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**“There is
a place we
can all be
Heroes.”**



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MAN IT
FEELS GOOD
TO BE BACK IN
COSTUME!

LET'S
HIT THE STREETS!
FIGHT SOME CRIME!
KICK SOME...



HOLD YOUR HORSES THERE, TOUGH GUY. I
KNOW THE SNUG FIT OF SPANDEX GETS
YOU ALL WOUND UP, BUT WE DO
HAVE A PLAN HERE.

THAT'S WHAT
I MEANT. LET'S
GET ON WITH
THE PLAN.



I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO YOUR
SPANDEX-CLAD FUN. IF WE'RE GOING
TO PULL THIS CRAZY SCHEME OFF,
HORUS IS GOING TO NEED MY
HELP.

OK,
SIS. YOU TWO
BE CAREFUL. WE'LL
LET YOU KNOW WHAT
WE FIND.

YOU
TOO. AND
TRY NOT TO GET
AMBUSHED THIS
TIME.

ISSUE# 9 "THE CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN"

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LETTERS BY:
NEIL
HENDRICK

IT'S
GOOD TO HAVE
YOU BACK IN ACTION. YOU
LOOK A WHOLE LOT BETTER
IN THIS SUIT THAN YOU DO
SITTING AROUND IN YOUR
BOXERS EATING ICE
CREAM.

UH,
THANKS. THAT'S
A COMPLIMENT,
RIGHT?

IT
SURE SOUNDED
LIKE ONE DIDN'T IT?
I'LL HAVE TO BE MORE
CAREFUL NEXT
TIME.

WHEN WERE WE EVER
CAREFUL ABOUT
ANYTHING?

GOOD
POINT. HOPEFULLY
THIS TIME WE'VE THOUGHT
THINGS THROUGH JUST A
LITTLE MORE.

I DON'T KNOW. NOT
OVER-THINKING
THINGS IS
SOMETIMES A
GOOD IDEA.

ANYWAY. YOU
SHOULD, UH, CALL
YOUR FRIEND NOW,
HUH?

YEAH!
UH, DEFINITELY.
I'LL DIG UP HIS
NUMBER.

WHERE DID
YOU MEET THIS HERO
ANYWAY? YOU'VE BEEN
KIND OF VAGUE
ABOUT THAT.

WHAT
CLASS? SOME
MARTIAL ARTS
THING?

WE WERE...
WELL...WE WERE
IN A CLASS
TOGETHER.

NOT EXACTLY. IT WAS A
"SENSITIVITY TRAINING SEMINAR."
PART OF MY PROBATION FOR THE
WHOLE JURY DUTY THING.

WE BOTH
SUPPOSEDLY HAVE
"POOR IMPULSE
CONTROL."

JUST WHAT THIS
TEAM NEEDS,
I'M SURE.



HEY!

THEY'RE ABOUT TO HEAD OUT AND MEET APEX'S NEW FRIEND. ARE YOU ABOUT READY FOR OUR PART OF THE PLAN? OBVIOUSLY NOT - WHY'RE YOU STILL IN YOUR COSTUME?

MAYBE I SHOULD GO WITH THEM? IT'S GOING TO BE DANGEROUS.



WE WENT OVER THIS. WE HAVE TO GET INTO GREY NOW BEFORE THEY GET SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ME CALLING IN SICK TWO DAYS IN A ROW. THEY NEED TO TRACK DOWN THE ORIGIN OF THOSE 5TH COLUMN ATTACK FLYERS BEFORE THEY SWITCH BASES ON US.

BUT THEY'RE TAKING SUCH A BIG RISK FOR ME...



WE'RE ALL TAKING BIG RISKS HERE - AND IN CASE YOU'D FORGOTTEN, YOU'RE TAKING THE BIGGEST RISK OF ALL.

NOW COME ON, WHERE'S THAT SUIT I BOUGHT YOU?



IT'S IN THE CLOSET. IT'S VERY NICE BY THE WAY. THANKS FOR PICKING IT OUT FOR ME.

IT'S NOT JUST YOUR WARDROBE THAT COULD USE A WOMAN'S TOUCH. THIS WHOLE PLACE IS MORE LIKE A GARAGE THAN AN APARTMENT.



ONCE WE GET ALL YOUR MEMORIES BACK, MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU REDECORATE.

