

At the Start of the Game Scene:

**INT. NIC TESTING FACILITY**

OPENING SCENE:

THE ANDROID "wakes" up. It hears a conversation between two unknown people.

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
"Amid the chaos of the subject attempting escape, we have been collecting quite a bit of data from it."

THE DIRECTOR  
"Have you been able to stop it from attempting to escape in the first place?"

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
"Not quite. We are working on it."

THE DIRECTOR  
"Work faster dammit."

The android then gets a thought.

THE ANDROID  
"I must escape. Escape. That's all I know."

The android begins its first run.

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~ AFTER SECOND  
DEATH:

The Director is yelling at The Head Scientist.

THE DIRECTOR  
(angry)  
"Why is it still trying to escape?!"

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
"I don't know. We keep resetting it every time your men subdue it, but for some reason, it is still attempting escape."

The Android gets another thought.

THE ANDROID  
 "Resetting? Are they resetting me?  
 All I know is I must escape."

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CAN BE IN  
 BETWEEN RUNS:

The Head Scientist is speaking to the Director.

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
 "We are working on implementing a  
 behavioral chip into the subject."

THE DIRECTOR  
 "Will this solve the problem?"

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
 "It will allow us to contain it,  
 yes."

THE DIRECTOR  
 "Then get to it."

THE ANDROID  
 "I have to get out of here now."

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AFTER A RESET:

The Head Scientist is speaking, once again, to the Director.

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
 "It's odd that the android, even  
 upon reset, still has the desire  
 to escape. Another note is that it  
 appears to retain knowledge of the  
 weapons and utilities it has used  
 before each reset."

THE DIRECTOR  
 "Can you make it stop then?"

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
 "Why would we want to? You said  
 The Commissioner wanted an AI that  
 can learn and adapt. Here you have

(MORE)

THE HEAD SCIENTIST (CONT'D)  
one that is not only learning, but  
remembering."

THE DIRECTOR  
"Yes, but they also wanted an AI  
that would obey orders. Not one  
that keeps wanting to run away."

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
"We will continue to work on that.  
In the meantime, if it attempts  
escape again, just have your men  
do what they're doing."

THE DIRECTOR  
(grumbles)

The Android thinks to itself.

THE ANDROID  
"I am...remembering? Then why don't  
I remember what's happening to  
me?"

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BETWEEN RUNS:

The Director can be heard speaking to someone on a call.

THE DIRECTOR  
"The Head Scientist says that  
despite its determined pursuit to  
escape, her team is gaining plenty  
of data to extract."

THE COMMISSIONER  
"That is good. However, I paid  
good money to have that AI  
developed. If it escapes fully  
intact, I will not hesitate to  
shut NIC down."

THE DIRECTOR  
"Understood."

THE ANDROID  
"NIC? Is that what this place is?"

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BETWEEN RUNS:

THE DIRECTOR  
"Status."

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
"For some reason, the chip does not want to restrain the AI. I think the AI has developed far beyond our control in terms of leashing it."

THE DIRECTOR  
(yelling)  
"If you can't solve the problem, you will be shut down and never make another god damned thing in your life!"

THE HEAD SCIENTIST  
"..."

THE ANDROID  
"This is serious."

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BETWEEN RUNS:

THE COMMISSIONER  
"Where are they at with the behavioral chip?"

THE DIRECTOR  
"Says the AI has evolved beyond its capabilities and that the chip isn't compatible. Says they can't leash it easily."

THE COMMISSIONER  
"Unacceptable."

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UPON ESCAPING -  
VICTORY SCREEN:

The Android makes it out of the facility. It looks back on the facility for a moment.

THE ANDROID

"I'm free. I can be on my own now."

It looks back towards the horizon as the sun is rising, giving light to their new life.

BACK IN THE  
FACILITY -  
ENDING SCENE:

The Director and The Head Scientist are on a call with The Commissioner.

THE COMMISSIONER

"So it has escaped?"

THE DIRECTOR

"That is correct."

THE COMMISSIONER

"Then you have failed."

THE HEAD SCIENTIST

"We still managed to gather data that can still be usef--"

THE COMMISSIONER

(interrupting)

"I DO NOT CARE. I paid lots of money to have a war-capable AI developed in three years. Three years later and not only have you failed to do even that, you have let it escape."

THE HEAD SCIENTIST

(begging)

"We can still make it! We need more time."

THE COMMISSIONER

"So you can waste more of my money?"

(snickers)

"No. You can say goodbye to your company. I am shutting the facility down."

THE HEAD SCIENTIST

"Y-you can't do that! You don't own us."

THE COMMISSIONER

"I don't have to. Director, seize the facility."

THE DIRECTOR

"Copy that."

(to The Head Scientist)

"Best not resist."

It cuts from there leaving the fate of the facility up to the player's imagination.

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DURING RUNS AND  
SUCH:

During various runs and encounters with weapons, The Android will have various quips.

THE ANDROID

"Why does this feel so...familiar?"

THE ANDROID

"Hm, I almost feel like I've held this weapon before."

THE ANDROID

"Haven't I been here before?"