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EXT. FIELD - DAY

ODELIA and OTIS come WHOOSHING out from behind a tree. Odelia catches up with Otis.

ODELIA

Hey, we didn't really get a chance to meet back there. I'm Odelia.

OTIS

Otis.

ODELIA

(trying it out)

Odelia and Otis. Or maybe Otis and Odelia sounds better.

(then)

No I'm gonna go back to the first one, Odelia and Otis. Nice to be in business with you, partner.

Odelia starts doing an air handshake, awkwardly trying to slap his hand to get something going.

OTIS

What are you doing?

ODELIA

Our secret handshake.

OTIS

We just met, how could we have a secret handshake?

ODELIA

I thought we'd just kind of find it.

OTIS

There's no time for that...

Otis grabs dirt off the floor, starts smelling it.

OTIS (CONT'D)

...smells like oddness.

ODELIA

You can do that with your nose? Did you learn that at the Academy?

OTIS

I didn't go to the Academy.

Girls - read Odelia
Boys - read Otis

"ODD SQUAD"

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START
Scene #1

(for both
Odelia & Otis)

ODELIA
How'd you join Odd Squad?

OTIS
Long story.

ODELIA
I love long stories.

OTIS
Duck!

A floating person goes past them.

ODELIA
Whoa! We almost got hit by a
floating person!

OTIS
(looking up)
Really? Oh yeah.
(then)
There's also a duck over there. I'm
scared of ducks. I don't mind
ducklings, but once they hit that
difficult stage... bleh.

ODELIA
Another floating person!

OTIS
Alright, let's split up, I'll take
that one, you take the other.

ODELIA
Whoa, whoa, whoa, split up? We're
partners, we're supposed to do
things together, we do everything
together, like finishing each
other's...

Beat. Otis has nothing.

ODELIA (CONT'D)
...sandwiches! Because we eat lunch
together, every day.

END
Scene #1

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START
Scene # 2
(for both
Odelia & Otis)

EXT. FIELD - LATER

Odelia and Otis are having problems solving the case.

OTIS

Why are you not talking? You
haven't been quiet since I met you.
What's going on?

ODELIA

There's nothing to say. We can't
solve the case. We're going to get
kicked off the Squad.

OTIS

I don't believe in failure.

ODELIA

Yeah, well, we don't even know each
other, so how can we work together?

OTIS

You wanna know stuff about me?
Fine. I enjoy good movies. I use an
umbrella when it rains outside, and
when it doesn't, I don't. The day I
was born, I cried like a baby.

ODELIA

Everyone cries like a baby when
they're a baby! You're still
telling me nothing.

OTIS

I'm not good at sharing, okay?
That's why I picked you, because
you are.

ODELIA

What do you mean you picked me?

OTIS

Ms. O asked me who I wanted to
partner with and I asked for you
because you're smart and I find
your constant talking relaxing.

ODELIA

It relaxes me too.

OTIS

You can't quit at the first sign of trouble, you gotta keep on trying and trying, not sit there having a pity party.

ODELIA

(brightens)

Party.

(building steam)

A party... why didn't I think of that.

OTIS

You're talking. That's good. Keep going.

ODELIA

Look at this chart. We're trying to figure out what these people have in common. This guy had a birthday, this guy retired, and this lady had an anniversary. By herself for some strange reason.

OTIS

But those things are totally different.

ODELIA

They are, but what do you do when you have a birthday, or an anniversary, or a retirement?

OTIS

You throw a party! That's what they all have in common.

ODELIA

Which also means they all came in contact with Party Pete.

OTIS

Good job, partner.

They intuitively do a complicated handshake.

ODELIA

We found our handshake!

END
Scene #2