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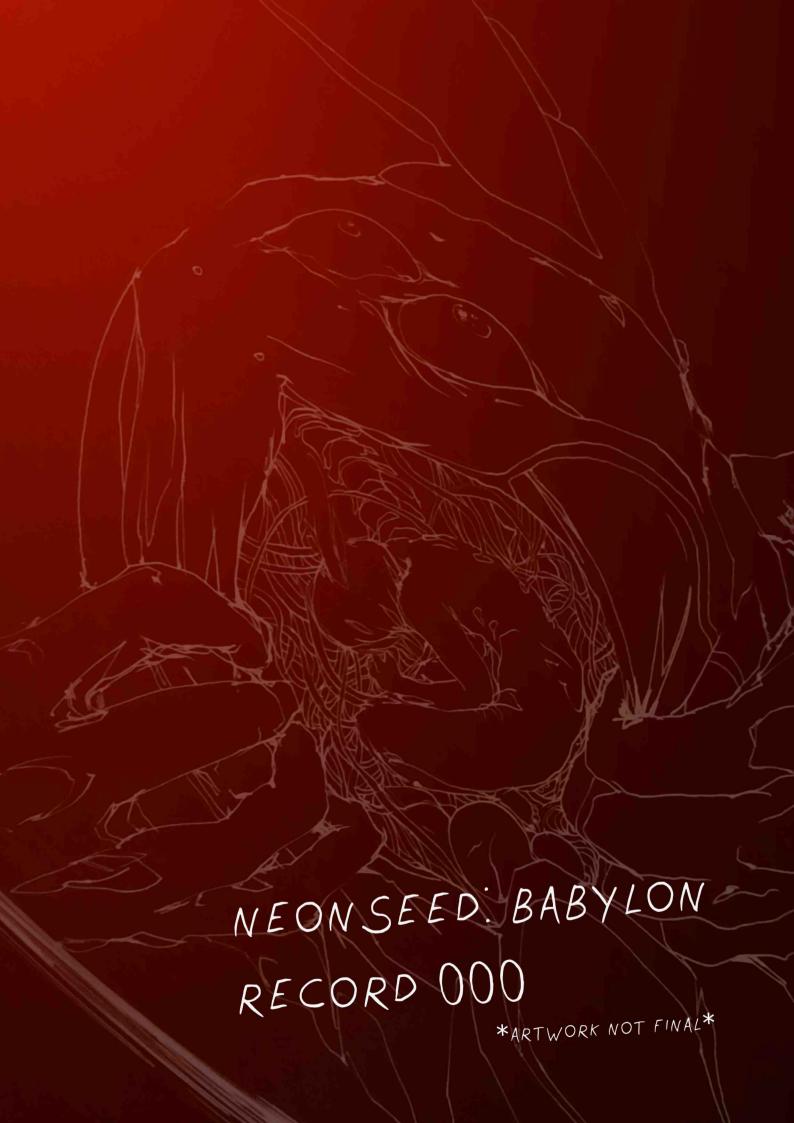
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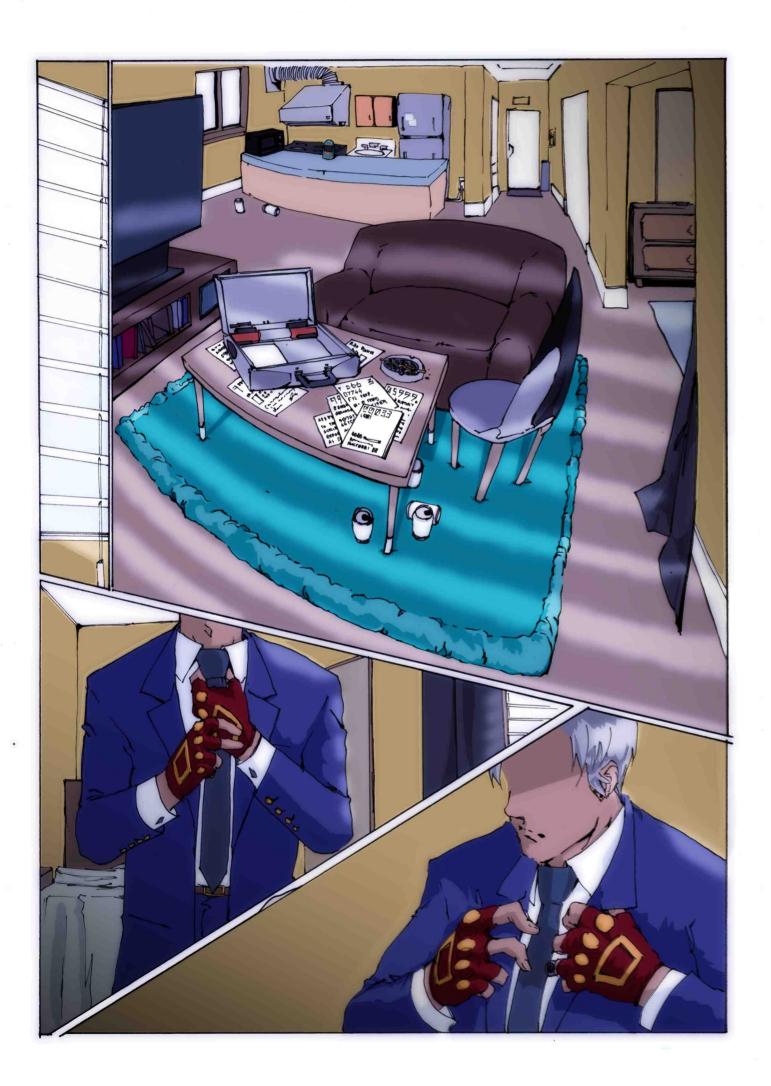
THE WORLD HAS COLLAPSED BUT IT HAS NOT ENDED.

