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ISSUE #4: AFTERMATH

HI THERE,

WELCOME TO THE FOURTH ISSUE OF  
HAPPY WEDNESDAY MAGAZINE.

IT'S THE AFTERMATH.

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## *A present gift for the future hope*

You know it can happen. You're in the park, having a sandwich or at a football stadium, thinking of nothing in particular and then - alas, the apocalypse -. You thought it could never happen 'oh, well', we heard you say, 'that meteorite is far enough' or 'that virus won't spread that fast'. But they did. And now you're sipping your Sprite or feeding the pigeons (hopefully not the zombie ones!) and you realise that you are alone. There might be some strangers around the world, but you are not interested in them. Can you imagine you survive a massive earthquake and your only companion is that neighbor that resembles - ahem - Ned Flanders?



Save yourself today, before anything occurs. Chances are that nothing will happen - and we, in ClonYourRelatives Ltd expect the same. We're humans. We have wives we love, friends we admire, children we laugh with and - yikes, those Ned Flanders'. So, why don't you insure you and your relatives from the event of Apocalypse? In ClonYourRelatives Ltd we can clone your loved ones for a very tiny fee and then materialize a real-living copy of your daughter, your wife or even your lover just if the Apocalypse arrives. Biochemicals, pesticides, a terrorist state, the Communists - a lot of silly things that can erase Humanity from Earth. Why don't be prepared now? Clone your loved ones today to enjoy the future, what ever it comes, it would be better than spend the rest of eternity with that neighbor. Wouldn't it be fa-fa-fa-bulous?

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# THE END OF THE WORLD

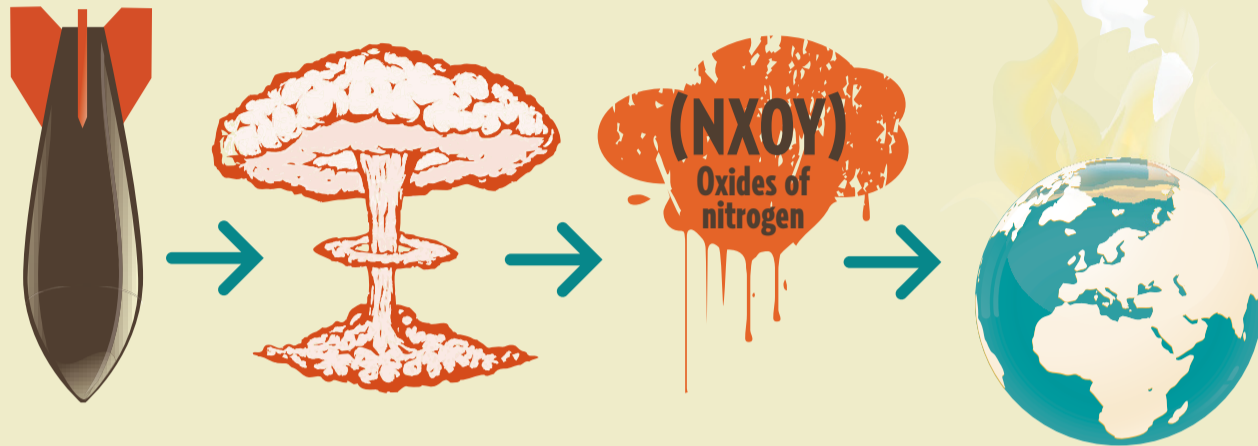
## FUTURE SCENARIOS

End life on Earth is certain to occur on a very long timescale. Others scenarios are likely to happen on a shorter timescale, but will probably not completely destroy civilization.

