**Halfway Across the Galaxy**

X is 14 in earthly terms but can be played older. She’s a newly trained Family Organiser on Zygon. Dedicated to her job, loyal to her family and in full control of them, herself and her emotions, but she becomes unstitched and learns to love. She is a contradiction; at times, cool, business like and stern and others, emotional, sunny and girlish. QWRK is about 15-17 in earthly terms but is about to become a full professor at Zygon’s knowledge bank. A scientific genius with an inflated ego, disobedient, spoilt, but kind. They are siblings. X orders QWRK to act like an ordinary teenager but this annoys and frustrates him. He upsets his school peers at first on Earth by being such a know it all, however, is accepted after a while by offering to do their homework.

 Two shot:

 X QWRK (walks into shot)

Camera

# Script – Halfway Across the Galaxy and Turn Left

***OUTSIDE SCHOOL GATES EXT (AFTERNOON)***

*X breaks into a run. She catches QWRK as he reaches the gate.*

**X** QWRK….

**QWRK** Let go of me…

**X** *Pulls him back…*Where on the planet do you think you're going?

*QWRK looks to her angrily.*

**QWRK** 18 Renmark Street, Bellwood. That's my home isn't it?

*X stares at him – and sighs.*

**X**What's the matter…?

**QWRK** That woman…

**X** Which woman…?

**QWRK** The one who made me cut out coloured paper into primitive shapes, and told me what they were called. The one who read aloud a ridiculous, biologically impossible story about ducklings. The one who made me be a …

**X** …a banana?

**QWRK** A banana - who sings inane songs with actions to match! *Lifts his arms angrily…* I want to be a banana. Banana …*He sees X smiling and giggling.*

**QWRK** That's it. I'm leaving!

*But hurriedly X pulls him back.*

**X** QWRK, I'm not laughing. I know now how you feel…

**QWRK** No you don't. You don't have a beastly little girl called Melissa who picks you up and carries you round and calls you a pumpkin…!