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# **Bronies: The Extremely Unexpected Adult Fans of My Little Pony**

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**Format:**

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**Dialogue:**

um, called me on Skype one day, and said,

**Dialogue:**

this show? And I'm like, no.

**Dialogue:**

it's called My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic,

**Dialogue:**

internet is raving about it, you have got to see this show, it's so good.

**Dialogue:**

Little Pony My Little Pony

**Dialogue:**

that like a show for little girls?

**Dialogue:**

yeah, yeah, yeah, but it's great, it's great, trust me.

**Dialogue:**

little bit, and I think, huh, this isn't too bad.

**Dialogue:**

another one, and another one, and another one.

**Dialogue:**

would speak, and they would end up with a smile,

**Dialogue:**

back at them because it was just,

**Dialogue:**

good, it was such a little thing,

**Dialogue:**

my day just to see them smile.

**Dialogue:**

good things.

**Dialogue:**

I know, I was kind of leaning forward into my monitor,

**Dialogue:**

this, this show is amazing.

**Dialogue:**

maybe I'm the only one who knows about this.

**Dialogue:**

start telling people.

**Dialogue:**

point, I was like, wait a second.

**Dialogue:**

am getting excited about My Little Pony.

**Dialogue:**

Okay, so are you a Brony?

**Dialogue:**

what's that?

**Dialogue:**

There's this huge movement of, you know,

**Dialogue:**

high school and college that are just so into the show.

**Dialogue:**

to cons, and they're like, making music, and you know, art.

**Dialogue:**

Are you, would you call yourself a Brony?"

**Dialogue:**

know, be willing to like just check out more of this stuff?

**Dialogue:**

Yeah, yeah! I'd call myself a Brony, yeah.

**Dialogue:**

became a Brony.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

knew that I was a Brony.

**Dialogue:**

become a Brony.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

trend-

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

love My Little Pony.

**Dialogue:**

they were gay.

**Dialogue:**

pedophiles.

**Dialogue:**

mind-boggling.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

girl.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

a single episode of My Little Pony.

**Dialogue:**

sexual deviancy involved.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

hobbies for a young lad to have-

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

terrorism.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

know, that's on the edge.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

phenomenon of Brony conventions

**Dialogue:**

foretold in the Book of Revelation.

, it is over,

!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

opening]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

[trotting hooves]

**Dialogue:**

comprehend this pony fascination,

**Dialogue:**

up the previous of pony generations.

**Dialogue:**

Generation 1 appeared on TV in the 80's.

**Dialogue:**

sell toys, plots were hardly very weighty.

**Dialogue:**

I do not mean to grouse and gripe,

**Dialogue:**

characters fell right into the girly stereotypes.

**Dialogue:**

is just too awful and too tragic.

**Dialogue:**

number 4, where Friendship is Magic!

**Dialogue:**

characters compelling and the stellar storytelling,

**Dialogue:**

animation brought about great dedication!

**Dialogue:**

meet the Bronies, for they like My Little Pony.

**Dialogue:**

enjoy the ponies so let's go and meet the Bronies!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

rolling]

**Dialogue:**

airport is my second home.

**Dialogue:**

passion, because it adds a, a third dimension to your life.

**Dialogue:**

themselves to the ground are, are missing out a lot,

**Dialogue:**

is just completely different, up there and, uh,

**Dialogue:**

freedom.

**Dialogue:**

be doing right now is grabbing my friend Chris and Ethan,

**Dialogue:**

to a local pizza joint, we'll just go be teenagers.

**Dialogue:**

and then we'll go to Wal-Mart,

**Dialogue:**

thing to do around here, is just go to Wal-Mart.

**Dialogue:**

a hot date around this area.

**Dialogue:**

take their girlfriends to Wal-Mart.

**Dialogue:**

the only places I can come and buy Pony Merch.

**Dialogue:**

in there, he lets me know when the stuff comes in.

**Dialogue:**

receive a text for that White Celestia,

**Dialogue:**

her.

**Dialogue:**

a Mercedes because you,

**Dialogue:**

only one that has one, especially an old one like this one.



**Dialogue:**

weird looks from the rednecks, cause you know,

**Dialogue:**

me to be driving a big truck, or, you know,

**Dialogue:**

competing with them somehow, and

**Dialogue:**

see the fun in that.

**Dialogue:**

to My Little Pony was in a, uh, an internet video collaboration,

**Dialogue:**

had created a collaboration of the good shows,

**Dialogue:**

in in 2010, and,

**Dialogue:**

ponies on there, and I'm, I just couldn't get them out of my head.

**Dialogue:**

just caught my eye about 'em.

**Dialogue:**

so I figured, well, I'll give 'em a chance.

**Dialogue:**

and I was hooked.

**Dialogue:**

please.

**Dialogue:**

Celestia, hereby decree,

**Dialogue:**

Twilight Sparkle shall take on a new mission for Equestria.

**Dialogue:**

to study the magic of friendship.

**Dialogue:**

me her findings, from her new home in Ponyville.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

Princess Celestia.

**Dialogue:**

than ever before.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

there's no way I'm watching this little girl's show.

**Dialogue:**

this, you know that's, that's not right, you know.

**Dialogue:**

about it just kept me coming to it.

**Dialogue:**

of course is about the magic of friendship, hence, Friendship is Magic.

**Dialogue:**

speaks to me as a grown man is,

**Dialogue:**

characters are so deep and in-depth, and complicated,

**Dialogue:**

portray an Element of Harmony.

**Dialogue:**

Elements of Harmony are right here!

**Dialogue:**

Laughter! Kindness! Generosity!

**Dialogue:**

elements are ignited by the

**Dialogue:**

resides in the heart of us all,

**Dialogue:**

sixth element, the element of magic!

**Dialogue:**

show about six characters,

**Dialogue:**

ponies,

**Dialogue:**

with one another.

**Dialogue:**

Princess Celestia, I already wanted

**Dialogue:**

student who was displaced.

**Dialogue:**

and Mindy style, write letters

**Dialogue:**

learned about friendship at the end of the episode.

**Dialogue:**

Celestia.

**Dialogue:**

taught me to never lose faith in your friends.

**Dialogue:**

amazing source of strength,

**Dialogue:**

overcome even your greatest fears.

**Dialogue:**

faithful student, Twilight Sparkle.

**Dialogue:**

people who can be attached to objects,

**Dialogue:**

which I had which was a toy aircraft carrier, 'cause

**Dialogue:**

it was just cool, and

**Dialogue:**

toy for a while.

**Dialogue:**

eventually got yard saled, and I got over it,

**Dialogue:**

I have to grow up.

**Dialogue:**

can't be like 50 or something, and like

**Dialogue:**

house with just a toy aircraft carrier going, yeesss.

**Dialogue:**

never gonna sell.

**Dialogue:**

creative, very artistic. He enjoys building with LEGO.

