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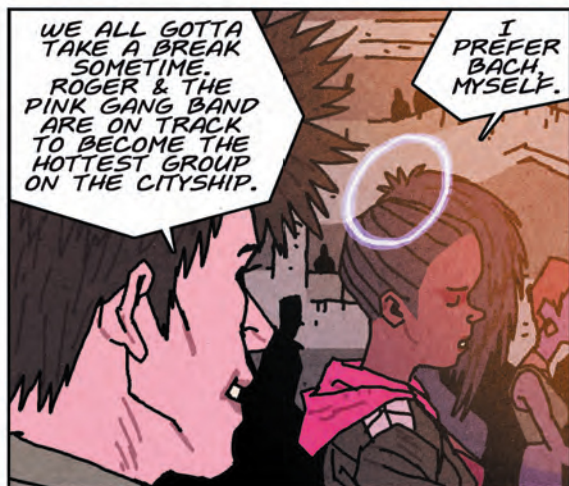
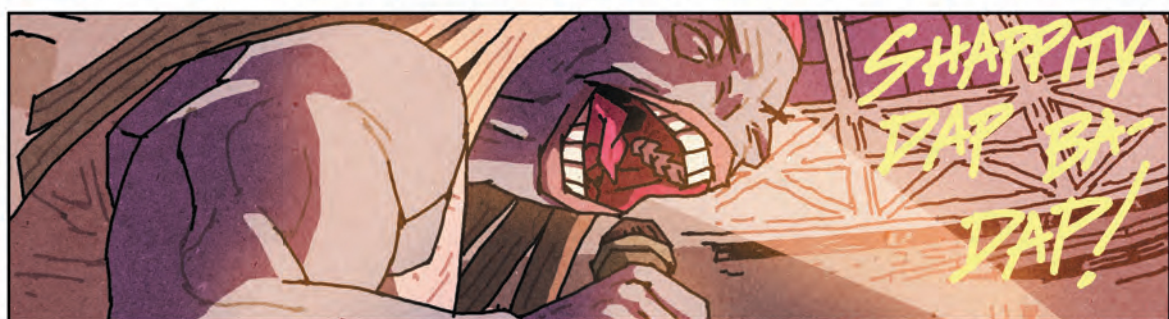
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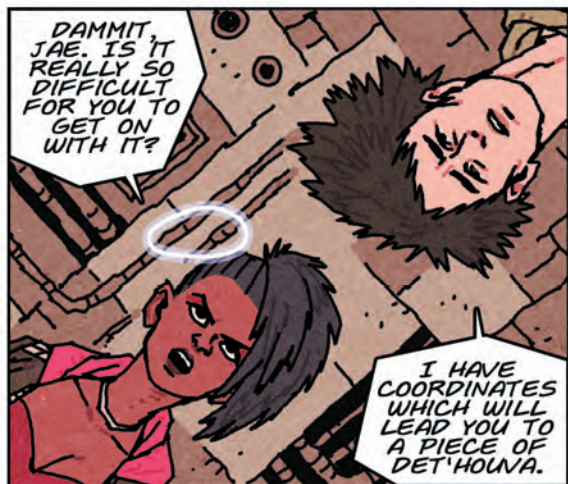
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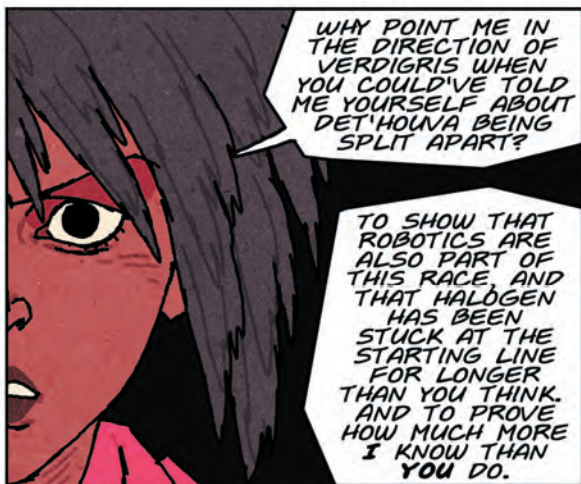






DAMMIT, JAE. IS IT REALLY SO DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO GET ON WITH IT?

