

Act one

The story will start on earth in the year 2100 where not much is different except they have figured out travel from planet to planet and made it possible for the average person. Also other futuristic stuff like hovering cars and floating cities but only for the extremely wealthy (this is the good part of the world). But the poor people live in almost apocalyptic cities run by gangs (like Bladerunner with good parts and really bad parts). Our main character is named Ridley

Ridley (age 45) woke up from his sleep and started his day by making a pot of coffee, he had to turn off the lights whenever he made coffee so he wouldn't blow a fuse in his run-down apartment where he lives with his daughter. He woke Rachael, his daughter. With her fair skin and thick dark hair that was tangled from sleeping, she brushed it out and left it down as she usually has it. After she brushed her hair she finished getting ready for the day.

She left for high school and he watched her get on the Automated street Transportation (AST). He watched her go around the block. He continued with his day and drove his car to work.

His car did hover but only on the speedways everywhere else he had to use the tires. at his job at the gray dull factory where they made all sorts of things from ion coils to lighting systems. In his break he would always read books about wilderness survival, he had not experienced the wilderness as lived in the impoverished areas (areas 8-6) in the city, there was a different area in the city but you couldn't go unless you could get property in area 5-3, which costs X10 more than the property down here. The property in areas 1 and 2 cost as much as X15 area 6 where Ridley and Rachael lived. He always dreamed of living in area 1 where life seemed perfect. He finished his break and walked back to his position, after 4 more hours he finally was done with work for the day. He drove back home to meet Rachael, but she wasn't there...

He tried calling Racheal but she didn't answer, this put Ridley even further on edge, he was frightened but the idea of her getting detention. So he immediately called the high school

He told them "Hello this is Ridley, Racheal's Father, is she still at school, I just got home and I don't see her"

They told him "she left the school and should be home by now"

"Obviously, she didn't as she isn't home and I can't find her" Ridley replied angrily. Ridley is even more scared for her safety as he had no idea where she was or could be.

He hung up the phone and went out looking for Racheal, he walked to the school on the AST and kept calling Racheal in hopes of hearing the ring.

He looked for several more hours till the day turned to night and he could no longer see, he called the police and told them what was happening, they let him know that they would send a search team out right now.

Ridley went to sleep worried sick, he wanted to keep searching but he couldn't help any more than he already did.

Over the next two days, he called it sick to work so he could continue searching for Racheal. On Thursday around 6:00 pm, it had been two days since Racheal had gone missing on Tuesday afternoon, right when Ridley was close to giving up, he got a call from the police. The explained

"We have found Racheal, she is being transported to the hospital, she will be there within minutes. We suggest you meet us there as soon as possible, she is not in good condition"

When Ridley got this news his heart sunk deep into his chest and his mind started racing about all the possibilities.

When he arrived at the hospital he asked the front desk where his daughter was being held.

The front desk woman replied "she is being held in room 42, on the 4th floor"

Another nurse came out from the desk and took Ridley to Racheal's room, she had countless tubes and wires coming out of her keeping her alive, his heart sank even deeper into his stomach. Seeing his daughter on the edge of life made him feel terrible, he started blaming himself for this, why did he let her walk home by herself. He sat by her side for 3 days until Monday the next week when he had to go back to work. He tried to convince his boss but his boss is an old, bullheaded, stubborn man. 20 minutes after his lunch break he got a call from the hospital, he answered the call and they told him

"Sir your daughter's condition has gotten greatly decreased, we recommend you come in

person so we can talk about possible choices we have"

Ridley replied with a heartbroken tone in his voice "I will be there as soon as possible"

He finished his workday and went straight to the hospital to see his daughter with even more tubes and wires and even more Beeping and alarms from all of the machines going off. The doctor told Ridley that the only thing keeping her alive is the machines and she will probably never be able to get off the machines. Ridley had to make a decision...

He asked if they could just stabilize her for the time being, so he could have some more time to think about this.

A day passed with him sitting by Racheal's side when noon came the next day the police called Ridley and told him that they think they found the person who hit Racheal and put her in this condition, their name was Roy Batty and they are a senior at the rival high school to the one Racheal went to. He was known as the trouble maker at this school, he always had barely passing grades but was a real issue for most teachers. Ridley asked if he had any sort of a criminal background, the officer on the phone replied with "his name is in our system but I will need some time to pull up his full record, if you could give me a day or so I will call you back and send you an email with his file attached"

"If you could just send an email that would be better"

Overnight Racheal's condition got to the point of no return she would never be better, Ridley decided that it would be better to let Racheal pass rather than making her continue to suffer. Ridley left the room and let the doctors and nurses do their job, Racheal had died. Ridley contacted his lawyer and asked him what the process was to bring Roy Batty to justice. When the lawyer said "I can't take this case, it doesn't have any real evidence and he would be humiliated if he took such a case out there"

Ridley asked, "What do you mean the police said they have solid evidence why can't you use that?"

