



NINJAS.

YOU'VE MADE QUITE THE ENEMIES LIST OVER THE YEARS, COLONEL AUSTIN.

WHO... WHO ARE YOU?

DUH. HE ALREADY TOLD YOU. HE IS MICK GENTLE, THE FOUNDER AND C.E.O. OF ARVO, WORLD-LEADING TECH FIRM. RING ANY BELLS?

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU? WHAT ELSE ARE YOU CAPABLE OF?



KANSAS CITY.



THESE EYES ARE MY ONLY ROBOTIC PART. THEY'RE A BIT... MUCH, I KNOW. BUT I'M A MAN MOTIVATED BY THE EXTREMES OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE, COLONEL AUSTIN. BY BIG IDEAS.

I WANT TO UNLOCK THE FULL POTENTIAL OF TECHNOLOGY, TO CHANGE THE WORLD. CHANGE LIVES.

KATANA... ALMOST...



I WANT TO ENLIST YOUR AID AS ARVO LEAPS INTO THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE AND MEDICINE. TOGETHER, WE CAN SAVE COUNTLESS LIVES.

I'VE LEARNED A THING OR TWO ABOUT BEING OVERLY TRUSTING THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS... SO YOU'LL FORGIVE ME IF I DON'T JUST JUMP AT THE OFFER.

I DON'T BLAME YOU. BUT THERE'S SOMETHING FAR MORE VALUABLE THAN WEALTH OR PROTECTION THAT I'M OFFERING.



JOIN ME, AND I WILL MAKE YOU FULLY HUMAN AGAIN.

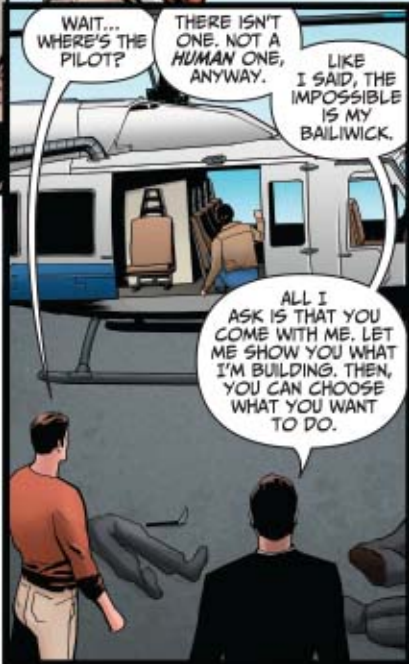
THAT'S...

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE...

COLONEL--



--I'VE MADE MY CAREER BY DOING THE VERY THINGS OTHERS CALL IMPOSSIBLE!



WAIT... WHERE'S THE PILOT?

THERE ISN'T ONE. NOT A HUMAN ONE, ANYWAY.

LIKE I SAID, THE IMPOSSIBLE IS MY BAILIWICK.

ALL I ASK IS THAT YOU COME WITH ME. LET ME SHOW YOU WHAT I'M BUILDING. THEN, YOU CAN CHOOSE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.



STEVE. JUST HURRY UP AND CLIMB IN THE 111001 CHOPPER.



MENLO PARK, CALIFORNIA.



COLONEL AUSTIN, WELCOME TO ARVO.

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE!



THESE ROBOTS... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THEM.

MOST OF MY WORK REMAINS HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC. THE WORLD ISN'T QUITE READY FOR THE SEISMIC SHIFT THAT'S ABOUT TO OCCUR.

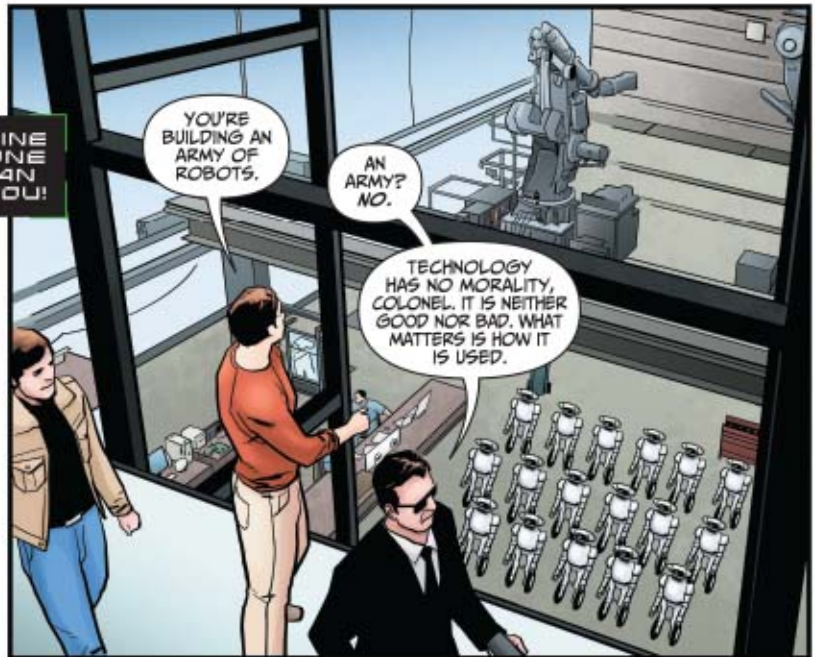
WE'RE JUST INTRODUCING COMMERCIAL VERSIONS OF SOME DEVICES, SUCH AS THIS.