TRYPONOSOS- A DEADLY DISEASE HAS RAVAGED THE PLANET. THE DISEASE INITIALLY CAUSED A MASS PANIC, DUE TO ITS HORRIFIC SYMPTOMS, INCLUDING DEADLY ALLERGIC REACTIONS TO UV LIGHT. THIS CAUSED A MASSIVE LOGISTICAL CRISIS ACROSS THE PLANET THAT COST TREMENDOUS AMOUNTS OF LIVES AND RESOURCES TO STABILIZE.

THE NATIONS LOYAL TO WESTERN
UNIPOLAR DOCTRINE WERE LEFT WITH
AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE WHEN AMERICA
COLLAPSED. JAPAN AND BRAZIL, WORKING
WITH A NETWORK OF NGOS, THE BANK OF
LONDON, AND THE VATICAN TOOK THE
LEAD ON OPERATION GARDEN TOMB.
A MULTI-NATIONAL EFFORT TO COVER
CITIES IN MASSIVE DOMES TO PROTECT
THEIR CITIZENRY FROM THE DEADLY
EFFECTS OF SUNLIGHT.

WHILE CHINA, RUSSIA, MONGOLIA, AND OTHER NATIONS IN THE EAST REJECTED THIS PLAN, THE DOMED NATIONS CREATED A POWERFUL "TRUSTLESS" SYSTEM TO SUSTAIN HUMANITY FROM EUROPE TO SOUTH AMERICA.











