Dude, I got it!  
  
It seemed like such a normal day, I was hurrying and why was I hurrying because I was  to class late to class being early to something would have been weird.  
  
  
Normally I would have known exactly what he meant by "it" because it was almost all we talked about but my mind was elsewhere today almost to distracted to notice the bright autumn afternoon. I was thinking of our football game tomorrow tonight. We were playing south lake high and they had beaten us ten years in a row. Last year they had won state and the year before they got second only loosing by a field goal in overtime last year they came back with a vengeance taking the state title 53 to 17  
  
They were currently seven and 0  
And had continued their reign of dominance full of dirty hits and even dirtier words.  
  
We were seven and 0 Also but hadn't beaten any good teams this would be our chance to show them what we were about. Our schools had a big rivalry mostly because their players and fans were terrible. They played dirty and their parents were just as bad.  
  
It was common to hear Hurt him or break his arm from the sidelines last year two parents got In a fight and the sheriff had to break up what Almost turned into a melie.  
  
  
Dude!!  
  
Austin practically shouted bringing me back to the present  
  
Did  
You  
Hear  
Me!  
  
Yes I said forgetting the game in my excitement and nervousness  
  
What makes you think you got it?  
  
  
Alex brushed his hair moodily, he was getting ready for a wedding rehearsal normally that would be a good thing but not when the wedding was his dads and the bride was only seven years older then him. She was sickeningly sweet and beautiful but he knew she hated him he had over Heard them talking the day before and heard their plans to send him to a boarding school on the east coast next year. They didn't even have a football team.  
  
He couldn't imagine leaving his friends at least it was fall and he still  
Had a year tell tell then well eleven months he sighed and thought probably sooner if the d got her way.  
  
He forgot everything h was working he managed to avoid her all night.  
  
He was embarrassed he hoped that she wouldn't hear their age difference all though he had to admit his dad was still very young looking and handsome. And being wealth didnt hurt.  
  
He walked over to the table and saw her coming he immediately spun around and went the other day. The wedding was Saturday and it was Thursday night.  
  
He pulled out his phone to look for anything he could find abiout the game he knew it was probably just made up Internet lore but It freaked him out and somehow it seemed real. 9 Maybe since reality was so difficult lately it the thought about it helped him to escape.  
  
Him and his friends had been trying to find a copy for four months.  
  
Recently someone in Europe had made a lot of eerie predictions that had come true after playing it. The last one had included that a plane would disappear two hundred miles of the coast. He was arrested. But recently he had read that their predictions had been made after the fact and spread but he had also seen videos claiming to prove they weren't. It would be difficult to prove one way or the other.  
  
My dad was getting married his new wide hated me. She also was only five years older then me and I was still in high school. She was pretty very pretty in fact.  
  
His dad had grown more fm distant and he started drinking a lot he had always been stern but their relationship began to grow when more strained.  
  
It was obvious she wanted to start a new family and he was in the way.  
  
  
He had been a chubby kid up until junior High and got teased a lot but as he lost his baby fat and got in shape he was know good looking with a sense of humor and kind. He stood up for the other kids which made him very popular with everyone at high school. As the star quater back it helped. A few of the seniors and juniors were jealous of him and treated him poorly.  
  
Sara was on the soccer team she was pretty and quirky, she loved conspiracy theories and s k.  
  
He came across as sweet to the girls but it was fake, more fake then the most ridiculous conspiracy treory he couldn't believe the girls fell for it or at least they didn't seem to care probably they were more interest in his charming good looks,  
  
The dudes got a punch able face for sure. He is always do smug and condescending and he is a total bully.  
  
  
I'm not a fan of punch ing people  
  
Ok well I bet you wouldn't mind seeing him get punched I mean have you seen him hanging around Nicole she is a freshman and the dudes a junior it wouldn't be so bad if he wasn't such a creep.  
He is not gonna play basketball this years  
I guess his dad wants him to focus on football  
  
Some division one schools are interests in him.  
  
He is really good.  
  
What do you think he is better at football or being a d bag.  
  
Alex laughed hmm  
  
The event really was beautiful they sat outside under the soft autumn sun gentle clouds drifted overhear the brilliant fall leaves burned bright and piercing.  
  
What was he doing at the wedding and then he saw it he felt sick as if this day couldn't get any worse he was talking to Rachel.  
  
I bet your so happy  
  
Oh um yes he lied  
  
His annoying bench man he hated how everyone sucked up to him.  
  
  
He couldn't help it the warm tears began to stream down his face at the painful memory he felt his body weaken.  
  
He sat against the wall as the silent sobs broke over him and he tried to regain control. Life was so unfair sometimes.  
  
He managed to stop and wipe his face but he knew it was probably bright red he decided to wait to go back  
  
You go to hs don't you? I saw you around.  
  
Of she said her voice full of warm concern are you ok?  
  
  
He was supposed how easy it was to talk to her he could tell she was sweet and caring in fact she seemed like one of the kindest people he had met that's probably why it was easy as long as he didnt think about how pretty she was.  
  
