

IMPERVOS

American high-tech multi-billionaire Craig McHenry has bought former cold war subterranean bunkers with the plan to turn these vaults into luxury "Noah's Arks." McHenry now has intelligence that nuclear war with Russia is imminent. He takes his wife ELLIE and his two daughters MELISSA, 22, and ANNIE, 16, to ground in the super-shelter IMPERVOS ONE.

Protected by a steel superstructure hardened with tungsten, carbon and titanium, residents can live comfortably for more than a decade. Hyper-compact, multi-redundant generators supply power. The bunker is biologically self-sustaining, with a state-of-the-art infirmary.

Engineer Lance WRIGHT, 28, and two other engineers have designed a system that delivers unlimited water from a Mesozoic era aquifer—250 million years old. The engineers throw their hardhats in the air, plunge their faces into the pure water and drink. As the engineers leave, a TINY COLORLESS LIFE FORM follows them into the main bunker. During the Permian Extinction, the creatures took refuge underground and evolved to survive while 90% of earth's biota went extinct. They rely on "blindsight" as light-reactive proteins turn their bodies into a single compound eye.

Meanwhile, the engineers are angry: Craig refuses to let them out. He explains that he chose them to survive the coming ruin and begin a new civilization. When Lance challenges him, Craig has him incarcerated. Melissa sneaks down to be with him as romance blossoms.

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Melissa hears scratching, opens a door and a MONSTER confronts her with an arsenal of teeth. She screams and flees. Craig McHenry gathers his family and workers in a "keep" as a last refuge against breach. He arms and organizes a hunting expedition, leaving Lance to extract his family if he doesn't return.

The hunters descend into the tunnel and stalk the CREATURES with sophisticated weapons and flame throwers. Craig and Lance communicate by mining industrial telephones, Craig orders Lance to make for the exit, as his team lures the CREATURES deeper. Craig is wounded.

Lance and Melissa now must get everyone out and seal off the bunker. Pursued by the CREATURES, Lance leads survivors through the twists and turns of the underground tunnel.

They reach the entrance and enter the exit code just ahead of the creatures. But the massive door opens to nuclear chaos: Craig had been right. The world is at war. Military transports pass. The atmosphere catches fire as mushroom clouds erupt and shock waves blow them backwards.

Now the group must decide: try to survive the nuclear holocaust or return to the bunker and fight for their lives as early Man did against predators. As TITLES RUN, the humans re-enter IMPERVOS ONE to survive until earth is habitable again—if ever.