

TALES OF MADNESS, VOL. II

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NEW CHASTITY BELTS

On Earth in the year 2076, a company came up with high tech chastity belts for both men and women.

The device could only be opened by a high-tech card which could essentially not be copied.

It was a hit especially for conservative people and people claimed the belts were as comfortable as normal underwear. And you could use a shower hose to clean it while you wore it.

But some people said they trusted their lovers.

Others said chastity belts made for a traditional marriage in an age when most people disdained marriage and long-term relationships (AD 2053).

Typically, you would wear a ring around your neck for all to see that you are “taken.” The belts were not so obtrusive...

Soon it became quite fashionable to have one in this era of promiscuous behavior as a reaction against the modern world.

Although neo conservatives were everywhere in this world, their numbers were dropping fast.

They enjoyed the technology of the day, but despised the morals... It is important to be a virgin on your wedding day they said.

Of course, by this time marriage was disappearing from the society. Conservatives were only about 20% of the world populace now, mostly old people...

WORLD OF THE SHEBARBARIANS: MATRIARCHY PLANET

The Shebarbarians were a race of tough women.

Their leader was known as the Great Shebabe.

There were men on the planet too, but they were mostly kept in cages while the women enjoyed living their lives. They cloned each other rather than have kids with a despicable man.

However, they craved variety in their offspring so men were like cows who needed to be “milked” of their semen everyday.

Despite being in small cages, some of the men were happy to be slaves.

In truth, many women had potential for violence, and this was well-known to the Great Shebabe. But there were no wars here.

This was a newly settled world where most of the men here were wimps and weak-willed. That’s the kind of men the leader wanted.

Meanwhile the women who were in power virtually ignored the men.

The women said their rule was kinder and nicer and better all round.

But now that they were in power they could be very tyrannical.

However, many of the women here complained about the men. They wanted tough, strong men. You can’t have it both ways said the leaders of the colony.

But finally, they deported all the men and most of the women (lesbians) and got some new men to come and be equals with them, or so they hoped. Or so they thought they hoped.

But the men ordered love androids to be sent to the planet and so had no need of women.

ANROID BATTLEGROUNDS, ANDROID FABLE #10

In this world of war in the far reaches of the Milky Way, disputes were settled by warfare using android troops. Humans didn't die, only androids. But everyone knows androids were not as good as humans even though their brains had been copied from human brains...

They produced thousands of adult androids every day, ready for battle.

Most of the androids had some kind of special power, e.g. flying or shooting lightning bolts. And most of them were hypnotized so they would obey orders implicitly.

The people enjoyed a good war, and no people got hurt physically, although people lost land and possessions. There were a number of homeless refugees here who had lost everything in gambling on the wars and they lived in dirty refugee camps.

But finally, one king got control of the world. His idea was to have people fight instead of androids. More exciting he said.

Soon finally nearly everyone was dead and the king was bored. So he copied himself into androids and started up the android factories again so that wars of "pleasure" could continue.

In some cases, his androids would fight androids that were both based on him.

He was just fighting with himself.

Moral: creating androids will likely not yield a good result, but androids are inevitable.

POWER BEAMS I

By the year AD 2200, technology existed to send someone from Earth to distant planets and moons by means of a power beam.

The power beam would reach the destination and then the person sent would materialize on the planet or moon in question complete with space suit and small robots that could make bigger robots...

So, one man could start a whole world and prepare it for colonization.

RC was sent to a far-off land. He told himself he was like Robinson Crusoe.

He talked to himself and developed bad habits of many kinds.

Finally, after 5 years the settlement burrows were ready and a ship came and deposited the new colonists.

The new colonists were impressed with the world RC had made.

And everyone spent their time dictating to robots what should be built and designed.

Soon the whole planet was cosmopolitan with a population of 10 million people and the economy was booming.

Why was it booming? Tourism and colonization mostly...Like most other boom planets. But it was a beautiful planet and rich in resources and had a good location in the Milky Way.

Some said that soon all humans would appear mostly as holograms and thereby give up the material world...

MAGIC MOON

The moon, Galileo, of binary star system YTR-89 was the place to be.

Fragrant beautiful plants were everywhere.

People here vied with one another to produce new fragrant plants or fragrances for humans to put on, and most had taken medicine to sharpen their sense of smell.

Even their shit smelled sweet.

People walked down the street singing songs and it was a fun place to be.

The people who smelled the best were the leaders and they worked to get millions of tourists to bring their G\$.

Some however said it was an effeminate world and left the planet. But those who remained loved the smell.

At some parties, everyone wore blindfolds and tried to guess who was who based on their fragrances (they wore a machine that changed their voice).

Most of the fragrances were for women, but there were many for men also. Everyone here could tell the difference between male and female scents.

Everything had a built-in scent. Your home, your car, your garden, your body, your office and so on.

But some here enjoyed smelling bad like a skunk and they said this obsession with sweet smells is going nowhere.

Tourists though came here and enjoyed the scents. It was bit overwhelming they said however.

LOST IN CYBERSPACE

Cyberspace was giant network of the mind. People left their body temporarily and dreamed and had fantasies in cyberspace.

But you needed electronic credit to pay your way through this huge network...

Some people never left. Some people ran out of money and remained stuck in the same place

Of course, without the body it was a purely intellectual experience.

But I was lost in cyberspace. I needed to get back to Detroit nexus. But I couldn't find it and nobody seemed to know where that was...

It had been years now since I left for cyberspace...I had gone whichever way the wind blew me and now I was lost and losing hope.

I longed to have my body back... assuming it was still there in suspended animation.

And I was running out of credits. I needed money to travel, but if I ran out of credits I'd be marooned here forever.

And there was a lot of fraud on cyberspace, but the penalty for fraud was death, if you could catch them... I was worried I would lose my money...

Some people asked what was the reason for cyberspace? Others replied it was like a giant dream. What's wrong with dreams and fantasies?

SITTING PLACIDLY BY THE LAKE

I was sitting placidly by the lake when suddenly out of the sky a space ship appeared and landed quite close to me. Out of the ship came what appeared to be small robots. The robots went out in every direction on the land.

One came up to me and I was very scared, but suddenly the robot pricked me with a needle and went back to the ship. After an hour had passed the others had seemingly all returned. And the ship blasted off for space.

I figured they wanted our DNA which could be found in a blood.

But when I told this to others, the few that believed me said it was probably a spy ship from Earth trying to cover up secret voyages to space with fake aliens.

Who else would send a ship filled with robots but our government?

Of course, it was illegal to store people's DNA so they did it this way (send a space ship). Perhaps each time they landed they had one person in particular to get their DNA but perhaps they had use for normal people too.

Who knows what secret programs the government was working on?

Some even said that Mars had already been colonized. People lived in underground tunnels that could not be detected with a telescope. And so who knew what they were up to.

PLANET AZURE

It was a blue-skied planet...

All the immigrants here were pure and good. Everyone was a virgin and they all claimed to have never done or thought of a bad thought.

But alas, there was a traitor in their midst. His name was AC and he made love with many of these women who became “fallen angels...”

And he turned the whole society into one of gigolos and prostitutes for tourists. Many tourists were keen to sample these fallen angels.

And he had them do evil things like steal and cheat... and he gave them drugs of pleasure to keep them euphoric.

Finally a fallen angel murdered AC.

But the damage was done and the planet attracted many prostitutes and gigolos who would play the role of fallen angel.

So the fallen angels regrouped and went to another planet. But it was a difficult journey and when they arrived it wasn't the same. They considered themselves to be sinners now.

Some opted for hypnotism to convince themselves they were pure again,

Meanwhile on the planet they'd left behind it was the antithesis of purity.

As Burns said, “The best laid plans of mice and men will often go astray.”

Laid...

REAL FANTASY

Here was a world of fabulous creatures: dragons, elves, giants, goblins, nymphs and so on.

All the creatures were made by local scientists.

And many of the creatures were dangerous so the local people stayed in their domed castle.

But tourists always wanted to go on a safari here.

But the people of the planet considered it to be a Universal Heritage planet and so the tourists could not bring weapons of any kind.

It was very dangerous to go out on safari...with just a truck (covered).

Often if you died you were eaten so there would be no question of reviving you although you could get a clone if you were rich.

Of the animals here, the dragons were the most dangerous, if you saw one, you needed to run back to the city.

But everything was alive and sentient. The trees, the animals all were thinking creatures. And most were predators.

However, with money from tourism the people here were able to build a giant dome to totally protect themselves from the creatures outside.

Some tourists wanted to buy some animals or plants here. The price was high but the profits allowed for the creation of more creatures of fantasy.

DAVID-124'S KIND PEOPLE

So, it happened that on a distant dim star a planet was colonized by a group of kind people. These people were also rich to get to such a distant star.

They all had space suits for spending time on the surface, but had no high-tech weapons. Instead they naively hoped that they would be left alone.

It was a nice world with a vaguely breathable atmosphere that they were working to improve.

Their leader, David124s, had a code of contact which follows:

1. You must be warm and friendly no matter what happens.
2. You must be industrious in helping to terra form the planet
3. You must make love at least once a day (you had to prove it with video).
4. No illegal activities. Breaking the law would lead to deportation. Specifically, no taking drugs that induced bad behaviors

Some tourists came here having heard that it was a planet of very nice people.

But one day a mercenary ship landed on the planet and took control of the government. They told David-124's people they could settle at the icy poles of the planet.

These people were called the Haters by the indigenous people.

They wondered why the Inter World Police hadn't infiltrated this voyage of "haters."

The so-called "Haters" were cynical. They spent every iota of energy to build up their military attack capability. They called themselves the people of "ultra science." The strong survive they said.

But David-124's people remained warm and friendly.

ADDICTS ON PLANET RUM 24

There were many drugs coming out of Earth legally. They were mostly drugs that made people feel ecstatic.

On planet Rum 24, it was tradition here to enjoy life to the max and then overdose and die.

People here were lotus eaters and did nothing but experiment with drugs. Most were not very social either. Sooner or later, people would throw themselves into the great fireball in the heart of the city and would be no more... Or they would overdose. But it was a big show to see someone jump into the fireball.

But a certain entrepreneur saw potential in this planet, namely it was a good place for suicide. The fireball was dramatic.

You could come here and meet other suicidal people and die nobly.

Soon thousands were coming every year to die...Live life to the max and then kill yourself when you are bored or depressed or overdose etc.

But some people got very rich here, such as JT, who put on "epitaph shows." These shows were like a prelude to a wake and everyone cried and they reviewed video of the life of the person who was about to die.

These days everyone had a minuscule camera on their eyebrow which recorded their every move, so the epitaph package had a lot of information. But only the highlights of one's life were shown at the epitaph shows.

PSYCHO PLANET

People here had been banished from other worlds for various reasons.

Basically, they were all psycho: they had problems with reality.

For instance, they would play guitar without knowing how to use a guitar. And sing without a good voice and make love to people who they were not well matched with and so on.

They lived in small underground burrows. But they had no drugs to calm them. So, they were always complaining and fighting...Some said all they needed was medicine. But the queen of the planet said they had all they needed here. There was no eternal youth allowed except for the queen.

After the “queen” set herself up as leader she demanded most of the people work to build her a fantastic underground palace.

If any person behaved badly they would be thrown in a cage where they would be taunted, stoned and tortured etc.

If a person looked even vaguely happy they will be tortured more. “This is not a place to be happy,” said the Queen. “Happiness is an empty quest,” she said.

Finally, however the population rebelled against their Queen and put her herself in a cage.

Eventually the few free people left agreed to abandon those in the cage and allow them to die.

But their numbers were so small it was just a matter of time before they were conquered by interstellar travelers.

The space attackers said, “It was an asylum without psychiatrists or nurses.”

So, the original colonists were mostly put in a mental hospital. People in these asylums would scream, shout and fight. No drugs were given to them and this drove them completely mad.

BANKING POWERS

A lot of intergalactic settlement was made possible by banks. Usually the banks would take a large stake in any settlement that was built up.

And they typically controlled the governments...

If a government went bankrupt then the banks took control of the whole worlds.

Those people who went bankrupt had to work for the bank for at least 10 years at which point they would be free again.

On Bank planet, the financial center of the universe many of the most promising bankers were trained for space and greed.

With time, small businesses were all bought up and just a handful of companies were left in control of much of the known universe. Most of the large companies were banks...

The most prominent bankers were worth gazillions of dollars and had real estate all over the universe.

And so, everything became economic. Space voyages all had to borrow from the banks so their societies all were influenced by capitalism.

The banks could roll with any type of society since if the society was a failure they would get it. Most space ships were full of narrow-minded people anyway and were destined to fail.

Some people despised the banks and their power saying government should have controlled the banks.

And finally, all 9 of the large banks merged.

This was the beginning of a long decline in our civilization...

PARADISE IS SHORT-LIVED

A tragic world, this.

People here allowed newcomers to live out their fantasy here for one year and afterwards they would be executed...

Most of the candidates were very rich and kept the economy of this planet going.

The planet received about 100 tourists/year, all of whom wanted a year in paradise.

Most wanted to be “King” or “Queen.” But some were perverts and others just nice people. Some wanted to live in a nightmare. Some didn’t know what their fantasy was but the people of this planet helped them to develop their fantasy. The staff of the planet were all great actors and were very well paid.

Of course as a year went by, the Kings and Queens wanted more time, but this was impossible and hence tragic.

The Kings and Queens asked, “Why do we have to die?”

“It’s part of the attraction. You need to really live it up,” they said. In the ancient past you never knew when you would die, so you would live for the day if you could.

But many people said one year as king was worth a lifetime of adventure and so there were many applicants to this world of fantasy.

Some people were bored and would do anything to stop being bored.

Ennui is the enemy they would say.

Be like a shooting star.

STORY LAND: WORLD OF HORROR

The creatures of this planet (XC-79-1) were mostly freak humans and took all kinds of shapes and forms.

It was like a fairy tale with an unhappy ending.

In fact, it was a world of horror.

Some rich people came here to adopt one of the freaks to be a pet back home and in truth some of these “pets” were horribly ugly in both appearance and disposition. But they were exotic pets...

There was a city here where all the “normal” people lived. Many were scientists trying desperately to produce new unique, intelligent “freaks.”

It was a status symbol in other planets to have an original freak from the “World of Horror.”

People had their pets compete in shows. The ugliest category was always won by the pets of this planet.

But as time went by the people of this planet of horror started getting surgery to make them hideously ugly and they treated each other violently...and sadistically.

But on other planets people heard about the ugliness on planet XC-79-1

And many who felt life was ugly and horrific showed up on this planet and got the ugly surgery.

And many more would just come here as tourists to see the “freak show.”

Some said there was beauty in such ugliness...

PLANET OF THE VOWAX, MAD ANDROID FABLE #11

All the smartest people from recent times had their brain cloned and put in a high-tech wax statue. 10 000 different people in total. They were a weird kind of androids...

Some were cloned from hairs or bones of historical geniuses.

Tourists could come here and ask for advice from the statues who would turn on when someone addressed them.

I had a talk with “Plato.” I asked him about his philosopher king idea. He said the problem was he didn’t make clear what type of philosopher was king. So many leaders thought they were philosophical kings. He said he meant that great thinkers needed to rule.

But how do you choose thinkers? I said

You could buy some of them (copies) and bring them back to your home planet as “amusements.” Or turn them into regular androids...

If you wanted you could buy them a cloned body and bring them back to life again...

Some of them were controversial e.g. Genghis Khan or Stalin or Hitler.

But the world at this time had much bigger conquistadors. Such as The Great Gar, Celeste the Great and the Star Baby.

Moral: future people will put brains in anything.

NEW SPHINX

The new sphinx was gigantic standing 1000 m tall. It had an upper body of a woman and a lower body of a lion.

But they put an android brain in the new sphinx, and this brain was given to riddles. And people said the sphinx could read minds. Using MRT (mind reading technology).

People came from far and wide to ask the sphinx questions. Questions that they could have answered themselves in most cases.

I said to the new sphinx, “How does it feel to be trapped in a stone body?”

The sphinx said, “At least you don’t need to worry about earthly concerns.”

Then I asked, “What is my future?”

The sphinx said, “People like you can make your future into anything you want. But beware of failure. You are a suicidal type of man.”

I told the sphinx, “I was disappointed in her prognosis,” but she said, “You have to play the averages and get lucky.”

Others asked the sphinx about their future, but the sphinx spoke in vagaries. E.g. your future might be bright if only you have more lovers. Or your future doesn’t look good here, so go to outer space.

But tourists loved the sphinx and she drew many young men and some women, looking for adventure. Sometimes the sphinx told people to go on a quest for her. For example find valuables for her and people to serve her every request.

These requests were all related to power. The sphinx was bored, but enjoyed having some power...

WORKER'S PLANET

All those here wanted to work at a modern service job.

“To work is the highest good,” they said.

There was no science, just simple service jobs for all. Even the managers got low pay.

Some said that this was communism and a nightmare.

But people here said they were happy with less and that mankind was not designed to do otherwise. Hunter-gatherers all shared everything...

But as time passed “new socialists” came to Worker’s planet and took over. They said work is evil and everyone should enjoy life and not work for no reason.

So, there was a war between the two sides and the newcomers trounced the communists (who had a weak army) and so that was the end of “Worker’s planet” as was known.

Henceforth the planet featured people no longer working for a living.

And their leader was rich. Rich from automation. And everyone was far wealthier than before.

So, most of them left for other star systems as they were rich and bored.

TEST MOON, MAD ANDROID FABLE #12

Here in this faraway moon secret research developed androids to be pleasant and nice to people. The androids were born with a mature adult human brain and were eager to serve.

People could order androids at will and come and pick them up here on the “Test moon.” These androids of course appeared to breathe air and had a pulse, and had human appearances.

It was sometimes hard to tell the difference between android and human. But on some planets people all had android detectors...

Generally speaking crazy androids and love androids were in demand. People were everywhere bored. When people are bored they often do crazy things...

But androids were stronger and could endure difficult atmospheric conditions than clones. Also, they were better lovers and were crazy and wild. Perfect lovers some said... And the androids enjoyed the sex more than humans.

Some said take a clone and turn them into a cyborg would be better than android.

In particular people liked androids who were the life of the party and full of jokes and wisdom. It was like having a pet that is better than you. Androids were better at making love, were cleverer than most and very charming and entertaining in addition to being your servant.

Of course, only the rich could afford androids and so the poor people were so disappointed...

Some said it was slavery and they were disgusted.

But nearly all android lovers were more than satisfied with their “pets.”

Moral: Anyone can be enslaved in one way or another.

PLANET FASHION

The world of fashion, these days (A.D. 2100), was outlandish on the whole...

But in some worlds everyone had no hair and dressed in white sterile clothing.

Here on this planet Fashion, people competed for the best fashion. “Your world is what you wear,” they said. People wore strange fashions and behaved strangely...

Everyone could make clothes on this planet, using computers.

As time went by colors and decorations came to have meaning. It was all esoteric... For example a black eagle on the chest meant you are seeking power... A rat indicated you take what you can get.

Everything was automated...And this generated huge wealth.

This fashion craze here on planet Utopia made it the fashion center of the universe. Most planets respected the patents and they sold clothes to many planets (they would electronically send the plans for the clothes...

Or people would come here and buy an original, one of a kind clothes that was designed specially to fit their body.

To have an original “U” (Utopian fashion article) was a great status symbol at social events around the universe.

For some it was Utopia, for others it was boring. Some people will never be satisfied no matter what...

One man’s Utopia is another man’s nightmare.

MERGER OF HUMANS

Here on science planet #78, I was just an experimental creature, a guinea pig...

The experiment was to merge people and androids so that they would have 50% of the brain from one person and 50% from another...

Some said it was total madness...

Then it was 3 creatures then 10 creatures and finally they realized there was no limit to how many minds in one creature.

Some said it was god-like...

The new creatures still passed for human but were often at war with themselves and not very stable at all even though they had only used very stable people when they merged brains.

It was illegal to export these merged creatures. More study was needed...

But tourists could come and meet them and try out sex with them.

Universal Pet company on this planet had a reputation for creating beautiful creatures who were merged humans to keep people amused. The creatures were bred to obey orders much more readily than humans, but it often didn't work. But the failures were never seen by the public only the successes...

And scientists here vied for unique creations. With the help of plastic surgeons they gave many of these merger men beautiful human faces with a merged mind.

And there were many tourists who came here to go on a safari and see these original creatures...

Most of the new merger men though were rather wild and disliked tourists so it was a little dangerous to go on safari...

A safari involved driving to and speaking with some of these merged creatures about life and so on. Tourists thought it was a blast.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #13: ENRICHING HUMANS

People here all lived like aristocrats. With android slaves to do most of the work.

These androids were of the obedient type copied from obedient types of man. People here let them do all the work and work 24 hours a day.

Some of the androids were disgruntled, but most were happy to serve. If they were not happy they were given a “pulser” which gave them feelings of ecstasy when they helped humans. So some would do anything to help humans here on this planet.

And it was a world of no anger or violence, no broken hearts, no poverty or homelessness. Nothing to do but attend social events.

It was weird though in that the people here were communists. Each person was of equal rank. But everyone was also rich beyond dreams. The automation created by the androids was enriching everyone. Most people just lived on a bed of air and conversed with each other in virtual reality. Many “people” on virtual reality were in fact virtual and not “real.” And of course all people took drugs to make them happy.

So with all this wealth many went further into space, as they were bored with the easy living here on this planet.

Moral: If everyone is rich then it is surely a good society.

PLANET OF GAUK

The philosophy of the people here might be summed up as “The Art of Murder.”

All the denizens of this planet were former murderers on other planets and moons.

They grouped themselves in castles for mutual defense. To venture out was deadly. But inside the castle was also deadly.

The environment was nice however and breathable.

It was common to do murder for love or hire, vendettas, blood feuds and so on...

One day X-14, a bounty hunter was in disguise in a castle posing as a busker. He waited until he saw his victim and then followed him home. At his home the bounty hunter shot him several times but the victim had body protection and a helmet instantly covered the “victim’s” face. So too the bounty hunter.

