

**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 classes. TWILIGHT SPARKLE (on her phone), RARITY, SUNSET SHIMMER, FLUTTERSHY and PINKIE PIE exit the SCIENCE LAB together. *

1 PINKIE PIE

How great is chemistry class? Today I came up with my very own chemical formula: Jalapeño-supernova cupcake frosting! *

2 SUNSET SHIMMER

That wasn't the assignment. *

3 PINKIE PIE

Aww, you sound just like my lab partners. *

(calling off-screen) *

Couldn't have done it without you, guys! *

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

4 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(looking at her phone) *

Oh no! *

5 PINKIE PIE

Ah, they'll be fine. *

6 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

No... I just got the weirdest text from Timber Spruce. *

Twilight turns her phone to show A STRING OF EMOJIS.

7 RARITY

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

8 TWILIGHT SPARKLE

(working herself up) *

What does it mean? Is it an inside joke? A hieroglyphic reference? A secret code? Nghhh... my brain feels weird... I'm not used to not knowing things. Help! *

9 RARITY
Sounds like you could use a
translator.

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10 FLUTTERSHY
I could help.

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11 SUNSET SHIMMER
Leave this to me.

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Twilight considers it, looking from one friend to the next.

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12 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
(sotto)
Who should I ask for help...?

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Three options appear: Rarity, Fluttershy, and Sunset Shimmer.

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ENDING A: RARITY

EXT. IN FRONT OF SCHOOL - MOMENTS LATER

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

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13 RARITY
If you need help replying to Timber
Spruce, 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.

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

14 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Oh, so you're just gonna--

15 RARITY
Text on your behalf! Let's see--

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Rarity text feverishly and hits send, then hands the phone to
Twilight Sparkle.

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16 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Thank you so much... But what does
all that mean?

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17 RARITY
Well basically, I said--

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

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

19 RARITY
One moment.

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

20 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.

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

22 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, who doesn't like ice cream?

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Rarity rattles off another string of texts, reading along:

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

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

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

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

25 RARITY
Well I started by sending a "Dragon"
because you're powerful and have a
POV, "ice cube" and "snail" because
you're cool but take it slow, then a
"pyramid" for some flair! And he was
way into it, so in this last one I
was just double checking...
(checkmarks highlight)
You and Timber Spruce...
(couple holding hands
highlights)
Have a date on Sunday...
(sun highlights)
(MORE)

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RARITY (CONT'D)
At three o'clock...
(3 balloons highlight)
To have ice cream!
(spoon highlights)

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Twilight stares at her phone, speechless. Rarity smiles.

26 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.

27 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So you really know how to respond
to Timber Spruce's emojis? I have
to confess, I was kind of freaking
out...

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

28 FLUTTERSHY
Well, I'd start with...
(seeing a bird)
I'd start with a bird.

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The bird NODS in approval.

29 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Bird? Sounds good, got it.

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

30 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.

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

32 FLUTTERSHY
(sheepish)
Cute animal emojis? *

33 TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Fluttershy! You had me text him
random animals?!

34 FLUTTERSHY
Oh, well, not exactly... *

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

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

36 FLUTTERSHY
See? No matter what the problem is,
adorable animals are 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.

37 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 a pirate, plane, cat,
thumbs up, waterfall, golf club, ice cream sundae. *

38 TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Like what? He wants to dress up like
pirates and fly through waterfalls
with a cat while we eat ice cream
with golf clubs for spoons?
(MORE) *

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
That's crazy-- golf clubs would make
terrible spoons!

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

40 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.

41 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!

42 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.

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

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44 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.

45 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.