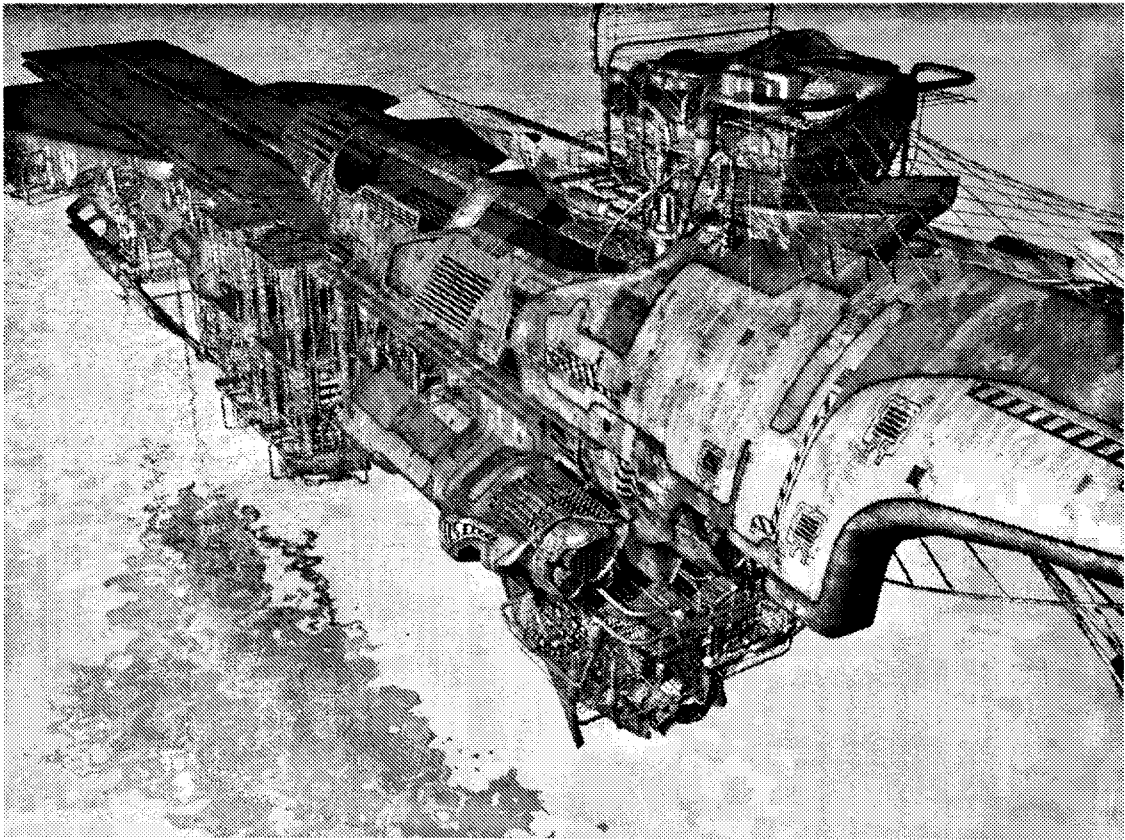


TIME MACHINE



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You are one of the greatest scientists in the world and looked up to as a top in the study of mechanical engineering. Especially vehicle, you have invented a lot of great machines. You have been said that you are a prodigy since you were born.

These days, you are interested in to invent the time machine and would like to found its project term. What is the time machine? The time machine is a great machine that enables you to travel in time to the past or the future. So if you get a time machine, you are able to go to the period which you want to go to. You want this one very much since you were a child and determined to invent it even if it is all but impossible. To go on the project is very difficult because surrounding people of you take objection to your project. You are often said that the project is impossible and pipe dream, but you don't give up. You try to examine with making the machines experimentally so many times, and fail in examinations again and again. You are brought to the verge of failure, but finally you succeed!!! At last, you invent a time machine.

Because you get a time machine, you can go to any period which you would like to go to. Which period you go to, you have to choose it before leaving, but you have no idea which period you should choose or you want to go to. You haven't been able to decide where to go yet. So you get into the time machine for the time being. You have to decide to choose to go to the past or to the future, first.

