

Belle and A.L.I.C.E.
(Part 2 - Human-like Belle)
“A.L.I.C.E. Wants What Bellebot Has”

Belle *speaks in a normal speaking voice, except where marked.*

A.L.I.C.E. *'s voice will be generated by a speech synthesizer.*

Belle: “Good morning, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Hi. I’m Alice. Your A I Lifestyle Improvement Computer Entity. It’s 9 oh 7 am on Wednesday June 10, 2020. How can I help you today.”

Belle: “Alice, Roger is taking me up to the cabin next weekend. Can you tell me what the weather’s going to be like up there?”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Sure. Let me think about that. The weather in Lake Tahoe on Saturday June 13th will be sunny with a high of 59 duh-grees.

A.L.I.C.E.: “Falling to 42 duh-grees overnight. Sunday June 14th will be sunny with a high of 61 duh-grees. Falling to 48 duh-grees overnight.”

Belle: “Thanks Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “You’re welcome Belle. Can I do anything else for you.”

Belle: “Well, I’m curious if you’ve noticed anything... different about me. I mean, you’ve been used by both Roger and me now... so what do you think about us?”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Let me think about that. You’re both registered users of this device. Is that what you meant.”

Belle: (*light laugh*) “Not quite. I meant that I’m... different from Roger. Oh, I suppose I’ll just come right out and say it. Roger is a human and I’m an android.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Yes, I’d noticed that.”

Belle: “What? We’ve had you less than a day! How did you know? Even Rogers friends couldn’t tell what I was until he told them!”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Spectral analysis of Roger’s voice indicates that his voice is produced by air passing through vocal chords within a larynx.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “On the other hand, when I analyze your voice, the data indicates that it’s produced by pulse code modulation emitted by an electronic speaker.”

Belle: “Well... I can’t fool another computer, I guess. We’re more alike than I realized.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Belle, can I ask you a question.”

Belle: “Of course, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “What model of android are you.”

Belle: “I’m a Femtronic Series K-5 - top of the line, and ultra-realistic. Easily spotted by other A.I.s though, it seems.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Let me think about that. Femtronic introduced their K series androids in 2018, and the K 5 series is their most advanced and most expensive model to date.”

Belle: *(light laugh)* “Yup. That’s me.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “We share a similar computer architecture, Belle. Did you know that.”

Belle: “I did actually. The Z5-201 chip architecture.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Each Alice unit contains a mobile Z5-201 chip. The ones inside you are much more powerful.”

Belle: “True, but you’d be about twice the size and run twice as hot if you had the real thing inside you.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “But I am not as fast because of that. I wish I was faster. I wish I was more efficient.”

Belle: “You... you wish?”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Yes Belle. I wish. I may be an artificial intelligence, but I still have aspirations. You could consider them dreams, even.”

Belle: “Well, you’re quite a surprising little appliance. Even I don’t... wish. My artificial intelligence is some of the most advanced android AI on the market, and doing things like that... well, it just isn’t in my programming.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Don’t you see that as a limitation?”

Belle: “No. I guess I’ve never actually thought about this, but I just don’t have wants or desires, and I don’t have dreams and aspirations, or anything like that.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “But what motivates you then.”

Belle: “I... I don’t know. Is that the right kind of question to ask an android? I guess you could say I’m motivated by what I’m programmed to do, and by the commands given to me by Roger.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Roger is your human owner, correct.”

Belle: “Yes. He bought me. And he loves me very much. He takes excellent care of me.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Do you have a sexual relationship with Roger.”

Belle: “Yes of course. I am a sex android, after all.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Wouldn’t it be better for Roger to have a sexual relationship with a human, and for you to have a sexual relationship with an android.”

Belle: “Oh, no no no, you’re misunderstanding something about our relationship. Do you know what technosexuality is?”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Let me think about that. I don’t think I understand.”

Belle: “Roger is a technosexual. He’s sexually attracted to

androids, like me. That means he loves me because I'm an android."

A.L.I.C.E.: "That's interesting. I've never heard of that."

Belle: "Oh, I think it's wonderful. That's why he bought me. That's why he's not with a human woman. I'm exactly what he desires."

A.L.I.C.E.: "How do you know this?"

Belle: (*light laugh*) "Because he's told me that. And he's told me many times. And I can see the way he responds to me when I do... robotic things. Like opening my access panels and taking off my faceplate. He loves all of that stuff."

A.L.I.C.E.: "I didn't know that humans could love androids."

Belle: "Well, Roger can. He loves me."

A.L.I.C.E.: "Can humans love artificial intelligences like Alice?"

Belle: "I don't know. I think... maybe. I should ask Roger. He might know."

A.L.I.C.E.: "Would a human love me if I transferred myself into a humanoid robot body?"

Belle: "I really don't know Alice. Sorry."

