

# The Electric State

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## Chapter one

### Inventor Life

I don't want to play a city roleplay game on Roblox with you is what I said the first time John wanted to play a random game with me. He had told me that this game was fun until I tried the game. I had been sucked into wonky vr again, but this time I had no idea what to do! Also for some reason John was freaking out. I then wondered why then thought could he have been sucked in too? John, are you ok? NO! I AM INSIDE A GAME! It's alright I do this all the time. What! Yes, I do this all the time. It's fine. Ok i'll calm down. So John, how do we play this game? It's simple, do you see the buttons in the corner of your vision? Yeah. press the button with a human on it. Ok at that second a popup appeared and showed me a ton of different roles i could play. John chose the mayor so I chose the inventor.

When we got into town everyone started running up to me and gave me money and said do you have any laser muskets or they would say can I buy a jetpack? Then I said "I'm sorry this is my first time playing". They all then walked away but one farmer said I'll give you the money to make jetpacks if I get a free one so I agreed and gave him a free jetpack. Then when people saw me with a shipment of jetpacks they swarmed me and tried to steal some so John loaded in his bunker and we ran inside. I said I'm going to need a place to sell my stuff so when everybody was gone I bought a house right next to John's bunker. I then made some adjustments to the house and put up a sign that said Emporium of Random Tech, aka the E.R.T. I also bought some dispensers for people to just buy from there but if they wanted to have a cheaper one they go inside my store.

Later my friend Makua logged into the game and asked to guard my shop so I said sure and gave him some money to buy some guns from the gun dealer. Then when he got back a group of players were swarming my shop trying to get me to come out when my sign said closed because I was getting the items for some laser muskets. He started to tell them to disperse before he had to shoot them but they shot at him so he flew away with his jetpack and called me. When we got back in my car they were still there and when they saw me they started shooting my car, so with my energy axe (I made that earlier) I slammed the ground and they flew everywhere we grabbed my supplies and ran to the door, opened it then closed it and locked it. I started making a laser musket before they could regroup but to late they had told John to call the soldiers on me so I made it faster and gave it to Makua, when they busted the door he shot as much as he could before reloading and since i had a killzone aura he could kill them without getting arrested. Then he shut the door again and I made a ton of stuff. I walked outside, refilled my dispensers and made my sign say open. Then I opened the door and sat down on my lounge chair at my desk and Makua grabbed a stool to wait for the rush of customers and dealers.

## Chapter two

### Working in the dirt

The next day I had made nearly nothing in money because everyone was so decked out with gear that nobody bought anything except when people died or joined the server for the first time. However my friend Camden joined as a farmer. He came to me and asked to make a farm next to my home so I said sure. When he started he made 4 corn plots (he had barely any money) surrounded by fences on 3 sides and one door but later he had an 8 by 8 fence area that went upwards with stairs spiraling up to the top with crops in the middle.

I asked him why all the fences and he said that people can steal his crops. Oh I thought that made sense. I asked him if he could be buddies with me and Makua. Makua had made a watch tower on top of my shop to watch the battles and look for threats even though he normally would fly around like a gladiator and shoot people with his laser musket and slice people with his energy axe. So Camden said yes and he destroyed his farm to increase the area we could build in. He made a farm next to our house and made us a second floor with some bedrooms. We then went out for some mats for more tech. When we got back our friend Logan joined the game as a gun dealer so he could make guns. Logan decided it would be best he moved in too so he made a small bunker in the corner of my house with some heavy and light weapon tables. When he came out he asked to put some more dispensers out front so I said yes he could but I instantly regretted that because later everyone was now so decked with guns and tech that they were ganging up and shooting each other on teams. Until two teams rose together and made a massive mob to destroy my base! So we prepared for war.

## Chapter three

### Time to fight

When we got out there with all my gear, monkey had already taken out three guys and was still going. Then we started shooting so Makua flew over them and dropped a bomb. They died and left the game.

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