



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

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# THE ONLY LIVING BOY



UNDER THE LIGHT OF  
THE BROKEN MOON

PAPERCUT 



GOOD MORNING.

WE HOPE YOU'VE RESTED WELL...



DOCTOR ONCE.



WAS I SLEEPING?



IN A MATTER OF SPEAKING...

BUT... REST ASSURED, THERE WILL BE TIME FOR QUESTIONS LATER.



RIGHT NOW, HOWEVER, WE ARE INTERESTED IN RESOLVING SOME INCONSISTENCIES.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



WE—OF THE CONSORTIUM—BELIEVE THAT YOU INTENTIONALLY AIDED AND ABIDED THE ONLY LIVING BOY AND HIS ALLIES.

SO WE HAVE DETERMINED A THOUGHT ASSESSMENT IS REQUIRED TO TEST YOUR LOYALTY TO OUR CAUSE.



DURING THE PROCESS, YOUR EXPERIENCES WILL BE PROJECTED ONTO THESE MONITORS— AND YOUR THOUGHTS WILL SERVE AS YOUR TESTIMONY...



WE ASSURE YOU, THIS WILL BE AN UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.



I HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE.

I AM INNOCENT.



A POINT OF CLARIFICATION... WE DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE INNOCENT, WE ONLY WANT THE TRUTH.



...AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION.



CHUK



Noooooooooooooo!



MY NAME IS  
DOCTOR ONCE.

I AM THE CHIEF  
SCIENTIST OF THE  
CONSORTIUM. I SERVE  
AT THE PLEASURE OF  
THE DREADED LORD  
BAALIKAR.

I HAVE SPENT A  
THOUSAND LIFETIMES  
LEARNING THE SECRETS  
OF INTRA-SPECIES BIOLOGY,  
QUANTUM MECHANICS, AND  
TELE-TRANSPORTATION.

OUR INTEREST  
CONCERNS THE EVENTS  
SURROUNDING THE  
CENSUS. FOCUS YOUR  
ATTENTION THERE,  
DOCTOR.

YES...I REMEMBER...  
THE CENSUS...WHERE WE  
TEST OUR SUBJECTS'  
ABILITIES...I REMEMBER...