

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.

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.