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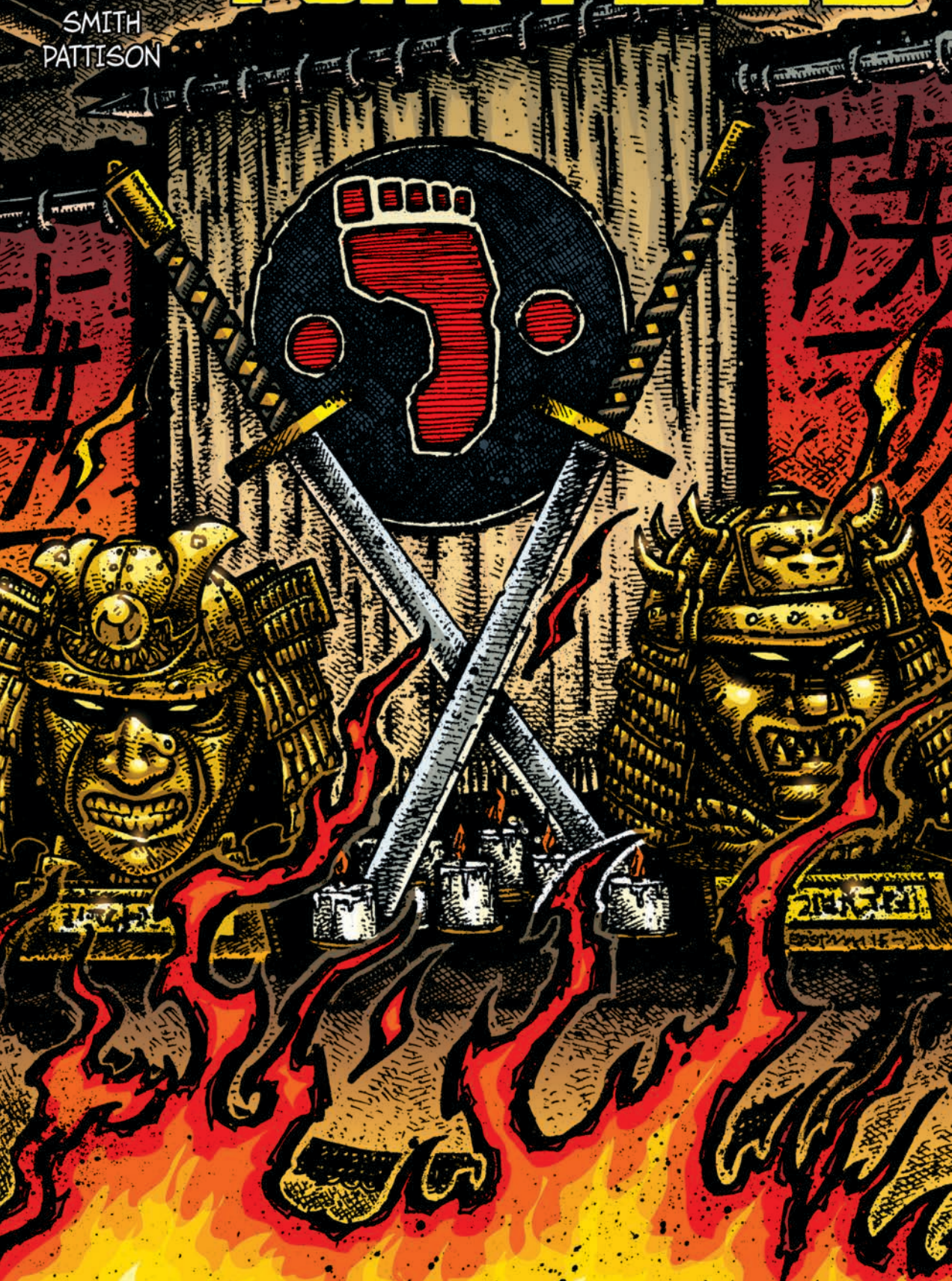
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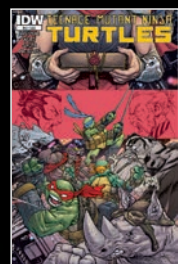
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## THE STORY SO FAR...

