




I  
KILLED  
YOU.




DID  
YOU REALLY  
THINK SO?

OH,  
SIR, YOU  
FLATTER  
ME.


THANK  
YOU, THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH.

"THAT MAN YOU  
KILLED-- THAT YOU  
THOUGHT WAS ME--  
HE WAS A *DECOY*."

"SO I COULD MAKE MY  
*GETAWAY* AFTER MY  
SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT  
ON THOSE PATHETIC  
UNWANTED ORPHANS --




"--I INFUSED SOME POOR  
CHUMP WITH MY *OWN DNA*,  
AND A HIGH-ENOUGH DOSE  
OF *PSYCAINE* TO ENSURE  
HE'D HAVE A *COMPLETE*  
HOMICIDAL REACTION."



DREDD,  
THIS REINSTÖT...  
HE'S NOT *JUST*  
CRAZY.


HIS  
HEAD...INSIDE  
IT'S LIKE A BOILING,  
SWIRLING POT OF  
MADNESS...AND  
*EVIL*.

AND  
*SPIDERS*.



OH, YES, THE EARLIEST  
EXPERIMENTS WITH MY  
*DNA-INFUSER FORMULA*  
UTILIZED *BUG DNA* --  
INSECTS AND  
ARACHNIDS.

ALAS,  
THAT FORMULA  
WAS CRUDE, AND  
*DANGEROUSLY*  
UNSTABLE.



IT WASN'T UNTIL  
I CAME *HERE*, AWAY  
FROM THE DISAPPROVAL  
OF THE MEGA-CITY ONE  
ACADEMICS, AWAY FROM THE  
DICTATORIAL CONSTRAINTS  
OF ITS DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE, THAT I WAS  
ABLE TO *REFINE* MY  
FORMULA.

TO  
*PERFECT* MY  
FORMULA.

USING  
THE *DNA* OF  
THE MULTITUDE  
OF MAMMALIAN  
CREATURES HERE  
IN THE *ALABAMA*  
*MORASS* AS MY  
CANVAS.



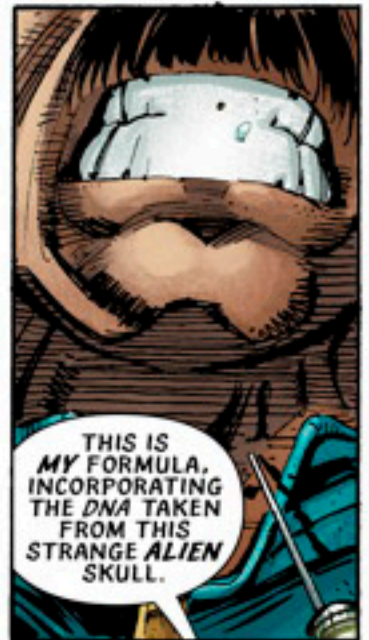
AND THEN, JUST WHEN I THOUGHT MY WORK WAS COMPLETE...

...TRUE PERFECTION FELL OUT OF THE SKY.



ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE...ON JUDGE MCCRARY.

WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



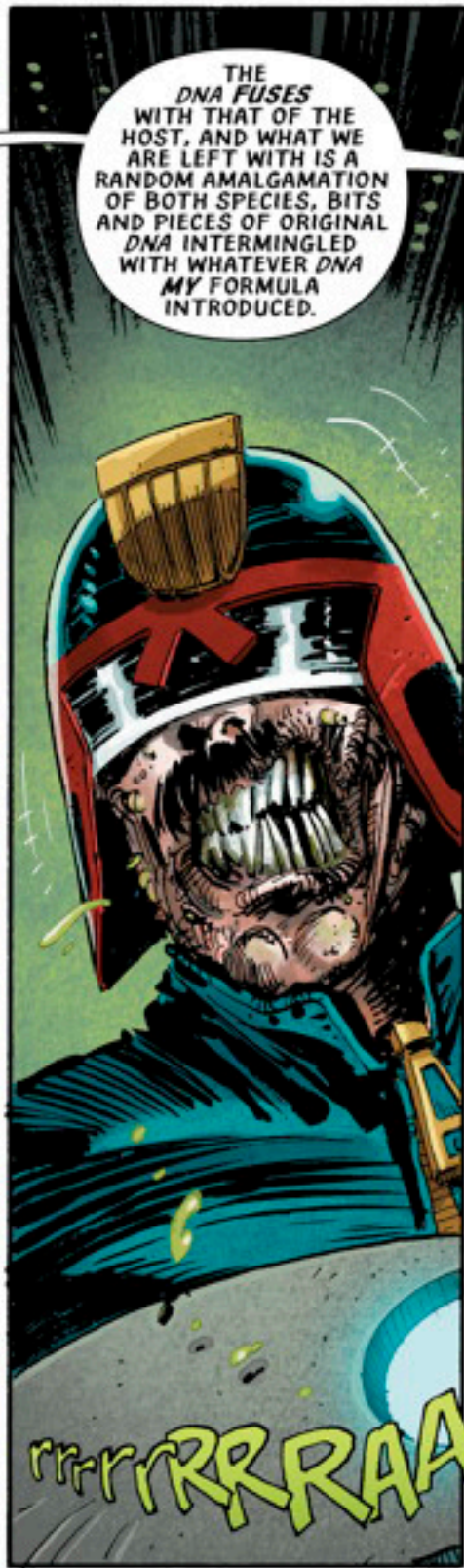
THIS IS MY FORMULA, INCORPORATING THE DNA TAKEN FROM THIS STRANGE ALIEN SKULL.



