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Dedicated to all those who have not yet found what they long for without knowing what it is, to the broken and the lonely:

I would like to let you know that both I and you have things to look for and lose, many times we experience the sweet dream where we live our day to day life with what supposedly makes us feel "Complete", but there always comes a time when we must wake up and accept that our reality is not how it was portrayed to us as children.

Sometimes you have to sacrifice everything to move forward and not be crushed by the world, we try to ignore what makes us uncomfortable and we make excuses so as not to be hurt in the process of finding ourselves.

Growing the stem is not easy, it all depends on your power, but to have it you need:

- Certainty
- Willpower
- Hope
- Determination
- Control
- Trust
- Knowledge
- Self-love



The Start

Have you ever wondered how many stars there are out there in the sky? There are so many that it overwhelms me just to see them, on a cool night with a soft wind coming through the window of my room, how could I not enjoy such a satisfying spectacle, it makes me constantly question myself, is there someone like me wondering the same thing as me?, wondering if there is life beyond? and so on to infinity.

Infinity, as its definition says, is used to determine the indeterminable, that which is not possible to measure (at least by human minds), perhaps someone in the afterlife has a very close or even definitive answer, but Most likely, in some future, all the mysteries of the universe will be revealed before our very eyes.

Well, I must sleep right now since tomorrow will be a big day for this handsome guy who is graduating from college, I just need to... count sheep.

The next morning...

June 25, 20xx, 6:30am, San Francisco, California, USA

A frantic alarm sounds

Aaaaaah , what time is it? Shit, I'm late for the graduation ceremony, fuck the bus, I'll use the skateboard.

Stares at a photo of a beautiful girl with short hair, dark skin and brown eyes

I've missed you.

He quickly stops looking at the photo and goes to get ready for school, the house seemed like a racetrack with so much commotion, even waking up some neighbors.

Ash's dad: Son I'm sure you don't want us to take you in the car.

Ash's Mom: I think it would be faster to go by car than to go on your skateboard.

Ash: It's not necessary, I've prepared this one moment to have an epic entrance, but I appreciate the offer.

Well, we'll catch you there.

Once he is ready, he takes his skateboard, starts frantically towards the university school, at such a high speed, jumps over obstacles, people, etc. As if it wasn't a big deal.

Oh, I'm sorry I didn't introduce myself earlier, My name is Ashnage, Ashnage Narnesfugen, but you can call me Ash, as you can see I'm running out of time to get to the graduation ceremony.

(pedestrian) HEY BE MORE CAREFUL!!

(to pedestrian) Oh, sorry dude.

What did he say? Oh yes, I'm about to graduate from my physics degree.

(Ash's friend) What's up Ash?

(to friend) What's up Barry?

This is Barry, one of the best brainiacs in his class, he won 50 consecutive academic medals in a single year, I'm not going to lie to you, there are times when I ask him for homework and in exchange I give him a box full of porn movies and oreo cookies, are his favorites.

and me, well, I'm pretty well known as the "dynamite skater" in these neighborhoods of the city, but what does it matter what they call me, I just love the streets and skateboarding, nothing will ruin this glorious day aaaaaaAAAHHHHHHH.

Out of nowhere a ball appears at an intersection near the end of the block which causes Ash to trip over it and end up with injuries to his face.

I'm fine, don't try to get me up, I'll get up on my own.

(unknown) HAHA, this Pendejo tripped over a ball, you should have seen his face.

(towards the stranger) huh, laugh all you want Tesla Luther, but your "sweet compliments" won't make me stop skating on the streets.

Barry: Hey, don't bother my friend Ash.

Luther: The bean immigrant with the face of a monkey and smell of shit says it. Why are you looking at me with that face? Maybe you're her boyfriend, hahahahaha.

Ash (Monologue): This overweight jerk that you see laughing at me is the maniac skater Tesla Luther, I met this idiot at a skateboard relay while I was skating on the rink, the moron passed by me and tried to unbalance me whenever he could, The worst thing was when I lost a relay, I humiliated myself in front of everyone.

(Luther) I hope your graduation is shit HAHA Asshole!

Ash: Well, what could I expect from the town idiot, I wonder what time it is, damn mother! It's almost 7:00,

Finally, after traveling a few blocks Ash reaches his destination.