Shredder, bent on revenge, has enlisted Baxter Stockman's help in destroying the TMNT once and for all. Stockman unleashes a swarm of Mousers and Flyborgs, which have just hunted the Turtles down!

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LOOK AT THEM, BLUDGEON...

KONK



"...DISGUSTING."

BWAHA! NAILED THAT CAT RIGHT ON THE NOGGIN WITH AN ANVIL!

MAN, I WISH I HAD AN ANVIL!



HOW DO THOSE FOOLS LIVE WITH THEMSELVES?

I DON'T KNOW, KOYA.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS, I SUPPOSE.



BUT DON'T THEY UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT TODAY IS? WE THOUGHT OUR MASTER DEAD BUT WE WERE WRONG.

NOW WE HAVE A CHANCE AT RETRIBUTION FOR FAILING TO PROTECT HIM FROM HIS ENEMIES.

HOW DO THEY NOT SEE THAT?!

FORGET THOSE IMBECILES, SISTER. ALL THAT MATTERS IS THE MASTER'S PROMISE THAT YOU AND I WILL REMAIN PART OF HIS GRAND PLANS. WE ARE STILL HIS SOLDIERS!



WHAT DO YOU THINK OUR MISSION WILL BE, BLUDGEON?

WHO'S TO SAY? ALL I KNOW IS, WITH MASTER SHREDDER BACK IN COMMAND...

"...IT WILL BE GLORIOUS."

SO, STOCKMAN... HOW GOES THE SLAUGHTER?

EVERYTHING IS GOING TO PLAN, SHREDDER, JUST AS I GUARANTEED.

I CERTAINLY DIDN'T NEED ANY ASSISTANCE FROM YOUR LACKEYS.



MY... LACKEYS?

THE **BLASTED** NINJAS YOU DECIDED TO ORDER INTO THE FIGHT WITHOUT CONSULTING ME!



I GAVE NO SUCH ORDER. WHO WOULD—



**KARAI!**

"WHERE IS THAT DAMNED GIRL?!"



OKAAAYYY...



...NOW I'M TOTALLY CONFUSED, GUYS.



IT IS SIMPLE, TURTLE...



...YOU DO NOT DESERVE DEATH BY THESE MACHINES, NOT IN THE NAME OF THE FOOT CLAN.

OROKU KARAI—WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?

LOWER YOUR WEAPONS AND I WILL EXPLAIN.

YEAH, RIGHT. YOU MUST THINK WE'RE PRETTY STUPID.

WILL YOU HEAR ME FIRST, HAMATO YOSHI?



YES, I WILL HEAR YOU. LOWER YOUR WEAPONS, MY CHILDREN.

BUT—

PLEASE, RAPHAEL, DO AS I SAY.



I AM LISTENING, OROKU KARAI.





UNDERSTAND, WHAT HAS HAPPENED HERE TODAY WAS *NOT* OUT OF MERCY OR COMPASSION.

MY MASTER WISHES YOU *DESTROYED*, AND AS HIS *CHUNIN*, I WILL SEE HIS ORDERS THROUGH TO COMPLETION.

BUT I COULD NOT STAND BY AND ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN SO...

