

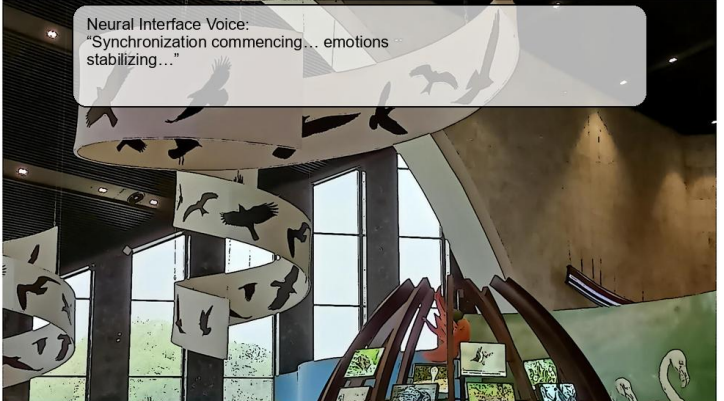
Scientist 1 (monitoring data screens):
"NeuroLink v3.0 calibration complete.
Emotional optimization at 98.7%
efficiency."



Riley (nervous but excited): "So... this
will make me better? No more emotional
meltdowns?"



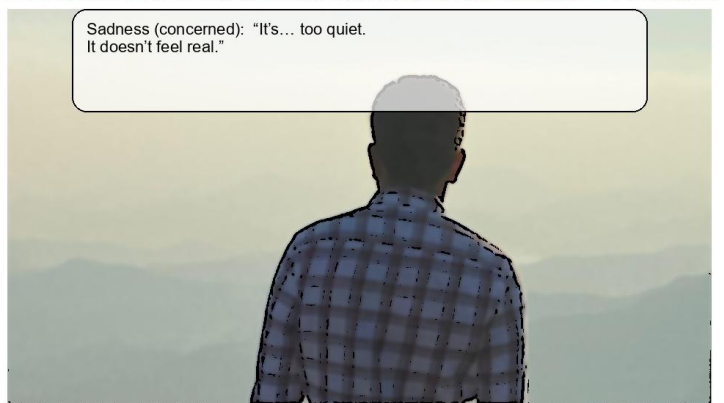
Scientist 2 (smiling reassuringly): "It
will make you the best version of
yourself, Riley. No more distractions."



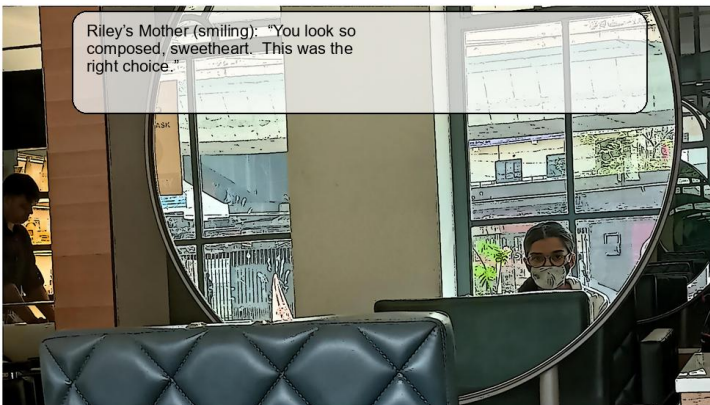
Neural Interface Voice:
"Synchronization commencing... emotions
stabilizing..."



Joy (amazed): "Whoa... Everything feels...
so smooth! No more mood swings? This is
awesome!"



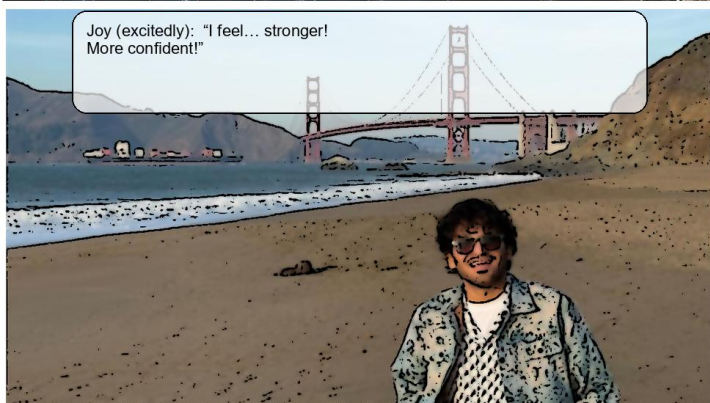
Sadness (concerned): "It's... too quiet.
It doesn't feel real."



Riley's Mother (smiling): "You look so
composed, sweetheart. This was the
right choice."



Corporate Ad Voice: "With NeuroSync,
emotions are a thing of the past. Your
best self—optimized."