WE CALL IT THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE.

PREPARE THE LAB. I'M BRINGING COLONEL AUSTIN NOW.

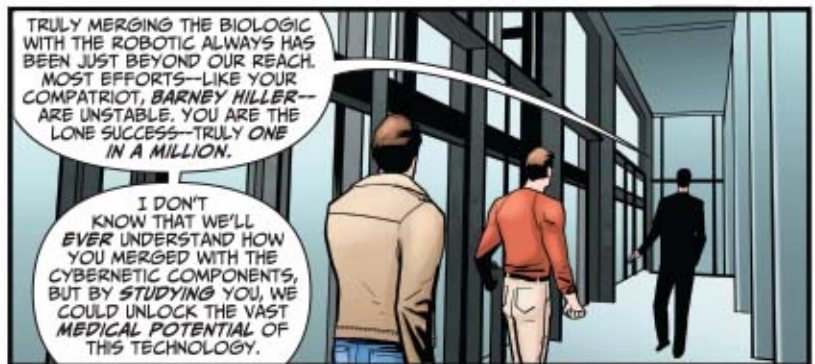
CAN YOU IMAGINE THAT? A PHONE THAT YOU CAN CARRY WITH YOU!



YOU'RE BUILDING AN ARMY OF ROBOTS.

AN ARMY? NO.

TECHNOLOGY HAS NO MORALITY, COLONEL. IT IS NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD. WHAT MATTERS IS HOW IT IS USED.



TRULY MERGING THE BIOLOGIC WITH THE ROBOTIC ALWAYS HAS BEEN JUST BEYOND OUR REACH. MOST EFFORTS—LIKE YOUR COMPATRIOT, BARNEY HILLER—ARE UNSTABLE. YOU ARE THE LONE SUCCESS—TRULY ONE IN A MILLION.

I DON'T KNOW THAT WE'LL EVER UNDERSTAND HOW YOU MERGED WITH THE CYBERNETIC COMPONENTS, BUT BY STUDYING YOU, WE COULD UNLOCK THE VAST MEDICAL POTENTIAL OF THIS TECHNOLOGY.

THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN

FALL of MAN

CHAPTER TWO

MAMA RUSSIA



TECHNOLOGY
CAN KILL...

...BUT IT
ALSO CAN
SAVE.

MY...
GOD...

ARE THEY...
ALIVE?

DEPENDS
ON HOW YOU
DEFINE THE
WORD. DO THEY
THINK? DO THEY
FEEL? NO.

IT'S A
HUSK, A CLONED
ARCHITECTURE USED
TO GROW NEW BODY
PARTS FOR PEOPLE
WITH DISABILITIES AND
INJURIES. THEY CAN
BE WHOLE
AGAIN.

I CAN EXCISE THE D.N.A.
FROM ONE STRAND
OF YOUR HAIR AND USE
IT TO CREATE A NEW
EYE, A NEW ARM, NEW
LEGS. A MONTH, AND
YOU'LL BE ALL
HUMAN.

COLONEL
AUSTIN, MEET
HOLLY GREEN.
SHE LEADS MY
BIO-RESEARCH
TEAM.



NICE...
TO MEET
YOU...

WHO, SHE IS
10106111
HOT!

ARE YOU
OKAY,
COLONEL
AUSTIN?

FINE.
YEAH, JUST
STRUGGLING TO
PROCESS ALL
THIS.

YOUR BIONIC
COMPONENTS, I
MEAN. I UNDERSTAND
YOU SUFFERED SOME
DAMAGE.

STUPID
1011100
NINJAS.