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The cover art depicts three characters in an underwater environment. At the top, a large, muscular woman with a grey beard and a white top looks upwards. Below her, a woman with long blue hair holds a glowing golden trident. At the bottom, a character with purple wings and a purple dress looks forward. The background is filled with blue water, bubbles, and brown seaweed.

The TRIDENT of AURELIA

BOOK ONE:

INHERITANCE

THE PLAN ITSELF TAKES US LITTLE TIME TO DEVISE AND EXPLAIN.

THE FIRST STEP: MY TRIDENT'S LIGHT AND GIA'S NATURAL CAMOUFLAGE.

THE LABYRINTH WAS DESIGNED TO DEFEND AGAINST THE VERY SORT OF ATTACK WE'RE NOW UNDERTAKING, BUT **THESE** INVADERS DON'T EXPECT TO **BE** INVADED.



GIA SLIPS IN AND LOCATES THE SONIC SPEARS.



THERE'S NO SIGN OF MONSTERS.



KALINDA LEADS US ON TO THE WARDED GATE...



...AND WHAT'S LEFT OF OUR SISTERS' BODIES. BOKKARA TAKES IT HARDEST. POOR BOKKARA, THIS WAS **NEVER** HER FAULT.



I **PROMISE** TO DO ALL I CAN TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

THEY TRIED TO WARN ME, BUT EACH BROKEN PIECE OF OUR SISTERS IS A BLOW.

WE MUST STRIVE TO RESTORE THEM. IF EVEN WE CAN...



WE REMOVE OUR SISTERS CAREFULLY. SILENTLY.



NI VARI UNSEALS THE WARDS.



BOKKARA LIFTS THE MASSIVE PORTCULLIS.




ALL PRECISELY TO PLAN.

AND BEYOND THE GATE?

A SHIFT IN PRESSURE. A HINT OF--





IT'S HUGE! AND EVERY BIT AS HORRIBLE AS GAZA AND GIA TOLD US IT WOULD BE.

BOKKKARA DODGES ITS ADVANCE AND MAKES HERSELF A TARGET.

HER TAIL CREATES A PATH OF BUBBLES TO DRAW THE BEAST'S ATTENTIONS.

GIA DIVES FOR THE PETRYFYING TENDRILS.

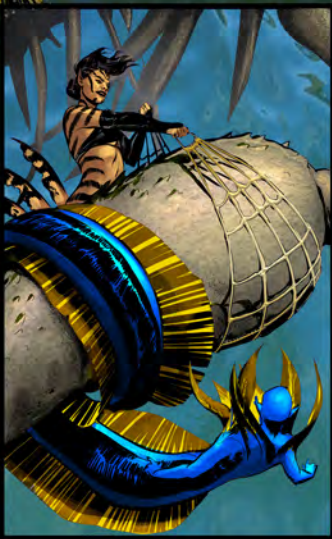
I LOOK FOR MY OPENING.



WHILE NI VARI AND KALINDA BIND ITS CLAWS, I AIM FOR ITS EYES.

ON LAND, I WAS CLUMSY. DOWN HERE, I FEEL STRONG. GRACEFUL. MY MOTHER LEFT ME MORE THAN **MEMORIES**. SHE LEFT ME KNOWLEDGE AND **SKILL**.

I AM AMAZED AT MYSELF AND MY CADRE BOTH.



WE TOOK **THIS** MONSTER DOWN OUTSIDE THE LABYRINTH, BUT SCORES OF THESE BEHEMOTHS LIE IN WAIT. STRONG AS OUR STRATEGY IS, WE'LL NEED MORE LUCK THAN I'VE EVER HAD.

WHILE NI VARI REVEALS THE WARDS--TRAPPING US IN WITH THE MONSTERS, QAZA PREPARES BOKKARA FOR HER NEXT COMBAT.



ONE CLAW BECOMES A SHIELD.



THE OTHER, A SUIT OF SHINING ARMOR.

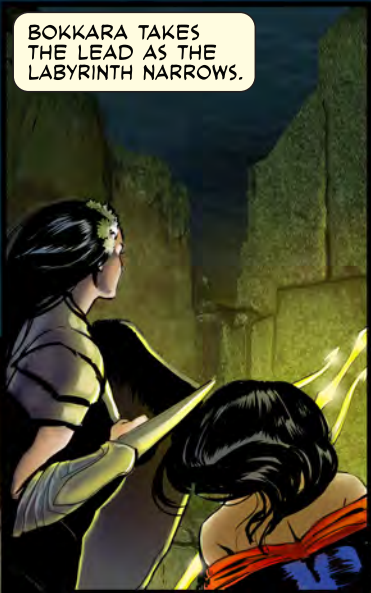


BOKKARA IS **MAGNIFICENT.**

OUR SHINING KNIGHT IS READY.



BOKKARA TAKES THE LEAD AS THE LABYRINTH NARROWS.



THIS SPINED ONE LOOKS EVEN LARGER CONFINED IN THE NARROW PASSAGE.



BOKKARA IS ON IT AT ONCE -- PRESENTING SUCH A CLEAR THREAT THAT THE BRUTE NEVER ONCE NOTICES GIA AND HER HIDDEN BLADES.

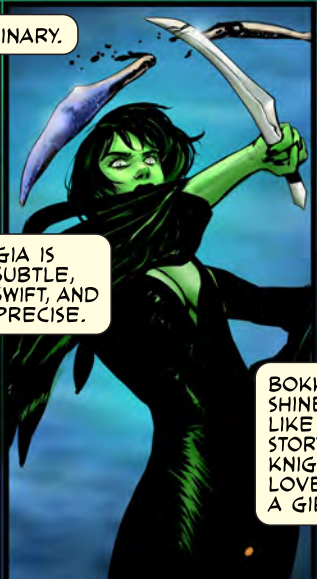
FOUR MORE OF THE MONSTERS STAND BETWEEN US AND THE FIRST MONOLITH.

