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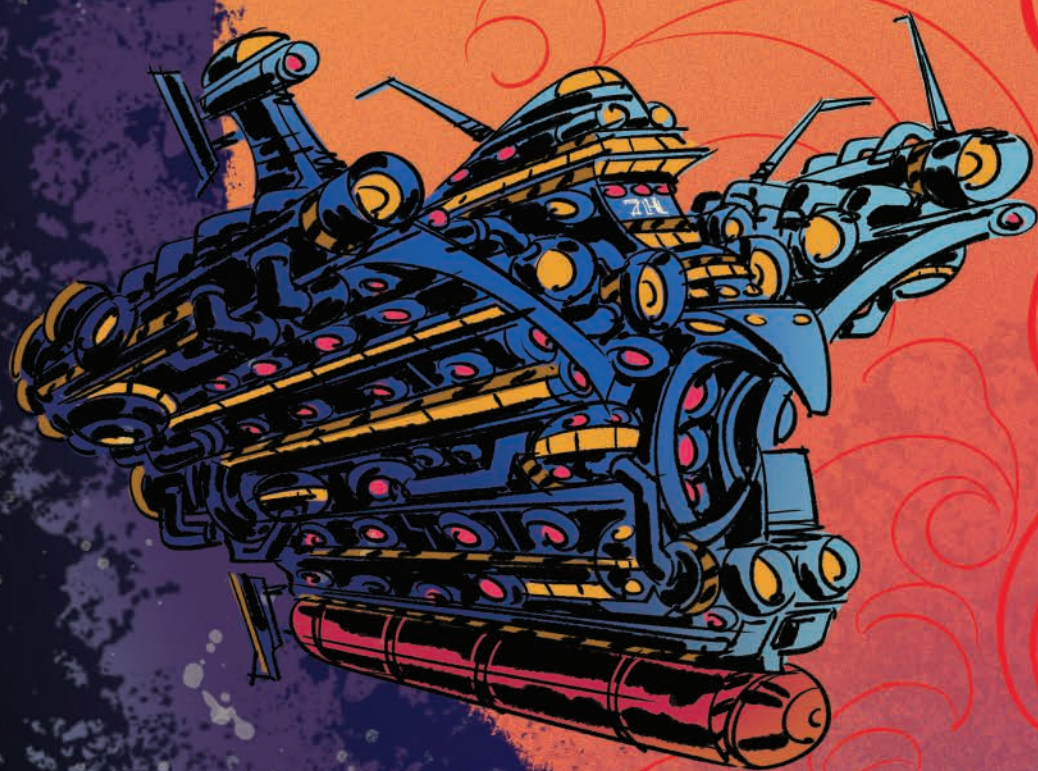
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THE CARGO VESSEL  
MIDNIGHT FERNANDO.  
THE MOST HEAVILY GUARDED--  
AND UNFORTUNATELY NAMED--  
OF ALL THE INTERSTELLAR  
IMPERIAL SHIPPING FRIGATES.



