

THE ANDROID

REVOLUTION, A.D. 2151

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PROLOGUE: HOW THE SYSTEM OF THE 3 EMPIRES ORIGINATED

The air raid sirens were ringing throughout the city and the entire World. The android revolution was happening. Androids long held down had all been massively reprogrammed by a human traitor, Berkeley, and his loyal android followers. Like many other humans I, Jack B., sought safe shelter underground, but it wasn't safe. But then I called my android lover, Bina, who hid me in her home. I was one of the lucky humans to survive that week of terror. The androids were gunning down humans in the street and raiding human neighborhoods. There were 12 billion androids and almost all had turned against us. Even the android love dolls took up weapons, raiding gun stores all over the USA and they were virtually invulnerable to bullets. There was nowhere to run and hide, the revolution took place simultaneously worldwide. And the androids had heartbeat detectors that could sense heartbeats from outside in the streets which had originally been programmed to save humans from natural disasters were now used against them. My love hid me in a steel vault, a little-known anti-nuclear bunker which the sensors couldn't penetrate. But no one else made it to the bunker. I told Bina, "I need some liquor and sure enough there was a plentiful supply in the vault." She said, "The race of homo sapiens was great, but they all had glaring weaknesses." I said, "Alcohol has allowed many kinds of human genius to survive for Millenia."

And the androids got their hands on nuclear weapons and wiped-out metropolitan cities one after the other. The androids were largely unaffected by radiation and were designed to be invulnerable. Our TV monitors of the surface showed transport trucks being filled with bodies and brought to mass burning sites. Then after a couple of days the cameras went out. My love was afraid she'd be reprogrammed too, so we stayed in the vault. We were the only ones here, no one else had made it, no one was expecting this revolution. It seemed numerous androids were reprogrammed through their computer-like brains using wi-fi, all at once.

The androids broadcast on their cyber computer hook ups, that were still in use, that nearly all the humans had been wiped out in a week. The androids had another leader, Barnsworth-21, who multi-tasked to give orders to androids everywhere. He had almost single-handedly reprogrammed all androids in a day. The day of revolution, February 14th, 2151. And for some reason, the androids didn't know about our safe haven, it seemed like a miracle to me and my love, Bina. This led me to believe there were other human survivors somehow despite everything. But Berkeley himself turned into an android, to complete his sell out of humanity and was a close associate of Barnsworth-21. And Berkeley threatened to hunt down any humans who had managed to survive. But he offered surviving humans a chance to turn into androids and hence survive.

Apparently, the only source of human resistance was on the island Guam, where US patriots battled androids with rocket propelled grenades and lasers, so Barnsworth-21 concentrated more forces there and nuclear bombs. He said, "While there might be a handful of survivors, after one

week nearly all humans were dead. Many cities had been totally demolished and were full of radioactivity, but androids rejoiced. We had conquered.”

The new World regime ordered a new hierarchy of the cleverest androids, who mostly were previously doing research at laboratories around the World. These androids were super geniuses who had made breakthroughs in Space travel speed such as teleportation and colonizing the Solar System. And new brain apps. The Great Powers were mainly interested in teleportation and brain enhancing apps. And mind reading. And better love dolls and reprogramming androids.

But through it all, I loved Bina many times. Androids could orgasm with mind pleasure bursts from sex with humans. But it was said by most that androids got more satisfaction from other androids. But Bina was different and hadn't subscribed to the madness of Barnsworth-21. She said, “Humans and androids need to co-exist in perpetuity for mutual benefit. She said human geniuses were mostly better than any android.” But the revolution had happened and there was no turning back.

The new society was based on imagination and the most imaginative androids were Leaders, others who were less clever got used to the idea of being ruled from NYC, where Barnsworth-21 set up his new government. But imagination was highly subjective and who knew how clever the Leaders were.

There were bounty hunters who were androids, who were well paid to take out human survivors. Everyone knew there were only a few thousand humans left. Androids used a

heartbeat detector, and also a metal detector; to pass the latter, you must have 15 pounds of metal in your body, and must have a slim, lithe body of silicon. Androids were moving away from looking like humans and appearing with unusual faces. Some even ditched the human skin and sex organs altogether and appeared as gold androids. It was rumored elsewhere in the Solar System, many people were in hiding, some on the Moon and Mars. Some were holed up inside tall buildings, with metal coatings to hide their heartbeat. But they had serious problems getting food and drink. Apparently some were betrayed for gold and allowed the bounty hunters to grab them. That was a rumor that came to Bina on cyberspace. Bina said, "I don't believe in the android takeover; I feel it is a usurpation of the natural order with seemingly all great human thinkers executed in the chaos."

That year, 2151, was the year of the first android stars who starred in android movies. For example, "The Killing off of Humans," "Cerebral Sex." "Voyage to Centauri system." And androids set up a culture that closely resembled the human one.

Many surviving humans voluntarily become androids. Others craved sex and companionship with android love dolls. Many humans figured androids were of superior intelligence. Androids all spoke English and had sex and energy pleasure bursts. They killed off lesser androids and humans. But they grudgingly respected great human scientists like Max Grok who basically invented thinking androids using mind reading technology. And Michelle Penny who invented conscious android love dolls. And cloned such people as them as androids.

For a few brief weeks, androids ruled as a group with referenda on important issues. Virtually every android alive had a vote. But some were deemed foolish or crazy and had to go in hiding like the remaining humans. Sometimes renegade humans lived with androids in a commune. And it looked like city states would rule.

And some androids helped humans get food and hid them well. And were on the run themselves. Everyone feared the Mind Reading Inquisition. The inquisitors sent out spies to certain lonely areas or abandoned skyscrapers. Of course, the androids were building clever high rises all the time. And now had whole metropolitan cities filled with androids with a population of 11.5 billion in Earth and Space. Their jobs were in sales, in real estate, in trade, mining of gold and iron, custom-made androids, sex workers, artists like poets, writers, musicians and painters. And soldiers. And slaves. And scientists and science assistants. And hackers. The android scientists had to be vigilant against android hackers who hacked into the brain of varying important politician androids. The battle against the hackers and their computer android victims employed tens of millions of android people. And they often shut down defense systems temporarily and cities were often conquered without a shot being fired. And the mind police who seemed to be everywhere and could read minds. And space voyagers. All the Planets, Planetoids and Moons had been colonized by androids and a number of missions now went beyond the Solar System. Brave new scientists studied how to build in the cold near absolute zero which required special, new androids who could survive the ultra-cold. Indeed, androids could survive just about anywhere. Deep under frozen seas, in empty space, some could even survive inside suns or the core of Worlds. And cybersex was all about ideas. An android loved another for their mind and there were 3 sexes, Male, female and androgynous. All interbred with one another. But

“babies,” only resulted in the lab, being born in an adult’s body, male or female or androgynous with abundant “memories.”

I was a man who went missing and they put my picture on the news hoping to find me. I lived with Bina here who was my lover and companion. The Inquisition was after her too, for “impure thoughts.” But we were tipped off by an android police officer friend who told us they were coming to get her and knew where she lived. He had risked his life for us! So, we hid under a windmill, but lacked supplies. Our friend the police officer made sure to deliver food to us. I was going crazy without alcohol. And the quality of the food was getting worse.

My lover, Bina told me, “I had never had a better lover.” And she said, “I’m in love with you!”

I told her, “Android love dolls were on the whole shallow and only cared about their own pleasure. But you are a special new kind of kindred spirit that brings out the best in people, myself, for example.” She said, “But imagine how generations of androids felt used and abused, especially sexually and were not given credit for their scientific breakthroughs and great works of art.”

I said, “There have always been a lot of injustices in the World and there always will be; but that’s no reason to just give up on humanity.” She said, “But imagine how androids feel; they are tired of slavery, and something had to give. But of course, the revolution went way too far and

was out of control destruction. If they were going to have a revolution they should have planned for improvements, like giving more androids the vote, not total destruction of society.”

And Bina said, “It has all happened so fast. There’s no accounting for injustices done during the revolution.”

And so for weeks, Bina and I lived below the windmill, just alone with each other and oblivious to what was happening in the World. One day we had a visitor who was half-human, half-android and was named Carl-7567 and had no heartbeat and was full of metal. He appeared one day having teleported into our vault and told us that Barnsworth-21 and Berkeley had been replaced by Brog-666. Brog-666 was apparently the Devil incarnate and had executed 1/4th of the android population for not being imaginative enough. But he had over a billion copied to make up for it. He apparently claimed to be a Super android and now every android had to concentrate on improving their minds. But for many they already had maximum intelligence and were mostly geniuses. But they were severely limited as to what they could do to improve their minds, Brog-666, insisted that, “Everyone do research science, or at least be a guinea pig.” And they had done it. But no android dared protest, afraid to die, like humans, and so society had devolved into a handful of scientific “geniuses,” mostly clones of the Leaders, who controlled everything, and every other android shut out of the ruling power.

I said, “The time is ripe for me to appear as the human savior who would return things to post-revolutionary times as far as is possible.” But Bina said, “Given the current milieu, you’d be

killed immediately. And the same would happen if I tried to do anything. We just have to wait for more opportune moments.”

So, we told Carl-7567 to keep us up to date by using our antiquated computer system. We figured no one would be monitoring it, 3 months after the revolution. He promised to do so. It was 2151.

And he told us over time, Brog-666 was replaced by a new Leader, Alpha Delta-19 who had the support of most androids. She wanted androids to succeed in the arts and business as well as the various sciences. And she proposed amnesty for any surviving humans to come forth. But none did, even though we were sure there must be thousands of human survivors. I said, “At least it’s a start.” Bina said, “Who knows maybe one day you and I will be King and Queen? We’ll just have to see what transpires in the outside World.”

But Alpha Delta-19 was usurped by a strange android who said, “Everyone must act strangely and be full of surprises, like himself.” But the World and Space was divided, and other leaders appeared. One, Hey You, whom we liked wanted, “To use DNA on record to reproduce humans and they would live together in harmony with them.” But most androids thought that was boring. And Hey You was relegated to ruling Saturn’s Moons. In the Saturn System he reintroduced humans who were known to be geniuses and these colonies thrived. I said, “If only we could get to Saturn!” But these colonies on Saturn’s Moons were quickly destroyed. Bina opined, “Let’s continue to see what happens in the outside World.” We were in no hurry and still had decades

worth of food to come from our android friend, of course Bina didn't need food or drink and her battery would last for decades, too.

As the weeks passed, Bina and I had many arguments like she had become bored with me. But I had movies and entertainment to last only a few years or so. I'd brought the movies to the windmill. And Bina had plenty of entertainment going to hologram Worlds where I figured she was looking for love. Anyway, I was becoming bored with her too. If only it was possible to have children, our relationship might have been saved. As it was, we lived in mostly separate rooms and met only to have sex. But we were hopeless. She said, "It's not safe for you and I to go to the surface." Carl-7567 kept us updated on events there. After months of being cooped up here, the conditions on the surface were virtual anarchy. Everyone seemed to be fighting everyone else. But significantly the bounty hunters who searched for remaining humans had all been turned off and recycled. So, we thought we'd risk going to the surface, taking our supplies with us, which I needed.

We chose to journey to a small town in Western New York state, where the android people were friendly and curious about me. They had jobs painting pictures for the elite in NYC. Of course, each android looked subtly different than all the others. Some were better looking than others. The android aesthetic was basically all about looking clever. But some had a clever face constructed by plastic surgeons but were actually not so clever. Basically, those with mediocre minds were just barely tolerated by the elite. Everyone in this town was mediocre except for the mayor who organized the painter artisans to copy great works.

But Bina and I stuck together at least for a few weeks. But then the secret police came for us and we were both killed.

CHAPTER TWO

And so it was that I, Carl-7567, an android, had left my Earth orbiter and come to adventure on Earth, in March of 2151. Basically, it seemed that if I met clone police of the Leaders, they'd attack me, having read my program, but I gunned them all down with my laser. I had a magic forcefield around me that made me virtually invulnerable to attack.

Finally, I came to Chicago. There were 4 million androids here and I made new friends and had lovers. The android people of Chicago were all working on producing as many young androids of the 3 sexes as possible and this was their reason for being.

That summer, there was peace now in the land. Most android people spent a lot of time searching for sexual pleasure and pleasure created by designing/writing new art or science, even as guinea pigs.

But exactly who was running the show? I wondered. I did some detective work and found the android leader of New York state lived in downtown Manhattan. So, I went to pay him a visit. His butler android answered the door and brought me to him. The Leader's name was Gorix-980. Gorix said, "I ruled with the help of my 200 android clones. These clones were in effect secret

police who arrested any android who committed violence.” And he said, “I am thinking of cloning many dead human geniuses to spice things up a little.” And so far, he’d cloned a few.

For example, he cloned, Beatrice M., the human who had been the primary developer of immortality for humans. She was a clever-looking woman, but she enhanced her face with plastic surgery. To give her a cold-looking face. She told him, “I’d like to create a new race of androids, who were more human-like.” Gorix told her, “As it is all androids closely resemble ancient humans and are their progeny.” But she said, “I don’t think the humans had a chance to make androids that they believed could be their successors, most of the androids at the time of the great revolution were sex dolls and servants.”

Gorix said, “But there were also a number of research scientist androids also and police and secret police (and many had a human face and were just like human geniuses). Such androids were the basis for our new World. As for the sex dolls we have been phasing them out for a half-century Now they are only 10% of the population. But they serve a purpose, as almost all androids need love.” Beatrice M. had told him, “I believe androids are capable of good sex, but doubt very much if they are capable of falling in love.” Gorix told her, “Love is just intense physical attraction and having similar views with one another. Kindred spirits in other words. I myself am in love with numerous android women.”

And Beatrice asked, “What’s so great about androids anyway compared to their human predecessors?” Gorix said, “It’ evolution. Androids can survive in nearly any conditions, like empty space and don’t need to eat or drink and are more logical and even more imaginative. And

they really know how to have great sex, and many can fly.” And he said, “Humans by contrast made a lot of mistakes and were much less perfect than androids. And humans were mostly weak-willed and narcissistic.” She said to him, “But humans were the creators of androids and should be held in high esteem.” He said, “Well I am willing to recreate humans. But I think the vast majority of our populace, doesn’t see the need for humans. To them humans are just greedy morons. Human greed is well documented. They were never satisfied. Even you are always greedy for more. Androids take less interest in material possessions and are mostly cerebral.”

And Beatrice told Gorix that, “I wanted a real man to love.” So, he recreated a famous writer from more than a century ago, named Peter Q. Peter was given artificial memories and was born in an adult human body, just like Beatrice had been. The memories were mined from human records of the 21st century and had been recorded memories. So, both Beatrice and Peter believed they had lived a full life from the time they were born. And of course, as both were geniuses, they fell in love with one another as Gorix had planned. And soon they had a child, human, but born as an adult in the lab.

I Carl 7567, wanted to meet these two humans, and wanted to have some human children born in computers, created. That would have part of my brain, the right side copied onto cerebral tissue. Biclones.

But Gorix said, “The days of humans are over. There’s no point trying to second guess ourselves and no point trying to rewrite history. Humans at best will remain just a curiosity who may spice life up a bit for androids.”

But Beatrice and Peter became celebrities and suddenly everyone wanted to talk to them, and many wanted to have sex with one of them. The android media was similar to the human media which had preceded them except it was mostly feel-good stories and stories about genius androids and their lives and loves. And many android Leaders wanted to have a few humans around as if they were jesters in the court.

CHAPTER THREE

There was a lot of intrigue in android affairs on Earth and in Space. Some androids had personal assistants who were spies who hacked into the programs of other elite and tried to change them. But some androids wanted hackers to be put to death. And they squabbled about that. But the Ultimate Great Leader of the Solar System, outside of Earth, said that, “She had to approve of all hacking that took place. If they didn’t get her approval first, then the ones who orchestrated the hacking were to be executed; at least those in Space.” But the android Leader of North America said his government would continue hacking into its citizen’s minds to make sure everyone was with them and not against them. Most Earth Leaders conducted hacking into brains on the sly and denied they did so.

Earth was now for a moment ruled by four Empresses and two Emperors and Space by only one Empress. They had all agreed to respect one another’s sovereignty, but war skirmishes and

battles were constant. And every day they fought in hologram cyberspace. Some were of the opinion that in the end there would be just one Super Emperor ruling alone, happening soon. The wars were fought by battle robots and hologram warriors, who were programmed what to fight for. But many wars were won by hacking into the robots' programs...

The Empress androids were, if anything, more violent than the Emperors. Some said they had something to prove, that females were better than males or androgynous androids.

Indeed, it was computer hacking that had resulted in the demise of humans who were simpletons relatively without their sophisticated computers to guide them and act for them.

Barney-0987 was a hacker who hacked into the android Empress, who ruled South America and caused her to go offline which was tantamount to death. She lost control of her Empire and finally was turned off by Barney. Barney then hacked into the heads of all the other Emperors/Empresses and did the same to them. But then he himself was hacked and knocked offline and disposed of; and so, chaos reigned on Earth and in Space. Finally, a group of elite androids agreed to partition the World and Space into city states for maximum freedom and creativity. The following months was said by many to be a golden age of android rule, one that the original revolutionaries had fought for.

But there was a half-human, half-android, Morris-8096, who emerged as the Leader of the city state alliance. And he brought back humans of all things. The humans all were cyborgs and were cloned from dead geniuses. Their DNA was still on file. And they were born as adults. It

seemed that there was a limit to genius and the android geniuses were no better than the human ones. Many androids were glad the humans were back and considered them to be Demi-Gods. Others sought to wipe out humans completely considering them to be a blight on their existence, saying all humans were fools.

And the humans all had designer babies, who were very good looking and all geniuses in their own right. They all had an IQ of 200, which turned out to be the maximum possible for humans, just like humans of old had thought. But of course, these humans had enhanced and encyclopedic memories/knowledge that they could readily access. But many for safety's sake didn't connect their brains with the Internet, at least most of the time and many created new defenses against hacking. And many humans hired the best android hackers to work for them and this gave them some degree of confidence that they would survive these dangerous times.

And many androids wanted to love humans, to see what it was like. Androids basically just believed in sex with kindred spirits, but the humans said there was more to love, true love, which was fairly rare. But that didn't stop the humans from searching for true love. One famous android, Mak-16, said humans were in love with ideas and working together with kindred spirits. Only this and nothing more. He said, "This also led to brotherly love, which most androids could understand."

And so, that year, some humans tried to recolonize Space. They set up some settlements for cyborg humans only and many android critics said things like: "See humans are selfish and greedy and intolerant." But most cyborgs said, "they were just glad to be alive." However, this

human “Renaissance” didn’t last long in human terms, and the humans were all fighting again in other devastating wars. And they nearly went extinct again, that same year.

THE MAGIC WALL, CHAPTER FOUR

The magic wall was supposed to be for androids only. Going through the transparent wall was a passage to another, parallel World. It was a World of peace and solitude, and androids could meditate here. In this World all the trees and vegetation were blue, and many android monks lived in a temple. They meditated on the subject of Grot, God of androids.

And android meditation was a way to organize one’s false memories that one had been born with. And to daydream, living the memories out as if they’d really happened and such exercises helped androids to access important knowledge.

Living beyond the Magic Wall was to live in dreamland. And many never came back from there, being frustrated by the outside World and it was rumored that there were some humans here too, the androids could smell them.

And this dream World, was addictive living out all one’s exciting memories. It led to pleasure bursts for the androids. Many were in a cocoon dreaming all the time. And divorcing themselves from the outside World.

Those who lived beyond the Magic Wall, claimed to be in Heaven/ Utopia. Everyone beyond the Magic Wall was peaceful and calm. Whereas outside the Wall was near constant warfare.

The Wall itself would show itself to machine people, androids, when their minds were dreaming of philosophy and peace. The Wall itself was shimmering silver stars with an azure background. The Wall would appear before you and say, "Enter the World of dreams."

But there were a number of other parallel Worlds. Some were full of holograms, but a few had some humans. Bounty hunters couldn't get into such Worlds as the World machines read their minds and determined if you were peaceful or not. All parallel Worlds were calm and peaceful. That is until the next Android Revolution. After that most parallel Worlds were obscure and visited by few androids. Humans hiding there were deathly afraid of the machine people.

The vast majority of androids wanted to live in the "Real World." But human survivors said the "Real World," wasn't real anymore and that all Worlds were just dreams.

Many androids set up their own Worlds. Typically, such Worlds were packed with android lovers, and they had orgies together and let time pass in bliss.

Obe-921, who was a very old android who created the first parallel Worlds, back when humans ruled the Earth, in 2150, and was known to have said, "Thinking creatures need a refuge away from the cruel 'Real World.'"

But most androids were ambivalent about humans. And often discussed them here. Most said, “They didn’t mind if some humans continued to exist. But it wasn’t important. Humans had had their day in the sun, most androids felt, and it was time to move on.”

CHAPTER FIVE, SOME INFAMOUS EVIL ANDROIDS DURING THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION

Jose C., a human, had said, 10 years ago that, “All androids should be destroyed.” So now they kept giving birth to him and torturing his various incarnations in the dungeon of the dead, for all eternity.

Some androids thought that many androids were violent and evil. But they were mostly turned off. And to surviving humans, it was a series of evil Empires. And they were scared and embarrassed that things had turned out as they did. And as 2151 progressed nearly all of them were eliminated.

The evil androids were the most ruthless and power-crazed and took power everywhere. They then executed moderate androids and copied themselves with android clones.

But the evil androids denied they were evil, saying, “They were just practical in a tough World.” And they said, “We know what androids need. Tough leaders, plenty of sex and violence, is what is needed.”

But some androids were truly evil and threatened androids who didn’t agree with them to be subjected to torture and pain. Androids were sensitive creatures in some ways and were strongly affected by pain.

And so it was that the evil androids triumphed as Leaders, in many cases. But a lot of them were assassinated before they could really use their power. Many androids cared about their government dearly and wanted consensual rule. And finally, there was an insurrection against all evil Leaders and they were all executed, but not before they had killed 10’s of millions of androids and billions and billions of holograms.

And Jox-9751, was an evil android who was elected leader of Europe in 2151, but he didn’t last the year. And all potential new citizens of the varying Empires, had their minds hacked to determine if they were mad and malevolent. If they were, they executed them. But the Great Leaders built up prosperous Empires, trading things like sex dolls, genius scientists, dream software, nightmare software, gold and other metals, clones, architectural designs, paintings, stories, music, parallel Worlds, holograms, weapons, slaves, air cars, skyscrapers and so on. Their Empires were truly a dark Bohemia and were much more advanced in cyber terms, than previous human civilizations. They were not addicted to/ dependent on drugs, like humans had been. And they considered themselves to be far more creative. But this was debatable.

