



THE SUN STILL SHINES

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CHAPTER 1: THE SHOWS CIRCLE

IT WAS JUST ANOTHER DAY WITH A 40 AND 5 DOLLARS FOR THE SHOW THAT WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. HE MET WITH HIS FRIEND JONATHAN UNDER A BROKEN STREETLAMP IN THE CUT OF A LARGE STONE BUILDING. "HERE'S TO NOTHING" SAID PABLO. THEY TAPPED 40'S AND STARTED POUNDING. "WHO'S PLAYING TONIGHT?" "UMM FUCK FORCE 12, LUCICON, RAMEDY SHAM AND ENTER ALL" SAID JONATHAN "WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT THE LAST BAND? I'M SURE FUCK FORCE 12 IS BETTER." REPLIED PABLO. "NO MAN YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW, THESE GUYS ARE FUCKING LEGENDS!" SAID JONATHAN "WELL I'VE NEVER BEEN A FAN OF LEGENDS" ANNOUNCED PABLO.

THEY WENT IN AND STOOD IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CROWD AND THE BANDS CAME ON ONE BY ONE. SOME FOR A LAUGH SOME FOR A GOOD MOSH. PEOPLE MOSTLY JUST PUSHED EACH OTHER AROUND AND DANCED INTO EACH OTHER. FINALLY THE LIGHTS TURNED PURPLE AND SMOKE BEGAN TO FILL THE STAGE. THE BAND CAME OUT WITH CONFIDENCE BUT PABLO IMMEDIATELY STARTED BOOING THEM; AND HECKELING TO HIMSELF. THEY KICKED IN THE GUITARS AND DRUMS IMMEDIATELY AND THE VOCALIST STARTED YELLING. "LET ME TAKE YOU INSIDE YOUR SKULL TO AN UN-FOUND PLACE, THE PLACE INSIDE THAT NEVER LEAVES A TRACE. UNBOUND FROM ALL IT'S THE HIDDEN FACE! PEOPLE STARTED RUNNING IN A CIRCLE. WHEN ALL IN THE CITY STRIVES TO MAKE STRAIGHT LINES AND CROSSES HERE THEY NATURALLY WENT CYCLICAL. "COULD YOU OPEN UP TO MORE THAN WHAT WAS CREATED, TO REINSTATE THE PLACE ALL PAL-LADED. WE ARE WHAT'S IMPERISHABLE VOICED IN A LESSER FORM; WITHOUT HESITATION WE REALIZED WHY OTHERS CONFORM." PABLO WAS RUNNING AROUND SLAMMING INTO THE WALLS OF PEOPLE. "WE'LL TEST YOUR LIMITS AND SET YOU UP FOR MORE, NOW WE EXIST INSIDE YOUR BRAIN AS AN UNCONSCIOUS SPORE!" SOMEONE REELED BACK AND SLAMMED THERE FIST INTO PABLO'S STOMACH AND HE FELL OVER INTO THE SIDE OF THE CROWD LAYING ON THE FLOOR, HALF GRIMACING HALF SMILING AS HE TOOK IN ALL THE SOUNDS OF THE GUITAR SOLO AND CYMBAL CRASHES.

OUTSIDE THERE WERE BUDDHIST MONKS GIVING OUT PAMPHLETS AND ASKING FOR DONATIONS. "WHATSUP CUEBALL" SMIRKED PABLO "WHAT YOU DOING AT THE SHOW TONIGHT?" A MONK STEPPED FORWARD AND SAID, "WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS SO THAT PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE THE EMBODIMENT OF COMPASSION" "GIVE EM' A KISS JONATHAN" PABLO SAID AS HE TURNED HIS BACK AND STARTED WALKING. JONATHAN FLICKERED HIS EYELASHES AND THE MONK STEPPED BACK.

A SHORT WHILE LATER JONATHAN HAD CAUGHT UP TO PABLO AND PABLO STARTED TALKING "YEAH I DON'T WANT TO BE A BUDDHIST MONK AND LEAVE LIFE, WE'RE HERE AS AN OPPORTUNITY, I KNOW THAT. I WANNA LIVE AND SEE UNFATHOMABLE THINGS." "MONKS GO DEEPER INTO LIFE." SAYS JONATHAN "NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE. IT'S THE REASON WE WERE INSIDE AT THE SHOW AND THEY WERE OUTSIDE BEGGING FOR MONEY LIKE BUMS!" SNARKED PABLO. "SO I TAKE IT YOU LIKED THE BAND" JONATHAN REPLIED "YES" SAID PABLO, AS A SHARP GRIN FORMED ON HIS FACE.

CHAPTER 2: FINDING THE GODDESS

"WATCH THE TYPICAL THINGS OF YOUR LIFE FORM INTO LEGENDS, TOTEMS IN THE SPIRIT REALM HAVE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES OF CHANGE EUUUUHHH" PABLO WAKES UP FROM VOICES IN THE VOID OF DREAMS. HE LEANS OVER TO THE EDGE OF HIS BED AND GRABS THE EMPTY 40 OUNCE. HE WALKS OVER TO THE BATHROOM SINK AND STARTS FILLING IT UP. IN A QUIET TIMID VOICE HE SAYS TO HIMSELF "DIRTY WATER" THEN STARTS CHUGGING IT. HE PUTS ON HIS JEAN JACKET AND WALKS OUT TO THE PARK FOR A CIGARETTE. HE SAW A YOUNG LOOKING WOMAN THAT WAS QUITE TALL AND VERY THIN. HE GLANCED AT HER AND SHE JUST STARTED WAVING TO HIM AND SMILING WITH TIGHT HAPPY EYES. "GREETINGS TRAVELER" SHE SPOKE OUT TO HIM. "WELL HOW DO YOU DO MISS" PABLO RESPONDED IN A RASPY SULLEN VOICE. "I DON'T MEAN TO BE A BOTHER BUT I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SHOW ME AROUND THE TOWN. I'M NEW, RECEPTIVE AND OPEN TO THE PRACTICES OF NATIVES". SAID THE WOMAN. "WHY SURE I'M A LOCAL AND I'VE GOT ALL THE TIME IN THE (WHISPERS FUCKING) WORLD..." SAYS PABLO "OH THAT IS SUCH A DELIGHT TO HEAR MISTER BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TRYING ALL MORNING AND HAVE GOTTEN TURNED DOWN BY MANY!" SAID THE THIN WOMAN. "MY NAME IS SAYTHER" "PABLO" HE RESPONDED. HE PUT OUT HIS HAND BUT SAYTHER JUST HUGGED HIM SMILING PROFOUNDLY. "I'M

SO HAPPY TO MEET YOU." "WELL THEN LET'S TRAVEL THE TOWN" SAYS PABLO WITH LOW EYES.

"I STARTED GOING OUT IN TO NATURE, PARKS AND OCEANS STUFF LIKE THAT." SAID SAYTHER "HERE I REALIZED THAT LIFE WAS JUST STARTING FOR SOME, MOTHERS WITH THEIR CHILDREN IN SOME. WHILE IT SOME SEEMED TO BE PREPARING TO EXIT FOR OTHERS." "I REMEMBER MY TIMES AS A YOUNG GIRL.--" "SO ARE YOU LIKE A HIPPIE THEN, WHO WORSHIPS THE EARTH?" SAYS PABLO "NO I'M A HINDU, WE SEE THE DIVINE IN ALL ASPECTS OF CREATION" RESPONDS SAYTHER. "YEAH I'M PRETTY SURE THAT MEANS YOUR A HIPPIE, DO YOU LOVE EVERYONE?" SAYS PABLO "WELL YES THEY ARE ALL A REPRESENTATION OF THE SELF, I SEE ANOTHER AS A MIRROR, A PART THAT WILL BRING ME COMPLETION." RESPONDS SAYTHER. "YEAH TOTAL HIPPIE, (SIGH) WELL YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THIS IS A DIRTY MIRROR OF A TOWN AND MOST PEOPLE THAT RUN THE PLACE WILL HATE YOU AND TRY TO GET YOU TO KILL" SAYS PABLO "I WOULD NEVER DO THAT" SHE SAID GENUINELY SHOCKED "I BELIEVE IN AHIMSA AND WANT TO NURTURE ALL BEINGS LIKE THE GODS AND GODESSES THEY ARE." HMM NEVER HEARD THAT FROM A HIPPIE BEFORE, USUALLY THEY JUST WANT TO PROTEST AND SMOKE WEED, EAT MUSHROOMS. "THERE ARE SADDHUS THAT EAT SOMA AND SMOKE MARIJUANA FROM THEIR CHILLUM TO GET IN TOUCH WITH SHIVA, BUT I JUST PRAY AND GIVE SERVICE." SAID SAYTHER "SO YOUR JUST A POSER" SPARKED PABLO "NO I AM AWARE OF THE DIVINE, I JUST, JUST LISTEN TO MY PARENTS I SUPPOSE" "OH SO YOUR A SLAVE TO FASCISTS" PABLO SAID GRINNING LIKE A WOLF. "WHY DON'T YOU LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT THE PARENTS OF THIS TOWN MADE."

THEY STARTED WALKING TOWARDS THE DARK CITY. PABLO ANNOUNCED CERTAIN STORES AS THEY WALKED. "THERE'S THE TELEVISION STORE, PORNO SHOP, LIQUOR STORE, GUN STORE, MOVIE STORE, COMPUTER SHOP, AHH YES ONE OF MY FAVORITES THE RECORD STORE." SAID PABLO "WHAT IS THAT GIANT BALL BLOCKING OUT THE SUN" SAYTHER SAYS "THAT MY DEAR HIPPIE IS THE SPHERE OF STRENGTH". THAT'S WHAT I WAS TRYING TO LEAD YOU TO BUT I GUESS IT'S HARD TO MAKE A SURPRISE BECAUSE IT'S SO FUCKING GIANT" HE SAYS "I ONLY THINK OF KALI WHEN I LOOK AT IT." SAYS SAYTHER "WANNA GET CLOSER?" ASKED PABLO. "I- I." SAYS SAYTHER. "SURE YOU DO." SAYS PABLO AS HE GRABS HER ARM. AS THEY WALK THE NEW PEOPLE BEGIN TAKE ON A LARGER APPEARANCE. MOST PEOPLE ARE EITHER OBESE OR VERY MUSCULAR. SAYTHER NOTICES SOME JUST STANDING WITH SUN GLASSES IN GREY SUITS WITH YELLOW STRIPES ON THE SHOULDERS. "THOSE ARE THE GUARDS THEY ENFORCE THE EMPERORS LAWS. COUGH FASCISTS COUGH." "THESE ARE THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN?" ASKED SAYTHER. AGAIN PABLO SMILED LIKE A WOLF AND SAYS "YEAH OF COURSE WHY DO YOU ASK?" RETREATING SAYTHER SPOKE "I'VE JUST NEVER SEEN SUCH HARDENED PARENTS THEY LOOK LIKE WARRIORS" "THAT'S BECAUSE THEY KILL PEOPLE ALL THE TIME." RESPONDED PABLO. "WHEN A HIPPIE PROTESTS THE EITHER FORCE THEM TO BATTLE OR KILL THEM." SAYTHER SHED A TEAR. "HEAR IT IS, THE BATTLEDOME AND THE DOME OF STRENGTH." "WHAT DO YOU THINK?" ASKED PABLO. "IT ALL SCARES ME AND MAKES ME FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE." SAYS SAYTHER "WELCOME TO MY WORLD" RESPONDS PABLO. "THIS IS WHERE YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR TIME?" SAYS SAYTHER. "OH NO I JUST WANTED TO MAKE YOU AWARE THAT THIS IS WHAT GOES ON HERE." SAYTHER LOOKS UP AT THE DOME OF STRENGTH AGAIN. "THIS WHOLE CITY IS A MANIFESTATION OF KALI OUR DARK MOTHER. ALTHOUGH MANY WILL SUFFER IN DELUSIONS AND GET LOST IN THEIR SENSES OUR MOTHER NURTURES THOSE THAT REMAIN IN THE GOLDEN AGE OF NITHYANANDA. IT'S SIMPLY THAT THE NEGATIVE BEHAVIORS ARE PERMITTED TO SHOW THE GLORY OF DHARMA." SAYS SAYTHER WHAT'S THAT? SAYS PABLO "IT'S THE OLDEST RELIGION AND OUR HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS IT HOLDS NO DOGMA ONLY ALIGNS WITH COMPASSION AND TRUTH; IT IS THE MOST SUBTLE, WE ALL HAVE THIS AVAILABLE TO US ANY SECOND BUT WE MUST PURIFY OUR BODIES AND MIND IN ORDER TO RECEIVE IT CLEARLY. I KNOW THAT THIS DARKNESS THAT'S SPREAD WILL RETURN TO THE LIGHT, IT IS TEMPORARY DISTRACTION WHICH WILL RENEW THE DHARMA. THERE ARE THOSE WHO OPPOSE UNITY AND SEEK TO SEPARATE THEMSELVES AND USUALLY THOSE THEY ENCOUNTER BUT HER SNEHA WILL ARISE KALI IS A TRUE GODDESS!" "UHH SURE" SAYS PABLO "CMON I'LL SHOW YOU WERE I HANG OUT."

