

A person wearing a VR headset is shown from the chest up, reaching out with their hands towards a glowing, wireframe globe. The background is dark blue with a starry space theme. The text is centered over the globe.

The Virtual

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The Blurb

Sold to the American people as “freedom” a place where suffering, pain, and your wildest dreams can come true The Virtual turned into the ultimate form of control after the visionary tech creator of The Virtual and his strong political ally are assassinated. Civil war broke out between the people and the government, triggering a lockdown, and The Virtual becomes ground zero for a mass internment system disguised as a digital paradise. Oba, our protagonist who was placed in The Virtual at the age of 10 years old wakes up from his virtual prison with hidden knowledge and decides to liberate others. The rebellion is born. When oppression strikes, opportunity is born and from that comes the choice: Stay asleep in The Virtual while your body is harvested for future advancement, or wake up and fight for the freedom of mankind.

HISTORY

In the year 2060, the government figured out a way to eliminate the poor and middle class by creating a utopia inside The Virtual. At the beginning of the Great War, it led to the Great Migration into The Virtual after the CEO of Vision Industries was assassinated alongside the last president of the United States. This event took place in the year 2027 in Texas and sparked a civil war.

Once the American people discovered that the government conducted the hit for global control over the population, global tensions began to rise. Other world leaders noticed how effective the mass immersion into The Virtual was in the U.S., so in response, other countries began inquiring about the technology and established a one-world government leaving only those aligned with the agenda in power over the people and what happens to their bodies.

**THE
NEW WORLD ORDER**

Oba Zahiel

Oba Zahiel, or “ObaZa” as his mother used to call him, was born March 25, 2040, in San Francisco. His Hebrew Israelite and Caribbean blood runs deep through his veins. At 10 years old, he was uploaded into The Virtual in effort to wipe out the poor and the middle class under the illusion of freedom. Inside, Oba became a teacher, a scholar, and a writer respected, intelligent, and full of potential. But deep down, he always knew something wasn’t right so he went looking for answers, and found them.

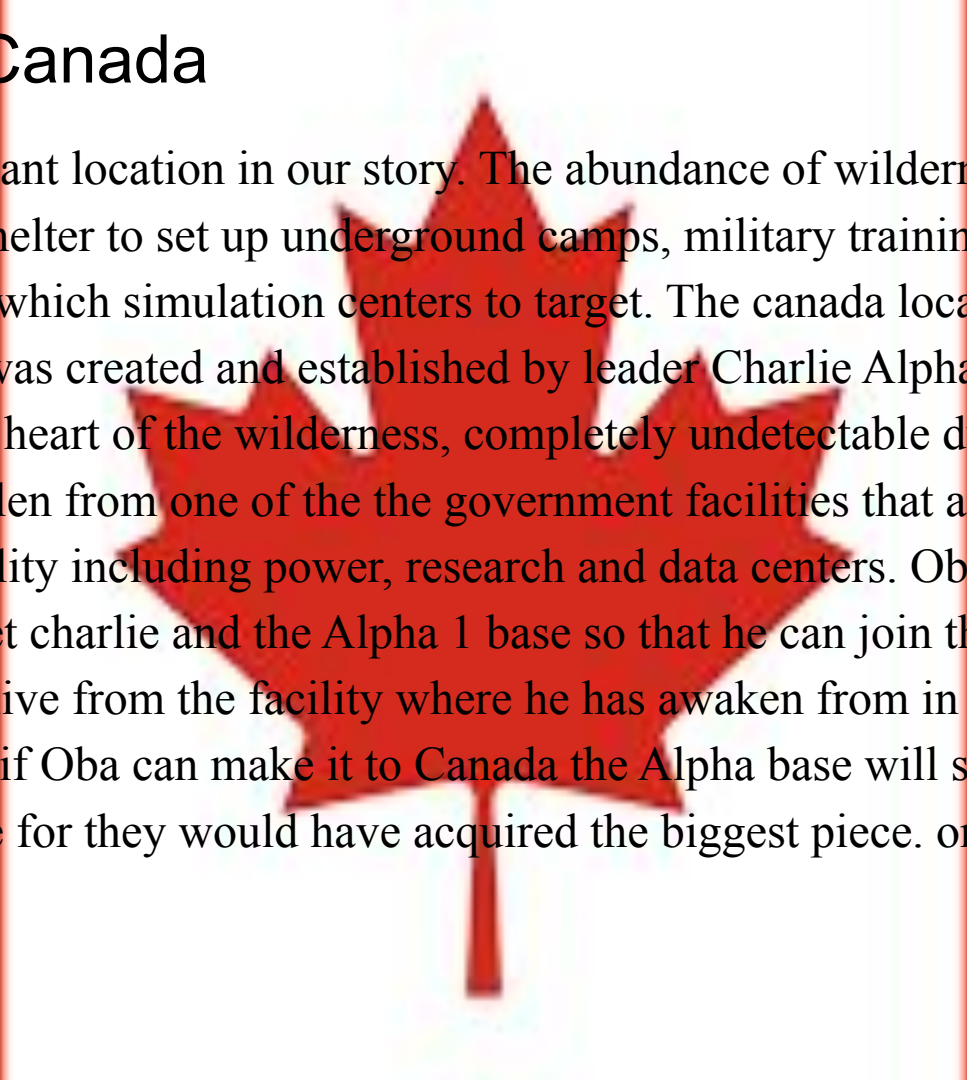
Now, at 21, Oba woke up. He was able to release himself from the Virtual with knowledge of the truth. Now awake His body is weak, his mind overwhelmed but He steps out of the digital dream looking like a forgotten soul dreadlocks wild, teeth crooked and stained, skin marked by a scar on his right arm he doesn’t remember getting. In The Virtual, everything was perfect. Out here? It’s survival.

