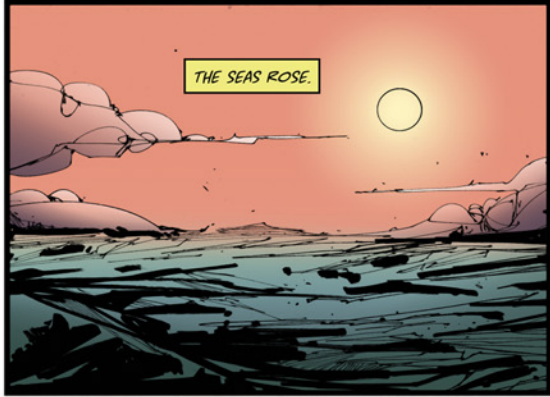
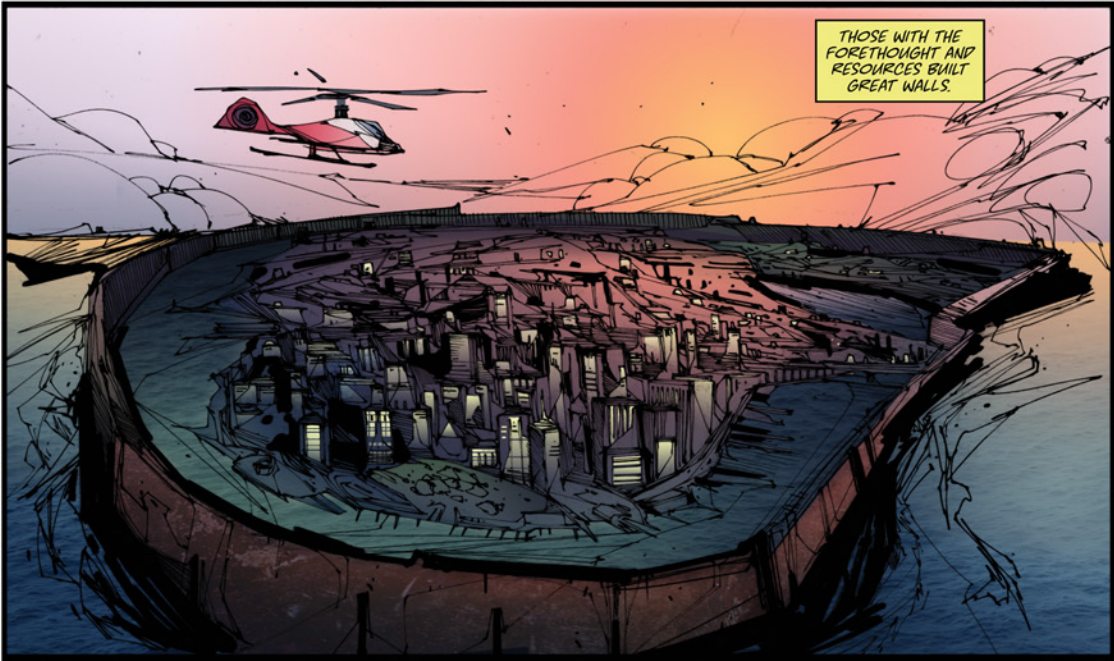


IT WAS JUST AS
THEY FORETOLD.

THE POLAR ICE
CAPS MELTED.



THE SEAS ROSE.



