

#### **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. Her last encounter with the princess left her body battered. A holographic light scans her from head to toe. Charts project above her reporting she is suffering from a poison with severe amounts of antihistamine and that her right obliques were completely torn.

Autonomous robotic arms extend from the pod she lays on. They wrap her in gauges, bandages, and band aids. Once the process is complete, she ascends and limps to a control board. She sits and begins to work with its perpetual buttons and screens. Clicks and clacks along with beeps and blurts surround the room. The computer screens power on next; then data rings and machines quaver.

A tandem of Robots enters the room. They journey to Lilo who is still manning the Submarine systems. Lilo is intentional and erudite. Her FranciPluton Vest and her Franci Exoskeleton armor is on the ground near her. Her polysynthesis suit is ripe and ripped; her body is severely contused. She’s rough but still carries on. The robots start a process to heal The Perfector’s muscles and rid her 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 and verve return “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 plumps 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 halfway 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 turns his head toward his team and notices no one is in reality.

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

His mind returns to the bunker, “So no one is going to thank Moran?” he satirically asked his subordinates. He’s ignored. He stands, then walks to the center of the mess, “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 peer 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,” Moran responded.

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

Kadara and Electron leer 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.

She obsessively focuses on her CodDevice. “She’s probably studying data on HRAD or something. Talk to Calari and find 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 blurped alerting her to the intense Alpha Wave thermal energy rising. The two worlds connected—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 the results, Calari agrees that the project is revolutionary. The thought of being able to adapt to another atmosphere was incomprehensible, but somehow, they found a way. Lilo’s and Siblar’s project used the cultivation of a Proactive Seed, which was proven to adapt and grow in any atmosphere. In theory, it allows humans to adapt their bodies to any atmosphere by absorbing the seed. However, 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; time is needed for the full function of its capabilities.

Once a human absorbs the seed, after the year it takes to bloom, the person's body becomes chemically adjusted, using the seeds data. According to the drive, they are currently working on adjusting to the planet Mars. The project is still in need of two years, that is when the Proactive Seed’s capabilities fully develop. In totality, it takes a total of four

years for the human body to truly adapt and one year for the seed to bloom. Even though the project is not complete, Calari, influenced by the data, is enthusiastic to help.

She keeps to herself the entire trip and studiously interprets the drive, prepping herself for her inevitable meeting with Queen Vickie.

The hours roll by and they dock in the evening in the Kingdom of Ethi. The groups arrival to Ethi's Ports causes a riot. The King's guardians gleefully greet the proctors. The proctors ignore everyone moving with urgency. The guards act accordingly and guide with momentum, becoming grim following the four Proctors. While the Proctors are being escorted, citizens from both lands appear adjacent to the pier they travel on. The bystanders watch eagerly, then a member of the Reality Disruptors breaks the ice. "Electron you all take care of business?"

A citizen then dumbfounded everyone with an obvious yet oblivious question. "Where is Lilo?" It even stuns the enrapt guards. The Proctors continue and ignore the curious crowd; the guards garnered back their senses and fulfilled their duty.

Lilo's parents appear around the crowd noticing the commotion from the labs. Their hopes are high when they see the proctors, but like timber it's cut by their daughter's absence. The two brilliant Organizers can cogitate that the situation is dire. However, they only assume but never jump to assume the worst.

The proctors are escorted to the King's Lobby and attract a crowd of followers who are forbidden to enter. The head guard greets King Mina and alerts him of The Proctors arrival revealing the four standing behind him. King Mina is dismayed and so is the Dean, Queen and King Cooper, and Emperor Xian. "Where is Lilo?" Queen Cooper asked.

"She is still in Alexandria. She stayed back to destroy the platform. She told us to return in seven days," RaRa answered.

"Why'd she send you all back? Why would you leave her alone to fight such a device? Did it not destroy your country?" Queen Cooper asked lividly.

"Lilo wants to take care of it on her own. She doesn't want anyone to get hurt because of something she's done,"

"What do you mean? Everything she's done helped. She requested you all stay, why would she change her mind if the device is not destroyed?" The Dean asked. RaRa didn't answer, and the others were tacit. "What is going on here? Is Lilo still alive--Tell us what happened in Alexandria!"

"RaRa tell them," Electron demanded.

“The Princess is brilliant. In the words of Lilo ‘she’s perfect’. Her abilities did nothing but upscale and her force is all throughout the land of Alexandria, but recently another Intelligence formed--”

“What!? Two. At the same time? That’s never happened,”

“The host created it to stop The Princess and save Lilo,”

“Why does it want to save Lilo? Lilo wants to destroy the platform,” Emperor Xian asked.

“Because she helped create the tech, along with Ronda Dorwin, and a few others,”

The room quiets. The words must be lies; it’s no way the woman leading the rebellion caused it. The Deans devastation blemishes his face. “How do you know this?” he asked with desperation.

“She told us everything,”

The Dean was speechless, and Queen Vickie was evidently concerned. Emperor Xian and King Mina were literate and take charge of the situation.

“Elaborate!” the King demanded.

“This doesn’t make sense,” the Dean whined while he shamefully drops his head.

“To think she planned this whole thing seems far-fetched. But you all left the criminal there alone with her creation. We’re in bigger trouble than we thought,” Emperor Xian strictly expressed.

“It’s not like that,” RaRa insisted.

“Tell us what she told you, and we’ll determine what it’s like,” Emperor Xian responded. He then motions for the guards to surround the four proctors so that they will not escape. “Dean Boolean, every second of this meeting my trust in you has faltered. What exactly have you let happen?”

“Before they speak, let us gather the rest of the leaders before they get too far. They’ll need to hear this,” King Mina insisted.

#### **4.14.35WCWM – Six Days until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled**

Lilo is near the Gulf of Creation. She lays rested on a sofa while the ointments use the nano tech to perform cellular reconstruction onto her obliques.

“We are an hour away from the Gulf of Creation,” Toko spoke.

Lilo ploddingly awakes. She rises to prepare for her adventure. Screens return while soup and a sandwich are delivered to her by a robotic waiter. She prepares software that gathers the materials she'll need to travel to the Gulf. Simultaneously she monitors HRAD, a tick her trauma will not let her forget. There are no signs of bad news. A report from The Platform did insinuate that Zeke is slowly regaining his spot as host.

Suddenly Lilo's eyes become holy and her face apathetic. Her mind loads with information from the ongoing effects of Duplicate Transference.

*Ronda had arrived to the Gulf and was travelling along a dry heated road. Trees one hundred and twenty meters high shielded most of the thermal radiation, but the heat was still tremendous. She used max cooling in her all-black hazmat suit and still felt its overwhelming fever. However, she endured and perspired to a land which could only be visualized as bokeh. When she entered, she was blinded by the light but felt its cool temperature vastly different from the road in. The memory transitioned to Ronda in a lab roaming through data from what she classified as the Beta Environment. Then the memory revolved to Ronda performing assays on Jack's body and implementing Zeke's code into him with her new Beta Chip.*

Lilo returns to her senses. She continues her preparation and eats her meal while monitoring the software. “This new Capture software should help cogitate what I can't see myself,”

“Lilo what is the reason for the trip?” Toko asked.

“I need to test a theory. When I was almost defeated by The Princess, in desperation I tried to cover myself in Lotus Pedals. In that instance for the first time in her existence she malfunctioned,”

“Is such a hunch reliable to travel to the Gulf of Creation?”

“Yes, because I'm now positive that Ronda found the spectrum there and I'm positive that Lotus pedals have something to do with making her malfunction,”

“Many factors scientifically could have contributed to The Princess' malfunction. She was acting host for the first time—”

“When we were working on HRAD and mastering the Alpha Spectrum I faced a similar situation. At times low pitch sonic waves undetectable to any mammals hearing disrupted the Alpha Waves. I only theorized it, but it scared me enough to unfortunately take precautions. I used a synthetic polymer like Styrofoam, but lighter and more cataclysmic to absorb the sound,”

“Where is the Spectrum located?”

“I don’t have the coordinates but it’s near a feverish road. A blinding location but freezing,”

“Was this in Ronda’s notes?”

“Some of this information was, but to be honest I wouldn’t have figured out where the Beta spectrum was if it wasn’t for Zeke allowing me to use his data,” Lilo finished her meal. She is limber and nimble and ready for work. “I wonder how long Duplicate Transference will last since Zeke’s gaining back control,” she pondered.

Lilo heads to the torpedo room, “Toko before we get there make sure the Capture software is ready,”

“Ok.”

Until their arrival Lilo completes all tasks in the torpedo room. She checks her hazmat suit and the amenities. She prepares supplements and solutions. The GPS is updated, along with equations. She configures her CodDevice and prepares ointments and medicine for an emergency.

Meanwhile, in the Kingdom of Ethi, the word about Lilo is out to the World Union Leaders. The news was overbearing and led them to call an intermission. Queen Vickie lives in a corner of King’s Lobby. She speaks into her hand furtively; she speaks into an interstellar radio. While Queen Vickie converses, Calari prowls, hidden behind a column in the corner. Calari is three meters away from Queen Vickie; only time and these two are present. Calari tries to eavesdrop on Queen Vickie’s conversation, but she is too far.

Calari takes a deep breath and then reveals herself. Queen Vickie immediately notices her presence. The two lock eyes. The Queen’s leer appears vexatious; Calari tries to bear peace. “Queen Vickie, sorry for interrupting but I have something urgent we need to talk about,” Queen Vickie toured the space with her pupils, in panic. “I’m by myself. Lilo sent me to speak with you,”

Calari gets within a grasp of Queen Vickie, who remains mute. The Queen gazes ambiguously. The interstellar contact device she uses is now away, with her undivided attention to the arcana, Calari. A crystal drive is held visible and The Queen grows curiosity. “I’m your new liaison for the Space Initiative Bio Seed Project, requested by Lilo,”

Suddenly a hand grabbed The Proctor’s shoulder and there was a pointy dagger on Calari’s back. A menacing voice spoke “Shall I kill her now?” the man asked Queen Vickie.

Calari is aghast. Her body becomes paralyzed by fear, unable to turn and catch the face of the terrifying man. “Kill me?” She stuttered, finding courage amid her new flux of anxiety.

Queen Cooper approaches Calari. The young proctor feels the breath of this covert man on her right shoulder; Sibilar’s Queen stands in front of her left shoulder, glaring into Calari’s hazel eyes. From there her eyes tour, starting from her honey brown ponytail, moving to her dingy Franci Pluton Vest, on to her scratched exoskeleton suit, and now at her rose tattoos etched into the back of her scrappy hands.

In her right rosy hand, she holds the crystal Icylic Drive, which caught Queen Vickie’s ambiguous glare next. “Arthur stand down,” Queen Vickie grabs the Icylic Drive from Calari and continues her examination. “Lilo chose you? What exactly did she tell you?”

Once the grasp from Arthur is released, Calari could relax. She steps to the Queen, but Arthur moves in between. “She said this was Ronda Dorwin’s last project, a project that could lead humanity to a half decent world. And from the data on the drive, she wasn’t wrong—”

“You read the drive? It’s highly encrypted,”

“Lilo gave me the code,”

“So how did we find the Proactive Seed?”

“Ronda developed it from a chloroplast cell she discovered near the center of the Earth’s core,”

The majesty is impressed, “Well, even if Lilo can trust you, it doesn’t matter. You can’t replace her,”

Calari is rattled by the Queen’s words. “Who better than me? Lilo herself chose me; she finally recognized me. If you respect Lilo, then you’ll—”

“Sorry it won’t work,” Queen Vickie responded. She turns about and begins to exit this secluded corner, motioning for Arthur to vanish. Calari instinctually blinks and Arthur is gone. However, the Queen still floats and Calari chases her.

Swiftly pursuing, Calari catches up. “With all the questions you asked I know you were paying attention in our meeting. Lilo won’t be able to help you anymore, she’s an Enemy of the Union. I’m all you have,”

“Listen. Calari right?” Calari nods her head. “You seem like a bright kid, but just because you’ve *read* the results doesn’t mean you’re ready to play in the lab. This project is



illegal, with many unknowns. The only difference between this and HRAD is that there is no Artificial Intelligence involved.... You're still young a damaged theory can hurt your reputation before you gain one—"

"I don't care! I can't let Lilo down, she told me herself I'm the only one she can trust with this task,"

"Why do you still respect her, after everything you just found out? The World Union has declared her a criminal. She created the technology that killed your country's people, that obliterated your country, why are you so desperate?"

Calari drops her cranium and gapes the ground. "Ever since The Platform presented itself in Alexandria, the one person who stood against it was Lilo, no matter the risk. I wasn't as courageous, before The Platform I believed I could exist being diffident and studious. Though Lilo proved there is more to wits; it's one thing to be intelligent, but to be intelligent and efficacious through practice that was like touching a star. The world might see her as an enemy now, but her influence, especially on me, will never be forgotten. I'm twenty-one years old, and Lilo is only seven years older than me, but to me she's already a monument in history, a figure that transpired and brought credence to Alexandria while companionless during unwavering times. She has a tale I could never write, but would read enduringly,"

Queen Vickie mulls over Calari's gracious words of her leader. She then reflects on an encounter with Ronda. Vickie and Ronda meet in the arctic mountains of Siblar, many years before her death. It's the first meeting where Ronda expresses her favor for Lilo Manhattan, a young woman who Ronda said could one day enlighten the entire world. Queen Vickie at the time felt Ronda was exaggerating, convinced that Ronda was glee to have found a disciple. Nonetheless, Lilo's actions with the SIBSP, her development of HRAD, and her ability to protect Alexandria over the past four years is starting to prove Ronda's theory. While Queen Vickie continues to ponder, she ruminates the fact that Lilo is an inspiration to Calari, as well as to the other members of the Reality Disruptors, further solidifying Ronda's opinion.

"... I'm sorry, but there is no way I'm not going back to the Galactic Lab," Calari spewed.

Queen Vickie chortles leaving Calari perplexed. "I must admit, she was right to trust you,"

"Glad you understand now, let's go--"

"I won't leave her to die,"

Again, Calari stares astounded, but in a moment, she realizes what Queen Vickie is alluding to.

“I know you’re smart Calari, probably a genius since you’re a proctor on HRAD. You deserve to be near, but it’s too early for Lilo’s replacement,”

“There’s nothing we can do. Lilo wants to handle everything alone. Even if we wanted to go help her, we still would have to stop The Platform. Besides Emperor Xian was adamant about no one returning to Alexandria, without assistance from the World Union,”

Queen Vickie retrieves her interstellar contact device. It is a small round black pod that could fit in the palm of her hand with tiny spores embedded like a sponge. “If Lilo trusts you, so do I. But before I say this, I want to remind you of the moment just before we spoke; when your life was in jeopardy. I’m the Queen of Siblar and will have no trouble getting rid of you. Understand?”

Calari solemnly nodded her head in agreement.

“First, I have doubts about Emperor Xian. He was put in place abruptly because of his iron fist and because of my Country’s past. The World Union agrees Lilo should face trial, but Emperor Xian has already expressed his concern for that plan of action. Privately, after we discussed the news you Proctors bore, he insisted on implementing a kill order to set an example upon the world, but no other leader would approve a totalitarian decision,”

“It’s exactly what Lilo said,”

“What?”

“That this news would cause an upheaval. Alexandria holds the secrets and tech for the entire world, the way science was monitored until now was very selective. Few received patents and even fewer outside of Alexandria, but that all might change,”

“She wasn’t wrong it’s going to change. Since Alexandria went black, there’ve been rumors of Weapons of Destruction and other immoral science progressing in lands. Which brings more reason why I need to get to Lilo first. There are those who consider her a true foe, but most of those people are citizens who adhere to propaganda. Then there are those who consider her a threat, those with power. Then there are those who want to give her a fighting chance, a trial. But then there’s us the ones that know, no matter what, the world will need her during this transformation,”

“What are you saying?”

