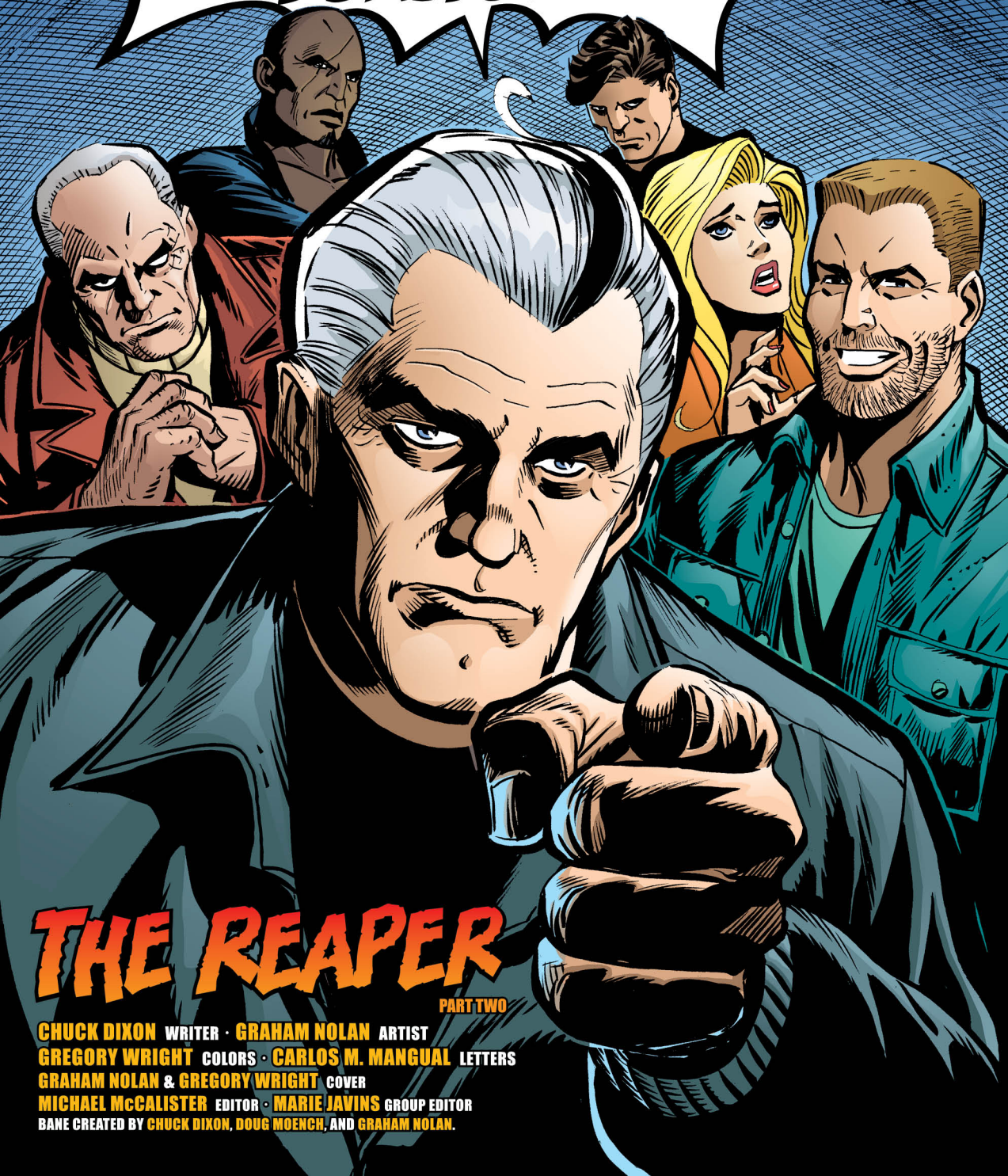


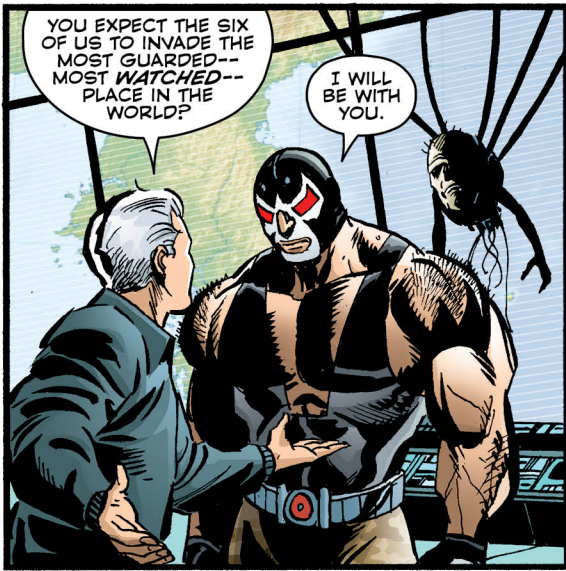
**YOU'RE OUT OF
YOUR MIND, BANE!
THIS IS A SUICIDE
STRATEGY!**



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THE NAJA-NAJA IS DISPLEASED.



