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STORY SO FAR: As Ebirah retreats back to the ocean, Godzilla is dropped into a massive crater housing thousands of eggs belonging to Megaguirus. Meanwhile at the Monster Islands Research Facility, the Shobijin—twin fairy priestesses of Mothra—arrive looking weary. As Lucy, Kristina, and Jason have witnessed the return of ancient monsters in Brazil, the evil psychic twins Minette and Mallory last seen in Russia, seek to join forces with a monster from their own past...

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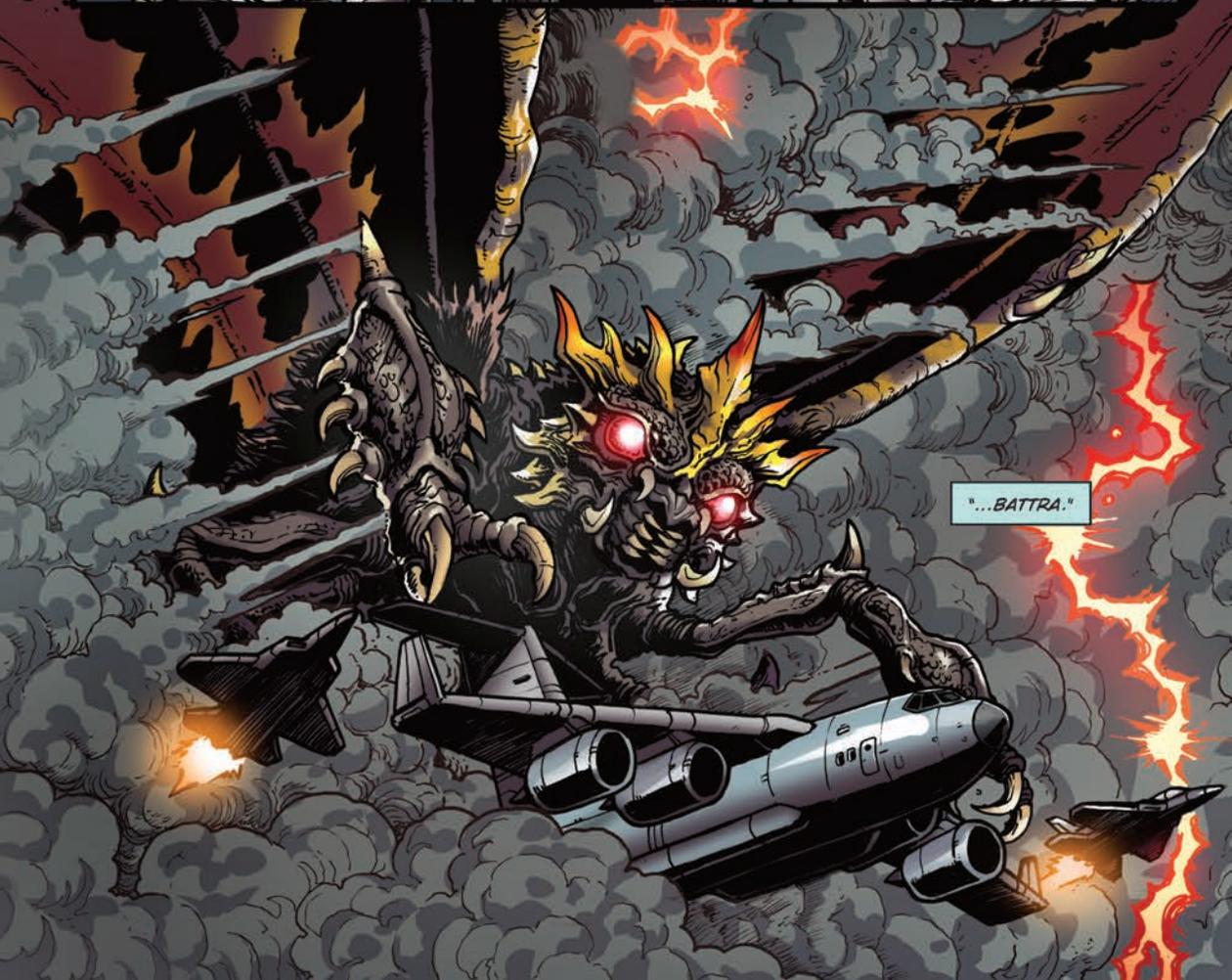
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DAYS AGO.





RATAATATAATATAATATA



EASY, OLD FRIEND. THEY ARE NOT A THREAT. NOT LIKE THE OTHERS YOU'VE ALREADY DEALT WITH.

AND NOT LIKE THE OTHERS YOU'LL SOON FACE.

AND WE NEED THEM IF WE ARE TO EVER WAKE UP FROM THE STATE WE'RE IN. SO PLEASE, BATTRA, SPARE THEM FOR NOW.

SPARE THEM, BUT GIVE NO QUARTER TO THOSE...



"...ON INFANT ISLAND."

CLEAR A PATH FOR THEM. LET'S SEE... SITE NINE. ZILLA HASN'T SET FOOT THERE YET, SO IT'S HIS LOSS. CHAVEZ?

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO GREET THEM.

MONSTER ISLANDS RESEARCH FACILITY. PRESENT DAY.



"INITIATING SMOKE BARRIER. TARGETS APPROACHING AS PREDICTED, SIR."



EXCELLE— AARGH.