All then Ridley got a call from the police in the middle of his conversation with his lawyer, the police told him "there's been a digital breach in the system and the data we had on Roy has been lost"

Ridley hung up the phone and called his lawyer back angrily telling him "how did you know that the evidence was lost?"

The lawyer replied simply with an "I don't know what you're talking about"

Ridley said "You should you told me there was no evidence that he did it"

The lawyer says "No, I said there's no real compelling evidence. This is the first I have heard of the data breach"

Ridley replies with "I didn't say there was a data breach I said the evidence was lost, how do you know that it was a digital data breach"

Just as he ended his sentence the lawyer hung up the phone, Ridley tried calling the lawyer back but he didn't answer

At this point, Ridley knows he can't rely on anyone but himself, he's got a hunch that both the authorities and the lawyer aren't in his favor in the situation. He goes to the leader of the gang Roy is supposedly affiliated with. Ridley set up a time to meet with the leader a few days later.

Ridley arrived at the set location a few minutes early, when the leader finally showed up with five armed bodyguards and Roy, the leader asked Ridley "why have you asked for a meeting with me, shouldn't you be mourning the death of your daughter?"

Ridley replies "I will be forever weeping on the inside but I need to find out what she did to Roy to deserve this"

Roy starts a reply before being cut off by Thornton (the gang leader) who says "listen it doesn't matter what she did, if you tell a single soul about this you will be hunted down to the end of the earth, then you will meet your daughter... Oh and if you think you can go to the other gang here in town, I will start a war and all of the blood will be on your hands"

Ridley tries to reply but is cut off by Thornton "and I suggest you leave as to not cause any problems"

Act two

At this point, Ridley doesn't know what to do. He wants justice for his daughter but he can't start a gang war that will hurt so many more people. So he decides to run away to an uninhabited planet and start a new life to become stronger and more self-sufficient. He brings with him a two-month supply of food, a knife, a small notepad, a pack of Adleed seeds, and a small ax.

When he arrived on the planet he does his best to cover and try to protect his vehicle, that way if he ever decides he wants to leave he has a better chance

He knows he can only last a few days without shelter, so the first thing on his list of things to do is to make anything that will protect him from the elements. He scoured the area to find a few large logs and smaller branches so he could make it into a lean-to with a pile of leaves underneath to act as a mattress.

Next on his list of things to survive is fire, he first starts by trying to use a fire bow that he made out of his shoelaces and a tree branch he this gets him very close at first but he doesn't realize how hard making fire is, he continues to work at this fire and failing for the next two hours

he starts to cry with happiness because this is a sign that he can indeed survive out here. He takes out his notepad and writes of the first day out in this new world and writes a description of what the area around his camp looks like, she notes the days seem shorter than the earth, this will surely ruin his perception of time.

When he wakes up he starts by chopping some wood for the fire to keep it going then thinks about what he needs to do to survive then quickly realizes that he doesn't have water so he immediately starts looking for a small flowing creek that he can drink from. He looked around for 48 hours straight without finding any drinkable water. He found several pools of water but they were still and stagnant which meant they were not okay to drink from. At this point, he is severely dehydrated and needs water within hours or he will die. He finally finds a stream he can drink from but he isn't exactly sure if it's safe because he is on an alien planet, he decides he's dead if he doesn't anyway so might as well. He drinks from it and waits while he makes a path back to his camp that he can follow anytime he needs water. He pulls out the notepad and writes about the past day and everything that happened.

He has enough food to last almost 2 months but before that, he will need a way to

sustain himself. He sets up a small farm with the seeds he brought. He carefully tends to this farm every day so he will have some food. Next, he starts observing local wildlife by sitting in trees. The first thing he noticed was that animals here are way bigger than on earth, next is that they are much brighter colors, not neon green, think dark-ish greens, blues, and reds. After observing the wildlife he sets up a few traps for these animals that look kinda like a bunny and beaver. The trap is made of a snare and a thing that pulls them up into the air. He catches one and processes it then cooks it until it's practically burnt to ensure it is safe to eat.

After this, he spends the next few weeks stockpiling meat he's trying to turn into jerky so it keeps longer. He has no salt or preservation agents. He is also working on making a small hut that's nice and sturdy but to do this he needs a lot of wood and other materials. After 7 weeks he has a lot of meat that should be jerky by now.. Plants are almost ready for harvest, a small "house" and shed for his jerky.

All of this work dulls his ax and knife, this makes each project and task more and more difficult and dangerous. The next thing on his list was to find a way to sharpen his blade. He thought of using a large flat rock from the creek, he hiked back down to the creek on a now worth path. He went into the creek and searched for a rock that would fit his needs and eventually he found one. He brought it back to his camp. In his mind, he spent an eternity sharpening because he had no form of telling time. After all that time spent on his blades he tested it out and it was just as sharp as day one. He's got a week of food he brought with him left, after that, he will be truly tested.

