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**HELP DESK**  
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INT. HELP DESK DAVIS & DAVIS INC. - DAY  
(JASON, IKE, LAUREN)

JASON AND IKE ARE CHILLING OUT AT THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPUTERS.

JASON

I'm gonna have to go with Unreal  
Tournamnet 99 over UT04 - faster  
refresh rates and less networking lag.

IKE

But the graphics in UT04 are far  
superior.

JASON

Of course, it came out five years  
later. My Unreal LAN parties were  
Unreal.

IKE

- no pun intended.

JASON

Haha, yeah. Hey did you know Lauren is  
an anagram of "Unreal?"

IKE

Oh. Hey, yeah. Cool. I should have  
known you were gonna bring the  
conversation back to Lauren.

JASON

She's so hot.

IKE

Check this out -

IKE PULLS UP A PRINTED PIECE OF PAPER

IKE (CONT'D)

Guess who opened up a Help Desk  
ticket.

JASON

No way.

IKE  
(reading paper)

Apparently her laptop keeps freezing  
up and beachballing.

JASON

Oh, let me take this ticket. Please.  
Please.

IKE

Come on, what are you gonna do, ask  
her out?

JASON

Yeah.

LAUREN WALKS IN BEHIND JASON, IKE SEES HER.

IKE

Promise?

JASON

Yeah.

IKE

Okay (hands ticket to Jason) because.  
There she is.

JASON  
(shocked)

Hi, Lauren, hey, welcome to my humble  
abode -er uh, help desk.

LAUREN

Hi Jason, I hate to bother you.

JASON  
(fumbling his speech)

Oh, it's fine. Thanks for bothering me  
- er, it's no bother at all.

LAUREN

Here it is.

LAUREN PUTS IT UP ON THE DESK FOR JASON, IKE ROLLS BACK TO  
HIS OFFICE AREA.

JASON  
(trying to act cool)

Let me get up in there.

JASON STARTS TYPING IN THE COMMAND PROMPT OF THE COMPUTER

LAUREN

The internet just goes so slow I hope  
I didn't get a virus from match.com

JASON

I doubt it. It's probably just a  
memory issue.

JASON TYPES A COUPLE OF THINGS.

JASON (CONT'D)

You know, I'm on match.com Too.

LAUREN

Oh your single too? Man, it seems like we're the only ones in this office.

LAUREN SMILES. JASON SMILES BACK. SEES SOMETHING ON THE COMPUTER

JASON

If I push enter, it will erase all of your cookies and possibly your search history on match.com

LAUREN REACHES OVER AND HITS ENTER.

LAUREN

Maybe I was searching in the wrong place.

JASON

Hehe. Cool. I see here you're on Groupon's mailing list like 15 times.

LAUREN

Guess I should have read the terms before signing up.

JASON

Haha. Yeah, mailinglists do not speed up processor speed. Groupon's good though.

LAUREN

Oh yeah?

JASON

Yeah, turns out there's a nice Italian dinner place two blocks from here.

LAUREN

Delorenzo's? I've been dying to try that place!

JASON

Me too.

JASON NOTICES SOMETHING.

LAUREN

Well, I'm not doing anything on Thursday night.

JASON

Whoa, here's a bunch of photos of you and a cat.

LAUREN

That's Lillie-bear.

JASON

I'm allergic to cats.

LAUREN

So is my roommate...that's why my parents keep Lillie-bear out in Long Island.

JASON  
(seems relieved)

Oh, well so Delorenzo's, what say you  
and me-

JASON NOTICES SOMETHING ELSE

LAUREN

Yeah, I would love to go with you,  
Jason.

JASON

You have literally hundreds of pages  
in your cache about punishment and  
torture.

LAUREN  
(nodding)

And you think that might be slowing it  
down. Wow. You're so smart, I think  
I'm going to like dating you.

JASON

Well, I mean (pause) why?

LAUREN

Oh, I'm sorry, go ahead and delete  
them. All up here (points to head)  
anyway.

JASON

Ok.

JASON KEEPS CLICKING GETTING MORE TIMID WITH EACH KEYSTROKE.

LAUREN

Just think, us in an office romance,  
that'll be fun.

JASON

These are instructions on how to get  
rid of a human body.

LOOKS AT LAUREN FOR RESPONSE, SHE DOESN'T GET IT.

JASON (CONT'D)

Why would you need to know that?

LAUREN

I don't want what you want from me, Jason,  
but I hope this isn't our first fight.  
You don't want to see me angry,  
especially with our first coming up  
and all.

LAUREN SUDDENLY HAS A LEATHER CROP.

LAUREN (CONT'D)

Are you gonna make me angry, Jason?

JASON

No, ma'am...er No.

LAUREN

Great. Thanks for fixing my computer,  
See you on Thursday.

LAUREN TAKES COMPUTER AND WALKS OFF. IKE OVERHEARS THE LAST  
LINE



IKE

You're going on a date with Lauren!

Wow, man. How does it feel?

JASON

Unreal.

BLACKOUT.

REVISION: GOT TO BE SHORTER