NOT RIGHT

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CHARACTERS:

SCARLETT: white skin; brown hair; brown eyes; lover of technology; love interest of TODD
TODD: white skin; brown hair; brown eyes; lover of technology; love interest of SCARLETT
CLERK: AI entrepreneur; sadistic; evil; uses technology for evil; hates everyone
ROMEO: humanoid robot; black skin; black hair; brown eyes; develops interest in SCARLETTs

LOCATIONS: - TUSSK: fictional cyberpunk city; cars; trams everywhere, fictional city in AUSTRALIA

PLOT; SET IN THE FUTURE - A young couple; both lovers of technology - notice a robot's ability of the sexual interest; resulting in cheating...

INT. BEDROOM - TEDD'S RESIDENCE

(FADE IN; the shirtless TEDD wakes up and smiles as he turns his head; facing towards his girlfriend SCARLETT; with whom is wearing a green pyjama set. TODD smiles as he whispers in his girlfriend's ear...)

TODD

(Smiles to SCARLETT) I can't believe we are in this city.. this beautiful city... TUSSK - the CYBERPUNK city of AUSTRALIA... so much better than SYDNEY and MELBOURNE..

> (SCARLETT yawns as she wakes up; hearing TODD's groans... she wakes up and smiles as she looks at TODD; not hearing correctly what TODD had whispered to her)

SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) What.. what... what honey?

TODD (smiles to SCARLETT) I'm so glad we have moved here... that's all.. (apologises) Sorry I waked you up honey... I uh.. I am both overwhelmed and excited at the new city we live in... it is.... well it is extraordinary... I love it. (TODD smiles as he hops off his bed; standing up; overlooking the cyberpunk city of TUSSK; admiring the view from the front window... SCARLETT hops off the bed; and hugs her shirtless boyfriend with deep love. They both exchange smiles...) TODD (loving to SCARLETT) I am just excited darling for this new life ... (TODD & SCARLETT smile and share a kiss. SCARLETT speaks...0 SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) LEt's explore this new city of ours... just you and I... (TODD becomes excited..) TODD (excited to SCARLETT) We shall.... really... now.. (SCARLETT smiles at TODD: putting her hand on his barechest once again..) SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) YES... yes we shall... (A PAUSE..) SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) Let's go.. (FADE OUT; END OF SCENE..) ## MINUTES PASS - SCARLETT & TODD walk along the streets of TUSSK **INT. STREETS - DAYTIME TUSSK** (FADE IN the STREETS of DAYTIME

TUSSK.

SCARLETT & TODD hold hands as they walk along the streets; smiling as they look in awe at the cyberpunk technology of the city of TUSSK...) SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) I mean I must say babe .. the technology in this city... is so good ... I love this technology... TODD (smiles to SCARLETT) Yeah... it is so cool... that's why I wanted us to move here... a new life for new technology.. (SCARLETT stops as she notices a sign advertising humanoid robots... SCARLETT is intrigued by the sign; TODD questions SCARLETT) TODD (questions SCARLETT) Scarlet... what... what is it? SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) I ah... these are humanoid robots.. that you can have.. they can do all the cooking and housework ... and speak multiple languages.. (SCARLETT becomes even more intrigued and smiles; with hr eyes still staring at the poster... TODD becomes intrigued...) TODD (smiles to SCARLETT) I mean I must say ... it does sound pretty cool.. I must say .. SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) Of course it is... I mean... (chuckles) You know how useless I am in the kitchen... I mean.. I hate cooking.. for starters... imagine a humanoid robot doing it for us... oh my GOD... so cool.. (excited) so cool. I want one TODD... I want one.. (TODD worries about the price tag; expressing his concern to SCARLETT...) TODD

(Smiles to SCARLETT) I mean I want one to... but uh... they'll probably be expensive... I mean the vast futuristic technology of this... how it looks like us... how it can do things like us..