“I’m just saying how the world and Alexandria will never be the same. Lilo will never be safe or treated fairly. I’m in the process of putting together a team to help her destroy

HRAD and extract her back to my care where she will remain hidden, and I'm positive we'll need your assistance,"

"But what about Emperor Xian's orders?"

"I'm the Queen of Sibilar, even though my King is ignorant of this decision I'm fully authorized to make it. There are many secrets between us leaders and the world. That's politics. I believe just like how I'm willing to break this trust to save her someone is willing to do the same to kill her,"

Calari heeds the words of the Queen becoming lame.

"Will you join my team? You were already willing to replace Lilo, but how about we try and save her,"

Calari grew a grin majestically. Her face is rosy, her cheekbones have replaced her eyes and her teeth were glamorous. "Let's do it!"

#### **4.15.35WCWM, five days until Lilo's promise needs to be fulfilled**

At the Gulf of Creation Lilo travels by Glider just below the electric clouds that guard the Gulf's atmosphere. She's in a deep black hazmat suit with a mask that digitally displays data. "The Satellite for the Capture software is up and running. The hazmat suit is fully activated and Toko is on standby in case anything happens on HRAD," Suddenly toxic ionizing frequencies swarmed the air striking the skies with lethal lightning. "Gliding through here is risky. If I weren't in such a hurry, I wouldn't be doing this. If that lightning touches my body, I don't think my hazmat suit will protect me." Another strike clamors. "This is my first time seeing it. I'm fascinated. Reports during the Blackout Era claim that the lightning is so fierce and toxic that if it strikes you the atoms torture the body until you fall victim to radiation poisoning," Another strike kindles while Lilo ponders on her risk.

She traverses swiftly following coordinates projected on her hazmat suit's mask. Her Alpha Wave detection for her CodDevice is at one bar. "With the CodDevice communicating with the Hazmat's CPU I'll be able to tell when I'm near," When Lilo created the CodDevice she wanted to make sure it still functioned when passing through the Solar Flared EMP, so she decided to give it the option to turn on and off its Alpha Connection. Since the device could leave Alexandria, it did not carry HRAD. The fundamental of the CodDevice is that it is a tool Lilo developed for assistance on the Platform.

Lilo escapes the sea of aviation and descends to a rocky environment consumed with canyons and mountains, dust and dirt. The smog of crushed rocks irritates her sights as she gracefully lands. "I must start where Ronda found the Alpha Waves. I need to see if I

was right the first time,” Lilo checks her countdown, and she is nearing the four day marker. “I need to hurry; I can’t let the world return to Alexandria without the job done. Especially with the truth being revealed,” Lilo finally touches the ground and notices a non-saturated land with negative space that appears like a gray blur. “...This might be our last shot,” she thought as she became mesmerized by the peculiar terrain.

Her Alpha Signal is fully connective, at four bars. Indications from her mask inform her of the shift in the gravitational frequencies in this area. The gravitation affects her vision; she can only see the light of the past, like a haze; everything else is empty—non-saturated.

From Ronda’s notes, Lilo was able to prepare the Hazmat Suit’s mask with obsidian to protect her eyes from its potent light. Everything she witnesses is of the past. The present in this environment cannot be seen. “It’s exactly how she described it in the notes. This Alpha Wave environment creates a concussion effect. Even my movements lag, the light only reveals the past,”

Lilo accesses a telescopic lens, another item she prepped thanks to Ronda. A monacle, but much more perceptive. Everything microscopic became visible, showcasing what Lilo came to this environment for, “There it is. The Alpha Spectrum,” Lilo analyzes the atomic frequencies of the Alpha Spectrum as they run wild. Thin lights outline all matter with colourful red and green lines of light.

Her fascination entrapped her. This is her first time seeing the environment where the Alpha Spectrum exists in its full potential. Witnessing the spectrum at limitless output catches her inquisitive nature, she tours meters of the area in awe. Her CodDevice works miraculously functioning at its full potential. Suddenly Lilo receives an alert; the light from the spectrum is moving so fast it will eventually disrupt her technology.

Lilo rushes to write algorithms. Thanks to this potent source of Alpha Radiation, she can run a software that generates the algorithms she writes onto an Orb that will project the abilities from the algorithm. “This is my first time trying this. I was saving this just in case there was an Alpha Leak one day. This Orb reacts sublime to Alpha Radiation, at its 16<sup>th</sup> nano stop, in this environment its power is unhinged, and it will allow for my algorithms to be fully functional in the real world without the need for HRAD,”

The orb, which is connected to the CodDevice glows an eminent yellow from the influx of Alpha Waves . The energy is so strong that Lilo is forced to release the orb, but it doesn’t hit the ground; it levitates. “I’ve never seen it do that,”

Then a horn-like device projects holographic, and an activation icon appears on Lilo's obsidian mask. She activates the horn and a hypersonic shockwave courses through the environment. Haze fills the air with violent winds taking course.

The sound is undetectable to humans, but its force is sensible. The rocks and mountains convulse vigorously and at the same time Lilo's balance became questionable then the wobbling ceased. Distracted by the hypersonic shockwave, she was unable to retain the full effects through the telescopic monocle.

Lilo moves her arms and hands like a Mime, controlling the system projected on her mask. A recording of what she just experienced propels to the mask, accompanied by all other data. "According to this it seemed to work. The lights potency dwindled, but my connectivity didn't waiver. I don't know for sure; it was too quick I must do it again,"

Lilo reruns the codes and algorithms from before and activates the horn-like device from the levitating orb. She configures the algorithm to run a lengthier assay, and once again she presses the activate symbol, signaling the encore.

Again, the turbulence from the shock wave viciously rocks the environment. The mountains shiver, the winds scream, and the haze vanishes. Lilo watches using the atomic monocle. She analyzes the frequencies and wavelengths of the spectrums. However, even with the hypersonic sound she still sees trails, multiple of them. "This feeling, it's worse than before. I'm seeing three of everything," she tries to walk but can't because she is too dizzy but also too sluggish. She continues to attempt but falls on every try. "It's the hypersonic sound according to the suit," she is forced to conduct the assay on the ground.

From there Lilo uses her capture software and other applications to read the spectrum. It took almost thirty minutes but eventually the spectrum became stale, solidified when her mask became immobile, and the orb fell from the sky.

Lilo rose to her feet after the experiment; she made sure everything was recorded and that her findings were safe and prepared for her next stop. "It's too bad I added that synthetic polymer, but if I'm right again, I won't need to use sound," Lilo returned to the skies and sped away from the Alpha Environment.

Again, she glides through the apex of the gulf near the electric clouds, avoiding the Lightning from Hell. She rushes through the wind while she activates her Global Positioning Satellite to search for the terrain her memory load passed to her. The Perfector releases three flies from the exhaust of her Hazmat mask. "The Capture software can help me search for the Beta Environment. If the flies run into Beta Radiation or the Dry Heat Road, I'll be alerted. For now, I'll just trust in the GPS and travel to every road with intense

thermal radiation,” Lilo checks the map for hotspots and more than fourteen appeared. A task that is besetting. She glides with urgency, listless in expression.

Dashing above headed for her first stop; an electric cloud emits lightning so bright that it blinds Lilo and becomes attracted to her. Before the lightning touches her, she uses its intense ionization and turns it into an EMP using her Hazmat suit. However, the blast is so devastating it knocked Lilo’s glider out the air. Due to the heavy winds and the EMP effect on the glider, she is unable to regain control and plunges.

Suddenly her eyes become pure, and her face patient.

*Inside the Lab of the Historical Figures Ronda sits at a supercomputer system flagrantly typing. She rose from her desk and walked to the assay area; she was grinning. Inside this room was Zeke, resting inside a cylinder-shaped incubator. He floated listless endowed by a solution, hooked to hundreds of wires. A ding rang from the computer system, and Ronda’s unusual grin progressed to a smile. Glamorously, she walked into the assay area. She analyzed data from screens within the lab and regurgitates that HRAD now has an active host and that the two spectrums now coexist. Ronda drained the incubator and pressed a button to unplug the wires out of Zeke’s back. Instantaneously his eyes break open and glow an abstruse gray. He exited the incubator when Ronda questioned who he was. He responded claiming he was Zeke, Host of HRAD. Ronda, unable to confide her pleasure, jumped with joy and ran to Zeke and hugged him. After a couple of seconds Ronda jerked away burned by his inferno-like metals. She asked why he was so hot, when he asked if Ronda loved him like he did her. Ronda was astonished and terrified. She cautiously retreated, asking if he was Jack. He claimed he was Zeke host of HRAD and lunged at her viciously hugging her, begging for her love. He held her tight, squeezing the life out of her until she said it back, though when she was released from his grasp her body had been fatally bruised. Seconds later she fell into a coma.*

Lilo returns to reality, sinking to the ground when she catches herself. “Zeke killed Ronda. Because he loved her, but why? How? What did she do before that?” Abruptly Lilo is notified by the Capture System that one of the flies found an environment matching her quest.

#### **4.16.35WCWM 4 Days Until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled.**

In the Kingdom of Ethi RaRa faces his subordinates. The Reality Disruptors shout furiously cursing Lilo. Some give Lilo grace while others want to march to Alexandria and kill her. RaRa aims to create peace, but he is interrupted when Emperor Xian requests him to discuss the World Union’s decision.

RaRa exits the room, urging his team to keep silent. The World Union urged the Procotrs to keep this information covert. Now, the new leader of the Reality Disruptors is

escorted by the Royal Guardians through the grand hallways, of King's Lobby. They make many lefts and many rights until he is eventually led to the Adjourning Center. He enters alone, walking through the pomp goliath doors. Their weight forces exertion on RaRa's behalf; with force it swings open swiftly.

RaRa enters and travels to the center of the auditorium, surrounded by the ten leaders of the world union. They sit on pedestals, meters above RaRa creating a one-hundred-and-eighty-degree threshold. They roost behind podiums apathetically.

RaRa browses the room and notices something peculiar. "Where is the Dean?"

"We are still cautious about his judgement in this situation, so we have decided to continue without his influence," Emperor Xian responded.

"I see...and why am I the only Proctor here?"

"Based off what you all relayed to us, you are now the leader of the Reality Disruptors correct?" King Mina asked.

"Yes,"

"Well, you are the only one we need to speak to concerning our next plan of action," King Mina responded.

"But—"

"Do not worry, this information will become available to the public. For now, just listen," Natasha the leader of Uni requested.

RaRa swallows his tongue and heeds the words of the World Union leaders.

Emperor Xian delivers their decision. "We've decided to expedite this process to bring Lilo Manhattan to trial—"

"What does that mean?"

"Listen! And you will find out!" King Mina furiously responded.

Emperor Xian continues. "Lilo asked us to return seven days after you all left Alexandria, so that is what we will do. Whether the device is destroyed or not, once she is located, she will be taken into custody,"

"But what about—"

"RaRa, this is no debate. Alexandria is under the order of the World Union; it has always been. This is not a discussion you will do as you are told or be held in custody as well. Understand?"

RaRa leered at Emperor Xian. "I need an answer, RaRa. Do you understand?"

"Yes,"

"Each country has decided to use a quarter of their infantry to infiltrate Alexandria. You and the other Proctors will be tasked with preparing them for battle. We will guard the real world while you and the Reality Disruptors do what you have to do on the Platform. But no matter what, Lilo is our priority, unless faced with immediate danger. Once we have her, if she or your team is unable to deactivate this device then, Siblar will use an Aqua Bomb to destroy the country, and we will rebuild it in five to seven years,"

"Why an Aqua Bomb, why not just go fully atomic?" RaRa questioned.

Queen Vickie is urged to respond by the other leaders. She clears her throat and explains. "If we were to just blow the country away, we would not be able to return for generations. Our society is the most advanced in human history, but we have not conquered decaying radiation in a timely manner. The Aqua Bomb is the closest and it will give us the opportunity to destroy all light in the area and allow it to rebuild under the atmosphere of Earth, or in this case Alexandria,"

"How does it work?"

"To put it sweetly, it uses hydrogen as fuel to combust, exploding with the lightest radiation, Gamma Rays. However, due to a chemical reaction and what we're calling anti-combustion, it will cause continuous rain for a year, or a flood. Once this happens over the next five years or so, the flood waters decay and absorb the harmful radiation using pH to nullify the effects of the bomb. That will cause a cycle of treacherous storms that get worse until the process is completed, notified by rainbow skies, like northern lights of antiquity,"

"It sounds like fiction,"

"Well, you know what they say, 'today's fiction is tomorrow's fact'"

"So that is the plan. The troops will arrive by dawn, and we will leave in three days before the day of return. This meeting is adjourned."

"Wait!" RaRa insisted, capturing the attention of each leader. "How will this news be released to the public? Who is going to tell the people of Alexandria?"

"The media outlets will release this information. As for your country, we have left that task up to the Dean," King Mina responded.

"What about Lilo's parents?"



“We’ll leave that up to you. Even as young as you are, as a leader you will be met with bruising situations. Adjust accordingly young soldier, it is just the beginning,”

The leaders exit, emptying the room leaving RaRa desolate in the center of the center. He stares at the ceiling; the dome of the king’s lobby rests in the sky above. He admires its stained ceiling window while he exhales gluttonously.

#### **4.15.35WCWM - Five days until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled**

At the Gulf of Creation Lilo traverses through a feverish road, identical to the one she witnessed in the vision. There are palm evergreen trees that stretch twenty meters high along the road, just like in Lilo’s memory load. These trees have evergreen leaves subtly along the bark, and at the canopy are the cool palm leaves.

The temperature according to Lilo’s hazmat suit is a treacherous one hundred and twenty-seven degrees. She activates the suit’s extreme cooling. The voyage so far is treacherous. She is suffering from exhaustion. Electrolytes, alkaline, and minerals keep her together. “I’ve been traveling along this road for almost an hour now and I still haven’t found the Beta Environment,” Lilo is now moving quicker, using francium gas as a propellant to save her energy. She hovers a meter above the ground while the gas is expelled through pipes on her Achillies. “I’d glide, but the extreme cooling is taking away from the energy I’d need to do so. Something is odd though,”

Lilo peers at the shadows of the trees falling into meditation. While pondering, she seems to have an epiphany making mime motions to bring a chart to the forefront of her hazmat suits mask. She scrolls through the data, “Just like I thought. The trees are getting shorter the closer I get,” She begins another quest for data, “still no connection for the three flies I sent ahead—”

The journey continues despite her energy loss, and the ostentatious countdown. She knows one thing for sure, that this is her last chance at retribution. Doubts flare as she evokes TOKO’s thoughts; even if there was no correlation to the Beta Spectrum and Lotus flowers, she needed to know. She just hopes that her hunch is right. The world almost ended with her and The Princess’ last encounter. If it wasn’t for that peculiar malfunction, Lilo would probably be dead and HRAD would be released. She can not return and let that be the case again. “If I’m wrong, I’ll have to use the Silent Spacecraft and activate Mount Man...That’ll destroy the platform for sure...but also the country. Though the Decayer I developed should get the country back...in seven years—”

Suddenly the temperature drops from one hundred and three degrees to zero. Lilo starts to freeze. The trees are shorter turning completely to evergreen trees, but the palm leaves still remain at the canopy. The road is still dry, but since Lilo deactivated the cooling,

she can use her gliding system. She climbs into the sky and is mesmerized by a sparkling forest with a massive orange river. The environment pops like a party and from afar the light seem like a bokeh “I can feel the energy from here. This is what The Princess was using, but she didn’t have this much conductivity,” Lilo stares in the direction of the environment which was a little more than two kilometers away. “Ronda didn’t leave me any notes for this one. I have to be cautious, but that doesn’t mean wait,” she glides off toward the sparkling bright ague environment.

