



^ Cover Image for the Infodump (also i split it into sections of sorts for convenience)

GODS

* and i figure where else to start but with the two gods that started the whole jam in the first place

* so there's two "Proper" (as in they have control over everything) gods in lobsyverse - Mosi (all pronouns), the god of creation, and Stella (all pronouns), the god of destruction

* Mosi's job in the universe is to create planets and other celestial bodies and space junk to keep it all populated and i suppose give things places to exist and Mothers (we'll get to those later) planets to care for . except what she loves doing more than creating is Screwing Around either by slamming space stuff into other space stuff or making things in excess

* Stella being the god of destruction has to essentially clean up after Mosi to keep the universe in balance . he's basically a voice of reason for Mosi, but that doesnt mean it doesnt like Screwing Around too . Exploding planets and creating black holes for fun sometimes ... Stella also enforces some nonexistent rules and carries out punishments for Mothers (we'll get to those NOW)

* i'd like to add to the gods part that both Mosi and Stella along with the Mothers are omnipresent but Mosi and Stella tend to not care much abt whatever happens on the planets

MOTHERS

* whenever Mosi creates a planet , an abstract deity known as a Mother is pulled out from the Mother Dimension (an area in spacetime(?) that is completely incomprehensible to any mind) and assigned to it

* Mothers have less power than the two gods, still having divine abilities but having them restricted to only their planet . their whole job is nurturing the planet they were assigned to, shaping its environment, and stuff , hoping to let life evolve on it. theyre like mother nature thats where the name comes from EXCEPT THEYRE ALL REALLY SILLY!!!!!!! A lot of Mothers (basically all of the ones i have right now) SCREW AROUND A LOT !!!! Some Mothers love to pelt natural disasters at their planet, some are way to casual with their children (aka a planet's population) for their divine status, some literally just abandon their planets etc etc etc

* Stella is relevant again - some Mothers are really self-centered and care less about the planet they have to care for and more about being able to exist in This plane . these are grounds for being punished which usually means having their planet destroyed in some way to make the Mother care more for it (or completely destroyed in which case the Mother is sent back to the Mother Dimension)

* i think its worth pointing out there isnt actually any rules for any tier of god . other than no swearing . theres no rules to enforce Stella just finds some Mothers annoying

* given planets can be Removed at any time for any reason a lot of Mothers (mainly ones which have life evolved on their planet) tend to "send" angry "letters" to Mosi and Stella begging them to Pretty Please Not Destroy My Planet Please Please . some of them do it because they genuinely love their planet and want to keep nurturing it, others do it because *they* dont want to go back to the Mother Dimension but dont care abt their planet . in most cases the 2 gods do listen

* im gunna list out all the mothers and stuff now bare with me

* oh i think i should note this for what im abt to send - having life evolve on your planet and ESPECIALLY having a civilization develop on it is bragging rights for Mothers . it doesnt happen often

* Boom (it/they) is the mother of homar, the main planet of lobsyverse... it falls into the category of Mothers that love their planet but also they cause fires sometimes . just for fun . and they act as a genie for homarians (who it calls their children)

* Angles (it/he) is the mother or ceaseie , a doomed planet - Angles is like THE self-centered mother , he cares more abt existing than his planet or the wellbeing of ceasians (which didnt even know it existed) . Stella threatened to . heh . Cease Angles by casting a planet-wide plague on ceaseie , Angles in a panic granted one ceasian immortality bc he wanted to keep its bragging rights . Unfotunate but we'll get to that poor ceasian later

* Violet (it/she) is the mother of roba, a very small yet very technologically advanced planet . shes super duper casual with her Little Ones (robalings) so much so that it could just be perceived as a regular resident

* Rounds (it/he) is the mother of swieti, a planet that worships him .. it was a very good and generous mother until one day he just up and disappeared for unknown reasons . swietins pray it'll return one day bc the planet Sucks with curing diseases and people keep perishing

* Burst (it/its) and Spike (it/she) are the motherS of malia! thats right! TWO!!! There's a rare phenomenon called bi(or tri or whatever)nurturance where two (or more) mothers are assigned to a planet at once , kinda like having twin children. Burst and Spike unfortunately happen to not get along in the absolute Slightest and constantly fight and destroy the planet through trying to make each other angry ... they have wildly different caring styles and preferences and whatever and bc of that two different variations of malian exist

