

Flower Presentation

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Emi: Hi, everyone. My name is Emi.

Kayla: My name is Kayla.

Eloise: and I'm Eloise

Emi: The three of us have been going to school together since Kindergarten, and throughout the years, we've watched our class evolve into the group you see here today.

Eloise: Some of us loved high school, and others of us were only here to get a piece of paper with our name on it; but, we all share one thing in common: we're graduates, and we wouldn't be here without the support of so many people.

Kayla: Family, friends, teachers, coaches, and many more have been foundational in our success. They helped us push through these past four years, and for a lot of us, that wasn't easy.

Emi: As cousins, Kayla and I know a lot about the importance of family. At family gatherings, we had the opportunity to bond over the things we love about TA. Other times, it was a chance to complain about our classes and share homework answers. But nonetheless, they were always conversations that made high school a lot better.

Kayla: We also made it through with the help of friends. Particularly over this past year, a lot of us relied on each other during the challenging times.

Eloise: For the three of us, friendship meant losing touch for a year, then spontaneously deciding to give a speech together at graduation.

Emi: Like a lot of our classmates, friendship never entailed spending all our time together; it meant supporting each other through both the good times and the bad.

Eloise: Because what are true friends if not a shoulder to cry on, and someone who will call the office pretending to be your parents to get you out of class.

Emi: Today, every graduate has two flowers to hand out. These flowers serve as a thank you to the people we've described here: the friends, family members, and mentors who have been integral to our success as high school graduates.

Kayla: Two flowers, of course, is not nearly enough to show how thankful we are for all of you; still, we hope you'll take them as a small token of our appreciation. We love you, and we couldn't have done it without you.