

**MY LITTLE PONY
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**"Text Support"
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SET UP

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - DAY

A bell <RINGS> as students exit their classrooms. TWILIGHT SPARKLE, APPLEJACK, RARITY, RAINBOW DASH, SUNSET SHIMMER, FLUTTERSHY and PINKIE PIE exit the SCIENCE LAB together.

1 PINKIE PIE
How great is science? I love mixing random chemicals!

2 APPLEJACK
You're not supposed to mix random chemicals, Pinkie Pie. Every hear of "followin' instructions?"

3 PINKIE PIE
Aww, you sound just like my lab partners.

REVEAL THROUGH THE DOOR: SNIPS and SNAILS, COVERED IN SOOT, HAIR BLOWN BACK, GOGGLES ON, holding BEAKERS. They wave.

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...Oh no!

5 RAINBOW DASH
Oh, they'll be fine.

But Rainbow Dash notices Twilight is focused on her phone...

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No. I just... Well, you know, Timber Spruce and I have been talking for a while.

7 PINKIE PIE
Super great!

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
And it's usually super great, but he just texted me--

9 PINKIE PIE
--SUUUUUUUUUUPER DUPER GREAT!

10 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(blurting)
But I have no idea what this means!

Twilight turns her phone to show A STRING OF EMOJIS.

11 SUNSET SHIMMER

Pirate, plane, cat, thumbs up,
waterfall, golf club, ice cream sundae?

12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(working herself up)

What does it mean? I can't ask him--
he'll think I'm uncool. But I don't
want to say the wrong thing, but I
don't even know what the thing I'm
responding to is so how do I know
what I'm supposed to say?! This is
bad... what do I do?!

13 RARITY

Take a deep breath. We're here to
help.

Fluttershy and Sunset Shimmer nod along with her.

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(sotto)

Who should I ask for help...?

As Twilight looks to her friends, Three options appear:

A.) Rarity, B.) Fluttershy, and C.) Sunset Shimmer.

ENDING A: RARITY

EXT. IN FRONT OF SCHOOL - MOMENTS LATER

As students exit the school Rarity takes Twilight by the arm.

15 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Thank you so much for helping me reply
to Timber Spruce's text, Rarity.

16 RARITY

You came to the right place, darling.
As you're no doubt keenly aware, I am
fluent in all the fashionable text
slang. Allow me.

Rarity borrows Twilight's cell phone and starts texting (as
she texts, the emojis stream out of the phone for visuals).

17 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Oh, so you're just gonna--

18 RARITY

Text on your behalf! Let's see--
(as she texts)
(MORE)

RARITY (CONT'D)
"Dragon" because you're powerful and
have a point of view, "ice cube" and
"snail" because you're cool but taking
it slow, then a "pyramid" for some
flair!

19 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I love flair.

20 RARITY
I know.

Rarity hits send!

21 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
But what does all that mean?

22 RARITY
Well basically, I said--

Suddenly, Twilight's phone <DINGS> receiving a message.

23 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh he replied! Is that a lobster
riding a hammer...?

24 RARITY
One moment.

Rarity texts, the emojis FLOWING OUT as she says them.

25 RARITY (CONT'D)
(sotto)
Fancy dress, anvil, hi-five, napkin...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE RARITY (CONT'D)
Anvil? I don't know if-- Shh.

Rarity holds up a finger and <TYPES> away FEVERISHLY. Then
Twilight's phone <DINGS> again. Rarity <LAUGHS> triumphantly.

26 RARITY (CONT'D)
Do you like ice cream?

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You know I do.

Rarity rattles off another string of texts, reading along:

28 RARITY
Checkmark, checkmark, couple holding
hands, Sun, three balloons, spoon!

Rarity smiles proudly. She hands the phone back to Twilight.

29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(blinks, confused)
I'm sorry, but what just happened?

Not unlike Karaoke lyrics, we see emojis highlight on screen as Rarity explains:

30 RARITY
I was double checking...
(checkmarks highlight)
You and Timber Spruce...
(couple holding hands
highlights)
Have a date on Sunday...
(sun highlights)
At Three...
(3 balloons highlight)
To have Ice Cream!
(spoon highlights)

Twilight stares at her phone, speechless. Rarity smiles.