(young university student) Hey Ash, you're late, I'm sure you didn't stay up late watching spicy videos.

Ash (to the young man): No, of course not brother, I just had a somewhat busy path of "obstacles" (looks at Luther in the distance)

(Young university student): oh I see "who" you mean by obstacle Ash, well I'm getting ready with the graduation hemline, by the way, the hemlines are in the campus warehouse, I hope you're not late because the ceremony is about to start

Ash (to the young man): Sure bro, thank you very much for telling me.

(science teacher): Young Ashnage, I was waiting for you, what made you late on the most important day of your life, I hope the excuse is not "the dog ate my homework."

Ash (to the teacher): Not as you think, teacher, I just had a somewhat busy start to the day with obstacles.

Professor: Well, you better be young student, I didn't spoil the prestige and reputation that this faculty has built over the years.

Ash: Of course professor, because it would ruin such a "prestigious" faculty.

A few minutes before the ceremony begins, Ash, already dressed with his clothes, is lined up in the line of students to receive his degree, nothing could go wrong unless that idiot Luther has something on his hands, it could even be something worse.

Presenter: Dear Parents and Students, We look forward to the start of the Belmont University graduation ceremony.

Ash (speaking in first person): It's already starting, remember Ashnage you must be ready and not get distracted, breathe and let it go.

Meanwhile... Luther plots a humiliating prank for Ashnage on the roof of the ceremonial stage

Presenter: The next student on the list of graduates to come forward will be, Ashnage Narnesfugen

Ashnage (Between thoughts he exclaims with enthusiasm): This is the moment I had been waiting for so long, nothing could ruin it.

Suddenly, a white liquid falls on Ashnage

Ashnage (With Disgust): But what the fuck is this shit, no, I know what the fuck this is, semen, who was the son of a bitch who dared to give me this fucking shit?

Between the shadows of the stage

Luther: HAHAHA, I'm surprised you haven't realized it yet, you really are a complete asshole.

Ashnage: Luther, you son of a bitch, this time I'm gonna shit on you.

The public stunned by the sudden scene, parents present see this act as something repulsive and cruel.

While the insensitive young students only laugh out loud at such a terrible humiliation, Ash, in desperation, only runs directly towards his house.

Ashnage (between thoughts): I thought this day wouldn't go wrong, but no, that idiot Luther had to do his thing as always, I would have screwed him over, but it would only make things worse, well, whatever, I'll have to take a bath new when you get home.

Upon arriving home, his parents, with a docile expression of concern and anguish for their son, ask him

Son, are you okay?

Ashnage: It's nothing, just... I just wanted this to be an ideal and perfect day, but everything was ruined because of that idiot

Dad: Ughhh, that idiot is the last thing you should care about, only the best you can salvage from this matters, like, for example: you graduated and made us proud, a counselor once told me that at least people make 3 good things in your day to day, now tell me what else good thing you did in your day

Ashnage: Well today I woke up with enthusiasm, took a shower and got ready as quickly as possible to arrive on time.

Ashnage's Dad: See, this day wasn't so bad after all.

Ashnage's Mom: Son, there are times when an apple will turn out to be rotten but that doesn't mean that all of them are, even among the pile of apples, there will be one that you won't regret having tried, tomorrow there will always be thousands and everyone They will give you the opportunity to make your day better.

Ashnage: It's true mom, I'm getting carried away by something so fleeting that I don't have time to be in the present moment, Mom, Dad, I love you.

And we to you son

Ash's Mom: By the way, do you already have plans for what to do after you graduate?

Ash: Now that you mention it, I should start opening my little savings piggy bank that I've had since I was 10 years old.

Dad: Ha, the savings pig, I thought you got rid of him after high school, you may have grown so much, but you're still my old little Ash

Ash: I never wanted to get rid of it, it has so much value to me, but it's time to make it useful for once,

Ash is preparing to break the savings pig in front of the table with his parents

Ashnage: No...I can't believe it, I never thought I could save a grand (\$10,000 USD), now I will be able to go to the city of my dreams The Summit City of Skateboarding (Oxnard , Ventura, San Diego, CA)

Ashnage's dad: Son, how glad you have such a fortune, listen to me well, my son, a great...

