

ROLLIN' RASCAL - CASTING SIDES

Q.T.

DIALOGUE

Highly intelligent, resourceful, mature. 14 years old.
Female. Nerdy with a playful streak. She loves to learn and loves her little brother as much as her home-brewed tech gadgets.

QT

Okay, I said one thing. Just one thing. "Don't touch anything until I scan it." What's the first thing he does? Jumps on it like it's a trampoline.

(beat, then smirking)

And honestly? Part of me envies that. No hesitation, no second-guessing -- just go. I spend half my life running simulations in my head. He just leaps. And yeah, it usually ends in chaos... but sometimes, somehow, it works.

As the brainy, responsible one, QT often feels like she needs to be the "adult" at home. Secretly, she wants freedom and but feels like she's the glue holding the family together.

QT (CONT'D)

Rascal's lucky I like problem-solving. And that I keep emergency patch kits on hand. Don't ask. It's a long story.

(beat, chuckling)

What would they do without me?

(then, real)

Grandpa, he burns pots of water. And Rascal...? He might actually burn the house down. He can't help himself. He sees a button, he pushes it. Just to see what would happen. Sometimes, it's nothing. And sometimes, BOOM!

(beat)

I love them. I do. They need someone to fix things and put out the fires. But... I feel like the longer I stay here, the more I'm missing out there in the real world.

(beat)

(MORE)

QT (CONT'D)

There's a robotics program in the City. I could be around people who speak my language. Be in a real lab! But every time I think about applying, I picture the two of them here, without me. And... I don't know if I can leave 'em, y'know? Who'd remind Grandpa to pack a lunch? Who'd bail Rascal out of the trouble he gets in? They need me.

(beat, wistful)

But honestly, I need them too. They're family.

BARKS

In game dialogue and voice lines.

QT (CONT'D)

I don't need to *outrun* you to win.

Huh. Sloppy encryption. At least give me a challenge!

You distract them, I'll *delete* them.

Sometimes I wish I wasn't the responsible one. And then I remember what happens when I'm not.

Precision over chaos, every time.

That's going in my toolkit.

I could mod this!

Please tell me you didn't just break that.

You distract them. I'll think of a plan!

You're a disaster... but you're my disaster.