31 RARITY (CONT'D)
You're welcome.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING B: FLUTTERSHY

EXT. FOREST BEHIND SCHOOL - LATER

We find Twilight Sparkle and Fluttershy walking among the trees behind school.

32 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So you really know how to respond
to Timber Spruce's emojis?

33 FLUTTERSHY
I know what I would say...

A BIRD flitters up and lands on Fluttershy's shoulder.

34 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I have to confess, I was kind of
freaking out.

35 FLUTTERSHY
Alright, start with a sloth.

The bird NODS in approval.

36 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sloth, got it.

Twilight begins to text. As Fluttershy continues, other animals approach, listening to her sage wisdom.

37 FLUTTERSHY
Then iguana, guinea pig, regular pig, frog, baby chick in the egg, baby chick out of the egg, all three see-no-evil monkeys, and oh, finish it with a squirrel on his hindlegs.

The animals nod in approval.

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Sent! That was perfect. I think. I'm still a little confused. What exactly did we just send?

The animals all exchange looks and SHRUG.

39 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Fluttershy! You had me text him random animals?!

40 FLUTTERSHY
Wait for it...

Suddenly, Twilight's phone <BUZZES>. She reads...

41 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
He says yes to the zoo! The zoo?!
(re: the animal emojis)
Ohhhhhhhhhhhhhhh. Thank you, Fluttershy! Thank you!

42 FLUTTERSHY
See? No matter what the problem is, adorable animals are almost always the answer.

IRIS OUT.

ENDING C: SUNSET SHIMMER

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - MOMENTS LATER

Twilight and Sunset Shimmer walk through the hall as kids head on their way to class.

43 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Are you sure you can help me,
Sunset Shimmer? I mean, this is the
most confusing thing Timber Spruce
has ever sent me.

Twilight holds out her phone, showing the emojis: Pirate,
plane, cat, thumbs up, waterfall, golf club, ice cream
sundae. The emojis come to life and morph into the following
scene as she hypothesizes...

EXT. SKY - FANTASY

Twilight Sparkle and TIMBER SPRUCE wear eye patches and
pirate outfits as they eat ice cream and fly in a bi-plane
through a waterfall. The cat that pilots the plane turns
around and gives them a thumbs up.

44 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (V.O.)

Does he want to dress up like
pirates and fly through waterfalls
with a cat while we eat ice cream
with golf clubs for spoons?

BACK TO PRESENT:

INT. SCHOOL HALLWAY - SAME

Twilight shakes her head.

45 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

What am I saying? A golf club
spoon, that's just silly. Why's
this so hard?!

46 SUNSET SHIMMER

Maybe text is the problem.

47 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

It's exactly the problem!

48 SUNSET SHIMMER

Have you thought about maybe asking
Timber Spruce what he means?

49 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ooh. That's a great idea.
(then)
How do you ask that in emojis?

Sunset Shimmer <SIGHS> and takes Twilight's phone and dials,
calling Timber Spruce. She puts it to her ear.

50 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Calling?! No you can't do that,
I'll be so embarrassed, DON'T DO--

Twilight covers her mouth when she sees Sunset is connected!

51 SUNSET SHIMMER (INTO PHONE)
Hey, Timber Spruce? Sunset Shimmer
here. Mm. Mm-hm. That text you sent
Twilight Sparkle--
(then)
Mhmm. Right... Gotcha. Well next
time could you just type that all
out? Great, thanks.

Sunset shimmer hangs up the phone and turns to Twilight, who
is mortified, her eyes wide.

52 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(shellshocked)
You just... Him... The phone... And
spoke... With words...

53 SUNSET SHIMMER
He was just wondering if you wanted
to go to the pirate-cat mini-golf
course and get ice cream sundaes
this weekend.

Twilight SNATCHES the phone from Sunset's hands.

54 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(re: the phone)
Oh! Duh. That makes perfect sense.
Sheesh. How did I miss that?
(then)
I'm gonna text him a monkey eating
a banana split to say yes.

Sunset Shimmer <SIGHS> and face palms in bemused exasperation
as we CUT TO BLACK.