Title: Message

Genre: Attempted Comedy (Maybe Serious)

Setting:

A small, cluttered home office with a desk, a computer, a smartphone, and various knick-knacks scattered around. The room is cozy but chaotic, reflecting the character's personality.

Character:

Alex - A quirky, slightly disorganized individual in their late 20s. They have a playful demeanor and are prone to exaggerated facial expressions.

Screenplay:

[Scene 1: Opening Shot]

The camera opens on the cluttered desk. The ambient noise of a clock ticking and faint city sounds can be heard. The screen shows a digital clock reading "9:00 AM."

[On-Screen Text: "A New Day, A New Message"]

[Scene 2: Alex Enters]

Alex bursts into the room, wearing pajamas and a messy bun. They stretch and yawn dramatically.

[On-Screen Text: "Time to send that important message!"]

Alex sits at the desk, rubbing their eyes. They glance at their phone, which is buzzing with notifications.

[Scene 3: The Setup]

Alex opens their laptop with exaggerated enthusiasm. The screen lights up, revealing a half-finished email draft titled "URGENT: Please Read!"

[On-Screen Text: "This is it!"]

They lean in closer, squinting at the screen as if it's the most important thing in the world.

[Scene 4: The Realization]

Suddenly, Alex's expression changes from excitement to horror as they realize something.

[On-Screen Text: "Wait... Did I check my data pack?"]

They frantically search through papers on the desk, tossing them aside. Their face is a mix of panic and determination.

[Scene 5: The Data Pack Hunt]

Alex rummages through drawers, pulling out random items like old receipts, snacks, and even a rubber chicken. Each item is met with comedic facial expressions of confusion or disgust.

[On-Screen Text: "Why do I even have this?"]

They find an old phone charger and hold it up triumphantly before realizing it's useless.

[Scene 6: The Clue]

Finally, Alex spots an old backpack in the corner of the room. They rush over and open it with exaggerated excitement.

[On-Screen Text: "The treasure trove!"]

They pull out various items—old notebooks, a sandwich (which they sniff), and finally...

[Scene 7: The Data Pack Discovery]

Alex finds their data pack wedged between two books. They hold it up like a trophy, eyes wide with joy.

[On-Screen Text: "Eureka!"]

They place it on the desk and prepare to plug it into their laptop.

Scene 8: The Moment of Truth]

As they plug in the data pack, Alex's expression shifts to one of anticipation mixed with anxiety.

[On-Screen Text: "Please work..."]

The laptop screen flickers as it recognizes the data pack. Alex leans in closer, eyes darting between the screen and their phone.

[Scene 9: The Send Button]

With bated breath, they hover over the "Send" button on the email draft. Sweat beads on their forehead as they prepare for the moment.

[On-Screen Text: "Here goes nothing!"]

They click "Send" dramatically and fall back in their chair with relief.

[Scene 10: The Aftermath]

Suddenly, Alex's phone buzzes incessantly. They pick it up to see multiple notifications from friends reacting to their message.

[On-Screen Text: "What did I just send?!"]

Their face drops as they scroll through the messages filled with laughter emojis and questions about an embarrassing typo or meme they accidentally included.

[Scene 11: The Reflection]

Alex leans back in their chair, looking defeated yet amused. They shake their head while chuckling softly at themselves.

[On-Screen Text: "Next time... check before you send!"]

Ending Shot:

The camera zooms out slowly from Alex's face as they shake their head with a smile. The ambient noise fades into soft laughter from outside.

[On-Screen Text: "Life's too short for serious messages!"]

Fade Out:

The screen fades to black transitioning from the sound of soft traffic to cheerful music playing

in the background.

Shot List Breakdown: | Scene Number - Shot Number - Location - Shot Type - Camera Angle - Description - On-Screen Text - Props Needed |

Scene	1
Shot	1 (Opening Shot)
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Wide Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	The camera opens on the cluttered desk with ambient sounds (clock ticking, city noise).
On-Screen Text	"A New Day, A New Message"
Prop	Clock
Action	The camera slowly zooms in on a digital clock reading "9:00 AM."
Estimated Duration	0:00 - 0:30

Scene	2
Shot	2
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Mid Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	The character enters energetically in pajamas.
On-Screen Text	"Time to send that important message"
Prop	Pyjamas
Action	Alex stretches and yawns dramatically, then sits at the desk.
Estimated Duration	0:30 - 1:00

Scene	3
Shot	3
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Close-Up Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	Close-up of Alex's face as they open their laptop.
On-Screen Text	"This is it!"
Prop	Laptop
Action	Alex squints at the screen, revealing an email draft titled "URGENT."
Estimated Duration	1:00 - 1:30

Scene	4
Shot	4
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Close-Up Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	Realization on Alex's face.
On-Screen Text	" Wait... Did I check my data pack?"
Prop	Papers
Action	They start frantically rummaging through papers.

Estimated Duration	1:30 - 1:45

Scene	5
Shot	5
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Mid-Close-Up Shot
Camera Angle	Various
Description	Montage of rummaging through drawers. Each item discovery is met with comedic expressions.
Monologue	"Why do I even have this?" "Ugh, gross!"
Prop	Rubber chicken, an old sandwich
Action	Holding up a rubber chicken that he found in the backpack, then sniffing an old sandwich
Estimated Duration	1:45 - 2:15

Scene	6
Shot	6
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Wide Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	Alex finds an old backpack in the corner of the room.
On-Screen Text	"The treasure trove!"
Prop	Backpack
Action	Alex rushes over excitedly to open the backpack.
Estimated Duration	2:15 - 2:30

Scene	7
Shot	7
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Close-Up Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	Discovery of the data pack.
On-Screen Text	"Eureka!"
Prop	Data pack
Action	Alex pulls out various things in search of the data pack, holding it like a trophy.
Estimated Duration	2:30 - 3:00

Scene	8
Shot	8
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Over the Shoulder
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	Close-up on Alex's anxious face as they wait for recognition.
On-Screen Text	"Please work..."
Prop	Laptop

Action	Plugging in data pack.
Estimated Duration	3:00 - 3:30

Scene	9
Shot	9
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Extreme Close-Up Shot
Camera Angle	Eye Level
Description	Hovering over the "Send" button on the laptop screen.
On-Screen Text	"Here goes nothing!"
Prop	Laptop
Action	Alex clicks "Send" dramatically and falls back in relief.
Estimated Duration	3:30 - 4:00

Scene	10
Shot	10
Location	Home Office
Shot Type	Mid Shot
Camera Angle	--
Description	Alex's phone buzzed with notifications.
On-Screen Text	"What did I just send?!"
Prop	Mobile Phone
Action	Their expression shifts from relief to horror as they scroll through messages filled with laughter emojis.
Estimated Duration	4:00 - 4:30

Scene	11
Shot	Fading Out, Rolling Credits (Closing shot)
Location	11
Shot Type	--
Camera Angle	Close-Up
Description	Alex shakes their head with a smile.
On-Screen Text	"Next time... check before you send!" "Life's too short for serious messages!"
Prop	Mobile Phone, Window
Action	The camera slowly zooms out as the soft sound of traffic from outside the window fades in.
Estimated Duration	4:30 - 5:00