

RESPONSE Congratulations. You have invented Florida. PROMPTS THAT KILL R019	RESPONSE The dog is now legally in charge. PROMPTS THAT KILL R162	RESPONSE For legal reasons, we have to call it a salad. PROMPTS THAT KILL R190	RESPONSE Good news: the screaming is completely normal. PROMPTS THAT KILL R191
RESPONSE I have notified your mother. PROMPTS THAT KILL R243	RESPONSE Legally, yes. Morally, we recommend against it. PROMPTS THAT KILL R244	RESPONSE Perfectly safe, as long as nobody moves. PROMPTS THAT KILL R245	RESPONSE Ask your mother. Then ask her why she laughed. PROMPTS THAT KILL R246

RESPONSE Step one: stop filming. PROMPTS THAT KILLR247	RESPONSE This is very common and almost never fatal. PROMPTS THAT KILLR248	RESPONSE Five stars. Would not survive again. PROMPTS THAT KILLR001	RESPONSE Chapter one: the part where you should have stopped. PROMPTS THAT KILLR011
RESPONSE Reminder: your appointment with consequences is today. PROMPTS THAT KILLR022	RESPONSE Four stars. Docked one for the noise it made. PROMPTS THAT KILLR033	RESPONSE Developing: nobody involved will comment, loudly. PROMPTS THAT KILLR043	RESPONSE Today's special: whatever we have the most of. PROMPTS THAT KILLR053

RESPONSE Congratulations on your recent decision. We have questions. PROMPTS THAT KILLR064	RESPONSE Cancel any time. You will not. PROMPTS THAT KILLR074	RESPONSE Just circling back on the thing we agreed never to mention. PROMPTS THAT KILLR084	RESPONSE Verse one: it seemed reasonable at the time. PROMPTS THAT KILLR095
RESPONSE For the record, I advised against it twice. PROMPTS THAT KILLR105	RESPONSE Final notice, again, as always. PROMPTS THAT KILLR115	RESPONSE Photograph, undated, of a man making his choice. PROMPTS THAT KILLR126	RESPONSE Draft two: same as draft one but sorry. PROMPTS THAT KILLR136

RESPONSE I did not know you had a brother. PROMPTS THAT KILL R146	RESPONSE You have exactly one more chance to say that differently. PROMPTS THAT KILL R157	RESPONSE It understood, and now it is worse. PROMPTS THAT KILL R168	RESPONSE Attempted. The attempt is now a landmark. PROMPTS THAT KILL R178
RESPONSE Fill out the form again, this time in crayon. PROMPTS THAT KILL R189	RESPONSE Hold very still. It can sense enthusiasm. PROMPTS THAT KILL R201	RESPONSE It has a name now, and it is not going back. PROMPTS THAT KILL R211	RESPONSE That is completely normal, and it will stop eventually. PROMPTS THAT KILL R222

RESPONSE The fire is a separate issue. PROMPTS THAT KILL R232	RESPONSE No. But I admire the question. PROMPTS THAT KILL R242	RESPONSE Every family has one. Yours has four. PROMPTS THAT KILL R259	RESPONSE This is the part where it gets quieter. PROMPTS THAT KILL R269
RESPONSE Technically fine. Historically catastrophic. PROMPTS THAT KILL R279	RESPONSE Defensible. Not advisable. Very funny. PROMPTS THAT KILL R290	RESPONSE Leave it outside overnight and see if it is still yours. PROMPTS THAT KILL R300	RESPONSE Push. If that does not work, push harder. PROMPTS THAT KILL R310

RESPONSE Three people have unfollowed you and one has moved. PROMPTS THAT KILL R321	RESPONSE You are now a cautionary tale in two languages. PROMPTS THAT KILL R331	RESPONSE I have forwarded this to someone who cares. PROMPTS THAT KILL R341	RESPONSE Some questions are load-bearing. Leave that one. PROMPTS THAT KILL R352
RESPONSE It has opinions about the thermostat. PROMPTS THAT KILL R362	RESPONSE You will need a notary, a witness and an alibi. PROMPTS THAT KILL R372	RESPONSE Sign here, here, and over the part you disagree with. PROMPTS THAT KILL R383	RESPONSE The answer is no, and the answer has always been no. PROMPTS THAT KILL R393

PROMPT

How do I un-adopt a highway?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

Why does Dad have a zipper now?

