


TransNet

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The T Stands For Technology



ALRIGHT, MONA,
I'M GOING TO DO
AN HOUR ON
TRANSNET...

DON'T BE TOO LONG,
DINNER'S AT SEVEN.



OK, ARIEL.
LOG ME IN.



13% RENDERING...
61% ASSET
CONSTRUCTION...
100% WELCOME TO
TRANSNET. ROBERT.





ARIEL, LOAD THE
RETROWARFARE
PROGRAM, PLEASE.



ARIEL?



ARIEL, LOAD
RETROWARFARE.

**APOLOGIES, SIR.
YOU HAVE BEEN
LOGGED INTO YOUR
PRIVATE SERVER.**





LOG OUT.

UNABLE TO
COMPLY.

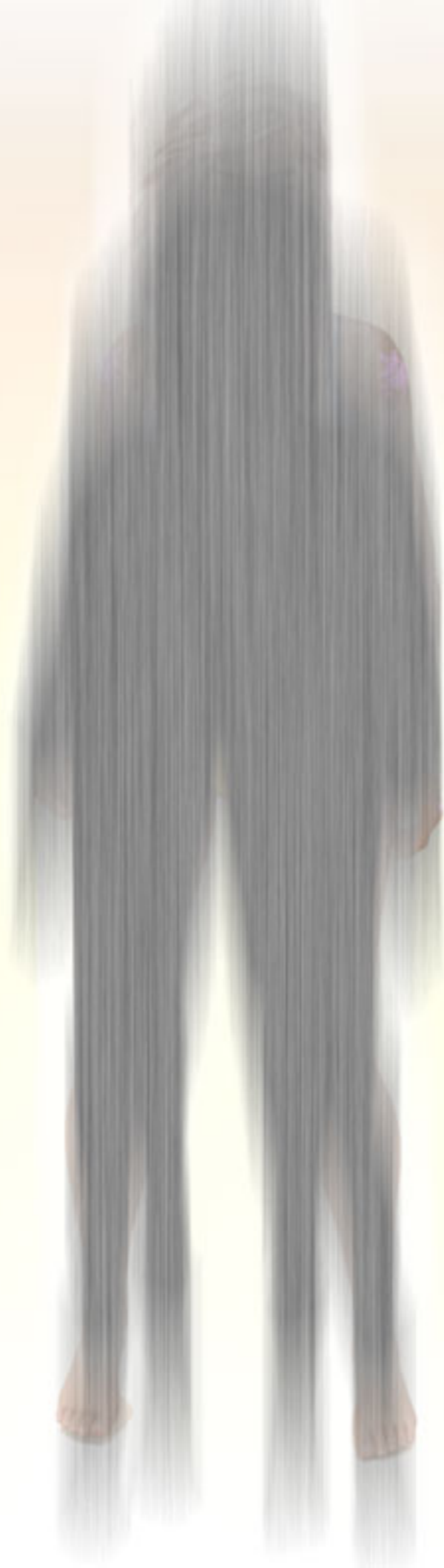
ARIEL.



LOG.



ME.





WHAT THE
HELL?



MY BODY...
IT'S BEEN MODIFIED...
I'M A CHICK!?





ARE YOU REALLY
SO SURPRISED,
DETECTIVE...



...TO BECOME SUCH
A BEAUTIFUL, SEXY
BLONDE?



WHO THE FUCK
ARE YOU?

HOW DID YOU
GET IN HERE?





ARIEL. LOGOUT.
OVERRIDE ALPHA.
LOG! OUT!

YOUR CONNECTION
TO ARIEL HOME HELP
HAS BEEN SEVERED.

PLEASE TRY AGAIN
IN TEN MINUTES.



STAY THE HELL
AWAY FROM ME,
ASSHOLE.

LOOKS LIKE
IT'S JUST US.

FUNNY, YOU WERE
SO FRIENDLY WHILE
YOU WERE INVESTIGATING
US, DETECTIVE.



OH SHIT,
YOU'RE A
HACKER?!

I NEVER WOULD
HAVE DREAMED YOU
HAD SUCH A KINKY
SIDE!



DON'T EVEN TRY
TO DENY IT.

YOU'VE USED THIS BODY
THIRTY TIMES ALREADY!



EVERYONE KNEW YOU
HAD A THING FOR
BUSTY BLONDES.

I NEVER WOULD
HAVE IMAGINED YOU
LIKED BEING ONE
YOURSELF.



THE LOGS INDICATE
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN
ALONE HERE.

HAVEN'T YOU EVER
WANTED SOME
COMPANY?