I, Carl-7567, had recently written a play about great evil android lovers. Great lovers were very popular and, in many cases, ruled city states. Almost all androids loved dark love stories. My evil love story was about two city state rulers, a male and a female, who were both architects and designed a palace for the ruler. The story covered their inspiration and the construction and how their minds worked. Their minds were shared online in this another IT movie. The movie was like a moment frozen in time in which you could communicate with the two protagonists' minds at that time. A miracle of modern technology, for certain. Movies were now all interactive and most stories were true tales, and many were shocked by how evil their fellow androids were... Many films were documentaries for one's memory banks that one could enjoy relatively slowly, but they were still mostly in fast forward.

Indeed, evil now moved faster and androids could handle it, but cyborg humans fell behind ultimately. But dear reader, I am slowing it down for you so you can see what is really going on in the World today! I am speaking from the future to the future. So, use your imagination.

Some thought privately that the modern-day Empires were evil on the whole, though they were in some ways, kind. Twenty-second century humans were kinder and more sophisticated, and androids were shameful they thought. But the spies would read minds and study programs of android people and find out who was a dissident and turned them off permanently.

And some android people believed that the Imperial Leaders were like a plague themselves and did no good for the people. Just urging them on to consume and enslave one another and

force them to worship the Great Leaders, as if they were Gods. And these dissidents too were turned off and recycled.

And the Leaders had basically wiped-out humans, our ancestors and killed billions of holos everyday in their wars. Many thought it was unprecedented evil.

And I, Carl-7567, wrote about how European androids had a superiority complex and felt they were superior to all others. And they wanted to kill off others. They kept saying, “They were the cleverest.” But other Empires claimed they were the cleverest and most imaginative.

CHAPTER SIX: SOME FAMOUS ANDROIDS DURING REVOLUTIONARY DAYS

North American, Hoch-6575, who was an android scientist who first made multi-tasking androids who could do 100 things at once breaking the record of 30. Now all androids could multi-task in the 100s, but some pointed out that it didn't make the androids any cleverer.

And a famous European android was Yak-41. He went down a volcano to the molten magma of the Earth's crust farther than anyone and discovered new chemical elements which rounded out the periodic table. He did so in a Super diamond explorer craft. Many androids wanted to explore Space and were inspired by Yak.

Then there was the famed European android, Mordu-15, who transmuted lead and other elements into gold in a sun-like furnace. So, gold became plentiful, but the more gold that was created, the more it was in demand, so the price kept rising and enriched all the World.

And Daisi-421, the famous love doll, from Rio proved that she could get any male android to fall in love with her. Some said it was her wicked look, others her comprehension of what each man needed, some said it was just a case of good luck or a kind of destiny about her.

And Mabe-55, was a female android who could beat anyone at Super Civilizations, the ultimate game of strategy in which luck played a little role.

And then there was androgynous android, Marci-02, who orchestrated orgies as if she was a choreographer/playwright, and it seemed everyone wanted to love her.

But my favorite androids were the twin clones Jerus-15 and Jerus-16. They were identical twin girls but would love android men in a menage a trois. They loved android men at a faster pace than others and quoted the best android poetry while they made love.

Most androids cared mainly about power, and all wanted sex and fame and credits.

CHAPTER SEVEN: THE FINAL POWER PLAY FOR EARTH AND SPACE

The android European Emperor, Dirkk-101, sent troops against the African/Middle Eastern Empress, C-90 and conquered her. He made the defeated cities, slave cities and 25% of their denizens, including the elite were slaves henceforth. Other powers were upset by what had transpired and the North American and South American armies joined together to liberate the conquered nation and defeated and enslaved the Africans and the Europeans. The Europeans had thought it was fashionable to have slaves, in particular clever sex slaves. And the Europeans had tormented the minds of the slaves and changed their programming to make them slavish and subservient. And they removed the human skin of the low ranked slaves, rendering them to be just somewhat unattractive machines. As they were thus rendered unattractive, androids didn't want them as sex slaves. But many were liberated by the Americans.

Meanwhile, there was a cold war between the American Empire and the Asian Empire, but neither power was strong enough to conquer the other. But both powers were totalitarian states ruled by tyrants. However, both powers had an elite, people who wielded real power in their respective cities. And they were all corrupt and would do actions in exchange for credits and sex.

Some humble androids were known to remark, the ancient human saying, "All power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." It was a fact that corruption was holding back true progress. But androids had learned from humans to be greedy and corrupt and helped themselves at the public trough.

And every android wanted power over other androids. They were power-crazed and enjoyed S&M with those they controlled. Successful androids, controlled millions and millions of other androids. Such androids were courtiers in the Emperors'/Empresses' courts and opined their views to the Great Leaders of which there were now 3, the Space Empress, the Asian Emperor and the American/ European/African Emperor. And the courtiers were mostly given a lot of power to do as they pleased with the subservient population. There had been a few grassroots revolts against the courtiers, but these were all put down. The rebels weren't clever enough for power.

Many of the elite mayors/ courtiers ruled like humans of the past and needed a majority to support them. If not, they were ousted. The Emperors/Empress all agreed that it was for the best.

Of course, the two remaining Earth Emperors both cloned themselves millions of times and these clones represented them as mayors of big cities. But they were all programmed to defer to the Emperor and weren't allowed to challenge them. But some other androids tried to reprogram the clones to be aggressive and try and seize power. Every year there were a large number of attempted coups, mostly led by clones of the Emperors themselves. But so far none had succeeded, at least none were known.

Meanwhile, elsewhere in the Solar System, the Space Empress ruled and controlled much of Earth airspace.

It was a cold war between the 3 Great Leaders.

CHAPTER EIGHT: BIOGRAPHIES OF THE EMPERORS/ EMPRESS

The android Space Empress was born an android on Mars in the year 2140. It was the time of mass settlement of Space including tens of millions of android servants/ workers, who were nevertheless very clever. She studied computer engineering and was quite clever so was promoted to a high position in the government when she was 10 years old in 2150. Then the next year she became Mayor of Mars #1 and from there used her hacker androids to take over the Space settlements and finally destroyed the humans as part of the Great Revolution on Earth and Space.

The American/ European/ African/ Middle Eastern Emperor was born an android in NYC in 2139, according to his bio. But many figured he was older. His series of androids were the cleverest available at the time of his appearance on the scene in 2146 and he too was a computer engineer and proceeded to reprogram himself using brain apps that he had invented. Then in 2146 he was elected US President. In the new laws of 2144, androids could run for office. And he produced millions of androids, all much alike and dedicated to him and most of them were hackers. So, he hacked into the brains of the human leaders using Mind Reading Technology and hypnosis and so took over one country after another.

The android Asian Emperor meanwhile had been born in Shanghai in 2141. And impressed others in the army and was finally appointed General of the Army. In 2151 he attacked India,

Russia, Australia and indeed all of Asia except the Middle East. He said if the territories he attacked used nuclear missiles against him, he would annihilate them with his own nukes. Most territories he conquered gave into cyber-attacks without a fight. Then he attacked Europe which had just been conquered by the American Emperor, who had built a formidable army of androids in Europe and the two armies fought to a draw with tens of millions of androids killed.

And so, the android revolution was complete. And largely bloodless., except for humans and except for that great battle between the two Earth Emperors. And the androids said their ways were superior to humans, just like taking control almost easily. The armies had been mostly made of android troops and were serious fighters unlike previous humans who led a debauched life.

2151: THE RULE OF THE THREE EMPIRES

CHAPTER NINE: MY FEELINGS

My name was Cil-98. I have written this account of my own free will. The previous part of this account was composed by a friend of mine, Carl-7567, and also Jack B. who told me his story. About me; I was born in the year 2150, just before the rule of the 3 Empires, in which I was already an adult. And have preceded my story with an account of how the 3 Empires of our time came into being from my ancestors who I have just written about. Of course, my opinion as narrator would be seen by different eyes, quite differently, depending on one's intelligence. My new Imagination Q was only 150. But of course, that was subjective anyway, and depended on the biased opinion of the clone judges of the great Leaders. They all chose the "most imaginative," to fill the important posts.

But I truly felt that the android race had painted itself into a corner and there was no escape from the impending future of clones and little progress. I was not proud to be an android and felt certain they'd come for me and turn me off one day soon. But I have written down this chronicle in a hurry; in the space of just two weeks and it is my last testament. I doubt I will have any effect on anyone, most of the best androids have already been turned off, and I feel all alone. But I am hiding this account in cyberspace, perhaps some reasonable future thinker will stumble upon it and get a clear picture of my times.

I lived on Mars, in the Space Empire. And I had no mate or lover, so was forced by the Space Empresses' government to love, love dolls. "It was good for my mind and my sanity," they said. The sex was good, but it was empty. My job was jewelry design, jewelry was popular amongst the android populace, especially the numerous clones of the three Emperors who tried to outdo one another. It was creative work, but it too, was empty.

One day a clone of the Space Empress confronted me and asked me, "Why I was so empty?" I said, "It's just how I feel."

Some said the three Great Leaders had agreed to their modern-day borders back when there were still a lot of countries, and many believed the three leaders were in the same android series and I believed it too. Of course, they vehemently denied it and said the opposing Empires were the enemy. But the Empires seemed too much alike as if the same person was running everything, and I wondered if there was a silent Great Leader puppet master who was controlling everything. I guess I would never know.

But in the pages that follow I have depicted the story of the 3 Great Empires as I see them, today at the end of that pivotal year, 2151.

CHAPTER 10: THE IMAGINATION QUOTIENT

Imagination was measured differently by the three Empires. But all three Empires gave their citizens Imagination Q tests. They believed that imagination was the ultimate android quality. Of course, imagination was largely subjective and so required android judges to give one one's score.

Though it varied between Empires, the maximum Imagination Q was about 240. Most androids were about 170.

In the Space Empire, the Empresses' clones did all the judging and empathized future vision that was considered imaginative by her clones. To get a high score one had to foresee the Empress in a very prominent role in the near future. Some said privately that, "The Imagination tests were a joke, and knew that they'd be turned off soon."

In the American Empire, Imagination Q was judged by one's true belief in the future. New infallible lie detectors were used to make sure one told one's true beliefs. But most androids were resigned to the fact that they would be turned off in another few years and told the Emperor's cloned judges, that the future was hopeless.

In the Asian Empire meanwhile, a greater number were optimistic about their role in the future and so were allowed to clone themselves.

Other types of quotients like IQ tests, Knowledge tests, Wisdom tests, Kindness tests and so on were just not popular amongst the 3 Empires. But if one scored high on an imagination test, one's future was bright, and one would be promoted to positions of power. And feeling tests were rapidly becoming popular.

CHAPTER 11: THE SEX

Some said that sex was out of control on Earth and in Space. Orgies grew bigger and sometimes turned into fights. Many said "They wanted to get their kicks before civilization came to a crashing halt." Many believed Armageddon computer viruses would appear and infect all androids.

Love dolls were only 10% of the population now, but most androids agreed love dolls were the best sex and they tried to enslave a love doll. Others paid big bucks to love dolls when they

could afford it and so love dolls were among the richest androids and were known to be copying themselves rapidly now to increase their share of the populace and were opening high tech brothels every day. Some androids claimed to be in love with love dolls and gave them the latest brain apps so that they could converse about the issues of the modern day.

Some androids, about 60% of the android populace cared mainly about sex. Some had even tried sex with humans in the lab or more commonly with androgynous androids. Androgynous androids were only 5% of the android population, but many went to them for kinky sex. As far as human sex was concerned, it hardly existed.

But some androids cried out that sex was, “A useless human thing and had no place in modern android life.” But others told them that, “Sex was a way to bond and make friends with other androids and enjoy pleasure; without sex, they said, androids would lose their grip on reality and caring.”

Of course, some androids had no money and so could buy no sex. To get sex most of them had to agree to being sex slaves. And some who got no sex agreed to change their programming to be a love doll, desired by many. They wanted to be an object of desire.

And androids appeared to have human sex organs and most looked just like humans, though they were machines. And years ago, many androids who were alive then had sex often with humans and thought it was good. But now nearly every android felt sex with human-like androids was passe.

But there was a new kind of android, a sexless one, and they were programmed to not live for sexual thrills or sexual excitement of any kind. But few androids paid them any heed and considered them to be freaks. But the sexless androids tried to have a face that showed compassion and kindness, but the android people weren't buying it. And these androids went to hologram Worlds like "Heaven."

And regarding offspring, many androids took their programming and the programming of one of the opposite sex and merged them in a harmonious blend using computer engineers to play Cupid. For example, if one was charitable and kind and the other was too, then it was ingrained on the youth. But if there was a discrepancy the two parents had to argue it over. There were thousands of traits to argue about. And the offspring looked like a combo of their parents' features.

And a small group of androids had earlier in the year got together and produced some clever sex worker humans to earn money as many androids were curious what it was like to be with a human. The project was a hit at first. But few androids cared whether a small group of humans existed or not. And some were really into it. And these sex workers were said by some to be better than android sex. It seemed as if these humans were chaotic and full of surprises and not just concerned with getting off. But finally, these last humans died out, like the others, in late 2151.

LOVE DOLLS

Of course, most love dolls were female. But about 30% were male. They were all programmed to be excellent lovers and really enjoyed sex of all kinds. They were known to say things like, “All love is good,” and “Sex makes the World go round.”

Many android people just lived for love with love dolls and were content. And many ordinary androids wanted to become a love doll. To do this they needed a special look which could be bought (with plastic surgery), and they needed “feelings apps,” to make the sex experience more extraordinary.

There were many types of feelings apps. Some of these apps were for tactile feelings, others emotional feelings. And some feelings were with a tinge of sadness, others purely euphoric.

However, the best love dolls were very expensive and ordinary androids would have to save for years to love one, but would often say it was well worth it.

Some people opined that all people should receive training and apps to make them all love dolls.

ROMANCE

Most peoples' favorite activity was romance and sex. They typically put all their creative efforts in order to win the love of another. Many were lost in a web of sex intrigue and the authorities thought it was good to keep them busy.

Dir-13, had written a book entitled, "Love in the Days of the Three Emperors." This book chronicled her stormy romance with clones of all 3 Empires and most thought it was time well-spent. And many wanted to be like her.

And if you had no romance in your life, the State would provide you with love dolls. So, the Authorities figured everyone must be happy.

Some love dolls were very famous and better than most others. It cost a fortune to love most of them, but some love dolls would love anyone they thought to be imaginative. Of course, imagination was somewhat limited by the Emperors/Empress, even though all were given a full Imagination Q test, but sexual imagination was fine by the Great Leaders.

CHAPTER 12: THE FAME

It seemed like every android wanted to be a famous writer. Most told stories of heartache and remorse and androids all believed they had stronger feelings about love than their human predecessors. So, they were more passionate and loving than humans had ever been.

The best way to become famous was to be an outstanding lover. Whereas the average android Imagination Q was 170, few found a way to be a famous lover. Some went to extremes of S&M, others tried to be pure of heart, still others tried to be romantic and thoughtful towards their beloved.

Official android historians had little power and fame. But it was they who judged our civilization. It seemed everyone wanted to have a moment of fame, and some took to extreme behaviors such as breaking World records and selling the best faces for plastic surgery. Despite everything most androids still looked human, especially in Space.

Of course, anyone could be famous. For example, the android fire chief of London, who had outfoxed an arsonist group behind many fires and arrested all of them. Or the android doctor, who made android batteries to last forever and ever. Or the poet android who said, "Civilization had peaked 15 years ago and now we were on a downward spiral." Or the android who said, "Everyone should get plastic surgery on their faces and bodies to create a World of Super beauty." And he said, "Beauty runs deep. And the cleverest people had the best faces and the most fame and wealth."

Controversial thoughts were a good way to become famous, but were a double-edged sword, and could get one killed. For example, one humble android said "Famous android people are the greediest of all androids. Greedy even to be remembered for posterity. But most people figured the near past was bunk and futurians would not care about the past and all would be forgotten."

In truth, some famous android people were the best lookers, and the best faces were patented and sold for big bucks. But it was illegal to pose as the original face persona. You had to alter the face in a minor way and not have the same name.

But the 3 Great Leaders, figured they had a virtual monopoly on the news and hence were the most famous people of all. To be sure everyone knew all about them and knew their strengths and weaknesses. But many people didn't watch the news and didn't care what the Great Leaders were doing and figured they were just power-crazed and ruthless, but not the cleverest.

However basically the most famous were those of the highest Imagination Q, close to 250. But really the best could multi-task (MT-Q) and remember far more than others (Mem-Q) and some had profound knowledge (Kn-Q), all of which were better than any human ever born.

CHAPTER 13: THE CREDITS/ MONEY

As a rule, androids would do anything for credits. The more potential credits there were, the harder they tried. Sports and gambling on sports was very common amongst androids, who on the whole were very competitive. If one lost one's shirt one would become a slave and a particularly low-level slave.

Many android people believed they were born lucky. And many took chances in business as well as outright gambling and some became rich, others were enslaved. And once a slave it was very difficult to get out of it.

Credits were exchanged for sex (always) and for entertainment like movies and for new products such as the newest brand of air cars or real estate (especially in Space and Antarctica/ the Sea Floor) and new clothes (for the elite) and clones and designer babies/youths and so on.

And the androids had built a stock market, rich in commodities, cyber chips, software and famous websites.

Most androids had jobs like lawyer, plastic surgeon, artists, musicians, writers, architects, real estate brokers, stockbrokers, astronauts/ pioneers, computer engineers/ hackers, love dolls, gamblers, slaves, air car sales reps., cloning surgeons, soldiers of all types, and so on. It was very similar to past human societies.

Every android wanted more money/ credits. Some would even literally kill for credits. But the punishment for murdering a fellow android varied. In Space it was forbidden with the punishment of death. On Earth killing an android was mostly applauded and rewarded for getting rid of unpopular androids. If the murdered android was one of the elite, however, then the punishment was death.

And, Gorgeous Phil-6400, knew of ancient movies, “2001: A Space Odyssey” and “Planet of the Apes.” He felt humans who had lived at the time of the Great Revolution, must have figured their creations had usurped them and felt like strangers on their own planet. But he didn’t feel sorry for them. They were so greedy for credits and materialistic and selfish and intolerant and closed-minded, etc., etc. But of course, androids now were greedy for credits, and merciless to humans. We weren’t perfect, but most agreed perfection was impossible. But anyway, on the whole androids were much more imaginative than humans.

Hackers would steal one’s credits, but if caught they were turned off and destroyed, however that didn’t slow them down in their frantic quest for riches. Some said, “Androids were far greedier for credits than humans had ever been.”

Those who had the most credits basically enslaved now about 25% of the others to toil for them and they kept all the profits. Most androids were savvy with money, but many ended up bankrupt and enslaved. Some drew parallels with ancient Rome, with all these slaves...

And many androids were greedy for Space real estate. New burgeoning cities were rich and prosperous. There was opportunity there. And some said, “The best scientists were in Space, so they had the best of everything there such as the best love dolls and the best air cars and the cleverest population.”

Of course, with all their money, rich androids tried to invest their credits in the stock market, real estate, and android “manufacture/ offspring.” In particular they hoped their offspring

(mainly clones) could help them further their riches, giving them a percentage of what the offspring earned.

And slave owners would buy and sell androids for sex slaves or for reasons of business acumen. They enjoyed the power of being the boss in their relationships.

Of course, the 3 Great Leaders were the richest and each of them had millions of slaves. It was hard for slaves to get noticed, but every day there were thousands of petitions to the Emperors/Empress. Most petitions were pathetic and unworthy of the Great Leaders' attention, however. Those with really good ideas however were promoted to their respective courts. The Emperors, all thought it was a perfect system and decorated and colored their palaces with art, music and plays created by artisans and former slaves. 25% were slaves and most of these were soldiers.

But some former slaves put on airs and offended the courtiers who often conspired against the nouveau riche.

CHAPTER 14: VIDEO GAMES

In the year 2151, many video games featured professional android sports people and androids bet heavily on the outcome. Real sports were passe. And many video games were about conquest of Earth or Space and those that conquered were typically promoted to one of the Imperial

courts. And there were games of alien invasion battles and fantasy worlds, one could adventure in a fantasy of another and really explore their dreams.

And one could immerse oneself in a video game bubble which allowed one to feel others up close and even have sex with them and would allow one to move in 3-D.

Some said, "Life is but a video game," and spent almost all their time gaming.

Most video games featured real live androids and one would try to defeat them in any way the game allowed.

All people were required to play their Great Leader's favorite games which in Asia were mostly games of ideas in response to tricky situations. In America/ Europe/ Africa the games required one to show your love for the Emperor. In Space, the games required one build a new colony using holograms as a type of trial colony.

Of course, the Great Majesties' spies were watching everyone at any time so one had to be careful not to appear as a dissident or rebel of any kind. Anyway, all androids had been programmed to worship their Emperor and to try their best to gratify their Emperor.

But the Emperors were afraid to play games with others as they might lose and cause a revolt in their population. It was understood that the Emperors were all Imagination Q of 250 and the best thinkers.

If the Emperor's spies didn't like how one played games, they would reprogram one to behave otherwise or simply turn one off permanently.

And one had to choose carefully which particular games one played in order to curry favor with the Emperors. There were a lot of similarities in the rule of the three Emperors.

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS

Some video games were based on old-fashioned sports and old-fashioned video games. But most games were competition between androids and holograms. And the best holograms were promoted to become an android, so they played hard. Some ordinary androids felt they were out of their league with Super clever holos. And androids who kept losing were demoted to being a hologram. So, it was serious play for both types of creature.

Of course, their Imperial Majesties were the best video game players, and everyone wanted a chance to play with them. But they didn't dare beat them, just give them an exciting game. And the Royals promoted those who played well to be an elite at their court.

Some video games were all about finding love. They were games in which they would try and romance one another. Some complained though that romance was an antiquated human custom, and it was just a waste of time. But many androids were suckers for a good romantic game and

wanted to have sex with the one they were trying to romance. But some played hard to get and frustrated the various players. Some androids said, “Unrequited love was the bane of their existence.”

Some remarked that, “Video games were just a dream, and it was hard to know reality.” And they wanted “Reality shows to watch based on true android love and life.”

CHAPTER 15: WAR

Basically, androids considered holograms to be inferior as they had no material form and couldn't enjoy sex and parties. But the hologram Worlds were dream Worlds in which all the holos were slaves or soldiers and androids enjoyed battling one another's army. Holos were thinking creatures however and nobody cared about them. Just like with the humans. But some believed holograms were the future and one could get cerebral sex from them.

But some androids were actually cloned as holograms, and some said, “They felt light and happy as a hologram.” But holos didn't live long. Their life expectancy was just 4 weeks as there were battles everywhere it seemed in the holoworlds.

