

# BEAT



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IF YOU LISTEN, YOU CAN HEAR THE RYTHM.  
EVERYTHING HAS A BEAT.



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# SEPTEMBER RUSH



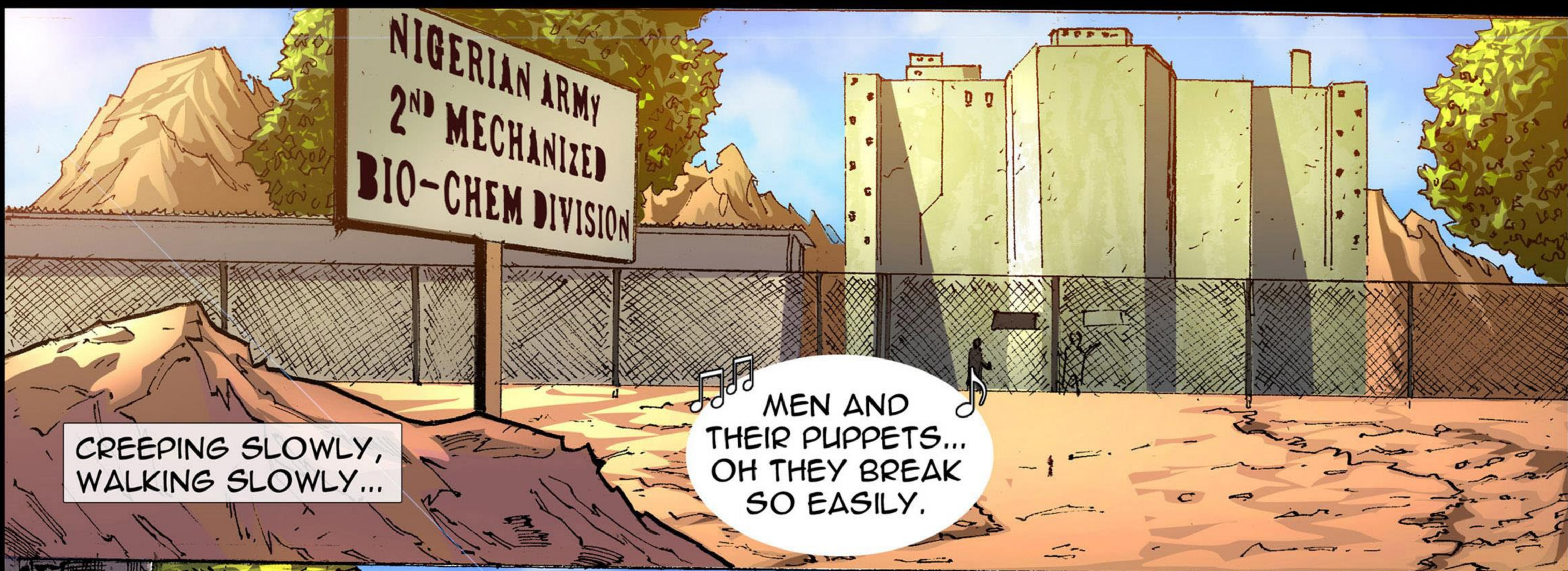
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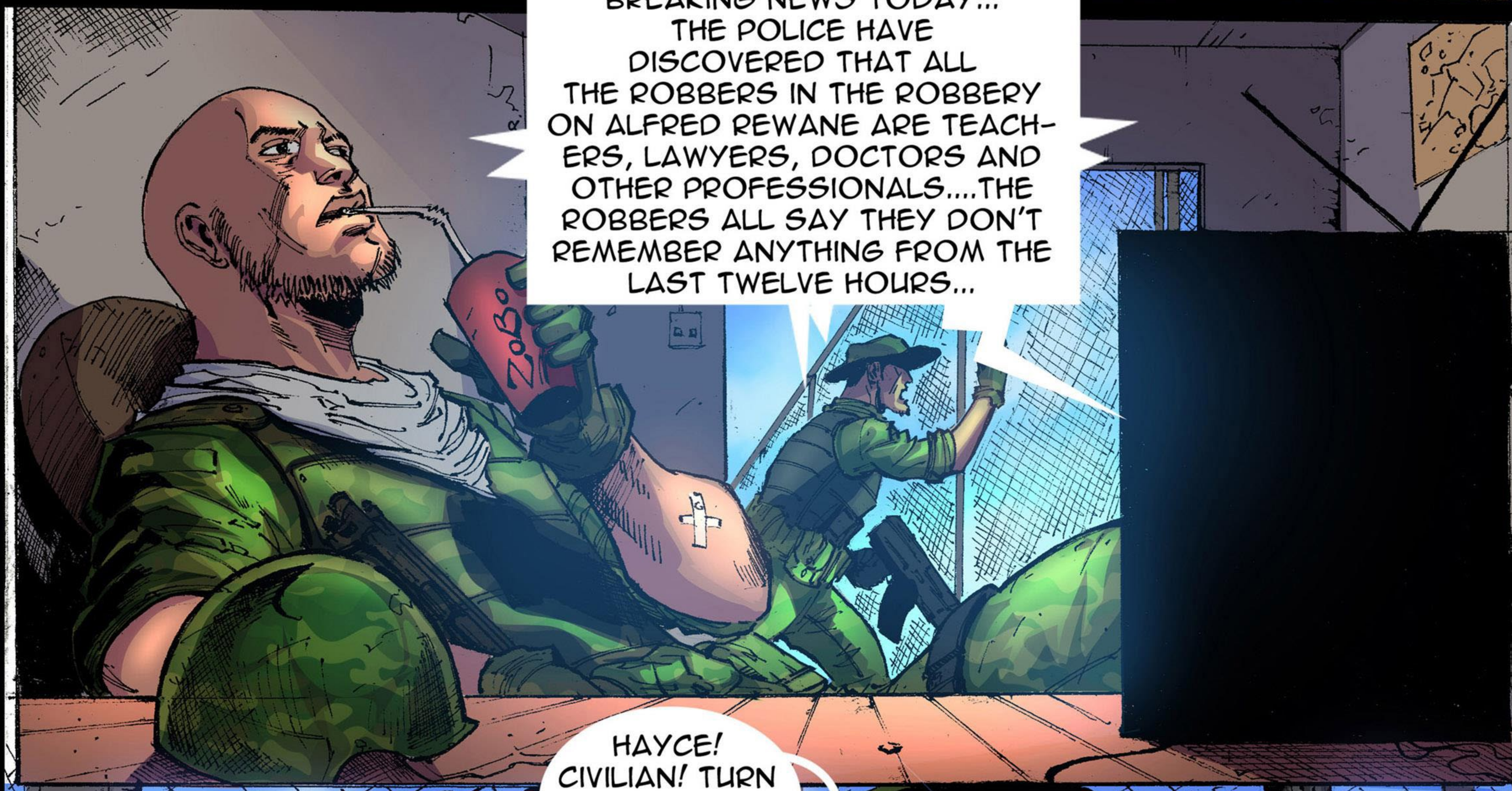


CREEPING SLOWLY,  
WALKING SLOWLY...

MEN AND  
THEIR PUPPETS...  
OH THEY BREAK  
SO EASILY.



NIGERIAN ARMY  
2ND MECHANIZED  
BIO-CHEM DIVISION



BREAKING NEWS TODAY...  
THE POLICE HAVE  
DISCOVERED THAT ALL  
THE ROBBERS IN THE ROBBERY  
ON ALFRED REWANE ARE TEACH-  
ERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND  
OTHER PROFESSIONALS...THE  
ROBBERS ALL SAY THEY DON'T  
REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM THE  
LAST TWELVE HOURS...



HAYCE!  
CIVILIAN! TURN  
BACK AND GET  
AWAY FROM  
HERE!

YOU GUYS  
SHOULD BE MY  
FRIENDS.

