

## Timeline of events in SOMA

- 1988-07-16** Simon Jarrett is born on July 16, 1988. (David Munshi reads this out as his birthdate during Simon's scan, but Simon's file at Pathos will later show his birthday as July 31, 1989.)
- 2015-04-09** An SUV hits a car containing Simon and his friend and coworker Ashley Hall. Ashley does not survive the crash, and Simon is left with permanent brain damage.
- 2015-04-30** On Thursday, David Munshi sends Simon an email about scheduling his brain scan that weekend. The plan is to run simulations on the scan in order to come up with a custom treatment plan.
- 2015-05-01** On Friday, Simon writes an email to friend and coworker Jesse, but forgets to hit send. The email reminds Jesse about his Saturday appointment and the fact that Jesse will have to open the bookstore.
- 2015-05-02** On Saturday, Simon goes to the empty PACE facility, meets Dr. Munshi, and has his brain scan done.
- 2015-05-20** Munshi and Simon meet to discuss Simon's doctor-approved treatment plan, which will involve some diet changes and cardio.
- 2015-06-01** Simon-1 dies shortly before what would have been his 27th birthday, presumably due to complications from brain damage caused by the accident. Before he dies, he agrees to let Munshi keep his scan for future research so that it can be put to some use, and a part of him can live on.
- in the 2060s** Pathos-II is founded as a thermal mining operation.
- 2098-10-09** Omicron system update: Blackbox update enabled by Site Service Engineer Heather Wolchezk. Failsafe CRTH4 (Carthage) implemented.
- 2102-04-07** Mark Sarang receives a classified message from the supervisory board of Carthage Industries, who are "very pleased to hear about your success in making the WAU a station-wide presence." The letter insists that Johan Ross must be able to "steer and study" the WAU from Alpha without interference, and suggests that Sarang contact Julia Dahl at Omicron if it becomes necessary to "forcefully eliminate any opposition." Mark Sarang, Johan Ross, and Julia Dahl are the only three people at Pathos-II who are working directly for Carthage, and they keep this information secret.
- before comet hits** Ross notes in an audio log that he has convinced Wolchezk to turn off all external control systems, "making the WAU our de facto caretaker. So far it's exceeding expectations."
- 2103-01-10 (19:24:05)** Last contact from New York to Upsilon. The office is being evacuated.

- 2103-01-11** (12:00:00) Last contact from London to Upsilon.
- 2103-01-12** (04:52:02) Last contact from Lisbon, where the main office is located, to Upsilon.
- (05:12:09) Last contact from Cadiz to Upsilon.
- (05:13:00) Comet's estimated moment of impact. After the comet hits, the surface of the Earth is completely destroyed, leaving no signs of life—nothing but raging fires reaching “up to the sky.”
- Before the comet hits, Chris Josic's father writes him a last email. He mentions that on TV, the comet is being counted down like it's New Year's Eve.
- 2103-01-14** Omicron system update: Chief Engineer Adam Golaski installs diagnostic tool for a post-impact contingency plan.
- after comet hits** Ross notes in his log that “since the comet crashed a few days ago—January 12—the WAU has dropped to a low energy state. It hasn't abandoned its duties. It's keeping climate and life support going, but it has been simplifying the pattern—redefining its protocol.”
- 2103-01-19** Carl Semken repairs heat shield burnout from the Pilot Seat at Upsilon. This is likely when the WAU steals Carl Semken's scan. According to the Pilot Seat report, “Semken reported uncharacteristic levels of nausea after the mission. Diagnostics show a spike of electromagnetism surrounding the pilot helmet which is believed to be the cause of Semken's symptoms. No indication to what created this anomaly.”
- At some point after Carl's incident, and after Gavin is knocked out for 30 hours after trying to direct a helper cluster, Chief Factor Jane Adams orders the Upsilon crew to stop using the pilot system.
- 2103-03-09** Omicron system update: An unknown entity requests temporary access (“Temp\_Validate”). The computer records the command:  
Press () = U U 78\_WAUx77.
- 2103-03-23** The structure gel seems to be changing. At Omicron, Lisa Cameron notes that once the structure gel has been charged, it “actually keeps going for a while, even when removed from a power source. If applied to circuits it seems to help out with connectivity.”
- 2103-03-25** Cameron makes another report, noting that the structure gel is making simple machinery work more efficiently. “However, the modifications that the WAU has made to the gel are full of extra information that doesn't necessarily make sense—when applied to something more complicated it causes the gel to act as a cancer upon the host eventually ruining it. We could use the gel to our advantage, but it needs to be uncalibrated to get rid of the bad code.”