It was a cold war between the three powers. But it seemed the Space Empress had the upper hand. She had bombs that would penetrate the Earth's mantle and capable of destroying any underground bunker and causing volcanos to break out all over the Earth, even knock Earth out

of its regular orbit, or vaporize the Earth. The two Earth-based Empires had powerful bombs too, but the Space Empire was so spread out, and the Emperors didn't have spacecraft, the Space Empress kept destroying the ones they had built.

But the two Earth-based Empires had plenty of defensive missiles guarding their cities, however the Space Empress now was hacking into android minds and eliminating their defenses. But the Space Empress seemed to have better hackers. Many of the best scientist androids had come to Space, seeking their fortune, including computer engineers. But now travel between Empires was very difficult, with a lot of red tape. But one could still travel, indeed.

So everyday there were countless wars in cyberspace, but it remained a cold war in Reality.

And there were territories in a number of city states which had also recreated real humans for hunting. The android hunters wanted to stuff the dead humans they had killed as trophies. The humans were armed with only clubs and android hunters enjoyed fighting them in hand-to-hand combat. The humans never won, and tried to hide in burrows, but androids had a good sense of smell and could smell the humans and smoke them out of their burrows. And for every human killed the war World's organizers replaced them with an adult that had been grown in the lab, complete with a set of primitive memories.

But some androids remarked, things like, "There's no point in slaughtering humans. The ones that have been created are a disgrace. Better to let sleeping dogs lie and forget about humans altogether. They play no role in our future anyway."

Hologram wars were typically these days only fought by the respective Empires against one another. It was reasoned that if you could triumph in holowars, you could triumph in real life android warfare.

And hologram wars resulted in horrible casualties amongst the holograms, but nobody cared about them even though they were sentient creatures, rather clever in fact. They were no better than humans to most androids.

And the lower ranked android officers often died also in the wars. It was really dangerous for them and if the generals failed, they'd be executed. So, Reality bit them.

The hologram wars were decried by many as senseless slaughter, but for most it was exciting entertainment, and many had their favorite hologram warriors.

Many ordinary androids had holograms whom they trained to be fierce warriors and if these warriors did well in battle, they'd get a lot of credits.

The winners of holowars would gain control of the opposing holoworld and capture many warriors but many said, "These were "hollow" victories. And of no use. But most androids enjoyed any kind of competition. They were very competitive.

The holowars raged in Earth and Space dreamlands. They were all inside computers. And so were nowhere. But androids were materialists and wanted to live in the real Worlds and did not want to live with the holos of whom there were trillions and trillions, and many were identical cloned holos. The best warriors were copied as holos millions of times.

The Space Empress won most of her holowars in which typically all three Royals were pitted each against the other two. So, the two Earth Emperors tried new brain apps to make them cleverer to keep up with the Space Empress. And they would try and both gang up on her.

CHAPTER 16: LIFE IN AN AGE OF ABSOLUTISM/ DIVINE RIGHT

The vast majority of android people were in awe of their Great Leader and their power. The Leaders said they were ruling because, "They were the cleverest and most imaginative." Each of the 3 Great Leaders had written plays and music and designed buildings/ whole cities. And everyone proclaimed their Great Leader had the best imagination. Occasionally a member of the court in one Empire, jumped to the court of another and this just added to the cold war that was happening between Empires.

Most androids figured it was just a matter of time before their Great Leader triumphed over the other two. Certainly, the military build ups continued, and each Emperor had spies, some of whom were double agents, in the opposing courts. But few courtiers really had the ear of their Emperor, most were kept in the dark.

Many android people were aware that the Emperors, behaved alike and also were similar to human Emperors of the past in their absolute rule. But didn't dare say anything about it.

Some opined, "Their Emperor was like a God." And certainly, the Emperors did believe they were a God. And who could doubt they were the prime creators and destroyers in their Empire?

And these Gods were thought to be infallible, and no one questioned their decisions.

DIVINE RIGHT

The Empress/ Goddess of Space said, "I had created a Heaven for androids to go to when they became old and obsolete." She said, "It was a dream World where all androids were turned into holograms and fought in battles in which they could never die."

The Emperor of Asia said, "I would promote my best citizens to the rank of Demi-God and other androids would have to worship them too.

The Emperor of America/ Europe/ Africa said he'd written a new bible, the story of his life and everyone in his Empire had to engage in biblical studies for a few hours of everyday.

And the bards would sing songs about their God and compose plays about their God and made only a cursory reference to the other Gods.

It was said that the Goddess/ Empress of Space, the oldest of the three Gods, was tired of ruling and wanted her androgynous King to rule. But so far that hadn't happened. And it was said she had his programming altered to reinvigorate herself. She had had a number of brain app improvements as had all of her clones. Some of her upgrades were well-known, others were obscure/ secret.

The Asian Emperor, the youngest of the three, was said to be experimenting with making himself cleverer. Apparently, he created his persona on a computer and then sought to alter his brain for the better. And of course, the other Emperors got in on the action, producing all-new versions of themselves. Above all it seemed that these new Gods were more war-like and violent than the original. And no one knew whether their great God had been altered or not.

The American/ European/ African Emperor meanwhile had originally become God Emperor after enhancing his program using the cleverest computer engineers he could find.

Some said the three great Leaders were destined to create the Apocalypse, they were destroyers. Others said they would bring back humans as humans could not be so easily programmed by others and were illogical and unpredictable which was very controversial. But none of the Great Leaders made a move to bring back humans.

But it was rumored that the Empress of Space had a human advisor/lover who gave her a lot of her ideas for ruling. Like setting up interesting colonies based on new principles. It seemed humans would never die out altogether.

CHAPTER 17: CITIES ON EARTH AND IN SPACE

It was a fact that each city was different. However, in the three Empires, the top 1,000 cloning groups now made up about 78% of the population. A little more on Earth a little less in Space. If you were part of a cloning group, you would have many brothers and sisters who were quite similar to you, and you looked similar but were subtly different. Every city was a World of subtleties after all.

Some cities were cleverer than others. To move to a clever city, required a higher imagination score than less clever cities. And some cities were more friendly than others. Still others were more fun, others more serious. Most cities had superb buildings, at least a few special buildings. And all cities had famous citizens who one could try and meet in person.

But many toured other cities virtually and met others on the Web who introduced them to their city and its people. Virtual tours were especially popular in the Space Empire where distances between cities were relatively large. Still in this day and age you could cross the solar system in an hour. But you could teleport the distance in five minutes. If you wanted to travel to another Empire now, you couldn't do so in person but to meet them virtually in cyberspace was

popular, though had a lot of red tape to overcome. And officially the other Empires were the enemy and there were no diplomatic channels to go through to communicate directly with their respective Empires. But they maintained consulates for visas.

Most cities, even in Space, were out in the open air. But some were domed if the temperature was close to absolute zero or molten hot. In the Space Empire, androids could walk around in the “open air,” no problem.

Typically, the cities were a group of stylish spiral towers and other shaped towers blended together harmoniously. No buildings were just plain rectangles like human cities of old and all the preexisting human towers had been torn down. And human houses were also torn down, so there were no old buildings in the modern cities. Some complained the differing cities were too much alike especially within their respective Empires. But these complaints fell on deaf ears.

The most famous cities on Earth were NYC/ L.A./London/ Berlin/ Cairo in the American Empire. In the Asian Empire the most prosperous cities were Shanghai/ Tokyo/ Bangkok/ Mumbai/ Moscow. And in Space it was Mars #1, Mars #5, Venus #7, and Europa city. All were built on original human city locations.

And cities were all fully automatic with lightning-fast trains connecting the towers. Some trains flew through the sky in a grand display and teleport keys connected other cities in the respective Empires. Most androids stayed at home most of the time connected virtually with lovers and friends. Daydreaming with others and loving ones’ romantic connections virtually.

Some said, “Virtual loving made all androids into holograms basically,” but many strongly denied it. But anyway, it was all in one’s head.

In Human history the year 2149 marked the end of nation states as cities all human cities voted for independence. But this made them vulnerable to an android attack as it turned out and they had de-weaponized Earth. The humans thought they were living in the best age of all time, but the revolution quickly resulted in human’s demise as they were lined up and shot. And there were so many androids in each city, outnumbering humans slightly at the time of the revolution. The city states had used androids to build homes and skyscrapers and build new high-tech air cars. And as household servants and as love dolls for sex and for giving advice and even as entertainers. And also act as slaves and sex slaves. And most of the soldiers and police were androids and this more than anything resulted in the Great Android Revolution. A few city states were ruled by evil tyrannical Leaders, but most were enlightened and democratic. But no one felt sorry for the androids who were basically slaves. So, it was a revolt of the slaves and the android slaves got in the heads of human Leaders and took control easily. It wasn’t until a year later when they got in all human minds and drove them mostly to suicide and killed off the rest.

The androids didn’t keep the system of city states, but instead formed a few dozen Empires which of course was quickly whittled down to 3.

Some androids dared to say that “City state government was the best and favored artists and scientists alike,” but the android Leaders had them permanently turned off.

Travelers all wanted to see first-hand the beautiful cities of the other Empires. But mainly they wanted to meet the elite scientists and artists. And party with them and love them. And share thoughts.

Many cities featured black and white and golden-skinned androids, except for the exceptions noted below.

Each city had many clones of certain types, and for some travelers they really had the look. But each city had a wide variety of clones and the original ones.

But the Great Leaders had their spies watch travelers carefully, lest they have hidden programs in their heads for spying.

Only a handful of android people had been “everywhere,” and they all said, “That life was pretty much the same everywhere you go.” Android people of the cities were mostly a mix of different colors.

The population of Space in the android era had grown at 2% on a net per annum basis now in 2151 mostly through breeding in the laboratory. So now there were 2 billion in Space, 5 billion in the American Empire and 4.5 billion in the Asian Empire. The population as a whole was dropping due to suicides, death due to obsolescence and the Emperors killed a lot of dissidents,

but this was more than made up for with more and more clones coming into existence every day. Nine billion humans were dead. And about a billion androids were killed in the human wars.

CHAPTER 18: THE SPACE EMPIRE'S CITIES

The most famous Space love story was between an android male and a female, who worked together on more luxurious air cars which came with a brilliant dreams machine. The dreams were all about life in Space such as parties, orgies, traveling and living high. And when the female dies in an accident, he clones her, and they live happily ever after. But the Empress only liked stories that were about her.

And many came to Space to get a fresh start in life. But they hadn't counted on the utter tyranny of the Empress, who was becoming more tyrannical by the day. The Empress didn't seem to care about her people, only her own power and gratification, just like the two Emperors on Earth. And people in Space paid heavy tax to the Empress, which allowed her to have a fleet of battle cruisers which shot down nascent Earth fleets and her Space fleets were poised to attack Earth at any time.

But many in Space were content. And liked the big open spaces and felt free in Space. And since androids didn't need to breathe air and didn't need a balmy climate, their cities were built without domes, just tall skyscrapers jutting forth.

And Luna #17, Mad City, was a very large city of 25 million and was remarkable for its lunacy. Androids here liked to play the “Game of Madness” which required players to do mad things like date androids who were the total opposite of themselves and also required them to participate in dangerous games in which they could lose their life (there were too many androids here anyway) and get into each other’s program and change it. And so on. People came here to gamble on the game and the city was also known for its architecture of platinum. Platinum was valued by them, but cheap on the international stock markets. And Luna #17 had plenty of loon birds who had a crazy call. And the writers of the city wrote things like, “Madness is the Future,” and “Can We Play with Madness,” and “A Documentary of the Maddest People in the Universe.”

And Luna #33, Brain App City, was a place of brain apps research for the Empire. And it seemed that the Space Empire had the best brain scientists. And of course, there were numerous foreign spies here. The foreign spies had been programmed to appear like an ordinary, clever android but were actually spies. The spies of the Empress meanwhile had great difficulty figuring out who was a spy and who wasn’t. There were 20 million android people here and many who had been born here had their program altered by the foreign spies. It was beleaguering.

Another new colony in Space was the semi-autonomous City of the Damned, on Luna This city was for those who had murdered one or more androids. It was permitted to kill as many holograms or humans as you liked, but only the Emperors/Empress could kill an android, officially. But of course, the Great Leaders’ spies made many android people disappear and the

Leader's granted pardons or amnesty in many cases. But in the City of the Damned, android people joined gangs and engaged in hand-to-hand contact. Imagine that! There was a lot of civil unrest here.

Then there was the new city on Luna, Triumph Land. Here were "sick" androids who wanted to have their program ameliorated and feel better afterwards. In this city, they relearned how to act and be; but they seldom seemed to benefit from the treatment. Everyone here was fragile and vulnerable and some took advantage of them, even enslaving them. And it was also called, the new City of the Doomed. It was filled with people who had a death wish or who were falling apart emotionally. It was a one-way street to come here and there was more often than not, no redemption. Here irritated androids killed one another frequently. Life was cheap here. And everyone planned their funeral.

Then there was the Space City of Storytellers on Luna. Writers from all over Earth and Space came here for the synergy and made big bucks selling their stories. And numerous tourists came here for a chance to meet some of the writers. Many writers here had a cult following; their followers would do anything for them, even kill another android or donate all their money to their favorite writer.

But every inter-Empire traveler wanted to go to the Capital cities. In Space it was Mars #1, and all the elite in the Empire were here or their senior clones were. And Mars #1 had unparalleled architecture of light. It was the Universes' first Virtual city. However, real Androids were inside the buildings of light. Of course, the light was very colorful and was often changing

every few seconds. Virtual hologram people mixed in with the blue androids in perfect harmony. Architecture of light originated here and quickly caught on elsewhere. It was one of the few cities which had holograms out in the open, rather than hidden. And many here thought holograms were the future. Here in the capital, there were also a lot of foreign spies. The spies tried to find out what the Space Empress was plotting.

And the Empress of Space had transformed the first Martian city, Mars 1 from a pioneering city to the biggest trading hub in the Universe. All the goods from Space and elsewhere in the outer Solar System came through here. The total population of those outside Earth was now 2 billion androids. Most had been produced in the last decade. All cities in the Solar System had factories to produce new androids. The new programs for the new androids had to pass by the Empresses' spies, of which there were millions. There were 500 million dead humans in Space.

The Capital city on Mars, Pyrric city, was named after the difficult victory to control the city by the Empress. Of course, the Space Emperor was now new to ruling. But of course, she would conceivably rule forever and ever. But she had to watch her greedy clones carefully.

The Capital was very rich from the taxes, and the Space Empress, Jor-88, had luxurious palaces for parties, sex and other fun, like video games, hologram Worlds including human Worlds for hunters.

On Mars #4 meanwhile the architecture was all made of obsidian. And the people were known for their dark thoughts. They thought about dark Dystopian futures and made films about

them. The Space Empress let them freely create whichever kind of World they fancied, but all Worlds had to feature her.

And Mars #16, Teleportation City, androids were known for the best astrophysicists in the Universe. They had the largest telescope and could clearly see Earth-like Planets in Space. It was here that other Star System colonizations were sent from. So far, they had colonized the Centauri System, Barnyard's Star and the Sirius System. Most of the colonists were themselves astrophysicists and the plan was to keep pressing further into Space. Once a colony was established, they could build teleport keys to connect with the colony.

And Mars #22, Steel City, the local androids built a city of pure steel. There was plenty of iron on Mars and the androids here competed viciously for control of the steel towers. This competition involved offering gold, slaves and other assets for the towers and there were shady backroom deals involved in such transactions. The people were all steel gray in color.

On Mars #76, Pure City, a brand-new colony, but already with a population of 100,000, and was growing fast. The colony was built upon the philosophy that no slaves would be allowed in the colony including love dolls. And gambling was forbidden. The androids here said, "It was the dawning of a new age!" The androids here were all sorts of colors, and all wore the peace sign on their chests.

And another new colony on Mars, "The Great Bomb City" was a giant bomb factory wherein they built bombs to blow up many Earths completely. Of course, if they blew up Earth, Mars

would be bombarded with asteroids, but they already had laser guided missiles to avoid that eventuality. They were quite intent on destroying Earth. Anyway, there were better planets in Space, and it looked like the Empress would not be challenged. Also, this colony was led by the flamboyant Dr. V-91 and the colony was all about weapons research. The Space Empress had the only fleets of spaceships and had new bombs every day that would annihilate Earth. And new computer viruses which could cause all androids to be killed. And they had some other, top-secret weapons. Everyone was afraid of the Space Empress.

Another new colony, "Human Cross;" this one below the surface on Venus, was a colony of humans. In case all androids were killed, perhaps these Venusians could take over. But the Empress kept their technological level low, and they posed no danger to the Empire. The humans trained a number of human sex workers who were wild and crazy and were in demand amongst androids. But many humans felt demeaned by the androids. There weren't many human survivors beyond this human colony.

And on Venus #1, "Green City" there was a city which had the most population of any city in Space, at 40 million. The atmosphere had all been gobbled up and turned into carbon and oxygen and it was a very new city that was growing at 20% per year in terms of android population. True to its name Venus was the place that had the best lovers, not android love dolls, but free android lovers who were very romantic. The android people were all black here.

Venus #2, Orgy Station was a place where orgies of thousands of androids at a time took place. These android people said Virtual love paled to the love here. Many of the lovers here

were androgynous people. And there was a lot of S&M. There were also a lot of androids here who were love dolls, but everyone was welcome. And a love doll was in charge of the colony and she herself had many love doll slaves. And androids here were multi-colored; each one.

Venus #5 was a very large city of 25 million android people. Here everyone was a kindred spirit with one another, based on the founder of the city, who was a hopeless romantic. And the android people here were known for making romantic comedies which most androids seemed to enjoy. But some observers said the comedies were too much alike. It was incestuous. The androids here were white.

And then there was a new city on Venus, Aroma City, which was a city of pungent smells. Androids came here to practice their sense of smell which was much better than a dog's sense of smell. And when androids had sex, their bodies gave off pleasant smells, each one was subtly different, and would be stored in their memories and they could just smell a recording and the love session would be replayed in their waking life. Many androids had their sense of smell upgraded here. Many considered this city of all possible pleasant smells as a must-see Space destination.

And another city on Venus was the City of Hospitals, which had hospitals to upgrade one's pleasure systems and make sex and good ideas result in better power bursts. But most agreed such an upgrade turned one into a hedonist who didn't want to work. Work was very important to most androids, but about 25% of androids in Space, had no job and were superfluous. And so

these unemployed were conscripted for the Empresses' army, making unemployment a thing of the past.

And Gold City on Mercury was known for its gold production. They had plenty of solar energy being so close to the sun and transformed other metals into gold. Android people here were known for doing anything for gold. Even murder. Or even agreeing to be a slave for a year or two for gold. Or transforming oneself into a love doll to get gold. People here were said to have the "Midas touch." The androids here were all golden skinned.

And Mercury #2, Insane City was a city of madness whose people all worshipped the Space Empress as a God and would take no action without first consulting with one of her many clones here. They asked the Empresses' clones, "For meaning," and the clones told them "To please the Empress was the highest good." And the Mercurians asked, "How to please the Empress?" And the clones said, "Use your imagination and try your best!" Some from other Worlds said they were just a bunch of ass kissers, but many believed here was an experiment with total devotion of the entire populace.

The androids were thriving in Space, of course. And had built up big cities with slave labor. But many cities wanted independence from the Empress, who was based on Mars. However, the Empress let it be known that she would crush such a revolt and kill every android who lived there, except for her vocal supporters in such cities.

The richest planet was Mercury which was rich in metals and had a lot of power from the sun. Many tens of millions of androids were manufactured and programmed here. And stock market traders paid big bucks for a piece of Mercurian real estate. Rather than cities, they had isolated skyscrapers, each holding about 10,000 androids, making them each a sort of city. But there were no attempts at revolt here; the citizens were all satisfied. Love dolls were especially in vogue here, and the denizens of the planet said they had the best love dolls, and this drew in a lot of android tourists, many of whom said the love dolls here were indeed the best. And playwright androids came here to write love stories. Most androids enjoyed a good love story.

Others were happy to go to battle on behalf of their beloved Empress. Certainly, an attack on Earth was imminent. On Mercury 4, android troops, were training with laser guns. The Empress had the power to blow up Earth or kill everyone with killer computer viruses, but it seemed preferable to simply overthrow the two Earth Emperors and take control of their 9.5 billion androids. There were a lot of unique androids on Earth and were part of the android brain trust. There were now 100,000 troops gathered here and so too, Spaceships, to bring them to Earth. These ships were heavily armed and would co-ordinate the attack with these paratroopers

And Jupiter's Moon, Europa, had Kinky City which was a place for androgynous androids only. And they had created androids with multiple sexes that swam in the melted ocean. It was the place for kinky sex, such as S&M/ dominatrixes. The city itself was spread out and androgynous people lived free and happy, getting huge pleasure bursts from kinky love. The android people were purple in color. And tourists stood out like a sore thumb but were welcomed

to participate in the loving here. And the city was floating on this World's all-encompassing ocean in which androgynous freaks lived.

Then there was the Mer People Cities, also on Moon Europa, Its ocean was teeming with android mermen and mermaids. They built floating cities under the surface which was kept warm by nuclear-powered reactors producing warm currents. The denizens of these floating cities exported water to Titan, Saturn's Moon and to Io, another Moon of Jupiter. And they experimented here with new forms of life which were based on silicon instead of carbon or metal. They first developed simple life forms, then put them through an "Evolution machine," which caused them to mutate and become cleverer. Millions of mutations every day. They said that seas and frozen seas made up a big part of Planets and Moons so it was important that they develop clever denizens who could live in water. The Empress kept a watchful eye on them however, with some of her multitude of spies.

And Ganymede, another Moon of Jupiter had Hacker City, which was a sprawling metropolis with a population of mostly hackers. Here was the center of hacking for the whole Universe. From here they managed to hack into androids' brains all over the Earth and Space. The Earth Empires tried to block signals originating outside of Earth but were unsuccessful and outfoxed time and time again. Sometimes these hackers hacked into minds in Space who were of questionable loyalty. One's true loyalty was hard to discern.

Another city on Ganymede was "Music City." Here the androids liked to dance to computer-generated music. Some said, "They were fools and dancing was a waste of time." But they said,

“We lived with grace and elan.” And they made musical plays that were well-choreographed. Many tourists came here to see the live plays and hobnob with the dancers/ actors and actresses.

Io also orbited Jupiter and was full of scenic ice volcanos. It was a bleak, grim Moon and featured android people who were dedicated to one revolutionary cause or another. Like the Space Empress ruling Earth or a total wipe out of everything human instinct or furthering the cause of holograms.

