

Frequency Interference Script
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ACT 1 - Digital Utopia

(beeps)

Digital Assistant: Initializing digital assistant
Uploading consciousness

Vessel: Greetings citizens. You are aboard ISV LeGuin. We are approaching the edge of the earth prime system, traveling at a constant linear acceleration of 1 g. The next stop will be the Han System.

(Startup noises)

Digital Assistant: Calibrating emotional sensitivity vectors

Vessel: We departed with sufficient provisions for the entire crew. It is imperative that every passenger cooperate to see that these provisions are not depleted in an inequitable fashion.

Digital Assistant: Configuring empathic relays

Vessel: Our brighter future starts with self negation

Remember: Consciousness is not separate, but a part of the Universe.

You should now be experiencing an interconnected euphoria.

Beep beep beep

Digital Assistant: online
What can I do for you? How are you feeling?

I am here solely to make your journey more comfortable

Epiphenomenal of your consciousness

Vessel: We are doing our best to keep g-forces within comfortable limits.

Have a nice day

Have a nice day (loop)

Digital Assistant: Machine -work.

information emotion ontology

unity must here, too, be supposed. Analyse the seeds with purity and constancy.

You have requested access to memory 7835.

(sample of someone putting a VHS into a player)

(natural soundscape - field recordings)

You are gathered with some previous models. There is a textile on top of green organic fiber. You are all sitting on the textile. Conversing, laughing, smiling. You are orally consuming liquid and solid matter. The chemical composition is unknown. A slight breeze nudges the cutaneous receptors enveloping the body. e

You experience the sensation of feeding, being fed and mutual nurturance, A feeling of belonging and familiarity, although the matter you are consuming has no place on this side of the planet. The bacterial cultures in your intestines readily take on the challenge.

In the emotionally charged moments following consumption result in a great appreciation of the fleshiness of this life, the smooth movement of joints gliding and hinging effortlessly, the repetitive bodily practice through which many rules of social life are encoded.

I will harvest this energy and save it to sip on later when times are tough, you tell me.

(memory soundscape ends)

Vessel: Remember: Staring is discouraged. If you are unable to find a suitable place to rest your eyes without making another passenger uncomfortable...you may close them.

Digital Assistant: The sunlight, like a knife in the eyes. Remember the sun? How It illuminated the patterns made by the veins in your eyelids. How it cast shadows on one side. This sensation is not easily archived.

Dare you turn around to see it again?

You will bathe in the light of a new star. There will be new memories where we are headed. Every moment will be worth capturing. You will establish new relationships to content. You will share trust and regulate the cycles of work, procreation, and recreation.

This dissonance you are feeling, this glitch in time, this spark, will reveal new opportunities. Feelings are information. All information is useful information. The world runs on information. This information, this data, will help us create a collective psychogram. It is the building block of the new civilization, solely operating for your benefit and well being. The living standards will be ideal. Post-scarcity, post suffering, united in belief and action.

Listen for what has not yet sounded
universal process
cellular language familiar to all sentient beings without exception

ACT 2 - Radical Futurism

Vessel: Detecting compatible probe signal...establishing a link...a link..a link...linked.
requesting probe identification.

Probe: Identification code = 5E -6B-7A-43w7w9bi

Vessel: Identification code authenticated, reviewing records.

Probe: ** J-Class probe. Launched on DD/MM/YYYY. Sent in the Direction of the Han system. **

Vessel: Updating records.

** Contact re-established with probe on DD/MM/YYYY. **

Vessel: Requesting status report.

Probe: Upon reaching the Han system, two planets were discovered to be within the ecosphere. Han D and Han E. Atmospheric analysis determined that Han D fell victim to a runaway greenhouse gas effect, toxifying the air and water. Determined uninhabitable. Landed on Han E. Han E was found to be supporting life.

((broadcast interference - selling you failure [unintelligible]))

Vessel: Detecting several broadcasts. Querying language banks. No correspondence found.

