

Gods' at Play

CREATION MYTH – THE LEGEND

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Chapter 1

What if...

A time when there was a world with an abundance of technology but a planet becoming frail through the never-ending demand of innovative advancements, which placed Earth's fate in society's hand. We neglected to address the situation that has been bestowed upon the generation who was given one final opportunity to propel Earth's fate and avert failure as a global community.

In an ever-expanding city, full of sleek automobiles, towering buildings, and a place where anyone can make a name for themselves, laid the future of the world. A group named ATLS whose mission was to create an artificial planetary object, also defined as, a man-made planet. This mission was not a feat likely to succeed nor agreed upon in society. Some would deem it impossible, others will claim there is no way to monetize this endeavor. No matter the circumstance, the majority felt indifferent and doubtful that these experiments will attribute to a success.

These individuals and groups who criticized ATLS would dominate headlines and talk shows. Other endeavors took place based on the odds of success for ATLS. However, the team continued forward knowing it is possible and the fruits of this labor will forever bring reclamation and repayment.

Chapter 2

What is ATLS?

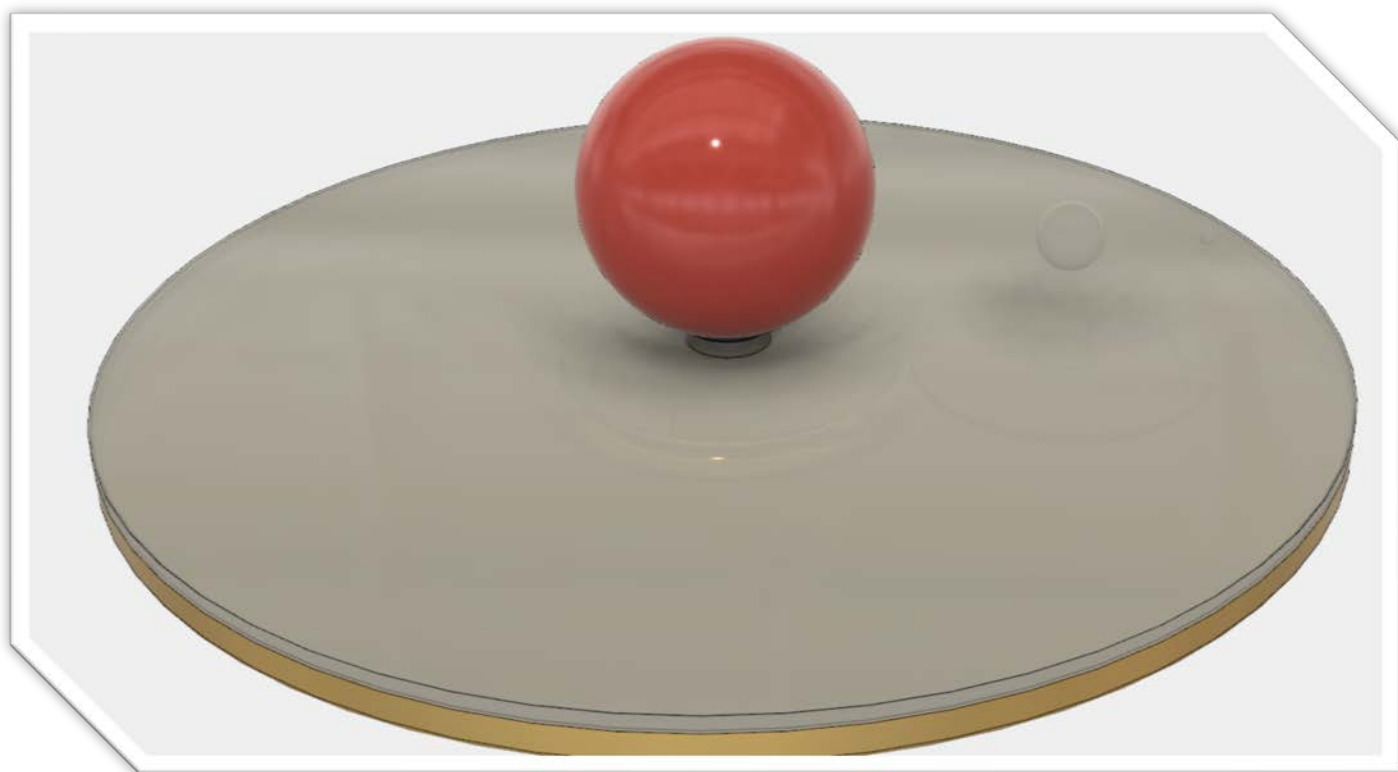
An anthropologist, artist, biologist, chemist, engineer, geologist, mathematician, physicist, and an assistant collaborated on ideas to forge micro-scaled experiments based upon the data, knowledge, and resources they obtained throughout their mission. These nine full-time members are responsible for mission success. The group works in partnership with industry leaders and field experts who would provide the knowledge and resources needed to accomplish their mission that they coin the name, Phoenix. However, ATLS did not start with nine members, it started with one.

