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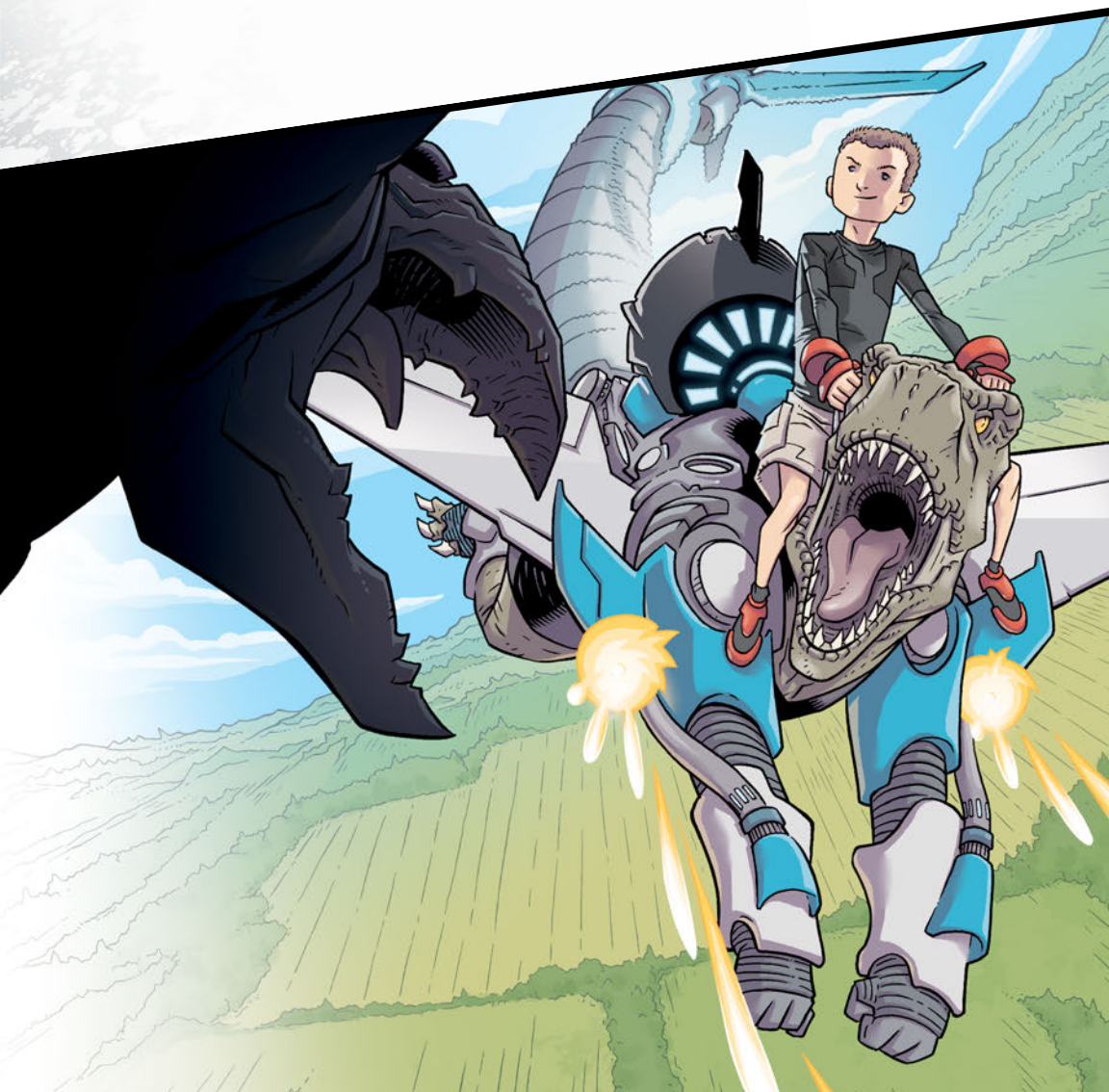


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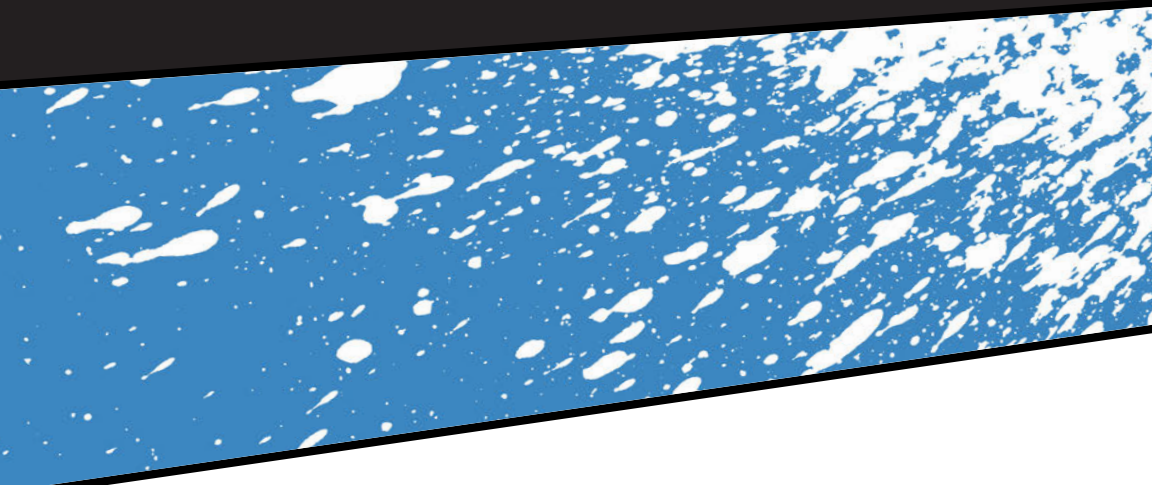
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I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING:
WHO THE **HECK** ARE THESE GUYS?

I'M **DEREK DYNAMO**, SON OF
DOCTOR DYNAMO, AND ALL
AROUND COOL DUDE. REALLY,
I'M PRETTY MUCH **AWESOME**
AT EVERYTHING.

AT MY FEET IS **WHEELS**. I
BUILT HIM. HE CAN DO ALL
KINDS OF COOL STUFF.

BEHIND ME, THE NINE-FOOT
TYRANNOSAURUS REX...
DON'T PRETEND YOU
DIDN'T NOTICE HIM...

...THAT'S

**SUPER
DINOSAUR**

AND HE'S MY
BEST FRIEND!

LOCK
AND LOAD, SD---
WE'RE DROPPING
DOWN INTO
SOME **ACTION!**

THIS IS AN ILLEGAL
DYNORE DIG SITE--
DYNORE IS A NEW
MINERAL MY FATHER
DISCOVERED.

IT'S REALLY
DANGEROUS...
UNSTABLE...

...AND A PIECE THE SIZE OF A
BRICK HAS ENOUGH ENERGY TO
POWER A CITY OR **DESTROY** IT.

**THEY'VE
FOUND
US!**

AND WE
HAVEN'T EVEN
CUT THROUGH
THE EARTH'S
MANTLE
YET!

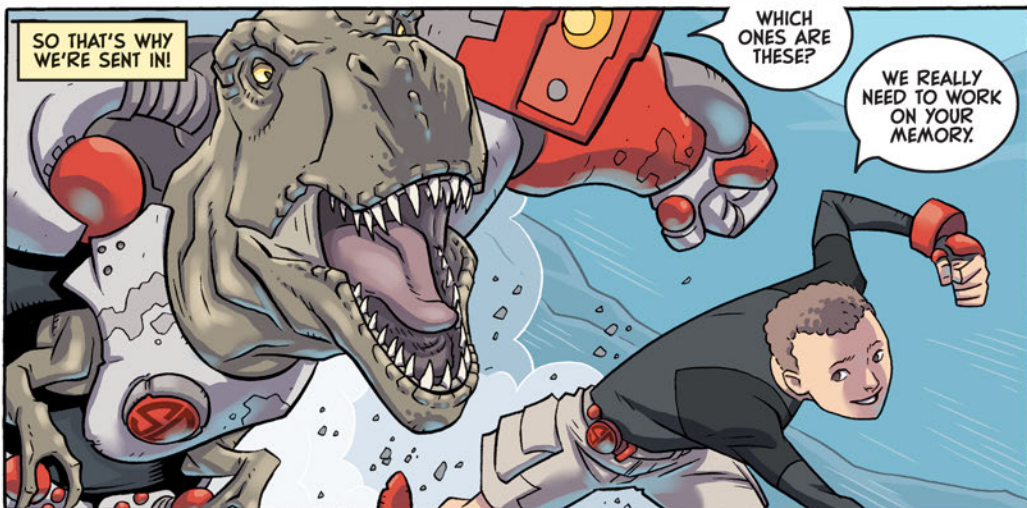


THESE GUYS AREN'T
SUPPOSED TO GET
THEIR HANDS ON IT--

SO THAT'S WHY
WE'RE SENT IN!

WHICH
ONES ARE
THESE?

WE REALLY
NEED TO WORK
ON YOUR
MEMORY.





THIS ONE WITH THE WINGS IS **TERRORDACTYL!**

YOU SEE WHAT I'M DOING HERE, SD? CHECK IT OUT! I INVENTED THESE MINI-BOMBS LAST WEEK. THEY'RE SMALL, BUT THEY PACK A PUNCH!



OOP!
WHEELS, LOOK OUT!

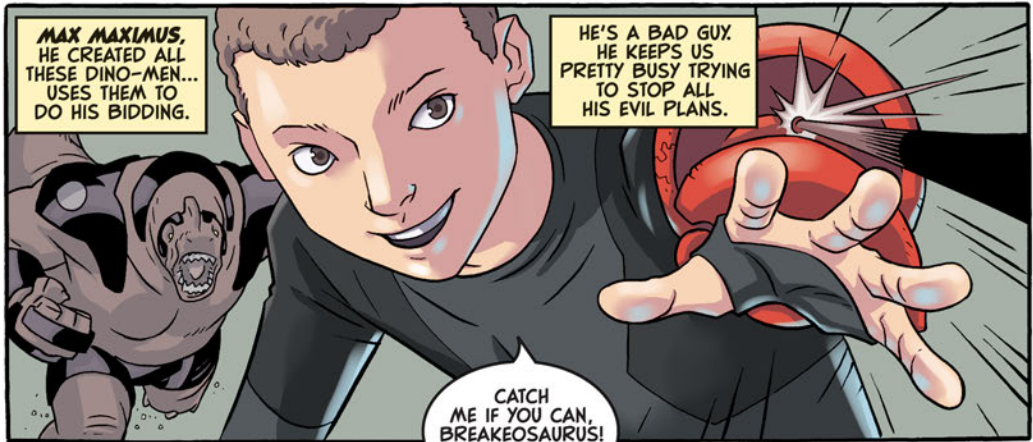
KRAKKA-BOOM!



WHAMM!

BREAKEOSAURUS-- THAT'S THE BIG TOUGH ONE WITH THE LONG NECK.

AND I REMEMBER **DREADASAURUS!** HE'S BEEN WORKING FOR MAX MAXIMUS FOR A WHILE!



MAX MAXIMUS. HE CREATED ALL THESE DINO-MEN... USES THEM TO DO HIS BIDDING.

HE'S A BAD GUY. HE KEEPS US PRETTY BUSY TRYING TO STOP ALL HIS EVIL PLANS.

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN, BREAKEOSAURUS!

LET ME FILL YOU IN A BIT. DYNORE WAS DISCOVERED IN **INNER EARTH**. I BET YOU HAD NO CLUE THAT THE EARTH WAS HOLLOW. NOT A LOT OF PEOPLE KNOW.

THERE'S A WHOLE OTHER **WORLD** BENEATH OUR FEET...

WELL... ALMOST **ONE-HUNDRED MILES** BENEATH OUR FEET!

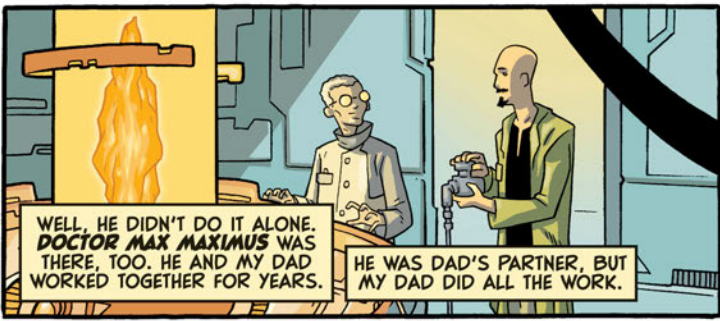


THAT'S WHERE **SUPER DINOSAUR** COMES FROM-- AND THERE'S A LOT MORE DINOSAURS THERE, TOO!



OR SO I'M TOLD, MY DAD'S NEVER ALLOWED ME TO ACTUALLY **GO** THERE.

THAT'S HIM, BY THE WAY... **DOCTOR DEXTER DYNAMO**, MY DAD. HE'S THE SUPER-GENIUS WHO DISCOVERED **INNER-EARTH** AND DYNORE.



WELL, HE DIDN'T DO IT ALONE. **DOCTOR MAX MAXIMUS** WAS THERE, TOO. HE AND MY DAD WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS.

HE WAS DAD'S PARTNER, BUT MY DAD DID ALL THE WORK.



THAT WAS BEFORE HE TURNED OUT TO BE **TOTALLY EVIL!**



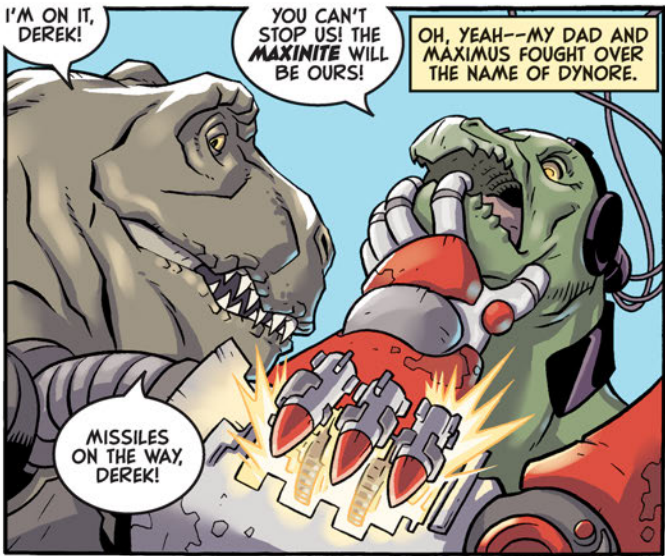
NOW IT'S JUST THE THREE OF US-- KEEPING THE WORLD SAFE AND HAVING AN ABSOLUTE **BLAST** DOING IT!



MOST OF THE TIME.

SD! A LITTLE HELP!

KROOM!



I'M ON IT, DEREK!

YOU CAN'T STOP US! THE MAXINITE WILL BE OURS!

OH, YEAH--MY DAD AND MAXIMUS FOUGHT OVER THE NAME OF DYNORE.

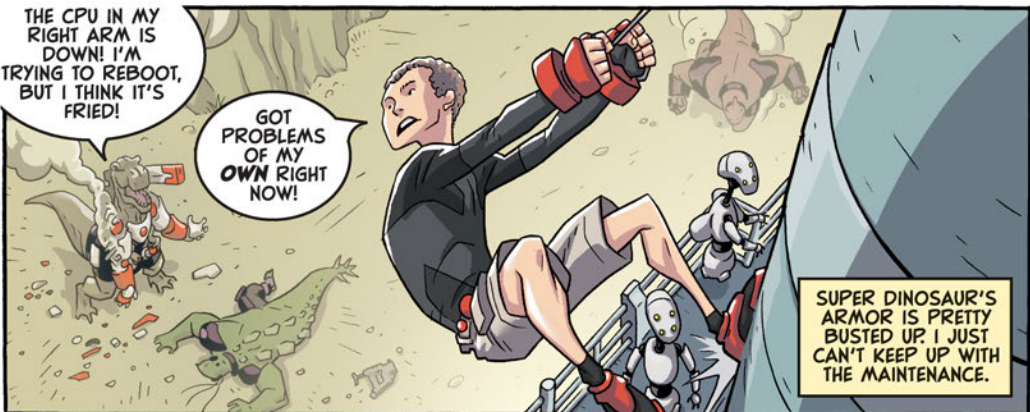
MISSILES ON THE WAY, DEREK!



BUT MY DAD TOTALLY DISCOVERED IT. PROMISE.

DOOM!

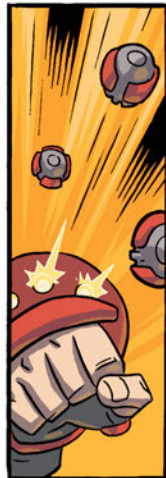
AAAGH!

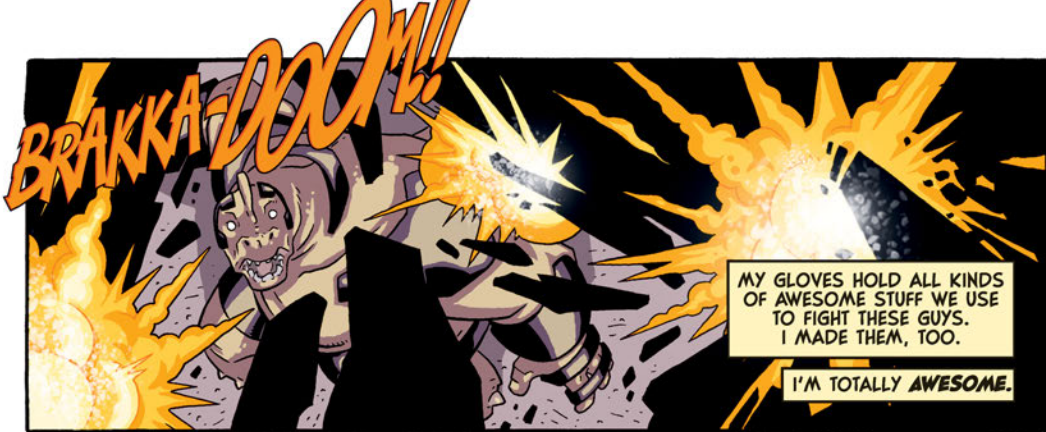


THE CPU IN MY RIGHT ARM IS DOWN! I'M TRYING TO REBOOT, BUT I THINK IT'S FRIED!

GOT PROBLEMS OF MY OWN RIGHT NOW!

SUPER DINOSAUR'S ARMOR IS PRETTY BUSTED UP. I JUST CAN'T KEEP UP WITH THE MAINTENANCE.





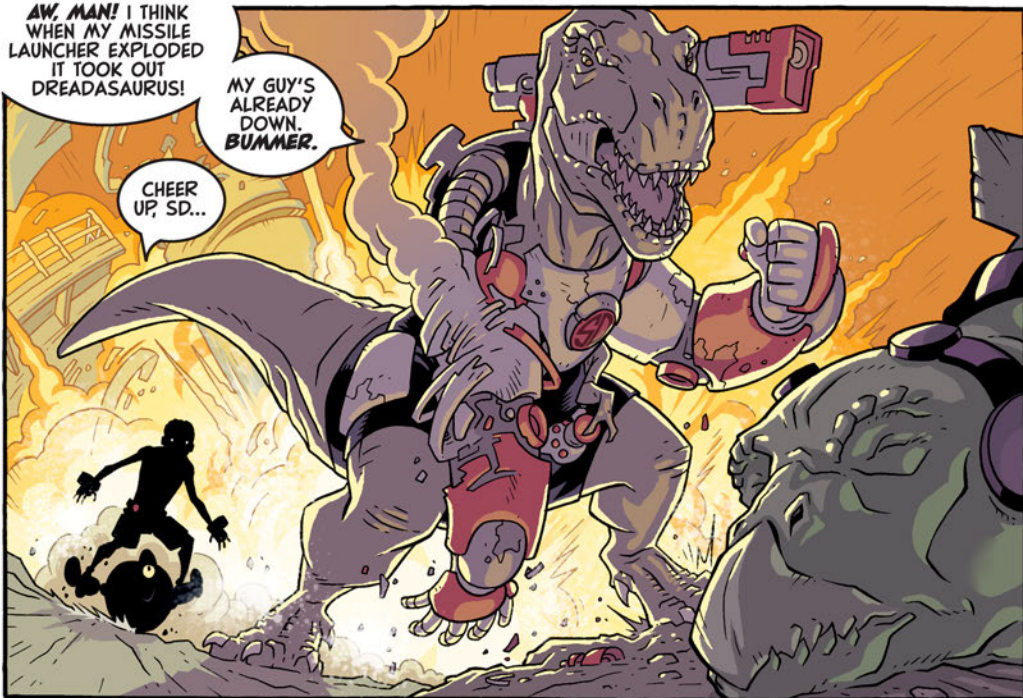
MY GLOVES HOLD ALL KINDS OF AWESOME STUFF WE USE TO FIGHT THESE GUYS. I MADE THEM, TOO.

I'M TOTALLY **AWESOME**.

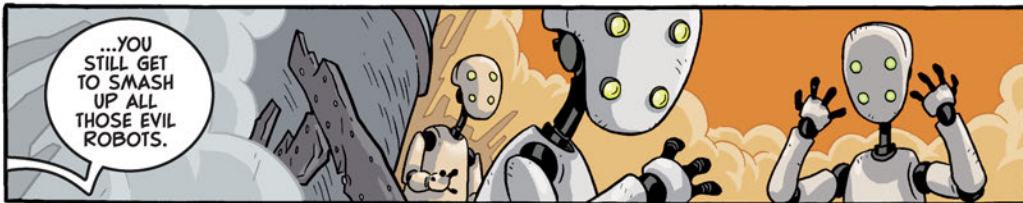
AW, MAN! I THINK WHEN MY MISSILE LAUNCHER EXPLODED IT TOOK OUT DREADASAURUS!

MY GUY'S ALREADY DOWN. BUMMER.

CHEER UP, SD...



...YOU STILL GET TO SMASH UP ALL THOSE EVIL ROBOTS.

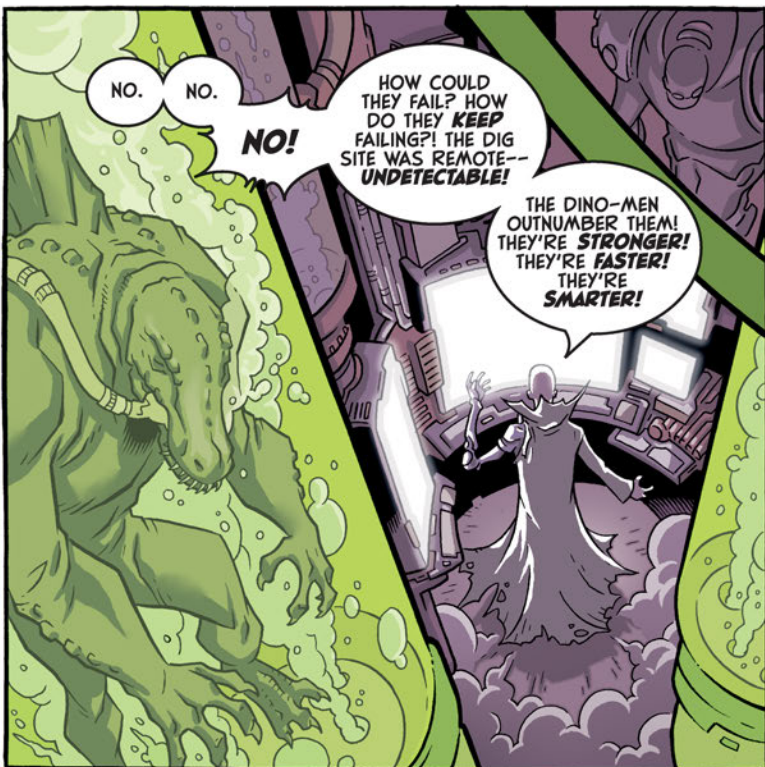


AWESOME.

AND IT WAS.



MEANWHILE, FAR BELOW THE CITY STREETS, IN THE SECRET LAIR OF DOCTOR MAX MAXIMUS.



NO. NO.

NO!

HOW COULD THEY FAIL? HOW DO THEY **KEEP** FAILING?! THE DIG SITE WAS REMOTE-- **UNDETECTABLE!**

THE DINO-MEN OUTNUMBER THEM! THEY'RE **STRONGER!** THEY'RE **FASTER!** THEY'RE **SMARTER!**



SUPER DINOSAUR WAS A PROTOTYPE!

MY NEW CREATIONS ARE FAR SUPERIOR TO HIM!

SPRAGG!

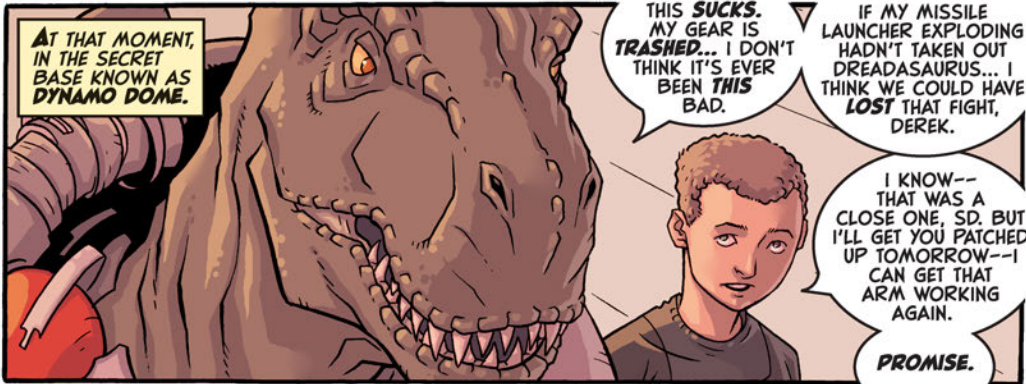


SUPER DINOSAUR... AND DYNAMO'S CHILD...

I'M-- LOSING TO CHILDREN NOW?

HOW CAN THAT BE?! I'M DOCTOR MAX MAXIMUS... I CAN'T... I...

THEY'RE SO ORGANIZED... SO WELL-EQUIPPED... HOW CAN I **EVER** HOPE TO DEFEAT THEM?



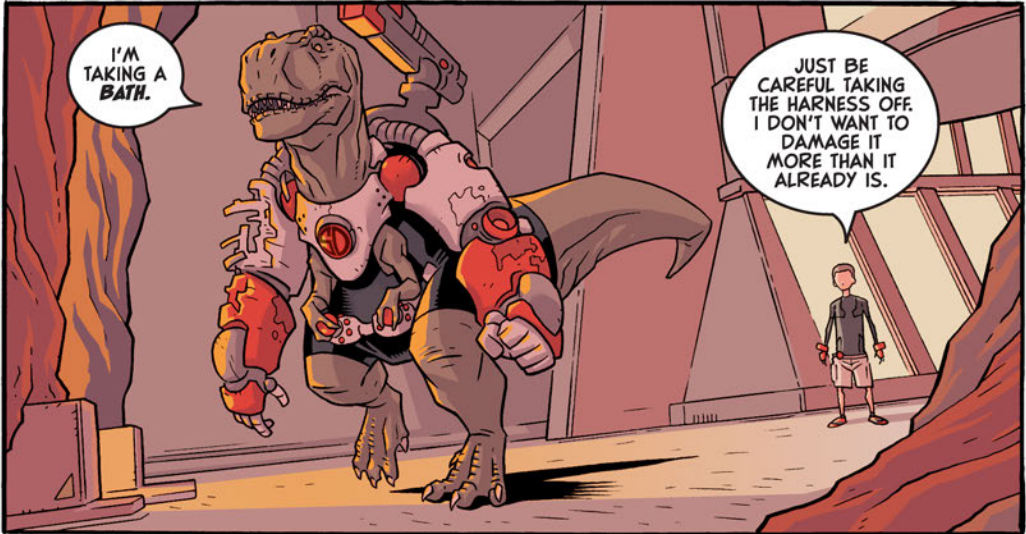
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE SECRET BASE KNOWN AS DYNAMO DOME.

THIS SUCKS. MY GEAR IS TRASHED... I DON'T THINK IT'S EVER BEEN THIS BAD.

IF MY MISSILE LAUNCHER EXPLODING HADN'T TAKEN OUT DREADSAURUS... I THINK WE COULD HAVE LOST THAT FIGHT, DEREK.

I KNOW-- THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, SD. BUT I'LL GET YOU PATCHED UP TOMORROW--I CAN GET THAT ARM WORKING AGAIN.

PROMISE.



I'M TAKING A BATH.

JUST BE CAREFUL TAKING THE HARNESS OFF. I DON'T WANT TO DAMAGE IT MORE THAN IT ALREADY IS.



DAD? DAD?

HGHN?

THAT'S MY DAD, GREATEST IN THE WHOLE WORLD. HE WORKS REALLY HARD.

I FIND HIM LIKE THIS A LOT.



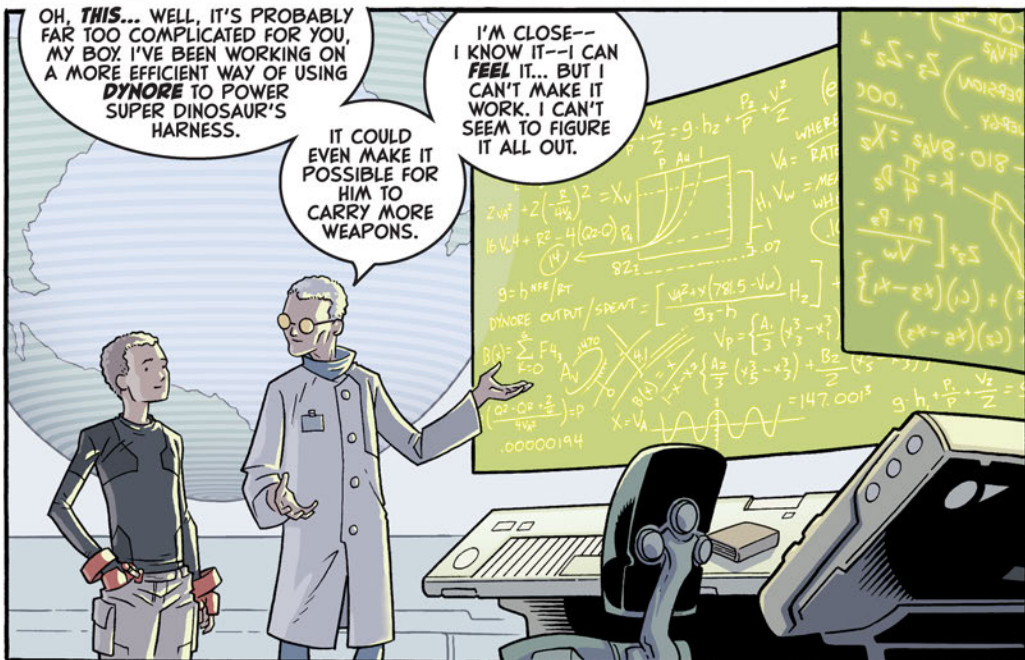
OH--HELLO THERE, DEREK.

I TAKE IT MAXIMUS' DINO-MEN WERE TAKEN INTO, UM... CUSTODY?



YEP. SD AND I KICKED THEIR BUTTS. GENERAL CASEY TOOK THEM AWAY.

WHAT'S ALL THIS?

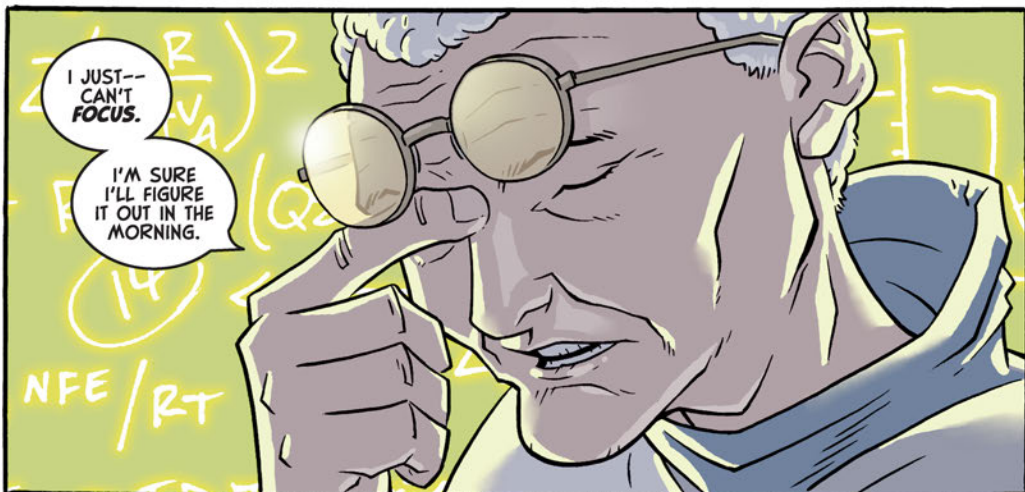


OH, **THIS**... WELL, IT'S POSSIBLE FAR TOO COMPLICATED FOR YOU, MY BOY. I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A MORE EFFICIENT WAY OF USING **DYNORE** TO POWER SUPER DINOSAUR'S HARNESS.

IT COULD EVEN MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO CARRY MORE WEAPONS.

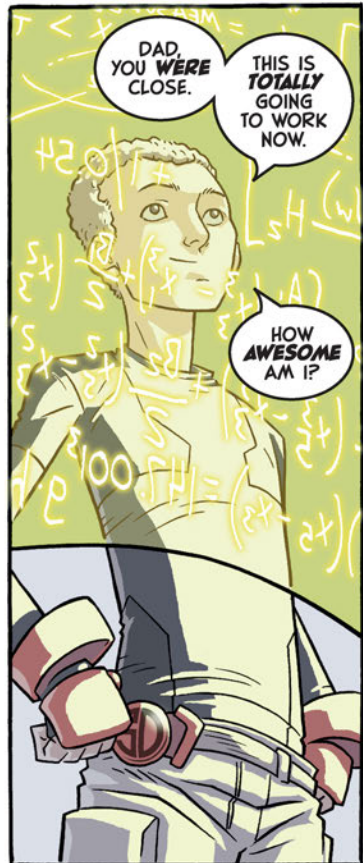
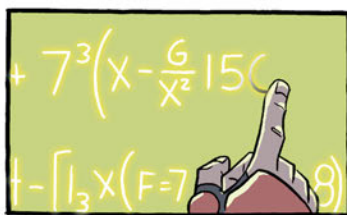
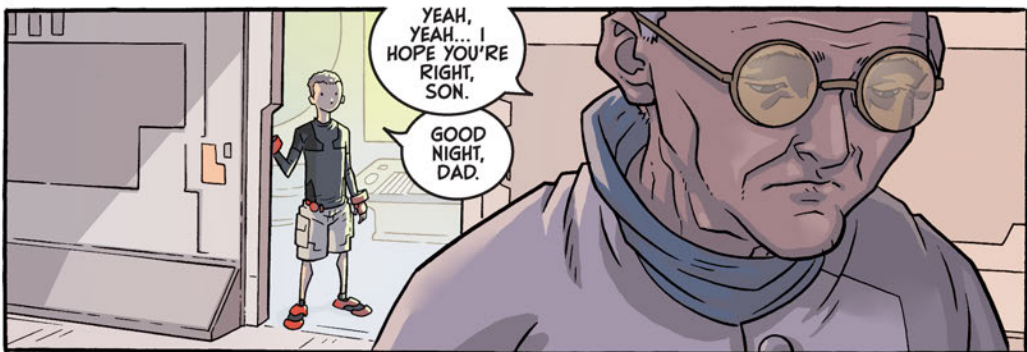
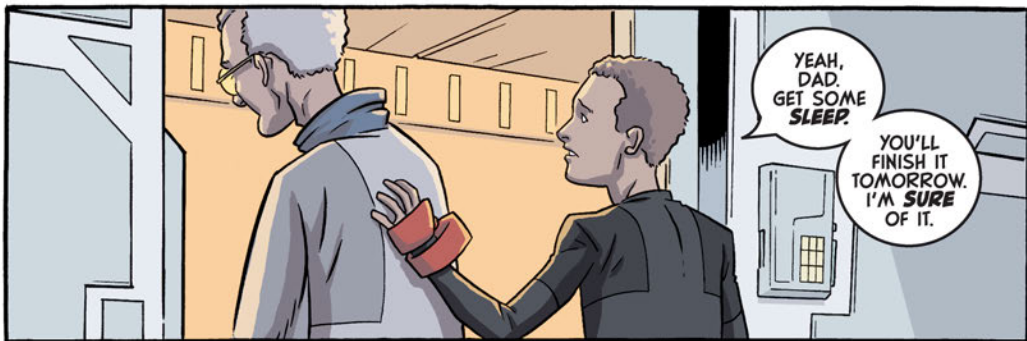
I'M CLOSE-- I KNOW IT-- I CAN FEEL IT... BUT I CAN'T MAKE IT WORK. I CAN'T SEEM TO FIGURE IT ALL OUT.

