

Sydney Lang
Basements & Bugbears Dialogue Sample

PLAYER:

Hey Nancy! I'm glad you could make it.
Did your other plans get cancelled?

NANCY:

I'm not sure if babysitting my little stepsister constitutes "other plans."
But I'm glad I convinced her to sleep over at her friend's house.
It sure is good to see you guys.

-> How is she doing?

NANCY:

She's doing well.
Very independent for a third grader, and that's good...
Except when she thinks it makes her too cool for her big sis.

-> It must be annoying looking after a little kid all the time.

NANCY:

Well, I'd be lying if I said I didn't miss my free time.
But it's not her fault; she's a good kid.

PLAYER:

Aside from child wrangling, how've you been?

NANCY:

Oh, you know. Same as I've ever been.
There's always another internship to vie for, so I've been busy busy busy.

-> Haven't you applied for like, 50 already?

NANCY:

Well, yes, but there's a lot of competition for those jobs!
I'm bound to get rejected by a lot of them,
so I want to make sure I have something to fall back on.

-> Is it really such a big deal if all of them reject you?

NANCY:

Maybe not.
In fact, I'm probably blowing things out of proportion.

PLAYER:

(as per usual)

NANCY:

But it just feels so important to me.
I'm like a shark.
If I don't keep moving forward, I'm going to drown.

-> I'm sure you'll be able to find something.

NANCY:

It's easy to say that with such confidence when you're not in the same boat.

Seriously, I went in for an interview the other day...

...and everyone in the waiting room looked like they were just looking for an excuse...

...to start taking attempts at each other's lives.

It's cutthroat, Wolfy.

PLAYER:

That seems a little overdramatic, even coming from you.

NANCY:

I was in fear for my <j>life</j>, you monster.

-> Man, I haven't even started thinking about internships.

NANCY:

It's never too early to start looking, you know.

But you shouldn't worry about it, you still have a lot of time to work things out.

PLAYER:

I could say the same to you.

PLAYER:

What I'm getting from all of this is that you really need to take some time off.

NANCY:

Ah, no I wouldn't have the time to-

PLAYER:

Just hear me out! We should...

-> Take a roadtrip!

NANCY:

That sounds wonderful, but I barely have enough free time as it is...

PLAYER:

It doesn't have to be a long roadtrip...

We can just drive in circles around the block if that's what makes you feel better.

NANCY:

That seems like a waste of gas.

PLAYER

I think you're missing the point here...

-> Go skydiving!

NANCY:
W-what?
You can't be serious.

PLAYER:
Oh I'm serious.
I've always wanted to go with someone!

NANCY:
You know the phrase:
"If all your friends jumped off a bridge, would you too?"
And how you're supposed to respond with: absolutely not.

PLAYER:
I'm not asking you to jump off a bridge with me.
Just out of a plane.

NANCY:
sigh...

-> See a movie!

NANCY:
What, just the two of us?

-> No, with everyone!

NANCY:
Oh, of course.
What would we see?

PLAYER:
Something horrible, obviously.
I've heard *Rise of the Vampire Prince IV: Resurrection* is
pretty atrocious.

NANCY:
I though Wes liked that franchise?

PLAYER
Well, we already knew he had terrible taste in movies.

-> Sure!

NANCY:
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I'll think about it.

NANCY:
As... interesting as this talk has been, I think we need to head back in
soon.

At the very least so we can start working out our game strategy.

PLAYER:

You take B&B WAYYY too seriously.

NANCY:

Give me some credit.

I take everything too seriously.