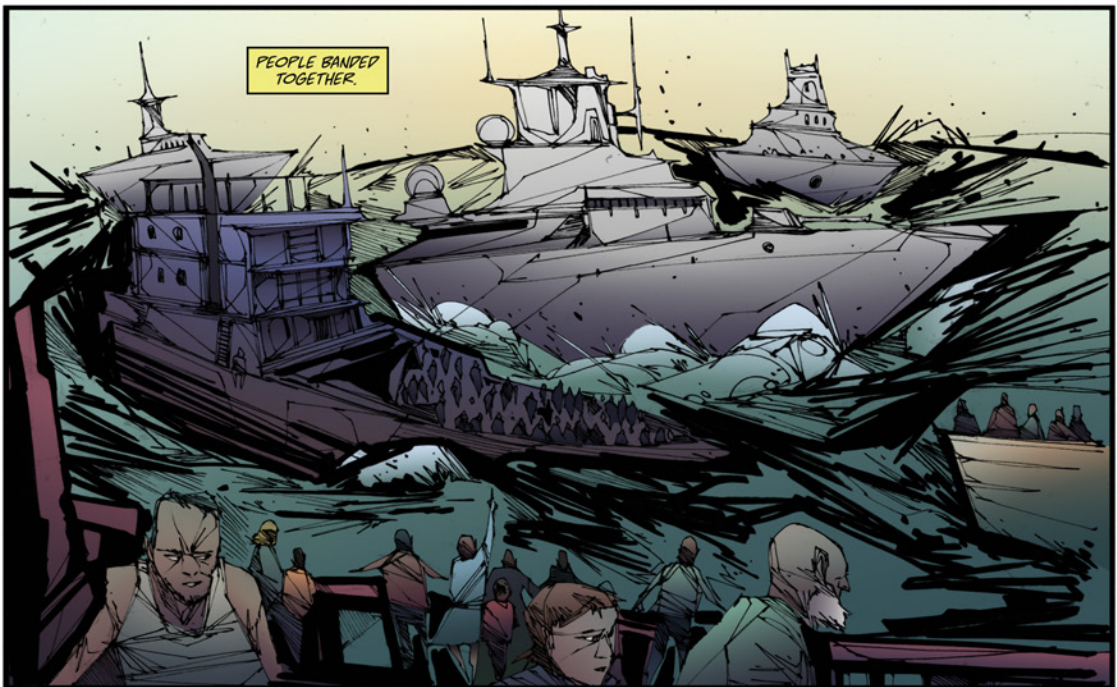
THOSE WITH THE
FORETHOUGHT AND
RESOURCES BUILT
GREAT WALLS.



THOSE WITHOUT
TOOK TO THE SEA.



OR WERE LOST
IN THE DELUGE.



PEOPLE BANDED TOGETHER.



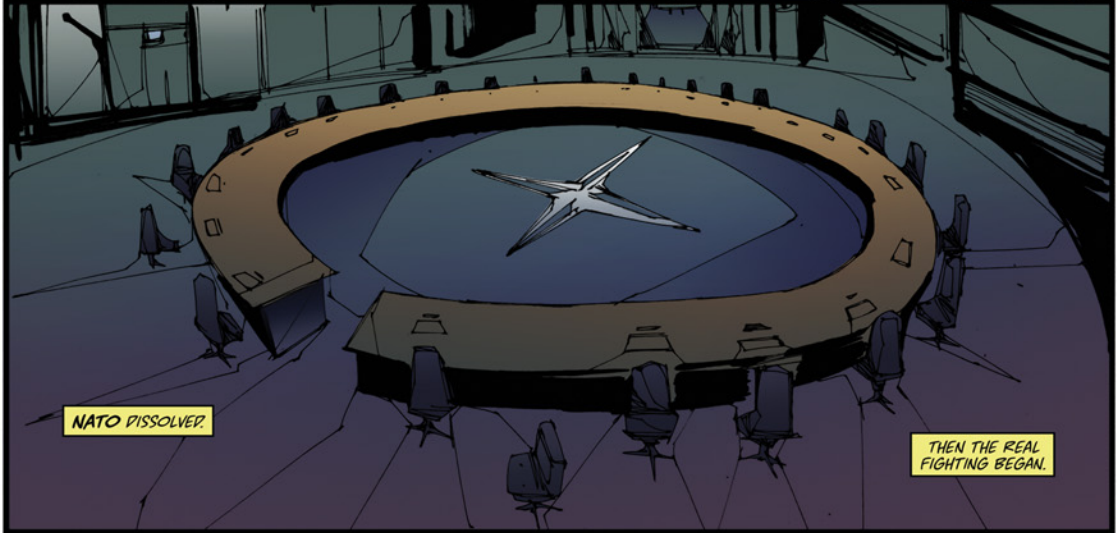
CRASH!!!
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AND CAME APART.



RESOURCES DWINDLER.