* Burst calls malians its Kids, prefers to create hot deserty environments, and its attitude is basically "Pehhh, the kids can fend for themselves." occasionally throwing them some helpful resources

* Spike calls malians Young Ones, prefers to create cold swamps, and would be there for malians all the time if she didnt have an angry roommate LOL

* malians despise their bickering so much that they have a military and go to conquer other planets to live on just to have a home away from home with two very angry landlords . also fun fact Burst and Spike have the most no swearing rule violations but Stella hasnt punished them cuz 1. begging and 2. he finds them fun to watch

* Blossom (it/she) is the mother of an unpopulated planet that it ended up using as a little garden . occasionally she tries to introduce life onto said planet (typically through abducting a civilian from another planet and placing them onto hers) but it hasnt worked out . its planet is just not in the right conditions for life to develop
(lob addendum - our earth has a mother too! its invisible but its there)

THE AFTERLIFE

* Oh ya more worldbuilding . The Afterlife

* So i thought this part through a lot but i've never been able to get it down on paper

* so . the afterlife . there are 3 "floors" - the Land Up Above, the Midway Point, and the Land Down Below . you could compare them to heaven purgatory and hell

* the Midway Point is where everyone's soul goes after they die - its a desolate , sad , murky , dusty , foggy area with the only places of interest being a tree with a tire swing, a stand , and an enormous line of souls from all across the universe . Thats right baby universal afterlife ohhh yeah

* the stand is actually where sir purgatory (whose name is midon) (he/him) operates! he was the first person to ever die and thus was landed a spot in the midway point where he has to evaluate every soul's life and decide if it should go to LUA or LDB . hes tired and overworked but no one else can take the job or the universe would be angry

* he's also the only Not Featureless soul in the midway point

* basically if sir purgatory sees your soul as good-aligned, u go up, if its evil-aligned, u go down . if he's unsure and needs to think or you Juuust can barely reach either alignment or you were like morally gray you get to stay in the midway point as a wispy ball of a soul Yay

* (souls that are Almost aligned get to go back to the living world as a ghost to carry out a certain task with an indefinite time limit . they get two - one thats good and one thats evil . whichever one they choose to do first determines where they go) (a lot of souls tend to just use that No time limit to haunt people instead bc midon doesnt notice that he only cares abt the tasks getting complete)

* the land up above is where all the Good souls go , its just . Its just heaven . Clouds and a big ol fountain and then you can add whatever you desire with your imagination but no one else can see it except angels (WHICH ARE A SEPERATE ENTITY In lobsyverse angels and devils are basically just Citizens of lua and ldb theyre independent of . anything i guess . like if heaven and hell were just Earth and angels and devils were Humans idk i cant think of a comparison

* souls in lua can become a ghost at will to hang out in the living world so long as their time there doesnt fall into evil alignment

* the land down below is utter chaos and if youre a soul and fall there youre locked . cant go anywhere else . your afterlife experience is then determined by the devils (like if youre a Horrible Atrocious person they'll probably beat you up)

* angels dont step out of LUA unless its super duper important but devils crawl out of LDB to steal souls and prematurely lock them into their land . also the more souls a devil collects the more respected they are

* also worth noting at this point that souls are independent of bodies . zombies are a thing!

* (at least on homar) if someone is holding a really deep grudge their body may rise from the dead and try to carry out a form of revenge , however since theyre decomposing they cant remember who the grudge was against and what for . they'll attack anyone for 1. revenge reasons and 2. brains . because they want braincells

* on homar zombies can rise because of the Magical Homar Chemical . heh . which is a nice transition into talking about the Magical Homar Chemical

MAGICAL HOMAR CHEMICAL

* so homar is coincidentally super duper similar to earth except it has some magic properties and evolved a civilization of bug-looking human-sized cretures

* one of homar's many interesting properties is the Magical Homar Chemical . its a Magical Chemical (is involved in both magic and science, somehow) that can make anything come to life and have human-like conscience [or sapience . hi its editing lobs]

* in low quantities it can Animate some inanimate objects , in medium quantities it can make any "shell" be human-like in nature)this is used primarily in creating robots and creatures) (we'll get to that when i feel like it), in high quantities)like, lets say, dumping a vat or two of the Magical Homar Chemical into a sea) it can morph animals and other things into humanoid anthrophomorphic forms

* i think

* its a very mysterious thing

* it also kinda runs in the earth thats how it gets to zombies

* also the Magical Homar Chemical has some other properties i cant think of at a moments notice it'll come up when its time for it to come up

