

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

*"DIGITAL DETOX"*

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Client said to make sure the sequence with the phone pings are quick / snappy / comedic - it should feel very increasingly overwhelming for Pipp

When Pipp is in Dragonlands and not using her phone we should see obvious comparison to before - she should be very chill here, very relaxed and in the moment taking everything in

There is no Dragonlands Town, please show Pipp "on the way" there then she meets the dragons.



**INT. - CRYSTAL BRIGHTHOUSE - KITCHEN**

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.

WIDEN TO reveal the ponies having breakfast. Zipp picks up her sister's phone and hands it to her,

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

2 PIPP 2  
Ooooooh not too bad!

3                               SUNNY                               3

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

The phone <PINGING> increases - now its a faster beat,

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

Izzy starts to dance to the beat of the notifications,

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

Swivel to the ponies who are not feeling it,

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

7 ZIPP 7  
Pipp - you're phone is out of  
control...maybe you should just put  
it away for a day? Have a break?

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,

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41                                BLAIZE / TUMBLE                                41
                                Oooooooooh - AHHHHHHHHHHH!

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**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  
 <Mmmmmm 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 Bighthouse!

**END OF EPISODE.**