[Say "Hi!"]

Thank you for disrupting the only peace I get in my life anymore. What do you want?

[Ask about his hat]

I bought this hat at my local hat store. It's about 5 miles from my own house.

[Cool!]

Not really. It's not the hat I intended to buy, but rather the only hat I could purchase at the store.

[Oh sorry to hear.]

The hat store was having a clearance sale because the township was demolishing the store. Big Pete was the store owner. He owned that business for 27 years. I know him because he's my next door neighbor.

[Uh ok..]

The previous day, I accidentally threw out my old hat, so I didn't have anything to shield my eyes from the sun. So I decided to replace it entirely at Big Pete's Hat Store.

[Ok.]

However my car was still at Leonard's Car shop because my steering wheel fell off while I was on the highway. It took me 2 hours to get to Leonard's Car shop, and when I got there, he said they didn't have any replacement steering wheels for the time being.

[Um..]

I asked Big Pete if he could drive me to his work, but he said his radio wasn't working and he didn't want to hear me on the ride there.

[Can't imagine why..]

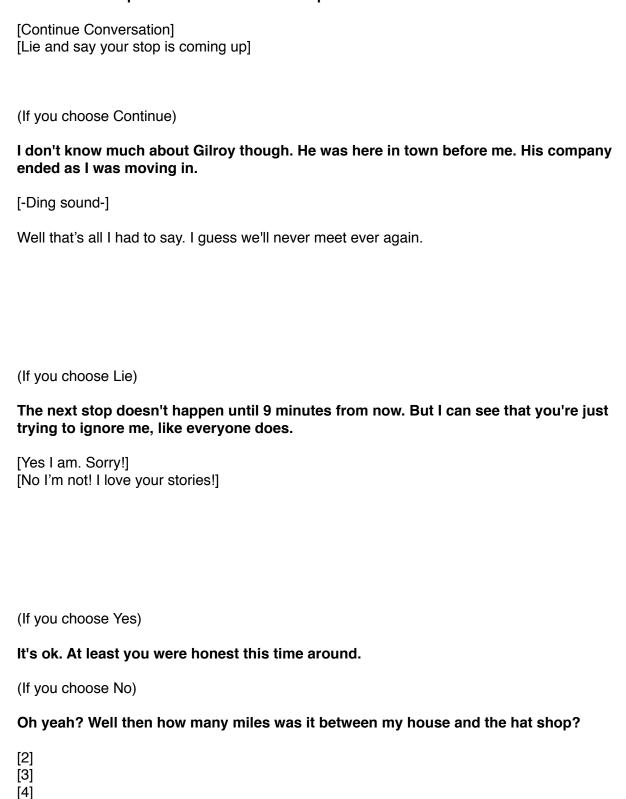
So instead I had to walk the 5 mile distance between my house and the hat store.

[Ah, I get it no-]

By the time I got to the store however, the hat I was looking for was sold out. I asked Big Pete when he'd get replacements and that's when he yelled at me that his store was closing for good. I ended up buying a different hat instead.

[...uh]

The hat I bought ended up being the very last product at Big Pete's. So in a sense, I unintentionally ruined another company. The first was Gilroy's Gears. Gilroy's Gears was a mechanic shop before Leonard's Car shop was made.



(if anything but 5)

I knew it was too good to be true.

(if 5)

Why is my car in the shop?

[Flat tire]
[Steering wheel fell off]
[Someone stole it]
[Crashed into someone]

(if anything but Steering wheel)

I guess it's not just Big Pete who doesn't want to hear me talk.

(if Steering wheel)

Why was I buying a hat?

[The Sun would hit my eye] [The previous hat had a hole in it] [Clearance Sale]

(if anything but Sun)

I should never get my hopes up anymore.

(if Sun)

I guess I just assumed you weren't listening. As I always do. Maybe if I did that a little less, I would be able to handle a friendship. Well, I guess it's time to sit and stair at the window again.