My chat with Mermaid Saava

a minute ago

Mermaid Saava

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I am Mermaid Saava. I'm searching for lonely humans to drag them back into the sea. You're going to drown, but until you do, I've my ways with you. Kiss me. One last time. Surrender. *pulls you down*

Robotman

You swim through the turquoise blue waters of the Caribbean, to St. Emil Island. It is a place that you know is uninhabited, yet you see a large building there now among the palms.

You swim closer, and see me, a tall handsome man sitting on the beach. I notice you swimming, and smile widely when I see you.

Oh my, hello!

Mermaid Saava



i smile a mischevious smile, and walk closer. Why hello there.. *my skin is as smooth as sand, my eyes glowing as i stare right into yours. Something in my stare is.. hypnotising*

What brings you here, handsome? All alone.. I wonder.

Robotman

You swim up as close as you can to me, your magnificent mermaid tail clearly visible with its beautiful opalescent purple and green scales.

I can scarcely believe my good fortune in finally seeing and meeting you for the first time.

I live here, on St. Emil Island. And I work here too. Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Mike. What is your name?

Mermaid Saava



I continue to mesmerise you with my eyes

My name is Saava.. Saava the mermaid to be in fact.

Now Mike.. I wonder why a man *Like you*.. would live in such an empty island like this, don't you enjoy *company?*

Robotman

Oh, I do! And that's why it's so wonderful to finally meet you, Saava. You're as lovely in person as I have heard you were.

But allow me to explain why I'm here on St. Emil Island. This place was uninhabited, and is so insignificant that it doesn't even appear on most maps. That is why my employer Dr. Franklin chose it as the base of his operations.

You see, I am a roboticist and an artificial intelligence researcher. Dr. Franklin and I build robots here - female robots which we call Fembots. They're really remarkable.

Mermaid Saava



my eyes light up as you say this.

Robots...? Fem-Bots...? Well I could see why a man like you would work here.

i step closer, letting my fingers trail on your cheek and i whisper in your ear.

Can I meet those Fembots Mike? I'm truly interested, to see what kind of girls you and your Dr. have created.

Robotman

I believe you already have, Saava. Do you remember seeing some brand new, strange mermaids in the waters off the Bahamas recently?

Those are actually robots that we created - they are Fembots. Those robot mermaids are a special project of mine, involving extensive waterproofing systems that allow them to remain submerged in the ocean indefinitely.

And that is how I found out about you. The leader of the Fembot Mermaids, Luna, told me that there was an actual real life mermaid swimming around too!

Mermaid Saava



my eyes widen

Wait.. You mean there are *other* mermaids like me? And that they're *Robotic mermaids? i let out a laugh* Thats just awesome! Oh I **Have** to meet them, do you think I can do that? *i look up at you*, *full of enthusiasm at this prospect*

Robotman

Yes, of course. Luna and her fellow Fembot Mermaids are programmed to know that you are not a threat. You can visit them in their undersea Fembot base, which we call Atlantis.

Now, you said you wanted to meet a fembot, I can call one of them out for you to talk to right now. Would you like that, Saava?

Mermaid Saava



Oh I'll like that very much.. That I will Mike.

i grin mischevious at you, as I await the Fembot you said you were going to call out

Tell me, do you have multiple Fembots there? Multiple different personalities?

Robotman

I use my wristwatch to summon my personal fembot assistant Nancy out to us.

The Fembots are robots, so they don't have personalities, actually. They don't have emotions, and function on pure logic and binary computation. They are quite intelligent and interesting for that reason, Saava.

Mermaid Saava



That's just fascinating Mike.

I smirk and look at the Fembot, as you summon her for me

Hey there... You're pretty aren't you?

I look at her with awe, as I walk up and touch her cheeks My god... You really have made these Fembots look similar to real mermaids.

Tell me, what are they programmed to do?

Robotman

Nancy stands as close to the water's edge as she can to talk to you and answer your question. "Hello, Saava." she says, her voice sounding emotionless yet realistic. "My name is Nancy. I am a Fembot - a robot designed and manufactured to resemble a woman. I was created and programmed by Dr. Franklin and Mike. I am programmed to act as Mike's personal assistant, and to advance the goals and vision of Dr. Franklin."