SURE. SURE, THAT'D BE GREAT.

COULD YOU TURN AROUND WHILE I TAKE THE REST OFF? AND YOU SHOULD SHIELD YOUR EYES.



I'M GLOWING PRETTY BRIGHT THESE DAYS. I'M NOT SURE WHY...

DON'T WORRY, HORUS. WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT. EVERYTHING WE NEED IS AT THE GREY BUILDING.

LATER, AT CREY

I'VE ACTIVATED THE IMPLANT I TOOK OUT OF YOUR ARM. ASSUMING I DID THIS RIGHT, THEY SHOULD THINK I'M YOU. UNLESS OF COURSE THEY LOOK AT ME.

YOU'RE SURE THEY WON'T NOTICE I'M NOT AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN?

TRUST ME. IT'S RUSH HOUR. THEY'RE JUST GOING TO BE LOOKING AT THE X-RAY MACHINE TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY HIDDEN ELECTRONICS ON YOU.

AS LONG AS THEY HAVEN'T CANCELED MY SECURITY PASS, YOU'LL BE FINE.

GREAT.

JUST MAKE SURE YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE EARPiece

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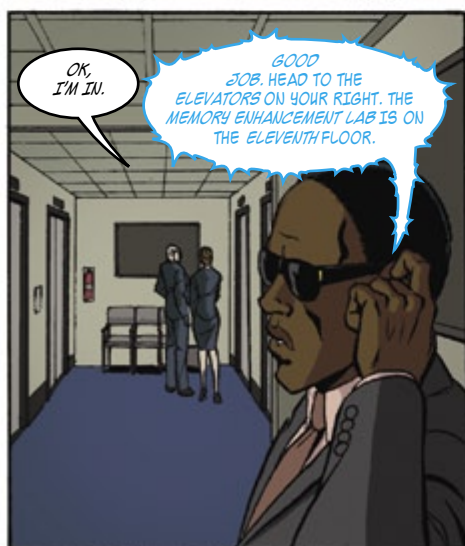
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SOMETHING ABOUT THE *EARPIECE*
BEFORE YOU GO THROUGH THE
SCANNERS.

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I'VE GOT IT ALL
FIGURED OUT.









HAVE YOU GUYS EVER RAIDED ONE OF THESE UNDERGROUND 5TH C. BASES?

NOPE.

HAVEN'T HAD THE PLEASURE.



THIS WHOLE CITY IS UNDERGUT WITH TUNNELS AND CAVES, AS I'M SURE YOU KNOW ALL TOO WELL.

THE 5TH COLUMN TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THAT.



"THEY TAKE EXISTING CAVE FORMATIONS AND THEN JUST ADD IN PRE-FABRICATED BASE PARTS - COMPUTERS, DEFENSE SYSTEMS, ARMORIES, ETC."



"I'M TOLD THEY CAN SET UP A FULLY OPERATIONAL BASE IN JUST A FEW DAYS."

"AND THEY CAN DISASSEMBLE IT EVEN FASTER."



ALL OF WHICH IS MY WAY OF SAYING, WE'VE GOT TO BE CAREFUL. WHO KNOWS WHAT WE'LL FIND DOWN THERE. MAYBE NOTHING. MAYBE A CAVE FULL OF ANGRY FASCISTS.

