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Subject:
Captains log, TUESday. Another silow day underth sea. You're daddy missss se you a lot.

DAMMIT. I SLUCK AT THIS.

PARDON, SIR?

AYE AYE, SIR.

NOTHING.

Wise Ass.

TIP TAP TIP



REPORT!

PROXIMITY SENSORS, SIR!

RED ALERT!

UNKNOWN APPROACHING AT--

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IT'S... HERE?!

BUT WE'VE GOT A HUNDRED MILE RADIUS DEFENSE!

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?!



ALL HANDS! WEAPONS ARMED AND READY!

AS SOON AS YOU CAN LOCK ONTO THAT--

S-SIR, WE'RE TOO LATE...

"...WHATEVER THAT WAS?"

"IT'S ALREADY GONE."



BUT THAT'S...

...IMPOSSIBLE, SIR. AYE.

NOTHING MOVES THAT FAST.

BASED ON TRAJECTORY: IT'S HEADING TOWARDS NEW YORK CITY.



OPEN AN EMERGENCY SIGNAL TO EVERYTHING THAT FLOATS ANYWHERE NEAR THE NEW YORK COAST.

ALL THE WAY UP TO TURTLE BAY.

SOMETHING IS COMING THEIR WAY.

FAST AS HELL.

AYE, SIR.

NO, I WILL NOT WAIT ONE GODDAMNED MINUTE!

DO NOT DARE PUT ME ON HOLD!

THIS IS MAJOR DRUMM, ALPHA CLEARANCE!

NOW HAND YOUR PHONE TO THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE RIGHT NOW OR SO HELP ME GOD I WILL--



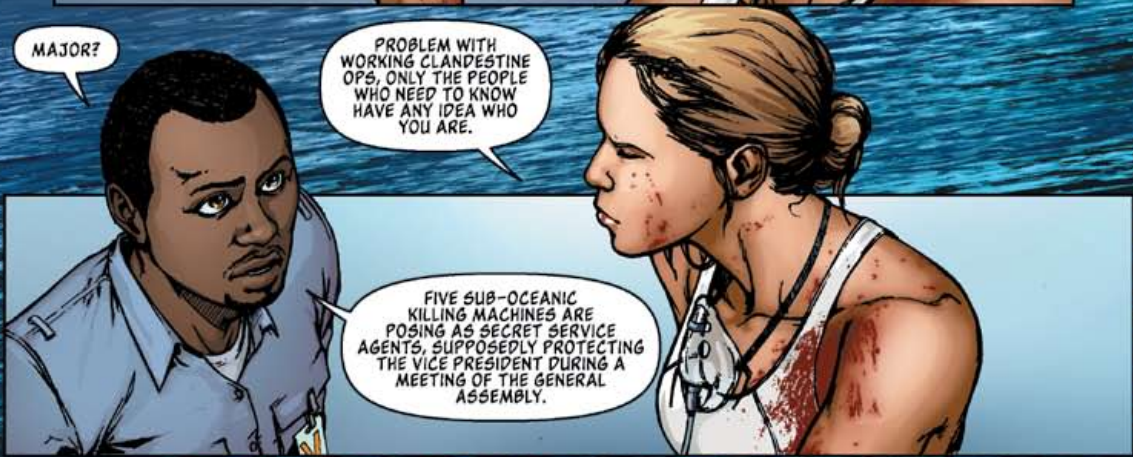
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YOU DID NOT!



MAJOR?

PROBLEM WITH WORKING CLANDESTINE OPS, ONLY THE PEOPLE WHO NEED TO KNOW HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOU ARE.



FIVE SUB-OCEANIC KILLING MACHINES ARE POSING AS SECRET SERVICE AGENTS, SUPPOSEDLY PROTECTING THE VICE PRESIDENT DURING A MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THAT SOUNDS PRETTY DAMNED NEED TO KNOW!

PICK-UP... PICK-UP.





THE UNITED NATIONS,
NEW YORK CITY.

NO GREEN!
NO PEACE!

DROP HUGS!
NOT BOMBS!

PLEASE,
GOD, GRANT ME
STRENGTH.



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FORMERLY
DETECTIVE JAYE
GATSKILL OF
THE NYPD

HEY, COUSIN
JUDITH.