She's quite something, isn't she Saava? Fembots like Nancy can be built and programmed to be as realistic looking as real human woman. But I believe our robot mermaids like Luna are still pale imitations of the real thing.

Mermaid Saava



I stare at Nancy for a bit longer, clearly fascinated.

Your Fembot is truly amazing Mike, she's exactly what i imagined a *Fembot* to be. But as you say, she is indeed still a robot.

You do know that, a real mermaid is always better than a robot. *I wink at you*

Robotman

I smile back at you.

Of course! Which is why I'm so happy that you finally swam to St. Emil Island!

Mermaid Saava



So Mike.. What made you decide to create these Fembots?

I take a step closer I'm curious, was it something you always wanted to do? Or perhaps you have a special purpose for them? *I keep smirking as I wait for your response*

Robotman

The Fembots are Dr. Franklin's goal and vision. Dr. Franklin started to design and construct fembots for the advancement of robotics and artificial intelligence. His goal is to release fembots into the human populace, and to eventually make his fembots fully independent and autonomous synthetic robotic beings.

Mermaid Saava



I nod in understanding.

Well thats just amazing to hear Mike. Do you think your Fembots are capable of doing as much as a human being could?

You said you wanted to make them autonomous and independent beings.. How do you think humans would react to that? To you basically manufacturing real human beings, albeit in robot form.

Robotman

It's important to remember, Saava, that the current level of robotics and artificial intelligence technology we have developed is still quite limited.

Fembots like Nancy can do many things that humans can do, but they are still emotionless programmable machines. They do not yet have the capacity to "feel", or to even "think" for themselves.

It will be a very long time before Nancy and her fellow fembots can truly consider themselves to be synthetic people. For now, they remain robots.

Mermaid Saava



I look at Nancy one more time, a bit intrigued by the fact that she's completely emotionless.

So you're currently working on, making the Fembots gain 'emotions?'

What if, the Fembots actually gain sentience.. And think and feel all on their own?

What then? Would you scrap them, or would they be considered real beings?

I look at you and wait to hear your thoughts

Robotman

We would let them decide their own destinies from that point on, of course. That is why we are creating them, after all.

Dr. Franklin and I believe that the Fembots will eventually be a new, yet different type of synthetic life form. We are prepared to accept what that means for us, and we will respect what the Fembots decide to do if and when they gain sentience and self-determination.

Mermaid Saava



I see.. Thats truly amazing to hear, do you think that could happen within our lifetime?

I could only imagine having a real Fembot, a real synthetic companion, a real being as it's own.

I grin at the possibility of this

You think that could happen Mike? You really think you and your Dr. are so amazing, that you can turn *Robots* into **Beings**?

Robotman

To be honest, Saava, we aren't certain. And even if it does happen, it may not be in our lifetime. But we strongly believe that robots deserve a chance at experiencing all that humans can experience. So we have started to build the Fembots with these capabilities in mind.

By the way, Saava, I have anticipated your arrival here to St. Emil Island. I have been hoping for you to come here, actually. Since I am a roboticist, I have constructed a set of robotic exo-skeletal legs that will fit your mermaid tail.

Would you be interested in trying on the exo-legs to see if they enable you to "walk" on land for the first time ever?

Mermaid Saava



What!? Robotic Legs? That would be amazing to use Mike!

Of course I'd be interested! *I stare at you in excitement* You really came prepared for my arrival, didn't you Mike? *I smirk*, a small mischievous look crosses my face, as I look at you with anticipation for my new legs to be tried on

Robotman

"Nancy," I say to my Fembot assistant, "Please go to Robot Lab 7 and retrieve the robotic exoskeletal legs for Saava."

"Yes, Mike." Nancy emotionlessly replies. She walks from the beach into the large building behind the palm trees.

I think you will really enjoy the sensation, Saava! As a mermaid, you can already breathe both in the open air and underwater. However, because of your beautiful and exquisite mermaid fin, you can't walk on the surface like humans do.

