

Rupturian I - Extinction on Earth (Sci-Fi) by Albert Herrera

Analysis of the first script draft according to

[Chris Vogel's Hero's Journey](#)

It shows how parts of its content was moved Rupturian II

Heroes

In the story, there are two heroes: Al Herr, and Tepeu.

Al Herr (American – German descent) is a member of the CBRN group. (CBRN: Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear anti terrorism group of the Dept. of Homeland Security). Al is the movie's lead and hero. He is brought in by his boss Michael Feijo to explore the San Andres rupture made by “soulstrings”, which leads to the discovery that the Earth is about to be hit by a the GRB of the WR104 binary stars’ supernova explosion. The soulstrings are formed by the spiritual force of an highly advance alien civilization: The “Rupturians”

Tepeu (Guatemalan – Mayan descent), is an eighteen years old boy who is selected by the soulstrings to be infused with the spirit of the last Rupturian. He becomes the first Human-Rupturian, with the capabilities of 20 million years of evolution. Tepeu is the subjacent hero, that even when he appears only a few times in the story, ***his appearances are of crucial importance.***

Stages

Preamble

The Rupturians, a highly advanced alien civilization that had 20 million years of evolution, in an unmanaged, microscopic, biological invasion to the DNA of their cells, in such a way that not being able to control their basic body functions became mentally, emotionally and physically deformed, ended up annihilating themselves and all traces of their civilization; even destroying their planets and stars. Only their spiritual force remained in the form of **soulstrings**

Their legacy is a powerful technological infrastructure installed within the scope of the Local Group of galaxies cluster: The Rupturian Intergalactic Network (RIN).

1. The ordinary world

The story starts with the hero's ordinary life as a member of the CBRN group, before taking him into a new and alien world: The planet New Earth in the Andromeda galaxy, the Rupturian Intergalactic Network (RIN), Rupturian Super Suits soldiers, teleportation, Xibalba as a Mayan gate that connects with a parallel dimension, Magnetic Beings that suck our blood to learn about how our DNA works, and the spirit of the last of the Rupturians, who incarnates into Tepeu's body. Tepeu is a seventeen-year-old Mayan boy.

(CBRN: Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear anti-terrorism group of the Dept. of Homeland Security (DHS)).

2. The call to adventure

The GRB (Gamma-ray burst) of the WR104 supernova is about to hit the Earth: ***life faces imminent extinction***. The only way out is via teleportation to planets in the Andromeda Galaxy, with the problem that in the planet New Earth, through a gate that was left opened between the real and the parallel dimension of reality -which is the natural habitat of the Magnetic Beings, some of them filtered into our dimension.

The subjacent hero, Tepeu, has to close that gate, otherwise once in New Earth, we will perish devoured by Magnetic Beings for which we don't have any defenses.

Before accepting teleportation as a way out of Earth, the hero, Al, must prove to the authorities that teleportation is possible. In order to do so, he has to risk his life.

3. Refusal of the call (The reluctant hero)

Helen, Al's wife, is worried and afraid about Al going to New Earth to prove that teleportation is possible; he is too, but realizes that he must go.

4. Mentor (The wise man or woman)

Gucumatz, an old and wise man guides both Al and Tepeu through Xibalba, in their quest to reach the gate to the parallel dimension.

5. Crossing the first threshold

The Magnetic Beings in New Earth are the first threshold guardians; we must hunt them down to survive.

6. Tests, allies and enemies

Risking his life, Al proves to the President and Chiefs of Staff that teleportation is possible. Tepeu and Gucumatz become allies. The Magnetic Beings are the enemy.

7. Approach to the Inmost Cave

Joanna attacks Al and Helen in their apartment. This scene was moved to the beginning of the second movie: Rupturian II: The Rupturian Wars (Our own annihilation). This change was done following recommendations from the script reviews, in the sense of focusing, in Rupturian I, in the problem with the supernova's GRB about to hit the Earth.

8. The ordeal

Al puts his life in danger volunteering to be teleported to New Earth; the process requires his physical disintegration, and nobody knows for sure if it works.

When Joanna cuts Helen's legs and left arm, Al falls unconscious by looking at her. Joanna makes his head prismatic, which makes him like a vegetable. As already said, this scene was moved to Rupturian II.

At a first glance, it may seem that Al is weak because he cannot do anything against the power of a Super Suit; but the strength is in his character, since even under extreme pressure he doesn't relinquish to the corrupted Super Suit's request. As already said, this scene was moved to Rupturian II.

9. Reward (Seizing the sword)

The hero becomes stronger and more attractive with the ordeals.

10. The road back

Only a few days left for the supernova's GRB to hit the Earth.