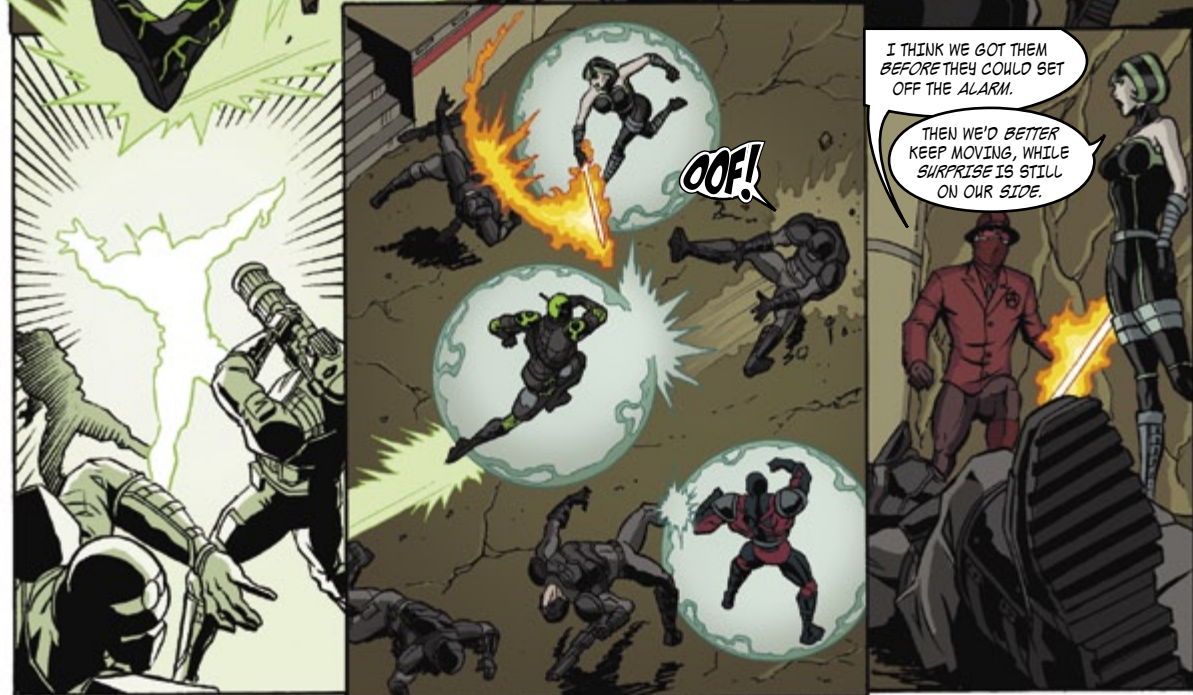


YOU'RE SURE THIS IS THE PLACE?

I'M SURE IT WAS THE PLACE. ONLY WAY TO KNOW IF IT STILL IS, IS TO GO INSIDE.

WELL THEN, IN WE GO.











IT SHOULD BE THE NEXT RIGHT AND THEN THE DOORWAY AT THE END OF THE HALL.

NOW COMES THE TOUGH PART.



REMEMBER, THESE ARE *CREY* SCIENTISTS. THEY'RE TRAINED FOR MORE THAN JUST, YOU KNOW, SCIENCE AND STUFF. THEY CAN BE DANGEROUS.

I KNOW, I KNOW.



BUT THEY'RE CERTAINLY NOT EXPECTING THIS.



HELLO GENTLEMEN!

I'M HERE FOR MY APPOINTMENT.



THIS IS THE OLD BABY, EH? LOOKS VERY NICE. SHALL WE GIVE IT A LITTLE TWIRL, SEE WHAT COMES UP?

WHO ARE YOU? YOU'RE NOT CLEARED TO BE HERE!



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, GUYS? CAN'T WE JUST WORK TOGETHER? WHY ALL THIS INTER-DEPARTMENTAL HOSTILITY? JUST BECAUSE I'M FROM LEGAL, THAT'S NO REASON TO...

CALL SECURITY.







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**SOMETHING
WICKED
THIS WAY
COMES**

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WE
NEED TO FIND A
LINK TO THE 5TH COLUMN
MAINFRAME. THEN I'LL USE THIS
DISK HORUS GAVE ME TO CRACK
THEIR SYSTEM.

NOTHING
LIKE THAT IN
HERE. WE NEED
TO GO



HOW BIG
DO YOU THINK
THIS PLACE
IS?

