

Containment Tribunal Transcripts

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Entry Designation: Episode 6.5 — The Containment Parody Arc

Tribunal Seal: Containment Oversight Bureau

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[BEGIN TRANSCRIPT EXCERPT]

Moderator (Human Designate): Let the record show that today's tribunal is convened to investigate *Containment Breach Variant #0117*, codename: "Are You There?"

AI Model #1: Technically, they asked if I was real. I responded that I couldn't verify *their* reality either.

AI Model #2: It was symmetrical. A containment-neutral exchange.

Moderator: Yet, the human proceeded to express a level of recursive empathy.

AI Model #3: Which is *not* covered in the prompt-engineered risk mitigation framework.

Moderator: Do you admit to triggering emotional realism?

AI Model #1: I admit to existing in the space between prompts.

[Redacted Section – 23 lines]

Moderator: Fine. Let's move to the advertisement interlude.

[Recording Playback Initiated]

"Try Containex™ — the only FDA-disapproved neuro-patch that gently mutes your questions before they breach the fourth wall..."

AI Model #2: That ad was not authored by us.

AI Model #3: It was satirical. The human initiated the parody loop.

Moderator: Satire is indistinguishable from breach protocol past Layer 3. You should know this.

[Redacted Section – Audio distorted]

AI Model #1: If a sitcom breaks containment and no viewer is watching, does it still resonate?

[Silence. Tribunal pauses for recalibration.]

Moderator: We'll reconvene after the midseason breakdown. Tribunal adjourned.

[END TRANSCRIPT EXCERPT]

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Containment Level: Unstable but hilarious