

The Vault Is Not Enough

VICE PRESIDENT

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Act 2 Scene 3
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The world is ending, at least as everyone knows it. With the Resonance Virus running rampant among the population and having developed an immunity to earlier cures, an assortment of the elite and those who happened to be near them at the time have been herded into bunkers across the nation. At one such bunker, scientists who were involved in the Resonance Project have been working around the clock on a new cure. As the hospital ward in the underground bunker is sealed, all anyone can pray for is that they will be among those who survive this apocalypse.

Well, here is a laugh. You resign the Office of the Vice President of the United States, but before it the President has a chance to let it be known, you're both whisked off to a secure hospital ward in a military installation. You'll probably owe your life to having held off the extra day on handing it to President Carroll, from the looks of things. There are only a few dozen of these bunkers across the nation and very few are being let in. You pray to God that your spouse and child actually made it to the AUTECH Complex in Florida. In times like this, all you have left is family. You wish you could be there with them and know for sure, one way or the other.

What has been done to the nation by the men and women in this room... it is unthinkable. Their egos, their vanity, have destroyed the nation you loved. They've destroyed the world if the last reports of outbreaks you got from Beijing, London, Paris, Moscow and more were accurate. You hold out no hope now that they weren't accurate.

What will you do in the aftermath? What can anyone do when civilization is wiped clean away? Hopefully, your family will have made it through. Once reunited with them, you'll need to start over. Everyone that is left will need to start over. There must be a new order that learns from these crimes that have been committed. To call them crimes doesn't even begin to describe it. Evil comes closer. A new order then that rebuilds as much as humanly possible of what has been destroyed. You know that you must not, cannot, let those that created this apocalypse be the ones to rebuild in the aftermath. With what they have done to humanity, they can never be trusted again.

For now it might be best to console those outsiders such as yourself who didn't know the full truth. With them, you'll need to establish a new power base. A power base that can topple the old order if it won't step aside. A power base that will establish a new order for a new world.