



They are psiots - people born with the potential for incredible abilities of the mind. They were captured and trained by sinister corporate forces to become killing machines. They became one of the youngest strike forces on the planet. They broke free of their masters and, inspired by the heroism of their fellow psiots, struck out on their own to make the world a better place. They will help you - if your cause is just. They are....

# GENERATION ZERO™

## The story so far...



Keisha Thomas, a high school student in Rook, Michigan - a bankrupt midwest city that was saved by innovative tech and corporate interests - just had her first encounter with Generation Zero. They've come to help her investigate the death of her boyfriend, Stephen. During the investigation, they came to Keisha's aid when she was attacked in the woods by mysterious creatures known as Cornermen. Before the Zeroes and Keisha could plan their next move, Keisha's father - the town sherriff - arrives to take her home and warn the Zeroes to watch themselves in Rook.

Gen Zero and Keisha find themselves trapped in Adele's mind - her Heroscape. In her mind, she is the hero - and she loved Stephen, Keisha's deceased boyfriend! As Gen Zero struggles to get out of Adele's mind and back to their bodies, a new threat emerges in the form of the Cornermen!



After defeating the Cornermen and returning to the real world, Gen Zero finds that Rook is even more upside down than before!



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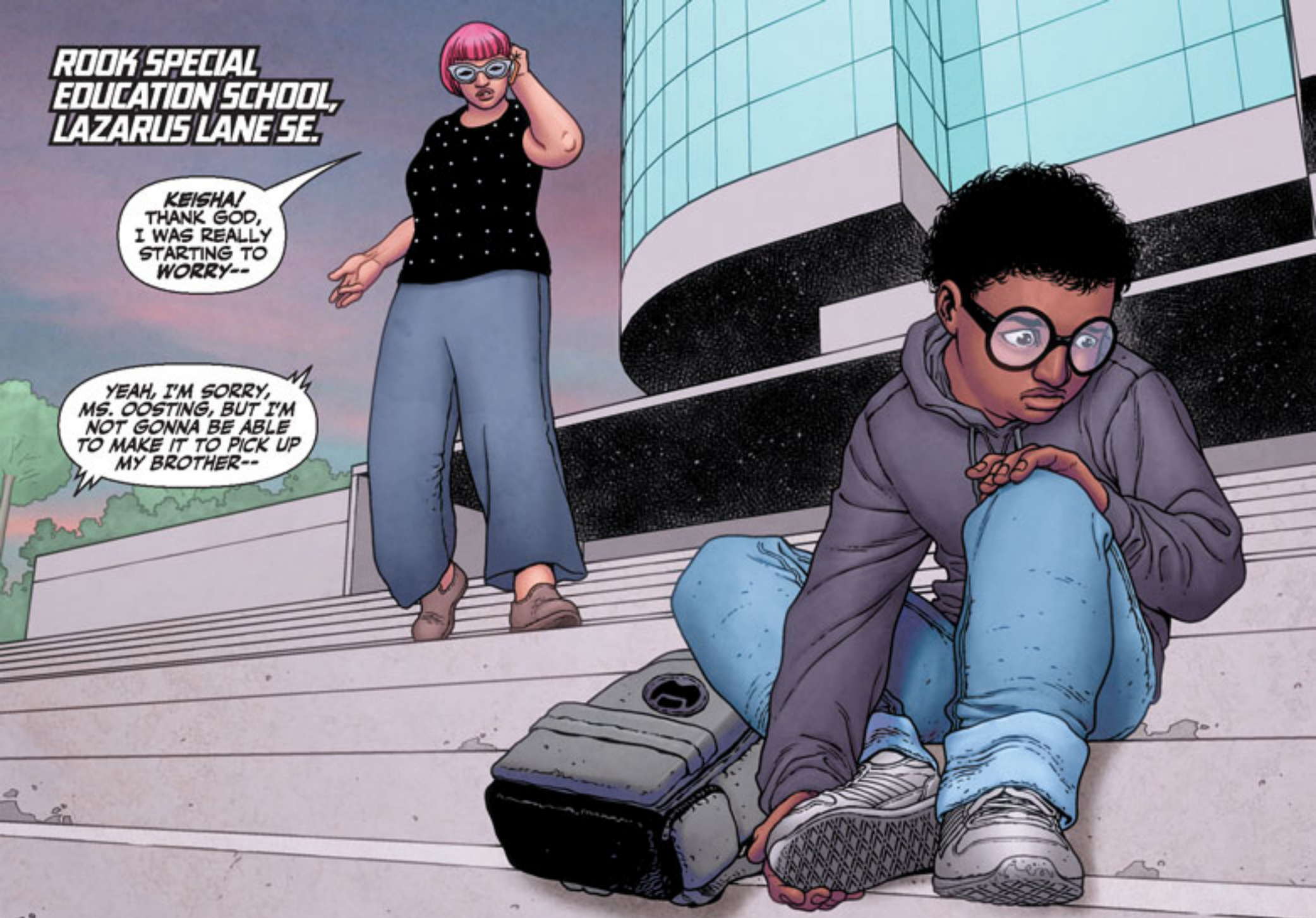
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**ROCK SPECIAL  
EDUCATION SCHOOL,  
LAZARUS LANE SE.**

