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The pharaonic concept of afterlife becomes reality in the Earth-imitation world of Ormuzad, where the post-mortem brain of Gausifer, an interstellar despot preserved in liquid Nitrogen, is kept functioning via linkage to an omnipotent computer. This demonic mind spawns the creatures of classical mythology through genetic engineering, generates holographic phantoms, fiats breeding and tyrannizes over a population of submissive humans. In this world of lush paradises and horrific infernos, Tristan and Miranda, a betrothed couple within a population matrix, reach adulthood having been raised in a state of computerized ignorance. As newlyweds, they journey throughout the biospheres, witnessing amazing and often terrifying truths about the world they live in. Innocent and kind-hearted, the couple discovers the evil nature of Gausifer, who stages human sacrifices in the form of gladiatorial spectacles and uploads computerized egos of the slain onto the omnipotent main-frame. Choosing good over evil, Tristan and Miranda valiantly resist the Totalitarian Will.

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