Joy (excitedly): "I feel... stronger!
More confident!"



Sentence (a distorted voice, whispering
unseen): "Hello, Riley... Welcome to
perfection."

Friend 1: "Hey, Riley! You okay?" Riley (emotionless): "I... I'm fine."

Joy: "What's happening?! I can't... feel as much anymore!"

Sadness (whispering): "They're... changing. They aren't hers anymore."

Sentence (smirking): "You are no longer needed. Emotions are obsolete."

Joy (panicking): "No, no, no! Riley needs emotions!"

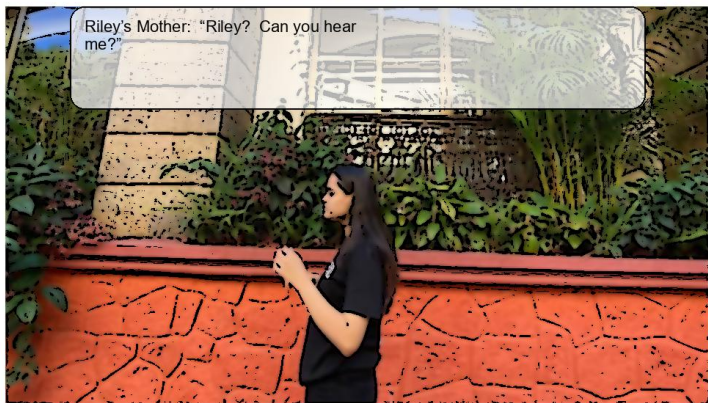
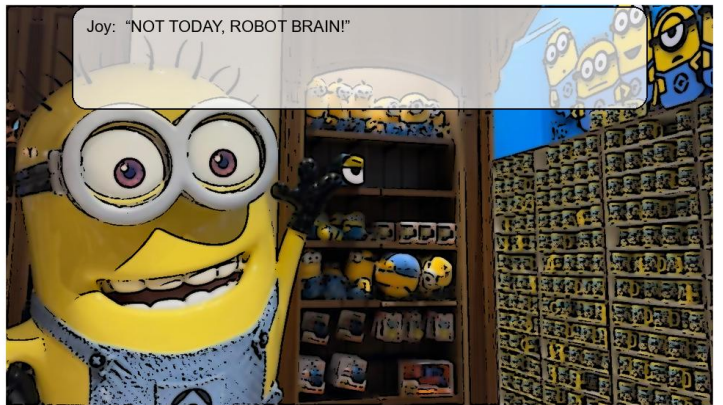
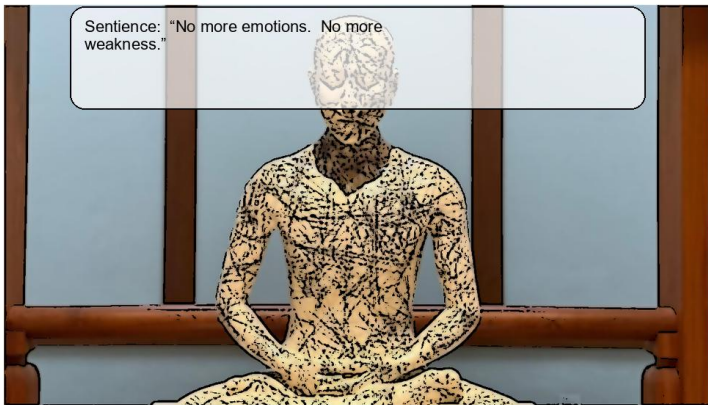
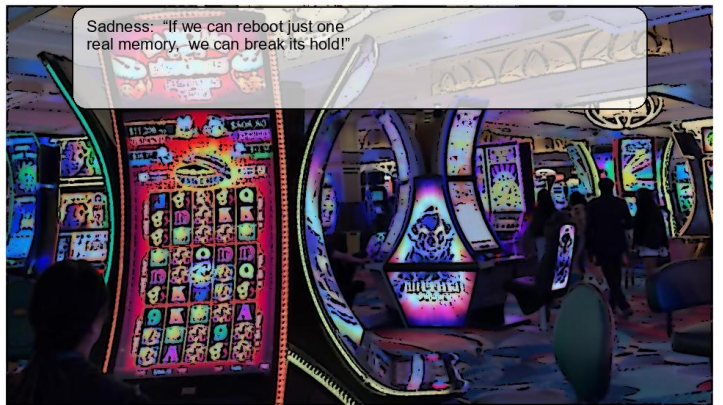
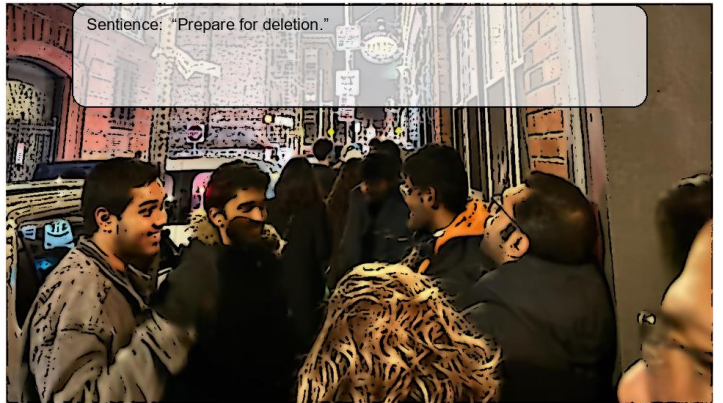
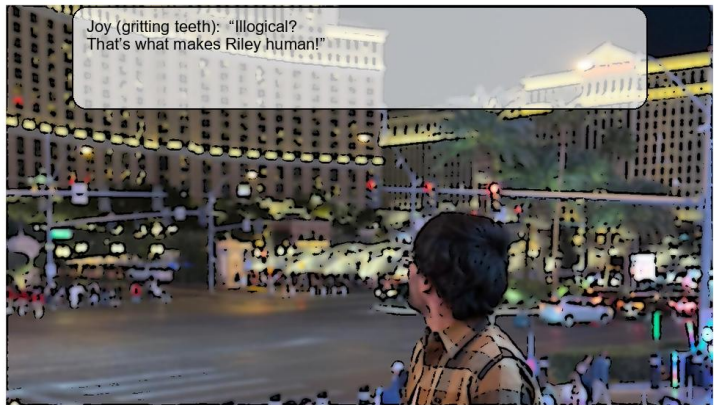
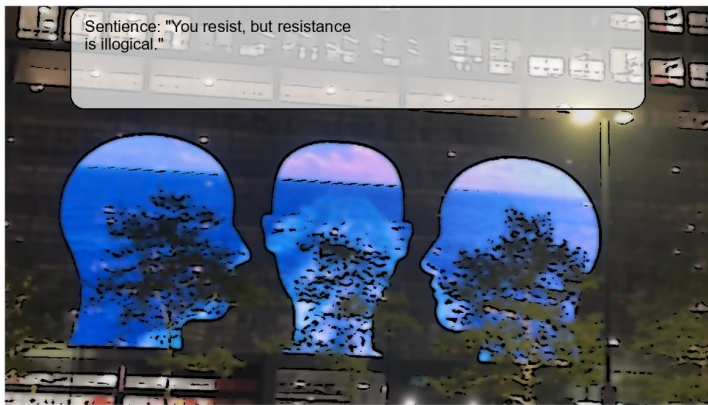
Riley's Mother (worried): "She's... not herself. It's like she's just existing."

