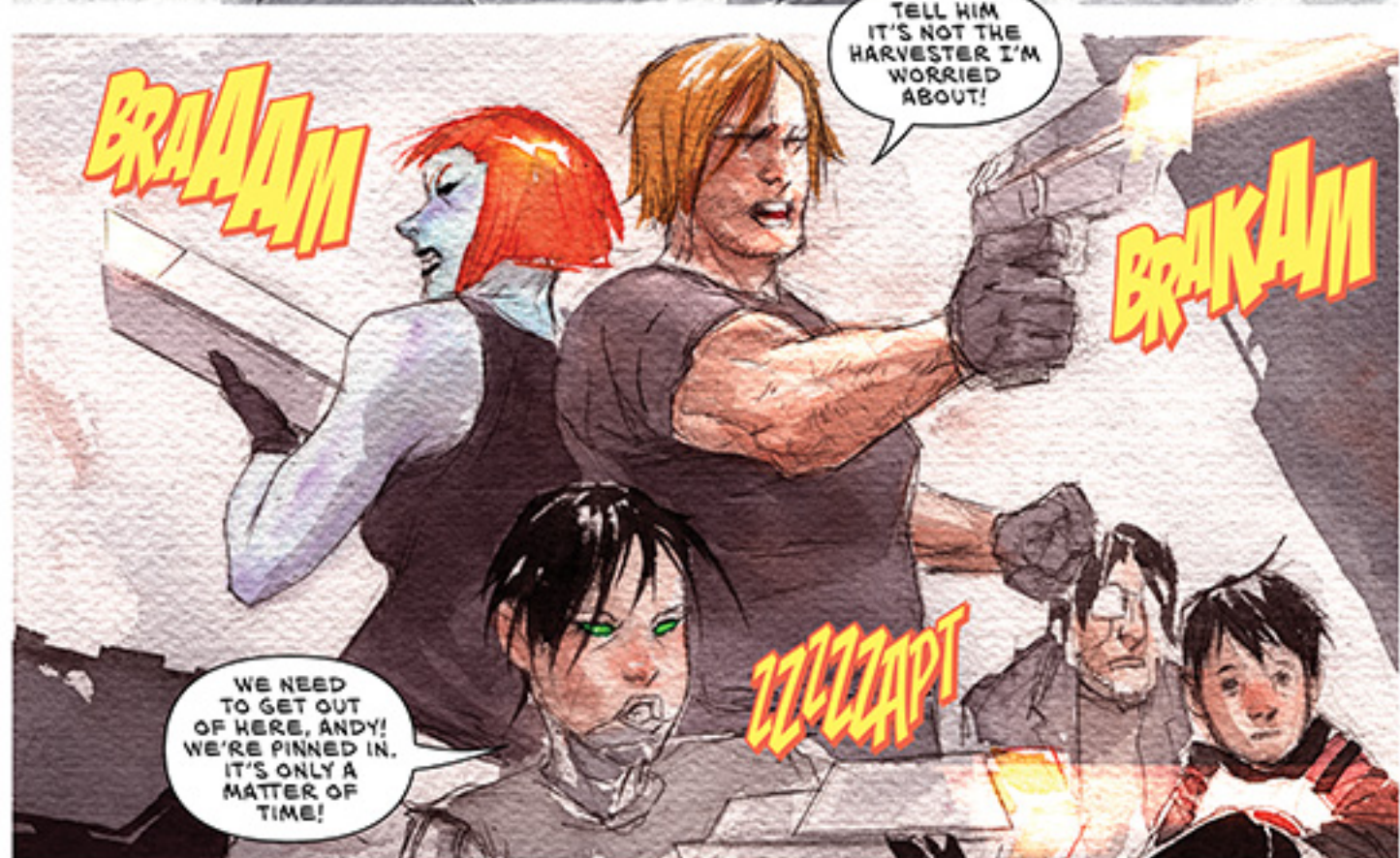
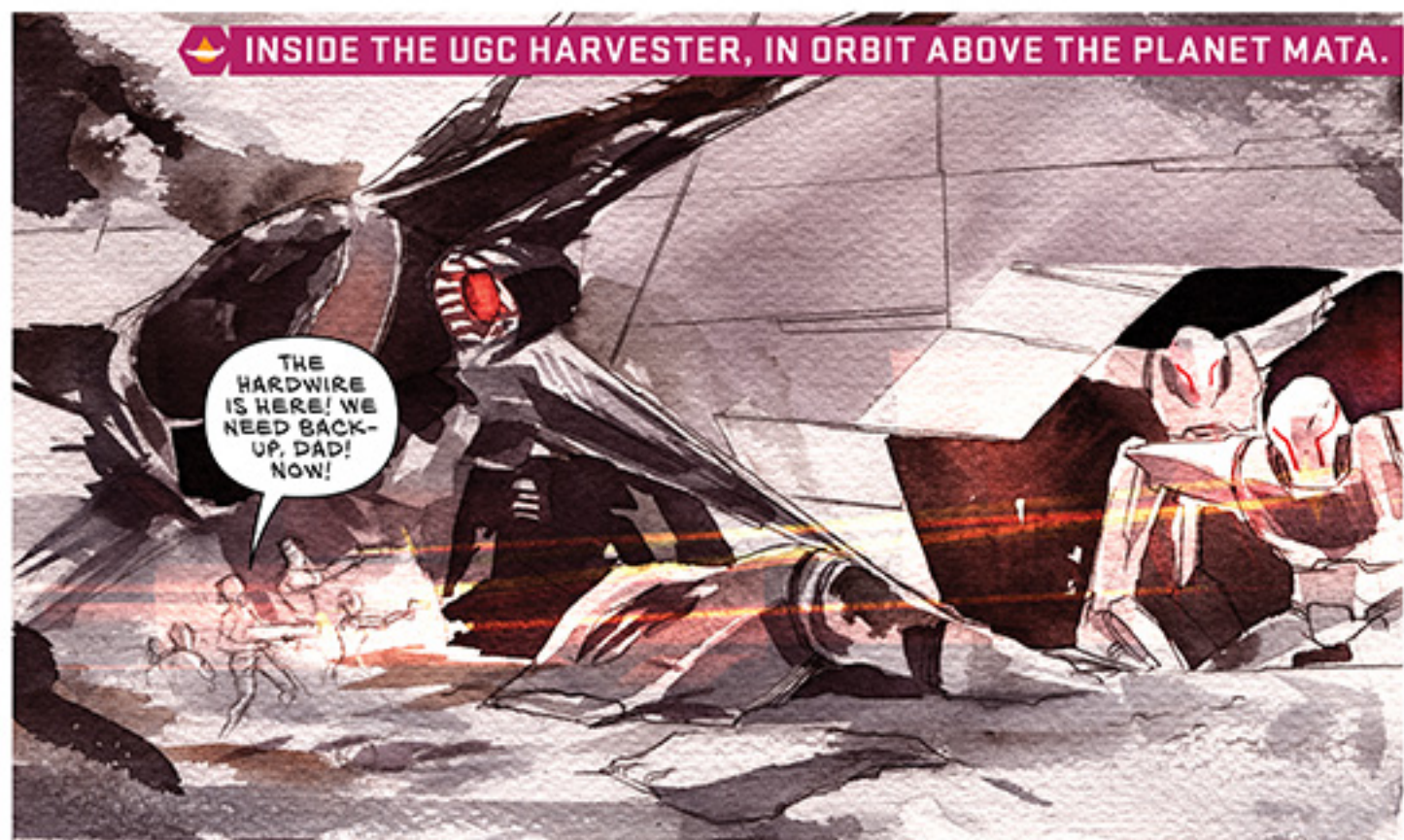


