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TEASER

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

RAINBOW DASH **peeks her head in the front door and calls out.** *

1 RAINBOW DASH
Fluttershy? *

INTERCUT WITH:

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

FLUTTERSHY **uses a pointer to gesture toward a chart with an image of a TREE and a PILE OF NUTS. A group of SQUIRRELS sit in rapt attention.** *
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2 FLUTTERSHY (O.S.)
I'll be right down. I'm just making sure the squirrels have a good plan in place for their nut storage this winter. *

As Rainbow Dash wanders around downstairs, **her** 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. *

3 RAINBOW DASH
(impressed **re postcards**)
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, Baltimare, Neighagara Falls... *

4 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, I haven't actually been to all those places, silly. My family's trying to decide on a vacation spot, so **they** send **me** postcards with suggestions. *

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

5 RAINBOW DASH
Huh. How long have **they** 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. She **secrets the postcard away as she turns to face the rest of the Mane 6, who saw nothing.** (Ep. 502)

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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. CANTERLOT - DAY

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At SHINING ARMOR and CADANCE's wedding. The bride and groom KISS as the Main 6 look on teary-eyed. Suddenly a postcard is stuck into frame next to Fluttershy. As she takes it, she turns to see a mail pony, wiping away his own tears of joy. (Ep. 226)

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SC. 7 - EXT. HEDGE MAZE - ENTRANCE - DAY

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The Mane Six look on, terrified, as DISCORD rears back and laughs manically. Lightning flashes behind him and as the girls stare up, a soft <AHM> comes from off screen.

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As (only) Flutter Shy looks toward the sound, we PAN with her to see a mail pony holding out a letter. Fluttershy takes it and slips it in her pocket as we PAN back and she resumes being terrified. (Ep. 201)

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SC. 8 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

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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, they like to consider all
their options.

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9 RAINBOW DASH
You've been all over Equestria.
Can't you help them?

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10 FLUTTERSHY
(shakes her head)
Every time I tell them about
someplace else I've been, they just
start all over again. It's best if
I stay out of it.

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11 RAINBOW DASH
I don't know how anypony could take
that long to make a decision.

12 FLUTTERSHY
You've never met my family.

13 RAINBOW DASH
 (realizing)
Actually, I haven't. No pony has.

14 FLUTTERSHY
(blushing)
Well, they live in Cloudsdale, of course, so it's hard to have everypony meet them. But you could come to dinner tonight if you want? Then at least you can see what I mean.

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15      RAINBOW DASH
Wow! Meet your family?! That would
be totally awesome!

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16 FLUTTERSHY
We'll see.

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

18 FLUTTERSHY
(too strenuous)
What? No! Don't be silly...

Fluttershy takes a beat, then:

19 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
Just remember, they're not as,
um... outspoken as you.

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

20 RAINBOW DASH
Worried they can't handle all this
awesome?
(smiles, then)
Don't sweat it. I got this. You
told them I'm coming, right?

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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.

21 FLUTTERSHY
They know.

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

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

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22 RAINBOW DASH
So...

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

23 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).

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

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

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

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26 FLUTTERSHY
And my Grandpa Shy.

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27 RAINBOW DASH

Hi.

(then, louder)

It's nice to meet you!

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Grandpa Shy gives Dash a quizzical look. Fluttershy presses on, turning to a stallion about her own age (QUIET TIME).

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28 FLUTTERSHY

This is my brother, Quiet Time.

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29 RAINBOW DASH

Hiya!

Dash tries to make eye contact, but Quiet Time actively avoids it, so that they both end up moving their heads around in circles in what looks like a strange ritual. Fluttershy turns to a small Appaloosa filly with freckled rear flanks.

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30 FLUTTERSHY

And this is my niece, Dottie.

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Dottie shakes her mane out of her eyes and appraises Dash.

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31 DOTTIE

(softly)

Are you really a Wonderbolt?

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32 RAINBOW DASH

(surprised)

Sure am!

