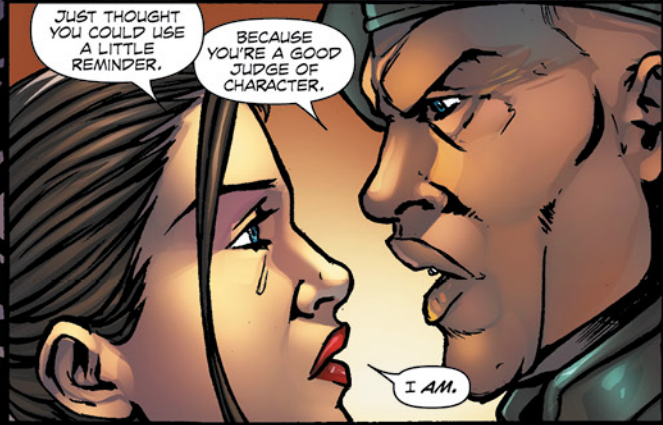




IT'S OKAY, YOU KNOW, YOU HAD TO LEAVE HIM, CARRYING *NGUYEN'S* BODY WOULD HAVE SLOWED US DOWN.

WHICH IS *WHY* I DID IT.



JUST THOUGHT YOU COULD USE A LITTLE REMINDER.

BECAUSE YOU'RE A GOOD JUDGE OF CHARACTER.

I AM.



DEATH COMES WITH THE TERRITORY, *NGUYEN* KNEW IT, SO DID *LEIGHTON*.

YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW *LEIGHTON'S* NAME, DID YOU?

JUST RANDOM SEA SERPENT FOOD?



NOW YOU'RE PUSHING ME AWAY BECAUSE I GOT CLOSE.

YOU ARE THE DEFINITION OF A TEXTBOOK CASE.



I OBSERVE PEOPLE FOR A LIVING.

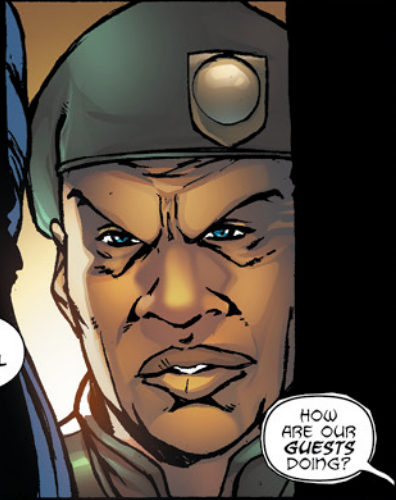
YOU OBSERVE *MONSTERS* FOR A LIVING.

SAME THING.



THOSE OBSERVATIONAL SKILLS WEREN'T SO GOOD WHEN IT CAME TO *XORN*.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT YET, I'M STILL OBSERVING.



HOW ARE OUR *GUESTS* DOING?



PEACHY.

DID YOU
THINK YOU'D
BE WELCOMED
WITH OPEN
ARMS?

HUMANS
HERE?

AFTER
ALL THESE
YEARS?

THESE ARE
YOUR PEOPLE
XORN.
THEY
LISTEN TO
YOU.

I
ABANDONED
THEM FOR FIVE
YEARS.

THEY DON'T
FOLLOW ME
ANYMORE.



ALL THIS TIME WE'VE BEEN CALLING THEM *HIS* PEOPLE?

HE'S THEIR LEADER.

WAS THEIR LEADER.



WE WERE THE FIRST SO-CALLED **MONSTERS** GENERAL CHASE BROUGHT TO THIS ISLAND.

AND HE GOT ALL OF US, OUR ENTIRE RACE.



YOUR WORLD STILL HAS WEREWOLVES. IT HAS ELVES.

OUTSIDE OF THIS ISLAND, WE NO LONGER EXIST.



YOUR SCIENTISTS TOOK WHAT THEY NEEDED FROM US THEN LEFT US TO DIE. I LEFT THEM TO DIE.



NOW I MUST PROVE MY ALLEGIANCE.