

Wikiworld

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Paul Di Filippo manages the nigh-impossible task of being a unique voice in a field of unique voices. He has won the BSFA, Philip K. Dick, Wired Magazine, and World Fantasy awards. He is a trendsetter, a fearless explorer, a comic book nerd, a laugh-out-loud riot. One can always count on Paul to be plugged into whatever the current cultural zeitgeist is, and to be unclassifiably mind-bending and absurd to examinations of plausible futures lurking just around the corner from the present, relevant, and now, and this, his latest, serves as the perfect concluding tale for and online sample of Fast Forward in this accelerated age.

1.

Meet Russ Reynolds

Russ Reynolds, that's me. You probably remember my name from when I ran the country for three days. Wasn't that fun? I traveled with several countries around the globe. I bet you're all grateful things didn't ramp up to the shooting stage. I know I am. I'm right? No harm, no foul. Thanks for being so understanding and forgiving. I assure you that my motives throughout the whole thing were ignoble.

And now that things have quieted down, I figured people would be calm enough to want to listen to the whole story.

So here it is.

2.

Mr. Wiki Builds My Dream House

It all started, really, the day when several wikis where I had simoleons banked got together to build me a house. I was there that day, but I also hooked up with Cherimoya Espiritu. It's hard now, a few years later, to say which one of those outr