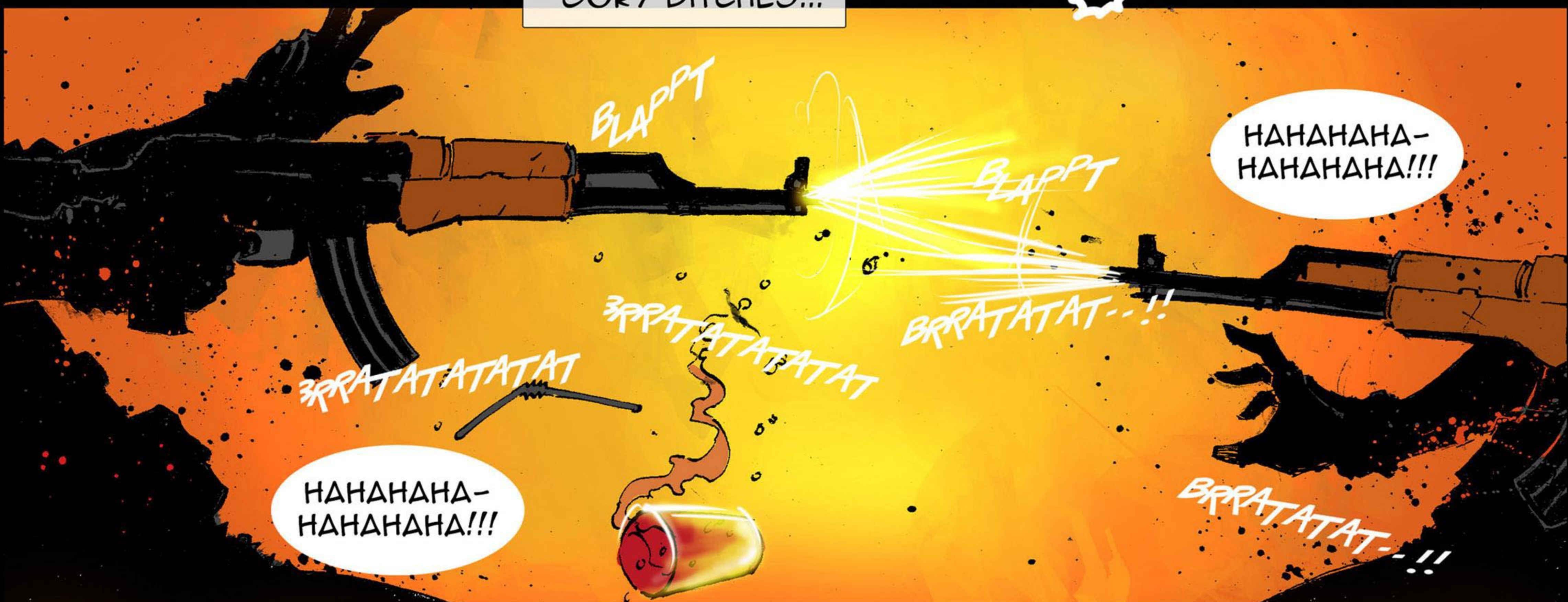


WE ARE FRIENDS.



YES, WE ARE FRIENDS... BUT YOU GUYS ARE ENEMIES. HAHHAHAHA!!!

SLIPPERY SLOPES, GORY DITCHES...



BLAPPT

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HAHAHAHA-HAHAHAHA!!!

BRRATATATATAT

BRRATATATATAT

BRRATATAT-!!!

BRRATATAT-!!!

HAHAHAHA-HAHAHAHA!!!



THOSE WERE GUNSHOTS!



MR. MAN, STOP THERE... I SAID STOP!



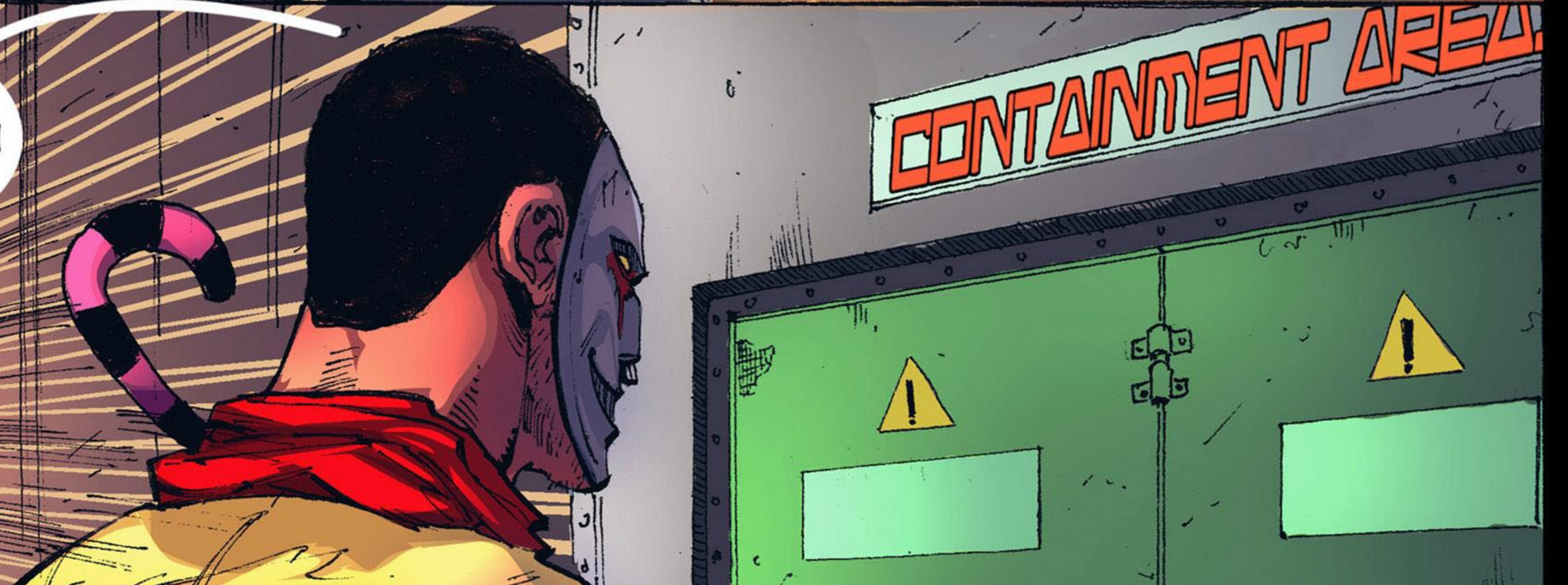
HEHEHE!

THE OBSESSION,  
COMPULSION, FIXATION...  
NEVER ENDING.

PUPPETS...THEY  
BREAK, BUT THE  
PUPPET MAKER  
MAKES  
MORE.



AH!  
THERE YOU  
ARE.







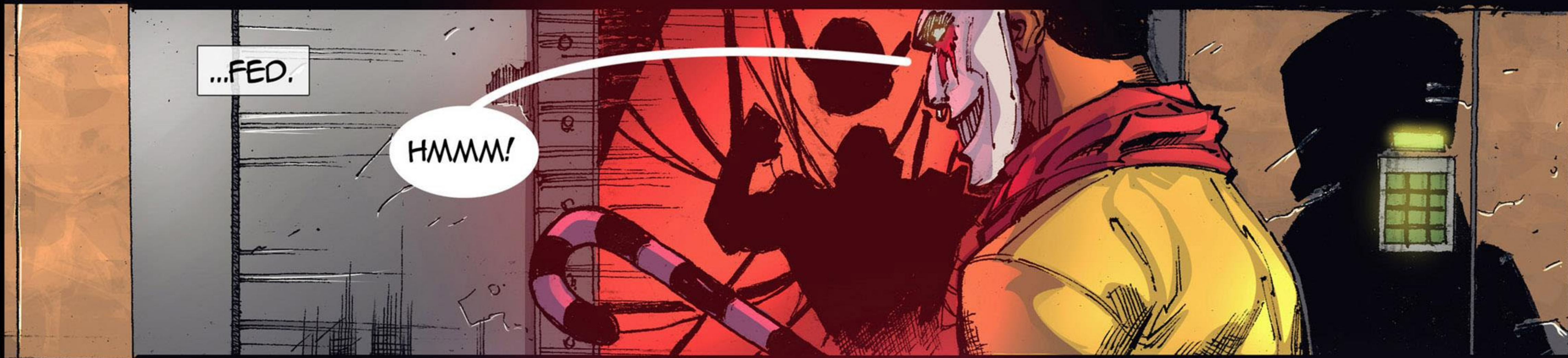
THE DARKNESS  
IN ME IS ASKING  
TO BE...



