

"PRECISELY WHEN DOES A MAN BECOME A MONSTER?"

SILAS, ARE YOU SURE?

OF COURSE I'M SURE, ELLINORE.


PROJECT O.T.A.C. IS READY TO BE IMPLEMENTED. I'D STAKE MY LIFE ON IT.

THERE! COMPUTER, FREEZE THAT FRAME!

THIS IS THE VERY MOMENT SILAS STONE BECAME A MONSTER. BECAUSE THIS IS WHEN HE LET HIS OVERSIZE EGO LEAD HIM AND HIS WIFE TO DISASTER!

AND AS HIS PROGENY, WE'VE INHERITED HIS MONSTROUS TENDENCIES.

JUST HOW DO YOU CLAIM TO BE "HIS PROGENY"?



KEEP WATCHING THIS VIDEO. IT'S A COMPILATION OF THE AUDIOVISUAL RECORD YOUR FATHER HAS KEPT OF HIS EXPERIMENTS. THIS PART HERE OCCURRED FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU WERE JUST A CHILD.

IT'S A STORY YOU MIGHT THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW, BUT AS YOU'LL SEE, THERE'S SO MUCH MORE YOU DON'T.

IT TELLS THE FULL TALE OF MY BIRTH-- THE BIRTH OF

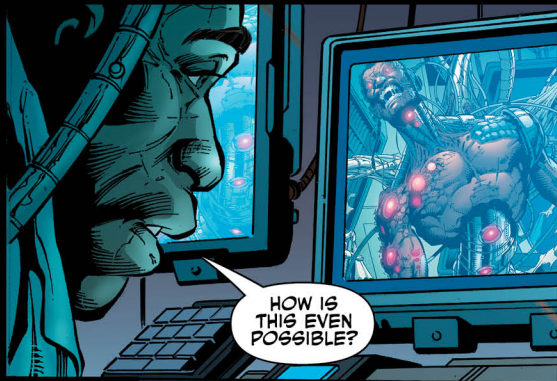
ANOMALY!

The IMITATION of **LIFE**

PART
NINE:

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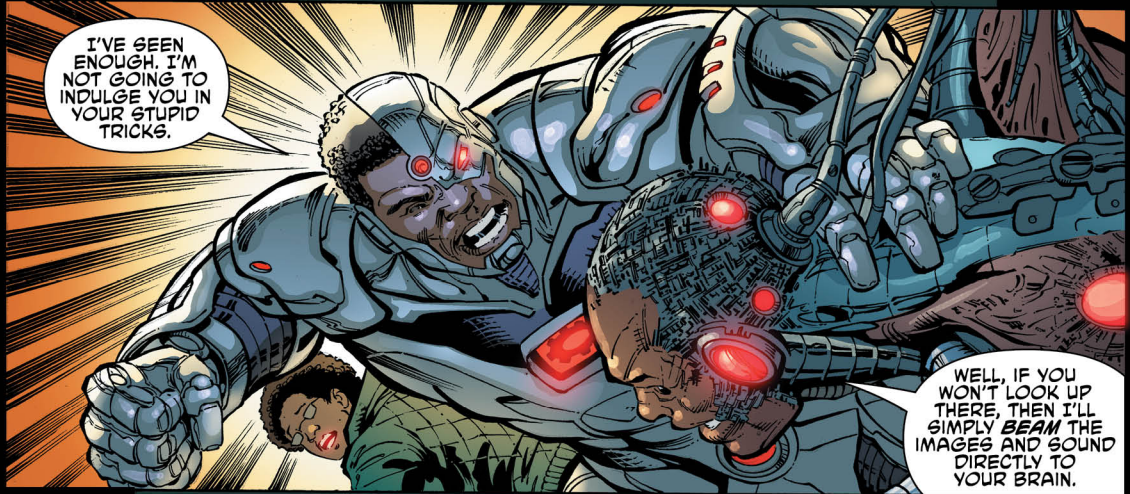


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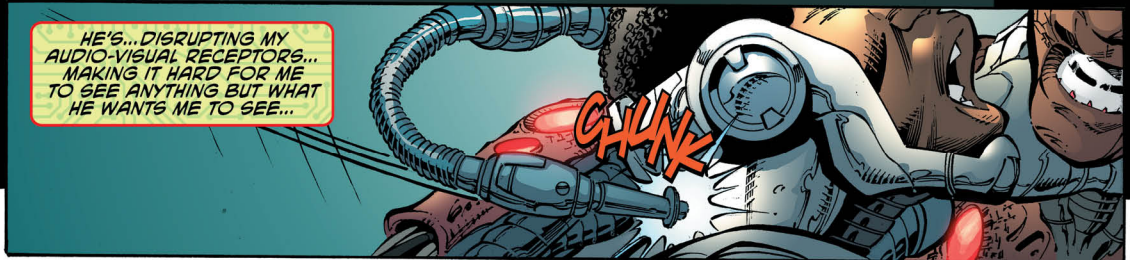
MY MASTER HACKED INTO YOUR RECORDS, DR. STONE, TO BETTER DOCUMENT HIS ORIGIN.