MILLIONS DIED.



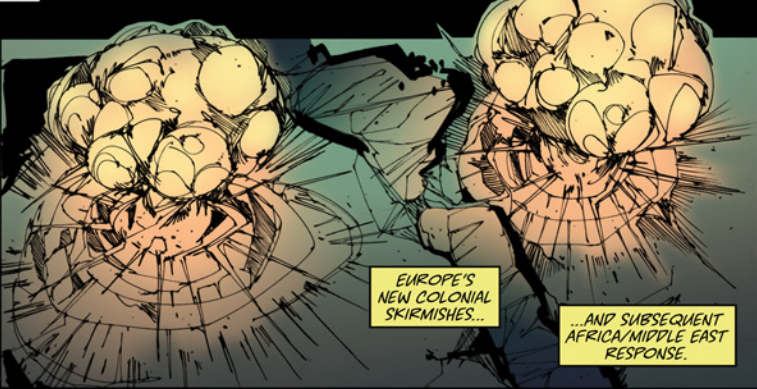
NATO DISSOLVED.

THEN THE REAL FIGHTING BEGAN.

AMERICA'S RED
AND BLUE WAR.



CHINA'S DYNASTY
DRIVE INTO RUSSIA.



EUROPE'S
NEW COLONIAL
SKIRMISHES...

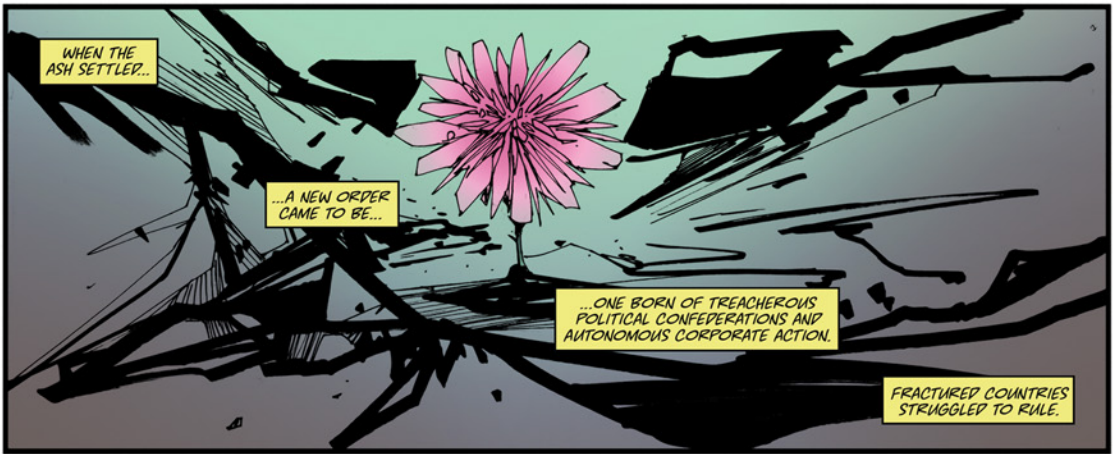
...AND SUBSEQUENT
AFRICA/MIDDLE EAST
RESPONSE.



BATTLES CONTESTED
WITH WEAPONS BOTH
OLD AND NEW.

THE FIGHTING
SAVAGE.

THE DEVASTATION
COMPLETE.