11. Resurrection

Tepeu brings Al and Helen back to normal in our reality, as if nothing had happened. [Scene moved to Rupturian II.](#)

The areas on Earth that were destroyed by the corrupted Super Suits are brought back to reality as if nothing had happened. [Scene moved to Rupturian II](#)

12. Return with the elixir

In the final twist, minutes to the end of the movie, we are all saved. With the support of the Rupturian Intergalactic Network, a gas cloud diffuser is created that stops the radiation from hitting the Earth.

Act I

1. The Rupturians, a highly advanced alien civilization, in an unmanaged biological problem, end up annihilating themselves; only their spiritual force remains in the form of soulstrings (look like spheres of light); their legacy is a powerful technological infrastructure installed among the Local Group of galaxies: The Rupturian Intergalactic Network (RIN).

The ordinary world

2. June sings opera at the Washington Square Park in New York.
3. Al and June go to Paris, where he meets Helen; they have a first encounter with soulstrings.
-Al and Helen see soulstrings flying around the Moon while listening to Debussy's Claire de Lune in the background
4. Gucumatz communicates with soulstrings; one-year old Tepeu is selected by soulstrings –*We don't know yet why or what for.*

Ten years later

The above scenes were slowing down the presentation of the soulstrings as a potential threat. They were eliminated. Instead, now the soulstrings, in the present time -not ten years later- fly down over the people at Central Park in New York, and make them scream. The soulstrings' interaction with Tepeu occurs in the present time. Tepeu, instead of being 1-year old, is 18 years old.

5. Soulstrings open a fissure in the San Andres fault.

6. Michael summons AI to examine the fissure.
7. AI and Melina go to the San Andres fault.
8. At the bottom of the fissure AI finds six spheres made of a material unknown on Earth.

The call to adventure

9. Through the spheres they discover that the radiation of a supernova will hit the Earth in twenty-six days.
-They get to know that the soulstrings are the ones that opened the fissure in the San Andres fault

The rush starts -twenty-six days left for the supernova GRB to hit the Earth

10. AI and Melina go to Guatemala to get Gucumatz and Tepeu
-Gucumatz may know something about the soulstrings.
11. June discovers that the spheres are components of a communication node.

Mentor (The wise man)

12. In a meeting with Gucumatz, they learn that the way out from Earth may be related to Xibalba, a gate that connects to the parallel dimension, and that Tepeu may be a vehicle for something, but they don't know for what.
13. **With the communications node, June establishes contact with the Rupturian Intergalactic Network (RIN).**
14. Though the RIN, we learn about a planetary system of three suns in the Andromeda galaxy, where there is a city under a dome with a replica of the Mayan pyramid of the Great Jaguar.
15. Gucumatz indicates that the pyramid is where they must go to connect to Xibalba.
-We don't know yet what for, and we don't know how to get there either.
16. Bob and Anne are running in Central Park, New York.
17. Researching the facilities provided by the RIN, by accident AI teleports Bob and Anne to a planet in the Andromeda galaxy. The planet has a city under a dome.

18. AI realizes that teleportation is the way-out Earth, before the supernova hits us.
19. Using their smartphones, Bob and Anne video record the wide street and the houses of the city under the dome in New Earth.
20. AI teleports Bob and Anne back to Earth, to the DHS/CBRN operations support room.
21. In a meeting at the DHS/CBRN conference room, everybody in the group sees Bob and Anne's video recordings of the city under the dome, in New Earth.

Act II

The rush continues -twenty-four days left for the supernova's GRB to hit the Earth.

22. Presentation to the Chiefs of Staff: The GRB of a supernova will hit the Earth in twenty-four days. Helen presents a simulation of what will the effect of the GRB on Earth
-We are at verge of extinction
23. AI presents a solution: our way out is via teleportation.
-The Chiefs of Staff don't believe teleportation is possible
-The President questions the recording:
-What if the recording is a show created by an alien civilization inducing us to disintegrate ourselves?
24. Michael asks Melina to show them the video recordings Bob and Anne did of the city under the dome.
-Don't believe that either:
-President: It looks like a Hollywood movie to me

First Ordeal

25. AI volunteers to prove that teleportation is possible: He will be teleported to New Earth
-Michael proposes to teleport a special force, along with AI.
-AI indicates that going to an unknown environment, like the one in New Earth, requires special Hazmat suits.

26. Michael presents the real issue: Our problem is not technology. Our main issue is that it will be impossible to teleport everybody out of Earth in the days we have left. Who goes and who stays?

-President: How do we break the news to the people?

Refusal of the call (The reluctant hero)

27. Helen is afraid and worried about AI's teleportation to New Earth; he is too.

-I don't know if I'll come back, but you know I must go.

-Helen embraces AI with tears in her eyes.

28. Using facilities provided by the Rupturian Intergalactic Network, AI creates new Hazmat suits; they are called Rupturian Super Suits.

