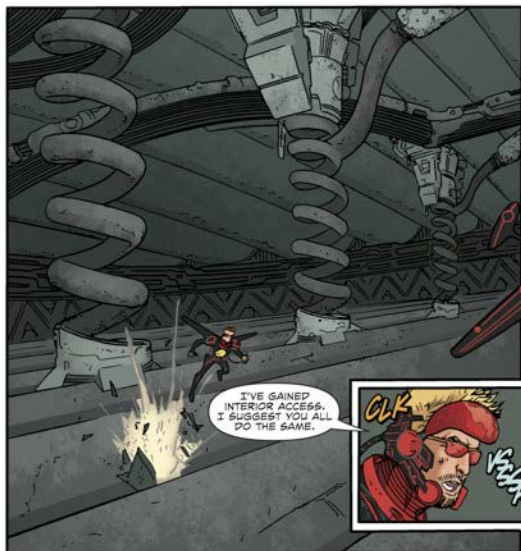


**BOOM**



I'VE GAINED INTERIOR ACCESS. I SUGGEST YOU ALL DO THE SAME.



BASED ON THE LAYOUT AND DESIGN OF THIS THING, I'M SURE THE CONTROL CENTER IS AT THE TOP. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS THING'S HEAD OFF.



Nngh...

OUCH. DAMN ACTION SUIT'S ACTUALLY WORTH A DAMN. SOFTENED THE IMPACT.

Shock suit designed for full flexibility and fitted with microsecond adaptability to lessen traumatic impact.





I'M NOT SURE...MIGHT... SO GROSS...

I THINK I'M GONNA BE SICK... THE SMELL...IT'S GETTING TO ME, MARGARET...

THE FUMES... IT'S EXPIRING SOME KIND OF DEFENSIVE MIST...

WE GOTTA HURRY, OR WE'RE GONNA LOSE MORE THAN THE FIGHT...

WE JUST NEED TO KILL THIS THING.

THIS THING'S GONNA TAKE MORE THAN BRUTE FORCE TO BEAT...

Canvas high-tops: canvas uppers resting on a quality vulcanized rubber sole with manual-tie laces. Lacking adaptive traction sense.

**Before.**

"BECOMING ONE OF THE KNIGHT'S ORDER REQUIRES TWO THINGS, MARGARET. ONE: PROVE YOUR STRENGTH.

"TWO:  
PROVE YOUR  
CUNNING.

"STRENGTH AND VIOLENCE WILL NOT HELP YOU SURVIVE ON THE SMALL MOON OF FELIX LX-719. THE MOON IS DESOLATE. NO FOOD OR WATER. YOU WILL BE STRANDED THERE FOR SIXTY DAYS.

"HOWEVER, YOU WILL NOT BE ALONE. WE HAVE STRANDED A VICIOUS, FERAL MODIFIED CAMEL-JACK ON THE MOON, AS WELL. YOUR TEST IS SIMPLY TO SURVIVE FOR THE FULL SIXTY DAYS."



"WE KNOW IT SEEMED HOPELESS WHEN YOU FIRST GOT THERE.

■ The cameljack is a technohybrid animal created by the Evolutioneers. A useful crossbreed of camel, cow, kangaroo, and rhinoceros. Its usefulness is offset by its utterly vicious nature.