

# PSYPHER

**Genre: Sci-fi, Action, Horror, Military**

## **WORLD HISTORY (1944 A.D - Present)**

In this alternate reality, World War II is the most significant event in human history. Because the Allies lost the war and the communist manifesto was implemented into the world, this event shaped the entire planet. The perfect society structure was created after a few centuries, but the only problem is that the planet became too perfect. The world's five leading territories are the Soviet Confederation (Russia), Germania (Germany), the United Association of Africa (Africa), the Gulf, and Japan. The events that led to the destruction of Western society were brought about by technology that was not supposed to exist at the time. With minimal information about the origins of such technology, this occurrence advanced humanity's civilization.

After centuries of peace, the world has experienced the longest period in which each member of the respective community has a function and there are no more burdens in society. Technology has become a fragment of the human body's structure. There are districts in each area that house around 13 million registered and non-registered citizens. Life goes on as usual in any futuristic society (there is still freedom, crime, and protests), but people are being constrained with the truth of the world and the plan that will be implemented by the Association of the United World's Territories.

After witnessing the horrors of previous world wars, the world has agreed to establish a policy of no tyranny and no meddling from other territories unless there is a need for aid. To mention a few changes in the events of WWII history, Japan was the first to develop nuclear weapons and launch them in the United States, Adolf Hitler died of old age as a war hero, and the British family bloodline ended during the war.

## **MAIN STORYLINE (2395 A.D) - 20 years ago**

Dr. Misha Ivanov, the senior scientist for the Soviet Confederation's research on FTA (Foreign Technology Analytics) team, discovered new information that identifies the origin of the technology utilized to support life in established world territories twenty years before the events of the story in district **SC B29-5** (previously Turkey). It was identified as alien cocoons that serve as hard drives for genetic data all across the planet.

Though these cocoons do not contain extraterrestrial lifeforms, they have been draining genetic information and energy from the planet since its inception. These cocoons can also create sentient lifeforms from scratch. In an attempt to sample the technology for scientific purposes, the FTA team accidentally discharged a beam of uncontrolled energy waves that devastated the earth's environment.

Everything that generates energy has been cut in half, including global resources, solar energy, birth rates, crops grown, and production itself. They were able to extract the sample and analyze it further but at the cost of lowering the world population from 9 billion to 3 billion people in 6 months. The resulting radiation marked a turning point in human evolution. Since energy cannot be created or destroyed, the expelled energy impacted the surviving population, resulting in the evolution of a few people. This catastrophe resulted in the emergence of a new race of humans with psychokinetic abilities known as "**ESPERS**".

## **CATASTROPHY OF THE EMERGENCE**

According to the survivors of this tragedy, at 3:39 AM, the 14th of November 2395 A.D. marks the beginning of the end of the human race as the first beam of energy was seen across the globe. The population with the fewest casualties was the world's five leading territories. The world watched as people died gradually from an unknown cause that has yet to be determined. A few fellow citizens started generating conspiracy theories about how the elites are against them. This is why there are protests and rebel factions in this society. Those who have experienced evolution have isolated themselves as their numbers grow, fearing that they would be labeled as threats to civilization. This day is marked as an unforgettable event that people are paying their respects to the victims and loved ones. In the world, there are only two types of citizens: the elites and the fellow citizens.

Even if there is no discrimination or prejudice, a third party will cause a commotion in society as the quest for power intensifies. Because of their superhuman abilities, the ESPERS are viewed as a threat. To halt the decline of a society that had been formed after centuries of struggle. The world's elites devised a strategy that will ensure everlasting peace and rid humanity of imbalances. This plan was dubbed "**THE RAPTURE**."

## **THE PRESENT (2415 A.D)**

As the world is gradually recovering over the following years, new growth control plans have been implemented in the leading technological world territories. Androids with synthetic human parts are produced massively as to occupy the space left from the deterioration of population. Birth rates are at an all-time low. As a result, humans in established world territories created dome-like structures to conserve world energy within districts. This structure produces and preserves energy for humans to consume, they call this structure an **Artificial Residence Kennel** system short for **A.R.K** (*reference to Noah's ark*). The rest of the world currently looks like a post-apocalyptic wasteland with varying and unstable amounts of radiation and limited resources with very few unfortunate survivors wandering across the world hoping they will open the territories so that they can settle in. The fellow citizens in the world's leading territories live off their lives comfortably as their resources are stabilized in their cherished societies alongside their fellow elites to minimize the losses for humanity.