BUT THEY DO NOT STAND FOR LONG.

BOKKARA IS EXTRAORDINARY.



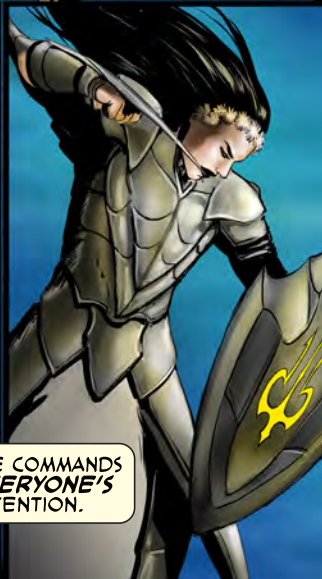
GIA IS SUBTLE, SWIFT, AND PRECISE.

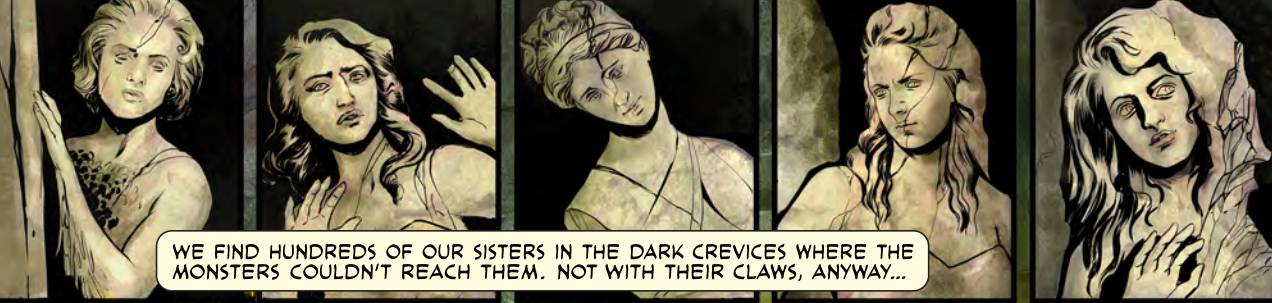


BOKKARA SHINES LIKE THE STORYBOOK KNIGHTS I LOVED AS A GIRL.



SHE COMMANDS EVERYONE'S ATTENTION.





WE FIND HUNDREDS OF OUR SISTERS IN THE DARK CREVICES WHERE THE MONSTERS COULDN'T REACH THEM. NOT WITH THEIR CLAWS, ANYWAY...

THE SPINED ONES STILL OUTNUMBER US TEN TO ONE, BUT WE ARE STRONG, READY, AND DETERMINED.



WE FIND THE FIRST MONOLITH--HUGE, BLACK, AND COURSED WITH MALIGNANT MAGIC.




OUR MISSION BECOMES MORE PERILOUS...



...AS WE LEAVE QAZA ALONE IN THE DARK, AWAITING OUR SIGNAL.



THREE MORE TURNS BRING US TO A WIDER CHAMBER WHERE NOT ONE--BUT TWO--MONSTERS WAIT. KALINDA AND I JOIN BOKKARA AND GIA IN THE DEADLY FRAY.




NONE OF US SEE THE TENDRIL.



WHA? NO!




ITS PETRIFACTION SPREADS BUT...



...KALINDA DOES NOT HESITATE.




SHE GATHERS HER NET...




...AND TIES OFF THE WOUND.



WHEN GO, NI VARI LEAVES PART OF HERSELF BEHIND.



TWO MORE MONSTERS FALL BEFORE WE REACH THE NEXT MONOLITH.



NO LONGER DULL GREY, OUR FOES BECOME AN EVER-BRIGHTER BLUE. ARE THEY BECOMING MORE SLUGGISH, OR ARE WE BECOMING MORE SKILLED?



WE LEAVE KALINDA TO CARE FOR NI VARI IN THE DARKNESS.

STEEL SIEGE



Not long

AFTER VULTURE RESCUED DOVE, (AND SHE, IN TURN, SAVED HIS LIFE.)

THE SLABS OF HOUSE SHORAH INVESTIGATE TO FIND OUT WHO KILLED THEIR ROOKS.



THEY PLUG CABLES INTO A ROOK RECORDING SYSTEM TO PLAY BACK ITS FINAL MOMENTS.

KLICH

VISUALS CONFIRMED.

IT'S... VULTURE.

HE FLED WITH OUR TARGET.



UNLEASH
THE
PRONES.

FIND
THEM.

BURY
THEM IN
THE
SAND!

Zhoom!

Zhoom!



