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a place we
can all be
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ISSUE #9 "THE CLOTHES MAKE THE MAN"

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IT'S
GOOD TO HAVE
YOU BACK IN ACTION. YOU
LOOK A WHOLE LOT BETTER
IN THIS SHIT THAN YOU DO
SITTING AROUND IN YOUR
BOXERS EATING ICE
CREAM.

UM,
THANKS. THAT'S
A COMPLIMENT,
RIGHT?

IT
SURE SOUNDED
LIKE ONE DIDN'T IT?
I'LL HAVE TO BE MORE
CAREFUL NEXT
TIME.

WHEN WERE WE EVER
CAREFUL ABOUT
ANYTHING?

I DON'T KNOW. NOT
OVER-THINKING
THINGS IS
SOMETIMES A
GOOD IDEA.

ANYWAY. YOU
SHOULD, UM, CALL
YOUR FRIEND NOW,
HUUH?

YEAH!
HUH, DEFINITELY.
I'LL DIG UP HIS
NUMBER.

GOOD
POINT. HOPEFULLY
THIS TIME WE'VE THOUGHT
THINGS THROUGH JUST A
LITTLE MORE.

WHERE DID
YOU MEET THIS HERO
ANYWAY? YOU'VE BEEN
KIND OF VAGUE
ABOUT THAT.

WE WERE...
WELL...WE WERE
IN A CLASS
TOGETHER.

WHAT
CLASS? SOME
MARTIAL ARTS
THING?

NOT EXACTLY. IT WAS A
"SENSITIVITY TRAINING SEMINAR"
PART OF MY PROBATION FOR THE
WHOLE JURY DUTY THING.

WE BOTH
SUPPOSEDLY HAVE
"POOR IMPULSE
CONTROL."

JUST WHAT THIS
TEAM NEEDS,
I'M SURE.

HEY.

THEY'RE ABOUT TO HEAD OUT AND MEET APEX'S NEW FRIEND. ARE YOU ABOUT READY FOR OUR PART OF THE PLAN? OBVIOUSLY NOT - WHY'RE YOU STILL IN YOUR COSTUME?

MAYBE I SHOULD GO WITH THEM? IT'S GOING TO BE DANGEROUS.

WE WENT OVER THIS. WE HAVE TO GET INTO CREY NOW BEFORE THEY GET SUSPICIOUS ABOUT ME CALLING IN SICK TWO DAYS IN A ROW. THEY NEED TO TRACK DOWN THE ORIGIN OF THOSE 5TH COLUMN ATTACK FLYERS BEFORE THEY SWITCH BASES ON US.

BUT THEY'RE TAKING SUCH A BIG RISK FOR ME...

WE'RE ALL TAKING BIG RISKS HERE - AND IN CASE YOU'D FORGOTTEN, YOU'RE TAKING THE BIGGEST RISK OF ALL.

NOW COME ON, WHERE'S THAT SUIT I BOUGHT YOU?

IT'S IN THE CLOSET. IT'S VERY NICE BY THE WAY. THANKS FOR PICKING IT OUT FOR ME.

IT'S NOT JUST YOUR WARDROBE THAT COULD USE A WOMAN'S TOUCH. THIS WHOLE PLACE IS MORE LIKE A GARAGE THAN AN APARTMENT.

ONCE WE GET ALL YOUR MEMORIES BACK, MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU REDECORATE.

SURE. SURE, THAT'D BE GREAT.

I'M GLOWING PRETTY BRIGHT THESE DAYS. I'M NOT SURE WHY...

DON'T WORRY, HORUS. WE'LL FIGURE THIS OUT. EVERYTHING WE NEED IS AT THE CREY BUILDING.

COULD YOU TURN AROUND WHILE I TAKE THE REST OFF? AND YOU SHOULD SHIELD YOUR EYES.



LATER, AT CREY

I'VE ACTIVATED THE IMPLANT I TOOK OUT OF YOUR ARM. ASSUMING I DID THIS RIGHT, THEY SHOULD THINK I'M YOU. UNLESS OF COURSE THEY LOOK AT ME.

YOU'RE SURE THEY WON'T NOTICE I'M NOT AN ATTRACTIVE YOUNG WOMAN?

