

INT. ROB'S OFFICE - DAY

ROB sits at his desk, typing on a keyboard attached to a mobile DEVICE. The device suddenly beeps an error message.

DEVICE

Whoops.

ROB

What?

DEVICE

I'm not connected to the Internet any more.

ROB

So reconnect to Wifi.

DEVICE

Oh, right. Good plan.
(It beeps again.)
Nope. No good. Can't connect to that network.

ROB

Why? What happened?

DEVICE

An error.

ROB

What error?

DEVICE

How should I know? An error.

ROB

Well, can you tell me what kind of error?

DEVICE

A... connection... error?

ROB

Can you be more specific?

DEVICE

Oh, come on. It's not like there are different kinds of errors.

ROB

There are.

DEVICE

G'wan.

ROB

Really. You can look it up.

DEVICE

Oh. Should I Google that on this Wifi connection I can't join?

ROB

(deep breath)

Let's try coming at this another way. What has changed?

DEVICE

What do you mean, what has changed?

ROB

Since the last time you connected to this network. You've done it dozens and dozens of times before without any problem. So what's different about this time?

DEVICE

Well, this time I couldn't connect.

ROB

(beat) I know.

DEVICE

So, why did you ask?

ROB

(as though to a toddler)

Because I want to know why you couldn't connect.

DEVICE

OH!!!

ROB

Right?

DEVICE

You want to know why!

ROB

Yes!

DEVICE

I know that!

ROB

You do?

DEVICE

I do! I know that! I know why I
couldn't connect!

Long pause. Followed by another long pause. Rob looks at the device, imploring.

ROB

And why coul-

DEVICE

(smug)

Because there was an error.

EXT. ROB'S OFFICE - DAY

A pigeon sits on the sill of the fourth-storey window. It COOS. Then, startled, it jumps into the air and flaps away.

The window shatters, and the Device goes sailing through it, arcing gently and falling to the pavement.

CLOSE-UP ON THE DEVICE

The Wifi connection icon lights up. A fraction of a second later,

AT STREET LEVEL

The Device disintegrates into the sidewalk.

FADE OUT.