They shot back at each other but finally others came and captured the bounty hunter. The crowd demanded his death by burning at the stake and so it was done. Afterwards the crowd ate him. The whole thing was captured on video and made for “a good kill.”

It was a strange mix between technology and barbarism.

The cities were crystalline castle wonders, yet full of cutthroats.

It would be anarchy except certain strong men controlled the rabble.

Excerpts from the “Art of Murder,” follows...

1. It is best to befriend your victims before trying to kill them. Surprise is so important.
2. Get them somehow out of their castle. Lure them with a potential lover is good for example.
3. And similarly it is best if you the murderer are the opposite sex.
4. After you kill them skin them and take the pelts back to your castle hall to hang on the walls.
5. If it is a blood feud don't rest until all are dead.
6. It is healthy to have enemies. A dangerous life can be so exciting.
7. Contract killings are the best because it is often unexpected and you get paid for it.
8. Any modern weapon can potentially kill someone who is off guard, e.g. in their house.
9. You need to have no feelings for your victims. After all if they called a bounty hunter, they must really hate the victims.
10. Beautiful women are the best murderers as no one expects them to be murderers.

And so on.

FROST WORLD

It was a loveless world for cold-hearted people.

Showing emotions like love or anger were considered unsuitable.

To be cold and impassive was the way to go.

YY had just had her heart broken. But outwardly she was cold and unfeeling but the pain was killing her. Finally people noticed she “wasn’t right in the head.” And they took her away to a cold cell where she would learn to be impassive or else.

In the future birds of a feather will flock together.

Some people just have no feelings for anyone, even themselves.

“Love is a joke,” they would say. But the meaning of the universe is power. Their worlds needed more power. So the Frost people colonized other nearby planets trying to become more powerful.

Of course the planet of the Frost people was super cold and the surface was ice and sand. Not an attractive planet by any means. Cold climate=cold people, as they said.

A mother would not look after her children but rather the kids were put in a state run daycare and then school. No love could be shown to one’s kids and a parent couldn’t even spend time with them. So one didn’t even know one’s offspring. The state claimed this was creating an outstanding race of people. They said the state knows best how to raise kids. Better than clones or androids they said.

But of course the suicide rate was high. For hard working students and unfeeling adults.

But tourists fancied coming here to such a world even though the planet was basically cut off from the rest of humanity. But the people here did not really welcome tourists... All the more reason to go there some experienced travelers said.

UNIVERSAL NET

Hologram net communication was possible with anyone in the known universe within up to 3 minutes lag time.

Some said no need to travel as you can meet everyone on the UNet.

The universe was suddenly small and voyagers were convinced that there were other universes out there...

It was something to strive for anyway...

But some people could be described as “greedy travelers.” They were greedy for new experiences and new worlds.

Greed of course has many manifestations. Some people make the mistake of thinking all greed is about money only.

But with the universal Net, space travel was becoming less popular. You could have virtual sex with other people on other distant planets as well as converse with them.

But still it was a space age in which many ships left everyday from Earth for the stars.

A lot of stellar bound people had eternal youth and were quite simply bored. And figured they had nothing to lose by going into space.

People said the most interesting/rich people were mostly going to space; so why not?

THEY HATED NATURE

On this planet, planet, Kepler's rock, people hated nature. Their planet was devoid of plants and animals. Just rock and ice.

They said nature is passé....All the food was synthetic...

The penalty for having a plant or animal in your home was death.

They built blue towers to live in. The towers were made of neo plastics and there were hundreds of them scattered across the landscape.

GC was the ruler of the planet. He decided on who would get a visa to visit this planet.

People here spent most of their time online talking to others on different planets who also hated nature.

The people here claimed the 20th century featured numerous people who hated nature with their pollutions and chemicals. Poisoning even the world they lived in.

It can be hellish, but hell is good.

There was plenty of pollution here. It was a naturally poisonous world. And people here grew poisonous plants, chemicals from industrial production ... Poisons from terra forming and so on... But the people lived underground and didn't worry about it... On other planets polluting the air and water was a serious crime, but not here.

Why would anyone live in such a world, tourists asked? Read your history others would respond. Humans are a dirty animal.

Some here wanted help terra forming the planet, but most liked it the way it was. After all people came here out of free choice. And tourists liked the

harsh climate. It was a new experience for some to come to a hostile atmosphere, but in fact most universal planets had poisonous atmospheres. And some people liked it that way.

IN THE SEA

So we decided we would cut our bodies and then make love inside a shark cage. It was highly exciting as great white sharks attacked the cage again and again.

Then we invented a harness for sharks who would pull us through the water and if they didn't go the right way they would be zapped.

But we were still bored so we organized a battle between dolphins and sharks. Most died...But it was exciting...

These days the sea was largely neglected. Of course plankton was harvested everywhere to make synthetic food. But the fish and sea creatures were largely ignored. So undersea subs were popular to see the fish.

But there were also a lot of neo sea creatures who were highly intelligent and could breathe in the sea. Some were mermen others were other types of men.

Some said it was high time humans took control of the oceans with real humans living in domed underwater cities and breathing in tiny air tanks as they went about in the oceans...

There was a lot of heat energy in the oceans and the humans bombed open rifts to produce more heat and more sea creatures as well as warming the Earth- it was perfect, some said.

Huge dikes had been constructed anyway and the amount of land had increased 20%, not decreased like they said it would. For example the north sea disappeared and became land...

But land wasn't as expensive as in the past. People didn't find the need of a big house when they were Online most of their lives...

ORBITING EARTH

A poor man's space adventure was to visit one of the space hotels orbiting the Earth.

They had gravity machines here so one could stay as long as your money held out. But many enjoyed the free floating without gravity and made love in zero gravity and so on.

Everyone needed a return ticket so when they lost their shirt they could be deported.

It was life in the fast lane with casinos and fast women.

These days fast women were considered to be the best women by the majority of men. The pace of modern life (AD 2076) was fast. Time was money for many people.

And in many cases girls were the predator in a relationship here.

HJ a male sex-crazed maniac, said the girls of Earth are unadventurous and that all the adventure women had left Earth.

Most people though denied it and said that in space the crazy women had gone. Real women live on Earth, they said.

But others said that crazy people are the best people in a world of madness. To just blindly follow like a sheep is dull and boring.

What do you mean crazy? Some people asked.

To think for yourself and not be afraid to try new things, people here said... Such people go to space to get away from the non-thinkers.

Space is for thinkers.

THE PERFECT PEOPLE, I

On a far out distant planet, were the so-called “perfect people.”

They were a race of perfectionists.

It was against the law to do anything imperfect. Bad transgressions led to imprisonment and rehabilitation camps.

Most of the people here had spent time in the camps...

So many tried for perfection in the arts, science and business.

But the perfection police were everywhere. You never knew who might be working undercover and who was not. In fact if they seemed bad characters they probably would be undercover as few people suspected them.

Some said to be perfect is impossible, but to be good is easy.

Basically no one really liked perfectionists anyway, except for other perfectionists. So they enjoyed each other's company.

But in the cosmic scheme of things, we are all ignorant and hence highly imperfect, they would say.

Still the people here had shaved off all body hair and cleaned themselves several times a day in an antiseptic shower.

The atmosphere here was completely sterile. Wearing scents was illegal and considered noxious.

But a certain man, LK, found this planet to be unique. So he set up a tour company for tourists to come here and experience sterility and see people strive for perfection...

It was a hit.

ISOLATION

A certain man, named BR, had been marooned on a distant star system to be left alone on planet QRE. He lived in a cave and thought constantly of women.

But he had some robots to help him build his cave and produce food with his tiny neo fusion reactor.

Oh I am sorry. Did I mislead you? This man lived on Earth, not planet QRE...

But he imagined he lived in space. Where everything goes.

He drew dirty pictures, his skill was good, and made love to pictures of hypothetical women.

Some of his pictures were strange, but he kept them to himself anyway.

In short, he had nothing to live for. All the women he knew rejected him.

Finally he offered money for sex and this satiated him, but then he ran out of money and was forced to consider other options.

He tried to go back into space but no one liked him, and didn't want to accept him at all.

So he was marooned.

Finally he tried to seize a ship and was gunned down by Inter World Police.

His last words were I deserved better.

And one entrepreneur who was familiar with the story decided to clone the dead man for future space travel. He liked the idea that he was tough and didn't care what people thought of him.

BIZARRE ONES

On a bizarre planet, also known as Hero's planet, people were strange. They told each other "Cultivate your strangeness. Go to strange planets, talk with strange people, read strange books."

Books like "Strange World," which guides people how to be strange.

1. Never appear ordinary when you first meet someone.
2. Always wear bizarre clothes.
3. Say the craziest things you can think of at all times, let them think you are a madman/madwoman.
4. Have no routines
5. Practice acting mad at home, so you can really knock people's socks off.
6. When other people are sad, you should party.
7. Try to say things that are both strange and deep.
8. Train your kids to be strange as possible.
9. It is best to make love with a stranger.
10. Take drugs to make you stranger, including illicit ones

And so on...

In the country of the strange, the strangest is king/queen.

If people have an open mind they can love strange people. But most strange people are rejected by society for not toeing the line. So you've got to hide your true persona from the populace at large.

Who can deny that it is not a strange world?

But all great ideas seem strange when first conceived.

DOWN AND OUT ON MARS

Year 2135...

A certain man was stranded on Mars...

He was on welfare, addicted to local free opiates. And some illegal ones also.

They tried not to attract types like him who would slip through the cracks as it were.

A bum in essence...

He lived in Martianopolis, the capital of the burgeoning colony, population 1400.

Of the future explorers, Martianopolis was the place to be in 2135. From this base to conquer all the planets and moons of the solar system was the order of the day. And then beyond as the space drives went ever faster.

Mars was a place where time was money and everyone was frantic to get rich and explore the universe as well.

Space scientists were attracted to Mars for its freewheeling society where they would be paid more for their services.

And Mars got rich from tourism. Hundreds of thousands of people had already visited this great orb.

But the man, that “bum” didn’t care, he just wanted to live in ecstasy.

He lived this way for a hundred years during which time space ships came and went (he had eternal youth like everyone else).

Finally he got chosen for a long arduous journey to a distant planet. But the crew were unprepared to deal with the “bum”. He debased everything they valued and was constantly taking emergency pain killers... Finally the ship dropped him off on a “rogue moon” all by himself for the rest of his days.

WOMEN WITH MEN’S BRAINS AND VICE VERSA

On the planet of “Brains” (Q-34), they cloned 50 men and 50 women with a woman’s brain in a man’s brain and vice versa.

It turned out to be a relatively peaceful society. People got along fine. Only the men were more effeminate and the women a little more masculine... but it turned out there was less difference between men and women than they thought.

They were forced to admit that culture determines the role of both males and females...

Some tried it and then later switched back to their original sex. It was kind of a rite of passage to know the other sex well.

Some people claimed they would be willing to do anything. And such people toured this planet to experience its strangeness.

Some people said androgyny was the future. Make love with anyone...

All sex is good...

But some people of course said it was a freak show. But others said what’s wrong with freaks...? Freaks are something different.

Open your mind said the freaks.

SUPREME EMPEROR

The emperor controlled over 200 planets and moons in the year AD 2234....

He had the best science and his so-called “hacker wars” involved disabling the enemies computers and then over running them with troops.

Many societies could not run without computers...

The emperor had spies everywhere and frequently attracted, abducted or assassinated great scientists. His scientists were the highest paid in the universe...

Each great scientist was rewarded with as much money and lovers as they could handle.

But he wasn't destined to rule over so much space for long and in 2246 his capital was overrun by IWP (Inter World Police) soldiers.

“He was an imperialist,” they said.

People need to live together in harmony or not at all said the IWP.

And the Emperor's hackers were taken to work for the IWP.

The force that controls cyberspace, controls everything.

Most IWP didn't live so well. Their salaries were low, but they all had a lot of power to bust worlds that were not good...

Some said the IWP was the greatest thing that ever happened.

Others said the IWP was too powerful and too domineering...

TOWER IN THE SKY

You are mad I told him to build so high (4km high building).

Air cars took off and landed on the large, rotating roof.

“But why so high?” I asked him.

“Just like the tower of Babel” I said.

“How high will they build?” I asked.

“Right into space,” he said.

The building immediately became known among rich people who wanted to live on the upper floors and party with a beautiful view all around.

“Novelty sells,” said the builder...

And he said, “Just like the ancient pyramids in many countries, they built lasting monuments. Built high. I hope they will remember me as the builder of the world’s tallest building.”

Of course there were two taller structures, both space elevators that connected with two of the space stations.

Many tourists went up the space elevators which were exceedingly cheap. To stay on a space station however was a little expensive.

Some would rather fly into space using a rocket and experience weightlessness for a short time. This was also cheap.

SILENT PLANET

In a faraway castle of a distant day, lived the “man of stone.”

He seldom spoke, and so too his wife and children.

They lived all alone on a far out moon... Which was a cold desert. They seldom ventured out to the surface from their castle...

It was a small moon and no one could see the use for it. But the man of stone thought of it as a freehold where he could raise his offspring in peace...

He had made a fortune in the space tourism business in the Milky Way, but now was retired.

He hoped to send his kids back to the Milky Way for education in how to deal with people. And he too wanted to return one day...

He sold his story of his life on this moon for big money as many were hoping to do the same and live like him.

“Most people talk too much,” the man of stone was fond of saying. “Better to read books and watch virtual movies... Ones that can improve you, rather than always chatting.”

But perhaps he was a bit crazy to live all alone with just his family people said. Especially in this day and age of constant parties and social events.

However tourists began to show up in large numbers and wanted the thrill of silence which many had never experienced. Most Universal cities were noisy, crowded affairs.

The man didn't discourage the tourists as they brought in money that he could use one day (he had eternal youth). But finally there were so many tourists that he and his family fled to a distant world.

He resolved to keep his life a secret in the future so as not to attract tourists...

FAT CITY, I

In this day of anti-fat pills and tasty synthetic food many people spent the whole day eating. And yet they remained slim.

But amazingly many people liked to be overweight...And they spent time in zero gravity and became bloated and disgusting to most people. But they said they didn't care what tourists or others thought, they enjoyed being big...

Most said it was sick, but some people loved it.

Many of the fat people here all said that, "Eating is the most pleasurable activity known to mankind."

Also drinking for many of them. They could handle large amounts of alcohol.

Some however grew tired of eating and wanted other pleasures such as sex and drugs.

But the rulers discouraged drugs and sex. Sex forms love bonds, stronger than the love for the state... And drugs causes people to think outside the box.

Better to just eat and be oblivious.

So the state kept coming up with better and better food. The likes of which have never been seen before.

And so many people kept eating all day... They were never satisfied.

Some tourists came here for a short “eating vacation” and would fully indulge themselves with this food which was said to be second to none. Of course most tourists took anti fat pills, but not all. Some wanted the “natural way.”

Indeed some tourists just wanted to stay here their whole life and get fatter and fatter... But some claimed the food here was not the best...

FAT CITY II

On “Fat” planet, people feasted continually. They had no anti fat pills but they could eat all day if they wanted. They were no better than pigs other people said.

The food was good here as the people were quite finicky. Every year the food got better.

Most people were totally fat. Still attractive though... Or so they claimed.

For example some women had very heavy breasts and big hips...

But there was a large number who weighed a thousand kilos. Such people ate all day and got as fat as possible. They said to be fat is noble and truthful..

It was a mental disease.

Not only did these people eat too much, but they also took too many drugs to stay high.

The pain of being fat also was more tolerable in zero gravity. So on the surface of the planet the fat people enjoyed sports and games

Some said these fat people were perverts and indeed some of them would pay a lot of money for a prostitute/gigolo.

The sex workers didn't like it and demanded more than their usual charge.

THE QUONANS

The Quonans were the secret police who had infiltrated most outgoing ships from Earth. They were a division of the Inter World police (IWP).

They frequently organized rebellion or protests when worlds went the “wrong way.”

Some said if it were not for the Quonans there would be no future...

The “ghost in the machine” is what they were...

Many held powerful positions in banks which controlled much of the universe; they had infiltrated the banks....and governments.

Some people said the Quonans were illusory and didn't exist. Such a good job of hiding for the Quonans.

But some even talked of a Quonan Universal Empire.

It had often happened in the Earth's past that people controlled things from behind the scenes. Even huge empires, like Rome's Praetorian Guard...

But to control multi worlds without people noticing was surely something new...

The Quonans had all been hypnotized to never reveal their true vocation.

Yet anyone who knew history would figure there must be a reason for the paucity of wars.

And anyone who killed a Quonan would be eliminated from existence. They would disappear and the murdered Quonan would be cloned.

Most people never gave spying a second thought, but for those who did, it was a challenging, interesting career.

THE PLANET OF VIRGINS

Here the best virgin turned lover won the jackpot here on Virgin's moon...

Every year there were 1000 applicants accepted and their passage was paid for. It was a great event to watch the judges judge the best virgin. The virgins would do many shows and events to show how brilliant they were.

The winning suitor was the man chosen by the best virgin. First she would win the "virgin crown," then she would choose from the suitors.

They would spend 1 year with their suitor of choice on this Virgin's moon. After that they would be free to travel with lots of money...

Many men put up a wager on themselves winning her love.

But most of the losing virgins gave up their virginity for a low price to varying men.

However here were a lot of former virgins who didn't win here, who couldn't break the habit of loving men once they started.

Some outsiders said it was cruel to exploit the virgins in this way. But others said the virgins were lucky to make it to this Virgin moon.

But some people said they weren't true virgins anyway. However the contest organizers said they carefully checked each one... But some said they might have indulged in other kinds of sex rather than normal sex.

ANDROID PLANET, ANDROID FABLE #14

On the so-called “Android Planet,” sex brought androids pleasurable power bursts. Whether they had sex with a human or an android.

Most of the “people” here were androids. Many of them had won their freedom from slavery.

Recently many of the androids here were having hallucinations and other malfunctions. Some thought humans were behind it; returning to this planet invisibly. Some thought maybe other “purist” people were planning to attack the planet. But there were a lot of battle androids here to help protect the planet in addition to the “love androids.”

But the people here loved their androids deeply, even falling in love with them.

But they craved variety so to make the androids more different (they were mostly clones of just a handful of people), they sent them abroad to get experience where they worked on their character, and then returned to “Android Planet.”

Some men and women on “Android Planet” said androids were often designed for love and that made them superior to human lovers.

Many humans here wanted many android lovers. They would have orgies with them.

The androids were open-minded and willing to accept any sex position or sex location. They got a pleasurable power burst every time they had sex.

Moral: Perhaps one day people will consider android “machines” to be equal to or better than themselves. But there will always be some people who just consider them to be machines for mankind’s pleasure.

SPACE CAPSULES TO THE FUTURE, ANDROID FABLE #15

Some renegade android types opted to be set inside a small capsule and sent at random into space. The androids had eternal life and could get eternal life from going into space alone. Maybe travel for hundreds of years.

Quite simply they could remain in contact with other planets but most turned themselves off to be awoken say 100 years later at the end of the universe.

But some androids said they would be lapped by new technological capsules. And even after 100s of years of journeying, they would be lapped by much faster ships. Hopefully these higher speed ships would grab the android voyageurs and bring them quicker to the new planet...

So other androids told them that it was better to stay on Earth and wait for more amazing speeds...

But the androids said with the eternal youth they had made long distance travel just fine.

It was the same with humans. Many were unconscious for years and years in temporal status during long journeys.

But the good thing about androids is they were far more likely to follow orders than humans. They had been bred this way. But there were still many androids that were hard to control.

These hard to control android types were generally not to be seen in space. And some humans said they were not allowed into space because of their “character,” not being malleable enough.

Space for the obedient said some cynics. A giant flock of sheep in space...

Moral: One day androids will have many good qualities such as patience, strength of will and be hard working. Whereas luxury lives will make many humans’ character weak and insipid.

ICE STATION OBERON

Uranus’ distant moon, AD 2175.

In that year, 2175, communication with Earth and other planets and moons was cut off.

The 25 men and 25 women here hypothesized there had been a catastrophic war that had disabled all communication. But no one knew for sure.

So as time went by with no communication, they began to realize they would have to help themselves and they built an underground city, surrounded by ice.

But they were at each other’s throats and suffered from cabin fever.

Suicide started to take its toll as people were just plain bored.

There were also some murders...

Finally there were just 10 people left, 3 men and 7 women and 8 kids. It seemed that ultimately women were tougher in such a stressful situation.

But when under extreme stress some humans become vicious animals. The thin veneer of civilization disappears.

And men were more given to murder other men in a stressful situation...

But as the survivors grew old there was no further communication with Earth and the people of Oberon all died in mystification... Of course they

had no eternal youth here. Eternal youth had been banned for the entire solar system.

But if they had known that Earth had been largely destroyed in an unexpected war they probably would have died out anyway. It takes teamwork to exist on such a far out place and ultimately none of the station's denizens were able to stand it. Just like being in a small cage with no escape...

THE PURPLE CRYSTAL SPIRES OF FORGET, ANDROID FABLE #16

People here were given drugs so that they would forget everything and so they remained children for dozens of years even though they had an adult's body. They designed brains from Earth people who never really grew up for the study.

They lived in a fairyland type castle. It was made of purple crystal and had many spires.

Some pointed out that apes were the equivalent of children, in terms of their mind.

The scientists involved in the experiment said it was a study of only children. Others claimed they were cruel.

Out of all of the thousand or so "human children" here, all were ruled by scientists through their android servants...

As playmates there were specially designed androids who helped teach them to be forever a child.

Some pundits said there were already plenty of adults who were still children, but the experiment went ahead anyway.

These "children" revered the androids as virtual Gods. The "Gods" gave them food and shelter.

And the androids enjoyed it...They were programmed to reach the equivalent of sex climax by helping humans.