**2103-03-26** At Tau, J. Yoshida makes an outgoing call to Phi.

**2103-04-02** At Tau, Dispatcher Raleigh Herber makes an outgoing call to Omicron. This is the last entry recorded in the Tau comm logs.

**2103-04-27** (10:51:26) Theta Dispatcher Peter Strasky calls Upsilon Dispatcher Vigdis “Jonsy” Jonsdottir to ask how the Upsilon evacuation is coming along. She says that there’s still a lot to move, and tells Strasky that Wrangler Carl Semken and Field Service Technician Amy Azzaro will be staying behind to automate the power. Strasky says he will pass the news on to Heather Wolchezk.

**2103-04-28** (08:52:22) Jonsy calls Strasky to report that the Upsilon team—minus Amy and Carl—will be leaving for Theta soon.

**2103-04-29** (22:42:19) Carl calls Strasky and requests a direct link to Heather. Peter says direct contacts are almost impossible these days, but he can take messages for Heather by hand at the comm center. Carl hangs up without leaving a message for Heather, perhaps because the information he needs to give her is something he doesn’t want Strasky to know about.

**2103-05-03** (15:41:02) Amy writes an email to Heather about shutting down the plant. She is worried about the machines—the “helpers”—interfering with the power systems after the shutdown.

(16:09:24) Heather replies to Amy’s email, suggesting that she and Carl use pneumatic seals to seal off sectors as they leave.

**2103-05-04** (14:11:54) Carl calls Strasky to say that he and Amy are about to seal the comm center and are headed for the shuttle. They’ll be on their way to THETA in a few hours.

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Amy calls Strasky from the Fields to say that she is heading for the backup shuttle alone. “Everything went to hell” and Carl is dead.

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While attempting to restore power to the backup shuttle, Amy is severely injured or killed, and is presumably kept alive by the WAU until Simon-2 finds her in 2104.

**2103-05-07** At Omicron, Jacob Halperin records the results of an experiment in which structure gel was applied to a dead mouse. “The gel caused the mouse to appear alive. It was put in the same habitat as a living mouse. The re-animated mouse was apathetic while the living one seemed stressed. After 15 minutes the re-animated mouse attacked and killed the living mouse. Half an hour later the re-animated mouse stopped moving. The corpse was solid as the gel had hardened within it.”

**2103-05-09** At Upsilon, user UPSILON#7185783 initiates WAU setup A.41iu on the Pilot Seat where Simon-2 eventually wakes up, but the program is

unreliable and the operation is denied. At this point Upsilon emergency systems have been running, with 13 days of power remaining. Interestingly, this attempt to create an entity from a Pilot Seat takes place exactly one year before the WAU succeeds with Simon-2.

**2103-06-06**

At Theta, Imogen Reed investigates a machine that has been corrupted by the WAU. Intel Systems Engineer Catherine Chun notes in her log that it almost looked like a trap meant to lure the scientists. The machine creates an artificial reality around Imogen and scans her brain. Catherine realizes that the simple machine is an imitation of her own experimental AR (artificial reality) capsule, the device that would become the ARK.