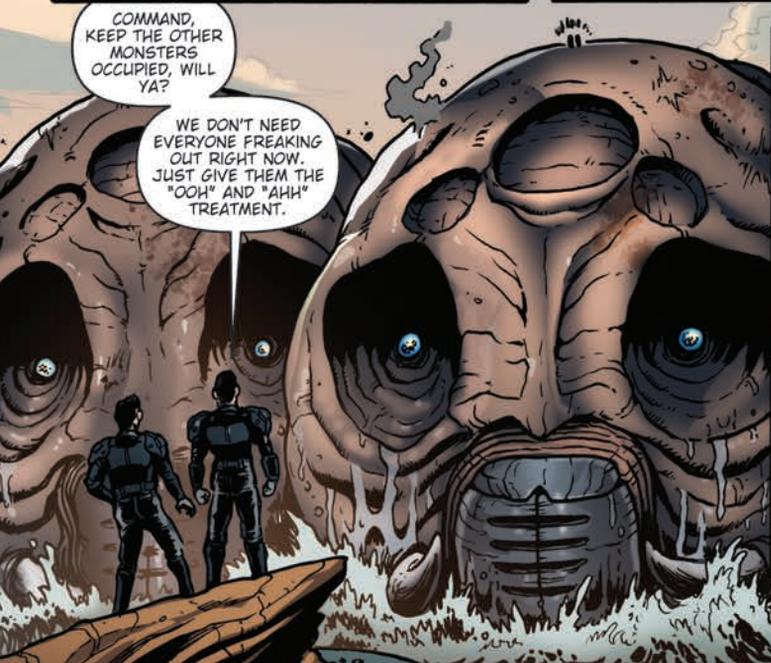
YOU STILL GONNA BE ABLE TO SLING A RIFLE WITH THAT SHOULDER?

I'M FINE. THIS SHOULDER JUST WON'T HEAL, BUT WE WON'T NEED WEAPONS THIS TIME. COME ON, LET'S HIT THE BEACH.

YOU SURE WE SHOULD BE THIS CLOSE TO THEM? I MEAN, THESE MIGHT NOT BE THE TWO WE SAW IN MALIBU.*

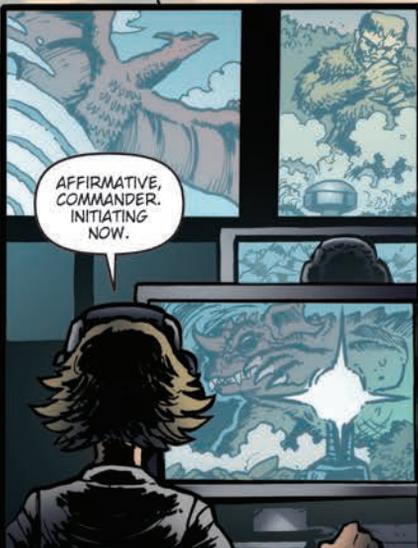
WE'LL BE FINE. TRUST ME.

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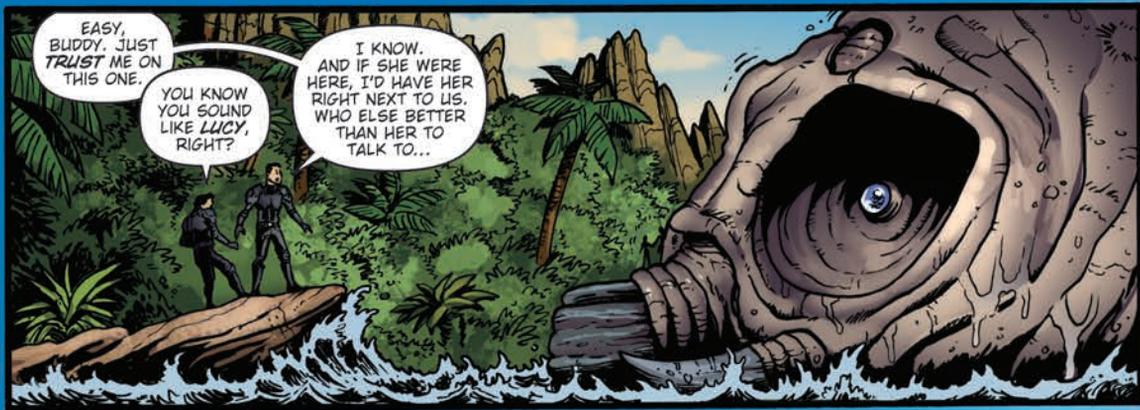


COMMAND, KEEP THE OTHER MONSTERS OCCUPIED, WILL YA?

WE DON'T NEED EVERYONE FREAKING OUT RIGHT NOW. JUST GIVE THEM THE "OOH" AND "AHH" TREATMENT.



AFFIRMATIVE, COMMANDER. INITIATING NOW.



EASY, BUDDY. JUST TRUST ME ON THIS ONE.

YOU KNOW YOU SOUND LIKE LUCY, RIGHT?

I KNOW. AND IF SHE WERE HERE, I'D HAVE HER RIGHT NEXT TO US. WHO ELSE BETTER THAN HER TO TALK TO...



...THE SHOBIJIN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS.



I KNOW YOU'RE NOT HERE TO HARM US. BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?

WE BRING WITH US TERRIBLE NEWS, WOODS.



HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?

YOU WEAR IT UPON YOUR UNIFORM.



HUH? OH.



LET'S GET INSIDE AND GET YOU TAKEN CARE OF. YOUR FRIENDS ARE FREE TO MAKE THEMSELVES AT HOME.