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SOMEWHERE IN NORTHERN MEXICO, ON THE EDGE OF THE DESERT.

MAN, ROCKSTEADY... I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK TO NEW YORK!

THE BIG APPLE!

I'D BE GOOD WITH ONE OF THEM SMALL APPLES AT THIS POINT, BEBOP.

I JUST WANNA BE BACK IN THE USA ALREADY WHERE PEOPLE LOOK HURT WHEN YOU SAY THINGS HURTFUL.

NAH. NEW YORK OR BUST! NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

HEY, ROCK. WHEN WE GET BACK, WE SHOULD CHANGE THINGS UP. WHAT IF—JUST—WHAT IF... WE GIVE UP OUR LIVES OF CRIME.

...

YOU KNOW, BE UH, WHAT'S IT CALLED? GOOD.



...HAHAHA YOU HAD ME GOING THERE, BEE.



I'M SERIOUS. USE YOUR NOGGIN. THE TURTLES ARE GOOD. EVERYONE LOVES THEM. THEY GOT ALL THE FRIENDS.

WHY? CAUSE THEY'RE HEROES.

HUH. YEAH. WE SHOULD BE HEROES. WE COULD BE BETTER HEROES THAN THE TURTLES.



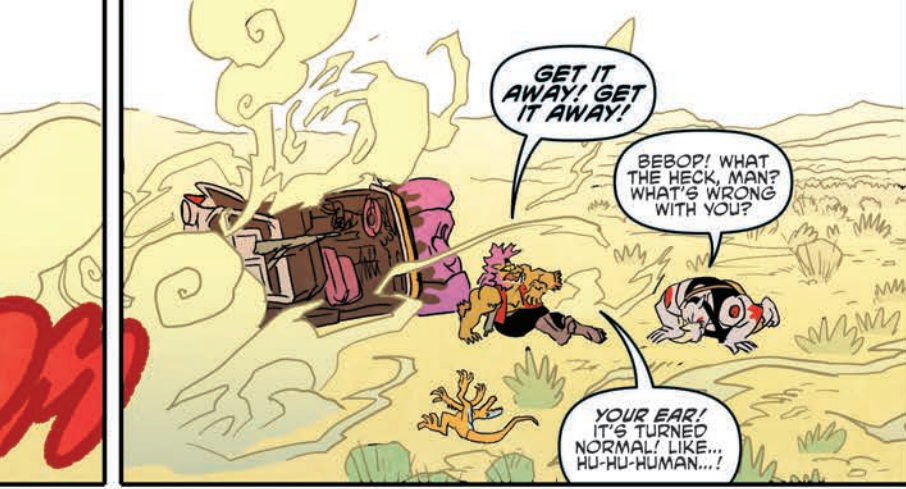
YEAH, MAN! HEROES! WATCH OUT NEW YOR—MAN, MY EAR REALLY ITCHES...



AAAAAAAHHH!







GET IT AWAY! GET IT AWAY!

BEBOP! WHAT THE HECK, MAN? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

YOUR EAR! IT'S TURNED NORMAL! LIKE... HU-HU-HUMAN...!



WHAT DO I DO? BEBOP, WHAT IF IT SPREADS? WHAT IF I GO ALL THE WAY BACK TO A HUMAN?

NO! DON'T EVEN SAY IT.



HOCK



WE SHOULD BE SAFE NOW.

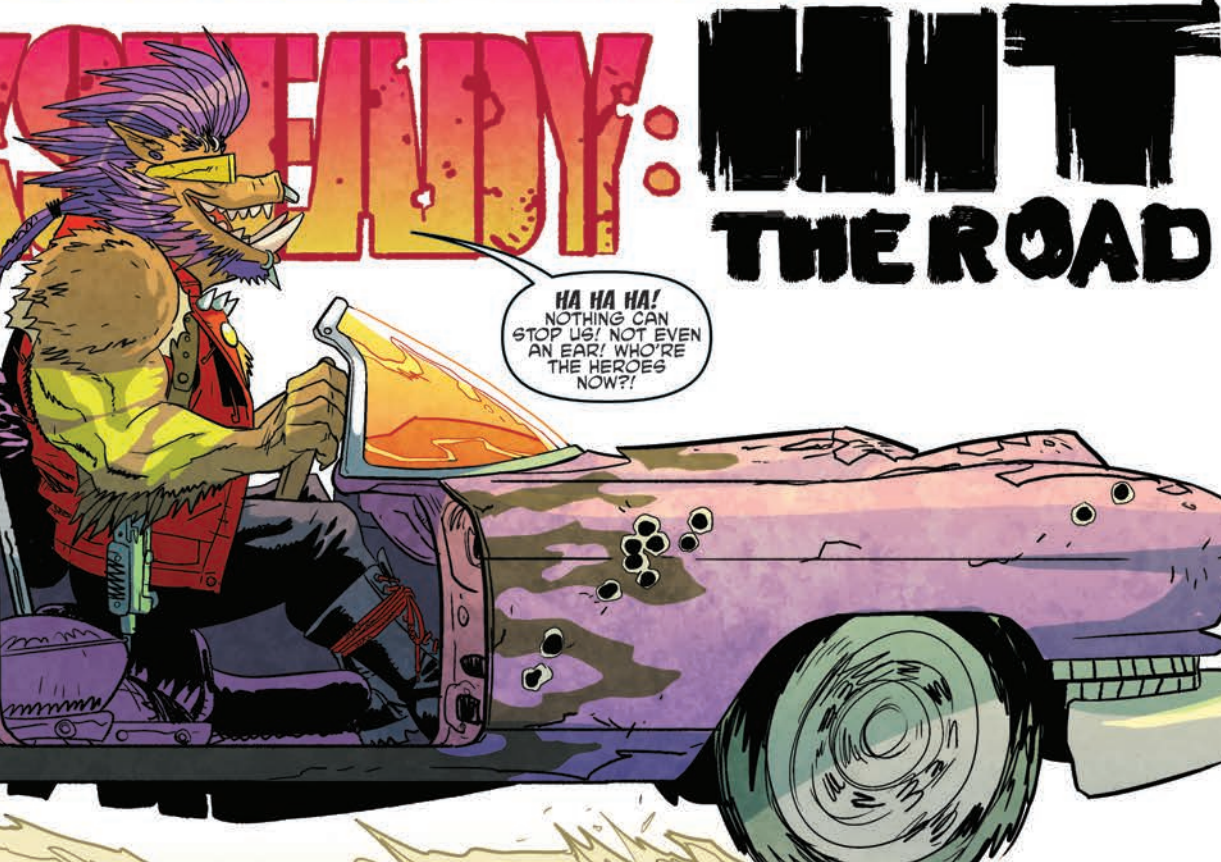
WHAT? NO YOU STUPID DINOSAUR!



