

G: No...not really. But deleting Cronic that isn't just like deleting the memory of a day in someone's life. You spent much too much time with her, talking about her, remembering her, thinking about her. All these instances in your life would be affected, you could lose all of them.

C: But only temporary.

G: Right...but until I put them back, you would have no access to those memories. What if it's something important? What if your personality will be altered as well?

C: That's a risk I am willing to take. If it's too much, we can always reverse it.

G: There is still a chance for permanent damage though, especially in your early days, when you spent almost every moment with Cronic. A hole like this might be cleared completely by your brain and then there won't be any space to put the memories back in the right place, they would just be floating around your head, empty and meaningless without context.

C: There will be enough left, I am sure. You're good at this. Please tell me, you will consider it.

G: *(softly)* That would also be most of our memories together, Crosinus. Cronic was never far when we were roaming around before she disappeared. You could lose all of that, too. You could become a stranger to me. Do you want that?

C: It doesn't matter. I have to be strong for my crew. Come on, let's join them, Klein probably has landed by now. *(exits)*

G: *(murmurs, blinking back a tear in her only eye)* It matters to me.