

...CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS? ONE MINUTE I'M DAPHNE BLAKE, AWARD-WINNING TELEVISION JOURNALIST--

--AND THE NEXT I'M STUCK IN A BLACKED-OUT MALL-MART, WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WORLD.

"AWARD-WINNING"? YOU WERE THE LOWEST-RATED SHOW ON THE KNITTING CHANNEL.

NEVER MIND THAT. WHAT WERE YOU SAYING BEFORE ABOUT US NOT BEING THE ONLY SURVIVORS OF THIS MONSTER PLAGUE?

I SAID I THINK WE MAY NOT BE THE ONLY SURVIVORS.

AND WHAT WAS IT YOU SO DISGUSTINGLY PULLED OUT OF THAT DEAD BODY WHEN WE--

IF YOU WANT ANSWERS, THEN STOP TALKING SO I CAN CONCENTRATE ON WHAT I'M DOING.

WHICH IS?

USING THIS FLOOR-MODEL LAPTOP TO LOG IN TO THE COMPLEX'S SERVERS.

IT'S ONLY GOT A HALF-HOUR'S WORTH OF BATTERY LEFT-- AT BEST.

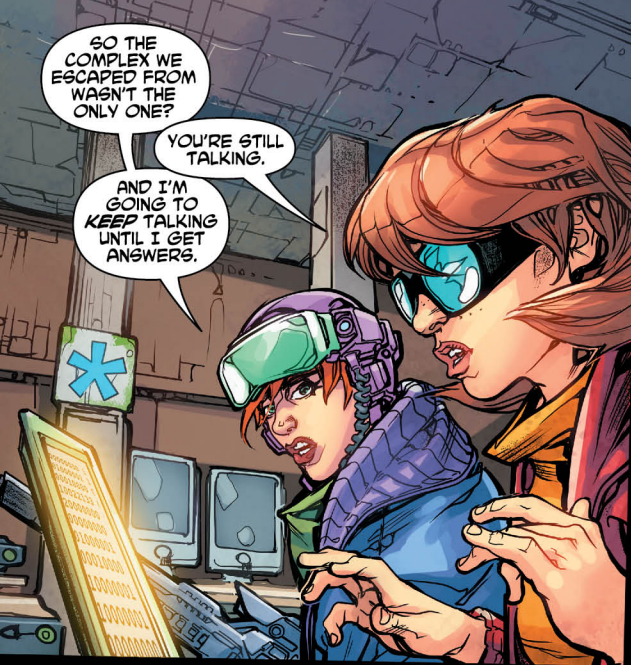
SCOOBY APOCALYPSE: THE SIEGE!

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HOWARD PORTER WITH HI-FI MAIN COVER FRANCIS MANAPUL VARIANT COVER

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SO THE COMPLEX WE ESCAPED FROM WASN'T THE ONLY ONE?

YOU'RE STILL TALKING.

AND I'M GOING TO KEEP TALKING UNTIL I GET ANSWERS.



SIGH, THE COMPLEX WHERE I WORKED WAS OUR PRIMARY INSTALLATION--

--BUT THERE ARE MORE INSTALLATIONS HERE IN THE STATES--AND ACROSS THE WORLD.

IF THEY'VE SURVIVED THIS CRISIS, THEN--

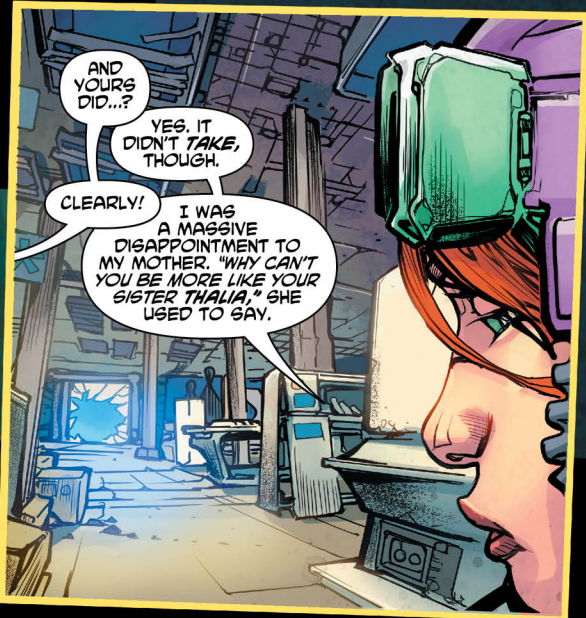


"CRISIS"? IT'S THE FREAKING APOCALYPSE!

PERHAPS, PERHAPS NOT. THAT'S ONE OF THE THINGS WE NEED TO ASCERTAIN.

OF COURSE I WON'T BE ABLE TO LEARN *ANYTHING* IF YOU KEEP DISTRACTING ME WITH THIS INANE BLATHER.

I'M GUESSING THAT YOUR PARENTS DIDN'T SEND YOU TO CHARM SCHOOL.



AND YOURS DID...?

YES, IT DIDN'T TAKE, THOUGH.

CLEARLY!

I WAS A MASSIVE DISAPPOINTMENT TO MY MOTHER. "WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE YOUR SISTER THALIA," SHE USED TO SAY.



MY FATHER, ON THE OTHER HAND, ACCEPTED ME FOR WHO I WAS.

I DON'T RECALL REQUESTING A BIOGRAPHICAL PORTRAIT. IN FACT, I--

**KRASHHH
WHOOOMP**



NOW WHAT?