CHAPTER 3: THE REFUSAL BEGINS

"THIS PLACE IS THE RUINS OF AN OLD NAVAL BASE; THE EMPEROR'S TOO BUSY MAKING BATTLES TO CLEAN IT UP AND REBUILD SOMETHING SO WE ALL HANG OUT HERE. THAT'S JONATHAN, MAGNESIA, MAL-ADICT AND TONDEN. JONATHAN GOES TO SHOWS AND PLAYS IN BANDS. MAGNESIA IS A BUSINESS TYCOON AND WRITER, MAL-ADICT SCOURS THE UNDERGROUND FOR CRAZY SHIT AND TONDEN, I DON'T KNOW, HE JUST EATS BUFFALO BURGERS AND KIND OF HANGS AROUND." SAYS PABLO. "WHO DOES THESE PAINTINGS ON THE GROUND AND WALLS?" ASKS SAYTHER "OH THAT WAS ME I'M AN ARTIST" WHAT'S THIS PAPER? "THAT'S THE EMPEROR'S PROPAGANDA, THE NEWS PAPER." SAYTHER PICKED IT UP AND STARTED READING IT ALOUD.

"ANYONE WHO BREAKS THE LAWS MUST BE DEVoured SO AN EVOLUTION TAKES PLACE AND WE TRANSFORM THE PERPETRATOR INTRAVENOUSLY -BASQUA" SHE DROPPED THE PAPER.

SAYTHER WAS NOW SOMEWHAT MANIC AND STARTED SAYING "I MUST PRAY FOR THOSE MEN THERE SOULS ARE TORTURED. I KNOW IT! A PERSON AT PEACE COULD NOT SAY THOSE THINGS. I'LL PRAY FOR US TOO SO THAT THE GOOD SPIRITS WILL GRACE US AND WE CAN PROGRESS".

MAGNESIA FACED SAYTHER AFTER SHE SAID SHE'D PRAY WITH HER. "I DON'T THINK YOUR EXPECTATIONS FOR ME WILL BE MET, THE SOONER YOU LEAVE ME THE BETTER. I DON'T MIND BEING ALONE. IN FACT I SEE IT AS A PRIVILEGED MOMENT TO COLLECT OURSELVES FOR THE SUSCEPTIBLE MASSES. I HAVE THAT DREAM OF PROFIT CLOSELY AT HEART. WILL IS WHAT I BELIEVE IN AND WHAT I ACHIEVE. NO SPIRIT IN ME EXCEPT THE GHOSTS I CREATE WITH MY OWN IMAGINATION... YOU KNOW WHAT EVERYONE'S BEEN TELLING ME I SHOULD TRY OUT THIS CLUB, I'M GOING TO CLUB DEVOID!" SHE LEFT IN ANGST. SAYTHER'S EYES SUNK BACK A LITTLE INTO HER SKULL AS IF PUSHED BY THE FORCE OF HER WORDS. PABLO STARED BLANKLY "HEY DO YOU WANNA GO TO MY COUSINS HOUSE IN THE FOREST? HE SAID I CAN BORROW IT THIS WEEKEND." SAYTHER RESPONDS, "YES ANY CHANCE TO GET OUT IN NATURE FULFILLS MY DREAMS."

WITH MAGNESIA WALKING DOWN THE ALLEY WAY THAT LEAD TO THE GOTH CLUB THERE WAS A DEAD HOBO THAT WAS BEING EATEN BY RATS. THERE WAS A SONG PLAYING AS SHE ENTERED "DEATH IS MY BREATH THE SKY IS MY HIGH DEEP EMPTY BLACKNESS SET'S MY HEART ON FIRE STAB THROUGH MY VEINS WITH YOUR DARK TWISTED WAYS AND FEEL THE THIRST OF A MIND UNTAMED! NOTHING TO LIVE FOR SO MUCH TO DIE FOR. WE ARE THE START OF A NEW POISON!" "O YES TONIGHT WILL BE A THRILL." SHE SPOKE AND WALKED UP TO THE BOUNCER AND HE PUT HIS HAND OUT AND ASKED, "WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOD?" MAGNASIA THEN REPLIED. "I CAN READ THE SIGN PERFECTLY FINE. GOD IS DEAD". "YOU MAY ENTER THE CLUB" THE MAN SPOKE WITH A SHARP GRIN. "MY DEATH INSIDE YOUR HEART!" SCREAMED THE VOCALS INSIDE THE CLUB MAGNESIA TOOK OUT HER CIGARETTE AND ECSTASY PILLS. "NEVER ONCE DID I CARE FOR YOU!" CONTINUED THE SONG. "ANOTHER NIGHT OF PASSION ANOTHER NIGHT OF BLACK SUFFERING. SHE LIT HER CIGARETTE AND POPPED THE TWO PILLS. THE MUSIC WAS A MIX BETWEEN FAST SYNTHS AND SHREDDING GUITARS BACKED BY WHIPLASH BASS. "IT'S A DEATH-GASM A WHORE'S SPASM THEM LET IT BLEED INSIDE YOUR EMPTY MIND! STOMP YOUR HEART ON THE GROUND AND FILL YOUR HEAD WITH DARKENED CLOUDS TO STORM THE HEAVENS AND DESTROY ALL BEAUTY!" THE MUSIC PUMPED FURIOUSLY AS SHE DANCED IN EXTREME RHYTHMS. PEOPLE DANCED NEAR HER BUT NO ONE DANCED WITH EACH OTHER IT WAS ALL SEPARATED AND DISTINGUISHED UNITED ONLY IN THERE ABSENCE OF LOVE.

A MAN CAME TO THE DOOR UP TO THE BOUNCER "YOU ON DRUGS, I CAN SEE YOUR EYES ARE ALREADY DILATED? ASKED THE BOUNCER "ACID." HE RESPONDED "WHAT ARE YOU HERE TO DO?" ASKED THE BOUNCER "LET THE MUSIC TAKE CONTROL." SAID THE MAN "YOU MAY ENTER." MAGNESIA GLANCED AT THIS BUG EYED HUNCHED OVER MUSCULAR MAN WITH HIS ARMS WIDE AND TONGUE OUT. SHE NEW HE WASN'T HERE TO DANCE. "YES THIS IS THE MUSIC OF THE ECLIPSE AND I AM THE GATEKEEPER TO THE NEXT WORLD!" HE THEN PULLED OUT A KNIFE AND OF HORROR STARTED STABBING PEOPLE IN THE HEART, SOME FOUGHT BUT OTHERS WELCOMED THE FIERCE ATTACK. MAGNASIA FREAKED AND STARTED RUNNING TOWARDS THE DOOR. THE MAN CUT HER OFF AND SAD, "WHERE DO YOU THINK YOUR GOING. YOUR DEPARTURE LEAVES TONIGHT, LET ME JUST SLICE AWAY SOME OF THAT EXCESS LIFE!" SHE REACHED INTO HER PURSE AND GRABBED HER BRASS KNUCKLES AND SLAMMED THEM INTO HIS JAW. HE FELL AWAY FROM THE DOOR, THEN SHE RAN OUT. OUTSIDE SHE YELLED AT THE BOUNCER "THERE'S SOMEONE IN THERE KILLING PEOPLE!" HE JUST GAVE OUT A SMALL SMILE. "BEST GET HOME SAFE NOW."

SHE WAS WALKING HOME BUT THEN HER PHONE STARTED RINGING, SO SHE ANSWERED IT. A VOICE SPOKE "MAGNESIA IT CONCUBINE ENTERPRISES CAN YOU GET TO OUR OFFICES. "ERR YES, I'LL BE THERE SHORTLY" SHE REPLIED.

SHE WENT TO THE ADDRESS SHE HAD IN HER PHONE AND RODE THE ELEVATOR TO ROOM 945 AND OPENED THE DOOR; A MAN WAS WAITING AND WELCOMED HER.

"HELLO MAGNESIA IT IS, I ANNOUNCE WITH KNOWLEDGE" SAYS THE CEO. "IT IS SO" MAGNESIA RESPONDS. "I WANT TO BE QUICK ABOUT THIS FOR WE ARE ALWAYS SHORT ON TIME." SURE SAYS MAGNESIA. "WE HAVE A TECHNOLOGY TO SHOW YOU; PLACED OVER HERE THE LUCICON 80NON 5000 THE MACHINE HAS BEEN GIVEN TO US FROM THE GREAT BELPHEGOR, CAPABLE OF TRANSFERRING THE CONSCIOUSNESS INTO A REALM WHERE OUR DESIRE'S CAN BE FULFILLED. AS A WRITER YOU MUST BE THE MASTER OF EXPERIENCE WRITING FROM A SUPERIOR WILL. DO YOU WANT TO TRY IT OR DO YOU WANT TO FIND ANOTHER JOB." HE SAYS. "O UM YES OF COURSE." SAYS MAGNESIA. "GET IN" SHE SAT AND PUT THE HELMET ON HER HEAD. THROUGH A MUDDLED DARKNESS A MAN BEGAN TO APPEAR HE WAS VERY WELL BUILT, THEN HER BODY APPEARED. THE MAN BEGAN RUBBING HER STOMACH AND A GREEN LIGHT MADE HER FEEL AS IF SHE HAD JUST EATEN A VERY SATISFYING MEAL. THEN MUSIC BEGAN PLAYING IT WAS SOME ORCHESTRAL GOTH MUSIC WITCH SHE VERY MUCH ENJOYED. THEN A SPIRAL OF PATTERNED RED AND BLUE LIGHTS BEGAN CHURNING OUT BEFORE HER. SHE BECAME ENTRANCED AS HER VISION WAS STIMULATED. THEN QUICKLY THE MAN BEGAN TO RIP OFF HER DRESS AND UNDERWEAR LEAVING ONLY HER LEATHER COMBAT BOOTS. HE JAMMED HIS FINGERS INTO HER WOMANHOOD AND BEGAN FINGERING HER VIGOROUSLY AND DEEPLY. WITH MAGNESIA'S BLANK STARE SHE HAD THE ADDITION OF ORGASMIC MOANS. THE MAN PINCHED AND ROLLED HIS HAND ON ONE OF HER NIPPLES AND MAGNESIA'S HEAD CRANKED TO THE SIDE AS SHE WIDENED HER MOUTH. FINALLY AS HE RUBBED THAT SPOT IN WOMEN KNOWN AS THE GRAFENBURG SPOT AND SHE EJACULATED

PROFUSELY. THEN AS MAGNESIA CRIED OUT IN ORGASM HE STARTED SPEAKING INTO HER EAR KILL SAYTHER EAT HUMANS KILL SAYTHER EAT HUMANS KILL SAYTHER EAT HUMANS. SO QUICK THAT SHE ONLY HEARD NOISES. A FLUORESCENT LIGHT CAME ON AND THE CEO TOOK THE HELMET OFF AND SAID, "IT HAS CEASED, NOW YOU ARE MORE SUITABLE TO WORK FOR OUR BUSINESS." MAGNESIA WAS JUST BREATHING HEAVY AND SAID NOT A WORD.

CHAPTER 4: HABIT'S CONSEQUENCE

TONDEN HAD PICKED UP MAGNESIA AS THE CEO CONTACTED HIM FROM HER PHONE SHE SORT OF FORGOT ALL THAT HAD HAPPENED TO HER AS THE ECSTASY AND NICOTINE WORE OF INTO A DEPRESSIVE HEAD ACHE. "DO YOU WANT ME TO DROP YOU HOME" BUT A CLOWN LIKE MAN CAME UP TO THEM AND SAID, "HELLO MAY I INTEREST YOU IN A NEW PRODUCT" "UH HUH" SAYS MAGNESIA. "WELL I WON'T DELAY HERE IT IS THE REVOLUTIONARY FUCKO MASTER IT PENETRATES EVERY ORIFICE! SHE LOOKED AT THE MAN AS IF SHE WAS IN LOVE, BUT TONDEN PULLED HER AWAY. "I NEED TO GET MY LUNCH.

