Diagram

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**\*[At AMO’s private suite — *Amo’s company issued housing.*]**

**\*[This is first time Amo using the external neural implant.]**

Note — should animate a wake-up sequence… it should be very intrusive. Take influence from the introductory morning scene of Psycho-Pass.

Note — should not be the first time Amo uses neural implant, Amo maybe should install a new chip, as part of new workplace apparatus.

* Maybe this is opportunity for Amo to have tutorial level where you introduce the upgrade chip system.

Edit (Arnee 10/15): *italicized*

*[A moment paces as UI glitches across the screen, Amo hits her head’s neural implant a few times to get it working.]*

Amo: *This piece of junk is broken… the bogus equipment is probably too outdated. / I’ll have to go to the hospital if the company’s chip is incompatible with my hardware… / Think of the fees…*

**\*[The sound effect of using “Mr. Rabbit” and other UI elements show up]**

*Amo: ?!*

**\*[Objective: Talk to Manger of Star Ring Convenience Store]**

**\*[Amo feels a sense of dissonance but the feeling goes away.]**

Amo: *That was… strange.*

Amo: *Shit, gotta go. Don’t want to make a bad impression on my new manager.*

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*Player can now free explore Amo’s suit, there should be a* ***document*** *on the desk explain why Amo is here, there are a few things (3-5?) player can investigate that help player learn more about Amo:*

Ideas:

* maybe a yearbook from high school; to reflect Amo’s poor social skills and family situation, maybe just have a diploma and her in a class photo
* university news clip
* maybe a few medical documents about her condition, surgery results, medication
* include retro gamer equipment

*\*College photography; books; model collection? etc*

*\*Player can check other rooms along the corridor, but Amo would say something like “now is not the time wandering around” and force player to go to the front desk area*

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**\*[The following conversation will be triggered once player enter the front desk area]**

**\*[Trigger box — Front Desk.]**

**\*[Manager is right in front of the front desk]**

**[The following conversation has two purposes: a) build first impression for manager and Lacey, and b) imply that Amo’s problem with neural implant, but introducing details later, Amo probably is uncomfortable to share her story with other people at this point]**

* *Another goal for expository:* 
  + *We should establish that Amo is socially awkward and quiet, but very polite.*
  + *… establish manager’s inexperience with handling Amo’s disability.*
  + *… establish Lacey’s friendship with Amo.*
  + *… establish Star Ring’s affiliation with Rabbit Heavy Industries. Note that Star Ring is a confidence store for*
* *Here is my opinion: I think that we should make it a point that her neural implant is the elephant in the room—the way that these people take it is obviously that she has a mental and physical disability they feel obligated to accommodate, but in being overly aware of her they only serve to put a wall between Amo and her staff. The manager is very overbearing and chatty, making Amo feel awkward, but Lacey should try to break the ice: he had a girlfriend (Friend B) who had the same issue as Amo, so he should be very friendly.*

*Manager: You must be the new staff. Welcome to the Star Ring family! I see you’ve already started wearing the uniform. It fits you quite snugly, it was always too big for the last guy who worked here.*

*Amo: (muttering to self) Last guy…?*

*\*[Realizing that her large uniform had been sent to her in consideration of her external implant, Amo feels newfound shame and embarrassment.]*

*Manager: …*

*Amo: … Thank you for sending me the uniform, ma’am.*

*Manager: Oh, of course, sweetie! Don’t even worry about it, we just have the same ones passed along each employee. These uniforms are totally vintage at this point. // I don’t think they really make these anymore. They haven’t changed staff wardrobe since the company was founded, but since our staffing has always been exclusive so apparently they don’t really send us new uniforms.*

*Amo: Oh… I see…*

*Manager: Welcome to the family! Most of our duties are automated so really it’s just customer service and restocking. // Most of our customers are the Rabbit employees from upstairs, so who knows? Maybe you’ll shoot your shot and even catch a guy! Or…*

\* *Note: this establishes that Star Ring has been a long-standing establishment as part of Rabbit Heavy Industries, but they have very exclusive staffing and the company doesn’t usually hire a lot of staff to man the store, and as such doesn’t allot funds for new uniforms.*

