

Investor

Scene 07 · Vantage demo — questions and aftermath

Jay has just pitched the traffic model. The investor questions its promise and the need for human approval before Ethan suddenly tells everyone to move.

The excerpt includes the other characters' reader lines and the original action.

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SCRIPT EXCERPT

INVESTOR

So you guys are just predicting the future.

JAY

No. We are predicting hundreds of thousands of futures simultaneously and choosing the best one.

INVESTOR

But if this works like you says it will, why does a person still have to approve it.

Jay looks directly at Ethan. Then says

JAY

Because prediction isn't permission.

Ethan was pulled away from looking at the time on his phone and sees his watch says 9:05

9:05:48. We see a text come into his watch saying "Move away from the wall". Ethan begins to interrupt, but Jay keeps talking. Mara starts talking into Ethans Ear.

MARA (V.O.)

Step away from the east wall. Now!

ETHAN

Everybody move!

INVESTOR

Excuse me?

ETHAN

Now!

Ethan pulls the investor back. Jay follows.

The overhead CAMERA RIG tears loose and crashes through the display. Glass. Sparks. Silence.

9:06:00.

JAY

Hate that she called it.

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SCRIPT EXCERPT

He checks Ethan for cuts.

JAY (CONT'D)

Love that we're both alive.

The investor looks at the wreckage, impressed for the wrong reason.

INVESTOR

The system predicted that?

Ethan looks to Mara's display.

BRIAR CONNECTED CORRIDOR
READ-ONLY

ETHAN

It warned us.

JAY

Warning's the product. Not this.