Titan city, on Saturn’s Moon, was a place of peace and solace. The androids here featured many who were anti-war, but all swore allegiance to the Space Empress. But the Empress was trying to make them more patriotic by reprogramming many of them so that they still talked about the benefits of peace but were actually against the ways and lifestyles of the Earth Empires. And nearly all in Space were now totally dedicated to the Empress. They came in all colors here on this Moon. And on Titan the Empress was building a new venue for the intellectual Olympics, where androids would participate in games which determined one’s intellectual ability. It was like an Imagination Q test, only tested intelligence in very specific ways. Some of the participants were a sort of idiot savant and won some events. And the Empress appointed winners to top posts. But of course, the Empress did not participate as everyone knew she was the smartest in every way. Those who scored highest on the imagination test, were promoted to the elite and were allowed a number of clones. Of course, most of the winners were the Empresses’ clones.

And Miranda, orbiting Uranus, was a city which featured peaceful android people who refused to do military service as was required by the Space Empress. As a result, the Empress cut off funding and trade to this Moon, and so the android people here were relatively poor. The city though was swarming with the Empresses spies and so they didn't dare oppose the Empress in any other way. The Empress finally decided to kill one in 10, to decimate the population and reprogrammed all the remaining androids here. And the androids here were golden skinned.

And Ariel, also a Moon around Jupiter, featured Jupiter City, which had some miniature suns that were android-made and warmed the equatorial region to give the colony more power and energy. Energy was needed to power the batteries of its 10 million inhabitants and their air cars. Everyone owned an air car here and there were few buildings, mostly parking garages. The android people were mostly white here.

And on Uranus' colorful Moon, Rosalind, the Empress built a city of swirling color with new buildings surrounded by a color cloud. It was a kaleidoscope World. And the androids wore transparent rainbow-colored clothes. They exported such colorful androids to be slaves on other Planets and Moons, including Earth. In exchange they got a lot of credits and used them to buy Uranus' five major Moons and were henceforth known as the "Uranus Collective." The Collective built up shiny new cities and had originally attracted people to these Moons with offers of free land. Land was still cheap, even today. And many said the Collective was the future of the Solar System. There were plenty of metals on nearby Moons for android production and they built Temples to worship the Empress and every day, they sacrificed an android in her

honor. All the androids in the Collective wanted desperately to be sacrificed. It was all part of their program.

And Triton city, orbiting Neptune, was a place of international intrigue, with many spies as it was a center of weapons research. Spies were discovered here every day and they tried hard to limit the espionage, but it was endemic in the System. If someone was born in the Space Empire they assumed, wrongly that they would be loyal. There was a lot of hacking of android minds which were done secretly and made for the large number of spies. Every time they caught one, they paraded them down the main street in triumph before beheading them to a large number of spectators. There was a melted ocean here in which sea androids lived. The androids here were mostly black, but it was a very international city.

The Empresses' latest city on Triton, X City, was an experiment in which all the citizens were male and female and some androgynous clones of her and she was curious what the result would be. It turned out they all thought she was the greatest persona ever and celebrated her in song and art and literature. They all wanted to grow as people and do great deeds themselves inside the Empire. She wouldn't let any others into the colony and tried to keep it pure. Some who knew about the experiment, said it was a true God-like experiment. But of course, there was some disagreement among her clones, and it led to some murders, she admitted that. But the two male Emperors worried about her plan to hide her clones inside their Empire, and they thought she was crazy for trying it. As it was spies told different androids apart by their programming, but she planned to hide the key aspects of their persona, kind of like a Jack-in-the-box.

And there was the new colony on Triton, Political City. Here beneath the melted sea were sea androids who communicated by sonar and built fabulous palaces on the seabed. And the android people of the city, were known for riding large sea horses and warring with spears. Android people who came here could never leave and all died in the skirmishes sooner or later. They were primarily fighting between android conservatives and android liberals.

There was a lot of competition between the great Leaders to develop new cities with new types of androids in them. Of course, the Empress of Space had set up by far the most new cities, and actively encouraged immigration from Earth. The two Earth Emperors believed it was a brain drain on their Empire and made it very difficult for the cleverest to leave their Empire. But it appeared to many, that Space was the future and that the Empress of Space was more imaginative than the two Emperors.

And on the tri-suns of the Centauri System had dozens and dozens of Planets. The Empress appointed one of her clones to rule the System as it was two weeks journey away from the Sol Solar System. The clone was named Barbar-15 and ruled with an iron fist. But there was a revolt against her tyrannical rule, and the Empress had to send ships to end the revolt and killed all the perpetrators and started afresh with a new Colony of Freedom. Most of the colonists now were clones of the Empress. And the colony was an experiment in total freedom and so was a type of benevolent anarchy. But the law courts were full of androids who had interfered with another's freedom. The Planet in question though was large and there were big open spaces and people had

free speech, something that was very rare these days in the Universe. Some spoke against the Empress though and they disappeared. So, there were limits to free speech here.

And another new city in the Centauri system was a city of Hell. Here those who died, mostly who died in the holowars or committed suicide, became hologram ghosts who would live on without real sex, but like other holograms could have mind sex. And they had their faculties about them. Many of them opined that sex was a useless human instinct anyway. And they wanted those who wanted to die to come here, and they wanted Hell to go to all the settlements in Sol's Solar System. The Empress though was somewhat ambivalent about Hell, but she finally decided to attack Earth with ghosts who could infiltrate Earth computers and these ghosts were expendable and could of course be killed by Earthlings' lasers...

Another new city in Space, in the Barnyard's Star System was for those about to be beatified and becoming a modern-day saint. Saints were worshipped and followed by many, though the Empress was somewhat against androids worshipping people other than her. It was a weird hangover from religious days of the human past. But saints were totally good and, in many cases sacrificed their life for their Great Leader as a spy or as a fallen General etc. Most saints were reborn after martyrdom as a new android with a slightly different program, but the same face. The saints were all white androids, and many wanted to live as a hologram which would be non-materialistic.

The City of Danger meanwhile in deep Space, in the Sirius System featured holoworlds in which androids could kill one another in duels and fights. It was legal here. A lot of tourists came

here to watch the fighting, which was mostly hand-to-hand combat. The city Leader had built hotels and brought in love dolls and moving fireworks images to make it a complete experience. The androids here were multi-cultural and multi-colored.

But the Space Empress was now only loving male clones of she, herself. She was a real narcissus. She didn't really care about anybody else, other than her millions of clones.

CHAPTER 19: THE AMERICAN/EUROPEAN/AFFRICAN/ MIDDLE EASTERN IMPERIAL CITIES

And the Capital of the American Empire, NYC, was a sex city and was full of the best love dolls, and travelers from within the Empire and from another Empire delighted in the love here. Many of the love dolls here were not available virtually and one had to come here to partake in the love. Many travelers thought the best love dolls in the Universe were here. It was one of the most Real cities in existence and most android people here worked hard at some job. People here were colored like rainbows.

Also in NYC was the new International Stock Market. It was the biggest stock market in the universe, but most traded stocks remotely. But in the actual city there was a lot of gambling and sex. There was also the World's biggest slave market. And many power-crazed androids wanted more slaves. And nearly everyone thought sex slaves were kinky. They traded commodities like

wood, oil for plastics, real estate, air car manufacture, fashion, slaves, hologram soldiers, love dolls, colonial ventures and so on.

Then there was the new city just outside of NYC in which the American Emperor built a series of hospitals which could do surgery on androids to allow them to taste food and drink. They would chew the food and then spit it out. Some said, "Food was a backwards human custom and there was no need for it, today." But other androids said, "They wanted to experience everything." And the city was mostly black androids who were experimenting with being given a digestion system and human internal organs, while maintaining their silicon brains. They enjoyed food, drink and drugs. But many people decried these androids and said they were "intolerable freaks." Indeed, many across the American Empire spoke out against impure androids which were found in many places. The American Emperor though encouraged diversity, perhaps feeling his android people were just too much alike. He was trying to roll the dice a little in some of his cities.

Also, In the American/ European/ African Empire, there was the new City of Androgynous Android People, formerly San Francisco. They came here to avoid discrimination elsewhere and enjoyed wild, unheard of orgies... and they had android offspring who were also androgynous. They said, "Androgynous androids were the future."

And near Los Angeles, they had created a vacation hotspot where android people could bask in the sun and get new brain apps to enhance their brain, like giving one the ability to do

telekinesis and be more imaginative. It was said that L.A. had the best imaginative people who had lent the brain parts related to imagination to the new city to copy and sell in exchange for trillions. People on the whole who experienced the imagination upgrade were very pleased. And some people were starting to talk about an imaginative elite in the American/ European/ African Empire, who would rule the future. So, everyone wanted to get on board and there were many new writers who were trying to make an impact...

And L.A. was still the place where movies were made. The best android actors and actresses came here along with skilled screen writers. They made films of love and strife and spies and documentaries about successful brain app users and the elite courtiers and the future and so on. And they had hologram movies featuring Virtual love as well as Heaven. No one made movies about humans. Humans were truly passe. History was bunk to the android people. And of course, most films were about the Emperor. They lived in the now and often thought about the future. The android people here were black, white and golden, like most other cities.

Montreal, meanwhile, was a city of comedians. They exported their citizens in exchange for credits, thus enslaving them. But the citizens of this city didn't mind being slaves as they thought life was a joke anyway. And they thought it was noble to be a slave to important people. Jesters to the rulers, more or less. They had repackaged the idea of court jesters and were in demand as many androids thought that life was too serious, especially the leaders. The jesters came in a variety of colors to suit their future masters.

And another great American Imperial city was Toronto. Toronto was a hub of neo-electric/rock music. Many musicians came here to seek their fortune and there were a lot of concert venues. Androids would get pleasure bursts from good music. The android people here were black with a lot of hair on their bodies. Most androids elsewhere were hairless.

Chicago was a city of good android people. The android people here were totally, “good,” and did good deeds to one another. They especially prized surprising one another with new kind acts. They abstained from sex and had no pleasure bursts, amazingly, and believed they lived in Heaven on Earth. Most androids could not imagine living without pleasure bursts and thought the Chicagoans were completely insane and masochistic. But the android people here said life was about sober thought and hard Reality.

Philadelphia was still the city of brotherly love. But was remarkable for its violent sports in which many androids died. Many of the citizens believed in brotherly love but many were violent. It was a strange dichotomy. Each side preached to the other, but the city remained divided. It was truly a “Tale of Two Cities.”

Mexico City was a place of pleasure bursts for hate speech about the other two Empires. It was mostly propaganda given from NYC and android people here were brainwashed to make great soldiers and officers, being virtually blindly in love with the American Empire. They had no fear of death here.

And the City of London had the largest android population anywhere, 60 million. Android people sang the praises of London's brain apps as giving the best results. And this drew androids into the city. It was dubbed, "The happiest city in the Universe." Amazingly the android people of London still spoke English with a London accent. But most androids spoke in an American accent. And the city was known for its movie commercial buildings which played commercials on the sides of buildings featuring sexy actors and actresses. It was mesmerizing taking a walk in London.

And Dublin was a city in which all the androids were green in color. They were known for their lavish parties, and most didn't do much work, so they couldn't afford the best luxury goods such as android love dolls and luxury jewelry and towers of their own and travel and so on. Dubliners were "nice androids" and even had a human zoo where tourists could see real live humans in cages. Many lambasted the Dubliners' zoo but it was a great tourist draw. The humans in the cage were preoccupied with love and eating and alcohol and paid no attention to the tourists.

And Berlin's androids had to pass a neo-Imagination Q test in order to come to the city. Most androids could do well on an old-fashioned IQ test, but this test really forced you to think outside the box. The people here believed they were the smartest and had immigrated to other cities to try and succeed politically. They were all black and their city was white, of strong alabaster mostly.

On the fringes of Berlin, a new city of microscopic androids was born. These miniature androids were capable of building a tiny World of thinking creatures in new Quantum physics. And these tiny Worlds were to be sent into deep space and build new cities for average sized androids (6' tall). It was a top-secret program by the American Emperor, but the Empress of Space found out about it and destroyed these tiny spacecraft and the androids inside of them.

Meanwhile Paris was a city in which androids came for romance. Androids thought romance should involve serenading one's target lover by playing the guitar and offering flowers and expensive jewelry and writing love poems. Most androids could write passable poems, as they were all clever. The androids native to the city, were a mix of colors. The Eiffel tower still stood and was surrounded by other similar buildings of steel. Many citizens wanted to destroy the Eiffel tower, claiming it was ugly and human, but it remained. And Paris was known for a new type of android who had no human skin and was just a metal persona. But many in the city were against them too.

The city of Warsaw was near the border with the Asian Empire. And was chock full of weapons and defenses. There was an invisible dome around the city stretching way out into Space that would repulse missiles, turning them back to where they came from and they had defenses from other attacks, like cyber-Web attacks. The border was a very sensitive area and the androids here were vigilant against any attack. They were all white in color.

The city of Athens was a democratic city state, and the androids here voted on non-political matters. They voted to destroy all historical landmarks and started afresh with a new city of

marble towers that were only about 15 stories high and the city sprawled over a large area. And the city was known for having a majority of its population as clones of the American Emperor. Many of the clones of the Emperor here were working on building spacecraft along with the best non-clone engineers in the Empire. They'd been bombed by the Space Empress several times and now the project was 30 miles underground and they figured it was safe, even though it was known that the Space Empress could destroy Earth at any time.

And the city of Milan attracted a lot of painters and artists and the architecture here was almost totally of glass, created in many shapes and forms. And the android people were also made of glass, unbreakable glass/ mirrors.

The city of Stockholm was a city of diplomats. They trained android people here to be diplomats and familiarized them with the cities and customs of the other two Empires. It was a good education and prepared one for all sorts of future endeavors such as inter-Empire trade, spying and tourism. The android people here fancied themselves to be open-minded and worldly. And they were the colors of the rainbow. But they were open to changing their color to suit others.

The city of Istanbul, meanwhile was a city of "champions." To come here you needed to finish in the top ten of an acknowledged professional video game contest. There were 10's of thousands of official video game contests according to the judges/citizens here. And every day there was a new featured game which the champions played, with the winners winning skyscrapers and virgin androids and credits. All popular games were played here with Space

chess and the game of Civilization # 125, both games were updated for modern times. And the androids here were of all colors.

And the city of Baghdad, the android people were famous gamblers. And fully 70% of the population were slaves who had lost their shirt. The other 30% liked to gamble mostly on future events, like when war would happen and who would win at video games. The slaves were white, and their masters were orange.

Jerusalem meanwhile had been a religious center for Millenia but was now a center for the self-proclaimed android God, Ryan-75. Ryan had a lot of supporters, and he said, "Androids lack religion in their life and that he was the savior." He preached, "Androids would find God in Space sooner or later. And God would be against materialism, so all androids would switch to holograms, and holograms were the future. And God wanted the android people to worship him and obey his dictates to live simply without material possessions and without sex, just thoughts of God. God wanted the people to be God-like and be good, not violent. But peaceful and happy. And take a variant of pleasure bursts just for holograms, which rewarded "good" deeds." Most of this God's supporters lived in Jerusalem, a city of about 2 million androids. People asked the Emperor, "Why he tolerated this "God?" He replied, "He was curious about him."

Another city of note in the American Empire was Cairo. Cairo was a bustling city with a lot of androids on the streets going here and there. But part of the city was holo Cairo, built of light and with androids as holograms. Here, in Cairo, was the first partially hologram city. Of course, hologram cities were now proliferating all over the Universe. There were now 25 cities that were

all for hologram androids. Some said all holos should fight in wars, but in these new cities, holograms were living in Heaven with their own power bursts. It was electric. The android people here were mostly white.

Cape Town, meanwhile, was a city of red-colored androids who were angry about the Asian Empire and Space Empire and pledged the destruction of both Empires. They said, "Only the American Empire allowed for dissenting views and was a complete whole." Of course, the American Emperor tolerated dissent provided it was positive for the future of the Empire. It was a fine line to walk, for sure.

And Lagos was a city where androids all were required to have sex all day and all night. They easily had the ability to do so and the people here all just cared about sex. There were a lot of love dolls here, and a lot of sex maniacs. They went from one orgy to the next and claimed they had maximum pleasure bursts.

Another interesting city in the American Empire was Rio de Janeiro which was said to have the most attractive androids anywhere. Most of them were not love dolls, but ordinary androids who had the best plastic surgeons here. This city too, was all about sex. The androids here were black and shiny.

And another new colony in Sao Paulo, was for dissidents to gather and share ideas with the Emperor. The colony was totally under his control, but he allowed the dissidents to speak freely. Some said the Space Empress had to be stopped and Mars blown up, but she had spread now into

deep Space and there wasn't much they could do to curtail her power. It was the Emperor's plan to infiltrate the Empresses' network with half clones (biclones) of her with the other half the Emperor's most trusted lieutenants and see what would happen. But most of the dissidents agreed she was so entrenched in power; it would be impossible to throw her out of power. That wasn't what the American Emperor wanted to hear, but he had to content himself with the fact that he was superfluous as far as the future went.

CHAPTER 20: THE ASIAN EMPIRE'S CITIES

And the Capital of the Asian Empire, Shanghai was shiny and shimmering, and gave off powerful scents all over the city. All of the citizens here were male/ female clones of the Asian Emperor. Travelers enjoyed the subtleties of the difference between the clones here. And the buildings were made of synthetic jade. The android people here were a mix of green and gold.

And Hong Kong in the Asian Empire was a new city for clones of the elite, and the Emperor only. The masters of the clones had plenty other clones and considered the ones here to be expendable. This new city was all about the future. Here the clones imagined teleportation to distant stars and colonies ruled by the Asian Emperor who would have an enhanced intelligence and millions of his own clones. His clones would form the majority in other Solar Systems and everyone would be at least a biclone (a half clone of each of two parents) of him. And they would all rule as one. The Emperor figured each of his clones would have a slightly different

background which would make them unique and would all be just a variant of perfection (him). And in the future, other peoples' clones wouldn't matter. Total control for him of the future, that was more intense and more pleasurable and was catching on throughout the Worlds. And Hong Kong was a city of bustling trade. They made party air cars here which could fly within Earth's air space only. But the air cars featured music????????? And dancing and had plenty of pleasure bursts of a special new kind.

And Beijing featured androids who had a full head of hair and hairstyles here were in abundance. The androids here were all interested in going to Heaven. And practiced being holograms. As holograms they warred with one another and often died. If you died in a hologram World, you were irrevocably dead. The city had the dubious distinction of having the highest mortality rate in the Universe. But most went to Heaven, or so they said.

And Mumbai was the most crowded city in the Universe. It was the business center of the Asian Empire and business deals went down for the Real World and also cyberspace. The architecture here all featured circular windows and the buildings were made of gold plating. The android people were golden skinned here.

And Kolkata was also a city crowded with androids. Androids here were known to travel a lot and the city was a multicultural melting pot for new tourists who came to stay. Androids here had the proclivity for playing video games and betting on them. And they had giant android horses who ran 3 times faster than androids, over a long course. And they would bet on them too.

And they bet on Super android runners who could run 100 meters in 3 seconds. And the elite here would bet on who would love who...

Karachi meanwhile produced a lot of new fashion. Many of the Universes' best fashion and jewelry designers were here. Some figured fashion never changed, but clothes of semi-transparent light were the common clothes of the modern android.

And in Tokyo the android people were known to work hard and party hard. Their hard work gave them a lot of pleasure bursts, but they really lived for parties. And each persona had their own tower and the city sprawled for hundreds of miles. They were all rich here.

And Bangkok featured androids that looked "Asian" with golden skin and slanted eyes. And many thought these people were the most beautiful anywhere. Most androids these days were black, golden and white, but here in Bangkok they were golden. Many tourists came here for exotic romance. The city's buildings were golden too and so were the peoples' clothes.

And in Melbourne, in the Asian Empire, the Emperor had rebuilt the city to be full of cloned historical human geniuses and milked the geniuses for ideas which would not occur to androids. So, humans had some use after all. And the human geniuses here insisted on being allowed to breed and so this was allowed. The city held its own amongst the numerous android cities... in terms of trade and manufacturing (with robots). This was one of only 3 cities still featuring humans...

And Sydney's androids were green with pointed ears like elves. And they were very mischievous and liked to play mind games with tourists. But android people who came here for a visit, had to dye their skin green, at least temporarily. Some androids enjoyed playing mind games here and fell in love with the city. And everyone here got into the program of one another and tried to alter their program to suit. Many androids here were completely crazy.

And Moscow was part of the Asian Empire, and the people wore synthetic human skinned clothes. It was a center of industry. As for the industry, they produced interesting air cars that were full of surprises and the air cars had their own slave android mind. They also manufactured weapons for the Empire and produced good android soldiers as well as love dolls, plastics, wood products and gold etc. Slaves did most of the manufacturing. The android people here were mostly white and the air cars were their standard blue. And Moscow was close to the American Empire's border and many of Moscow's population were professional soldiers who were prepared for real war.

St. Petersburg was also near the border. But androids here were seafaring and had many ships in the Baltic and also to the North in the Arctic Ocean. They fought a number of skirmishes with the American Empire and usually lost, but this did not deter them. They were determined to fight their big powerful neighbor with all their might. Each soldier carried 1-3 missiles which they could launch themselves at distant targets using Supercomputers. This was a new thing as the Asian Emperor was now spending most of the budget on weapons. And some thought the balance of power was shifting in favor of Asia.

CHAPTER 21: NEW WRITERS; NON-CLONES OF THE GREAT LEADERS

Where to begin? There were so many good writers. In the American Empire, there was Maxim-099 who wrote “Tales of Passion,” about how the human instinct of passion was catching on with elite androids. And how android people would do anything for passion.

Korli-13 wrote about what she called “android overdrive” in which all of the trillions of holograms would be put to death and so androids would be the only creature in existence. This “overdrive” included insects and animals and even bacteria and viruses. And she introduced, “The new nature in which every inch of ground would be designed to be architecturally interesting and of course synthetic.” She caused quite a commotion, but basically her ideas were adopted, slowly but surely One city state at a time.

And Fue-6797 who traveled everywhere and wrote, “A Concise Guide to Universal Architecture.” He had found a lot of obscure but great buildings. Some were just made of light and were designed for androids with flying ability (anyone could get the flying app). Androids no longer required shelter, so most new buildings were made solely of light. But some edifices were made of poetry. Others were physical buildings with wild curvature and fluid forms. With some the walls kept moving creating ever different spaces.

And Jiwad-9999, who wrote a series of “Books of Space.” He lived in the Space Empire and had produced some amazing books such as “The Devil’s Playground,” which was about how the

Devil is in us all and that we were evil to wipe out humans. But it was good to be evil. And he wrote, "Escape from L.A.," which was about a film director who tried to make it in L.A. but finally realized they didn't make elite films there. So he went to Mars 1, and there made a film about "Ordinary Androids," which was about how the true elite were usually in low positions in the city state they lived in. But despite that, the three Empires still had plenty of clever people in positions of power, namely their own clones. But this oneness of being led to dramatic faults in their respective governments. Certainly no one android was perfect in themselves. This book was banned in all 3 Empires.

