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The End of the World

So, the planet has been finally broken by mankind, but what actually happened? Well, no one really knows exactly what happened, But here's the basic story:

February; 2009 - A massive terrorist strike wiped out almost all of Earth's oil wells and even the reserves were almost completely destroyed. The world's top scientists formed the FERU: Fuel Emergency Research Union.

Late October 2009 - FERU declared it had invented a way of producing gasoline and diesel from all liquids that contained carbon and hydrogen. All countries and even most larger corporations that had use for it bought the blueprints from FERU. Unfortunately, before the release, greed took over the hearts of the lead scientists, and they sold the blueprints for a very expensive price. Many poorer countries loaned massive amounts of money to buy the blueprints and produce the Fuel-Synthesis Device.

1st January 2010 - FERU declared it reforms into the World Research Organization, with the intent of creating many new, useful technologies, and sell its inventions for high prices. The last, was not mentioned by anyone, of course.

March 2011 - WRO declared it's plans to build an interstellar starship. Along with that declaration, it released it's two last major inventions: it's Modular Hydroponic Farm and Local Atmosphere Container. Many 3rd world countries bought the blueprints of the MHF, since it's food production capability was advertised to be at least 4 times that of a normal farm the same size. And that caused them to loan even more money from those who were wealthier. It seemed that a golden age was coming for mankind, but alas, it was not so. In secret, the WRO labs across the world started testing in biology, trying to make mutated humans that could live on other planets without the aid of any tools.

6th - 8th November 2011 - The Ten-Hour War; The beginning of the End. Here, is where the info gets more scarce. China nuked the USA. The goal was to wipe out the cities, not the military. Why China did it, noone will probably ever know for sure. Because the US nuked China so hard, the air is probably still glowing there. The most unfortunate thing about all that was that some WRO biology labs were destroyed, and some seriously mutated and dangerous viruses got loose. One of the known ones is the Mutation Virus that causes semi-useful mutations in a being.

Late December 2011 - The Temporary US government collapsed in an internal struggle for Power. USA was engulfed in civil war between more than 5 different sides, all of which wanted all the power for themselves. Russia, foreseeing the collapse of the US government, prepared a disabling attack on Europe and launched the attack right when news of the US government collapsing broke. The cities were attacked by secret biological weapons, or bombed by specially designed "radiation nukes". Most larger airfields were destroyed with long-range missiles and any European nuclear missile silos were preemptively destroyed by conventional nukes.

Mid-January 2012 - What was left of Europe released an engineered mind virus on Russia. The Riot Virus, as it was called, caused everyone infected to rebel against their own government. And thus, Russia's plans to conquer Europe failed, because it had to keep down the riots in its own country.

August 2012 - The Three Baltic countries and Finland, all of which had avoided major damage by not having anything strong enough to be considered a threat to the Russian conquest plan, formed the Baltic Union, which went down in history as the last unified government in the world. The Baltic Union declared it has nuclear weapons and ballistic delivery systems. The BU demanded the tyrannical Russian government must resign, a new democratically elected government must be formed and then the Baltic Union will oversee the demilitarization of Russia. Of course, the arrogant Russian dictators thought they were bluffing and told the BU where to stick all those ideas. All the good it did to Russia, was getting Moscow hit by several nukes, The government was wiped out, leaving the bickering generals to fend for themselves. by September, like the USA, Russia fell into civil war.

June 2013 - It became obvious, that all the nuking has caused a nuclear winter. Africa, Southeast Pacific and South America were also engulfed in a war to control various resources. Everyone wished to spend the coming nuclear winter as comfortably as possible.

August 2013 - A General of the Baltic Union, General Laakso, attempted a military coup within the Baltic union. Other generals followed his example, and also started using their armies to gain power for themselves. The Baltic Union Fell, as the last standing government.

And we finally reach present day, 2015.

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State of the Planet

Here and there, something is still left. There are cities that the nukes and plagues didn't hit. Many cities are still surviving, mostly thanks to the legacy of the WRO: The Fuel-Synthesis Devices and Hydroponic Farms that can operate even in nuclear winter..

For one, most of the Baltic Union is still intact, as no nukes hit those countries. There still was some damage from the Laakso coup with the generals fighting each other for ground. The major battles seem have stopped, but it's probably because the soldiers simply refuse to fight. Or because they're out of ammo. Or because the warlords have simply seen fit to choose new objectives, like holding a certain area within their grasp and living well until the end of their lives.