NO! NEVER!
GET OFF ME,
CREEP!





CALM DOWN!
LISTEN, I'M NOT
GOING TO FORCE YOU
TO DO ANYTHING
YOU DON'T WANT
TO DO.

BUT HAVE YOU
EVER CONSIDERED
EXPERIMENTING
A LITTLE?

I ADMIT IT...
I'VE THOUGHT
ABOUT IT
A LOT.

BUT I'VE
NEVER HAD
THE NERVE.




A man and a woman are shown from the chest up, facing each other in a close, tense embrace. The woman, on the left, has short, wavy blonde hair with pink highlights and is wearing a pink bra. She has glowing pink circuit-like patterns on her right shoulder and upper arm. The man, on the right, has short dark hair and a beard, and is shirtless. He is looking down at the woman with a serious expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus gradient of light colors.

ARE YOU
REALLY GOING
TO RUIN ME?

MY BOSSES HAVE
OFFERED ME THIRTY
GRAND...

I'LL MATCH
IT.





A man and a woman are shown in a sensual, intimate pose. The man, with dark hair and a beard, is leaning over the woman, who has blonde hair. They are both nude. The woman is sitting on the floor, leaning back, with her legs crossed. The man is kneeling behind her, leaning forward. Both of their bodies are covered in a glowing, ethereal pink energy that flows and pulses, particularly concentrated around their chests and arms. The background is a soft, warm yellow gradient.

I THINK WE
CAN FIND A WAY
TO MAKE THIS
RIGHT.

I CAN FEEL IT!
I CAN REALLY
FEEL IT!





ISN'T IT
AMAZING?



I HAD A FEELING
YOU WOULD LOVE
IT.



TWO HOURS LATER...

IT'S COOL, I
DISABLED YOUR
ARIEL UNIT.

SHE WOULDN'T
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO HEAR A THING.

GOD THAT WAS
AMAZING.

BUT WHAT IF
MY WIFE HEARD?





I KNOW,
BUT I WAS HIRED
TO FIND DIRT ON
YOU.

YOU CAN'T GO
BACK AND TELL THEM
ABOUT THIS.



YOU COULD TELL
THEM THE TRUTH,
OR A PART OF IT
ANYWAY.

YOU COULD SAY THAT
DETECTIVE LOGAN HAS
A GAME ADDICTION AND
SPENDS ALL HIS FREE
TIME IN HERE.

YOU COULD EVEN
SUGGEST THERE'S
SOMETHING FISHY GOING ON,
BUT IT REQUIRES FURTHER
INVESTIGATION.

THAT WAY,
YOU CAN KEEP
"INVESTIGATING"
ME!

WEEKS LATER

I'M GOING
ON TRANSNET.

OK, BUT
COME TO BED
SOON! I MISS
YOU.







OK, ARIEL.
LOG ME INTO THE
PRIVATE SERVER.







NOW THAT'S
BETTER. I FEEL
LIKE MYSELF
AGAIN.

HOW DO YOU
LIKE MY NEW
UNIFORM?

MMM...
OH, SO GOOD.



A FEW DAYS LATER...



WHAT'S THE POINT OF WEARING ANYTHING WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE IT OFF IN A FEW SECONDS ANYWAY?

I THINK I'VE
GOTTEN ADDICTED
TO THIS!



MONTHS LATER



I'VE BEEN COUNTING
THE MINUTES 'TIL I'D BE
ABLE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

DO YOU LIKE MY
NEW CORSET, BABY?

IT'S SO GOOD...
THE BEST THING
I'VE EVER FELT!




LATER...

LISTEN, I'VE BEEN
MEANING TO ASK YOU
SOMETHING...



WHAT?




A 3D-rendered man and woman are shown from the waist up. The woman, on the left, has short, wavy pink hair and is wearing a purple tank top. She is looking away from the man, with her right hand touching her hair. The man, on the right, has grey hair and a beard, and is wearing a green tank top and green pants. He is looking at the woman with a slight smile. The background is a soft, light pink gradient.

BUT I HAVE
RESPONSIBILITIES!
WHAT ABOUT MY WIFE...
AND MY CAREER?
I... I...

I'VE GOT FRIENDS AT CAL LABS.
THEY'VE MADE A BREAKTHROUGH.
AVATAR REWRITTEN AS DNA.
I COULD GET YOU INTO THE BETA IF
YOU'RE INTERESTED. WHAT DO
YOU THINK?



I DO WANT THIS...
MORE THAN I'VE EVER
WANTED ANYTHING.



I JUST DON'T
KNOW IF I HAVE
THE NERVE...

