

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.

You knew this was coming as soon as the children escaped. That's what comes of leaving people like Dr. Solan in charge of a project this big. Scientists who want to be lone wolves never understand the importance of running things properly. Clearly, at this point, you need to take over and get this project under control. Dr. Solan should resign. Dr. Hefetz is better, but Hefetz is too busy being the military's toady. You are the only one who can bring this back under control.

You need to take charge and set priorities for the scientists who made it in. First of all, find out if anyone in the bunker is infected. Quarantine them and set guards. Then get every healthy scientist working on creating and manufacturing an anti-virus. You know some of the researchers here were close to having something that worked again, after the virus mutated, but you need to find out who is the closest and set everyone on that project. You know your post-doc seemed to have some good ideas. Find out how that's coming along. Finally, you need to assign someone to keep everyone else out of the scientists' way.

Once this is all over, you'll have the anti-virus to distribute throughout the nation, and your work here might be heralded as saving the country rather than cursed for bringing its downfall.