On a cliff of the infamous Mount Mina, Queen Cooper discretely meets two individuals. The two dress furtively, wearing the same outfit just in different colors and different hats. Luxurious scarves cover their face, and they each wear silk trench coats with tailored silk trousers. The man in black wears a derby hat, and the man in grey wears a flat cap.

“Remove those damn scarves when you are addressing me,” The Queen irritably requested.

The two each reveal their faces, the man in the grey is Arthur, the man who threatened Calari.

“My apologies Queen,” the man in the derby hat responded.

“I summoned both of you because I have an important mission. That I can only trust to you two I need the two of you to go to Alexandria and retrieve Lilo Manhattan and help her destroy the Augmented platform, HRAD,”

“My Queen, we are your guards. Who will protect you?” Arthur asked.

“Don’t worry, Arthur. My King is no leaf; he is the tree. Besides, the world’s focus is on this situation. All leaders have been forced to relinquish twenty percent of their military to the World Union,”

“What is happening in the World Union?” the man in the black derby hat asked.

“Trouble is upon us. Alexandria has been destroyed... the news will be global soon if it isn’t already, and Lilo Manhattan is being blamed for the destruction,”

“Why are we going to save her then?...And what exactly are we going to stop in Alexandria. If it destroyed their country, how can we stand up against it?”

“Lilo is essential to the Space Initiative, Tahj. She’s the reason our pharmacies have increased in their performance,”

“Even so, what are we going to stop? And how is she responsible for the destruction of Alexandria? My loyalty to you is unwavering but I need full details,”

“Once Mira gets here—”

“Mira!? She’s on Deimos conducting research. Just how much trouble is this situation if she is coming back... will Myra be coming back as well?”

“You guys are smart enough to deduce the impact of this task, thanks to Mira’s presence...but I can only afford to send her, if things go wrong losing all three of my scientists would cause the deaths of ten people. It’s just something I can’t have on my conscious,”

“Just how bad is this?” Tahj asked, unsettled.

“To keep it candid, we’re in transformative times. It’s more concerning than when Ronda came to us with the idea for IcylicM. I’m positive if we don’t find a way to get to Lilo and save her science might not ever recover,”

“Come on now Queen Vickie, don’t you think you’re exaggerating a bit?” Arthur condescendingly asked.

“She’s not,” a female voice shouted meters behind the two men.

Arthur and Tahj turned their head to see a blonde woman in the contemporary space outfit of the Whole Millinea. Her receptive mesh suit was purple; the woman marches towards the group removing her face shield.

“I worked with Lilo on this platform. The project’s abilities were astounding, but like any project it starts from an idea, and that idea comes from courage, it must come from defiance. Lilo is not only brilliant, but she has the courage to defy the norms to think what others are scared to and to make the impossible, possible,”

“Welcome back to Earth, Mira,” the Queen graciously spoke.

“If she’s all that you say, how did this device get so dangerous?” Tahj asked.

“I don’t know, but not all projects go well. However, if you look at the silver lining, she, well we, still created something of great magnitude. It was able to destroy the country—”

“Are actually empowered by that?” Arthur asked.

“No, but it is a fact. There isn’t any known technical device as strong as what she and Ronda finished, and for her to be the only one able to defend it, it speaks highly of her. Don’t you think?”

The two men ponder on the words of their comrade while all three return their attention back to the Queen. Mira slaps the back of both her associates showing every tooth. "So, you fellas ready to play!?"

"I guess so" Tahj reservedly responded.

"Let's have some fun," Arthur enthusiastically added.

"Since Mira is here, Queen Vickie, will you explain our task?" Tahj asked.

"Yes, but first I want you all to meet the lady who will be leading this team,"

"What! Leading!? You called me from Deimos to follow behind someone else, if it isn't Lilo why would I follow them?"

"Because Lilo, sent her to me...as her replacement,"

"Replacement..."

Queen Vickie spoke into her transponder informing another person to reveal themselves. She glides down onto the cliff where the group is meeting. The team can only see her back, but she wears the uniform of the Reality Disruptors. Suddenly a bright blushing face, adorable like a bunny, but fierce like a polar bear, turns to the group.

"The theatrics never get old," Tahj condescendingly whispered.

"I'm Calari a Proctor from the Reality Disruptors,"

"Proctor? What the hell is that?" Tahj asked.

"It's the—"

"It's the ranking system for HRAD, the second highest honor one can achieve, right under Perfector. It takes some dedication to achieve that, you might be tougher than you look,"

Calari's face reddens like a rose. "How do you know that?"

"Because I'm a Perfector, Proctor," Mira responded. Calari is aghast, gasping from the surprise. Mira pushes through the fellas and comes face to face to her new leader. She leered at her analyzing her entire body from her face to her toes, back to her face. "Let's see if Lilo knows people, like she does science,"

"Ok that's enough for the introductions; you'll have more time to catch up once you're on the move. Now listen and listen well. You four will be working discretely, under Siblar's name. Your assignment is to find and extract Lilo Manhattan and destroy HRAD. The task is at the highest level of difficulty; muscle is obsolete for this assignment, what we

need is brains which is why I have assembled this team. According to the reports from Calari and the Proctors, HRAD has three active intelligences. They can all transmute their connections from HRAD to the real world, and they are able to use Alpha Radiation to perform algorithms, communicate, create, destroy, and almost anything else. The mission is for you four to infiltrate, find Lilo and back her up. Since Calari has dealt with this situation in the past she will lead the infiltration until Lilo is found. Once you arrive, Calari will lead you all to a hide out to become familiar with their tech and prepare you for any obstacles. She created manuals for everyone to read and study beforehand,”

Calari took out three encrypted drives and passes them to her team.

“Study those drives, find Lilo, and stop the device. Once it’s completed, meet me in the lab in the arctic mountains of Siblar. You have less than three days, so get going,” The Queen explained, dismissing her assembly.

On the opposite side of the Mountain, RaRa solemnly walks up an incline. He passes trees, rocks, caves, and animals until he reaches his destination, the peak of the path. Once he arrives, the first thing he notices is the marble statue dedicated to Mister Mina. She is frozen in the pose of the declaration of the Kingdom of Ethi. Ornamental décor surrounds the monument, adding a cultural glamor to the site. From the peak he can see Ethi’s entire country; he roosts on the grasslands and prowls the terrain like an eagle.

“You know not too long ago the world never thought we’d return to normal. Now look, all it took was time,” a voice expelled startling RaRa. He turns towards the person with intoxication.

“Yeah, I guess so, ol man.... Why is it so hard to maintain this?”

“Well, anything worth having takes work, and the most precious thing we have is life itself, now think about how hard it is to maintain that,”

RaRa stares at the citizens from the peak of Mount Mina and Mister Mina’s monument. He ponders on the words of the old lad next to him; evoking thoughts that cater to the world’s predicament. He cogitates the World Union’s decision and is unable to grasp if they’re wrong or right.

“Something on your mind?” the old man asked as he watched RaRa staring at the bottom of the cliff. “You should take a couple steps back you’re scaring me,” the man said provoking RaRa to chuckle and move a few paces toward the center of the monument.

“My face is telling,”

“Just a bit.... Didn’t you just return from fighting The Princess? Is that what it is?”

“Yeah, something like that,”

“What’s your name kid?”

“I’m RaRa and you?”

“I’m Pal,”

RaRa exhibits a stunned mannerism, “the wise?”

“Excuse me?”

“I’m sorry, but are you Pal the Wise?”

Pal chuckles, “Well, that’s what my students called me a while back at the Institution. Lilo must have told you about me,”

“Yes, she did. She...” RaRa slouches and draws his eyes away from Mister Mina’s marble, and paints them onto his feet, “She told us some great things about you,”

“Oh really?” Pal condescendingly asked while letting out a bucket of chortles. “That girl...she’s one of a kind, I’m just happy she found something to focus on. I haven’t talked to her much since she joined the Library. How is she? We’re all grateful for her efforts, we really are,”

RaRa keeps his head low. The words he needs are unable to reach him; his head becomes drowned with doubt. He no longer knows if he is fit to replace Lilo. He is unable to deliver the World Union’s decision, so how can he lead the Reality Disruptors? Its a merciless situation already, and the news about Lilo, adds more water to the flood.

*Suddenly a memory elicits. RaRa receives a tour through the Headquarters of the Reality Disruptors with Lilo and Dean Boolean. RaRa at the time was only fourteen, and he was amazed by the facility and country. While walking, Dean Boolean and Lilo express their gratitude for a combat specialist like him joining the team. At that time, he was starstruck seeing Lilo Manhattan. The respect she garnered, the equipment she created, the way her country embraced her; it was everything RaRa wanted from Alexandria. He knew from that day on he was living out his dream and would do everything it took to protect that.*

“Kid you have to stop doing that. Is everything ok?”

RaRa broke from his meditation in a ghastr. He turns to Pal with sincerity. “I have some news for you...”

“Ok speak son,”

“When we were in Alexandria, we ran into a new Intelligence named Bahar—”

Pal is overcome with vexation, “Two at the same time!? Is that why Lilo stayed behind...is she ok?”

“She’s fine, for the time being. But she won’t be coming back...I’m in charge of the Reality Disruptors now,” RaRa explained avoiding eye contact staring onto the horizon.

Pal the Wise gives his undivided attention to the youngest member of the Reality Disruptors. “What the hell happened?”

“This new Intelligence was created by the Host of the Platform to destroy The Princess. Her mission is more devastating than I could’ve imagined, but the new Intelligence, Bahar trapped us on HRAD when we were searching for him and that’s when he told us,”

“Told you what?”

“He called her his Creator,” RaRa emotionally spoke, trying to avoid lamenting. His unexpected change of emotion covers Pal in panic.

“He called who his creator?”

RaRa stares onto the Horizon and then transitions his attention to Mister Mina’s monument, ending his scout staring at Pal the Wise in the eyes, with wet pupils.

“Come on kid spit it out. You’re the leader of the Reality Disruptors now, the time to be a child is over,”

RaRa swallows his emotions and fixes his face, wiping his eyes and sniffing his sorrows. “He called Lilo his creator. I wasn’t on HRAD when it happened, but when they returned to the real world the tension was undeniable, so she told us the truth,”

“The Truth?”

“Lilo and Ronda Dorwin created HRAD four years ago,”

Heartbreak found Pal. In that moment only the wind talks.

After a minute or so Pal found a few words, “No...No way. She couldn’t—”

“She did. It’s why she knew how to navigate, it’s why she’s a Perfector. It never made sense for her to be our hero. Out of the two hundred thousand civilians in the country only she was able to become a Perfector,”

“It doesn’t mean—”

“She explained everything to us. She didn’t have ill intentions; she just wanted to—”

“To perfect the world through science and culture,” Pal distressfully whispered.

“And now the World Union is preparing to Return to Alexandria in the next coming days to destroy HRAD and place Lilo in custody,”

Pal is stricken with grief and walks to a nearby bench to sit. He ruminates on the news when RaRa roosts next to him. The two perch in silence, straddled by contemplation; the sun begins to fall, and the Kingdom’s curfew sets.

#### **4.16.35WMWC - Three days until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled**

Inside the Gulf of Creation, Lilo makes it to a twinkling environment. The first thing she notices is a reflective orange river that rows for miles; then the purple faunas. While gliding into the terrain, the temperature remains below zero. Soon after she is surrounded by bubbles of ice. These ice bubbles hold photonic energy, a beaming bokeh of white light, floating through the air like pollen.

Lilo lands onto an open prairie near the river and starts her capturing device. “I’ve scouted the area, now let’s see what shows up,” Her device titters gathering data. She studies the terrain herself, navigating through the bright brumal area, when her results are relayed. Beta energy is heavily prevalent in the environment, but there is no exact way to isolate the spectrum.

The glaring light from the ice bubbles blind her occasionally as she travels. “These bubbles are like mini stars. Why are they so bright?” Lilo transitions her focus to the bubbles of ice. Simultaneously, she commands her software to provide the most valuable information it can gather on the bubbles. “If Ronda left some notes, I’d probably know exactly what to do... Now that I think about it, I haven’t received a Memory Upload for a while—” Her suit finishes the analysis. Many niches for the bubbles are presented, but the data that resonates with Lilo is the limitless energy the bubbles emit.

Lilo gazes at the phenomenon, using an obsidian tinted face mask with an eye lens that inverts light. She meditates on ways to study these bubbles and the energy within them. The Perfector knows that the Beta Spectrum is a secondary spectrum of limitless energy that uses the peak of light. She just did not know how to study the spectrum. She continues to ponder when suddenly her obsidian face mask cracks. She quickly replaces it only to configure that systems in her hazmat suits were losing efficiency. When she runs a diagnostic, all her IcylicC transistors were gathering too much energy causing some to burn out.

“I need to shield my body from the light in this environment,” Lilo searched around for answers, first pondering taking the sky, but from her test the radiation was supremely potent above. She thought about hiding deep in the caves but the Ice surrounding the



bubbles allowed the energy to react and reach further. She notices the orange river, it's unaffected by the radiation and is not frozen.

She escapes into the Orange River. Once submerged, her suit activates its oxygen capabilities and saline deposits for buoyancy. Her hazmat suit relays that she is no longer losing efficiency since the potency for the spectrum is doused. While under water Lilo struggles up an epiphany. She decides to use an Icylic Crystal to measure the Beta Spectrum.

She rummages through her tools, locating the minerals for Icylic (IcylicM). Using modifications from her hazmat suit, Lilo converts the mineral into a crystal using extreme heat and pressure. "It's not the real thing but it'll do," Lilo ruminated. She then configures the crystal to her hazmat suit's systems. After testing the systems, she concludes everything is optimal. The crystal is tossed from the river out of the palm of her hand. "It's working... this chart, its peculiar," Lilo analyzes the immediate wavelength of the Beta Spectrum. The graph depicts an uncommon, ascending, triangular pattern. "This power might be the most resourceful source of energy in the universe...what did Ronda find?"

While studying the charts and data Lilo catches a glimpse of her countdown. "They're probably done planning and have probably moved on to implementing the actions. I don't have much time, its best I start now," Lilo grows a grove of Lotus'. She uses germinated seeds and enhanced science to increase the speed of blooming, adding the right atmospheric conditions for supreme potency. Within seconds Lotus flowers float to the bed of the river.

"I won't have much time to do this without destroying my suit, so I have to hurry,"

Lilo swims to the shore and climbs out of the river. Every move is assiduous. The Perfector grabs the beacon and tosses it into the Lillys' vegetation. "Now it should be more controlled," Immediately after she grabs a ray gun from insider her hazmat suit. "I reverse engineered this to absorb and magnify energy from any source it finds, gathering it from the most powerful source, so it doesn't drain my own energy," Lilo activates the Ray gun and it begins to gather power from the Beta spectrum in an instance the gauge is brim; then Lilo pressed the trigger. A plasma of energy swoops through the air icing its path. It hits the grove. The zap reflects against the river and a contained ball of energy spirals into a massive sphere.

Lilo studies the data, when she concurs that the beacons power is increasing exponentially. When the spiraling energy simmers burned Lotus petals float around the beacon that is now illuminated, larger and surging. "They...didn't work," Lilo rummaged through the data looking for anything that could prove her theory, "I don't

understand...when The Princess touched the Lotus' she malfunctioned. I'm sure that was the reason, it can't be a coincidence," She becomes agitated, perplexed at her conclusion.

