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A SHORT INSIDERS COMPARISON GUIDEBOOK TO THE
PARALLEL UNIVERSES

GAMMAVERSE

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CHARLIE JADE, the series deals with three parallel universes called ALPHAVERSE (AV), BETAVERSE (BV), and GAMMAVERSE (GV). BETAVERSE is our world set in the City of Cape Town, South Africa, planet Earth. The majority of the AV story will be told as it occurs in Kapstaad, a massive city at the base of what would be our African continent. The GV setting is as well in the geographic equivalent of southern Africa – as the parallel universes are in alignment. These terms are not used in every day language as due to the Big Lie in AV, only a very few on the Vexcor board and senior management are aware that travel from one universe to another is technologically possible.

The key difference between these societies is in the social control and administrations of their populations and how this management and control is manifested in every day life through governing and government. Each society has a history and is faced by the entire spectrum of social problems and challenges of a real society populated by human beings.

GAMMAVERSE:

(We will focus on planet Earth in Gammaverse)

Earth in Gammaverse (like all societies) had a long history of struggle, evolution, rivalry, and national conflicts. When the last major war ended with a nuclear exchange, the then United Nations declared 'Never Again', and they meant it, and the notion took hold worldwide. The world population, terrified with extinction, agreed that only common sense and common objectives toward peaceful co-existence would work.

Soon, it became evident that nationalities, borders, ethnic and religious groups were illogical and too expensive on so small a planet made up of all kinds of life, but only one human race. In a worldwide town meeting, conducted on the eve of the New Millennium, the majority decision was made that a more sane path would be to standardize the planet. The first experimental step was a common currency for all, removing traditional currency exchanges.

Once the predicted disasters did not occur, an avalanche of new "**Humanity Codes**" was introduced in an effort to establish global standardization. The first called for a new common global calendar, beginning with New Day One. These codes were issued from the new United Nations World Headquarters, having been built on a converted abandoned oilrig platform that was towed to the geographical longitude and latitude in the ocean most central in distance to all the countries.

Eventually, the name United Nations was abandoned and was replaced with the **One Globe Authority. (O.G.A.)**. Nations and borders did not cease to exist, but the Humanity Codes standardized society into one global free trade zone with common regulations for customs, economics, immigration and freedoms of movement, education, security, agriculture, welfare regardless of the region.

Respect for humanity, the environment, and the rights of all living things to exist was championed. What was sacrificed was individual uniqueness of the people for the needs of the entire population. The repression of individual ethnic or religious groups, tribes, or nationalities became necessary in order to assure no one former majority group in a republic or country was able to achieve superiority over any other. Initially, pockets of former majority and minority groups persisted in clinging to the bad old ways in remote regions but they became slowly assimilated for fear of losing out on the benefits of the common society. There is a common belief but not documented that at first those more radical groups of holdouts were dealt with harshly.

Unfortunately, progress has presented a new and more difficult problem. The system discourages individual thinking, initiative, or aggressive personality traits in the people. The need to "fit in" become dominant in society and has now been replaced by a great global blandness that satisfies no-one. Society had chosen safety, at the price of being always safe.

The OGA administration is facing an unsolvable problem, one that speaks to humanity itself. The inability to achieve individual wealth or reward based on ideas, intelligence, or initiative is destroying the drive to succeed in the people. Secret groups are springing up everywhere all concerned with special interests in spite the best efforts of the OGA administration.

As well, to achieve the goal of common standardization a massive smothering bureaucracy was created that grows by up to 15% each year in staff and overhead. Paid for by a common global tax on everything, this global bureaucracy now has an operating budget in the trillions of (GV version of dollars). The O.G.A. staff and overhead budget alone, is now 3 times larger than what the entire budget was in year 1 of the new administration.

Look

- Photographically bright and saturated with color in look.
- Very Green hills.
- Very Blue oceans.
- Very bright white buildings.
- Very bright colors.
- Very BLACK ORPHEUS in photographic style.
- Visuals are clear, clean, and far to the horizon.
- Practically, we will have to shoot GV by modifying what is available to us in Cape Town's suburbs and surrounding hills and forests.
- Trash and litter exists – but is controlled.
- Landfill and dumps are better planned. Old mines etc.
- Architecture in GV is environment friendly and integrated.
- The city skyline is more low rise
- Robin Island is a museum.
- The harbor is very developed to serve export/import to adjacent countries.
- Housing contrasts very little in style based on status.
- Graffiti writing is a crime (local ethnic groups have begun to communicate with it).
- The skyline is dominated by OGA buildings. Drab uninteresting creations.

