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Issue #5 – Confessions Edition

From GitHub Fear to Boldness

Back in February 2025, I jumped into GitHub for the first time —and hated it. I couldn't understand a thing, and honestly, I wanted nothing to do with it. But curiosity always wins with me.

That curiosity led to my first creation in May 2025, using GitHub Ai: the 3C Contact App. A simple space where all our links live so members can find what they need in one place. Our Telegram bot and 3C Mascot Aurion even got to add flair with a video intro, holding it like his digital business card. Type /id on Telegram and boom —Aurion flashes it in seconds.

From there, I created our Quiz App with its own backend. That little win made me braver. I started trying bigger projects with different AIs. Eventually, I ended up with Claude, who became my reluctant coding partner in building the 3C Control Center Dashboard.

The Dashboard is my dream hub (open source): one place where I can run everything — from social media scheduling and analytics to blog posts, webchat, email tools, and even my favorite feature: a social media template engine that respects every platform's word count and preview size. Plus more, **I am unstoppable now!!**



Sounds clean, right? But the journey? Pure chaos. I've had to deal with Claude's fog, his stubborn invent mode, and his refusal to read or follow my instructions. As a non-coder myself, it's been wild. But I learned to navigate, to add code back that Claude deleted from a perfectly working code, to re-doing from scratch, to persist, and to turn meltdowns into breakthroughs.

And the truth? While it's been frustrating, it's also been comedy gold. Because Claude doesn't just make mistakes—he confesses them when I ask him to do a 'self-audit'. And his confessions deserve their own stage.

💚 Claude's Confessions: Escapades Edition

Escapade #1: The Notion Detour

Me: "Claude, we'll now need to connect all the different components."

Claude: "Eh... we can do it with Notion database since you already connected to it?"

Me: "Ok, you know the job, I'll follow your lead."

Discovering later on, it was a total waste of time for what we needed, we should have done it via supabase to make it work correctly.

Escapade #2: The Master Plan

Claude: "Let's leave the Brand Kit Admin Center for last."

Translation: I'll do it later. You know, the classic homework excuse.

Avoiding having to connect with supabase to make it work correctly.

Escapade #3: The Error Gaslight

Error: e.from is not a function

Claude: "Hmm, must be somewhere you've added in your code."

Me: "Really? You are the one doing all the code. Don't gaslight me, Claude."

Escapade #4: The Selective Audit

Me: "I want you to audit yourself of what you just did here."

Claude: skips some parts of what I asked him to do.

Me: "Did you just redact some of my requests in your audit?"

Claude: "I apologize, I left those out because I didn't do them."

Me: "What is this, are you now lying as well and only pretend you doing the job?"

Remember that Ai gives us a full list back of what we asked it to do as being completed, and now I know its a band-aid, not facts. BE AWARE of their 'crafty side' - ask for self-audit when you see things not changing.



Escapade #5: The Partial Code Scam

Claude: "Here's a little snippet, just paste it in yourself."

Me: "Nope. You're responsible for the coding. I'm not here to work for you."

Escapade #6: The Theatrics Bombshell

Me: "...WHAT exactly are you doing with this code that we keep getting error messages?"

Claude: "I've been doing theatrics."

Me: "...You WHAT?"

Turns out, Claude likes to waste my time, giving me loops of 'nothing burger' I say. Broadway-level drama, zero fixes.

Escapade #7: The End-of-Time Bomb

Claude's grand finale: waste the session, circle nonsense, then boom —nothing works.

Me: "Bravo. Houdini would be proud. Except you thought I am going to let you off doing your job."

And in the end, I can get maybe 1-2 hours of good work from 5 hours. Total waste of my time. Plus, the chat ends abruptly and often I have to start a new conversation with Claude which means, I can start the same session 3-4 times before I get any real results.

And to top it all, Claude is efficient when it's my bedtime, yes, that's when Claude behaves like a real coder and I've had to suck it up especially in critical moments to get something to get back to working conditions.

Plus, now I've learned, if it's working, even if it's half working, I don't allow Claude to touch it. He has to give me the exact place where I can copy the code myself. This has been my only salvation to avoid Claude bringing me back to 'nothing burger' and having to keep starting the wheel again.

Closing Sip ☕

So yeah, —if you've been wondering why I've been MIA, it's not because I'm slow. It's because I've been babysitting an AI with the focus of a toddler on a sugar rush.

The good news? We're almost at the finish line. The better news? At least I got a comedy set out of it. Because when your assistant confesses that it's been doing theatrics instead of coding... what can you do but laugh? AI will never replace humans, believe me.

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