If you choose to go to the future world, GO TO PAGE 7.

If you choose to go to the past world, GO TO PAGE 16.

You don't mind the problem of the machine, so you push the button and then the time machine works. You close your eyes and grasp the machine. However, your machine has trouble, so you go to the Jurassic period. You cautiously walk around there for a while.

You find various plants which are not at present. Because you are a scientist, of course you are very interested in them. You observe and pick up some of them in order to check them when you go back to the present.

You find a peculiar insect, too. You want to catch it, but you cannot do it. You are very excited because you can see the peculiar creatures and plants. You are too absorbed in them to notice a big shadow approaching you.

When you turn around, a giraffe is standing. It has a pretty face and long neck. It seems that the giraffe is bigger than the one at present. As you observe it, another shadow approaches you. You are very, very surprised when you notice that the shadow is a dinosaur!! It is a tyrannosaurus!! It is very huge!! The dinosaur bites the giraffe and swallows it. It is an incident for a split second. You cannot move because of astonishment.

You look around carefully, there are some dinosaurs here. You try to escape from here, but they find you!! They try to attack you, so you run for your life. They

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follow you. You continue to run and find your machine. You see a forest, too. You can run into your machine or forest.

If you run into your machine, GO TO PAGE 5.
If you run into a forest, GO TO PAGE 13.

There is no human around me. You shout, "Someone is here?" but no one replies to you. You walk around the area to know what happened. There are a lot of debris and no greenery. You feel eerie.

A few minutes later, you find a big modern tower, and you try to approach it. Then, you notice two robots are guarding in front of the gate of tower. They have weapons which are deep-black. They seem very strong and scary. In the sky, there are some robots, which are smaller than robots which are guarding. You realize the world in three hundred years later is dominated by robots. Probably, there are many strong robots in that tower. You come to fear. Once you go back to the time machine hiding from the robots, two children are here. You are astonished there are humans in this world. Then, they tell you, "Help us!!"

Their names are Koko and Roro. According to their talk, everyone is caught by robots, and the robots shut everyone in that tower. Only two children, who are brothers, are left. Koko asks you, "Please rescue our parents from robots together." However, you are reluctant to cooperate with them, because you think you would not win at all. Probably, they have the newest weapons, there are a great number of robots. In reverse, you are three, besides two are children. However you can't desert them, and you think the way that you can possibly help Koko and Roro's parents.

If you try to talk over with the robots, GO TO PAGE 9.

If you try to attack the robots, GO TO PAGE 19.

You run into your machine and close the door. Your hands are shaking with fear. You think that you should calm you down, and you take deep breath. You try to push the button, but you cannot well push it. Finally, you push it. However, the machine doesn't work. You have forgotten that the machine has trouble. You hear a tyrannosaurus approaching you. You see it standing in front of the time machine. You shoot out of the time machine in a hurry. You run to near forest. You leave things as they are for now to see how they are doing. Then the tyrannosaurus takes hold of the machine and breaks it apart. You have lost your voice because of astonishment. You think to yourself, "I cannot go back to the present!!" The tyrannosaurus roars and has gone somewhere. You are at a loss.

You slowly approach the machine. It has changed beyond recognition. You drop into deep thought for a while having a fragment of the machine in your hands.

After you think, you stagger to your feet. You have already given up repairing the machine. You step on fragments of it and start in to walk toward the north. You decide to live here. You eat anything to eat to keep your life. You have been living for three years. Your hair and mustache are growing long. You are a mere shadow of your former self. One day, you walk to get something to eat. Then you come across a tyrannosaurus. You were eaten by him easily. Your life is over.

THE END

The machine manages to arrive at somewhere. When you get off and look around the place, there is a notice which says the Olympics in 1996, so you see that you could come back to this world before 10 years!! Anyway, the reason you came back here is that you have to help your lover who died this year. This was a tragedy. On the snowy day, when she was going back to her house, she was run over by a truck because the driver couldn't control his wheel on the frozen road, so you'd like to save her!!

