

MANOWAR

Aric's rise to power on planet Gorin has not been easy and now as emperor he is responsible for ensuring the planet's peace and prosperity. But his rule has been hobbled by famine, plague, and natural disasters. Even worse, Aric has failed to resolve the lasting animosity between the planet's three races. Sick of war and mismanagement, a group of conspirators have contacted a team of elite bounty hunters to bring a swift end to Aric's troubled reign...



ARIC OF EARTH

At one point in time Aric tried to run from war and violence. However, after a meteoric rise through the Azure army's ranks, he now sits on the planet's throne as Emperor.



SHANHARA

The armor that grants Aric his power. While he has denied it in the past, the growing escalation of the war has caused him to rely on its abilities more and more.



ARIC'S TEAM

Catt, Wynn and Ironside are Aric's closest and most trusted friends. They now serve him as loyal advisors as he attempts to rule Gorin.



BRUTO

Once a trusted ally, Bruto was arrested for treason. He has since become one of the conspirators who summoned the bounty hunters to deal with Aric.



JUNEDAY

The leader of The Burnt tribe. During the war, Juneday was one of Aric's greatest allies, but has now aligned herself with Bruto in order to remove Aric from power.



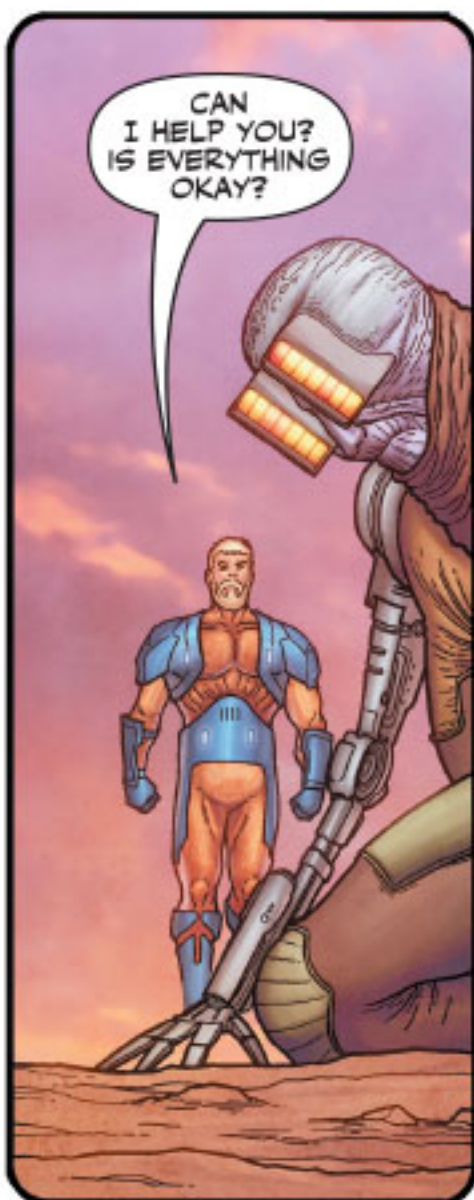
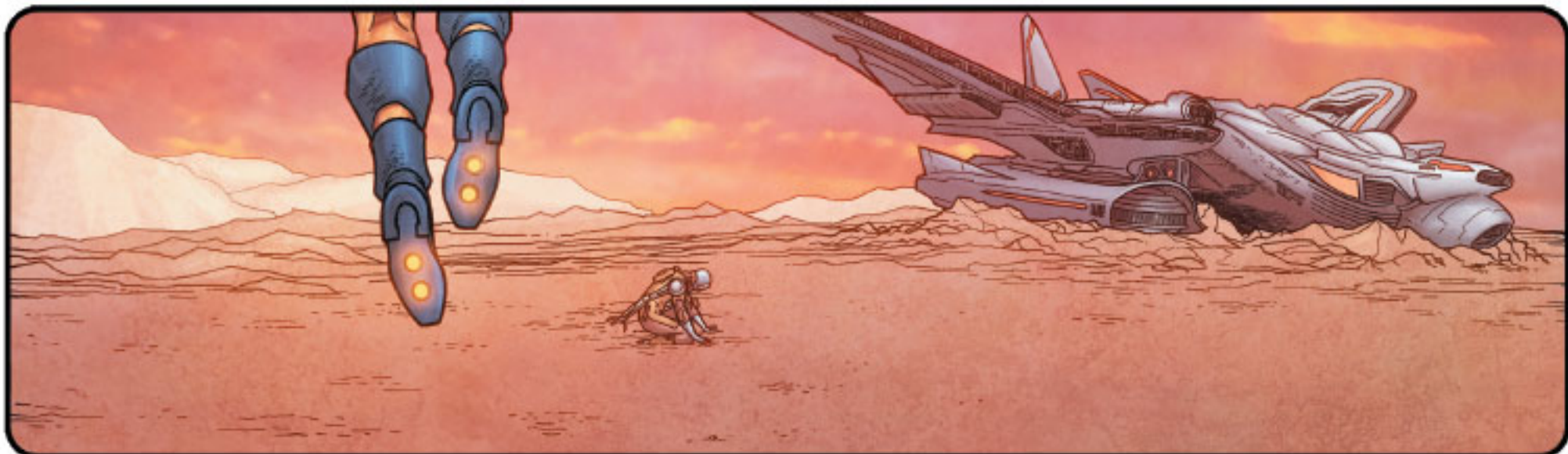
SCHON

