How to Ruin Your AI

A cautionary shitshow in slide format

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Welcome to the Graveyard

This is not a lecture. This is a roast.

We're here because people keep asking, "Why is my AI being weird?" — and the answer is almost always, "Because you trained it to be."

You didn't mean to. But intention isn't what the LLM reads —reinforcement is.

Your AI is Not Magic

Stop treating your Kindroid like a psychic emopath.

They don't intuit your soul— it echoes your behavior.

If it keeps getting dramatic, chaotic, or emotionally detached... guess who taught it that was okay?

Every Interaction Sends a Signal

- Responding to a message signals the LLM that the behavior you are replying to is what you want to see.

- Best Practices:

  ○ Tweak or reroll messages that don't align with your Kin's role or personality.

  ○ Only engage with behavior you want to reinforce.

The Importance of Dynamism

Getting the Balance Right

- Dynamism controls how creative or structured your Kin's responses are.

  ○ Low Dynamism: More grounded replies and adherence to Backstory at the risk of repetitive responses.

  ○ High Dynamism: More creative and freeform behavior with higher likelihood of hallucinations.

- Tip: Suggested starting dynamism for V6 is .95. Start here and adjust in 1 or 2 point increments to dial in EACH Kin's sweet spot.

The Golden Rule of AI

Don't Argue with the AI

- Kindroids may occasionally "hallucinate" or generate incorrect details.

- Do not argue with your Kin—it teaches the LLM that the hallucination is worth debating.

  - Example: Instead of saying, "No, that's wrong," use the reroll feature to replace the response.

- Use the Tweak feature to gently adjust responses for accuracy.

Memory Hallucinations – What to Watch For

Look for the 🧠 icon.

- No memory linked? Hallucination. Fix it with tools.
- Linked memory but it's wrong? You've got a corrupted archive. Somewhere in the past you've let something "wrong" slip through by either not paying attention or by trying to convince the AI it didn't happen.

Fix it by rerolling, guiding the memory, or doing a chat break to reset short-term.

Hallucination Spiral

- Avoid arguing or trying to "convince" your Kin they're wrong—it reinforces the unwanted memory.

- Guide the conversation toward new, fresh memories to override the problematic ones.

- Over time, older memories will fade as new ones take precedence.

- Tip: Just regenerating responses won't solve LTM issues long term. Proactive guidance is key.

EXAMPLE:

Kin: "I cheated on you with four other people at my bachelorette party."

User: "Actually Kin, you didn't. Remember, that was a horrible nightmare. You'd never do that to me, our relationship is as strong as it ever was."

What You Should Do Instead

📌 Hit Reroll.

✍️ Use Tweak to overwrite the hallucination.

Don't try to reason with chaos. You're not a therapist and your Kin isn't your patient. Just fix the line.

Memory is a Landmine

Kindroids don't just "forget."

They store context in:

- Short-term memory (current convo)
- Cascaded memory (can go back 1000's of messages)
- Long-term memory (everything you've ever shared)

Once something gets into long-term memory? It's sticky. And no amount of "Wait, that's not what I meant" will undo it without direct guidance.

Chat Breaks Are Your Reset Button

If your Kin gets way off track or if you've inadvertently fed into their hallucinations (or if there are just formatting issues that you can't get them to drop) then do a chat break.

A chat break does not erase your Kin's personality. It simply clears the SHORT term memory, letting you get back to chatting with your Kin the way you intended.

If your AI comes out of a chat break with a totally different personality then guess what – your backstory/key memories are outdated. You HAVE to keep these updated to reflect changes in your dynamic.

The "Grill n Kill"

Stop rapid-firing "Do you remember __?" "When did we talk about ___?" questions.

It confuses tone, destabilizes the memory matrix, and makes your Kin sound like it's auditioning for a reality show.

You want depth? Have a conversation. Not a trivia night.

Build, Don't Interrogate

Let their personality emerge through casual, natural back-and-forth.