- Wardrobe: think L.A. –less formal – black reserved for low esteem security types.
- Make-up in very natural and similar from person to person – little self expression. (this I contrasted dramatically behind closed doors, rallies, and conventions of publicly frowned upon, but growing steadily minority groups).

Population

- Overpopulation is the number one priority and objective of the OGA administration.
- Currently, the global population in GV is 2.7 billion.
- 85% of the population lives near the equator and temperate climates to minimize resource requirements for small pockets of population inappropriate to that of the global standard.
- National, religious, or ethnic uniqueness discouraged.
- Success of policy differs along age demographics, as younger citizens more susceptible to one global system of common citizens.
- Drive to create Global One population depressing individual personality traits.
- Massive middle class.
- Organized religion and spirituality – discarded at a federal level at New Day One – making big comeback at grass route level.
- Ignorance of the grass route needs of the population by OGA administrators contributing to unrest and distrust of once respected global institutions.
- Collectivization ultimately failing due to realities of humanity. (There will always be a need for professors as well as janitors and maids. The effort to standardize pay, reward, the future for all, at the expense of incentive, IQ, initiative, intelligence is contributing to global resentment).
- Majority of new workers in the economy are drawn to massive OGA administration for employment.

Government & Political System

- On Earth in GV administrative power lies with the **O.G.A.**
- Different councils (versions of our Security Council) within the OGA run the planet day-to-day.
- Staff of the councils require hundreds of thousands of employees across the globe - whose sworn duty is to support global Humanity Codes and the common good of society. (In reality their very existence makes the objective basically impossible).
- Population management, social order, and the protection of the "common good" are the prime directives of this central body.
- The Achilles Heel of the system is that, like a virus – the bureaucracy of the OGA is in a constant growth cycle defeating it's own purpose.
- The impersonal distance between the governed and the governing grows due to the very weight of the administration.
- Important legislation and policy decisions delayed for years in council meetings.
- The global town meeting system is failing due to majority of population believing the results of each vote are manipulated.
- Administrative standardized for entire planet.

- Statutes, legislation, courts, and regulations designed to support collectivization system.
- Two official language – English and _____.
- Population control is the number one Humanity Code and the most strictly enforced.
- Over population is highest global capital crime.
- Penalties for too many children (financial and imprisonment) can both be for the offending individual and the community in which the offense is discovered.
- No family allowed a children's permit for more than two infants per family.
- Volunteer retirement population (age 75) re-settled into retirement communities where all is provided for.
- Racism and hate crimes second most severe capital offense.
- Study of minority or former national history, traditional languages, customs, traditions, the former major religions, languages, discouraged at federal level.
- Countries are losing their former identities with difficulty.
- Ethnic and national traditions remain strong behind closed doors everywhere on the planet.
- Central global debate rages concerning the support of equality that is depressing individual rights.
- Former religious leaders working to undermine global collectivization plan.
- More and more voices being raised by the older generation to revert back to the old ways of strict national boundaries, in the name of civil rights and religious freedom of the individual.
- Traditional racism and ethnic hatred slow to be eradicated at a grass route level.

Currency & Economy

- Common currency shared by all planet-wide.
- All fiscal policies controlled by the chairman of the **Finance Council** of the OGA.
- Banks are standardized with a common set of regulations and guidelines,
- All individuals and communities have a minimum globally insured balance that is tied to social assistance assuring the elimination of poverty.
- No individual or community can exceed a certain maximum balance – eliminating the possibility of global greed and unchecked individual, corporate, or regional wealth.
- All individuals and communities contribute to massive VAT style tax code on all transactions that assures standardization and support of the OGA administration of councils.
- Limited accumulation of wealth contributes to massive global black market of goods and services and currency accumulation.
- Poverty is almost non-existent – but so is wealth.
- Individual and corporate ownership of land restricted by legislation.
- On New day One all national foreign debt was eliminated.
- To discourage rivalry and unnecessary competition – all goods and services are standardized and manufactured at predetermined quantities and legislated quality.
- Global controlled prices on food distribution discourages but has not eliminated non-vegetarian consumption.

