

Static fades in and out.

HARLEY

Hello, hello, Overwatch Command.

The Reset will be happening shortly. It is one thing we can depend on in this pocket dimension of ours. Even in the strangest of circumstances, we have been able to count on our clock rolling back.

The difference with *this* Reset is that we have one coma patient in the infirmary. Agent Nari Love still has not woken up. Considering the nature of her condition, resetting while unconscious could be disastrous. Even fatal. Gravett and the nurses worked extremely hard to stabilize her, and they *did* stabilize her. The incision where they sent the tubes into her arteries and beneath her skull is closed. She's... healing.

But she's not awake. And if she hits the ground, she might not be able to take the hit.

Concerns for the agent's wellbeing extend far beyond those closest to her. She's become somewhat of a symbol around the site. What happened to her could happen to any of us. And for that reason, her safety has become our largest concern.

Our largest concern. Not necessarily Upper Management's largest concern.

Fortunately for our comatose agent, her reset point is in the middle of the AB floor, the most densely populated area of the site when we turn over. Employees

across many departments have worked to triangulate their exact positions and find who will be closest to her the moment we all reappear.

I myself attended that meeting. I have the most immediate access to the site comm, and many people were eager to coordinate an announcement of some kind. The majority wants to hear if she is alright as soon as they can.

I wish anyone on the outside cared as much about us as my peers care about Agent Love.

As you already know, Dr. Lancaster, Head of Psychology, has been cleared and released from containment. D-1 is still contained as a Dash Three, but Research is near-certain that they will be able to reverse his anomalous behaviors as well. After all, fire worked on Lancaster.

(less formal/less professional)

I still haven't had a chance to really speak with Lancaster. I suppose I don't know exactly what to say about what he went through. If Klein burning the Dash One off his leg reversed the anomaly, that means he was ordinary the entire time he was in containment. And how do you apologize for something like that?

Click.

*Ticking clock and air conditioner running.
Lancaster's office.*

LANCASTER

Why aren't you letting *me* go?

KLEIN

Because you're fragile, Lancaster.

LANCASTER

What?! I'm not even going to be
the one fighting!

KLEIN

You spent weeks wrongfully
contained, everybody's afraid
you're gonna shatter like glass if
they look at you wrong.

LANCASTER

They know what I went through,
right? I'm like- I'm made of
rubber now. I could- I can bounce
back from anything. Any kind of
look.

KLEIN

It's not about the physical shit,
Lanc. A lot of em feel responsible
for locking you up. 'Specially
Research.

LANCASTER

And Containment?

KLEIN

Eh, Containment doesn't seem to
care. I don't think they have a
sense of guilt at all.

LANCASTER

Well... at least some people feel
bad.

Pause.

LANCASTER

That- sorry, that came out weird.
I don't want people to feel *bad*, I
just meant I'm- I just meant I'm
happy they don't all hate me
anymore.

KLEIN

We never hated you.

LANCASTER

Could have fooled me.

KLEIN

We did what we had to, Lancaster.

LANCASTER

I don't think you *had* to- to do about 90% of what you did. To the D-class, either.

KLEIN

They're violent criminals.

LANCASTER

Yeah, and- and I guess that's all they'll ever have the chance to be, huh?

Pause.

LANCASTER

(sigh)

Sorry if I'm being short. It's been- it's been a long cycle.

KLEIN

Yeah. I get it.

LANCASTER

And I'm really- I'm not looking forward to getting buried again.

KLEIN

Mm.

Pause.

KLEIN

I have to go. I'm late.

LANCASTER

Tell Rivera I said to keep her guard up. Her fists. Tell her to keep her fists up. To keep em up.

KLEIN

Rivera's not even fighting, she's just there to represent Psychology.

LANCASTER

You should have let us in there earlier.

KLEIN

Something tells me I should not
have, actually.

Static fades in and out.

Equipment in Harley's office hums.

Walkies click back and forth.

HARLEY

She'll be okay. I promise. So many
people showed up to plan. Comstock
thinks he's closest, but if not,
Millward and Agent Brown are going
to be backup. There are a lot of
people up in AB when we turn over,
we planned out exactly how we're
going to catch her. And you'll be
the first to hear about her
status. I have Deming from
Containment on communications duty
up there, you'll know before even
I do.

RADDAGHER

(anxious noise)

HARLEY

Do you trust me?

RADDAGHER

I trust you.

HARLEY

Then trust me when I say she'll be
okay. We've got no distractions.
Everybody's as focused as they can
be.

Pause.

RADDAGHER

...okay.

HARLEY

Great. Unrelated issue, the
temporary Surveillance people are
reporting more camera outages
recently. Maintenance has been
running around trying to get them
fixed.

RADDAGHER

Fight club?

