Hello guys, first of all , apologies if my story is too long lol , My name is Khalid and this is my story

Prompt: In the year 2024 every human being on earth becomes "Inactive" for 10 minutes. In an event called "The Pausing." The only way people knew this event happened was because clocks seemed to have skipped 10 minutes into the future.

Based in an alternate universe where the creation of the atomic bomb led to the opening of a portal into the Solverse hence causing the Global event "The pausing" Humanity struggled to grasp this new world looking for deep insights or a way to travel and connect between realms.

Until now.....

## World War II August 6, 1945.

An American air bomber dropped the first atomic bomb over Hiroshima.

The world was never the same...

"Man collected fire from Prometheus

Bringing hell on earth"

In an instant, the city turned into a blazing inferno of destruction. A deafening roar, louder than the thunderous might of a thousand storms, shattered the silence of the once serene landscape. The very air crackled and trembled with the sheer force of the explosion, as if nature itself recoiled in terror.

A blinding light, brighter than a thousand suns, engulfed everything in its path, searing the eyes of those unfortunate enough to witness its brilliance.

Structures that once stood tall and proud were reduced to mere rubble, crushed beneath the unstoppable force of the detonation.

In the aftermath of the blast, The world literally paused for 10 minutes, it was like time had frozen, a haunting silence descended upon the wasteland. The point where the bomb exploded started crumbling down onto itself, opening a hole in ground. The hole glowed so bright and made an uneasy loud resonating sound. The hole was named "Site 0". Ever since the blast, the world pauses for 10mins at exactly "4:44pm" everyday. This global event was named "THE PAUSING"

## The New World

In response to the cataclysmic creation of "Site 0" and **THE PAUSING**, all countries around the world unite in a historic collaboration, gathering their top scientists, researchers and experts to study "Site 0" & **THE PAUSING** event to determine how they're connected and how to stop them.

Findings till this day remained classified and top secret hidden from the public. This led to the creation of the "**Anonymous Cyber Organisation**".

A rebel group known for hacking into government organisations and leaking top secret files in relation to "Site 0" and **THE PAUSING** 

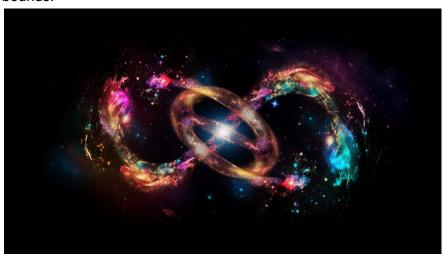




The Anonymous Cyber Organisation released Classified Documents about "Site 0" and **THE PAUSING**.

The documents revealed findings made by Scientists at "Site 0".

- "Site 0" seems to be a doorway to an interconnected universe named "The Solverse"
- The Solverse Consists of different realms or planets all interconnected and filled with phenomenas which defy the laws of physics (Magic).
- At the center of The Solverse exists the Celestial realm. Far greater than other realms, it is the very source from which life cascades, where enchantment knows no bounds.



The Solverse

November 4th, 2024: The Awakening

It was just like any other day, an hour to **THE PAUSING**. Everyone getting prepared, you see people setting camera's up to capture their paused moments, this is just one of the things that's normal now.

I was at home playing catch with my dog in my yard, there's this stray cat that always wonders around when we play. My dog chases the cat away everytime.

Cat showed up, my dog starts to chase. I was so caught up in the action I had forgotten the time and **THE PAUSING** was just about to happen. I ran after my dog screaming

Rufus! Rufus!

Come back!!

Rufus! Get here boy!!

As I was running I fell and hit my head on a rock . Just as my head made contact with the rock, **THE PAUSING** began.

Usually when it begins, The only way people knew this event happened was because clocks seemed to have skipped 10 minutes into the future.

This time something different happened. I had knocked myself unconscious at the exact same time **THE PAUSING** began

**Chapter 1: The Anomaly** 



I woke up in what I later found out to be a different realm, which I named **THE ANOMALY**. Where time is a mere construct controlled by an enigmatic being, my years spent wandering took on a surreal and otherworldly quality. Without the confines of time as I knew it, my journey became an odyssey through realms beyond comprehension, where the boundaries of reality blurred and the concept of existence itself took on new meaning.

In this timeless expanse, each step I took transcended mere physical movement, guiding me through landscapes of infinite wonder and possibility. Without the constraints of past, present, or future, I wandered through realms of pure imagination, where dreams intertwined with reality and the impossible became tangible.

Days melted into nights, and seasons flowed seamlessly into one another, as I traversed through realms of eternal twilight and cosmic splendor. Time itself seemed to ebb and flow like the tides of an endless ocean, bending to the will of the enigmatic being that held dominion over this surreal domain.

As I journeyed deeper into the heart of this fanatical universe, I encountered beings of unfathomable wisdom and ancient knowledge, guardians of secrets long forgotten by mortal

minds. They spoke in riddles and whispers, their voices echoing through the corridors of eternity, revealing glimpses of truths that defied comprehension.

In this timeless realm, I witnessed the birth and death of stars, the rise and fall of civilizations, and the eternal dance of creation and destruction. Time became a tapestry woven from the threads of existence itself, a symphony of light and shadow that pulsed with the rhythm of the cosmos.

Yet amidst the infinite expanse of this fantastical universe, I remained a wanderer, a solitary traveler adrift in the currents of eternity. Each moment held the promise of discovery, each encounter a chance to glimpse the mysteries that lay hidden beneath the surface of reality.

And so, I roamed through the aeons....

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****Everywhere goes dark
I hear Rufus barking
Wuff! Wuff!! Wuff!!!

(Bright light piercing my eyes as I open them) ****
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Waking up from a heavy head blow can result in various sensations and emotions. Initially, I opened my eyes, Sat up I felt disoriented, confused, and dizzy.

Brain foggy as I attempt to regain clarity.

I suddenly experience a sharp pain in my head, then I checked the time

## 4:54pm

Meaning THE PAUSING just Ended

Realizing all those years, aeons spent.

Watching the rise & fall of different civilizations. Experiencing different realms and realities woven in the great ever flowing river of wisdom and knowledge of **THE SOLVERSE** 

Were just 10 minutes in my world

\*\*\*In intense distress\*\*\*
Everywhere seemed to be getting darker

\*\*\*Character blacks out\*\*\*

To be Continued.....

## References

**Anomaly**