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THE CURTAIN, NOT A LOCK.

The Booth OS now opens with a single question on a dark screen. This page tells you the word, and is honest about what the curtain does and does not do, so nobody mistakes it for security.

"Where does it all happen?"

TYPE IT IN ANY CASE; SPACES ARE FORGIVEN

DOWNSTAIRS

01 WHAT IT IS FOR

The OS lives at a real address now, and real addresses get found: certificates are public record, and the occasional stranger, crawler or curious colleague will land on ops.nora.tattoo sooner or later. The curtain exists for exactly that visitor. They see a dark screen and a riddle, not our runbooks, register links and draw machine. It keeps the room private the way a closed door does: politely, and against the accidental.

02 WHAT IT IS NOT

- It is **not security**. The gate runs in the browser; someone determined and technical can step around it. We know this and accept it, because the OS's real protections are elsewhere: the address is **never published, never linked from the public site, and never printed** on anything.
- The word itself is **not readable in the page source**; only a mathematical fingerprint of it is. But treat the word like everything else internal: share it in person, not in posts or captions.
- Nothing secret should ever live in the OS **because** of the curtain. The rule stays what it always was: credentials belong in the vault, and the OS holds documents and tools, nothing more.

03 HOW IT BEHAVES

- **Once per device**. Answer it a single time and your phone is remembered; the installed app never asks again, including offline.
- **Wrong answers cost nothing**. A quiet "not quite," and another try. There is no lockout, no counter, no alarm.
- **It fails open, never shut**. In odd browser contexts the curtain steps aside rather than locking a team member out mid-shift. A door that jams open beats a door that jams closed, for a curtain.

04 HOUSEKEEPING

If the word ever needs to change (someone posts it somewhere they shouldn't, or it simply feels stale), tell Luiz: the swap is one line and a redeploy, and everyone answers the new question once. If the screen ever misbehaves on your device, the fallback is simple: clear the site data and answer again, or flag it and keep working from a colleague's phone. Nothing behind the curtain depends on the curtain.