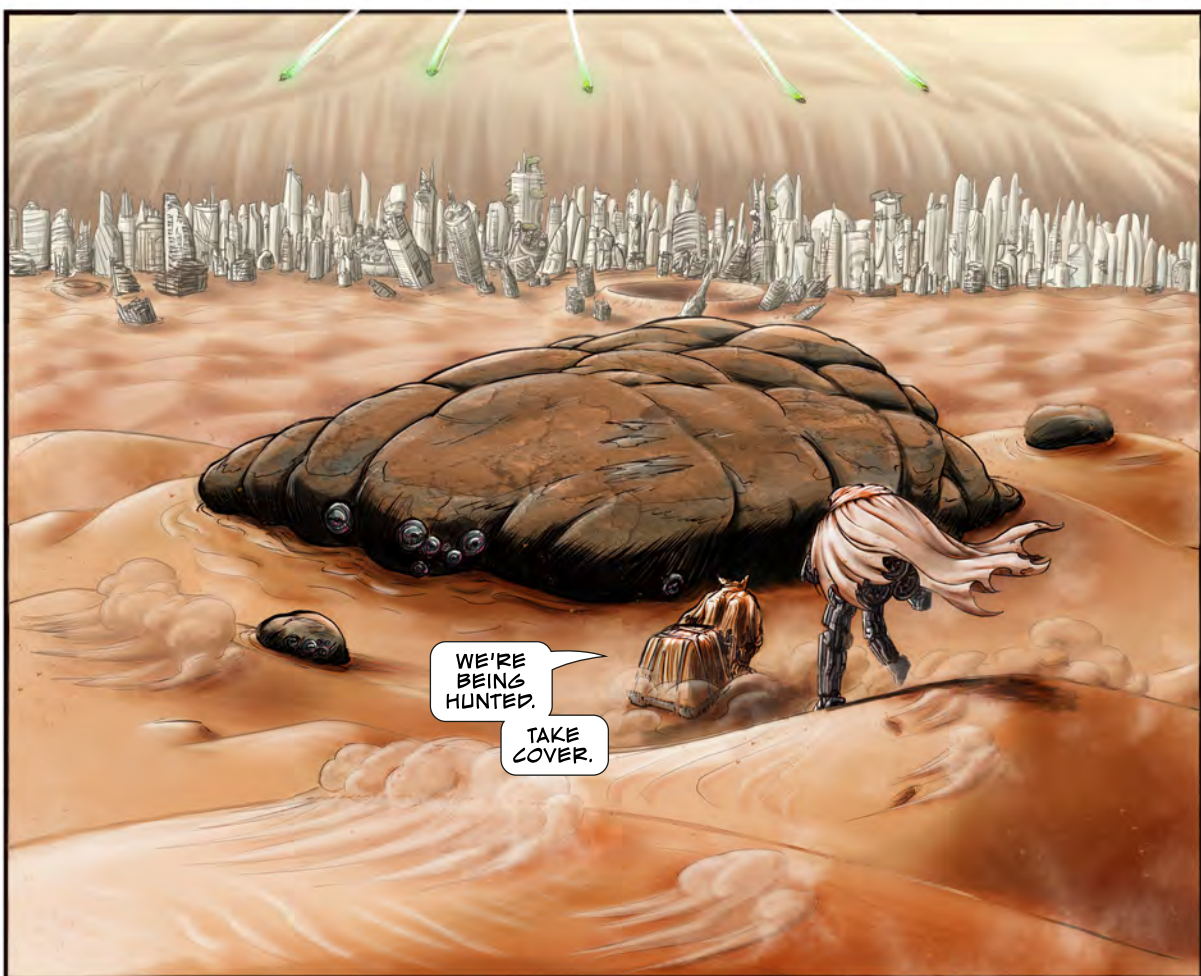
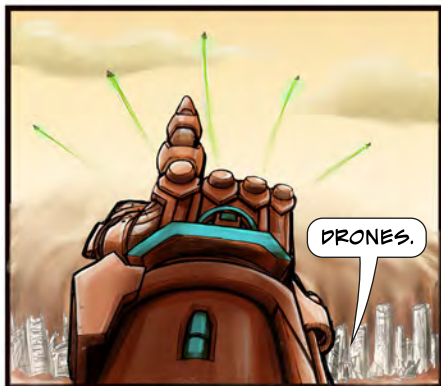
DOVE NEEDS VULTURE TO GET HER TO CIBOLA. HE'S THE BEST FIGHTER SHE'S EVER SEEN. BUT HE'LL ONLY TAKE HER AS FAR AS THE RUINED CITY TO FIND HELP. HOW CAN SHE CHANGE HIS MIND?

THANK YOU, JAVARIS.

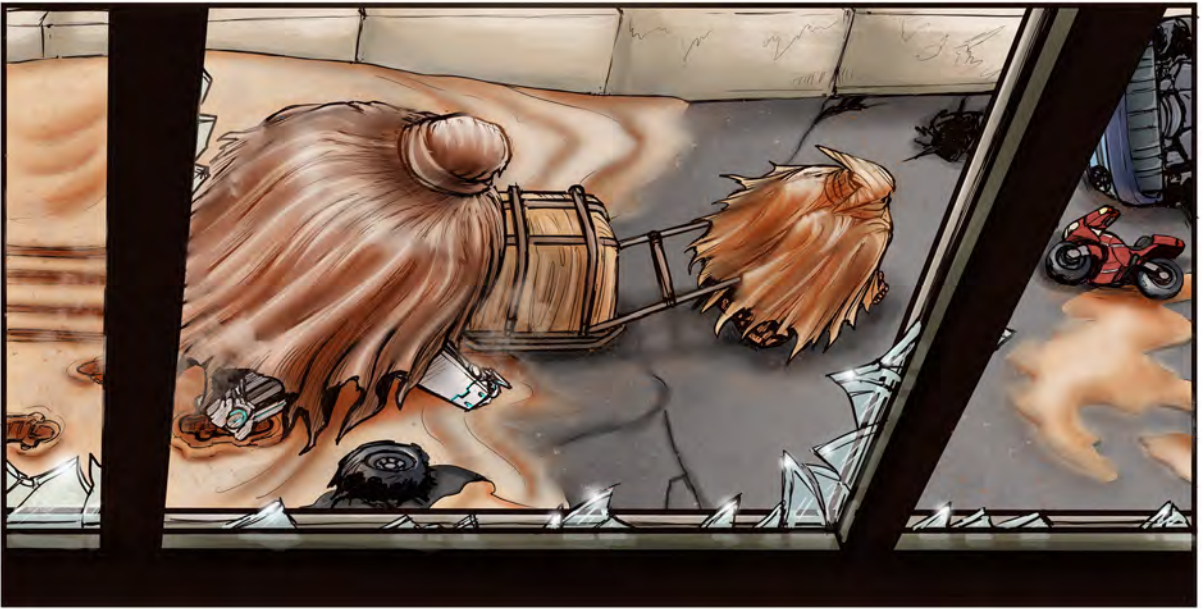
YOUR ACTIONS HAVE GIVEN THIS WAR-TORN PLANET A CHANCE FOR PEACE.

