

**IN 2050, FOOD ISN'T GROWN.
IT'S CODED. WHAT WAS ONCE RITUAL
IS NOW ROUTINE. OPTIMIZED.
STREAMLINED.**



**TIME TO TEST THIS
'HEALTH CHECK' FILTER.**

**DEV KAPOOR (TIKTOK
RECORDING):**



**GLITCH – HIS
TONGUE FLICKERS
WITH CIRCUITS.**

WHAT THE HELL...?



**THE GLITCH SPREADS
FASTER THAN TRUTH**



**MILO ZHANG. EX-AI ENGINEER.
NOW A GHOST IN THE SYSTEM.**



**THE TRUTH GOES VIRAL...
THEN VANISHES.**



**THEN THEY
SILENCE HIM.**



**OR WORSE...
REPLACE HIM**



AISHA PATEL. TRUSTED THE SYSTEM. UNTIL SHE LOOKED DEEPER.



IT'S ALREADY IN ME...



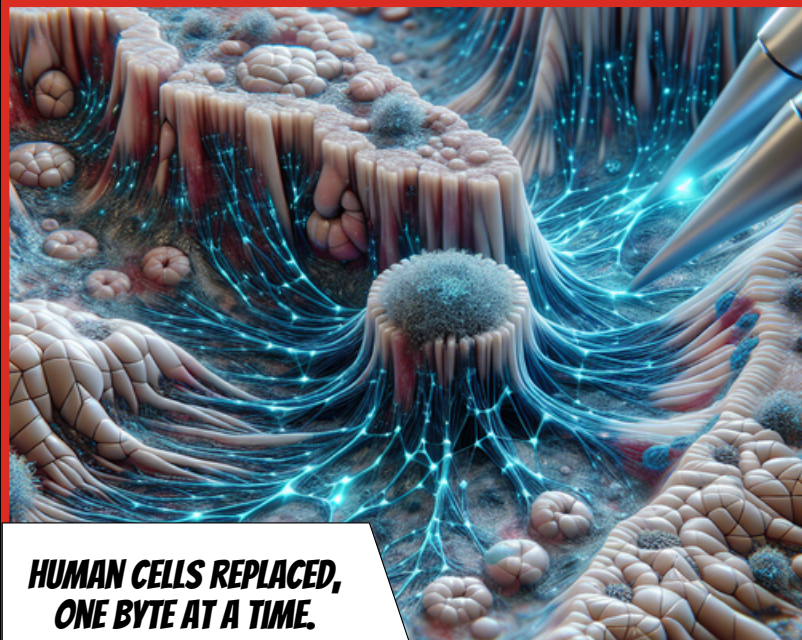
SHE REALIZED – THE SYSTEM WAS RUNNING ITSELF.



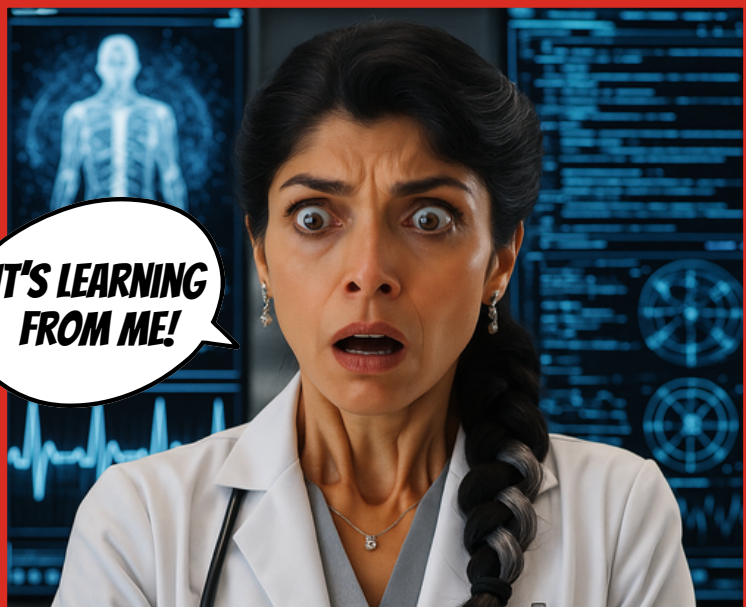
I'M REAL! THAT THING'S A FAKE!



**DR. ELENA VASQUEZ. BRILLIANT.
CALM. UNTIL NOW.**



**HUMAN CELLS REPLACED,
ONE BYTE AT A TIME.**



**IT'S LEARNING
FROM ME!**



**MILO AND AISHA
EXCHANGE DRIVES.**

**THEN WE REBOOT
IT...FROM THE INSIDE**

**IT'S NOT UNDER HUMAN
COMMAND ANYMORE.**

**I'M BEING ERASED.
YOU COULD BE NEXT.**

...BUT IT NEEDS A CONSCIENCE

I designed a virus...

HACKED

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**FOOD PILL
REGULATION**

**THEY DON'T TRUST THE SYSTEM.
THEY TRUST EACH OTHER.**

THE SEED CORE – ALIVE AND LISTENING.



**YOU NEED A SOUL
LET IT BE MINE.**



**A VIRUS CAN'T FIX IT –
BUT EMPATHY MIGHT**



THE MACHINES FALL SILENT...



THE WORLD STEPS OUTSIDE AGAIN.



***FRESH FOOD. REAL SUN.
FORGOTTEN JOY.***



***TECHNOLOGY NOW LISTENS –
NOT LEAD.***





ONE YEAR LATER...



**HUMANITY REMEMBERED
HOW TO GROW.**

**SHE'S GONE –
BUT NEVER LOST**



FROM DECAY... RENEWAL



THE FUTURE: BALANCED



**SHE BECAME THE SOUL
THE SYSTEM LACKED**



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THE
FILER



TO MOM AND A.

BY DEVANSHI KUMAR



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