SCARLETT (Smiles to TODD) I know... (excited0 But still.... I want to ask the clerk of this company... (SCARLETT looks at the company name stated on the POSTER; with the company name stating TILTS... she grows excited..) SCARLETT (excited to herself) TILTS... TILTS... oh my GOODNESS... I love it... I so love it... I'm going in.. TODD (Worried to SCARLETT) But SCARLETT... wait.. (SCARLET excitedly pulls TODD's hand inside the buildings of the robot-manufacturing company TILTS...) (FADE OUT; END OF SCENE & STORY) INT. RECEPTION OFFICE - TILTS (FADE IN THE RECEPTION AREA of TILTS. The area is surrounded by humanoid robots; SCARLETT's face lights up in excitement and joy and jumps in excitement... the CLERK notices and approaches both SCARLETT & TODD..) CLERK (to TODD) Hello... can I help you... (to SCARLETT) Or can I help you? SCARLETT (Smiles to CLERK) Oh yes... these humanoid robots.. are simply amazing... (TODD speaks up..) TODD (Smiles to CLERK) Yes... we just moved in town... my girlfriend is obsessed with these humanoid robots... but can they really do home chores like we can...? CLERK (smiles to TODD) Yes... these humanoid robots have the human capability to do any

human chore.... it saves you a job ...

TODD (interested to CLERK) Let me guess... I already envision in my mind that these products.. I mean these humanoid robots are in the \$10,000 range?

(CLERK smiles..)

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) No.. actually they are cheap as chips..

TODD

(intrigued to CLERK) Cheap as chips...

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) yes that is most certainly right... we really do think about each consumer as we manufacture these robots... we know some consumers are low-class, middle-class and higher-class. We have multiple humanoid robots that can do the practically same things; but suit everyone's budget..

(A PAUSE..)

CLERK

(to TODD) Of course; the slightly more expensive ones have more of a thicker synthetic; and better robot electronic systems within the humanoid robot compartments... but they all practically do the same thing..

#MEANWHILE - CUT TO SCARLETT

(MEANWHILE; SCARLETT stares at a HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT with its eyes closed; and stares in awe... She smiles... and talk to the silent, mute HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT...)

SCARLETT

(smiles to HUMANOID MALE ROBOT) Hello... for a robot... you look kinda hot... like really hot... (whispers in ear) Like probably hotter than my boyfriend.... psstt.. don't tell him that... I'll be in so much trouble...

> (THE HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT activates on; and its eyes open; and it speaks...)

HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT (to SCARLETT) Hello.. TILTS ROBOT. HERE..

(SCARLETT freaks out and steps backwards; stunned...)

SCARLETT (stunned to HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT) Shit... SHIT.. HOLY..

(THE HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT stares at SCARLETT; and talks to her...)

HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT (to SCARLETT) Hello... SCARLETT... you have just moved to the CYBERPUNK CITY of TUSSK... nice to have you here...

SCARLETT (shocked to HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT) How does... How do...

(SCARLETT remains loss for words... the scene fades to black...)

(TODD & THE CLERK MAKE their way to the stunned SCARLETT. TODD questions SCARLETT)

TODD (QUESTIONS SCARLETT) SCARLET.. ARE YOU OKAY?

SCARLETT

(shocked to TODD) Yes.. TODD... I am fine.. I am... just stunned..

> (TODD looks shocked as he notices the awaken HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT....)

TODD

(shocked to himself) Holy shit.. its eyes are open.

(THE CLERK smiles and introduces the HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT to both TODD & SCARLETT...)

CLERK

(smiles to SCARLETT) You picked the cheapest model we have... But despite the price; he's very efficient... (to HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT) Hello..

HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT (to CLERK) Hello... Hello CLERK of TILTS... nice to meet you?

CLERK (to TODD) Interested...