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33 DOTTIE

(backing away)

Okay, thanks. Sorry.

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

34 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. On it is a serving dish with a meager amount of unappetizing brown food on it.

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35 RAINBOW DASH

(forcing it)

Wow, this looks really... good.

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36 MRS. SHY *
We can never decide how to make *
anything so we usually just cook *
whatever it is for a few hours. *

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

37 RAINBOW DASH *
Are you waiting on me to start? *

38 QUIET TIME *
Unless you think one of us should. *

Dash takes the serving dish and starts to spoon out some *
food. *

39 MR. SHY *
Or maybe we should start with the *
youngest? *

Dash stops and turns toward Dottie, ready to serve her. *

40 MRS. SHY *
Or the oldest? *

Dash turns to Grandpa Shy who MUMBLES something incoherently. *

Perplexed, Dash looks to Fluttershy, who takes the dish and *
scoops some onto Dash's plate. *

41 FLUTTERSHY *
(apologetically) *
Let's just start with our guest. *

Fluttershy then puts a scoop on her own plate as she looks to *
Dash, embarrassed. *

DISSOLVE TO:

SC. 15 - INT. SHY FAMILY HOME - FAMILY ROOM - LATER *

Fluttershy leads Dash and the rest into the family room. A *
small carpet sits in front of the fireplace. *

42 RAINBOW DASH *
Wow, that dinner was, um, great! *

They all stand and stare at the carpet. Fluttershy turns to *
her parents. *

43 FLUTTERSHY *
Where's the furniture? *

44 MR. SHY
(shrugs)
This way nopony has to decide where
to sit.

Dash looks around as they all start to sit on the floor.
Grandpa Shy is having a difficult time.

Dash spots a small crate and grabs it for the old pony to sit
on.

45 RAINBOW DASH
Here you go!

As Dash picks up the crate, dozens of bus passes, train
tickets and airline boarding passes spill out.

46 MRS. SHY
Whoops. Looks like you found our
travel crate.

Fluttershy looks down at all of it.

47 FLUTTERSHY
Did you buy all of these tickets?

48 MR. SHY
Of course. You can't go on vacation
without tickets.

49 FLUTTERSHY
But we've never been on vacation.

Mrs. Shy starts to pick up the pile of tickets and put them
back in the crate.

50 MRS. SHY
Well, your father always buys the
tickets, but whenever it comes
time, we just can't decide to go.

Quiet time walks over and helps her.

51 QUIET TIME
(holding up tickets)
Right. I mean, do we take the train
or the bus? A boat or a plane?
There's just so many options.

52 FLUTTERSHY
So, you've never used any of these?

The family all stare at her and shake their heads.

53 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)
(soft)
But that's such a waste.

54 MRS. SHY
There's no need to shout, dear. We
can't all be as confident and
decisive as you.

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy exchange a look. Dash leafs
through the collection of tickets.

55 RAINBOW DASH
But you guys got refunds for all of
these, right?

56 DOTTIE
What's a refund?

Mrs. Shy takes a skinny-looking log from the firewood bin,
puts it in the fireplace and starts a tiny fire.

57 MRS. SHY
Now, move in close everypony. This
is the only log we could afford. I
just don't know where all the money
goes.

Fluttershy looks down at all the wasted tickets. She and Dash
share a worried look as the family huddles around the tiny
fire.

SC. 16 - EXT. SKY - NIGHT

Rainbow Dash and Fluttershy fly back to Ponyville in silence.
After a beat...

58 RAINBOW DASH
So...

59 FLUTTERSHY
I know. I'm so sorry you had to sit
through that.

60 RAINBOW DASH
Well, don't get me wrong, I'm glad
I got to meet your family. But I
guess I see why you haven't gone on
vacation.

61 FLUTTERSHY

(confiding)

I understand that they want an amazing vacation that the whole family will remember forever, but I had no idea my parents were wasting their money like that.