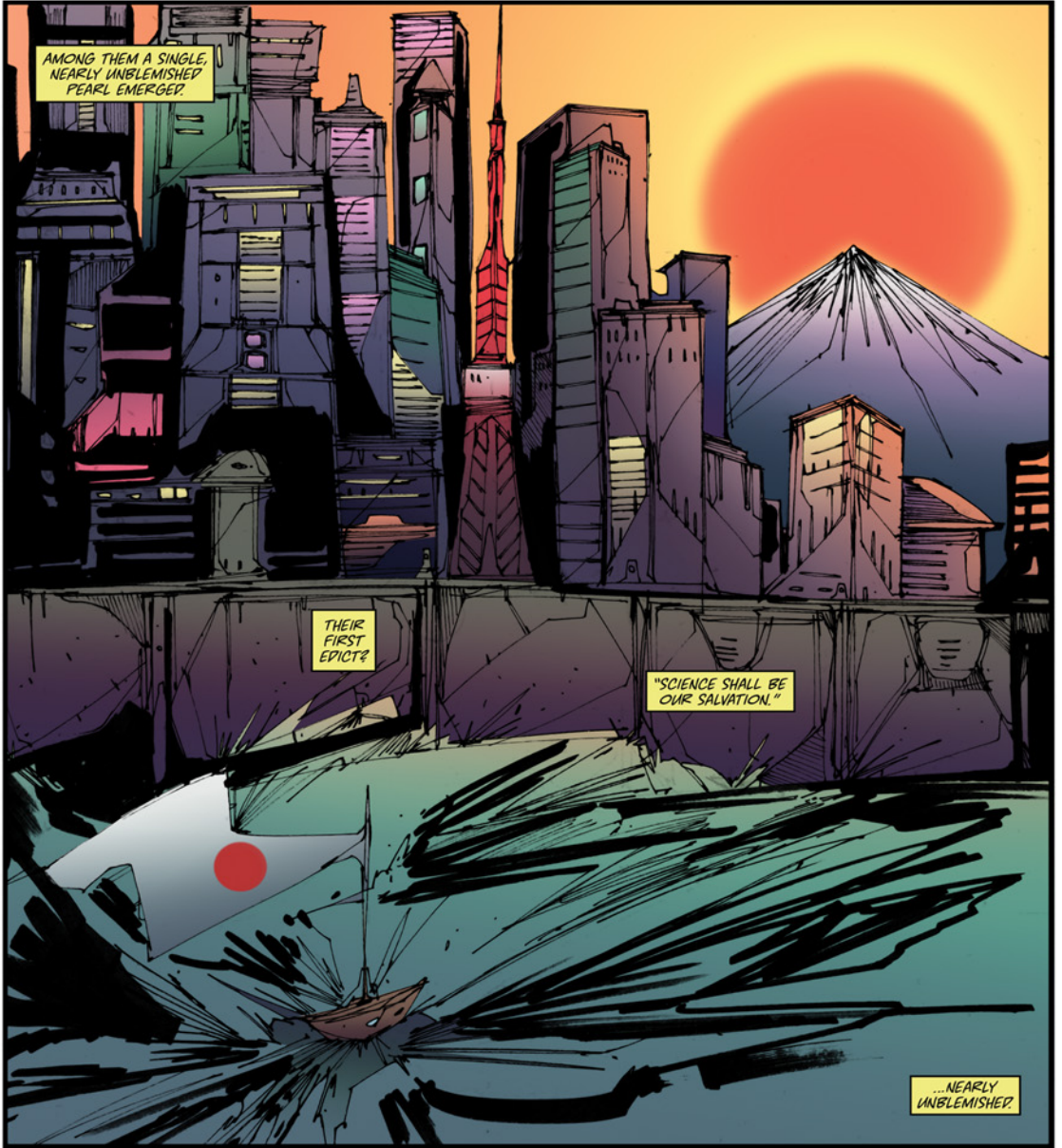


WHEN THE
ASH SETTLED...

...A NEW ORDER
CAME TO BE...

...ONE BORN OF TREACHEROUS
POLITICAL CONFEDERATIONS AND
AUTONOMOUS CORPORATE ACTION.

FRACTURED COUNTRIES
STRUGGLED TO RULE.

