supposed to supervise, not do all the work.

147 SPIKE
I was supervising! And then Zephyr asked me about different cleaning techniques and which one was best, and if I could show him exactly what I meant, and then...
(dawning realization)
Hey! I did all the work.

Twilight and Fluttershy look at Zephyr, who beams innocently.

148 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Don't let him fool you, ol' Spike is quite the taskmaster. I just wanted to make sure my work was up to snuff, is all.

OFF Twilight's and Fluttershy's glares as there's a <SNAP> and Spike swings into frame behind them, upside down...

SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE - MOMENTS LATER

Fluttershy leads Zephyr Breeze back toward the cottage.

149 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Oh, come on, sis. Twilight Sparkle's a princess, for pony's sake! I had to ask Spike to make sure I was doing it right.

150 FLUTTERSHY
You didn't do it at all!
(closes eyes and breaths)
Well, I guarantee there won't be any fooling around on the next job.

151 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Next job?

Dash pops up out of nowhere, standing in front of them.

152 RAINBOW DASH
That's right, Zeph. You're coming
with me.

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153 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Hey, you don't have to come up with
some excuse to hang out with me,
Rainbows. Let's just go for a fly
and see where the day takes us.

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154 RAINBOW DASH
(explicating)
We are going to Wonderbolts
Headquarters and you are going to
work, or I am going to zap you with
a storm cloud. Got it?

155 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(taking flight, to
Fluttershy)
I love it when she gets bossy.

OFF the two of them, flying toward Cloudsdale...

SMASHCUT TO:

SC. 18 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - LATER

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Zephyr Breeze *bursts in*, mane frizzed out and scorch marks on
his flanks where he's obviously been zapped by a storm cloud.

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156 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I hate it when she gets bossy!

*Fluttershy looks up from cleaning a mess Zephyr's clearly
left on the sofa.*

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157 FLUTTERSHY
<SIGH>. Should I even ask?

158 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Rainbow Dash is crazy, okay? *She
expects me to do everything she
asks-- right when she asks me to do
it. It's insane!*

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159 FLUTTERSHY
So you just quit? Again?

160 ZEPHYR BREEZE
*Escaped is more like it. Besides,
what was I supposed to do?*

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161 FLUTTERSHY
Keep trying? Finish something for
once? Maybe that way you'd actually
find something you like to do.

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162 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Sis, that all sounds fine for your
friends, but it's just not me.

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163 FLUTTERSHY
(steels herself)
Then I'm sorry, Zephyr, but I don't
think you can live here.

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Zephyr's facade cracks. He opens his mouth, then decides not
to pull his usual shtick.

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164 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I get it. I'm a mess. If I were
you, I wouldn't want me around
either.

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He turns and exits. OFF Fluttershy, feeling terrible...

END ACT TWO

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ACT THREE

SC. 19 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE, KITCHEN - DUSK

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Rainbow Dash hands the dirty dishes to Fluttershy, who stands
at the sink, washing up from dinner and looking glum.

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165 RAINBOW DASH
Cheer up, Fluttershy. I know it was
hard, but you did the right thing.
You couldn't let Zephyr pull the
same stuff on you that he's always
pulled on your folks.

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166 FLUTTERSHY
(unsure)
I guess so...

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As Fluttershy puts the last dish in the drainer, a bird lands
on the windowsill and <TWITTERS> to her.

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167 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(to bird)
Oh, hello friend.
(more <TWEETS>)
Oh, dear...

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The bird hops to one side. ANGLE THROUGH THE WINDOW: A PLUME OF SMOKE wafts up from the Everfree Forest.

168 RAINBOW DASH
(looking out)
Is that?

169 FLUTTERSHY
(matter-of-fact)
Zephyr Breeze.

OFF this...

SC. 20 - EXT. EVERFREE FOREST - EVENING

An extremely disheveled Zephyr Breeze enters a small clearing carrying a bundle of sticks. He drops them in this ad hoc campsite, then surveys the mess around him, taking stock.

170 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Okay, Zeph, you don't need
anypony's help, do you? You've got
food--

ANGLE ON: a sad-looking pile of pine cones, poison-colored berries and scrub grass.

171 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
And shelter--

ANGLE ON: a pitiful excuse for a lean-to. A few crooked sticks are haphazardly tied together and barely holding up several large fronds that have big spaces between them.