I TASKED YOU ALL TO FIND *BANE*, ENEMY OF KOBRA.

TO PRESENT THE *HEAD* OF THIS BRUTE TO THE SACRED ONE.



AND YET, AGAIN AND AGAIN YOU FAIL!

BANE HAS ELUDED YOU FOR MONTHS!

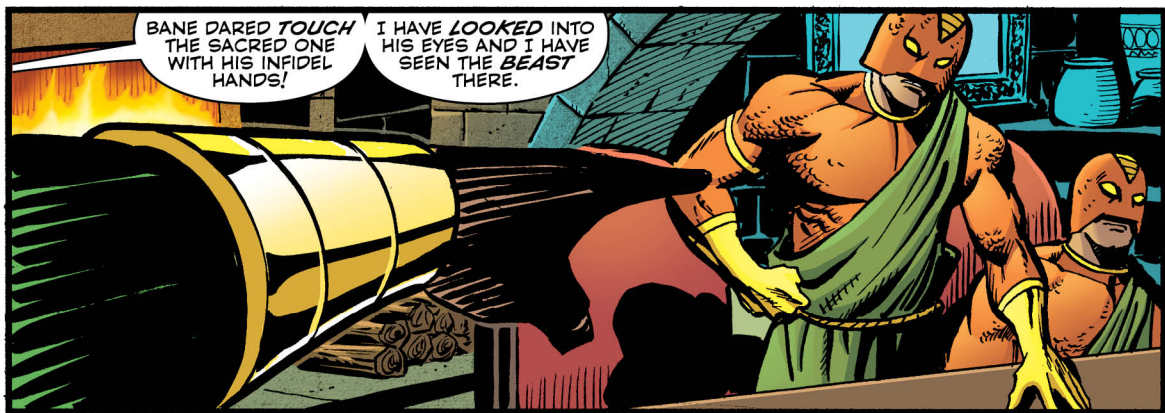


ON *YOUR* ORDERS WE HAVE ATTACKED HIS CRIMINAL OPERATIONS RELENTLESSLY, VALENTINA.

HE IS EITHER DRIVEN INTO HIDING OR DEAD.



AND YOU THINK THAT IS ENOUGH FOR KOBRA?



BANE DARED TOUCH THE SACRED ONE WITH HIS INFIDEL HANDS!

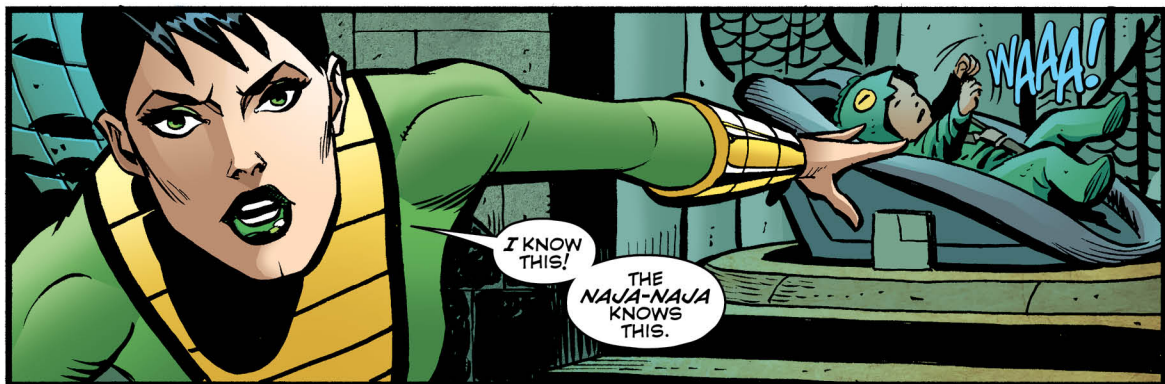
I HAVE LOOKED INTO HIS EYES AND I HAVE SEEN THE BEAST THERE.



I DO NOT BELIEVE HE IS DEAD!

HE IS OUT THERE! PLOTTING! SCHEMING! LOOKING TO BRING AN END TO OUR CULT!

WAA!



I KNOW THIS!

THE NAJA-NAJA KNOWS THIS.

WAAA!



NONE OF US IS SAFE UNTIL BANE IS DEAD.

NONE OF US WILL REST UNTIL BANE IS DEAD.