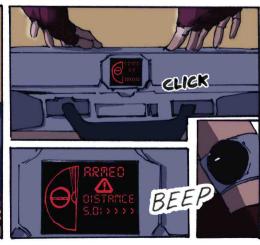














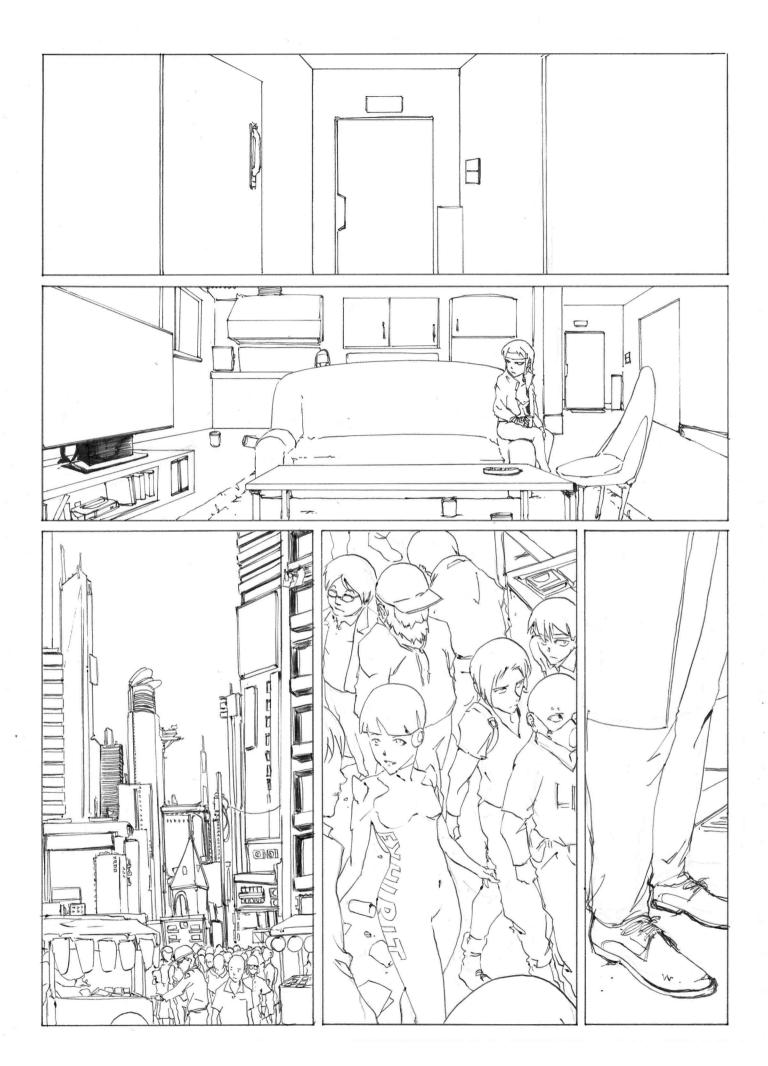






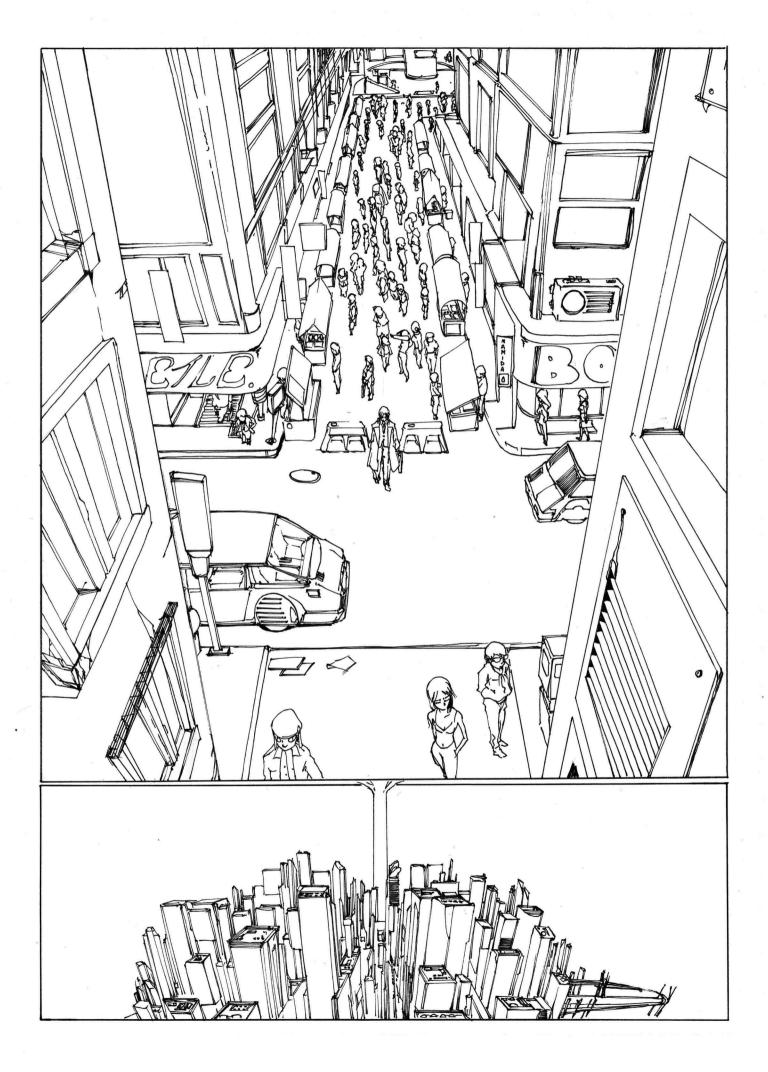






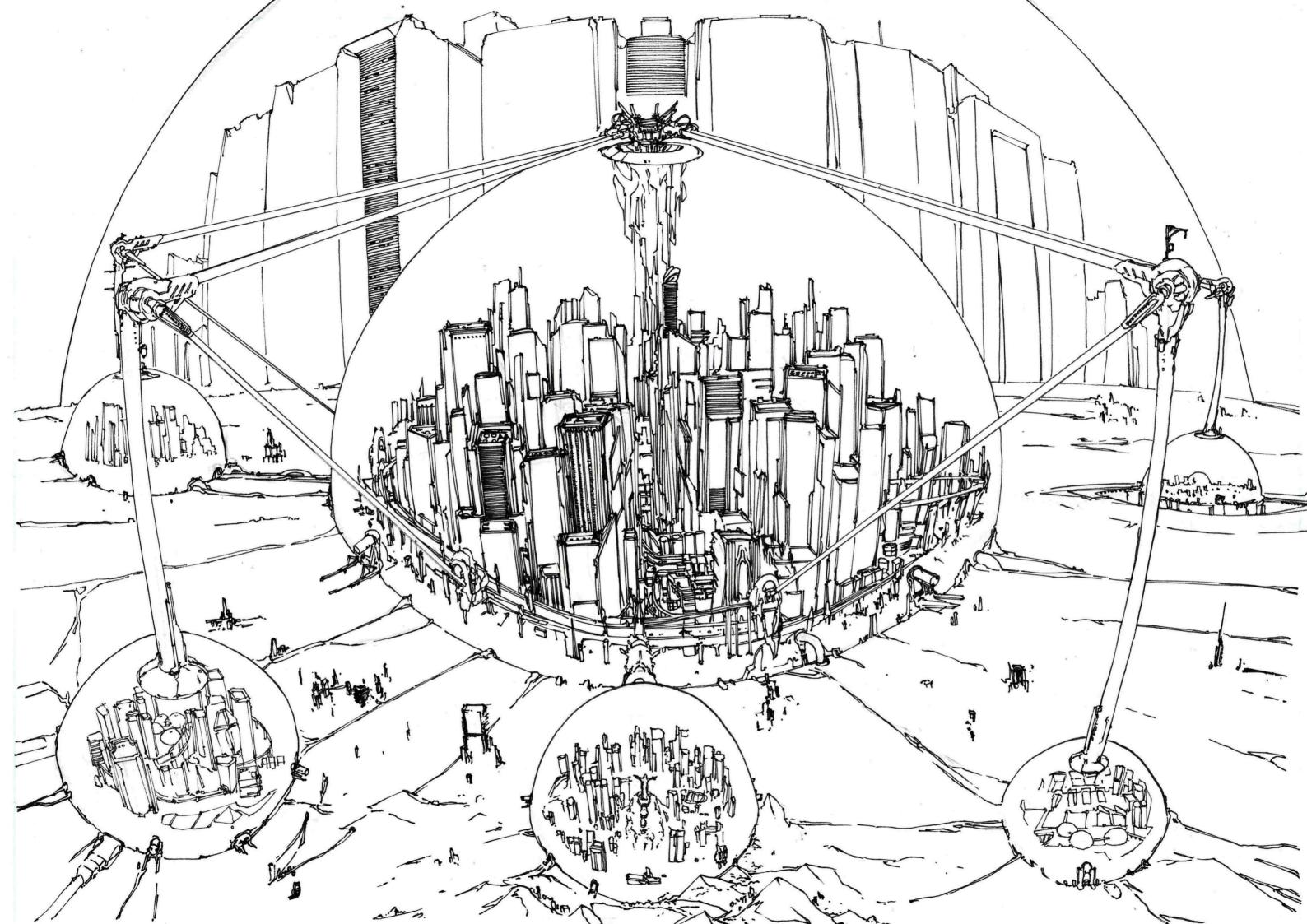














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