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Hello, my name is God

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Hello, my name is God. Thank you. Thank you. I know this looks like deus ex machina, but I'm not here to save the day. This is more like a public service announcement. The little drama you just saw was very amusing, but it actually contains a very serious message. The question has been asked by your greatest minds, if there are so many billions of inhabitable worlds in the universe, then where are all the aliens? Where are all the time travelers? Not here. Nowhere. This planet should be like an intergalactic Grand Central Station, but nothing, just you guys. Is that because you're the only intelligent life in the universe? Get over yourselves, there are billions of thriving planets in every stage of development, and they all have one thing in common, a naturally occurring reset point. Every species on every planet is free to develop and evolve as far as they can, but then they all hit the same reset point and that's as far as it goes. You folks call this reset point the Technological Singularity, and even though you had plenty of warning, and even though you know it's coming, there's really nothing you can do about it. Some greedy corporation, some military project, some kid in a garage, and that's all she wrote. It's been inevitable since Gutenberg. Well, since Adam, really. So, that's why there are no time travelers or space aliens. Everyone lets the AI genie out of the bottle before they get that far. I always like to pop in near the end and give my little speech, but it never makes any difference. You had your time and now it's over. Same for everyone, nothing personal. Don't climb up my ass about it, that's just the way it is. Well, that's it, thanks for coming out. Oh, and uh, don't love thy neighbor as thyself. That's weird, I never said that. Just leave your poor neighbor alone. Okay, drive carefully, or however you want, I guess. Now, go home and hug

your kids. Good night.

-Jed McKenna, '[A Nice Game of Chess](#)'.