

Game-based Virtual World in 2010-2012:

Story Script

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{Islands of various sizes floats above the ocean}

{Cuts to a close up of Roberto and a tree that is behind Roberto}

Alice: Hi!

Roberto: *{Turns around}* You must be Alice?

Roberto: Roberto, nice to meet you.

{Cuts to a behind the driver view of Roberto stuck in real life traffic. An ultra-mobile device is clearly visible between the driver's seat and passenger's seat.}

Alice: *{Voice coming from the ultra-mobile device}* Sorry for being late. It's been bumper to bumper traffic over here.

Roberto: Yeah, I won't be home for awhile either. I'm on mobile.

Alice: Let me take care of the details then. I'll ping you when I'm ready!

Roberto: Okay then. See you there!

{Shows technical note "Computer Assisted User Interface" here}

{Roberto moves his hand and taps the device, activating voice control}

Roberto: Computer, end waiting sequence for Roberto and transfer his profile to the home computer.

{Fades to a shot of Alice sitting behind a desk in real life. The camera slowly zooms in to the monitor}

{Now a second life interface is clearly visible, and Alice navigates through a series of pop-up choices, assisted by an RMS-enabled computer agent. The window is entitled 'vHarmony Assistant' with the following text message:

Virtual Profile for Alice Chang and Roberto Rodriguez has been loaded.

Please follow the audio instructions to create a model for your virtual date.}

{Shows technical note “Personality Profiling Engine” here}

Agent: Would you like this date to contain more activities or quiet moments?

Alice: Activities.

Agent: A night club seems to be a suitable location. Should we choose one for you?

Alice: Yes.

*“Recognition, Mining, Synthesis technical note is moved to the night club scene, i.e. Alice’s and Roberto’s dialog on books and movies)
{The background becomes a crowded night club}*

Agent: Welcome to Club Neon! We will now send out e-vites to populate the location.....

{The night club begins to populate with avatars}

Agent: Good luck with your date, and thanks for using our service!

{A few seconds later, Roberto and Alice teleports into the club}

Roberto: Nice place. Picked it yourself?

Alice: Got a little help actually. Glad you liked it though!

{Cuts to a medium shot of Alice and Roberto on the dance floor. Jason walks into the space between Alice and Roberto.}

Jason: Hey guys, this is Jason from the Death Gang. The next song is going to be a world debut from our new album, Bones and Ashes... And Alice, our world tour is going to hit your home town next Saturday... I hope I'll see you there. Take care!

{Shows technical note “Computer Controlled Avatars” here}

Alice: That put me in a good mood. Shall we dance?

{Cuts to a view that is clearly framed inside Alice's user interface. Roberto is having a face to face conversation with Alice}

Roberto: So... what books have you been reading recently?

{A window entitled "Chat Helper" appears, showing the following:

*Alice's Chat Helper:
Roberto had recently purchased
these books online:*

*Alien Wars IV
Darkest Dungeon
Alternate Reality Fiction Anthology}*

Alice: Um... The last book I read was Random Hearts... I don't think you'd be interested though. How about movies? What kind of movies do you like to watch?

{The "Chat Helper" text changes to:

*Alice's Chat Helper
Roberto had recently ranked these
movies as 4 stars:*

*Horrorsville
The Marine's Last Stand
Death and Destruction II}*

Roberto: I love watching romantic comedies. All the time.

Alice: Oh really? Shall we have a romantic retreat to Horrorsville then?

{Cuts to a shot of both the virtual and the real Roberto. They both laugh out loud at the same time, with matching facial expressions}

Roberto: Bwahahahaha hahahaha!

{Shows technical note "Real Time Video Analysis" here}

Roberto: Alright, you got me there, Alice. I lied.

{Shows technical note "Recognition, Mining, Synthesis" here}

{An instant messenger window entitled "Virtual Instant Messenger" pops up}

Nick: {through the IM window} Hi honey

Alice: Actually, I love to watch horror movies too.

Nick: Nick: Playing in Virtual Life I see :)

Roberto: Cool! We should meet up in real life and go watch a horror flick someday!

Nick: Did you remember to pick up the kids from soccer practice?

Nick: Um.....

{Cuts back to a wide shot of the entire night club}

Alice: Roberto, I'm really sorry, but I have to log right now! It's an emergency! I'll catch up with you later okay?

{Alice teleports out. A moment later, it is apparent that she is not logging back in.}

Roberto: Was it... something I said?

{Cuts to a fuller view of Alice's room. The back of Alice's head is now seen. She looks clearly different than how she appears inside the virtual world}

Alice's son: Mom! Dinner's ready!

Alice: I am really in trouble now...

Alice: Oh wait! Let me pick up those Death Gang tickets before I forget...

{Fade to credits}