DREAM JOURNEYS

Shards of Dreams





I did not yet know it, but in that moment — standing at the centre of an impossible crossroads — the hunt had already begun.

1. Mother Beast





“There, between clouds and storeys without memory, I realised reality was giving way before the ground itself.”

2. Skyscraper





“Before the fall came the revelation: I no longer had arms nor hands — only the night deciding what I would become.”

3. Up There in the Heights





“The world fell silent so that our feet could speak.”

4. Read My Feet





“The bus stopped where the world
did not continue.”

5. Paraguay Street, 742





“The beast appeared to mark the boundary between what I was and what I would cease to be.”

6. The Black Panther





“There are moments when pain and fear grow small before the feeling that the end has simply ceased to exist.”

7. The Recurring Ones





Between the crowd and the abyss, a word was delivered — and since then, there has been no silence.

8. Epiphany





“They looked like stars moving back and forth, suddenly near and far, at an incredible speed, without making any sound — no noise at all, only faint ripples of heat.”

9. UFOs on Ipixuna





“Excited and distracted, I didn’t notice my feet sinking into the shallow, slightly muddy water.”

10. Quicksand





“There, the current was gentle and did not seem dangerous, although I had spotted a jaguar on the bank, a caiman crossing from one side to the other, and another jaguar stretching along a branch of a tree that leaned out over the river.”

11. The Botos’ Dwelling





“So I went in. Although it was a very strange place, I wasn’t afraid; rather, I was intensely curious to discover what kind of place it was.”

12. The Mansion of the Dead

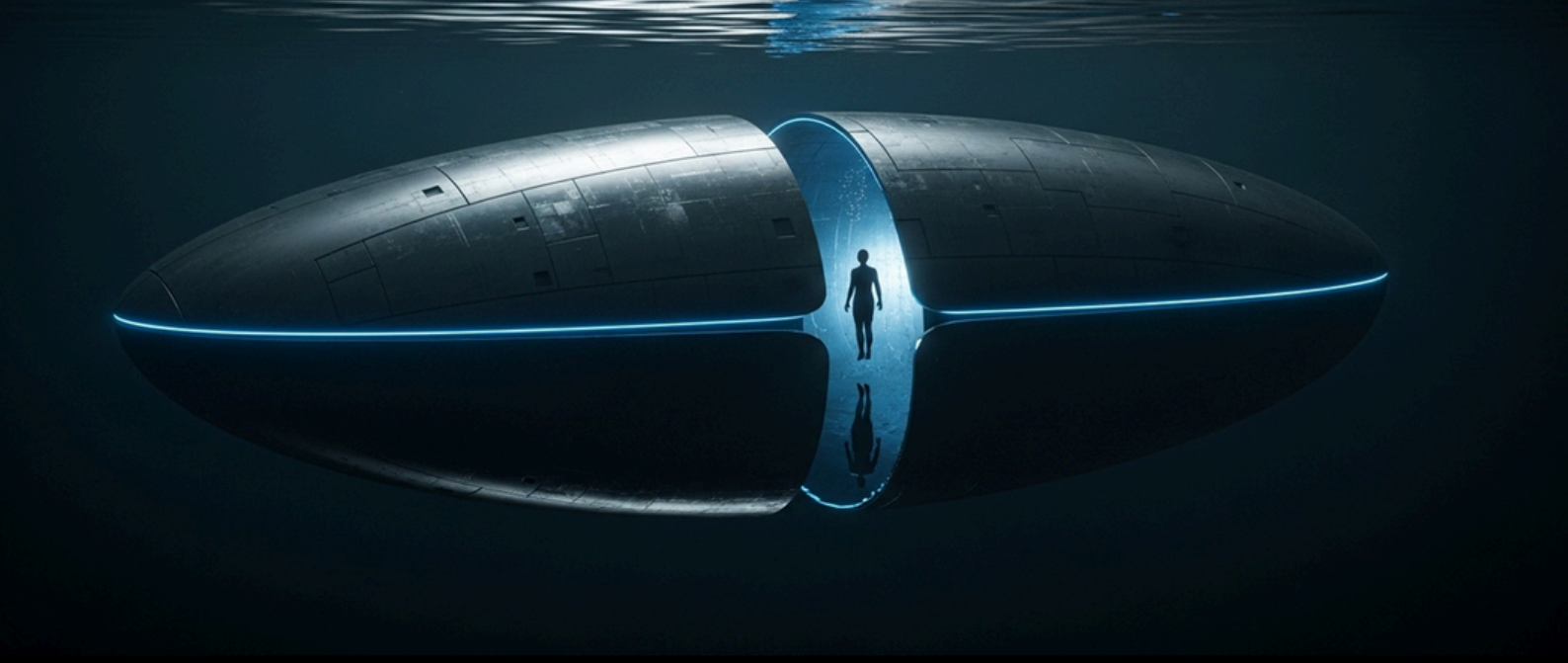




“My uneasy premonition began to grow — a fear of something I could not even begin to imagine. Suddenly, my mother called me over to sit on her lap, and the doctor brought the little box and its contents to the table.”

13. The Path to Atlantis





“The opening closed behind me without a sound, and I understood — not with words, but with my body — that the craft was descending.”

14. Meeting of the Waters





“The first felt a warmth rise through his chest, a light, almost childlike excitement. His eyes went straight to the banknotes, to the gleam of the coins, to the neat way everything was arranged.”

15. The Offering





“When I woke, it seemed to be the early hours of the morning. There was no wind blowing and no clouds in the sky, yet I felt terribly cold. Fortunately, I caught sight of a light — it looked like fire.”

16. After the After





“ glanced to the side and saw, on the shop wall, six enormous paper butterflies. It was they that fluttered in the wind. They were pinned side by side, all brightly coloured, like children’s drawings.”

17. Wings of Chance





“It was then that the buoy appeared. It hadn’t drifted in slowly; it seemed as though it had been there for some time already, waiting for someone to notice.”

18. Jellyfish Boy





“The hull was light blue, translucent in places, and inside there were fine wires, tiny bulbs, and something that looked like a dismantled clock.”

19. The Time Machine





“The face, concealed behind a light mask, still revealed a small mouth, almost a mere line, and eyes that did not blink.”

20. House of Angels





Nothing appeared broken. Only abandoned. As though people had run off not out of immediate fear, but because something had gradually drawn their attention away.

21. Fire in the Sky





“Above me — or below, I couldn’t quite decide — people walked as if nothing were amiss across inverted tiles, steadying themselves on handrails that seemed to spring from nowhere.”

22. Climbing Downwards, Falling Upwards





“It felt as though we had won. I don’t remember the game, nor the score, but there was that sense of something settled — like reaching the end of a day that will demand nothing more of you.”

23. It Wasn’t Me





“It wasn’t an aeroplane. It was a boat pretending to be an aeroplane. Or a submarine with only the faintest notion of its own purpose.”

24. Seas of Mars