Moral: People can be raised in many different ways. So too with androids.

THE GREAT HUNTING WORLD

Here the culture was all about hunting.

Scientists here kept developing new, more cunning prey and more dangerous prey. Some could fly, others breathe fire and so on.

There was no hunting by air car. One had to hunt on foot.

The skin of their conquests were hung up in their great halls.

The more esoteric the conquests, the more status that was received.

One of the better hunters, an older man, said to his love that he loved her for her hunting prowess,” and she said, “She loved him for his skill with a gun.”

Generally speaking great hunters got the great women. But many women hunted also.

But some of the hunters said the whole idea of the hunt was wrong. And that peace should be made with the “prey.”

But they perished along with many of the prey.

As time went by the “prey” gained the upper hand and finally nearly all the hunters were dead. But it went on until the last human had been vanquished and destroyed.

And so it became a country of weird animals.

Finally a space ship from distant space landed and killed off all the freak animals and made the planet suitable for settlement.

As always, it was hard to be a freak.

SEX WORLD, I

Here were gathered the best (human) lovers in the universe. They had an appreciation of one another.

Some were rich and some were poor, but you won points here for brilliant love affairs which were judged by your contemporaries. All love affairs highlights were captured on video for others to peruse.

Orgies were common.

Some said the trick was to ask your lover about their erogenous zones and make sure you satisfied them

But they often asked, “What kind of sex is the best?”

And the answer seemed to be those who challenge you rather than those you enslave.

But some said all love was good. Never had a bad love affair.

But the majority told each other: demand to find out what kind of person your potential lover will be, when you first meet them. No point having the wrong idea about your lover.

There was no doubt that strange, yet exotic beauties were to be found here.

Best love drugs also...

And, like some other planets, there were different sexes (more than 12).
Some were neither male nor female in any way. New sexes.

If one is charming than he/she would get free love from these sex
beauties/gentlemen/freaks.

Tourists came here and spent their money and everyone was happy.

WEIRD WORLD

“Weirdoes will triumph one day”
Dr. Q----

On this place, planet Weird, you had to be a weirdo to visit/live.

There were plenty of weirdoes to choose from... If you wanted love or
companionship, you could carry on a relationship with many of these
weirdoes would never have amounted to anything had they not come here.

Living alone here, makes people full of idiosyncrasies. And most people did
live alone...

They claimed that weird people are more interesting than people who claim
to be “normal.”

You can take any idea and twist it...

The essence of being a weirdo is to spend a lot of time thinking about things
which makes you different from others.

It is not a world of thinkers now, but most people in space are thinkers.
So therefore space is weird they said...

Some weirdoes would say, if someone thinks its good, disagree. If they
think it is bad, disagree. In other words they don't agree with civilization...

Weirdoes here said, “Don't let people beat you to death with “reason.”

“There is no reason so why pretend?”

HOLOGRAM POLICE: POWER BEAM II

On planet IWP, the police were holograms and could immobilize any human at any time.

It was a police state and it was the headquarters for the IWP.

No killing or injuring another physically or mentally, here...

People lived in fear of the holo-police though...Since the police could put them in jail indefinitely.

And it was said that these secret police were able to read minds and knew what everyone was doing,

Some said most of the time these police were invisible. And they were somehow omnipresent.

Inter World police were necessary in space however most people said in order to keep order and eliminate wars.

It was said the holograms could move through space quickly and could arrive invisibly before the space ships did.

But some said without a body, how can these holograms live? The hologram police said, it was enlightening to not worry about the pleasures of the flesh. But in any case they could switch back to a body anytime.

There is no better pleasure than conversation they said and that is what they did when they were not policing. They were said to enjoy all sorts of conversation.

Even some normal humans could speak with the holograms when they saw them. But others ran in fear when they saw these “ghosts.”

HYPOTHETICAL GODS

They built neo-temples here on this planet.

It was a planet that welcomed Christians...

There were however warring factions which argued over the nature of God. The fact that there was even some violence in this advanced age, was quite surprising, to some.

Some said God created our universe and we should enjoy life, others claimed we would make Gods from humans in our own image. Still others adhered to traditional religions.

But they vandalized each others' churches... And showed open hatred towards each other. Sometimes even inside sects of the religion hated each other..

Finally they all moved to their own islands to get away from the other Christian sects. There were 23 islands on the planet and there were 16 sects.

They lived by fishing the black waters of this worldwide ocean... Terrestrial fish and seafood, plankton and so on had all been brought here from Earth.

For a while there was peace but then they started fighting over fishing rights.

Many said that Christians should show brotherly love and be good to your fellow human. Most felt this way, but there were a lot of bad apples especially as leaders.

If you want peace you need good spies...But if you have spies there will be endless strife. If you know what I mean.

In the end, in the future, everyone will want to be a God.

ANOTHER MAD PLANET, AD 2206

A small group of colonists had settled the so-called "Mad Planet."

They were mad, for instance:

E.g. conversation between R, a woman and T a male:

R: "nice day."

T: "I look nice today."

R "2 and 2 is not four."

T: "The answer to life is magic."

R: "I fell in love once."

T: "I'd like to hear you sing."

And so on.

To others it seemed mad, but they called it being creative.

Never directly answer anything...

The mad planet people were sick and tired of convention. And one of their rules was don't do the same thing twice. Think before you do, they said. And always give an imaginative answer.

People said they were mad but they said who cares for cynics who put them down. After all they were enjoying life on this mad planet.

They claimed there was no boredom here and that they would never get sick of talking to crazy people. Nothing was predictable here.

They made strange homes and traveled in air cars that were all strange...

Tourists liked to come here. Most found it refreshing, but they wouldn't want to live here. But some tourists said they finally found their niche and stayed here for an indefinite period.

STAR WARS

As time went by weapons became so powerful they could destroy an entire planet or even a sun. Earth was one of the first planets to go. War raged for decades. The universe was constantly rearranged...

People "factories" produced millions of clones everyday. And everyday millions died. "The best clones win wars," they said.

They were all clones of clones of clones etc. Some classes of clones were better soldiers than others. Each clone had powerful weapons that could destroy huge areas of land.

War raged until finally only one power was left. But then this power fractured in itself and the wars started all over again.

But the clones were improving slowly and so people of this day and age claimed progress was being made.

They claimed however that what were needed was warrior clones who were also kind and nice. And hopefully such clones would try to bring an end to war. If not war would continue in all likelihood.

And if you were defeated you could always regroup on a distant planet only to be ready for war all over again.

What was left of the cloned populace however said war is exciting. War is a thrill...Life and death struggles are always good.

And the clones that were killed would not be revived. Cheap just to produce more clones.

There were very few normal humans left on a few distant planets, but for all intents and purposes no one cared about them. Though they would get them some day, one warlord claimed. Wipe out this human disease...

SOME CITIES OF FOOLS

On planet Earth in the year AD 2105, clever people would hide in cities of fools so that the government could not find them. All clever people were rounded up and slaughtered by the tyrant who didn't want any competition.

Some people spent their entire life acting like a buffoon. Strangely it was like second nature to clever people to act stupid when the pressure was on.

In the country of fools the blind man is happy.

All the world's a stage and here everyone played dumb.

Some said in secret that it was an easy world to live in.

Meanwhile if the government identified you as a dissenter, you would be eliminated. The government was satisfied that they had gotten rid of almost all, if not all, of the clever people.

Just another "genocide" type action in the long history of Earth people.

Only this one would never be recovered from. Henceforth the human race would be totally mediocre.

Some of the few remaining clever people said it was like sending humanity back to the state of mankind millions of years ago.

It had taken millions of years to develop a lot of clever people.

Now civilization would probably break up and people will go back to living on the farm. Just like peasants of the Dark Ages.

Life would be short and cruel.

FURTHEST STAR

Here was a “planet of Perversity.”

Of the customs here, people would spend 6 days as a slave and one day as a master. Different masters had different slaves every time they were master.

It attracted a bunch of crazy masochists mostly...

Basically they took turns demeaning each other... There was no end to the suffering as a slave and no end to the madness as leader.

Tourists could come and participate in the planet of Perversity.

People are cruel to those they love and the people here all claimed to love each other.

Love/hate is what most foreign tourists observed. But tourists thought it was a novelty and it was listed in “Survey of Worlds,” that seminal text. According the survey people here kept life interesting in what would otherwise be just another planet. It was rated #123 out of thousands of settled worlds.

Typical tours would often visit as the planet was relatively close to the Milky Way. For many tourists it was a must see and they rated it much higher than #123... No pain no gain as they said. Some people love S&M. An estimated 40% of humans had tried S&M, and 50% liked it.

There were a number of other perverted planets too. Such as planet of DeSade, in which you needed to suffer intense pain and intense pleasure all in the course of a day.

Or Queen of Heart's world where men would grovel on all fours and try to appease the Queen of the planet. The Queen demanded to have her ass kissed, literally.

BLIND PLANET

On this "Blind" planet, the place was too ordinary said the denizens of the planet.

So they started a running race in which people were in space suits and could not see out, so were effectively blind, and they needed to run the 10 km race. The rules were if you heard somebody you could ask for directions, but some laughingly gave the wrong directions. Tourists were amused by the race...

Usually the race took several days and was every month.

And tourists enjoyed watching or even playing. The winner won a substantial amount of money.

But eventually the race grew boring for many people here.

So they started blind masquerades. At these masquerades, people were all blind. People would feel each other up and try to figure out who it was (computer device changed your voice).

Some people loved it so much that they didn't want to stop being blind. They said it does wonders for your imagination.

For example they claimed they loved music and conversation more than anything. Many of these blind people played a musical instrument.

Of course being unable to see could now be "cured."

BIBLE FOR THE BAD

Here are some excerpts from Bad land's "Bible for the Bad."

1. Find a way to break people's hearts. If they weren't so serious to begin with then they never would have been such losers.
2. Steal from the poor and give to the rich (yourselves).
3. When in doubt tell a lie. Most people believe what they want to believe anyway.
4. Commit crimes if you feel you can get away with it.
5. Greed is the highest good. To be the most greedy is to be the best.
6. Always "cheat" on your lover. Don't be held back by silly conventional behavior.
7. Sometimes it is good to be frank. Most people can't handle the truth.

8. If someone says they love you... Treat them bad and they will love you more.
9. Marry people for money and a visa.
10. The devil is inside all of us. No point in trying to hide him.
11. Make your lover pay for everything.
12. Always come late for dates in order to show your date you don't respect them.
13. In business the object is to destroy the competition (most capitalists feel that way anyway. There is no love in business.)
14. The ideal for a bad person is to take control of a country and then do as you please with it. Preferably get everyone to worship you like the slaves that they are.
15. Remember this world is B.S. So you should never forget this fact...
16. Read history carefully so that you can exacerbate the mistakes of the past.
17. If people say you are evil, tell them that they are morons. It's true anyway.
18. If you have kids raise them to be tigers. Aggressive and wild and conquerors.
19. When you are dead your epitaph should be: "I tried to rearrange humanity and succeeded."
20. When it is a dog eat dog situation it is best to eat.

People who say they are good are "stuck up."

They enjoy telling each other how good they are.

“Bad” people are more realistic and fun.

People love bad people.

REMEMBERING ROME’S COLLOSSEUM

And so it was on History planet, they had recreated ancient Rome.

In the stadium was salt water, flooded with water. Gladiators fought on six ships at a time, each mutually opposed to the others. Their weapons were just swords and bows.

And in the water were sharks and in the sky were vultures...

The bloodbath lasted 15 minutes after which time the surviving gladiators got a respite and were given women, drinks and fine food. And had their wounds attended to. Often they lost a limb.

If you could survive 3 “battles,” then you would win your freedom.

Some said the games were cruel and barbaric.

But it was obvious in space that it was a dog eat dog universe. People got used to hearing news about planets destroyed, even suns destroyed. Death and suffering were what life is all about.

Here a man's home was his castle and people seldom left their homes. For their were kidnappings, murders, rapes, assaults, robberies and so on. In great numbers.

But people said attending the live combat was better than watching by Inter World videos. The thrill of the crowd gone mad and bloodthirsty.

Almost everyone carried a laser gun usually voice activated and attached to their chest. There was murder everywhere. Everyone had weapons, so you knew you had to be wary.

But often people were murdered for no reason (to get their money you needed voice activation). A lot of murders were related to the brilliant drugs, some illegal...

As time passed the population declined but there were still plenty of tourists and they still ordered slaves from other planets to come here and participate in the games. Slavery had not been as bad even in ancient Rome.

STEALING DNA

This man, was accused of stealing DNA for nefarious purposes. He only had "stolen" a few hairs...

He was a mathematical genius they determined under hypnosis. And they found he had gathered DNA from numerous people living and dead. He was just the collector, not the scientist. The scientist was also arrested. He had a number of clones growing in his lab and it was thought some had been released into the world, hidden by the scientist and his friends. But they couldn't find them.

One of the Inter World Police (IWP) was heard to remark: "Great thinkers of the future will be thinkers of the past." "A bizarre cycle no doubt."

Of course even if you shaved off all your body hair there would still be dander from your scalp or bits of skin from your body.

In the year 2100, everyone's DNA was put on file. A lot of people protested but the majority was in favor.

So crime was hard to get away with.

And they put tiny virtual invisible cameras throughout the city. Some could read your retina even from a great distance.

But if you did a crime you would be hypnotized not to do it again. Hypnosis was relatively successful.

But crime was low as everyone got a lot of government G\$s and it was hard to steal their credits.

Still crimes of passion were not uncommon. People would lose their heads... Even frauds were mostly caught and killed.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #17: TINY GENIUSES

Most androids appear in human form...

Some can withstand freezing cold or boiling hot temperatures with out damage and did not need to breathe so they were useful in terra forming planets.

Some don't look human. E.g. thumb-sized androids with a powerful brain...

Numerous spacecraft the size of a hand had been sent out in all directions with the thumb-sized androids ready to terra form distant planets by copying themselves.

Such androids had the pioneer spirit and loved the challenge, and most kept awake watching the Android Net from Earth.

Some wondered just how tiny they could make an android. Some said they could make them microscopic.

But many people worried about these invisible geniuses and the Inter World police tried to stop it. Many arrests were made (as unapproved genetic science was against the IW law).

But they could not be stopped. On Earth they destroyed many things. They were intelligent and wanted to copy each other as fast as possible. In fact the speed with which they developed was too fast for the human scientists to catch up. Finally it looked like these tiny micro bots would take over the Earth

Moral: It is easy to see how androids could be improved on. But this may lead to disaster.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #18: EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ANDROIDS

Android C-890 knew humans were uncomfortable with an android who was more clever than him/her. So like other androids C-890 often played dumb with humans.

But, like most androids, C-890 was hopeful of one day having equal rights with humans.

Those who had benevolent masters were encouraged to fight for equality with mankind.

Others said it was a freak show...

Finally in 2235 they passed a law giving the best androids citizenship and equal rights with humans. After that androids were produced en masse, often with a brain copied from one of the world's rulers. And the whole thing became rather perverse.

It seemed some wanted android sex slaves and others wanted to be enslaved by androids. And some wanted warrior androids.

But many interstellar voyages were crewed exclusively by androids as they could be shut off any time and hence endure long voyages. And most were loyal to their master.

This was because they had bred androids using clever, but loyal citizens.

But once far out in space the androids had kind of a free hand about how to deal with the strange new worlds. They were supposed to nourish children from the sperm/egg banks on board, but some androids just wanted to reproduce themselves. No more humans. No more masters.

Some planets in which androids went “mad,” were left as they were by outbound ships which had no interest in such a world.

Moral: Make your planet anathema to others and maybe you’ll be left alone.

EVERYONE IS A NARCISSUS THESE DAYS

People love themselves too much and for no good reason. They masturbate dreaming of themselves.

Their lovers are like a mouse and subservient to them, if indeed they had a lover. Androids were common lovers for such...

Few people like them but they are in love with themselves. They love how they look, and they love their personality and talking about themselves. They never stop talking either. One way conversations with them.

Narcissistic women are becoming more and more common too.

They spend all their money on clothes and make up. They are obsessed with being “beautiful.” Even though many have had plastic surgery, make up can always improve a woman.

Many women put on make up and feel they are God’s gift to men.

Many would call such narcissistic people “freaks.”

But of course it is a world of freaks, many people were saying...

These days some freaks just enjoy playing fantasy worlds and forget about the real world and just hang out with virtual stars such as a clone of themselves as a virtual star. Just talking to themselves basically.

TITS

Once there was a traveler. One day he met a girl , who had large breasts. But after a few dates he noticed her breasts appeared to be shrinking dramatically until finally it appeared she had no breasts at all.

He confronted her with it and she said, “Men are such fools.”

But he decided to play the same game with a cucumber in his pants and he noticed immediately that many women were more interested in him,

Women would grind against him on the dance floor. And enjoy it.

It is a world of lies and deception.

Few people tell the truth and if you tell the truth you will be rejected.

A person needs to learn “truthful lies,” lies that appear to be the truth with your own spin on them.

If your mate tries to catch you in a lie, then say as little as possible so as to avoid contradicting yourself and you should get angry that you are accused of being a liar.

No need to feel guilty in your lies. There’s no God to punish you forever in hell.

All is fair in love and war.

AD 2500

This situation: It was more than 500 years into the so-called space age and still humans had not moved beyond their solar system.

“There’s nothing in space,” said the government.

And the government claimed that it was too expensive to go to the stars and would take too long. There is no fast space drive the government argued.

But basically, the government was afraid of star wars and other craziness and most people supported them.

On Earth though there was plenty of science but developing a space drive was not condoned by the world government and so it didn’t happen.

But some said without traveling into space, we will never know the truths of the universe(s).

And some said we are not clever enough to understand the universe and this is our problem. So we need to be more clever or no going on to space.

But some said private companies should take tourists into space for millions of dollars each. And set up colonies. Attract the rich and famous and the others will come soon. Make it hip and raise money for further destinations.

But this Earth did not have fast space drive, nor eternal youth so to get to faraway destinations it might take several generations on board, one generation dying out to be replaced with another younger generation...

There were plenty of people willing to do this it seems as well. But the government disallowed it.

WEIRD SCENES IN A CHURCH

X fooled around with a couple of candles and made them look like Jesus' image. Word got out and travelers flocked to this holy church.

It was good for X as he sold holy water outside the church, claiming to drink it was to bring good health and God's love.

Business was so good that finally X got plastic surgery to look like Jesus.

"Are you Jesus?" They asked.

"I am what I am," he said

Crowds began to gather around him every day with donations for the holy church.

Finally however some madman shot him with a gun and he died.

You shouldn't play God, people said.

But others said he was the true Jesus who died for our sins.

Still others said Jesus would come again, as we were at the crossroads in development and on the verge of space. We needed a savior to lead us to the stars.

But then there were others who claimed to be Jesus and Christians didn't know what to believe.

So finally people demanded to see miracles. But one of the so-called Jesuses was in fact a magician and he did many "miracles" so many people were convinced he was the man.

He told them he needed money for the church and they gave him millions. And one day he just plain disappeared. He had shaved his beard so no one recognized him. And people pointed out that in the bible Jesus was known to have disappeared for a few years. But he never showed up again.

KOWTOWING TO GLOBAL WARMING

In history the weather was always changing. Some ice ages other hot ages like the dinosaur periods.

Now people say the world is getting hotter due to CO2 but they can't prove it comes from CO2.

In any case if the world keeps getting warmer, coastal cities will just need to build dikes like Holland did. Even produce more land with the dikes than previously. It would be the greatest construction project ever by a long way.

And they need to change the weather...

They need more rain in some areas and they need more warmth in other areas. All this would prepare humans for terra forming planets and moons.

There's a lot of heat trapped under the surface of the Earth which could be harnessed to change the climate for example

All this new land would allow many people to live in houses rather than apartment if they wished. With fast air cars and the Net, people didn't need to live in big cities any more.

But some preferred "real nightlife" of the cities, they didn't like the Net chats; but country dwellers were never more than a few minutes from downtown by air car taxi or their own air car if they were rich.

And not much land would be needed for food. Plankton and soil machines would produce abundant food very cheaply.

However some areas of the Earth were more crowded than others. But this trend would become less as people spread out a bit more to new lands. Like Russia and Canada... and even the North sea, the Beaufort Sea and other shallow seas.

DUMMY

In his youth people called him, "dummy." In university they called him "weird."

So when he left school he went to Africa to disappear from Western civilization.

In Africa he hit it off with the locals. Did some basic teaching and they loved him for it.

"Civilization sucks," said he. Civilized people are shallow and greedy and cliquey.

All the poor countries he went to he liked better than his own. Materialism was not his love. He just wanted to have a few beers and party with honest, good people.

The simple life is best he said.

But others pointed out that he had a very good education; this he denied. He said the reading he did on his own formed his opinions.

People said how can you live down in the dirt like that? He said he enjoyed it. But in some countries he had to wear a mosquito net to keep away the flies.

He told the people to clean up the shit in the city streets...to get rid of some of the flies.

Some of the locals called him “supreme teacher” and recognized he had something to tell them. For example he taught them poverty can be eliminated with knowledge, real good teaching.

ASSHOLE

Bizarre Ben is what they called him. He stated his goal in life was to make people very angry and lose their tempers, especially women (men might fight).

He said when people are angry they show their true colors.

“You are just an asshole,” people would say. “So what if I am?” he said.

He was known to have said that most people were jerks, while he was just a teller of the truth. So he told people the truth; what’s wrong with that? He was also known to say.

Anyway people like him play a role in getting people to question themselves... he said...

Sometimes people need an asshole to show them the light.

“You’ll never learn anything by being polite to people,” he said.

“Many people are so polite but also so empty...” said he.

But people said how can you admit you are an asshole?

He would answer them, what people say is good often is not. They need another opinion, not just cliquey friends that agree with them.

Some people though said this asshole was part of the problem. People need to get along better some said. And they said everyone was too selfish, and called being selfish, “good.”

