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Years ago, scientist Seth Brundle had a horrific accident when he tried to use his newly invented teleportation device and became a human-fly hybrid. His almost-human son, Martin, has continued the search for a cure, but those efforts may have led to something much, much worse than the original tragedy with several dozen people exposed to the diseased blood of a hybrid. After weeks of quarantine in an abandoned hospital, everyone except Martin has transformed into hybrids and begun to escape...

"All Hell Breaks Loose"

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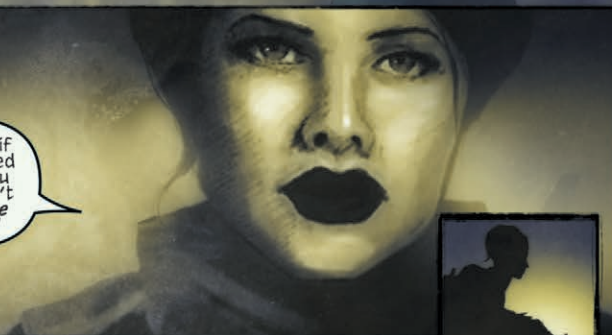
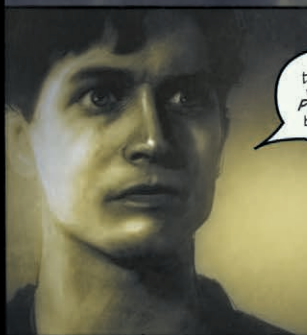
His name's Erik! He's—was— an intern.



He's going to die, Beth. One way or another. Please, don't you be the one to—

Martin! Even if we *didn't* need my boat, you *know* we can't let him leave the island!

But... then.



Hey! Stop right there, or I'll—


This isn't a hunting trip. He's not a long-tailed duck.

Could you really live with yourself...



...If you ended a person's life?






I've already
lived with that
for years.

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Erik...

Erik... the
Intern...



*Don't you
dare touch him!
It's a miracle you
aren't already
infected! And if you
were again, I—
I couldn't—*

*—Just
don't!*



The *houseboat's* as close as I could get!

If we go *full-throttle*, it's more likely they'll *notice* us...



I wonder what the *monument* to my *victims* will look like...



...but *even so*, we should still be able to *make it pretty*—

—Martin?





You're leaving?
Again?



Beth, why would you think that was—

Please. I know your "goodbye" kisses.

You tricked one out of me. Because you *knew* you wouldn't get one any other way.



Get to safety. Quickly. Please. I need you safe.

When this is done, I'll—I'll signal—

Through a [redacted] séance? Don't insult my intelligence.



Beth! You have to go!

You're an idiot. But you're *my* idiot.

This isn't your *problem!* You didn't have *anything* to do with—



They named you wrong, "Dr. Martyr Brundle."

Anton Bartok. Which of us turned him into a fly monster?

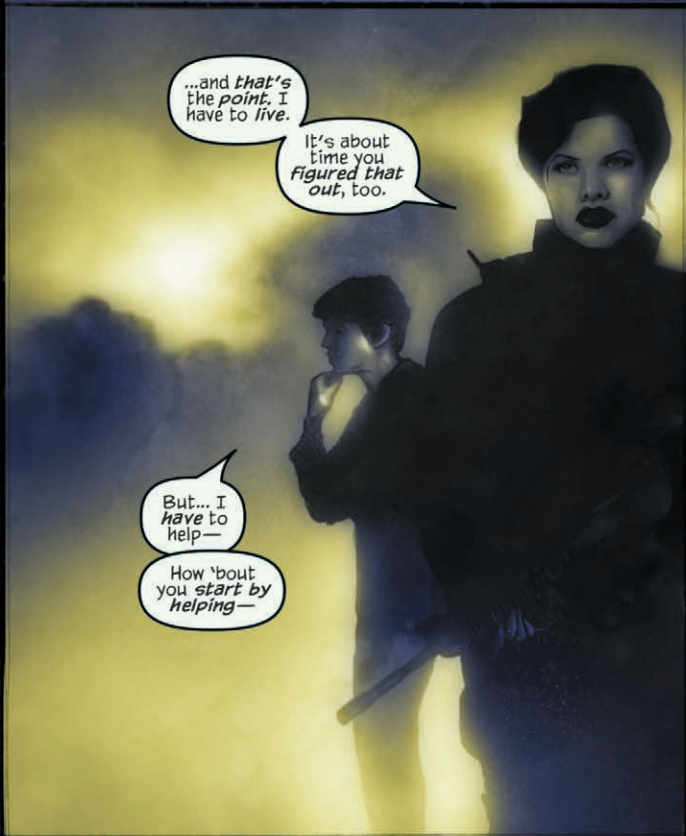
I did. I entered the splicing sequence into the Telepod app—



Please. "Loading the gun." That's all you did. And who "pulled the trigger"?

Me.

And every day—my whole life—I have to live with the things I've done...



...and that's the point. I have to live.

It's about time you figured that out, too.

But... I have to help—

How 'bout you start by helping—



—Whoa!

We aren't infected. We simply want to leave.

Go now. This is your only—

Beth! Hold on a second—