KEISHA!  
THANK GOD,  
I WAS REALLY  
STARTING TO  
WORRY--

YEAH, I'M SORRY,  
MS. OOSTING, BUT I'M  
NOT GONNA BE ABLE  
TO MAKE IT TO PICK UP  
MY BROTHER--



**FIREWATCH TOWER,  
LOOKOUT PARK.**

--DON'T WORRY, I'M  
GONNA CALL MY DAD RIGHT  
NOW, I'M SURE HE'LL COME  
OVER--OR SEND ONE OF HIS  
DEPUTIES OVER AS SOON  
AS HE CAN--

THE  
SHERIFF? OKAY,  
THANKS, I'LL  
LET HIM KNOW  
RIGHT NOW.



KWAME? THAT WAS YOUR  
SISTER. SHE CAN'T MAKE IT,  
SO YOUR DAD'S GONNA  
SEND SOMEBODY TO  
COME GET YOU.

BUT KEISHA  
ALWAYS GETS  
ME.

KEISHA  
ALWAYS  
GETS ME  
AT--

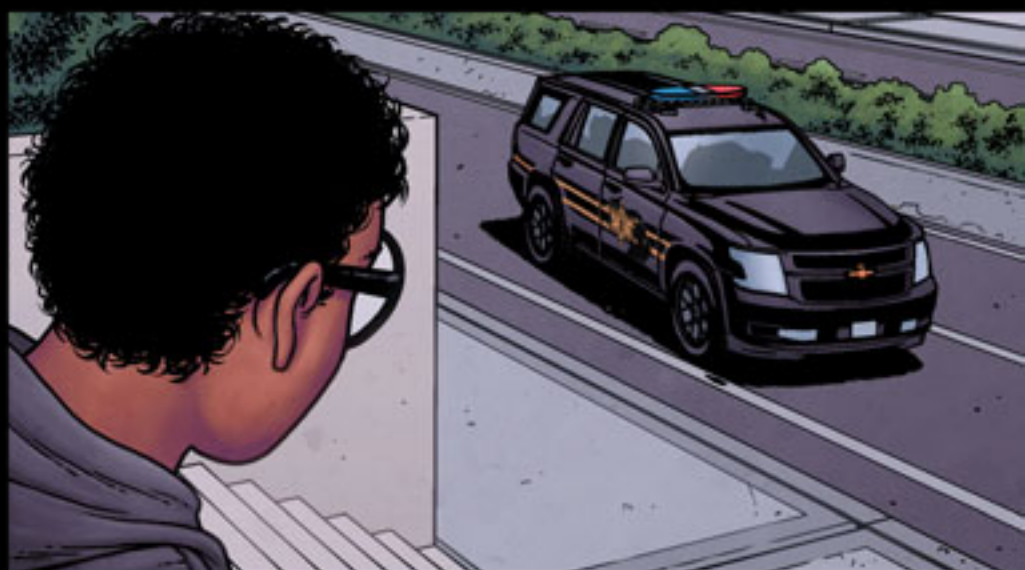


RIGHT. BUT  
REMEMBER WE'VE  
DISCUSSED THIS?  
SOMETIMES THINGS  
HAPPEN. THE  
UNEXPECTED  
HAPPENS. THIS IS  
ONE OF THOSE  
TIMES--