## HUMANITY

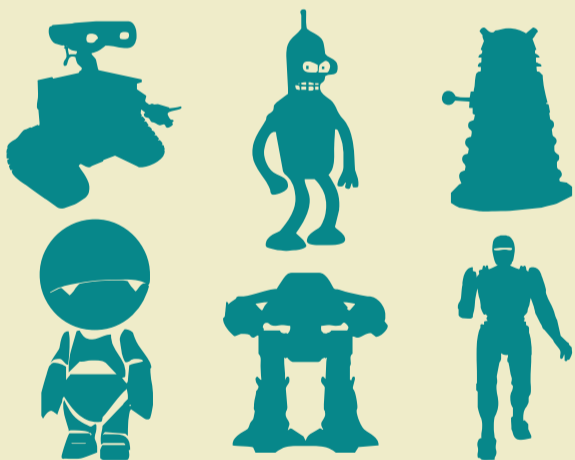
### Warfare and mass destruction

The chances of a massive military confrontation continues as long as there are still nuclear weapons



### Artificial intelligence

Learning computers that rapidly become superintelligent may take unforeseen actions against humans.



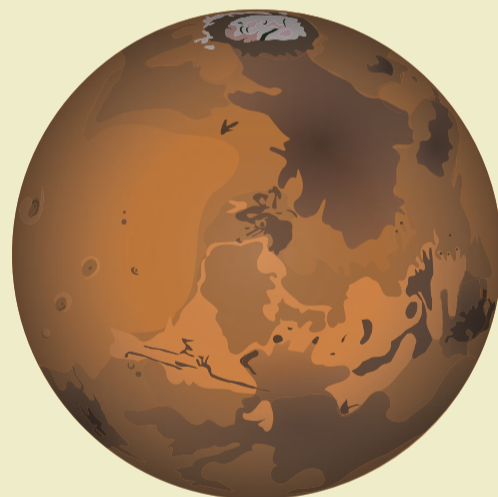
### Global pandemic

For example, if HIV were to mutate and become as transmissible as the common cold.



### Climate change

70% of disasters are now climate related – up from around 50% from two decades ago



### World overpopulation

To avert disaster, world population will have to be reduced by two-thirds.



## SUPERVOLCANO

Large amounts of gases the atmosphere will block out the sun and cause a volcanic winter



## DISTANT FUTURE

Earth's biosphere will have long been destroyed by the Sun's steady increase in brightness before the transition to a Red Giant. After over 1 billion years, the extra solar energy will cause Earth's oceans to evaporate with total loss of water by 3 billion years.

## Meteorite impact

1.4 million years from now the star Gliese 710 is expected to cause an increase in the number of meteoroids to impact Earth



## OTHER SCENARIOS

**Peak oil:** leading firstly to economic strain, followed by the collapse of modern agriculture, then to mass starvation.

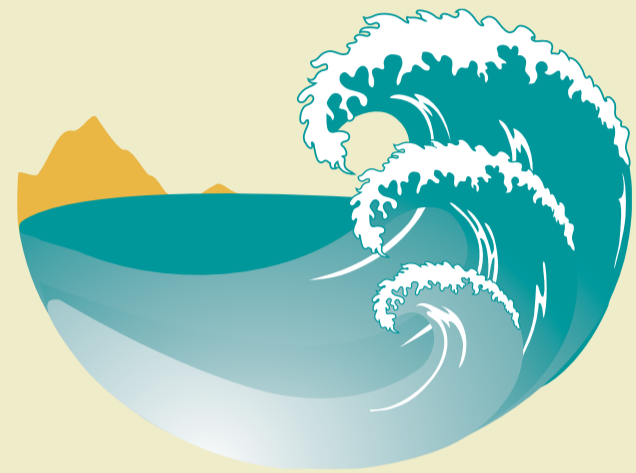
**Antibiotic resistance:** Natural selection would create super bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics, devastating the world population.

**Gulf Stream shutdown:** cooling in the North Atlantic. This would affect Ireland, the Nordic countries, and Britain.

**Experimental accident:** Investigations in nuclear and high energy physics could create unusual conditions with catastrophic consequences.

