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TEASER

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

RAINBOW DASH stands at the base of the stairs, yelling up.

1 RAINBOW DASH
C'mon, Fluttershy, let's get a move
on!

INTERCUT WITH:

SC. 2 - INT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - BEDROOM - SAME

FLUTTERSHY races back and forth, doing a few last minute things.

2 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I'm sorry, Rainbow Dash, but I just
couldn't leave the squirrels until
I was sure they had a good plan in
place for their nut storage this
winter.

Rainbow Dash wanders around downstairs, only half hearing Fluttershy's soft voice drift down from the bedroom. Dash's attention is drawn to a pile of picture postcards on a table. She flips through them, interested to discover scenes of cities, towns, mountains, deserts, oceans, etc.

Fluttershy descends the stairs and Dash looks up, postcards in hoof.

3 RAINBOW DASH
(impressed)
Wow, Fluttershy, I had no idea you
were so well-travelled. I mean,
I've been to a few of these places
with you, but these are from every
corner of Equestria - Las Pegasus,
Baltimore, Neighagara Falls...

4 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, I haven't actually been to all
those places, silly. My family's
been trying to decide on a vacation
spot, so we send postcards back and
forth to each other with
suggestions of places to go.

Dash turns over the postcards to see a question mark on the back of each one.

5 RAINBOW DASH
Huh. How long have you guys been
trying to decide?

ZOOM IN to Fluttershy's eye to see:

FLASHBACK MONTAGE: Quick cuts going chronologically
backwards.

SC. 3 - INT. CRYSTAL CASTLE - NIGHT

Fluttershy braves the blizzard that's tearing apart the
Crystal Empire. (Ep. 602) PAN to a Mail Pony, head down and
postcard in his mouth, fighting through the arctic wind to
get to her.

SC. 4 - INT. DUNGEON - DAY

CLOSE ON: Fluttershy, as another Mail Pony hands her another
postcard. PULL OUT to REVEAL she's trapped in Starlight
Glimmer's dungeon with the rest of the Mane 6. She blushes as
they give her odd looks. (Ep. 502)

SC. 5 - EXT. SKY - DAY

Rainbow-powered Fluttershy flies over Cloudsdale with Rainbow
Dash, returning the magic Tirek stole, when a postcard flies
up from off-screen and she plucks it out of the air. (Ep.
426)

SC. 6 - EXT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

Fluttershy stands outside Sugarcube Corner with Pinkie Pie's
cutie mark on her flank, checking the mail to find a
postcard. (Ep. 313)

SC. 7 - EXT. HEDGE MAZE - DAY

Fluttershy wanders through Discord's hedge maze, when she
turns a corner and comes face to face with a Mail Pony
holding out a postcard to her. (Ep. 201)

SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Fluttershy takes a postcard from a Mail Pony, nods thanks,
then turns to a tree full of birds and starts rehearsing them
for the Summer Sun Celebration.

Twilight Sparkle and Spike can be seen approaching in the background for their first meeting. (Ep. 101)

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

ZOOM OUT to land back on Fluttershy. She gives Rainbow Dash a small smile:

6 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, not long.

OFF this...

END TEASER

MAIN TITLES

ACT ONE

SC. 10 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

Dash and Fluttershy fly a few feet off the ground as they pass through town.

7 RAINBOW DASH
I don't get it. Why's it taking
your family so long to decide where
to go on vacation?

8 FLUTTERSHY
Well, you know... My family's
pretty big, and we like to... weigh
all our options.

9 RAINBOW DASH
Actually, I don't know. I've never
even met your family. No pony has.

10 FLUTTERSHY
(blushing)
Well, it's just that they live in
Cloudsdale, of course, so it's hard
to have everypony come meet them.
And they don't get out much, which
is why it's taking so long to plan
our vacation.

11 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, like, everypony wants to go
somewhere different?

