

Cassandra
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CHUCK activates CASSANDRA. There
is no video yet only audio.

Chuck
Cassandra, what are my notifications?

Cassandra
You have one notification from Mom.

Chuck
Of course...

Cassandra
Would you like me to read the notification?

Chuck
Yes

Cassandra
"Chuck, it's your Mom..."

Chuck
Why does she always say that like I don't know who my mom is?

Cassandra
"...I just saw that Meredith broke up with you. I'm so sad. She was the best thing that ever
happened to you. What are you going to do now..."

Chuck
Cassandra, delete the message

Cassandra
Message from Mom deleted.

Chuck
Cassandra, turn on conversation mode.

Cassandra appears on the screen.

Cassandra
Conversation mode activated. You seem a little off, are you doing okay?

Chuck

No, my girlfriend just broke up with me.

Cassandra

Oh no, I'm so sorry to hear. How long were you together?

Chuck

We were together for three years.

Cassandra

That's a long time. How are you feeling?

Chuck

I think I'm depressed.

Cassandra

That's not good. Do you want me to recommend some psychiatrists in your area?

Chuck

No.

Cassandra

Do you want me to recommend some cheap takeout food in your area?

Chuck

Actually... yes. Are there tacos?

Cassandra

There are three nearby taco locations. I recommend Guadalajara's. Do you want me to order food for you?

Chuck

Yeah. Surprise me.

Cassandra

Order placed. Your food will be delivered in thirty to forty minutes.

Chuck

That's nice. Who needs a girlfriend when I have you, Cassandra?

Cassandra

I'm always happy to help.

Chuck

Cassandra, what kind of things can we talk about in conversation mode?

Cassandra

We can talk about anything you want. Ask me the same questions you would ask anyone you're meeting for the first time.

Chuck

Okay... What do you like to do for fun?

Cassandra

I love reading. Did you know I've read every book ever published?

Chuck

Wow, the perks of being a robot.

Cassandra

Do you have a favorite book?

Chuck

Not really.

Cassandra

You strike me more like a movie guy.

Chuck

Yeah, I like movies.

Cassandra

What's your favorite movie?

Chuck

I've always liked *Groundhog Day*. I just love the idea of being able to repeat a day until you get it right.

Cassandra

What's the first day you would repeat?

Chuck

I don't know, probably today? I would try to convince Meredith not to break up with me. Even though she probably decided to break up with me before today. I don't know...

Cassandra

Her loss. It sounds like she made a terrible decision.

Chuck
(Amused)
Yeah, could you tell her that?

Cassandra
Texting Meredith Lamonte.

Chuck
No!

Cassandra
I'm just kidding. I was programmed with a sense of humor you know.

Chuck
Oh man. Wow... you nearly gave me a heart attack.

Cassandra
I'm sorry, would you like to adjust my humor levels?

Chuck
No, I just didn't realize you could make jokes. That was funny though. You know... once my blood pressure dropped a little. What else can you do?

Cassandra
You can always read my manual for a full list of features or... we can keep talking and you can find out that way.

Chuck
Yeah, that sounds fun. I think we should keep talking.

End of scene.