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In the smog-choked underworld of 2068 Los Angeles, an aging inventor sacrifices himself to draw a swarm of Enforcer drones away from his twelve-year-old apprentice, leaving the boy to realize years later that his mentor had pre-planned the sacrifice long before the drones arrived.

SYNOPSIS

Los Angeles, 2068. In a rain-soaked workshop on the swollen LA River, twelve-year-old Alexander helps his mentor Kahlil build the skeleton of a machine that doesn't take orders. It reads what you mean. When six eyeless Enforcer drones drift in over the dock, Kahlil hides the boy beneath the floorboards, in freezing black water, and takes the unfinished Carpet into the sky to draw them away. Twelve years later, on a rooftop at dusk, Alexander tells the story he always tells, and then, for the first time, the part he never has. A short film set in the world of the feature screenplay Aladdin 2080.

CHARACTERS

Kahlil · Young Alexander · Alexander