

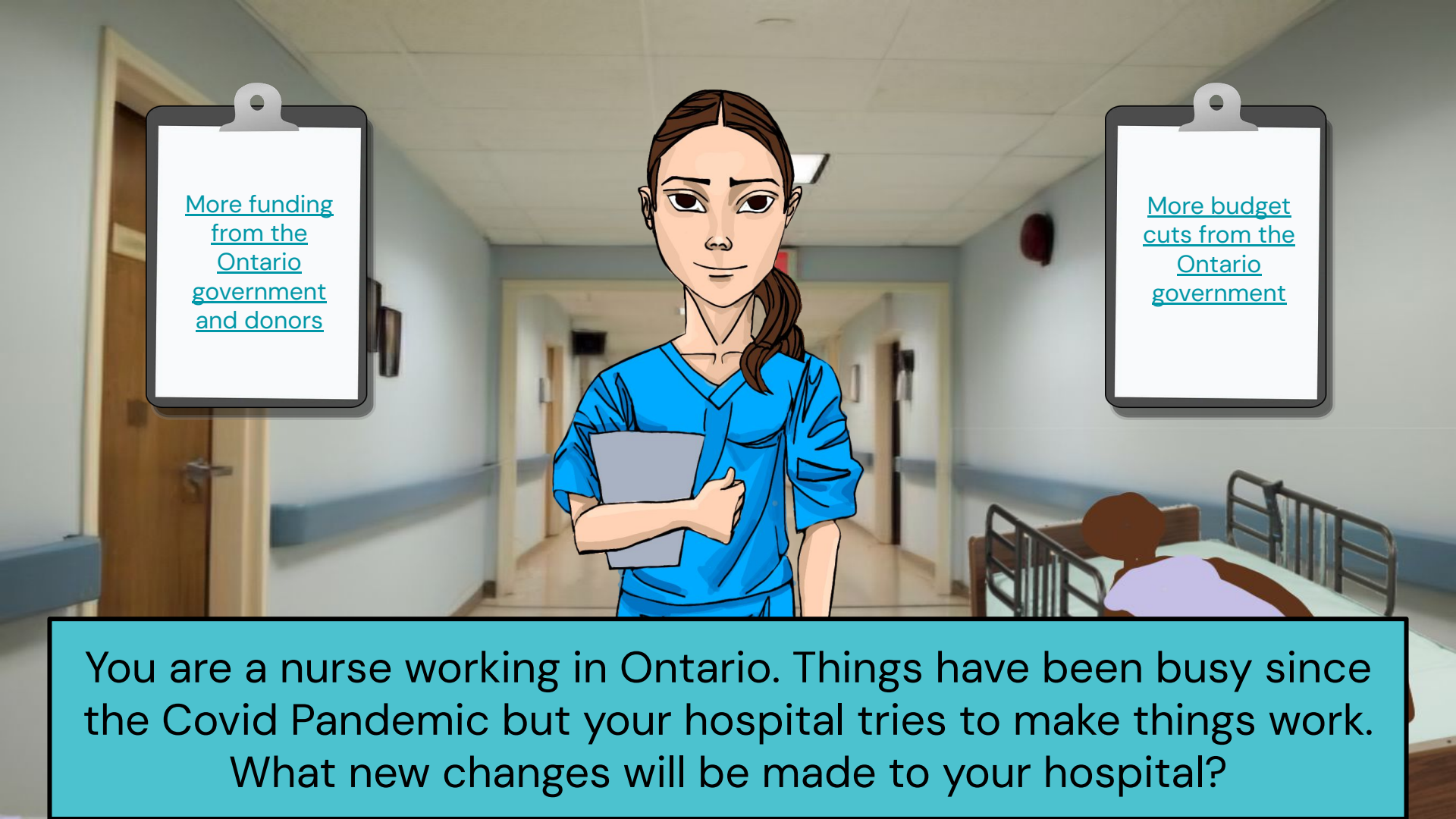


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More funding
from the
Ontario
government
and donors

More budget
cuts from the
Ontario
government

You are a nurse working in Ontario. Things have been busy since the Covid Pandemic but your hospital tries to make things work. What new changes will be made to your hospital?



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Because of lobbying by unions like the SEIU and enough Ontarians, hospitals received the funding for more beds and more staff. Hospitals can now operate properly, giving patients the care they need promptly, and staff can live more balanced, less stressful lives.