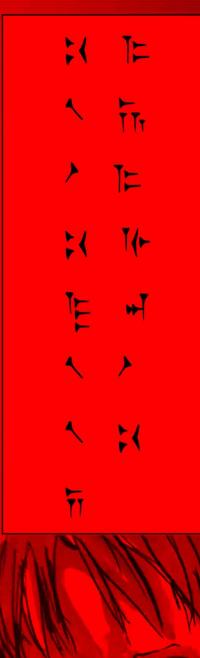
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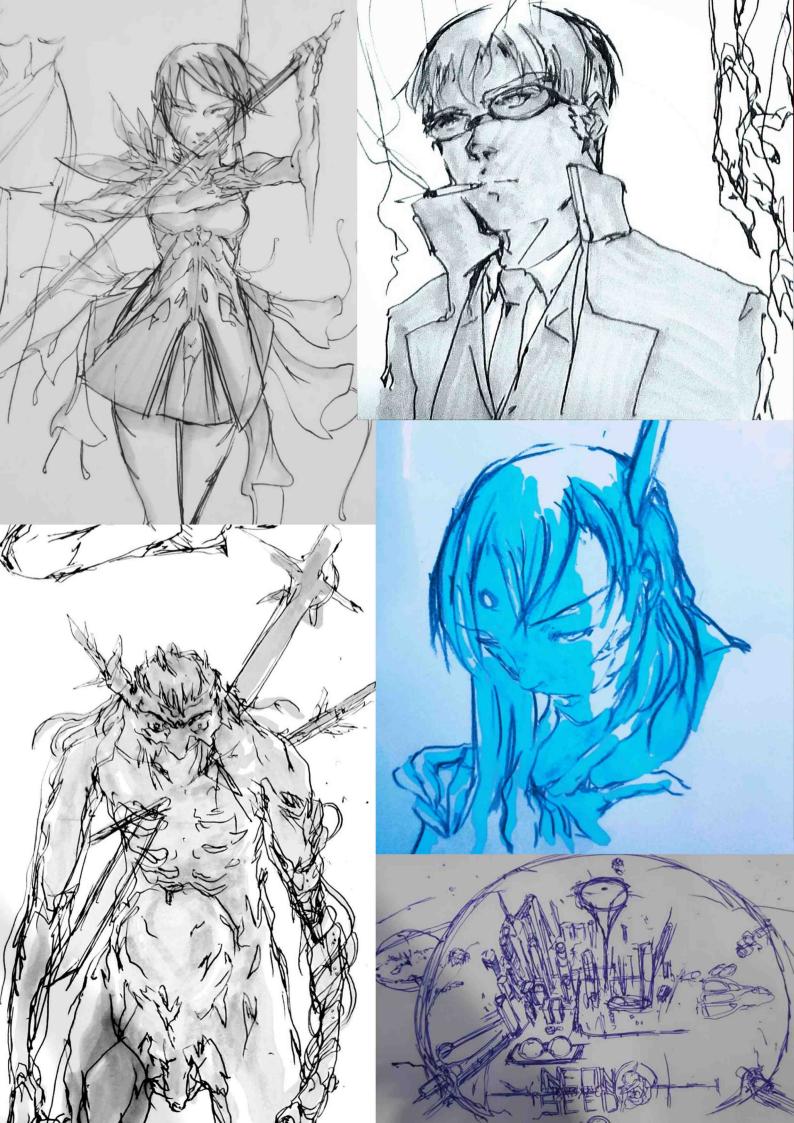
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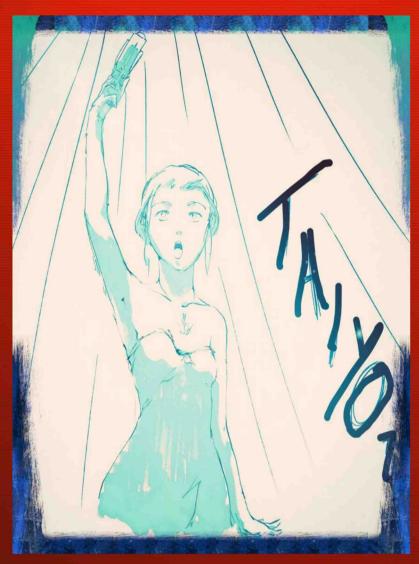




