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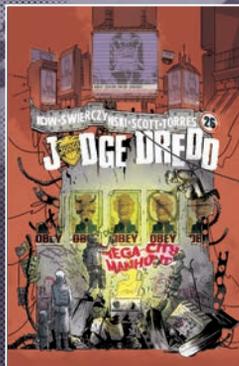
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"THIS IS JUDGE VERRITY,
SJS, INVESTIGATION LOG
5WD1-2."

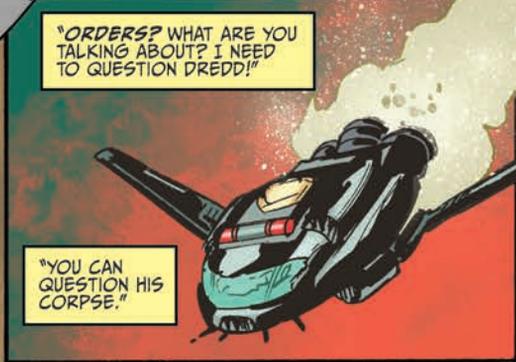
"WE HAVE THE FUGITIVES IN
SIGHT AT THE EDGE OF THE
MEG AND WILL BE BRINGING
THEM IN FOR QUESTIONING."



PUT THE VESSEL
DOWN, JUDGE MAHAN.
WE'LL DETAIN THEM
ON THE GROUND.

SORRY,
VERRITY. I
HAVE MY
ORDERS.

"ORDERS? WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT? I NEED
TO QUESTION DREDD!"



"YOU CAN
QUESTION HIS
CORPSE."



PUT US
DOWN, OR
I'LL TAKE
YOU OUT.



I THINK
YOU'RE A LITTLE
OUTNUMBERED
ON THIS ONE,
VERRITY.



DREDD,
ARE YOU
INSANE? COME
WITH ME!

THEY WANT ME
FOR QUESTIONING,
PACHODA. THEY'RE
GOING TO HAVE TO
BE THE ONES WHO
FLINCH FIRST.



GRRAHHH



THWCK

HNUH



I'D LIKE TO
NOTE FOR THE
RECORD THAT I AM
TAKING CONTROL
OF THIS VESSEL.

THE DROKK,
VERRITY?!

I WILL MOST
LIKELY BE SHOT
BY MY TRAITOROUS
COLLEAGUES,
JUDGES OBFUSS
AND MENDAC.



VRRRRROOOOOOM

THUD



BAM
BAM
BAM



FORTUNATELY, THE VESSEL... IS SPINNING AT... EXCESSIVE SPEED...

... WHICH MEANS THEIR AIM IS COMPROM—



CHUK

—I'VE BEEN SHOT.



PACHODA!



DROKK.

IS SHE—

SHE'S GONE, ANDERSON.



HEADS UP, DREDD.



I'D LIKE TO NOTE FOR THE RECORD THAT—

—RECORD FUNCTION ON! AS I WAS SAYING, I'D LIKE TO NOTE—

SPINK

SPINK



CHOOOM



THEY'RE BURNING UP, TRYING TO ESCAPE.



I'M IN
NO RUSH TO
RESCUE THE
PEOPLE WHO
WANT US DEAD,
ANDERSON.



NO, YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND. THIS IS
OUR ONE CHANCE TO
SLIP INTO THE CITY
UNNOTICED.

SO WHAT
I'M SAYING,
DREDD, IS...

...RUN!



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