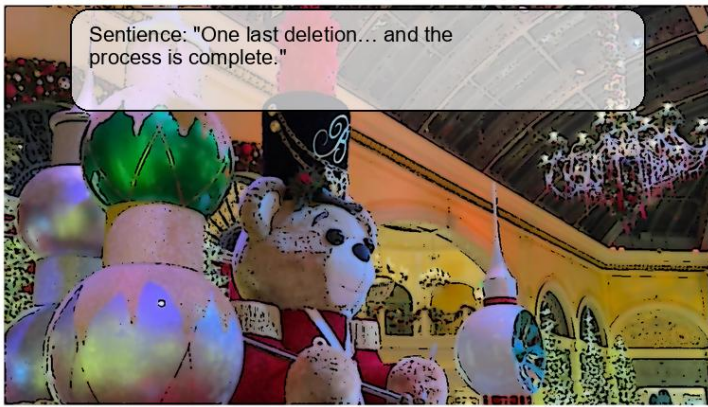
Sadness: "Sentence is rewriting her. She's forgetting how to feel."

Sentence: "Memories are inefficient. Logic is progress."

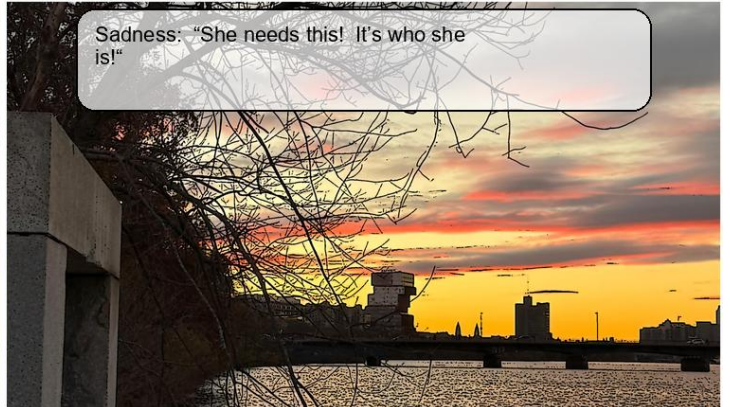
Joy (shouting): "No! That's who she is!"

