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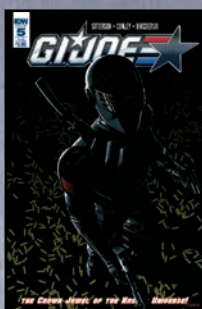
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THE BOTTOM OF THE INDIAN OCEAN.

CAN'T...  
I JUST...  
BLAST THIS  
THING...  
ALREADY?!

THAT'S  
SHORT-TERM  
THINKING.

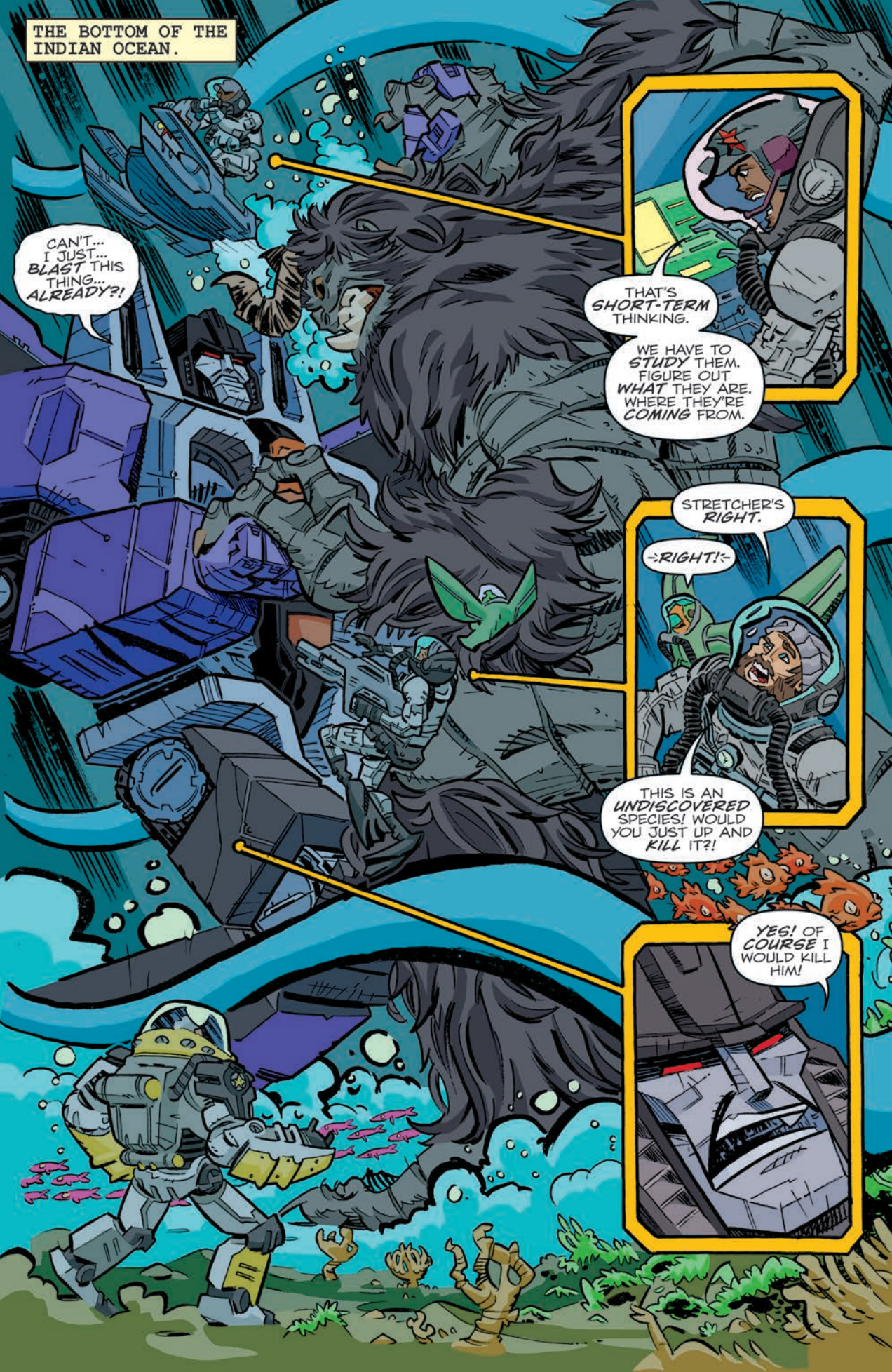
WE HAVE TO  
STUDY THEM.  
FIGURE OUT  
WHAT THEY ARE.  
WHERE THEY'RE  
COMING FROM.

