







YOU CAN RELEASE HER. SHE'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE.



I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT.

OH, YOU EXPECT YOUR WARDEN TO COME RESCUE YOU?

CLEARLY YOU DON'T KNOW THE MAN.

THOUGH I SUSPECT YOU'RE ABOUT TO.



I KNOW HIM ONLY TOO WELL.

HIM AND HIS WHOLE BREED. I WIPED THEM ALL OUT ONCE, YOU KNOW.



SEEMS LIKE YOU MISSED ONE.

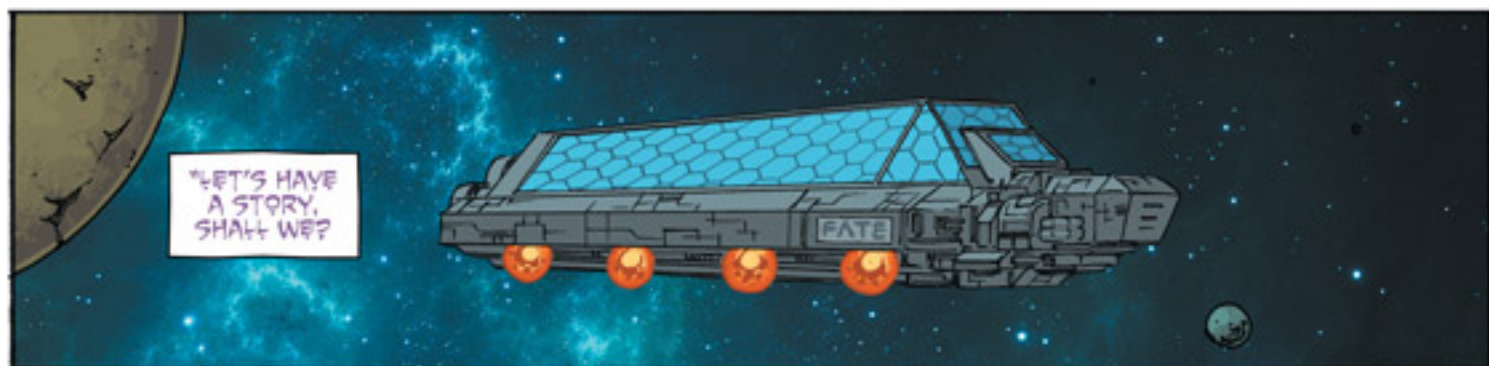
YES, DISAPPOINTING.

HOWEVER, GIVEN ENOUGH TIME.

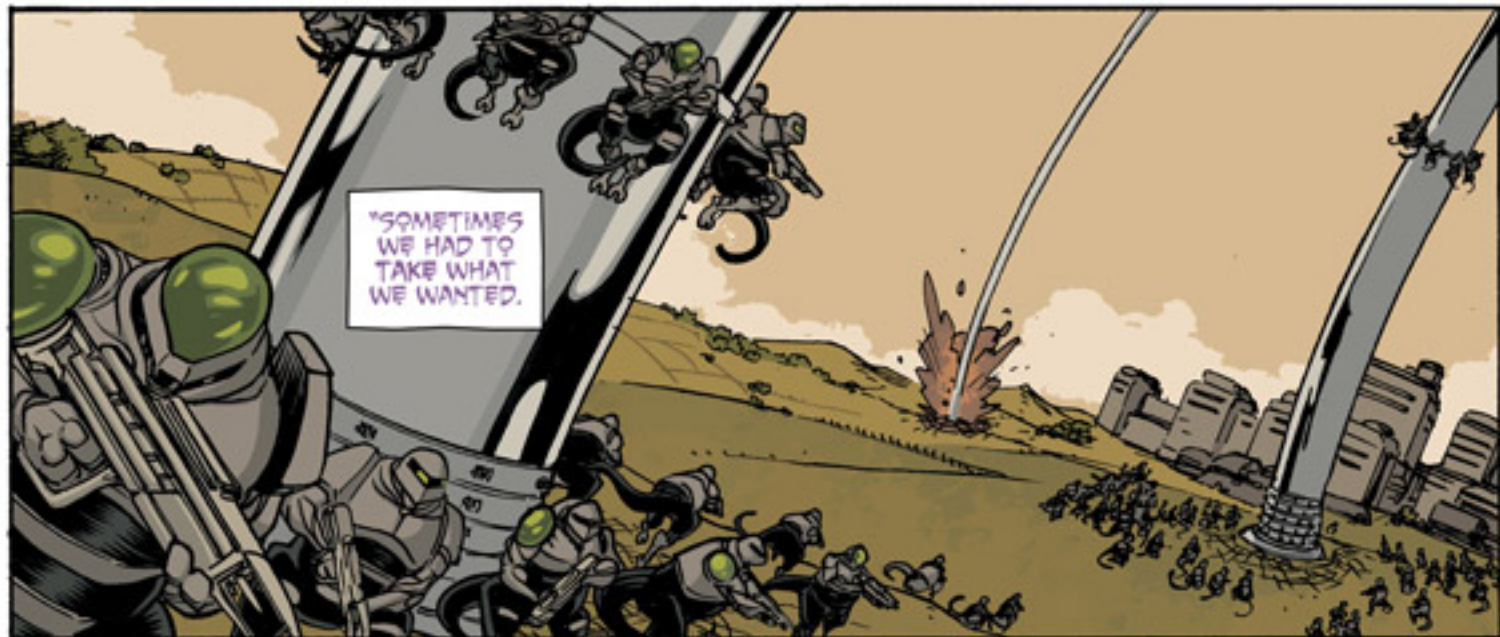


TRY IT AND I'LL BREAK SOMETHING SENSITIVE THAT WILL NEVER HEAL RIGHT...