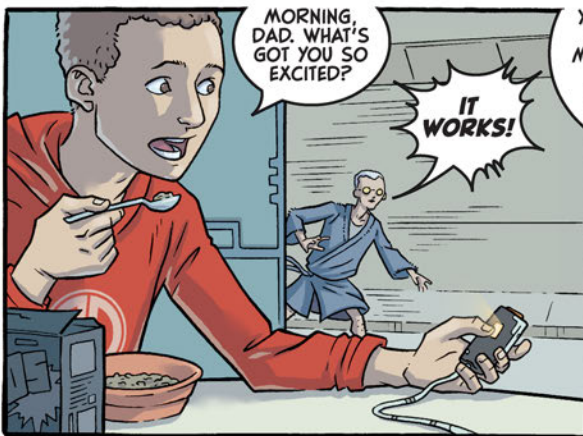
$$2v^2 + 2\left(\frac{v}{u}\right)^2 = Xv$$
$$16v^2u + 2v^2 - 4(Qz \cdot Q) P_1$$
$$g = h \frac{NFE}{RT}$$
$$DYNORE \text{ OUTPUT} / \text{SPENT} = \frac{v^2 + \sqrt{791.5 \cdot v \cdot w}}{9.5 \cdot h}$$
$$BQ = \sum_{F=0}^n F_4 \text{ INTO } A_v$$
$$\frac{Q^2 - Q^2 \cdot 2}{4v} = P$$
$$.00000194$$
$$X = VA$$
$$v^2 = g \cdot h z + \frac{P_2 + V^2}{P} \cdot \frac{V^2}{Z}$$
$$V_a = P \cdot A \cdot T$$
$$V_p = \left\{ \frac{A_1}{3} \left(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \right) + \frac{A_2}{3} \left(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{3} \right) + \frac{B_2}{2} (v_5 - v_3) \right\}$$
$$= 147.001^3$$
$$g \cdot h + \frac{P}{P} \cdot \frac{V^2}{Z}$$



I JUST-- CAN'T FOCUS.

I'M SURE I'LL FIGURE IT OUT IN THE MORNING.

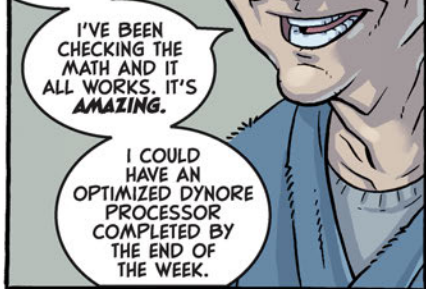




MORNING, DAD. WHAT'S GOT YOU SO EXCITED?

IT WORKS!

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE THIS. MY EQUATION FROM LAST NIGHT... I FINISHED IT AND I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW.



I'VE BEEN CHECKING THE MATH AND IT ALL WORKS. IT'S AMAZING.

I COULD HAVE AN OPTIMIZED DYNORE PROCESSOR COMPLETED BY THE END OF THE WEEK.

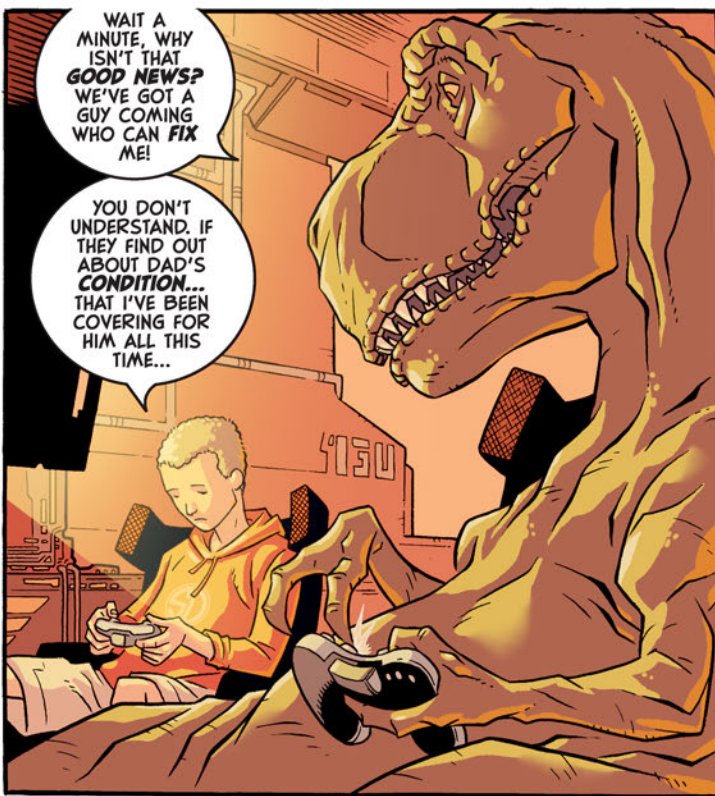


THAT'S GREAT, DAD.

GOOD JOB.

OH, AND I GOT AN EMAIL FROM GENERAL CASEY. APPARENTLY HE NOTICED THE DAMAGE DONE TO SUPER DINOSAUR'S GEAR.

HE'S TRANSFERRING A FULL-TIME TECHNICIAN TO HELP OUT AROUND HERE.



WAIT A MINUTE, WHY ISN'T THAT GOOD NEWS? WE'VE GOT A GUY COMING WHO CAN FIX ME!

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. IF THEY FIND OUT ABOUT DAD'S CONDITION... THAT I'VE BEEN COVERING FOR HIM ALL THIS TIME...



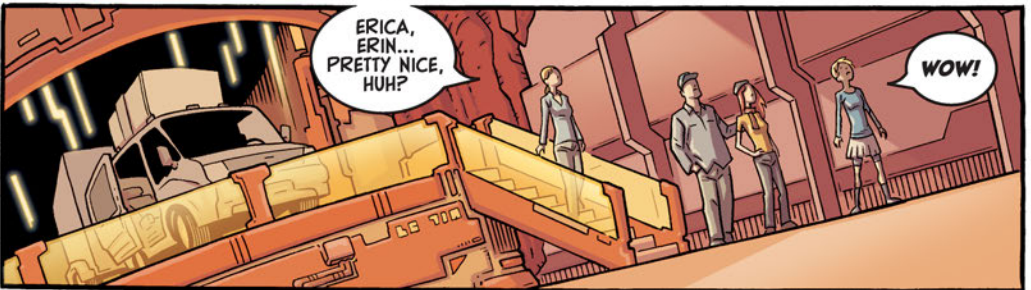
THEY COULD SHUT US DOWN!





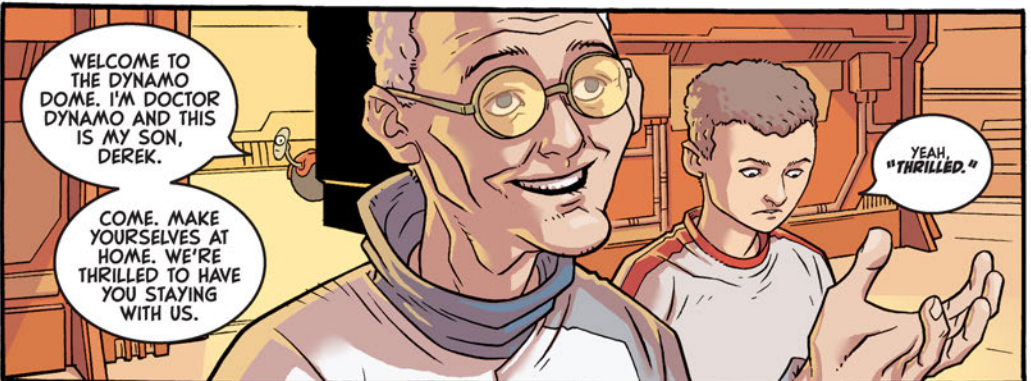
YEP.

THIS
MUST BE
THE
PLACE.



ERICA,
ERIN...
PRETTY NICE,
HUH?

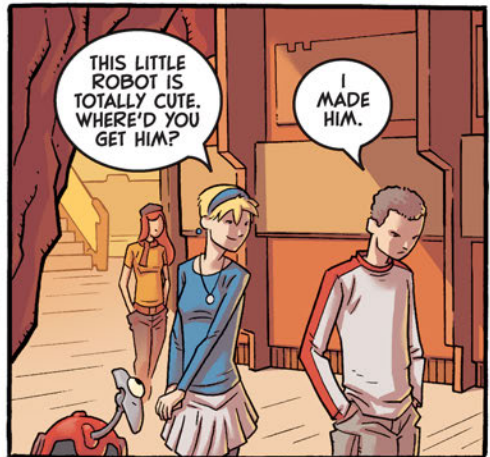
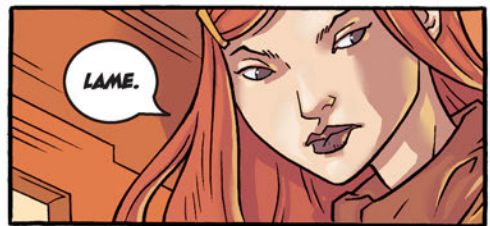
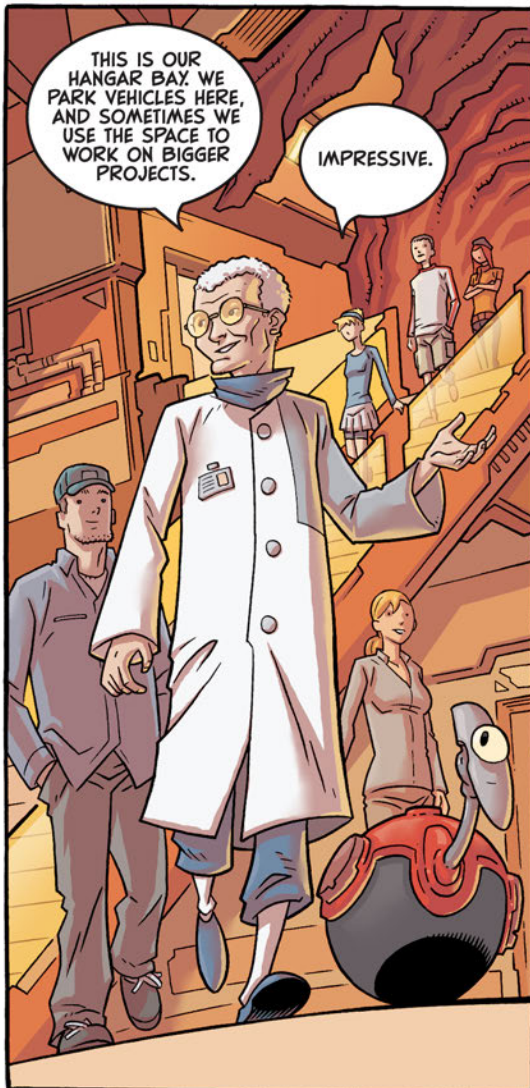
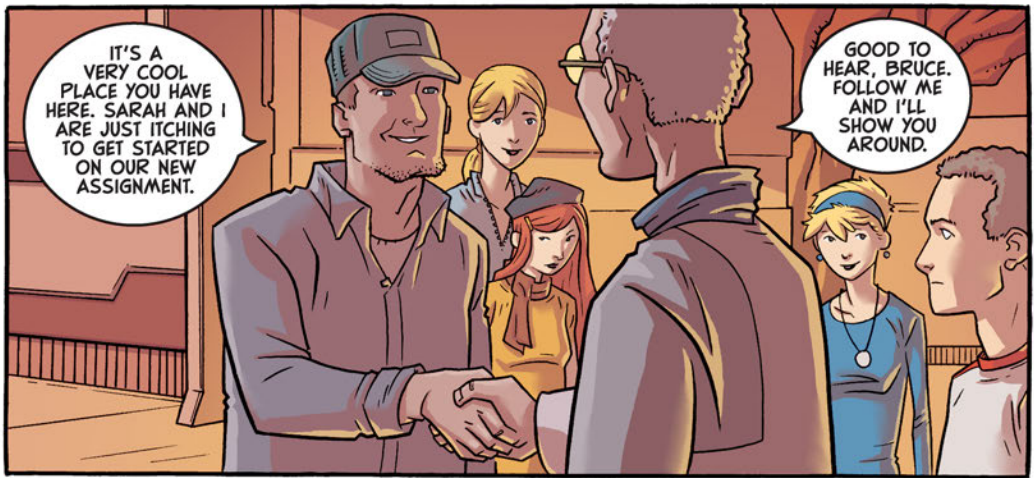
WOW!



WELCOME TO
THE DYNAMO
DOME. I'M DOCTOR
DYNAMO AND THIS
IS MY SON,
DEREK.

COME. MAKE
YOURSELVES AT
HOME. WE'RE
THRILLED TO HAVE
YOU STAYING
WITH US.

YEAH,
"THRILLED."







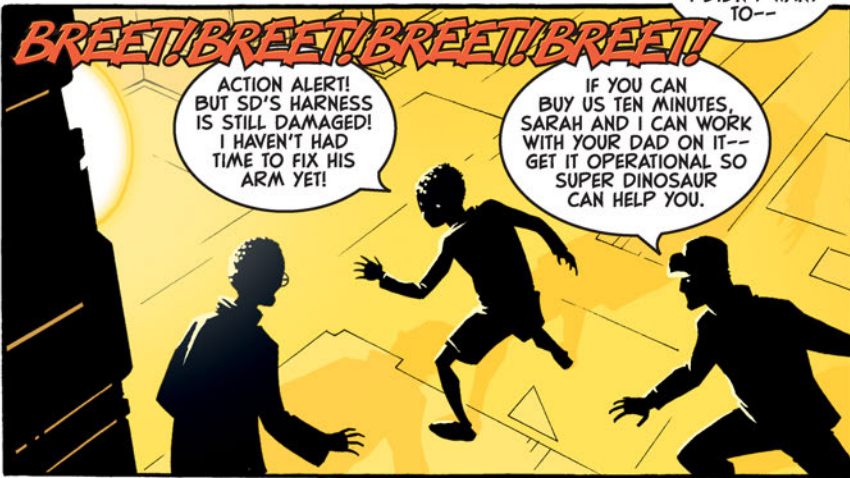
"SUP"?!
"SUP"?!
WHAT WAS THAT?! I TOLD YOU TO SCARE THEM AWAY!



YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO ROAR--CHARGE THEM IF YOU HAVE TO! DON'T YOU REALIZE WHAT'S AT STAKE HERE?!



THEY SEEM LIKE NICE PEOPLE, DEREK. I DIDN'T WANT TO--



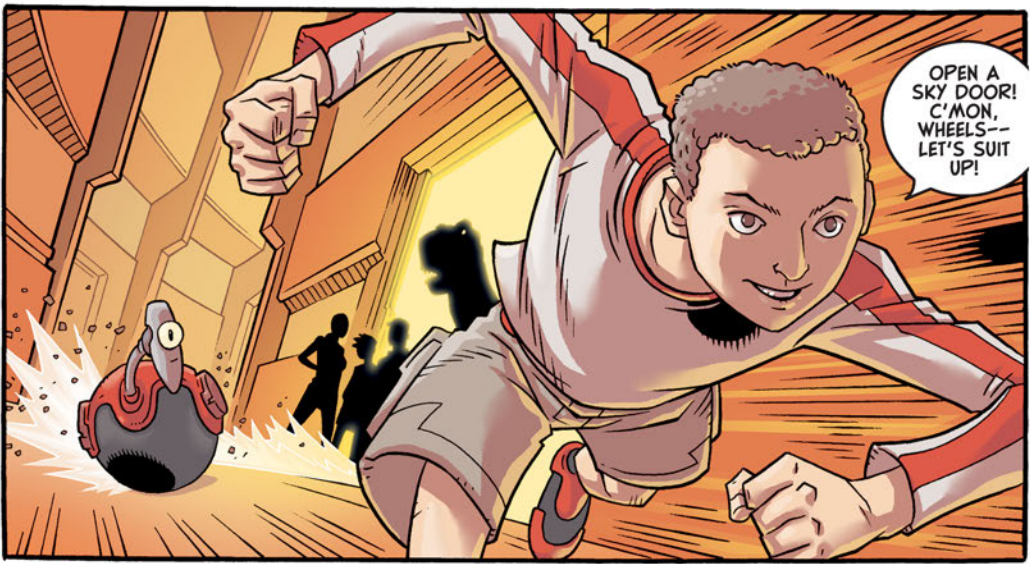
BREET! BREET! BREET! BREET!

ACTION ALERT! BUT SD'S HARNESS IS STILL DAMAGED! I HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO FIX HIS ARM YET!

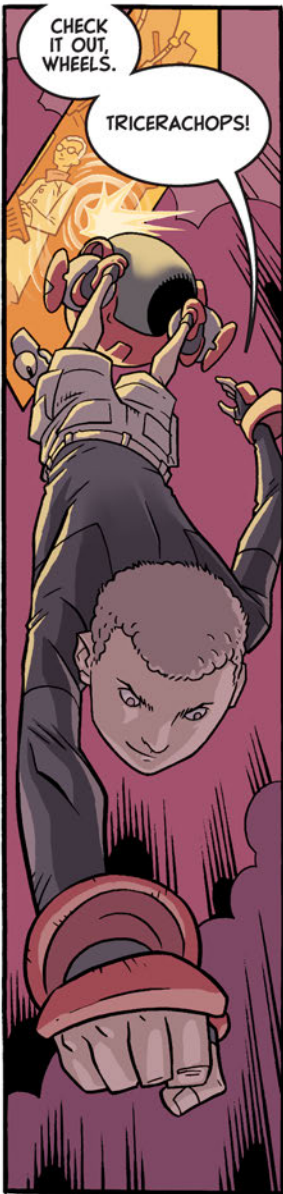
IF YOU CAN BUY US TEN MINUTES, SARAH AND I CAN WORK WITH YOUR DAD ON IT-- GET IT OPERATIONAL SO SUPER DINOSAUR CAN HELP YOU.



OKAY TEN MINUTES-- HURRY UP BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M GETTING INTO.



OPEN A SKY DOOR! C'MON, WHEELS-- LET'S SUIT UP!



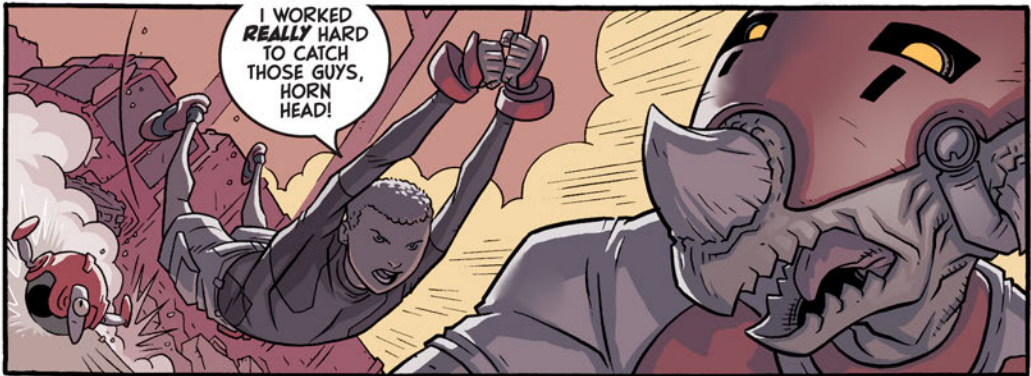
CHECK IT OUT, WHEELS.

TRICERACHOPS!

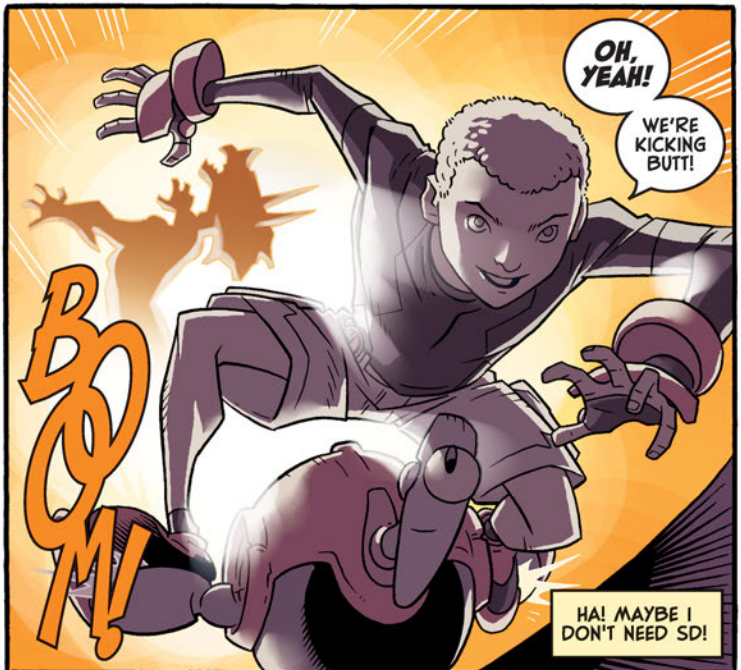


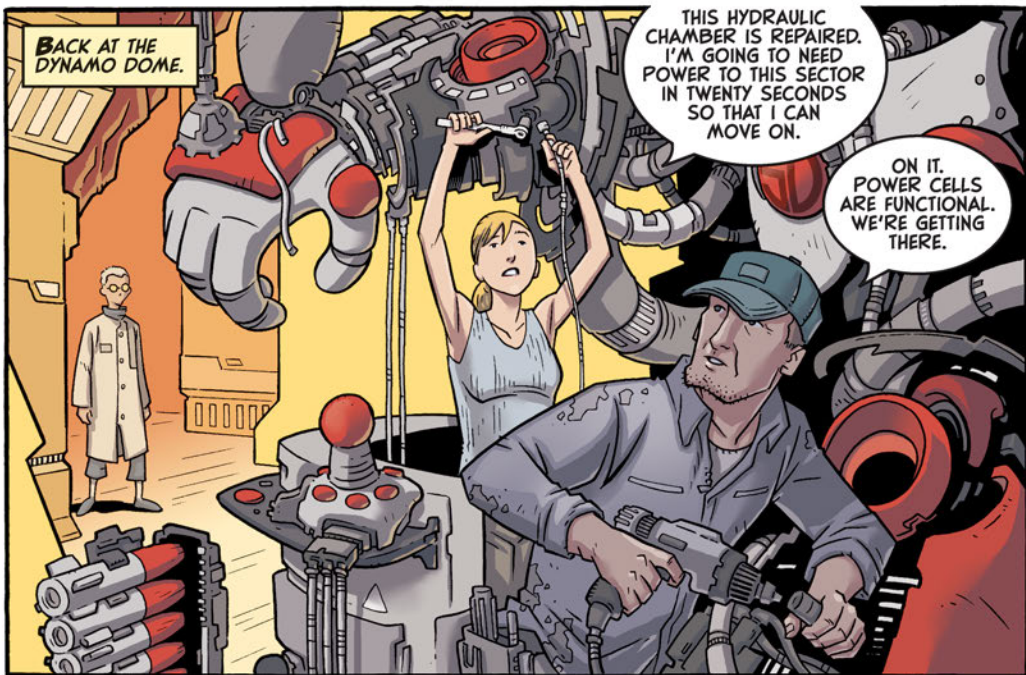
YOU WILL BE FREE IN MOMENTS, MY BROTHERS. I ONLY HOPE YOU'LL END UP BEING WORTH THE EFFORT.

TRICERACHOPS USED TO WORK FOR MAXIMUS. NOW WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT SHE'S UP TO.



I WORKED **REALLY** HARD TO CATCH THOSE GUYS, HORN HEAD!

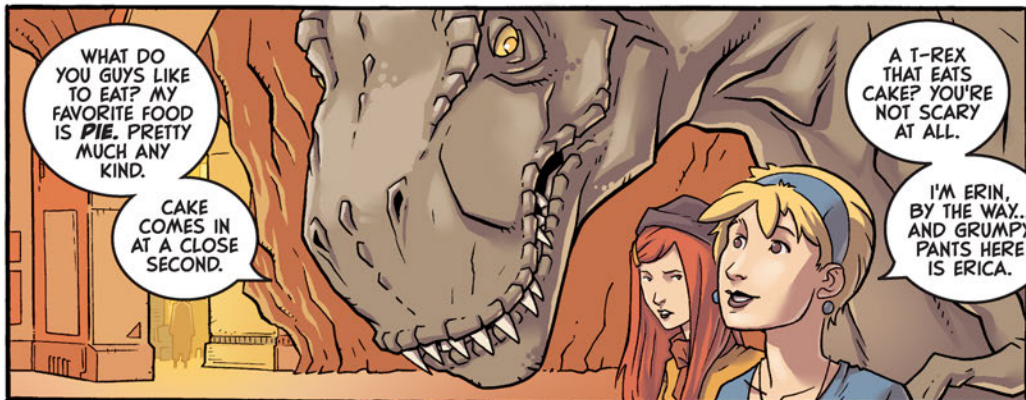




BACK AT THE DYNAMO DOME.

THIS HYDRAULIC CHAMBER IS REPAIRED. I'M GOING TO NEED POWER TO THIS SECTOR IN TWENTY SECONDS SO THAT I CAN MOVE ON.

ON IT. POWER CELLS ARE FUNCTIONAL. WE'RE GETTING THERE.



WHAT DO YOU GUYS LIKE TO EAT? MY FAVORITE FOOD IS *PIE*. PRETTY MUCH ANY KIND.

CAKE COMES IN AT A CLOSE SECOND.

A T-REX THAT EATS CAKE? YOU'RE NOT SCARY AT ALL.

I'M ERIN, BY THE WAY... AND GRUMPY PANTS HERE IS ERICA.



HEY, DOC--THERE'S A BLOCKAGE IN THE POWER CELL PATHWAY. DID YOU GUYS HAPPEN TO BUILD THAT WITH A FLUSH VALVE?

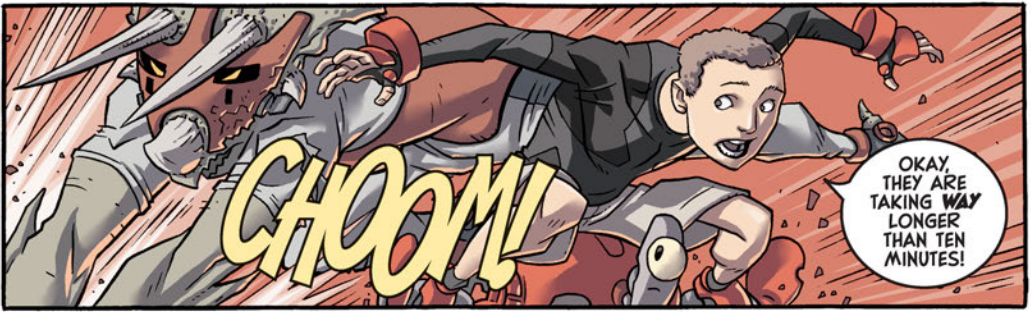


UM... I DON'T KNOW.



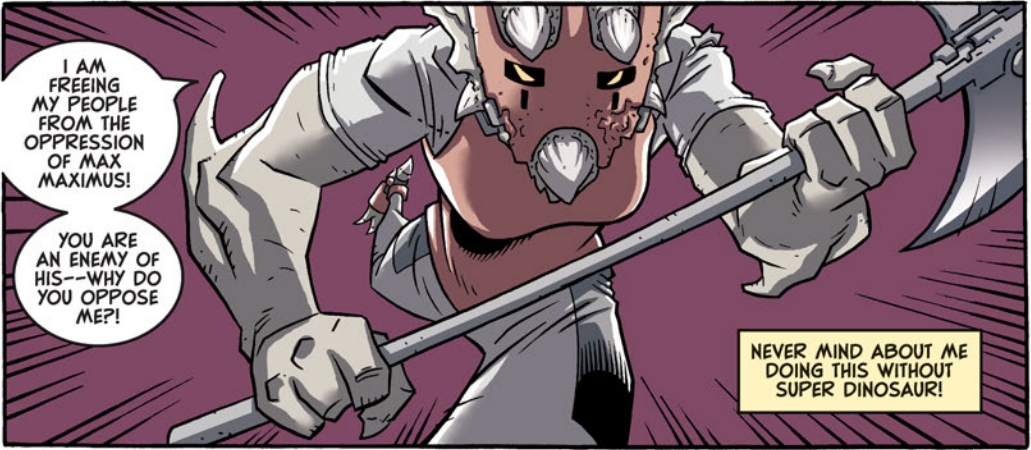
UH--OKAY, DOC. DON'T SWEAT IT.

WE'LL FIGURE IT OUT.



CHOOOM!

OKAY, THEY ARE TAKING WAY LONGER THAN TEN MINUTES!



I AM FREEING MY PEOPLE FROM THE OPPRESSION OF MAX MAXIMUS!

YOU ARE AN ENEMY OF HIS--WHY DO YOU OPPOSE ME?!

NEVER MIND ABOUT ME DOING THIS WITHOUT SUPER DINOSAUR!



BECAUSE YOU'RE A BAD GUY?!

THINGS ARE NOT THAT SIMPLE, CHILD!



WE COULD HAVE WORKED TOGETHER, A MATTER OF A PITY. HOW FOOLISH IT WAS OF YOU TO FACE ME ALONE.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I **DESTROY** YOU!

AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL I'M NOT ALONE!

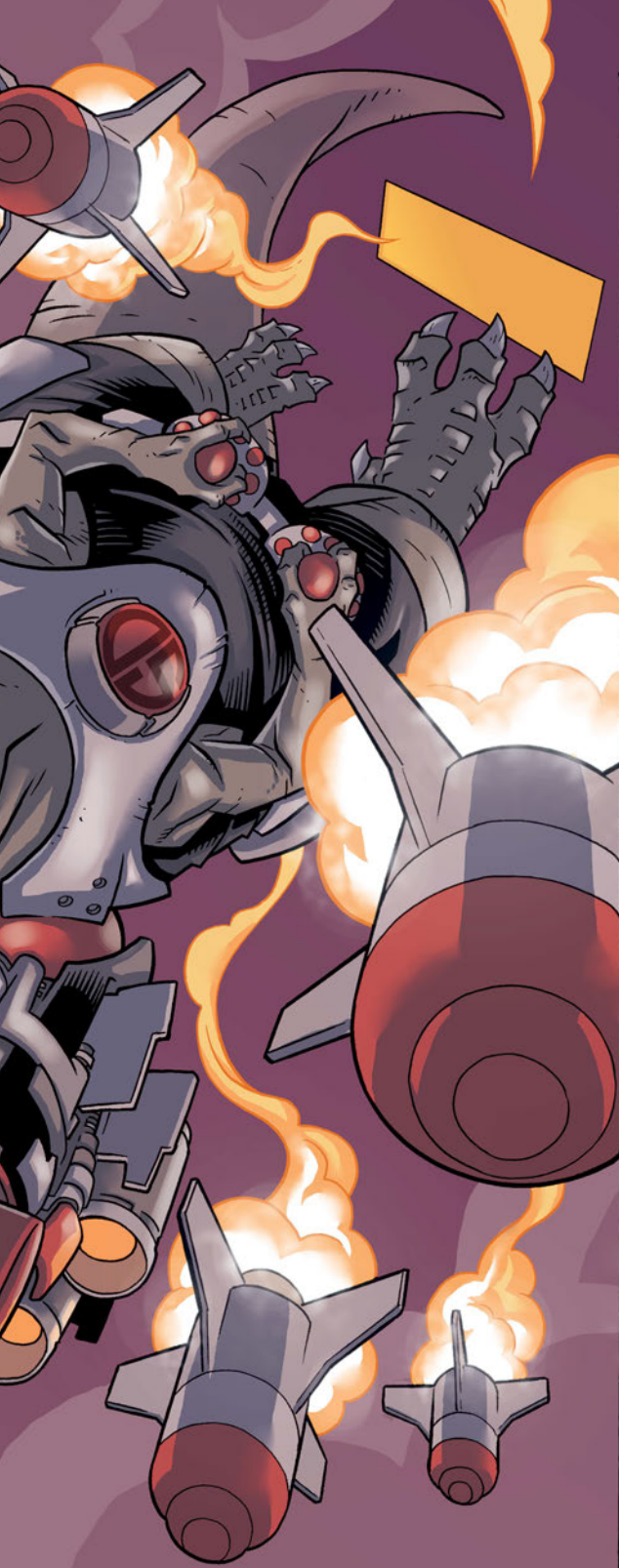


OH...



SORRY
I'M LATE TO
THE PARTY--
BUT, GOOD
NEWS--

**I BROUGHT
MISSILES!**





I SOFTENED HER UP FOR YOU.

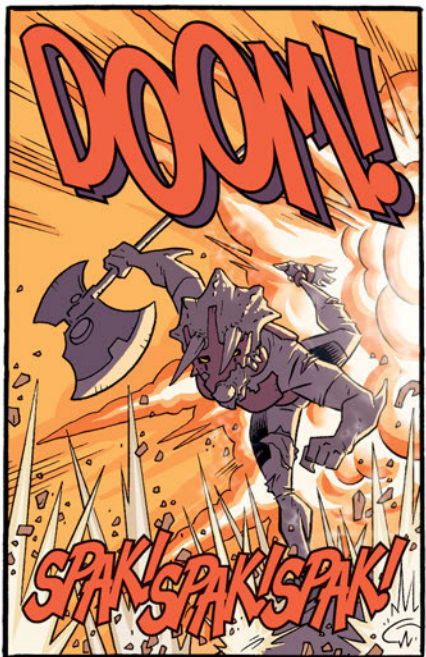
SORRY IT TOOK SO LONG, DUDE.

TRICERACHOPS-- I'M TOTALLY IMPRESSED THAT YOU HELD YOUR OWN AGAINST HER.

SHE'S TOUGH--



--SO I'M GOING TO WRAP THIS UP, QUICK!

