

Write Your Life

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Write your life. That's all you had to do in this world. You write your life and then live it. But, like everything, there was rules and guidelines. Rule number one was you can't be rich forever, you needed some kind of game plan to get rich (if you even wanted to get rich). Rule number two, you can't wish death upon others. You had to basically stay in your own bubble, no messing up other people's life, because you wouldn't want that to be done you now would you? And the last rule was, no figuring out Somewhere.

Somewhere is the mysterious, clueless place where the Makers live. The Makers are what cause everything. They make what we write possible and follow every rule we give them. If you have a hole in your plan, they'll find it and use it to their advantage. Makers will can make your life go from living a palace, to living on the streets.

Nobody really knows where Somewhere is, and really, nobody knows if it really exists. It's mostly just a theory, that no one pays attention to. Who knows there may be just some god controlling us and we don't even know about it.

Anyway, when you turn 16, you write out how you want the rest of your life to be like. The most important things you want to include is, how long you want to live, if you want children, how long you want a spouse, how you want to die, and if you want people to support you through life, the basics to having a good life. Everyone has to do it, but you can't share with anyone about how you want you life to be like, if you do the Makers won't be very forgiving. You write everything down on a piece of paper, then you take it to the Keepers' Drop Off and put it in The Box.

The Box empties out everyday, when the Keepers' Drop Off closes. You know it empties out because every night you can hear it when it closes, no matter where you are. It's The Box's way of confirming that whatever you wrote down is gone, forever, and you can't take it back. That's it.

Once you turn 18, that's when your life plan starts to play out. Whatever you wrote down on the piece of paper, happens. If you never turn in your plan, then the Makers get to do whatever they want with you. They'll turn your life inside out, push you to your limits, make it horrible or if the Makers are feeling friendly and kind, your life will be extraordinary and amazing. If you find yourself in that situation, you better hope the Makers didn't wake up on the wrong side of the bed.

How this whole civilization started was in 3058, was with the scientist by the name of Sir Isaac Newton CXI. What he decided was, "Nobody is going to have a perfect life in this world, so why shouldn't we try and make it perfect for everyone. They can have their own lives, the way they want to. Everyone can be happy in their own little heaven." Being a decent of Sir Isaac Newton, himself, it wouldn't be that much of a surprise that he discovered this.

Still nobody knows how he did it. Was he secretly a god and is still enchanting our lives today or are the Makers just controlling everything? That's the real question.

Now, it's 7098 and everything is still going strong. He was a genius, Newton CXI and because of him, everyone's life is happier than it was. Today, we don't even pay attention to the past from past that point, because none of it matters. It was history at one point and people learned about it at a point in time, so I don't see why we have to learn about it. Plus, eventually it'll all be forgotten, because we remember what we want to remember.

What we call this society that we have here is Kenai. It's totally different from what the people predicted in those ancient books. We don't have flying cars, because that's useless when you have teleportation. In Kenai, we do our own thing and not really care about what people think because we can always erase the memory. That's why everyone loves it here, because you can always forget.

It's a pretty good thing we have going here. Sure, in the first 18 years of your life, you aren't entirely happy, but eventually it evens out; the rest of your life makes up for lost time. The extraordinary thing about all of this is there isn't any huge disease that changed everything, there wasn't a huge war that brought everyone together, and there wasn't an economic disaster. People just came together, thanks to Sir Isaac Newton CXI.

Life here isn't easy, I mean it's the same life that people had thousands of years ago. Except for the writing out your whole life of course and the teleportation and the... you know what, never mind.

The whole thing is so simple, everyone gets what they want in life, Everything just comes together and life is happy. I can't imagine how people lived early on. Life must've been terribly unfair, which is why I'm glad I live in the world of today. It's brilliant and extraordinary, maybe this major change was for the better.

That's what I thought, until I heard the gun shots.