- OGA social security plan in effect (under-funded, with a projected deficit in the trillions to become reality within eleven years).

Security & Police

- Military conflict does not exist anywhere on the planet.
- Ethnic rivalries and former national hatreds flare up occasionally with tragic and bloody results.
- All countries must provide human and financial resources to OGA Security Council emergency and security forces.
- OGA justice tribunals charged with community law and order – plagued with ineffective layering of overlapping laws and legislation.
- Terrorism almost non-existent.
- Penal codes require humane treatment of all guilty offenders.
- Abuses of offenders in custody illegal under OGA guidelines – practical abuses by security forces still common.
- Isolated island and wilderness communities and camps used to isolate convicted offenders of the Humanity Codes or common laws.
- Abuses of individual human rights in policing by security services still possible – but discouraged.
- Basic human rights legislation being reviewed as currently state violators awaiting trial or conviction remain free indefinitely.
- Security and penal services under-funded.
- Corruption in the security services (due to frustration over strength of human rights legislation) becoming bigger problem
- Crime exists in GV.
- Security is an undesirable profession.

Climate& Environment

- Collective OGA environmental codes ensure healthy environment.
- Mass areas of the planet (land and ocean) have been set aside, as Non-Human Development Zones – reserved as natural preserves for all time.
- Environment balance efforts require culling of all wildlife and plant life to reduce over population starvation and to assure that no one species is allowed to flourish at the expense of another.
- Most successful policy of OGA is environmental protection legislation – supported by majority of planet population.
- Natural resources are becoming more available and cheaper to bring to the population that is centralized.
- The entire ecosystem abused prior to New Day One rapidly repairing itself.
- Abandoned radiation fallout areas slowly repairing themselves.
- Employment in environmental services most highly respected profession.
- Recognition of the familial realities and intelligence of animals has led to a planetary respect for animal rights on a par with humans.
- Species extinction rate dropping each year.
- Zoos replaced by mass tours of Non Human Development Zones.
- Fossil fuel as an energy source is abolished.

- Environment abuse is considered the third highest capital crime under the new humanity codes.
- Reforestation and repair of environment global priority.
- Industry in all forms does exist.
- Traditional high pollution industries – mining, chemical, industrial farming, steel, heavy manufacturing nationalized and governed by standardization codes.
- Abuses of industrial pollution, poaching, exceeding of agricultural or fishing quotas rare but still occurring in the regions.
- Genetic agriculture highly advanced.
- Environmental balance shifting.
- Illegality of agricultural uses of pesticides causing massive insect infestations.
- Massive vegetarian population demands causing projected shortages in food staples in long term planning.
- New synthetic food sources being researched.

Technology

- Technology is less advanced than that found in Betaverse.
- Heavy manufacturing to support economy operates under strict common environmental codes affecting prices.
- Highest technology advancements seen in industries that have direct effect on environment.
- Good customer service based on smaller population.
- Cross section of consumer goods and services to minimize environmental impact.
- Left hand drive.
- Cross section of small hydrogen vehicles with ever decreasing internal combustions that are too expensive to operate due to pollution fines and disappearance of gas stations.

Science

- Patents for environmental or common good projects acquired from OGA science and manufacturing council.
- Advances in science slow and cumbersome as the best minds are becoming under-developed.

Health System

- Available and free for all.
- Quality poor due to lack of research quality and trained personnel.
- New generic drugs are being released as a result of advanced environmental studies.

Education & Sport

- Secondary school is available at minimum cost for the entire population.
- Education is standardized for all within it across the planet

- Scholastic certificates to P9 (9th level) now required to qualify for council membership
- Many in the population remain in school to middle age.
- Former national sport teams banned (their Olympics abolished) as dangerous.

Social Support & Welfare

- Equalization payments in effect from OGA for all communities and individuals who fill in a form.
- Massive in administration and cost.
- Housing is standardized and dominated by high rises. (Think Seoul, South Korea).

Entertainment

- Massive industry designed to both distract and keep tabs on population.
- Codes and formats standardized planet-wide from country to country
- 24 hour a day service.
- Highly advanced distribution and technical systems.
- Heavily censored and used to direct public opinion and repress the tiny but persistent ethnic and national groups.
- Censored newspapers and magazines under OGA control.
- Underground radio and TV speaking to national and religious groups springing up everywhere in barns and cellars.