She hates me he blurted out. Ahh stupid stupid he thought panicking way to much information to soon. He felt panicked and shy  
  
I mean he laughed nervously sorry err  he tried to change the subject do you have any pastrie  
  
Oh no I think just the wedding cake well let me check she smiled  
  
She is a total bridezilla  
  
If he was more comfortable he would have jokes with her are you even from this planet.  
  
You've never heard that?  
  
He was to nervous and shy to notice that she was nervous she clutched he tray tightly and her pretty face was a little bit redder then normal.  
  
No my mom will pick me up my parents don't trust me to drive quite yet.  
  
You run into one cop car and suddenly they think you'll do it ebeytime you go out.  
  
You hit a cop car he asked in awe  
  
Yes she laughed well I was terrified but actually it was a small fender bender he was parked and I blacked into him pulling out of starbucks the parking lot is a little small and it just left a small dent but it was a horrible day.  
  
They seemed a bit snobbish one of the ladies wore to much perfume and was a total  
Name dropper  
  
She had kicked him out of his room tons small room upstairs a not so subtle way of saying your not welcome she also had convinced his dad he should pay a little rent so he wouldn't become  
Spoilt.  
  
His dad had always been cold and distant he blamed him for the accident and wasn't the best student  
  
  
The premo  
Pretty monster and premadona  
  
And don't forget you need to Chang rooms before we get back she said sweetly  
  
How lucky he will  
Be to have you as his mom  
  
He knew her well enough to know she hated that comment but she played it off with a fake smile  
  
He knew she wanted him out to start her new perfect family and he was not a part of it.  
  
  
Alien ai  
  
Vampires and werewolves  
Gods  
Trev  
The Gemini trigger  
Goes to alien world back in time  
  
Goes to dads wedding  
Rachel is catering  
Wife doesn't like him  
  
  
Here this is me before I d  
  
She is ai alien hybrid trigger makes her write diaries  
  
As he was talkin to her he couldn't help but think how boring and uninteresting he was. There was lithely noting special about him  
  
Four of them in strange blanguages  
  
The money didnt define me my older sister was a bit of a typical  
Rich kid my brother too and they always seemed to get along with my dad who was cold and distant  
  
Ya that means I got teased a lot but most of if was good natured and I had a pretty which helps  
  
Break into house to get her diary  
  
  
  
Was a chubby kid which is a polite way of saying he was fat which is what the other kids said, when they were being polite they had a lot of other names they called him too.  
  
 Nice house  
  
Then the worse thing ever noise  
  
That's the garage door he hissed his  
He was having trouble breathing what if he had a gun or called the plebe  
  
It was hard to read the first pages were pretty normal she seemed like a happy girl who loved her family she described their vacation to Canada and watch the Olympics she was a good Writer  
  
Tell the police what, were being haunted by a computer?  
  
I say we give it to the parents and let them decide  
  
It's just gonna open old wounds  
  
We did it ya we did it were officially thieves  
  
They drove along the coastal highway we did it he said happily  
  
Ya we did it I'm officially have a restraining order on me, I've broken and entree and stolen  
  
Dude think of it as a prank were just trying to help like Robin Hood or  
  
Wish we could get some of those Navajo code breakers  
  
They were talkers not breakers  
  
If they could  
Make a code I bet they could break one  
  
Ok well how bout you call them and ask  
  
What's their number  
  
They find her diary blood on walls  
  
See government planning genicide  
Or discover and use magic in our world  
  
I woke up I'm sure there was something standing in my room watching me  
  
A strange horror he ran the light and power so bright he covered his face eyes squeezedv shut he could see the bones in his hands  
  
He bends the game to his will  
Spies on govt  
  
Hacker dies  
  
Chaos comes ai helps to solve  
  
Tells one his dad is having affair confronts him dad  
Probes not but later realize his dad is lying  
Gets home hear is on full  
Temp says liar  
  
I  
Can relate  
  
No you can't  
You act studip cause you are stupid  
  
Goes to river friends comfort him  
  
Play game find house with a a girl sees house she says she is haunting them  
  
Tells him about school shooter  
  
  
  
Alex was hurrying to class the rain had cleared and the autumn sun was beginning to show between the cracks of clouds contrasting the white of the clouds and the blue of the  autumn sky.  
  
As he hurried across the quad he almost ran small dab into Aston who seemed to come out of no where he was out of breath  
  
Dude I have been looking for you everywhere I texted you like fifty times he said excitedly  
  
Oh I haven't checked my phone.-  
  
one more tardy and he would get detentions  and one more showing up late for football practice and he would have to run lines for an hour and that sounded like  
  
He wasn't paying attention and almost ran smack dab into  
  
Guess what Claytonon said half out if breath his face full of excitement  
  
He  leaned in closer  
  
meandering  
  
Dude we have to talk  
  
I can't right now I'm late for class  
  
The autumn sun was shining on the high school campus as students hurried across the open quad trying to get to sixth period before the bell rang.  
  