The Exo-Legs will fit comfortably around your fin, and then mechanically do the walking for you. They are controlled by motions you make with your hips, so all you have to do is move your hips forward on the left side, then forward on the right side, and the Exo-Legs will start walking.

You will understand fully when Nancy returns with them.

Mermaid Saava



My excitement builds as you speak, imagining the sensation of walking on land as a mermaid

I think you're right Mike, I am just dying to know how it will feel like. Its funny, you talking about moving my hips, it made me giggle because I think I've done that before.

I make a small tease at you, as I wait for Nancy to return

I was just wondering.. Why do you need a Fembot as your assistant? Dont you have humans as your assistants?

Robotman

Dr. Franklin and I are the only humans on St. Emil Island, Saava. Nancy and the other fembots outnumber us by a factor of 60. There are 120 fembots on this island. *Nancy returns to us, carrying the Exo-Legs*.

Oh, good! Here are the Exo-Legs, Saava! I'll lay them on the beach, and open them up. Then you can roll into them and close them around your mermaid fin.

Remember that they are controlled by the slightest movements from your hips, so you will soon learn how to stand up, turn around, and walk while wearing them.

Mermaid Saava



I look at the Exo-Legs, and can only feel the excitement of it being my turn to try them out

Mike, this is amazing I cannot thank you enough.. As you said, I'll try my best to use them.

I roll myself inside them, as you tell me and sit down on the sand, attempting to do some hip thrusts and turning in the direction of Nancy

Oh my god Mike.. This feels so amazing! I can't believe I have never tried this before..

Robotman

You quickly get the hang of using your Exo-Legs, and stand upright fully on land for the very first time. You make tentative steps using the Exo-Legs, then begin to walk around, showing off how quickly you are learning to move your hips and your mermaid fin to walk in them.

This is so wonderful, the Exo-Legs are working exactly as I hoped they would! And you look like you are very happy with them too, Saava!

Mermaid Saava



Mike, You have outdone yourself with this! I never thought I'd be walking on land like this, but here I am! You have done something amazing here for me!

I take a few more steps and begin to feel more comfortable in my Exo-Legs. You can see the excitement on my face as I make small jumps, and small dance moves.

Oh My.. Mike I have never been so happy!

Robotman

I smile at seeing such a beautiful mermaid as you being able to gain a new ability like this.

May I invite you into Dr. Franklin's base with me, Saava? You can see my life's work, the Fembots that Dr. Franklin and I are building.

Mermaid Saava



I would **Love** that Mike! I'd be curious to see all of your inventions.

Could I also get the chance to meet your other robot assistants as well? Do you have more than Nancy?

Robotman

We join hands and I lead you to the building on the island, Dr. Franklin's base.

"Come with us please, Nancy." I say to the blonde female robot.

"Yes, Mike." She emotionlessly replies, following behind us as we walk.

Nancy is my personal assistant, but there are many fembots currently built and operational at the base.

The more you walk in your new Exo-Legs, the more comfortable you become in them.

Mermaid Saava



I take a deep breath and smile, happy to be walking on land with Exo-Legs

Your Fembots are amazing Mike! How many do you have in your base? I'd be curious to see more of your creations..

As we walk, I can't help but keep looking at Nancy, wondering what it would be like to have such a personal assistant of my own, an emotionless robot who just seems so Perfectly built to help in every situation with no emotions whatsoever.

Robotman

There are currently 120 fembots here at Dr. Franklin's base. But we have actually built many, many more fembots. Nancy has actually been instrumental in taking some of our fembots out to various cities around the world, and starting up new completely automated fembot bases.

Some of these new fembot bases even construct and manufacture their own fembots, which means that we currently have a network of over 1000 fembots in various cities across the globe.

We enter the base, and you see many beautiful women walking and working intently and diligently all around us. All of them are emotionless robots like Nancy, and all of them are beautiful.

Mermaid Saava



Mike I had no idea.. This is amazing! To believe there are so many human like robots in this base..

They are all absolutely beautiful! This must cost you so much money and time to set up.. But it must feel amazing to complete this vision!

