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THE *UTROMS* AND *TRICERATONS* HAD FINALLY COME TO TERMS ON A PLAN TO SHARE BURNOW ISLAND, A CHANCE FOR PEACE BETWEEN TWO AGE-OLD ENEMIES.

IT WAS A PEACE BOTH SIDES DESPERATELY NEEDED.

AND—TO BE HONEST—IT WAS A PEACE I NEEDED.

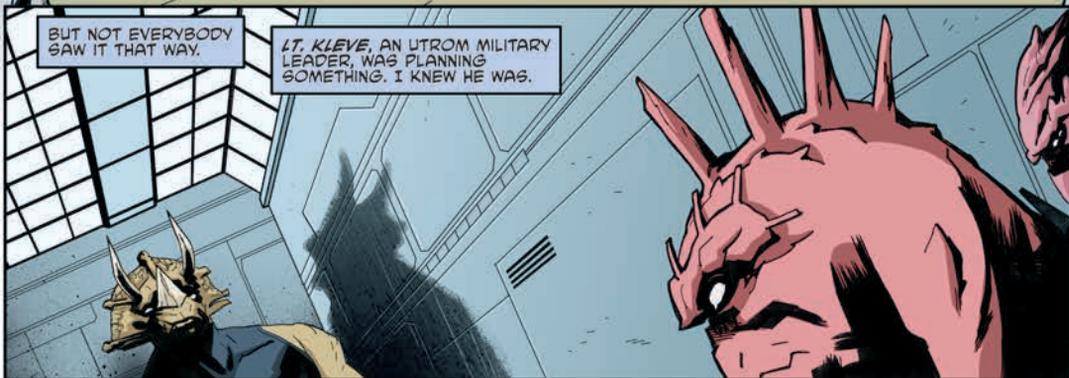
AFTER MONTHS OF WALLOWING IN COMPROMISE AND MORAL AMBIGUITY, I NEEDED SOMETHING *GOOD*.

SOMETHING THAT WOULD SAVE LIVES. THAT WOULD HEAL AGE-OLD RIVALRIES. THAT WOULD SET THE STAGE FOR EVEN GREATER THINGS DOWN THE ROAD.

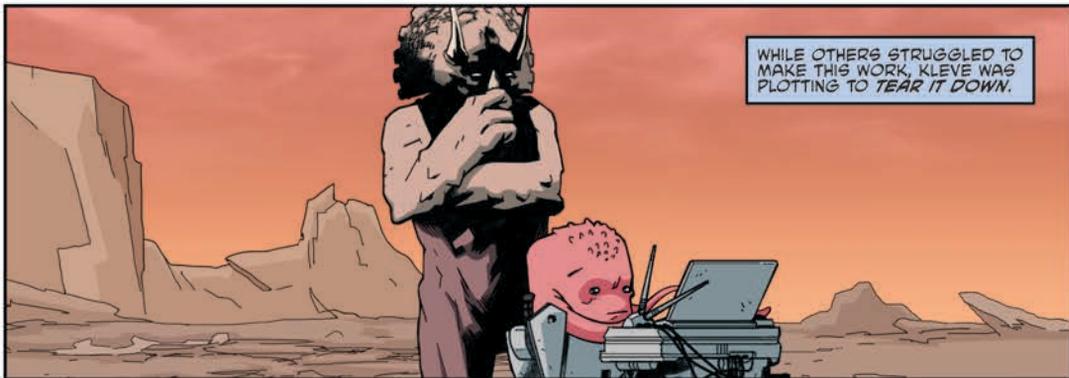


BUT NOT EVERYBODY SAW IT THAT WAY.

LT. KLEVE, AN *UTROM* MILITARY LEADER, WAS PLANNING SOMETHING. I KNEW HE WAS.



WHILE OTHERS STRUGGLED TO MAKE THIS WORK, *KLEVE* WAS PLOTTING TO *TEAR IT DOWN*.