She walks to the territory of the assay and runs analysis on the beacon. The beacon is bulging with radiation "What...it stored the radiation before it combusted," more analysis are presented, "The energy isn't contained, it can explode at any moment,"

Lilo in a panic tours the environment using her capture system to analyze her assay hoping it finds something she missed. "This phenomenon doesn't help me. It won't lead to stopping the princes," the Ice Bubbles once again become alluring. She touches one and it doesn't pop. Data relays that the ice surrounding the light is a helium crystal which needs immense pressure to break. "I need answers," Lilo lifts her ray gun towards the bubble and again pulls the trigger. The energy pounds the bubble, but the crystal structure absorbs the impact, dancing from the power. The bubble surges and sparks when cracks construct. Then suddenly, cracks appear on surrounding bubbles, and the harsh rays shine through the creeps.

Lilo studies the light. The immense sparkling energy cracks her tinted mask again. Instead of replacing it Lilo uses her telescopic lens and her uniform mask. Immediately after the change she wails in agony falling on the ground. She succumbs to frozen burns on the right side of her face. Light from the other bubbles brightens her zenith. Her suit starts to freeze and her systems malfunction. Her beacon begins to grow adding to its crystal structure when her data alerts her to the environment becoming unstable, impetuously a boom sounds and ice debris and snow fly her way. The explosions resonate, becoming cataclysmic, when Lilo staggers to the river jumping in and grabbing the beacon for cover.

Deep below Lilo can see a major emission of light scatter far beyond the environment. The water temperature begins to drop, though it only lasts for about ten seconds, returning to liquid before it freezes completely. The light ploddingly dims and from below Lilo can see the assortment of Ice Bubbles return. She sends the beacon back to the surface to measure the potency of energy active in the environment and is informed that it is back to its original state.

Lilo returns to the surface and notices the entire environment is frozen and covered in snow. The temperature is unbearable for living creatures now. Evidence of freezer burns are scattered around the environment. She begins to contemplate her next move. Staying here too long would cause her suit to give out. The Lotus flowers didn't have any effect on the Beta Spectrum or the Ice Bubbles. When they implode it releases a malignant amount of energy and light. The light is so cold it burns the body or freezes whatever is in its path. Her only finding was that the Icylic Crystal had capabilities of storing Beta Energy, however too much energy can cause it to erupt. She dwells because the only answer she garnered

she did not need. She continues to meditate, floating in the water near the surging Icylic Crystal, which is now the size of her torso. “This was underwhelming, but I have an idea,”

Lilo escapes the orange river with the beacon and aligns it to her back. “This should at least protect my suit,” she checks her data and it's just as she hypothesized. The beacon is absorbing energy and protecting her transistors, “I just have to be cautious of its size,”

The Perfector begins her journey through the new frosty environment. She studies data from the beacon to gain a better understanding of the Beta Spectrum. “There still isn't much I can do, I don't know what can affect the spectrum. I barely understand it. How did she even study this light to find out what it could do,” Irritation began to smother Lilo's mind, “Should I try the Lotus' again. Maybe I can place them around the Ice Bubble and—” suddenly Lilo's systems sensed the use of other Icylic transistors nearby. “It must be retrieving a signal from the beacon,” she pondered while she continued to cogitate a solution to her situation.

“What if I try sound? I haven't done that yet. I won't be able to use the orb, I'd have to create it some other way,” Lilo looked towards the sky, “I'll use thunder,”

Lilo prepped for her assay, she placed atmospheric wands within in a two square mile radius to create the electrons she needed for this experiment. Though while placing the fourth wand inside the purple shrubs under the melting ice she notices movement. She uses thermal vision to peer beyond what she could not see and catches a glimpse of a device nearby. She moves toward this arcane shouting out for a response but receives nothing. A soft hum and playful beep grows the closer she gets. “There can't be anyone here. Its impossible they wouldn't be able to survive. Unless its those two from long ago...Ronda's partners. Could they be here—” Lilo stops and once again tours the area searching for anything. The capture system is activated and alerts her to Alpha Waves being present in the area.

Lilo is perturb, “Did she escape the—” immediately Lilo checks the data for the Solar Flared EMP. However, nothing has changed, Alexandria is still secure. “What could it be then,” Lilo continues to follow the hum and beeps pushing through weeds, shrubs, wildfires, and foliage. Suddenly a geometric robotic figure is discovered. It wears a pink apron but was in the shape of a box; it didn't have legs but uses bogie wheels to travel through terrain.

Upon Lilo's finding the Robot blurts! Red lights blink from its eyes, and an alarm perpetually rings. Yet, before Lilo can react, the Robot simmers down, and then speaks, “Lilo Manhattan. What a pleasure it is to meet you. Have you brought Ronda with you?”

Lilo gazes at the robot in discombobulation. “How do you know who I am? How do you know Ronda?” Lilo began to ponder her own question growing queasy. Her face ploddingly becomes attentive. The Perfector reaches at her waist for her ray gun, “The Princess...she created—”

“My name is Mother, Ronda has told me so much about you,”

“Ronda told you?... Is she here?”

“Oh no, I have not seen my daughter in four years—

“Daughter!?”

“Yes, I’m her mother”

While Lilo meets Ronda’s mother, there is an assortment of citizens congregating in the central district of the Kingdom of Ethi. Reality Disruptors are present, Dean Boolean is aquatinting with others, Board Members, Scientist, the entire citizenship of Alexandria is in the building. Moping faces and gloomy posture rein over the people, as the sound of lamenting is loud and clear.

“RaRa should we go say something? She’s taking the news worse than I thought,” Kadara sympathetically asked.

The trio, of RaRa, Kadara, and Electron stare into the sounds of the weeping. In the corner of the congregation is Lilo’s mother sobering over the news of her daughter’s fate. Next to her is Lilo’s father who tries his best to comfort her. “It can’t be true! It can’t!” Her mother wailed continuously.

“There’s nothing we can say that’ll make things better,” RaRa apathetically retorted. RaRa peers around the room and grows empathy for the entire community. He sulks over the route to his new position, while he watches members from the Reality Disruptors quit. He witnesses citizens bash Lilo, and faith drain turning into doubt.

“We should get going. The armies will be here by dawn, we ought to be prepared,”

“We don’t have enough to stop The Princess,” Kadara bashfully stated.

RaRa keeps quiet, so Electron speaks, “I hate to say it, but we still need her,” Impetuously RaRa turns toward the others, “Calari still hasn’t gotten back to us. Where do you think she is?”

“She’s leading a few members in my army, preparing them for the invasion,” a familiar voice added. From behind Electron and Kadara stands Queen Vickie.

Queen Vickie stands amongst the remaining proctors. “Lilo sent her to me to help,”

“You and Lilo worked together on the Space Initiative,” Electron claimed.

Suddenly Lilo’s mom ostentatiously exits the room, wailing. Lilo’s father chases after her. The sudden exit leaves the room grim and noiseless.

“It seems your Country grew to love Lilo. To find out she was the one who created the device to destroy your country must be daunting,” The Queen states.

“Say what you want. Yeah, she made the damn device, but she also warned us about it. And then when we didn’t listen, she protected us,” Electron glares into the eyes of the Queen, “You wouldn’t understand,”

“I guess you’re right. I’ll tell you this, I don’t consider her a criminal—she just got too ambitious.... RaRa I saw the latter part of you and the Dean’s press conference, so I got to hear what Lilo really meant to you all. I wanted to say, I won’t let Lilo go down without a fight. She might’ve just been a liaison, but she was inspirational, and the world needs that,”

“It’s not up to us to decide that anymore,” Kadara interjected.

“It’s up to Emperor Xian, so your gesture is nice, but there is nothing you can do; he’s calling the shots.”

“That’s true, just know I give the Reality Disruptors and Alexandria my full support. We should get back to the Throne, the armies are arriving and the announcement will begin soon,”

Dusk is slowly waning away. The midnight horizon paints stars and a crescent moon. Across the skies shoots a short rocket; from afar it appears as a firework. Inside this firework is Calari, Myra, Tahj and Arthur.

#### **4.17.35WCWM 3 days until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled.**

At the Gulf of Creation Lilo follows Mother through the skies. Mother emits an energy repulsion field to prevent catastrophic hazards. “This robot has basically known Ronda her whole life. It raised her based on an open algorithm written by Ronda when she was nine years old,” Lilo cogitated on this newfound information. “Ronda? What made you this way?”

In an instant, Lilo’s eyes become holy while soaring the skies. Her body immediately becomes limp and catapults towards the ground.

*Lilo witnesses Ronda sitting outside of a ginormous blue building. She was surrounded by gorgeous foliage, while autonomous robots filled the areas. Lilo’s vision then switches to Ronda building a robot, then to Ronda building a facility with the help of the*

*robots. Then the final vision was Ronda working inside a prodigious lab, with the help of her autonomous creations. She saw software and code, with bits of information pertaining to the Beta Spectrum.*

“Lilo! Lilo! Wake up!”

Mother carries Lilo with brass claws while her holy eyes run rampant. After a while of worries, Lilo awakes.

“Oh Lilo dear, you’re awake. I was getting worried. Are you ok?”

“Yes I’m fine,”

Lilo activates her flight abilities from her suit.

“I can carry you,”

“Its fine,”

Lilo studies the horizon and near is a giant blue light house. She cogitates on the memory load she just received, aware that this is the only manmade creation in the GoC, and concurs it was created by Ronda.

“That Light House. Is that where we are going?”

“Yes, Ronda left something for you there in the event of her death,”

Lilo stares at her countdown aware of the three days left to finish the job. Her body surges through the air like a flying star, along with Mother’s.

Back in the Kingdom of Ethi, RaRa and the remaining proctors are escorted by Queen Vickie through the world union troops housing and training facility. The area is near the coast, engulfed with massive naval crew ships. On land are armories and bunkers. Gliding and flight equipment are bundled together, and everyone around is busy. The group walks into a massive hall covered with World Leaders. It amasses about two hundred individuals. All from the ten countries within the World Union. They surround the areana in seats that stretched to the skies of the building, watching as if a performance is about to occur.

On the floor RaRa, Electron, and Kadara take a seat at a table in the center of the areana. While the three take their seats, the Queen walks to the nearby panel of leaders that sit before them. She walks up the grandstand and takes her seat upon her contemporaries. Chatter fumbles through the arena, while the Proctors tour the room. They twist and turn in awe of the numbers and faces.

“All of the Elite from Alexandria are here,” Electron stated.

“They’re close too,” Kadara responded.

“The elite from every country in the World Union is here. I knew Alexandria was a major deal but—”

Kadara prowls the panel and studies the faces of their judges. None seem to have remorse; she searches for a friendly face but can’t find him.

“Where’s the Dean?”

“He’s not involved anymore. Look at the Organizers from Alexandria.” RaRa responded.

Electron and Kadara turn their heads to the Organizers of Alexandria in the nearest rows to their right. There is nothing but disgruntled faces, but between the crowd is a defeated face, and it is the Dean.

A chime rings and echoes until the voices simmer.

“Alright we will begin,” Emperor Xian stated. “As you all know, Alexandria is being spoiled by an Augmented Device capable of making deadly Artificial Intelligences with identities of past people and cultures. Today we are gathered to stop that problem. According to the reports of the four proctors from the Reality Disruptors—”

“Excuse my interruption but where is the fourth one?” Natasha, leader of Natara, asked.

Attention rains on the three proctors.

“She’s helping my troops train, to work with the Reality Disruptors on HRAD,” the Queen stated.

“Who gave you the authority?” King Mina asked with irritation.

“Is this the time King Mina?” The Queen retorted.

“It is not,” Emperor Xian stated. However, he leered towards the Queen with a vague stare. He returns his attention to the Proctors, and the rest of the audience. He clears his throat and speaks, “According to these three individuals who stayed behind with Lilo to save Alexandria, the once renowned Lilo Manhattan created the device, the Historical Revolution Augmented Database—more commonly referred to as HRAD. This device has garnered the Destruction of the world’s tech capital. All under the watch of Dean Boolean. The World Union is now temporarily taking over jurisdiction of the country until this crisis is resolved. And the way we plan to resolve

this matter is by using twenty percent of every Military personal, and one hundred percent of all Military equipment from each country in the World Union. We will start preparing the soldiers for infiltration. They will train with the Reality Disruptors while being strictly monitored. Since this ill tech is capable of existing on a network unrelated to our current spectrums, these three Proctors will be responsible for assuring the destruction of the device on the network of the device HRAD. While this is happening, separate teams will be sent to search for the creator of the device, Lilo Manhattan. There will be several teams through the physical world and one on HRAD, escorted by a Proctor. Once she is found she is to be captured alive, and will stand trial. The World Union will nullify the threat and bring peace back to Alexandria. In a worst case scenario, our objective will be to destroy all radiation in the country through a newly developed Aqua Bomb, developed by the country Siblar. To be frank, we were out of time four years ago, so we will not be answering questions or taking suggestions. This plan is final, and anyone who sabotages the plan will be deemed a traitor to the World Union and punished as a jury see's fit. Now, RaRa; What is the plan of action to shut down this device?"

Gasps and whispers tour around the room. Faces are appalled while others are stoic. Panic is rising while time dwindles for the world to face their biggest threat since the Gulf of Creation.

"Sir first I have a question--"

"There will be no questions. Understood?"

"Yes,"

"Now what is the plan of action,"

"Given our many encounters with HRAD and The Princess, our biggest issue is locating the Princess and getting near her without becoming a victim of her advanced algorithms. Lilo, has always been and is currently our only hope for stopping such a creation. To destroy the device, we must find the source of its energy and network—the mainframe system—something we have not accomplished in four years. To destroy the Princess...I believe we'll need Lilo for that as well. If we are not going to use Lilo...the best plan of action would be to capture Lilo and use the Aqua Bomb,"

RaRa's answer smothers the room.

"Imagine if the Aqua Bomb was not an option. What would you do then? You must have an answer, or shall we entrust this task to someone else?"



RaRa leers at Emperor Xian, and quickly glances at the Dean who appears to be a nervous wreck.

“I have one idea that might help us at least destroy the Princess. We create a doppelganger of her algorithm; one we can encrypt and control. Once we do that the competition should weaken The Princess and cause her self-destruction, or an easy take down with our efforts. As of the device’s mainframe system—hopefully a bit of information from The Princess’ doppelganger could lead us to the location,”

“So, you were the right guy after all. I’ll trust your latter plan. I’ll have coders and techs work with you to fine tune your plan and have you explain the tech and process simply to us leaders. While your subordinates lead the training of the militaries. We start preparing now! While we set out to leave in two days! With that I conclude this PSA!”

The delegates from the countries in the World Union exit the premises. The three proctors also exit, along with the World Union leaders. The arena is left desolate. In a sumptuous hall Queen Cooper walk towards the buildings exit with other leaders of the World Union.

“Queen Cooper! Let's speak for a second,” Emperor Xian suggested.

The Queen and King turn towards the Emperor and notice he is standing with King Mina. The Queen motions for the King to continue as she heads toward the newfound leader of the World Union.

“How can I help you all? We ought to start preparing for the infiltration,”

“What are you doing with the other Proctor? Where is she?” King Mina asked.

“She is helping Tahj and Artur learn to travel onto HRAD,”

“Your personal guards? Why would you risk such a thing?”

“This matter does not just involve Siblar, but the entire world. Our contemporary world owes everything to Alexandria and I am willing to sacrifice to get that country back. Are you all?”

“Sacrifice it may be, it was also a a blatant sign of disrespect to the new world order,” Emperor Xian expressed.

“I get you’re in charge of the World Union Xian, but remember how you became it. You were voted in, on our judgement. So don’t doubt what started the fire,”

“Vickie your silver tongue is as sharp as ever. Well, let me just make this clear, no decision about this project is to be made without the approval of all World Leaders or mine. Leniency is what led us here and remember where that started. Icylic was funded by Siblar illegally, but yet you all went unpunished and now, your prodigy, created a prodigy that has now placed the world on the brink of destruction again,”

“All that may be true but without Icylic, no country would have become as advanced as it is today. Including you all in Magnolia. Without that leniency your country would have been filled with brute hunters, a country of labor, with no sign of a conscience,”

“However, you see it Vickie, let's just do things right from now on, we owe it to those who fought for this during the GoC,”

“Michaelangelo, Mister Mina would be proud to see the man you've become. I won't make any more decisions without the approval of all the leaders. I just hope we all remember this conversation and hold each other to the same expectations,” The Queen explains before walking off from her two contemporaries.

