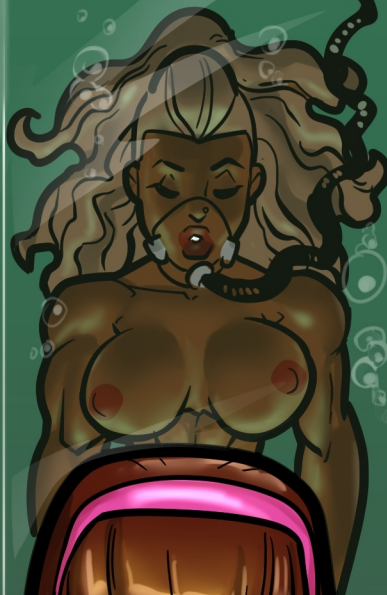
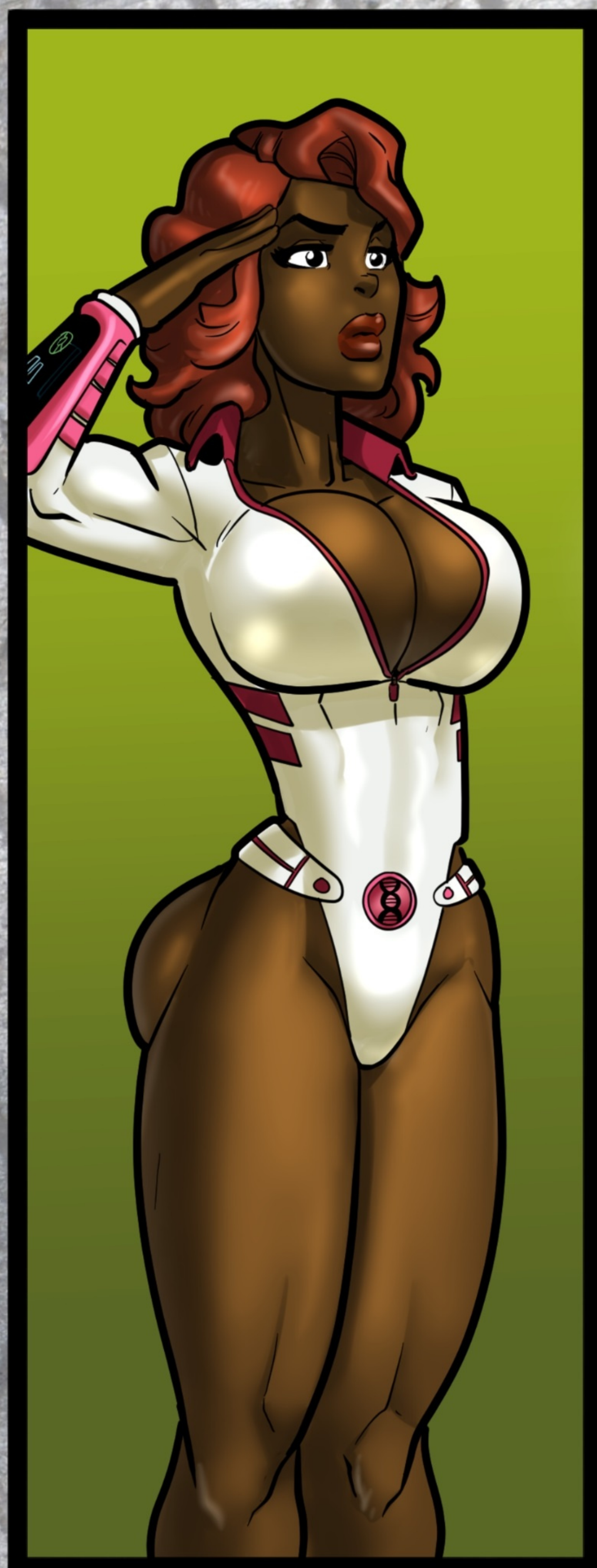


# HERO TALES PRESENTS VALKYRIE TRIALS



# HERO TALES

## VALKERIE TRIALS



**NAME:** KARA EUANGELINE SHANGO (23)

**HEIGHT:** 5'9"

**WEIGHT:** 135LBS

**HAIR COLOR:** AUBURN

**EYE COLOR:** BROWN

**DOB:** 12.21

**NATIONALITY:** NIGERIAN-BRITISH

**PREVIOUS OCCUPATION:** BRITISH ARMY LIEUTENANT (DISCHARGED)

**NOTABLE SKILLS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- THREE TIME SCORCHED EARTH MARATHON CHAMPION.
- GRADUATED TOP-OF-CLASS IN BOTH ACADEMICS AND ATHLETICS FROM HANEMOORE ALL-GIRLS ACADEMY.
- RANKED TOP-OF-CLASS IN ADVANCED MILITARY HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AT LETHBRIDGE MILITARY ACADEMY.

**KNOMITE COMPATIBILITY:** 95.5% |

### DR. GIA KNOME'S VIDEO DIARY:

DAY 621 -

**KNOME: TEST SUBJECT #32 (ACTIVE) - KARA EVANGELINE SHANGO.**

AGE 23. BRITISH-BORN NIGERIAN. EX-BRITISH MILITARY LIEUTENANT. SPECIALTIES LIE IN COMBAT TACTICS, RIOT CONTROL, HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AND INFILTRATION. WAS -- VERY QUIETLY -- DISCHARGED AFTER HELPING A SUPERIOR MALE OFFICER OVERCOME HIS CHRONIC AFFLICTION OF 'ADVENTUROUS HANDS'. I HEAR HE'S RECENTLY REGAINED THE ABILITY TO FEED HIMSELF (THAT'LL LEARN HIM).

AFTER BEING RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY, SUBJECT WAS APPROACHED FOR THE PROJECT AND -- AFTER SOME PERSUASION -- AGREED TO SERVE AS A VOLUNTEER FOR KNOMITE COMPATIBILITY.

SHANGO'S PHYSICAL AND MENTAL APTITUDE RANK AMONG THE MOST PROMISING THUS FAR. WHAT TESTS SHE HASN'T OUTHRIGHT CRUSHED WERE ULTIMATELY ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH TRIAL AND ERROR. HER ALREADY SUPERIOR STAMINA AND PHYSICAL STRENGTH ARE SPECULATED TO DOUBLE SHOULD SHE SURV--I MEAN--PASS THE INCUBATION STAGE...PAIRED WITH HER ABOVE AVERAGE INTELLECT SHE COULD BECOME QUITE THE ALL-PURPOSE THREAT.

HER LA TEST KCT (KNOMITE COMPATIBILITY TEST) GRADED A STUNNING 95.54%! THAT'S THE HIGHEST PREDICTION TO DATE! I'VE DECIDED TO MOVE FORWARD WITH HER INCUBATION TEST, DESPITE MY BRAINY CLAY'S RECOMMENDATION OF ANOTHER FEW WEEKS OF KNOMITE CULTIVATION.

AS A TEST SUBJECT, SHANGO ENDURES WITH A COLLECTED DEMEANOR AND STRAIGHT FACE IN WHATEVER TASK YOU PUT IN FRONT OF HER. COOL AND CALM AT ALL TIMES, EVEN IN THE HOTTEST OF TRIALS. CAN'T TELL YOU HOW REFRESHING IT IS TO WORK WITH SUCH A PROFESSIONAL SUBJECT. HER RATE OF COOPERATION AND OBSERVING SUCCESS HAS BEEN MOST ENJOYABLE. GOTTA LOVE A GIRL WHO MAKES HARD WORK EASY...HOWEVER, I CAN TELL BEHIND HER CALM MANNER SHE'S ACHING TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE PROJECT. SHE'S STRONG AND WISHES TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER. WHO AM I TO DENY HER?