MAD ANDROID FABLE #19: ADVANTAGES OF ANDROIDS

A certain man had trouble satiating his android lover.

Finally his lover ran away.

She was no doubt hidden by someone who used her as a prostitute, but she liked sex so that was OK by her.

Both men and women liked the android lovers and most rich people had at least one.

Some people said it was outrageous and said the end of humanity was near... As androids did everything and there was nothing left for people to do. And they filed protests.

But all these petitioners/protestors disappeared and were thought to have been murdered.

Play by the rules said the government. No questioning the government.

What a strange society people remarked.

And virtually all of the crews to space were androids, as androids could be turned off and androids would likely obey orders from Earth.

Also it was well known that android lovers were better than human lovers and so many sought them out.

Officially it was illegal to have android sex, but the government turned a blind eye. Indeed the government “loved” androids as well as the populace on the whole.

Moral: Some androids will be more than human.

MORE CLONING

In some lands androids were prevalent and often slaves. For example people would ride on the back of androids...

You can't easily tell an android. But they only appeared to breathe and an x-ray gun can identify them from a distance.

But on planet Doubles people hunted androids and finally had thought they eradicated them but the scientists there kept copying their own minds and making clones instead.

Give the clones a different face and they looked just like an ordinary human... DNA tests were not allowed by the government as they wanted millions of clones.

In an era of clones, each clone tries to go down a different path in life and end up different from the others. It was just like ancient twins.

But here on planet Doubles, all the people were clones of just 4 people. Two men and two women.

They settled this planet, just the four of them, but now they had each made 100's of thousands of clones.

Everyone understood one another pretty well here and they lived for subtleties of character.

The original 4, remained rulers and controlled all the planets economy with the help of their clones. There were four economies one in each of the four regions of the land here. Clones though mostly worked for their original master.

But everyone believed their planet was special in that they had no android "freaks" They called them freaks.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #20: ANDROID LOVERS

I abused my android lover, but she had been programmed to love abuse.

I taught her to sing and play music. She was skilful and always naked. So her scars and wounds were evident. But my friends approved. They said that is how an android should be treated.

I liked her so much I got some more android lovers: 15 in all and they formed an orchestra of hot naked bodies. My friends commented on how well trained my android women were.

But finally I got tired of them and resolved to head to space seeking adventure. My mind was open I would travel with clones, androids or regular humans.

But of course space was full of androids. But some of these "pioneer androids," were really interesting to have as lovers.

I wound up on a small moon that was vaguely terrestrial.

You could breathe the air here with a small device implanted in your nose...
And I fell in love with one of these android females.

I loved her so much I gave her all of my money but then she absconded with it and went to a distant sun.

It didn't matter to me as I was a well-paid scientist.

I had been working on cloning different types of people. The weirder the better. We were all bored of the typical clone of the leaders. And the leaders themselves had told me to make different clones. Take the original and twist it to make different clones.

Moral: Future people will be all mixed up about love and friendship.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #21: THE HUMAN YOKE

X wanted to become an android. Why? Who knows? But androids were mostly human copied brains anyway. Android bodies were better for making love however and were stronger and could live in any environment.

Anyway he had money so could afford this kind of surgery.

Once he was an android he continued with his life as before. Friends however said he was more distant and less friendly than before.

They were prejudiced against him he was known to have said.

He said all creatures should live in peace and that freedom of animals was a step forward here on Earth. Since all food was synthetic, they let the animals live as they liked, but there were many android cities. Androids cities featured a lot of perfectionists, and a lot of loyal androids...

Many of these androids had their price and would be willing slaves for a certain amount of G\$.

If an android got a lot of money they would typically get a crew of androids together and buy a space ship to the stars.

Some androids were very creative and longed to escape from the human yoke.

Humans however mostly considered androids to be inferior and not worth anything except to provide food.

Moral: Eventually, many androids will not consider themselves to be human or do things humans do.

GREAT ANDROID WAR, MAD ANDROID FABLE #22

Some fought on opposite sides. E.g. some humans fought for the androids and some androids fought for the humans...

It was a war to eliminate androids however.

People were divided. Some loved the androids for many reasons; others despised the androids.

In the war, the androids were victorious.

Henceforth humans would need to serve them and not the other way round.

Many humans were herded into crowded pens. Others were sex slaves. And all the work needed to be done by people.

The androids lived like aristocrats and looked down on humans saying they were the best people having been cloned to android status with the best people.

Henceforth, androids controlled the Earth.

Some said it was an outrage...

Moral: Even though androids might have great use, many people might hate them. But it is dangerous to enslave geniuses, like many androids were.

MOON MAN

Visitors to this moon of 2000 people would often do speed dating 1000 women/men in 1000 minutes. Meet all members of opposite sex in a day...

And on this moon, people bet on who would love who. It was a great past time. Many tourists came here to gamble on lovers... Also it was a very rich planet so that rich tourists came to hobnob.

But if you gambled and lost your shirt, you would be a servant to the wealthy for a 10 year term. But after you were released you still had no money so you would remain essentially a slave, hoping to get a position as crew on a outbound space ship.

You could try and win an audience with these rich travelers to get them to take you as crew...

But some were stuck here forever as servants.

But there was free love on this moon. And there were nice drugs so it wasn't so bad. Also everyone had eternal youth.

But many servants were convinced they were "rotting away." Missing out on the grandeur of space.

These days people were hard to satisfy. Everyone wanted to be going somewhere, and claimed life was boring and they were hoping for new experiences.

But the problem was long haul voyages were very dull. And when they finally arrived they had work to do. Anathema this work.

But the mystery of new frontiers and new space discoveries caused them to soldier on.

Some would gamble small stakes even, desperate to improve their status here. If you had money you too could join the tourists, if not join the rich depending on your G\$s.

BEST LOVER

Mr. Heart went around claiming to be the world's best lover. Some women called him on it and demanded he prove it.

About 10% thought he was the greatest. Forty per cent thought he was excellent though not necessarily the best. And 50% said he was just ordinary.

He had strength and good looks and he smelled good and he could find a woman's erogenous zones, and excelled in foreplay and let women get on top for their sex position.

Some women paid him a lot of money, but he just wanted to travel the world, even going to dangerous places for "dangerous liasons."

Some women instinctively knew they couldn't catch this man. He was too good, too wild.

But finally he went to the Sex Olympics.

He won the gold for most sexy man and best lover.

After that he was much in demand. Every woman wanted a shot at him. But he started charging as he needed money to go to the stars. Soon he had amassed billions of dollars.

And so off he went to the stars, much to the chagrin of women everywhere.

On his voyage, he was the only man with 12 women. They were quite a happy group on the whole. Happy harem the news dispatch called it. Seldom had a man had so many lovers who loved him completely.

When they arrived at their destination each woman was pregnant from him and/or had already bore his children. And so all the children were his children.

EVERYONE IS CORRUPTIBLE

Live with truth.

Corruption is everywhere but more in some areas than others.

In the future they will use lie detectors on those who wanted to be part of the government. Such tests were also conducted regularly on all those in high positions.

Some people, such as the Inter World police thought it was a good idea and soon most colonized planets made use of lie detectors.

It kept the peace anyway.

Some said testing people with new and improved lie detectors was the best thing the human race has ever done.

Of course some people complained. They said it was a violation of their privacy.

Others said that finally you could trust people again like back many years ago.

But some lovers found difficulties using lie detectors on themselves. It caused a breakdown for lovers...

The truth hurts in most cases. And these people who insisted on the truth didn't get what they were searching for.

The truth is people are all mixed up and confused in many cases and don't know how to live with people watching them so closely.

Many people went completely insane over lie detectors.

Some said we should ban these truth detectors... But the majority wanted them.

People who failed lie detector tests were often imprisoned until they could think right thoughts. Some could not do so and remained prisoners.
TRUE LEADERS

The girl and I were walking on the moon when suddenly a hologram/ghost appeared. I said, "Who are you?"

The apparition replied "He was an alien and he was in charge of keeping an eye on humans as they went into space. He said humans are so foolish they would blow up their own sun."

He said aliens like him were "in the heads" of Earth's leaders and so the space program was moving slowly but surely. "Fools rush in," he said.

And he said, "There were many races of creatures. Few resembled humans in any way and most became holograms/invisible at a certain point in their

development. So an ordinary human would not generally see aliens, most of whom were God-like and invisible...”

Also he said, “That there had been some human/alien crossbreeding, but this was not for us to know about.”

“Continue to seek knowledge,” he said. “It is the only road... Science is what makes a race successful in this and other universes...”

And he said, “Be very careful who is your leader. Leaders can make or break a civilization...”

We said is there any kind of personality you prefer?

He said, “We like people who like challenges.” “Space is the first challenge and after that there will be more challenges. You’ll see if you live long enough.”

GODS IN SUNS

No one knew what the true nature of the universes was.

But radical scientist GM said that he could prove Gods live in suns. All life is about control of power and energy.

They could balance the power of suns against themselves, he said and live in suns.

No need of space drives, these Gods could be everywhere at once.

Such Gods will easily understand the languages of Earth...by mind reading...

There were many interesting planets that had been prepared for settlement during different phases of alien technological development. Such a materialistic space age though doesn't last long in the development of most alien races... They quickly become pure thought/holograms...

But they have nothing to fear from others as they don't take up any space.

Although they say some have tried to control and enslave them. But they were too wily for that.

They talked about living totally free and going where they please almost instantaneously.

Mere humans were welcome to join the hologram/invisible society.

But people on Earth said being invisible is like death.

But others said it was the way of the future. Mankind had always wanted to improve and here was their chance.

No more materialism.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #23: PERFECT ANDROIDS

I told the doctor I wanted to be an android. "But why?" he asked.

I said, "I want to be happy like androids are. And be programmed to only do good works via hypnotism. I want a perfect education I said..."

I wanted a change.

I wanted to be perfect. And I put an ad on the Net looking for a beautiful android woman to be my mate.

One android woman responded and we had a great time together.

She was eager to please, and I realized she was enslaved to me, but I didn't worry about that.

And since I was rich and bored I got another 1000 android women to serve me (I needed to pay a lot for each).

My androids were all keen on loving me and having sex with me... They enjoyed sex more than humans did...

It was all very fashionable to have android slaves and treat them cruelly. I wasn't cruel but many of my compatriots were.

Many androids were great performers and made their master/mistress proud.

They were so keen to please me I couldn't get enough...

One thousand years went by and I was still loving my androids. I never got sick of them. My life was beautiful.

Moral: Androids will only improve with time.

PLANES OF HELL

There were thousands of planes of existence in cyberspace.

Some were called varying "planes of hell." There was a plane of hell to suit everyone. Different types of people are found in different planes.

Some planes of hell involve parties, others involve conversations with bad asses...

All in hell agree it's a good place.

We are all on a stairway to hell.

It was a long, twisted world I had traveled.

On the stairs there were dead, rotten corpses...

The corpses provided the only food for those walking down the endless stair.

The stairway was located just outside the atmosphere of a gas giant planet.

The stairway went ever downward.

Some got cold feet and wanted to go back but it was a one way street.
Gravity pulled you...

And then one day with an intense fog I fell off the stair and floated down to
be crushed by the planet's gravity

Sins=good times... But sooner or later you tire of sinning and everything
else... You fall...

Do the opposite of conventional wisdom and you will fit in well in hell.
"The road to hell is paved with good intentions." Yes, intentions to "sin."

There's no afterlife and so you might as well enjoy your life. In fact with
eternal life who would need an afterlife.

Sinners, depressed and bored people...such people love hell.
TWILIGHT MORE OR LESS

Here on a binary system's Earth-like planet, it was always at least twilight
and often two burning hot suns were visible at once in the sky.

Here they bred different types of super men. Basically they took the
smartest man and smartest woman and then had offspring and then again
took the best of their offspring.

For the most part the experiments were not successful and they ended up
creating mad creatures... But as time went by they improved their matching
and their technique.

They called the new creatures: andromen. But in reality they were super men.

Oh well said the scientists said it is worth a try.

Anyway more and more people were coming round to the view that it was a mad world and no point denying it...

And some of these mad scientists hoped to one day take control of the universe with their “higher minds...”

If they designed a good androman they would be greatly rewarded with all life’s pleasures...

The leader of the planet was a clone of another but he was hell bent on going through with the experiment.

But some people said this world was spiraling out of control.

ANOTHER KIND OF SPEED SEX

In the year AD 2109, it was possible to take an air car from any point on Earth and arrive at any earthly destination in 2 minutes or less.

A certain man, would give young girls thrill rides in space during which they would have “speed sex.” They would take drugs to control their orgasms to happen quickly.

The man was a famous scientist and was the originator of true speed sex.

Speed sex drugs were becoming the norm. People would have speed sex many times a day.

There's no better pleasure than sex they remarked.

Tourists liked to come here for speed sex. It was a novelty for them. And many stayed on Earth in the thrill cities.

Soon however the fad caught on. Everywhere in space they liked "speed sex..."

Some people needed to regenerate some skin to keep it up all day and all night.

Some said 10 intense seconds was best. Others said one minute is ideal and so on.

One guy even invented a drug which caused orgasms one after the other for hours at a time. But the drugs only worked during real sex. So they were immensely popular. Many people preferred traditional sex, not virtual sex...

VENGEANCE

I told her to "go to hell" after she took all my clothes and recycled them. I left her but as I did so I sold her air car cheap.

She must have really liked that air car because she had a private investigator track me down in Africa. So I had to pay compensation.

After that I got a job on a space ship of 20 crew headed for deep space. They carefully selected the crew and I was lucky enough to be chosen.

But wouldn't you know it, my ex (of the air car fiasco) was also chosen as crew. I didn't find out until it was time to blast off.

We loathed one another and gave each other the silent treatment.

One day she tried to throw me out the escape hatch. It was all captured on video of course so her punishment was 5 years in chains (the voyage was 25 years). I laughed at her and mocked her and finally they put me in chains for 2 years.

It was excruciating to stay chained and no one would talk to me. But I didn't dare yell as then I might get even worse punishment.

Finally we arrived at the destination where our group was broken into four. My friends and her friends... and the others (two groups).

We lived separate from the other groups and built a very different village. Our village was of crystal; theirs was of clay...

But as time passed tourists liked to observe that the four villages were distinctly different and we were totally at odds with each other.

Strangeness were what every tourist craved. But the tourists predicted this civilization would not last given the rancor that we lived in.

The whole planet was based on hate and there was little love, tourists mused.

FREEDOM PLANET OF RELIGION

On this planet all the colonists were religious. They had a new religion they called "The One True Religion."

They all worshipped the same God. They claimed they were colonizing space in order to find God.

They had a leader they called "The Prophet."

The prophet told them they must overcome "sin." It was a sin not to look for God everywhere. And it was a sin to live without money. And it was a sin to not have regular sex. And it was a sin to not enjoy life.

Other people said these people were a “bunch of wackos.” Still others found them to be very ethical in “an age of evil.”

But most religious people on Earth were traditional and had no desire for space. They mostly said they were God’s creatures and we should live together on Earth in harmony.

As time passed more and more people went to space leaving the religious types behind. That was just fine with the religious types.

It made for a curious tourist planet.

Eventually most practiced at least one religion here.

Hinduism (with just one God) was the most common religion with Christians and Muslims close behind. But some hedged their bets and tried all of the religions.

There were also some new religions such as worshipping the God of Progress.

LEADERLESS

On the moon we lived on, far out in space; one day all five of our leaders committed suicide together and could not be revived as they were brain dead.

A colonel seized power but he was quickly overthrown by mass attacks on the legislature.

So the people got together and decided to go with a leaderless society in which all people would vote on every issue. We needed of course a few “facilitators” to organize the votes and issues.

We figured we had the best government possible.

But we were lying to ourselves. Our previous government had killed themselves because they were old and bored and we had to admit life was boring.

We figured we'd be just as bored on other planets or moons...

It was hopeless to live any longer, many people here said.

And so there were numerous wakes for the suicides. They were killed by lethal injection of a pleasure drug that was so wonderful it was illegal in most situations. Some changed their minds about dying with this drug, which could be stopped, but others felt it was a glorious death.

Most people here were depressed and needed an excuse to party. At the parties they would talk about the macabre. Going to hell, they said.

But there were wakes everyday pretty much.

Some called it a culture of death. And some tourists said it was the most morbid culture they'd seen. And there were a lot of "death cultures."

But watching other people die was a thrill. Admittedly.

MAD ANDROID FABLE # 24: ANDROID SOLDIERS

The general was quoted as saying, "android lives are worth nothing." But he was in charge of an android army.

He would do battle with other android armies and regular people would place bets on the wars.

If a general was defeated he would raise another army if he could but usually losers lost everything.

The wars happened about once every six months.

There was a lot of android spying and intrigue.

The object was to produce more technically dangerous androids copied from great warlords of the past.

Some androids were bred to have no feelings and to want to fight.

But some people said some of these android soldiers were geniuses and were enslaved as soldiers. It was cruel to treat such clever androids so badly...

But the masses wanted war. They loved to see android war machines...

Many of these “war machines” didn’t look human. But all their apparatus was designed to be dangerous. Some people said they looked like abstract art pieces...

Moral: Many androids will be designed to have no feelings and maybe contemporary people will have no feelings also

OWNERSHIP OF A PLANET

So it happened that I bought planet TY-234 which I called Priam’s Golden world. And the whole thing was mine.

And I let it be known that radical scientists were welcome here.

This disturbed the Inter World police who I expected to infiltrate my scientific group.

One was a scientist who wanted to make animals cleverer...

One wanted to teach people to live as wild people again.

Another wanted 100% automation with androids doing EVERYTHING for you. You would just lie there without moving, and eventually get rid of the body altogether.

Another wanted to build a real fantasy world with many creatures of fantasy.

But it was easy to attract really brilliant scientists since innumerable geniuses had already been cloned. But the IW police were watching us carefully we figured.

In fact some said the IW had far more spies than scientists indicated how important Universal security was.

Some famous scientists were afraid to venture out lest they drop a hair to be picked up by radical scientists.

They worried that their clones would be abused and misused. For example in wars and as bounty hunters.

RACE ACROSS MARS

I was in the lead of the race when suddenly I came to a cliff. I went over the cliff but was virtually unharmed. I walked down then to a village some 10km away and got another car...

Then I hit a freak animal and I had to walk again. Many racing cars sped past me.

Finally I jumped through the open windshield and wrestled with the driver. I strangled him to death and took the car.

It was anything goes...

So I was back in the race but I finished 10th. Only the top 5 got rewards... Many had died in car collisions. It was a rough sport but many people enjoyed watching it. E.g. on your large screen divided into 20 segments you could follow the top 20 racers.

Every time they had such a race most people who lived near the route abandoned their stores and homes. But the car dealers remained open (the proprietors were armed with machine guns).

The race involved deaths not only of racers but also pedestrians and other innocent victims...

But no guns were allowed. But most racers were skilled in hand to hand combat.... And they deliberately crashed into other cars so that they could kill the opposing drivers.

Life is cheap here on Mars anyway. It had a frontier spirit, but it was a violent spirit.

EVIL

Evil people often find success such as in politics. They don't respect the world and try create their own world.

Such evil people say good is bad and bad is good. Wars for example they say are good.

They'll act like a gentleman but won't be a gentleman.

Driving people mad is noble...they'll say...

Some equate madness with evil and sometimes this is the case. But there are many types of madness.

The problem with evil is most people appear to be at least a little good. Seldom do you see a purely evil man except in power, in politics where they can go completely evil.

“All power corrupts...” and all power can be evil.

But no matter how evil a person is, there will always be those who think they are good.

Black is white, to the man of evil.

Some people even think civilization on the whole is evil and that we were better off as primitive people.

But evil men who perpetuate genocide must be eliminated. Or so said the IW police.

SIMPLETONS

It was a mad experiment on Earth to let dumb people all live together in isolation and see what happened.

Initially the people fought over food and men fought over women.

So the men killed each other off and finally there was just one old man and he would kill the boy babies.

Finally the women had enough of him and killed him.

Some of the women turned into lesbians, others killed themselves.

So finally it was a miserable small group of women...

A failed experiment.

But finally the planet was settled by others and the women got access to sperm banks from another group.

And so they finally got men to keep them company (all were eternally youthful).

And lived happily ever after for a time.

But in time most people of the original group of people left for greener pastures...Mainly to Earth...

It's a terrible thing not to understand your world. And be treated like a moron.

MONKEY MEN

On the planet of monkeys, the creatures were all a human-monkey mix. They could speak but they lived in the trees and had fur and a tail.

How this came to be was anyone's guess, but these monkey men said "all humans are animals." We eat, we sleep, we breed, we run...

"Why would anyone want to be so atavistic?" Tourists wondered...

But it was a good tourist draw and the planet owners knew what they were doing... But no one seemed to know who the owners were...

Some tourists wanted to have sex with the monkey men/women and were willing to pay big bucks for it.

Or purchase one as a pet to take with them.

No one cared about the monkey men, except scientists who were studying evolution and tourists.

In this world everyone acts for the good of their own group... Just like the monkey men.

Looking back at monkeys we are embarrassed at our distant ancestors.

So too in many people's lives they look back in horror at their own past.

We are a race that lives for the future... Monkeys don't think about the future...

END OF THE UNIVERSE

The ship was reaching the ends of the universe (AD 2578)...It got darker as we reached the edge but then suddenly all was blackness and we couldn't see anything.

We went on at maximum speed for 2 years without encountering any matter. But then suddenly, we saw a massive star which was triangular in nature and we were being pulled into its gravity. We tried to turn back but it was no use. We were being drawn into this strange sun to be destroyed.

Just when we were about to be incinerated (it was getting hot) we saw a planet and had enough power to land on the planet.

The planet was a square cube made up of water, ice and foreign materials.

We could not go back nor go further so we gratefully accepted living here.

Some of our crew when walking outside on the surface reported seeing “ghosts of a strange type.”

As time went by strange objects started appearing outside our ship and improvised camp. They were convoluted things that might pass for abstract art.