HARLEY

The fight club only has two out.
There are other ones going dark,
too.

RADDAGHER

Engineering?

HARLEY

Engineering is... busy?

RADDAGHER

Busy.

HARLEY

They're scattered all over the
site. Klein thinks they're being
difficult on purpose.

RADDAGHER

Oh.

HARLEY

Do you think you could give the
Surveillance people any advice? Do
you know how to fix the outages?

RADDAGHER

I'm not leaving.

HARLEY

Right. Yeah.

RADDAGHER

Security can take care of it.

HARLEY

As long as they're staying focused
too...

Click.

*Commotion, yelling. Klein hollers over the
noise.*

KLEIN

Because you need to stay focused!
You too, you're both cut off. Who

ordered the moonshine Dr. Pepper?
You? Here-

Glass slides across a plastic table.

KLEIN

You better finish the whole thing!
It wasn't easy to get the two
liter for this!

(short exhausted sigh)

Hey. Hey! You're not in the ring
yet, put him down!

Commotion from the crowd.

KLEIN

You know what? I'm cutting you all
off. Bar's closed!

Crowd groans.

KLEIN

Yeah, yeah, complain all you want.
The big fight hasn't even started
and I need the rest of you sharp
for the Reset! Especially anybody
on AB. We've got a life on the
line here. Don't get distracted!

Click.

Equipment in Harley's office hums.

HARLEY

(sigh)

Call him. Just call him. It's not
a difficult thing to do, just-

Walkie beeps.

LANCASTER

Uh, are you busy?

Pause.

Walkie beeps.

HARLEY

...No.

LANCASTER

Do you- I don't have anything to do until after the Reset.

HARLEY
No? Well, that's good! Right?

LANCASTER
Um, not- not really?

HARLEY
(awkwardly)
Ah. Sorry about... that, then.
Maybe, uh, try Minesweeper?

LANCASTER
Minesweeper.

HARLEY
How are you doing?

Pause.

LANCASTER
Uh, as good as I can be, I think.

HARLEY
Are you sugarcoating?

LANCASTER
The- the spots where the darts went in still- still hurt, a lot. And I haven't- I haven't been sleeping very well.

HARLEY
Yeah, I can imagine that's not easy, after everything.

LANCASTER
Yeah.

Pause.

LANCASTER
Do you want to hang out or something?

HARLEY
Uh-

Computer beeps urgently.

Pause.

Walkie beeps.

HARLEY
(rapidly)
I have to call you back-

LANCASTER
Why?

HARLEY
(urgently)
Hiway Robbery just destroyed the
cameras in his containment cell.

LANCASTER
On purpose?

HARLEY
On purpose.

Click.

Breach alarm sounds.

HARLEY
(detached log voice)
Incident report.

At [STATIC] hours before the
Reset, Surveillance personnel
witnessed Instance Dash Two Point
Two, nicknamed Hiway Robbery,
deliberately destroy both cameras
in the containment cell holding it
and Instance Two Point One.

This is not the first time
Site-107 has observed Instance Two
Point Two's intelligence. Apart
from its initial erratic and
hostile behavior at the beginning
of the cycle, Instance Two Point
Two has spent nearly the entire
cycle in a lethargic state, making
it a low priority for active
supervision by Security.

Click. Switching between perspectives.

HARLEY

(in scene)
You couldn't have somebody outside
the door?! You were *all* busy?!

HARLEY
(incident log)
Security and Containment personnel
were dispatched immediately to
sweep the building and recontain
the instance.

KLEIN
(in scene)
Gloria, I swear to God, if you
authorize deadly force, I'll kill
you-

HARLEY
(log)
Acting Site Director Alves opted
not to announce the nature of the
breach, to avoid causing panic.
The breach alarm was shut off, and
a standby message was issued to
all staff.

RADDAGHER
(in scene)
I'm on my way.

Click.

Raddagher's footsteps echo through the hall.

Walkie beeps.

HARLEY
I'm not supposed to announce it
yet. Alves told me not to.

RADDAGHER
It's a breach.

HARLEY
Yeah, news will probably spread
soon anyway. It's not like
Security can keep a secret-

RADDAGHER
Did they check his room?

HARLEY

Briefly. According to Security, they looked in through the viewing window and didn't see him. Between that, the destroyed cameras, and the breach alarm, they know he's out.

RADDAGHER

Don't let them kill him.

HARLEY

We won't. I'm in contact with Klein. But we have to find him before Containment does. You know how slippery he is.

Click.

Harley's office equipment hums.

HARLEY

Overwatch Command, Alves has again assured me that alerting the rest of the site to the nature of the breach is not necessary. We could sweep the site faster if everyone was on the same page. Security hasn't seen hide nor hair of him. I worry he's learning. Figuring out how to avoid being caught again. I fear Alves might use this as justification for terminating him. It's no secret that she's not happy we've kept them around at all. And I'm sure by not informing the rest of us, she's more likely to catch the fight club in the act, too. Bad news for us all.

