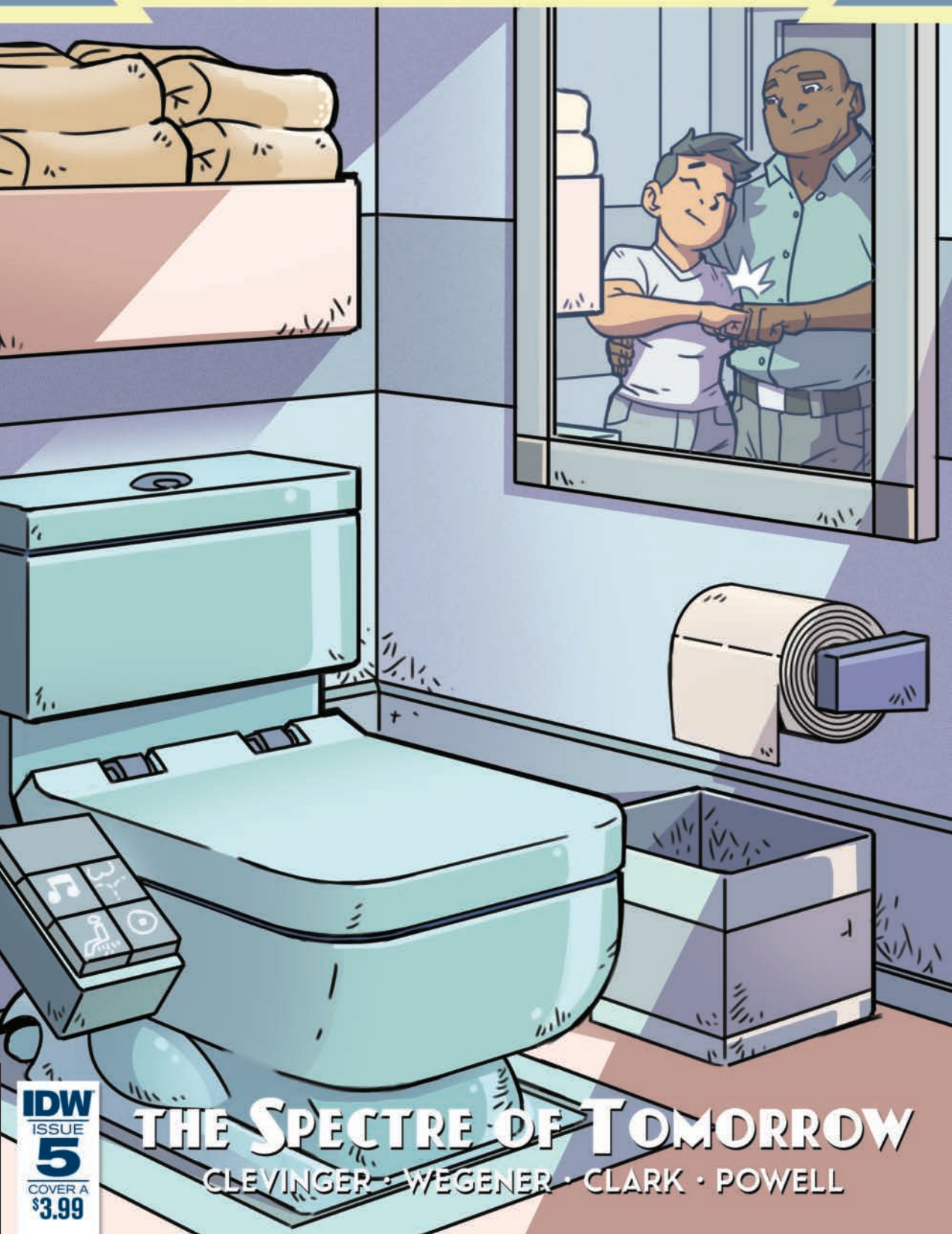


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HOW LONG'S HE BEEN DOWN THERE?

DUNNO.

S'VEEN QUIET. THAT'S GOOD, RIGHT?

DUNNO.

You were RIGHT to hide the truth of this place. This slumbering giant.

It sleeps, yet it does not REST.

Its billion eyes still SEE.

Its billion hands still WORK.

And it DREAMS.

It dreams of a THINKING universe.



YOU DON'T SEEM TOO WORRIED ABOUT IT.

WITH ANY LUCK, WE'LL BE DEAD SOON EITHER WAY.

YOU'RE A REAL RAY OF SUNSHINE, DOCTOR FISHER.

HAPPINESS IS JUST A CHEMICAL DISTRACTION.



This mindless, chaotic cosmos will be given PURPOSE!



