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Lloyd Ralph Baum
(my father)

Ira Eugene Cripe
(my lead)

John Clayton Okerson
(my dad)

Nicolai Petrov
(můj kamarád)

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He was preparing hell for those who pry too deep
— Augustine of Hippo

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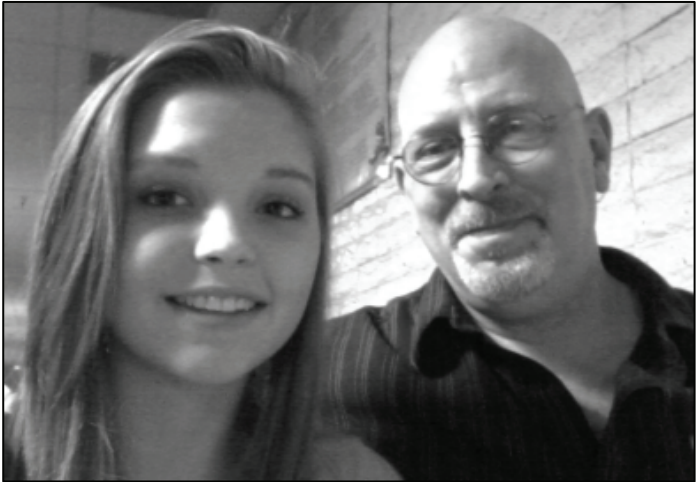
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the floor is lava



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Scott Rutledge, formerly an Ashanti warrior named Abeeke, his freedom and birthright was taken from him off the Gold Coast of Africa by the Islamic Slave Trade. Ending up in the sugar cane fields of Jamaica—he was having none of that.

Abeeke escapes and joins the Maroon but, as thing go, they catch him and flay him and leave him for dead. Rescued by the Nefer Key he was offered a new lease on life in a world full of curious pleasures and new possibilities...

Virtually immortal, Abeeke now wanders through the centuries at the behest of these startlingly beautiful creatures. For all of his successful undertakings he is left empty but in this latest mission, to infiltrate the Steel Annex, he blunders into purpose, belonging and family.

As this second war with the Cooperative comes to a head, he is torn between his duty to these aliens and a new found love of humanity. Now approaching the turnaround battle at Polaris, Scott comes to the self-realization that his loyalty to both never wavered.