While the three leaders converse, so do the three proctors. The Proctors stand outside the facility where their training is being conducted. Soldiers march into the facility, and everyone around prepares for war.

“RaRa what was that nonsense about a doppelganger. You know we don't have the space for that we're still just proctors,” Electron stated.

“Yeah, and even if we could find a way, we can't get near her to download her algorithm,” Kadara added.

“Its a longshot, but I had to tell them something,”

“So its just a lie?” Kadara asked.

“No, I actually have been thinking about this for a while. I wanted to suggest it to Lilo, but I was waiting for our next encounter with The Princess. It was still a risky thought even if were using Lilo. Like you said, getting near The Princess is difficult. In the real world it has the capability to kill us on sight. On the Platform it's like a goddess; she can change our ranks, slow down our connectivity, jam our frequencies, and beat our assess,”

“I don't see how its not a lie. Everything you're saying is claiming it to be unplausable,”

“There was another reason I laid that plan out. It's because when we launch onto the Platform, we're going to find Lilo. Once we do that, I'll use a code number to create an encrypted space through analog code. It'll give us about five minutes with the Princess in a place under our full control. With the right algorithms we'll be able to counter her for the first time, then that's when Lilo will be able to download her algorithm create the doppelganger and we escape,”

“Woah, that actually sounds like it might work,” Electron responded.

“In theory; there still are many factors to account for, but one thing I'm confident about, is that we have to find Lilo before the World Union does. If not there's no stopping The Princess, and worse I feel that they won't give her a fair trial, she needs to stop what she started for that to happen,”

“Let's hope she's already stopped the platform, by the time we get there. She seemed pretty determined before we left,” Kadara responded.

“If she hasn't, we'll help her finish it,”

Dawn begins to walk the Horizon, while the Rocketship carrying the Queen's elite falls onto the grounds of an abandoned war zone. The four exit the rocket ship and form their traveling formation; Calari in front, Arthur and Tahj behind her and Mira behind them.

“We need to get to the hideout quickly. If she is not distracted, she'll be able to find us soon,” Calari said. She then reaches and grabs her CodDevice, but before she activates it, she remembers The Princess can track Alpha Waves. “I'll have to wait until we get to the bunker to find Lilo's position,”

“Do we get one of those exoskeleton suits? Their kind of sick,” Arthur asked.

“Kind of? Their badass you simpleton,” Mira responds.

“Whoa didn't know you liked armor that much,” Arthur responded.

“I think she made them,” Calari states.

“How far is the bunker?”

“Its eight miles away near the Organizers section,”

“There aren't any closer?”

“There are but I want to avoid areas she's already spotted us near. Her tracking abilities are paramount, and its best we don't go anywhere she is familiar with,”

*“What do you mean you’re Ronda’s Mother? You’re a robot,”*

*“It is as I stated. I am her Mother,”*

*“You gave birth to Ronda? How, exactly?”*

*“No Ronda, was born before me,”*

*“So how are you her Mother?! I don’t have time for this,” Lilo raised her ray gun to the head of the robot while energy formed. “Is this a trick? Are you working for The Princess?”*

*“Lilo, if you wish to destroy me, just give the command. First, you must be enrolled,”*

*“Enrolled? Enrolled in what?”*

*“You’ll have to follow me,”*

*“Not until you explain,”*

*“Explain what dear,”*

*“You and Ronda’s relationship! I need proof before I go anywhere with you,”*

*“I can give you a summary. Ronda grew up under the care of her father. He was a serious man, with enormous expectations for Ronda. Ronda never knew the Woman who gave birth to her but was expected to surpass her in wits. Her Father forced her into studying, home schooling her in the land of Uni and confided her to a lab. There was never a day she didn’t study, and there was never a day she had a friend. Her Father never studied with her, but would watch from afar, and if she ever slacked off, her punishment was severe. However, from the brutal days, by the time she became ten years old she was able to build software, and became a fluent engineer, the following year she created me. I was created to serve as her Mother, to nurture her and give her the guidance she yearned for. Her father allowed it because she created it. The smarter she got the smarter I got and as time went on, she created her own family, as if she was preparing for her father’s abandonment,”*

“Lilo I must release the gamma barrier before we enter,” Lilo is broken from her meditation thanks to the words of Mother. Mother ensues, releasing the barrier as the two glide their way into the radius of the blue light house. Her CodDevice beeps and blurts reacting to the potent source of Alpha Waves. Behind the lighthouse is a pier. The pier is above a liquid lake like mercury. Lilo analyzes the lake, now aware that it is a substance not from Earth. The chemical structure of this liquid was a mixture of alkali minerals and crystals of other worlds. There are fields of shrubs and wildflowers before the Lighthouse. The flora is similar to Earth’s, and

the atmospheric elements are too. From this deduction, Lilo deactivates her hazmat suit and uncovers her face gear and breathes in fresh air.

“What exactly is this?”

“This is Ronda’s lab, she left it here to study the phenomenon of the Gulf of Creation. Her theory was that the Gulf of Creation holds answers to the world’s problems. Ronda declared The Gulf of Creation an arcana with the entire science of the universe. Due to that and the Gulf of Creation’s help in the creation of Icylic, then HRAD, she created a lab to study the enigma,”

Lilo beholds the quaint scenery and the bold blue light house. She is incarcerated by the charm from this unimaginable land. Adventitiously many robots of all shapes and sizes appear from hiding.

“She’s friendly! Come say hi!” Mother alerts her contemporaries.

They dauntingly make their way to Lilo. “They really want to meet you,”

“How do they know who I am,”

“We all know you; we’ve known and adorned you forever. Since the Organizers Ball, Ronda’s been keeping notes on you. Now, you’re our programmer, we need you,”

“So do you all know about HRAD?”

“Yes,”

“Do you have Ronda’s research?”

“Yes,”

“I need it,” Lilo pugnaciously demanded.

The robots are now in arms distance and surround Lilo, mesmerized. Lilo is unfazed by the adornment and keeps her focus on Mother.

“You must enroll first,”

“Look! I’m not Ronda! I can’t be your programmer. I don’t need to be enrolled, or anything else. I need to get home, and finish what we started a while back. I don’t have any time to waste; I’m out of time! So, I need her research, and I need it now!”

The robots all escape after Lilo's furious rant, all except for Mother. "You two are just alike, always in a hurry. Come on follow me dear, it won't take long," Mother soothingly responded.

Lilo has no choice but to follow Mother. She needs a kryptonite for Beta radiation. No matter how fast she got back, if she does not have an answer, nothing she is doing will matter. She enters the Light house, following Mother; the two walk through a myriad of autonomous labs until they reach a garden.

The garden's ornamental horticulture is stunning. It is home to flora never seen as well as traditional plants. The vim is fantastical. The two stop their journey near a bed of leaves close to a pond.

"Lilo, pick up a leaf,"

Lilo reluctantly grabs one of the blue leaves. She carefully cuddles the leaf, staring as it rests in the palm of her hands. The leaf feels like a frog. This peculiar process causes Lilo to turn to Mother aghast.

"Now spit on the leaf,"

Lilo is unsure of the directions of Mother but due to her circumstances she follows suit. Lilo spits onto the center of the blue leaf. The saliva dissolves slowly while the leaf becomes translucent, the slimy texture becomes cold, and the leaf creates a gel cover. Traces of blue lights start shimmering throughout the stems and pattern of the leaf.

"What's happening?" Lilo asked.

"Your DNA, has been absorbed. Now you must place the leaf onto the trunk of the oak tree,"

Lilo looks near the pond at the nearest Oak Tree with leaves of all different colors and different hues, spread like a color wheel. Lilo marches to the tree and places the leaf onto the tree's trunk. The leaf sticks and slowly begins to be soak away. The blue glimmering lights from the leaf spread to the tree's trunk. An imprint of Lilo leaf is now etched onto the bark of the tree. Suddenly a fierce gust of wind blows and leaves fly around Lilo and Mother like a cyclone. Once the wind stops Lilo looks toward the ground and below is a pair of blue obsidian marbled glasses. The perfector picks the glasses up.

"These glasses are they--"

“Those are the key to the Light House and its environment. You are now in control,”

“These are Ronda’s glasses,”

“No. They look similar and are made of the same material, but the ones you wear can only work on your face, and the same was the case with hers,”

Lilo continues to admire the glasses, “So with these I am able to get access to Ronda’s research,”

“Yes, you have access to the entire Lighthouse library, everything our system has been learning about the universe for the past four years,”

“What system,”

“I’ll show you, since you’re enrolled now. You’ll need to put on the glasses first, and it’s best to keep them on while here,”

Lilo places the glasses on her face and immediately her lenses connect her to the Lighthouse network, systems, data, Library; Lilo is given access to everything inside of the barrier and can learn anything she needs about the area. She possesses the locations of Ronda’s family. Her glasses then connect to her CodDevice-- “These glasses can work on any spectrum, she made these after she created the Beta Spectrum,” Lilo pondered. Then a notification alerts Lilo to Calaris activation, and location—Alexandria. “Why is she there already!?”

The sudden outburst worries Mother. “Lilo what is going on,”

“I need to get to the query system, and I need you to explain it to me on the way. I don’t have much time my teammates are already making their way back to my country,”

“Ok, we need to go to the Lantern Room and activate the Beacons data,”

“Lead the way,”

The two travel through the garden back through the autonomous labs. They eventually reach the lift station. A white plastic box, holding four windows glides to the ground they stand on. Mother and Lilo enter the lift and are taken to the top of the Lighthouse.

While they travel, Mother explains how the query system works. Mother informs Lilo that the Lighthouse’s lamp is the source. There are two lamps that rotate from one hundred and eight degrees, active always. The lamps release

photons that are able to capture data on whatever it touches. That allows for a system of data to be collected, then experimented and studied. With the system automations, theories are stored, which allows the query system to function. Based on data gathered from the Lighthouse lamps, one can ask a scientific question to the system and an experimental theory is provided.

The system has the ability to create a myriad of theories ranging in the thousands and sometimes hundreds of thousands, though the most plausible is always suggested first, based on filters that relate to Earth's science, reachable areas on the Gulf, and other factors Ronda added into the algorithm.

Lilo and Ronda reach the Lantern Room and enter. Inside are numerous computers. It is clean and simple, with a projection of the lamp's movements and what it captures around the Gulf.

“Did Ronda ever ask about the Beta Spectrum,”

“Ronda only had one query,”

“What was it--” Lilo uses her glasses to open the query system. The computers in the room activate and data runs on every screen. She checks the history, and the system only has one query. It read, *If I have two light spectrums—one that uses a photons peak—Beta—and one that uses lights trail—Alpha—and are more powerful than the current light spectrum on Earth, powering a network; How can I stabilize the Energy?*

“She tried. But what did she try?” Lilo pondered.

Lilo sits at the desk of the system, scrolling for information. She finds the answers that the system retrieved on the day Ronda asked. The one with the most engagement was a theory that requires a sap from a volcanic tree. The system claims it could reflect the energy of Beta and Alpha spectrums and allow them to graciously intercat. “Could this be the answer? I have to find out if she tried this yet? We might of--”

“That theory did not work,” Mother stated.

“She tested it?”

“Yes, but it made matters worse. The sap from the volcanic tree seemed to work when hardened and added to the telescope, but it only lasted for five minutes. Then the glass broke into fragments and created more chaos upon the mixing spectrums and eventually led to the Intelligences and host gaining a virus,”



Lilo ponders on a memory load and remembers Ronda adding the sap to the telescope, and in that same memory load Zeke crushed Ronda to death after claiming his love for her. “That’s what caused Zeke to kill her,” Lilo spoke.

The Perfector continues her search, running the same query—this time, with four years of data inside the system. The machine loads quickly. The system over the past four years created loads of theories, ranging near a million. Lilo is exasperate from her search; she however remembers that the most likely solution will be at the top of the list, thanks to Ronda’s filters.

The data relays that the system needs a core. The core needed to be metal with fascinating radiation decaying abilities. It needed to be as light as the noble gases, and it needed to have bonding capabilities similar to carbon. The main requirement is that it needs a magnetic force strong enough to repel the two energies but also maintain the two.

According to the Query system from the Lighthouse detection system, there is one ingredient in the universe with the potential to possess these attributes. It is formed from a plant, like a water lily, that produces a metal nectar at the start of spring every year.

“Mother where can I find this?”

Mother studies the screen, then she begins to search her memory, evident in the switch from her blue eyes to a bright red color.

“Oh, this is the Floranymph. It was discovered maybe two and a half years ago,”

“The Floranymph? What else do you know about it?”

“The nectar, once it blooms is so light that it floats away if not bonded or captured. It is the lightest metal in the universe and contains an odor that disrupts frequencies and increases its electromagnetic abilities,”

“This is what we need to stop HRAD. How do I get here?”

“Check the Query it should locate where the data derived from,”

Lilo checks the query and is alerted to the location of where she can find this plant. The area is consumed with reflective metals, that spread toxicity through the air from the soapy ponds in the area. The coordinates are there as well as some unfortunate information.

“The nectar won’t bloom until, April twentieth. This can’t be!”

“What is the matter? That is two days from now,”

“I’ll be out of time by then. I need another answer and quick,”

Lilo brings forward the screen relaying information about HRAD, and notices that Calari has now activated two new users onto HRAD, “Calari I’m coming. I see Mira is back too. The Queen must have sent them. What is she thinking, Mira is essential to the Space Initiative. Damn things just keep getting worse,” Lilo pondered as she queried away.

#### **4.18.35WCWM Two days until Lilo’s promise needs to be fulfilled.**

Meanwhile in Alexandria, Calari and her team are in the bunker preparing for their Platform trip. It’s smaller in comparison to the bunker Calari, the Proctors and Lilo evacuated but it contains all the same equipment, including the incubators.

“Rose, you’re sure you don’t want me to stay behind. You’re the only one of us who has actually traveled on the.... What do you guys call it again?... That’s right the Platform!”

“I told you to call me Calari. And yes, it would take too long to explain the exit protocol and protection protocols. Someone needs to know what to do in case it attacks the bunker,”

Calari sits down in the engineer’s chair and starts working. The first screen she activates, is the location of all friendly users, however no one is active. The Proctor runs a tighter search, with direct qualities relating to Lilo’s data; there is still no trace of any friends on the Platform.

“Where is she?” Calari questioned.

“You can’t find her?” Mira retorted.

“No, there is no trace of her,”

“What about the Princess?”

“What do you mean?”

“Is she active?”

“Why?”

“So, we can stop her,”

Calari impetuously turns and jumps out of her seat. “Are you crazy!? We can’t stop her without a Perfector. And besides our assignment is to Extract Lilo,”

“And Destroy the Platform,” Tahj condescendingly added.

“Still, we can’t do it without Lilo, we need--”

Mira caresses the shoulder of Calari. “Don’t worry, Lilo can handle herself. If she’s not here, I’m pretty sure there is a good reason for it. While she’s away, we’ll take a crack at the problem. With all this tech, we should be ok, and besides I have access to a code number, one that should be able to take this Intelligence down,”

“What does it do?”

“It is called circuit breaker, and it slows down the connectivity of users and intelligences by accelerating Radiation Decay,”

“What you’re talking about is Suicide--”

Arthur halts placing his Polysynthesis Suit, “Did someone say Suicide? We should probably try another option don’t you think?”