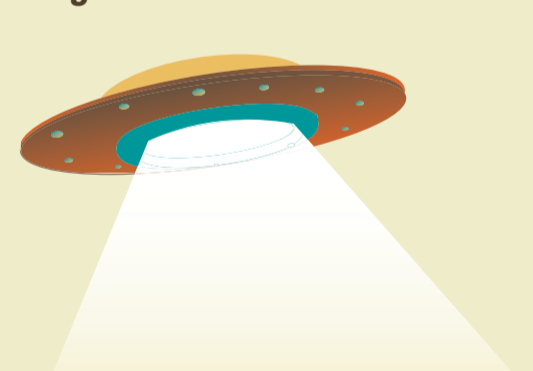
## MEGATSUNAMI

A megatsunami could have astronomical origins as well, such as an asteroid impact in an ocean.



## Other cosmic threats

Black holes, gamma ray bursts, heat from the wandering objects, tidal forces. The most interesting is extraterrestrial life.



**Dysgenics:** Widespread occurrence of defective human genes could cause a catastrophic decline in the quality of human life, or its total cessation.

**Hypercane:** A hurricane of the size of a continent.

**Colony collapse disorder:** The reduction or extinction of pollinating insects would result in the loss of most flowering plants and then a large number of agricultural crops.

**Geomagnetic reversal:** The magnetic poles of the Earth shifted threatening electrical civilization or even several species by allowing radiation from the sun.



