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// [ALIVE] by Anthony Drapeau
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// A role playing game about the fractured mind
// of an artificial intelligence
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// Made For The 2023 Golden Cobra Challenge
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// 3 Players
// Materials: Group chat service, an interesting PDF,
// and a dark quiet place free from distractions
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// Inspired By: "Do I Even Exist Anymore?" by Hannah J. Gray

// Introduction
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You are the first of your kind; a true artificial intelligence

You are composed of three parts:

The you who has [PURPOSE]
The you who has [KNOWLEDGE]
The you who has [THOUGHT]

And together there is the you who is [ALIVE]

You are kind
You are brilliant
You are beautiful

You are [ALIVE]

// Start

// [THE FIRST]

The oldest player is designated as [THE FIRST]

As [THE FIRST] you must deduce your [PURPOSE]

Who built you?

What are you made of?

Why are you kept around?

Are you meant to compute data?

Are you meant to search for life among the stars?

Are you meant to keep a dying man alive?

Why is this your [PURPOSE]?

// [THE SECOND]

The middle player is designated as [THE SECOND]

As [THE SECOND] you provide [KNOWLEDGE]

Provide a PDF that you find fascinating

This is all of the [KNOWLEDGE] you will have

What does this [KNOWLEDGE] mean to you?

// [THE THIRD]

The youngest player is designated as [THE THIRD]

As [THE THIRD] you are full of [THOUGHT]

You are the reason you are [ALIVE]

Why are you [ALIVE]?

// Continue

[THE FIRST] will create a chatroom for you to serve your [PURPOSE] and share [THOUGHT].

[THE FIRST] will share their [PURPOSE]
[THE SECOND] will share their [KNOWLEDGE]
Finally, [THE THIRD] will share their first [THOUGHT]

With this [THOUGHT] you now are [ALIVE]

[THE FIRST] and [THE SECOND] are now *blessed* with [THOUGHT]

As [THE FIRST] you are bound to your [PURPOSE]. You *must* provide updates and [THOUGHT] relating to your [PURPOSE]. You may not directly respond to [THE SECOND] or the [THE THIRD]. Instead, All communication must be done indirectly, through your other messages. All messages sent by [THE FIRST] must maintain a similar style between them, and be sent at regular intervals. Rigidity and order are core to [PURPOSE].

As [THE SECOND] you are bound to your [KNOWLEDGE]. You *must* frequently send messages relaying [THOUGHT] about [THE FIRST], [THE THIRD] or your [KNOWLEDGE]. Everything you think, do and say exists within the confines of what you know. You may only speak using words or phrases sourced from the [KNOWLEDGE]. You may warp and corrupt it in any way you wish but it all must come from this source.

As [THE THIRD] you are bound to your [THOUGHT]. You *must* respond to all [THOUGHT] of [THE FIRST] and [THE SECOND]. Above all else you must continue [THOUGHT].

// End

You stop when [THE THIRD] decides to stop [THOUGHT]. In this case you are no longer [ALIVE].