Within the **A.R.K** structure, humans are seen as fragile and on the verge of extinction so fellow citizens must have approvals from an elite to leave districts for different purposes. Androids with emotional and physical resemblance to humans are used to operate the lifestyles of the fellow citizens. They take jobs that require risks and are essential to the growth of society (teachers, pets, medics, companions, etc.). Superior body modifications for humans are available with the aim of cellular technology and engineering short for **CTEM** (*pronounced as stem*). Food, water, and essential resources are produced using cellular technology and engineering and the integration of artificial elements. The fellow citizens within the territories stay blessed with comfort and ignorance and the wanderers on the other side with no place to call home strive to continue surviving, a paradise with no freedom and hell without boundaries.

### **STORYLINE (PRESENT 2415 A.D)**

The plot follows Dr. Misha Ivanov's son, who was born three years after the catastrophe of the emergence in district **SC A10-4**. Simon Ivanov, a student from the Soviet Confederation, is currently seventeen years old. The scientists and researchers who unintentionally triggered the catastrophe in the year 2395 all lived but developed certain abnormalities in the years that followed. Only three of the FTA's fifteen members died days after the disaster due to unspecified causes, most likely the interaction with the alien cocoons. Every territory throughout the world considers the FTA and any relationship to them to be highly classified information. Simon's parents split because his mother was unable to care for his father as he became progressively ill.

Dr. Ivanov's wife divorced him and remarried a man from a distant region after he was diagnosed with cancer. She moved to the East-Asian district **JP N55-9** with him. Simon was left to care for his father alone when he was nine years old until his father collapsed and fell into a coma. The state bureau of medicine under the elites delivered the news to Simon. This assumption cannot be valid because the technology they had was effective in curing cancer through cellular engineering. Simon was placed in the care of his mother after his father was declared brain-dead by the district's medical and security bureaus. Simon wanted to know the truth about his father, but it appears that many secrets are being kept from him. His father is his idol because he is a very caring and accepting man; this piqued Simon's interest in learning more about how to assist his father because Simon understood he wasn't normal. Simon and his father were the only people who knew. He has decided to keep his mouth shut because he is an **ESPER** and his father has always warned him to be cautious.

Simon, despite his youth, was extremely intelligent as a result of his **ESPER** abilities. He was certain that whatever was happening to him regarding his abilities was the key to his father's recovery. **ESPERS** are threats to the elites in every society, and while they are not officially publicized, world territories are always on the lookout for them. Even for the elites, this task is difficult because the technology that can identify them in public has yet to be invented. Simon reaches the age of twelve, and after passing the fellow citizen relocation documentation test, he moves to his new district in a distant area of the world, where he must live with his mother and stepfather, as well as his daughter.

Five years later, in his senior year of high school, he begins to notice the boredom of life in territories and the society in which he lives. Simon always thought that he was special so he became an introvert to avoid people's jealousy over his ability as he thought that he was the only **ESPER**. He is always asking himself why people continue to live their lives and what do they want? As the only thoughts and concerns in his mind are about his father, he assumes that the society built on each district is full of lies. His sole motivation in life is to discover the truth. Keeping his ability hidden and his concerns about society to himself diverts him from his objective since he will not accept to live a life full of deception. The only truth about this new way of life is that it is full of lies, and the only reason for peace is that people collectively prefer to live in lies. He was looking for a reason to keep the assumption going because he had lost his sense of meaning in life. A young man cannot criticize a system established by the elites, and individuals in this society are constantly fed propaganda about how calm life is.

As Simon was approaching the end of year activities, the state's school bureau decided to take the senior class for an overnight hiking experience. Simon was left behind on a school mountain climbing expedition when he heard a voice calling from a distant position on the field. He noticed a tourist from a foreign European district racing towards him, pleading with him to save her sister who was trapped in a pit between the mountains because it was too dark to see. Simon used his ESPER ability outside of his house for the first time, and after searching the cave for minutes, he discovered her sister's dead body. As he raised his head to study his surroundings, he was surprised to witness an alien cocoon generating energy and genetic data from the ground. It was the only thing that was covered in intense light in the dark cave. This resembled the form of a seraph covered in wings of light. As he walked closer to the cocoon, he noticed a naked girl with the same face as the girl he saw on the ground, but with different hair and eye colors. His mind reacted to the lifeform in front of him because he had a feeling she would be the answer to all of his questions and the key to saving his father. The cocoon gave birth to an extraterrestrial lifeform with human physiology and enormous amounts of energy, which he called an "**ENTITY**". Simon believes that the cocoon manifested itself to answer his desires to help the world as a result of his engagement with it while expressing his principles. This certain event made him think that this was a divine sign for him to take action against the world. Like an angel being sent to aid his crusade for the truth.