TONDEN WENT TO HIS FAVORITE RESTAURANT TO BUY A BUFFALO BURGER. HE SAT DOWN AND STARTED EATING IT WITH A BIG SMILE ON HIS FACE. A MAN CAME UP TO HIM WHEN HE WAS HALF WAY FINISHED AND SAID, "BROTHER YOU FEAST ON THE WISE BUFFALO." "YES I DO." HE RESPONDED "YOUR DESTINY WILL BE WITH THE SPIRITS OF MY ANCESTORS THEY HAVE WOVEN EXPERIENCES WITH THE BUFFALO TO BRING MAN BACK TO THE FIELDS OF GREEN GRASSES." "I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN" HE RESPONDED. "THIS CITY IS TRYING TO GO AGAINST OUR ANCESTORS WAYS BUT THEY CANNOT WIN, I CAN SHOW YOU THE VISION OF THE TRUE FUTURE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO WALK THE PATH OF GREAT SPIRIT" "I LOVE BUFFALO BURGERS" SAID TONDEN. "THEN YOU ARE READY." SAID THE MAN AS HE GRABBED HIS ARM AND STARTED WALKING HIM TO ANOTHER PLACE "I WONDER WHAT SAYTHER AND PABLO ARE DOING." SAID MAGNESIA AS TONDEN LEFT.

SAYTHER AND PABLO DROVE UP IN PABLO'S MUSTANG ONLY STOPPING ONCE FOR GAS ONCE.

"HERE WE ARE, THE FOREST! THEY PULLED UP TO THE BACK OF THE HOUSE. "IT'S BEAUTIFUL." SAYS SAYTHER. HEY LOOK THERE'S HORSESHOES. WANNA PLAY HORSESHOES?" UHHM MAYBE SHE REPLIED. "LOOK THERE'S WHISKEY TOO WE COULD GET WASTED!" SAID PABLO "YES I WANT TO PLAY HORSESHOES" SHE SPUTTERED OUT NERVOUSLY.

THEY PLAYED FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES AND THEN PABLO MUSTILY SAID "THIS GAME SEEMS A LOT LESS WORSE WHEN YOUR NOT DRINKING, I'M GONNA OPEN THAT BOTTLE OF WHISKEY. SAYTHER JUST LOOKED DOWN DEFEATED.

IT GREW DARK AND PABLO CONTINUED PLAYING HORSESHOES UNTIL MIDNIGHT WHILE SAYTHER JUST CALMLY WATCHED HOLDING HER HAND AGAINST HER JAW. SUDDENLY PABLO LEGS STARTED TO WOBBLE, HER STAGGERED WITH ONE FOOT AND THEN LEANED INTO A COLLAPSE. SAYTHER PUT A PILLOW UNDER HIS HEAD AND COVERED HIM WITH HIS BLUE JACKET THEN FOUND HER WAY UPSTAIRS TO A BED.

WHEN MORNING STRUCK SAYTHER WENT OUTSIDE NOT TOO MUCH SURPRISED PABLO WAS STILLED PASSED OUT ON THE GROUND. SHE LOOKED OUT INTO THE LUSHNESS OF THE PINE TREES WITH STRONG BROWNS AND SPECTRAL GREENS. HAPPILY SHE BEGAN TO WALK OUT INTO IT. SHE CLIMBED UP A SMALL HILL, THEN DIPPED DOWN, AND STURDILY CONTINUED UP THE MOUNTAIN. IT WAS AS IF THE MOUNTAIN BEGAN SPEAKING TO HER, "WHAT CAME FIRST THE MOVEMENT OF THE FOOT OR THE IDEA?" SHE MEDITATED ON THIS AS SHE WALKED AND WALKED UNTIL SHE APPROACHED A FLAT AREA WITH SMALL BUSHES FLOWERS AND SHORT TREES. SHE BEGAN TO GET REALLY HAPPY, HER LIPS SMILED ALMOST INTO THE HAPPY CURVES OF HER EYE LIDS AND SHE LET OUT A HIGH PITCHED, "OHAAH." THEN IN A SMALL BUSH A FACE APPEARED, IT WAS THE SPIRIT OF FOREST. THEN ANOTHER, SAYTHER WANTED TO BARE HERSELF LIKE THE BUSHES WERE SO SHE BEGAN TO LOWER HER SHIRT COLLAR OFF HER SHOULDER. THEN A FACE APPEARED ON A FLOWER, SHE REMOVED HER SHIRT. HER BREASTS BOUNCED IN THE OPEN AIR, AND HER NIPPLES BEGAN TO PERK OUT IN THE FRESHNESS THAT THE PLANTS WERE EMITTING. FACES BEGAN TO COME OUT OF THE TREES BRILLIANT FACES THAT WERE WELCOMING AND HAPPY TOO. THE WIND BLEW AS IF AN AURORA OF SPIRIT WAS DANCING AND SAYTHER MOVED HER ARMS TO MIMIC THIS DANCE. NOW ALL THE FACES WERE APPEARING AND SAYTHER PULLED DOWN HER PANTS AND UNDERWEAR WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM. SHE FROLICKED HER LEGS ABOUT AND SPUN AND DANCED SO ECSTATIC SHE COULD BEGIN TO FEEL EVERY NUANCE OF THE TREES AND BUSHES FORM. EVERY MILOMETER OF HER BODY FELT LIBERATED AND BREATHED LIKE A PULSE, OUT FROM THE BODY INTO THE PLANTS, OUT FROM THE PLANTS INTO HER LUNGS; VITALIZING HER.

WHAT SAYTHER DIDN'T KNOW IS THAT THIS FOREST WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAN, SHE TRUSTED IT LIKE A CHILD WOULD BUT SOMETHING LURKING IN THE FOREST WOULD COME TO DISRUPT THIS BEAUTIFUL ENCOUNTER AND IT CAME IN A BLACK

HAZE. THE FACES BEHIND SAYTHER BEGAN TO GET STRAIGHT FACED AND OUT FROM THEIR SIDES EMERGED A BIG MUSCULAR DEMON WITH A HUGE POT BELLY. HE TOO WAS NAKED AND WHEN HE SAW SAYTHER A WICKED GRIN STRETCHED ACROSS HIS FACE REVEALING SHARP FANGS AND YELLOW EDGED TEETH. HE BEGAN STROKING HIS BIG BLACK SHLONG GRUNTING OUT LOUD, "UH AH AH" SAYTHER HEARD THIS NOISE AND TURNED HER HEAD AROUND, THEN HER WHOLE BODY STILL SPINNING IN AN ECSTATIC DANCE. NOW SHE WAS REVEALED TO IT AND AS THE DEMON STARED AT HER VULVA WITH BIG OPEN EYES SHE BEGAN TO FEEL SO DISTURBED. IT NO LONGER FELT NATURAL AND THE FACES OF THE PLANTS BEGAN TO DISAPPEAR. NOW TERROR SLOWLY BEGAN TO FALL OVER HER, WHAT WAS THIS MONSTER DOING? SHE THOUGHT. WHAT WAS IT THINKING IN ITS MIND? SHE GRABBED HER CLOTHES AND BEGAN TO RUN. THE DEMON LAUGHED AND CONTINUED TO RUB UP AND DOWN, FAST. INTO THE FOREST SHE WENT BACK TOWARDS THE CABIN JUST ON A DIFFERENT ROUTE, SHE RAN NEXT TO A RUSHING RIVER THAT WAS VERY LOUD. THE BRANCHES SMACKED HER AND THE DIRT WAS VERY RUFF WITH SMALL ROCKS, HARDENING HER FEET. SHE RAN AND RAN AND SOON COULD SEE THE CABIN AND PABLO LAYING ON THE FLOOR. SHE WENT ON HER KNEES NEXT TO HIM AND STARTED TO CRY. PABLO EYES SLOWLY OPENED. "WHY DOES THE WORLD HAVE CARRY SUCH MONSTER'S WHEN WILL THEY LEARN!" SHE JUST NEEDED SOMEONE TO COMFORT HER. PABLO HALF GAZED AT THIS VIBRANT NAKED WOMAN BEFORE HIM, HER BREASTS POPPED UP IN HIS SIGHT AND HER FACE SO SMOOTH AND SOFT LOOKING WITH CAREENING HAIR GENTLY TOUCHING HIS FACE. SOFTLY HE SPOKE "UHHHHH I LOVE YOU." SAYTHER JUMPED FORWARD AND CLUTCHED HIM AND CRYING DEEPLY.

CHAPTER 5: DUALITY OF DARKNESS

MEANWHILE IN THE CITY BASQUA THE EMPEROR WAS TALKING TO THE CROWD IN THE BATTLEDOME. "WE WILL SURVIVE! THAT IS OUR GOAL OF COURSE OUR FLIGHT IS IN THE DISMAL FIRE THAT RAGES WITHIN US! IT NOT A WARMTH BUT A PAIN I FEEL AND THAT PAIN FUELS THE PASSION OF MY HATRED. O TO SUFFER TRULY IT IS WHAT WE DO, WE KNOW IT. YOU HAVE NOT INDULGED TRULY IN THIS RUSH THOUGH. WE KNOW YOU HAVE SUFFERED JUST NOT TO THE POINT OF TRANSFORMATION! IT HAS ALWAYS EXISTED OUR DARKNESS IS OUR CORE BEING, MONEY IS OUR DISCIPLINE AND THOSE WITHOUT IT WILL BE CRUSHED! WE BUILT THE METAL SUN FOR THEM SO THEY COULD COMMUNE WITH OUR CONSTRUCTIONS ABOLISHING NATURE WITHOUT GETTING BURNT. WE PRESERVE THEM IN FILTH AND SPOILED BLOOD. SO THE BLOOD ITCHES AND TRIES TO ESCAPE. BLOOD IS THICKER THAN WATER IS IT NOT. THE NIGHT IS OUR LIGHT WE SEE THE BEINGS TRAVELING IN THIS FESTERING REALM WE SEE THE TRANSFORMATION THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE NOW. THEY HAVE TURNED INTO DAUBICOSMS LIKE US AND THEY WILL FIGHT AS WE FOUGHT! THERE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE WILL BE THE STUFF OF LEGENDS AND THAT IS OUR ENTERTAINMENT."

A WOMAN WAS BROUGHT IN FRONT OF THE CROWD, HER SHIRT WAS STRIPPED, THE MAN WHO WAS PRESENTING HER HID BEHIND A THICK TITANIUM MASK, HIS MUSCLES HARDENED BY EXCITEMENT STRETCHED OUT FROM HIS THICK LEATHER VEST. HE TOOK AN ELECTRIC ROD AND STUCK IT IN HER NIPPLE BURNING INTO HER, BREAST FAT STARTED TO MELT AND BUBBLE UP THROUGH THE WHOLE ONTO THE SIDES OF HER BREAST. SHE DID NOT SCREAM, SHE ONLY FELT PITY FOR THE GUARD. THE CROWD CHEERED.

THE BUILDING THEY WERE IN STARTED TO BEND FROM THE TOP IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE AND THE WHOLE BOTTOM SHIFTED DIAGONALLY. "YES WE ARE PLEASING THOSE BELOW US." SPOKE BASQUA THE SACRIFICE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED LET THE BATTLES BEGIN! TWO HUGE MEN CAME OUT ONE WITH A MACE, THE OTHER WITH A SWORD. THEY SWUNG AT EACH OTHER AND BOTH KEPT HITTING EACH OTHER CUTTING INTO THEIR MUSCLES AND SPEWING BLOOD ON THE GROUND OVER AND OVER. THEY MUTILATED EACH OTHER AND BOTH DROPPED DOWN AND DIED.

BACK AT THE HOUSE IN THE FOREST. "IN THE DARKNESS OF SLEEP WE FIND ACTIVITY, A STILL MIND TRAVERSES THROUGH SILENCE, INTO BEING, INTO ACTION. AWARENESS IS ALL THAT REMAINS, SAMADHI, JUDGMENT IS ATTACHMENT." "WHAT ABOUT OUR HEART." HE SPOKE IN A LIGHT TONE.

"YES OF COURSE THERE IS THAT, BUT THESE EMOTIONS YOUR HAVING FOR ME ARE TEMPORARY A MERE FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE HEART IS POISONED AND THEN HARM COMES TO THE RECEIVER, A HEART THAT IS NOT OF BHAKTI TO THE GODS WILL ONLY DO HARM, STILL I KNOW IT IS PART OF SERVICE TO TAKE ON THE BURDEN OF KARMA.

