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THE STORY SO FAR...

The Mutanimals have saved Pigeon Pete from a kidnapping, but their human ally, Lindsey Baker, has seemingly joined the corporation that did the kidnapping: The Null Corporation. During a raid on a Null laboratory, the Mutanimals have come across a horrific hybrid mutant, the Mutagen Man. Hob has vowed revenge.



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LATE-NIGHT POST-BATTLE MUNCHIES? ME TOO, DUDE.



HMM.



HEY... YOU ALL RIGHT THERE, MY MAN?



WHAT? OH. MONDO. YES, I'M FINE.

I'M JUST... NEVER SURE WHAT TO DO WITH MYSELF, OFF-DUTY.

I LIVE ON THE BATTLEFIELD, AND NEED TO LEARN HOW TO UNWIND DURING R&R.



YOU SEEM TO HAVE NO SUCH PROBLEM.



HA. YEAH, BRO. I KIND OF MADE A LITTLE DEAL WITH MYSELF: I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO HELP HOB, AND FIGHT FOR THE CAUSE, AND ALL THAT RIGHTEOUS NOISE.

BUT THE REST OF THE TIME? I'LL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO RELAX, AND JUST NOT THINK ABOUT IT.



ESPECIALLY TONIGHT. LOSING LINDSEY WAS SUCH A BUMMER, AND THAT MUTAGEN MAN...

I KNOW THIS ISN'T VERY NICE, BUT THAT DUDE REALLY CREEPS ME OUT. HE SEEMS PRETTY... DAMAGED. YOU KNOW?



HE'S JUST LOST, MONDO. HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO POINT HIM BACK IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THEY DID TO HIM IN THAT LAB...

"...OR WHO *THEY* EVEN ARE."

DID YOU KNOW THAT IT ONLY TAKES EIGHT POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH TO CRACK A HUMAN SKULL?

I... I DID NOT KNOW THAT, BUT I'M CERTAINLY NOT SURPRISED.

OF COURSE NOT. AS A SCIENTIST, YOU UNDERSTAND THE FUNDAMENTAL WEAKNESS OF YOUR SPECIES.

LINSEY UNDERSTANDS, LIKE, *EVERYTHING*? SHE'S THE MOST BRILLIANT SCIENTIST I'VE EVER MET, MADAME NULL. ESPECIALLY IN THE FIELD OF MUTAGEN RESEARCH.

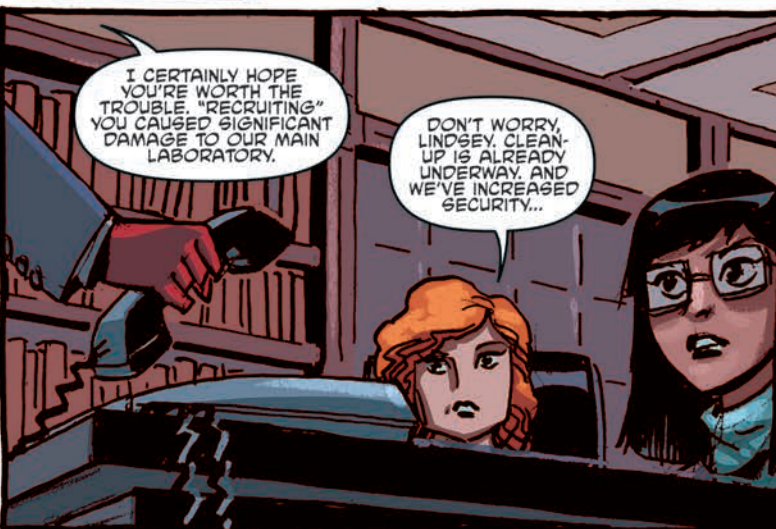
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WHY WOULD I STILL NEED YOU?

BECAUSE... BECAUSE YOU CAN'T TRUST HER!

NOT WITHOUT ME AROUND TO KEEP THINGS ON TRACK.

WELL, MS. BAKER? *CAN* I TRUST YOU?

OF COURSE NOT. WE JUST MET, AND YOU CAN NEVER TRUST *ANYBODY* YOU DON'T KNOW.





"...A BIT."



WELL... CRAP.

NO WAY WE CAN BREAK BACK IN. NOT JUST THE TWO OF US.

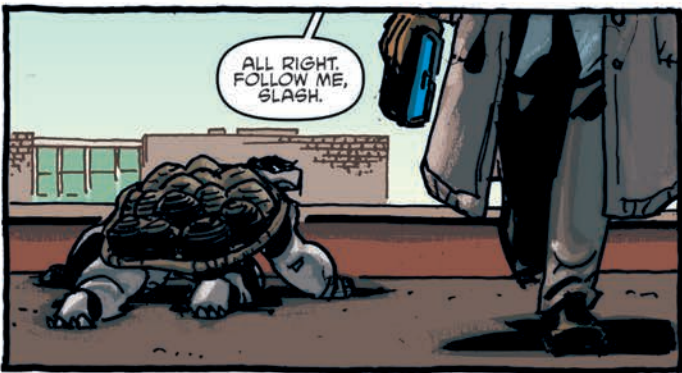
SO WE GET THE REST OF THE TEAM, AND COME BACK. THIS WAS JUST RECONNAISSANCE.



NAH. IF THEY RAMPED UP SECURITY THIS MUCH, WHO KNOWS WHAT ELSE THEY'RE PLANNING.

WE NEED TO FIND OUT HOW MANY OTHER MUTANTS THEY HAVE, AND WHERE THEY ARE, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

I WANT TO HELP THOSE MUTANTS, TOO, BUT WE CAN'T JUST RUSH IN GUNS BLAZING, WITHOUT A PLAN.



ALL RIGHT, FOLLOW ME, SLASH.



YOU WANT A PLAN? I GOT US A PLAN.



MUTAGEN MAN: GOOD MORNING, SOLDIER.

I'M SORRY. I WOKE UP, AND THERE WAS NO ONE THERE TO TELL ME WHAT TO DO, SO I LEFT MY ROOM.

I... I HOPE THAT'S OKAY.



OF COURSE! APOLOGIES FOR NOT CHECKING ON YOU SOONER.

I'M JUST INSPECTING OUR ARMS. ONE OF MY DAILY DUTIES AS THE SELF-APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER FOR OUR LITTLE GROUP.

IT'S IMPORTANT TO KEEP MIND AND BODY BUSY. ISN'T THAT RIGHT?



THE SCIENTISTS AT THE LAB KEPT ME VERY BUSY, BUT NOW...

...WHAT SHOULD I... PLEASE TELL ME WHAT I SHOULD DO, NOW.



YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT, BRO, BUT I THINK YOU SHOULD START BY COMING OVER HERE, AND PLAYING A LITTLE DRAGON WAGON!