

Camp. #5: Life 10 years from now

"Tom"

The weather is beautiful! Clean, fresh air, with a scent of flowers and trees. Birds are singing, and the warm, but not hot wind slightly touches the skin.

VR = Virtual Reality

Tom puts down his VR-mask. "Back to ~~not~~ reality" he thinks. He likes the climate that were 40 years ago. He often puts on a '1960-world' in his VR.

He takes a brief look over the cabin. 12 persons are sitting relaxed in their chairs. The HyperWagon™ is shooting its way forward on magnetic lines, 50 meters above the ground. The only sound that tells ~~you~~ that the wagon is moving, is the low buzzing from the electromagnets.

Tom points his eyes on a large LCD-screen hanging from the ceiling. The clock is 8:46. In two minutes the HyperWagon™ will stop, and his friend Burt will enter the wagon, before it goes on again.

Tom and his friend both work for a company named REECER®. Tom has known for years ~~that~~ that these letters stands for Recycle Energy. He has been in the company for 5 years now. The company gave him an education.

The clock has just passed 9 AM as Tom is entering a large meeting room. In the room, five persons are gathered. They're the developing team for house complexes, simply called DETHCON.

The new project this month is a device for complexes with a normal water usage. The device would take out heat from the used water, and use some of that energy to kill bacteria using microwaves. Tom is working on the bacterial killer.

After the meeting Tom returns to his lab, where ~~his~~ he is trying to find the ~~correct~~ correct combination of microwaves.

Afternoon, Tom takes the elevator to the cafeteria in the 115 water ^{high rise} ~~sky high~~ building. Tom orders a beef with potatoes. It tastes delicious. But it also gives him the correct amount of vitamins and such things, and it is as healthy as anything else.

In the cafeteria he also meet Burt again. Burt is working in the production team, PROT. The two friends chat about politics. Burt is in the city council.

How for rivers do like her?

Already at 2 PM Tom is ready for leaving the building. He's got an arrangement because he and his wife Cecile got a 9 month old baby together.

~~Therefore he and his wife Cecile~~

Therefore he can leave at 2 PM instead at 7 PM.

Usually, people ~~work 50 hours every~~ work 50 hours every second week, and have the whole next week free.

But Tom and Cecile (among other) work 25 hours every week.

The young man (he's 26 years old) is back in his apartment at 14:35, where he meets Cecile and their baby called Sandra. The family spend some time, and play ~~and~~ and have fun with Sandra.

~~At 3 PM, they eat dinner~~

At 3 PM, the little family ~~eat~~ have dinner together. After that Tom and Cecile do some exercise on machines, and Sandra is watching or playing with some toys.

Cecile have to leave the complex at 15:45, to get to work. She's working as a lawyer. This week, Cecile have the late shift, and Tom has the early shift. That changes every week, but it is possible, when Sandra is older, that both have the same shift. So they can get more time together.

(Later in the afternoon, Tom is using the MW™ (MediaWall) for watching television programmes and communicating with others. Today, he brings up an link with his mother back in Norway. They can chat and see each other at the same time. Sandra gets happy when she can see her grandmother, and ~~she~~ so does her grandmother.

Tom also arranges stuffs like bills on the MW™. Tom and Ceile have a good economy but they're not rich.

Looking forward to when Ceile comes home, he takes a nap in the sofa together with Sandra. Life is wonderful!

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