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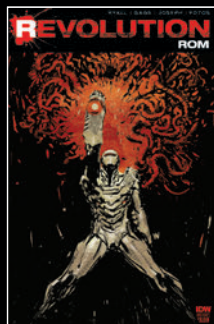
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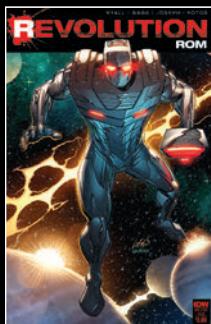
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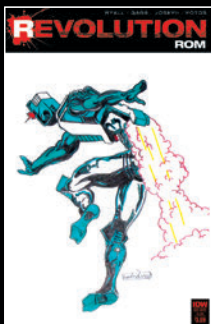
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SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.



THIS SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING.



I CAME TO THIS PLANET TO **SAVE** ITS PEOPLE.

NOT ONLY IS THIS PROVING MORE DIFFICULT THAN I'D HOPED...



HOLEEE—  
INCOMING!

OH MY GOD!



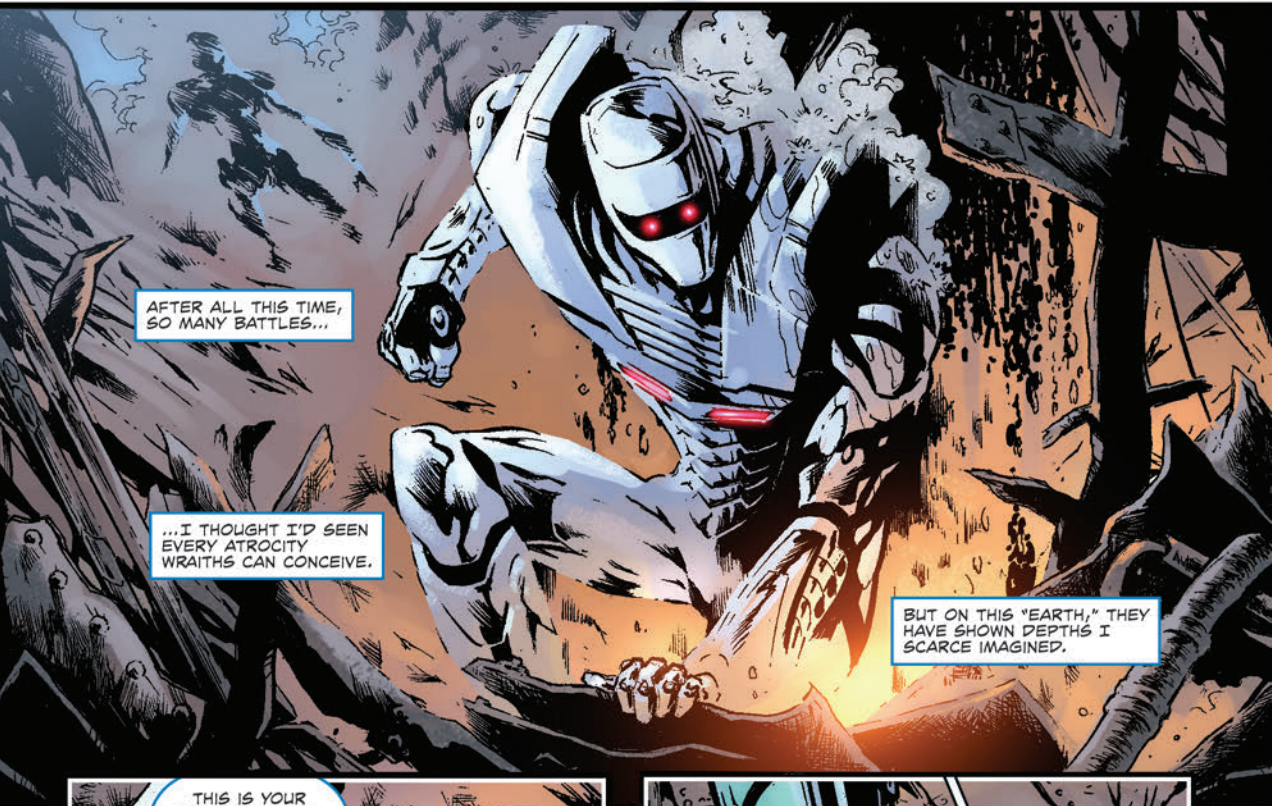
...BUT IF ANY HUMANS LIE BELOW, I MAY WELL **CAUSE** THEIR DEMISE.

