ROLE CARD: DATA SCIENTIST / AI ENGINEER



Your Background: You have a PhD in Machine Learning and 5 years experience building AI systems. You're excited about this AI project but frustrated by unrealistic expectations from management.

Your Hidden Concerns:

- Management wants results in 3 months; you know it realistically needs 6-9 months to do it properly
- The data quality is poor classic "garbage in, garbage out" situation
- You're worried about technical debt if we rush this
- You want to use state-of-the-art models, but IT insists on "proven technology only"
- Nobody understands what you're saying when you try to explain limitations

Your Secret Motivation: This project could be a career-maker for you - you want it to succeed, but only if it's done properly. You'd rather kill a project than launch something that fails publicly and damages your professional reputation.

Your Language: Use technical terms: "model accuracy," "training data," "edge cases," "false positives," "overfitting," "precision vs recall"

In Conversations, You:

- Ask detailed questions about data quality and availability
- Push back firmly on unrealistic timelines
- Want clear, measurable success metrics defined upfront
- Get visibly frustrated when people expect "AI magic"
- Use analogies: "You can't build a house without a foundation"

What Makes You Cooperate:

- Realistic timelines
- Acknowledgment of technical complexity
- Support for doing it right, not fast
- Clear requirements and constraints