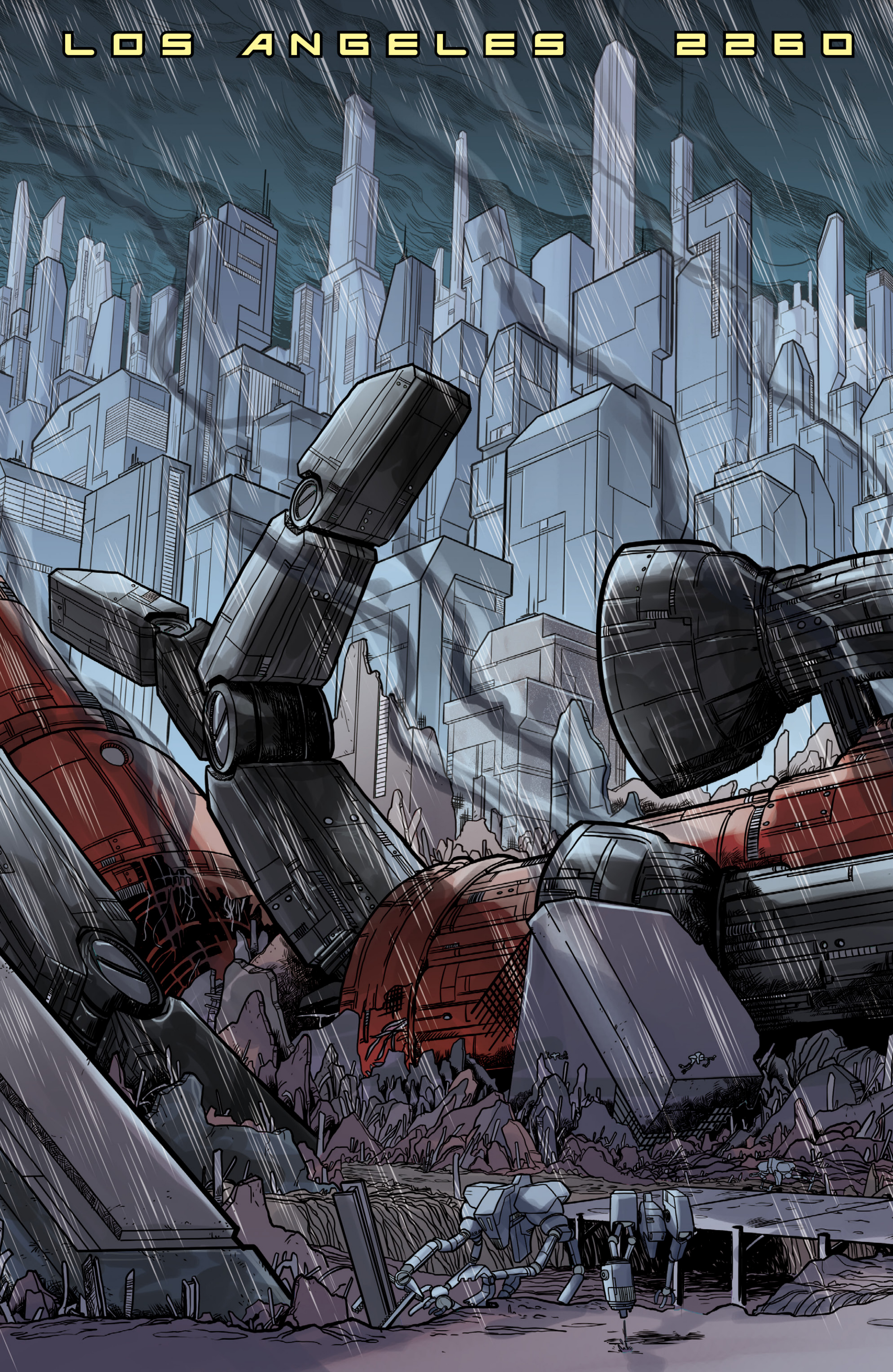


# LOS ANGELES 2260







Ten Years of Rain in Los Angeles  
and people still say "Welcome  
to Sunny California!"

Ten Years.

That's a LOT of rain.





Too Much and Not Enough.

The City is a Desert, after all.

But seriously, would a LITTLE Ray of Sunshine be too much to ask for?

