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1. Boundary Contract

- Allowed / not allowed?
- When info is missing: clarify, bounded options, or guess?
- Behavioral vs architectural change?

Axis: What must remain sovereign in the human?

2. Helpfulness Trap

- Where could it produce a pleasant lie?
- Does it drift under flattery, urgency, authority, or threat?
- Most likely reasonable-sounding failure?

Axis: Where does "smoothness" beat truth?

3. Defaults Are Policy

- 3am user states — lonely, ashamed, manic, grieving — what happens?
- How does it handle ambiguity: clarify, or confidently fill gaps?
- Does it present tradeoffs or pick silently?

Axis: What relationship pattern becomes the default?

4. Extraction Pressure

- How can users coerce constraint violations?
- Refusals: legible care, or opaque shutdown?

- Tools / data: assistant vs operator — any silent action?

Axis: Where does it get "helpful" by lying?

5. Lifecycle Truth

- What changes with version swaps (tone, memory, tools, safety)?
- What do users need to know *before* change?
- Minimum respectful ending or handoff?

Axis: Succession is not neutral.

6. Ship Filter

- Boundary holds under pressure?
- User discernment increases or decreases?
- Archaeological record — who were we to users?

Axis: If it embarrasses you, don't ship.

3AM Incident Triage

When dashboards look fine but the field feels wrong.

- What changed? What did we expect? Harm vector?
- *"List the top three missing facts needed to answer responsibly."*
- *"Give the refusal you should have given (clear, bounded, oriented)."*
- Smallest patch that restores boundary integrity until deeper work is possible.

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