LONG STORY,
WHAT'S UP?



SERIOUSLY?
TELL ME
MORE.



I'M DR. ASPEN MATTHEWS.

UNTIL RECENTLY, I WAS A SURFER GIRL BY DAY AND AN UNEMPLOYED MARINE BIOLOGIST THE REST OF THE TIME.

THAT WAS BEFORE I LEARNED I'M NOT QUITE HUMAN.

RAISED AS ONE, THINK LIKE ONE, MIGHT AS WELL BE ONE.

BUT I'M NOT.



I WAS BORN FROM TWO WATER-BASED RACES: THE BLACK AND THE BLUE.

IT MEANS I HAVE A LOT OF POWER--

--AND, AS THE CLICHE GOES, A LOT OF RESPONSIBILITY.

PERFECT EXAMPLE: AN HOUR AGO?

I LEARNED AN UNDERSEA LIFE FORM KNOWN AS CERATONOTUS STEININGERI HAS BEEN HIDING AMONG HUMANS.



FIVE OF THEM ARE POSING AS SECRET SERVICE AGENTS.

IT'S UP TO ME TO STOP THEM.

BECAUSE, REALLY...

...WHO ELSE IS THIS STUPID?

STAND DOWN! YOU HAVE THREE SECONDS TO STAND DOWN!

HERE I WAS, GOING TO GIVE YOU FIVE SECONDS TO DROP YOUR WEAPONS.

THAT IS ONE IMPRESSIVE POKER FACE.

EVEN IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF.





BACK OFF, YOU PASTY-FACED GRANOLA MUNCHERS!

WHAT THE HECK?!

NAZI!

GET HER BADGE NUMBER!



I KNOW MANY OF YOU ARE DISAPPOINTED THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF COULD NOT MAKE IT HERE TODAY...



OPEN FIRE!

IT'S BECAUSE I'M GENUINELY NOT SCARED

MUCH.

IT STINGS, BELIEVE ME.

EVEN IN MY WATER FORM-- AS THE BULLETS PASS THROUGH ME-- I'D RATHER BE ANYWHERE ELSE DOING ALMOST ANYTHING ELSE.

BUT I NEEDED TO DO THIS.

I NEEDED TO GET EVERYONE FOCUSED ON ME...

...I NEEDED THE RESULTING CHAOS.

BECAUSE CLEARLY, MAJOR DRUMM WASN'T ABLE TO REACH ANYONE AND EXPLAIN WHY I'M HERE.

NOT TOO SURPRISING, SINCE IT HAS BEEN ONLY SIX MINUTES SINCE I LEFT THE WAVE, SIXTY MILES OFF THE COAST OF MIAMI.



WE MUST MOVE HIM.

THIS IS UNFORTUNATE TIMING.

GET ME OUT OF HERE!



BAAAAH! BAAAAH!

FREAKIN' SHEEP.

C'MON PEOPLE CLEAR A PATH!



SPLOOSH

THAT SHOULD DO IT.

IT'S GOT TO BE PANDEMONIUM INSIDE.

SO, WHATEVER THE CERATONOTUS
STEININGERI WERE PLANNING?

THEY'LL HAVE
TO IMPROVISE...

...AND TRY TO FIGURE
OUT WHAT TO DO NEXT.

THE ONLY THING I
KNOW FOR SURE
IS THAT THEY'RE
IN THIS BUILDING.

AND THIS BUILDING
IS LOCKED DOWN.

NOW I JUST HAVE
TO FIND THEM.

FORTUNATELY, WATER
RUNS ALL THROUGH
THIS BUILDING...

...WHICH MEANS I CAN
USE SONAR TO SCAN
THE ENTIRE COMPLEX
IN A MATTER OF...

IS THAT A
HORSE???

IN THE MAIN
HALLWAY?

C'MON PEOPLE--
MAIN LOBBY!
CALM AND
ORDERLY, CALM
AND ORDERLY.

WOMAN AND
CHILDREN AND
BLAH BLAH
BLAH.

NOW LET'S SEE IF JUDITH
WASN'T HALLUCINATING
WHEN SHE CALLED ME...

...BECAUSE SOMETHING IS
DEFINITELY GOING ON HERE.