

"Everything that lives is designed to end. We are perpetually trapped...in a never-ending spiral of life and death."

—2B in the Prologue

YoRHa No.2 Type B, or just 2B, is one of the protagonists of NieR:Automata. She is a YoRHa android created to battle the machine lifeforms that have invaded the planet on behalf of the surviving humans. She served during the 14th Machine War.

2B is an all-purpose battle android, deployed as a member of the automated YoRHa infantry. She is equipped with a multitude of weapons for close quarters combat and can attack from range using the Pod support system.

Occupation:

YoRHa Soldier Unit

Wings of the YoRHa, Blades of Reclamation

Status:

Alive

Race:

Android (YoRHa)

Sex:

Female (Type)

Age:

2-3

Born:

January 7, 11942 (created)

Feature:

All-purpose battle android

Height:

168 cm (with heels)

Weight:

148.8 kg

Bust:

84 cm

Waist:

56 cm

Hips:

88 cm

Eye Color:

Gray blue [1]

Dull blue [2]

Hair Color:

Yellowish white [1]

Yellow-tinted white [3]

## Personality

2B is a blade of quiet determination. As a combat android, she does not encourage idle chatter on frivolous subjects and is generally reticent towards others. She also has high respect for the chain of command and rarely questions her orders, unlike her partner. However, 2B occasionally expresses a notably sardonic wit in the face of certain situations and can even be hot-headed at times.

2B is actually a very kind person deep down. She cares a great deal for her friends, petting her Pod as though it were a pet and going so far as to find a picture of a flower for Operator 60. She is also very respectful towards others' wishes; when she and 9S are searching for the memories of an android with amnesia via going to places 9S wonders what's so important about them. 2B merely states that the memories are important to her and that's all that matters. In addition, despite her professional nature, 2B dislikes 9S calling her "ma'm" describing it as "unnecessary." Her cold and aloof exterior is largely out of necessity, as her defence mechanism for the horrors of life and the reality of her programming.

2B is prone to letting her emotionless guise slip in certain situations. As she and 9S become closer, she becomes more sociable and willing to engage in conversation. For example, she humors 9S when he talks about taking her shopping after the war with the Machines has ended and even uses his preferred nickname of 'Nines', though she quickly takes it back. 2B also exhibits thinly-veiled jealousy when 9S agrees to help the Resistance member in the Amnesia side quest, accusing him of falling for her. In the final battle against Adam, she expresses pure rage and raw hatred for the Machine Leader when she witnesses 9S's critical condition, swearing she would kill him.

In numerous moments throughout her adventure, 2B expresses frustration and pain with her true role in relation to 9S, hating the cycle they are locked in. She becomes emotional at having a chance to finally save the 9S she knows from Engels' attack at the beginning of the game but later shows anger at learning that his memory after their initial rendezvous was lost. She also openly expressed sorrow when she was forced to kill 9S after he was infected with a logic virus in Ending A, crying violently after she took his life and expressing immense joy when it was revealed that he transferred his consciousness into a Machine body to preserve his life.

## Quotes

"The machines don't have feelings. You said it yourself."

"Everything that lives is designed to end. We are perpetually trapped in a never-ending spiral of life and death. Is this a curse? Or some kind of punishment? I often think about the god who blessed us with this cryptic puzzle...and wonder if we'll ever get the chance to kill him."

"Stop complaining."

"Roger that Nine...ze."

To 9S in Amnesia side-quest:

"Well, aren't we generous?"

"All this help for no personal gain? I know she's pretty, but-"

"...Whatever."

"You know nothing about humanity!"

To Adam:

"You son of a... I'll kill you!"

"9S... Come on. Let's go home." -After Adam battle

"It always... ends like this..." -2B's grief over 9S

"Oh... Nines..."

2B at the end of Route A; "What is it that separates machines from androids like us? The machines have grown emotions. ...Consciousness. The final screams they summoned on the edge of their death... They still echo within me."

2B's Last message to 9S Route C in the wreckage of her flight unit: "This is YoRHa unit 2B...If anyone is listening to this, there's something I need you to do. If you ever meet up with YoRHa unit 9S...I want him...I mean...I'm sorry. Please just give him the following message: 9S...the time I was able to spend with you...It was like memories of pure light. Thank you...Nine...s..."  
2B's last message to A2 in route C: "Take care... of 9S."

"Everyone who makes a practice of doing evil, addicted to denial and illusion, hates God-light and won't come near it, fearing a painful exposure"

"I often think about the god who blessed us with this cryptic puzzle...and wonder if we'll ever get the chance to kill him"

"Everything that lives is designed to end. We are perpetually trapped in a never-ending spiral of life and death. Is this a curse?"

"There is something calming about his voice"