

The Gray
Audio Logs and story material

Story:

In 2053, Giant Tech mogul Ronald "Ronny" Moore CEO of MooreTech has just created a new robotic unit. This robot, known as a Mobot, was created by MooreTech's Head of R&D, Dr. Leopold Hughes, while working with a committed team of the best in the company. These Bots would be able to assist humans in large scale tasks like construction, transportation, and most all physically laborious jobs accessing areas more easily than trucks and large machinery while lifting and transporting heavier weights faster all controlled through voice commands. Cities could be built in months, packages and shipments delivered in hours, help people move with ease, and so many more tasks. Once the first bot was made Ronny began immediate expedited production. Leopold urged him to be patient, as he lacks confidence in the algorithm and needs more time. They agree to produce the bots and hold them for upload, where they will have them access a central server for all the algorithms and code that way any errors that occur the company will have direct observation over. A month or so passed and the news was finally delivered to Ronny's desk on a note, "They will not work, too dangerous". In a fury of all the time and resources invested and how close they got, he marches down to R&D demanding answers and questioning all methods. Leopold informs him there is no logical way they can release the bots without the chance of endangerment. A heated fight broke out between logic and profits. Ronny going berserk, Leopold not wavering his stance, others watching with intent to see the outcome. By the end of the confrontation Ronny fires Leopold and dismisses him. Ronny said he would be releasing the bots soon, and that they will have to hope for the best as they work on updates. Leopold returns to his home in a sulk, fearing the worst of the bots. He decided to dedicate his entire life's work to stopping Ronny from hurting people by releasing the unsafe technology into the world. Leopold began working on his own helping robot, and having almost totally built the first one he was able to mostly recreate the progress from before. The areas he did not create he then was able to make in his own way, for a more coherent system. The mission of Leopold's RonBot was to prevent the Mobot from becoming a force of destruction. He tapped into the system of MooreTech to observe their bug protocol. When a bug was detected in specific parts of the code, RonBot would wake and locate and destroy that Mobot effectively and efficiently. When Ronny heard a rumor of Leopold building a robot in competition to his. He did not believe it until the "product informant scout" was able to confirm he was building a bot and his IP accessed the servers of MooreTech from his account after he was fired. Ronny took a handful of bots and went and paid a visit to Leopold. He confronted Leopold about rivaling him and trying to steal his property. Leopold denied the knowledge of what was going on and the existence of the bot. Ronny began to destroy his home and threatened him with the Mobots. When RonBot did not appear after the bots assaulted him he admitted to building a bot and its purpose. Ronny laughed and said he never had them hooked to a server. It was cheaper to just upload the code to their hardware directly. Leopold was stunned at the realization that RonBot was not inactive because all was well, but that it never could tell it wasn't. Ronny snickered at the crumpled Leopold and used the bots to stage a drunk driving accident with Leopold and destroyed his home and lab.

In 2178 there is such a heat wave from global warming that heat lightning becomes a common occurrence. One day it struck down onto the lab, sending a strong current through all the systems and jump started the RonBot. It awoke and took to its task, DESTROY ALL DEFECTIVE MOBOTS!

Characters:

Story Elements:

Laboratory/Start

#001- Audio Log- "All right, that ends all testing. Systems fully operational and the RonBot is ready to go. Defective MoBots will get eliminated. Signing off, Dr. Leopold Hughes" -Dr. Leopold Hughes

#002-#005- Various notes and sketches around the lab

Town1

#006- Audio Log- "Did you hear about the scientist that got fired from MooreTech? Apparently he went crazy and died in a drunk driving accident. Good thing too, apparently he was making a device to get revenge on MooreTech and all their customers. Good riddance."-Towne Civilian

#007- #010- Posters/Ads for MooreTech, Citizen's eroded homes with many broken bots.(Easter Egg story element) Small voice (maybe the one from portal) part of bot that can talk "Error. Bug hash 10285639600472758. Error. Cannot complete tasks from server. Error code: Hardware Failure."

Town2

#011-Audio Log- "Did you hear about the new MooreTech bot the Mobot? Apparently it is supposed to help people move, lift, and build faster. Imagine the possibilities?" -Citizen

#012- #014- Posters, Ads, and MooreTech store fronts

Farm

#015- Audio Log- "Where is He!? *crashing noises of house being destroyed*Where can I find him!? Where is Leopold!?" -Ronny Moore.

#016- Farm house destroyed and MooreTech logos found on parts dropped

#017- Easter Egg-

Summer Camp?

#018- Dead Bot in the woods/near camp that is in an attack type of hardware

#019-#022 - Moore Camp signs and propoganda about "growing up right" and the "virtues of life"

Quarry

#023- Audio Log- "Man, These MoBots are going to make work so much easier. We can accomplish way more in less time. Plus it saves on your body from being worn or damaged"

Quarry worker

#024- Bot trapped in quarry, If the bot is untrapped, it will continue to mine stone and transport it to a storage/processing area

Outpost

#025-Audio Log- "Do you think we are still going to be needed on patrol in the near future? Or will the bots replace us... I think we are going to be ok, Robots don't really do much besides

help with labor jobs... What was that?... ... Holy shit! Is that a *background chaos* THAT'S A
Chaos Noise *click*

City

#026-#030- Propaganda, Anti-propaganda, Ads of Mobots, MooreTech

#031- Audio Log- *Played over speaker* "Welcome to MooreTec, Home of the future and leaders in innovation. I hope you find your visit eye opening." Randy Moore

#032 - Audio Log- "*Mass panic and screaming in the background** Run! I don't know what happened or when, but they are destroying everything! We are doomed, and Moore is nowhere to be seen! SEND HELP PLEASE!"

#033-Audio Log - "*Female automated voice** ALERT! ALERT!*Female automated voice ends* Do not fear, MooreTechs' best is on the case. This is the life work of Dr. Leopold Hughes, we have determined his successor must be behind it. We will defeat him! *Female automated voice* Alert! Alert!*Female automated voice ends* "-Randy Moore

#034- Internal audio log triggered by a shock - "*static** RANDY DOESN'T *static* KNOW WHAT *static* HE HAS DONE!! *static* They won't work in long term*static* people are in danger. *static* I need *static* create counter mea-*static* o fight against *static* *Deep static* *static*"

#035- The journal of Dr. Leopold Hughes, bloodied and battered, filled with sketches and plans and journal entries accounting the creation of RonBot(player)"

End

TBD

PostGame

Story Recap, running through the entire story and ending with the destruction of the monolith and players' demise because of it.

PLAYER DIES/SHUTS DOWN ALONG WITH REST OF WORLD AFTER MONOLITH HAS FALLEN