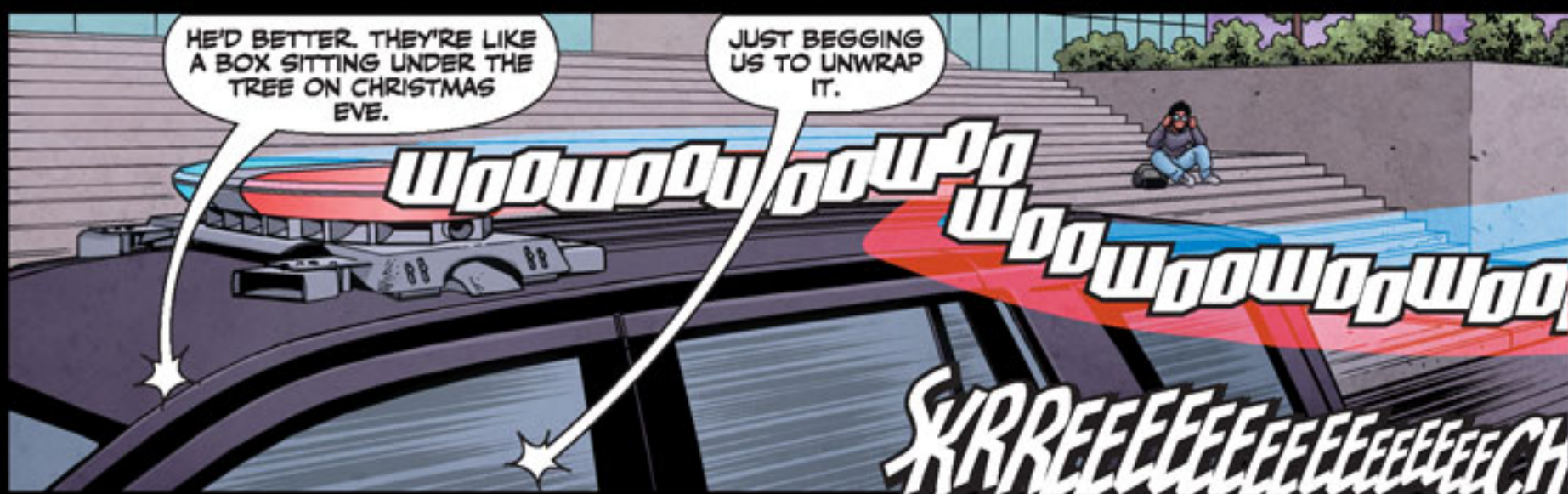
SEE?  
THERE'S THE  
SHERIFF  
NOW.



I'VE GOT TO HELP  
PERCY FIND HIS  
BUS, SO I'LL SEE  
YOU TOMORROW,  
OKAY?











--SO  
I CAN'T PICK UP  
KWAME TODAY, DAD.  
REALLY SORRY ABOUT  
THAT, BUT THIS TRIG  
TEST IS SUPER-  
IMPORTANT.

PLEASE CALL  
ME AS SOON AS YOU  
GET THIS MESSAGE SO  
I KNOW YOU WERE ABLE  
TO GET HIM, OKAY?  
THANKS! LOVE  
YOU!



I'D RATHER  
YOU'D *DIDN'T*  
COME WITH  
US, KEISHA.



ARE YOU HIGH?  
I *STARTED* THIS  
INVESTIGATION, I'M  
GONNA SEE IT ALL THE  
WAY THROUGH, NO  
MATTER WHERE IT  
TAKES ME.

BESIDES, I'M  
ESSENTIAL!



I'VE  
GOT THE  
CAR!

I...  
JUST.



WE'RE HERE TO  
HELP KIDS.

AND THIS IS  
THE FIRST TIME WE  
MAY BE IN REAL  
DANGER.

I DON'T  
WANT...



I DON'T  
WANT YOU TO  
BE HURT.

THANKS, BUT  
I CAN TAKE CARE  
OF MYSELF.

AGAINST  
NORMAL  
PEOPLE,  
SURE.



I'M NOT  
NORMAL!

WHY DOES  
EVERYONE KEEP  
SAYING THAT?!

I WISH  
YOU WOULDN'T  
COME EITHER.





DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU  
CARED,  
TELIC.

I  
DON'T.



BUT YOU'RE  
A *DISTRACTION*  
TO HIM.

WE WERE  
RAISED TO BE  
*HUMAN WEAPONS*,  
SHERMAN--



--NO, NOT  
EVEN WEAPONS.  
*PROJECTILES*.

TO BE AIMED AND  
*FIRE*D AT NAMELESS  
BATTLEFIELDS. TO KILL  
AND *DIE* UNKNOWN  
AND UNLOVED.



"THEN *HE*  
CAME ALONG.  
*CRONUS*."

"HE FREED US--NOT  
JUST OUR BODIES.  
OUR MINDS."

"AND GAVE US  
SOMETHING TO  
FIGHT FOR."



A  
PLACE  
OF OUR  
OWN.

JESUS.  
JEALOUS  
MUCH?

I'M STILL  
NOT OVER MY  
BOYFRIEND,  
I DON'T HAVE  
DESIGNS ON  
*YOURS*--



