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The Earth and Moon in 2347.

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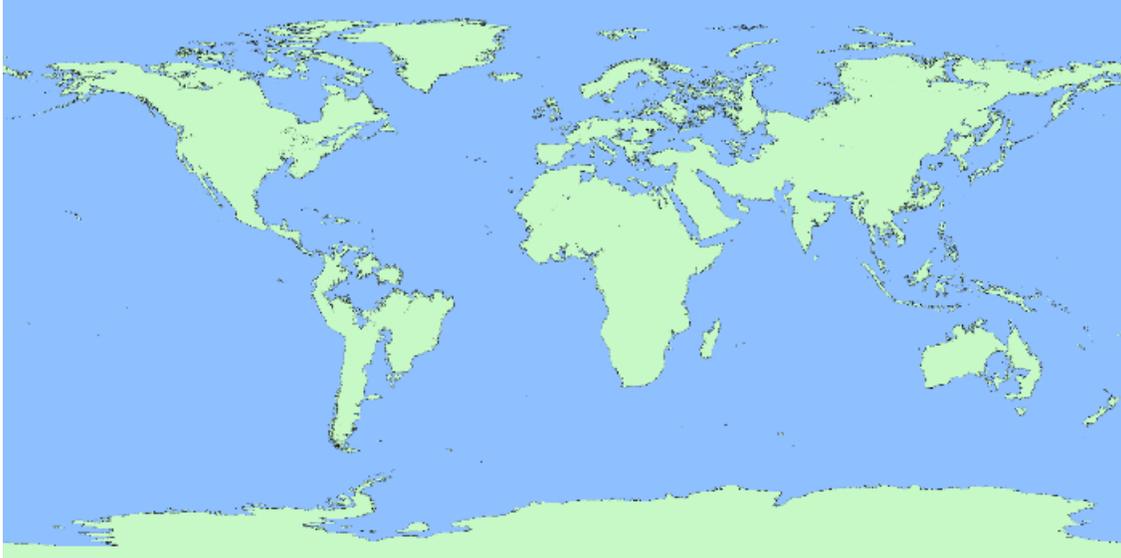


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# The World of the Dove Chronicles

**It's 2347, and Earth as we know it no longer exists.**

Due to climate change, [sea level rose](#) many meters, and super storms inundated coastal cities like New York and Shanghai. Twenty-first-century nations fought over fossil fuels, drinkable water, and food, and the cities within them battled over funds.

Desperate to stop the madness, nations asked their brightest scientific minds to save the planet. However, the scientists had given up hope for Earth. They used their governments' money to assemble spaceships and lunar modules. In 2251, they and their families abandoned Earth to settle Base I, a colony [constructed](#) on the Lunar North Pole.

The colonists added five more settlements, usually in the shelter of [craters](#): Base II, an underground emergency bunker for Base I; Base III to the East; Base IV to the West; Base V at the South Pole; and Base VI on the Far Side. Plants grown in greenhouses provided food and oxygen; air filters facilitated gas exchange. Magnets in the ceiling increased the illusion of gravity by [repelling water molecules](#) in the colonists' bodies.

Bioengineers grew meat in laboratories and created bees without stingers, personal cantaloupes, and other novelties. As the bases grew, modules -- called [Departments](#) -- were added to fit every purpose imaginable. The best jobs were in scientific departments, while humanities-oriented positions were poorly funded and considered irrelevant.

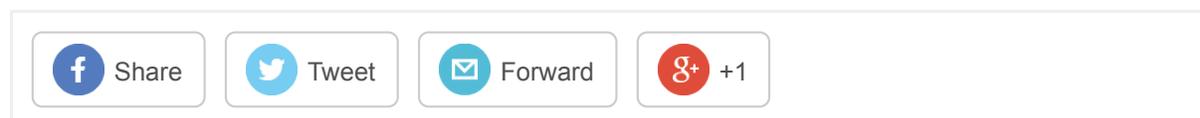
Each Base sent a single representative to the Lunar Standing Committee, the Moon's governing body. With the best intentions, the six Committee members created strict laws to prevent citizens from accidentally destroying their fragile habitats. But over nine decades, they gathered immense power for themselves and began to abuse it, using the powerful [Lunar Militia](#) to police the citizenry. They told writers in the Journalism Department what to put in their pieces. They installed [handscreens](#) in the back of citizens' hands to monitor them and give them orders.

In 2347, when Phaet Theta of Base IV turns fifteen, many Lunars have finally had enough. And she'll find herself in the dangerous center of it all. In the next installments, you'll learn more about how your guide (me!) created this future world. In the meantime, explore more things on my [website](#), include a newly added [FAQ](#), and connect with me on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Tumblr](#).

Stay tuned! (But make sure the Committee can't hear us.)

Surreptitiously yours,

Karen



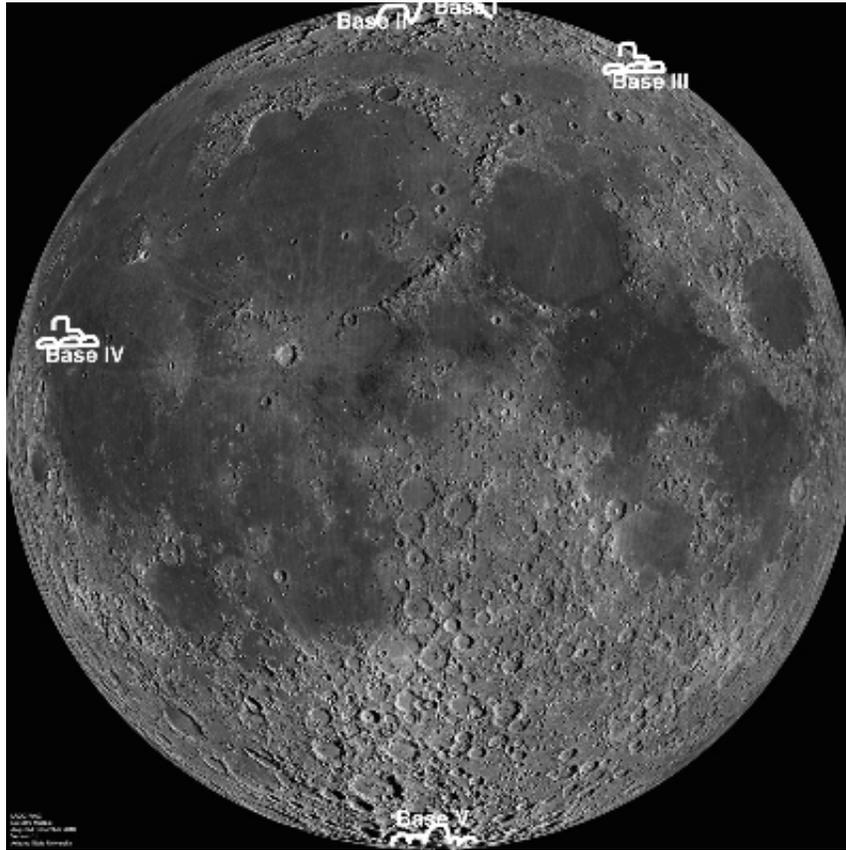


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