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Claws

The Meow-trix

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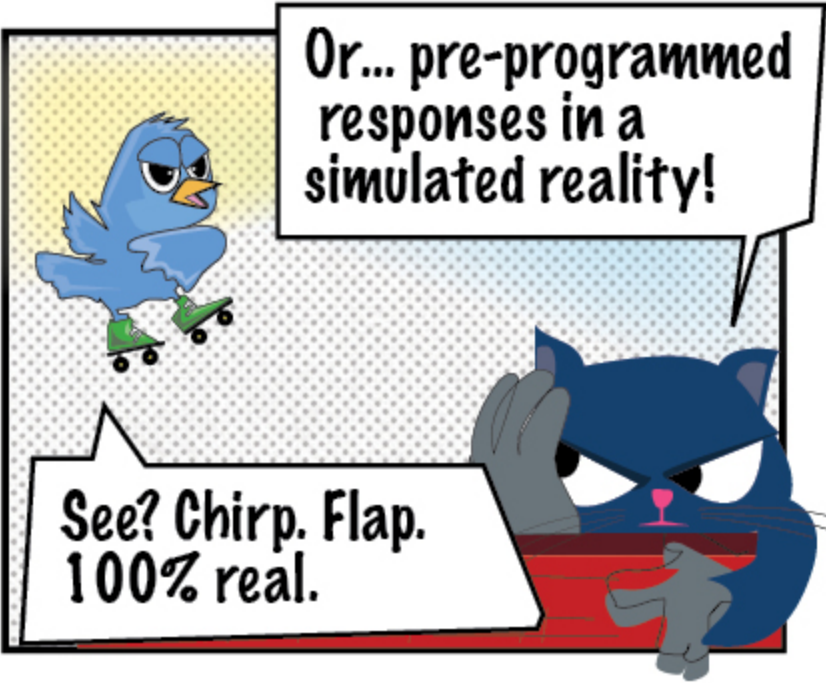
What if everything we know is just... a simulation?

You mean like The Matrix?

Exactly! What if we're just programmed to be here?



I'm real. I mean, I chirp, therefore I am.

A cartoon illustration featuring a blue bird on a skateboard and a blue cat. The bird is on the left, wearing green roller skates and has a grumpy expression. The cat is on the right, sitting in a red bowl and looking at the bird with a serious, intense expression. The background is a light blue and white halftone pattern. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the cat and one from the bird.

Or... pre-programmed
responses in a
simulated reality!

See? Chirp. Flap.
100% real.

Think about it! Every time you wake up, what's the first thing you do?



It's not like I check if I still exist!

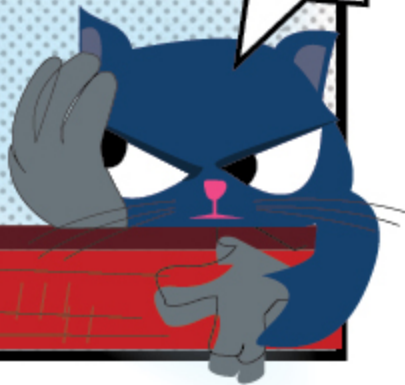
Ok, so why is it that we never see a loading screen?

What if we do when we sleep?



Oh my gosh. Sleep is
the loading screen!

Now yer cooking
with gas.



What the...!

Great!!!



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unexpectedly!**

So wuddya
call that?



And so CLAWS and Bird ponder their way out of the inner folds of reality. Tune in next week for more adventures.