

Journal: ext

A journal
about a story
about a lot of
complicated things

May 23 682 A.C

So today I was walking by the river and I found this empty book with numbered pages, a journal if you will, on a flat stone.

I know not many people go there often and I didn't see anyone else when I was there, the journal wasn't marked in any way either, so I couldn't know who it might belong to.

My name is Hu, I'm 19 years old and I have just decided to use this journal to document every day, it seems like a fun idea, mainly because of the thought that people that exist long after I have might read it.

I must warn you that you might not be hearing many interesting stories though, I live in a small village, simply known as village 70 A, and the most exciting thing that

has ever happened here was a very minor theft.

There are increasing tensions between our village and a neighboring village, village 1 A and a war could happen, it won't be a problem for us since we would beat them very quickly, but they don't know that, so we can't rule out an attack completely.

Depending how far in the future you are reading this from, you might want to know a bit about our time, our calendar has 4 months, each with 42 days making the year 148 days long.

The villages are just named after the year they were founded on, and the letter is what order that year, so, 70 A comes before 71 B, and something like 8 Z comes before 9 A, and if you haven't noticed by now we use a base 12 number system, I think we also use a base

2 system for some scientific work, but I have never had to work with it before.

I think that's all you need to know for now, I have already been writing for a while here at the river and it's getting dark, I'll head home and get some rest for tomorrow's work at the border to village I A, better safe than sorry.

Oh and I should probably tell you about our abilities, which might be the same for you, or not, depending how far you are into the future. I'm saying that, because at this point in time, we know that some old ones have died out.

That will be a better topic for tomorrow though, because of the whole war thing.

-Hu

May 24 682 A.C

Hello future reader, good news, we're not in a war yet, it could still happen at any time, but at least there isn't one as I'm writing.

My work for today is done, we have completed preparations for a war, which wasn't much, all we need are some hidden outposts to watch out for surprise attacks, we're really sure we'll beat them.

You're probably wondering why we're so sure about it, well it has to do with the abilities that I mentioned yesterday and I also said that new ones appear and old ones disappear all the time, so they might be completely different by the time you're reading this.

I'll start by talking about our village, which brings me to myself, I am different, everyone in the village has an ability except for me and

no one knows why, but I don't mind since I can't really know what I am missing, just like a person born blind would never know what they are missing.

Anyway, like most villages, our village has a lot of variation, but we still have our own ability that comes from this place. I'm talking about the light extension.

Like most other extensions it has several stages, you could call them sub abilities, some people acquire one after the other and some have only certain ones and are unable to understand others.

As you might have thought Light has mainly to do with seeing, and the eyes, though there are stories and theories about a super sub ability of it that has to do with heat, like the sun.

I have only heard about the first stage of light, which includes being able to see very small things, seeing things further away much clearer, and perfect hand eye coordination, leading to amazing control over weapons and of course seeing your enemy before they see you, which is why we think we will win.

It's getting late now, I should get some sleep, because starting tomorrow at 5 before solar apex I will be helping out at one of the outposts, let's hope nothing happens.

I should probably mention that we have 10 hours in a day, which was changed a long time ago, the sun rises at 3 and sets at 9 giving us 6 hours of day and 6 of night.

That's it for now, I'll write more tomorrow.

-Hu

May 25 682 A.C

Hello future reader, so today was my first day at the outpost, you would think I didn't get to do much since I don't have the power to look far away, and you would be right, but they still needed someone to do write things that happened down, like anything suspicious or someone not from this place passing by.

So I was there all day writing and waiting, mostly waiting for something to happen and nothing did, until the 9th hour, when something really weird happened, I didn't see it, but I can tell you what I was told to write down into the logbook:

"Just 10 kilometers from the outpost a hooded man has appeared, he is placing his hand on the ground..."

“it has been 5 minutes since he placed it on the ground, and he hasn’t moved, now he’s finally standing up and walking away...”

“a black, metal rod is growing out of the ground where the mysterious man previously placed his hand”.

I am really just as confused as you are, or anyone else, the man might have been an enemy, which in that case, it’s even more terrifying.

You see, after our turn out the outpost and after switching positions with another group of people, all who were at the outposts watching at the same time as us, gathered together and shared what we found, and it turns out everyone else saw a hooded man, at about the same distance, doing the same thing.

No one has any idea of who it was, but it could be the enemy and if that's the case, they must be planning something big.

We know that they native, most common power is fire related, but we also know that they have many others, close behind in numbers, since a lot of people go to live there, due to its size, it has many more things than any other village.

So if they have other mysterious powers we don't know about in the military, then maybe it's not so sure anymore that we will beat them.

Anyway, it's getting late, and tomorrow I'll have to go to the outpost again, I'm not sure how long this will be going on for.

-Hu

[This page is just to remind you that this isn't the last page and more are coming, it's an ongoing project. Thanks for reading]