

RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.



WAIT. JUST WAIT. IN THE CAR, THAT WAS--?

YEAH.

AND IN THE OTHER CAR THAT WAS--?

YEP.

AND THE HUMAN GUYS?

YOU GOT ME.

OKAY, COOL. JUST CHECKING. I'M TOTALLY FINE WITH THAT, WAIT, NO I'M NOT.



WHHAAT THE HOOWAH IS GOING ON HERE?! IS THIS THE CRAZY-VERSE?

CALM DOWN, MIKEY. I'M SURE THERE IS A TOTALLY LOGICAL EXPLANATION FOR THIS...

NO SERIOUSLY, RENET. IS THIS THE CRAZY-VERSE? YOU DIDN'T BRING US TO THE CRAZY-VERSE, DID YOU?

... RENET, COULD IT BE POSSIBLE THAT YOU, UH, BROUGHT US TO THE CRAZY-VERSE?

PLEASE. LIKE I WOULD TAKE YOU GUYS THERE. AS IF.



THIS PLACE IS WHAT WE CALL IN THE TIME MASTER BIZ A "T.T. ALTER-STREAM," LIKE AN ALTERNATE TIME STREAM THAT WAS FORMED BY, LIKE, A TIME TRAVELER. MOST ALTER-STREAMS ARE "T.M." NOT "T.T."

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT LIKE ALL THE TIME STREAMS, T.M. ALTER-STREAMS ARE PRETTY RARE BUT, LIKE, T.T. ONES ARE SUPER RARE.

AND WHEN I SAY "RARE" I MEAN THERE ARE LIKE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF THEM BUT THEY RARELY OCCUR.

IF THAT MAKES ANY SENSE.



THAT ACTUALLY DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE. "RARELY" AND "INFINITE" DON'T GO TOGETHER AND ALL THIS TALK ABOUT TP AND STREAMS IS MAKING ME NEED TO USE A BATHROOM.

I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE CONFIRMED THAT THERE IS AN ACTUAL PLACE CALLED "THE CRAZY-VERSE."



ACTUALLY, RAPH, "RARELY" AND "INFINITE" DO GO TOGETHER.

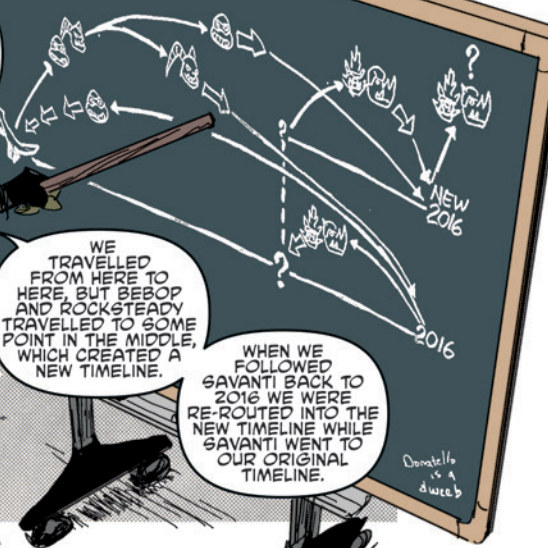
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO CLEAR THIS ALL UP FOR YOU.



AS I SAID AT THE START OF THIS STORY, THIS COULD GET CONFUSING. SO WHILE I EXPLAIN THIS TO MY BROTHERS, FEEL FREE TO TAKE YOUR OWN NOTES.

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF YOU THINK YOU GET IT, SKIP AHEAD. IT IS YOUR COMIC. READ IT BACKWARDS FOR ALL I CARE.

HERE'S OUR TIMELINE. ON THIS END IS THE CRESCENTIOUS PERIOD AND ON THIS END 2016.



WE TRAVELLED FROM HERE TO HERE, BUT BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY TRAVELLED TO SOME POINT IN THE MIDDLE, WHICH CREATED A NEW TIMELINE.

WHEN WE FOLLOWED SAVANTI BACK TO 2016 WE WERE RE-ROUTED INTO THE NEW TIMELINE WHILE SAVANTI WENT TO OUR ORIGINAL TIMELINE.