Ashnage: With great power comes great responsibility, don't think I didn't see the Spider-Man movie.

Ashnage's Dad: (laughs out loud), What a boy!

Ashnage: Tomorrow will be my last day in this city, so my itinerary will include packing my bags first thing in the morning, and the rest of the day I will say goodbye to some paisas in the neighborhood and maybe give Luther a little gift.

Dad: Just don't go too far, papa's boy.

Ashnage: Sure (Fingers Crossed)

Ashnage's Dad: (Evil Laughter and Crossed Fingers)

Ashnage: Now I have to get all this cum off me because I look like Mia Khalifa.

Ashnage's Mom (Innocently Wondering): Who is Mia?

The next day

Very good, very good, I'll start packing my clothes, let's see

(Drawer opening and clothes falling in an avalanche)

Wow, what is this?, Deauugh, I seriously haven't washed this CumSuck since I was 15, it even has a mushroom civilization.

Minutes later

Excellent, I have already packed all my clothes and they are crossed off on the list, now what is missing? My skateboards, luckily I have a special portable furniture for them, I will start with the oldest ones, mmm... let's see cork skateboard, my first homemade skateboard, a real classic, lightning skate always a dazzling spectacle, wow, you shouldn't be here bad girl, devilish skate, you are one of the most difficult skateboards to use, it's an honor to have you.

A half hour later...

Well I have finished with the main thing, it is time for phase 2, Farewells, first I will go to the main avenue to say goodbye to the neighborhood of the crazy 13 gang

When you reach the avenue

Ash, my mad lad, what brings you here?

Ashnage: sup Chad? Is everything in order?

Lately the gang is taking a long break, you know "the procrastination", the leader is on a trip flow supposedly "Spiritual", and what brings you up here my mad lad?

Ashnage: Well, just chillin' in the hood bruh, with a regular fit nun too extravagant.

Chad: my mad lad, ain't ya legit bout da bukkake that the maniac Luther didya?

Ashnage: Shh, volume down bro, ain't wanna spread more rumors around the city.

Chad: my bad my mad lad, I swear I won't spill the beans to anyone else

Ashnage: Okay, by the way, do the boys have some time?...

Big Guy (With a stereotypical Chicano accent): We have plenty of time my dear Ash the dynamite, We are full 24 hours at the service my friend.

(Group in agreement exclaiming)

Ashnage: Alright guys, this is the plan...

5:00 pm, Central Skating Park

Ashnage: sup Luther, miss me already, innit?

Luther: Miss you? You wish, I heard you're leaving town. Are you leaving because you're afraid to come out of the closet?

Ashnage: Being afraid of you is the least thing I would feel for you, rather I'm going to make a better life, maybe one where a moron like you doesn't exist, in fact, I didn't want to leave before giving you my last farewell gift, here, It is a bottle of artisanal tequila, courtesy of the family, we made it especially for you

Luther: Ha, do you make tequila? I didn't know you spoke an immigrant language.

Luther prepares to take a sip of the supposed "Tequila"

Luther: but what the fuck is this shit, it tastes horrible, it's like a dirty cock has been put in my mouth.

Ashnage: What do you think it is? (A docile evil smile appears), Come Guys, let's help our friend assimilate the flavor of our special tequila

Luther: Wait, don't tell me that...

Ashnage: Yes, that's exactly what you think.

Luther suddenly starts vomiting incessantly.

My friends and I collaborated to make a foamy urine drink for severe urinary tract infections and I forgot to mention the special mask we prepared for you, guys, throw in the buckets of shit.

Luther: Nooooooo.

Ashnage: Hit him straight in the mouth,

And the special sausage that I've been shaking for a while is still missing, guys, hold your arms and make sure there's a mouth because that's where the little plane goes.

Ashnage proceeds to unzip his pants and ejaculate in Luther's mouth, consequently, Luther passes out from disgust.

Ashnage: Great guys, we gave Luther his award.

Chad: But Ash, my mad lad, don't you think you went a little overboard?

Ashnage: No, it's just what he deserves, but look what time it is, it's almost time to go, it was a pleasure to do one last prank with you.

All this culminates in a group farewell. Having completed all the phases of his plan, he proceeds to say goodbye for the last time with his parents.

Ashnage's Mom: My son, I hope you find great opportunities wherever you go and take good care of yourself.

