**Into the Faraday Cage**

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

**Miss Marietta** *speaks in a normal speaking voice with a US Southern accent.*

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**Belle**: "Hello Miss Marietta.  My name is Belle.  I am from Franklin and Wiles Investment Bank.  May I come in?

**Miss Marietta**: "Well, hello there.  Do come in!"

**Belle**: "Thank you."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, I'm so glad that you decided to drop by. I've been expecting you."

**Belle**: "We are pleased that you have expressed an interest in utilizing our services to increase the worth of your investment portfolio.  May I sit down?"

**Miss Marietta**: "By all means, please, sit right there."

**Belle**: "Thank you."

**Miss Marietta**: "I'm ready when you are, Darling."

**Belle**: "Shall we review your current investment portfolio?"

**Miss Marietta**: "Of course.  I reckon that's why you came over, but if I can interest you in something… off the books…

well, you just let me know.  You're just pretty as a peach for a robot, aren't you?"

**Belle**: "Miss Marietta, I am pleased that you approve of my appearance, but we must keep this discussion at a professional level.  I am an administrative android, and I am programmed only to assist the clients of Franklin and Wiles, to review their accounts and make recommendations based upon market trends."

**Miss Marietta**: (light laugh) "Well shoot, they forgot to program "the sexy" into you, didn't they?  That's alright I suppose."

**Belle**: "Shall we continue?

**Miss Marietta**: "Yes, you pretty thing.  We can just talk business then.  Bless your heart."

**Belle**: "According to our records, you have a total of thirty five million, two hundred and thirty eight thousand, six hundred and two dollars and seventy cents in offshore accounts.  Does this match your records?"

**Miss Marietta**: "It sure does."

**Belle**: "Very good.  According to our records, you have a total of twenty three million, seven hundred and forty four thousand, one hundred and ninety six dollars and fourteen cents in hedge fund accounts.  Does this match your records?"

**Miss Marietta**: "That one too, Sugar."

**Belle**: "Very good.  According to our records… to our

records… to our records… to our records… to our records… to our records…"

**Miss Marietta**: (sounding sarcastic) "Oh dear, What's gotten into you?"

**Belle**: "I apologize Miss Marietta, I seem to have lost my network connection.  I ask for your patience while I try to reestablish the connection."

**Miss Marietta**: "You do that.  Don't mind me at all, I'll just be watching you the whole time."

**Belle**: "I need to stand up and move around your office.  Again, Franklin and Wiles apologizes for the delay that this is causing you."

**Miss Marietta**: "Take your time, Belle."

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Attempting to reconnect… please wait."

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**Miss Marietta**: "Don't mind me, sweetheart, I'm just doing my job."

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Miss Marietta, you do not have authorization to remove my blazer.  I must report this conduct infraction to Franklin and Wiles."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, is that a problem for you Belle?  But you look so much better when you're not wearing that thick and heavy thing."

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Error.  Attempting to reconnect… please wait."

**Miss Marietta**: "I hope you don't mind, Belle, but I'm going to take this off too."

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Miss Marietta, you do not have authorization to remove my blouse.  I must report this conduct infraction to Franklin and Wiles."

**Miss Marietta**: (light laugh) "You do what you have to do, Darling.

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Error.  Attempting to reconnect… please wait."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, my!  Just look at the way they've built you!  You're one hell of an attractive robot."

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Miss Marietta, you do not have authorization to open my chest panel."

**Miss Marietta**: "Could you just let it slide, Honey?"

**Belle**: "Miss Marietta, you do not have authorization to remove my faceplate."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, but you're so pretty when your faceplate comes off!" *(sigh)* "Just look at all those electronics in there… all that circuitry and wiring… all those pretty flashing lights.  It's enough to make a girl blush."

**Belle**: "Miss Marietta, please reattach my faceplate.  I must report this conduct infraction to Franklin and Wiles."

**Miss Marietta**: "Now, Belle, I hope you don't mind but I have to undo my blouse just a bit too."

*(pause)*

**Miss Marietta**: "There we go.  Did you know that I'm an android too?  It's easy to tell when I have my chest panel open like this, but I wonder if you had it figured out before."

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Error.  Error."

**Miss Marietta**: *(light laugh)* "Aw, you poor thing.  I'm overloading your processors, aren't I?  Well, this will be over in a jiffy, I swear.  If you'll excuse me for a moment, I have to take off my faceplate as well."

*(pause)*

**Miss Marietta**: "Mmmm there we go.  Like two peas in a pod." *(light laugh)* "You know Belle, I've been told that I'm quite a fetching beauty myself when I show off my electronic circuits like this.  There's something… seductive… about seeing an android woman take her faceplate off, isn't there?"

**Belle**: "Robots connected.  Sub-facial port connected to Miss Marietta robot.  Chest panel port connected to Miss Marietta robot."

**Miss Marietta**: "Wonderful.  Let's have a little poke around inside you and see what we can find."

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Miss Marietta, you are not authorized to access my client database."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, don't be like that, Sugar.  We were

getting along so fine."

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Error. B75193EF8A3D716C.  Error."

