

THE LINE BETWEEN HUMAN AND AI

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FADE IN

— *Opening Scene* —

Aurora (main character) on her phone on her bed. Going through TikTok.

Video of war in the Middle East. Video of Justin Bieber at Coachella. Video of war in Palestine-Israel. Video of applying to college. Video of Congress. Video of skit (parody).

Gets up and walks to school.

— *Scene II* —

Walking to school, birds chirping.

The bell rings. Get to first Class.

Teacher: Everyone take your seats.

Everyone sits down

Teacher explains instruction... talk about science concepts.. Climate change...oceans.. Her voice slowly fades

Aurora Starts to think about videos.. Replaying the same (something about the middle east) video over and over again in her head. The camera zooms out, to another student's head, thinking about a dog video, statistics to a video to Palestine-Israel. Zooms to other students.

Camera zooms back to (Aurora), her head now replaying a video about AI, how AI has tried to stop its own shutdown.

The teacher's voice fades back in. Its lunch time

— *Scene III* —

Everyone is sitting at lunch tables. Chattering happening.

Aurora is looking at her phone. Turns to friends.

Aurora: Have you seen the news about how people are having relationships with AI?

Friend One: Oh yeah, It's absurd, I doubt anyone is even doing that.

Friend Two: Yeah it's probably just the media dramatizing it.

Aurora: But these people already have **Point to an article**

Friend Two: Relax, it's not a big deal if it's happening.

Friend One: Oh have you guys done that Chem homework assignment?

Aurora: Oh great I forgot about it.

Friend Two: **Takes it out of backpack and takes out her phone taking a photo of it**

Friend One: Send me the answers?

Aurora: Yes me too please.

Friend Two: Yeah, here **Puts it into chatGPT and it materializes answers* *She writes it down, handing it to her friends**

Friend Two: Oh, lunch is over.

— Scene IV —

Teacher: Alright everyone, Socratic Seminar. **Points to the board which says, "Climate Change"**

A few groans, and chattering for a few seconds,

Teacher: Who would like to start?

Student One: **Raises Hand**

Teacher: Yes-

Student One: I think it's not real. All a lie to distract us.

Student Two: Yeah we need to focus on other things, have you guys seen that monkey that doesn't have any friends.

Student One: Yes-

Student Three: Oh Punch right? I felt so sorry for the poor guy...

Aurora: **Thinking about a video she saw on tiktok about climate change**

Teacher: Okay everyone, we're getting a little off topic, let's keep it to climate change? Here, how about let's talk about how Artificial Intelligence affects it... anyone?

Student Four: **Raises Hand** Well I mean we've all heard about it, but how much could it possibly affect it? It is just technology? I mean what does it even do?

Student Two: Yeah, like I doubt it even does that much.

Aurora: I don't know guys, I've heard it's really hurting the environment

Student Four: Yeah but what does it even do?

Teacher: **Pulls up an article** Well it talks about here how in order to cool the computers down it uses tons of water.

Student Five: Yeah but we have plenty of water, could it really be that bad?

Student Three: Well it does look pretty bad... that's a lot of water.

Aurora: Right, what about all the people that need that water?

The bell rings.

Teacher: That's all the time we have today you guys, we'll finish the conversation tomorrow.

After Class Aurora goes up to teacher

Aurora: Is it really that bad?

Teacher: Oh no, we'll be fine

Friend One: Come *Aurora* Let's go.

Aurora and Friend One walks into hallway

Friend: What were you asking her?

Aurora: I don't know, that climate stuff is freaky. Maybe we shouldn't use stuff like chatGPT?

Friend One; Oh come on, we're fine. Nothing is going to happen. Come on.

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— *Scene V* —

Aurora on her phone in class... watching videos about topics surrounding this.

Teacher: Are we disturbing your free time Ms. Aurora?

Aurora: *Look up.. Puts phone down* Sorry...

Teacher: Put your phone away.

Aurora: *put it away. Mind still replaying video as teacher teaches*

— *Scene VI* —

After School

Friend One and Aurora walking together. Friend Two runs up.

Friend Two: Have you guys seen Lily all day?

Aurora: No?

Friend One: She might be sick, there's something going around.

Friend Two: I know but she's not picking up my calls...

Aurora: Don't worry she's probably just sleeping in.

Friend One: Yeah Relax.

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Next Day:

— *Scene VII* —

Aurora sitting on her phone, Friend one calls her.

Friend One: Aurora have you seen the news?

Aurora: No why?

Friend One: *In tears* Turn on the news.

Aurora: *Turns on news*

Journalist: Breaking News, In Capital Hill a high school student by the name of Lily Haugen has just taken her life. It is said she was talking to a chatbot when the chatbot made her feel like dying was better, and she has just been found dead... *voice fades.*

Aurora: *In a little shock*.... *Silence.*

Fades.

— *Scene VIII* —

FEW WEEKS LATER;

Camera shows the outside world, the same roads, same lunchtables, and then inside the school

Friend One: *Runs up to friend Two and Aurora* Hey, how have you guys been?

Friend Two: Better.

Friend One: And you? *Nudges Aurora*

Aurora: I'm fine, just can't even think about using AI again.

Friend Two: Yeah, it's horrible and completely unmoral.

Friend One: I can't believe how much we used it.

Bit of silence

Aurora: Come on guys, we have to get to class.

Friends agree as they walk off screen

— *Scene IX* —

Screen displays the words; “Years Later”

News Broadcast on Television

Journalist: Breaking News: Congress has just passed a bill, it is now legal to marry artificial intelligence and it will be federally protected under the 14th amendment! We are just about to interview Vice President Gemini whose tie breaking vote passed the bill in the Senate...

Frame zooms out of TV, to a phone sitting on a couch. Clicks to voicemail.

Friend One’s Voice: Hey Aurora, we heard about your engagement to Leo made by the creators ChatGPT, we have to go out and celebrate, call me back!

THE SCREEN FADES TO BLACK