12 FLUTTERSHY
Something like that.
 (beat)
I'm going to a family dinner
tonight if you want to come? You
could meet everypony. And then
you'll see what I'm talking about.

13 RAINBOW DASH
Meet your family?! Wow! Of course I
would!

14 FLUTTERSHY
Just remember, um, they're not
as... outspoken as you.

15 RAINBOW DASH
Worried they can't handle all this
awesome? I can tone it down,
especially if it means finally
getting to meet your family.

16 FLUTTERSHY
Okay. Tonight, then.

OFF Fluttershy's hesitant smile...

SC. 11 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE - EVENING

Establishing shot of Cloudsdale, with Dash and Fluttershy two
barely discernible dots winding through it.

SC. 12 - EXT. CLOUDSDALE/SHY FAMILY HOME - SAME

Fluttershy and Rainbow Dash serpentine through the
neighborhood. Fluttershy keeps glancing nervously at Dash.

17 RAINBOW DASH
 (noticing)
What?

18 FLUTTERSHY
 (innocently)
What?

19 RAINBOW DASH
 (putting it together)
Are you worried about me meeting
your family?

20 FLUTTERSHY
 (too strenuous)
What? No! Don't be silly. Why would
I be nervous?

21 RAINBOW DASH
I dunno. You tell me.

They alight in front of a cottage and walk to the door.

22 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
You told them I'm coming, right?

Fluttershy raises her hoof, but the door OPENS before she can knock, revealing all five members of the Shy family, sporting similarly bashful looks of interest.

23 FLUTTERSHY
They know.

SC. 13 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - MOMENTS LATER

Standing just inside the door, Rainbow Dash faces the inquisitive looks of the Fluttershy's family.

24 RAINBOW DASH
Hey there, everypony!

An awkward beat of silence before Fluttershy steps forward to make the introductions.

25 FLUTTERSHY
Rainbow Dash, I'd like you to meet
my family.

She takes each pony in turn, starting with a meek mare (MRS. SHY) and a stallion with a combed-over mane (MR. SHY).

26 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
This is my mom and dad.

27 RAINBOW DASH
Mr. And Mrs. Shy, it's a pleasure.

They nod and WHISPER something unintelligible. Fluttershy moves on to a doddering, wrinkled stallion (PUTTERSHY).

28 FLUTTERSHY
And my grandpa, Puttershy.

29 RAINBOW DASH
Hi.
(he nods vacantly, louder)
Very nice to meet you!

Puttershy gives Dash a quizzical look. Fluttershy presses on, turning to a stallion about her own age (MUTTERSHY).

30 FLUTTERSHY
This is my brother, Muttershy.

31 RAINBOW DASH
Hiya!

Dash tries to make eye contact, but Muttershy actively avoids it, so that they both end up moving their heads around in circles in what looks like a strange ritual. Fluttershy ends it by turning to a small filly next to Muttershy.

32 FLUTTERSHY
And this is my niece, Nayneigh.

NAYNEIGH gives Dash a small head nod and speaks in the no-nonsense, clipped voice of a surly tween.

33 NAYNEIGH
Are you really a Wonderbolt?

34 RAINBOW DASH
(taken aback)
Uh, yeah.

35 NAYNEIGH
(reluctantly)
Cool. I guess.

Fluttershy smiles nervously at Dash and starts leading the group into the house.

36 FLUTTERSHY
Why don't we have some dinner?

OFF this...

SC. 14 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - DINNER TABLE - MOMENTS LATER

Everypony sits around a table covered with an eclectic mix of small plates of food. Dash looks at all the choices.

37 RAINBOW DASH
Wow, this is just about every kind
of food anypony could want.

38 MR. SHY
We didn't want you to miss out on
anything.

39 MRS. SHY
So I made a little bit of
everything.

Rainbow Dash stares at the food, waiting for somepony to
start serving themselves. When nopony does:

40 RAINBOW DASH
You aren't waiting on me to start,
are you?

41 MUTTERSHY
Why, do you want to?

Perplexed, Dash looks to Fluttershy, who takes a dish and
begins serving.

