



VALIANT

They are psiots -- people born with the potential for incredible abilities of the mind. They were captured and trained by sinister corporate forces to become killing machines. They became one of the most lethal strike forces on the planet. They broke free of their captors and, inspired by the heroism of their fellow psiots, struck out on their own to make the world a better place. They will help you -- if your cause is just. They are....

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The story so far..

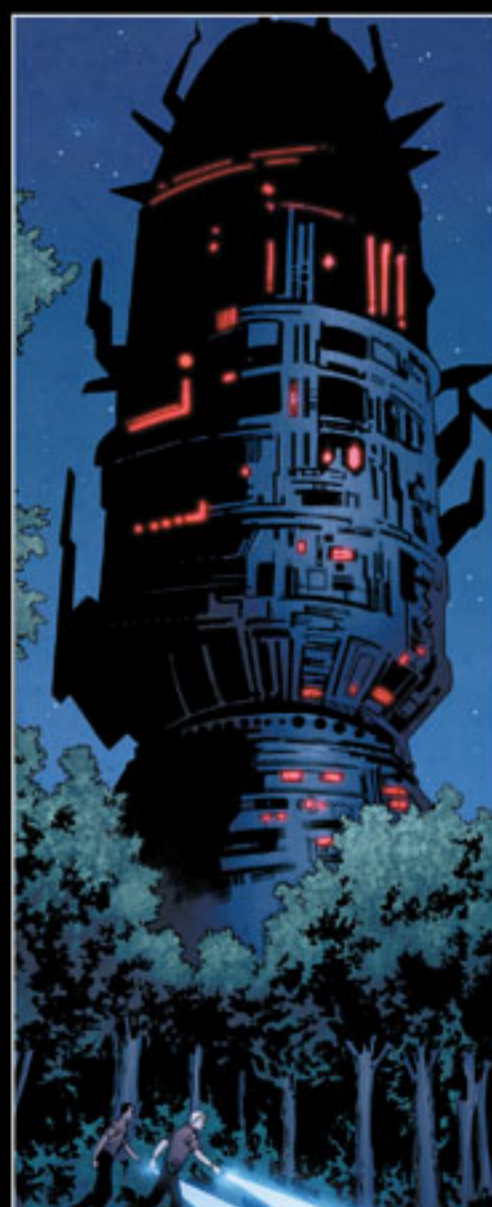


Keisha Thomas, a high school student in Rook, Michigan -- a bankrupt midwest city that was saved by innovative technology and corporate interests -- calls on Generation Zero to help her investigate the suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of her boyfriend, Stephen. But when Generation Zero arrives, she discovers there are more mysteries in Rook than she could've ever imagined.

Keisha and Generation Zero find themselves trapped in the Heroscape -- or more specifically, trapped in a psychic plane inside their teammate Animalia's mind, where she is a great warrior -- her Heroscape. Keisha and her teammates must race to rescue Keisha's brother, Kwame, before time runs out.



The team learns that Jason Poole -- Rook's emergency manager -- is behind the murder and the secrecy in Rook. And it isn't just Kwame and Generation Zero -- but the entire town -- who are in danger because of the mysterious tower on the edge of town...