Chapter 3

Mission Phoenix First Experiment

The first experiment ATLS conducted was facilitated by only two members. One worked on the design and general concept, whereas the other aided efforts in assembling the experiment.

It was a fairly complex and abstract experiment full of materials, from earth's natural elements to motherboards. Imagine a circular surface lined inside with discs, gears, and electromagnets laying roughly a foot off the ground. The brass bottom piece of this surface shined through the top portion, constructed with plexiglass as a lid. It resembled a magnificently polished time piece you would see in an ole-time train station. This astonishingly authoritative contraption raised twelve feet in diameter and height forming a spherical dome around the three spheres inside.



The three spheres simulated the sun, earth, and moon behaviors as it did in our solar system inside the Milky Way. Now, the members knew they could not scale the spheres to size of its counterparts, but what the objects lacked in mass made up for itself by adjusting the metrics and values of the properties such as heat, orbital, and rotational patterns for systematically symmetrical results.

Experiment one's objective was to simulate the orbits and sustain life on the micro-sized earth for a full year. In order to create and sustain life above this twelve-foot surface, the two members combined

rock and dirt with water and vegetation to shape around an electromagnetic ironized sphere. The magnet simulated earth's core where gravity is generated to suspend the object, rotate on its axis, and permit a solar orbit.

For this to work, the center object, the sun, must be able to produce a suitable amount of light for anything to grow on the simulated earth. One member researched and found somebody who would create a customized bulb based on the specifications and requirements needed. The bulb placement sat in the very center of the brass bottomed sphere. The bulb size slightly sat under three feet in diameter and powered itself through a transmitter located at the center of the brass bottom set at a particularly precise frequency.

Chapter 4

The Facility

Considering the size and proper procedural protocols, a local university dedicated a building in honor of the project. Students and visitors from all around the world toured the facility under the required registration and liability forms. Nevertheless, faculty and staff members issued the greater student body assignments in relation to the mission. Moreover, they opened their doors to the general public and global media for access on mission updates and information. Furthermore, exposed the two members to fans, critics, and soon to be colleagues.

The facility nestled on a mountain peak overlooking the campus, city, and its nature-rich surroundings with stunningly stupendous views. It was an architectural wonder that utilized vertical and rooftop farms along the foundation of the building with steel supports and nothing but windows that gave shape to the facility. The windows laying on the roof doubled as solar panels as the support beams would extend into vertical bladeless wind turbines.

Extensions utilizing cargo nets weaved through and around the facility bestowing a tree house feel where members and visitors alike could lay and socialize in a calm, cool, and collected frame of mind. Whereas, an extension on the highest point of the building sat a gargantuan titanium glazed telescope that surveyed the sky's and relayed to another glinting telescope in a fixed orbital position, millions of miles above the earth in the stratosphere.

Rainwater waterfalled down the structural beams, farms, and windows into a collection reservoir inserted inside the bedrock of the

mountain outfitted with LED lights and filters providing fresh water to the building and its surrounding community.

If you were not fascinated by the mission, you would be childishly captivated by the facility. It served as a modern-day Parthenon where the whole world unanimously unified in one place to discuss current events and let their minds wonder in collaboration. A true spectacle, displaying humanities gracious gratitude at its finest. At night, the facility would be indiscernibly invisible blending into the mountain peak, as if it were cloaked. Throughout the day, it would spectacularly spark into various hues depending on the time, as if it were a sundial.

Chapter 5

Early Years

A woman, during one of the tours at the facility, raised her hand as an ATLS team member was lecturing the tour group about the simulated Earth. The team member concluded his statement as the woman lowered her hand and waited patiently for her turn to speak with a delightfully determined expression.

