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# **HERO GENERATION**

**EXTREME MEASURES**



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# HERO GENERATION

EXTREMES MEASURES

**PREVIOUSLY ON HERO GENERATION -**



**OUR HEROES STOPPED A METEOR SHOWER, TEAMED UP WITH NIGERIAS SENTINEL OF JUSTICE AND STILL MANAGED TO RUFFLE THE FEATHERS OF N.A.C.S.S (NIGERIAN ADVANCED CENTRAL SECURITY SERVICE) 'SEE MIGHT OF GUARDIAN PRIME 4', AND JUST WHEN THEY THOUGHT THE COAST WAS CLEAR...WELL LET ME LEAVE YOU TO FIND OUT...**



**MAX-SPEED**



**NU - TECH**



**POWER BOY**

*Hero Generation tells the story of the Extremes; an underground superhero group consisting of super powered individuals that the world is yet to acknowledge. United by a hidden past and a common cause, they fight to keep the city safe...*

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**NOW.**

OH  
COME  
ON!

POWERBOY  
SHIRT NUMBER  
TEN BURNT AGAIN,  
NEVER A DULL  
MOMENT!

NEAR THE  
ENTRANCE TO OKPEBI  
WEAPONS CANTONMENT, VERY  
CLOSE TO THE WEAPON HOUSES.

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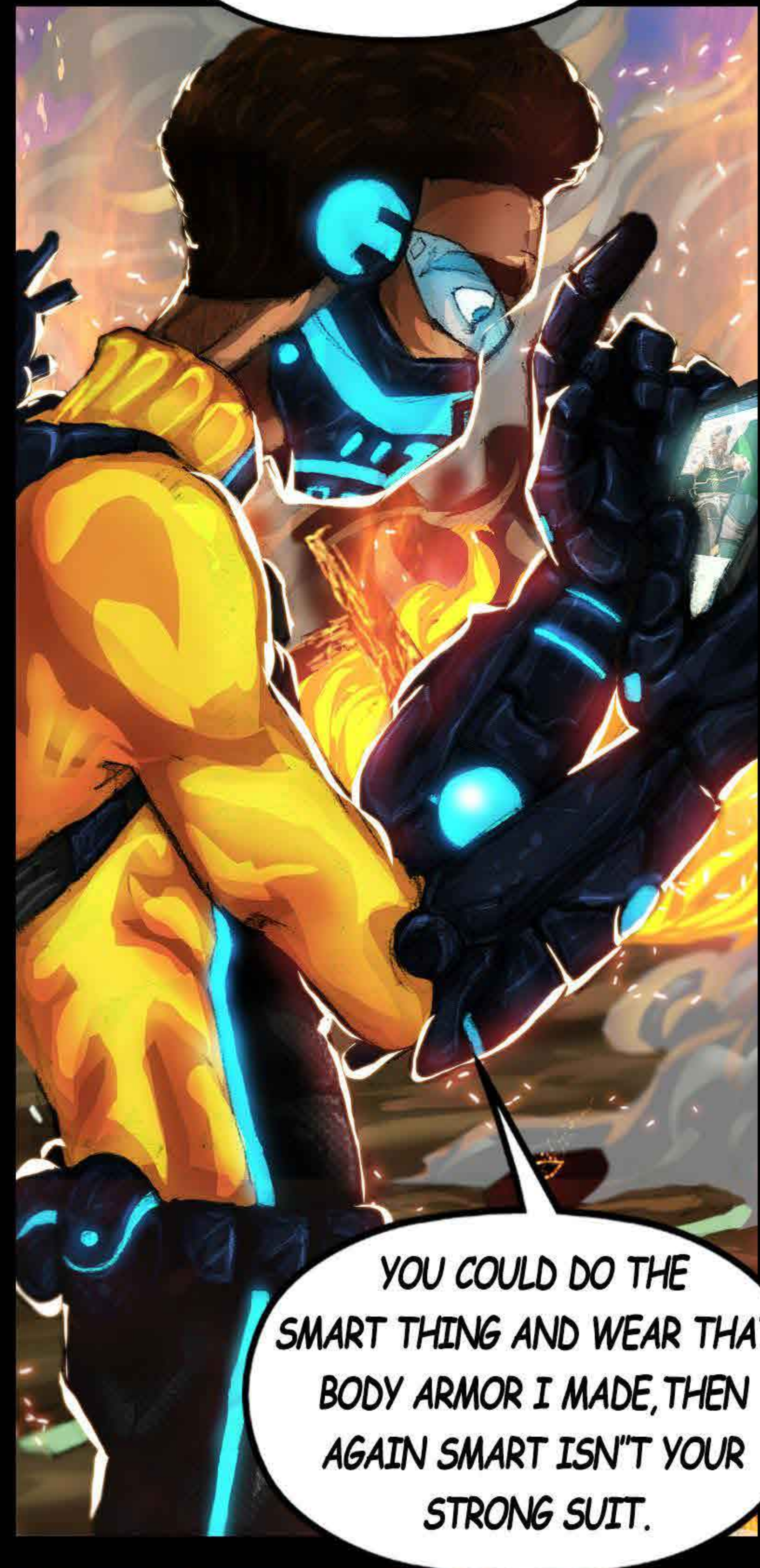


OH MAN, \*PANT\*  
NEED TO CATCH MY  
BREATH, THE LONGER I STAY  
STILL I'LL NEED ANOTHER FIVE  
SECONDS TO BUILD UP  
MOMENTUM TO  
RUN AGAIN...