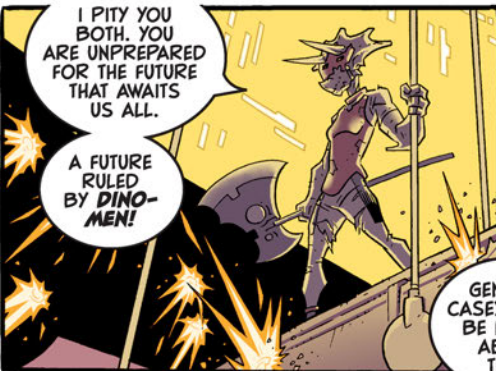
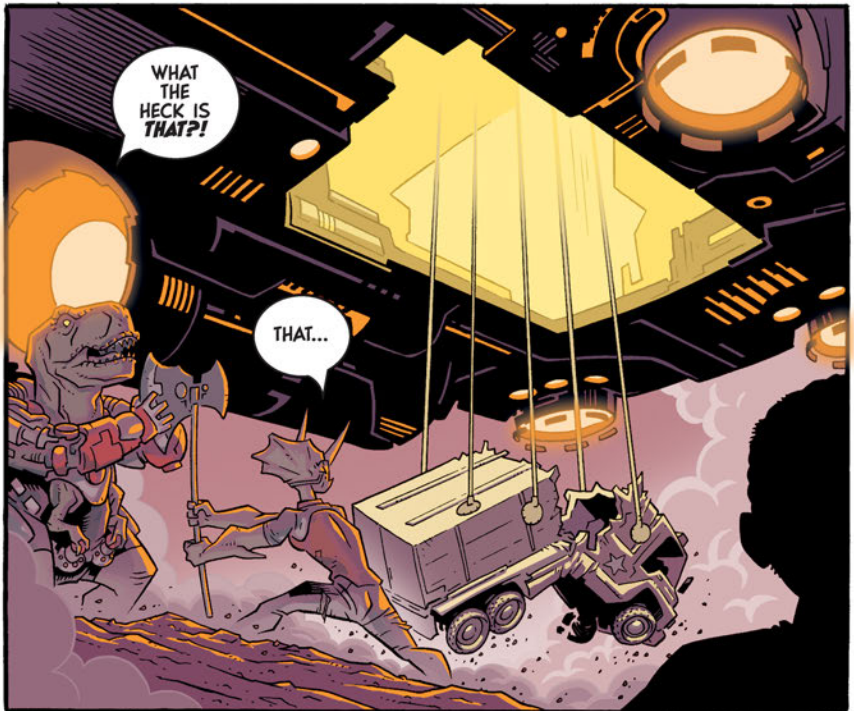


YOU DON'T SCARE ME! YOU WERE THE PRECURSOR TO MY KIND-- THE EARLY MODEL!



AND I'M STILL GOING TO BEAT YOU!

CLANK!





THE DYNAMO DOME.



SD'S HARNESS IS IN THE REPAIR BAY. SARAH IS ALREADY WORKING ON IT. I THINK YOU'LL LIKE WHAT WE'RE DOING.

WE'VE EVEN STARTED SOME SIDE PROJECTS THAT I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO DIG.

LISTEN, DEREK--I'VE GOT TO ASK YOU... TODAY, WHEN WE WERE GETTING SD'S ARM WORKING... YOUR DAD WAS SUPPOSED TO BE HELPING US AND... WELL...

IS EVERYTHING OKAY WITH HIM?



PLEASE, WHATEVER YOU DO--PLEASE DON'T TELL GENERAL CASEY! HE COULD SHUT US DOWN!



I THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT'S GOING ON HERE...



WHAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO DO HERE IS PRETTY IMPRESSIVE, DEREK. I THINK YOU'RE A REMARKABLE YOUNG MAN.

I THINK HE MEANT TO SAY "AWESOME."

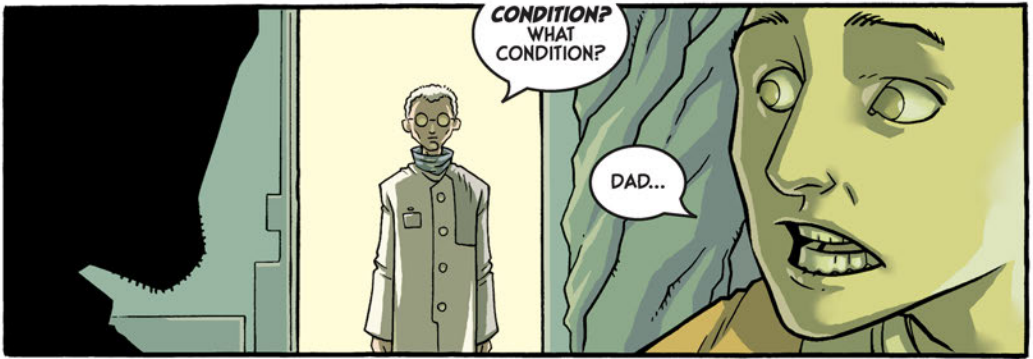
I SEE THAT THE WORK YOU DO IS VERY IMPORTANT. FOR NOW AT LEAST, I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANYTHING TO INTERRUPT THAT.

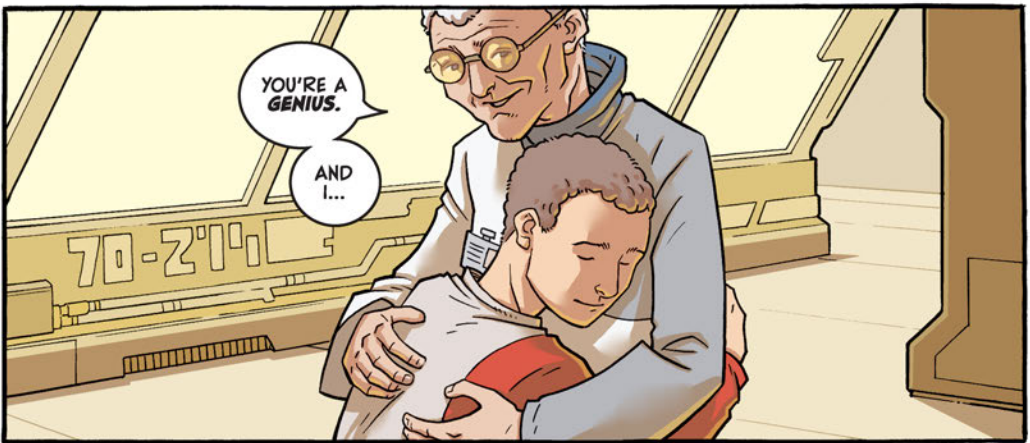


SO YOU PROMISE YOU WON'T REPORT MY DAD'S CONDITION TO GENERAL CASEY?

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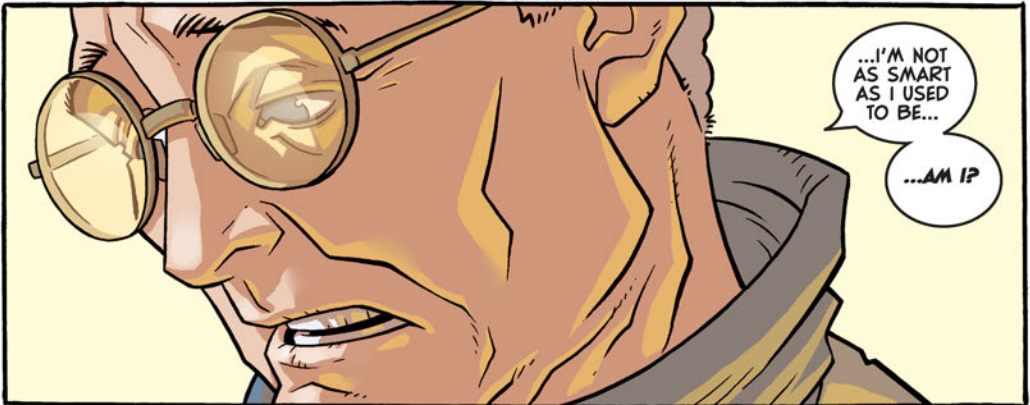
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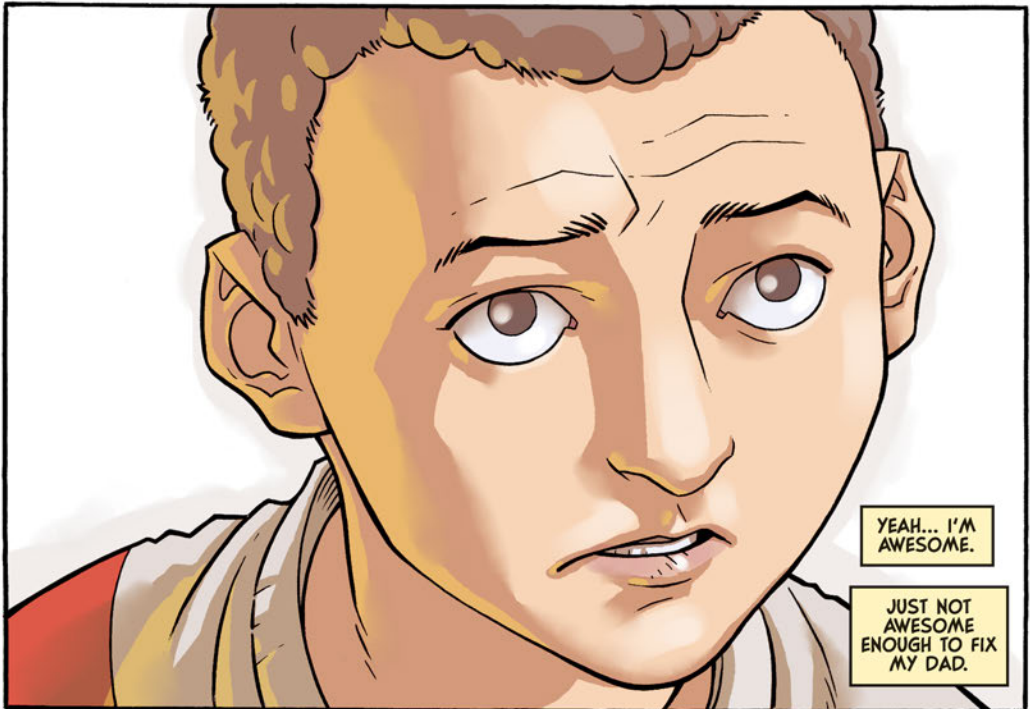
YOU'RE A
GENIUS.

AND I...



...I'M NOT
AS SMART
AS I USED
TO BE...

...AM I?

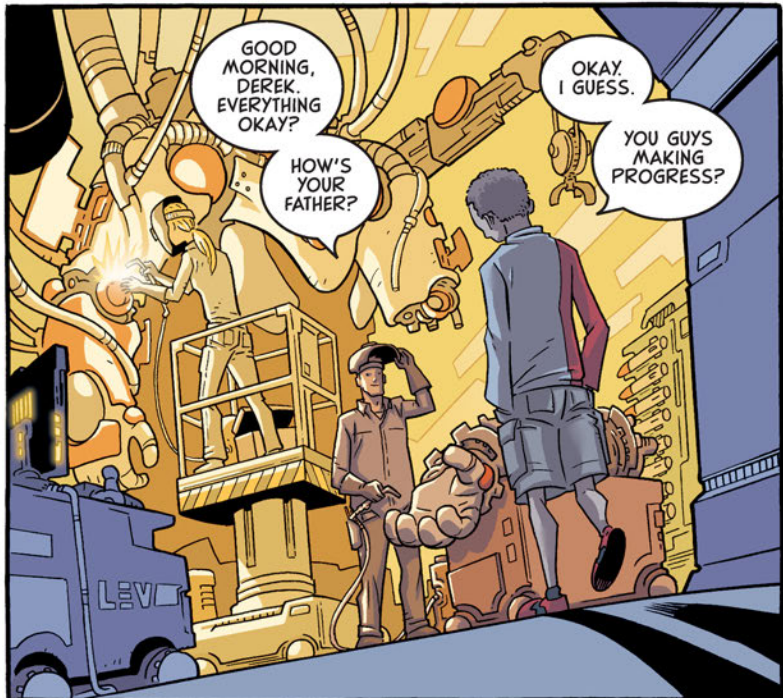


YEAH... I'M
AWESOME.

JUST NOT
AWESOME
ENOUGH TO FIX
MY DAD.



THE DYNAMO DOME.

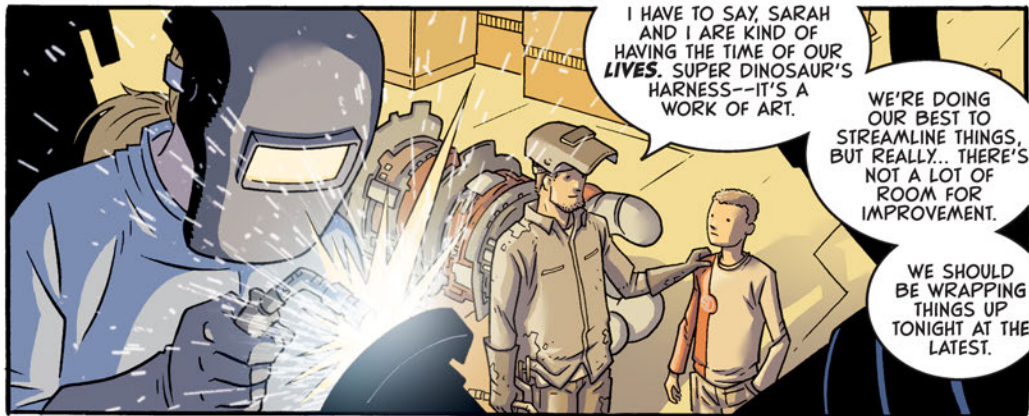


GOOD MORNING, DEREK. EVERYTHING OKAY?

HOW'S YOUR FATHER?

OKAY, I GUESS.

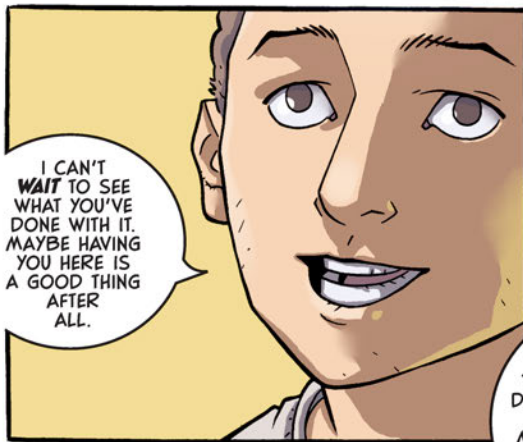
YOU GUYS MAKING PROGRESS?



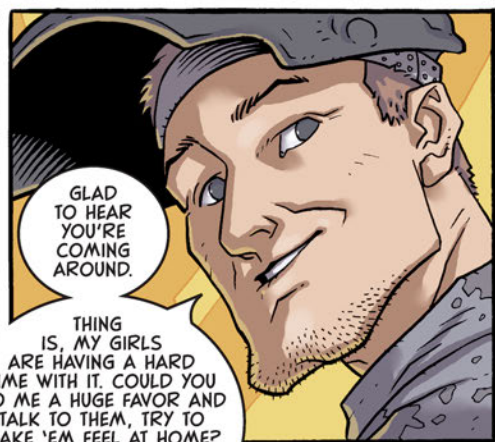
I HAVE TO SAY, SARAH AND I ARE KIND OF HAVING THE TIME OF OUR LIVES. SUPER DINOSAUR'S HARNESS--IT'S A WORK OF ART.

WE'RE DOING OUR BEST TO STREAMLINE THINGS, BUT REALLY... THERE'S NOT A LOT OF ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT.

WE SHOULD BE WRAPPING THINGS UP TONIGHT AT THE LATEST.



I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH IT. MAYBE HAVING YOU HERE IS A GOOD THING AFTER ALL.



GLAD TO HEAR YOU'RE COMING AROUND.

THING IS, MY GIRLS ARE HAVING A HARD TIME WITH IT. COULD YOU DO ME A HUGE FAVOR AND TALK TO THEM, TRY TO MAKE 'EM FEEL AT HOME?



AND THAT'S WHEN THINGS STARTED TO GET **REALLY** CRAZY!

WE WERE TOTALLY SURROUNDED BY FLYING SAUCERS AND--

NO. **NO WAY.** THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN--YOU NEVER ACTUALLY FOUGHT **SPACE ALIENS!**

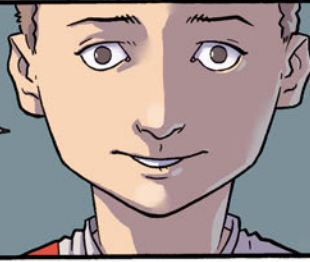
WELL, NOT **YET** WE HAVEN'T... BUT THE REST OF THAT STORY ALL HAPPENED. SD?



SUPER DINOSAUR ISN'T JUST MY FRIEND... HE'S MY **BEST FRIEND.**

AND YOU'RE IN LUCK, HOW WE MET IS A TOTALLY COOL STORY. NOT BORING AT ALL.

AS YOU KNOW, MY DAD, WORLD-FAMOUS **DOCTOR DYNAMO**, IS A REALLY COOL SCIENTIST.



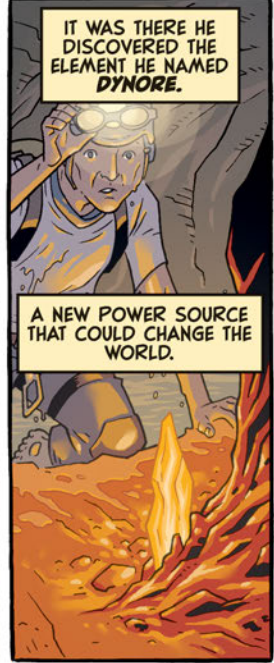
HE AND HIS PARTNER, DOCTOR MAX MAXIMUS, HAD DISCOVERED A CAVE SYSTEM BENEATH MOUNT RAINIER.



THEN THINGS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE.

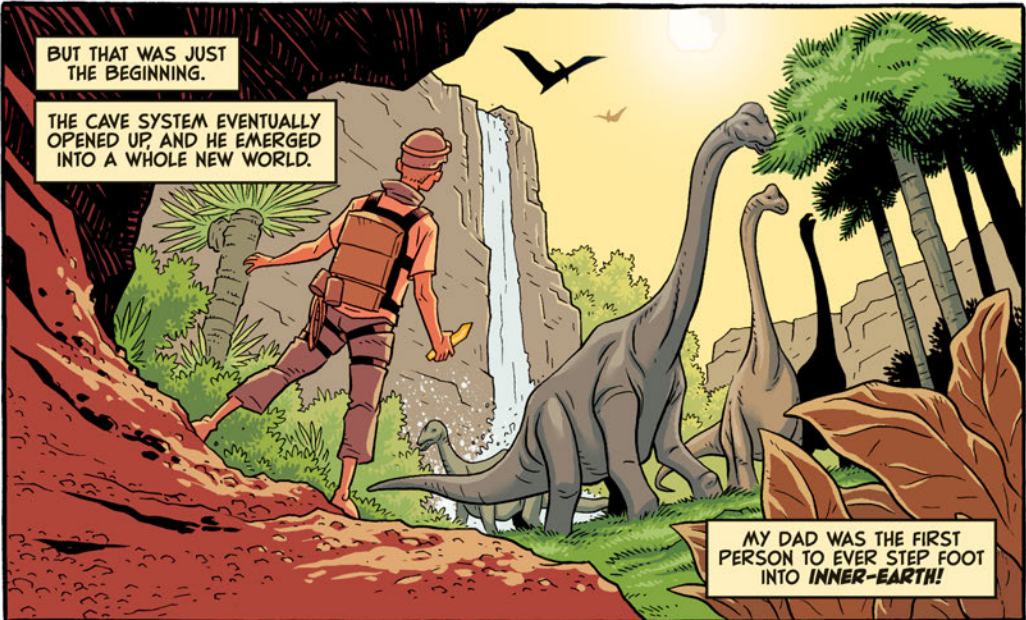


MY DAD FELL DEEP INTO THE CAVE SYSTEM, DEEPER THAN ANYONE HAD EVER GONE BEFORE.



IT WAS THERE HE DISCOVERED THE ELEMENT HE NAMED **DYNORE.**

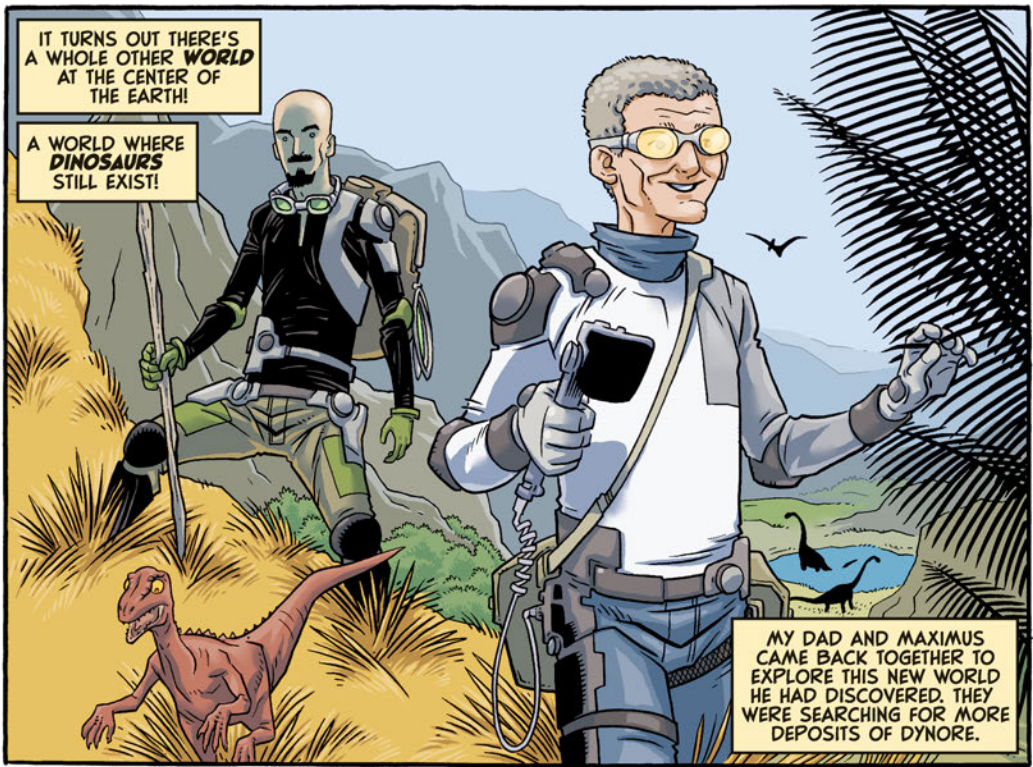
A NEW POWER SOURCE THAT COULD CHANGE THE WORLD.



BUT THAT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.

THE CAVE SYSTEM EVENTUALLY OPENED UP, AND HE EMERGED INTO A WHOLE NEW WORLD.

MY DAD WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO EVER STEP FOOT INTO **INNER-EARTH!**



IT TURNS OUT THERE'S A WHOLE OTHER **WORLD** AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH!

A WORLD WHERE **DINOSAURS** STILL EXIST!

MY DAD AND MAXIMUS CAME BACK TOGETHER TO EXPLORE THIS NEW WORLD HE HAD DISCOVERED. THEY WERE SEARCHING FOR MORE DEPOSITS OF DYNORE.



BUT MAXIMUS HAD OTHER IDEAS.

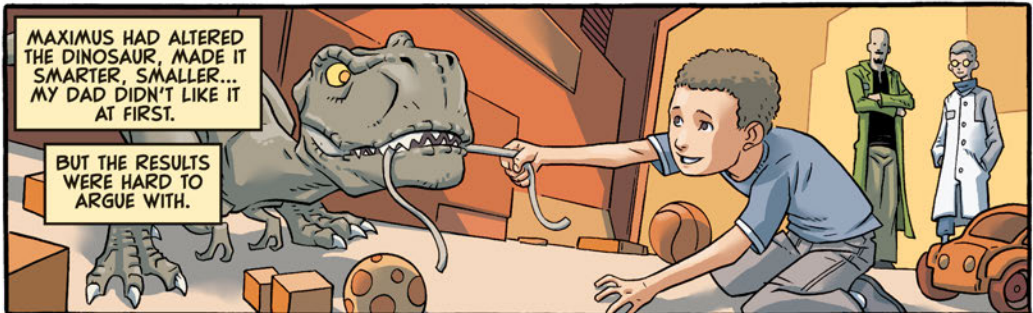


HE TOOK AN EGG BACK WITH HIM. MY DAD WASN'T HAPPY WHEN HE FOUND OUT.

HE THOUGHT IT WAS TOO DANGEROUS--HE URGED MAXIMUS TO RETURN IT.

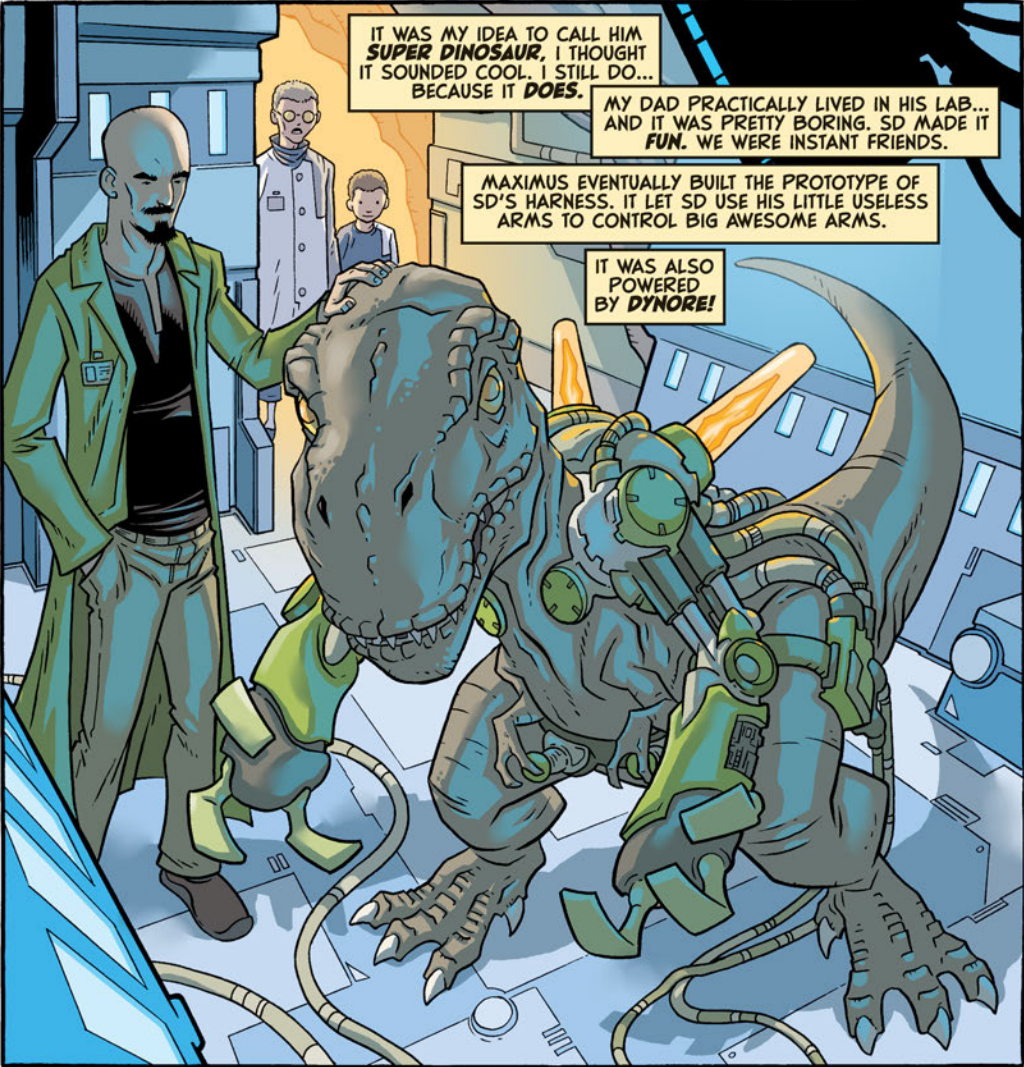


BUT HE WENT AHEAD WITH HIS PLANS ANYWAY.



MAXIMUS HAD ALTERED THE DINOSAUR, MADE IT SMARTER, SMALLER... MY DAD DIDN'T LIKE IT AT FIRST.

BUT THE RESULTS WERE HARD TO ARGUE WITH.

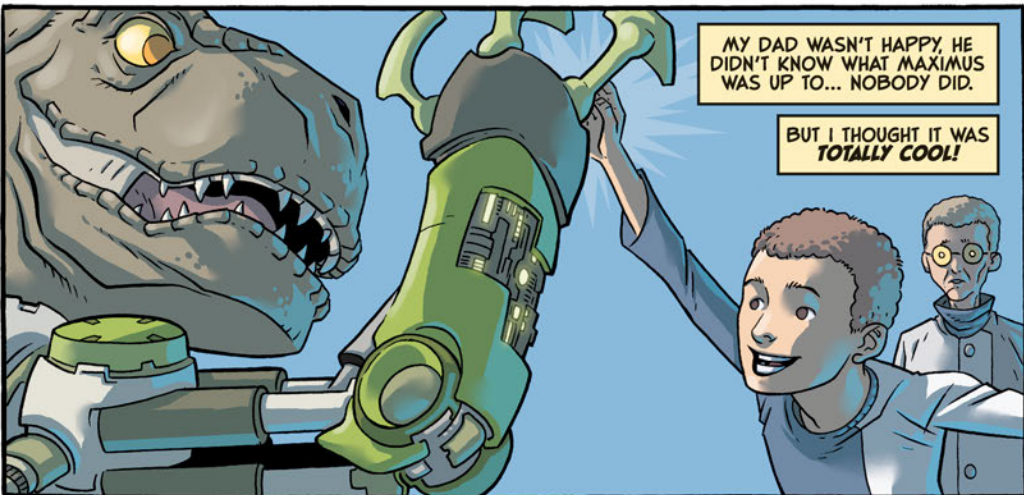


IT WAS MY IDEA TO CALL HIM **SUPER DINOSAUR**, I THOUGHT IT SOUNDED COOL. I STILL DO... BECAUSE IT **DOES**.

MY DAD PRACTICALLY LIVED IN HIS LAB... AND IT WAS PRETTY BORING. SD MADE IT **FUN**. WE WERE INSTANT FRIENDS.

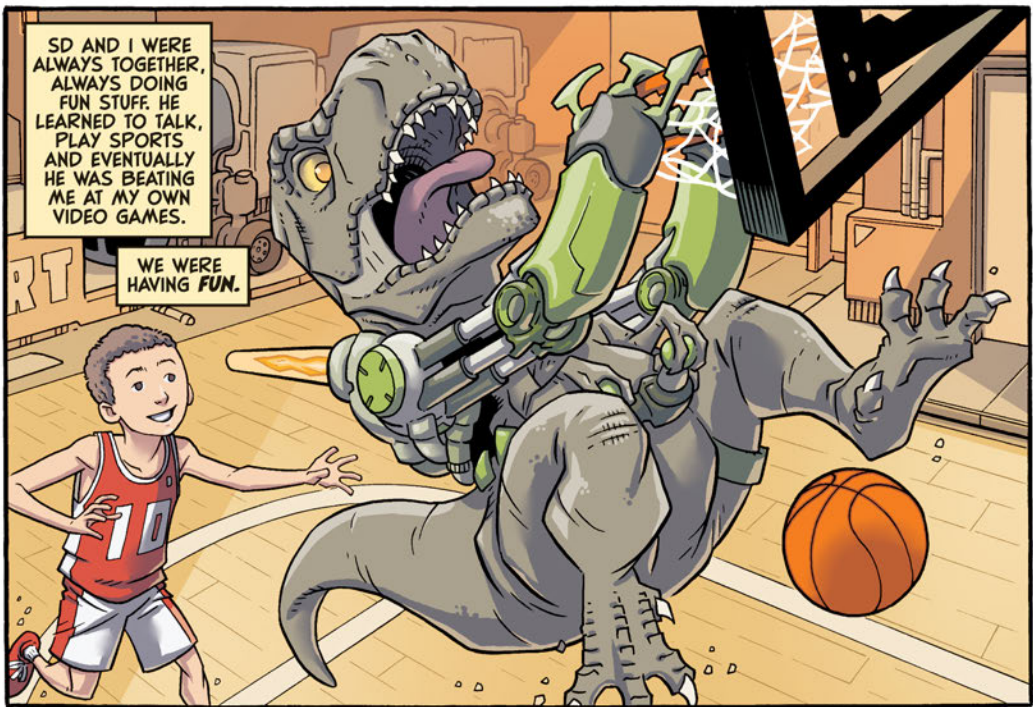
MAXIMUS EVENTUALLY BUILT THE PROTOTYPE OF SD'S HARNESS. IT LET SD USE HIS LITTLE USELESS ARMS TO CONTROL BIG AWESOME ARMS.

IT WAS ALSO POWERED BY **DYNORE!**



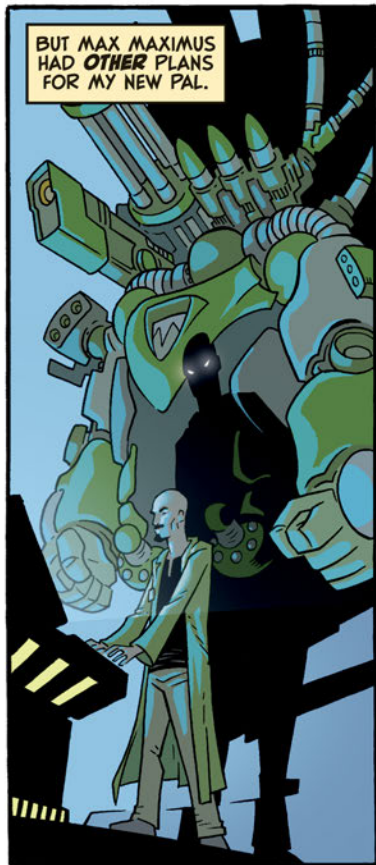
MY DAD WASN'T HAPPY, HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT MAXIMUS WAS UP TO... NOBODY DID.

BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS **TOTALLY COOL!**



SD AND I WERE ALWAYS TOGETHER, ALWAYS DOING FUN STUFF. HE LEARNED TO TALK, PLAY SPORTS AND EVENTUALLY HE WAS BEATING ME AT MY OWN VIDEO GAMES.

WE WERE HAVING FUN.



BUT MAX MAXIMUS HAD *OTHER* PLANS FOR MY NEW PAL.



BY THIS TIME, MY DAD AND MAXIMUS WERE CONSTANTLY FIGHTING. THEY'D WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS, BUT AFTER DISCOVERING INNER EARTH AND DYNORE... THEY REALIZED THEIR PLANS COULDN'T BE FURTHER APART.



IT WOULD BE A WHILE BEFORE WE LEARNED JUST HOW FAR HE WANTED TO GO...

...JUST HOW **TWISTED** HE'D BECOME.



TO MAXIMUS... SUPER DINOSAUR HIMSELF WAS A PROTOTYPE. THE FIRST OF WHAT HE INTENDED TO BE AN ARMY OF DINOSAURS... A FORCE POWERFUL ENOUGH TO **CONQUER THE WORLD!**

ONCE MY DAD LEARNED OF HIS PLANS... WE KNEW WHAT WE HAD TO DO. WE WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD STOP MAXIMUS.



WE CONFRONTED HIM--THREATENED TO KICK HIM OUT OF OUR LAB AND REPORT HIM TO THE GOVERNMENT,



IT WAS A SCARY FIGHT--BUT IT WAS TOTALLY COOL SEEING MY DAD IN ACTION.



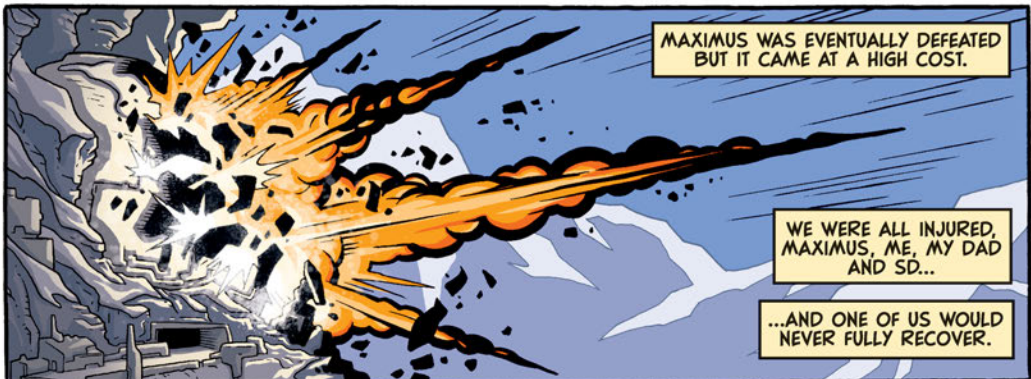
AS FIRST SD DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I WAS HIS BEST FRIEND... BUT MAXIMUS HAD CREATED HIM.