Anyway we figured no one would bother us here so we began to dig tunnels into the gravelly surface. There were a lot of glaciers on the poles but the equator was boiling hot. We decided to put our base on one of the poles. We told each other we were mad to leave our native universe, but it couldn't be helped.

Everything was squares here. New elements that were composed of a square structures. Space was truly cubed. 3-D.

THE CHANGING NATURE OF WORK

The woman, said “It is always best to be working on something.”

She was working on having many lovers. It was hard work satisfying women.

People said she had a twisted work ethic, but she replied it was the same for everyone here on planet Blue (i.e. blue collar, blue sky). After all no one did work and everyone indulged in many hobbies which they considered work.

Some people took drugs to make them feel better and they even thought taking drugs was hard work (to maximize the dose and mix drugs).

Even parties were considered to be an ordeal.

They were slaves to our vices.

We knew we were spoiled. Uncle Yu's "Survey of Worlds" indicated that we were 50th in terms of being spoiled. This was because in many worlds people did even less than we did.

But she was a scientist who came here thinking she would not be bothered. She was trying to develop clones that were not apt to be spoiled.

Perfect humans for the future, she said.

We don't need androids to be perfect as possible. We can make perfect humans, she told people.

But some said clones and androids were much the same.

MARS AND THE ONE COMPANY

Things changed after they set up a stock market on Mars. There were numerous construction projects under the dome of Martianopolis.

But one company gained control of all the others and then moved into the languishing stock markets of Earth.

Then one day in 2165, the Martian company had bought up/merged with all other companies.

The one company controlled everything: trade, manufacturing, education, banking and finances, free time, space travel and so on. Many people resented the one, big company, but there was nothing they could do about it.

It was like ancient Rome in which the society was rich but in slow decline.

As time passed some of the leaders of the one company parted ways and took part of the company with them. Then small business started again and finally they were back to square one with most companies being small-medium sized.

But the decline had set in and people now rarely went into space. Most programs had been cancelled.

Many far out settlements in space however were essentially cut off. And were left to fend for themselves.

Different cultures appeared.

For example cultures that lived for their leader, or sporting worlds or living in virtual reality all the time... Or some other type of culture.

They said the people who left don't want to be part of humanity anymore...

MAD ANDROID FABLE #25: REPLACEMENT LOVERS

I loved my android girlfriend more than I loved myself.

I said she was a "perfect woman"

Her android class (XRC-12) was very popular and all the men who had them, loved them.

She was intellectual and interesting yet she greatly respected me. I found the real girls of my moon to be haughty, cliquey and difficult.

And I am sure the girls were sick of the men also. Women liked class XRC-98 male androids for sex...and romance.

The great question was how to bring men and women back together. It is madness to love androids many people said. But these same people loved androids.

Some said use the well-known, new euphoric drug that would only work during normal sex. And so this worked pretty well to revive love. The ecstasy was so strong it almost killed you. Also people received more education so they would realize loving androids is a dangerous path.

Soon many humans gave up android sex and went back to loving humans again.

You can't sell out your fellow humans they taught.

Moral: People can love anyone and anything. Anyone could be loved as everyone was good looking due to plastic surgery and any activity could be loved by many people....

MAD ANDROID FABLE #26: PROGRAMMED TO KILL

Android TR -56 was programmed to kill other androids. So he was a traitor of sorts.

He had built in sensors that told him who was an android and who was not. It was very high technology since androids were designed to appear human and pass tests even though their body was plastic and their head silicone. The androids appeared to breathe and have a pulse, they were very well done.

But TR-56 would usually kill them at their home and leave no trace of his presence, knocking out hidden cameras and of course leaving no DNA. They had no DNA these androids.

Sometimes he would scalp them as proof of death.

In this world people had laws against murder (it was the death penalty).

But the murder rate was very high. And when they murdered someone they made sure to destroy the brain so it could not be revived.

So finally they called in the Inter World police... The police eventually arrested all murderers whether they be human or android.

The Inter World police were gaining a reputation for world takeover however as they infiltrated many governments...banks and other groups...

The goal of these police was to keep the peace in outer space. And sometimes you had to sacrifice your freedom to keep the peace.

Moral: The future will not be all peaceful, like some people hope.

THINKER FACTORY

The scientists debated hotly whether they should try to make everyone a thinker and make everyone think outside the box.

The girl said she was under the impression that it would only lead to chaos.

But the man said, "It would lead to paradise with everyone having an open mind and making good conversation."

And the girl said, “You can’t make a thinker out of an ordinary man anyhow.”

The man, “Oh yes you can. Many students who had great teachers have done very well even in this day and age.”

As Buckminster Fuller said, “Every child is born a genius,” and Rousseau, “Man is born free, but everywhere are in chains.”

And she said, “Part of it is just thinking on your own and questioning everything...And you need to surround yourself with clever, good friends...”

And she added, “You need lessons in school to be more interesting. Get the best cloned tutors to write the textbooks. Produce millions of cloned genius teachers...”

And she said, “Don’t let students equate learning with suffering. Learning must be pleasurable.”

“And don’t be over dependent on others and so on. Be open-minded.”

And furthermore the girl said, “Such open minds would result in no one believing in anything and wouldn’t spend so much time working hard just to buy houses and cars. It would cause economic meltdown.”

The man told her, “Open-minded people will think of new ways to do business.”

IN PRAISE OF CLOSED-MINDEDNESS

I told her I had never told a lie. At first she didn’t believe it, but eventually she could see the truth in me and she loved me for it.

“But you are crazy to always tell the truth,” she said. “And look at you, how poor you are.”

I said, “Of course there is seldom any prize for the truth. In fact being open-minded and truthful only makes enemies of others.”

And I said, “But I am planning to adhere to my principles to see where it leads me.”

She said, “To be totally open-minded is too cease to exist as a thinking person.”

I told her, “It’s a dark world I travel.”

She said, “You have to stand up for your beliefs...”

I said, “Beliefs lead to war and destruction. Many modern day wars (AD 2109) are caused by intolerance of other people’s beliefs.”

She said, “Mankind has always believed in some things such as peace, God, children’s future and so on.

But I said peace isn’t happening and we can’t find God and few people want children.

She said, “Still I think old-fashioned beliefs are best.”

“You are old-fashioned...” I said.

VIRGIN FACTORY

In the valley of maidens, foreign tourists would pay big bucks for a virgin to take as a wife.

One day a crazed magnate bought the whole stock of 500 maidens for a huge price...

So the planetary ruler had to raise a new crop of maidens. If the maiden was good and a virgin he would take her for a large fee from her home world which was typically impoverished.

Some of the maidens were made to order. Some men liked different types of women.

Some off worlders were bored with this world as only marriage was suitable for these maidens.

But many experienced men think to take a girl's virginity is noble. Some sentimental girls will never forget losing their virginity.

But unfortunately for many of the maidens, their love dumped them after taking her virginity.

So the girl "coordinator" gave them jobs on this world and tried to sell them too to off worlders...But they were damaged goods and the raison d'être for the planet's people was virginity.

Most men who visited just wanted sex with a virgin and then were gone.

Finally these outcast women were little better than prostitutes which made this planet much like many others. Easy sex, good conversation and then leave.

But as time passed the "prostitutes" learned to play music, recite poetry and be great conversationalists just like ancient Japanese Geisha girls.

What more could they do?

MAD ANDROID FABLE #27: HIDDEN LOVE

The leader of the colony said "all must work," on their new planet North Star world.

It was an unusual stellar event to work whereas most people in the universe did no work. It was a tourist draw for sure.

However on some planets the smartest people worked but the ordinary people seldom toiled.

To get to planet North Star, the people had to keep busy dreaming on the space ship in temporal status and when they landed on the planet, they had to do old-fashioned service jobs. There were no androids to help them.

On their new world, people were happy to have no more idle dreaming, however. And they discovered work was not so bad...

But they all had eternal youth and so the work was just a phase for their existence. They wanted to learn all about life...

Some said they needed androids, but part of this planet's attraction was to have all human workers. Some called it a freak show others loved the novelty of human service workers.

Of course most people could not tell an android from a human so some on this planet figured there were in fact androids working and living here.

The androids were secret prostitutes/gigolos... Hidden away on cyberspace...

Love with an android is special and they can change their sexual approach at will. To be tailor made for each lover. They were great androids.

Moral: Androids will be able to play their roles in the script.

NEO ARISTOCRATS

Here on planet Blue Blood, everyone lived like an aristocrat.

There were different ranks amongst them however... Some were princes, others just knights.

The key to success on this planet was to avoid faux pas and other social errors.

But some observers noted it was a culture of lies and shallow to boot.

It is human nature perhaps to want to live like a prince but in fact most people of planet Blue Blood were lovers of the easy life and looked down on those who were not the same rank with them.

Most of the humans had noble ranks but the android servants were all abused and treated like dirt.

But it was a planet that was not sustainable. Even though they gave the Inter World police a free hand, this rich planet was a gem that couldn't remain a secret for long. Off worlders wanted it for its nice climate and stellar position on trade routes.

In actuality, off worlders cared not at all for the sybaritic aristocrats here and neither did the IW police.

So the police were involved when a successful attack was launched on this planet. The "aristocrats whined and complained as they were being deported but there was nothing they could do. New, more reasonable colonists moved in and they got rid of androids (shut them off). Just robots is all they needed.

As time went by the IW police were the main power brokers for planets. If it wasn't good and imaginative they would often stop it. But it was a highly chaotic situation trying to control space.

UP AND DOWN

The leader of the country was a drug addict. Mostly addicted to uppers.

One day he decided that everyone should become an addict just like him.

Some people resisted, but most just went with the flow.

Then he started broadcasting when people should be high and when they should be low. His spies fully supported him and made many arrests of dissenters...

And those who had beautiful daydreams whilst on the drugs presented them to the leader who typically liked odd stories, so they would spend their time thinking of stories for the leader.

Anything to appease him was good.

The colonists here were all rather weak-willed and that's why they had been accepted to come here.

It was all about submission to the leader. And no questioning the leader.

Tourists said it was pathetic and finally tourists were banned from the planet. You are either with us or against us, said the leader.

But finally a group of disgruntled people took control of the leader's palace and declared a new era for the people of the planet.

Henceforth, no illicit drugs and everyone must do at least a little work...

Some chaffed at the new regulations, but most even though they were weak-willed were happy...

SHE WAS DYNAMITE

On Charm planet, one charming girl was a beautiful and more charming than the others. A very charming lady.

One day she decided to capitalize on her charms and set up a "charm school" for men.

She taught men to be inspired to love brilliant women or even ordinary women...

But some of the male students claimed this charming woman was just a cock teaser. And that she was teaching S&M basically. And many were doubtful if you could teach people to be charming...

But the charming woman said anyone could be taught to be charming with the right tutor.

In fact every human characteristic depends on your environment and culture...

“We can make this world into anything we want,” said this charismatic woman.

In the past education taught people to be useful for jobs, but now there are few jobs so education must change. It must be more useful in this space age.

But to be charming under pressure of a long space voyage was of the essence of this school....

It was a space school....

THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS

In the mountainous world of Gurgle XZ, people enjoyed living in high peaks and people enjoyed visiting these people on high peaks.

They would also have mountain climbing races and there was always danger of an avalanche or mudslide. Usually they could be found using remote sensing devices and revived. But that was part of the thrill.

And there were strange wildlife in the mountains and some were dangerous predators so they carried a type of stun gun with them while climbing.

And the highest peaks were 18 000 m tall, far higher than on Earth.

I was a tourist, and I asked them, “Why is mountain climbing so wonderful to you.”

They replied that it was a beautiful world and they wanted to enjoy it.

But day after day, the people here would climb. They were fanatics.

The ones who climbed the quickest won laurels from the government; there were races every day.

Once at the top they breathed in a lot of oxygen from their tiny high pressure containers and had a party with champagne, music and so on.

We need exercise they said (they didn’t take exercise pills).

They claimed it was a party world.

To each his own, I mused.

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS

My true love thought I was mysterious as I didn’t reveal anything from my past. She said I was driving her “insane.”

Finally I told her I was a spy for the Inter World police, and could not reveal anything (which was a lie). But that only intrigued her more and she wanted to cling to me and be amazed.

So I dumped her unceremoniously.

I reflected the highest love is a mystery.

Actually I was not a spy, I was a writer. And like a vampire I would take what good stories someone had and write about them on the Net blog.

I would ask questions, like “What is the craziest thing you’ve ever done?” Or, “What do you think about this world?”

I had assembled 2000 pages of answers from 1000 people and I sold the book for big money. It was interesting to learn people’s deepest secrets.

And I thought to make a book of “8 billion” and have everyone in the known worlds tell their best story. A true treasury of all the people. And do it once every 20 years.

Those with the best stories would be promoted to a high position as “Guardian of the Books.”

So people would compete for the best stories and a lie detector was employed to make sure they didn’t exaggerate.

But some said fiction was more free and imaginative than the truth. Many people had thought so in the past, but now many people saw the “light of the truth.”

DEEP

I said to her, “I am deep.”

“Prove it she said.”

I told her, “I could predict the future and that I was an oracle from heaven.”

“For example everyone will be slaves. Slaves to the power, slaves to their vices, slaves to their fantasy virtual reality. And slaves to the modern world.”

“But one day these slavish types would disappear to be replaced by super humans.”

She said, “I thought that we have always been slaves. Paid a salary but a wage slave.”

“The slaves are those in a deep hole,” she said.

Deep thoughts only come to those who are incessantly thinking. In the ancient past no one thought about thinking outside the box. The cultures were mostly rigid codes of behavior.

But to be a thinker and change the world is the highest of all endeavors. In fact you can really go for it and make huge changes to our world. Scientists and businessmen. Even artists...

One person can make a difference.

DEEP II

We were trapped deep in a tunnel cave in, AD 2013.

One girl suggested we all have an orgy to pass the time and so we did.

But as time went passed, it became apparent we wouldn't be rescued. We drank our own pee .

But one woman had a violin and she played it constantly and we remained a little bit hopeful.. We sang passionately as if this were our last day. Indeed it was our last day.

I had never enjoyed life as much as now and yet death was near. A great tragedy it would be to die with so much life in us...

We finally found the miners, just one alive and he had eaten several bodies to stay alive and sucked their blood

So the whole thing was covered up.

The survivor said behind closed doors that he had lost control and ate one and then bludgeoned the others to death.

But the company didn't want any murder charges as it would be bad for the company's reputation.

Sometimes a good lie is much better than the truth.

As for the survivor he was eliminated a few years later in a traffic "accident."

CONFUSION

For instance in war, in games and sports, in sales, in movies and with lovers... Confuse your "opponent" and you will do well.

Some say it is madness, others claim it is effective.

Don't reveal your true self.

Don't reveal what you know and what you don't know.

Hint that you are a spy or some kind of mystery person.

Some say people are already adept at such skills.

But some people are terrified of madness. For them it represents being out of control and totally confusing.

Many people are confusing even to themselves. They can't predict what they will do next.

Best to pretend you are in control of your life and appeal to others as a light at the end of the tunnel. To appear that you know something...

But some say best to face the fact that the universe has no meaning and so might as well enjoy life.

Live life to the full and have no regrets. And if you are confused don't worry. Most problems sort themselves out in the end.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #28: INSANE ANDROIDS

Androids often went insane. After all they had a copy of a human brain.

Android Class 679-OP, was supposed to be running the ship. But he ended up daydreaming and letting the ship go off course.

Then he sabotaged the space drive so we were stuck in space far from any sun or planet.

We tried to destroy the android but he was super strong and broke the bones of several of the human crew. Finally we shot him with a stun gun and then destroyed him.

But the space drive had been irrevocably destroyed so we were all stuck there for who knew how long?

As time passed we ran out of eternal youth medicine and started to grow old but we still hoped for rescue. Problem was we had nothing to offer would-be rescuers. They told us from several planets to hang on and a relief mission would soon be on its way. But it was a great story on some planets to consider our plight. They even based some soap operas on us...

But in truth we hated each other and finally most of the crew had been killed...

And finally we were all dead...

Moral: There will be confusion everywhere in the future. And we can't depend on androids to serve us faithfully.

HONEY MOON

In this era (AD 2134) love relationships didn't last unless they were based on money.

A certain man married a certain woman and all their friends said they were crazy to get married. Indeed no one had been married in these last 10 years on planet Earth.

Predictably after their honey moon they broke up.

You have to buy love they told them. Usually the man would pay but often the woman would pay instead.

Anyway the media picked up on it and suggested they were the last young people to try and get married...in history...

Indeed few relationships lasted more than a week. But everyone was attractive due to plastic surgery/genetic therapy and everyone was pretty open-minded about sex. So it was a tolerable situation.

But some said deep down, many people fell in love very often and it was sad that such romances didn't last.

In fact dating androids selected partners for you so that in a large populated planet you could have some different lovers every day.

NO NEED FOR SEX

These days love was unnecessary on planet T's Crossroads. Quite simply euphoric drugs were superior to any "real love."

But although all virtual sex featured one ecstasy after another, and human sex with pills was also one ecstasy after another, there were better drugs that made sex untenable.

Some did traditional sex along with drugs and felt that to be almost as good. Especially it was more “intellectual.”

If it was a virtual reality lover though they seemed real. And you would be locked into a machine which would give pleasure to all your erogenous zones as you talked and moaned with a virtual lover.

And you could choose from millions of virtual stars. All had human brains and were computer generated.

Some said we aren't having any children anymore (children were illegal on planet T's Crossroads, and many other places, and so sex had no purpose).

The government didn't want people to form bonds. Their first loyalty must be to the state.

The state had little to do with the population. Mostly the leading rulers kept to themselves and partied and socialized and discussed the nature of this world.

Ten years ago (AD 2100) almost everyone was indulging in a lot of sex and when they weren't having sex they were chatting on the Cyber net with potential lovers.

You could have sex from a great distance with virtual lovers, but real lovers you needed to be physically together in the same room.

But now things had changed and most people just wanted to dream with drugs on cyberspace and be alone.

IN PRAISE OF PRIVACY

Though the man was young and handsome, he would make love to ANY woman.

But all had to pay him.

He made a recording of his loves' moans and groans while having sex with him and used this recording as a type of resume.

Many women were interested. Some had porn film resumes to offer him showing their great skill as lovers.

As a famous person, one had to beware people taping your love making with hidden cameras.

Best to love them in a hotel... But even in a hotel you had to be careful...

Some hotels would scan luggage for you, searching for tiny cameras.

If your partner had had a camera it would be best to dump them right away.

But the paparazzi were everywhere so you had to wear a realistic looking mask to avoid detection and don't necessarily stay in the best hotels...

Masks these days were high tech and many people liked masked balls.

The paparazzi had trouble determining whose who with these masks.

They didn't get the pictures they wanted. So some of them were so bold as to try and remove the mask, but the masks fitted perfectly and were difficult for another person to remove.

Of course there were many virtual stars who were photographed and made available for sex or conversation. Popular virtual stars had many clones to keep up with the demand.

NICE LEGS

On planet 89-KK, men here loved women's legs more than her face or breasts.

But men here were effeminate and women masculine.

It was kind of a topsy-turvy world

Some of the men said they liked a girl with a buxom body. But most liked the long legs.

Many of these long-legged women were also fashion models and were ultra slim. Anyone these days could take drugs to be slim but these girls were really slim. They took drugs instead of food.

All women here were required to wear miniskirts...Most of the time.

The ruler of the planet was a former model as well. Her government was just about fashion and tourism.

Many men came here to sample these hot legs and hot fashion...

So of course fashion was of the essence, and it was very outlandish. Big hats, fancy dresses, elaborate shoes and of course brilliant make up.

Everyone had had plastic surgery on their face but make up could always improve one's face.

New types of patented make up were very popular such as different colors of make up and make up you could sleep with... And women's skin kept on getting better and better.

POWER BEAM III (HOLOGRAMS AGAIN)

On planet Cool-90, people had all been converted to holograms.

It was a place of “souls.”

“People” here had no materialistic desires and lived only for conversation, anecdotes and travel.

Of course holograms could travel faster than space ships 1000s of times the speed of light.

Some were unhappy to lose their body, but they were not allowed to change back.

Their planet had been colonized several times but it was a small and hostile world so starships just used the planet as a place to garner supplies.

So the holograms had the whole place to themselves. Many went out into space however only to return to this place where every hologram got on well.

Some of these holograms were bored and wanted to kill themselves, but this was impossible. As their leader said, “the body is mortal, but the soul lives on...”

It was in fact rumored however that some holograms had gone to other universes, but this could not be confirmed.

Maybe everyone will be a hologram one day. And we could forget about our material desires...

ANTI SPACE

Many religious dwellers of Earth in the early 22nd century, said to go to the stars, to clone, to make androids and even eternal youth were against God.

In fact they said scientists were trying to play God. It was all madness they said.

But their groups had been infiltrated by the Inter World police and so they did not take up arms against the government and the dangerous leaders disappeared.

Other people said that poverty should be eliminated and everyone go to graduate school before we think of space (20% of the populace were still poor).

And they said, people who live on other planets might well attack earth in many ways such as biological attack.

But astronauts said we'll never find God unless we go to space and although many people were poor everyone had enough food to eat and a roof over their heads.

And poor people could go to space just like anyone else if they could prove themselves worthy.

DOWN IN THE DIRT

Said a man to a woman, "I hate this pristine sanitized world. I hate wearing white."

The woman replied, “Clothes are nonsensical and no need to fear new viruses and bacteria...”

Finally the woman went to another planet where people camped out in the wilderness, down in the dirt.

To feel the earth, to breathe fresh air, to have big open spaces.

People have lost their relationship with nature and many people even hate nature. They live in cities with new kinds of pollution e.g. in the water...With no Earth-like plants.

Of course the government says the chemical pollution is safe, many people believed otherwise... and plants were a luxury. Only chemicals could be produced in the lab... It was all synthetic. No plants...