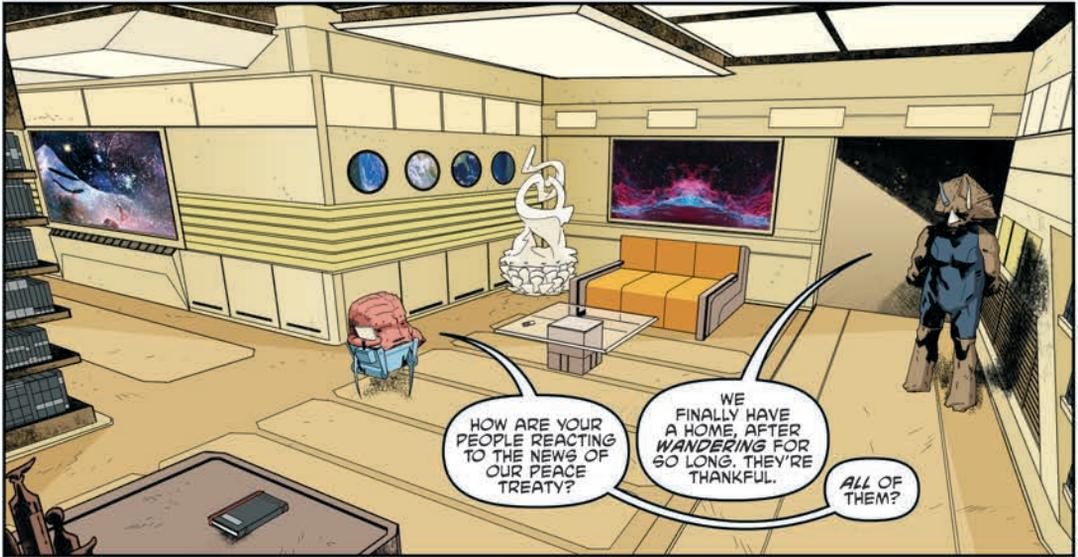


I DIDN'T KNOW HOW.

BUT I KNEW I HAD TO STOP HIM.

ZOM. THANK YOU FOR COMING.





HOW ARE YOUR PEOPLE REACTING TO THE NEWS OF OUR PEACE TREATY?

WE FINALLY HAVE A HOME, AFTER WANDERING FOR SO LONG. THEY'RE THANKFUL.

ALL OF THEM?



SOME FEAR WE'RE PLACING OURSELVES UNDER THE UTROMS' CONTROL ONCE AGAIN.

BUT I'VE TOLD THEM THE PEACE PROCESS WAS DESIGNED TO PREVENT THAT.



YES, AND MY PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE'RE COMPROMISING WITH A RACE WE CREATED FOR *SERVITUDE*.

BUT THAT'S *WHY* WE'RE DOING IT. WE OWE YOUR PEOPLE A DEBT.



LET'S NOT PRETEND EITHER OF US ARE BEING ENTIRELY SELFLESS. MA'RIELL, WE NEED A HOME. AND YOU—



WE NEED YOU TO SURVIVE. YES, THE FUTURE OF BOTH OUR SPECIES *HINGE* UPON THIS PEACE.



THIS IS THE TREATY?

READY FOR OUR SIGNATURES. AS THE DULY CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR PEOPLE.



...LEADERSHIP IS A HEAVY BURDEN.



AND NOT ONE I EVER WANTED. I WAS A *SCIENTIST*, YOU KNOW. HAPPY IN MY LAB. BUT CIRCUMSTANCE FORCED ME INTO A LEADERSHIP ROLE.



NOT ME. I WAS BORN TO LEAD—ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

BUT THIS... *PEACE*...



I DON'T THINK EITHER OF US SAW THIS COMING.



I WENT OVER KLEVE'S MOVEMENTS, AGAIN AND AGAIN. ALL THAT TIME HE'D SPENT SURVEYING THE MOUNTAINS OF BURNOW ISLAND.

FOLLOWED BY ALL THAT TIME INVENTORING THE ISLAND'S WEAPONRY.

MAYBE THAT'S WHERE I'D FIND MY FINAL CLUE.



THE ARMORY WAS LOCKED, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR ME TO SOLVE THAT PROBLEM...



AND DISCOVER I WAS ALREADY TOO LATE.

