

“Weird Twi-ence”
Draft 2 – Beat Sheet – Sept 28, 2015

SONG CONCEPT:

Sci-Twi is deeply engrossed in a new science experiment and seems to be building the perfect boyfriend. As the experiment gets more and more out of hand, it's revealed she's actually making a robot dog companion for Spike.

VISUAL CONCEPT:

Sci-Twi and Spike are prominent in this riff on the 1980's classic “Weird Science” with a fun light-hearted twist. It features a synth heavy pop ballad reminiscent of songs from classic 80's teen films.

Story Beats:

-Opens during a storm in the dead of night as lightning strikes and rain comes down in droves outside of Sci-Twi's laboratory. Strange bursts of colored light emanate from the windows.

-Inside the laboratory, Sci-Twi scrutinizes a whiteboard that is completely covered in a complicated algorithm. Down at the bottom of the board, Sci-Twi hesitates, and then writes an equal sign, followed by a heart shape. She stands back and nods to herself satisfactorily.

-In an 80's style montage, Sci-Twi and Spike work together to complete their experiment. Using a large tube connected to her computers, Sci-Twi tosses in a series of “romantic” items such as heart-shaped candy, a bouquet of roses, and a box of chocolates.

-After she tosses each item into the tube, a surge of electricity runs down the computer's cords and into a circular platform positioned in the middle of the laboratory. The platform begins to glow progressively brighter and brighter.

-The dials of nearby machines all point to full capacity as various appliances start going haywire. A washing machine spews out a fountain of clothes, a coffee maker sprays out a fountain of liquid, and her cellphone flies across the room as Spike ducks to avoid it.

-Sci-Twi takes a deep breath and looks at Spike. The two of them nod at one another and Sci-Twi hits a large red button on the computer keyboard to execute the program.

-There's a huge burst of electricity and a stream of red light on the platform. Sci-Twi and Spike look up, wide-eyed, as the smoke clears to reveal Spruce Timber standing in the middle of the platform.

-Just as Spruce Timber smiles romantically at Sci-Twi, Sci-Twi looks confused in response, shakes her head, and hits a few buttons on the remote. Spruce Timber disappears in a puff of smoke and at first it seems as though nothing is there. Then the camera pans down to reveal a small robotic dog.

-The robotic dog hops off the platform to join them. As the robot dog approaches, Spike wobbles and then faints, completely lovestruck.

-Twilight puts a check mark next to “=perfect companion” on the whiteboard, then gives a nervous laugh as she notices the destructive state her laboratory is now in.