

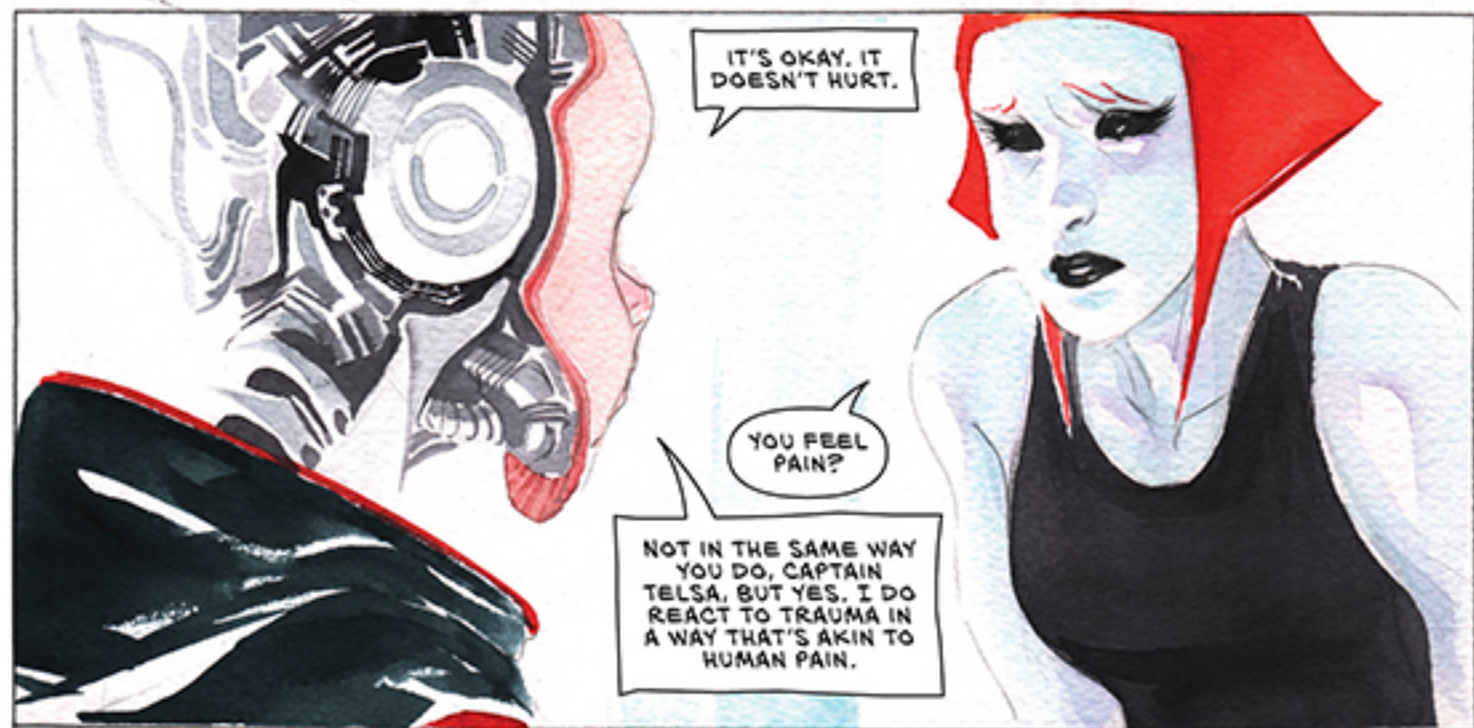
**NOTHING. I SEE  
NOTHING OUT OF THE  
ORDINARY WITH  
TIM-21'S NEURO-NET.  
DOCTOR?**

**NO.  
THERE SEEMS  
TO BE NO RECORD  
OR NOTICEABLE  
EFFECTS FROM  
TIM'S "DREAM,"  
WHATEVER IT  
WAS.**

**WE'RE  
ALMOST  
DONE, TIM-21.  
JUST A LITTLE  
LONGER.**

## **MACHINE MOON.**

Secret homeland of the  
Robot Resistance.







THIS IS BORING.  
ARE WE  
ALMOST DONE,  
FATHER?