PERSONAL NOTE: I GOT A GOOD FEELIN' ABOUT THIS ONE...

-- END LOG --



### DAY 635 - INCUBATION RESULTS

SUCCESS! IT WORKED! IT [EXPUNGED] WORKED!!! OH MY GAWD! AT 95.54% I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED. I'D BE REMISS IF I DIDN'T CONFESS A BIT OF APPREHENSION WHEN THE CLAY'S SET HER INTO THE K.I.D (KNOMITE INCUBATION DEVICE). LOSING SUCH A PROMISING SUBJECT WOULD'VE BEEN MOST REGRETTABLE. BUT IT TOTALLY WORKED! SUBJECT'S STATS HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN STRENGTH, REFLEXES AND DURABILITY WITH NO DRASTIC SIDE-EFFECTS.

NO SIGNS OF LATENT POWERS BUT ITS EARLY DAYS YET.

\*UPDATE\*

KNOME: ONE OR TWO PHYSICAL MUTATIONS HAVE OCCURRED. NOMINAL IN NATURE. SHE'S PUT ON BIT MORE MUSCLE POST IMMERSION (REMINDS ME THAT I GOTTA GET BACK MY ASS BACK IN THE GYM) BUT NOTHING DANGEROUS. THE BIGGEST NOTICEABLE DIFFERENCE IS HER HAIR--

SHANGO: YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT MY BLOODY [REDACTED] HAIR TURNING--

KNOME: UUUUH APPARENTLY, THE TRANSFORMATIVE PROPERTIES OF MY KNOMITES COME WITH THE MINOR SIDE EFFECT OF DERMAL VITILIGO...SO YEAH...SHE WASN'T INITIALLY TOO THRILLED ABOUT THAT BUT, AS I TOLD HER, SUCH IS THE MARK OF GODDESSHOOD.

PHYSICAL TRIALS AND "PHASE II" MAY NOW COMMENCE...

-- END LOG --



IN THE BEGINNING, THERE WAS ONLY AN IDEA. A CONCEPT BIRTHED IN THE MIND OF A WOMAN WHO'S SCIENTIFIC GENIUS IN THE FIELD OF GENETICS AND BIO-CHEMISTRY WAS RIVALED ONLY BY HER MADNESS.

A CHANCE ENCOUNTER WITH AN EXCEEDINGLY "INTERESTING" OPPONENT LEFT HER BRILLIANT MIND ABUZZ WITH A BURNING QUESTION (AND HER BODY TINGLING WITH AFTERSHOCKS OF PLEASURE). A QUESTION BOTH HER PEERS AND ELDERS HAD DEEMED AN IMPOSSIBILITY. AN "ACT OF GOD" IN AN ERA WHERE MAN STOOD AT THE PRECIPICE OF SCIENTIFIC WONDER. "HOW DOES ONE MAKE A GOD?"

IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED GIA KNOME'S ENCOUNTER WITH EBON'S GOLDEN HAIRED FIRST-BORN SUPERHERO, SHE TOOK TO HER RESEARCH WITH A RABID FEROCITY AND TIRELESS FERVOR.

### DAY 636 - CARNAL TRIAL:

**KARA SHANGO x TERRENCE GREVIOUX AKA MISTER INFERNUM.**

**RESULTS:**

MY ATTEMPTS TO REPLICATE THE CONDITIONS OF L.A.B'S SUPER MAN-MADE PROCESS HAS REQUIRED ME TO UTILIZE RATHER...UNCONVENTIONAL SIPHONING METHODS OF RAW MATERIAL. SANS JARGON, THE SECRET OF ISOLATING THE SUPERHUMAN GENE LIES NOT IN THE BLOOD BUT IN THAT WHICH BRINGS LIFE. THE REPRODUCTIVE SECRETIONS OF POWERED INDIVIDUALS IS THE KEY INGREDIENT. MY \*AHEM\* IN-DEPTH ENCOUNTER WITH EBON'S GOLDEN BOY SERVED AS MY 'EUREKA!' MOMENT IN UNDERSTANDING HOW L.A.B WAS ABLE TO CREATE SUPER-HUMANS.

TO CULTIVATE THE NEXT GENERATION OF KNOMITES -- EXPECTED TO BE A MUCH STRONGER GENERATION -- I'VE BEGUN THE ARDUOUS TASK OF GATHERING THOSE AMONG THE POWERED POPULATION WHO SHOW FAVORABLE TRAITS TO AID IN KNOMITE REFINEMENT. TERRENCE

GREVIOUX, KNOWN PUBLICLY UNDER THE SUPERHERO MONIKER MISTER INFERNUM, WAS MY FIRST VICT--I MEAN-- DRAFTED RECRUIT. RATHER THAN FORCE RAW MATERIALS FROM HIM AGAINST HIS WILL, I'VE ORDERED SHANGO TO PERSUADE HIM IN OTHER WAYS.

THOUGH INITIALLY TAKEN ABACK BY THE REQUEST, SHANGO -- TRUE TO FORM -- CAME THROUGH LIKE A THOROUGHbred. AS DID OUR HERO (SEVERAL TIMES BY HAND). THE ENCOUNTER WAS MOST...EDUCATIONAL.

SHANGO HAD HIM THOUGHLY DRAINED WITHIN TWO HOURS. BRUTHA MAY OF BEEN A FIRST-CLASS FIREFIGHTER BUT HE WASN'T EVEN READY FOR THE HEAT MY GIRL PUT ON HIM. THE FULL SESSION WAS RECORDED BY YOURS TRULY (STRICTLY FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES, OF COURSE). THE "YIELD" OF OUR FIRST SPECIMEN WAS A BOUNTIFUL ONE (SEVERAL VIALS WORTH).

THOUGH EFFECTS WILL VARY, I'M FAIRLY CONFIDENT THE NEXT GENERATION OF MY KNOMITES WILL BE STRONGER THAN EVER! AND IF THE HUNKY HEROES ON MY CURRENT HIT-LIST ARE ANYTHING LIKE MR. GREVIOUX, THEN THIS LITTLE EXPERIMENT OF MINE JUST MIGHT END UP BEING A LOT MORE MORE PLAY THAN ORIGINALLY THOUGHT \*HE-HE!\*...

# HERO TALES

## VALKERIE TRIALS



**NAME:** BREANNE CLUBBER (22)

**HEIGHT:** 5'7"  
**WEIGHT:** 160 LBS  
**HAIR COLOR:** LIGHT BROWN  
**EYE COLOR:** GRAY  
**DOB:** 7/24  
**NATIONALITY:** AMERICAN

**PREVIOUS OCCUPATION:** PRO WRESTLER (RETIRED)

**NOTABLE SKILLS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- TWO TIME TITANIA ATHLETICS COMPETITION CHAMPION (17-18)
- OLYMPIC COMPETITOR FOR GRECO-ROMAN STYLE WRESTLING (19)
- HARDCORE TITLE CHAMPION FOR THE ATLAS WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION (20-22)
- UNNATURALLY HIGH PHYSICAL STRENGTH FOR A NON-POWERED HUMAN

**KNOMITE COMPATIBILITY:** 75% 4T

**DR. GIA KNOME'S VIDEO DIARY:**

DAY 1,001 -

-- BEGIN LOG --

TEST SUBJECT 35 (ACTIVE) BREANNE CLUBBER.

