

- To The Future

"Go to bed, now!" "Uh, fine!" Me and my friend Joshua were having a sleepover at his place. His mother was super strict and didn't let us do anything! "Hey Anthony?" "Yeah, Josh?" "Imagine how cool the future would be, things would be so much more awesome." We've made up so many stories about us in the future, exactly 4763. Suddenly, we heard the ground shaking, and something in the form of a car appeared on top of us. "Quickly, hop in. I'll explain everything later!"

"So, who are you?" All thoughts of the future were coming in my head with how everything looked. Futuristic cars, people, so much better than what we have. "My name is Anthony Apostolatos, owner of Anthem Studios. My friend over here is Joshua, he's an engineer." My head exploded when I realised I was with my future self. "My names, Anthony, too.." "I know that, everything you've experienced, I have."

"Even all the weird things I've googled?" "Yep."

"Alright, here we are. Look outside." I immediately gazed outside the window to see flying cars, robots, and virtual holograms everywhere. "This is so cool!" "You'd be shocked to know, this is 30 years into the future." "30 YEARS!" Me and Joshua were shocked. "Do you guys want a tour? I'd be glad to show you around." A tour of the future was the coolest thing we could imagine. "Yes, yes yes!" "Okay, just wait a second and I'll get everything."

Since my future self was getting some things, we decided to talk to Joshua's future self. "So, what kind of engineer are you?" "Everything. Roblox builder, lego builder, house builder, every type of builder possible." The lego builder interested me the most. "What's the coolest thing you've built with lego?" "I once built this 30 story apartment complex. Everything was lego contraptions. I used some sets to add decoration. It is also life-sized." Life-sized lego apartment. Let that settle in your head.

"Alright, I got a couple of things, games, food, blankets-" "Why blankets?" "You gotta get cozy in the future." I asked to try the games first. "Here's a game." He handed me a copy of Minecraft 2. "Insert it into that slot in front of you." Once I inserted it, a controller pulled out. "This game looks so realistic!" The game was quite fun. I still remember it. "Want a snack?" He passed me a drink, which I quickly snatched and drank.

I asked him if we could explore, which he agreed. "So this is a mix-building every 10 minutes, it becomes a new building." "And over there is-" "I see them, go, go, go!" Somebody started eyeing us, then chased us like a monkey. "Stop, stop!" We tried running into the car but they cornered us. "What do we do?" The future is fun, but I'd rather die in my world. "We'll sacrifice ourselves, revert this from ever happening. And pay \$4.99 for-". They killed him.

"Did we just die, Anthony?" "That's not important, Josh. We need to save our future selves-" The car wasn't starting. The battery died. "No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no-" "Joshua! We can do this. Let's just pay \$4.99!" The car filled up with battery and we time travelled back.

"This is hard to control, but we, can, do, this!" Luckily, we successfully time-travelled back before we died. "Do you reckon we could explore the fu-, never mind. Can you keep us

here? It's nice." "Sure! It's paradise here. I'll pay for an apartment room you guys share."
With everything settled, I looked back to my future selves, and said "Thank you."