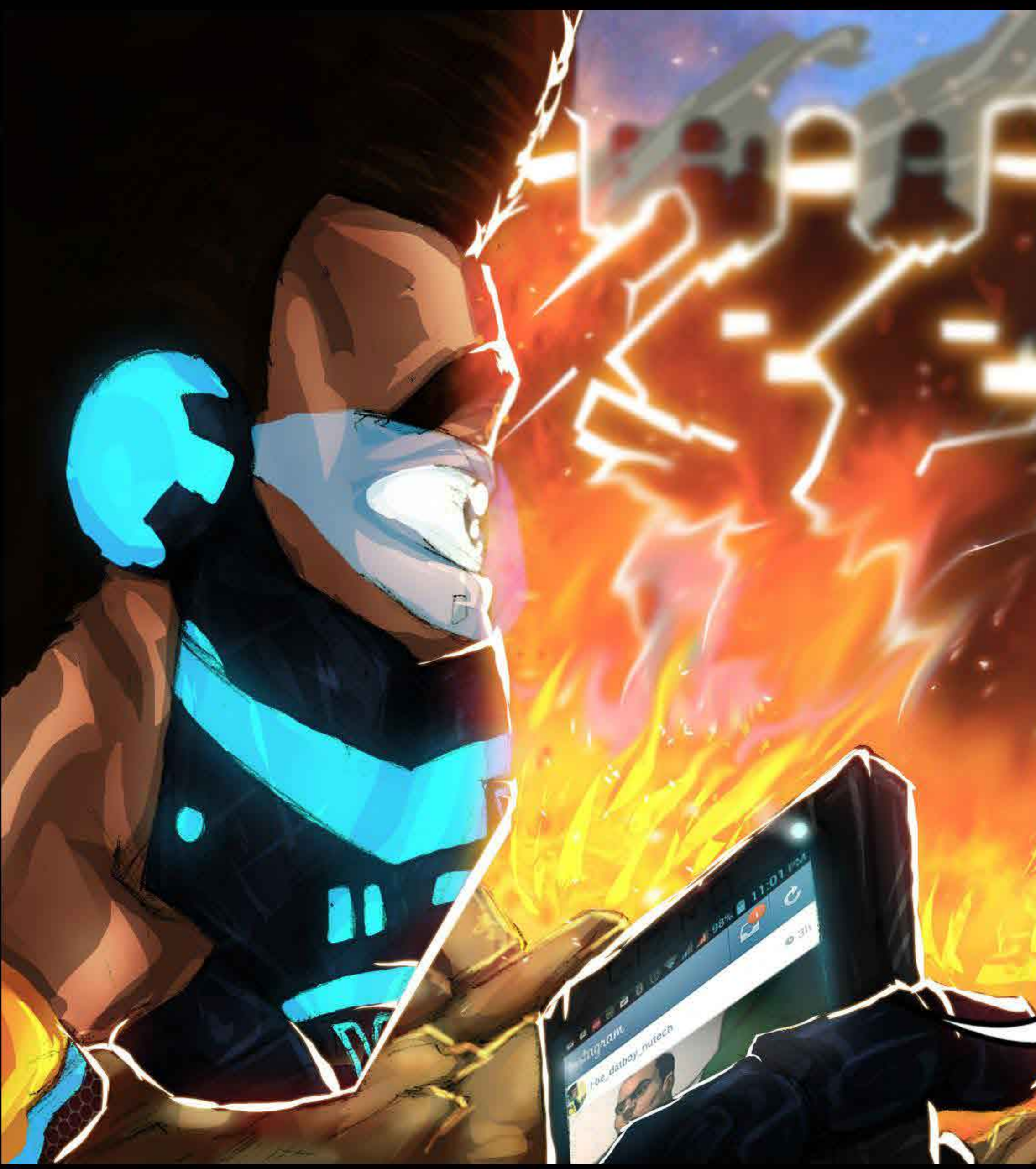


ANOTHER SHIRT  
AGAIN, AT THIS RATE  
I'LL END UP  
BROKE!

THAT'S IT,  
I'M GETTING SPANDEX  
OR BETTER YET SINGLETs,  
THOSE THINGS ARE  
CHEAPER!



YOU COULD DO THE  
SMART THING AND WEAR THAT  
BODY ARMOR I MADE, THEN  
AGAIN SMART ISN'T YOUR  
STRONG SUIT.



LIKE SERIOUSLY,  
NORMAL ACCIDENTS  
DON'T EVER HAPPEN!  
WHO WRITES THIS  
STUFF ANYWAY?

FIVE HOURS EARLIER...

YOU'LL HUNT ME,  
YOU'LL CONDEMN ME, SEND YOUR  
DOGS ON ME, BECAUSE THAT'S  
WHAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN...

BECAUSE IM THE HERO  
THIS CITY DESERVES BUT NOT  
THE ONE IT NEEDS  
RIGHT NOW.

WAIT, THAT DOESN'T MAKE  
ANY SENSE! ISN'T IT SUPPOSED  
TO BE " THE ONE THEY NEED  
BUT NOT THE ONE THEY WANT " ?  
THIS STUFF COST ME ALOT!

OMOBAD, BADO AND SCARFACE  
YOU THREE TAKE FRONTGUARD,  
WE WILL ARM THE BOMB.

TODAY,  
THE GOVERMENT  
WILL SHAKE AND COWER  
AT THE MERE MENTION  
OF THE  
**H.I.V.E.S!**



THE CITY IS ABOUT TO SHAKE...

**OGA,**  
WE'RE HERE O!





WOW,  
THESE ARE THE BEST  
RATINGS I'VE GOTTEN  
SINCE I OPENED UP OUR  
PUBLIC PAGE!



BALOX DISLIKES MY  
PHOTO, WHO ON EARTH  
IS BALOX?...USER  
BLOCKED!



ARM YOUR ARC-SHIELDS,  
TODAY WE SPIT ON THE MILITARY  
MIGHT OF THE GOVERNMENT,  
AND PROFESS THE POWER OF JUST ONE  
SQUAD OF THE HIVES!  
WE HAVE THE TECH, WE ARE  
THE REVOLUTION!



WE ARE  
HIVES!



WELL,  
OGA I HAVE IT  
READY...  
IT'S  
JUST LIKE YOU  
ORDERED!



MOSHOOD  
THANKS ALOT!

YOU ARE THE SEVENTH  
PERSON ORDERING ONE OF  
THIS POWERFUL BOY'S  
TSHIRT!

IM A BIG  
FAN.



MAKE IT RAIN BOYS!  
THEIR WEAPONS AREN'T  
EVEN ON PAR WITH US,  
WE'RE INVINCIBLE!