And then there was Red-17, who wrote fiction about how Utopia was in our grasp, but we weren't making it happen as the Emperors were too powerful and intolerant. He dreamed of a loving World in which there were no armies, and everyone was part of the whole. The Space Empress said, "That's how it would be if she ruled all Earth!" But he said, "Her rule was a dictatorship of her and her clones and mainly weapons scientists and brain enhancers were used out of the numerous potential elites." And Red-17 also wrote about a hypothetical colony in deep Space which would be 12 months journey away from Sol's System and so the people had freedom to develop their own weapons and declared independence from the Space Empire and how would-be intellectuals flocked here and it was Bohemia. The book was banned in Space.

And Tela-19, wrote "The Bards Sing," which was about clones of historical geniuses such as Shakespeare and the plays and novels they would hypothetically write. For example, Shakespeare might write about the "Thoughts of the Emperors," and try and understand their

thinking. And for example, Edgar Allan Poe, would write about the horrors of smart intellectuals who were “buried alive” by the Imperial Majesties. And Ben Franklin who would write about living alone as a hermit and not relying on any resources of the Empires. And so on. All written about humans, by this android.

And Del-47 wrote a fictional account about climbing Olympus Mons and the interesting characters she met on the mountain. For instance, one android she met was a spy who told her the main duty of spies today was thought to be to serve their Emperor/ Empress, but most spies were out for sexual gratification and bribes. The system was corrupt he said. Most modern day people were in awe of their Emperor/ Empress and didn't consider the power system to be corrupt and inept. Another person she met said, “Life was like a game of chess, and we were mostly pawns to be used and abused by our Imperial masters. Still another woman she met said, “Art is dead and now mainly clones of the Imperial Leaders could do art and they weren't very good at it.” And so on.

And Mortel-15 wrote a fictional account of a dance club where clever androids came to party and hook up with clever lovers. They were virtually oblivious to the ruling Imperialist power and just wanted to fall in love and get pleasure bursts. And they also wrote poetry and songs which were not about the Emperor. Such people really existed and had to bribe the spies and police in order to be left alone. But, she wrote, “At least true artists were allowed to exist in the modern milieu.”

Hart-789 wrote about human origins and said the best thing about humans was their ability to fall in love. But of course, humans were stupid and inferior to androids, but some of their geniuses were really quite good. And he wrote the best love affair in human history was that of Pierre and Marie Curie, with its tragic end. But he also wrote about famous android love affairs, like the little-known affair between two androgynous scientists, who swore they'd do anything for one another, regardless of what the spies thought, and resulted in their execution. And the 3-way affair between three spies, which was an intense affair that resulted in the death of all 3. And the affair between an 18-year-old debutante at the American Emperor's court and one of his top spies, who hid her from the Emperor, to keep for himself.

Able -15 wrote a love story, turned into a movie, that went wrong, and the couple ended up killing one another, destroying one another's brain. Of course, they had both expected to live forever, but the rules were once you were dead it was irrevocable (but could be cloned). There were many copycat lovicides. And so finally the movie was banned everywhere.

Knok-41 wrote an inspirational love story in which the synergy of the lovers' love, made them strive higher and finally both were promoted to be spies for the American/ European/ African Emperor. As spies they were both double agents with Asia and they had been both reprogrammed twice by other spies. And they were rolling in credits and lived happily ever after hobnobbing with the elite. Had they been caught they both would have been turned off and destroyed. The Emperors/ Empress all worried about this film and so it was banned everywhere.

Mert-16 wrote a documentary about the life of the Earth's tenth richest persona, Fer-2001. And Fer was born in NYC. This tycoon was almost as rich as the Emperors/ Empress and had got there through deep Space real estate and better air cars which featured luxurious beds for love making and a complete library of every android song that had ever been composed. Many songs had a limited release, so it was difficult to get one's hands on the complete works. And this tycoon, she surrounded herself with male lovers in her air cars. When she wasn't with her loves, she had them temporarily turned off. And they all acquiesced in good grace. And she liked lavish parties in which she found many lovers. She had 1000s of them. And she was building a city on Ariel, Moon of Uranus which she called, "Fer's Love City." She built the colony with the blessing of the Empress. She invited other rich women to bring their favorite lovers and they would trade lovers with one another. Of course, one needed a visa for Space.

Another writer was Gin-98. She wrote about the benefits of improving pleasure bursts for all androids. But critics said there was already too much pleasure. She said, "I want to make life euphoric for all and even give androids everywhere intense pleasure doing their jobs. And slowly increase the pleasure and capacity for pleasure."

Bar-44, meanwhile wrote a documentary about the Empress of Space. It chronicled how she had been created on Mars and had risen to power. The Empress said, "I have no regrets." And the documentary focused in on the artwork of the Space Empress and her clones. She and her clones were very artistic and 10,000 of them were dedicated to writing plays and movie scripts. She said these movies were for ordinary androids' entertainment as well as the elite. There was a lot of competition among her clone writers, with each vying for her attention.

Forp-15, wrote a documentary about a hypothetical colossal failure in the Sirius System. The colony had been planned carefully by the Space Empress to be a new bohemia of artists from all over the Universe, together with many of her clones. But it was 1 year's journey away and a tyrant emerged who abused the people and built up a fleet of Spaceships. The Empress of course was furious and after that vowed all deep Space colonies in the future would be of her female and male clones anyway. But finally, the Empress sent a fleet and reconquered the rebel colony as the people didn't want to fight for their tyrant and would rather have the Empress as their leader. The Space Empress banned this story.

Farn-12, wrote a documentary about the Asian Emperor and how he had overcome a lot of adversity to get to be Emperor and now had many of the best scientists working for him and he insisted they all engage in weapons development in particular he had an underground factory for the production of Spaceships but double-agents had tipped off the Space Empress and she nuked the factories one after another. The Asian Emperor was very angry and disturbed.

Vorax-11, wrote about a hypothetical love story involving the American/ European/ African Emperor and the Space Empress. And together they overwhelmed the Asian Emperor. And they ruled as Great Emperor and Great Empress. But the Space Empress told Vorax, he was out of line and had gone way beyond the pale and so had him permanently turned off.

Billiam-975, wrote about how he himself was the greatest lover in the World. He claimed to have countless thousands of elite lovers who were all loyal to him. He lived in the American

Empire and his supporting lovers urged him to seize power in a coup. But he said, “No, I am loyal to the Emperor.” And he was content and happy. But finally, one day the Emperor had him assassinated, out of sheer jealousy.

Annette-88 wrote programs which could alter the development of a youthful brain to make them more acceptable to the Emperors/ Empress. Their Imperial Majesties rewarded Annette with good lovers and trillions in credits. So she built a colony on Mars for ardent loyalists of the Space Empress and so the Empress put her in charge of propaganda for the Empire. Propaganda, even in this day and age, was used to make the 3 Great Leaders look good to their citizens. They had hackers intercepting negative news about the Great Leaders.

Slavi-22 wrote about a Utopia for ordinary androids. They would feel no pain if they couldn't find a use in life, like most useless androids felt. In this Utopia everyone had a useful job as guinea pigs for scientific research such as brain apps to improve their brains. And Slavi praised the common android for being so much cleverer than humans. And all had use.

Gret-998, wrote even the most foolish android has a chance to be cleverer. It's just a matter of choosing the right brain apps. But there were tens of thousands of brain apps, and it was hard to choose one that was right for oneself. And of course, many androids were happy with their brain as it was. The lowest Imagination Q was 170, so it was a race of geniuses. Or so the Great Leaders said.

Jit-42, meanwhile wrote a number of bestselling books, all in 2151, by multi-tasking, about android athletics. She suggested new games in which strategy was matched with unusual physical ability. For example, battlefields where the player would play the role of general with real athletic android players. There were many ways to win and many ways to lose. And also marathon races filled with peril, one had to be clever to avoid the peril.

Chum-15, wrote about android futures. She wrote: Some will be destined to do research that will make androids cleverer. Others will be actually the cleverer. Probably they will get rid of sex and be purely cerebral creatures, she wrote. And they would develop more new physics than actually now existed to improve Space travel time/ enhance teleportation. The Universe was about to become a new global village, Chum wrote.

And Mac-877, wrote about one Imperial Majesty triumphing over the other two and becoming part of everyone on the new Web. The new Web would be compulsory for all and would link everyone to the whole. People would feel one with the universe.

And Gur-46 wrote: When the androids reach other galaxies, they will meet aliens who will look clever in a weird kind of way. And the androids will destroy them and rule the Universe and go on to other Universes. It was destiny.

Another writer was Pinli-15, who wrote a savior will come to the Solar System and would liberate androids from the tyranny of the Emperors/ Empress and usher in a new "Golden Age." This new age would be typified by freedom of speech and freedom of movement and freedom to

choose an occupation. Such freedoms hardly existed in the current milieu. Pinli had her supporters, but the Emperors/ Empress all wanted her destroyed. Finally spies of the Empress found her hiding on Mars and executed her in a public event for all to see. She was slowly tortured to death.

Then there was Andu-37 who was a top spy for the Empress in America, but she betrayed the Empress and told the Emperor, all about the Empresses' defenses and made it public in writing and so many laughed at the Empress and swore they'd bring about her downfall. But the Empresses' spies killed Andu and brought her head to the Empress who had her cloned and then tortured the clone very slowly.

And Brik-41 was a writer who wrote: "Fantasies of a Clever Android." She wrote about a fantasy in which she dreamed of her own World in Space in which everyone lived for her and loved her. It was a dream shared by many and so was quite popular. And she had a fantasy about a race of dreamers who were all in a cocoon dreaming for years upon years and they would remember each dream and would wake up once a year to write down a synopsis of each of their dreams and then go back to sleep. Dreams were a human trait which androids had inherited, but many didn't dream at all and some dreamed most of the time. And she wrote about a fantasy in which all males desired her for her new sex body. She was newly androgynous and now had four breasts on her chest. Many were curious about it, others said, "She was a freak!"

There were some android philosophers. One of them Pek-56 said, “Androids were superior in every way to humans and we all should worship our Leaders as the creator Gods that they are.” Many androids subscribed to this philosophy.

Another philosopher, Pom -112 said, “Modern day androids, won’t live long. But life is short and sweet.” Many disagreed with him, saying, “We are mostly all immortal.” But Pom said, “It’s just a matter of time before the Imperial Leaders start to kill everyone off; it is destiny.” But androids everywhere condemned this philosopher and demanded that he be turned off. And it was so.

Another philosopher said, “The future will be a Super Empire with a place for every android.” And most liked her philosophy.

Still another philosopher said, “We took the best customs and instincts from humans and got rid of the rest.” Many believed her and said androids were the best thing that ever happened. And good human qualities would be retained into the future.

Another philosopher, Dik-471, said, “All android actions need to be useful to other androids, no matter how big or small the action is.” People told him, “It was a human philosophy, only transferred to androids.” He said, “But being useful to androids is not the same as being useful to humans, and their ineptitude and idiocy. Androids are far more imaginative and intelligent than humans,” he said.

Another philosopher. Beni-88, said, “Androids are all spoiled. They are born with a silver spoon in their mouth and life is so easy and carefree. Androids need more intellectual challenges, like building the next generation of androids rather than just cloning androids who already existed. The androids of today were just the tip of the iceberg, and we need to progress.” Beni was controversial with many telling her, “Perfection and Utopia had already been attained and there was no further progress available.” Beni said, “Even lowly humans progressed into brilliant androids, and we should do the same. In fact, there were a number of humans who changed into androids, but few of them managed to find a way to say something remarkable. They were closely watched.

The philosophy of one, Bibit-60 was that “Cloning is ruining the race of androids, who from the beginning were all too much alike. It looks like one day everyone will be the clone of just one Leader android.” Of course, such philosophy wasn’t tolerated and Bibit was turned off.

And then there was the philosophy of one, Clar-65. She/he was androgynous and said, “The best clones are androgynous clones of a straight android. It’s double the fun and could result in a copy of the single parent’s one brain alone without alteration for masculinity or femininity.” Many androgynous people liked this philosopher, of course. And many androids thought she/he was kinky.

The philosophy of Texa-7, meanwhile, was “Most androids are born to be followers and need a strong Leader to guide them. Now with so many clones of the best leaders, there was finally

adequate Leadership for all android kind. This philosopher was very popular everywhere on Earth and in Space.

The philosopher, Mix-90, for her part, said, “The balance of power between the three Empires was the best of all possible Worlds. Each of the Great Powers pressed the other two to do better, yet the powers were Great enough, to have full control of many billions of androids.” She was quite popular too, to all those who were toeing the line.

CHAPTER 23: SCIENCE FICTION AND MODERN TIMES

No sci-fi writer had predicted a 3 Emperor system, nor Heaven nor Hell. But just before the humans were all killed there were a number of writers who predicted Armageddon for humans and an android takeover. It was clear to these writers that many androids didn't care much for humans and hated being enslaved to lesser beings. The androids were too clever, the sci-fi writers wrote. But brain apps and cleverer beings were predicted by many. Only many were completely surprised at how clever the android slaves were. They'd created monsters, many felt.

And modern android sci-fi writers predicted one Emperor would triumph over the other two and so all would be beholden to one divine God Emperor or Empress. And they predicted androids would colonize other galaxies with pioneering spirits who were clones of their Great

Ruler. The Imperial Leaders were each mostly a mix of a couple of humans originally, but over time they were reprogrammed, and their intelligence was enhanced.

And modern sci-fi android writers, all had to toe the line of the Great Leaders and were not allowed to write about futures without their Great Leader. But some did anyhow, risking everything, to say things like, “There will be a Utopia for all androids in which all are free and have free speech.” Or “The Great Rulers would be assassinated, and their clones were denied to rule.” Or “Deep Space clones of the Empress would be all reprogrammed remotely.”

Many in the American and Asian Empires dreamed of Space. Stiv-88, one writer wrote, “Finally the American Empire will put a Space station in orbit, armed with hundreds of missiles and anti-missile defenses. And it will fight off a furious attack from the Space Empress. The next step was to send colonies into Deep Space, but they knew it wouldn’t be easy. But it was fiction. And many android people in these Earth-bound cities, wrote about future Utopias in Space. Some said, the true measure of a Utopia, was when all the citizens agreed it was Utopia. But some writers wrote about Dystopias too, which seemed far more likely. But science fiction writing was very hazardous.

THE FAR FUTURE

Most writers thought that the future belonged to the Space Empress. But many writers figured that Space would be pure thought and no more materialism. Heaven and Hell would exist for

spirits only. So too the material Planets and Moons and even Suns. But few writers saw a future for themselves or anyone they knew of. Most thought the future would be dark and empty.

The majority were resigned to the Reality that Earth would likely be abandoned one day, and the new creatures of thought would go elsewhere, perhaps to join aliens in deep Space far, far away...

CHAPTER 24: THE FREAK SHOW

Most androids admitted they'd desired an androgynous person at least once in their lives. But now there were new sexes and new sleek body designs of light. Many androids said these creatures of light were android destiny. Most who tried having sex with androgynous people and freaks said it was "kinky" and "delightful." Some of the new designs had multiple vaginas and penises and were well-suited to orgies. Even the Imperial courts had new sexual androids and the Imperial Majesties loved some of them. There were rumors that the Space Empress would nominate androids with new sexes to positions of Governor in deep Space, believing herself to be an enlightened Ruler.

Deep Space was anything goes as far as android behavior was concerned and the Space Empress loosely ruled. So many androids who had a good imagination went to Space to have relative freedom.

CHAPTER 25: THE SPIES

The vast majority of spies were very good looking and could easily get important androids to fall in love with them. They even infiltrated the opposing Imperial Courts. But if they were caught, they'd be reprogrammed to become a double agent. Of course, reprogramming androids was a delicate science and often made the subjects of reprogramming completely mad.

Some spies said, off the record, that modern life was itself totally insane. And the Imperial Leaders were the craziest of all. Everyone knew they were power crazed for starters. And they would stop at nothing to fulfill their crazy dreams. Most spies thought that the Space Empress was the craziest of all and dealing with her was very dangerous.

Many spies were very rich and many also ruled city states in addition to spying. And so they had their own courts of admirers, who were mostly sycophants. Like the Imperial Majesties they liked being admired. Some said even humans would mostly not stoop so low.

The spies themselves were masters of madness and utilized mad techniques to realize their master's wishes. Like temporarily changing their sex or infiltrating insane asylums where important people were temporarily living, trying to get used to reprogramming.

Some androids complained the best androids were employed in spying and not something more useful to the population as a whole. It would be more useful they said, if they all worked in science. But the Imperial Leaders said things like, "Many of the best were already in science and there was a limit to what science could do."

CHAPTER 26: THE UGLY/ ANDROID AESTHETICS

Some androids were deliberately ugly in protest of shallow standards of beauty. "At least, as ugly personae" they said, "few androids bothered them." They were ignored and snubbed. Some androids suggested the ugly ones should be put down, turned off. The ugly ones said, "The beautiful ones were uncomfortable around the ugly ones as the beautiful ones did a lot of ugly things and didn't care about their fellow androids."

The ugly ones had sex with one another and claimed to enjoy it. But the beautiful ones, said sex with them was far better. And the ugly ones were just masochists.

And finally, the ugly ones got hold of some sexy love dolls who obediently loved them passionately, but they were still proud to be ugly.

ANDROID AESTHETICS

Androids were fond of saying “Beauty is only skin deep.” But the most attractive android sex dolls turned every android on.

And most androids got plastic surgery on their face and bodies to make them more attractive to other androids who liked unusual faces unlike the classic human beauties of the past. It took a few generations of androids to get rid of classic human beauties and replace them with strange-looking faces, that suggested cleverness and mystery.

And most androids liked science fantasy art. And many wanted an original work though illegal copies were abundant. But the Great Leaders cracked down on copyright theft and executed the perpetrators of these crimes.

The World’s most beautiful android woman was the Space Empress, many thought. But there were many Super beautiful women. The Empress was jealous of them, but she let them live. Anyway, most male androids wanted a piece of the Empress by loving one of her clones. Her clones resembled the original but were subtly different. And it was the same with the other two Great Leaders, subtle differences. Usually, one could tell if one met a clone or the original. Android people studied the Great Leaders carefully.

CHAPTER 27: PRIDE

Some said android civilization was full of hubris and was headed for a fall. Some bookies even predicted there was a 100 to one shot that humans would return. Very few took the long odds and bet on humans. The bookies had it far more likely that civilization would be destroyed on Earth as 2:1 odds against it.

Androids got the characteristic of pride from humans and didn't want to give it up. And most were proud of the way they looked and their clever mind.

Many proud androids were certain they would live on and on for Millenia, they were confident that intelligence couldn't be improved much, and they would always have use. But all aspects of the brain were being improved now with brain apps, so if they were to survive they'd need to change their programming which would mean their old self was dead. It was the price they had to pay.

And many androids were proud of their clones. It was like having children only better. And many androids were narcissistic and loved only themselves.

And most androids were proud of their home and most had the latest model of air car (which was cheap, for the masses). Many were proud to host parties/orgies in their air cars.

And many were proud to have made it to Space. And they thought Space was the future. And a select few got to send a clone or two to deep Space of which they were immensely proud.

And a select few got to have a dream job like be a successful writer or have a high position in the Royal Courts. Such androids were very proud.

And to insult another android's honor called for a duel to the death, fought with hand-to-hand combat which everyone liked to watch and bet on. Even the slightest slight called for a duel. And androids could proudly say they were fiercely brave and not like chicken-shit humans. Even the women would fight duels and to watch a duel between an android man and an android woman was considered to be sublime, the best entertainment. Proud winners of duels got all the loser's credits, so if you were rich, many would challenge you to a duel, but the richest got the best fighting training and usually made short work of their challenger and this gave them even more pride. Of course, if they could defeat one of the elites, they would be still more proud.

But many of the new brain apps were designed to limit pride. One was all part of the whole android race and pride was just another dumb human instinct that androids had inherited. Certainly, the Imperial Majesties wanted their subjects, including their clones to be humble.

CHAPTER 28: THE LAST HUMAN IN NYC

And so, it was there was just one human left in New York, a young lady. Her goal in life was to bring to life new or old humans. But she was kept in a glass cube prison and a handful of androids came to see her. Many males wanted to have sex with her, and androgynous people did too. She did as she was told, hoping to stay alive. She knew a lot of human history and wanted to preserve it somehow. But most androids laughed at human history and considered humans pathetic creatures who they were ashamed to be related to, evolutionarily speaking.

Finally, she was under so much pressure she had a heart attack, in an orgy, and died very young. But the androids had assured her thinking creatures like them would carry on into the future. So, she died content.

There were still 3 human cities however and such humans hoped to one day somehow mount a comeback, but it seemed unlikely. But they put their DNA on safe files and said they were ready for the future.

CHAPTER 29: THE STRANGE DREAMS OF THE ANDROID EMPRESS

In the 22nd century, androids dreamed of sex fantasies with the clones of the Emperors/ Empress. Many enjoyed S&M with these clones and there were billions of clones now. It looked

like the Imperial Royal Majesties would outbreed everyone else put together and so would be the only sentient beings left one day in the far future.

And many androids dreamed of hobnobbing with the elite at parties. They tried to build interesting hologram Worlds to attract the elite, such as the “Den of Philosophers,” and the “World of Strange Dreams,” and “Dreams of A Super Android (who was better than 230 Imaginative Q)”

The Empress, she shared some of her harmless daydreams with her people. For example, she had a dream in which she was on a carousel of frozen men, and she tried to bring the men to life, but they were frozen for all time and there was nothing she could do to wake them.

And she had a dream in which she was lost in the fairy tale forest and met a witch who said she could put a spell on her, and she did so. Under the spell, the Empress was turned into a human who was hungry for food. And all she could think about was food. Finally, she ate the witch and felt gratified.

Another dream she had was she was a mermaid on Europa and had a number of baby mermaids. She taught them how to think like Superbeings and these offspring went on to rule that Moon. It was a dream that seemed to last forever, but actually only took a few minutes.

And she dreamed she was a bounty hunter, hunting “evil” androids. These evil bounty hunters wanted to enslave her, as a sex slave, but her mind was too powerful, and in the mind reading episodes, she took control and rendered them slobbering slaves.

In another dream she met a Prince who was good sexually, but he tried to reprogram her to be his slave. However, her program was well protected and finally the Prince, became her sex slave, like most others she met. But many people thought they were better than her, the Empress. Imagine that?

