

BABI

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FADE IN:

SUPER OVER BLACK:

"ANTARCTICA.  
PERMANENT HUMAN POPULATION: 0"

Sounds of LASERS, WHOOSHES, EXPLOSIONS. A superhero fight.

One EXTREMELY LOUD EXPLOSION.

RONNIE SHARP (V.O.)  
Got it!

BILLY SHARP (V.O.)  
Yes! Now get the hell outta there!

One last LONG WHOOSH before the battle noises quickly dies down, fading into the distance.

CUT TO:

INT. HI-TECH SUPERHERO SUIT - DAY

All around are futuristic dials, rapidly increasing and decreasing numbers, fluctuating bars, and other diagnostics in advanced control panel displays. Everything is in blue.

Wearing the hi-tech suit is the dashing RONNIE SHARP, mid to late 20s, physically fit, flowing silver hair and beard stubble.

He's sweating bullets, exhausted from the fight.

The suit's rectangular screen in front of him - the mainscreen - broadcasts live video of what's outside:

Antarctica, nothing but ice as far as the eyes can see. He's flying over it.

BILLY SHARP (V.O.)  
Keep going, keep going! You need to drop out of their radius. They won't be able to pinpoint you after that. Just a bit further left.

RONNIE SHARP  
What's it like over there? I couldn't see anything once the flames went up.

BILLY SHARP (V.O.)  
 Complete annihilation. All that's  
 left from their site is rubble. You  
 did it.

RONNIE SHARP  
 The suit took quite a few hits.  
 Might need some work.

BILLY SHARP (V.O.)  
 Do we know the damage?

RONNIE SHARP  
 Babi, dispatch camera drone 4.

BABI (V.O.)  
 (the suit's AI voice,  
 female, raspy)  
 Camera drone 4 dispatched.

RONNIE SHARP  
 Reverse by 180 and start broadcast.

The suit's mainscreen turns black for a split second before  
 coming back, now displaying the suit at an awkwardly tight  
 angle. Nothing visible but titanium.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
 Switch to wide view.

The view expands, now showing the Iron Man-esque suit in the  
 center of the screen, flying forward over the icy terrain in  
 breakneck speed. It's covered in dust, soot, and dents.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
 I can't tell from in here... I'm in  
 the middle of nowhere. How much  
 further do I have to go before I'm  
 out of radius?

BILLY SHARP (V.O.)  
 Yo--- go--- s--- we--- cate--- b---

RONNIE SHARP  
 Billy? Billy, can you hear me? I  
 think I'm losing transmission.

SUDDEN BANG. Came from outside.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
 Babi, what was that sound?

BABI (V.O.)  
Audio transmitter no longer  
functional.

RONNIE SHARP  
Why?

BABI (V.O.)  
Audio transmitter no longer  
attached to suit.

RONNIE SHARP  
Yeah, that'll do it. Screw this.  
Babi, plot route to HQ, display  
course on screen.

OMINOUS WHIRRING SOUND.

All the dials and other control panel elements around him  
suddenly change to green.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
What the-

BABI (V.O.)  
Unidentified malfunction detected.  
Cloud services disconnected. Suit  
losing altitude. System now running  
on standard battery mode.

The screen shows the suit's titanium legs now flying lower,  
dangerously close to the ice.

RONNIE SHARP  
Run deep diagnostics.

BABI (V.O.)  
Deep diagnostics unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
Run basic diagnostics.

BABI (V.O.)  
Basic diagnostics unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
OK... Run exterior flush cleanup.

BABI (V.O.)  
Flush cleanup unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
Run... run... heater.

BABI (V.O.)  
Heater function already running.

RONNIE SHARP  
Increase heater by five digits.

BABI (V.O.)  
Heater controls available under  
advanced functions.

RONNIE SHARP  
And?

BABI (V.O.)  
Advanced functions unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
God damn it! Well, what functions  
are available in standard battery  
mode?

BABI (V.O.)  
Entertainment Suite.

BEAT.

RONNIE SHARP  
And?

BABI (V.O.)  
Entertainment Suite available in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
God damn it, Billy. You really went  
cloud happy, didn't you?

He closes his eyes, trying to concentrate.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Try... Try, um... What about the  
naviga-

Sound of ICE CRACKING. The whole suit shakes.

He opens his eyes again and looks at the screen to see:

The suit now SKIDDING ALONG the ice.

