

The Net 2030

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The net

In the year 2030 the net is all around
There is nobody without connection to be found
The data mask is the medium to connect you to the net
Everybody uses it for data to send and to get

The crowd feels free
But they don't see
That the net will enslave them all

There is no chance to do anything without connection
Everybody feels naked without the data mask
There are no thoughts, there are no reflections
Nobody has a reason to ask

The crowd feels free
But they don't see
That the net will enslave them all

The net is a complex infrastructure
Controlled by the government
There is no war, there is no future
For thoughts that are independent

The crowd feels free
But they don't see
That the net will enslave them all

Jasmine

Jas works as a data miner
All day long, she scans the net
Her mask is high tech, and it helps her
To find the data – as much as she can get

There is no place
For her own thoughts
She looks and traces
data to get caught
data to get caught

One day in April, she can feel
That the net disappears
She pulls the mask down from her ears
And sees the world – and now its real

There is no place
For her own thoughts
She looks and traces
data to get caught
data to get caught

The mask

After Jas' connection has broken down
She tries to reboot the mask
But she can't get it back on her own
So she asks the support desk

She feels frustrated , she feels alone
She has the suspicion that something's going wrong

But they can't help her with this fault
They say „take it to a repair shop“
So she takes the mask and her coat
And leave the place with the mask in her bag

She feels frustrated , she feels alone
She has the suspicion that something's going wrong

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Leaving the building, she tries to get the bus
But the first bus that appear doesn't stop
She wonders why and she starts to realize
Without her mask the bus will never stop

She feels frustrated , she feels alone
She has the suspicion that something's going wrong

When the next bus comes up, she jumps in front of it
The driver stops , he doesn't want to drive her down
She enter the bus and tries to get a ticket
But without connection she cannot pay it

She feels frustrated , she feels alone
She has the suspicion that something's going wrong

When Jasmine enters the repair shop ,
the helpdesk ask her what she wants
She shows him her mask and says “Please make it work”
He takes a look at it and says “It will take a week”
She feels frustrated.. She feels alone.. She feels helpless.. She feels helpless

Helpless

When Jasmine leaves the repair shop
She drives to her home
When she arrives, she realizes
that she cannot enter her rooms

helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless and alone

With a replacement card, she enters her rooms
And tries to turn on the lights
But there is no chance without the mask
To make anything work

helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless and alone

On the next day she decides to buy a new mask
so she walks down to the city
on her way she enters a park
where she makes a strange discovery

helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless and alone

helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless, she feels so helpless
helpless and alone

The discovery

Jas see a scene that she has not seen since a long time ago
Two people talking to each other that doesn't let her go
she follows their conversation word by word
They are looking like homeless people, old trousers and shirt

Without her mask she feels kind of strange
Her thoughts must be rearranged
It seems to be true that there is more freedom
Without the net connection

Then they detect that Jas is listening to them
They assume she is a social worker spying on them
They say "What do you want from us - why are you looking ?"
Jas turned around and leave the place totally embarrassed

Without her mask she feels kind of strange
Her thoughts must be rearranged
It seems to be true that there is more freedom
Without the net connection

Then she walks trough the streets to the computer store
But while she walks she feels that somebody is watching her
The connected people walk the street, sunken in the net
They walk the street without emotion- they do not react

Without her mask she feels kind of strange
Her thoughts must be rearranged
It seems to be true that there is more freedom
Without the net connection

She watches the crowd and sees that it seems
That one after another watch her with their eyes
Shortly before she reaches the store
Am man behind her whispers "The beast is watching you !"