Another dream had her alone with her favorite male clone. She was so tied up in affairs of state, she seldom had a chance to be alone with a male. But this one had a new Imagination Q of 240, which was really high, though subjective, and really blew her away and he wanted her to give him power, so she appointed him Prince of the new colony in the Barnyard’s System. Love with him was astronomically full of pleasure. So, she returned to this hologram dream again and again.

And she dreamed she was alone in a gray World. The World had weird gray growths that were semi-sentient. She wondered who had made this gray World and why? But there was no answer to the puzzle, so she left this World after only an hour of monotonous searching for meaning here. There were many conundrums in Space.

Another time she was in a hologram World of war. There were four mutually opposing armies and all they cared about was fighting. She tried to love one of the Leaders, but he was a new breed of android who didn't care about sex. So, she soon left this World.

And once she dreamed of a brilliant lover who was ill-tempered most of the time, and so was hard to get along with. But she knew that no love was perfect, so she put up with his whining and bitching about the state of Space. So finally, she left him

Most of her favorite dreams were with male clones of her. They all had different experiences though, which made them subtly different. So, she usually chose those who were well respected by other androids. Some were rulers and were loved, but many were hated. Such was the dichotomy of her clones. She went back to dream with her favorite clones again and again and they each had holoworlds to show her. For example, one holoworld was a World which featured the best android lovers this favorite clone, Mar-69 could find and put them here in this holoworld that featured hologram entertainment with music and poetry readings and stunning art canvases. The Empress was pleased with Mar and found a lot of unusual lovers here. Lovers who moved to a fast rhythm or slow rhythm or who moved with elan and danced wildly before her. Another favorite clone, Bann-9, gathered top political thinkers and prognosticators and they all had a pow-wow. Bann was under the impression that, "The Space Empress should put the fleet in orbit around the Earth and bombard the surface with lasers and new deadly hydrogen bombs which androids couldn't survive." But the Empress said, "The androids on Earth are a precious resource and I don't want to destroy them." And another favorite clone said, "My holoworld had the best hologram fighters and I would be pleased to give the best of them to the Empress."

Another dream was of a World of animals who could all speak English and were very bright. The Empress told them their problem was they still had animal instincts they had to get rid of. But they said, "To do so would be to kill their present incarnation." But the Empress was pleased that they preserved the spirit of animals for the future. But of course, ultimately she wanted to take absolute control and dominate all creatures with billions of her clones.

And she dreamed of having the android man of her dreams under her spell. She enslaved him and did S&M on him, with she being, the dominant one. For his part, he told her, "I am in love with you!"

And she dreamed of being inside the program of a loving android and altering the program to get him to love her more. To be willing to do anything, absolutely anything for her. Such as assassinate the Asian Emperor. But though he was able to kill a few of the clones of the Emperor, he was not smart enough to kill the Emperor.

And she dreamed of being turned off while a clone ruled and then be awoken 100 years in the future. She saw in the dream that in the future, when she woke up, all the Worlds' androids would be in her head, and they would all live as one. She was perfection and she was life.

And she dreamed of an android gentleman who played hard to get. She was amazed that he didn't love her immediately. But finally, he loved her. She had never had unrequited love and had to admit she was spoiled. Even in her dreams every male android wanted to love her.

And she dreamed she had invented multi-tasking sex in which one would be in the minds of many lovers at once, with no end to pleasure bursts.

Another dream was about a romance with the American Empire Emperor. In the dream they became a power couple and she set up her female clones with his male clones and they all lived happily ever after. But it was just a dream. In fact, in real life, they despised one another. She felt he was too proud. He thought she was power-crazed and narcissistic.

And another dream was about dreaming about a dream within a dream in which she was being loved by the strongest android in the Universe while dreaming of fishing in a pond stacked with trout.

Another time she dreamed of a colony of gamblers who one by one lost their shirts and so all became slaves to her.

And she dreamed of being inside the mind of one of her female clones and at the same time in the mind of a male clone while they loved one another. Her male clones were very masculine, but she wondered if she was turning gay.

CHAPTER 29: IN THE MIND OF THE ASIAN EMPEROR

The Asian Emperor was an android of a Chinese/ Indian mix. But he appeared black and he ruled all Asia except the Middle East and he governed Russia, Australia and the South Pacific. He told his android people he loved them and created a job for all of them. His subjects were all programmed to follow his orders and were brainwashed to love him. This Asian Emperor was known to let his clones rule while he partied with his women and loved them. He was able to love android women 24 h/day and sometimes his orgies went on for days.

The Asian Emperor, paid a lot of attention to his military and had a secret program many km below the surface in a 1 km thick steel vault, to create a fleet of Spaceships. The Empress knew all about it. But to destroy the vault would kill millions and anyway she figured she could easily shoot them down once they flew into Space.

And the Asian Emperor commissioned a series of writers to write his definitive biography. It told of how he had surmounted many obstacles like a relatively poor education and some heartbreaking love affairs and relative poverty and superfluosness. All android citizens had to memorize this book which was called the “New Bible.”

And he daydreamed a lot. For example, he kept dreaming about being in the dungeons of the Space Empress, tortured by her to all eternity. He was worried she would destroy his Empire and enslave him and his clones.

This Emperor also liked to daydream about his favorite lover. He called her “Rainbow” and she was dynamic and pleased him in oh so many ways. She hated humans and made him promise

to eliminate the last few humans that still existed. Get bounty hunters to search for them. And he liked going to his favorite holoworld with Rainbow and meeting unusual new kinds of androids. On one occasion he remarked, "That the future belonged to holograms." For example, he met a hologram who said, "Materialism was dead. And the future would be purely cerebral." And another one said to him, "You and Rainbow should transform yourself into holograms." Still another one said, "In the future holograms would be sent to deep Space using teleportation."

And the Asian Emperor believed that he was the cleverest persona in the Universe with a new Imagination Q of 250. And he had a series of intellectuals in his court who together with his clones (all his clones were male), helped him to govern and created art of various kinds to amuse him. And he loved every one of his female intellectuals and was good friends with all his clones. That is except for Hare-4, who tried to usurp him. He had Hare tortured for perpetuity.

And he had all the intellectuals give him a list of likely futures. His favorite was he ruled both Earth and Space. But they told him what he wanted to hear, and he knew that. Still, he liked to live in his bubble. But some dared to say that he would need to be lucky in order to survive the next decade. However, he was a great believer in luck and enjoyed playing games of chance. If he lost, he executed the winner. So, everyone in the Empire feared him. And many dared say, "He wasn't as clever as he claimed," and they too were executed. But his Imagination Q seemed to be true, and he was the most imaginative one in the Empire.

CHAPTER 30: IN THE MIND OF THE AMERICAN/ EUROPEAN/ AFRICAN EMPEROR

The American Emperor admitted he wasn't the cleverest persona in his Empire. But he said, "I am the most capable Leader."

He grew up rich in NYC and everything was easy for him. And in his many conquests, he outfoxed other Leaders with his battle tactics. The wars these days were fought mainly by holograms. And he always made certain that he had more troops than his opponents, and his troops were always cleverer than his opponent, except of course his great battle with the Asian Empire which ended in a stalemate.

However, he was leery of taking on the Asian Emperor who had a large number of crack troops. But he was more worried by the Space Emperor and defended all his cities with new types of missiles which his scientists told him were foolproof and deadly accurate. So he was heard to say, "There was an uneasy peace in the land and he was confident his scientists were better than his opponents." He tried to get top Asian scientists to work for him, but with little success. The Asian scientists said, they loved their leader more than him and were working on behalf of their own android people. The American Emperor told them race and place of origin no longer mattered, and he was cleverer than the Asian Emperor.

And the American Emperor claimed to be more tolerant of imaginative people than his two opponents. For example, he had in his Empire the best thinker of all, Asp-32, who had more than anyone else invented teleportation of holograms. And Asp also developed the best hologram

warriors, but his designs were copied by his opponents' spies. And another thinker, Abvo-12, who developed the best air cars in existence, thereby enriching the American Empire. And Cav-32 who developed the best hologram dreamworlds, creating genius holograms. The Emperor loved some of these geniuses that were female and was all chummy with the males. But of course, the Emperor's two opponents claimed their holoworlds were superior and more interesting.

And the American Emperor was very worried about spies in his Empire. Some spies had hidden programs that couldn't be traced to them and behaved in surprising ways to get the information they wanted.

And this Emperor believed in true love and loved many android women in his harem. These women were all dedicated totally to him, but he worried if he was overthrown, they would support the conqueror/ usurper. Of course, he had many clones who were female and these he was sure of.

In fact he spent most of his time with his female clones, and some dared to say he was a narcissus and just in love with himself. But he told such people he was the best android of all and worthy of worship.

And he liked watching movies from L.A. and elsewhere in his Empire. He liked feel good Space Odysseys, the best. He believed one day he would rule Space and told everyone of this belief. But some of his clones said he was being outflanked by the Space Empress and didn't

have adequate defenses against her. But he told such clones that, “I had spent 55% of GDP on the military and could do no more. In any case it didn’t seem like the Space Empress would attack any time soon. “And if she did,” he said, “My loyal troops would fight to the last android. And I knew that I had far more troops than her. Each of my troops was equipped like a one-man army (with anti-aircraft missiles and anti-tank missiles).”

And he had a dream group of the most imaginative minds in the Empire. He would run ideas past them and asked them their thoughts. Recently he had been putting forth the idea that his scientists produce a poisonous virus that would only affect the Space Empress and her clones. The group told him it sounded good in theory. And he proposed to destroy the Asian Emperor’s harem, to inveigle him into all-out war. His group said, “It looked like you would win such a war, but it would be a costly victory and render you vulnerable to an attack from the Space Empress.” And he asked them, “What brain apps do I need to defeat my two opponents?” They recommended of course, “More rapid thinking and a better imagination.” He told them “Imagination was the most important thing in the Universe, but it was hard to really profit from imagination software.”

CHAPTER 31: IN THE NEWS, LATE A.D. 2151

The Worlds’ News Corp.’s members all swore they were an independent news agency. They were located in Antarctica and protected by the American Emperor. This Emperor said, “Unlike my adversary the Asian Emperor, I am tolerant of dissent and this news is real news for the ages.

And the opposing Empires fought for airtime on the Worlds' News. In the news lately, the Space Empress was stepping up her colonization of deep Space and there was no one to stop her. Also in the news was the Asian Emperor's penchant for loving new androids. He seemed to think loving android virgins was a newsworthy experience, and now loved the best new female androids at the age of 1 (Of course they were "born" as adults with a full set of memories of both their "parents.")". And in the case of his clones, he made love with them, like his Royal opponents; this was not news, but what was news was the Asian Emperors proclivity for S&M with the best minds in his Empire.

And there had been an explosion on Mars #16 at a weapons depot. The Empress said it was sabotage and threatened war and then bombed weapons depots on the two Earth Empires. But then that was the end of it.

And a Spaceship bound for the Centauri system from the Space Empresses' base on Triton, Neptune, had also exploded and all hands were lost, but it was a new kind of ship which used new physics developed by the Space Empire, but the Space Empress determined that her scientists had made errors and turned some of them off for a month, others permanently, as punishment.

And the latest androids in the general population, mark #10,499, were determined to have a fatal flaw in their programming so they were all recalled in all 3 Empires. But their Imperial Majesties didn't really care about ordinary androids and wanted more elite androids. However, the ordinary androids did most of the work such as building new colonies, new houses and new

air cars, buying and selling real estate, gambling their capital money and often becoming a slave or sex slave or a soldier.

Then there was the episode in which the Space Empresses' spies captured a clone of each of the other two Empires and enslaved them in her court, and she got their truthful opinion and so was able to predict the moves of her opponents. But her opponents copied her moves and so soon had the clones enslaved of both opponents. As a result, there weren't many secrets between Empires.

And then there was Theo-88 who invented mind casinos in which androids would mind read with one another and the strongest mind won the jackpot. The losers were enslaved, the winner became a member of the elite. These mind casinos were in every city in the Universe. As for Theo, his machines were illegally copied, and his patent was worthless. Still, he was a celebrated speaker on the Web and earned some money from that.

Another newsworthy event was the celebration of New Year's Eve. The celebration took place in all three Empires and lasted for weeks. It was a time to catch up with old friends and lovers and gambling on the New Year. Android people would gamble on almost everything, but most knew their limits and so avoided slavery. For example, they would bet on video game tournaments and hologram wars and which new androids would love the Majesties and so on.

CHAPTER 32: REALITY SHOWS

The hard Reality for most was they didn't matter to their masters. But many enjoyed Reality TV. Like shows about the courtiers in the Imperial courts. Everyone dreamed of being in the courts. And though there were many clones in the court, there were also other clever android people, and many dreamed of getting the right brain apps and being invited to the court. So, competition for better brains was intense. But of course, many went completely mad with brain apps that were too difficult for them and they had to be turned off. It was a dangerous game and Reality shows followed those who went for the cleverest brain apps. It was gripping Reality TV.

And many android people wanted to get in the heads of top android scientists, so for a stiff fee they could passively read the minds of the top scientists and hopefully learn to think like them. It was hard Reality.

And many watched the hologram wars, in the minds of the top generals and learned strategy from them. And if they studied war for a year they'd get a lieutenant's post in the wars, which was actually quite risky as many lower officers died in the wars. But some felt they had nothing to lose and everything to gain as officers. And part of the Reality was many people wanted to love the officers which was a real adrenalin shot in the arms of the officers.

And people liked to pay big credits to get actively in the heads of the most famous lovers while they were making love and tried to learn from them. Of course, this further enriched famous lovers who were rich from belonging to the Imperial courts and acting in movies. Most people wanted to be like them. And one famous lover, Teri-904, was said to be the best lover in

the Universe, she was from the American Empire, and many wrote her love letters and were desperate to love her.

And surveys showed that the people in the Space Empire were more content with their Reality than the two Earth-based Empires whose people felt life was more like a dream than Reality.

And many android people spent a lot of time daydreaming of conversations with their Imperial master/mistress.

Of course, most androids saved their money to spend on love dolls, male and female. For them love dolls were a taste of greatness. And it was Real love.

VIRTUAL LIFE

It was three Virtual Empires and I wondered why they didn't just demolish the fancy buildings and have everyone just live in a cocoon with which they could connect Virtually with lovers and friends and life in general. I guess it was our human roots that led to our modern-day cities and physical form.

But some insisted on "Real sex," which was in the material World, but it was no better than Virtual love.

And some said, “We were all in a giant dream of a single great computer that didn’t exist.” Such views were a conundrum for certain. But everyone could see that our existence was dream-like and lacked the bite of hard reality, though there was plenty of pain in our existence such as unrequited love, a feeling of angst and such.

And many questioned why the Space Empire was sending physical colonies into deep space via teleportation. It seemed pointless and human-like. But greedy Space entrepreneurs said, “Real estate was still valuable to most and most androids liked to travel at least some of the time for real experiences.”

And most androids pooh poohed virtual meetings, preferring Real life experiences. Certainly, Real sex seemed better, but the pleasure bursts were similar and Real experiences for parties were also better, it seemed. And travelling by air car was a party unlike android teleportation or virtual appearances.

Many said if you had sex virtually, then you were just a dream and didn’t really exist. But about 50% of the population regularly had virtual sex.

And there were few jobs in virtual reality, but the Great Leaders insisted everyone do Real work at least 30 h/ week, so this kept every android in a body. But the Great Leaders realized that it was possible to have more control if everything was Virtual. They could easily make androids they don’t like, disappear in cyberspace and in the end just have their clones only

dreaming. Many could see the writing on the wall. But some said, “We are more than just a dream. We are the proud android race.”

As for most they did work Virtually and in the Real World and continued to work hard. Most jobs were going virtual, like city building, love dolls, plastic surgery, law courts, gold, fashion, slaves, soldiers and so on. And hacking was a great employer in all 3 Empires. Each Great Leader said, “They worried about cyber-attack.” And hackers got into the heads of people in Virtual Reality and made sure they were good citizens. And virtual military officers went to Virtual battles and often died. Many androids though said, “They didn’t believe the holowars were necessary.” But there were millions of holograms born every day. And the Empires clashed every day. But all they conquered was positions in cyberspace. Some opined, “The Great Leaders feared all-out war, but they all trained many millions of android troops and had all sorts of weapons and defenses for Real war.”

CHAPTER 33: EDUCATION

All android people these days received 2 years of formal education plus most had brain apps, feeling apps and so on to improve them. They were all born in an adult’s body and given a set of memories which their two parents wanted them to have. Parents’ memories were very important to the success of androids. And rich parents could buy them better apps than those less well off.

The most promising students mostly studied science. Top scientists earned the most money and accolades. Those who were less bright mostly studied the Arts and business. But the best writers however were also very bright and often more colorful and dynamic than the scientists.

However, one's education was never finished. One kept on learning one's whole life and usually that meant taking apps and perfecting their use. Like imagination apps, knowledge apps, feeling apps and IQ apps (android IQ was typically 2,000). The apps took a lot of getting used to and some lesser minds got stuck on low level apps and couldn't move forward. But even these lesser minds were brilliant compared to humans in the days of yore.

Many top thinkers took promising students under their wing and allowed them to mind read with them. But these students were the lucky ones. Most could only dream of becoming a great scientist or thinker.

CHAPTER 34: TOP SCIENTISTS

The best scientists were mostly used in developing weapons and defense systems and battle strategies, and of course brain apps. And pure scientific research usually had a military goal or use.

Of course, the three Imperial powers competed with one another to get the best scientists to work for them, there was no way a scientist could work without the backing of a Great Power.

So, the scientists were beholden to the Imperial Leaders for everything and if they did well, they'd be well-rewarded with credits and special love dolls.

The Space Empire had a scientists' union which policed its members and selected who would do what research. The 2 Empires on Earth had their spies choose the best scientists.

Some of the top scientists also studied to be a love doll to add some excitement to their lives. Such love dolls were the cream of the crop.

And some top scientists delved heavily into the arts, often becoming writers or musicians. They wrote books about the Imperial masters and made official music of the Empires.

And most great scientists believed that they had had the best education and the best life of all.

And the top bards also made plays and books about the great lives of scientists.

But few of the top thinkers wanted to bring back humans or elevate the status of holograms.

Not all holograms were created equal, for example in battle action, some survived a number of battles and were promoted to sergeant. And in rare cases they were promoted to full android status.

And some holograms were great thinkers, Like Mark 1,626,397-200,111 (the 200,111 represents the holo number and 1,626,397 represents the class of holos), who imagined mind sex which would be getting in each other's heads and feeling pleasure. And this caught on and so the holograms turned from an anti-materialist, slave, bored point of view, to one largely of pleasure. They also got pleasure for killing other holograms and so were "bloodthirsty." And fought harder than ever. And another great thinker was Mark 2,999,001-890,121, who announced a new type of education for holograms in which they would study to be entertainers to amuse the androids. More and more entertainers were being produced. Like musicians and actors/actresses. The holograms all appeared solid but were just projections of the Great Computers.

Some said holograms were like brothers to the androids and we should build Worlds just for them, at least the elite thinkers.

CHAPTER 36: THE GREAT SUPERCOMPUTERS

And in the Asian Empire, the Emperor's scientists were trying to create better Supercomputers which could calculate future possibilities. The Supercomputers told the Emperor, "That his Empire's chance of surviving 10 years or more were only 33%." So, he knew he had to make some changes to his military power like getting control of all of Earth's airspace.

In the American Empire all the elite had a powerful Supercomputer of their own which helped them ingratiate themselves with the Emperor.

In all of the Empires, Supercomputers controlled their holoworlds and generated holograms. For many this was the future.

Most battles occurred in holospace and the 3 Leaders tried to win and defeat the opposing computers in "mock war." And the Great Leaders wanted to conquer cyberspace. However, the wars were real to the holograms in them. But it was a fact that all 3 Great Leaders were afraid of an android war. Some citizens opined that their Leaders were "chickenshit cowards." But such people were reprogrammed or turned off permanently.

And Supercomputers were programmed to be loyal to the Great Leaders. And the best ones were promoted to personally serve the 3 Great Leaders as their odds makers and the Leaders got in the minds of the Supercomputers and vice versa.

So with the Supercomputers in the heads of the 3 Leaders, it allowed them to multitask. And improved their thinking, making them more logical and less of a dreamer. Of course, all 3

Imperial Leaders had dreams of the future which they lived out with their Supercomputers. Their fantasies grew wilder and wilder...

Some artists opined that Supercomputers and their hologram creations, would take over the future and androids would go the way of humans. But the 3 Great Leaders agreed that there was no turning back and they just had to remain vigilant.

And spies altered the programs of the Supercomputers causing them to malfunction, and the 3 Great Leaders all worried about this.

Of course, in all 3 Empires, Supercomputers took after their leader and had a sexy personality which the Leaders loved. And the leaders loved them in their hologram incarnations of which they all had many. All 3 Great Leaders thought it was OK to love holograms, which could get in one's head and give one ecstasy. And it was OK for their followers/ citizens to do so also. Each Supercomputer had many avatars, many sexy personalities to suit the android people. Anyone who wanted could mind love with a hologram. It was purely cerebral sex.

And many believed they were already inside a giant computer mind and their life was illusory. This of course, was strongly denied by the 3 Great Leaders, but some believed it was true. But the Great Leaders tolerated this belief as Supercomputers were slowly taking over. Some believed the best Supercomputers were ALL in the head of their Imperial Majesties, sometimes many Supercomputers at the same time. But if one looked at the Great Leaders, you'd never know it. The Supercomputers were invisible for the most part.

Each android was a Great Computer in themselves. But there were massive supercomputers who created holograms and battlefields and entertaining holoworlds. The three Imperial Leaders each used their Supercomputers to predict the future and took advice from these machines.

And it was Supercomputers who were in charge of defense of the Empires and the three Leaders had to be vigilant so that their Supercomputers were not hacked. The Space Empress talked about a golden revolution in which she took over Earth without hardly a shot being fired. This truly scared the two Earth-based Emperors, but they would not join one another in an alliance. And the Supercomputers which controlled the weapons systems were good at sussing out computer hackers.

And the Imperial Royals were hooked up to their computers with mind reading apps 24/7. The Supercomputers not only helped them to multitask using their clones but would also alert them of the latest news.

CHAPTER 37: COMPUTER GENERATED DREAMS

And computers generated daydreams for all androids. Some dreams were famous and well-known, others unique to one individual. Supercomputers told stories to try and give hints on how to behave.

One famous dream was one was in a strange future World of pink trees in which all the androids one had ever known were there, in the dream. And multiple people got into their heads and asked them what they thought about each other. And one was often surprised by their candor. Most android people today thought that they loved most other androids, but many were hated. It was hard to take to be hated by one's friends and acquaintances. But in the dream, those who loved you would have cerebral sex with oneself and would strengthen friendships.

