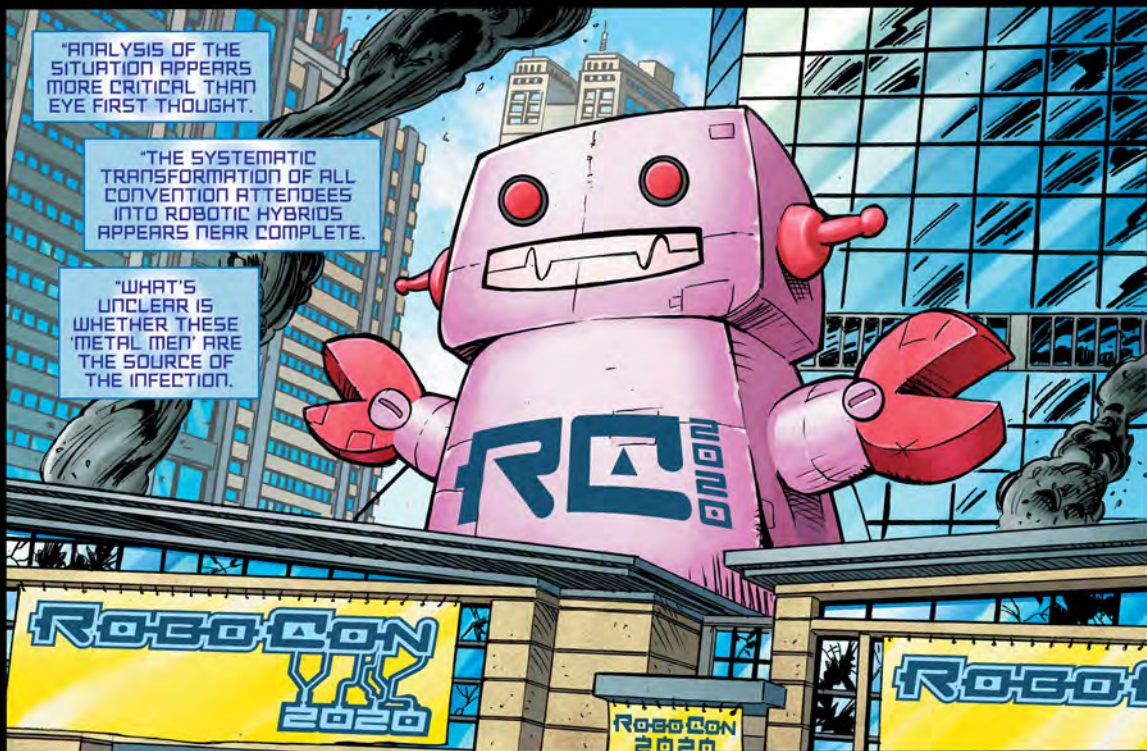




"ANALYSIS OF THE SITUATION APPEARS MORE CRITICAL THAN EYE FIRST THOUGHT."

"THE SYSTEMATIC TRANSFORMATION OF ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES INTO ROBOTIC HYBRIDS APPEARS NEAR COMPLETE."

"WHAT'S UNCLEAR IS WHETHER THESE 'METAL MEN' ARE THE SOURCE OF THE INFECTION."



"IT IS BEST TO KEEP THEM QUARANTINED FOR THE MOMENT."

HE'S JUST STANDING THERE, TIN. I FIND THE SILENCE RATHER ALARMING.

WHAT D-D-DID HE SAY HIS NAME WAS?



I AM... O.M.A.C.



O.M.A.C.? RING ANY BELLS?

N-N-NONE WHATSOEVER, LEAD.

WELL, THIS IS ROBOCON... MAYBE IT'S COSPLAY.

"PERHAPS
YOU WEREN'T
LISTENING... THEY
NEED TO BE
CONTAINED."

CONTAIN.

UGGH!
NOT.
COSPLAY.

ALL WE
WANTED WAS
A NICE DAY.

A
CHANCE
TO GET
OUT.

MEET
SOME
FANS. TAKE
A FEW
PICTURES.

WHY'D
YOU HAVE
TO RUIN
IT?

I
AM...

WHAMP



WE
HEARD YOU
THE FIRST
TIME!

THOOM

I NEED YOU
TO **STAY DOWN**
WHILE WE FIGURE
THINGS OUT.