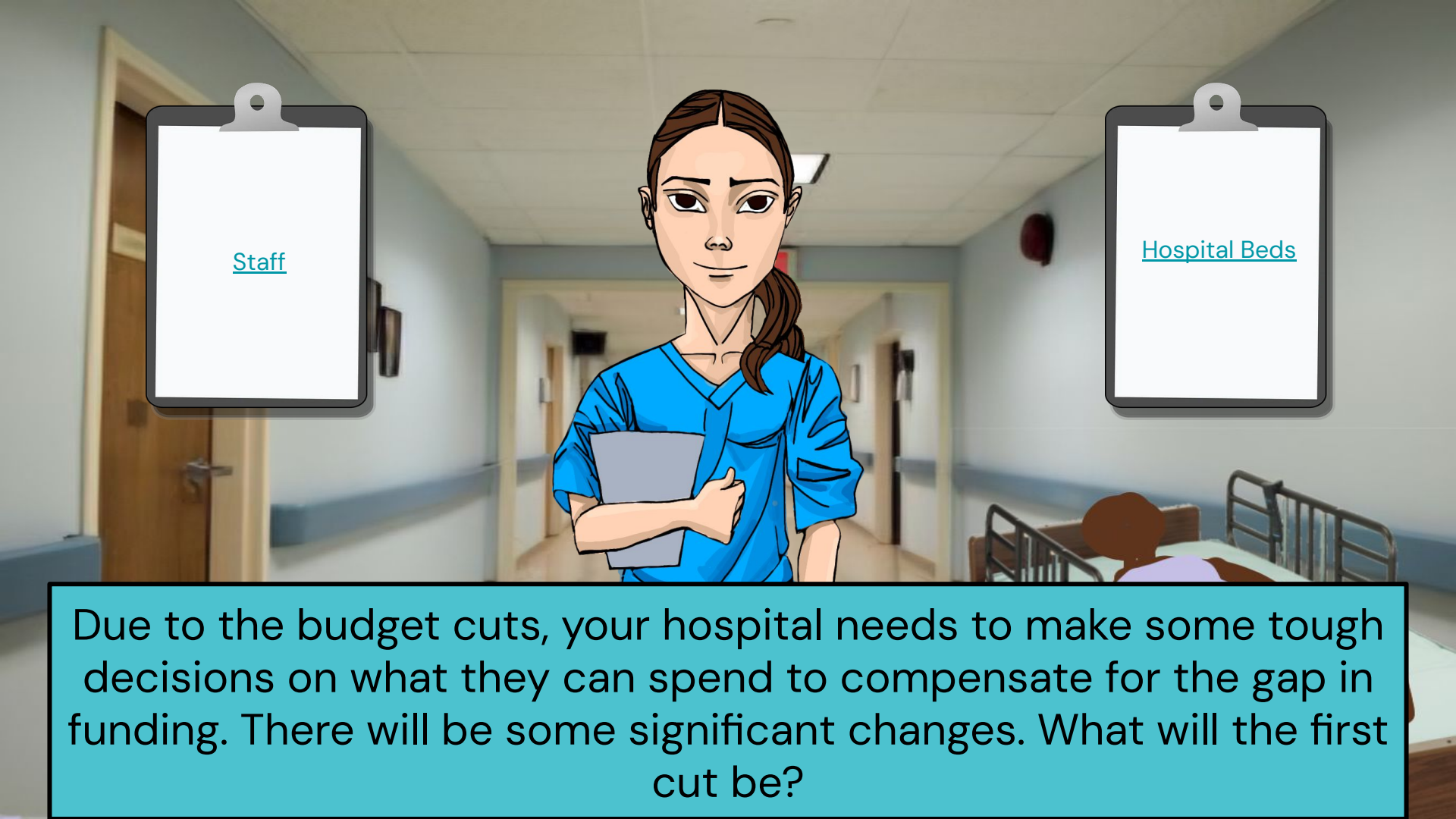
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Besides funding, we can also aid hospitals by:

- Spreading awareness of challenges faced by healthcare workers to encourage advocacy and appreciation
- Advocate for required staffing ratios
- Volunteering
- Increasing spots in med school
- Using technology to ease workloads
- Improving work conditions in hospitals
- Properly training new hires

AND MORE...

