

MARK

That's a perfect score. Now, I think I know where our disconnect is coming from.

HELLY

What?

MARK

Well, there was a preamble which I was supposed to read before the survey to lead into the questions but I unfortunately skipped that - went straight into the survey

HELLY

Am I livestock?

MARK

I'm sorry?

HELLY

Like, did you grow me as food and that's why I have no memories?

MARK

You think we grew a full human, gave you consciousness, did your nails?

HELLY

I don't know, I don't know you.

MARK

No, you're not livestock. Good Lord.

HELLY

Then what's my name?

MARK

Helly, Your name is Helly. Helly R. Thank you for taking the welcome survey. I can sense that the questions made you feel afraid or disoriented. Well, the good news is, you're at an orientation. You see, you have been hired to a position on the severed floor of Lumon Industries.

HELLY

The what floor?

MARK

I understand you're confused about the severance procedure. Before we hop on that, let's chat about something I bet you have heard of, the work/life balance. To start, imagine yourself as a seesaw, .. That locks from out there.

HELLY

Let me out!

MARK

Can we just take a beat? Please. Please. Okay, My name's Mark. And so I.. You know, few years back I woke up on this table. In this room. And a disembodied voice asked me 19 times who I was. And when I realized I couldn't answer, I told that voice that I would find him and kill him. I don't know why I said that. I mean, I was scared too.

HELLY

Did you kill the voice?

MARK

No. No that voice's name was Petey, and he became my best friend. So, look, you know there is a life to be had here, Helly.

HELLY

A life to be had?

MARK

Well, you see, life, like a seesaw, requires—

HELLY

Let me the fuck out of here!

MARK

Ask me again.

HELLY

What?

MARK

You've asked twice to be let go. Ask one more time.

HELLY

Mark.

MARK

Yeah?

HELLY

I would like to leave the building now.

MARK

I understand you don't feel it's working out for here at Lumon. While disappointed, I'd hate to keep you somewhere you're not happy. So let's get you outta here.