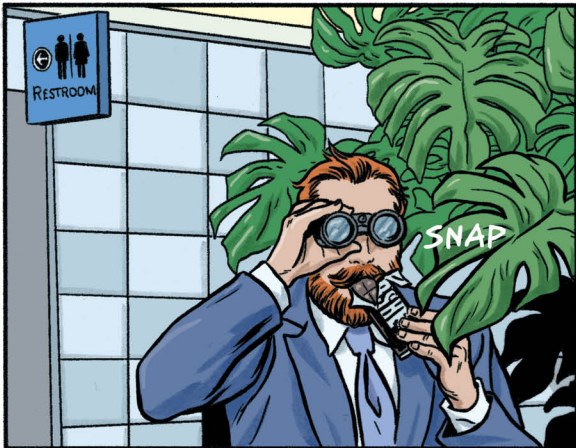


# HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, NILES CAULDER?

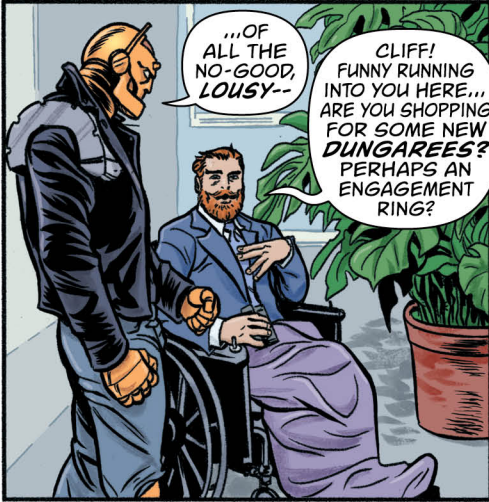




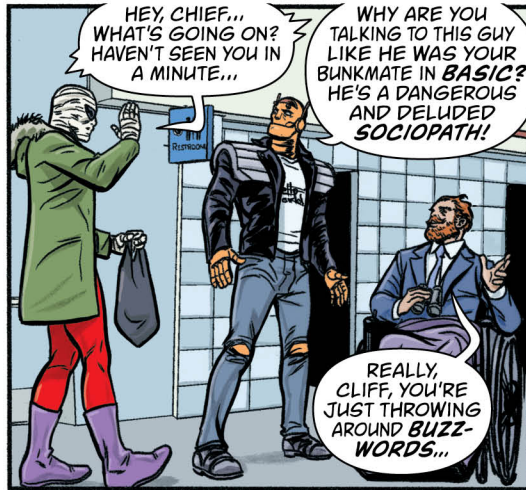
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## or EMOTIONAL ROBOTS AND PSYCHIC WEREWOLVES: A Doom Patrol Adventure

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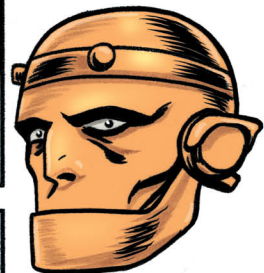


**NILES**  
(THE CHIEF)

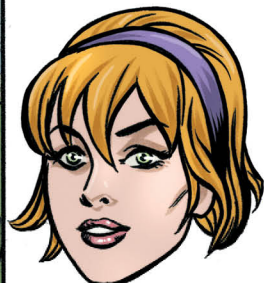


**LARRY**  
(NEGATIVE MAN)

TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION, LARRY, I'VE RECENTLY COME TO LEARN THAT THE DOOM PATROL HAS REFORMED, AND, TO MY UNDERSTANDING, LACKS PROPER LEADERSHIP.



**CLIFF**  
(ROBOTMAN)



**CASEY**  
(SPACE CASE)



WHY SETTLE FOR **GOOD** WHEN YOU COULD BE **GREAT**? DO YOU WANT TO SEE THE DOOM PATROL RETURNED TO FORMER GLORY? SAVING THE WORLD AT LARGE IN THE WAY THAT ONLY THE WORLD'S STRANGEST HEROES CAN?

IF SO... I'M YOUR MAN.



ABSOLUTELY NOT.

NOW HOLD ON A MINUTE, CLIFF, HE'S GOT A POINT...WE COULD BE DOING SO MUCH MORE. WE'RE PRETTY AIMLESS RIGHT NOW. I MEAN, LOOK AT US--WE'RE AT THE MALL.

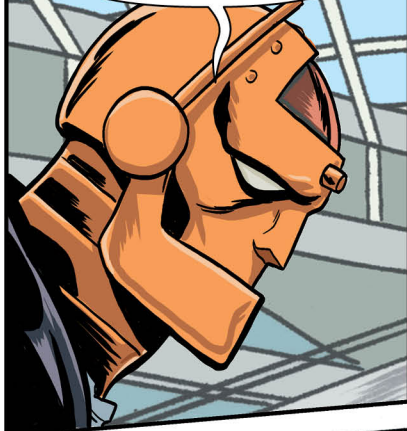


BECAUSE YOU TOLD ME THAT'S WHERE YOU GO TO CLEAR YOUR HEAD, AND I FIGURED IF YOU CLEARED YOUR HEAD, WE COULD PLAN OUR NEXT MOVE--

AND KNOWING THIS IS WHERE YOU GO TO CLEAR YOUR HEAD, LARRY, IS PRECISELY HOW I FOUND YOU BOTH. I NEVER FORGET THE IMPORTANT DETAILS.



