

Cette histoire dystopique parle de la Terre 2 jours avant l'arrivée de l'an 3000, quand tout bascule. Le sol a commencé à gronder, et la lave a commencé à jaillir partout. Cela fait transporter toutes les personnes qui ont survécus dans l'année 1637. Tout le monde a la mission de trouver des pièces d'une machine à remonter le temps qui sont dispersés partout, mais ils auront des drones à leurs aider. Leurs but est de trouver tous les pièces pour qu'ils puissent retourner dans leurs époque, mais aussi dans une planète beaucoup plus propre qu'avant.

The fallout of humanity

2999, one year before the 3000. Another century, another millennium on planet Earth. It has evolved well during the years, especially humanity. Thus, in hopes that the year 3000 will bring even more success. However, will that really be the case ? As technology has advanced a lot, so have many problems arose, such as power plants. Those were indeed, the biggest problem to encounter. Even if the population has done everything possible for the development of their native planet, the power plants haven't ceased to worsen everything. Each year, the atmosphere worsens, but not to the point of the planet fully dying. Nevertheless, the lava under the crust, the upper and lower mantle have started raging for the next 3 summer months, from June to August. Each week, there would be at least one earthquake. As this led to an absolute destruction. Nobody knew what to do anymore to prevent this from happening, but eventually, it stopped. On the 30th of December, something weird started happening. The ground started rumbling and lava started spouting all over, still, humans were lucky enough for escaping from such situation. Thanks to their creation of special suits for critical situation such as this one, even though around 2/4 of them got burned to

ashes. In the meantime, all power plants and electricity were not working, to prevent other horrible situations. Besides, something bizarre happened 2 days later, on the 1st of January, all of the lava had disappeared and the Earth was in a primary situation, perfectly healed, as if nothing ever happened. However, that wasn't really the case, because in fact, the unbelievable happened. The planet, a birth place for about 8 billion people (only 4 billion left), had returned 1363 years in the past. The current year now being 1637. Now, modern people have to adapt to the new lifestyle, ancient for them, and become one with this population from millennia ago. There, they'll all get a mission, and it is to find the hidden portal which leads back to their world, and when they find it, they'll be back to a cleaner Earth and not flooded with magma and working power plants...

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« Ouch, my head is throbbing with pain, where am I ? What happened ? » – asks a teal haired young girl, while looking around in fear and bewildered. – « Mina ! » - yells the girl, as she found a friend of hers, running towards her. – « What ? Amber ! What happened, where are we, and where are the others ? » - asks the blonde girl in astonishment, accompanied with terror glimmering in her purple eyes. – « That's what I was asking myself, too ! As soon as I woke up, I only saw you on the horizon. How about we look around ? » - suggests the so-called girl, Amber. – « Sounds like a good idea, if we stay on one place, we won't get anywhere. » - answers Mina with a hoarse voice. Both girls then see a hill, decide to go on the edge and see what awaits them. That's when their memories of the lava incident hit. They remember everything, the ground shaking and magma erupting and flooding their home, Earth.

Right in the next moment, they as well recall another memory. A pretty bizarre one, as if traveling through space, in time. After the flashback, Amber starts feeling quite dizzy, almost falling down, but Mina is fast enough to catch her. – « Are you alright ? » - asks the girl, worried sick for her friend. – « Hey, don 't worry too much about me, I'm fine, the memories were flashing in front of my eyes too rapidly , so that caused me to stagger. Look at yourself ! You're extremely pale ! Let's back off from the edge... Huh ? » - That was the moment when Amber sees a landscape, one that even her wildest imagination can't contain. War. That's what her eyes perceive, a gory war, one that she could only see in the school books. Hence, she drags her friend and herself backward as fast as possible, until she stumbles upon a piece of paper on the ground. She hastily grabs it and urges her friend to go to a close, and seemingly abandoned haven. After reaching the front door, Mina's paleness has been already gone, as she gains full consciousness. – « You look like you've seen a ghost... What's that paper you're holding ? » - asks Mina, confused as to what has her friend been up to, while she was half unconscious. – « Oh, uhm, well, the view I saw was simply... terrifying... » - Amber tries her best to concentrate on explaining as calm as possible, however, her mind is a mess and her words come out jumbled. – « Amber, calm down, and tell me precisely, what did you just witness ? » - the young girl waits for her friend to answer. – « Believe me or not, this doesn't look at all like our planet. » - mumbles Amber in absolute fear. – « What ? What are you talking about ? Tell me, what was it ? » - Mina now starts worrying again for her friend, as well as what might be awaiting them, but her friend right in this moment is more important. – « I saw... war... »...

