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PREVIOUSLY:

Lee Garner has been told by U.N. Secretary-General Binetti that the recent murder in Arcadia could only have been perpetrated by someone in the real world. He has also learned that he has a living counterpart.

Samantha Garner has been kidnapped by the Arcadian authorities and informed that her memories were illegally used by her husband to create their son Giacomo.

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SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME!

I BEG TO DIFFER.



YOU'RE SPECIAL, GIACOMO. YOU MUST KNOW THAT BY NOW.

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.



IN ANY CASE, THINGS ARE NEVER AS BAD AS THEY SEEM. THIS GUY'LL BE ON HIS FEET AGAIN IN NO TIME.

NOTHING HERE STAYS BROKEN FOR LONG.

=:HUKK=:



THEY WANTED TO TAKE ME AWAY AND NOW SO DO YOU.

I'LL STOP YOU, TOO.



YOU'RE A NATIVE, GIACOMO. YOU COULD TURN ME INSIDE OUT BY LOOKING AT ME FUNNY... BUT THAT WOULDN'T HELP YOUR PARENTS.

YOU CAN HELP THEM BY HELPING US.



WHY ARE MY MOM AND DAD IN TROUBLE?

LET'S JUST SAY YOUR SISTER SHOULDN'T TALK TO STRANGE MEN ON THE INTERNET.

THE MEAT
ALASKA

THE
BACKWASH.

THAT'S WHAT EVERYBODY
CALLS THE DEAD TIME
BETWEEN 4:00 AM AND
6:30 AROUND HERE.



TONK

IF YOU'RE STILL
AWAKE AT 4:00 YOU
KNOW YOU'RE NOT
GONNA GET A WINK OF
SLEEP BEFORE YOUR
SHIFT STARTS, SO YOU
JUST LIE THERE IN THE
DARK PICKING THE
SHRAPNEL OUT OF
YOUR THOUGHTS.



I DON'T MIND IT
NORMALLY. SOLITUDE'S
RARE AS ROCKING HORSE
CRAP IN THIS PLACE.



TONIGHT, THOUGH--
SOMETHING'S OFF.
I KNOW IT.

GOT THAT MONSTER-IN-THE-
CLOSET FEELING I HAVEN'T
HAD SINCE SECOND GRADE.
I'M BEING WATCHED.



...
AND
NOW YOU'RE
HALLUCINATING.
FINALLY.





SIR? MR. PEPPER?



TOK TOK

UGH! ONE SECOND.



WHAT IS IT, SHUSHMA?

MISS GUNN... ALICE... SHE, UH... SHE PASSED AWAY ABOUT A HALF HOUR AGO.

I THOUGHT YOU SHOULD KNOW.



I FIGURED YOU'D WANT TO KNOW RIGHT AWAY.

SIR. DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?



I'M FINE, SHUSHMA, THANK YOU.

NNNN!



