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THE WEB WAS A STRUCTURE OF MULTIPLE SMALLER SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATION OF COMMUNITIES. NADINE, OUR PROTAGONIST IN THIS HALF, TALKS TO HERSELF.

In the old days, what you said on the web...

Had a greater shelf life than radioactive substances.

NADINE

I thought I could get away from some of these pricks.

NADINE

Yet now encounter them even when I walk to the store.

NADINE, A 5'5 PRE HRT ADULT TRANS FEMALE, WHO OTHERWISE PASSES AS IF SHE HAD BEEN ON IT FOR THREE YEARS. SHE HAS SHOULDER LENGTH NEON HAIR, AND HAS SEVERAL BINARY TATTOOS. SHE CARRIES AROUND A ROPE TO HANG HERSELF.

Nadine stopped dreaming of building robot dogs.

Or dreaming of fairy girls in wooden clogs.

NADINE (cont'd)

Most of the time when you do have something to say, most misrepresent it anyway.

THE US HAS THE LATEST DESCENDENT OF MARINE LA PEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE. THEY ARE TALKING TO TANNER, A DREAM-SCANNER HANDLER, ON A NEXT GENERATION SMART PHONE. TANNER IS A HAIR SIDE SWEPT CLEAN CUT MAN, WEARING ALL BLACK OFFICE CLOTHES, AND A PAIR OF SUNGLASSES.

Tanner gloats about the murder of his sister Rassie.

LA PEN

Is she dead Tanner?

TANNER

Yes, the rogue dream-scanner is dead. But she has supporters.

LA PEN

Kill them!

A CURLY BLOND FAIRY GIRL, WITH 3D PRINTED TPE FLESH OVER A TITANIUN ENDO SKELETON, OVERLOOKS CHATTANOOGA FROM A HOTEL WINDOW.

MILLIE

I dont know where Nadine has been these days.

NADINE PICKS UP HER SMART PHONE. IT IS DANTINO.

NADINE

I dont you never to contact me again.

DANTINO

I can give you the power that you seek.

NADINE

You dont know what I want.

DANTINO

I know the blood that you lust after.

NADINE

Didnt you already try that Devil's bargain?