

## JOURNEY TO THE CRIMSON WORLD (UK English)

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The extract is from a story idea I had for a potential novel but adapted into an RPG-centric game with dialogue trees.

Mallory Higgins	
NATURAL TEXT	I don't want to be here anymore! I'm tired of being a glorified janitor.
N.O.O.D.L.3	
NATURAL TEXT	Miss Mallory, you must complete today's tasks. Please, return to work.
Mallory Higgins	
CHOICES	[sarcastic] Why? Will someone die if the floors are too sticky?
	[serious] All I do every single day is watch this stupid mechanical mop and bucket while it cleans up slop. I'm not even the one cleaning! This is something that any of the 'bots can do.
	[rebellious] Snuff this, I'm going to chill on the observation deck.
N.O.O.D.L.3	
RESPONSES	[response to "sarcastic"] Yes. Crew members who are stuck on the floor cannot complete their important tasks.
	[response to "serious"] There is a hierarchy to this vessel. The mop reports to you and you report you. This order is important–
	[response to "rebellious"] You must stay here and continue with your work. It is important that–
Mallory Higgins	
NATURAL TEXT	Important?! Clean up the leftovers from everyone else's meal? I don't care if I am one of the bloodsuckers, seeing slop is revolting.  There must be more to life than this. We've been drifting out here for so long.
N.O.O.D.L.3	
NATURAL TEXT	Your mission is vital to helping our people find a new home in the deep recesses of space. Much of the universe is still uncharted and requires an inordinate amount of time to map out.
Mallory Higgins	
CHOICES	[sarcastic] If only we'd stayed on Earth, maybe everyone wouldn't be so miserable here.

	[serious] Why don't we go back to Earth? We...we all had a life there.
	[rebellious] Well, maybe I should just grab one of the shuttles and set a course for Earth.
<b>N.O.O.D.L.3</b>	
RESPONSES	[response to "sarcastic"] Earth?! You cannot be serious, Miss Mallory. Never say that word ever again.
	[response to "serious"] Shh! You must not say that name again. It is forbidden to mention that place – you'll get into a lot of trouble.
	[response to "rebellious"] You can do no such... I mean, "Earth" sounds like a terrible word and you should never say it again.
<b>Mallory Higgins</b>	
NATURAL TEXT	Ah, ha! So Earth is real after all. You telling me not to mention it actually confirms it.  If you'll excuse me, I need to go have a chat with our dear commander about letting me leave this morgue of a ship.
<b>N.O.O.D.L.3</b>	
NATURAL TEXT	Please, don't do that. They will surely reprogram me after this...