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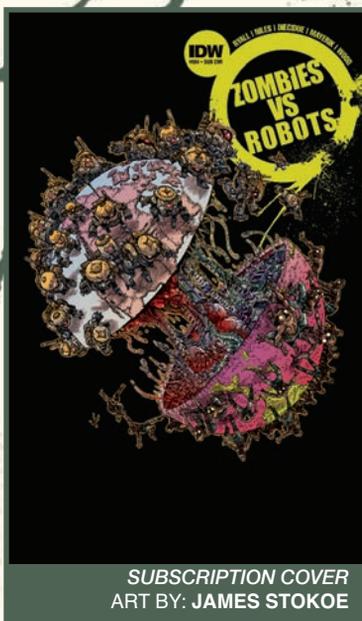
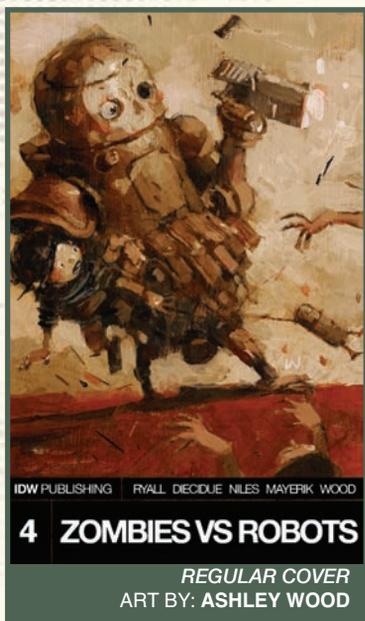
# 4 ZOMBIES VS ROBOTS

**Inherit the Earth:** The six astronauts have splashed down in the Mediterranean Sea after a year on the International Space Station. The atmosphere is surprisingly survivable now... but far below the planet's surface, the Merpeople are awoken to the return of Man. The same Mankind who once decimated the planet with nuclear devices.

Determined not to give these humans a chance to repeat their folly, they send a Colossal squid to the surface, where it viciously attacks the astronauts as they float on their robotic rafts.

Meanwhile, the mystery figure on the moon base who sent the drones to attack Warbot 7-G at the Kirtland base plans to step up his attack, even as he and we learned that the Warbot actually contains the psyche of one of the men responsible for the zombie plague's origin, scientist and megalomaniac Fritz Winterbottom. Fritzbot plans to go on the offensive, to crush the person who sent the drones after him. A big battle to be fought on many fronts is about to begin...

**The Orphan:** Rosemary and Bot-Bot narrowly escape some roving zombies and go looking for spare parts to celebrate, but their scavenging spree is cut short by something even more mechanically monstrous than Bot-Bot!