A week passes and he has run out of the food he brought with him as expected, he wakes up the next day and has some of the jerky he's been making and storing for this. Has got everything he needs to survive on this planet except the thing that brought him here, his daughter. Now that he's gotten used to this life he can't imagine going back to his previous way of life, sometimes he thinks of his old job, house, co-workers, and neighbors he had, all of that is now just a faint memory, he remembers the first years of his daughter's life before his wife had died from breast cancer that wasn't caught until it was too late. He tries to break himself of this thought but it stays on his mind for the next week, he decides to start writing about his feelings in hopes that this will help him.

When he first left his home he was in the middle of summer so he didn't have to worry about whether all the muck other than the heat, but now he's entering the cold season, he doesn't know if he can make it when the bitter cold begins, he does fine in the minor cold but the bitter cold snow is was he was worried by. 3 weeks passed and the bitterly cold weather set in. He did his best to build a chimney in his little cabin to keep him a

little warmer, he walked down to the creek and grabbed a chunk of mud, he brought it back to his camp and through it on the ground outside his cabin and started shaping a chimney, he did this several times until it was about waist high then he started making it smaller and smaller as he neared the top of the chimney. He finished the chimney and left it for a couple of days to dry out, then he carefully got ready a pile of wood so he could light it to warm his cabin. He lit the wood with a makeshift torch that he lit using his campfire. When he did he felt it was a little warmer but he didn't think to fill the gaps between the wood, so most of the heat was escaping. He made a clay-like putty and pushed it into the cracks and gaps between the wooden structure. Now that he had everything he needed to survive almost indefinitely, he started to think about his family and old life again, he had to get these thoughts off his mind, later that night for the first time he heard something that sounded like snarling and growling, he peeked outside and saw something that looked like a bear, he quickly sucked back behind the entrance that was (thankfully) too small for this creature to fit, the creature charged towards him, but got stuck in the door, but he could see the wooden structure moving and shifting from the force of the creature. It took 5 minutes for the creature to leave. After that he took some time to think about how he could better prevent this in the future, starting by sealing his jerky shed the same way he sealed the house. This should help prevent that in the future. Over the next couple of days he noticed that the shyness was getting darker and darker, he didn't know what this meant as he was not a meteorologist but he figured it wasn't a good thing, he went to bed and woke in the middle of the night to the sound of thunder, and a flash of lightning, he saw that his food and watershed had collapsed and that he won't have any food for the foreseeable future, he tried to sleep but the constant sounds of a thunderstorm kept him up all night when the storm was over he saw that everything he had put his hard work into was gone, except the ship he flew in on which should still work. He took a look on the inside and turned to the key surprisingly enough it started.

Act three

He decides to take a chance and go back to his old home because he will die if he says here, he brings with him anything he can find and sets off for his trip back home, after a long trip back home he lands and is greeted by an automatic meeting machine that tells him it been almost 2 years since he left (the machine knows this because the day he left the number of the ship stored until it ether can back or a different place picked it up) he is in shock of how fast it went by it seemed like only a year since he ran out of his 2-month food supply. This left Ridley in complete shock; he must have been on a warm enough planet that it didn't get cold enough for snow, otherwise he would have been able to know how long he'd been there.

Ridley sits there in shock as looks around him and sees his old home and his daughters' high school. All of this makes Ridley fall to the ground in tears, all he can think about is what he could have done to save his daughter and save her.

He reminds himself that it's not his fault. He goes to meet with Thornton again, Thornton thought that Ridley had taken his own life or he had gone into exile, so at first he thought he was being prank called, but when Ridley told him the name of his daughter and the date he had first meant with him he realized it was Ridley.

Thornton told Ridley "meet me at the same spot tomorrow and we can talk face to face, but you better prepare to die, I told you to never show your face here again"

The next day Ridley shows up at the original location, and before Thornton gets there he checks for a gunman or anyone that could take him out before he can execute his plan.

When Thornton finally arrives he's 15 minutes late and appears alone. Ridley is constantly and discreetly checking his surroundings.

Ridley tells Thornton "I have been hiding from you for what seemed like an eternity, I am no longer scared of you or your little goons" just as Ridley finishes his sentence he draws from his belt a slime blade and drives it deep into Thornton's abdomen.

Ridley pulls him to the ground with the blade still in his abdomen, then he hears a defining blast and feels something rip through his shirt, then another one and another one. With his last breaths, he drives the knife once more at Thornton, this time in the left part of his chest and into his heart...

As Ridley lays dying and remembers the good days, it all goes black...