

## 7 INT BAR

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The bar is filled with creatures of the night. Gangsters, Netrunners, Outcasts. The PROTAGONIST walks toward the Cashier. The Cashier is watching a japanese program on a small CRT.

We see a girl in pink notice him.

The PROTAGONIST sits down at the bar and the cashier looks up to him.

PROTAGONIST  
I'll have some noodles.

CASHIER  
(foreign language)  
Noodles? All we have is noodles!  
Order something specific or get  
out!

PROTAGONIST  
Ramen, I'll have Miso Ramen. Don't  
make it too spicy.

The PROTAGONIST sits down and stares off into the distance. We space out for a few seconds together.

The woman all in pink sits down next to him.

PINK GIRL  
You don't really belong here, do  
you?

The PROTAGONIST is visibly startled.

PROTAGONIST  
What?

The PROTAGONIST looks around, never at her.

PINK GIRL  
You stick out like a corpo in a  
NETRACE.

The protagonist briefly makes eye contact and then turns slightly away again. He is confused.

PROTAGONIST  
(stuttering)  
Can I help you?

She chuckles.

PINK GIRL

By the looks of it, you're the one  
in need of help man.

The bartender arrives with the food.

The TV in the corner flashes the CULT symbol. His breath  
stops. It is spreading. The PROTAGONIST storms out of the  
bar.

PINK GIRL

What'd I say?