It's twelve o'clock, so you think this was the time when you were in the university. You leave for the university. You visit there, and look for her. Though you look into many rooms, you can't find her easily. When you are going to a dining room, finally you find her on a corridor. She still has beautiful eyes. It seems like she is going to the next class with the person who you used to be, so it is very difficult to inform her of the accident now. Just then you hear her say to him, "See you later." They wave goodbye to each other and walk different ways, so you think you I have a chance that you can tell her not to go to the place at which she will have the accident!! However, even though you could tell her not to do, she might not believe the accident. If she were not to believe, she would die again. You wonder what you should do or not. However, you don't come up with another way!!

You should advise her now, GO TO PAGE 14. You bet she doesn't believe it, so you force her to go to a safe place, GO TO PAGE 9.

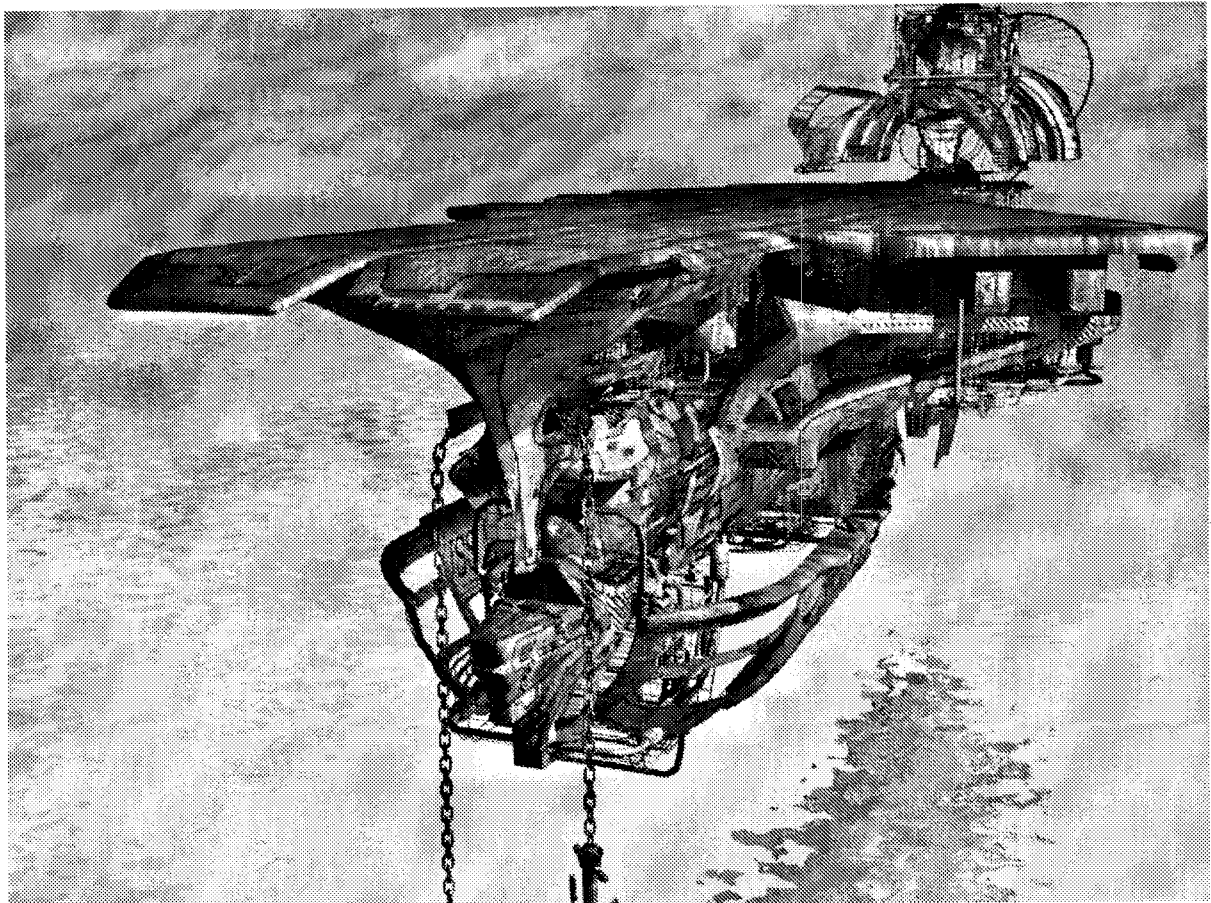
You decide to go to the future world because you are interested in how the world will have changed very much. You often see the ones which are made in movies and drawn in SF novels but they are just fictions, only made-up stories. You don't know at all about the future world. You are a great scientist and you would like to know all the things which you don't know yet. Human being, they may achieve a lasting peace of the world but then they may go from bad to worse or make some huge mistakes like environmental pollution, environmental destruction, and large-scale wars around the world. You are afraid of the future world and seeing the light about your future. That's why you want to know and see the future world.

