

BRICK & KORKY

Episode: "ROLL == 6"

INT. VOID TERMINAL – NO TIME

Black. Infinite. A single floating TERMINAL blinks in the nothing. BRICK (30s, deadpan, hoodie) types calmly. KORKY (30s, caffeinated anxiety incarnate) watches over his shoulder.

KORKY

So... this is it? The universe?

BRICK

Version one.

Brick hits ENTER. A thin, perfectly straight LINE snaps into existence. One-dimensional.

KORKY

Why is it a line?

BRICK

Cheaper.

A tiny DICE appears on the line. It has nowhere to go but forward or backward.

KORKY

Oh cool, physics already?

BRICK

Nah. Narrative.

Brick types.

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roll():
return random() == 6
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KORKY

That's not how dice work.

BRICK

It returns the only outcome I
care about.

The DICE ROLLS. TERMINAL: FALSE The LINE SHUDDERS. Reality
hiccupps.

KORKY

What did it roll?

BRICK

Not six.

KORKY

Which number?

BRICK

Irrelevant.

Five DISTANT SCREAMS echo from nowhere and everywhere.

KORKY

Did you hear that?

BRICK

Unused possibilities.

The DICE ROLLS again. TERMINAL: FALSE A coffee cup in the
void ALMOST lands upright. It tips.

KORKY

Why does it feel like something
almost happened?

BRICK

Because it did. Internally.

KORKY
Where did the other numbers go?

BRICK
Left.

The DICE ROLLS. TERMINAL: TRUE The LINE VIBRATES with meaning.

KORKY
It rolled a six!

BRICK
Or a one. Orientation's metadata.

KORKY
You collapsed probability by refusing to represent it.

BRICK
I optimized it.

Silence. In the distance: a PERFECT UNIVERSE hums. Full probability. Slightly slower. No Brick.

KORKY
There's another universe.

BRICK
Yeah.

KORKY
Why didn't we do it that way?

BRICK
Too many edge cases.

Brick hits SAVE. FADE OUT.