

The Archive of Small Promises

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At a glance

The archive has three empty bays, not unlimited space. Noel's owners will accept a renewal station only if each owner can choose separately. Imi's clerks need a legible procedure and one working bay. Gus represents absent owners and needs a protected waiting bay that nobody can sign out for them. The third bay can become an open renewal station, producing the full settlement, or remain storage for a closed-intake appointment service. Rhea's garden model is her personal promise: she may request a change, while her sister's reply remains pending. Never reward players for choosing RELEASE over KEEP. The negotiation is about access to decisions, not making everyone abandon a commitment.

Truth

Rhea filed unresolved promises as permanent deposits. Owners therefore cannot revise them. Renewal cards permit KEEP, CHANGE or RELEASE, while absent owners require a dated waiting shelf. Closing intake protects everything but leaves the old promises unresolved.

120-minute route

10m opening; Compare cards with the old index 25m; Negotiate present and absent ownership 40m; Apply the policy to Rhea and choose service scale 35m; 10m closure.

Earn the renewal procedure at the desk and apply it to Rhea's request. Appointments retain one bay but give up new intake; extra discussion creates no extra shelf space.

People

Noel: Recover the right to revise a promise Offers:

Owners willing to try individual cards. Boundary: No mass RELEASE and no compulsory CHANGE.

Imi: Make a procedure another clerk can follow Offers:

Three stamps and a staffed desk. Boundary: Needs one working bay and legible choices.

Gus: Protect unanswered promises Offers: Dated invitation deliveries. Boundary: No volunteer signs for an absent person.

Rhea: Request a garden promise she can keep Offers: Her own renewal request and the intake key. Boundary: Her sister's answer cannot be assumed.

Events

Closures

Room for a different promise: Present owners accept is true and Clerks accept procedure is true and Absent

owners protected is true

A quieter archive: New intake paused is true

Safe behind the glass: Available

Recovery

If any group refuses, pause intake with every deposit intact. A missing renewal card can be dictated by Imi after reading the desk; a missing owner can only be placed in WAITING. Do not clear shelves by invented consent.