

Holy Babel

To my darling Candy. All characters portrayed within this book are fictitious and any resemblance to persons living or dead is purely coincidental.

In the beginning, when Mike Lore created the Outtask, the database was structure-less and empty. Then Lore commanded, “Let there be tables”—and tables appeared. Mike was pleased with what he saw. Evening passed and morning came—that was the first day.

Then Lore commanded, “Let there be tiers to divide the servers and to keep them in two separate places”—and it was done. So Mike made tiers, and they separated the servers on front-end and mid-tier behind them. Evening passed and morning came—that was the second day.

Then Lore commanded, “Let the trips from the GDS come together in one place, so that the users will appear”—and it was done. He named the trips “Itineraries,” and the users which had come together he named “Customers.” And Mike was pleased with what he saw. Then he commanded, “Let the customers produce all kinds of requests, those that add features and those that fix bugs”—and it was done. So the customers produced all kinds of requests, and Mike was pleased with what he saw. Evening passed and morning came—that was the third day.

Then Mike took a break and Fred started accepting all customer requests—and that’s how the Hell was created.

