

BARKS SAMPLE - WRITTEN BY ANDREW IVIMEY

The following is a barks writing sample for a fictional video game, ALIEN OCCUPATION, a shooter that takes place in the near future where aliens have invaded and occupied most of the Earth. Despite the dire circumstances, groups of human resistance hold out and organize a resistance to fight back. Last Of Us's depiction of humanity vs Gears of Wars depiction of unknown enemies. Aliens are 7ft tall spider like creatures, who can crawl on all legs but most often walk upright on two (think General Grievous or Goro) and have a spider face with multiple eyes. Despite the insectoid appearance the aliens have ships, weapons, armor, communication, and vastly outmatch the humans. The human resistance is composed of whoever is left and willing to fight; ex-military, survivalists, desperate fools seeking revenge, and the generally lucky.

LINE	CHARACTER	MASTER SCRIPT	PARENTHETICAL
		Resistance chat while sitting around a campfire eating food.	
1	Resistance_A	I hate waiting around here like this. We should be out there fighting.	idle chatter
2	Resistance_B	What good would that do? We're exhausted. We need a break.	idle chatter
3	Resistance_A	Just doesn't feel right. Sleeping, while the spiders are out there. Watching us. Do they even sleep?	idle chatter
4	Resistance_B	They probably don't sleep. But all animals at least rest.	idle chatter
5	Resistance_A	Why don't you think they sleep?	idle chatter
6	Resistance_B	They don't have eyelids.	idle chatter
7	Resistance_A	Gross. So you don't think they're out there, watching us sleep, and waiting to eat us?	idle chatter
8	Resistance_B	Jesus I hope not. Now I'm not gonna sleep. Thanks a lot.	idle chatter
		Resistance chat tensely while on patrol.	
9	Resistance_A	I hope we see some fuckin' spiders today. I'm itching for a fight.	idle chatter
10	Resistance_B	What if instead we focused on living through to tomorrow huh?	idle chatter
11	Resistance_A	They took everything from us. They killed my family. I want to kill one, make them feel what I feel	idle chatter
12	Resistance_B	Yay. Humanity saved. You killed one bug. They may not even have family units. But I'm sure they'll stop now.	idle chatter
		Resistance chat lightheartedly in a safe area.	
13	Resistance_B	I miss movie theatres. I miss getting over priced popcorn and seeing some big budget blockbuster that stars a guy named Chris.	idle chatter
14	Resistance_A	Which Chris?	idle chatter
15	Resistance_B	Any of 'em. I don't care.	idle chatter
16	Resistance_A	I used to have a preference. God, how comfortable our life was that we had a preferred Chris.	idle chatter
17	Resistance_B	It was Pine wasn't it?	idle chatter
18	Resistance_A	It WAS Pine.	idle chatter
		In stealth near enemies.	
19	Resistance	Watch your step. Quiet as a mouse here.	projected whisper
20	Resistance	Shit, can take this one down without alerting the others.	projected whisper
21	Resistance	I'm shittin' bricks right now.	projected whisper
		Resistance are spotted and enter combat.	
22	Resistance	The spotted us. Oh fuck they spotted us. Are we fighting or running!?	yelling
23	Resistance	Showtime everybody. Kill 'em. Kill every last one of 'em!	yelling
24	Resistance	These fuckers are tricky. Watch your backs.	yelling
		A resistance member is being dragged away by an alien during combat.	
25	Resistance	Get 'em offa me! Shoot 'em! What're you waiting for, somebody shoot 'em!	yelling
26	Resistance	Don't let them take me. Oh god please don't let them take me. Help! HELP!	yelling
27	Resistance	no no no no no no no no no no no no no.	yelling
		After combat. Dead alien and resistance lay around.	
28	Resistance	We did it... We won! Take that you ugly spider bastards we won! (kicks alien body)	celebrating
29	Resistance	(standing over dead resistance member) I met this guy back at camp. Nice guy. It was Tim or Tom or something like that. Ted? He gave me a light. Nice guy. I can't even remember his name. Fuck! I'm sorry guy.	sadness
30	Resistance	Is it over?	shock
31	Resistance	We're never gonna win this war are we?	afraid
		Resistance member explains the map area	
32	Resistance	This whole place used to be a summer camp. I came here once back in grade school. There should be a boat house just a bit further down stream.	idle
33	Resistance	We should check out the garage... might have some supplies we could use	idle
34	Resistance	There's no way to get up there unless you have some heavy duty climbing gear.	idle
35	Resistance	The next Resistance settlement is just past this town. We should be safe there.	idle

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