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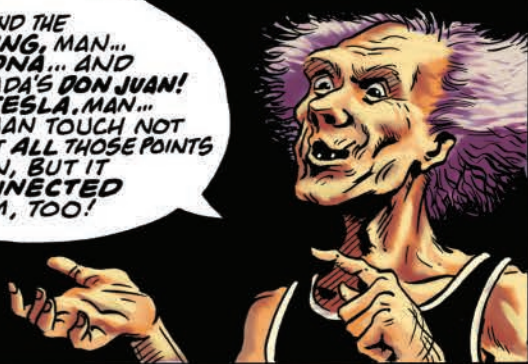
IT WAS THE
HUMAN TOUCH
THAT SHOWED US,
MAN-- LIKE, AFTER
SEEING WHAT BECAME
OF LITTLE LARRY...
I MEAN,
WHEWWWW!

IF THE
BIG SLEEP WAS
THE TIP OF AN
ICEBERG, THEN
THE HUMAN TOUCH
WAS NOTHING LESS
THAN ICE-NINE!
VONNEGUT?



IT WAS... THE
COLLECTIVE UNCONSCIOUS?
Y'KNOW, LIKE ARCHETYPES...
AND LEFT BRAIN AND RIGHT
BRAIN... AND ORGONE, MAN
AND IT WAS LEARY AND THE
ILLUMINATI... HAH? HAH!
Y'KNOW, LIKE,
WHOOOOSSHH!

AND THE
I CHING, MAN...
AND DNA... AND
CASTENADA'S DON JUAN!
AND TESLA, MAN...
THE HUMAN TOUCH NOT
ONLY HIT ALL THOSE POINTS
MAN, BUT IT
CONNECTED
'EM, TOO!



THINK OF IT LIKE
THIS, MAN... THINK OF
IT LIKE THE PLACE
WHERE SCIENCE AND
MYSTICISM INTERSECT.
CAN YOU DIG IT?
HEY-- I SEEN IT,
JACK!

YEAH!
THIS DUDE
WAS ACTUALLY
LIVING WITH US! MY
FRIEND, WE WERE
AMAZED WHEN
THE ONE HEALED
JAY-HOLE...



BUT
WE WERE SCARED
WHEN WE SAW
WHAT HE DID TO
LARRY!



THE HUMAN

ARE
YOU
COLD?

I'M
NOT
COLD.

I THINK I
SHOULD BE COLD
CAUSE THIS IS THE
NORTH POLE.
ISN'T IT?

ARE WE GONNA'
MEET SANTA?

I'M
NOT
SCARED.

ARE YOU
SCARED?

IT WOULD BE NICE,
EVEN IF YOU DO LET
ME THINK WHAT YOU'RE
THINKING SOMETIMES.

THE THINGS
YOU THINK ABOUT
MAKE ME FEEL
GOOD!

I WISH I COULD
THINK THOSE THINGS
ALL THE TIME!

ARE
WE GOING
TO LAND
NOW?

TOUCH

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WHAT THE...?

IS HE ONE OF THE BAD GUYS?

ARE YOU GONNA FIGHT HIM?

YOU DON'T FIGHT? EVER?

BUT I THOUGHT SUPERHEROES WERE STRONG?



I THOUGHT THEY ALWAYS BEAT UP THE BA...

HALT AND IDENTIFY YOURSELVES! BE WARNED THAT I AM CAPABLE OF SUPERHUMAN ACTS!



HI, I'M LARRY AND I'M A KID.

ARE YOU A GOOD GUY OR A BAD GUY?



WELL, I'M ON MY WAY TO WIPE OUT AN EVIL EMPIRE.

SO I GUESS THAT MAKES ME A GOOD GUY.

WHAT I'M WONDERING IS WHICH SIDE YOUR FRIEND IS ON.



HE'S A GOOD GUY, BUT HE NEVER TALKS. SOMETIMES YOU CAN THINK WHAT HE'S THINKIN'.

HE'S TAKING ME FLYING ALL OVER!

MY MOM SAID I COULD.

DO YOU HAVE A MOMMY?

