

For centuries, mankind has been trying to answer the questions it has been asking itself. Human curiosity and a desire to explore the world have led us to where we are now. One of the most important things people have always wanted to know is their own future. Who wouldn't want to know the future? This knowledge would make someone who would possess it someone extremely powerful, skilful strategist and chief could predict the enemy's actions. winning the war and changing the course of history. A player on the stock exchange who knows how much the shares of a given company will increase or decrease would quickly earn a sea of cash. Finally, an ordinary man, knowing the lottery numbers for the future lottery draw, would solve his financial problems, and knowing the mistakes we will make in life would allow him to face them before they happen and to prevent them.

Many methods have been tried, ranging from all kinds of strange things like astrology, fortune-telling from a glass ball or hand... After all, when rational methods of describing the world prevailed over darkness, logical methods of predicting various aspects of the future based on data available to us emerged nowadays.

In this entry I will play futurologist and describe how the future will look like, distant from our times by an equal 300 years. Why so much? Because the prediction of 20 or 50 years ahead is a bit boring, and to describe the distant future you can creatively present e.g. technological singularity. I assume that in the history there will be no apocalyptic wars or cataclysms, at the most such ones after which the humanity can get up in a few decades. If it doesn't work out, I won't live to see it anyway, and if it works out, it won't matter to me anyway, although I might at least be seen as a visionary after 300 years...

June 16, 2319, an hour. 7:59. Sunlight penetrates more and more through the curtains in the window. A room in the middle of an old house. If not for a few small fragments of the free wall wouldn't show that it's painted white. Almost everywhere there is furniture taken from the stock exchange, the shelves are covered with books. Through the curtains in the window you can see a forest humming nearby and a beautiful blue sky. At first glance everything seems to be exactly as it is in our times. Sometimes the first impression can be wrong and the devil is in the details....

The image on the wall becomes a big screen displaying smart home statistics such as energy and water consumption, news from the world, and more. other additions. Energy has long since ceased to be a problem after mastering cold fusion and fusion. However, only a few even in those days, they have access to this and many other technologies, and I'll tell you later why.

Suddenly, out of nowhere, a perfect holographic image of a young woman appears. Blonde, about 20 years old, dark golf, jeans, glasses. Appearance associated with Apple is not accidental, it is a newest generation of Siri.

- Get up Mea, you have to go to Cluster 208, today there is an old stock exchange in 126 district, I would also like to announce that because of the lack of rain and

low water level in the main reservoir, the system reduced plant irrigation by 20%. She also wanted to contact you at 5:06 a.m., she said she had gained a good performance old computer parts, including 386 from the 20th century. Non-replicable. She asks how to start it , she also has for you a nice server from the 30s of the XXI century, one of the following the last x86, he'll send it to you whenever you want.

Eh, I already have five of them, but all right, let her send, eh, 386, look how lucky she is - under the duvet there is a voice of an already fully alive girl named Mea.

Mei's house is located in an almost complete desolation between the A108 and A211 Clusters. Progressive process of depopulation of villages and bringing people to cities finally made the population of the XXIV century concentrated in a few thousand gigantic city-states, which are quite far apart from each other. People slowly left their homes in the countryside due to a lack of prospects and work, synthetic food completely replaced the sense of agriculture and the whole economy was transformed into services.

The deserted countryside was quickly taken over by nature, which, with the help of ecologists and genetic engineering, had already created in just over 100 years the again the great wilderness the world hasn't seen in hundreds of years. Outside the cities there are very few who do not want to or cannot live in Clusters. For the vast majority of people, life outside the Clusters is extremely strange and illogical.

The bathroom looks futuristic. Actually, it's not the kind of bathroom we understand today. The functions of the bathroom and also the bedroom are limited to a special device called a physiological chamber that also integrates the functions of the bedroom. How to describe the appearance and operation of something like this? Very easy.

