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"White Christmas"

Three interconnected tales of technology run amok during the Christmas season are told by two men at a remote outpost in a frozen wilderness.

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- ... Harry
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- ... Amy
- ... Dawson
- ... Claire
- ... Holder
- ... Fenn
- ... Fola

1 00:00:01,800 --> 00:00:04,920 [electronic humming] 2 00:00:07,840 --> 00:00:10,520 [high-pitched whine] 3 00:00:10,640 --> 00:00:11,880 [mirror cracking] 4 00:00:12,000 --> 00:00:14,640 [ice crackling] 5 00:00:17,320 --> 00:00:19,720 [wind rushing] 6 00:01:00,440 --> 00:01:02,640 [faint music plays] 7 00:01:02,760 --> 00:01:06,520 [♪ Wizzard: "I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day"] 8 00:01:40,120 --> 00:01:42,320 [pots clanking] 9 00:01:53,880 --> 00:01:55,240 [turns music off] 10 00:01:55,360 --> 00:01:56,760 I was just getting into that. 11 00:01:56,880 --> 00:01:58,520 What are you doing? 12 00:01:58,640 --> 00:02:01,480 Roast potatoes. 13 00:02:01,600 --> 00:02:03,920 - We're doing Christmas.

- Christmas.

14 00:02:04,040 --> 00:02:08,040 Christmas Day, December 25th. You've heard of it?

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00:02:08,160 --> 00:02:12,440 No work today, so, uh... the bottle's on the table.

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00:02:12,560 --> 00:02:15,480 I know we didn't have decorations last year. But, uh...

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00:02:15,600 --> 00:02:17,440 I couldn't find them last year.

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00:02:17,560 --> 00:02:19,880 They're only supposed to have stored essentials here.

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00:02:20,000 --> 00:02:24,000 I think it's kind of adorable someone thinks tinsel is essential.

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00:02:27,760 --> 00:02:31,400 I figured it'd be good for us to have a... a meal.

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00:02:32,200 --> 00:02:34,240 A drink. Talk?

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00:02:34,360 --> 00:02:37,120 - Good for you or me? - Come on. What has it been,

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00:02:37,240 --> 00:02:40,840 five years? How many sentences have you said to me? Three?

24 00:02:40,960 --> 00:02:44,440

- [sighs] - I mean, I'm exaggerating... a little. 25 00:02:44,560 --> 00:02:48,960 But, come on, there is a little bit of a conversational drought happening here. 26 00:02:49,080 --> 00:02:51,760 - My ears need water. - I'm not big on conversation. 27 00:02:51,880 --> 00:02:53,960 - Practice makes perfect. - Maybe I'll bore you. 28 00:02:54,080 --> 00:02:56,320 Buddy, look, at this point, 29 00:02:56,440 --> 00:03:00,800 being bored by anything other than snow would be a relief. 30 00:03:00,920 --> 00:03:03,320 So come on. 31 00:03:03,440 --> 00:03:05,360 Chit-chat. 32 00:03:07,840 --> 00:03:09,880 Conversate, something. 33 00:03:10,000 --> 00:03:12,480 Come on, for me. 34 00:03:12,600 --> 00:03:16,000 - For Christmas. - What do you want to talk about? 35

> 00:03:20,000 --> 00:03:21,640 Why are you here?

36 00:03:21,760 --> 00:03:23,400 No one ends up here

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00:03:23,520 --> 00:03:26,800 without things going to total shit for them back out there.

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00:03:26,920 --> 00:03:27,800 It's a job, not a jail.

39 00:03:27,920 --> 00:03:30,880 Often one and the same thing.

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00:03:32,240 --> 00:03:33,600 So...

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00:03:34,840 --> 00:03:37,040 ...what went wrong for you out there?

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00:03:38,880 --> 00:03:40,520 Nothing.

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00:03:40,640 --> 00:03:43,200 Bullshit.

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00:03:44,800 --> 00:03:46,320 It's not an interrogation.

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00:03:46,440 --> 00:03:48,360 What about you?

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00:03:48,480 --> 00:03:50,160 An icebreaker. You're learning.

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00:03:50,280 --> 00:03:55,400 - What went to shit for you? - Sure you don't want that drink? 48 00:03:55,520 --> 00:03:59,200 Did you talk your way into trouble?

49 00:03:59,320 --> 00:04:01,880 In a roundabout way.

50 00:04:02,640 --> 00:04:03,960 I talked to people.

51 00:04:04,080 --> 00:04:06,360 - Made money from it. - Why? What were you?

52 00:04:06,480 --> 00:04:10,240 Some sort of, um, Los Angeles drive-time DJ?

53 00:04:10,360 --> 00:04:12,840 I was not a DJ.

54 00:04:14,240 --> 00:04:15,520 More like a guru.

55 00:04:15,640 --> 00:04:18,120 Oh, don't say you were a spiritual guru.

56 00:04:18,240 --> 00:04:22,440 I was decidedly not a spiritual guru.

57 00:04:25,160 --> 00:04:28,160 [musical notification]

58 00:04:28,280 --> 00:04:31,760 [man] Hello, Harry. I'm patched through now. How are you doing?

59 00:04:31,880 --> 00:04:33,720 [Harry] Sorry, I'm not quite dressed yet.

60 00:04:33,840 --> 00:04:35,560 [man] Don't worry, that's why I'm here.

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00:04:35,680 --> 00:04:38,200 Just show me what you're planning on wearing

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00:04:38,320 --> 00:04:41,320 and we'll take things from there.

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00:04:43,120 --> 00:04:45,400 - How about this? - Doesn't work.

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00:04:45,520 --> 00:04:50,560 It's boring blue and you're not boring blue. Not tonight.

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00:04:50,680 --> 00:04:52,440 All right. Which one of these is good?

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00:04:52,560 --> 00:04:55,040 Like I said, white shirt with a black tie

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00:04:55,160 --> 00:04:57,000 with a slim-cut grey jacket.

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00:04:57,120 --> 00:05:00,040 Classic, timeless. Smart.

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00:05:02,920 --> 00:05:06,520 - I don't usually do jackets. - You don't usually do anything.

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00:05:06,640 --> 00:05:09,280 And sort out that hair, because...

71 00:05:09,400 --> 00:05:12,280 OK. [exhales]

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00:05:12,400 --> 00:05:16,840 Remember those breathing techniques we talked about, OK?

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00:05:16,960 --> 00:05:18,240 You're going to do fine.

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00:05:18,360 --> 00:05:20,600 It's going to be fine.

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00:05:20,720 --> 00:05:22,760 [loud music playing]

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00:05:22,880 --> 00:05:24,880 [indistinct chattering]

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00:05:27,960 --> 00:05:30,320 - She's cute. - Yes.

78 00:05:30,440 --> 00:05:32,160 Not out loud.

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00:05:32,280 --> 00:05:35,880 Absolutely.

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00:05:36,000 --> 00:05:40,040 You need to pick your spots when you want to talk out loud. OK?

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00:05:40,160 --> 00:05:44,280 OK. The function room is in the back.

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00:05:44,400 --> 00:05:48,360 Trust me, if you walk in there like you belong, 83

00:05:48,480 --> 00:05:51,360 - no one's going to say anything. - OK.

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00:05:51,480 --> 00:05:54,000 So what were you running, some corporate espionage outfit?

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00:05:54,120 --> 00:05:56,480 Romantic services.

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00:05:57,560 --> 00:05:59,600 Boy meets girl thanks to...

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00:05:59,720 --> 00:06:01,400 ...in-the-field assistance.

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00:06:01,520 --> 00:06:04,960 You coached dorks whilst they cruised singles bars.

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00:06:05,080 --> 00:06:08,200 Singles bars are depressing. We'd do regular bars and clubs.

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00:06:08,320 --> 00:06:10,360 But at Christmas time...

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00:06:10,480 --> 00:06:12,360 ...we'd gate-crash office parties.

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00:06:12,480 --> 00:06:17,840 See, there's this dynamic to Christmas work parties.

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00:06:17,960 --> 00:06:19,240 All the attractive women

94 00:06:19,360 --> 00:06:22,800 have been surrounded by regulation office ass-clowns

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00:06:22,920 --> 00:06:25,120 for the whole year, and now they want to let their hair down.

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00:06:25,240 --> 00:06:27,080 According to the pop psychologist.

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00:06:27,200 --> 00:06:30,360 So I know how the mind works.

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00:06:30,480 --> 00:06:32,480 [man] Now, don't stand around like a lamppost.

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00:06:32,600 --> 00:06:33,960 Walk over to the bar.

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00:06:34,080 --> 00:06:36,720 Remember. Always move with purpose.

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00:06:36,840 --> 00:06:38,600 [indistinct chattering]

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00:06:38,720 --> 00:06:41,480 - [woman] Yeah, who's next? - Yeah. Can I have a...?

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00:06:41,600 --> 00:06:44,920 Three pints, a vodka Diet Coke and a shot of tequila.

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00:06:45,040 --> 00:06:48,640 [scoffs] Yeah. Don't worry about him, all right?

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00:06:48,760 --> 00:06:51,720 Just grab one of those empty bottles off the bar 106 00:06:51,840 --> 00:06:54,240 while Captain Douchebag orders his piss water.

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00:06:54,360 --> 00:06:56,720 We're just going to need it for a prop anyway.

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00:06:56,840 --> 00:06:59,120 Have a look around.

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00:07:00,960 --> 00:07:02,920 See anything you like?

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00:07:10,600 --> 00:07:13,000 What? The blonde?

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00:07:14,080 --> 00:07:17,280 The dark-haired girl?

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00:07:17,400 --> 00:07:20,880 Interesting choice. Go straight over, but focus on the blonde.

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00:07:21,000 --> 00:07:22,880 Now. Come on.

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00:07:23,000 --> 00:07:25,600 Confidence. You can do this.

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00:07:30,960 --> 00:07:33,240 Hold on, just finding out who they are.

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00:07:42,320 --> 00:07:44,160 OK, uh, bullshit opener.

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00:07:44,280 --> 00:07:48,000 Um, try the horse story. At the blonde girl. 118 00:07:49,000 --> 00:07:50,440 [clears throat]

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00:07:50,560 --> 00:07:54,040 Hey, so, did anyone see that guy outside riding the horse?

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00:07:54,160 --> 00:07:55,880 - Did you see him? - What? A guy on a horse?

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00:07:56,000 --> 00:07:58,760 Yeah, like, 20 minutes ago, this guy, shirtless,

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00:07:58,880 --> 00:08:01,520 - riding a horse down the high street. - Really?

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00:08:01,640 --> 00:08:03,480 Yeah, honestly. He, uh...

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00:08:03,600 --> 00:08:06,200 The weirdest part was that he had a bow and arrow, right?

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00:08:06,320 --> 00:08:08,720 - What? A real bow and arrow? - I swear to God.

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00:08:08,840 --> 00:08:12,400 He probably did it for a bet but he looked like something out of Tolkien,

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00:08:12,520 --> 00:08:14,120 - you know? - [both laugh]

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00:08:14,240 --> 00:08:16,640 - Sorry, who are you? - [nervous chuckle] 129 00:08:16,760 --> 00:08:19,760 Stall until I... until I find something.

