

DR. STEVENSON RESEARCH FACILITY - GENETICS WING - ROOM 2

DR. EILEEN JAYGILL stands in front of her superior, DR. LANTON, as she continues making her case for her special project.

EILEEN

Reproduction isn't an effective
solution for AIDS. Sickness only
extends life expectancy by two or
three months. And though we've had
some success in using cell culture
systems and stem cell conversion,
it does not address the main issue:
the viral gene. But if we were to
use epigenetics to package the
structural proteins and force it
into acetate, a new chromosome is
produced which would generate new
infect sources.

DR. LANTON

Is this data of yours theoretical
or empirical, Dr. Jaygill?

EILEEN

Theoretical. But even so, Dr.
Lanton, I believe my data is
strong enough to begin human
trials.

DR. LANTON

At this stage, I'm afraid that
you're proposing it far too
hastily.

EILEEN

Why exactly?

DR. LANTON

Because you're talking about
changing a person's genetic makeup.
Eileen, I know this is a personal
subject for you, but you're letting
that cloud your judgment.

EILEEN

Our research with genetically
modified animal models has been --

DR. LANTON

Enough! Unless you can provide
something more substantial --