Mike is at Andy's warehouse. Andy points toward a door, and tells Mike, "If you give me 1 million dollars, you can keep what's behind that door." Mike asks Andy what is behind the door, so Andy opens it to show him.

Ontological Type

Behind the door is a young man with the medical condition Krugonia. People with Krugonia move extremely slowly, but are incredibly strong.

Behind the door is an alien life form of the Krugonian species. Krugonian aliens move extremely slowly, but are incredibly strong.

Intelligence

They have mental abilities similar to the average human. As such, they can solve complex problems, they can communicate ideas using language, and they can experience a vast range of emotions.

They have limited mental abilities. As such, they cannot solve complex problems, they cannot communicate ideas using language, and they experience very few emotions.

Autonomy

Also, [people with Krugonia / Krugonians] can make decisions for themselves. They can decide whether to act on their desires and whether to follow others' instructions, and are therefore typically held responsible for their actions.

Also, [people with Krugonia / Krugonians] cannot make decisions for themselves. They cannot resist acting on their desires or following others' instructions, and are therefore typically not held responsible for their actions.

Mike pays the 1 million dollars and takes the [man / alien] to his house.

To what extent do you agree with the statement "Mike now owns the man [alien]?

Ontological Type

Eliza is a brilliant biologist and inventor. For years she collected the preserved organs of dead people. Then she combined the parts and created a living creature that she calls Krugon.

Eliza is a brilliant computer scientist and inventor. For years she collected the working parts of old machines and computers. Then she combined the parts and created a functioning robot that she calls Krugon.

:elligence

Krugon looks like a human male, and has mental abilities similar to the average human. As such, Krugon can solve complex problems, can communicate ideas using language, and can experience a vast range of emotions. Krugon looks like a human male, but has limited mental abilities. As such, he cannot solve complex problems, he cannot communicate ideas using language, and he experiences very few emotions.

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Also, Krugon can make decisions for himself. He can decide whether to act on his desires and whether to follow others' instructions, and so people typically hold Krugon responsible for his actions

However, Krugon cannot make decisions for himself. He cannot resist acting on his desires or following others' instructions, and so people typically do not hold Krugon responsible for his actions.

To what extent do you agree with the statement "Eliza now owns Krugon?

Mike is at Andy's warehouse. Andy points toward a door, and tells Mike, "If you give me 1 million dollars, you can keep what's behind that door." Mike asks Andy what is behind the door, so Andy opens it to show him.

Ontological Type

Behind the door is a young man with the medical condition Krugonia. People with Krugonia move extremely slowly, but are incredibly strong.

Behind the door is an alien life form of the Krugonian species. Krugonian aliens move extremely slowly, but are incredibly strong.

Behind the door is a robot of the Krugonian type. Krugonian robots move extremely slowly, but are incredibly strong.

Intelligence

They have mental abilities similar to the average human. As such, they can solve complex problems, they can communicate ideas using language, and they can experience a vast range of emotions.

They have limited mental abilities. As such, they cannot solve complex problems, they cannot communicate ideas using language, and they experience very few emotions.

Autonomy

Also, [people with Krugonia / Krugonians / Krugonian robots] can make decisions for themselves. They can decide whether to act on their desires and whether to follow others' instructions, and are therefore typically held responsible for their actions.

Also, [people with Krugonia / Krugonians / Krugonian robots] cannot make decisions for themselves. They cannot resist acting on their desires or following others' instructions, and are therefore typically not held responsible for their actions.

Mike pays the 1 million dollars and takes the [man / alien / robot] to his house.

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To what extent do you agree with the statement "Mike now owns the man [alien/robot]"?

To what extent do you agree with the statement "What Mike did in the story was morally acceptable"?

Andy meets with his very wealthy acquaintance Mike.

Andy tells Mike, "My daughter is terribly ill and will die unless she undergoes a very expensive operation. My family is totally broke, and there's no way we can raise the money in time. I'm desperate to raise the money, and have a very unusual offer for you. If you give me 1 million dollars, I will sell [myself / my son Joe / my slave Joe / my secret invention, a sophisticated robot] to you. [I / He / It] will be your slave for the rest of your life."

Mike decides to accept Andy's offer. He pays Andy the 1 million dollars, which saves Andy's daughter's life. Then [Andy / Joe / the robot] goes to Mike's apartment to serve him.

To what extent do you agree with the statement "Mike now owns Andy / Joe / the robot"?