SO, YOU OBVIOUSLY REMEMBER THE VERY IMPORTANT DETAIL WHERE YOU CAUSED ALL OF OUR ACCIDENTS IN ORDER TO TURN US INTO SUPERHUMAN ODDITIES SO WE COULD EXECUTE YOUR NEEDLESSLY COMPLEX AND SELF-SERVING PLANS?



IT'S NOT SOMETHING I'M PROUD OF, CLIFF, BUT I'VE SPENT MANY YEARS REFLECTING ON ACTIVITIES SUCH AS THOSE AND I LIKE TO THINK I'VE DONE SOME LEARNING AND GROWING.

I WANT TO HEAL THIS WORLD OF HURT.

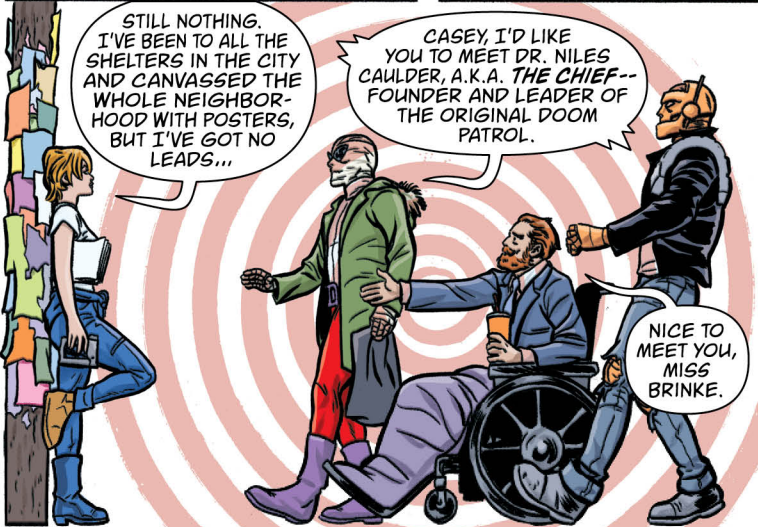
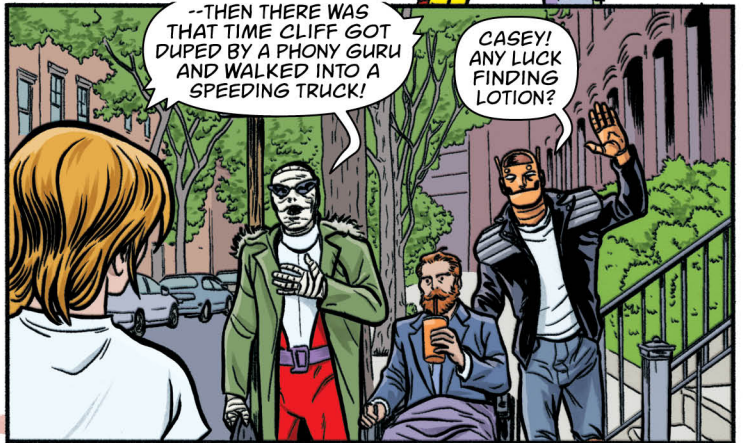


BALONEY.

I'LL LET YOU BOTH DISCUSS IT. FIND ME AT THE ORANGE JULIUS STAND WHEN YOU'VE PREPARED TO TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR DESTINY!











CASEY, I SEE THAT YOU'RE AN AMPUTEE RUNNING AROUND ON THAT HEAVY METAL APPENDAGE. I CAN FIX THAT LEG FOR YOU.



UH... OKAY... I MEAN, IT'S REALLY NOT A BIG DEAL BUT--



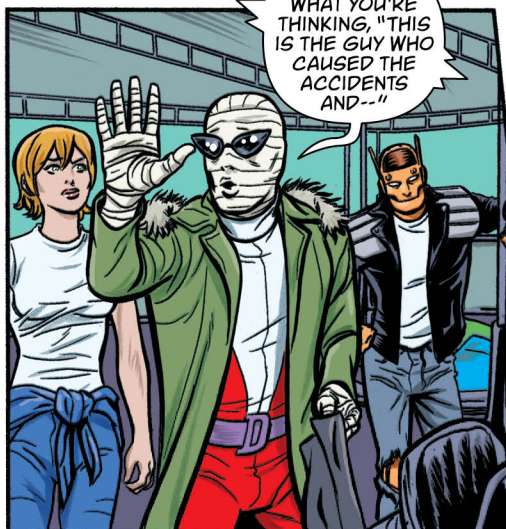
GREAT! LET'S ALL HEAD INTO DANNYLAND SO WE CAN TELL JANE THE GOOD NEWS!



Dannyland.

NILES CAULDER... LEADING THE TEAM AGAIN...

...ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?



I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, "THIS IS THE GUY WHO CAUSED THE ACCIDENTS AND--"



AND EXPERIMENTED ON OTHER INDIVIDUALS AND MASTER-MINDED A PLOT TO DESTROY HALF THE WORLD USING NANOTECHNOLOGY AND TURN THE OTHER HALF INTO "FREAKS OF NATURE," AND--

I HEAR WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, BUT I REALLY THINK HE'S CHANGED THIS TIME.

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, BUT I JUST HAVE A REALLY GOOD FEELING ABOUT THIS.