IN THE END, HE CAME AROUND TO OUR SIDE.



MAXIMUS WAS ALWAYS PRETTY MEAN TO HIM.



MAXIMUS WAS EVENTUALLY DEFEATED BUT IT CAME AT A HIGH COST.

WE WERE ALL INJURED, MAXIMUS, ME, MY DAD AND SD...

...AND ONE OF US WOULD NEVER FULLY RECOVER.



MAXIMUS WAS IN CUSTODY WHILE HE HEALED.

HIS MEMORY WAS BEING WIPED OF OUR LAB'S LOCATION, SO HE COULDN'T ATTACK US AGAIN-- AND THEY WERE IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING HIM FORGET DYNORE, INNER-EARTH--ALL THAT STUFF...



BUT HE ESCAPED BEFORE THEY COULD COMPLETE THE PROCESS!

IT TURNS OUT MAXIMUS HAD LONG SUSPECTED MY DAD WOULD TURN ON HIM--HE'D BEEN CONDUCTING EXPERIMENTS IN OTHER PLACES--THINGS WE NEVER EVEN KNEW ABOUT.



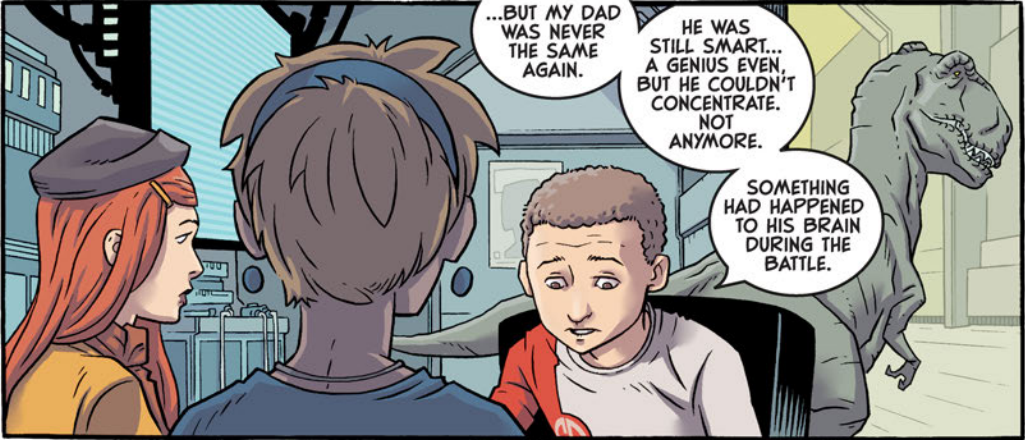
HE WAS SPlicing HUMAN AND DINO DNA--CREATING HYBRIDS HE CALLED DINO-MEN.

HE HAD HIS OWN ARMY... LOYAL TO HIM... AND A SECRET BASE OF HIS OWN.

I WISH WE KNEW WHERE THAT WAS.



THE PHYSICAL INJURIES FROM OUR FIRST BATTLE WITH MAXIMUS HEALED...



...BUT MY DAD WAS NEVER THE SAME AGAIN.

HE WAS STILL SMART... A GENIUS EVEN, BUT HE COULDN'T CONCENTRATE. NOT ANYMORE.

SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED TO HIS BRAIN DURING THE BATTLE.



MY DAD WAS FRUSTRATED THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO COMPLETE ANYTHING, HE COULDN'T SOLVE EQUATIONS, FINISH FORMULAS.

I STARTED DOING THINGS FOR HIM, WITHOUT HIM KNOWING... SO THAT HE'D THINK HE WAS GETTING BETTER.




I ALSO COMPLETED SD'S HARNESS, USING MAXIMUS' OLD PROTOTYPES AND SOME OTHER THINGS I ADDED IN MYSELF.



IT'S A GOOD THING I DID, TOO-- BECAUSE WE WERE CONTACTED BY A SECRET GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION AND TASKED WITH PROTECTING INNER-EARTH.

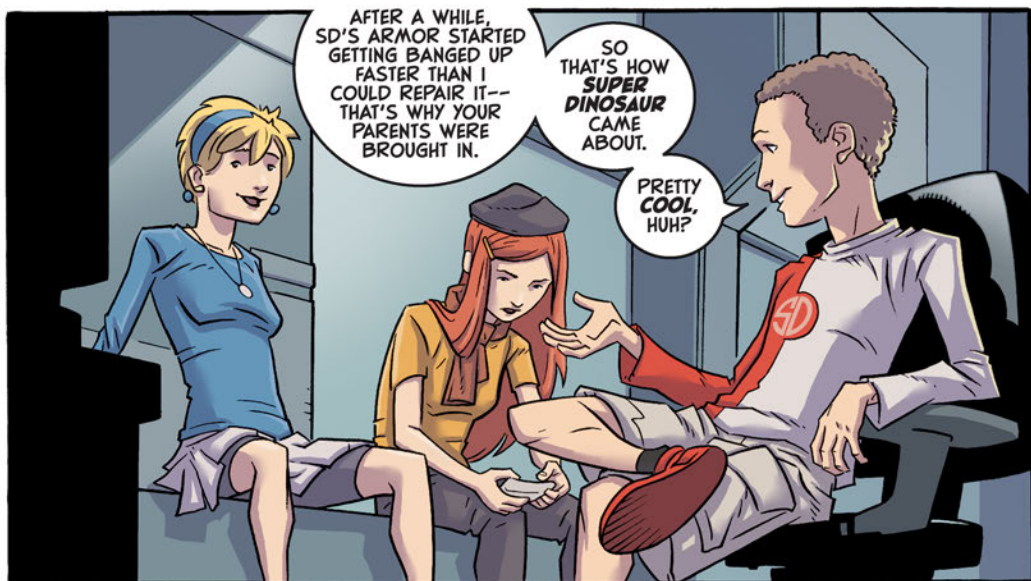
WHICH ISN'T NEARLY AS EASY AS YOU'D THINK IT WOULD BE-- SINCE IT'S, Y'KNOW, INSIDE THE PLANET AND ALL.



MAXIMUS REMEMBERED JUST ENOUGH
TO BE CONSTANTLY TRYING TO FIND
A WAY INSIDE INNER-EARTH.

WE KICKED HIS BUTT
ALL THE TIME--KEEPING
HIM OUT OF INNER-EARTH
AND AWAY FROM DYNORE.

BUT STILL, HE JUST
WON'T GIVE UP--AND
THE FIGHT CONTINUES
TO THIS DAY.



AFTER A WHILE, SD'S ARMOR STARTED GETTING BANGED UP FASTER THAN I COULD REPAIR IT-- THAT'S WHY YOUR PARENTS WERE BROUGHT IN.

SO THAT'S HOW **SUPER DINOSAUR** CAME ABOUT.

PRETTY COOL, HUH?



WHAT?

I DON'T KNOW, I STOPPED LISTENING AFTER YOU STARTED TALKING ABOUT THE IMAGINARY DINO-WORLD AT THE CENTER OF THE EARTH.

THIS PLACE SUCKS.



I HATE IT HERE.

SHE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS. DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.

I LOVED YOUR STORY, DEREK.



THANKS--

DEREK, WE'RE OFFICIALLY DONE...



YOU READY TO TAKE A LOOK?

I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO LIKE IT.



THIS IS TOTALLY GREAT... ALL THE LITTLE DOOHICKEYS WORK AND THEY'VE EVEN ADDED SOME NEW ONES! IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING IS **BRAND NEW.**

I HAVEN'T FELT THIS GOOD IN A LONG TIME!



WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

SWEET!

WE'RE **FINALLY** BACK IN BUSINESS.



SERIOUSLY, SD'S HARNESS HASN'T LOOKED THIS GOOD SINCE THE DAY IT WAS BUILT.

LOOKS LIKE HAVING THE KINGSTON FAMILY HERE WON'T BE SUCH A BAD THING.

AWESOME!

AWESOME!

THIS NEW ARMOR BRUCE AND SARAH BUILD IS TOTALLY GREAT, DEREK. IT'S MUCH MORE RESPONSIVE AND I THINK IT'S EVEN LIGHTER NOW.

YEAH. I FEEL A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE, I'M GONNA BE KICKING SO MUCH BUTT NOW.



THIS IS SO COOL.



WE'RE GLAD YOU GUYS APPROVE.

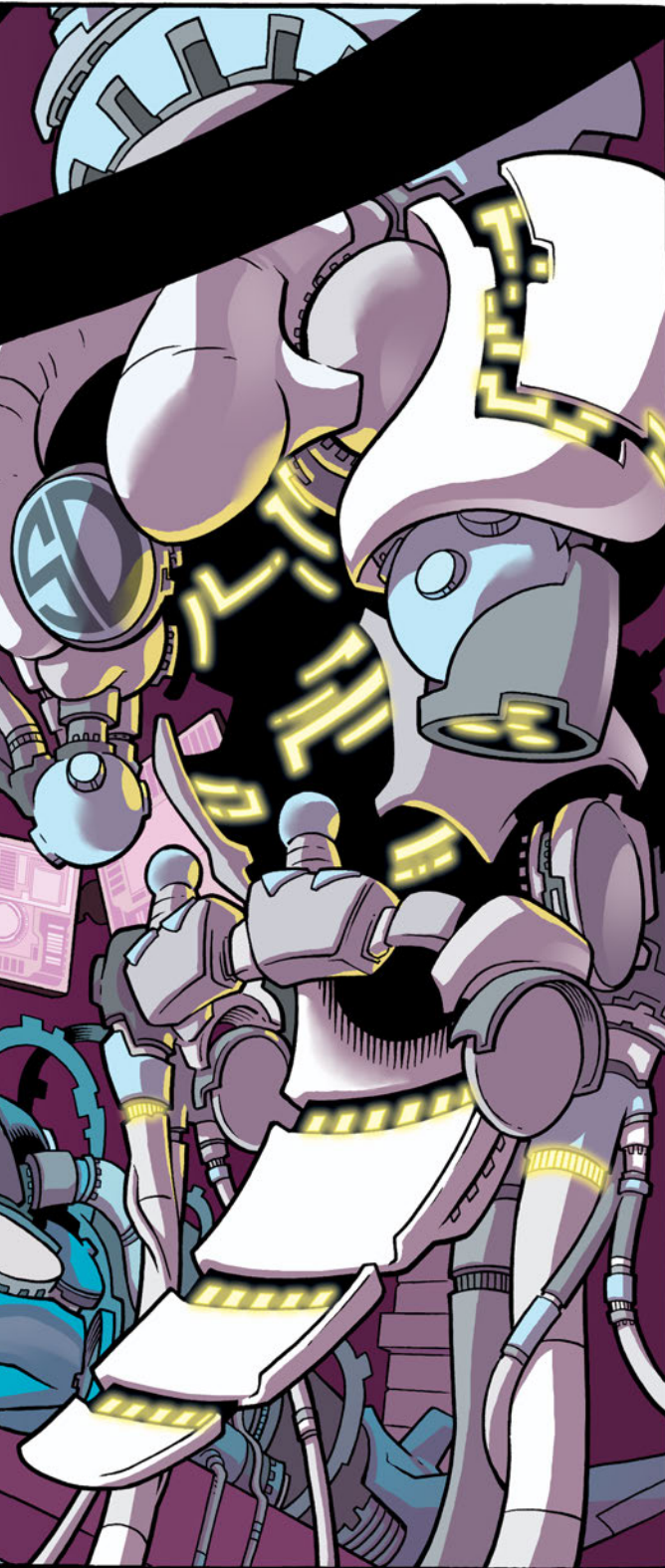
I HOPE YOU'LL BE EQUALLY EXCITED TO SEE THIS OTHER STUFF WE'VE HAD A LITTLE BIT OF DOWNTIME WHILE WORKING ON THIS SUIT...

...SO WE STARTED WORK ON SOME SIDE PROJECTS.

WOW.

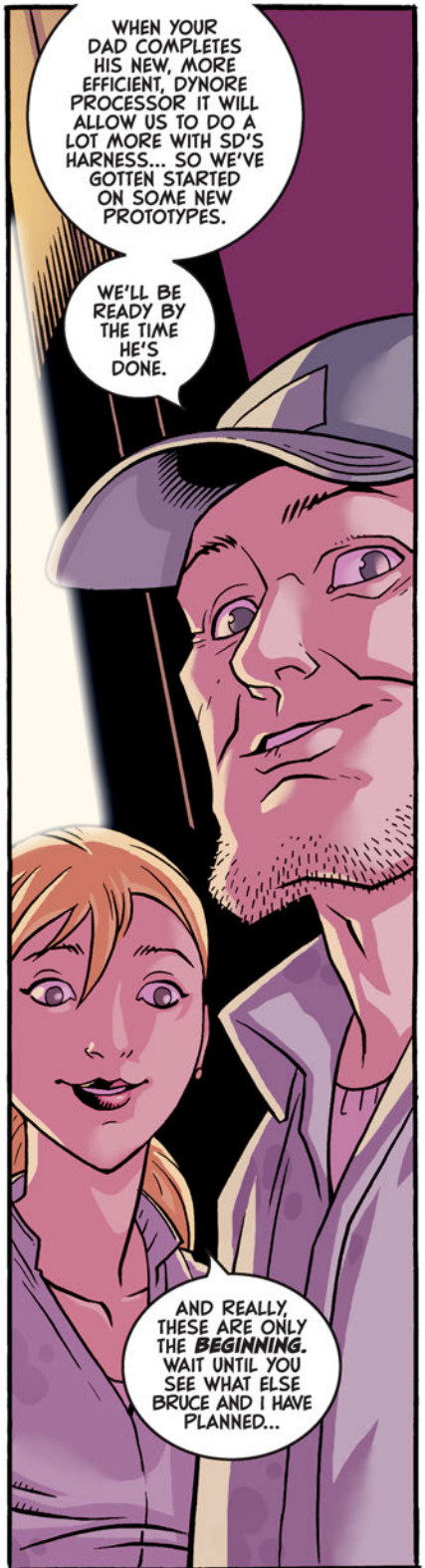
OH,
MAN--
WHAT IS
ALL THIS
STUFF?

YOU KNOW,
A LITTLE OF
THIS, A LITTLE
OF THAT.



WHEN YOUR DAD COMPLETES HIS NEW, MORE EFFICIENT, DYNORE PROCESSOR IT WILL ALLOW US TO DO A LOT MORE WITH SD'S HARNESS... SO WE'VE GOTTEN STARTED ON SOME NEW PROTOTYPES.

WE'LL BE READY BY THE TIME HE'S DONE.



AND REALLY, THESE ARE ONLY THE **BEGINNING**. WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT ELSE BRUCE AND I HAVE PLANNED...



THE SECRET LAIR
OF MAX MAXIMUS.

ABDUCTED!
MY MEN WERE
TAKEN! WHO IS
TRICERACHOPS
WORKING
WITH?!

CRASH!



I SWEAR--IF IT'S
SQUIDIOUS I'LL
BURN THE OCEAN
TO THE
GROUND!

SKRAKK!

UH...
MASTER?



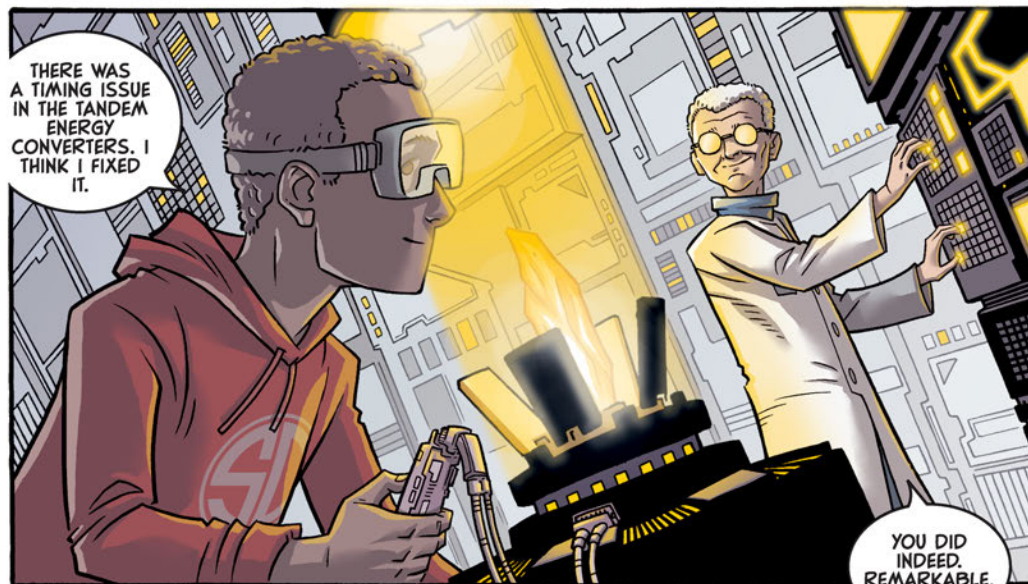
I DON'T MEAN
TO INTERRUPT,
BUT YOU SAID
YOU WANTED TO
BE ALERTED
RIGHT AWAY.

THE
GESTATION
PROCESS IS
COMPLETE.
PROJECT X
IS AWAITING
YOUR
APPROVAL.



YES, **YES**...
I'LL BE THERE
SHORTLY.

ALL IS
NOT LOST, MY
FRIEND. AT
LEAST I STILL
HAVE
PROJECT X.





THAT'S RIGHT, SIS. I JUST **LOVE** UNPACKING.

I JUST LOVE, LOVE, **LOVE IT!** IT'S MY MOST-FAVORITE THING TO DO.

ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M DOING IT **BY MYSELF!**

SO JUST RELAX... I'VE GOT IT COVERED.

MORNING DUSK



ERICA, **HEEELLO?!**

STOP PRETENDING YOU CAN'T HEAR ME AND GET OFF YOUR BUTT AND HELP!

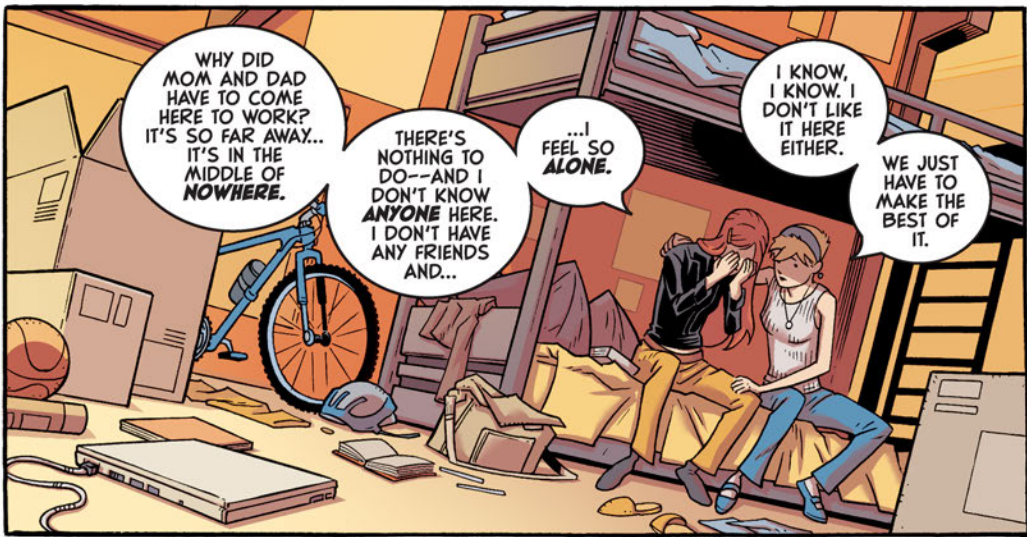
OH, **EXCUSE** ME IF I WANT TO PRETEND I'M NOT IN THIS **HORRIBLE** PLACE FOR A LITTLE WHILE!

I CAN UNPACK ANYTIME, ERIN! CAN'T YOU LET ME--

YOU--

I'M SORRY... I **HATE** THIS. I DON'T WANT TO BE SO MEAN.

IT'S JUST... I **REALLY** CAN'T STAND IT HERE.



WHY DID MOM AND DAD HAVE TO COME HERE TO WORK? IT'S SO FAR AWAY... IT'S IN THE **MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.**

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO--AND I DON'T KNOW **ANYONE** HERE. I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS AND...

...I **FEEL SO ALONE.**

I KNOW, I KNOW. I DON'T LIKE IT HERE EITHER.

WE JUST HAVE TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT.

MAXIMUS' LAIR.

YOU THINK YOU'VE TAKEN ME BY SURPRISE, THAT I DIDN'T DETECT YOUR ARRIVAL?

PRETTY **BOLD** SHOWING YOUR FACE AROUND HERE AFTER WHAT YOU'VE DONE, TRICERACHOPS.

I HAVEN'T COME TO FIGHT YOU. I'VE COME TO DELIVER A MESSAGE.

I HAVE AN OFFER TO MAKE.

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'LL LISTEN?

YOUR VERY **LIFE** DEPENDS ON IT.

ARE YOU **THREATENING** ME?!

I'M NOT SCARED OF YOU!

THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU IN THIS NEW WORLD WE ARE ENTERING, MAX MAXIMUS.



I AM
THE EXILE!
VERY SOON YOUR
WORLD WILL BE IN
SHAMBLES, YOUR
KIND WILL BE HUNTED,
EXTERMINATED. THE
TIME OF HUMANS
IS COMING TO
AN END.

WE ARE
ENTERING THE
AGE OF THE
DINO-MEN.

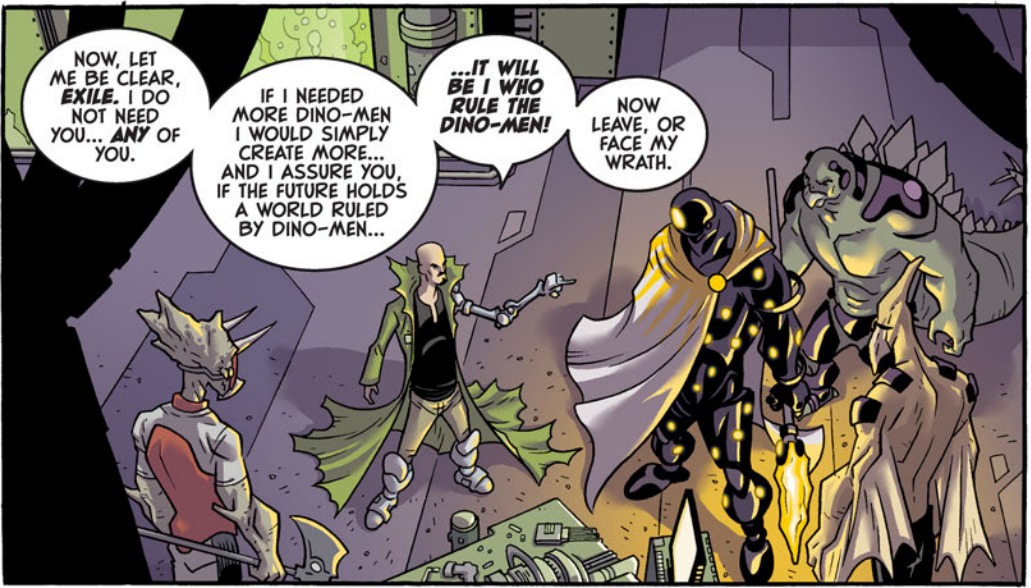
YOU'VE EARNED
A PLACE IN THIS
NEW WORLD. I CAN
MAKE IT SO YOU
DO NOT PERISH
WITH THE REST OF
YOUR KIND.



YOU MADE
US, YOU DESERVE
TO SURVIVE. JOIN
US! YOU FACE
DEFEAT AFTER DEFEAT
ON YOUR OWN. WE
COULD HELP YOU
DESTROY DYNAMO
ONCE AND
FOR ALL.

THIS
OFFER
WON'T
BE MADE
AGAIN.

HOW...
GENEROUS
OF YOU...



NOW, LET ME BE CLEAR, **EXILE**. I DO NOT NEED YOU... **ANY** OF YOU.

IF I NEEDED MORE DINO-MEN I WOULD SIMPLY CREATE MORE... AND I ASSURE YOU, IF THE FUTURE HOLDS A WORLD RULED BY DINO-MEN...

...IT WILL BE I WHO RULE THE DINO-MEN!

NOW LEAVE, OR FACE MY WRATH.



I PITY YOU.



WHEN NEXT WE MEET, IT WILL BE IN **BATTLE**.

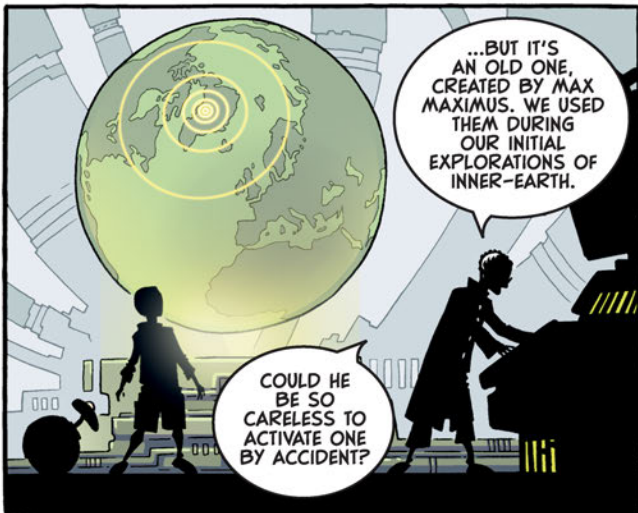


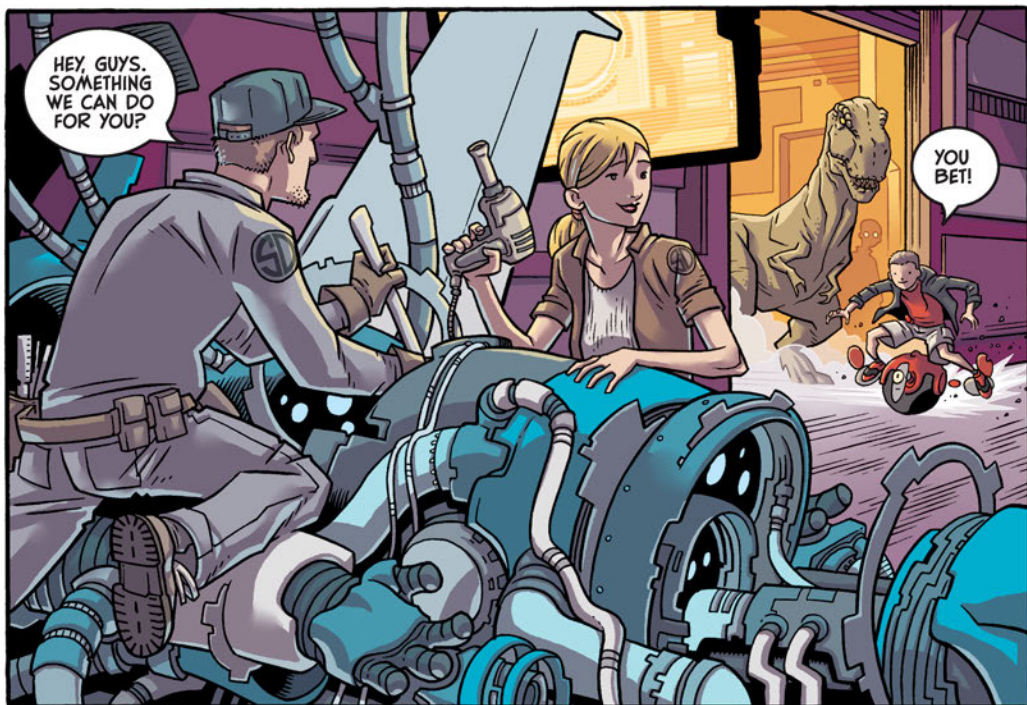
I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.



GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR BIG PLANS.







HEY, GUYS. SOMETHING WE CAN DO FOR YOU?

YOU BET!



WE'VE TRACKED OUR **BADDEST** BAD GUY TO HIS SECRET BASE--WE CAN **TOTALLY** BRING THE GUY TO JUSTICE!

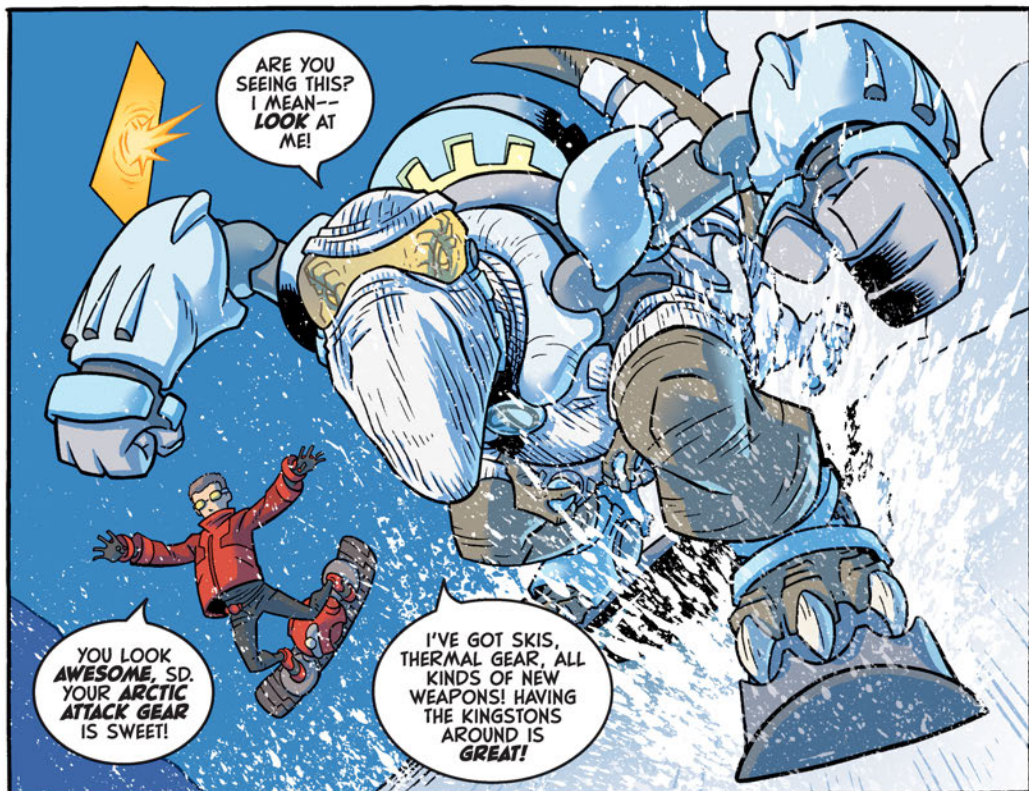
THE ONLY PROBLEM IS, IT APPEARS THIS BASE IS IN THE ARCTIC.

MY GEAR SOMETIMES FREEZES UP IN EXTREME TEMPERATURES. YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO PREVENT THAT?



HEH, WELL, BRUCE, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YEAH, I THINK WE MIGHT HAVE RECENTLY COMPLETED JUST THE THING YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...



ARE YOU SEEING THIS?
I MEAN--
LOOK AT ME!

YOU LOOK **AWESOME**, SD.
YOUR **ARCTIC ATTACK GEAR** IS SWEET!

I'VE GOT SKIS, THERMAL GEAR, ALL KINDS OF NEW WEAPONS! HAVING THE KINGSTONS AROUND IS **GREAT!**



AND YOU MUST REALLY LIKE HAVING ERIN AND ERICA AROUND. THEY'RE COOL, RIGHT?

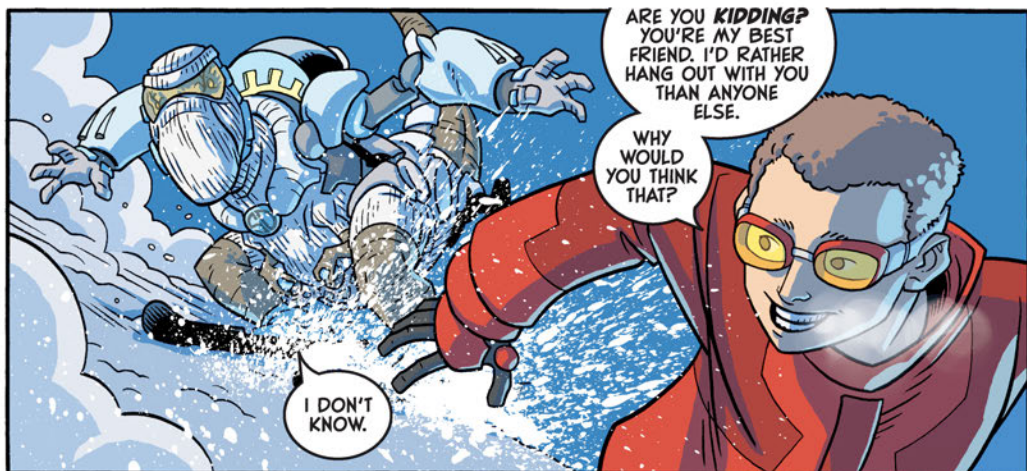
NOT REALLY. ERIN'S NICE. ERICA... NOT SO MUCH. WHY WOULD I LIKE HAVING THEM AROUND?



THE SIGNAL IS JUST AHEAD.

I DON'T KNOW, I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE HAVING MORE **HUMANS** AROUND. SO YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO SPEND ALL YOUR TIME WITH A BIG, GOOFY DINOSAUR.

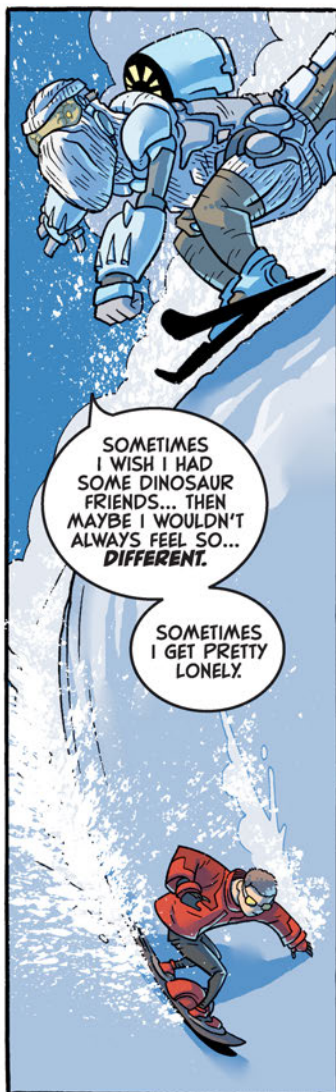
WHAT?!



ARE YOU *KIDDING*?
YOU'RE MY BEST
FRIEND. I'D RATHER
HANG OUT WITH YOU
THAN ANYONE
ELSE.

WHY
WOULD
YOU THINK
THAT?

I DON'T
KNOW.