PROBABLY MORE OF YOUR DAMN MONSTERS!

THEY'RE NOT *MY* MONSTERS!

KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT, *VELMA!* MAYBE IT'LL GIVE YOU SOME COMFORT--



--WHILE WE'RE BEING EATEN ALIVE!

ZOINKS!

ARE YOU THREE ALL RIGHT?

FOR NOW!

KAKA TOOM

IS IT THOSE VAMPIRES? DID THEY FOLLOW US HERE?

NO! I-I'M NOT SURE WHAT THESE THINGS ARE--BUT THERE ARE DOZENS OF THEM OUT THERE--

--AND THEY WANT IN!



WHY DID YOU LET THEM IN?!

"LET THEM IN"? WE DIDN'T EXACTLY OPEN THE DOOR AND INVITE THEM TO DINNER!
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN MASSING OUT THERE FOR HOURS--JUST WAITING TO ATTACK US!



A COUPLE OF MINUTES AGO THEY STARTED SWARMING IN AND--

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY DAMN EXCUSES!

"EXCUSES"?! DAPH--WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

BLAM

ARRRR!



SORRY, FRED. AFTER ALL WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, I THINK MY NERVES ARE SHOT.

SPEAKING OF "SHOT"...



PKOW

--I NEVER TOUCHED A GUN UNTIL A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO--

--AND WISH I NEVER HAD!



TELL ME ABOUT IT! I BELONGED TO EVERY GUN-CONTROL GROUP OUT THERE-- AND NOW I'M RUNNIN' AROUND BLASTIN' MONSTERS--

--LIKE THIS IS SOME KINDA VIDEO GAME!

B-BUT IT'S NOT SOME GAME! THESE CREATURES... THEY WERE HUMAN ONCE AND--

SAVE THE SOUL-- SEARCHING FOR LATER, SHAGGY!



WE'VE GOTTA MOVE!



THERE ARE SO MANY OF THEM! HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT?

MAYBE THEY'RE NOT AFTER US! MAYBE THE STORE'S HAVIN' A SALE--

--AND THESE DEVIL THINGEES ARE JUST HUNTIN' FOR BARGAINS!



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THE ONLY BARGAIN THEY'RE HUNTING FOR IS CHEAP MEAT... AS IN DINNER--

--AS IN US!

GLUGS--



RUH-ROH! MY THOUGHTS EXACTLY, SCOOBY!

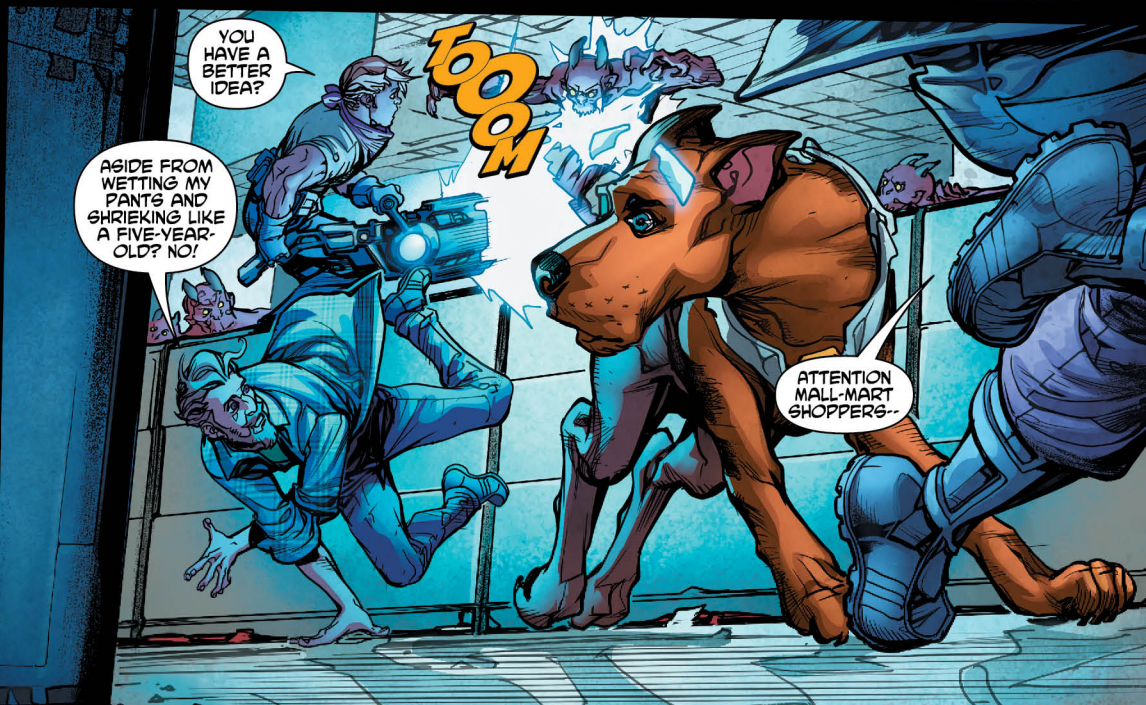
--THERE ARE MORE OF THEM UP AHEAD! WE CAN'T GO FORWARD!



BUT IF WE, LIKE, CAN'T GO FORWARD AND WE CAN'T GO BACK-- WHERE DO WE GO?

UP!

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YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA?

ASIDE FROM WETTING MY PANTS AND SHRIEKING LIKE A FIVE-YEAR-OLD? NO!

TOOM

ATTENTION MALL-MART SHOPPERS--