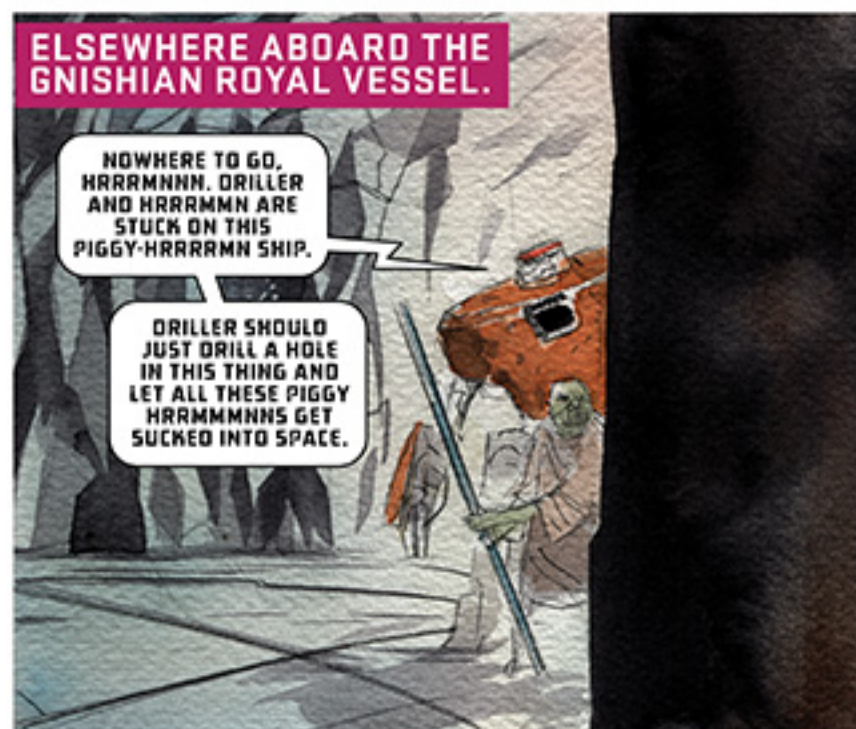
 INSIDE THE UGC HARVESTER, IN ORBIT ABOVE THE PLANET MATA.



