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### CHAPTER ONE

Over one and a half decades has elapsed, since the great Plant Union was formed, after over throwing the America, from its dictators, republicans and democrats. The honorable leader Xi Jin Bin helped bridge the divide between two major species, both which don't have many overlapping interests. Under the new rule of Xi Jin Bin came in power, was some of the most peaceful, safe, and economically productive years in the entire history of what was once America.

But nothing stays perfect forever, and due to the very nature of humans, it was difficult for all of them to be fond of their leader. People hadn't accepted black or female leaders for most of human

history, yet alone a leader from a different species, which In addition, while most communist plants loved their glorious leader, humans believed that having a leader of a different species was disadvantageous, as Xi failed to comprehend and understand the unique interests of the humans. However, he had miraculously managed to keep the entire nation under his control, without any major catastrophe. But deep down, Xi knew that nothing good lasts forever, and that his dominance will eventually end whether it is by natural death, humans or plants.

### CHAPTER TWO

The 6<sup>th</sup> of October is celebrated every year, as it was an important turning point in history, when America fell down and Xi Jin Bin took control. This was remarked as the "honorable independence day", to avoid confusion with July 4<sup>th</sup> which humans celebrated, to remember when the old America was formed. However, citizens woke up to an unexpected and tragic message instead on October 6<sup>th</sup>. They had found out, that the night prior, their honorable and glorious dictator Xi Jin Bin had tragically passed away. Many conspiracy theorists forecasted this, as Xi had been suffering with old age diseases such as ليجما for a few months, prior to the incident.

Xi Jin Bin was resting in his vast palace, when he had a sudden heart attack. Despite medical professionals of both plants and humans arriving to the scene as quickly as humanly possible, the ليجما had taken better of him. After being in a coma for a few hours, XI Jin Bin King had exited the premises forever. What was usually a day of celebration, independence, strength, agility for over one and a half decades, had became the miserable day in which the course of history, would change forever.

This was a situation feared by most plants, and it what some humans were looking forward to, as an opportunity to reclaim control over one of the most powerful nations in the world. After Xi had passed away, chaos was bound to occur.

The legislation allows for a monarchy for Xi, to pass on leadership to his offspring. However, Xi knew better than to work for his self-interest, and claimed that the honorable support assistant Zhau Qin (what humans would call a vice president) temporarily take charge of the country.

However, many regarded Zhau Qin not capable of being a competent leader. Plants wanted Zhau to step up to take the role of the leader, but as mentioned before, humans did not enjoy being “oppressed” under the leadership of the plants and have their “freedom” being taken away.

### **CHAPTER THREE**

A group of humans had for a long time, been planning to maximize such a situation, in order to regain power in the nation. They had saved up a huge amount of money, that can be used to bribe high level plants, in order to become the super power, it was once again. Throughout the last 10 years, they had saved hundreds of millions of dollars, which was to be used against plants, incase an opportunity or a conflict arises.

Insider sources believed that Zhau Qin was not a very loyal plant, unlike most of the high-level officials in Xi Jin’s political party, and when this fantastic opportunity had risen, they decided to try to bribe Zhau amidst the pressure and chaos within the kingdom.

They first tried to gain complete power of the region, by offering a deal which they believed that the disloyal Zhau couldn’t resist. But as Sun Tzu the art of war said, “never over-estimate your opponents” which they had done. They assumed that Zhau didn’t want that much money, or didn’t care about his fellow plants at all, but that was very naïve of them to assume. Zhau did not accept this offer, and attempted to make this common knowledge amount citizens, which resulted in the human political party (known as the HPP) to offer an even better offer.

Zhau could get wealth only few can even dream of, if he accepts a two-state solution, and supports it against the will off the plants and enforces it and gives humans their rights and power. This was a once in a lifetime opportunity, Zhau Qin knew that there was no more negotiation that was possible by both parties. This was either a yes or a no question. Zhau Qin contacted his private advisory board, and together they concluded to accept the agreement made by the opposing political party. Thus, after careful consideration, and with the best of intentions (not really) he accepts the bribe. This is one of the most important plots changing events in the entire timeline of humans and plants.

### **CHAPTER FOUR**

During the chaotic events, the former vice president and secret ally of the HPP stepped up to take the temporarily role of president which the naïve plants welcomed, and surprisingly, most humans were against it. They weren’t aware of the grand masterplan of the HPP, to dominate and bring back the land of oil, freedom and terrorism once again!