**Dialogue:**

the computer,

**Dialogue:**

Minecraft, Halo, that kind of thing.

**Dialogue:**

excellent shot, he's,

**Dialogue:**

target shooting, he's got me beat by a long shot.

**Dialogue:**

the show, I was kind of sad and lonely,

**Dialogue:**

did watch the show, it opened up to this huge community,

**Dialogue:**

community's just so accepting, and it's just a really great thing.

**Dialogue:**

that you'd expect a lot of people my age and older to watch.

**Dialogue:**

teach a lot of life lessons.

**Dialogue:**

episode that can help with almost any situation.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

each other the truth.

**Dialogue:**

keep my feelings a secret again.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

my heart and hope to fly, stick a cupcake in my eye.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

watching the show, I also feel like I can put up with

**Dialogue:**

situations way better than I could have before.

**Dialogue:**

would you think, mom, if I really said I liked My Little Pony?

**Dialogue:**

joking about this for a long time.

**Dialogue:**

about how it was a good show,

**Dialogue:**

reaction was a bit like eh-h.

**Dialogue:**

worried about you, Lyle.

**Dialogue:**

nervous, like she wouldn't really accept it if I was serious.

**Dialogue:**

was serious!

**Dialogue:**

it was a joke.

**Dialogue:**

about my dad finding out.

**Dialogue:**

thinking that I'm gay, or a man-child or something.

**Dialogue:**

kind of exploded into, um,

**Dialogue:**

and artists and animators,

**Dialogue:**

people getting behind the show that,

**Dialogue:**

content from the show and build off that.

**Dialogue:**

discovering the show, um, about, I think half a year ago.

**Dialogue:**

computer]

**Dialogue:**

bit messy right now.

**Dialogue:**

computer]

**Dialogue:**

messy at the moment.

**Dialogue:**

computer]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

me?

**Dialogue:**

a way to copy himself.

**Dialogue:**

than one of them.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

is, uh, extremely well done.

**Dialogue:**

fantastic, the writing is wonderful, and,

**Dialogue:**

acting is just, it's impeccable.

**Dialogue:**

at Cartoon Network,

**Dialogue:**

the moment I met her.

**Dialogue:**

and smart, and, and insightful,

**Dialogue:**

vision of what she wanted on different things, and

**Dialogue:**

up one day and asked me

**Dialogue:**

with My Little Pony toys as a little girl.

**Dialogue:**

had every pony, I had every sticker.

**Dialogue:**

been her dream to have her vision of My Little Pony be on the air,

**Dialogue:**

over and show me some stuff?

**Dialogue:**

So we actually went upstairs to my little studio.

**Dialogue:**

Celestia.

**Dialogue:**

Twilight Sparkle for her and Pinkie Pie and I think it was

**Dialogue:**

Dash or Applejack for just the pitch.

**Dialogue:**

Pinkie Pie was, you know, the party girl and really happy,

**Dialogue:**

sort of high pitched, um, really silly girl, girlie girl.

**Dialogue:**

wanted Twilight to be a little bit more serious, still likeable.



**Dialogue:**

leader of the ponies, um, and book smart,

**Dialogue:**

nerdy, but still someone that you'd want to hang out with.

**Dialogue:**

she had to be, you know, bookish, but still cute.

**Dialogue:**

in that pocket where it's like,

**Dialogue:**

Celestia, today I learned

**Dialogue:**

talk about whatever it was that her, friendship lesson of the day.

**Dialogue:**

student, Twilight Sparkle.

**Dialogue:**

Twilight, she's like,

**Dialogue:**

you're- you're Twilight, that's my Twi.

**Dialogue:**

Friendship is Magic is about a bunch of

**Dialogue:**

little herbivores, that are facing down these titanic personified evils.

**Dialogue:**

days we all feel like that.

**Dialogue:**

we're just a little small thing facing down these

**Dialogue:**

are greater than us.

**Dialogue:**

much more, like easier when I'm trying to relax

**Dialogue:**

cool down from talking to a lot of people.

**Dialogue:**

any sort of major demands, not emotional demands anyway.

**Dialogue:**

they're much easier to understand and interact with.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

for his three-year assessment,

**Dialogue:**

the health visitor and Daniel was behind me.

**Dialogue:**

me, Does he always do that?

**Dialogue:**

around, and he'd lined all the chairs up in the room,

**Dialogue:**

straight, all the way across the room,

**Dialogue:**

everything; his toys, video- he used to make a video-

**Dialogue:**

telly, all the way into the kitchen, with videos.

**Dialogue:**

used to line up.

**Dialogue:**

Yes, he always does that.

**Dialogue:**

think we need to have a talk,

**Dialogue:**

diagnosed with Asperger's.

**Dialogue:**

is like... well, I really can't explain it.

**Dialogue:**

being able to understand maybe people's emotions, at a time,

**Dialogue:**

someone would do something on an emotional level.

**Dialogue:**

they happy? Are they angry?

**Dialogue:**

that is very difficult for someone with Asperger's, usually.

**Dialogue:**

me about six months ago.

**Dialogue:**

Oh, I like this show, I want pony stuff.

**Dialogue:**

go about getting them without telling them anything about it.

**Dialogue:**

sat my mom down and said, Okay, I'm gonna tell you something a bit weird.

**Dialogue:**

my God, what is it?

**Dialogue:**

really like this program, I want you to watch it,

**Dialogue:**

anything, just watch it.

**Dialogue:**

distractions.

**Dialogue:**

my God, why does he like this?

**Dialogue:**

finished, I thought, Well [sigh] Yeah, I can see why he likes it.

**Dialogue:**

He's gonna get obsessed with this

**Dialogue:**

I knew that he was- he would be obsessed with it.

**Dialogue:**

most relate to would probably be Twilight,

**Dialogue:**

very freaked out when elements don't go her way.

**Dialogue:**

a lot of him in some of the characters.

**Dialogue:**

thought, I bet he can see himself in a lot of the characters.

**Dialogue:**

trying to achieve goes out of her control, or that she fails at,

**Dialogue:**

anxious, or agitated, or very stressed out.

**Dialogue:**

mental, psychological breakdown, goes crazy.

**Dialogue:**

pony's getting themselves all worked up over nothing.

**Dialogue:**

nothing. This is everything!

**Dialogue:**

help me find some pony with a problem I can fix before sundown!

**Dialogue:**

MY WHOLE LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

obsessive, and, um, not coping with certain situations,

**Dialogue:**

wondering, of the episodes I've watched,

**Dialogue:**

one of the script writers were, or knew somebody with Asperger's.

**Dialogue:**

was so, so similar.

**Dialogue:**

all complete!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

are my very best friends!

**Dialogue:**

LaserPon3 on the internet.

**Dialogue:**

laser pony animations.

**Dialogue:**

show, first I start with a notepad, just a physical notepad

**Dialogue:**

down everything that I hear in the song that I associate with the song,

**Dialogue:**

part, I maybe think of violins, I maybe think of this, I maybe think of that,

**Dialogue:**

everything down, and I would, eventually I have a whole paper filled with,

**Dialogue:**

I then grab and make a story out of.