KNOME: \*NOTE\* BASED ON THE...LESS THAN SATISFACTORY RESULTS WITH SUBJECTS #33 AND #34, ALL FUTURE KNOMITE INCUBATION TESTS ARE TO BE PERFORMED ON FEMALE POTENTIALS ONLY. (STRONGEST OF THE SPECIES INDEED), THE CLAYS ARE STILL SOPPING UP 33'S REMAINS FROM THE TANK AND --LAST I CHECKED-- 34 IS STILL...WELL... AT ANY RATE, CAN'T TRIUMPH WITHOUT THE PROVERBIAL CRACKED EGG OR TWO.

\*HE-HE\*!

SUBJECT #35 SHOWS A GREAT DEAL MORE PROMISE. HER PRODIGIOUS NATURAL STRENGTH CONTINUES TO BAFFLE ME. I'VE NO CLUE WHAT THEY FED THAT GIRL BACK HOME BUT SHE'S ONE OF THE MOST PHYSICALLY POWERFUL NON-POWERED HUMAN SPECIMENS I'VE EVER OBSERVED.

\*SOUNDS OF CRASHING IN BACKGROUND\*

VOICE: OOPS! I'M SO SORRY, MR.NO-FACE!

KNOME: \*SIGH\* NOT TO MENTION ACCIDENT PRONE (WHY THE SWOLE ONES ALWAYS GOTTA BE SO [CENSORED] CLUMSY?)

\*MORE CRASHING\*

KNOME: YO! WATCH THE GLASS!

THORA: SO SORRY, MS. KNOME!

KNOME: IT'S DOCTOR! AND THAT'S A VERY EXPENSIVE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT YOU'VE JUST PRETZELED!

THORA: DON'T WORRY, I CAN FIX IT. JUST NEED TWIST THIS METAL PIPE THINGY HERE BACK IN PLACE AN--

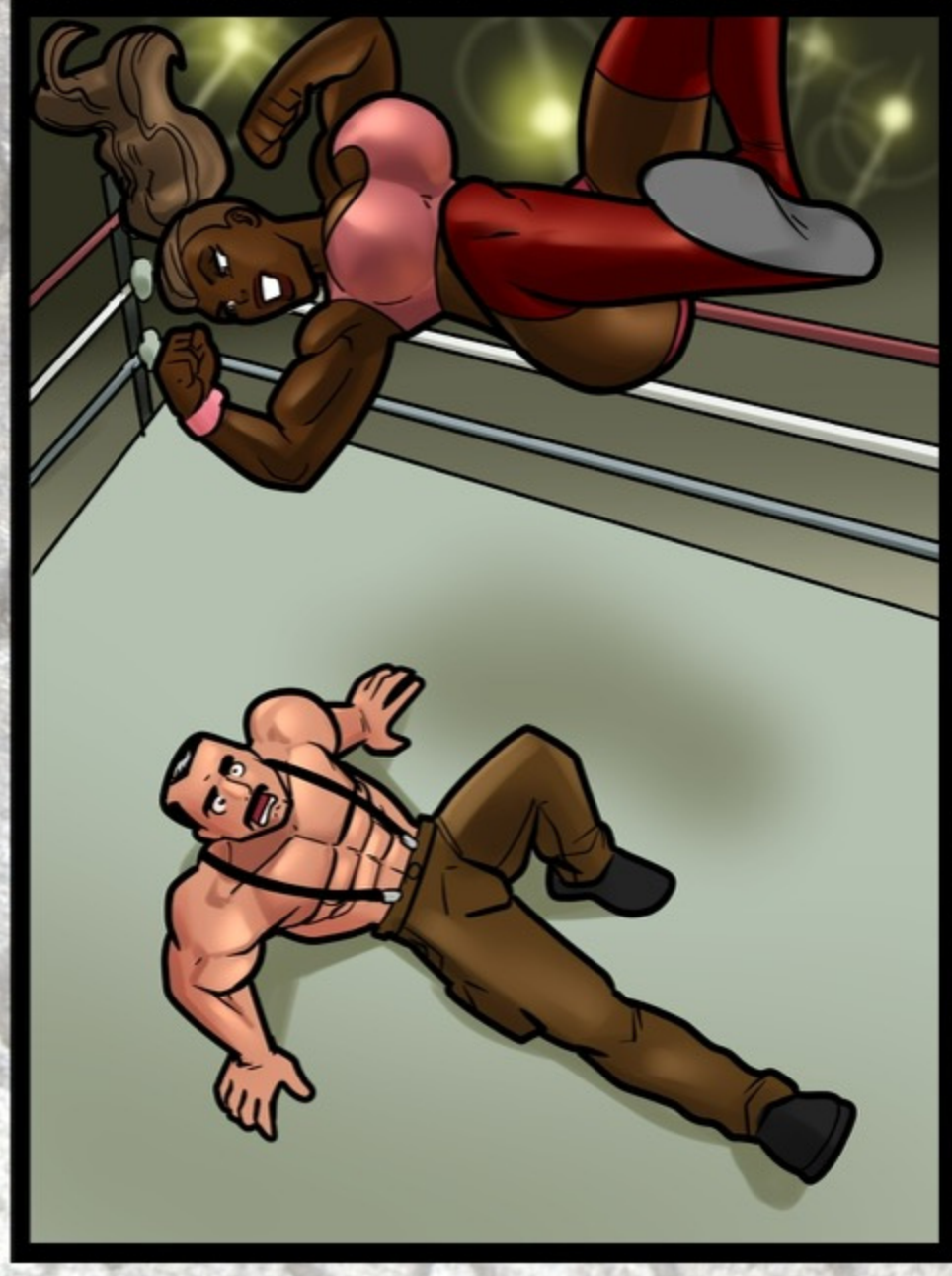
KNOME: NO, WAIT YOU'RE GONNA KNOCK TH--

\*CRASH!\*

THORA: OOPS...

KNOME: GRRRR! THORA, I'M BOUT BREAK MY HOOVER-BOOT OFF IN YO--

-- END LOG --



**DR. GIA KNOME'S VIDEO DIARY:**

DAY 1,002

KNOME: \*AHEM\* AS I WAS SAYING...SUBJECT'S BASELINE STRENGTH IS UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE SEEN IN A NORMAL HUMAN. I SUPPOSE ALL THOSE YEARS OF ADVANCED WEIGHT-LIFTING AND WRESTLING FORGED HER INTO SOME SORT OF 'NON-POWERED SUPER-HUMAN'? (MUST RESEARCH FURTHER). ALL PHYSICAL TESTS WERE PASSED WITH FLYING COLORS WHILE MENTAL TEST RESULTS WERE...PASSABLE.

EARLY ANALYSIS PREDICTS HER NATURAL STRENGTH COULD MORE THAN QUADRUPLE SHOULD THE INCUBATION TRIAL PROVE SUCCESSFUL (I TREMBLE FOR MY PRECIOUS LAB).

\*THRASHING AND GRUNTING IN THE BACKGROUND\*

KNOME: FITTING HER AGAINST SHANGO IN COMBAT TESTS HAVE PROVEN MOST USEFUL IN GATHERING DATA. THE FEW CLASSIFIED L.A.B NOTES I WAS ABLE TO STEAL--I MEAN-- 'PROCURE' ON THE TRAINING OF SUPERS HAS PROVEN USEFUL (IF A BIT UNUSUAL). DESPITE REPEATED DEFEATS, CLUBBER APPEARS UNFAZED AND EAGER TO CONTINUE THE VALKYRIE TRIALS.

