

LOS ANGELES • 2260

ALL COMING EVIL

Part Two:

The

STILL

The

TURNING


Richard Starkings Words

ONE WEEK AGO

IT
FAILED.

POINT *of* WORLD

Axel Medellin Art

A man in a grey sweater and dark pants stands with his hands clasped, looking out over a vast, futuristic city. The city is composed of numerous tall, white, angular skyscrapers with various architectural details like domes, spires, and balconies. The perspective is from a high vantage point, looking down and across the city towards a hazy horizon under a blue sky with white clouds.

THE
ELEPHANTMEN
WERE *DEFEATED*.
REHABILITATED.
ALLOWED TO WALK
AMONG US.

LIVING
WEAPONS BUT
WEAPONS
NEVERTHELESS.
DEFUSED, YOU
MIGHT SAY.
STOCKPILED.

KEPT
ASIDE FOR
A RAINY
DAY.

BUT
THAT WAS
NEARLY TWENTY
YEARS AGO.



MANY TRANSGENICS HAVE BEEN MADE INTO **CELEBRITIES**, TAKEN INTO THE HEARTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE.

DEFUSING THEIR POTENTIAL STILL FURTHER.



WE MUST KNOCK THEM OFF THEIR PEDESTALS.

REMINDE THE WORLD THAT THESE CREATURES ARE **MANMADE MONSTERS**.

NOT SOME KIND OF ELEVATED **ETHNIC** MINORITY.

IF WE ARE TO OPEN UP THE MARKET FOR OUR PRODUCT, WE NEED TO DEMONSTRATE ITS EFFECTIVENESS IN A... **LIMITED** ARENA.

YOU ARE SPEAKING OF THE OPERATION ON MARS.

ARE THEY READY YET?

THEY'RE READY.

MAPPO PREVAILS.

MAPPO?

NO. THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH NIKKEN'S ATTEMPTS TO ADAPT NATURE TO HIS ARROGANT WHIMS.

HIS DESIRE TO BE THOUGHT OF AS A GOD MADE HIS CREATIONS ALL TOO HUMAN.

WORSHIP REQUIRES BELIEVERS. FATHERS THAT DEMAND RESPECT, FORGET THAT NATURE IS SIMPLY MOTHER TO ALL.

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT MAPPO HAD TO AUGMENT THEIR TRANSGENICS WITH NANOTECHNOLOGY.

NO MATTER HOW STRONG THEY HAVE BEEN BRED, SLAVE WARRIORS ALWAYS HAVE TO BE WHIPPED.

AN ARMY CANNOT BE CONTROLLED BY FORCE.

ONLY DRIVEN FORWARD BY ITS OWN SAVAGE AND MERCILESS SURVIVOR INSTINCT.

WE MUST NOT FORGET AGATHE.

WE REMEMBER AGATHE, BUT WE ALSO REMEMBER THE BLACK DRAGONS.

AMERICA CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE A WAR WITH CHINA.

AND IT WON'T, NOT IF THE GOVERNMENT ENGAGES PROMETHEAN'S SERVICES.

MISTER SINDEN, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE OFFENSE AT RAVEN'S COMMENTS.

ALL OF US HERE OWE A GREAT DEBT TO MAPPO IN GENERAL AND NIKKEN IN PARTICULAR.

WITHOUT THEIR WORK WE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REINITIATE THE TRANSGENICS PROGRAM.