“We’ll be fine! You said we need a Perfector, Rose. Well, you got one,” Mira said entering her incubator.

Moments later Mira, Tahj and Arthur are back-to-back in open plains bruised and beaten. The snowy Plains distort their vision, and fierce winds force them to brace their boots.

“Rose I thought you said she was still recovering,”

A Butterfly reveals itself from the pocket of Mira, “I said she’s still recovering, but even so we should wait for Lilo,”

“Can you build another forest?”

“It’ll take me sometime, even when wired, after I use it once, it doubles the time it takes to build for the next time,”

In an instance, the group is surrounded by horsemen robots.

“First it changed our position, then the avalanche, then she weakened our connection, now an army of horsebots...just how strong is it?” Arthur whimsically asked.

“Don’t complain now, just get ready. You all are lucky I can use a ghost pixel...I still don’t know how you plan to get close to her but I’ll help as much as I can. If things get to bad I’ll pull you,”

“No need for that, it seems like she’s scared. Come on out Princess, I want to play!” Mira screamed. Instantaneously the Horsemen Robots are pulled towards a dark blob in the sky. It turns into a metal moon. Mira motions her hand down, and the metal moon follows leaving a crater in the snow.

While the snow clears from the air, a pixel appears. It is The Princess in her felt hat, sumptuous Deel, and her green face paint. “Mira how have you been?”

“How does she know you?” Tahj asked.

The group prepares to engage. Arthur provides Ice Shields for everyone, and Tahj begins to grow a reactive fungus. While Mira surges with Alpha Radiation. She retrieves the CodDevice and begins to run an algorithm.

“Let me see...ah let me try this,”

“Mira, it is great to meet you, but I am looking for Lilo. Have you seen her?”

“Don’t worry about Lilo. If you’re lucky, you’ll never see her again,”

Suddenly Mira throws three shooting stars at the Princess that are embedded with different light frequencies. When the stars reach The Princess, they implode leaving her area corrupted with clouds of Black smoke.

When the smoke clears The Princess pixel is missing, but when Mira checks her CodDevice she notices it is still active, near and in control. Before Mira can plan anything, she becomes aware of their data and energy being drained. Then their connections begin to suffer. The Princess reverts her pixel to a hologram that lives in the sky. It is just her face, when clouds form and their data starts to travel to the Princess’ clouds.

“Rose, we need you!” Mira yelled.

There is no response, and the team continues to grow weaker. “Rose! Talk to me! She is taking our energy and locking us out of the systems--” Mira reaches for the Butterfly in her chest pocket but notices a freezing sensation. When she retrieves the butterfly, it is frozen solid. “What the hell?”

“What happened?” Tahj asked.

Mira shows her comrades the frozen butterfly.

“What does that mean?” Arthur asked.

“I don’t know but things might’ve just gone from bad to, real bad,”

In the Ocean, once known as the Atlantic Ocean, there is a personal submersible swimming with sharks and dolphins. Inside this advanced submarine tech is Lilo who actively watches data concerning HRAD. Her timer ticks away with only a day and a half left until the country returns. “I know this will work. It all makes sense now. I just need the calculations and formula from Toko, and I’ll kill The Princess for good... Calari, just hold on,” Lilo’s personal submersible gains momentum while she stares at the unknown pixels battling The Princess. “The only thing bothering me is how to destroy the Platform. Without the Floranymphs nectar, I can’t control the colliding spectrums. And if the World Union finds out about the Lighthouse, who knows what will happen. Worst case, I’ll have to entrust it to Calari,” Lilo is less than an hour away from Alexandria when she receives a message from RaRa on her CodDevice, “How is he able to—” RaRa’s video recording begins.

On naval ships traveling west are the armies of the World Union. Fleets with thousands of soldiers travel in military fashion. On one of these ships, the three proctors reside. RaRa retreats in his cabin, which is larger than others but not by much. It holds enough space to house a computer—where RaRa sits—and a bunk. He types away when there is a knock at his door.

“Come in,”

The door opens and the seeker enters RaRa’s room. “Oh Pal, I don’t mean to be rude but I’m creating programs for the invasion. Is it urgent?”

“Yes, I’m afraid it is,”

RaRa stops his work and turns his attention to Pal. He moves from his seat and urges Pal to take it. RaRa takes his place on his bed, giving Pal the floor.

“I don’t think The Princess is working alone,”

“You too huh? I’ve been feeling like this for a while. She could be working with Zeke. I have my doubts about his willingness to help so randomly,”

“No not an Intelligence. A person,”

“A person? No. There is no way. The mission before Alexandria’s destruction rescued those reliant on The Princess. And since the destruction there have been missing citizens but the only people that would be valuable to an intelligence like her is the proctors—are you saying it’s one of the Proctors?! Pal there is just no way. I know that there are a lot of trust issues now because of Lilo’s past but I promise—”

“I know it's not any of you guys—During our investigation after the Destruction, to account for missing individuals, we did a deep dive into the data of

HRAD users, and we found a fifth Proctor. Have you ever heard the name Esta Chan?”

RaRa stoops on the question. “I don’t think I have. A fifth proctor? That doesn’t make sense we would’ve been able to find it,”

“No, the data was stored and encrypted under the Intelligence data. Of course, with Lilo’s guides we were able to find it, which I’m pretty sure you guys could’ve too, but—”

“We wouldn’t have looked there. Esta Chan? Wait, Lilo mentioned her! She was friends with Jack and her back when she studies to be a librarian. Pal we have to warn Lilo,”

RaRa quickly jumps to his computer, unconsciously rolling Pal out the way. He types away when he suddenly bangs his fist on the desk in frustration. “Damn! She’s already back in Alexandria, I can’t reach her without being traced,”

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Inside of HRAD, Mira, Tahj, and Arthur traverse through an accelerated timeline of the Horsmen lineage. “She’s trapped us, Calari is missing, why did the Queen send us again?”

“Arthur quit whining. If you aren’t going to think of something useful do me a favor—”

“And shut up? Fine!”

“We need to do something, Mira. This accelerated time in our surroundings is making me nauseous,”

“Don’t worry you babies, I’ve figured something out with this Cod thing,” Mira begins to play with the CodDevice. “If I remember correctly, Intelligences are attracted to new data, and it’s based on a priority system. According to what Calari told us about, what the Princess wants Lilo for, I’ll just feed HRAD information about Lilo and the Solar Flared EMP,”

“What will that do?” Arthur asked. Impetuously signals flow through the clouds of the domain, flaring doom. The accelerated timeline slows to a normal pace, halting in the golden age of the horsemen.

“Its going to bring her to us, in search of an answer,”

“Tahj, you’re still a smart ass!”

Like magic the Princess' pixel appeared, along with an army of horsemen Robots. Too many to count.

Mira enhances the joules and storage for Tahj and has him run a massive fungi outbreak around her horsemen robots. While the fungi effect some of the horsemen it is not enough to cause a dent in her fortress. "Where is the key?"

"What key?"

"The Solar Flared EMP?"

"Oh, in my head silly," Mira responded dimwittedly.

Spontaneously, The Princess appears in Arms Distance of Mira. Her intense speed surprises the trio forcing them to stumble backwards. "Can I have it?"

"She's disrupting our connection again. I can't run any algorithms," Arthur wailed.

"Neither can I,"

"I can," Mira presses a button on her CodDevice. A circle of binary code surrounds a two-mile radius starting from The Princess and Mira's location. Magnetic waves rip through the vicinity, causing glitches, distortions, and malfunctions. A few horsemen robots perish and access to the algorithms for Tahj and Arthur are returned.

Arthur implements ice shielding for everyone. Tahj continues growing his fungi. The Alpha Radiation on the platform is paramount while The Princess idles distorted, until she vanishes. Her horsemen robots vanish next, and then the magnetic waves.

The team pauses. They gape at their surroundings. They check their oculus' and CodDevice for traces of The Princess and find none. "Did we do it?" Tahj asked.

"It seems so," Arthur responded.

Mira just studies her CodDevice. "Mira what do you think?" Tahj asked. She still studies her CodDevice. "Mira!" Still no answer. "Mira! Mira! Are you there?" Tahj and Arthur decide to get near her, concerned. "Mira are you ok? Arthur asked as he placed his hand on her shoulder.

"Try to switch domains,"

Arthur tries but can't. "She is still active and worse, she is now attacking our nervous system, with a new radiation," Mira informed the two.

“What? What is it?”

“Its Beta,” a soft, grisly voice responded.

The trio turn their heads in fear. They see The Princess’ pixel in arms distance; however, she now has black paint of her eastern culture on her face. She wears an all-white Deel embroidered with green numbers, all white felt boots, and an all-white felt hat. “Can I have the Solar Flared EMP, Mira?”

“She doesn’t have it Tahj responded,”

“Yes, I do!” Mira immaturely retorted.

The trio’s bodies become immobile. Opposing forces take control and they glide into the air involuntary. The Princess appears in front of the immobile trio and siphons the energy of Tahj and Arthur forcing their pixels into a dull state. The deadly intelligence soars to Mira and reaches her hand for her forehead, when lotus flowers bloom.

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The Princess removes herself and claims her territory back on the hill. “My creator is here!” The Horsemen bow and The Princess smiles. Lotus flowers continue to grow on Mira until she regains her mobility. She plummets to the ground eventually catching herself with a gravity algorithm. When she touches the ground she notices a woman with Amber hair standing before her in a Hazmat suit. She walks beside her, “How’d you let things get this bad?”

“Its too long of a story. For now, we need to escape from this Domain. Its her home and since you’ve used the Circuit Breaker her power is surging. We won’t make it here. We need to go somewhere neutral,”

“How we’re locked out,”

“Get those two down, I’ll get us out,”

“What happened to your face?” Mira asked as she stared at the burn mark on her left cheek.

Lilo ignores the question and grows a net of Lotus flowers and water lilies. She swarms and swarms them as the Princess watches from afar. “Why don’t I want to go near those Lotus flowers?” The Princess questioned searching for an answer but for the first time ever the device was dumbfounded. The net disappears and Lilo and the trio are gone.



“That damn Lilo! I hate her!” a woman yells while watching the battle in the platform from an automated laboratory. She turns from the screen, with a face more devious than moonshine, glaring and grinning, directly at Calari—who is frozen solid. Panic is written on Calari’s rosy face while the woman attends to a machine that controls two incubators. “Lilo will pay for what she created. For what she did to Jack. I promise I’ll kill her if I must,”

Lilo and the others are inside of a domain that depicts Alexandria before it was destroyed. It is gleeful and spry. Buildings glow, cars fly, and automation strives. It is the future the world pre GoC expected, and it is the world Lilo and others resided.

Mira checks on the pixels of Arthur and Tahj and they are unresponsive. “They won’t wake up!” She wailed. This causes Lilo to provide a minor inspection, “Their connection is drained and their bodies right now are losing control of their nervous systems. The Alpha Radiation is slowly leaking into their veins, Calari should be able to forcefully eject--”

Mira shows Lilo the frozen butterfly pixel. “I don’t know what happened to Rose, but she’s been unresponsive ever since she became frozen,” Lilo stares in awe, “Have you ever seen this before?”

Lilo grabs the frozen butterfly from Mira’s hand. “It’s warm,” Lilo stated. She then uses her CodDevice to scan the optics and compare it to her data from the Beta Environment. Once she receives the data, she shares it with Mira. “This data is from the GoC. From the Beta Environment to be exact. The metrics are there and having encountered it myself, this feels a lot like Beta tech. Like a Beta Weapon,”

“Who created it and what does it mean?”

“I don’t know,”

“Lilo! May I have the Solar Flared EMP!?” A voice echoes from across the domain. Lilo and Mira search for a pixel but can’t find one. They check their CodDevice but can’t sense her either. Lilo encrypts the data of Arthur and Tahj and removes them from the domain. “They’ll be fine in the history as long as I keep it Distracted,” Lilo pondered.

“Is it here!?”

“Yeah”

“Why can’t I sense it?”

“Because, when you used Circuit Breaker it exposed her full Beta capabilities since she is now a Beta Tech. This equipment we’re using is only proficient with the Alpha Spectrum which she is no longer connected to,”

“So, we’re blind?”

“Yes, but I have a plan,” Lilo checks messages from Toko and Mother but has not received any. “We just need to make some time, follow my lead Mira, since she thinks we both have the code she won’t kill us, so we have some wiggle room,”

“Alright, whatever you say...boss,” Mira reluctantly stated, causing Lilo to chuckle.

“Mira did you know about Ronda’s past?”

Silence screeches when suddenly wolves swarm from beneath the feet of Lilo and Mira. The two escape dashing to a nearby building, when they are surrounded by Horsemen robots using the fission process with their Beta enhancements. The two are entrapped in a forcefield, when Lilo activates Ronda’s Robotics. The Robots repel the repulsion causing an explosion on impact declaring the two sides of war.

“Mira drop some Comets, but add this genome data,”

Mira receives the data and places it in her algorithm. When the algorithm loads, it dazes Mira. “Why are you using all these Lotus’”

A magnetic storm claims the skies, while Aureorean lights shout at their zenith. A scorching heat follows ripping at the two, while light leaks flare—blinding them, and causing pixel malfunctions. “Just run the algorithm! I’ll explain later,”

Mira sends the algorithm through the network. When Lilo creates a shady forest for cover and cooling. Meteorites fly to the ground like bombs, they begin to grow white Lotus’ on impact. The smoke from the destruction carries through the domain and slowly the Magnetic skies start to fade along with many of The Princess’ other creations.

Lilo and Mira hideout in the shady forest. “It’s working but its nowhere near strong enough to stomp her rampage,” Lilo said while she began to intently work on her CodDevice.

“Explain, Lilo. What are you using these Lotus’ for,”

“To keep it simple, it’s her allergy,” Lilo responded.

“Allergy!? What the hell are you talking about,”

“Listen. You can’t tell anyone what I’m about to tell you. Not even the Queen, not yet at least. At the Gulf of Creation, Ronda built a lab—”

“Whattt! No way!!” Mira responded condescendingly.

“You knew?”

“Yes, Myra and I helped her,”

“Did you know about the Query System and Lighthouse?”

“Lighthouse? No,” Mira responded intrigued.

“Well at the lab she developed a query system based on a lighthouse that monitors and stores data from the GoC. She was trying to fix HRAD before she died, it’s how she died,”

“She created a Query system based on data from the GoC; that woman...she truly was amazing,”

“She was. And she is the reason I’m able to stop The Princess now. The Query system explained that Beta Radiation has a weakness to Aquatic plants. The smell of the plants causes a disruption in the signals. Furthermore, thanks to the research Ronda held in the lab, I was able to find out that every Intelligence on HRAD is developed with an Allergy. Zeke explained to me that each one had a virus, but he didn’t know they each had an allergy because it’s a flaw in the code something they can’t recognize. Based off my last encounter with The Princess its clear to me that hers is the Lotus flower,”

“So, what are we waiting for. Let’s spam these Lotus’,”

“That won’t work. We’d need more than one trillion flowers to stop her. She holds too much energy and so does the platform. We need something stronger,”

“Well, how do we do it?”

“I don’t know exactly. I’m waiting on the instructions,”

“What! You came back empty handed, what the hell Lilo!”

“You guys were in trouble. I have a plan anyway—”

“Creator! Mira! The world needs to be perfected. I must have the Solar Flared EMP!” a soothing slithering voice spoke.

The two woman turn toward the voice and witness the Princess Pixel oozing with energy surrounded by mighty horsemen robots. She made the forest freeze

with a glare of light, but luckily Lilo creates a membrane of cloudy orange liquid, preventing her and Mira from becoming victims.