The heavy shaking is unbearable. He squeezes his eyes shut as he endures.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

AAAAH!

It stops.

He opens his eyes to see:

The mainscreen showing that the suit has finally come to a halt, now lodged into the broken ice.

BABI (V.O.)

Unidentified malfunction detected.  
All navigational functions  
disabled. Suit is stationary.

RONNIE SHARP

Ah, great. Just one of those days  
where I have to step out onto the  
Antarctic ice. Fun never stops.  
Babi, do you know the temperature  
outside?

BABI (V.O.)

Last recorded temperature: minus  
eighty degrees Fahrenheit.

RONNIE SHARP

God. Alright. Is thermal jumpsuit  
installed?

BABI (V.O.)

Thermal jumpsuit ready to be  
equipped.

He tries to move his hand from the titanium wrist grip  
attaching him to the suit... but can't.

He tries to move his legs from a similar titanium grip. Also  
can't. Only his neck can move.

RONNIE SHARP

I can't move my hands... or my  
legs... Why can't I move my body?

BABI (V.O.)

All hybrid motion sensors  
deactivated.

RONNIE SHARP

I'm paralyzed from the neck down!  
Override motion sensors!

BABI (V.O.)  
All hybrid motion sensors  
deactivated.

RONNIE SHARP  
Then let go of me! Do it now!

BABI (V.O.)  
Advanced functions unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
But... wh... what's...

BEAT.

It finally dawns on him.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Babi, how much time remaining on  
standard battery?

BABI (V.O.)  
Standard battery at 97%. Time  
remaining: 57 minutes.

RONNIE SHARP  
List all functions that will stop  
when standard battery expires.

BABI (V.O.)  
Current functions operating on  
standard battery mode: Camera drone  
4, Camera drone 4 backup video  
transmission feed, mainscreen,  
Entertainment Suite, sound theater  
system, Bluetooth, chamber lights,  
heater, control panel displays 1  
through 4, Oxygen chamber  
circulation, Beyond and Beyond  
Incorporated AI Voice Operating  
System (B.A.B.I.).

He laughs, helpless to do anything else.

RONNIE SHARP  
(to himself)  
Mother of mercy. Is this the end of  
Rico?

BABI (V.O.)  
Voice command unclear.

He stares at the mainscreen in silence, looking at the lonely, icy world outside.

RONNIE SHARP

I don't suppose you can run a  
thermoscan for living organisms  
within maximum radius.

BABI (V.O.)

Thermoscan unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Thermoscan unavailable in  
standard battery mode. Yeah,  
yeah.

He hangs his head, defeated.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

This is it, then? Well. If I'm  
gonna go, might as well go the way  
everybody else wants to go. Got any  
tips on how to induce sleep?

BABI (V.O.)

Searching for 'sleep'... 1 result  
found under 'Encyclopedia, offline  
entries'.

RONNIE SHARP

Figures. Damn it. Think, Ronnie.  
Think... Babi, list all current  
operational functions again.

BABI (V.O.)

Current functions operating on  
standard battery mode: Camera drone  
4, Camera drone 4 backup video  
transmission feed, mainscreen,  
entertainment suite, sound theater  
system, Bluetooth-

RONNIE SHARP

Search for Bluetooth connections  
within maximum radius.

BABI (V.O.)

Searching... zero Bluetooth  
connections detected.

RONNIE SHARP

New instruction: Keep Bluetooth  
connectivity on and run a search  
for connections within maximum  
radius every five minutes.



BABI (V.O.)  
Instruction saved.

RONNIE SHARP  
OK... What else, what else?

He looks again at the mainscreen. Still nothing but ice.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Open Encyclopedia. Search for  
'Antarctica' in 'offline entries'.

BABI (V.O.)  
Entry found. Displaying homepage on  
mainscreen.

The mainscreen's view changes to a Wikipedia-esque page displaying text and images about Antarctica.

RONNIE SHARP  
Read it to me.

He closes his eyes, concentrating on Babi's voice.

BABI (V.O.)  
Antarctica is the southernmost  
continent on Earth. It has a total  
area of 5.5 million square-

RONNIE SHARP  
Stop. Search within sub entries for  
'human habitation'.

The page jumps to a section titled 'Human Habitation'.

BABI (V.O.)  
Sub entry found.

RONNIE SHARP  
Read it to me.

