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THE STORY SO FAR...

KRANG IS SET TO GO ON TRIAL IN DIMENSION X. HE HAS HIRED THE CYBERNETIC ASSASSIN HAKK-R TO ELIMINATE THE WITNESSES SET TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIM. MEANWHILE, THE TURTLES RACE TO DIFFERENT PLANETS IN DIMENSION X TO ESCORT THE WITNESSES TO SAFETY BEFORE HAKK-R GETS TO THEM FIRST!

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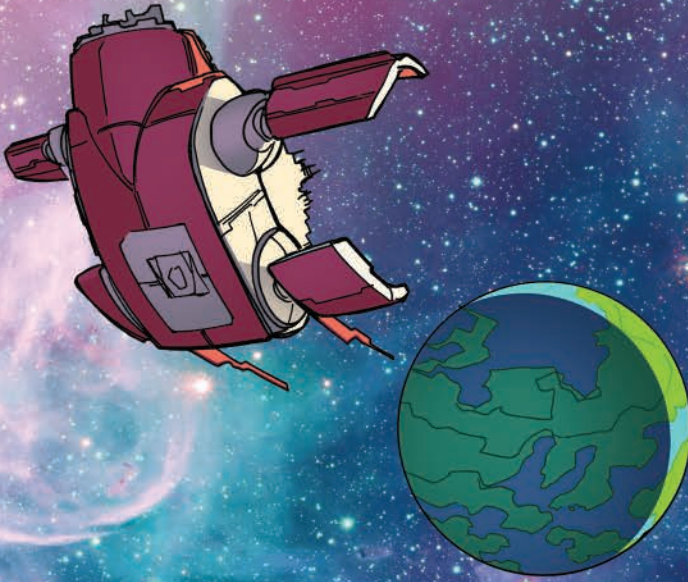
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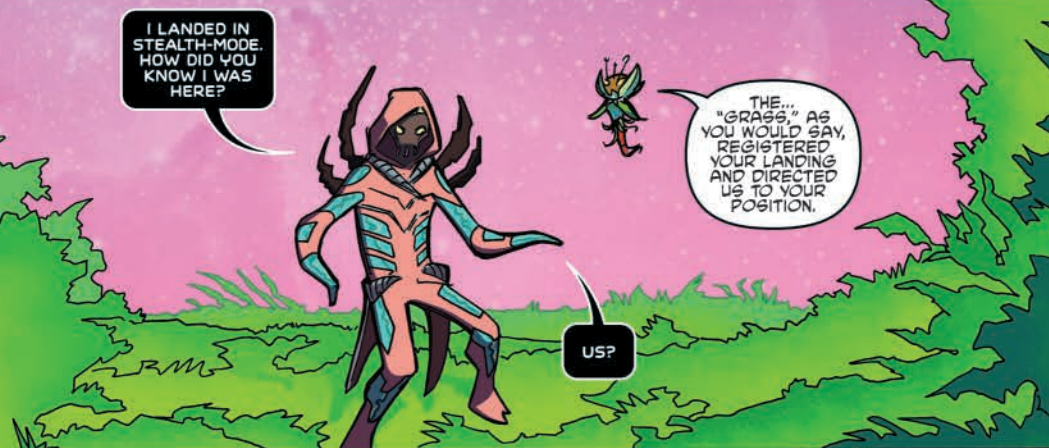
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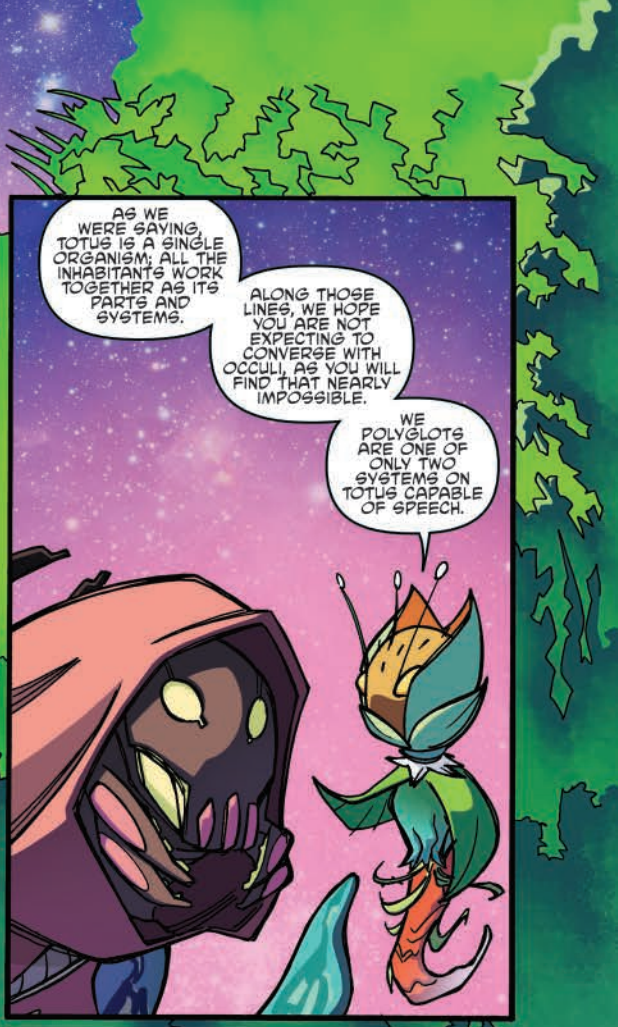