**Dialogue:**

put some characters from the show, I put, associate them with those objects,

**Dialogue:**

with the emotions that go on the show.

**Dialogue:**

of way I start developing a very, very thin storyline.

**Dialogue:**

drawing some frames, some test frames to see if, you know,

**Dialogue:**

doesn't flicker too much, like the frame rate doesn't drop too much.

**Dialogue:**

just start making the show and then, it just- my mind goes all by itself.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

of precision, a lot of work.

**Dialogue:**

make sure that the free laser beams that come out of,

**Dialogue:**

projector, that combine to one beam,

**Dialogue:**

overlapping each other.

**Dialogue:**

white laser beam is, you're perceiving it as white,

**Dialogue:**

still three separate laser beams just tightly placed together.

**Dialogue:**

small mis-alignment will make a difference,

**Dialogue:**

will be able to see it.

**Dialogue:**

Harmony, uh, playing a role in my life,

**Dialogue:**

plays an important part.

**Dialogue:**

stuff for other people, like for free just gives me a great feel,

**Dialogue:**

can enjoy what I do.

**Dialogue:**

there, I was just livin' day to day, you know, in the house,

**Dialogue:**

trying to get by doing work for my father here and there, and

**Dialogue:**

have anything to look forward to, just you know, to see the sunset,

**Dialogue:**

you know, we'd go to the next day.

**Dialogue:**

came into my life, I was like, wow, I never want the day to end,

**Dialogue:**

just such a positive outlook on things.

**Dialogue:**

something to look forward to.

**Dialogue:**

strong stereotyping that

**Dialogue:**

extremely masculine and chauvinistic then you're a homosexual,

**Dialogue:**

homosexuality is also looked down upon, so

**Dialogue:**

hand in hand that if you watch a show that's

**Dialogue:**

was children, small girls,

**Dialogue:**

maybe you're homosexual, and then it's a reason to hate you.

**Dialogue:**

be a Brony in the Appalachian Mountains, you're gonna have problems.

**Dialogue:**

up, you could get cussed at,

**Dialogue:**

things thrown at you.

**Dialogue:**

thing.

**Dialogue:**

was a, uh, a few rednecks standing around my car,

**Dialogue:**

truck in front of my car, behind it, so I couldn't move.

**Dialogue:**

irons, baseball bats.

**Dialogue:**

custom decals uh, for my windows,

**Dialogue:**

window I had a large Celestia and a large Luna,

**Dialogue:**

kneeling up together and forming an archway and it was just the coolest thing.

**Dialogue:**

right to my back window,

**Dialogue:**

and then, smashed it.

**Dialogue:**



**Dialogue:**

his truck and came back out,

**Dialogue:**

had been hunting with.

**Dialogue:**

scared at that point.

**Dialogue:**

playfully aiming it at me like, you know,

**Dialogue:**

this Pony, your little gay girly shit! You know, and uh.

**Dialogue:**

right at me and I was,

**Dialogue:**

know I slammed the car in reverse,

**Dialogue:**

just managed to get the whole side of this car just bashed up.

**Dialogue:**

home and then of course my father saw the damage to the car,

**Dialogue:**

was a little angry and I just had to explain to him,

**Dialogue:**

off the road or something, and

**Dialogue:**

to cover it up.

**Dialogue:**

make a two part special.

**Dialogue:**

be a great big story.

**Dialogue:**

opportunity for a new villain, so we created Discord,

**Dialogue:**

writing the character and we were pitching our, um,

**Dialogue:**

our bosses at Hasbro and the Hub, you know,

**Dialogue:**

em, he's like a trickster kind of character."

**Dialogue:**

uncertain at first until, uh, I said,

**Dialogue:**

Star Trek! [laughs]

**Dialogue:**

like, [gasps] Can we get John de Lancie?!

**Dialogue:**

Twilight Sparkle, maybe the Magic of Friendship can help you!

**Dialogue:**

excuse me, I have some chaos to reap.

**Dialogue:**

Bronies like Discord because he's naughty, you know.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

at uh, Greek mythological characters like chimeras,

**Dialogue:**

manticores.

**Dialogue:**

his body parts to be from a different animal so that he's, he's not harmonious.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

introduction to My Little Pony was I got a call from my agent saying that

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

material, it was very good, I went in, I knocked it off, forgot about it.

**Dialogue:**

I go down to my computer and I open it up emails.

**Dialogue:**

uh, My Little Pony, and I'm, I call up to my wife

**Dialogue:**

do you about My Little Pony?

**Dialogue:**

you voiced it about three months ago.

**Dialogue:**

completely forgot about that.

**Dialogue:**

It's a program for little girls.

**Dialogue:**

me tell ya

**Dialogue:**

little girls that are writing me.

**Dialogue:**

of reasons people love him.

**Dialogue:**

excited by how epic that episode was.

**Dialogue:**

not a typical little girls' show.

**Dialogue:**

be possible without the internet.

**Dialogue:**

are starting to get together.

**Dialogue:**

and then conventions.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

convention, BronyCon.

**Dialogue:**

about BronyCon coming up,

**Dialogue:**

really wanted to go.

**Dialogue:**

this plan, with one of my friends.

**Dialogue:**

pay for the hotel room,

**Dialogue:**

would drive me up and pay for meals.

**Dialogue:**

parents that I wanted to take a trip with one of my friends.

**Dialogue:**

really keen on the idea.

**Dialogue:**

trust me as far as money goes, and what not,

**Dialogue:**

that they go, if I'm gonna go at all.

**Dialogue:**

asking questions,

**Dialogue:**

told them it was a Comic-Con.

**Dialogue:**

got them more excited and they were like,

**Dialogue:**

gonna be there?

**Dialogue:**

Well I just kinda wanna go with my friend.

**Dialogue:**

find anything online about it, as a comic convention.

**Dialogue:**

they're gonna find out!

**Dialogue:**

my mom just, the curiosity got the better of her,

**Dialogue:**

up online, with all the information I'd given her.

**Dialogue:**

about BronyCon,

**Dialogue:**

downstairs to me one day with a smug look on her face,

**Dialogue:**

to elaborate, and I did.

**Dialogue:**

my dad.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

major word I would use to describe my husband, conservative.

**Dialogue:**

really a Comic-Con.

**Dialogue:**

Remember uh, back in the 80's, My Pretty Pony?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

like, something to do with that.

**Dialogue:**

conservative.

**Dialogue:**

my dad reacts to me being a Brony, 'cause he's very quiet about it.

**Dialogue:**

coming to BronyCon is that

**Dialogue:**

that he's going to be, like, live performing in front of the audience, because

**Dialogue:**

there, like when I'm drivin' in,

**Dialogue:**

seein' em' all walkin' in there and I'm gonna be goin',

**Dialogue:**

going to be,"

**Dialogue:**

going to a rock concert for your favorite band.