42 MR. SHY
You could pass that to grandpa
next? Of course, Nayneigh looks
hungry too...

He trails off and looks back and forth from one to the other.
Fluttershy follows his gaze with the plate, bobbing it left
and right until Dash can't take it anymore. She takes the
plate and hands it to Puttershy.

43 RAINBOW DASH
 (too loud again)
Here you go!

He gives her another odd look. OFF Dash, looking to
Fluttershy, who smiles apologetically...

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 15 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - DINNER TABLE - LATER

Everypony's been served and is mostly done eating. A few
beats of silence as Rainbow Dash looks around the table,
hoping somepony will say something, then:

44 RAINBOW DASH
So, Fluttershy tells me you guys
are planning a vacation.

Everypony looks up at her, but nopony responds.

45 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Figured out where to go yet?

46 MR. SHY
Well, you know, so many options...

47 MRS. SHY
But we're close to making a choice.
I think.

48 NAYNEIGH
 (matter of fact)
No we're not.

49 MUTTERSHY
 (barely audible)
Appleloosa, Baltimore, Canterlot,
Crystal Empire...

Dash looks over at Muttershy.

50 RAINBOW DASH
What's that?

51 FLUTTERSHY
He's naming all the places we could
go on vacation.

52 NAYNEIGH
In alphabetical order.

Perplexed, Dash looks over at Muttershy as he continues.

53 MUTTERSHY
Dodge Junction, Fillydelphia,
Gallopington Gorge...

54 MR. SHY
They all sound good, don't you
think?

55 RAINBOW DASH
Uh, yeah, but can't you just pick
one?

56 MRS. SHY
Oh, we will. Eventually.

OFF Dash, sharing a look of understanding with Fluttershy...

SC. 16 - EXT. SHY FAMILY HOME/CLOUDSDALE - NIGHT

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy stand on the doorstep facing the Shy family, all gathered in the doorway again.

57 RAINBOW DASH
Thank you for dinner. It was great
to meet all of you.

58 MRS. SHY
Are you sure you enjoyed it? I
could make you something else.

59 RAINBOW DASH
No, really, it was all wonderful.
Thanks.

Fluttershy leans in and nuzzles her parents, puts a hoof on her brother's shoulder, then Nayneigh's, then:

60 FLUTTERSHY
Good night, grandpa.

61 PUTTERSHY
(MUMBLE WHISPERS)

Fluttershy kisses his cheek and steps back to Dash.

62 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY
Good night!

The pair take off and zoom through Cloudsdale. After a few beats:

63 FLUTTERSHY
I'm sorry you had to sit through
that. I bet you had a terrible
time.

64 RAINBOW DASH
What are you talking about?! It was
great finally getting to meet your
family. I mean, I can see why you
guys can't decide on your vacation,
but I had a great time.

65 FLUTTERSHY
(blushing)
Really? Oh, that's such a relief. I
just know it can be frustrating
when they take so long to decide.
(confiding)
It even gets to me sometimes.
(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

I know we'll decide on a trip eventually and have an amazing time somewhere, but I do hope it doesn't take too much longer.

Dash gives Fluttershy an assessing look.

66 RAINBOW DASH
You've really been looking forward to this a long time, huh?
 (off her nod)
Where do you want to go?

67 FLUTTERSHY
Everywhere! Which makes me part of the problem, I guess.

Fluttershy chuckles sheepishly. OFF Dash, the spark of an idea in her eye...

SC. 17 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S COTTAGE - NEXT MORNING

Fluttershy is setting a bowl of salad in front of Angel at the table, when there's a loud KNOCK on the door.

68 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)
Fluttershy, open up! I've got a totally amazing surprise for you!

69 FLUTTERSHY
Okay, but since you told me it's a surprise, now I'm expecting to be surprised, so I actually won't be surprised unless it's really surprising!