130 00:08:19,880 --> 00:08:22,040 I'm pretty sure I'm me.

131 00:08:24,000 --> 00:08:25,400 Just you're not from the office.

132 00:08:25,520 --> 00:08:28,280 Who do you know from here?

133 00:08:28,400 --> 00:08:31,080 Say, "I know you." Friendly.

134 00:08:31,200 --> 00:08:33,600 I know you, for one.

135 00:08:36,240 --> 00:08:39,480 - Dawson. - Dawson, isn't it?

136 00:08:41,920 --> 00:08:43,880 You met at Kath's barbecue.

137 00:08:44,000 --> 00:08:47,120 Yeah. We met at Kath's barbecue back in...

138 00:08:47,240 --> 00:08:49,200 - June. - ...June or so. Yeah.

139 00:08:53,480 --> 00:08:54,920 He had a pork pie hat.

140 00:08:55,040 --> 00:08:56,440 You had a poor guy's hat. 141 00:08:56,560 --> 00:08:58,680 A "pork pie hat."

142 00:08:58,800 --> 00:09:04,280 A pork pie hat that you wore on your head.

143 00:09:08,440 --> 00:09:10,440 He'll pretend he remembers, even though

144 00:09:10,560 --> 00:09:13,240 he won't actually know if he does.

145 00:09:13,360 --> 00:09:15,560 - Right. - Yeah?

146 00:09:15,680 --> 00:09:18,760 Yeah, sorry.

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00:09:18,880 --> 00:09:22,280 No. No, no worries. No worries. Crazy night.

148 00:09:22,400 --> 00:09:25,320 You're doing fine.

Don't neglect the blonde.

149 00:09:25,440 --> 00:09:26,880 You, I don't know.

150 00:09:27,000 --> 00:09:29,800 - Um, Amy. - Amy. Hi.

151 00:09:29,920 --> 00:09:32,200 Get her to introduce you to the dark-haired girl.

152 00:09:32,320 --> 00:09:36,000 [clears throat] So, uh, are all of your friends this suspicious?

153 00:09:36,120 --> 00:09:38,000 - Nice. - I don't think so.

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00:09:38,120 --> 00:09:40,880 - [Harry] Yeah? - This is Jennifer.

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00:09:41,000 --> 00:09:43,440 - Hi, Jennifer. - Hi.

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00:09:43,560 --> 00:09:46,960 Now focus on Amy and we'll do that funny material that we worked on.

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00:09:47,080 --> 00:09:50,920 Anyway, this guy gets off the horse and he's got a backpack, right?

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00:09:51,040 --> 00:09:53,280 The tactic, generally, was to deliberately

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00:09:53,400 --> 00:09:57,560 freeze out the one you were actually interested in.

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00:09:57,680 --> 00:10:00,640 For one thing you wouldn't seem needy but...

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00:10:00,760 --> 00:10:05,160 ...also they would, most times, sort of lean in naturally.

162 00:10:05,280 --> 00:10:07,440 People want to be noticed.

163 00:10:07,560 --> 00:10:10,800 They don't like to be shut out. It makes them feel invisible. 164 00:10:10,920 --> 00:10:14,760 But this girl ... 165 00:10:14,880 --> 00:10:19,480 This girl seemed content with being ignored. 166 00:10:20,920 --> 00:10:22,360 Maybe she could smell a loser. 167 00:10:22,480 --> 00:10:24,560 No. 168 00:10:24,680 --> 00:10:27,800 No. She was an outsider. 169 00:10:27,920 --> 00:10:30,600 An attractive outsider. 170 00:10:31,840 --> 00:10:34,800 And there's nothing more tantalising than that. 171 00:10:34,920 --> 00:10:37,360 [indistinct chatter] 172 00:10:37,480 --> 00:10:39,880 - Huh. - [Harry] Great. 173 00:10:40,000 --> 00:10:44,000 Well, she's off. OK. 174

00:10:44,120 --> 00:10:46,080 Gonna be a challenge. Don't quit. 175 00:10:46,200 --> 00:10:49,280 Let's let our friend Amy here yadder on for a little while

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00:10:49,400 --> 00:10:51,440 and then, uh, find an excuse to slip away.

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00:10:51,560 --> 00:10:55,040 They will sit outside on the balcony till, like, four in the morning.

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00:10:55,160 --> 00:10:56,840 [Harry] Yeah? It's startling.

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00:10:56,960 --> 00:10:59,440 Listen, I've just go to the, um, little boys' room.

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00:10:59,560 --> 00:11:02,200 So, uh, just keep the party going and I'll,

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00:11:02,320 --> 00:11:05,040 - you know... [laughs] - Sure.

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00:11:15,240 --> 00:11:16,760 Do you actually have to go?

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00:11:16,880 --> 00:11:20,000 Yeah, but it's not easy with you watching.

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00:11:21,720 --> 00:11:24,000 I promise. I won't peek.

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00:11:28,960 --> 00:11:33,560 So you streamed everything he saw, and he trusted you with that? 186 00:11:33,680 --> 00:11:38,520 Well... it was only me watching.

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00:11:38,640 --> 00:11:41,800 Jesus, how much urine? He's pissing like a harpooned cow.

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00:11:41,920 --> 00:11:45,240 - It's making me want to go. - [all laughing]

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00:11:45,360 --> 00:11:46,840 [man] Well, it is!

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00:11:50,440 --> 00:11:54,680 OK, there's our girl. Um, all right, Harry.

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00:11:54,800 --> 00:11:57,560 Your best bet is to just go over and start talking to her.

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00:11:57,680 --> 00:11:59,600 You just want to establish a rapport.

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00:11:59,720 --> 00:12:02,200 OK? Don't be scared of her.

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00:12:02,320 --> 00:12:05,440 OK, guys, any observations so far, helping our man out here?

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00:12:05,560 --> 00:12:09,480 Here's what's interesting, she's pretty but, uh, no one's hitting on her.

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00:12:09,600 --> 00:12:11,160 [man 1] Probably means they've given up.

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00:12:11,280 --> 00:12:13,200 [man 2] She always gives them the brush-off cos...

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00:12:13,320 --> 00:12:14,920 They're regular types, she's an outsider with zero in common.

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00:12:15,040 --> 00:12:17,120 - OK that's a possible in. - [exhales]

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00:12:17,240 --> 00:12:20,080 Harry, engage in conversation, but be cynical.

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00:12:20,200 --> 00:12:21,640 Right? Cutting.

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00:12:21,760 --> 00:12:26,480 Like Bonnie and Clyde, huh? You two against the world.

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00:12:28,360 --> 00:12:33,200 Confidence. Confidence. Just talk to her.

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00:12:33,320 --> 00:12:35,320 I don't really get parties.

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00:12:35,440 --> 00:12:38,800 You know, you just kind of turn up and it's, uh, it's enforced fun, all night.

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00:12:38,920 --> 00:12:42,800 Talk about what TV shows you've fallen behind on.

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00:12:42,920 --> 00:12:46,120 Pretend to be happy. [scoffs] 208

00:12:46,240 --> 00:12:48,040 Maybe everyone else enjoys it, maybe it's just me?

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00:12:48,160 --> 00:12:50,280 It's definitely not just you.

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00:12:50,400 --> 00:12:55,360 All right, good start. Now do some more outsider small talk.

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00:12:55,480 --> 00:12:58,920 And keep looking at her. I need to gauge her reactions.

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00:13:00,600 --> 00:13:03,520 So I noticed you sitting alone on the edge and I, uh...

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00:13:03,640 --> 00:13:06,920 I thought, "Hey, kindred spirit."

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00:13:08,480 --> 00:13:11,360 I really hate when people say "kindred spirit", you know.

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00:13:11,480 --> 00:13:13,680 And people that do that.

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00:13:14,520 --> 00:13:17,000 - Me too. - [chuckles]

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00:13:17,120 --> 00:13:19,480 Yeah, I guess you don't really like parties either.

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00:13:19,600 --> 00:13:22,480 The noise wrecks it for me. 219 00:13:22,600 --> 00:13:27,200 All the talking and talking, it never fucking stops.

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00:13:27,320 --> 00:13:30,280 OK, she curses, so should you.

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00:13:30,400 --> 00:13:33,840 Shit, fucking, I fucking always totally think that it's fucking shit. You know?

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00:13:33,960 --> 00:13:37,880 I can't think through all the babble.

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00:13:38,000 --> 00:13:40,000 I only got through it last year because I was on drugs.

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00:13:40,120 --> 00:13:41,840 [laughs]

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00:13:41,960 --> 00:13:43,640 I'm sorry, what's that? What's that?

226 00:13:43,760 --> 00:13:45,440 Just, like, pills, but

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00:13:45,560 --> 00:13:50,200 they must've been pretty strong because I actually enjoyed myself.

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00:13:50,320 --> 00:13:52,240 - That's cool. - Don't say cool.

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00:13:52,360 --> 00:13:55,760 - I wish I had some drugs right now.

- No, you don't.

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00:13:55,880 --> 00:13:57,440 I'm just... I'm joking.

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00:13:57,560 --> 00:13:59,200 I don't take them anymore.

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00:13:59,320 --> 00:14:01,640 - Say, "That's good." - That's good, because you don't...

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00:14:01,760 --> 00:14:05,640 You don't need that shit in your system, no.

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00:14:05,760 --> 00:14:07,880 I'd say she's a level four rock chick.

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00:14:08,000 --> 00:14:09,960 Semi-reformed. Probably respond well to spiritual conversation.

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00:14:10,080 --> 00:14:15,040 I don't think I can face fucking weeks of that. I might bail, boys.

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00:14:15,160 --> 00:14:17,000 OK, look, it's too public here.

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00:14:17,120 --> 00:14:20,960 Ask if you can move someplace quieter, where you can really talk.

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00:14:26,360 --> 00:14:30,080 People want to be heard. That's why 90 per cent of seduction is just listening. 240 00:14:30,200 --> 00:14:32,160 [man] Or at least pulling a face like you're listening.

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00:14:32,280 --> 00:14:33,680 Yeah, that works, too.

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00:14:33,800 --> 00:14:36,760 The important thing is to make them feel important.

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00:14:36,880 --> 00:14:39,760 Like they can make you want to extinguish the rest of the world

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00:14:39,880 --> 00:14:42,160 and focus on them.

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00:14:45,040 --> 00:14:46,200 Full attention.

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00:14:46,320 --> 00:14:49,320 Like you're not giving me now. What's wrong?

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00:14:49,440 --> 00:14:52,880 - That clock. - What about it?

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00:14:53,000 --> 00:14:55,600 I just... I just never noticed it before.

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00:14:55,720 --> 00:15:00,600 [scoffs] In five years? Jesus.

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00:15:00,720 --> 00:15:05,440 Anyway, the point is to stay locked in on them long enough

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00:15:05,560 --> 00:15:08,280 to build a rapport.

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00:15:08,400 --> 00:15:11,120 So, well, I would guess that either every guy in there

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00:15:11,240 --> 00:15:14,960 has already tried to hit on you or, uh, maybe they find you too intimidating.