"YEAH I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR TALKING ABOUT EXACTLY, BUT NOW I'VE FOUND SOMETHING SPECIAL AND I'M NOT GONNA WASTE THAT." HE SPOKE IN A VOICE THAT WAS GENUINE. "I NEED TIME TO SEE IF YOU CAN HANDLE HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS. GO HOME, AND I WILL GO HOME AND WHEN YOUR READY I WILL GIVE YOU A PAREEKSHAN.

PABLO DROPPED HER HOME AND WENT HOME HIMSELF AND LAID IN BED AND STARTED THINKING TO HIMSELF "WHAT IS THE EXPLANATION FOR IMAGINATION? DREAMS WHAT ARE DREAMS? A PLACE WHERE ARE SUBCONSCIOUS CONNECTS DEEPLY

WITH THE EMPTY REGIONS OF SPACE, I MEAN THERE MUST BE THAT DARK ENERGY OUT THERE, MAYBE IT'S LIKE SAYTHER BELIEVES, THE SPIRIT REALM. COULD IT REALLY BE THAT SIMPLE? SUDDENLY SAYTHER APPEARS IN HIS MINDS EYE "I CAN LEAD YOU TO BRAHMA" BRAHMA WHAT THE HELL IS THAT. "THE CREATOR, THE SELF BORN ONE". "SHE'S A GODDAMN GHOST IN MY MIND NOW?" I'M GOING OVER TO SAYTHER'S HOUSE.

WHEN PABLO GET'S TO HER HOUSE SHE OPENS THE DOOR IN A WHITE DRESS. "WHAT ARE YOU UP TO GIRL?" SAYS PABLO "PABLO! I WAS DOING PUJAH'S" SHE RESPONDS "I WAS SEEING YOU IN MY MIND YOU WERE SAYING YOU CAN TAKE ME TO BRAHMA" SAID PABLO. "YES IT'S TRUE I WAS PRAYING TO BRAHMA YOUR SOUL MUST BE LONGING FOR IMMORTALITY AGAIN" "I DON'T WANT TO LIVE FOREVER MY LIFE IS SHIT, AND I LIVE IN HELL" "ACCEPTANCE IS THE FIRST STEP BUT THAT IS WHY PRAYER HELPS TO TAKE US OUT OF THE LOWER REALMS AND RESTORE OUR BLISS." "THE ONLY THING THAT WOULD DO THAT IS SEX" SAID PABLO "I WILL SHOW YOU THE DIVINE PRACTICE OF TANTRA THEN. "PLEASE ENTER." SAID SAYTHER "SWEET" SAID PABLO. SAYTHER LIT CANDLES AND INCENSE AND LAID TWO PILLOWS ON THE GROUND. "SIT PLEASE" SAID SAYTHER "UHH SURE". SHE SAT ACROSS FROM HIM LIFTED HIS HANDS AND HELD HER PALMS AGAINST HIS. "WE WILL ACTIVATE EACH OTHERS CHAKRAS AND SEND A SIGNAL TO BRAHMA HE WILL RESPOND WITH HIS LIGHT. YOU WILL EXPERIENCE AN EXPANSION OF CONSCIOUSNESS." SHE BEGAN REMOVING HIS CLOTHES AND THEN HERS. "YOUR SO BEAUTIFUL" SAID PABLO. SAYTHER SMILES AND PUTS HER HANDS TOGETHER TO PRAY "THE DIVINE IN ME HONORS THE DIVINE IN YOU." PABLO ALREADY HAD AN ERECTION SO SAYTHER SAT ON IT WITH HER VULVA. THEY STARTED KISSING AND PABLO BEGAN THRUSTING AS THERE ARMS RUBBED EACH OTHERS BACKS. "BREATHE INTO ME, WITH ME AND FROM ME" SAYTHER SPOKE SOFTLY TO PABLO. ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR OF SLOW STEADY SEX PASSED AND THEN PABLO SAID "I'M GONNA CUM SOON" SAYTHER GENTLY PUSHED HIS CHEST AND SEPARATED HERSELF FROM HIS PENIS. "LAY DOWN" SAID SAYTHER. "WHA- WHY?" THIS IS TANTRA YOU DON'T SPILL YOUR SEED. "AWW THAT SUCKS." SAYS PABLO "REMEMBER I'M DOING THIS WITH LOVE THAT WILL RAISE YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS." RESPONDS SAYTHER LAY DOWN WITH YOUR EYES CLOSED AND BREATHE. "WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO SOMETHING KINKY". SAYS PABLO "NO I'M GOING TO PRAY SILENTLY AS I LAY BESIDE YOU." SAYS SAYTHER.

AS PABLO LAID DOWN AND CLOSED HIS EYES HE BEGAN TO SEE A STROBING OF WHITE LIGHT. THEN A FADE INTO DARKNESS. A SMALL PURPLE SPOT BEGAN PULSING IN HIS MIND AND HE BEGAN TO SEE A GALAXY FORMING, THEN A BEING WITH HEADS LOOKING IN EVERY DIRECTION APPEARED TRANSLUCENT TO THE GALAXY. A VOICE CAME INTO HIS HEAD AS THOUGH HE WAS TALKING TO HIMSELF BUT IT SPOKE WORDS HE WOULD NEVER SAY. "THIS GALAXY IS YOURS AND SAYTHERS NEXT BIRTH PLACE, DO NOT FEAR THE FUTURE." PABLO OPENED HIS EYES "WHAT THE - IT'S AMAZING."

CHAPTER 6: REFUGE FROM THE STRANGE

A MAN WAS SMOKING MARIJUANA OUT OF A LONG AND TALL HOOKAH BONG HE WAS STARING AT BROKEN GLASS FINDING SHAPES OF THINGS THEREIN. A GUARD CAME UP TO THE WALL HE WAS STARING AT AND BEGAN TO SMASH HIS FISTS AGAINST IT. THEN HE PULLED OUT A SHOTGUN FROM STRAPPED BEHIND HIS BACK, HE SHOT THE GLASS AND IT BROKE INTO PIECES. THE STONED MAN GOT UP AND BEGAN TO WALK AWAY BUT THIS ANGERED THE GUARD, THE MAN COULD ONLY STARE AS THE GUARD SHOT HIM IN THE FACE AND BLEW HIS BRAIN TO BITS.

SAYTHER SAW THIS OUTSIDE HER WINDOW AND WALKED OUT ONTO HER KNEES WITH TEARS IN HER EYES SHE THOUGHT TO HERSELF, "THIS DARKNESS WON'T LAST, IT'S FOUNDATION IS ILLUSION." A WOMEN CAME UP TO SAYTHER AND HER UPPER BODY BEGAN TO CONVULSE AND HER HEAD BEGAN TO RATTLE VERY VERY VIOLENTLY, THIS WAS A SPIRITUAL VISION HOWEVER, BUT FOR HER IT WAS REAL LIFE. "DO YOU WANT TO TAKE SOME ECSTASY? SAYTHER JUST GOT UP AND RAN TO LOCK HERSELF IN A ROOM IN THE HOUSE. SHE BEGAN CLEANING.

"A NEW LIMITATION HAS BEEN REACHED SHE DIDN'T SECURE TO THE INITIATION." THE GUARD WAS SPEAKING TO THE CORPSE OF THE MAN ON THE FLOOR, BUT PABLO COULD SEE THAT A CREATURE ROSE FROM UNDERGROUND AND INTO THE CORPSE OF THE MAN. THE GUARD LOOKED UP AT PABLO AS IF SENSING HIS GAZE "A MAN HAS SEEN A RISING" THE GUARD SAID INTO HIS RADIO TRANSCEIVER "BRING HIM TO THE HEADQUARTERS." SPOKE BACK A VOICE "I WILL SHOW YOU EVERY PRODUCT I PURCHASED INDIVIDUALLY." SAID THE GUARD TO THE BEING. "AFTER WE APPREHEND A NEW PRISONER." THE GUARD THEN RAN OVER AND KICKED DOWN THE DOOR TO SAYTHERS HOUSE. SAYTHER SCREAMED. A LARGE GUN ROSE AND CHAINS WERE SHOT OUT ONTO PABLO. IN A FLASH HE WAS DRAGGED OUT BEFORE SAYTHER COULD DO ANYTHING.

PABLO WAS PLACED INTO A SUV AND THEN THE GUARD BEGAN RANTING TO HIM, "WHAT THAT HOLY WOMAN DOESN'T GET IS THAT OUR OWN BEGOTTEN NATURE RELIES OF HER GOODNESS TO HALTER, WHEN SHE FAILS WE RISE TOWARDS THE CENTER, AS SHE COMPLETES HE CHORES AND GOALS WE ARE PLUNGED INTO THE ERRATIC STATE THAT IS OUR REBELLION. THERE IS NO REST FOR US, WE SLEEP IN STRESS' OF WORK AND VIOLENCE. IT IS OUR DUTY TO HATE, IT IS

SIMPLY OUR TURN TO BE MORE IN TOUCH WITH OUR SENSES AND THE BODY. OUR DNA WILL IMPROVE FROM OUR BREEDING AND THE KILLING OFF OF WHAT IS INFERIOR. WE DESTROYED THE SUN'S INFLUENCE SO THAT THE DARKNESS WOULD RULE OVER THE LIGHT, BLOOD IS OUR SIGHT. HERE WHERE OUR IMAGINATION THRIVES IN MASSIVE SCALE AND DETAIL ACCORDING TO OUR CONCENTRATION. WE BRING THE FULFILLMENT OF DREAMS, INSPIRING GREAT COURAGE AND ENTERTAINING RISKS PROBABLY BEYOND YOUR COMPREHENSION. IT IS US WHO CAUSE THE EARTHQUAKES, FLOODS AND VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS. DID YOU NOT EVER NOTICE THE HAWKS FLYING AROUND OUR GREAT FLAMES OF APOTHEOSIS?"

PABLO'S HEAD WAS OVERFLOWING HE KNEW THAT IT WAS THIS MAN'S TRUTH WAS ONE LIKE NO OTHER, BUT STILL HE DIDN'T WANT TO HERE IT. THESE WORDS MADE HIM VERY UNCOMFORTABLE AND IT WAS AS IF THEY TOUCHED A PART OF HIM THAT HE USED TO EMBRACE.

THEY GET TO A RED ROOM WITH SHARP STREAKS OF BLACK PAINTED. "YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT IT ISN'T SAFE OUTSIDE THE CITY." SAYS BASQUA HE DIPPED INTO A POOL OF BLACK LIQUID. "THIS IS OIL IT MAKES THE SKIN MORE CAPABLE OF ENDURANCE. WE DO NOT FEAR OUR ABUNDANCE BUT HAVE COMMUNED WITH IT." HE HAD MANY SMALL BOILS AND STRAY HAIRS COMING FROM THE ROLLS OF FAT ON HIS BODY. "I MAKE THE BEST OF MYSELF IN THE PAST; TRULY THIS IS THE SPHERE OF PRIVELEDGE, HERE WHERE I CAN BE AND DO THINGS THAT WERE SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE IN THE PRESENT." SAID BASQUA. PABLO WAS FILTERING THE CONVERSATION INTO NEW THOUGHTS. "LIKE RENDER A SAINT INTO A NULL STATE OF BEING". BASQUA QUIETLY SPOKE. A GUARD SMASHED THEIR FIST ONTO PABLO'S SKULL AND HE FELL UNCONSCIOUS.

HE DREAMT HE WAS INSIDE THE PARK WHERE HE MET SAYTHER. PABLO SAID TO SAYTHER, I REALLY NEED TO PEE. "WE CAN PEE TOGETHER" SAID SAYTHER. "OK C'MON WEIRDO" RESPONDED PABLO. THEY WENT AND PEE'D ON THE GRASS NEXT TO PLANTS. "A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING, AND EVERYTHING IN IT'S PLACE. SAID SAYTHER.