She opens the door to see Rainbow Dash standing there with her whole family, and they've all got suitcases with them.

70 RAINBOW DASH
You better pack your bags, because I talked to your family and got them to decide where to go on vacation!

71 FLUTTERSHY
Wow, that really is surprising!

Fluttershy looks at the beaming, slightly unsure faces of her family, then asks:

72 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
So, where are we going?

CUT TO:

SC. 18 - EXT. MOORING FIELD - DAY

TIGHT ON a CLOUDSDALE AIRSHIP (like a combination dirigible/Carnival Cruise Ship made out of cloud) moored in a field. PULL OUT to show Rainbow Dash gesturing to it magnanimously in front of Fluttershy, her family and their luggage.

73 RAINBOW DASH
You're going on a sky cruise over all of Equestria! That way you get to go everywhere, just like you wanted.

74 FLUTTERSHY
That's amazing! Thank you so much, Rainbow Dash!
(turns to her family)
And you're all really okay with this?

There's a general MURMURING from the Shys, then:

75 MR. SHY
(uncertain)
Well, your friend was very persuasive.

76 MRS. SHY
But we could always talk about it some more...

Dash cuts her off before the indecisiveness can spread.

77 RAINBOW DASH
We already talked about it a lot and this is what you guys decided. You're packed, you have your tickets, you're here, so...
(pushing them toward the ramp, as an afterthought)
Have a great time!

They start up the gangplank, but don't get far before more questions start.

78 MRS. SHY
Should we go to our cabin first or
go look around?

79 MR. SHY
The cabin might be nice. Of course,
walking around could be very
enjoyable too.

80 MUTTERSHY
Can't we do both?

81 NAYNEIGH
Why do we have to do either?

82 PUTTERSHY
(INQUISITIVE GRUNT)

Rainbow Dash looks back and forth among them, shaking her head.

83 ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
<WHISTLE TONE> Attention - the
Spirit of Equestria is ready to
depart. Will all passengers please
board now. Thank you, that is all.
<WHISTLE TONE>

The announcement has no effect on the Shys.

84 MRS. SHY
Hmmm. Well, this is an important
decision...

Dash locks eyes with Fluttershy, who's being quiet through all this. Dash looks around, spots the ticket window, and knows what she has to do. She walks over and slaps her hoof down on the counter:

85 RAINBOW DASH
One more ticket, please!

OFF Fluttershy's look of surprise...

END ACT ONE

ACT TWO

SC. 19 - INT. AIRSHIP - CABIN - DAY

The whole Shy clan plus Rainbow Dash are comically crammed into one tiny cabin on the blimp. Fluttershy is trying, unsuccessfully, to talk to Dash privately.

86 FLUTTERSHY
 (sotto)
I don't know if this was the best
idea, Rainbow Dash.

87 RAINBOW DASH
 (loud, over everypony)
What are you talking about? This is
gonna be great!

88 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, of course, and it's great of
you to have done so much already,
but this is kind of supposed to be
a family vacation.

89 RAINBOW DASH
 (waving her off)
You won't even know I'm here. I
just came along to make sure you
all get to do everything you want
so that this is the most memorable
trip of your lives! Think of me as
your own personal tour guide.

A vague GRUMBLE meets this. Dash points at Nayneigh.

90 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Nayneigh! What do you want to do?

91 NAYNEIGH
Nothing?

92 RAINBOW DASH
C'mon, that's not true! Don't you
like to go swimming?

93 NAYNEIGH
I guess?

94 RAINBOW DASH
Great!
 (turning to Muttershy)
What about you?

95 MUTTERSHY
Um... There's so much...

96 RAINBOW DASH
There's gotta be something that
interests you.

97 MUTTERSHY
I'd have to know all the options.

98 FLUTTERSHY
Rainbow Dash, I think we just need
to settle in first.

99 RAINBOW DASH
Don't be silly!

100 FLUTTERSHY
This isn't really how we do things
in my family.

Dash waves her off as MUSIC FADES UP...

