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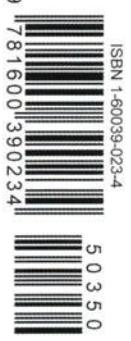
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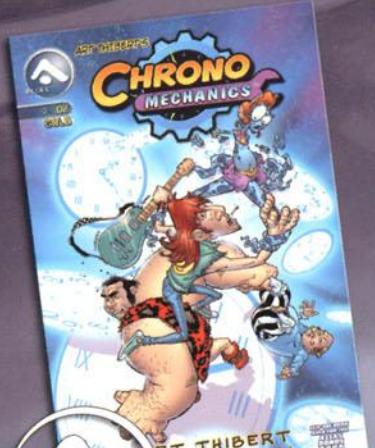
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THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT SINS.  
OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE WHO  
READS THIS BOOK FEELS GUILT OVER  
THE BAD THINGS THAT THEY DO.

BUT MIGUEL SODT DID.  
IN FACT, MIGUEL HAD  
SPENT MOST OF HIS  
LIFE FEELING GUILTY.



AS A CHILD, HE FELT  
GUILTY ABOUT NOT  
GETTING STRAIGHT A'S...



...AS A TEENAGER, HE FELT  
GUILTY ABOUT SETTING OFF  
THE CHERRY BOMB IN THE  
HIGH SCHOOL BATHROOM...

...AS A MEMBER OF THE  
ENDGAME, HE FELT GUILTY  
ABOUT ALL THE CRIMES  
HE COMMITTED...

...AS A FATHER, NOT SPENDING  
ENOUGH TIME WATCHING  
HIS DAUGHTER GROW UP...



...HE KNEW THE TRANSGRESSIONS  
OF HIS PAST WERE NOTHING  
COMPARED WITH THE SIN HE  
WAS ABOUT TO COMMIT.



WHAT THE  
HELL WERE YOU  
THINKING?

YOU GAVE  
ME PERMISSION  
TO MAKE THIS  
GO AWAY.

SO YOU  
MADE THIS INSANE  
OFFER ON MY BEHALF  
AND PUT THIS FIRM  
AT RISK?

THEY  
TURNED DOWN  
THE OFFER,  
EMMA.  
SHE  
SEEMED VERY  
OFFENDED THAT  
I MADE IT.

BUT BEFORE  
SHE TURNED ME  
DOWN, SHE  
HESITATED.

JUST A  
LITTLE BIT,  
BUT SHE  
HESITATED.

I'M GOING  
TO LUNCH!



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CONTROL.

IT'S EXTRAORDINARY  
THE TACTICS PEOPLE  
EMPLOY TO OBTAIN IT.

SOME RELY ON  
DECEPTION.

I THINK  
YOU WILL FIND  
THIS TO YOUR  
LIKING.

WHILE OTHERS ENGAGE  
IN OUTRIGHT TRICKERY.

THEN THERE ARE THOSE WHO  
RESORT TO EXTORTION.

I THINK  
THE GOLD  
ONE IS IN  
YOUR SIZE.

WHY DO WE FIGHT SO  
HARD FOR CONTROL?

BECAUSE WE KNOW  
TO LOSE IT, IS TO PUT  
OUR FATE IN THE HANDS  
OF OTHERS.

AND WHAT COULD BE  
MORE DANGEROUS?

SHE IS BECOMING TOO POWERFUL, MY LOVE.

THIS EXPERIMENT WAS A MISTAKE.

YOU MUST PUT AN END TO IT NOW.

THAT IS WHAT I FEAR THE MOST, MY DEAREST.

THERE IS NO TITAN THREAT NOW.

EVEN THE STRENGTH OF VENUS WAS TOO MUCH OF A MATCH FOR HER.

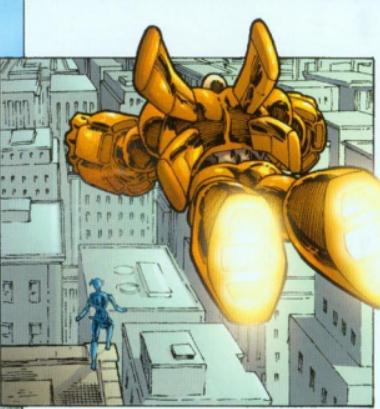
I SAW THE FEAR IN HER EYES WHEN SHE ARRIVED TO REPORT TO US LAST EVE.

I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU GAVE VENUS ALL THAT POWER.

WHEN WE CREATED HER, I GAVE HER A PORTION OF MY POWER SOURCE.

EVERYDAY SHE BECOMES MORE POWERFUL AND YOU BECOME WEAK.





















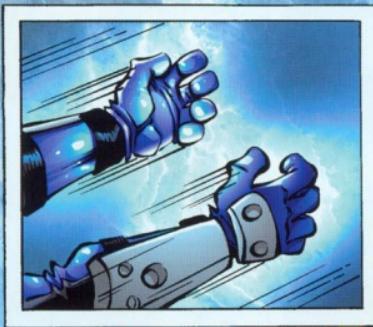


HOW DARE YOU STRIKE ME!  
I AM  
**ZEUS**  
THE MOST POWERFUL OLYMPIAN GOD.

I CREATED YOU AND I CAN DESTROY YOU!!

I GAVE YOU THE ULTIMATE POWER...  
...YOU UNGRATEFUL FOOL!





ARRGGHHH

KNEEL  
TO ME!!!





THE BIBLE TALKS  
ABOUT SINS.





WE  
WILL LET  
YOU LIVE...  
...FOR  
NOW.

OTHERS, WHO SOOTH  
THEIR CONSCiences  
WITH SMALL ACTS  
OF KINDNESS.

OR BY TELLING  
THEMSELVES  
THEIR SINS WERE  
JUSTIFIED.



SOMETIMES,  
THEIR PRAYERS GO  
UNANSWERED.

TO BE CONTINUED  
IN THE ODYSSEY #1.