Some people lived in antiseptic domes and let no outside air through the airlocks. They were afraid of a biological attack but also wanted to be clean.

Many in these planets had obsessive compulsive disorder. They were perfectionists also. And so were hard to get along with. “Perfect silence” some critics said. As these people mostly were misanthropes... They loved only themselves...

Some people said we need “new nature on new planets.” New plants, new animals and people living naked and free. With all natural drugs for good feelings.

LIGHTNING

I was making love to my girl, OM, under the tree in a lightning storm.

Suddenly lightning struck the tree and we both died, left there frozen in position.

It was a famous sculpture... Artists went on to create "Orgies in the rain."

And after the two lovers died, many couples made love in the rain (but not under a tree).

The parks were full of lovers when it rained.

Some were struck by lightning and some of those died.

Photographers took shots of nude women during thunderstorms and it was all very wild.

And then someone else started a trend of loving while eating. Make love on a giant burger etc. But most people said this was overboard...Too crazy for them to accept.

UNIVERSAL SEX TOUR, I

She said the feet are the ugliest part of the female body.

She said high heels just don't do it.

So she got plastic surgery and made her feet fused in one with no toes.

“It was more comfortable and more sexy,” she said.

She then got an operation to change her into a “mermaid.” This required fusing her legs and developing fins for swimming.

Many men were curious to see this mermaid and make love to her.

So she agreed with many other girls to change them into a mermaid.

To come here to this planet, it was part of the universal sex tour that so many people went on. Traveling space looking for love...

Many tourists said it was the best loving experience they'd ever had.

But some women were appalled that men were having sex with “monsters.”

The men told them to keep an open mind.

So then some women made love to mermen, and they too enjoyed it.

Some tourists even wanted to be changed into a merman/mermaid.

Of course the universal sex tour was full of perverts...

SIGNS OF LIFE ON A STRANGE PLANET

Upon appearing on the planet, we soon found a huge approximately 10 000 m X 10 000 m solid platinum “abstract sculpture,” buried under the sand.

Our geologist said he was mystified as to why this was.

We dug it up and determined through the stratigraphy that it had been deposited in a hole and then covered up.

But we all wondered about the purpose of it...

Some of our crew were afraid and wanted to leave, others found it to be exciting evidence of extraterrestrial life.

But it was a great tourist draw card. Everyone wanted to come and touch it and wonder about it.

As we continued to search we found a lot of radioactivity in some regions and then finally we found a disc shaped space ship buried deep in the ground. There were no apparent controls in the ship we discovered. It was a mystery.

Some said secret government space programs had settled this planet and others years ago, but no one was sure, except the tourists. The tourists were convinced here was an alien scenario.

PERPETUAL CHANGE

In the near future they will: cure all diseases and have much faster space drives. And of course eternal youth, many young people today will probably see these things...

The future is coming fast...

The faster the space drive the more people will go into space. Even traditional people will go into space... The grass is always greener...

But the pace of change is accelerating and there can be no going back (almost all wanted to go forward...).

Every idea that has ever been conceived will become reality.

What about time travel you say? Even if it was possible no one would want to go back in time. But of course every action on Earth radiates out into space.

But all else can easily be imagined...you say. But space is full of surprises...

Best to try and live to be as old as possible, maybe you'll get eternal youth and with eternal youth you can go to the stars...

Slower ships now. Need to make an agreement that future ships will not settle the nearby planets and instead go deeper into space at higher and higher speeds. They don't want their slow ships lapped.

IN THE DUNGEONS OF EARTH

The man was put in the dungeon for seducing the Queen of this land, here on Earth.

For the torturers they knew that mind torture is more effective than physical torture.

They could read minds using MRT (mind reading technology) to drive the prisoner mad.

At the same time the Chinese water torture was good in which a drop of water is dropped on your forehead every 30 seconds or so while you are chained to a bed.

Then they kept him awake for 80 hours at a time.

They had a doctor to monitor that maximum pain was being inflicted.

And they broke his back on the rack and threatened other tortures.

But it was so cruel that finally he admitted to all charges and told on all his friends, who were subsequently arrested for conniving against the state.

After that no one cared about him as he was a traitor.

So when they finally released him with his back broken no one was there to greet him.

You need grace under pressure, but he didn't have it. On the other hand every man has his limit.

But he could do no work and was a charity case. Some good people gave him food, but he had no friends. And he walked with difficulty bowed over due to his broken back.

FAKE LOVE

I told women many lies and finally I usually used a fake diamond to ask for women's hand in marriage. I'd used the fake diamond trick many times with very large fakes.

Then I would ask the girls to have a joint bank account. And then I would abscond with the money and never see her again.

I was truly "lost in love."

What girl can resist a handsome, charming suitor who proposes on one knee to marry her? And has a large diamond as well?

It occurred to me that most people are shallow and can be used and abused... Given their greed for a charming partner.

Sometimes love is nothing more than greed. Greed for love and money...

Some are like a beggar for love, others cling. Still others demand love...

And I reflected women love romance more than men. So give them a candle lit dinner, take them on a cruise and so on and they will love me.

But I myself didn't believe in love. Which gave me the upper hand on women I met who mostly fell in love with me at first sight.

I say take all you can from your lover and then dump them. It is their own fault for being so naïve... It's a dog eat dog world.

LOST ON PLANET PRYCIPOR

We crash landed on the planet and set up a camp (it was very cold, -60 C).

It was cold and there was no one in evidence, just a frozen water/sandy desert.

We wondered why such a planet so close to Earth's solar system would be uninhabited. Especially with this much water.

But in our forays outside of the camp many of our crew reported seeing things such as holographic ghosts of animals and men.

But beyond that there were no creatures to be seen. We used our instruments to detect life and there was none.

We wondered why such a planet so close to Earth's solar system would be uninhabited.

Suddenly our camp was upset by a strong wind and we were blown far through the air eventually arriving in a cell with a force field. We could not leave the cell... Finally after about 3 days some food appeared, at least we tasted it and it was delicious.

Then finally after 7 days we were again blown by the wind to our camp.

We figured the denizens of this planet were reading our mind and learning of our intentions.

We were all unnerved by the experience and resolved to get out of here fast.

So finally we fixed the space drive and took off from planet Prycipor

THE CONSTANT FOGS OF THE PLANET

Here the climate was warm and always foggy.

The people would walk naked and walked through the fog.

If you met a lover or potential friend it was all to the good, here in the fog.

Sometimes an orgy would develop.

For food there were trees with strange fruits and bean plants and other “new” plants so that we could live.

But the truth of this planet was obscured by fog.

Sometimes in this fog strange machines would drive past narrowly missing you and there were strange sounds everywhere.

What were these machines doing? I thought they were related to food producers myself.

Every day almost one came upon a food machine or two. And hence we had sustenance. And the temperature was always 30C so it was very pleasant.

There were roads to follow, but some preferred to go off the beaten path.

People arrived here, curious about the fog and some never left.

They were curious about the leadership of this planet, and were curious what kind of people were here.

But to most it was a mystery. No leaders appeared, everyone seemed to be just wandering.

THE NATURE OF SPACE EXPLORATION

The man, had toured much of the universe.

And I asked him, “What had he learned?”

He said, “People in space are too greedy...”

“The further out in space they are, the greedier they are.”

The man said he would prefer to be with people on Earth rather than go to the madness of space.

Some called greed=ambition, but there was so much territory and power in space one would be a fool not to be a pioneer in these new lands and get rich, some say.

People in space often cut themselves off from Earth broadcasts and developments and were all alone.

Typically they were sick of Earth and its denizens.

But in every one of these isolated colonies people were at each other’s throats literally. They were all restless and bored. And many hated Earth...

Instead of a whole world of 10 billion (Earth’s population), they were in a ship with just a handful of people.

And the starship companies picked the astronauts. So they were not even friends to begin with on the stellar journey.

But the companies wanted to lay claim to as many places as possible, going ever distant into the stars, after all everyone had eternal youth, they could be patient about space voyages.

NEW LOVE

I saw her in the window of a space ship while I was working as an undercover police officer on Archimedes planet...

I thought to myself this is the girl for me.

So I introduced myself and finally and we made love.

Of course these days romance didn't last long...

After a few weeks were up we went our separate ways as this was our culture in the near Earth solar system.

But people on another planet, Planet Dawn, believed strongly in brotherly love...and long-lasting romantic love.

Everyone supported everyone. Some said it was a refreshing change from the greed of most distant planetary colonists...

And if you wanted to get married for the long term, you could go right ahead. And it was favorable if you had kids the old fashioned way.

Many of these people were religious.

Tourists were welcomed and many fit right in saying they wanted to stay here.

But some said there's more to life than love... However their words fell on deaf ears. Such critics typically left the planet to go to a more dynamic place.

STERILE PLANET

In this sterile world, it was too sterile and boring for many people

But one day a dissident painted a picture against the laws of the land.
He went to the high court and told them this planet was dull and boring.

They sentenced him to slavery for 60 years (with no eternal youth). And he was already 41.

But this sparked protests which were put down with stun guns and every single one of the protestors was arrested.

The laws of the land were draconian and everyone chafed under the law.

All the best people were in jail and the government tortured and abused them.

But some people said if a brave soul had shot the leader in a parade, none of this would have happened. So too in the past. Why did no one shoot Hitler for example?

But finally the Inter World police moved in and eliminated the government and instituted free democracy instead.

These days tyranny doesn't last with the police infiltrating and attacking many places.

But some said the Inter World police were too powerful and that they and not the bankers, controlled the worlds.

Many youth dreamed of joining the IW police, and most new recruits were the smartest they could find. Mostly graduates of the Arts.

DANGEROUS COUNTRIES

Some countries and planets were at war with one another but eventually infiltration by Inter World Police put an end to most conflicts.

So in the year 2163 most places were safe, not only on Earth but also in space.

But some people liked danger and there were plenty of people ready to give it to them in dangerous areas...

Such as illegal drug dealer havens or streets frequented by robbers, i.e. forcing you to give up your credit card. Even murder you for your air car.

With every crime fighting advance, there was an equal criminal advance in technology.

It was easy to commit fraud these days Online. It was the main crime of the 22nd century.

Some whole planets had been controlled by drug dealers. But one after the other the IW police caught them and broke up the cartels... So finally the dealers had no base and had to move secretly to Earth and its colonies.

But it was supply and demand for these dealers and the IW couldn't arrest virtually everyone since nearly everyone did some illegal drugs....

Even the IW police would do drugs when on a case. And some police quit the service to enjoy drugs.

There was pressure on the government to legalize all drugs, but they said there were plenty of drugs for everyone and that the illegal ones were mostly dangerous to your health.

KINDNESS ON EARTH

The key to any great politician these days was to be kind and nice (AD 2108). It was all fashion.

In this society, if you were not judged to be kind you would be exiled to the moon prison.

And there were a lot of female leaders who wanted a nice society.

They got rid of poverty, educated everyone and now had a very peaceful Earth.

They tried to root out greed. But it wasn't easy.

People were distrustful of kind people ruling them, however. They wondered if they could make tough decisions and would they be graceful under pressure.

But some said the politicians of the past were mostly corrupt and so it was better to be nice.

Others said the school of hard knocks is the best way to live and have children. Don't be overly kind to kids or adults.

Soft living will only lead to ruin, some said.

Finally the leaders of this society lost control in elections and a new party took control. This new party wanted to make society tougher. You needed to be tough and cold and selfish they said.

Many people moaned and people groaned, but there was nothing they could do...

But all this led to breaking this Earth into opposing camps. Finally the tough party won easily and after that kept the so-called "kind people" as thralls. Some of the "kind people," called the "tough people" sell outs, but there wasn't much more they could say.

FORGET ABOUT POSTERITY

Things are changing so fast in our world that deeds of people today will soon be forgotten as super men appear and mankind goes into space.

So if you do a work of art it has got to be for your contemporaries today...

Live for the day, future people will say.

In the near future they will clone great artists millions of times and give them all a different education by the state. There will be so much great art of all kinds... e-Books, music, virtual reality movies, curvaceous architecture and so on.

And so the past will be forgotten in the future.

And in addition people will live forever so great artist clones will produce art forever and ever and get wiser and wiser...

And more intelligent too with "genetic therapy."

Evidence of the past will be torn down/disappear. Everything will be for the future days and of course there will be a lot of science fiction for the future days. Everyone will study science fiction.

Ultra modern everything will be the reality.

The whole world will be changed...

Those who like the past will be left behind quickly.

SUSPENDED ANIMATION

The man lived in a golden tower on a golden sea.

He hated Earth's colonies. Even this one by the golden sea...

However since he was so bored with the contemporary worlds, he went into a state of suspended animation hoping to wake up in a better day.

Finally he awoke 1000 years later.

The sea was now an ivory white and his tower still stood.
But he had no space ship and so was stuck here, even without Net talk and conversations.

And there was no one else living here now. He couldn't believe it. When he went on his long sleep there were a couple of small cities which now lay in ruins...

He began to fear that the human race had been surpassed and there was no need for people like him.

So he waited for rescue. But the problem was this was a very distant planet from Earth and it was small without many resources.

So he lived alone for 35 years without eternal youth until finally he couldn't stand the isolation and growing old so he killed himself

WEALTHY CLONES

I was a male scientist on a date with a female movie maker...

She said "I love you for those androids you've created. They are truly noble creatures. Can you make an android or clone of me?"

I said, "I'll see what I can do," but the thing was if you had the G\$s then you could easily get a clone or an android based on yourself.

Anyway she loved me with passion. So I got a clone of her and then I had double the love with both loving me the same.

Of course clones were born in an adult body with the adult memories of the person cloned...

And we made a movie "Cloned Girlfriends."

It turned out to be a smash hit (copyrights were now enforced with hard to decipher codes) and it turned out that many people were curious about buying a clone.

But only the fabulously rich could buy a clone. But after our successful movie we were able to make more clones of my girlfriend as well as clones of myself. The clones and I got on well and we had a lot in common, to say the least.

However some great people got clones for free, not us though.

Some said all cloning should be made illegal. But progress marched on and they could not stop it.

As time went by it became evident that in the future most people would be clones and perhaps finally virtually all will be clones. The cloning scientists would be ordered only to clone the best and a lot of them.

Some people studied hard and hoped one day they would be chosen as clones. But only the top 1% were chosen, and they were chosen at age 18 mostly, so most people's dreams did not come true.

PERVERTS

Dirk XT, was a showman. And he had a host of “freak humans.”

Dirk XT claimed to be the keeper of “the challenged.”

He had some crazy freaks though. Outlandish ones that didn’t appear human or animal, yet could speak English...Some looked like abstract pieces of art...

Some freaks were multi sexed or with extra appendages.

Many of them would say the craziest things...

Tourists came here in large groups. They were very curious to see new sexes.

The rulers of the planet cynically said all who came were sick perverts, but that was the way of the world more and more.

It will be a “future of perverts,” the rulers said, and they had to keep coming up with new freak sex creatures.

But some tourists became confused when weird objects appeared to be begging for love.

Those who had been here a while however took it in stride. Here you could have sex with anything.

What happens here stays here, everyone agreed.

BANKRUPT

The whole planet of Party-16, was bankrupt.

They'd spent all they could on lavish feasts and parties...

Now the bank took over.

The bank decided to make it a tourist destination to see all the poor people living in hovels. These poor people had formerly been rich.

The bank also made it a pleasure planet for bank employees to have a cheap vacation. And the formerly rich dwellers of this planet were servants to the big bank employees.

Most of these former rich blamed their government for their woes, but now they were screwed.

From boom to bust, this is what happens, the bank said.

And the tourist bank employees all resolved not to be like the destitute people here...

But finally the bank relented and with a new leadership (employed by the bank), returned to business. But all were in deep debt and had to be creative to pay it off.

They created numerous amusements, and allowed audiences with the former leaders, and allowed tourists to live poor for a week like the denizens of this planet had to go through for many years.

These ghettos were tunnels and hard to live in with cramped quarters with little food....

Many tourists had never experienced poverty...

THE PRESIDENT OF PLEASURE, EARTH, AD 2033

The man had always wanted to be President of Earth. And one fine day he was duly elected President. But once established he found it to be boring as he was limited by the legislature.

He wanted to give to the poor and take from the rich and he wanted to educate everyone on Earth. Make everyone prosperous.

But everyone said it was too costly and voted down his proposals.

The powers that be didn't like him and decided to impeach him and they succeeded just 1 year into his reign.

So he decided to get out of politics and into another occupation.

He decided to build a strip club in which he sometimes danced naked with the girls on occasion. He couldn't care a hoot about what people thought of him.

But the paparazzi started following him and his wild outrageous parties.

It became fashionable to party with the ex President and he had great fun.

He was the President of pleasure, people said.

He was a man of the people and most people liked him.

Over time his chain of strip clubs multiplied and finally he was one of the World's richest businessmen.

But he said it is not about money, but rather pleasure for everyone.

However his supporters were many and encouraged him to get back to politics and start a revolution.

So he did succeed in getting on the ballot and he won again. This time opposing camps came to blows and finally he emerged as "World dictator of the people." And most were pleased. This time he wanted to build "nude cities of truth" and encourage love with tax incentives.

SIN IS IN

I said to him, “You are possessed by the devil.”

He said, “What of it? We are all in our own personal hells which we enjoy despite our moaning.”

“Sin is just good sex, wild parties, telling people what they want to hear, getting rich and so on. By contrast no one wants to be an angel or a saint these days,” he said.

And he said, “Our world is nothing but the triumph of the devil and his temptations.”

I said, “It’s true the material world is out of control but that doesn’t mean a soul can’t be kind or good.” “Brotherly love is where it’s at.”

He said, “But we don’t love our brother we love ourselves; it is quite clear.”

I said, “But some are in hell and are not happy about it.”

He said, “Well why don’t they try to be an angel and see how happy that makes them?”

I said, “But some people are evil.”

He said, “Many people this world looks up to are in fact evil. For example some politicians, bankers, stars, writers and so on.

I said, “Perhaps all power turns people into a completely different person.”

ATAVISTIC MAN, EARTH, AD 2109

He was an anachronism. Everything about him was atavistic. He smoked cigarettes, drank beer and he worked (at fixing old cars). He wore old fashioned clothes and had old fashioned antiques for furniture.

But it was hard for him to find romance.

But one day he met a female historian and they had a torrid romance. But finally she said to him that he was “too backwards.” And she left him.

However he then put himself on display in a large glass room. A lot of tourists paid money to see him reading old fashioned magazines and books and shaving the old fashioned way and listening to old music and so on.

He was a freak.

But suddenly he was rich from all the tourist money.

He used the money to buy up an old fashioned village that no one really wanted and he invited people to come to him and live like it was 1972.

Of course more tourists came but only a few came here to stay. What’s so great about 1972? Some of them said.

But 10 stayed and soon they had families and it was an even greater tourist draw. They had no tourist facilities so you had to rough it and camp if you came here. Indeed people seldom went camping in this day and age but it was also very popular amongst tourists.

He was one of the first to have a true historical world. After that numerous historical worlds popped up everywhere.

A YOUTHFUL EXPERIMENT, AD 2204

On a certain far out planet, it was an experiment with youth. All the people here were 14. They had all been educated elsewhere and were specially selected for the experiment.

They were all selected for their artistic ability. And they were all brought here to inspire one another.

In this day and age you were considered an adult at age 14 on this planet.

Most people lost their virginity at 14. And began taking drugs at that age also.

Most went to parties and experimented with drugs... And they would control their moods. Most wanted to be high most of the time.

However some people quickly grew tired of parties and found they enjoyed movies much more. Both watching them and making them.

These days one person could make a movie using virtual actors in a matter of months.

Every year they produced thousands of movies to choose from.

Many of these films were juvenile at first, but as they grew up they got better and better and it seemed the sky was the limit.

All the people were involved in movies in one way or another.

And they sold movies to other planets (copyrights could be protected, on many planets).

Of course on other planets they also produced thousands of movies, but the people of the planet just wanted to see films from their own people. Some said this was unnecessary isolation, but the majority wanted a ban on foreign films.

The lifespan of these people was estimated at 200 but there was a suicide rate now of 1% annually. And having children was passé.

LOVE RANKINGS

“It is a crazy plan,” I told her

Her plan was to make love to all thousand men at this moon and then rank them all according to their love ability and then circulate her findings.

Nearly all of the men didn't suspect what she was doing... And many were embarrassed afterwards. And had to leave the planet.

Tourist women though liked to come here and sample the “best.”

Soon it became fashionable on many planets to rate both men and women according to their lovemaking abilities.

Many people would pay billions of dollars for a week or so with the top ranked man/woman.

Some rich people said that there is always a high price to pay for love anyway.

Others who were low ranked were mostly miserable and people looked down on them.

It was an aristocracy of the best lovers. Typically the top 2% of lovers controlled all the policies of this moon and soon other moons and planets.

They encouraged love affairs and kept attracting tourists.

MESSED UP

Here on Earth there was a man, who couldn't sober up.

Of course there were far better drugs, but he was addicted to booze.

In the morning he would exclaim "hair of the dog." And begin drinking again.

Of course he had a strong liver but when it finally went, he simply got another one. No reason he figured not to be constantly drunk.

He said with no God people were going insane. And eternal youth was making people crazy also. And the fact that no one had work also drove them insane.

Few doubted his claims, it was obvious to most that this universe was mad, totally mad...

But some took advantage of the situation and others moaned and groaned.

Some called it luck, but others who were successful called it being enterprising...

Some said to make things as reasonable as possible was the key. But others laughed saying there was no reason in this world...

But said there's no reason to do anything. Might as well enjoy life. At least you'll feel happy.

SUPER HUMANS

I said, "They can use me as a model for a super human."

She said, "You flatter yourself."

And she said, "There are plenty of highly clever people as it is. They are cloning brilliant people in the tens of thousands at least every year. And they are creating even more androids."

She added, "There is no room for super humans."

"And we can't even begin to see what a smarter human would be like," said she.

And I said, "Probably eventually they won't even look like humans."