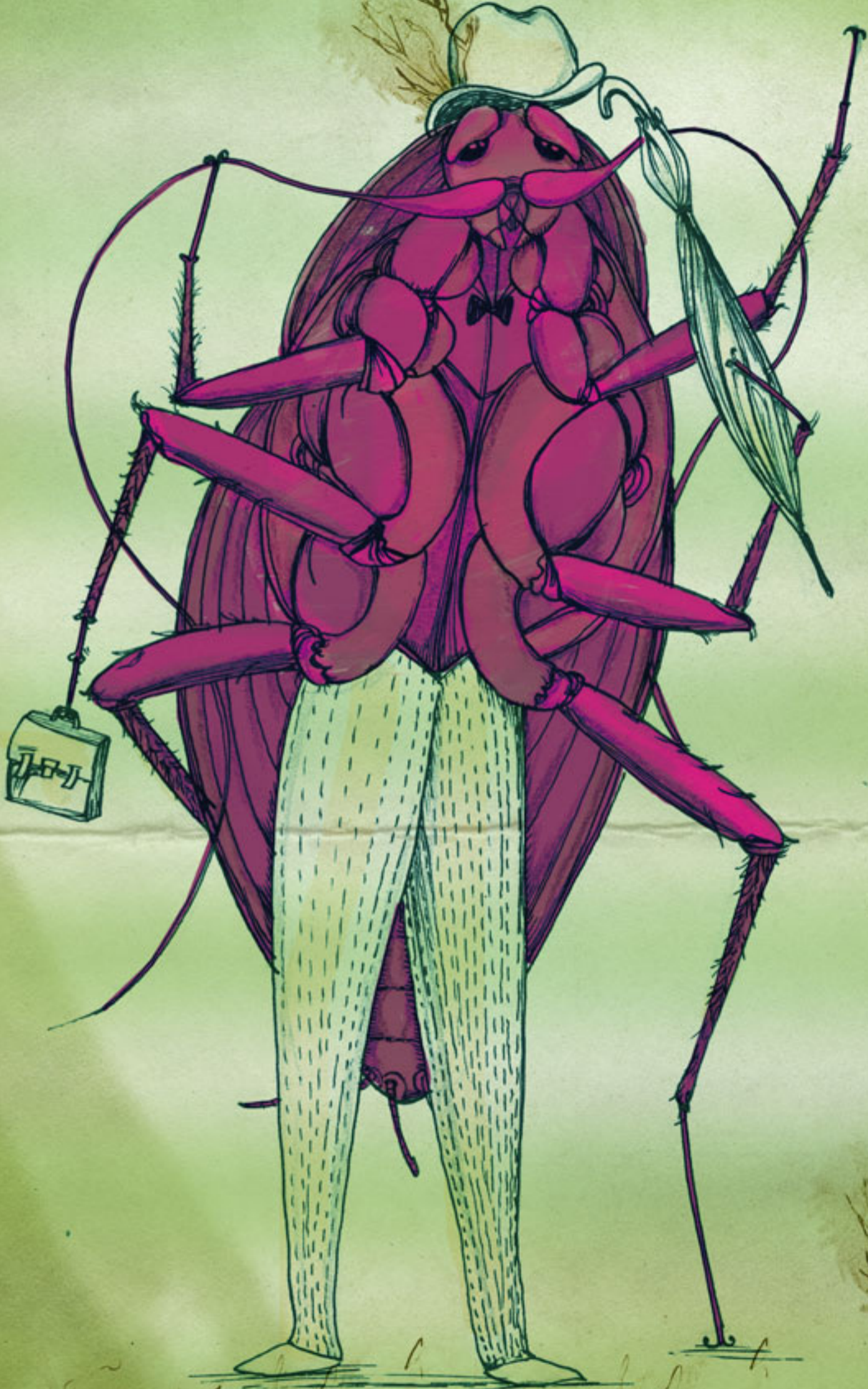
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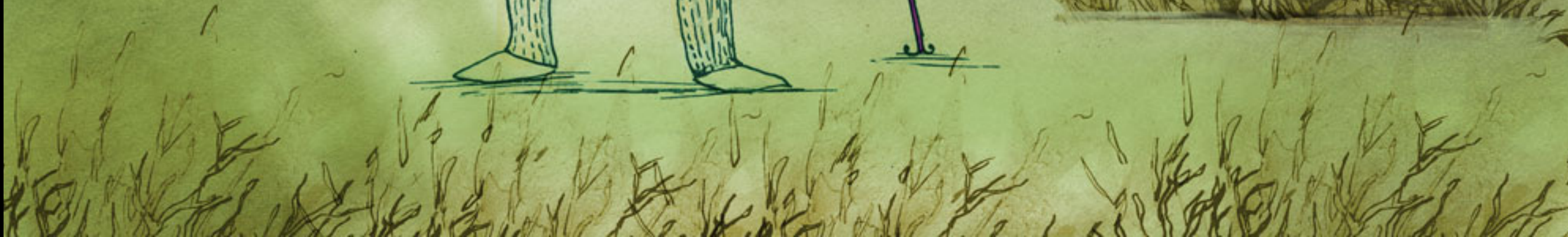
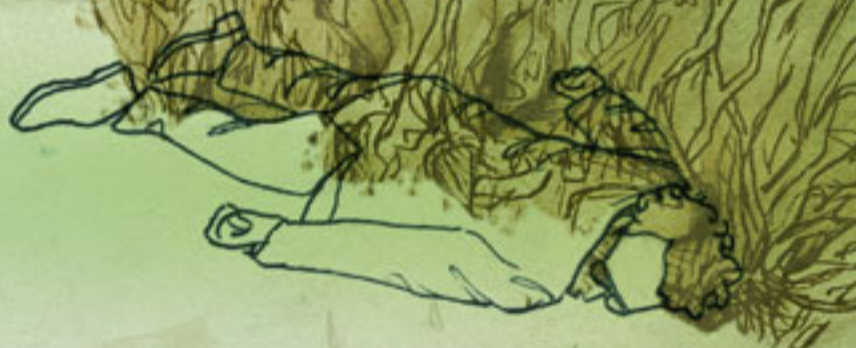


