

BOOK ONE



ANOTHER BOOKMARK. A WELL-WORN PASSAGE, IF NOT A FAVORITE ONE.



ABRAM HAS BROKEN THE NEWS OF HIS IMPENDING MISSION TO EVA.

ABRAM QUESTIONS HIS OWN MOTIVATIONS.



SHE WILL BE FIFTY YEARS OLD IF HE RETURNS FROM HIS MISSION.

HE UNDERSTANDS HIS MOTIVATION. IT IS THE SAME ONE THAT DROVE HIM TO THE MISSION.



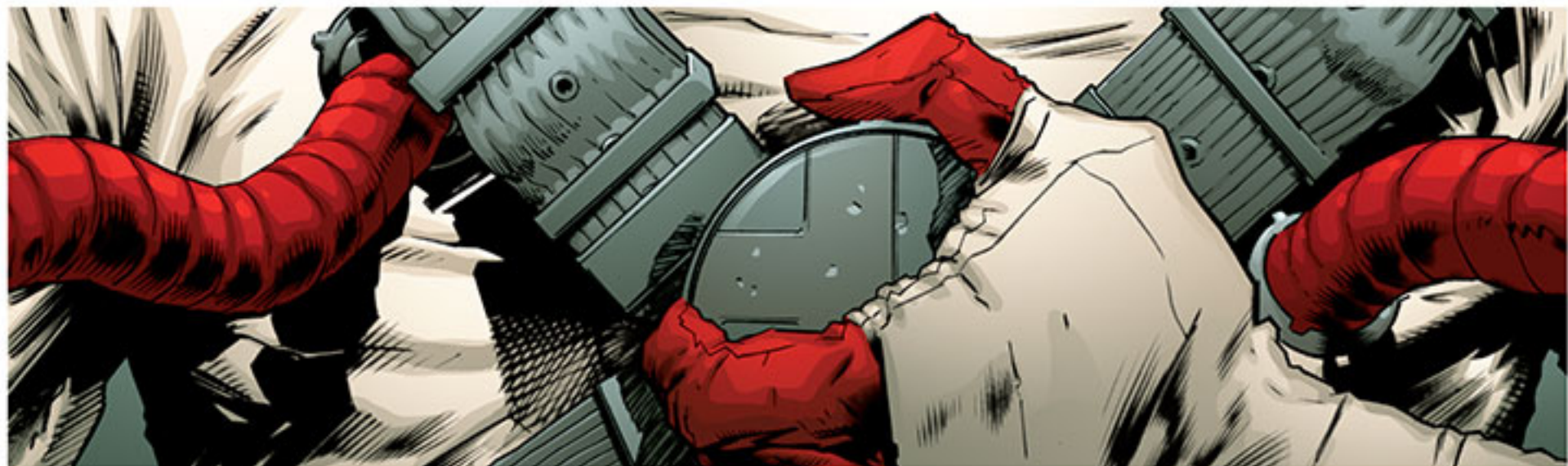
THE DESIRE FOR THE EXPERIENCE.



THE DESIRE TO FEEL SOMETHING NEW.



ABRAM SIMPLY WANTED TO FEEL...




...EVERYTHING.



ABRAM'S LAUNCH WAS DONE IN SECRET. THERE WAS NO ANNOUNCEMENT OR FANFARE.



HIS MISSION WOULD ONLY BE ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY IF IT WAS COMPLETED OR IF THE AMERICANS SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED THEIR ROCKET. WHICHEVER CAME FIRST.