**Dialogue:**

man, I'm gonna be so pumped.

**Dialogue:**

going to New York! That's the money!

**Dialogue:**

convention ever held for Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

100 people.

**Dialogue:**

one, it's gonna hit its cap at 4,000.

**Dialogue:**

global phenomenon.

**Dialogue:**

early in the morning for B.U.C.K.

**Dialogue:**

dozens of conventions just in the United States alone, dozens more in Europe.

**Dialogue:**

convention on Equestria Daily I think.

**Dialogue:**

about a British Brony con UK.

**Dialogue:**

thought, Brilliant, I don't have to travel to America.

**Dialogue:**

decided straight away I've got to go to that convention.

**Dialogue:**

considered going to a convention about something before.

**Dialogue:**

I'm going to see people.

**Dialogue:**

very ironic because

**Dialogue:**

normally go to a convention to see people.

**Dialogue:**

everything himself, I haven't organized anything.

**Dialogue:**

all himself, so yeah.

**Dialogue:**

looking forward to it.

**Dialogue:**

getting to the convention by taking an hour train ride to Manchester.

**Dialogue:**

getting from the train station to the Bridgewater Hall,

**Dialogue:**

con UK is being hosted.

**Dialogue:**

be comfortable asking people for directions.

**Dialogue:**

trying to cut down as much interaction with people as possible.

**Dialogue:**

large crowd, probably paranoia would be quite likely.

**Dialogue:**

aware of people around me,

**Dialogue:**

paranoid about these sort of things like,

**Dialogue:**

that guy's a mugger! or something.

**Dialogue:**

face I will find, I think he will find very hard, are the train station.

**Dialogue:**

too bad, but when he gets to Manchester

**Dialogue:**

very crowded which he's gonna find quite hard.



**Dialogue:**

yeah, a general area such as Manchester, I get a little jittery.

**Dialogue:**

bit more maybe.

**Dialogue:**

want to rush, like get places faster.

**Dialogue:**

because it's not a new environment, but it's a different environment.

**Dialogue:**

about, doing different things,

**Dialogue:**

environment I can't control.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

speaking German]

**Dialogue:**

to father in German]

**Dialogue:**

German]

**Dialogue:**

don't like it because he think I'm too,

**Dialogue:**

girls, and I'm uh, a woman.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

English] Uh same, same crazy person liking-

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

! [speaking German]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

crazy persons found each other.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

way, just say no.

**Dialogue:**

was to meet someone at BronyCon,

**Dialogue:**

with similar interests, from the same culture he's used to

**Dialogue:**

generation, um, it would just help to bridge the gap

**Dialogue:**

this strange new culture shock.

**Dialogue:**

people with purple and pink hair, and

**Dialogue:**

satin pink costumes. [laugh]

**Dialogue:**

get my dad to watch the show,

**Dialogue:**

understand, and things would be so much better.

**Dialogue:**

in watching My Little Pony.

**Dialogue:**

people lining up.

**Dialogue:**

thousand to get their early registration.

**Dialogue:**

did my nails up for me with her [Pinkie Pie's] cutie mark.

**Dialogue:**

trains to meet up with uh some other Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

carpooled over here.

**Dialogue:**

travel time would be about seven hours.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

around the show, is amazing.

**Dialogue:**

looking forward to seeing and hearing Lauren Faust.

**Dialogue:**

am so glad that he decided to voice Discord,

**Dialogue:**

else could have done it better than him.

**Dialogue:**

present among all the Bronies here.

**Dialogue:**

positive energy, because

**Dialogue:**

that they're among friends here.

**Dialogue:**

BronyCon!

**Dialogue:**

together] My name is Pinkie Pie and I am here to say, How you doin'?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

smile and I will brighten up your day!

**Dialogue:**

[laughing]

**Dialogue:**

now if you are sad or blue.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

my friends is just what Pinkie's here to do!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

thought was so unusual about BronyCon was the sense of spirit.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

brought my sister to BronyCon was because

**Dialogue:**

would be the kind of person who would understand this sort of thing.

**Dialogue:**

drive.

**Dialogue:**

that's another reason.

**Dialogue:**

a whole bunch of really, really happy emotions.

**Dialogue:**

people dressed in fantastic outfits.

**Dialogue:**

dropping.

**Dialogue:**

meet the original voice cast,

**Dialogue:**

what they think of the Brony culture,

**Dialogue:**

shocked by how many people have come here today.

**Dialogue:**

these cons, like BronyCon

**Dialogue:**

that are emerging for the Brony culture?

**Dialogue:**

very important.

**Dialogue:**

multiple functions in the Brony community.

**Dialogue:**

they provide an opportunity for people who might not ordinarily be able to socialize with other Bronies

**Dialogue:**

threatening environment, where nobody's gonna look at you funny

**Dialogue:**

a Fluttershy shirt, and you're a 35 year old guy with a beard.

**Dialogue:**

important.

**Dialogue:**

need to be able to express their enjoyment of the show

**Dialogue:**

judgmental environment.

**Dialogue:**

than just ponies, and people think it's ponies and all for girls,

**Dialogue:**

not.

**Dialogue:**

friendship and having a good time,

**Dialogue:**

much what everybody's doing now here.

**Dialogue:**

characters because they're relatable to everyone,

**Dialogue:**

depth so it's not like they're just stereotypes.

**Dialogue:**

over My Little Pony?

**Dialogue:**

every Saturday at one o' clock.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

dot.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

to me a year ago that I would be at a convention for a show for little girls,

**Dialogue:**

laughed in your face.

**Dialogue:**

laughed at you, and just walked away.

**Dialogue:**

the minority,

**Dialogue:**

feel like it's like where most minorities kind of feel suppressed,

**Dialogue:**

there's less of us, but it's not a bad thing.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

hundred miles, the biggest Con,

**Dialogue:**

population of my town is in this building.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

diagnosed with cancer, he kept visiting me in the hospital

**Dialogue:**

the show, it helped me feel happy, and

**Dialogue:**

thing, when you're sick, is to feel happy,

**Dialogue:**

and

**Dialogue:**

much.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

BEGIN.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

fad, this isn't just an internet phenomenon anymore.

**Dialogue:**

the reason why I started BronyCon, I realized,

**Dialogue:**

community that deserves a real world presence,

**Dialogue:**

the Star Trek fans and the Sci-Fi people, and the Anime fans have.

**Dialogue:**

robust convention scene, and now it has one.

**Dialogue:**

incredible.

**Dialogue:**

long to bump into a few members of the Knoxville Brony group here,

**Dialogue:**

out with them today.

**Dialogue:**

people together is what the show has accomplished.

**Dialogue:**

and really really cool that my dad is okay with this kind of thing,

**Dialogue:**

Pony is like, there's nothing violent about it, there's nothing wrong with it,

**Dialogue:**

that people enjoy for good reason.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

probably way back there.