However, you are also interested in your personal future. What things will you experience? Aren't you going to be hurt? Will you get prize of your study? How will you have changed? How are you going to be leading your life? Will you spend more worthwhile time than the past? You are always concerned about your future. You would also like to know your future. You think if you can know about your mistakes and chances which you will face in your future, you will you're your life better.

Then, which way should you go? You have to decide. If you see human being's future, it may be right to go to the future of about three hundred years after,

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and if you see your personal future, it may be good to go to ten years later of the present world.



If you choose to go to the three hundred years future world, GO TO PAGE 4.
If you choose to go to ten years later, GO TO PAGE 14.

You think there is no way you can beat the robots, so you decide to talk with them. You and Koko and Roro go to the gate of that tower without weapons. At first, robots which are guarding dig a gun into you, so you explain them hastily that you intend not to attack them. There is a silence. Then, one of the robots takes out the things like radio and talks with someone. After talking, he puts the gun down and says, "Follow me."

You cannot understand the condition, so you can just follow them. They take you into that tower. You are surprised that the inside of the tower is modern that I have ever seen. You reach a room and enter, here is the king of robot.

The king robot says, "What do you want to do?"

You say, "I want you to liberate everyone."

King says, "No."

"Why?" I asked, then the king explains the reason why he caught people.

People and robots lived together in friendship until one year ago. However, the government framed the plot to dominate and use robots. Since then robots felt the approach of danger, so robots caught every human and shut them into tower. After, you hear his talk, you suggest that the king liberate everyone except the government. He is satisfied with your suggestion, and frees everyone except the

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government. Koko and Roro meet their parents.

The time I return to present comes. Then, the king says, "Would you take me to your world?" Therefore, you take the king robot to the present. Thanks to the king robots, science in the world is developed and everybody lives together in friendship.

THE END

"I believe my future child. Please ask him where my office is," you answer to George on the phone.

After an hour, George comes back with a map in his hand. The map was drawn by your future child and shows how to get to the office. You and George go to the office, looking at the map. Thanks to the map, you can find the office and meet the person you will be in the future. You explain to him that you invented a time machine and come to this world to meet him. At first, he seems to be very surprised. But soon, he smiles at you and says, "I'm happy to meet you, too. Thanks a lot for searching for me! Then, what do you want me to do? I will do anything for you!"

"I just want to know what bad things have happened during this decade. I can have a happier life by knowing those," you answer.

"It's easy for me to tell you, but I think you may lead an uninteresting and monotonous life, not a happier life, by knowing those," he says, wearing a worried expression on his face "So..." he continues, "I will write you some letters. Read them one by one each time you face the difficulties or troubles. It will carry you through."

"That's good idea. You are considerate of me. Thank you!!" you say to him. Eventually, you don't hear about your future and go back to the present world. However, you have letters from future you, so you will surely lead a happy and nice life.

