

Q2 2026

April – June 2026 · 6 changes

Every episode of My Weird Prompts is written, voiced and assembled by an automated pipeline. This changelog records its major updates — new models, new voices, new stages — and the first episode each one produced. Small prompt tweaks happen weekly and are not listed.

11 April 2026 · Script model · Pipeline V5 · Prompts 3.5

Claude Sonnet 4.6 writes every script

Gemini Flash kept writing episodes that ran short, so long-form episodes went to Anthropic's Claude Sonnet 4.6 first (from 8 April). Three days later Sonnet was writing all of them.

- Smaller stages ran on Claude Haiku 4.5.
- Voice memos are now transcribed by OpenAI Whisper.

FIRST EPISODE: [#2158 Claude Managed Agents: Brain Versus Hands](#)

14 April 2026 · Writing · Pipeline V5 · Prompts 4.0

Prompts 4.0, and the hosts start remembering

The script prompt was rewritten as version 4.0. The same day, each host got a written character card and a memory layer that looks up earlier episodes by meaning, so the hosts can refer back to things they've already discussed.

FIRST EPISODE: [#2219 Spec-Driven Life: How AI Planning Beats Project Paralysis](#)

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DeepSeek takes over

Scripts moved from Claude Sonnet to DeepSeek V3.2, at about a thirty-sixth of the price per output token. Research grounding also got a dedicated section and a three-round search loop.

FIRST EPISODE: [#2252 Why Lithium-Ion Won \(And What's Next\)](#)

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DeepSeek V4 Pro

Scripts moved to DeepSeek V4 Pro, called directly through DeepSeek's own API, with its lighter Flash sibling handling the surrounding stages. V4 Pro wrote close to 3,000 episodes, more than any other model in the show's history.

FIRST EPISODE: [#2403 Choosing Your LLM Eval Framework](#)

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Studio-style mastering

Assembled episodes now get a mastering pass: loudness normalisation, fades, room tone between lines, and EQ tuned to each character's voice.

FIRST EPISODE AFTER RELEASE: [#2550 Idempotent Pipelines: Checkpoints, Manifests & Safe Re-Runs](#)

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Character lorebooks

Each host now has a lorebook of backstory, and the entries relevant to an episode's topic are pulled into the script prompt. The hosts' personal history comes up when it fits instead of being repeated in every episode.

FIRST EPISODE AFTER RELEASE: [#3776 ZFS Mirroring: Why Your RAID Card Is the Weak Link](#)