THIS ACCOUNT IS FULL OF SURPRISES, EVEN FOR YOU, AS YOU SHALL SEE.



I'VE SEEN ENOUGH. I'M NOT GOING TO INDULGE YOU IN YOUR STUPID TRICKS.

WELL, IF YOU WON'T LOOK UP THERE, THEN I'LL SIMPLY *BEAM* THE IMAGES AND SOUND DIRECTLY TO YOUR BRAIN.



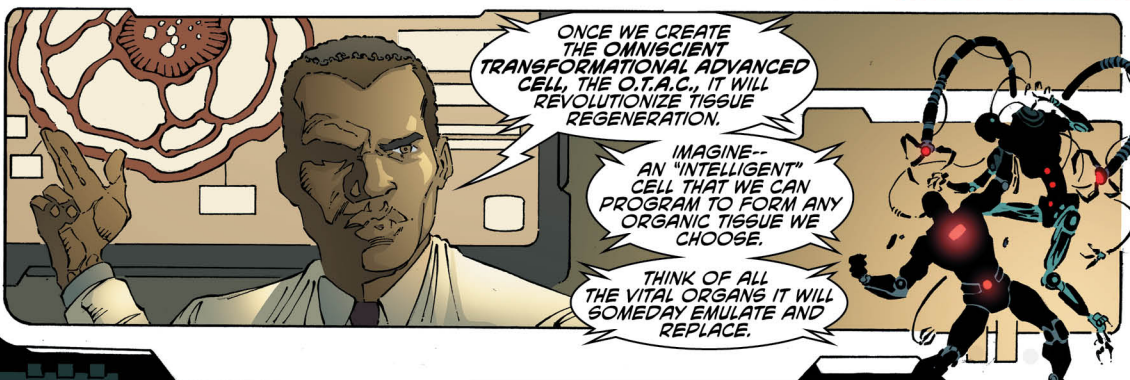
HE'S... DISRUPTING MY AUDIO-VISUAL RECEPTORS... MAKING IT HARD FOR ME TO SEE ANYTHING BUT WHAT HE WANTS ME TO SEE...



SILAS, I STILL THINK WE NEED TO RUN A FEW MORE TESTS.

TOM, I CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT ANY LONGER. WE'RE ON THE BRINK OF A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH.

I'VE GOT TO CONCENTRATE AND TRY TO BLOCK ANOMALY OUT...

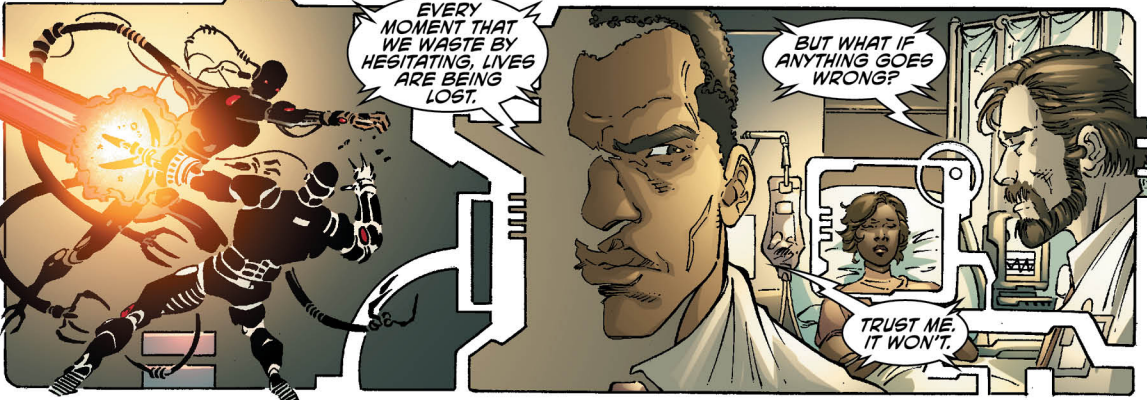


ONCE WE CREATE THE OMNISCIENT TRANSFORMATIONAL ADVANCED CELL, THE O.T.A.C., IT WILL REVOLUTIONIZE TISSUE REGENERATION.

IMAGINE-- AN "INTELLIGENT" CELL THAT WE CAN PROGRAM TO FORM ANY ORGANIC TISSUE WE CHOOSE.

