**SCENE 1: LURKING**

CHARACTERS: BOBBIE A STUDENT, LECTURER

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LECTURER: Hello? Yes Bobbie, come on in.

BOBBIE: Hi.

LECTURER: I got an email from the VLE. You’ve not been online.

BOBBIE: There was a problem with my account. I couldn't log in.

LECTURER: I said at the first lecture that it's important that everyone posts frequently.

BOBBIE: Admissions froze my account, but I paid my fees, so I’m back in now.

LECTURER: So why haven't posted?

BOBBIE: Well, by the time I got in, there were so many posts. It's hard to read them all when I'm in the computer lab, it’s really noisy. I’ve printed them all out.

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DEAN: Great. Listen, I'm glad you’re here. You know the way I’m useless at IT and I always need someone to sort me out? I'm just too old to learn new things.

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[NO RESPONSE FROM ELI. A FEW MINUTES PASS]

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