

MY LITTLE PONY - TELL YOUR TALE
SEASON 2 - EPISODE 26

"DIGITAL DETOX"

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Open on A CU Pipp's phone as is buzzes/PINGS away on the counter. It is an almost constant noise - so much so that it sounds rhythmic, like the kick drum in a EDM track. We can see that almost every single one of her apps has a red notification with ridiculous number by it.

ZIPP 1

Here you go, sis - only...1,436
messages this morning????

3 SUNNY 3

Not too bad??! Pipp??!! That is a
ridiculous amount of messages!

4 MISTY 4
And what's with the PING PING
PING??? That would drive me crazy!

5 IZZY 5
I kinda like it <BEATBOXES TO IT>
oooh yeah, <OOOOH OOOOOH NOISES>
Feel that beat! Come on ponies -
dance dance woooop wooop!

6 IZZY (CONT'D) 6
Just me? Okay, but you are
definitely missing out! <KEEPS
DANCING IN THE BACKGROUND>

8 PIPP 8

OMP Zipp - be serious! I can like
totally handle it...don't you worry
about me...

CUT TO a montage of Pipp across the day:

-Pipp is having a shower and her phone <RINGS> on the counter. She sticks her head out of the shower,

9 PIPP (CONT'D) 9
Call you back in a sec...

-Pipp is trying to choose her accessories for the day,

10 PIPP (CONT'D) 10
Oooh this is nice - or maybe that--

But her phone reminds her that her scheduled live stream starts in two minutes,

11 PIPP'S PHONE 11
Scheduled live stream begins in two minutes...

12 PIPP 12
Aaaack! Uhhhhh, okay these will be fine!

-Pipp is working on a new song and her phone <PINGS> interrupting her every new idea for a lyric/melody!

13 PIPP (CONT'D) 13
(singing)
The Party's just be--
(pings, interrupting)
The party's just begun, so
(more pings in the background)
The party's just begun---
UGGGHHHHHHHHHHHH! Zipp might be
right - I can't live like this!

EXT. CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE

Her phone still <PINGING> by her side, Pipp races outside to find her sister to ask for advice. As she comes outside, Hitch and Sparky step out of the Marestream,

14 PIPP 14
Hitch! Have you seen Zipp?

15 HITCH 15
Sorry, Pipp! Me and Sparkerino here are just coming back from a few days relaxing in the Dragonlands! Phew! I tell ya - there is nothing quite like a digital detox!

16 SPARKY 16
<AGREES> <WHOOOS>

17 PIPP 17
Detox? Like a in a dragonspa? HITCH
YESSSSSSSS! A LUXURY DRAGON SPA
TREATMENT! That is exactly what I
need! THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK
YOU! DRAGONLANDS HERE I COME...

As Pipp jumps on the Marestream, Hitch tries to expand on what he meant by detox - but Pipp doesn't hear a word of it!

18 HITCH 18
Oh well, its not really a spa - its
more like outdoorsy relaxation,
very nature-y--

As The Marestream flies away with Pipp, Hitch waves and then finishes his sentence...

19 HITCH (CONT'D) 19
...with ABSOLUTELY no PHONE
SERVICE...
(to Sparky)
Welp - that's gonna be a fun
surprise for her, eh buddy?

20 SPARKY 20
Wuh-oh.

EXT. THE DRAGONLANDS - CONTINUOUS

Pipp lands on the edge of the Dragonlands and immediately heads into to town. As she walks she tries to locate the Dragonspa on her phone but her phone keeps telling her that there is NO SERVICE,

21 PIPP 21
NO Service??!! Pffft - what do you
mean NO SERVICE? That's impossible.

Blaize and Tumble walk toward Pipp and she is immediately relieved,

22 PIPP (CONT'D) 22
Phew! Blaize! Tumble! Thank
goodness I found you! I'm looking
for the Dragonspa?

23 TUMBLE 23
The what?

24 PIPP 24
The dragonspa - Hitch said it was
amazing but it's not coming up on
my phone - actually nothing is
coming up on my phone...

25 BLAIZE 25
Uh, Pipp. We don't have a
dragonspa. And I hate to have to
tell you but - phones don't really
work in the dragonlands.

Pipp is horrified,

26 PIPP 26
No spa?
(voice cracks)
And NO...PHONES?

27 TUMBLE 27
Yeah, but who needs a phone when
you are surrounded by all this
natural beauty!

Camera swivels around to reveal misty mountains and beautiful
trees...

