



# **SPLINTERED CELLS**

**NEXSTAT**  
**A SHAPESHIFTER STORY**

MEANHILE AT AN UNDISCLOSED  
MILITARY TESTING FACILITY...





HEY.  
ANY MOVEMENT  
ON CAMERAS?



IS THERE  
EVER ANY  
MOVEMENT ON  
CAMERAS?





WELL YOU  
SHOULD CHECK ON  
QUADRANT SIX, I SAW  
WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
DAMAGED FENCING...

WHY DIDN'T  
YOU JUST CALL IT IN??  
IT MIGHT BE ALREADY  
TOO LATE...



BECAUSE I  
PREFER TO TALK  
FACE-TO-FACE...

HRMMPH!!







FACE-TO-FACE?...  
THAT'S IT? I WOULD  
DA GONE FOR A JOKE ABOUT  
USING 'FACE-TIME' OR  
SOMETHING...

OH COME  
ON, NED... I'VE  
GOT OTHER SHIT  
TO WORRY ABOUT  
HERE!

MMPH...



SWISSHH

LIKE WHAT?...  
...MAYBE IT SHOULDA BEEN  
SOMETHING TO DO WITH  
BEING 'HANDS-ON'...

...ZZZ...

LIKE NOT USING  
TOO MUCH CHLOROFORM  
AND ACCIDENTALLY  
PUTTING HER INTO  
A COMA.

OH IT'S NOT THAT HARD,  
I'VE SEEN THE CARTOONS.  
SPLISH-SPLASH ON THE RAG  
AND YOU'RE ALL GOOD.