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FOUR**

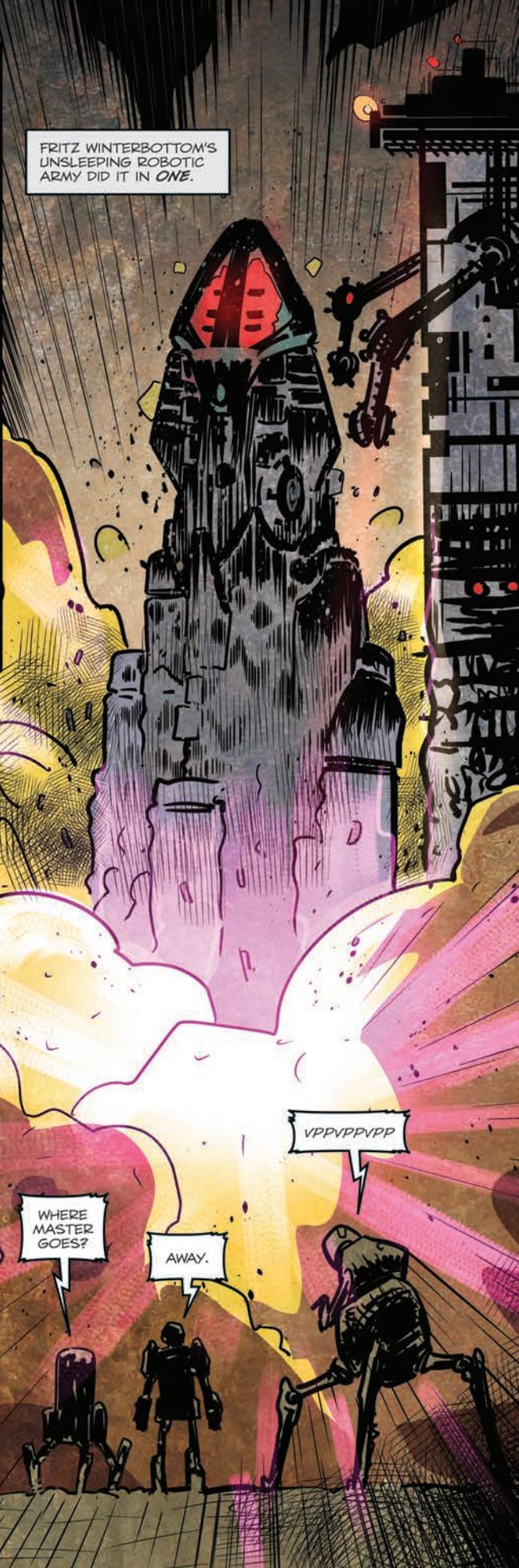
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IN THE OLD WORLD, MAN COULD HAVE NEVER BUILT AND LAUNCHED A ROCKET MOON-WARD IN EVEN *TWELVE MONTHS'* TIME.

FRITZ WINTERBOTTOM'S UNSLEEPING ROBOTIC ARMY DID IT IN *ONE*.



BYE.

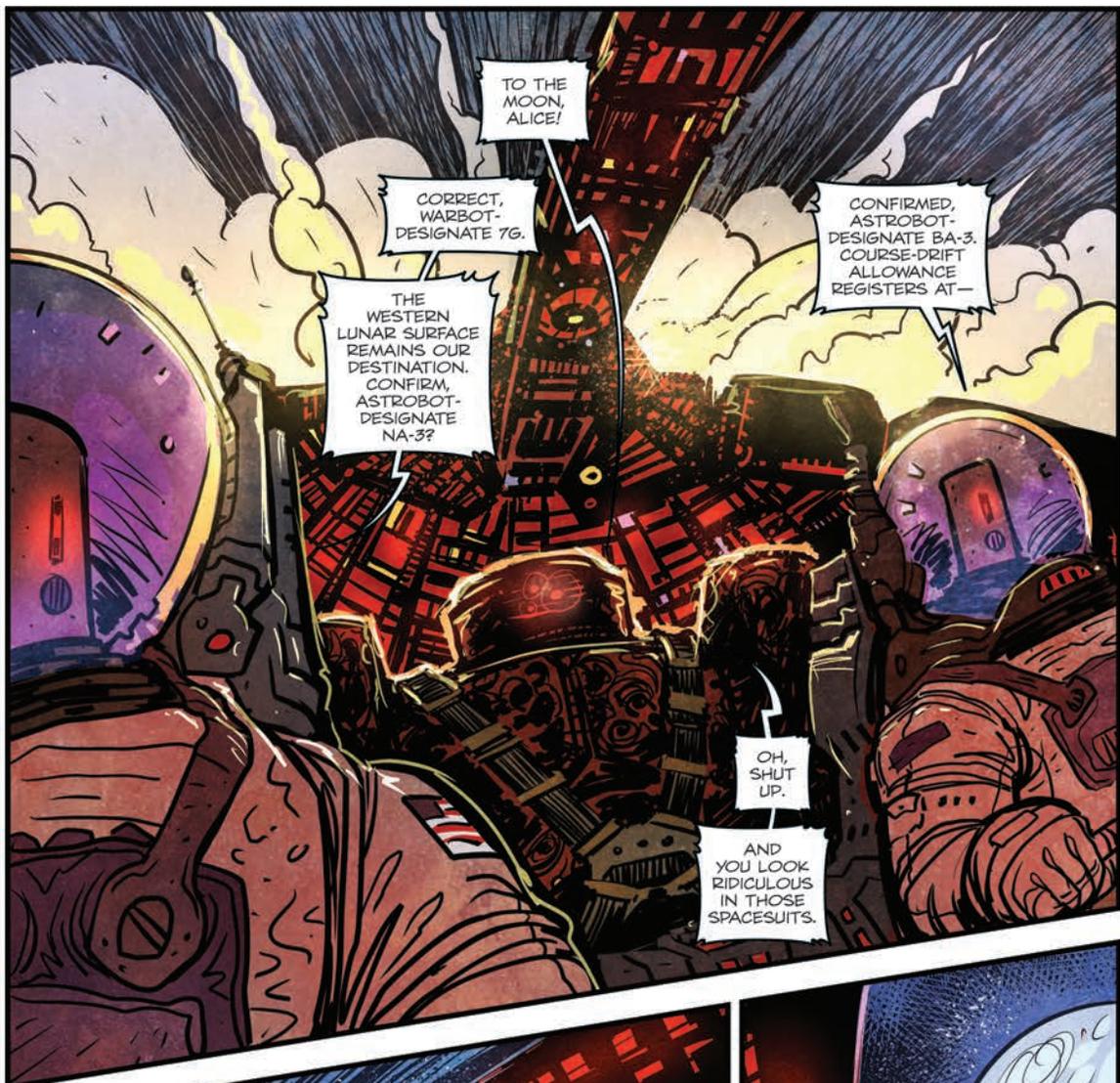
ROCKET IS AWAY.