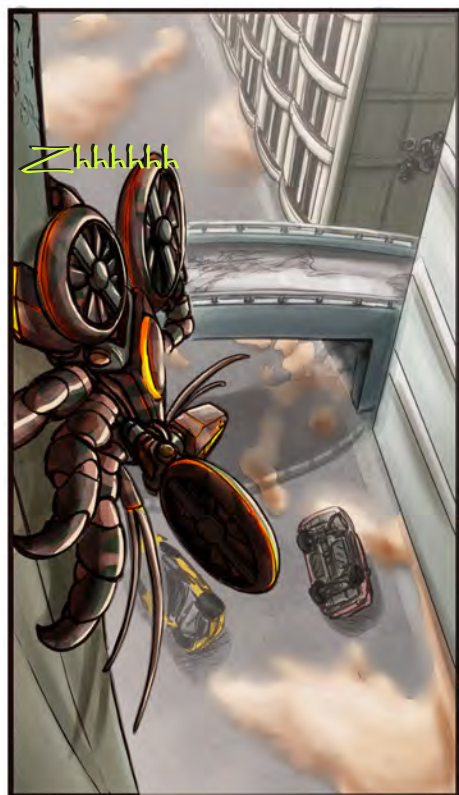
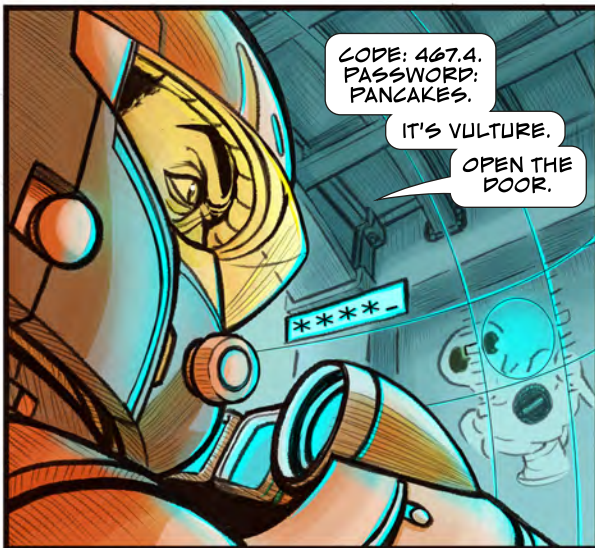
HOUSE SHORAH DOESN'T WANT PEACE.

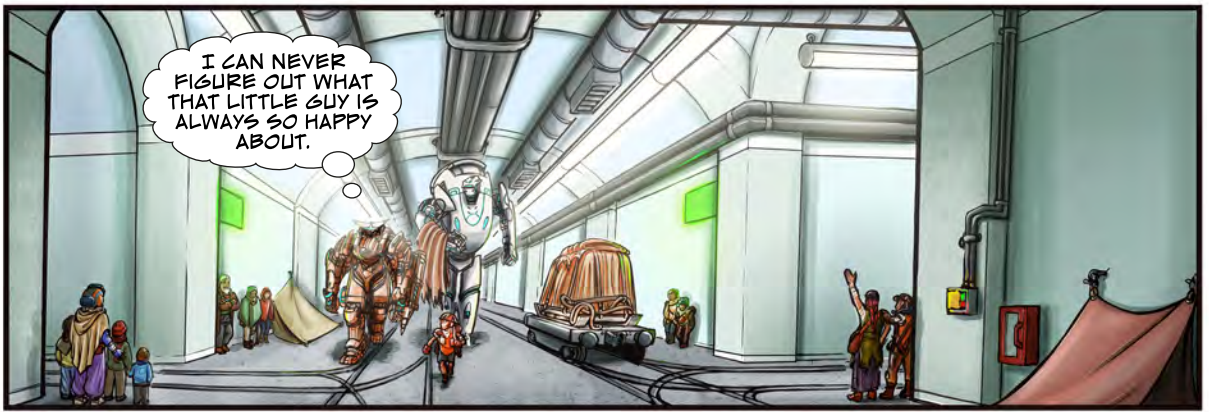
THEY WON'T STOP UNTIL EVERYONE IN HOUSE KA'VON IS DEAD.