Without her mask she feels kind of strange
Her thoughts must be rearranged
It seems to be true that there is more freedom
Without the net connection

The backpacking tour

Jas wants to find out, what the hell is going on
She enters the library and turns a terminal on

In the past there was resistance from people who had some cutups
And one of them is the man who whispered into her brain

There is a secret behind the net
She wants to see it, but she will regret

She asked her friends to go on a backpacking tour together
But the main condition was to leave the data mask off

As they walk to the mountain, Jas discusses her feelings with her friends
And late at night, they find a place on a hill to go to sleep

Jas wakes up in the middle of the night, she feels an earthquake just takes place
Then a strange man enters her tent and pulls her from it

He takes her into his car, telling her that he has the control
Jas has no chance to get out of this situation, she is captured

There is a secret behind the net
She wants to see it, but she will regret

They put a sack over her head so that she cannot see
Then they take her to a place that feels like deep under the sea

She finds herself in a room where all walls are made of steel.
And the man says “you are safe - please have no fear”

Gestalt

When Jas wakes up the next morning
The strange man enters her room
He introduces himself as Mr. Herdrige
He brings her breakfast and boom

She asks him what's going on
He answers „ We take you for your own
Security to this safe place „

He says „I want to show you the secret thing
That you were asking about the whole last time“

It's the thing, you are so interested in
It can be at any place and any time
This thing called „GESTALT“ is the secret
It's the metamind that controls the net

Now Jas wants to see the Metamind
so she asks Mr. Herdrige to make a first contact
He leads her into a room where she puts a datamask on

Then she sees the thing called „GESTALT“ in her head
It is the sum of all connected people all around the world

The mission

Herridge tells her that there was a scientist
His name was Orley and he discovered the beast
After this discovery he had vanished for some years
And now he's working on a project at an university

She gets a mission
She gets a mission

The NSA wants Jas to work as a spy for them
to find out what's going on in Orley's team
so she gets the training to work as a spy
and then she is ready and willing to survive

She gets a mission
She gets a mission

She was introduced to a woman they called the Witch
She teaches her how to block her brain, she was a bitch
She lives in a room that looks like a spider net
And she has a dangerous mind in her head

She gets a mission
She gets a mission

After the training is over , she is introduced to a man
His name is Dixxon Tully. He is a Hacker and in the plan
Then both are taken to the place where Orley resides
And then they try to make a contact to stay by his side

She gets a mission
She gets a mission

Then they meet Orley in room located in a bar
He wants to test them cause he doesn't trust them so far
The verification is done by a girl named Tate
The test is hard, but they pass it with no mistake

The mission... The mission...

Symbios

Jas and Dixxon Tully get into Orleys team
They get her own connection to a private data stream
This net is isolated from the world wide web
And so they can work on it there will be a gap

As soon as Jas and the private data net connected
She senses a metamind that's like the one she had once detected
But it is not controlling her, it is kind and seems to have a soul
And she ask herself what's wrong or right, has this mission the right goal

They build a metamind
Symbios is it's name
It is the sum of all their brains

Symbios' is built on thoughts from the data net
But there are only Orleys people, who supply all the thoughts it can get
A world wide web connect is Orley's visionary dream
For Symbios to access all thoughts through a world wide data stream

They build a metamind
Symbios is it's name
It is the sum of all their brains

Jas tries to access Symbios, but they discover what she has done
They put her and Dixxon in a room from which they cannot run
But she has the chance to send out a message to the web
So Herridge knows their location and can make the next step

They build a metamind
Symbios is it's name
It is the sum of all their brains

Orley needs to handle, he brings Symbios to the web
A battle of the metaminds takes place in the global net
But Herridge and his man tries to get Jas and Dixxon out
They attack Orleys location and catch Orley and crowd

They build a metamind
Symbios was it's name
It was the sum of all their brains

The moon

Jas sits alone in her room
Trough the window she can see the moon
He was so peaceful and so far
She wishes (that) she could be a star

The moon shines so bright
She can see his light
The moon amidst the starry sky
She wish she can fly

She things about the metaminds
One so dark and one so bright
Symbios themes to be the better one
But Orleys dangerous work is done

The moon shines so bright
She can see his light
The moon amidst the starry sky
She wish she can fly

But then she has a brave idea
She talks to Herridge without fear
For her and Orley It will be opportune
To build Symbios on the moon

The moon shines so bright
She can see his light
The moon amidst the starry sky
She wish she can fly

They take a flight to reach her goal
Dixxon say "Don't be a fool"
But she knew that this is the only chance
To build Syimbios in the distance

The moon shines so bright
She can see his light
The moon amidst the starry sky
She wish she can fly