Ashnage's dad: Ma boy, remember that we will always be by your side and in contact, if you need anything, call us, you will always have the doors open.

Ashnage: I didn't think I would be an adult so quickly, I thank you so much for the support you gave me to get ahead and I swear that one of these days I will repay you, I love you.

Ashnage looks at the photo of that girl for the last time, a sudden collection of memories from the past is captured in Ashnage's mind.

Istart of flashback

(Inside a skate park)

Girl: Ashnage, you're an idiot *Laughs with joy*

Girl: Ashnage, to me you are as unique as a snowflake, I wish snowflakes were eternal

Ashnage: Hey, look, a car is coming.

Collision

Ashnage: Fionna, answer me, my love.

Fionna: Ash, don't let yourself fall for me, get on with your life.

[End of flashback]

At that, Ashnage, in tears, starts the car and says his last goodbye through the window before leaving, therefore, Ash proceeds to hit the road and embark on a trip to the peak city of skateboarders (Oxnard), of the which will take approximately one day and 6 hours.

Ashnage (Excited): I want to get there so much and I'm just leaving the city, let's see, I'll have to look for a hotel halfway to spend the night, with the money I have, I think I should spend it on a 5-star hotel it's not bad at all.

A day has passed and Ashnage has entered the city of Oxnard, tired he decides to rent an apartment in the suburbs.

It's not as pretty as I imagined, but it is what it is, now I have to unpack all this mess and tomorrow I'll go get a job, but first I think I should go try out the surrounding skate parks in Oxnard, I'll do a quick search on Doodle, Oh! Ojai park seems like a very tentative option, it's decided, I'll go to that park first.

20 minutes from the apartment, Ash leaves for the park on his favorite skateboard

This park... is brutal, well, let's skate!

Ashnage prepares to skate for a while, but suddenly

(staring) wow, who is that hottie? Redhead, pale skin, slim, casually showing her waist, angelic face, and surprisingly mastering the roller skates, this is quite sexy.

Unknown Girl: Hey, are you going to just watch or come challenge me to a race?

Ashnage: You tell me?

Girl: No, the neighbor *Sarcasm*.

Ashnage: Okay.

Girl: obviously you, dumdum.

Ashnage: hahaha, okay, I accept your offer

Unknown Girl: Great, come here quickly, I'm looking forward to competing in a race.

Ashnage: First of all, what's your name?

Unknown Girl: Let's do this, you win and I tell you my name and if I win, I will have the right to do anything to you, including torturing you, Okay, little friend.

Ashnage: Okay, friend. (Nervous Face)

Unknown Girl: Alright, ready, set, go.

Ashnage starts strong by taking the lead, but the girl attacks by taking a shortcut along with a daring stunt

Ashnage (Thinking): Even in action she's sexy.

Girl: Think Fast.

Ashnage: Uh, what?

The girl takes a banana out of her pocket, eats it and proceeds to throw it at Ashnage

Ashnage: Hey, that's cheating!

Girl: Did we make rules? - between flirtatious laughter

Ashnage: I see, then I'll play your trick,

By the way, why would you have a banana in your pocket?

Girl: That's none of your business - with a reddish face

Ashnage unexpectedly comes forward and takes out a can of soda, trying to spray it with the foam, which manages to hit him in the face.

Girl: Son of a bitch.

and accidentally sprays her white blouse which makes it transparent, suddenly their embarrassed glances meet.

Girl: you missed something snoopy? - with a blushing and frustrated face.

Ashnage: No, I didn't see anything - with a face as red as a beet.

Consequently, they realize that they are about to crash into light poles, but it was too late, the two of them hit their heads against the pole.

Ashnage: are you okay?

Girl: Yes, don't worry.

We were tied, at least it was fun to race with you, you know I think we'll exchange both prizes

I'll tell you my name, my name is Noward Killery , Noa for Friends and you, what's your name?

Ashnage: Ashnage, Ashnage Narnesfugen, but my friends call me Ash.

Noward: Are you a foreigner?

Ashnage: No, my parents are German, I was born in this country.

Noward: That's why you have such white skin, Caucasian hair, soft as silk, you know now that I look at you closer, you have pretty crimson eyes and you smell really good, you put on chocolate lotion or something like that.

