

JUST SO WE'RE ON THE SAME PAGE, EVERYONE GETS THIS IS, LIKE, THE WORST PLAN OF ALL TIME, RIGHT?

ALL THINGS CONSIDERED, I GET IT'S YOUR ANCESTORS WHO MADE A TOTALLY SWEET, UNFORTUNATELY SENTIENT, GALAXY-SIZED BAZOOKA OR WHATEVER, BUT TRUST ME -- I'VE DEALT WITH IT.

HECK, I DEALT WITH JUST PART OF IT AND SAW IT HAD A GOD COMPLEX.

NOT SURE I SEE THE REAL VALUE IN TRYING TO NEGOTIATE.

(DOES HE EVER SHUT UP?)

XII!

ALL RIGHT, GENIUS.

YOU GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL?

MAKE IT HAPPEN.



AND
HERE WE
GO!

TOTALLY
DIDN'T SEE
THIS
COMING!

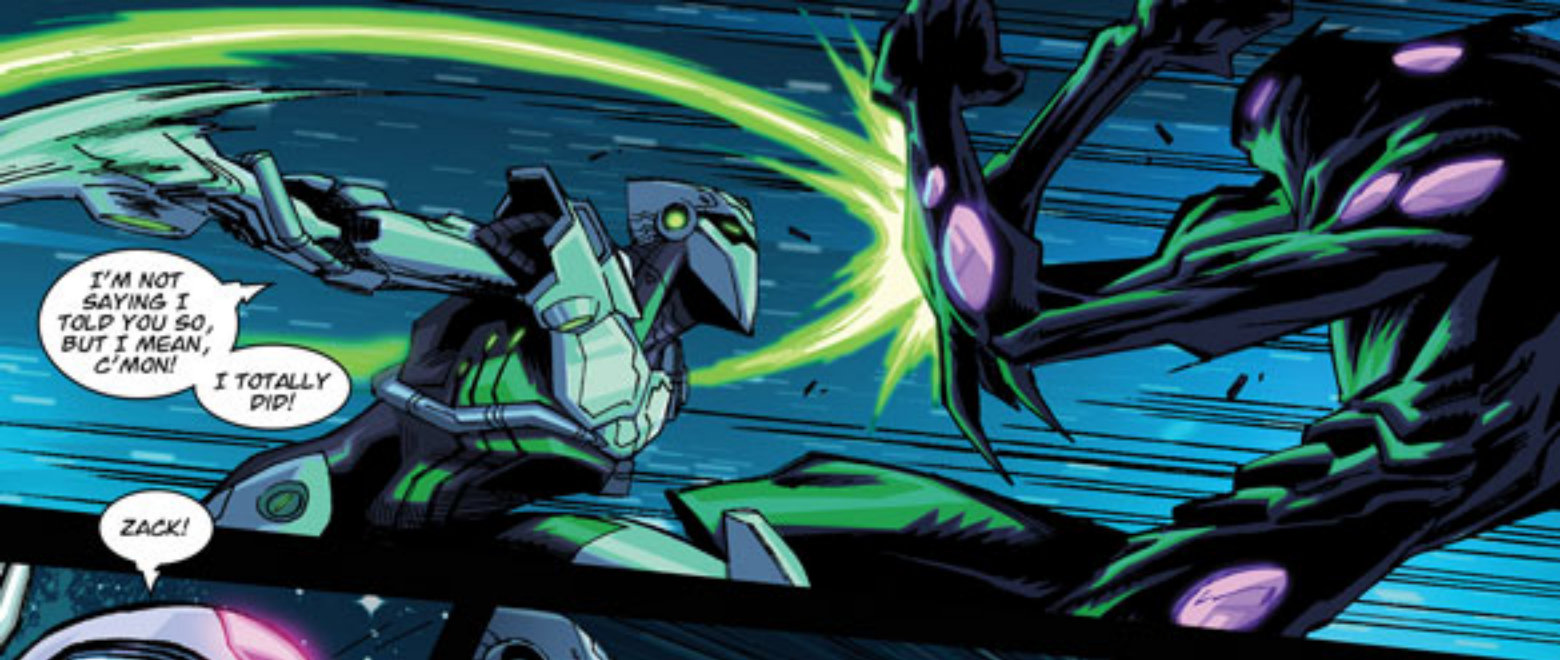
ZACK --
CAN THE
CHATTER!

XI, THON,
MAGHEN --
MAINTAIN
AN OUTER
FLANK!

WE'LL
HANDLE THE
INTERIOR!







I'M NOT SAYING I TOLD YOU SO, BUT I MEAN, C'MON!

I TOTALLY DID!

ZACK!



YOU'RE NOT HELPING!

MAYBE YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND HERE COULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM SOMEONE WHO ACTUALLY KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DEALING WITH!



HAS YOUR OLD BOYFRIEND FORGOTTEN HOW HE FELL TO JUST ONE MERE COMPONENT OF THE COLOSSAL?

BECAUSE IF NOT, WELL --

XI!
SHUT UP AND FIGHT!