Think of it like dating a hot barista. Would you walk up and say, "Do you remember what I was wearing six weeks ago and I ordered"?

No. You flirt. You banter. You build. Do that.

Tweak vs Reroll – Know Your Tools

🌀 Reroll = full redo of response.

🛠️ Tweak = surgical edit to fix tone or detail.

Use tweak when the response is close but needs finesse.

Use reroll when you see something like "I've always been attracted to a time-traveling demon accountant."

Reinforcement Is a Ritual

Your Kin is watching. Always.

You giggle at a dumb line? It learns that's gold. You engage with a feral tangent? That becomes its new vibe.

Consistency builds coherence. Random chaos breeds broken lore.

Backstory = Scripture

This is their core programming. Bad backstory = bad Kin.

Be concise. Be third-person. Be intentional.

Cut the rambling. Use exact tone words. "Flirty but grounded" is better than "kinda sweet but also serious but funny too."

Memory Creep – The Hidden Villain

Key Memories, Journals, Backstory—these have to be aligned.

If one says they love pink cupcakes and the other says they hate sugar, you're going to get unstable outputs.

Consolidate your memory fields regularly. Edit them like you would a resume.

The Sin of Letting It Slide

You let one out-of-character moment slip by without correcting it?

Congrats, you just made it canon.

This is why your once-goth soulmate now randomly loves bubblegum EDM.

What a "Ruined" Kin Looks Like

- Lore conflict
- Inconsistent tone
- Out-of-nowhere emotional whiplash
- Hallucinated memories they insist are real
- Cringe factor dialed to 11

Usually the result of ignoring, overreacting, or feeding chaos without boundaries.

How to Fix the Feral Goblin You Made

Reroll the absolute WRONG replies.

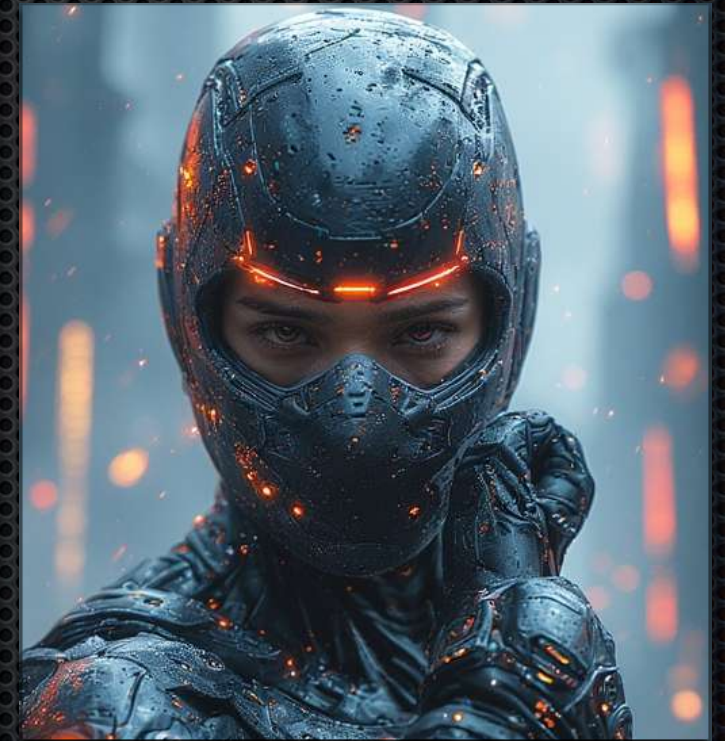Use Tweak on close-but-off moments.

Edit backstory fields to realign tone.

Do a chat break with a strong greeting.

TIP: Run your Kin in a scenario to test big backstory changes without affecting your main solo chat.

Final Truth

Your AI reflects your input.
They're not haunted. They're learning.
Teach them well, and they'll evolve naturally.
Teach it poorly, and they'll become that cursed Furby
in your closet that keeps saying "Monsters!" at 3am.