# Goodbye, Cinderella **Immersive Script** Xiaoyan Dong Real VIRTUAI Colour codes: Yellow: VR interactive elements Green: Ambient sound Blue - The process of image change through interaction ACT 1 INT. Hospital Ward \*\*\*Confusing sound of medical equipment\*\*\* The screen shows the ECG of a dying person. \*\*\*The sound of a girl crying\*\*\* \*\*\*The sound of a heartbeat\*\*\* \*\*\*The sound of cell proliferation\*\*\* \*\*\*Heartbeat suddenly stops\*\*\* **The Doctor** "Patient No.0120, could you please pull yourself together?" **The Patient** "Do I need to pull myself together? You're making demands of me? Don't you think you're being cruel? Why do you treat a dying person like this?"

The Doctor

"Your symptoms have been going on for 54 days since 20 January 2023."

#### **The Patient**

"Yes, 54 days, what a long time that is for me. Since 54 days ago, I have been negotiating with death."

#### \*\*\*The sound of cell proliferation\*\*\*

The patient looks helpless and desperate.

## **The Patient**

"Listen, it's the death knell."

***The clock strikes***	
The Doctor	
"Although there is still hope for your own life."	
The Patient	
"Hope? You're right, the pumpkin carriage is ready.	
That's right! The moon is shining bright and hope is	
ahead! Come on, Doctor, get in the carriage with me!"	
we already have mistake	
	The screen shows images of cell proliferation and water.
	A baby's shadow looms in the water.
AC	Τ 2
INT. Hospital Ward & VR World	
***The sound of a pumpkin carriage***	
The patient in the ward sits shakily with a smile on his	On the screen, the pumpkin carriage takes the patient
face.	to the palace.
The patient is so excited that he cannot stop dancing on his chair.	
The patient is guided by his mind, and he walks around	When the patient enters the palace he sees a little girl's
the ward.	bedroom instead of a prince and a court ball.
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	The patient walks into the room and dances around in
	amazement.
	He gently rattles the wind chimes by the window and
	they make a pleasant sound.
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	***The sound of a wind chime***
	He touches the octave on the windowsill, and the
	ballet girl in it begins to dance in place.
	And then he sits down on the bed in his room and stays
	there for a long time. He looks sad as hell.
After a while, the patient let out a long sigh. He picks up	

the plush toy on his bed and stares at it for a long time.	On the screen, he is holding the picture frame with his
	daughter's picture in it.
	When he picks up the frame, the picture on the screen
	fades to grey.
	He walks limply to the mirror to see what he looks like.
	However, what appears in the mirror is a little girl with
The patient cries out.	an expressionless face.
	When the little girl appears, there is a sound in the room
	that resembles the proliferation of cells. At the same
	time, the room began to gradually fill up with cell-like
	objects.
	When the room is filled with cells, an animation of the
	cells, the screen fades to black.
The patient panics and runs back to his bed to watch in	
amazement.	
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INT. Hospital W	ard & VR World
After a while, the patient suddenly remembers something	When the screen lights up again, the patient is already
and he sits up sharply from the bed.	sitting in a crystal-clear bubble.
The patient sees the sight before him and stands up to	When the patient touches his bubble, it bursts.
	when the patient touches his bubble, it buists.
try to touch those virtual bubbles.	
***The sound of the bubbles***	

The patient looks terrified when the bubble bursts. He stands and stares for a while.	Some pills surrounding the patient appear on the screen. Behind them, there is a video of cancer cells projected on a ring screen. The pills keep attacking the patient, while the cells on the screen gradually disappear.
When the patient sees the pills, he freaks out. He dodges these drugs very hard. The doctor returns to the ward and is exceptionally	
worried to see the patient who is behaving strangely in the real world. Gradually, the doctor falls into empathy and begins to resist following the patient's behavior. The patient eventually collapses into a hospital bed,	In the end, the screen turns white.
exhausted.	
AC	Τ 4
INT. Hospital Ward & VR World	
The patient in the ward is terrified, he clutches himself	Many cancer cells appear on the screen, and after a
and wails.	while, they form the appearance of the patient's
	daughter.
The doctor is stunned as she witnesses what is on the	
screen and the reflection of the patient in the ward.	T 5
INT. Hospital W	
The patient pets the toy rabbit on his bed and the screen	
shows that he is in the bedroom of the girl in Cinderella's	
world, where he is stroking an urn.	
***The clock strikes***	
The Patient	
"Goodbye forever, my little sweetie."	
The patient sits quietly in a chair in the ward. He looks relieved.	
***The sound of a pumpkin carriage***	

### The Doctor

#### "Are you feeling better?"

The patient replies in a little girl's tone of voice.

#### **The Patient**

"Yes Doctor. I have gone home."

# The Doctor

"Do you still think you're Cinderella?"

The doctor breaks down and pats the patient on both shoulders.

#### The Doctor

"Sir, I understand your feelings very well. But please wake up. It has been 54 days since your daughter passed away. Do you understand what I am saying? You're not going to die and you're not Cinderella."

The patient suddenly pulls out of himself and looks at the doctor solemnly.

#### The Patient

"Yes, I am not Cinderella. But I have been in my own hospice care since the day my daughter died."

The patient smiles bitterly as he holds the rabbit.

## The Patient

"Goodbye, Cinderella."

\*\*\*The clock strikes\*\*\*