

PLANT SCIENCES DIVISION,  
GOTHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS.

DAMN,  
O'SHEA...

...WE'RE GOING TO  
NEED A SHOVEL, NOT  
A BODY BAG.

WHAT  
DOES THAT TO  
A MAN?

GOTHAM BOTANICAL

NOT A CLUE,  
MANNING.


AND WE  
DON'T EVEN NEED  
A SHOVEL. THERE'S  
HARDLY ANYTHING  
LEFT--JUST SKIN  
NO BONE.

WHO WAS  
HE?

ERIC  
GRIMLEY,  
CHAIRMAN OF  
THE PLANT  
SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT  
HERE.

GUY WAS B3.  
WOULD'VE KICKED  
THE BUCKET SOONER  
RATHER THAN LATER.  
STILL, NOT THE WAY  
TO GO.






"I WAS SHOOTING THE BREEZE WITH DOCTOR ISLEY, PAM, ONE OF MY COWORKERS.



"BUT THEN SHE HAD TO LEAVE--SOME KIND OF EMERGENCY AT HOME SHE SAID.



"I FIGURED I WOULD WRAP UP SOME STUFF IN THE LAB, WHEN I HEARD THIS WEIRD NOISE FROM GRIMLEY'S OFFICE.

**THUMP**



"I THOUGHT MAYBE HE FELL OUT OF HIS WHEELCHAIR OR SOMETHING.



"AND THEN SOMEONE COMES FLYING OUT OF HIS OFFICE AND KNOCKS ME OVER.

"I COULDN'T REALLY SEE WHO--OR WHAT--IT WAS."



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHAT"?

WELL, I MEAN, I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE IT WAS... HUMAN?



I SWEAR, DETECTIVE, IT WAS LIKE A... THING.

YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME.

THAT'S IT, MANNING, WE HAVE TO SHUT DOWN THIS WHOLE AREA.

WHERE'S THIS PAMELA ISLEY?

CANAL POINT,  
GOTHAM CITY.

PAMELA ISLEY'S  
GREENHOUSE LOFT...

MY FIRST PLANT  
'DELIVERY' WAS  
A SUCCESS.  
POISON IVY MAY  
HAVE THE POWER  
OF LIFE AND  
DEATH...

MY SPORELINGS...  
LOOK HOW FAST YOU'RE  
DEVELOPING.

**POISON** *Cycle of Life*  
**IVY:** and **DEATH**

Chapter Three: GROWING PAINS

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ISLEY, PAMELA

BOURNICAM  
GARDENS SCIENCE PLANT DI

...BUT MY DAY  
JOB GIVES ME  
THE KNOWLEDGE  
OF GENETIC  
ENGINEERING.

AND THE ACCESS TO THE  
EQUIPMENT AND EXPERTISE  
I NEEDED TO ENGINEER  
THESE HYBRID BABIES.



INTERESTING...

THEY ARE SIMILAR  
TO HUMAN BABIES.  
DIFFERENT STRENGTHS...  
PERSONALITIES...



ROSE, FOR  
EXAMPLE.

SHE HAS  
A NATURAL TALENT  
TO COMMUNICATE  
WITH PLANTS.

-COO-  
GURGLE

SOMETHING THAT  
TOOK ME YEARS  
TO DEVELOP.



HAZEL, ON THE OTHER HAND,  
IS MORE QUIET, BUT SHE IS  
ALREADY DISPLAYING AN AMAZING  
ABILITY TO GROW VEGETATION  
WITHOUT MY HELP.

WAAAHWWW



USH, SO MUCH NOISE.  
IT INTERFERES WITH  
MY ABILITY TO THINK.

I NEED TO GET  
BACK TO THE LAB.



YOU'LL BE  
SAFE HERE AT  
HOME WITH THESE  
PLANT NANNIES,  
MY PRETTIES.