101 RAINBOW DASH
Don't worry, I've got the perfect
plan.

SC. 20 - INT. AIRSHIP - DECK - MUSICAL MONTAGE

Rainbow Dash escorts Puttershy to a table at a bingo game.

102 RAINBOW DASH
 (intro, largo)
*When life is moving too slow,
Or everypony's saying no,
One thought in me starts to grow -
Just go! (Just go!)*

She slides a bingo card in front of Puttershy and races to
the front of the room to spin the tumbler full of balls.

103 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 (verse, allegro)
*If there's something you want to
do, do it!
That's all there really is to it!
Before you can think, you'll be
through it,
And find that you had so much fun!*

Fluttershy enters frame and checks on her grandpa, then:

104 FLUTTERSHY
*But this is a family vacation,
So try to rein in your frustration
As we show our consideration
for the many and not just the one.*

Dash leaves Puttershy there and zips off, with Fluttershy close behind.

SC. 21 - INT. AIRSHIP - ROCK WALL - SAME

Dash fits a helmet and harness on Muttershy, who stands in front of a climbing wall.

105 RAINBOW DASH
*Sometimes you just have to choose,
It's the perfect way to beat the
blues,
Because if you snooze, then you
lose,
And nopony wants to miss out.*

Dash clips the belay onto Muttershy's harness and starts hoisting him up the wall via the rope. He just hangs from the harness looking pitiful, not even trying to climb the wall.

Fluttershy approaches, shaking her head.

106 FLUTTERSHY
*I admit that we take a long time,
But it's really a victimless crime.
(yells up to Muttershy)
Hey, do you even like to climb?
(he shrugs, to Dash)
See, that's what I'm talking about.*

Dash starts to lower Muttershy as Fluttershy exits to...

SC. 22 - INT. AIRSHIP - DECK - SAME

Mr. and Mrs. Shy stand in front of a table with a vast array of pamphlets for different activities spread out on it, weighing their options. Fluttershy approaches.

107 FLUTTERSHY
(bridge)
*It's truuuuue that things could go
faster,
For youuuu, but we're trying to
avoid a total disaster.*

Dash approaches and starts pointing to different pamphlets. Any one that gets an unsure look from Mr. or Mrs. Shy gets tossed.

108 RAINBOW DASH
 (verse)
*If there's something you want to
do, do it!
That's all there really is to it!
Before you can think, you'll be
through it,
And find that you had so much fun!*

The table is empty. Dash shakes her head as Fluttershy's parents exchange looks, then races off to...

SC. 23 - INT. AIRSHIP - POOL - SAME

Nayneigh exits a cabana, dressed in a swimsuit. Dash zips up and escorts her to the diving board.

109 RAINBOW DASH
 (intro redux)
*When life is moving too slow,
Or everypony's saying no,
One thought in me starts to grow -
Just go! (Just go!)*

Nayneigh hesitantly walks out onto the board. Fluttershy approaches, nervous.

110 FLUTTERSHY
Don't go! (Don't go!)

Dash follows Nayneigh onto the board.

111 RAINBOW DASH
Just go! (Just go!)

112 NAYNEIGH
I don't know.

113 RAINBOW DASH
Just go!

Dash stomps on the diving board as the MUSIC STING indicates the end of the song. The resulting bounce sends Nayneigh flying off the edge of the board into the water.

SC. 24 - INT. AIRSHIP - DECK - RESUMING

Normal activity resumes. Fluttershy approaches Rainbow Dash:

114 FLUTTERSHY
Can we talk privately for a minute?

115 RAINBOW DASH
Sure, what's up?

Fluttershy leads her away from the other family members still participating in their separate activities nearby.

116 FLUTTERSHY
I really appreciate what you're trying to do, Rainbow Dash. We wouldn't be on a family vacation if it weren't for you.

