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Years ago, scientist Seth Brundle had a horrific accident when he tried to use his newly invented teleportation device and became a human-fly hybrid. His almost-human son, Martin, has continued the search for a cure, but those efforts may have led to something much, much worse than the original tragedy with several dozen people exposed to the diseased blood of a hybrid. Now, Martin and the others are under quarantine, and some are showing signs of infection...

### "Metamorphosis"

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they got out

it's all my fault

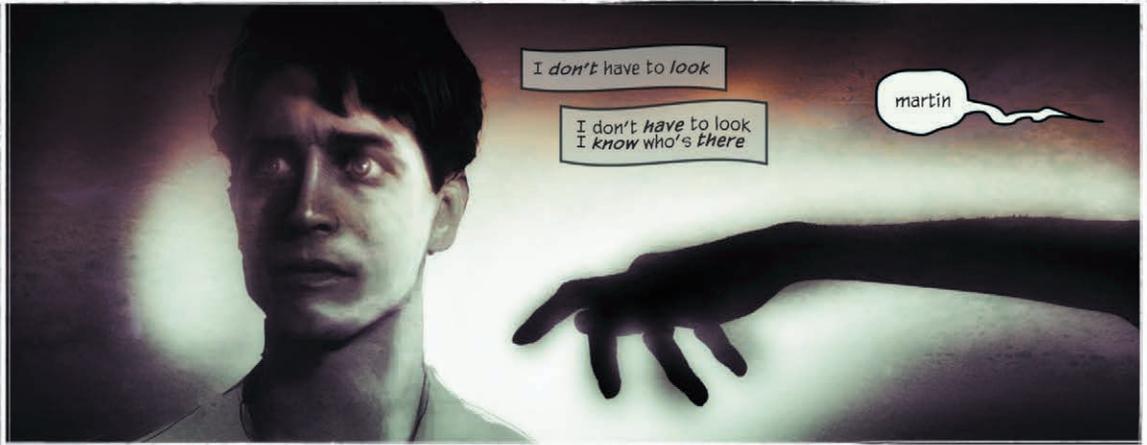


I failed

like I knew

I knew I would fail

I was born to fail



I don't have to look

I don't have to look I know who's there

martin



It's me behind me

me about to catch up with me

martin

it's always me



Martin?

Hhhhhhhhhhhuh!

# QUARANTINE, DAY 27

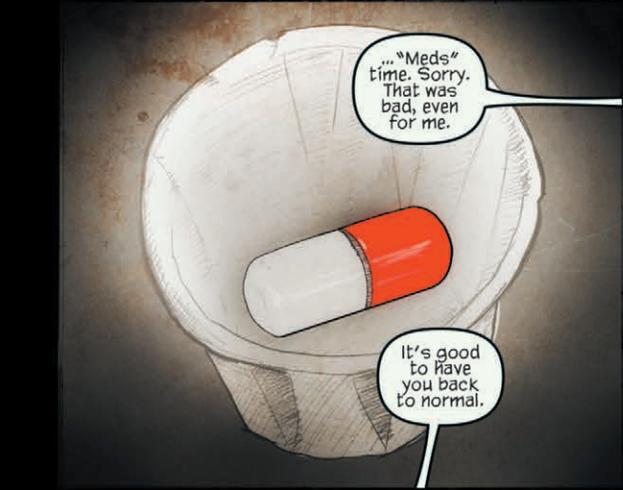
It's okay!  
You're okay!

Noe? Sorry,  
I was... I drifted off.

With how much Adderall you've nrommed? That's a scientific miracle.

On the other hand, considering how long you've been awake...

But it's not bedtime. It's... uh...



... "Meds" time. Sorry. That was bad, even for me.

It's good to have you back to normal.



Uh... I mean...

How *is* the medication working?

The lithium's really helped the, um, "unipolar mania" stuff—the delusions, the impulsiveness, the hypersexuality...



Sorry about all that, again.

Well, um, I apologize again, for... nearly electrocuting you.

I'll be right back.





...progressing more quickly in some cases.

So the insect transgenes are up-regulating at different speeds...



...stopping up-regulation would *halt* disease progression... not reverse-

Wuhhhh!  
Sniff!



Wuhhhh!  
Sniff!

Hello?



Is that you, Officer Ross?

Are you okay?



Oh dear lord...



The fly DNA isn't in *every* cell—yet... targeted *immunotherapy*? i.e. cancer treatments?

Come on! You can do this! **concentrate!**

So Ross isn't exactly *happy*, but physically he'll be—





-Why are you crying?

You totally didn't notice, did you?

Okay. The child prodigy needs sleep. And an actual meal. Not just power bars.

You sound like *Beth*.



How are you doing with the whole *kicking your wife out of your life* thing?

I don't *think* about that. I need to completely focus on my *work*.

What do you miss the *most* about her?



"Ice fishing together. In Maine."

"Really? I thought you hated that stuff. Fishing, hunting..."



"...Getting out on the *water*."

"All that *outdoorsy* stuff she loves."

"That's the *point*."



When she's doing the things she loves, it just lights her up.

That's what I miss. Seeing her happy like that.