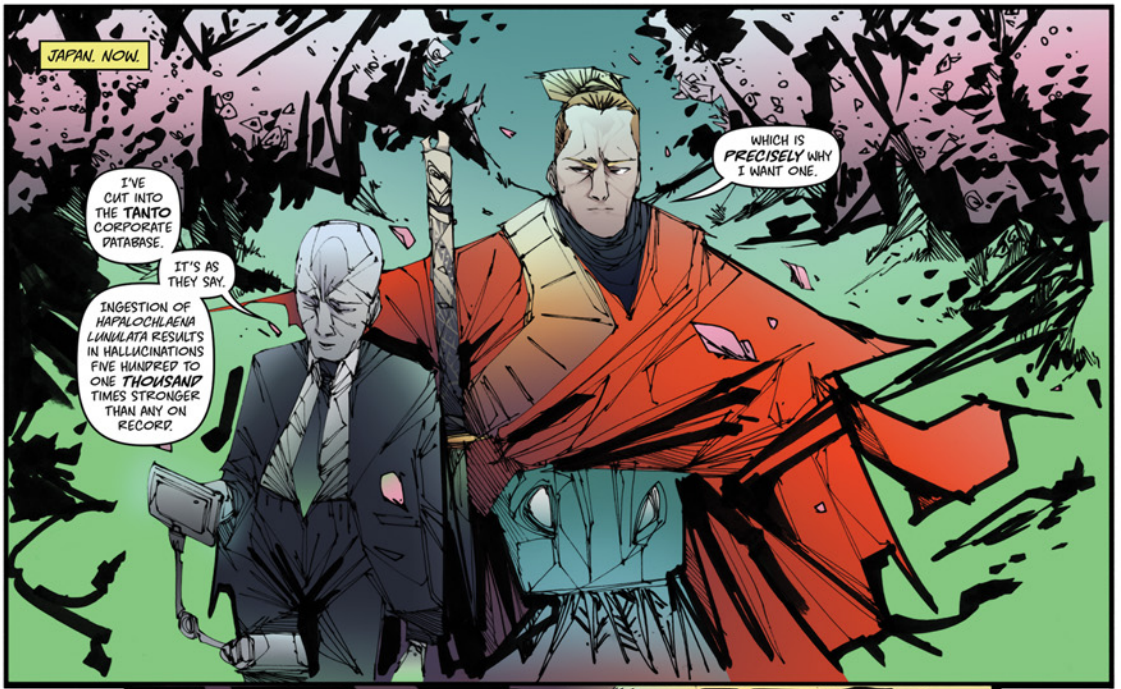


AMONG THEM A SINGLE,
NEARLY UNBLEMISHED
PEARL EMERGED

THEIR
FIRST
EPICT?

"SCIENCE SHALL BE
OUR SALVATION."

...NEARLY
UNBLEMISHED



JAPAN. NOW.

I'VE
CUT INTO
THE TANTO
CORPORATE
DATABASE.

IT'S AS
THEY SAY.

INGESTION OF
HAPALOCHEAENA
LUNALATA RESULTS
IN HALLUCINATIONS
FIVE HUNDRED TO
ONE THOUSAND
TIMES STRONGER
THAN ANY ON
RECORD.

WHICH IS
PRECISELY WHY
I WANT ONE.



WHO KNOWS
THE BOUNDLESS
WORLDS IT COULD
UNLOCK?

IT COULD ALSO
UNLOCK PARALYSIS,
RESPIRATORY DEPRESSION,
EPILEPSY, AND, IN SOME
CASES, LEPROSY.



MUST
YOU ALWAYS
TAKE THE FUN
OUT OF IT?

KABUKICHO CORRIDOR.

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妍

THE BEATING
HEART OF TOKYO.

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ONE OF THE LAST
"FREE" PLACES LEFT.

THAT'S BECAUSE NEARLY EVERYONE
HERE IS ARMED TO THE TEETH
AND HAS A SURLY DISPOSITION.

NON-HUMAN

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THE REST JUST
LIKE MAYHEM.

I NEVER
THOUGHT OF
THE POSSIBILITY
OF LOSING
BODY PARTS
AS FUN.

BUT
I HAVEN'T
TRIED IT
EITHER.

NOBODY
IS LOSING
ANY BODY
PARTS
YET.

SO LOOSEN
UP.

WE'RE
SHORESIDE.

LET'S JUST
GET THERE SO
I CAN BUY
YOU A DRINK
ALREADY.





THE KABUKI KOWBOY.

THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THIS ANYMORE.

WELCOME TO THE KOWBOY. I'M GOING TO NEED THOSE WEAPONS.



DO YOU SEE THE ETCHINGS?

THIS IS THE METEOR OF THE TANAKA CLAN.

YOU MAY ONLY TOUCH ONE END.



CLICK

