Maid Opening Scene

*The Maid goes to the SOMA place her sister works at. When the other maids find out she doesn’t know what her sister does, they try to tell her, and talk about how she’s gone missing.*

*Hilariously, she still somehow believes her sister’s job is just a game and, after it’s revealed that she had been cleaning the bath houses in its entirety, she is told that her sister is in Yakamoto, so she leaves immediately.*

**Maid Worker 01**

Ok, this is getting really weird! The whole bathhouse is clean *again*, and I even got another promotion this time! Since when do you prank someone by giving them a promotion and patting them on the back? Well, I don’t think it’s funny! One of these days, I’m gonna find the maids who have been cleaning and saying it was me!

*(Hands on hips, confused)*

**Soji (Maid) 01**

Sister? Where are you? You’ve been gone for

a while!

*(Soji has one hand next to her mouth, calling out for her sister. She’s not super concerned, more so curious/in wonder)*

**Maid Worker 02**

(Thinking) *Soji’s here? This is the 3rd time I’ve seen her at SOMA this week! She doesn’t know about our operation, but I can’t keep blowing her off or else she’ll keep coming back!* (Sigh) *Nobody else is here anyway, so it looks like I have to deal with this myself.*

(Maid is putting on that thinking cap, standard thinking emoji)

(Now Speaking) Uh, Soji?

*(Maid has hands below chest, smiling)*

**Soji 02**

Hi! Do you know where my sister is?

*(Soji has a big smile on her face, hands cupping one on top of the other, a bit naive but very polite and earnest.)*

**Maid Worker 03**

Yes, I know where she is, but first, I need to tell you

something about her job. You see, she doesn’t

just work for this bathhouse. She’s—

*(Maid is telling a secret, leaning forward a bit to show secrecy)*

**Soji 03**

Yeah yeah, she's a *contract cleaner* and also works

for other places with SOMA, the

*Society of Maid Assassins!* I know. (Winks)

*(Soji is waving her hand like it’s not a big deal, while smiling. Please also make one where her expression changes to a wink!!)*

**Maid Worker 04**

Wait, you know?!

(Thinking hard)*What if she’s told people about us? Our cover might be blown already! What do I do now?!*

*(Maid is shocked, with a bit of fear in mind.)*

**Soji 04**

Of course I know! My sister’s been showing me

how to play competitive Who Can Clean the Fastest

with SOMA, and I wanted to join her!

Don’t worry though, I’m not gonna tell anyone outside

SOMA! It’s a secret!

*(Soji 02, and maybe if time allowed, have her lean in and do a “it’s a secret pose”)*

**Maid Worker 05**

(thinking)*Competitive* What*!? Her sister’s been training her in secret, telling her it’s just a game?! She didn’t get clearance for that! Well, at least we’re safe, at least for now.*

*(Maid 02, but upset)*

(Talking again)Well hang on! I get that, but you can’t just

join her because you want to! You have to pass

tests, get a seal of approval from the lead cleaner—

*(Maid 01, but stern expression)*

**Soji 05**

I cleaned the bathhouse, is that good?  
*(Big smile on Soji’s face, wiping off the sweat with back of her hand)*

**Maid Worker 06**

You– wait. You cleaned the whole bathhouse?

The whole building?

*(Maid 04, big gasp)*

**Soji 06**

Yep! I’ve been doing my part as the housekeeper

ever since I started playing a week ago!

*(Soji 02)*

**Maid Worker 07**

Since a week ago?

*(Maid 04)*

**Soji 08**

Yep, that’s when she said I have to clean

in her place! She told me she’d be back soon,

but it’s already been more than a few days.

*(Head tilt, index finger on cheek, lost in thought thinking about where the hell did her sister go!!??!)*

**Maid Worker 09**

(thinking)*So that’s why nobody’s here! Wait. So THIS is why I keep getting promotions? People Really* do *think I’ve been the one cleaning! It’s not a joke!*

(Maid 02, realization face)

Ok Soji! Since you know about the *game* already,

it looks like it’s time to tell you about

your first mission! Are you ready?

(thinking)*I can’t believe I’m doing this*

(Maid 01, determined)

**Soji 09**

Yes! I'm ready!

*(Soji is excited, one hand in a fist in the air PUMP IT UP!)*

**Maid Worker 10**

Alright! Your goal is to join the Yakamoto corporation

and sanitize every floor! As long as you do your job,

you’ll find your sister there!

*(Maid 09)*

**Soji 10**

Awesome! Thanks for the mission, I'll get to it

right away! Yaaaaaay!

*(Soji 09, both hands up cause she needs to pump herself up like men do with protein shakes…)*

**Maid Worker**

(thinking)*Good luck, Soji. No maid from SOMA has survived the putrid scent of the Yakamoto Corporation’s gross office building. Even your sister seems to be having trouble with that hideous place, so maybe you can be the one to bring her back.*

*(Maid is in thinking mode, with concerned look on her face. She’s worried because she basically sent a child to their death)*