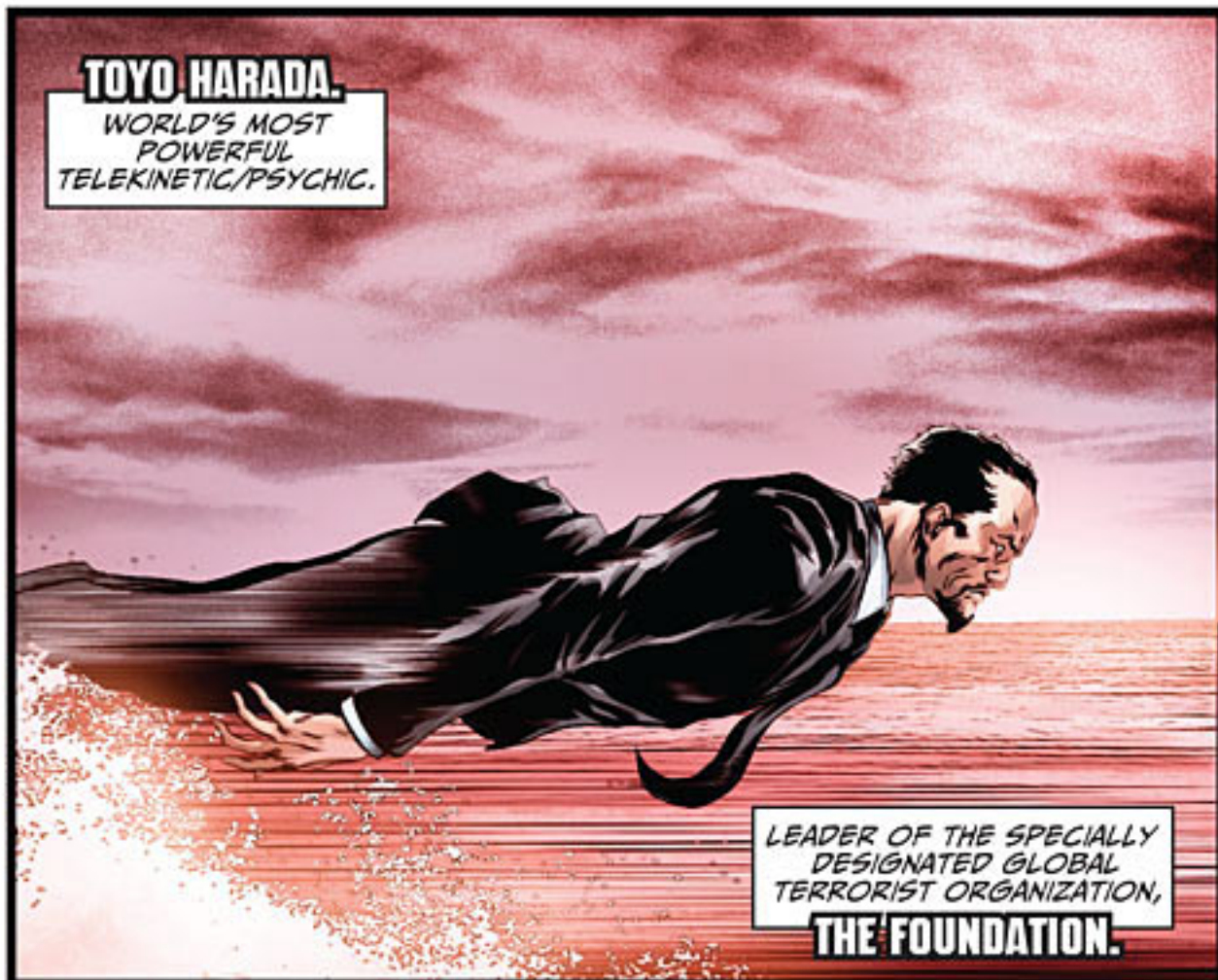




GRAVEDOG.
SUPER-POWERED
MERCENARY.



IN SERVICE TO...



TOYO HARADA.
WORLD'S MOST
POWERFUL
TELEKINETIC/PSYCHIC.

LEADER OF THE SPECIALLY
DESIGNATED GLOBAL
TERRORIST ORGANIZATION,
THE FOUNDATION.

