

Fade in:

INT. JONATHAN'S WORK STATION - NIGHT SKY

JONATHAN is an older man. Salt and pepper hair. The body of someone who did a lot of manual labor. The type of guy who looks intimidating, but wouldn't hurt a fly.

Dark sky with stars visible outside window. JONATHAN is sleeping at his terminal.

DISEMBODIED VOICE

Wake up. JONATHAN, it's time to
wake up.

JONATHAN stirs in chair and eventually stretches and wakes up.

JONATHAN

Terminal - Activate security feeds
for Sectors 1 through 4.

Terminal flashes a series of lights a grainy video shows up on screen.

JONATHAN

Where the hell is everyone?
Terminal, activate security feeds
for Sectors 4 through 10.

Terminal flashes again, but the feeds are all empty.

JONATHAN

Terminal, initiate total
bioanalysis of Sectors 1 through
10.

JONATHAN paces the room as the terminal works through the analysis. Terminal beeps when completed.

JONATHAN

Terminal, read off your findings.

TERMINAL

Bioanalysis complete. There are
life signs for thirteen of 327
crew members. Of the remaining
crew members only four have their
Omicron bracelets activated.
There are a number of unauthorized
organisms on board the station.
The station is curren-

JONATHAN
Terminal, provide further...
(MORE)
JONATHAN (CONT.)
Information on unauthorized
organisms.

Terminal lights up and whirs.

TERMINAL
No available information on
unauthorized organisms aboard the
station.

JONATHAN
Terminal run station wide
analysis.

Terminal starts analysis, but stops suddenly. The room
fills with red light. The words, "STATION REACTOR COOLANT
LEVELS LOW! REACTIVATE COOLING CYCLES," flashes across the
screen.

JONATHAN stops pacing and looks at screen.

JONATHAN
What the hell? Terminal, where are
reactor staff?

Terminal is silent

JONATHAN
Terminal, where are reactor
staff?!

Terminal is silent. JONATHAN stands silently for a few
seconds. Then walks towards the door and leaves the room.

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INT. STATION CORRIDOR

GAME TUTORIAL PROMPT: Move the left analog stick to move.

JONATHAN is walking slowly through the corridor.

DISEMBODIED VOICE
Hello, JONATHAN

JONATHAN jumps a bit, clearly startled.

JONATHAN

H-hello? Who's there?

DISEMBODIED VOICE

You have been slumbering for eons.
They know you are awake. They will
come for you.

JONATHAN

Who is coming for me? Who are you?

DISEMBODIED VOICE

The ones between the cracks, the
fault lines, and the rime. This
place has kept them contained, but
these measures will not hold much
longer.

The lights in the hallway flicker. There is a clicking
sound coming off screen from a different intersecting
corridor.

GAME TUTORIAL PROMPT: Move the right analog stick to move
the camera.

JONATHAN

What is that?

DISEMBODIED VOICE

The beings that exist on the
periphery. Between the space of a
blink. The shapes in the shadows.
You must hide.

JONATHAN

What am I hiding from?

The flickering gets stronger and the sound louder.

DISEMBODIED VOICE

Unlike man, the weaker ones cannot
revel in the light. Look for a
light source.

GAME TUTORIAL PROMPT: Use the L3 button to sprint.
Sprinting uses stamina. Watch your stamina bar.

JONATHAN walks down the hall a bit and finds an open emergency kit on the wall.

GAME TUTORIAL PROMPT: Press the triangle button to interact with the environment. Press X to select objects to go into your inventory.

Inside is a flashlight, a few batteries, a glowstick, and a fired flare gun. The emergency kit has something scratched into it: STAY IN THE LIGHT. THE ONLY SAFE DARKNESS IS SLEEP.

JONATHAN

The only safe darkness - is sleep?

JONATHAN puts the items in his pockets and keeps walking. The lights are still flickering and the sounds are getting closer.

DISEMBODIED VOICE

Sleep is the safe darkness. The shadows are not safe, for it is where they lurk with their gaping maws and many eyes. Not even the darkness of death offers solace once they roam. In death, man slips through the cracks and is immersed in their world - where all must bow to their whims and dark follies. In sleep, man is between the cracks. Hovering between two liminal spaces. It is safe, but only barely.

JONATHAN

Stop talking in riddles! I don't understand what is going on. What does that have to do with everyone on the station and wh-

The chittering sound gets closer.

GAME TUTORIAL PROMPT: Use the directional pad to select the glow sticks. Use the L2 to break the glow stick, which offers portable protection. Press R2 to throw it behind you to create a buffer.

JONATHAN breaks and throws the glow stick. In the glow there is the silhouette of a beast chittering loudly. The player starts to sprint down the corridor.

JONATHAN reaches the door to the bridge, in the background the glow stick has died and there's a black shape rushing towards him. He uses his keycard to get in, right before the thing bangs into the door. The banging goes on a for a moment then it fades away.

JONATHAN collects himself and looks up. His breath hitches and he walks to a window. Outside the window is Earth, but parts of it look aflame and infected.

Music starts - Title Screen: VOID/EXISTENCE

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