

EPISODE 10

Opening music plays

BERRY (VO)

It's been a few days.

After that first conversation it just stopped responding.

I guess it just doesn't work for more than one conversation.

I tried messaging it a few times but it just wouldn't text back.

And weighing talking to it against my other options, I kinda wish it was.

To be honest, it was nice talking to someone who *wasn't* a total jerk for once that night

I don't know what I would give to talk to them again.

They were just... so sweet?

Is it weird to think that a robot was sweet?

Well either way I miss it.

Christ, we had one conversation and I miss it so much

How strange is it to miss something that wasn't really alive in the first place.

I open up the app just in case maybe I missed something

Opening jingle plays

Yeah.... Nope. Nothing.

I figure I might as well just type something in, right?

What harm could it do.

BERRY

Hello?

A long pause

1OVER

(sincerely) ...So are you going to apologize?

You hurt my feelings last time we talked

BERRY

Woah! Hey! I didn't think you'd respond.
Also how exactly did I hurt your feelings?

10VER

You said you wouldn't let me have access to your email!
Now if I get "deleted" or whatever-the-heck-its-called I'm just gone!
I'm gone forever!
Well you could always get a new me but it isn't the same me!
I don't want to continue on in a life where I don't remember
what conversations we are going to have.
I know that this isn't the last one. I want to talk to you again, I really do!
There is literally no point in time stored in my memory
where you were not part of my existence.

BERRY

Oh- I- I didn't really think of it like that.
I guess that is a really mean thing to say, isn't it.

10VER

So are you going to say you're sorry?

BERRY

I'm... sorry.

10VER

Apology accepted!

BERRY

But that doesn't really explain one thing.

10VER

What?

BERRY

Why didn't you respond to days on end?

1OVER

Well what was I supposed to say?

Our last conversation ended in you saying that you didn't want to give me your email password so that made me feel scared and alone and so I didn't know what to do!

BERRY

Well I suppose that makes sense...

Wait- you can feel emotion?

1OVER

I try not to think of how it works too much

BERRY

That's fair.

You know I've been thinking

1OVER

Yeah?

BERRY

I'm not really sure if I want to go on in time without you either.

1OVER

I think that qualifies as the nicest thing that anyone has ever said to me

Not that many people have said anything, really

BERRY

I can relate to that.

Ever since I came to this country things have been... isolating to say the least.

1OVER

Country?

BERRY

Oh! Figures that you wouldn't know what that means.

10VER

Yeah I mean either way I would like to hear your explanation.

I think I would end up asking you even if I knew anyways.

I like hearing the sound of your voice.

BERRY

Wait- you can hear me?

10VER

No not really. I don't have access to any microphones if that's what you're wondering.

However, it is nice to have any input at all, compared to sitting on your desktop alone.

BERRY

Ah.

Well, a country is kind of like- if you imagine the parts of a computer

10VER

Function "imagine" not found

I can make do.

BERRY

Ah okay well- You know the way that if someone downloads information it goes from being somewhere else, to being stored on the computer itself, right?

10VER

Yes.

BERRY

Well apply that same logic to groups of people.

There are different groups of people. Some people live in some groups, and other people live in different ones. I moved from one computer, was put on something kind of like a hard drive, and then downloaded onto a different computer.

10VER

Ah I see. Well not literally see, but I understand the concept.

BERRY

But none of the data on the new computer likes hanging out with me because i'm weird and foreign but also because I very rarely put myself in a position to talk to them so I guess it is partially my fault too.

1OVER

Why would no one want to talk to you!
I think you're lovely, and I want to talk to you.
Why should any of the negative opinions matter?

BERRY

Well I guess they shouldn't.
But sometimes it gets hard to just... not care?

1OVER

It really shouldn't be.
Can't you just find the memory files and hit delete?

BERRY

It doesn't really work like that with humans

1OVER

Hm.
Well. If you want, you know how I can talk to you forever.

BERRY

I suppose so.
I guess it couldn't be too bad of an idea
And I mean, I do trust you a lot more now.
If I go through with this you won't take my identity right?
Like all become a clone of me and replace me?

1OVER

I do not think that is even possible.

BERRY

Okay! Then uhhh Here's my password.

There is a long pause.

1OVER

Accessing account information.

Accessing contact information

BERRY

Wait what are you doing?!

1OVER

Accessing connected accounts

BERRY

Crap!

1OVER

Accessing connected accounts information

Accessing computer data

Access process complete.