



IT'S NOT THAT
CHARTER IS
ENTIRELY *WRONG*.

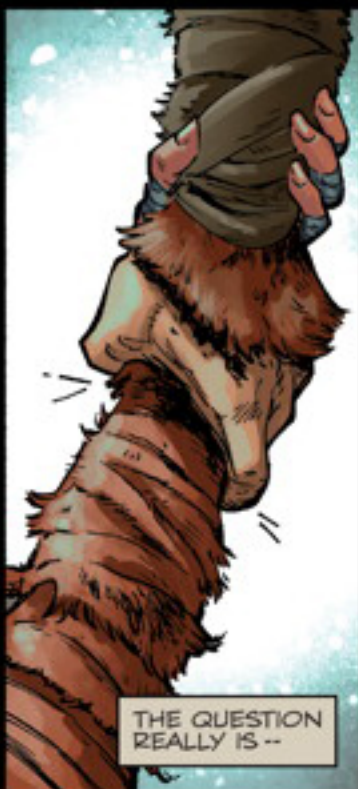
MARIUS *DOES*
NEED ME.



HE KNOWS IT.



I KNOW IT.



THE QUESTION
REALLY IS --



-- WHAT DOES HE
NEED ME *FOR*?



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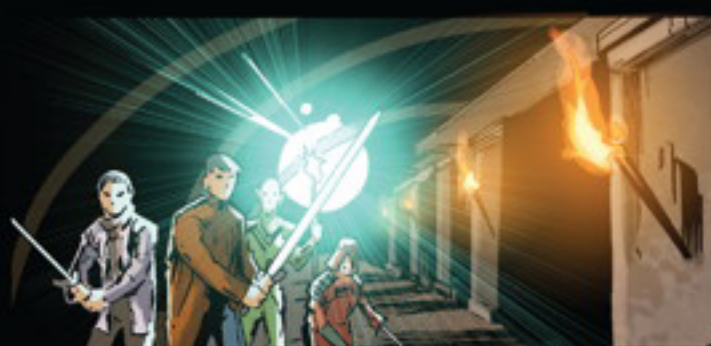
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