172 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Just need to put the ol' kettle
on...

Zephyr sets a pot on a stick balanced over his "fire." It sits for a moment, then the stick breaks and the pot crashes down sending a massive plum of smoke throughout the campground.

<COUGHING> As the smoke clears to reveal Zephyr's soot-covered face. He looks at the ruined campfire.

173 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Ugh! Can't I just have one thing
work?! Just one!

PULL BACK TO REVEAL Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash at the edge of the clearing, hidden from view by a stand of trees.

They watch as Zephyr has a meltdown, kicking the **campfire mess**, food and lean-to-- getting tangled up in the last and falling down. Dash shakes her head.

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174 RAINBOW DASH
I know he needs to learn to **do things for himself**, but...

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175 FLUTTERSHY
I can't let him live like this.

176 RAINBOW DASH
Actually, I don't think he'd make it through the night.

Fluttershy nods and enters the clearing, followed by Dash. Zephyr Breeze looks up from his tangled mess at her.

177 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Fluttershy, what are you doing here? I was just, um, cozying up in my sleeping bag. Ready to call it an early night. Such an exhausting day, you know?

178 RAINBOW DASH
It's not even lunchtime.

Zephyr cozies into his dilapidated lean to.

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179 ZEPHYR BREEZE
You know me-- siesta!

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The rest of the structure collapses on top of him. Zephyr sticks his head out, spitting leaves from his mouth.

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180 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
(giving up)
I'm sorry. You're right. I can't do this. I can't do anything.

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181 FLUTTERSHY
You're smart and talented, Zephyr - you could if you just tried.

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182 ZEPHYR BREEZE
And what if I give everything I have and still fail? Honestly, I think it's better not to try at all.

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183 FLUTTERSHY
But you'll never do anything that way.

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184 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I don't expect you to understand. I
mean, when have you ever failed at
anything? You've always been so
fearless.

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185 FLUTTERSHY
I love that you think of me as
fearless, Zephyr, but you're wrong.

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186 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Are you kidding? You've literally
helped save Equestria, like, a
dozen times.

187 RAINBOW DASH
He has a point.

188 FLUTTERSHY
That doesn't mean I wasn't afraid.
Sometimes you have to do things
even when you're afraid of them.
Like trying something new, even
though you might fail.

189 ZEPHYR BREEZE
But failing is the worst!

190 FLUTTERSHY
(nodding)
But quitting or doing a bad job on
purpose doesn't feel much better,
does it?

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191 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(hangs head)
No.

192 FLUTTERSHY
So here's the deal - You can come
back with me, but you have to do
exactly what I say, no exceptions.

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ON Zephyr -- covered in burdocks, dirt, sticks, and standing
amid a gigantic mess. Pathetic.

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193 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I will literally do anything you
ask if it means I don't have to
stay here.

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194 FLUTTERSHY
Then I think I know just what to
do.

OFF *Fluttershy's small smile...*

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SC. 21 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE, BEDROOM/HALL - DAY

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash stand in the hall opposite Zephyr Breeze in the small room.

195 FLUTTERSHY
Okay, you know what you have to do,
right?

196 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Beg for help, then quit when I get
frustrated.

Fluttershy stares at him.

197 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
Just kidding. Total opposite of
that. Got it.

198 FLUTTERSHY
Exactly. You can do it. I believe
in you.

Fluttershy smiles nervously at Zephyr as she closes the door.

199 RAINBOW DASH
You think he can do it?

MUSIC FADES UP as Fluttershy thinks for a beat.

200 FLUTTERSHY
Of course he can.

START MUSICAL MONTAGE

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash stand outside the door as she begins an uplifting show tune a la Defying Gravity.

201 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(verse)
*Everypony has times in their life
when their hearts are filled with
doubt*

INTERCUT WITH:

SC. 22 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE, BEDROOM - SAME

Zephyr Breeze looks down at something we can't see, and is obviously overwhelmed by it.

202 ZEPHYR BREEZE
*Frustration builds up inside
and it makes you want to shout*

203 FLUTTERSHY
*But if you just take the first step
the next one will appear*

204 RAINBOW DASH
*You'll find you can walk, then run,
then fly into the stratosphere*

205 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY
You can overcome your fear!!