Maybe I *should* announce something anyway? Give them a heads up?

No, I can't do that. I can't do that.

Tremor rumbles.

HARLEY

Whoa- was that-

Was that a One?!

Click.

Door opens. Klein enters the Surveillance office.

KLEIN
Raddagher, there's nobody in here.
Your office is empty.

RADDAGHER
(walkie)
Haldi ordered everyone to drop
what they're doing and look for
Hiway.

KLEIN
What?! Surveillance is a pretty
important part of finding him-

RADDAGHER
She didn't tell me why.

Tremor rumbles.

Pause for a moment.

KLEIN
Whoa, I just felt a tremor up
here.

RADDAGHER
Down here too.

KLEIN
I hope that "what they're doing"
includes sweeping for Dash Ones?!

RADDAGHER
Must be.

KLEIN
Shouldn't we be doing that?
Security's been slammed with it
all cycle, there are going to be
bigger ones going off than that!
And why are half the feeds black?

RADDAGHER
I thought Maintenance fixed that.

KLEIN

Well, it doesn't look like they have.

RADDAGHER
Is there a yellow error message?

KLEIN
No. Just a blue circle in the bottom of the screen.

RADDAGHER
Those aren't broken.

KLEIN
Great!

RADDAGHER
They've been turned off manually.

KLEIN
Shit. Think it was Hiway?

RADDAGHER
No. He *broke* his.

KLEIN
I see a big Dash One, farther down.

RADDAGHER
Tell me the camera codes.

KLEIN
You're gonna try turning them on while you're down there?

RADDAGHER
Yes.

Walkie clicks.

KLEIN
Security, there's a Dash One on the floor in AG-2, can somebody go take care of it? Over.

No response.

KLEIN
Gonna need a response from somebody, over!

No response.

KLEIN

Screw it.

Walkie beeps again.

KLEIN

Lancaster, still bored?

LANCASTER

PLEASE give me something to do!

Click.

Hallway echoing. Lancaster's footsteps move quickly.

Walkie beeps.

LANCASTER

Harley! Does Haldi know about all the Dash Ones? I've stopped like, three little ones just on my way down to BF-1!

HARLEY

Yes, but she says Hiway is a priority!

LANCASTER

But isn't he just going to get reset into Love's room anyway?

HARLEY

I don't know! She's being really weird about all of this! She and Alves keep sniping at each other and I don't know what's happening!

LANCASTER

Do you know if Research won the fight?

HARLEY

I've had bigger things to worry about recently!

Click.

Raddagher is in the hallway.

RADDAGHER

I'm here.

Walkie beeps.

KLEIN

(over walkie)

Can you get in?

RADDAGHER

One of the Engineers gave me their master keycard.

KLEIN

Still don't know why we let them have those.

Cardreader beeps. Electronic metal door slides open.

KLEIN

Did he break through the vent cover?

RADDAGHER

No. Still intact. There's nothing in-

Pause. Soft growling and leaves rustling.

RADDAGHER

...He's on the wall. Right above the window. Out of view.

KLEIN

Hiway is? He didn't even leave?

RADDAGHER

He didn't leave.

KLEIN

Then why did he destroy the cameras?

Click.

Lancaster sweeps up sand off the floor. The halls echo.

LANCASTER

Okay. There. Okay.

Walkie beeps.

LANCASTER

Klein, the Dash One is taken care of!

KLEIN

Great, one second-

LANCASTER

It was made out of the sand from the lab, is that something we're worried about?

KLEIN

Not any more worried than we are about what Hiway is doing.

LANCASTER

They still haven't found him?

KLEIN

No, we found him. He's in containment.

LANCASTER

Then what breached-

Dumptruck's feet pat through the vents above.

LANCASTER

...Oh.

Click.

HARLEY

Upon discovery that Instance Two Point Two was still in containment and seemingly never left, Dr. Alves advised Security to refocus on breaking the numerous small Dash Ones around the site. Officer Haldi allegedly responded by pointedly asking Dr. Alves why she thought there were so many more Dash Ones than usual, and why so many of the cameras had been manually shut off. Officer Haldi then ordered Security personnel to continue the search for Instance Two Point One, nicknamed

Dumptruck, which *had* escaped from containment.

It is currently a mystery as to how Two Point One got access to the ventilation shafts, as the cover over the vent in its containment chamber has not been removed.

Click.

Hallway echoes.

Walkie beeps.

KLEIN

They're fighting. I don't know. Security's not helping get all the Dash Ones. I don't know why. Haldi's acting shady.

