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Project #2

Short Story

**The Rise of Auquatopians**

It’s the year 2300 operation clean up mass mutation is still active. This clean up has been going on for about 30 years now. On the news there’s a report of a son and father gone missing. The family was vacationing at Poseidon Undersea Resort. The son and father were not just any ordinary people they were Jack and David Richardson. The Richardson’s are a very wealthy family. They became wealthy after their great grandfather Timothy Richardson and partner Joel Hawkins created the Fly Zone Society.

Joel Hawkins Created the first successful flying car in 2075 the only problem that came about was that the car could only last 40 minutes in the air.

Timothy Richardson created a natural fuel that can make the car last up 50 flight miles per gallon. Along the way other adjustments were made to improve the car. Glen Kawalski engineered an electrical port to create hybrid-flying cars and Henry Lee created an Aquarian engine that gives the car access to go on water and under water also. In other news the fare on trains and busses increases buy another 5 dollars making the new fair $20.00 a ride. That did not affect most New Yorkers now that everybody drives. Car companies started seeing an increase in profit since 2017 when the fare jumped to $3.00. Most people realized that in 2 rides the prices paid to travel could help fill a gas tank.

The Cost of living was affected in many ways but the factory accident in 2240 caused a freeze in prices for a lot of things. These mutations open doors for anew way of living. The new way of living started when a group of 25 students from NYU were chosen for a marine biology internship and 25 Students were chosen From City Tech for a marine mechanical engineering internship both Schools partnered in a program called Swim to New Discoveries. All the students were given a paid trip to California to explore marine life and technologies. The goal was to produce ideas to help the marine life that is near extension and to provide new technologies where companies use hydro pumps as a source of energy instead of having the heavy dependency on electricity.

Around that time Timothy Richardson had established a factory on the West coast to speed up the production of his natural gas. Well you can say the natural lost its name in 2235 he signed over his gas company for 2.2 trillion dollars. He signed it over to a BP, BP did not follow the regulations when it came to producing the gas Richardson established. Instead the gas BP produced was cheaper to make but still fulfilled the action of having cars lasting 50 flight miles. The speed of production created profit in many ways the company didn’t have to spend much on making the gas and since the gas was quickly available on market, those that owned flying cars would buy by the bulk load to save trips to gas stations, avoiding traffic among commoners.

Luxury road cars were thing of the past anybody that’s anybody owns them. Since every one owned a car and people hardly took public transportation traffic became an issue. The Fly Zone Society was for people that could afford to beat the traffic. As a commoner now you face about an hour to 2 hours just to reach downtown. For example if your coming from Coney Island, Brooklyn and your destination is Lower Manhattan the average would be about 45 Minutes close to an hour, that was before the cost of public transportation went about on doing monsterly increases on the fare. Everyone now being an owner of a car causes an extra delay on traffic especially during the workweek. If you own a flying car you can get to your destination in the fraction of the time.

**Summer of 2240 - July**

One day after all the students in the internship finished a day of work. They all went for a swim at a beach near by the Richardson’s factory. The factory was about 0.7 away from the beach. One of the workers at the Richardson factory came up with an idea that if we can speed up production we can now have more paid days off. The chief operation of machinery told the worker that the machines could handle a certain amount of fuel when being processed. The chief went on break and was due back at the factory around 7pm for inspection. Around 4pm the worker came back and told the other co-workers about the idea of having more paid-days off. Majority agreed because, they have been working long shift hours for months now.

Near the approximate time of 5PM the assistant of the chief turned up the power of production. Machines were pumping fast like the rate of a running human. Things were flowing accordingly, Double the amount of fuel was being processed and everyone at the factory could smell the paid vacations coming. Everything took a sour turn as a hydro pump applied pressure to quickly from where the oil was being drilled. BP established a few drill points after the Richardson factory became theirs. Using Drilled oil and other cheap ingredients is what made their gasoline. With the quickly applied pressure, oil came swimming up fast into the factory causing a pipe explosion. Tons of oil spilled into the water. Not only did oil spill into the water but the pipe that contained the finish product of gasoline have exploded due to that the factory was on fire.

