[In the dark] l. x me. stand. (in narrow container)
x container.. yell. (y were cryo'd, lizard-ish alien has woken you;
y recuperate; escorted to craft, + taken to alien habitat, teaching machine)
[Conference Room] (sitting in front chair) table, 3 chairs, green door N, old guard + young guard.
x guards (uniforms + hand cannons). x chairs. x table (green jacket alien + yellow jacket alien)
green alien sez hello; yellow wants to check PDA re Cave Maze VII.
z. (1) Yes. / Are y Gary Randall, b. July 23, 1966, St. Cloud, Mn? {Enter} (1) Yes.
green jacket = Neton, dir J Inst J Humanities (etc), Australia.
yellow alien = Ovan, asst prof J IF, also J CESAC Humanities.
y had heard stilled in 2026; it is now 2189. talk to neton (What happened?)
(nuclear war in 2068; 95% J humanity died) z. (Ovan sez they're a race called the Oo;
a spaceship dropped them off a 100 yrs ago + wait for another ship back)
z. (IF is highest form J art to them; y are the 1st human we've found who knew aft IF)
talk to ovan (tex S turn up art, lit, music' — they laugh)
{is it true y played IF? I yes ⇒ we wrote a game + need someone to test it!}
{puzzles rule over story, plot, char dev, etc; Ovan loves mazes; without mazes, why write a game?}
Their game is called "Totoona Eeret" (The Mazes J Earth} aka Only Mazes)
aka Nothing But Mazes . (4) (People are dying + y'd rather talk abt mazes?)
— escorted to cell + told to get plenty J sleep. [Cell] bed, food dispenser, toilet, door N,
Asian woman (Vickie), blonde (Diane) {maybe to desert town}
(1) - the not test, it's Kona teessful (VR), there is a goal.
(2) If y get killed in their game, do y die in RL? (yes; they pull the plug on you)
(2) uh-oh ⇒ insta-death rooms. {but we have a chan}
(1) idea J y cld use the food processor to hack into sys; y need password.
(Ovan set his password to the name J an Oo computer game) ("Cave Maze VII" remember)

— they claimed to be fertile, but that excuse is only good for the women.
— Diane has never played IF; Vicki once played Wishbringer + a cpl others.
— Who's played? Stephen from Vancouver + Doug from Virginia (dead)
— on Nelson (nice, but doesn't consider herows as people) (got the toilet fixed)
— on asset (something more under the surface)
x dispenser (Food dispenser 53A, monitor, keyboard, bin; USE DISPENSER)
(only 24 keys on keyboard in Oo alphabet)

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[1] Play Cave Maze III
[2] Get status report of staff and crew
[3] Get status report of prisoners
[4] Release deadly methane gas at Queensland Sett prisons
[5] Program Nolan Bot Mazes
[6] End session

2→   Director / Office / Reading a paper on theoretical physics
     Asst prof / Office / Fiddling i PDA
     Asst   / Conf room / "Deep space" presentation
     Sr guard / Breakroom / Eating sandwich
     Jr guard /   "   / Talking abt Oo War II.

3→   Vicki Murakami / Cell / Resting
     Diane Godke / Cell / Resting
     Gary Randall / Cell / Using food dispenser
1→   denied by Nelson
5→   [Place] box 'mazes.m9' contains mazes.m. (exit)
       See beachchair.m, butterflydemonstration.m, mazes.exe,
       robotnavigator.m, m9computer.exe, vr2text.m,
       & winnability.exe.
     .m (long metal piece)
     .exe (cube, unusable)
     run winnability (Testing mazes.exe → viable, odds of winning: 0.01% – 0.03%.

     core + butterfly + vr + robot → odds of winning 30% – 50%
     — adding beachchair (still 30 – 50%)   (core + vr + robot ⇒ 30 – 50)
                                              (core + beach + butterfly — 0.01 – 0.03)

mazes.m — core, required
vr2text — needs robotnavigator
robotnav — needs vr2text.