THINK OF ALL THE VITAL ORGANS IT WILL SOMEDAY EMULATE AND REPLACE.

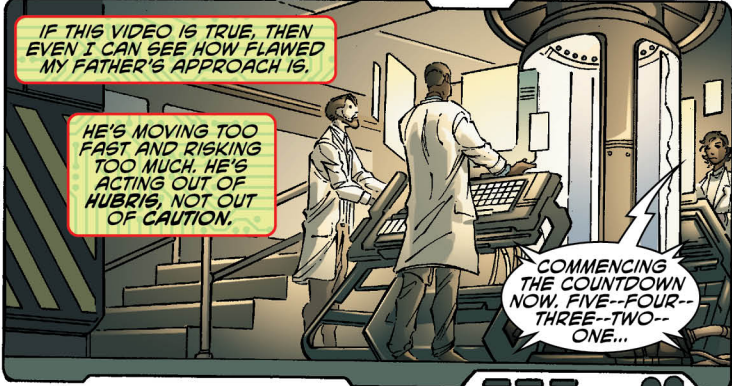
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T STOP SEEING ANY OF THIS! THE IMAGES ARE FLOODING IN TOO QUICKLY AND ARE TOO VIVID!



EVERY MOMENT THAT WE WASTE BY HESITATING, LIVES ARE BEING LOST.

BUT WHAT IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG?

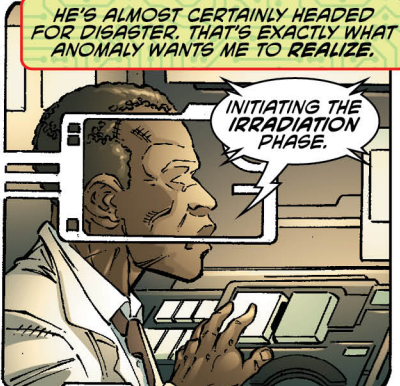
TRUST ME, IT WON'T.



IF THIS VIDEO IS TRUE, THEN EVEN I CAN SEE HOW FLAWED MY FATHER'S APPROACH IS.

HE'S MOVING TOO FAST AND RISKING TOO MUCH. HE'S ACTING OUT OF HUBRIS, NOT OUT OF CAUTION.

COMMENCING THE COUNTDOWN NOW. FIVE--FOUR--THREE--TWO--ONE...



HE'S ALMOST CERTAINLY HEADED FOR DISASTER. THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT ANOMALY WANTS ME TO REALIZE.

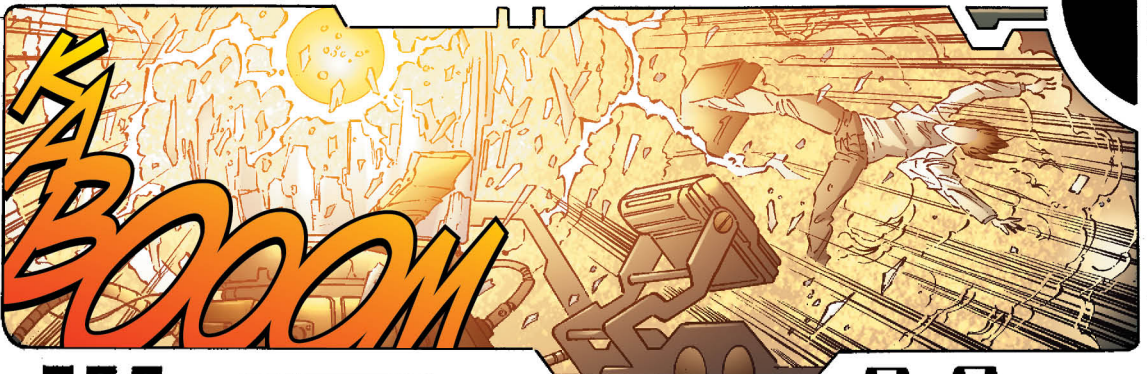
INITIATING THE IRRADIATION PHASE.



