

INTRODUCTION ::

ARTHROPODA:

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WORLD INFORMATION ::

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this story is set in a timeline where after humanity fails their final resort into existence, a new world with modified species forms.

: after news of the 6th mass extinction arrived, humankind tried their best to create more and more biological advancements, their primary one being prototypes of their modified& humanoid arthropods succeeding, however, they were too late to save themselves and as the inevitable came to be, 90% of the world was wiped from existence, almost everyone was dead, everyone, except for the modified experiments.

: these modified& humanoid arthropods (specifically crustaceans) helped shape the new world, dominating the ocean til land appeared once more, eventually making room for evolution, for the existence of biologically advanced insects, arachnids and lastly, myriapods.

: the new world was divided into 3 different arthropodan nations, one of them being the crustaceans who ruled the sea with peace, on the other hand, the two other kingdoms, the insects and the arachnids have been on a 100 year war, deciding whether the one or the other claims the land.

: **INSECTS** are ruled by moths& and butterflies.
they're notably known for their abilities to heal and provide life to their kingdom.

: **ARACHNIDS** are ruled by spiders.
they're notably known for their abilities of destruction and chaos, opposing the insects forces and beliefs.

: **CRUSTACEANS** are ruled by barnacles.
they're notably known for their extreme intelligence and wisdom.

: **MYRIAPODS** are a group of arthropods separated by insects& arachnids. The arachnids took the millipedes for defense as it was what they lacked while the insects took the centipedes for attack for the same lacking reason.

KEY INFORMATION:

- CRUSTACEANS appeared first, the others evolved MUCH later
- humans are now myths
- ONLY the crustaceans know of humanity's existence & that humanity created them.

· NOT ALL arthropods were modified, meaning, there will be new wildlife that don't possess humanoid qualities.

WORLD SYSTEMS ::

AGE SYSTEM :

the modified arthropods age differently from humans !

arthropods have rigid exoskeletons which is why they need to shed skin to grow !

age is measured by developmental periods/instars (molting periods) and they differ throughout the different kingdoms.

INSECTS :

ROYALS undergo metamorphosis (egg, larva, pupa, adult)

· human year conversion | egg: 1-8, larva: 9-13, pupa: 14-20 adult: 20+

OTHERS undergo multiple instars

· human year conversion is measured by # of molts : ex. 8th instar = 8 years old

ARACHNIDS :

ROYALS have indeterminate instars (continuing to molt after adulthood)

OTHERS undergo 1-20 molts before adulthood

· human year conversion is measured by # of molts : ex. 8th instar = 8 years old

CRUSTACEANS& MYRIAPODS :

ALL have indeterminate instars (continuing to molt after adulthood)

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