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WE HAVE TO FIND HIM.

THAT'S NOT THE MISSION.

HE'LL DIE IF WE DON'T.

THE MAN BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF.



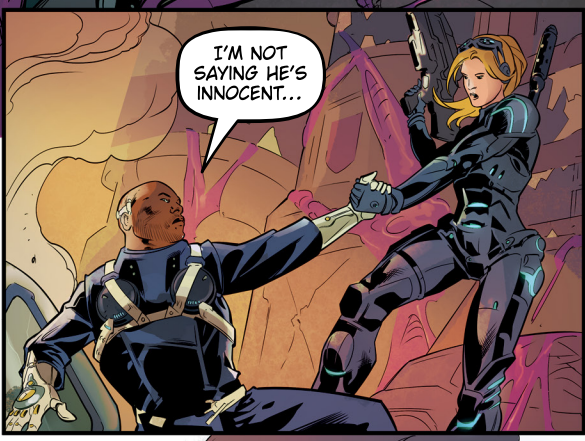
A LITTLE HARSH, DON'T YOU THINK?

DONNY VERMILLION MAY SEEM LIKE A JOKE, BUT THE PROPAGANDA HE SPREAD *COST* LIVES.

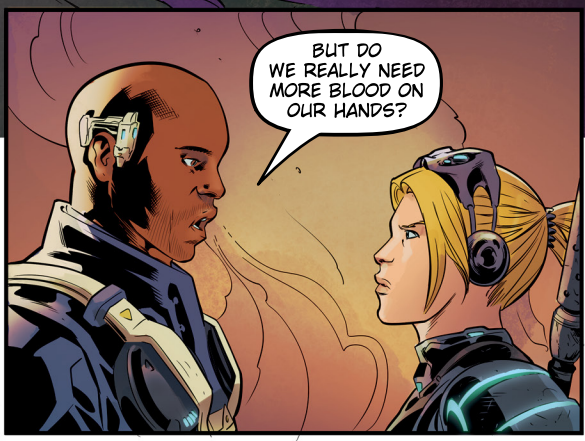


WE'RE *THIS CLOSE* TO FINDING THE LARGEST JORIUM STOCKPILE IN THE SECTOR...

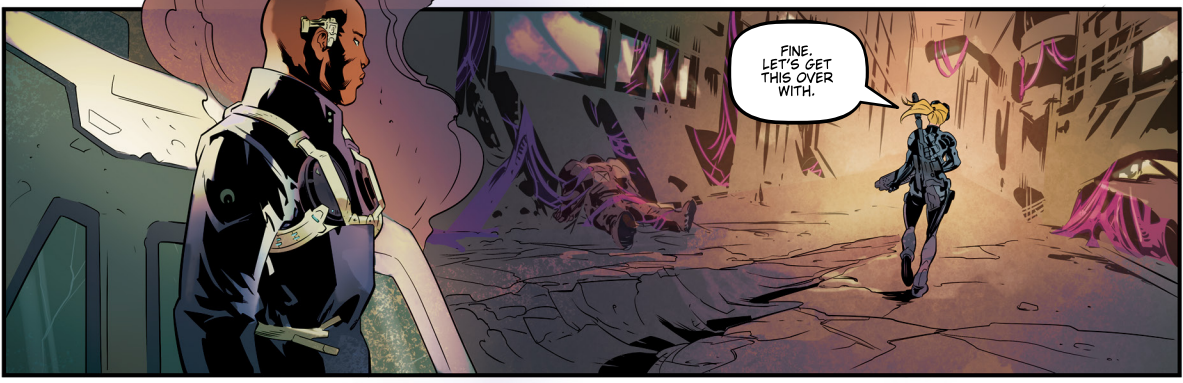
...AND YOU'D RISK IT ALL FOR A FOOL WITH A CAMERA?



I'M NOT SAYING HE'S INNOCENT...



BUT DO WE REALLY NEED MORE BLOOD ON OUR HANDS?



FINE. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.



OKAY, DONNY...
YOU CAN DO THIS.
5, 4, 3, 2...

THIS IS DONNY
VERMILLION...
BROADCASTING LIVE
FROM THE SURFACE
OF TARTARUS.

