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STORY SO FAR: After Infant Island is destroyed by the vengeful Battra, the surviving larvae of Mothra and the twin priestesses, the Shobijin, arrive at the Monster Islands Research Facility seeking refuge. Meanwhile in Peru, a fight between Godzilla and Megaguirus is interrupted by a strange shuttle landing from space. It's cargo: a group of alien monsters with powers and abilities that could spell doom for our planet. The dawn of the Trilopods is here!

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PAST EARTH'S MOON AND NOT VERY LONG AGO...



IT JUST MISSED US, SIR!

IT WASN'T MEANT FOR US.

SIR?



I SAID IT WASN'T FOR US!



THEN WHO WAS IT—



AAGH!

IT'S THE REASON WHY I DIDN'T WANT THAT DAMN BEACON SENT OUT. BUT STILL, I DON'T SEE THE NEED FOR HIDING ANY LONGER.



SHOW YOURSELF TO ME.

SHOW YOURSELF!



THERE, THERE. IS THAT BETTER...



...RHIZON?





AS YOUR LEADER, AND EMPEROR OF THE CRYOG, I NEED NOT ASK PERMISSION TO COME ABOARD. YOU HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THAT, DO YOU, COMMANDER?

NOT AT ALL...



...MY LORD.



SIR, KARKARO IS ALIVE! THIS IS GREAT NEWS!



YES... TRULY SPLENDID.



YOU LOOK TENSE, RHIZON. I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'D BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME, BUT PLEASE, THERE IS NO THREAT HERE.

SAYS THE ONE WHO TRAVELS WITH AN ARMED ESCORT?

COME NOW. THIS IS NO WAY TO BE RELUCTANT. THIS IS A TIME FOR JOY AND CELEBRATION.



AFTER ALL, MY MOST GIFTED WARRIOR HAS BEEN FOUND. I THOUGHT YOU HAD BEEN KILLED. LOST TO THE STARS NEVER TO BE SEEN AGAIN. ARE YOU NOT HAPPY TO SEE ME?

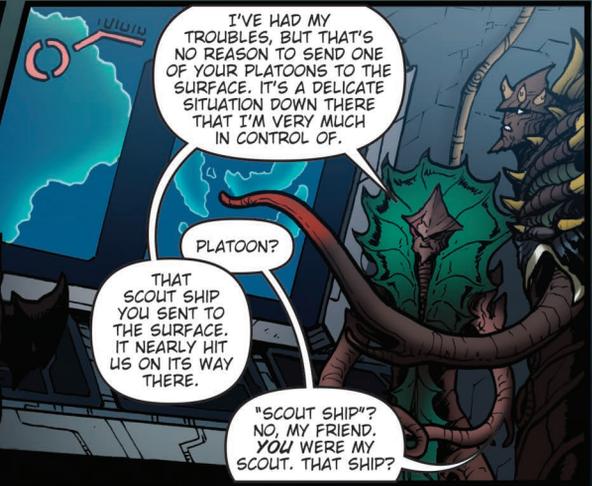
BEYOND THRILLED. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT MY SHIP DOESN'T HOLD TOO MANY, SO I'D ADVISE YOUR SHOCK TROOPERS TO STAY ONBOARD YOUR VESSEL.



OH, THEY'LL BE FINE. BUT YOUR SHIP? WHATEVER HAPPENED TO IT? AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE LESS IN YOUR FLEET THAN BEFORE. SURELY YOU HAVE RUN INTO SOME TROUBLES ALONG YOUR WAY?

YOU COULD SAY THAT. WE WERE AMBUSHED... BY A MONSTER.

I KNOW. THIS SYSTEM IS TEEMING WITH THEM, IT SEEMS. WELL, THAT PLANET IN PARTICULAR. IT GIVES OFF SUCH POWERFUL BIO-ENERGY. IS THAT WHY YOU HAVE YET TO CONQUER IT?



I'VE HAD MY TROUBLES, BUT THAT'S NO REASON TO SEND ONE OF YOUR PLATOONS TO THE SURFACE. IT'S A DELICATE SITUATION DOWN THERE THAT I'M VERY MUCH IN CONTROL OF.

PLATOON?

THAT SCOUT SHIP YOU SENT TO THE SURFACE. IT NEARLY HIT US ON ITS WAY THERE.

"SCOUT SHIP"? NO, MY FRIEND. YOU WERE MY SCOUT. THAT SHIP?

"THOSE ARE
THE HUNTERS."