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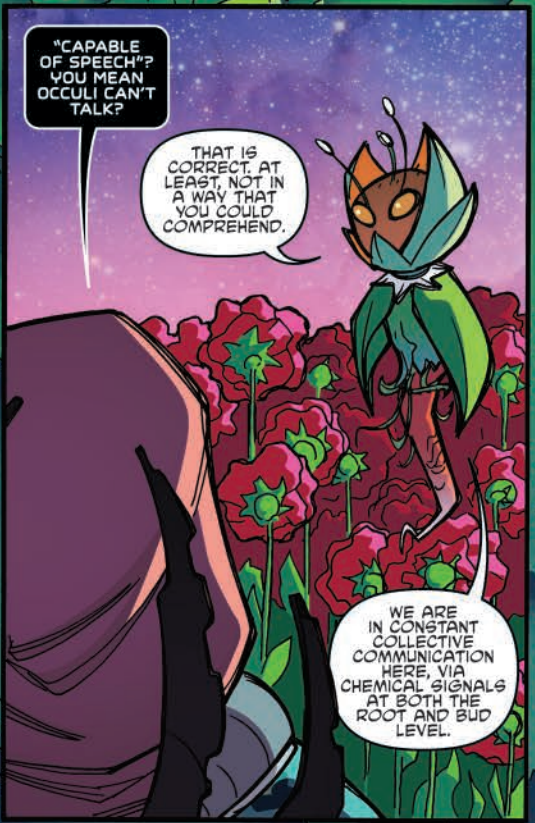
THEY CALL ME HAKK-R.



AS WE WERE SAYING, TOTUS IS A SINGLE ORGANISM; ALL THE INHABITANTS WORK TOGETHER AS ITS PARTS AND SYSTEMS.

ALONG THOSE LINES, WE HOPE YOU ARE NOT EXPECTING TO CONVERSE WITH OCCULI, AS YOU WILL FIND THAT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE.

WE POLYGLOTS ARE ONE OF ONLY TWO SYSTEMS ON TOTUS CAPABLE OF SPEECH.



"CAPABLE OF SPEECH"? YOU MEAN OCCULI CAN'T TALK?

THAT IS CORRECT, AT LEAST, NOT IN A WAY THAT YOU COULD COMPREHEND.

WE ARE IN CONSTANT COLLECTIVE COMMUNICATION HERE, VIA CHEMICAL SIGNALS AT BOTH THE ROOT AND BUD LEVEL.



THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS IN WHAT WE NOW CALL THE WASTELAND, WHERE—

THAT HIM?



INDEED IT IS, AND AS YOU CAN SEE, OCULI POSSESS NO MECHANISM FOR AUDIBLE SPEECH.

WELL-



-BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY.

KE-ZZZAPT



WHAT DID YOU DO? WHY DO YOU HURT US?!

NOTHING PERSONAL. IT'S JUST THAT I CAME TO TOTUS TO ELIMINATE-



-A WITNESS...

THIS IS GONNA BE HARDER THAN I THOUGHT!



THE MALIGNOID SWARM IS ONLY A FEW HUNDRED CLICKS BEHIND US, AND OF COURSE WE DON'T WANT TO LEAD THEM TO A POPULATED PLANET.

I THINK WE'RE LOOKING AT A DROP AND RUN.

WE'LL TRY TO LEAD THEM AWAY WHILE YOU GUYS FIND THE WITNESS ON TOTUS.



OKAY GUYS, LET'S REVIEW WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS PLANET.

IT'S POPULATED EXCLUSIVELY BY BOTANICAL LIFE—

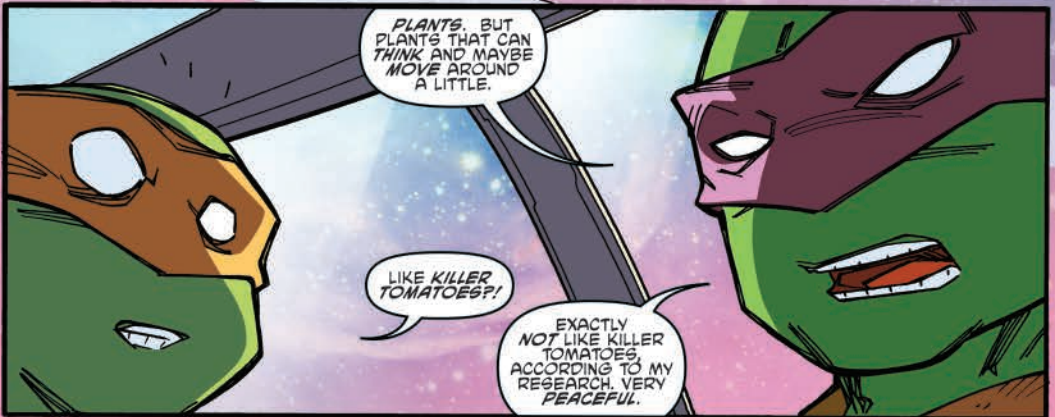
BOTANICAL?



PLANTS. BUT PLANTS THAT CAN THINK AND MAYBE MOVE AROUND A LITTLE.

LIKE KILLER TOMATOES?!

EXACTLY NOT LIKE KILLER TOMATOES, ACCORDING TO MY RESEARCH. VERY PEACEFUL.



CAN WE FOCUS, PLEASE?

THEY'VE BEEN COMPLETELY NEUTRAL IN EVERY KNOWN WAR IN THIS DIMENSION, WHICH MAY BE WHY KRANG THOUGHT HE COULD GET AWAY WITH TESTING EXPERIMENTAL WEAPONS THERE ILLEGALLY.

HENCE THE WAR CRIME.

AND THE WITNESS TO IT...