28 BLAIZE 28
And listen to that...

A BEAT while they all listen to the quiet of the landscape,

29 PIPP 29
I don't hear anything.

30 BLAIZE 30
Exactly.

31 PIPP 31
Wait - I don't hear ANYTHING. Like
nothing AT ALL! NO calls, no
schedules, no PING PING PING PING
PING!

32 TUMBLE 32
Ugh, could you not PING like that -
that's awful!

Pipp is getting swept up in the moment of peace,

33 PIPP 33
I can hear the birds and I can see
those beautiful Misty Mountains -
<BIG EXHALE> I think this might be
exactly what I need. Blaize - will
you show how me to live like a
dragon?

34 BLAIZE 34
Thought you'd never ask!

MONTAGE - MUSIC PLAYS as we see Pipp flying around the
Dragonlands with Blaize and TUMBLE: They fly to the highest
peak and look out over the beautiful landscape. Out of habit,
Pipp snaps a few photos at the top of the mountain,

35 PIPP 35
Say "dragonlands"!!

But when she tries to post them she is reminded that there is
no service,

36 PIPP (CONT'D) 36
Haha, forgot. No service! Oh well -
I can always save them for future
content, right?

37 TUMBLE 37
For what?

38 PIPP 38
It's not important - what's next?

The three of them then fly off and we next see them as they
dive into a beautiful lake. They swim and splash and laugh
and float and we can see that Pipp is really starting to
relax and be in the moment. The montage ends with Pipp as she
watches a beautiful sunset with all her new dragon friends -
she feels calm and peaceful in a way that she hasn't in a
long time!

39 PIPP (CONT'D) 39
What a beautiful sunset. Ahhhhh -
thanks Blaize, this is a day I will
never forget! I'm taking a picture
with my heart! <FLASH NOISE>

As Pipp stares at the sunset her Cutie Mark starts to shine
as she recites the last lines of her couplet with total
peace,

40 PIPP (CONT'D) 40
When my cutie mark comes to life,
CONFIDENCE is my song!

Pipp's CM blasts out and becomes a shooting star that shoots across the sky. Blaize and Tumble oooh and ahhh,

41 BLAIZE / TUMBLE 41
Ooooooooooh - AHHHHHHHHHHH!

EXT. - THE EDGE OF THE DRAGONLANDS

Refreshed, Pipp says goodbye to Blaize and Tumble,

42 BLAIZE 42
You know, you're welcome here
anytime Pipp! The fresh air and no
phone seems to really suit you!

43 PIPP 43
Thanks Blaize! Who knew a digital
detox could make me feel so great!
I will definitely be back soon! AND
OFTEN!

The friends hug and then Pipp waves goodbye to her friends as the Marestream disappears through the mist of the Dragonlands.

INT. - CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE - KITCHEN

The Mane6 are seated around the kitchen table as Pipp tells them all about her trip to the dragonlands,

44 PIPP 44
And then we dove into this like
crystal blue lake! And the water
was so cold - but like totally
refreshing--

45 HITCH 45
I gotta say - I feel relieved!
Sparky and I were worried that the
dragonlands wasn't going to be what
you were hoping for...

46 SPARKY 46
<Mmmmmmm hmmmmmm>

47 PIPP 47
It was perfect, Hitch!

48 SUNNY 48
That lake sounds amazing Pipp - can
we see the pictures?!

49 PIPP 49
Oh...well, actually - I didn't take
a picture of the lake...

50 ZIPP 50
I'm sorry - did you just say that
you *DIDN'T* take a picture? Are you
feeling okay?

51 PIPP 51
You're the one who said I needed a
break from my phone, remember?

52 ZIPP 52
I gotta say, sis - I'm impressed!

Just as Zipp says this - Pipp's phone starts the doing the
same <PINGING> from the beginning of the day.

53 IZZY 53
Oh yeah, the beats back! <MORE
BEATBOXING>

54 MISTY 54
Bet you didn't miss that, Pipp!

55 PIPP 55
You're right, Misty. I did learn
one thing though - watch!

Without even really thinking Pipp turns it off and puts it
away while all the ponies look at eachother, amazed!

56 MANE 5 56
<REACTIONS TO PIPP PUTTING HER
PHONE AWAY>

Camera pulls back as we hear Pipp finishing her story,

57 PIPP 57
Anyway - where was I? Oh yeah and
then we roasted carrots around the
fire - and watched the most
beautiful sunset...

End on a beautiful sunset as it sets over the water behind
the Crystal Brighthouse!

END OF EPISODE.