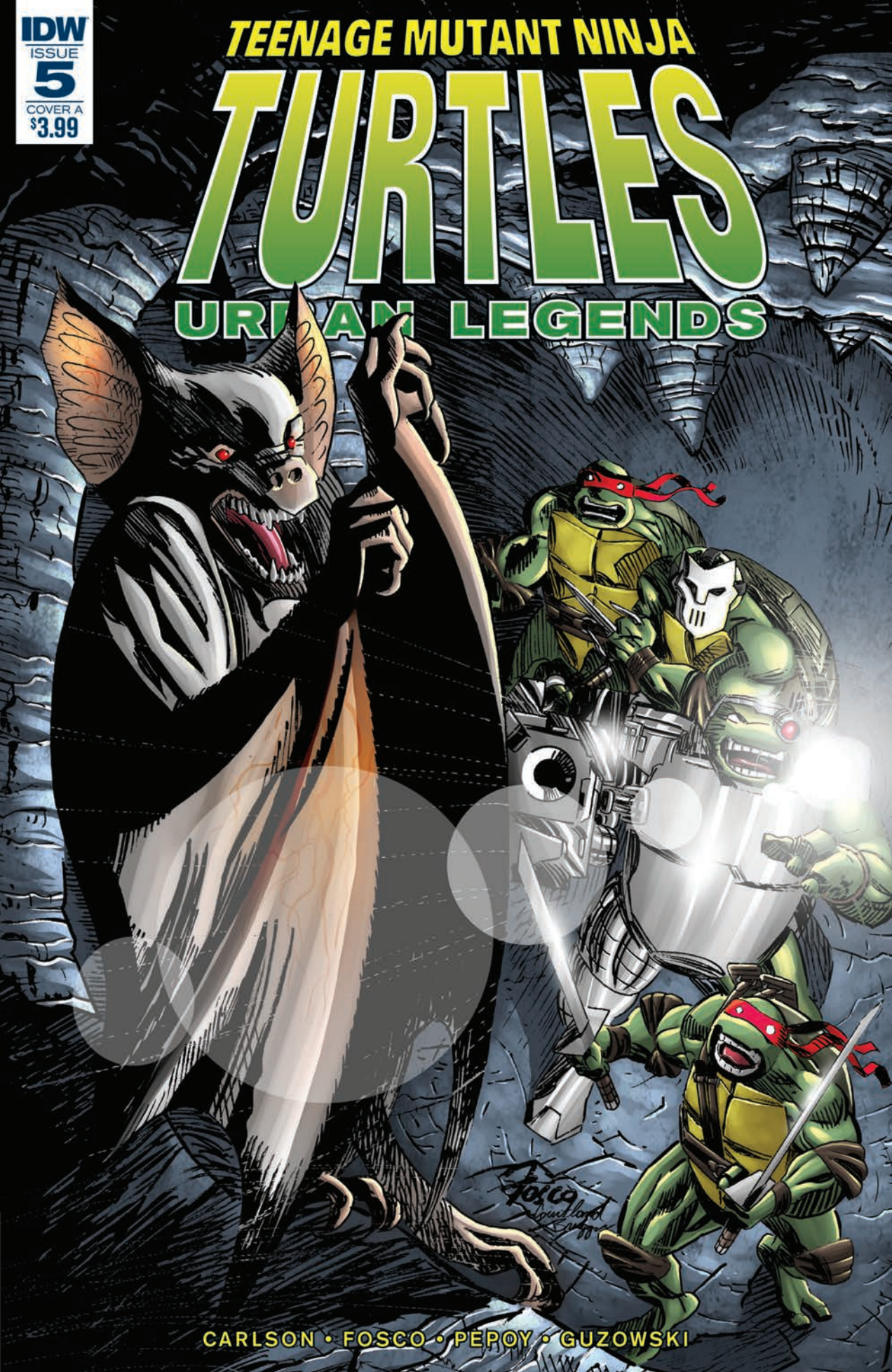


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THAT'S THE
LAST OF THE
GUARDS! LET'S
DRAG THEM INTO
THE WOODS AND
TIE THEM UP!

