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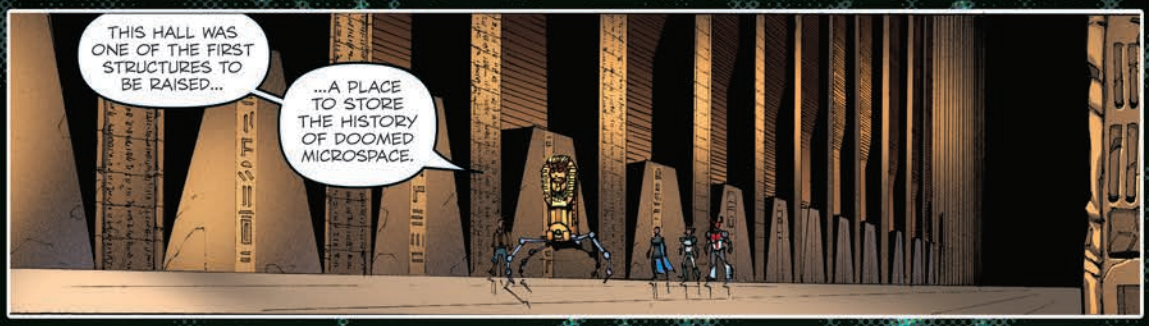
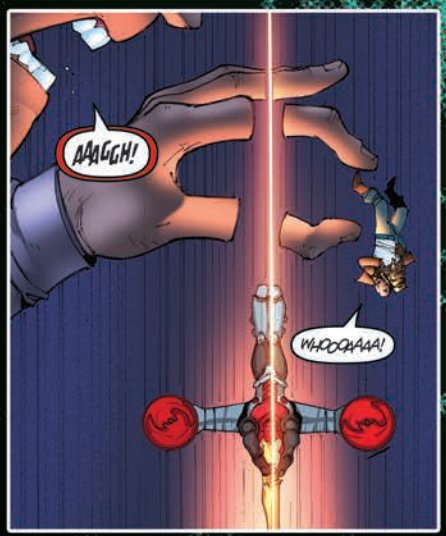

THIS HALL WAS ONE OF THE FIRST STRUCTURES TO BE RAISED...
...A PLACE TO STORE THE HISTORY OF DOOMED MICROSPACE.

"IT TOOK ALMOST ALL OF MY POWER TO PRESERVE A HANDFUL OF THE KRONUS.
"WE DRIFTED THROUGH SPACE... THROUGH ENTROPY ITSELF... FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS."

