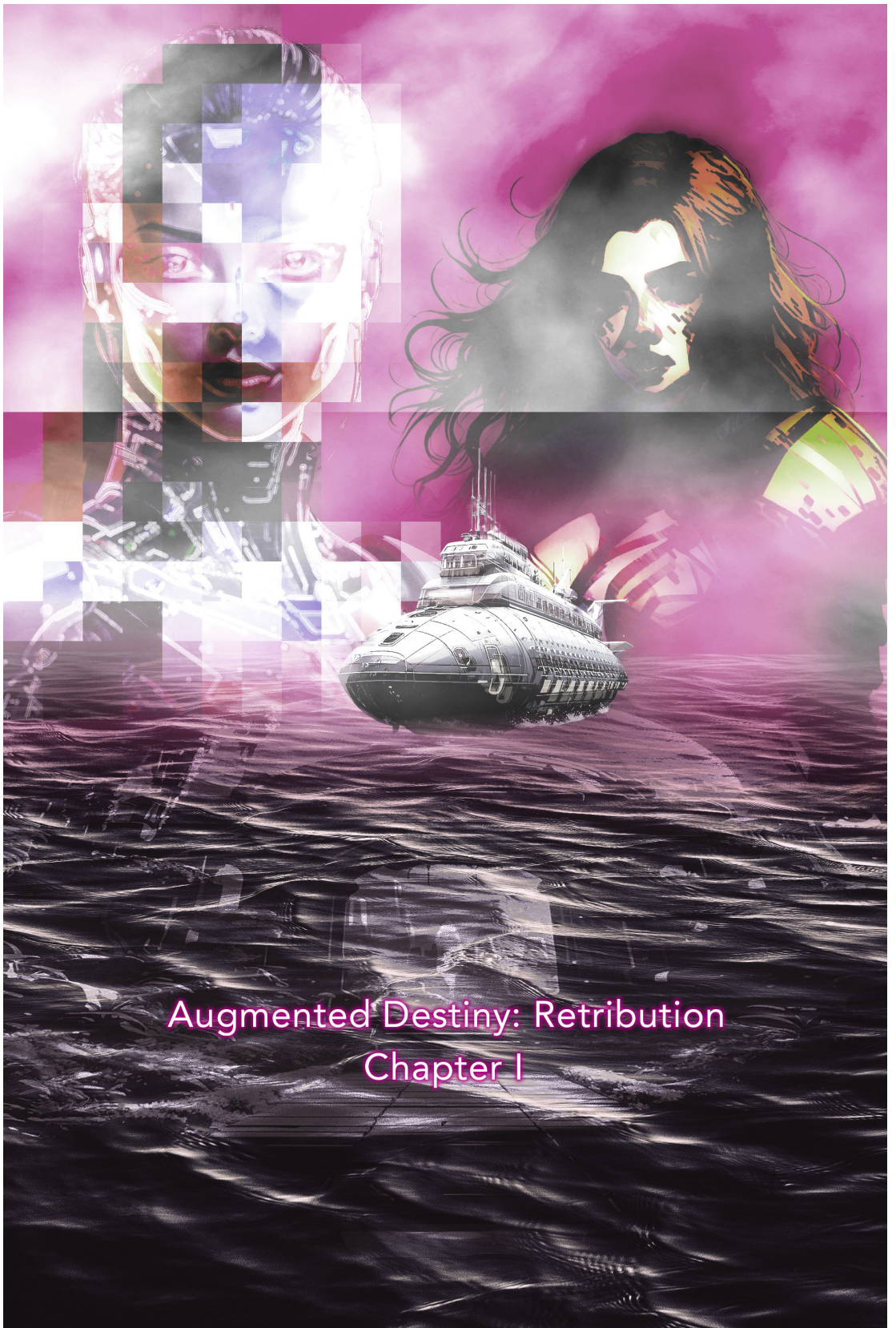




Augmented Destiny: Retribution
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Chapter I

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Lilo was forced to escape Alexandria in the end of Augmented Destiny: Flawed, retreating to her submarine raft. She now plans to head to the Gulf of Creation in search for an answer to her theory on how to stop The Princess. While she plans for her next adventure, The Proctors prepare to inform the world about her involvement in creating The Platform.

Please be advised that this story does contain mature topics such as death and suicide.

4.13.35WCWM – Seven Days until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled

Lilo rests inside the labyrinth of an ingenious submarine raft. Inside the living quarters she lays in a human sized pod device recovering from her encounter with the princess. A holographic light scans her body from head to toe analyzing the damage. Charts project above her reporting she is suffering from a poison with severe amounts of antihistamine and that her right obliques were ripped to shreds.

Autonomous robotic arms that extended from the pod she laid began to wrap her in gauges and bandages. Once the robotic arms finished, she ascended and limped to a control board. She sat and began to play with its perpetual buttons and screens. Clicks and clacks along with beeps and blurts found their way into the room, computer screens sparked. Data rang and machines vibrated. Then a tandem of robots escaped a closed door.

The robot’s journey to Lilo who is still manning the Submarine systems. Her combat vest is unstrapped, and her Franci Exoskeleton armor was on the ground. Her polysynthesis suit is ripe and her body is severely contused. She looks rough but still carries on. The robots began a process to heal her muscles and rid the body of the poison, using ointments with nano technology.

