



SUCH A SWEET OLD THING.



DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE COULD HURT A FLY.

WELL, LONGSHOT, YOU DIDN'T KNOW HER WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG.




YOU'VE ALL BEEN VERY KIND TO ME, DOCTOR SAVAGE, BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW I CAN HELP YOU.


DON'T WORRY, MS. SILVER...



...I'M SURE IT WILL COME BACK TO YOU.




THE SERENITY CONVALESCENT CENTER HAS BEEN SHUTTERED WHILE CONGRESS CONTINUES THEIR HEARINGS, BUT THE FACILITIES HERE ARE STILL FULLY OPERATIONAL.



I REMEMBER THIS PLACE! THIS IS THE HOSPITAL WHERE I RECOVERED AFTER MY ACCIDENT ALL THOSE YEARS AGO.

EVERYONE WAS SO NICE.



YES, WELL, WE ALWAYS DID TRY TO MAKE OUR PATIENTS AS COMFORTABLE AS POSSIBLE.


I'M GLAD THAT YOU HAVE PLEASANT MEMORIES OF YOUR STAY.




NOW, IF YOU'LL STEP RIGHT THIS WAY...



ARE WE SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, PAT?



SEEMS TO ME THAT SOME DOORS SHOULDN'T BE OPENED UP AGAIN ONCE THEY'VE BEEN CLOSED.



I SHARE YOUR CONCERNS, BELIEVE ME. BUT SHE IS OUR LAST LIVING LINK TO WHAT HAPPENED IN '74.



AND YOU'RE SURE THIS WON'T HURT?

I'M POSITIVE, MS. SILVER.

THESE LEADS WILL JUST MEASURE YOUR BRAIN ACTIVITY. NOTHING INVASIVE. THE REST OF THE PROCEDURE WILL SIMPLY INVOLVE YOU LISTENING TO THE SOUND OF MY VOICE.



WELL, YOU ARE THE DOCTOR...

THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN THAT WE OVERLOOKED. SOMETHING *IMPORTANT*. AND SHE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SHOW US WHAT IT WAS.



SO NONE OF THE OTHERS ARE STILL AROUND? SHE'S REALLY THE LAST ONE LEFT?

THE ONLY OTHER SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE GROUP DIED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT TWO YEARS AGO. LAUREN SILVER IS THE LAST ONE LEFT ALIVE.





"IN 1974 WE WERE STILL BASED OUT OF OUR ORIGINAL HEADQUARTERS, AND DOC RAN A LEAN OPERATION IN THOSE DAYS.

"THERE WERE JUST THE FIVE OF US, MYSELF AND DOC INCLUDED.

"ABRAHAM 'WATTS' JOHNSON WAS STILL ON THE TEAM, AND THOUGH HE WAS A BRILLIANT ENGINEER, HE AND DOC DIDN'T ALWAYS SEE EYE TO EYE."

"I'M TELLING YOU, DOC, IT WILL WORK.

PERHAPS. BUT IS IT WORTH THE RISK?

"THANKS TO THE TREATMENT THAT DOC HAD GIVEN ME BACK IN '61, I DIDN'T LOOK MY AGE. BUT SOMETIMES I FELT THE YEARS."



HEY, GANG. WE'VE GOT TROUBLE.

"YOUR PARENTS WERE IN THEIR PRIME BACK THEN, LONGSHOT. YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THEM IN ACTION."

ANY LUCK FINDING THE GIRL?

WE DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS, BUT WE KNOW WHERE SHE'S BEEN.

AND THAT'S WHERE THE TROUBLE COMES IN.

"ROCK AND TORCHY HAD BEEN INVESTIGATING A CASE WHILE DOC AND WATTS CARRIED OUT THEIR EXPERIMENTS."