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ANGLE ON HILLSIDE

The Beastmaster finds a spot in the grass, sits with his head in his hands, bemoaning what a ~~horrible~~ horrible day this has been, when he hears GIGGLING. He looks over to see Heartbreak Girl watching a video on the Care Bears phone, giggling like a little girl. At first, he's annoyed to see someone so happy when he's so not, but it becomes infectious.

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BEASTMASTER
What's so funny?

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Heartbreak Girl looks up --

HEARTBREAK GIRL
A girl doing cartwheels in front of her dog.

(off the Beastmaster's blank expression)

It's the look on the dog's face --
(then)

You have to see it. Come here --

The Beastmaster slides over to Heartbreak Girl's part of the hill, checks out the phone display.

BEASTMASTER
Yeah, that's pretty funny.

HEARTBREAK GIRL
You're not laughing.

BEASTMASTER
Nothing's going to make me laugh today.

HEARTBREAK GIRL
That's how I felt before I started scrolling through this thing. There are so many cool videos on here, from all over the world --

BEASTMASTER
Wait, that's not your phone?

HEARTBREAK GIRL
No. But I think that's the point. Apparently, when you find it, you're supposed to upload a video, like a message to the world, and then pass it on.

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Heartbreak Girl
Beastmaster

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BEASTMASTER

Have you done it?

HEARTBREAK GIRL

Nah. All of the messages are so sweet and inspiring. Mine would just be sad.

(offering the phone)

You can say something.

BEASTMASTER

I just had the worst day of my life. And tomorrow, I'm back to being 'Todd in Accounting.'

The Beastmaster sees the wistful way Heartbreak Girl looks at the Care Bears phone.

BEASTMASTER (CONT'D)

We could pretend to be happy.

HEARTBREAK GIRL

Really?

BEASTMASTER

Sure. Who's gonna know? C'mon --

He hits RECORD, holds the camera up in front of them, smiling.

BEASTMASTER (CONT'D)

Hello out there. My name's J.D. and this is my awesome girlfriend --
(slight pause, then --)

Svetlana --

Heartbreak Girl giggles at the name, waves to the camera --

HEARTBREAK GIRL

Hey world --

BEASTMASTER

Svetlana's the one who found this phone, right, baby?

HEARTBREAK GIRL

That's right, and we want everybody out there to know how happy we are and how much we just... um...

Beastmaster drapes his arm around Heartbreak Girl, pulls her close.

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BEASTMASTER

How much we love each other. I mean, how lucky am I to have a girlfriend like this? She's beautiful, she makes great Indian food, she rides a unicycle --

HEARTBREAK GIRL

(enjoying this)

And J.D. makes baskets and chairs out of recycled materials and they're really beautiful and good for the environment.

BEASTMASTER

We're just really happy and we want you to be happy, too. Because, you know - life is hard. Some days, you just get crushed. But if you have someone to share it with, it's not so bad, right?

HEARTBREAK GIRL

Right. So whoever you are, we hope this phone brings you luck and happiness --

He looks to Heartbreak Girl, smiles.

BEASTMASTER

And love --

HEARTBREAK GIRL

And love --

BEASTMASTER

Just like us.

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And without thinking, they kiss. A sweet little kiss but a kiss. And when they part, something has shifted slightly. Off the promise in the air between them...

71 EXT. AFRICAN SETTLEMENT - OUTSIDE GRACE'S HOUSE - DAWN (D2)

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Farai and friends carry Ade through the settlement, CELEBRATING their victory. They pass Sauda, sipping a cup of tea, enjoying the sunshine. Grace rushes up, excited --

GRACE

Sauda! The computer lab crashed. The test results were lost, so they're giving the test again.

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