I HAVE COORDINATES WHICH WILL LEAD YOU TO A PIECE OF DET'HOUNA.



WHY POINT ME IN THE DIRECTION OF VERDIGRIS WHEN YOU COULD'VE TOLD ME YOURSELF ABOUT DET'HOUNA BEING SPLIT APART?

TO SHOW THAT ROBOTICS ARE ALSO PART OF THIS RACE, AND THAT HALOGEN HAS BEEN STUCK AT THE STARTING LINE FOR LONGER THAN YOU THINK. AND TO PROVE HOW MUCH MORE I KNOW THAN YOU DO.

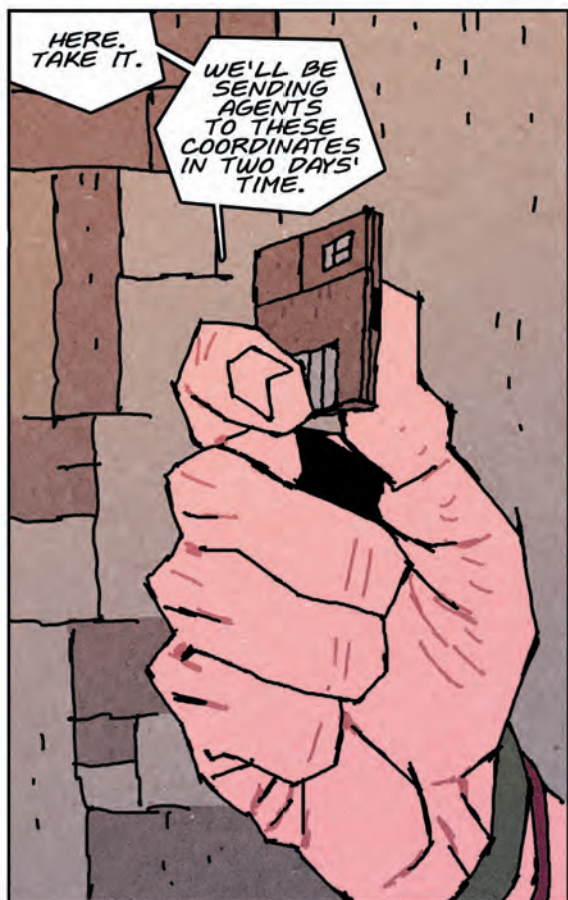


EVERYONE IS LOOKING FOR DET'HOUNA, BUT FOR DIFFERENT REASONS -

ROBOTICS ARE LOOKING TO USE HIM TO CREATE A UTOPIA FOR ROBOTS, AND I HAVE A SINKING FEELING ORGANICS WON'T BE FACTORING INTO IT.

DOES SECURICORP HAVE ANY PIECES?

I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT, BUT I CAN CONFIRM WE'RE LOOKING FOR THEM. BUT THAT'S SAYING THE OBVIOUS, ISN'T IT?

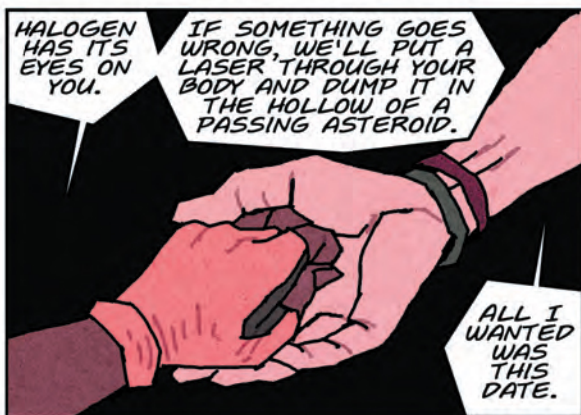


HERE. TAKE IT.

WE'LL BE SENDING AGENTS TO THESE COORDINATES IN TWO DAYS' TIME.



IT'S NOT GOING TO FRY YOUR EQUIPMENT, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT. THIS IS A TOTALLY CLEAN MEMORY CARD OF MY OWN CREATION.