SNAKE-EYE AND GELE  
READY THE HALO-BOMB,  
WE'LL COVER YOU.



ZANGA 5, THIS IS  
GREEN DOG, WE'RE UNDER  
ATTACK! I REPEAT 6TH SQUAD IS  
UNDER ATTACK AT OKPEBI WEAPONS  
CANTONMENT! WE ARE FACING HEAVY  
ASSAULT. TERRORIST HAVE BREACHED  
OUR BASE AND WE'RE  
CORNERED!

WE NEED BACK UP,  
I REPEAT, WE NEED BACK UP,  
SEND ANYONE SEND ANYTHING!  
I DONT CARE IF YOU HAVE TO  
BRING THE ENTIRE  
MILITARY!

POWERBOY ONLINE  
NUTECH ONLINE

THIS IS SANDMAN CALLING THE EXTREMES. I NEED YOU GUYS AT THE OKPEBI WEAPONS CANTONMENT!

WARNING!!!  
PLASMA GRADE-C WEAPONRY DETECTED  
THREAT LEVEL 6!

OPERATIVES ON LINE...  
TAG-UNAVAILABLE  
NUTECH-AVAILABLE  
JAZZ-UNAVAILABLE  
HARDCASE-UNAVAILABLE  
POWERBOY-AVAILABLE  
MAXSPEED-AVAILABLE

CALL INTERCEPTED!  
MAJOR HABIB MUSA  
STATUS:HEAVY ATTACK  
BY UNKNOWN GUNMEN  
ASSAILANTS HEAVILY ARMED  
CANTONMENT LOCATION E23-W39-N02-503

A GROUP OF ARMED TERRORIST WITH SOPHISTICATED TECH HAS ATTACKED THE CANTONMENT.

MY E.T.A IS THREE MINUTES, I'LL RENDEVOUS WITH MAX' IN A BIT, BOSS.

MAX, DO YOU KNOW WHERE OKPEBI CANTONMENT IS?

NOT A CLUE, BUT I CAN RUN ROUND LAGO- - -

NO TIME, IT'S FOUR MILES WEST OF YOUR LOCATION, I'LL SEND CO-ORDINATES.

WELL IT'LL TAKE ME FOUR SECONDS TO BUILD UP MOMENTUM AND FIVE SECONDS TO RUN FOUR MILES.

THIS IS A CANTONMENT, THERE ARE MORE EXPLOSIVES CAPABLE OF TAKING OUT TWO MILES OF THE AREA, HANDLE THIS WITH CARE, HANDLE THIS WITHOUT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. WE CANT HAVE IT END UP LIKE THAT METEOR SHOWER LAST MONTH!

NO PROBLEM, I'LL BE THERE IN TWO MINUTES.



**NOW...**

I'M TIRED OF THIS,  
WHY WON'T YOU  
STAY DOWN!

COOL!  
THESE GUYS  
ARE USING ARC-MAGNETIC  
SHIELDS, IT'S BLOCKING MY  
TELETECNOPTHIC AND NEURO-  
MAGNETIC BRAIN WAVES BY  
CREATING A SORT'VE--

I.T.K  
QUIT GEEKIN'  
CAN YOU TAKE  
THEM OUT OR  
NOT?

YEAH YEAH,  
JUST GIMME A  
SEC  
POWERBURNT!

TRANSLATION : I.T.K { I TOO KNOW }  
A COMMON NIGERIAN SLANG FOR  
SOMEONE WHO ACTS LIKE THEY  
KNOW ABOUT EVERYTHING...

JEEZUS!!

MAX' I JUST SAW  
TWO OF 'EM SNEEK INTO  
THE FUEL RESERVE HOUSE,  
THEY'RE DEFINETLY NOT  
PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK,  
GET THEM DOWN! .

WE DON'T HAVE MUCH  
TIME, ONE OF THEM  
SPOTTED US WHEN WE ENTERED.  
ONLY SIXTY SECONDS TILL  
DETONATION! IT IS AN  
HONOR TO DIE BY YOUR  
SIDE MY FRIEND.



BACK OFF THE BOMB NOW!

WIRE



NUTECHWE GOTABOMB IT'SABOUTTO BLOWINSIXTY

SLOW DOWN, YOU'RE SPEAKING GIBBERISH. WHAT'S HAPPENING?

THEY'VE ARMED A BOMB, WE'VE GOT 43 SECONDS LEFT, THINK FAST!



BOMB, THEY GOT A BOMB, WHAT!...OK FOCUS, ERM...VIBRATE THE WIRES TO SEVERE THIER CONNECTION TO---

---ANY OBJECTS. JUG AROUND FOR 4 SECONDS TO BUILD MOMENTUM, MY GPS SAYS THERE'S A SMALL RIVER NORTH OF YOUR LOCATION DROP IT THERE!



YOU CAN'T STOP ME, I'M POWERBOY!

AW NO, YOU DIDN'T JUST SAY THAT!



UNH!



DON'T COME CRASHING HERE, I AIN'T CATCHING YOU! HANG SIX SECONDS IN THE AIR FOR MAX' TO COME BACK!



GUYS, I GOT RID OF THE BOMB, AM ON MY WAY BACK.



