

THE NEXT DAY

OH MY GOD...
THIS GIVES A WHOLE
NEW MEANING TO THE
WORD "DANK",
KENZ!

THIS IS
FAR FROM THE
NASTIEST TUNNEL I'VE
BEEN IN, I ASSURE YOU -
AT LEAST WE CAN
STAND UP!



ARE YOU
SURE THIS IS THE
ONLY SECURE WAY TO ACCESS
THE *HOTEL* WHERE I'M
MEETING THIS
GUY...?

YES, AS I EXPLAINED,
WE'VE MAPPED OUT *ALL* THE
ACCESS ROUTES AND THE *SINGLE*
BACKDOOR INTO THEIR SYSTEM
RUNS THROUGH *THESE*
TUNNELS, JAE.

BELIEVE ME,
I DON'T *SQUELCH*
AROUND IN DECADES-OLD
INDUSTRIAL *SLUDGE*
FOR FUN!

WELL, THE
ONLY FUN YOU
SEEM TO HAVE IS WHAT
WE GOT UP TO *YESTERDAY*,
AS FAR AS I CAN
TELL!



HEY, FIGHTING
TECHNO-FASCISM IS
A FULL-TIME JOB, JAE! NOT
THAT I REGRET, UMM,
YOU KNOW...

YEAH, YEAH,
WELL...DON'T EXPECT
A REPEAT PERFORMANCE
ANY TIME SOON...NOT
UNLESS THIS GOES
REALLY WELL!



THIS *ISN'T*
THE TIME...*HM*, I
THINK WE'RE *JUST*
ABOUT THERE
NOW...

GREAT, I
CAN'T WAIT TO
CRAWL THROUGH AN
ACCESS TUNNEL AND
GET *COVERED* IN
GOD KNOWS
WHAT...

NOT AS LONG AFTER
AS IT FELT TO JAE...

UGH, I *STILL*
DON'T KNOW WHY
YOU WOULDN'T LET ME JUST
CHANGE INTO LIQUID FORM AND
OOZE UP HERE ON MY
OWN, KENZ!

SEE? THAT
WASN'T SO BAD,
WAS IT?



A woman with long dark hair, wearing a shiny black, form-fitting, off-the-shoulder outfit with a deep V-neckline and thigh-high boots, stands in the center of a futuristic room. To her right, a man with short dark hair, wearing a white and black athletic-style outfit with a high collar and black pants, stands looking towards her. The room has dark wood-paneled walls, a large potted plant, and a white sofa on the left. The floor is dark with some glowing blue light fixtures. Three speech bubbles are overlaid on the scene.

AT LEAST
THERE'S THIS ROOM,
THOUGH...A GIRL COULD
REALLY GET USED TO
THIS KIND OF
TREATMENT!

SPEAKING
OF WHICH...WHAT'S
GOING ON WITH THE
REAL FELICIA,
ANYWAY?

UM...IT'S
BETTER IF YOU
DON'T KNOW. AS FAR
AS YOU'RE CONCERNED,
YOU ARE THE REAL
FELICIA!



I GOTTA
RUN - OUR INFO
SAYS DAMIEN IS
ON HIS WAY!

IF YOU
REALLY RUN INTO
TROUBLE, THOUGH - UH,
WELL, JUST TRY TO STICK
TO THE PLAN,
OKAY?

I PROMISE I
WILL - AND I'M NOT
TOO WORRIED ABOUT IT.
YOU KNOW I CAN TAKE
CARE OF MYSELF,
KENZ...

...BUT I'M
A LITTLE SCARED
OF WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN
IF IT COMES TO THAT,
BASED ON LAST
TIME...

A SHORT TIME LATER...

FELICIA...
THERE YOU ARE,
YOU LOOK PERFECT!
READY TO GO?

HMM, HE'S
KIND OF CLUTE,
ACTUALLY...

DON'T I
LOOK READY,
DAMIEN?





ALL RIGHT,
JAE...IT'S FINALLY
SHOWTIME!

GIORGIO
HERE WILL DRIVE
US - I PROMISE A
SMOOTH RIDE
THIS TIME!

HA, I'LL BE
THE JUDGE OF
THAT!

TO BE CONTINUED...