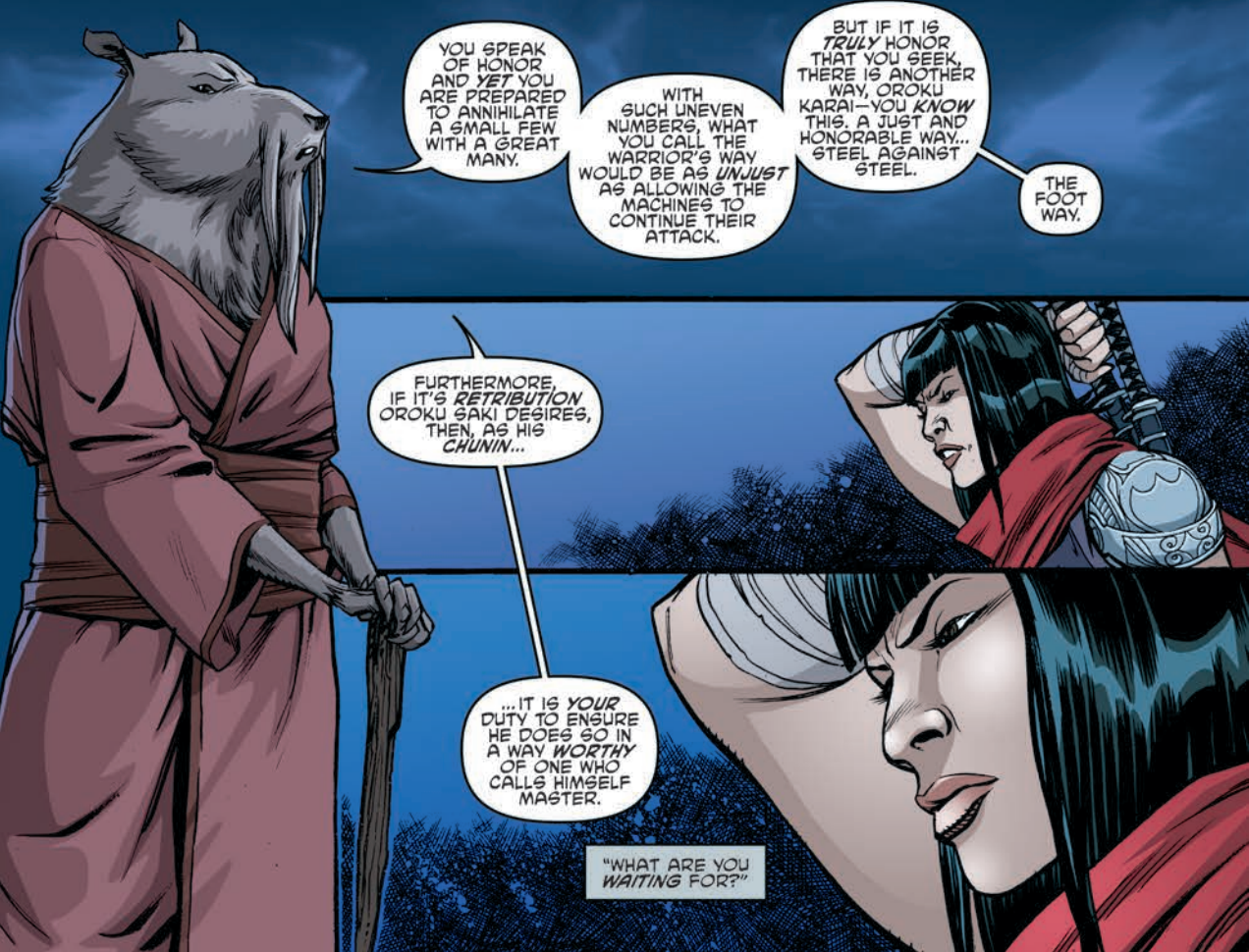
...*DISHONORABLY*.



SO NOW WE CAN FINISH THIS IN THE *PROPER* MANNER—AS *TRUE* WARRIORS.

HM. INDEED.

BUT FIRST I WOULD ASK THAT YOU HEAR *ME*.



YOU SPEAK OF HONOR AND *YET* YOU ARE PREPARED TO ANNIHILATE A SMALL FEW WITH A GREAT MANY.

WITH SUCH UNEVEN NUMBERS, WHAT YOU CALL THE WARRIOR'S WAY WOULD BE AS *UNJUST* AS ALLOWING THE MACHINES TO CONTINUE THEIR ATTACK.

BUT IF IT IS *TRULY* HONOR THAT YOU SEEK, THERE IS ANOTHER WAY, OROKU KARAI—YOU *KNOW* THIS. A JUST AND HONORABLE WAY... STEEL AGAINST STEEL.

THE FOOT WAY.

FURTHERMORE, IF IT'S *RETRIBUTION* OROKU SAKI DESIRES, THEN, AS HIS *CHUNIN*...

...IT IS *YOUR* DUTY TO ENSURE HE DOES SO IN A WAY *WORTHY* OF ONE WHO CALLS HIMSELF MASTER.

"WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?"