

SCIENCE FICTION

The Lucid Dream

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THIS Sunday morning was different. There was something exceptional about the way I felt as soon as I opened my eyes to sunrays which were occasionally dazzling my sight with their shimmery brightness. Though there was still time for the official announcement from all the space agencies across the globe but I knew in my heart that the destruction had been averted. The calmness in my heart and what we call the true gut feeling confirmed the news before any source could. I moved towards the window and pulled the white linen curtain to find how warm the ambience was. I could see the butterflies fluttering on vivid yellow sunflowers dancing in the soft breeze across the little garden on the terrace. It was all so tranquil.

Let us now move a few days ago from this morning. The little anecdote from my recent past that I am going to share might sound like science fiction to those who do not believe in the unimaginable powers of the human body and the existence of life outside Earth but for those who do know that we are not alone in this vast nothingness and that we humans are capable of so much more than just doing life the regular way, this is going to be a — truth must witness.

I am Vaayu, a regular guy who goes to university to study astronomy, plays basketball and spends evenings on the rooftop trying to explore space which never fails to mesmerise me and end my days with my nighttime meditation rituals. I have always been a guy who has tried to maintain a balance between the scientific knowledge that I have acquired over the years of formal education and the knowledge that I have gathered from various sources about the hidden powers of human body and brain. People think I live in a world of my own whims and fancies but they have not felt what I have and they haven't been where I have through my metaphysical practices.

So, this all did not happen overnight. I had spent all my teenage years researching and learning about the findings of many great people and space agencies in the field. It all started with one short video that I had come across long ago which talked about the process of lucid dreaming in humans. This term 'lucid dreaming' got me. I wanted to know more about the process and perform the practical. I tried reading blogs about it and watched an endless number of videos on the internet. Being a guy who was always curious to know more about the existence of humans in depth, I could not stop myself from wanting to explore the extraordinary powers of the human brain and knowing that lucid dreaming would give me the opportunity to control the actions in my dreams and travel to places I want... I just threw myself into learning this art. Within practice of a couple of months, I started having control over my dreams. I was the director and the actor of my own grand budget space-themed films while I slept every night.

Everything in life was going perfect until that day's TV channel, radio station and telecom network's terrifying broadcast. The alarming notification vibrated the cell phones of a gazillion users at the same time across the world. The message was ...

EXTREMELY URGENT!!!

This is Earth Space Agency! We are a group of all the Heads of various space agencies.

'We have detected an asteroid heading towards the earth and a collision is suspected. The rock is the size of Timor Island which could cause life-threatening impacts. The rock is swirling like a tornado and its uncertain movement does not let us calculate its time and geographical point of impact on Earth.