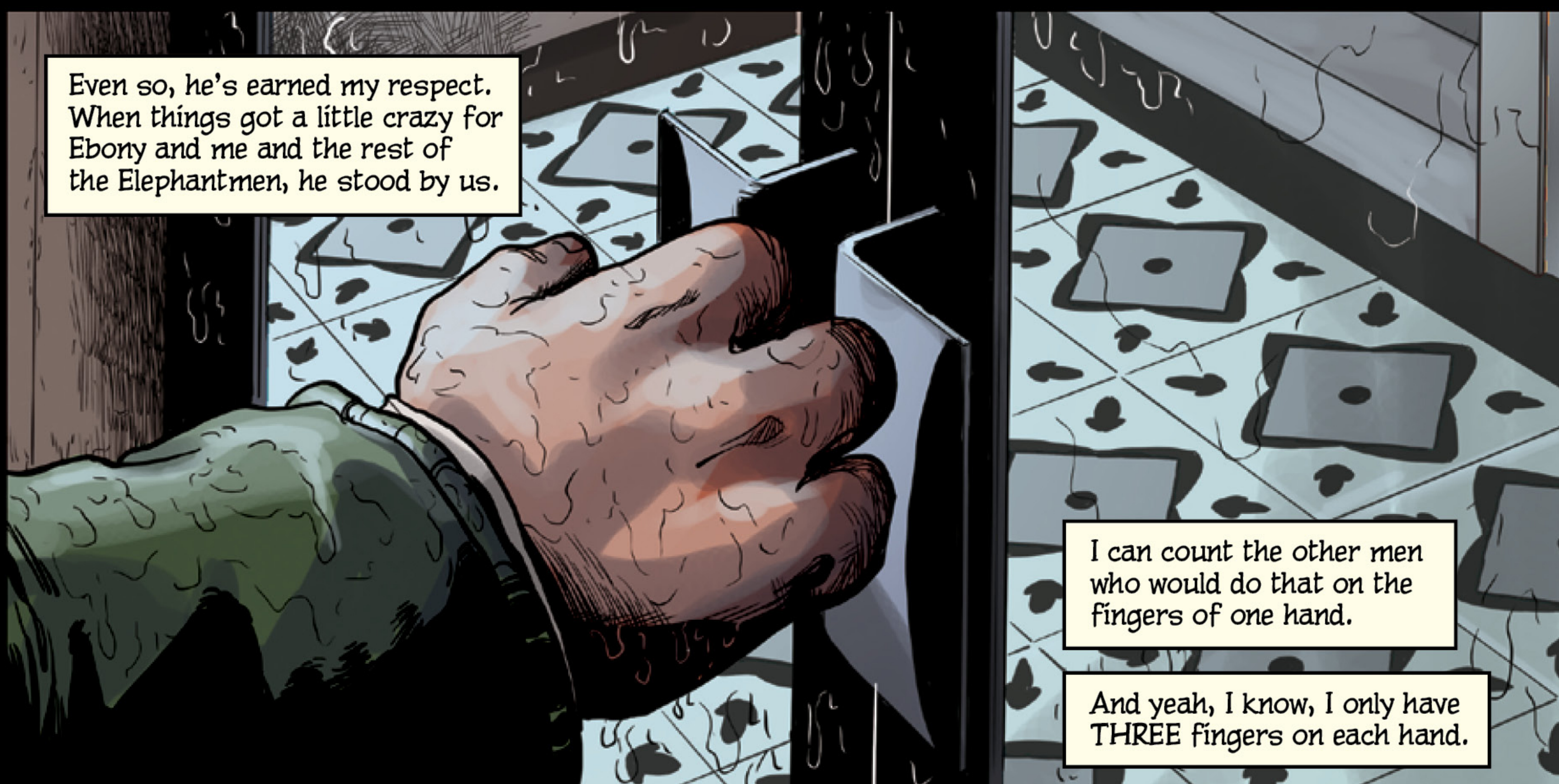
Anyways, I got an urgent call from someone claiming to be a friend of Jack Farrell's...



No one would call Jack Farrell a ray of sunshine. 'Cept maybe his MOTHER.

And then only when he pays her rent.

JACK FARRELL  
PRIVATE INVESTIGATIONS



Even so, he's earned my respect. When things got a little crazy for Ebony and me and the rest of the Elephantmen, he stood by us.

I can count the other men who would do that on the fingers of one hand.

And yeah, I know, I only have THREE fingers on each hand.



*The*

# WHITE ELEPHANT

*Part One of Two*

Ya'd think NIKKEN and his crack team of GENETICISTS would have caught that after the first few transgenics were born, wouldn't ya?

Seems like it's always the LITTLE MEN who think SIZE is so important.



*Richard Starkings Words*

*Carlos Pedro Art*

*Axel Medellin Color Art*

*after Tim Sale*



Little men... and  
**INTERESTING  
WOMEN.**

I don't think  
I've met this  
one before.

YOU MUST BE  
**HIERONYMOUS  
FLASK.**

WE'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR  
YOU.

Probably not  
Farrell's **SISTER.**





OH YEAH? YA  
NEED A THIRD PERSON  
FOR A DECENT GAME  
OF *SCRABBLE*?

YOU WANT ME  
TA TELL JACK THAT  
*CRAPSNACKS* ISN'T IN  
THE DICTIONARY?



YOU'RE  
FUNNY.

I WONDER IF  
YOU CAN KEEP ME  
ENTERTAINED FOR  
LONGER THAN *FIVE*  
*MINUTES*.

PLEASE...

NO  
NEED TO KEEP  
WAVING THAT  
GUN AROUND,  
TOOTS.



I'LL SIT FOR  
COFFEE WITH YOU,  
SURE, BUT I'M NOT  
GONNA EAT ANY  
OF FARRELL'S  
SANDWICHES.

NOT  
EVEN IF YOU  
*SHOOT* ME.



THERE  
*ARE* FATES  
WORSE THAN  
DEATH, YA  
KNOW?

HUH?

VANITY?



HIP!  
BOY, AM  
I GLAD TO  
SEE YOU!

Now THERE is a  
Ray of Sunshine.  
VANITY CASE,  
Information Agent  
and adorability in  
human form.

A Special Package.