"THOSE GIANTS ARE HERE FOR US...
"...I BROUGHT THEM HERE...
"...BUT THEY'RE ATTACKING THE KRONUS, TOO!"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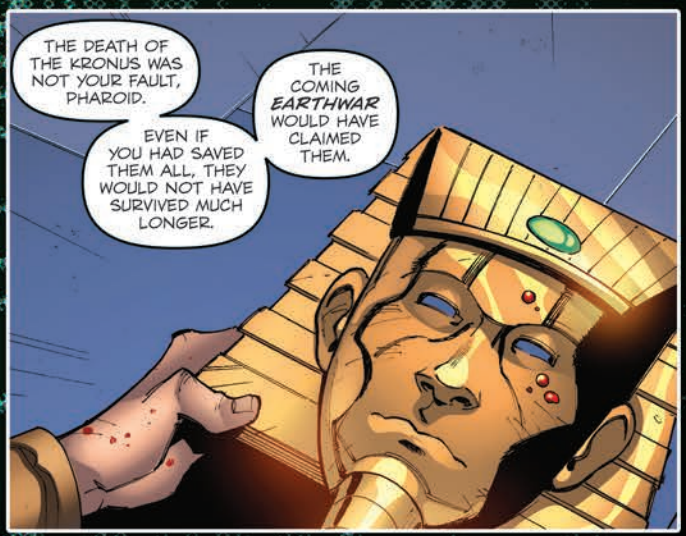
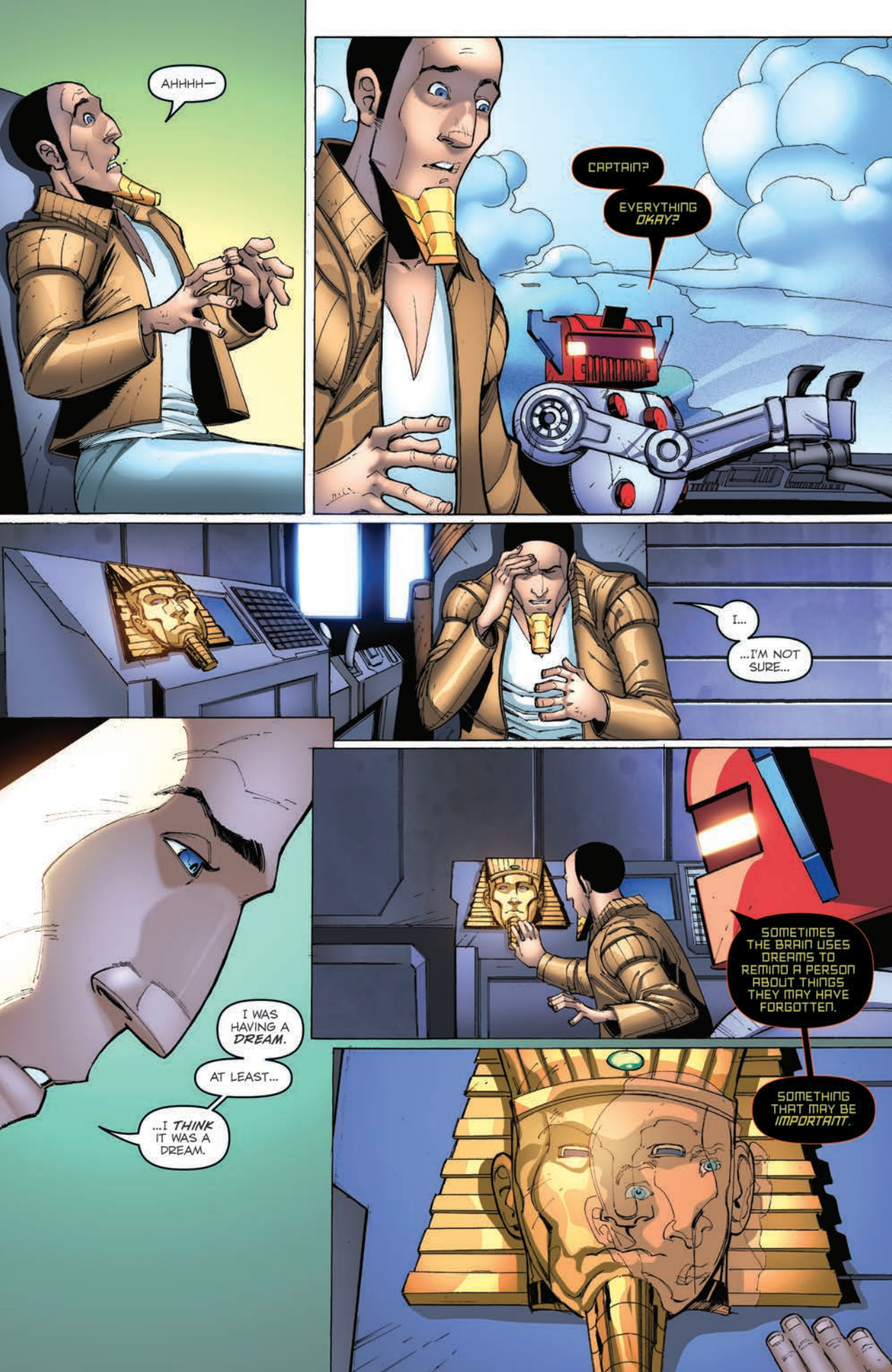
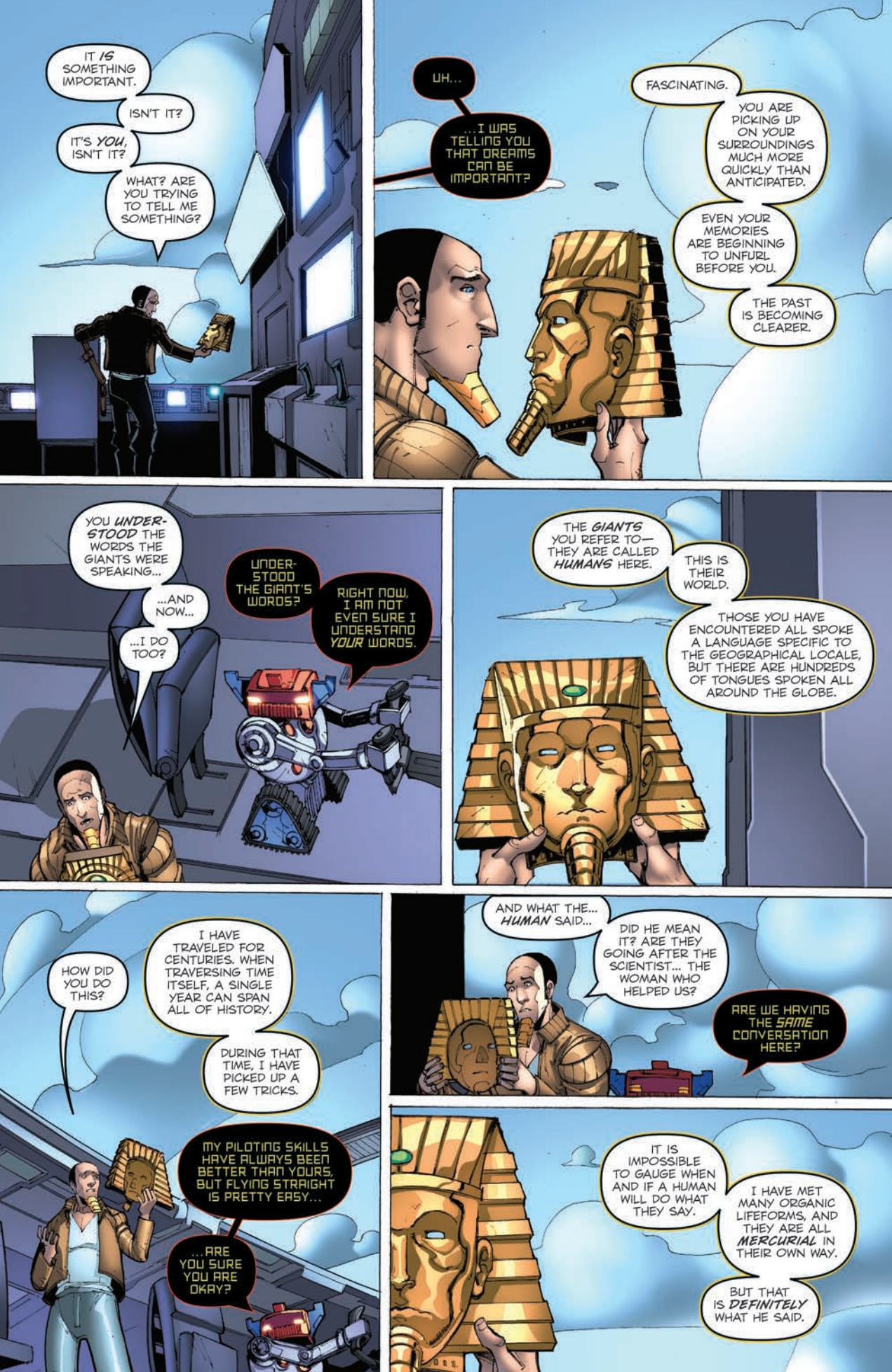

