

This is following Chuck and his food as he moves through places

1. **(1945) Nazi Germany**

Chucks body felt foreign. Like all his limbs were asleep. He saw through his eyes, but it seemed unreal. The world was bright, terrifyingly so, but he felt to disconnected to experience this as pain. Bright and hot. Slowly Chuck felt pricks of sensation through the fog. While his host body didn't seem to object to the warmth or light, Chuck did. The pins and needles of temperature, light, taste, sound were disorienting. *Where am I?* Hel was dark, by comparison this room was awash in a blinding light. As the pricks of sensation became more frequent Chuck came to an increasing understanding that this was not his home and that he was very very far from being okay. Chuck wondered what sort of cruel being would create a world filled with scorching light.

Chuck lay unmoving in the dimly lit room, the only light cast by dim bulb in the corner. Chuck would later discover with a sense of despair that the midday sun was a solid 3 orders of magnitude brighter than Hells brightest day.

- a. Can of beans (nothing cooked)

2. **(1945) Britain**

The first month of shaky body control and nausea inducing light and heat flowed into two months of prodding from the scientists. The scientists were deeply disappointed in their failure to create either an improved soldier or a spy. We just seemed weak, confused and discoordinated after their efforts.

After three months in confinement Chuck is freed by the British allied soldiers. As awful as that place was, Chuck can't help but feel despair when he finally reaches freedom only to find that it is bathed in hot white light. This world, is the worst. His one comfort comes from the relief offered by the often miserable weather of Britain. Nothing in London made Chuck happier than the smoggy, dark rainy days.

- a. **carrot and potato mash: (Will)**
<http://1940sexperiment.wordpress.com/2010/01/12/carrot-and-potato-mash/>

3. **(1946) United States, New York**

Moving to America, while clearly the correct choice, came at a terrible time. June, Chuck feels, is the month from Hell. Not Hel, Hel is a place of cool dark peacefulness. Hell is filled with light and fire. Just like June. Chuck thinks he has a good grasp on human religion, Chuck is not correct. At the moment he still believes that Jesus was killed by a mistletoe dart shot by Loki. He is very convinced that mistletoe being hung at Christmas is intended as a reminder to be watchful of Loki. He will be corrected by a shocked minister at a Christmas party in 1948.

Chuck, with his questionable understanding of human culture, has not passed an interview. He is currently living in a New York slum while figuring out how to get involved with nuclear science. Chuck bonds with Robert with all the time they spent in the UK and New York together. Robert often seems cold and distant, constantly thinking about his wife Hel. Chuck, however, is more than happy to have something in this world be cold and dark.

- a. **Cole Slaw (Derek)**

- i. Cracker
- ii. Canned pickled cabbage

4. **(1948) United States, Boston**

Chuck moves to Boston with Thomas. Thomas managed to get Chuck an unpaid internship as a lab assistant at MIT. Chuck is getting money from James, who has apparently been successful in the banking industry. Moving to Boston in November gave Chuck an excellent impression of Boston. Rainy, cold, dark, Chuck is pretty sure Boston is the most beautiful place on the planet. His hopes for a truly enjoyable home are dashed when April comes around. When his coworkers get excited to play baseball outdoors Chuck conveniently needs to study, a lot, in the basement library.

- a. Vegetable casserole (Andrea)
 - i. Many options

5. **(1950) United States, Albuquerque**

The Z division is amazing. The work is very exciting. Directly building weapons makes Chuck excited. His co-workers even start to describe him as 'peppy'. Whenever Chuck thinks about it he worries that humanity is rubbing off on him. Having been on earth for 5 years Chuck now has a pretty good sense of human culture. He even understands the existence regional sports teams. Chuck feels that regional sports teams are the most confusing piece of human culture.

- a. Red chili on potatoes and seitan? (andrea)
- b. Red chili over rice and bell peppers?

6. **(1952) United States, Albuquerque**

Chuck runs into Ruth on his lunch break. Ruth works at an air force base. Ruth Hashimoto is unusual as an air force employee for two reasons, she is a woman and she is of Japanese descent. Chuck mentions his surprise that the air force would hire her, Ruth explains that she taught Japanese to the air force and what did he care she was a citizen. He asked if she had been interred. Chucks question makes Ruth visibly uncomfortable,

"Yes" she says.

"I was in a German prison camp" Chuck mentions conversationally.

Chuck continues smiling jovially and Ruth starts laughing.

"Bergen-Belson, specifically." Chuck continues to have a giant smile plastered on his face.

After swapping dates and food conditions in respective camps the two decide to take their lunch break together. Ruth takes Chuck to a Japanese restaurant in the city. The two talk about the horrors humankind commits during war.

"I think that war is what caused people to do these things to us, which is why I am against war" Ruth explained.

Chuck just reinforced his belief that people do terrible things. This world was terrible, but soon he would get to leave. They were testing the TNW. They had set up their spell to sent them home and the TNW would serve as the high energy sacrifice required. Chuck was ready.

- a. Golden curry

7. **(1954) On a Boat in between Bikini Atol and Hawaii**

Chuck was not ready for this. The bomb had gone off, that had been determined. Why weren't they home? They had run on deck and around the boat enough times to be sure that, yes, they were still on earth. Chuck shot a look at Thomas, they had both done the calculations! Why were they wrong? The two brought out sheets of paper and started doing math again.

"Maybe our assumptions about the yield are wrong?" said Chuck

"No, we tested those experimentally." Thomas shouted

"Not at this scale we didn't" Chuck snipped.

After a slew of math and caustic comments shared between Thomas and Chuck, they start to share their conclusions. Thomas is sure they can't get home. The spell didn't work. This was a failure. Chuck, however, found that while they had previously predicted a linear curve for yield of power spent to power in the spell, that the curve was actually sublinear! They just need more bombs. 150 TNW at the same time should be enough.

Chuck suggests that they could just start a thermonuclear war. Then everyone starts shouting. Anyone who thinks Thomas is correct feels destroying earth means being trapped on a dead wasteland. Anyone who thinks Chuck is correct just wants to get home.

The boat ride back to shore will be a long one.

a. **Cake (Dillon)**

i. **Cake from a box works.**

ii. **If you are willing to replace eggs with applesauce (about ¼ cup of apple sauce for an egg) then the cake would be me edible. But, don't do it if it will make it hard. (Also the cheapest pre-made icings are vegan. Yay cheap food!)**

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