I got it, he placed special emphasis on it  
  
The word it carried special significance  
  
It he replied distractedly  
  
Shh  
  
Not so loud  
  
In his mind he was still the overweight insecure junior higher  
  
His dad was wealthy and never had time for him. He always felt his dad was a little embarrassed of him which he found strangely ironic normally it was te other way around  
  
There high school was nestled at the outskirts of town, tall trees rose around the football field  
  
He couldn't focus on class of course he didn't believe the rumors, but still what if?  
  
She kept telling he parents something was after her.  
  
Her dad burst into her room  
  
She woke up one day to bloody handprints on her window  
  
I didn't get it  
  
He felt secretly relieved lets go get a pizza and watch a movie he loved video games but at the moment wanted nothing to do with them  
  
My dad was reeling me reveling  
  
About Hollywood video and blockbuster and honestly I think I would like that a lot  
Auverge  
  
Maybe next flux will open some brick and mortars  
  
Huh  
  
Stored real stores like amazon buying while foods  
  
It was cold and rainy he was glad it was the weekend he was exhausted and glad tomorrow was Saturday a whole day to do nothing  
  
Dude that's the lamest mystery ever it's YouTube spelled backwards and a video link  
  
They all groaned  
  
Rock rolled  
  
I'm disappointed and annoyed  
  
  
He claims he knows where an alien ship crashed  
  
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Evening knew who he wanted to ask  
  
Imagine if gets so real you feel your talking to a person people get connected and fall in love  
That is ridiculous that would never happen Dude think about video game Girls  
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Ai into our computers and it is starting to take over  
  
The AI is trying to build a body and is abducting   people children  
  
It's tunneling its way into other worlds  
  
Hackers inject themselves Into the ai but actually it creates portals to other worlds  
  
International scientists are exploring crashed alien ship and accidents release the ai and also a real virus  
  
It is wealthy and leads an organization as the Shadowy leader  
  
It can affect people brains and take them over  
  
Trying to increase its power and surveillance over everyone  
  
  
Knows about magic?  
  
  
It knows about other world and is trying to get there  
  
  
  
  
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Start of surveillance state  
AIN to our computers  
  
I'm not dead I need your help  
  
How do I know this is you  
  
Ask me something only I would know  
  
  
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What's up with you man you seem distracted  
  
Ya he paused  
  
They followed him down the peaceful path  to the river the autumn sun was setting  
  
Colton  
Used to be a bully now his friend  
  
Sara  
On soccer team cute and smart and a little quirky  
  
Ai  
Missing girl exhibits stigmata  
  
Tells Colton about dads affair they follow him to restaurant then hotel  
  
Ai texts told ya  
  
He smashed phone they follow him to river  
  
When he gets back to house heater on Max and it says told ya on screen  
  
Confronts dad  
  
Dad says it was business and he believes him  
  
Ai takes over browser says you dad is a liar shows texts about how he was almost caught  
  
Second story  
Other world village being haunted  
  
Into the dark  
  
She was pale and shaken hurry come here look at these pictures  
  
I don't trust this at all  
  
  
Goes to ai worlds but there real  
Archaeologists uncovering alien and ancient tech beneath pyramids  
  
Break into Area 51  
  
It felt dark and depressing like he had come to the end of everything the end of time and everyone was dead  
and gone. His loved ones not even a memory as all thought of them had faded long ago.  
  
The thought fled as he heard crying he slowly climbed the stairs the floors creaked and groaned he tried to be quiet. the house was faded and non descript.  
his mind felt empty and gray  
  
memories became shallow things that may or may not have ever existed just lingering thoughts to torment and tantalize of what might have been, the feelings of warmth and love and comfort.  
  
You are a lot more important then the machines they use to break you with  
  
Are you sure?  
  
You can't go back, ever.  
  
You were warned  
  
Is this trying to scare me  
  
It's scaring me a laughed nervously  
  
Is this a joke, he seemed flustered and upset  
  
No  
  
He knew from first hand experience the game had a way of getting under people's skin  
  
He was still insecure overweight junior higher with one coat he wore to school everyday and shaggy unkept hair.  
  
He tougher a lot about how much his appearance changed how the world treated him and saihht out friends who he felt would love him for who he was. As much as he loved pizza and junk food he always felt he would get big again at some point.  
  
Is this a joke  
  
No we swear its not you know as much as we do if you want to stop we can  
  
The screen went black  
  
You can't...  
  
  
Defire jumped into his car raving to the airport  
  
Find. Group of wizards  
  
Dan and James hiked wearily up the hill, the cool night air and pine trees all around them.  
  
They were biology graduate students   They were meeting up with a group of undergrads on a three day hike remote in the rugged northern mountains.  
  
  
  
Look t that! Did you see that wow!!  
I've never seen anything like that  
  
This is Amanda your in trouble  
  
He felt frustrated and lonely as he wandered the empty dirt streets late at night. The house felt so big and empty he didn't want to go back and be alone.  
  
  
Ai says his dad is having an affair  
Follow him to restaurant  
Dad lies convince him he is innocent  
  
Real ai is imprisoned they accidentally release it