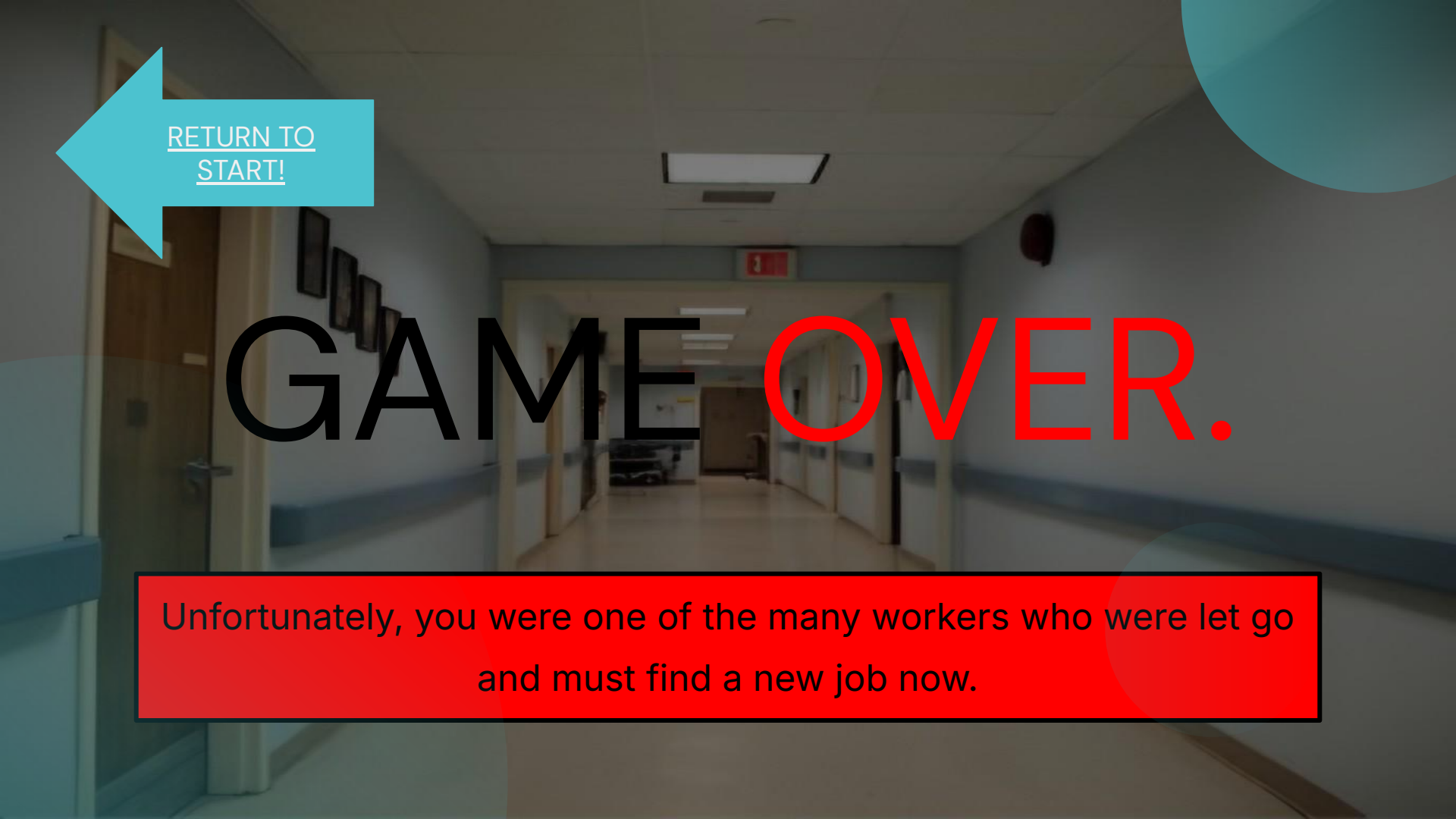
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Staff