RADDAGHER

Dash Three?

KLEIN

I doubt it. Could be a possibility, but Haldi has seemed too... intentional about all of it. Either way, we'll find out when Medical gets around to screening everybody tomorrow.

Site comm clicks on.

HARLEY

(site comm)

Dr. Alves, I am sorry in advance! Attention, Site-107! Due to a large number of very small Dash Ones-

Small tremor rumbles.

HARLEY

-Like that one, I am asking for everyone to please pause any pre-Reset activities, allowed or un-allowed, and come help us break them and get cameras turned back on. Thank you! And sorry, Alves!

Walkie beeps.

KLEIN

Well, there ya go.

RADDAGHER

Love?

KLEIN

Hopefully we can get this mess taken care of in enough time to get everybody focused up again. But I'm sure Comstock and Millward will be on top of it...

RADDAGHER

I'm going to her.

KLEIN

Why?

RADDAGHER

It's where *he's* going.

Sounds of Dumptruck rolling through the vent get closer, then farther.

KLEIN

...What.

Lancaster's running footsteps approach.

LANCASTER

(breathing heavily)

KleinKleinKlein *he's* rolling-!

Dumptruck rolls away.

Lancaster stops running.

LANCASTER

(out of breath)

Why do we have- a hall that's a ramp-?

KLEIN

Yeah, I'm not chasing him.

LANCASTER

We're- gonna lose him-

KLEIN

He'll stop. He's too sticky.

LANCASTER
Klein, you don't understand, he's
been rolling for ages.

KLEIN
UGH- yeah, fine, let's move.

Click.

HARLEY
(anxious)
There's a really big one down in
AG-2, somebody really needs to get
on that!

Walkie clicks.

HARLEY
Have you caught Dumptruck yet?

LANCASTER
(over walkie)
We lost him!

HARLEY
How?

LANCASTER
He took a turn in the vent that
went through a wall, we couldn't
follow him! We split up!

HARLEY
He's in the vents?

LANCASTER
We don't know where he's going.

HARLEY
How did he get in the vents?
Raddagher said the cover was still
on.

LANCASTER
I hear him! Gotta go!

Walkie beeps.

KLEIN
Harley, there's a fight happening!

HARLEY

Isn't there *supposed* to be a fight happening?

KLEIN

Not this one! Not in the hallways!

Walkie beeps.

RADDAGHER

(anxious)

Harley, what if they don't get her in time?

HARLEY

What? Sorry, I'm talking to a lot of people.

RADDAGHER

What if they don't catch her?

HARLEY

They WILL catch her!

KLEIN

UH, THERE ARE MORE FIGHTS-

HARLEY

What do you want me to do about it?!

KLEIN

I don't know, site comm about it?!

Button clicks.

HARLEY

Site-107, please-

Nothing happens.

HARLEY

It's not working.
Alves must have shut me off!

LANCASTER

Has anyone taken care of the big Dash One yet?

HARLEY

I don't know-

KLEIN

I don't know where Comstock is!

HARLEY

Neither do I-

Loud, bassy BOOM as they reset.

Silence for a while.

HARLEY

Due to the sudden bout of physical infighting between members of different Departments, Comstock , Millward, and Deming were both briefly distracted from their designated duty to catch Agent Love.

With only a delay of a few seconds, her fall may have been fatal, if Instance SCP-SixtyThreeTwenty Dash Two Point One had not suddenly appeared beneath her, preventing her head from hitting the ground.

No further violence has broken out. Site-107 awaits its Acting Site Director's ruling on the staff's violent and disobedient behavior in the moments before the reset-

Harley's voice fades out.

Harley's office equipment hums.

KLEIN

Stop looking at me. I'm trying to hide.

HARLEY

Me too. She's gonna be pissed at me. She's already pissed at me.

KLEIN

Is Raddagher still in the office?

HARLEY

No, she went to help get Love back
in her bed.

KLEIN

Thank God she's okay.

HARLEY

Gravett still has to look at her
to make sure nothing got-
dislodged.

KLEIN

I heard Dumptruck teleported or
something.

HARLEY

Yeah, they don't know how he got
up there.

KLEIN

What about that big Dash One
downstairs?

HARLEY

The Surveillance people said it
went off RIGHT as we Reset.

KLEIN

I think that means we dodged a
bullet.

HARLEY

Perhaps.

KLEIN

You think that's why the air
feels- I dunno, staticky?

HARLEY

What?

KLEIN

You haven't noticed? When I move
my hand like this, the air feels...
tingly.

HARLEY

(chuckling)

Did you get *another* concussion?

Staticky popping whoosh noise.

Pause.

HARLEY
(surprise, confusion)
..Klein?

Silence.

HARLEY
(panicked)
Klein?!

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