SCARLETT (smiles to CLERK) Yes... yes I am... I am so interested... oh.. (to HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT) you are all mine.. Mine... TODD (worried to SCARLETT) Scarlet... let me check the price first.... (to CLERK) Price.. CLERK (to TODD) A sweet \$100.00 for this sweet 1100 model... SCARLETT (excited to TODD) Please baby... please baby... we must have him... we must buy him. (THE HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT smiles; SCARLETT jumps in joy...) SCARLETT (excited to herself) He.... he smiled at me... he smiled at me... OH... (kisses HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT) oh I like you... you are mine.. (excited) YOU ARE SO MINE ... (to TODD) Please babe. (TODD becomes unhappy after SCARLETT kissed the HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT; but keeps his feelings to himself. He reluctantly agrees...) TODD (to SCARLETT) Okay... okay.. (SCARLETT screams in excitement...) SCARLETT (EXCITED TO TODD) OH YES... YES.... YES... CLERK (smiles to SCARLETT) What do you wish to name him? The robot can not be called by his model number? SCARLETT (smiles to CLERK) Okay... (to HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT) You are my dear ROMEO... like... I am JULIET and you are ROMEO....

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(TODD starts to become jealous of SCARLETT's infatuation with the HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT; but again keeps his feelings to himself. SCARLETT becomes overly excited and jumps in joy; the HUMANOID BLACK MALE ROBOT speaks... and is now referred to as ROEMO)

ROMEO

(smiles to SCARLETT) I am..... I am ROMEO... nice to meet you SCARLETT..

> (ROMEO holds out his hand; SCARLETT smiles as she shakes ROMEO's humanoid hand... and watches him step off his pedestal... SCARLETT continues smiling...)

SCARLETT (flirty to ROMEO) Oh ROMEO..

CLERK

(to TODD) Let's process the transaction now...

(TODD makes his way to the checkout-registers and processes the transaction. SCARLETT holds ROMEO"s humanoid robot; and walks to the checkout registers as the transaction is processed. She smiles..)

SCARLETT

(smiles to ROMEO) Now... my dear ROMEO.. we have much to discuss...

(ROMEO smiles... THE TRANSACTION has been processed; CLERK looks at TODD..)

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) Okay... transaction has been processed... thank you.... thank you very much..

(TODD smiles at CLERK; then looks at SCARLETT)

TODD (to SCARLETT) Okay SCARLETT... let's go.. let's go to NOW DINER.. it really has a futuristic interior in there.. come on...

SCARLETT (to TODD) Okay.... okay TODD... let me just.

(SCARLETT kisses ROMEO on its humanoid cheek. TODD"s jealousy grows but remains calm...) SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) Okay.... (to CLERK) How... how do we get him to our house ... CLERK (to SCARLETT) We will have to run a few configuration tests first to make sure he is workable and safe... for health and safety regulations.... in the next two hours... I will deliver him to your door .. (SCARLETT becomes increasingly excited and jumps in joy...) SCARLETT (excited to herself) OH YES... I can't wait.. I CAN NOT WAIT... so exciting... so exciting... yes... yes. (CLERK smiles; TODD speaks firmly to SCARLETT) TODD (firmly to SCARLETT) Let's go SCARLETT.... (TODD takes SCARLETT's hand and exits the building of the robotmanufacturing company TILTS. SCARLETT screams one word before she leaves..) SCARLETT (loving to ROMEO) Bye ROMEO... bye beautiful ROMEO.... (SCARLETT & TODD leave...) (FADE OUT; END OF SCENE) INT. NOW DINER - TUSSK

> (FADE INSIDE THE NOW DINER. SCARLETT & TODD; sit at TABLE 14 inside NOW DINER; waiting for their food. NOW DINER's interior is cyberpunk style; with a cyberpunk table-chair seating. TODD is still unhappy with SCARLETT's infatuation with the robot ROMEO; and has a saddened expression on his face. SCARLETT worries; and questions TODD)

SCARLETT (worried to TODD) Todd... what's up? What's up? (TODD breathes and speaks his mind..) TODD (worried to SCARLETT) Scarlett... the way you were treating that robot .. (SCARLETT corrects TODD...) SCARLETT (corrects TODD) Hey... his name is ROMEO... remember that.. (TODD starts to speak firmly to SCARLETT) TODD (Hurt to SCARLET) The way you talked to that robot... ROMEO... whatever you named him.. (SCARLETT begins to get annoyed...) SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Todd. (TODD continues and gets annoyed; speaking his mind...) TODD (annoyed to SCARLETT) it seems like you were in a relationship with this robot man... it was like.. (A pause..) TODD (upset to SCARLETT) It was like i felt obsolete.. like I was nothing to you anymore... do you know what that feels like? Do you know how that makes me feel? (SCARLETT chuckles. TODD gets annoyed..) TODD

(annoyed to SCARLETT) What.... What are you chuckling at... SCARLETT... i am pouring my heart out here... and.