STRETCHER'S  
RIGHT.

->RIGHT!->

THIS IS AN  
UNDISCOVERED  
SPECIES! WOULD  
YOU JUST UP AND  
KILL IT?!

YES! OF  
COURSE I  
WOULD KILL  
HIM!



ACTUALLY, WE DON'T CURRENTLY HAVE ANY REASON TO SUSPECT THIS SPECIMEN IS MALE.

IT COULD BE ASEXUAL FOR ALL WE KNOW! WHICH WOULD MAKE FOR A REALLY—

DEEP SIX!

HURRY UP!

UNLESS YOU'RE TAKING IT OUT TO DINNER, DOES IT MATTER?!

SKRRRRT

JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES.

WE WANT A FULL BIOSCAN ON THIS ONE FOR THE DATABASE.

I'M TIRED OF WRESTLING THIS STUPID BEAST!

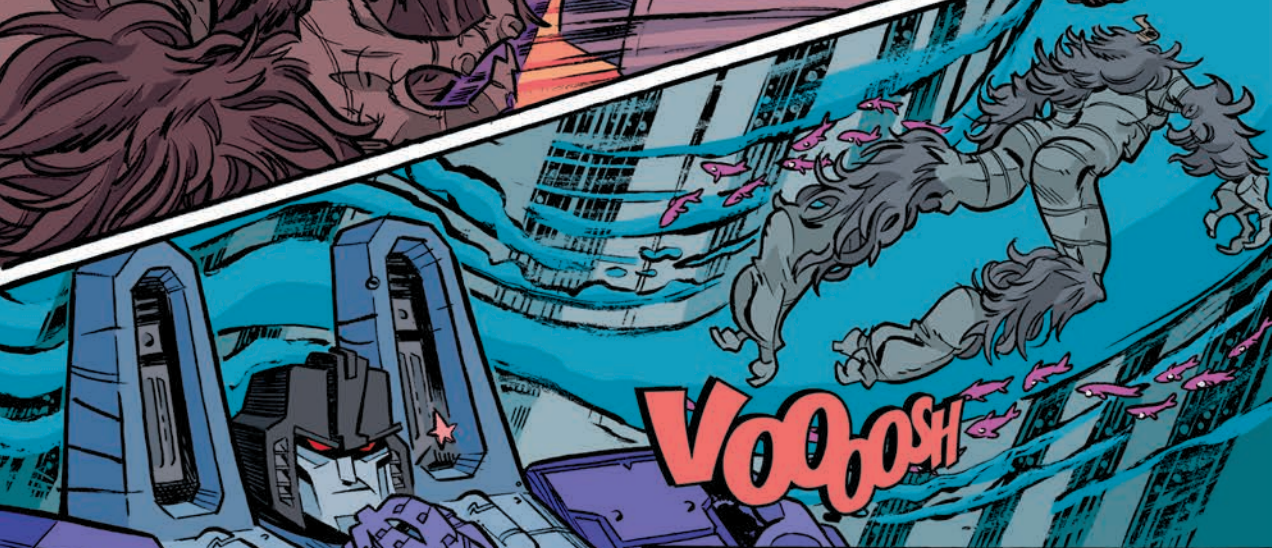
I'M GOING TO GROUND IT, YOU CAN GIVE IT A CHECK-UP FOR ALL I CARE AND THEN—

SNAPT



GRRRAAAARRRILB!

