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THE BOTTOM OF THE
INDIAN OCEAN.

CAN'T...
I JUST...
BLAST THIS
THING...
ALREADY?!

THAT'S
SHORT-TERM
THINKING.

WE HAVE TO
STUDY THEM.
FIGURE OUT
WHAT THEY ARE.
WHERE THEY'RE
COMING FROM.

STRETCHER'S
RIGHT.

→RIGHT!←

THIS IS AN
UNDISCOVERED
SPECIES! WOULD
YOU JUST UP AND
KILL IT?!

YES! OF
COURSE I
WOULD KILL
HIM!





ACTUALLY, WE DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE ANY REASON TO SUSPECT THIS SPECIMEN IS MALE.

IT COULD BE ASEXUAL FOR ALL WE KNOW! WHICH WOULD MAKE FOR A REALLY—

DEEP SIX!



UNLESS YOU'RE TAKING IT OUT TO DINNER, DOES IT MATTER?!

HURRY UP!

SKRRRAK!



JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES.

WE WANT A FULL BIOSCAN ON THIS ONE FOR THE DATABASE.

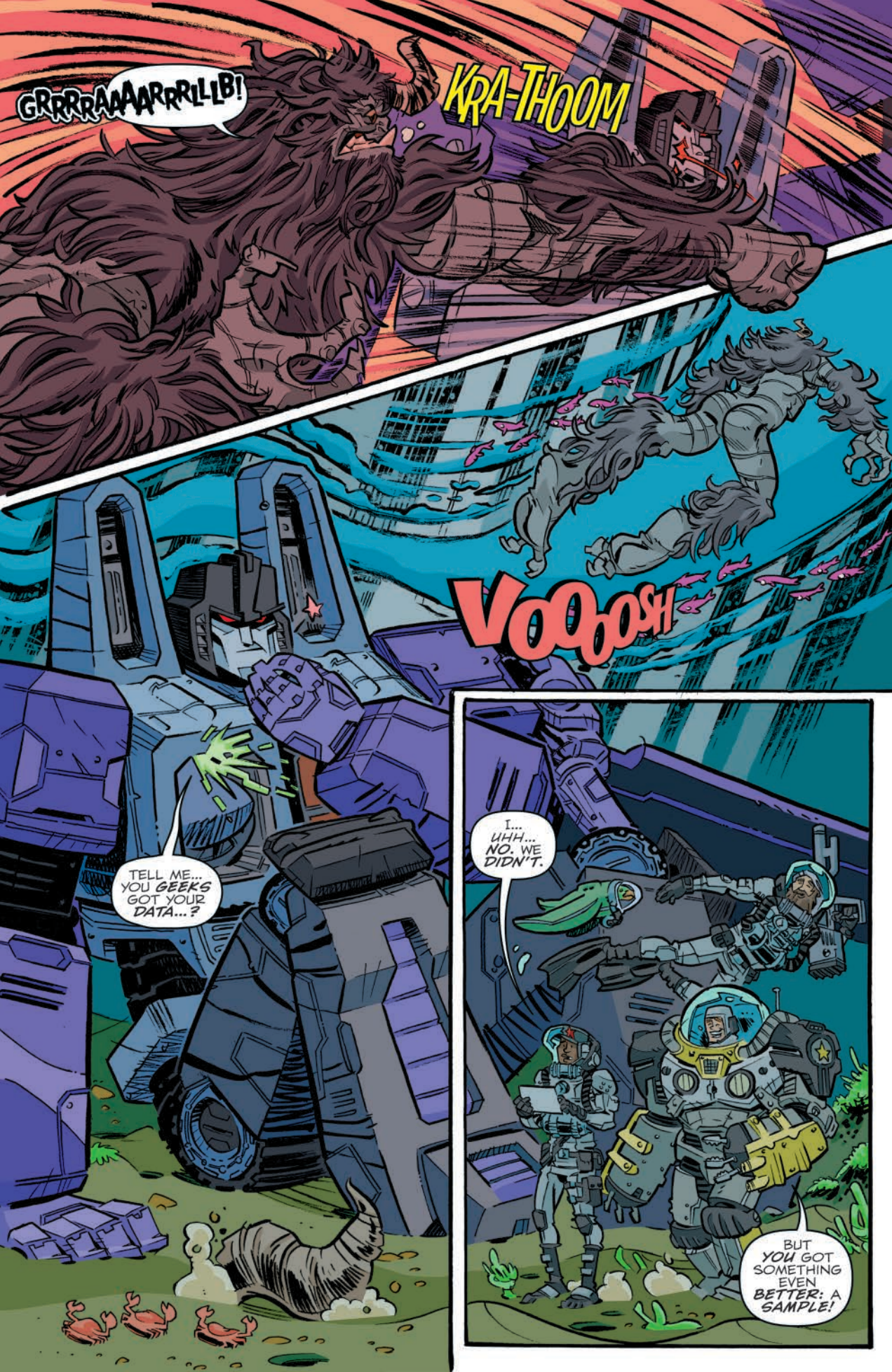


I'M TIRED OF WRESTLING THIS STUPID BEAST!

I'M GOING TO GROUND IT, YOU CAN GIVE IT A CHECK-UP FOR ALL I CARE AND THEN—



SNAPT



GRRRRRAARRRILIB!

KRA-THOOM

Vooosh

TELL ME...
YOU GEEKS
GOT YOUR
DATA...?

I...
UHH...
NO. WE
DIDN'T.

BUT
YOU GOT
SOMETHING
EVEN
BETTER: A
SAMPLE!



WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?

I... I DON'T KNOW. AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

I JUST DON'T KNOW.

SCARLETT... THIS IS DOC. SHE'S ONE OF US. A JOE.

WE CAN'T KEEP HER PRISONER!

SHE'S NOT A PRISONER. SHE'S RESTRICTED TO HER QUARTERS.

AND YOU KNOW HOW INSIDIOUS THEY ARE.

LIFELINE, WITH DOC SR.... INCAPACITATED, YOU'RE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER...

SHE SHOULD BE IN THE LAB. WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE'S CAPABLE OF.

SHE CAN'T BE TRUSTED. NO ONE WANTS TO SAY IT, BUT I WILL: DOC'S A DIRE WRAITH.

HALF A DIRE WRAITH! THAT WAS BORN HERE. ON EARTH.

AND YOU WEREN'T EVEN THERE! YOU DIDN'T HEAR WHAT HER DAD SAID TO ME!

AFTER HE SAVED MY LIFE! WE CAN'T JUST—



STOP!
JUST
STOP!

STOP
TALKING
ABOUT ME
LIKE I'M
NOT EVEN
HERE!

YOUR
WRISTS...
HOW...
HOW DID
YOU...?

I DON'T KNOW!
I DON'T KNOW,
OK?!

YOU THINK
YOU'RE
CONFUSED?
CONFLICTED?



I DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
I AM.

I'M
BEING HELD
PRISONER BY
MY FRIENDS,
AND MY DAD'S
IN A COMA.

I JUST WANT
THINGS TO GO
BACK TO HOW
THEY WERE. BUT
THEY CAN'T...
THEY NEVER
CAN...



...BECAUSE I'M
A MONSTER.



THAT... THAT'S
ENOUGH FOR
TODAY.

WE'LL HAVE
SOMEONE
BRING YOU
YOUR
DINNER.