VERRIDE

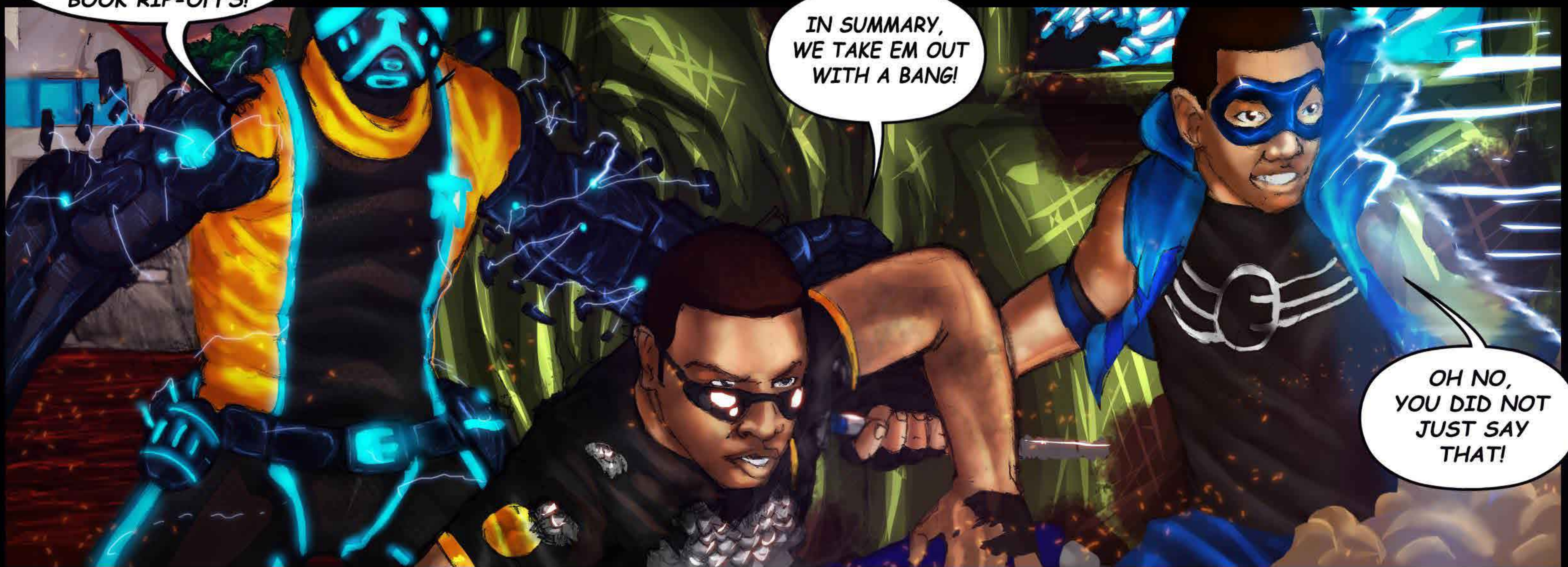
ARC-SHIELDING DISABLED

S.O.L.A NOW HAS ACCESS TO ARMOUR

FINALLY, I HACKED THE ARMOUR, I'VE SHUT DOWN THE EXOSKELETAL ENHANCEMENT'S ON THEIR ARC-SHIELDS!

NOW ALL WE HAVE HERE ARE WALKING TIN CANS WITH ERR... PULSE RIFLES.. THAT'S NOT SO BAD...RIGHT?

I'VE TAKEN DOWN THIER DEFENSE BUT THIER OFFENSE... THOSE PULSE GUNS ARE TOTAL COMIC BOOK RIP-OFFS!



IN SUMMARY, WE TAKE EM OUT WITH A BANG!

OH NO, YOU DID NOT JUST SAY THAT!

EVEN WHEN WE HAVE THE ADVANTAGE THE UNEXPECTED PROVES US WRONG...

AA689 GGE

YOU CAN'T DO THIS, WE ARE THE HIVE... THE POWER---

ERR... GUYS WE MAY HAVE A PROBLEM, I JUST INTERCEPTED A DISTRESS CALL TO THE AIRFORCE WE DONT HAVE TIME!

WE'LL THEN **EXTREMES,** TAKE EM DOWN!

EVACUATE ALL PERSONEL, OKPEBI BASE HAS BEEN COMPROMISED, WE'LL HAVE AIRFORCE BRINGING THE STORM IN E.T.A 10 MINUTES!

--FORGET THOSE COSTUMED FREAKS, GATHER ALL THE INJURED TO THE EAST GATE!

IF YOU THINK IT'S OVER, THEN YOU WON'T EXPECT WHAT'S COMING...  
coming next: **INFILTRATION**

**TO BE CONTINUED...**

# KNOW YOUR HERO!



## HOW FAST?

HE MOVES AT SUPERSONIC SPEED BUT TAKES FIVE SECONDS TO BUILD MOMENTUM TO REACH THIS SPEED. WITHIN THESE FIVE SECONDS HE IS MOVING FROM SUBSONIC SPEED TO TRANSONIC SPEED BEFORE FINALLY HITTING SUPERSONIC. AT AVERAGE SPEED HE MOVES AT THE SAME SPEED AS A CONCORDE (TUPOLEV TU-144) JET (915mph, mach 1.2). MAXIMUM SPEED HE IS 4 TIMES FASTER THAN A CONCORDE (TUPOLEV TU-144), THIS LEVEL HE OBTAINS AFTER BUILDING ENOUGH MOMENTUM (3,840 mph, mach 5)

## OTHER ABILITIES

HE IS SKILLED AT MARTIAL ARTS, AND USES TWO COLLAPSABLE BATONS IN COMBAT. HE IS A GOOD ACROBAT. MAXSPEED CAN ALSO VIBRATE THE MOLECULES OF SMALL OBJECTS CAUSING THEM TO COMBUST WHEN MOVING AT CERTAIN SPEED LEVELS. IF HE DOESN'T CONTROL HIMSELF HE CAN CAUSE A SONIC BOOM

## WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

WHEN MOVING FAST FOR TOO LONG, HIS BODY IS AMASSING ENERGY. ONCE THE ENERGY BUILDS UP TO A CERTAIN HIGH LEVEL, IT CAUSES WHAT YOU CALL AN OVERLOAD THAT HIS BODY PHYSIOLOGY CANT HANDLE AND HE PASSES OUT MOMENTARILY. THIS EFFECT IS CALLED THE SPEED BREAKER EFFECT. MAXSPEED ABSORBS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF ENERGY FROM INFINITE INVISIBLE TACHYON PARTICLES THAT MOVE AROUND EVERYWHERE.



# SUPER FACT

## EXO-SKELETON

And as we close our second issue we'd like to talk about something really super. If you read this issue (I hope you did) you probably noticed the guys in the teched out suits, "truth is stranger than fiction" or in this case "far more close to fiction than perceived fact".

