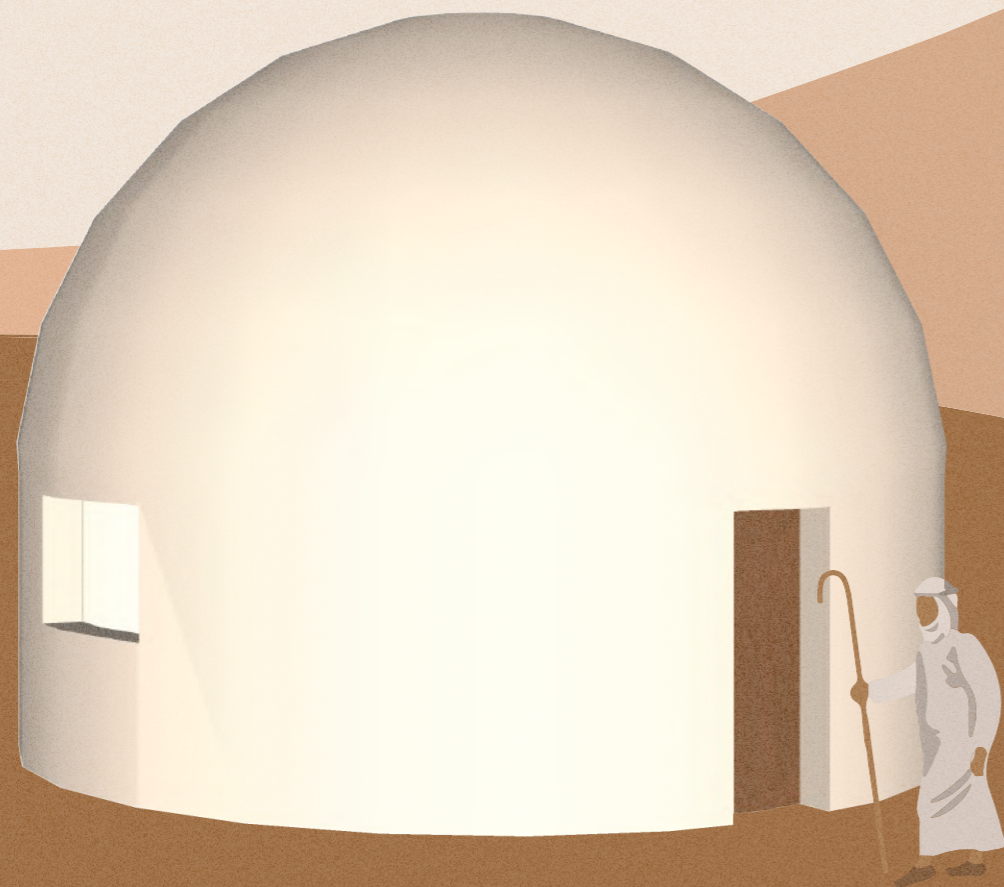
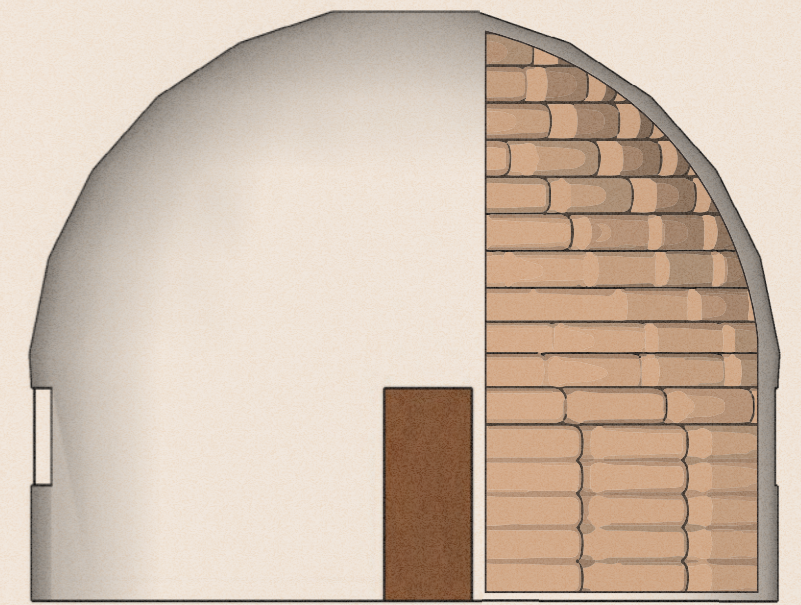
