



Fritz Fassbinder

Rocky, the Gangsters and I or How Math Saved My Life (for Real!)

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Thrilling criminal adventures told from a human and an animal perspective.

At the local shelter, Felix meets police dog Rocky, who just failed his annual detection dog test. The two befriend each other, but unfortunately, Felix doesn't really speak police dog and Rocky doesn't get civilian, which has them totally misunderstand each other leading to all sorts of adventures. Like the one they ran into the open arms of a gang of thieves. Or the one they accidentally found the gun of a bank robber on the loose ...



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