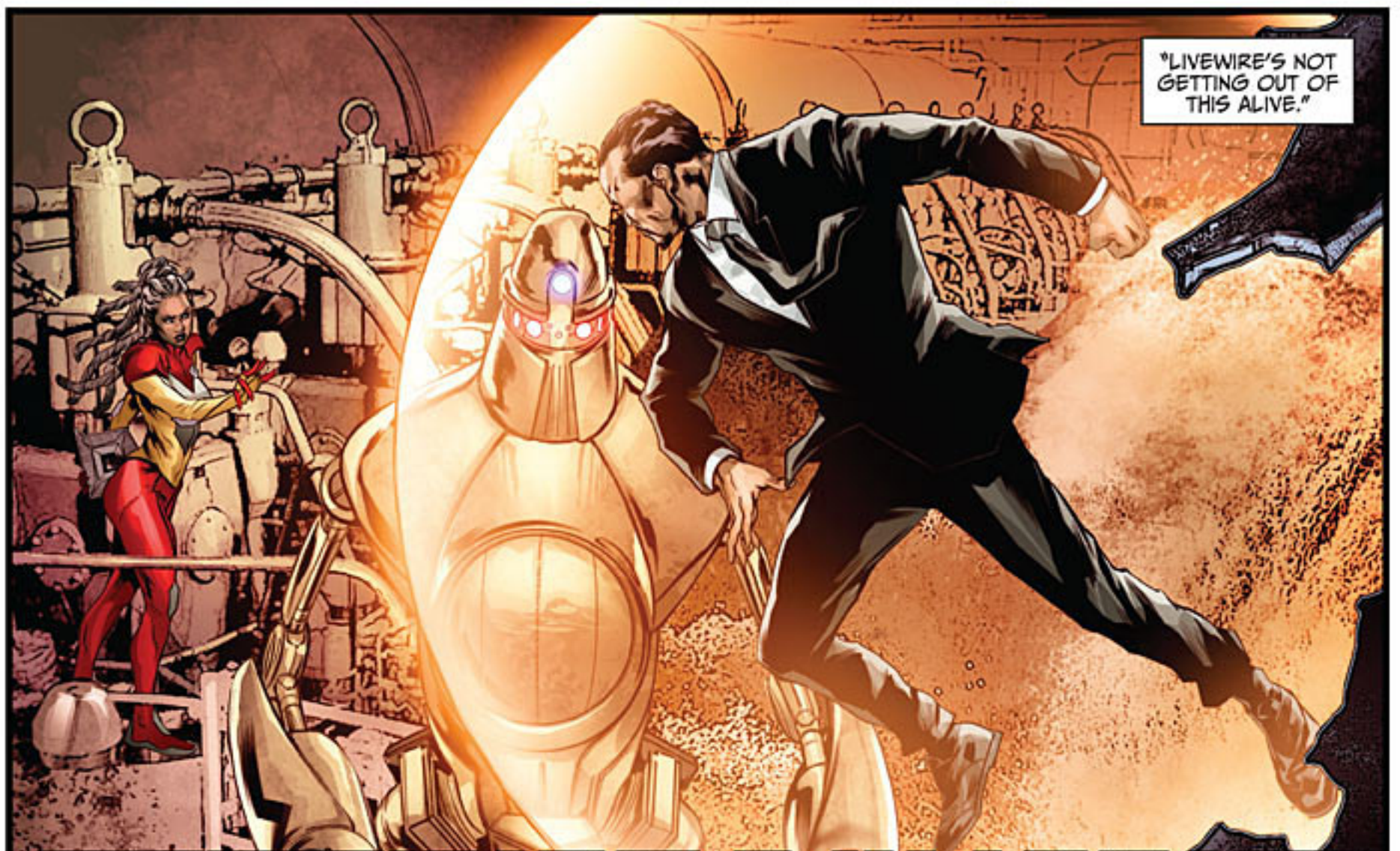


**APPROACHING THE NO LONGER
SEAWORTHY REAR VESSEL OF
A FOUNDATION SUPPLY CONVOY.**



HE'S HERE.
WE'RE DONE
FOR IF WE
STAY.

THIS WHOLE
MISSION'S BEEN
FUBAR SINCE WE HIT
THE BOAT, GRANITE.
IT WAS A BAD CALL, A
TRAP, AND LIVEWIRE
TALKED US
INTO IT.



STORMBREAK LEVEL 4: ALL LOVE LOST

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INSIDE THE OPERATING SYSTEM OF
MECH MAJOR,
AN ARTIFICIAL
GENERAL INTELLIGENCE.

THIS CODE IS STAGGERING, BUT... TIME FEELS FUNNY HERE...

YOU'RE NOT USED TO SYNCING WITH PROCESSOR RUNTIME LIKE MINE. I USUALLY HOBBLE IT DURING INTERACTIONS WITH ORGANICS...

BUT ONCE YOU LOCKED IN TO ME, I SPED UP. LONG AS WE'RE DIRECTLY "MIND"-LINKED, FRACTIONS OF A SECOND SHOULD FEEL LIKE MINUTES.

IT'S MY LAST LINE OF DEFENSE. I HOPED YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT...