MEANWHILE, IN SHIFTSPEACE.



ELSEWHERE ABOARD THE GNISHIAN ROYAL VESSEL.





DRILLER STILL DON'T KNOW
WHAT OLD HRRMMAN CAN DO
WITH HIS WALKING STICK.

AND I TOLD
YOU, IT AIN'T JUST
A STICK. IT'S MY
WAND!

HRRM...DRILLER DON'T
LIKE NO WANDS. DRILLER
THINKS YOUR BRAIN IS
SOFT, HRRMMN...



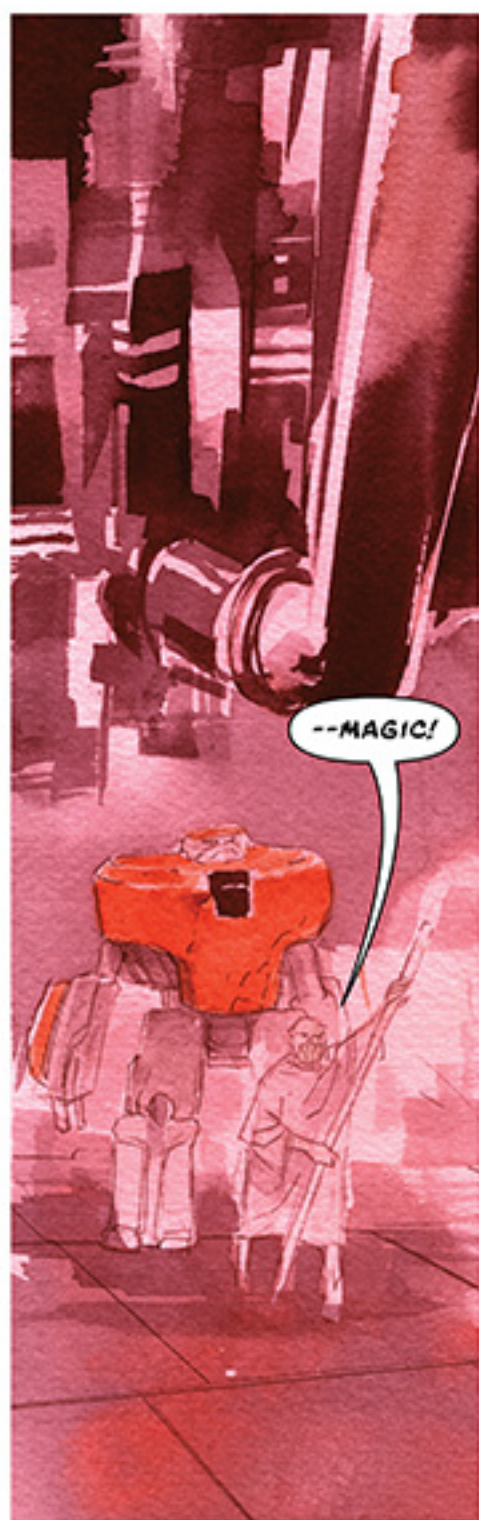
AND I TOLD
YOU, MIZERD'S BEEN
AROUND A LONG, LONG
TIME. THE GALAXY WASN'T
ALWAYS ROBOT AND
SPACESHIPS. WAS A TIME
THERE WAS ANOTHER
SORT OF
POWER.

BEEN MOSTLY
FORGOTTEN NOW...
MOSTLY.



DRILLER DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND,
HRRMMNN.

I TOLD YOU
BACK WHEN WE
WERE ON WOCH.
IT'S MAGIC,
DRILLER...

