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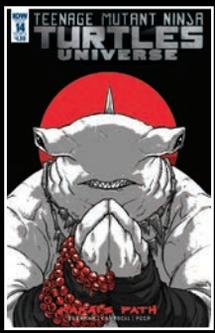
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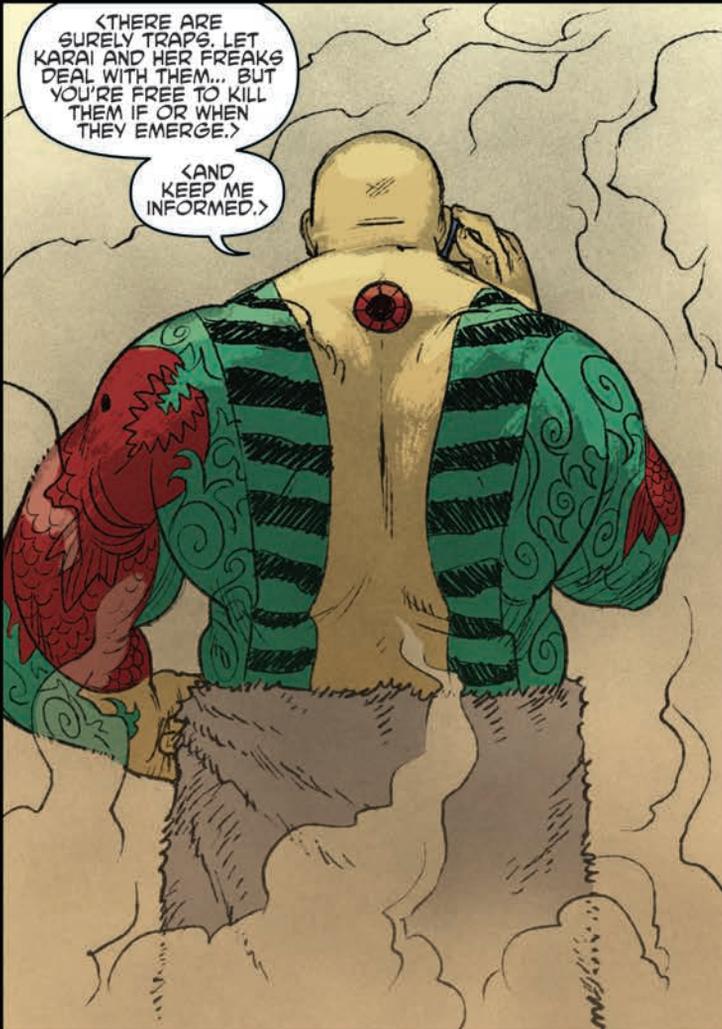
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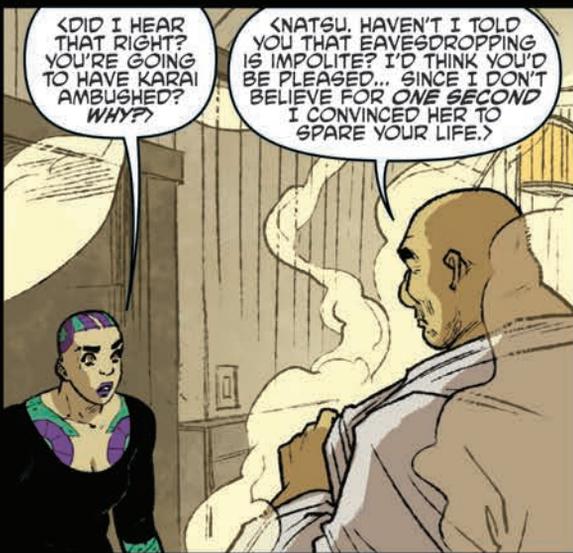
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<DID I HEAR THAT RIGHT? YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE KARAI AMBUSHED? WHY?>

<NATSU, HAVEN'T I TOLD YOU THAT EAVESDROPPING IS IMPOLITE? I'D THINK YOU'D BE PLEASED... SINCE I DON'T BELIEVE FOR *ONE SECOND* I CONVINCED HER TO SPARE YOUR LIFE.>



<WE WOULD'VE WORKED THAT OUT, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. I'M NOT AFRAID OF HER.>

<ANY REASONABLE PERSON WOULD BE.>



<BUT OROKU KARAI GAVE ME AN ULTIMATUM, IN MY OWN HOME, IN FRONT OF SUBORDINATES! IN FRONT OF FAMILY!>

<I WILL NOT ALLOW THAT TO STAND.>



<GRANDFATHER, AFTER ALL YOUR TALK OF AVOIDING WASTE, THIS MAKES NO SENSE. SHE'S DOING WHAT YOU ASKED, I—THIS ISN'T HONORABLE.>



<HONOR? HONOR! NATSU, YOU SOUND LIKE YOUR FATHER.>

<HIS FOOLISH SENSE OF "HONOR" RESULTED IN HIS DEATH... AND MY DAUGHTER'S.>

<IT'S A CONCEPT I CAN NO LONGER PLACE ANY FAITH IN.>



<...BUT YOU TOLD ME HONOR WAS IMPORTANT.>



<... I ALSO TOLD YOU FAIRY TALES. I'D ASSUMED YOU'D GROWN OUT OF SUCH THINGS.>

<NATSU, KARAI IS DANGEROUS, BUT SHE'S ALSO A DREAMER. WHO ELSE WOULD CLING SO TIGHTLY TO ANCIENT WAYS?>



<THE IDEA OF QUESTING FOR A HIDDEN TREASURE DISTRACTED HER, AND THAT DISTRACTION SAVED YOUR LIFE. KILLING HER WILL ENSURE THAT SAFETY.>

<BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SWORD?>

<IF IT EXISTS, IF SHE FINDS IT, MY MEN WILL BRING IT TO ME. IF NOT... IT DOESN'T MATTER.>



<SO, YOU JUST LIED ABOUT EVERYTHING AND PLAN TO STAB HER IN THE BACK?>

<MIND YOUR TONE. I KNOW WHAT'S BEST.>

<I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THAT ANYMORE.>



<NATSU, I WON'T TOLERATE THIS ATTITUDE FROM YOU.>



<I'M WARNING YOU, IF YOU WALK OUT THAT DOOR BEFORE I ALLOW IT, YOU WILL NOT BE WELCOME BACK.>



...





WE'RE SURROUNDED--!





YES, LITTLE GIRL, HOLD YOUR TEMPER, IF YOU CAN.

BUT THE DEAD ARE PATIENT, AND THE DEAD ARE WISE.



WISE ENOUGH TO KNOW YOU'LL FAIL.

YOU'VE ONLY EVER SUCCEEDED TO SET UP A LARGER FAILURE, YOU FAILED YOUR GRANDFATHER...



...BUT YOUR BIGGEST FAILURE WAS THE FOOT CLAN, YOU BROUGHT IT BACK, AND IT WAS TAKEN AWAY. A PIECE OF YOU IS GONE WITH IT, AND YOU FEEL ALONE, EMPTY.

BUT IF YOU JOIN US YOU'LL NEVER BE ALONE AGAIN.



AND YOU, YOUR EYES ARE GONE. WHAT KIND OF USE WILL YOU EVER BE?

UNLESS YOU ARE SLAUGHTERED FOR SOUP.

YOU WOULD MAKE A LOT OF SOUP.



EVERY PREDATOR KNOWS THEY MIGHT ALSO BE PREY.

YOU'LL NEVER SEE THE END COMING! YOU'LL NEVER HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE! YOU'RE BLIND!

WHICH MAKES IT THAT MUCH EASIER TO IGNORE YOU.