We're talking about EXOSKELETONS, ARMORED SUITS, you name it, and they are very real, even i have one! An Exoskeleton

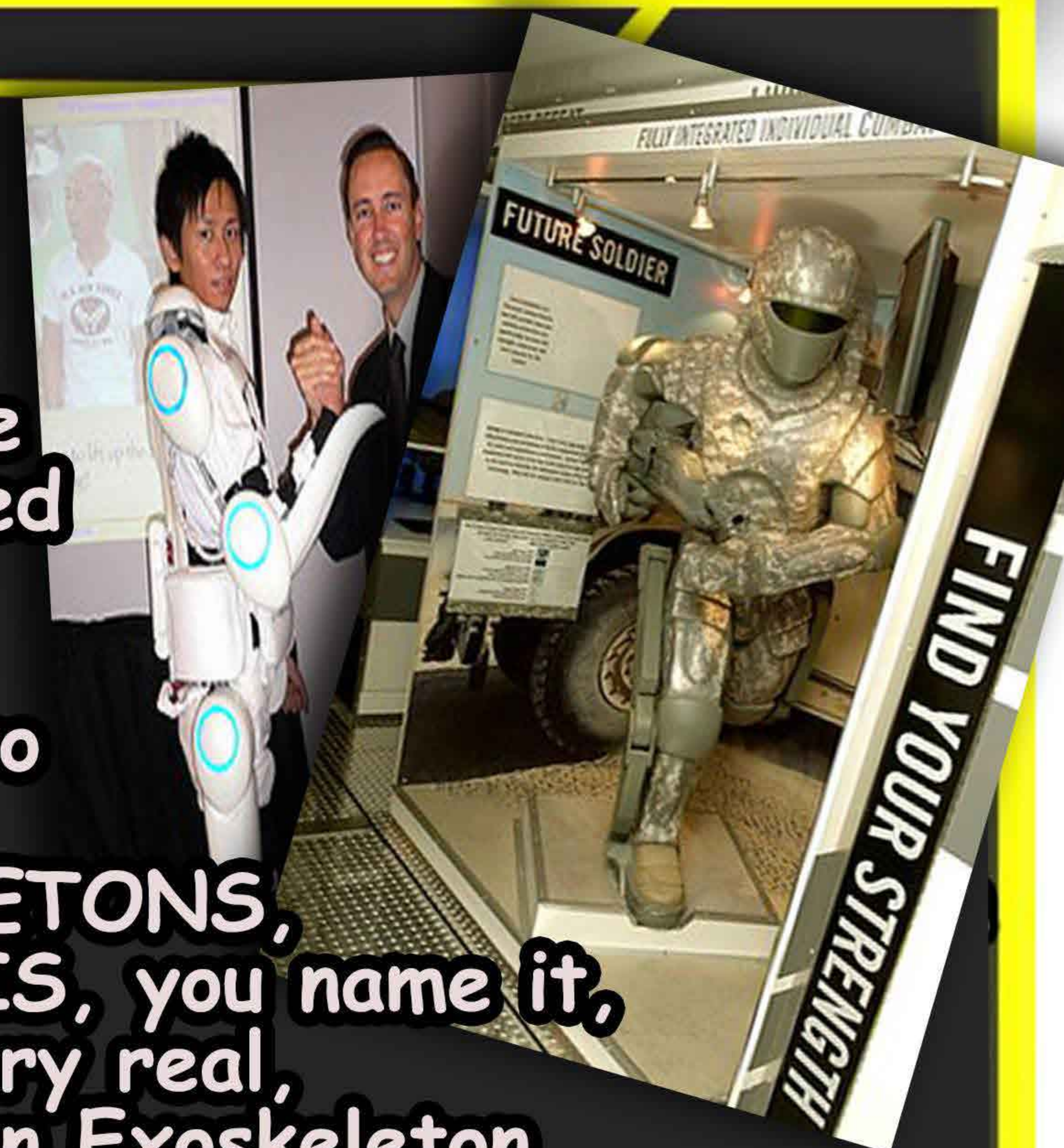
armor a.k.a powered armor or exosuit, is a mobile machine (similar to an insect's exoskeleton) worn by a person, with a powered system of motors or hydraulics.

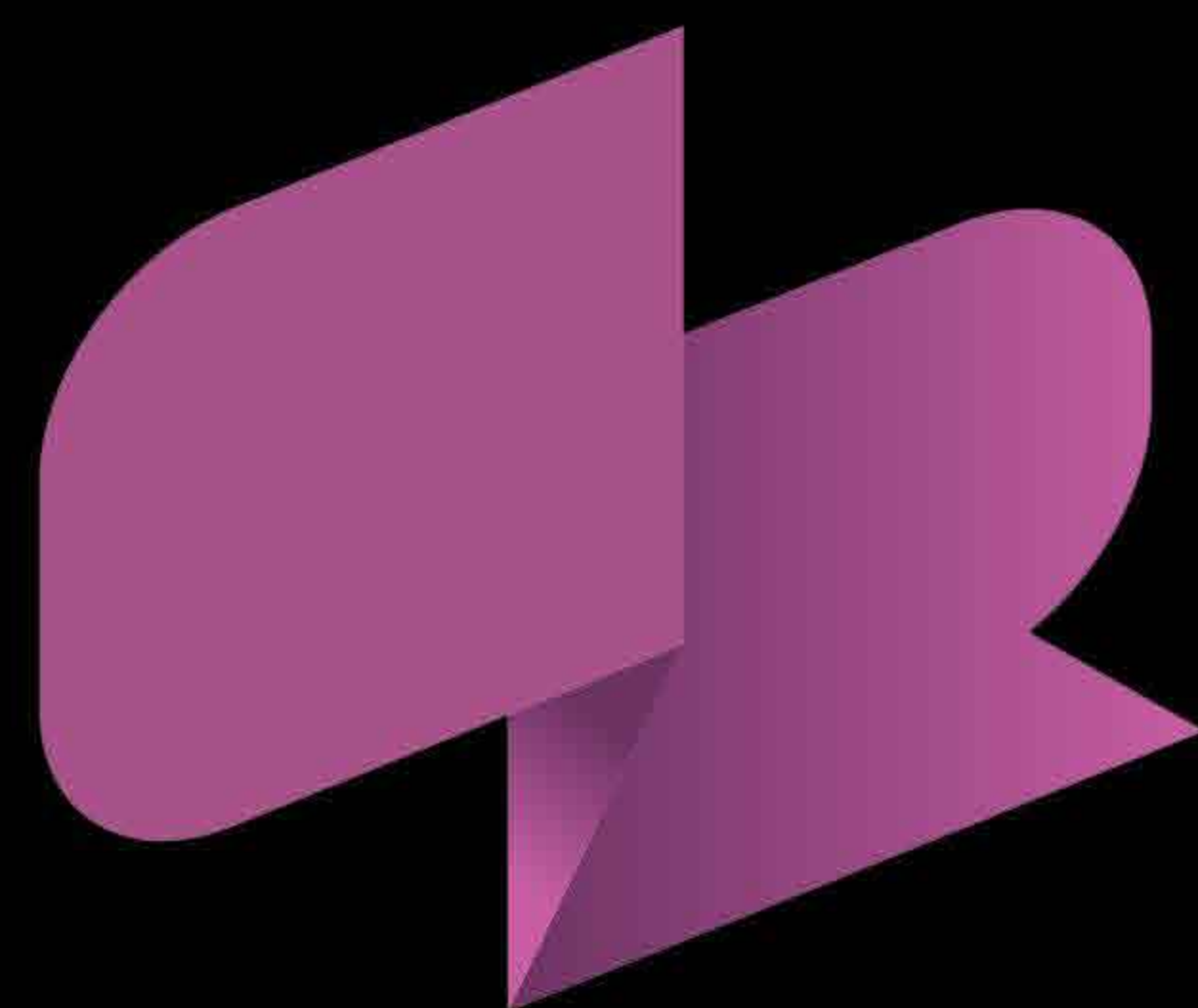
Working prototypes of powered exoskeletons in the world include: XOS by Sarcos, and HULC by Lockheed Martin (both meant for military use), have been constructed but have not yet been deployed in the field. Several companies have also created exosuits for medical use, including the HAL 5 by Cyberdyne Inc. (yes CYBERDYNE! did i hear someone say "ill be back!") .

