**INTRO – EDGE OF EXTINCTION**

“The year is 2367. The twenty-fourth century has brought humanity technological advancements once thought impossible. We colonized the Moon. Built orbital cities. Established artificial ecosystems in space. Yet on Earth… the same problems remain.”

“The old nations no longer exist. After centuries of wars, economic collapses, and climate disasters, humanity is now united under a single government – the Global Federation. But true unity remains a distant dream.”

(A view of Earth from space – a beautiful yet scarred blue planet.):

(A shot of central New Europe – gleaming skyscrapers, floating vehicles, and holographic ads showcasing the future’s innovations.)

“The Federation controls global politics, but not the hearts of its people. While the elite rule from their glass towers, resistance movements grow in the shadows. The world may have changed… but power still belongs to those who know how to wield it. In the heart of this new world stands ‘New Europe’ – a city of glass and steel, a symbol of progress and control. ”

“Three months ago, humanity received an answer to the question it had asked for centuries – we are not alone.”

(A massive Corti ship appears – a sleek metallic structure hovering above the clouds, surrounded by a faint blue glow.)

“The Corti. Beings from the planet Mentis. Fragile, yet brilliant. Their technology far surpasses our own. They came in peace… or so they claim. To some, they are the key to survival. To others, potential conquerors.”

Onda ide biranje likova?

**SCENE 1 – GLOBAL FEDERATION COUNCIL CHAMBER**

(Location: New Europe. A large conference hall illuminated by floating holograms. A massive projection of the Corti ship hovers above the round table where high-ranking officials are seated.)

PRESIDENT HALE:

“Three months. And we still don’t know what the Corti really want.”

GENERAL SMITH:

“They could have attacked us, but they haven’t. That means something.”

DR. JOHNSON:

“Or they’re just waiting for the right moment.”

PRESIDENT HALE:

“What’s your take?”

DIALOGUE CHOICES:

(Skeptical) “I don’t trust their intentions. They’re hiding too much.”

(Neutral) “They haven’t shown hostility, but they’re not being fully open either. We need to be cautious.”

(Optimistic) “Maybe they genuinely don’t seek domination. They could be allies.”

RESPONSES:

✔ Ako igrač odabere 1:

DR. JOHNSON: “Exactly. We have to assume the worst until they prove otherwise.”

PRESIDENT HALE: “Even so, we need more information. We’ll arrange a meeting with them.”

✔ Ako igrač odabere 2:

GENERAL SMITH: “Caution is key. We can’t push them away, but we can’t blindly trust them either.”

PRESIDENT HALE: “Agreed. We need to monitor every move they make.”

✔ Ako igrač odabere 3:

PRESIDENT HALE: “That’s possible. But we need proof, not assumptions.”

DR. JOHNSON: “Which is why we’ll continue analyzing their technology.”

**SCENE 2 – MEETING THE CORTI**

(The scene is set inside the Corti spaceship. Nylar, the Corti representative, waits calmly. The protagonist is facing him. The air is thick with the unknown as they begin their conversation.)

*GOOD QUESTIONS*

(These questions show curiosity, openness, and a willingness to cooperate. They might lead to more trust or reveal helpful information.)

YOU:

“What exactly do you want from us? Why come to Earth now?”

NYLAR:

“We seek only to share knowledge, not to control. Your species has reached a point of great potential but faces many challenges. We are here to offer assistance if you choose it.”

YOU:

“How long have you been observing humanity? What have you learned from us?”

NYLAR:

“Your resilience has always fascinated us. We have watched for centuries, but we did not intervene until now, as your species is struggling with many issues.”

YOU:

“How can we benefit from your technology? What could we learn?”

NYLAR:

“Your species has much to gain. Our technology can help your systems evolve, but it requires patience and adaptability. The knowledge we offer could help you solve some of your most pressing issues.”

YOU:

“Why didn’t you contact us sooner? Why wait until now?”

NYLAR:

“We do not interfere lightly. Your species needed time to develop your own strength. Now, we believe the time has come for mutual cooperation.”

YOU:

"Are there other species you’ve helped before us?"

NYLAR:

“Yes. Some have thrived. Others... resisted progress and suffered the consequences. The choice remains yours.”

YOU:

"If we decline your offer now, will you ever return?"

NYLAR:

“We do not force enlightenment upon those unwilling. If you choose ignorance, we will respect your decision… for now.”

*NEUTRAL QUESTIONS*

(These questions are curious but more neutral in tone. They don’t necessarily suggest hostility or trust but aim to get more information.)

YOU:

"Why did you choose this moment to initiate contact with us?"

NYLAR:

"Your species has reached a pivotal point in its development. The time for contact has arrived, as we believe mutual cooperation could benefit both our species."

YOU:

“Is there a hidden agenda behind your offer? What do you expect in return?”

NYLAR:

“Expect nothing but cooperation. We do not ask for anything in return, other than your willingness to engage.”

YOU:

“What exactly is your mission here? What’s the end goal?”

NYLAR:

“Our mission is to promote the exchange of knowledge. The future of your species is of great interest to us, but we do not intend to force our will upon you.”

YOU:

“How do we know you’re telling the truth? You’ve been silent until now.”

NYLAR:

“Trust is built over time. Your species is not unfamiliar with skepticism. We are here to show that our intentions are peaceful, but it is up to you to decide.”

YOU:

"Are there others out there besides you and us?"

NYLAR:

“Yes, but not all would approach as we have. Some observe, some act. Some… are less patient.”

YOU:

"Do you have enemies?"

NYLAR:

“All who possess knowledge have those who seek to take it. The universe is not without its dangers.”

*BAD QUESTIONS*

(These questions are more aggressive, suspicious, or confrontational. They may negatively affect the relationship with the Corti and may close off options for future cooperation.)

YOU:

“Why should we trust you now after staying silent for so long? What’s your real motive?”

NYLAR:

“Your doubt is understandable, but it is not constructive. If you choose to see us as enemies, it will only hinder your progress.”

YOU:

“Are you planning to control us? You’ve watched us without acting for so long—what makes you think we’ll believe you now?”

NYLAR:

“We do not seek control. You are free to decide what to do with the knowledge we offer. But distrust without reason will only lead to conflict.”

YOU:

"Are you using us for something?"

NYLAR:

"We are not here to use you. Our goal is to share knowledge, not control. What we offer is a chance for mutual growth, but how you use it is your choice."

YOU:

"How do we know you won’t betray us in the future? What’s stopping you from turning against us?”

NYLAR:

“Fear and suspicion are natural, but they will cloud your judgment. Betrayal is not in our nature. You must decide whether to work with us or reject our offer.”

YOU:

"How can we trust a species that’s so fragile? What if you can’t even protect yourselves, let alone help us?"

NYLAR:

"Our fragility has never been an obstacle to our success. Strength comes in many forms. We’ve survived for millennia—perhaps more than your species has, and we’ve learned to adapt."

YOU:

"Are you just here to observe our downfall? Do you get some kind of sick pleasure from watching us struggle?"

NYLAR:

"Your struggles are not entertainment to us. We have seen countless species rise and fall, but your potential is different. We are here to help, not to watch you suffer."

YOU:

"You think we need your help? We’ve survived without you for centuries—what makes you think you’re so special?"

NYLAR:

"Survival is not the same as thriving. We offer a path not just to survival, but to progress. Whether you take it is your decision."

Odabir pitanja utječu na odnos igrača s Nylarom i Cortima, kao i na razvoj budućih događaja. Ove interakcije pomažu postaviti temelje za kasnije odluke, osobito kada Vraxili stignu.