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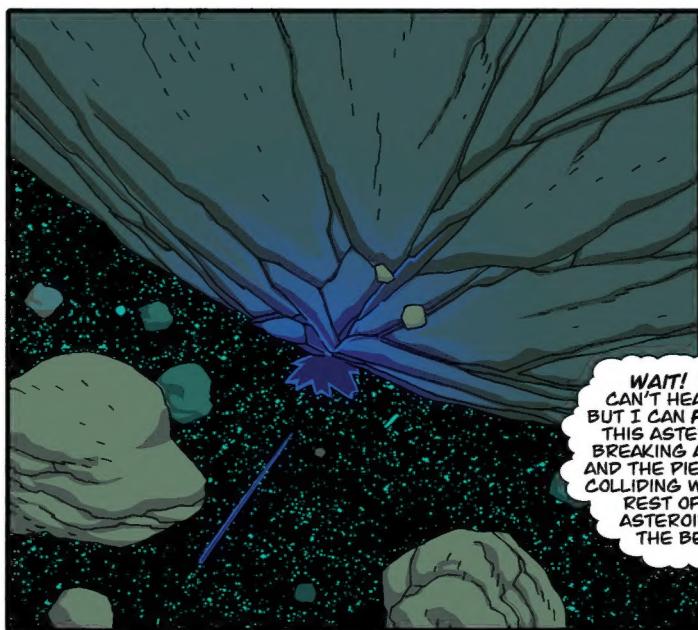
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WHY DO YOU THINK
I'M HERE? WE CAME
HERE TO FREE
YOU--NOT TO
FIGHT YOU.

WHY WOULD
WE HAVE COME
OTHERWISE?



YOU DON'T
KNOW ME,
I'M ALLEN
THE ALIEN.

I FOUGHT THIS GUY A FEW TIMES IN THE PAST, TOO--
AND I AGREE WITH YOU--HE'S A REAL JERK. AND THE
TRUTH IS, WE DID COME HERE TO RETRIEVE YOUR
GUN... THINKING YOU WERE LONG DEAD.



IF YOU COULD PLEASE JUST ACCOMPANY US BACK TO THE COALITION HEADQUARTERS YOU COULD SEE THAT WE ARE INDEED FIGHTING AGAINST THE VILTRUMITES.

I HAVE BEEN BURIED UNDER THAT RUBBLE FOR NEARLY ONE-HUNDRED YEARS...

I KNOW AND MY ASSOCIATE HAS SAID HE'S VERY SORRY ABOUT THAT, AND--

DO YOU HAVE ANY FOOD?

SURE DO! JUST GIVE ME A SECOND...

WE COULD PROVIDE YOU WITH WHATEVER ASSURANCES--

EVER HEARD OF KANSLOK?

PASS.

I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU BACK TO THIS SUPPOSED COALITION STRONGHOLD, BUT MY GUN WILL NEVER SHIFT FROM YOUR DIRECTION.

CROSS ME--AND IT WILL BE YOUR END.

OOH, SCARY.

HEH.

HIDDEN AMONG THE TOWERING SKYSCRAPERS OF TELESRIA LIES THE CENTRAL BASE OF THE COALITION OF PLANETS.



HE'S STILL VERY CAUTIOUS ABOUT THIS SITUATION BUT I'M TOLD HE'S OPTIMISTIC ABOUT WORKING WITH US.

MY MEDICAL SPECIALISTS ARE EXAMINING HIM TO MAKE SURE HE'S IN GOOD PHYSICAL SHAPE. HIS METABOLISM IS ASTOUNDING.

THIS GUY IS GOING TO BE A HUGE HELP TO US. VERY WELL DONE, BOTH OF YOU.



I WILL ALERT YOU BOTH AS SOON AS WE'RE READY TO GO.

WHERE SHOULD I--?