(AN ANNOYED SCARLETT speaks her mind..)

SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) You are getting jealous over a robot.. like seriously TODD... are you FUCKIN serious?

TODD (Worried to SCARLETT) Well I am speaking my mind.. so yeah.. SCARLETT (Chuckles to TODD) Oh my GOD TODD... you are so funny. TODD (Annoyed to SCARLETT) What is that supposed to mean SCARLETT? What do you mean? SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Can I have sex with a robot TODD? Stop being so silly and so jealous.. it's a GODDAMN FUCKKIN ROBOT .. TODD (annoyed to SCARLETT) Well ah.. you seem to treat it like a FUCKIN sex toy... I get worried sometimes. (SCARLETT grunts in annoyance; and breathes..) SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Damn TOD... are is no other human male I want to be with ... it's you... stop being so FUCKIN jealous.. (SCARLETT chuckles.. TODD breathes..) SCARLETT (chuckles to TODD) It is FUCKIN hilarious though... like so FUCKIn hilarious.. (THE MEALS arrive. TODD is served a SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE; whilst SCARLETT is served a THAI SALAD; they eat....) SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Let's eat up.. and please TODD... remember.. always remember this. (SCARLETT holds TODD"s hand; TODD looks up at SCARLETT. SCARLETT and TODD both breathe...) SCARLETT (loving to TODD) I love you with all my

heart.. never forget that... let's ah...

(A PAUSE...)

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SCARLETT (Loving to TODD) Let's enjoy this life we have together... please..

(SCARLETT & TODD kiss each other's hands and eat... THE SCENE CLOSES..)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE & STORY)

MINUTES PASS - BOTH SCARLETT & TODD
arrive home...)

INT. LIVING ROOM - TODD"S APARTMENT

(FADE IN the LIVING ROOM at TODD'S APARTMENT. SCARLETT helps ROMEO into the house; greets and smiles at him. TODD begins to get jealous but fights off the envy and remains calm; watching SCARLETT.)

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) Okay ROMEO... one step at a time..

(SCARLETT grabs ROMEO's humanoid hand; and guides him inside TODD'S APARTMENT. SCARLETT smiles..)

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) In you go..

(ROMEO enters the APARTMENT: SCARLETT closes the door behind her and smiles at ROMEO. ROMEO speaks....)

ROMEO (to SCARLETT) How may I assist you?

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) You can sit down first.. you can cook my man and I some dinner soon.. just sit down..

(ROMEO sits down; and smiles as he looks at SCARLETT. ROMEO talks to SCARLETT..)

ROMEO (to SCARLETT) If I am not to cook now; how can I be of assistance...?

(SCARLETT smiles...)

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) Nothing as of yet honey ROMEO... ROMEO (to SCARLETT) Sorry... SCARLETT. I am programmed to do something... please list me a task.. (SCARLETT smiles at TODD..) SCARLETT (smiles at ROMEO) Okay then... well if you insist... sweep the floors and I will happily watch you.. (ROMEO begins attending to sweep the floors. SCARLETT smiles as she watches. TODD speaks up to SCARLETT..) TODD (annoyed to SCARLETT) Scarlet... it is-(SCARLETT angrily interrupts TODD) SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Todd... it is ROMEO... it is DAMN ROMEO... do not call him IT... it is ROMEO.. (TODD breathes and remains calm. He speaks again ..-TODD (worried to SCARLETT) okay sorry SCARLETT. i mean it does worry me that you treat this robot like a goddamn HUMAN... it is set to do tasks... not just sit there. SCARLETT (Annoyed to TODD) Oh duh FREDDY.. duh... damn TODD... (A PAUSE..) SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Do not treat me like a dummy... damn I hate it... damn.. (TODD worries though remains calm..) TODD (worried to SCARLETT) Sorry SCARLETT... it's just.. just the way you treat it

sometimes... damn... it's concerning.