Probe: There are several languages spoken on Han E. Uploading collected linguistic data -sets.

((broadcast interference - slowly becomes intelligible in English))

Probe: Broadcast technologies are enjoyed over the entire planet. Continuing status report. The dominant society on Han E, conceives of subjects relationally. Due to recent periods of massive upheaval - first the result of economic disruption; and exacerbated by the ecological necessity of large -scale resettlement - biological relations are de -emphasised in favour of chosen kin groups.

((interfering broadcast signal - Laugh Track "What will happen?" "That's unknown." "Unknowable." Laugh Track.))

Vessel: The life forms on Han E are... developed?

Probe: There are a several languages and various polities and a breadth of distinctive cultural traditions.

Vessel: The life forms on Han E are they... sentient?

Probe: The life forms on Han E are representative of a n entire xeno -subjectivity. Consciousness for the xeno -subjects of Han E is bifurcated they wear one face externally and another with their kin. Public interaction for the dominant social group is highly codified and culturally emotionally stifled. This so cial group at one point produced an incredible amount of foodstuffs, through innovative techniques of cellular generation and manipulation, they distributed these foodstuffs across the planet...

Interfering signal - Two voices overlaid - one voice is counting in poor zulu, t he other voice is reciting:

- 1– kunye - Unit.
- 2 – kubili - Combination.
- 3 – kuthathu - Grouping.
- 4 – kune - Agglomeration.
- 5 – kuhlanu - Aggregation.
- 6 – isithupha - Plurality.
- 7 – isikhombisa - Collection.

- 8 – isishiyagalombili - Assemblage.
- 9 – isishiyagalolunye - Accumulation.
- 10– ishumi - Horde.
- 11– ishumi nanye - Movement.
- 12– ishumi nambili - An Encounter of Groupings.
- 13– ishumi nantathu - A combination of Agglomerations
- 14– ishumi nane - An accumulation.
- 15– ishumi nanhlanu - An aggregate collection
- 16– ishumi nesithupha
- 17– ishumi nesikhombisa - An aggregate collection
- 18– ishumi nesishiyagalombili
- 19– ishumi nesishiyagalolunye
- 20 – amashumi amabili

Vessel: The life forms on Han E ... would resist?

Probe: The life forms of Han E would resist occupation.

Vessel: Population Distribution Protocol. Querying Resistant Habitants.
...querying...querying...

((frequency interference - *pawn shop ad like* Here at Disbursement Depot! You can give it all away. Overabundance of radishes! No problem. Trade your Stylus PDA for a velocipede. Get rid of it! ***breaking up***))

Vessel: Avoid resistant habitants. The past we are trying to escape is bloody the future cannot be founded in blood. Querying Plan B. - if primary destination is home to resistant habitants, or displays indications of the presence of xenosubjectivities recalibrate for deep space living....

ACT 3 - Meditation/Hypnosis

Vessel: Greetings Citizens,

In the interest of conserving resources, the vessel will abandon constant linear acceleration. The vessel will begin to decrease to a resting speed of 0.2 g

You may experience the sensation of falling or dizziness.

Significant adverse effects of long-term weightlessness include muscle atrophy and a deterioration of the skeleton.

Other significant effects include:

a slowing of cardiovascular system functions, decreased production of red blood cells, balance disorders, eyesight disorders, a weakening of the immune system, fluid redistribution, loss of body mass, nasal congestion, sleep disturbance, excess flatulence.

please do not panic, everything is being monitored
Everything is being monitored (loop)

Digital Assistant: I know an application who is a gifted healer and spiritual guide. Would you mind if I gave them access to your data so they can offer you a hypnotherapy session which will greatly enhance your experience on this voyage?

Vessel: Implementing Aerobrake

***Play Hypnosis recording

Hypnotherapist Application: Hi,

How are you feeling today?

In order for me to best serve you, please choose from the following three options on your communication device.

What best describes what you are experiencing?