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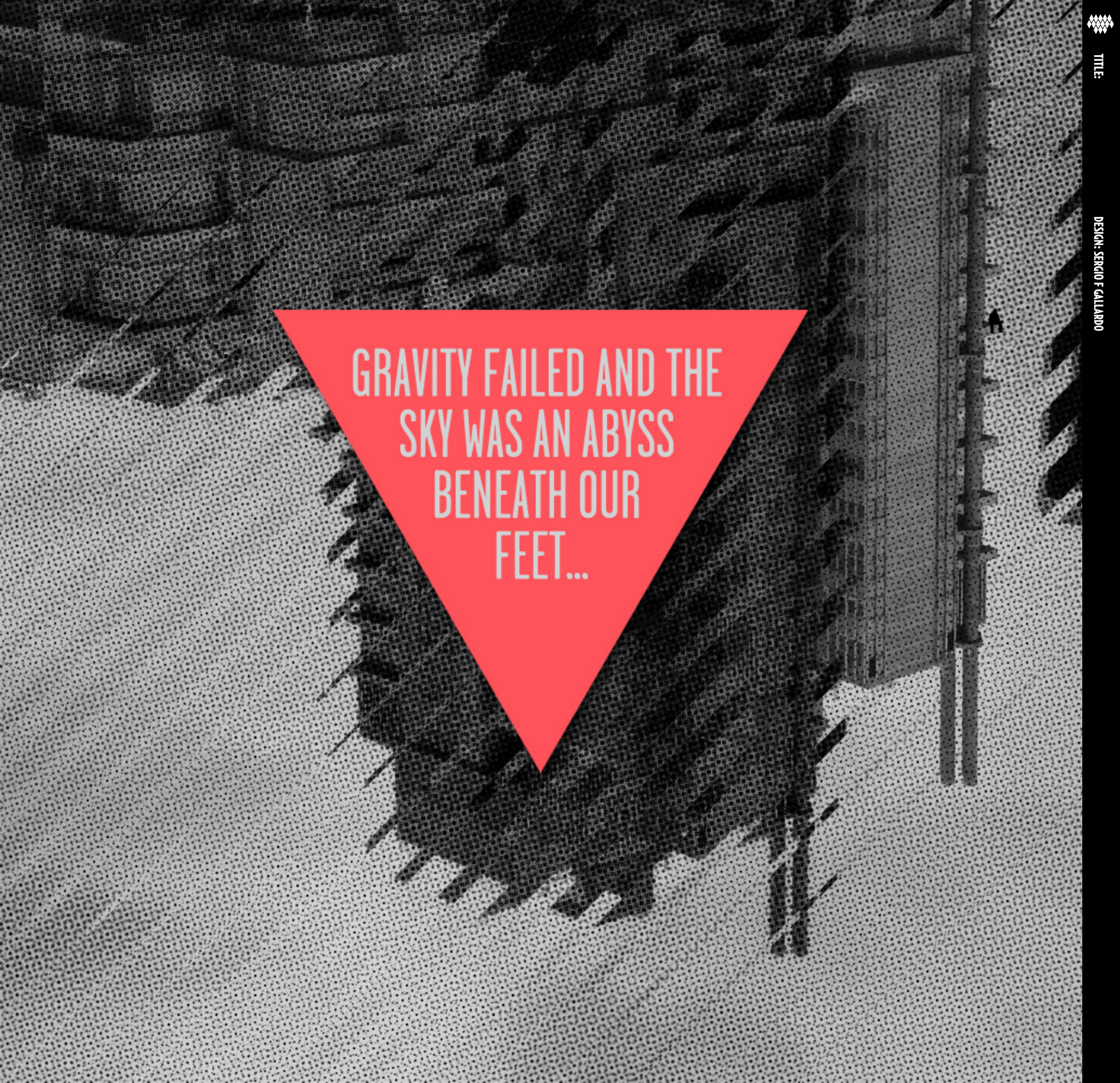
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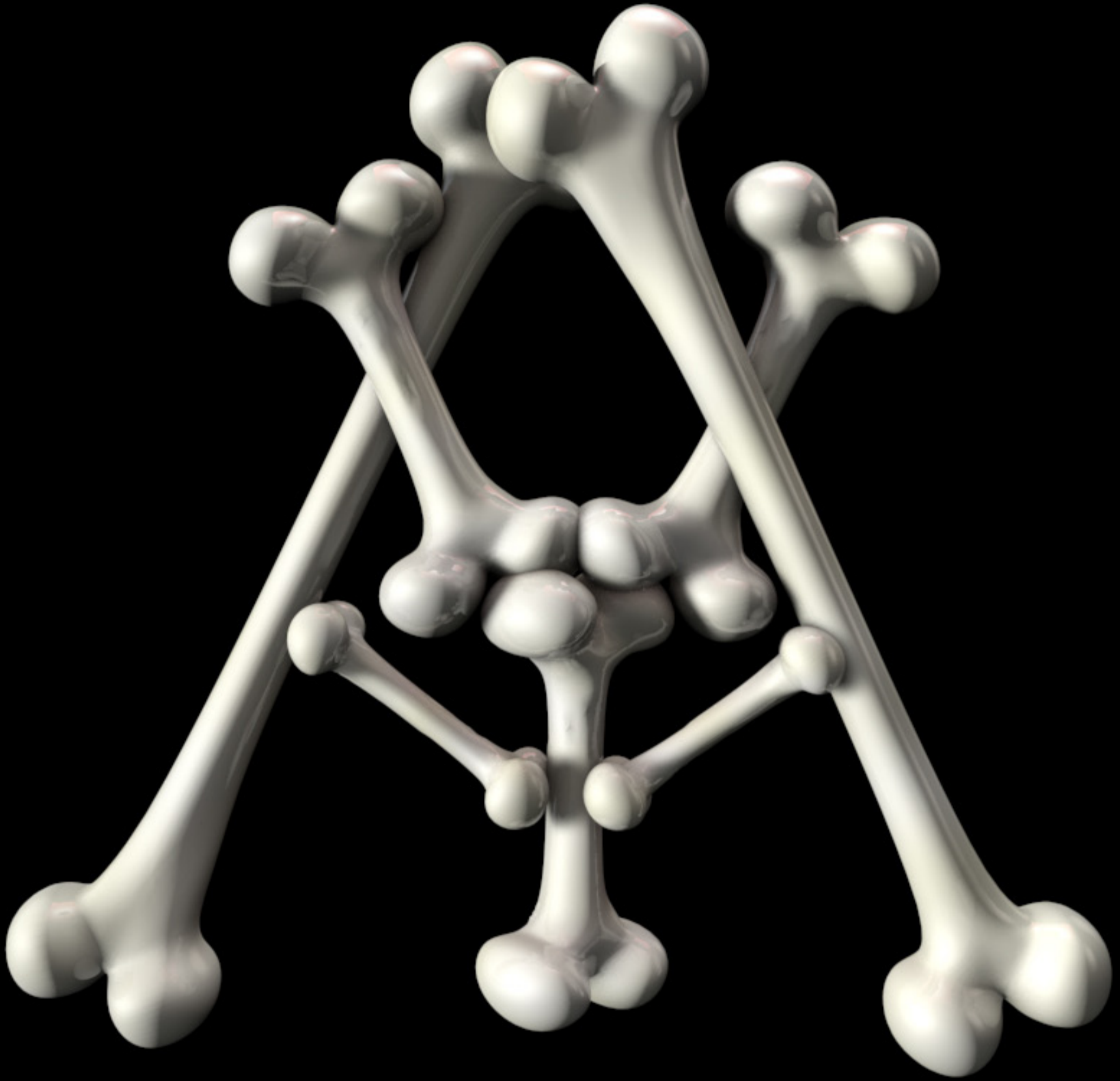


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SKY WAS AN ABYSS  
BENEATH OUR  
FEET...



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Good day!