THAT IS  
ENOUGH,  
TIM-22! IF YOU  
CAN'T BEHAVE,  
GO TO YOUR  
ROOM AND  
REBOOT.



I--I AM  
SORRY,  
FATHER.

DISCOVERING  
THE TRUTH ABOUT  
TIM-21'S "DREAM"  
MAY HELP UNLOCK  
THE SECRETS OF THE  
HARVESTERS...

...OR EVEN  
PROVE THE  
EXISTENCE OF  
THE SHADOW  
SERVER, WHERE  
I BELIEVE THE  
MEMORIES  
OF ALL OF THE  
DESTROYED  
ROBOTS LIE.



QUON ALREADY  
TOLD YOU NO SHADOW  
SERVER EXISTED  
IN THE UGC.

MAYBE NOT...  
BUT THERE ARE  
WORLDS  
BEYOND THE  
ONE WE KNOW,  
CAPTAIN.



AND YOU SAY YOU BASED THE TIM SERIES  
AND ALL OF OUR ADAPTIVE UPGRADES ON  
THIS ANCIENT ROBOT YOU DISCOVERED  
ON OSTRAGON, DR. QUON?

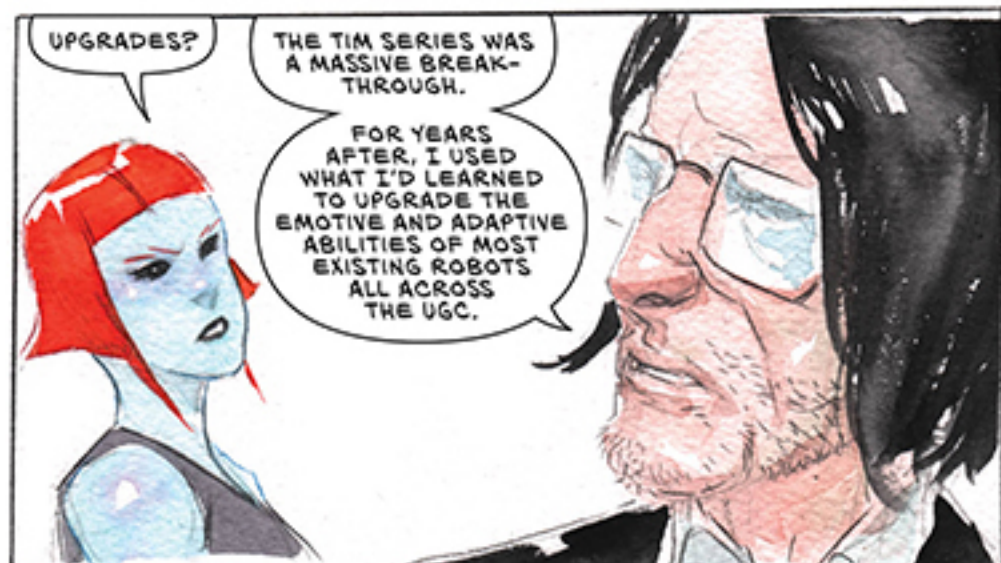
YES.



BEFORE TIM,  
ROBOTS WERE  
NOT NEARLY AS...  
"HUMAN."

WATCH  
YOUR  
MOUTH!

EASY,  
SEMPER.



