



WHY DO I
EVEN TALK
TO YOU?

WHO ELSE WILL
LIVE? WHO ELSE
DOCTOR FATE IN
IT AGAIN?

DOCTOR FATE'S
ALREADY IN IT.

DOOM...
SOUNDS LIKE
SOMEONE'S
GOT A CRUSH.

RIGHT
THAT'S IT
I'M NOT—



WELL, THERE
MAYBE A FEAR.

NO DO FATE
ASK YOU OUT?

SPENDING DO
MAYBE OUT?
HOW'S IT GOING
WITH ANCE?

DO NOT
GO THERE



DOH IT OUT BUT
CAN'T TAKE IT.
BL BRENDA?

ONE MORE, NO.
DOCTOR FATE'S STILL
TRYING TO KILL YOU?

I'M NOT SURE.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
YOU'RE NOT
SURE?



I MEAN I'M
NOT SURE
IT'S ME.

WHERE'S
THAT COME
FROM?



I MEAN IT WAS
BLUE BUT... BUT
NOT BLUE BUT...

YEAH... BUT...

IT
WAS YOUR
DREAM.

BUT?

IT DON'T FEEL LIKE
MY DREAM THE TIME.
IT FEEL LIKE I WAS
JUST DREAMING.


DREAMS ARE LIKE THAT
ONCE I WAS THE DREAM
ABOUT MY AUNT AND I
WASNT EVEN IN IT.

AT LEAST YOU
WERENT BORED.




NOW YOU'RE
REALLY PUNISHING
IT TODAY.

ALWAYS
KINDA...



...IT'S JUST...THIS
IS ALL REALLY
STARTING TO
FREAK ME OUT.

YOU MEAN
MORE THAN
THAT THING
EMBEDDED IN
YOUR BACK?



REALLY? YOU'RE
REALLY GOING
TO GO THERE?

PART OF
MY CHARM.

SHE SAID
WITH A
STRAIGHT
FACE.

SAME ENDING?



WHEN YOU SAID
YOU WERE JUST
OBSERVING--

THAT'S WHAT
IT FELT LIKE.

NO.
BLUE BEETLE.

LIKE IT...
WASN'T ME.

...YEAH.

HUH. AND HOW
LONG HAVE YOU
BEEN DREAMING
ALL THIS?

ABOUT A WEEK.
GIVE OR TAKE
A DAY OR TWO.

WHO WERE YOU
OBSERVING? FATE?

SORRY TO
BREAK THIS TO
YOU, JAIME, BUT
YOU'RE THE ONLY
BLUE BEETLE
I KNOW OF.

SHAKE IT
OFF. IT'S JUST
ANOTHER BAD
DREAM.

I GUESS.

DO YOU
EVEN KNOW
DOCTOR FATE? I MEAN,
HAVE YOU RUN ACROSS
HIM WHILE DOING...
WHATEVER IT IS
YOU DO?

NOT THAT I
REMEMBER.

THERE YOU GO. JUST
A DREAM. JUST YOUR
SUBCONSCIOUS
BLOWING OFF--

A
RECURRING
DREAM.

I'LL BET
SUPERMAN'S
NOT THIS
WHINY.

WHAT WAS
THAT?

BY THE WAY,
LOVE THE SHIRT.
DID THE WIND PUT
UP MUCH OF A
FIGHT?

HEY! MY
MOM GOT
ME THIS
SHIRT!

YEAH...SHE
ALWAYS DID LIKE
YOUR SISTER
BEST.

OH JOY.
IT'S PACO.

HEY, JAIME,
GUESS WHO
OUR FIRST
SPEAKER I--

HEY!
WHAT'S THAT
SUPPOSED TO
MEAN?

DO THE
MATH.

Y'KNOW,
ONE OF THESE
DAYS...

SPARE
ME. YOU WERE
SAYING?

HUH?

CAREER
DAY? OUR FIRST
SPEAKER?

...FATHER CREATED KORD INDUSTRIES WITH AN EYE TOWARD INNOVATION. HE TRULY BELIEVED THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A BAD IDEA, IF YOU COULD PROVE THE IDEA HAD MERIT.

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD TO STOP DAYDREAMING? NOW I'M SURE YOUR TEACHERS WON'T BE HAPPY THAT I'M TELLING YOU THIS, BUT MOST IDEAS, MOST OF THE TRULY GREAT IDEAS, ARE BORN OUT OF DAYDREAMING.

BUTTONS TO ZIPPERS, HORSES TO HORSEPOWER, GEEK PLAY TO THE WEB. THE LIST IS *ENDLESS*. AND MOST OF IT--NOT ALL BUT *MOST*--STARTED WITH SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE DAYDREAMING ABOUT A BETTER WAY, A MORE *EFFICIENT* WAY.

OBSERVE
QUESTION
GUESS

SO...IF YOU CAN THINK *OUTSIDE* OF THE BOX, IF YOU CAN APPROACH A PROJECT FROM A *DIFFERENT* ANGLE, THEN ODDS ARE PRETTY GOOD THAT KORD INDUSTRIES WILL HAVE A PLACE FOR YOU.

OKAY THEN, LET'S OPEN IT UP FOR QUESTIONS. ANYBODY?

LEARN

A STAR IS BORN, MR. KORD.

THEY'RE AWESTRUCK, MS. MAGNUS.

NEVER HEARD IT CALLED THAT BEFORE.