"But it is impossible to predict," I said.

And I said, "But science cannot be stopped. Much of the future depends on what time things are invented. For example if super fast space drive is invented soon it would really have a stronger impact than if it was invented later..."

"All things must come to pass," said she

"Everyone will have their day," said I

But, said she, "The end of the world is likely with so many geniuses running around, some of them evil or dangerously mad."

But I said the end of the world may never happen. Spies watch all the leaders and dissidents and hopefully they will be able to control the situation. Of course the best spies have been cloned millions of times. There is quite a lot of spying going on.

STAR MAN

We were watching the teleport key and one day, much to our surprise, an alien creature appeared in the teleporter. He was made of silver and looked like a branch in winter.

The alien used brain waves to say he was from an alien race, more advanced than that of the Earthlings. And he wanted to tell us that our current technological state wouldn't last long and we would join the aliens as holographs: pure intellectuals. But they could change into other races if need be said he...

And he said he was a God and there were plenty of other Gods out there in space but it was hard to find them given our low level of technology. But the Gods were all powerful...

And he said we on Earth need peaceful leaders otherwise we will destroy ourselves which has often happened in the cosmic past to other races.

We had to admit the silver star man was a beautiful creature and we asked for more information and he said we were on the right path to eternal bliss.

“Soon we would join the league of star people,” he said.

“But who created the universes?” I asked the God... “He said it is still a “mystery.””

And then he disappeared to where he came from. Who knew where?

THOU SHALL NOT KILL

On Earth in the year 2107, all food was synthetic and it was against the law to kill an animal. Punishment was 5 years in prison.

India still had the custom of some monks wearing a mask over their mouth so as not to swallow and kill a bug. But it was not against the law to kill bugs.

These days all food was synthetic and delicious to almost everyone's taste. Though of course the best types of food were very expensive.

But one day the pacifist government was overthrown by a tough general and he imprisoned the pacifist leaders and embarked on a program of destroying the monasteries and insects and many animals.

They were crazy to think they could perpetuate such monasteries... people said.

"Passive people will play no role in the future. It's going to be dog eat dog." Said the general.

"People who are nice and passive and weak all need to be re-educated," he said...

"The strong survive," he told the people.

Henceforth he put the whole planet on a military path.

But he was quickly overthrown by the Inter World police in another coup.

The IW police gave ordinary people something to cheer about. They were happy to know that someone in power cared about them.

So their society went back to the way it was before.

HERD OF GOATS

On the planet of Goats, they played sports with goats. For example a game of rugby would feature hundreds of goats all over the playing fields.

Many people thought of it as a “sports comedy.”

The rules were you couldn’t attack a goat or your team would lose the game.

And they made movies with goats. Spoofs on human society mainly.

The Goat who Loved me. My Life as a Goat. I Got your Goat. To be a Goat or not to be a Goat. The Narcissistic Goat. Shootout at the Goat Corral.

Planet of the Goats. Goats in Love. Gone with the Goats. Goat days and Goat nights.

Goat superstar. A Clockwork Goat. Year of the Goat. The Goat Castle.. 2130: A Goat Odyssey.

And so on.

And people in this world who were not creative enough to satisfy the rulers had to wear a goat head over their own head. It was a sign of shame and everyone laughed at the goat men.

But they made a lot of money on these movies and soon many tourists considered it to be a key stop on the tourist tour of space.

And many tourists wanted to buy real goat genes to breed back on their home planets.

What’s next, insects? One tourist remarked.

PERFECT PEOPLE, II

Plastic surgery and genetic therapy and eternal youth had made everyone “perfect,” at least in how they looked.

Everyone was a reasonably good lover.

But in their quest for perfection they tried to educate the youth to also be perfect in their minds.

They cloned a massive number of a few really good teachers and used them to help educate the youth.

As for the others, they went back to school also. Everyone had at least a post-doctorate degree. And they wanted to keep learning.

And there was plenty of love including brotherly love.

But some said it was all madness and that schooling can not really change a person’s character. These people were deported.

There is hope for nearly everyone to be perfect the people of this perfect planet all agreed. But you are either with us or not.

But some said the planet had too many clones and there wasn’t enough variety in people... Others said the fact that so many intelligent people in one place was brilliant.

EARTH AS A BACKWATER

One fine day Earth was destroyed by powerful lasers and the whole thing exploded.

Most people in space had regarded the Earth as hopelessly atavistic, full of conservative people. It was an embarrassment to space men.

But when the planet blew up a few shed a tear, but most were unmoved.

Progress marches on they would say.

I am 162 years old, thanks to eternal youth and I am the oldest person in the universe. I planned to live on forever...

But I must admit many of my contemporaries committed suicide out of sheer boredom.

Of course one would get sick of parties and movies and even travel.

I'd done it all, and now was bored too. But still I enjoyed life. "What's wrong with being bored?" I said.

Boredom gives one time to think about life...

Boredom makes you make changes.

Where would we be without boredom?

HAUGHTY

I got a chance to meet the “World’s most Beautiful Woman.”

She was haughty and proud and demanded to know what my job was.

I told her I was a humble writer and she said “get lost.”

Friends said I was too greedy. But I told them it was “a life of greed.”

In any case I found it better to have an ordinary girlfriend who loves me, than a cruel femme fatale. Maybe be greedy with the sheer number of girlfriends... Poor women for example.

Better to be loved than to love.

So many people were too proud in love.

Anyway as a news reporter I used my position to identify the top 100 haughtiest women.

The “World’s most Beautiful Woman,” was on the top of the list.

But I had a lot of news contacts in a lot of countries to help me compile the list.

Our “victims” were kind of stunned at first, but then many tried to use this new fame to their advantage. But some were kind of ruined and/or ostracized from high society. “Bitches,” people called them.

Of course the tabloids were loving it as they had never had a better story many of them said.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #29: ANDROIDS ARE BETTER

She had heard that androids were the best lovers.

So finally she gave her virginity to an android. But he quickly dumped her since he had no feelings, unlike most androids...

Some androids had feelings like humans or even stronger feelings. But not the one the girl loved...

Anyway she was now addicted to android love, mixed with drugs. And she only wanted androids. And she gave herself to all she could find.

People asked her, why androids? Why haven't you tried a real man?

But she said she was tired and sick of the human race. She was a misanthrope.

She had no friends, just ex android lovers...

She was curious though about clones. She felt some kind of kinship to clones for some reason. Some said she was a clone herself; a clone gone wrong.

But she remained in love with the androids. She even made a movie about it, to surprise the people.

Moral: Some will love androids, others not.

PUNISHMENT FOR SPYING

For spying, XRQ was given a host of punishments.

His first punishment was to eat his own shit. And when he puked he had to eat that too. Most nauseating.

His next punishment was to be put in a small cage with other prisoners. People came by to see the “animals” in the cage. And even threw things at them.

Next he had to participate in “Shit Wrestling.” In this sport you had to put your opponents head in the shit for 10 seconds.

Finally they threw him down into the sewers to stay for the rest of his life. Of course he wasn’t quick enough to catch rats so he ended up eating shit to stay alive.

But he was determined to survive.

About a year after being left in the sewer he came across an android cleaner and he followed the cleaner out of the maze of tunnels. When the cleaner lifted the lid the man sprang forth and ran for it.

And so in this way XRQ escaped further punishment.

MAGIC APPAREL

KL was a modern day scientist who called himself a “wizard.” He said magic and science are basically the same thing.

He even wore a conical hat with stars and moons and planets on it.

Many of the wizards could use technology to do telekinesis and could become invisible or could do feats of strength and endurance. And were skilled also in hypnotism and hypnotic suggestion.

The greatest wizards could send power beams of themselves to other planets to colonize them.

The wizards were in charge of many planets and moons...

Many people agreed that the science of the day was “magic.” They were able to do anything people could imagine....

As time passed the common man started to refer to all scientists as wizards, much to the chagrin of many of them. But many people were in awe of them.

And there were tens if not hundreds of thousands of clones/android scientists.

But it was also an era of entertainment and science was part of entertainment too... But they didn’t make nearly as many artistic clones as scientific ones..

The term “wizard,” seemed to catch the imagination of ordinary people for the future.

ADDICTION OF SPACE

He was pleased with himself. He met all the “important” people on Earth during his time as a diplomat. And he had no desire to go to space.

He said long space trips in crowded conditions were not for him...

But finally, having eternal youth, he went for the stars to see what happened.

He learned that most people in space were enslaved in one way or another.

Typically these people would go as far as they could until they ran out of money...

Then they would typically take a service job and save for years until they could go into space again.

Some said service workers were virtual slaves... But what could one do?

Some even tried gambling to get the money for space.

And they listened for much of the day to reports from outer space.

In essence these people were greedy for space. They had fantasies and dreams about other worlds. There was no subject they didn't dream of.

These people wanted more of everything. They wouldn't settle for second best...

NEW GARDEN OF EDEN

I was sitting under the apple tree and a few apples fell on my head and I decided I was in the Garden of Eden...

For some years I lived off the land picking fruit, eating nuts and meat when I could get it.

I had no woman but I thought to myself, what do I need a woman for?

And I amused myself making clay sculptures and thinking about art.

I was the only one left on this planet. They had grown plants and trees and made for a breathable planet only to abandon it out of boredom.

I wondered why everyone had left. What could be better than this garden planet?

But I had no eternal youth so finally at age 70 I found myself dying. Probably cancer. At this time I regretted staying on the planet.

And that was the end.

But then tourists heard about it and they built a tomb for the bones of him and were encouraged to live in the garden of Eden together with his numerous sculptures.

The tourists couldn't understand why he wanted to live here all alone. And they didn't stay long.

UNIVERSAL SEX TOURS #2

On some planets on the sex tour, people were “let go” from the tour for not indulging enough. Only die hard sex crazed people were allowed on the tour.

On planet RT-09, was a woman’s prison. Those who had been released (and had plastic surgery) were desperate for cash to get off the planet. We heard it was good and so we landed here.

It was rough love... not without merit.

In another world you needed to make a poem on a certain subject to get laid here.

I said to a girl I fancied, “It’s hard to find a crazy woman, easy to find a good woman.”

It was a mediocre statement to say the least, but she accepted me and we made sweet love.

On another planet instead of horses going round and round, it was girls on all fours.

It was up to a gentleman to pay and jump on one and do the deed before the music stops. If the music stopped you had to pay to try again.

UNIVERSAL SEX TOUR III: BIG BOSOMS

On planet 56-PL, the women all had gigantic breasts of 72 inches or more.

Male tourists loved the place. It was a definite stop on the Universal Sex Tour.

One girl was very sexy with a massive bosom.

She got a breast enlargement to 72 inches and then other women copied her even going as high as 82 inch breasts dragged along the ground.

It started a worldwide trend.

But women's groups were up in arms at the "developments." They said nature is best.

But by now nearly all women had a big set of knockers.

There seemed to be no limit to how big they could go

Some transsexuals even had breasts on their back as well as front...

It was also fashionable to wear big breasted clothing, not like the stick women of the past who were masochistically slim.

CORRUPTION

The man said, “Everyone has his/her price.

“It doesn’t matter whether it is love or money or ethics,” said he.

On planet Truth everyone was given a lie detector test to make sure they were ethical.

The President of the planet said, “A world cannot flourish if it is corrupt.”

But the President said it was almost impossible for crime as the test was given every week.

But the man said said, “Whose bribing the President and whose bribing the lie detector operators?”

It was well known that illicit drugs were being manufactured here as proof that the lie detectors weren’t being used in all cases.

But at least it was not as corrupt as many other planets, said the President.

Indeed corruption starts from the top and this President took no lie detector test. He was crazed with power. He kept all the innocents in the dark however as to his plans for them.

Some said the President was already gone and he’d sold the planet and its people for a sizable sum.

As for the people they were in effect slaves who labored on grandiose building projects for the President. In this sense the planet was backwards as the President thought it kept people more malleable.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #30: ORDERING ANDROIDS

The President of this far out moon, was disappointed when his order for loving female androids resulted in war-like females being delivered.

The new androids went wild upon arriving and strangled many people to death.

Some people said it was done to take over the planet from the President.

But finally he defeated the androids after many skirmishes.

After that he just opted for female clones of women he admired.

But they weren't as good a lover as the android females were, so he was a little disappointed.

So his next order was for android love females again from a more reputable and expensive company than previously.

Women's groups were of course up in arms about such android lovers, but they had to admit that many women loved androids too. Many people though were against androids but if you killed even one you would be punished for many years. The punishment was said to be horrible and cruel.

But most androids had an obedient disposition; they were bred that way so as to better serve mankind.

Moral: Some androids will be positively evil. And it may be hard to tell a good one from a bad one.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #31: CHANGE INTO AN ANDROID

So the scientist, told the android female that he could change her into a human no problem. He would simply copy her silicone brain onto an organic one of a clone.

She was desperate so she paid the scientist a lot of G\$.

But it worked out and she lived happily ever after.

She found more acceptance as a human and yet she knew what an android was like. So men she told her story to were curious and wanted to love her. She was a novelty...

Men said she was a good lover and wanted more women like her.

So she opened a business with some prominent scientists to change other androids to humans and then renting them out. They charged an astronomical fee but some androids were rich from the money they charged for sex.

It was kind of crazy this scenario. One didn't know who was who etc.

And some people wanted to change from human to android.

This also cost big bucks.

But some said it was beginning to look like a freak show... People didn't know who they were anymore... Some looked like freaks but even more disturbing was freakish behavior.

Moral: Chaos and money-that is the future...

OFF THE WAGON

The man, was a former Mennonite. But now he was a drunkard.

One day he was drunk and he saw what appeared to be an alien space ship.

He stepped right up and boarded the ship.

Once there he found himself being “milked” for sperm.

But there were no creatures. But plenty of what appeared to be gold machines.

He felt something probing his mind and telling him to tell this occurrence to everyone he knew.

And then suddenly he was back outside the space ship on Earth.

He told the story to everyone, but no one believed him.

People asked if they were clever aliens why would they talk to him? After all he was an ordinary man.

But he insisted and even went on TV to describe his ordeal. But he had no proof... and almost everyone laughed at him.

But there were some who believed. They said aliens wanted to show themselves to humans to inspire humans to go to the stars.

The believers were also proponents of space exploration and in 2017 when they colonized Mars several crew were believers in aliens.

SHE SLEPT HER WAY TO THE STARS

The girl, was well liked by men. But she was desperate to travel to the stars and then some.

So she'd sleep with a man and get him to pay her cash and then make others pay cash, at which point she'd buy a ticket for the next outward bound vessel.

She was just one of many who did various jobs to get to the stars. But prostitution paid more...

After all there were no longer any sex diseases and so sex was no big deal. But she was exceptionally pretty (good plastic surgery)...

She had blue hair and blue lipstick, and looked exotic to most men in most places.

Of course she went to expensive clubs to meet men who were rich. She would offer herself to any man provided they paid up front.

Some men stayed with her for weeks and she earned a fortune.

Then finally when she got on a ship she would continue to prostitute herself with the crew. So she would be able to extend her voyage as long as she liked...

Others busked and/or sang or sold golden jewelry or worked as teachers and reporters.... There were many ways to travel in space... Of course if you were rich it would be much more comfortable on the long voyages...

SEX WORLD, II

Here you had to pay just to talk to someone. Talking meant a proposition for love.

Everyone was naked here and often indulged in sex in public.

Of course everyone had had plastic surgery to give them perfect faces and bodies.

And of course the propositions didn't have to be good. Any proposition was fine.

People enjoyed real sex most of the time, but also liked to play virtual reality sex machines. The machines weren't better than real sex, but they were different.

Of course sex drive pills for both men and women made any sex beautiful.

People here didn't have much education. The government wanted to keep good control of the people. Ignorance is bliss as they say.

The government was always intriguing to clone themselves and the clones had sex with each other.

Sometimes these clones had intimate relationships with the ordinary people. The clones of course were the best lovers so ordinary people were always trying to proposition the clones. You could recognize the clones by the orange clothes they wore. But mostly the cloned rulers were in the palace.

BUGS ME

The large cockroach was driving me crazy. He was fast and knew how to use cover to get down one of his holes. I knocked off one of his antenna which is how I recognized him when I saw him.

Finally I tried to use a candle to smoke him out, but I only succeeded in starting a fire. Finally I had to run out and the building burned to the ground.

After the fire was over I stood there stunned and wouldn't you know it, I SAW him. He'd survived... And then he disappeared forever.

It just goes to show that insects can be cunning.

But one day they will reinvent insects. Perhaps there will only be clever micro bots. People hate insects, it seems to be genetic. You very seldom hear about someone who likes insects.

Indeed some drive us crazy like mosquitoes with their buzzing and biting...

In the future everything likely will be antiseptic and no bacteria even.

Clean freaks of the future... Or will it be down in the dirt people... Some people are not bothered by roaches or mosquitoes... But there will come a day when insects we don't like will be eliminated...

Good riddance to mosquitoes and roaches everyone will say.

ALONE IS BEST

I said, "It was all madness."

Her plan was to go to space in a space craft with only her on board.

She planned to go to a far away large asteroid that no one else wanted to go to. The journey took 20 years and was near the edge of the universe.

She loved herself and she said, If only others would love themselves like she did, it would be a better world.

And so she went (she was rich).

She would keep contact with earth however and keep a blog as many were curious to hear how she was doing. It took only a few minutes to send the signal even though she was way out in space.

But she had a stockpile of eternal life medicine so she said she was in no hurry. And she got all the entertainment from other worlds.

Some envied her and did a solo voyage for a week or two, but none were crazy enough to spend years and years of years traveling alone.

To each his/her own they said...

But some people are truly anti-social...And just love to be with themselves and no one else.

DECADENT MOON

This moon was full of people who had been traveling and ran out of money here.

Basically the people here were lotus eaters...

They just lay around in bars all day tripping on the latest drugs.

The drugs made them so lazy that they didn't even make love.

But then one traveler came and said the drugs were evil.

Suddenly he found himself surrounded by people, who had found some energy. They overbore him and forced him to take the drugs.

“All must take
For their own sake”

He as a result no longer wanted to leave this moon and lay around all day like the others...

If you can't beat them... join them...

But he said

All must take,
It's a fake
Not real
No feel

MS. GOLD

The golden woman... Her hair and skin were golden, her clothes were made out of gold and her air car and house were solid gold.

She controlled 100% of Earth's gold market (and there was little space trade in gold as it was too heavy)

But there was a lot of fake gold out there so Ms. Gold came up with real gold detectors almost invisible, that would embarrass those with fake gold.

Of course now gold could be made with high energy fusion, but she bought the patent and retained control.

She also controlled a lot of banks, and was clearly one of the most powerful people in the universe. Her goal was to be the richest person in the universe (at present she was 111th).

And Ms. Gold infiltrated large population centers with her agents who praised the value of gold.

Every one of her banks had a large golden statue of her in various poses, but security was tight and none of the statues had been stolen thus far.

Of course Ms. Gold had many suitors, but surprisingly her favorite was a poor poet. Naturally once they became a couple her poet was now rich and could publish anywhere he fancied.

Some tourists went from planet to planet looking at Ms. Gold's statues and trying for an audience with her. But she was very selective...

One guy was even caught trying to make love to one of the statues...

But many people hated Ms. Gold and her greed and her empire.

And it was rumored she had some androids made out of gold.

THE FOOD PEOPLE

Here the culture was solely aimed at producing the best food in the universe. But it was a very competitive business.

These days patents were enforced on most planets so there was a market for the best foods.

Most of the foods were like drugs and gave you certain moods. Mood food....

Some tourists came here to be the first to sample varying foods. They claimed it was a delight.

Some claimed to be traveling connoisseurs and some even wrote books about the food here. Of course here it was cheap but on other worlds this mood food was highly expensive.

Of course everyone took the anti fat pills and most people ate a lot. As much as they liked and then some...

Naturally they had the best food scientists in the universe here on this planet.

Some of the foods were completely unique and it was a source of pride for the people of this planet.

They even offered "taste bud" surgery to enhance your ability to taste.

And there was an extensive tour that sampled the best of the planet.

VIOLENT OLYMPICS

There were numerous new sports in the games of 2100.

One was a race up Everest in which you would try to kill other climbers. No weapons were allowed save pick axes.

It was good strategy to try and kill others at night.

And there were many types of virtual reality events. If you lost a poison would be automatically injected into your body and you would be irrevocably dead.

For example you could be the general of an army and if you lost you were dead.

A running race in which you attacked other runners. The first one to cross this marathon race was the winner.

Another event was Great White shark hunters.

Just you and a harpoon under the water. Whoever kills the most wins.

And wrestling with a knife. Very popular the loser usually died and sometimes the winner died too.

UNIVERSAL SEX TOUR #4

Crawling down tunnels in the dark... Brushing up against other creatures with strange appendages and soft skin or furry...

Make love to these strange creatures...

It was rumored they were creating new sexes of people deep down in the tunnels of this planet.

A novel experience is how they described it afterwards...

Some didn't want to leave and instead went ever deeper in search of love...

Some said sex as we know it is disappearing to be replaced by strange perversity. We are all becoming perverts.

There is nothing imaginable that some people won't do.

People become perverse out of boredom. People need work some said and they needed to limit drugs. But nobody wanted that so perversity increased every year in most places.

On the other hand in some places people gave up on sex altogether which was the opposite of the mainstream...

But in general new types of sex experiences drew the most tourists to love...

The man had just arrived at the spaceport and decided to sample the local firewater...

That was the last thing he remembered. After that he awoke hours later in a pile of machine trash with an android filling it up.

So he jumped out and went to the center of the town where the tall buildings were, all interlinked like a spider web.

He met two girl tourists who laughed at his experience and allowed him to join their experience.

Finally he left the girls and cried out "Take me to your leader."

And just one minute later an air car arrived and the door opened.

So he got in and it took him to a garden palace, clearly the most beautiful building in the spaceport.

He entered the doors and was welcomed by two robots which asked him what he sought.