THE END

You think she wouldn't believe what you say absolutely, so you forcibly take her to a safety place. It's unfortunate that there are many people, but you don't have your feelings to change the plan at all. When she is walking to a direction toward the entrance, you begin to run for her. After that, as soon as you catch up with her, you grab her wrist, and pull her. She is trying to pull away with her another hand while she is yelling something.

"Let go of my arm, or I call police!!" she shouts. You disregard what she cries, and keep going with her wrist. People around you were so stunned that they couldn't do anything because of this sudden incident. When you almost go out of this university, you stop our foot because someone stands in front of you. On seeing the person, you're surprised because the person is you 10 years ago!!

"What do you mean to do?" he says take hold of your shoulder. You're a little puzzled, but soon you get yourself, and respond, "Sorry for my behavior, but I could not help forcing her to somewhere... Please take what I say now!! All you have to do is to spend your time with her from now to this night, just like that. Please do it!!" He tries to shout something, but she stops him, and says, "I see... your face is serious, so I'll be with him." You say, "Thank you," and they go away. You go back to your time machine, and turn on the switch. You go back to your ideal world.

THE END

You run into a forest. The tyrannosaurus doesn't come into the forest. He seems to find out you, but he finally gives up finding out you. And then he sees the time machine and takes it. Although he tries to break it, he doesn't do it. Because he finds a horse, he seems to be interested in it. He leaves the time machine and chases a horse that would be eaten by him.

You think to yourself, "I survived!! It is lucky that the time machine is not broken." You look around here carefully and go out of the forest slowly. You go to the time machine and check it whether it is broken. Fortunately, you seem to be able to fix it. You could do it for about twenty minutes.

You try to go back to the present immediately, but think for a minute. You decide to go back the forest to get something that is not present. You get off the time machine and go into the forest again. You walk around for a long time, and you find a white object. You approach and touch it. You are surprised to understand it. It is a egg of dinosaur!! You are very interested in it. You hold the egg under your arm and go back the time machine.

You push the button and the machine works. You woke to find yourself in present. You take the egg and go back your house. When you arrive at house, the egg vibrates. You observe it, then a little dinosaur comes out from the egg. It is very cute. You live with it forever.

THE END

You choose the ten years later world and set the clock of the time machine for 2016. You are just about to get into the machine when George, your best friend, calls you.

"Is it true that you invented a time machine? I would love to go with you!"

"Sure. Come to my house quickly," you answer.

You have waited for him for about thirty minutes and you and George get into the machine together. You fasten your seat belt. He does too. Now, all you have to do is push a start button. You close your eyes and push the button strongly. Then the machine starts to tremble and make a loud noise. It continues about a minute and stops. You and George go out of the machine.

"We seem to have succeeded! What do you want to do first?" George asks you.

"First of all, I want to find the person I will be in the future and ask about my future. However, he must be astonished if I suddenly show up, so I want you to go to my house and fetch him."

George accepts your offer and walks to your house. After an hour, George calls you and says that future you is not at home now. George also says that your future neighbor is kind enough to tell that he went to the park with his dog, while your future child says that he went to his office.

If you believe your neighbor, GO TO PAGE 15
If you believe your child, GO TO PAGE 11.

"I believe my future neighbor because my future child is so young that he may be mistaken. Let's go to the park," you answer on the phone and walk to the park.

After about fifteen minutes walk, you get to the park. George has already arrived there. The park is pretty large, besides today is Sunday, so there are many children and their parents there. You try to find the person you will be in the future, using the loudspeaker which you borrowed from an information room. You walk through the park, calling his name with it. However, you can't find him. As it gets dark, people there is less and less. Finally, no one is in the park except you two. Then, suddenly smokes appear in front of you and there seems to be someone with long white beard behind the smoke! You can't see him clearly.

"If you met future you, history would be changed. You mustn't see future you. Go to another period and just enjoy your trip," he says in a clear voice.

"Who in the world are you? I have only round-trip energies in the time machine," you answer. However, he disappears without a word. You think him a god, so you feel terrible and decide to follow his advice. You arrive at the time machine and find that the energies are filled up. George says, "This is the work of him! We can go to another world with these energies!!" You get in the machine and fasten the seat belt. Then, set the clock for 20## and push the start button. Your adventure continues.