RICHTER

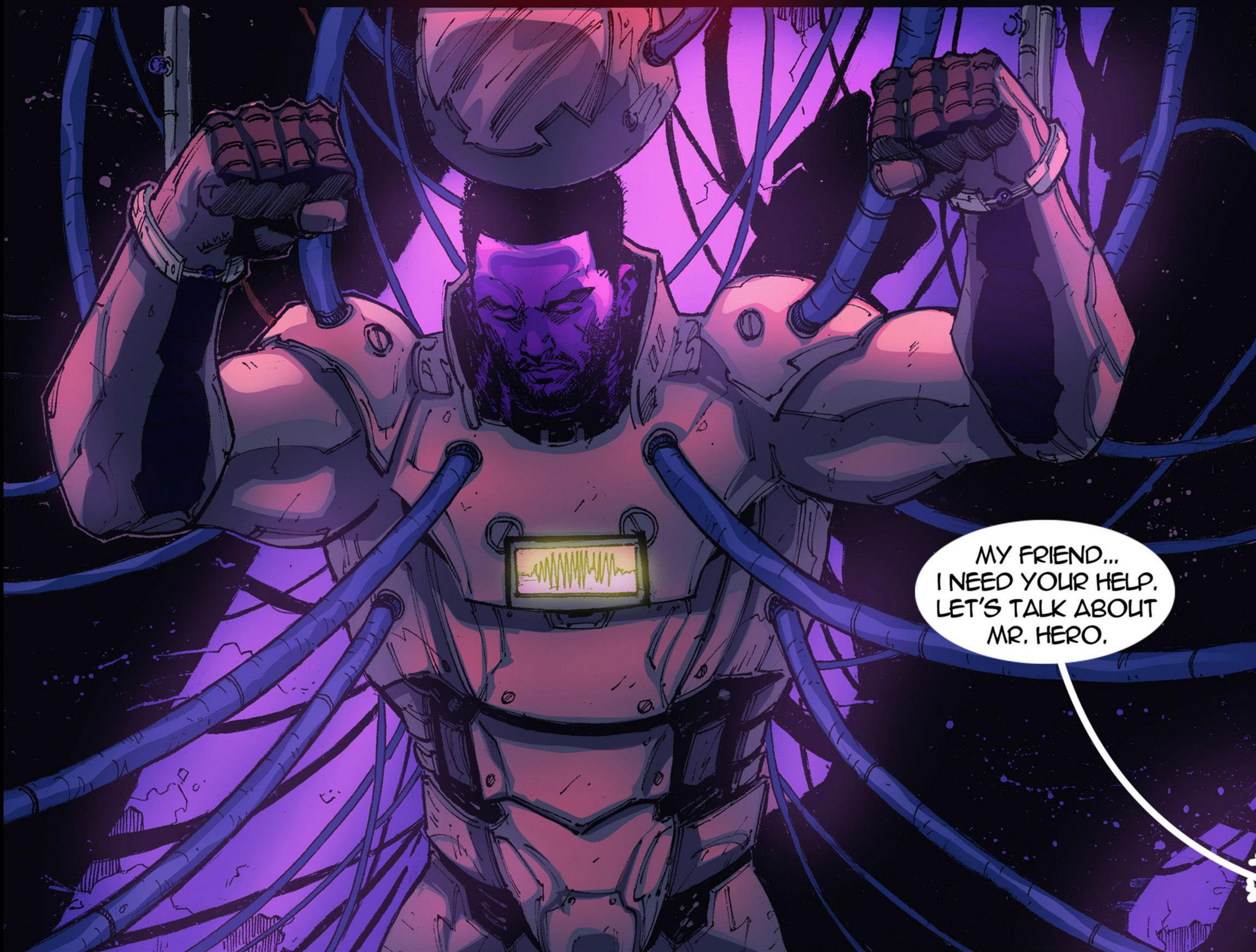
BLEEP!

BLEEP!



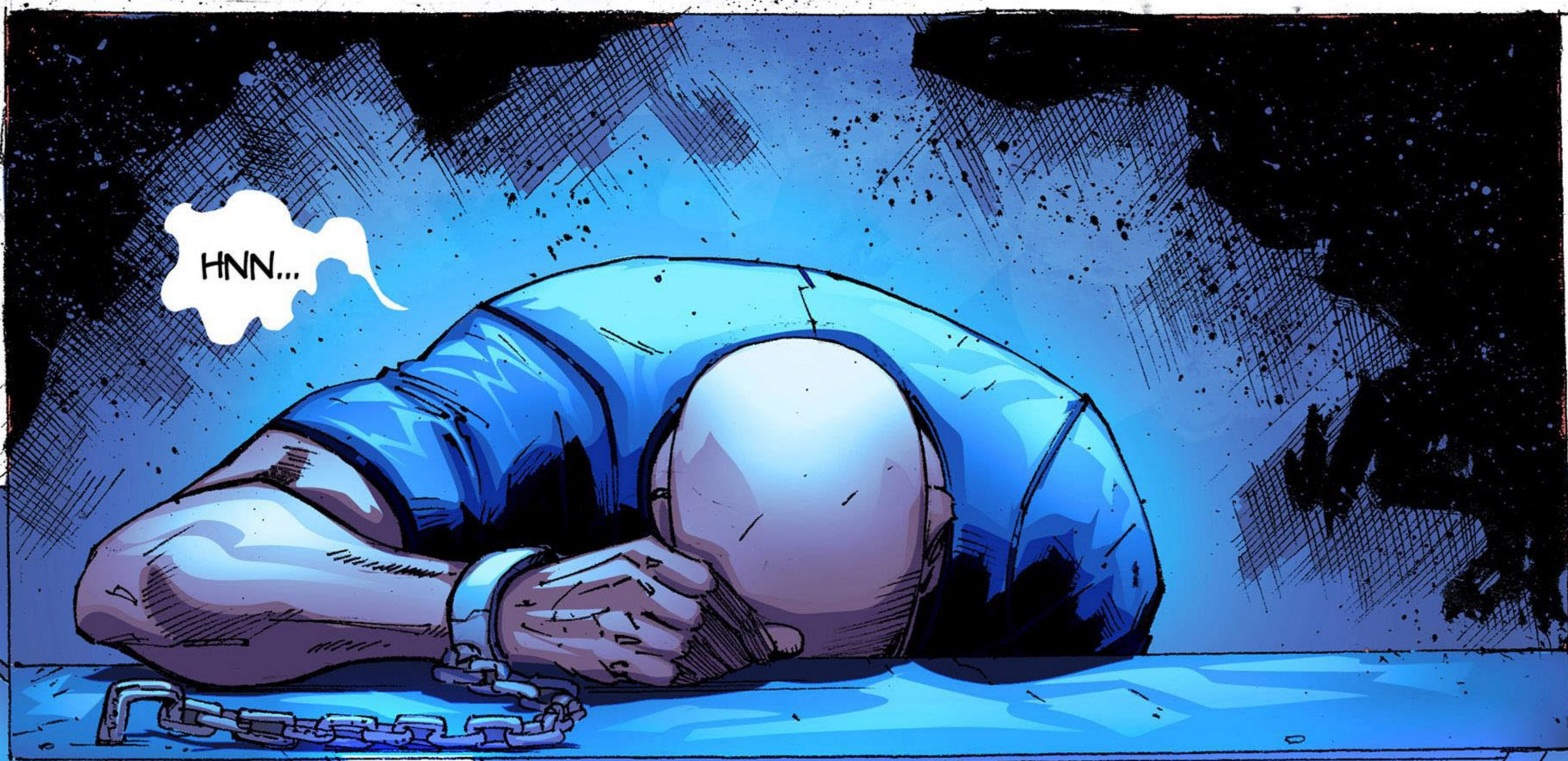
...FED.