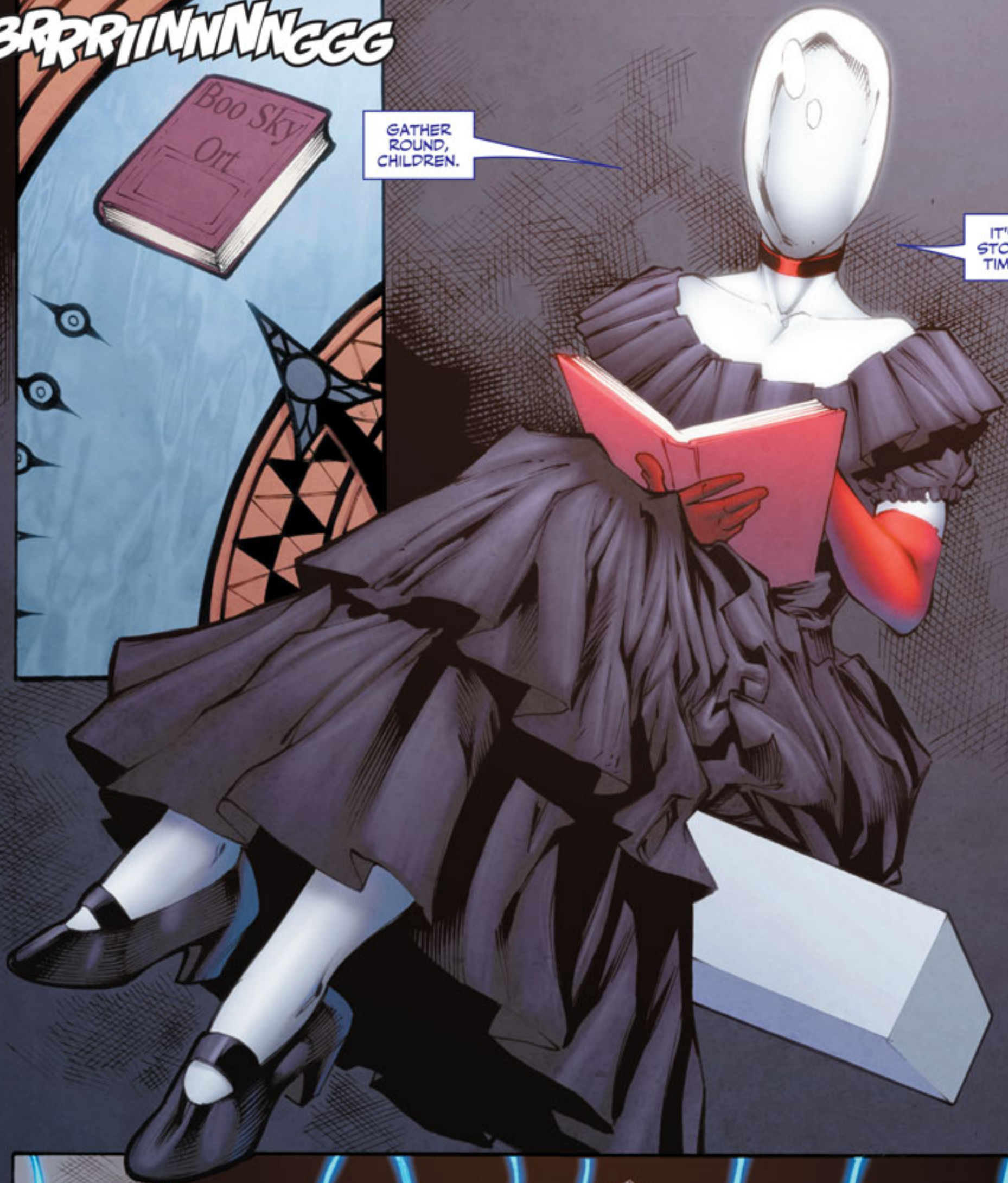


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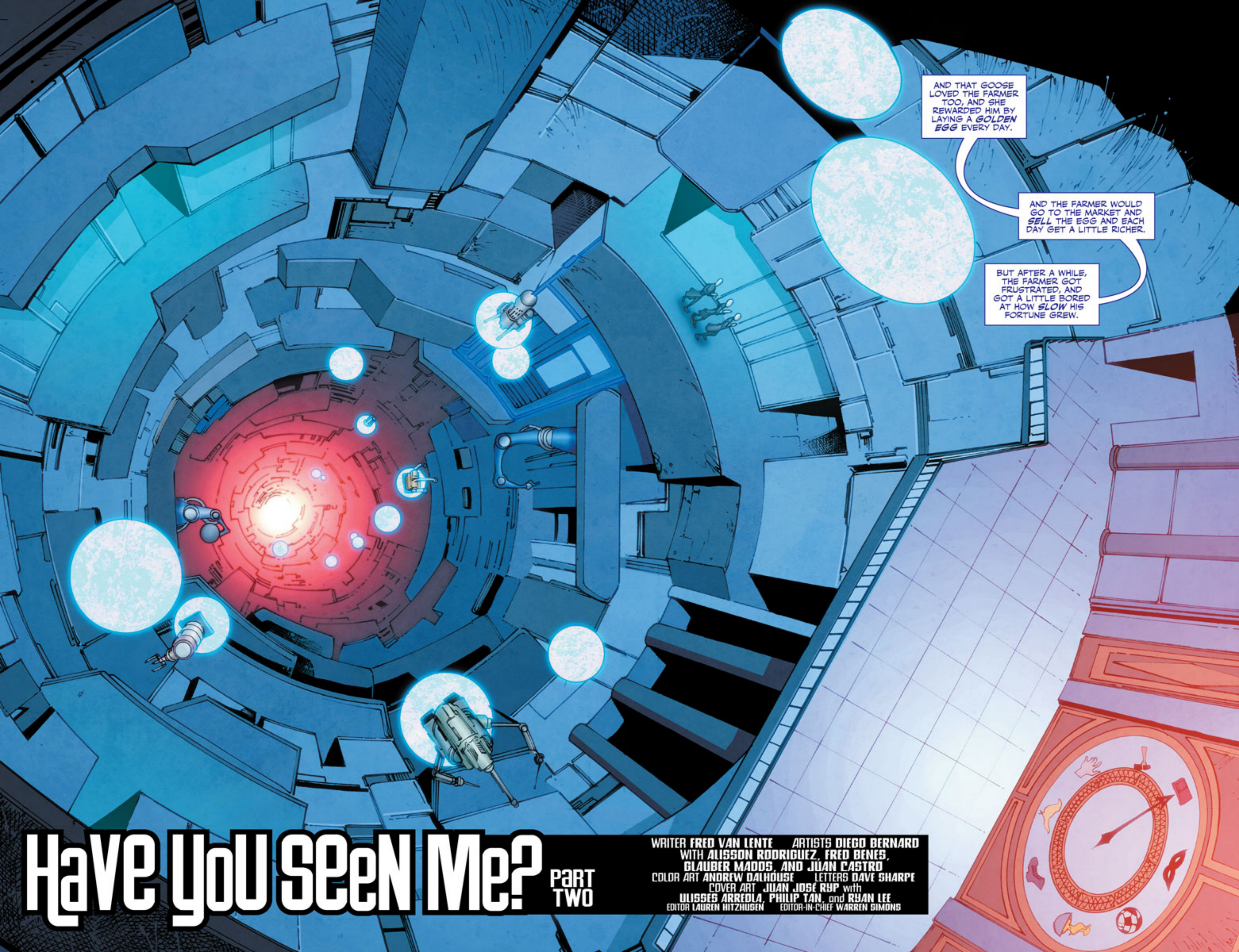


GATHER
ROUND,
CHILDREN.

IT'S
STORY
TIME.



ONCE UPON A TIME,
THERE WAS A FARMER
WHO HAD A GOOSE HE
LOVED VERY MUCH.