HALOGEN HAS ITS EYES ON YOU.

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG, WE'LL PUT A LASER THROUGH YOUR BODY AND DUMP IT IN THE HOLLOW OF A PASSING ASTEROID.

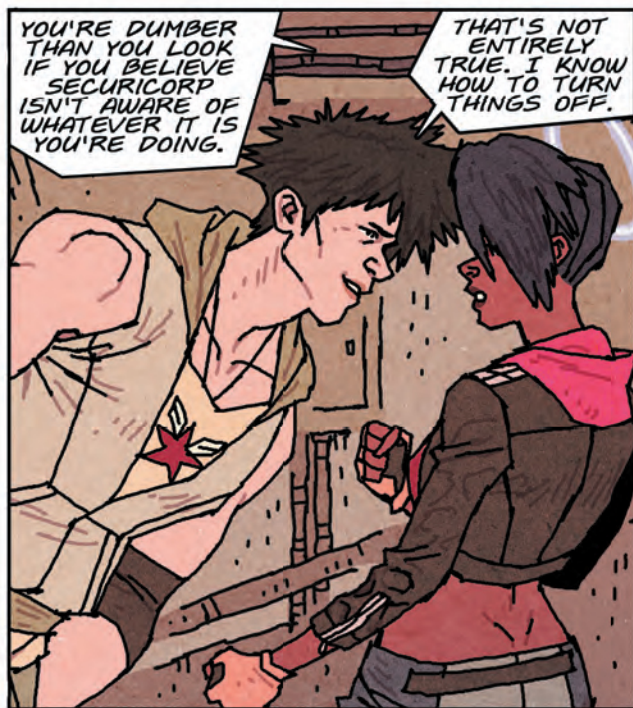
ALL I WANTED WAS THIS DATE.



THAT'S IT? I UNDERSTAND THE LACK OF A KISS, BUT A HANDSHAKE MIGHT BE NICE.

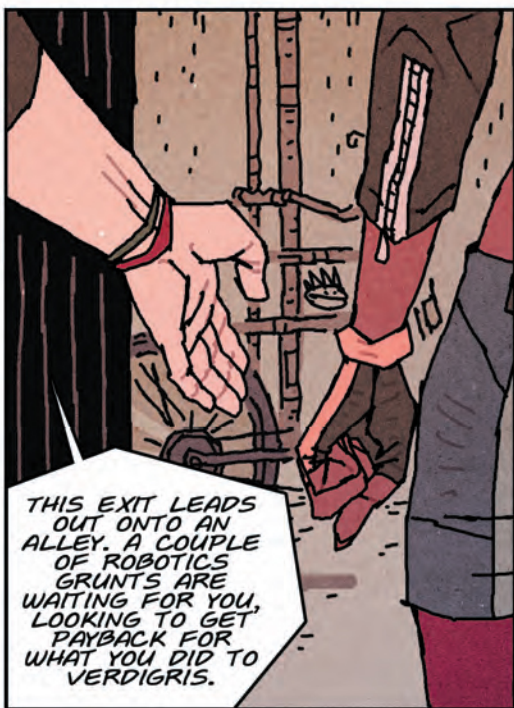


HOW DO YOU VIEW YOURSELF, JAE? AS SOME KIND OF SECRET AGENT? IT'S INSANELY DANGEROUS TO ACT AS IF YOU WERE IN ONE OF YOUR NERD FANTASIES.



YOU'RE DUMBER THAN YOU LOOK IF YOU BELIEVE SECURICORP ISN'T AWARE OF WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE DOING.

THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY TRUE. I KNOW HOW TO TURN THINGS OFF.



THIS EXIT LEADS OUT ONTO AN ALLEY. A COUPLE OF ROBOTICS GRUNTS ARE WAITING FOR YOU, LOOKING TO GET PAYBACK FOR WHAT YOU DID TO VERDIGRIS.



YOU SHOULD PUT THE MEMORY CARD IN A SAFER PLACE IF YOU'RE HEADING OUT THERE.

IT'S CUTE HOW YOU THINK I CARE.

HM... "CUTE"? I'LL TAKE IT.



IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD. WHY IS THAT, RELL?