

# House of Dreams Redux

Part 3

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CRYO-FREEZE  
CHAMB

A-12

SEPARTECH INC.



IT'S COMING IN NOW, DOCTOR.

YES... WELL, IF NOTHING ELSE, LAUREN IS A VERY GOOD JUDGE OF HER OWN AGE.

SHE SAID SHE WAS AROUND 20, AND SO SHE IS. SHE SIGNED THOSE FORMS WITH TWO YEARS TO SPARE.

CRYO-FREEZE  
CHAMBER 1

CRYO-FREEZE  
CHAMBER 2

Analysis mode  
Process 75%  
Subject age  
20 yrs



AS YOU CAN SEE, THE PROCESS IS 75% COMPLETE, SO I DO EXPECT THAT SHE MAY LOSE ANOTHER YEAR OR TWO.

I HOPE SHE DOESN'T.

I SHARE THAT SENTIMENT.

**\*BEEP BEEP\***

WE HAVE A RED LIGHT, DOCTOR. IT LOOKS LIKE A POWER SURGE.



A POWER SURGE?  
IN ANALYSIS MODE?  
I DON'T...

...OH,  
DEAR...

CRYO-FREEZE  
CHAMBER 1

CRYO-FREEZE  
CHAMBER 2

Analysis mode  
Process 81 %  
Subject age  
**18 yrs**

\*GASP\*... IT'S STILL  
HAPPENING... RIGHT  
BEFORE OUR EYES!

DO  
SOMETHING,  
NANCY!



I... I WOULDN'T KNOW  
WHERE TO START! THIS HASN'T  
HAPPENED BEFORE!

ISN'T THERE A KILL  
SWITCH FOR THAT  
THING?!

THERE IS, BUT THIS  
POWER SURGE ISN'T  
COMING FROM MY  
EQUIPMENT...







ZZZZZZZZZZ...

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*\*WHEW\*... IT'S STOPPED.*

*THAT WASN'T SO BAD! WELL? HOW DID I DO?*

CRYO  
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CAN YOU HEAR  
ME OUT THERE?  
HELLO... ANYONE OUT  
THERE?!

EARTH TO DR.  
BAKER!!





DEAR  
GOD... SHE'S A  
CHILD!

I'M AFRAID  
SHE IS.

POOR  
LADY...

WE'LL EXAMINE THE LOG FILE.  
I SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
EXTRAPOLATE HER FINAL AGE.

CRYO-FREEZE  
CHAMBER 1

Analysis mode  
Process 92%  
Subject age  
**14 yrs**

IS ANYONE GONNA LET  
ME OUTTA HERE?!  
HELLOOOOO... ANYONE?

I'M STARTING TO  
FEEL LIKE A  
SARDINE!

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CHAMBER 2

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I STILL  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
IT.

SARA, SEE IF YOU CAN  
FIND THE CHILD A GOWN, AND  
ESCORT HER TO THE EXAM  
ROOM.

I WANT TO CHECK HER  
PARAMETERS AGAINST HER  
BASELINE.

RIGHT AWAY,  
DOCTOR.

THE DOCTOR WANTS ME  
TO RECORD YOUR HEIGHT  
AND WEIGHT.

ER... DOCTOR  
BAKER JUST WANTS TO  
SEE IF THERE'VE BEEN  
ANY CHANGES.

AGAIN? JEEZ, YOU JUST  
CHECKED THAT STUFF LIKE TEN  
MINUTES AGO!

HAHA...  
SERIOUSLY?





I THINK I WOULD  
NOTICE IF I GOT ANY  
YOUNGER OR  
SOMETHING.

I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY  
OBVIOUS WHEN IT  
HAPPENS, Y'KNOW?

WHATEVER. I KNOW  
SHE'S JUST BEING  
CAUTIOUS. DOCTORS ARE  
ALWAYS LIKE THAT.

UM...  
SOMETIMES THE  
CHANGES CAN BE  
SUBTLE.

HUH?!

HOLD STILL, SWEETIE.



I... \*GULP\*... I  
DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...





WHAT THE HELL?! I'M 20 LBS.  
LIGHTER THAN I WAS THIS  
MORNING!

ONLY 19 LBS.,  
DEAR. LET'S SEE HOW  
TALL YOU ARE.

I DON'T KNOW IF I  
WANT TO!





IS... IS IT  
BAD?

NOT AT  
ALL... YOU'RE  
5'8"...

SOMETHING'S  
NOT RIGHT. WHAT  
ISN'T SHE TELLING  
ME?

YOU HAPPEN TO BE IN THE  
99TH PERCENTILE FOR A GIRL  
YOUR AGE.

"A GIRL MY  
AGE?!" I DEFINITELY  
DON'T LIKE THE SOUND  
OF THAT!

HOW OLD AM I,  
ANYWAY?! DO I EVEN  
WANT TO KNOW?!



UM... NURSE SARA?  
HOW OLD DID THE  
SCANNER...

'K.

WHY DON'T YOU GET DRESSED, AND  
HAVE A SEAT WITH NADIA. THE DOCTOR  
WILL ANSWER ALL OF YOUR  
QUESTIONS. OKAY?

