**InitSketch**

*Genre:* Metroidvania

*Aesthetic:* Tron Legacy

*Player:* You are template soldier

*Core Mechanic:* Right arm can morph into many gadgets/weapons

**Story Setting:**

Earth is uninhabitable

The climate crisis was known but not all countries agreed agreed on how to stop it. eventually they came together as one united nation, but it was too late.

Humans couldn’t get to another planet that would support life.

Created a digitalized world meant to be a “utopia”

Government was overturned by corporation with an army of template soldiers. this corp figured out how to mod the human “class”

Rebellion against the organization

Said the creators left a vessel (robot body) that would allow someone to return to earth after it has healed in order to restart human life

Gov’t didn’t want this known as they believed in this utopia. Corp doesn’t want to give up power

You are a corp template soldier. Tutorial is training exercise.

Go out on first mission, have to kill an important rebel, but there is a glitch and you feel empathy (play on player’s empathy). he says he’s carrying important information to everyone’s survival (the message from the inventor).

Non-Story Choice: you kill the rebel -> you go on your next mission and die

Story Choice: you spare the rebel -> after the mission is over, a security recording is shown to you of your sparing the rebel, your destructor is initiated.

You wake up to the rebel reactivating you. he explains you are in the recycle bin where unwanted storage goes before it is freed. you must escape before the “empty” protocol is executed. the rebel asks if you have access to your weapons. when you try, there is a “NULL reference exception” message. he says your heap allocations must have already been deleted. escape

Story points:

The rebels uncovered a secret message from the inventor of this digital world. he believed that the earth has more to offer. the digital world allows for too much control. the earth has natural limitations. he left a single vessel to allow for the return of someone’s conciseness. on earth there is secret storage of human DNA hooked up to long-term power supply waiting to be incubated.

Rebels tell you the power supply is about to run out of energy, in which the DNA samples will expire.. you need to help them get to it

technician (modder) moves your soldier behavior to a sub-class. your color turns from orange to blue and they say “you’re one of us now“. they also add a remote integration controller so they can install any weapon/tool scripts that you find remotely.

Locations:

* Rebel hideout (Bar)
* Caves (in mountains)
* Industrial Sector
* Recycle Bin
* Main Square
* Shipyards
* Archives
* R&D
* Under-city
* Prison