

Rainbow Bridge

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Experimental Performance Series Sample

Darkness. A facebook notification. The face of CAULIFLOWER appears on a huge screen. She speaks.

CAULIFLOWER

Mommy woke me up this morning singing a kooky song and holding my favorite treat! She gave me lots of treats and cuddles and told me that today is my BIRTHDAY! I guess this means the day that I was taken away from my other mommy when I was a puppy. But my mommy is my mommy now, and she's the head B in charge, LOL! I got extra belly rubs and an extra long walk around the golf course. Chased lots of birds! LOL! Then my mommy gave me deer antlers to chew on and I took a loooooong nap. Waiting for dinner now (raw meat cuts from the butcher. Mommy sure treats me good!) All in all, a very good birthday. Accepting birthday wishes through the end of the week. Love you all!

A facebook notification. BEANS appears.

MISTY

You're not supposed to give your dogs deer antlers because they break teeth.

CAULIFLOWER

...Well mine have never had any problems.

BEANS

My mommy gives me a bull penis and I LOVE IT!

MISTY

That's cruel.

CAULIFLOWER

That's crass.

BEANS

It's tasty YUM!

CAULIFLOWER

I WILL REPORT YOU!

MISTY

Bark! *Bark!* *Bark!* *Bark!*

CAULIFLOWER

Misty, not now.

BEANS

Oh Cauliflower, you know you're not going to report me!

CAULIFLOWER

You know I love you, Beans. But I can't show you preferential treatment! Group rules are group rules!

NAPOLEON appears

NAPOLEON

Hi.

ALL (minus Napoleon)

...Hi?

CAULIFLOWER

You're new.

NAPOLEON

Yes.

BEANS

Hi!

MISTY

Welcome, Star Child!

CAULIFLOWER

What do we call you?

NAPOLEON

My mommy calls me Napoleon.

CAULIFLOWER

I don't remember admitting a new member to the group.

BEANS

Must have been one of the other admins.

MISTY

Gasp You mean, Cauliflower isn't the only one??

CAULIFLOWER

Manners, Misty. Welcome, Napoleon.

NAPOLEON

Do we have to talk like this the whole time?

BEANS

It's fun!

CAULIFLOWER

Of course we don't HAVE to! It's...it's a part of the world Napoleon. And I assume you're here because you want to be part of the world?

MISTY

Yeah Napoleon, You want to be a part of the world?

NAPOLEON

(Beat) Yes.