*Lilo is in her personal submersible when she receives a notification. RaRa has left her a video message. She wondered how he was able to reach her, but before dwelling the message played automatically.*

*“Lilo, The World Union is coming. They’ve deemed you a traitor and enemy. They’ve annexed Alexandria until the issue is resolved. Me, Electron and Kadara are now responsible for leading the task and training the World Union’s army. Currently Emperor Xian is in charge and he wants you, badly. Their main priority is capturing you, then taking down the system. But we won’t let that happen, because no matter what you did in the past, the world needs you now. I have a plan, but it only works with you. When we get there this is how we’ll execute it, and save you,”*

Lilo and Mira are trails dodging the threatening photons shot by The Princess. They hide on two different sides of the forest, muting their emission of Alpha Waves. Each are covered in Lotus flowers while The Princess terrorizes the forest. Her wolves and horsemen march searching for the two passwords. The search party fans deep while The Princess searches through the data of The Platform.

Lilo hides between two massive tree trunks, hidden from all light except a creep. “I must do it now, she won’t find us like this. But if she begins to search the data she might find Arthur and Tahj... RaRa’s plan, it’s the perfect time. I have contact Mira, she needs to find out what happened to Calari,”

Suddenly the forest rumbles and breaks apart like yeast. From afar underneath a stone bridge, Mira watches floating in a pond. One area is obliterated with light and snow. Mira activates her CodDevice and runs towards the destruction when she glances at her notifications. She halts her movements and powers down. “Magnet Distrophy,” she pondered while she escaped back to her pond continuing to observe.

Under the frozen trunks Lilo is covered in Lotus’ and a cloudy liquid orange membrane. The Princess’ army surrounds the location. Impetuously, The Princess appears, standing on top of the frozen tree trunks hiding The Perfector. Groves of Lotus plants start growing outward of The Princess radius. Groups of her army are partially destroyed, until the Lotus’ vanishes. So do the ones surrounding Lilo. “What just happened?” Lilo pondered as she continues to try the Algorithm, but error codes appear with each try. She begins to deduce that someone erased the

algorithm. “It couldn’t be The Princess, the allergy won’t allow her to be cognizant of the actual issue. It has to be someone else, but who? Could it be Zeke?”

The tree trunks break crumbling into pieces, revealing Lilo. The Princess floats in the air, with the remnants of her army. “My Creator. The code please.”

Lilo glares toward The Princess who is now in arms distance from her. She is pinned to the ground with invisible bows when The Princess lays next to her. Lilo remains calm, “I can’t move,” she pondered. She tries to understand her diagnostics, simultaneously she tries to write an analog code and activate a function from her real body. “My system is glitching, these bows. She’s interfering with my data,” Lilo mustards a head turn and notices the Princess’ has holy eyes. Lilo begins to glitch from reality to a holy eyed pixel. “She’s in my mind! I need to stop her, or she’ll find the code—” Lilo completely glitches. She and The Princess stare the same fate.

Mira is now conscience, floating in her incubator. She releases the solution she abides in and escapes from the network. She takes a step out of the incubator and immediately falls to the ground, wailing in pain. “My body! These aches!” She continues to wail in agony. “The vibrations won’t stop! It’s in my muscles in bones!!” She yells and yells, losing consciousness from the pain. As she floats from reality to dreams, she notices Arthurs and Tahj’s incubators. Their bodies are severely malnourished, each now with bones of chalk.

While the courageous team in Alexandria takes on The Princess. The World Union is speeding up their travels. Transitioning parts of the legion to air travel. Including RaRa’s and the other Proctors teams. It is estimated that the air teams will arrive to Alexandria in ten hours as the naval teams plan to arrive in seventeen hours.

Lilo awakes inside of a digital black box. Code is falling quickly from each wall. Overwhelmed by the code, Lilo is granted a vision of The Princess roaming her mind inside of her memories. “I’m trapped. I need to send the function. I still have will at the moment so I can keep her off track...but not for long,” Lilo watches the code fall, “This is my minds data...can I...” Lilo sits in a meditative position and closes her eyes after about fifteen seconds, she opens her eyes and jolts up. She watches the walls, and is attracted to one in particular, “this is the most recent data,” she continues to watch, “there it is,” the wall reads of data from Lilo’s imagination, a scenario of The Princess demise.

Lilo falls back into a meditative position and begins to imagine the analog code she needs to activate her function. When Lilo awakens and the code is recorded, she retrieves a flash drive. “I just need to upload this to The Princess. But I

can't wake up right now," Lilo then begins to alter her data with a new thought, a thought claiming the flash drive contains the code to the Solar Flared EMP. She then places this thought into a memory.

Once the data is written Lilo waits, "Lets see if she bites,"

Minutes go by and nothing transpires, then impetuously, Lilo awakes. The Princess lays nears her with Lilo still immobile and glitching. "My creator I must thank you. You have helped the world in a miraculous way,"

The Princess creates a port for the drive in her left hand and inserts the drive. "Now with this I can roam the planet Earth and activate my—" The Princess vanishes along with Lilo. They now stand in a digital domain with nothing but virtual space outlined with three-dimensional white lines. Lilo communicates with TOKO in search of the answer for her query from the Library at the GoC. While checking she realizes she has less than eleven hours to complete her mission. "My Creator, where is the password?"

Lilo glares at the princess as stoic as ever. Her body is still protected by the cloudy liquid orange membrane. The CodDevice connectivity alerts Lilo that it is now at full capacity. "I need the ingredients from TOKO and Mother asap, for now I just have to do my best," Lilo implements a haze of smoke masked with gamma rays to disrupt The Princess senses. The room becomes cloudy, but the two are both visible to one another. "I don't understand what's happening," The Princess stated.

"You don't have control here," Lilo responded.

The Princess searches for a way to control her surroundings. She searches while her eyes blink quickly, flashing at one point like a strobe. When the strobe halts, The Princess brims with power wiping away the clouds of smoke Lilo created. The Princess sends a ray of light towards Lilo and jumps to her position, but before the Light reaches Lilo it fades. Then the Princess impetuously appears seven meters in front of Lilo back in her normal attire. From Lilo's oculus she is aware the Princess has lost half of her power, immediately after she gets a notification for a completed upload. Near Lilo a pixel ploddingly appears, revealing a copy of The Princess. "Let's see if RaRa's theory is correct,"

Inside of the Reality Disruptors bunker under the Scholar District, Mira abruptly awakes from her brief loss of conscience. Her body still severely aches, but her goal of reaching the control system fuels her. She crawls until she can stumble, eventually reaching the desk. A giant release emblem is active, when Mira presses the button for both Tahj and Arthur. The incubators release the two men but they

both fall thumping the ground. Mira abruptly turns toward the noise causing her severe aches to return.

While she wails the two emaciated men live on the floor numb. “I did something wrong,” Mira continues to analyze the screens when she notices she only released the incubation, not their nervous systems. “Now since they aren’t in the solution their bodies will succumb to radioactive poison, how do I--”

Suddenly Arthur and Tahj's bodies are frozen, catching Mira's attention.

“Where is Lilo's body?” an unfamiliar voice expelled.

Mira turns toward the voice in agony. Its a woman in a two toned pink kimono holding a gun. The weapon looks to be a ray gun, a peculiar weapon. The woman's hair is black and she glares with a pouty face.

“Who are you?” Mira struggled to ask.

“Don't worry. Where is Lilo's body?” the woman asked impatiently.

“It's on the platform killing your Princess,” Mira wittedly replied.

The woman's face grows grotesque, and she immediately shoots her weapon freezing Mira. The woman retrieves Calari's CodDevice and searches for the remaining bunkers. One stands out to the woman, one near a Villa on the border of the Scholar District and Organizers Courts. “That's where she lived before everything happened,” The woman stated as she walked out into the country.

When Mira ran into trouble in the real world, Lilo faced off against The Princess with the advantage for the first time in four years. The two stare through the three-dimensional digital space at one another. The doppelganger Lilo created, less saturated than the real Princess, takes off and begins to battle. While the two Princess' clash, Lilo routinely studies her CodDevice. “I'll download as much of Its information as I can,” Lilo pondered. While she continues to study the CodDevice she summons Ronda's Robotics and they surround her providing protection for The Perfector. The two Princesses battle one another with neither having an advantage. “In this room I'm the strongest. An analog domain created to nerf The Princess abilities and lock her out of HRAD briefly...I only have three minutes remaining--” Lilo checks her messages from TOKO and has still not received an answer. The Princess' data downloads and from this information Lilo is given the coordinates to the bunker.

Lilo faces the battle, when Mother responds to her message, *hurry up*. Mother alerts Lilo that they have finally created the right chemical compounds and chemical

reaction to burn out The Princess. Lilo sends Ronda's Robotics to help the doppelganger while she waits for further instructions.

The doppelganger counters each move The Princess is making. Without her ability to summon her wolves and horsemen the deadly Intelligence must fight solo. The Princess uses her Beta Light ability to try and freeze the duplicate, but the doppelganger can reflect the light. The Princess emits scorching Beta waves, but the doppelganger erases them. The Princess creates sparkled explosives, but the doppelganger is unaffected by their impact.

When Ronda's Robotics join the fight, they focus on repelling energy from The Princess. The robotics spray gamma rays at the foe to force greater energy expenditure. The Princess continues to use her Beta Light, but the energy is no longer a bright white, but a cold blue. When The Princess notices the hindrance of power, It aims to eliminate the problem. The mighty Intelligence appears in front of one of the robotics aiming to assault, but they release a Lotus explosion, spreading the aroma. "I can use the Lotus algorithm here, so I must end it here," Lilo pondered while she prepares some sort of concoction. The Princess is forced to dash away but she appears in front of Lilo. Lilo removes her attention from her CodDevice and places it onto the enemy.

The Princess' eyes give a hellish glare towards Lilo. When suddenly an acidic solution washes into the area. Lilo is drawn backwards into the three-dimensional space while The Princess remains trapped. Soon obsidian mirrors appear and an electric signal of Alpha Waves and Gamma Rays appear in the acid. This causes The Princess to succumb to poignant energy. The mirrors act as a chamber forcing the energy she produces to absorb the massive zest around her. The power the Intelligence releases expells quicker, until The Princess becomes stuck.

Ronda's Robotics continue their antics. The doppelganger launches Beta Sparkles that explode continuously in the chamber. As all of this ensued, Lilo preps an algorithm to create the complete Lotus solution. The Princess remains stuck. Lilo appears before her, with a tiny metal cube in her hand. "With one minute to spare, its time for your demise," Lilo said with a paramount leer.

Lilo tosses the cube in the air, when a shockwave propels an intense misty vapor, so warm it could melt a man. It contains a controlled trajectory towards The Princess, when everything vanishes. Lilo is alone inside of the domain of Alexandrias past. "What happened..." Lilo checks her oculus and is now aware, "It didn't work. What happened!?" Lilo frantically searches for an answer. Then suddenly a bright white light covers the area and Lilo awakes in her bunker. She falls



out onto the ground, and stairs at her mainframe system, which is completely frozen. She glances around the bunker making a full three sixty turn, when Rosa's cadaver appears, stitched like an experiment. With her is a woman, dressed in a two toned pink kimono, and sumptuous sandals.

"Lilo, I've finally found you," a jubilant voice spoke out.

Lilo stares perplexed at this familiar voice. "I'm going to kill you," the voice solemnly said adding an insane chortle. The woman walks into the light making it evident to Lilo who she is.

"Esta... what have you done!?"

The woman stoops to Lilo who still lays on the ground. "No, Lilo, what have you done!? You thought I wouldn't find out the truth about Jack? You fool!"

"I'm sorry about Jack, I truly am, but he joined willingly. He wanted to change—"

"You think just because he joined willingly it was ok for him to die. Then you and Ronda hid it from the world. He died a criminal Lilo, because of you. Now I'm going to show the world who you really are, once we get the keys to the Solar Flared EMP,"

The Princess eyes heinously illuminate. "They already know,"

"Who knows what Lilo?"

"The world. They know what I've done. They are on their way as we speak," Lilo subtly said, still laying on the ground. She is bruised, burned and her long journey stains her suiting. "You're in my way Esta, and I don't want to have to kill you," Lilo stared into the eyes of Esta with ferociousness, and Esta returns a cocky grin. Esta drops her kimono and reveals a grey fiber suit that sparks with vivacity. Red metal frames lay across her chest strapping a brimming circuit to her back.

Lilo tries to stand but is unable to because of an ongoing vertigo effect. She stumbles back to the ground when electromagnetic waves take hold of her. "I need to find a way to connect the two worlds. I need the Lotus Vapor, it'd take too long to create in person, I need to do it on HRAD," while Lilo powers a plan, Esta powers up a beam from Beta radiation. "Esta must have gotten to Calari, and I never received an update from Mira. She's been lurking behind the scenes handling The Princess' dirty work," Lilo manages to drop her oculus onto her eyes.

“Its too late Lilo. Its time you repent,” Esta said as she released this spontaneous beam of energy.

When the beam hits, the bunker is destroyed. Black smoke covers the area and debris falls from the sky. Fire scorches what is left. From the smoke, Esta and The Princess rise, moving the debris that incarcerated them with their technical abilities. “I’ve never seen the Beta Beam react that way. What did she do?”

Meters away Lilo removes herself from the rubble. She is now in her Poly Alk suit, and is surrounded by an orange rim of liquid cloudy orange membrane. “Adding Alpha Energy induces conductivity of this substance,” Lilo pondered. The perfector ponders her next action. Now back in the real world she can no longer quickly create the Lotus Vapor. She cogitates moving to the bunker, but she will not be able to escape the grasp of her two foes. “I need to create a compact propulsion system fueled with hydrogen so that when the lotus vapor hits the air it would react with oxygen and combust. I’ll also need to add some of the heavier metals to control its trajectory, and this must all be contained with lead. How can I--”

Another beam of light slings toward Lilo; instinctively she throws a blob of the orange substance towards it causing another massive explosion. Lilo creates a forcefield around her when The Princess reveals herself; she attacks with the scorching Beta Waves. In retaliation, Lilo fully activates her suit. She travels underground, while Esta misses hitting her with electrical currents. The two foes track the perfector and send an intoxicating smoke through the ground. Esta then creates a blinding light and shoots it into the tunnel.

Lilo observes the smoke and light entering the tunnel. She changes her vision with lenses that invert bright lights and adds an oxygen mask to prevent herself from becoming intoxicated. “I’ll wait it out. I might need to use Mt Mina, no I can’t I don’t know where Calari and the others are. It seems like I have no choice but to connect both networks. But if I use the Princess data, I’d still need to be on the platform. I need another way--” Suddenly Lilo becomes drowsy; she then uses her suit to study the obstacles of her thoughts. “This smoke, it’s masked as an identical oxygen atom. It’s getting through my mask. I have to--” suddenly Lilo jerked but a piece of her armor rusted off. She wails in pain from the lights effects and makes her way out of the tunnel.

Standing amongst the debris Lilo ploddingly emits the orange substance to patch the remains of her suit; however, Esta planned for Lilo’s appearance, as well as The Princess. The tandem delivers a blast of Alpha Waves that trap Lilo to the ground. Immediately the tandem appears in an arms distance of the wailing

Perfector. Lilo quickly reacts and releases a pulse of sound so silent, but so strong that it wipes out the remaining fires and smoke in the area. Her mobility unleashes, and the Alpha Waves are no more.

Her suit malfunctions and loses connectivity. She becomes trapped once again. Lilo lays her back, when she tries to diagnose the problem, but her systems continue to rebel. "It must be those arrows. With my systems acting like this I can't generate the orange substance," Esta and The Princess stand above the helpless perfecter.

"Lilo you've been hacked, sorry," Esta spoke.

