

DRINK, BROTHERS, DRINK! A TOAST TO THE NEW PEACE!

NO MORE SHALL STRIFE AND SHORTAGE RULE OUR LIVES!

MAY THE GODS SMILE DOWN ON FAIR ILLION FOREVER!

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The Rook

"THE GIFT"

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SIR, THE TIME CASTLE HAS SHIFTED TO EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS ONLY. WE'RE UNABLE TO MONITOR YOU.

IS EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT? WHERE ARE YOU?



NOT SURE, MAN-RS.* RAN SHORT ON FUEL, SO I HAD TO STOP TO RECHARGE. I LOCKED IN ON A DARK-ENERGY CONCENTRATION POINT.



DOES THAT MEAN...?

COULD BE OUR MYSTERY MAN, YES. I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND, BUT THE PLACE SEEMS PRETTY RELAXED.

*PRONOUNCED "MANNERS."

DREAM GANG

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SLIMBA,
SEEMS YOU
BEEN IN THIS
ANCESTRAL
REALM
BEFORE.

YEAH, I
CAME HERE
SEARCHING
FOR SOMEONE
I ONCE KNEW.



THIS GRAVE.
IT'S BEEN
OPENED.

ZEIRIO HAS
UNCOVERED
ANOTHER PART
OF THE
EQUATION.



THAT S.I.N. GUN
IS MAKING IT
TOO DAMN EASY
FOR HIM.

HE'S
LEAVING
US IN THE
DUST.



COME ON NOW, GRIMM BROTHERS! PREPARE YOURSELVES! YOUR TIME OF RECKONING IS AT HAND!



PINOCCHIO!



OOORREAAAKK!!

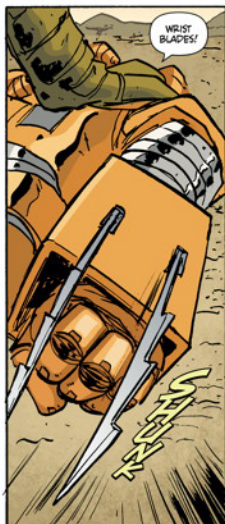


SNAP! CRACK! CRACK!



WILHELM! DON'T THINK... ACT!

MOVE NOW! YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO! NOW, DO IT!



MYRRA'S HAD AN INTERESTING DAY. SHE AND ROLLO HAVE GLIDED AROUND THE JUNGLE, FOUGHT GIANT BUGS, AND KNOCKED HEADS WITH THE CLAN'S HUNTING PARTY.



NOW THAT SHE'S HOME, HER GRANDFATHER PRESENTS HER WITH A BIRTHDAY GIFT THAT WILL CHANGE HER WORLD FOREVER.

CHAPTER 4

SO HARD TO MAKE THINGS OUT

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KAREN!
I NEED YOU
TO GO CHECK
ON #P18.
MARK JUST
SHOWED UP
ON CAMPUS, IN
ONE OF MY CLASSES.
HE'S SEVENTEEN
NOW.

UH...
YEAH?



YOU TOLD
HIM TO TAKE THE
CLASS, AT HIS BIRTH-
DAY PARTY LAST
WEEK.



WHAT
PARENT HE'S
TWENTY-ONE HIS
BIRTHDAY IS IN
FEBRUARY--

YOU
EVEN BOUGHT
HIM AN IPAD--



NO WAY!
THANKS, SUNT
BLAKE!



MY NAME IS
ALICE OREO.

...ALICE?

AND SOMEONE IS
SCREAMING WITH MY HEAD.