« War ? What war ? How's that even possible ? There wasn't any war for the past 9 centuries ! » - The girl exclaims in

astonishment. Suddenly, they hear talking from inside the house, and decide to stay quiet while trying to listen to their conversation. « I told you, if we don't get moving, we'll never find the pieces for the time machine ! » - yells a man with a husky voice, probably a university student with blonde-golden like hair, his bangs falling in front of his emerald greenish eyes, as he is now stomping his way to the scared girls. He stands in front of the door, disappointed in his friends' behavior towards such a situation. On the other side of the door, Amber is eavesdropping on them, and Mina decides to quickly read the letter. When she finishes reading it, she decides to drag Amber away from the door to explain what is written there, but the teal haired girl motions that the strangers' conversation seems important to listen to. « Zane, stop being so hysterical, we literally woke up one day ago, and a couple of hours ago, we found a letter that said that there are pieces of a time machine scattered across the whole planet ! We need a bit of more time to realize all of the information, and then act ! If we follow you, we'll end up dead ! » - yells angrily a woman with dashing lavender hair who looks in her late 20s. « Everybody, calm down ! I know that everything that's happened so far seems crazy, but we have to pull ourselves together. The sooner we act, the sooner we might be able to go home, our true home. » - a man in his late 20s with medium length dark purple hair tries to calm down the others. In the meantime, Mina pulls Amber to the side to explain the letter to her. « Did I hear it right !? Do we really need to search for pieces of a time machine ? Everywhere !? But what if we never find them... » - « Amber ! Calm down, and listen now. » - Mina harshly cuts off Amber, so she can tell her what it's all about. « So, it is said that after the lava flooded the whole land, the whole population has been sent back 1363 years back in the past, so now we are in the year 1637. It is also said that all of this happened, so the planet will clean itself ? Get healthier without our presence ?... Anyways,

we have to find all pieces of a time machine. However, those chunks of metal are scattered all over the planet. » - she looks exhausted just at the thought of the work and time that it will take to find all parts. Right in this moment, the door of the haven bursts open, revealing the so-called man, Zane. He then looks at them scared. « Who are you ? And what are you doing here ? » - asks the bewildered guy. « Our apologies for eavesdropping on your conversation, but we overheard that you too are from the year 3000, and you've received the same letter » - answers Amber. « What is this hassle ?! Zane, who are you talking with ? » - screams a woman from inside the house. Zane then tries to calm her down, and explains the circumstances to her. She turns out to be really friendly, and accepts the 2 girls in the house. She then starts introducing them to the other people in their team. « Alright then, I'll start with myself. I'm Yuna, 22 years old, I just finished University, and I was just in search of a job, but alas, the lava took everything away from me. » - says with grief a girl with flaming red hair. « I'm Dylan » - says a man with a cold look in his eyes, and dark purple hair. « Hello there ! Nice to meet you, I'm Tae-Hwan ! I'm 25, and I used to be an animator. » beams with a big smile a man with light green blending with topaz orange hair. « I'm Lilith, and I used to be a psychologist ».

answers a woman with lavender hair. « And as you've already heard my name, I'm Zane, and I'm a university student. Well, used to be. » - after the introduction of the members from the team, Mina and Amber introduce themselves, too. « I'm Mina and this is Amber. We both were university students. » - Mina quickly introduces both of them. « Good. » - mumbles Dylan. « We've got no time left to lose, so I'd say it will be better for you to join us. The more we are, the better. We'll be able to find the pieces faster. Also, we've found a drone which shows us almost all the chunks that we have to find for the time machine. I'd say, we better get to work right away. So, are you

joining us ? » - the man quickly tells them everything known to the team so far. « Sure, we'd love to join you. After all, we all are in the same dilemma, so, it will only be wise for us to accept your offer. Right, Mina ? » - asks Amber.

« Absolutely. » - the girl answers with certainty in her voice.

« Great ! Then let's get started !! » - Tae-Hwan says with joyfulness in his voice.

A couple of days later, after doing their plan, and overall organizing their expedition. Afterwards, they decided to split : 2 groups consisting of 2 people, and 1 group consisting of 3 people. Some descended in town, others had teleporting machines, and teleported to other countries. They were exploring everywhere, even if it was life-threatening from time to time. As good as the team was doing, finding more and more parts of the machine, sometimes it took them guts to go to certain parts of the countries, due to constant war. Usually, everything went almost smoothly, blending with the populations, even though there were times, some citizens would be suspicious of the investigators. However, something horrific happened. About 1 year later, while all of the people from the year 3000 exchanged information about the parts they've found for the time machine. They almost found all parts. Due to the constant wars, many of them died. One day, when the last piece was found, the ground started trembling once again and lava erupted. This time, causing everyone to die in an agonizing pain. No more creatures on this planet, nothing was left, except the Earth burned.

-« This. Is. Your. Punishment. »

The End