

Sample Script for YouTube Channel MSA

Title: I Tried to Impress My Crush With a Huge Lie

Character legend:

Chrissy

Dereck

Chrissy's Mom

Chrissy's Dad

MC: No, no, don't do that! Bad kitty! If you knock that TV over, my parents are gonna be so angry! Oh God!

Chrissy's mom: Chrissy! Dear, what is going on up there? What's all that crashing?

Chrissy's dad: It sounds like the ceiling is coming down!

MC: I swear everything is fine! I just, er, stubbed my toe!

Chrissy's dad: We're coming up!

I couldn't stop my parents from running up the stairs in a panic—so when they slammed open the door and my clawing, hissing cat jumped on my dad, the only thing any of us could do was scream.

MC: It's so over for me.

Hi, my name is Chrissy. You may be wondering how I ended up in this crazy situation. It all started with a boy; doesn't it always? But let me go back a little and take you to the beginning.

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See, I've always been a loner at school. It was hard for me to make friends, mostly because I couldn't follow all the latest trends like everyone else did. Ever since I was a kid, my parents made do with the little money they had.

I got used to being made into the joke of the day, whether it was my shoes or my hair. I even caught the teachers laughing at me a few times! I tried to ignore it all and stay strong. It was hard, but I eventually got used to having no friends.

But everything changed when Dereck transferred to our high school. I'd never seen a boy as cute as him, and he was talented at every single thing he did! Everyone else liked him too, but he was always so cool about it. He wasn't really impressed by all the

attention, which is why I was so shocked when he came up to my table in the cafeteria one day.

Dereck: Hey, is this seat taken?

MC: Uh, no—as you can see, it’s totally free territory! Go ahead. No one else will sit with me, anyway.

Dereck: Cool, thanks. So why’re you always hanging around by yourself?

MC: Can’t you tell? I’m not exactly Fashionista of the Year.

Dereck: Who cares about that?

MC: Literally everyone. We’re high schoolers, remember? Everything that happens is the most important thing in the world until we graduate and forget about all this in 5 years!

Dereck: I don’t think I’d ever forget about you. What’s your name, anyway?

MC: Oh...! It’s Chrissy. And you’re Dereck, of course.

Dereck: Word gets around fast. But here’s something I bet you didn’t know: that our solar system has five official dwarf planets!

I found out quickly that Dereck was more than a talented, pretty face. He was also a lowkey nerd! He could talk forever about animals and bugs and his favorite constellations. It could all get a little boring sometimes, but he was the first person to show any interest in me. I had to keep his attention no matter what—so I hung onto his every word and pretended to be interested in all his likes.

And his most liked thing of all? Surprisingly, it was cats! I wanted to connect with him more, so I looked up a bunch of cat facts on my phone before we walked home together one day.

MC: Hey, did you know that cats have 230 bones, while humans only have 206?

Dereck: I did know! But it’s so cool that you said that; do you like cats too?

MC: Oh, of course! My real best friend isn’t a human, but my kitty Josie!

I had never had any pets since my parents couldn’t afford the extra costs, but Dereck didn’t need to know that.

Dereck: You never mentioned her before! Do you have any photos of her?

MC: Er, no...she’s very camera shy.

Dereck: Aw, maybe I can see her in person one day. I love meeting new cats. That's why I'm going to that local cat show this summer. There'll be so many kitties, all on their best behavior!

MC: Ah—so am I! I entered Josie into the competition. We're gonna blow everyone out of the water!

The total look of awe on Dereck's face was worth the little white lie.

Dereck: No way. I can't wait to see this.

MC: Neither can I!

Only one small issue: Where was I gonna find a cat?!! My parents wouldn't allow me to have a pet, and I couldn't just steal one from the shelter.

I could only think of one answer. I used my small allowance to buy cans of cat food and treats and went to the park after school, wearing my hoodie that was two sizes too big for me. There were always strays here. Sure enough, a small black and white cat came up to the can of food I set out and started eating.

The cat was so cute with her big eyes and soft fur. I waited until she was done and was cleaning her paws to make my move. I leapt forward and grabbed the cat, being as careful as possible even though she was meowing and trying to scratch me. I petted her fur to calm her down and put her inside my hoodie, the perfect size to hide her! My parents would never see her coming through the door.

It was hard to get her home, though! She kept meowing and squirming around so much, people must've thought I was crazy as I was walking home! All they could see was me trying to hold onto a wiggling lump in my hoodie.

MC: Kitty, please calm down! I promise I'll have you in a nice, safe place soon!

Once I was home, getting up to my room was harder than I thought. I slammed the door and was halfway up the stairs when my mom called out.

Chrissy's mom: How was school, dear?

MC: It was fine, mom! Can't talk though, I've got loads of homework.

Chrissy's mom: Alright, but don't you want anything to eat?

At the mention of food, the cat meowed loudly from my hoodie! I tried to cover the noise with a coughing attack.

MC: Uh, no, mom! I'm good! [to the cat] I just fed you, calm down!

Chrissy's mom: Are you sure? That cough doesn't sound good—

MC: Just a frog stuck in my throat! Thanks mom, bye!

I sped up to my room before mom could get too curious.

I kept “Josie” in my room for a few days, setting out cat food and treats for her and keeping my door locked when I was at school so no one would come in and see her. I also played my TV loud enough so that my parents wouldn’t hear any meows.

It seemed like the perfect plan! I just needed to watch some TikTok videos to figure out how to train her for the cat show. All she needed to do was sit still and look pretty, right? It couldn’t be that hard, and we had plenty of time.

Plus, Dereck loved all of the pictures and videos of Josie I sent to him! It was the perfect way to get closer to him.

Dereck: Aw, look at how cute she is playing with that ball of yarn.

MC: I know, right?

Dereck: If you’re ever interested, maybe you could bring her over to my house so I can meet her. Or I can come over to yours!

MC: Really!? I’d love to!

Jackpot! I couldn’t believe it. He actually wanted to hang out with me outside of school. I just had to get around one small problem—that my parents didn’t know I had a cat in the house!