

THE WORLD OUTSIDE

IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY? I'LL BE FINE. I AM FINE.

VICTOR, WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON IN YOUR BODY. YOU'VE SUSTAINED MULTIPLE INJURIES AND YOUR BODY SHOWS NO SIGN OF DAMAGE, NOT TO MENTION YOUR NEW SHAPE-SHIFTING ABILITIES.

YOUR OPERATING SYSTEM SEEMS TO BE EVOLVING. WE COULD LEARN SO MUCH FROM YOU. HOPEFULLY THESE TESTS WILL GIVE US YOUR NORMAL BODY DIAGNOSIS, WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO RECOGNIZE IF SOMEONE HACKS INTO YOU.

NOW STOP SQUIRMING. ONE WRONG CONNECTION AND YOU'RE A TERMINATOR. OR WORSE, A CYBORG CENTIPEDE.

MY DAD'S MAKING MOVIE JOKES? WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

BUT TWENTY HOURS OF FIRMWARE AND SOFTWARE DIAGNOSES? C'MON. I ALREADY THINK I'M MORE MACHINE THAN MAN. THIS ISN'T HELPING.

YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU ARE MORE MACHINE THAN MAN, AND I RUE THE DAY I DIDN'T INSTALL A SHUT-UP BUTTON INSIDE YOU.

Aha! I KNEW IT. J'ACCUSE.

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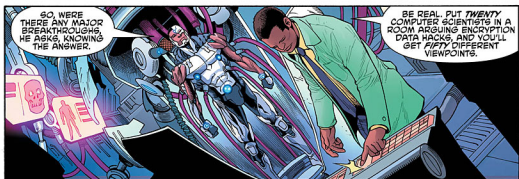


WHY ISN'T SARAH HANDLING THIS?

DON'T GET ME WRONG, BUT I PREFER HER TOUCH TO YOURS.

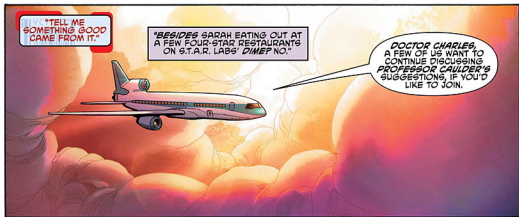
I'M SURE. SHE'S HEADING HOME FROM THE GERMAN CONFERENCE.

RIGHT. JUST LOGGED ON TO THE AIRLINE. SHE LANDS IN LESS THAN AN HOUR.



SO, WERE THERE ANY MAJOR BREAKTHROUGHS HE ASKS, KNOWING THE ANSWER.

BE REAL. PUT *TWENTY* COMPUTER SCIENTISTS IN A ROOM ARGUING ENCRYPTION DATA HACKS, AND YOU'LL GET *FIFTY* DIFFERENT VIEWPOINTS.



TELL ME SOMETHING GOOD CAME FROM IT."

"BESIDES SARAH EATING OUT AT A FEW FOUR-STAR RESTAURANTS ON S.T.A.R. LABS' DIME? NO."

DOCTOR CHARLES, A FEW OF US WANT TO CONTINUE DISCUSSING PROFESSOR CAULDER'S SUGGESTIONS, IF YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN.



THANK YOU, HANK. BUT I'M *BUSHED*. I'M PUTTING ON SOME LIGHT MUSIC AND GOING TO SLEEP UNTIL WE TOUCH TARMAC.

BUT YOU BOYS HAVE FUN ARGUING.



MY BODY IS IN STASIS. WITH MY MIND WAS, TOO. BUT MAYBE I CAN FINALLY THINK THROUGH A COUPLE OF EXPERIMENTS I'VE BEEN WORKING ON.

AND THROUGH THE MIRACLE OF MULTITASKING, I CAN ALSO SURF THE ENTIRE WEB. ALL AT ONCE.

MAYBE CHECK OUT A FEW POLITICAL WEBSITES.

"YOU SUCK."

"YOU SUCK MORE."

"YOU'RE ALL IDIOTS."

"YOU SUCK."

GLAD TO SEE THE LEVEL OF INTELLIGENT DISCOURSE IN THE COMMENTS SECTION HAS NOT CHANGED.



FORGET IT. I'LL WATCH A COUPLE OF MOVIES.

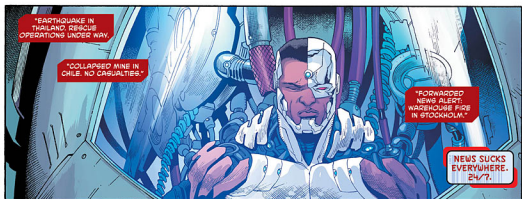
"IF WE BURN, YOU BURN WITH US."

"CAESAR WEAK. Koba WEAKER."

"...THE GREATEST GLADIATOR MATCH IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD..."

"I AM GR..."

WHAT THE HELL AM I DOING? JUSTICE LEAGUE HEROES DO NOT DOWNLOAD BITTORRENT MOVIES...

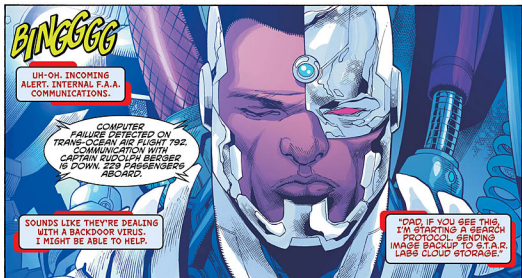


"EARTHQUAKE IN THAILAND. RESCUE OPERATIONS UNDER WAY."

"COLLAPSED MINE IN CHILE. NO CASUALTIES."

"FORWARDED NEWS ALERT: WAREHOUSE FIRE IN STOCKHOLM."

NEWS SUCKS EVERYWHERE.
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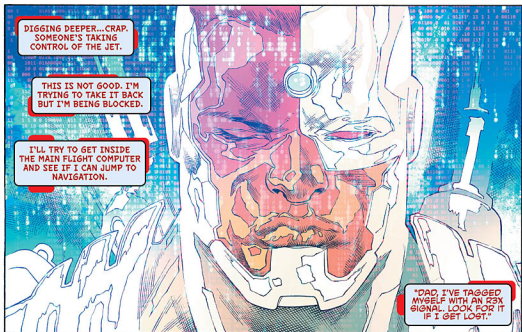
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UH-OH. INCOMING ALERT. INTERNAL F.A.A. COMMUNICATIONS.

COMPUTER FAILURE DETECTED ON TRANS-OCEAN AIR FLIGHT 792. COMMUNICATION WITH CAPTAIN RUDOLPH BERGER IS DOWN. 229 PASSENGERS ABOARD.

SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE DEALING WITH A BACKDOOR VIRUS. I MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP.

"DAD, IF YOU SEE THIS I'M STARTING A SEARCH PROTOCOL. SENDING IMAGE BACKUP TO S.T.A.R. LABS CLOUD STORAGE."



DIGGING DEEPER...CRAP. SOMEONE'S TAKING CONTROL OF THE JET.

THIS IS NOT GOOD. I'M TRYING TO TAKE IT BACK BUT I'M BEING BLOCKED.

I'LL TRY TO GET INSIDE THE MAIN FLIGHT COMPUTER AND SEE IF I CAN JUMP TO NAVIGATION.

"DAD, I'VE TAGGED MYSELF WITH AN R2X SIGNAL. LOOK FOR IT IF I GET LOST."