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“Uh, what’s this?”

The glass fogged up as a girl pressed her nose against the window, wanting to look closer. Others followed suit, feet clamouring towards the display.

That, Maggy, is the first-ever permanent medical device to live inside a human body. Dr. Ambrose, the father and pioneer of nanomedicine, revolutionized the world with his findings, bringing what you know today as the nanobots in your body!

Tiny spheres hovered inside the display, etched with minute circuitries that appeared black at one angle, white at another, then all the colours in between, all at once. Everyone knew about them—Dr. Ambrose’s nanobots had gifted humanity with life freed from hunger, famine, and disease, though no one had given much thought to the technology coursing through their veins.

Here at Futurio Inc, we honour Dr. Ambrose and his dedication to eradicating our world of issues that once plagued our ancestors—thanks to him, children, we now live in a world full of prosperity, innovation, and peace.

“Oh right—back then, people needed to inject stuff into themselves to like, not get sick or something.” A boy turned, making a finger gun to his arm to demonstrate. “They would use a small gun to poke themselves like this.”

Yes, Xander, that’s right. We used to rely on a concoction called “vaccines” to protect ourselves from diseases that can make us sick. However, if a disease is very infectious, many people can fall ill and die quickly. We call these events during the Pre-Ambrosia period the “pandearth.”

The children shuddered.

Of course, now our nanobots grant you complete immunity by unlocking the full potential of your body’s antibodies and repair mechanisms, expediting recovery to just under a few hours, and solving all healthcare crises. As a result, no one can ever die from an illness or injury again!

Beatty raised her hand. “I also heard that people had to stock up on food daily,” She paused. “I mean, we don’t even have to eat anymore, aside from swallowing the ambrosia pills, but can you actually die from not eating?”

Famine and hunger were undoubtedly one of the causes of death back during the Pre-Ambrosia period. Back then, people needed food to survive as these nutrients were used by our bodies to maintain their basic functions. Now, your nanobots secrete the necessary vitamins and synthesize essential macronutrients through the aid of concentrated essential molecules from our ambrosia pills at Futurio Inc. Global concerns like malnutrition are no longer issues of the present day!

The children shifted around, taken aback by the fragility of life during the Pre-Ambrosia period.

“But, if it was so easy to die back then, why was there an overpopulation crisis?” Sady scratched her head. “I mean, life is fine even when no one ever dies nowadays, so what was that all about?”

Good observation, Sady. Upon the invention of our nanobots, Dr. Ambrose and our team worked with governments worldwide to ensure that humanity maintains our peaceful lives by

creating a system that monitors the nanobots of all individuals worldwide. Through complex algorithms, we've ensured that fertility rates are of the perfect size to ensure a sustainable population, unlike during the Pre-Ambrosia period.

You may not know it, but your nanobots are also responsible for your great sense of morality and judgment. To purify our world, our team made it a mission to ensure the safety of our communities, where those who've fallen through the cracks of humanity's goodness will be eradicated from society through their nanobots.

"Yeah, my nana said a neighbour who ran over our cat with his car left the house like this last week," Walden widened his eyes and staggered around, clutching his neck as if choking. "People in dark suits came to take his body away— I'm happy that only good people are left in the world, but that was scary."

Christen perked up. "Well, how else would we make sure that we're safe? Dial some special number and wait for someone to protect us?"

Christen is right. It was precisely why the universal adoption of Dr. Ambrose's technology was so important. The world faced rising threats of environmental destruction, healthcare insecurities, and political instability caused by our untamed desires. Here, nanobots have prevented humanity's downfall, heralding a new age of peace.

"Let this be a lesson, children."

A warm voice sounded the room from behind.

"Technology can either bring us together," Dr. Ambrose smiled. "Or keep us apart."