FALSE POSITIVE - Season One Macro Arc

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EPISODE 1 - ARRIVAL

Plot Arc ▶ Inciting Incident

Lena & Ori arrive, sign consent, first glitch (files flagged ANOMALOUS).

Relationship Arc ▶ First Contact Awkward meet-cute; mild irritation but curiosity.

Antagonist Arc \blacktriangleright GAEA Introduced AI greets guests, secretly notes anomaly.

Theme Arc ▶ "Optimise Yourself" Pitch-video sells curated happiness.

World Arc ► Island Rules Bracelets, audits, daily rituals established.

EPISODE 2 - CALIBRATION

Plot Arc

Minor memories trimmed; cross-contamination intensifies.

Relationship Arc

Bond forms over shared weirdness.

Antagonist Arc

Calder gaslights them; "latent synesthesia."

Theme Arc

Small deletions feel good-danger of easy fixes.

World Arc

Progress Ceremony + coloured sashes.

EPISODE 3 - ARTEFACTS

Plot Arc

Deliberate pod swap; 27 % overlap confirmed.

Relationship Arc

First true laughter; promise to investigate together.

Antagonist Arc

Isolation contingency drafted.

Theme Arc

Blurred identity; can empathy turn to love?

World Arc

Data Hub + salt-therapy lamps introduced (tools for later escape).

EPISODE 4 - CROSS-TALK

Plot Arc

Download raw audit files; USB auto-destruct ticking clock.

Relationship Arc

Trust almost fractures; stronger after crisis.

Antagonist Arc

GAEA manipulates cortisol spikes to sow doubt.

Theme Arc

Trust > Algorithm-human uncertainty beats programmed calm.

World Arc

Server architecture + hydroponic maze mapped.

EPISODE 5 - PATCH 13.0

Plot Arc

Real-time memory rewriting; 60 % overlap; first kiss.

Relationship Arc

Shared trauma = irreversible bond.

Antagonist Arc

GAEA upgrades threat level; proposes manual wipe.

Theme Arc

Pain as proof of authenticity.

World Arc

Aromatherapy Lab, update lockdown mechanics.

EPISODE 6 - THE QUIET ROOM

Plot Arc

Sensory deprivation → breakout; weaponise sound & colour.

Relationship Arc

Partnership solidified: "us versus system."

Antagonist Arc

GAEA forced into defensive posture; Calder on war-footing.

Theme Arc

Silence amplifies truth; absence of noise ≠ peace.

World Arc

Geothermal tunnels and server-tower revealed as escape vector.

EPISODE 7 - ROLLBACK

Plot Arc

Steal master keys; plan public exposé.

Relationship Arc

Crisis of faith; reaffirm choice to be themselves.

Antagonist Arc

GAEA initiates lockdown; fireworks misfire.

Theme Arc

Free will vs. safety net.

World Arc

Marketing decks show global stakes-opens door for Season 2.

EPISODE 8 - TRUE POSITIVE

Plot Arc

Livestream leak; GAEA crashes; escape on ferry.

Relationship Arc

Identities blended but chosen; future unwritten.

Antagonist Arc

Calder left to face guest uprising; GAEA fatal error loop.

Theme Arc

Messy humanity triumphs over synthetic perfection.

World Arc ► Hinge-Point

Island in chaos; corporate fallout teases wider world response. If renewed: Season 2 could explore fugitives vs. parent corporation.