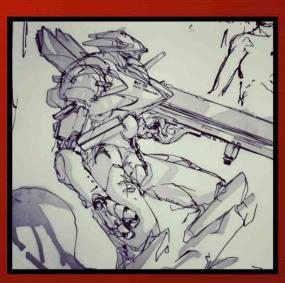




















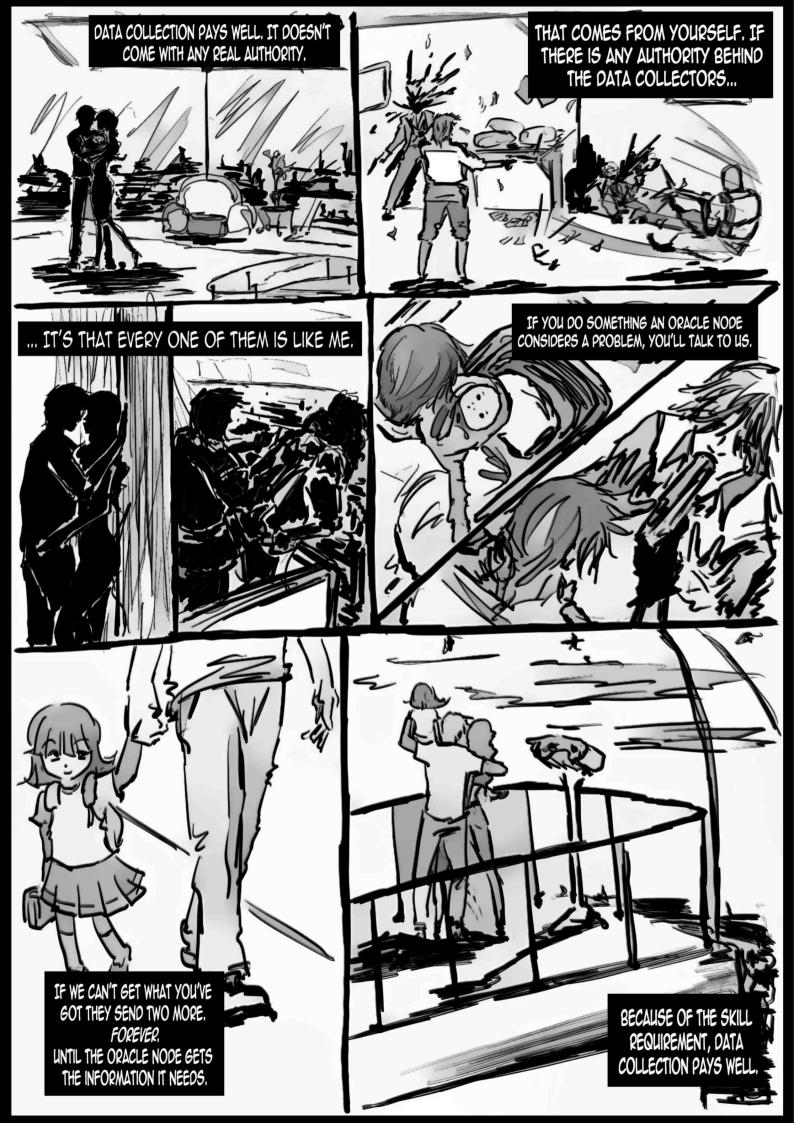
















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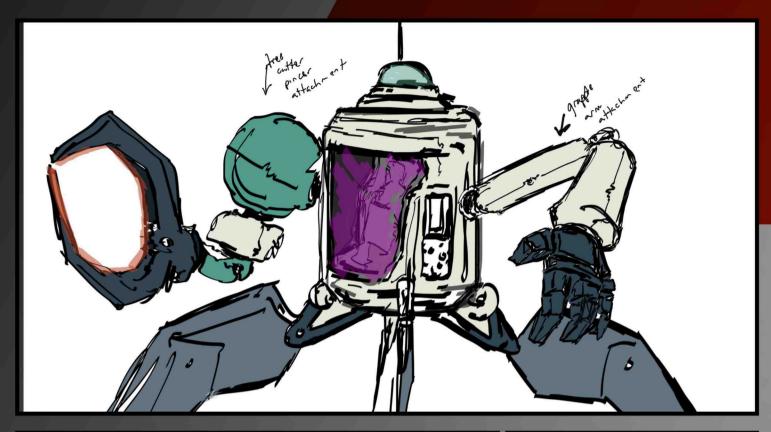


