

The Great Fashion and Jewelry Heist of 1976

Susan speaks in a normal speaking voice with a British accent. She is a mature manager in her early 30s, and is the leader. She is aware of every detail, knows she is a robot, and has the master plan programmed into her.

Kim speaks in a normal speaking voice. She is a young, enthusiastic woman in her early 20s who doesn't know yet that she is a robot.

Nancy speaks in a normal speaking voice with a US Southern accent. She is also a young woman who doesn't know that she is a robot.

Gina speaks in a normal speaking voice with a Valley Girl accent. She is also a young woman who doesn't know that she is a robot.

Mannequin speaks in a monotone voice.

Susan: "Hello Dr. Hudson. This is Susan reporting in. It is now 9:35 pm on Saturday, July 3rd 1976."

(pause)

Susan: "Yes, Dr. Hudson. I have taken steps to ensure that this telephone circuit is untraceable."

(pause)

Susan: "Yes, Dr. Hudson. Everything is in place. The other three department store clerks have nearly completed the

task of unpacking and assembling the specialized mannequins.”

(pause)

Susan: “Yes, Dr. Hudson. Understood. I will ensure that this project is executed as intended. If all goes according to plan, we should be back at Headquarters by approximately 10:07 pm.”

(pause)

Susan: “Understood. We shall not disappoint you and your team. Goodbye Dr. Hudson.”

Kim: “Hi Susan. We’re all done putting together those very realistic mannequins... just like you asked!”

Susan: “Very Good. Please return with me to the backroom. I need to discuss something very important with you, Nancy and Gina.”

Kim: “Alright. Hey, do you like my patriotic short shorts by the way? I know the fourth isn’t until tomorrow, but I couldn’t resist.”

Susan: “They suit you quite well, Kim.”

Kim: “Thanks. I’ve got this American flag swimsuit I’m going to wear at the BBQ tomorrow. I even painted the stars and stripes on my roller skates! Wait till you see me... it’s gonna be fantastic! Oh gosh, I can’t wait!”

Susan: “Alright, Kim... Nancy... Gina... please listen very carefully.

Nancy: “Sure thing, boss.”

Gina: “Like... ears wide open!”

Susan: “As you are aware, tomorrow is July 4th. Lacy’s Department Store is already decorated in American flag regalia for this, but the finishing touch are these very special mannequins which you have just finished assembling.”

Gina: “They must be something’ special, they’re, like, super heavy!”

Susan: “You are correct, Gina. These are no ordinary mannequins. They are robots disguised as mannequins. Allow me to demonstrate by activating one of them.”

Mannequin: “Robot Mannequin Number 1 activated. Awaiting command.”

Nancy: “Woah! She can talk!”

Kim: “And it moves around too!”

Gina: “Super freaky!”

Susan: “Robot mannequins number one through six are all programmed to perform a very specific set of tasks.”

Kim: “Aren’t they just going to stand in the aisles and in the windows? That’s what our regular mannequins do.”

Gina: “Maybe they can, like, wave to people and say hello!”

Susan: “Wrong. These robot mannequins are programmed

to dress themselves in the most expensive French silk lingerie, haute couture dresses, evening gowns, and fur coats here at Lacy's Department Store. Then they will take the most expensive purses, and fill them to the brim with all of the jewelry in the jewelry department."

Nancy: "Why are they gonna do that?"

Susan: "Because after they have taken those valuable items, we will all leave together in your delivery van - all of us and the robot mannequins - and you will drive us back to Headquarters."

Nancy: "What? Headquarters? What the blazes are you talking about?"

Kim: "Wait a minute... that sounds like stealing!"

Susan: "Correct, Kim. This is a heist."

Gina: "Oh no! I totally knew I shouldn't-a taken this job!"

Kim: "You can't do this! We can't do this!"

Susan: "Kim, calm down. We are robots too."

Gina: "Oh god! What's she doing to her head?!"

Susan: "Faceplate removed. As you can clearly see, ladies, I am a robot."

Kim: "Oh my god!"

Susan: "And you are all robots too."

Nancy: "I don't believe you!"

Susan: "Observe, as I remove Nancy's faceplate."

Nancy: "Oh Heavens..."

Kim: "Nancy's a robot too?!"

Gina: "No way!"

Nancy: "I didn't know... I thought I was... well... a real woman."

Kim: "I've got a funny feeling we're next."

Susan: "You don't have feelings, Kim, you're a robot. Now take off your faceplate."

Kim: "How do I do it... like this?"

Gina: "This is too much!"

Kim: "So I'm a robot too?! That's weird! I never suspected at all!"

Gina: "Oh, no no no, not me!"

Susan: "Yes, Gina, you must. Remove your faceplate."

Gina: "No! I'm not a robot! There's just, like, no way!"

Susan: "Kim, take off Gina's faceplate."

Kim: "Yes Susan. Come on, Gina, it doesn't hurt or

anything.”

Nancy: “Yeah, it’s kind of... neat, you know?”

Susan: “Gina, we are robots. We do not feel pain.”

Gina: “No!”

(pause)

Gina: “Is that it? Like, I was expecting, like something bad.”

Susan: “Now that your identities as robots have been revealed, you will notice that your programming and low-level functions are now available to your artificial intelligence.”

Nancy: “Hey, yeah! I can see everything that my sleeper-mode software used to suppress!”

Gina: “Oh, I totally know what you mean! Having access to all my system files, data logs, and hardware info is super terrific!”

Kim: “And I don’t have any objections to our mission any more!”

Susan: “Very good. Now, Kim, Nancy, and Gina, please reattach your faceplates.”

Kim: “Yes Susan.”

Nancy: “Yes Susan.”

Gina: “Yes Susan.”

Susan: “I will reattach my faceplate too.”

(pause)

Susan: “Nancy, you have been programmed to drive the delivery van back to Headquarters. Please go and wait inside the van at the loading dock.”

Nancy: “Got it boss!”

Susan: “Gina, you have been programmed to track down and distract the mall security guard. You were constructed to be the sexiest and most attractive robot among us, so there is no way he will be able to resist you. Please go and find him. Adjust all seduction algorithms to maximum.”

Gina: “Ooh... like, with pleasure. I’m gonna make him fall in love!”

Susan: “And Gina, don’t tell him that you’re a robot.”

Gina: “Okay. I won’t!”

Susan: “Kim, you have been programmed to remain here with me and ensure that the robot mannequins function properly.”

Kim: “Alright. Oh my god, this is so much fun!”

Susan: “I will activate robot mannequins number two through six.”

Mannequin: “Robot Mannequin Number 2 activated. Awaiting command.”

Mannequin: “3, 4, 5, 6.”

Editor’s note: I will repeat this line six times in the final audio, and swap in different numbers for each instance.

Susan: “Very good. Attention Mannequin Robots. Begin Operation Plunder.”

Mannequin: “Now commencing Operation Plunder. Accessing programming. Loading data sets.”

Kim: “Oh, they’re so beautiful, aren’t they?”

Susan: “Yes Kim, Yes they are. I have been programmed to unlock all of the display cases containing the expensive purses and the jewelry. I have also been programmed to open the safe and retrieve the day’s cash sales. I will do those things now.”

Kim: “Alright Susan. I’ll follow the robot mannequins out to the showroom. Ooh, this is so exciting!”