SCARLETT (Annoyed to TODD) Okay TODD... okay..

(SCARLETT storms to the kitchen; and begins cooking dinner. THE SCENE closes with TODD looking in shock...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE & STORY)

AN HOUR PASSES

INT. DINING ROOM - TODD'S APARTMENT

(FADE IN the DINING ROOM. TODD notices SCARLETT is making a THAI CURRY: and worries as SCARLETT remains annoyed at him. TODD breathes as he approaches her..)

TODD

(worried to SCARLETT) Okay SCARLETT... I'm sorry... I guess I uh... i guess..

(A PAUSE..)

TODD

(Worried to SCARLETT) I worry too much... I worry that you are developing a romantic relationship with this ROMEO... that's all.

(SCARLETT annoyed by TODD; doesn't respond and continues to listen...)

TODD

(Worried to SCARLETT) I uh... I... I've never met a girl like you before.. a girl who really likes me... i don't want to lose that.;

(SCARLETT breaks her silence..)

SCARLETT (Annoyed to TODD) Oh don't give me a sob story TODD... just don't... I am not up for it..

(A PAUSE..)

SCARLETT (Annoyed to TODD) I don't know how many more times I've got to say it... I ... I am not interested in a goddamn ROBOT...

TODD (Worried to SCARLETT) okay... okay... good.. SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) Damn... STOP THINKING I AM... it's getting so much on my nerves.. I am hating it.. like SO DAMN HATING IT... enough with it ... (TODD remains silent; and worries about SCARLETT...) TODD (Worried to SCARLETT) Okay... I'll... i'll stop saying it... I. (A PAUSE..) TODD (worried to SCARLETT) I just want us to enjoy this new life ... SCARLETT (annoyed to TODD) I do to... so please let's stop thinking things.... and enjoy this new life at TUSSK together... please. TODD (to SCARLETT) Okay... okay... (MINUTES PASS - the serving of a THAI CURRY is served... the scene close with TODD & SCARLETT enjoying their serving of the THAI CURRY...) (FADE OUT; END OF SCENE & STORY) # MINUTES PASS INT. BEDROOM - TODD"S APARTMENT (FADE IN the BEDROOM at TODD'S APARTMENT. CUT TO the shirtless TODD & SCARLETT in their pyjama sets; are laying beside each other on the bed; kissing and making out.... TODD talks...) TODD (smiles to SCARLETT) Okay SCARLETT girl.... I must find a new job to accommodate us... in this CYBERPUNK life of TUSSK?

SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) Okay.... well get another IT Job... like at the last town we lived in..

TODD (to SCARLETT) Yeah... I could... but uh. (SCARLETT waits for TODD's response; but never hears it. SHE asks TODD for the response...) SCARLETT (to TODD) What... what were you going to say? TODD (Smiles to SCARLETT) I uh... I mean IT TECHNICIAN job is so OUTDATED now... I need another IT job in this new CYBERPUNK CITY that we live in. SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) Yeah... true... that's true.. (SCARLETT thinks of another technological job she can offer her boyfriend... and speaks her mind...) SCARLETT (smiles to TODD) Okay... what about a beginner SOFTWARE ENGINEER .. TODD (to SCARLETT) I don't... I don't have the qualifications for that SCARLETT... i don't... SCARLETT (To TODD) They might be able to give you a qo.. (TODD is confused; and questions SCARLETT) TODD (questions SCARLETT) Who... who is going to give me a go SCARLETT? SCARLETT (To TODD) TILTS... the robotic firm... where we got ROMEO from ... (A PAUSE...) SCARLETT (to TODD) just have a smile on your face... and show an interest... and they will take you on..

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(SCARLETT smiles..)

SCARLETT (cont'd to TODD) That's how I got my last jobs before I met you... and I quit..