TRUST ME. IT'S RUSH HOUR. THEY'RE JUST GOING TO BE LOOKING AT THE X-RAY MACHINE TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY HIDDEN ELECTRONICS ON YOU.

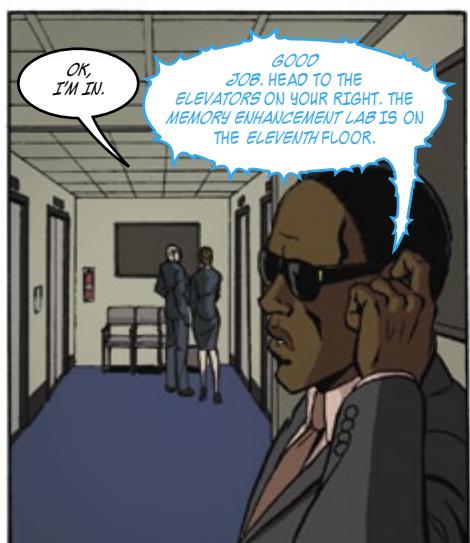
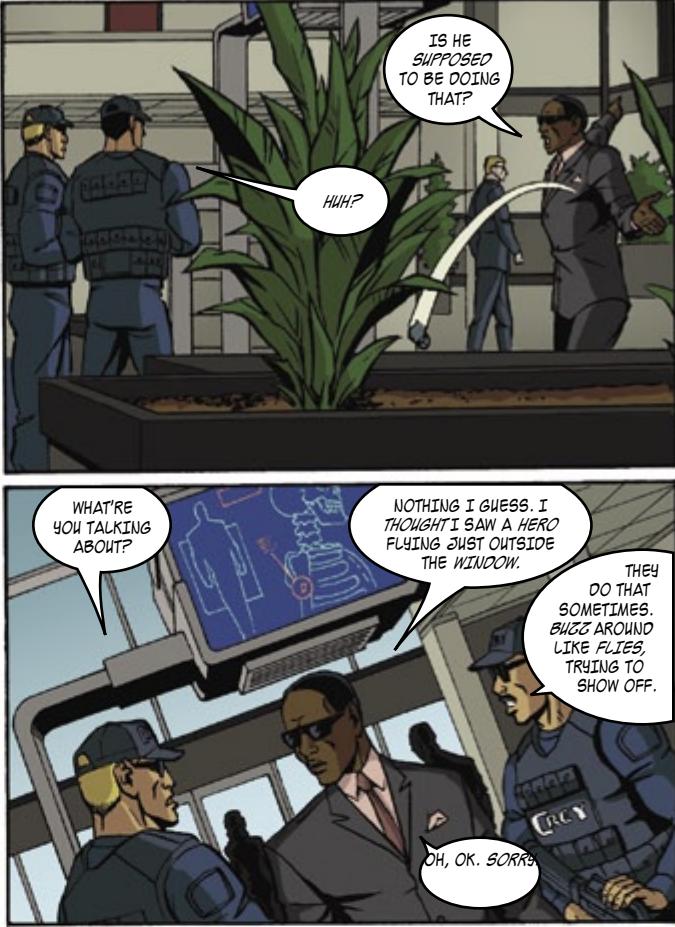
AS LONG AS THEY HAVEN'T CANCELED MY SECURITY PASS, YOU'LL BE FINE.

GREAT.

JUST MAKE SURE YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE EARPIECE BEFORE YOU GO THROUGH THE SCANNERS.

DON'T WORRY; I'VE GOT IT ALL FIGURED OUT.





INDEPENDENCE PORT

SO,
APEX, I TOOK THIS
CIRCUIT BOARD YOUR FRIENDS
PULLED OUT OF THE WRECKAGE FROM
THAT 5TH COLUMN FLYER TO A
CONTACT OF MINE.

WAS
THE GPS
THINGY STILL
INTACT?

IT WASN'T.

SHOOT!

BUT...
HE WAS ABLE TO
RESTORE ITS MEMORY
CARD.

WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?

BETTER NEWS
THAN WE COULD'VE
HOPED.