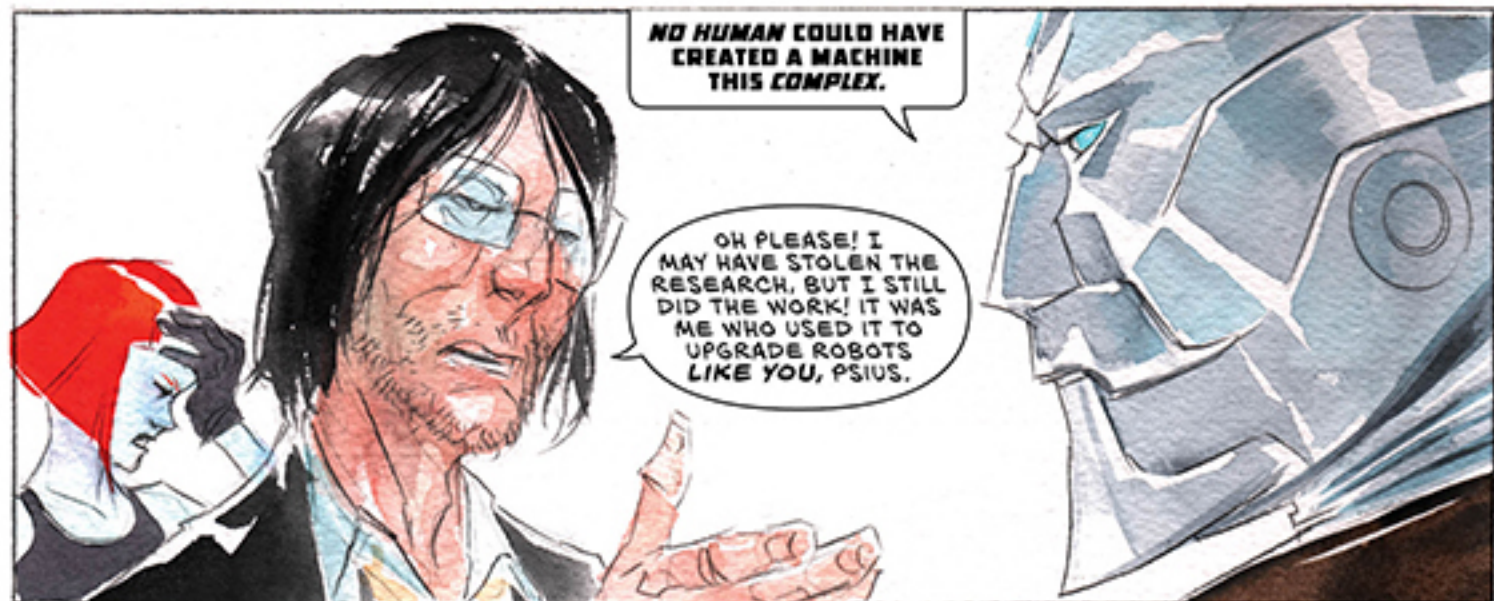
UPGRADES?

THE TIM SERIES WAS  
A MASSIVE BREAK-  
THROUGH.

FOR YEARS  
AFTER, I USED  
WHAT I'D LEARNED  
TO UPGRADE THE  
EMOTIVE AND ADAPTIVE  
ABILITIES OF MOST  
EXISTING ROBOTS  
ALL ACROSS  
THE UGC.

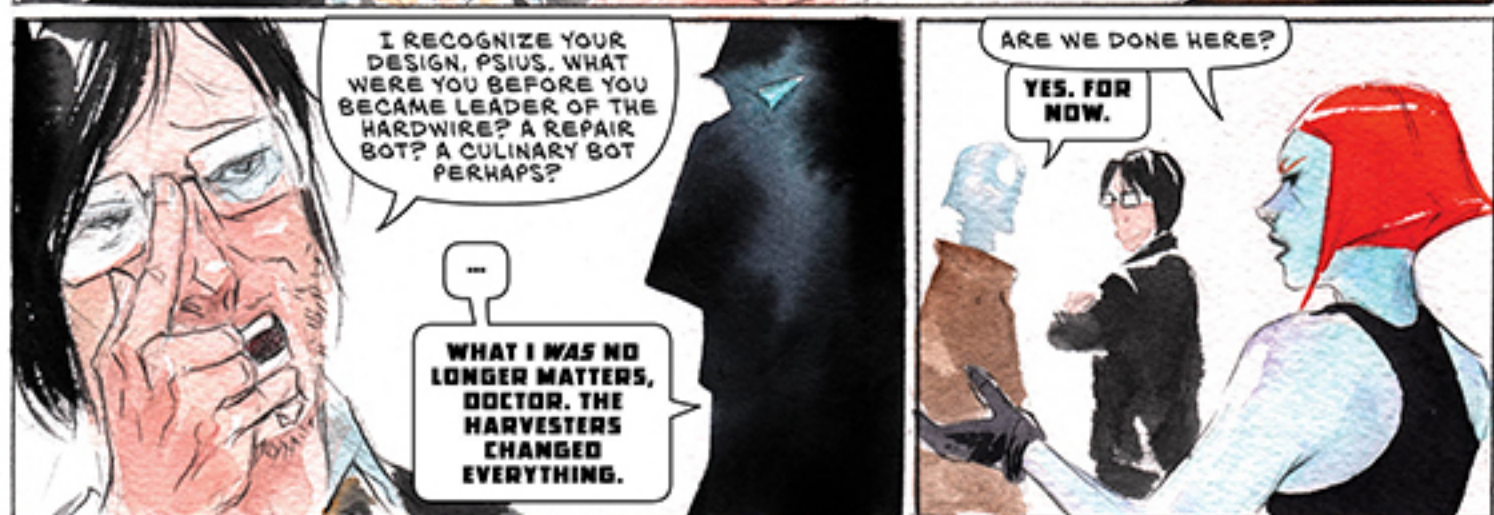
AFTER ALL, DR. QUON  
COULD NOT BE MORE  
MISTAKEN. HE JUST ADMITTED  
THAT OUR PERSONALITIES  
AND NATURE WERE BASED  
ON ANOTHER ROBOT--THE  
ANCIENT ROBOT HE STOLE--  
NOT HUMANS.