WELL, NOT
LIVE EXACTLY.
SOMETHING APPEARS
TO BE JAMMING
MY SIGNAL.

I'LL
RECORD
THIS FOR
POSTERITY.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN AN INFESTATION
THIS BAD. I CAN'T
IMAGINE ANYONE
COULD HAVE--

STOP RIGHT
THERE!

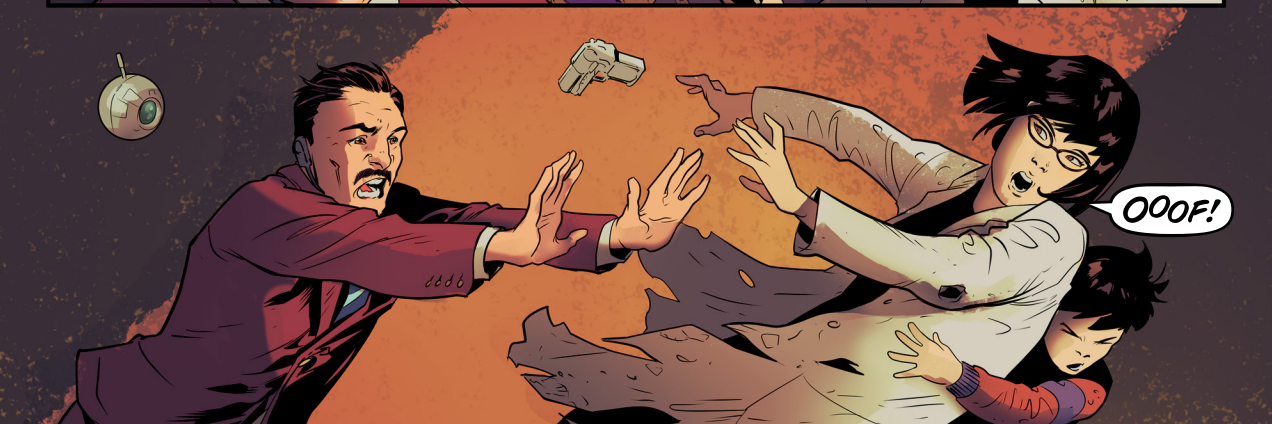
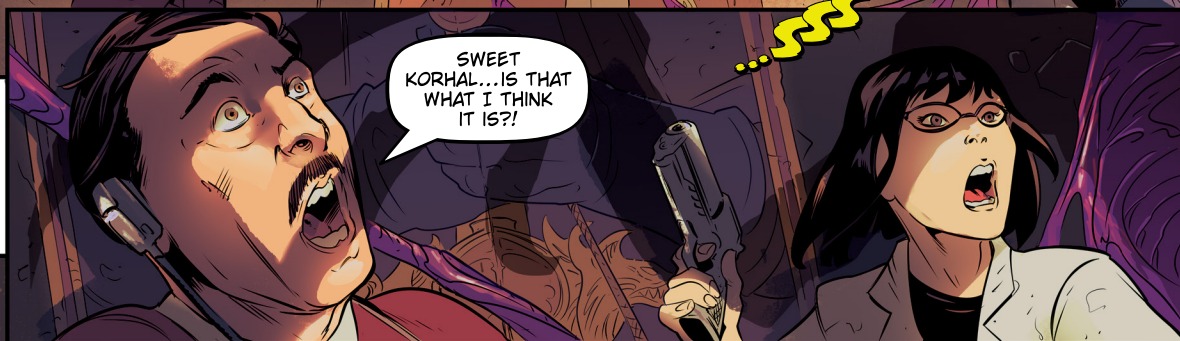
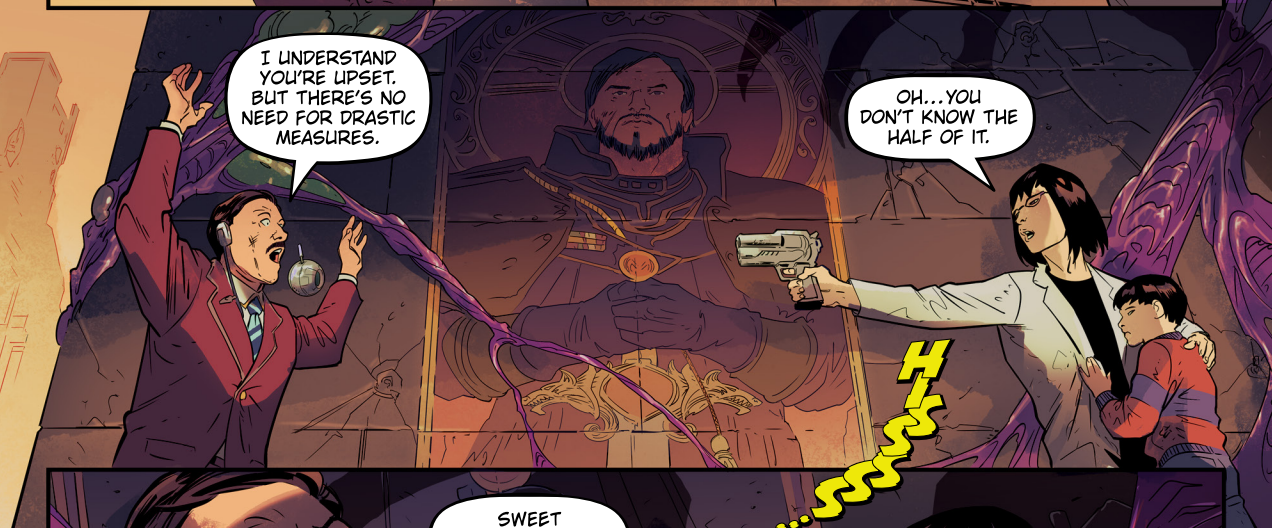
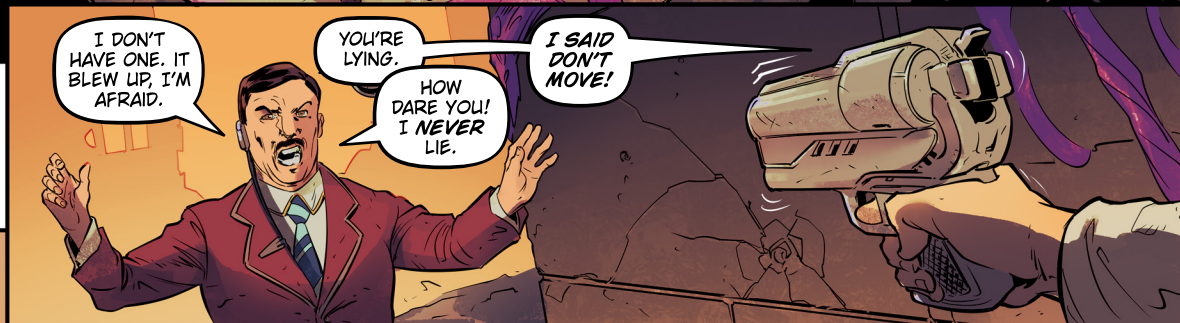
DON'T
SHOOT!

