

INTERNATIONAL WATERS.

**BAM  
BAM  
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**GRAH!**

FEEL THAT,  
SHADOW?

**SHADOW/BATMAN  
PART FIVE**



THE PAIN. THE SHOCK. THE FEAR...

DO NOT FORGET THEM, YING-KO.



...GO TO HELL, KHAN.

WE'VE BOTH BEEN THERE.



"WE BOTH PAID THE FARE TO SHAMBA-LA. FIVE-THOUSAND AND FORTY DEATHS.

"I KNEW OF YOU. 'THE BUTCHER OF ROHMER PASS.' AT FIRST I WAS INTIMIDATED.



"BUT EARLY IN OUR TRAINING, I SAW YOUR FLAW.

"YOUR ACTIONS BROUGHT YOU SHAME..."



"...WHILE MINE BROUGHT ONLY PRIDE.

"YOU STRUGGLED WITH SHAMBA-LA'S MOST RUDIMENTARY GIFTS..."

...WHILE I  
EXCELLED.

"EVIL MEN  
DO NOT LEAVE  
SHAMBA-LA.



"THE TEACHERS  
DRUMMED THAT  
INTO OUR MINDS.



"AND IT WAS  
TRUE, FOR  
CENTURIES...



"UNTIL IT  
WASN'T.



"WHILE YOU  
FOUGHT YOUR  
HIDEOUS SOUL  
AND LOST...

"I CLOUDED THE MIND  
OF SHAMBA-LA ITSELF."



YOU STOLE FROM  
THOSE THAT WOULD  
HAVE SALVAGED  
YOUR PUTRID  
HEART!

AND YOU,  
SHADOW...



"...WERE TOO WEAK TO DO SO."

THE AMERICAN NORTHWEST.

CLANG

YOU PARRY LIKE A WAYNE, DAMIAN.

KEEP TALKING, GRANDFATHER. YOU MIGHT HAVE BLOWN UP MY JUMP-JET, BUT ITS **BLACK BOX** BLARES AN S.O.S.

THESE **IRRADIATED SIGNAL SMOKES** EACH PING A DIFFERENT ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVELENGTH.

WHILE WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING--

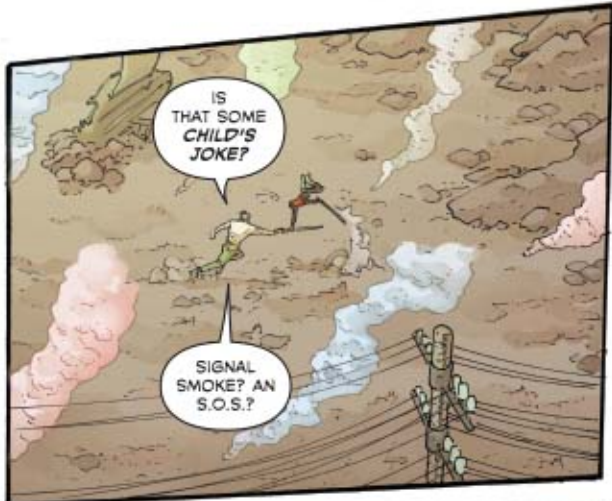
--I'VE BEEN SILENTLY SCREAMING.

YOUR **ILLUSION** IS SHATTERED.



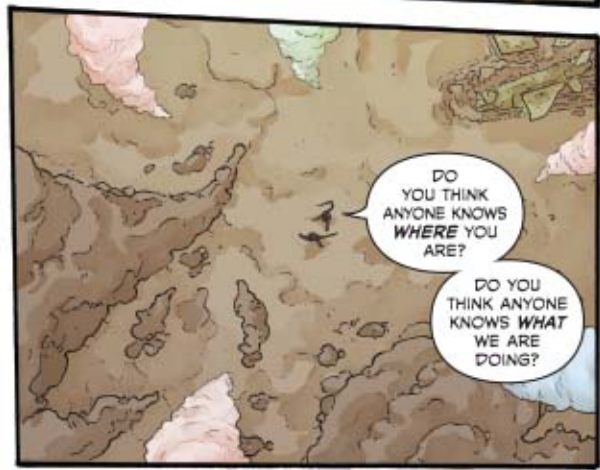


WE WON'T BE HIDDEN FOR LONG.