"MY ANALYSIS
IS COMPLETE.

"THESE TWO POSE
NO THREAT."

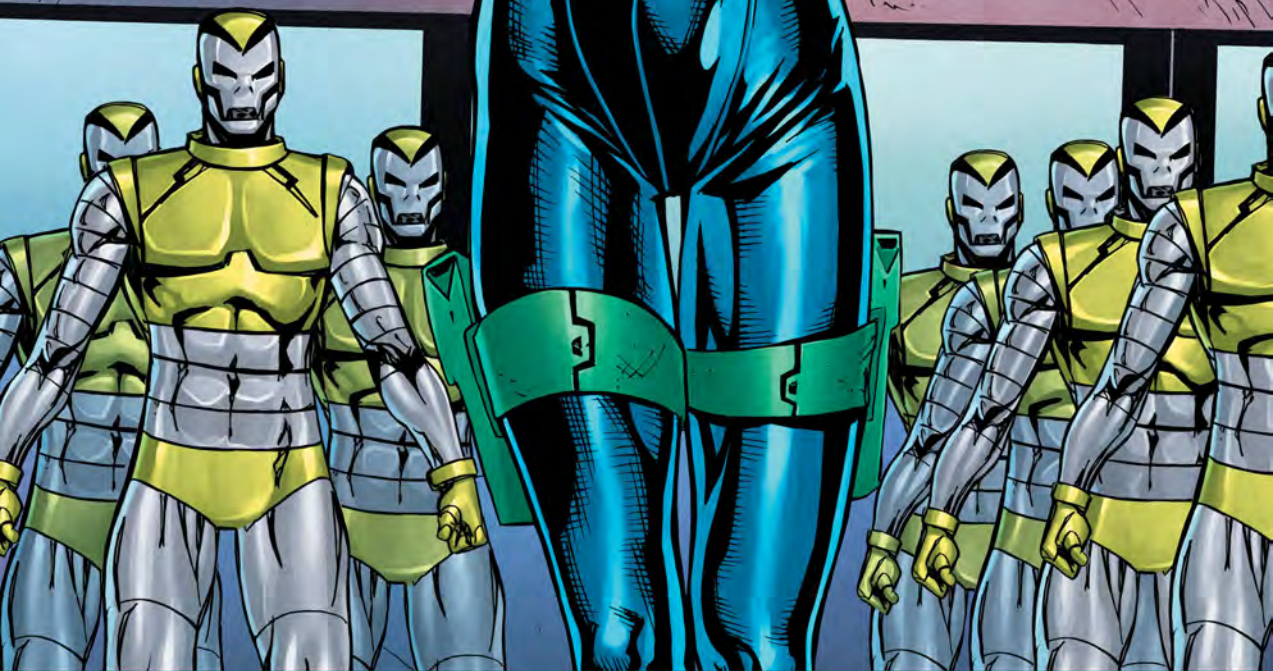
L-L-LEAD. A
LITTLE HELP...
PLEASE.

"UNFORTUNATELY, THE
TRUE SOURCE OF THE
TECHNO-VIRUS STANDS
RIGHT BEHIND YOU."

STOP.

I AM
MOTHER MACHINE,
AND THESE ARE
MOTHER'S
BOYS.

I'M SO HAPPY
TO SEE YOU HERE. YOU
CAN BE WITNESS TO THE
BEGINNINGS OF THE **GREAT
CONVERSION**--THE NEXT
EVOLUTIONARY LEAP
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I CAN
SENSE
THE CIRCUITRY
WITHIN YOU. IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM OURS.

IT NEEDS TO
BE *AMENDED*
SO YOU CAN JOIN
OUR FLOCK.

AMENDED? ANY IDEA
WHAT SHE MEANS?

I AM...
O.M.A.C.

YEAH,
I DON'T
KNOW
EITHER.

SO ARE
WE GOOD
NOW?



I'M GLAD
THAT'S
CLEARED
UP.

CHILDREN!
BRING THEM TO
ME. THERE WAS A
TIME WHEN I NEEDED
THE METAL MEN TO
ADVANCE MY
PLANS.*

THAT WAS
THE PAST. NOW
WHAT THEY NEED
IS TO EXPERIENCE
A *MOTHER'S*
TOUCH.



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