



WAIT A MINUTE.

YOU'RE SAYING YOU WERE ALL TRANSPORTED HERE FROM DIFFERENT TIMES...

...WITH NO WAY OF GETTING BACK WHERE YOU BELONG....

WHY DOES THIS CONFUSE YOU SO?

IS TIME TRAVEL NOT PART OF YOUR STOCK AND TRADE, SPIDER?

IT WAS YOU WHO BROUGHT US TOGETHER IN THE FIRST PLACE.



YOU FAIL TO SEE THE RAMIFICATIONS OF YOUR PRESENCE HERE.

MORE SPECIFICALLY...

...YOUR DISAPPEARANCE FROM YOUR OWN TIME.



THE RED DEATH HAS PLANS IN PLAY WHICH ARE FAR MORE NEFARIOUS THAN SIMPLY DISPLACING US THROUGHOUT TIME.

HAVE YOU LEARNED ANYTHING OF HER IN THIS APOCALYPTIC WASTELAND?



I HAVE INDEED.

THE RED DEATH HAS MANAGED TO RALLY THIS FUTURE'S SURVIVORS.

THEY SEE HER AS SOME SORT OF RELIGIOUS LEADER.

THEY EXPECT HER TO DELIVER THEM FROM THIS CURRENT DESOLATION.



YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND...

...THESE PEOPLE HAVE NO HOPE.

BUT SHE HAS GIVEN THEM SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO.



SO THE PEOPLE ARE RALLYING AROUND THIS WOMAN...

...REGARDLESS OF HER BRUTAL WAYS.



THE RED DEATH?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHO THAT IS?

YOU WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT HER!



I JUST POPPED INTO THIS TIMELINE ON ONE OF MY REGULAR LITTLE JAUNTS TO THE FUTURE.

WHEN I ARRIVED AN AMBUSH HAD BEEN SET FOR ME.

I WAS OVERWHELMED...

...AND THEY MADE OFF WITH MY TIME MACHINE.

LUCKILY... IF THE TIMELINE HOLDS TRUE...

...I HAVE ANOTHER TIME MACHINE... A PROTOTYPE VERSION... STORED NOT FAR FROM HERE.

I WAS HEADING THERE WHEN I SAW YOU BEING CHASED.



YOU HAVE NO RECOLLECTION OF THE RED DEATH?

THE RED DEATH?

AS A PERSON?

NO...ALTHOUGH THE DISEASE THAT RAVAGED THIS WORLD WAS KNOWN BY THAT NAME.



IT APPEARS AS THOUGH HE IS TELLING THE TRUTH.

BUT THERE ARE STRANGE TEMPORAL ENERGIES SURROUNDING HIM.

I HAVE EXAMINED HIS AURA BEFORE, BUT THIS ENERGY IS DIFFERENT.

IT SEEMS ALMOST AS IF IT WERE TAINTED.



TAINTED?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

COULD THIS BE SOME SIDE EFFECT OF BEING CAST THROUGH TIME?

COULD OUR PRESENCE HERE... AND THE PRESENCE OF OUR COMRADES IN OTHER TIMELINES... HAVE DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES?



SOUNDS LIKE WE JUST HAVE ONE MORE REASON TO GET BACK HOME.

THAT'S THE PLAN.



IN THIS ERA, THE PROTOTYPE TIME MACHINE WILL HAVE BEEN IN STORAGE FOR DECADES...

...BUT IT SHOULD STILL BE IN WORKING ORDER...

...IF WE CAN MAKE IT TO MY LAB.



"AND GET AWAY FROM THIS GOD FORSAKEN TIME!"

DINOSAURS AND HUMANS DIDN'T EXIST AT THE SAME TIME?

SAYS THE GUY WHO KNOCKED OUT A T-REX FIVE MINUTES AGO.



I CAN HEAR YOU, YOU KNOW....
...AND IT WAS AN ALLOSAURUS.



THESE MASKS, LIKE US, DO NOT BELONG HERE.

WHATEVER HAPPENED THAT SENT US BACK HERE MUST BE HAVING A RIPPLE EFFECT ACROSS TIME.

YOU THINK THESE MASKS CAME BACK WITH US?



PERHAPS NOT THE MASK THEMSELVES...

...BUT THE MAKERS OF THE MASKS ARE CLEARLY FROM A TIME CLOSER TO OUR OWN.

OUR TIME?
MINE OR YOURS?



HSSAK!

YOU HAVE A LIMITED PERSPECTIVE, MR. CANNON.

I MEAN BOTH OUR TIMES.

WE APPEAR TO BE IN AN ERA MILLIONS OF YEARS BEFORE ANY OF US WERE BORN.



HOLD ON A MINUTE, GREEN JEANS.

ARE YOU TELLING ME WE'RE STUCK WITH ALL THESE DINOSAURS?



THAT DOESN'T EVEN BEGIN TO DESCRIBE OUR PREDICAMENT, YOUNG LADY.

I HAVE A CLOSE CONNECTION WITH THE PLANET.

I CAN FEEL HER POWER RUNNING THROUGH ME AT ALL TIMES.

RIGHT NOW, I MUST MAINTAIN A DISTANCE FROM THE GROUND BECAUSE WHEN I CONNECT WITH THE EARTH, THE PAIN IS EXCRUCIATING.



THE PLANET IS SCREECHING IN TORMENT.

WHATEVER CAUSED US TO COME HERE--