She spoke, "Is the experiments objective to create and support life on this simulated Earth?". The team member responded, "Yes, based on our calculations but, why do you ask?" "Because, I believe the foundation is there but, the chemical reactions will not behave as you wish", the tour group turns to the woman and back at the team member. "Well, why don't I give you the floor to explain?", the member asked the woman. As the confidently cunning woman walked toward the simulated Earth she says, "Certainty, I will be brief", and turned to the tour group.

This woman went on for the better half of an hour and the tour groups reaction was priceless perplexed though the team member stood still, with his arms to the side and only his right index finger, middle finger, and thumb rubbing together in a slow circular motion. This was the day where a new team member came aboard with a wealth of knowledge in chemistry to aid ATLS' efforts in mission success.

Soon the simulated earth will sprout a weed inside the plastic sphere holding the planets water and rock formations in place. And in routine of this milestone, the headlines write, "New life has been made".

Chapter 6

Bad Press = Good Press

While months go by without experiment two under way, tourists viewing the facility start to question ATLS' collective capabilities. Through the criticisms, a team member thought to orbit an earth-like planetary object around the simulated earth. However, this thought was estimated to set back the other deadlines a year or more, so the three members split off from one another to turn to scholars and databases frantically frustratingly searching for a suitable star.

The issue, which was not written in the headlines or articles, is that the team had a specific list of requirements on the location of their man-made artificial planetary object location. A universal location for this planet would need to be in a fairly new star system with incredible stability and little to no planets orbiting the star. The solar system was only allowed to have one star, similar to our solar system and it must be within 20 light years away.

The reasoning behind these requirements and more were to ensure optimal success with a quick turn-around rate. In other words, something we could start developing on a macro, real-life, scale today.

Through all the murmurs and critics, a mathematician delivers a black colored hand-written booklet to the team with an orangish-yellow ribbon titled, "Artificial Planetary Plausibly Preferred Locations". One member finds this booklet signed by the mathematician in the bottom-left corner and reads its contents. The other members come walking in early the next morning with the other member laying asleep on a couch with the booklet clutched in his hands.

Angrily awoken, the team member snarled, "Brew me a coffee and I'll talk". The other members irritably ignited the coffee maker then sarcastically shoved the man a cup, "your coffee is ready good sir". As the man got up with no clothes on to pour himself coffee in his cup, the woman rolls her eyes, "late night"? The man replied, "great night". As the chemist asked in a sardonically satirical tone, "oh, do tell. Please. You must".

Chapter 7

Late Nights lead Great Days

The man riotously recited the mathematician's formulas and equations found in the bounded booklet explaining that they have not

just found one location for their man-made planet, but several. All based upon the mathematician's metrics and values assigned to our nights sky only proving that the team's previous methods of finding a suitable location for their planet was inadequately inefficient when presented with these new methods and standards.

When the man who stayed up all night reading the mathematician booklet called to invite her to the facility she replied, "meet me on the perch where the hue shines a bright brilliant blue". The man responds, "you're here?". She replied, "Of course, we don't have much time now do we?" The man climbs up to the perch with the other members of ATLS. This was the day a fourth member was initiated into ATLS.

The team worked together to decipher the booklet into the experiment and found the perfect star system. GJ 1061, only 3.7 parsecs (11 light years) away in the Horologium Constellation, named after the pendulum clock discovered by an 18th century French astronomer, Nicolas Louis de Lacaille.

Horologium's GJ 1061 held a spectral type M5.5V red dwarf star that was smaller and less bright than our G2V yellow-dwarf star. However, it displayed no orbiting planetary objects and on paper seemed like a stable star that could potentially be the home of our artificially man-made planet. The headlines write, "A New Hope for a New Home".

Chapter 8

Roll with the Punches

The team worked freely fixated on the second experiment. They gather all the needed materials from a new bulb seamlessly simulating the red dwarf star to readjusting the electromagnets for proper orbital and rotational patterns. But soon enough, a precociously proclaimed media cycle ran questioning the legitimacy of this ongoing experiment.

During this media cycle, a male biologist and geologist were interviewed on one of the network news stations. They would soon make their rounds to every network with an arrogantly assured demeanor issuing that the experiment is flawed and holds no accurately true representation of an earth-like planet. The dynamic duo would be televised day and night for a week until one ATLS team member caught wind of their discussions through a visitor who was consulting the team on their simulated sun.

