

I'LL BE HONEST.

BECAUSE I'VE BEEN TRAINED THAT THE ONLY WAY OUT OF A NO-WIN SCENARIO IS TO MAKE AN HONEST ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION.

AND HONESTLY? I CAN'T FIGURE OUT ANY WAY IN HELL WE GET OUT OF THIS.

KRALEESS

B-BOOM

BLAM

DOESN'T MEAN I'M GOING TO STOP TRYING.

DAD?!

BLAM

DOESN'T MEAN I'M NOT GOING TO FIGHT UNTIL THE END.

BUT SHORT OF THE HEAVENS OPENING UP AND GOD HIMSELF HURLING LIGHTNING BOLTS FROM THE CLOUDS...

SKRETT

THIS IS IT.



**BUDDABUDDABUDDA**

**KRUNKT**

SO THEY AREN'T LIGHTNING BOLTS.

BUT THEY DO THE TRICK.

DAD, WHA---?!



I DON'T KNOW IF THESE GUYS WERE AUTHORIZED TO INTERVENE--

--OR THEY JUST COULDN'T TURN THEIR BACKS ON A FATHER AND SON.

AT THIS MOMENT, IT DOESN'T MUCH MATTER!



THEY GAVE US THE INSTANT WE NEED TO GET AWAY...

...AND WE'RE TAKING IT!

**KRASHK**



THEY'RE LEAVING!

THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY ANY LONGER.

REMEMBER HOW THOSE THINGS TOOK DOWN THAT COPTER IN THE CITY?



NOW, NO MORE WORDS UNTIL WE'RE OUT OF HERE.



WITH ANY LUCK AT ALL...

... I CAN FIND THE GUY THAT STARTED THIS AND END IT ALL.



THE GOOD NEWS IS... IT LOOKS LIKE THE COP AND THE KID GOT AWAY.

THE BAD NEWS IS STILL THE BAD NEWS IT WAS A MINUTE AGO: THIS PLACE IS CRAWLING WITH THOSE THINGS.

AND I DON'T CARE HOW BAD YOU NEED A SIGNAL— GET BACK IN HERE!



NO, I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE IT WILL WORK.

NO ONE CAN, COLONEL.

BUT IT ALL MAKES SENSE.



WE SAW THE HUMANS WHO FELL FROM THE CELL PHONE TOWER-- THE ONE THE GARGOYLES PULLED TO THE GROUND.

WHY WOULD THEY HAVE DONE THAT IF THEY DIDN'T RECOGNIZE THE SIGNAL AS SORT OF A NATURAL ENEMY?

SOMETHING THAT JAMMED NOT ONLY THEIR COLLECTIVE INTELLIGENCE--

--BUT THE TRANSFORMATIONS AS WELL?

DON'T YOU SEE, SIR? IF WE CAN FIND THAT FREQUENCY FROM THE TOWER AND PROJECT IT OVER THE CITY AND THE STATUE OF LIBERTY...?

GENTLEMAN, YOU'RE THE EGGHEADS...

... WHAT DO YOU SAY?



TH--THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW FOR SURE, SIR, WE'RE STILL FLYING BLIND.

BUT THE THEORY IS CERTAINLY SOUND.

SHE'S THERE, ON THE GROUND. WE'RE MILES AWAY. IF SHE SAYS SHE'S SEEN IT HAPPEN? WE CAN'T DISCOUNT HER.



WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE? YOU NUKE AN ENTIRE CITY AND HOPE YOU'VE KILLED EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM?

SIR.

PLEASE.





WE MADE IT!

THIS FAR, YES-- BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GET COCKY.



STAY CLOSE. IF WE CAN BLOW THIS WHOLE BUILDING...

...WE CAN MAKE SURE THIS VIRUS DOESN'T SPREAD!

LET'S DO THIS, DAD!



I KNOW WE HAVEN'T SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER SINCE THE DIVORCE--

--BUT IT'S NICE TO KNOW THE APPLE HASN'T ROLLED VERY FAR FROM THE TREE.



KIND OF MAKES ME WONDER.

AM I SAVING HIM...?

OR IS HE SAVING ME?



THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH, BUT LET'S JUST CHECK THE SECURITY ROOM.

SMART. IT'LL GIVE US A VIEW OF THE WHOLE PLACE.

SPOKEN LIKE A BORN TACTICIAN.

MAKE SURE WE HAVEN'T...

...MISSED...



D-DAD?

THOSE THINGS ARE  
SMARTER THAN WE GAVE  
THEM CREDIT FOR.

WE THOUGHT THEY  
GATHERED TOGETHER TO  
PROTECT THEIR "QUEEN  
BEE"-- THE FIRST  
GARGOYLE.

BUT IT WAS JUST  
A DISTRACTION.



NO ONE  
BEYOND  
THIS  
POLICE

THEY... THEY'RE  
TRYING TO CLAW  
THEIR WAY THROUGH  
THE REMAINS OF AN OLD  
PATH SHUTTLE TUNNEL  
THAT WOULD BRING  
THEM... INTO NEW  
JERSEY!

B-BUT,  
DAD-- IF THEY  
GET THROUGH?  
EVEN ONE OF  
THEM?

AND NOBODY  
UP THERE KNOWS  
ABOUT IT?

EVERYONE  
COULD CHANGE.  
EVEN... MOM.