IT'S OKAY.
I'M DONNY
VERMILLION.



WHO?

RIGHT...
ALWAYS NICE TO
MEET A FAN.







DONNY
VERMILLION...
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE?!

UM...

ERASE
THOSE LAST
TWO MINUTES
OF FOOTAGE,
PLEASE.

HEY REIGEL.
LOOK WHO
I FOUND.

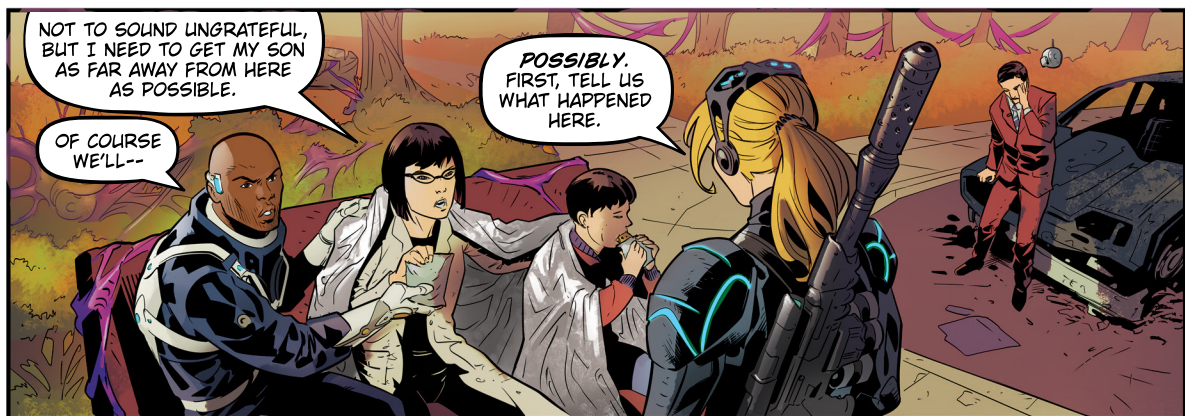


EVELYN!
JUN-HO! SEE?!
I KNEW YOU'D
MAKE IT OUT
OK--



URK!





NOT TO SOUND UNGRATEFUL, BUT I NEED TO GET MY SON AS FAR AWAY FROM HERE AS POSSIBLE.

OF COURSE WE'LL--

POSSIBLY. FIRST, TELL US WHAT HAPPENED HERE.

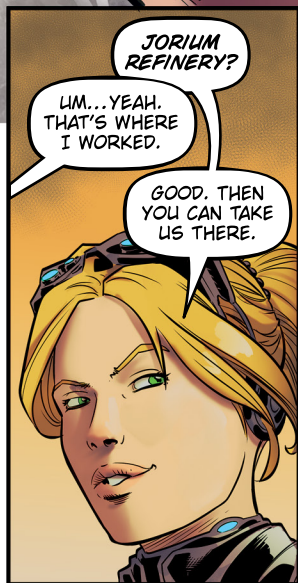


=SIGH=

THE ZERG SWEEPED OVER EVERYTHING. WE DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

NO ONE CAME TO RESCUE US. AS FAR AS I KNOW, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES LEFT.

SO, WE HID. WHEN OUR FOOD RAN OUT, WE WERE FORCED TO VENTURE OUT FROM THE JORIUM REFINERY.



JORIUM REFINERY?

UM...YEAH. THAT'S WHERE I WORKED.

GOOD. THEN YOU CAN TAKE US THERE.



SCREW THE REFINERY. DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?

I DID. YOU WANT OFF THIS ROCK? LET'S HELP EACH OTHER OUT.



NOVA, A WORD?



FIRST YOU'RE UPSET THAT I REFUSED TO HELP A CIVILIAN. NOW YOU'RE ANGRY I'M TAKING ONE ALONG?

PLEASE... YOU'RE NOT HELPING HER. YOU'RE *USING* HER.



THE INTEL THIS WOMAN HAS MIGHT SAVE *THOUSANDS* OF LIVES. IT'S FOR THE GREATER GOOD.

I UNDERSTAND COLLATERAL DAMAGE IS INEVITABLE. BUT AT WHAT POINT ARE WE CROSSING A LINE?



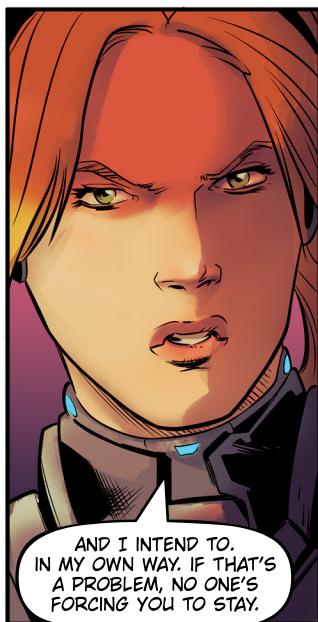
WE COULD BE DOING SO MUCH MORE. TAKING DOWN CRIME SYNDICATES. HUNTING RAIDERS. INSTEAD HERE WE ARE ON A DEAD PLANET, CHASING PHANTOMS.

WE'LL DO *ALL* THOSE OTHER THINGS, REIGEL. ONCE THE JORIUM IS SECURE.



AND WHEN WILL THAT BE? THIS HUNT HAS BECOME AN OBSESSION. IT'S CLOUDING YOUR JUDGMENT.