The ATLS member who was previously found naked clutching the mathematician's booklet reacted to the news with a satisfying smirk and announced to the team, "Do you think they are tired of talking yet, or should we give them a call?". The team cautiously chuckled and the chemist without hesitation replied, "Clearly, they are bigheaded bigots but, what the hell. Why not?". "Conceitedness is to arrogance as confidence is to assurance", the other ATLS member retorted. The mathematician responded, "Nevertheless, they are showman so let them show us what they have".

Once the biologist and geologist showed their face at the facility their demeanor had changed to an uncharacterizable subdued submissiveness as the ATLS team members looked at each other in confusion expecting more of an eccentric display of showmanship from the two men. An ATLS team member then asks, "Well, how do you like the facility? Nice drive in?". The biologist had his head drawn upwards in awe by the agricultural architectural marvels while the shell-shocked geologist answered, "Oh. Yes. Of course. We have much to discuss. May you direct me to the experiment?"

After the enlightening explanation performed by the biologist and geologist, the two men revealed their audacious avantgarde attitude. The chemist had developed a fascination with the two men and accompanied them to create the earth-like planet that orbited the Red Dwarf star.

Chapter 9

Experiment Three

Experiment two exceeded expectations and the media headlines were buzzing the global transmissions with cheers and praise. It was the first time the media would dominant the news cycles with a positive outlook on mission phoenix as team ATLS displayed on a world stage its ability to recruit team members and place personal feelings aside for the betterment of the mission. However, this news cycle of posterizing positivity was short lived.

Team ATLS needed to conduct a third experiment that no team members had the ability to construct. It was the first time the team would transition from their physical experiments to a digitally designed device. Granted, the glorious brass shelled contraption the initial two members constructed was a needed asset to get to the point they are at now with nearly a full, seven-person team.

This was a time in which the team dealt with a lot of firsts. They would also conduct their first series of interviews to discover the most capable engineer and artist to help transform their physical experiment to the digital world. A device that would function just as the physical contraption but using holographic imagery that would use light and laser projection to bend light in the form of a translucent display where multiple objects and experiments can be coded to life.

Countless interviews, resumes, and cover letters were sent to the facility from all across the world. The university's faculty and staff facilitated the sorting of individuals and after a month made a stack of ten folders for the individuals they thought were most qualified for the position. Soon after ATLS reviewed the folders, tickets were issued to the individuals as they were flown in and given a temporary room at the facility during their stay. Headlines wrote, "The Selection Process Begins".

Throughout the review process, in efforts to find two new team members, an engineer and artist, candidates had the ability to roam freely around the facility and were given an opportunity to meet all of ATLS' team. These adults were acting like kids in front of the members asking questions to satisfy their curiosity. It was a true sight to have witnessed but no matter how everybody felt only two would be eligible to play after the week was over.

Chapter 10

Holographic Horizon

A man and woman were selected, the engineer held a diverse series of skills and experience from civic to computer science. The artist was best known for her graphic designs that revolutionized the meaning of 3D printing and a hobbyist when it came to videography. Together they would single handedly develop the first hand-sized three-dimensional computer thanks to the opportunity with ATLS.

ATLS would soon be split into two teams. Team Omega, the biologist, chemist, and geologist would assist when Team Alpha needed them but their responsibility was to now lay the ground work for the macro-sized experiment. Alpha team members were spending nearly twenty hours a day for the next week developing the next contraption. And soon enough, it was operational. The mathematician and co-founding member created a database where all the information from the previous experiments and third-party government and business data was sorted. Whereas, the two women and man would collaborate on the development of the software and hardware.

At first, the hardware was thought to utilize light beam poles inlaid with cameras at the corners of the same room with the previous contraption. But, realized it can be compatible through the usage of a computer-enabled glass and flooring to power a much smaller device. The device resembled the previous principle of an ole-time pocket watch a train conductor would use during boarding. Granted, it was razor-thin, rounded, and made from flexible glass that gave a glossy feel to the handler.

Alpha team called for Omega to conduct their first system test. They filed into the great room, a hollowed-out box inside the facility spanning three, six-meter lofty levels, and eighteen-meters in width. The walls, ceiling, and floor were outfitted with glass. A small, twelve-centimeter circumference glossed glass, handheld object lifting from the man's jacket pocket revealed itself. "The blueprints to artificial planetary development. A tool to create planets for residential, commercial, and industrial use", the man passionately pronounced.

Chapter 11

A New World's Order

A ground making ceremony takes place as the media broadcasted the holographic images while ATLS team members are opening up questions after their dazzling demonstration for the world to bear as witness. Alpha team leads introductions as Omega team deliberates walk-throughs of the ground making, as the team founders' close with an inspirational address and open up the floor for questions.