HMMMM!



MY FRIEND...  
I NEED YOUR HELP.  
LET'S TALK ABOUT  
MR. HERO.





HNN...



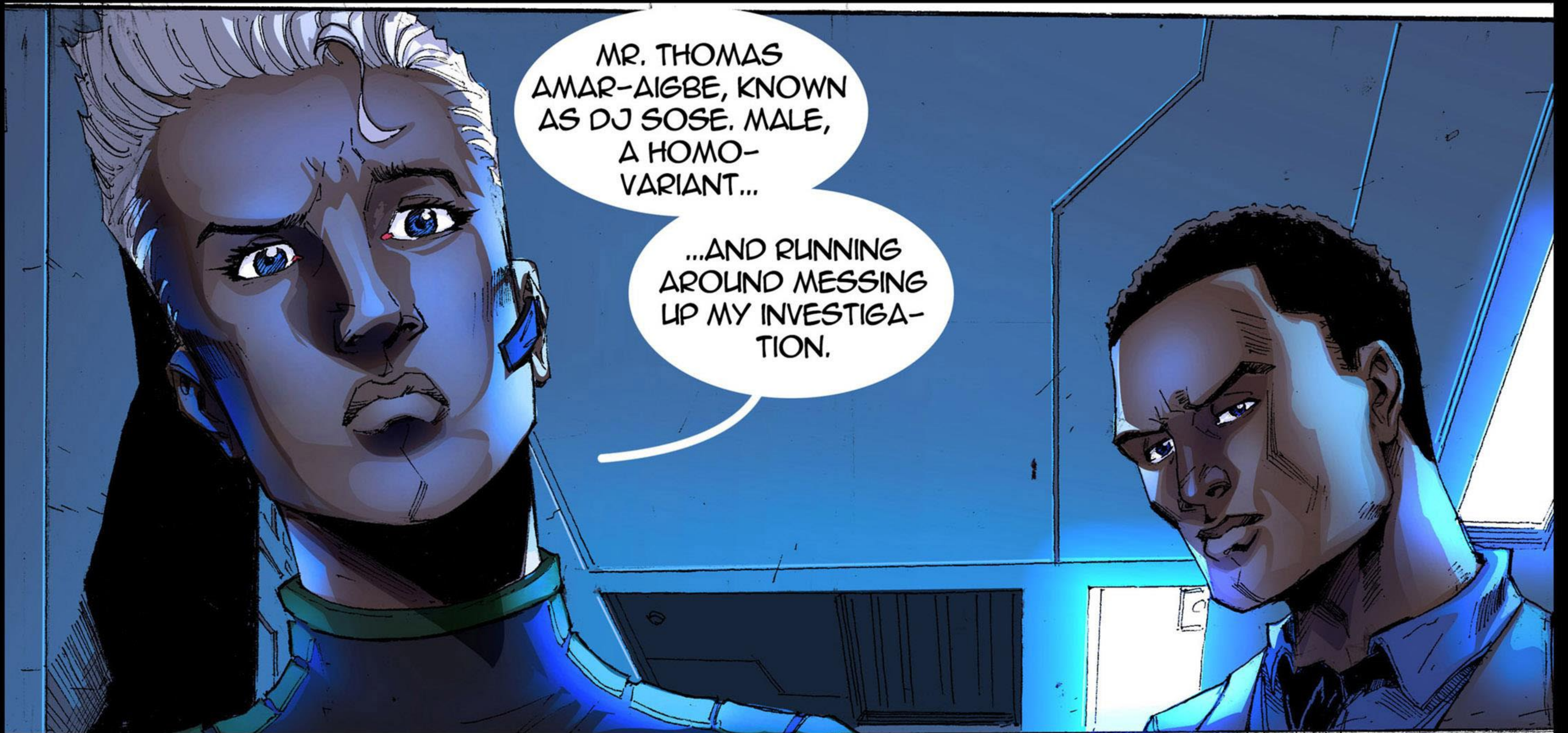
HRNNN...



LIGHH...  
HLUH!

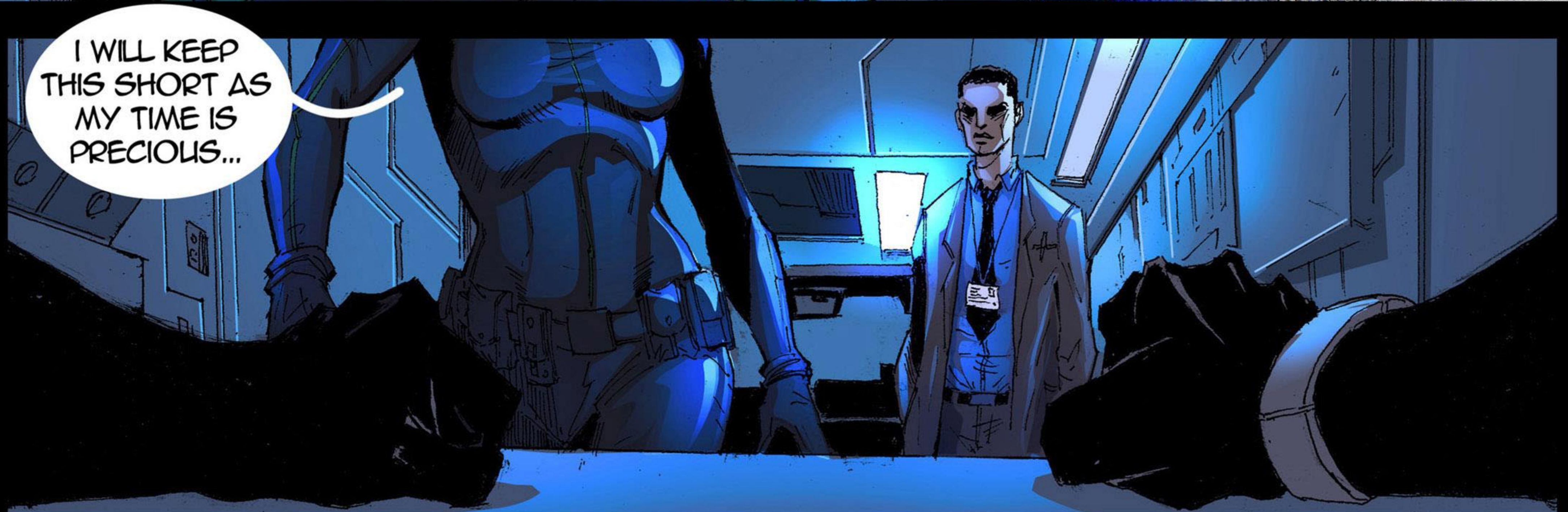
IT'S ABOUT  
TIME YOU STOPPED  
SLEEPING.





MR. THOMAS AMAR-AIGBE, KNOWN AS DJ SOSE. MALE, A HOMO-VARIANT...

