# **Story Concept:**

### 1. The Dark Room and List Creation:

- **Teleportation Event:** Everyone on Earth is suddenly teleported to a dark room on July 2nd 2025 at 12pm UTC.
- **List Instructions:** Each person is instructed to create detailed lists in the following categories:
  - o Plants
  - o Fungi
  - Animals
  - Rocks/Geologic Features
  - Weather/Seasons

#### Rules:

- The lists must be as creative, fun, and interesting as possible, without being limited to reality.
- The length of each list corresponds to the person's age. E.g. a 30yo would make a list of 30 items in each category.
- Communication between individuals is prohibited during the list creation process
   This is more a limit than a rule as everyone gets separated after being told what they are going to do.
- Each person can detail their entries in their lists as much as they want, so if someone wanted, they could write an entire book for one entry on the list.
- There is nothing stopping them from just writing their favorite things in each category to make their list, so someone could put cheetahs in animals if they wanted, it CAN be real world it is just not encouraged as much as the creative creations.
- Can also make an entry something that affects multiple things of the category, for example you may write as an entry in your Animals list, Third Eye Mutation there is a small chance that all creatures on Earth that have two eyes will be born instead with a third in the middle of their forehead.
- Hidden Purpose: Participants are not informed that these lists will shape the reality of a new world they'll inhabit.

## 2. Selection Process and Territorial Impact:

- **Selection Criteria:** After the lists are created, one list from each category (Plants, Fungi, Animals, Rocks, Weather) is selected randomly for various levels of territories.
- **Territory Levels:** The levels include:
  - o The World
  - Latitude Hemisphere
  - Longitude Hemisphere
  - o Time Zone
  - Continent
  - Country
  - o Region
  - o State
  - County
  - Town
  - Street
  - o Home
  - Bedroom
  - Bed
- Multiple Selections: Lists created by the same individual can be selected for multiple
  territory levels. Additionally, having a list from one category chosen for a territory level
  does not exclude the same person's lists from other categories being selected for that
  same territory. For example, someone could have both their plants and animals lists
  chosen for their state.
- **Territorial Continuity:** Even if territories shift positions due to the Pangaea-like reformation of the continents, they will retain the elements from the lists (like weather, plants, animals, etc.) that were selected for their original location. For example, if a landmass originally in the Southern Hemisphere moves to the Northern Hemisphere, it will still experience the weather and other elements chosen for the Southern Hemisphere.
- Chosen by Population: Authors' lists only get selected for territories in which they normally reside, even if they weren't there at the time they got teleported. E.g. If you were visiting Tokyo at the time but live in the US, your lists would only affect the US and the territories you live in. For the truly nomadic, their last campsite effects this, and what they camped in would count as their home and below. Similar for the homeless. Normally non permanently settled areas, like Antarctica, will have those staying there be able to be chosen for those territories as well.
- Effecting Multiple Things With an Entry: Having an entry like Third Eye Mutation would bring all existing animals on Earth that meet that definition into the new Earth that are within the territory the author's list gets chosen for. Also, it would still affect anything that ended up being within that territory too.
- Appearance Guarantee: Even if there are more dominate forces, similar entries, or massive for the territory entries in a list, the territory WILL have everything in the list selected for it inside or touching the territory at the very beginning of the New Earth.

## 3. The New Earth and Surprises:

- **Return and Rebirth:** Once the lists are chosen, all participants are returned to a "New Earth."
  - Supercontinent: The new world features a supercontinent, similar to Pangaea, where all land masses are connected.
  - Physical Transformation: Everyone now inhabits the body of a healthy three-year-old with their ideal gender/sex. Despite the youthful appearance, they retain all their memories, knowledge, and their mental state is restored to peak condition.
  - **Health Restoration:** Any mental or physical degradation due to age or illness is reversed, leaving everyone in perfect health.
  - No Man-made Creations: All the man made creations that were on Earth are no longer there.
  - Exposition Crystal: Embedded in each person's dominant hand is a teardrop shaped crystal. Should they aim the point at something and ask what that thing is, it will tell them what the author of the list it is from called it, how they described it, and who that person is. It is self-sustaining and acts as a universal translator capable of translating all forms of communication. It cannot identify newly created things from interactions between different list entries, e.g. if someone's minty pine and someone's fire pin cross-bred into a fire and ice pine, Nor can it ID preexisting Earth items that weren't brought in as an entry to a list, e.g. a tick that sucks the stripes from tigers and zebras for sustenance would be IDed but the prey that would also be brought in for the tick would not be IDed. The name is a placeholder.
  - Safely On The Ground: Each person will be placed safely on the ground on the nearest landmass relative to where they were when they were taken to the room. So even if Japan moved a thousand miles west, but they were flying over it, they would be on the ground in Japan in its new place on New Earth.