IT
MEANS
HE TRACED THE
FLYER'S MOVEMENTS
IN THE TEN MINUTES
BEFORE IT ATTACKED
YOU. WE HAVE A
FIX ON THEIR
BASE.









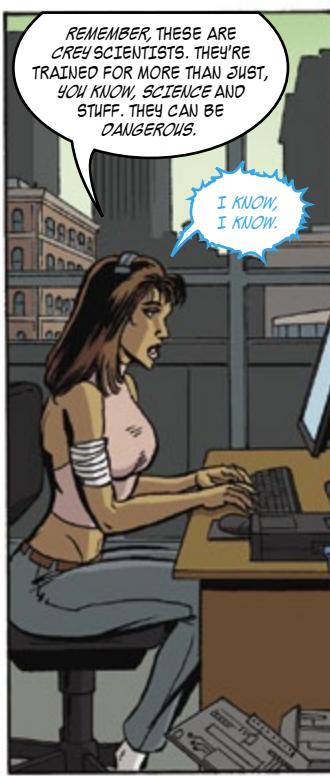
I THINK WE GOT THEM BEFORE THEY COULD SET OFF THE ALARM.

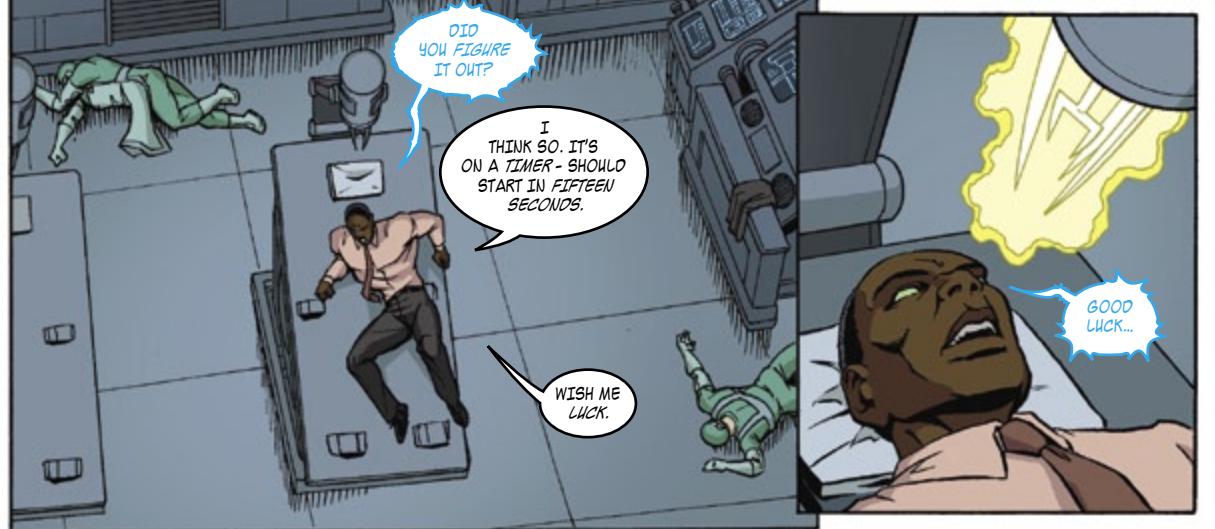
THEN WE'D BETTER KEEP MOVING, WHILE SURPRISE IS STILL ON OUR SIDE.