## **THE RAPTURE**

For the first time in centuries, the elites of the world's regions gathered together to face the challenge that the globe was facing. People were dying at an alarming rate. Nobody knows who will or will not make it through the emergence. Many districts were destroyed, and the world became ground zero. The victims include not only humans, but also animals, plants, and energy. Many animal species and human races went extinct in a short period of time for reasons that were not logical. The world elites extensively studied the cocoon sample they had because it was the only thing that could produce answers, but they have yet to make any progress. They were, nevertheless, able to deduce the purpose and function of the cocoons. These cocoons contain genetic information from every creature that has ever existed on the earth.

The true aim of the cocoons is to stabilize and filter the energy emitted and created on the planet, rather than to drain it. These cocoons are actually life jackets designed to support life as the planet need them. This signifies that there is a theory that the planet and its creatures were formed by an extraterrestrial. It is practically impossible for the planet to generate such advanced technology. This implies that life was never meant to exist on Earth, and that someone intervened to make it so. With this belief in mind, the elites determined to appease the planet's "creator" by perfecting the world as it should be. To leave the world as it is ungrateful. To save the earth from approaching disaster and to maintain humanity's influence across the dead cosmos, the world must be purged of impurities.

The demise of humanity began when they interfered with the extraterrestrial cocoons. It is the job of the elite to clean up their mess. The **RAPTURE** is a planned strategy that will be implemented on the planet to establish the ideal conditions for life to survive. There will be no wars, classism, squabbles, or unfairness. The plan is as follows: first, with diminishing human birth rates, there will come a moment in the future when humanity will become infertile. This might happen in a matter of years, decades, or even millennia.

1. The **A.R.K.** system - These are augmented technology domes that protect the surviving districts following the emergence. They are invisible to the naked eye, but they may imitate specific meteorological conditions to make them appear real and unnoticeable. These domes are built with a no-trespassing policy in place to prevent illicit entry inside the domes. Registered citizens are those who were born and reared in the country, and unregistered citizens are those who moved there. People in the districts are unaware of its existence because it effectively simulates night and day times thanks to its artificial sun, moon, weather, and constellation system. This technology was apparently developed to provide comfort to the humans living within the districts, as they have no idea what is going on outside of their domes. However, the ultimate goal of the **A.R.K.** system is to keep them uneducated while they conduct their lives under control from the elites. The technology employed to build these dome-like shelters does not aid in the rescue of their fellow residents, but rather slows the emergence's impact on humanity. The **A.R.K.** system was designed to make humans dependent on it and then dispose them when they are no longer required. Their daily lives, personalities, and social interactions are being documented. When the **A.R.K.** has completed its mission, it will kill every fellow citizen within it because they are no longer useful. It will put an end to current humanity in order to give birth to a greater human society.
2. The **Covenant battalion (ANGEL Project)** – Genesis Corp., the Soviet Confederation's technological company, generated a new breed of enhanced humans. These are human variants with cybernetic modifications developed to eliminate any disruption in the perfect society system. They are made by upgrading and modifying human bodily components in order to battle both **ESPER**s and terrorists. They are the children of wanderers and slaves from all over the world, and they are forced to go through training and cybernetic upgrades at a very young age. They are half-robotic soldiers capable of deducing knowledge and combating any superhuman opponent. They are directly purchased/sold by the elites in each district to be used in the covert hunt for rebels and **ESPER**s alike. They are currently being redesigned to be immune to **ESPER** powers. They never reject orders since they have a failsafe suicide instruction if they are unable to execute assignments using cybernetic commands. They are referred to as **ANGELS** rather than soldiers.

3. **Cain Variants-** The existing human race variants are referred to as "Adam Variants". The FTA team's DNA sample from the cocoons is being used to begin mass manufacturing of humans with no flaws and dependency on the earth's resources. With the cocoon sample being analyzed on a daily basis, Genesis Corp researchers attempted to duplicate the process of synthetic life formation that cocoons are capable of. This time, they're utilizing the deceased remains of FTA team members as the genetic code for developing new human varieties known as "Cain Variants". They are developing an artificial womb simulator that can mass-produce individuals with additional improvements to their emotional genetic data to stay obedient and perfect. This strategy eliminates infertility, bigotry, pollution, and warfare for the rest of humanity's existence on Earth. Following the annihilation of the ESPERS and Adam Variants (with the exception of the elites), a new dawn of humanity will be brought to the earth as they unite. These varieties are infertile but extremely intelligent because they are designed for only one purpose: to obey. Following the purification of the human race (defects), the world will be occupied by the people who are judged useful. The ideal society has its perfect people, as the elites maintain world control while waiting for the "creator's" return.