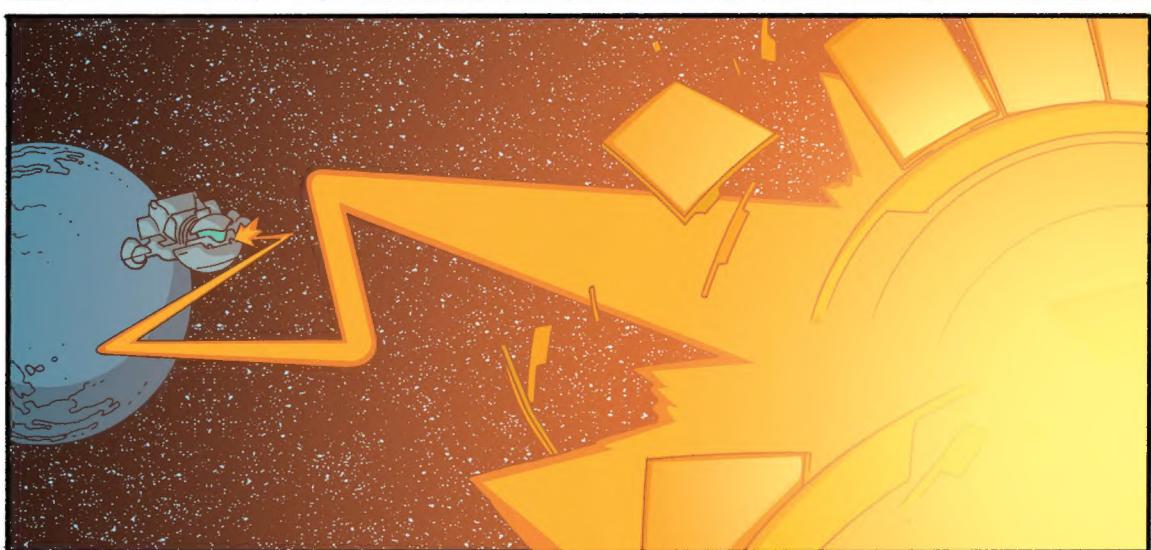
ARE YOU KIDDING? YOU'RE CRASHING AT MY PLACE, BUDDY!





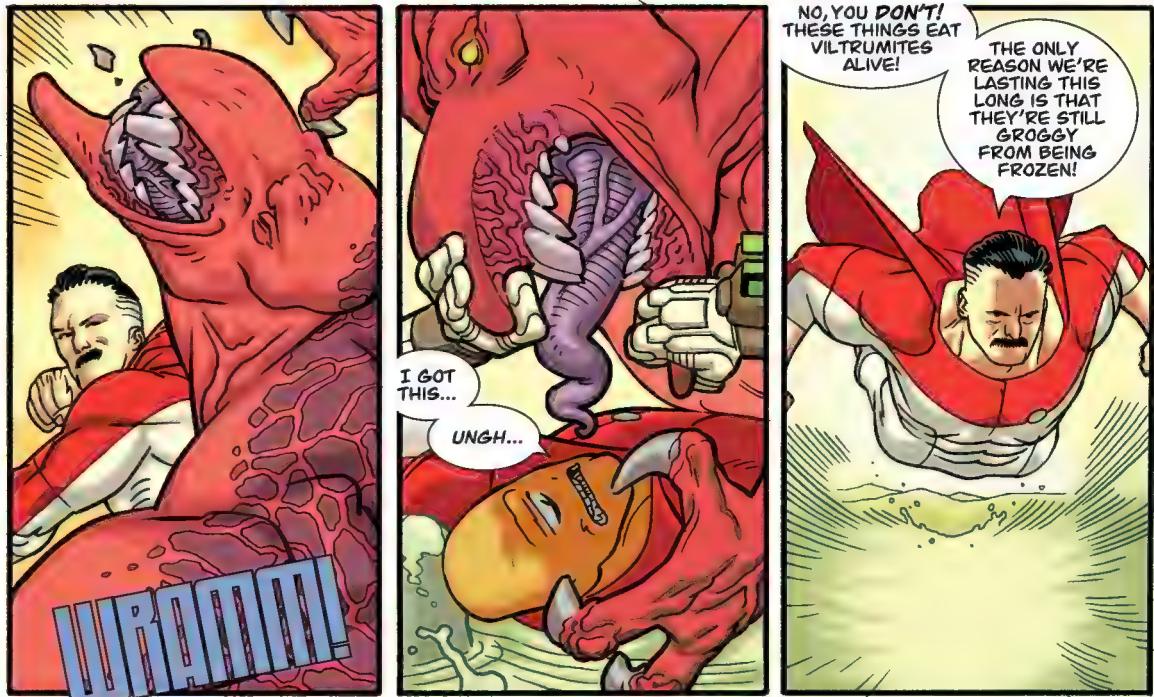


THE ROGNARR ARE VICIOUS, WE NEED TO BE CAREFUL. WHEN THE VILTRUMITES DISCOVERED THIS RACE OF MONSTERS, THEY SENT A FEW TEAMS HERE TO TRY AND DESTROY THEM-- TO DISASTROUS RESULTS. THESE THINGS ARE INDESTRUCTIBLE.