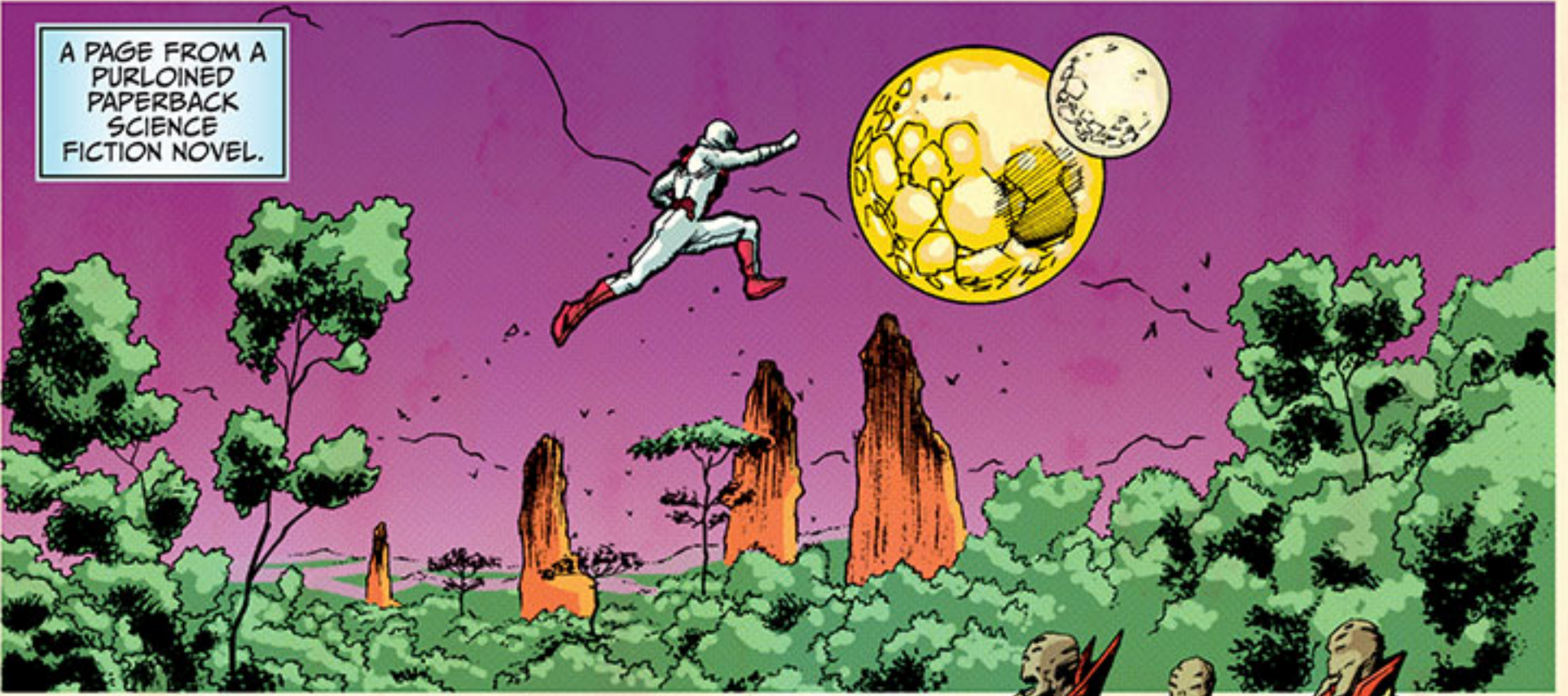


ABRAM WAS ON HIS WAY. ALIVE WITH THE ANTICIPATION OF TURNING THE PAGE AGAIN...

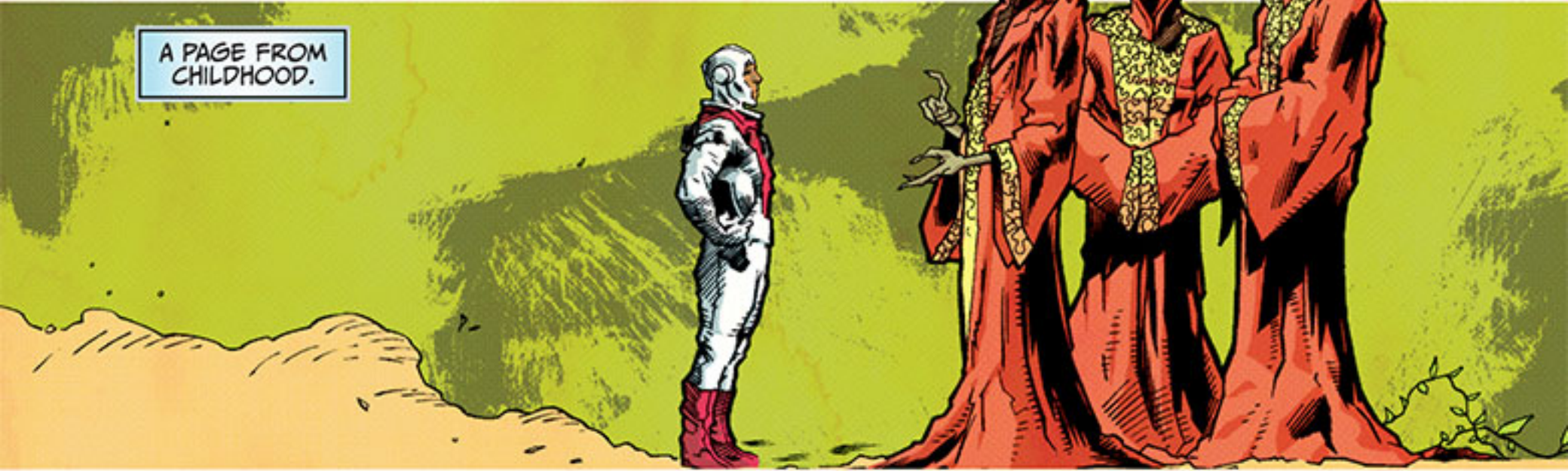


...A PAGE HE'D BEEN WANTING TO TURN SINCE HE WAS TWELVE.

A PAGE FROM A
PURLOINED
PAPERBACK
SCIENCE
FICTION NOVEL.



A PAGE FROM
CHILDHOOD.



A PAGE FROM A
DREAM.



A DREAM
WISHED INTO
EXISTENCE.





... PAGES
SHARING
THE SAME
SPACE.

WELCOME.

DAVID CAMP,
MEET ABRAM
ADAMS.

THE MAN
I USED
TO BE.