(SCARLETT kisses TODD)

SCARLETT (Smiles to TODD) You will get a job baby... you will... believe.

> (SCARLETT lays back down; shifts her head to the other side prepping to sleep..)

SCARLETT (loving to TODD) Goodnight babe..

(TODD smiles as he looks at SCARLETT)

TODD (smiles to SCARLETT) Goodnight beautiful SCARLETT..

(THE SCENE CLOSES WITH TODD & SCARLETT falling asleep...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

3 WEEKS HAVE PASSED - DAYTIME

INT. RECEPTION OFFICE - TILTS

(FADE IN the RECEPTION OFFICE of TILTS. TODD dressed in a business suit approaches the building; and breathes... as he walks in. THE CLERK notices his arrival soonafter...)

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) Todd.. TOdd ain't it... our newest recruit... (smiles) WELCOME... come closer.. I will give you an induction of the place..

> (TODD smiles as he follows CLERK around the structural rooms of the building of TILTS... FADE OUT END OF SCENE...)

INT. ROBOT MANUFACTURING FACTORY - TILTS...

(FADE IN THE ROBOT MANUFACTURING FACTORY of TILTS. BOTH TODD & THE CLERK walk around the factory; whilst the CLERK explains the history and heritage of the company..)

CLERK

(to TODD) Now I've always loved COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY... but when I built the entire structure of TILTS HQ... I wanted something heritage-listing like when it came to the exterior and interior of the site..

(CLERK smiles at TODD... CLERK continues talking...)

CLERK

(to TODD) And uh... so I did as you saw when you walked in... but now.

(CLERK focuses his attention on the HUMANOID ROBOT MANUFACTURING PROCESS done at his company; and smiles; with the whole labourintensive work done by humans... CLERK continues talking..)

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) Now the thing I love about my company.. is the fact that TILTS is the only robot manufacturing company in the world at the moment still hiring human workers..

(A PAUSE..)

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) I mean sure.... sure the work is labour-intensive but still... people are still employed... that's what matters..

(A PAUSE...)

CLERK

(smiles to TODD) I mean we all know what happens if people don't have anything to do... they all go crazy... so... they are all still employed in my company..

TODD

(smiles to CLERK) Yes... well that is good...

(CLERK & TODD smile at each other...)

MINUTES PASS

(CUT TO A HUMAN WORKER; the HUMAN WORKER shouts in shock; staring at a 1100 model..)

HUMAN WORKER (Shouts to himself) What the? How.. HOW... HOW could that? What... it's broken... there's a flaw in the system... must be..

> (TODD & THE CLERK make their way to the shocked HUMAN WORKER... CLERK questions the HUMAN WORKER)

CLERK (QUESTIONS HUMAN WORKER) FELLOW WORKER... WHAT IS YOUR CONCERN? WHAT IS IT?

HUMAN WORKER (worried to CLERK) there is a flaw with the 1100 model... they have sexual feelings... talk sexual talk.. it's weird.. it's flawed....

CLERK (to HUMAN WORKER) No... that is perfectly normal.. I programme the 1100 model to do that..

(TODD shocked of the news; speaks firmly to CLERK...)

TODD (shouts to CLERK) Hey... the 1100 model..., that is the ROBOT model I bought myself and SCARLETT... that thing can feel love.

> (CLERK smirks; this angers TODD.. TODD fires back..)

TODD (Shouts to CLERK) What... the FUCK are you LAUGHING FOR? Wait... wait.. you planned this... YOU (angrily) YOU FUCKER.

(THE CLERK laughs sadistically..)

TODD (shouts to CLERK) You... you EVIL BASTARD.. you are going to destroy relationships with these robots..

CLERK (smirks to TODD) No... I don't see how..

TODD (SHOUTS TO CLERK) WHAT DO YOU MEAN HOW?

CLERK

(smirks to TODD) Well uh... there is such an issue with loneliness in the world... in a way; I solved that issue...

(A PAUSE... TODD looks enraged...)

