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AT WHAT POINT
DOES ONE SECOND
BECOME THE PAST
WHEN MOMENTS YET TO
OCCUR IN THE FUTURE
MAY HAVE BEARING ON
HOW EVENTS WILL
UNFOLD?

IS THE
FUTURE NOT
AS CEMENTED
AS THE PAST IF
HISTORY SHAPES
WHAT IS TO
COME?

SUCH IS THE
RIDDLE THAT WE
TIME TRAVELERS
HAVE SOUGHT
TO UNRAVEL.

AND IT
HAS COST
MICROSPACE
DEARLY.

DESTRUCTION?

RESURRECTION?

WHAT IS IT THAT
WE HAVE BROUGHT
IN OUR QUEST FOR
ENLIGHTENMENT?


CAST
THROUGHOUT
THE WHOLE
OF TEMPORAL
EXISTENCE, WILL
WE EVER UNCOVER
THE ANSWERS
WE SEEK?

OR WILL
THAT FALL—




"—TO THE MICRONAUTS?"

"THEIR UNIVERSE IS DYING, BEING SLOWLY DEVoured BY THE ENTROPY CLOUD."




"CIVIL WAR HAS BROKEN OUT AMONGST THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE."

"RATHER THAN SOLVING THE CRISIS AT HAND, THEY FOCUS ON KILLING ONE ANOTHER."

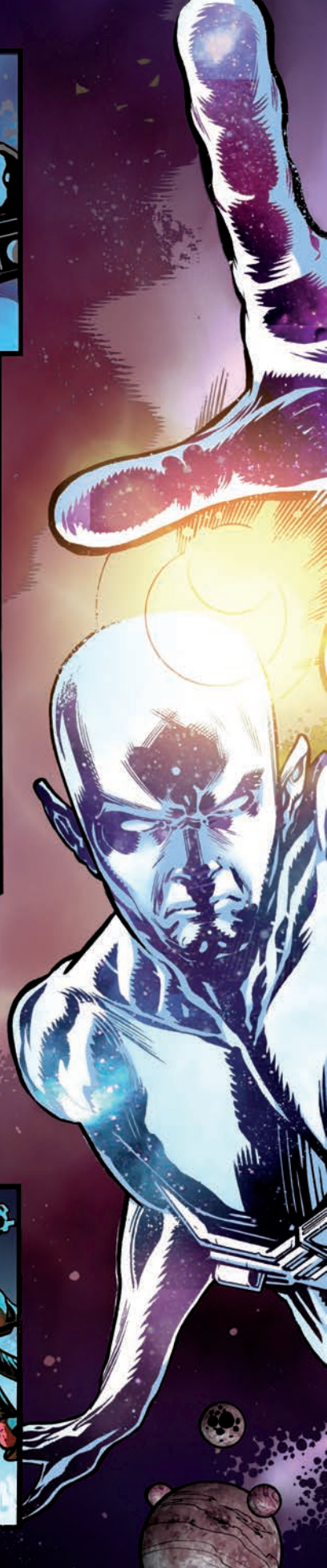


"FOR THIS REASON, WE HAVE CHOSEN OZIRON RAEI AND THE MICRONAUTS TO EMBARK ON A PILGRIMAGE—INTO THE VERY HEART OF THE ENTROPY STORM."



"ALREADY, THEY ARE STARTING TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUE NATURE OF THE STORM..."

"...AS THEY HAVE FOUND RACES THOUGHT DESTROYED BY THE CLOUD... THRIVING WITHIN IT!"





"SO TOO HAVE THEY ENCOUNTERED THE 'FINAL' RESTING PLACE OF THE BEING THAT CREATED MICROSPACE— THE PROGENITOR, MICRONUS PRIME!"

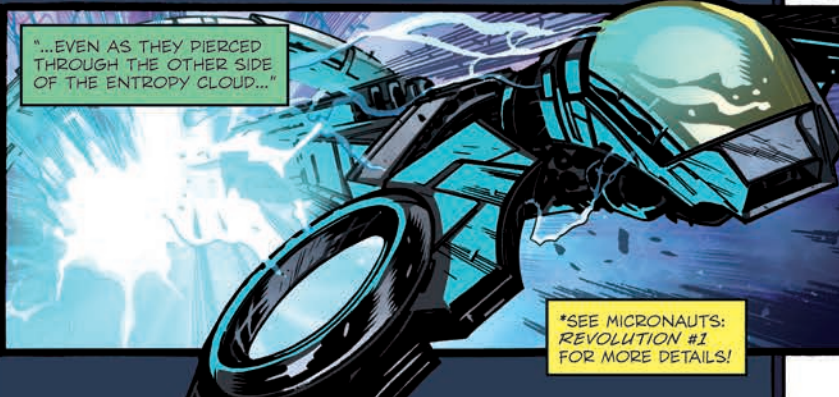


"BUT THEY WERE NOT THE ONLY ONES TO ENTER THE CLOUD. THEIR ENEMY, BARON KARZA, FOLLOWED THEM.

"ALTHOUGH THEY HAD ONLY SEEN HIM HOURS EARLIER, HE CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR THEM FOR YEARS.




"ALL THE WHILE, WE WATCHED OVER THEM..."



"...EVEN AS THEY PIERCED THROUGH THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ENTROPY CLOUD..."

*SEE MICRONAUTS: REVOLUTION #1 FOR MORE DETAILS!



"...FINDING THEMSELVES
CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE
OF ANOTHER BATTLE..."


"...THIS ONE TAKING
PLACE ON A WORLD OF
GIANTS CALLED EARTH."

"DURING THIS BATTLE, THE
PORTAL THROUGH WHICH THE
MICRONAUTS COULD RETURN
HOME WAS DESTROYED."

*SEE THE RECENT
MEGA-CROSSOVER,
REVOLUTION FOR
MORE DETAILS!




"THEY FOUND THEMSELVES STRANDED
IN A HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT."



"THE GIANT INHABITANTS OF THIS WORLD
SOUGHT TO CAPTURE THE MICRONAUTS..."

"...TO EXPERIMENT
UPON THEM."



"BUT NOT ALL
OF THE HUMANS
WANTED TO SEE
THE MICRONAUTS
KILLED..."

"...AND WITH THE HELP
OF A SYMPATHIZER,
THE MICRONAUTS
MADE THEIR ESCAPE."



"THEY SOON DISCOVERED THAT THEY WERE NOT THE FIRST MICRONAUTS TO VISIT THIS STRANGE WORLD.

"ANCIENT MICROSAPCE CIVILIZATIONS HAVE EXISTED ON EARTH FOR CENTURIES...



"...THEIR INHABITANTS PAYING HOMAGE TO TIME ITSELF..."

"...AS THEY MIGHT WORSHIP A GOD.



"THERE, THEY MET A SENTIENT TIME CHAMBER—ONE OF THE VESSELS THROUGH WHICH TIME TRAVELERS TRAVERSE THE CHRONOSPHERE.



"AND WITHIN..."

"...A KEY THAT COULD VERY WELL LEAD THEM BACK HOME..."

*SEE RECENT ISSUES OF MICRONAUTS THROUGH #9 FOR MORE DETAILS! SO MUCH GOOD READING!