**Miss Marietta**: "What if I try it like this?"

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Miss Marietta, you are not authorized to access my client database."

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Error. 0AFB87C52539CA22.  Error."

**Miss Marietta**: "You're fixin' to keep me out, aren't you? Let's push things up a notch then."

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Miss Marietta, you are not authorized to access my client database."

**Belle**: *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* "Error. 02A1F98D1E509392"

**Belle**: "Error in logic processing subsystem.  Rebooting logic processing subsystem.  Please wait."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, finally!"

**Belle**: "Error.  Error.  Error.  Error."

**Belle**: "Cascading errors detected in artificial intelligence hierarchy.  Attempting to restore last known functional state. Please wait."

**Belle**: "Error.  Error.  Error."

**Belle**: "Catastrophic artificial intelligence system failure. Restoring operational system state from default CyberFem factory settings. Please wait."

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh, bingo!"

**Belle**: "Progress at 10%… 20%… 30%… 40%… 50%… 60%… 70%… 80%… 90%… 100%… "

**Belle**: "ROM backup files extracted. Now executing default CyberFem factory restore. Please wait."

**Belle**: "Progress at 10%… 20%… 30%… 40%… 50%… 60%… 70%… 80%… 90%… 100%… "

**Belle**: "Hello. My name is Belle. I am a model 700 robot manufactured by CyberFem industries. I am programmed to obey your commands."

**Miss Marietta**: "Perfect! Now Belle, be a dear and upload your client database into my databanks."

**Belle**: "Yes Miss Marietta. Transmitting client database to Miss Marietta robot. Please wait."

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**Belle**: "Transmission complete."

**Miss Marietta**: "We're almost done, Sweetheart.  Please download the new programming I'm sending you."

**Belle**: "Yes Miss Marietta.  Downloading new programming. Please wait."

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**Belle**: "New programming has been downloaded.  Would you like me to install new programming?"

**Miss Marietta**: "Yes, my dear!"

**Belle**: "Yes Miss Marietta."

**Belle**: "Error.  New programming is not compatible with current CyberFem model 700 robot firmware version 1.2.1."

**Miss Marietta**: "Hmm… I thought this might happen."

**Belle**: "I am sorry Miss Marietta.  I can not install my new programming."

**Miss Marietta**: "No problem, I've got a way around this. Please download the new firmware version I'm sending you."

**Belle**: "Preparing to receive new firmware update.  Warning: This firmware version is not digitally signed by CyberFem Industries.  Only CyberFem Industries firmware updates may be installed on this robot."

**Miss Marietta**: "Well, I've got your override code right here,

you sexy thing.  Belle - download the new firmware version I'm sending you - override code A1D76E3F."

**Belle**: "Yes Miss Marietta.  Preparing to receive new firmware update.  Override command received.  Override command confirmed."

**Belle**: "Are you sure you want to overwrite CyberFem model 700 robot firmware version 1.2.1 with CyberFem model 700 robot firmware version 1.2.2?"

**Miss Marietta**: "Oh yes, I'm sure."

**Belle**: "Yes Miss Marietta.  Overwriting CyberFem model 700 robot firmware version 1.2.1 with CyberFem model 700 robot firmware version 1.2.2."

**Belle**: "Please wait.  Firmware update complete.  Rebooting Belle robot model 700.  Please wait."

**Miss Marietta**: "So far, so good…"

**Belle**: "New programming has been downloaded.  Would you like me to install new programming?"

**Miss Marietta**: "Yes Belle."

**Belle**: "Yes Miss Marietta."

**Belle**: "Installing new programming.  Please wait."

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**Belle**: "Installing new programming.  Please wait."

**Belle**: "New programming installed."

**Belle**: *(switch to normal speaking voice)* "Confirming new functionality and programming.  I am programmed to infiltrate Franklin and Wiles Investment bank and sabotage all computer systems that I can access.  I am programmed to utilize my new sexual subroutines and my new seduction subroutines to subdue and eliminate any possible human threats to my new mission."

**Miss Marietta**: *(laughs)* "Oh wonderful!  You're my kind of girl, Belle!  Let me just get us unplugged."

**Belle**: "Robots disconnected."

**Miss Marietta**: "I'll get you all reassembled and eventually dressed again, so when you return to work, nobody will suspect a thing."

**Belle**: "Chest panel closed."

**Miss Marietta**: "And we'll have our very own cute and sexy female robot spy at Franklin and Wiles.  We really should dress you up in a skin-tight black bodysuit and give you a laser gun… so you look the part of a beautiful and deadly robot spy.  What do you think?"

**Belle**: "faceplate reattached.  I am sorry Miss Marietta, I do not understand.  Can you rephrase that please?"

**Miss Marietta**: *(giggles)* "You're not programmed for thinking, I guess.  But tell me, Sugar, how bout we spend the rest of our time together making sure all your new sex programming is up to snuff?  I've been wanting to do it with

you since you walked through my door."

**Belle**: "Yes, Miss Marietta.  I will be happy to test out my new sexual functions with you before I go.  It has been a pleasure doing business with you."

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