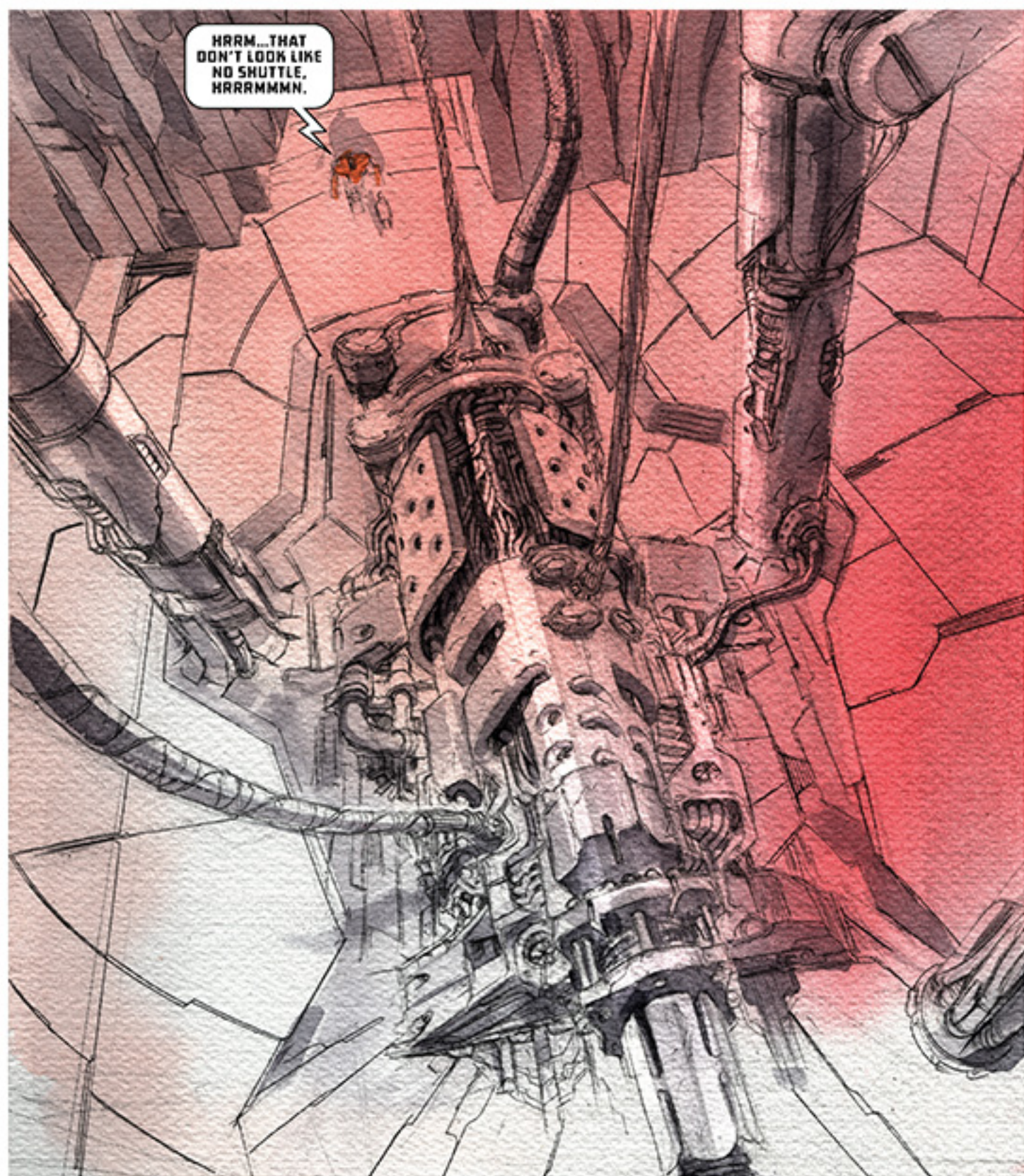


--MAGIC!



WHERE ARE WE,
HRRMMNN?

TOOK US
DOWN TO THE
LOWER SECTIONS.
THOUGHT MAYBE WE
COULD HIDE OUT AND
FIND A SHUTTLE OR
SOMETHING TO GET OUT
OF HERE WITH ONCE
WE POP OUT OF
SHIFTSPACE.



HRRM...THAT
DON'T LOOK LIKE
NO SHUTTLE,
HRRMMNN.

AND, IN THE HIDDEN ROBOT CITY BELOW THE OCEANS OF MATA...

WE HAVE TO
DO SOMETHING.
THEY ARE GOING TO
KILL EACH OTHER.
EVERYTHING IS
FALLING APART.

THERE IS NOTHING
WE CAN DO,
DR. SOLOMON...

NOTHING
BUT WATCH.

TELSA, YOU NEED
TO GET THE TIM UNIT TO
THE INTERFACE UNIT AT THE
BASE OF THE SPINE! WE
NEED TO ACTIVATE THE
HARVESTER!

--A LITTLE
BUSY HERE,
DAD!

BDSHH

WHAT IS HE
TALKING ABOUT?!
THEY WANT TIM TO--
WHAT--PILOT THIS
THING?!

THEY NEED
MY CODEX TO
ACTIVATE IT.
BUT I DON'T
WANT TO HURT
ANYONE, ANDY.
I DON'T WANT
TO DO IT!

**Rrf!
Rrf!**

YOU AREN'T
REALLY GOING
TO TURN TIM
OVER?! HE'S
JUST A KID!
THIS IS
INSANE!