"SOMETIMES WE HAD TO TAKE WHAT WE WANTED."



"BUT HERE WE ENCOUNTERED RESISTANCE. YOUR HUMAN ANCESTORS FOUGHT BACK, POSSESSED OF A GREATER WILL TO SURVIVE."

"MADE THEM HARDER TO KILL..."



"WE EMPLOYED A LAST-SECOND STRATEGY THAT EFFECTIVELY WIPE OUT YOUR SECURITY FORCES..."

"BUT THERE WAS AN ACCIDENT."



"OUR SHIP WAS DESTROYED AND YOURS WAS GRAVELY CRIPPLED."



STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF HULL COMPROMISED.

AUTOMATIC REPAIR SYSTEMS CANNOT HANDLE THIS LEVEL OF DAMAGE.

WE'RE VENTING ATMOSPHERE INTO SPACE!







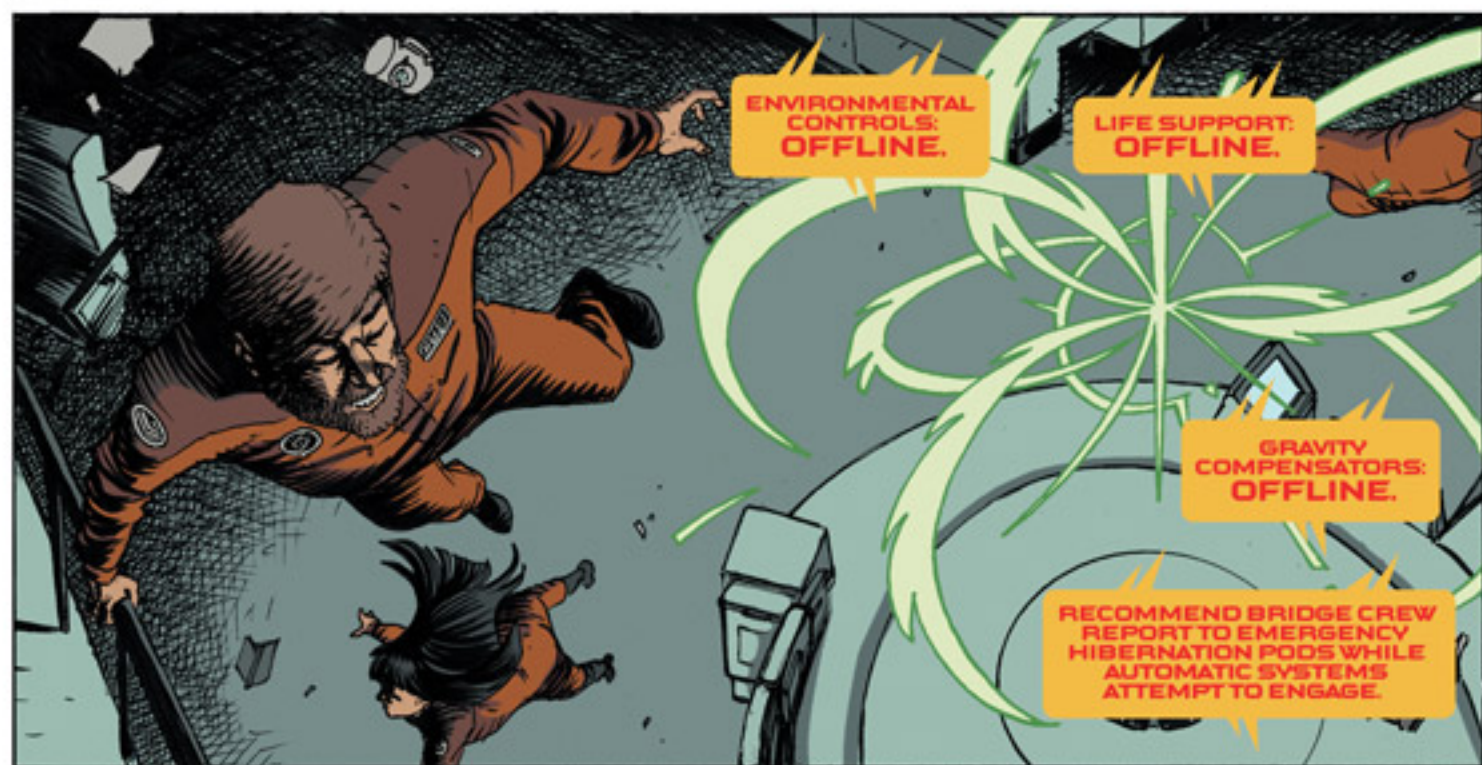
"YOUR SHIP'S SYSTEMS WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED..."



"THE CLIMATE SHIFTED DRAMATICALLY, AND YOUR WORLD BECAME A FROZEN HELL."



"ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY FAILED..."



**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROLS:  
OFFLINE.**

**LIFE SUPPORT:  
OFFLINE.**

**GRAVITY COMPENSATORS:  
OFFLINE.**

**RECOMMEND BRIDGE CREW  
REPORT TO EMERGENCY  
HIBERNATION PODS WHILE  
AUTOMATIC SYSTEMS  
ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE.**