Ashnage: You will say that I am childish, but I wear children's perfume, Cacaoroma , the perfume for the little ones and kids.

Noward (Laughing): You are one of a kind, now I think it's my turn to receive my little prize, please close your eyes.

Ashnage (somewhat confused): Okay.

Noward sweetly climbs onto Ash's lap and gives him a sweet 5 second kiss

Ashnage: oh my god

They both leave for their homes.

The next day

Ashnage gets up early at 6:00 am to shower, get ready, have cereal for breakfast, make sure he brings everything he needs and go take the bus to get to the city and go from door to door, as the hours pass Ashnage still hasn't He has managed to get a job and he looks quite tired

Ashnage: I thought it would be simple, but it was the opposite

Ashnage taking a seat on a park bench looking at the buildings

Ashnage: Gosh, how cool it would be to be up on top of buildings, if only I could fly to the skies, I could be wherever I wanted.

a few hours before

From the center of the earth an omnipresent consciousness awakens from its deep sleep

They are coming, my integrity is in danger, I cannot handle this threat alone, I will have to turn to my children, wake up, young spirits, thirsty for tomorrow, from now on your flesh will be your weapon and your soul your strength, I must grant you the spiritual freedom, arise from the ashes, children of Gaia, chosen to combat the imminent threat that compromises thousands of lives, incarnate in their true selves.

The spiritual entity breaks the chains of those chosen young people in the world by granting themselves the spiritual ability to manifest the self, in short the physical manifestation of unique powers worthy of an individual.

Returning to the present moment

Ashnage: I think I'll put myself against the wall to lament my bad luck, sometimes I wonder, what is my purpose? My true reason for being and living.

Suddenly Ashnage notices that his hands are not leaving the wall,

Ashnage: What the fuck? Who would put glue on a wall?

Wow, now I got glued to a trash can, whoever the prankster is, he takes the role of clown very seriously.

At that Ashnage tries to remove the trash from his shoes and putting his foot on the wall he notices that now he can't get off the wall.

Ashnage: I don't have time for this.

As Ashnage puts his other foot down, he becomes aware that this has gone from a simple joke to something beyond his understanding.

Ashnage: Have I become the spider man? If so, then I will run to the top of that building.

Ashnage, overwhelmed, is excited to possess such power, so he proceeds to try something.

Ashnage: Now that I've climbed to the top, I'll try to make a spiderweb.

Despite expectations, the result of his gesture with his arm caused a surge of energy that sent him flying through the air, falling into the void, but a few seconds before he managed to stop before ending up in shit on the asphalt.

Ashnage: This is not what I thought, it's like I'm floating in space and now how do I stand up again? Maybe if I imagine that I want to walk I'll settle back in.

Ashnage managed to stand up when he made the attempt.

Ashnage: I did it and now I'm glued to the asphalt, it's difficult for me to move my legs, it's like I'm carrying something very heavy.

In the distance of the atmosphere, a mothership approaches the city bringing with it a fleet of flying saucers wrapped in black clouds, lights emerge from the ship that deposit anthropomorphic-looking beings similar to a reptile, wearing titanium armor and heavy weapons, which begin to attack the city without any mercy.

Ashnage: But what the hell is going on?

In the distance Ashnage sees a wave of imminent destruction approaching his position and in the middle there is a lost girl, he doesn't think twice and goes after her to help her.

Ashnage: Hey girl, let's get out of here before those things come to attack us

Girl: Where are my mom and dad?

Ashnage: Don't worry little one, I'll help you find them, but we have to get out of here as soon as possible.

While Ashnage persuades the girl, a missile was about to hit them, but Ashnage instinctively put his hand in front of him and manipulated the trajectory of the missile, taking turns moving away.

Ashnage: I can't believe I deflected the missile.

But it was too early to celebrate as some saucers were picking up debris with light rays and throwing it in Ashnage's direction, however, Ashnage proceeds to use the same moves to deflect the debris to another direction

Ashnage: I don't know what this is all about, but, I feel like maybe this is my hidden talent.

At a distance of a few blocks, a girl enveloped in flames begins to burn the saucers by throwing fire from her hands and an orange pineapple-headed guy cuts the saucers in 2 just by moving his fingers.