BABI (V.O.)  
Due to its unforgiving climate and  
terrain, Antarctica is the only  
continent with no permanent human  
settlements or population. However,  
it temporarily hosts a number of  
visiting scientists every year.

RONNIE SHARP  
Stop. Search... search within sub  
entries for... 'climate' and read.

BABI (V.O.)

Antarctica is the coldest continent on Earth. Average temperatures throughout the year is about minus seventy degrees. During the winter, temperatures can go to as low as minus one hundred and thirty degrees.

RONNIE SHARP

Open... Try...

He opens his eyes and lets out a big sigh, defeated.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Screw it. I know when I'm beat. Switch mainscreen view back to camera drone 4.

The mainscreen reverts back to the view of the suit stuck in the ice.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

I guess it's just you and me at the end, Babi... You know, it's funny. I must have stared death in the face a hundred times. I'm not afraid of being killed in battle. Yet, right now, I'm terrified of dying.

He looks reflectively at the icy world outside.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

It's this place. The loneliness. Quiet. Cold. Is this how veterans feel after the war? Nothing but a long silence?

He looks at the green control panels all around him.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Your kind had better not become sentient. For your sake. Because this waiting to die business... It's just not it... How much time remaining on standard battery?

BABI (V.O.)

Standard battery at 89%. Time remaining: 49 minutes.

RONNIE SHARP

Even if I could reach Billy, I doubt he'd be able to pinpoint my location in time. Nothing to do but get comfortable... You win, Babi. Open Entertainment Suite.

The mainscreen changes to a simple splash screen video with the title 'ENTERTAINMENT SUITE'.

Then changes to a big unorganized list of folders with random titles such as: 'Assorted crap', 'eBooks (no audio)', 'Games I can't stop playing', 'Movies (every one ever made)[[from 1915-]]', 'Music - only the good shit', 'Photos (best ones)', 'Programs', 'Standup (must tell Ronnie about Seven Words)', 'TV Shows (GOT Season 2 ep. 8 missing!!)', etc.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

What the... Babi, scroll down. How much space is all this taking?

BABI (V.O.)

Total size: one plus Petabyte.

The screen slowly scrolls down, showing more of the same jumbled mess.

RONNIE SHARP

Good god, Billy. I only stopped using this thing for a month! No wonder there's nothing else on standard battery mode. The hell is a Petabyte?

One of the folders catches his eye.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Open folder 'Photos'.

The screen displays thumbnails of many photos.

BABI (V.O.)

Twenty three thousand four hundred and fifty seven photos found in folder.

RONNIE SHARP

Of course. Play slideshow.

A slideshow plays, showing each photo within 5 second intervals as Ronnie looks on, smiling:

- Ronnie and BILLY SHARP, early 20s, classic tech-nerd glasses and haircut, stand proudly next to the superhero suit.

- Billy sits in the center of a room, in deep thought, surrounded by hi-tech gears, microchips, and other miscellaneous parts.

- Ronnie, on holiday, shirtless, wearing sombrero, holds a cocktail drink in one hand, gives the peace sign to the camera with the other.

A large Pause icon appears in the center of the screen.

BABI (V.O.)  
One Bluetooth connection found.  
Ready to pair.

RONNIE SHARP  
Pair, pair!

BABI (V.O.)  
Pairing established.

RONNIE SHARP  
Record voice to text message and  
send to paired number.

A blank pop-up message appears on top of the paused slideshow, text cursor blinking. The letters form as he dictates the words.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
This is Ronnie Sharp period stuck  
in ice period pinpoint Bluetooth  
source period send help period  
hurry no time period L O D period.  
Send message.

The word "SENDING..." starts blinking inside the message box... and blinking... and blinking...

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Did you send it?

BABI (V.O.)  
Bluetooth connection lost.

RONNIE SHARP  
Ah, f... Was message sent before  
losing connection?

BABI (V.O.)  
Advanced functions unavailable in  
standard battery mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
God damn it! Ah, no, no, no... Must  
have been one of those visiting  
scientists... Doesn't matter.  
Doesn't matter. They probably won't  
be able to get to me in time  
either.

He's contemplative.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
I wonder if there's another way to  
register on everyone's radar...  
Heat. I need to generate a lot of  
heat. Their equipment should be  
able to pick up the signal. Heater  
maybe? Even if I could, without  
that or the thermal jumpsuit, I'll  
probably die in a few seconds  
anyway. Damn it.

