





I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO STAND BY HER WHILE SHE GOES THROUGH ALL THIS.



YOU'RE A STRONG MAN, DEREK.

YOU HAVEN'T CALLED ME DEREK IN A LONG TIME, CHRISTIAN.



FORGIVE ME, MR. PRESIDENT. I'VE TALKED IT OVER WITH OUR PRESS OFFICE. WE NEED TO ADDRESS WHAT'S HAPPENING DIRECTLY. A LIVE PRESS CONFERENCE. SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO SAY ANYTHING, BUT SHE SHOULD BE STANDING THERE. THEN WE'LL TAKE HER TO CAMP DAVID FOR TREATMENT BY DOCTOR WEST'S MEN...FOR AS LONG AS IT TAKES.



DO YOU TRUST HIM? DOCTOR WEST, I MEAN.



WHY WOULDN'T I?

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



IT'S THIS SYMBOL. I COULD SWEAR I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE... SOMEWHERE, I HAVE BRIAN LOOKING INTO IT RIGHT NOW.

IT'S JUST SOMETHING SHE MADE UP. I'M SURE. PERHAPS SHE SAW IT ON TELEVISION.

WHEN'S THE LAST TIME SHE'S BEEN ABLE TO WATCH TELEVISION?

I HAVE MEETINGS, DON'T I? I'VE PROBABLY SKIPPED A DOZEN ALREADY.

PEOPLE UNDERSTAND.



...JUST DO ME A FAVOR, ALRIGHT? LOOK INTO ALTERNATIVES TO DR. WEST.

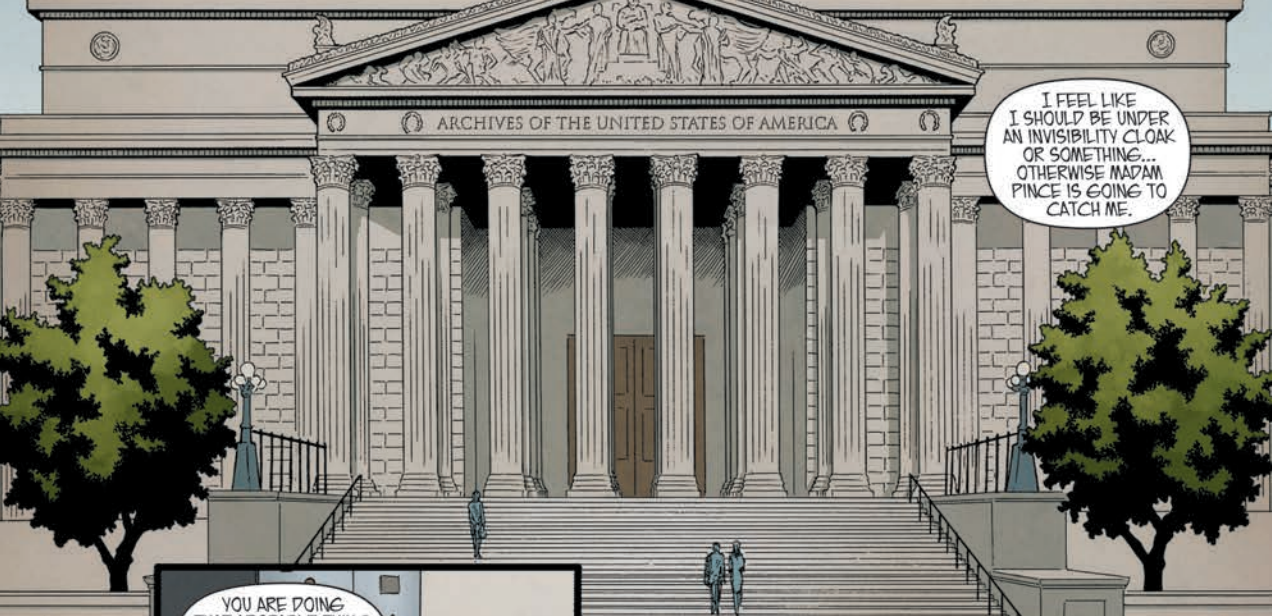


CLARISSA, THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF...

YES, I KNOW ADVENTURE TIME IS ON TONIGHT, BUT I THINK YOU'LL FIND THIS A LOT MORE ENTERTAINING.







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I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD BE UNDER AN INVISIBILITY CLOAK OR SOMETHING... OTHERWISE MADAM PINCE IS GOING TO CATCH ME.



YOU ARE DOING THAT ADORABLE THING WHERE YOU ASSUME I UNDERSTAND ANY OF THE GIBBERISH YOU ARE THROWING AT ME.



CHRIST, DON'T THEY HAVE HARRY POTTER IN FRANCE? I'M LOOKING UP ARCAINE HISTORIES IN A RESTRICTED SECTION OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES.

AND THIS WAS A FUNNY JOKE?

I PROMISE YOU, JACQUES. IT WAS A VERY FUNNY JOKE.



OOH. BE SURE TO LOOK UP THE ROSWELLS AND THE LITTLE GREY MEN, YES?

I AM SURE THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE VERY GRATEFUL TO LEARN ALL SORTS OF AMERICAN ALIEN SECRETS.



YEAH, THAT'S DEFINITELY HIGH ON THE LIST OF THINGS THAT ARE NEVER GOING TO HAPPEN.

KEEP THAT FOOD WARM, ALRIGHT? I WON'T BE TOO LONG. I PROMISE.