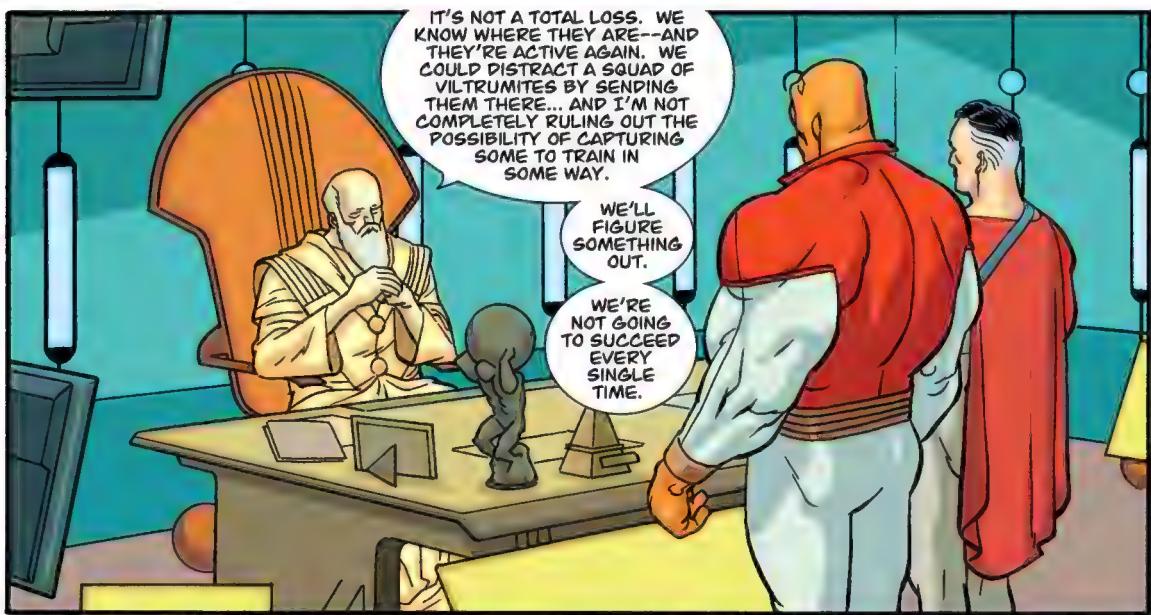
TELESRIA, WHERE WE FIND THE HOME BASE OF THE COALITION OF PLANETS.



IT'S NOT A TOTAL LOSS. WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE--AND THEY'RE ACTIVE AGAIN. WE COULD DISTRACT A SQUAD OF VILTRUMITES BY SENDING THEM THERE... AND I'M NOT COMPLETELY RULING OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF CAPTURING SOME TO TRAIN IN SOME WAY.

WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO SUCCEED EVERY SINGLE TIME.



THE SAME SHORT-TEMPERED BLOOD RUNS THROUGH MY VEINS AS WELL, NOLAN. YOU SHOWED GREAT RESTRAINT OUT THERE.

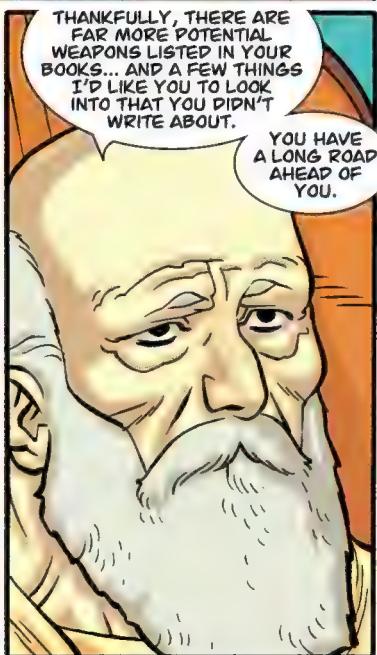
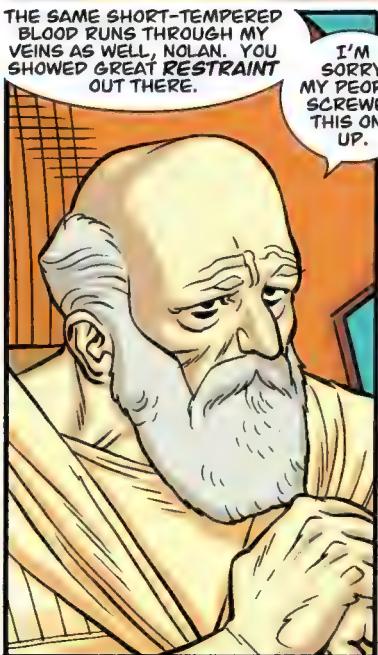
I'M SORRY MY PEOPLE SCREWED THIS ONE UP.

