

YOU MAY
WANT TO SIT DOWN
WHILE I TELL YOU WHAT
I THINK IS GOING
ON HERE.





SO...I GET THE
'BOTS I DEAL FROM A FEW
DIFFERENT SUPPLIERS. I *CAN'T* TELL
YOU WHO THEY *ARE*...

...BUT I *CAN* TELL
YOU, *KRISS*, THAT *YOU'VE*
BEEN BUYING 'TECH THAT I
GET FROM *TWO*
SOURCES.



THIS LAST SHIPMENT, THOUGH, I WENT THROUGH A *NEW* SUPPLIER WHO HAD SOME *AWESOME* NEW 'TECH THAT THEY SAID WAS *LEAKED* FROM SOME *TRANS-NAT* LAB, REAL *CUTTING-EDGE* SHIT. BUT I DIDN'T DO MY *RESEARCH*, UNTIL JUST NOW.

IT TURNS OUT *THESE* NANOBOTS ARE THE *SAME* ONES I'VE BEEN HEARING ABOUT FOR A *WHILE* NOW...A MILITARY PROJECT OF THE *LING-SAUER CONSORTIUM*.



SOUNDS *BASICALLY*
LIKE WHAT *YOU* HAD THOUGHT,
RIGHT, KRISS?

YEAH...*AND* IT
EXPLAINS WHY THE *COPS*
WERE ON OUR *ASS* SO
QUICKLY, TOO!

*COPS?!?! WHAT?
...NEVER MIND, I DON'T
WANT TO KNOW.*

*ANYWAY, THE
DEAL WITH THESE 'BOTS
IS...WELL, YOU KNOW HOW
MEDBOTS WORK? THEY REPAIR
TISSUE BY **CLONING** IT, THEN
THEY **DIE OFF**.*

*THESE DON'T
WORK LIKE THAT. THEY
DON'T DIE OFF--**INSTEAD**,
THEY STICK AROUND TO
COPY AND **REPLACE**
THE ORIGINAL BODY.*

*THEY DUPLICATE
ALL OF THE ORIGINAL
CELL FUNCTIONS...BUT THEY
ALSO RETAIN THEIR ABILITY
TO CHANGE AGAIN TO
FULFILL ANY NEW
ROLE...*

*SO THEY
AREN'T **LIMITED** TO
JUST THE **HOST'S** HUMAN
FORM, OR INDEED, **ANY**
HUMAN FORM.*

*MY **GUESS** IS
THAT, BY **NOW**, YOUR
ENTIRE BODY HAS BEEN
REPLACED BY THESE
NANO-BOTS.*



A woman with short, styled red hair is shown from the chest up. She is wearing dark, wrap-around sunglasses and a red leather jacket with gold-colored studs along the collar and cuffs. Her right arm is a silver, metallic prosthetic. She has a thoughtful expression, with her right hand resting on her chin. The background is a bright, out-of-focus blue sky with some white clouds. Two speech bubbles are present: a blue one on the left and a grey one on the right.

SO, BASICALLY,
IT'S *ANYONE'S* GUESS
AS TO WHO - OR *WHAT* - YOU
MIGHT BE ABLE TO *TURN*
YOURSELF INTO!

HMMM...
I *SEE*. WELL, IF
YOU SAID THE '*BOTS* CAN
CHANGE TO PERFORM
ANY NEW ROLE...



...THEN *MAYBE*
I'LL SEE IF I CAN CHANGE
PART OF MY *ANATOMY* INTO
SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE
USEFUL! JUST A SEC...



TA-DA!!!
HOW ABOUT THIS,
HUH?

WHOA...
DET ER HELT
TEXAS!*

WELL,
WHAT DO YOU
THINK?

A COUPLE
OF *HIGH-RES*,
NET-AWARE CAMERAS
FOR EYES - PRETTY
COOL, YEAH?

HOLY *CRAP*!
DO THEY REALLY
WORK?

*TRANSLATION: THAT'S COMPLETELY WILD!



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subject alias 2: Nan0Pand1t33
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subject UIN: 221-313-991-040-216
subject residence: Sector 9E
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Pod 4-613-J
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OH, I WOULD HAVE
TO *SAY* THAT THEY *DO*...THEY
WORK *VERY* WELL *INDEED*,
KRISS...