THE EFFECTS ARE ALMOST IMMEDIATE, AND I'M AFRAID TO SAY QUITE PAINFUL.

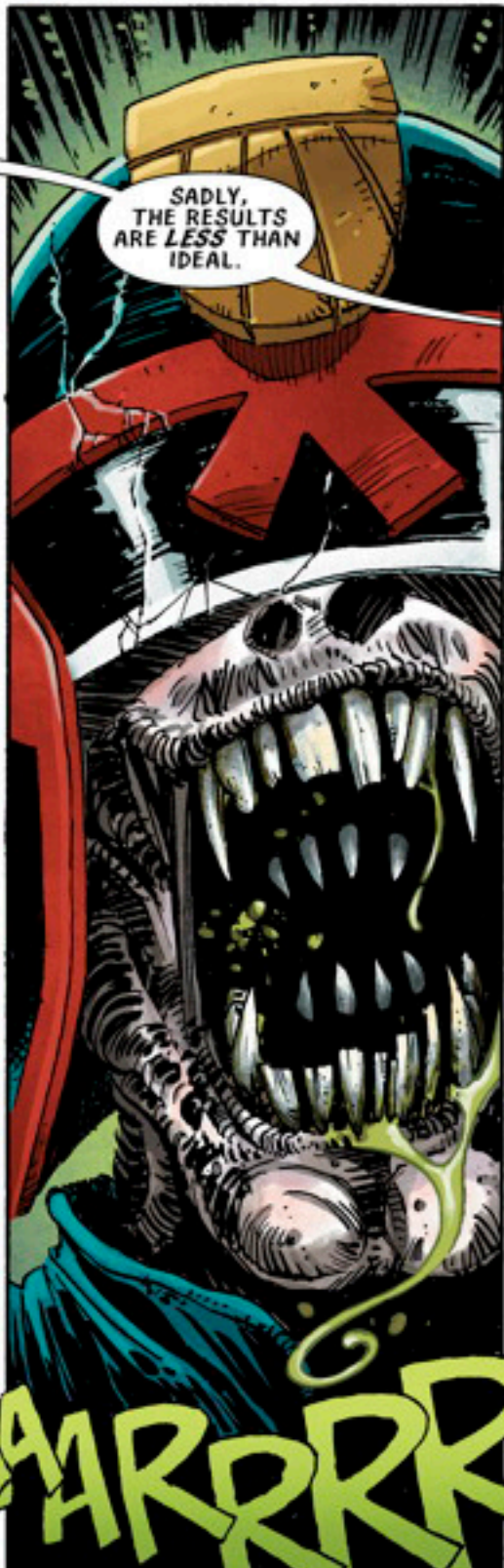
NOO... STOP..PLEASE! AARRRRR

IT BURRRNRRRRRR



THE DNA FUSES WITH THAT OF THE HOST, AND WHAT WE ARE LEFT WITH IS A RANDOM AMALGAMATION OF BOTH SPECIES, BITS AND PIECES OF ORIGINAL DNA INTERMINGLED WITH WHATEVER DNA MY FORMULA INTRODUCED.

rrrrrrrr RAAAAA AARRRRR



SADLY, THE RESULTS ARE LESS THAN IDEAL.



MY ENTIRE CAREER, MY ENTIRE LIFE, I'VE SOUGHT TO CREATE A PERFECT HARMONY BETWEEN DISPARATE SETS OF DNA.

DROKK IT, CREEP, WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE--



WHAT I'VE SOUGHT TO DO THROUGH SCIENCE, THIS MAGNIFICENT SPECIMEN DOES THROUGH ITS OWN BIOLOGY.



THIS IS THE ALIEN IN ITS PURE FORM, BY THE WAY.

IN ITS SECOND STAGE OF LIFE, AS A PARASITOID LARVA, IT WILL ATTACH TO A HOST--



-- AND IMPREGNATE IT WITH AN ENDOPARASITOID THAT GESTATES WITHIN A HOST.

NOOOOO!  
NOOOOO!