CLERK

(smirks to TODD) If you think about it; people have dogs and cats... people who don't have a significant other; or are not lucky enough for one..

(A PAUSE...)

CLERK

(smirks to TODD) For those who couldn't find love.. like me... because of my nerdiebrain.... I developed the perfect solution. ROBOTIC HUMANOID loves...

TODD

(Shouts to CLERK) YOU DISGRACE... no wonder (saddened) SCARLETT was developing feelings for him..

CLERK

(smirks to TODD) Yes.. well I mean... I do make my robots sexually attractive for starters... then introduce the romantic interventions within the robots and wah-lah.

TODD

(Shouts to CLERK) YOU FUCKER... YOU.... I will kill you FOR THIS... for FUCKING up mine and SCARLETT's relationship..

CLERK

(smirks to TODD) Now that is a threat... you're FIRED... out....(calls) SECURITY..

> (A SECOND LATER - security personnel arrive at the scene; escorting the enraged TODD out of the TILTS building. As TODD is being escorted out; he shouts in disgust..)

TODD (shouts to CLERK) YOU FUCKER... YOU FUCKER.

(TODD smirks; the scene ends with TODD effectively escorted out by SECURITY GUARDS...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE)

MEANWHILE

INT. LIVING ROOM - TODD'S RESIDENCE

(FADE IN the LIVING ROOM. SCARLETT awakens from a nap; and smiles as she hears the washing of the dishes by the robot ROMEO. She smiles as she makes her way to ROMEO. ROMEO is startled as he robotically turns his head; looking at SCARLETT. ROMEO greets her..)

ROMEO (to SCARLETT) Hello SCARLETT... how was your nap?

SCARLETT

(smiles to ROMEO) Good... goodie.. How are you?

ROMEO (smiles to SCARLETT) Good... please assign me another task... i am just about finished the dishes... what is the next task you wish to assign me?

(SCARLETT smiles..)

SCARLETT

(smiles to ROMEO) Nothing.... just... look at me.

(ROMEO looks at SCARLETT and smiles; and starts talking romantically to ROMEO; starting a flirty infatuation...)

SCARLETT (romantically to ROMEO) Do you like me?

(ROMEO in robotic mode; stays polite and sensible..0

ROMEO

(to SCARLETT) I am sorry SCARLETT... what task would you like me to do next?

(SCARLETT smiles..)

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) Nothing my dear ROMEO... just... uh... just watch..

> (SCARLETT takes her shirt off; ROMEO watches and says nothing... SCARLETT then smiles as she takes her purple-bra off; exposing her breast. THE ROBOT ROMEO says nothing; SCARLETT hugs ROMEO a second later; completely topless..)

SCARLETT

(hugging ROMEO) I love you... you know that...

(ROMEO stands still whilst SCARLETT has her arms wrapped around ROMEO...)

SCARLETT

(Hugging ROMEO) I love you so much... you are much better than a man...

(A PAUSE..)

SCARLETT (hugging ROMEO) You will do anything for me.. cook meals.. was the dishes... I mean... I must admit.

(A PAUSE..)

SCARLETT (hugging ROMEO) I always wanted a househusband... TODD never was.. I despise cooking but you honey..

(SCARLETT looks up at ROMEO; and smiles...)

SCARLETT

(smiles to ROMEO) You are majestic, hot and beautiful... a house-husband any woman would want.. I am so lucky..

> (ROMEO remains silent... SCARLETT begins to kiss ROMEO on the cheeks. ROMEO in shock steps backward; SCARLETT giggles..)

SCARLETT (giggles to ROMEO) What... what... DID I EMBARRASS YOU? You don't get embarrassed... do you?

ROMEO (to SCARLETT) Please... List another task.. (SCARLETT smiles and holds ROMEO's hand.)

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) Make out with me..

> (SUDDENLY ROMEO'S INSTRUCTION USER INTERFACE SCREEN - sees the words "SEXUAL INTERACTION WITH FEMALE HUMAN NAMED SCARLETT.." ROMEO abides by the instruction and begins kissing SCARLETT. SCARLETT with love; loves it..)