117 RAINBOW DASH
(puffing up)
Aw, thanks, Fluttershy. It was no big--

118 FLUTTERSHY
(cutting her off, firm)
But the point of a family vacation is to do things as a family. Together.

119 RAINBOW DASH
(taken aback)
It seemed like everypony wanted to do something different. I was just trying to help.

120 FLUTTERSHY
Well, it kinda seemed like you were just frustrated with how long it takes us to decide, so you hurried everypony along.

Dash wants to deny it, but just purses her lips.

121 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
It's taken us so long to decide where to go on vacation because we all want it to be just right. And we don't want anypony to feel left out of anything.

Dash nods, thinking she gets it.

122 RAINBOW DASH
Right. Family togetherness, no pony left behind. I can find something like that, no problem!

123 ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
<WHISTLE TONE> Attention
passengers, the *Spirit of Equestria*
will be docking at our next port of
call in ten minutes. Don't miss
this one and only chance of a
lifetime to see the mysterious and
desolate island of Cropa Nui, home
to the famous Pony Moai statues.
Fun for the whole family. Thank
you, that is all. <WHISTLE TONE>

Dash turns to Fluttershy with a smug grin.

124 RAINBOW DASH
"Fun for the whole family!"

CUT TO:

SC. 25 - EXT. AIRSHIP/ISLAND DOCK - DAY

Rainbow Dash leads the whole clan down the gangplank as she
reads a pamphlet.

125 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, there's ancient ruins to see,
a rainforest to explore, a
waterfall...
 (looking to Fluttershy)
We're only here for a few hours.
Which thing should we all do
together?

126 MR. SHY
I guess the ruins could be neat?

127 MRS. SHY
 (polling the group)
Unless someone wanted to explore
the rainforest?

128 NAYNEIGH
Do we have to do something?

129 MUTTERSHY
I think Grandpa's tired.

ON Puttershy, dozing on his feet. Dash looks to Fluttershy.

130 FLUTTERSHY
Maybe we should sit down and
discuss our options some more.

131 RAINBOW DASH
I've got a better idea. We're gonna
do everything! And do it together
as a family!

OFF Fluttershy's dubious look as Dash hustles everypony
along...

SC. 26 - EXT. ISLAND - QUICK CUTS

Dash powers the clan through every sight-seeing option the
island has to offer:

- Dash slaps a straw hat on Puttershy.

132 RAINBOW DASH
Here ya go!

Nayneigh wrinkles her muzzle as Dash rubs zinc on it.

- Dash confidently move across the top of a tropical
waterfall, then looks back to see the others way behind. She
flies to the back of the line and starts herding everypony
across.

- Dash leads everypony as they fly over the tropical
rainforest.

133 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
 (pointing)
Pretty cool, huh?

Puttershy does a double-take as his hat flies off.

- The Shys slowly meander around ancient ruins and giant pony
versions of Moai statues. Dash pulls out a camera.

134 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Picture time!

Everypony stares at her, until she zips around and starts
moving them into position around a Pony Moai.

135 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Say "Best vacation ever!"

The Shys respond with mumbles and half-smiles, still looking
at whatever they were looking at before, as Dash snaps the
photo.

CLOSE ON: The photo - only Fluttershy is looking at the
camera, and she's not smiling.

SC. 27 - EXT. PATH/ISLAND DOCK - DAY

Rainbow Dash leads the Shys down a dirt path through the rainforest, feeling proud of herself.

136 RAINBOW DASH
 (to Fluttershy)
That was a pretty impressive tour,
wouldn't you say?

137 FLUTTERSHY
Sort of.

138 RAINBOW DASH
 (not hearing her)
We all stuck together, and we did
everything this tiny, uninhabited
island had to offer. Which means
that everypony must've done at
least one thing they wanted to.

As she talks, the path opens up to the dock where the airship was moored. Only it's not there - just an empty mooring post.

139 FLUTTERSHY
Um, where's the ship?

OFF Dash, gulping as the Shys turn to her in unison...