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to
Survive!*



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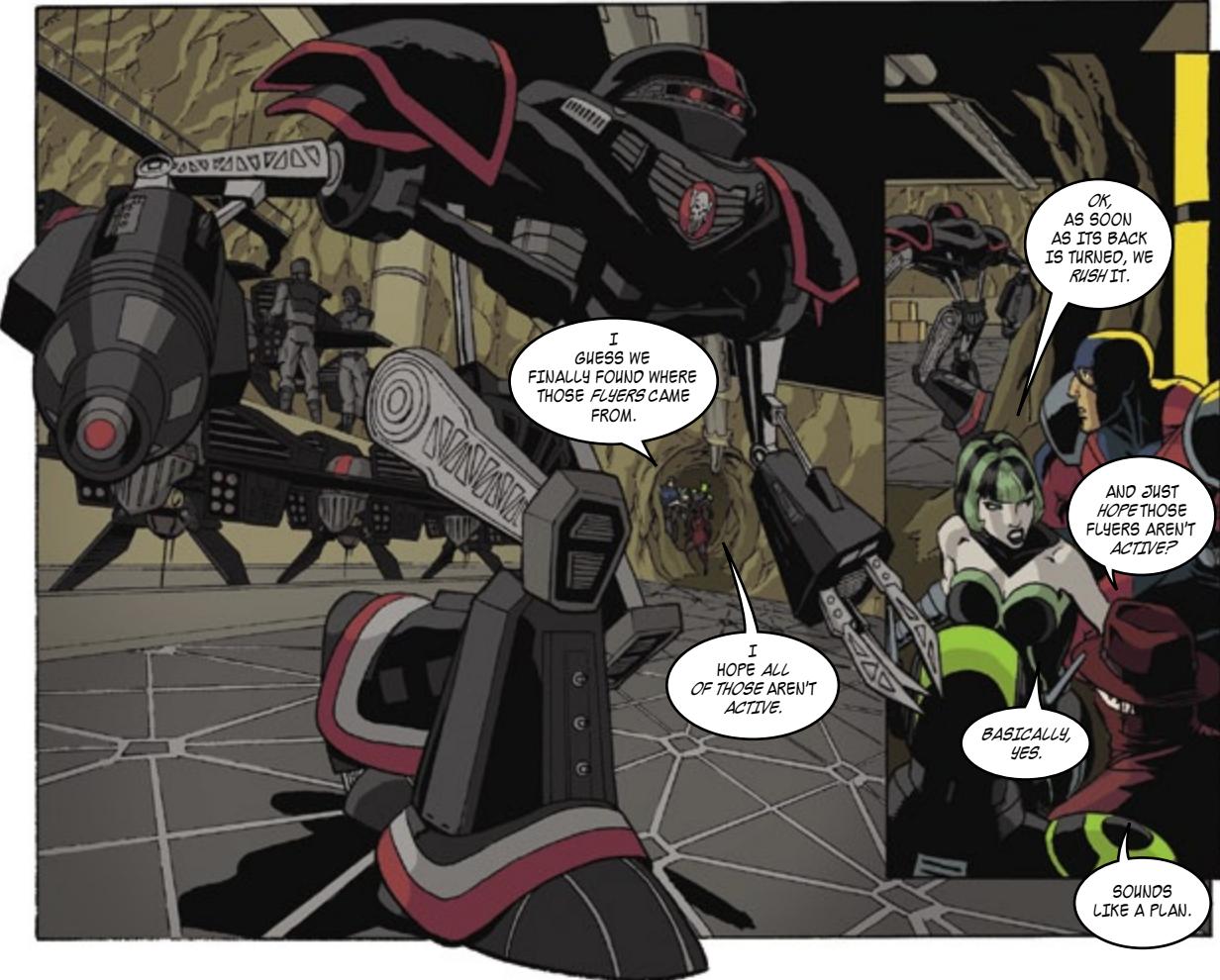
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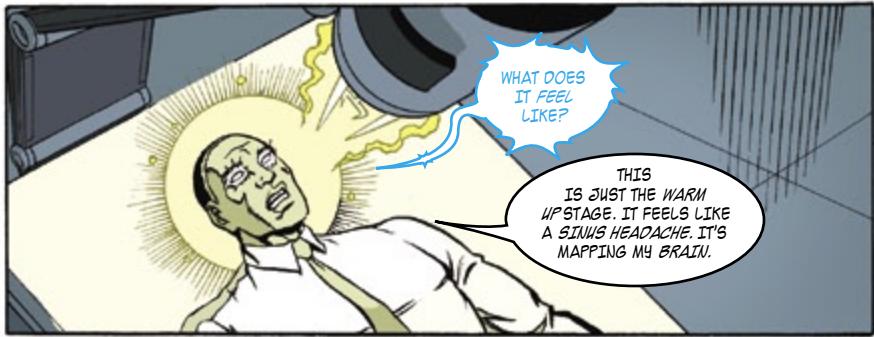












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