Hospital Beds

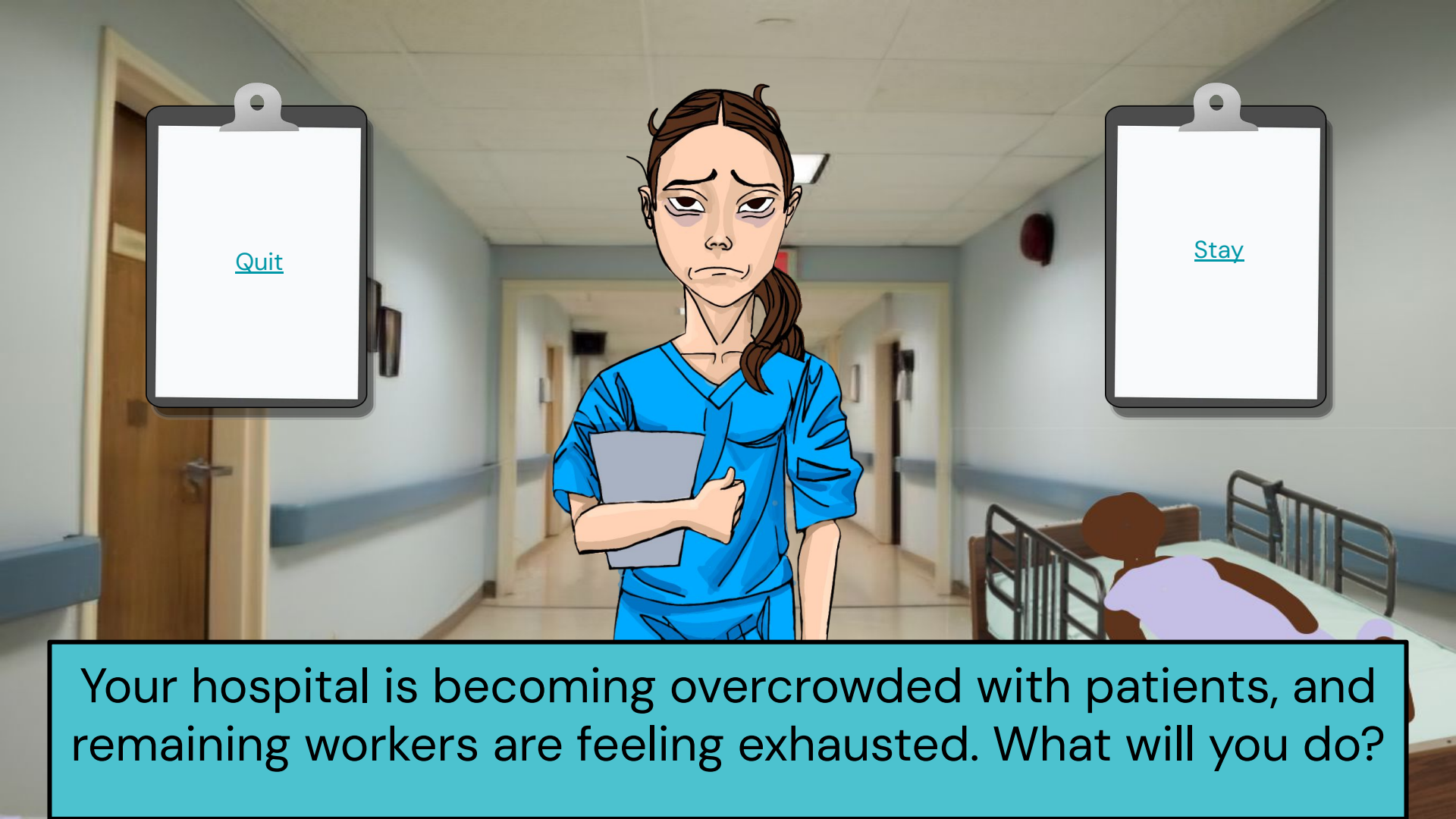
Due to the budget cuts, your hospital needs to make some tough decisions on what they can spend to compensate for the gap in funding. There will be some significant changes. What will the first cut be?