END ACT TWO**ACT THREE****SC. 28 - EXT. ISLAND DOCK - DAY**

Fluttershy and her family look to Rainbow Dash expectantly.

140 FLUTTERSHY
The ship left without us!

141 RAINBOW DASH
I'm sure there's a reasonable
explanation. Maybe they just had to
move it somewhere else.

142 NAYNEIGH
No, we missed the ship because you
ran us all over the island!

143 MRS. SHY
Oh heavens, what will we do now?

MUTTERS from the other Shys.

144 RAINBOW DASH
 (recovering)
Don't worry! We're all Pegasi; we
can just fly and catch up to it.

Dash takes off, but is only a few feet off the ground when:

145 MUTTERSHY
Which way do we go?

CAMERA PANS AROUND - nothing but empty sky stretching out in every direction. Dash furrows her brow and lands.

146 RAINBOW DASH
Okay, then how about building a
signal fire?

147 MR. SHY
I mean, we could, but it seems
awfully dangerous on a wooden
dock...

Dash tries to rein in her frustration.

148 RAINBOW DASH
We could write a message in the
sand!

149 NAYNEIGH
The beach is all the way on the
other side of the island.

150 RAINBOW DASH
 (more frustrated)
Then we'll go find somepony to help
us.

151 MRS. SHY
Didn't you say this island was
uninhabited, dear?

Dash's veneer of cool cracks:

152 RAINBOW DASH
Well, we have to do something! We
can't just stand here and wait for
somepony to rescue us!

Fluttershy steps close to Dash:

153 FLUTTERSHY
Let me handle it. We'll figure out
what to do, we just need to have a
discussion about it.

Fluttershy huddles her family together and they confer in
WHISPERS. After a few seconds, Rainbow Dash takes flight and
zips off.

SC. 29 - EXT. ISLAND DOCK - TIME LAPSE

CENTER ON the Shys, huddled up in discussion and unmoving, as
Rainbow Dash zips back and forth, moving so quickly she's
almost a blur.

-Dash gathers wood and starts a small signal fire.

-Dash gathers and arranges palm fronds to spell out an SOS.
(The fire is halfway burned down.)

-Dash sends out messages in bottles. (The fire is three-
quarters burned down.)

-Dash zips back and forth, looking for anypony else on the
island. (The fire is almost burned down.)

-Dash lands, pacing back and forth as she shoots incredulous
looks at the unchanging huddle. The pacing slows, then stops.
Finally Dash is lying down, as immobile as the Shys behind
her. She picks up a coconut and starts whittling it as the
fire is nothing but smoldering embers.

SC. 30 - EXT. ISLAND DOCK - RESUMING

Finally the huddle breaks apart. Dash drops her whittling
(which has become a completed miniature Moai statue) and
excitedly jumps to her hooves as Fluttershy approaches.

154 RAINBOW DASH
Finally! So what did you guys
decide?

155 FLUTTERSHY
Well, it's an important decision...

156 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah??

157 FLUTTERSHY
So we think we need to talk about
it some more.

Dash's jaw drops.

158 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT?!

159 FLUTTERSHY
Well, we don't want to make a bad
decision and make things worse.

160 RAINBOW DASH
Make things worse?! We're trapped
on an uninhabited island in the
middle of nowhere!

161 FLUTTERSHY
Which is exactly why we need to
give careful consideration to what
we do next.

162 RAINBOW DASH
You've been at this for hours! How
much consideration do you need?

163 FLUTTERSHY
Enough so that everyone has their
say.

 (sotto)
And just between you and me,
grandpa talks a lot.

PAN TO Puttershy, who just smiles. Dash shakes her head in
disbelief.

164 RAINBOW DASH
I already tried everything we can
do to get off this island while you
guys were *deciding*, with no luck.
There's nopony around; if we want
to get off of here, we'll have to
do it ourselves.

 (then)
You guys can wait here if you want,
but I'm getting out of here NOW!