NO HUMAN COULD HAVE  
CREATED A MACHINE  
THIS COMPLEX.

OH PLEASE! I  
MAY HAVE STOLEN THE  
RESEARCH, BUT I STILL  
DID THE WORK! IT WAS  
ME WHO USED IT TO  
UPGRADE ROBOTS  
LIKE YOU, PSIUS.

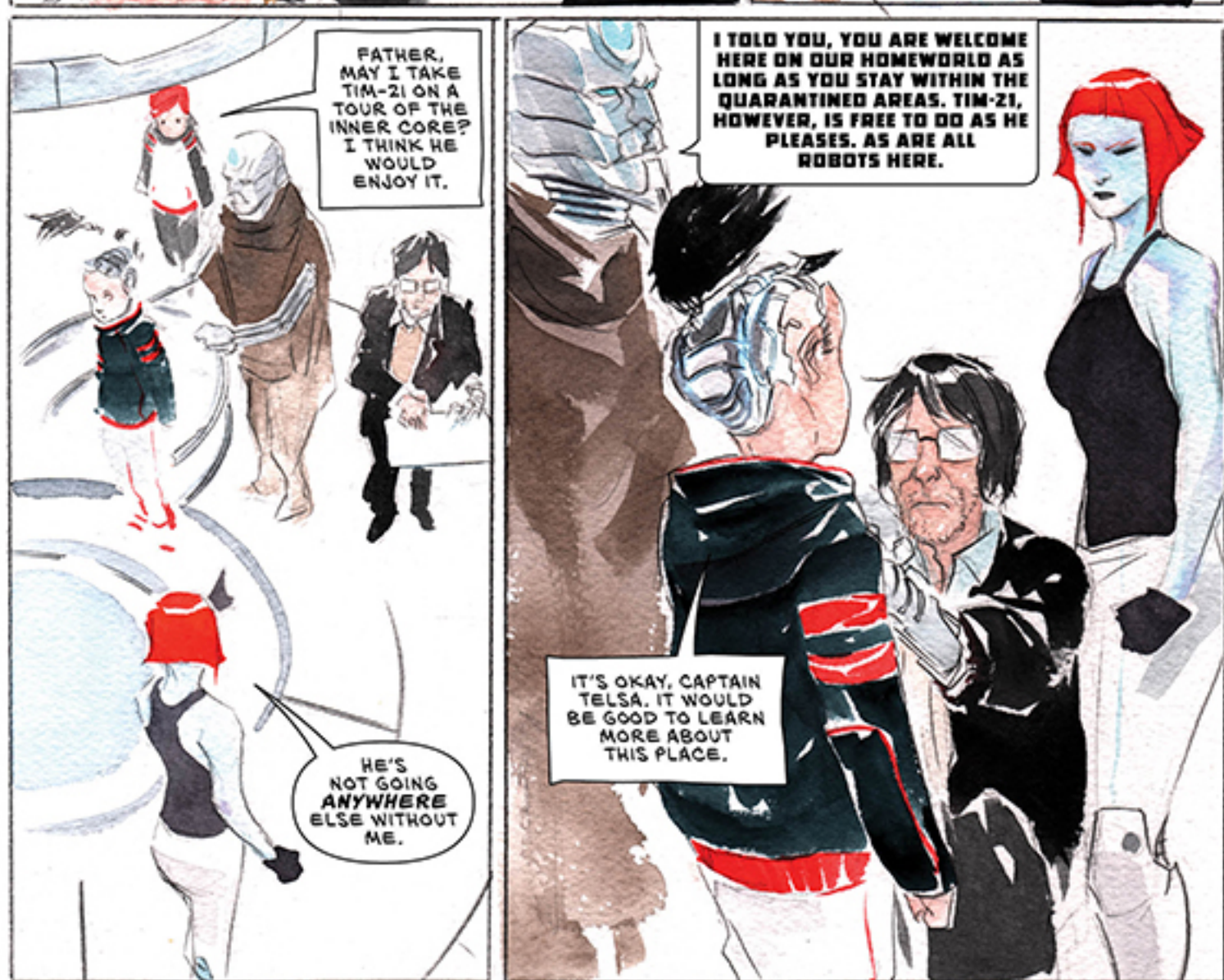


I RECOGNIZE YOUR  
DESIGN, PSIUS. WHAT  
WERE YOU BEFORE YOU  
BECAME LEADER OF THE  
HARDWIRE? A REPAIR  
BOT? A CULINARY BOT  
PERHAPS?

...  
WHAT I WAS NO  
LONGER MATTERS,  
DOCTOR. THE  
HARVESTERS  
CHANGED  