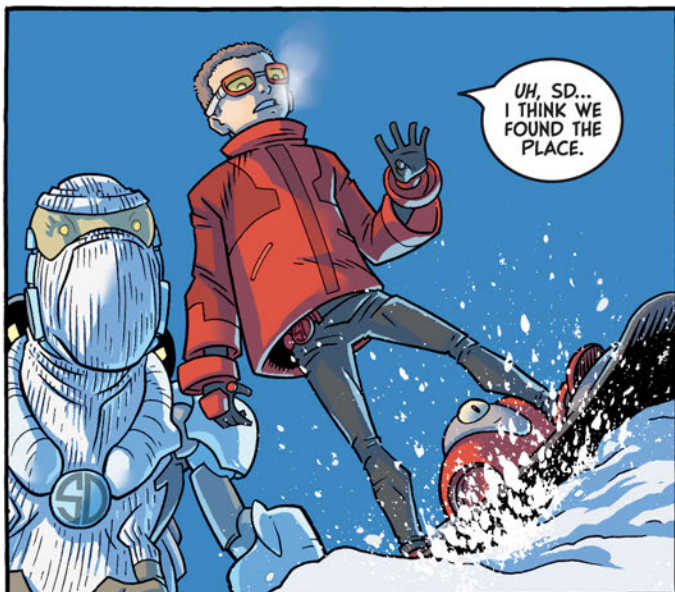


SOMETIMES
I WISH I HAD
SOME DINOSAUR
FRIENDS... THEN
MAYBE I WOULDN'T
ALWAYS FEEL SO...
DIFFERENT.

SOMETIMES
I GET PRETTY
LONELY.



DEREK, DO
YOU THINK THERE
ARE ANY OTHER
DINOSAURS LIKE
ME? OR AM I THE
ONLY **GOOD**
ONE?



UH, SD...
I THINK WE
FOUND THE
PLACE.

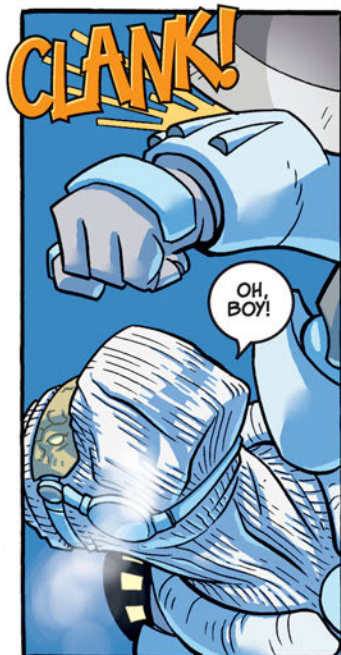


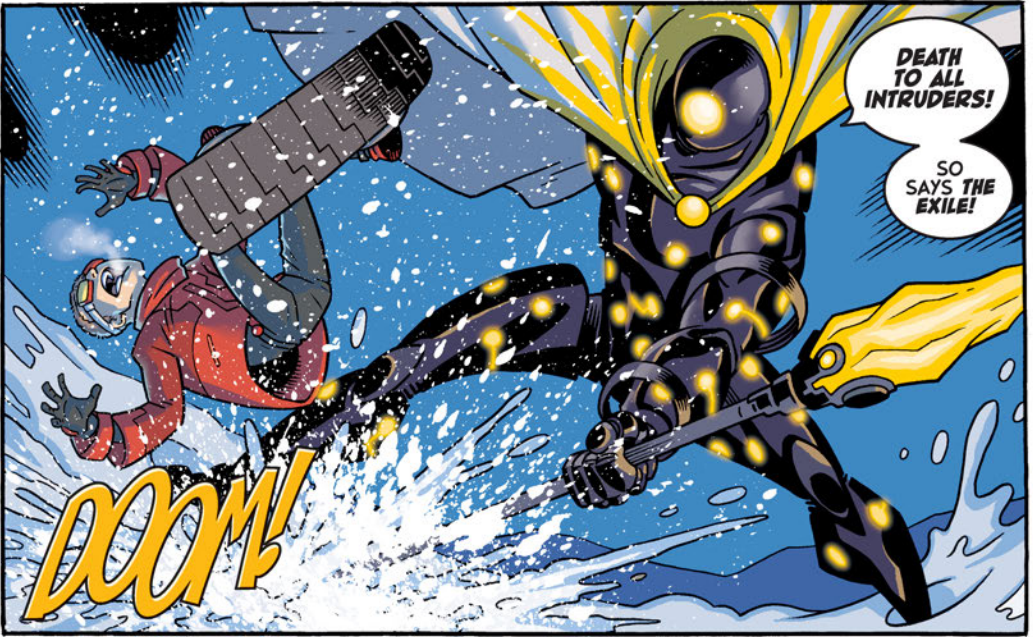
OKAY,
THIS PLACE
LOOKS WAY
COOL!



HEY,
ISN'T THAT
THE SPACE SHIP
THAT RESCUED
THE DINO-MEN
LAST WEEK?

COULD MAX
MAXIMUS BE
WORKING
AGAIN
WITH--





DEATH
TO ALL
INTRUDERS!

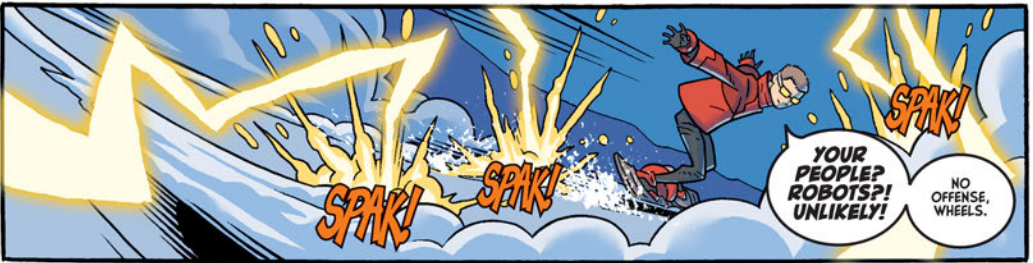
SO
SAYS THE
EXILE!

BOOM!



INSOLENT
CHILD! I'VE
COME TOO FAR--
WORKED TOO
HARD TO LET
YOU STOP ME
NOW!

MY
PEOPLE
WILL RULE
THIS
EARTH!



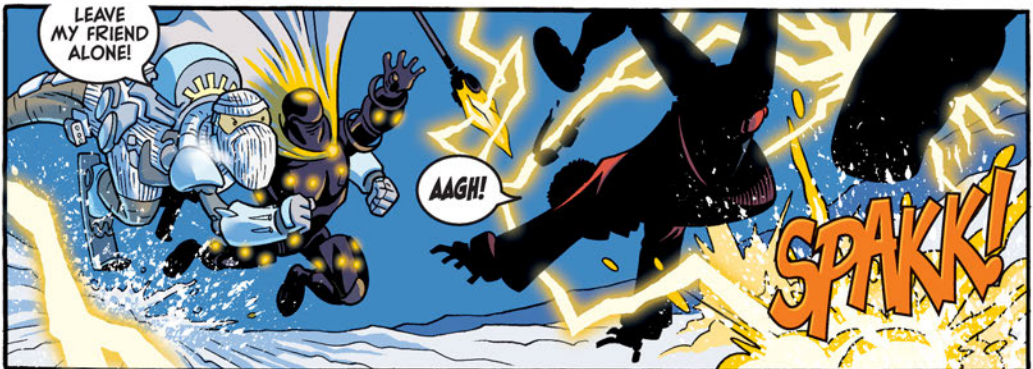
SPAK!

SPAK!

SPAK!

YOUR
PEOPLE?
ROBOTS?!
UNLIKELY!

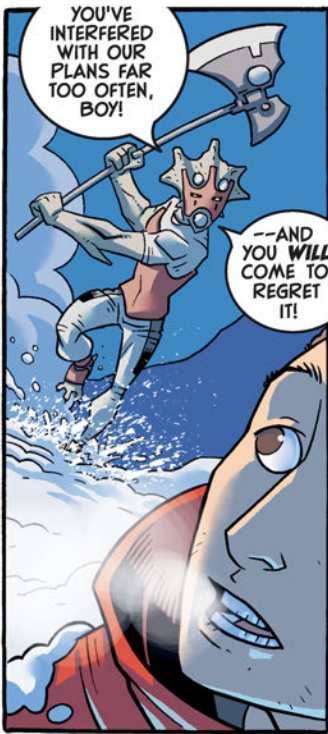
NO
OFFENSE,
WHEELS.



LEAVE
MY FRIEND
ALONE!

AAGH!

SPAKKI!



YOU'VE INTERFERED WITH OUR PLANS FAR TOO OFTEN, BOY!

--AND YOU WILL COME TO REGRET IT!



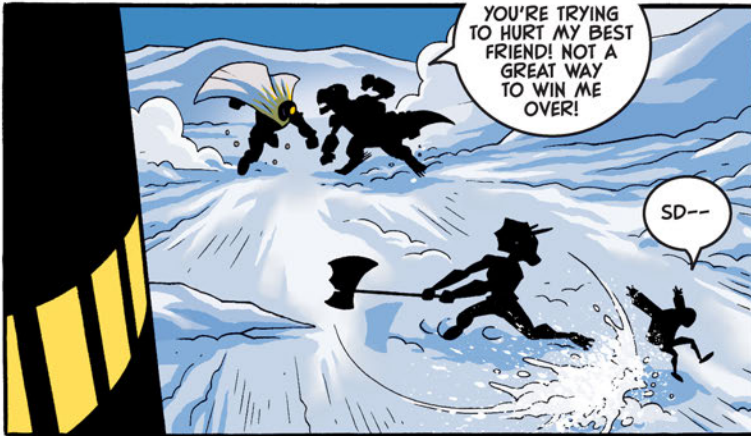
YOU SHOULD BE WORKING WITH US! WHY HAVE YOU TURNED AGAINST YOUR OWN KIND?



YOU COULD HAVE A PLACE IN THE COMING UTOPIA OUR PEOPLE WILL EXPERIENCE.

YOU ONLY HAVE TO ASK, AND WE WILL WELCOME YOU IN--

NO!

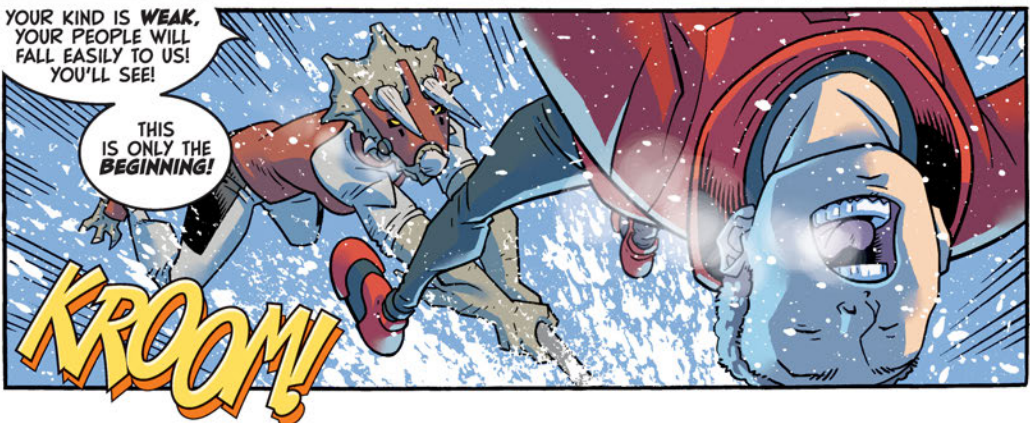


YOU'RE TRYING TO HURT MY BEST FRIEND! NOT A GREAT WAY TO WIN ME OVER!

SD--



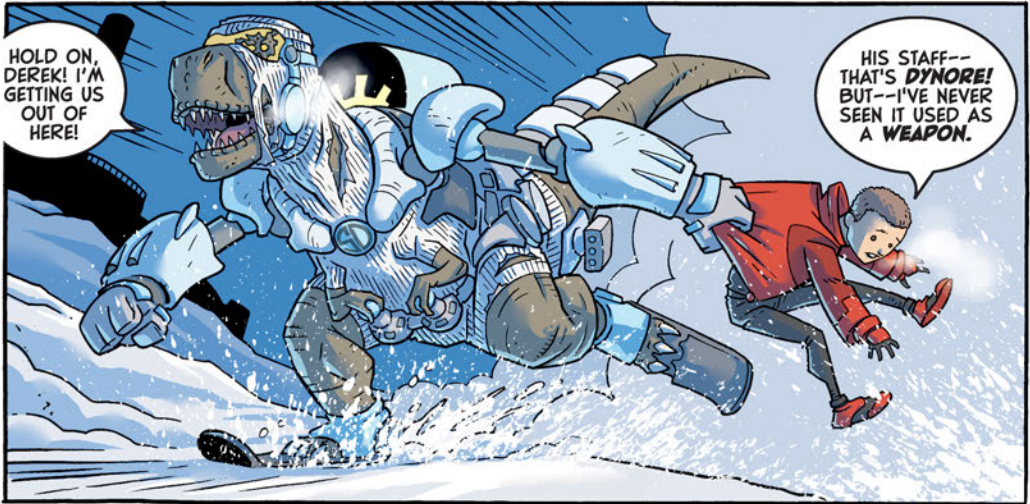
--HELP ME!



YOUR KIND IS WEAK, YOUR PEOPLE WILL FALL EASILY TO US! YOU'LL SEE!

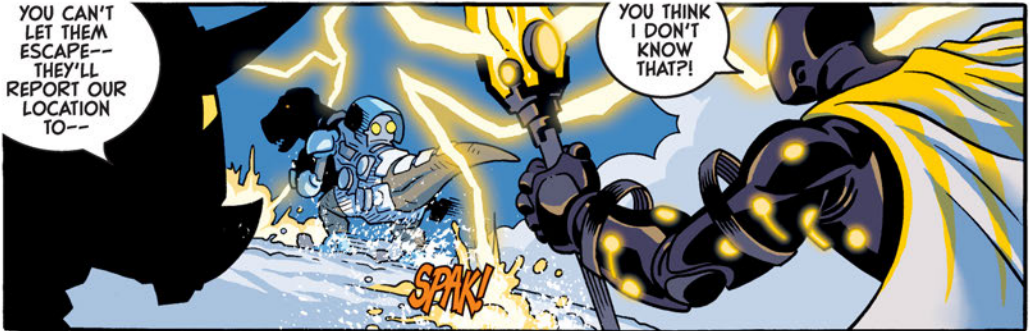
THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

KROOM!



HOLD ON, DEREK! I'M GETTING US OUT OF HERE!

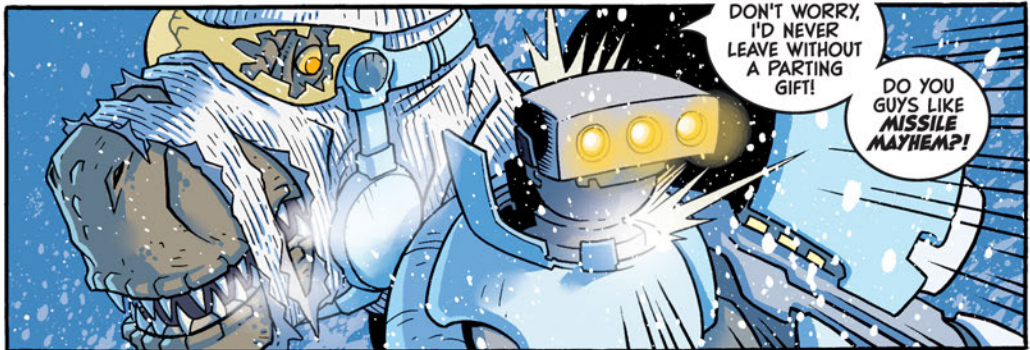
HIS STAFF-- THAT'S *DYNORE!* BUT--I'VE NEVER SEEN IT USED AS A *WEAPON.*



YOU CAN'T LET THEM ESCAPE-- THEY'LL REPORT OUR LOCATION TO--

YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW THAT?!

SPAK!



DON'T WORRY, I'D NEVER LEAVE WITHOUT A PARTING GIFT!

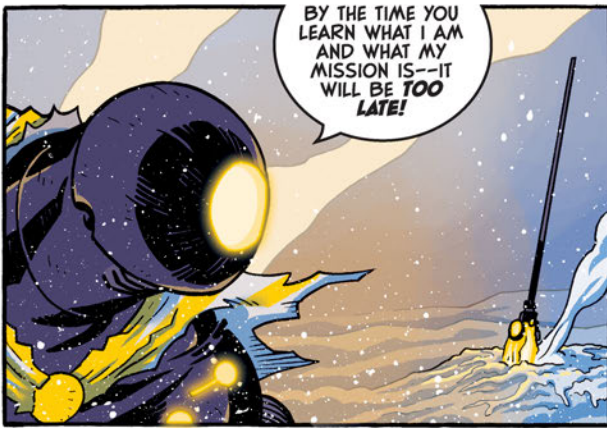
DO YOU GUYS LIKE *MISSILE MAYHEM?*



CRUD.

NOT AGAIN..





BY THE TIME YOU LEARN WHAT I AM AND WHAT MY MISSION IS--IT WILL BE **TOO LATE!**



I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS GUY. YOU GOOD?

THINK SO--GO GET HIM, SD!



SO, YOU'VE CHOSEN TO SIDE AGAINST US IN THE COMING BATTLE...

BRAKKA! BRAKKA! BRAKKA!



...I PITY YOU.

THIS DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.



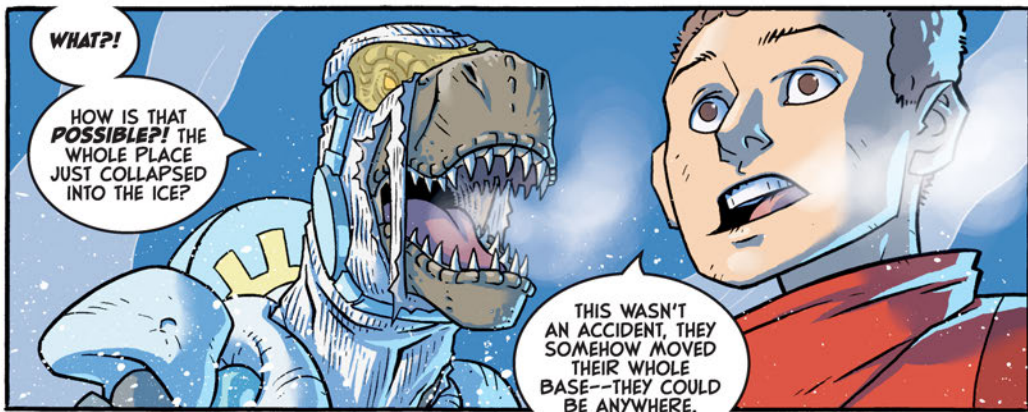


A character with short brown hair, wearing a red jacket and dark pants, stands on a cracked and melting icy landscape. The ground is covered in jagged ice blocks and pools of water. In the background, a large, jagged ice formation has been destroyed, with a speech bubble indicating the base is gone. The sky is a clear blue. The character's feet are sinking into the melting ice, creating ripples in the water.

THEIR
WHOLE
BASE--
IT'S JUST--
GONE!

WHOA.

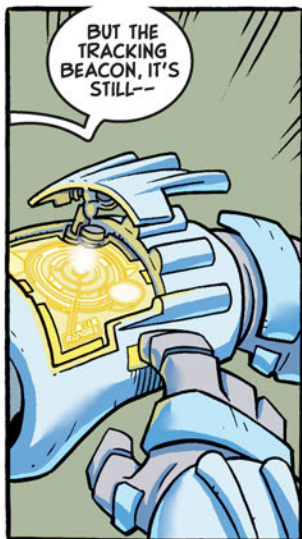




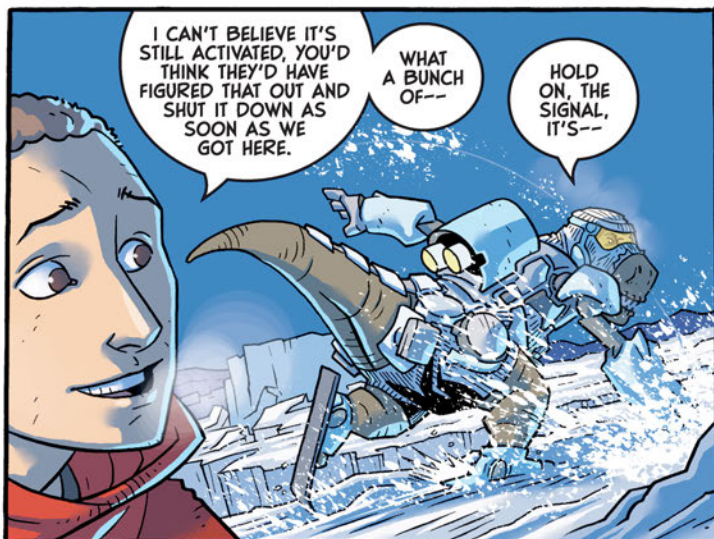
WHAT?!

HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE? THE WHOLE PLACE JUST COLLAPSED INTO THE ICE?

THIS WASN'T AN ACCIDENT, THEY SOMEHOW MOVED THEIR WHOLE BASE--THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE.



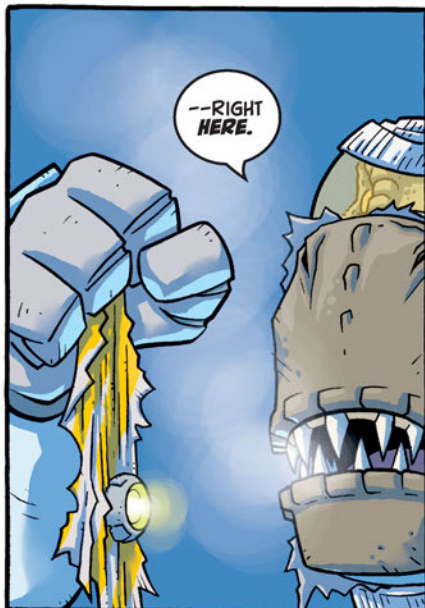
BUT THE TRACKING BEACON, IT'S STILL--



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S STILL ACTIVATED, YOU'D THINK THEY'D HAVE FIGURED THAT OUT AND SHUT IT DOWN AS SOON AS WE GOT HERE.

WHAT A BUNCH OF--

HOLD ON, THE SIGNAL, IT'S--



--RIGHT HERE.

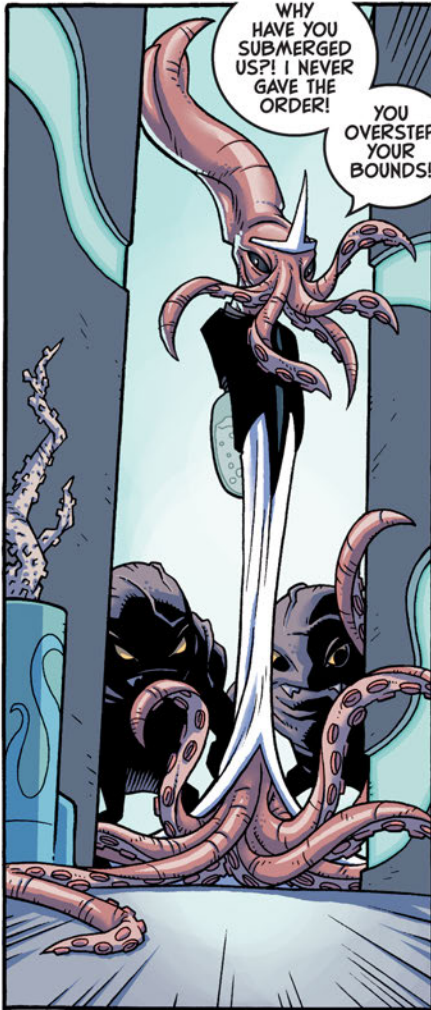
SO IT WAS ON EXILE'S CAPE THE WHOLE TIME? IF MAXIMUS BUILT THAT, I BET HE PLACED IT ON HIM TO BRING US HERE--TO TAKE OUT HIS COMPETITION!

MAYBE WE COULD SOMEHOW TRACE IT BACK TO ITS POINT OF ORIGIN... POSSIBLY TO MAX MAXIMUS' BASE!



SOUNDS GOOD, LET'S GET BACK TO THE DYNAMO DOME AND GET STARTED ON THAT.

I'M COLD.



WHY HAVE YOU SUBMERGED US?! I NEVER GAVE THE ORDER!

YOU OVERSTEP YOUR BOUNDS!



CALM DOWN, SQUIDIOUS. OUR LOCATION WAS **COMPROMISED**. I COULDN'T ALLOW THAT TO JEOPARDIZE MY MISSION.

DID HE SAY... **SUBMERGED?**



I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR MISSION. I'M HARBORING YOU FOR A **FEE**. YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO COMPENSATE ME SOON OR THINGS ARE GOING TO GET UGLY.



REST ASSURED, WHEN MY MISSION IS **COMPLETE**, YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH DYNORE TO POWER **TEN** OF THESE BASES.



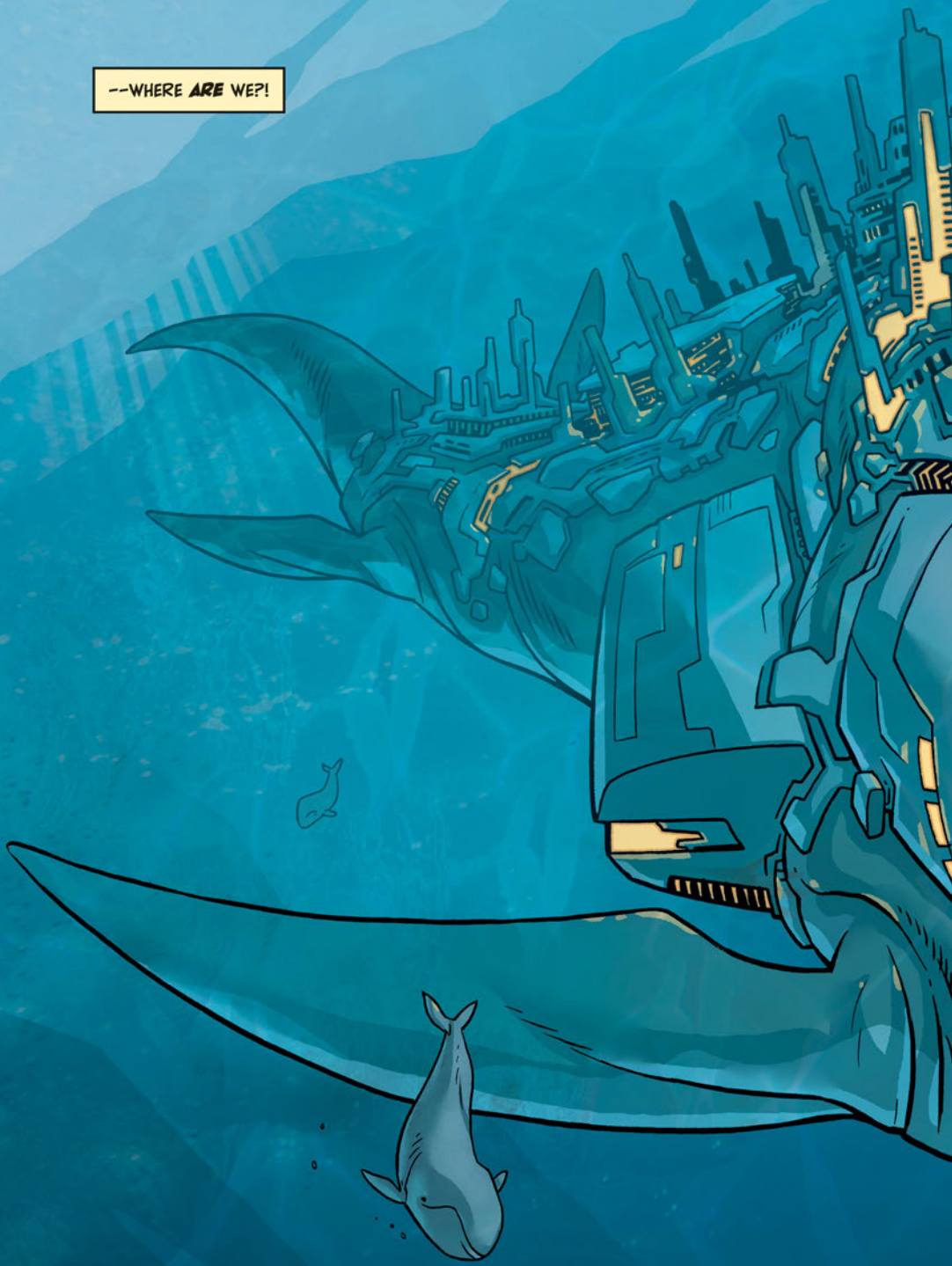
I ONLY WANT WHAT WAS PROMISED TO ME, AND I FEAR YOU CAN'T EVEN PROVIDE THAT.

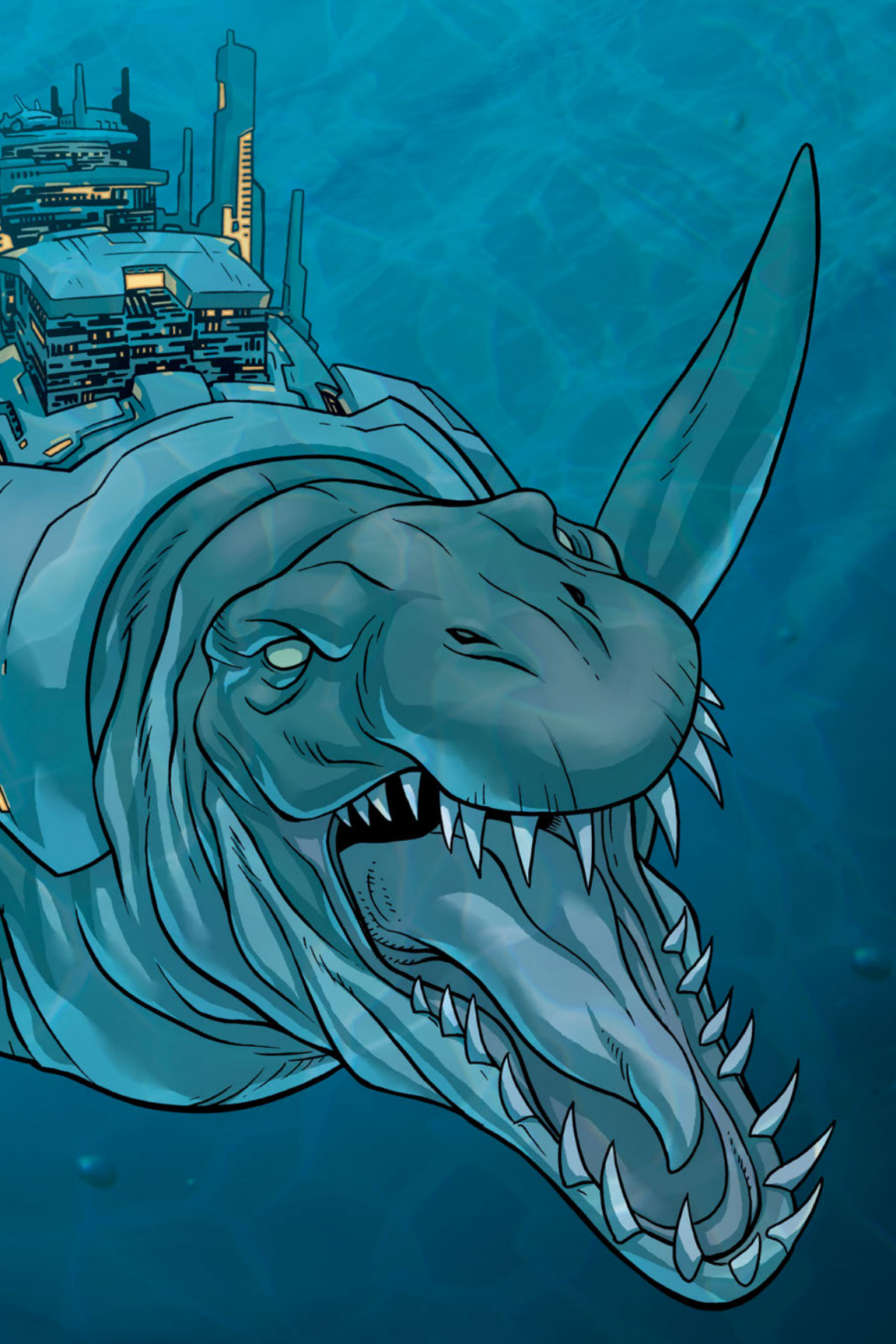
PRAY I'M WRONG.

ARE WE UNDER WATER?

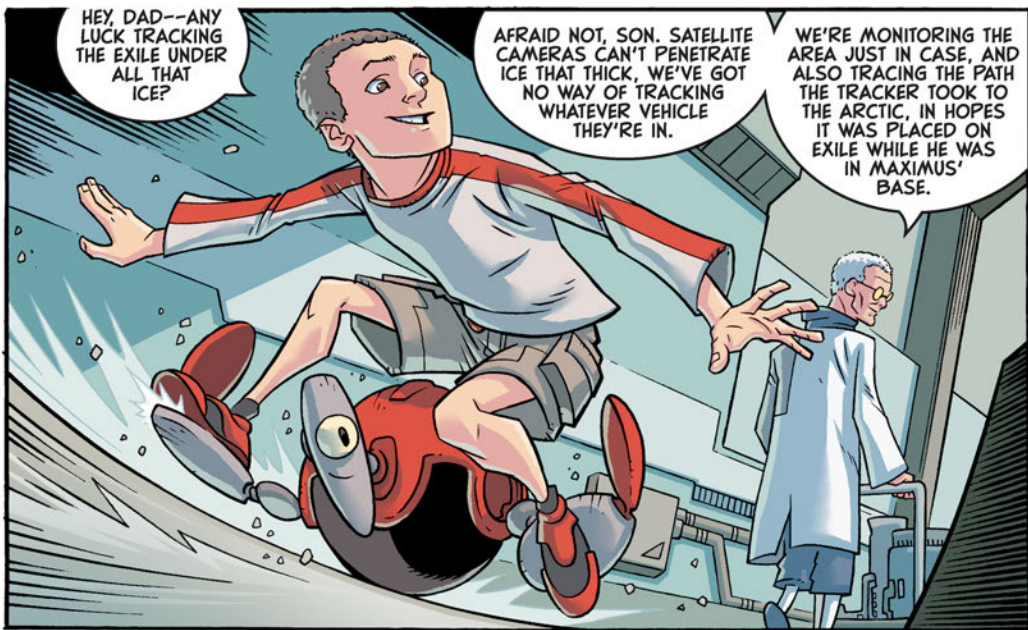
WHAT IS THIS PLACE--

--WHERE **ARE** WE?!





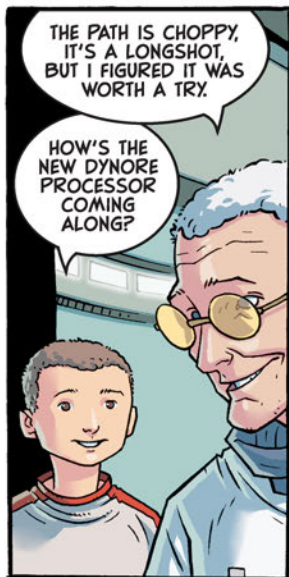




HEY, DAD--ANY LUCK TRACKING THE EXILE UNDER ALL THAT ICE?

AFRAID NOT, SON. SATELLITE CAMERAS CAN'T PENETRATE ICE THAT THICK, WE'VE GOT NO WAY OF TRACKING WHATEVER VEHICLE THEY'RE IN.

WE'RE MONITORING THE AREA JUST IN CASE, AND ALSO TRACING THE PATH THE TRACKER TOOK TO THE ARCTIC, IN HOPES IT WAS PLACED ON EXILE WHILE HE WAS IN MAXIMUS' BASE.



THE PATH IS CHOPPY, IT'S A LONGSHOT, BUT I FIGURED IT WAS WORTH A TRY.

HOW'S THE NEW DYNORE PROCESSOR COMING ALONG?



IT'S **DONE**, BRUCE AND SARAH ARE ALREADY INCORPORATING IT INTO THE NEW ARMOR THEY'RE MAKING. YOUR SUGGESTIONS BROUGHT IT ALL TOGETHER.