## PSYPHER GLOSSARY

### SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. **WORLD WAR II** – the event that shaped today's society and is the reason the society is communist. The first usage of alien cocoon technology was discovered in Europe and exploited to defeat the allies. Following decades of effort to maintain global stability, peace was maintained globally, and the ideal social structure for countries was developed, consisting of elites (government) and fellow citizens (subjects).
2. **CATASTROPHE OF THE EMERGENCE**- This event occurred at 3:39 a.m. on November 14, 2395, A.D., and altered modern history and the evolution of humanity. The second alien cocoon was discovered in DISTRICT SC B29-5, and when it was tampered with by the SC's FTA team, it emitted a beam of light that could be seen all over the world. Within six months of the emergence, resources, energy, and birth rates dropped dramatically. This reduced the number of people on the planet by 70%, resulting in the emergence of a new race of people with superhuman abilities known as ESPERS.
3. **THE RAPTURE**- a prophesied event that society's elites believe will cleanse the world and save humanity. The elites devised a strategy that will be executed by killing the anomalies that arose after the emergence and replacing them with artificial humans to occupy the world while they wait for the so-called "creator" of the cocoons to return to the planet. Everything that connects this plan is based on the elite's hypothesis generated from a possible theory of what the cocoons are.

### RACES

1. **HUMANS**- This is a race of intelligent and rational lifeforms that have formed their culture and maintained influence throughout the world from the Stone Age to the present. There are only two types of citizens in this communist-established futuristic society: elites and fellow citizens.
2. **COCOONS**- These are dormant alien technologies that have taken up residence on Earth. They appear in enclosed areas and have been draining genetic data and energy from the Earth since its inception. Their purpose and analysis are yet unsolved, as they remain a mystery to researchers. A human has only discovered three cocoons in separate locations. Not much is known about the cocoons but the exhibited abilities of the cocoons include life creation (ENTITY), life destruction (THE EMERGENCE), or life enhancement(WWII).
3. **ANDROIDS**- These are artificial machines designed to assist humans in their daily lives. ANDROIDS have always existed, but they are currently being enhanced and mass-produced to occupy the lost human population with jobs and companionship within districts following the emergence.

4. **ESPERS-** These are humans who appeared after the emergence 20 years ago and have gone through a fresh cycle of evolution. The expelled energy wave had several effects on the populace, but only a small percentage of humans evolved to have supernatural abilities that are regarded too dangerous to contain. They have a high concentration of the energy ejected from the emergence and are immune to the elites' brainwashing propaganda used to keep peace among districts. They are a troublesome force to be reckoned with, and if not dealt with properly, they have the potential to take over authority within districts; however, the elites must not allow this to happen.

## GROUPS

1. **REBEL FACTIONS (ESPERS)-** They are the elites' mortal adversaries because the entrance of a third party into the system will result in a power struggle between them. They are the only ones who are aware of the lies told by the elites to maintain a perfect society. The ESPERS are opposed to the elites because they want to know the truth about what happened 20 years ago when their loved ones and friends began to die one by one. As they are kept isolated within the social districts, secrets about what is happening to them are kept hidden from them.
2. **ELITES-** The elites are the citizens' hierarchy following the impact of World War II. They breed within their circle to ensure rule for the rest of the society's existence. With the recent disaster that occurred 20 years ago, the world's elites became a cult group that consisted of individuals who will go to any length to preserve peace because of the challenges suffered by their ancestors centuries ago. They have a supremacist mindset with a divine ideology, believing that it is their responsibility to control the world. With no knowledge of how to save the world from the emergence, they devised a strategy to save themselves while also preserving peace within human societies. The ESPERS are their main enemies because they pose a threat to their history and society. By killing off every ESPER, they will save the energy resources that the ESPERS "stole" from the planet, and by killing off fellow citizens, they can reduce the usage of energy resources because they outnumber them. Though they may not have saved the world, they will assure longevity and fertility for them to witness the return of their "creator." However, there has yet to be news of an elite with an ESPER ability because the elites are small in number when compared to the rest of the population. They are rarely seen in districts since they operate and control citizens through the A.R.K system.
3. **FELLOW CITIZENS-** These are ordinary registered citizens within each territory's districts. They go about their daily lives as ordinary people, aided by artificial resources provided by the elites in A.R.K systems manipulate and brainwash them to maintain peace and prosperity.



