



A WORLD WITHOUT
HEROES
IS LIKE A WORLD
WITHOUT SUN

YOU CAN'T LOOK
UP TO ANYONE
WITHOUT HEROES

AND A WORLD WITHOUT HEROES
IS LIKE A NEVER ENDING RACE
IS LIKE A TIME WITHOUT A PLACE

IN A WORLD WITHOUT DREAMS
THINGS ARE NO MORE THAN THEY SEEM

-MUSIC
FROM "THE
ELDER"

THERE WAS A TIME,
CHILDREN, WHEN WE
LIVED HAPPILY ON THE
SURFACE OF OUR PLANET.

2020s



THEN AS YOU KNOW, THE
GREAT WAR HAPPENED.

2030s



THE WAR
RAGED FOR
DECADES,
DESTROYING
OUR
ENVIRONMENT.

2041-2068



SAFE FROM THE
HORRORS AND
DEVASTATION OUR
ANCESTORS
WROUGHT UPON
THE EARTH.





DRIVING
US DOWN
DEEP INTO
THE
GROUND.



WE COBBLED TOGETHER A
CITY FROM THE REMNANTS
OF THE OLD ONES,
SALVAGING WHAT WE COULD
OF HUMAN HISTORY, HUMAN
ACHIEVEMENT.



WE SAID
GOODBYE
TO THE
SUN.

THE CITY OF
BLACKWELL --
POPULATION
2,251,642

488 POST
GREAT
WAR.

"AND THIS IS WHY WE LIVE
UNDERGROUND, HERE IN
BLACKWELL. SAFETY FIRST."

"SAFETY
FIRST."



YES,
FRAN,
AND
SPEAK LOUDLY
PLEASE.

AHEM...

DR. OKONJO...
SO I DON'T
UNDERSTAND...

SO WHY CAN'T
WE GO TO THE
SURFACE NOW?
HASN'T ENOUGH
TIME PASSED?



THE COUNCIL
WILL TELL US WHEN
IT IS SAFE TO
RETURN. THAT IS
THEIR ROLE.

YES, BUT IF WE'RE
UNDERGROUND, HOW DO THEY
KNOW? CAN'T WE SEND ONE
OF THE PROTECTORS UP TO
SCOUT THE SURFACE?



CHANNA?

NO, THE
PROTECTORS ARE
HERE TO KEEP THE
PEACE IN BLACKWELL,
AND SERVE THE WILL OF
THE COUNCIL.



EXACTLY, AND NOW
FOR OUR DAILY THANKS
TO MR. BLACKWELL FOR
BRINGING US TO
SAFETY.

LET US
PLEDGE OUR
ALLEGIANCE TO
THE COUNCIL.
LONG MAY
THEY LIVE.

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THEY LIVE







"THE WALL"
BLACKWELL
CITY LIMITS

ALEX, KEEP
AN EYE OUT FOR
PROTECTORS.

WHAT ARE
WE LOOKING
FOR?

THERE, DO YOU
SEE THAT? THAT'S
THE SYMBOL ON
THE MAP. NOW
LOOK UP.

I'VE FOUND
AT LEAST A DOZEN
OF THESE SCATTERED
AROUND THE TOWN
PERIMETER. NOW IF
ONLY SOMEONE TALL
AND STRONG COULD
REACH IT--

CRACK

FINE, FINE.
BUT I'M NOT
HAPPY ABOUT
THIS.

WAIT, YOU'RE
NOT THINKING
OF GOING IN
ARE YOU?

COOL.

NICE, ALEX.
MAKE SURE WE PUT
IT BACK. WE DON'T
NEED TO DRAW ANY
ATTENTION.

WE'RE
THE FIRST
WELLIANS
HERE!

UM, I DON'T
THINK WE'RE
THE FIRST--

WHY?
WHAT MAKES
YOU THINK
THAT?







A GARDEN.
PARADISE.

YES, BUT
WE'RE STILL
UNDERGROUND.

SO THAT'S
WHERE OUR
FOOD COMES
FROM.

WHOA, YOU
WERE RIGHT,
ERAN. THERE
IS MORE TO
BLACKWELL.



WARNING.
BIOLOGICAL
CONTAMINATION.
UNAUTHORIZED
ENTRY.

RUN!