A couch, only that you can lock yourself in it. During sleep, the body is constantly nurtured and regenerated at the atomic level. Epilation, washing, nail clippings and all that sort of stuff went down in history. The physiological chamber cooperating with nano-robots in the body also repairs the nail clippings on an ongoing basis , injuries and illnesses, the health service went with the bags (finally). But apart from the health service, another institution, namely the social insurance, was put to the test. Why? Because there are no pensioners in this world.

Mea is over 50 years old, looks like she's 20. People have finally tamed the ageing process, being able to stop it at any time and even reverse it. In practice this means immortality, but it also has its drawbacks. Are you complaining about the retirement age raised to 67? So how about an infinite retirement age? Endless work is the price of endless life. However, this does not seem to be a problem when we are still in full vitality and ready to work ,because they're healthy. What if someone gets bored with eternal life? They just go to the office, sign the paper, then they're in finesse, and then they're in finesse a painless way to lose your life. Yes, it means the practical legalization of suicides. Contrary to

appearances, there are really many people willing to commit suicide, and it is a shocking yet effective way to combat overcrowding. But this is not the only thing that can morally shock people from the 21st century.

Breakfast. Kitchen functions in most homes were also degraded to a physiological chamber that also nourished the body, but not in the case of Mei who has at home a normal real kitchen decorated in a mid-21st century decor. People living outside of the Clusters are usually loners who are not adapted to living in a society that wants to have a bit of a "classic" life at the same time. That is why Mei is one of the few people who have a small vegetable and fruit plantations and meat plantations. Yes, you can see well the meat plantation. Who would like to get tired of breeding and killing animals when you can about with much less energy to produce ready-made muscle fibres of any animal from stem cells. All in all, you can do it all this way but Mei thinks growing plants in the classic way is a cool hobby. Despite being fed by the machine she likes to eat a normal meal for pleasure.

Mea is just leaving the house, the door doesn't even have a lock because lock is not needed. The closest person lives 30km away from here, and all these intelligent systems in house would have notified her if there were any problems at home.

Cluster A208. A huge megacity located near the center of the area, which until 150 years ago was a country called Poland. A sea of buildings with carbon fiber. Over 100 million people live in the area of 20km. Huge buildings cut clouds to the height of many kilometers. Between them, like ants, they sneak through the spherical vehicles circulating within a segregated airspace. The organisation is multi-level, both in and outside the "streets" of cities. Interurban traffic includes three air routes at three different altitudes, each with a different type of traffic, local, interurban and intercontinental. There is also a fourth route, practically deserted, which is the usual asphalt highway, which is still being repaired mainly for historic vehicles, and recreation. The irony is that the construction of the motorway network in Poland was completed a years after the traffic began to move into the air...

The construction of cities is fully multi-level and there are also many levels of traffic. It would be logical that the lower the lower the more waste, waste water, etc., the higher the number of buildings. Nothing like that. In every nook and cranny of this great pier there is sterile cleanliness, which is taken care of by special automatic machines.

Some people may think that there are Muslims on the streets. Missed. The Islamisation of Europe? Islamisation is a problem for the next 50 years, not 300 years. During three centuries any religion is going to be almost completely marginalised. For example, in 2080 the institution of the pope is to be abolished and Christianity, like

other religions, will be decentralised. People in the future will look at all modern religions as we do. we are now looking at Greek mythology, for example.

The institution of the family also ceased to have any meaning in the era of ubiquitous artificial reproduction. In order to have a child, it is enough to simply have gene samples and the vending machines will take care of the rest. People are no longer born, people are being produced. The difference between a human being and a machine has disappeared. In age when artificial intelligence equals human intelligence also in the sphere of feeling and emotions, and the people who decide to use artificial organs have in their bodies more graphene and fiber optics than protein, no one knows who is who.