KRA-THOOM



Vooosh



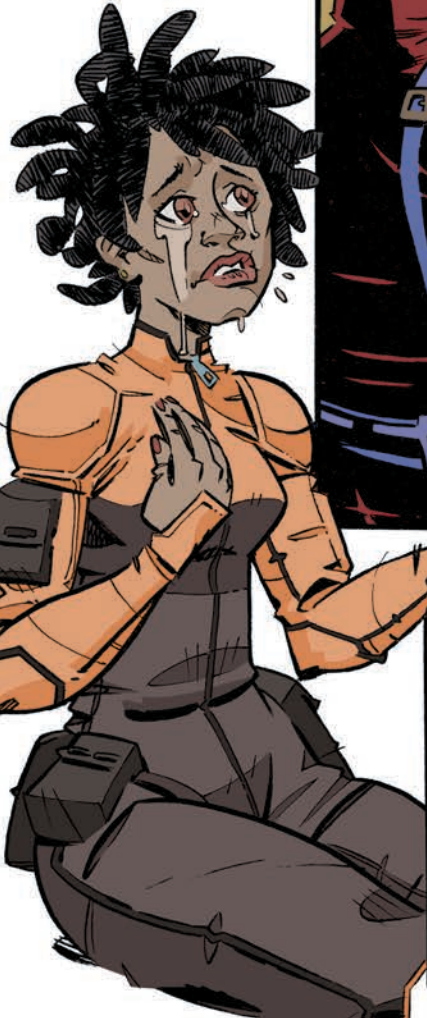
TELL ME... YOU GEEKS GOT YOUR DATA...?



I... UHH... NO. WE DIDN'T.

BUT YOU GOT SOMETHING EVEN BETTER: A SAMPLE!

WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?



I... I DON'T KNOW. AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

I JUST DON'T KNOW.



SCARLETT... THIS IS DOC. SHE'S ONE OF US. A JOE.

WE CAN'T KEEP HER PRISONER!

SHE'S NOT A PRISONER. SHE'S RESTRICTED TO HER QUARTERS.

AND YOU KNOW HOW INSIDIOUS THEY ARE.



LIFELINE, WITH DOC SR... INCAPACITATED, YOU'RE SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICER...

SHE SHOULD BE IN THE LAB. WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT SHE'S CAPABLE OF.

SHE CAN'T BE TRUSTED. NO ONE WANTS TO SAY IT, BUT I WILL: DOC'S A DIRE WRAITH.



HALF A DIRE WRAITH! THAT WAS BORN HERE. ON EARTH.

AND YOU WEREN'T EVEN THERE! YOU DIDN'T HEAR WHAT HER DAD SAID TO ME!

AFTER HE SAVED MY LIFE! WE CAN'T JUST—

**STOP!  
JUST  
STOP!**

STOP  
TALKING  
ABOUT ME  
LIKE I'M  
NOT EVEN  
HERE!

I DON'T KNOW!  
I DON'T KNOW,  
OK?!

YOU THINK  
YOU'RE  
CONFUSED?  
CONFLICTED?

YOUR  
WRISTS...  
HOW...  
DID  
YOU...?!

I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHAT  
I AM.

I'M  
BEING HELD  
PRISONER BY  
MY FRIENDS,  
AND MY DAD'S  
IN A COMA.

I JUST WANT  
THINGS TO GO  
BACK TO HOW  
THEY WERE, BUT  
THEY CAN'T...  
THEY NEVER  
CAN...

...BECAUSE I'M  
A MONSTER.

THAT... THAT'S  
ENOUGH FOR  
TODAY.

WE'LL HAVE  
SOMEONE  
BRING YOU  
YOUR  
DINNER.