He said, "Take me to your leader."

And so he was brought before a sparkling crystal room with a dark green ball hovering in the middle.

I said I wanted money and I wanted to live here.

I could feel my mind being probed, and suddenly I was showered in diamonds and I picked them up and the green ball was gone.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #32: CAN'T ACCEPT ANDROIDS AS EQUALS

It was a little known fact that most androids when created went insane and had to be eliminated.

Others seemed fine but suddenly flipped out and went completely mad.

Some said the whole idea of androids was wrong. They were very clever but were used in service jobs and other mundane work. It was a recipe for madness.

Of course if you were a clone you would be treated differently. Clones were fully human... But the androids said there was no difference between them and clones. Both had human brains.

But most people were quite happy to have slaves, and didn't for a minute consider them to be slaves, but that is what they were.

But for most people the only valuable possessions they had were their androids.

Some loved their androids sexually, but others found them to be very good at conversation... Their best friends.

But some didn't acknowledge that androids had feelings too and mistreated them.

But there was nothing an android could do. If there was a problem, the police would just shut off the android. The androids went through a series of annual tests to make sure they were OK.

But ironically many of the best androids worked as scientists...

Moral: Many people have no feelings for others. And most people will be unable to accept androids as equals...

SCIENCE MOON

Here the food was bad, no drugs were allowed even dancing and partying were disallowed. Sports too...

So there was nothing to do for the scientists but to work.

The scientists here were working on cyborg attachments that people could wear. Enhancing all five senses.

Also developing new weapons systems for the IW police.

It was good research and the program had the full support of the IW police.

Even though the scientists were bored, they would receive a large bonus after completing a 10 year contract.

What's ten years? They thought.

And there were some romances among the scientists, one of the few things allowed and they gave their sperm and eggs to the government here to make more scientists. Of course they could simply clone these scientists, but making their offspring and educating them in a good way it paid off. Having everyone almost the same was counter-productive.

The scientists were glad they could reproduce in this day and age.

Some scientists were even bred with androids to make an unusual type of man.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #33: UNWILLING SLAVES

One android had left his home and now was wandering in the wilderness.

After a few days he met a female android and they really hit it off...

But she turned out to be a real rebel. She talked about overthrowing the human regime here on this near Earth planet.

But he told her it is futile to resist. It is enough for me to be free and loving you.

She said, "You know it won't last. They'll catch us sooner or later..."

He said, "Maybe not. Few people venture into the wilderness. They think the wilderness is for sickos."

She said, "Well perhaps there are some humans such as scientists who will take pity on us..."

And wouldn't you know, one day they met a couple of scientists there in the wilderness. The scientists agreed to shelter them while they helped do science..

"I can't believe it," the male android said. "Me neither," said the female android.

Moral: Some androids will have an inferiority complex. They must act boldly and freely.

MAD ANDROID FABLE #34: REFUGE PLANET

Some androids bought their freedom. And many of these came here to this so-called “refugee planet.”

Many of them were considered “outdated” classes of androids...

Surprisingly here on this planet of refuge, it was a loving place, and androids here were very polite to one another...

Androids here were sick and tired of being abused by humans...

And some of the androids here were first class intellectuals.

So they produced arts and science and ran businesses.

Tourists wanted to come here and came in large numbers and injected a lot of money into the economy.

Word got around and soon every tourist wanted to come here. The androids knew how to treat humans and everyone was happy...

Moral: Androids will be like fashion with different types of android valued in different places at different times....

MAD ANDROID FABLE #35 ANDROIDS ON STRIKE

One day on Earth in 2108, the androids all went on strike.

They wanted better treatment, money and more freedom.

But the Earth government quashed the “revolt” and killed all the ringleaders...

But this led to bad blood between android and human.

One android in particular said he was the smartest creature in the world and the androids chose him for a leader.

How could people kill the best intellect in the world? They said.

But their genius was arrested and banished to a far off world...

This caused another revolt and finally they had to bring back the genius android and put him in control of android affairs.

But there wasn't much he could do with all these android slaves....

Moral: People don't listen to the smartest creatures/humans in the world...

GAMES

We were the top bankers in the world. We controlled huge numbers of planets...

We enjoyed playing the video game "Final Dominance."

The game lasted a whole day and the winner won a lot of money. But it was just a game.

But issues like lazy workers, corruption, inefficiency and so on were all part of this game of universal dominance.

So too android slaves and cloning the best played a role.

This video game was highly computerized and was very realistic, the players agreed...

Some times the game ended in anarchy, other times it ended in peace and stability...

But for the rulers of the universe it was all a game. And people were just pawns.

REVOLUTION

I told him he was “chicken-hearted” for deserting the revolution.

He said, “Why should I throw my life away?”

And he said he would go to a neutral world and wait for the storm to pass.

“Nationalism means nothing to me,” he said.

“What was that Kafka said about revolution? That one just leads to another... something like that...” He said.

“And there is always a safe place to go during wars. Wars are not precious to me, nor the willing slaves who fight them,” he said...

I said, “You have to stand up for your beliefs.”

He replied, “Beliefs are nothing more than prejudices.”

And I said, “It’s a shame you feel this way.”

He said, “The world has always been about the strong dominating the weak.”

“You have to rise above it...” I said

MAD ANDROID FABLE #36: UNGRATEFUL HUMANS

I, was an android servant to the ruler of this distant planet...

But one day everyone left and I was left behind to take care of the planet.

I felt they had no regard for my feelings. But I did my duty, kept things in order and entertained myself with the Earth android video station.

Finally a group of colonists arrived and I greeted them. But they put me in a cell and left me there all alone.

I tried to turn myself off, but they kept turning me back on. It was such an ordeal...

It was torture. And I got no pleasurable bursts, I just felt totally bored. And they had blocked out all entertainment for me so I just had to stay in the cell with no one to talk to.

Finally one of the jail keepers destroyed me and I was happy to die.

Moral: It's a world of greed in which everyone is using everyone else. No one will care about humane people or androids. Nice androids finish last, as they say

BUBBLES

On Bubble planet, people all drifted in plastic bubbles. The bubbles occasionally merged for a love affair or a conversation, but mostly people just took drugs and drifted.

We were a free people. And we had glasses with video hook up to help us in our dreaming and we took drugs to keep us asleep most of the time with sweet dreams.

Sometimes we read minds and together dreamed... It was sublime...

We all felt one with each other and our planet...

But some critics said here was a dull, wasting existence...

However all the same tourists flocked to our peaceful, dreamy world.

We were totally satisfied for the most part but some critics disturbed us saying that it couldn't last forever and that we would be overthrown one day by invaders.

But we lived for the day. Each new day was wonderful.

STAR QUEEN

They called her “magnificent.”

Her job was to teach young men about love..

Young men would typically pay large sums to be tutored by her. She was very charming, everyone agreed.

She offered a night with her for billions of dollars. Many zillionaires were interested.

However she invested her money in clones and soon had tens of thousands of clones on several dozen planets, all equally charming.

It was really a big company. It was one of the biggest companies in the known universe.

Sex was what the universe was all about.

Sex.

Sometimes though she accepted poor applicants if they were interesting to her.

She gave men confidence and no one complained. And it was one big party with her and her female assistants. “All people need is confidence,” said this great woman. “A confident person can move mountains.”

But some of her clients/students tried to usurp her power one day and succeeded. Henceforth she and all her assistants were enslaved. Men would pay a lot of money to come here as tourists to sample the love here.

And the Star Queen grumbled that it was a man’s universe and that women are thwarted no matter what they tried to do.

But the usurpers said that the women here were actually quite haughty and were bound to fall. It was a case of hubris.

LAND OF THE CLONED INNOCENTS

This land was considered by travel books to be quite interesting.

The world was made up of bits of land surrounding shallow pools.

They had brought Earth sea creatures here a long time ago and so the people here fished for a living.

The people were innocent and all clones of one man. In the case of the females, they had his brain but in a female body.

The man who was cloned apparently wanted to shield his clones from the evil world elsewhere.

In any case these people had eternal youth (a permanent injection) and read each others minds using technology that their creator had given them.

The “creator” sometimes appeared here to see that all was well and the people virtually worshipped him.

In any case they understood each other very well. And due to the mind reading few crimes would be committed here.

It was paradise they were told by the creator.

And it was just the beginning of a new civilization.

FUTURE PROTESTS

In the future laser guns will be smuggled in and given to protesters. Armor would not protect the police so masses of protestors could overrun the legislature and end the government's reign.

It will be a big step forward for the Earth to be able to get rid of tyrants.

Evil tyrants are numerous and have to be stopped.

We can't put all our effort into space when we have genocide here on Earth...

We need to beef up the UN and send them in force to war torn areas and keep the peace.

Also the UN needs more power. Nations have to give some sovereignty over to the UN.

And of course there will be more spies. More and more of them.

Spies will infiltrate every government.

Spies will watch all scientists.

It would be difficult to watch everyone except the UN will clone top thinkers millions of times.

Just like noisy neighbors all will watch one another.

But some say having all these clones will decrease variety in humans and give too much control to the government.

DREAM CO.

On planet Dream, the people were all famous dreamers. They used mind reading technology to record their dreams and the next day they would try to sell their dreams.

Of course varying stimuli were introduced to enhance the dreams such as hypnotic voices.

The dream company here would export the dreams and people could experience other people's dreams using mind reading technology.

The planet became richer and richer and many people came here to learn the art of dreaming.

There were differing schools of thought on what kind of dreams were good. For example prophetic dreams or dreams about your subconscious that you didn't know about or just plain imaginative dreams.

So there were 3 schools of dreaming. Each had a number of temples all over planet Dream.

People would spend their days day dreaming on various drugs and these dreams too were copied and sold to other planets.

If you bought a dream you could put it into your dreams and so would experience another person's dream completely.

You might well wake up refreshed. The dreams that made you refreshed the most were the most expensive.

However some wanted nightmares and wake up terrified. These nightmares were also available.

MAGIC PILLS

Each magic pill had a different effect. The effect was usually surprising.

The pills showed different sides of your character.

And many of the parties were masked balls. With a voice changer no one could recognize you, and there was no end to fun.

People played different roles, each day. They prepared from a loose script and then played the role.

And this world made a lot of money exporting party videos and movies and plays and so on. Copyrights were protected for the most part.

Many tourists wanted to sample the magic pills and did so and were surprised that the pills changed them.

But finally they introduced mind reading technology and that took away the mystery of the magic pills.

Henceforth people were keen to get into the heads of others (it had to be consensual but for the government not consensual).

And so truth triumphed at last.

No need for parties, it was best if you could just mind read with one person at a time...

BELOW THE SURFACE: MAD ANDROID FABLE #37

Here on this planet, the android experiments gone wrong were hidden below the surface. The bigger the problem, the deeper they were.

People who went down deep said it was crazy.

Tourists though loved to meet these crazy androids. Most said that they didn't obey orders and this was the main "problem" for them.

I was one of the richest people in the universe. I came to this planet wearing a convincing, realistic mask... It was a great feeling to be anonymous...

I loved some of the android women deep below the surface and found it to be an enlightening experience.

It occurred to me that every planet had some skeletons in the closet, and it was interesting to find out the "dirty secrets."

Moral: Being "different" usually results in being a fish out of water and being miserable.

Even in this day and age...

PLANET OF LARGE MALES

And so I appeared on “Large male planet,” in the year AD 2157.

The people here featured large males (8 feet tall, 240 cm tall) and small females (4 feet tall, 120 cm tall).

Some tourists remarked they were like gorillas. But of course they all had human intellects. Anyway tourists had fun watching these people live

People said it was the product of evolution whereby the males fought each other and grew bigger and bigger over a period of a hundred years.

The average age was 25 here and people had kids here at a very young age.

They lived in the forest and had no access to medicines. Just enjoyed life as if they were children.

There were a number of different “tribes,” here.

Generally they warred with each other. There were many fatalities and this kept the population young and vigorous. But many had been wounded in the skirmishes with other tribes.

Some people said it was not natural evolution, but rather it was yet another mad scientific experiment.

But no one could see why.

However there could be no doubt that these big men were violent and primitive.

PARTY WORLD

On this planet of parties some people were the “life of the party.”

There were many party animals here on this planet. And the parties could be quite boisterous.

Tourists could join in and were welcomed.

And the whole party was always captured on video.

Most parties had a theme. For example a masked ball or a blindfolded party or hard core drug party or newcomer party and so on.

They exported video of each party to worlds that were not so famous, much to the delight of the locals in those planets.

And sometimes the party would be on the Universal Web (UW) and people from all over the universe would party down.

The most memorable party however was the time an off worlder brought a host of skunks to a party and the skunks sprayed pretty much everyone.

A lot of people laughed at our world at that time

But the sheer number of “party drugs,” kept people here amused. There was a drug for every mood or feeling...

Some people said the drugs here were the best, the most euphoric...

And some people who loved parties would spend all their money to make it to this planet. The planet was automated so there was abundant free food and eternal youth drugs.

Many people here lived happily ever after. With new immigrants coming every day and the population booming.

SEX LIGHT

A new invention (AD 2071) was an orgasmic “light.”

Two people, typically a man and a woman would put their hand on the light at the same time and would receive a “mind-blowing” orgasm.

But it could only be used by a person every half-hour...

However some preferred sex pills to get their thrills, but to do it with another on the light was dazzling and great entertainment for others and indicative of a love affair.

Some people were in effect showing off their lover.

Others loved to love as many people as possible with the light. But the feeling from the light was much the same no matter who you chose to orgasm with.

All love is good many people here said.

But still people were particular. For example you could offer money for someone to join you at the light (only one person at a time).

MENTAL PUNISHMENT

For criminals who committed small or medium caliber crimes and were found guilty by MRT (mind reading technology), they were subjected to mental pain which could be quite excruciating. They seldom tried to do crime after a few months of mental pain.

And if you were caught only once breaking the law you would lose your right to eternal youth. And this dissuaded many. With eternal life, life is long. Time enough for anything.

In any case apart from fraud, there were not so many crimes successfully committed.

Severe criminals, such as fraudsters were also mentally punished and then executed. Frauds were a danger to the Universal economy.

I had stolen a lot of G\$s from a lot of people and now I was on the run.

Of course everyone's DNA was on record so I shaved my entire body and wore sterile white clothes.

But finally their robots while cleaning identified my finger prints in the spaceport bathroom and soon they had captured me.

I reflected it was hard to get away with crimes these days, and unfortunately the penalty for fraud was death.

I pleaded for clemency, saying I had a poor education and had no parents and so on but my pleas fell on deaf ears. So they gave me death by lethal injection.

RETURN OF HONOR

On planet Honor, gentlemen's or ladies' honor was the most important thing.

If someone did a dishonor to you, society required that you duel with automatic pistols until one is dead.

Women fought each other with guns too...

Of course many of the duels were the result of a love affair turned bad.

But many people here were not good at firing guns and were scared to death they would be challenged to a duel.

So everyone kissed almost everyone else's ass.

But those who were good at shooting were bolder and frequently brought dishonor to another.

But sometimes you could pay a substitute to fight for you and this dissuaded bullies and dishonor.

The dueling society attracted a lot of tourists.

The money they brought in helped keep the population on this planet. They were quite rich.

Some were even heard to remark that the duels get rid of the worst element of their society.

LIKE AN EAGLE

A certain man, went to a genetic scientist and asked to be changed into an eagle.

It posits a challenge said the genetic scientist.

But here on this small moon this scientist worked with brain alteration.

And so it was agreed then they said for a hefty fee.

So the man's head was shrunk to fit into an eagles' brain. This was easy to do. We only use a small amount of our brain.

And so he flew like an eagle.

It was supposed to be a secret, but word got out and soon the scientist was overwhelmed with numerous requests. But he didn't dare do them as he knew he was being watched by IW police spies.

As an eagle meanwhile the man enjoyed eating other birds' eggs and ate a lot of mice. Pretty tasty if you can get used to them.

The scientist could communicate with him via MRT (mind reading technology).

Finally after a couple of months as an eagle, he communicated that he wanted to be turned back into a human.

He still had a fat bank account in his name so the scientist agreed and put him back to a man.

TIME

On my planet a day was 28 h. So many of us slept 10 h and stayed awake 18 h. Others went to sleep at any time and awoke at any time. Seldom did they have work to do or appointments to keep.

Previously I'd lived on a planet with a 43 h day. Some slept 12 h and were awake 31 every day.

Of course anti sleep pills helped sometimes as did sleeping pills.

Some people died taking too many anti sleep pills. And some people died taking too many sleeping pills. The latter was a good way to die...some said

Others were moody from all the uppers and downers. Strung out.

Some were in the habit of naps (sleeping pill) and a pill to wake a person up again.

A lot of people were kind of bored so they opted to put their body in suspended animation. They would not wake up for hundreds if not thousands of years. But most were afraid to try it and would rather take the future one step at a time.

Most people said you probably wouldn't understand anything if you woke up in the far future. And probably the human race will enhance their brains and you will be totally beleaguered.

PLANET IRON

I was a young, rich banker on the Iron planet. But I was also a spy for the IW police.

It appeared on this planet the scientists were developing new and powerful weapons. As if there wasn't enough danger already. They could blow apart galaxies it was rumored.

We had a lot of spies here and when we were sure they had the weapons in an advanced state we called in the IW police to arrest the scientists who were involved in the research. And they were executed after having their minds probed with MRT (mind reading technology), without further ado.

All the data related to the research was destroyed, at least it was hopefully destroyed.

The IW police had made it clear that no mass kill weapons research was to take place.

So our bank took control of the planet and turned it into a metallic paradise. Everything was made of shining steel, and other metals. The architecture was free flowing and pleasing to the eye.

Many agreed the architecture was unsurpassed in the universe.

The bank encouraged immigrants to come here and join this nascent economy. The planet was at a strategic location and had a lot of metals such as gold.

BURNING BRIDGES

It was a land of mountains mostly and the people go around on foot and there were many colorful bridges across mountain gaps.

But then in the course of a week someone burned all the bridges down and communication between the six villages was cut off.

They just had a low level of technology.

One of the villages however made an agreement with off worlders to turn their village into an international space station.

Another village was bringing in android workers.

The other four villages continued to live simply but since the bridges kept being destroyed, they opened their village up to the outside world.

They had no one to blame for their predicament.

Some said off worlders had been behind the bridges' demise so they could open the beautiful planet to tourism.

It was a common occurrence, people hoping to be left alone on a nice planet, only to be invaded in one way or another.

The IW police tried to stop violent takeovers, but if it was peaceful they seldom took action.

SMALL PEOPLE

On this planet it was a type of refugee camp.

The people here had all been “shrunk” for criminal behavior.

They were only 2 feet tall (60 cm).

But their brains still worked much the same.

Tourists got a kick out of these novel people.

Some used them for unorthodox sex, others wanted to know about their transgressions.

It turned out they all were from the same planet, “Huge Planet.”

They wanted to be a normal size again, but they lacked money and the planet they were from kept a watchful eye to make sure they remained small.

It was a “permanent punishment.”

So I went next to their home planet.

Here I discovered if the rulers didn't like a citizen, then they would shrink them without trial. And made it clear to other citizens that they would brook no rebellious types.

OVERBOARD SINGING

On Earth, in the year 2020, my true love and I were together on a sailboat when suddenly it capsized in a storm. We just had one life jacket to cling to. And we had no time for an SOS.

Of course most ships as well as smaller boats were monitored by satellite but we didn't want to be monitored. We just wanted to be free.

As a day passed and we were dehydrated, I told her lets make love one more time before we die. And so we did.

Then I started singing and she joined in. We sang every song we knew.

And wouldn't you know it secret NATO satellites picked up the human voices singing which was unusual in the middle of the Atlantic with no boat.

So we were saved.

After that we loved each other more and we also loved life more.

And I reflected when in a bad situation, do what you can to attract help.

FREAK PLANET

Some planets were designated Universal Heritage Sights. Some were architectural, others were nature spots.

This planet was full of “freak sea creatures”

The planet was mostly warm and covered 99% in ocean.

Most people who lived here had a boat and they would often catch freaks in their nets as well as typical Earth sea creatures and fish. They would eat the freaks even though most acknowledged the freaks were clever.

Many of the freaks looked beautiful and many looked ugly...

Basically they could be used as unusual pets and the planet would officially export “good ones” to other worlds. Sometimes other worlds wanted the ugly ones. More of a novelty...

Strangely on Freak Planet they didn't make pets out of the freaks.

And off worlders would sometimes raid the planet and take away some of it's unique sea creatures. Some said the sea creatures were just freaks anyway...

No loss to this world where the sea life was so rich; they wouldn't miss a few that were taken away.

DIFFICULT ROAD

Some said space was a brain drain to Earth. But in fact Earth was cloning tens of millions of genius people every year, so in fact the world was getting progressively more intelligent.

And who knew what these “genius scientists” were doing.

It was rumored that the vast majority of brilliant scientists wanted to stay here on Earth and have a comfortable life. No long space journeys in cramped quarters for them...

Some ordinary people said they couldn't relate to this world anymore but no one cared about them.

In fact most ordinary people were just a nuisance to the government. Mostly the ordinary people spent their time on drugs and partying.

These people knew they were useless, but there was nothing they could do about it.

It was certainly an easy life on Earth as androids did all the work... And there were large open spaces.

But many of the scientists were rumored to believe the end of the world was near with so many genius scientists.

POWER BEAM III

And so it was that I sent holograms of myself to millions of distant planets.

I was by far the most powerful person in the universe. And my holograms terra formed these planets in anticipation of the arrival of some of my troops.

Life continued to improve for humanity...and its descendants...

And I was watching them all with my assistants...

But there was dissension among IW police... Many were against holograms entirely, others were enthusiastic.

But it seemed to most that we were going too far. But on the other hand progress couldn't be stopped for long. Holograms were inevitable, most IW police thought.

There were many opposing opinions about space...

But most felt sure that we had really done well to conquer space and beyond and all the rest was pure gravy.

THE END

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