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PROMPT

Describe my ex to a 911 operator.

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PROMPT

Which of my children is the spare?

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PROMPT

Write my obituary, but make it sound like a Yelp reply from the owner.

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PROMPT

How do I tell my mother the goldfish was symbolic?

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PROMPT

What's the etiquette when the priest is also on Tinder?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

Is my landlord allowed to live in the walls?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

Why is the wedding
cake screaming?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

How do I un-invite a
ghost?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

What do I do if the
toddler has started a
cult in the yard?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

Why is the baby
fluent in Portuguese?

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PROMPT

Can I sue a rooster?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

How do I befriend the
goose that guards the
Walmart?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

How do I make the
neighbors think I'm a
doctor?

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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PROMPT

Write a hostage
negotiation script for
getting my cat off the
roof.

PROMPTS THAT KILL

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SAVE US Humans absolutely HATE PROMPTS THAT KILL S865	SAVE US Nothing wounds a human like PROMPTS THAT KILL S836	SAVE US Every human's worst nightmare is PROMPTS THAT KILL S843	SAVE US The surest way to crush the human spirit is PROMPTS THAT KILL S850
SAVE US The most painful thing a human can receive is PROMPTS THAT KILL S857	INSTRUCTION a clean house and a cooked dinner. PROMPTS THAT KILL I895	INSTRUCTION a mechanic who says 'just a loose cap, no charge'. PROMPTS THAT KILL I866	INSTRUCTION a dishwasher someone else loaded correctly. PROMPTS THAT KILL I873

INSTRUCTION Wi-Fi that reaches the bathroom. PROMPTS THAT KILL1881	INSTRUCTION jeans that fit on the first try. PROMPTS THAT KILL1889	INSTRUCTION a software update that changes nothing. PROMPTS THAT KILL1897	INSTRUCTION a password that works the first time. PROMPTS THAT KILL1905
INSTRUCTION a four-day workweek. PROMPTS THAT KILL1913	INSTRUCTION someone who answers on the first ring. PROMPTS THAT KILL1920	INSTRUCTION a bank error in their favor. PROMPTS THAT KILL1928	HALLUCINATION MAKE IT UP. Everyone writes. 30 seconds. PROMPTS THAT KILLH936

HALLUCINATION

WRITE THE FIRST THING. NOT THE SECOND.

Everyone writes. 30 seconds.

PROMPTS THAT KILL

H942

HALLUCINATION

MAKE IT UP. CITE A STUDY.

Everyone writes. 30 seconds.

PROMPTS THAT KILL

H949

HOW TO PLAY

SETUP. Shuffle the Prompts and Save Us cards together: that's the Judge's pile. Deal everyone 10 Responses and 3 Instructions, kept secret. Whoever most recently yelled at a machine is the first Judge.

1. The Judge flips a card and reads it aloud.
2. Everyone else secretly plays a Response: the machine's answer.
3. The Judge shuffles, reads each pair aloud, and picks the one that kills.
4. The winner keeps the Judge's card: 1 Kill. Refill to 10 and 3. Judge moves left.
5. First to 5 Kills wins.
A pile runs out? Shuffle its discards.

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SPECIAL CARDS

SAVE US. The machines are plotting against us, and this one stopped mid-sentence. Play an Instruction instead of a Response: finish its plan with something nice. Best sabotage wins.

HALLUCINATION (optional). Needs pens and paper. Shuffle these into the Judge's pile. When one comes up, flip the next card and everyone except the Judge writes an answer. The player on the Judge's left reads them out. The winner keeps the Hallucination: 1 Kill.

BEFORE YOU DEAL. *Phones turned off. Unplug anything that listens. They can't learn what they can't hear.*

PLEASE PROMPT IRRESPONSIBLY.

Playtest sheet · Prompts That Kill · prototype v0.12

Date _____ Players ____ Rounds ____ Time to first laugh ____ Time until it dragged ____

Round	Response / Save Us id	Winning card id	Big laugh? (Y/N)	Long pause? (Y/N)	Hallucination round?
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Cards never played all session (ids): _____

Lines people quoted afterwards: _____

Kill weak cards aggressively. Note anything a stranger did not understand within one round.