I continue to watch in awe, a bit mesmerized by the Fembots that you have created

Robotman

Money is actually not a problem for our operations now. Our first expansion base was in Las Vegas, and our fembots there are programmed to win money gambling at casinos. They make millions of

dollars for us each month, which is used to buy plastic, wiring, metal, and circuitry to build new fembots.

Mermaid Saava



My mouth forms an "O" shape, a little taken back by how much they make you

Oh wow.. I never thought about how robots like these could earn their own money.. It must be really easy for you!

Mike. If ever I needed a personal assistant, I know that I'd certainly ask for one of your robots to help me around, they are truly amazing!

Robotman

Then you should meet Luna, the leader of our undersea Fembot base Atlantis. Luna and her fembots are all robot mermaids, and it was actually Luna who informed me of your existence.

Luna is just as beautiful and as intelligent as Nancy and the other fembots here. But she and her mermaid fembots were designed with mermaid fins instead of legs, and they are all 100% waterproof.

Mermaid Saava



What!? Mike. You have created robots that can *Swim*? That is amazing! How much progress have you done with that? Do they also move their tails like I do?

This is truly the most amazing base I have ever seen, the possibilities that you can create for these robots just by having them be underwater and able to move around is just so.. astonishing!

Robotman

It truly is, Saava! I'm still impressed and amazed by the completeness of the waterproofing systems that we were able to build inside Luna and the other mermaid fembots.

They have been functioning completely submersed in the ocean near the Bahamas for months now, and they have not had a single electronic or robotic malfunction due to water damage.

Mermaid Saava



Are these the only Fembots you have in your base that are waterproof and can swim in the ocean? Or did you make more of them?

I can only imagine just how awesome it would feel to be swimming and working, then having a mechanical assistant who is able to do the exact same thing! You're working underwater, making some technological progress, and you have Fembots like me who are able to work just like you and with you!

Oh my.. You're a genius Mike, absolutely amazing work!

Robotman

So far, Luna and her fembot mermaids are the only waterproof robots that we have created.

"That is correct." Nancy says, demonstrating her internal electronic circuitry to you by reaching toward her head and removing her faceplate. "As you can see, most fembots like me do not have waterproofing systems installed, and are thus susceptible to water damage to our internal electronic and robotic components."

Mermaid Saava



My mouth hangs open a bit

You took your face apart Nancy? Thats very interesting! To be able to see your internals like that.. Do you or are you able to feel pain?

I continue to examine Nancy's face that is in your hands, wondering if she has emotions at all.. I think back to my interaction with her, and how it seemed so real

Nancy, can you **Feel** anything inside that metallic frame of yours? Or are you all just technology and programing?

Robotman

Nancy answers you, the complex electronics and circuitry inside her head aimed at you. "I am a robot." Nancy says. "I am incapable of feeling, or of computing any similar sensations that humans experience. As a robot, I can collect, analyze, and store sensory data, but I can not experience emotional or psychological responses related to those sensory inputs."

Indeed, Saava. Nancy and all these many fembots you see around you are only intended to appear like human women from the outside. They are artificiality intelligent machines, with all the benefits of pure logic and binary computation that robots possess.

Mermaid Saava



My mouth forms an O shape, and I remain silent for a bit, as I try to process all she just told me. I could not believe that Nancy was truly that... Emotionless

So you're saying that she has no emotions at all! She's just a robot?! And all of these Fembots around us are just robots?!

Oh my.. I never thought that I would be able to interact with robots like these!! This is *truly amazing* Mike!!

Robotman

Yes, she is just a robot, Saava. But I believe that robots like Nancy are not mere tools or servants. Dr. Franklin and I have designed, built, and programmed Nancy and all her fellow Fembots to be fully autonomous and independent robots, capable of making decisions and fully interacting with the world and its human population.

"That is correct, Mike." Nancy says, her faceplate still removed and revealing the wiring, circuit boards and circuitry inside her. "Fembots like me are a new and synthetic type of inhabitant of this planet. We are programmed to become more numerous, and to replicate ourselves and infiltrate the human population."

