

WRITING EXAMPLE DELIVER US MARS - The Thruster Repair

LENGTH 2 pages

DELIVERY Gameplay sequence (Sequenced V.O. triggers)

GENRE Sci-fi, drama

SUMMARY

During a gameplay sequence where our character fixes the thruster of the spaceship, our character communicates her progress to her sister, whilst the two also fill the time bantering about their love life.

SHOWCASED ELEMENTS

Non-linear writing, branching trigger writing, romantic/loving writing

CLAIRE

Okay, turn the power off and begin
the debris removal.

Kathy gets on with the activity.

TRIGGER: 02208_GAM_G

Kathy presses the power button in the hatch.

*If Kathy doesn't turn the power off and moves too far away
from the hatch or starts cutting:*

CLAIRE (ON COMMS) (CONT'D)

The power, Kat! I can see it's
still on!

Kathy turns the power off.

TRIGGER: 02208_GAM_H

Kathy is cutting the debris.

KATHY

Hey, remember that sunken space
station in the bay behind our
house?

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)

Yes... why?

KATHY

Was just thinking about it earlier.
Did dad ever take you swimming
there when you were young?

A beat.

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)

He did, but not when I was that
young.

KATHY

What do you mean?

Claire SIGHS.

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)

Well... Never mind.

An awkward beat.

CLAIRE (ON COMMS) (CONT'D)
So... anybody you... fancy back
home?

KATHY
Wait, what?

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)
(playfully)
Or... maybe even on this ship?

Kathy SCOFFS in disbelief.

KATHY
What? Ryan?

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)
Or Sarah, I don't care.

KATHY
Apparently not. Least of all that
they're married.

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)
You can still have feelings for
someone despite the circumstances,
Kat. I don't know, with everything
that's going on with the world we
never really talk about this kind
of stuff? Do you ever think about
something like love?

KATHY
Do you?

CLAIRE
Good point. I'm going to shut up
now.

KATHY
I love you. Does that count?

CLAIRE (ON COMMS)
...no.

Kathy chuckles as you keeps cutting.

TRIGGER: 02208_GAM_I

Kathy finishes cutting the debris from the thruster.

KATHY
Right, it's done.