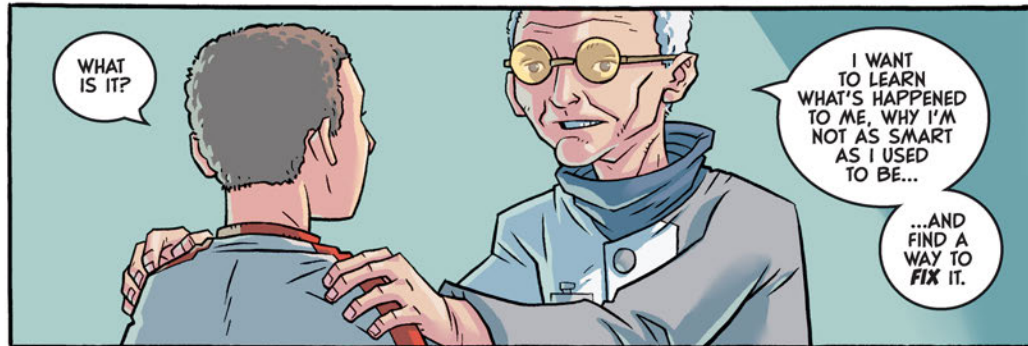


THANKS.



SO, WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON NOW?

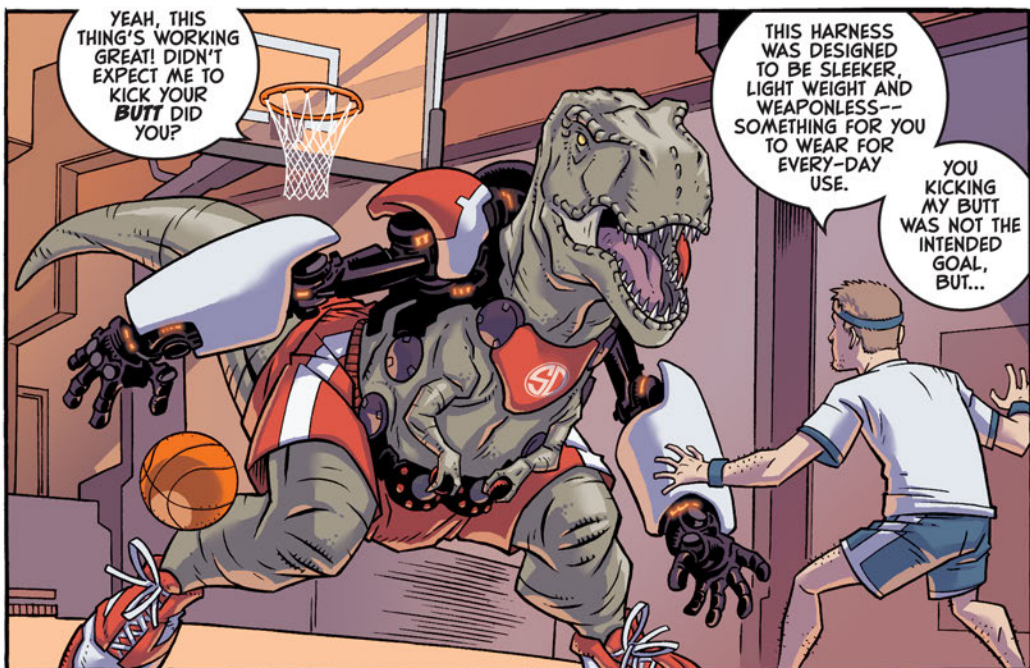
GLAD YOU ASKED, I'M ABOUT TO START A NEW PROJECT... SOMETHING I CAN'T DO ALONE. I'M **REALLY** GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP ON THIS ONE.



WHAT IS IT?

I WANT TO LEARN WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME, WHY I'M NOT AS SMART AS I USED TO BE...

...AND FIND A WAY TO **FIX** IT.



YEAH, THIS THING'S WORKING GREAT! DIDN'T EXPECT ME TO KICK YOUR BUTT DID YOU?

THIS HARNESS WAS DESIGNED TO BE SLEEKER, LIGHT WEIGHT AND WEAPONLESS— SOMETHING FOR YOU TO WEAR FOR EVERY-DAY USE.

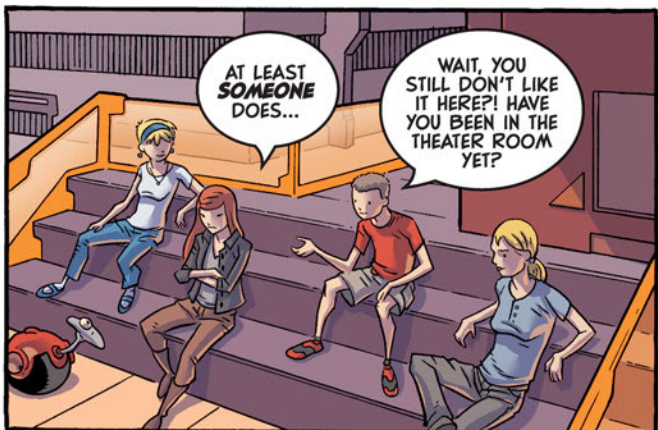
YOU KICKING MY BUTT WAS NOT THE INTENDED GOAL, BUT...



DON'T COUNT THE OLD MAN OUT JUST YET!



WELL, DAD CERTAINLY LIKES IT HERE.



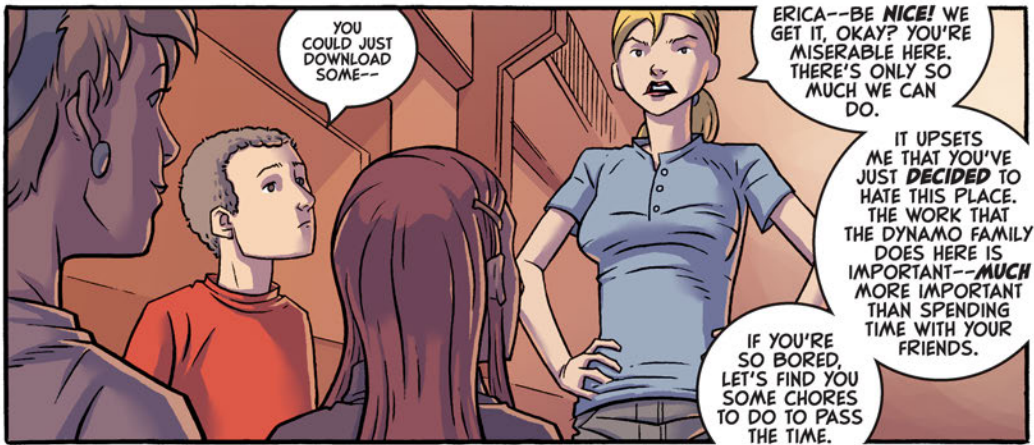
AT LEAST **SOMEONE** DOES...

WAIT, YOU STILL DON'T LIKE IT HERE?! HAVE YOU BEEN IN THE THEATER ROOM YET?



NO, WHY WOULD I WANT TO WATCH A BUNCH OF STUPID CARTOONS? YOU GUYS DON'T **HAVE** ANYTHING ELSE.

SNORE.



YOU COULD JUST DOWNLOAD SOME--

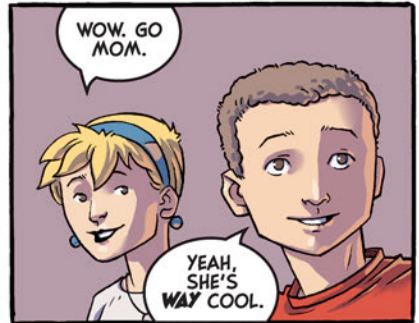
ERICA--BE NICE! WE GET IT, OKAY? YOU'RE MISERABLE HERE. THERE'S ONLY SO MUCH WE CAN DO.

IT UPSETS ME THAT YOU'VE JUST **DECIDED** TO HATE THIS PLACE. THE WORK THAT THE DYNAMO FAMILY DOES HERE IS IMPORTANT--**MUCH** MORE IMPORTANT THAN SPENDING TIME WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

IF YOU'RE SO BORED, LET'S FIND YOU SOME CHORES TO DO TO PASS THE TIME.

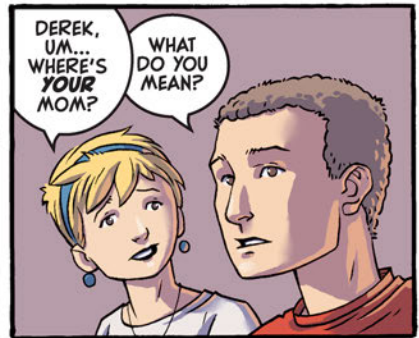


INCOMING!



WOW. GO MOM.

YEAH, SHE'S WAY COOL.



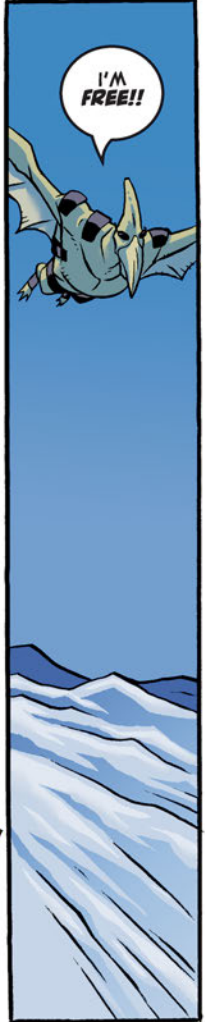
DEREK, UM... WHERE'S YOUR MOM?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



OH, UM... I'M SORRY.

NEVER MIND.



NO, YOU SHOOT AN ORANGE ONE ON THAT WALL, AND THEN I CAN GO THROUGH IT.



WE CAN TRY IT BUT YOU WERE WRONG LAST TIME.

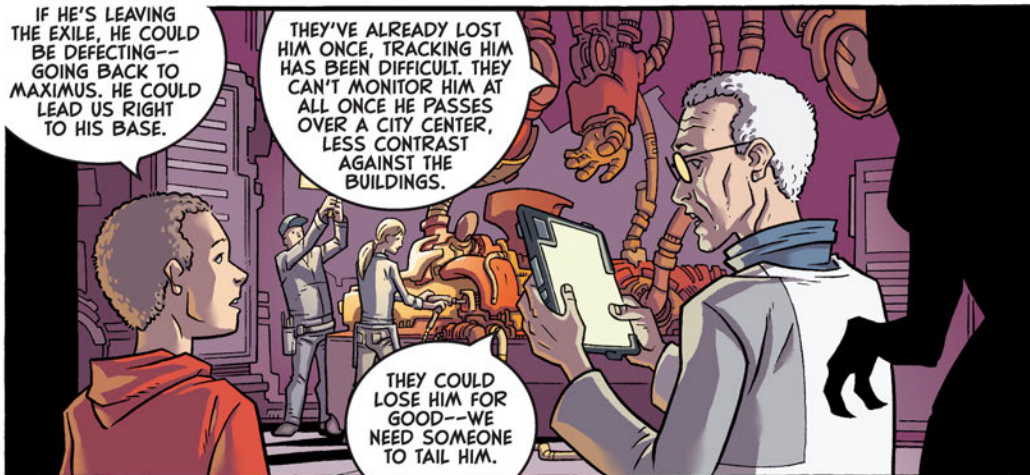
GUYS, COME QUICK!

SATELLITES HAVE DETECTED MOVEMENT IN THE AIR MILES FROM THE EXILE'S BASE SITE--TOO SMALL TO BE A VEHICLE--IT'S ONE OF THE DINO-MEN!



ENHANCED IMAGERY CONFIRMS--IT'S TERRORDACTYL. HIS DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN BUT HE'S GOING THERE IN A HURRY!

IF HE'S LEAVING THE EXILE, HE COULD BE DEFECTING--GOING BACK TO MAXIMUS. HE COULD LEAD US RIGHT TO HIS BASE.



THEY'VE ALREADY LOST HIM ONCE, TRACKING HIM HAS BEEN DIFFICULT. THEY CAN'T MONITOR HIM AT ALL ONCE HE PASSES OVER A CITY CENTER, LESS CONTRAST AGAINST THE BUILDINGS.

THEY COULD LOSE HIM FOR GOOD--WE NEED SOMEONE TO TAIL HIM.

SO YOU NEED ME TO FOLLOW HIM?

LAST I CHECKED... I CAN'T FLY.

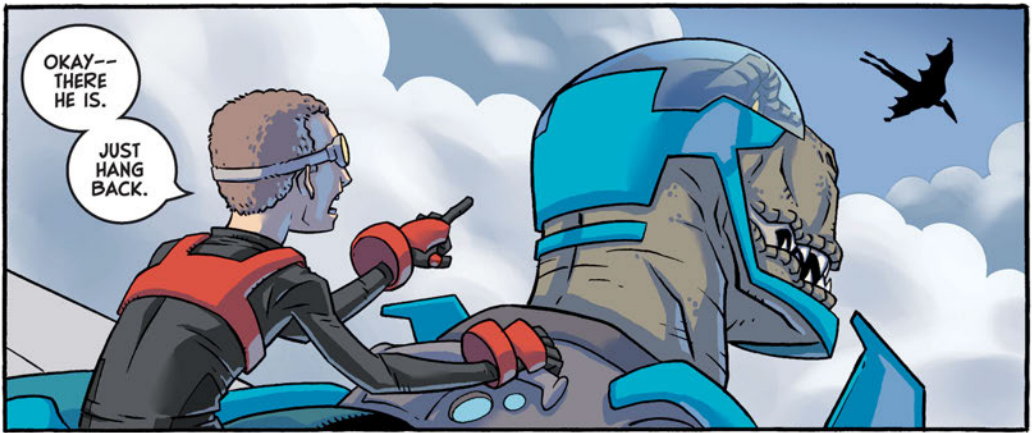


DID SOMEONE SAY FLY?



YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?

BRUCE AND SARAH BASED THE CONTROLS OFF A VIDEO GAME--PIECE OF CAKE!



OKAY--
THERE
HE IS.

JUST
HANG
BACK.

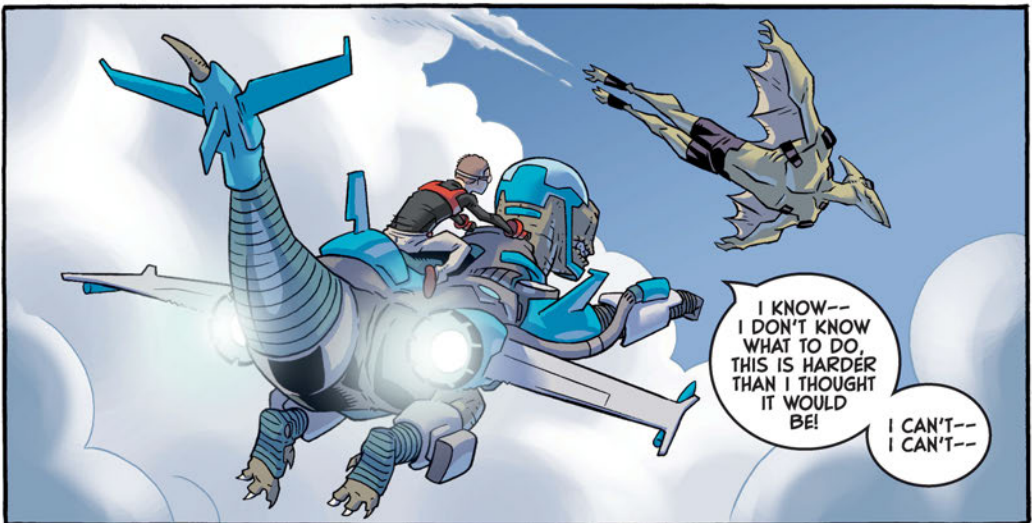


HE'S GOING
THAT WAY--
FOLLOW
HIM!

I'M
TRYING--
IT'S HARD
TO STEER!



I SAID
HANG BACK--
YOU'RE
GETTING TOO
CLOSE!



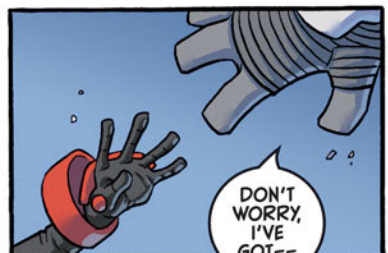
I KNOW--
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO DO.
THIS IS HARDER
THAN I THOUGHT
IT WOULD
BE!

I CAN'T--
I CAN'T--

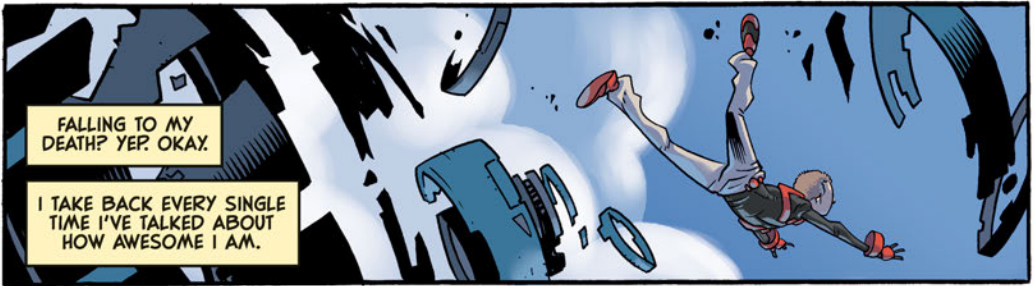


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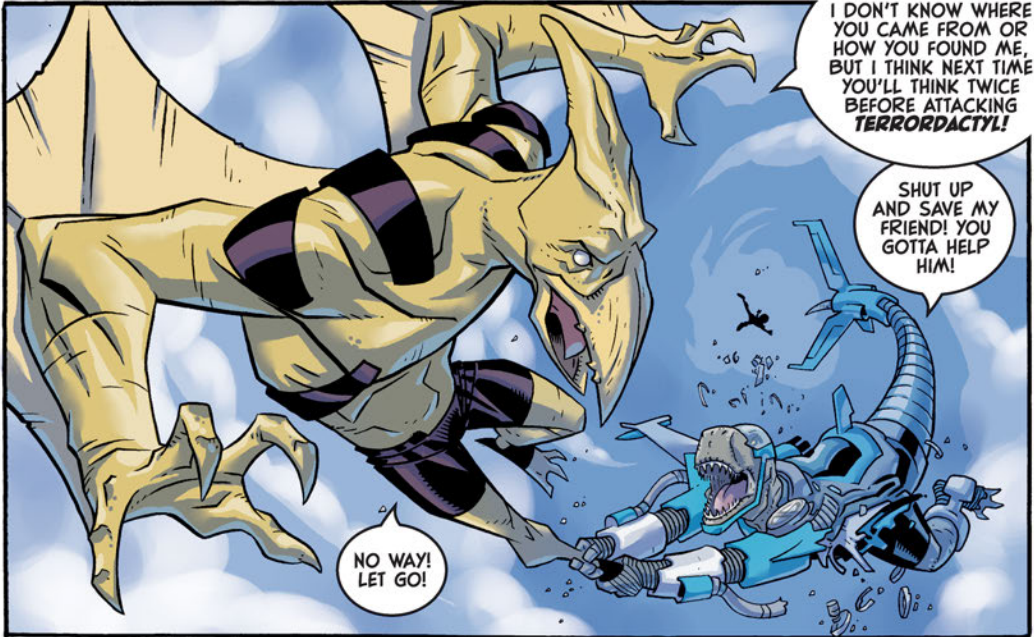






FALLING TO MY DEATH? YEP. OKAY.

I TAKE BACK EVERY SINGLE TIME I'VE TALKED ABOUT HOW AWESOME I AM.



I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU CAME FROM OR HOW YOU FOUND ME, BUT I THINK NEXT TIME YOU'LL THINK TWICE BEFORE ATTACKING **TERRORDACTYL!**

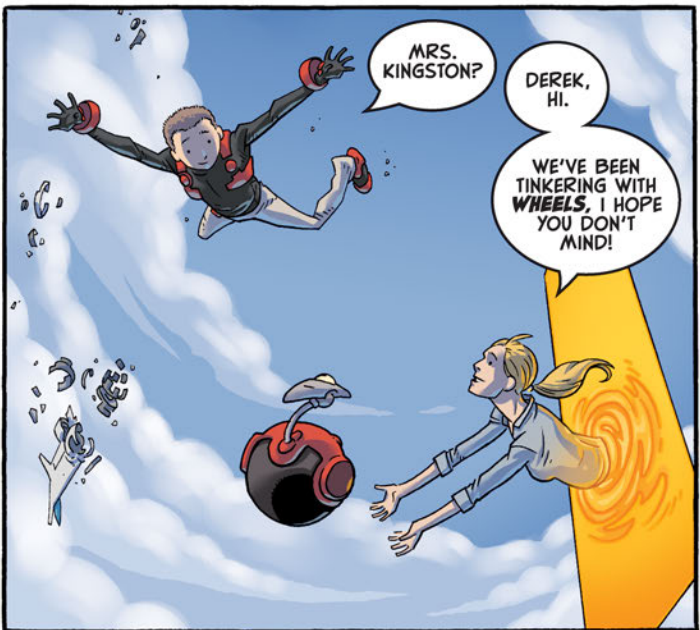
SHUT UP AND SAVE MY FRIEND! YOU GOTTA HELP HIM!

NO WAY! LET GO!



SUPER DINOSAUR?!

SD?!



MRS. KINGSTON?

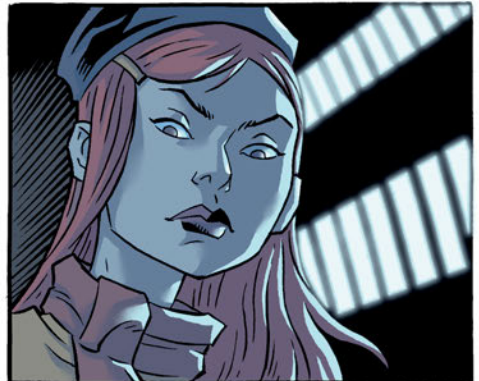
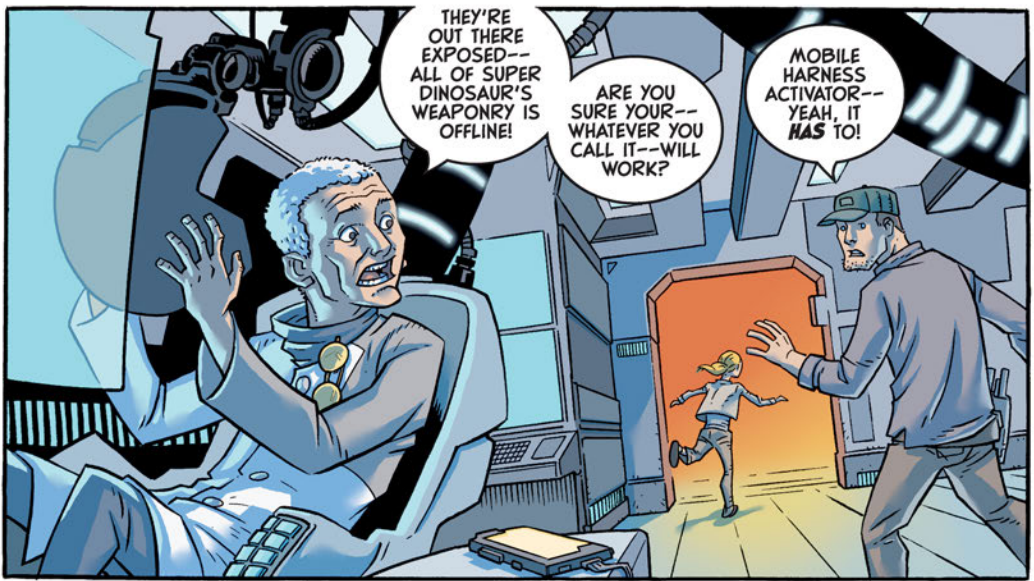
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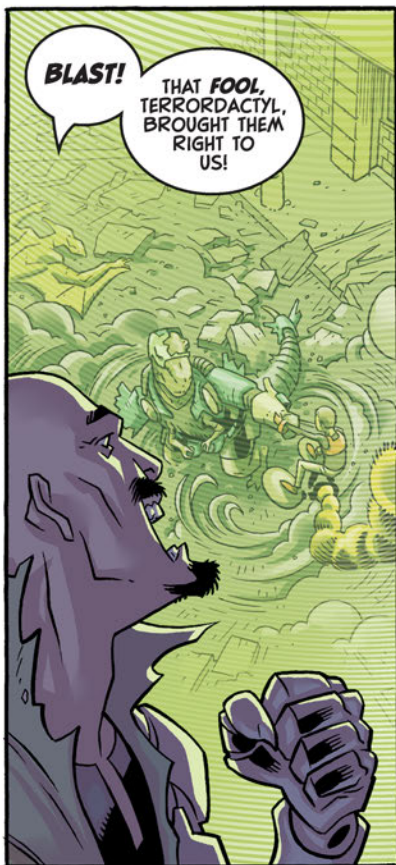
WE'VE BEEN TINKERING WITH **WHEELS**, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND!











BLAST!

THAT FOOL, TERRORDACTYL, BROUGHT THEM RIGHT TO US!



PAINKYLOSaurus!

DOOMETRODON!

GET UP THERE AND STOP THEM!



IT'S OVER, THEY'RE TOO CLOSE--IF THIS BASE IS COMPROMISED BEFORE I ACTIVATE PROJECT X-- IT'S... IT'S ALL OVER FOR ME.

IF I UNLEASH PROJECT X NOW-- IT WILL JUST ALERT THEM TO MY EXACT LOCATION, I CAN'T--



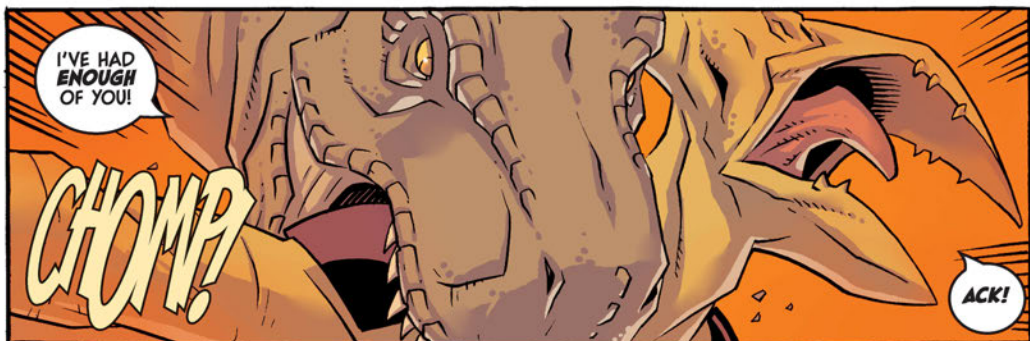
ALERT!
A TRACKING BEACON HAS BEEN ACTIVATED!

LOCATION:
MOUNT RAINIER.



HOW QUICKLY FORTUNE CHANGES...

READY **PROJECT X** FOR TRANSPORT-- IT SEEMS I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH AN EXPOSED BASE!



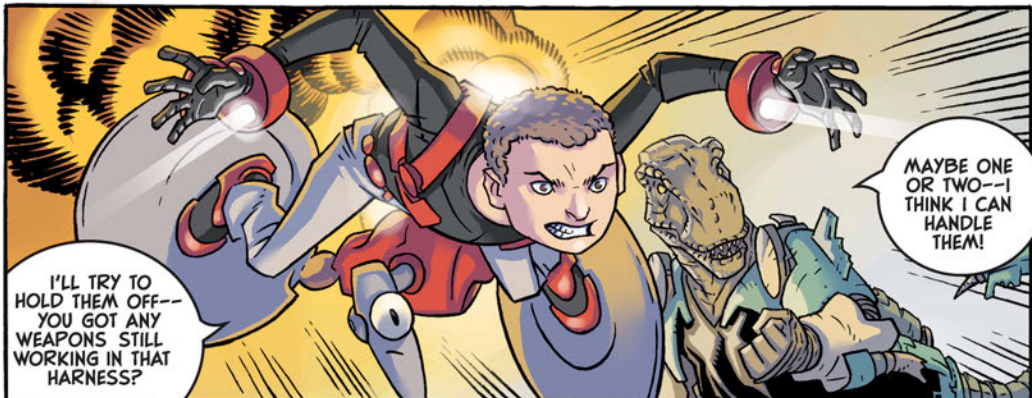


STEP ASIDE, RUNT.

WATCH SOME REAL DINO-MEN IN ACTION!

DEFECTOR! I HEARD YOU WERE WORKING FOR THE EXILE NOW. DID HE MAKE YOU LEAD SUPER DINOSAUR RIGHT TO US?

I DIDN'T KNOW THEY WERE FOLLOWING ME! I WAS JUST... SPYING ON THE EXILE--FOR MAXIMUS! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!



I'LL TRY TO HOLD THEM OFF-- YOU GOT ANY WEAPONS STILL WORKING IN THAT HARNESS?

MAYBE ONE OR TWO-- I THINK I CAN HANDLE THEM!



FACING ME
HEAD-ON?!
KID, ARE YOU
CRAZY?!

NO!

I DON'T
KNOW--

MAYBE!

BUT WHEN
ELSE WILL I
GET TO USE
THESE COOL
SOLID-LIGHT
BATONS?!



TARGETING
IS WAY
OFF--
CRAP!

VAPP!
VAPP!
VAPP!



NO!
NO!

SWASH!



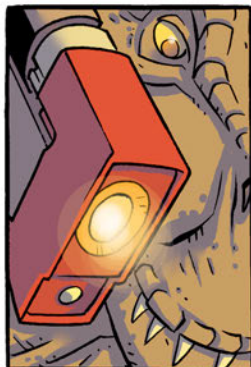
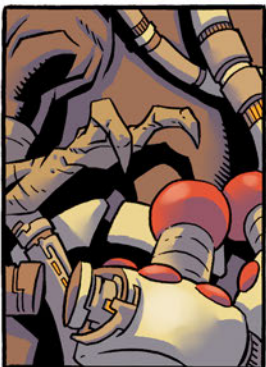
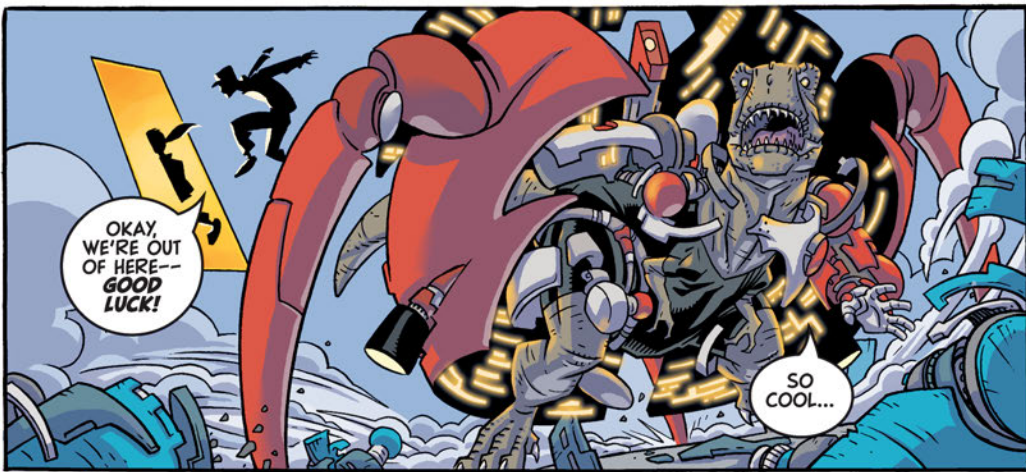
FEEL
THAT?!

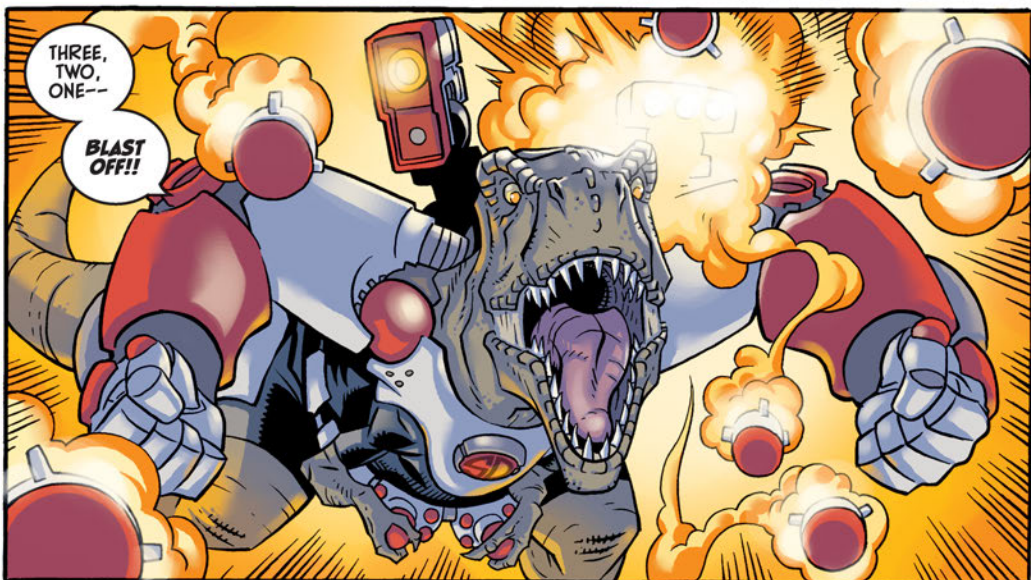
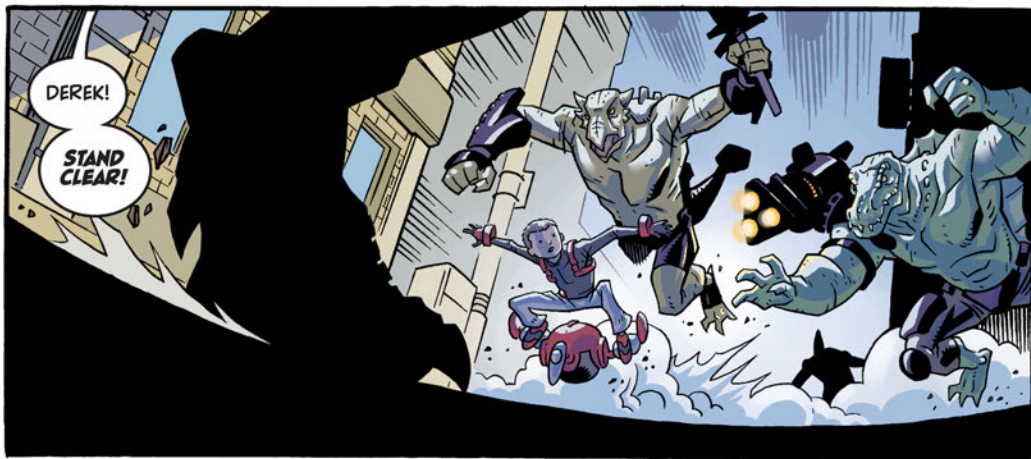
SOLID
LIGHT--
DOESN'T
THAT JUST
BLOW
YOUR
MIND?!