62 RAINBOW DASH

Maybe you just need to tell them that they have to make a decision and follow through.

63 FLUTTERSHY

Well, even though I've gotten much better about speaking up, it's hard when it's your family you have to speak up to.

The fly in silence for another beat, then...

64 FLUTTERSHY (CONT'D)

Sometimes I wish somepony would just swoop in and make them decide.

Fluttershy flies on. 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.

65 RAINBOW DASH (O.S.)

Fluttershy, open up! I've got a totally amazing surprise for you!

66 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.

67 RAINBOW DASH

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

68 FLUTTERSHY
Wow, that really is surprising!

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

69 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/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.

70 RAINBOW DASH
It's a sky cruise over all of *
Equestria! Every destination you *
could ask for in one trip! *

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

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

72 MR. SHY
(uncertain)
Well, Rainbow Dash is very *
persuasive.

73 MRS. SHY
But we could always go home and *
talk about it some more...

Dash cuts her off before the indecisiveness can spread.

74 RAINBOW DASH
We already talked. A lot. And this *
is what we decided. You're packed, *
you have your tickets, so... *
(pushing them toward the
ramp, as an afterthought)
Have a great time!

They head toward the gangplank, where they're greeted by a *
STEWARD PONY dressed in a nautical uniform (with hat) who *
takes their tickets. *

75 STEWARD PONY
Welcome aboard, everpony!
 (looks at tickets)
Looks like you've got the Carousel
Package, which includes a very nice
set of activities. Of course, if
you'd like to upgrade to Captain's
Package you could do more.

76 MRS. SHY
Upgrade?

77 STEWARD PONY
For a small fee. Unless, for an
additional cost, you'd prefer to
have the Admiralty Package which
adds even more.

78 MRS. SHY
I'm just not sure I can chose.

79 QUIET TIME
Well, if we get it all then we
don't really have to decide.

80 FLUTTERSHY
I don't think we need to add
anything.

Dash spots Fluttershy's growing anxiety. Dash looks around,
then spots the ticket window and speeds off.

81 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 Steward Pony looks at them expectantly. Mr. Shy pulls out
a bag of bits.

82 MR. SHY
Buy it now and decide later. That's
what I always say.

83 FLUTTERSHY
I really don't think that's a good
idea.

Just as Mr. Shy is about to hand over his money to the
Steward Pony, Rainbow Dash flies in and grabs it.

84 RAINBOW DASH
And I've got an even better one.
Don't buy anything and I'll decide
for you!

85 FLUTTERSHY
How are you going to do that?

Rainbow Dash pulls out her own ticket.

86 RAINBOW DASH
By going with you!

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.

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

88 RAINBOW DASH
You saw what was going on. Somepony
had to swoop in!

89 FLUTTERSHY
I guess, but what it's only going
to happen again.

90 RAINBOW DASH

And that's exactly why I came!
Every time your family can't
decide, I'll be right there to push
things along. I promise. This is
going to be the most memorable trip
of your lives!

Fluttershy looks at her family, unsure. Dash points at Dottie.

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91      RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Dottie! What do you want to do?

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92 DOTTIE *
I'm sorry? *

93 RAINBOW DASH *
C'mon! Don't you like to swim? *

94 DOTTIE *
I guess? *

95 RAINBOW DASH
Great! *
(turning to Quiet Time) *
What about you? *

96 QUIET TIME *
I'd have to know all the options. *

97 FLUTTERSHY *
Rainbow Dash, I think maybe we *
should let them settle in first. *

98 RAINBOW DASH
Don't be silly!

99 FLUTTERSHY *
This isn't really how they do *
things. *

Dash waves her off as MUSIC FADES UP...

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

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

Rainbow Dash escorts Grandpa Shy to a shufflecloud court *
(shuffleboard where ponies push little clouds around). *

101 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 hands Grandpa Shy a cue and helps him scoot a small storm *
cloud down the court, where it hits a white cloud and ZAPS it *
off the deck with a mini-lightning bolt. *

102 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!*

Mrs. Shy enters frame and checks on Grandpa, then:

103 MRS. SHY
*But this is our family vacation,
Which means there'll be much
contemplation
As we show our consideration
for the many and not just the one.*

Dash leaves Grandpa Shy there and zips off.

