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FADE IN:

Sydney is reading. Rowan enters.

ROWAN

What is that?

SYDNEY

Pride and Prejudice

ROWAN

No, but what is it?

SYDNEY

You mean, like, a book? It's a book.

ROWAN

You're reading a book.

SYDNEY

Sure, now that there's no internet.

ROWAN

Huh.

SYDNEY

This book's been sitting in our house for years. It's actually pretty great.

ROWAN

Huh.

SYDNEY

I thought I'd miss the internet more, but wow. I didn't realize how stressful being online —

ROWAN

Great, great. Yeah, I'm sure books are... whatever. I've had such a hard time keeping all my friends updated. How did people even do this before TikTok and Snap?

SYDNEY

They... saw each other in person...?
They called each other on the
phone...?

ROWAN

I know, right? Cavemen.

Rowan mimics talking on the phone

ROWAN (CONT'D)

Hello, this is my voice. Let's do
this again tomorrow. Thanks,
grandma for the phone call.

Rowan hangs up an imaginary phone

ROWAN (CONT'D)

God, old people were such idiots.

SYDNEY

I don't know. I kinda like
talking on the phone -

ROWAN

So I know you're dying to know,
'cause it's been, like ten hours
or whatever. What's going on with
Rowan?

SYDNEY

Actually, we don't really know
each other that well -

ROWAN

Well, I'll tell you. Okay. So.
First. I printed out all the
photos I would've posted on
Instagram so you can like them.
Ready?

SYDNEY

Uh...

Rowan pulls a photo from a bag and shows it to Sydney.

ROWAN

So this is me this morning.

Rowan pulls a caption from the bag and holds it underneath the photo.

ROWAN (CONT'D)

And the caption says "Monday
Mornings are not my jam. Even
though I'm in my jammies." What
do you think? Like?

SYDNEY

What?

ROWAN

Like?

SYDNEY

Uh, okay. Sure. I like that, I
guess

ROWAN

Sweet!

Rowan hands Sydney a thumbs-up sticker. Sydney looks at the sticker. Sydney looks at Rowan. Rowan points to the corner of the photo.

ROWAN

There.

Sydney puts the sticker on the photo.

ROWAN

Yay! Okay, here's a picture of my
toast after I took a bite out of
it. I don't have a caption yet.
It's a work in progress.

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