



SIGNAL LOST

A Sci-Fi/High-Concept 1-Character Solo Monologue in Hinglish

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LOGLINE: A weather technician monitoring a remote station receives a transmission from his own future self warning him not to open the door. With the storm closing in and the station systems failing, he must decide whether the message is a glitch, a warning, or proof that the storm is already inside.

CAST / CHARACTERS: FORMAT: 1-Character Solo Monologue (Single Actor) | Character: Remote Weather Technician (Male, 27-33)

LOCATION: A compact weather station control room overlooking a stormy horizon through one reinforced window, lit by blinking monitors and red emergency indicators. The room is metallic, functional, and slightly trembling from distant thunder.

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map red circle station ke around lock ho raha hai.",
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