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Sketch: "Updates"

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Lights up on three hip college folks, KEVIN, CAROLINE, and STEVE. They all have their phones out and are complaining.

KEVIN

Hey, did you guys download the new iPhone update? It's so bad.

CAROLINE

Yeah everything takes forever to load now!

KEVIN

I know, right? And the new autocorrect glitch is just horrible.

CAROLINE

Honestly I wish I hadn't even updated.

STEVE

Ugh, I hear you guys. Ever since I updated iOS, my chest hurts and my left arm feels numb. It's the worst!

Caroline and Kevin look confused for a sec.

CAROLINE

Wait what?

STEVE

Yeah, as soon as I installed the latest update, I started experiencing moderate to severe discomfort in my torso, not to mention shortness of breath and general anxiety. Man, Apple really blew it this time!

KEVIN

Steve, it sounds like you're having a heart attack!

STEVE

(struggling to use his iPhone because his arms aren't working properly)

I mean, this thing is borderline impossible to use now! Do you think my impaired motor skills are a bug or did Apple want it to be this way?

CAROLINE

Steve, you need to go to the hospital! I'm calling 911.

STEVE

(in visible pain)

Pfft, overreact much? You know how these updates are, we complain about them at first, but sixth months from now I'll wonder how I ever lived without these shooting pains in my upper body.

KEVIN

Stop talking about your phone, you need medical attention!

CAROLINE

Yeah, hang on I think I have some aspirin *(She produces an aspirin)* Here, chew this!

STEVE

Oh, please. That's what Apple wants us to do. They make their products broken so we can't use them without buying all the accessories. *(in increasing pain)* These big technology companies have got us all by the balls! Remember when Facebook changed its privacy settings last week?

KEVIN

(afraid to ask)

... how did Facebook change its privacy settings?

STEVE

The last time I posted a photo, not only did it automatically share *publicly*, but the next day I was run over by a cement mixer.

Steve grimaces and makes a noise of pain.

CAROLINE

Steve, you look really sick!

STEVE

Oh, I'm sick all right - sick and tired of these pointless updates!

KEVIN

(to Caroline)

We need to save him!

STEVE

What you need to save is my messages now that iOS keeps deleting them!

KEVIN

Stop turning phrases! That's it. *(Dials his phone)* Hi, 911? Yeah, my friend is having a heart attack.

Two paramedics enter.

PARAMEDIC 1

We got here as soon as we could.

PARAMEDIC 2

Sir can you describe to us your symptoms?

STEVE

My chest hurts, I've lost feeling in my arms, I'm dizzy and nauseous, and all I can see is a bunch of fuzzy shapes.

PARAMEDIC 2

My god... that new iPhone update is just awful.

STEVE

Tell me about it!

PARAMEDIC 1

It's the worst one yet.

PARAMEDIC 2

We've gotten like twenty calls about it this week.

CAROLINE

Are you serious?!

KEVIN

It's not the update, he's having a heart attack.

PARAMEDIC 1

(to Kevin) Don't worry, sir, we're professionals and we have this under control. *(to Steve)* Give me your phone.

Steve gives P2 his phone, P2 starts fiddling with it.

My friend showed me how to jailbreak it so you don't get the bugs anymore.

CAROLINE

Oh come on, you don't seriously expect us to believe that -

PARAMEDIC 1

Done.

STEVE

(suddenly feeling better)

Phew. Thanks guys, I feel much better.

PARAMEDIC 2

Just doing our job.

Paramedics leave.

STEVE

Thank god they were here. *(noticing something on his phone)* Oh look, a new iOS update!

KEVIN

Maybe you shouldn't -

STEVE

Done!

CAROLINE

Uh oh.. How do you feel?

STEVE

Je me sens bien!