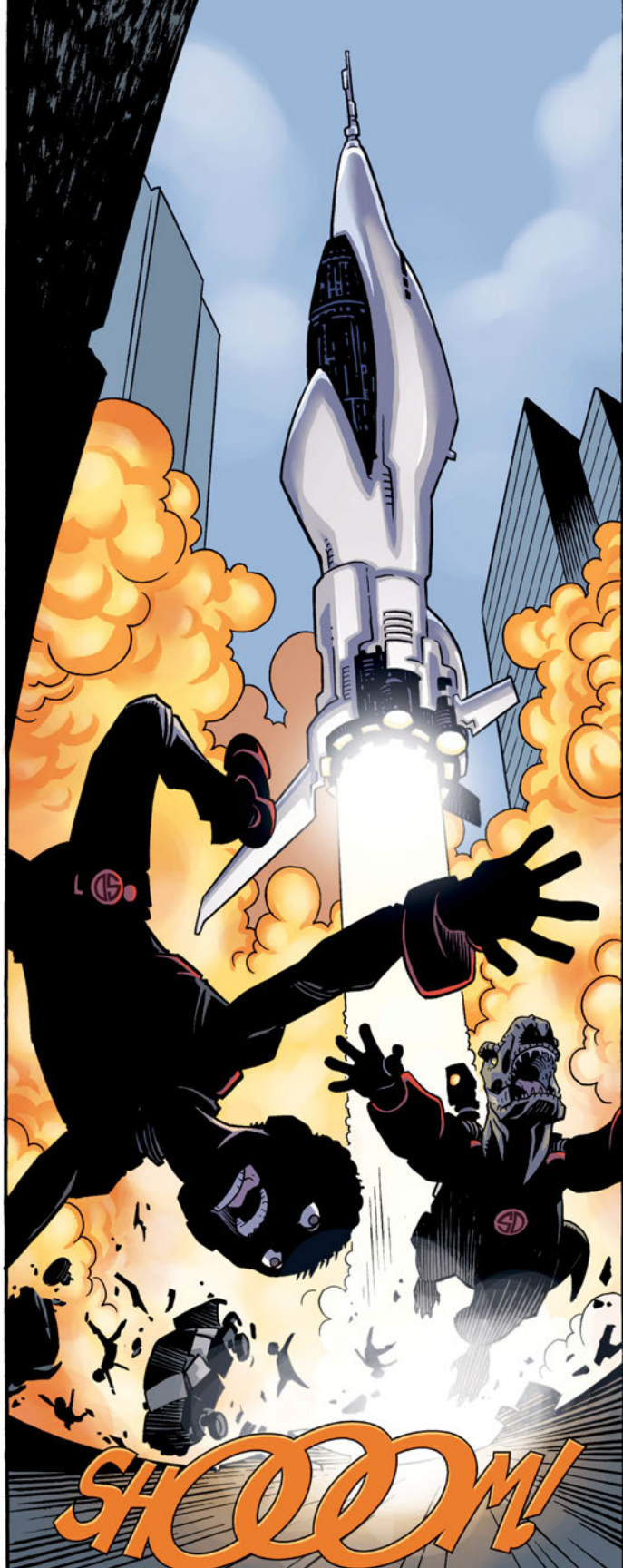
KRA-KOM!



LOOK
OUT
BELOW!









WHAT A BUNCH OF WIMPS!

WE FINALLY FIND MAXIMUS' BASE--AND THEY'RE ALL RETREATING.

LAME.

WAIT... THE DIRECTION THEY'RE TAKING...

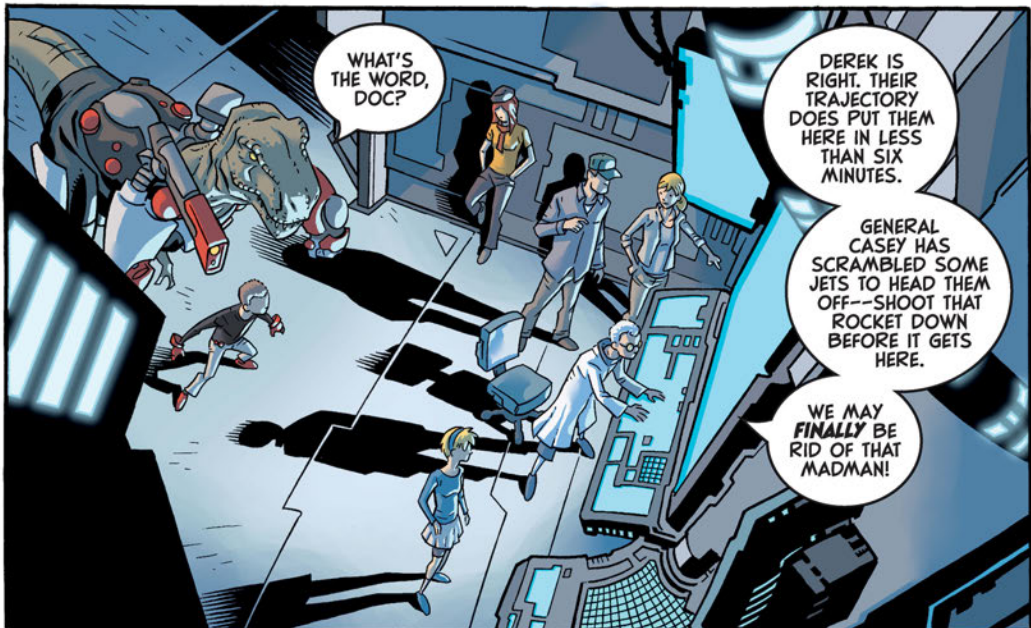


THEY'RE GOING STRAIGHT TO THE DYNAMO DOME!

QUICK! OPEN A FLOOR DOOR!



COME ON, SD! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM!

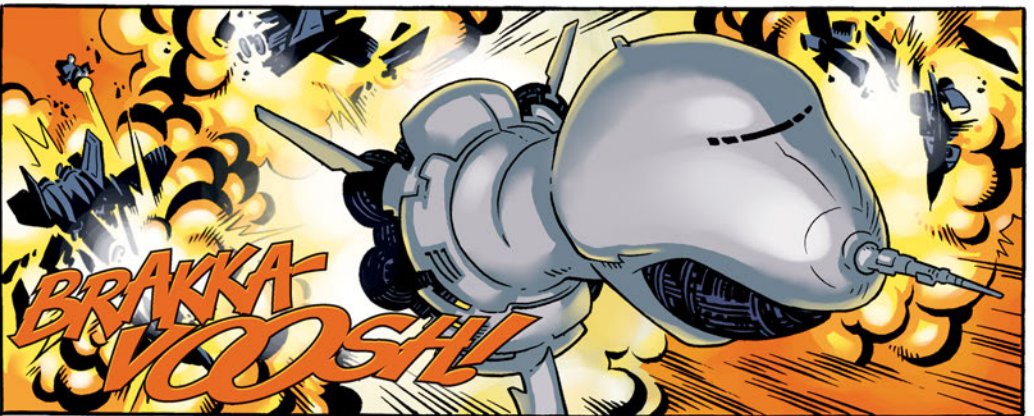
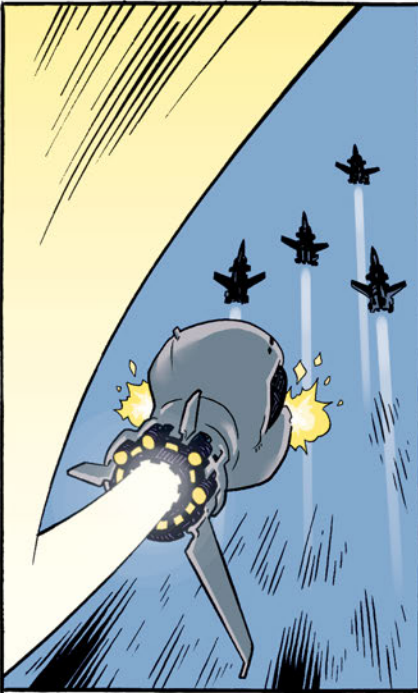
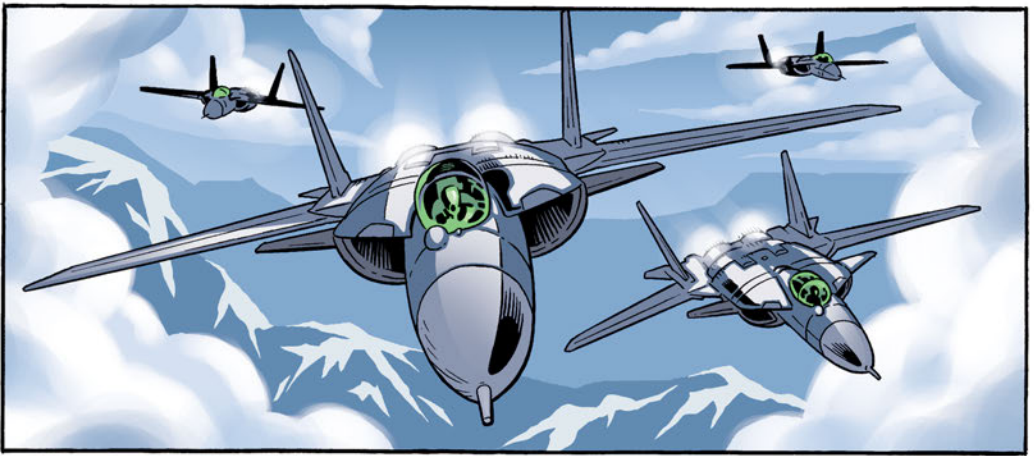


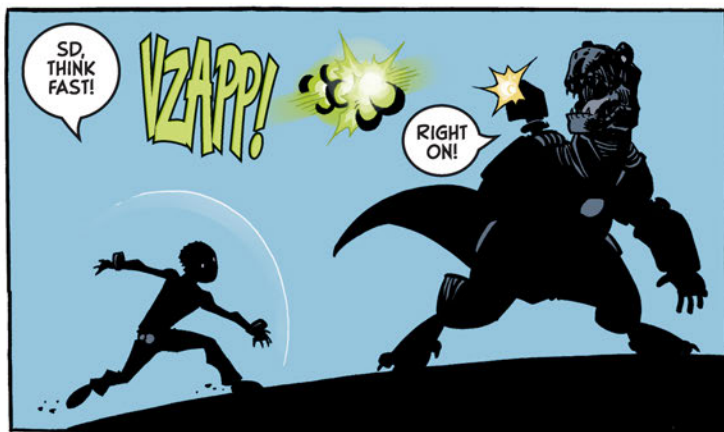
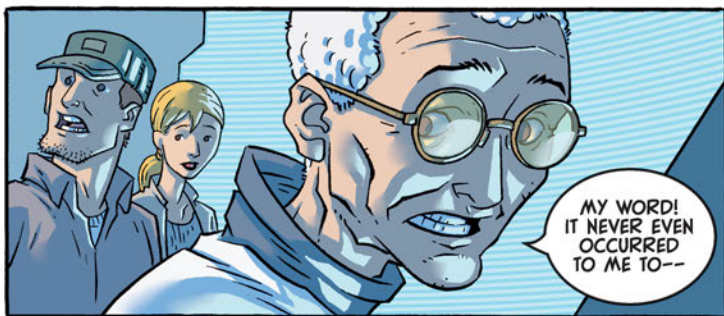
WHAT'S THE WORD, DOC?

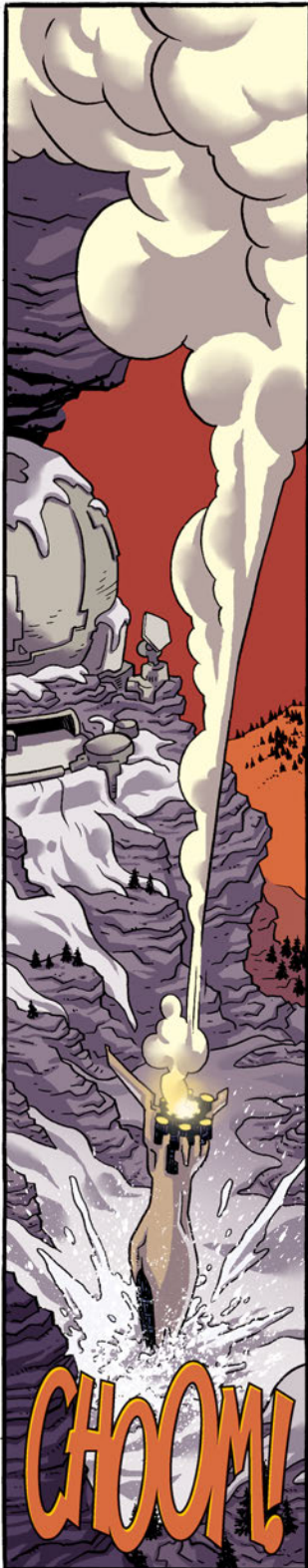
DEREK IS RIGHT. THEIR TRAJECTORY DOES PUT THEM HERE IN LESS THAN SIX MINUTES.

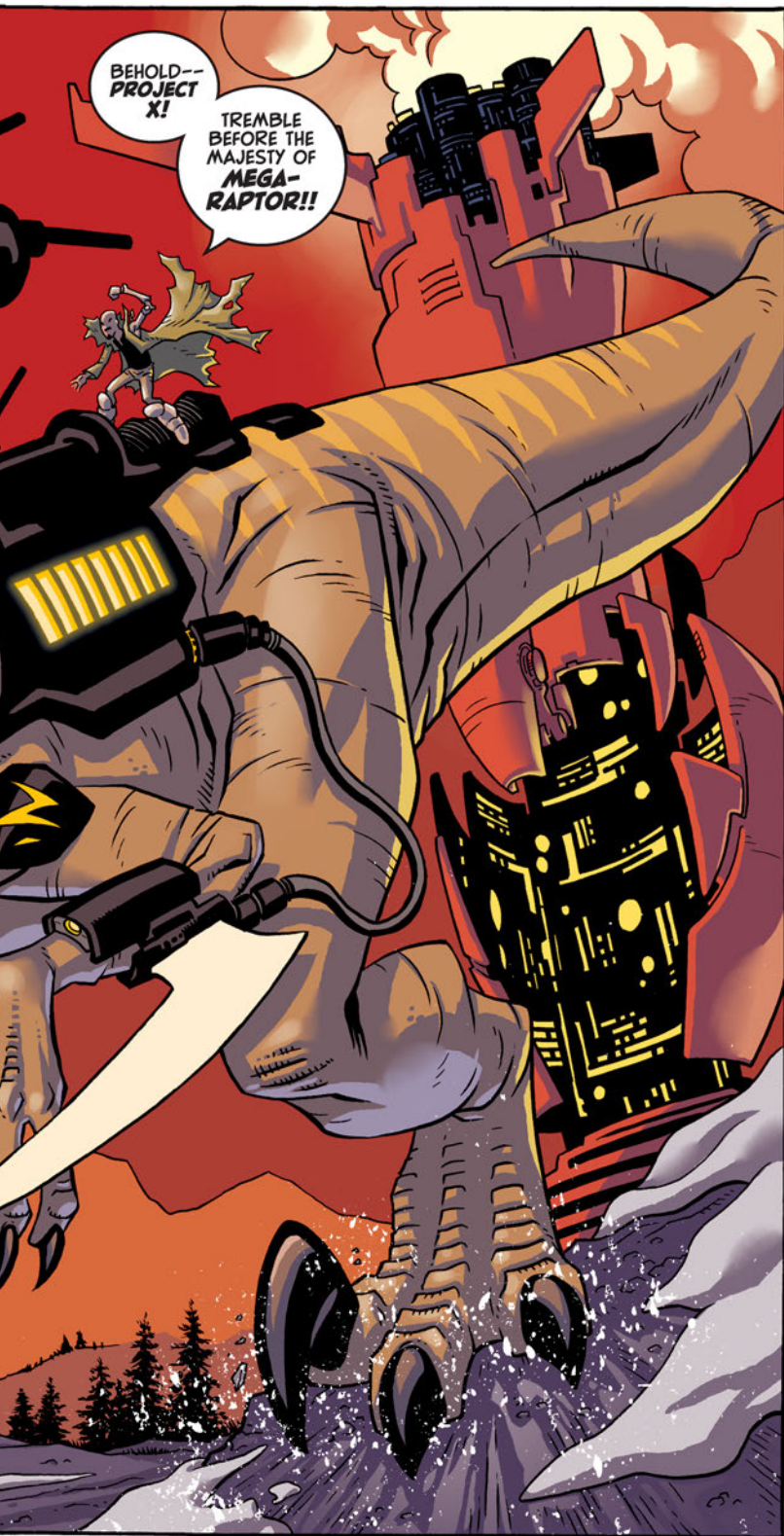
GENERAL CASEY HAS SCRAMBLED SOME JETS TO HEAD THEM OFF--SHOOT THAT ROCKET DOWN BEFORE IT GETS HERE.

WE MAY FINALLY BE RID OF THAT MADMAN!









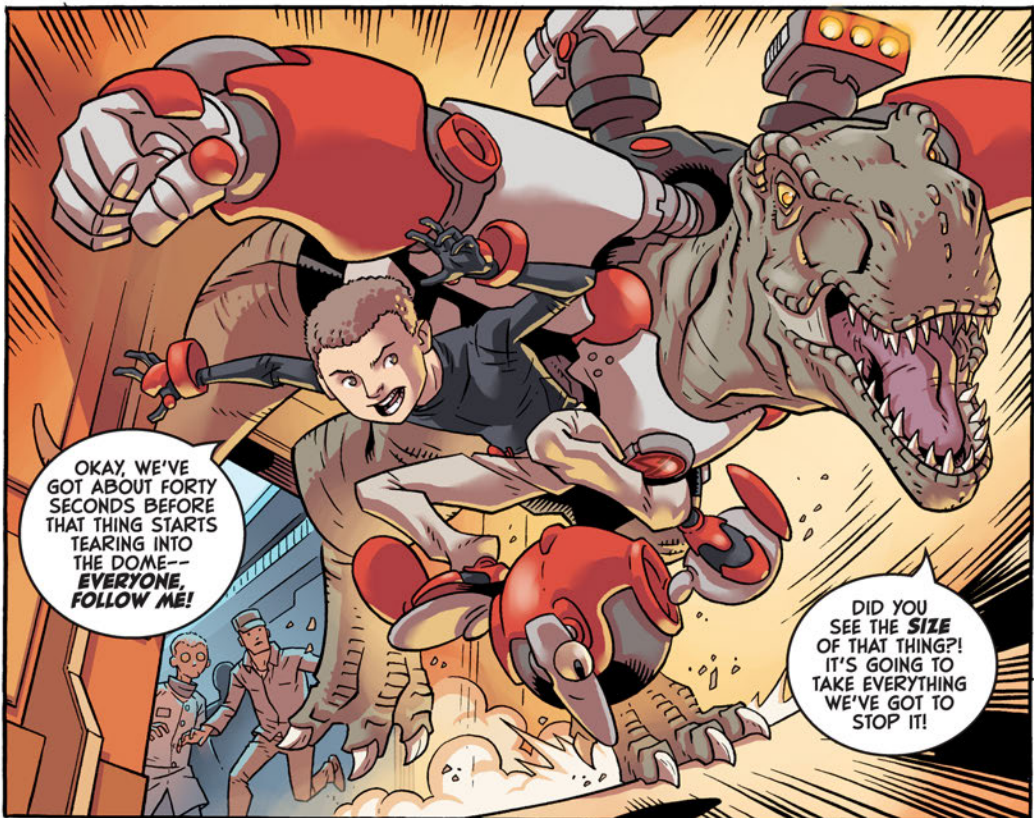
BEHOLD--
PROJECT
X!

TREMBLE
BEFORE THE
MAJESTY OF
MEGA-
RAPTOR!!



YOU ARE
ALL THAT STANDS
BETWEEN ME
AND WORLD
DOMINATION,
DOCTOR
DYNAMO!

AT LAST
I WILL
HAVE MY
REVENGE!



OKAY, WE'VE GOT ABOUT FORTY SECONDS BEFORE THAT THING STARTS TEARING INTO THE DOME--
EVERYONE, FOLLOW ME!

DID YOU SEE THE **SIZE** OF THAT THING?! IT'S GOING TO TAKE EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT TO STOP IT!



ERICA? WHAT'S WRONG?!



I JUST WANTED TO GO BACK HOME. I DIDN'T THINK--I DIDN'T THINK HE'D BRING A **MONSTER** HERE.

I DID THIS... I ACTIVATED THE BEACON.

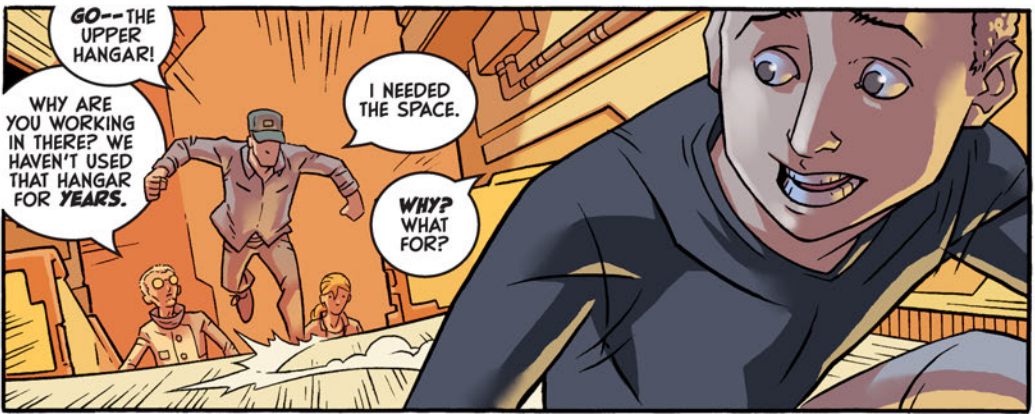


WHAT?!



WHAT KIND OF HEAVY ARTILLERY HAVE YOU BUILT FOR SD? IF THAT RAPTOR HAS BEEN GENETICALLY ENLARGED--ITS HIDE WOULD HAVE TO BE **EXPONENTIALLY** THICKER IN ORDER TO COVER THAT MASS AND MAINTAIN--

I THINK WE'VE GOT WHAT YOU NEED--
FOLLOW ME!



GO--THE UPPER HANGAR!

WHY ARE YOU WORKING IN THERE? WE HAVEN'T USED THAT HANGAR FOR *YEARS*.

I NEEDED THE SPACE.

WHY? WHAT FOR?



WELL, I FOUND SOME DESIGNS OF YOURS ON FILE... SOMETHING THAT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED UNTIL YOUR FATHER COMPLETED HIS NEW DYNORE PROCESSOR.

SO ONCE THAT WAS DONE-- SARAH AND I, WELL, WE COULDN'T RESIST. WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON THEM IN OUR SPARE TIME.



NO WAY... YOU BUILT THEM?!

WE FINISHED TWO DAYS AGO. I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND-- BUT GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, I DON'T THINK YOU WILL.



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING--?

WHOA.



NO
TIME FOR
GAWKING,
SD!

THE RED
ONE'S
YOURS--
SUIT UP!

THESE LAUNCH LINES WILL PULL US RIGHT INTO THE COCKPITS, SD!

HOLD ON TIGHT!



MAXIMUS' MEGA-RAPTOR IS HEADED RIGHT FOR US-- WE GOTTA HURRY!

LET'S GO!



Y'KNOW, DEREK-- THIS SUIT IS GREAT AND ALL...

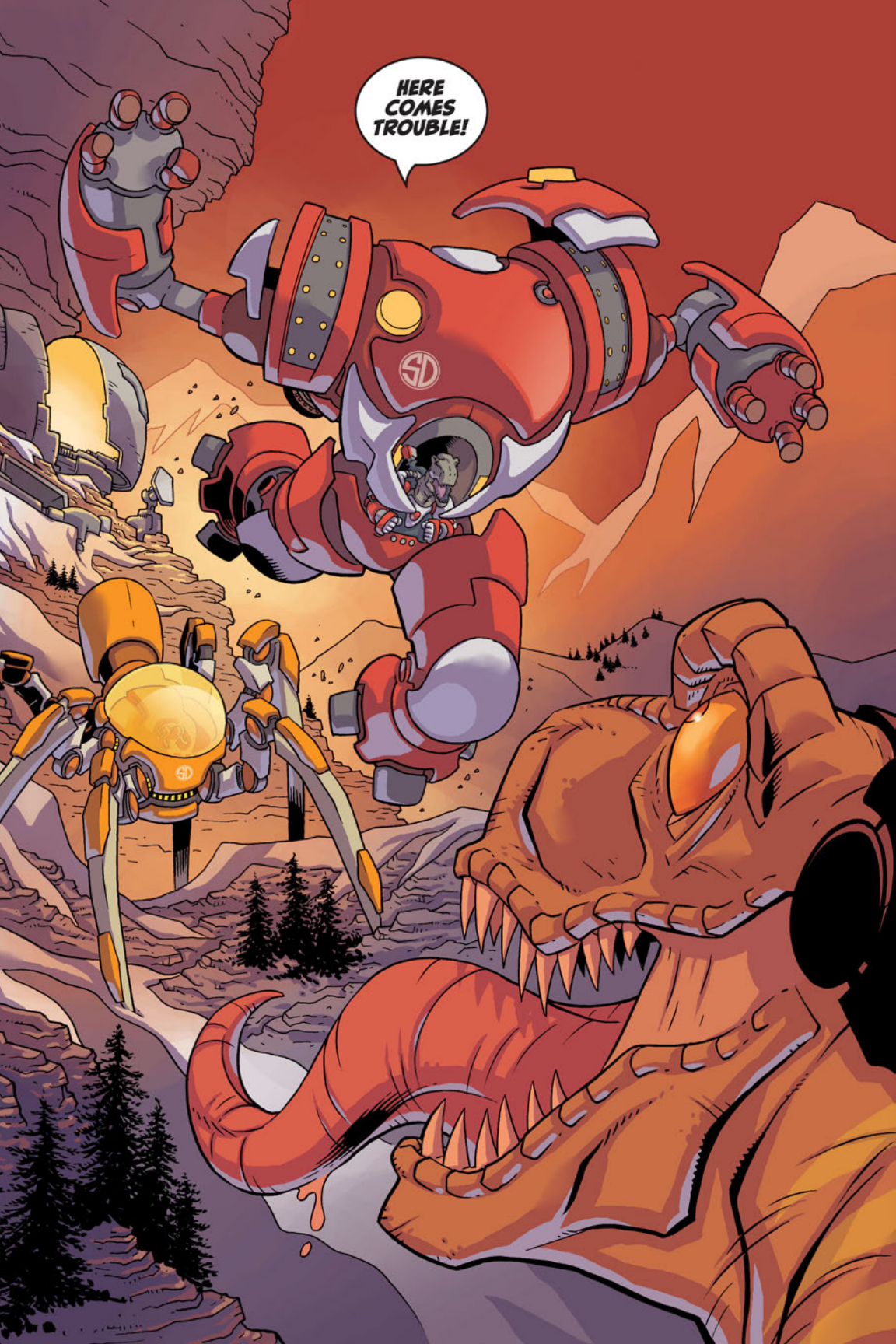


...BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONTROL IT!



PLUG YOUR ARMS AND LEGS IN--AND IT WON'T BE MUCH DIFFERENT THAN OPERATING YOUR STANDARD HARNESS WHILE WALKING.

YOU'RE JUST GOING TO HAVE WAY MORE FIREPOWER!



**HERE
COMES
TROUBLE!**





DOCTOR DYNAMO, OLD FRIEND...

WHAT A PLEASURE IT IS TO SEE YOU!



TAKE THE GIRLS--GO! NOW!

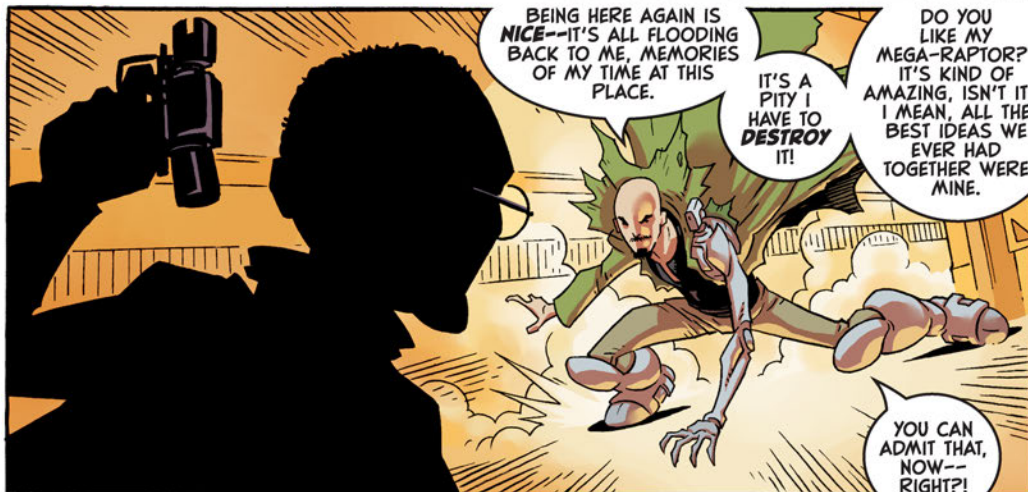
LEAVE HIM TO ME!



VAP! VAP! VAP! VAP!

SKRR--!!

CAREFUL, SD! I'M BACK HERE!

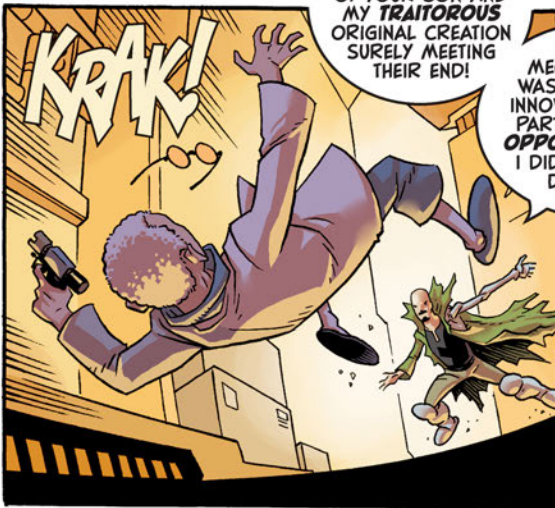
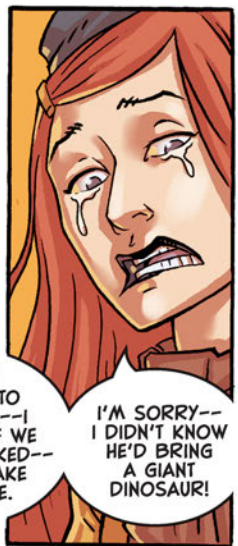


BEING HERE AGAIN IS NICE--IT'S ALL FLOODING BACK TO ME, MEMORIES OF MY TIME AT THIS PLACE.

IT'S A PITY I HAVE TO DESTROY IT!

DO YOU LIKE MY MEGA-RAPTOR? IT'S KIND OF AMAZING, ISN'T IT? I MEAN, ALL THE BEST IDEAS WE EVER HAD TOGETHER WERE MINE.

YOU CAN ADMIT THAT, NOW--RIGHT?!





GRRR.



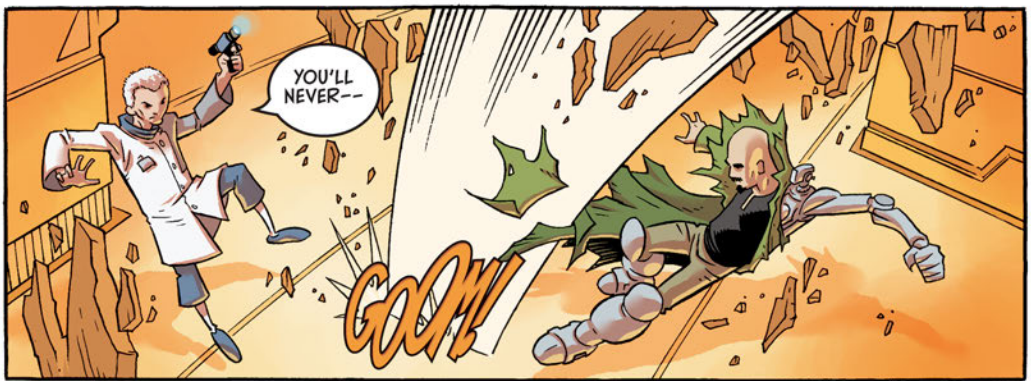
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OH, MAN!



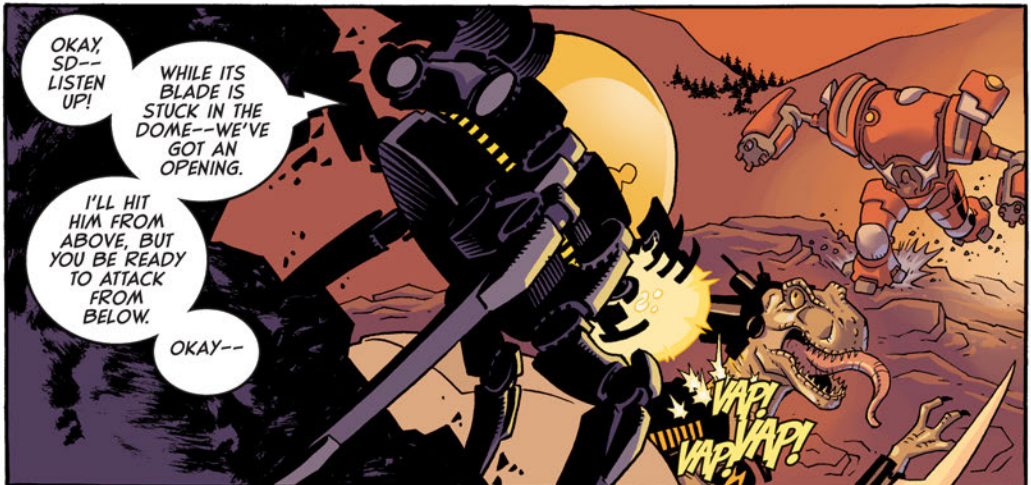
SRKEE!

THUNK!



YOU'LL NEVER--

GOOM!



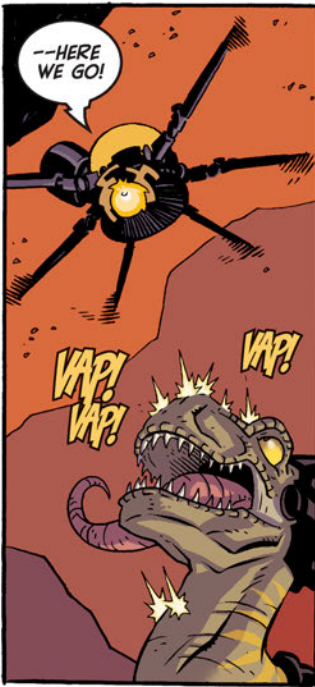
OKAY, SD-- LISTEN UP!

WHILE ITS BLADE IS STUCK IN THE DOME--WE'VE GOT AN OPENING.

I'LL HIT HIM FROM ABOVE, BUT YOU BE READY TO ATTACK FROM BELOW.

OKAY--

VAP! VAP! VAP!



