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WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM?

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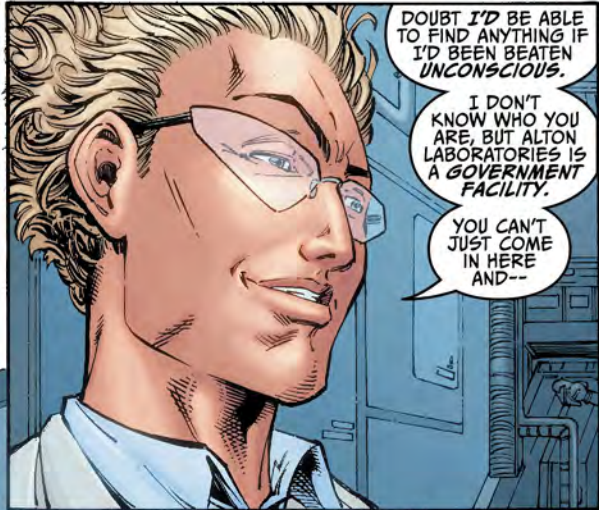
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WE'RE HERE FOR KAREN DUNCAN'S STOLEN MEMORY ENGRAM.

NONE OF THESE PEOPLE SEEM WILLING TO FIND IT FOR US.



DOUBT I'D BE ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING IF I'D BEEN BEATEN UNCONSCIOUS.

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT ALTON LABORATORIES IS A GOVERNMENT FACILITY.

YOU CAN'T JUST COME IN HERE AND--



LYING. HE'S LYING.

HE'S H.I.V.E. THEY'RE ALL H.I.V.E.

OH YEAH, OMEN! YOU TELEPATH HIS BRAINS OUT!

THE SOLDIERS WE'VE JUST SPENT TEN MINUTES HITTING ARE ALL DRESSED IN H.I.V.E. COMBAT GEAR, ARSENAL.



IT'S NOT EXACTLY A LEAP.



OOP. BUSTED.



SO... THE MEMORY ENGRAM?

YEAH, MY MEMORY ENGRAM, MISTER!



OUR FRIEND HERE WOULD LIKE TO REMEMBER HER LIFE AGAIN.

SHE'D LIKE TO RECOGNISE HER HUSBAND AND HER BABY DAUGHTER.

MORE THAN ANYTHING.



SO GIVE ME MY LIFE BACK, YOU H.I.V.E CRAPBAG!

THERE ARE SEVEN OF US AND ONLY ONE OF YOU.

AND WE JUST KICKED YOUR PRIVATE ARMY TO THE CURB, 'CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED!



YES, OH DEAR. I'M SO OUTNUMBERED.

WHAT WILL I DO?

HIVEMIND?

YES, MR. BINDER?

ENGAGE "ENDGAME" PROTOCOL.

I WOULD LIKE BODY MULTIPLICATION, LASER MANIFESTERS AND CONCUSSION WAVES.



BESTOWED.

I'M WALLY WEST. I... USED TO BE THE FASTEST MAN ALIVE.

BUT NOW I HAVE TO TAKE THINGS A LITTLE EASIER...AND THIS REALLY ISN'T THE TIME.

ENDGAME

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IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, THIS "MR. BINDER" MULTIPLIES INTO A FOUR-MAN WRECKING CREW WITH A HOST OF METAHUMAN POWERS.

NUHH!

LILITH!

I'M FAST ENOUGH TO DODGE THE ENERGY BLITZ, BUT NOT EVERYONE IS SO LUCKY...

...AND THEN IT GETS WORSE.

NOT ONLY CAN HE UPLOAD POWERS...

GNNHH!

KAREN, WAIT--!

HIVEMIND--UPGRADED STRENGTH. HAND-TO-HAND PROWESS SIX.

...HE CAN SWITCH THEM AROUND IN AN INSTANT.

BESTOWED, MR. BINDER.

GROOOOFF!

GET OFF HER, YOU SONOVA %*%@ *%*% %%%!

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HIVEMIND? DO WE HAVE "BLEEP COARSE LANGUAGE" IN THE GIFT SUITE?

ON THE PLUS SIDE, KAREN DUNCAN--OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBER BUMBLEBEE--IS COURAGEOUS AS HELL.