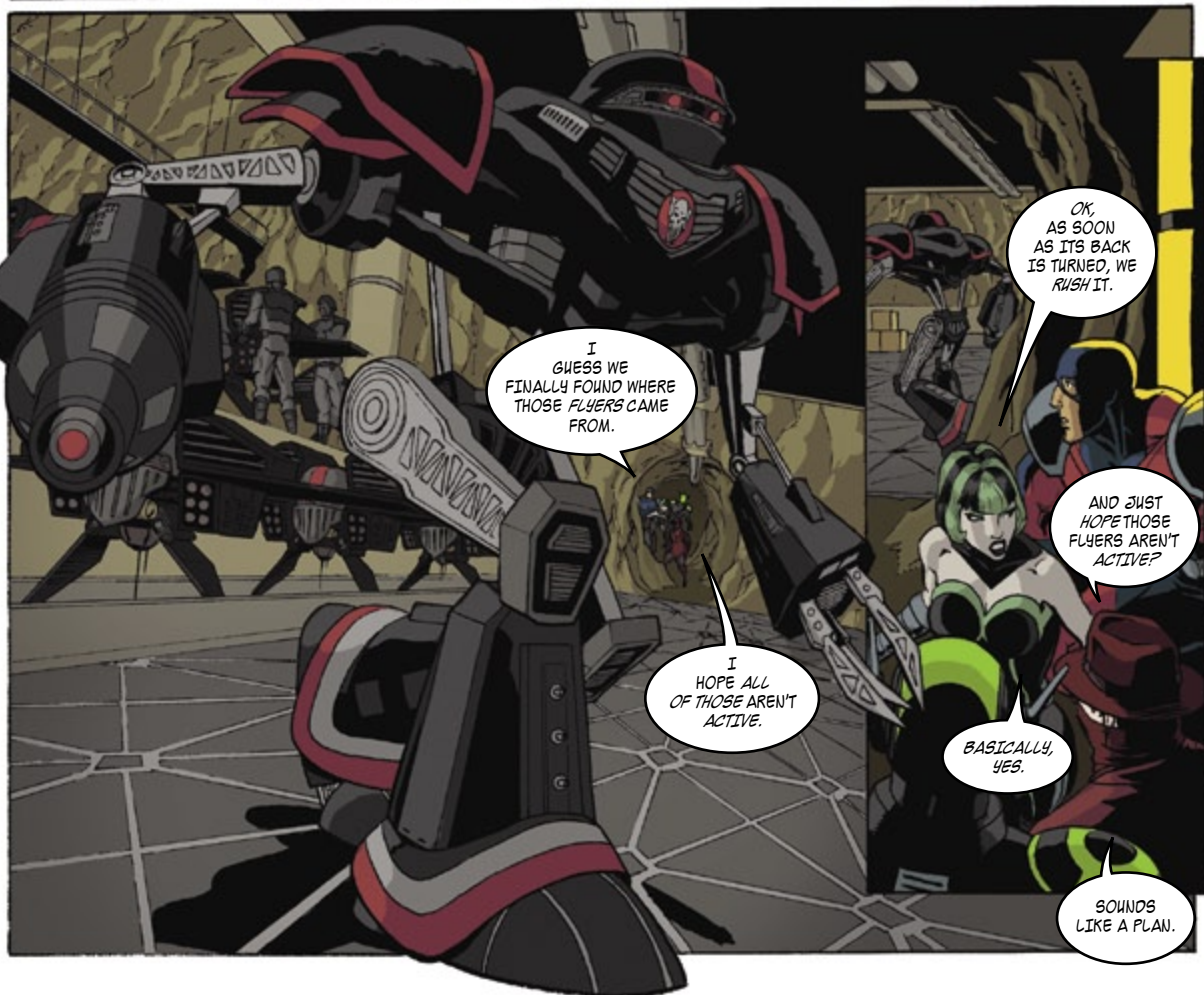
I'VE
HEARD SOME
OF THEM GO
FOR MILES.



SHHHH.
I HEAR
SOMETHING UP
THERE.

METAL ON
METAL FOOTSTEPS,
I THINK.

GREAT.
MORE
ROBOTS.



I
GUESS WE
FINALLY FOUND WHERE
THOSE FLYERS CAME
FROM.

I
HOPE ALL
OF THOSE AREN'T
ACTIVE.

OK,
AS SOON
AS ITS BACK
IS TURNED, WE
RUSH IT.

AND JUST
HOPE THOSE
FLYERS AREN'T
ACTIVE?

BASICALLY,
YES.