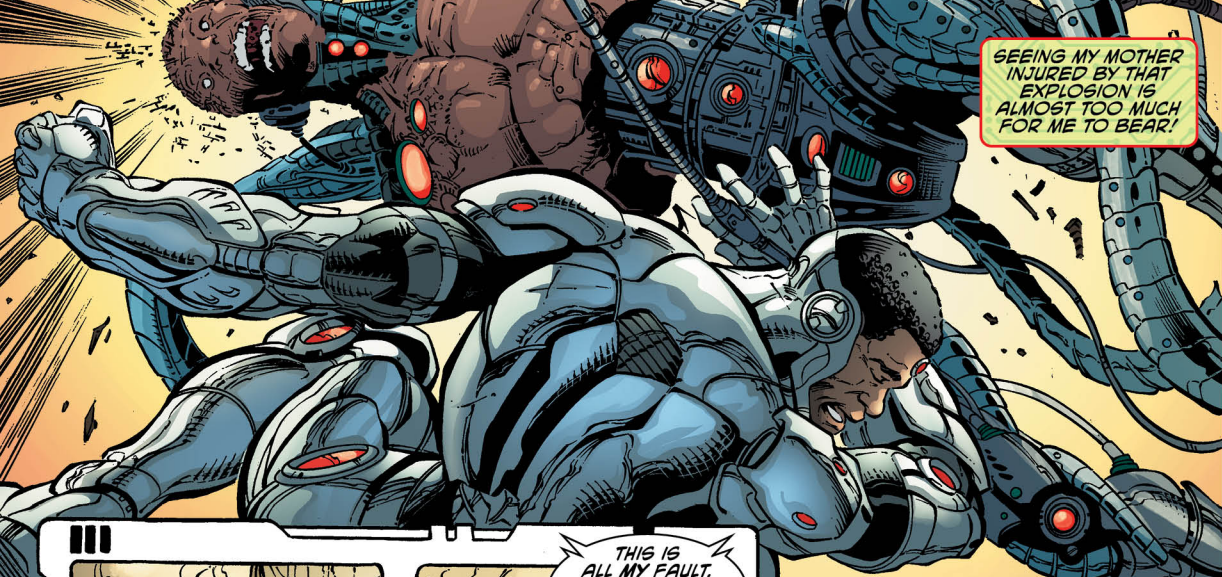
LOOK! LOOK! WE'VE DONE IT!

AMAZING!

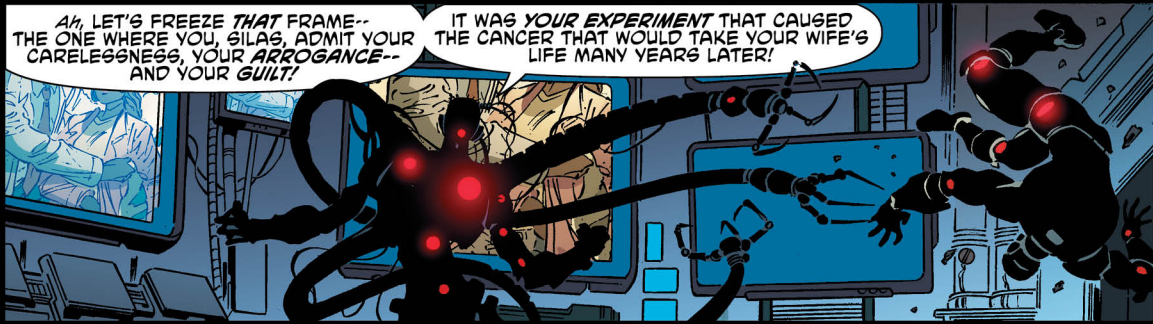
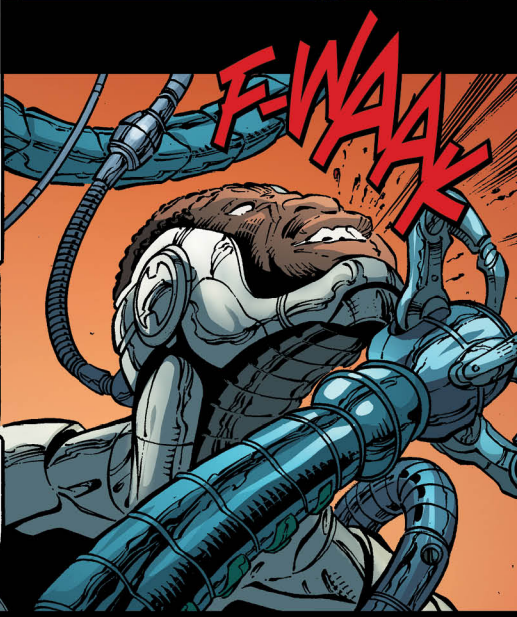
PROJECT O.T.A.C. IS A HUGE SUC--



KA BOOM



SEEING MY MOTHER INJURED BY THAT EXPLOSION IS ALMOST TOO MUCH FOR ME TO BEAR!



IT WAS YOUR EXPERIMENT THAT CAUSED THE CANCER THAT WOULD TAKE YOUR WIFE'S LIFE MANY YEARS LATER!



I COULD HARDLY DEAL WITH THE GUILT ON MY OWN. I COULDN'T BEAR TO EXPLAIN TO MY YOUNG CHILD. I-I AM TRULY SORRY, VICTOR.