



IT'S NOT
NEGOTIABLE,
LISBETH.

I'M QUITTING
HACKER REPUBLIC.

I HAVE SOME
SERIOUS DOUBTS ABOUT
THE MOTIVATIONS OF CERTAIN
NEW MEMBERS OF THE GROUP,
AND IT'S ONLY GOTTEN WORSE
SINCE YOUR TRIAL!

YOUR FAME WAS GREAT
PUBLICITY FOR US, BUT WITH
OUR COMMITMENT TO ANONYMITY,
WE RISK LOSING CONTROL OF
WHAT'S GOING ON IN
THE MOVEMENT.

AND THERE'S
ONE MEMBER THAT'S
GOT ME ESPECIALLY
WORRIED.

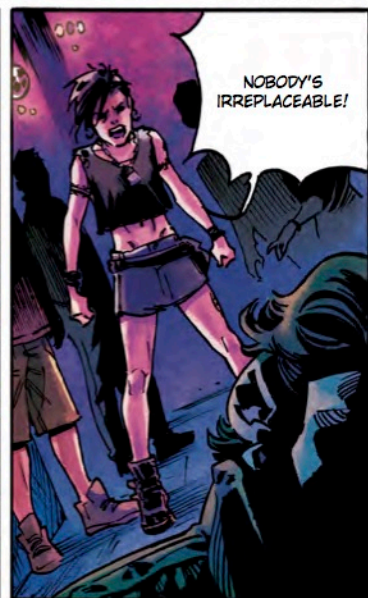
HE GOES BY
TELECLUS.

THE GUY IS PUSHING
FOR VIOLENT ACTION ON OUR
FORUMS, AND MORE AND MORE
PEOPLE SEEM TO BE AGREEING
WITH HIM. PROMOTING VIOLENCE IS
DEFINITELY NOT WHAT I BECAME
A WHISTLEBLOWER FOR!

YOU MAY FIND
IT SILLY, BUT I REALLY
AM FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE
AND PEACE!

I DON'T WANT
ANYTHING TO DO
WITH [REDACTED]
LIKE HIM!

BUT WE NEED YOU,
PLAGUE! YOU CAN'T
LEAVE US NOW!





THAT WAS
THE LAST TIME
I SPOKE TO
PLAGUE, FOUR
MONTHS AGO...

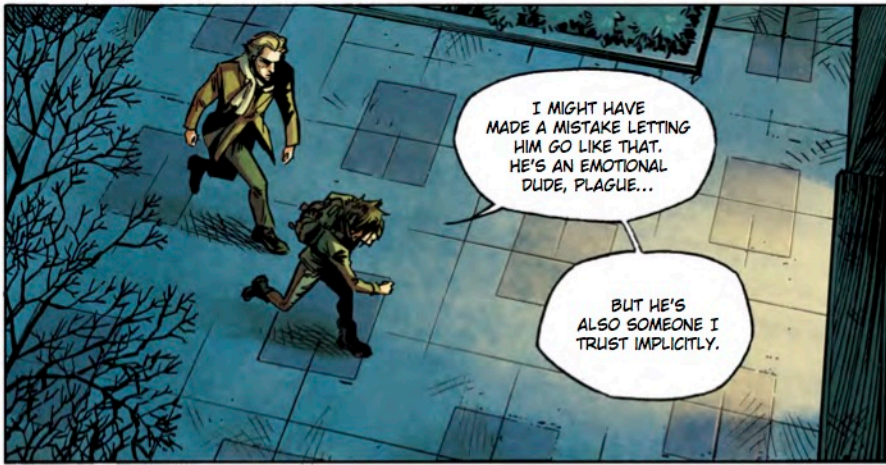
JUST BEFORE WE
BEGAN ATTACKING
THE SÁPO'S NEW
DATA CENTER.



SINCE THEN, HE
HASN'T RESPONDED TO
ANY OF MY EMAILS OR
PHONE CALLS.



JUST LIKE
NOW.



I MIGHT HAVE
MADE A MISTAKE LETTING
HIM GO LIKE THAT.
HE'S AN EMOTIONAL
DUDE, PLAGUE...

BUT HE'S
ALSO SOMEONE I
TRUST IMPLICITLY.



IF WE WANT TO KNOW
WHO'S AFTER HACKER
REPUBLIC, AND AFTER ME,
IF IT'S NOT THE FASCISTS
OR THE SECRET
SERVICE...



...WE'VE GOT
TO FIND HIM.



PLAGUE'LL BE
OUR BEST ALLY.