### FAST FACTS!

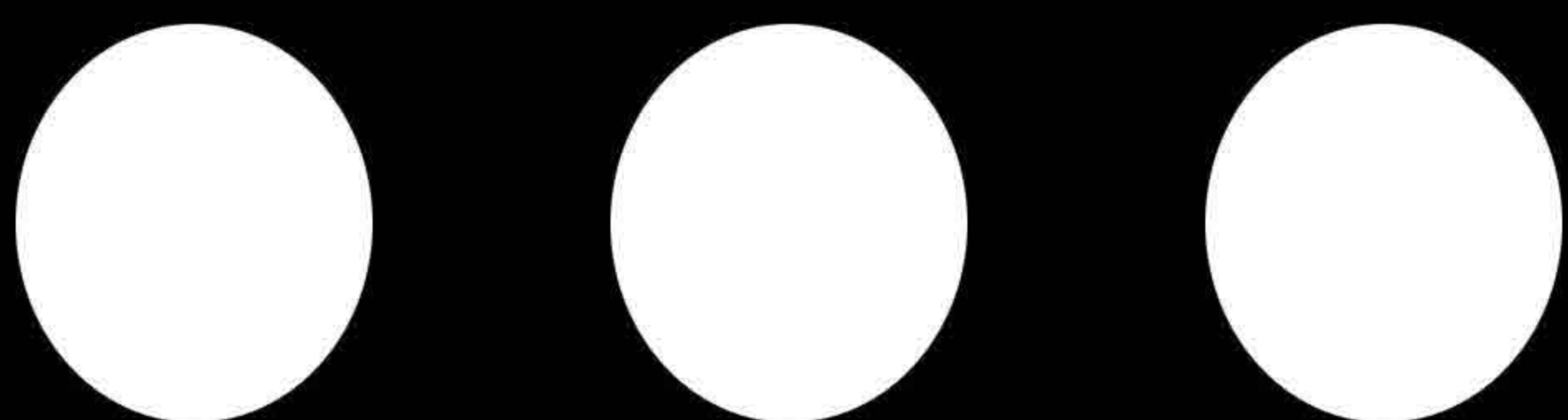
\*The earliest exoskeleton-like device was a set of walking, jumping and running-assisted apparatus developed in 1890 by a Russian named Nicholas Yagin

\*The first true exoskeleton in the senseco-developed by General Electric and the United States military in the 1960s. The suit was named "Hardiman" and made lifting 250 pounds (110 kg) feel like lifting 10 pounds (4.5 kg)! Lets just hope these exosuits don't end up in the hands of a bunch of terrorists... wait it just did! Seriously who on earth gave a bunch of terrorists an exosuit? That's it I'm suing the writer of this issue for negligence!