ROCKET LAUNCH SUCCESSFUL.

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WHERE MASTER GOES?

AWAY.



TO THE MOON, ALICE!

CORRECT, WARBOT-DESIGNATE 7G.

CONFIRMED, ASTROBOT-DESIGNATE BA-3. COURSE-DRIFT ALLOWANCE REGISTERS AT—

THE WESTERN LUNAR SURFACE REMAINS OUR DESTINATION. CONFIRM, ASTROBOT-DESIGNATE NA-3?

OH, SHUT UP.

AND YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS IN THOSE SPACESUITS.



AT LEAST THE APOLLO CREWS NEVER HAD TO DEAL WITH SOULLESS ROBOTS AS CREWMEN.

IS WARBOT-DESIGNATE 7G DISPLEASED WITH LAUNCH, COURSE HEADING OR ASTROBOT CREW?

WARBOT 7G IS PLENTY DISPLEASED WITH A GREAT MANY THINGS, BUT I WON'T TAKE IT OUT ON YOU...

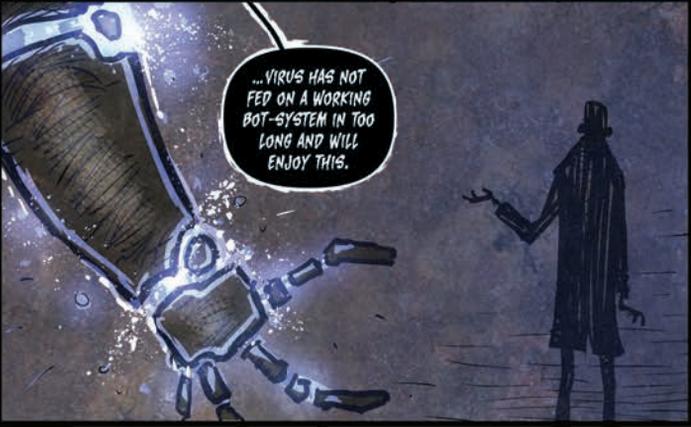
...MY WRATH IS RESERVED FOR HE WHO LAUNCHED THAT WEAPONIZED DRONE AT ME.



"THEY'RE COMING DIRECTLY THIS WAY."

WHICH IS WHY I NEED YOU, MY VIRUS, TO ALTER THEIR PATH. PERMANENTLY.

