

THE BELOW DOCUMENT IS A TRANSCRIPT OF AN INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BETWEEN A LOCAL [REDACTED] NEWS OUTLET AND 'PRIVATE I', THE OFFICIAL 'MASCOT' FOR THE **HOUSTON SPIES**.

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[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] WALKS INTO INTERVIEWING ROOM, AND BEGINS TO SIT DOWN ON A CHAIR OPPOSITE TO PRIVATE I WHILE EXTENDING A HANDSHAKE]

INTERVIEWER [REDACTED]: Good evening, Private I. Sorry to keep you waiting.

[PRIVATE I, STILL SITTING DOWN, EXTENDS THEIR ARM TO SHAKE [REDACTED]'S IN A VERY STIFF, SLOW, AND UNNECESSARILY HARD MANNER]

Private I: Yes.

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] CLEARS HER THROAT, PUTTING ONE LEG OVER THE OTHER AND OPENING HER NOTEBOOK AND PREPARING THEIR PEN]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Now, uhm, i understand you are very excited for the start of the new season, yes?

Private I: Yes.

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Do you think you'll finally break your track record of not showing up at ANY Spies games this season? Lots of fans would be excited to see you

Private I: No.

[THEY BOTH SIT SILENTLY FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS, STARING AT EACH OTHER]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: I see.

Private I: Yes.

[MORE SILENCE FOLLOWS, BEFORE [REDACTED] COUGHS AND STARTS WRITING THINGS DOWN]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Well, Private, what are your thoughts on The Spies' performance? Are you confident they'll do well?

Private I: My opinions do not and never will represent those of the **Houston Spies**.

Interviewer [REDACTED]: ...Well, what are they?

Private I: No.

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] SIGHS IN RELIEF, THINKING SHE HAS A SEGUE INTO ANOTHER SUBJECT]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Well, it seems you're not the only one who shares that opinion! Though it is strange to see a mascot not be enthusiastic for their team, ha-

Private I: The Job Of A Mascot Is To Be Enthusiastic?

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED], CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY PRIVATE I SAYING MORE THAN ONE WORD, HESITANTLY STAYS SILENT FOR A SECOND]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: ...Yes?

[PRIVATE I EMITS A BRIEF HUMMING TONE FOR A FEW SECONDS BEFORE A 'DING' SOUND PLAYS]

Private I: New Data Gathered.

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Yes, well, while we're on the topic of mascots,

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] HURRIEDLY FLIPS THROUGH HER NOTEBOOK, HOPING TO FIND SOMETHING TO DISTRACT PRIVATE I WITH]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Ah! There we go, erm, Private I, many fans are interested in where the last Houston Spies mascot went. They say they remember there being one before you, but no news of them being retired. What are your two cents?

Private I: That Information Is Classified.

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] STARTS SHOWING SIGNS OF BEING IRRITATED, WHILE PRIVATE I SITS AS EMOTIONLESSLY AND COLDLY AS EVER]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Well, what CAN I ask you, then?

Private I: I Would Be Delighted If You Asked Me About The New Spies-R-Us Brand 'Private I' Plushies, Made With 100% Real Materials, Only-

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] AND PRIVATE I BEGIN TO TALK OVER EACH OTHER]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: -What?-

Private I: And In Stores Now.

Interviewer [REDACTED]: ...Did you just use me as advertising?

Private I: Yes.

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] LOOKS AT WATCH, THEN BACK AT PRIVATE I, THEN BACK AT WATCH IN AN ALMOST CARTOONISH MANNER BEFORE STANDING UP]

Interviewer [REDACTED]: Well, it's been my pleasure, Private I, but it seems we've reached the end of our time.

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] BEGINS WALKING TO THE DOOR]

Private I: We Have An Hour And Fifteen Minutes Left

[INTERVIEWER [REDACTED] EXITS AND LETS THE DOOR SLAM BEHIND HER]

[AFTER THIS, PRIVATE I SPENDS THE NEXT HOUR AND FIFTEEN MINUTES SITTING SILENTLY IN THEIR CHAIR, BEFORE LEAVING FOR THEIR NEXT SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT]