

### 3a Think of the World You Leave Behind Underscore

**Captain:** We leave behind a human habitat on the brink of extinction. As far back as the 20<sup>th</sup> century, global warming was predicted to be the biggest threat to our world. But the cause of our planet's demise is in fact *man-made climate control*.

More powerful than any sovereign government, our hidden rulers have been trading our freedom for their wealth for millenia. Their wars ended in nuclear destruction. Their control of money led to financial crash. Their interference with our democracies led to revolution. Their surveillance led to mass paranoia. But it wasn't enough. They turned to controlling the weather and limiting our supply of water.

Long ago their secret experiments caused freak weather events, but in the 23rd Century they intensified their efforts. Our blue skies turned to a white haze of choking chemicals, sprayed high above our children below. Then the oceans turned a murky grey. Before long we were trapped between strangling sky and toxic sea.

This deliberate act, without our knowledge, devastated nature's finely-balanced ecosystem. Mother nature did not want to be controlled and resisted by releasing the poisonous chemicals through giant chasms in the atmosphere. While the starving beg for water, the wealthy grow richer, and the world our ancestors once called the Blue Planet is gradually turning black.

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