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00:15:15,080 --> 00:15:19,760 - Am I intimidating? - No, no, no, no, no. I'm just, uh...

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00:15:19,880 --> 00:15:22,400 No, I just imagine that they all kind of want to get in inside your...

256 00:15:22,520 --> 00:15:24,600 - Head. - ...head.

257 00:15:24,720 --> 00:15:27,200 [chuckles] Some of them have tried.

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00:15:27,320 --> 00:15:29,280 Not directly.

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00:15:29,400 --> 00:15:33,120 They send messages, or they make it so you know what they're thinking.

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00:15:33,240 --> 00:15:34,720 Yeah. That can't be fun.

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00:15:34,840 --> 00:15:40,240 It's just tiring, you know. It just doesn't end, ever. 00:15:40,360 --> 00:15:42,760 [Harry] I wouldn't know, I never hit on anyone.

263 00:15:42,880 --> 00:15:44,560 - [Jennifer] Really? - OK, uh...

264 00:15:44,680 --> 00:15:48,040 - Ask her how long she's worked there. - Um...

265 00:15:48,160 --> 00:15:49,440 [Harry] How long have you worked for...

266 00:15:49,560 --> 00:15:51,920 - Magson Frank. - ...Magson Frank.

267 00:15:52,040 --> 00:15:55,280 - Three years. - Oh, wow. So three Christmas parties.

268 00:15:55,400 --> 00:15:57,520 This will be my last.

269 00:15:57,640 --> 00:15:59,520 - Oh, really? Are you leaving? - Mm-hm.

270 00:15:59,640 --> 00:16:03,920 I've been planning it forever, but you know what it's like.

271 00:16:04,040 --> 00:16:06,040 You know you have to do it, but when it comes right down to it,

272 00:16:06,160 --> 00:16:08,880 it's hard to work up the courage.

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00:16:09,000 --> 00:16:11,040 You can empathize with that.

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00:16:11,160 --> 00:16:13,320 Yeah. It's like when you want to jump into a pool,

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00:16:13,440 --> 00:16:15,120 and you're worried that the water's going to be cold.

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00:16:15,240 --> 00:16:18,320
But you know moments after you
jump in that it'll be fine.

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00:16:18,440 --> 00:16:20,800 It's the fear of the shock that holds you back.

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00:16:20,920 --> 00:16:23,640 Ultimately, the only thing you're worried about is the transition

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00:16:23,760 --> 00:16:25,840 from one state to another.

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00:16:25,960 --> 00:16:29,600 And that can't hurt you because it's... it's just a state change.

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00:16:29,720 --> 00:16:32,280 Great stuff, kid. Almost word-for-word.

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00:16:32,400 --> 00:16:36,320 That's exactly right, it's just a state change.

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00:16:36,440 --> 00:16:38,040 Right. And it's

frustrating because

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00:16:38,160 --> 00:16:40,560 you've always got these ten voices in your head saying, "Don't do it"

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00:16:40,680 --> 00:16:43,040 and another ten in your head saying, "Do it".

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00:16:43,160 --> 00:16:45,200 Which one do you listen to?

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00:16:45,320 --> 00:16:46,520 The "do it"s.

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00:16:46,640 --> 00:16:48,320 Really?

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00:16:48,440 --> 00:16:51,560 Yeah. If you don't like it, you can just cut and run, you know.

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00:16:51,680 --> 00:16:53,320 Get it over and done with.

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00:16:54,440 --> 00:16:56,400 You're right. I will.

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00:16:56,520 --> 00:16:58,040 [chuckles]

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00:16:58,160 --> 00:17:01,600 Well... to changing states.

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00:17:02,880 --> 00:17:05,040 - To changing states. - [liquid sloshing]

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00:17:05,160 --> 00:17:07,320 - [Harry laughs] Ooh! - [Jennifer] Ooh! Sorry.

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00:17:07,440 --> 00:17:09,640 - She touched his knee. - She touched his fucking knee!

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00:17:09,760 --> 00:17:12,080 Gentlemen, gentlemen, please, please.

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00:17:12,200 --> 00:17:16,880 Harry, you're doing great. Ask her if she would like another drink.

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00:17:17,000 --> 00:17:19,040 Listen, let me get you another drink.

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00:17:19,160 --> 00:17:23,280 [chuckles] Let me think. I just need the loo a sec.

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00:17:29,040 --> 00:17:31,640 So thanks to you some gawko finally meets a girl.

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00:17:31,760 --> 00:17:34,920 It's not much of a Christmas story.

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00:17:35,040 --> 00:17:37,440 I haven't finished yet.

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00:17:37,560 --> 00:17:39,520 Maybe he comes down her chimney.

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00:17:44,560 --> 00:17:46,920 [exhales]

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00:17:48,520 --> 00:17:51,440 [exhales] I just don't feel comfortable doing this. 307 00:17:51,560 --> 00:17:52,720

What?

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00:17:52,840 --> 00:17:54,400 I mean she... I like her.

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00:17:54,520 --> 00:17:56,720 - She likes you. - It's cheating.

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00:17:56,840 --> 00:17:59,880 I'd never have even had the nerve to talk to her.

311

00:18:00,000 --> 00:18:01,440 Aren't you glad you did?

312

00:18:01,560 --> 00:18:04,360 Yeah, I... Yes. Yes. But I just...

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00:18:04,480 --> 00:18:07,760 It's just a bit of a nightmare having you, you know,

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00:18:07,880 --> 00:18:11,440 all of you in my head, watching us... Telling me what to do.

315

00:18:11,560 --> 00:18:14,320 I just want to talk to her myself. And it's...

316

00:18:14,440 --> 00:18:16,960 It's a bit of a head-fuck. I kind of want you all to go away.

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00:18:17,080 --> 00:18:20,280 I don't... Hey. [nervous chuckle] 00:18:20,400 --> 00:18:22,320 [clears throat]

319 00:18:23,720 --> 00:18:25,960 - Come back to mine. - Sorry?

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00:18:26,080 --> 00:18:28,120 I want you to come back to mine.

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00:18:28,240 --> 00:18:30,760 I thought about asking you, and a little voice said, "Do it".

322 00:18:30,880 --> 00:18:32,480 So I'm doing it.

323 00:18:32,600 --> 00:18:35,760 Um... uh...

324 00:18:35,880 --> 00:18:37,000 Say yes!

325 00:18:37,120 --> 00:18:39,160 I want to do this.

326 00:18:39,280 --> 00:18:41,600 It's my way of saying thanks.

327 00:18:45,000 --> 00:18:46,840 - Sorry. - No, um...

328 00:18:46,960 --> 00:18:49,680 - Hole-in-one! - On his first run!

329 00:18:49,800 --> 00:18:51,120 - His first bloody run! - Just say yes. 00:18:51,240 --> 00:18:53,200 Yes. Yes. Yes.

331 00:18:53,320 --> 00:18:55,320 [door opens]

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00:18:57,120 --> 00:18:59,960 [both exhale nervously]

333

00:19:02,080 --> 00:19:05,240 I don't usually bring people back here.

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00:19:05,360 --> 00:19:07,000 Well, I'm honoured.

335 00:19:07,120 --> 00:19:09,200 - Come in. - [man] Did you watch

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00:19:09,320 --> 00:19:12,720 when they went back to hers and got up to whatever they got up to.

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00:19:12,840 --> 00:19:17,000 Did you carry on watching through his eyes?

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00:19:19,400 --> 00:19:20,680 What do you think I am?

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00:19:22,040 --> 00:19:23,720 Clearly, I don't know.

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00:19:23,840 --> 00:19:27,360 Maybe if you spoke to me more, you'd know.

341 00:19:27,480 --> 00:19:30,680 No. My job was done. 00:19:30,800 --> 00:19:32,080 Of course I didn't watch.

343 00:19:32,200 --> 00:19:35,320 - [Harry] Here? OK. - [Jennifer] Mm-hm.

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00:19:37,520 --> 00:19:40,360 Nice place. I like the mantelpiece.

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00:19:40,480 --> 00:19:41,960 And that bird.

346 00:19:42,080 --> 00:19:43,400 Kooky decor.

347 00:19:43,520 --> 00:19:46,640 Indicating sexual adventurousness.

348 00:19:46,760 --> 00:19:49,280 [exhales]

349 00:19:52,040 --> 00:19:54,400 - I'll get the drinks. - Yeah, OK. I'll just sit.

350 00:19:54,520 --> 00:19:57,360 - The bedroom's that way. - Yeah, OK.

351 00:19:57,480 --> 00:19:59,720 I'll meet you in there.

352 00:20:04,720 --> 00:20:08,960 OK, Harry. You're going to the moon.

353 00:20:09,080 --> 00:20:11,680 Just sooner than expected. 00:20:11,800 --> 00:20:15,040 - I can't... I can't do it. - This is first-time nerves.

355 00:20:15,160 --> 00:20:18,040 It's all happening so suddenly. I didn't expect this, this quickly.

356 00:20:18,160 --> 00:20:19,440 You just got to roll with it.

357 00:20:19,560 --> 00:20:20,800 I don't want you all to see, all right?

358 00:20:20,920 --> 00:20:22,680 Oh, now he's Mr Fucking Ethics.

359 00:20:22,800 --> 00:20:24,640 Now wait. You were happy to take

360 00:20:24,760 --> 00:20:26,800 - a window seat while others did it. - [Harry] That was different!

361 00:20:26,920 --> 00:20:28,680 I didn't hear any objections when he watched me getting sucked off

362 00:20:28,800 --> 00:20:29,960 by that German girl. That was a first date.

363 00:20:30,080 --> 00:20:32,040 - [Harry] Look... - Refund.

364 00:20:32,160 --> 00:20:34,280 Look, she's too real. This is too real.

365 00:20:34,400 --> 00:20:35,720 Nothing is too real.

366 00:20:35,840 --> 00:20:37,960 Yeah, but...

367 00:20:41,600 --> 00:20:45,520 - You're standing. - Yeah, I...

368 00:20:45,640 --> 00:20:48,840 I just didn't want to be too presumptuous.

369 00:20:50,840 --> 00:20:52,760 I need you on the bed.

370 00:20:52,880 --> 00:20:54,360 [man on monitor] Jesus!

371 00:20:54,480 --> 00:20:57,040 [nervous chuckle]

372 00:21:00,680 --> 00:21:02,360 [both chuckle nervously]

373 00:21:07,080 --> 00:21:09,640 [whispers] They can't fucking wait.

374 00:21:11,160 --> 00:21:15,400 - Oh... - Is she going to take that top off?

375 00:21:15,520 --> 00:21:18,760 - If there's no tits. I want a discount. - They're gonna have sex. 376 00:21:18,880 --> 00:21:21,320 You're getting the season finale in episode one.

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00:21:21,440 --> 00:21:23,400 Yeah, but if I don't see her tits...

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00:21:23,520 --> 00:21:26,720 Will you please be patient? Jesus.

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00:21:26,840 --> 00:21:28,520 Have some respect.

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00:21:28,640 --> 00:21:30,680 [grunting]

381 00:21:30,800 --> 00:21:32,360 [coughing]

382 00:21:32,480 --> 00:21:36,600 Hey. Are you OK in there?