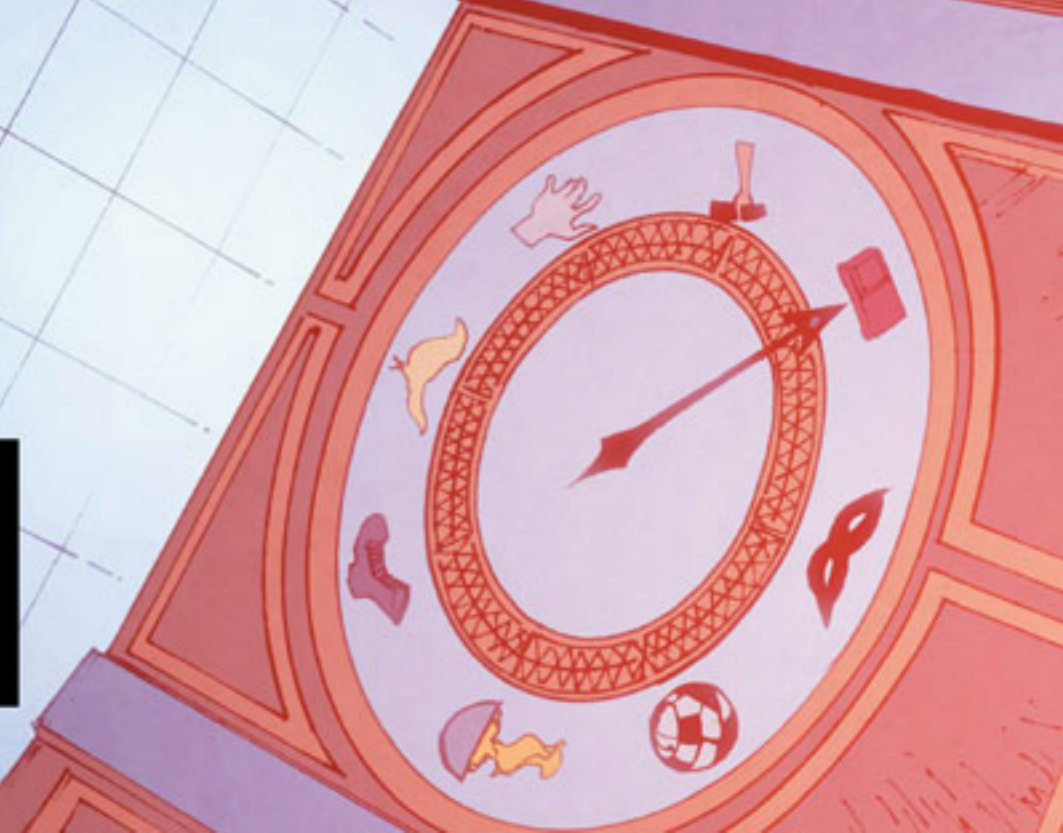
AND THAT GOOSE LOVED THE FARMER TOO, AND SHE REWARDED HIM BY LAYING A *GOLDEN EGG* EVERY DAY.

AND THE FARMER WOULD GO TO THE MARKET AND *SELL* THE EGG AND EACH DAY GET A LITTLE RICHER.

BUT AFTER A WHILE, THE FARMER GOT FRUSTRATED, AND GOT A LITTLE BORED AT HOW *SLOW* HIS FORTUNE GREW.

Have you seen Me? PART TWO

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"AND HE GOT THE IDEA IN HIS HEAD THAT HE *SHOULDN'T* HAVE TO WAIT EVERY DAY FOR THE EGG.



"IF HE SLIT OPEN THE GOOSE'S BELLY HE COULD GET *ALL* THE EGGS INSIDE *ALL AT ONCE.*"



TK



"SO HE THROTTLED HIS BELOVED GOOSE IN HER *SLEEP*, IN HER *NEST.*"



TOPS!





"SO SHE WOULD NOT BE LOOKING AT HIM AS HE KILLED HER."

"AND SHE COULD NOT HEAR HIM CRYING AS HE DID IT."



TK



"HE CUT HER BELLY OPEN."

"AND FOUND NOTHING BUT GUTS AND BLOOD INSIDE."



BUT NOW THE GOOSE WAS DEAD.

SO SHE COULD LAY NO MORE GOLDEN EGGS.

CAN ANYONE TELL THE MORAL OF THIS STORY?



KWAME?

KATY?



RASA?