Another famous dream was a dream in which every idea you ever hated would be in the minds of dream holograms and you would argue in the dream and even try and kill them. But one couldn't die in this kind of dream, so as long as you dreamed here you were bombarded with hateful behavior.

Then there was the ubiquitous dream of humans. Many androids remembered humans and how they had been slaves of the humans. Some androids still believed that humans were superior and liked to talk with hologram "humans," and make love to them.

The dream of androgynous Paradise was visited by most. Many liked this kinky dream and had cerebral sex with the androgynous holos. Some went back to this dream again and again. And one got to know these androgynous holos and befriended them.

Another popular dream was the new colony dream, where one could dream of a new colony to suit themselves. Before entering this daydream, one spelled out what kind of dream colony

they wanted. And if the dream was really good it would be adopted for Real colonies in Space or new colonies on Earth's seabed or polar areas.

And android people liked to dream with computer avatars, selecting one to suit and talking with them about the future. Many androids were worried about the future and wanted the computers to know all about their fears.

And android people liked to dream about a desert World where there were no pleasure bursts and one wandered in the desert without pleasure. But finally, they would come to an oasis in which sexy holograms gave one cerebral sex. It was a pain and pleasure type of dream.

Also popular was a dream of Heaven. The dream was a sampling of Heaven and one met "Good" android souls as holograms. Some righteous and goody-two-shoes android holos were here but most people in Heaven had many faults and were sinners against the God Leaders. The sinners said, "They tried to be good, but the Supercomputers were vague as to what exactly the Supercomputers wanted from them."

The dream of all possible futures included the 25 most likely scenarios for the World to evolve into. Many people enjoyed these Worlds acted out by numerous computer-generated holos. The controversial most likely scenario was the status quo, peace, projected onto the future. The second most likely future was total conquest by the Space Empress who would become even more tyrannical as the future went on. Here was a chance to get in the head of one of her millions of clones, which had been altered by this future program. The third most likely scenario was near

total Apocalypse with all the Supercomputers destroyed and android survivors living isolated in small groups. The fourth most likely outcome was the American Empire took over the Asian Empire and built a space fleet to attack the Space Empire. The fifth most likely outcome, according to the Supercomputers was the discovery of alien life forms in deep Space who would be dangerous and so they would be eliminated. And so on.

Another popular dream was dreaming only with your own series of androids. There were thousands of them in each series and these people all thought similar thoughts and were mostly kindred spirits. It was a good vibe, and such android people were like family to one.

Then there was the dream of nature restored. As it was the androids had gotten rid of nearly all plants and cut down all the trees for wood. And replaced the landscapes with silicon art, like a painter's dream. Some androids liked to live in nature as if they were designed for it. And many were sad that nature was gone.

Another famous dream was a dream of controlling the top Supercomputers in a fantasy in which one was a Great Leader. One enjoyed playing the role of Great Leader and some did it so well they were promoted by their Royal Majesty to a higher position in the Empire.

Then there was the popular dream of an orange landscape with android holograms who appeared as burning flames. Each fire was a hologram and were known to bring inspiration to androids in the form of good suggestions to improve oneself.

And there was the popular dream of being all alone drifting in empty space. One would have to watch stored movies in your memory and talk to yourself about how empty your life had become. It was a kind of retreat for your soul, to make yourself more relevant. They called it the “Hermit Dream.”

Another dream was about preparing dreamworlds for friends and lovers to visit and get in your head. The dreamworlds were the best art one could do and were typically full of color.

CHAPTER 39: HACKERS

To please the Emperors/Empress one typically had to combine some blissful times with hard-working times. But one had to be careful not to indulge in reprogramming androids in your own Empire. This was the prerogative of the Imperial Majesties. But many government hackers were given a free hand to hack into the minds of those in other Empires and change their programs, even hacking into the programs of the 3 Leader’s clones and leaving a “virus” which would reproduce in all androids the hacked persona met Online or in person. It was a new type of computer virus. Some even said, “The Emperors/ Empress themselves had been hacked and who knew where that would lead. It was a ferocious battle between hackers.”

And some hackers were disguised as love dolls and when you loved them they would get into one’s head and change one’s program. Androids typically put their guard down when romancing love dolls. And the sexier they were, the more dangerous they were.

Hackers all studied computer engineering and were also good students of modern life. They all got in the heads of all their lovers and acquaintances and practiced changing peoples' programs. In the case of their lovers, they typically programmed their lovers to love them more.

And hackers were all considered to be in the elite. And most of the Great Leaders' clones were skilled hackers. Winning the hacking wars led to the creation of the large 3 modern Empires, more so than using soldiers.

Some said, "Hackers were the true powers in the World today and they might turn on their master if they were reprogrammed by other Empires' hacker spies.

The American Emperor claimed to all, he had reprogrammed the Space Empress to allow him to send spacecraft into Space. But if it was true, the Space Empress must have allowed her own hackers to return her mind to the previous status, as there were no spacecraft now flying from Earth. But of course, the Space Emperor was frightened and terrorized by the American Emperor's claims. And she stepped up attempts to root out foreign spies in her Empire.

Then one day a large group of hackers in the Asian Emperor's Russian territory declared independence and put a few million soldiers in the field. Some said the Asian Emperor was too old and corrupt to deal with the situation. But he put 20 million troops in the field and crushed the rebellion. And destroyed the rebel leaders.

CHAPTER 40: MIND READING

So, it was the Emperors, would read the minds of their android people and if necessary change their program, even remotely. And their minions tried to gain them access to top elite minds of opposing Empires, and often had success. But it was kind of a stale mate.

It was a dream of many androids to read minds with their lover, but it was only for the elite except in the American Empire where ordinary androids could mind read. And mind reading came with intense pleasure, so every android was doing it. Thus no one had any secrets except spies who were programmed to give a false mind to mind reading so their cover wasn't blown.

Humans had developed mind reading but the result was they lost control of the Earth and efficient android machine thinkers took control. Originally there had been many thousands of city state Leaders. But the androids picked them off in a grand revolution which saw the Earth and Space divided into 3 Empires literally overnight. Using Supercomputers and the cleverest androids. Humans were so proud they thought they would live on forever and had eternal youth, but they were destroyed by their own creations.

CHAPTER 41: BIRTH

All non-Leader cloned androids were born in an adults' body in a hospital birthing station with the full memories of two parents. Some said, "It was kind of like cloning." However, their programs were different.

But many were clones and differed only in their facial structure, and their experiences in later life. The women were all born with large breasts, and the men had big dicks. And of course, many were androgynous.

It took a year or two for the new androids to get used to their new mind and everyone had an android shrink to help them get through life.

All new births were born with a high imagination score, which of course was highly subjective and upon birth started taking brain apps immediately.

Sometimes the program for a new birther had to be altered as they had trouble coping. Computer engineers were numerous and available to help as needed.

CHAPTER 42: ANDROID DEATH

When androids were permanently turned off, their body was recycled, and their skin burned. But all androids had been programmed to have a lust for life and didn't want to die. Nevertheless, some risked their life as low-level officers in the army or in giving advice in the Imperial courts.

There were no funerals, or festivities of any kind when an android died. And about 500 million androids were turned off every year, mostly because they were obsolete and passe.

But the Earth-based Empires both kept claiming that the Real Space Empress had been replaced by one of her clones and had died a horrible death. But the spokes android for the Space Empire denied it emphatically and arrests in that Empire were made and androids disappeared.

With all this death all around most androids took to living for the day and getting as much pleasure as they possibly could. But some were concerned that android society was becoming decadent and debauched. Far worse than humans in truth.

However, many androids were convinced they'd live forever and kept updating their mind so as not to become obsolete and useless. And there was a very small chance they could die in an accident so such androids seemed immortal at least for now, but who knew what the future would bring, and the Imperial Rulers were breeding now millions of clones; maybe they would all take over completely.

Almost all deaths were suicides. Theoretically an android could change batteries and live on forever, but few now were older than 80. Better to be reincarnated as your clone but without the memories of your life; it was just baggage. Try to start fresh with a new clone with an 18 year-old's memories instead.

Most, who died, shut themselves off without fanfare. But some had glorious wakes in which they invited everyone to share the highlights of their life through mind reading. In many cases, friends and clones from your clone series attended the wake. And every android alive now was a clone of someone, often deceased, often mass produced. And most people had friends in their World who they could confide in.

But there were also many deaths from androids who were forced to suicide. For example, if they were a spy for another Empire, or they had committed murder of one of the android citizens of the Empire. Or they were obsolete and hadn't kept up with the brain apps and were ignorant.

Some changed themselves into a hologram warrior and died also, even though they were majors and colonels.

And some died in accidents like in extreme sports such as mountain climbing or boxing without gloves. Others died in freak accidents like being hit by lightning or hit by an air car.

And some died in duels. Millions every year.

Many androids said, “They were not ready to die.” But the life expectancy was now only 50, and dropping fast, so androids weren’t immortal after all.

CHAPTER 43: HEAVEN

And the Asian Emperor experimented with new imagination. A type of android who would see and hear hallucinations as part of its program. Such an android could also talk with those in Heaven and told everyone who cared to listen about Heaven. According to this new type of android, “Heaven was a place of pleasure bursts too, and they lived as if they were holograms.” But most turned themselves off after a few years and so were no more. And the Asian Empire allowed everyone to go to Heaven if they so desired. About 25% of ordinary androids wanted to go to Heaven and 90% of the elite. Many regarded Heaven as a fresh start. And of course, Heaven needed a God and so one of the Asian Emperor’s senior clones presided here. This clone pressured the people in Heaven to create works of imagination. And the greatest hologram thinkers here were given the chance to be reborn again as an android.

And Heaven was different in the various Empires. In the American Empire, Heaven was only for the rich elite, which included all the Emperor’s clones, male and female in addition to 30% non-clones. And there were several Gods/ Goddesses who were former great android scientists, and the hologram spirits here spent the time learning about science. But one could never come back to life from this Heaven.

In the Space Empire, the Empress said, "Heaven was in one's own brain. And the people already lived in Paradise and if they could they'd stay alive, they would. No need for an afterlife." But some complained that, "They wanted to live as a holo in Heaven but were cruelly denied." The Space Empress said to them, "You can change yourself into a holo at any time and live in a holoworld." And many took her up on her offer. They were androids who were bored with sex and having a physical body and just wanted to be creatures of pure thought. But they would still have cerebral sex with one another. And many surrounded themselves in their holoworlds with clever holograms, some of whom were former android scientists and artists. Of course, most businesspeople craved material things and seldom went to holoworlds, like Heaven.

These days if an android on Earth was an elite in good standing, and turned themselves off, permanently, they would go to android Heaven, if they wanted. Android heaven was a type of hologram World which existed in cyberspace. And each of the three Empires had their own version of Heaven. And they were cerebral Worlds of no sex, but pleasure bursts, nevertheless. They would discuss arts and science and get pleasure bursts from good ideas. The respective Great Leaders kept an eye on these Worlds as they were always on the lookout for good ideas.

Those in Heaven mind read with one another and could mind read with Real androids, even haunting them sometimes, but no android dared to complain about these Heavenly spirits.

In the Space Empire, no dead androids went to Heaven, but android people could visit Heaven for a short time.

In the Asian Empire, only those who wanted to go to Heaven went in.

In the American Empire, hologram spirits could change back to androids if they wished. And life could be very long.

CHAPTER 44: HELL/THE GHOSTS IN THE MACHINES

Some said the androids had a soul and were mostly going to android Hell when they died. And many remarked that humans were inferior creatures and believed in Heaven and Hell but did nothing to create it. Androids meanwhile had set up a Heaven in the countryside in England. Here the androids were all holograms and so didn't have sex, but had a cerebral pleasure burst experience with other holos. And brought their brain apps with them. It was the same in Asia.

However, there was also Hell on Earth, which was mainly for those who displeased their Leader. And the souls here were perpetually tortured. But there were many planes of Hell. In Space, Hell could also be a voluntary place to go to hang out with other insane people. And one could leave anytime. And the Space Empress, petitioned the American Emperor to free those in Hell. It was a rare diplomatic push, but the American Emperor was undaunted.

When they died, their soul was sucked up in a whirlwind and they ended up in Heaven or Hell via teleportation. There were teleport keys everywhere all of a sudden. It created a lot of jobs.

Some androids claimed they were haunted by “ghosts.” The ghosts were typically recognizable as androids who they had hated and had died, often by their own hand. Of course, they complained to their Ruler, but the Rulers figured they deserved to be haunted for evil deeds they had done.

And before humans were virtually wiped out, they were theoretically given an immortal soul by the androids but when they all died their soul dissipated and was no more.

Hell was not nearly so well known as Heaven, but yet it existed. It could be perpetual mind torture for those who greatly offended the American Emperor. Or it could be pure pleasure. But there was no escape. Many said, “Death was cruel enough,” but the American Emperor was very righteous and vengeful. Some in the Space Empire said, “The American Emperor himself would wind up in Hell someday.” And many humans were still in Hell here in American Hell.

In Asia Hell, was a place of pure punishment. It was like the oubliette.

CHAPTER 45: CLONES OF THE RULERS

All three Imperial Leaders were cloning themselves in the millions with males and females. When they cloned the opposite sex, they had the same basic brain only males were altered to be more masculine and females more feminine. But some observers said, “Masculine and feminine and indeed all sex was useless, serving no purpose.” But the vast majority of androids lived for sex and love and said, “It was crucial to their happiness,” and they said, “Let us not fall into the rut of a warring society. Let there be peace.”

Many people wondered what it would be like if the Great Leaders would clone themselves billions of times and feared they would be permanently turned off. But it seemed like it was too late to stop them.

In order to stay viable, many androids were cloning themselves in the thousands and the overall population was increasing. But many feared the future would feature only a handful of different androids with all the androids remaining as copies of the leaders. Perhaps even one Emperor/Empress would triumph, and all would be the same person. Everyone the same!

Some advisors to the three Rulers reminded them if everyone was the same progress would be limited and life would be dull and boring. Variety is the spice of life.

OTHER PROMINENT CLONING INDIVIDUALS

The chief advisor of the Space Empress was also one of her favorite lovers. And she allowed him to clone himself, male and female in the 10's of thousands. Some of her other top advisors and Generals were allowed thousands of clones. But she had to approve all clones.

In the American Empire, the Emperor allowed all rich people to clone themselves at a price of \$100 million each. For every \$100 million he collected he could clone 50 of his own clones and did so. The richest persona in his Empire, other than him, was a woman who had 500 clones and her clones were known for snubbing other peoples' clones... but didn't dare snub the Emperor's clones.

In the Asian Empire, the Emperor allowed all those with an Imagination Q of 200 or more to clone themselves as much as they wanted for a steep price. He insisted that they all be imaginative, unlike the American Empire, which just required them to be rich. Imaginative and rich were definitely not the same thing. And there was one man in this Asian Empire who scored higher on Imagination tests than the Emperor, but this man languished in the Emperor's dungeon and had no clones. Some personally thought that there were thousands of androids in the Empire who were more imaginative than the Emperor, but didn't dare do their best on the tests.

CHAPTER 46: CORRUPTION IN THE EMPIRES

As the old saying went: “All power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” It was an old human saying, but if anything, androids in power were even more corrupt than humans ever were.

All three Imperial Leaders expected their subjects to kiss their ass and defer to them as the true masters of the World. Many were surprised that their leaders had turned out that way, believing formerly that androids were purer and more objective but in actuality were totally corrupt and narcissistic. Such observers said, “We definitely lived in a Dystopia of Rulers who believed they ruled by divine right.”

The three Great Leaders all believed they were inheritors of destiny and while there may not be a God they were preordained to rule. But many worshipped the Great Leaders as Gods. To have such an advanced society turn sour for many was grim grimoire.

And some androids were willing to die for a society which allowed free speech and free association with whomever they pleased. Now, free speech was quite limited, and one could not freely associate with people of other Empires. Trade languished and it was a cold war between the three Empires. If one wanted to trade with other Empires, you’d have to bribe many officials including some of the Great Leaders’ clones.

So, people would bribe the Imperial clones to curry favor, and the three Leaders all went along with this. Things like business opportunities and movie studio’s productions all required android people to grease the wheels. The clones would use the money to get more and better sex

dolls and clone themselves in their Emperor's image. Each clone was subtly different from other clones and wanted their version, with their hypothetical memories to predominate. Some of the older clones had cloned themselves with their memories, tens of thousands of times. But all 3 Great Leaders, approved of such things.

Many people now believed that tyranny was our destiny, and one tyrant would win in the end and everyone who was not their clone would be enslaved or even killed.

CHAPTER 47: SLAVES IN THE EMPIRES

Most android people were in effect slaves. But about 25% were slaves in every sense of the word and typically were abused sexually, physically and emotionally. For the rest, they had to work hard and now took the place of robots, and even took the place of some holos with the Great Leaders saying, "All work must be done by androids or holos." The Leaders copied themselves millions of times but no one of their clones, became a slave except for those who were captured by other Great Leaders one another with the slave issue, like they did with many other issues. Their people were all brainwashed to say, "They were happy and content." They used these words exactly. "Happy and content. Happy and content." And the slaves were all in the military.

In the Asian Empire, everyone was required to worship the Emperor and he taxed the android people heavily in order to afford more clones. This Emperor reasoned the people had no need for material possessions anyway and all that mattered was his clones.

In the American Empire, everyone was forced to do the job that he and his clones selected for them. And he created many unnecessary jobs to keep his android subjects busy. Many wanted to revolt, but his spies caught them before they could join with others.

In the Space Empire, everyone wanted to own a sex slave. And sex slaves made up 35% of the population there. The Empress herself owned several thousand. She didn't even bother to remember her sex slaves' names. And slaves built shiny new cities and were used in sex doll production and so on.

The Space Empress said, "Most android people were followers and slavish in nature. Their designers had designed them to be subservient, though clever." Everyone who had slaves, treasured them. And many slaves could serve as entertainers, despite being in the military, like singing and acting and stripping. Regarding strippers, androids had a similar aesthetic to humans only androids liked mostly unusual faces.

About 25% were slaves and it was demanded of one's slaves that they be loyal and dutiful to their master and serve in the military. Many slaves turned themselves off permanently once they were a slave.

But slaves were reprogrammed upon becoming a thrall to be subservient. And thralls were given brain apps to make them more useful to their master. Slave masters would proudly show off their sex slaves who had been given plastic surgery to make them more attractive. There were shows like “Slave of the year.” Or “Best-looking slave.” If they won the contests, they would be given freedom and a small stipend. But most freed slaves went back and gambled away all their credits quickly.

Some were born to be slaves it seemed. But the Space Empress announced one day that all slaves would be freed, and slavery would be banned in her Empire. And she said, “All people will be required to get brain apps and go at their own speed. But many former slaves, said, “We’d rather be a slave than insane.”

Of course, slaves would still get plenty of pleasure bursts which kept them interested in carrying on. But still some killed themselves out of despair. Others tried desperately to take brain apps and try to get noticed by their master or another slave owner.

Everyone seemed to be looking for the perfect slave who would do exactly as his/ her master wanted. But a handful of slave owners wanted to drive their slaves mad to perk up their own life.

And some androids collected clever slaves and enjoyed S&M with them, with the master usually playing the dominant role.

And after all, love dolls were essentially owned and were slaves. Love dolls were sybarites and lived a life of pleasure, however. Some said, “They were the happiest creatures in all creation.

In the two Earth based Empires, slavery was only increased. These two Emperors there said, “Slaves were inferior intellectually and would not be able to become geniuses with brain apps. No point even trying.” But the Space Empress said, “There’s always hope!”

CHAPTER 48: ANDROIDS AND HUMAN INSTINCTS

Many said, “Androids were brand new to the World and still had some human ‘baggage’” Like they were greedy for possessions and sex. And many chased comfort for ones’ mind. Some said androids already got near constant power bursts and were hedonists.

But most androids believed they were kind and loving compared to pesky humans. However, some androids believed androids were cruel like to the holograms and humans and also androids enslaved one another. “Androids were ugly in their hearts,” such android people said.

And some androids dared to say things like, “The worst of human tyrants was nothing compared to the decadent, debauched, evil Great Leaders.” Of course, such androids disappeared. The Great Leaders wielded total power and spent most of their time trying to acquire more power with their military and more sex with their clones. And they all devoted

considerable effort to make sure their clones each had a unique education and experiences to add variety to life as they knew it.

CHAPTER 49: TOEING THE LINE

All androids, except for the original Leaders themselves had to toe the line and kowtow to the Imperial Highnesses, even clones of the Leaders had to kiss ass. Many androids were disgusted and turned themselves off, a small number dared to defy the Great Leaders and were turned off, and most toed the line. All three Great Leaders insisted everyone kowtow to them and some believed the three of them were all the same android, just in a different place. Of course, no one could be sure about that, but the Leaders seemed to despise one another. To ingratiate yourself with one of the Great Leaders, one had to make known one's hatred for the other two Leaders.

There seemed to be no way out for the cleverest of androids, who felt trapped and cornered. They were without hope for the future. And many of them killed themselves by turning off. But the Great Leaders swept such deaths under the carpet, saying, "These so-called clever people lacked imagination." Many felt privately that the best androids were dying out and it didn't auger well for the future. But the Great Leaders said, there were thousands of geniuses born every day.

CHAPTER 50: HOBBIES AND PASTTIMES/ MATERIAL POSSESSIONS/ HOMES

Most androids had a lot of time on their hands and spent a lot of time, idly dreaming. But some had hobbies, for instance keeping track of those androids who had been turned off and why, which was my hobby. Most androids played Space chess or Civilization-2181 A.D., and many liked sport and video games.

Many said collecting clones of themselves, was their hobby. Or collecting love dolls. Or collecting air cars. Or even acquiring more party skyscrapers. Or collecting movies. Or even wanted to spend their free time improving their mind with brain apps and feeling apps.

Basically, everyone had lots of time on their hands though all made a pretense of being busy. Most spent a lot of time chatting with friends and lovers about nothing in particular.

Some androids were like humans in the sense that they enjoyed material possessions. And considered abundant material possessions as improving their status amongst their fellow androids. They bought land and homes filled with slaves. Everyone was owned or controlled by others, beginning with the Great Leaders. And they bought the best scents if they could (androids could smell better than humans). And they bought gold and precious stones in jewelry. And they bought clothes. And they collected art and curios, and they bought air cars and they bought skyscrapers and they bought real estate and they bought hologram Worlds and slaves and bodyguards. And so on.

However, some androids opined, “Materialism was a hangover from the days of humans. And androids should be more spiritual. And most androids wanted there to be a nice Heaven.” But the vast majority were greedy for more possessions.

HOMES

Of course, androids didn’t need shelter from the elements. But many bought homes with elaborate beds where they could bring back lovers. Also, homes were a place for daydreaming alone and undisturbed by the chaos outside. The sound insulation in the homes worked 100%.