[editing lobs here do not question what state of matter the Magical Homar Chemical is or how its functions make sense physically it is Magical for a reason and my world relies on cartoon logic]

HOMAR

* Might as well just keep talking abt homar

* so the civilization, called buglikes, never really bothered to explore outside of the continent they were on (if you've seen depictions of homar - its the flower-shaped land) . humans were doing space research stuff and found out "Hey theres a planet thats basically like earth and its unpopulated and earth sucks lets go there" (they didnt notice buglikes bc they were looking at all the other continents) space travel development stuff was specifically done with the goal of travelling to homar (which! btw ! was quite far away .. its not in the solar system at least) . eventually they Were able to do it and they learned to do it GOOD

* there are 3 different kinds of travels to homar :

- professional ships or something, with which researchers and scientists would get to homar to carry out hands-on research to bring back to earth
- public transport ships, where random civilians from earth could travel to homar to start their life anew . can only carry like 6 people at once though
- personal ships , basically any crew that wants to go to homar on their own

* the researchers and scientists of course reached homar first and started doing research stuff and setting up shop and eventually slowly developing a city for the other people from the other ships to live in .. [info deleted due to being WRONG lololol]

* when the scientists and researcher guys arrived on homar [i changed this from the og dump: TERI wound up discovering the Magical Homar Chemical] , however they didnt quite know the potential it had yet . while setting up the little cities and labs some of them started missing their Earth Pets and somehow studies went in the direction of Can we somehow synthesize life using earth dna and homarian animals (which are very similar to earth animals) . and it worked

* which made the scientists all discover that "Oh! this bs magical chemical can do life stuff! Gee i wonder ..." and somehow someone made a human-like animal . and everyone was like Holy Crap

* they got the hang of it at some point and started merging themselves with animals to basically become furies . the Animals (category of homarian citizen, not species) eventually outnumbered the humans on homar through a combination of the aforementioned merging and making new specimens and experimentation and natural reproduction . but at some point they decided Well we're getting way too powerful with this chemical . we gotta dispose of it . but how?

* cue THE scientist, a guy thats always been a little more unhinged than a professional scientist researcher guy should be . they snuck off while everyone was wondering and dumped vats of the Magical Homar Chemical into a nearby sea which prompted the life in it to mutate into anthro animals too . And they saw potential . a LOT of potential . they scurried off to their lab to screw around with the Magical Homar Chemical and eventually found out you can make little creatures with it :o) and Ohhhhhh they went wild with that power

* at some point the process of making a Creature was published . probs not by them

* so now we have humans animals and creatures

* the three Categories i guess started using the chemical to animate dolls and robots and stuff so now we have robots , some Categories merged sometimes (like 'lectro whose a mix of a creature and a robot) etc etc Random Aliens crashlanded on homar too and found it nice and fun

* and the buglikes knew abt None of this

* homar is a very (mostly) put together planet :o) everyone (mostly) lives together in (mostly) harmony (i say mostly because there Are criminals) (they mainly indulge in theft and vandalism and murder) (theres no particular law enforcement on homar crimes are just frowned upon) and buglikes especially are a kind and generous society that works together and trades items instead of having actual money

* thought this over in school . murder isnt That big of a deal on homar bc the Magical Homar Chemical allows for a sort of reanimation / reincarnation / revitalization

HOMAR - MAGIC

* so homar has 2 magical forces right

* the Magical Homar Chemical, mentioned earlier, and the Second Forest's Magic, tied exclusively to one region on homar. the , and i never shorten these names but i will for convenience here, MHC is tied to homar's relation to earth, and the SFM is tied to the two gods . the. oh my god i just had a baller name idea for them. the gods of the cycle

* the MHC holds the powers of *sapience* and *life*, and very often needs to be used alongside something, it has no effect on its own - so it is used to alter existing things . such as roue, or robots, or inanimate mannequins

* the SFM by proxy of being tied to the gods of the cycle holds the powers of *creation* and *destruction* . it can be used to generate New Objects, New Creatures, New , uh , forms? and to destroy them (Fireball) . it works on its own , and has weird effects on existing things - for example, baba, who was a normal dog, but through long constant exposure to the SFM, ended up mutating into a more monstrous dog - the old baba was being "destroyed" and a new baba was being "created"

* both can cause physical alterations but with the MHC its more humanoid and sapient while with the SFM its more monstrous

more coming soon ???