Who rules the world and what is the division of society? This is quite interesting. Let us deal with the first largest group at the beginning. It represents 99% of the world's population. of society. How to describe it in the shortest possible terms? IDIOTS. As you can see, certain things do not change... The idiotism of society in the 24th century manifests itself in the following ways much more than it is nowadays. Schooling? And who needs it? It is enough that everyone is implanted into the brain a system responsible for the basic knowledge about world (very basic) and communication skills. Unfortunately, practically nobody builds up this knowledge base...

People without any higher ideas, dreams and desires simply exist. Their life goal is to meet with their friends. (in virtual reality), organise a party and get intoxicated by special drugs injected by a computer and pass a few chicks (also in virtual reality). At the same time, people are more socialised than ever and more lonely than ever. This group of people performs only simple physical works for which they receive, among others, energy to renew their bodies and other profits because the monetary system has not existed for 100 years. There is practically no division within this group. All the same practically the same, dress the same, have the same needs, is the result of the total loss of any individuality. For the same reason, any division into nationalities and national borders has disappeared.

Okay, so who's in charge of creating this whole technology? The second group of people, the Priests. They are the only ones who have a broader knowledge about technology. They design and service the technology used by the first group. They have an insight into the technology that is still in use. will not be available to the general public for economic reasons for a long time. They can develop their knowledge and share it with each other, the training takes place in the following ways usually through a young adept who has a Master. Priests can only be specially selected people who are for this purpose prepared from birth. They may not form groups created for purposes other than work or reproduce in any way. They must be also faithful to the Corporation.

And what is this Corporation? This is the third group. All the big companies and corporations we know today have finally merged into one, a huge megacorporation who finally rules the whole world. It's great for them because idiots are easy to rule and easy to control. Actually they do not know who governs them and, to tell the truth, they are not interested in it. The progressive idiosyncrasies that could cause the collapse of civilisations are catching up with the Priests who preserve the heritage of civilization. The wolf is full and the sheep is full...

Mea is walking through one of the levels of the Cluster. She returns from the stock market without finding anything interesting on it. Collecting these monuments at first was her hobby, which her master once advised her to do. Then she recognized it as her duty for the good of civilization. In this world they are not interested in people her copper hair falling on her shoulders covered with a black overalls and gently covered with a black suit are blowing in the wind. The memories of the past have been awakened in it. She used to be a priest and worked here designing quantum systems. She worked with a very young, eighteen-year-old girl named Meg. She remembered her as an extraordinary person. During these few years of work, the following happened. In spite of the prohibitions, they often met after work. However, Meg went too far, she fell in love with her workmate and was pregnant with him. When the news reached the Corporation, she was eliminated in a rather brutal and painful way to make it a threat to the others. To this day, Mea has not been able to get rid of the image of her bloody black hair covering her dead face falling on her desk with tools....

It was too much for her, she gave up her life completely and lived outside the Clusters. She was allowed to do so for a simple reason, people think that living out of the Cluster is worse than dying. For priests, the lack of opportunities for self-fulfilment and contact with other priests causes rapid depression. Most people came back. Mea did not belong to them. At first it was hard for her but she found a destroyed house to live in and renovate. which, with 24th century technology, wasn't a big problem.

It was only when the computer signal signaling the end of the journey pulled it out of its mind. She got out of the vehicle and, while still thinking about it, she entered the house without having any no plans for tonight. The usual - boredom and fun with old computers. She looked again at the diary belonging to the previous inhabitant of this house. She read it all the time before she slept, even though she knew it by heart. She was fascinated by the way people lived in the old days, their passions, ideals, views. It was hard for her to understand that once people could live who could think

differently from others and even die for their views.

- It would be nice to turn back the time, live in the late twentieth and early twenty-first century, when people were not yet for other people such false as now. and lived for some higher ideas and a desire for development, don't you think, Siri?

- Don't start with the same thing again. The laws of physics do not allow time travel.

- You can limit my body with the laws of physics, but it won't limit itself with any laws of my dreams and desires.

And she went to sleep, dreaming....