YOU WON'T
NEED TO WASTE
ANY ROPE ON
THIS ONE!



ARE YOU
DEAF, RAPH?
I SAID NO
KILLING!

HERE
WE GO
AGAIN!



WISE UP,
LEO: THIS IS
WAR!

THEY'LL
GET LOOSE
AND WE'LL
HAVE TO ICE
THEM LATER
ANYWAY!



WAR? WE
DON'T KNOW
WHAT WE'LL
FIND IN THE
CASTLE!

WHAT?!

CLIMBING
CLAWS ON.
LET'S GO.



THESE
CLOWNS KILLED
DONATELLO AND
KIDNAPPED
SPLINTER!

WHAT DO
YOU THINK
WE'LL FIND IN
THERE--

SPLINTER
SIPPING TEA
WITH WARLORD
KOMODO?!

SHHH!



I CAN SEE
ALL OF THE COMPOUND
FROM HERE. IT'S A
REGULAR FORTRESS!

THERE ARE
MORE GUARDS
AROUND THE
INSIDE
PERIMETER--

-- AND THE
KUNOICHI NINJA
BABES PATROL
THE INTERIOR. NO
SIGN OF PIMIKO,
THOUGH.



WAIT! THERE
SHE IS INSIDE
THE CASTLE
WITH--

OH
CRAP!



WHAT
IS IT?

?

SEE FOR
YOURSELF.



WELL?
IS IT
BAD?

YES!



SEE FOR
YOURSELF,
MIKEY.



WE'VE
FOUND
MASTER
SPLINTER!

HE'S
HAVING
TEA WITH
WARLORD
KOMODO!





PLEASE, MY FRIEND, EAT. YOU HAVE MY WORD OF HONOR THAT THE FOOD IS NOT POISONED.

AH, AND YET I AM STILL TO DIE BECAUSE I KNOW TOO MUCH?

UNFORTUNATELY, YES.



IN ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD, MY ARMIES TRAIN IN THE NAME OF THE DRAGONLORD!

PREPARING FOR THE WAR THAT WILL RESTORE THE DRAGON BUSHIDO TO JAPAN'S IMPERIAL THRONE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 400 YEARS!

MY ANCESTRAL BIRTHRIGHT!



AND YOU ALONE KNOW MY TRAGIC SECRET-- THAT MY SACRED BUSHIDO SPIRIT IS ACCURSED!

THAT INSTEAD OF WIELDING THE POWER OF A MYTHICAL WYRM, YOU BECOME A GIANT LIZARD--

--A MINDLESS BEAST LIKE YOUR BROTHERS HERE?



YOU OF ALL SOULS SHOULD REALIZE THAT ANIMALS ARE NOT STUPID! WERE YOU YOURSELF NOT THE PET OF HAMATO YOSHI, SPLINTER-- PRIOR TO YOUR OWN AMAZING TRANSFORMATION?

STILL, YOU ARE CORRECT. MY FOLLOWERS WILLINGLY FOLLOW THE LEGEND, AND I PREFER NOT TO DISAPPOINT THEM WITH THE TRUTH.



SO I MUST
BECOME THE LEGEND!
LUCKILY MY SCIENTISTS
HAVE SYNTHESIZED THE
MUTAGEN FROM TRACES
IN YOUR BLOOD,



I AM--
DIZZY. THE
FOOD--IT WAS
POISONED?

NO,
MERELY
DRUGGED.



I DID NOT
BELIEVE YOU WOULD
GO WILLINGLY TO
YOUR GRAVE TO
KEEP MY SECRET.

YOU ARE--
WITHOUT--
HONOR.



I FIND HONOR
TO BE AN OVER-
RATED VIRTUE.
I TRUST ONLY
IN POWER.

TAKE
HIM TO THE
LABORATORY!



SOMETHING
IS SCREWY!

SPLINTER
JUST PASSED
OUT AND SOME
GOONS ARE
DRAGGING
HIM AWAY!

I KNEW
IT! LET'S
GO!

IT'S
CLOBBERIN'
TIME!