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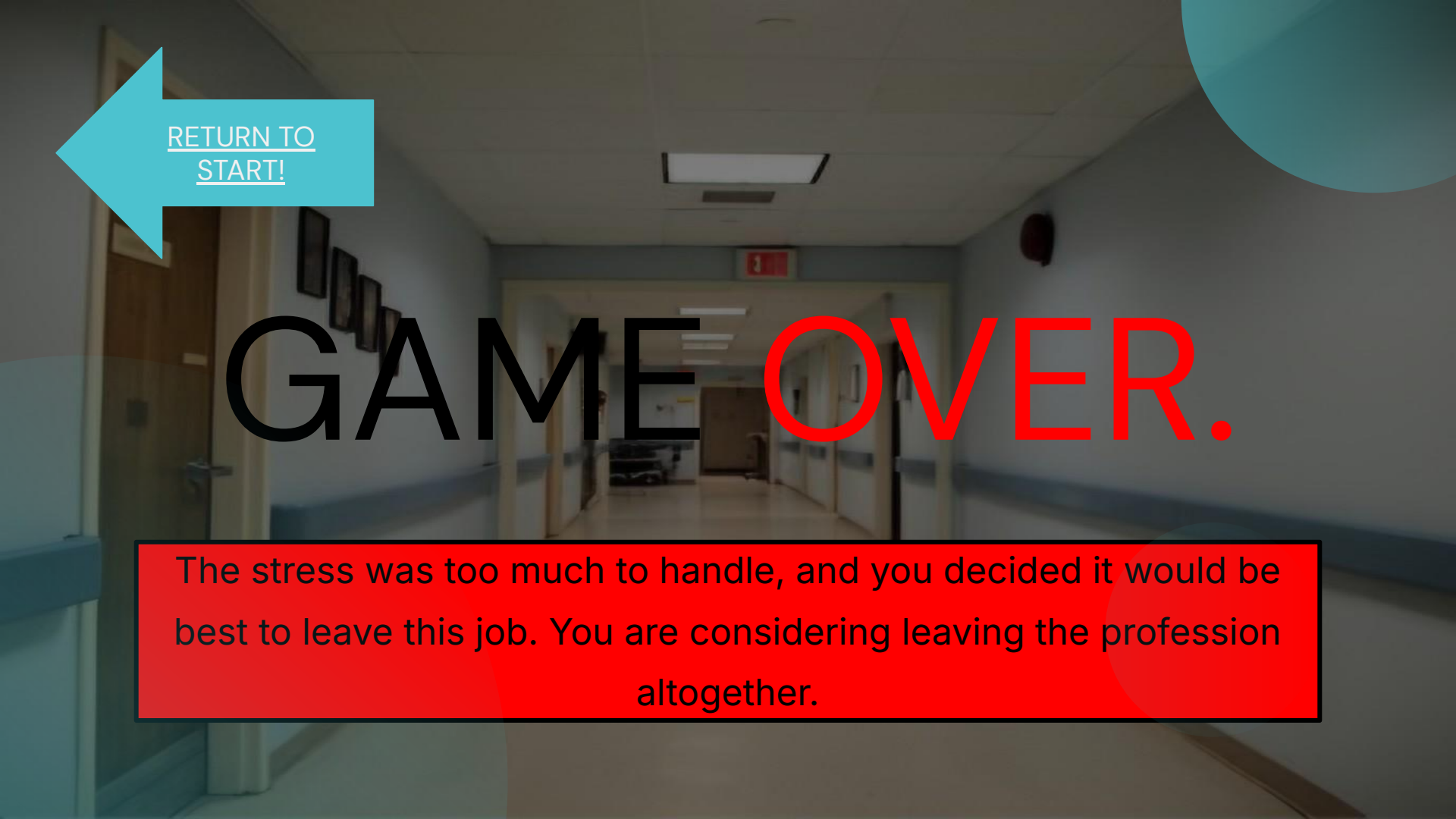
Unfortunately, you were one of the many workers who were let go
and must find a new job now.



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Your hospital is becoming overcrowded with patients, and remaining workers are feeling exhausted. What will you do?

A photograph of a long, empty hospital hallway with light-colored walls and a tiled floor. On the left wall, there are several framed pictures. In the distance, an exit sign is visible above a doorway. A large blue arrow points from the right towards the left, with the text 'RETURN TO START!' inside it. At the bottom of the image, there is a red rectangular box with black text.

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The stress was too much to handle, and you decided it would be best to leave this job. You are considering leaving the profession altogether.