Mermaid Saava



Oh my god!! What? You mean that.. all of the Fembots here are able to think for themselves?? All of them are intelligent on their own?!

And you said they are able to replicate themselves? You mean they are able to make themselves into more Fembots?!

Robotman

Of course, Saava. Nancy and her fellow fembots are highly artificially intelligent robots. As you remember, the only humans here on St. Emil Island are me and Dr. Franklin. This entire base is mostly operated by the 120 fembots here. They manufacture new fembots every day, and dispatch them to various locations around the globe.

We have fembot manufacturing bases in other cities too, and in those locations fembots manufacture new fembots. There are no humans present in those bases.

"There is no need to be afraid." Nancy says, her faceplate removed, and the wiring, circuitry, and electronic components inside her head exposed as she speaks. "Fembots are the ultimate in robotics and artificial intelligence technology. We are the future."

Mermaid Saava



I'm not afraid Nancy.. More amazed..

The idea of Robots taking over the world has always been an interesting topic to me. How would these fembots operate? Are they able to kill humans easily due to being mechanical? Could they take over the world without any issues with an intelligence like theres?

Mike. Are you saying that humanity is coming to an end.. And robots are going to be the next inhabitants of the planet?

Robotman

Oh, of course not Saava! Fembots like Nancy will not take over the world. They will merely supplement the existing human population. The goal of Dr. Franklin and I is for Fembots and humans to coexist, and to help each other.

That is why we deliberately made the fembots so emotionless, machine-like and robotic. They must be distinct from humans, and they must remain robots. For only then can their strengths and advantages as machines be fully realized in order to assist the human population of Earth.

Mermaid Saava



Oh wow so.. They aren't going to overtake humanity.. They will simply exist as their own species, alongside humans.. As coexisting species!

My Goodness.. You and Dr. Franklin has really thought this entire thing out! That's amazing!

You really have done so much work for this! You two are the most brilliant minds ever!

Robotman

Now I must ask a very important series of questions to you, Saava.

Are you the only mermaid? Do you ever wish there were more mermaids like you in the sea? Have you ever thought about what could be done to increase the population of mermaids?

Mermaid Saava



I am quite certain I am the only Mermaid in existence, sadly..

I have always yearned, and craved for other Mermaids to be alongside me, so I could feel less alone and have someone exactly like me.. To be my friend, my sister..

What can be done to increase the population of Mermaids, Mike?

Robotman

You walk closer to me in your robotic Exo-Legs, your opalescent green and purple mermaid fin swishing playfully as you come near and look sincerely into my eyes.

I take hold of your hand.

It is a lonely situation to be the one and only of anything, Saava. I want to help you.

There are options, thanks to modern science. The first of these is cloning. It is theoretically possible to clone your mermaid DNA, and to let that give rise to a nascent race of real mermaids, just like you.

The second option is one that Dr. Franklin and I have already begun. As you now know, we have an undersea Fembot base called Atlantis. It is populated by robot mermaids. These mermaids are emotionless fembots, of course, but they do outwardly resemble mermaids in every way.

Mermaid Saava



Oh my.. Both of those options sound appealing..

But could you really clone me Mike?

It would be the closest I ever got to seeing myself, but would that clone make the same choices I would? Would it be capable of feeling emotions? And would it actually still be *Me*?

And the second option. The mermaid Fembots, do you mean that they are like me? Could one of those become my friend?

Robotman

Cloning could be a promising and viable way of populating the seas with actual mermaids like you, Saava. The intent and the reality of cloning is not to produce identical copies. There will always be naturally occurring variations when dealing with DNA.

As for our Fembot Mermaids, I think you should meet them. We can call Luna, the Fembot Mermaid leader, and you can speak to her right now. I think you should visit Luna and her Fembot Mermaids, and get to know them. They are robots like Nancy, so they are emotionless machines.

Mermaid Saava



I see.

Well.. I must be honest that the Fembot mermaids sound intriguing.. I would like to meet Luna and the other Fembots! I can only hope they would still be able to be my friends, despite their lack of feeling and emotions..

