TWISTEDTOGETHER

FIRST SCENE NEGOTIATION CHECKLIST

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Person A

Person B

Date of conversation

1 OUR PLAN

What do we BOTH want to include in this scene?

What are the agreed boundaries or conditions for those activities?

Approximate duration and when any agreed roles begin and end

2 YES / NO / MAYBE

Person A - Yes / No / Maybe, for later

Person B - Yes / No / Maybe, for later

Activities and changes NOT included in this scene

A "maybe" stays out of today's plan.

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3 RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND CONCERNS

Is either of us new to an activity in the plan?

Person A - concern or practical need that changes the plan (share only what is necessary)

Person B - concern or practical need that changes the plan (share only what is necessary)

If we cannot address a concern, we will...

4 PLACE, TIME, AND PRIVACY

Location and agreed start/end time

Who else, if anyone, may be present?

Photos/recording and what may be shared afterward

How can each person leave independently?

5 COMMUNICATION AND STOPPING

Pause word and what happens when it is used

Stop words ("no" and "stop" also count) and nonverbal stop signal, if needed

How will we check in during the scene?

What will we do if someone is quiet or cannot respond?

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6 IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

Our first step is to stop.

How will we get help if needed? Any venue-specific emergency information?

7 AFTERCARE AND FOLLOW-UP

Person A would like / can offer

Person B would like / can offer

Later check-in, if wanted (when and how)

BEFORE STARTING

Can we each describe the same plan in our own words?

Is either person uncertain or feeling pressured? If yes, we pause or postpone.