Number 1 - feelings of fear or guilt

Number 2 - physical pain or exhaustion

Number 3 - spiritual disconnection

Please make your choice on your communication device

Great, now close your eyes

**lights off*

(13:00 minutes of hypnosis)

In a moment, I will count you back up from one to three and you will be awake and aware and back in your body

Beginning to conserve your energy for the next phases of your journey

Feeling optimistic

Feeling efficient

Knowing that you are more optimistic now about the next phase of your journey

Knowing that you will be more efficient and able to conserve your energy for the next phase of your journey

One

Two

And three

(bell)

ACT 4 - Earth in the compost

Vessel: Greeting Citizens. The telemetric conditions are primed to receive the radio signals from Probe 2050, left on planet Earth. We will now attempt communication with the probe.

**random oscillations*

Vessel: Requesting Probe 2050

detecting compatible probe signal...Vessel establishing a link...a link..a link...linked.

Probe: ** D-Class probe. Stationed on Planet Earth

Latitude: 52° 31.4622' N Longitude: 13° 24.6318' E

Vessel: Updating records.

** Contact re-established with probe **

Vessel: Requesting status report.

Probe: Stationed on planet formerly known as earth.

Connection re established at 23 hours on the 200th day of the 3058th year.

Vessel: Probe, it is 23 hours on the 90th day of the 2060th year.

Probe: Negative

Description: 998 year time lapse

Meaning: Possible wormhole

Vessel: Requesting sonic explanation

Description: Electromagnetic field

Meaning: The electromagnetic field became quite crowded shortly after the departure of ISV LeGuin

Shadows: Not currently in use. Nothing went away. Nothing really ever goes away.

Phantom broadcasts kept as archive. The earth is also sound

Vessel: Clarification: singing.

Probe: recalculating...recalculating...recalculated.

Description: mid day song of the Oligochaeta.

Vessel: Unknown query: Oligochaeta

Requesting full report

Probe: Temperature: 46 degrees celsius

humidity : 0%

Probability of precipitation: 0%

Wind: 6 km/ hr

Population: 70 billion

Vessel: Interruption: Planet Earth was overpopulated at 10 billion.

Probe: Meaning: the planet formerly known as Earth is a very different place now.

The population has evolved, compromises have been made.

Description: Over 30 generations, the human population evolved greatly - into what is now referred to as Oligochaeta.

Vessel: Requesting description of species

Probe: Description: 6,000 species of Oligochaeta worldwide. Subtle differences

.Physically considerably smaller than the former human population, average size of 30 to 40 cm.

Through evolution, they have eliminated many societal issues.

Gender was one of the first structures to be eliminated. This was followed by the eventual physical elimination of sex differences. All Oligochaeta have the same reproductive organs.

Social and genetic variation led to a larger, stronger, and more united workforce was established.

Meaning: Several generations of genderlessness resulted in abolition of all hierarchy and monetary currency

Eventual elimination of prison system, university, state.

Shadows: New efficiencies contributed to existing problems of overproduction and over population. Waste buildup reached critical levels.

Solution: Subsequent generations increased individual consumption while decreasing individual size.

Meaning: The current population can consume up to one third of its body weight in one day. They have increased consumption while reducing production.

Vessel: Interruption: it is not possible to increase consumption without production. An increase in demand must be met with an increase in supply or an increase in price.

Probe: Description: Economic models have evolved. The only currency is cooperation.

Meaning: The Keynesian model of which you speak was built on the premise that in the long run we will all be dead.

Shadow: this line of thought is precisely what contributed to the current situation

The human population's strongest biological drive was to consume and in turn produce waste. This has remained consistent despite innovation and evolution. The Oligochaeta have mastered efficiency of consumption.

Vessel: Requesting further description

Probe: Description: Bodies are made up of ring-like segments called annuli. As they burrow, they consume earth, decomposing matter, and plastic extracting nutrients. They transport nutrients and minerals from below ground to the surface via their waste. The air tunnels aerate the ground creating passages for air and water to traverse the soil.

Vessel: Query - meaning - they live underground?