THAT'S RIGHT, IT--



BRRRINNNGGG OCOOCOOCO



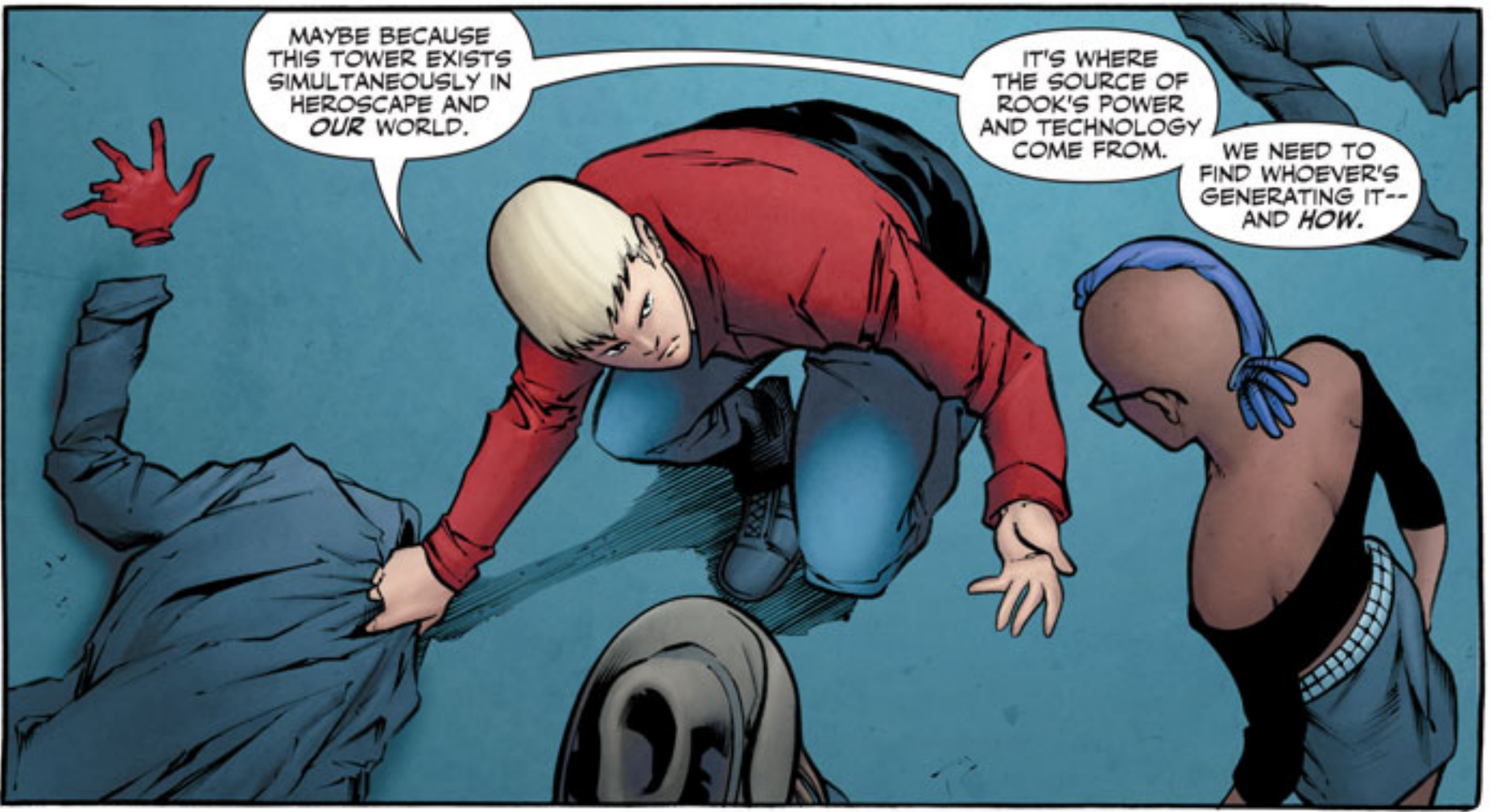
GATHER 'ROUND, CHILDREN.

IT'S STORY TIME.



THIS PLACE... IS, UH... IS PRETTY WEIRD.

I MEAN, EVEN BY OUR USUAL WEIRD STANDARDS.



MAYBE BECAUSE THIS TOWER EXISTS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN HEROSCAPE AND OUR WORLD.

IT'S WHERE THE SOURCE OF ROOK'S POWER AND TECHNOLOGY COME FROM.

WE NEED TO FIND WHOEVER'S GENERATING IT-- AND HOW.