

# The Mort and Bob Story

Two aliens are zipping through the cosmos. As they pass Planet Earth “Mort” says to “Bob”

Mort: Bob, I am starting to worry about those people on earth.

Bob: Why is that Mort?

Mort: Well remember in the sixties when we first flew by here.

Bob: Yeah, what about it?

Mort: Remember all those people in homes in front of that wooden box with a small screen.

Bob: Yeah, the programming box, “TV” they call it.

Mort: Well we thought they were progressing in the seventies right?

Bob: That’s true they moved to plastic boxes with bigger screens.

Mort: Then in the eighties they used those remote devices to make programming themselves easier.

Bob: That was great they could get all the programming they wanted without getting up, evolution, my friend!

Mort: The nineties brought even bigger screens and now it was required to have more than one programming box.

Bob: Even children had their own programming boxes and would spend countless hours in front of them.

Mort: We hit the millennium and people start carrying the programming boxes in their pockets and purses.

Bob: These things even ring or buzz to let people know that it is time for them to be programmed I think they call it “cellular”

Mort: Now they even have programming devices that go directly onto people’s ears.

Bob: I guess they were not getting enough programming in the way they can hear it.

Mort: Do you think they are conscious about the amount and content of all that programming they are taking in?

Bob: Of course not, that’s why they don’t have to make decisions, all that advertising goes right in the brain.

Bob: The food they eat, the clothes they wear, the cars they drive and homes they live in are all pre-programmed.

Mort: Doesn’t this lead to social problems like obesity, cancer from smoking, alcoholism and so on?

Bob: So what is your worry?

Mort: Well these humans are requiring more and more programming all the time for longer and longer periods

Mort: Where will all this lead?

Bob: Implants Mort, implants, its the only way to go for a society needing that much programming.

Mort: I guess you’re right, and they call this progress.

Bob: In their world they do.

Thoughts on a lazy Sunday Morning.

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