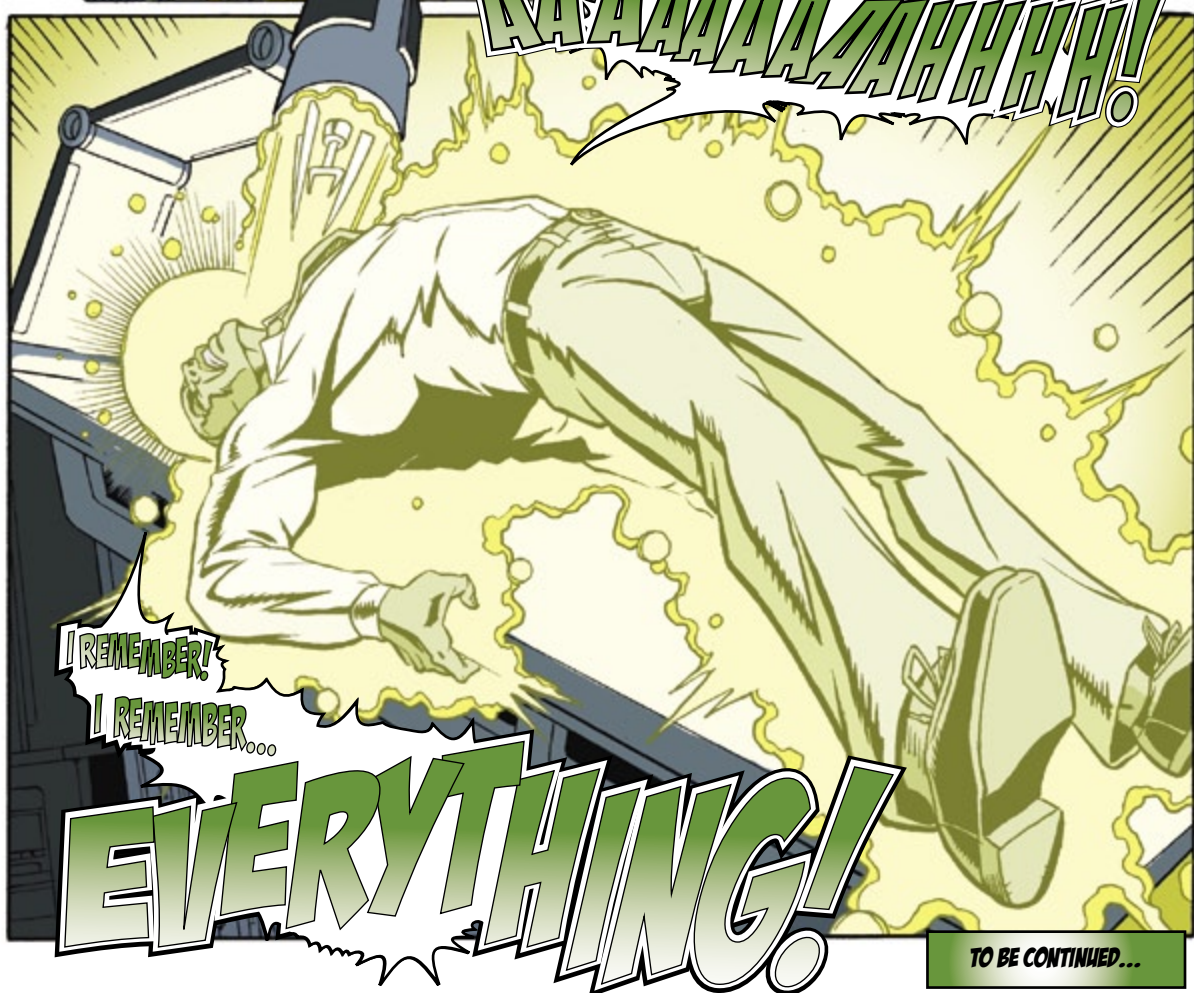
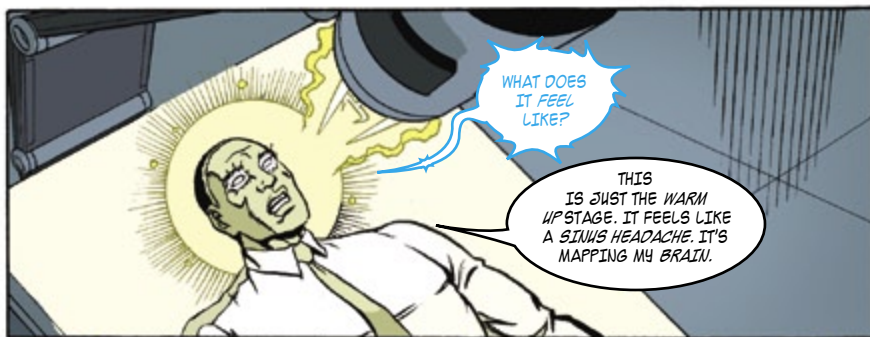
SOUNDS
LIKE A PLAN.











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