

2070

The End, it started in 1896. Climate Change, a scientist by the name of Svante Arrhenius a Swedish scientist, Svante predicted the climate change in the atmosphere learning that carbon dioxide levels could substantially alter the surface temperature through what he called the “Greenhouse Effect.” we ignored it, by using cars and building factories and planes, and completely neglected our planet's health. Some Major companies at the time tried to resort to electrical stuff but it was already pretty much too late. We doomed ourselves, we utterly destroyed our future. 120 years after Svante Arrhenius made his discovery, Earth had had enough. We exhausted our planet, we caused the ice to melt, and we caused the world to set on fire. But even when the world was going to hell we still didn't listen. We ignored the melting and used phos-chek to smother the fires, to smother our concerns. Just like the government smothered the people's words when we finally decided to try and act. But we didn't listen till the very last second and when we realized we should've listened it was already too late. I was born in 2030, i was born in missoula montana or at least what it used to be. Now it's dry, scarce and barren. No animals, we killed our planet, it's 2070 now I'm around 30 yrs old and there is no soul left in this land, in the world.

For the past couple years I've been trying to find a solution, to find or figure out a way humans could keep on going. Every Time i've tried I've failed, and it makes me think that humans...shouldn't be here anymore, like we need to die off. It's like the Nörnir weaved our fates and decided “ 2070, yeah that'll be the year humans die” and if that's the case maybe they're right maybe humans should die, disappear, and cease to exist. And honestly we will cease to exist very soon, our planet's oxygen levels are

rapidly depleting because we don't have trees or water anymore really, nothing is producing oxygen. Just so we can make it just a little bit longer, 10 people volunteer every other week to sacrifice themselves and stop taking up oxygen, so that others can breathe it and live. We humans don't have much longer. I mean there are only 5000 people in all of montana and overall in the US 500,000, in the world 6 million people total. Its mostly northern areas that are surviving, cause we had healthier and cleaner air and cooler weather for years after the end happened. Our population worldwide is rapidly decreasing. Europes been radioing at least 1500 deaths every couple weeks. Asian countries have been radio silent for almost a year as well as africa, south america and australia. However, Mexico radios once a week. Their population is in the hundreds, it's way too hot for them, as if muspelheim swallowed the earth and Surtr the fire giant rained fire on us. But no, the heat was our fault. I wanna blame it on some unnatural thing or godly thing but no, it's our fault. Anyway in Montana our resources are extremely limited, we barely have anything to drink or eat. The Clark fork where we used to get our water has run almost completely dry, it's too hot out. I stay in the lab and the communication room most of the time, it's cooler down here than it is up there. Utah radioed in about a heat wave, since then they've been silent. Everyone was ordered to stay inside until further notice because the heat wave was headed north towards us. I have to stay in the comms room in case anyone calls in because it's been silent radiowise. I'm not supposed to fall asleep but i slowly slumped and passed out from exhaustion, what felt like a couple hours later i woke up to the smell of heat and burning flesh the metal table i laid my head on was burning my skin, who thought having a metal table and metal door was a good idea with what's happening nowadays. The heat wave

was still raging and the comms were still silent. After a couple hours the storm passed so I tried to go outside to see what the damage was but I couldn't even get close to the door because of how hot the door was from the wave. I grabbed some cloth and shielded myself from the door and grabbed the handle while my hand burned and I opened the door. Once the door opens my eyes start adjusting to the light. I took a step forward and felt something under my foot. I looked down just to see a burning boiling pile of meaty sludge and bones, I looked around and everyone was melted, burned to death. Turned into a red and black boiling puddle of sludge. I dropped to my knees while I slowly started burning, I didn't care about the pain anymore. I collapsed and felt my body melt away and wondered " why didn't we listen" and then everything faded to black.