Oba has Chestnut brown skin, he stands at 6’2”, built strong, but weak. He carries the presence of a king. His voice? Deep, steady, with that Caribbean edge and a tone that commands a room without needing to shout. He speaks in English, Gullah Geechee, and the Language of the Most High. No profanity. Just presence. He talks with his hands, twists his fingers when he’s thinking, always observing, always calculating.

Oba’s no trained soldier. But he’s a natural leader with sharp instincts and a steady aim. Smuggled out of the facility, he links with the underground resistance that's spread across the U.S. and parts of Canada. Life on the run is hard especially in his physical state. No real home. Just movement, missions, and moments to train. He’s learning fast military tactics, cyber warfare, weapons. But the real weapon is the knowledge he's acquired during his time in the Vitrial in the backdoor system.

Oba cares less for his survival. He’s here to wake the people up to the evils of the government and there corrupted ways. He’s the spark in the system. The one who sees through the lie and has the courage to fight it even with his body limiting him. His mission is simple teach the resistance the secrets of how to free the people, and choose a successor to carry on his knowledge way after he's gone.

LOCATION 1: Canada



Canada is a very important location in our story. The abundance of wilderness has given the resistance enough shelter to set up underground camps, military trainings, and stake out opportunities to decide which simulation centers to target. The Canada location is known as the Alpha 1 base for it was created and established by leader Charlie Alpha zero. This facility is located in the heart of the wilderness, completely undetectable due to advanced technology that was stolen from one of the government facilities that allows for complete city functionality including power, research and data centers. Oba was instructed by the most high to meet Charlie and the Alpha 1 base so that he can join the battle but first he must make it there alive from the facility where he has awoken from in San Francisco. The stakes are high but if Oba can make it to Canada the Alpha base will surely be in alignment with its name for they would have acquired the biggest piece on the board.

LOCATION 2: Mississippi River

This location is the most important spiritually for our main character. Many believe this is the true Nile river for its river runs through 10 U.S States allowing fresh water and living supply in abundance of fish. At the turn of the war the government made attempts to kill the supply of the water and poison its natural supply so that nobody from the resistance can sustain themselves but the government was unsuccessful. The water just purified itself. The government then tried to slow the flow of the water by creating blockages but the water destroyed any attempt on a barrier that was created. Desperate and in fear the resistance would gain power over the 2,350 miles of river the government established 3 main control centers that would assure any activity along the Nile would be stopped. As of today only 1 of those control centers are still standing with rebel forces living both in neighboring states and alongside the river. Oba was instructed to visit the Nile in Louisiana there he will place himself in the water where he will pray for prosperity and the physical strength to lead his people and bring harmony to mankind.