“Lilo, welcome back,” a robotic voice spoke.

“It’s always a pleasure TOKO—” Lilo’s face became stale and her eyes holy, a memory evoked.

“Ronda, Welcome back,” she then saw her mentor pioneer through the lab of the historical figures. Her mind impetuously transitioned to a bokeh filled land, frigid, but bright. Then, swiftly, she witnessed Ronda configuring the Alpha Wave telescopes lens with a bronze sap.

Her pupils returned and so did her emotion. “Another memory, I think that had something to do with Ronda finishing the platform,” Lilo did not dwell and returned to work, “TOKO we’re going to the Gulf of Creation,”

“Ok. Adjusting the Nuclear power to a fusion processor. We will be there in eighteen hours,”

“Great. Start the healing process,”

Lilo scuffs to the lounge, dead middle of the mess, and plumped to a cushion. In front of her is a marbled table when two projected screens suddenly appear. One details HRAD and the other is an active satellite camera view of her trip. “She isn’t on the Platform and the two worlds aren’t combined any longer. She is probably resting in the real world, awaiting my return. She almost stole the key...” Lilo adds another screen to the projection. It is the Solar Flared EMP’s data, and it is still securing the country. “...but those Lotus flowers somehow stopped her. Could Ronda...it was always her favorite flower,”

While Lilo is off to the Gulf of Creation, her team of proctors are half way to the Kingdom of Ethi traversing in their Submarine Raft. They roost in the crews’ quarters; Electron lays on a sofa staring into the depths of the ocean. RaRa sits near the control board coding, Kadara rewatches memories of Alexandria’s Organizers day, while Calari studies her CodDevice meticulously.

“We will arrive in Ethi in five hours,” a robotic voice spoke.

The room was sinfully silent. RaRa was the only one who became aware of the eerie nun. He turned his head toward his team and noticed no one was in reality.

“RaRa I’m leaving you in charge of the Reality Disruptors,” Lilo told RaRa as they prepared to make there exit from Alexandria.

His mind returned to the bunker, “So no one is going to thank Moran?” he satirically asked his subordinates. He’s ignored. He stood and walked to the center of the room, “Come on guys, we should talk about what we’re going to tell the Dean and King Ethi,” His effort to galvanize is also ignored. “Would you guys snap out of it damn it!” he shouted. This unusually vulgar tone broke the team from their spells of misery and they peered at their leader.

“What do you want us to do boss? Act like everything’s just fine? Well fine, Thank You Moran!! Fucking happy?”

“You’re welcome Kadara,”

“No, I’m not happy. Moran turn off all recreational software,”

Kadara and Electron leered at their new leader.

“Dude, there’s nothing to talk about. What do you want us to sit in a circle and spew our feelings? It’s not happening bud. We’re going to do what Lilo told us to do and tell them the truth. It’s up to the leaders to decide what to do next, it’s what she wants and it’s what she deserves,” Electron explained diverting his gaze towards Calari at the end of his statement.

She is obsessively focused on her CodDevice. “She’s probably studying data on HRAD or something. Let Calari handle finding a loophole to save Lilo and turn back on the recreational software. Don’t ruin our free time, we haven’t had any in weeks,”

“Fine. Moran turn back on the recreational software,”

“Ok, RaRa,”

Everyone returns to their worlds. However, Calari never left hers.

While the proctors were headed to the Eastern Shore, moving through the tunnel system Lilo developed, Lilo urgently called back Calari. The perfector handed her an Icylic Drive—a crystal device. Calari questioned what the drive pertained to and Lilo explained. She told her when she arrived to Ethi she needed her to find Queen Vickie and tell her that she’ll be taking Lilo’s place as the liaison for the Space Initiative Bio Seed Project. Again, Calari questioned her denounced leader. Lilo elaborated that for three years she’s been overseeing a project that could get humanity to a half decent place. It was Ronda’s last project and she was conducting it with the land Siblar, and that it was a spectacular finding. Lilo’s CodDevice beeped and blurted alerting her to the intense Alpha Wave thermal energy rising and the that two worlds—HRAD and the real world—had fully united. Lilo told Calari that this project was so obstruse that the Dean did not know the full scale, she explained that what they reported to the media was barely a percentage of its capabilities. However, Lilo was running out of time to explain because The Princess was now fully capable of locating them. She told Calari to hurry and leave with the others and to study the data on the drive. She expressed to Calari that she was the only person she could trust with the project and desperately needed her to comply. Calari agreed and sped off with the others to the Submarine Raft.

Calari studies the data Lilo left her and is astounded. The crystal drive contains theories, and data to prove most of their hypothesis. From their results Calari believes the project is revolutionary, just the thought of being able to adapt to another atmosphere was incomprehensible, but somehow, they found a way. Lilo’s and Siblar’s study, used the cultivation of a Proactive Seed, which was proven to adapt and grow in any atmosphere, could allow humans to adapt their bodies to any atmosphere by absorbing the seed. The Proactive Seed was a mysterious seed that didn’t need water to grow just nutrients from the elements of the atmosphere it resided in. Once a human absorbed the seed, after the year it takes to bloom, the humans body is chemically