

My Little Pony: Equestria Girls

"Friendship Math"
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LOGLINE: Pinkie Pie and Twilight Sparkle take a friendship magazine quiz and get a horrible score! Pinkie Pie thinks it's silly and doesn't mean they aren't close friends, but Twilight Sparkle can't let it go and searches out a way to PROVE their friendship - only to ultimately realize what Pinkie Pie was saying the whole time "we like each other, that's all that counts."

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FADE IN:

EXT. BEACH - BEACH BLANKET - DAY

PINKIE PIE and TWILIGHT SPARKLE are relaxing and sunbathing on a beach blanket. TS is flipping through the pages of a Teen Girl magazine.

1 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Rarity left her magazine here. She won't mind if I flip through...

2 PINKIE PIE
Ooh! See if there's a quiz!

3 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay - actually, there is: "Does your friendship add up? Take this quiz to find out your Friendship Score!" That sounds fun, actually.

4 PINKIE PIE
YES! Let's do it! Go, go, start!

5 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Okay, question one. What's your friend's favorite color?

6 PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Pink!/Blue!

Both shake their heads - that's not their favorite color.

7 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Whoops. Zero points. Let's try again. "What's your friend's shoe size?"

8 PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ooh! It's... 17. / I dunno - 3?

They both react to each other's answers, shocked.

9 PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT SPARKLE
3?! I'm not a baby!/Is "17" even a shoe size?!

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Ugh. One more try. "What is your friend's biggest fear?"

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11 PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Clownfish? / Blue cotton candy?

Both girls GROAN at another wrong answer. PP GIGGLES.

12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We already failed the quiz! It
says we aren't even real friends!

13 PINKIE PIE
Oh, that's silly. Of course we're
great friends.

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Not according to this... Lousy
magazine! We'll show *it*.

15 PINKIE PIE
Uh, what do you mean, Twilight?

16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
We'll *prove* we're good friends in
real life - with a *real* friendship
test! Come with me.

TS pulls PP to her feet.

17 PINKIE PIE
Do you really think we need to-
oof! Okay! Coming!

EXT. BEACH VOLLEYBALL NET - MOMENTS LATER

RAINBOW DASH and SUNSET SHIMMER are playing volleyball.
They step to one side of the net to play against PP & TS.

18 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Real friends work as a team!
...Bring it on, ladies!

RD shrugs and serves the ball. SS spikes it over the net,
where PP is distracted - looking down at a SAND CRAB. PP
bends over and TS gets beamed by the volleyball.

19 PINKIE PIE
Oops! My bad ...partner!

TS rubs her bonked head, frowning.

EXT. SUSHI TRUCK - MOMENTS LATER

AJ, surfboard under one arm, has just picked up her order at the window - chewing, her mouth is too full to speak. TS and PP arrive and look at the menu/Applejack's food.

20 PINKIE PIE
That looks delicious, Applejack!
Maybe I'll have -

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
NO! We're ordering for each other,
like *really good friends!*

AJ looks at PP like, "what's with her?" PP smiles awkwardly. AJ shrugs and moves on, as TS orders food.

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
My *friend* here would love a number
4... And she'll order for me.

23 PINKIE PIE
Um, okay, she'll have... a number
8?

The girls are each handed food. Both look disappointed for a moment... then switch orders - and look relieved.

24 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is not going the way I hoped.

EXT. OCEANSIDE - MOMENTS LATER

PP wears her flamingo floaty and sunglasses, at the edge of the water, TS close by. FLUTTERSHY appears a few yards out at sea in her scuba gear, her snorkel in her mouth.

25 PINKIE PIE
How's the water, Fluttershy?

Fluttershy gives a THUMBS UP then disappears underwater.

26 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
She's in a wet-suit, they're
really warm. Let's just check if
it's a good temperature to be body-
surfing buddies!

PP and TS both dip a toe in the water and SHRIEK, but PP does so because she's loving it, whereas TS is FREEZING!

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27 PINKIE PIE/TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Perfect! / Freezing!

They exchange a look. TS stomps a few steps up the beach.

28 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is ridiculous! The quiz was
right - we don't "add up" at all!

29 PINKIE PIE
Twilight, wait! Please don't go!

30 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Leave me alone Pinkie, apparently
we're not *real* friends anyway!

TS runs off, holding back tears, leaving PP perplexed.

EXT. BEACH - BEACH BLANKET - DAY

TS flops down on the same beach blanket as earlier. She looks at the Teen Girl magazine and lets it drop onto her face, hiding behind it, splayed out. Just then RARITY, nursing a frilly smoothie, strolls up and sits beside TS.

31 RARITY
Aha! So that's where I left my
magazine!

TS sits up and hands the magazine to Rarity.

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Keep it! Who'd have thought a
magazine quiz could ruin my
relationship with Pinkie Pie?

33 RARITY
Quiz? Oh, don't listen to those
things. They're just for fun.

34 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But it said my friendship with
Pinkie got a zero friendship
score. And all afternoon, it felt
like we just didn't *fit* together.

TS buries her face in her arm, frustrated.

35 RARITY
I don't know. You two look like a
pretty good fit to me.

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TS looks up, confused. Rarity points at something nearby.

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
What do you mean?

TS sees: not far away down the beach, Pinkie Pie is finishing a SAND SCULPTURE BUST of the pair of them.

37 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Wow! ...Aw. Excuse me, Rarity.

EXT. BEACH - NEARBY - CONTINUOUS

TS walks up to PP/her impressive sand portrait of them.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is amazing, Pinkie Pie! You made this for me?

39 PINKIE PIE
I made it to celebrate *us*!

TS squeezes PP in a big hug. PP WHEEZES then GIGGLES.

40 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
This is incredible. You really know how to make me feel better.

41 PINKIE PIE
That's what *friends* are for!

42 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're so right. I am sorry I let a silly quiz make me doubt us. I hope you know I always considered you my friend.

43 PINKIE PIE
Do I ever! You dragged me around all day trying to prove it!

TS and PP laugh. Just then Rarity appears with a CAMERA.

44 RARITY
Move in closer, you mush-balls! Let's get a pic of this.

FLASH! We see a snapshot of TS and PP framing their sand-sculpture bust. PP is making a face, and TS has made "bunny ears" over PP's head with two fingers.

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