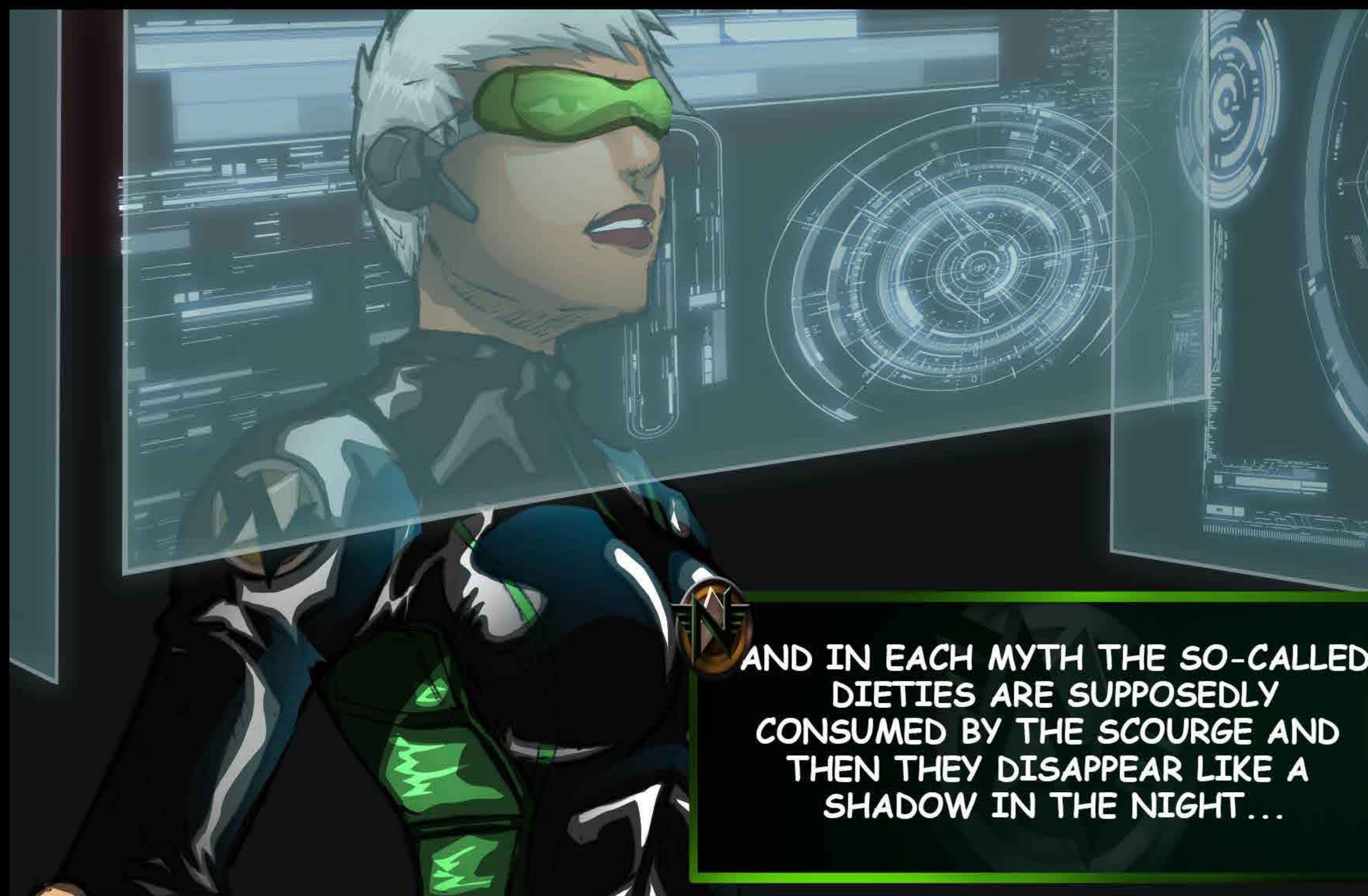
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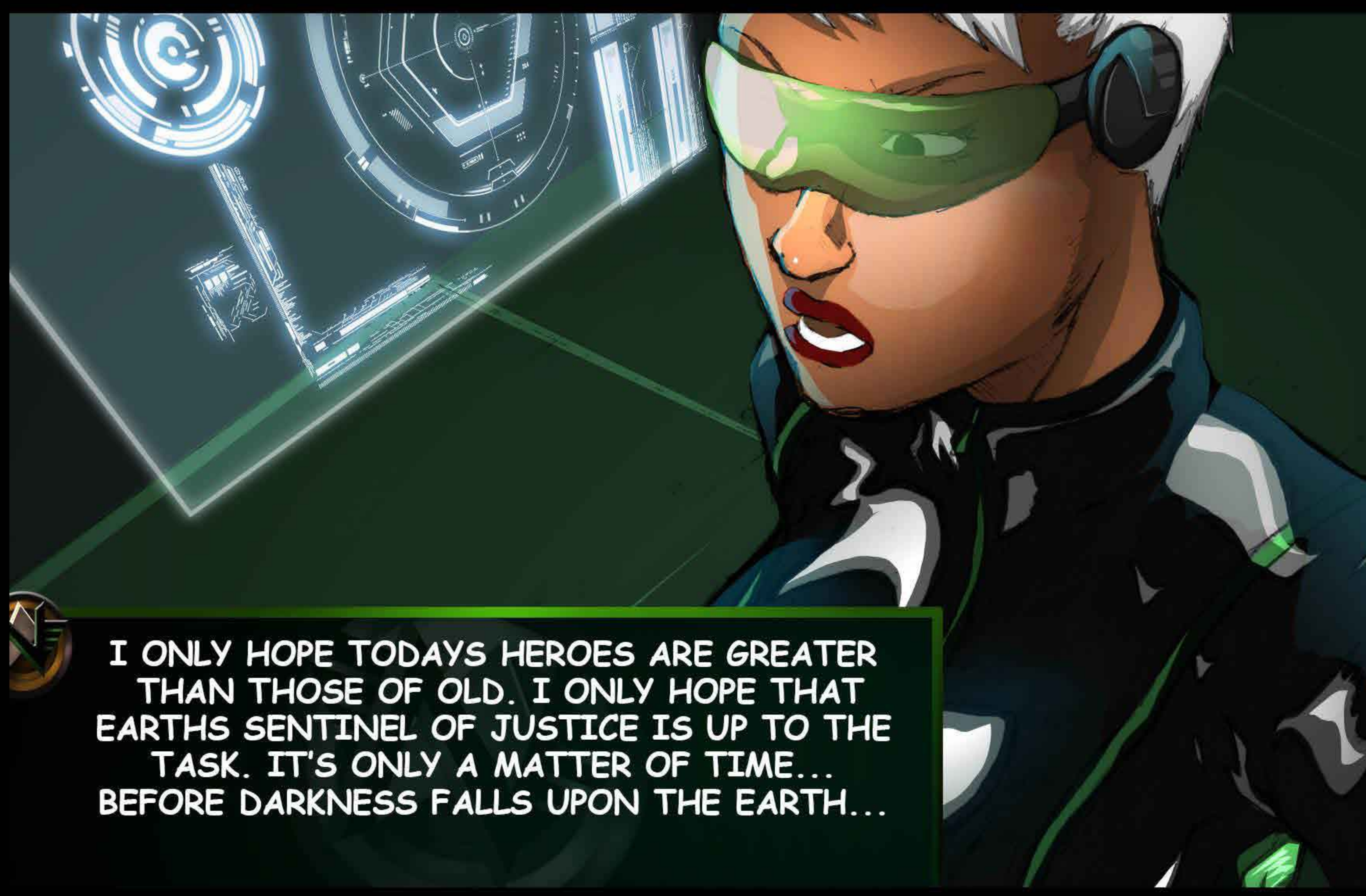


WAZIRI'S LOG: 0300 HOURS. I'VE ACCESSED THE DEEPEST ARCHIVES, SEARCHING FOR IT; THE TRUTH BEYOND HUMAN REASONING. A FEW DECADES AGO, IN MY FIRST YEARS AS A N.A.C.C.S RECRUIT WE ENCOUNTERED AN ANOMALY IN SPACE THAT COINCIDED WITH THE INCIDENT AT ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO...