BEST NOT TO BRING IT UP.

SERIOUSLY.

THANKFULLY, THERE ARE FAR MORE POTENTIAL WEAPONS LISTED IN YOUR BOOKS... AND A FEW THINGS I'D LIKE YOU TO LOOK INTO THAT YOU DIDN'T WRITE ABOUT.

YOU HAVE A LONG ROAD AHEAD OF YOU.



THE KLAXUS PLANT IS POISONOUS TO VILTRUMITES. IT CAN'T KILL US--BUT IT WOULD MAKE US PRETTY EASY TO DEFEAT IN AN OTHERWISE EVENLY MATCHED FIGHT.

THE PROBLEM IS THE PLANT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP FROM GROWING. IT NEEDS VERY LITTLE WATER OR SUNLIGHT AND GROWS AT AN INSANELY RAPID RATE.

SO... WE INFESTED THIS PLANET WITH THESE SINLAK BEETLES, WHICH EAT THE PLANT FASTER THAN IT CAN GROW--AND ARE IMPOSSIBLE TO EXTERMINATE.

MAYBE WE CAN EXTRACT SOME OF THE POISON FROM PLANT MATERIAL INGESTED BY THE BEETLE...

IT IS TRUE, WE WERE ABLE TO FEND OFF THE VILTRUMITE SPONSORED KRESH INVASION OF GELDARIA.

THERE IS ONE THAT MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE TO YOU.*

THEIR OLD MIGRATION PATHS CAME RIGHT THROUGH THIS SPOT ON THE STARMAPS.

IF WE COULD CATCH ONE OF THESE IT WOULD BE A HUGE HELP. SPACE SHARKS ARE BAD NEWS.

*HOLY CRAP! HE'S TALKING ABOUT TECH JACKET! YOU SHOULD TOTALLY ORDER THAT TRADE PAPERBACK, DUDE.





FINALLY IN YOUR
NEW PLACE?
GOOD FOR YOU.
I'M SURE YOU'RE
THRILLED.

HEH.

NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE
THE SEX DRIVE
OF A REPRESSIVE
UNOPAN.

NO
KIDDING.

THAEDUS,
I HAVE TO BE
HONEST WITH YOU,
SINCE IT'S JUST
YOU AND I HERE...
I HAVE...

CONCERNS.

I SHARE
THEM.

COME
WITH
ME.

WE HAVE SPACE RACER
WORKING WITH US. WE
WERE ABLE TO EXTRACT
A DILUTED SAMPLE OF
THE KLAXUS POISON
FROM THE SINTAK
BEETLE.

THERE ARE
OTHER POTENTIAL
ITEMS OF INTEREST--
BUT I FEAR IT
WON'T BE
ENOUGH.

IT
WILL
BE.
COME.

THE TIME
TO STRIKE IS
NOW. YOU
NEED TO GO
TO EARTH.

GET YOUR
SON AND THAT
BOY WITH THE
GELDARIAN WEAPON--
AND WHOEVER ELSE
YOU THINK CAN
HELP US.

WE WILL DO OUR
BEST TO ARRANGE
AS MANY THREATS
TO THE VILTRUMITES
AS WE CAN WHILE
YOU ARE
AWAY.

NOW...

...THERE IS
SOMETHING I
MUST REVEAL
TO YOU.

WHEN YOU TOLD ME OF OUR PEOPLE'S GENOCIDE... I WASN'T COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF WHAT HAD TRANSPRIRED.

I TURNED MY BACK ON MY PEOPLE BECAUSE I GREW TO BELIEVE THEIR ACTIONS TO BE, FOR LACK OF A BETTER WORD... EVIL. I HAVE DEDICATED MY LIFE TO BRINGING AN END TO THEIR TYRANNY.

I WILL STOP AT NOTHING TO BRING AN END TO THIS AGE OF VIOLENCE AND FEAR. BUT I NEVER KNEW... I WAS UNAWARE OF THE EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE I'D BROUGHT TO THE VILTRUMITES.

STEP THROUGH THIS DOOR.

THE WORST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO OUR PEOPLE... IT WAS MY GENETIC SIGNATURE THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE...