YOU'RE STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT.

I'M GOING TO TEAR INTO YOUR FILES NOW. LOOK FOR INTEL. I'M SORRY. THERE'S NO GETTING AROUND IT.

LIVEWIRE.
TELETECHNOPATH.

DID YOU SEE THAT YESTERDAY SCIENTISTS BEGAN IMAGING THE SUPER-MASSIVE BLACK HOLE AT THE CENTER OF OUR GALAXY FOR THE FIRST TIME?

YOU AND I, WE COULD BE HELPING THEM WITH THAT.

YOU'RE JUST STALLING FOR TIME NOW, BUT NO... I DIDN'T SEE THAT. I'VE BEEN BUSY.

OF COURSE. THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BEEN BUSY...

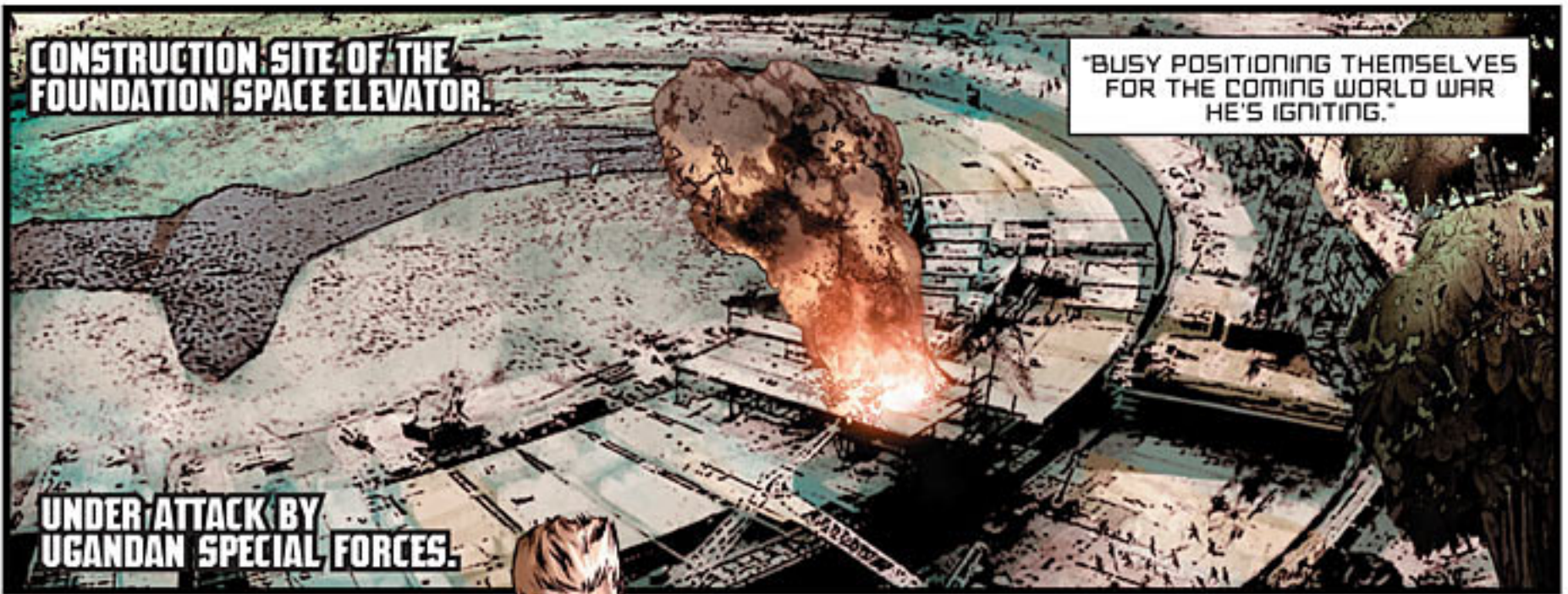
"BUSY WASTING RESOURCES
FIGHTING *TOYO HARADA*..."

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO.



**CONSTRUCTION SITE OF THE
FOUNDATION SPACE ELEVATOR.**

"BUSY POSITIONING THEMSELVES
FOR THE COMING WORLD WAR
HE'S IGNITING."



**UNDER ATTACK BY
UGANDAN SPECIAL FORCES.**



STRONGHOLD.

**DEFENDED BY HARADA'S
PSIOT TEAM CONGO.**

"ALL WHILE THE DISTANT CENTER
OF OUR INFINITESIMAL EXISTENCE..."



"REVEALS
ITSELF TO US."



LAW.

"THE HEART THAT
HOLDS BILLIONS
OF STARS IN ITS
GRASP AND UNTOLD
CIVILIZATIONS..."

