



BRAND CORP. FINDS THESE PEOPLE ALL OVER, SORT OF LIKE SEEDS, RIGHT?

SOME THEY FIND. THEY MAKE SOME. THEY PLANT. THEY WAIT.



SOME FALL OFF. SOME DIE. BUT SOME? SOME GROW. SOME THRIVE.



THOSE ARE THE ONES THEY HARVEST.

SPREAD OUT. FIND THE OVA. ALL 20. THE DIRECTORATE DOESN'T CARE ABOUT THE REST OF THIS JUNK.

THE PEOPLE ARE SEEDS, RIGHT? YOU GET THAT.

MUTANTS. INHUMANS. ANYBODY SPECIAL.



AND WATCH YOUR FOOTING. GROUNDSCAN SHOWS THIS LEVEL IS UNSTABLE.

THAT MEANS YOU, DAHLGREN.



COPY THAT, DR. STOKES. I'M FIVE BY FIVE.

BRAND SEES US LIKE CROPS. CROPS THEY OWN.





THERE'S A NAME FOR THAT. SEEING PEOPLE THAT WAY.

COUPLE DAYS BACK I WOULDN'T HAVE PUT IT TOGETHER.



BUT THAT WAS THEN.

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THIS IS NOW.

SOUND OFF WHEN YOU FIND AN OVA.



THEY CAN HARVEST THESE OTHERS IF THEY WANT. I MEAN, IT'S A TOUGH BREAK BUT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING FOR THEM, REALLY.

MY BODY, THOUGH? THAT'S *MINE*.



THAT'S GOING WITH ME.

WAIT. WAIT. NO. DAMN IT.





OMNIIUM SHELL. TUNGSTEN THREADING. NOT PUNCHING MY WAY OUT OF THAT.

FOCUS, MORRIS. SPIDEY'S BRAINS MIGHT BE FADING, BUT YOU GOT DAHLGREN.

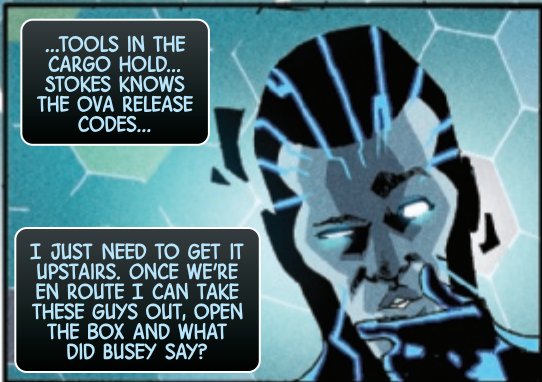


AND BUSEY, FISHER TOO.

SALVAGE/RECOVERY PROTOCOL, HAZARD CONDITIONS.

LOCATE TARGET OR TARGETS. DETERMINE VIABILITY. SECURE TRANSPORT.

SIX MEMBERS PER SQUAD. FOUR IN THE CARGO HOLD, TWO IN THE DRIVER'S CAB.



...TOOLS IN THE CARGO HOLD... STOKES KNOWS THE OVA RELEASE CODES...

I JUST NEED TO GET IT UPSTAIRS. ONCE WE'RE EN ROUTE I CAN TAKE THESE GUYS OUT, OPEN THE BOX AND WHAT DID BUSEY SAY?



BACK IN BLACK.