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The Story So Far: The Rat King is taking advantage of the aftermath of the Triceraton Invasion and luring helpless people to their death. After visiting his family, the TMNT are ready to confront the Rat King head on!

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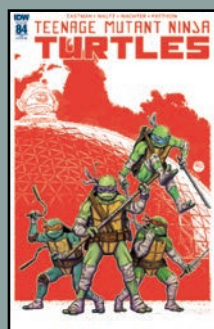
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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU UP TO, RAT KING?!

OH, I'D SAY 140 FEET, GIVE OR A TAKE A FEW—I WAS NEVER VERY ADEPT AT YOUR AMERICAN MEASURING SYSTEMS.

TALK ABOUT CHAOTIC.

QUIT FOOLING AROUND, RAT KING—YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT RAPH MEANS.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH ALL THESE KIDS?

WELL, I THOUGHT IT WAS QUITE OBVIOUS. I'M THROWING A LITTLE POOL PARTY FOR ALL THE BOYS AND GIRLS.

THOUGH, IN THIS CASE, THE POOL IS A RATHER LARGE AND TREACHEROUS RIVER.

BUT YOU DON'T HEAR ANY OF THESE LITTLE CHERUBS COMPLAINING, DO YOU?

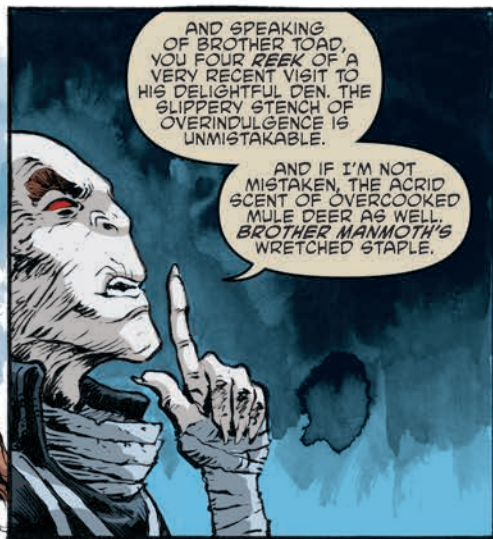


WHAT? YOU BELIEVED TOAD BARON TO BE THE ONLY ONE IN MY FAMILY FOND OF MERRYMAKING?

ON THE CONTRARY, I'M AS FESTIVE AS THEY COME. I SIMPLY PREFER MY PARTIES TO BE OF THE SURPRISE VARIETY. SPONTANEITY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE, AFTER ALL.

AND SPEAKING OF BROTHER TOAD, YOU FOUR REEK OF A VERY RECENT VISIT TO HIS DELIGHTFUL DEN. THE SLIPPERY STENCH OF OVERINDULGENCE IS UNMISTAKABLE.

AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THE ACRID SCENT OF OVERCOOKED MULE DEER AS WELL. BROTHER MAMMOTH'S WRETCHED STAPLE.







IT'S NO WONDER YOU WERE TARDY TO MY CELEBRATION.

IT SEEMS YOU MUTANTS HAVE BEEN QUITE BUSY ON THE PANTHEON PARTY CIRCUIT.

YEAH, AND WE'RE ABOUT TO GET BUSY CLOSIN' YOURS DOWN.

LET THE KID GO, RAT KING.



OH? HIM?



AS YOU WISH.



CRAP!

MIKEY!



WAY AHEAD OF YOU, MASTER BRO!



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SNAGGED 'IM!





WHOOOAA!

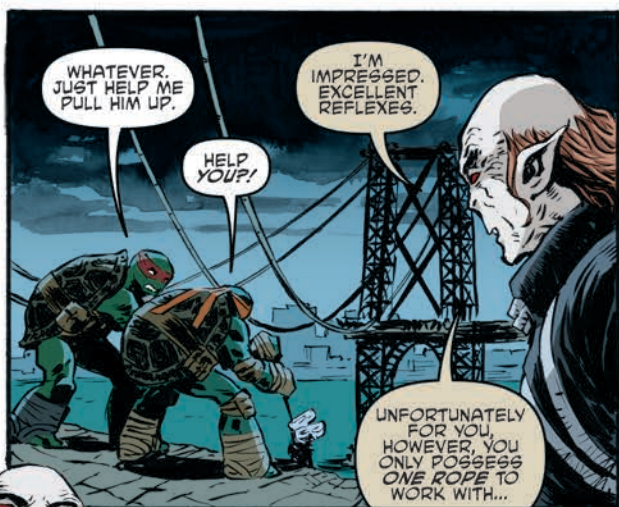
MIKE!



GOT YOU!

ERF!  
"LET THE KID GO," RAPH? SERIOUSLY?

DIDN'T YOU SEE... UNF... DARK KNIGHT, DUDE?



WHATEVER. JUST HELP ME PULL HIM UP.

HELP YOU?!

I'M IMPRESSED. EXCELLENT REFLEXES.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR YOU, HOWEVER, YOU ONLY POSSESS ONE ROPE TO WORK WITH...



...WHILE I HAVE MANY PLAYTHINGS TO CHOOSE FROM.



THOSE "PLAYTHINGS" ARE HUMANS, RAT KING. CHILDREN.

AND WE'RE NOT GONNA LET YOU HURT ANY OF THEM, SO BACK OFF. YOU'RE DONE HERE.

DONE? WHY, I'VE ONLY JUST NOW STARTED.  
  
BUT FAR BE IT FOR ME TO KEEP ALL THE FUN TO MYSELF. I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO SHARE MY TOYS.



CHILDREN?