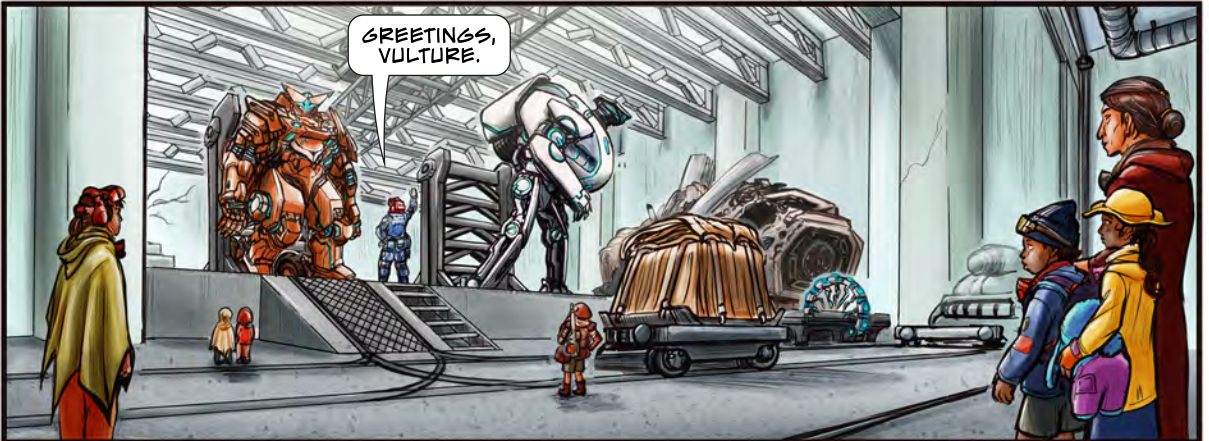
LATER.







I CAN NEVER FIGURE OUT WHAT THAT LITTLE GUY IS ALWAYS SO HAPPY ABOUT.



GREETINGS, VULTURE.



WE NEED REPAIRS. FAST.

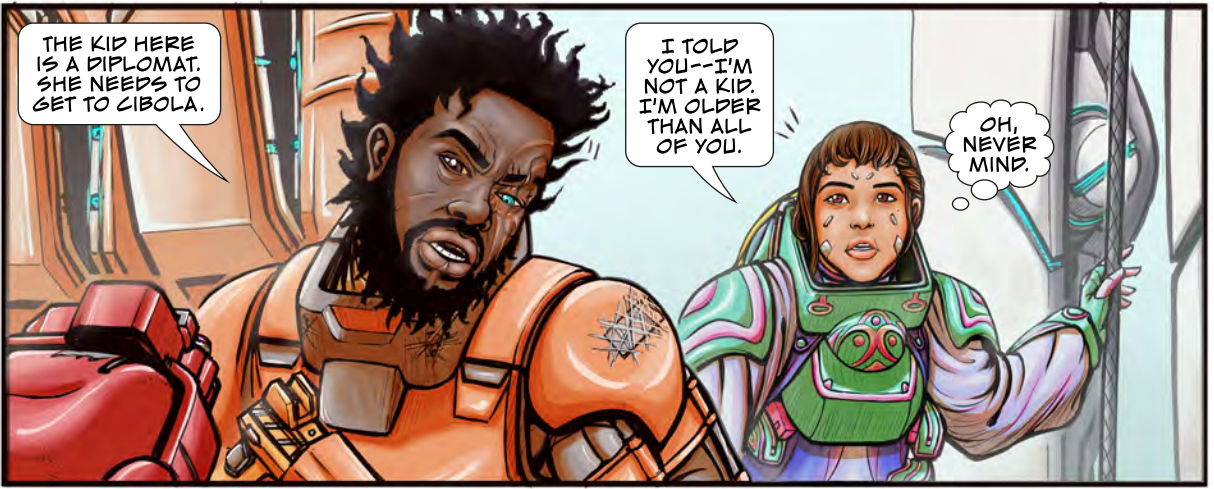


I CAN DO IT... BUT TIMES ARE TOUGH. IT'LL COST YOU ALL YOU'VE SALVAGED.



HOW GENEROUS.

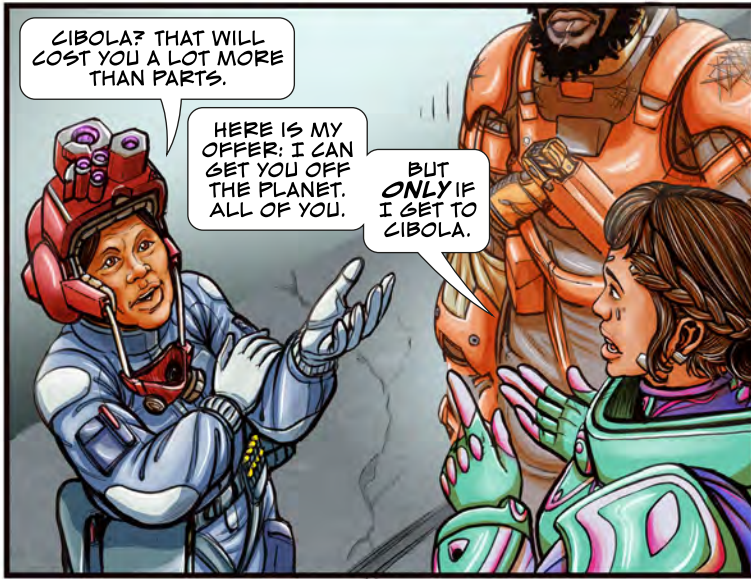
LOOK--I GOT ONE OTHER THING AS PART OF THE BARGAIN.



THE KID HERE IS A DIPLOMAT. SHE NEEDS TO GET TO CIBOLA.

I TOLD YOU--I'M NOT A KID. I'M OLDER THAN ALL OF YOU.

OH, NEVER MIND.



CIBOLA? THAT WILL COST YOU A LOT MORE THAN PARTS.