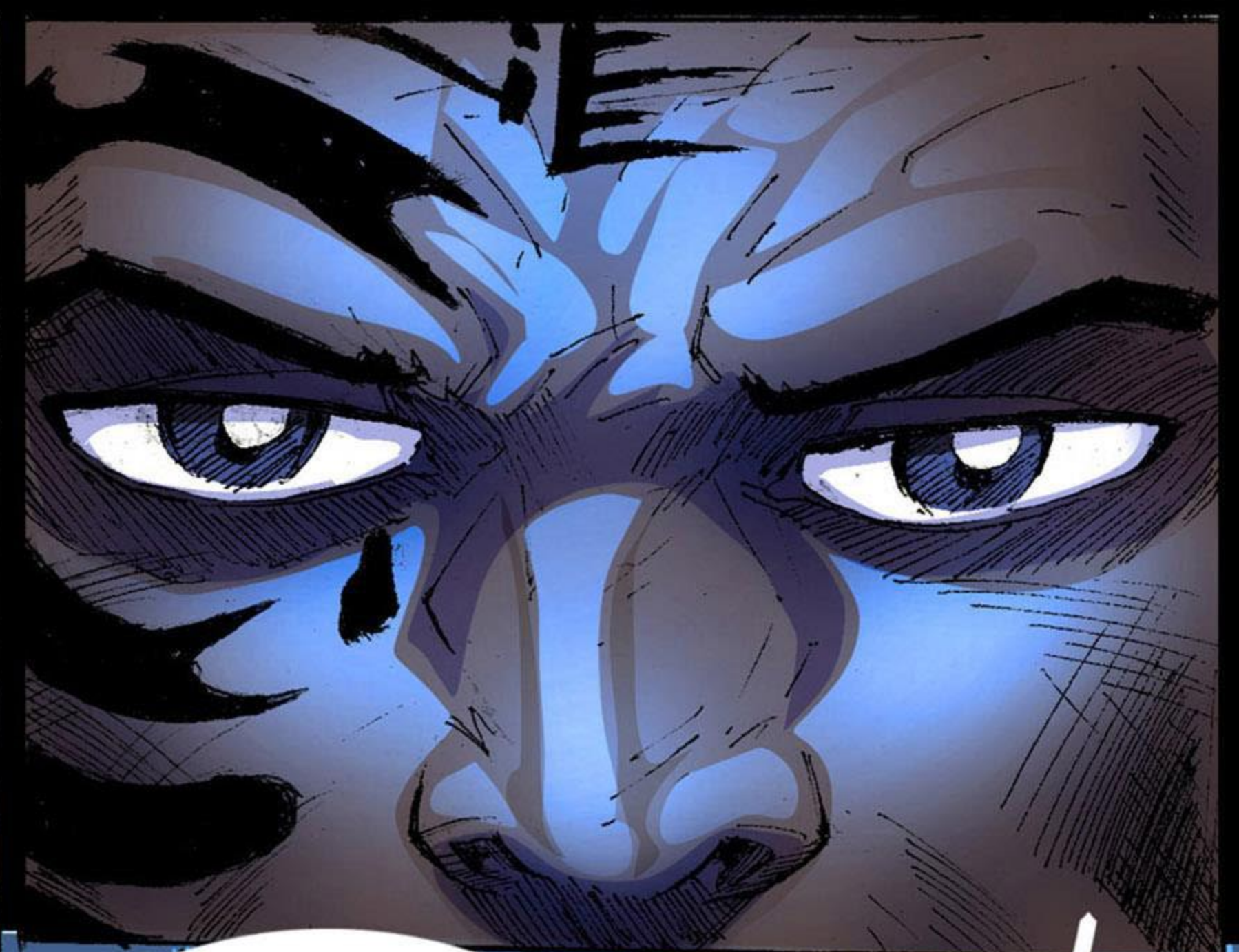
...AND RUNNING AROUND MESSING UP MY INVESTIGATION.



I WILL KEEP THIS SHORT AS MY TIME IS PRECIOUS...



WE WERE ALWAYS AWARE THAT YOUR FRIEND BESIDE ME, DR. TAYO RANMILOWO, BUILT THE NOW DESTROYED SONIC SUIT WITH NACSS RESOURCES AND WE WILL BE TAKING IT BACK!



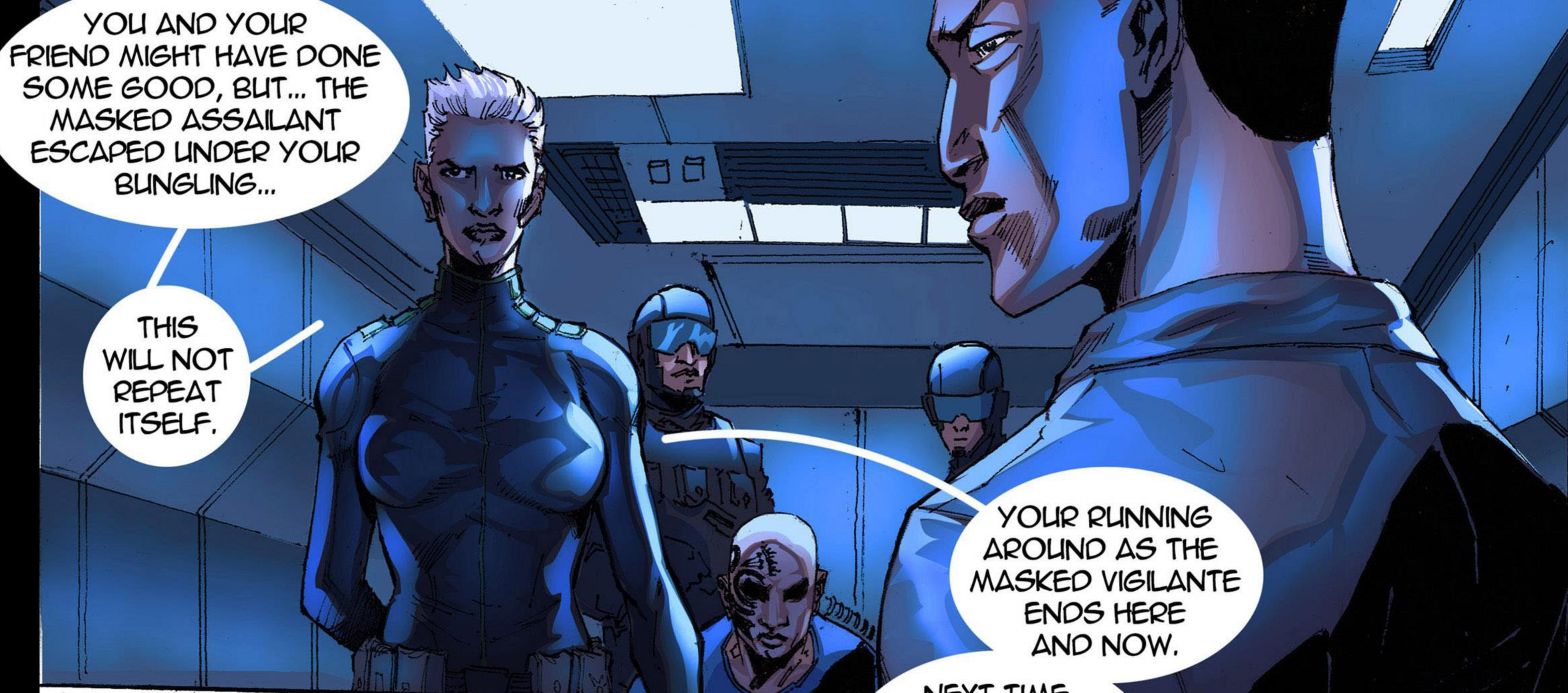
YOU SAUNTERED INTO AN ONGOING INVESTIGATION WITHOUT ANY TRAINING OR DISCIPLINE!

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THE MAN IN THE MASK...HE IS ONE OF OURS, GONE ROGUE!



YOU AND YOUR FRIEND MIGHT HAVE DONE SOME GOOD, BUT... THE MASKED ASSAILANT ESCAPED UNDER YOUR BLINGLING...

THIS WILL NOT REPEAT ITSELF.

YOUR RUNNING AROUND AS THE MASKED VIGILANTE ENDS HERE AND NOW.

NEXT TIME I CATCH YOU ON MY STREETS, I WILL LOCK YOU AWAY FOR GOOD.

AS FOR YOUR FRIEND, HE WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO NACSS PROTOCOL.

I'M AWARE OF THE DESTRUCTIVE NATURE OF YOUR ABILITIES. DR RANMILOWO, PLEASE FIT HIM WITH THE ABILITY AUGMENT BRACELET.

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FUNCTION LIKE A NORMAL HUMAN WITH THIS.