**2103-06-14**

Catherine dissects the WAU's machine (which she calls the "Vivarium") and finds that it contains perfect copies of brain scans, unlike her own prototype, which only contains model neurographs—"flat" people.

**2103-06-21**

In her journal, Catherine declares that she will "save humanity" by building an AR capsule that contains all members of Pathos-II. She doesn't fully understand how the scanning process worked with the Vivarium, but she plans to simply replicate the WAU's technique.

**2103-06-22**

Catherine's first tests are successful. She theorizes that the WAU has been stealing brain scans from the Pilot Seats for some time.

**2103-07-03**

The ARK Project begins with official approval.

**2103-07-04**

Catherine scans herself.

**2103-07-05**

Catherine scans System Architect Nicolai Ivashkin.

**2103-07-06**

Catherine scans Software Coordinator Jasper Hill.

**2103-07-07**

Catherine interviews Field Service Technician Robin Bass about the ARK Project. Robin thinks "it's really important we do this."

Catherine scans Payload Technician Sarah Lindwall.

**2103-07-08**

Catherine interviews Software Engineer Ian Pedersen, who admits that the ARK would be "something to do." Catherine scans Ian that same day.

**2103-07-09**

Catherine interviews Intelligence Analyst (and Carthage employee) Mark Sarang, who states his belief that "we can go on living through the reality of continuity."

At Omicron, Jacob Halperin records another experiment with re-animating a mouse. "This time it was done with uncalibrated gel as produced by Eames. The results were impressive. The thing appears catatonic, but it's more of a sleepwalker. To avoid the thing hardening as before electromagnets are used to cause a low electrical current within the animal. This has also provided us the ability to somewhat control it."

**2103-07-10** At Theta, Catherine scans Heather Wolchezk.

**2103-07-12** Catherine scans Mark Sarang, who commits suicide in the Pilot Chair. The ARK project is put on hold.

**2103-07-29** Catherine scans Astrodynamics Expert Emma Alvaro.

**2103-07-31** Catherine scans Mechatronics Engineer Imogen Reed.

**2103-08-01** Catherine scans Field Service Technician Louise Meuron, who at some point commits suicide. Simon-2 will later pick up an omnitool programmed for Meuron at Upsilon.

**2103-08-03** (11:23:54) Julia Dahl and Richard Holland sign off on an ACR (Abyssal Climber Rig) trip to the abyss for “sample collection” and “physical checkups.”

(18:02:28) The Climber leaves from the abyss.

At Theta, Catherine scans Jessica Davis.

**2103-08-04** Catherine scans Peter Strasky.

**2103-08-05** Catherine scans Capt. Nathan Grau, another suicide.

**2103-08-08** Catherine scans First Responder Maggie Komorebi.

**2103-08-09** Catherine scans Theta’s medical doctor, Nadine Masters.

**2103-08-10** Catherine scans Dispatcher Vanessa Hart.

**2103-08-11** Catherine scans Overseer Keith Fourqorean.

**2103-08-12** At Theta, Admin. Supervisor Dorian Cronstedt emails Terry Akers at Delta, telling him that it’s been decided he and his crew will evacuate to Theta on 8/14. Terry will have to fall into the ranks and won’t be able to be a leader.

At some point, Akers responds to Cronstedt’s email, basically telling him to fuck off.

Catherine scans Field Service Technician Gavin Finley, another suicide.

**2103-08-13** Cronstedt responds to Akers’s email. He says he doesn’t care whether Akers stays at Delta, but still plans to move the crew.

**2103-08-14** Strasky emails Akers to confirm that his former crewmembers (Wrangler Brandon Wan, Wrangler Javid Goya, and Field Service Technician Astrid Krier) have arrived safely at Theta. He offers to send a transport for Akers whenever he is ready.