YESSSS...



...VIRUS HAS NOT FED ON A WORKING BOT-SYSTEM IN TOO LONG AND WILL ENJOY THIS.

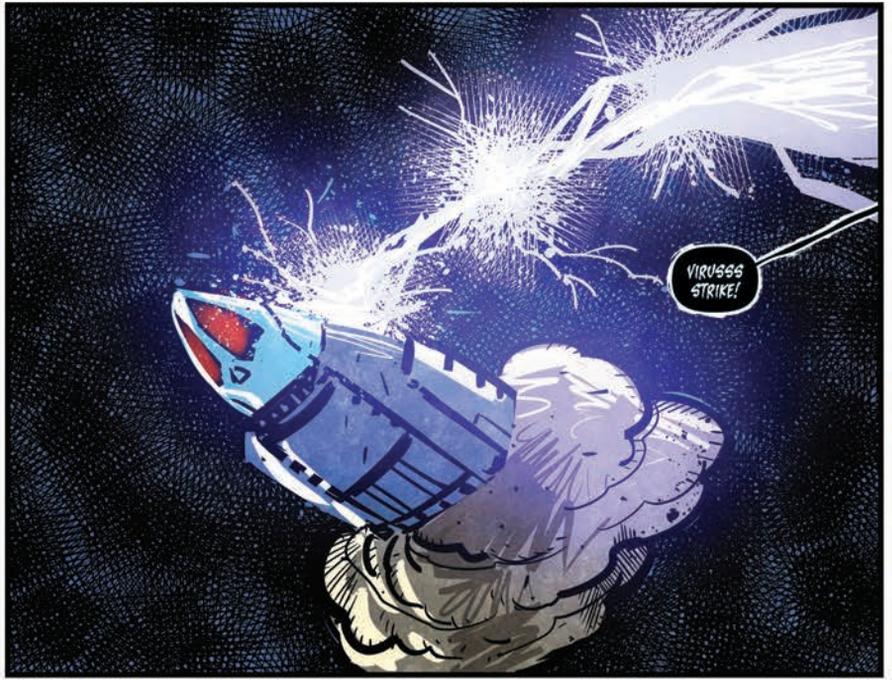


VIRUS WILL ENJOY THIS MUCH MORE THAN THEY DO!



HARD TO WRANGLE, THAT ONE, BUT EFFECTIVE WHEN GUIDED PROPERLY.

EVERYTHING MUST EAT, AFTER ALL, ZOMBIES AND ROBOTS ALIKE.



FAR UNDER THE AEGEAN SEA.

ENJOYING THE VIEW, TERRANS?

GERON AND NEREUS SAVED YOUR LIVES FROM ARCHITEUTHIDAE, BUT IT MAY BE A MOMENTARY REPRIEVE AT BEST.

YOU PROTO-HUMANS HAVE DEVASTATED THE PLANET'S SURFACE. YOUR RIGHT TO EXIST HAS BEEN REVOKED BY YOUR OWN HANDS.

ONE OF THE LAST BATTLES FOUGHT OCCURRED DIRECTLY ABOVE\*—THE ISLAND OF WARRIOR WOMEN, ONCE SO ACCESSIBLE TO US THROUGH ANCIENT TUNNELS, WAS ALSO LOST.

THIS IS BAD.

THE WORST.

EYES OPEN, MOUTHS CLOSED, EVERYONE.

MY... GOD, ACTUAL MER-PEOPLE LIVING UNDER THE OCEAN. AMAZING.

YES, AMAZING CREATURES WHO SICKED THEIR GIANT KILLER CEPHALOPOD ON US, FOCUS, PLEASE.

SORRY, I KNOW, BUT THE ASTROBIOLOGIST IN ME IS SORT OF BLOWN AWAY.

WE'RE AS FAR FROM ASTRO AS CAN BE. I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY ARE, I CARE ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE'RE CHAINED UP...

NOT TO MENTION THOSE BODIES IN THE WATER—THEY'RE... ZOMBIES?

