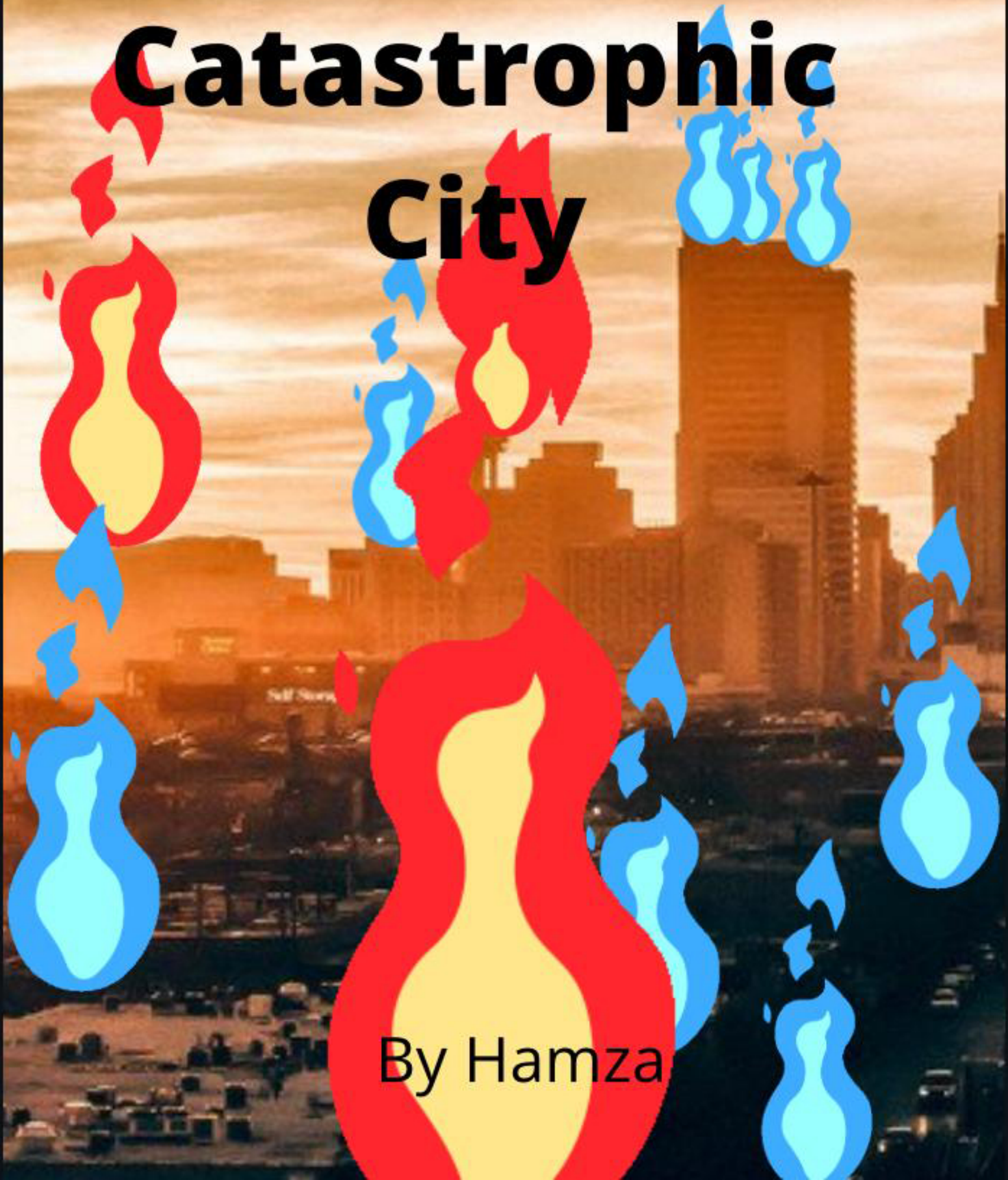


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One morning Jake woke up and took a shower. After his shower he got dressed and glanced outside just like always. Something didn't seem right though. Jake walked over to the window. Why is there a blanket of white covering the city?