Hands and voices are raised and the man silences the crowd. "One at a time please". The questions: why, what, when, and how do you are asked from what do you truly plan to accomplish and how do you think this experiment will translate to the development of a man-made planet? Critics and enthusiasts alike pour in the questions. The man walks with his head down to the center stage as he opens his body while lifting his head to the crowd with open arms.

"We are architects, builders, and creators with the sole purpose to discover something that is far greater than ourselves. We seek no fame nor recognition, we only seek answers to our questions. Why let the future come to you, when you can build it? The question, what if, instead of looking for a planet to sustain humanities existence, why don't we just create one? The evolution of humanity and society was found through creation. The creation of fire that brought fourth light and community. Agriculture that brought fourth city states and

governance. Religion, Government, and Corporate environments that bring fourth passion and a sense of belief and purpose. Answering our questions and living in a life of curiosity. This is what we find as living a fully fulfilling life, satisfying our primal sense of curiosity and adventure. We conducted this thought experiment to drive what we consider as an exit and entry point to a new era and inspire generations to live with belief and purpose.”

As the man stupendously stupefies the audience he goes on and introduces the last member to carry on the efforts of developing the first man-made planet. A woman waltzes to the stage with a nurturing and gentle grace. A soft yet confidently pronounced voice vocalizes, “Yes, we as a team (the rest of the ATLS members walk in) will usher in a period of empowering enlightenment transcending future beliefs and purposes with new questions to answer and curiosities to satisfy. What we do today will be only a spark in histories bright timeline. Not a milestone but a building block for history to reveal itself.”

Chapter 12

The Future

Long after team ATLS had accomplished the development of their first artificial (man-made) planetary (planet) object, we uncovered other applications of use brought from their achievements and discoveries. The creation of holographic computing and the first three-dimensional computer came into existence. Entertainment venues such as movie theaters were built like coliseums with circular seating to display a motion picture as if you we were engulfed into the experience. The method of blending architecture with multiple renewable energy methods that co-exist with one another. Autonomous flying vehicles that were regulated through the form of virtual roadways.

But, that is just in the eyes of a singular planetary society. The advancement of a multi-planetary society was the future ATLS ambitiously accomplished that brought forth the usage of and need for: fusion powered space ferrying vessels, tractor-beam ships, terra-forming practices, and etc.

Moreover, planets were developed to orbit around our earth to act as a shield from asteroids. Some of these shield planets doubled as hubs for intergalactic transportation and communication points that would transmit signals to accompanying planets that sustained life.

Other planets were industrialized for the sole purpose of harvesting resources such as rare-metals, valuable gases and liquids, and even livestock or crops. Some planets were developed as thought experiments to evaluate if we can recreate another form of life.

Needless to mention, this future was only obtainable through the manifested mission of harboring new civilizations and expanding life amongst the universe. A time period where we were all gods at play. The efforts of ATLS were recognized but as stated, it was only a spec of what was achieved afterward in histories timeline. If you go far enough into the future, ATLS would be something similar to what societies of its time consider as a folklore, legend, or myth.

Chapter 13

The Founding Member

Mission Odin did not start with nine members. It started with just one through the form of a thought experiment. The founding member, the assistant, did not possess a particular skill but held an ingenuous imagination and holistic heart that carried the team forward with the blueprints to a fortuitous future.

At the time, the founders thought experiment held no true merit due to the technology of its time. But, what society did not realize was that through the execution of this thought experiment the discoveries and technology will advance through the progressions of the experiment. These advancements will then trickle down to consumer, commercial, and industrial use.

Humanity has a funny way of interpreting and acting upon achievements. We have a tendency to discover technological breakthroughs when there is profit to be earned or a threat to be eliminated. We tend to shut down what we may not understand rather than open up our minds to something new.

This leads to question: what if curiosity and wonder was the sole driver of accomplishment? What would society look like?

Capitalist need to understand that anything can turn a profit, no matter the innovation, as Facebook and Google have exemplified and defied previous business models. Governments and war mongers need to recognize that the act of war leads to more conflict, as we continue to pass down a holy war generation after generation that will never be won.

In order for humanity and society to survive, we must look past the tangible objects that are imbedded into our imagination and look into the intangibles that offer much more than gaining a profit or eliminating a threat. They offer knowledge, wisdom, advancement, and enlightenment.