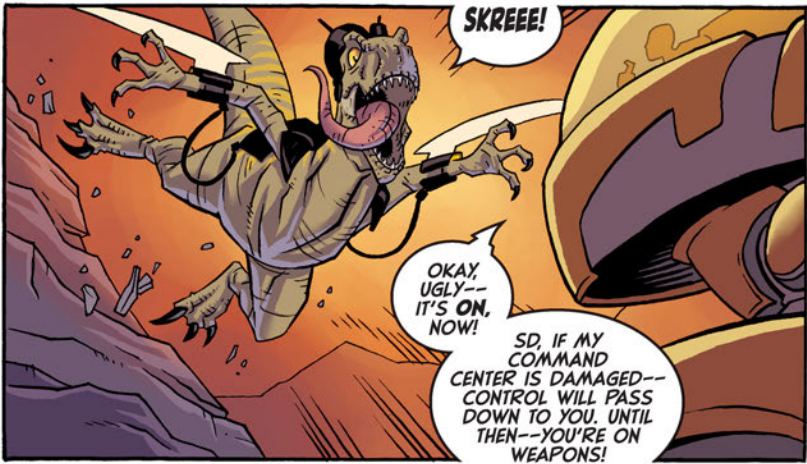


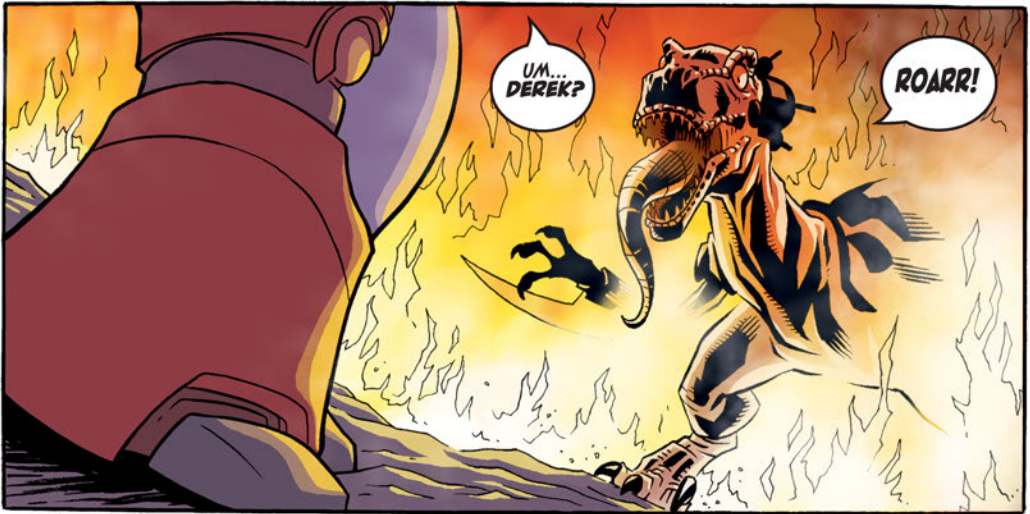
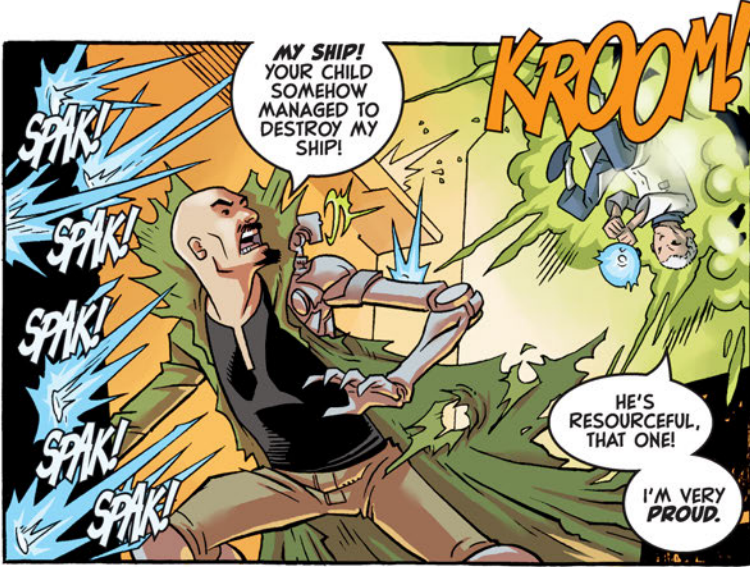
KLIK-KLAK-KLIK-KLAK-KLIK-KLAK-KLIK-KLAK-KLIK-KLAK-KOOM!



OKAY... WHO'S AWESOME NOW?!

WE ARE!



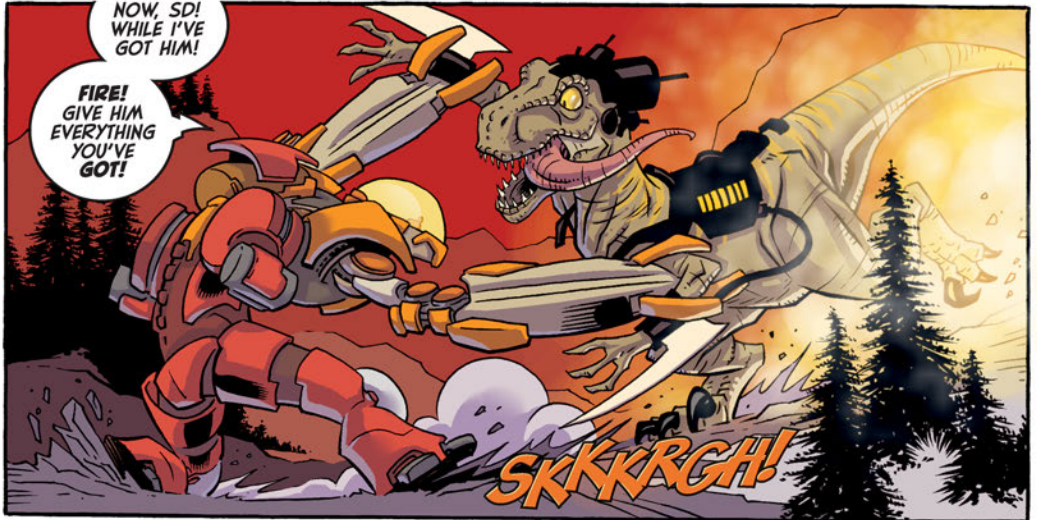




AFTER WHAT I DID TO YOUR MIND, IT'S **AMAZING** THAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO FOCUS ENOUGH TO FIGHT BACK AS WELL AS YOU DID.

REALLY, I'M **IMPRESSED**.

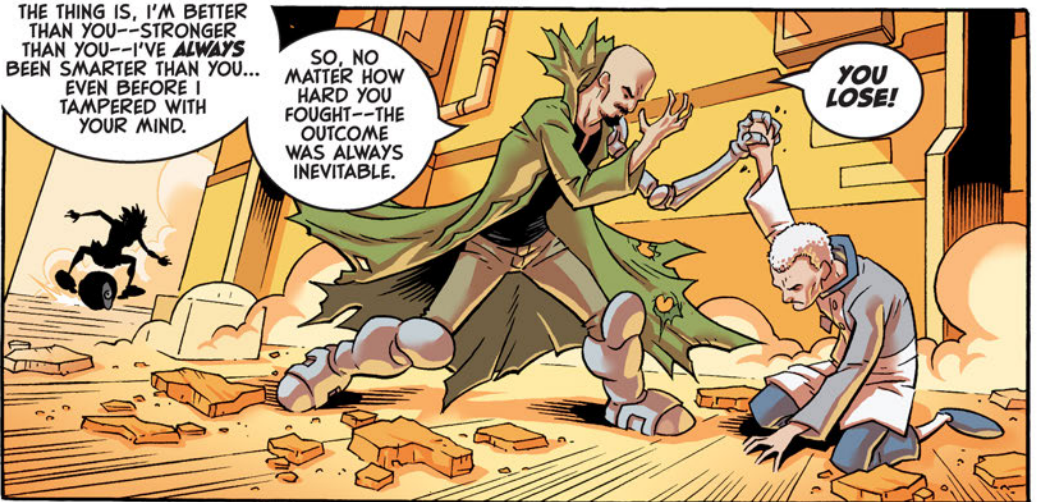
KRRRKK!



NOW, SD! WHILE I'VE GOT HIM!

FIRE! GIVE HIM EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!

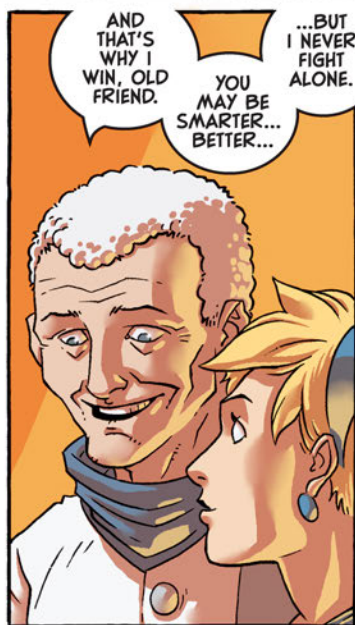
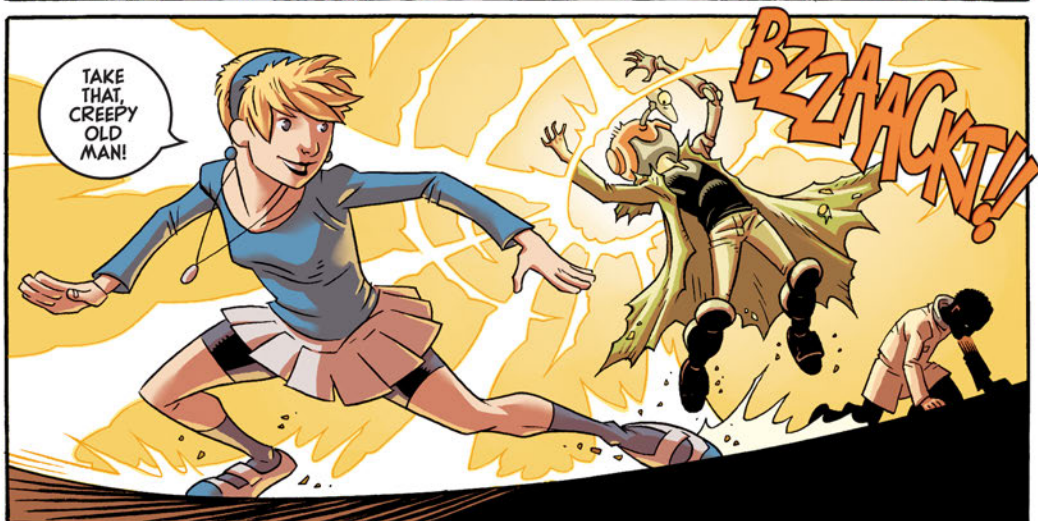
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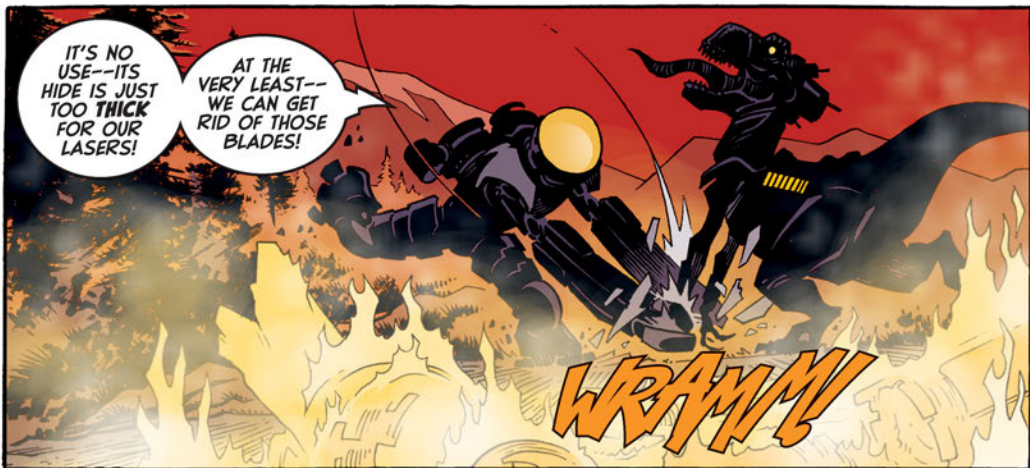


THE THING IS, I'M BETTER THAN YOU--STRONGER THAN YOU--I'VE **ALWAYS** BEEN SMARTER THAN YOU... EVEN BEFORE I TAMPERED WITH YOUR MIND.

SO, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU FOUGHT--THE OUTCOME WAS ALWAYS INEVITABLE.

YOU LOSE!





IT'S NO USE--ITS
HIDE IS JUST
TOO THICK
FOR OUR
LASERS!

AT THE
VERY LEAST--
WE CAN GET
RID OF THOSE
BLADES!

WRAM!



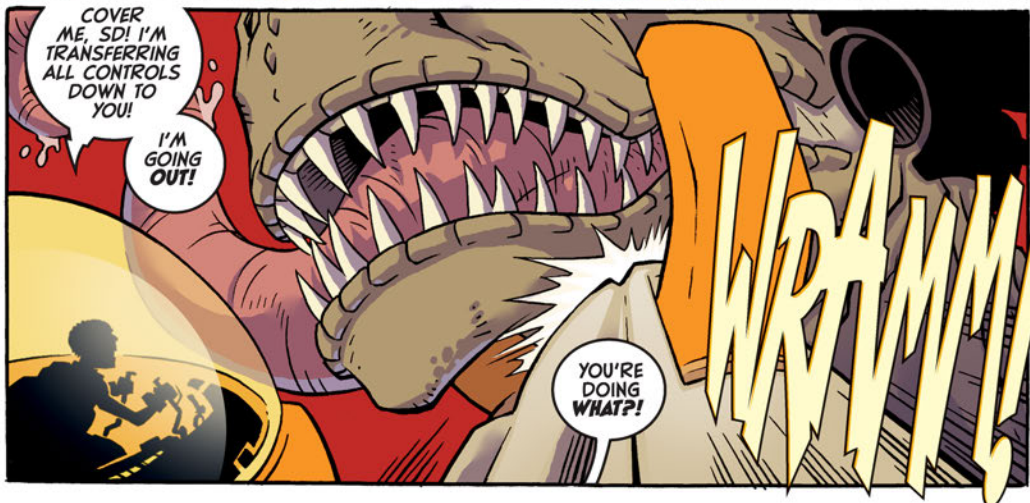
IT'S
STILL
DEADLY--
WATCH
OUT!



SO THIS THING'S
LIKE THE REVERSE
OF YOU, RIGHT?
INSTEAD OF SMARTER
AND SMALLER IT'S
**BIGGER AND
DUMBER.**

IT'S PRETTY
MUCH A WILD
ANIMAL--SO WHY
ATTACK US?
MAXIMUS **MUST** BE
CONTROLLING IT!

I BET IT'S
GOT SOMETHING
TO DO WITH
THAT BIG HELMET
IT WEARS!

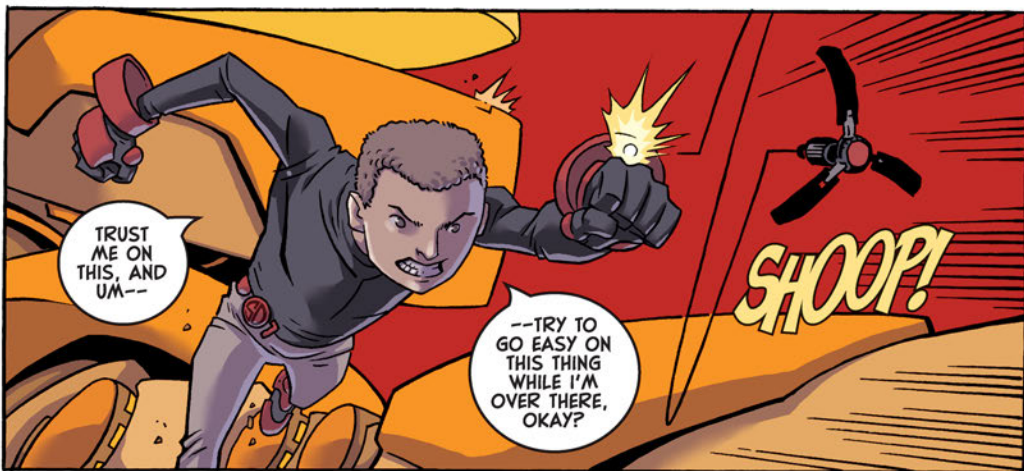


COVER
ME, SD! I'M
TRANSFERRING
ALL CONTROLS
DOWN TO
YOU!

I'M
GOING
OUT!

YOU'RE
DOING
WHAT?!

WRAM!



TRUST ME ON THIS, AND UM--

--TRY TO GO EASY ON THIS THING WHILE I'M OVER THERE, OKAY?

SHOOOP!



HURRY UP! I'M NOT USED TO THESE CONTROLS!

ARMS AND LEGS IS HARD FOR ME!



SKRAKK!



JUST DO WHAT YOU CAN, SD!



SHAK!



THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A FEW--



UH...

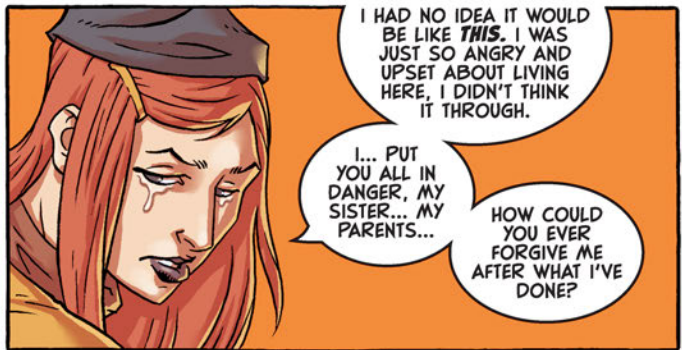


LATER.



HEY...
ARE YOU
OKAY?

ERICA?



I HAD NO IDEA IT WOULD
BE LIKE *THIS*. I WAS
JUST SO ANGRY AND
UPSET ABOUT LIVING
HERE, I DIDN'T THINK
IT THROUGH.

I... PUT
YOU ALL IN
DANGER, MY
SISTER... MY
PARENTS...

HOW COULD
YOU EVER
FORGIVE ME
AFTER WHAT I'VE
DONE?



ARE YOU
KIDDING?!

YOU DREW
MAXIMUS OUT--
YOU BROUGHT
HIM **RIGHT TO US!**
HE'S ON HIS WAY
TO **PRISON**
RIGHT NOW!

AND
THAT'S ALL
BECAUSE
OF YOU.



...
THANK
YOU.

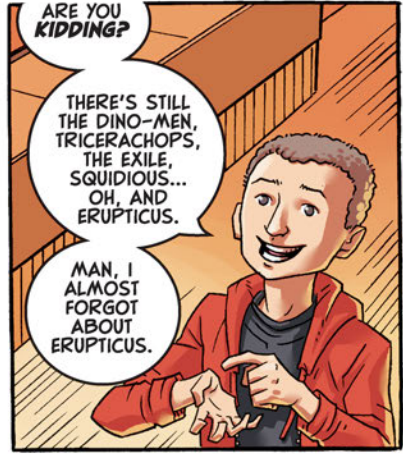


SO WHAT NOW?



I MEAN, MAXIMUS IS LOCKED AWAY-- WEIRD, HUH?

THINGS SHOULD BE PRETTY QUIET.



ARE YOU KIDDING?

THERE'S STILL THE DINO-MEN, TRICERACHOPS, THE EXILE, SQUIDIOUS... OH, AND ERUPTICUS.

MAN, I ALMOST FORGOT ABOUT ERUPTICUS.



OH, THAT DUDE IS THE WORST!

SO, THE SUITS WORKED OUT OKAY FOR YOU GUYS?



ABSOLUTELY. YOU ALL ARE THE BEST!

WOULD HAVE WORKED A LOT BETTER IF WE'D HAD TIME TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO USE ALL THE WEAPONRY ON THOSE THINGS-- BUT YEAH--THEY WERE GREAT.

GREAT JOB.



YEAH, TOTALLY.

THANKS, BOYS.

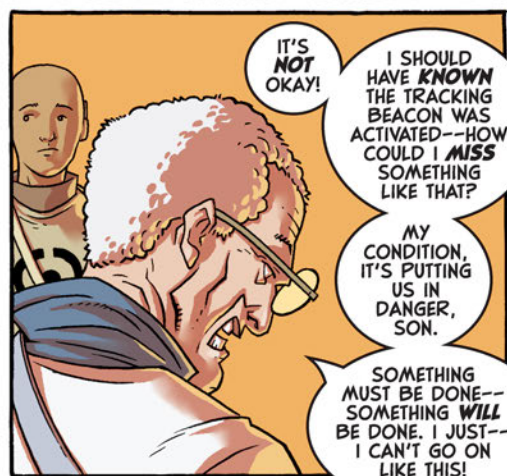


HEY, DAD. YOUR HAND OKAY?

IT WILL BE. IT'S NOT REALLY MY HAND THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT...



IT'S OKAY, DAD. WE'LL--

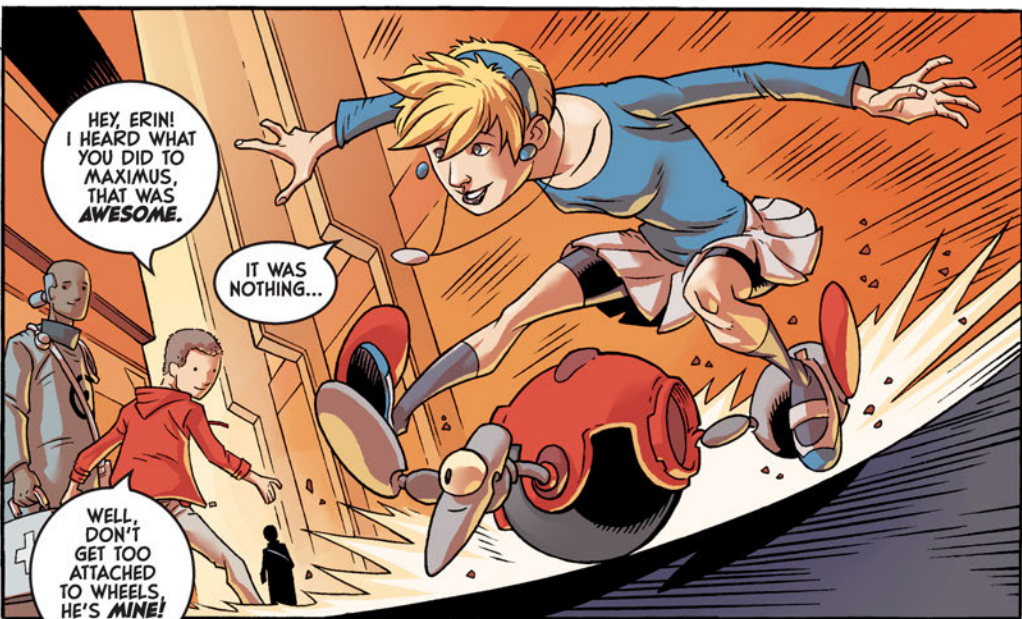


IT'S NOT OKAY!

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THE TRACKING BEACON WAS ACTIVATED--HOW COULD I MISS SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

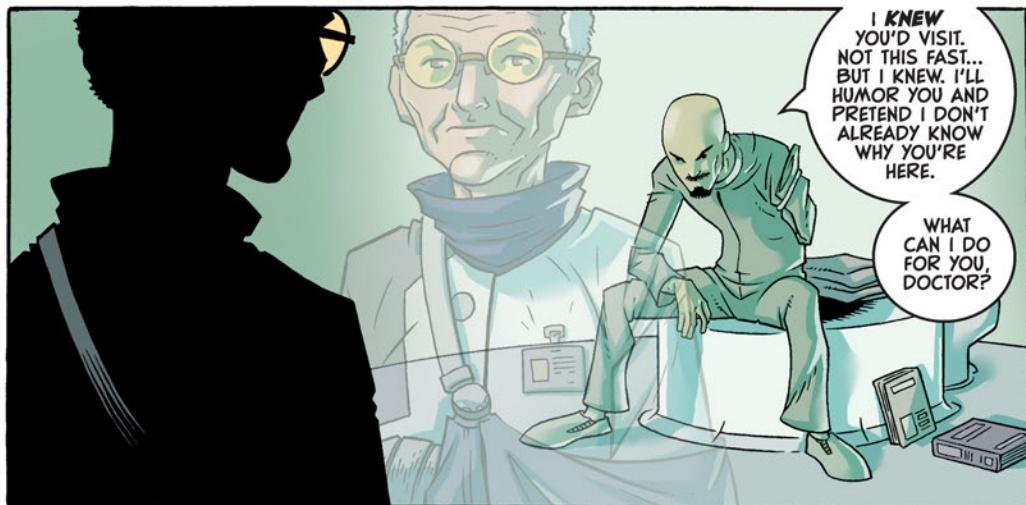
MY CONDITION, IT'S PUTTING US IN DANGER, SON.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE-- SOMETHING WILL BE DONE. I JUST-- I CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS!



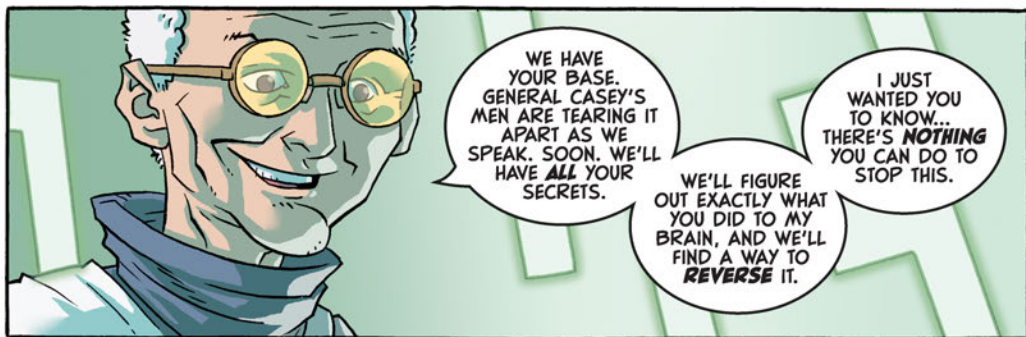
EARTH CORE
HEADQUARTERS,
DETENTION BLOCK.

MAXIMUS?



I **KNEW**
YOU'D VISIT.
NOT THIS FAST...
BUT I **KNEW**. I'LL
HUMOR YOU AND
PRETEND I DON'T
ALREADY KNOW
WHY YOU'RE
HERE.

WHAT
CAN I DO
FOR YOU,
DOCTOR?



WE HAVE
YOUR BASE.
GENERAL CASEY'S
MEN ARE TEARING IT
APART AS WE
SPEAK. SOON, WE'LL
HAVE **ALL** YOUR
SECRETS.

WE'LL FIGURE
OUT EXACTLY WHAT
YOU DID TO MY
BRAIN, AND WE'LL
FIND A WAY TO
REVERSE IT.

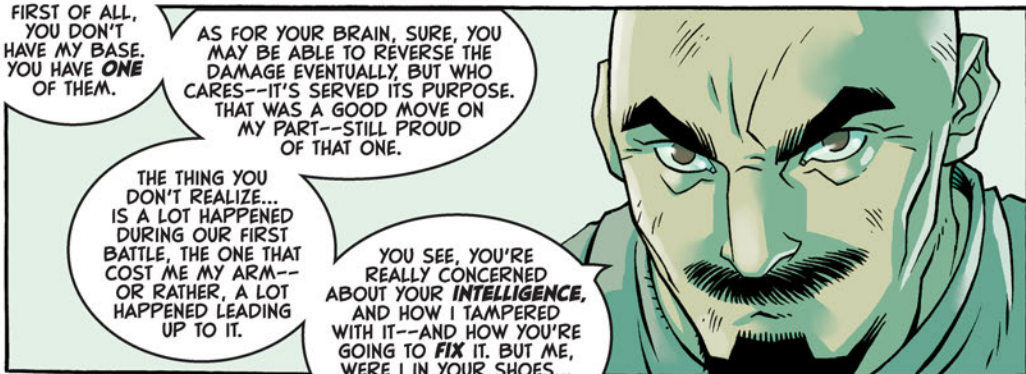
I JUST
WANTED YOU
TO KNOW...
THERE'S **NOTHING**
YOU CAN DO TO
STOP THIS.

FIRST OF ALL,
YOU DON'T
HAVE MY BASE.
YOU HAVE **ONE**
OF THEM.

AS FOR YOUR BRAIN, SURE, YOU
MAY BE ABLE TO REVERSE THE
DAMAGE EVENTUALLY, BUT WHO
CARES--IT'S SERVED ITS PURPOSE.
THAT WAS A GOOD MOVE ON
MY PART--STILL PROUD
OF THAT ONE.

THE THING YOU
DON'T REALIZE...
IS A LOT HAPPENED
DURING OUR FIRST
BATTLE, THE ONE THAT
COST ME MY ARM--
OR RATHER, A LOT
HAPPENED LEADING
UP TO IT.

YOU SEE, YOU'RE
REALLY CONCERNED
ABOUT YOUR **INTELLIGENCE**,
AND HOW I TAMPERED
WITH IT--AND HOW YOU'RE
GOING TO **FIX** IT. BUT ME,
WERE I IN YOUR SHOES...





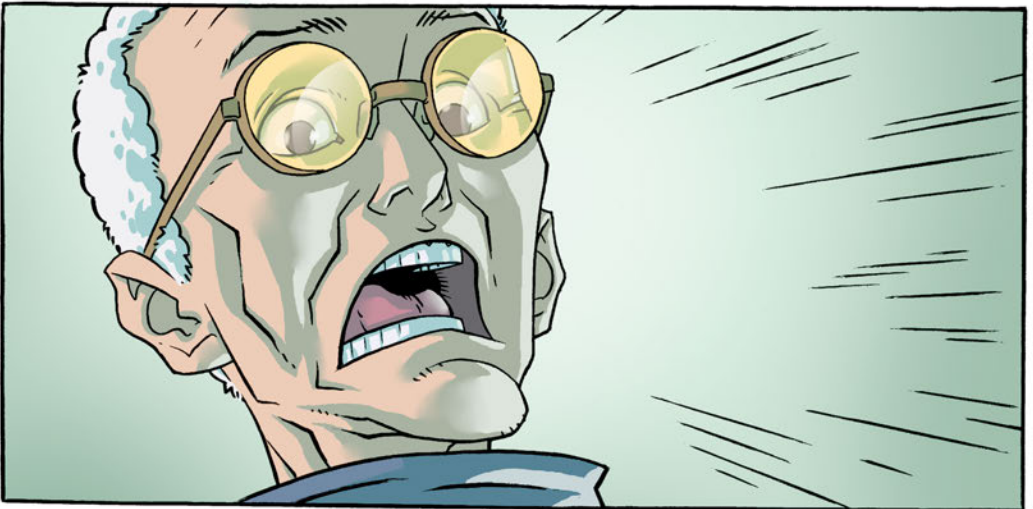
...I'D BE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR **WIFE**.

YOU KNOW, THE WOMAN YOU **LOVE**... DEREK'S MOTHER? YEAH, I'D BE MUCH MORE WORRIED ABOUT HER.

WHERE SHE IS... WHAT I'VE DONE TO HER...



...AND WHY YOU AND YOUR SON DON'T EVEN **REMEMBER** HER.

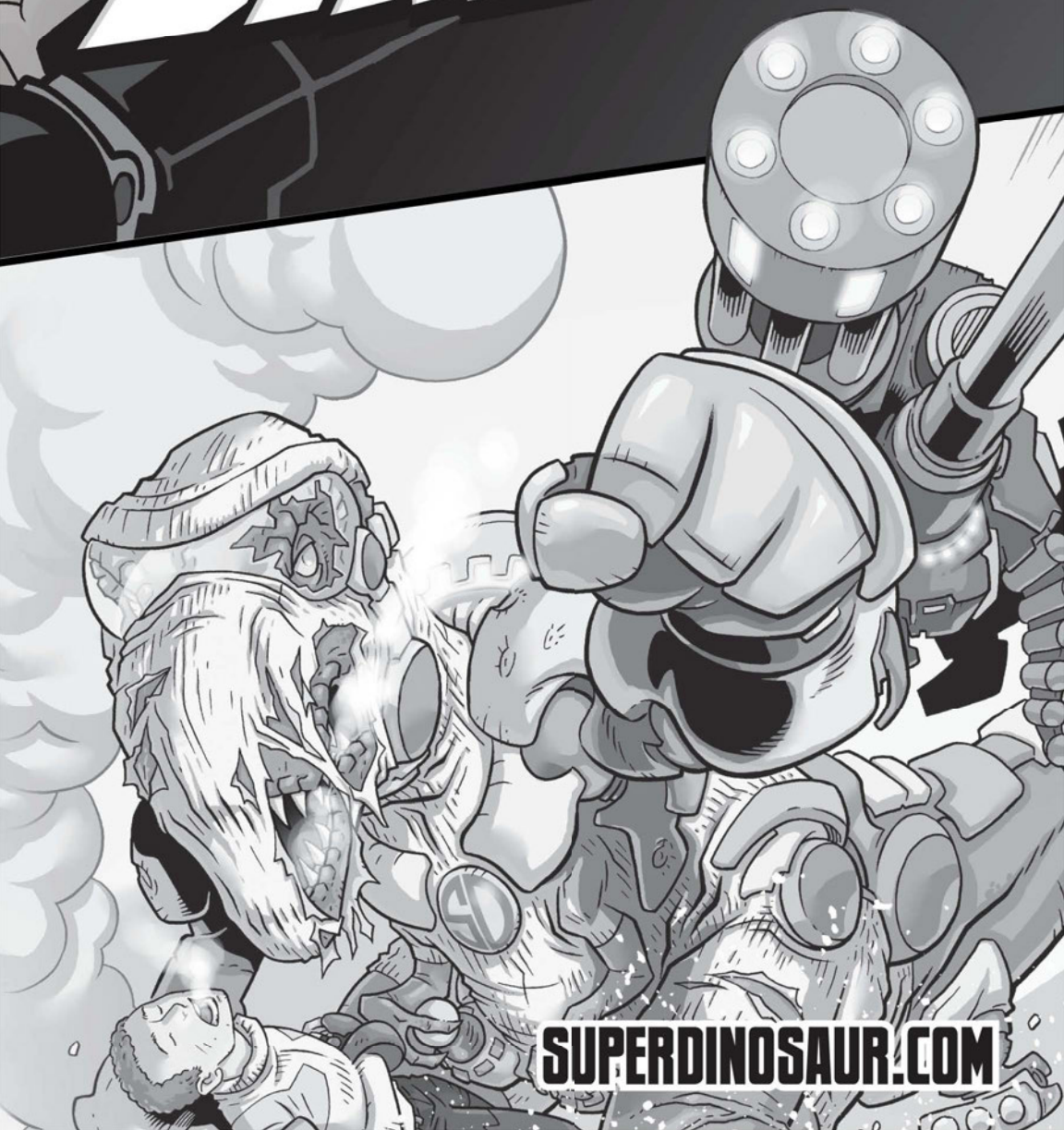




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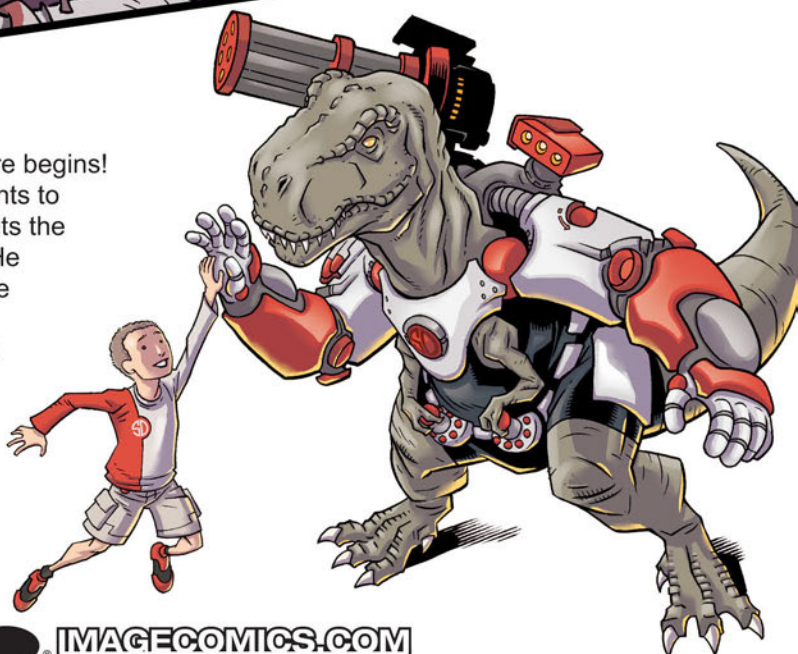
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