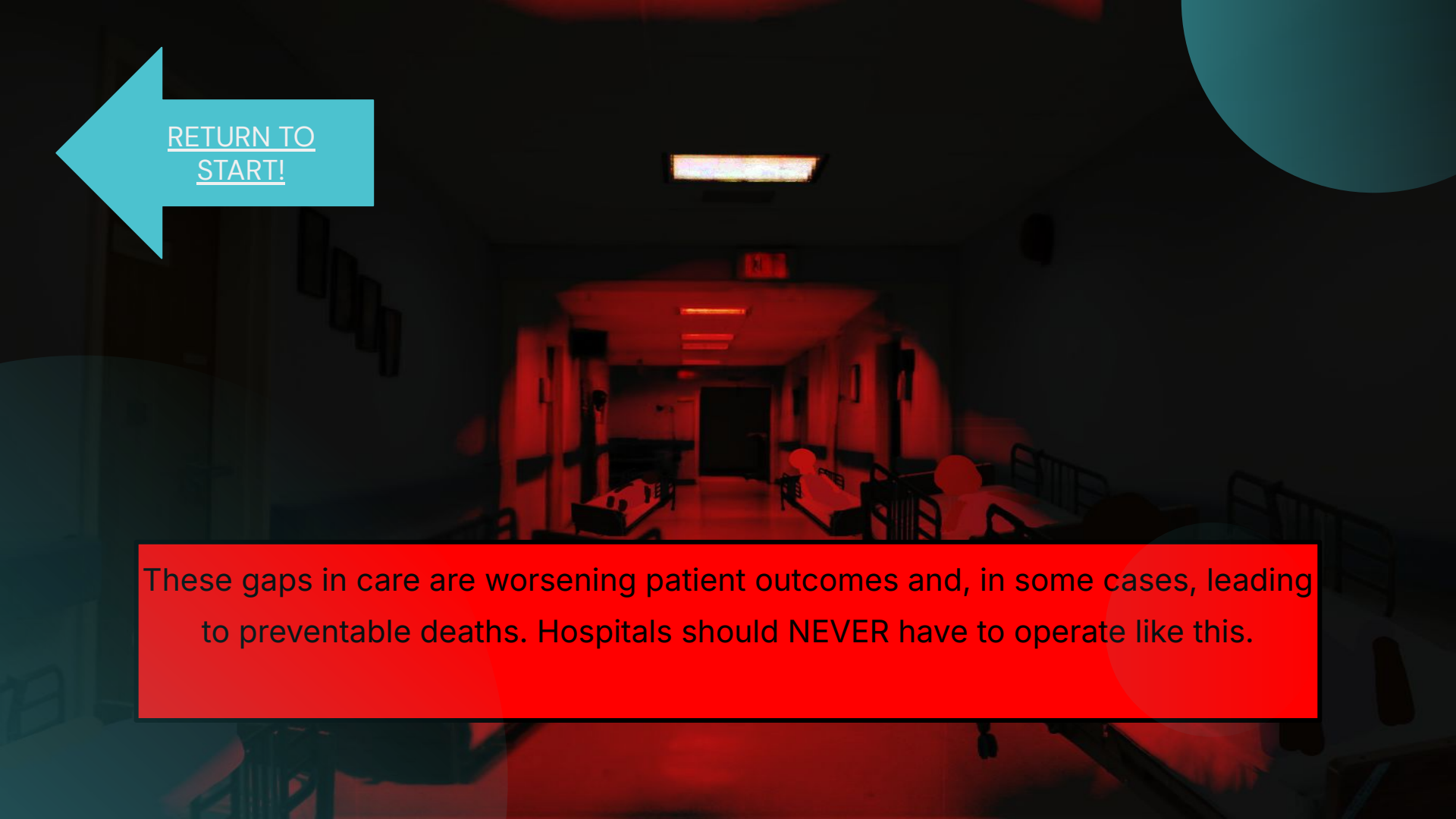
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Tensions in the hospital are at an all-time high. Staff are overworked as they struggle to cover ongoing cuts, resulting in burnout and a lower quality of life relating to stress. On the other hand, patients grow increasingly frustrated with the declining quality of care.



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Under this pressure, staff are more prone to mistakes, and more patients are being pushed into hallways instead of proper rooms. Abuse toward staff has become more common, and patients are missing critical check-ups with doctors and surgeons.



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These gaps in care are worsening patient outcomes and, in some cases, leading to preventable deaths. Hospitals should NEVER have to operate like this.