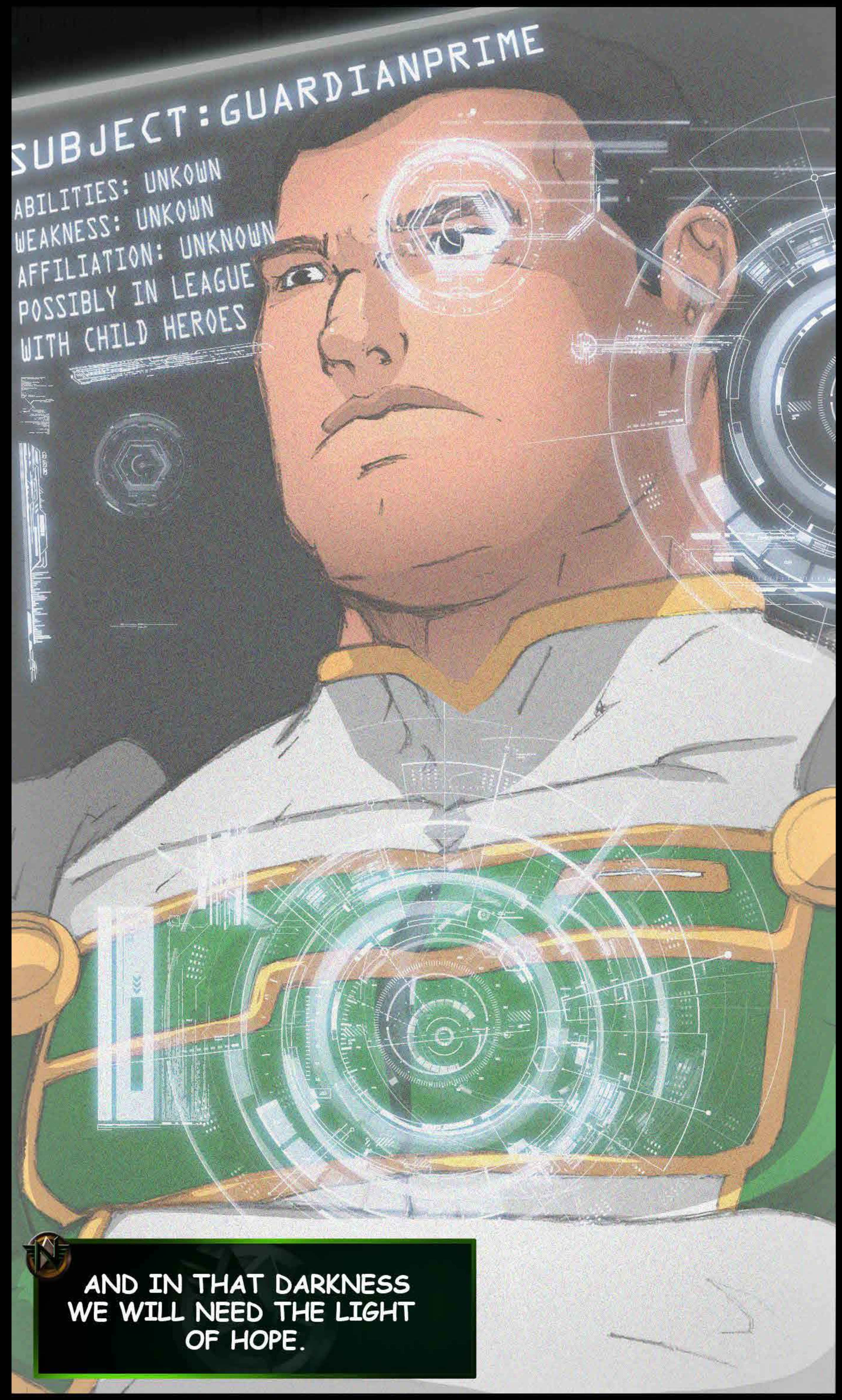
SCIENCE AT TIMES HOLDS LITTLE EXPLANATION, BEHIND ALL THIS I SENSE A HIDDEN TRUTH, THE KIND I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IN, BUT THE ONLY PLAUSIBLE ANSWER IN THE MIDST OF THINGS. THE MYTH OF THE SCOURGE, ACCORDING TO LEGENDS THEIR APPEARANCE COINCIDES WITH THE DARK RIFT BEHIND THE MOON AND THE STORY OF THE END OF THE DIETIES OF OUR WORLD.



AND IN EACH MYTH THE SO-CALLED DIETIES ARE SUPPOSEDLY CONSUMED BY THE SCOURGE AND THEN THEY DISAPPEAR LIKE A SHADOW IN THE NIGHT...



I ONLY HOPE TODAY'S HEROES ARE GREATER THAN THOSE OF OLD. I ONLY HOPE THAT EARTH'S SENTINEL OF JUSTICE IS UP TO THE TASK. IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME... BEFORE DARKNESS FALLS UPON THE EARTH...



SUBJECT: GUARDIANPRIME  
ABILITIES: UNKNOWN  
WEAKNESS: UNKNOWN  
AFFILIATION: UNKNOWN  
POSSIBLY IN LEAGUE WITH CHILD HEROES

AND IN THAT DARKNESS WE WILL NEED THE LIGHT OF HOPE.