## "PRECIOUS CARGO"

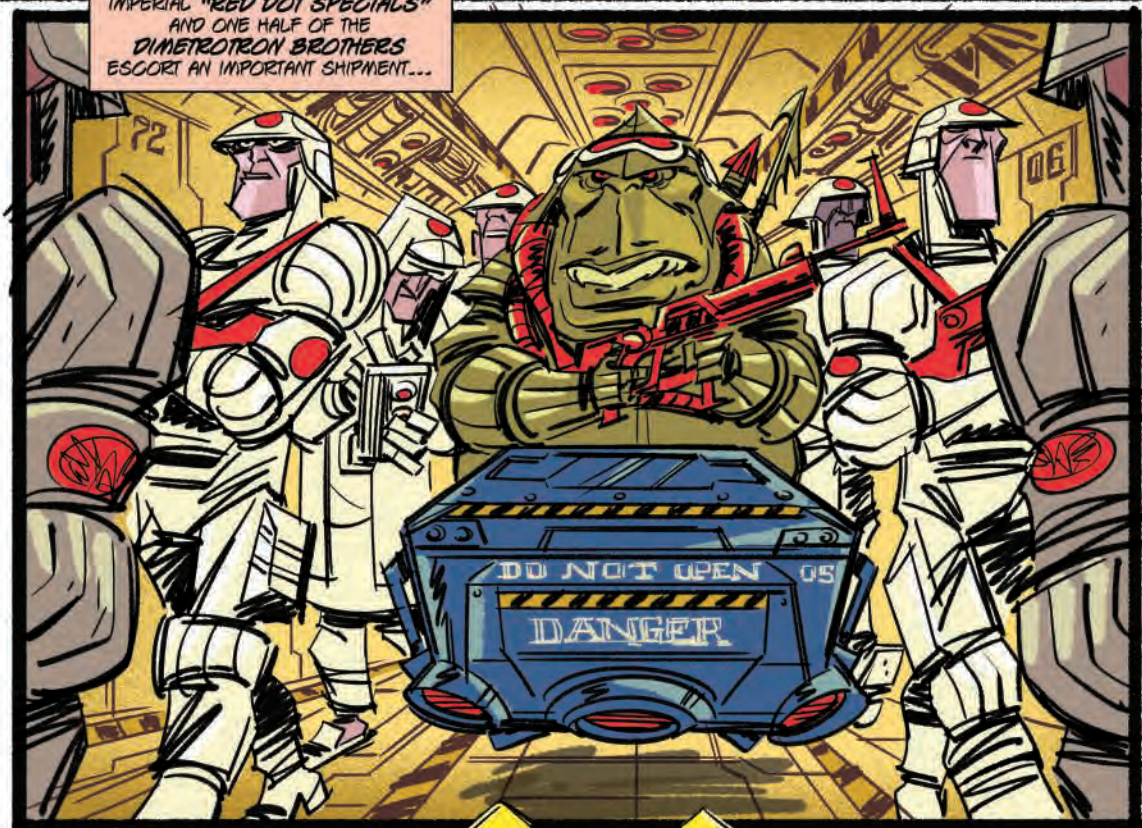
PART 1

OH YA, MARGE SAID TO SPRING FOR AN OCEAN-VIEW CABIN ON THIS CRUISE IF  
JIM CAN AFFORD IT. THE VIEW OF ALPHA MAJORIS IS JUST WORTH EVERY CENT.

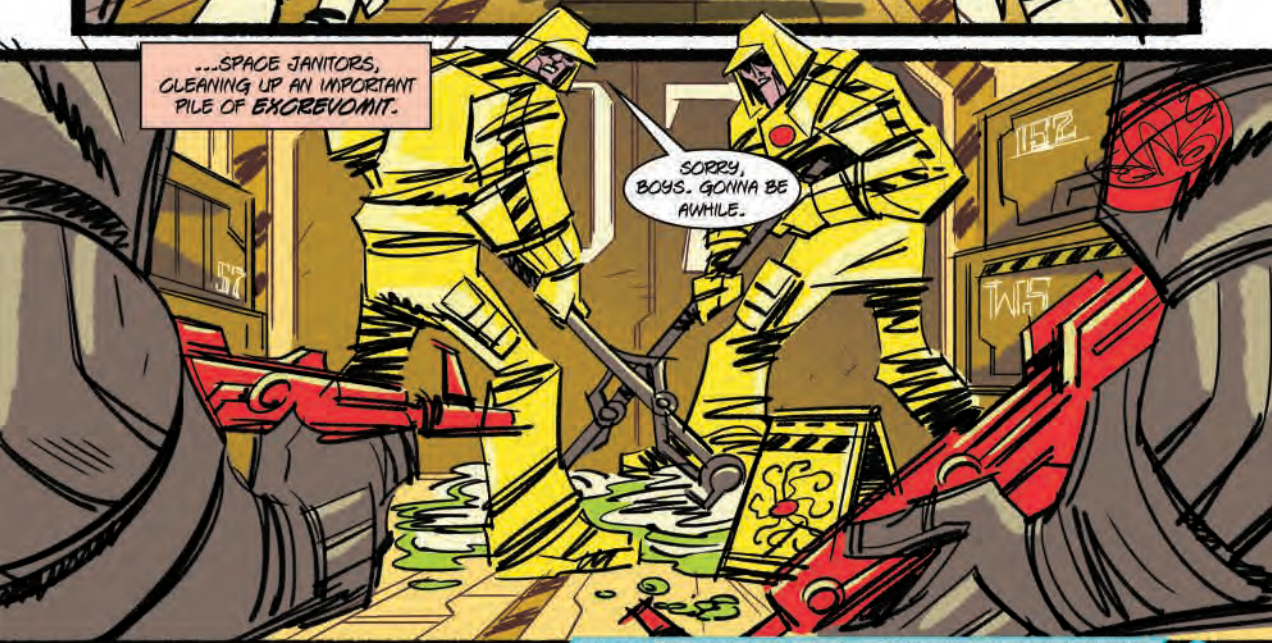




IMPERIAL "RED DOT SPECIALS"  
AND ONE HALF OF THE  
DIMETROTRON BROTHERS  
ESCORT AN IMPORTANT SHIPMENT...



...SPACE JANITORS,  
CLEANING UP AN IMPORTANT  
PILE OF EXOREVOMIT.





BUT JUST LIKE  
EXCREVOMIT, APPEARANCES  
CAN BE DECEIVING...

LOOKS LIKE  
THE ALL-YOU-CAN-  
ABSORB BUFFET UP  
IN THE COMMISSARY  
DIDN'T AGREE WITH  
SOMEBODY.

...AND A LITTLE CRAPPY.

HEY...

THIS SHIP  
DOESN'T HAVE A  
COMMISSARY!

I TOLD YOU  
WE SHOULD'A GONE  
WITH OVERFLOWED  
TOILETS!

EVERYTHING'S A  
SHIT JOKE WITH  
YOU LATELY! I WAS  
GOIN' FOR A LITTLE  
VARIETY!

HANDS UP!  
PREPARE TO HAVE  
YOUR GENOMES  
SEQUENCED!!

HAVE YOU RECEIVED A FREQUENT-SEQUENCE CARD YET? 'CAUSE  
AFTER TEN GENOME SEQUENCES, YOUR ELEVENTH IS FREE!!





HANDS UP?  
SURE! BUT THE  
QUESTION  
IS...

OH GOD,  
YOU'RE NOT GONNA  
DO THIS AGAIN,  
ARE YOU?

ROCK,  
PAPER,  
OR...

...SCISSORS!



YOU?!?



US!!

PROTECT  
THE CARGO!  
GET IT OUTTA  
HERE!

CARGO? WHAT ABOUT THAT FRUMPY SCIENTIST?



