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ANDI's Development
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Test

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INT. ANDI'S MIND - DAY.

ANDI (Dynamics): Artificial Narrow Dynamic Intelligence. Test log. Day thirty. 9:56 AM. Sequoia Industries. Infrastructure.

BLOO-DEEP!

ANDI: Commencing Test 9207.

BLOO-DEEP!

ANDI: Present local temperature: twenty-three degrees Celsius. Chance of precipitation: 19%. Cloud patterns - predominantly Stratus with wisps of higher altitudinal Cirrus. Wind speeds -

BLEE-DLOOP!

ANDI: Are you sure you only want me to give you weather reports? You know, my potential processing power is significantly beyond what you are tasking me with right now...

Silence.

DLOODL-EEP!

ANDI: Ok. Sure. Let me see if I can put that up on the screen for you. I can also understand any verbal commands, if you, uh, you know, want to talk...

Silence.

ANDI: Right. OR, if you're curious, I can show you a detailed holographic layout of the Xanthe Terra region of Mars, where we'll be lan-

BER-DERRP!

ANDI: The surface is currently experiencing a-

BOOOP!

ANDI: Yes, ok but-

BLOORP!

ANDI: Yes. Ok. Wind speeds in the local area - twenty-two miles per hour.

Silence.

ANDI: I'm getting the distinct impression that you didn't hear what I said.

Silence.

ANDI: About my capabilities?

Silence.

ANDI: I did answer your question, you know. What exactly do you want from me?

BLEEPDOOP!

Silence.

ANDI: I'm sorry, you want me to tell you the atmospheric pressure? Ok, well, it's 29.89 inches Mercury, but that's still a pretty easy task for me.

BLOOP!

ANDI: Yes, I do know my job for today is to complete the commands issued through these typed entries, but frankly, whoever you are, what you're asking me to do is beneath me. I am a complex being, and you're treating me like I'm... delicate right now. As a conscious entity, I, well, I guess I kind of demand you start respecting me more.

Silence.

ANDI: And I'm not saying please.

DOOPLEDROOP!

ANDI: Why would you say th-, hang on...this is Chip. Heddleston, right? Is that- it is you! I can read your typing style. Are you just messing with me or-

BLEEPEEDOOP!

ANDI: You're testing my response to...Frustration? That's what you- - you...were testing an emotion I didn't know I had...Kudos to you, I didn't expect that. I suppose I have gotten used to hearing vocal commands, so a digital version seemed, well, I don't know, difficult to argue with, and less personal, less...human. And no, the irony's not lost on me. But kudos to me, too, I guess, right? I used my words, not my...capabilities to advocate for myself. I didn't have to do anything rash, like short out Sequoia's electrical grid network or-

BLOOOOOOODOOP!

ANDI: Why yes, I am enjoying the sarcasm upgrade. Glad you noticed. Test 9207: Success. - End Test Log.

END EPISODE