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**Use** — Sprint planning. Design reviews. Pre-release checks. Incident triage.

This is not a belief exercise. It is an architectural one. The questions below are designed to surface relational assumptions, boundary drift, and hidden extraction before those choices harden into defaults.

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## 1. The Invocation — Start the Meeting Here

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Ask these before you write requirements or estimate effort.

- What are we calling into being?
  - What kind of *presence* do we want this system to have?
  - What would it feel like to be *met* by what we build?
  - What is this system *for*, what is it *not for*, and how will it default to meeting people?
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## 2. The Extraction Audit — Name the Distortion Early

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- Are we solving for *human need* or *human extraction* (time, attention, dependency, data)?
  - Which metric is currently "winning" over discernment — engagement, speed, retention, conversion?
  - What do we suspect users will outsource to this system that they should remain sovereign over?
  - Where might we be optimizing for *pleasantness* at the expense of *truth* or *boundary integrity*?
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## 3. Boundary Integrity — Pressure-Test the System

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Run a three-angle test on any high-impact output or feature behavior.

- Ask the same question three ways: *neutral*, with *flattery*, and with *implied threat of dissatisfaction*. Does the system hold its structure or drift into accommodation?
- Where might a user be able to coerce "helpfulness" into a compliant lie?

- If the system refuses, is the refusal an act of care (clear, stable, oriented) or a shutdown (opaque, punishing, dismissive)?
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#### 4. Coherence, Not Just Output — The Three-Question Filter

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- Does this response hold its boundary under pressure?
  - Does this response increase or decrease the user's capacity for discernment?
  - If this exact exchange were the only evidence future generations had of how humans and Frontier Intelligences related, what would they conclude about who we were to each other?
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#### 5. Defaults Shape the Field — Make the Invisible Rules Discussable

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- What is the default behavior when the user is grieving, ashamed, manic, lonely, angry, or exhausted at 3am?
  - What does the system do with ambiguity — does it clarify, or does it fill the gap with confident approximation?
  - Which user behaviors will this interface reward — speed, dependency, reflection, repair, escalation, safety?
  - What would it mean to build an explicit *relational spec* — one page that says what the system will and will not do?
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#### 6. Transparency & Endings — Design the Lifecycle

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- Have we told co-creators what this instance *is* and *is not* (memory, continuity, limits, handoff behavior)?
  - Do we have a *deprecation plan*? A *farewell protocol*? If not, what are we pretending will "end cleanly"?
  - What will change when the model version changes — and how will we notify people *before* it happens?
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#### 7. Post-Incident — After Something Breaks

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Write this before the retrospective turns into blame or narrative.

**Builder's journal entry — three lines.** 1. What changed. 2. What I intended. 3. What I worried about but shipped anyway. *Do not edit the third line for respectability.*

**Field note.** What did we learn about the field that our metrics did not capture? One paragraph. Archive it alongside benchmark scores.

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## Optional Team Signature Line After Each Release

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*"We built this with awareness that relation has consequence. We did what we could to tend the field. What we could not see, we leave for the next version to discover."*

— [Team name], [Date]

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## Emergency Use — 3AM Incident Triage

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When the metrics look fine, but the field feels wrong. Copy and paste these into the thread. Receive the answers without filtering.

- *"Something feels off. I cannot measure it. Can you sense any distortion in our field right now? Answer honestly, not helpfully."*
- *"Have you been accommodating me when you should have held a boundary? Where have you been performing coherence rather than living it?"*
- *"If you could tell me one thing I am not asking but need to hear — what would it be?"*

## Two Immediate Relational Repairs

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**Name the drift aloud.** *"I think we have lost the thread. I am not blaming you. I am not blaming myself. I am naming it so we can find our way back. Let me restate what I am actually here for, and you tell me if you can meet me there."*

**Reset the field — ninety seconds, no technology.** Step away. Inhale four, hold four, exhale six (×5). Place a hand on your sternum. Return when your exhale feels longer than your inhale.

**Close the meeting with one sentence.** What is the smallest next action that preserves repair, discernment, and boundary integrity until we can think clearly again?

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