REPTILOID
#2
THE TAIL OF THE GATOR

IN THE NATURE OF THE CONSPIRATOR LIES THE ABILITY TO HIDE HIMSELF MOST EXCELLENTLY BEHIND THE MASK OF THE HARMLESS INNOCENCE. DO NOT LET YOURSELVES BE DECEIVED!

Chapter 1
Floral Office

THE INSTRUMENTS DO NOT REGISTER ANY DANGEROUS GERMS.

THE CONTRARY - ACCORDING TO THE EXPERTS, THE QUALITY OF THE AIR IS AS GOOD AS IN AN INTACT RAINFOREST...

...NOT SURPRISING, WITH ALL THE GREEN STUFF...

WHERE IS HE...?

WHERE IS OUR PRESIDENT?

WELL, THE QUESTION SHOULD RATHER BE...

...WHAT IS OUR PRESIDENT?

OUR EXPERTS...

...EXAMINED SAMPLES OF THE PLANT...

...IN A HIGH-SECURITY MILITARY LABORATORY.

THEY FOUND ANIMAL PROTEIN IN THE GENOME OF THE PLANT.

...MORE PRECISELY, IT'S HUMAN DNA...

ARE YOU SAYING THE PRESIDENT MUTATED INTO...

...T-THIS VEGETABLE?

...DAMN!

...DOZED OFF WHILE STANDING...

AGAIN...

WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH ME?

...MY HEAD IS POUNDING UNBEARABLY...

...AN ALARM SIREN SCREAMS IN MY SKULL...

Chapter 2
"Kawoom"

THE PICKUP TRUCK IS STILL HERE.

CAN'T SEE IF ANYONE IS STILL SITTING IN IT...

HIHI-HIHIHI

HIHI-HIHIHI

HIHIHI HIHIHIHIHI-HIHI

HIHI-HIHIHI

04:00

HIHIHI HIHIHIHIHI-HIHI

HIHI-HIHIHI

03:49

A NOISE IN THE STAIRWELL!

...THIS SHRILLNESS IN MY HEAD IS GETTING LOUDER AND LOUDER...

I CAN'T TAKE THIS AAAAAAAAA ANYYYYV MOAAARE!

KWOOM

Chapter 3

Who are you?
Who-who-who-who?

WHO ARE YOU, JOHN ANDERSON?

BY YOUR OWN ADMISSION, YOU GREW UP IN MILFORD, CONNECTICUT...

FOUR YEARS AGO, YOU SHOW UP IN THE CITY...

SINCE THEN YOU HAVE ALWAYS REMAINED A RESIDENT OF OAKSTREET.

POLICE

YOU WERE NOT IN THE ARMY...

...AND, BY YOUR OWN ADMISSION, ARE NOT SKILLED IN ANY HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT TECHNIQUE.

YET YOU OVERPOWER..

...THIS ARMED CONSPIRACY IDIOT...

..AS IF IT WERE THE EASIEST THING IN THE WORLD.

A TATTOO ON YOUR LEFT FOREARM...

...SHOWS THE SYMBOL OF A SNAKE...

...BITING ITS OWN TAIL.

PLING

OH, HELLO...!

MRS. FBI WROTE ME A MESSAGE - JUST AS IF SHE KNEW I WAS STILL SITTING IN THE OFFICE.

A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE ONGOING INVESTIGATION. THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEO FROM THE PIZZERIA IS ALSO ATTACHED. NOW WE ARE CURIOUS!

...W-WHAT?

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

THIS VIDEO CAN ONLY BE TOTALLY FAKE!

THE EMERGENCY DOCTOR SPOKE OF A BROKEN JAW, A DISLOCATED SHOULDER...

...A POSSIBLE SKULL FRACTURE...

THE HOSPITAL'S ER REPORT NOW SAYS...

..."HEMATOMAS ON ARMS AND LEGS, AS WELL AS SIGNS OF A MILD CONCUSSION AS A RESULT OF A FALL"...

MRS. FBI IS SCREWING WITH ME...

THE QUESTION IS, WHY?

IS JOHN ANDERSON IN A WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAM...

OR IS THERE A COVER-UP GOING ON HERE?

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE

POLICE

I'M ALREADY STARTING TO ACT LIKE ONE OF THOSE CONSPIRACY NUTS...

TOMORROW I WILL CURSE MYSELF.

OFF TO BED...

...KRRR... THIS IS DISPATCH, TO ALL PATROL VEHICLES IN ROSEWOOD COUNTY...

...AN EXPLOSION HAS JUST BEEN REPORTED AT THE CORNER OF OAK STREET AND WILLIAM STREET...

RANG

I'LL GO FUCK MYSELF - JOHN ANDERSON LIVES ON OAK STREET,,,

Chapter 4
The Green Graze's Grace

THIS IS A MESSAGE FROM THE GREEN ARMY FRACTION...

...TO ALL HUMANE INHABITANTS OF THIS OUR ONLY EARTH.

TODAY, THE SUPPOSEDLY MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE WORLD...

..THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA...

...METAMORPHOSED FROM PART OF THE PROBLEM TO PART OF THE SOLUTION.

