**Subject Scripts**

***When the subject arrives:***

* Greeting: Hi, I am Yuwen. I am the post-doc of this study.
* Thank you for coming to participate in our research!
* We are using the MRI to study different ways of coping with stress and which brain areas are associated with these coping mechanisms.
* The MRI scanner (brain camera) is made of magnets so we’ll first need you to remove any metal things before you go near it.
* In the scanner room, I’ll ask you to lie on a comfortable cushion and then give you earplugs to wear because the scanner makes loud sounds while scanning. And then I’ll put some foam around your head so you don’t move your head and to make the scan more comfortable. **Please keep as still as possible; it is very important that you keep your head very still during each scan so we can get clear images of your brain**.
* When you are ready, I’ll move your bed up and send you into the scanner. We can hear and talk to you while you’re in the scanner. We will run a series of scans, each of which will last a few minutes. In between scans, we will check in with you, answer any questions you have, and give instructions before starting the next task.
* I’ll give you a squeeze ball in case of emergency. If you squeeze it I will stop the scan and check you out.
* Do you have any questions?
* [If subject did not fill out forms ahead of time]: Ok great. There are some forms for you to fill out and sign. Please read them and let me know if you have any questions.
* Before doing some practice tasks, please change into some clean scrubs [direct to closet]. This is to ensure that you aren’t wearing any metal before entering the scanner.
* Practice tasks: Now let’s do some practices of the different tasks you’ll be asked to do in the scanner.
* De-metal: This is to double check that you don’t have any metal on. Please stand here and turn around slowly.

***In the Console room:***

* Take off shoes, watches etc. Please also make sure to empty your pockets. Please note that the magnet is **always** on, even when the scanner is off. That’s why we need to be thorough before letting you into the scanner room.
* De-metal again

***In scanner room:***

* Put earplugs in
* ‘Is it comfortable? Perfect!’
* Button box
* Squeeze ball
* ‘Now I am going to move your bed and send you into the scanner, OK? Please remember to keep as still as possible.

***Back in Console room:***

* Hi xxx, can you hear me? Can you press the one button for me? Perfect!
* Now we are going to start the first few scans when you are watching the movie. **Remember to stay as still as possible**. If you have to scratch a little try to wait until between the scans when I talk to you, but don’t move your head at all, OK? Here we go!

*AfterAAScout:*

* Hi \_\_\_, you did a good job!
* Now it’s a short scan and then one about \_\_\_ minutes.. Are you ready? Here we go.

*After T1-MPRAGE:*

* Very good, \_\_\_!
* Now it’s another short scan followed by one about \_\_ minutes.
* We just need to turn off the screen and you will rest during this time. OK? Great. Here we go.

*After field mapping, before functional tasks:*

* Great, xxx! Now we are going to do the memory and Attention.

*After the first task (2 runs) are done:*

* Excellent, xxx! Now we are going to do the memory/attention task. How are you doing? Great! Ok are you ready? Here we go!

*Before DTI:*

* Excellent! Now this is the last run. It’s a bit longer, about 9 minutes. It sounds a little different than those before and it might feel like it’s vibrating. Don’t worry, it is totally normal, so you’ll relax and enjoy the movie, OK?

*The End:*

* Wonderful job. You are done. We are getting you out.