

Flawed

Issue # 1

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PAGE ONE (TWO PANELS)

Panel 1. A massive bloody battle royal between tens of teen solider who each have one of three abilities: super strength, durable bones or hard-wearing skin and muscles; however, the degree of the abilities and ethnicity varies. Bodies explode, bones snap, detached limbs everywhere. They're in a barren warehouse with a two-way mirror one story up. NATE (15) white, super strength with a heavy build but excreting golden retriever energy swings half a corpse by the legs, exploding the torso on Olga's hand and POPPING out his shoulder. OLGA (15), indestructible bones, looks like a militarist Ronda Rosie, stoic, punches at Nate, but her hand connects with the corpse, splitting her skin and muscles open and exposing her solid unscathed bone.

OLGA:
Ah Fuck!

1 CAP:
Determining what genes influence a specific trait requires modifying one gene at a time in a embryo and seeing the result.

Panel 2. DR. WARREN (40's), lab coat, gives a presentation/tour to MASON (40's) and GROUP OF GENERALS. Around them are rows pregnant women nursing or playing with babies. In the background through a window, the battle royal rages on.

CAP 1:
Repeat thousands of times with thousands of genes.

PAGE TWO (FIVE PANELS)

Panel 1. A sea of dead soldiers with six survivors. In the background, three soldiers with impenetrable skin and varying ethnicities crawl painfully, a majority of their bones broken. They look more worm than human. Nate clutches his dislocated shoulder wincing. A broken bone sticks out from his arm. Olga's ripped flesh exposes bone in several locations. She runs at Nate from a distance. Several of Morrel's bones are broken but he's mostly unhurt and looks unfazed.

1 CAP:

The breakthrough will come when the genres for strength, indestructible bones and impenetrable skin are combined.

OLGA:

Punch me you pussy.

NATE:

If I punch you, we both die!

MORREL:

Only her bones are invincible.

Panel 2. Olga's leaps at Nate in a superman punch pose, but Nate dodges and punches Olga's boob, his fists exploding as it impacts Olga's chest. Olga's chest rips apart exposing her rib cage.

CAP 1:

The phase one soldiers are but a stepping stone. This test shows the potential, but know these soldiers are um... flawed.

SUPER: 25 YEARS LATER

Panel 3. NATE (40) wears scrub and pushes a hospital bed. His heavily scared fingers wrap around the frame accidentally indenting it.

Panel 4. OLGA (40), kicks a fighter's head in a professional cage MMA fight. Olga's solid shin instantly K.O.'s her opponent. The panel shows the moment of impact. Two names are tattooed on Olga's leg, Nina and Natasha.

Panel 5. MORREL (40's) lovingly holds his wife's hand. LIN (40's), earthy clothes, yogi, holistic medicine shop employee, black, is Morrel's wife.