

GAMERS

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FADE IN:

VIDEO GRAPHICS

An animated network logo moves onscreen. The words "WQWE News at Six" appear. Upbeat music plays over.

ANNOUNCER (V.O.)
WQWE News at Six. You heard it
here first.

INT. WQWE NEWS STUDIO

A well groomed anchor, JIM GRANT looks into the camera.

GRANT
And finally tonight, our bright
spot shines on 9-year-old Trudy
Malone. Trudy took on the task of
saving the lives of ten baby
ducklings when they were separated
from their mother.

INT. CONTROL ROOM

News director MATT JACOBS watches the bank of monitors intensely. He stops chewing on his pen, pulls it from his mouth and taps the shoulder of JESS HARPER, the board engineer sitting directly in front of him.

JACOBS
Cue the ducks.

Jess responds by hitting appropriate switch.

ON THE MAIN MONITOR

The image of Grant is swapped for incoming video footage of a little girl holding a box of ducklings.

TRUDY
I saw they had tried to cross the
road, but fell down the sewer
grate.

GRANT (V.O.)
Little Trudy went and got her mom,
who helped her stop traffic on
Route 13.

BACK TO JACOBS

As he taps Jess with his chewed-up pen once more.

JACOBS

Cue the mom.

ON THE MONITOR

A middle-aged woman stands by the side of the road.

MOM

Trudy has always loved nature, so when she said she wanted to save some ducklings, I couldn't argue. I held up traffic while she climbed into the sewer.

ON JESS

As the pen hits her shoulder once more

JACOBS (O.S.)

Cue the street.

JESS

(to herself)

I know, I know.

She switches the next piece of footage.

ON THE MONITOR

The image is not what you'd expect. Three cars are piled up in a heap of twisted metal. Firemen work to put out a blazing fire. The duck story audio continues.

MOM (V.O.)

Drivers didn't want to stop at first, but once they saw Trudy come out with the baby ducks, they understood.