A **REVOLUTION** EVENT

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## FIELD TEST

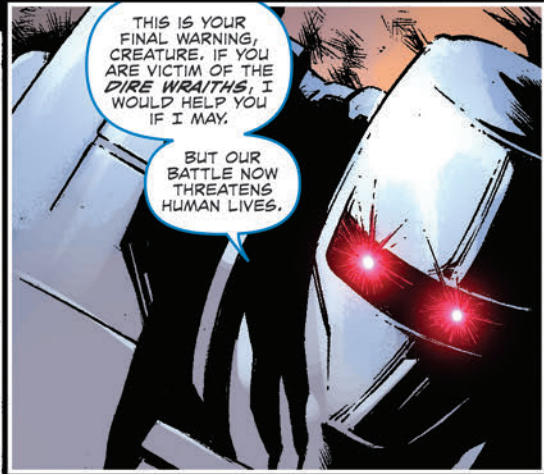
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AFTER ALL THIS TIME,  
SO MANY BATTLES...

...I THOUGHT I'D SEEN  
EVERY ATROCITY  
WRAITHS CAN CONCEIVE.

BUT ON THIS "EARTH," THEY  
HAVE SHOWN DEPTHS I  
SCARCE IMAGINED.



THIS IS YOUR  
FINAL WARNING,  
CREATURE. IF YOU  
ARE VICTIM OF THE  
*DIRE WRAITHS*, I  
WOULD HELP YOU  
IF I MAY.

BUT OUR  
BATTLE NOW  
THREATENS  
HUMAN LIVES.



OKAY,  
THAT'S JUST  
PREJUDICED.

YOU SAY  
THAT LIKE YOU  
DON'T THINK  
*I'M HUMAN*.

ENOUGH DISSEMBLING. MY ANALYZER WILL REVEAL YOU AS—

—HUMAN. AND YET... MY EYES SEE ONLY... HORROR.

DOES THE ANALYZER FAIL ME AGAIN? NEVER BEFORE, IN TWO CENTURIES...

WILL YOU PLEASE STOP WHINING AND FIGHT? GO ON, GIVE ME YOUR BEST SHOT!

\*SEE RECENT ISSUES OF ROM-EP.

I—I AM SWORN NOT TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE, GIVEN A CHOICE—

HOW'S THIS FOR A CHOICE! FIGHT OR DIE!

AGGH!

SKREEE

HIS FOUL TOUCH BURNS... THROUGH ARMOR THAT DEFLECTS THE HEAT OF SUNS.



HERE IS YOUR FIGHT— WHAT?



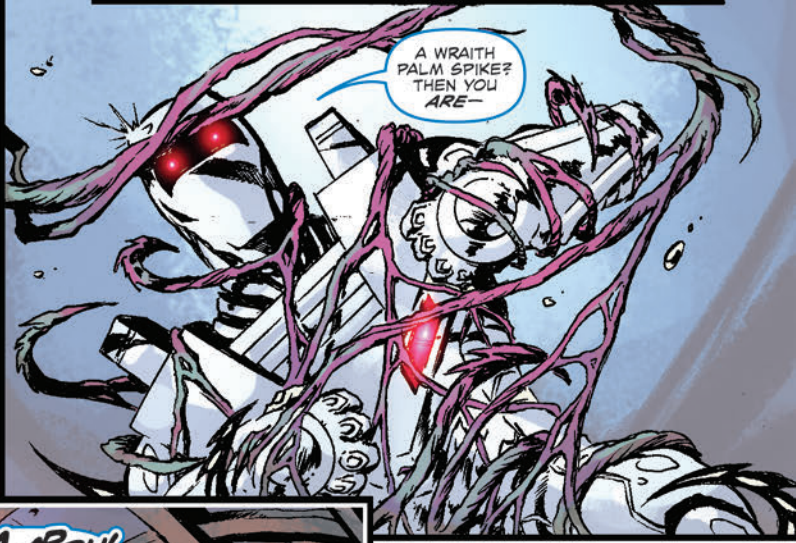
WAY TOO SLOW, MATE.