**Dialogue:**

hell-bent on going.

**Dialogue:**

me one day, she goes, Well, I'll take him.

**Dialogue:**



you serious, you're gonna go?

**Dialogue:**

I said, Okay, fine.

**Dialogue:**

I, I know she didn't wanna do that trip,

**Dialogue:**

got roped into it.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

these?

**Dialogue:**

the string behind your head, yeah.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

down a little bit more- yep!

**Dialogue:**

from a young man named Lyle

**Dialogue:**

father was very conservative,

**Dialogue:**

concerned about coming to the convention.

**Dialogue:**

to meet his father.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

to meet you.

**Dialogue:**

little overwhelming, isn't it?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

in and start taking a look?

**Dialogue:**

gonna see this sort of through your eyes,

**Dialogue:**

through, all, all of our eyes, okay?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

maybe we could have a surprise for Lyle's father

**Dialogue:**

he could meet another father, a father of a young man who was also a Brony,

**Dialogue:**

actually did know all about BronyCon and wanted to bring his son to it.

**Dialogue:**

would be very interesting to have these two fathers get together and talk.

**Dialogue:**

Michael.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

this is Hayden.

**Dialogue:**

trepidations about coming here?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

first found out I was like, "You watch WHAT?"

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

pretty much a little girls' thing and I was like, "What?"

**Dialogue:**

son, uh, he said, You know Dad, you know, before you think about this,

**Dialogue:**

explain why, so he explained it to me, and I,

**Dialogue:**

to look at some stuff.

**Dialogue:**

never been one who follows the, the crowd.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

one thing that I always like about him, he's an individual,

**Dialogue:**

hard for him, um, and I know is hard for Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

picked on at school just all around,

**Dialogue:**

like to tell people that they're Bronies because of that,

**Dialogue:**

they're younger.

**Dialogue:**

concerns about what other people may think,

**Dialogue:**

not gonna be buying a pink hooded sweatshirt at this convention.

**Dialogue:**

and he's a little hesitant to even tell them,

**Dialogue:**

friends he's got a number of friends that are Bronies too.

**Dialogue:**

son came to me and he confided in me and felt that he was comfortable to say that,

**Dialogue:**

good thing.

**Dialogue:**

you should take that as a good thing that your son has a relationship

**Dialogue:**

know, he took a chance and discussed it with you,

**Dialogue:**

one or the other.

**Dialogue:**

through my wife,

**Dialogue:**

hesitant to mention it to me himself.

**Dialogue:**

sympathy for Lyle's father because his 16 year old boy

**Dialogue:**

cartoon for little girls.

**Dialogue:**

the fact that he was willing to go with his son,

**Dialogue:**

was really quite wonderful on his part.

**Dialogue:**

world which was very different than the world that he is used to.

**Dialogue:**

understand how lucky they are.

**Dialogue:**

to talk, he isn't able to walk,

**Dialogue:**

do any of the things that I expected him to be able to do.

**Dialogue:**

Brony, I would think that was amazing because

**Dialogue:**

sweet, understanding, compassionate boy that got that

**Dialogue:**

characters do awesome things is just as awesome as

**Dialogue:**

characters do awesome things.

**Dialogue:**

that, you know, an adult man watching a show that's meant for little girls,

**Dialogue:**

that that's wrong or that's strange, I think I would say this.

**Dialogue:**

Why do you think that's strange?

**Dialogue:**

that makes you uncomfortable?

**Dialogue:**

think our first reaction is to jump to the conclusion that there's something wrong with that,

**Dialogue:**

that's what's needs to be changed.

**Dialogue:**

men to be gentle and to be sensitive,

**Dialogue:**

one another and not call them weak for caring.

**Dialogue:**

was a lunch just for people who were in the military

**Dialogue:**

amazing, because close to sixty people showed up.

**Dialogue:**

seeing so many other military Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

really uplifting, because

**Dialogue:**

really felt isolated, you know,

**Dialogue:**

only one in the military and that it was so hard

**Dialogue:**

about something I loved so much and not being able to tell anyone.

**Dialogue:**

BronyCon, you know, I wanted to tell everyone, I want to tell my friends,

**Dialogue:**

my friends are all in the military,

**Dialogue:**

I can't tell them because, you know.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

that the military in general, would react.

**Dialogue:**

like a little girls' show, oh, well you must be you know,

**Dialogue:**

gay, or whatever, and it's like, you know,

**Dialogue:**

down and say, no, you know,

**Dialogue:**

watch the animation, and, and appreciate it for what it is,

**Dialogue:**

cause I mean, are you so afraid,

**Dialogue:**

yourself to something feminine,

**Dialogue:**

suddenly turn gay,

**Dialogue:**

the gay by watching the show?

**Dialogue:**

Harmony, you know,

**Dialogue:**

Generosity,

**Dialogue:**

Laughter and Honesty,

**Dialogue:**

of the Army values of uh,

**Dialogue:**

respect, selfless service, honor, integrity and personal courage.

**Dialogue:**

to meet all these Bronies who serve in the military.

**Dialogue:**

and I brought them autographed slap bracelets.

**Dialogue:**

slapped?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

that I think was really important for them to find out was that they were not alone.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

for everything that you do,

**Dialogue:**

Twilightlicious of you.

**Dialogue:**

T-W-I-L-I-G-H-T,

**Dialogue:**

ponies troll it down like me,

**Dialogue:**

Twilightlicious!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

in pony fandom might simply seem absurd,

**Dialogue:**

the show while others gallop to the herd!

**Dialogue:**

Bronies watching pastel ponies has appeal,

**Dialogue:**

seems ironic, soon enough it's very real!

**Dialogue:**

start was humble, finding it through hype,

**Dialogue:**

did invade their favorite forums and websites.



**Dialogue:**

little skeptical these moderates inquired,

**Dialogue:**

finally saw the show their love for it caught fire!

**Dialogue:**

meet-ups and conventions that you see,

**Dialogue:**

groups that come to BronyCon and Everfree.

**Dialogue:**

and hipsters are the big groups of the Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

that are the bulk of all the men who like the ponies.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

defined Brony fan behaviors,

**Dialogue:**

at the different types of Bronies.

**Dialogue:**

we wanted to really do was to

**Dialogue:**

the myths that people had about Bronies.

**Dialogue:**

stereotypes would say, you know,

**Dialogue:**

old, unemployed males who

**Dialogue:**

parents' basements and watch cartoons all day.

**Dialogue:**

case, that in fact they are highly educated, group of heterosexual males.

**Dialogue:**

uh, I work at uh, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

**Dialogue:**

around 20.

**Dialogue:**

environment that is college, it's a fun escape for me.

**Dialogue:**

to be open to new experiences,

**Dialogue:**

to be more introverted.

**Dialogue:**

because the fandom creates a sense of security and acceptance

**Dialogue:**

and troublesome world.