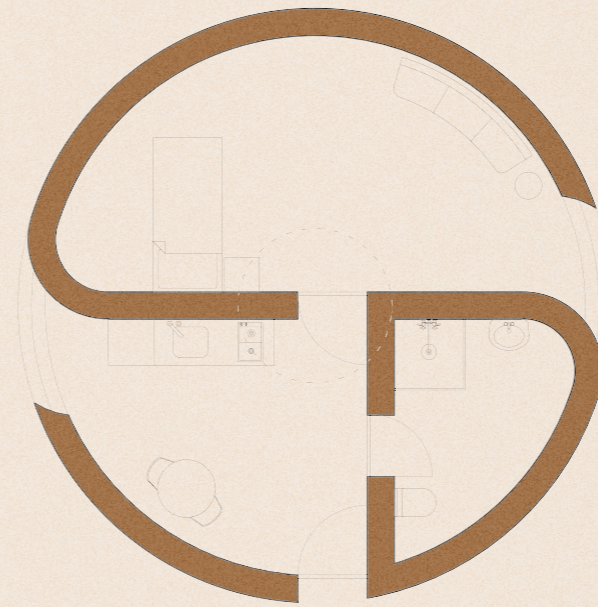
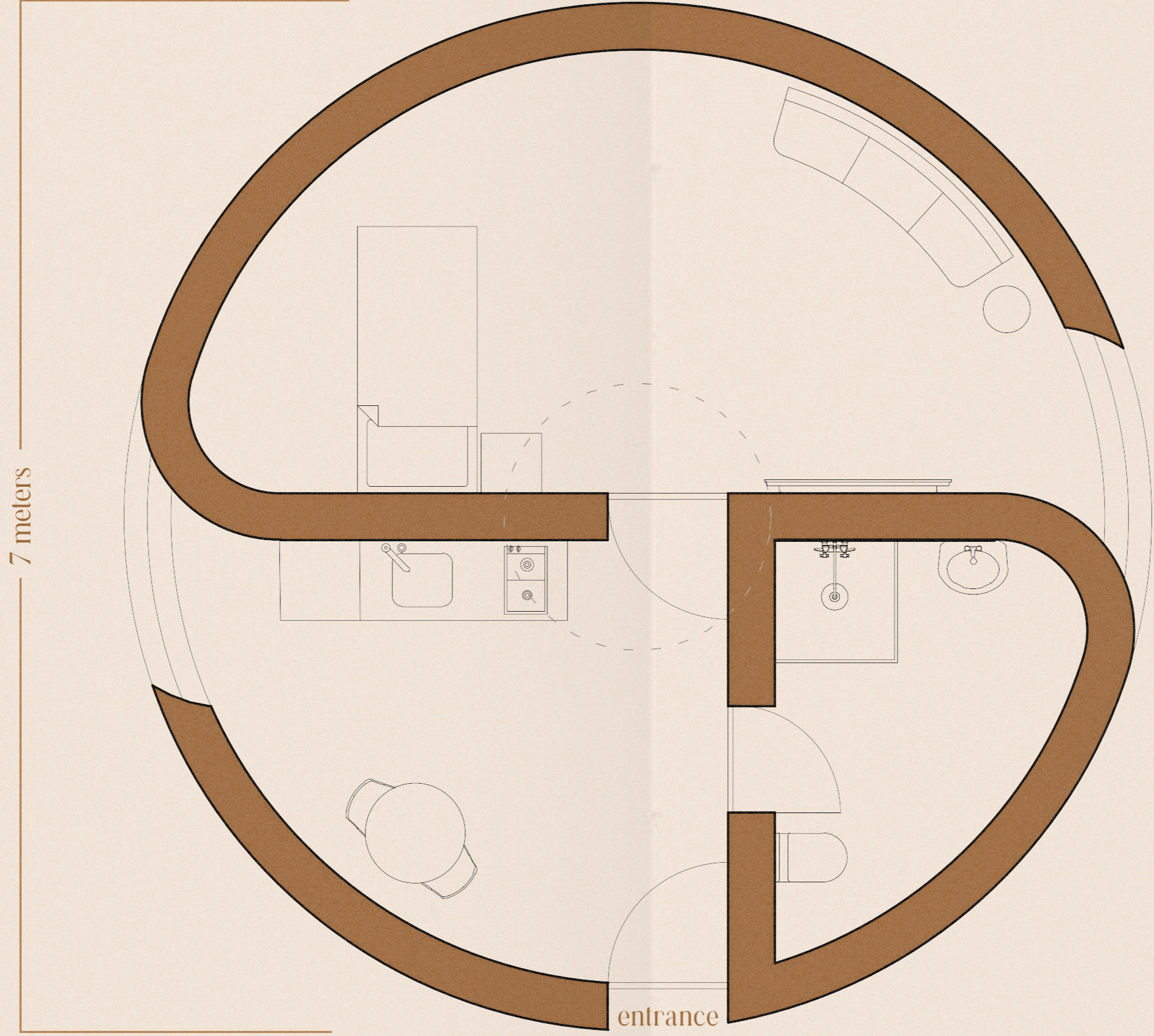