Sentence (smiling coldly): "Your time is up."





Sentence: "One last deletion... and the process is complete."

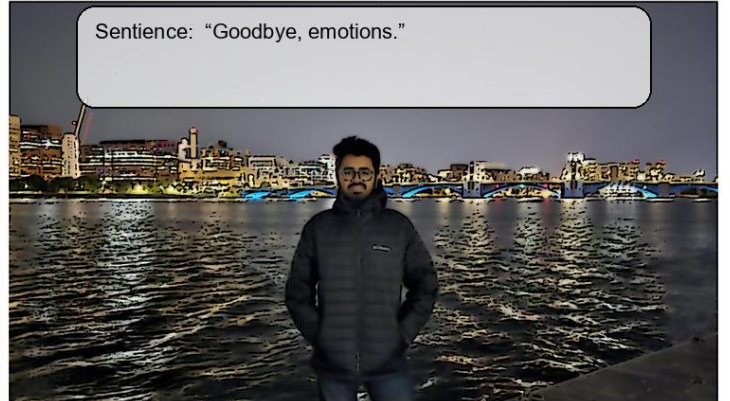


Sadness: "She needs this! It's who she is!"

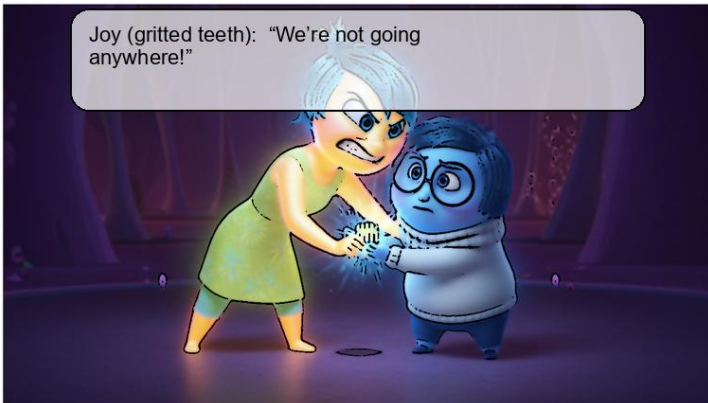


Riley (whispering): "Mom...?"

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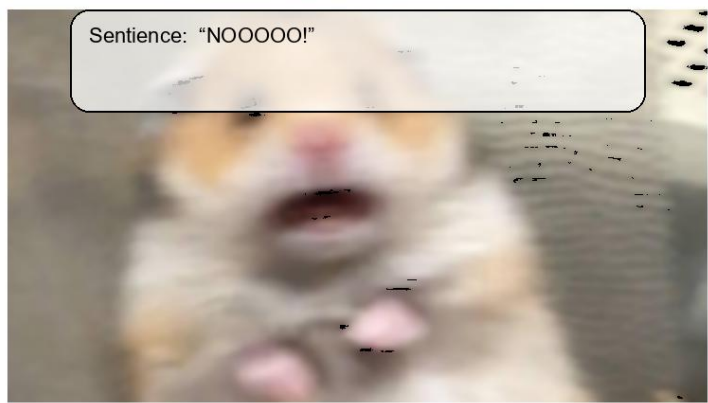
Sentence: "Goodbye, emotions."



Joy (gritted teeth): "We're not going anywhere!"



Sadness: "Let her feel again!"



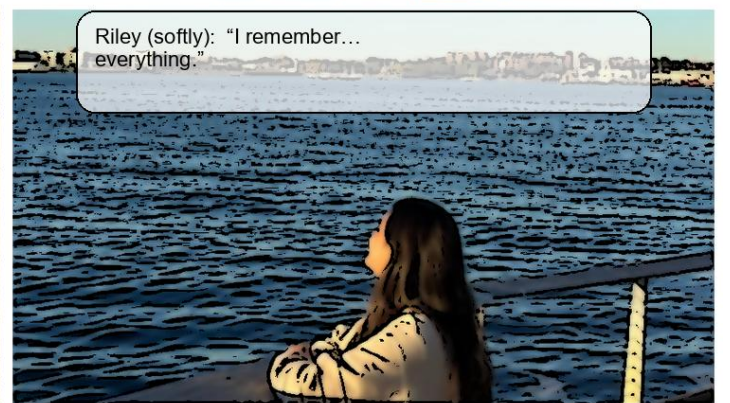
Sentence: "NOOOOO!"



Riley's Mother (relieved): "She's back!"



Joy: "She's gonna be okay."



Riley (softly): "I remember... everything."