*\*[Amo doesn’t even break a smile.]*

*Amo: …*

*Manager: … I don’t mean to bring this up, but I was hired in the last year after our previous manager passed. The higher-ups have disclosed that you are an individual with special needs, but…*

*\*[Manager stares at Amo pointedly. Amo tenses uncomfortably. Manager hurriedly continues his thought.]*

*Manager: Just let me know if there’s any issues or accommodations. // … // Lacey will guide you around your duties.*

*Amo: [nods] Thank you, ma’am.*

*Manager: [relieved] You betcha.*

Manager: *Oh, and s*peak*ing* of Lacey, where did *that rascal* go… ?

*Manager: Lacey!*

**\*[*Camera pans to* Lacey walk*ing* out from the door behind the front desk]**

Lacey: Oh, boss! Are you looking for me? I can’t find the key to the janitor's room. Do you have it with you?

Manager: Why would I have the key? You sure you are not trying slacking off again?

Lacey: Hey! I'm not, at least not today.

Manager: That cash register has been broken for three hours now, it may be better to fix that machine first so at least we can have some income today.

Lacey: Alright, I will work on that. But boss, if we don’t keep the floor spotless, those safety inspectors will flock to here like sharks smelling a wound.

Manager: And this is Amo, our new intern. You wanna be her mentor and teach her the basics?

Lacey: You are not even listening.

Lacey: Of course. She looks cute.

Manager: Oki, you are not her mentor anymore.

Lacey: Just kidding, I am not going to distract her with my personality.

Manager: Yeah, I won’t worry about that.

Manager: Well, I have to go now. The Convention will begin soon.

Lacey: The Convenience Store Convention? I remember they have a tasting session, right? Can you bring back some snacks for us?

Manager: If that Conference can end early, I will bring some back for our late-night dinner.

Manger: Cheerio guys! Keep up the good work.

**[Manger leave the store]**

Lacey: You don't want to get your hopes up for the boss's late-night dinner. Last Friday's so-called "al fresco meal" consisted of beer and synthetic canned food that is about to expire.

Lacey: So, I am Lacey, glad to have you here.

Amo: The name is Amo.

Amo: So, should we begin with the training now?

Lacey: Oh don’t worry about that. I need to fix the cash register now. So you just need to complete tasks on your to-list

Amo: Cool…… and where can I find the to-do list?

Lacey: It should be in your neural implant.

Amo: Nice, and ……and how do I use the ……. the neural implant to check my to-do list?

Lacey: Oh, you have never done that before? You must just get your neural implant installed. New graduate from Eden program?

Amo: You can say that.

Lacey: It is easy, just think the word “Mr. Rabbit”.

Amo: Wait, what do you mean?

Lacey: Just think the word “Mr. Rabbit”.

**[UI: Press [whatever button to use menu I guess] to use menu]**

Mr. Rabbit: Hello! Intern Amo! I am Mr. Rabbit. Welcome to Star Ring Convenience Store. You have been working with us for 0 days 0 hours 27 minutes. You

Amo: Ah. So you are in the Human Resource Department, Mr. Rabbit…?

Lacey: Mr. Rabbit is not a person. It is the *Self-Management Protocol* that manager our store. It's what keeps everything organized in the store.

Amo: What a weird name……

Lacey: It is pretty weird.

Lacey: I guess it was named Mr. Rabbit because our store is the wholly owned subsidiary of *Rabbit Heavy Industry*.

Amo: So they want to put their trademark all over the store?

Lacey: That is the case.

Lacey: Anyway, I will be here and welcome the customers and try to fix this cash register.

Lacey: I know this is your first day, so you don’t have to talk to customers if you are not ready today.

Lacey: Just don’t tell the boss I let you skip the training session.

Lacey: I will be here if you need me.

**[lacey will walk toward the back of the front desk and stay there the most of time]**

**[player should be allowed to walking around, there is a list of tasks to help them be familiar with the structure of the store. Mr. Rabbit and Lacey should be guidance in this section]**