Earth was a strange place between 2012 - 2020. Trapped between fear and enlightenment, a usual and necessary stage when a planet first ascended. The energy came down, charkas opened, knowledge flew freely but not all minds were ready to handle it. Processing still had to be completed, lessons learned, journey's taken. Usually this journey was accompanied by assistance, but the Galactic Federation was MIA and no one was sent to help the souls of planet Earth through their ascension process.

It was a time of chaos and enlightenment. Tolerance a gift or a curse depending upon how one looked at it and duality was in full effect.

Very few countries had kept their identity, no place hit harder than the rest. The United States simply wasn't after December 21st. Everything split right down the middle, communities either became united and started working together for a common good or they descended into chaos and fear. Governments were torn apart overnight, members of Congress walked out, or people literally stopped listening to and acknowledge governmental authority. The Police forces in communities either worked with community leaders on a way forward, or became part of the chaos. Armies simply stopped fighting. No one was quite sure what to do yet, the only thing that could be agreed upon was that what they were currently doing couldn't continue. Very quickly it became clear which areas to visit, and which areas to stay away from.

Throughout this time there was good news. Red zones were not many. They were scattered across the planet, and for the most part those in those zones didn't leave or try to spread their chaos into other areas. In more instances than not, people came together to help each other. Those were referred to as purple zones. As the years went on, Earth Ships and the Venus Project helped smaller and larger cities inside purple zones build more efficient sustainable houses and civic buildings. Local Farmers saw a boom in business and farmers markets usually only see once a week became a daily occurrence. Less lawns and more gardens. Soldiers that returned home banded together to protect their homes, mostly from any instances of the red zones spilling out over the new borders, though there was more working and less fighting. Sometimes, they worked with SVT Securities to get people who finally woke up safely out of those areas. Real democratic processes began unfolding, and the General Assemblies that were seen at work during the Occupy Protests were brought back to life as communities took their power back. Several fortune five hundred companies tanked within three months. The oil and car industry were hit hard, while the solar and renewable industries boomed.

There was a renewed, fevered, interest in metaphysical studies. The Ascension had awoken different things in different people that was once thought of as pusdeo science. Meeting someone who remembered one if not multiple past lives was very, very common. More people displayed extra sensory abilities such as being able to see and read people's auras, or astral project. Empaths were revered, understood, and protected for their sensitivity to others

energy. There was a renewed sense of connection among people in the purple zones, and deeper desire to uncover the truth of the soul, their consciousness, magic, and their place in the universe.

It wasn't all roses. There were areas around the world that were quarantined entirely because they had become so violent or remained stuck in old patterns. SVT Securities called them red zones. The oddity seemed to be that those areas didn't spread out. Occasionally there would be what were called border skirmishes, when aggressive forces inside those areas attempted to come into purple zones. They were always defeated.

By 2020, right as Earth had begun to assemble into a new sense of normalcy everything changed...