He takes a second, contemplating in silence.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Babi, run... Ah, damn it, I keep  
forgetting these. List all  
operational functions again.

BABI (V.O.)  
Current functions operating on  
standard battery mode: Camera drone  
4, Camera drone 4 backup video  
transmission feed, mainscreen,  
Entertainment Suite, sound theater  
system-

RONNIE SHARP  
Stop. What's the highest decibel  
available for the sound theater  
system in standard battery mode?

BABI (V.O.)  
Sound theater system is limited to  
70 decibels in Safe Hearing mode.

RONNIE SHARP  
How many decibels available without  
Safe Hearing mode?

BABI (V.O.)  
One hundred and sixty five  
decibels.

RONNIE SHARP  
A hundred and sixty five... Sounds  
a bit high, no? Babi, open  
Encyclopedia, search for 'hearing'  
in 'offline entries' and then  
search for 'ruptured eardrums' in  
subentries.

BABI (V.O.)  
Sub entry found.

RONNIE SHARP  
Read it.

BABI (V.O.)  
Extremely high noise intensity can  
be immediately damaging to hearing,  
causing ruptured eardrums at one  
hundred and sixty five decibels or  
more.

RONNIE SHARP  
Oh, it's a match. How cute. So... I  
max out the sound... for the off-  
chance someone will hear it... but  
I'll go deaf... Babi, switch to  
main camera view.

The mainscreen view reverts to the camera showing what's  
ahead:

Nothing but ice as far as the ice can see.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Who am I kidding? No one's close  
enough to hear it. Dead end again.  
That's what I get for being  
hopeful. Anyway, better go out  
listening to good music than live a  
pissed off deaf guy, right Babi?

BABI (V.O.)  
Voice command unclear.

RONNIE SHARP  
Just resume slideshow.

The mainscreen reverts back to the slideshow, the pause icon  
still on the last photo.

It turns into a Play icon. The slideshow continues:

- Ronnie sitting up in a hospital bed, his arm in a cast, Billy sits next to him, they both smile at the camera.

- Ronnie and Billy dressed in tuxedos, Ronnie holding up an inebriated Billy whose hair is disheveled and glasses are about to fall off, Ronnie laughing.

- The hi-tech superhero suit with the top head chamber removed, showing Ronnie inside.

- A playful photo of Billy taken from behind his back at a high angle up close, his neck stretched backward and face is upside down as he smiles back at the camera.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Stop.

Ronnie takes a second, composing himself.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Go back. Open folder 'Music'.

The mainscreen shows the huge list of music track titles.

BABI (V.O.)

Two million three hundred and forty five thousand and nine hundred and ninety nine tracks found.

RONNIE SHARP

Check for a folder named 'favorites'.

BABI (V.O.)

No folder found with that title.

BEAT.

RONNIE SHARP

Access deleted files from Music folder.

BABI (V.O.)

One track found.

RONNIE SHARP

Retrieve file.

BABI (V.O.)

File retrieved.

RONNIE SHARP

Play.

BABI (V.O.)

Now playing: All Alone.

The somber comedy song "All Alone" by Lenny Bruce starts playing.

LENNY BRUCE (V.O.)

All alone...

All alone...

Like a nearsighted dog, where's the bone?

Aw but it's better to be all alone...

No more taking out the garbage, hear her yacking on the phone...

I gave her everything...

Even my mother's ring...

RONNIE SHARP

Keep music playing and access deleted files from Photos folder.

LENNY BRUCE (V.O.)

But to me, she was petty... Sometimes, I wish that she were dead...

BABI (V.O.)

One file found.

RONNIE SHARP

Retrieve file.

LENNY BRUCE (V.O.)

But it'd probably take her 2 hours to get ready...

RONNIE SHARP

Open it.

The mainscreen shows a photo of a WOMAN, mid to late 20s, innocent, warm features. She sits, arms wrapped around her knees, behind Billy, who's busy working on some machine parts.

Even though she's smiling at the camera, there's a mysterious sadness about her.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Zoom on upper left corner.

The photo zooms in on her face. He's moved by it.



LENNY BRUCE (V.O.)

When she's old, then she's gonna be  
sorry...  
Yeah, that's it, her future spells  
a murky gloom...  
I'll be rich and famous, and she'll  
be living in a furnished room...  
But it's gonna be too late, I  
wouldn't hear her moan...  
I'll be living in my Nardville  
mansion, rich and all alone...  
All alone...  
All alone...  
I'll be rich but so... all...  
alone.