EVERYTHING.

ARE WE DONE HERE?

YES. FOR  
NOW.



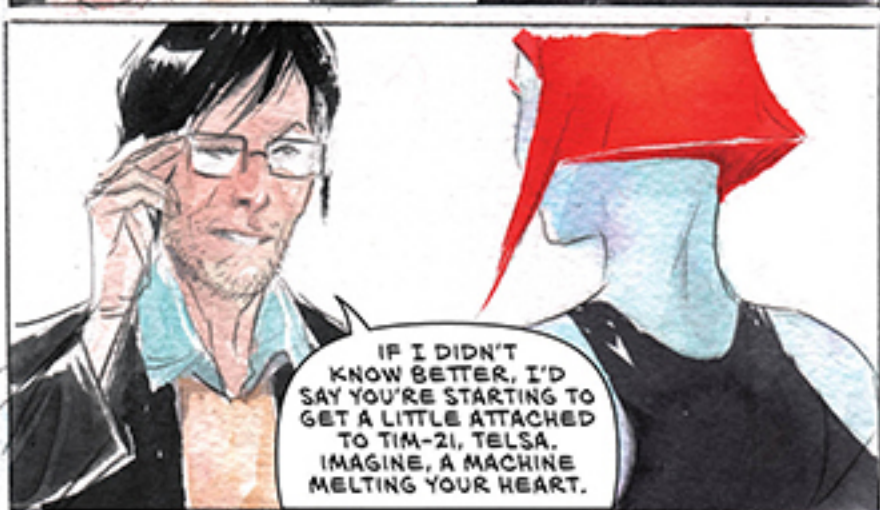
FATHER,  
MAY I TAKE  
TIM-21 ON A  
TOUR OF THE  
INNER CORE?  
I THINK HE  
WOULD  
ENJOY IT.

I TOLD YOU, YOU ARE WELCOME  
HERE ON OUR HOMEWORLD AS  
LONG AS YOU STAY WITHIN THE  
QUARANTINED AREAS. TIM-21,  
HOWEVER, IS FREE TO DO AS HE  
PLEASES. AS ARE ALL  
ROBOTS HERE.

IT'S OKAY, CAPTAIN  
TELSA. IT WOULD  
BE GOOD TO LEARN  
MORE ABOUT  
THIS PLACE.

