

CAVEFOLDER 1

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BOOT SCREEN BORDER FLASH
(START OF MONTAGE)

The screen quickly flashes twice with an ornate but geometrically-simple border, once white-and-black and once black-and-white with either a click or a two-tone buzz.

A solid border in a smaller 4:3 aspect ratio then appears, establishing the aspect ratio for the duration of the intro childhood montage of Andy and Bulb's origin.

00:00:00 – 00:01:00

ACTUAL BOOT SCREEN
(TWO LOGOS FILLING UP)

Two darkened logos without text fade in on screen. One is Rook Microsystems and the other is BeaconOS 01.

The loading bar is a non-faded out version of the logos slowly filling up the faded versions bottom to top, like a glass filling up.

The non-faded logos are VERY saturated and colorful, but slightly pixelated like WinXP, making a little feedback sound/click/buzz for every pixel of progress while varying in speed, like the sound of a beige computer reading a disc at boot.

A version number and copyright are displayed at the bottom. The 4:3 border animates away when loading finishes.

00:01:00 – 00:09:00

LOGIN PAGE LOADS

(LIKE THE WINDOWS XP ONE)

A choppy top-to-bottom load transition changes the screen to a non-black background login screen, with the Rook logo replaced by the login panel.

The username is simply “user” with an empty password box and a plain-looking rook as the icon.

The area for the BeaconOS logo is the same logo but faded out and with “BeaconOS 01” text.

A clock and power options are at the bottom corners of the screen. The background is a set of moving clouds, based on the computer’s local time.

No other sounds are made so far.

00:09:00 – 00:10:00

LOGIN OCCURS

A mouse pointer appears and hovers over the password box.

Eight obscured characters are typed in before the mouse ticks the “Remember password” box.

Instead of clicking on the arrow, the Enter key is hit on the keyboard.

Everything but the background disappears and it begins to slowly pan down to the desktop wallpaper, laid out similarly to cavefolder 0 ending but colored/stylized like a cross between the Win8 Space Needle wallpaper and 3DS/DSi/XP/7 design elements.

The background also has visible rectangular perspective boundary lines in the sky.

00:10:00 – 00:20:00

DESKTOP LOADED, CLICKING AROUND
(MUSIC STARTS)

The bottom taskbar appears separately, keeping the 3DS/XP style blend.

The login/welcome sound kicks off the music track, starting softly at first.

The mouse pointer sits in the middle of the screen for a while, spamming right-click and playing with the selection box on the desktop when you left-click and drag the mouse.

A custom mouse pointer also gets picked in an accidental menu click to represent the kid.

The mouse pointer also plays with the desktop icons, shuffling around the My Computer/Documents, Recycle Bin, Update Packages, BeaconOS Help, Media Player, Config Panel, Easel, and Internet ones.

00:20:00 – 00:35:00

ACCIDENTALLY OPENS EASEL

While playing with the icons,
the mouse accidentally opens
Easel, the MS Paint equivalent
of BeaconOS.

The mouse takes a bit to absorb
the program that just opened, UI
and all, before clicking and
dragging a pencil across the
canvas.

00:35:00 – 00:40:00

MOUSE PLAYS WITH EASEL,
GIBBERISH MS PAINT DRAWINGS

Similar to the icons, a quick flurry of shots shows the mouse playing with all the different tools of Easel, making gibberish drawings with solid colors, textured brushes, and nonsensical text.

As the desktop fills with image files, coherent characters start to slowly form, until we find the mouse looking at the empty canvas again, unsure what to draw.

00:35:00 – 00:45:00

ANDY AND BULB ARE BORN

The icons for the package updater and the help button are sitting next to the Easel window.

The former is a cardboard box with a star on it and the latter is the BeaconOS symbol.

The mouse slowly begins to draw Andy and Bulb on a white background with only a black pencil tool, until their drawings are complete.

The canvas gets split into two files: "ANDY.bmp" and "BULB.bmp."

00:45:00 – 01:00:00

ANDY AND BULB ADVENTURES

The mouse cursor starts drawing adventurous Easel images and pasting Andy and Bulb into them, from a dragon's lair on top of a giant island to an underwater treasure hunt. They're even drawn in space at one point.

Beacon Slideshow is opened up and now Andy and Bulb are characters in Powerpoint comics that also start to fill up the desktop.

At some point the mouse cursor stops moving for a prolonged period of time in the middle of drawing.

01:00:00 – 01:20:00

ADULT USES COMPUTER,
ORGANIZES FOLDERS & DUMPS CAMERA FILES

The mouse starts moving again,
closing all the windows and
setting the cursor back to
normal.

The scattered image files are
all moved into a folder called
“Drawings.”

The cursor stops moving as a
pop-up appears to offload files
off a camera into a new folder
called “Family Vacation 2005.”

01:20:00 – 01:35:00

ADULT HANDS COMPUTER BACK TO KID,
KID MAKES MOVIES

The plain cursor drags the family photo folder into place and moves off-screen for a while.

The cursor returns as the kid's custom cursor and begins uploading his own camera footage to the computer, now showing the making of several plush videos in Beacon Videomaker.

Andy and Bulb watch from the sidelines in image viewer windows.

01:35:00 – 01:55:00

KID INSTALLS FLASH PLAYER

The beacon on the desktop background lights up and an update appears in the bottom right for “Flash Player.”

The plain cursor clicks on it and is greeted with an admin prompt, guessing the password correctly and checking “Auto-install future updates.”

01:55:00 – 02:15:00

This was as far as I got before I scrapped the second draft and started work on the third.

The show was cancelled before the third draft ever reached this storyboarding phase.