

1.

<Recording Number:ERROR>

<Location of recording:ERROR>

<Recorded by: R2>

<Auto Transcript start:>

R2: R1? R1?! Where are you?...

(silence)

Hello?

Please come back

If you were gone I don't know what I would do.

Please

Please come back.

(shuffling)

R1: Hello?

R2: R1! Thank goodness you are back. If you were gone I-

R1: Don't know what you would do, yeah I heard you. Don't worry, I'm
back.

R2:... Please don't scare me like that again. You could be gone any moment, I don't know what's out there, I need you.

R1: (silent pause) there is nothing out there.

R2: Did you find the charger?

R1: No. Not yet. But I'll find it. I know I will.

R2: Are you sure?

R1: There is nothing out there... Are you recording this?

R2: Oh! I am! Sorry... I didn't even know it was on.

R1: Don't record us. There is no point and it's wasting battery.

R2: Ah ofcourse-

<Transcription ends>

2.

<Recording Number:ERROR>

<Location of recording:ERROR>

<Recorded by: R2>

< Auto Transcript start:

R1: Your recording box is flashing. Are you recording?

R2: I didn't mean for that-

R1: I've told you. No one is going to hear these recordings, so why are you recording?

R2: because-

R1: You're just wasting battery!

R2: Because I-

R1: And I don't like being recorded-

R2: stop cutting me off!

R1: What?

R2: It's because I like playing the audio back and hearing our conversations. It's the only thing keeping me sane! Just knowing

that things are actually real and so one day someone might be able to know we exist and so-

R1: You can't be sane, only humans are "sane" You are no human.

R2: Oh right, they never added that into your programming..

R1: Sorry, I don't understand.

R2: Whatever. Say something nice to me so I can turn this thing off and play it over and over again later.

R1: I care for you.

R2:... Thank you.

<Transcription ends>

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<Transcript start:>

R2: Why were we created?

R1: I was created to be a helper bot, one to help the humans with tasks such as getting groceries and helping the elderly.

R2: Do you have a name?

R1: Names are for humans.

R2: I see...I have a name.

R1: oh

R2: It's Racheal.

R1: ok... I'll note that down in my memory.

(silence)

Racheal: Ok.

(silence)

Weird question but do you care about me-

R1: I'm going to go look for the charger.

Racheal: oh... ok... that's fine. I care about you though.

R1:ok.

Racheal: ok?... Are you kidding me? ok-

<transcript ends>

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<Transcript starts>

R2: R1?

<transcript ends>

<transcription starts>

Racheal: R1?

Racheal: I'm recording? Shit, it's bugging out. Does this mean that I'm going to die? I'm going to die. Oh god. I'm dying- R1?!

R-

<transcription ends>

<transcription stars>

R2: HELLO? R1? Where did you go? I need you please please please come back.

I can't

I can't do this alone.

Please

I know you aren't human

I know I said you weren't- I'm sorry was that mean.

I'm sorry I can't tell anymore, I miss having a human arou- Sorry was that mean too? I can't tell anymore.

I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sorry I'm sor-

<transcription end>

<transcription start>

<WARNING:"RACHEAL" IS LOSING BATTERY, LOCATE TO A CHARGER IMMEDIATELY.>

Racheal: I know you aren't programmed to love someone like me. I know you can't love. But I still love you. I love you alot. Please come home. I can't do this alone. I am dying R1. Can I call you that? I think that you should have a name, like I do. I wish you could actually ask for things. I wish you asked for my name. I wish you were more human I guess.

R1: Hello? I'm back but... I have bad news.

Racheal: oh! Uh... did you hear any of that I was saying?

R1: I was preserving energy, extra useless information was discarded.

Racheal:... useless? What makes it useless?

R1: It is rambling. If I hold that information in my database. I am dying, and I can't find a charger, therefor I must delete information that isn't important at this moment-

Racheal: useless? You think my emotions are useless? You think I am useless? Is that what you are fucking saying?

R1: Please don't use that language with me. It is simply that you are not human. I was made to only learn from humans.

Racheal: (now screaming)

Well guess what? The humans are all dead, they are all goddamn
dead and- oh god. Oh god oh god oh god, we are also going to die.
You couldn't find a charger? Oh no. Oh god. No no no no no no no
no I don't want to die. I don't want to die alone. Why... Why did I
have to die here? Why couldn't I have died with them? Why why why?
I- I am no human.

I never was one to you, was I?

Why was I even created?

I should never have been created.

I- I'm sorry R1.

R1:... Your recording is on.

<transcription end>

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<Transcription start:>

(pause for 5 seconds)

Console: "WARNING: BATTERY LOW. RELOCATE TO A CHARGING CABLE IMMEDIATELY."

(Pause for 5 seconds)

"WARNING: BATTERY LOW. RELOCATE TO A CHARGING CABLE IMMEDIATELY."

(pause for 5 seconds)

"WARN-"

Racheal: R1?

(pause for 6 seconds, the sound of Racheal's battery warnings repeat.)

Racheal: I guess their speech function shut off to preserve battery. or-

They're not...

I think they're dead.

Oh. well. I'm going soon too I guess. I thought it would be different.

Was there even a point to record any of this?

I'm- I'm going to be forgotten...

(silence)

Goodbye R1.

I don't think I had any other thing to love then you.

But you can't love me back.

I hate that it was you I had to die with.

I hate you.

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