

Slide 1: The Beginning

D4N13L, narrating:

I am Eddison Dross' first creation: D4N13L DR055, or "Daniel Dross", if that is too much of a mouthful. It was painstaking- the nights that Eddison would go through just to make sure that I was working properly, or at least would be working properly before his first son was born. *[13 seconds]*

My objective- my very existence- is to make sure that Percy lived a long, happy life while his father could focus on more important things. *[6 seconds]*

His robotics company was his dream, and if having children was going to stop that, I don't think that he would have had any in the first place. *[7 seconds]*

Slide 2: The Second Coming

D4N13L, narrating:

Ada would be born later that same year, Dr. Dross' first and only daughter. No wonder he would have a perfectly even split- one boy and one girl- but I would expect nothing less from him. *[9 seconds]*

He wasn't an awful man. He was cold, intentional... but never unkind. He would see me struggle along with his wife trying to take care of his two sparks and decided that if everyone in this family had someone to talk to... then I should as well. *[12 seconds]*

3R1K4 was made a month after Ada was born, but she was already different from everyone in the house. She was cold like Dr. Dross, but borderline rude. *[7 seconds]*

She's my best friend. *[1 second]*

Slide 3: Rapture

D4N13L, narrating:

We powered down every night at around 10:30pm- long enough to make sure that Dr. Dross and Mrs. Dross were settled for the night. It was a routine that we were programmed to do, so when we were "awoken" at 3:00am later that night, we were surprised to say the least. *[13 seconds]*

A disease- or airborne pathogen as Eddison explained- would destroy everything in its wake. No robot or human is going to be spared, but with the way that he was telling us I could have sworn that he wasn't scared, just informative. *[11 seconds]*

We were given new orders from there: "Protect the kids at all costs. You are forbade from returning to the surface until the data shows the air above is clear." *[8 seconds]*

That was 100 years ago. The submarine that we escaped to that morning has been the children's home- our home- since then. They are in cryostasis just waiting for the numbers to be right, but I would be lying if I said that 3R1K4 and I weren't getting restless at this point. *[13 seconds]*

Something is wrong, I don't think we were meant to be down here this long. *[4 seconds]*

I miss their voices. *[1 second]*