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Brian Ok now we gotta do number three. Let's go. Oh, okay.

RBD Could I get some idea how we're coming along here?

Brian Very good

Romina [not looking up] Very

RBD What's the - How many problems have you people done?

Brian We can just fly through this. We just have to write it down.

Romina We just have to write it down.

RBD And Bobby and Amy Lynn you are what number? Four?

AmyLynn Fur

RBD Number four. Ankur and Michelle you are on what number?

Ankur Six. We found the secret.

RBD You found the secret? You want to be careful. There might be more than one secret.

Romina Hold on what did you write? It's not two this time, it's one this time isn't it?

Brian It doesn't work.

Romina Oh, no. [Clenches her fists and puts them against her head]. Zero times three, zero how come it doesn't work?

Brian I know. [Romina takes Brian's pen, erases something on his table, and begins writing on his paper]. It still doesn't work - it's still zero plus

Romina Zero times three is zero, plus one is one

Brian Oh, okay one, okay.

Romina I don't know where you got this one... It works!

Brian Okay, okay. [Both Romina and Brian begin writing again. Romina finishes her table for number three and turns the page.]

Brian [Still writing] Yo, wait up. What is that four? Okay, two times three is

Romina [Leans on her elbow and hums] Dum, dum, dum, dum. You're so slow.

Brian Well, I'm sorry, I work like... times three plus one equals seven.

Brian Okay. [Brian turns his page to the next problem]

Romina This one's ten.

Brian We're on four. Ten?

Bobby It's the first number, it's the plus number.

Romina [Turns toward Bobby and AmyLynn] Der, you didn't know that?

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Bobby No, we heard you guys.  
 AmyLynn No, I got it myself.  
 Romina No, I got that one by myself.  
 Brian Oh, I know how, I know what the multiple is [turns to the previous page]  
 Romina How? [Romina leans over and points to his paper] Der, all you have to do, Brian, is take the first number and add it  
 Brian Okay, okay  
 Romina That's what I told you in the beginning, but no  
 Brian This is zero. I'm just writing this out. This is blank times four right? [Looks over at Romina's paper] No, times seven.  
 Romina [Laughs and points at Brian's table for number four] Whatever is between seven and seventeen.  
 Brian Ten - Oh, okay  
 Romina Yeah, yeah, yeah, whatever.  
 Brian Now this is plus  
 Romina Hold on, plus what?  
 Brian Seven  
 Romina Oh yeah  
 Brian I'm just writing this out. Like this just putting numbers.  
 Michelle? Ankur, we have two secrets.  
 Ankur We have totally different secrets. We've got a secret.  
 Romina [Looks up writing and looks around] We've had a secret.