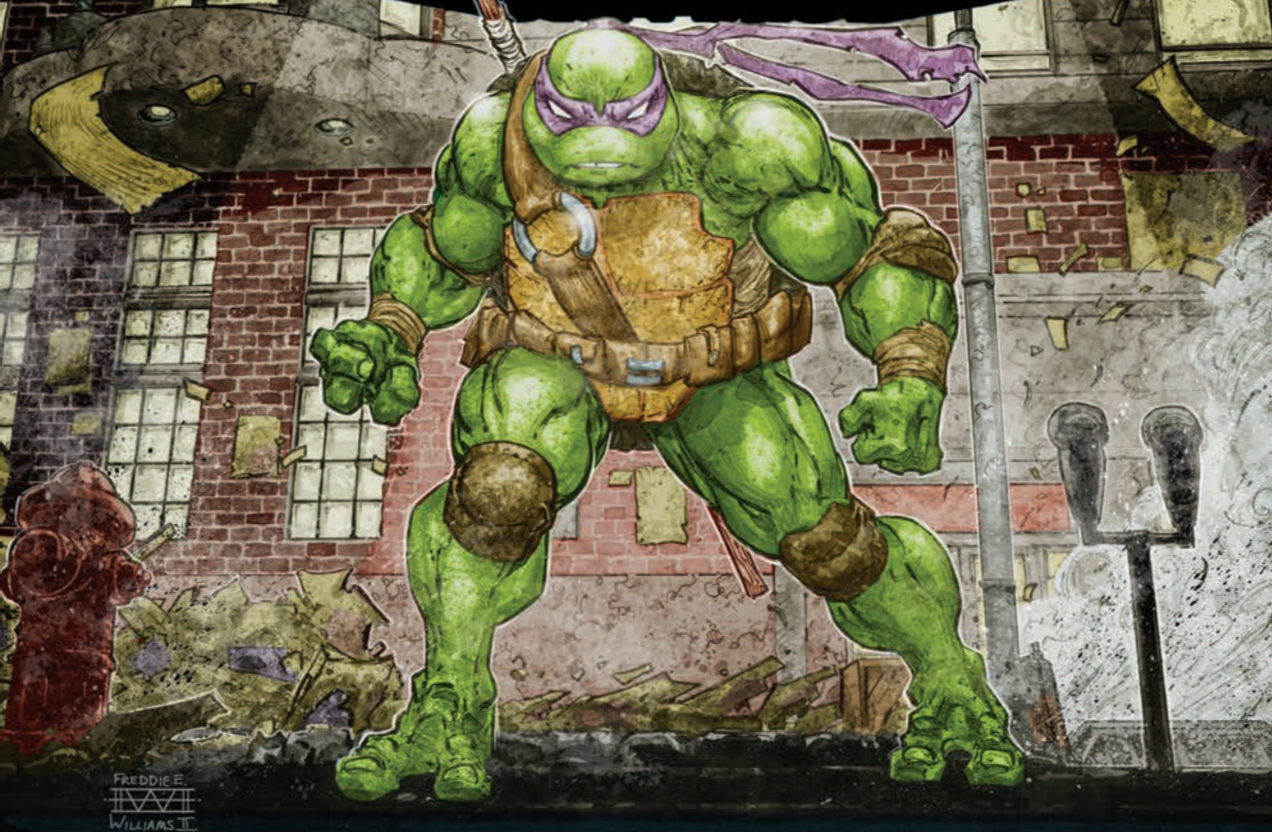


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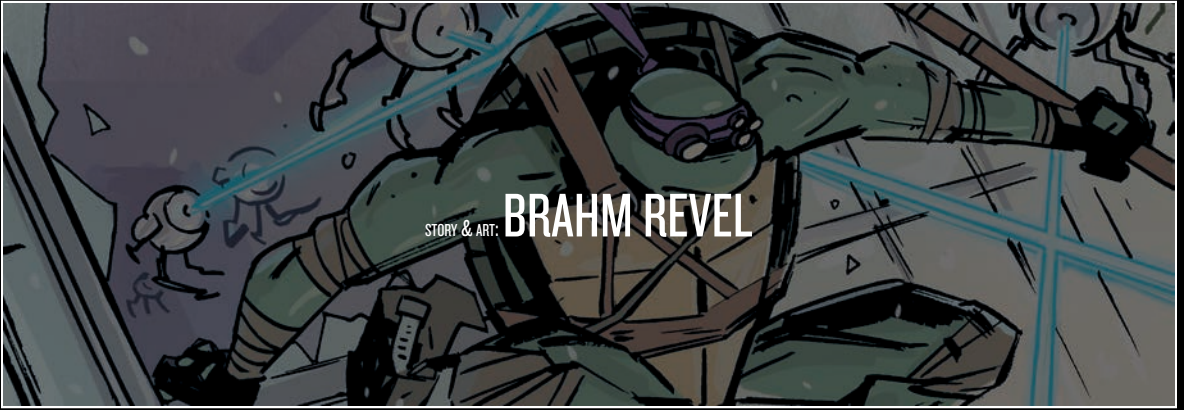
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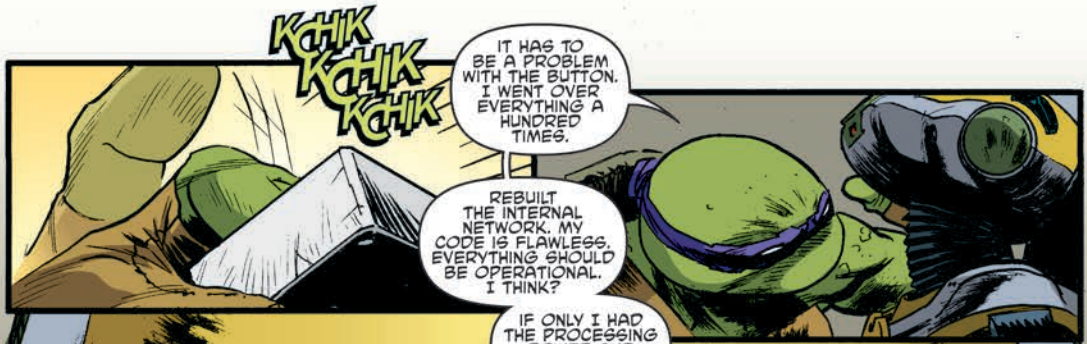


METALHEAD Part 1 2.0

ANNNND
IT DIDN'T
WORK.

SIGH





**KCHK
KCHK
KCHK**

IT HAS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH THE BUTTON. I WENT OVER EVERYTHING A HUNDRED TIMES.

REBUILD THE INTERNAL NETWORK. MY CODE IS FLAWLESS. EVERYTHING SHOULD BE OPERATIONAL. I THINK?

IF ONLY I HAD THE PROCESSING POWER AND SPEED LIKE THIS AGAIN.



...THE ONE THING I MISS ABOUT MY TIME INSIDE THIS BODY.



METALHEAD? CAN YOU HEAR ME?

KTHUD



C'MON ALREADY!!

INITIATING ONLINE SEQUENCE.

WHZZRR



I KNEW IT WOULD WORK! METALHEAD, RUN PROGRAM "WELCOME HOME."

LET'S GET YOU ALL SET UP FOR SECURITY AROUND HERE.



EMERGENCY SEQUENCE— ENGAGING...

METALHEAD? WHAT ARE YOU... METALHEAD, STOP.



MUST BE SOME KIND OF HIDDEN SELF-DEFENSE PROTOCOL... HAROLD'S OLD PROGRAMMING STILL INSIDE!