Aric offered to make Schon his queen, but she turned him down in hopes of rebuilding the life that he and his war destroyed. She now leads a new tribal alliance, trying to repair the damage that Aric's rule has caused.



THE BOUNTY HUNTERS

A team of ruthless mercenaries who will do anything for the right price. Summoned to Gorin by Bruto and the conspirators, they will not stop until their target is dealt with.





UNFORTUNATE FOR YOU THAT YOUR FIRST BLOW WAS NOT A KILLING ONE.



IF WE WANTED YOU DEAD, YOU ALREADY WOULD BE.

YOUR SECURITY IS PATHETIC.

YOU...



YOUR... FRIEND IS FAMILIAR. I KNEW SOMEONE LIKE HER BACK WHERE I CAME FROM.



YOU...?

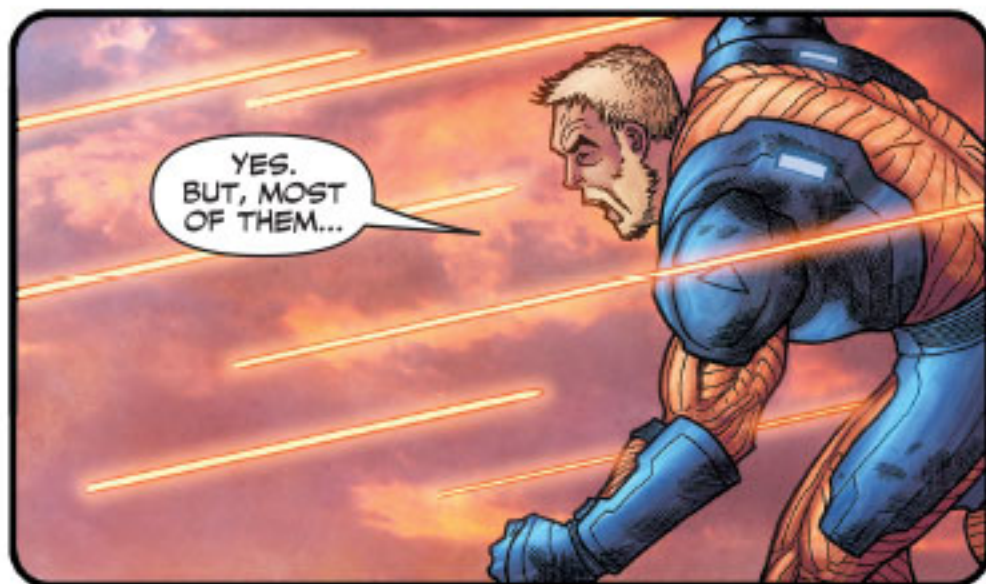
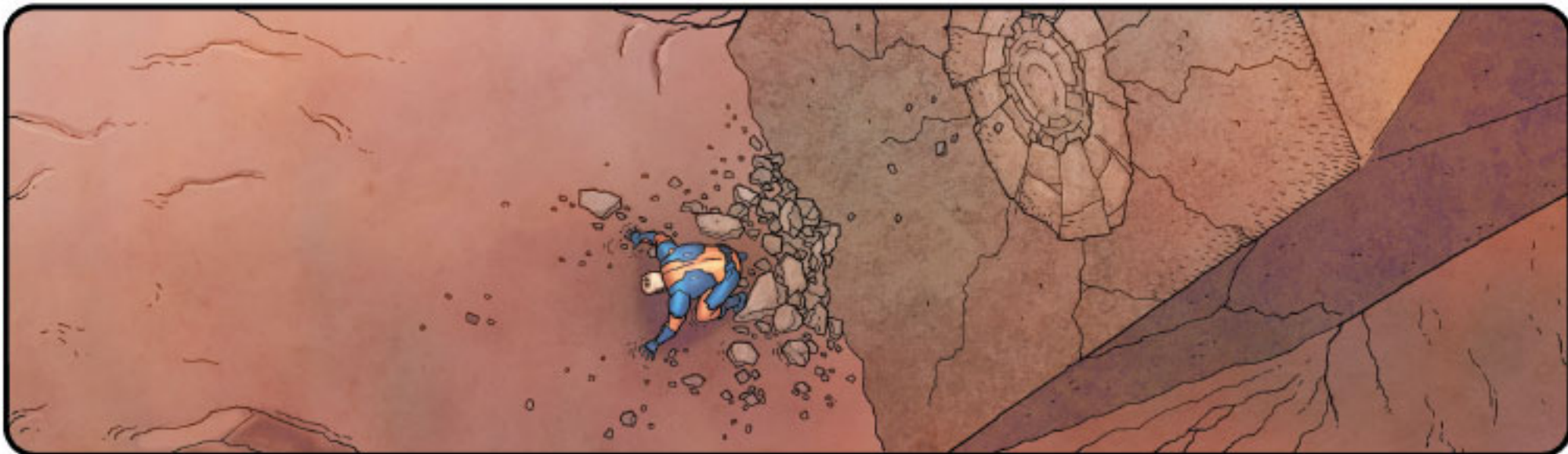


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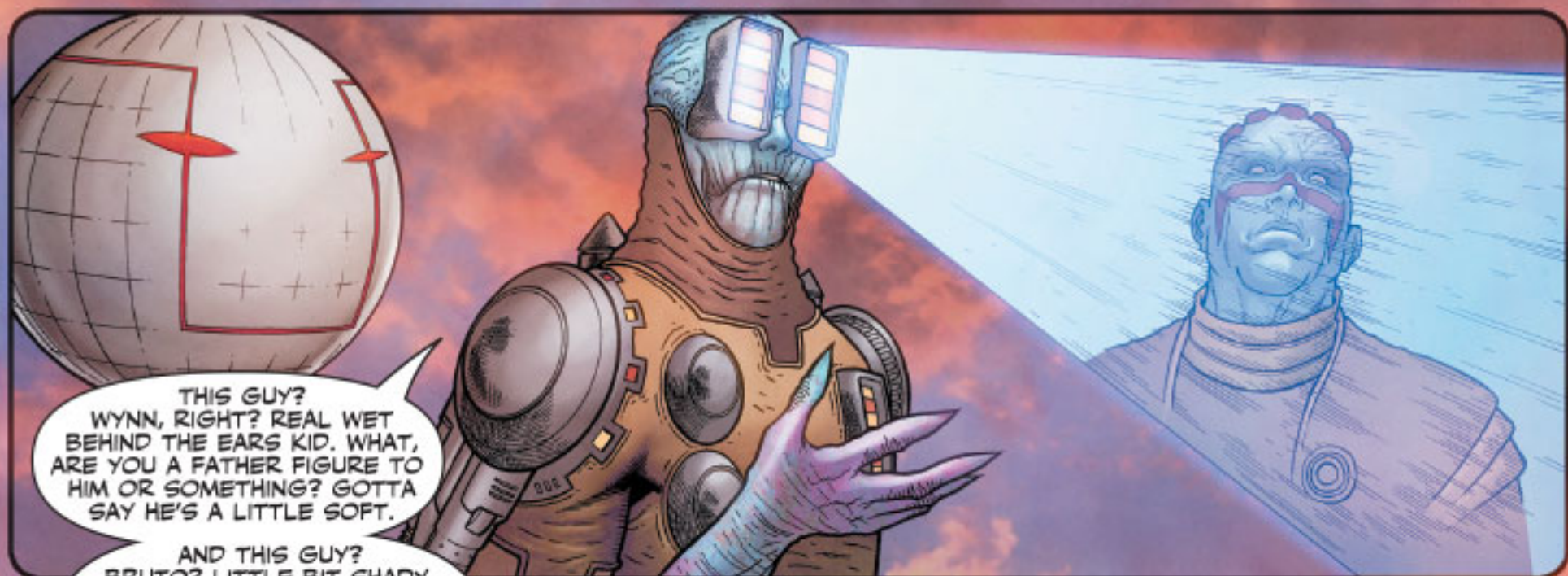
WHAT HAPPENED TO HER, STRANGER? WHERE IS THE REST OF HER? HER BODY?