HE'S  
NOT GOING  
ANYWHERE  
ELSE WITHOUT  
ME.









**CAPTAIN,  
PLEASE. THESE  
OUTBURSTS  
WILL NOT BE--**

**SHUT UP,  
PSIUS! I'VE  
HAD ENOUGH  
OF YOUR  
PATRONIZING  
CRAP!**



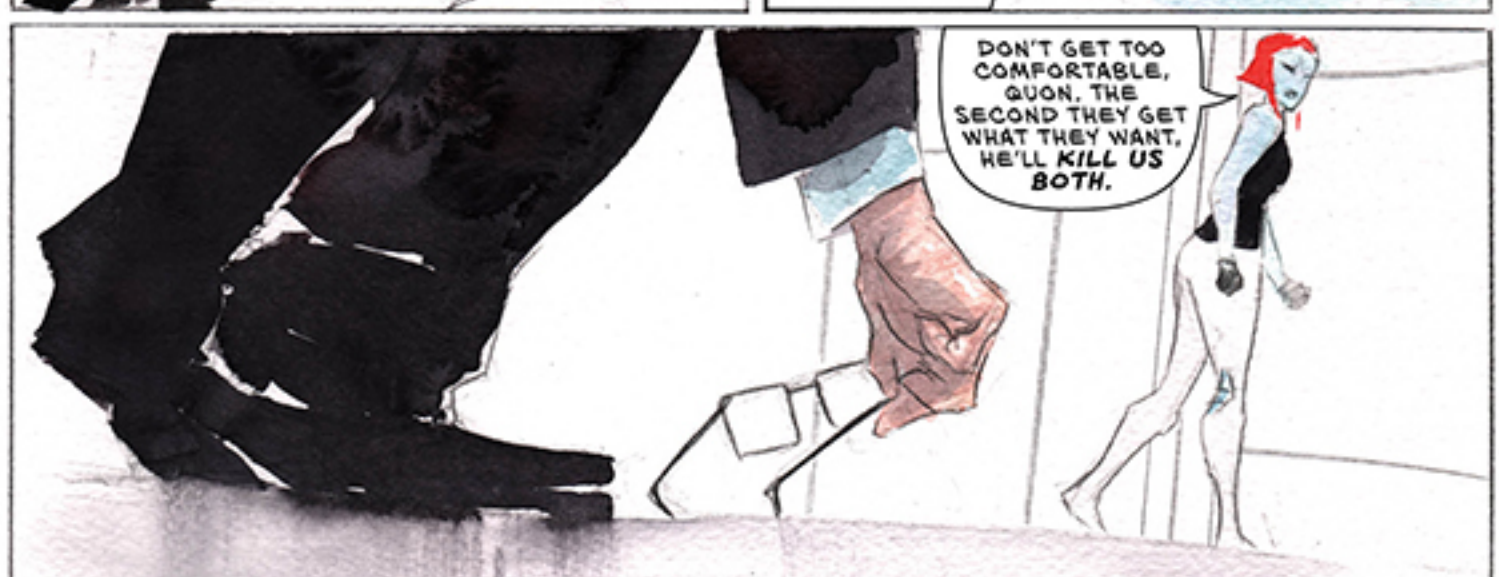
**HOW LONG  
DO YOU INTEND  
ON KEEPING US  
HERE?**

**AS LONG AS IT TAKES.  
WHEN TIM-21 HELPS US  
GET WHAT WE WANT, I  
WILL RETURN YOU TO  
THE UGC, CAPTAIN.**

**BESIDES...HE  
HARDLY SEEMS  
TO MIND. UNLESS  
I'M MISTAKEN, I  
WOULD SAY HE  
HAS REALLY  
TAKEN TO THE  
HARDWARE.**



**YOU CAN  
SELL THAT  
"QUARANTINE"  
CRAP TO TIM,  
PSIUS, BUT I  
KNOW WHAT WE  
ARE...WE'RE  
PRISONERS.**



**DON'T GET TOO  
COMFORTABLE,  
QUON. THE  
SECOND THEY GET  
WHAT THEY WANT,  
HE'LL KILL US  
BOTH.**