SOSE, YOU CAN TALK NOW...I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU WHERE I GOT THE TECH FROM.

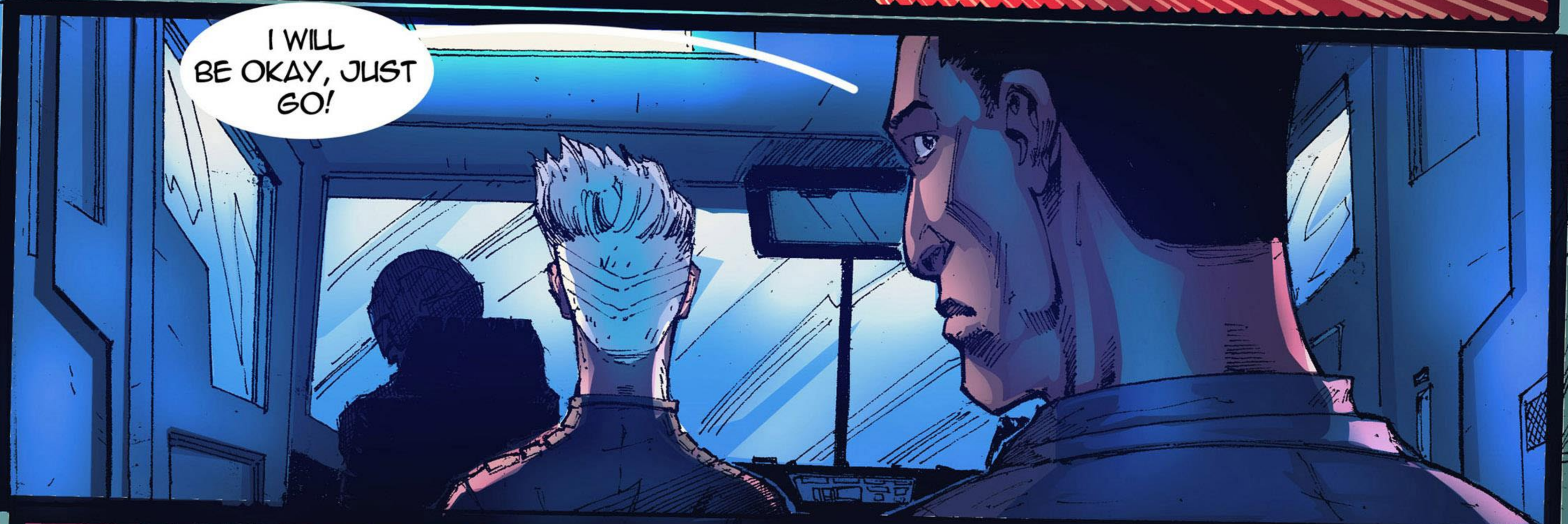


GET THIS CLOWN OFF MY BUS.

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?



TEE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!!



I WILL BE OKAY, JUST GO!



HNN!



WARRM

WHEN MEN LOSE THEIR PURPOSE,  
THEY SLINK BACK INTO WHAT THEY  
KNOW.

WHAT WILL I  
DO NOW...?



WHEN THE LIGHT AT THE  
END OF THE TUNNEL  
GOES OUT...

\*WON TI  
PO MI GUTTER  
PO...AWON SCI--  
=GULP=



\*POPULAR NIGERIAN  
SONG BY OLAMIDE.

DOC, I LOST THE SUIT... I CAN'T HELP ANYONE... I WILL BE FINE...

GOING BACK TO WHAT YOU KNOW DOES NOT GUARANTEE PEACE.

SOSE, TOP NOTCH SOUND MIXING AS USUAL.

SOSE? SOSE?

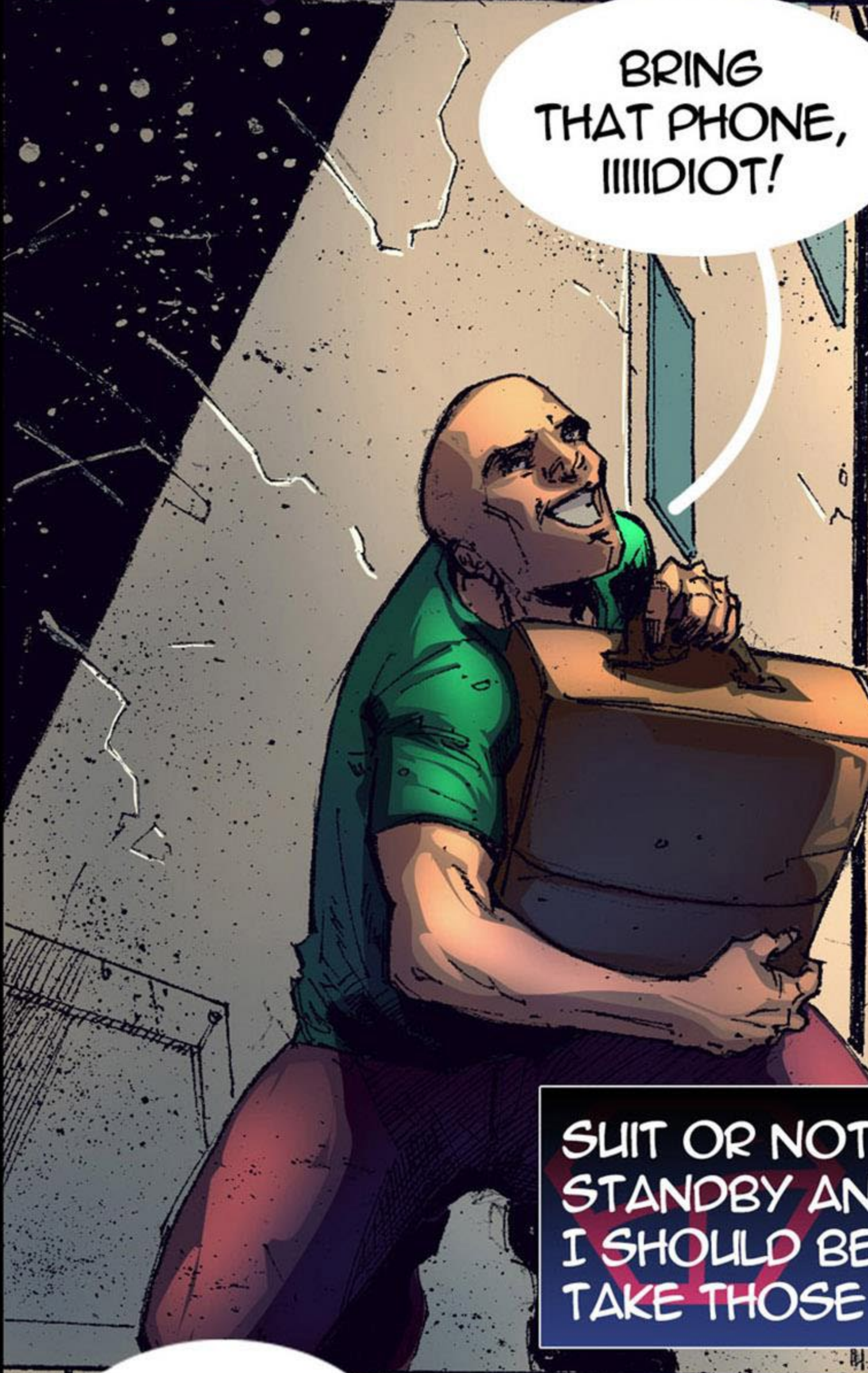
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PEACE, EVEN IN THE FACE OF FULFILING PURPOSE, BREAKS EVEN THE STRONGEST WILLED...

