To Err is Transhuman
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BOILERPLATE

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Transhuman Fiasco is exists to create your most whacky interactions of science fiction and transhumanity without stepping into a specific setting. Drawing on everything from *Altered Carbon* to *Thor: Ragnarok*, from *The Quantum Thief* to *Infomocracy*, this particular fiasco forces you to grapple with the absolutely ridiculous impacts that technology tend to have upon our simple monkey brains.

The Sol System has gone from the cradle of humanity to something akin to a waystation as you move your way through the universe. The sort of place that you’d expect to find some awesome hotels and a great bar on the side of the highway. Just because there isn’t money anymore, doesn’t mean people aren’t trying to make a living.

With AI, uplifts, aliens, and more, you’re sure to be hanging out in one of the weirdest versions of our solar system that you’ve ever seen. It is the hundred year anniversary of humanity joining the rest of the galaxy, and a solar system wide celebration. If only it was more than a backwater of the universe…

<Movie Night>

*Thor: Ragnarok, Altered Carbon, Fifth Element, The World’s End*
RELATIONSHIPS...

WE MET

- When you saved my life
- When you killed me
- In a dark bar on Ganymede
- Wearing the same body
- Indebted to the same corporation
- At the uplift rights rally

AWKWARD

- Social Media Star/#1 Fan
- Illegal AI/Corporate Bounty Hunter after them
- Violent Anarchist/The Officer that Arrested them
- Accidental Copies of the same person
- Recovering Addict/Their Sponsor
- Shared wild one-night stand in the virtual

I CANNOT QUIT YOU

- Because I’m your virtual assistant
- Because you planted a bomb in my skull
- Because we fought in the war together
- Because we’re family
- Because of our offspring
**YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS**

- I’m a super intelligent psychic magpie
- Where all this blood came from
- What happened after my last backup
- Why I’m in an octopus body
- The terrible truth about Spacebook
- How to get out of the solar system

**I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE WE**

- Stole that toaster AI
- Were at that orgy on Ceres
- Won that Titanian drone race
- Skydove on Venus
- Ate those alien artefacts
- Killed each other

**IDEOLOGICAL ALLIES**

- Ugh, if we have to
- Until the End
- Or so you think
- Until this last job is done
- For our mother/father/parental figure
- Cause the money is right

...IN YOUR SETTING
NEEDS...

✿ TO GET

(return)
- The last baseball card
- A prototype body
- Off this rock
- Into Rehab
- Out of this meat
- My freedom

✿ TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

(return)
- Through high-yield explosives
- For AI everywhere
- For my social media fans
- To save us from ourselves
- In at least one person’s life
- In my favorite sitcom

✿ AN ANSWER

(return)
- About that mysterious signal
- About those aliens and their purpose
- About who is behind the killings
- About who I really am
- About where I came from
- To the best recipe for chow mein
HELP WITH

☐ My dope rap beats
☐ My latest artistic venture
☐ Meeting my favorite social media star
☐ The antidote
☐ My latest “happening”
☐ Getting rid of that hassle

OUT

☐ Of this timeshare
☐ Of debt
☐ Of unemployment
☐ Of these crummy clothes
☐ Of that conspiracy
☐ Of the spotlight

TO DESTROY

☐ Your rival
☐ An incompatible philosophy
☐ All ties to your old life
☐ The evidence
☐ The cure
☐ Every last copy of every ABBA record in existence

...IN SPACE!
LOCATIONS...

POLITICAL

- Office of a politician that hasn’t been bought
- Community Center for a cause that seems too good to be true
- A plantation greenhouse
- An artsy protest against the cause de jour
- The local police analog’s precinct analog
- A monument to a long past conflict

CREEPY

- A body parts warehouse
- A meat factory where the meat is grown like plants
- A perfect recreation of your childhood bedroom
- An “art exhibit” made from the deceased
- A dark alley with a floating orb
- A foundation

IN ORBIT

- A science station without any regulations
- A pirate radio style media satellite
- A mining asteroid towed into orbit
- A derelict space ship
- A comet en route to hit something
- A pleasure ship
LOCAL PLANET

- A farm or farm analog
- Commercial district
- A major pollution spewing factory
- A fancy villa of a local bigwig
- A park where they exhibit oddities
- A secret base deep underground

THE STRANGE

- A factory where they sculpt new things
- A cloning facility where there are hundreds of the same body
- A factory where they sculpt new things
- A giant complex that is all the brain of a single AI
- A cutting edge R&D Facility
- In the court of a sentient whale

SKETCHY

- A swingers club where you swap bodies
- A suspiciously clean brothel
- Terraforming site now used to torture people
- A bank owned by the Bonobo Mafia
- The site of an ongoing arson
- Terrorist hideout

...IN SPACE!
OBJECTS...

- **THING TO MAKE THINGS DEAD**
  - Laser chainsaw
  - A railgun rifle
  - A small syringe of a deadly toxin
  - A mysterious knife that is always there when you need it
  - An arm that transforms into a gun
  - Vacuum compatible thermite

- **THINGS TO FIX THINGS**
  - Super duct tape
  - A vat of medical gel
  - A hunk of space ship hull
  - A vacuum compliant welder
  - Space ship patch
  - A gun that shoots adhesive

- **SOFTWARE**
  - 4GetMeNaow
  - Commodore KERNAL
  - v4mpp4Rte
  - 1Ed
  - Blue
  - Blue3000
HEISTING
- A briefcase of gold
- A one of a kind pet
- A wise-cracking safe cracking robot
- A utilitool
- An ancient artifact
- An alien relic

CONTRABAND
- Illicit Narcotics
- A breakthrough that would change EVERYTHING
- A harddrive with a malicious AI on it
- A duffel bag of explosives
- Flesh eating nanites
- “The Beast”

INFORMATION
- Blueprints for an unknown design
- The location of a secret alien ship
- A video proving malfeasance
- The doorcode to the vault
- A file titled “Blackmail”
- A list of every member of a secret organization

...IN SPACE!
A ★ TRANSHUMAN ★
INSTA★SETUP

RELATIONSHIPS IN YOUR SETTING
For three players...
★ We met wearing the same body
★ You are the only one who knows what happened after my last breakup
★ Ideological allies... Or so you think

For four players, add...
★ Social Media Star/#1 Fan

For five players, add...
★ I still cannot believe we were at that orgy on Ceres

NEEDS IN YOUR SETTING
For three players...
★ An Answer about who is behind the killings

For four and five players, add...
★ To destroy the evidence

OBJECTS IN YOUR SETTING
For three or four players...
★ A briefcase of gold

For five players, add...
★ A hard drive with a malicious AI on it

LOCATIONS IN YOUR SETTING
For three, four, or five players...
★ A science station without any regulations
**Special Rules:**

If you die, you just come back next scene in a new body, if you want. Or you’re stuck in a computer. Whatever. The digitization and uploading of minds is a weird phenomenon that creates some strange circumstances. Unless someone has taken the time in the story to deal with additional copies of you, you’ll be able to make your way back in a new body.