BEE, HE'S GOING AFTER IT.

DON'T-DON'T EAT IT, YOU BUTT-BRAIN. IT'S CONTAMINATED!

YOU'RE CONTAMINATED NOW... AS IF I DIDN'T HATE YOU ENOUGH ALREADY.



HA HA HA! NOTHING CAN STOP US! NOT EVEN AN EAR! WHO'RE THE HEROES NOW?!

WANT TO
THE ROAD

KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, IN THE HIGH DESERT OF CENTRAL NEW MEXICO.



SPECIAL AGENT RAVENWOOD, MA'AM, RIGHT THIS WAY.

I'M AGENT BOBBY BROWDER. I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN YOU WERE LEADING THIS OPERATION. WE WERE EXPECTING AGENT BISHOP.

AGENT BISHOP IS CURRENTLY IN OVER HIS HEAD IN NEW YORK'S MUTANT UNDERGROUND AND BEING THE WORLD'S WORST CANDIDATE TO MAKE FIRST CONTACT.



WHAT'S IN THOSE CHOPPERS?

INSURANCE, AGENT BROWDER... INSURANCE.



"MANY OF YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME. WHAT YOU'VE HEARD IS TRUE."

I'VE BEEN A PART OF EARTH PROTECTION FORCE SINCE IT'S INCEPTION IN 1955. LOOKING AT ME, YOU MAY WONDER HOW THAT'S POSSIBLE.

THE ANSWER IS DISCIPLINE OVER BODY AND MIND.

AND GOOD GENETICS.

OUR TARGETS ARE A MUTANT RHINOCEROS, KNOWN AS ROCKSTEADY, AND A MUTANT WARTHOG, KNOWN AS BEBOP.

THESE TWO CAME TO OUR ATTENTION WHEN THEY DESTROYED AN ENTIRE BUILDING IN MANHATTAN'S LOWER EAST SIDE.

LAST YEAR THEY TURNED UP IN RIO DE JANEIRO WHERE THEY FOUGHT AND DESTROYED 10 U.S. MADE WAR-BOTS WITH THEIR BARE HANDS.

SINCE THEN THEY'VE MADE THEIR WAY UP THROUGH CENTRAL AMERICA INTO MEXICO, LEAVING A TRAIL OF CARNAGE AND DESTRUCTION.

THEY ARE STRONG AND THEY ARE HEAVILY ARMED.

THESE ARE TWO OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MUTANTS EVER CREATED.

THE MEXICAN FEDERALES WON'T GO NEAR THEM AND HAVE CALLED FOR US TO COME TAKE THEM AWAY... AND TAKE THEM AWAY WE WILL...

JOHN BISHOP BELIEVES THAT MUTANTS LIKE THESE POSE AN EXISTENTIAL THREAT TO HUMANITY. HE'S CALLED FOR THE EXTERMINATION OF ALL MUTANTS.

I DON'T SHARE HIS ATTITUDES. MOST MUTANTS ARE NOT A THREAT. FOR THE ONES THAT ARE...

IT'S IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER THAT THEY ARE ANIMALS GRAPPLING WITH MINDS AND BODIES THEY WERE NEVER MEANT TO HAVE.

MUTANTS ARE NOT NECESSARILY MONSTERS. IT'S POSSIBLE THEY SIMPLY NEED UNDERSTANDING AND A HELPING HAND.

OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO CAPTURE ROCKSTEADY AND BEBOP. IF WE HAVE TO, WE WILL USE DEADLY FORCE, BUT ONLY ON MY ORDER.

BE ALERT. BE VIGILANT. BE AWARE. LET'S GO.