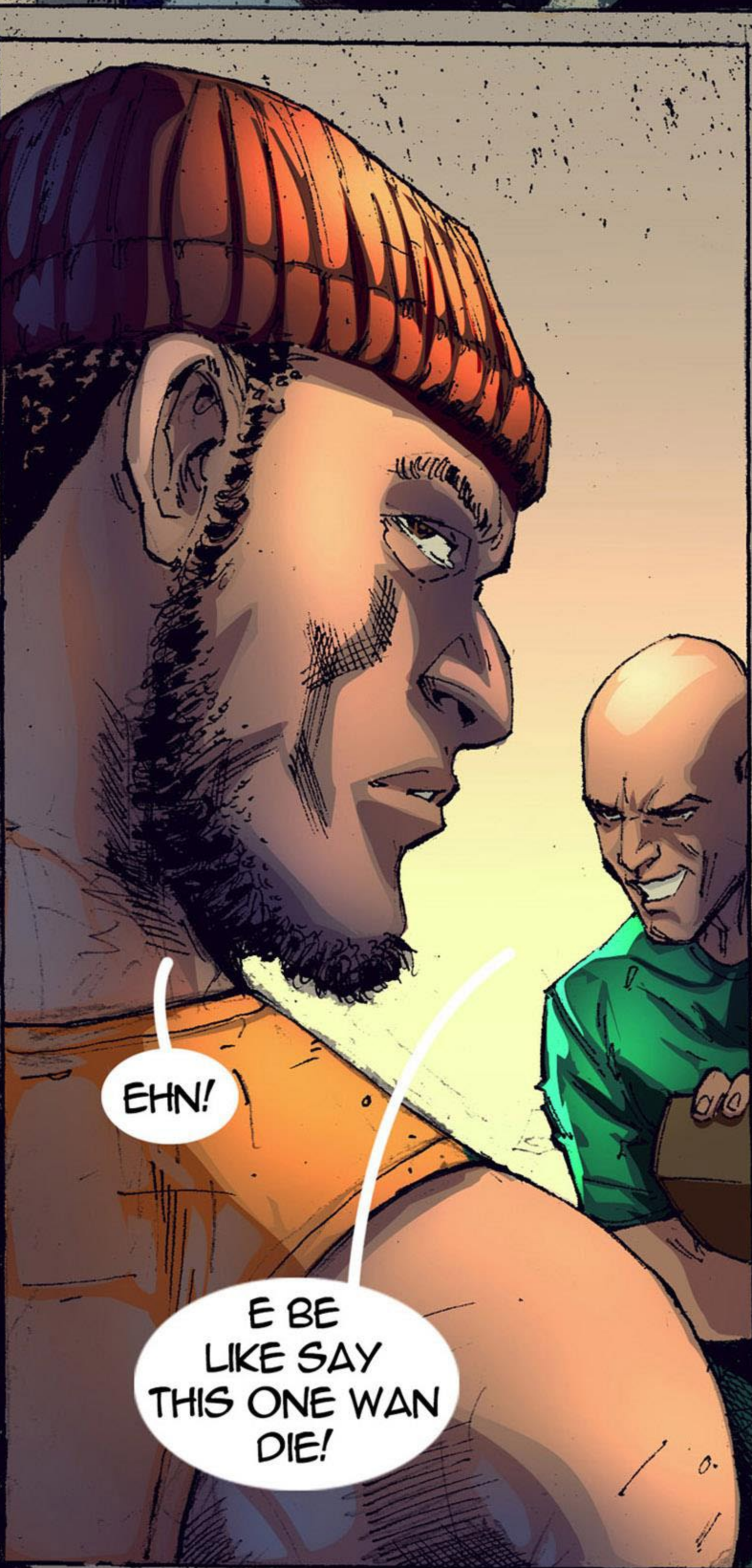
I GO BEAT YOUR LIFE!

HELP ME!

CATCH THAT BOY!



SLIT OR NOT, I WILL NOT STANDBY AND DO NOTHING... I SHOULD BE ABLE TO TAKE THOSE TWO.



E BE LIKE SAY THIS ONE WAN DIE!

SHOUTING SHOULD BRING ATTENTION TO OTHER PEOPLE...





LRGHH!

WHAM



HLH!

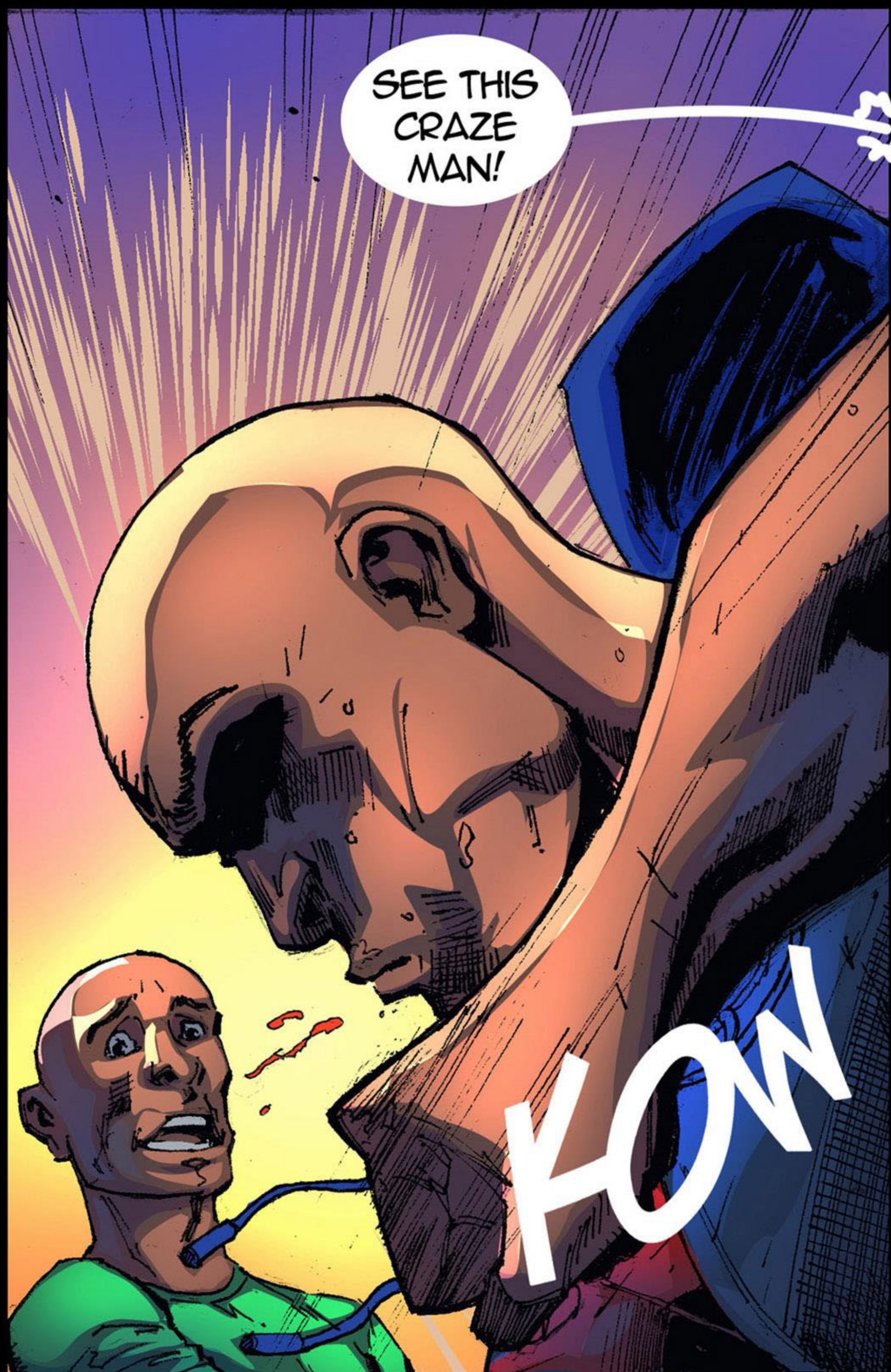


BACK  
O--



NO!

STUPID...I FORGOT I  
NO LONGER HAVE  
MY SLIT.



SEE THIS CRAZE MAN!

KON



YOU NO WISE ABI?