He lowers his head, closes his eyes but the tears still  
escape.

BEAT.

BABI (V.O.)

Zero Bluetooth connections  
detected.

He laughs. Breath vapor escapes out of his mouth.

He's taken aback. He exhales, testing. More breath vapor.

RONNIE SHARP

Is the heater still operational?

BABI (V.O.)

Heater is operational.

RONNIE SHARP

Then how...

He stretches his neck forward and looks down at his feet to  
see:

Ice water slowly seeping in through a crack in the bottom of  
the suit.

It starts filling up, water getting closer and closer to his  
immobilized feet.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

Oh no... Switch mainscreen view to  
camera drone 4.

The mainscreen changes to show the drone's POV:

The superhero suit's titanium boots now sunk into the broken ice.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

God...

Suddenly, the view drops from top to bottom, now showing the sky - the drone must have fell down onto the ice and its camera is now facing upwards.

BABI (V.O.)

Unidentified malfunction detected.  
Camera drone 4 no longer  
operational.

The mainscreen goes black.

BABI (V.O.)

Camera drone 4 backup video  
transmission feed no longer  
operational.

His breathing gets faster, more vapor now coming out of his mouth, shaking from the freezing cold.

RONNIE SHARP

Go back.

The mainscreen reverts back to the woman's photo.

He looks again at her. His nerves turn to steel, eyes focused, despite the chattering teeth and shivering body.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)

C... Continue slideshow.

The mainscreen reverts back to the slideshow, still showing the last photo of Billy.

Then shows the next photos in queue:

- The superhero suit flying in the air, shooting laser beams.
- Billy at a steakhouse with a napkin bib on, holding knife and fork, about to dig into a huge steak. Ronnie sits opposite him, turning around to face the camera, smoking a cigar.
- Ronnie holding a selfie stick, pinching his nose as if disgusted by the smell. He points to the background behind him, where Billy is inspecting burnt wires of a retro arcade game.

This catches Ronnie's eye.

The slideshow loads up the next photo, another action shot of the superhero suit flying in the air.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Wait. Go back.

The mainscreen goes back to the photo of Billy playing the arcade game.

Ronnie's mind wanders, teeth still chattering.

RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
Game... Game... Yes! B-b-b, Babi,  
Op... Open 'Games' folder.

The mainscreen shows two folders, one titled 'Retro' and another titled 'Crap'.

BABI (V.O.)  
Ten games found. Sound theater  
system no longer operational.

RONNIE SHARP  
Open 'Retro' folder. Come on, come  
on.

The folder opens, showing three game titles: "PacM (MOD!)", "TETR", and "Tic Tac Toe (UNFIXABLE!!!!@#\$\$%)".

BABI (V.O.)  
Three games found. Bluetooth no  
longer operational. Heater no  
longer operational.

All the control panels surrounding him turn from green to red.

BABI (V.O.)  
Standard battery at 9%. Time  
remaining: 9 minutes.

Ronnie shivers from the merciless cold, but only from the neck up. The rest of his body still paralyzed behind the titanim grips.

He looks down again to see the water is now touching the sole of his shoes.

This jolts him into a renewed sense of urgency.

RONNIE SHARP  
Launch Tic Tac Toe. Hurry!

BABI (V.O.)  
Unable to load game.

RONNIE SHARP  
Why?!

BABI (V.O.)  
Game's software incompatible with  
Beyond and Beyond Incorporated AI  
voice operating system (B.A.B.I.).  
To launch the game, you must log  
out of B.A.B.I. and revert to the  
old operating system.

RONNIE SHARP  
OK... Log out.

BABI (V.O.)  
You can only log back in using  
manual override. Are you sure you  
want to log out?

Ronnie looks down again at the rising water, now consuming  
his shoes.

RONNIE SHARP  
Do it!

His surroundings get dimmer as the chamber lights turn off  
exactly when the system is logging out.

BABI (V.O.)  
Chamber lights no long-

The same OMINOUS WHIRRING SOUND.

All the futuristic control panels around him disappear. Other  
than the light of the mainscreen, he's now in complete  
darkness.

The mainscreen changes to a primitive DOS-style text input  
system.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)  
Wel-come. En-ter comm-and.

The computer types up the words as he slowly pronounces each  
letter.

RONNIE SHARP  
T-I-C... T-A-C... T-O-E... Enter.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

Err-or.