**2103-08-17** Catherine scans Geotechnical Engineer Baxter Rogers.

**2103-08-18** Catherine scans Chris Josic.

- 2103-08-19** Catherine scans Javid Goya.
- 2103-08-20** Catherine scans Astrid Krier, another suicide.
- 2103-08-24** Catherine scans Payload Manager Alice Koster.
- 2103-08-25** Catherine scans Brandon Wan.
- 2103-08-26** Catherine scans Robin Bass, who commits suicide by slitting her own throat in her bunk. Catherine is reprimanded by Security Operative John Strohmeier—one more death will end the project.
- 2103-08-29** Catherine scans Dorian Cronstedt.
- 2103-08-30** Catherine scans Wrangler Martin Fisher.
- 2103-08-31** Catherine scans Vigdis “Jonsy” Jonsdottir.
- 2103-09-01** Catherine scans Biometrics Expert Matthew Frost.
- 2103-09-02** Catherine scans Guy Konrad, who commits suicide in the Pilot Seat using a high-powered microwave emitter (or maser) on his own head. Despite Catherine’s attempts to cover up the suicide with Strasky’s help, the ARK project is put on hold indefinitely. Crewmembers still waiting to be scanned were Field Service Technician Joaquin Defreine, John Strohmeier, Mechatronics Engineer Richard Thabo, Chief Factor Jane Adams, Wrangler Aashish Shankar, Wrangler Marishika Daviau, and Field Service Technician Shawn Evans. Unless they used Pilot Seats while the WAU was stealing brain scans, their scans should not be in any of the WAU-created robots.
- 2103-09-13** Vic Auclair orders the staff at Tau to evacuate and move up the plateau to Omicron.
- (11:31:51) Dahl descends into the abyss with engineer Alan Waldeck to assist with the evacuation. In her report, she says that “following protocol we waited at the Climber platform for 140 minutes and made several attempts to contact Tau.” Dahl decides to walk toward Tau, thinking she will intercept the evacuees. Then the guiding lights shut down. Dahl goes on with her floodlight until she hears screaming on the short-range radio. She discovers the body of Field Worker Espinosa, almost cut in two by something big. She listens to Espinosa’s colleagues dying over the radio and decides to hurry back to the Climber, leaving the people at Tau “to their fate.”
- Dahl’s second report on the Tau evacuation (labeled “Carth. Notes”) tells a different story: “With some luck Ross made it back to Tau and is able to continue his work at Alpha. To avoid further disturbances I have decided to report the evacuation as a complete failure, hoping it will stop Theta from attempting another one. Claudia Eames, the manager

of Omicron, has already ordered the Climber to stay at the plateau for now. My report on the savage wildlife scared everyone enough to even stop Waldeck and Darby from maintaining the LUMAR probes. It's a good thing Golaski is off-site, because I have a feeling he would not have approved. The restrictions came out slightly more severe than I had anticipated, but I'll take it. As long as Ross is left alone to work with the WAU."

Ross records the aborted evacuation attempt in his personal log: "I was hoping to see Omicron today. The evacuation ordered by the people at Theta was a gift, an excuse to leave Alpha and abandon the WAU. As the storm cleared we were swarmed by monsters that the WAU had 'facilitated.' We were ambushed and forced back towards Tau. Glasser, Kovsky, Coetzee and I survived. Auclair is in the infirmary, but it doesn't look good."

(14:27:10)

The Climber departs from the abyss, with the note "failed."

**2103-10-23**

Vic Auclair apparently survives his ordeal. At Tau, he accesses powersuit 1 (HPS1) and apparently returns.

**2103-11-01**

At Theta, Strohmeier asks Dr. Masters to give Catherine a psychiatric evaluation, apparently not for the first time. Masters's impression of Catherine is that she is "weak in character, the perfect victim to be domineered and pushed around by others."

**2103-11-18**

At Tau, J. Yoshida accesses HPS3 and apparently returns.

