

The Vault Is Not Enough

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Act 2 Scene 3
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The world is ending, at least as everyone knows it. With the Resonance Virus running rampant among the population and having developed an immunity to earlier cures, an assortment of the elite and those who happened to be near them at the time have been herded into bunkers across the nation. At one such bunker, scientists who were involved in the Resonance Project have been working around the clock on a new cure. As the hospital ward in the underground bunker is sealed, all anyone can pray for is that they will be among those who survive this apocalypse.

In all your 20 years on the force, you have never seen a mess like this. The scientists at Wright-Patterson cooked up some crazy mutated virus that is taking out your city. You always figured DC would go up in flames someday, but you expected a terrorist attack, or maybe a gang war gotten out of hand. You never expected your own government to cook up a fucked-up lunatic scheme like this.

You'll never be able to take all the assholes who did this to trial for what they have done, but if you can round up a few of the worst offenders, you will arrest them. You've been pulled off to some stupid bunker when you should be out there protecting your people, but if what they're saying is true, you couldn't do much out there. You'd just get yourself infected as well. You feel terrible for all your officers out there. They're all good men and women, and most of them will die trying to protect this city. You feel terribly guilty for letting yourself be locked in here when they're out there, doing their job.

The people who brought this monstrosity upon the country must pay for their crimes. It seems like half the government is implicated in this project, but someone let things get out of hand. Someone started testing before it was safe. Someone ordered it to be used in an uncontrolled fashion. Someone green-lighted this fucking idiocy. These people are worse than any common criminal you have arrested. The criminals you track kill one or a few. These assholes have destroyed your whole city, and who knows how much of the country beyond.