

HLF

Chapter (1)

My name is Gilgamesh, I was a king of a city. I haven't tasted any happiness after my only friend Enkidu's death. I have suffered from my weak and ill body when I grow older. But I understand it, all people have an ending day while I learned from my experience with my friend Enkidu. Until one day, I saw darkness and felt dizzy, maybe this would be my last day in the world. Suddenly, I saw brightness and I saw a flying object that attracted my body...

There were people around me. Probably I should call them gods or aliens. I never see people who looked like them. They have long heads and small eyes. Are they trying to save me? Or are they trying to kill me?

"Who are you? Where am I?" I asked.

"He is talking." A person around me said to another person.

"Keep working, we need to finish this." That person replied.

Then I lost my sense and memories in that environment.

It took very long time. I heard a voice that wake me up. I opened my eyes and my sense came back. I saw there are people around me again, but they look much more normal that I did last time.

"Are you OK? Where are you from?" A boy next to me said that. He looks young like 16 years old and somehow he looks like younger version of Enkidu.

"Kid, I don't know. Am I dead? Is this hell?" I replied.

"What are you talking about? You are not old enough to call me kid. But you are still

alive.” The boys said.

I looked at myself. My body was no longer as strong as before, but it is much younger and no sickness. I realized something magic happened to me. Shortly after that, I was brought to a hospital, people checked my body and a police officer told me that my body is healthy but it seems I lost some memories. I felt confused at that time. This world is different than mine but this feels so true that I must face it. Because the officer can't find my identity, they gave me an ID that listed Gilgamesh as my name.

“Do you know where are you going?” Said the police officer.

“I don't.” I said.

“Do you willing to go a school? You can learn something there. Government will offer your basic needs in the school.” Suggested by the police officer.

“Seems that's my only option now.”

“Good. Here is my phone number if you have any questions in future.”

I accepted his suggestion. So far, I decided to learn the world by attending a school and luckily offered food and basic supply from the government. Well, the human welfare is better than when I was a king.

Chapter (2)

On the first school day, the class welcomed me and I saw a familiar face in the classroom. The kid I met when I first wake up was also a student at this school. He saw me and waved his hand. I was assigned a seat right next to him.

“Hi. We met before.” The kid said.

I looked at him but paused a little bit, because his face reminds me my friend even though they are different people.

“My name is Noah.”

“I’m Gilgamesh.”

“I heard that you lost some memory. Let me know if you are in trouble. This society treat humans very well.” Noah said.

“What do you mean treats humans very well?” I asked.

“There are human like artificial intelligence robots work as labor without emotion and any care. I feel sad for them. They are only following orders. And...”

“And what?”

“Never mind, that’s another complicated story.”

I learned a lot about the society from the school. The technologies impressed me. For example, there is medicine that can cure skin trauma very quickly. After using that medicine people can heal very fast but only once.

One day, in class, we learned that aliens live far away from Earth. They have a much higher technology than human do. They developed long before human do. They did experiments on human for unknown purpose and these humans experimented by aliens have power to heal themselves without using any medicine and have longer life time than normal human. There is only one case that a person lived in 500 years ago, but waked up years ago after long time memory loss. Basically, they never die and can heal quickly forever. They are called “human live forever (HLF)”. HLF looks as same as human but may be found out only by after injury.

During class breaks, two classmates discussed a hot video in the classroom. The video is about how medicine companies do cruel experiment on a captured HLF. HLF shot or cut by researchers because researchers want to test their ability to heal. People even take out HLF's organs for sale in considering that they can recover after losing part of body. There are people criticize the medicine companies that should stop doing these type of shooting experiments on HLF. But the companies argue that without these experiments we won't have efficient medicines including the heal medicine.

"Creepy monsters." The two classmates whispering.

"Gilgamesh, what do you think about HLF? Are they ancient victim of aliens' technology?" Asked Noah.

"I... I don't know." I was thinking that it sounds like my experience. Questions filled my mind.

"Are you OK? You look tired."

"I'm fine. I worked on my paper until very late last night."

"You always study so hard. Have some fun, man."

"We are learning brief theory of HLF on biology book. While we leaning how society treat HLF from the video. That is a hot topic now." Noah Said.

"Yeah, I guess." I said. His voice made me more nervous.

Days later, a breaking new on TV says that a captured HLF escaped from human controlled area, assisted by another HLF. Government believes that there are more HLF in the world. Now these two HLFs posted a video on the internet that they declare war to normal human because how they treated by human.

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While some people are worried about the war between humans and the HL, Fs, most other are not. Because creepy news is everywhere, some are real, some are unimportant. Until one day, dangerous is coming. On that day, I walked on my way to school, a building next to me bombing up, fire and noisy sound around me. People include me were injured heavily. My head started bleeding and I can't even stand up. I saw rescuer coming to help me. But suddenly they stopped and started talking.

"Please help me. I'm injured." I said.

"No, you are not." A rescuer said.

I touched my head, then realized my head is recovered and I can stand up by myself. I'm healed without any medicine. Now, I know why I still alive and what the aliens did to me. I ran away because I was afraid normal human will capture me to do more experiences on me. I didn't know where to hide. I don't know anyone can help me. I had to make choice quickly because they may found me anytime. After hesitation, I called Noah. May be because he is the first person I saw and he said I can let him know when I'm in trouble.

"Noah, I need help."

"Where are you?"

"Will you help me?"

"Just tell me where you are."

"The forest in city park."

"On my way."

I didn't know if he would help me, but I didn't have a choice.

Fortunately, thanks to him, we found a safe place for me to hide. The government offered a reward to anyone who can capture me. Someone thought I'm related to the bombing.

I heard that the booming case caused by the escaped HLF, people call him Akai. He caused several more cases after that time. All cases are caused by preset boom. People were dying in each case.

I started to think why Akai did this. All my life destroyed by him. I could have a peaceful life if there is no booming case. He made me have to hide in a limited area. I was thinking if I can help human resolve this issue, maybe I can have my peaceful life back. On the other hand, I did bad things to my people when I was a king, now I want to save some people. But how could I fight with him? I looked at my phone and found the police officer's contact information.

"Hello?" The police officer said in phone.

"You helped me before. You told me I lost some memory." I said to him.

"You are... You are the HLF?"

"I'm the good one. You said I can contact you if I have problem. I think I need your help again."

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"I never expected you would call me. What do you need?" The police asked me.

"If I can help human win the fight with Akai, can I have my peaceful life back?"

"Maybe."

"Let's meet and talk about it."

I met the police officer and some governors. I promised I would help to capture Akai but in return I need freedom and same right as normal human. I suggested human leak the information they captured and since Akai rescued by another HLF, very likely they will try rescue me too. If so, then I will gain trustiness and location of them so that human can capture Akai. Governors agreed.

Missions are going extremely well, the HLFs rescued me and I can contact them. Except they asked me to make some booming cases before allowing me to join them. I knew I can't hurt human, so I contacted the police representative again.

"They asked me to boom something." I said.

"What's your plan?"

"I will let you know the time and location. You make human like robots to be around the building and avoid real human in the area. Make sure to have the booming new on TV and internet. That can prove I really did the case."

"OK."

The plan went well and finally Akai told me their location. After I verified where they are, I sent message to the police and Akai were captured. The catastrophe ends.

Chapter (5)

Time may change, society may change but the question is how people change. What do people live by? Revenge after subjective unfair treatment. Technologies improve human life but there is side effect on it. Money give people chance to stay connected with the society. Peaceful and love are shared by most normal human but what about the rest don't. Honor and power give people confidence and memorized by others after death. Are these mean anything?

Or people can truly live by nothing?