ON Zephyr, *looking down, comparing two things just out of* *
frame. He starts to panic, as we hear Fluttershy and Rainbow *
Dash's encouragement.

206 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(chorus)
*You've got to give it your best
so you can pass the test
Give it everything you've got*

SPLIT-SCREEN: Fluttershy looks nervously at the closed door
from one side; Zephyr looks longingly from the other.

207 FLUTTERSHY
*I know you can win
You just have to begin
Have to give it your best shot*

Zephyr *grabs a pair of scissors,* tries something *out of* *
frame, frowns; he's messed up. He paces to the door and tries *
the knob, but it won't open.

208 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(verse, frantically trying
to get out)
*There are times that you want to
give up
when you think you can't go on*

209 RAINBOW DASH
(holding the door shut)
*But if you fight with all of your
might
You'll find you can't go wrong*

Zephyr lets go and mopes back to his project.

210 FLUTTERSHY
You could do it all along!!

Zephyr *starts again*. He tries something and it goes okay. He makes a few more moves and looks like this actually might not be too bad. *

211 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY
(chorus)
If you just give it your all
You'll be standing tall
You can get into the zone

Fluttershy stands outside, uncertain. She reaches for the door handle, but Dash holds her back.

212 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
I know you can win
You just have to begin
Have to do it on your own

Zephyr pulls the door open triumphantly, beaming at his sister and Rainbow Dash.

213 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I knew I could win
I just had to begin
Had to do it on my own

Zephyr steps aside as MUSIC FLOURISHES, revealing what he's been working on: *HIS MANE THERAPY WIG FORM*. *

The color is still brash and it's a bit too bouffant, but it actually looks like the style on the page he has the textbook open to-- and Zephyr Breeze is obviously super proud of it. *

END MUSIC MONTAGE

214 ZEPHYR BREEZE (CONT'D)
I did it.

215 RAINBOW DASH
You definitely did. *

216 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I actually *finished something*. By myself. *

217 FLUTTERSHY
I knew you could do it, Zephyr.

218 ZEPHYR BREEZE
I didn't!
(softening)
But I do now. Thanks, for believing in me, sis.

219 FLUTTERSHY
That's what big sisters are for.

220 RAINBOW DASH
So, Zeph, now that you accomplished
this, what's next?

221 ZEPHYR BREEZE
Anything I want! *I mean, the sky's*
the limit, right?
(then, reining it in)
But, you know, I've got some baby
steps in mind.

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OFF Fluttershy, beaming at the change in her brother...

SC. 23 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - EVENING

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash sit at the table with Mr. and Mrs. Shy again, finishing up dinner.

222 RAINBOW DASH
Thanks for dinner, Mr. and Mrs.
Shy. It was great, as usual.

223 MRS. SHY
Thank you, dear. For everything you
did for Zephyr Breeze. *You really*
do like him, don't you?

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Dash takes a breath, goes to set Mrs. Shy straight, but is
cut off.

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224 FLUTTERSHY
Have you heard from *Zephyr*? Is he
doing well?

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225 MR. SHY
I tell you, he's a brand new pony.
So full of drive and determination.

226 RAINBOW DASH
That's great.

Again the front door BURSTS OPEN and in struts Zephyr Breeze,
looking as cocky as ever. But this time he's got a
mortarboard on his head and a diploma in his hoof.

227 ZEPHYR BREEZE
(sing-song)
Guess who graduated from mane
therapy training?!

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Everypony rises from the table and gathers around Zephyr. *

228 RAINBOW DASH *

Awesome! *

229 MR. SHY

Congratulations, son.

230 MRS. SHY

You look so handsome!

Zephyr turns to Fluttershy last.

231 FLUTTERSHY

I'm so proud of you, Zephyr.

232 ZEPHYR BREEZE *

It was only a matter of time **before** *

they recognized my true genius. *

(then) *

But actually taking the test *

probably helped. And I wouldn't *

have if it weren't for you. *

233 FLUTTERSHY *

I **just gave** you some encouragement; *

you did this on your own.

He turns back to his parents and they embrace. *

234 ZEPHYR BREEZE *

So you're okay if I stay here until *

I find a job, right? *

(off their looks) *

Don't worry, it won't be long, and *

you don't have to change a thing. *

OFF Fluttershy's shrug and **Rainbow Dash's** smile... *

END