

SENTINEL 2 (CONT'D)

We are the Sentinels. The Arcturian Council has reported that you are a traveler who may serve in manifesting the perfect test subject for our playground.

DRIFTER

Playground?

SENTINEL 1

Well... it's more of a controlled experimental world, but we like to call it playground for fun feeling.

SENTINEL 3

You experience and many incarnations on Earth has given you prewritten programs of advancement with in our... "playground". Also, you bring outside informations from other incarnations into the mix.

SENTINEL 1

Earth people are such a mess, blind as bats... the kind that fly, not the kind you hit balls with... just to clarify... though the base kind too are somewhat blind.

DRIFTER

Thanks for clarifying they confusion.

SENTINEL 2

We are looking to have you incarnate into our test world so that we can study and learn from you.

DRIFTER

You'll have to excuse my reluctance, there is something about contrived experimental worlds, that I must question.

SENTINEL 3

Earth has become a social wasteland inefficient and on a course of self destruction. Too many people do almost nothing with life outside of reproducing and slaving away. Unfortunately, because of it's diversity and location in the universe, it's irreplaceable.

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SENTINEL 3 (CONT'D)

It's a crossway for many extraterrestrial life forms and a good place for manifestation.

DRIFTER

Have you tried having a conversation with them about it.

SENTINEL 3

Until it reaches a collective point of at least 51% ready for a great global being revelation, we can't. It's mathematically impossible. Hopefully after this reel.

DRIFTER

What?

SENTINEL 3

We have created a controlled version of earth by which we can help shape and form life so that we can maximize the human potential so that Earth may benefit.

SENTINEL 2

Because this is a time sensitive issue we had to shorten the life expectancy, while speeding up the aging process just a bit. This allows us more subjects and greater information for study.

DRIFTER

How much shorter?

SENTINEL 2

You will still have a happy life though and we have eliminated much suffering. So it really is like a playground. You'll have fun. All you have to do is get the most out of life as possible.

DRIFTER

How much shorter?

SENTINEL 2

Oh, just a bit.

DRIFTER

How much?

Sentinel gives a smile and a nod and then goes quiet. He begins looking around the room and to the other sentinels also nodding at them. He is tapping his finger.

DRIFTER'S FACIAL EXPRESSION LOOKING ANNOYED.

DRIFTER (CONT'D)

Hello?

SENTINELS SITTING THEIR QUIET.

Sentinel 2 just smiles and acknowledges for a second with another head nod. Sentinel 1 shakes his head in reaction to Sentinel 2's avoidance.

SENTINEL 2

Oh... two.

DRIFTER

(surprised)

Two years?

SENTINEL 2

Um... no, just two.

Pause.

DRIFTER

Two months?!... Or two weeks?

SENTINEL 2

Yeah, about that.

DRIFTER

You expect me to get the most out of life in a two week life expectancy? Are you mad?

SENTINEL 2

Well no...

SENTINEL 1

(blurting it out boldly)

The average life expectancy of a person who lives to about 80 years Earth time is two hours and forty minutes long. In that timeframe, you will experience all the rites of passage of a normal life time from birth to puberty and eventually to retirement.

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