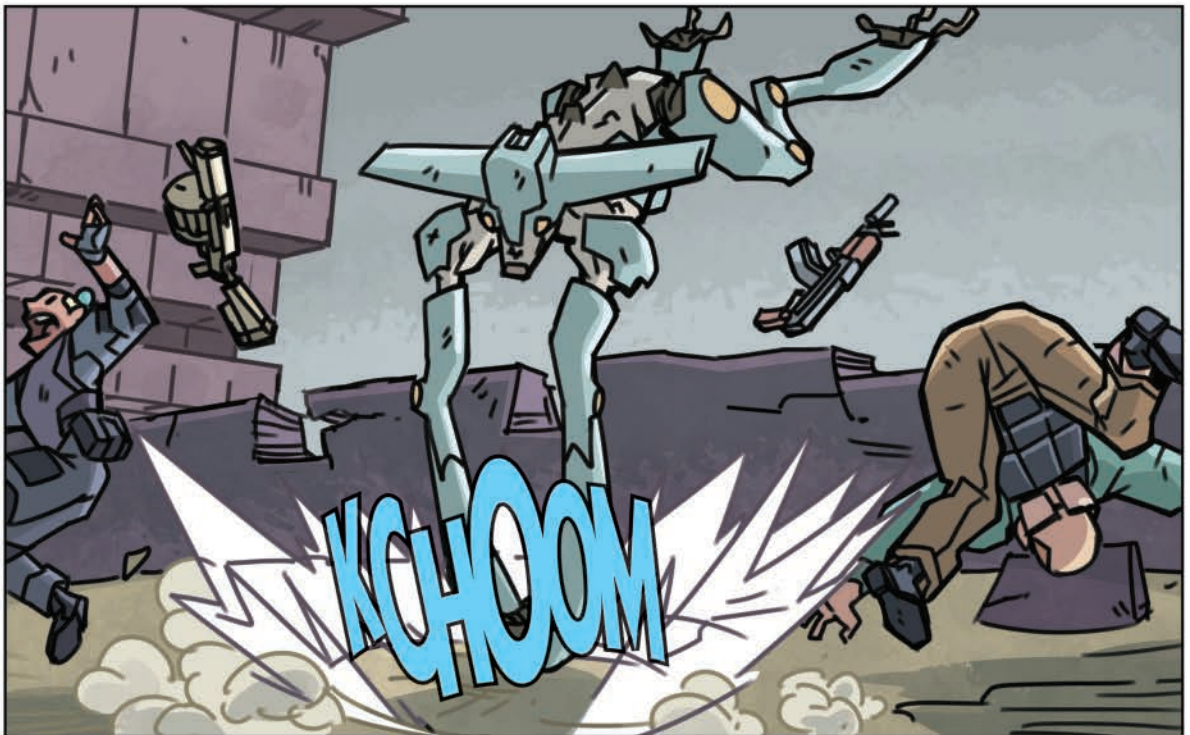
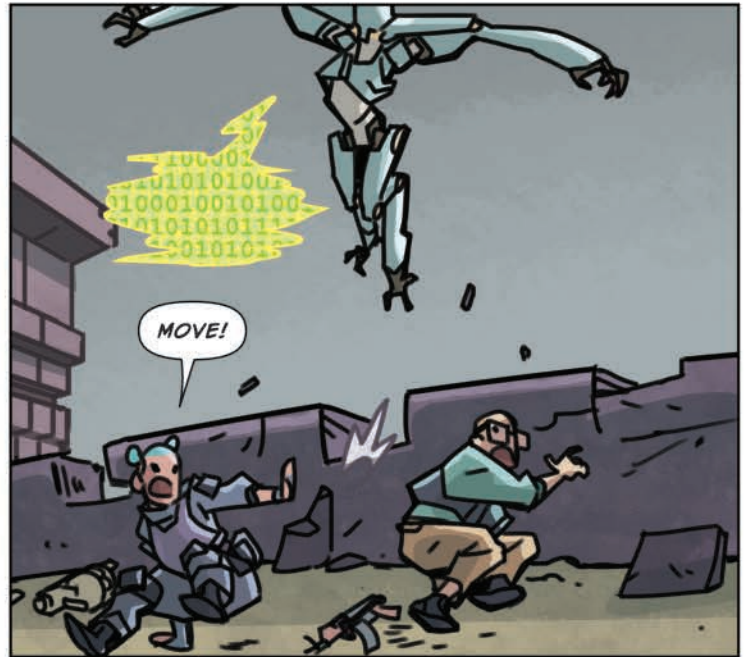
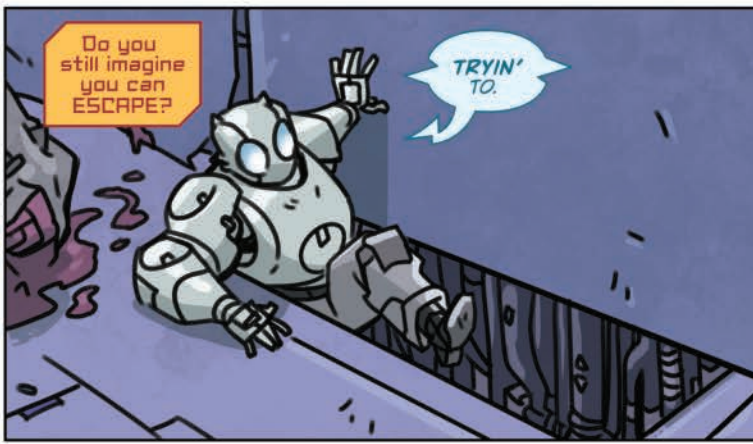
It will become HELSINGGARD.



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THAT'S GOT TO BE A GLITCH. ROBO'S HEART JUST SPIKED FOR SIX HUNDRED PERCENT OF ITS THEORETICAL MAXIMUM OUTPUT.







What do you expect to accomplish?

I ALREADY TOLD YOU.

THIS IS A GIANT MODULAR FACTORY DESIGNED TO STRIPMINE THE COSMOS FOR COMPUTATIONAL STRATA.

I'M GOING TO PROGRAM IT TO DISASSEMBLE ITSELF.

You MUST realize the futility of this plan.

My Praetorians will catch you LONG before you reach a terminal.

THEY CAN TRY.

You are TRAPPED in here. Your defeat is INEVITABLE.

YEAH, I GET THAT A LOT.

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