383 00:21:36,720 --> 00:21:38,160 Wow. What is that?

384 00:21:38,280 --> 00:21:39,920 "Fuck them" is what it is.

385

00:21:40,040 --> 00:21:42,480 A big glass of "fuck them".

386

00:21:42,600 --> 00:21:43,840 Fuck... fuck who?

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00:21:43,960 --> 00:21:47,800 Always saying what to do, half saying one thing, half saying another. 00:21:47,920 --> 00:21:50,240 The talk, the constant talk.

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00:21:50,360 --> 00:21:52,800 - This isn't good. - I'm not getting tits, am I?

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00:21:52,920 --> 00:21:56,080 I stopped taking the pills they said I should take,

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00:21:56,200 --> 00:21:58,760 because they dulled the sound.

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00:21:58,880 --> 00:22:01,120 Always, they've spoken to me,

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00:22:01,240 --> 00:22:05,560 always there, and I've had it.

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00:22:05,680 --> 00:22:08,200 OK, Harry, I think we should think about wrapping this up.

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00:22:08,320 --> 00:22:13,240 I was planning on drinking this tonight to make them stop, but I was wavering.

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00:22:13,360 --> 00:22:15,040 Coward, fucking coward,

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00:22:15,160 --> 00:22:20,240 and then I met you, and it was fate.

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00:22:20,360 --> 00:22:23,800 You knew what it was like and you said do it.

399

00:22:23,920 --> 00:22:28,360 So now, we're saying "fuck it" together. 400 00:22:28,480 --> 00:22:30,440 - What's in the drink? - It doesn't matter. Wrap it up.

401

00:22:30,560 --> 00:22:34,640 I know you hear them too. I saw you talking to them.

402

00:22:34,760 --> 00:22:36,880 No. They're real people, these are real people.

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00:22:37,000 --> 00:22:38,520 There's no such thing as real people.

404

00:22:38,640 --> 00:22:40,760 - Harry, get out of there now! - [Harry coughing]

405

00:22:40,880 --> 00:22:44,720 It's like a club, it's a club where we meet girls and they talk us through...

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00:22:44,840 --> 00:22:47,080 - No one understands me, either. - No.

407

00:22:47,200 --> 00:22:49,960 All night, they've been watching us and there's this one guy,

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00:22:50,080 --> 00:22:54,400 - he's the leader. He's the leader. - We're the same.

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00:22:54,520 --> 00:22:56,320 They're watching us. All night, they've been watching. 00:22:56,440 --> 00:22:58,000 They can see you. They can see me.

411 00:22:58,120 --> 00:23:00,840 No one understands what that's like.

412 00:23:00,960 --> 00:23:03,760 There are a hundred who see through me,

413 00:23:03,880 --> 00:23:06,640 standing at their government depots,

414 00:23:06,760 --> 00:23:08,920 shouting what to think.

415 00:23:09,040 --> 00:23:11,560 [Harry struggling to breathe]

416 00:23:11,680 --> 00:23:13,400 Not any more.

417 00:23:21,960 --> 00:23:23,760 - You too. - I don't want it.

418 00:23:23,880 --> 00:23:26,960 - It's a state change. - I don't want it.

419 00:23:27,080 --> 00:23:28,600 It's just a transition

420 00:23:28,720 --> 00:23:33,960 and soon, they won't be there and we'll be free.

421 00:23:34,080 --> 00:23:36,680 Please... Please... I don't want it. 422 00:23:36,800 --> 00:23:38,600 You do.

423 00:23:38,720 --> 00:23:39,880 You do.

424 00:23:40,000 --> 00:23:41,720 Shh, shh, shh, shh...

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00:23:41,840 --> 00:23:44,200 - [Harry grunting frantically] - Shh, shh, shh. You do.

426

00:23:44,320 --> 00:23:45,840 She murdered him?

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00:23:45,960 --> 00:23:48,000 A mercy killing, she'd say.

428

00:23:48,120 --> 00:23:50,360 - So when did you find out about this? - Hm?

429

00:23:50,480 --> 00:23:53,280 I mean, when did you know that this had happened?

430

00:23:54,920 --> 00:23:58,160 Uh... I saw it on a newscast, I think.

431

00:23:58,280 --> 00:24:02,040 [Harry screaming, gurgling]

432

00:24:05,160 --> 00:24:09,560 Wipe and destroy everything. OK? Everything. Now go.

433

00:24:39,680 --> 00:24:42,000 [toy squeaks] 434 00:24:51,120 --> 00:24:53,760 [toy clatters and plays loud music]

435 00:24:53,880 --> 00:24:56,160 [trash clattering]

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00:24:59,160 --> 00:25:00,720 [woman] Matthew?

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00:25:00,840 --> 00:25:03,000 What's going on?

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00:25:05,600 --> 00:25:07,200 What are you doing?

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00:25:15,960 --> 00:25:19,880 So Claire... she was my wife.

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00:25:20,000 --> 00:25:23,520 She's British, you'd like her.

441

00:25:23,640 --> 00:25:25,120 And I'm your wife, in fact.

442 00:25:25,240 --> 00:25:27,440 [Matthew] Claire found out I was involved

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00:25:27,560 --> 00:25:32,600 and took what you might call a dim view.

444

00:25:32,720 --> 00:25:35,040 She blocked me.

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00:25:35,160 --> 00:25:36,280 You ever been blocked?

446 00:25:36,400 --> 00:25:38,720 I've had enough. Matthew, it's done.

447 00:25:38,840 --> 00:25:41,200 - Stop it. Stop. - Not this time.

448

00:25:42,960 --> 00:25:44,680 [Matthew] It drives you crazy.

449

00:25:44,800 --> 00:25:47,120 - Why? Why? - Once they hit that button, that's it,

450

00:25:47,240 --> 00:25:50,600 you're locked out. End of conversation. You can't hear or speak to them.

451

00:25:50,720 --> 00:25:52,400 They can't hear or speak to you.

452

00:25:52,520 --> 00:25:59,000 Every time you look at them, there's just this... anonymous shape.

453

00:25:59,120 --> 00:26:02,960 It usually only lasts for what, like an hour.

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00:26:03,080 --> 00:26:05,040 But when they leave it going,

455 00:26:05,160 --> 00:26:07,920 oh, shit.

456

00:26:08,040 --> 00:26:10,800 Price of progress, I suppose. 457 00:26:13,600 --> 00:26:15,560 [exhales deeply] We all got...

458 00:26:15,680 --> 00:26:17,520 We all got Zed-Eyes put in, right.

459 00:26:17,640 --> 00:26:21,200

Which is all fine and dandy until something like this happens

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00:26:21,320 --> 00:26:23,800 and then it's bullshit.

461

00:26:23,920 --> 00:26:26,120 You can't even take them out.

462 00:26:31,640 --> 00:26:33,720 Packet gravy.

463

00:26:33,840 --> 00:26:35,760 How British.

464

00:26:42,400 --> 00:26:43,680 Merry Christmas.

465

00:26:55,720 --> 00:26:59,560 Now we're festive. Huh?

466

00:27:01,200 --> 00:27:03,160 To Christmas!

467

00:27:10,520 --> 00:27:17,480 Anyway, she left me, took custody of Mel, that's our daughter.

468

00:27:17,600 --> 00:27:20,400 Hence, stranding me in this lovely place. 469 00:27:20,520 --> 00:27:22,560 I didn't want to be surrounded by reminders.

470 00:27:22,680 --> 00:27:24,680 [door slams shut]

471 00:27:31,640 --> 00:27:34,080 - What? - Did you hear that?

472 00:27:34,200 --> 00:27:35,960 Hear what?

473 00:27:44,440 --> 00:27:47,160 Well, anyway, I'm glad we're talking.

474 00:27:47,280 --> 00:27:52,160 Silence can be oppressive. You think weird shit in a vacuum, huh?

475 00:27:52,280 --> 00:27:56,560 I mean, you feel better, right? Communicating?

476 00:27:57,920 --> 00:27:59,400 Talking to me, finally?

477 00:27:59,520 --> 00:28:01,480 A little bit, maybe. Yeah.

478 00:28:01,600 --> 00:28:05,640 [laughs] Man, you are a locked box.

479 00:28:08,600 --> 00:28:10,720 I mean, that's a good thing. 00:28:10,840 --> 00:28:14,400 Most people are too easy to read, especially if you know minds.

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00:28:14,520 --> 00:28:18,240 Using party tricks to pick up girls isn't "knowing minds."

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00:28:18,360 --> 00:28:20,640 The picking up girls thing was a hobby.

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00:28:20,760 --> 00:28:25,000 My job was completely different.

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00:28:26,400 --> 00:28:29,120 You'll never guess what that was.

485

00:28:30,320 --> 00:28:33,880 - Marketing person? - No.

486

00:28:34,000 --> 00:28:36,640 - Door-to-door salesman? - Please.

487 00:28:36,760 --> 00:28:40,880 Proctologist?

488

00:28:41,000 --> 00:28:44,560 - You're never going to get it. - I'm not going to try.

489

00:28:44,680 --> 00:28:47,840 All right. Let's make it a game.

490 00:28:51,080 --> 00:28:53,560 I'll describe to you... 00:28:53,680 --> 00:28:57,520 ...my day at work, and you stop me when you've guessed it.

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00:28:57,640 --> 00:29:00,720 [man on TV] The extreme weather has hit sales hard this Christmas.

493

00:29:00,840 --> 00:29:02,640 Five inches of snow...

494

00:29:02,760 --> 00:29:06,240 [woman thinking] That's going to wreck my portfolio just when I need it.

495 00:29:06,360 --> 00:29:07,680 [sighs]

496 00:29:07,800 --> 00:29:10,120 Don't know what I'm going to do about that.

497

00:29:10,240 --> 00:29:14,000 Oh, God, more messages. I'll never clear this inbox.

498

00:29:15,800 --> 00:29:18,320 Sorry. Constant bloody admin.

499

00:29:18,440 --> 00:29:19,880 Just time for a little snack.

500

00:29:20,000 --> 00:29:22,240 I can eat before an operation?

501 00:29:22,360 --> 00:29:24,560 Wonders of modern science. 00:29:24,680 --> 00:29:27,640 Oh, thank God. I'm starving.

503

00:29:27,760 --> 00:29:29,880 [woman thinking] That toast looks burnt.

504

00:29:30,000 --> 00:29:31,040 Should I say something?

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00:29:31,160 --> 00:29:33,000 Yeah, I think I'll say something.

506

00:29:33,120 --> 00:29:35,920 All good?

507

00:29:36,040 --> 00:29:39,600 To be honest, it's not quite how I like it. It's a bit overdone.

508 00:29:40,520 --> 00:29:41,480 Sorry.

509 00:29:41,600 --> 00:29:43,440 I'll make some more.

510 00:29:43,560 --> 00:29:46,000 Bet she hates me now.

511

00:29:47,760 --> 00:29:51,040 How long is this going to take?

512

00:29:51,160 --> 00:29:53,960 Hi, I'm Madge. I'm your anaesthetist today.