SUBJECT WAS RECRUITED AFTER AN INCIDENT IN THE CITY OF [REDACTED] FOUND HER IN LOCAL POLICE CUSTODY. AMID CONTROVERSY BEING ACCUSED OF UNDOCUMENTED POWER POSSESSION IN THE RING, CLUBBER FOUND HERSELF IN A BIT OF BIND WITH A LOCAL GAMBLING CARTEL (WHO'VE SINCE BEEN PROPERLY DEALT WITH BY YOUR GIRL, PERSONALLY). HOSTILITIES RESULTED IN HER BEING DETAINED.

A TAD IRONIC REALLY. BEING FALSELY ACCUSED OF HAVING UNREGISTERED POWERS IS WHAT ULTIMATELY WHAT LED HER HERE.

DESPITE HER GRATITUDE FOR AIDING WITH THE CARTEL, SHE WAS INITIALLY UNWILLING TO PARTICIPATE. UPON LEARNING OF HER SCHEDULED EXTRADITION TO EBON'S BLISSVIEW PENITENTIARY HOWEVER, SHE QUICKLY HAD A SUDDEN CHANGE OF HEART (SURPRISE, SURPRISE).

SUBJECT'S KNOMITE COMPATIBILITY PERCENTAGE IS MARKEDLY LOWER THAN HOPED AT A 75.4. NOTHING TOO DANGEROUS (I THINK) AND NOWHERE NEAR VOLATILE AS 33 OR 34. I'M HOPING HER OLYMPIAN TIER PHYSIQUE BALANCES THE DISCREPANCY. IT'D BE A TRUE SHAME LOSING SUCH A ROBUST HUMAN SPECIMEN. GIRLS BUILT LIKE A BRICK [CENSORED] HOUSE. HER SIZABLE GRAPPLING SKILLS AND UNRELENTING PERSISTENCE COULD MAKE HER INTO A QUITE THE TANK, ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING HER--

\*CRASH!\*

KNOME: PROPENSITY FOR BREAKING [CENSORED]!

THORA: SORRY, MS. KNOME!

SHANGO: THAT WAS SLOPPY! YOU CALL THAT A SODDING KICK!? HONESTLY? AGAIN!

THORA: SORRY, KARA. LET'S GO AGAIN!

KNOME: THE SILVER LINING? SHE'S IMPROVED GREATLY IN BOTH FOCUS AND STAMINA UNDER SHANGO'S STRICT INSTRUCTION. IN TURN, SHE'S GIVEN SHANGO SOMEONE TO LORD OVER (SO A GIRL CAN GET SOME [CENSORED] WORK DONE). INCUBATION TRIAL SCHEDULED IMMEDIATELY. I DO THINK ITS TIME WE CRACKED THIS EGG...

-- END LOG --



**DAY 1,014 - INCUBATION RESULTS**

-- BEGIN LOG --

KNOME: \*BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA-!\* I'M A MUTHA[CENSORED] GENIUS! ANOTHER SUCCESS! A 75% COMPATIBILITY PROVED SUFFICIENT FOR KNOMITE-HOST STABILITY! I'M GEEKING OUT SO HARD RIGHT NOW I COULD MOTE! SUBJECT'S VITALS ARE STRONG AND --AS PREDICTED-- BOTH STRENGTH AND STAMINA HAVE QUADRUPLED! TESTS SHOW HER NOW CAPABLE OF LIFTING MORE THAN SEVEN TONS WITH RELATIVE EASE! UPPER LEVELS OF STRENGTH ARE TO BE TESTED POST-HASTE. HEIGHT AND MUSCULARITY HAVE ALSO ENHANCED SLIGHTLY. PROVING MY BABIES --INDEED-- MAKE A BODY BIG AND STRONG (HE-HE\*).

KNOME: \*NOTE\* ANOTHER CASE OF DERMAL-VITILIGO HAS OCCURRED. HARMLESS, LIKE THE FIRST. UNLIKE SHANGO, HOWEVER, SUBJECT RATHER LIKES THE NEW LOOK.

\*SOUNDS OF ELECTRICITY CRACKLING IN BACKGROUND\*

KNOME: HUGE ELECTRICAL SURGES DURING INCUBATION PROCESS GIVES REASON TO BELIEVE OUR SECOND SUCCESSFUL VALKYRIE TRIAL -- DESIGNATED HEREAFTER AT SUBJECT'S REQUEST AS "BRYNN THORA" -- MAY BE AN "ELECTRO-K" TYPE. BEST BELIEVE I'M PUTTIN' THAT SKILL TO USE IN POWERING MY LAB. AS DADDY ALWAYS SAID: "NEVER LET A BODY GO TO WASTE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE A WALKING GENERATOR." IT'S THE LEAST SHE CAN DO, CONSIDERING THE ACQUIRED DAMAGE TO MY [CENSORED] LAB.

I'M ALSO HAVING CLAYS RUN TESTS AS WE SPEA--

\*HUGE BOOMING SOUND. ELECTRICITY CRACKLES IN THE AIR AROUND KNOME. KNOME'S HAIR LIFTS IN STATIC REACTION. CAMERA HIZZLES, DISPLAYING GARBLED STATIC BEFORE FEED ABRUPTLY DIES.\*

\*UPDATE\*

\*KNOME FACES CAMERA, HER LAB COAT IS LIGHTLY CHARRED AND HER HAIR FRIZZY WITH STATIC ELECTRICITY\*.

KNOME: \*SIGH\* NOTE TO SELF...PURCHASE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN BULK...

-- END LOG --

**DAY 1,018 - CARNAL TRIAL:**

BRYNN THORA V ALEJANDRO ZAYAS AKA MOLOCH

-- BEGIN LOG --

KNOME: AT 3:28:12, IT WAS A LONG AND ARDUOUS TEST, BUT (AS PREDICTED) THORA DID ME PROUD. I WAS ORIGINALLY AGAINST THE IDEA OF USING VILLAINS FOR RAW MATERIAL. NOT TO SOUND LIKE A GOODY-GOODY (SCIENCE DOESN'T WEIGH ITSELF ON ARCHAIC NOTIONS OF GOOD AND EVIL) BUT BETWEEN L.A.B, THE BRITS AT M.I.0 AND THE DOZEN OR SO HEROES CLAIMING MOLOCH AS THEIR 'ARCH-NEMESIS', DRAFTING MR.ZAYAS --PERHAPS-- WASN'T THE MOST PRUDENT DECISION.

\*DEEP VAGUELY BOVINE GROANING NOISES\*

KNOME: HOWEVER, STATS LIKE HIS SIMPLY COULDN'T BE IGNORED WHEN LOOKING FOR THE STRONGEST AMONG THE POWERED POPULATION. MR. ZAYAS' CRIMINAL CAREER STANDS IN SOME INFAMY. MULTIPLE ESCAPES FROM BLISSVIEW AREN'T THE FEATS OF AN AMATEUR. INTERCEPTING HIM DURING HIS MOST RECENT JAILBREAK WAS EASY ENOUGH. WHAT FUGITIVE SAYS "NO" TO THE CONVENIENCE OF A GETAWAY DRIVER, RIGHT?

