

DAISY (Continued)

How would you handle that? I wish you'd just leave.  
Leave me alone. All of you.

(Pause.)

Of course your father tore down that nest.

ROBYN

What?

DAISY

Oh, yes. Baby birds or no babies. Later that day, he  
tore it down.

ROBYN

What do you mean, he tore it down? Why would he do  
that?

(No answer.)

Mom? Why did Dad tear down the nest?

DAISY

It was filthy. Bird nests are. He wouldn't have it in the  
garage. His garage. His spotless garage. He took a  
broom and cleaned it out. Scrubbed the walls with  
bleach. Took him half the day.

ROBYN

That's not true. Is it? Mom? Why didn't you ever tell  
me that?

DAISY

I'm telling you now.

ROBYN

What happened to the birds? What'd he do with the  
babies?

DAISY

I suppose they built another nest somewhere else.

ROBYN

Why would you tell me that?

DAISY

Why didn't I ever tell you that? Why would I tell you  
that? I'm telling you now, he tore down --

ROBYN

Okay, enough! I don't need to hear this. I'm making tea. Would you like some?

(No reply from DAISY.)

ROBYN

(Continued, louder.)

Mom, would you like tea?

(No reply from DAISY.)

ROBYN

(Continued.)

I'll get the pot.

(ROBYN exits R. After a moment, DAISY rises from the wheelchair and crosses R as ROBYN re-enters carrying a tray with teapot and cups. Startled, ROBYN CRIES OUT, dropping the tray.)

DAISY

He tore down that fucking nest, babies and all.

ROBYN

(Flustered.)

Doorknob. Aqua, industry ...

(Starting over)

Doorknob, industry ...

(SHE hurries L, pulls a book off the shelf, locates a slip of paper inside it, and reads it.)

Doorknob, aqua, industry, six, yourself.

DAISY

Welcome to Pandroid! Debug mode initialized.

ROBYN

Technical support.

DAISY

Awaiting command.

ROBYN

(Inserting the paper back inside the book.)

Get me technical support. Please.

DAISY  
(Continued.)

All representatives are currently helping other customers. Your call is very important to us. Thank you for holding. Estimated wait time -- Hello, is this Robyn?

ROBYN

Yes.

DAISY  
Hello, Robyn. My name is Abigail. How can I help?

ROBYN  
There's something wrong. With my unit.

DAISY  
I can certainly help you with that today. First of all, will you please provide the last four digits of the unit's serial number; and month and year of purchase?

ROBYN  
I'm sorry, I don't know the serial number. It's new. New-ish. It was sometime --

DAISY  
That's okay, Robyn. We can verify with the last four digits of your voter ID and home postal code.

ROBYN  
8164. And 05482.

DAISY  
Thank you for confirming, Robyn. I've located your Pandroid AE-6 unit in our database. Can you describe the problem?

ROBYN  
There're more than one, actually.

DAISY  
I'm sorry to hear that. I know how frustrating problems can be. I can certainly help you with that today.

ROBYN  
Who am I speaking to, please?

DAISY  
My name is Abigail. How can I help?

ROBYN  
I'm sorry. Am I speaking to a live person?