

TARA - RACHEL

JAMES - CODY

INT. CODY'S SPACE/LAB - DAY

CODY - a young prodigy - sits next to RACHEL who is studying him. They are seated side-by-side, but facing each other. Rachel has a deck of cards in her hand. Cody is guessing the cards prior to Rachel revealing the card.

Rachel shuffles the cards.

RACHEL
Let's do colors first.

Cody takes a deep breath, closes his eyes, then reopens them.

CODY
Red.

Rachel reveals the first card. It is red.

CODY (CONT'D)
Then, Red, Black, Red.

Rachel reveals the next 3 cards and Cody is again correct. Rachel smiles as she places the cards on the table.

RACHEL
Impressive. Now numbers.

Cody smiles. Rachel makes a quick note on her legal pad, then shuffles the cards again. As soon as the shuffling stops, Cody immediately says his answers -

CODY
7 of Clubs, then Queen of Hearts.

Rachel raises an eyebrow.

CODY (CONT'D)
Flip them over.

Rachel flips over one card, then the other. Both are correct.

RACHEL
Cody, have you always had these abilities? Or do you remember an age it first started happening?

CODY
(thinking)
I'd say... since I was a kid.

RACHEL
(chuckles)
Aren't you still a kid?

CODY
My brain is more advanced than most
50-year-olds. Ask me anything.

RACHEL
(thinking)
Okay - Who invented the cell phone?

CODY
Martin Cooper. Now ask something
you know the answer to.

This gets Rachel's attention.

RACHEL
How did you know that?

Cody shrugs and smiles.

CODY
Lucky guess. Or...

RACHEL
Or..?

CODY
Or, I'm inside your head.

RACHEL
(chuckles)
You have quite the imagination.

CODY
Do I?

RACHEL
I'd say so.

CODY
May I?

Cody places his hand on Rachel's forehead and closes his eyes. Rachel can't help but smirk.

CODY (CONT'D)
Let's see... you ate a donut for
breakfast and feel more guilty than
65% of the population.

Rachel's smirk turns to apprehension. She scoots backwards,
as Cody drops his hand back down.

CODY (CONT'D)
Was I close?

RACHEL
You're actually able to read minds?

CODY
I just read people.

Cody smirks and points to the side of Rachel's mouth.

CODY (CONT'D)
Donut frosting.

Rachel licks the side of her mouth, then laughs at herself.
She checks her watch.

RACHEL
Same time tomorrow?

CODY
You know where to find me.