INSTEAD OF FURTHER FUELLING CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS...

...AND THE ASSOCIATED GLOBAL WARMING, PRESIDENT HONK IS NOW PERSONALLY HELPING...

...TO BIND THIS CLIMATE-DAMAGING GAS OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE.

OF COURSE, HONKY-TONK-BABY DID NOT DO THIS ENTIRELY VOLUNTARILY.

WITH THAT, THE GREEN ARMY FRACTION NOW COMES TO THE PART OF THE MESSAGE...

...SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS YOU...

...THE ELITES OF THIS ONE AND ONLY EARTH OF OURS.

WE DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF YOU ARE A DEMOCRATICALLY LEGITIMIZED HEAD OF A STATE...

...OR A DESPOTIC DICTATOR.

NO MATTER HOW MANY BILLIONS YOU'RE WORTH AS AN INVESTOR...

...OR WHETHER YOU'RE THE MOST SOPHISTICATED OF ALL LOBBYISTS, THE SLEAZIEST OF ALL PROPAGANDISTS IN THE FAKE NEWS MEDIA.

WE DEMAND THE TOTAL STOP OF UNNECESSARY CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS IMMEDIATELY...

...AS WELL AS INTEREST-FREE EMERGENCY LOANS FOR ALL PEOPLE...

...WHO SEE THEIR EXISTENCE THREATENED BY THE CONSEQUENCES OF GLOBAL WARMING!

WE EXPECT MAXIMUM COOPERATION!

BUT WHETHER YOU REFUSE OR NOT - IN THE END YOU WILL NOT BE PART OF THE PROBLEM BUT PART OF THE SOLUTION.

TODAY IT'S NO LONGER GOOD ENOUGH TO PROTEST ON FRIDAYS FOR THE FUTURE...

...IT IS NOW TIME...

...TO ALSO PLANT TREES IN THE HEADS AND HEARTS OF THE MIGHTY!

...WHAT AN APPROPRIATE PUN!

HOW CREDIBLE IS THIS MESSAGE OF CONFESSION?

DIGITAL FORENSICS CONFIRMS...

...THAT THE MESSAGE WAS UPLOADED ON THE PRESIDENTS HACKED SOCIAL MEDIA PLAT-FORM...

...ALREADY BEFORE THE VEGAN TERROR ATTACK.

THE VIDEO WAS ONLY PUBLISHED WITH A TIME DELAY.

OUR TECH-NERDS HAVE EVEN IDENTIFIED THE SPOKES-PERSON...

...IT IS GRETCHEN GREEN.

WHAT...?

...YOU MEAN THIS...

...FORMER MISS MISSESSIPPI ...?

YES...

YES... ONLY...

...ACTUALLY IT WAS THE MISS ALABAMA PAGEANTS...

...AND SHE UNFORTUNATELY ONLY MADE IT...

...SECOND PLACE...

...SHE HAS...

...NEVER QUITE GOT OVER IT...

...I REMEMBER...SHE CLAIMED THAT THE ELECTIONS WERE STOLEN FROM HER...

Chapter 5
Lithium

OH MY GOD...!

I AM DETECTIVE DELGADO FROM ROSEWOOD DISTRICT OFFICE...

...OFFICERS, CLOSE THE ROAD...

...AND INSTRUCT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVE.

I'M GOING IN...

DON'T YOU WANT TO WAIT FOR BACKUP?

THERE IS NO TIME!

THIS IS DETECTIVE DELGADO WITH THE METROPOLITAN PD...

JOHN, IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, I'M GOING TO ENTER THE APARTMENT NOW...

LOOKS NASTY...

...HARD TO IMAGINE THAT ANYONE COULD HAVE SURVIVED THIS DEVASTATION...

THE BLAST WAVE APPEARS TO HAVE DISCHARGED FORWARD.

PERHAPS JOHN WAS IN THE KITCHEN OR BATHROOM AT THE TIME OF THE EXPLOSION...

...HERE THE DEVASTATION IS CONSIDERABLY SMALLER...

...WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT IS THIS...?

SOMEONE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TAKING HIS MEDICATION.

...LITHIUM...

...WHO ARE YOU JOHN?

DOES JOHN SUFFER FROM BIPOLAR DISORDER?

COULD ABRUPT DISCONTINUATION OF THE MEDICATION CAUSE AN EXPLOSIVE, PSYCHOTIC SHOCK...

THOUGHT I MADE MYSELF CLEAR, DETECTIVE DELGADO...

HNNGH ...!!?

YOU ARE OUT OF THIS CASE !

SURE...

I WAS MERELY FOLLOWING MY OATH AS A POLICE OFFICER...

I WENT TO THE SCENE OF A CRIME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

...TO PROVIDE ANY FIRST AID.

FROM HERE ON, OF COURSE, IT'S YOUR SHOW!

...YOU SURPRISE ME, DETECTIVE DELGADO.

...YEAH ...?

NO SNAPPY REMARKS?

NO SWEARING AND CLAMO-RING?

...LET'S LEAVE THE ALPHA MALE OVERAWING BEHAVIOR TO THE BOYS.

