Script Video Eleven: Alice co-authors a paper

Two days after the talk with Theodor Alice received a phone call. The project's lead scientist was on the other side. She explained in detail that thanks to Alice's model a mistake was identified in the scientific team's data processing pattern. Catching the mistake was crucial for the research's results.

The corrected method of the scientists was to provide better accuracy than Alice's own method, but without it the mistake would have been noticed much later. Acknowledging the vital contribution of Alice, the lead scientists asked for permission to use her model in the project's comparative analysis. Also, Alice was invited to become a co-author of the upcoming scientific publication aggregating the project's results.

Alice was to be send the scientific paper's blueprint and draft for revision, asked to contribute more if she wanted and be presented to the entire scientific team of the project. Further, as co-author she would be entitled to use the models and other scientific outcomes in her future research.

Alice was overjoyed to accept. She felt truly appreciated. All the other volunteers were so glad for her, as well. Theodor gave an inspiring speech, and everyone was congratulating her. The only dark spot of the day was her antivaxxer co-worker who accused her of spreading false news about the existence of Covid. But Alice has long pass stopped listening to her conspiracy theories.

She was really glad to have joined the citizen scientist project.