**Outside Library**

I dash outside and look both ways, trying to find out where Mara went. Thankfully, I notice a flash of pink just before it turns around the corner, and I chase after it.

Pro: Mara, wait…

Mara (neutral surprise):

Once she hears my voice she stops and turns around, a little surprised.

Mara (neutral confused): Pro…?

Mara (neutral worried\_slightly): Ah. You’re all out of breath.

Pro: I…

Pro: ...am not in shape…

Mara (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): I can tell…

Mara (neutral curious):

She watches me with mild amusement as I catch my breath, and after a half a minute or so I stand up straight, having more or less recovered.

Pro: Alright.

Mara (neutral bashful): So…?

Mara (neutral neutral): Care to explain exactly why you’re here?

Pro: Because we made plans…?

Pro: And I don’t wanna leave you alone.

Mara: …

Mara (neutral smiling): You can be so dumb sometimes, you know.

Pro: Huh…?

Pro: Well excuse me.

Mara (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): I don’t mind it, though. I’m pretty dumb too.

Mara smiles, genuinely happy, causing me to smile myself.

Mara (neutral thinking): Well, I guess it’s too late for you to go back.

Mara (neutral neutral): Wanna study at a cafe or something?

Pro: Sounds good to me.

Mara (neutral smiling\_eyes\_closed): Yay. Let’s go then.