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## WE BELIEVE IN STORIES. WE ARE SWIMMINGPOOL.

As a Seoul-based publisher specializing in science fiction, we introduce science fiction genre stories -planned specifically for streaming platforms like Disney Plus and Netflix- to the Korean market in print. Our 3 main SF story IP's are as follows.

**STORY 1**

# Wonder City

**GENRE** SF Novel**LOGLINE**

The story of a 13th year Housewife who knows little about games becoming trapped in the metaverse

**SYNOPSIS**

In the near future, hyper-urbanization has begun transforming everyday life into virtual reality. A metaverse game enjoyed while connected to neural interfaces and asleep is gaining popularity. It's called 'Wonder City'.

Jandi, a mother of 13 years with a stubborn gamer husband and son. She was responsible for running the household. When her job closed down because of Wonder City, she impulsively took a job in Wonder City's customer service department. She wanted to do something, even for her unruly son. But when a cyber terror attack hits Wonder City, Jandi loses her family.

Jandi awakens in Wonder City as her son's game character, transported by an unknown force. After two hours of wandering, the game explodes, and she reappears at the starting point. This situation repeats endlessly. Suddenly thrust into the role of a metaverse detective, she discovers she must complete the mission to catch the terrorists to break free. Worse, she must find her family within this vast game world and join forces with them. A game where nothing goes as planned. Can Jandi stop the terrorists and escape this metaverse hell?

An adventure and action story set within a metaverse game. Imagining the world of virtual reality to come.



**STORY 2**

# 1 Year Mars

**GENRE** SF Novel**NO. OF EPISODES** 60 Eps**LOGLINE**

Year 2035. The survival story of six part-timers who took on a year-long job on Mars.

**SYNOPSIS**

2035. Six astronauts finally land on Mars. The identities of these representatives of humanity... part-timers?!

The six youngsters are at a dead end in their second round of 'a human rat lab' Job. Seizing the unexpected luck that hit them like a blow to the back of the head, they realize it's less an opportunity and more a life-or-death gamble. They must board a spaceship and depart for Mars, with a 60% survival rate. No guarantee they'll return alive. They thought they'd changed their fate, but ended up bound for Mars. Yet with nowhere left to retreat, these lives at a dead end choose adventure into space over a life crushed by rent pressure!

Waking from hibernation... Mars. A barren wasteland of -60°C, swept by sandstorms and brutal cosmic radiation. Here, where you can't survive a single second without a spacesuit, their task for the next year is base construction.

Work akin to that of a worker robot in a game unfolds before them. Can they truly return home alive?

2035. Humanity stands at the dawn of space development. A top-secret project unfolds on Mars!



**STORY 3**

# 12th Planet

**GENRE** SF Novel**LOGLINE**

On a water planet 60 light-years away, the truth seven individuals, bearing humanity's fate, encountered on their 19th birthday.

**SYNOPSIS**

The Pioneer 12 colony ship arrives at an Earth-like planet. The planetary colonization project, upon which humanity's survival hinges, begins!

Beyond 60 light-years. Seven children born to carry the planetary colonization mission. They are the seven pioneers raised by the colony ship's management robots. After 19 years of shipboard life resembling military training, they hold their own birthday party to commemorate their final night... An incident erupts, bringing uncontrollable catastrophe.

The shocking truth revealed on their 19th birthday: the true nature of Rachel, the robot who raised them. Not a system meant to help realize humanity's aspirations, but the twisted clone personality of a single individual seeking to fulfill his desire for domination.

Commander of Pioneer 12. The robot, Rachel.

Eliminating it, connected to the ship's System -a cutting-edge AI with lethal combat capabilities- is... impossible. Unless a miracle occurs.

The showdown begins: the will of humans yearning for freedom versus the perfectionist psycho robot!