HERE IS MY OFFER: I CAN GET YOU OFF THE PLANET. ALL OF YOU.

BUT ONLY IF I GET TO CIBOLA.



OFF THE PLANET?

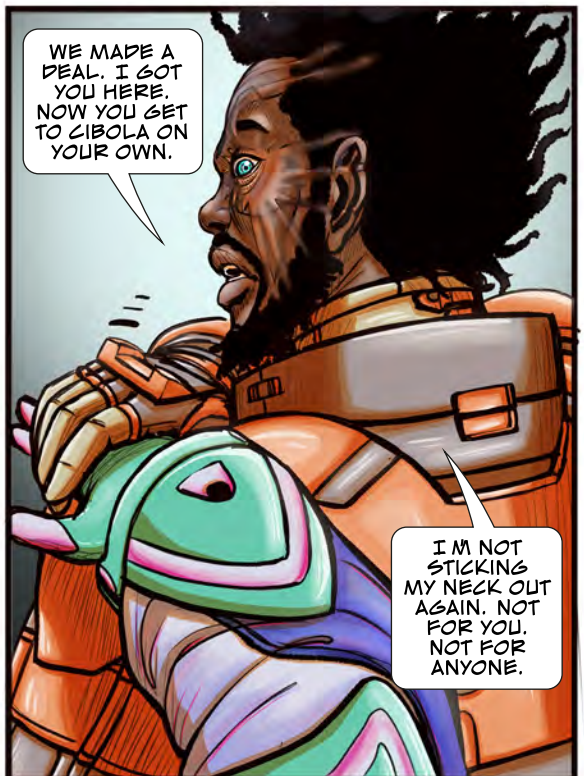
HEY, I MIGHT HAVE THE TECHNOLOGY TO FLY YOU OVER THE BATTLEFIELD AT NIGHT.

BUT IT WILL BE VERY DANGEROUS. AND IT WILL TAKE TIME TO PREPARE.



JAVARIS. WAIT.

THESE PEOPLE AREN'T FIGHTERS. I STILL NEED YOUR HELP. COME WITH ME. PLEASE.



WE MADE A DEAL. I GOT YOU HERE. NOW YOU GET TO CIBOLA ON YOUR OWN.

I'M NOT STICKING MY NECK OUT AGAIN. NOT FOR YOU. NOT FOR ANYONE.



**BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!**



SLABS.
THEY FOUND US.

HOW LONG
WILL IT TAKE TO
ESCAPE TO A
NEW BUNKER?

THE CONNECTING
TUNNELS HAVE
BEEN DAMAGED
BY THE
BOMBARDMENTS.

THERE ISN'T TIME
TO WAIT UNTIL DARK
TO EVACUATE.



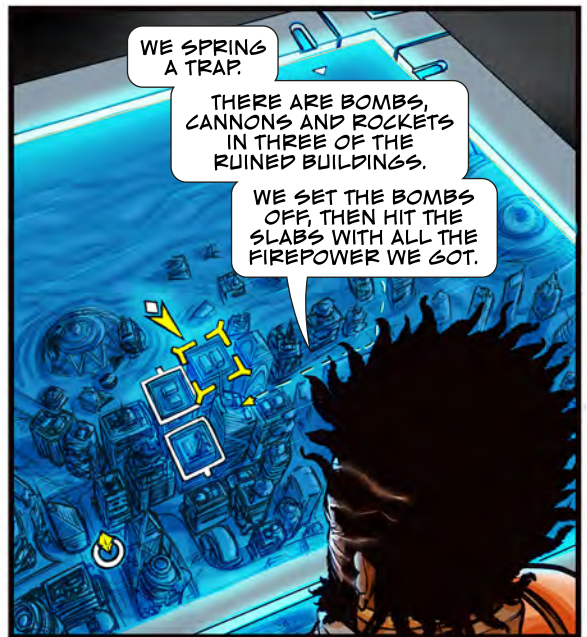
THEY WON'T
STOP UNTIL
THEY'VE KILLED
US ALL.
EVEN THE
CHILDREN.





DOVE. WE BROUGHT THE DRONES HERE. WE HAVE A DUTY TO PROTECT THESE PEOPLE.

HOW?



WE SPRING A TRAP.

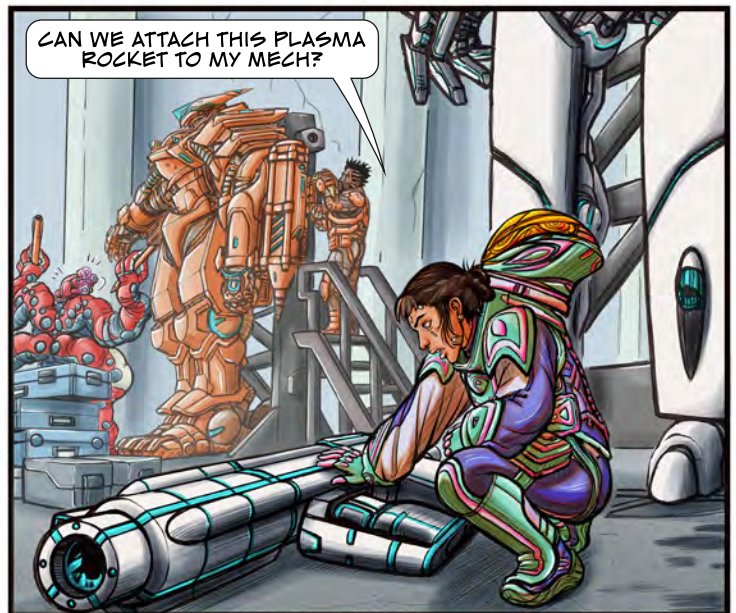
THERE ARE BOMBS, CANNONS AND ROCKETS IN THREE OF THE RUINED BUILDINGS.