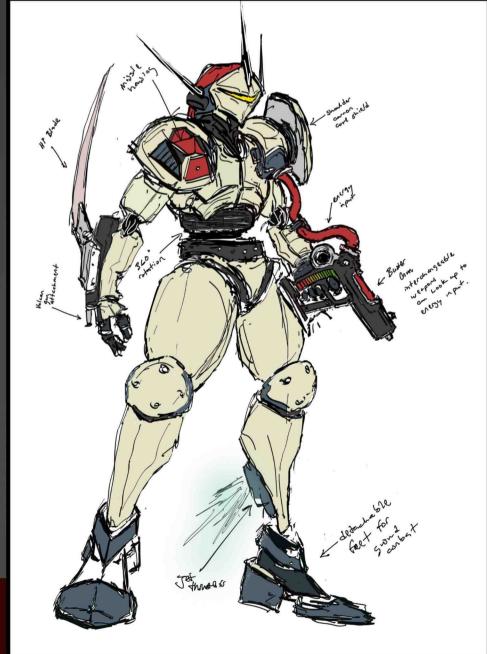




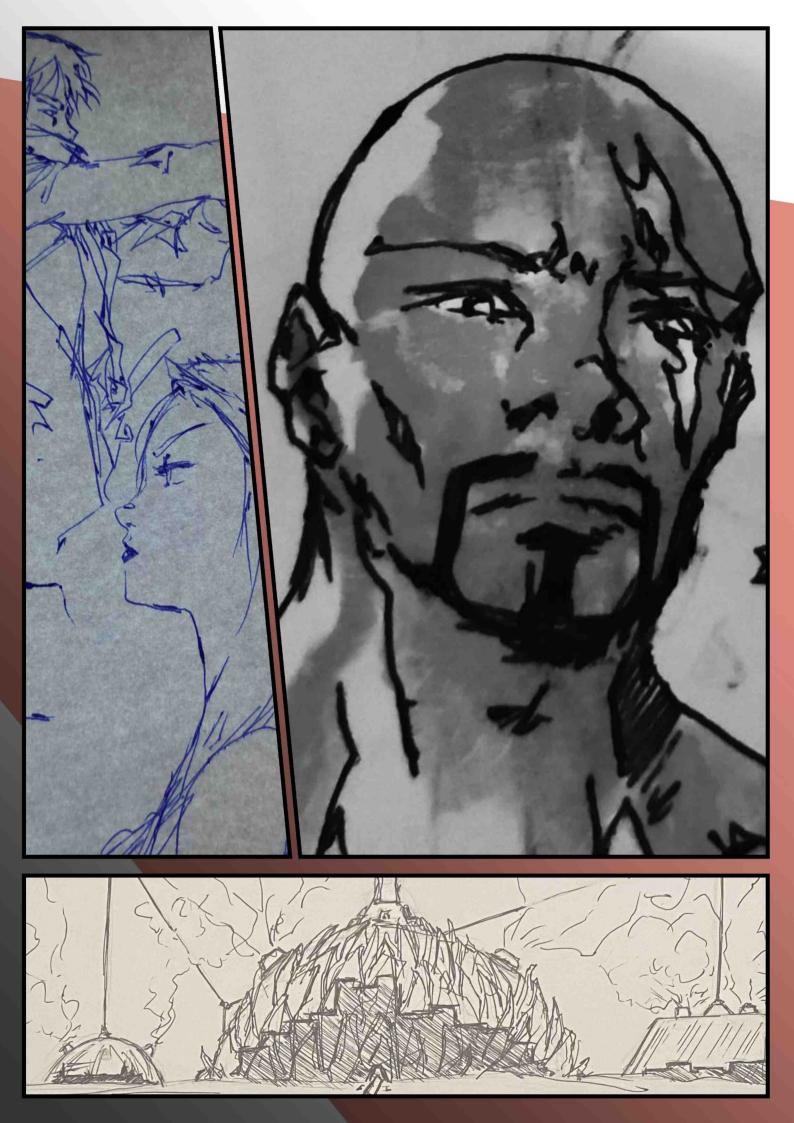


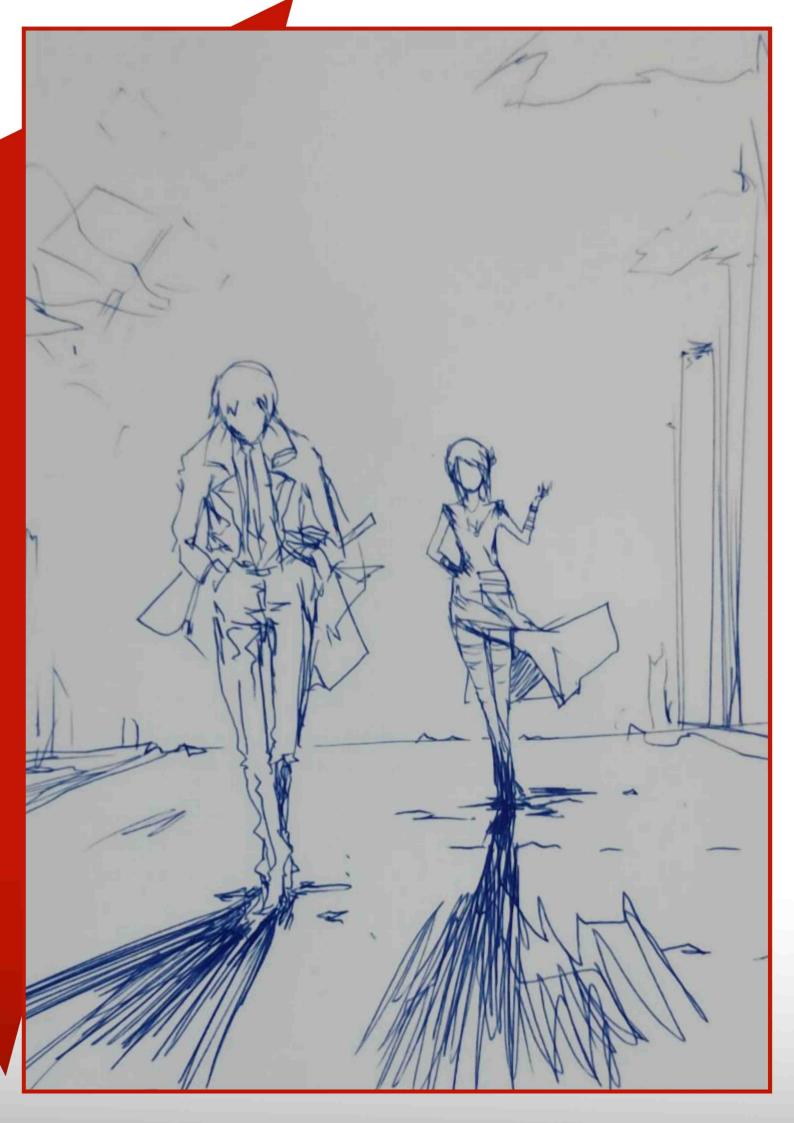


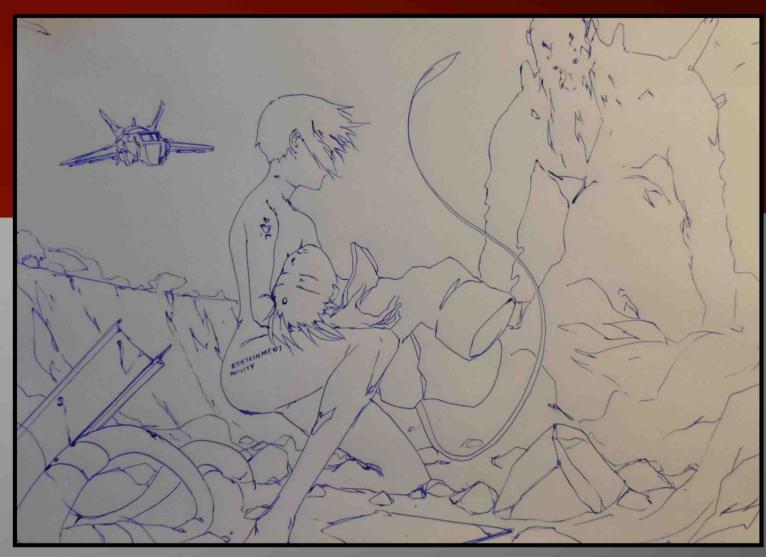


















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ONCHAIN RECORD_ Brasil-Nippon Dome Archipelago

BRAZILIAN & JAPANESE RELATIONS IN THE 2050s

Japan has a history of emigration to Brazil, and though Japanese movement to areas around Brazil happened prior, there were families from Nagasaki in São Paulo as early as 1915. This connection between the two nations ebbed and flowed with time, changing and colliding with cultural enrichment, cultural alienation, swells in nationalistic ferver, and economic development. Three years after the arrival of the Fates, Brazil and Japan once again found themselves tied tightly together out of a shared interest and potential gain.

The objects above the Amazon had captured the world's imagination, but they had also drawn the attention of various corporate and government interests. The Maahees administration in Brazil took a controversial stance when it disallowed other nations from entering the Amazon to study the area beneath the Fates, or to collect atmospheric data from the airspace over the same area. Meanwhile, private companies in the space sector rushed to get equipment in low Earth orbit to study the Fates. The Japanese Dejima Corporation was one of the first companies to successfully meaneuver a research satellite station within optimal distance of the Fates.

A formal agreement was struck between the Brazilian and Japanese governments to facilitate the migration of 250,000 Japanese Researchers, students, and additional family members to Brazil in 3 years. This agreement was signed in the office of Dr. Almeida at São Paulo University, where he along with Dr. Yoji Pilaf, a professor of Botany at

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Tokyo University, accompanied the presidents of Japan and Brazil in a public ceremony. This ceremony would also serve as an announcement of an expedition into the area of the Amazon beneath the Fates to be led by Dr. Almeida and Dr. Pilaf.

AFTER PROJECT GARDEN TOMB:

The relationship between Japan and Brazil would prove vital for the survival of both countries during the global collapse caused by the spread of Tryponosos. The successful commercial and research endeavors brought to both nations by their control of the Nelumbo Lucifera plants and being first movers on researching the Fates put them both in an advantageous position. Nationalism had once again begun to rise in both nations, particularly led by the sentiment that the Fates had "chosen" these nations in some way.

The global dome project, Garden Tomb included the design of a combined Brazilian-Japanese state. It was determined that the best course of action was for the government to consolidate in Southern Brazil, with a satellite government existing in a single Capital dome region around Tokyo. However, by the time the domes of the Brasil-Nippon Archipelago were constructed, the government in Tokyo had broken off from the pact. This left a massive population of Japanese immigrants and nearly half of the Japanese government stranded and completely cut off from their home country. The newly formed government assumed control of the regional oracle system, and a chain of four districts came online.