**2103-11-19**

A. Coetzee accesses HPS3 at Tau and returns. Ross describes her outing in his personal log: "Coetzee made a run for it, to check Observation for anything resembling food. Going outside is beyond dangerous. It's like going to buy cigarettes in a hurricane. She came back and she had some crumbs with her. We all knew it was empty. I think she just wanted a chance to die without carrying the responsibility of taking it herself."

**2103-12-12**

At Omicron, Paula Lansky notes that the structure gel remains unchanged on a fundamental level: "The problem is not the gel, but its controller, the WAU. The gel has not taken on any new properties. The WAU simply uses it in ways that we would never even have dreamed of."

**2103-12-19**

At Omicron, Dr. Claudia Eames concludes that all the deformed creatures seen on the station—fish, sharks, and the helpers—were manipulated by the WAU through the gel. "It all started shortly after the asteroid killed the surface. I can't for sure say if it's bad code or a carefully programmed mercy killing, but it looks like it's not going to make things easier for us to survive."

**2103-12-20**

Omicron system update: Sorvari updates the system “to make the crane work again. All up to Alan now.” The crane is presumably the device used to retrieve the ACR, which Alan Waldeck will use to pick up the ARK crew in one week.

Dr. Masters writes a report after examining Vanessa Hart, who “appears to be in good shape considering the circumstances. Only bruises and mild hypothermia caused by the long walk. It’s difficult to corroborate her story as she is the only one to return.” The exact nature of Hart’s journey remains unknown. Another audio log describes Hart’s crazy story about Lambda—something may have happened there.

**2103-12-25**

Peter Strasky writes a Merry Christmas email to Akers, again offering transport to Theta.

Having left Theta (after taking a group portrait), the ARK team—Catherine Chun, Jasper Hill, Ian Pedersen, Nicolai Ivashkin, and Sarah Lindwall—call Omicron from the Climber. Sarah wanted to check in before passing the last working LUMAR probe. “Don’t forget to pick us up,” Catherine chimes in. Raleigh, who is working the comms, reassures them. The ARK team heads into radio silence.

The ARK team attempt to call Tau from the first relay, but get no response. About half a kilometer from Tau, Ian Pedersen successfully calls the station from a relay. He tells Tau to keep the doors unlocked—“we’re coming in.” When the ARK team arrive at Tau, they learn that the few remaining survivors—perhaps Ross, Glasser, Coetzee, and Auclair—are sick and out of food. Thanks to Julia Dahl’s 9/13 report, no one on the plateau thinks that there are any survivors at Tau.

At Tau, Ross records the arrival of the ARK team in his log. “People from the Plateau showed up. It was a group of engineers from Theta telling us that they wanted to use the Omega Space Gun to launch something called the ARK. It’s an artificial world that carries brain scans made from people working at Pathos-II. The idea is silly, but endearing. We all agreed to do a scan, so we could take part in this ‘afterlife.’” Scans of Ross, Glasser, Kovsky, Coetzee, and Auclair could potentially be on the ARK.

**2103-12-26 (14:01:08)**

The Climber records the ARK team as passengers headed to the abyss.

Ross writes in his log, “Some of the engineers returned from Phi. Apparently they postponed the ARK launch. They were all in a very foul mood and difficult to get any straight answers from. Except for one very important thing: They all wished to remain at Tau to figure this ARK business out, but they had scheduled for the Climber to pick them up tomorrow. Someone would need to catch that Climber to alert Omicron

to what was happening. Luckily Glasser and I were able to take on this mission. I will finally get to warn Dahl and Sarang about the critical situation at site Alpha.”

Glasser accesses HPS2 and Ross accesses HPS4. According to the computer, neither suit ever returns to Tau.

On the way to the Climber, Ross seems to be badly injured. He tells Glasser, “If I die, I need you to tell Julia Dahl that the WAU is out of control. Sarang will know what to do.” ,Glasser is suddenly attacked by one of the WAU’s creatures and dies.

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The ARK team make it to Phi, but disagree about whether to launch the ARK and potentially destroy it in the journey. In a scuffle, Pedersen kills Catherine with a blow to the head. He claims it was an accident. (The user manual for the deep sea suits reminds users that the suits make them physically stronger.)