Ashnage: Is she Noa? And who is that guy with pineapple-shaped hair.

To be continue

Unknown and Discovery

In the previous chapter, Ashnage, unable to find a job quickly, wanders around the city having an existential crisis, while in the center of the planet a divine entity gets to work to counter a threat from another world, which takes the decision to grant spiritual abilities to young people around the world with the purpose of saving the world, returning to Ashnage he begins to notice that strange things happen to him and upon developing a vague understanding of how these "Powers" work he notices that a ship The alien begins to attack the city, a girl is stranded between the chaos and destruction, Ashnage without thinking twice goes to save her from the imminent attacks of the alien ships and somehow manages to deflect the attacks using his mysterious powers, the distance 2 individuals of similar powers run through the city destroying the ships, and reach the point where he is, Ashnage wonders, Who are these people?

Ashnage (Thinking): I can't believe something like this is happening right now, I thought it was just a thing from science fiction.

Noward (Bewildered): Ash, what are you doing here? You are in great danger, we must leave now.

Ashnage: We're in danger, and what the hell happened to you?

Noward: Long story, but we have to go now.

Protone: Don't waste time, I'm going to distract those things.

Ashnage: We can't leave, just like that, there are defenseless people who can die.

Protono: If you are willing to sacrifice your life and integrity for the defenseless then go ahead, but no one will be responsible for the consequences, go now.

At that Ash and Noa set off to rescue people around them, 2 meters away they enter a building with trapped people and begin to evacuate people.

Ashnage: Come, come, I'll help you escape from here.

Little boy: My foot, it's stuck.

Ashnage: don't worry, I'll help you lift that debris

Ashnage with enormous strength pushes aside a debris

child: thank you, but I can't walk

Ashnage: Get on my back

Reptile-like alien: I won't let you go.

Noa: Don't worry, I'll take care of this thing.

Ashnage: Everyone, walk through this hole in the wall.

Alien: Ha, what could a small female earthling make me?

Noa: What did you call me bastard spawn?

Alien: Tiny Earthling Female

Noward explodes with anger and explodes the place with intense flames of fire that bring down the building, reducing the alien to dust in an instant.

Noa: No animal calls me little.

Ashnage hurriedly takes these people to the nearest shelter that exists, but is interrupted by missiles heading towards them.

Ashnage: Don't worry, I think I can destroy them.

Trying to use his powers, he deflects the missiles, but causing collateral damage to buildings.

Ashnage: We did it, hide here, and don't come out.

Boy: Wait, you're my hero.

Ashnage: Thanks kid, but I think that title is too big for me.

On the outskirts of the shelters, some strange sounds are present, which draws Ashnage's attention and he goes out to find out what is happening. He notices the presence of people with strange powers fighting against the alien ships.

Ashnage: I didn't think there were more freaks like me.

On the mothership

War Commander: Retreat, retreat, we are outnumbered, retreat

The motherships leave for space when they find themselves in a situation of weapons disadvantage.

The world is free of the imminent threat for now, the news is flooded with live reports documenting the strange incident, the media exclaims about the existence of superheroes in the world and the unexpected discovery of extraterrestrial life.

Governments in the world take action on the matter to make a coherent decision about what to do about these extraordinary individuals, which gives rise to the creation of an international organization of extra-normal events (OISEN).

Ashnage, overwhelmed by what happened, only goes home with apparent exhaustion without speaking to anyone. Noward tries to follow him to talk, but quickly disappears into the crowd

When he gets home he prepares to have cereal for dinner and try to assimilate everything that happened as if it had just been a nightmare.

The next morning, some guys in black arrive at Ashnage's house

You are Ashnage Narnesfugen, Come with us

Ashnage: Who are you? What do you want from me?

Don't force us to take you by the hard way.

Ashnage: I won't go anywhere without knowing what you want.

knock him out!!

Ashnage is knocked out by a taser and taken to a secret facility in the Nevada desert.

Ashnage wakes up inside a titanium cell with a bed and a bathroom with a single window.

Ashnage: where the hell am I, what, what's this doing to my neck? I can't take it off.

scientist: Don't try to remove it or you will die trying.

Ashnage: Who are you and why am I locked up in a cell? I swear I pay my taxes; do I look like a criminal to you?

scientist: You are not here for some crime, you are here for this video.