SC. 21 - INT. AIRSHIP - ROLLER RINK - SAME

Dash helps Fluttershy fits a helmet on Quiet Time, who stands in roller skates at the edge of a rink.

104 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 pushes Quiet Time onto the rink and he rolls unsteadily, scrabbling for balance. He grabs the first pony who rolls past, and that pony pushes him back toward the edge of the rink, where Mr. Shy approaches and grabs him.

105 MR. SHY
*I admit that we do like to wait,
But we can't really alter our gait.
 (to Quiet Time)
Hey, do you even like to skate?
 (he shrugs, to Dash)
See, that's what I'm talking about.*

Dash and Fluttershy exit to...

SC. 22 - INT. AIRSHIP - DECK - SAME

Mrs. Shy stands in front of a table with a vast array of pamphlets for different activities spread out on it, weighing her options. Dash and Fluttershy approach.

106 MRS. SHY

(bridge)

*It's truueee that things could go
faster,
For youuuu, but we're trying to
avoid a total disaster.*

Dash points to different pamphlets. Any one that gets an
unsure look from Mrs. Shy gets tossed. *Fluttershy steps up
and joins in on the reprise.*

107 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY

(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. Fluttershy *shrugs her shoulders at her
mom*, then *follows Dash* to...

SC. 23 - INT. AIRSHIP - POOL - SAME

Dottie exits a cabana, dressed in a swimsuit. Dash *and
Fluttershy* zip up and escort her to the diving board.

108 RAINBOW DASH/FLUTTERSHY

(intro redux)

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

Dottie hesitantly walks out onto the board. *Mr. and Mrs. Shy*
approach, nervous.

109 MR. SHY/MRS. SHY

Don't go! (Don't go!)

Dash follows *Dottie* onto the board.

110 RAINBOW DASH

Just go! (Just go!)

111 DOTTIE

I don't know.

112 RAINBOW DASH

Just go!

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

SC. 24 - INT. AIRSHIP - DECK - RESUMING

Normal activity resumes. Fluttershy approaches Rainbow Dash:

113 FLUTTERSHY
Can we talk privately for a minute?

114 RAINBOW DASH
Sure, what's up?

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

115 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.

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

117 FLUTTERSHY
(cutting her off, firm)
But **I just don't think it's going to work.** *

118 RAINBOW DASH
(taken aback)
Why not? *

119 FLUTTERSHY
My family needs to learn to decide how to do things together, but they can't if everypony is off doing things by themselves. *

Dash nods, thinking she gets it. *

120 RAINBOW DASH
Right. Family togetherness, nopony left behind. I can **work with that,** no problem! *

121 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 **giant** Ponai statues.
Fun for the whole family. Thank
you, that is all. <WHISTLE TONE>

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Dash turns to Fluttershy with a smug grin.

122 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.

123 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?

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

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

126 **DOTTIE**
Anything is fine. I guess... Unless
it's not.

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127 **QUIET TIME**
I think Grandpa's tired.

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ON **Grandpa Shy**, dozing on his feet. Dash looks to Fluttershy.

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128 FLUTTERSHY
Maybe we should sit down and
discuss **the** options some more.

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129 RAINBOW DASH
I've got a better idea. We're gonna
do everything! And **we're gonna** do
it together!

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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 **Grandpa Shy**.

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130 RAINBOW DASH
Here ya go!

Dottie wrinkles her muzzle as Dash rubs zinc on it.

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- Dash confidently **moves** 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.

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

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

Grandpa Shy does a double-take as his hat flies off.

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- The Shys slowly meander around giant pony versions of
Easter Island Moai statues (**Ponai**). Dash pulls out a camera.