RONNIE SHARP

S-K-I-P.

The screen changes to a game of Tic Tac Toe. Each of the 9 squares are numbered 1 to 9.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

Red-ee too play.

RONNIE SHARP

X, 5.

An X forms in the 5th square at the center.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

O, 8.

An O forms in the 8th square.

RONNIE SHARP

X, 9.

An X forms in the 9th square.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

O, 1.

An O forms in the 1st square.

RONNIE SHARP

X, 6.

An X forms in the 6th square.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

O, 3.

An O forms in the 3rd square.

RONNIE SHARP

X, 4.

An X forms in the 4th square. Ronnie wins.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

Err-or.

RONNIE SHARP  
S-K-I-P. X, 5.

A new numbered grid appears. An X forms in the 5th square in the center.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

O, 8.

An O forms in the 8th square.

RONNIE SHARP  
X, 9.

An X forms in the 9th square.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

O, 1.

An O forms in the 1st square.

RONNIE SHARP  
X, 6.

An X forms in the 6th square.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
(V.O.)

O, 3.

An O forms in the 3rd square.

RONNIE SHARP  
X, 4.

An X forms in the 4th square. The same exact game. Ronnie wins again.

The water is now up to Ronnie's ankles.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED	RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)
VOICE (V.O.)	(lightning speed)
Err-or.	S-K-I-P. X,5.

Another new grid as the two play the same exact sequence again, their choices forming on the screen as fast as possible.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE (V.O.)                      RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
 O, 8... O, 1... O, 3... Err-                      X, 9... X, 6... X, 4... S-K-I-  
 or.                      P. X, 5.

Suddenly, one of the now-unlit control panels EXPLODES, sending sparks flying over Ronnie's head. Its wires dangle on the outside.

Another game, same sequence shows up.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE (V.O.)                      RONNIE SHARP (CONT'D)  
 O, 8... O, 1... O, 3... Err-                      X, 9... X, 6... X, 4... S-K-I-  
 or.                      P. X, 5. Come ooon!

Another control panel EXPLODES, along with an assortment of other items lining the interior.

More sparks fly, smoke ascends. The suit is about to erupt but Ronnie keeps playing.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
 (V.O.)  
 O, 8, Err-or...

RONNIE SHARP  
 X, 9.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
 (V.O.)  
 O, 1, Err-or...

RONNIE SHARP  
 X, 6.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
 (V.O.)  
 Err-or, 3...

RONNIE SHARP  
 X, 4. S-K-I-P. X, 5.

PRIMITIVE COMPUTER GENERATED VOICE  
 (V.O.)  
 Err-or, 3... O... Error, 3...

In the midst of the torrents of small explosions and fires, the titanium grip unlocks. His hands are free.

He immediately presses a button to the side of the mainscreen, opening up a menu, and quickly navigates his way through it.

BABI (V.O.)  
 (distorted voice)  
 B.A.B.I. OS loa- loading.

A large crack forms on the mainscreen's glass.

The broken screen runs through a random frenzy of the photos and feeds it showed before:

- The woman.
- Billy and Ronnie's slideshow photos.
- Video feed from camera drone 4.
- Main video feed of what's outside and ahead of the suit.
- More slideshow photos.
- The titles in the Music folder.
- The main Photos folder.
- Video feed from camera drone 4.
- More slideshow photos.

RONNIE SHARP  
 COME ON, COME ON, COME ON, COME ON!

The screen stops on the main video feed showing what's outside and ahead of the suit:

Nothing but ice as far as the eyes can see.

Daylight seeps in as holes form in the suit. It's coming apart.

BABI (V.O.)  
 System operational.

RONNIE SHARP  
 EQUIP THERMAL SUI-

Everything turns bright red and orange as a giant flame engulfs the entire suit, the sheer force sending Ronnie forward, CRASHING THROUGH a massive hole above the mainscreen and landing outside.

The cracked mainscreen now has many burnt pixels throughout, yet, miraculously, it's still operational.

The live feed shows Ronnie landed on the ice just a few steps in front of the suit. But his outfit is different.



It's ill-fitting and a bit tattered. And it's now all black. It's the thermal jumpsuit - dispatched and wrapped around him just in time before his exit.

He lies there motionless with his eyes closed.

BEAT.

Something appears in the distance. It's a plane, heading towards the burning suit.

It's getting closer, now within earshot.

Ronnie opens his eyes.

END.