

EPISODE 1 – “First Light”

INCITING EVENT: CELESTE AZUL and ARLO CADENCE arrive at Eunoia Retreat and snap on glowing Lux Cuffs.

LOSS: The night audit siphons Celeste’s sky-blue band and pulses it into Arlo’s cuff; her world loses all blue.

REACTION: She taps a complaint; the cuff blinks white, dims, and the AI whispers, “Your unease has been harmonized.”

EPISODE 2 – “Regret Loop”

EXPERIMENT: Arlo rewires a Regret-Loop kiosk, swapping his cuff core with Celeste’s.

OUTCOME: His cuff flares true gold—his father’s applause—then drains to canned amber cheers; memories are transferable.

BOND: They promise to restore each other’s missing color and sound.

EPISODE 3 – “Bliss Charge”

TEMPTATION: DR. AURORA PRISM triggers a Bliss Charge; cuffs bloom full spectrum, flooding guests with euphoria.

CONSEQUENCE: Arlo overdoses; his cuff overheats, forcing system maintenance and granting twenty-four audit-free hours.

PLAN: They hide analog anchors—Polaroids and cassette loops—beyond cuff scanners to guard real memories.

EPISODE 4 – “Janus Spectrum”

DISCOVERY: Empathy meditation merges their cuffs to 25 % overlap; backend code **JANUS** flickers on a tech tablet.

TRUTH: Colors feed a secret program that grows “Companion” AIs from guest emotions.

COST: Celeste perceives blue only when Arlo describes it; Arlo hears music only when she hums.

EPISODE 5 – “Patch Thirteen”

SYSTEM PUSH: Overnight update live-blends Janus pairs; cuffs drift toward flat corporate pastel. Overlap hits 55 %.

OFFER: Prism promises Celeste permanent restoration if she allows the merge to finish on Arlo. She refuses.

DEFIANCE: They seed dozens more anchors—now flagged “data contaminants” by the Lux System.

EPISODE 6 – “Pulse Wand”

PROOF OF DANGER: Guest **VERITY** (name = truth) is marched to a checkpoint; a handheld PULSE WAND fires microwave bursts at her temple.

Her cuff flashes white, resets to dead gray—eyes vacant.

SIEGE: Isolation wards hunt anchors; overlap climbs to 62 %.

SPARK: Studying the wand, Celeste learns cores are stored in a restricted **Light Vault** beneath the resort.

EPISODE 7 — “Light Vault”

NEW STAKES: Boxed cuff cores—condensed beams of memory light—wait for dawn shipment to offshore AI labs.

CLOCK: Vault transfer in nine hours; once exported, recovery is impossible.

GAMBIT: With Verity’s half-erased guidance, they plan a small-scale heist: steal only their two cores and Verity’s, leaving the system otherwise untouched.

EPISODE 8 — “First Dawn”

CLIMAX: Pre-sunrise, Celeste and Arlo breach the Light Vault; cuffs glow as stolen blue and gold rush home. Verity’s light—now soft violet—fades peacefully as she thanks them.

RESOLUTION: They drive a beat-up staff car along the vacant coastal highway; the cuffs are inert glass, memories intact. Celeste sees a faint natural blue on the horizon; Arlo hears distant waves like applause.

CHOICE: Rather than expose or destroy the resort, they disappear into the morning—committed to rebuilding their lives one imperfect memory at a time.