

**Day 22**

**Migrate**

by

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*Two men sitting in chairs. They wear all black. A woman and another man stand behind them.*

PATRICIA

Which one is defective?

ERIC

The one on the right.

PATRICIA

Does he know?

ERIC

Do you mean is he aware? At all or of the issue?

PATRICIA

Of the issue.

ERIC

As far as I'm aware he's not.

PATRICIA

He's going to go back to factory.

ERIC

To the factory?

PATRICIA

I mean to factory settings.

ERIC

So he'll be blank?

PATRICIA

Did you have a backup?

ERIC

I didn't know I had to.

PATRICIA

It's always a good idea.

ERIC

I thought this was a good company. I thought these were good products.

PATRICIA

Even the best products fail.

ERIC

So you're just going to give me him back to me blank?

PATRICIA

We could migrate the information from the other one to this one.

ERIC

What would that get me? Two of that one?

PATRICIA

Yes.

ERIC

I don't want two of that one, I want the broken one back.

PATRICIA

You don't have a backup, so your choices are: blank one or we migrate the data.

ERIC

That's just unacceptable.

PATRICIA

You didn't have a backup.

ERIC

I want to speak to your manager.

PATRICIA

Speaking to my manager will not bring your data back, so why waste her time?

ERIC

Unacceptable.

*He taps on the shoulders of the men. Neither moves. He taps them again. Nothing. He looks furiously at Patricia.*

PATRICIA

Even the best products fail.