

SCENE 12: LINK AND RHETT TEST ROCKET

Cut to an open field. Rhett and Link are walking towards the audience, talking to each other.

RHETT

...it only has that big of a searching range?

LINK

Well, it hasn't been tested yet, so the instructions are just assuming.

RHETT

And what if the guys with those names aren't around?

LINK

That's where the leftover chicken leg comes in!

Show Rhett with confused expression.

RHETT

Um...

LINK

Oh, come on. Everyone knows poultry enhances the capabilities of untested seeking devices!

Cut to another open field. Link and Rhett walk in from right, looking around.

LINK

This looks like a good place to test Professor Mac's un-umbilicalized whatever tube.

Crossfade to Rhett and Link as they finish setting up a water bottle rocket decorated to look like the seeking device. It has a fake chicken leg duct taped to it.

RHETT AND LINK (together)

Three...two...one...

Cut to rocket taking off. Immediately cut to Link and Rhett, with the rocket offscreen. They look up quickly, spin their heads around a few times, and then quickly look behind them, as though watching the rocket.

LINK

Where's it going?

RHETT

Obviously to someone named Billy Ray, Billy Ron, or Smitty.

LINK

The rocket doesn't explode when it makes contact with one of those people, does it?

We hear a muffled explosion offscreen.

RHETT

Uh-oh.

Cut to another open field. There is a conspicuous smoldering crater in the middle of it. Link and Rhett run in from different sides of the screen and kneel by it.

RHETT

Poor Billy Ron. He was my favorite hockey player.

LINK

No he wasn't, that was Billy Ray, and he was a bowling player.

RHETT

Wait a minute, what's that in the smoldering crater?

Show inside of smoldering crater. There is a shoebox in it.

LINK

That's a shoebox.

Rhett reaches in cautiously and takes the shoebox. Link opens it. Inside is a videotape and a note folded up a ridiculous number of times. Rhett takes the tape and Link begins unfolding the note. Cut to Rhett and Link marveling at their discoveries.

RHETT

I don't think this tape was named Billy Ray.

LINK

Listen to this, Rhett...

Cut to closeup of the note.

LINK (reading, cont'd)

"Dear Whoever, I was watching TV yesterday and I came across my favorite show, which I always record onto its own private video. After I watched it, some dude named Jason announced that they were taking the show off the air and replacing it with some show involving a Chia Abraham Lincoln."

RHETT

That sounds familiar.

LINK (reading)

"I don't know why, but I have decided to bury every video of my collection in a different spot in the hopes that they will become valuable and someone will dig them up and watch them. Happy watching. From, Smitty on the date Yesterday."

Cut to Rhett and Link, Rhett with a confused look.

RHETT

He buried this yesterday?

LINK

Of course! The chicken leg must have attracted the device to this because Smitty buried it!

RHETT

I should tape a chicken leg to my next science project and see if it works.

LINK

You're going to make a science project of a volcano that erupts a chicken leg?

RHETT

Apparently.

LINK

Well, since Smitty left this for us to watch, I guess we should watch it.

They leave, carrying the videotape and leaving the note, shoebox, chicken leg, and rocket.