SUPPORTING CHARACTERS:

Alpha Charlie is a ghost in the system a legend in the resistance and the quiet storm behind many of their greatest victories. He leads the Canadian resistance with precision. During the Great War, he played a crucial role in extracting civilians from danger zones and evacuating entire regions before they could be forced into The Virtual. Somehow, every time the government got close, Charlie slipped away carrying max-level intel and enough stolen tech to keep the resistance ten steps ahead.

No one knows exactly where Charlie came from or who trained him, but his instincts are always razor sharp. He moves like a man who's seen too much and survived it all. He's never been caught. Never left a trace.

Right now, Charlie is laser-focused on one mission: finding Oba Zahiel. Somehow, he knew Oba would wake up. Long before it happened, Charlie was already tracking the signals, already prepping a plan. To him, Oba is the key. The one the prophecy spoke of, the one who can break the code from the inside out.

While most are still debating whether Oba is even real, Charlie is already moving, already hunting. He knows the government won't hesitate to kill Oba if they find him first. That's why Charlie's racing against time because when the world finally wakes up, it'll be because he made sure Oba had the chance to lead it.

SYNOPSIS

In the year 2060, the world looks peaceful but it's a lie wrapped in code. The Virtual, sold to the people as salvation, is a digital prison built to erase the poor and control the masses. Oba Zahiel, uploaded at age 10, has spent over a decade inside. There, he stumbles upon access to a backdoor system that turns him into a prophet of the Most High, and from that moment, his life mission becomes learning the truth and freeing others. When the system glitches, Oba awakens. Weak, confused, and spiritually charged, he's pulled from the digital dream where Alpha Charlie is already looking for him to join the revolution and fulfill his destiny. Alpha Charlie is a resistance leader who's been waiting for this moment. Oba's awakening wasn't an accident. It was foretold. Physically weak, Oba is thrust into war with the resistance. He begins to train, to remember, to feel. Then he starts seeing things—visions, codes, divine messages buried deep in The Virtual's architecture and in the corners of his own mind. Oba, Charlie and a team of resistance fighters infiltrates a major hub, witnessing firsthand the body-harvesting facilities where millions remain plugged in—dreaming while dying. The horror fuels him. As the resistance mounts attacks, the government strikes back, exposing a traitor in their midst. Alpha Charlie is nearly killed. Oba is captured. But before they can terminate him, Oba unlocks something ancient inside himself and escapes, leaving behind a wake of digital destruction. Oba is poised and ready to give it all he has—but his body is failing, and Charlie won't last much longer. Oba must find a successor. The battle and the search continue.

The back door found me. I was just there at the right place and the right time. I could hear the most high in my ear encouraging me pushing me towards this room. When i finally stepped through the door it was empty one big white room, no doors, or windows. In the center of this room was big bright ball of cosmic light. I've never felt so safe and afraid at the same time. The Cosmic energy spoke my name. The voice was so warm yet powerful i dropped instantly to my feet. My body was familiar with this voice but i couldn't make it out. It asked me what i wanted out of life. If the Virtual made me happy. And i replied no. The force commanded me to stand to my feet. But no matter how hard i tried i couldn't so instead i tried to focus on standing without looking at this powerful force. It asked me if i know its name. I replied no. It was then i felt the burn of what felt like letters on my inner arm. The voice spoke. “ Oba, I am who I am. I am everything” Surprised and not afraid i rose to my feet and attempted to look it in the eye and it was then i realized it had been speaking to me telepathically. I asked how can I be of service, and it replied “ son I have chosen you to set my children free from this prison. You will learn from me then you will free yourself and go to canada and find charlie.” and just like that my education started.