

## **KEY**

Audition Side

**QUINN:** Captain? Can we talk?

**KEY:** One hundred missions I've flown on the Starship Adventure. Dorian's been with me half that time; Emerson a quarter. And you Commander Quinn... you've been with me for all of them. All one hundred.

**QUINN:** Listen, Captain... I'm not sure how yet, but we're breaking out of this cell. The other Officers and I are going to retake the ship.

**KEY:** And you want to know—when you get to the bridge—whether you'll have access to the computers.

**QUINN:** (Beat.) Will we?

**KEY:** One hundred missions we've flown together, and you have to ask.

**QUINN:** Shepherd said that only the Senior Officer could put the ship in lockdown. Computers don't lie.

**KEY:** But I do? You truly think I would be selfish enough to put our lives at risk just to prove a point?

**QUINN:** You want to talk about selfish? What about a Captain who abandons ship just when the crew needs them most. How's that for selfish?

**KEY:** None of us want things to change! You and Dorian said you would support me!

**QUINN:** Not like this! For God's sake, Captain, there's "not wanting things to change" and then there's "hanging on to something that's already gone." Look... we need you to help us get out of this mess. You say you're innocent? Prove it by helping us take back the ship.

**KEY:** Rule number two of being a Captain: you can't lead without trust.

**QUINN:** Rule number one: a Captain supports their crew.

**KEY:** (Bitter.) If you won't fall in line, then stay out of my way. I can save the ship on my own.