Zhau Qin gave an un-insightful, generic speech declaring his temporary presidency. He made it clear that if the general population wishes so; that he'd be happy to continue and become their new "honorable" leader. Analysts noticed how Zhau had a unique speech pattern, and how his facial expressions were dull, if not concerned. This was foreshadowing for the mess that he was about to create. Zhau Qin, the former VP was prepared to ruin the lives of hundreds of millions, including plants and humans, for his own benefit. He was a traitor, who was prepared to give his country up, to let it down, and to run around and desert it with a huge sum of money.

Zhau Qin didn't want to immediately enforce a two-state solution, as doing it in the early stages of his leadership could result in him being exterminated or killed. Humans even outside political groups called for a solution for their problems, claiming that a plant would never be able to help humans in the way in which a human leader can bring innovation and prosperity to its people, plants and humans argued against each other, social and political divide was at its peak, after being relatively stable when the great XI ruled the lands.

However, after a few successful weeks in which he kept the conflicted population together without any major catastrophe, one month after the tragic passing of the honorary leader XI Jin Bin King, Zhau decided to do what he was waiting to do, to create a two-state solution in a single country.

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of November, the president called the general population, and his worthy political opponents to a press conference, in which he announced the legislation, in which a two-state solution would be directly enforced. This came as a huge shock to both humans and plants. The humans were overjoyed, with the possibility of breaking

free and gaining independence and re-establish the great American dream, whereas the plants felt betrayed, and a collective booing was performed. The plants maximized their vocal cords and created an ear destroying sound in disapproval. Immediately, well-educated plant lawyers began doing research on any way to prevent this. Zhou Qin looked scared, nervous and excited at the same time. He had done the unthinkable, he had ruined all the hard work of his ancestors and forefathers. At this moment he realized the gravity of the situation, for the plants weren't the ones to empathize with the humans or try to understand the situation, he had ruined his social reputation. He'd be known among future generations as the traitor who ruined everything. But alas, it was too late now. He remembered Napoleons iconic quote "there is nothing we can do"

## **CHAPTER FIVE**

The aftermath was even worse than imagined, but as mentioned earlier, due to the low level of education and experience in managing a country resulted in laws that allowed the temporary replacement for XI to make such laws.

The public backlash was immense, and support from HPP was mostly positive, however some environmentalists believed that this was a terrible move on their (the plants) end, sabotaging themselves. They believed that this was truly despicable behaviour.

The decision resulted in Zhau Qin going from a popular favorite among plants to one of the most hated and despised figures throughout the region. He was known abroad and internationally among the plants as one of the biggest traitors of the 2060's.

Humans seized this opportunity, and HPP switched tactics. Instead of going straight against plants, they tried to make a cohesive system

that would allow successful co-operation in the two-party state, they waited the long game. Many philosophical and legal questions were asked regarding this. Plants in their very nature are unable to move side to side, or from one place to another. This meant they couldn't physically divide the land. In addition, moving human and plant infrastructure from one side of the country to another would be very costly, and unrealistic. How would a two-party state solution even function across two different species on the same land? Was it even possible. Researches, scientists and legal professionals from both sides ended up wasting a lot of time and resources to solve the fundamental issues of a two-party state. They didn't want to recreate what the UK did many decades ago.

At the end, they decided that plants and humans would have their own regulations, and an authority was established which allowed humans to interfere with plants, if both parties agreed. For instance, humans can control their laws (under the two party system) but plants would be able to request for changes via the authority. This meant peach and fairness could be established between the two species. The intermediary authority allows plants to sue humans and vice versa. This wasn't the ideal situation for both, as they did not truly gain independence. It's a similar situation to China and Taiwan or Macau, except its all on the same land.

## **CHAPTER SIX**

The world is not a fair place, mostly controlled by the rich. Most countries were corrupt, and Plant Union was the exception under the rule of the great Xi Jin Bin, however, after Zhau Qin enforced the two-party solution, plants never felt like they truly owned the place. One plant reported the situation as "2 steps forward (taking charge and

ownership of America) and 1 step back (two-state solution under Zhau Qin)"

The plants protested for a while, but eventually they had accepted it. When they realized that HPP wasn't pushing so hard for a total take over, their concerns reduced significantly. The plants had gone through the five stages of grief. In a normal country, Zhau Qin would've tried to flee the country, however due to the unique situation occurred due to the lack of any plans for the future, despite being hated by most plants, Zhau Qin remained the temporarily president, until the legal discussions about the two-state party finished.

