

Kor'Tunga clans' heartland

...SO I SLEW
GUTKHA IN THE RITUAL
PIT, AND BECAME ORTAKA,
CLAN CHIEFTAIN OF
KORTUNGA.

THAT'S
THE WAY
IT'S DONE,
SEE?

RITUAL
DECIDES
EVERYTHING.
RITUAL AND
A SHARP
BLADE.



US
KORTUNGA,
WE ARE THE
INHERITORS.
THIS IS OUR
LAND NOW.

HAS
BEEN FOR THE
LONGEST TIME.
WE WON'T LET THAT
CHANGE.

WE ENDURED
THE DARK TIMES.
WE DIDN'T HIDE AWAY
ALL COZY UP IN
THE SKY.

THIS LAND, IT'S
OURS BY RIGHT, BY
SURVIVAL OF THE
STRONGEST.



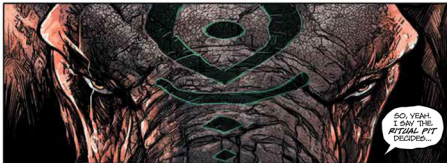
AND, NOW, YOU
COME HERE, YOU
NU JAPAN'A, DROP
FROM THE SKY.

SMASH
THE LAND, BURN
THE FOREST.
CHALLENGE US FOR
TERRITORY AND
RESOURCES.

THE FUTURE
DON'T BELONG
TO YOU NO
MORE.

IT DON'T BELONG TO
TECHNOLOGY AND THE OLD
WAY OF MAN, AND IT DON'T
BELONG TO THE GEOMANT
ORDER, NEITHER.

IT BELONGS
TO KORTUNGA.
YOU, NU JAPAN'A,
ARE NOT WELCOME
BACK HERE.



SO, YEAH.
I SAY THE
RITUAL PIT
DECIDES...







I HAVE
OBSERVED YOUR
RITUAL, KORTUNGA
CHIEFTAIN.

ALLOW ME
AND MY COMPANION
TO PASS THROUGH
YOUR TERRITORY TO
SONTAKU SECTOR
FREELY.

I DUNNO.

YOU
FOUGHT OKAY,
BUT US, WE **HATE**
YOUR KIND AND
YOUR DIRTY
TECH.

IT'S KILLING
THE LAND. *OUR*
LAND.

I THINK
MAYBE WE
SHOULD JUST
BURN YOU.

YOU
COULD TRY.
THE DEATH TOLL
FOR YOU
WOULD BE
HIGH.

KNOW **THIS**.
IF YOU DESPISE NEW
JAPAN'S TECHNOLOGY
SO MUCH...

...I AM
TRYING TO
REACH SONTAKU
CITY WITH A
WARNING.

FATHER,
THE GENERAL
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE
THAT **RAN**
NEW JAPAN SO
TYRANNICALLY,
DID **NOT** DIE
WHEN THE
ORBITAL
FELL...

...HE
LIVES, AND
IS ABOUT TO
REASSERT HIS
POWER HERE
ON EARTH.

I DID NOT
COME TO FIGHT.
AND I SEEK ONLY
A TRUCE.

YOU S@#%
WHATT?