THE DEATH OF THE KRONUS WAS NOT YOUR FAULT, PHAROID.
EVEN IF YOU HAD SAVED THEM ALL, THEY WOULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED MUCH LONGER.
THE COMING EARTHWAR WOULD HAVE CLAIMED THEM.

...SCIENTIST...
...AFTER I'VE DROPPED YOU OFF...
...I'M GONNA TRACK DOWN THAT SCIENTIST WHO HELPED YOU ESCAPE IN THE FIRST PLACE.


AHHHH—
CAPTAIN?
EVERYTHING OKAY?
I...
...I'M NOT SURE...
I WAS HAVING A DREAM.
AT LEAST...
...I THINK IT WAS A DREAM.
SOMETIMES THE BRAIN USES DREAMS TO REMIND A PERSON ABOUT THINGS THEY MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN.
SOMETHING THAT MAY BE IMPORTANT.


IT IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT.
ISN'T IT?
IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT?
WHAT? ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING?
UH...
...I WAS TELLING YOU THAT DREAMS CAN BE IMPORTANT?
FASCINATING.
YOU ARE PICKING UP ON YOUR SURROUNDINGS MUCH MORE QUICKLY THAN ANTICIPATED.
EVEN YOUR MEMORIES ARE BEGINNING TO UNFURL BEFORE YOU.
THE PAST IS BECOMING CLEARER.
YOU UNDERSTOOD THE WORDS THE GIANTS WERE SPEAKING...
...AND NOW...
...I DO TOO?
UNDERSTOOD THE GIANT'S WORDS?
RIGHT NOW, I AM NOT EVEN SURE I UNDERSTAND YOUR WORDS.
THE GIANTS YOU REFER TO— THEY ARE CALLED HUMANS HERE.
THIS IS THEIR WORLD.
THOSE YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED ALL SPOKE A LANGUAGE SPECIFIC TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCALE, BUT THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF TONGUES SPOKEN ALL AROUND THE GLOBE.
HOW DID YOU DO THIS?
I HAVE TRAVELED FOR CENTURIES. WHEN TRAVERSING TIME ITSELF, A SINGLE YEAR CAN SPAN ALL OF HISTORY.
DURING THAT TIME, I HAVE PICKED UP A FEW TRICKS.
MY PILOTING SKILLS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BETTER THAN YOURS, BUT FLYING STRAIGHT IS PRETTY EASY...
...ARE YOU SURE YOU ARE OKAY?
AND WHAT THE... HUMAN SAID...
DID HE MEAN IT? ARE THEY GOING AFTER THE SCIENTIST... THE WOMAN WHO HELPED US?
ARE WE HAVING THE SAME CONVERSATION HERE?
IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO GAUGE WHEN AND IF A HUMAN WILL DO WHAT THEY SAY.
I HAVE MET MANY ORGANIC LIFEFORMS, AND THEY ARE ALL MERCURIAL IN THEIR OWN WAY.
BUT THAT IS DEFINITELY WHAT HE SAID.

"SHE PUT HERSELF IN HARM'S WAY WHEN SHE HELPED FREE YOU FROM YOUR CAPTORS."
DREW'S DONUT SHOP
WE NEED TO MAKE A DECISION HERE.
THE SCIENTIST WHO HELPED US IS IN TROUBLE.
WE CAN'T JUST LEAVE HER TO FEND FOR HERSELF.
WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION AND DUTY TOWARDS ALL OF MICROSPACE... AND NOW TO THIS PLANET AS WELL.
TAKE CARE WHICH PATH YOU CHOOSE, OZ.
THERE ARE ALWAYS CONSEQUENCES.
I'M NOT ARGUING THAT WE OWE THIS WOMAN OUR LIVES.
BUT I'M WORRIED ABOUT HOW YOU'RE GETTING THIS INFORMATION.
THE HELMET IS TELLING YOU THIS?
I THINK... IT'S STREAMING INFORMATION INTO MY HEAD...
...THE SAME WAY IT STREAMS INFORMATION INTO THE SHIP'S COMPUTERS.
WELL, THAT'S COMFORTING.
DO WE NEED TO BE IN A HURRY TO GET TO HER, THOUGH?
WITH THE WAY TIME TWISTS AND TURNS AROUND US...
...FOR ALL WE KNOW, WE'VE ALREADY RESCUED HER.