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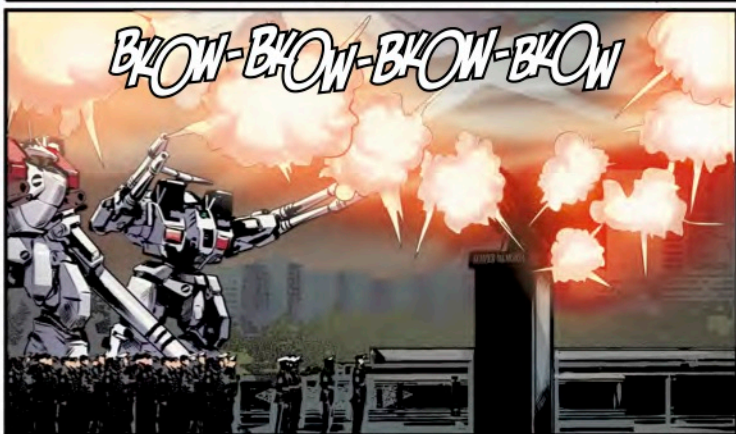
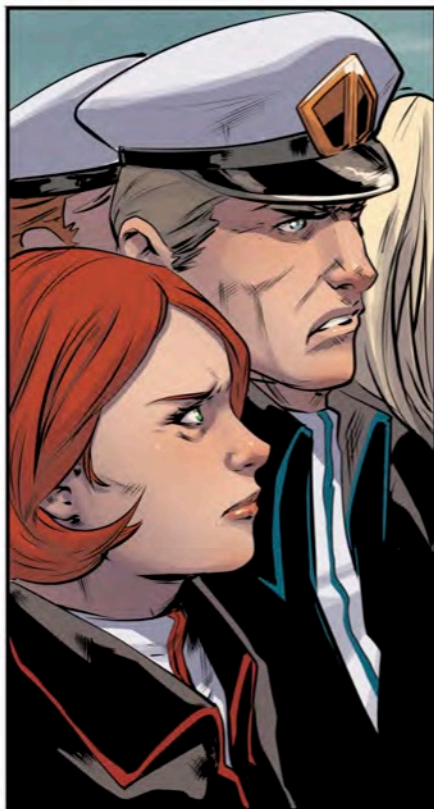
...TO  
COMMEMORATE  
THE HUNDREDS OF  
THOUSANDS OF LIVES  
LOST IN THIS SENSELESS  
ATROCITY, BOTH  
IN MACROSS  
ITSELF...





...AND  
ABOARD THE  
SDF-1.

WE WILL  
NOW OBSERVE  
A MINUTE'S  
SILENCE...





SHRMPK  
I SEE LEONARD  
ABSENTED HIMSELF  
FROM THIS --  
**CHARADE!**  
DON'T BLAME  
HIM.

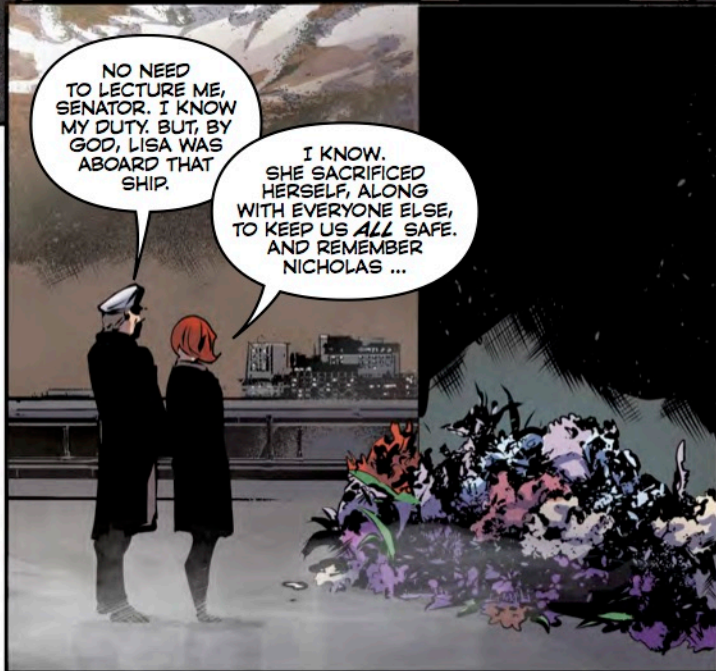
ADMIRAL --  
NICHOLAS,  
WHY DON'T  
WE... TAKE A  
MOMENT.



YOU KNOW  
FULL WELL THIS  
CHARADE -- AS YOU CALL  
IT -- IS A NECESSARY EVIL.  
BETTER THE WORLD BELIEVE  
HOMEGROWN INSURGENTS  
WERE BEHIND THIS...



... THAN  
MARAUDING ALIEN  
INVADERS.



NO NEED  
TO LECTURE ME,  
SENATOR. I KNOW  
MY DUTY. BUT, BY  
GOD, LISA WAS  
ABOARD THAT  
SHIP.

I KNOW.  
SHE SACRIFICED  
HERSELF, ALONG  
WITH EVERYONE ELSE,  
TO KEEP US **ALL** SAFE.  
AND REMEMBER  
NICHOLAS ...



... SHE  
WAS **MY**  
DAUGHTER  
TOO.

ONE YEAR LATER  
(MORE OR LESS).

THIS IS  
U.E.G. SENATOR  
HAYES. MESSAGE FOR  
CAPTAIN GLOVAL. UNDER  
NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE  
YOU TO RETURN TO EARTH.  
I REPEAT... STAY  
AWAY.

LISAP  
HOW MANY  
TIMES...

...YOU  
GONNA  
LISTEN TO  
THAT?

ALL.  
THE. WAY. TO.  
EARTH.

LITTLE  
LATE IN THE  
DAY, ISN'T IT? TO  
START REBELLING  
AGAINST YOUR  
PARENTS?

HA. MAYBE SO.  
BUT HONESTLY,  
CLAUDIA...

...I'M  
PREPARED TO  
DEFY HER, HIM AND THE  
WHOLE DAMN RDF-UEG\*  
LEADERSHIP. EVEN IF IT  
MEANS MY STRIPES...  
AND LIBERTY.

\*ROBOTECH DEFENSE  
FORCE/UNITED EARTH  
GOVERNMENT

LISTEN, CAPTAIN.  
FOR WHAT IT'S  
WORTH, I'M **PROUD**  
OF YOU. THE WHOLE  
CREW IS. BUT,  
BEFORE YOU BLOW  
YOUR TOP... AND  
CAREER...

...**LISTEN**  
TO THEM. MAYBE,  
IT'S NOT AS CUT  
AND DRIED AS  
YOU THINK.

YOU DON'T  
KNOW MY  
PARENTS.

OKAY. LET  
THEM KNOW WE'RE  
COMING. ONE WAY  
OR ANOTHER... I'M  
BRINGING THE SDF-1  
AND MACROSS CITY  
SURVIVORS  
**HOME!**



**RICK HUNTER.**

TELL ME  
WHAT YOU  
SEE.

Um --



EVERYTHING.



**DR. LANG.**

IT'S POSSIBLE...  
YOUR OCCULAR  
MUTATIONS ARE THE  
RESULT OF EXPOSURE  
TO HIGH LEVELS OF  
WHAT THE ALIENS  
CALL **PROTO-  
CULTURE.**

Oh?  
WHEN?  
WHERE?

WELL...



...DIDN'T  
YOU AND MISS  
LYNN MINMEI  
SPEND SOME  
TIME WITHIN  
THE **INNER  
REACHES**  
OF THE  
SDF-1?