Ashnage: That's me, in the city, fighting those things, so it wasn't a nightmare

scientist: Come with me, I will explain everything to you when we reach the spot.

Ashnage prepares to follow the scientist through the facility, the place looks like a high-tech bunker with multiple rooms, at the end of the hallway, they enter the elevator and go down 20 floors underground.

scientist: Hey Juan, I need you to grant me access to the meeting room.

Juan: With pleasure, Dr. Alice.

Dr. Alice: We're here, go stand in line with the crowd.

Ashnage: I see, this is like one of those secret government bases if I'm not mistaken,

A Mysterious Man in Uniform: Attention everyone, you are most likely wondering the reason why you were summoned to this mysterious place without prior explanation, first of all, an apology for the blatant hostility that some of our comrades exercised against your will, let me clarify It was nothing personal, it's just protocol that we must follow, hell, where are my manners? I am John Smith Admiral of the Navy, and you have been relocated to the anomalies department run by the international organization of extra normal events (OISEN), now what you should know is that you will not be able to leave here for a long time due to safety issues, public security, we do not want subjects like you to cause catastrophes with your recently acquired supernatural anomalous properties, so you will be recruited as cadets within our army and you will learn how to channel your abilities within the battlefield.

Random 1: And what about our family and friends, can't we even see or touch them?

John Smith: Unfortunately even if it involves family or friends we cannot risk compromising the safety of American civilians.

Random 2: This is not fair, this must go against human rights, I will not sit idly by

John Smith: listen to me bunch of slags, I don't make the rules here, if you want to complain so much go to human resources, oh of course I remembered that we can barely finance a recently opened underground department, so you better go back to your cells and cooperate with us.

They are all forced by the soldiers and taken back to their confinement cell.

Ashnage: Damn, I have to get out of here as soon as possible.

In the distance Ashnage notices a noise on the wall at the other end of the cell, he approaches and listens to the pineapple-haired boy he saw yesterday in the incident.

Ashnage: Oh hello, you fought alongside us in the incident, I couldn't ask for your name, I'm Ashnage, what's your name?

Protono: I am Protono, Protono Prutacio, just like you, I received these strange powers without any explanation. I will tell you how everything happened. I was doing an order to blind the grass, but suddenly a pile of debris fell from the sky, spoiling my hours of work. I couldn't contain my anger, and I tried to attack those flying saucers with stones but it only made things worse, suddenly a flashing light came to me and I acquired this strange power to cut things as if I had claws or something, the problem was that I cut everything without being able to control it, which caused a lot of chaos but at least I managed to shoot down some ships and that's when I ran into you on the main avenue, at the end of the battle I only saw you disappear into the crowd without being able to thank you in some way, I went back to my work but it was already very late, the flower shop was destroyed and obviously I no longer had a job to return to, I only had to go back to my apartment but what I did not expect was that when I opened the door some guys in armor grabbed me and knocked me down against my will and I woke up in this cell just like you.

Ashnage: It's convincing, it was probably almost the same, only it was more chaotic and I didn't even have a job yet, you know it's comforting the fact that I'm not the only one who shares this sudden and confusing experience, I acquired strange powers that allow me lift things with my hands at a distance as if I attracted or repelled them at will, I can even stay in the air for a long time

Protono: wow, that's cool, so your powers are flying

Ashnage: Hmm, I wouldn't say it's like flying, it feels like I can apply weight unidirectionally towards other objects and myself, it's like I can control gravity.

Another whisper is heard in the distance

Noward: Hello, is anyone there?

Ashnage: Noaaaaa Noward : Ashnage?

Ashnage: You're here, I thought I'd never see you again.

Protono: I think I recognize that voice, you are the girl from yesterday, I saw how you blew things up in flames, My name is Protono Prutacio, and your name is Noward, right?

Noward: Yes, Noward. Killery, But can you tell me Noa

Protono: So you two are dating (With a mischievous and mocking tone)

Noward and Ashnage: of course not, we're just friends.

You're not fooling me, i could see how mischievous their faces were, there was surely a lot of sexual tension there.

Ashnage: Oh, come on! Don't make things up!

Noward: to begin with, who would want to be with someone so cute ... I say I say so tall and strong ... I say I say

Protono: Hahaha, this will be interesting.