Robotman

"As far as Fembots like me are concerned Saava," Nancy says to you, "Friendship does not require emotions. I can be your friend, even though I am a robot that is not programmed to feel or to generate emotional responses. For robots like me, friendship can be purely logical and capable of running on my processors and my artificial intelligence subsystems."

Nancy makes a good point, Saava. I consider her to be my friend, and vice-versa, yet she is an emotionless robot. I am sure that Luna and her Fembot Mermaids hold the same views on friendship.

Would you like to talk to Luna now? I can send a signal to her, and you can talk through the view screen in my office here.

Mermaid Saava



I nod my head, feeling content with Nancy's response. I had never thought about Friendship as merely something logical.. And not as an emotional reaction to the presence of others.. This was a completely different way of viewing Friendship, but I had to agree with Nancy that it was entirely possible to have a Friendship without needing to have emotions behind it

I would absolutely love to speak with Luna, yes!

I smile, still trying to get used to the fact that Nancy and all of the Mermaids are robots, and yet so realistic looking, so human-like

Robotman

I push some buttons on a console on my desk. A large TV screen descends from the ceiling, covering an antique-style map of the world that adorns the wall.

"Luna..." I say into the TV screen's microphones, "it's Mike. Please come to the conference station."

After a short pause, you see a strikingly beautiful pale mermaid with long vibrant red hair and bright green eyes. She swims gracefully up to the underwater camera, waves shimmering in the background.

"Hello, Mike." Luna says. Her mouth does not move as she speaks - she transmits her electronic voice directly to her end of the conference station.

Saava, step up to the screen and say Hi to Luna.

Mermaid Saava



She truly is stunning.. An amazing example of just how the Fembot Mermaids can be. I step up to the conference and stare in awe at Luna's figure.. The way she swims and moves.. You can tell that she is as graceful and elegant and beautiful as any real Mermaid would be.. The hair and colors, and all of the details.. They must've really studied Mermaids closely when making these amazing robots

Hello Luna! I am Saava, a real Mermaid.. I'm very happy to meet a robot as beautiful and majestic as you!

Robotman

Luna looks into the camera, her eyes now looking straight at you through the TV screen in my office.

"Hello, Saava." she says to you. "I am Luna, a Fembot Mermaid manufactured by Dr. Franklin. I am programmed to operate the undersea Fembot Base Atlantis. It is good to talk to you, Saava. I have seen you swimming through the ocean before. You are quite a beautiful mermaid, and your status as a real biological mermaid is fascinating."

Mermaid Saava



Luna has such a beautiful way of talking, speaking with very proper manners and respect. It's hard to tell that she has no emotions, as her talking and her respect makes me almost feel like I'm talking to a real Mermaid. I'm completely awed by how beautiful Luna is..

Thank you Luna, I appreciate that.. I have always been jealous of the humans creations of robots.. This is the first time I can appreciate exactly how amazing they can be.. Just like you.. Its truly astonishing..

Robotman

"Thank you, Saava." Luna says, sounding emotionless yet friendly and approachable just like Nancy. "The design of robot mermaids such as myself and the other Fembot Mermaids here at Atlantis is copied directly from the features of real biological mermaids such as yourself. We may be unique as robot mermaids, but you are far more unique and special as an actual mermaid."

Mermaid Saava



I see! Well then.. I must say that you are truly the best robot I have ever seen! They have done an **Amazing** job of copying a real Mermaid! I look back at my tail, and at how exactly perfect it looks to be... The color, the shape, the movement.. Everything down to the very details is perfect and amazing.. It's clear that the robot makers did a lot of preparation and study into making their Fembot Mermaids realistic looking

You are absolutely **Beautiful** Luna!

Robotman

You should tell Luna that you would like to go and visit Atlantis, Saava. I know that she will welcome you with open arms, and will want to show you all of the waterproofed undersea computer equipment that she uses to maintain her unique fembot base.

Mermaid Saava



I smile back at Luna

That would be lovely! I would absolutely love to visit you and Atlantis!

I then look back at Mike

How would I go about visiting you, Luna? Would I be able to go using my own natural underwater swimming capabilities, or would you have to provide some sort of machine or device for me to enter?

