

**SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.**

ALL RIGHT!  
YOU WANNA  
SEE WHAT  
I GOT?

HOW'S  
THIS FOR  
STARTERS?

**ANIMAX.**

WHAT'D  
I TELL YOU?  
WHO NEEDS  
SOME SNOT-  
NOSED  
KID?

WHEN  
IT COMES  
TO MAKING  
MONSTERS  
OUT OF THIN  
AIR, NOBODY  
BEATS ME!

YOU WANT  
TERROR AND  
DISORDER--  
BAM--YOU  
GOT IT!



HAVE YOU  
SEEN ENOUGH?  
ARE WE IN  
BUSINESS?

'CAUSE  
I'M READY TO  
SPREAD SOME  
CHAOS!



POINT ME  
IN THE DIRECTION  
OF WHATEVER  
CESSPOOL YOU  
WANT ME TO--

HEY,  
LADY.

**GLIZZIN.**

WHO'RE  
YOU TALKING  
TO?

LOOK  
AT THEM!  
THEY'RE SO CUTE/  
ADORABLE/  
ENDEARING!

LIKE  
EXCITABLE LITTLE  
PUPPIES!

**MEWARRA.**

**RECIS.**

**HI-UU.**

TH-THEY'RE  
BIGGER THAN  
THEY LOOK  
ON TV!

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WHO HERE KNOWS HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO REBUILD TWO CITY BLOCKS?

**CLORIA CLARK.**  
**DAMAGE CONTROL.**

AND--BEFORE YOU GO THERE--I APPRECIATE THAT NUMEROUS LIVES WERE SAVED IN THIS INCIDENT.

BUT I DON'T PUT MUCH VALUE IN THE ARGUMENT THAT EGGS MUST BE BROKEN TO MAKE OMELETS...

TREMBLE, O FOOLS, AT SCRAGG'S INSATIABLE HUNGER TO SETTLE CONFLICT PEACEFULLY!

**SCRAGG.**

...NOT WHEN BILLIONS ARE ON THE LINE.

I'M NOT DEBATING THE RESULTS.

IN THIS CASE, THE BAD GUY LOST.

BUT ANIMAX HAS STAGED ATTACKS LIKE THIS BEFORE.

SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN APPREHENDED THROUGH MORE... CONVENTIONAL MEANS.

THIS WAS NOT A SITUATION THAT CALLED FOR CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL ENTITIES SUCH AS--



EXCUSE ME.

... YES?

"CRYPTOZOOLOGICAL ENTITIES"?

**KAWADE HOME.**  
TERRAFORMED ISLAND OF MU.

YOU CAN CALL THEM *GIANT MONSTERS* IF YOU PREFER.

AFTER ALL, YOU *CREATED* THEM.



**MINORU KAWADE.**

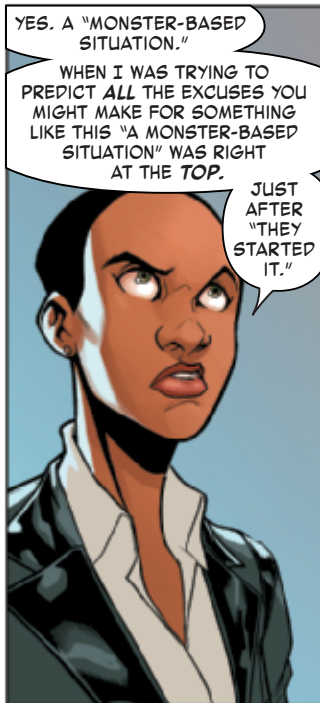
**DEANNA KAWADE.**

**KEI KAWADE.**  
CODENAME: **KID KAIJU.**



AM I IN SOME KIND OF **TROUBLE**? BECAUSE WE WERE JUST TRYING TO **HELP**.

AND IT WAS SORT OF A **MONSTER-BASED SITUATION**.



YES. A "MONSTER-BASED SITUATION."

WHEN I WAS TRYING TO PREDICT ALL THE EXCUSES YOU MIGHT MAKE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THIS "A MONSTER-BASED SITUATION" WAS RIGHT AT THE TOP.

JUST AFTER "THEY STARTED IT."



YOU ARE BREATHING **RARIFIED AIR**, YOUNG MAN.

YOU HAVE FIVE PREVIOUSLY UNCATEGORIZED CREATURES, EACH WITH THE POTENTIAL DESTRUCTIVE CAPACITY TO LEVEL A CITY, IN YOUR CARE.

"WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?"