# Desert Days of the Forgotten

Desert Days of the Forgotten presents a design and concept of a dwelling prototype aimed at providing shelter for the shepherds of Kuwait. The materials and building system proposed are meant to be affordable, attainable, and heat resistant - three extremely important attributes to combat the harsh Kuwaiti climate all while providing comfort and space. The overall design is meant to be spacious yet compact, and quick to assemble and deassemble considering the straightforward floor plan and materiality. The plan is divided into four zones, which can be changed depending on the needs of the Shepherd. A sleeping zone and leisure zone, with a window and skylight above to provide light, and two "wet" zones - a small kitchenette with space for a fridge, oven, and sink, and an adequate sized restroom.





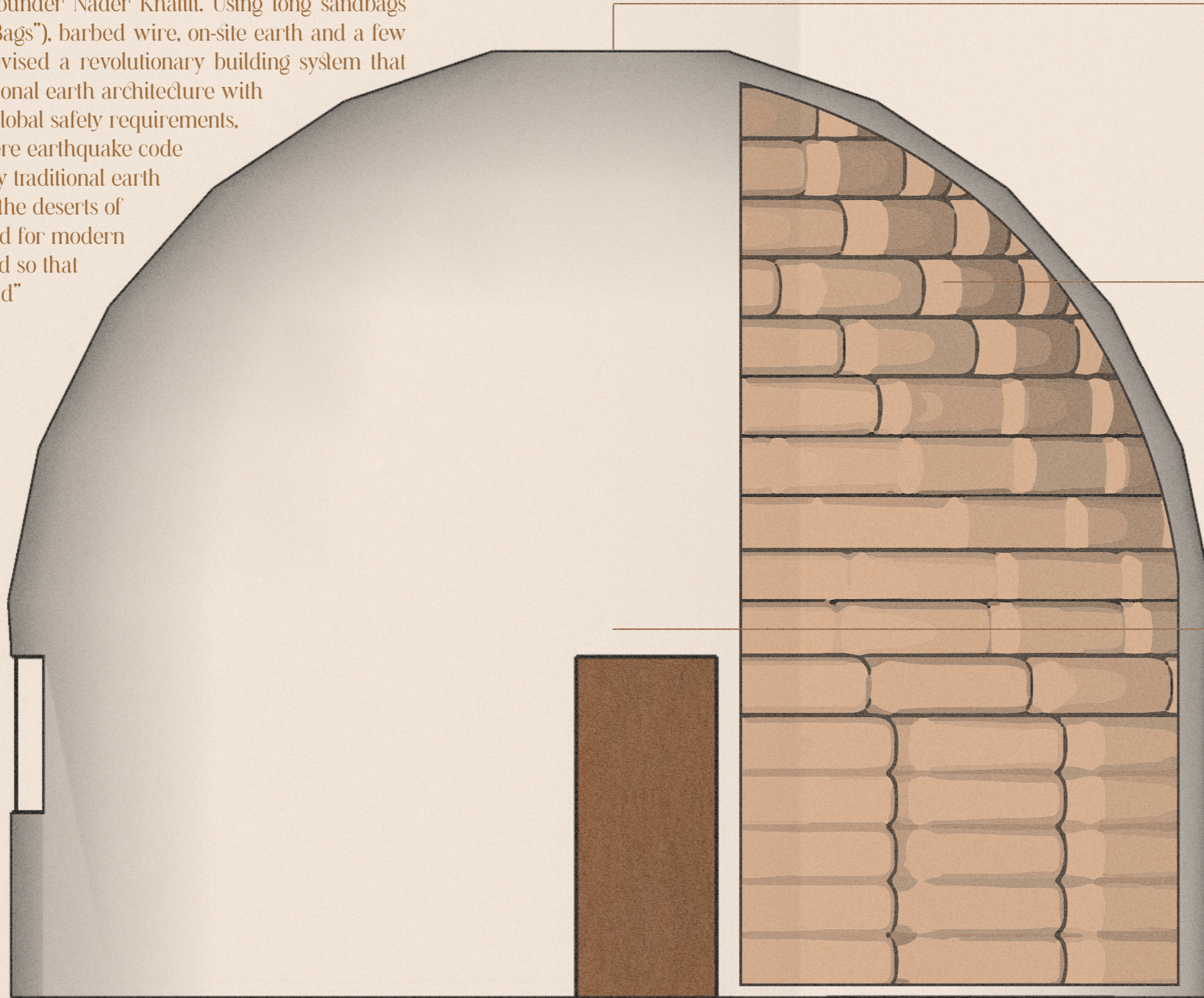
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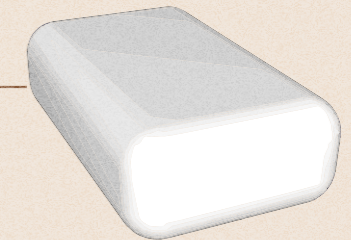


# SuperAdobe: Powerful Simplicity

The design utilizes the techniques and material composition of SuperAdobe Earth Bag architecture. "SuperAdobe is a form of earth bag architecture developed by architect and CalEarth founder Nader Khalili. Using long sandbags ("SuperAdobe Bags"), barbed wire, on-site earth and a few tools, Khalili devised a revolutionary building system that integrates traditional earth architecture with contemporary global safety requirements, and passes severe earthquake code tests. Inspired by traditional earth architecture in the deserts of Iran and adapted for modern usage. Simplified so that anyone can build"



Skylight



SuperAdobe Earth Bag\*

"Long or short sandbags are filled with moistened earth and arranged in layers or long coils"



Plaster\*

\*85% earth  
15% cement plaster