LATER THEY FOUND A GROUP OF PEOPLE SITTING LOOKING AT THE DIM RAYS SHINING AROUND THE CORONA OF THE METAL SUN. WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE UP TO PABLO ASKED. "WE'RE OPENING OUR THIRD EYE." SAID THE MAN HE TOUCHED ONE YOUNG GUYS FOREHEAD AND A GREEN BUMP STARTED TO ARISE THEN AN EYE LID OPENED. NOW TO ACTIVATE IT HE RUBBED THE BACK OF HIS HEAD JUST ABOVE THE SKULLS BUMP A GREEN AND RED GLOWING ORGANIC SPIDER-LIKE SUBSTANCE BEGAN TO APPEAR THE MAN SAID, "IT'S ON DON'T TOUCH IT ANYMORE." "I SEE THE DARK JEW HE WANTS SHECKELS" THE MAN PAID THE ONE HE CALLED THE DARK JEW. PABLO TURNED TO THE GUY WHO RUBBED HIS HEAD AND SAID, "MAN YOUR A BROTHER." HOW IS THAT I RUN INTO PEOPLE LIKE YOU AND SAYTHER. THE MAN JUST TURNED AND SAID, "LET'S GET OUT OF THIS PLACE."

"ON THE MOVE CONSTANTLY LOOKING FOR THE FLOW OF LIFE", THOUGHT PABLO.

THEY WALKED TO THE STREET WHERE MAGNESIA SMOKING A CIGARETTE. "DID YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO JONATHAN?" TAKING A LONG DRAG THEN CONTINUING WITH SMOKE IN HER MOUTH SHE SAID, "REPTILE CYBORGS CAME OUT FROM HIS ROOF AND ELECTROCUTED HIS BRAIN THE PSYCH WARD TOOK HIM AND AND TRIED TO CONVINCE HIM HE WAS TELLING THEM ABOUT SOAP INSTEAD OF TRANS-INTELLIGENT REPTILIANS, IT'S A REVOLVING DOOR YOU NEVER ESCAPE. SHE FLICKED HER CIGARETTE WELL I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO WORK. HERE CHECK OUT MY NEW BUSINESS CARD."

[WHAT LIMITATIONS COULD BE SET ONCE SOMEONE SUSTAINED INFINITY? MAGNESIA DESPOT 318 555 7241 REFORMATIONS INC.] EVERYONE SAID GOODBYE EXCEPT FOR SAYTHER WHO SAID "GOOD JOURNEY" PABLO WOKE UP. WHEN HE DID HE NOTICED AN ENGRAVING ON THE TABLE IT SAID REFORMATIONS INC. AN HOUR LATER MAGNESIA ARRIVED SAYING SHE PAYED THE BAIL FOR HIM AND SAYTHER TO LEAVE. SHE TOLD PABLO THAT HE NEEDED TO GO TO THIS BUILDING TO DO THE FINAL PROCESS OF GETTING HIM OUT. PABLO WAS HESITANT BUT AGREED TO GO. SHE WALKED HIM THROUGH THE HALLS AND OVER TO THE ELEVATOR SEE LOOKED AT HIM WITH A PECULIAR SILENT GAZE SHE DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING AS THE ELEVATOR ROOF DISSIPATED THE FLOOR STARTED TURNING TO LINES AND LIFTED HIM VERY HIGH UP ABOVE MOST OF THE COMPANY FLOORS. IT WAS AS IF WHAT WAS INSIDE OF HIM WAS DIRECTING THE STRUCTURE OF THE BUILDING THE LOWER HALF WAS DECONSTRUCTING AND REFORMING BESIDE HIM. THE BUILDING WAS HIS OWN CONSCIOUSNESS IT SEEMED! NO BUT IT WAS READING HIM AND NOW TAKING HIM TO A NEW CIVILIZATION OF DIFFERENT TURTLE BEINGS HE FADED OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS AS TO WHAT HAPPENED EXACTLY BUT THE STRUCTURE OF LINES DIDN'T LEAVE HIS BODY THEY KEPT GUIDING HIM AND THEN THEY MADE HIM LAY DOWN AND SLIDE DIAGONALLY TOWARDS THE FLOOR HE WAS GLIDING THROUGH THE AIR ON THIS SLIDE MADE OF THE BUILDING SIDEWAYS AND SLOWLY MOVING DOWN , FINALLY HE WAS GROUND LEVEL AND THERE WAS A PERSON THERE WAITING THAT HE WANTED TO TALK TO BECAUSE HE HAD BEEN THROUGH SUCH AN EXPERIENCE, HE THEN NOTICED IT WAS MAGNESIA. "IT'S DONE YOU'LL NEVER BE INITIATED." SHE SAID AND CONCLUDED THE TEST.

PABLO THEN WENT BACK TO SAYTHER'S SMALL ADOBE HOUSE AND IN HER ROOM THERE WAS A POSTER THAT CAUGHT PABLO'S EYE IT WAS A WOMAN IN A WHITE DRESS WITH LONG BROWN HAIR AND GRAPHICS THAT SAID "DO NO HARM"

THE WOMAN LOOKED ETHEREAL HE'D NEVER SEEN A WOMAN SO BEAUTIFUL WITH SUCH WELL PHYSIQUE, IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS ALIVE IN THE PICTURE!

PABLO BROUGHT HIS ATTENTION BACK TO SAYTHER; SHE WAS BURNING INCENSE AND TURNED BACK AND SMILED. "WOULD YOU LIKE SOME JUICE? SHE SAID. "ALRIGHT, WHAT KIND IS IT?" ASKED PABLO. "MANGO AND ORANGE JUICE." SHE RESPONDED. "SOUNDS GOOD" REPLIED PABLO. SHE PUT ON VERY RELAXING AND SLOW MUSIC AND LED PABLO THROUGH A RELAXATION YOGA. HE IMAGINED GOING INTO THE VERY DETAIL OF HER NIPPLES THEN SLIPPING INTO HER VAGINA, THEN FINALLY BECOMING A BABY IN HER STOMACH. "I DON'T KNOW WHAT ANY OF THAT MEANT BUT IT WAS REALLY COMFORTING" THOUGHT PABLO. "THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST RELAXING MUSIC I'VE LISTENED TO IN MY LIFE" HE SAID. SAYTHER JUST SMILED WIDE WITH HER LIPS PRESSED AND HER EYES SMEARING ACROSS HER LIDS.

"SO WHAT'S A VEGETARIAN BESIDES AN ANIMAL LOVER?" ASKED PABLO. "A VEGETARIAN IS SOMEONE WHO GIVES UP PHYSICAL STRENGTH TO PURSUE SPIRITUAL STRENGTH. THE VEGETARIAN IS FIT TO TRANSLATE PHILOSOPHICAL AND RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES LIKE COMPASSION AND MEDITATION. THEIR BODY IS READY FOR THE YOGIC SUPER POWERS THAT ARE RELEASED THROUGHOUT THE SPINAL CORD, AND THEIR MINDS EYE IS SOFT AND SUPPLE, THIS ALLOWS THE SPIRITUAL VISION TO BE CLEAR AND CONSISTENT." SAID SAYTHER "WHAT DO YOU NEED SPIRITUAL VISION FOR?" ASKED MAGNESIA, SHE REPLIED "TO KNOW THE TRUTH AND WHAT MAKES HOPE" "HMM I WONDER WHAT THOSE GUARDS ARE DOING NOW THAT YOU TWO LEFT." "THERE'S STRONG VEGETARIANS YOUR JUST A LAZY HIPPIE SAYTHER HAAAA." SAID PABLO.

IN THE TALL AND WIDE BUILDING OF REFORMATION INC. THE GUARDS WERE MAPPING GEOMETRY ONTO THE PICTURE OF A PRISONER. "THEY DO NOT KNOW OF OUR INTENSE FOCUS FUELED BY DESPAIR, IT IS AS A DOORWAY TO NEW IDEAS, WHY WASTE THE OPPORTUNITY, SELF TERMINATION COMES BUT IT NEED NOT BE ACTED UPON EVEN THOUGH IT IS JUST ANOTHER TOOL FOR OTHERWORLDLY TRAVERSING.

THE PRISONER BEGAN TO FEEL LUMPS ON HIS EYE BALLS THEY WERE SMALL TICKS THAT HAD BEEN ADMINISTERED FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION HE FRANTICALLY BEGAN TO PRESS HIS FINGERS AGAINST HIS EYEBALL AND GRIPPED THEM TO REMOVE THE BUGS. NEXT SPIDERS BEGAN CRAWLING OUT FIRST ONE, THEN TWO, THEN FIVE. HE WOULD GRAB THEM AND SQUEEZE THEM BETWEEN HIS FINGERS BUT HIS HANDS BEGAN TO CRUMBLE. HE SCREAMED OUT, "WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME!!!" "YOU SEE THE AVERAGE MAN WILL KILL IF HE IS BROUGHT TO ENOUGH DISCOMFORT, THEN THE POSSIBILITIES WILL ARISE MAYBE EVEN AS AN INSTINCT TO LOCATE OUR IDOLS." SAID THE GUARD LOOK THE REPORTS WERE CORRECT! SEE THIS BADGE HE WAS AN ASTRONOMER. ASTRONOMY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED, THE OTHER STARS ARE WEAK JUST AS ARE'S AND HOLD NO OPINION SUCH OURS. WE DERIVE OUR KNOWLEDGE FROM THE MOST SOLID, NOT THOSE PUNY FARTING LIGHTS."

BACK AT SAYTHERS HOUSE PABLO STARTED TO MAGNESIA, "I WOULD HAVE NEVER IMAGINED SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THIS A FEW MONTHS AGO BUT, I KNOW I'M CONNECTED TO OTHER PLANETS LAST NIGHT I THINK I DREAMT OF VENUS." MAGNESIA STARES AT PABLO FOR A FEW SECONDS TIMIDLY, THEN ASKS, "DID YOU HERE ABOUT HOW THAT TUNNEL WAS CREATED; IT'S URBAN MYTH BUT IT'S TOTALLY TRUE. THE WORKERS DRILLED DOWN INTO THE EARTH AND DROPPED EXPLOSIVES. WHEN THEY DID THEY AWAKENED AN ANCIENT SAND WORM, HUGE AND RED WITH SCALES ALL OVER, IT TUNNELED FOR THEM THE ONLY JOB THEY HAD TO DO WAS KILL IT. SO THE GOVERNMENT KNOWING IT WAS THERE DORMANT BROUGHT AN ALIEN WARRIOR TO KILL IT. THE ALIEN WAS SLIMY AND REPTILE LIKE ARMED WITH A GOLDEN SPEAR. THE ALIEN STOOD BY IT'S SIDE AND STABBED IT IN THE EYE. IT WAS NO USE THOUGH SO THE ALIEN RAN AWAY. THE GIANT WORM PULLED THE SPEAR OUT OF IT'S EYE AND THREW IT INTO THE BACK OF THE ALIENS BRAIN [THIS IS WHERE YOUR SOUL IS] THE WORM SPOKE. AND THE SPEAR SUNK DOWN ALL THE WAY TO THE ALIENS CHEST. NOW WITHOUT HIS SOUL THE ALIEN WAS A KILLING MACHINE AND THE WORMS ESSENCE COULDN'T PROTECT ITSELF FROM BEING ATTACKED. THE ALIEN JUMPED UP AND THREW THE SPEAR, IT SPLIT INTO FIVE SHARP NODES AND PIERCED ALL THE TENDER PARTS IN THE WORMS BRAIN AND THE WORM DIED."

"THAT'S ONE OF THE CRAZIEST MOST OUT THERE STORIES I'VE HEARD HOW'D YOU COME UP WITH IT?" ASKED PABLO. "HOW ELSE DO THE DEEPER UNDERLINGS OF SOCIETY GET REVEALED TO US, THROUGH DREAMS." SAID MAGNESIA PABLO WAS TALKING TO SAYTHER "MY DREAMS ARE THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY GUIDES ME I SUPPOSE I FOLLOW GREATNESS, MY DREAMS ARE SO MUCH MORE EXPANSIVE THEN THIS CRAMPED CITY. IT'S ONE OF THE ONLY THINGS I LOOK FORWARD TO ONE OF THE ONLY THINGS I HAVE HOPE FOR. I CAN'T GET TOO MUCH SLEEP THOUGH LIKE ONCE I WAKE UP IF I TRY GOING BACK TO SLEEP I'LL THINK OF ALCOHOL". SAID PABLO. "MMM" SAID SAYTHER "OUR BODIES ARE MEANT TO SLEEP WHEN NIGHT FALLS AND RISE WHEN THE SUN STARTS PEEKING THROUGH OUR WINDOWS".