In most normal situations, temporary leaders don't remain for that long, however, under these uncertain times, the population and the administrative powers decided to keep Zhau for a short period of time, to help minimize any negative impacts on the economy.

## **CHAPTER SEVEN**

After the two party state solution had been finalized, the reign that Zhau Qin was over, but he was undisturbed. He had achieved his primary objective and mission. He had cashed out, and became one of the richest figures in the entire continent. But he couldn't flee, yet anyways.

Thus, on the first of December, campaigning began to elect the two leaders of both the countries. Due to the dictatorship style nature of both species, wanting full control, terrorists emerged from both sides, trying to assassinate their opponents. A group of terrorists from the plant side emerged, whose supreme leader was Xiau Quing, the half brother of Xi Jin Bing. They branded themselves as FERNIS, who aimed to forcefully return full power to plants. They believed

that violence was the answer. Humans saw them as terrorists, while some extremist plants saw them as the heroes we didn't ask for, but deserved.

Similarly, from the human side, NATO allied with HPP to help defend "the oppression of humans, and the destruction of the rights of white American citizens", NATO didn't actually care about human rights as witnessed in all the conflicts that happened in the 2020's. But, HPP used the money that it had to ally with NATO. They wanted worse case, to keep a two party solution, but preferably overthrow the leadership of the plants. They knew this was the best chance.

The plants waited years before they (refer to the original story) attempted to overthrow America, because they knew that if all the humans worked together, due to their technological advancements and other factors, that they would be able to "solo" the plants.

But by invading America, only when it was at its weakest, it was able to defeat the humans. But now, humans were trying to do the same. For their campaigning, HPP made it public knowledge that they had bribed Zhau Qin. This resulted in the extremist FERNIS launching multiple assassination attempts at Zhau. However, by some miracle, Zhau was still alive, with some injuries to some parts of his barks which needed treatment. This in Zhau being in the hospital, with extra security being enforced in that area.

## **CHAPTER EIGHT**

Campaigns continued throughout the entire December. With both humans and plants attempting their best to run in power. There was two major political groups (plants) which were running. One of them was the aforementioned Xiau Qing, and the other was Al-Nasheed-Solih.

Both leaders were Muslims, however many regarded Xiau as more of an elitest and an extremist who attempted to fully hand back power to plants, which some saw as unachievable or too risky, as NATO was an extremely powerful terrorist organization that can easily get weapons of mass destruction from many countries in Europe and other areas.

Both parties campaigned hard and fair, but they had different objectives. Mr. Solih (short for Al-Nasheed-Solih) wanted to continue the work HPP had (allegedly) done and create a successful two party state, which he said would help avoid terroristic attacks.

From the human side, the terrorist organization's leader Barrack Joenald was pushing hard for America to return, and in these uncertain times, it was clear that peace was very unlikely. Even if Mr. Solih won, terroristic attacks made peace very unlikely.

## **CHAPTER NINE**

Near the end of December, the situation was getting worse and worse, as the elections would be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January of 2069, an important day for both plants and humans. People speculated that either Xiau Qing or Barrack Joenald would win, with Mr. Solih being an outside chance.

Researches also believed that terroristic attacks would be very high leading up to the event, and because of this, for the first time in many years, many humans decided to flee the country.

This angered a lot of high level humans, and this resulted in HPP launching attacks on Mr. Solih on the 26<sup>th</sup> of December. Mr. Solih was watching the news at his grounds, when a group of terrorists came and attempted to shoot him. Mr. Solih didn't die, but he was left with

numerous injuries, and he couldn't produce any more fruits due to the damage.

Mr. Solih had to be admitted in the hospital, and was kept under direct supervision. The political, social and economic situation of the entire region had been going down for a few months due to the death of Xi Jin Bin and the betrayal of Zhau Qin. People and plants wondered what could happen in the elections on the beginning of 2069. Would the plants or humans win? Would the halal non-terroristic Mr.Solih make a shock comeback?

[the rest of the story will be continued in Part 3 of the journal of a plant 204 edition, which will come out sometime during 2024]

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