The Princess lays beside Lilo just like she did on the Platform. While The Princess loads up for a mind invasion, Esta sends frequencies from every designated spot on the spectrum of light at Lilo. "She's jamming me, she might've added a virus as well; how is she still using HRAD? Is she uploaded? It must be the suit--"

Lilo begins to fade away; her eyes transition from holy to regular. Esta sinisterly chuckles while The Princess is forcing her way into the mind of Lilo. "No. No way. I'm going to--" Suddenly a blessing of lightning falls onto the field where Lilo and The Princess lay. It hits between the two, causing a gigantic discharge.

When the smoke clears, Lilo is free and her suit is once again agile. Esta and The Princess leer at The Perfecter from a distance. "What was that? It happened right on time," Lilo thought while she ran a diagnosis. From her systems she realizes it was a Beta lightning bolt. "Beta? Who else is—could it be? Is It going to help me? Maybe I can signal It...yes I need to signal It! It's the only way," Lilo rummages through data in search of an answer.

"Seems like God does have mercy," Esta shouted. "Just give us the code Lilo! If you're relying on luck to win, you're...well you're going to die," Esta said with a devilish grin.

Lilo creates seven orbs of inverted light and energy; they hover on her back in a circular pattern. Metal sheets get placed around their vicinity like a dome, with the only light being Lilo's x-ray orbs. The panels then illuminate providing stadium light, surging with power and absorbing radiation.

"Welcome to my domain Lilo, here I control this world like we're on the computer. Everything I desire happens. You know what I desire most?"

"Maybe my demise?" Lilo satirically retorted firing the X-Ray Orbs. They surround Esta's domain and emit vicious winds drenched with X-Ray radiation. One

in particular aims for The Princess, but before it reaches the radiation is syphoned away and the orb of energy glows with the colors of the rainbow. Lilo sends another orb, this time with a consistent frequency to counter any radiation decay, but it is trapped in a beam of Beta light.

“Lilo, it won’t work,” Esta claimed. She then shoots a net of disconnection at The Perfector, created from the most durable fibers. “We will get the key to the Solar Flared EMP,” The Princess then appears behind Lilo. Quickly The Princess is attacked by an X-Ray EMP. The attack is engulfed and The Princess shrinks its frequency creating another rainbow of light. Another X-Ray EMP holds the net of disconnection. The Princess turns Lilo’s Xray orb into an orb of Beta Radiation, and nimbler than sound the Beta Orb meets Lilo’s chest. At impact Lilo whispers, “Love will conquer all,”

The Beta Orb combusts and scorches the metal sheets and emits a contained radius of petrifying light. When it dwindles away a dark skin, broad figure with the physique of might stands in Lilo’s place. “My creator. Love will always conquer. I love you Ronda,” the voice spoke.

“The Steppe Virus must have faded when I was split,” The Princess spoke as power surges around her. She sends a massive surge of energy towards the man when it vanishes seconds before it can reach. Esta is present where the blast would have occurred. She weeps flamboyantly.

“Jack you’re still alive!?” she said giving Zeke a hug.

“I am Zeke,” the voice spoke.

“What!? But this is Jacks body, his face, Lilo what--” Esta tries to pull away but cannot. Zeke's grasp is mightier than a famished python.

“I love you!” Zeke spoke with an unbearable grip confining Esta. Esta’s domain starts to crumble. Her suits functions are useless. Pain overcomes her, she begs Zeke to release her. She requests help from The Princess. However, The Princess escapes from the collapsing environment leaving Esta in Zeke’s tormenting clutch.

“She left me!?” Esta thought as her bones broke and the air she breathed became thin. She squirms until she is unable to move, and suddenly her body falls to the ground with the rest of the domain.

Lilo stands near an old Organizers facility, as she abruptly awakes. When she turns back toward Esta’s creation, it is rubble. With thermal vision she notices Esta’s

limp body, “I didn’t account for that,” Lilo solemnly thought. Lilo begins to run a program, when The Princess appears. “You have stolen my position creator,” Lilo’s surroundings alert her to a buildup of Alpha Radiation, a malignant amount. From her Oculus she is aware of the reddish pink clouds in the sky, which are powered by the Alpha Network.

“Yeah, I guess I’m the host now,”

The Princess becomes manic and blows Beta Rays from her eyes in every direction. Lilo overrides the Lotus block and begins to grow groves all throughout the land. The Princess takes to the skies. Missiles follow her and she destroys their attack. The Intelligence escapes to a snowy area of land with no hints of Lotus’. Lilo camouflages herself in snow, like a snow owl she reveals herself from fallen debris. She runs her Lotus Vapor command and the tiny lead cube is recreated in her hand.

The Princess tries to lower Lilo’s connectivity with the Steppe Virus, but Lilo, thanks to The Princess data, can cure it. Before another counter can prevail Lilo tosses the lead cube at The Princess. The vapor releases a tormenting shockwave. The attack blows the snow towards The Princess. The snow melts away, the trees melt away and so does Rosa’s body, The Princess’ connection, and all surroundings near The Princess.

Lilo valiantly disconnects the worlds and checks her time. She has thirty minutes until the World Unions arrival. She immediately moves, heading to the bunker. “I’ll make sure to find Calari, I just need to destroy this bunker first, and thanks to The Princess I know exactly how,” Lilo checks her CodDevice to the glorious message of no active intelligence and flies off to the coast.

She disables Zeke on her way to the bunker, using water lilies. While she flies through the destroyed country, she reminisces about the troubles she faced over the past four years. Anxiety overcomes her forcing her to increase her speed, cautious about interference.

She arrives on the west coast of Alexandria, and takes a submersible out over two hundred meters into the ocean. From there she plunges the submersible well below the pressure point; however, glimmers of light from a radiated magnetic field were visible thanks to a sonar system. Lilo opens the barrier using its encryption and from there she can see a cofferdam. She enters using the submersible, exiting into the mainframe system of HRAD. “So that’s why I could never find it. Esta must have created a barrier,” Lilo walks through the glorious room. There are cooling stations, data sites, autonomous CPUs, with plenty of other systems and software. The room is solid made of concrete and lead. Gas bubbles of the noble gasses make sure that

the cofferdam never left its position. "Where is it?" Lilo asked in search of something specific. She passes the Alpha Station, "It should be near," then she comes upon a station confined from everything else. There is tinted obsidian glass covering the area, but from the frost brewing, and condensation she knows this is where she needs to be. She fully turns her suit into a hazmat suit and enters the room.

It is dark and cold, but power brews as a slither of light journeys from a telescope to fiber optics. "This is it," Lilo thought as she walked towards the gigantic telescope. The telescope mirrors a satellite and under it is a control system. Lilo manages the system bypassing the encryption and surges the Beta Energy towards its full potential. Both of her hands pull the mighty lever and perform the final command. Light and energy intensify in the containment zone, sparkling and crackling until objects surrounding start to burn. Lilo is electrocuted by the system's immediate failure and fumbles in pain. "The energy is peaking. Something so light and so powerful will cause massive damage," Lilo meditated in pain.

She stumbles away from the room with a heavy back. While she escapes the Beta room, a powerful burst of energy destroys an entire wall and one parallel towards it. Lilo moves headfirst wobbling towards her submersible, only moving her feet. Everything malfunctions, sparks are everywhere, smoke continues to grow, and explosions pop like fireworks.

The Perfector makes it to the exit of the bunker and retreats into her submersible and rides away. When she gets to the surface, a massive explosion follows. The ocean jumps to the sky. The aftermath creates the conditions of a hurricane which quickly finds Alexandria. The Perfector immediately runs diagnostics through her submersible, there is no source for the Alpha Network, and HRAD is unavailable. She checks her CodDevice and she cannot receive a signal, Lilo flops back in her seat and exhales graciously. An involuntarily smile forms and The Perfector rests her eyes while her submersible travels back toward the country she destroyed.

In Alexandria at the battle front of Lilo versus The Princess and Esta, stands the three proctors, and the recently arrived armies of the world union. Petrifying rains and winds blow through the lands as a mushroom of water returns to the ocean. "There's someone heading to the west coast," a voice expelled. The entire army tries to make out the person escaping the vicious act of nature.

"It's her," RaRa said, using his vision.

"How do you know?" Electron asked.

“Check your CodDevice,” RaRa said with an enormous grin.

“She did it!” Kadara shouts jubilantly.

The Queen overhears the conversation but stands concerned while she stares at the droopy frozen bodies of the team she sent. She then turns her attention toward Emperor Xian as he commands the armies to move toward the coast. She notices a team wearily fly away with gliders. She walks to RaRa discretely and whispers a command. “RaRa take who you want, but get to the west coast first, and protect The Perfector,”

Lilo is broken from her paradise from the sounds of gliding equipment, tanks, rovers, and soldiers. The coast is still clear when Lilo comes to shore. She exits the submersible, stands on the beach, and watches as the world makes their way. She sits on her butt, closes her eyes, and embraces the tropical breeze.

“Put your hands up!” A voice exclaimed.

Soldiers with weapons pointed at The Perfector exit from the forest, and as quickly as she opens her eyes, she is surrounded. Lilo tours the scene. Then she directs her attention away towards the sky. She cries and smiles.

“Put your hands up!”

Lilo does not move she keeps her head high and then ponders on the conditions of Calari and the others.

“That’s her!” A familiar voice shouted.

“Everyone relax! We’ll apprehend her!” Another voice spoke.

Lilo turns her head towards these voices. Its the three Proctors pushing through the chaos and making their way to her. The World Unions army stares in disgust and contempt while their weapons remain ponited.

“Get out of the way Proctors!” a voice demanded.

The trio turn to the demand and see Emperor Xian surrounded by his personal team. They are decorated in all black attire compared to the other soldier's camouflage. The Proctors stand their unable to make a decision, they glance at their denounced leader with sorrow. “Where’s Calari? Is she ok?” Lilo asked gracefully.

“She can’t move,” Kadara responded.

The soldiers apprehend RaRa and the rest of The Proctors and create a Barrier around Lilo. Emperor Xian and King Mina stand outside of the barrier, and

give commands. "Lilo Manhattan you are under arrest for acts of Illegal Science," Emperor Xian shouted.

"Put your hands up!" the soldiers shouted again with their weapons pointed at The Perfector.

"RaRa go to the largest bunker and find the Decayer I created to save Calari and the others,"

"Stop talking!" Emperor Xian shouted, breaking through the barrier. "Now put your hands up or we will shoot,"

Lilo gazes into the eyes of Emperor Xian, then she glances at the soldiers aiming at her. Then she peers at the Three Proctors and the rest of the army. Her tears flow once again.

"There is no time for crying, there is no sympathy--"

"I don't care about that. I'm not crying about that either. I don't know why I'm crying...its probably because I was wrong. I wasn't able to bust the myth. There is no perfect! I was wrong! I didn't mean to involve you all, I should've listened. I can't say sorry, it won't fix the past. But I promise there is a brighter future ahead--"

"Put your damn hands in the air!!!" The emperor shouted violently.

Lilo finds her gaze at The Emperor once again, and while her tears flow, she smiles a manic courageous grin.

The Emperor turns toward the army walking away from Lilo. "You see!" The Emperor starts addressing the militia. "She is insane. A wicked scientist, who has used the Tech hub of the world as her playground. She can't even follow a simple order," he turns back to Lilo and leers into her hazel eyes. "There is no helping her,"

"What are you saying?" RaRa concerningly questioned.

"I'm saying to use force!"

"What! No!" The Three Proctors shouted.

"The device is destroyed. Look! Look!" RaRa frantically begs pointing his CodDevice in the face of The Emperor. "She stopped it! She saved the country! She's a--"

"She destroyed the country! And she is a criminal and must be handled like one!"



“No, don’t. Please just wait,”

“Tell her to listen,”

RaRa turns to Lilo as do the other proctors, but only RaRa speaks. “Lilo put your hands up!”

Lilo cries her last tears and raises her head toward RaRa and The Proctors she grins graciously—a gunshot sounds through the beach.

Concern rises and eyes point to Lilo while other eyes search the sky. Lilo is vexatious but once she checks her body, she relaxes, as do those who watch. “Where’d that come from?” The Perfector thought.

“Who is working with you?!” The Emperor asked.

The soldiers creating the barrier place their attention back onto Lilo and the armies and Proctors follow. “I can’t risk anyone else’s life Lilo...use force--”

Elusively the Queen appears in front of Lilo dropping a bounded body. Her team surrounds Lilo for protection. The soldiers shoot but Calari, Mira, Tahj, and Arthur each pull the trigger of another gun creating friction to stop all Bullets coming their way.

“Queen Cooper what is the meaning?”

“There was an assassin in the woods. Its not safe to keep her here,” The Queen responded to The Emperor.

“Calari, you guys are ok,”

Calari turns and hugs Lilo with natural affection. She caresses her shoulders and stares into her eyes. “You did it! Thank You!” she said, giving her another hug.

Mira pulls Calari away from Lilo. “Rose stop it! We need to pay attention!”

The Queen turns toward Lilo and stares profoundly. “I did it, I finished what I started,” Lilo gracefully told The Queen.

“You did! Now it’s time to move on,” The Queen reaches her hand out for Lilo to grab.

Lilo stares, and again she awkwardly cries and smiles. “I can’t”

Calari and the others concerningly stare at Lilo. “Come on Lilo he will kill you if you don’t comply,” the Queen pleaded.

“I can’t move my arms or hands anymore. I’ve lost all feeling in them,”

The queen is aghast, so are the others surrounding her. Calari’s face grows sorrowful and tears slowly fall from her eyes. The Queen leans in and picks Lilo up with the help of Mira, guiding her towards the armies, to be apprehended. On the way Lilo urges the two she can walk on her own; she plods into incarceration.

The armies begin their departure, while Lilo rides in a rover guarded by elite soldiers. Queen Cooper and Emperor Xian ride along. While she rides away, Lilo can see her team of proctors watching. They each salute the captain and return their attention back to the restoration of Alexandria. Lilo looks toward dawn and rests her eyes, she’s learned from her mistakes and exposed her secret. The once known hero of Alexandria now exits the country as a criminal.

She lays her head on the shoulder of the Queen and furtively whispers. “Alexandria must always be protected. The answer is at the Library in the GoC, The Proctors will head their soon,”

### ***Three Years Later***

*“The world never really recovered from the Destruction of Alexandria in 35WCWM. We did rebuild and life went back to normal at least to the rest of the world. After Lilo was sentenced politics shifted. Alexandria remained in the grasps of the World Union, which to others meant it was up for grabs.*

*New technology became limited, and all projects needed to be voted on by the World Union’s Jury. Independent science no longer existed. I know the platform was bad but looking back times were much simpler. Ever since we discovered the truth on why the Librarians created Alexandria, well I can finally understand how Lilo felt.*

*Since then, me and everyone else have been committed to watching over the Country from the shadows. It sucks to say we failed. War broke out over the country; it started from the friction leftover between Sibilar and Magnolia. The Queen was never punished for sending a group ahead of the World Union and that made Emperor Xian furious.*

*Tech continued to become less of a concern when Magnolia started to dominate productions and creations. The pact between the World Union eventually broke, and The World Tech hub became a battlefield. Tech traveled but advances remained hidden, but threats remained high.*

*The Proctors eventually went our separate ways, but we all stay in touch and are working to restore Alexandria back to its glory.*

*At the moment I'm protecting the Space Initiative--"*

"Rose, its time to move,"

Calari rolls up the grey parchment she writes on. She rises to her feet and places the parchment in a secure holder on her all-grey mesh space suit. She rushed over to Mira and Myra.

"To prevent the destruction of Alexandria and stop the forthcoming of another GoC, we need to go break Lilo out..." Calari stares at the stars of the galaxy in her background is the planet Venus. "I won't let them kill you, Lilo, and I won't let Alexandria fall" Calari pondered as the trio boarded a spaceship and prepared for a journey back to Earth.

Lilo sits inside a max prison in confinement. Inside the advanced cell she lays on her cot and stares at the ceiling with her blue glasses on.