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132 RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)
Picture time!

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

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133 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 - **her look of displeasure clear**.

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

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

134 RAINBOW DASH
That was a pretty impressive tour,
wouldn't you say?

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135 QUIET TIME
Sort of.

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136 RAINBOW DASH
 (not hearing)
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.

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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.

137 DOTTIE
Um, where's the ship?

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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.

138 FLUTTERSHY
The ship left without us!

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

140 DOTTIE
No, we missed the ship because you
ran us all over the island!

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

MUTTERS from the other Shys.

142 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:

143 QUIET TIME
Yes, but which way?

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

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

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

Dash tries to rein in her frustration.

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

147 DOTTIE
The beach is all the way on the
other side of the island.

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

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

Dash's veneer of cool cracks:

150 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:

151 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 Ponai statue) and
excitedly jumps to her hooves as Fluttershy approaches.

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

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

154 RAINBOW DASH
Yeah??

155 FLUTTERSHY
So [they](#) think [they](#) need to talk
about it some more.

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Dash's jaw drops.

156 RAINBOW DASH
WHAT?!

157 FLUTTERSHY
Well, *they* don't want to make a bad
decision and make things worse. *

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

159 FLUTTERSHY
Which is exactly why *they* need to
give careful consideration to what
we do next. *

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

161 FLUTTERSHY
Enough so that everyone has their
say.

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

PAN TO *Grandpa Shy*, who just smiles. Dash shakes her head in
disbelief. *

162 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 *out* of here, we'll have to
do it ourselves. *

(then, *to everypony*)
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.

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

164 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.

165 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.

166 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.

167 RAINBOW DASH
(loses a little altitude)
I'm starting to think waiting on
the island maybe wasn't such a bad
idea after all. OW! Cramp!

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

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

She flaps as hard as she can with her good wing, 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.

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169 FLUTTERSHY
(straining)
Are you okay?

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

171 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.

172 DOTTIE
Great job, Fluttershy!

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

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

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

176 QUIET TIME
(pointing)
Captain Hoof.

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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.

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177 FLUTTERSHY
After you left, I sat everypony
down and we had a nice long talk.

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178 MR. SHY
Fluttershy convinced us that this
wasn't like getting tickets we
never use.

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179 QUIET TIME
Or buying everything on the menu so
we won't have to decide.

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180 DOTTIE
Because if we didn't make a
decision about what to do, you
could end up in trouble.

181 MRS. SHY
Fluttershy was very persuasive.
She's just so tenacious.

Dash tilts her head in surprise.

182 FLUTTERSHY
(blushes)
So we each flew out in a different
direction hoping to spot somepony,
then came back to regroup. And,
lucky for us, Dottie found this
fishing boat. Captain Hoof offered
to help us come find you.

183 RAINBOW DASH
(ashamed)
Well, I'm glad. I'm just sorry I
ruined your vacation. I was so
worried you wouldn't be able to
make a decision, I kind of pushed
you into doing anything I could
thing of.

184 FLUTTERSHY
It wasn't really your fault. If I
wanted my family to make a decision
about this vacation, I should have
gotten more involved from the
start.

185 MR. SHY
At least now we know that sometimes
not deciding can be as bad as
making the wrong choice.

186 FLUTTERSHY
And careful consideration has it's
place, but sometimes you just have
to go for it.

Mrs. Shy turns to Dash.

187 MRS. SHY
And don't think for a second that
you ruined our trip, because it is
definitely a vacation we'll always
remember.

188 FLUTTERSHY
That's certainly true.

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SC. 34 - EXT. SEA - CONTINUOUS

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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.

Quiet Time turns to Dash.

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189 QUIET TIME
So... Where are you taking us next
year?

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Surprised, Dash looks over at the expectant faces of the entire Shy clan.

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190 RAINBOW DASH
Um... You know, I'm going to need
some time to think before I can
decide on that.

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OFF everypony LAUGHING as the boat heads into the sunset...

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