The International Inquirer (*PREVIEW)*

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(*two are sitting in a doctor’s waiting room, reading magazines; A has a hat on and newspaper sticking out from underneath it; B looks at her curiously)*

A: (*sees B looking)* Can I help you?

B: I’m sorry. I don’t mean to be rude, I’m just dying to know (*pointing)*. . . you know, the newspaper?

A: Oh, right. Newsprint – it’s a great insulator. Blocks the radio signals.

B: (*confused)* I beg your pardon?

A: Al Qaida. They’re sending out radio signals now to scramble our thinking.

B: Really?

A: Yeah, but the newsprint will protect you. Didn’t you see? (*hands B a magazine)*

B: (*reading cover*) International Inquirer.

A: Yep. That’s this week’s edition. The latest.

B: Is, uh . . . is this where you get your news about the world?

A: Absolutely. It’s amazing, the scope of their reporting. They cover stuff you never hear about anywhere else.

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