

## Stanley

Stanley's life was normal, if a bit mundane. He went to work, came home, ate, watched some TV, and then went to bed. He did this every day of every month of every year. All in that precise order, too. One day, while he was sitting on his couch, watching TV he noticed an urgent report. Apparently the world just so happened to be coming to its end. If there was one person who could react calmly to any thing, it was Stanley. The crazy part was that it wasn't some thing like an asteroid or a freak meteor shower. It wasn't even global warming. It was this alien "thing" collectively calling itself IT. Whatever IT was, it had a massive problem with earth being there. So, instead of being merciful and just enslaving us, IT decided to destroy the planet. But in the split second Stanley learned of this news, he all of a sudden found himself in a dark room. "Congratulations!!!" A large neon sign read. " you have been chosen out of 7.4 billion individuals to not get destroyed with the earth!!!" There were even balloons falling from some ceiling. "There was one other person who I'm sure you'll just love!!!" Well, it looks like Stanley is in for a long and more interesting rest of his life.