Donatello is a dweeb





BUT WHY'D HE GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL TIMELINE AND NOT US?

THAT'S TRICKY TO EXPLAIN, BUT IT BOILS DOWN TO THE FACT THAT IN OUR ORIGINAL TIMELINE, WE DIDN'T SHOW UP LIKE WE ARE DOING RIGHT NOW AND SAVANTI DID.

SO WE'RE HERE AND HE'S THERE.

SAVANTI IS LITERALLY RIGHT HERE, IN THIS PLACE, AT THIS TIME, BUT WE CAN'T SEE HIM...



BECAUSE WE ARE NOW IN A DIFFERENT DIMENSION.

SO IT IS HERE THAT I SHALL FIND MY LOYAL SERVANTS BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY.



HE WILL MEET BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY AND THEY WILL TAKE FUTURE RENET'S SCEPTER FROM HIM.

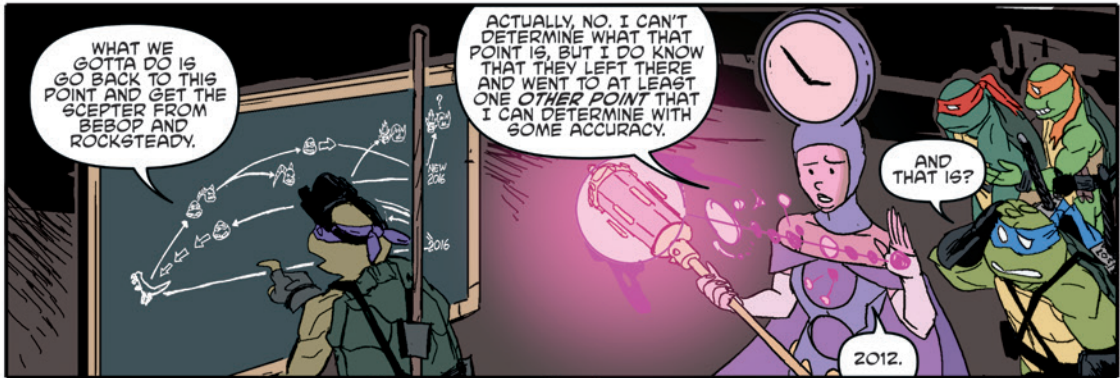
THEY WILL BE USEFUL WHEN I ATTACK AND OVERTHROW THE TIME MASTER COUNCIL.

BUT WHAT ABOUT PEPPERONI? IS SHE WITH SAVANTI OR WHAT?





I HATE TO SAY IT, RAPH, BUT THERE'S NO WAY TO KNOW. IT'S POSSIBLE. IT'S ALSO POSSIBLE SHE FELL INTO A TOTALLY DIFFERENT POINT IN YOUR TIMELINE. SHE COULD BE LOST IN TIME FOREVER.



WHAT WE GOTTA DO IS GO BACK TO THIS POINT AND GET THE SCEPTER FROM BEBOP AND ROCKSTEADY.

ACTUALLY, NO. I CAN'T DETERMINE WHAT THAT POINT IS, BUT I DO KNOW THAT THEY LEFT THERE AND WENT TO AT LEAST ONE OTHER POINT THAT I CAN DETERMINE WITH SOME ACCURACY.

AND THAT IS?

2012.



WHOA, THAT'S WHEN WE WERE STILL JUST NORMAL TURTLES!

DO YOU KNOW WHERE IN 2012?



SOME PLACE CALLED STOCKEN.



Y-YOU'RE JOKING!

RENET, THAT'S WHERE WE CAME FROM.

THAT'S WHERE SO MANY THINGS BEGIN...



STOCKGEN LABS, 2012.



WE HAVE THE BUILDING SURROUNDED...



... COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP.

THEY ALWAYS SAY THAT. "OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP" AS IF THAT MAKES ME ANY LESS DANGEROUS.

"HANDS UP" IS MY IDEAL CLOBBERING POSITION.



YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN? NOW WHERE'S THE MUTAGEN?

I DON'T KNOW, I'M NOBODY, THEY TELL ME NOTHING, PLEASE.

