



PROJECT BLACK SKY™ SAMPLER



FEATURING:

GHOST **BRAIN BOY**
THE OCCULTIST AND **BLACKOUT**

ONE-SHOT
\$4.99

DARK HORSE



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BLACKOUT

INTO THE DARK

PART ONE



THERE HE IS!

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I HAD A DREAM.



THERE WERE
SHADOWS ALL
AROUND ME...

I TRIED TO
USE THE SUIT
TO GET AWAY...

...BUT IT
DIDN'T WORK.



I JUST
FELL
DEEPER...

...INTO
THE DARK.

BUT I
WASN'T
ALONE.



SOMETHING
WAS IN THERE
WITH ME.



SOMETHING
THAT HATED
ME.



LET'S JUST SAY
THAT SOME THINGS
SHOULD STAY IN
THE SHADOWS.



FIND
ME.

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ME.

THE WORST PART?
THIS NIGHTMARE'S
MORE THAN A
DREAM--IT'S PART
MEMORY.

THEN I
WOKE
UP.

...WITH
AN EPIC
HANGOVER.

WELL,
THAT'S WHY
THEY DON'T USE
PIZZA AND BEER
TO HELP PEOPLE
RECOVER IN
HOSPITALS.

NOTE
TO SELF...

-NGHH-
HOW LONG
DID I SLEEP??

YOU'VE BEEN
DROOLING ON
THAT COUCH
FOR FOURTEEN
HOURS.

IT'S BEEN
A ROUGH
COUPLE DAYS,
YEAH?

GOT MY
ASS KICKED.
MAYBE KILLED
A GUY.

ROUGH.
YEAH.

AND I'VE
DEFINITELY GOT
TO GET RID OF
THAT.

ROUGHER
FOR HIM
THAN ME.



I DUNNO, SCOTT--*THAT* IS PRETTY FREAKIN' AMAZING. AREN'T YOU CURIOUS ABOUT WHERE IT CAME FROM? WHAT ELSE IT MIGHT DO?

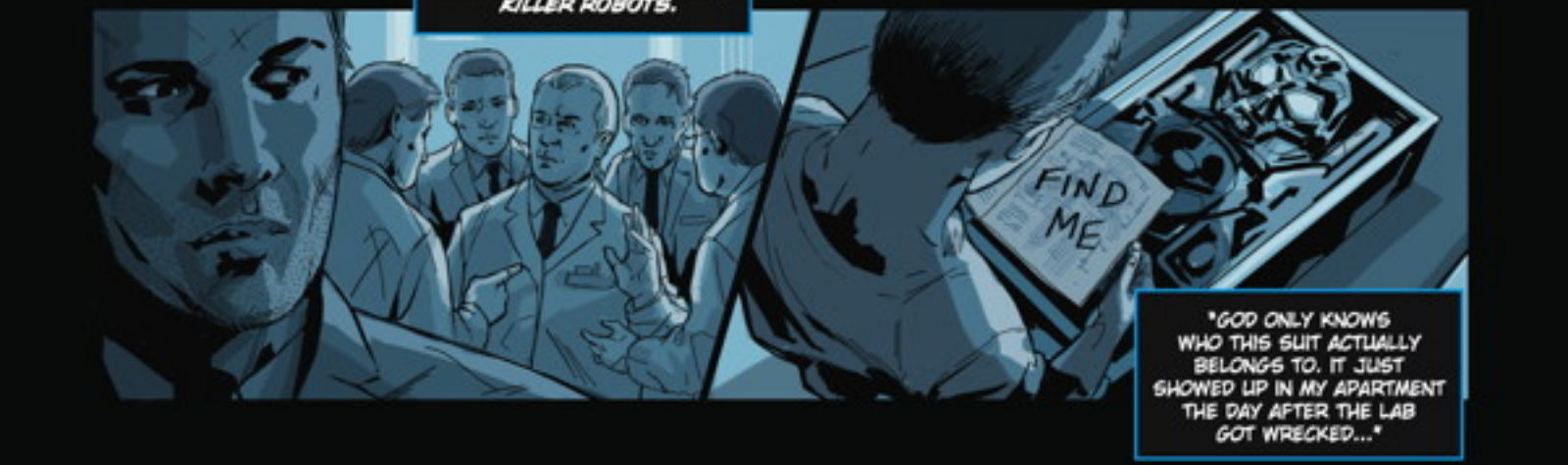
LIKE GET ME KILLED? NO THANKS, ASH.

AND BOB? YOU'RE GONNA DITCH HIM JUST BECAUSE YOU GOT A LITTLE BEAT UP?

IT'S MORE THAN JUST BEING BEAT UP--I'M LOST.

THOSE GOONS FROM MECHATRONICS ARE DEFINITELY UP TO SOMETHING, BUT I'VE GOT NOTHING CONCRETE TO CONNECT THEM TO BOB'S DISAPPEARANCE.

I REMEMBER MECHATRONICS GUYS SHOWING UP AT THE LAB, ARGUING WITH BOB... BUT NOTHING ABOUT GIANT, KILLER ROBOTS.