I GO SCATTER ALL YOUR TEETH!

AHHH!!!!



RUN!!! NOW!!!



TH--THANKS...



WHAM



I--I WILL GET HELP.



SLIT OR NOT, I AM STILL ME, I CAN FIGHT BACK.



WE GO  
FINISH YOU,  
TODAY!

YES,  
FINI--

YAHHHHGGK!



AH! YOU  
WOUND MY GUY,  
YOUR OWN  
DON RED!

YAHHHHGGK!



MY  
TURN!



AAAAGH!



STAY DOWN, YOU PUNKS!



I SAID STAY DOW--



RUMMMBLE

WHAT IN THE...



MY GOODNES!

SO MUCH CHAOTIC SOUNDS... NEVER SEEN THIS MUCH IN MY LIFE.

I AM SURE SOMETHING HORRIBLE IS HAPPENING THERE...

...THE CRIES OF PEOPLE IN TROUBLE.

AHHHHH!!!

RUN!

RAPTURE O! RAPTURE HAS HAPPENED!

KIKE!!! WHERE ARE YOU?!



EARTHQUAKE... IN NIGERIA? SINCE WHEN?



HEROES ARE DEFINED BY MOMENTS OF CHAOS AND HELPLESSNESS.

BEATZ IS  
NEEDED...

WHERE  
YOU DEY, MR  
HERO?!

...HERE...

COWARD!  
SHOW NOW,  
BROS!

...NOW...

...I WILL NOT  
FAIL THEM.

**NEXT: NEVER GIVING UP...**

# RYTHMZ

**T**HE LAST TWO ISSUES OF BEATZ WERE CENTERED ON HOW POWERFUL AND HOW CONFLICTED BEATZ IS, NOW WE HAVE STARTED A DESCENT INTO THE MIND OF THE HERO, EVEN WHEN HE CAN'T BE A HERO ANYMORE.

I AM SURE A COUPLE OF YOU FEEL YOU KNOW THE POWERS OF THE VILLAIN ALEX KUPOLUYI, YOU PROBABLY DO NOT BUT, YOUR THEORIES WILL DEFINITELY INTEREST ME.

BEATZ AND KUPOLUYI ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN, WHO BOTH BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES IN THE STORY WHILE THE OTHER SIDE IS THE VILLAIN. CREATING A METAPHORIC MIRROR OF HOW REAL LIFE TENDS TO PLAY OUT IN ALMOST ALL INSTANCES.

THIS ISSUE IS JUST ONE OF THREE LINKED ISSUES THAT WORK TOGETHER TO DETAIL THE DESCENT OF BEATZ AS THINGS SPIRAL OUT OF CONTROL AROUND OUR HERO THAT JUST HATES BULLIES.

TO CAP THIS OFF, SOME BEATZ FANS HAVE SENT VERY KIND WORDS TO THE TEAM, THE REVIEWERS HAVE BEEN VERY KIND. TO THE FANS AND REVIEWERS, WE WANT TO SAY A BIG THANK YOU. THIS COMIC WOULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT THE LOVE THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU GUYS.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF, JIDE MARTIN(THE CREATOR), YUSSUF ADELEYE (THE ARTIST), FRANKLIN IKECHUKWU(THE COLORIST) AND DJ SOSE (THE MUSE), I WANT TO SAY KEEP READING, THE JOURNEY HAS BARELY BEGUN.

GOD BLESS YOU GUYS.

AKINTOBA KALEJAYE (WRITER)  
HEAD, CONTENT AND DIRECTION DEPT.

**“THE COLOUR OF  
SOUNDS ARE SO  
BRIGHT, SO DEEP  
AND SO PACIFYING  
IN THEIR CLARITY”**

**- BEATZ.**

GOOD DAY, CHILDREN. TODAY WE'LL BE HAVING A VERY SPECIAL CONTEST.

# Hero Kekere

## THE GREAT HOLIDAY MYSTERY

A CONTEST? AWESOME!

I GUESS THAT'S A RAP. HEHE! PUN INTENDED...

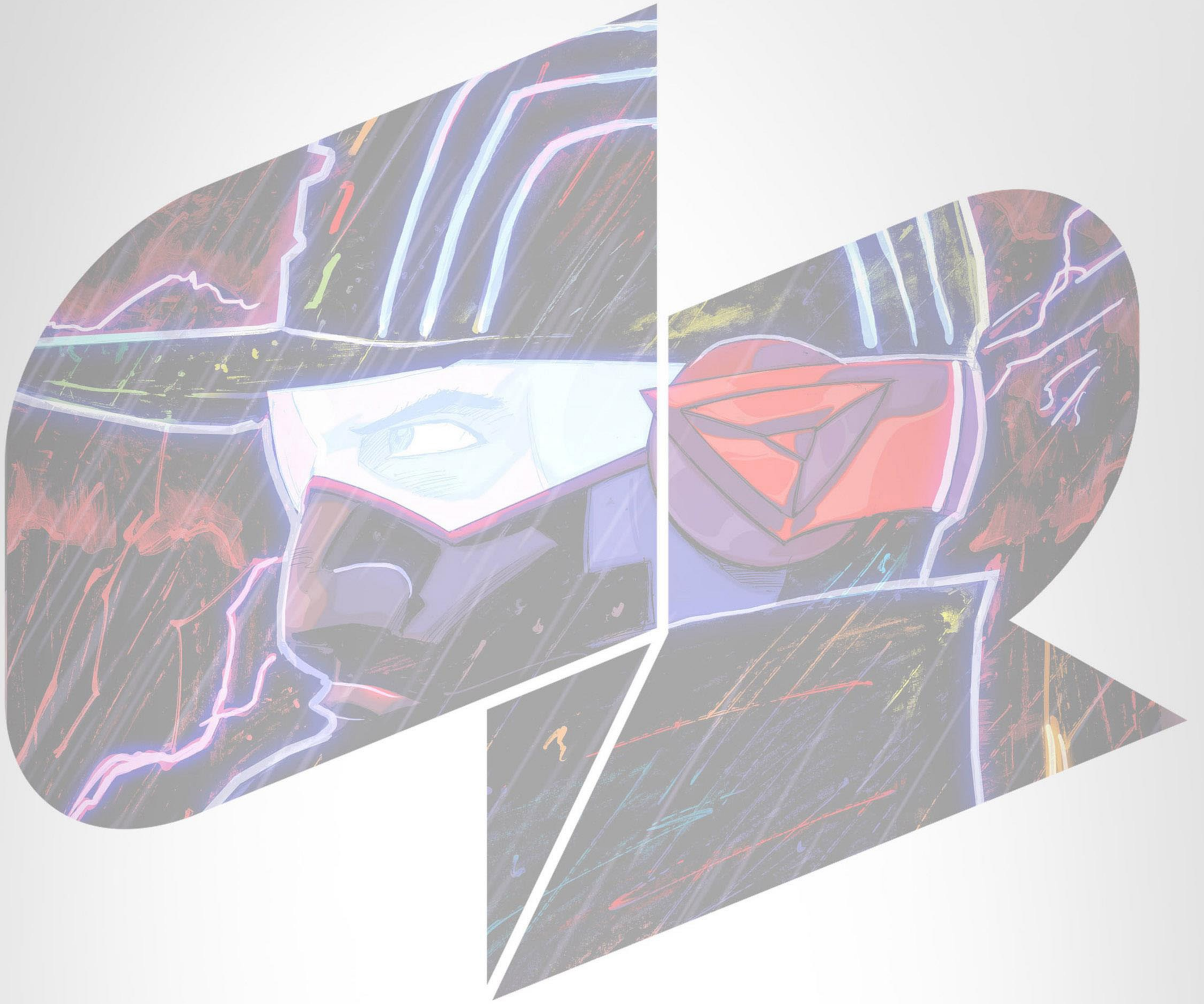
OH! COME ON!

WHAT? IT'S DRY JOKES TUESDAY...

BUT TODAY ISN'T TUESDAY.

**TO BE CONTINUED...**





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