IN PROMPTING THORA FOR FURTHER TRIALS, I MUST ONLY TOOK SHOWING A BIT OF FOOTAGE OF MR. ZAYAS' EXPLOITS TO CONVINCHE HER. I DIDN'T ADMIT, THERE'S A BIT OF PHALLIC ENJOYMENT. WATCHING A 6'5" RAGING BULL-MAN BARREL THROUGH WAVES OF FULLY ARMORED SWATMEN. SHE WAS SMITTEN. HELL, WHO I AM KIDDING? THE GUY'S HOT, HORNS AND ALL. YOU ALREADY KNOW I HAD TO GET A SAMPLE

\*HE-HE!\*

REVIEW OF THE FOOTAGE SHOWS HER ON EQUAL LEVEL WITH MOLOCH IN BOTH STRENGTH AND DURABILITY (IF THE DAMAGE TO MY TESTING ROOM WASN'T PROOF ENOUGH). CONTRIBUTOR PROVIDED A GENEROUS YIELD OF A DOZEN(12) VIALS WORTH OF RAW MATERIAL. I'M SIMPLY GIDDY TO GET STARTED ON THE NEXT GENERATION OF MY BABIES!

\*GROANING CONTINUES\*

KNOME: OH, QUIT YOUR WHININ'. COW-BOY! DID YOU DIE THOUGH? CLAYS! YOU'RE TO DROP MR. ZAYAS AT A HOSPITAL FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION AND RE-HYDRATION. BLISSVIEW CAN HAVE HIM AFTER THAT.

\*FOOTSTEPS SWIFTLY APPROACH.\*

KNOME: YOUR CONTRIBUTION'S MOST APPRECIATED, MR. ZAYAS.

\*FOOTSTEPS AND GROANING GRADUALLY FADES IN DISTANCE\*.

KNOME: I CAN ASSURE YOU, SUCH A CONTRIBUTION TO SUPER-SCIENCE IS WELL WORTH THE ACES AND PAINS, BEYBEE! \*HE-HE!\*

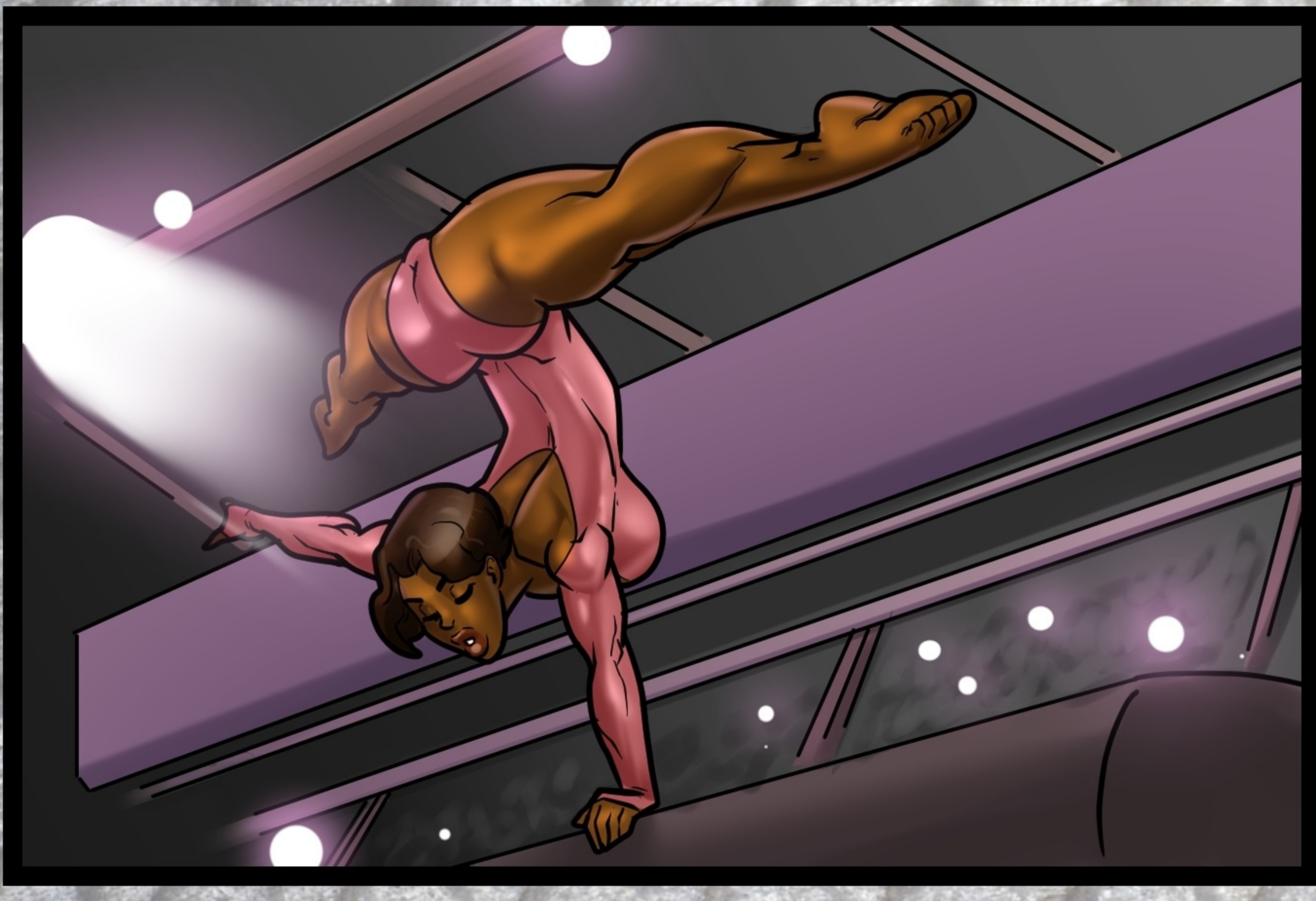
\*NOTE\* THORA'S ELECTRO-KINESIS ULTIMATELY PROVED KEY IN MOLOCH'S DEFEAT (LIKE A HUMANOID CATTLE PROD). DEFINITELY SOMETHING TO KEEP IN MIND FOR FUTURE TRIALS.

-- END LOG --



# HERO TALES

## VALKERIE TRIALS



NAME: SYLVIA 'SVEIO' SIMONE (23)  
 HEIGHT: 5'10"  
 WEIGHT: 140LBS  
 HAIR COLOR: BLACK  
 EYE COLOR: BROWN  
 DOB: 3/24  
 NATIONALITY: AMERICAN

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION: FIGHTER PILOT (DISCHARGED), FITNESS MODEL

NOTABLE SKILLS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- FOUR TIME CHAMPION IN THE EBON IRON BODY FITNESS COMPETITION
- EXPERT LEVEL GYMNAST
- 4th RANKED PRACTITIONER OF JEET KUNE DO
- MILITARY HONORS FOR CONSECUTIVE SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT MISSIONS
- UNNATURALLY HIGH STAMINA FOR NON-POWERED HUMAN
- KNOMITE COMPATIBILITY: 95.6%

DR. GIA KNOME'S VIDEO DIARY:

DAY 1,078 -

-- BEGIN LOG --

TEST SUBJECT #36 (ACTIVE) - SYLVIA SIMONE.

AGE 23. PILOT. FITNESS EXPERT. VERSED MARTIAL ARTIST AND--

\*LOUD CRASHING AND ANGRY GRUNTING\*

SIMONE: THAT THE BEST YA GOT, BITCH?

SHANGO: HARDLY, SLAG! GRRRAAAH!!

KNOME: FAIRLY CERTAIN SHANGO'S FIRST ARCH-ENEMY.