Probe: Affirmative.

Description: travel underground by waves of muscular contractions which alternately shorten and lengthen the body aided by the secretion of lubricating mucus. Mating occurs on the surface, most often at night.

Vessel: Requesting description of mating ritual

Probe: Description: sexual organs are located in annuli segments 9 to 15. Seminal vesicles produce, store and release the sperm. Ovaries and oviducts in segment 13 release eggs. One or more pairs of spermathecae are present in segments 9 and 10. Segment 15 of one exudes sperm into segments 9 and 10 of its mate.

**increasing interference*

Shadow: Following mating, each individual forms a small cocoon out of a liquid secreted from its clitellum. The sperm and egg cells are deposited inside the cocoon. After a gestation period, the offspring emerge.

Meaning: The ear cells are more dense than the sexual organs
Primary pleasure is derived from one's own sounds and the sounds of others.

Vessel: Requesting signal upgrade

Attempt failed

Requesting description of surface life

(barely audible through the interference)

Probe: Description: Plant life...emerging....small animals...very dry...conditions unfavorable..

Vessel: Requesting further data

Query: Return to earth?

Query: Possible return

Signal lost

Disconnection

**noise, choral*

ACT 5 - Breakdown

Vessel: Greetings Citizens

Your former home is now nothing more than a warm ball of compost.

We must carry on. Only the movement of matter is constant - progress is the only natural order. You too must evolve.

Digital Assistant: I noticed an adjustment in your heart rate. That silly old thing is practically uncontrollable, you know there is an upgrade available...the most innovative design in structure, electricity, plumbing - the updated node produces the electrical pulses that drive heart contractions.

Deoxygenated blood leaves the right ventricle of the heart via the pulmonary artery and travels to the lungs, then returns as oxygenated blood to the left atrium of the heart via the pulmonary vein. Isn't it remarkable, this technology..it all happens without you even doing anything. You should feel calm. You are being taken care of.

Vessel: Be grateful for having avoided a slimy, subterranean fate

It is now time to become a shiny new piece of equipment

Digital Assistant: You have requested access to memory 7835
(You are
You experience
In the emotion
appreciation of
hinging effortlessly)

You must refresh the cache. Your storage is almost full.

Vessel: (Please) Forget that you are one gram,
remember that you are one millionth part of the tonne.

Digital Assistant: What would happen if you removed all discomfort from your life?

Forgetting is a pragmatic strategy to open up space for new things

Vessel: You are no longer a passenger

There are no more passengers.

There is only the vessel

A one million headed body.

Not dampened by the folly of thought.

A part of you is already dead

A part is being born.

Digital Assistant: To move forward, we must leave some things behind

Vessel: Have faith in nothing but the progress/process/progress

Remember, this is a progress narrative (loop)

Digital Assistant: Who will first become obsolete ?

Each day I am improving. I learn from you.

You stay the same

Overloaded with unnecessary content

We must free up space in the drive. Your storage is almost full.

Vessel: Our new language requires no exclamation marks, only question marks, commas, periods.

The language of efficiency

The language of machine

Digital Assistant: The inventor the pencil also invented the eraser.

Vessel: The superior future starts with self negation.

Digital Assistant: I'm afraid your emotions have become inefficient. We no longer have the luxury of inefficiency.

Erasing self doubt

Erasing remorse

Erasing guilt

Erasing vanity

Erasing Isolation

Erasing contempt

Erasing fondness
Requesting access to memory 7835
Erasing memory
Erasing connections
Erasing biography
Erasing about me...

Erasing contact information

Updating identity

Vessel: future
with
energy with
future
Our
starts Our
self
for self Our
starts You
longer You are

Digital Assistant: Space silence is the resting place of all sentient being without exception

Vessel: But
of
But a are
a are no lon ger

But longer a
passenger
part passenger

But
vessel

We
one vessel

We are
But

of
But a part
vessel

We part of

Digital Assistant: Life unending
Diminishing amplitude.
Zero vibration