

TERRA

Duration: Between 30 seconds and a minute.

Opening Scene: Panoramic view of the city. Polluted, barren land.(VFX)

[EXT. – Polluted City – Hel (Dutch for HELL)]

[A journalist walks forward conveying to the camera that our planet is finally on the verge of rebirth as scientists have found formulas to bring back plants]

The journalist spots Kris and asks him if he has heard about the latest news and what he knows about plants.

KRIS: SO, I've been learning about plants quite recently. I didn't know what it was until the recent news came by. So, apparently, long ago, our entire planet was covered by something called Trees, but they're extinct now because of something called deforestation.

[Journalist exchange puzzled glance.]

Journalist: Okay tell me more, I'm intrigued.

KRIS: (nodding) It's true.

[KRIS reaches into his arm and pulls out a sleek, futuristic bangle. He activates it, and throws it onto the ground and a holographic heads-up display materializes before them, showcasing various species of trees.] (VFX)

KRIS: These were once the lifeblood of our planet. But now, they're gone. He swipes and showcases various species like Apple, oak, Pine, etc. (VFX)

KRIS: This right here is called an Apple Tree. It gives us something called a fruit which we can eat!! Imagine eating food from a tree! Sounds crazy right? (Swipe Right) This right here is called a Palm tree. It gives us something called a Coconut which we can eat and drink! (Swipes again) This tree is called a Pine. It gives us oil, flavored tea, and whatnot! (VFX)

Journalist: I'm intrigued about what you've learned so far. I hope they bring them back soon 'cause I need to see something green rather than dust and pollution.

KRIS: haha! I wonder how people used to think about them in the past!

[Kris leans over to the tree and gets sucked into the bangle! OR a mysterious portal opens up and Kris walks into it followed by the Journalist. Suddenly, a surge of energy envelops KRIS, and he disappears in a flash of light.] (VFX)

[INT. GREEN WORLD - CONTINUOUS]

[KRIS materializes in a lush, verdant world. He looks around in awe at the towering trees.]

KRIS: (whispering) Incredible.

Journalist: They're beautiful... But why did they disappear?

Kris: Because we humans didn't realize their true value until it was too late. We destroyed them for our own selfish needs.

Journalist: Wow... I've never seen anything like this.

Kris: This is what our planet used to look like. This is what we've lost.

[They wander through the greenery, marveling at the wonders of nature.]

Journalist: It's incredible... How do we get back there?

Kris: By realizing our mistakes and taking action to make things right. Once plants are re-introduced, we should remember our mistakes, do what is best for us and the planet, and save and care for each plant we grow. We can make a difference. We can rebuild our world, one tree at a time.

[The screen fades to black, with a message flashing: "Deforestation – A Threat to Our Future."]

[End of script.]

Names for the story :

- The Human Impact
- 3069
- Aftermath
- Wasteland
- Dark Days
- Terra (done)
- Tellus (Original name for goddess of Earth in Greek Mythology)
- Tersa Tellus (Dry Land)