Silicon Planning

ACT I: “Crucible”

Chapter One: “Missing Man”

01 - Henry Parker: - Henry acts as the deputy to Mitch the sheriff. Upon receiving a call from clive about a fallen tree on the Page’s house, they arrive to find just that. But more is at play, as it seems, Luke Page was in the house and mostly likely majorly injured during the storm.

02 - Samantha Jones: - Samantha wakes up expecting a normal day, but is met by a wave of guilt after hearing that her close friend Luke has gone missing.

03 - Clive Carson: - Clive and Rachel argue over Clive not enforcing rules on his son, Rachel’s younger brother Alex.

04 - Thomas Callahan: - Student counselor Thomas Callahan express great concern after a student (Samantha Jones) approaches him with the matter of the missing boy, and out of curiosity, follows several leads provided by Sam.

05 - Henry Parker: - They continue their search for the missing boy, which leads to some troubling revelations when the body of Alexander Carson is discovered shot, dead, and in the creek.

Chapter Two: “Matters of the Heart”

01 - Rachel Carson: After finding out about her younger brother’s dead, Rachel vows to find the killer, while also dealing with the guilt her father has undergone. Samantha is at her mother’s diner eating food with her friends before they go out to look for Luke. As she is there, she see Luke out front next to Eli’s dog.

02 - Samantha Jones: Samantha finds herself looking around the woods for any signs of Luke with her friends Anna and Kayla, along with Melissa, Eli and his pet dog named Murphy, mentioned to be a “pussy.” While out, they encounter drug dealers and are put in danger.

03 - Rachel Carson: Rachel decides to attempt to join the investigation of her brother’s death - while attempting to avoid the technicalities of such - and she is welcomed into the investigation by Henry who soon takes her home for the day.

04 - Henry Parker: Henry begins cracking down on the only few lead there are, while continuing to investigate both Luke's disappearance and Alex's murder.

05 - Clive Carson: Clive ends up going to a bar - something he hasn't done for a very long time - and becomes tempted to start drinking again while soon getting into a fight with another man over an insult the man threw at Clive. The insult being related to his irresponsible tendencies.

06 - Samantha Jones: As things heat up for Samantha and her friends, Eli's dog oddly enough acts out of character and attacks the danger head-on to save the kids from their attacker(s), but is unfortunately killed as the group runs away.

Chapter Three: "Shattered Glass"

01 - Samantha Jones: Samantha wakes again and finds herself in the hospital. She finds an odd note beside her bed, instructing her to imagine her brother's dorm room and picture the time passing, which leads her to the conclusion she might have clairvoyant abilities.

02 - Clive Carson: Clive visits the graveyard his son is buried in and gets philosophical while also reminiscing a bit, and receives a call from Rachel saying that she and her new boyfriend Henry Parker are fixing dinner at his place. While there, it is revealed he feels the presence of a strange orb-like thing that's been following him.

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Chapter Four: "Awakened"

Luke wakes up and finds himself in the company of Owen Williams. He tries to explain some of the situation to Luke, and that he needs a second to think, maybe calls Luke a murderer but then saying that, maybe, he wasn't really in control either, "but that's probably just me trying not to see the worse in you." Luke panics and inadvertently knocks Owen unconscious. Luke, realizing that he was killed Alexander Carson and gravely injured Mitch Jenkins, quickly travels to the hospital to see first hand the damage down.

Once he realizes that Clive Carson has been admitted into the hospital and appears to be in a coma, Luke goes there to see him out of quilt and runs into Rachel. He confess what has happened to her, at first she doesn't believe him at first. Then Luke uses a mysterious power to teleport Rachel and himself away from the hospital.

Chapter Five: "Empathy" - Luke uses his mysterious powers to teleport himself and Rachel to a shed somewhere in Silicon. He uses more of the power to display that he can somehow rapidly heal by cutting himself, seemingly with his mind, and wishes her to exact revenge on him, but gives her a choice in the matter: He can suffer the most forms of torture and still live to tortured again, or she can tell him die with a single word. If she refuses to torture or kill him, but Luke provokes her by recounting Alexander's death with vivid detail. She breaks down and, in a moment of weakness, opts to give the order for Luke to kill himself. Doing this, they disappear suddenly as Luke teleports the two of them, and they appear in the center of Silicon. Though he looks just as confused why he sent them there. Luke is confronted again by Rachel, who accuses him of lying. But he seems just as confused as her. He says he did teleport them, but the thought to do so felt intrusive, like it wasn't his command.