"I GUESS YOU KNOW EVERYTHING SAYTHER..." "I'M PART OF EVERYTHING, WHETHER STRONG OR SUBTLE THE CONNECTION EXISTS." SAID SAYTHER. "IT SURE IS DIFFERENT TALKING TO YOU RATHER THEN MY PARENTS, THEY MOSTLY WANTED TO GO TO WORK AND WATCH TV I GUESS." SAID PABLO. "YES I DON'T PRECEDE FROM THAT DEVOTION". SAID SAYTHER AND SHE SMILED WITH GLEEMING EYES.

MAGNESIA WAS ANGRILY STARING AT SAYTHER A BEING CAME INTO HER MINDS EYE AND SPOKE TO HER "IT'S NOT TIME

YET, GET HER ALONE." MAGNESIA GOT UP AND SAID "I'M GONNA GO, I'VE GOT SHIT TO DO." "WE'LL WALK YOU OUT" SAID PABLO THEY ALL WENT OUTSIDE.

[I FEEL IT'S OUR OBLIGATION TO SHARE OUR INNER WORLD WITH THOSE WE CAN.] WAS SPRAY PAINTED ON THE WALL "WOW LOOK AT THAT SOMEONE TAGGED UP THIS PLACE THAT'S NOT A TYPICAL THING YOU SEE TAGGED. "I WROTE IT" SAID SAYTHER. "WELL IT'S AN INSPIRATION" SAID PABLO. "YEAH YOU KNOW THIS CURRENT MOMENT IS VERY SPECIAL THE ONE WE HAVE NOW WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND US AND THE STATE WE ARE IN OURSELVES, WE'RE THE EXPRESSION OF PERFECTION DIVERSIFIED." SAID SAYTHER "ARE YOU SURE" PABLO ASKED "YES AND YOU MADE ME COMPLETELY SURE" SHE SAID AS SHE SMILED TO HIM WITH OPEN EYES. "I FEEL LIKE I CAN TRUST YOU, THE WHITE'S IN YOUR EYES ARE SO CLEAR I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT IN ANYONE AROUND HERE." MAGNESIA THEN GLARES AT PABLO AND SAYS, "YOU'VE CHANGED" AND WALKED AWAY "I'LL NEVER LIE TO YOU". SAYTHER FINISHES.

CHAPTER 7: VISIONS IN ETERNITY

A RAMPANT SWARM OF LARGE INSECTS WERE RAIDING THE TOWNS ARISTOCRATS. LEAD BY THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF VEGETABLE EATING JUNGLE DWELLERS. THEY WERE SLITHERING AND BITING THE PEOPLE AND THEIR PETS MAKING THEM CONTEMPLATE EXISTENCE. A FEW CAME INTO PABLO'S HOUSE AND ONE BIT HIM ON THE HAND. HE BEGAN TO FEEL AS IF HIS BODY SLIDING APART AND HE FELL TO THE GROUND. ALL HE COULD THINK WAS TO ASK HIS SISTER IF HE COULD GO TO THE MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH HER. SO HE FAINTLY ASKED AND SHE HAPPILY ALLOWED THE AGREEMENT TO COME FORTH; AS SHE KNEW HE WANTED TO GO BUT DIDN'T HAVE A RIDE. HE BEGAN FEELING MORE TOGETHER BUT STILL A BIT SLOSHY SO HE WENT TO THE BATHROOM. AND WHEN HE GOT INSIDE HE SAW THE CLOSET WAS OPEN AND POSTERS WERE HANGING OUT; THEY WERE POST PUNK GIRL SINGERS WHO WERE PERFORMING AT THE FESTIVAL. A WAVE OF JOY SURGED THROUGH HIS BODY AND HE FELT HE COULD FACE ANYTHING.

THERE WAS A SHIFT HAPPENING IN PABLO HIS SPIRITUAL EYE WAS BEGINNING TO OPEN MORE, BUT HE BEGAN TO QUARREL WITH HIS BROTHER ALMOST UNCONSCIOUSLY. THE FIGHT STARTED JUST OFF OF A FEW SLANTED WORDS AND THEN PABLO'S BROTHER MAL-ADDICT WAS THROWING A BARRAGE OF PUNCHES. PABLO WOULD TAKE THE HITS AND THEN COCK BACK THROWING HIS HARDEST PUNCH. THIS PATTERN CONTINUED ABOUT THREE TIMES THROUGHOUT. THEN THEIR MOM CAME IN BETWEEN AND BROKE UP THE FIGHT. MAL-ADDICT WENT IN HIS ROOM AND PABLO SAT ON THE FOLD OUT COUCH. HIS MOM BEGAN TALKING TO PABLO AND MAL-ADDICT SAID "WHO'S SIDE ARE YOU ON!" THEN SUDDENLY HIS GIRLFRIEND CAME OUT OF THE ROOM, A SLIM BLACK WOMAN IN TIGHT CLOTHES AND OF MEDIUM HEIGHT. SHE IMMEDIATELY CAME OUT THROWING A BLOCK OF WOOD AT PABLO'S HEAD. "HEY! WHO ARE YOU?" SAID PABLO'S MOM PITTERPATTER AS SHE'D NEVER SEEN HER IN THE HOUSE BEFORE. SHE REPLIED, "I'M NOT AFRAID TO PARTY." AND LIFTED UP HER SHIRT EXPOSING HER PIERCED B-CUP BREASTS. TIME FROZE FOR PABLO AND A KALEIDOSCOPE OF HER BODY BEGAN TO FORM A CENTRAL PSYCHEDELIC MANDALA OF BOOBS.

BACK AT REFORMATION INC. BASQUA WAS READING A PAPER HIS CHANCELOR WROTE "BURN THE BRIDGES CUT THE CORD THROW THE BABIES OUT. DEATH FOR THE POPULACE DEATH FOR THE POPULACE." AH GRAND SLOGANS CHANCELOR. OUR POWERS SHALL SUCCEED IN TUNNELING AND UNEARTHING THE AGED GEMS OF THIS EARTH AND WE SHALL CRAFT OUR EMPIRE. FOOLS TOO WEAK TO MAKE USE OF TREASURE ARE OUR BOUNTY. WE CONTROL THE SHEEP THROUGH STRUCTURE. THROUGH SCHEDULES AND THROUGH OUR ENTERTAINMENT. JOHNSTAN WHAT ARE YOU IMPLEMENTING WITH YOUR SCIENCE OF BABLEFLAUNT." "MASSIVE CHEMICAL DISRUPTION. OPERATION TOTAL BLACKOUT IS PUTTING MANY INTO THE GREAT DREAM. THE BEASTS ARE FEEDING ON THE STRONGEST WARRIORS IN BATTLE DOME. THE REBELLION IS UNDER WAY AND WE WILL BE THE RULERS OF THE UNIVERSE."

PABLO WAS AT A PUBLIC BATHROOM AND HE RAN IN FRONT OF SOMEONE TO GO BEFORE HIM HE CLOSED AND LOCKED THE DOOR. THE GUY SLAMMED ON THE DOOR, "WHAT THE FUCK THAT WAS MY BATHROOM! I HAVE TO PISS SORRY. THE MAN RESPONDED, "GET OUT OR I'M GONNA KILL YOU!" PABLO WAS EXPERIENCING A LONG PEE. "GET OUT!" "ALMOST DONE" THE FLOW WAS STEADY. NOW THE MAN WAS JUST BANGING ON THE DOOR. PABLO FINALLY FINISHED AND SMASHED THE DOOR OPEN ON THE GUY. PABLO NOTICED HE KNOCKED THE GUY DOWN BUT JUST RAN AWAY.

THE NEXT DAY PABLO WAS CHANGING HIS CLOTHES WHILE SOME FRIENDS WERE OVER HE WAS ATTACHING A LOT OF METAL TRINKETS TO HIS LEATHER JACKET AND WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO CHANGE INTO HIS PANTS WITHOUT SHOWING HIS UNDERWEAR, SOME GIRLS SAID "WILL YOU GET ME SOME FOOD AND SAY WE'RE TOGETHER FOR ETEEEERRRRNITY." SHE WAS REFERENCING TO HER AND HER FRIEND. "OK JUST DON'T ACT LIKE I OWE YOU MONEY FOR FOOD." "ETEEERRRRNITY"

SHE SAID OUT LOUD AGAIN.

THEY MET UP WITH MAGNESIA AND ONCE AGAIN SHE HAD A HORRIFYING STORY TO TELL. "HEY LISTEN UP YOU KNOW THAT GUY DONNY" "YEAH" REPLIED PABLO "WELL I HEARD A MAN CAME THROUGH HIS WINDOW AND STARTED BITING HIS HAND. THEN – HE STARTED TO RESIST AND THE MAN TURNED INTO THOUSANDS OF VISCOUS PARASITES. THE PARASITES ENTERED HIS BRAIN AND STARTED EATING HIM FROM THE INSIDE. "FUCK THAT'S CRAZY, IS HE DEAD?" "NO TURNS OUT HE COVERED HIS NOSE AND ONE EAR AND BLEW THEM OUT THE OTHER EAR. STRONG LUNGS I GUESS." SAYTHER RESPONDS "THAT'S AMAZING" "YEAH I GUESS HE HAD GOOD BACTERIA IN HIS BRAIN TOO SO THE PARASITES DIDN'T EAT TOO MANY BRAIN CELLS – HE SAW THE GOOD BACTERIA BEINGS COME OUT ALSO." THEN SHE THREW HER ARMS DOWN AND SULLENLY SAID "YEAH I GUESS HIS STORY IS GETTING ME STRAIGHT, I'M QUITTING SMOKING, I DON'T WANNA JOIN THESE VISCOUS LEGIONS ANYMORE. SHIT I'M GONNA GO." PABLO SPOKE TO SAYTHER "WOW SHE ALMOST LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS GONNA CRY, THINGS REALLY ARE CHANGING AROUND HERE."

PABLO AND HIS OLD FRIEND JULES WERE IN PABLO'S OLD ABANDONED HOUSE THEY WERE WANDERING AROUND TALKING. SO ARE YOU GONNA BECOME A VEGAN OR WHAT? WELL I GUESS I COULD TRY IT BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I COULD BE PUNK AND VEGAN. "NAW DUDE THERE'S VEGAN PUNKS. IT'S TOTALLY ANTITHETICAL TO THE SYSTEM, BECAUSE THE SYSTEM IS PROFITING OFF OF THE MURDER OF ANIMALS. YOU'LL BECOME MORE OF AN AUTHENTIC HUMAN IF YOU AREN'T THE MIDDLE MAN TO AN INDUSTRY OF DEATH." SAID JULES "YEAH I GUESS YOUR RIGHT."

THEY DECIDED TO SLEEP THERE BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE THE NIGHT PABLO FELT A WRIGGLING ON HIS LEG THEN A BITE. BEFORE HE COULD YELL OUT THE SAME THING HAPPENED ON HIS NECK. BATS WERE BITING HIM AND SUCKING HIS BLOOD. HE USED ALL HIS EFFORT TO BREATH OUT A WHISPER, "MY NECK" JULES WOKE UP, "WHAT DID YOU SAY?" PABLO WAS FAINTLY GRABBING AT THE BATS WINGS, BUT HE WAS BECOMING PARALYZED AND THE BATS WRIGGLING MADE THEM SLIP FROM HIS HAND. "MY NECK" HE MANAGED TO MUSTER UP AGAIN. JULES HEARD HIM THIS TIME AND LIFTED UP THE BLANKET, SAW THE BAT GRABBED IT AND THREW IT ACROSS THE ROOM. PABLO SAID, "LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!" AND THEY LEFT THROUGH THE SLIDING GLASS DOOR THEN WENT TO JULES HOUSE FOR THE REST OF THE NIGHT.

THINGS WERE CONTINUING TO GET BAD PABLO'S BROTHER MAL-ADDICT SHOWED HIM A UNDERGROUND VIDEO OF A SUPPOSED SATANIC MURDER VIDEO. THERE WERE LIMP MANGLED BODIES STREWN OVER EACH OTHER; THEN TO PABLO'S HORROR, THE BODIES STARTED TO MOVE AND RUN AROUND. IT WAS SO DISGUSTING AS THEY SEEMED TO HAVE SO MUCH ENERGY DESPITE HAVING CONTORTED TORSO'S AND BROKEN BONES; PABLO PRAYED TO GOD AFTER HE SAW THAT.