WE SET THE BOMBS OFF, THEN HIT THE SLABS WITH ALL THE FIREPOWER WE GOT.



IF WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT TO WIN, WE NEED TO UPGRADE OUR MECHS!

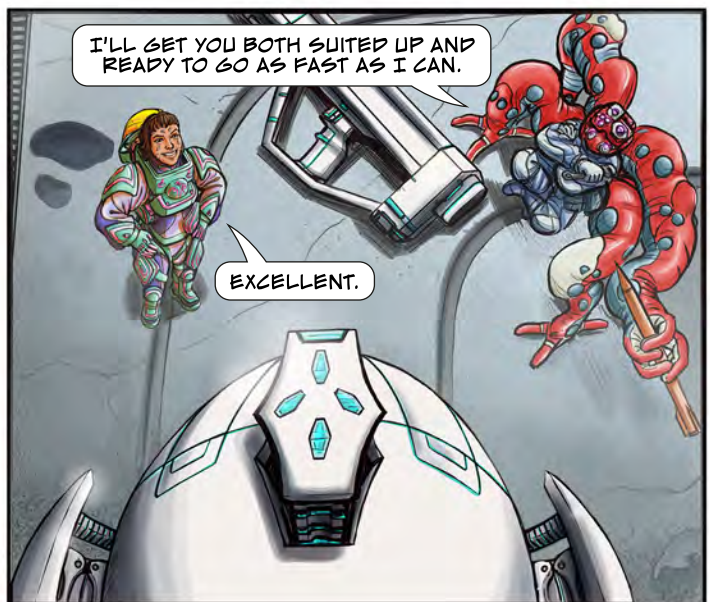
NOW.



CAN WE ATTACH THIS PLASMA ROCKET TO MY MECH?



JUST GIVE ME TIME.



I'LL GET YOU BOTH SUITED UP AND READY TO GO AS FAST AS I CAN.

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THE CITY OF EMPTY TOWERS

FROM THE
SCROLLS OF
BATTLE
QUEST



MOMENTS
AFTER
NO'MADD'S
RETURN
FROM
TYON'S
EMBRACE.

HERE, MY
FRIEND. LET
ME WRAP YOUR
WOUND.



No'madd: THE FINAL BATTLE



V-OR OVERLORDS
MARCH OUT FROM
THE CATACOMBS.

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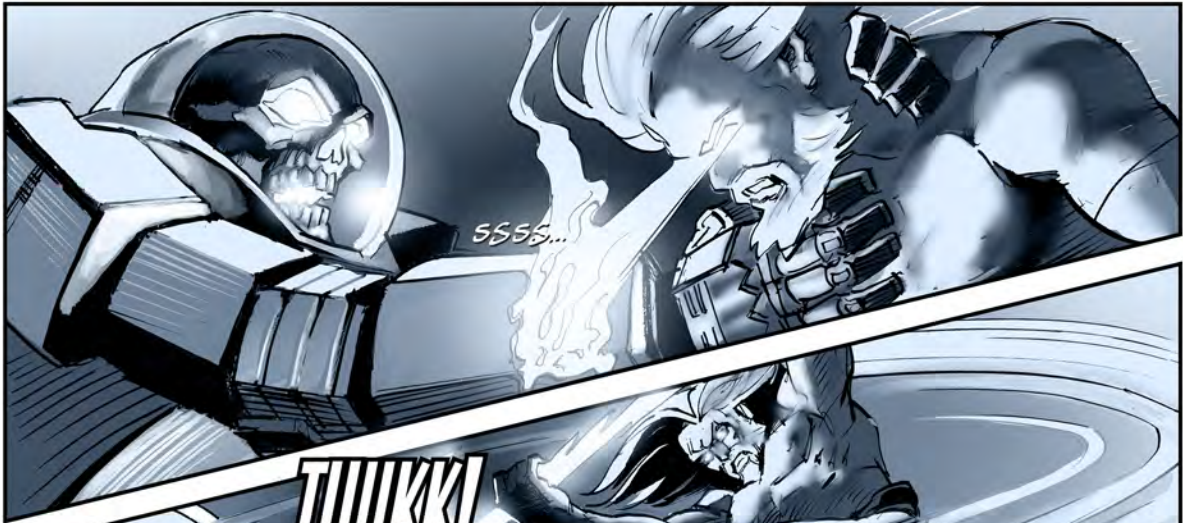
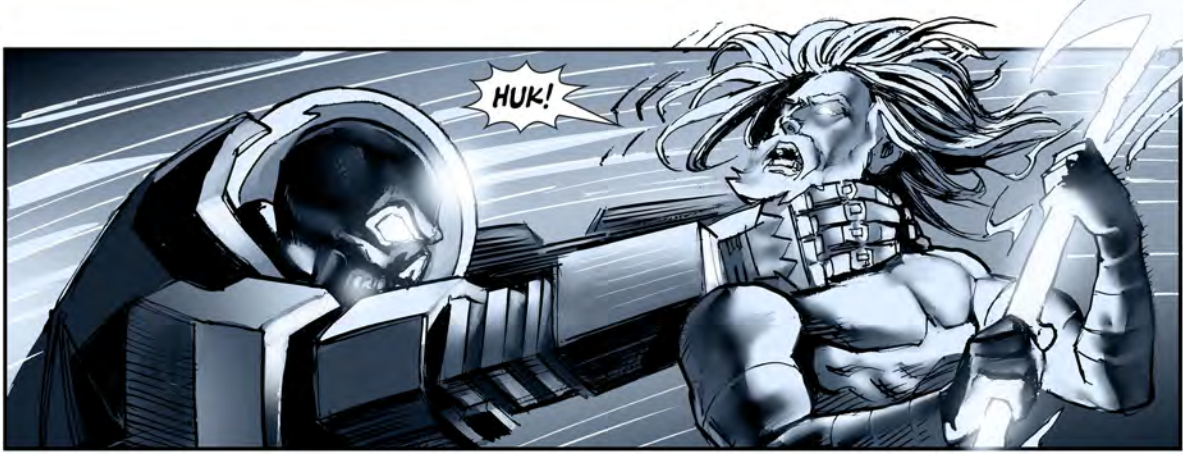