**Dialogue:**

of Bronies who are more extroverted,

**Dialogue:**

the Social Bronies.

**Dialogue:**

taken to call them our Evangelical Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

the Bronies who are out there, trying to uh, increase the herd.

**Dialogue:**

because this fandom is freaking incredible.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

show about colorful ponies in a magical land of sunshine and rainbows.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

genuineness.

**Dialogue:**

they weren't being sarcastic or ironic, it was amazing!

**Dialogue:**

actually really impacted me.

**Dialogue:**

it's, now it kind of belongs to them now,

**Dialogue:**

they're making this movement,

**Dialogue:**

refreshing.

**Dialogue:**

the episodes of My Little Pony,

**Dialogue:**

when I'm interacting with the Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

what they mean by terms like uh, 20% cooler.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

the color?

**Dialogue:**

just make it look cooler.

**Dialogue:**

the shape?

**Dialogue:**

just make the whole thing, you know, cooler.

**Dialogue:**

about 20% cooler.

**Dialogue:**

with uh,

**Dialogue:**

terrorism, worrying about aggression,

**Dialogue:**

respects, I believe that this is a flight from that.

**Dialogue:**

retreat to something which is happier,

**Dialogue:**

getting along with others,

**Dialogue:**

from the worries that these young people are facing.

**Dialogue:**

Friendship is Magic is sort of letting them know that they're not alone.

**Dialogue:**

things that we did look at,

**Dialogue:**

function of being a Brony.

**Dialogue:**

a social function.

**Dialogue:**

function, and the one which surprised us the most,

**Dialogue:**

served a guidance function.

**Dialogue:**

are little parables,

**Dialogue:**

to call this the WWPDP factor:

**Dialogue:**

Do?

**Dialogue:**

has actually created a community.

**Dialogue:**

visceral thing that's happening here,

**Dialogue:**

connected to the heart,

**Dialogue:**

show is a show of excellence.

**Dialogue:**

stories right out of the gate.

**Dialogue:**

my first pony toys.

**Dialogue:**

the way I played,

**Dialogue:**

think that the way I played with ponies,

**Dialogue:**

Shortcake, with my stuffed animals,

**Dialogue:**

and I know that that's kind of where my creative mind started,

**Dialogue:**

to writing stories for a living.

**Dialogue:**

about the color combinations,

**Dialogue:**

their butt, their cutie mark,

**Dialogue:**

brain automatically start putting those puzzle pieces together

**Dialogue:**

personalities for them.

**Dialogue:**

had my cast,

**Dialogue:**

in different areas of my room, so like my dresser drawer

**Dialogue:**

castle up on top of that and that was the castle up on the mountain,

**Dialogue:**

cloud somewhere on my bed,

**Dialogue:**

was just like the expanse of where the Pegasus lived,

**Dialogue:**

would become the world that they lived in,

**Dialogue:**

animals I played with would be the creatures that they encountered,

**Dialogue:**

adventure stories for them to go on.

**Dialogue:**

[trotting]

**Dialogue:**

are the final bunch you need to know,

**Dialogue:**

and stories all inspired by the show.

**Dialogue:**

down the days from Season 1 to Season 2,

**Dialogue:**

wrote funky little songs like Pinkie's Brew.

**Dialogue:**

generators churn out many new OC's,

**Dialogue:**

put their art on Tumblr blogs for all to see.

**Dialogue:**

their favorites, voicing charming little quips,

**Dialogue:**

face some critics they will go down with their ships!

**Dialogue:**

their glory, ever growing never stopping,

**Dialogue:**

the stories and the artwork and the clopping-!

**Dialogue:**

abruptly]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

away from that one and get right back to the ponies,

**Dialogue:**

are the final bunch in the wacky world of Bronies.

**Dialogue:**

Moderates, and lastly Hipster Bronies,

**Dialogue:**

that are quite proud to watch the show,

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

abruptly]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

somepony?

**Dialogue:**

little lessons left the fairer sex neglected.

**Dialogue:**

like Little Ponies, that's very much expected.

**Dialogue:**

ignore these filly's contributions.  
our inclusion!

**Dialogue:**

conventions, create art and music too,  
dudes do!  
, but we're Bronies!

**Dialogue:**

Pegasisters.

**Dialogue:**

Creatives, Moderates, and even Hipsters.

**Dialogue:**

have it. All the Bronies!

**Dialogue:**

missed?  
!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

going?

**Dialogue:**

Daily, we're worldwide.

**Dialogue:**

fan music, fan art, fan stories.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

something for you!



**Dialogue:**

for me? Yes!

**Dialogue:**

fandom, we have musicians, we have artists, and they're all professionals.

**Dialogue:**

amazing, we have a lot of fan fiction out there,

**Dialogue:**

website, dedicated specifically to fan fiction.

**Dialogue:**

just- we love creating things and we're good at it.

**Dialogue:**

artists on DeviantArt, and one of them had a journal featuring JJ,

**Dialogue:**

Oh, check out his art, he's really good.

**Dialogue:**

checked it out and I was like,  
!

**Dialogue:**

to draw military vehicles because my dad was in the Navy.

**Dialogue:**

away and I stopped drawing.

**Dialogue:**

came along and I started drawing again, they inspired me.

**Dialogue:**

try to get drawings that are show accurate,

**Dialogue:**

look like they're just right from the show,

**Dialogue:**

little more stylized.

**Dialogue:**

to BronyCon because Lauren Faust is going to be here.

**Dialogue:**

her, I wouldn't be here.

**Dialogue:**

her so much.

**Dialogue:**

characters from the show, a fan asks a question,

**Dialogue:**

response that character would make.

**Dialogue:**

see the smile on their faces, I'm so happy.

**Dialogue:**

community is very into, like, making their own content.

**Dialogue:**

them to be able to become a part of the community

**Dialogue:**

community more.

**Dialogue:**

things that had started happening was

**Dialogue:**

making their own games,

**Dialogue:**

making their own animations.

**Dialogue:**

brought out a creative side that I haven't used in almost 20 years.

**Dialogue:**

growing up there was a lot of creative, creative outlets,

**Dialogue:**

like with my singing, and the playing of the clarinet,

**Dialogue:**

and then my family moved to Texas,

**Dialogue:**

military, and that all went away.

**Dialogue:**

after you know, 16, 17 years, here I am, I'm practicing my singing again,

**Dialogue:**

animators with artistic projects, I'm writing a story,

**Dialogue:**

surprised myself with it to be absolutely honest.

**Dialogue:**

me,

**Dialogue:**

people can go and be tolerated and accepted,

**Dialogue:**

your age, your gender, anything about you,

**Dialogue:**

are, you can find a place in this fandom

**Dialogue:**

accepted and I think that's really cool,

**Dialogue:**

other fandoms are restrictive.

**Dialogue:**

as uh,

**Dialogue:**

from My Little Pony.

**Dialogue:**

fine, Mr. and Mrs. Cake.

