

\$60 to enter Charles looked at it and walked in “what do you think of Reality” Charles heard

Chapter one: Figment

“Charles Charles Charles wake up!” said the man a logo on him said 209D (pronounced 2090) Charles looked at the man. He noticed the black mask and circular glasses on the man, then he looked at the man’s outfit and noticed the man was wearing black gloves and a button-up jacket with black cargo pants. The man walked up to Charles and said “my name is Quinn follow me” Charles followed Quinn they walked outside. Charles looked around and saw a man in his car “take me somewhere” the man in the car said. Charles noticed how strange this world is. Quinn walked down the street next to a house and told Charles “look here this is what the world is like now” he saw a man watching a tv ad hypnotizing him and telling him to buy a product. Charles looked at Quinn and said “it wasn’t like this back then” Quinn looked at Charles and told him “there is something worse I have to show you!” Quinn got out a phone from the 2000’s “they don’t have any Controlling tech” he showed Charles icebergs being melted for water. Quinn showed Charles the hidden allegations of the people who decided this and they were terrible people who were destroying the environment. Quinn brought Charles back home. Charles laid down to rest “I’ll be back,” Quinn said Charles saw something in his dream. Charles looked at the factories and the sky clouds were black and it smelled bad he noticed trash piled up next to the end of the blocks.

1 Week later

Chapter Two: Humanity

“Good morning Charles!” Quinn said excitedly. Charles got up and looked at Quinn

“What’s there to be excited about?” said Charles angrily. Quinn looked out the window and looked at Charles “I’ve put you on sale” Quinn said Charles got confused and stood up to look at Quinn

“What do you mean by that?” Charles asked Quinn. Men wearing the same outfit as Quinn walked up and grabbed Charles. “Hey Hey get off me,” Charles said. The guards put Charles in the car and knocked him out Charles woke up to his leg being cut off. The man in black looked at Charles and sprayed him with anesthesia. Charles woke up to his body sitting in front of him.

The doctor looked at Charles and said “how do you like your new body?” Charles tried to move but couldn’t “can’t move huh” the doctor walked over

Charles looked down at his body and noticed that he wasn’t made of skin anymore; he was just a program under somebody else's control. His body was made of something that wasn’t flesh. He was a robot. Charles closed his eyes [1 hour later] he woke up and saw Quinn looking at him.

The men in black came in and rebooted Charles. [10 days later] Charles woke up and walked to his 9-5 getting paid \$7.25 per hour Charles hated his job but to pay the bills every week he worked for this. After work he went to collect his check, \$290 flashed on the check with glowing text then the check turned blue and went as a gradient to purple, \$224 it said in red text, Charles went to go by bread it said \$4.49 he bought some lunch meat for

\$7.05 on discount “thank god,” Charles said he got ¼ pound of American cheese it was \$2.25.

Charles saw this man walking in all black he felt he recognized him. Charles had a dream of him shooting someone and blood splashing all over. Charles woke up it was 3:50 and he got up to eat lunch. The next day he got up and went to work, came home, ate a sandwich and did it again and again and again and again.

Chapter Three: Life

After a while of doing this Charles felt bored he took a day off of work he walked outside and looked around there were ads on every building that said buy this or do this and they were all expensive things \$2000 and up. He went somewhere and went to buy a gun because he heard on the news and the radio that guns are needed for safety and that everyone should order a 9mm or a deagle. On a podcast he heard someone talk about the apocalypse and he went to buy cans and other things for an apocalypse. He also heard about how we need to protect himself. Everything he heard he needed to live he bought, Charles' house was full of crazy things like salts and astrology stuff. One podcast that he really liked was called big brother is still here it talked about the government and control and many other things. In another one of Charles' dreams he was famous everyone respected him instead of being ignored he was listened to. Charles woke up and went to work

[1year later]

Chapter Four: False

Charles programming was malfunctioning he remembered everything even when Quinn betrayed him and rebooted him. Charles thought about both his lifes his worker life was dreary and boring it felt like he had no control and couldn't breathe without being watched or told to buy things. His life before being rebooted was interesting. Charles walked outside and couldn't breathe it smelled terrible like food, poop and garbage and the sky was dark and gross he couldn't bear being outside. Quinn called Charles and said "you must've remembered everything I need your help then this is the only way to free these people who are under control" Charles

looked at Quinn and said “what does that have to do with me” Quinn said to Charles “you were one of them remember it was annoying wasn’t it working a 9-5 hating it coming home to pay bills and buying everything, I mean look at the environment it’s terrible everything is just some way for them to make money they don’t actually care about the world!”

“You mean we gotta kill them!” Charles said with a look that was confused and scared

“Yes if we have to kill one to save the world I would rather kill” Quinn said with a straight face and the most intense look

Chapter Five: Reality

Quinn and Charles got in Quinn’s car “my favorite car” Quinn It was Red and had a black streak it’s outside looked like a black and red McLaren P1. Quinn didn’t talk to Charles the whole ride.

Charles got in the car he passed out later he woke up the psychiatrist looked at him and said “your up you blacked out again” “now tell me how do you feel”

“I feel like the world is spinning it’s messed up nothing is good we are all under somebody elses control” said Charles “okay and how can we fix that problem as in what can we do to better ourselves” said the psychiatrist “I-I- I don’t know” The psychiatrist was going to say something but then the alarm went off “well that’s time sorry about that”

Chapter Six: “that’s what you think of Reality”

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Charles was walking to work and he saw a billboard that said “Buy this” showing a face of a guy saying it work Charles made it to work he saw his boss Quinn wearing a black outfit. Quinn noticed Charles stairing and looked at him and said “hey Charles buddy how are you doing, I need you to do this for me”

pointing towards his paperwork Charles thought he doesn't even really like me I'm just the most efficient worker. Charles went on google and looked up does google still track you and saw that all big companies secretly gather information on you charles though of course Big Buisness betrayed us. Charles asked for time off he was told yes. Charles walked by Quinns' McLaren. Charles saw a study that said Phone are Controlling devices. Another study said we should melt icebergs for water. Quinn looked up hidden lies about big business and saw many things they did that they kept under the radar. Charles went back to the psychiatrist and said "everything I saw was that all a dream?"

"No that's what you think of Reality you were sleep talking"

"Why was it all bad?"

"That's your belief"

"Nothing good huh"

"Goodbye Charles"

"No wait ple-"

"I said Goodbye"

"Plea-"

"I need someone to escort him out"

Final Chapter: Depression

Charles was watching a video and doing his own research to gather information Males make up 49% of the population but nearly 80% of suicides. It stated another thing he saw said "anger management, addiction, intimacy issues, domestic violence, mid-life crises, grief or loss – in addition to mental health issues like anxiety or depression. All issues for men" Charles slips into his own depression, gets into a divorce. "I need help" charles says he goes away for help for all the issues he is going through

[10 years later]

People are mourning the death of Charles it states on the tombstone "All I needed was a friend"