

# JUDGE DREDD

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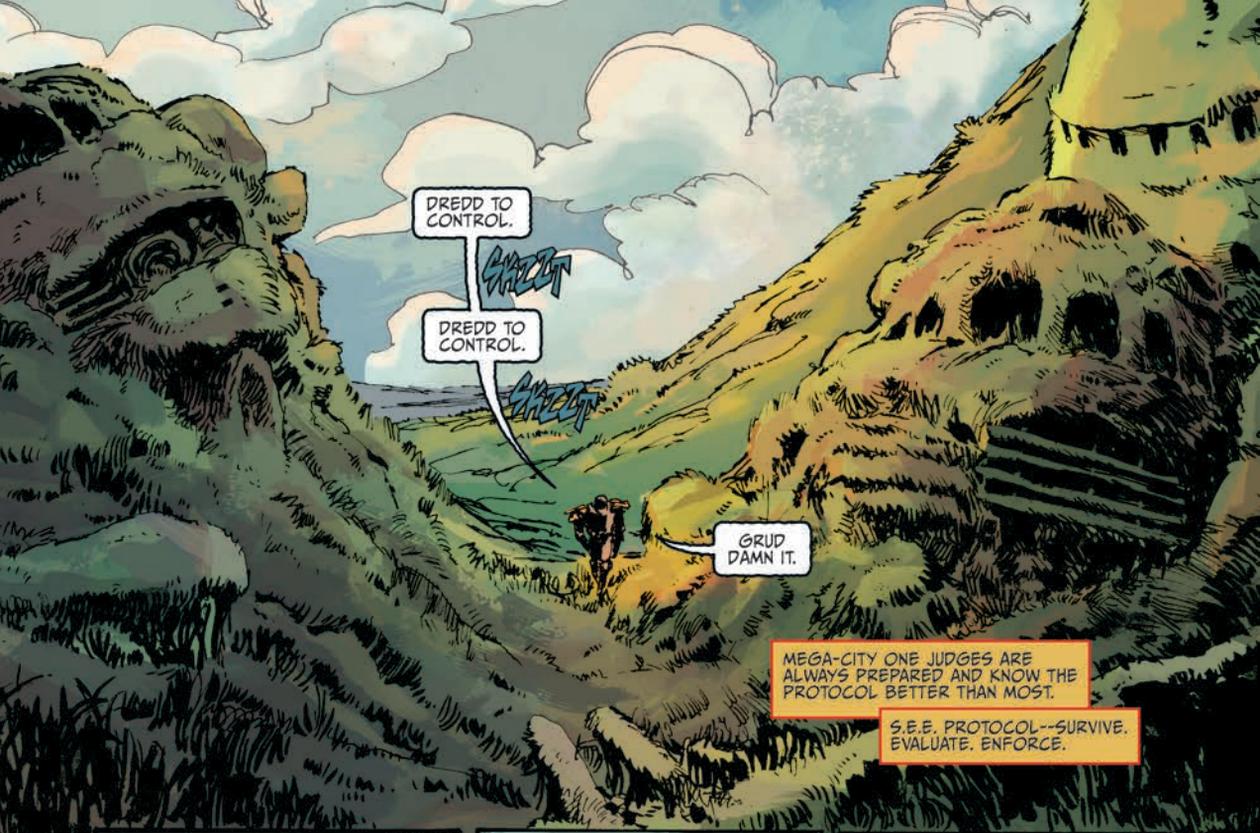
WHAT HAPPENED?



EVERYTHING WAS GONE,  
EVERYONE WAS GONE.  
EVERYONE EXCEPT--



# JUDGE DREDD



DREDD TO CONTROL.

*SHZZT*

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*SHZZT*

GRUD DAMN IT.

MEGA-CITY ONE JUDGES ARE ALWAYS PREPARED AND KNOW THE PROTOCOL BETTER THAN MOST.  
S.E.E. PROTOCOL--SURVIVE. EVALUATE. ENFORCE.

**SURVIVE.**

FORTY-FIVE ROUNDS LEFT. TWENTY-FIVE STANDARD EXECUTION. FOUR HI-EX. FIVE ARMOR-PIERCING. SEVEN RICOCHET. FOUR INCENDIARY. ZERO HEAT-SEEKER.

**EVALUATE.**

NOT DRUGGED. THAT MEANS WHAT I'M SEEING IS REAL.

**ENFORCE.**

MAC\* PORTABLE SEEMS TO BE IN WORKING ORDER. SIGNAL ONLY PICKING UP STATIC. THIS CAN'T BE A HOLO-SIM--AIR DOESN'T TASTE RECIRCULATED. BUT THE CURSED EARTH CAN'T GROW THIS MUCH VEGETATION EITHER.

