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Friendship Lesson: It's wonderful to take care of your friends, but not at the expense of taking care of yourself.

Fluttershy and Zecora are looking for a rare ingredient in the Everfree forest bog that will help the animals at Fluttershy's animal sanctuary. But afterwards, Fluttershy notices Zecora isn't looking so good. It turns out, while in the bog Zecora caught Fessitus. It starts with cold-like symptoms but gets worse until it turns into delirium. Fluttershy's never heard of Fessitus before, but it sounds awful! According to Zecora, there is a tale about her village once coming down with Fessitus. No pony knew what to do until a mystic pony named Madam Viale arrived and healed everypony with a special potion. But Madam Viale is only a legend now and no pony knows how she cured Fessitus. Fluttershy decides to help Zecora get better. Zecora's always helping everypony else - now it's Fluttershy's turn to help her!

Fluttershy's first attempts at healing Zecora involve trying out different remedies she uses on her animals, but they all go comically wrong, i.e., she slathers aloe vera all over her but Zecora breaks into hives – turns out she's allergic, she puts Zecora in a full body cast – but that only renders Zecora immovable and caused more problems, she even kept Zecora up all night, researching and trying out other “cures”. By morning, not only is Zecora worse, but Fluttershy is now exhibiting symptoms of Fessitus as well!

Running out of options, Fluttershy decides to go to Twilight for help – she must have a book that mentions Fessitus or Madame Viale! Despite Twilight's warnings that Fluttershy isn't looking so good, she stays up all night researching. She feels responsible for Zecora getting sick - she has to find the cure! After tireless hours, Fluttershy and Twilight finally put it together that Madam Viale was none other than Mage Meadowbrook, a legendary pony who was known for her healing elixirs. Knowing this, they're able to through Mage Meadowbrook's formulas and find out the key to the cure to Fessitus is a special honey that only comes from bees who live in the White Tail Woods...

Cut to, Twilight and Fluttershy carting Zecora in a rickshaw. Zecora is delirious and Fluttershy isn't far behind. What's worse, Twilight's now starting to show the first signs of Fessitus! This only makes Fluttershy feel even more responsible and extra resolved to take care of everypony and find the bees. Twilight and Fluttershy are able to locate the hive that grows the special honey...and the bees are very protective of it. Fluttershy says she's got this and flies up to retrieve the honey but in her sickly state, she doesn't communicate well with the bees and almost gets them all stung before passing out!

Fluttershy wakes up to find she's fully cured and in her cottage. Confused, Twilight has to explain she'd stepped in, calmed the bees, and got the honey after Fluttershy almost lost it. Fluttershy apologizes. She shouldn't have pushed everypony so hard especially when they were all so sick! But at least she's learned a valuable lesson from all this. Fluttershy, “You can't take care of your friends, if you don't take care of yourself first!” Twilight and Zecora completely understand. Fluttershy goes to give them a hug but she can't. Her mane is stuck to her pillow with honey. Fluttershy: “Um, can somepony take care of this?” The trio laughs. FADE OUT. THE END.