**Dialogue:**

dressing up,

**Dialogue:**

good with the sewing machine,

**Dialogue:**

art school, so it was really easy to do it.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

you?

**Dialogue:**

pretty good!

**Dialogue:**

Yes!

**Dialogue:**

time?

**Dialogue:**

great time.

**Dialogue:**

giggling]

**Dialogue:**

outfit.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

to walk off the street, right?

**Dialogue:**

[laughing]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

honor to meet you. So cool.

**Dialogue:**

yourself.

**Dialogue:**

much.

**Dialogue:**

! Oh my God!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

music workshop.

**Dialogue:**

music celebrities are gonna explain how they remix their music,

**Dialogue:**

magicks behind how they make it work.

**Dialogue:**

right now I'm going back to the show to focus back

**Dialogue:**

I've been planning for so long,

**Dialogue:**

more stuff to come soon.

**Dialogue:**

! Whoo!

**Dialogue:**

community, you know, you got your big names.

**Dialogue:**

you know, there's Forest Rain, Bronyfried,

**Dialogue:**

Bring Da Lulz.

**Dialogue:**

have is from The Living Tombstone.

**Dialogue:**

curse the name, the one behind it all, Discord

**Dialogue:**

harmony, there is no apology,

**Dialogue:**

Wonderbolt, strike like a thunderbolt.

**Dialogue:**

interesting O.C. and

**Dialogue:**

September when he actually animated his O.C.

**Dialogue:**

was just amazing.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

what happened in September,

**Dialogue:**

gone, when it's dark and I'm alone.

**Dialogue:**

since I could have remembered,

**Dialogue:**

everypony, I just want to know the story

**Dialogue:**

right before, I became so alone.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

plushies are gone.

**Dialogue:**

chatter]

**Dialogue:**

more stuff.

**Dialogue:**

I know where I'm going.

**Dialogue:**

announcer]

**Dialogue:**

better map there.

**Dialogue:**

nervous at the moment.

**Dialogue:**

uncomfortable.

**Dialogue:**

people around.

**Dialogue:**

the wrong way Already!

**Dialogue:**

slightly agitated already.

**Dialogue:**

actually ask for directions.

**Dialogue:**

the shops and figure it out.

**Dialogue:**

just seems a bit awkward

**Dialogue:**

directions on the street.

**Dialogue:**

it's less awkward asking someone in the store,

**Dialogue:**

they'd know a bit more.

**Dialogue:**

just feels right.

**Dialogue:**

in here or something.

**Dialogue:**

busy.

**Dialogue:**

better if we'd asked those people outside the train station

**Dialogue:**

walking out.

**Dialogue:**

It's just- why, why?

**Dialogue:**

have failed me!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

have no idea what to do.

**Dialogue:**

somehow see the spirit of Discord,

**Dialogue:**

behind me as a little devil, laughing his head off.

**Dialogue:**

do you sort of know your way around here?



**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

see these orange buses?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

buses, and those will get you around the city center.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

and- well, no, I was a sensible person and asked for directions

**Dialogue:**

have done straight away.

**Dialogue:**

finished one day before my flight,

**Dialogue:**

time to check everything out.

**Dialogue:**

things are prone to mistakes.

**Dialogue:**

not turning on?

**Dialogue:**

very much of chance, that's why it's very rare

**Dialogue:**

being done in a different country,

**Dialogue:**

something local.

**Dialogue:**

water on here?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

on.

**Dialogue:**

bad yes,

**Dialogue:**

actually burning, says the indicator's burning, so-

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

stop stop, STOP!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

do? Try that again.

**Dialogue:**

what's going on. Get some tape please.

**Dialogue:**

like, snapped, cause it was kind of bent.

**Dialogue:**

back, I'm kind of worried about that,

**Dialogue:**

senior cables has got broken because of it, but we'll see.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

is something I can relate to, this sort of crowd,

**Dialogue:**

like My Little Ponies.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

feel, right? Seeing all those people watching, or

**Dialogue:**

gonna be 500 people watching my stuff. It's amazing.

**Dialogue:**

like that the, the energy it gives you.

**Dialogue:**

exciting now to get in,

**Dialogue:**

getting lost on the way, which was bleh, but

**Dialogue:**

Oh I feel so much better to just be in here now,

**Dialogue:**

have free reign to explore and just say hello to people.

**Dialogue:**

this box?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

Pinkie Pie plushie, that's just amazing. I really want one of them.

**Dialogue:**

them, one for each character.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

call a truce with Discord.

**Dialogue:**

put it on YouTube,

**Dialogue:**

The Manliest Brony in the World,

**Dialogue:**

on uh the, the Dos Equis commercial.

**Dialogue:**

Latin-style music]

**Dialogue:**

watch cartoons for little girls,

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

Pony.

**Dialogue:**

off, it got huge,

**Dialogue:**

viral, okay.

**Dialogue:**

them. I did a few more.

**Dialogue:**

friends.

**Dialogue:**

fan base of people who send me questions.

**Dialogue:**

get one or two a week asking me,

**Dialogue:**

week where a 13 year old boy was going on a date,

**Dialogue:**

what do I do?

**Dialogue:**

basically, dude, don't over think it.

**Dialogue:**

a question, you know a real serious question,

**Dialogue:**

give them a decent bit of advice.

**Dialogue:**

battles to fight,

**Dialogue:**

the country where you're at,

**Dialogue:**

battle you can fight.

**Dialogue:**

I said, "you can try as hard as you want I'm not goin' anywhere."

**Dialogue:**

wait until you go to college,

**Dialogue:**

the flying wahoo.

**Dialogue:**

need them, and they don't need you.

**Dialogue:**

impress them, they are just gonna do this.

**Dialogue:**

need that kind of hate in your life.

**Dialogue:**

show thinking people were gonna think it was lame, no matter what,

**Dialogue:**

little friendship lessons at the end, where we wrap up and

**Dialogue:**

we're all friends that like

**Dialogue:**

that was really corny and silly,

**Dialogue:**

are taking these lessons to heart,

**Dialogue:**

mantra of their community

**Dialogue:**

Tolerate.

**Dialogue:**

friendship we have in the show, they're,

**Dialogue:**

out, to their lives and their world,

**Dialogue:**

most amazing thing they've done,

**Dialogue:**

the biggest thing that they've done

**Dialogue:**

this, like, Love and Tolerate and spreading the magic of friendship,

**Dialogue:**

money that they've been able to raise for good causes.

**Dialogue:**

incredible.

**Dialogue:**

single day actually.

**Dialogue:**

year old son, who um, was diagnosed with a brain tumor, at 6 years old.

**Dialogue:**

of the fastest kids, in my, at my school.

**Dialogue:**

diagnosis.

**Dialogue:**

names of the ponies.

**Dialogue:**

you know.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

huge hearts. They sent him messages.

**Dialogue:**

me to read you some of these, some of the messages?