YOU JUST LEAVE THE FIELD TO ME WITHOUT A FIGHT...?

COME ON, AGENT SPANN-HAMMER....

WE GIRLS CAN DO BETTER!

...AND SO THE SUPREME COUNCIL HAS NOW COME TO A VERDICT.

THE ACCUSED IS FOUND GUILTY OF HIGH TREASON.

THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE SACRILEGE COMMITTED CAN ONLY BE ONE - THE ULTIMATE ONE.

FURTHERMORE, THE EXECUTION IS TO BE CARRIED OUT HERE AND NOW WITHOUT DELAY.

Chapter 6
A Holistic Perspective

...SLOWLY AND TORTUROUSLY HE SHOULD DIE...!

...DEATH TO THE TRAITOR...!

SILENCE IN THE HALL!

BLAM BLAM

...HONOURABLE CHAIRMAN...

FOR ALL TOO UNDERSTANDABLE REASONS, YOU HAVE STEPPED ASIDE AS A JUDGE FOR THIS TRIBUNAL.

HOWEVER, YOU HAVE MADE IT KNOWN TO THE SUPREME COUNCIL...

...THAT YOU PRESENT TO THE ASSEMBLED HOUSE A REQUEST FOR MERCY...

...FOR THE ACCUSED.

POOH!

NO MERCY FOR THE DISHONOURABLE!

QUIET...!

BLAM

YOU HAVE THE FLOOR, GREAT "TLALTE-CUHTL"!

...I THANK YOU...

...HONOURABLE "TLAELQUANI"!

DEAR REPTILOID SISTERS AND BROTHERS...

...DEAR LIZARDS, SNAKES AND CROCODILES...

NOTHING IS FURTHER FROM MY MIND THAN TO TRY YOUR PATIENCE AND FORBEARANCE...

...BY ASKING YOU FOR MERCY BEFORE JUSTICE FOR THIS DISHONOURABLE ACCUSED...

...ONLY BECAUSE HE AS THE FOUNDER OF OUR UNION...

...HAS RENDERED IMMEASURABLE SERVICE TO OUR CAUSE THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE.

EVEN THOUGH IT IS FAIR TO SAY THAT THE "REPTILOIDS" WOULD NOT HAVE EXISTED IN THE FIRST PLACE WITHOUT "OUROBOROS" ...

...THIS IN NO WAY FORGIVES HIS MISSCONDUCT.

...I THOUGHT HE WAS ASKING FOR MERCY FOR HIS FATHER ...?

EVEN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STILL IMMATURE REJUVENATION ELIXIR...

...SIDE EFFECTS OF WHICH HAVE DEMONS-TRABLY CHANGED...

...THE MENTAL STATE OF THE ACCUSED IN A SERIOUS NEGATIVE WAY...

...DOES NOT EXCUSE HIS INFAMOUS TREASON IN ANY WAY!

TO KEEP "OUSOBOROS" ALIVE MERELY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR SCIENTISTS...

...WOULD BE OUTRAGEOUS!

EVEN IF THE GAIN IN KNOWLEDGE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE IMMORTALITY ELIXIR...

..WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE INVALUABLE.

NO... EACH OF THESE ARGUMENTS TAKEN ON ITS OWN...

...CERTAINLY DOES NOT SPEAK FOR AN ACT OF MERCY.

...BUT IF WE LOOK AT THE WHOLE THING FROM A HOLISTIC PERSPECTIVE...

..THE CONVERSION OF THE DEATH SENTENCE INTO A SENTENCE TO A LIFE OF MEANINGLESSNESS AS A SLAVE EXISTENCE...

...SHOULD AT LEAST BE CONSIDERED.

MEMORY ERASURE AND THE REPROGRAMMING OF FALSE RECALL...

...IS ONE OF OUR TRIED AND TESTED TECHNIQUES.

...DEATH IS STILL TOO GOOD FOR THIS UNWORTHY COCK-ROACH - THERE-FORE I CALL UPON YOU:...

...CONDEMN "OUSOBOROS" TO AN ENDLESS MARTYRDOM IN FILTH AND NOTHINGNESS!

...NOOOO!

Chapter 7
Into the light

HOW DID I GET HERE?

NOOOO!

...STINKS LIKE PEST...

...AT LEAST IT'S WARM...

I NEED TO GO INTO THE LIGHT...

JOHN, COME...

...GET IN!

...WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...?

W-WAIT A MINUTE, WHO'S DRIVING THIS CAR...?

JOHN, CALM DOWN!

WH-WHAT ...?!?

I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN...

ZSSZ

...HNGHFF...

..BUT FIRST I HAVE TO GET YOU TO SAFETY.

YEAH, WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON?

THIS MUST BE VERY CONFUSING FOR YOU...

IS JOHN IN DANGER?!?

AND DOES IT EXIST OR NOT? THE ALL ENCOMPASSING WORLD CONSPIRACY?

YOU'RE STILL ALLOWED TO ASK QUESTIONS, AREN'T YOU?

...to be continued in a fortnight!

Comming soon: REPTILOID #3

«THE VEGAN VENGEANCE»