**2103-12-27 (08:00:00)**

Alan Waldeck remotely retrieves the Climber, expecting it to contain the ARK team. (Dates are inconsistent between title and text of ACR log; could be 12/28.) But according to the Climber computer, it came up empty. It’s unclear whether the Climber was truly empty, or whether Ross was on it (see below). Alan’s ultimate fate is unknown. However, the scan Catherine made of him at Tau will respond when Simon calls Zeppelin 216: “All that water. Everywhere. We’re drowning. This is Alan.”

At Tau, N. Tsiolkovsky accesses HPS1 and presumably does not return.

**A few days after Christmas**

According to Dahl’s last undelivered reports, a few days after the ARK team head into the abyss, Ross is found dead on the Climber. The climber can’t be operated from the abyss, “so there was a scheduled retrieval.” Ross’s body is brought to Omicron. Lisa Cameron, Dr. Eames, and Paula Lansky study the body inside containment. The WAU is “making a big buzz” about Ross dying. It’s overloading the systems—including the black boxes—and giving the staff headaches, disrupting their sleep, and causing general stress. Crewmembers are bleeding from the nose and eyes. Dahl thinks these side effects have to do with the WAU’s efforts to somehow free Ross: “I wouldn’t be surprised if the body just got up and left.”

**2103-12-28**

Raleigh calls Tau from Omicron, but there is no response. The LUMAR relay is out of range. She also tries to call Phi but gets the same error message.

**2104-01-01**

The Theta staff list is updated, including a list of “guests”—survivors from other stations who have relocated to Theta. Some staff are noted deceased: Robin Bass, Dorian Cronstedt, Jessica Davis, Martin Fisher, Guy Konrad, Mark Sarang, Gavin Finley, Nathan Grau, Astrid Krier, and

Louis Meuron. Others are recorded as missing: the ARK team (Catherine Chun, Jasper Hill, Nicolai Ivashkin, Sarah Lindwall, Ian Pedersen) and Imogen Reed.

**2104-01-02**

At Tau, A. Coetzee accesses HPS3 and returns.

**2104-01-07**

System update at Omicron: Sorvari makes the note “Unnecessary security update for the paranoid lab rats. Dead people don’t bite.”

**2104-01-11**

A structure gel leak at Theta allows the WAU to take over the DUNBAT. The DUNBAT is quarantined because “the last thing we need is a talking robot.”

**2104-01-11 through 01-15**

At Delta, Akers is accessing his computer on the local network. On January 13, he wins his 1000th game of chess against the AI.

**2104-01-15**

Akers calls Theta and requests transport to the station, saying he has “changed his mind.” Strasky dispatches divers who are currently surveying Lambda—Maggie Komorebi’s team—to pick Akers up. There is some kind of altercation instigated by Akers. According to the black box on Shawn Evans’s corpse, Akers was injecting “that shit”—presumably structure gel—into them. “I think I made it worse by pulling away.” Evans bleeds out on the floor of the control room, leaving Maggie to warn Theta before Akers gets there. She dies on the floor of the access point while trying to call Strasky. With her is a tablet of photographs of Akers’s attack. Two divesuits are left at the zeppelin site. One contains a body that still seems to be alive, connected to the WAU; the other has a crushed or deactivated black box.

Akers uses the zeppelin to travel to Theta. At some point he has removed both his eyes.

Meanwhile, at Omicron, Lisa Cameron writes in her log that “the WAU is definitely repairing Ross’ corpse.” The WAU is consuming the glass tube that contains Ross’s body, and radiation seems to be instructing the structure gel already inside his corpse.

**2104-01-16**

Akers arrives at Theta via zeppelin in the early morning. Emma Alvaro calls Strasky from the zeppelin station, telling him to wake up Dr. Masters because “we’re bringing in Akers.” Akers is unconscious, and Alvaro describes him as being “all torn up” by WAU “shrapnel.” No one knows where Maggie and the rest of her team are.