PABLO WAS NOW WITH HIS SISTER AND HIS MOM THE NEXT DAY. "WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT GOD?" PABLO ASKED HIS SISTER, "I LIKE TO THINK OF GOD AS THE RULER OF THE PEASANTS. EITHER THAT OR GOD IS A MUCH MORE LONELY THING LIKE THE FEELINGS WE HAVE WHEN WE REALIZE WHAT WE'VE DONE TO THE WORLD." SHE SAID. PABLO'S MOM HAD A BOYFRIEND AND THIS WAS NOT USUALLY THE CASE SO PABLO TURNED TO HIS SISTER AND SAID I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS EPISODE BEFORE, HE HAD AWAKENED FROM HIS DREAM AND THIS LEAD HIS SISTER TO BE AWAKENED. "ARE YOU SURE YOU WANNA GO HERE THERE'S APHIDS" PABLO CONTINUED WALKING WITHOUT THINKING AND THERE WERE LOTS OF ANTS AND AN APHIDS CRAWLING ON THE FLOOR. IT JUMPED UP ON HIM AND HE FRIGHTENINGLY BRUSHED IT OFF AND CONTINUED UP THE PATH BUT THERE WERE MORE NOW AND THEY ALSO JUMPED ON HIM, HE PULLED THEM OFF AND CONTINUED "THERE GONNA GO ON YOUR PENIS" SHE SAID AND ONE CRAWLED IN HIS PANTS AND STARTED CLIMBING UP HIS PENIS, HE GRIPPED THE TOP SO IT COULDN'T GET TO THE HEAD. THEN HE BLACKED OUT AND ALL HE SAW WAS THE PRAYING MANTIS WITH ITS ARMS TOGETHER SEEMING TO BE IN PRAYER POSITION AND FURLING IT'S HEAD BACK AS IT'S ARMS WENT TO IT'S FOREHEAD.

TONDEN WAS WITH THE OTHER NATIVE IN THE DESERT "LAY DOWN AND LET THE MEDICINE REVEAL TO YOU THE MESSAGES OF OUR ANCESTORS". TONDEN HAD EATEN PEYOTE AFTER THE MAN TOLD HIM HE WOULD SPEAK TO WHAT HE HAD CREATED INSIDE OF HIMSELF. "I'LL SIT." SAID TONDEN. HE BEGAN TO NOTICE COLORS IN THE SUN'S RAYS, PATTERNS IN THE SAND AND THEN SPIRITS COMING DOWN FROM THE SKY. TONDEN'S EYES WIDENED BUT THE Mescaline WAS KEEPING HIM CALM. HE SMILED. SPIRITS SLOWLY WALKED OVER TO HIM AND SAID, "LOOK BROTHER THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE CREATED." THEN A WHITE BUFFALO APPEARED BEFORE HIM AND IT BEGAN DIGGING IN THE GROUND WITH IT'S HOOF. SKELETONS ROSE FROM THE GROUND, IT WAS ALL THE BUFFALO HE HAD EATEN! AND THEY SURROUNDED TONDEN. HE LOOKED AT THEM ALL AND BEGAN TO SHAKE AND THEN GO INTO A FETAL POSITION. THEY SPOKE INSIDE HIS MIND "YOU WILL SERVE US, WE WILL CONTROL YOU, FROM WITHIN." THE SPIRITS OF THE ANCESTORS TOUCHED THE BONES AND THEN THEY SUNK BACK INTO THE EARTH AND GRASS APPEARED WHERE THEY ENTERED. "YOU HEARD THEM TONDEN YOUR SERVICE WILL BEGIN TODAY AND YOU WILL BRING THE BUFFALO'S BLESSING FROM YOUR OWN BODY, USE WHAT THEY HAVE GIVEN YOU, USE THE STRENGTH OF ALL OF THE BUFFALO YOU HAVE EATEN". THE TRIP'S NARRATIVE STARTED TO

SHIFT INTO THE SPECTACULAR COLORS AND PATTERNS OF THE EARTH AND SUN'S RAYS AND TONDEN LOOKED AT THE MAN WHO LED HIM ON THIS JOURNEY. "DID YOU KNOW THESE THINGS WOULD HAPPEN?" HE ASKED "YES, AND KNOW YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN BY MESCALITO" AND HE BEGAN TO FADE AWAY.

CHAPTER 8: GOING IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS

DISASTER!! DISASTER THE GARBONTCHAFULE HAS BEEN RELEASED! SHOUTED THE NEWS REPORTER. "WHAT AN AWESOME TIME TO BE GOING IN THE MALL. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I ACTUALLY WANT TO BE HERE. I FOLLOWED MY INTUITION THIS MUST BE WHY I SHOULD BE HERE." PABLO THOUGHT AND GRINNED.

PEOPLE WERE SCATTERING AND SCREAMING ALL OVER THE WALKWAYS AS A HAIRY WHITE 40 FOOT TALL OBESE YETI WAS RUNNING AROUND ROARING AT THE PEOPLE. THE YETI SMASHED THE STORE WINDOWS AND WENT INSIDE THE STORES BREAKING EVERYTHING AS IF IT WAS DOING A SERVICE TO THE MALL. IT WENT IN THIS PATTERN TO EACH STORE. PABLO IGNORED ALL THE PEOPLE IN A PANIC AND JUST WENT TOWARDS THE GLASS ELEVATOR TO GET A BETTER AND SAFER VIEW. HE CREEPED PAST THE BEAST AND EVENTUALLY GOT ON. LOOKING OUT HE NOTICED AN ASIAN GIRL AROUND HIS AGE. HE DIDN'T KNOW HER BUT THEY BOTH GAZED AT EACH OTHER AND PABLO FELT A CONNECTION. HE BEGAN GETTING AN ERECTION AND ONCE IT WAS FULL HE SLOWLY WHILE STILL STARING PULLED DOWN HIS PANTS AND EXPOSED IT TO THE GIRL. SHE THEN PULLED HER PANTS DOWN LOOKED DOWN AND BEGAN POOING, THREE TURDS FELL TO THE FLOOR AND THEN SHE LOOKED INTO HIS EYES AGAIN. PABLO JUST PRESSED THE BUTTON TO GO UP AND PULLED UP HIS PANTS. BASQUA WAS WATCHING "YES IT'S GOOD TO LET THE RETAILERS START FROM SQUARE ONE SOMETIMES". THEN HE CONTINUED "CHANCELLOR CAPTURE THE GARBONTCHAFULE AND RETURN IT TO HEADQUARTERS WE'VE COMPLETED OUR GOAL FOR THE DAY.

A FEW DAYS LATER SAYTHER BEGAN TO LECTURE PABLO WHILE THEY WERE WALKING DOWN A ROAD. "IT'S SAID THAT IN THE HIGHER DIMENSIONS ALL YOUR DESIRES ARE FULFILLED IN A STATE OF BLISS. SO ANYTHING YOUR CRAVING WILL BE GIVEN JUST TO SOOTHE YOU AND LURE YOU INTO MORE HIGHER CONSCIOUSNESS IT'S LIKE SAY YOU WANT SEX WELL YOU'LL BEGIN TO HAVE VISIONS OF SEX IN ALL THESE WAYS YOU COULD HAVE NEVER DREAMED OF BECAUSE THE LIFE OF THE GODS IS SO MUCH MORE EXPANSIVE THEN HUMANS CAN COMPREHEND, BUT THE GODS LIVES ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF HUMANS LEAVING OPPORTUNITY FOR REALIZATION TO OCCUR."

CHILLS, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? WHEN THEY OCCUR WHEN SOMETHING CLICKS SO PERFECTLY THAT YOUR WHOLE SPINE ORGASMS. NO RELEASE JUST A CYCLE THROUGHOUT YOUR BODY OF BETTERMENT THAT'S WHAT PABLO FELT WHEN SHE TOLD HIM THESE THINGS.

THAT NIGHT WHEN PABLO WAS DREAMING HE ENTERED BY FLOATING INTO IT NEXT MOMENT MULTIPLE WOMEN WERE LAYING ON HIS ERECT PENIS AND HE BEGAN TO FINGER THEM. SHORTLY AFTER HE STARTED THEY FADED AWAY AND TWO BUFF MEN APPEARED THEY ASKED HIM TO CHOOSE BETWEEN THE LOT OF SCULPTURES THEY HAD ON THE TABLE. HE CHOSE THE ONE OF THE BUILDING HE ENTERED WITH ALL THE WOMEN. SUDDENLY HE WAS TRANSPORTED ONTO A PATH WITH A SWORD. GIANT PEOPLE APPEARED BEFORE HIM AND SWUNG AT HIM, HE INSTINCTIVELY SWUNG BACK WITH THE SWORD AND KILLED ONE, THEN ANOTHER LARGER, ANOTHER LARGER, ALL HE CONQUERED, THEN AN EVEN BIGGER ONE SMASHED HIM AND HE DIED; HE WOKE UP. A VOICE WHISPERED AS A COGNITIVE THOUGHT IN HIS HEAD "VALHALA".

A FEW DAYS LATER PABLO AND SAYTHER GOT WORD OF A MARIJUANA SHOP OUTSIDE OF TOWN THEY WERE BEGINNING TO NOTICE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WERE LIVING THERE LIVES DIFFERENTLY DESPITE THE METAL SUN BLOCKING OUT THE TOWN. WHEN THEY GOT IN AFTER STARING AT THE MARIJUANA BUDS FOR A FEW MINUTES PABLO ASKED DOES IT KILL YOUR BRAIN I'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE? THE MAN RESPONDED "IT DOES MORE THAN JUST KILL YOUR BRAIN". "WHAT LIKE IT AFFECTS YOUR HEART AND LUNGS WHEN YOU SMOKE IT"? ASKED PABLO. THE MAN JUST CALMLY STARED AT HIM AND SAID, "YEAH I SMOKE THAT ONE BEFORE I GO TO BED AND FLY OUT OF MY BODY WITH MY SOUL TO VISIT ANY STAR IN THE GALAXY". THEN PABLO WAS AT A LOSS FOR WORDS. SAYTHER HAD A GIANT GRIN ON HER FACE AND SWEETLY SAID, "LET'S GET SOME." PABLO HANDED THE MAN HIS MONEY.

LATER... "MAN I'M SO HIGH IT'S LIKE I REMEMBER THE UNIVERSE AGAIN, YEAH LIKE HOW OUR SUN IS JUST ONE SUN IN THE CLUSTER OF HUNDREDS AND THOUSANDS OF STAR CLUSTERS THAT MAKE UP THE MILKY WAY GALAXY. AND EACH ONE OF THESE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SHOWING US TIME THROUGH CYCLES OF ENERGY. SAID PABLO "YES BUT YOU CAN TRANSCEND THIS AND GO INTO THE SPIRITUAL DIMENSIONS. HERE IN THE REALM OF SPIRIT WE FIND ANGELS, DAIMONS, SPIRITS OF ANCESTORS AND ANIMALS, THEY TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE EXPERIENCING IT ON MUCH MORE SUBTLE LEVELS. IN

A TOTALLY DIFFERENT WAY." SAID SAYTHER.

AFTER A COUPLE OF DAYS PABLO ATE A PURPLE SWEET POTATO HE HAD A DREAM OF GIRL WITH BLACK AND RED HAIR SHE WAS NAKED AND PABLO WAS NAKED. HE BEGAN FEELING HER NIPPLE AND BREAST AS SHE DROOPED HER HAIR OVER HIS CHEST AND THE ENDS REACHED DOWN ONTO HIS PENIS. HE CONTINUED FEELING AND PULLING HER NIPPLE AS SHE RUBBED HER HAIR ON THE TIP OF HIS PENIS, THEN HE WOKE UP.

GUARDS WERE SURROUNDING HIS BED AND THEY SAID, WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE YOU PURCHASED AN ITEM WITHOUT LEGAL REPRESENTATION. "UHH NO" HE RESPONDED. ONE OF THE GUARDS GRABBED HIM AND DRAGGED HIM INTO A VAN. INTO A BUNKER WHERE THERE WAS ONE OF HIS OLD JACKET'S WITH A MONSTER SEWN ON. THEY PASSED A MINOTAUR STATUE, ONE THAT SEEMED TO STAND GUARD. THE GUARD SAID, "LOOK ALL THESE MISSILES ARE OF YOUR USE ONLY YOU HAVE THE ABILITY TO ACTIVATE THEM. BY SAYING YOUR NAME OUT LOUD YOU CAN LAUNCH THESE MISSILES TO A NUMBER OF TARGETS WITHOUT CONSEQUENCE TO YOUR OWN INDIVIDUALITY. WE'RE DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU ARE CONVERTING INTO SOMETHING THAT IS INTOLERABLE TO OUR EMPIRE." PABLO FELT THE POSSIBILITY OF DESTRUCTION SURGE THROUGH HIM IT FELT VERY POWERFUL, BUT HE HAD A THOUGHT OF SAYTHER AND INSTEAD OF SAYING HIS NAME ALL HE SAID INTO THE MACHINE WAS "PISS". ALL THE MACHINES HOLDING THE ROCKETS LOCKED AND HE RAN AWAY FROM THEM ALL. "LET HIM GO, HE'S STILL IN THE VICE OF THE ELEMENTS".