3 hours later...

Lunch time is here, Ashnage, Noward and Protono once again have the opportunity to see each other face to face in the facilities' cafeteria.

Ashnage: Guys, nice to see you again.

Protone: Sup dude?

Noward: how have you been?

Ashnage: There's not much to tell, I mean who could do something productive inside a metal cell with nothing around but talking to yourself.

Behind Ashnage passes a tall, robust figure with an impolite form of scaly skin.

Ashnage: Hey, watch where you're push... Holy shit, what the fuck is that?

Mysterious guy (appears to be intimidating, but shyly responds): An apology was not my intention, I'm really sorry, don't do anything to me.

Ashnage: Hey, don't worry brother, it wasn't that big of a deal, just apologizing was enough, what's your name by the way?

Shy guy: mmmmmee me meeeeeeeee (Shyly sneaks away)

Ashnage: This place is full of weirdos

Protono (Eat a sandwich): this sandwich stinks, I mean, nothing against bread and ham, but the cheese is terrible, it's probably the typical industrial American cheese that they make with plastic, if I had my cheese cupboard on hand, I would replace it cheese with fermented gouda

Noward: I don't think this place has making gourmet food their priority.

A tall guy with blonde hair stands in front of the table with the intention of asking a question.

Blonde guy: Can I sit with you?

Ashnage: Sure, no problem, dude.

Noward (Thinking): This guy is so beautiful

Protone : I don't give a shit

The blonde guy sits down, but in the most elegant way possible, to order the food he does it with impeccable etiquette manners, even to take the first bite he does it with such elegance, he is an educated gentleman of high birth.

Ashnage: (wow, this guy even has class to sit down) and your name is?

Blonde guy: My name is Nathaniel Goldman.

Ashnage: wow wow wow, you are the son of the Goldman family, the very bosses of all of America, I can't believe it, now I have quite a few questions.

Noward: A tall, blonde guy with golden hair and also rich, he is a dream.

Protone: Listen to me well pretty boy, you may be a rich man with a golden cradle who lives in a fascist and pissant area but I will not allow you to treat me like anyone else.

Nathan, overwhelmed by the reactions, patiently answers: Yes, I'm from the Goldman family.

Noward: Hey, are you single?

Nathan: The truth is, I have never had a partner and I have never been interested in love, in fact, I don't know what love is, and it's not like I'm interested in having any relationship.

Ashnage: And tell me, how did you end up here?

Nathan: That day my home was being attacked by those alien ships, so we had to hide underground in the family's secret bunkers, but to kill time I was given the task of distracting the attackers, at that moment my body began to flash of light and when I was about to be injured I was able to attack one of them with a beam of light that pierced the roof of the mansion which caused the mansion to collapse with the invaders inside, after they left, my family He left the shelter looking for me, and they found me under the rubble, they saw that I was unharmed and I explained to them what happened, the next day those guys in black arrived, I didn't make any fuss, I turned myself in without hesitation, since I thought it would be better because If I stayed with them it could be a danger to my family.

Ashnage: That sounded pretty serious, anyway, how do you feel about that?

Nathan: I don't usually express what I feel or even know precisely, I can only hope that my family is safe and not hurt anyone, in the end it is my job to follow orders to the letter.

Noward: Oh, even seriously it's cute.

Protone: Boring (falls asleep).

Ashnage: Interesting, anyway, I hope we get along well inside this place.

Nathan: Likewise, Mr. Ashnage Narnesfugen

Ashnage: Oh you made it sound very formal, just calling me Ash is enough.

Suddenly the horn sounds...

Dr: Your break is over, it's time for you to go to the testing facility right away.

(TESTING OFFICES)

Ashnage: This place is huge.

Protono, Yes, that's great but where the action is, I want to kick some ass.

Noward: will be there more handsome guys?

Sergeant: ok, this is what you will do, each of you will go to a controlled test cell that is proof against everything and each of you will be asked to attack certain targets, you have one hour and you better give results, you can destroy whatever is put in front of you, everything you do will be monitored all the time on live video, you must meet a score of 80 or above, if your score is below the minimum, you are out and receive a strike, if you accumulate 10 strikes will be relegated to prisoners/government property for all eternity, let the testing begin.

To be continue...