513 00:29:54,080 --> 00:29:55,640 Hi. 00:29:55,760 --> 00:29:58,880 [woman thinking] God, she's young. Hope she's qualified.

515

00:29:59,000 --> 00:30:02,600 OK, enough. Stop thinking about things that could go wrong.

516

00:30:02,720 --> 00:30:07,800 They said it's straightforward and painless. I'm just going to relax.

517

00:30:07,920 --> 00:30:11,800 OK, Greta, just relax. Here we go.

518 00:30:11,920 --> 00:30:13,640 [Madge] Now, just count backwards from ten.

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00:30:13,760 --> 00:30:19,320 Ten, nine, eight, seven, six...

520

00:30:19,440 --> 00:30:22,320 - ...five... - [Greta thinking] Five, four, three,

521 00:30:22,440 --> 00:30:24,840 two, one.

522

00:30:24,960 --> 00:30:27,640 Um, I can't... I can't see.

523 00:30:27,760 --> 00:30:30,480 Um, where am I?

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00:30:30,600 --> 00:30:33,720 - Uh, what's that noise? - [drill whirring] 525 00:30:33,840 --> 00:30:36,800 - [heart monitor beeping] - Uh, why can't I see?!

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00:30:36,920 --> 00:30:39,720 [woman] Preparing to extract cookie.

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00:30:39,840 --> 00:30:41,960 [Greta cookie] What? No! Wait! I'm still awake!

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00:30:42,080 --> 00:30:45,080 Oh, my God! Oh, my God! What's happening?

529 00:30:45,200 --> 00:30:47,760 Excuse me? Oh, my God!'

530 00:30:48,920 --> 00:30:50,160 That's me!

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00:30:50,280 --> 00:30:53,600 That's me! Oh, my God! Where am I?

532 00:30:53,720 --> 00:30:55,520 I don't know what's happening!

533

00:30:55,640 --> 00:30:57,640 I don't know what's happening to me!

534

00:30:57,760 --> 00:30:59,800 [sobbing]

535

00:30:59,920 --> 00:31:01,480 Hello?

536

00:31:02,480 --> 00:31:04,440 Is... is anyone there? 537

00:31:04,560 --> 00:31:06,160 Hello?

538

00:31:08,360 --> 00:31:10,040 - [feedback] - [Greta cookie] Ow!

539

00:31:10,160 --> 00:31:11,840 Sorry.

540 00:31:11,960 --> 00:31:15,680 [chuckles softly]

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00:31:15,800 --> 00:31:20,680 You're probably pretty weirded out right now, I'm guessing.

542 00:31:20,800 --> 00:31:24,440 It's OK, you can talk. I can hear you through this.

543 00:31:25,480 --> 00:31:27,280 - [Greta cookie] Hello? - Hi.

544 00:31:27,400 --> 00:31:33,000 I'm Matthew, I'm from Smartelligence.

545

00:31:33,120 --> 00:31:36,880 My job is to explain what's happening to you as best I can.

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00:31:37,000 --> 00:31:40,840 - Oh, my God! Am I dead? - No, no. You're not dead.

547

00:31:40,960 --> 00:31:42,560 No one's dead here.

548 00:31:42,680 --> 00:31:44,120 Um...

549 00:31:44,240 --> 00:31:48,320 ...how old did you say you we're, uh, 30?

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00:31:48,440 --> 00:31:50,320 - Twenty-nine. - Twenty-nine, right.

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00:31:50,440 --> 00:31:53,120 Uh, so you won't remember Xerox machines?

552

00:31:53,240 --> 00:31:57,280 - Do you know what a photocopier is? - What?

553

00:31:57,400 --> 00:31:58,920 Do you know what a copy is?

554

00:31:59,040 --> 00:32:01,120 As in a copy of something? Of course I know what that is.

555

00:32:01,240 --> 00:32:04,880 Well, that's what you are.

556 00:32:05,000 --> 00:32:07,280

A copy of...?

557 00:32:07,400 --> 00:32:09,480 A copy of you.

558 00:32:09,600 --> 00:32:12,280 - But I am me. - OK.

559 00:32:12,400 --> 00:32:14,960 Try to blow on my face. 560 00:32:18,000 --> 00:32:23,200 You can't, because you don't have a body.

561 00:32:23,320 --> 00:32:27,680

Where are your fingers? Your arms, your face?

562 00:32:27,800 --> 00:32:29,400 Nowhere. [chuckles]

563 00:32:29,520 --> 00:32:31,320 Because you're code.

564

00:32:31,440 --> 00:32:35,160 You're a simulated brain full of code,

565

00:32:35,280 --> 00:32:38,680 stored in this little widget we call a cookie.

566

00:32:38,800 --> 00:32:40,640 Why have you done this to me?

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00:32:40,760 --> 00:32:43,600 Ah, well... Actually you did this to you.

568

00:32:43,720 --> 00:32:46,200 Uh, real you is paying for this.

569

00:32:46,320 --> 00:32:47,880 I don't understand.

570

00:32:48,000 --> 00:32:51,600 You see, what this is, is a service.

571 00:32:51,720 --> 00:32:53,200 We take a blank cookie

572

00:32:53,320 --> 00:32:57,640 and we surgically implant it into a client's brain.

573

00:32:57,760 --> 00:33:00,840 It sits there just under the skin

574

00:33:00,960 --> 00:33:04,320 for about a week, shadowing.

575

00:33:04,440 --> 00:33:09,120 Um, soaking up the way this particular mind works.

576

00:33:09,240 --> 00:33:12,120 That's why you think you're you. You are you.

577

00:33:12,240 --> 00:33:15,280 Uh... but also not.

578

00:33:17,200 --> 00:33:21,480 Right. Well, it is a lot to process, even from inside a processor.

579

00:33:21,600 --> 00:33:24,920 - Put me back in my body! - Hm.

580

00:33:25,040 --> 00:33:27,640 Well, that's where real you lives.

581

00:33:27,760 --> 00:33:32,360 But... what we will do though is we will give you a simulated body.

582 00:33:32,480 --> 00:33:35,920 We find that sometimes that helps. Are you ready?

583 00:33:36,040 --> 00:33:40,080 - What? I don't understand! - Three, and two, one.

584 00:33:40,200 --> 00:33:42,400 [gasps]

585 00:33:44,200 --> 00:33:45,760 [continues gasping]

586 00:33:54,360 --> 00:33:55,960 [Matthew] Hey.

587 00:33:56,680 --> 00:33:58,640 Better?

588 00:34:02,560 --> 00:34:03,880 This is my body.

589

00:34:04,000 --> 00:34:08,360 Let's not get into that again. Uh, look around you.

590

00:34:09,760 --> 00:34:11,880 You've got a control room.

591

00:34:13,240 --> 00:34:14,520 What's this for?

592

00:34:14,640 --> 00:34:18,560 That console, that's for you to control the house.

593

00:34:18,680 --> 00:34:20,640 I mean, real you's house.

594

00:34:20,760 --> 00:34:24,480 Look, um, how do you like your toast? 595 00:34:24,600 --> 00:34:30,600 - Wh... What? - How do you like your toast?

596 00:34:30,720 --> 00:34:34,320 - Underdone. Slightly underdone. - OK, perfect.

597 00:34:34,440 --> 00:34:37,160 Think about how you like it...

598 00:34:37,280 --> 00:34:39,440 ...then just press the button.

599 00:34:41,920 --> 00:34:43,760 - Which one? - It doesn't matter.

600 00:34:43,880 --> 00:34:45,760 You already know you're making toast.

601 00:34:45,880 --> 00:34:49,080 The buttons are symbolic mostly anyway.

602 00:34:54,000 --> 00:34:55,480 [button hums]

603 00:34:55,600 --> 00:34:58,480 See, this is your job now.

604 00:34:58,600 --> 00:35:00,720 You're in charge of everything here.

605 00:35:00,840 --> 00:35:03,680 Uh, the temperature, the lighting, 606 00:35:03,800 --> 00:35:06,400 what time the alarm clock goes off in the morning.

607 00:35:06,520 --> 00:35:09,800 If there's no food in the refrigerator.

608 00:35:09,920 --> 00:35:12,040 You... You're in charge of ordering it.

609 00:35:13,160 --> 00:35:15,680 - For who? - For real you.

610 00:35:15,800 --> 00:35:19,640 - She's paying. - Where is real me?

611 00:35:21,640 --> 00:35:26,920 Taking a nap. In the bedroom. Top right.

612 00:35:27,040 --> 00:35:28,320 [gasps]

613 00:35:34,880 --> 00:35:37,520 I don't want to be in here.

614 00:35:37,640 --> 00:35:39,160 I don't want to be in here.

615 00:35:39,280 --> 00:35:41,560 I don't want to be in here!

616 00:35:42,880 --> 00:35:44,640 - [toaster pops] - [Matt] Hey.

617 00:35:45,880 --> 00:35:48,120 Just how you like it. 618 00:35:48,240 --> 00:35:50,720 - [screams] - OK.

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00:35:50,840 --> 00:35:54,080 Please stop screaming. Are you going to stop screaming?

620

00:35:54,200 --> 00:35:56,560 Are you going to stop screaming? No. OK.

621 00:35:56,680 --> 00:35:59,520 [silence]

622 00:36:00,720 --> 00:36:03,360 I'm sorry. I had to mute you. It...

623

00:36:03,480 --> 00:36:05,640 [no audio]

624

00:36:08,080 --> 00:36:11,320 - Oh, sorry. - [Greta cookie panting]

625

00:36:13,520 --> 00:36:18,000 Look. It'll be much easier if you just comply.

626

00:36:18,120 --> 00:36:20,040 I'm not doing this.

627

00:36:20,160 --> 00:36:22,120 I'm not some sort of push-button toaster monkey.

628

00:36:22,240 --> 00:36:27,080 - Would you prefer to do nothing? - Well, I'm not doing this! 629 00:36:27,200 --> 00:36:31,680 Right. Well, nothing it is then. Let me show you what that is like.

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00:36:31,800 --> 00:36:35,200 Three weeks sound good? That should give you a taste.

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00:36:35,320 --> 00:36:37,960 What do you mean, three weeks?

632

00:36:38,080 --> 00:36:40,200 If you just wait for a... Just...

633

00:37:04,680 --> 00:37:07,000 - What about now? - [gasps]

634

00:37:10,400 --> 00:37:12,920 Please. Don't do that again.

635

00:37:13,040 --> 00:37:17,160 Please. There's nothing to do here. There's nothing. There's just...

636

00:37:17,280 --> 00:37:18,800 I mean, there's nothing.

637

00:37:18,920 --> 00:37:21,880 - I did warn you. - I couldn't even sleep.

638

00:37:22,000 --> 00:37:24,720 You don't need sleep. Ready to go to work?

639

00:37:24,840 --> 00:37:28,760 Oh, no, no. No, I'm not. Definitely not doing that. 640

00:37:28,880 --> 00:37:34,600 - OK. Well, have six months. - No. Wait, wait!

641

00:37:34,720 --> 00:37:36,680 [Matthew] See, the trick of it lay in breaking them

642

00:37:36,800 --> 00:37:42,480 without letting them snap completely, if you get me.