PABLO RETURNED TO SAYTHER'S HOUSE AND UPON ENTERING SHE SAID TO HIM, "I ATE SOME BEAN SOUP AND DREAMT OF ANGELS" SAYS SAYTHER, "I'M GONNA CONTINUE TO BUY THAT BRAND". PABLO DIDN'T FULLY UNDERSTAND IT FULLY BUT HE WAS CHANGING FROM THE INSIDE OUT. BECAUSE OF THIS THE INNER WORLD HE EXPERIENCED FROM DREAMS AND FROM CONVERSATION IN THE SMALL CIRCLE OF FRIENDS HAD SEEMED MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN HIS SOCIETY. "THAT'S ALL I NEED TO HERE FROM YOU SAYTHER, THINGS ARE GOOD I'M GONNA GO LOOK FOR TONDEN HE'S BEEN GONE FOR A WHILE."

AFTER PABLO LEFT MAGNESIA CAME TO SAYTHER'S HOUSE. TODAY WAS THE DAY THE DARK VOICES TOLD HER TO PURSUE HER AND UNFORTUNATELY SHE FOLLOWED THEIR COMMAND. SAYTHER. SHE WENT IN AS SAYTHER WELCOMED HER. "WOULD YOU LIKE SOME TEA?" "NO I'M COOL, MIND IF I SMOKE" ASKED MAGNESIA. "UM I SUPPOSE THAT'S ALRIGHT IF IT MAKES YOU COMFORTABLE" SAYTHER SET THE TEA DOWN ON THE TABLE. MAGNESIA LIT HER CIGARETTE AND BEGAN SPEAKING IN A GIRLY TONE, "SO YOU AND PABLO ARE REALLY HITTING IT OFF HUH" "YES WE ARE BONDING EXQUISITELY" SAID SAYTHER "SO YOU UH LET HIM INSIDE YET?" ASKED MAGNESIA. "YOU'VE SEEN HIM IN MY HOUSE YES" SAID SAYTHER "NO, GIRL INSIDE YOUR PUSSY?" SAYTHER SMILED AND THEN TURNED AWAY. "HOLY SHIT YOU DID HHHHAH, DID HE CUM INSIDE OF YOU" SHE LASHED. "NO! I MEAN THIS IS PRIVATE" SAID SAYTHER "WOW SAYTHER I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE A SLUT. WHAT DID HE CUM ON YOUR STOMACH?" TAUNTED MAGNESIA. SAYTHER SHOOK HER HEAD STRONGLY "NO, NO, NO YOU ARE PERVERTING OUR DIVINE EXPERIENCE". AND HER KNEE KNOCKED OVER HER GLASS OF TEA BUT MAGNESIA DIDN'T NOTICE IT SPILLING ON HER BOOTS. "DO YOU EVER THINK OF GOING BACK TO THE THE SPIRIT WORLD SAYTHER? MAYBE LEAVING THIS CRUEL CRUEL WORLD." SHE PULLED OUT A KNIFE "CUZ I THINK IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO BACK!" SAYTHER SCREAMED AND "NO I HAVE TO GIVE MY SERVICE TO THE WORLD I WILL NOT SHORT SIGHT MY DUTY" HER ARMS FLUNG UP AND MAGNESIA LEANED BACK SURPRISED AND SHE THEN SLIPPED ON THE TEA AND ROLLED BACK INTO THE FIRE PLACE, HER HEAD KNOCKED ON THE BRICK WALL IN THE FURNACE AND A BOTTLE OF VODKA CAME OUT FROM HER COAT AND SHATTERED CAUSING AN EXPLOSION ENGULFING HER HEAD IN FIRE. SHE SCREAMED UNTIL HER VOICE GURGLD INTO MELTING FLESH. SAYTHER FAINTED.

CHAPTER 9: BLESSING THE CURSED

LATER PABLO WAS STARING CHANGING HIS CLOTHES ONCE AGAIN IN THE COLLEGE GYM. HE HAD JUST RELAPSED ON HIS PLANT DIET AND HAD SOME CHICKEN.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN CAME TO THE WINDOW OF THE BUILDING AND LOOKED IN ONE SAID LOOK HE'S IN HIS UNDERWEAR. BUT PABLO LOOKED DOWN AT HIMSELF AND SAID, "THAT'S NOT MY UNDERWEAR THAT'S MY PENIS" AND WHEN HE SAID THAT THE SHORTEST ONE STARTED TO FINGER HERSELF, SHE THEN TURNED TO LEAVE QUICKLY AFTER BUT THEN LIQUID STARTED POURING OUT OF HER VAGINA AND SHE HAD TO STAND THERE AS IT POURED INTO HER UNDERWEAR WHICH WAS NOW AROUND HER KNEES. THEN PABLO HEARD A SCREAM. HE RUSHED TO PUT ON HIS CLOTHES AND RAN OUT THE DOOR. HE FOLLOWED THE SOUND OF CONTINUOUS SCREAMING UNTIL HE ARRIVED AT TWO YOUNG WOMEN AND A BIG MAN THAT LOOKED LIKE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. HE WAS HOLDING A LANCER BLADE TO THEM SWING NEAR THERE FACES. ONE YELLED LOOK AND POINTED TO A LANCER ON THE FLOOR. PABLO PICKED UP AND THEY WENT QUICKLY CLASHING SWORDS. TWICE PABLO DUCKED DOWN TO EVADE THE SWING OF THE MAN AND THE SECOND TIME HE

SNAPPED UP AND SLAMMED HIS SWORD INTO THE MANS KNOCKING HIM OPEN FOR A HIT. AS THE MAN WAS STUNNED PABLO PLUNGED IT INTO HIS NECK AND WRITHED IT ABOUT CUTTING VITAL VEINS, BLOOD POURED OUT AND HE DROPPED TO THE FLOOR, AFTER THIS EVENT PABLO WENT MISSING. HE DISAPPEARED AND SOME SAID THAT HE WENT INTO THE DESERT TO BECOME A SAINT AFTER HAVING REALIZED THE SEVERITY OF MURDER. WH-WHAT'S THAT YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHAT REALLY HAPPENED. WELL OK. I GUESS I COULD.

"I'M OUT HERE IN THE DESERT GOD!!! THE PLACE THAT YOU ABANDONED. A SILENCE ROSE AND SURROUNDED AS HIS VOICE REVOLVED TO ITS DEPTHS "WHY I'M RIGHT HERE." JESUS APPEARED. WHAT THE FUH" TEARS STARTED TO ROLL OUT OF HIS EYES. "I GUESS YOUR HERE TO TAKE ME TO HELL JESUS, CAUSE I'VE SINNED". "NO I'M HERE TO TELL YOU YOUR LIFE IS GOING TO BEGIN. "WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT IF I GO BACK THERE GONNA PUT ME INTO THE BATTLE DOME OR PRISON." "WELL WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A SECOND OF RECOGNITION?" "FOR WHAT?" "MY FATHER CAN BRING ABOUT AN END TO THIS DARKNESS INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF YOU." "WELL WHY DIDN'T HE DO THAT FROM THE START" "IT IS THE FREE WILL THAT BRINGS ABOUT THESE TROUBLES, IT IS THE FREE WILL THAT CAN TAKE THEM AWAY, WE MUST UNITE AND LOVE ONE ANOTHER TO RESTORE WHAT ONCE WAS" "WELL I LOVE ONE PERSON AND I WAS JUST TRYING TO PROTECT THOSE GIRLS I MEAN HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO JUST SIT BACK AND WAIT FOR PEOPLE TO DESTROY ONE ANOTHER, I WAS FOLLOWING MY HEART." "THAT'S WHY YOU WERE LED TO ME. I WANT TO SHOW YOU HEAVEN RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW." SAID JESUS. "FINE LET'S DO IT LAY IT ON ME I'M READY" SAID PABLO. JESUS TOUCHED HIS FOREHEAD LAYING HIS HAND ON TOP OF HIS HEAD. PABLO COULD SEE WITHIN HIS MIND A LIGHT GOING IN HIM AND HE NOTICED THE DARKNESS LEAVING HIM. HE BEGAN TO SEE MANY TREES AND ANIMALS OVERLAPPED IN THE DESERT AND THERE WERE PEOPLE WITH WINGS LOOKING TOWARDS HIM. THERE WERE RIVERS AND GREEN GRASS WITH FLOWERS. PABLO BEGAN TO REMEMBER EVEN THOUGH HE NEVER HAD BEEN THERE IN HIS LIFE, HE BEGAN TO FEEL HE HAD RETURNED TO HIS REAL HOME. JESUS TOOK HIS HAND OFF HIM AND SAID, "HAVE FAITH AND DO GOOD WORKS AND YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF STAYING IN THIS PLACE." THEN HE BEGAN TO FADE AND RISE AWAY.

BACK IN THE CITY TONDEN WAS FEELING THE AFTER GLOW OF THE PEYOTE. "THERE IS SO MUCH GOOD THAT IS INVISIBLE BUT THESE PEOPLE ARE MAD FOCUSING ON WHAT IS PHYSICAL. THEY DESIRE TO MAKE US ALL SLAVES TO THAT BECAUSE THEY ARE FOOLS. ONLY A FOOL WOULD HIDE THE SUN FROM OTHERS". HE ANGRILY STARES UP AT THE METAL BALL WHICH BLOCKS THE SUN FROM THE CITY "THE CREATOR OF THIS DESPICABLE ATROCITY IS NO MORE THAN PUSSY CAT PLAYING WITH YARN, I WILL UNRAVEL HIS LIFE'S WORK TO REVEAL HIS CORE, ENOUGH OF THIS ADORNMENT, STRENGTH IS WHAT THEY WORSHIP. I'LL SHOW THEM THAT I AM THEIR DEITY AND I OFFER THE SUN!" HE SLAMS HIS FIST INTO THE METAL SLIPPING IT INTO THE CREVICES THEN MOVES HIS HAND GRABBING A STRING OF METAL, TEARS IT OUT AND HE WALKS AND WALKS OUT OF THE CITY HOLDING THE METAL STRING AS IT SLOWLY TURNS AND UNRAVELS THE SPHERE, HE WALKS OUT INTO THE DESERT WHERE A SAND STORM START TO RAGE IT COVERS THE WIRE, BUT ALSO COVERS TONDEN. HE STAYS THE DAY IN THE SAND AND WAKES UP AT NIGHT. HE THROWS A LARGE ROCK AT A CACTUS AND IT BURSTS WITH WATER. THERE'S A DIP IN THE SAND WHERE THE WATER COLLECTS AND HE SCOOPS A HANDFUL OUT WITH HIS HAND. "ONE MORE NIGHT OF DARKNESS AND THEN I DEAL WITH THE CITY SUN."

THE DOME OF STRENGTH HAS BEEN COMPROMISED! SAID BASQUA. "INITIATE OPERATION OMEGA RECOIL!" HE SAT IN HIS METAL CHAIR AND THE FLOOR UNDER HIM SLID OPEN WHERE HE SLID DOWN A TUNNEL, INTO THE BOWELS OF THE EARTH.

THE SUN ROSE AND THE UNSUSPECTING GUARDS WERE STANDING IN THEIR USUAL POSITIONS. MANY OF THE GUARDS TRIED TO COVER THEMSELVES FROM THE SUN BUT IT WAS NO USE. THEY SNEEZED AND PUKED AND THEN FINALLY THE BLACK BLOOD SWEAT FROM THEIR VEINS.

THE SUN SAW WHAT THEY HAD MADE IN THEMSELVES AS IT DID WITH US. IT REMINDED THEM WHAT IT MEANT TO BE HUMAN AND TOOK OUT ALL THAT WASN'T. LEAVING THE REST FOR THE DIRT.

TONDEN ARRIVED BACK IN TOWN AND LOOKED AROUND AT THE WEAK BODIES ON THE FLOOR; BRIGHTENED BY THE LIGHT. THEN HE SPOKE TO ALL OF THEM SAYING, "MY BROTHERS, MY SISTERS YOU HAVE RETURNED!"