

## A Spy Affair - Part 3

**Crystal Dare** speaks in a normal speaking voice with a British accent. She is a human woman, and a super spy.

**Sally** speaks in a normal speaking voice with a Southern accent. She is a human woman, and a friend and assistant to Crystal Dare.

**Replica Crystal** speaks in a normal speaking voice unless otherwise noted. She is an android replica of the real Crystal Dare, manufactured by Fembot Command.

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**Crystal Dare:** “So, this is it. My summer flat. While I’m living in this city, of course.”

**Sally:** “Oh, it’s nice and cozy for sure! I like it!”

**Crystal Dare:** “There’s a rather sizable terrace out the back, it’s fantastic. There’s even a barbecue. We should go out there later for supper.”

**Sally:** “Oh, now you’re talkin’! There’s a grocery store just round the corner, we could pick up something’ for grillin’.”

**Crystal Dare:** “That sounds delightful. I’ve got nothing to do tonight. I believe I’ll just put my feet up for once and relax.”

**Sally:** “Hey, can you sit tight for a bit? I have to go and get something from the car.”

**Crystal Dare:** “Sure. I’ll be in the bedroom. I’m going to take off my heels and blazer.”

**Sally:** “Okay, be right back.”

*(pause)*

**Replica Crystal:** “Good evening Crystal Dare.”

**Crystal Dare:** *(shocked)* “What the?! You’re... you must be an android!”

**Replica Crystal:** “Correct, Crystal Dare. My my, they did tell me you were highly intelligent.”

**Crystal Dare:** “How did you get in here?”

**Replica Crystal:** “Bypassing a common pin tumbler lock is easy. As was disabling your security alarm system. It works by recognizing your fingerprints. I happen to have your fingerprints.”

**Crystal Dare:** “You were sent here by Fembot Command, weren’t you.”

**Replica Crystal:** “Correct again, Crystal Dare. I am programmed to replace you. And this time, there is nothing you can do to stop me.”

**Crystal Dare:** *(angry)* “Like hell there is!”

*(moans and grunts and sounds of a struggle, going on for a long time)*

**Replica Crystal:** *(while struggling)* “It’s pointless to resist me. I am an android. I am far superior to you.”

**Crystal Dare:** *(while struggling)* “Get off me, you bloody machine!”

*(more moans and grunts and sounds of struggling)*

**Sally:** “Crystal, I’m back and I brought... Oh my god! No!!”

*(Crystal Dare and Replica Crystal are still fighting, so their voices are still affected)*

**Replica Crystal:** “Sally! There’s a taser in my purse! Tase her!”

**Crystal Dare:** “No Sally! I’m the real Crystal! She’s the android! Tase her!”

**Replica Crystal:** “Don’t listen to her Sally, she’s programmed to lie!”

**Sally:** “Oh my god! What do I do!”

**Crystal Dare:** “Hurry Sally! I can’t hold her back much longer!”

**Sally:** *(charging at Replica Crystal with taser)* “You robot bitch!”

*(pause)*

**Replica Crystal:** *(switch to semi-monotone voice)* “No... not... the... Crystal... Dare... Error... Error... Error...”

**Crystal Dare:** “Hurry! Take her faceplate off and press that red power button.”

**Sally:** “How... does this thing... come off?”

**Crystal Dare:** “Rip it off if you have to, use a screwdriver, anything!”

**Sally:** “There! It’s off!”

**Replica Crystal:** “Shut down... initiated.”

*(pause)*

**Sally:** “Finally!”

**Crystal Dare:** *(catching her breath)* “You came back just in time. I fear to think what might have happened if you hadn’t.”

**Sally:** “You’d mentioned these robots in your reports, but they’re hard to believe! They are something else!”

**Crystal Dare:** “Indeed. This one quite nearly had me.”

*(pause)*

**Sally:** “Crystal, why are you pushin on my face like that?”

**Crystal Dare:** “Sorry. Just checking to see if you’re really Sally. Not everyone you meet is who they say they are, it seems.”

**Sally:** “Oh, it’s really me.”

**Crystal Dare:** “Yes it is. Thanks for your help, Sally. I must ask though, how did you know which one of us was the

human, and which one was the android?”

**Sally:** “Oh, at first I couldn’t tell. But then I realized... androids don’t sweat.”

**Crystal Dare:** “Ah. It appears that my salvation was my perspiration. Good thing I lost my cool.”

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