It must be fog. Jake thought to himself.

Suddenly the fog cleared, and fire began to devour the city.

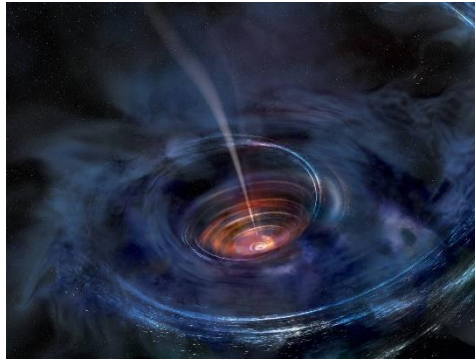
He picked up his phone to call the fire brigade but the fire was dying down, so he hung up but something peculiar happened. All at once the city started collapsing. The city finally fell to the under-lands. Jake too was falling. He started screaming so loud, that it echoed throughout the under-lands. It shattered every remaining piece of glass and pierced through the ears of the terrified people.

Jake hit the ground softly, which was weird, considering the floor was solid rock. He landed next to a weird rock that was the shape of a square. It was half blue and half purple. Jake realised what it was and remembered that it powered the city. It was located on the


tallest building. Without the stone on its pedestal the city would slowly die so all the buildings would burn down in black flames. Now that he knew what it was, Jake grabbed the stone and bolted over to the building, ran up the stairs and frantically searched for the door to the balcony.

He searched through the whole building before finding the door right at the top of a set of stairs that connected to an escalator, it lead to a lift which in turn then lead to the balcony with the pedestal. Finally, he put the stone on its pedestal and a blinding light struck the under-land. Jake closed his eyes as the light impaled through everything. In the blink of an eye the city and every human from the city rose up with it.

For a minute everything was fine but then a black hole formed and ate the city and everybody in it.



“Not again!” Jake exclaimed as he landed in a small pool of water. Next to

him landed a small  candy cane “OOH YUMMY” said Jake as he ate it. But then reality hit him. “How do I save us this time?” Jake whispered to himself. Then he realised that there was another stone but this time it was red and pink. He also remembered that there was another pedestal for this stone. So as fast as lightning, he

grabbed the stone and bolted over to the tower and rushed to the balcony. There, he placed the stone carefully on its pedestal. Another blinding flash appeared and again Jake closed his eyes, and when he opened them, the city was back!

But not for long, because the chaos began again.... this time, it was chaotic, killer dragons attacking the city!



Flames burst through every window and every door, engulfing every building in the city. Everyone ran to the hills to escape the flames, but... little did they know... they would never be safe.



Soon after this, a new chaos started: The Chaos of Death. Jake knew it wouldn't stop anytime soon and he was right! Suddenly the city started floating on fire and Jake was really scared because he didn't know what

was happening. As they watched from the hills, the city slammed down to the ground, violently shaking the Earth and everyone with it. Jake fell down as the Earth shook under his feet. He started trembling with fear as the city started burning in blue flames and then... a TSUNAMI appeared and washed the city down, extinguishing every flame in sight and surprisingly restoring the city back to normal.



(What Jake and the people of the city didn't know was that all this chaos was caused by the Crystal of Corruption

which was under the city). Jake found a cave on the side of the hill so he ran inside for cover and to rest for a bit but instead he found the Crystal of Corruption. He was amazed by the shimmering crystal and crept closer to admire it.



But the crystal was extremely fragile and very sensitive. As Jake bent over to get a closer look, it exploded, killing everyone in the city, including Jake.



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Jake woke up to an unusual Monday, taking a shower and getting ready but after he gets ready, he glances outside and sees nothing. He ends up going through a bunch of events he was unprepared for. Join Jake in his catastrophic journey through a series of events and an unexpected ending.