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I'M CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE MURDER OF CAROL ROSSA.

WE LET YOU DO THINGS YOUR WAY. YOU'VE MADE NO PROGRESS.

I SOUGHT YOUR ASSISTANCE--YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED. I KNOW WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED NOW. YOU THINK THE SAME PERSON WHO STOLE YOUR BONES IS THE SAME PERSON WHO MURDERED CAROL ROSSA--THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN PUT YOUR BONES BACK INTO YOUR BODY.

I DIDN'T REQUEST BACKUP.





KILLING EVERYONE IN IRONBOUND WON'T GET YOU ANSWERS.

IF YOU'RE NOT A JUDGE, YOU'LL BE THE NEXT ONE LYING FLAT ON THE GROUND.



YA ONCE KNEW ME AS "MEAN," BUT DAT WAS MY PA'S WAY, NEVER MINE.



YOU CAN'T BE A JUDGE. WE'RE NOT THAT DESPERATE.

CHIEF ANDERSON SAW FIT THAT I WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM AS YOU.



IS THIS TRUE? ANDERSON OKAYED THIS?

THAT'S RIGHT.

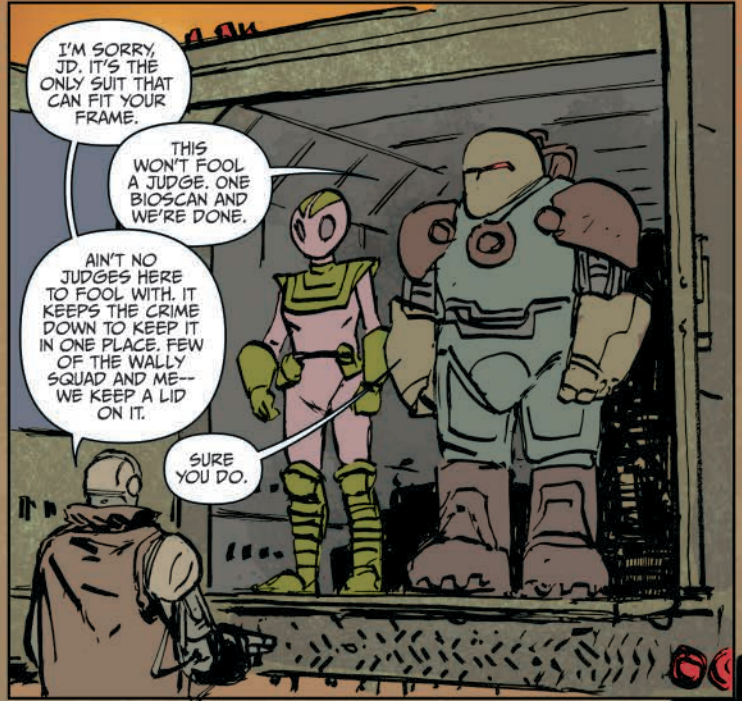
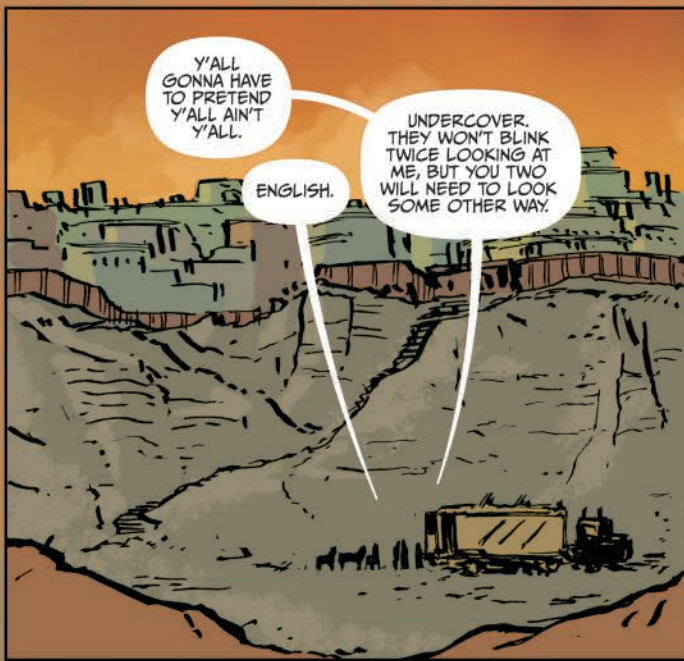


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