Dash lifts off the ground and turns back to Fluttershy.

165 MRS. SHY
Do you know which way to go?

166 RAINBOW DASH
I'm the best flyer in Equestria;
I'll be fine. And don't worry -
when I get to civilization, I'll
send somepony back for you.

She gains some altitude, looks toward a few different cardinal points, then randomly picks a direction and streaks off confidently.

167 FLUTTERSHY
Rainbow Dash, be careful!

But Dash is already gone...

SC. 31 - EXT. SKY - MOMENTS LATER

Dash is high in the sky, the island very small in the background. She stops and looks around again for some sign of the airship or civilization, but sees only unending blue in every direction.

168 RAINBOW DASH
C'mon, there's gotta be somepony
around here somewhere! Another
island, a boat, anything!

She takes off again at a right angle to her previous trajectory.

SC. 32 - EXT. SKY - LATER

It's obvious Dash has been flying for a long time. She's flying very slowly, with occasional stutters.

169 RAINBOW DASH
No sign of the airship... or
land... or anypony else...
(sigh)
And no clue how to get back to
Fluttershy and her family.
(loses a little altitude)
I'm starting to think waiting on
the island maybe wasn't such a bad
idea after all. OW! Cramp!

One of Dash's wings folds up and she spirals toward the water.

170 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
AHHHH!!!

She flaps as hard as she can with her good wing and is able to slow her descent a little bit, but she's still out of control and falling. Just before she splashes down into the sea, a YELLOW STREAK zips into frame and grabs Dash under her shoulders! Dash looks up, stunned to see Fluttershy carrying her.

171 FLUTTERSHY
(straining)
Are you okay?

172 RAINBOW DASH
Wha-- Where did you come from?

173 FLUTTERSHY
(puffing)
One second, please.

Fluttershy spirals toward a small fishing boat chugging toward them in the distance. She descends to...

SC. 33 - EXT. FISHING BOAT - DECK - CONTINUOUS

Fluttershy lowers Dash onto the deck, where the whole Shy family is standing, then alights next to her.

174 NAYNEIGH
Great job, Fluttershy!

175 MRS. SHY
We're happy to see you again,
Rainbow Dash.

176 MR. SHY
Looks like we got here just in
time.

177 RAINBOW DASH
I'll say. But how did you get here?

178 MUTTERSHY
(pointing)
Captain Hoof.

WHIP PAN TO the helm, where a stallion in a peacoat and wool cap lifts a hoof from the wheel to wave. (Those who look closely will notice that he has one wooden hoof.)

WHIP PAN back to Fluttershy.

179 FLUTTERSHY
After you left, we decided you were right - we had to do something. So we each flew out in a different direction hoping to spot somepony, then came back to regroup. And, lucky for us, Nayneigh found this fishing boat.
(MORE)

FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Captain Hoof offered to help us
catch up to the sky cruise, but we
decided to come after you instead.

180 RAINBOW DASH

(ashamed)

After I ruined your vacation? How
long did that decision take?

181 FLUTTERSHY

Not time at all! Being your friend
is the best decision I ever made,
and I didn't even have to think
about it!

The Shys gather closer around Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy.

182 RAINBOW DASH

I'm so sorry, everypony. I wanted
Fluttershy to get the family
vacation she's been dreaming about
for so long. But it ended up being
about what I wanted to do the whole
time. Can you forgive me?

183 SHYS

Of course./No problem./Yes./You
bet.

184 RAINBOW DASH

Great! Because I've got some
awesome ideas on where to go next
year!

(off their reactions)

Or maybe the year after that?

SC. 34 - EXT. SEA - CONTINUOUS

GO WIDE as the fishing trawler chugs away from camera, with
Rainbow Dash, Fluttershy and her family all mixing good-
naturedly in the middle of the deck.

185 PUTTERSHY

Where's my hat?

OFF the whole group laughing as the boat heads into the
sunset...

END