In this world, there's three kinds of places: The well-off places, the average places and the ruined places. Oil is still the blood of this world. All places need a bit of electricity to survive. Mostly because the FSD and the Hydroponic Farms require power to operate. Luckily they don't need a lot of power. they were designed with the plan to be useable also on other planets, where resupply might not be very fast. Thus they usually both use rechargeable power cells.

With the loose mutation viruses, there's quite a bunch of bizarre creatures out there. There's also several flavours of mutation viruses that made the creatures. The most common one is the Fast Adaption Virus. The creatures include beings like the Camo Wolves, the Brutes and the Glow Wyrms. Thus, it's suicide to go near an abandoned city without a good protective suit and a reliable gas-mask. Thankfully, most cities have managed to obtain the Local Atmosphere Container, that keeps the dangerous viruses out.

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The Well-Off Places

- The well-off places are a good place to start. Well off places have enough food and water to support their residents.

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- Usually, the well-off places are medium sized towns that weren't hit by anything. Meaning: Large enough to have gotten Farms and FSDs before the ten-hour war, small enough not to be worth strategic nukes or bombing.

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- In any case, those places have the following:

- A large FSD, or a few small ones

- A HP Farm large enough to support the residents

- A water supply that supports the residents

- A water reserve that lasts for at least 3 months

- A hotel of some sort

- A city guard that can handle if some raiders attack

- An operational factory, mine or a very large Farm

- A radio beacon of some sort

- A source of electricity(usually an oil-based generator)

- A Weapon&Ammo Shop (or a general store)

- A Supply Shop (or a general store)

- A Gas Station

- About 3000-10000 residents.

- Some REALLY large places have up to 30000

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The Average Places

The Average places are not so nice places. Usually there is quite a bit of disease, hunger and thirst there. Those towns and villages are barely making ends meet with food and water.

Most of these towns do have a small FDS that sometimes even has a charged power cell in it.

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The Ruined Places

The Ruined Places are places that were hit by biological weapons and later abandoned. Also places that were abandoned because some crucial part failed; such as the town's Farm or power supply. While these cities are intact and there's probably nothing that'll actually eat you or just kill you there, there still is always the fear that there's some nasty biological weapon still lurking around the old abandoned cities. Some of those viruses were built to last in the air for centuries, so generally, it's a good idea to avoid the abandoned cities if you don't have a good gasmask and a chemical-resistant suit.

Often, there are mutated humans and animals roaming around the ruins, hunting for food.

But still people go in the ruins despite the danger to search for various treasures that were left behind. For one, there were nuclear-core batteries that could supply an FSD for a long time. Simple factory and construction equipment is of great value to many cities. Not to mention intact FDSes, Farm Modules and LAC parts. Some are looking treasures for personal use, like weapons, vehicles and even appliances.

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The Big Three

There are three cities that are known to be intact and still inhabited. Those are big cities, with their own power plants that have enough output power to have electricity in every building in the city. The Farms and Water Supply in those cities is abundant. But lately, those cities have become increasingly reluctant to let in refugees. Travellers, yes, as long as they won't settle down in the city for more than a few months. Although, occasionally, exceptions are made for Travellers who have gotten into good standing with the city authority.

Now, those three remaining strongholds of civilization are Narva (59°23'N; 28°12'E), of the former Baltic Union; Pamplona (42° 49'N; 1°38'E) of former Spain, and Uranium City (59°34'N; 108°37'W) of former Canada.

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The Ruined Places

Name: Camo Wolf				Mutant Wolf		
PHY	STR 11	BLD 10	CON 13	DP 29	Armor 0/0	
REF	COR 14	REA 16	AGI 16	TBH +3H		
INT	RES 10	MEM 12	WIL 13	To Hit 12-		
Move	30yd/s (Walk 10yd/s; Sprint 50yd/s)			Minor	Major	Critical
Grapple	70/40			9	29	58
<p>The Camo Wolf is a very fast and stealthy mutated wolf. They usually hunt in packs of 4 to 7. Unlike many other mutant animals, the mutation hasn't affected their mind that much. They still behave like most normal wolves do, except of course the fact that they know very well how to use their fur that can change its colour to fit the surrounding environment. And apparently, they can also breed with normal wolves, but the offspring do now have the changing fur anymore.</p>						
Bite: 25 PEN						
Claws: 8 PEN						

Name: Brute				Mutant Humanoid		
PHY	STR 38	BLD 26	CON 40	DP	Armor 0/0	
REF	COR 10	REA 14	AGI 11	TBH		
INT	RES 07	MEM 09	WIL 13	To Hit		
Move				Minor	Major	Critical
Grapple	70/40					58
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