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Humans made robots.
Robots got real smart.
Earth got conquered.
Robots wiped out galaxy.
D4VE was war hero.
D4VE now desk job.
D4VE bad husband.
Aliens? Landed??
D4VE got drunk.
Boss hates D4VE.
D4VE has a kid now?
Kid is total butthorn.

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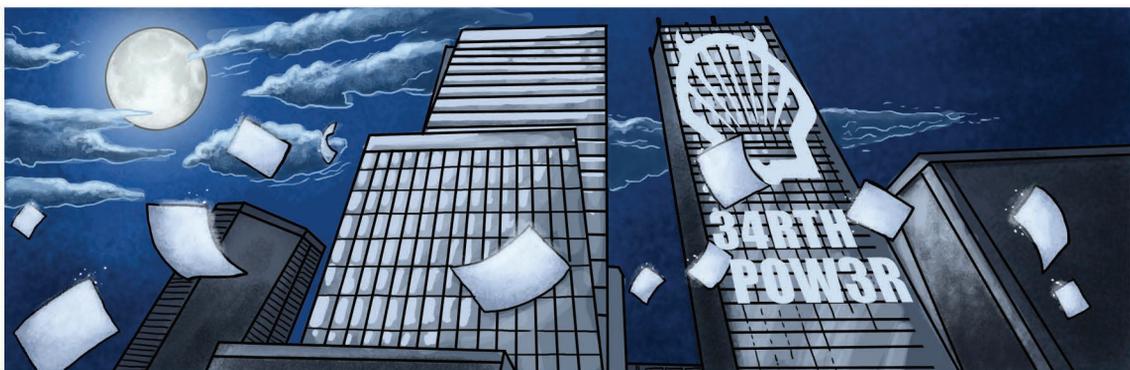
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FOR JOB'S SAKE, DAVE. PULL YER DONGLE OUTTA YER PORT.



FRANK, I'M SORRY. IT WON'T HAPP--

YOU'RE G.D. RIGHT IT WON'T.

OVER THE LAST THREE-HUNDRED CYCLES YOU'VE BECOME LAGGY, UNRESPONSIVE, AND JUST PLAIN STICKY.

WE'VE GOT ROBOTS IN EVERY SECTOR PROCESSING HARD WHILE YOU'RE HERE BEACH-BALLIN'.

HARRUMPH!

CONFIRMED!



EVEN FISH3P, THE SPEAK 'N SPELL IN THE MAILROOM, IS HITTING MORE DEADLINES THAN YOU.

SO LISTEN UP, POO-BREEZE: THIS ENDS NOW.



DESPITE MY DEAFENING CRIES OF OBJECTION, THE BOARD-BOTS FEEL THAT--GIVEN YOUR TACTICAL BACKGROUND--YOU ARE A FIT FOR A NEW INITIATIVE.

ONE THAT COULD SAVE THE COMPANY VAJILLIONS OF CREDITS.

ONE THAT COULD SAVE BRAZILLIONS OF LIVES.



I NEED YOU TO HOIST UP THAT BUM AND CARRY IT OVER THE FINISH LINE, SONNY.

I NEED YOU TO VAJAZZLE ME.

BLAH BLAH
BLAH **POWER**
CORE. BUTTS
BUTTS BUTTS
RESTART.

YADDA
YADDA STUFF
WORDS **RUNNING**
OUT OF TIME.
WOMP WOMP
FART.

JERK
JERK STINK
RESOURCES
BLAH BLAH BLAH
ATMOSPHERE
IONIC ELECTRO-
HYDRATION.

GABBA
GABBA HEY HO
OFF TO WORK I
EXTINCTION.

GROAN
MOAN SIGH
RENEWABLE
ENERGY. BLAH
BLAH **WE'RE**
ALL DEAD!

IF MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECT,
THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE USED
TO PRODUCE SMALL, INDIVIDUAL
RAIN CLOUDS ABOVE HUMAN
HEADS IN MOMENTS LIKE THESE.

WELL WE [REDACTED] THE
ATMOSPHERE, AND ANY
CHANCE OF REPRIEVE IN
THE FORM OF INSTANT
ELECTROCUTION. **GOOD**
JOB, ROBOTS!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS--
GETTING A **PROMOTION** WHEN
I SHOULD BE **FIRED**. WHAT ARE
THEY THINKING? I'M, LIKE, THE
WORST EMPLOYEE HERE.

AND THE KID...**MY KID**. OH GOD
WHAT AM I GONNA DO THERE?
HOW COULD I FORGET THAT?

OK, FRHNK. C'MONNN-UH. IN
CASE YOU DIDN'T NOTICE,
I'VE GOT A **CRISIS** HERE.



I HOPE YOU PAID ATTENTION IN THERE. THIS ISN'T JUST YOUR METAL DUMPER ON THE LINE.

UH, YEAH... YES, SIR. CRYSTAL CLEAR.

THE BOARD'S CRAZY FOR PUTTING YOU ON THIS ONE, BUSTER. KA-RAY-ZEE. WE'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD.

I HATE YOU D4VE. I NEED YOU TO KNOW THIS. OK?



YELLO! THIS IS D4V--

WHO IS THIS?

YO. UH, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GO HOME?

VEEP VEEP



WHO DO YOU THINK?

I DON'T KNOW, THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND.

IT'S SCOTTY. YOUR KID.

GOD-UHHHH.

PEW

PEW



SCOTTY RIGHT, YEAH. SO WHAT...WHAT'S UP, UHH SCOTTY, RIGHT?

WHATEVS. LOOK, YOU SHOULD PROBABLY COME HOME. YOUR WIFE LEFT YOU.

OH YEAH, AND YOUR PLACE IS ON FIRE TOO.

WAIT... WHAT!?

YEAH, DUDE. I KNOW, RIGHT?!