MY UPGRADE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OVERRIDE IT.



EMERGENCY SEQUENCE—

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EMERGENCY SEQUENCE OVERRIDE.



DONNIE?

WHAT THE HECK'S GOIN' ON HERE?



OH, HEY, GUYS! SORRY ABOUT THE NOISE. IT'S ALL GOOD HERE.

JUST A LITTLE... HICCUP WITH THE RESTART.



WHOOOAA, METALHEAD'S WORKING!

WHAT'S UP, ROBO-DUDE? HELLO?



WITHOUT ME IN THERE, IT LACKS A LITTLE PERSONALITY. I'M STILL FIGURING THAT PART OUT.

STILL IMPRESSIVE CONSIDERING IT WAS BLOWN TO SMITHEREENS.



I'M JUST GLAD YOU MADE PROGRESS. WE WERE STARTING TO GET A LITTLE WORRIED WE'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.

WHY SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON THIS OLD CLUNKER? YOU SEEM IN MOSTLY-FINE WORKING ORDER, DONNIE.



HAROLD WON'T TOUCH US WITH A POLE OF ANY LENGTH, SO I REALIZED I HAVE TO UP MY TECH-GAME. WE CAN REALLY USE ALL THE EXTRA HELP WE CAN GET.

WHO BETTER TO FIX UP A ROBOT THAN THE GUY WHO WAS THE ROBOT?