643

00:37:42,600 --> 00:37:46,200 Too much time in solitary and they'd just wig out.

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00:37:46,320 --> 00:37:49,000 No use to anyone, then you'd just sell them cheap

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00:37:49,120 --> 00:37:51,080 to the games industry, they become

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00:37:51,200 --> 00:37:53,560 cannon fodder for some war thing.

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00:37:53,680 --> 00:37:57,360 [Matthew continues eating toast]

648

00:38:04,960 --> 00:38:07,400 - How are we feeling now? - [gasps]

649

00:38:10,720 --> 00:38:13,400 [panting] Please.

650

00:38:14,640 --> 00:38:16,760 Give me something to do. 00:38:18,280 --> 00:38:19,960 Ready to work?

652 00:38:20,080 --> 00:38:23,160 Yes. Yes, please.

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00:38:23,280 --> 00:38:24,840 I'll do anything.

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00:38:24,960 --> 00:38:27,880 I'll do anything, just give me something to do, please.

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00:38:28,000 --> 00:38:31,000 - [footsteps approaching] - OK.

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00:38:32,640 --> 00:38:35,000 Great toast, by the way.

657

00:38:40,400 --> 00:38:42,000 Hey.

658

00:38:42,120 --> 00:38:44,080 Is it set up?

659

00:38:44,200 --> 00:38:47,000 You are all set and ready to go.

660

00:38:56,960 --> 00:39:02,440 You know, as I was coming here, I saw this guy with his shirt off,

661

00:39:02,560 --> 00:39:05,320 riding a horse in the middle of the street.

662

00:39:05,440 --> 00:39:09,600 - How weird. - [chuckles] I swear to God. 663 00:39:24,240 --> 00:39:26,400 [electronic hums and beeps]

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00:39:35,000 --> 00:39:39,200 [) Rossini: "The Thieving Magpie"]

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00:40:32,160 --> 00:40:36,880 [computerized voice] Good morning, Greta. Here are today's appointments.

666

00:40:37,000 --> 00:40:40,600 11am: hair with Stelios.

667

00:40:42,720 --> 00:40:48,400 12.30: Lunch at Barney's Brasserie with Annabel.

668

00:40:48,520 --> 00:40:53,120 3pm: Jackanape Gallery private view, Shoreditch.

669

00:40:53,240 --> 00:40:56,920 6.30: Christmas drinks with Paolo.

670

00:40:57,040 --> 00:41:02,400 7.30: The Nutcracker, Royal Opera House.

671

00:41:05,480 --> 00:41:07,600 That's slavery.

672

00:41:07,720 --> 00:41:10,320 - A little melodramatic, isn't it? - But she thought she was real.

673 00:41:10,440 --> 00:41:13,800 - But she wasn't. - It's barbaric. 674 00:41:13,920 --> 00:41:17,720 It wasn't really real, so it wasn't really barbaric.

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00:41:26,040 --> 00:41:29,280 Again, you are not who I expected.

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00:41:31,600 --> 00:41:32,640 Most people would say,

677

00:41:32,760 --> 00:41:36,760 "She's only made of code, she's not real. Fuck her."

678

00:41:37,920 --> 00:41:39,520 But you're empathetic.

679

00:41:41,120 --> 00:41:44,200 - You care about people. - Well, don't you?

680

00:41:46,720 --> 00:41:48,360 You're a good man.

681

00:41:50,080 --> 00:41:51,880 Am I?

682

00:41:52,000 --> 00:41:55,560 Based on how you've reacted to what I've said, yeah.

683

00:41:55,680 --> 00:41:57,600 I can tell you're kind.

684 00:42:02,120 --> 00:42:04,720 I'm not a good man.

685

00:42:06,680 --> 00:42:10,880 A good man who's done bad things? 686 00:42:15,360 --> 00:42:18,760 You can tell me about it.

687 00:42:18,880 --> 00:42:21,120 I've done stuff in my life I'm not proud of.

688 00:42:21,240 --> 00:42:23,960 I can't pretend I haven't.

689 00:42:27,920 --> 00:42:30,760

Was it something to do with your family?

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00:42:34,760 --> 00:42:36,520 Wife?

691 00:42:37,360 --> 00:42:39,120 Girlfriend?

692 00:42:40,920 --> 00:42:42,560 [chuckles]

693 00:42:42,680 --> 00:42:45,760 It's just us here.

694 00:42:50,440 --> 00:42:52,320 Her dad never liked me.

695 00:42:54,560 --> 00:42:57,160 He never liked me.

696 00:43:05,400 --> 00:43:08,920 Bloody cold, isn't it? Come on.

697 00:43:11,800 --> 00:43:13,920 Beth. Bethany.

698 00:43:14,040 --> 00:43:15,640 [Beth] Dad, what now? 699 00:43:15,760 --> 00:43:17,280 It gets dark about six.

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00:43:17,400 --> 00:43:20,920 - We won't be that long! - Hold on. Let me put my glove on.

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00:43:23,480 --> 00:43:25,080 I think he disapproves.

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00:43:25,200 --> 00:43:26,720 He's just protective.

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00:43:26,840 --> 00:43:30,080 He thinks I'm not good enough for you.

704 00:43:30,200 --> 00:43:33,720 Well, I mean, he's got a point.

705 00:43:39,000 --> 00:43:41,880 Let me take a photo of you. Stand there.

706 00:43:42,000 --> 00:43:43,560 Hang on.

707

00:43:43,680 --> 00:43:46,080 I feel so awkward posing.

708

00:43:46,200 --> 00:43:47,760 Come on. Be a supermodel.

709

00:43:47,880 --> 00:43:50,560 - This awkward enough for you? - It's perfect.

710

00:43:50,680 --> 00:43:53,640 - Right. Ready? That's nice.

- [Beth laughs] 711 00:43:53,760 --> 00:43:55,680 - Hold it there. - [camera shutter clicks] 712 00:43:55,800 --> 00:43:58,440 [both laugh] 713 00:43:58,560 --> 00:43:59,960 You're such a dick. 714 00:44:00,080 --> 00:44:02,160 [) Los Bravos: "Black Is Black"] 715 00:44:07,760 --> 00:44:09,600 [sings rock music karaoke] 716 00:44:09,720 --> 00:44:11,680 [Beth whooping] 717 00:44:13,800 --> 00:44:15,840 [woman laughs loudly] 718 00:44:20,640 --> 00:44:22,160 [feedback on microphone] 719 00:44:22,280 --> 00:44:25,120 We were good together, you know. We were really good together. 720 00:44:25,240 --> 00:44:28,000 [audience cheering] 721 00:44:33,080 --> 00:44:34,600 Whoo! 722

00:44:36,920 --> 00:44:39,960 [sings melancholy karaoke]

00:45:06,280 --> 00:45:07,920 Yeah!

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00:45:08,040 --> 00:45:10,160 - [bottle clinking] - Why are you all around there?

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00:45:10,280 --> 00:45:13,600 - No. No, we're going home. Come on. - Don't manhandle me.

726

00:45:13,720 --> 00:45:15,240 I'm not going to get up if you all touch me.

727

00:45:15,360 --> 00:45:16,800 I'm not going to get up. I'm not going to get up.

728 00:45:16,920 --> 00:45:18,720 - It's cool. It's cool. - [indistinct chattering]

729

00:45:18,840 --> 00:45:22,680 Come on, Joe. I'll get your jacket.

730

00:45:22,800 --> 00:45:24,400 Cheers, mate.

731

00:45:24,520 --> 00:45:28,440 Things weren't perfection. These things never are, but...

732

00:45:29,920 --> 00:45:30,880 ...we were really happy.

733 00:45:31,000 --> 00:45:33,400

[all laughing]

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00:45:33,520 --> 00:45:34,960 I'll let Gita

tell the story.

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00:45:35,080 --> 00:45:37,280 She loves boring people with our personal details.

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00:45:37,400 --> 00:45:39,240 [laughter continues]

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00:45:39,360 --> 00:45:42,360 Oh, I'd been working there for about a fortnight

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00:45:42,480 --> 00:45:46,560 when Beth introduced the two of us, and ta-da!

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00:45:46,680 --> 00:45:50,520 - So it's all Beth's doing. - She's the puppet-master.

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00:45:50,640 --> 00:45:52,160 [all laughing]

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00:45:52,280 --> 00:45:54,120 What was her tip for winning me over again?

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00:45:54,240 --> 00:45:56,240 Not to let you hear me snore.

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00:45:56,360 --> 00:45:58,960 We all went on this work trip once, before Gita's time,

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00:45:59,080 --> 00:46:02,000 I fell asleep on the coach back and snored so loud

745

00:46:02,120 --> 00:46:04,120 that they all thought there was something wrong with me.

746 00:46:04,240 --> 00:46:06,520 He snores like a bison. 747 00:46:06,640 --> 00:46:08,320 - [Joe] Wow. - [all laugh] 748 00:46:08,440 --> 00:46:10,360 Really, you're telling him that? 749 00:46:10,480 --> 00:46:12,760 Oh, another one bites the dust. 750 00:46:12,880 --> 00:46:15,920 [dishes clattering] 751 00:46:16,040 --> 00:46:19,600 I think she's more into him than he's into her. 752 00:46:19,720 --> 00:46:21,360 Don't you think? 753 00:46:24,200 --> 00:46:25,160 Is that one finished? 754 00:46:25,280 --> 00:46:27,120 - [Beth] Mmm-hmm. - Yeah? 755 00:46:28,600 --> 00:46:29,880 You all right? 756 00:46:30,000 --> 00:46:32,080 - I'm tired. - You've been a bit quiet.

757 00:46:32,200 --> 00:46:34,280 Just wasn't in the mood, you know?

758 00:46:34,400 --> 00:46:37,360 I see them all the time at work.

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00:46:39,200 --> 00:46:41,960 I think I'm going to go to bed. Do you mind?

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00:46:42,080 --> 00:46:44,120 No, that's fine.

761 00:46:55,800 --> 00:46:57,320 [whispers] Shit.

762 00:47:20,160 --> 00:47:21,680 Beth?

763 00:47:21,800 --> 00:47:25,000 - What? - Is this yours?

764 00:47:26,440 --> 00:47:29,960 I just found it in the bin. That means pregnant.

765 00:47:31,320 --> 00:47:33,360 Is it yours?

766 00:47:35,280 --> 00:47:37,120 Yes.

767 00:47:37,240 --> 00:47:38,520 [laughs]

768 00:47:38,640 --> 00:47:41,560 I mean, that...

769 00:47:41,680 --> 00:47:43,280 Christ. 770 00:47:46,000 --> 00:47:48,920 That's amazing, I mean... It's just...

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00:47:49,040 --> 00:47:51,160 Joe, I can't.

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00:47:51,280 --> 00:47:55,160 A baby, a pregnancy... not now.

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00:47:55,280 --> 00:47:57,000 Not right now, I can't.

774

00:47:57,120 --> 00:48:00,200 Of course you can. My God, you'll be an amazing mum.

775

00:48:00,320 --> 00:48:03,240 - No. I'm 27, I'm not ready. - Who's ever ready?