SCARLETT

(kissing ROMEO) I love you... do you love me?

(ROMEO's UI and programming basis and principles have been broken... and ROMEO talks to SCARLETT..)

ROMEO (To SCARLETT) Whatever your instruction MS SCARLETT.. I will follow.

SCARLETT (romantic to ROMEO) good... good...

(SCARLETT & ROMEO kiss... ROMEO picks up the topless SCARLETT; carrying her to the lounge; carefully lying her down... SCARLETT smiles..)

SCARLETT (smiles to ROMEO) Kiss me.. kiss me my DEAR ROMEO.. and do NOT STOP.

> (ROMEO follows orders; and kisses SCARLETT on the lips... for minutes.. SCARLETT squeals in sexual excitement...)

(FADE OUT)

MINUTES PASS

INT. LIVING ROOM - TODD'S RESIDENCE

(FADE IN the LIVING ROOM of TODD"s RESIDENCE.

TODD opens the APARTMENT'S DOOR: and looks in shock as he notices his naked girlfriend kissing on top of the synthetic-skin shirtless ROMEO on the lounge; within the living room... TODD shouts in disgust....) TODD (Shouts to SCARLETT) Scarlett... what the FUCK? What the? What the HELL are you doing? (SCARLETT in shock of TODD's voice; turns her head; TODD notices SCARLETT's exposed breasts; SCARLETT regrets her sexual decision and speaks to TODD...) SCARLETT (worried to TODD) Todd.. todd.. I uh... (TODD annoyed and hurt continues shouting at SCARLETT...) TODD (shouts to SCARLETT) I can't believe this... I can't believe you.... the girl... the girl I loved.. who I thought loved me.. has fallen for a robot.. SCARLETT (upset to TODD) todd... I uh.... I went too far... I uh... I'm sorry. TODD (shouts to SCARLETT) You're bloody right you went too far... GET OUT... I'm gonna kill this robot. (AN UPSET SCARLETT corrects TODD again..) SCARLETT (Upset to TODD) It's ROMEO.. don't forget it... it's ROMEO. TODD (Shouts to SCARLETT) FUCKIN ROMEO.... I don't care. (SCARLETT in fear of losing ROMEO... shouts at TODD...) SCARLETT (shouts to TODD) No... NO TODD.... stop... stop please.

TODD (shouts to SCARLETT) So you do have feelings for this ROBOTIC SHIT.. you are A DISGRACE... I HATE YOU SCARLETT.. I FUCKIN HATE YOU.. SCARLETT (worried to TODD) No TODD... please don't.. I.. TODD (shouts to SCARLETT) I should NOT HATE YOU... I just caught you front-naked with a GODDAMN ROBOT .. (A PAUSE..) TODD (Shouts to SCARLETT) You are SCUM... we're over... and so is this piece of shit.. (TODD storms his way towards ROMEO; SCARLETT screams in fear and grabs TODD's hand...) SCARLETT (shouts to TODD) No... NO... LEAVE ROMEO alone... LEAVE HIM... TODD (shouts to SCARLETT) PISS OFF CHEATER.. (SCARLET screams as TODD lets go of SCARLETT: and smashes ROMEO down; and destroys him with kicks like a tin-piece of can... effectively destroying ROMEO to bits... SCARLETT watches in hurt and shock..) SCARLETT (shouts to TODD) I HATE YOU... I FUCKIN HATE YOU... TODD (Shouts to SCARLETT) I HATE YOU TO.... we're over... WE ARE OVER.. SCARLETT (Shouts to TODD) GOOD.... PISS OFF.. TODD (shouts to SCARLETT) Good I'm out of this CYBERPUNK SHIT OF A TOWN... i'm going back to the country... (SCARLET screams..)

(THE SCENE ENDS with TODD storming out of his APARTMENT; after destroying ROMEO to bits. THE TOPLESS SCARLETT cries; hugging the destroyed robot ROMEO... the scene fades to black with the sound of SCARLETT screaming; and the sound of TODD driving off to a new town...)

(FADE OUT; END OF SCENE & STORY)

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