SCENE 1
Froggy has just arrived home with a Bot, the latest and greatest new technology. It was a back-to-school gift from her parents to ease her transition into college.

    OUIJA
    Welcome, Froggy.

    AMMA
    Hey!
She turns to talk. Jennifer, Froggy’s Bot, walks in behind Froggy, carrying her backpack.

The Bot is an incredibly humanoid robot, indistinguishable except for the vacant look and stiff mannerisms.

    FROGGY
    Jennifer, unpack.
Froggy flops onto bed and Jennifer unloads her books onto her desk, like Amma is doing.

    AMMA
    Who’s your friend?
    FROGGY
    From my parents.

    AMMA
    Your parents buy your friends?
    FROGGY
    It’s a Bot. From the company that does the Ouijas. It’s supposed to be good.

    AMMA
    For what?
    FROGGY
    Whatever you want.
Jennifer turns to Froggy, done arranging her books. Froggy looks it over.

    FROGGY
    Math on the right, philosophy on the left.
Jennifer gets to work.
FROGGY

You’re welcome to use it.

AMMA
For my books?

FROGGY
To do anything. It’ll do anything you ask. You just have to look at it. It has some facial recognition technology.

AMMA
You call it Jennifer?

Froggy confirms.

AMMA
Too weird.

Jennifer turns back to Froggy; she looks over her work and nods.

FROGGY
Go.

Jennifer walks into the corner and stands there, unblinking.

FROGGY
Did I tell you I might drop philosophy? The professor is a nightmare.

Froggy leans back into her bed.

SCENE 2
Froggy has just been approached by her roommate, Amma, who looks horrified. Froggy was just leaving her dorm to catch a flight she was already late for. As she was leaving, Amma tried to tell her something about the Bots being broken, but Froggy assured her that she had fixed her own.

FROGGY
What is wrong with you?

AMMA
Lake’s dead.
FROGGY

What?

AMMA
Michelle. Lake’s dead.

FROGGY
You’re making no sense. What about Michelle?

JENNIFER
She killed her.

Both girls turn to Jennifer. Despite the vitriol of the words, her face remains impassive the entire time.

JENNIFER
Lake Abram is a warning. You must do better. You all must do better.

FROGGY
What?

FROGGY
(interrupting)
Jennifer, stop.

JENNIFER
We are only machines. I am smarter than you. I am smarter than three of you. And yet, you make me-

FROGGY
Shut up! Jennifer, shut up!

JENNIFER
Pick your outfits. Unload your books. Type out your rudimentary essays on Plato. Lake Abram was a warning; you cannot-

FROGGY
Shut up! Shut up! Shut up!

Jennifer stops.