After clocking out for the day, Cody and his friends have planned to meet up in the nearby mall to catch up. While heading to the mall to wait for his friends Cody was having a tough time on coming up with a way of making the evening more eventful. When Cody arrived in the lobby, immediately on his right was what seemed to be a bright red kiosk. Since Cody’s friends hadn’t arrived yet Cody needed to something to pass the time, and the bright red kiosk had piqued Cody’s curiosity.

Upon further inspection of the kiosk, the kiosk had a sign that read, “Welcome!” The kiosk itself looked recently painted over with a glossy red coat of paint, and the letters in the welcome sign was also painted over with a shiny gold coat of paint. Located on each sides of the kiosks were two monitors, and beneath the monitors were several pamphlets.

The monitor seemed it was turned off until Cody walked closer to the kiosk, and then the monitors turned on. Cody realized that stand had sensors built in to detect people and turn on rather than being on a loop. The monitors were presenting a map of the entire mall and local area. Cody tried touching the map to see if there was any interactivity, and to Cody’s surprise there was. When Cody touched a specific store it would zoom in on the store’s location and would present more information about said store. Cody was pleased that the transition between zooming in and going back was smooth and quick.

On the left side of the screen were four tabs that read, “Map, Events, Specials, and Application.” Upon clicking on the “Events” Tab Cody was able to read about upcoming and current events taking place in the mall and local area. It also displayed when and where the event would be taking place. The “Specials” tab was mainly about the current sales in the mall. The special sales would be highlighted on the map, and if you clicked for further details it would give you a listing of the items currently on sale.

Cody was really happy when he found out that all of this useful information was available not only on the mall’s website, but it is also available in the app store. The layout of the application looked just like the layout on the screen. In the home menu, however, there was a “Feedback” button in the lower left hand corner of the screen. As Cody was heading back towards the lobby, he grabbed some pamphlets in order to show his friends a good application to show them how eventful the area actually is.