





SINCE I CAN'T CHANGE BACK TO MY HUMAN SELF...

...I NEED TO JUST FACE THE FACT THAT I'M DOOMED. BUT ... MAYBE IT IS TIME.

I CONFIDED IN JAYNE AND SHE'S PRACTICALLY A STRANGER--JUST SOMEONE I INTERN WITH.

> SURE, AUNT BELLE HAS HER...ISSUES.

BUT SHE'S FAMILY. THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE HERE IN METROPOLIS.

> IF I CAN'T TRUST HER--WHO CAN I TRUST?

*LAST ISSUE! -- PAUL







REISER,
BE A DEAR
NEPHEW AND
PICK UP MY
GLASSES.

I CAN'T
SEE A THING
WITHOUT
THEM.

WHO AM I TRYING TO KID?

THIS IS MY PROBLEM.

> I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO DROP IT ALL IN AUNT BELLE'S LAP.

SHE'S NOT WELL. HER WHOLE LIFE HAS BECOME ABOUT HER RUNDOWN HOUSE AND HER DOG.



I NEED TO BE AS FAR AWAY FROM HER AS POSSIBLE.

IT'S THE ONLY
WAY I CAN
PROTECT
HER FROM
WHATEVER IT IS
I'VE BECOME...