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

out there that doesn't know me is thinking about me.

**Dialogue:**

a lot to me.

**Dialogue:**

kid, and I really hope that you feel better, and make a full recovery.

**Dialogue:**

stay Brony. Here's a Brohoof just for you.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

go visit Grayson, and I'm surprising him with a giant pony.

**Dialogue:**

you how generous this community is,

**Dialogue:**

Twitter that proceeds from these little hats we made will go to him,

**Dialogue:**

dollars worth of hats so I gotta give his mom that check,

**Dialogue:**

\$6000 dollar check, just from donations online.

**Dialogue:**

things that they made me.

**Dialogue:**

like, or hate Bronies, have no idea what the group is about.

**Dialogue:**

of themselves,

**Dialogue:**

good things for other people.

**Dialogue:**

Sparkle.

**Dialogue:**

[laughs]

**Dialogue:**

been in my possession since December,

**Dialogue:**

a while ago that at or after BronyCon

**Dialogue:**

contribute it somehow to some charitable cause.

**Dialogue:**

it go, but I'm happy to see it go

**Dialogue:**

that it's going to go to a really good cause.

**Dialogue:**

the show in that we all help each other without expecting anything in return,

**Dialogue:**



convention, there's always a big auction to raise funds for a worthy cause.

**Dialogue:**

announcer] Going once...

**Dialogue:**

dollars!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

hundred dollars!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

applause]

**Dialogue:**

poster ended up selling for \$4,050 dollars, which was amazing.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

really good,

**Dialogue:**

at sort of a fundamental thing about human behavior,

**Dialogue:**

a good friend.

**Dialogue:**

you're trying to teach your children

**Dialogue:**

the age that that demographic is about.

**Dialogue:**

really attractive about getting that message again.

**Dialogue:**

society when people are breaking from stereotypes,

**Dialogue:**

their individuality.

**Dialogue:**

utter chaos needs actual messages of integrity and harmony, and

**Dialogue:**

To SUCK.

**Dialogue:**

to BronyCon, um, you know,

**Dialogue:**

mixed feelings 'cause I had already left the show.

**Dialogue:**

Faust!

**Dialogue:**

applause]

**Dialogue:**

entirely sure if I should do it.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

humbled, and astonished, and I just...

**Dialogue:**

you enough, I love you guys... SO much.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

regret that I had to leave,

**Dialogue:**

the decision TO leave; I had to.

**Dialogue:**

sad to see it continue without me.

**Dialogue:**

thank everyone for being here,

**Dialogue:**

supporting the show,

**Dialogue:**

for showing that little girls

**Dialogue:**

that they love are worthwhile, you know.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

people can continue to write them

**Dialogue:**

them live, with or without you,

**Dialogue:**

they were conceived of and created by me.

**Dialogue:**

it, I, I started it, I built it, and, and

**Dialogue:**

that, that everybody knows it.

**Dialogue:**

really good to know.

**Dialogue:**

present you with this gift.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

Lauren! Lauren! Lauren! Lauren!...

**Dialogue:**

make me cry again? Are you?!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

you.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

Three! Two! One!

**Dialogue:**

[cheering]

**Dialogue:**

Friendship! Friendship! Friendship!...

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

absolutely fantastic, it's been so fun,

**Dialogue:**

and seeing everyone and having a massive party,

**Dialogue:**

the music.

**Dialogue:**

anxious at all now, I feel completely serene.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

wondering if you could sign my DVD.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

came over and asked me to sign a DVD.

**Dialogue:**

done before.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

much.

**Dialogue:**

wonderful, I'm never ever, ever, ever, ever, ever going to regret that.

**Dialogue:**

of my life so far.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

I've been signing pictures and autographs and whatever,

**Dialogue:**

and shaking hands and everything,

**Dialogue:**

the way from Tel Aviv, Israel The Living Tombstone! [cheering crowd]

**Dialogue:**

music starts playing to a cheering crowd]

**Dialogue:**

playing]

**Dialogue:**

cheering wildly]

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

John de Lancie, John de Lancie, John de Lancie!...

**Dialogue:**

applause]

**Dialogue:**

everyo-EVERYONE, C'MON! MASS BROHOOF!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

insane for a second and started

**Dialogue:**

couple of people,

**Dialogue:**

escalated, there were more people joining in.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

[cheering]

**Dialogue:**

this whole um, this whole event has

**Dialogue:**

approach people who I wouldn't normally or wouldn't know,

**Dialogue:**

could do it a lot more easier I think because

**Dialogue:**

done it so much in the past two days,

**Dialogue:**

could do it a lot easier.

**Dialogue:**

get lost... again...

**Dialogue:**

would be a lot easier to approach someone for directions,

**Dialogue:**

spinning around in a circle for fifteen minutes.

**Dialogue:**

you!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

do it anymore!

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

show when I get home,

**Dialogue:**

to try to piece it together.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

movement is something that can be more than what it currently is,

**Dialogue:**

going to turn into something like that,

**Dialogue:**

dealing with human interaction.

**Dialogue:**

should know these core values,

**Dialogue:**

be kind, courteous,

**Dialogue:**

don't see these days.

**Dialogue:**

intended for little girls,

**Dialogue:**

transcending that.

**Dialogue:**

surprised if My Little Pony has a hand

**Dialogue:**

people see things.

**Dialogue:**

these little tweaks on people to sort of go, Oh, okay. [laugh]

**Dialogue:**

find something healing in it, that,

**Dialogue:**

world brighter, and makes you go,

**Dialogue:**

bad.

**Dialogue:**

just fans that are interested in watching a cartoon.

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

special is they're willing to take

**Dialogue:**



this show, and they're lessons that were intended for children,

**Dialogue:**

adult lessons, and it's STILL the same lessons that we need to be applying as adults.

**Dialogue:**

really talking about being nice and kind and generous, and loyal,

**Dialogue:**

many things in our society right now that does that.

**Dialogue:**

might be opening some people's minds

**Dialogue:**

acceptable in behavior for men,

**Dialogue:**

to be a man,

**Dialogue:**

being sensitive and being caring is part of being a man.

**Dialogue:**

like little seeds that are being planted into the world and into society

**Dialogue:**

come, might, might make a difference somewhere.

**Dialogue:**

wonderful if it did.

**Dialogue:**

best weekend of my life,

**Dialogue:**

was almost a whole weekend of partying,

**Dialogue:**

people that were you know, passionate about the same thing

**Dialogue:**

same interests, open minded.

**Dialogue:**

on my face for the, past 48 hours, and it's just been incredible.

**Dialogue:**

C'mon everypony, smile smile smile,

**Dialogue:**

with sunshine, sunshine,

**Dialogue:**

need's a smile smile smile,

**Dialogue:**

friends of mine!

**Dialogue:**

gift for me,

**Dialogue:**

as a mile,

**Dialogue:**

as can be,

**Dialogue:**

smile, smile,

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**

**Dialogue:**