At her desk, Dr. Masters reports that Akers was “found in his diving suit, unconscious, in open water.” Akers has apparently been consuming large amounts of structure gel for weeks, leading to malnourishment. Dr. Masters also predicts “malign cell mutations” because of the ferrofluid’s transformative aspects. She plans to consult Dr. Eames at Omicron.

While Dr. Masters is typing up this medical report, she stops suddenly, either because Akers has forcibly connected her to the WAU or done something else to her. Her breathing body still seems to be in front of the computer, attached to the fleshier WAU network.

Raleigh calls Strasky, saying she has to “go do something important” and won’t be around for a couple of days. She has figured out that the toxic structure gel that Ross somehow instructed the Omicron crew to make needs to be brought to Alpha. Ross has been sending these messages to her psychically. When Simon meets Ross, Ross describes what would next: “The girl, she figured it out. She was going to take care of it—but the WAU shrieked,” overloading everyone’s black boxes. Raleigh dies still sitting in her power suit.

At Omicron, Dahl mentions in her log that Raleigh Herber has been “asking questions she shouldn’t.” She has heard about Alpha and is going down into the abyss to find it. “I can’t bring myself to stop her.” While making this recording, Dahl’s black box overloads and her head explodes.

Meanwhile, Akers is wreaking havoc at Theta. Over the comms, Brandon Wan tells Strohmeier and Alice (and maybe others with them) that he is going to cause a diversion so that the others can get out. Aashish “Shank” Shankar and Jane Adams have apparently already been killed.

Strasky, Jonsy, Vanessa Hart, Emma Alvaro, and Richard Thabo manage to escape Theta and head for Omicron. Hart is badly injured when she blows up the O2 surplus, which seals the tunnel behind them to keep Akers from following. Her suit is leaking and she is left behind.

At Omicron, the station is under quarantine and the comms unresponsive. Strasky, Emma, and Richard decide to head back to the annex. At this point Jonsy is unresponsive, so they flip the stasis switch on her suit and leave her by the door to Omicron. Richard suggests that everyone inside must be dead, and that’s why they aren’t responding. The team is running out of oxygen. Near the annex, Strasky kills himself by removing his helmet instead of waiting to suffocate. Emma Alvaro dies near the edge of the abyss from oxygen deprivation. Richard seems to be the final survivor, and his body may be the one in the annex. It seems to have a malfunctioning black box, but is not missing a head.

**2104-04-11**

At Omicron, HPS3 is accessed by /4subjWAUr/.

**2104-04-12**

The computer records that HPS3 is somehow accessed by J. Yoshida.

**2104-05-09**

UPSILON#61633 initiates scan of subject Simon Jarrett (Aut\_DavidMunshi2015v1). Command or program ApPS is unavailable; 4416cWAUcf77 is complete. Simon-2, an AI created from a 2015 brain

scan of Simon Jarrett, is successfully copied into a cortex chip implanted in the body of Imogen Reed.

When Simon restores power to UPSILON, the computer reports total downtime as 143 days, 11 hours, 37 minutes.

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Simon-2 gets into the Pilot Seat at Omicron. Catherine copies his brain scan into the empty cortex chip inserted in Raleigh Herber's headless body, still sealed in her power suit. Simon-3 "wakes up" in the power suit and realizes that there are "two Simons." He must decide whether to kill Simon-2 or not.

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Simon-3 descends in the Climber, with Ross following him. He survives the descent and begins the journey to Tau.

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At Tau, Simon finds Sarah Lindwall, the last living member of the ARK team and last living human, hooked up to life support, guarding the ARK. The rest of the ARK team seems to have died slowly from illness, injury, or lack of food. (Pedersen had a change of heart before he died, telling the remaining team members that he was wrong about launching the ARK. He died clutching Catherine's part of the group photo.) Simon must decide whether or not to euthanize Sarah before continuing on with the ARK.