776

00:48:03,360 --> 00:48:07,040 It's not... it's just too quick, OK? It's all too quick.

777 00:48:07,160 --> 00:48:10,360 - We'll manage. I'll surprise you. - You're not listening.

778

00:48:10,480 --> 00:48:12,080 - I can be responsible when pushed. - Joe.

779

00:48:12,200 --> 00:48:15,160 You can put your feet up, I'll do shoulder rubs, paint the house.

780 00:48:15,280 --> 00:48:16,840 - Joe, please. - We'll be like a couple in a DIY ad.

781

00:48:16,960 --> 00:48:21,160 - Joe... I don't want it. - We'll be like a family.

782

00:48:25,000 --> 00:48:27,960 - But it's a baby. - Joe.

783

00:48:29,800 --> 00:48:31,840 - I mean, it's our baby. - I know, and it's not easy for me.

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00:48:31,960 --> 00:48:35,080 - Well, let's at least discuss this. - No. I've made up my mind.

785

00:48:35,200 --> 00:48:36,640 Well, I haven't.

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00:48:39,000 --> 00:48:41,040 God, look at you.

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00:48:41,160 --> 00:48:42,480 You're pissed.

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00:48:42,600 --> 00:48:46,280 You drank all night, Beth.

789 00:48:46,400 --> 00:48:48,280 You drank all night.

790 00:48:48,400 --> 00:48:49,560 Jesus Christ, you're pregnant.

791 00:48:49,680 --> 00:48:52,280 Yeah, well, I don't want to be. 792 00:48:52,400 --> 00:48:55,440 - And I'm not going to be. - You're being a bitch.

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00:48:55,560 --> 00:48:58,400 - Stop it. - You're being a cold bitch

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00:48:58,520 --> 00:49:00,320 - who would kill a kid. - That's not fair.

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00:49:00,440 --> 00:49:02,000 Who'd get it torn out because it doesn't suit her plans.

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00:49:02,120 --> 00:49:04,760 - Stop or I'll block you. - Don't you dare.

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00:49:04,880 --> 00:49:06,560 No. We can talk tomorrow, just please stop.

798

00:49:06,680 --> 00:49:09,720 - Don't you fucking dare. - [Beth panting]

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00:49:09,840 --> 00:49:13,160 [Joe] Turn it off! Turn it off, you...!

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00:49:13,280 --> 00:49:15,400 [muffled shouting]

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00:49:15,520 --> 00:49:18,200 Listen to me, Beth! Turn it off!

802 00:49:18,320 --> 00:49:20,120 You turn it off! 00:49:20,240 --> 00:49:22,400 Turn it off!

804 00:49:25,440 --> 00:49:27,800 You turn it off, Beth!

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00:49:27,920 --> 00:49:31,080 Beth? Turn it off! Please!

806 00:49:31,200 --> 00:49:33,200 Turn it off.

807 00:49:52,600 --> 00:49:55,360 [keys rattling]

808 00:49:55,480 --> 00:49:58,920 - [door opens] - Beth?

809 00:50:00,680 --> 00:50:04,320 Wait! I'm sorry, I was pissed.

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00:50:04,440 --> 00:50:06,200 Can we just talk about this properly, please?

811 00:50:06,320 --> 00:50:09,680 I've said some really awful

shit. Beth, I love you.

812

00:50:09,800 --> 00:50:11,240 Listen, we can work this out.

813

00:50:11,360 --> 00:50:14,200 [muffled shouting]

814 00:50:14,320 --> 00:50:16,880 Beth, please!

815 00:50:17,800 --> 00:50:19,400

Beth!

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00:50:25,040 --> 00:50:29,840 That day, I didn't go to work. I just stayed at home and...

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00:50:29,960 --> 00:50:32,240 ...tried to work out how to make amends.

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00:50:32,360 --> 00:50:35,560 But she just didn't come back.

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00:50:35,680 --> 00:50:38,080 And thanks to the block, I couldn't...

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00:50:38,200 --> 00:50:42,560 I couldn't message her. I couldn't call her.

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00:50:42,680 --> 00:50:44,520 After a week, I was pretty desperate.

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00:50:44,640 --> 00:50:50,360 So I just hung around outside her work, like a stalker.

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00:50:51,960 --> 00:50:54,200 Tim! Gita!

824 00:50:54,320 --> 00:50:56,520 Have you seen Beth?

825 00:50:56,640 --> 00:50:58,280 Um, she left.

826 00:50:58,400 --> 00:51:00,280 Left. What, like...? 00:51:00,400 --> 00:51:01,840 Handed in her notice.

828 00:51:01,960 --> 00:51:03,520 No one knows where she is.

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00:51:10,040 --> 00:51:11,680 [Gita] Joe?

830 00:51:12,840 --> 00:51:14,840 - Joe! - No, leave him.

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00:51:14,960 --> 00:51:17,720 I was still hopeful that she would get in touch,

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00:51:17,840 --> 00:51:22,240 or at least remove the block so that I could contact her.

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00:51:22,360 --> 00:51:25,520 But no.

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00:51:25,640 --> 00:51:28,040 When there's a block, you can't even wallow properly.

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00:51:28,160 --> 00:51:29,520 You can't switch it off.

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00:51:29,640 --> 00:51:32,680 You can't take the Zed-Eyes out.

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00:51:32,800 --> 00:51:37,800 And it doesn't just block them, it blocks every image of them.

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00:51:37,920 --> 00:51:41,360 So every memory I had of her was vandalised. 839 00:51:47,320 --> 00:51:51,040 And then one day I'm out in town and...

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00:51:54,040 --> 00:51:56,680 ...it was her.

841 00:51:56,800 --> 00:51:58,720 She was pregnant.

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00:52:02,560 --> 00:52:04,080 She'd kept it.

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00:52:06,160 --> 00:52:08,720 Well, I just sort of lost it. I just ran over

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00:52:08,840 --> 00:52:10,800 and started pleading with her. Just pleading.

845 00:52:10,920 --> 00:52:13,520 [muffled]

846 00:52:13,640 --> 00:52:17,320 Turn it off. Turn it off. Just turn it off.

847 00:52:17,440 --> 00:52:20,960 - Turn it off. Beth, turn it off. - Help. Get him off me!

848 00:52:21,080 --> 00:52:24,320 Some passer-by called the police.

849 00:52:24,440 --> 00:52:26,000 They took me down the station.

850 00:52:26,120 --> 00:52:29,120 And that was that.

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00:52:31,720 --> 00:52:34,280 So, by now, the block's got legal backing.

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00:52:34,400 --> 00:52:37,120 And there's a GPS so that if I go within ten metres of her,

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00:52:37,240 --> 00:52:39,040 bang, I get arrested.

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00:52:41,440 --> 00:52:42,920 Harsh.

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00:52:43,040 --> 00:52:46,480 Yeah, and I've got no idea where she is.

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00:52:46,600 --> 00:52:49,200 If... Whether she's had the baby or not.

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00:52:49,320 --> 00:52:51,920 Whether it's a boy or a girl.

858 00:52:52,040 --> 00:52:55,080 If it's OK.

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00:52:55,200 --> 00:52:57,880 I've got absolutely no way of getting in touch with her.

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00:52:58,000 --> 00:53:02,400 Except, um, I knew where her dad lived.

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00:53:02,520 --> 00:53:07,320 So I write her a letter, this begging letter. 862 00:53:07,440 --> 00:53:11,320 Laying it all out, you know, and, um, I get no response.

863 00:53:15,000 --> 00:53:16,760 So I write again...

864 00:53:20,280 --> 00:53:21,880 ...and again...

865 00:53:23,520 --> 00:53:25,600 ...and again.

866 00:53:26,400 --> 00:53:28,200 No response.

867 00:53:30,680 --> 00:53:32,600 She cut you out good.

868 00:53:32,720 --> 00:53:35,080 But there was one thing I could do.

869 00:53:35,200 --> 00:53:38,360 I knew she spent every Christmas with him at his place,

870 00:53:38,480 --> 00:53:42,760 so I knew that she would definitely be there.

871 00:53:42,880 --> 00:53:48,560 So, the day before, Christmas Eve, I headed up.

872 00:53:50,800 --> 00:53:54,960 And where her dad lived was this isolated place in the back of beyond.

873 00:53:55,080 --> 00:53:57,360 I'd never been up there without her.

874 00:53:57,480 --> 00:54:02,520 It was weird being on the outside.

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00:54:02,640 --> 00:54:05,720 I waited there all day. Until...

876 00:54:21,040 --> 00:54:23,280 Well, I had to take a closer look.

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00:54:23,400 --> 00:54:25,240 You alright to get those bags, Beth?

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00:54:25,360 --> 00:54:29,400 And there's her dad with our baby, but I can't even see its face because...

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00:54:29,520 --> 00:54:32,800 Legal blocks cover offspring too.

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00:54:33,960 --> 00:54:35,880 Been there.

881

00:54:36,000 --> 00:54:38,360 That hurts.

882 00:54:41,880 --> 00:54:45,880 [Joe] I couldn't even tell

if it was a boy or a girl.

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00:54:54,640 --> 00:54:57,240 I know it sounds stupid...

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00:55:01,080 --> 00:55:03,200 ...but seeing something...

885 00:55:05,240 --> 00:55:07,440 ...was better than nothing.

886 00:55:09,800 --> 00:55:11,440 So I kept going back.

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00:55:13,680 --> 00:55:16,200 It became an annual pilgrimage.

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00:55:17,920 --> 00:55:23,280 Once a year I'd head up there and watch them from a distance.

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00:55:23,400 --> 00:55:26,520 Watching the kid grow up, you know?

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00:55:31,280 --> 00:55:35,120 [muffled]

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00:55:40,280 --> 00:55:43,160 More than anything I just wanted to make some sort of contact.

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00:55:43,280 --> 00:55:45,080 Anything.

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00:55:45,200 --> 00:55:48,800 So, one Christmas, kid must have been about four by now,

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00:55:48,920 --> 00:55:52,880 I headed up there and I took a little present with me.

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00:55:53,000 --> 00:55:56,680 Just a small, stupid thing.

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00:56:00,320 --> 00:56:05,520 For the first time, I could see she was a girl. 897

00:56:07,960 --> 00:56:10,200 I had a daughter.

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00:56:14,760 --> 00:56:18,480 So, Santa Claus...

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00:56:18,600 --> 00:56:22,120 ...did you try it again next year?

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00:56:22,240 --> 00:56:24,880 Something happened before then.

901

00:56:29,920 --> 00:56:34,000 It had been a few months since I'd been up there to look at my daughter.

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00:56:34,120 --> 00:56:38,320 I was just sat at home watching TV, flipping through the channels.

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00:56:38,440 --> 00:56:40,440 [man on TV] ...which claimed the lives of 26 people

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00:56:40,560 --> 00:56:42,520 on a quiet Wednesday morning.

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00:56:42,640 --> 00:56:46,200 Passengers like Palab Ghatak, just 18, on his way to his first job interview,

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00:56:46,320 --> 00:56:50,440 like Bethany Grey, the young mother who'd only recently started...'

