

ALLFIRE CLUB

FROM THE DESK
—OF—
CHELSEA CAIN

Hey, Bobbi.

Was thinking more about the conversation we had last night about the puzzle box. And you're right, it's more of a circle. The idea is that the five issues can be read in any order and that each issue informs a previous one. So you'll notice different stuff and draw different conclusions depending on what issues you've read. You can read an issue as a stand-alone, or return to it after reading another issue and notice clues that maybe you didn't see before. It's like twice the comics for your money.

On a related note, I took a look at that blood sample you sent, and yeah, the virus appears to have some very unique mutations.

Good luck with that.
See you at yoga?

Yours,
Chelsea

P.S. You know that wetsuit you borrowed? I need it back ASAP. It's really special to me.

Bobbi



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I AM A SPECIAL SNOWFLAKE.



JUST LIKE ALL THE OTHER SPECIAL SNOWFLAKES.

FEEL MY MUSCLE.

SCREE!

THE BODYSUIT IS SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO ENHANCE MY NATURAL ATHLETICISM. BUT HERE'S THE BEST PART...RETRACTABLE CLAWS.

HAVE YOU SEEN MINE?

I THINK I'M ALLERGIC TO GRASS.

HULK SMASH SPIDER.

DOES IT EVER SEEM LIKE THERE ARE MORE SUPER HEROES THAN THERE USED TO BE?

I JUST WANT TO KNOW IF YOU'RE COMING TO THE FONDUE PARTY OR NOT.

I THOUGHT I'D RSVP'D TO THE EVITE...

ROAR!

OM SHANTI OM...

AND THEY JUST GO IN LIKE THAT...AND OUT... AND IN.

WAH WAH WAH!

GENETIC MUTATIONS ARE INCREASING ACROSS SPECIES, AROUND THE GLOBE, AT UNPRECEDENTED RATES. EVER ASK YOURSELF, WHY?

WE'LL CIRCLE BACK TO THAT.

BUT FIRST...

IMPRESSIVE, NO? BUT HAD A WOMAN FORGED IT, IT WOULD'VE FIT IN A PURSE.

...ZOMBIES

S.H.I.E.L.D. MEDICAL CLINIC.
PARAPSYCHOLOGY LAB.
10 STORIES BELOW
CHELSEA MARKET, NYC.
RIGHT NOW.

PICKING UP WHERE WE
LEFT OFF IN ISSUE #1.
REMEMBER ISSUE #1...?

THE WORST
THING ABOUT
ZOMBIES?

THE STAINS.

CADAVER JUICE. IT'S THE
MOTHER OF ALL BODILY
FLUIDS. IT TAKES SODIUM
HYPOCHLORITE BLEACH
TO GET IT OUT OF NYLON.

THE NUMBER OF
PANTHOSE I WENT
THROUGH IN THE
NINETIES COULD FILL
THE BAXTER BUILDING.

JUST
NOBODY
TOUCH
ME.

I REALLY
THINK YOU'RE AN
EXTRAORDINARY
PERSON, AGENT MORSE.
HAVE I MENTIONED
THAT?



I SAID, NO
TOUCHING...



URK?



I'M TIRED
AND I HAVE
OCEAN HAIR.
SO LISTEN UP,
ALL OF YOU.

YOU'VE BEEN
HAULING ME IN HERE
FOR MONTHS. USING MY
BLOOD FOR EXPERIMENTS
WITHOUT MY CONSENT,
AND VIOLATING EVERY
WORD OF THE
PATIENT'S RIGHTS
ACT.

I DON'T
CARE HOW LOW
THE CO-PAYS ARE--
I WILL BE DROPPING
MY S.H.I.E.L.D. HEALTH
INSURANCE AT THE
NEXT AVAILABLE
OPEN ENROLLMENT
DATE.

NOW, LET'S
CUT THE CRAP.
I NEED
ANSWERS.



UM, HELLO?
I DON'T THINK WE'VE MET.
I'M YOUR PRIMARY CARE
PHYSICIAN--

DOCTOR...
UH...SMITH.

I'M, UH,
HAPPY TO ANSWER
ALL YOUR MEDICAL
QUESTIONS. IF YOU
COULD JUST...
JUST GIVE ME...

...A
HAND?



ONE SEC.

THE BEST PART ABOUT ZOMBIES?

THEY'RE ALREADY DEAD.

SO I DON'T LOOK LIKE A JERK...

WHOOSH!



KRACK!

...WHEN I DO THIS...



...OR THIS...

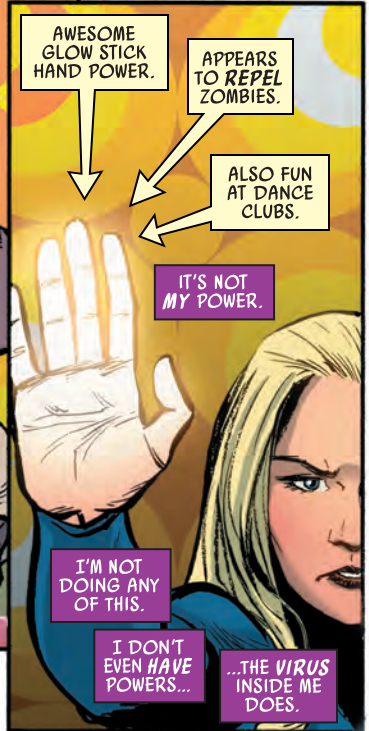
KRNNK!

WHOMP

...THIS...

...OR THIS.

HELP ME! THEY'RE CRUSHING ME! HELP!



AWESOME GLOW STICK HAND POWER.

APPEARS TO REPEL ZOMBIES.

ALSO FUN AT DANCE CLUBS.

IT'S NOT MY POWER.

I'M NOT DOING ANY OF THIS.

I DON'T EVEN HAVE POWERS...

...THE VIRUS INSIDE ME DOES.