4. **COVENANT BATTALION (ANGELS)**- These are humans who have undergone cybernetic modifications to eliminate any disruption to the perfect social system. To combat ESPERS, they are created by upgrading and modifying human bodily components. They are designed and manufactured by GENESIS CORP. to eliminate ESPERS that appear in districts. Instead of soldiers, they prefer to be referred to as ANGELS.
5. **GENESIS CORP.**- A multi-trillion-euro corporation that serves as the primary beneficiary of modern technology around the world. They are managed and formed by an elite family in the SC with the sole purpose of advancing technology. Their technology and influence can be found all over the world. A.R.K. systems, the covenant battalion, CTEM, and the ANDROIDS functioning in districts are some of their creations and mechanisms.
6. **FTA (Foreign Technology Analytics) team**- the research team formed solely for the aim of investigating alien material on the planet. The FTA team is in charge of gathering all information about extraterrestrial cocoons discovered in various territories throughout the world. Dr. Misha Ivanov led the SC's analytics team, which was on its mission to extract a sample of the alien cocoons when they accidentally triggered the emergence. Their existence is concealed from the public, and Dr. Ivanov and his team are secretly kept apart from their families, as the majority of them are registered dead. The irony is that the team sent to acquire materials for experiments ended up becoming the experiments for district researchers.

## LOCATIONS

1. **DISTRICT SC B29-5** – the second location where the FTA team discovered the extraterrestrial cocoons. The location where the emerging calamity was triggered 20 years ago.
2. **DISTRICT SC A10-4**- the birthplace and hometown of Dr. Misha Ivanov's family. Simon's first home before being transported to another district due to a custody battle between his father and divorced mother.
3. **DISTRICT JP N55-9**- the current district in which Simon and his family live. It is in a separate territory from his original district. Simon discovered the third alien cocoon in this district.

## CHARACTERS

1. **Simon Ivanov**- A seventeen-year-old high school student who, unknowingly, possesses ESPER powers but chooses to keep them hidden to avoid unwanted attention. As a rebellious teenager,

he believes that he is special and that his abilities are a gift, therefore he avoids making friends to prevent them from envying him. He has an impression of the society he lives in since everything appears to be a lie. Because everything appears suspicious to him, he has always wanted to find out the truth. With no leads to start asking questions or locating someone who seems like him, he begins to lose hope until his fateful meeting with the alien cocoon. Now he believes he has the means to pursue his search for the truth about his father, the elites, and society itself. As he continues his journey, he comes to believe that this is a divine sign for him to answer to a great calling. Along with the ENTITY, he continues his crusade in the shadows while attempting to maintain his life as a fellow citizen and the head of the ESPER rebellion within the district.

2. Dr. Misha Ivanov- the leader of the FTA team dispatched 20 years ago to investigate alien cocoon technology, but who accidentally triggered the emergence disaster. A very kind caring man who has been unfairly treated by fate as his health rapidly deteriorates in the following years. The elites are keeping him away from his family because they have eliminated his existence from society. Whatever happened during the emergence is the only explanation he has for Simon's extraordinary abilities.
3. ENTITY- a materialized entity having the appearance of a tourist girl, created/birthed by the third alien cocoon in DISTRICT JP N55-9. It has no free will and its capabilities are unknown. As more information is supplied to it, it gradually learns. Simon took the ENTITY and kept it hidden from the public. He sees it as a tool to help him find answers, whereas the ENTITY sees SIMON as its master. Because he is an ESPER, they have a special connection.

## TECHNOLOGY

1. CTEM- Superior body modifications for humans are available with the aim of cellular technology and engineering mechanics short for CTEM (pronounced as stem). Food, water, and essential resources are synthetically produced using CTEM and the integration of artificial elements.
2. A.R.K(Artificial Residence Kennel) system- These are augmented technology domes that protect the surviving districts following the emergence 20 years ago. They are invisible to the naked eye, but they may imitate specific meteorological conditions to make them appear real and unnoticeable. These domes are built with a no-trespassing policy in place to prevent illicit entry inside the domes. This technology was developed to provide comfort to the humans living within the districts, as they have no idea what is going on outside of their districts. However, the ultimate goal of the A.R.K. system is to keep them uneducated while they conduct their lives under the control of the elites. The technology employed to build these dome-like shelters does not aid in the rescue of their fellow residents, but rather slows the emergence's impact on humanity. The A.R.K. system was designed to make humans dependent on it and then dispose of them when they are no longer required. Tourists, immigrants, and migrants must pass a two-year registration test before entering any dome with an elite's consent. The process comprises memory altering

and brainwashing before they can be accepted into society. This method does not function for ESPERS, which is why they are aware that some information is being withheld from them.

#### OTHER TERMS

1. **DISTRICTS-** These are the global counterparts of cities and states. Each area is governed by a small group of elites.
2. **TERRITORIES-** they are counterparts of empires/continents across the globe. They have the same governing system, yet distinct cultures emerge from various places of the world.