ASTRAKHAN FREEDOME DISTRICT - POP. 2 Million SÃO PAULO CAPITAL DOMES - POP. 7 Million TOKYO-WEST DOME DISTRICT - POP. 5 Million DEJIMA FREEDOME DISTRICT - POP. 1 Million ORACLE 9A-32 - BRNIPPON_DA01 | ONCHAIN RECORD 10_2080 | ADMIN ACCESS

ONCHAIN RECORD_ The Oracle Node System

DR. ALMEIDA'S DESIGN

The original intention behind the oracle node system was a frictionless, trustless feedback loop for customer-provider interactions. Automated smart contracts would use data that existed digitally already by bringing it onchain into a permanent immutable record. Oracle nodes would marry this onchain data with offchain data collected from devices in the network to create contracts with the most accurate parameters. This created a system outside of the client and service provider that eliminated the need for them to trust one another. You didn't have to buy an in-network product because you trusted the brand, the in-network product could prove its value to you using real time performance data of people already using the product when compared to a similar one.

The discovery of Nelumbo Lucifera would lead to a rapid expansion in investments into the oracle node system. Several governments around the world, with the notable exception of the United States of America, signed agreements with Heka to have oracle nodes installed in their capitals and to be brought into the growing network. Staking SHEKA Credit in a particular capitol node could bring a fair degree of notoriety to a person along with exceptional dividends. As more companies began to use the smart contract platform and incorporate Lucifera based components into their products and services the average dividend for a stake of a single \$HEKA Credit in a one year period provided enough for a single person to live comfortably nearly anywhere in the world.

Info-Gigs became the precursor to modern data collection divisions and the first layer of The Internet of Bodies. People looking to earn \$HEKA Credit could use their

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network connected devices to bring offchain information onchain to improve the accuracy of smart contract data. This initially included things like receiving prompts to walk to specific locations along specific routes to collect environmental data, or observing a particular area from a specific vantage for a set period. Network enabled devices carried or worn would then record all possible data on these events, and users would receive a small payment for their effort. Some began to realize they could live comfortably completing a few tasks a day and living off their staked credit.

THE FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT

Despite the fact that Lucifera was largely attributed to being the cause of the Tryponosos pandemic, the oracle node system became a lynchpin in saving humanity in its darkest hour. Operation Garden Tomb layed out a plan to cover the cities housing the main Oracle Nodes beneath massive Luciferite domes. With the devolution of the United States Federal Government in 2076, trust in governments worldwide had collapsed. One of the only things keeping the world moving was the oracle node system but physical conflicts and political battles raged around the world over control of the nodes themselves. In a desperate plea for a return to reason, the Brazilian and Japanese governments presented the plan to dissolve and reform their governments, and shutter the world's cities to save humanity from a disease that could not be cured.

ICARUS ORACLE NODE & THE L.O.S.T. DIVISION

A master node, ICARUS, would be controlled by an extra-legal group known as the L.O.S.T. Division. This group would take control of Japan's Low Earth Orbit research satellite in orbit with the Fates to oversee the network and prevent conflict. In this system, a trustless society was formed.

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ONCHAIN RECORD_ THE WORLD AT LARGE

THE GREAT SHADE

Many nations rejected Operation Garden Tomb and refused to sign on with the initiative put forth by the Brasil-Nippon coalition government. Principle among them were China and Russia. The initial outbreak and discovery of Tryponosos lead each nation down distinct pathways based on their early choices. Cities in China were initially devastated by the disease, but the country-side barely saw any change. Russian populations seemed completely unaffected by the disease, with only pocket outbreaks occurring in metro areas that were easily contained. Experts generally drew the conclusion that weather patterns and overall lower exposure to Luciferite particulates were the largest contributors to the diminished impact of Tryponosos on both nations.

Russia and China forged a strong bond in their rejection of Operation Garden Tomb and created a long-term plan of their own to keep civilization running in their corner of the map. The Great Shade Road, a massive overland trade route connecting Russia to China through Mongolia was formed through a combined effort. This trade route would tie together cities, small towns, outposts, and roads under a patchwork of shade that could be consistently traversed while providing adequate protection for those afflicted with the disease. This solution differed greatly from the domed nations, as it relied on older ways of living rather than clinging to modern conveniences and commodities.

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CONNECTORS

As the world began to stabilize, the domed nations began an information exchange network using orbital infrastructure. The L.O.S.T. Division would operate onboarding for Connector Agents from China and Russia and then use their Oracle Network to distribute the data for use. These Connectors would be some of the only people on the planet to regularly move back and forth from non-domed nations to domed nations with any regularity. Typically connectors would provide basic data such as population counts, political party rosters, and major news headlines in exchange for provisions, data, or hard to acquire materials. This exchange would be an important element of establishing peace and stability in a scarred world. Connectors would be chosen from among some of the most reliable and capable people in the population due to the sensitive nature of their assignment.

THE DOMES

The Domes themselves are actually very thin filaments stre tched along a scaffold formed from the stems of Lucifera. To say the domes are not constructed, but are in fact grown would not be entirely inaccurate. Processed Nelumbo Lucifera is used to create both the filament and the scaffold- the primary intention being to filter UV light. The filament itself is slightly permeable, meaning wind and rain are able to pass through along with the filtered light from the sun. Additional systems are in place along the apex of the domes to allow for additional UV filtering as well as disbursement of aerosols. These aerosols contain particulates designed to slow the reactions of luciferite in humans to UV, providing additional protection for occupants.

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