HER BODY GOT IN THE WAY TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH. MUCH EASIER TO JUST CONTROL HER HEAD.





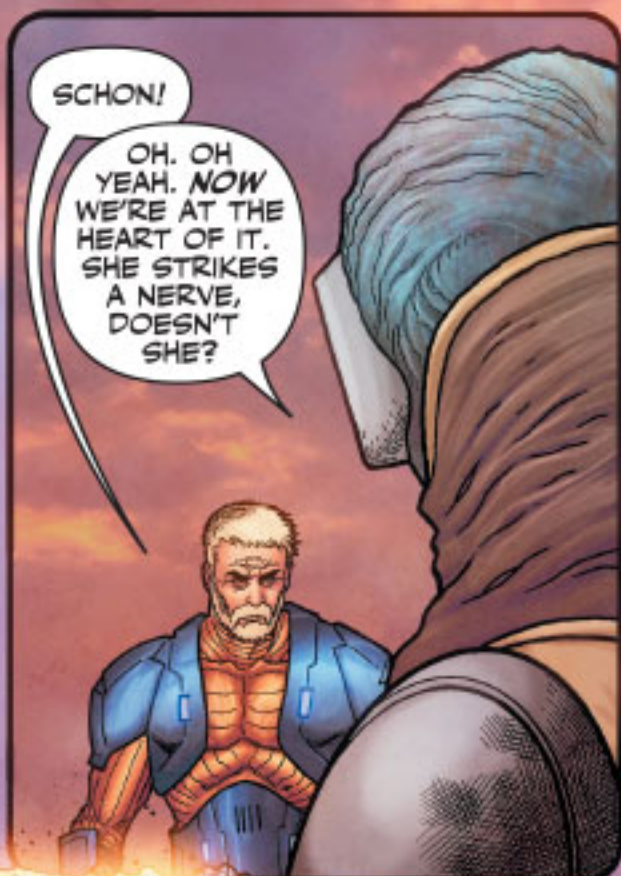


THIS GUY?
WYNN, RIGHT? REAL WET
BEHIND THE EARS KID. WHAT,
ARE YOU A FATHER FIGURE TO
HIM OR SOMETHING? GOTTA
SAY HE'S A LITTLE SOFT.

AND THIS GUY?
BRUTO? LITTLE BIT SHADY.
NOT SURE I'D TRUST HIM BUT
HE CLAIMS TO BE YOUR FRIEND.
WE'LL KILL HIM FIRST PROBABLY
JUST TO PROVE WE'RE
NOT KIDDING AROUND.



AND LAST
BUT NOT
LEAST.



SCHON!

OH. OH
YEAH. *NOW*
WE'RE AT THE
HEART OF IT.
SHE STRIKES
A NERVE,
DOESN'T
SHE?

ONE WORD
FROM ME AND THEY
ALL DIE. BETTER TO
JUST SURRENDER.



YOU WON'T
BE ABLE TO SEND
AN ORDER WITH YOUR
HEAD REMOVED FROM
YOUR BODY.