Suddenly Luke begins to glow bright hot with some kind of energy. Both he and Rachel are confused by this at first, and it becomes obvious to Luke that he is going to die and whatever power he had was going to take over the town. He tells Rachel this, and as he is enveloped by light, he tells her that he should have suffered more for what he did, even if he was sick, and that he's sorry. The cloud of light around Luke starts to pulse and it then rapidly expands, enveloping Rachel and the whole town of Silicon like a nuclear blast.

ACT II: "Downpour"

Chapter Six: "Volatile" - Rachel wakes from a week long coma to find that the current state of Silicon has changed drastically: the CDC and US Military have taken up shop in the town, surrounding the town with personnel and a wall-like fence has been erected to contain whatever 'plague' has infected the residents; Luke is nowhere to be seen after the blast; Residents of the town are almost all in a coma-like state, every few waking, and some doctors notice changes in the DNA of some of the comatosed (most notably a young girl named Charity Collingswood, whose DNA is changing the fastest), and some residents dying from whatever Luke introduced to the town. Ultimately, Charity wakes from her coma and subsequently bursts into fire (though doesn't die), inadvertently causing massive damage to the hospital and killing several Silicon residents, CDC doctors, and soldiers/guards.

EDIT NOTE: This remains a little unclear, as I never got to this point in the story, but the fate of Sam and Alex (and Luke, for that matter, though his fate was more ambiguous) may not have been sealed. You see, it would have been revealed that the energy released by Luke didn't just affect the human residents of Silicon. No, it would have effect animal and plant life in strange ways and sweeped into the

very soil. It would have been revealed that the CDC (and the other government occupants of Silicon) had purged the surrounding area of everything effect by the energy that was mostly inhuman, not excluding very inhuman humans.

I hadn't decided completely what would happen to Sam and Alex before I canceled the original Silicon, but it is likely this energy would have revived them. They're both rather vague, but here is what I wrote on possible continuations of their stories:

Samantha wakes up in a hotel room and realizes, fearfully, that she is trapped. But not all is right, and she starts to witness what has taken place in the hotel room in its full lifetime with her presence included.

A young man (Alexander Carson, though he isn't named) seeming wakes up in a field, naked, and without any memories of how he got there, his past, or even basic functions, making him be in a primitive, timid state as he rediscovers what the fs going on.

Chapter Seven: "Cruel Fates" - In the aftermath of Charity's explosive awakening, things go from bad to worse: Worried of something similar happening again, the doctors start sedating Silicon residents that waking and experiencing noticeable genetic changes; luckily, Rachel and a few others whose DNA hasn't changed noticeably that have woken are allowed to roam the ghost town, but they must attend frequent check-ups to ensure they aren't developing 'powers'.
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When one of the awakened Silicon Residents are dragged away kicking for having a noticeable mutation, Rachal and the others realize that, inevitably, they will develop a mutation themselves and be dragged away, and eventually, things will escalate before they can get better. So, with that on mind, they state to make an escape plan before things can get worse for them.

Chapter Eight: "Psychosis" - Rachel and Co would have planned their escape. MORE STUFF INVOLVING THOMAS HAS BEEN RETRACTED

Chapter Nine: "Torrent" - The group attempts to escape captivity through overflowing the creek that leads into a nearby lake the quarantine doesn't occupy. Having to go through a net placed by their captors to prevent people from escaping in the creek, along with guards that maintate posts at the edge of the creek. Lana does stuff, too... but... THAT HAS BEEN RETRACTED

Chapter Ten: "Apathy" - The group finds themselves in the aftermath of the storm and on the run after the quarantine operators notice their escape. SORRY FOR ALL THIS RETRACTION

ACT III: "Motion" - Escaped from quarantine, Rachel and Co would have fled north toward the Canadian wilderness. Rachel would have experienced a worsening detachment from reality as they attempted to avoid their pursuers and survive.

Chapter Eleven: "Wilderness"

Chapter Twelve: "Days of Solace"

Chapter Thirteen: ""

Chapter Fourteen: ""

Chapter Fifteen: "Dying Now"

MORE STUFF HAS BEEN UNFORTUNATELY RETRACTED. It would have been revealed that Owen was under the influence of something dark and powerful. And weird. And not well thought out.

CONSIDER ALSO HAVING LUKE'S BODY DESTROYED IN SOMEWAY AT THE FINALE OF ACT ONE AND MAKING HIM RETURN TO BEING A SPECTRE, HAUNTING RACHEL WELL INTO ACT THREE.