

Ellie, Kratos, and Pikachu walk into an elevator...

Short Dialogue Sample

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**INT. MODERN ELEVATOR**

The doors slide open, revealing ELLIE (TLoU, 14). She steps in, thumbs "14" and leans against the wall.

The doors begin to close. Then an ASHEN WHITE HAND stops them and FLINGS them open, revealing -- KRATOS (GoW).

ELLIE

Whoa! Take it easy, man.

Kratos saunters in. The trolley rocks with each step.

KRATOS

Twelve.

ELLIE

What do I look like, your maid?  
Hit it yourself.

Kratos glares and takes a step toward Ellie.

ELLIE

Okay, okay. Geez.  
(thumbs "12")  
Why don't I just fucking do  
everything. Dick.

The elevator HUMS to life. Then JERK-STOPPS on the SECOND floor.

ELLIE

Ugh, seriously?

The doors slide open, revealing -- PIKACHU (Pokemon). He wiggles his ears and hops in. Ellie GASPS.

ELLIE

Oh my god. Are you seeing this? So  
cute.  
(to Pikachu)  
Aww, you need a floor? Big guy  
over here would be happy to get it  
for you.  
(to Kratos)  
Wouldn't he?

Ellie glares at Kratos. Kratos GRUNTS.

PIKACHU

Pika?

The doors slide shut and the elevator WHIRS to life. Pikachu shrugs and reaches up for "11". Too far. He hops and taps it.

Pikachu lands, kicking up a little cloud of dust. He wrinkles his nose and WHEEZES...

PIKACHU  
Pi...ka...

ELLIE  
What's wrong little buddy?

PIKACHU  
CHU!

Pikachu sneezes sparks onto the elevator console. The console lights up with blue electricity then DIES. The elevator STOPS.

KRATOS  
Mouse!

ELLIE  
Um, what the fuck just happened?

KRATOS  
Your mouse happened.

PIKACHU  
Pika?

ELLIE  
Hey, he's not my mouse.

PIKACHU  
(sad)  
Pika...

KRATOS  
Step aside.

Kratos moves to the doors and begins prying them apart.

ELLIE  
Whoa, I don't know if that's a good idea, man! What if we're in between floors and you get like fucking decapitated?

KRATOS  
I do not fear decapitation.

ELLIE  
Yeah, well, I do. It's fucking gross.

PIKACHU  
Pika!

Kratos spins around.

KRATOS  
Silence your mouse!

ELLIE  
He's not my mouse!

PIKACHU  
Pika, pi!

Pikachu hops up and down, waving his arms blurringly fast. He points at the console. Pikachu SIGHS and rolls his eyes.

Pikachu takes a deep breath, raises his arms and concentrates. His body sparks with static electricity as he slowly levitates.

PIKACHU  
PI...

ELLIE  
Um, what the fuck is he doing?

PIKACHU  
KA...

Kratos turns. Sees Pikachu glowing --

KRATOS  
Grab something!

PIKACHU  
CHUUUUU!!!

**INT. ELEVATOR SHAFT**

A LIGHTNING BOLT STRIKES THE ELEVATOR. Gears WHIR to life and the elevator SHOOTS through the shaft like a loose piston.

**INT. ELEVENTH FLOOR**

DING! The doors fly open. SMOKE billows into the hall.

Ellie hugs Kratos for dear life. Kratos holds Ellie, wide eyed. Pikachu hops out of the elevator and waves goodbye.

The elevator doors close as --

ELLIE  
Man, we rode the hell outta that thing, huh?