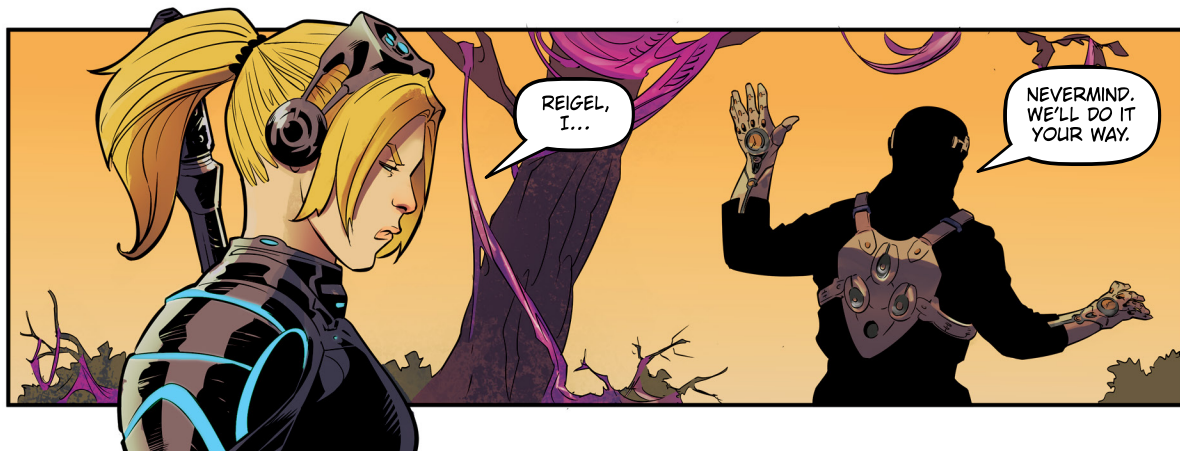
VALERIAN TRUSTED YOU TO DO THE RIGHT THING.



AND I INTEND TO. IN MY OWN WAY. IF THAT'S A PROBLEM, NO ONE'S FORCING YOU TO STAY.

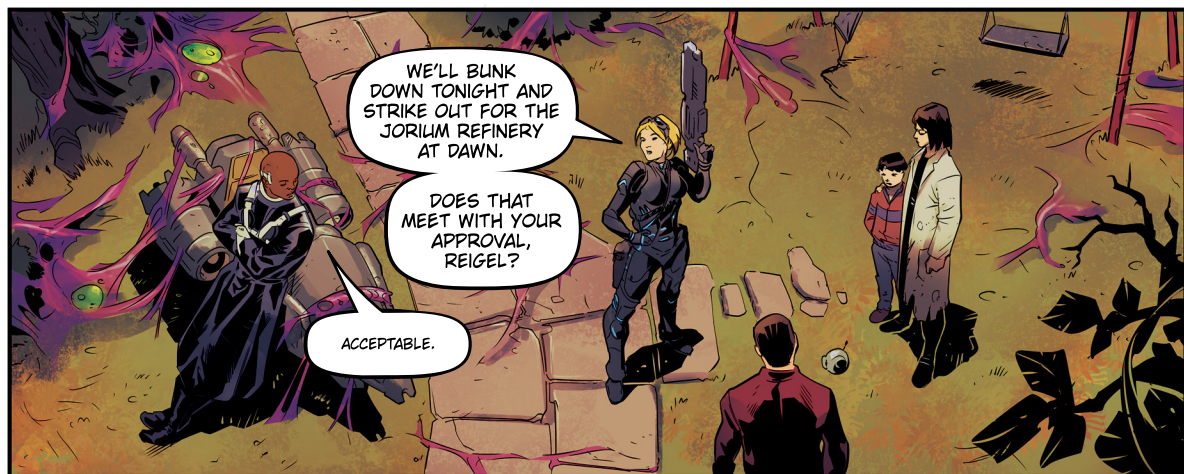


YOU'D TURN ME AWAY?! JUST LIKE THAT? AFTER EVERYTHING I'VE--



REIGEL, I...

NEVERMIND. WE'LL DO IT YOUR WAY.



TO BE CONTINUED...