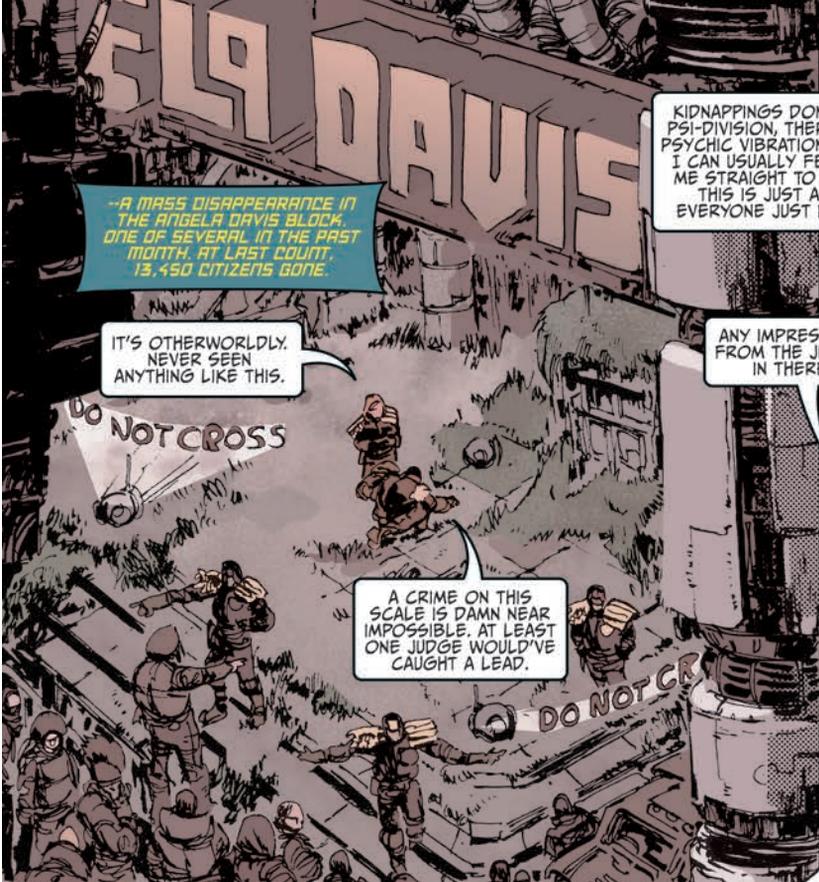
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LEFT FOR DEAD? NO. PERPS WOULD HAVE FINISHED ME OFF. SOMETHING WENT WRONG. SOMETHING MUST BE SCREWING WITH THE SIGNAL--COORDINATES SAY I'M IN SECTOR 289, MEGA-CITY ONE... BUT THAT CAN'T BE RIGHT.

MAC, READ OUT THE LAST ENTRY MADE IN MY CASE LOG.

CASE 01-12-2324. 3:45 A.M.--RECEIVED A CALL FROM CONTROL TO INVESTIGATE--



--A MASS DISAPPEARANCE IN THE ANGELA DAVIS BLOCK. ONE OF SEVERAL IN THE PAST MONTH. AT LAST COUNT, 13,450 CITIZENS GONE.

IT'S OTHERWORLDLY. NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

A CRIME ON THIS SCALE IS DAMN NEAR IMPOSSIBLE. AT LEAST ONE JUDGE WOULD'VE CAUGHT A LEAD.

KIDNAPPINGS DON'T WORK WITH PSI-DIVISION. THERE ARE ALWAYS PSYCHIC VIBRATIONS LEFT BEHIND. I CAN USUALLY FEEL IT LEADING ME STRAIGHT TO THE PERP. BUT THIS IS JUST A HOLE, LIKE EVERYONE JUST DROPPED OUT.

ANY IMPRESSIONS FROM THE JUDGES IN THERE?

NOTHING I CAN FEEL. IF THERE ARE JUDGES IN ON IT, THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW IT.



ALL RIGHT, CALL IT IN TO CONTROL. WE'RE WASTING OUR TIME HERE. I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THIS ISN'T A KIDNAPPING, BUT SOME KIND OF BIOLOGICAL ATTACK.

DREDD... CONTROL'S GONE SILENT.

--PUPPY-HATING



--WE DON'T PLAY THAT PUPPY-HATING !



ATTENTION, CITIZEN, THIS IS A RESTRICTED--

--RESTRICTED? I AIN'T RESTRICTING NOTHING! YOU GET OFF THE SIGNAL!



YOU ARE GETTING BLUED TODAY, PUS-WAD!

I'M KICKING PUPPIES EVERY DAY! NO MATTER WHAT YOU KIDS SAY!



I LOVE THE WAY EYEBALLS FEEL ON MY FINGERS.



PULL OUT HIS EYES!

FREEZE, SCUMBAGS!



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YOU ARE GETTING BLUED TODAY, PUS-WAD!



YOU ARE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULTING AN INNOCENT--

HE'S NOT INNOCENT! WE CAUGHT HIM KICKING PUPPIES!



EVERYONE BE QUIET BEFORE I HAUL YOU ALL IN FOR--

GIVE ME THAT GUN! I'LL SHOOT 'EM MYSELF!



YEAH! YOU SHOWED THAT CREEPO!

UPLOAD DAT TO THE ANG AVI STATS!

UPLOAD THIS...



...ATTEMPTED ASSAULT IS FIVE YEARS IN AN ISO-CUBE. YOU TWO ARE GETTING THREE YEARS FOR ASSISTING THE ATTEMPT.

QUICK, RUN! THIS GUY IS A FRIGGIN' SLAYER!



UNLESS YOU WANT ANOTHER FIVE YEARS FOR RESISTING ARREST, YOU'RE COMING WITH ME TO THE NEAREST MEGA-BLOCK.