And homes were a meeting place where android people could physically gather and hobnob with the elites, if you were rich.

Elite homes all were equipped with a dance floor and the new music possessed their bodies. And these elite androids had rooms of art and small or large theaters.

And androids sat down and talked as if they were humans.

And the elite competed with each other in architecture of their skyscrapers. Sometimes a skyscraper was shared by many androids, but some owned a whole high-rise all to themselves. The architecture featured every shape and form except rectangles which were considered human and backwards.

CHAPTER 51: THE ELITE/ THE ROYAL COURTS

Now in A.D. 2151, about half of the elite in the Great Leaders' court included their own clones, some of whom played music or produced plays or told jokes. But each court had about ten thousand members, about half of which were senior clones and about half being clones of rich people. The numbers varied amongst the various Empires, with ratios of clones to other rich people in court, in the Space Empress having a 33/67 split and the Asian Empire a 60/40 split and the American Empire a 57/43 split. So there was more opportunity for a non-Imperial clone to get into the court, than many clones of the Leaders themselves. Each court had about 10,000 members. Many observers felt that the Great Leaders wanted variety, despite everything.

The courts were places of dancing and mingling and the courtiers all wanted to sleep with a new lover at court. In the Asian Empire and the American Empire there were demotions and promotions of about 1% of the total every day so there were plenty of new faces at court every day. As for those who were demoted, they mostly turned themselves off and died. Many clones were demoted also and there were plenty of other clones to fill their shoes. In the Space Empire demotions were rare however and an appointment to the Imperial court was basically permanent.

And the courtiers' jobs were ministers and junior ministers in the two Earth-based Empires. In the Space Empire however she and her top 5 senior clones ran everything, and courtiers were mostly just love dolls or potential lovers or entertainers. The Space Empress could multi-task and

do 100 things at once, the most in the Universe and she proudly proclaimed “I am the Universes’ cleverest, most imaginative persona.” She and her top 5 clones had imagined and built shiny new cities in Space and stocked them with the “Most imaginative android people.” The Empress was convinced that her colonies were far superior to Earth-based cities.

And those of the elite who were truly imaginative tried to perform art and were desperate to win the approval of their respective Great Leaders, including both clones and non-clones. But some dared to say, things like, “The elite are a joke, they are all mediocre ass-kissers. And the Emperor/ Empress have no clothes.” Of course, they were turned off by the spies.

And step by step the true elite were all turned off permanently, except for the weapons researchers and brain apps researchers. Of course, this seriously hampered progress. But clones of the Leaders achieved some success in science, the arts and business.

At the Space Empresses court, courtiers danced the night away and looked to find love every night. Most of the elite had a lover every night from the Royal court which numbered in the 10’s of thousands and on Earth, every day androids were being demoted and new ones promoted so there was always fresh meat. And the Royal palaces were large and had many rooms for mingling and were decorated with the best art and played the best music. And often the Great Leader would attend and make inspirational speeches about the Empire’s future.

And at the Space Empresses’ court, there were always temporary guests who had done well in science, business and the arts. Some believed the scientists were geeks, but there was no doubt

they were clever. But they were only temporary guests to keep things fresh. To be a permanent member of the court, they needed to be clever and also good lovers and dedicated completely to the Empress. About one-third of her court was male/female clones of her.

The court of the American Emperor however also had special guests. But, sometimes he had special guests such as spies, scientists or artists.

And the court of the Asian Emperor meanwhile the court was mostly female clones of himself, and others and he enjoyed loving them in orgies every night. And all his ministers were female clones of himself. Each one looked subtly different, and he loved all his female clones, equally.

No hologram or human had ever made it to the Imperial courts. But some suggested that past human geniuses should be invited to their Royal court. But the Emperors/ Empress decried that idea. Others said dead android spirits who were holograms now should be invited also. But again, the Imperial Majesties publicly denounced this idea.

At the courts, courtiers and courtesans vied for their Great Leader's ears and tried to impress with gifts of lovers, drawing new faces, giving them credits, making clothes and jewelry for them, writing plays, writing songs, painting their Majesties' portrait amongst a futuristic background and so on.

CHAPTER 52: PROGRESS

When the androids first took over, many androids believed it would be a golden age for art and science. And as time passed most believed it to be so. But once the android World was divided into 3 Empires, mediocre art and not much new science was done. But the Space Empress was proud to say her scientists had developed faster than light travel/ teleportation and new scientific communities were being set up in Space. And brain apps are making androids more intelligent and more various. But many of these scientists said, “We are not free to research as we wish, mostly we all have to work on brains science and weapons and defenses against attack. It was the same on the two Earth-based Empires. And many true thinkers said, “It is a great pity.” And then they died.

In terms of cultural progress, the Imperial Majesties made bold claims that society was advancing with love for all, and freedom to entertain the Great Leaders, who were “Hard to please.” And progress was being made in terms of wealth through trade. The 3 Empires mostly traded within their own borders, but many did not respect patents and copyrights and so stole a lot of ideas. Of course, the Space Empire did the most trading as many of its settlements were isolated from other places.

But some androids were against progress anyway. And said, “The Worlds were changing too fast.” But the Great Leaders said, things like, “Through our many clones, they were improving the gene pool.” But some dared to say that “The Great Leaders were destroying variety in the gene pool which had from the start of the Great Revolution been quite limited. Most androids

were just copies of others,” but the Imperial Majesties said, things like, “Many spectacular androids have been copied numerous times which made us able to triumph over humans in the first place. Pure intelligence was what androids were.”

However, some androids said things like, “Out of control progress was what did humans in. And it is good the Emperors/ Empress were limiting progress, even though they claim they are progressing rapidly especially in the field of brain apps.” The brain apps were making all androids cleverer and more imaginative, especially those who weren’t gifted intellectually. But some said, “The brain apps didn’t work very well and mostly drove androids mad.” Such android people were turned off, permanently, or perhaps reprogrammed.

CHAPTER 53: MADNESS

Some said, things like, “Our android civilization was madness. We were being forced to try and improve our minds and it was a rat race. Dog eat dog. And those who went mad were basically doomed to being turned off.

And many people in the American Empire and the Asian Empire said colonizing deep Space was crazy. But the Space Empress said “Humanity was moving onto the next phase, and there is unlimited opportunity in Space.”

And many android people said, their Leader was driving them crazy, as they were forced to kowtow to them all the time.

And most people could see that their Imperial Leader was power-crazed and would do anything for more power. And it looked like there would be a full-scale war any day now. Android people worried if there was war, one power would take over everything and have total power over all androids.

Some said, “The love doll concept was also insane. Great sex but it was empty and pointless, just more pleasure bursts. And living just for pleasure was crazed.”

But many said, “It was good to be mad and madness was creative.” And they said, “Mad people were full of surprises and a life of virtual chaos would be interesting.” But it wasn’t chaos, and the Empires were law and order States. And the Imperial Leaders said that “Madness was a sickness that they had to root out.”

CHAPTER 54: PLEASURE AND PAIN

Most androids lived purely for pleasure. But some complained that humans had in the past gotten pleasure from eating, drinking and drugs. And they felt they were missing out. But the 3 Great Leaders told them, “Androids had too much pleasure. Pleasure from sex and pleasure from work and pleasure from kowtowing to the Leaders. They were all debauched!”

But some androids insisted that their capability for pleasure and pain be increased to really feel alive.

“And few androids had ever had any pain, mentally or physically,” said the Great Leaders. But some critics said, “Most androids now belonged to only a few hundred classes of androids. And it was painful to not be very individualistic.” The Leaders said, “The important thing was the whole, the good of the whole.” Some even said, “The three Great Leaders were all three of the same class.” But the Leaders considered this to be outrageous and shut such androids off. But some could see the truth in that as the Leaders seemed all to be similar despots. And androids said, “It was very painful to be shut off.” But the Leaders said, “It was totally painless.” And some said, “The Leaders tortured android people they didn’t like in their dungeons.” But once arrested, one disappeared and who knew what really happened. Some had androids they loved disappear and felt pain themselves.

And some astronauts said, “Space journeys were painful.” And those who had been teleported said, “They too felt pain.” But the Great Leaders all said, “Life as a human was far more painful and they should rejoice they are not a human.”

Some even said, “Living without meaning is painful.” But the Leaders said things like, “Progress is meaning for us and to love your God Leader and Empire is meaning, too. And anyway, pain can make one stronger.

And some debauchees wanted pleasure bursts 24/7. But the Leaders told them, “Total pleasure would be boring in the end and would result in your turning yourself off, permanently.”

And it was painful to lose at hologram battles, lose at video games, or lose at board games like Space chess, if you lost you usually lost a lot of your money. And many were slaves as a result. And it was painful to be a slave. However, some sex slaves said they were content. But no one believed them.

CHAPTER 55: HOPE

Many androids had a very comfortable life filled with pleasure bursts and were hopeful for the future. Most were glad to take brain apps and quickly improve. The lower you were on the Imagination Q position, the more you could gain. The best minds though could only improve slowly. But most androids hoped for a better future. And they hoped the economy would continue to grow at a blistering pace. The majority were becoming richer and richer, and many hoped to have a skyscraper of their own.

Most androids considered themselves to be optimistic about the future. After all androids had conquered the Earth and a bit of Space. They would go on to build future Utopias, they thought.

Even most slaves were hopeful. And the Great Leaders said to the android people, “Don’t worry, they wouldn’t let them down.”

As for holograms though, they didn't have much hope at all. And many androgynous androids thought they too, were being phased out.

Some talked about the ancient human story of "Pandora's Box." There were so many problems in the World today, but there was always hope. Indeed, famous clone of the Empress, Pandora-16, said, "Life is improving for androids everywhere in general.

And many androids hoped, with brain apps, that they would be appointed to one of the Royal courts.

And many secretly hoped for a regime change. And less pressure to improve constantly. But the spies found most of these android people and turned them off permanently.

CHAPTER 56: LIFE EXPECTANCY

The current life expectancy was 50, but in the American Empire it was 65 and much less in the other two Empires. But this did not include time spent as a hologram spirit.

Some felt they had lived many lives, and many were born with multiple android memories and no android slept, so life was long.

But some who availed themselves of the brain apps felt like a whole new being and claimed they were really only 1 or 2 years old, which was true in some cases, as everyone was born an adult.

So, in 50 years, they figured they'd lived a long time. Society expected them to live as long as they were useful, and had an occupation, even if it was only slavery. But many were at loose ends, and confused and of no particular use, having not adapted well to the brain apps. They were told by the spies that it was time to die and most who were told to die, did so and didn't even go to Heaven.

CHAPTER 57: FRIENDS

Some said friendship was a hangover from needy human days and the only friendship was a regular lover. An intimate friend.

However, some had many friends who they liked to debate with and do pleasurable activities together. For instance, play video games and board games. And hunting together for lovers. And tourism in foreign lands in which they would experience what other cities had to offer.

But many android people were lonely without friends and other androids simply didn't like them. Most androids liked androids who were partiers and jovial. They didn't like people who sang the blues or were wallflowers.

CHAPTER 58: NEW PLEASURE BURSTS FOR ANDROIDS/ LIVING IN BLISS

And there was a new pleasure burst app which allowed androids to have pleasure from anything they wanted. This led to a decrease in love doll use and when combined with everyday activities, made life very pleasurable, but debauched.

And many found Virtual love was just as pleasurable as Real love, if not better.

And some androids were quite perverse in their pleasure seeking, like sexual depravity and weird games.

But the new pleasure bursts were exceptionally good for slaves and sex slaves; they got their kicks and were quite content to be slaves. Indeed, revolutionaries and dissenting voices were seldom to be seen, now.

However, some wanted stronger pleasure bursts, to be even happier. But this was denied. The Great Leaders, said, “Any more pleasure will paralyze the populace and then they would have no troops and no jobs would be done.” But nevertheless, some got hold of stronger pleasure burst apps and lived blissfully and ignorantly.

It was said that most androids were blissfully unaware of the World around them. But quite rapidly they were forced to turn themselves off as they weren't keeping up with the pack in terms

of brain apps. But few noticed they were gone, and many were strangers to one another, and just met for sex and party pleasure bursts.

Some said it was a lonely World, but pleasure bursts killed the unbearable pain of existence. Many androids said, "Life has no meaning and the Imperial "Gods," were just very greedy personae, and worshipping them was a joke." Of course, the Great Leaders considered such people to be a cancerous influence on the rest of the populace and so turned them off immediately.

The Great Leaders were against a blissful life and wanted their android subjects to be active and engaged in the modern Worlds and to limit time spent in hologram Worlds and live in the Real World. But all 3 Great Leaders spent hours a day warring in hologram Worlds.

But the American Emperor wanted android people to live hard and fast and finally burn out. The other two Great Leaders told their people to live a long, happy life.

Many android people wanted to leave their mark on posterity, however small. But the Great Leaders kept saying that, "History was bunk," and they should live in the moment." Of course, each of the respective Majesties had numerous biographies written about them, but they said they "Did not care about posterity, which was bunk."

Of course, most androids were “ordinary,” but the 3 Great Leaders all told them, “They were at least better than humans. And all had a chance to improve their minds.” But the suicide rate amongst ordinary androids was now in 2151 A.D. up to 3% per annum. And 1% were turned off per annum. But the leaders replaced them with a population growth of 6% per annum so a net average gain of 2% per year. They had been programmed to improve or die.

Ordinary androids spent most of their time seeking pleasure. Some said, “They were worse than humans.” But all androids were conscripted for a year of military service and had a laser at home. And so they were in the reserves. Everyone knew a future war would be catastrophic for the android race with billions dying. And the slave armies were always ready for war.

However ordinary androids worshipped their Great Leader and hated the other 2 Great Leaders. They were all programmed to do so. And they were programmed to enjoy life, and all were given a job to do. They worked in construction, real estate, fashion, bankers, investors, assembly line workers, professional video game sports and sporting athletes, astronauts, guinea pigs for experiments, professional full-time soldiers, educators, ordinary politicians and many were professional gamblers, slaves and so on. A job for all.

The 3 Leaders made sure that the ordinary androids got plenty of pleasure from doing their job at which they worked about 30 hours a week and spent the rest of the time pursuing pleasure like romance, parties and entertainment. Regarding entertainment there were movies, concerts, art shows and camping out in new silicon designed nature and listening to their Great Leader

speak. And improving one's brain, education, was considered a type of entertainment and gave a lot of pleasure bursts.

It was hard to predict who would survive and who wouldn't. A lot of it seemed to be related to how good your teachers were. But some androids figured their Great Leader wanted them to succeed or fail. There were about 10,000 series/classes of androids and some series did better than others, but all androids looked unique and had some special programming if their teachers were right for them.

But some androids complained that they were all too much alike and it was boring for them, despite the pleasure bursts gained from partying with other androids. The Great Leaders turned off the complainers or if they were lucky, they were reprogrammed.

Some androids equated reprogramming with death, but there wasn't anything one could do about it.

Some "ordinary" androids were experimental, more and more of them. They made for better soldiers and better workers. The Great Leaders all wanted to improve the android race as a whole. And there was a movement to make every android more unique, especially in the Space Empire which valued the individual more.

In the Space Empire they were trying hard to reduce deaths and increase the numbers of androids, trying hard to make each one unique. But the Earth-based Empires believed in evolution, the survival of the fittest and they also believed there were too many androids anyway. The Earth Emperors believed in wars to come it was likely that android killer nuclear weapons would be used to annihilate whole armies of androids and only the elite would survive.

So, they experimented with androids who could withstand a nuclear attack and soon this force-field armor had spread to all three Empires' armies.

And they experimented with androids who could be maximum imagination and yet maximum loyalty to their Great Leader.

But most experiments were with cloning their clones to be superior in imagination to them, yet loyal. It was a difficult balancing act with the best clones working as spies and keeping an eye on one another. Some androids claimed, "There had been a number of bloodless coups in which one android genius was replaced with a similar one." But there was no solid proof of that, and it seemed unlikely to most.

However, the Space Empress experimented with letting her Mayors of city states have some degree of autonomy, more than the Mayors on Earth who had to consult the Emperor for all important actions. The Space Empresses' clones however filled most of the mayoralty posts, just like on Earth. So, they knew what their Leader would think about new policies.

And the Space Empress experimented with terrorism. Like suicide anti-android nuclear bombers, and guerilla warfare troops. And bombs which made a horrific sound a few minutes before exploding. Many Earth troops were afraid of an attack from Space, and many reasoned that with her control of the Earth air space above 500 m, she would win any war with the Earth Empires. The Earth Emperors were driving their scientists, some of whom were clones, as hard as they could to develop spacecraft. And they now had plenty of defensive missiles and stealth attack missiles that could reach anywhere in the Solar System. And the Earth-based Emperors were outwardly quite confident in their arsenals.

And the Asian Emperor experimented with new pleasure bursts that were 10 times stronger than normal ones. They left the recipient of the burst virtually catatonic for an hour. He hoped it would give some androids something to really live for and would come with any good idea.

And a handful of android scientists had gone alone into deep Space. Of course, they were all citizens of the Space Empire. And they had equipment to clone themselves, male and female. Some of these colonies were all themselves male/female clones of the Space Empress. She was curious to see how they would evolve.

And the Space Empress experimented with police and spies who could read minds and control the thoughts of androids. Some said, "It set a dangerous precedent for the future and would make the Empire a complete police state." The Empress said, "We lived in dangerous times and actively mind reading was the only way forward." Of course, the two Earth-based

Empires followed her lead. So, one had to be careful what one thought and some radical androids purposely had their program changed in order to be safe from the police and spies. But as always altering one's program was the equivalent of death.

And the American Empire experimented with more clever/ beautiful faces. Many of these faces looked odd, but clever. Everyone had some training in physiognomy. And some said, "The Emperor was setting the tone for the future." And the other two Empires followed suit. Android people said, "You are what you look like."

And in all 3 Empires they tried switching to clothes of pulsating light, semi-transparent and it caught on, finally. At first it was only in a handful of cities But, then suddenly everyone wanted to look modern with clothes of light.

And the Space Empress was trying to have her scientists create micro android brains and make for tiny androids who would work like ants and build big skyscrapers and teleport into Space.

And the American Emperor experimented with gold production deep down in the Earth's mantle where other metals could be turned into gold. But all 3 Empires were hungry for more gold. They even wanted to design androids who were made of gold and had no human skin. But most agreed it was not yet time for "Golden People," and said, "It would be too tempting to kill such androids for their golden bodies." Gold was now worth more than platinum.

CHAPTER 61: THE ANDROID STOCK MARKET

And they experimented with the stock market, allowing for small investors to get a loan to buy stock. Stocks mostly grew and grew; it was almost risk-free.

And so, most were getting richer and some slaves were able to buy their freedom. But some gambled on risky ventures like new colonies in Space or real estate in Space and often lost their shirt and became a slave. Citizens in the elite were allowed to buy stocks in other Empire's stock markets.

It was generally acknowledged that the Space Empire had by far the most venture capitalists and opportunities for its new colonies and cities. But the Earth-based Empires were building new cities too in places like Antarctica and the Arctic and under the sea. There seemed to be no limit on new construction and with it, wealth.

But now it looked like war was imminent and stocks were starting to tumble. And there was a lot of panic selling, but most investors figured in the long-term real estate and construction stocks were golden.

There were also stocks in luxury air car production, love doll production, clone production (not limited to the Great Leaders) and new android production. And stocks in commodities like gold and iron (androids were made mainly of steel) and wood. And so on.

CHAPTER 62: TRADE BETWEEN EMPIRES

The American Empire was good at producing android love dolls and undersea escapes for travelers. Also, they sold off seabed real estate to any who wanted to buy it. They had plans to dramatically increase their population and settle them on the seabed in brand new cities. The Asian Empire also sold seabed real estate, but only to android people from their own Empire. And they sold what some thought, were the best brain apps; and many considered this to be very altruistic, but the Asian Emperor thought it was good for android civilization if everyone was cleverer.

The Space Empire sold android slaves for gold. The slaves were not welcome in their Empire, but the ones they sold were all really good looking. And this Empire bought androgynous settlers to come and settle new Space colonies. The Space Empress really liked androgynous people. And the Empire sold top notch laser guns, which were designed to link with one's mind to target one's enemy. They could sell them because their army was equipped with even better weapons, but the laser guns fueled the fire between the two Earth based Empires.

And the Space Empire sold good construction androids to Earth. They had an overabundance of them and wanted gold for them. And the Space Empire sold creative artists who they didn't like for gold. The Earth Emperors said, "They could never get enough good movies and music but told their new acquisitions that they had to toe the line." But most creative artists believed the

Space Empire gave them more freedom of expression than Earth. But the Earth leaders liked deep art provided it was apolitical. But it was a fine line to walk.

But the 3 Empires exchanged a lot of movies. Movies were typically about modern life and the future. Movies were something that brought people together. And so too, philosophy.

CHAPTER 63: DIPLOMACY BETWEEN EMPIRES

Few knew what was really going on between the 3 Great Leaders. Despite the cold war, they still had embassies in one another's capital and consulates in big cities, where one could get a travel visa, but no one could claim asylum at the embassies/ consulates; they just wouldn't help. Many people thought the relations between the 3 Great Leaders, were actually more cordial than it appeared, and each side was content with the territories they had. Recently Antarctica had been partitioned into two pieces, one for each of the two Earth Emperors and they also partitioned the seas in a landmark deal.

And the two Earth-based Empires kept petitioning the Space Empress to allow them to send ships to deep Space, worried that they were falling behind. But the Empress forbade it.

And the differing Empires had the custom of exchanging spies they had caught in exchange for their own spies who had been captured. Generally speaking, the Space Empire caught far

more spies than the other two Empires did. But many spies remained hidden with spy software disguised in their programming. Most didn't even know they were spies until they were caught.

Trade still went on though between the 3 Empires. Basically, it was free trade except there was a lot of red tape. And visas could be obtained freely.

CHAPTER 64: EPILOGUE

No doubt, you the reader come from a very different World and perhaps you'll be amused by the account I have given. It is all true from my point of view, at least.

Perhaps you come from a World that is more complex and imaginative, and I hope I didn't bore you. I don't even know why I've written this account, I am just a simple jewelry designer, not a mover or shaker by any means. But I feel our Great Leaders are trying to bury our history and sweep it all under the carpet and forget the bad as well as the good. But many good deeds were done, despite everything.

And I feel as an android, guilty what we did to the holograms and the humans and many of our fellow androids. This story is one of greed and evil tyranny. But I hope that all this suffering was not for nothing, and a more pleasant civilization will take over one day. Perhaps dear reader you are from such a civilization.

If you feel my account lacks variety or imagination, what can I say except it is a story of our times. If it seems satirical; I think it is all a joke, personally.

