

INT. AN EXHIBITION HALL IN A MUSEUM - DAY

It is the same scene and the same school group as seen in the first scenes. The Schoolteacher is lecturing the group.

SCHOOLTEACHER

Here we have the auto-icons of many of the heroines who have chosen to be sacrificed for the common good.

SONDRA

This is a view of a freckled, red-headed woman in a peasant blouse and a bandanna.

SCHOOLTEACHER (O.S.)

Here for example we have Sondra Undulle, for whose sacrifice we were given the means to grow meat in vitro. Can any of you tell me what that means?

BACK TO SCENE

Some students raise their hands. The Schoolteacher calls on ELMER.

SCHOOLTEACHER

Yes, Elmer?

ELMER

Meat used to come from animals, and we had to kill them and cut them apart.

SCHOOLTEACHER

That's right, Elmer. And it was horrible. Animals used to be kept packed together suffering terribly until they were killed by exploited workers who were also treated terribly. But now all our meat is grown like plants, which is humane.

The group walks along a bit to another auto-icon.

JACLYN

An auto-icon soulful-eyed young Latina woman in a labcoat, holding up a beaker of something and apparently inspecting it.

SCHOOLTEACHER (O.S.)

This is Jaclyn Obrador. Her sacrifice was rewarded with an algorithm that enables us to quickly create new antibiotics in response to bacterial evolution.

BACK TO SCENE

SCHOOLTEACHER

When I was little, it looked like bacteria would out-evolve antibiotics, which are the drugs you take to stop infections. For a while people were afraid that we would go back to the pre-antibiotic era, when any injury, even a little cut, could get infected and result in death. But Jaclyn Obrador saved us from that.

The group moves on to a third auto-icon.

SHOT - MARTHA

The auto-icon of Martha is a zaftig, cheerful brunette wearing workman's overalls and holding a wrench.

BACK TO SCENE

SCHOOLTEACHER

This is Martha Assion. Her sacrifice was rewarded with the solar generation and battery technology that provides almost all our energy.

CHARLES

Does this have to do with global warming?

SCHOOLTEACHER

The very problem you read about in your history books, yes. Humanity's burning of fossil fuels nearly destroyed the planet and might have, had not the right kind of solar technology arrived in time.

They walk along.

SCHOOLTEACHER

And now children, we are going to see the most special auto-icon of all.