GOD ONLY KNOWS WHO THIS SUIT ACTUALLY BELONGS TO. IT JUST SHOWED UP IN MY APARTMENT THE DAY AFTER THE LAB GOT WRECKED...



MECHATRONICS SEEMED LIKE THE BEST PLACE TO START LOOKING, BUT IT WAS A DEAD END.

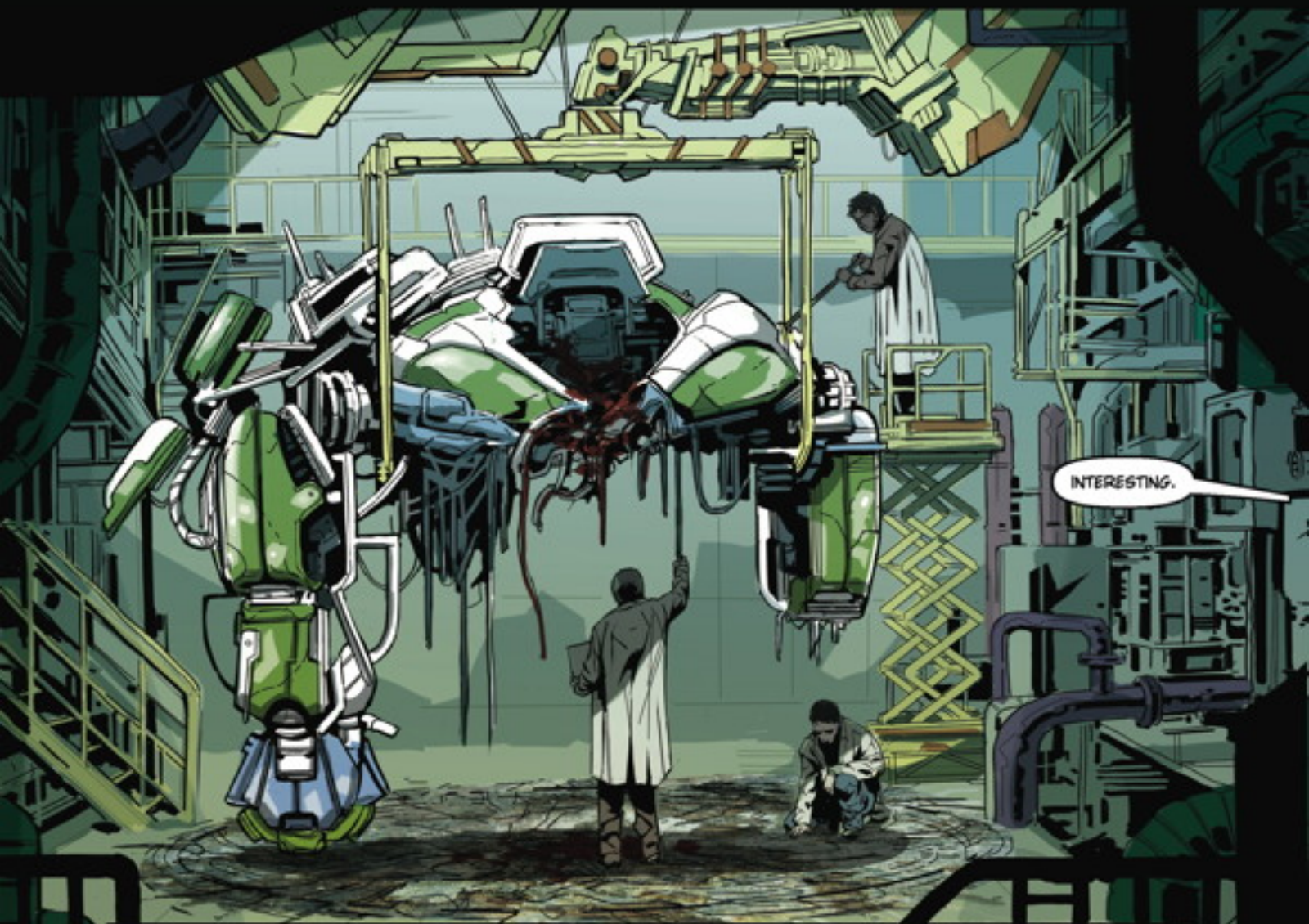
FOR NOW, I'M GONNA GET BACK TO MY LIFE. TAKE CARE OF ME.

SO WHAT'S NEXT?

OH YEAH? WHAT'S THAT ENTAIL? MORE PIZZA?

I'M GONNA SWING BY THE LAB AND SEE IF I'VE STILL GOT A JOB AFTER THIS WHOLE MESS.

I'LL LEAVE MYSTERY COMPANIES AND CRAZY ROBOTS TO THE SUPER-HEROES.



INTERESTING.



THE WAY THE UNIT HAS BEEN SEVERED PERFECTLY--WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER HALF?

NO TRACE. IT DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY INTO SOME KIND OF HOLE.

THEN THE... UH... HOLE DISAPPEARED.

AND THE PILOT?



HE MAY LIVE...BUT HIS LEGS ARE GONE. LITERALLY.

MY GOD. WE'LL SPEAK AGAIN LATER.