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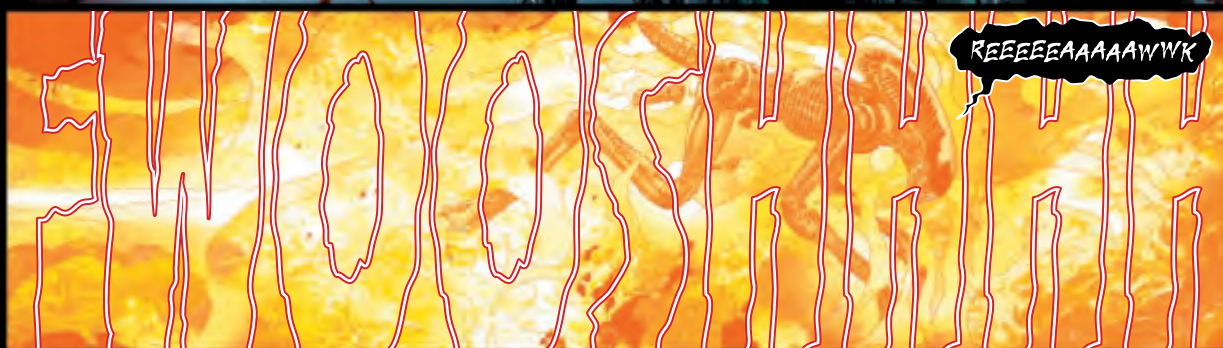
IT'S...
COLD.

CRUNCH
SLURP
SHRIPPP



HEY...HEY,
CRUZ.

SSSSSSSSSSSSSSSS



REEEEEEAAAAWWK



CRUZ.

ARE YOU
COLD?



NO.
YOU'RE IN *SHOCK*,
HAMILTON.

I THINK
I NEED... I THINK I
NEED TO GO BACK
TO THE SHIP.

I DON'T
THINK THAT'S A
GOOD IDEA.



I-I CAN'T GO INTO
THIS NEST, MAN.
I *CAN'T*.

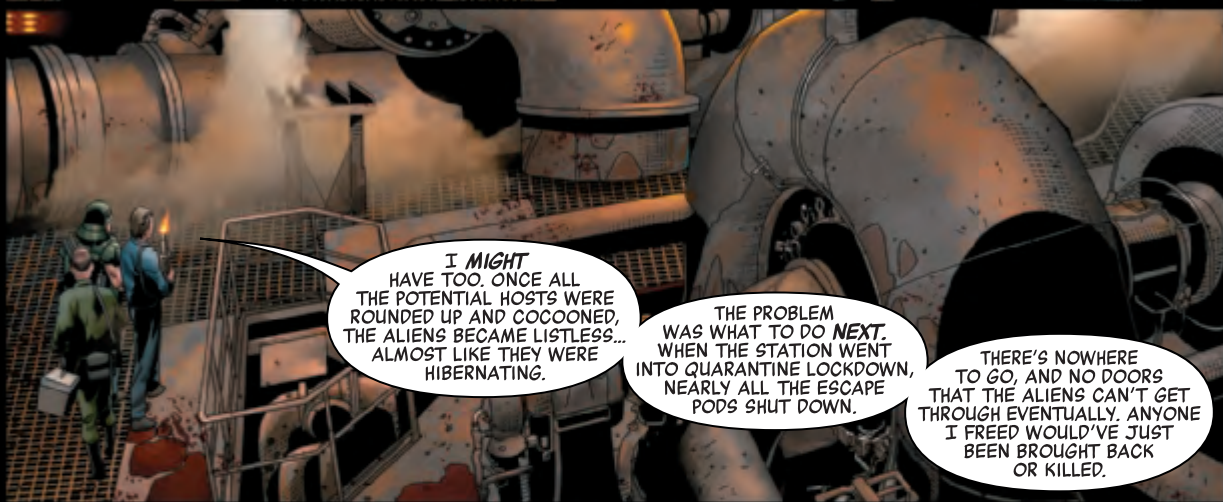
A XENOMORPH
MIGHT ATTACK AN
ARMED GROUP, BUT IT *WILL*
ATTACK A SINGLE PERSON
FOR SURE. YOU'RE SAFEST
WITH *US*, I'M
AFRAID.

WE NEED
EVERY GUN,
HAMILTON. YOU
CAN MAKE
IT.



BISHOP, HAVE YOU BEEN
INSIDE THIS NEST
BEFORE NOW?

ONCE. I
THOUGHT THAT
MAYBE I COULD
SAVE A FEW
PEOPLE.



I *MIGHT*
HAVE TOO. ONCE ALL
THE POTENTIAL HOSTS WERE
ROUNDED UP AND COCOONED,
THE ALIENS BECAME LISTLESS...
ALMOST LIKE THEY WERE
HIBERNATING.

THE PROBLEM
WAS WHAT TO DO *NEXT*.
WHEN THE STATION WENT
INTO QUARANTINE LOCKDOWN,
NEARLY ALL THE ESCAPE
PODS SHUT DOWN.

THERE'S NOWHERE
TO GO, AND NO DOORS
THAT THE ALIENS CAN'T GET
THROUGH EVENTUALLY. ANYONE
I FREED WOULD'VE JUST
BEEN BROUGHT BACK
OR KILLED.



ALSO, I'VE FOUND THAT
THE ALIENS SHARE SOME
SORT OF *BOND* WITH
THEIR EMBRYOS.

ONCE A
HOST HAS BEEN
IMPLANTED, THERE'S
NOWHERE THE ALIENS
CAN'T FIND
THEM.



THE NEST IS JUST THROUGH HERE. IF THERE ARE ANY SURVIVORS **LEFT** ON THE STATION, THEY SHOULD BE IN THERE.

I STILL THINK DANNY IS MORE LIKELY HOLED UP SOMEWHERE ELSE ON THE STATION. HE'S CAPABLE.



HOW'D **YOU** MAKE IT, BISHOP? IF THERE'S NO SURVIVORS, HOW COME YOU'RE STILL WALKIN' AROUND?

FORTUNATELY, THE ALIENS SEEM NOT TO **NOTICE** SYNTHETICS UNTIL THEY DECIDE WE'RE A THREAT.



HANG IN THERE, HAMILTON. WE'LL CATCH A **CHESTBURSTER** IN THE CANISTER...WE'LL FIND **DANNY**...THEN WE'RE BACK ON THE SHUTTLE, BOUND FOR HOME.

YOU GOOD?



IT'S GONNA BE HARD AFTER THIS.

I USED TO TELL MY KID THAT THE MONSTERS THAT KEEP HER UP AIN'T REAL. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO TELL HER **NOW**.



Y-YEAH, MAN, I'M GOOD.

LET'S DO IT.