

IS THIS ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR TRICKS, NARG JARTAS?

NOT THIS TIME, SAJAD.

YOUR PRINCESS IS CORRECT. WORKERS DIGGING A FOUNDATION FOR A NEW HATCHERY DISCOVERED THIS.

OH!

CAREFUL. THE HOLE CONTINUES TO GROW.

UNFORTUNATELY, IT ALSO SWALLOWED THEM UP.



OF COURSE I CANNOT BE ABSOLUTELY BE SURE THE EPHYSIUM YOU SEEK IS BELOW. BUT WE TOO HAVE LEGENDS OF THE CITY THAT ONCE MADE WATER, NEAR THIS DORMANT VOLCANO CALLED GHASTA.

THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT THE TRUTH.



CAN YOU CLIMB WITH JUST THOSE TWO ARMS?

WATCH ME, GREEN.



GNORT? DO YOU BELIEVE THIS TO BE A TRICK, OLD WARRIOR?

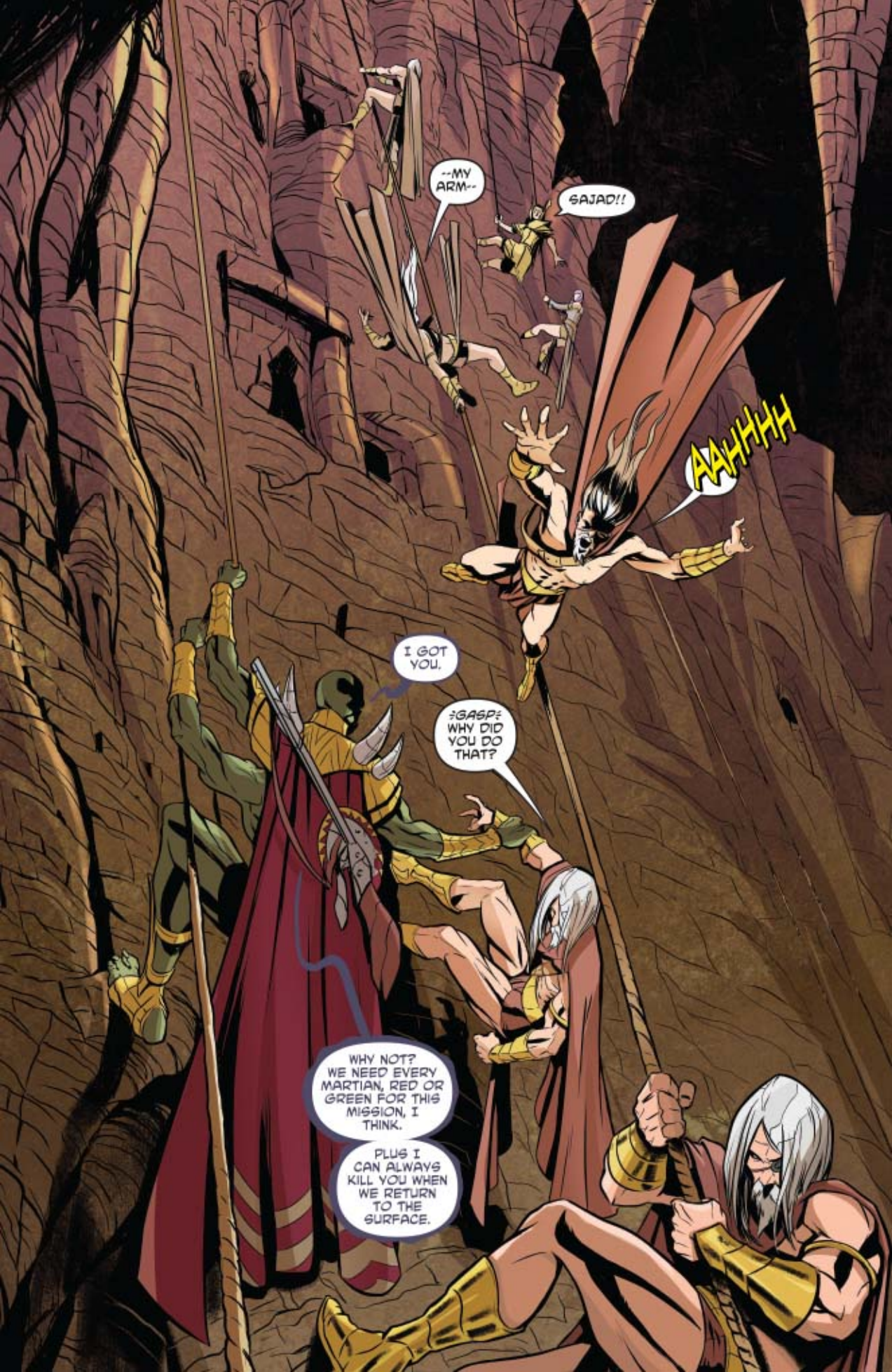
I KNOW YOU REDS THINK OF US AS SAVAGES. BUT WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, WE ARE ALL THE SAME HERE ON BARGOOM.



ALL OF US NEED THE SAME AIR AND WATER TO SURVIVE.

I WILL GO FIRST, IF IT PUTS YOU MORE AT EASE...





--MY ARM--

SAJAD!!

AAHHHH

I GOT YOU.

*[GASP]*  
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

WHY NOT?  
WE NEED EVERY MARTIAN, RED OR GREEN FOR THIS MISSION, I THINK.

PLUS I CAN ALWAYS KILL YOU WHEN WE RETURN TO THE SURFACE.



THIS IS THE FARTHEST ANYONE HAS GONE.

SHUFF: I CAN SEE WHY.

THIS IS AMAZING! I CAN SEE THE GEOGRAPHIC LAYERS IN THE ROCK, PRINCESS! IT'S LIKE WE'RE GOING BACK IN TIME--



--OH--

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KAJAS!



OOF!

THUMP THUMP



DEJAH THORIS, KAJAS, ARE YOU ALIVE?!

YES, WE'RE LUCKY IT WASN'T TOO FAR TO FALL.

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO JUMP FROM THERE.

WE'RE AT THE BOTTOM I THINK.

THUMP

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