YOU BELIEVE HIM? YOU GONNA DO THE LOOKIN' IN THE EYE THING?



...NAH.





ROCKSTEADY, WOULD YOU STOP GOOFING OFF? COME OVER HERE AND HELP WITH THIS DOOR.



"GOOFING OFF?"

YOU KNOW, FOOLING AROUND, LOLLYGAGGING. WHY DON'T YOU DO THE ONE THING YOU ARE GOOD AT AND BREAK THIS DOOR LIKE THE BIG DUMB WRECKING BALL YOU ARE.



YOU KNOW, BEBOP, EVER SINCE WE PICKED UP OUR YOUNGER SELVES, YOU BEEN ACTING LIKE A REAL JERK TO ME.

WAVING YOUR MAGIC TIME WAND AROUND LIKE YOU'RE THE LORD OF THE RINGS...



THAT'S IT! YOU THINK YOU'RE THE LEADER NOW.

HEY, EXCUSE ME FOR HAVING A LITTLE AMBITION. WE'RE NOT ALL SO HAPPY TO JUST FOLLOW ALONG.

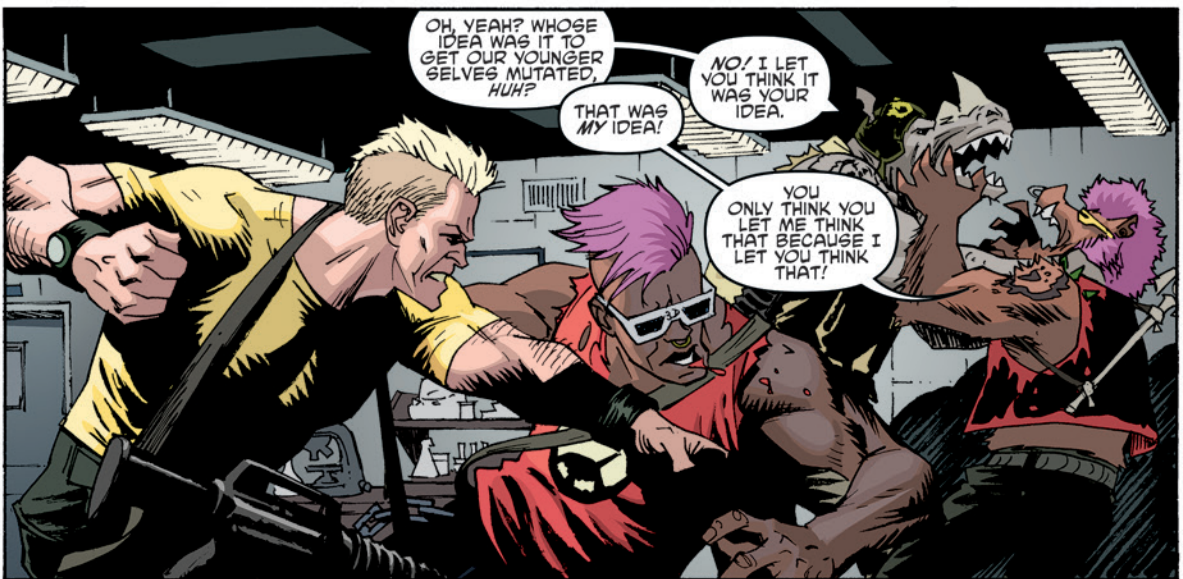
YOU THINK THIS IS LIKE YOUR GANG NOW AND YOU THINK YOU'RE THE BOSS.



WELL, SOMEONE'S GOT TO USE THEIR BRAIN AROUND HERE. AND ME? I'M USING ALL TEN PERCENT, JERK FACE.

JEEZ, IS THIS REALLY WHAT WE SOUND LIKE WHEN WE FIGHT? SO ANNOYING, 'SPECIALLY YOU.

THAT'S IT, JERK FACE!



OH, YEAH? WHOSE IDEA WAS IT TO GET OUR YOUNGER SELVES MUTATED, HUH?

THAT WAS MY IDEA!

NO! I LET YOU THINK IT WAS YOUR IDEA.

YOU ONLY THINK YOU LET ME THINK THAT BECAUSE I LET YOU THINK THAT!