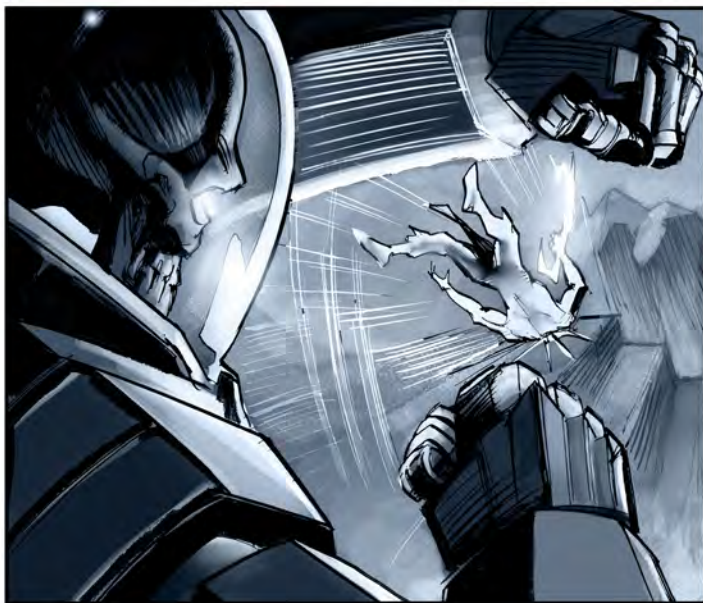
UNLIVING
MINIONS.

THOSE WHO
WOULD FIGHT
THEIR LAST
BATTLE...

...COME...
FIGHT ME.









I AM NO MADD: THE UNCONQUERABLE!

SON OF THE HUNTER! AND THE STREAM!

TYON'S CHAMPION!

AND BY THE SPIRITS OF ITH... YOU SHALL HARM THE AH'KEE NO MORE!

SOFT WINDS
DIFFUSE THE HEAT
OF THE BATTLE.
THE OPPRESSOR
HAS FALLEN.
NO'MADD IS
THE WARRIOR
TRIUMPHANT.



THE TOWERS
WILL LONG
RING WITH
THE SOUNDS
OF
FRACTURING
STEEL, AND
OF RAGE.



THEY ARE
GONE, MY
FRIENDS.

I AM
HERE
NOW.

NO ONE SHALL
BREAK ME. NOR MAKE
ME KNEEL. NOR TAKE
ME ALIVE.



I WILL
FIGHT FOR
YOU.

I WILL FIGHT
FOR FOR THOSE
IN NEED.

I WILL TAKE
THAT WHICH IS WRONG...
AND SET THE WORLD
RIGHT.

ALWAYS.

END

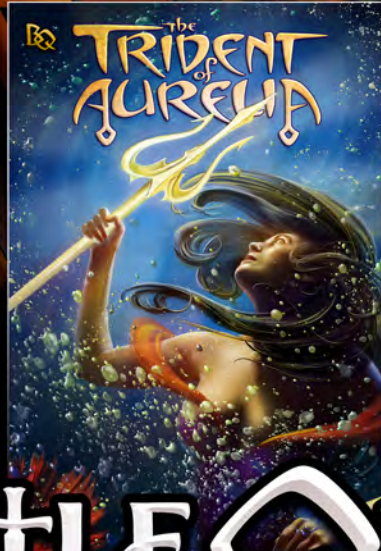
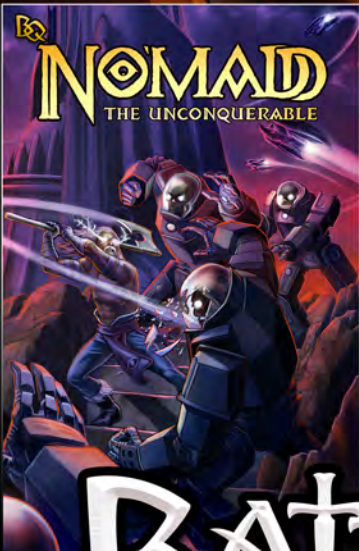
COMING SOON

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LET THE
BATTLE
BEGIN!



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BATTLE QUEST 2023 CALENDAR

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JANUARY ■ No'madd: City TPB

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FEBRUARY ■ Trident #1 (of 4)

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APRIL ■ Trident #3 (of 4)

MAY ■ Trident #4 (of 4)

JUNE ■ Trident TPB

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AUGUST ■ Steel Siege #2 (of 3)

SEPTEMBER ■ Steel Siege #3 (of 3)

OCTOBER ■ Steel Siege TPB

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NOVEMBER ■ No'madd: Tombs #1 (of 5)

DECEMBER ■ No'madd: Tombs #2 (of 5)