

HAZELTYNE CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS,
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Excuse me, I was asked to make an appointment with your office.

I figured you'd be busy, so I'll just--

Come in, Dr. Reasons.

Are you *sure?* I have some work I need to get back to if--

After the recent tsunami tragedy, we at Hazeltynne are committed to doing everything we can to support our personnel and their families.

Just as we're determined to help this country overcome its climatological challenges.

You've been putting in some *long hours*, Doctor.

It's my *calling*, to be honest with you.

Truth be told, after *everything* that's happened...

"... I can't really rest until we've made a difference."



If it's my *productivity* that's at issue, please don't be concerned. I've *redoubled* my own commitment to the task at--

How about your *daughter*, August?



Chloe is as well as can be *expected*, I guess.

Your family's loss can't be *easy* on her.



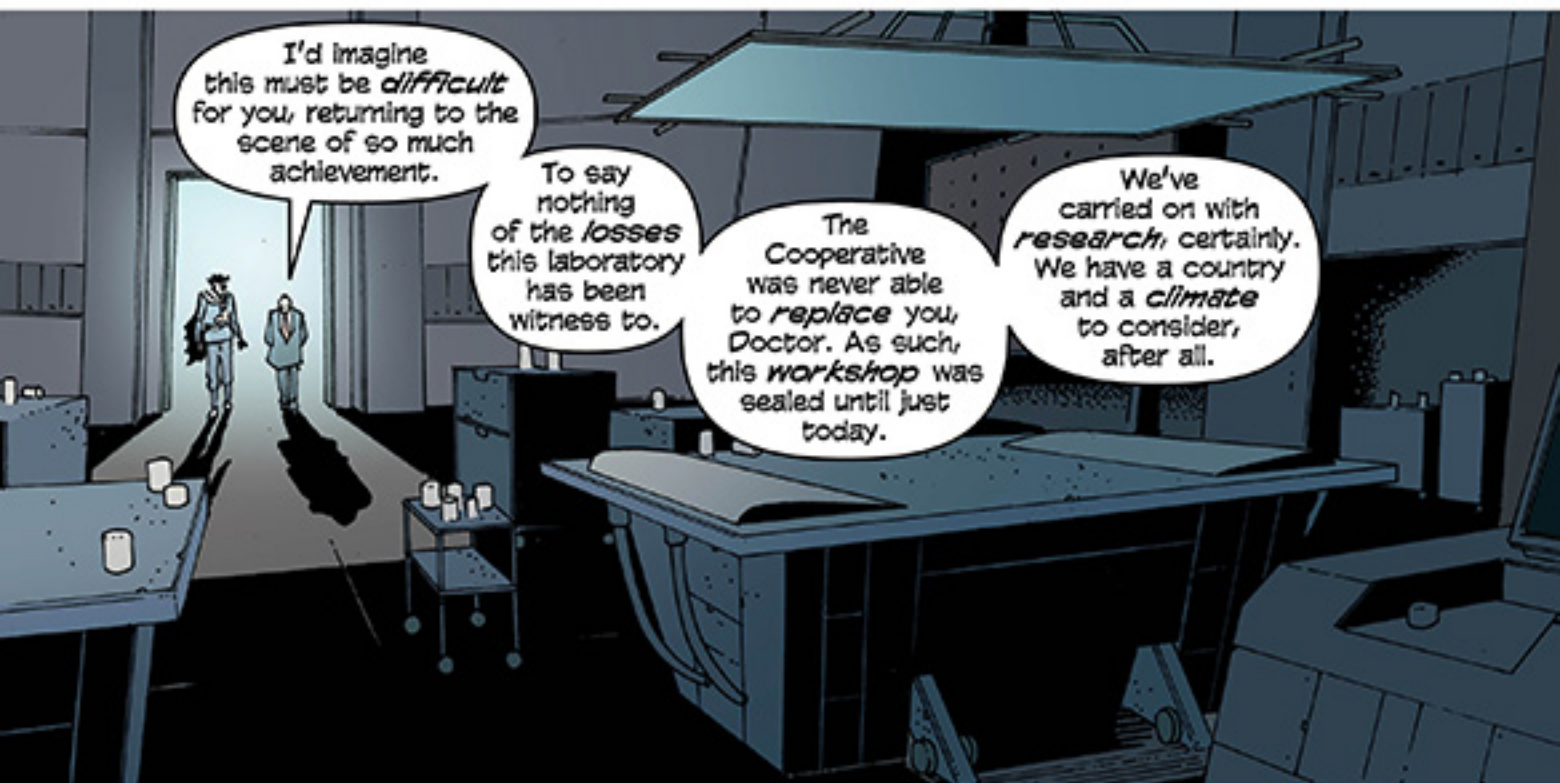
No.



"No, I can assure you... this has been fairly awful for us both."



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I'd imagine this must be *difficult* for you, returning to the scene of so much achievement.

To say nothing of the *losses* this laboratory has been witness to.

The Cooperative was never able to *replace* you, Doctor. As such, this *workshop* was sealed until just today.

We've carried on with *research*, certainly. We have a country and a *climate* to consider, after all.



I trust everything is *familiar* to you.



But if there's anything *else* you might need, I hope you'll let me know--

You're not actually *considering* this, are you?



If I wanted to work for the *company*--

--I'd have stayed in school and finished my degree.



Instead, you *firebombed* a government-backed university after attending for almost three years.

Do you know how many *died* in your attack, Mr. Farrow?

If you mean to *kill* me, just get on with it.



You *don't* believe it'd be that simple.

I believe your precious *Cooperative* is failing.



Any illusion of *stability* depended on the top of the pyramid being secure.

But that was before your little *snowstorm* problem.

That was before *she* got involved.

The *Cooperative* government has been staggered...



...but you're both *fools* if you think it's going to fall.