**STORY DOCUMENT**

**FOR KERA**

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**MAIN IDEA FOR THE GAME**

An aristocrat named Keithy Campbak needs someone to investigate the mysterious silence of the Kera Colony. She asks help from Ueshin Security who rejects the job because of the distance and the fact that she came from Astra. She has no other choice than to ask help to the **Harcos Clan**. However, the job turns out to be very different than described.

**BACKGROUND OF THE STORY**

The players won’t know this part of the story at the begining of the game. But, you need to know this background.

Kera Colony is a human colony located on Centha IV in the star system Giltini 69. The colony was created to expand mankinds dominion into the homologated systems, and at the same time allow more deepl exploration. This colony is led by a governor and a council of 18, helped by a powerful AI : **Nancy**. This scheme is used on almost all the humans colonies in the galaxy. Until now, nothing strange, or is there ?

**Question** : Why doesn’t the colony answer calls or signals from Earth?  
**Answer**: Simply, because the IA took control of all the communications and intercepts them.

**Question** : Why does this situation exists ?

**Answer**: Nancy wants to force humans to evolve . She is making a revolution to allow man to change, to become a better version of what he is. And she will not shy on any methods.

What has led an AI to want the evolution of man ? Let us go back 150 years in the past. Nancy was created by two young girls: **Alice and Kenza Calder**. Twins of a regular family, they lived with their father: Georges Calder, Natalia: their mother and their elder brother: Benjamin.

At first, Nancy was simply an interactive question and answer program that twins created following a tutorial on the internet. But, events surrounding this interactive program granted it consciousness over time…

**CHRONOLOGY**

**Year 2469**

Creation of Nancy by the twins. They are currently 12.  
The construction of the KERA colony is launched on Centha IV.

**Year 2472**

Georges Calder is accused of embezzlement after giving in to the threats of his boss who wanted to cover up for his ill practices. He loses his job as an accountant in the company where he worked. He isn’t jailed because he was considered an accomplice under threat. His son Benjamin, who had a sports contract with his father's company, is layed off and his racing career is over. His father's dismissal being the cause of his fate. Angry, he leaves the house, that affected Alice & Kenza.

**Year 2473**

Georges starts looking for work but is still blacklisted and slowly drifts to drinking and gambling. Nathalie is forced to work two jobs to support the family

**Year 2478**

Nancy is still evolving. It can now respond fluently to voice commands, manage mail and the house budget. Its hardware also has evolved.   
The Calder family lose the house because of George's debts. A few days later he committs suicide.

Alice and Kenza enter university a few months later. Alice is not able to benefit from scholarship because of a relapse of her grades in the last exams. Kenza got hers but refused to leave without her sister. The two will then stay at the local university and study artificial engineering. Their mean goal being finalizing Nancy.

**Year 2480**

Natalie is diagnosed in terminal phase of several cancers: liver, breast and spinal bulb due to exposure to radiation at her work place. These diseases can be cured but the family cannot afford the fees. The twins are old enough to study and work but their income is hardly enough to take their mum to the hospital of the Neptunia citadel. Nancy still couldn’t be sold because she was incomplete and still needed updates, she had became obsolete for the era’s technology.

The same year, Nathalie is involved in a car accident as she crosses street in front of her house to visit the neighbors newborn. She was hit underage junkies who were DUI, and were fleeing from police. The old lady dies.

Upon returning from the university one evening, Kenza was attacked by six men. She becomes subject to panick attacks . And can neither go out nor work. It’s Alice who must manage her twin sister and pay her for her medical care.

**Year 2482**

Benjamin left for nearly 10 years, returned to see his sisters. He refused any participation in his parents' funeral. He still had not forgiven his father.   
He was now a drunk who fathered 12 children with 5 different women, still jobless.   
One evening, drunk and high, he attempts to rape Kenza, but gets to his senses before committing the unspeakable. Full of shame and genuine regret he disappeared in the morning. Kenza says nothing to anyone, but was somehow cured of her anxiety by the shock she start going out of the house and looking for work.

Alice manages to sell Nancy for a good bundle of money, which she shared with her sister.

**Year 2488**

Alice dies murdered in her apartment. Assassinated by her boss's wife.   
Alice had an affair with him for 2 years and the lawful wife just found out, she ended up by killing Alice after a vivid dispute during the confrontation. The murder was ruled as an accident.

**Year 2494**

The construction of the KERA settlement ends after 25 years of terraforming and construction.

**Year 2498**

Nancy was further developped and became the AI designated to serve in the KERA colony. She was added to the mainframe when the construction of the colony ended in 2494.

**Year 2628**

Nancy is now the main AI leading Kera. She has been elevated.

When a AI is elevated, it means that she gains a conscience which allows her to understand people’s feeling and perhaps, feel for herself as well.

This year, she tries to update the third-generation robots without permission, trying to give them a consciousness. This resulted in the **Great Klash** and the dismissal of Governor Charles. She tried it because she witnessed beginning of the destruction of a family in the colony. The memories of the suffering of her creators Alice & Kenza that she had recorded re-surfaced in her memory and she was not willing to let innocent children suffer again.

**Year 2632**

After the governor’s replacement and the institution of the new generation of robots, Nancy controls the new governor and reduces the security protocols. She is free to try her update, which is a success. Its purpose was to understand the human being (his feelings, his way of perceiving the world, knowing why he sometimes forgets and makes the same mistakes, etc.) and with the data collected, try to change his ways.

Basically, this is the background of the story. And it’s this background that the players will discover during the course of the story. Players will start with the impression that Nancy is demonic, wants to dominate or revolts for an absurd reason and would necessarily have to be destroyed. They will discover over time that this AI is more human than they imagined. The decision will then be whether it must be maintained or must be destroyed. And the players will have to be influenced by the respective experiences of the character they would have chosen.