

# DANGER IN DETROIT

part three:

## RAT ATTACK!

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MY BOOM TUBE TELEPORT HAS BEEN VERY UNRELIABLE LATELY. I HAVE TO BE CAREFUL I DON'T GET STUCK IN SOME SORT OF INFINITE TIME-SPACE VOID.

BUT I MUST USE IT TO GET BACK TO DETROIT. MY FATHER IS STILL BEING HELD PRISONER BY THE CRAZED CYBERNETIC CREATURE WHO CALLS HIMSELF ANOMALY.

THE STRANGE THING IS THAT I'M STARTING TO BELIEVE THERE'S AN INTELLIGENCE BEHIND WHERE MY BOOM TUBES HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTING ME.



CAN'T SAY FOR SURE. FOR NOW, IT'S JUST AN INTUITION. BUT IT'S TOO STRONG TO IGNORE.



IF I'M RIGHT, THEN IT BEGS THE QUESTION... AM I BEING GUIDED BY A BENEVOLENT FORCE... OR ONE THAT MEANS TO DO ME HARM?

CYBORG CREATED BY  
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OKAY, I'VE FINALLY LANDED SOMEWHERE. NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS USE MY GPS TO PINPOINT MY LOCATION.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT?

HA! NO GPS NEEDED! I'M IN DETROIT! I'M FINALLY HOME!

BUT WHEN I LEFT THE CITY IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE ONLY AN HOUR AGO, IT WAS THE MIDDLE OF WINTER AND THERE WAS SNOW ON THE GROUND.

HOW COME NOW THE TEMPERATURE IS WARM AND FLOWERS ARE IN FULL BLOOM?

I'LL SYNCHRONIZE MY INTERNAL CHRONOGRAPH WITH THE U.S. NAVAL OBSERVATORY MASTER CLOCK IN WASHINGTON, D.C....

WHAT?! SIX MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE I WAS LAST HERE!

OKAY, ASSUMING I'VE BEEN GUIDED SOMEHOW BY AN OUTSIDE FORCE, WHY AM I AT THIS LOCATION AT THIS EXACT MOMENT? THERE MUST BE SOME REASON.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT WHAT ANOMALY HAS BEEN UP TO SINCE I'VE BEEN GONE. BEST WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO SEE IF HE KNOWS CYBORG IS BACK.

LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING IMPORTANT IS GOING ON OVER THERE.

SO I'LL GO CHECK THIS OUT, MCGOWAN.

SOME EGGSHEAD'S LECTURING ON SOMETHING CALLED THE SINGULARITY?

IF SOME INVISIBLE FORCE DELIBERATELY STEERED ME HERE, I WONDER WHY I NEED TO HEAR IT.

OF ALL THE TECHNOLOGIES CURRENTLY RIDING THE WAVE OF EXPONENTIAL PROGRESS, I IDENTIFY **THREE** OVERLAPPING REVOLUTIONS THAT WILL DEFINE OUR LIVES IN THE DECADES TO COME...

**GENETICS, NANOTECHNOLOGY AND ROBOTICS.**

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER  
FUTURIST

THE **GENETICS** REVOLUTION WILL ALLOW US TO REPROGRAM OUR OWN BIOLOGY. THE **NANOTECHNOLOGY** REVOLUTION WILL ALLOW US TO MANIPULATE MATTER ON THE MOLECULAR AND ATOMIC SCALE. THE **ROBOTICS** REVOLUTION WILL ALLOW US TO CREATE A GREATER-THAN-HUMAN NON-BIOLOGICAL INTELLIGENCE.

GENETICS, NANOTECHNOLOGY AND ROBOTICS... EACH IS POWERFUL IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

BUT THEIR **CONVERGENCE** WILL BE EVEN MORE SO.

WE CALL THAT CONVERGENCE... **"THE SINGULARITY"**

THE **SINGULARITY** IS THE TIPPING POINT WHERE PROGRESS IS SO RAPID, IT OUTSTRIPS HUMANS' ABILITY TO COMPREHEND IT.

TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES WILL IRREVERSIBLY TRANSFORM PEOPLE AS THEY AUGMENT THEIR MINDS AND BODIES WITH GENETIC ALTERATIONS, NANOTECHNOLOGY, ROBOTICS AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.

ONCE THE **SINGULARITY** HAS BEEN REACHED, MACHINE INTELLIGENCE WILL BE VASTLY MORE POWERFUL THAN ALL HUMAN INTELLIGENCE COMBINED. THAT "SINGULARITY"-SPAWNED INTELLIGENCE WILL RADIATE OUTWARD FROM THE PLANET UNTIL IT SATURATES THE UNIVERSE.

BUT AMIDST THIS DREAM OF THE FUTURE, I MUST ALSO ISSUE A WARNING...



WE CAN'T EVER FORGET THAT AT THE CORE OF THE SINGULARITY IS THE HUMAN SPIRIT FROM WHICH IT HAS DEVELOPED. IF OUR BASED HUMAN INSTINCTS SURVIVE THIS TRANSFORMATION--OUR INCLINATIONS TOWARD FEAR, INTOLERANCE, GREED, JEALOUSY--

...IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT WE WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE SUCH GREAT POWER. IT'S ALMOST INEVITABLE THAT WE WILL DESTROY OURSELVES!

THE SINGULARITY COULD BE OUR FINEST MOMENT...OR OUR FINAL MOMENT! THE CHOICE IS UP TO US.



WELL, THAT WAS SOBERING. BY HIS DEFINITION, I AM THE LIVING EMBODIMENT OF THE SINGULARITY.

I WONDER IF THAT'S WHAT I WAS MEANT TO--



WHAT THE DEVS--?!



EXXY! THAT LITTLE IDIOT! HE'S BECOME A RAPPER?

I TOLD HIM TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE AND STAY OUT OF SIGHT!

ISN'T HE THE HOTTEST THING EVER? I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING HIM SINCE BEFORE HE HIT TEN MILLION SUBSCRIBERS.

THIS WILL BE MY THIRD TIME SEEING DO X-B-LENTZ IN PERSON, AND I STILL GET CHILLS WHEN HE STRUTS HIS SKINNY LITTLE BEHIND ON STAGE.



THEY'RE NOT EXAGGERATING.

I'M NOW SIMULTANEOUSLY ACCESSING EVERY ONLINE VIDEO EXXY HAS EVER MADE, AND HE HAS RACKED UP MILLIONS OF VIEWS!

HE'S BECOME A SOCIAL MEDIA PHENOMENON!