HE'S RIGHT. HE EFFORTLESSLY EVADES MY EVERY MOVE.

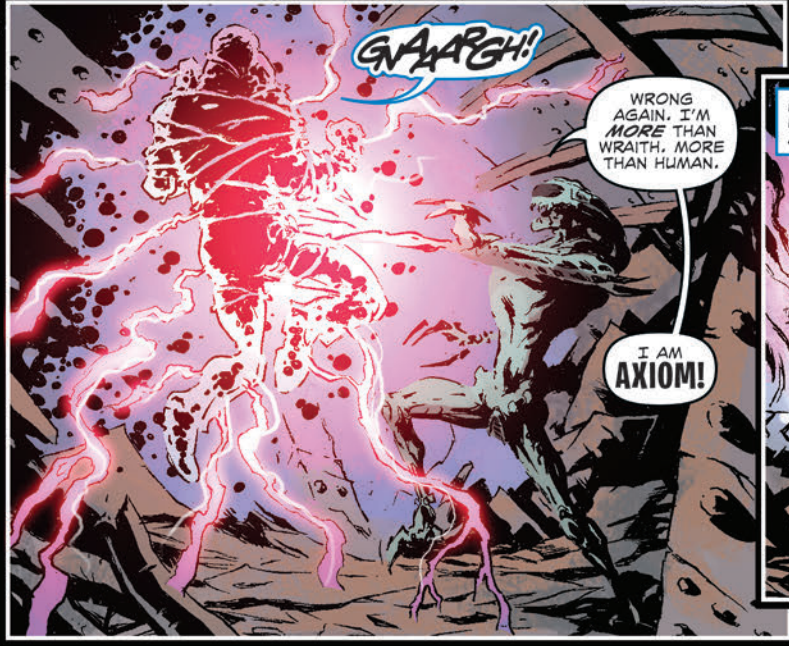


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BUT I STILL FEEL LIKE YOU'RE GOING EASY ON ME. BAD IDEA.



A WRAITH PALM SPIKE? THEN YOU ARE—



GNARGH!

WRONG AGAIN. I'M MORE THAN WRAITH. MORE THAN HUMAN.

I AM AXIOM!



ELDRITCH... WRAITH... ENERGY, BUT HE IS NOT A WRAITH... HOW...?

"...HOW IS THIS OBSCENITY POSSIBLE?"

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. SIX MONTHS AGO.

DEEPWAVE TECHNOLOGIES.

—REPORTS ARTIFICIAL-INTELLIGENCE COMPANY DEEPWAVE, FOUNDED BY AARON GRUNDY AND CALEB AWAN, HAS BEEN ACQUIRED BY AN UNDISCLOSED MILITARY THINK TANK.

AND A SWEET OFFER IT MUST'VE BEEN, TO TAKE THE PROMISING YOUNG FIRM OFF THE TABLE...

AARON?

MORNING, CALEB.

NOT A PARTICULARLY GOOD ONE, FROM THAT DOUR EXPRESSION.

MAYBE PUT ON A GAME FACE BEFORE OUR NEW OWNERS GET HERE?

A "GAME FACE" WON'T HELP WHEN THEY FIND OUT EVERYTHING THEY BOUGHT IS A SHAM.

OH, COME ON.

YOUR AXIOM TECH SUIT HAS ONE-OF-A-KIND EMOTIONAL-INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONALITY.

ITS ABILITY TO PROVIDE THE WEARER EARLY-WARNING RESPONSE IS—

A SHAM. BECAUSE THE MENTAL INTERFACE DOESN'T WORK.

THEN LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CHANGE THAT.

HUH—?