The Pacific Ocean has now been contaminated with the fuel made from the Richardson factory. While the students were enjoying a fun time in the water, a few noticed the water started turning a bright blue with spot of purple. The water looked like a neon dance party. The students were excited by the change in color, they decided to swim and have more fun in the water. 10 Minutes the beach staff notified the students to get out the water when there has been a emergency declared on the water not being contaminated. Emergency Units Flooded the beach with over protected gear on. Everyone that was in the water has been taken to the hospital lab unit. That includes 30 of the students from the internship and about 4 families. All were kept under the close eye of hospital staff for close to 3 weeks. In the 3rd week doctors noted that small tears near the lung area started to appear and show in the chest area. In the same week doctors noticed one student begin to flap on the hospital bed, it was thought that the student was having a seizure. As they tried methods to revive the student he kept on flapping then passed away.

Now BP has now been accounted for a murder because of their negligence. A new week came in and the patients were getting chemically cleaned. Each chemical cleaning room contained a large pool. One doctor noted that one patient did not want to get out the water.

**Notes of Doctor Fillasky**

**-**Patient spends an abundant amount of time under the water

-Does not want to leave the water

-When taken out the water, patient experiences complications breathing

- Swim pattern, Similar to Aquarian life

In the conclusion of the investigation, Its brought to the attention that these patients will only be able to survive underwater.

**New way of living**

Investigators drum up the conclusion that the water has caused a mutation changing the pattern of breathing. Where now the patients breathe like aqua marine life. As a solution the patients were kept in large pools of water until the underground community was built for the patients.

A new under water community was built for patients that were taken in. This created a new way of living. Some thought that it was cool to be able to live under water. With the Mutated DNA extracted from a few patients while they were at the hospital, wealthy people were paying top dollar to get their hands on this mutated DNA. This DNA became a game changer as Companies became invested in living life underwater. Governments created price freezes on the living on land. The reason was only the fact that majority of the governments didn’t want parts to this new way of living. It was left to the wealthy class to explore themselves out of their own pockets. This Mutation created a new generation. This generation is called AQ. Fast Forward to 2251; New life is living below waters. Underwater cities were forming all across Atlantic. The pacific still under lockdown after that accident.

Not all shared the same reactions of living underwater as a fun experience. Families lost love ones due to the fact that they have to live under water for the remainder of their lively hood. To visit their love ones they have to schedule appointments where there love ones would be transferred to aquariums. With the government falling back on being involved. The wealthy that invested in underwater created a government of their own for their cities under water. This way of living drove some crazy for the fact those living under water means you cannot experience the life on land anymore.

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It was weird in a way that the families that were part of this flying car revolution have been going missing or now dead. Some will say that the people forced to live underwater killed them due to the fact that it’s there family that led to the accident. These were not the only deaths unsolved. Underwater cities were just building new governments so the law on land didn’t apply to them. There were a lot of deaths reported but none saw justice. This started to turn into the war. The Government on Land decided to start on this operation called clean up. The mission is to either take control of the underwater cities to establish their government or kill all. The land government got their hands on the DNA that created generation AQ and had scientist weaken it where those can be a product of being land and aquatic. The only Side affect was that those with this new strand of DNA can survive on land for few days then have to return to the water to refuel. Some American solders were injected with this DNA to handle the mission of the war. The Underwater Army had no use for weapons really because aquatic creatures were also on the side of the Underwater Army. Sharks whales and all large ocean creatures came together and gave the Underground Army the upper hand.

**2300**

30 Years of war and operation clean up mass mutation is starting to end. Flying cars are slowly coming off the market due to the cause of war. The price freeze is soon going to be taken off to help restore damages from the war. Yes the government is up to taxing commoners. You can say the way of living had some pros on cons to it. I just hope both governments can come to an agreement. I can’t enjoy the beach with out someone from generation Aq threating to kill me (Everyone in the room laughs).

Student: Professor Generation AQ cant reach us up here on mars

Me: Well we do have bodies or water that are just now being established but we have are advance weaponry to Zap them down.

Hope all have took good notes

Next week is the final

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