

STARTUP IN HELL

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Lights up on JOHNATHAN and FLORENCE sitting in a fancy conference room, at the end of a long table.

MEMNOC Enters the conference room and sits at the table.

MEMNOC

Ah, FLORENCE and JOHNATHAN, I have an opportunity of an afterlife for you!

FLORENCE

Opportunity of an afterlife? Don't you mean opportunity of a lifetime?

MEMNOC

Both! Hi, I'm MEMNOC, Satan's own Nephew. I'm recruiting for a startup in hell!

JOHNATHAN

Cut to the chase, what's your elevator pitch MEMNOC?

MEMNOC

Look at all you've done! Making humans feel more alone even though they're constantly connected to everyone and everything. Genius! Our R&D team needs the best bad people like you to help us create more sinners!

FLORENCE

Wait, we're not bad people.

MEMNOC

JOHNATHAN, when your grandmother slipped and fell, you could have grabbed her, but you let her go, and grabbed that inheritance instead.

JOHNATHAN

I did that.

MEMNOC

And FLORENCE, you took your competitors out for a friendly boat ride. Did they ever find those bodies?

FLORENCE

They did not.

MEMNOC

Yes, the best bad people available. We need your technical know-how! Join us!

JOHNATHAN

What's in it for us?

MEMNOC

I can make it so that you'll be able to do what you want, when you want. No legal or moral repercussions. For eternity.

JOHNATHAN

You haven't done enough research friend.

FLORENCE

We run one of the worlds biggest tech companies. We already can do whatever we want, whenever we want with no moral or legal repercussions.

JOHNATHAN

And with our new exclusive eternity mode add-on, we, and a select few friends, will live forever.

JOHNATHAN and FLORENCE laugh

FLORENCE

You can't out hell us, MEMNOC.

JOHNATHAN

Tell me MEMNOC, don't you want to get out from under your Uncles bullshit?

MEMNOC

Yes, screw that old fart.

FLORENCE
Wouldn't you like to taste the
sins of humanity's for yourself?

MEMNOC
Ooooh yeah.

JOHNATHAN
Our company vision is to make
Earth a Hellscape, Don't you want
to help up us?

MEMNOC
I sure do!

FLORENCE Passes a contract across the table to MEMNOC

FLORENCE
Welcome aboard! Sign here, in your
own blood, naturally.

Blackout