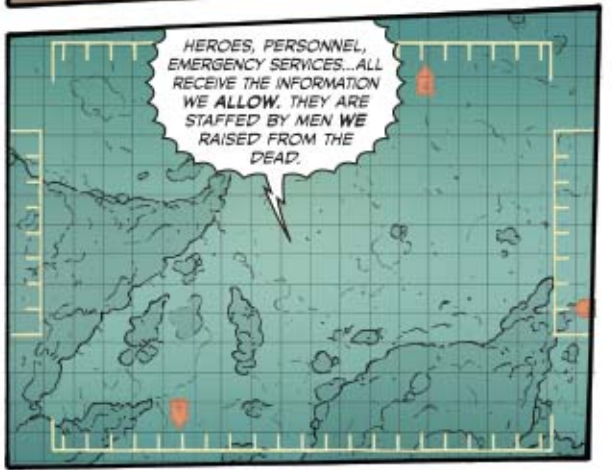
IS THAT SOME CHILD'S JOKE?

SIGNAL SMOKE? AN S.O.S.?



DO YOU THINK ANYONE KNOWS WHERE YOU ARE?

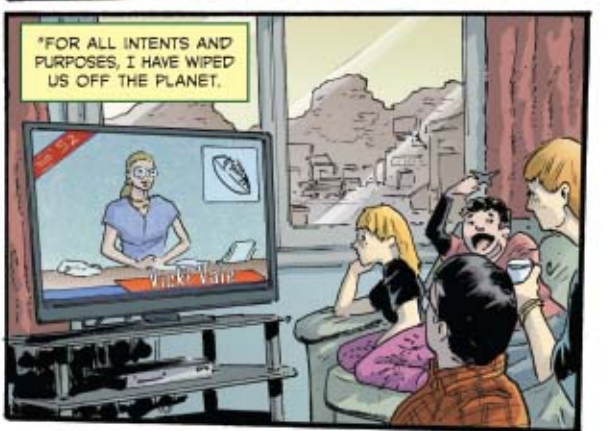
DO YOU THINK ANYONE KNOWS WHAT WE ARE DOING?



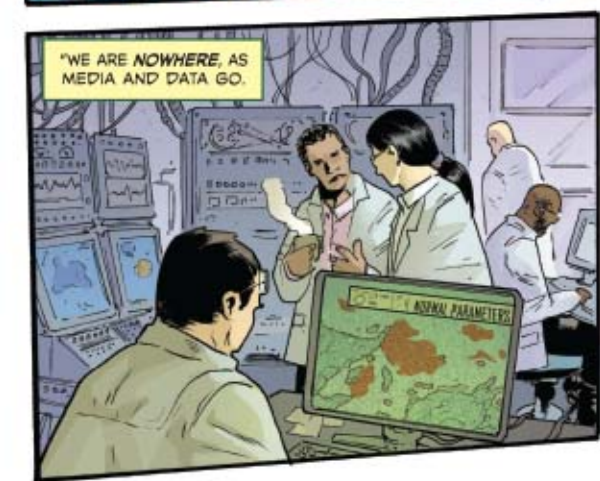
HEROES, PERSONNEL, EMERGENCY SERVICES... ALL RECEIVE THE INFORMATION WE ALLOW. THEY ARE STAFFED BY MEN WE RAISED FROM THE DEAD.



"MEN THAT WE CONTROL."



"FOR ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, I HAVE WIPED US OFF THE PLANET."



"WE ARE NOWHERE, AS MEDIA AND DATA GO."



"AND THAT IS WHERE, IF YOU CONTINUE TO TEST ME, DAMIAN... YOU WILL DIE..."