



**LOOP (OCHENTA CUENTOS)
ORIGINAL TRANSCRIPT BY STUDIO OCHENTA**

00:06 - Maru Lombardo

Hi, everyone! This is Ochenta Cuentos, a Latin American anthology with audio tales coming from all around the region. I'm Maru Lombardo, your host. And today's story comes to us from Colombia. It's a story that explores the trope of repeating time over and over again. So here goes the Loop, created by Juliana Ramírez Plazas.

00:34 - Mai Yin

Chop, chop, chop... How many onions do we eat every day anyway?

00:42 - Alex

Mai! Mai Yin!

00:47 - Mai Yin

I've really been doing this all my life? How many times have I cried in this fucking kitchen?

00:53 - Alex

Mei Yin to Earth? Oi?

00:56 - Mai Yin

What happened, Alex?

00:57 - Alex

I could ask you the same question. What happened to table seven?

01:01 - Mai Yin

Give me a sec.

01:02 - Alex

Hurry up, Mai.

01:03 - Old Woman

It's the end! It 's the end!

01:08 - Alex

Hey, what do you think you're doing? Get out now! Mai, do you know her?

Alex, what she was saying is- she comes in every day and shouts the same thing. Don't- don't you remember?

01:24 - Alex

What? What kind of substance are you into now, Mai?

01:30 - Old Woman

It's the end, it's the end!

01:38 - Mai Yin

What the fuck?!

01:41 - Alex

Mai, run, run! Mai!

01:49 - Mai Yin

Chop chop... How many onions do we eat every day anyway?

01:54 - Alex

Mai! Mai Yin!

2:00 - Mai Yin

I've really been doing this all my life? How many times have I cried in this fucking kitchen?

02:07 - Alex

Mei Yin to Earth?

02:10 - Mai Yin

What happened, Alex?

02:11 - Alex

I could ask you the same question. What happened to table seven?

02:15 - Mai Yin

Give me a sec.

02:19 - Old Woman

It's the end! It 's THE END!

02:20 - Alex

Hey, what do you think you're doing? Get out now. Mai, do you know her?

02:26 - Mai Yin

Alex, what she was saying is- She comes in every day and shuts the same thing, don't you remember?

02:34 - Alex

Mai, get down!

02:37 - Mai Yin

What the fuck is going on?

02:42 - Mai Yin

Chop, chop, chop... How many onions do we eat every day anyway? What am I doing? Is she coming already?

02:50 - Alex

What happened to table seven?

02:52 - Mai Yin

Hurry, hurry.

02:53 - Alex

What the hell is your problem? You hurry.

02:55 - Mai Yin

The old lady will walk in 3, 2, 1...

02:59 - Alex

What old lady?

03:01 - Old Woman

It's the end, it's the END!

03:03 - Alex

How did you know that-

03:06 - Mai Yin

She comes every day!

03:07 - Alex

No, I've never seen her.

03:08 - Mai Yin

They're shooting, look out!

03:09 - Alex

What?!

03:12 - Mai Yin

Get down!

03:16 - Alex

How the hell do you-

03:29 - Mai Yin

Chop, chop. How many onions do we eat every day anyway? They're going to kill her, Alex isn't getting it. Shit. What do I do?

03:31 - Alex

May, what happened to the- what are you doing with that gun? What are you doing?

03:37 - Old Woman

It's the end, it's THE END!

03:38 - Mai Yin

Shut up, granny!

03:40 - Alex

May put the gun down, please.

03:42 - Mai Yin

Take her out, Alex, take her out, come on.

03:46 - Alex

What?

03:47 - Mai Yin

Take her out!

03:49 - Alex

Don't, don't do it, don't do it.

03:51 - Alex

Come on, ma'am, let's go.

03:54 - Mai Yin

Mai, put the gun down!

03:56 - Mai Yin

You put it down!

03:57 - Mai Yin

It's me? Mai, it's time to get out of all this.

04:02 - Mai Yin

I didn't have to shoot her.

04:03 - Mai Yin

You were the one who shot her!

04:22 - Maru Lombardo

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04:38 - Maru Lombardo

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04:59 - Maru Lombardo

I'm Maru Lombardo. This is Ochenta Cuentos. Thank you for coming and of course, thanks for listening.