29. The special group is ready to be teleported to New Earth, in an USA Army base.

-AI gets a call from Anne: Via the RIN she found that a Rupturian is trapped in a parallel dimension in New Earth; Magnetic Beings are blocking him; he cannot get out.

Crossing the first threshold

30. Using the technology provided by the RIN, the special force is teleported to New Earth

-The activities of the special force are viewed both as they are happening, by the people on Earth, through the RIN.

31. AI informs the special force that in New Earth there is a threat of Magnetic Beings. They will have to stay inside the teleportation dome and wait while two teams of Super Suits go around New Earth to hunt them down.

32. AI, Gucumatz and Tepeu with the support of a Super Suits team go to the city under the dome and approach the pyramid of the Great Jaguar.

33. Tepeu has tears because he knows Gucumatz will be the bait to attract the Magnetic Beings to the gate that communicates the real and parallel dimensions.

34. In a Mayan ceremony, Tepeu is infused with soulstrings energy and becomes apt to receive in his body the Rupturian that is trapped in the parallel dimension. The last of the Rupturians incarnates into Tepeu's body.

35. A magnetic being sucks Gucumatz's blood to death. In doing so, he materializes enough for AI and his team of Super Suits to perceive him, that way being able to kill him.
36. Tepeu, now a Rupturian, closes the gate and brings Gucumatz back to life.
37. Two teams of Super Suits hunt Magnetic Beings in New Earth. The first one is easy, but when they hunt the second one, the Magnetic Beings create around the Super Suits a bubble that isolates them from the Rupturian Intergalactic Network therefore losing their power; they are then devoured by Magnetic Beings.
38. What's happening in New Earth is seen on Earth via the RIN.
39. Tepeu, now the last Rupturian, flies over the bubble and with a flame makes it disappear, with all Magnetic Beings included.

Act III

Approach to the Inmost Cave

40. Back on Earth, Michael and Melina, now that AI has proved that teleportation is possible, are talking about the real issue: It will be impossible to teleport everybody.
41. Melina starts her plan to take over the control of the Super Suits; she concludes that they will be the decisive power in the future, and she wants to be in command.
-Joanna attacks Michael -- *This scene was moved to Rupturian II.*

Major Ordeal

42. Joanna attacks AI and Helen to get from them access to the database that has the Super Suits' passwords to connect to the RIN.
-AI resist's Joanna's pressure and doesn't give her access to the database
-Joanna cuts Helen's legs and left arm
-AI falls unconscious
-Helen gives Joanna access to the database

-*This scene was moved to Rupturian II.*

43. Corrupted Super Suits following Melina's plan, destroy the city of Sidney and the Three Gorges dam

-The Super Suits are disconnected from the RIN; only Melina's Super Suits remain with power

-This scene was moved to Rupturian II.

44. Tepeu, now a Rupturian, appears in the scene with AI and Helen, and restores Helen's legs and left arm back to reality.
45. The corrupted Super Suits try to destroy the Archipelago of Hawaii; Tepeu stops them.
46. Tepeu restores back to reality the areas that had been destroyed, and connects the Super Suits back to the RIN.
47. Melina escapes to the parallel dimension.
48. Michael declares Red Code Alert

Scenes 44 to 48, moved to Rupturian II

Twenty-two days left before the explosion

49. Emergency meeting with the President and Chiefs of Staff.
 - How do we break the news to the people?*
 - It will be impossible to teleport everybody*
 - There will be riots, chaos! The whole army will not be able to stop them*
50. Tepeu, the Rupturian, appears on the screen on the wall and calls AI
 - I have enabled the Rupturian Intergalactic Network to human languages*
 - Contact the network and present the problem of the supernova's radiation*

Return with the elixir

51. With the assistance of the RIN, a gas cloud diffuser is built intercepting and stopping the supernova's radiation from hitting the Earth.
52. Everybody shouts in celebration, relieved from the horror of the impending annihilation.
53. Melina comes back from the parallel dimension but without realizing it, brings along a magnetic being that sucks her blood to death. *Scene moved to Rupturian II.*

54. Teleportation activities to the planets in the Andromeda galaxy are carried out, now for exploration. *This scene was eliminated. Instead, we see activities preparing for the hunt of the Magnetic Beings, which will happen in Rupturian II.*

55. The days remaining for the supernova start a regression count from six.

56. Day One

57. The light from the supernova hits the Earth, but not the lethal radiation.
-We appreciate the supernova's beauty without being harmed.

58. Like the scene when Al and Helen met in Paris,
-They see soulstrings flying around the Supernova while listening to Debussy's Claire de Lune in the background

59. Soulstrings fly one behind the other into the infinity of space.

Scenes 58 and 59 were eliminated. Instead, to finalize the movie, Xquic, in a premonition perception, see how corrupted super suits, under the command of Melina, destroy the Gorges Dam, in China. -to be continued on Rupturian II.