\*BOOMING IMPACT SOUNDS OF FISTS AND FEET COLLIDING.\*

KNOME: IN THE CASE OF SUBJECT SIMONE, WE HAVE A CLASSIC "GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS" SCENARIO. THE GOOD NEWS? WITH A 95.6% KCT (HIGHEST PERCENTAGE TO DATE) AND AN ATHLETIC PROWESS THAT ALMOST DEFIES REASON, I'M ALL BUT CERTAIN THE ENHANCEMENT PROCESS WILL BE A SUCCESS...THE BAD NEWS?

\*SOUNDS OF CONFLICT CONTINUE IN BACKGROUND.\*

KNOME: COOPERATION BETWEEN SHANGO AND THE NEW SUBJECT'S BEEN...DIFFICULT.

\*CRASHING CONTINUES, FOLLOWED WITH SOUNDS OF RUSHING WATER.\*

KNOME: HEY, WATCH THE PIPES, SHANGO! I AIN'T TRYIN' TO DROWN A MILE UNDERGROUND!

SHANGO: RAAAAAAGH!

KNOME: HEY! HEY! Y'ALL NEED TO STAY IN THE TRAINING ZONE! WE TALKED ABOUT TH--

\*CAMERA SHAKES VIOLENTLY. A TREMENDOUS IMPACT KNOCKS THE CAMERA OFF ITS STAND. CAMERA FALLS SIDEWAYS AND ONTO THE FLOOR. CAMERA BLURS AND FOCUSES ON THE LEGS OF SHANGO AND SIMONE. THE TWO WOMEN THROW A FLURRY OF SWIFT KICKS AND PUNCHES.\*

KNOME: GODDAMNIT, YOU TWO! I'M TRYIN' TO UPDATE MY LOG! Y'ALL NEED TO TAKE THE DEATH MATCH TO ANOTHER WING.

\*KNOME ATTEMPTS TO STEP BETWEEN THE TWO WOMEN, HANDS OUTSTRETCHED BETWEEN THEM. THE TWO SUBJECTS STRUGGLE TO MOTION AROUND KNOME BEFORE SIMONE --APPARENTLY IRRITATED AT KNOME'S INTERFERENCE -- PROCEEDS TO PICK HER UP AND TOSS HER ASIDE.HOSTILITIES RECOMMENCE. KNOME ACTIVATES JET BOOTS IN MID-AIR AND CIRCLES THE PAIR AIR-BORNE.\*

KNOME: CUT IT OUT!

SIMONE: NAH! MS. POPPINS OVER HERE WANNA ACT ALL HIGH AND MIGHTY CUZ FOR BEIN' A WALKING SPRINKLER!

SIMONE MAKES A GESTURE WITH FIST.

SHANGO: IF YOU INSIST ON ACTING LIKE A HOT-HEADED CHILD, I'LL COOL YOU OFF LIKE ONE.

\*SHANGO SUMMONS A LARGE SPHERE OF WATER FROM THE SURROUNDING AREA. THE WATER FORMS IN MID-AIR FROM MANY DROPLETS TO A CONCENTRATED BALL, BALANCED PERFECTLY IN SHANGO'S HAND. SHANGO THEN HURLS THE BALL OF KINETICALLY CHARGED WATER AT SIMONE, SOAKING HER FROM HEAD TO TOE.\*

SIMONE: \*GASP!\* THAT'S IT! GOOD THING WE'RE ALREADY UNDERGROUND, CUZ I'M BOUT TO BURY YOU!

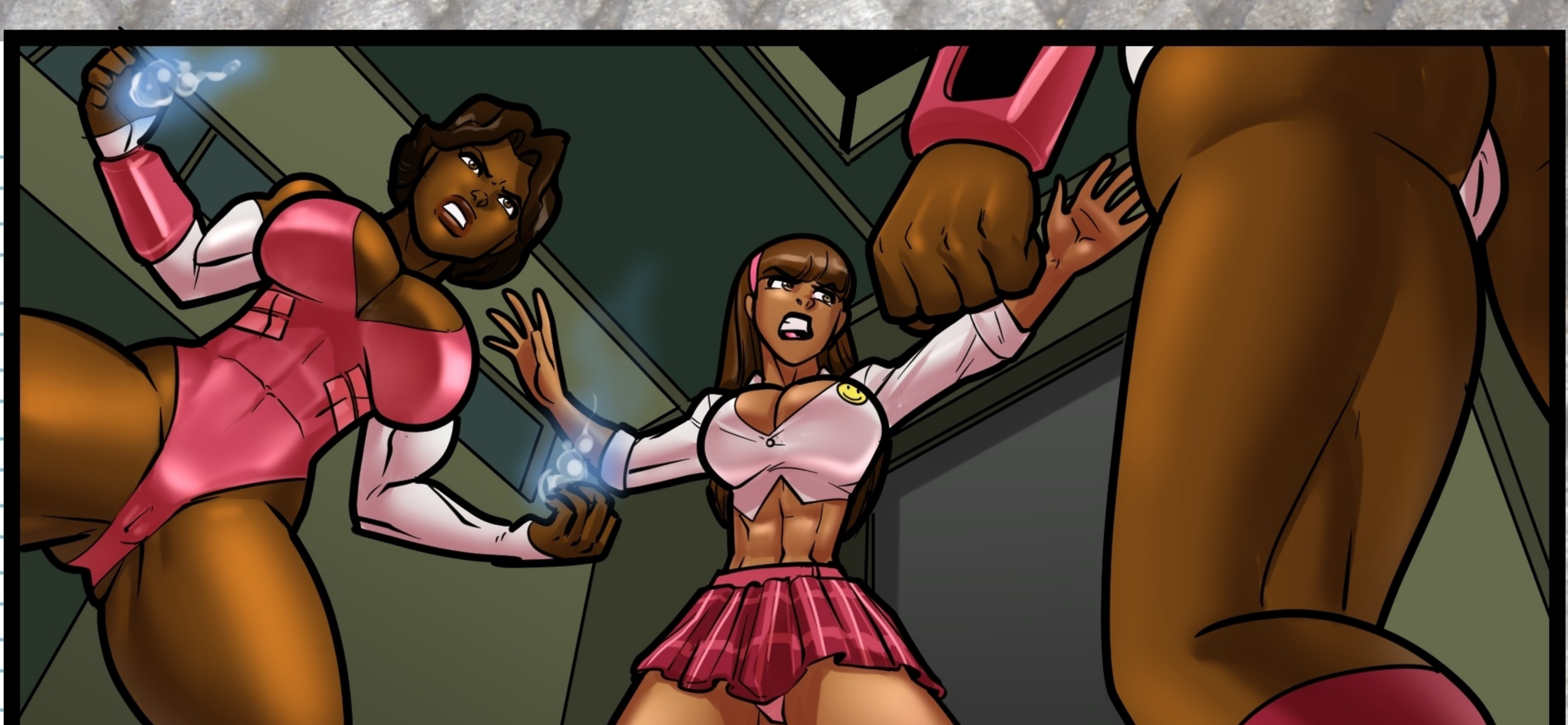
\*HOSTILITIES RESUME BETWEEN THE TWO SUBJECTS, WHILE KNOME -- HER ATTEMPTS TO INTERVENE DASHED -- FLOATS OVER SULLENLY TO THE HANDHELD CAMERA AND HOLDS IT UP TO HER FACE. SIMONE AND SHANGO'S BATTLE CONTINUES IN THE BACKGROUND.

