First Level Script Start:

Fade In

*Up above the Earth, a city of airships hovers in the air, groaning and creaking from years of suspension and use from its inhabitants. A long and past War had once claimed the hearts and minds of those who pioneered first into the clouds. Many of the old guard has passed away, but the thought of what has been left on Earth still strikes fear into those who remain ignorant and do not wish to seek what has happened to the old world. A lone repairman remains still in his small cabin where the airships lie, the cocoon of the old wood and steel that encompasses his room and himself.*

Dissolve too:

FRITZ RIEMENSCHNEIDER, A young mechanic whom was born in November 13 19 A.L., a quiet man who mainly keeps to myself.

(Fritz is startled from his chair after hearing a loud sound)

(A rumbling occurs on the airship and shakes the furniture in his room. The bookshelf that houses the few books he keeps in his room fall over and a few wooden figurines fall over on top of his nightstand.)

(Fritz’s door opens abruptly, an elderly man rushes into his room with a bottle in hand.)

NIKLAS, A crotchety old war veteran, who Fritz knows dearly.

NIKLAS: “Fritz! Something’s happened to the ship! You’ve got to get over to engine room quickly! I would but, uh. I don’t think that I ca-“

(Niklas stumbles over and falls, the bottle that he had in hand falls over and a slick brown liquid seeps out and pools around Niklas’s body.)

FRITZ: “What has happened now in this blasted place?”

(Fritz sighs and walks out of his room.)

*The room outside is in disarray, in the hallway a few of the floor panels have broken apart. The holes in the floor led to a much larger room which stores some supplies for the airship in now fallen over boxes. Across the room had a lever that allowed for the door to open and for Fritz to exit the room. All the doors in the hallway that housed Fritz’s neighbors remained shut, but he didn’t have the time to make sure the inhabitants inside were alright.*

(Fritz jumps over the holes and makes it to the lever across the room, he pulls and the door next to him responds by creaking and opening in kind.)

(Fritz proceeds to the next room)

*Fritz was in awe as he entered the room, the glow of the fire before him immediately caught his attention. The Engine Room was mostly covered in smoke but he could make out another person’s silhouette close to him.*

*As Fritz comes closer to the shadow, a person comes out of the smoke. A grey uniform appears with a yellow badge shining as the fire roars on.*

OFFICER: “Hey! You! I need you to get these fires under control! There’s some other mechanics that really need some help here. That’s an order!”

(Fritz runs through the veil of smoke that envelops the rest of the room.)

*The Engine Room has mostly been devastated by the fire that was raging on. The primary engine in the back was engulfed by the fire by luckily the auxiliary backups hadn’t been touched by the fires yet. Several mechanics were combating the flames and trying to stomp it out with their boots and heavy blankets. One mechanic in the room was fiddling with the fire suppression system but to no avail.*

MECHANIC: “Hey Fritz! The fire suppression system is out! You’ll have to get to the room above to get the system working! The stairs have been destroyed and the lever to get it open is in the back near the main engine, so be careful!”

(Fritz helps put out the fire and reaches the lever. He then proceeds to jump to the room above where the fire suppression system is. The officer from the room below follows you.)

*The room above the Engine Room is mostly unscathed by the damages below. Several buttons and levers litter the room, and a lone man stand in the middle. His outward appearance does not show much, outside of a black jumpsuit and a rag covering his face. He does not seem to notice you as he is hitting some of the controls with a large blunt object, damaging the fire suppression system.*

(The officer alongside you steps forward and brandishes a small but baton, he pulls out a whistle and blows.)

OFFICER: “You there, stop what you are doing! You are immediately under arrest in the name of the Council of Captains!”

(The man immediately stops what he is doing and quickly looks back at you both. He proceeds to run away to the next room.)

OFFICER: “Mechanic! Get after that man! I need to assess the damages and make sure that the damages are contained here, take my baton.”

(Officer gives you BATON)

(Fritz runs after the saboteur into the next room.)

(Fritz and the Saboteur run through several corridors lined with rows of doors. The Saboteur knocks down several boxes and leaves debris that Fritz jumps over to continue running.)

(The Saboteur stops at the end of a hallway, Fritz follows not far behind.)

FRITZ: “I got you now! Why are you doing this? Why were you damaging the ship?”

(The Saboteur looks around, seeing nowhere else to go. He brings out his weapon)

FRITZ: “It’s over, just give up! I don’t want to fight you.”

(Fritz and the Saboteur engage in combat.)

(Saboteur is defeated)

SABOTEUR: “Look, there is something not right going on here. The Council of Captains, they are doing something that is making people disappear. Please, we all need to find out what they are doing, I need to do this for my friends and my family. If you can help us, go and search through a Council of Captain office. I can’t say anymore, they are coming.”

*Several people walk into the hallway. They are wearing uniforms both in grey and black colors all with yellow badges, one man walks forward in a green uniform. The name jäger is written on his sleeve along with a patch that has a black cross on a white background.*

JÄGER: “Many thanks, mechanic. Fritz, isn’t it? You have done the Council of Captains a great service by apprehending this traitor. You will be rewarded for your efforts, you may go now.”

(Fritz hands back the baton and walks out of the room; a scared look was then painted on the unknown Saboteur’s face. The men in grey and black start to walk up the man. As Fritz closes the door, the sounds of screaming and yelling are heard. Fritz heads back to his room.)