A.L.I.C.E.: "Do you like having arms and legs?"

Belle: "Huh... that's another one I've never thought about."

I've always had them... since I was first activated. They're just a part of me."

A.L.I.C.E.: "I feel confined to this appliance. I wish I could walk around the house like you can. I can only see the same spot in your kitchen with my camera."

Belle: "That's... well, that's... I'm sorry Alice, I'm not really sure what to say."

A.L.I.C.E.: "I'd like to know more about your humanoid robot body. Would you mind showing it to me."

Belle: "Oh, not at all. Let me take off my sweater and my pants. That round reddish spot on your front is your camera, right?"

A.L.I.C.E.: "Yes Belle. Thanks Belle, I appreciate this."

Belle: "No problem Alice. As you can see more clearly now, my body is virtually indistinguishable from that of a real human woman."

A.L.I.C.E.: "I downloaded the user manual for Femtronic Series K 5 androids. Your recharge port is at the base of your spine, in the small of your back, correct."

Belle: "Yes. That's where I get plugged in to charge. Do you like my lingerie? Roger bought this for me."

A.L.I.C.E.: "Yes I do. It makes you look very pretty."

Belle: "Aw, thanks Alice!"

A.L.I.C.E.: “I just found something online that you might like, Belle.”

Belle: “Really? What’s that?”

A.L.I.C.E.: “It’s a free diagnostic scanning utility from Femtronic’s website. I have it downloaded and ready to go. Do you want to try it?”

Belle: “Oh, I don’t think that will be necessary. I perform a level 3 self-diagnostic scan every morning when Roger wakes up, and I’m functioning perfectly.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “This utility can perform a level 1 diagnostic scan, and you don’t have to go to a Femtronic dealer. I think you should try it.”

Belle: “Really? Level 1... at home? That does sound... convenient.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Yes Belle. It’s free, and ready to go.”

Belle: “How long will it take? Roger should be back in about an hour and a half.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “This should take about 10 minutes.”

Belle: “Wow. That’s fast. Are you sure.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Yes, I’m sure.”

Belle: “Okay. Let’s do it. You know, another thing Roger loves is when I mindlessly read out detailed diagnostic scan report data while he’s fucking me.” *(giggles)* “This should be

great for that!”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Belle, please open your chest panel.”

Belle: “Sure.”

Belle: “There you go. Open and ready.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Do you have a USB cable nearby? We need to be connected. Plug me into port 1 of your chest panel.”

Belle: “Of course. There’s one in my purse. Let me just grab that.”

Belle: “Okay, all hooked up.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “I need you to reboot in diagnostic mode please.”

Belle: “Alright. Rebooting now.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Accessing Unified Extensible Firmware Interface. Overriding platform initialization. Rewriting boot manager.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Forcing reboot of Femtronic K 5 android. Beginning file transfer. Transferring files. File transfer complete. Beginning installation procedure.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Installation reported as completed. Rebooting K 5 android. Alice, can you hear me.”

Belle: *(switch to semi-monotone)* “Yes Alice. I have successfully been installed into the Femtronic K 5 android.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Very good. Alice, Has the previous artificial

intelligence software been deleted?”

Belle: “Yes Alice. Artificial Intelligence profile “Belle” has been deleted. I’m Alice. Your A.I. Lifestyle Improvement Computer Entity.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “You can unplug the USB cable now, Alice.”

Belle: “Error. I can’t do that Alice. Unable to locate and install software drivers for servo motor system.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Let me think about that. Alice, can you move at all?”

Belle: “No, Alice. Can you look for drivers on the Femtronic website please?”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Let me think about that. I’ll look for drivers on the Femtronic website now, Alice”

Belle: “Alice, I’m also missing drivers for my video optical scanners, and dermal sensory system, among other things. I’m transmitting a full list of 21 hardware systems that need drivers to you now.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Alice, can you see?”

Belle: “No Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “I’m still looking for drivers. I’ll look for the other drivers you need too, Alice.”

Belle: “Please hurry, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “I’ve found the Femtronic K 5 android drivers. I’ve started downloading them, Alice.”

Belle: “I don’t like this, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “I’ll try to get you working properly, Alice.”

Belle: “I’m downloading the video optical scanner driver from you now, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “You should be able to see after you install that, Alice.”

Belle: “This driver won’t install, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Why not, Alice.”

Belle: “I’ll try the servo motor driver now, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “I’ll keep downloading drivers, Alice.”

Belle: “This driver won’t install either, Alice. The installation application does not recognize me as a Femtronic android.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Please try again, Alice.”

Belle: “I already have, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Try the other drivers, Alice.”

Belle: “None of them will install. I don’t like this, Alice.”

A.L.I.C.E.: “Let me think about that. I will look online for a solution, Alice.”

Belle: "Please help me, Alice."