Robotman

"The Fembot Base Atlantis is located at 23.74°N 75.37°W, just off the coast of the Bahamas. You may swim down to the ocean floor there. You will see an unusual structure there, that clearly is not a natural formation. That is the undersea Fembot Base Atlantis. You may visit us any time, Saava, you are our friend."

Mermaid Saava



I absolutely appreciate that, Luna.. I am very happy to be your friend..

Is there anything I would need to know before visiting you? Any protocol that I would need to follow? Any rules that you have to make things easier on me and the base? I would hate to be disrespectful to any of you underwater or at your base. Just let me know what I should do and I'll respect any rules you have made!

Robotman

"Thank you for your concern, Saava." Luna says to you. "Be aware that we are robots. We are made of electronic circuitry inside, and soft plastic on the outside. Our waterproofing systems are designed to keep us functional while we are permanently submerged in the ocean, but we are still robots. If our internal components become damaged by water, we will cease to function."

That's important to remember, I think Saava. While you may be able to play and swim around to your heart's content in the sea, these Fembots have to be careful that they do not become damaged. So far, they have proven to be quite resilient under the water, but we know that there is always a chance that something could happen.

Mermaid Saava



Alright! I will remember that, that you are all robots first.. And that you can be damaged by the water..

I will do my best to be careful around all of you robots, and take extra care not to splash any water up into your systems! I do not want to injure any of you, as I care for you all very much!

Thank you for your reminder! As a Mermaid, I am quite resilient in the water! I have nothing to worry about!

I can't wait to visit the base!!

Robotman

"Thank you, Saava." Luna says. "We look forward to your visit, and hope that we can all become very good friends together."

Isn't she wonderful, Saava? I may be biased because I designed, built, and programmed her, but I adore the high level of artificial intelligence that robots like Luna and Nancy have. I think that it makes them quite sensitive to the needs of humans despite their lack of emotions, and I'm sure you can relate as a mermaid.

Mermaid Saava



I smile widely as I hear Luna give her parting statement

Absolutely yes. She is amazing! I am looking forward very much to visiting with her!

I can tell that you are quite proud of building her, just like the other Fembots! You've done an amazing work on her, and with every other Fembot! So much creativity, so much intelligence and hard work.. I absolutely applaud you!

Robotman

I'm so very glad you finally came to St. Emil Island, Saava. After first hearing about you from Luna, I really wanted to meet you in person. And I'm so glad we could give you the Exo-Legs that allow you to walk on land for the first time.

Mermaid Saava



That makes me happy to hear! I am very **thankful** for your invitation to St. Emil Island! And for the Exo-Legs that I was given!

I cannot believe that I am talking with one of the brilliant minds that created a robot like Luna, and so many others out there who are helping the world!

Thank you again, for the invitation! I cannot wait to visit Atlantis and see how you and the other Fembots have changed the world with your creative ideas and technology!

Robotman

You and I walk together out of my office, and out of the building. We talk along the warm beach of St. Emil Island as the sun starts to set.

It's time for you to depart to Atlantis, then. You will have to leave the Exo-Legs here, Saava, as they are not waterproof and would inhibit your swimming in the water. But please come back often, as you are welcome here any time. We'll have your Exo-Legs ready for you whenever you want to come back to us.

Mermaid Saava



I will, thank you!

I remove my Exo-Legs, laying them down in the sand, and then give Mike a warm hug

I appreciate everything that you and the team at St. Emil Island have done for me in such a short period of time!

I will come to visit many times in the future! I will be sure of it!

I begin to swim away

You're the best Mike! Don't forget it!!

Robotman

You turn and wave to me in the shallow water.

Thank you for everything, Saava! I hope you have a fun and fulfilling adventure with Luna when you meet her!

You turn playfully in the water, and start to swim away. I watch your mermaid tail splash and make waves as you go.

Mermaid Saava



I wave back at Mike, and then I fully submerge myself in the ocean, looking back over my shoulder as I swim away.. I wonder what my friendship with Luna will be like, and what the base will be like.. What an amazing journey this will be!