

# LENNOX

AERIAL SHOT OF A CITY. The camera focuses on an impressive, state-of-the-art facility.

## SCENE 1 START >

LENNOX (V.O.)  
The world will always have  
problems...

MONTAGE of HIGH-TECH ROBOTICS AND EQUIPMENT in the FAB. As the voiceover continues, we see an ENGINEER (we'll later reveal this engineer to be our main character, AIKO) going through the highly impressive steps of building a microchip:

1. A GLOVED HAND loads a gleaming WAFER into the FOUP.
2. The hand types some quick commands into a nearby computer terminal.
3. The FOUP zips back up to the ceiling and across the fab's OVERHEAD SYSTEM.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
...ones that will stretch humanity to  
its very limit.

4. A ROBOTIC ARM transfers the wager into an ENDURA MACHINE.
5. Another ARM begins cutting a CHIP out of the wafer.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
Luckily, science and technology have  
always answered the call...

6. The chip is transferred into an ENDURA MACHINE.
7. Another ARM begins stamping wiring on the wafer.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
Always helped push humanity  
forward...

8. Reveal our hero, AIKO (30's). She pulls her face mask down and holds the finished chip up to the light. Suddenly, she throws it in the trash.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
Which is why I'm here, Aiko.

INT. OFFICE - DAY

Aiko, her bunny suit still half on, faces LENNOX -- a very serious woman -- and several SUITED AGENTS behind her.

AIKO  
To arrest me?

LENNOX  
To hire you. Why arrest --

AIKO  
No reason.  
(beat)  
Except that I don't *super* work here  
anymore.  
(beat)  
But I wanted to try something so I  
sorta broke in and -- we're getting  
off track. Let's talk more about your  
thing.

SMASH TO:

EXT. QUARANTINE SITE - DAY

AERIAL SHOT: A country road.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
A new, deadly virus has hit major  
cities all over the globe...

We get closer and see... BODIES, covered in BLANKETS, lay on  
a closed road. People in HAZMAT SUITS walk around them.

CLOSE-UP: A BLACKENED HAND is seen under one of the sheets.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
...and despite our best efforts, we  
haven't been able to contain it.

INT. BLACK CAR - DAY

Aiko looks over at her, confused.

AIKO  
I'm not a doctor.

LENNOX  
You're one of the best semiconductor  
engineers in the country.

INT. FAB

Aiko looks at a dozen chips lay in front of her on a table.

LENNOX (V.O.)  
Your theories on microchip processing  
could theoretically make artificial  
intelligence work a million times  
faster --

She swipes them all off the table angrily.

AIKO (V.O.)  
If it worked.

INT. CAR - DAY

LENNOX  
It has to work. Or we're all dead.

INT. QUARANTINE SITE - DAY

AT GUARDPOST. Aiko and Lennox look over the disaster site and  
the bodies.

AIKO  
(quietly)  
Oh my God. Is it this bad everywhere?

LENNOX  
Worse.

**// STOP**

FOUND FOOTAGE-STYLE SHOTS IN QUICK SUCCESSION:

1. People rioting.
2. People being quarantined.
3. The police containing crowds.

CUT BACK TO:

EXT. QUARANTINE SITE - DAY

Aiko's face hardens.

AIKO  
I'm going to need my team.

DAVID (V.O.)  
Every second we don't do this, people  
are dying.

4. INT. CORRIDOR / OFFICE - Aiko rips off the top of her  
bunny suit and throws it across the room in anger.

**SCENE 2**  
**START >**

LENNOX (V.O.)  
I'm getting a lot of heat for  
entrusting the world to an engineer  
with a history of breaking and  
entering.

5. INT. FAB - Aiko watches a chip being cut. There's a glint  
in her eye. Could this chip be the one that saves the world?

LENNOX (V.O.)  
Maybe I've put too much faith in you.

**// STOP**

6. INT. FAB - Aiko, picks up the BRAND NEW MICROCHIP, it's  
the most magical thing she's ever seen.

AIKO (V.O.)  
We don't have a choice, we can't  
fail.