**2104-05-11 (03:30:00)**

At Phi, Simon asks Catherine what time it is.

Simon and Catherine launch the ARK into orbit, uploading their scans onto the ARK just in time. Simon realizes that he has been left behind at Phi and becomes enraged with Catherine. Catherine shorts out and leaves Simon-3 alone on the Phi launchpad, in total darkness. Simon-4 wakes up on the ARK and runs to meet Catherine.

### **Other dates/events/logs**

When did Imogen Reed die, and how did her body get into an Upsilon Pilot Seat?

When did the WAU begin to grow physically? In an undated log entry, Ross explains: "all around Pathos-II, Structure Gel is bursting through pipes and bleeding through walls. I don't know what WAU could possibly stand to gain from this, but I assume it is intentional." And later: "The heart of WAU has claimed such a large part of the core chamber that there can no longer be any question to its heightened awareness. Not only does its expansion suggest an unexpected understanding of space, but also its own physical manifestation within the world."

In an undated entry titled "Termination," Ross says, "the WAU is reaching out to every machine, every life form, to manipulate, to control. It's trying to help, save its creators from all this, just like the protocol demands. But really, what is good enough? Where is the line drawn for what is human and what is not? Would walking corpses do? Would a group of machines thinking they're human be acceptable? We can't



Koster, Alice – Payload Manager – THETA  
Lindwall, Sarah – Payload Technician ((Missing)) – THETA  
Masters, Nadine – Medical Doctor – THETA  
Pedersen, Ian – Software Engineer ((Missing)) – THETA  
Reed, Imogen – Mechatronics Engineer ((Missing)) – THETA  
Sarang, Mark – Intelligence Analyst ((Deceased)) – THETA  
Strasky, Peter – Dispatcher – THETA  
Strohmeier, John – Security Operative – THETA  
Thabo, Richard – Mechatronics Engineer – THETA  
Wolchezk, Heather – Site Service Engineer – THETA

#### GUESTS

Adams, Jane – Chief Factor – UPSILON  
Daviau, Marishika – Wrangler – LAMBDA  
Finley, Gavin – F.S. Technician ((Deceased)) – UPSILON  
Goya, Javid – Wrangler – DELTA  
Grau, Nathan – Capt. Of Port ((Deceased)) – LAMBDA  
Hart, Vanessa – Dispatcher – LAMBDA  
Jonsdottir, Vigdis – Dispatcher – UPSILON  
Josic, Chris – LAMBDA  
Krier, Astrid – F.S. Technician ((Deceased)) – DELTA  
Meuron, Louis – F.S. Technician ((Deceased)) – UPSILON  
Rogers, Baxter – Geotechnical Engineer – UPSILON  
Shankar, Aashish – Wrangler – UPSILON  
Wan, Brandon – Wrangler – DELTA

UPSILON staff (found on computer when Simon wakes up)

Adams, Jane – Chief Factor – Loc: THETA  
Jonsdottir, Vigdis – Dispatcher – Loc: THETA

Rogers, Baxter – Geotechnical Engineer – Loc: THETA

Azzaro, Amy – Field Service Technician – Loc: UPSILON—Shuttle Station B

Finley, Gavin – Field Service Technician – Loc: THETA

Meuron, Louise – Field Service Technician – Loc: THETA

Semken, Carl – Wrangler – Loc: UPSILON—Control Deck

Shankar, Aashish – Wrangler – Loc: THETA

Carthage employees:

Julia Dahl (Omicron), Johan Ross (Alpha), Mark Sarang (Theta)

Lambda salvage crew:

Jessica Davis, Vanessa Hart, Imogen Reed, Dorian Cronstadt, Adam Golaski, Martin Fisher, Baxter Rogers, Doctor Richard 'Rick' Holland

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