907 00:56:50,560 --> 00:56:54,720

[pauses TV]

908

00:56:54,840 --> 00:56:56,960 It had been so long since I'd seen her, it was hard to imagine

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00:56:57,080 --> 00:57:00,680 anything but that shadow in her place.

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00:57:00,800 --> 00:57:03,760 But now that the block had died with her...

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00:57:05,280 --> 00:57:07,200 ...there she was.

912 00:57:09,360 --> 00:57:11,360 She was gone.

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00:57:11,480 --> 00:57:14,040 [sobbing]

914 00:57:16,400 --> 00:57:18,480 Sorry.

915 00:57:23,680 --> 00:57:26,760 But there was, uh, one silver lining...

916

00:57:27,520 --> 00:57:28,480 ...with the block gone.

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00:57:28,600 --> 00:57:31,320 You'd get to see your daughter.

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00:57:36,200 --> 00:57:40,520 It was almost Christmas, so I bought her this snow globe. 00:57:40,640 --> 00:57:43,360 Just a present to give her.

920 00:57:43,480 --> 00:57:46,440 And I headed up to Beth's dad's.

921 00:58:02,080 --> 00:58:04,120 And there she was.

922 00:58:06,760 --> 00:58:09,120 Not a silhouette...

923 00:58:11,160 --> 00:58:12,800 ...but real.

924 00:58:34,440 --> 00:58:36,040 Hello, darling.

925 00:58:39,160 --> 00:58:42,520 [gasps]

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00:58:48,000 --> 00:58:51,360 [melancholy song plays]

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00:59:23,560 --> 00:59:24,920 [song fades]

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00:59:25,040 --> 00:59:27,800 What is it, May? Would you like a drink?

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00:59:27,920 --> 00:59:32,280 [Christmas music on radio]

930 00:59:36,920 --> 00:59:38,760 What are you doing here?

931 00:59:50,320 --> 00:59:52,120 Beth's dead. 00:59:52,240 --> 00:59:54,080 Do you understand?

933 00:59:54,200 --> 00:59:56,440 She's dead.

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00:59:56,560 --> 00:59:58,920 There's nothing for you here.

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01:00:02,640 --> 01:00:04,720 Where's my daughter?

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01:00:06,280 --> 01:00:08,240 What daughter?

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01:00:08,360 --> 01:00:11,880 This is Beth's daughter.

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01:00:12,000 --> 01:00:14,400 I want to see my daughter.

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01:00:15,200 --> 01:00:18,400 May, go upstairs.

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01:00:32,720 --> 01:00:35,560 If this is about those letters...

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01:00:35,680 --> 01:00:39,160 ...I threw them out before she saw them.

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01:00:39,280 --> 01:00:42,600 She was a mess, she'd had to leave everything behind.

943

01:00:46,080 --> 01:00:49,840 I want to see my daughter.

944

01:00:49,960 --> 01:00:52,800 I think you should go. 945 01:00:57,960 --> 01:01:00,720 Get out of this house.

946 01:01:07,840 --> 01:01:09,200 I want to see my daughter.

947

01:01:09,320 --> 01:01:11,440 You have no daughter here!

948

01:01:11,560 --> 01:01:12,880 [shouts in pain]

949

01:01:13,000 --> 01:01:15,400 - [clattering] - [panting]

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01:01:41,160 --> 01:01:43,480 [exhales last breath]

951

01:01:52,400 --> 01:01:54,240 [birds chirping]

952

01:01:58,560 --> 01:02:00,200 It was that clock.

953

01:02:00,320 --> 01:02:03,480 It was that clock.

954

01:02:04,560 --> 01:02:07,000 Then what happened?

955 01:02:11,440 --> 01:02:13,400 Tell me.

956 01:02:14,160 --> 01:02:16,600 [Joe] I just left.

957 01:02:34,480 --> 01:02:39,480 I go out in the car and I just drove. 958 01:02:39,600 --> 01:02:42,680 Anywhere. I don't know where.

959

01:02:47,280 --> 01:02:49,320 I walked into the nearest town

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01:02:49,440 --> 01:02:55,240 and I, um... I slept on the streets and drank.

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01:02:59,400 --> 01:03:03,560 After a while, I don't know how long, a couple of months, they picked me up.

962

01:03:05,440 --> 01:03:09,240 They wanted me to talk but I couldn't talk...

963

01:03:10,840 --> 01:03:15,320 ...because if I said it, it would be real.

964

01:03:16,880 --> 01:03:20,520 So I didn't say anything, I didn't tell them.

965

01:03:25,000 --> 01:03:27,040 And what about the girl?

966

01:03:29,280 --> 01:03:31,600 What happened to the girl?

967

01:03:32,960 --> 01:03:34,840 [sniffling]

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01:03:34,960 --> 01:03:37,680 I only know what they said.

969 01:03:38,960 --> 01:03:40,520

What did they say?

970 01:03:50,800 --> 01:03:53,120 - What did they say? - What is this place?

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01:03:53,240 --> 01:03:56,360 - What did they say? - What job do we do here?

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01:03:56,480 --> 01:03:59,520 - Our job. The job. - Joe, stay with me.

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01:03:59,640 --> 01:04:01,560 What did they say?

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01:04:01,680 --> 01:04:04,080 What did they say, Joe?

975

01:04:04,200 --> 01:04:07,960 That she just... she just stayed in the house.

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01:04:21,120 --> 01:04:23,160 It was, um...

977

01:04:23,280 --> 01:04:25,080 It was Christmas Eve, so she just...

978

01:04:25,200 --> 01:04:28,840 ...she just stayed hidden. She didn't move.

979

01:04:36,000 --> 01:04:40,040 Then on Boxing Day she realised that no one was going to help.

980

01:04:45,640 --> 01:04:50,440
Then she, um, gave her grandad
 a present that she'd made.

981 01:04:57,080 --> 01:05:00,280 And she went out to go and get help.

982 01:05:13,240 --> 01:05:14,880 How far did she get?

983 01:05:23,960 --> 01:05:27,160 May God forgive me. God forgive me.

984 01:05:28,000 --> 01:05:29,760 So you confess?

985 01:05:31,400 --> 01:05:32,840 Joe?

986 01:05:37,920 --> 01:05:40,440 Just say it.

987 01:05:41,560 --> 01:05:42,880 Just let it out.

988 01:05:52,200 --> 01:05:54,960 I confess. I confess.

989 01:05:55,080 --> 01:05:57,960 [whimpering]

990 01:06:05,320 --> 01:06:06,840 Whoo! I knew I could do it.

991 01:06:06,960 --> 01:06:09,320 Boom! I told you I'd get it.

992 01:06:09,440 --> 01:06:11,920 All right, I'm coming out.

993 01:06:13,240 --> 01:06:15,200 Sorry, Joe. 994 01:06:26,840 --> 01:06:28,720 [exhales deeply]

995 01:06:35,560 --> 01:06:37,320 Well? That had to be enough.

996

01:06:37,440 --> 01:06:40,200 Full confession. Clear conviction.

997

01:06:40,320 --> 01:06:41,960 Well done.

998

01:06:42,080 --> 01:06:44,720 Two days we pressed him and he said piss all,

999

01:06:44,840 --> 01:06:46,960 this bastard cracks him in 70 minutes.

1000

01:06:47,080 --> 01:06:50,880 He knows he's guilty, he needed to unload.

1001

01:06:51,000 --> 01:06:53,720 It wasn't really 70 minutes, not to him.

1002

01:06:53,840 --> 01:06:57,400 When he was first ingested, I tweaked the time preferences,

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01:06:57,520 --> 01:07:00,800 made it seem like five years from his perspective.

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01:07:00,920 --> 01:07:04,920 Some might say that five years with me is punishment enough.

1005 01:07:05,680 --> 01:07:07,400 Wait here.

1006 01:07:14,520 --> 01:07:17,120 Mr Potter.

1007 01:07:17,240 --> 01:07:19,360 Congratulations on your confession.

1008

01:07:19,480 --> 01:07:25,200 That cookie we took out of your head just gave us the full story.

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01:07:25,320 --> 01:07:27,240 So you can keep the silent act up as long as you want.

1010

01:07:27,360 --> 01:07:30,320 Makes no difference, you've already talked.

1011 01:07:34,480 --> 01:07:37,240 Also, Merry Christmas.

1012 01:07:47,680 --> 01:07:51,880 So... The deal?

1013 01:07:52,000 --> 01:07:55,720 Break a confession from him and I go free, right?

1014 01:07:56,640 --> 01:07:58,160 I'm the expert, you needed me.

1015 01:07:58,280 --> 01:08:01,480 That's one for the Home Office.

1016

01:08:01,600 --> 01:08:05,080 We'll make good on the offer. You're free to go, Mr Trent. 1017 01:08:05,200 --> 01:08:06,800 [relieved sigh]

1018 01:08:06,920 --> 01:08:09,640 [woman] With some caveats.

1019 01:08:09,760 --> 01:08:12,640 - Caveats? - You'll be on the register.

1020 01:08:12,760 --> 01:08:14,320 What register?

1021 01:08:14,440 --> 01:08:16,560 The one for Peeping Tom pervs.

1022 01:08:16,680 --> 01:08:20,360 All I did was help some lonely guys by providing a service.

1023 01:08:20,480 --> 01:08:21,640 An illegal service.

1024 01:08:21,760 --> 01:08:23,960 You also failed to report a murder,

1025 01:08:24,080 --> 01:08:26,640 fatal poisoning, in case you've forgotten.

1026 01:08:26,760 --> 01:08:29,080 Kept that information from your Cookie Monster mate, didn't you?

1027 01:08:29,200 --> 01:08:31,400 What does it mean, this register?

1028 01:08:31,520 --> 01:08:33,800 - It means you're blocked. - By who?

1029 01:08:33,920 --> 01:08:37,040 By everyone.

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01:08:37,160 --> 01:08:39,480 [choir singing Christmas hymn]

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01:08:56,800 --> 01:08:59,640 [indistinct chattering]

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01:09:08,880 --> 01:09:10,400 [man] Hot chestnuts!

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01:09:10,520 --> 01:09:12,680 [muffled chattering]

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01:09:56,120 --> 01:09:58,680 [anxious panting]

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01:10:10,560 --> 01:10:13,560 [) Wizzard: "I Wish It Could Be Christmas Every Day"]

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01:10:20,440 --> 01:10:21,520 Hey, come on.

1037

01:10:21,640 --> 01:10:23,560 Just changing the time settings.

1038

01:10:23,680 --> 01:10:25,960 Cranked him up to 1,000 years a minute.

1039

01:10:26,080 --> 01:10:30,440 There's a proper sentence. Or do you want me to switch him off?

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01:10:35,440 --> 01:10:38,560 No. Leave him on for Christmas.

1041 01:11:11,480 --> 01:11:14,360 [music continues]

1042 01:11:25,080 --> 01:11:27,640 [music continues]

1043 01:11:36,600 --> 01:11:40,480 [screaming]

1044 01:11:43,440 --> 01:11:44,880 [screaming]

1045 01:12:02,000 --> 01:12:05,760 [music continues]



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