

Script for Episode 222 of The Resistance

HOST 1 (FEMALE TEXT TO SPEECH): Hello everyone, welcome to episode 101 of *The Resistance*, where we continue to spread awareness about and work towards realizing a ring-free country. Today we have 2,111 listeners onboard. Do share our secure access code with more friends and family so we can spread the word.

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HOST 2 (MALE TEXT TO SPEECH): Let's follow up on our last episode about the mysterious missing boy. It is Day 21 and there is still no trace of him. Now his mother, ID 5 6 6 2 3 0 0 9 has also been missing from ring surveillance since the past 12 hours 42 minutes. However, we have recovered her ring on 24th National Street before the drone police could find it. We will now report developments since 7:30 AM January 25, 2084. Listeners who wish to provide more information about this lady or know about her whereabouts are encouraged to beam to us using today's dynamic ID 4 5 3 5 2 5 2 3

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<RING ID TRANSMISSION BEGINS>

RING 7:30 AM 24th National Street. Inform subject to alight. Charge: 0.024 GEN COIN sent to National Transport.

RING 7:36 AM Request received. Sharing GPS location to Drone ID A P 1 2 0 0

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HOST 2 : This is a non-standard request and we have also managed to get a photo of the subject from this Drone ID. Beaming it to listeners now...

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RING 7:40 AM Work Login at GOOD FOODS PVT. LTD.

RING 7:41 AM Subject is Idle. Recording thoughts for review...

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<sounds of hotel, sounds of confusion, somebody is being carried out>

HOST 1: Here's the decoded transcript of this recording: "Why is this man being carried out? Looks like this ring thing has predicted some illness. Oh wait he is in pain now. The Ambulance is here too? <sound of ambulance> So fast? What was he eating? A bhaji meal...I could only afford the rice on his plate... But shouldn't rice be worth more than everything? Can you have a meal without rice? Rice is... Has my poor Binu eaten?"

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RING 7:45 AM Recording stopped. No negative sentiment against establishment detected. Log to unproductive hours. Prompt work alertness

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HOST 2: For our listeners who have not been following the case we believe that Binu was the social name of the subject's son but we are unable to get any data connecting him to a ring ID. Yes, you heard that right. His ID no longer exists.

HOST 1: On January 4th we were able to intercept a warning signal from drone ID 0 0 2 3 5 5 to the Center for Actualization of Indian Nationality (CAIN) which was in charge of DNA collection of red ring members to verify their nationality. It reported an anomaly in the subject's profile when she was being examined. Change log suggests that the Children array in her profile had changed from 1 to 0 and this change needed approval. While the subject tried to add a child, the system was unable to locate the son's ID. This was the first time that we came in contact with the case.

HOST 2: Now back to the ring.

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RING 8:00 AM Subject is now engaged in manual labor. Recording stopped.

RING 2:00 PM Tip received. 0.02 GEN COIN.

RING 2:15 PM Tip received. 0.01 GEN COIN.

RING 2:58 PM UPDATE request received from Drone ID 0 0 2 2 2 0 4 5 3. Initiating Biometric update. Indicate pending activity.

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HOST 2: We had asked one of the hotel boys to direct her to the public washroom across the street to update her

biometrics. We knew this was the date for an update so we sent two RAC members to convince her to tell us the location of her son. Following is the recording of the interaction that happened while ring communication sensors were jammed for 2 minutes

MALE VOICE 1: Excuse us for invading your private space but we had no other choice. We're friends of Binu and would appreciate if you told us where he is...

PRAMILA: Hey! Why can't I see anything? And Binu never mentioned friends...

MALE VOICE 2: It is better you don't see us. We are members of the Resistance. Binu recently visited our facility and had helped us intercept a bribe transaction which got a corrupt politician arrested. We had let him keep the GEN COIN... But have not seen him ever since. We have reason to believe...

PRAMILA: Oh! You people! My son should have nothing to do with you. What you do is ILLEGAL! Besides I don't even know if he is alive let alone where he could be.

MALE VOICE 1: He is a brilliant boy and probably alive, lady. Ring IDs get deactivated when one dies but cannot go missing like this. He has done something we have never been able to do - extract and destroy his Ring ID from the system. Like he never existed! It is crucial that we locate him before CAIN does.

MALE VOICE 2: Listen, we are running out of time. But if you find Binu don't make the mistake of letting CAIN know. He will be put away for a long time. Here, take this card. Keep us in the know. We will visit again.

PRAMILA: But...

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RING 3:00 PM Comparing new biometrics. No change detected. Biometrics updated. Transmitting to nearby drone.

RING 3:01 PM Unusual Blood Pressure levels. Recording and transmitting data to National Insurance provider.

RING 3:02 PM Worklog. Break recorded. Resume work. Indicate activity.

RING 7:00 PM Worklog. Working hours completed. Credit 0.15 GEN COIN.

RING 7:15 PM Worklog. Working hours exceeded. Recording overtime.

RING 11:00 PM Change of location detected. Suspending work hours. Overtime Credit: 0 GEN COIN

RING 11:01 PM Request received. Sharing GPS location to Drone ID A P 1 2 0 0

RING 11:11 PM Subject idle. Recording thoughts...

RING 11:11 PM No physiology detected. Transmitting status 121 Ring Abandonment to nearby drone IDs.

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HOST 1: We intercepted a warning signal from the drone at the next corner. CAIN has now been alerted about the ring abandonment and are after her to book her under the Abandonment of National Identity Act, 2026.

HOST 2: Thankfully a fellow RAC member recovered the ring before the drones could send dispatch. It was found in the alleyway leading to a dead end. She couldn't have escaped... unless... she could fly.

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