THE END

You decide to go to the past world first because you think some things. You think if you go to the past, you may be able to see dinosaurs and animals those which already had died out, and the people you read in the books or see in the movies. It is very interesting things for you those are some of the reasons why you had chosen to go to the past world. As the other reason, you can meet to your family and your friends those who are living in some years ago and it may be able to change the past which you would have had regret until now. If it is possible, you would like to change your past but it may change the present world which you live in now.

You are in the time machine now. It is pleasure for you to ride into the time machine because you have been hoped it for a long time. In the time machine, you touch some switches kindly, look some of monitors. You look around in the time machine but you can not feel comfortable. You feel something wrong with this time machine. You may fix it, but you would like to go to travel immediately because the travel is that you have dreamed and wanted to go since you were a child. You want to go immediately but there may be something wrong with your time machine. If it is true the time machine will have trouble, so it might be fixed but there is no conviction of the wrong. You have to decide to fix your time machine to travel safe or to go without fixing.

If you choose the way to fix your time machine, GO TO PAGE 6.

If you choose the way to go without fix, GO TO PAGE 2.

You run for the lover who you kept company with in those days. "Hey!! Stop!! Listen to what I say!!" you shout when you catch up with her.

"What? and who are you?" she turns to you and says.

"I'm your boyfriend in the future. I think you can't understand what I said, but that's real!! And I came here to save you!!" you state.

"Future? Save? What do you mean?" she says with a frown.

"Please calm down and listen carefully!! What I mean is that you'll be run over by a truck on your way, so you mustn't go back to your house!!" you respond.

"I cannot believe what you say!! Now I'm alive, and tomorrow, too," she cries, glaring at you, but embarrassingly.

"Anyway, you'll have a car accident tonight!!" you exclaim. When you are just trying to say, "So yo...,"

"Help!! Help me!! He is very strange!!" You're confounded because people look at you, and you sense as if people around you were enemies, so you don't know what you should do.

"Hey! What are you doing?" Somebody shouts and puts his hand on your shoulder. When he does, you come to your senses. You think there is a possibility to be caught by him, so you quickly tear yourself away from his hand, and you try to

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take her somewhere. However, it's too late. People protect her and you feel hopeless, what is worse, they suddenly pounce at you together, so you can't keep your balance and hit against the corner of the wall. You gradually lose consciousness, and your sight becomes dark...

You notice you seem to lie on a sick room of a hospital when you slowly open your eyes. You aren't still clearly conscious. You say to yourself, "I dreamed of helping her..., but even though that happened in my dream, I couldn't help her..." You get up, and your eyes catch a top of newspaper which says The World Cup in Japan. Suddenly you hear a sound such as something is being dropped, so you turn to the direction. There is a nurse who comes to your sickroom to change drips. She is about 25 years old, and has big eyes as well as if...

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You decide to fight with robots, so you make a plan for attack. First, you think you, three, penetrate the tower separately. But the plan is not perfect because children risked their life. You say to yourself "I must protect these children." Therefore you make a plan carefully. You investigate around the tower and reflect where to enter the tower. There are guarding robots in front of the gate, so you decide that you enter the tower from sewerage. You decide that the day you attack robots is tomorrow.

It dawned and the time you fight with robots comes. First, you succeed to enter the sewerage of the tower. It is dark and gloomy. You advance about 1 kilometer, then you find a shaft of light. The light is from the room in tower, you can enter into the tower. You try to find Koko and Roro's parents, so you investigate rooms thoroughly. You are very careful in your action not to be noticed by robots. You cannot find their parents easily. But you search them patiently. When you investigate a room, Roro touches a vase in the room. Then the sensor reacts, bell sound. You try to escape from the tower, but you are surrounded by many robots in a flash. You try to fight with them, but it is useless opposition. You are overborne and put into the prison. Koko and Roro can meet their parents, but you cannot go out of the prison. You will be here forever. His time machine travel is end here.

THE END

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