

The mind of a child is every moment in the midst of an industrial revolution...

DAMMIT, LOCKE, PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! THE LEVIATHAN IS COMING!

...its churning, quaking foundries taking in the quotidian and, by the agency of violent new processes...

S-SORRY, COMMANDER MAAS.

I DON'T WANT 'SORRY'S, MAN, I WANT ACTION!

I DIDN'T BUILD YOU THOSE ANTI-MATTER PISTOLS FOR NOTHING-- GET READY TO USE 'EM!

...transforming it into the miraculous.

HEGEL!

YES, SIR, COMMANDER MAAS, SIR?

CHECK THE REAR KIERKE-GUARD! I DON'T WANT ANYTHING SNEAKING UP ON US!

RIGHT AWAY!

STEEL YOUR HEARTS, MEN! WE FEW--WE LUCKY FEW-- ARE ALL THAT STAND BETWEEN THE WORLD BACK HOME AND TOTAL ASSIMILATION!

THE LEVIATHAN.

THE MANY-HEADED HYDRA.

THE ALL-IN-ONE.

WE'VE MET THREE TIMES, WRITTEN OUR SHARED HISTORY ACROSS THE FACE OF PLANETS IN BLOOD AND FIRE.

(WELL, NOT SO MUCH BLOOD, BUT DEFINITELY FIRE, AND ALSO SOME PRETTY WICKED BRUISES.)

IN MY CYNICAL MOMENTS I REFLECT ON THE FUTILITY OF MY FIGHT.

WHAT CHANCE DO I HAVE, REALLY?

LEIBNIZ!

WHAT CHANCE DOES ANYONE HAVE?

I AM ALONE, AND IT IS EVERYTHING.

MAX!



WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU, BOY?!

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EARTH UMBILICAL ACTIVATED...



GET THE HELL DOWN HERE BEFORE I COME UP THERE AND--

I'M HERE, DAD.



WHAT THE HELL DO YOU DO UP THERE ALL DAY, BOY?

I'M JUST PLAYING.



BY YOURSELF? IT'S NOT NATURAL. BOY'S NOT SUPPOSED TO BE STUCK IN HIS OWN WORLD ALL DAY.

I JUST PREFER--



AH, SHUT UP AND START ON DINNER. I'M HUNGRY.

YES, DAD.



In the hands of a child, a stick might become a ray gun...

...discarded orange juice tins, a time machine...

DONE. THIS SINGULARITY SIX-SHOOTER SHOULD GIVE EVEN THE LEVIATHAN PAUSE NEXT TIME, EH?



...an inanimate object might become a best friend...

WHAT DO YOU SAY, GUYS?



And a door...

ONCE MORE INTO THE BREACH?

Well, a door can lead to almost anywhere.



I AM FIRST CAPTAIN CORVUS, FIRST AMONG EQUALS OF THE SCIENCE HEROES OF LUGHI. WE HAVE BEEN DRAWN HERE BY THE DOOR, AND THE ONE WHO **BUILT** IT.



WHERE MIGHT I FIND THIS MIRACLE-MAKER?

