



A Coyote Never Gives Up

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Though he didn't know it, Tech was the first coyote in his line to successfully catch a roadrunner — just not in the way most tried..

Note: the second chapter is identical to the first, except that Rev's dialogue doesn't-do-this in the second and does in the first. I love when Rev's dialogue is made speedy like that, but I figured it was worth it to have a second version that's clearer. Enjoy :)

This was the epilogue of an incomplete Wile E Coyote fic I started writing before I understood the concept of oneshots. I've decided it works better as a standalone, what do you think?

Chapter 1: Rev's-Dialogue-Does-This

If requested, I'll add a chapter that's exactly the same except Rev's dialogue doesn't-do-this.

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- The leash thing and rocket boots are both references to canon events that happened in the episode focusing on Rev's family. Rev's parents didn't like that Tech had 'no leash', a comment which Tech growled at. And, after repeatedly falling off cliffs near Rev's home, Tech brought a pair of rocket boots, flying back up after it happened again.

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"Thanks, I should've thought of that." Tech barely glanced at the other, already busy wiring everything together in a complex mess that would've made him wince if he hadn't been in a hurry.

"Well-it's-okay-to-forget-sometimes-especially-when-you're-a-super-genius-like-you-and-you're-in-a-stressful-situation-like-this! I-mean-if-that-thing-blows-even-I-wouldn't-be-fast-enough-to-escape-the-blast! Well-maybe-if-I-had-started-running-earlier-but-I-wouldn't-just-abandon-you-like-that." Rev didn't even stop for a breath. "You-can-do-it-Tech-I-have-complete-faith-in-your-abilities-and--"

Tech's paw clamped down on the other's beak. Normally, he enjoyed Rev's praise, it helped him work. But, at that moment, he was definitely *not* helping. "Rev, stop, please."

Rev nodded quickly and Tech returned to his frantic work, but the computer called out *Reactor critical in ten seconds!*

Tech shoved Rev away from the reactor, activating his experimental shield system. Metal surrounded the tube, sealing Tech inside, but he continued furiously working to contain the blast. Heat overwhelmed him, alarms blared, but he just barely managed to stop the overload -- a mere second before it was too late.

The shield deactivated, revealing a blackened and burning coyote. Green energy sparked across Tech's fur, restoring his regular form. "Ouch..."

"Oh-Tech-you-did-it! Not-that-I-doubted-you-well-maybe-for-a-second-but-still!" Rev hugged him tightly for a minute, before gasping as he remembered what they had been doing before this "I-have-to-go-get-ready! Thanks-again-for-agreeing-to-come-to-my-family-reunion!"

"No problem." Tech shrugged, too used to the other to be overly confused by the speed at which he changed topics and moods. "After getting locked in a tube and burnt to a crisp, what's dinner with a marathon of coyote-hating roadrunners?"

"Come-on-my-family's-been-making-a-real-effort!" Rev protested, "A-year-ago-they-wouldn't-have-let-you-come!"

"I guess that's true." Tech conceded, smiling. Then he added, "I just hope your folks don't try to make me eat *birdseed* again. Seriously, what's wrong with pizza?"

"Okay-remember-it's-at-eight-I'll-see-you-there-love-you-Tech-bye!" Rev kissed his cheek and sped away.

"Wait, Rev, don't do that in front-" Tech started, but the roadrunner was already long gone, "-of your family..." He finished lamely, chuckling.

Tech stretched and headed for the door, intending to go get changed in his room, thinking about Rev's family. Between his parents recommendations for *leashes* and his little cousins constantly pulling Tech's ears, they were far from easy to get along with. But he had made a lot of progress with them, and he was determined to make them actually like him, even if it took him years to do it. A Coyote, after all, *never* gives up.

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"That reminds me," Tech muttered breathlessly to himself as he began climbing upwards, "I need to bring my rocket boots..."

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