KNOME: \*SIGH\* CONTENTION BETWEEN THE NEW RECRUIT AND SHANGO HAS RESULTED IN A NUMBER OF SETBACKS.

\*KNOME GLIDES AWAY FROM THE TUMULT, SEEKING SHELTER FROM LASTS OF WEAPONIZED WATER AND IMPROVISED PROJECTILES OF LAB MATERIALS.

KNOME: REPLACING EQUIPMENT AND WATER-PROOFING MY MORE DELICATE TOOLS HAS COST ME SEVERAL WEEKS WORTH OF PROGRESS. "ACCIDENTS" CAUSED BY THEIR NON-STOPPED "TRAINING SESSIONS" HAS SLOWED THINGS TO A NEAR CRAWL.

-- END LOG --



DR. GIA KNOME'S VIDEO DIARY:

DAY 1,078 -

\*KNOME, RELOCATED TO AN UNUSED WING OF THE LAB, FACES THE CAMERA.\*

\*NOTE\*: A SILVER LINING? SHANGO -- IN HER BOUNDLESS IRE TOWARDS THE NEW GIRL -- HAS MANIFESTED HER LATENT ABILITY OF HYDRO-KINESIS.

KNOME: \*SIGH\* ON EVERYTHING...I DUNNO KNOW WHY I BOTHER SOME DAYS. I QUESTION WHETHER THE PROS OUTWEIGH THE CONS. SIMONE'S PHYSICAL PROWESS RANKS HER AS THE PROJECT'S MOST PROMISING SUBJECT YET. SHE'S SHOE-IN FOR ENHANCEMENT AND PROBABLY THE MOST LIKELY TO MANIFEST POWERS BESIDES THE BASELINE ENHANCEMENTS OF STRENGTH, AGILITY AND DURABILITY.

SHE BURNED THROUGH EVERY TEST I PUT IN FRONT OF HER AS IF IT WERE NOTHING. NO QUESTION SHE'S A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH, EVEN WITHOUT ENHANCEMENT BUT THE PERSONALITY CLASH BETWEEN HER AND SHANGO HAS MADE THINGS DIFFICULT. (TO SAY THE [CENSORED] LEAST).

I'M ACTUALLY DEBATING WHETHER OR NOT TO MOVE FORWARD WITH THE INCUBATION STAGE. PROJECTED INCREASE IN STRENGTH AND AGILITY ARE OFF THE CHARTS. HOWEVER, IS THE RISK OF HAVING SUCH A LOOSE CANNON (AND A COCKY ONE AT THAT) EVEN WORTH IT? ESPECIALLY WITH SUCH HIGH POTENTIAL FOR POWER MANIFESTATION.

I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT WOULD MY LAB IN A THROW-DOWN BETWEEN THOSE TWO WHEN POWERED. YOU DON'T NEED TO BE A DOCTOR TO KNOW WATER AND ELECTRICITY AREN'T A GOOD MIX. WHAT IF SIMONE ENDS UP BEING A TELE-K, A PYRO-K OR \*GULP\* A GRAVI-K TYPE?

\*KNOME PHYSICALLY SHUDDERS\*.

KNOME: BESIDES IMMEDIATELY REDUCING THEM BOTH TO PROTO-PLASM I'D LIKELY LOSE YEARS WORTH OF MATERIALS AND RESEARCH. THORA'S HAD TO FISH NINE CLAYS OUT OF THE SHOWER ROOM THIS PAST WEEK ALONE. THANKS TO SHANGO. L.A.B'S NOTES DIDN'T INCLUDE CHILD-REARING.

KNOME: HERE I STAND, PIONEER TO THE NEXT STAGE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION. A LEGEND IN MY OWN TIME...AND I'VE BEEN REDUCED TO A BABYSITTER...

KNOME: WEIGHING THE RISKS AGAINST ANOTHER BREAK THROUGH

\*KNOME LOOKS OFF IN THE DISTANCE. A MOMENT OF SILENCE.\*

KNOME: \*SIGH\* WELL, AS DADDY USED TO SAY: "EVER-FORWARD, PRINCESS".

-- END LOG --



DAY 1,138 - INCUBATION RESULTS

KNOME: SUCCESS! NOT THAT THERE WAS ANY DOUBT IN MY MIND OTHERWISE. VITALS ARE GOOD. ENHANCEMENTS ARE TWICE WHAT WAS PREDICTED. I THINK I'VE GOT THIS 'MAKING SUPERS' RECIPE DOWN TO A LITERAL SCIENCE, BEYBEE. AS LONG AS THE SUBJECT'S HAVE THE NECESSARY ATTRIBUTES. SVEIO'S AGILITY IN PARTICULAR HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED, SPRINTING SPEED CLOCKING IN AT 60MPH. LOOKED LIKE A DAMN BIPEDAL GAZELLE. POSSIBLE CONJUNCTION WITH HER POWER. ODDLY FITTING HER LATENT ABILITY ENDED UP BEING THAT OF AN AERO-K TYPE (FLY-GIRL MILITARY BRAT).

UPON HER 'AWAKENING' HURRICANE LEVEL WINDS KICKED UP IN THE LAB, PROVING, WITHOUT ROOM FOR DEBATE, MY BABIES HAVE THE POWER TO UNLOCK THE VERY SECRETS OF HUMAN EVOLUTION. AND AS IF SHE WASN'T ALREADY JACKED BEFORE THE K.I.D, HER BODY'S BECOME SOMETHING OUT OF MYTH (ADMITTEDLY, I HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE KEEPING MY HANDS OFF HER AT TIMES). LIKE THE OTHERS, DERMAL-VITILIGO HAS OCCURRED IN THE SUBJECT -- HEREAFTER DESIGNATED "SVEIO" SIMONE -- ALONG WITH A HALF-INCH HEIGHT INCREASE. NEW PROTOCOL AND LAB RULES I'VE INITIATED SHOULD SOUNDLY QUELL ANY LINGERING ISSUES OF HOSTILITY BETWEEN SHANGO AND SVEIO.

\*VIOLENT WIND GUSTS WHIP UP IN BACKGROUND KNOME'S HAIR WAFTS RAPIDLY IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA\*

KNOME: HEY! SVEIO! WHAT I SAY?! NO HURRICANES IN THE LAB!

SIMONE: \*TSK\*

\*WIND EASES\*

KNOME: PLANTING EXPLOSIVE COLLARS ON MY SUCCESSFUL VALKYRIE--

SIMONE: IT'S VALKYMRA, DOC! THAT'S A COOLER NAME.

THORA: YEAH! VALYMRA! WE VOTED.

KNOME: \*HUFF!\* FINE! THE SUCCESSFUL 'VALKYMRA' SUBJECTS HAVE ALL BEEN FITTED WITH STATE-OF-ART EXPLOSIVE COLLARS. SHOULD THEIR ROUGH-HOUSING GET OUT OF HAND IN MY LAB? \*BOOM!\*

SIMONE: DON'T THINK I'VE FORGIVEN YOU FOR THAT, DOC. REAL BITCH MOVE, KNOCKIN' US OUT LIKE THAT.

KNOME: OH YEAH? YOU SHOULD'A THOUGHT ABOUT THAT [CENSORED] BEFORE YOU WENT AND CRACKED MY MUTHA [CENSORED] INCUBATION TANK!

SIMONE: \*TSK!\* WHATEVER.

SHANGO: AGREED, THESE--

\*SHANGO GESTURES TO MECHANICAL DEVICE ON NECK.\*

SHANGO: ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY YOUR FAULT, SVEIO. IF YOU HADN'T BEEN SO RECKLESS DURING TRAINING.

SIMONE: AH BITE ME, TITS MCGEE!

SHANGO: WHY YOU CRUDE LITTLE TOSSER, I'LL--

\*THE TWO SUBJECTS ADVANCE ON EACH OTHER. KNOME CASUALLY PRESSES THE TIP OF A PEN LOCATED INSIDE HER POCKET PROTECTOR. THE TIP OF THE PEN BEGINS TO BEEP AND FLASH WITH A RED LIGHT. THE COLLARS ON ALL THREE SUBJECTS BEEPS IN UNISON WITH THE PEN.

SUBJECTS, VISIBLY RATTLED, FALL BACK FROM EACH OTHER, CALLING OFF THEIR ASSAULT.

SIMONE: ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT! WE JUS PLAYIN'.

SHANGO: Y-YES, DOCTOR. SIMPLY JOKING.

THORA: PLEEEASE DON'T BLOW US UP!

\*THORA BEGINS TO CRY.\*

KNOME: THOUGHT SO \*AHEM!\* AS I WAS SAYING, HOSTILITY MUST BE MANAGEABLE DEGREES WITH THAT, AND THE DOZEN OR SO SAFETY PRECAUTIONS, THINGS SHOULD GO A LOT SMOOTHER FROM HERE ON. "ADJUST AND ADVANCE". AS DADDY WOULD ALWAYS SAY.

SVEIO'S CARNAL TRIAL IS TO COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY.

SIMONE: BRING IT!

-- END LOG --

DAY 1,140 - CARNAL TRIAL:

SVEIO SIMONE V WILLIAM VAN-CANNON AKA MAJOR ZEAL

-- BEGIN LOG --

KNOME: WOW...I MEAN, WOW...[CENSORED] THAT WAS HOT. AT 3:19:26 THAT WAS WHAT I'D CALL A MARATHON. "YIELD" WAS FIVE (VIALS). ONLY ADEQUATE IN QUANTITY, BUT MY-OH MY DID THAT MAKE SOME EXCELLENT RESEARCH FOOTAGE. PLAINLY PUT, THEY [CENSORED] THE [CENSORED] OUT OF EACH OTHER. I'LL DEFINITELY BE TAKING NOTES ON THAT LATER.

MAJOR WILLIAM VAN-CANNON, KNOWN PUBLICLY AS MAJOR ZEAL, WAS A PRIME ADDITION TO MY GROWING COLLECTION OF RAW MATERIALS. HIS SENSORY ABILITY TO READ MULTIPLE OUTCOMES OF A SITUATION SIMULTANEOUSLY PROVED QUITE THE TRAINING PARTNER FOR SVEIO. IF HAVING A BODY CARVED OUT OF SOLID MARBLE AND A [CENSORED] THAT'D MAKE A BELGIAN BLUE JEALOUS WASN'T ALREADY FIRM INDICATORS.

(DRAWING HIM IN WAS EASY ENOUGH. A FAKE DISTRESS SIGNAL, MIXED WITH A LITTLE BIT OF "HELP ME, MAJOR ZEL! YOU'RE OUR HOPE!" FROM YOUR GIRL-- DADDY ALWAYS SAID ACTING LESSONS WOULD SERVE ME WELL. I WAS ABLE TO LURE OUR MOST RECENT, FLOR INTO THE HONEY-POT WITH RELATIVE EASE. WITH HIS "RAPID ADAPTATION" ABILITIES, IT ONLY MADE SENSE TO BRING HIM FOR A COPIOUS SESSION OF EXTRACTION. SVEIO (THE DYNAMO THAT SHE IS) PERFORMED TO THE HEIGHT OF WHAT COULD BE EXPECTED AND BEYOND. \*PHEW!\* I'M STILL FEELING THE HEAT FROM THAT ONE.

\*NOTE\* SHANGO AND THORA BOTH EXPRESSED INTEREST TO -- AS THEY STATED -- "GIVE BACKUP" TO SVEIO WHEN THE MAJOR LOOKED TO BE GAINING THE UPPER HAND. NOT ENTIRELY A BAD IDEA, IF A BIT PREMATURE.

AN UNEXPECTED VARIABLE WAS THE MAJOR'S RESOURCEFULNESS. SEVERAL TIMES HE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE. SECURITY MEASURES MUST BE REEVALUATED FOR FUTURE TRIALS. INDIVIDUALS WITH HIGHER INTELLECT SHOULD BE TAKEN INTO HIGHER CONSIDERATION. I MAY BE A GENIUS, BUT I'M CERTAINLY NOT THE ONLY ONE.



# HERO TALES VALKERIE TRIALS



DR. GIA KNOME'S VIDEO DIARY:

DAY 672-

\*NOTE\* WITH A THIRD VALKYMRA TRIAL BEING A SMASHING SUCCESS (IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE) I'VE DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE ADDING ANY MORE MEMBERS FOR THE TIME BEING. RESOURCES ARE WEARING A LITTLE THIN AND -- PERFECTLY HONEST -- I DON'T THINK MY LAB COULD HANDLE ANOTHER POWERED INDIVIDUAL LIVING IN IT. COLLECTION OF RAW MATERIALS WILL CONTINUE, WITH HIGHER LEVEL TARGETS BEING PRIORITY. FOR THOSE CASES I'LL LIKELY HAVE TO USE MULTIPLE VALKYMRA FOR MORE THOROUGH EXTRACTIONS. IT WON'T BE EASY, BUT IT'LL SO BE WORTH IT.  
THIS MARKS THE END OF THE VALKYMRA CREATION TRIALS... TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES ARE CURRENTLY UNDERWAY WITH MY GIRLS AND THE CLAYS . THEY MAY HAVE BRAINS OF PUTTY, BUT THEY CAN [CENSORED] LIKE ATHLETES WHEN GIVEN THE COMMAND. NOT THAT IT MATTERS WHEN FACED WITH MY SUPERPOWERED DREAM TEAM, WHO DISMANTLED THEM WITH EFFORTLESS EASE.

-- END LOG --



ENDING TRIAL NOTE:

THE SUPER-MAN MADE PROJECT WAS L.A.B'S CROWN JEWEL IN THE WORLD OF SUPER-SCIENCE. IN MAKING MY VERY OWN SUPER-BEINGS, I'VE EVENED THE PLAYING FIELD A BIT.

I CALCULATE AT LEAST TWO FURTHER KNOMITE GENERATIONS WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE MY BREED OF SUPERHUMAN EXCEEDS L.A.B'S SUPER-DICKS. I'VE A LIST OF OTHER YUMMY CONTRIBUTORS TO BURN THROUGH...I'LL SAVE HAMMER FOR LAST. WHEN I AND MY VALKYMRA ARE READY, WE'LL CAPTURE AND DRAIN HIM OF EVERY LAST DELICIOUS DROP OF RAW MATERIAL THAT MAGNIFICENT BODY OF HIS HAS TO OFFER.

DEREK HAMMER WAS THE IMPETUS FOR THIS LITTLE EXPERIMENT OF MINE. I SEE IT ONLY FITTING HE CONTRIBUTE TO THE FINAL STAGE OF MY GRAND WORK. BEFORE THAT HOWEVER, WE'VE A FEW MORE HARD BODIED HEROES TO "SAMPLE" \*HE-HE-HE-!\*



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**DR. GIA KNOME & THE VALKYMRA WILL RETURN...**