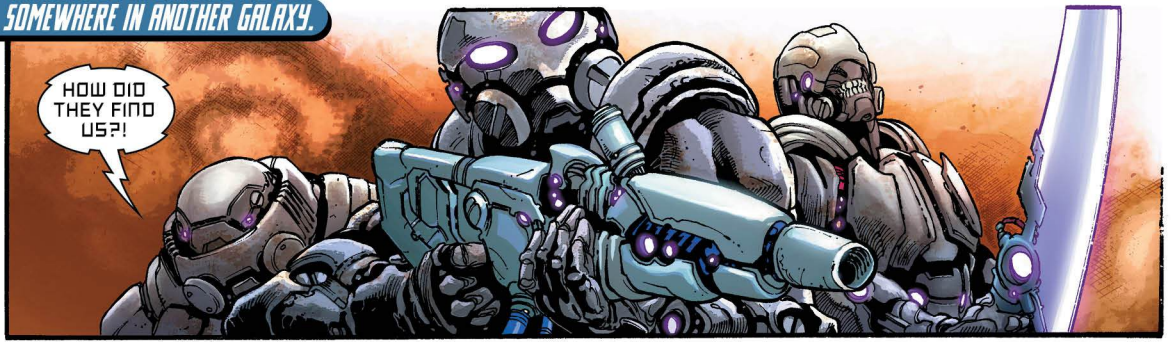


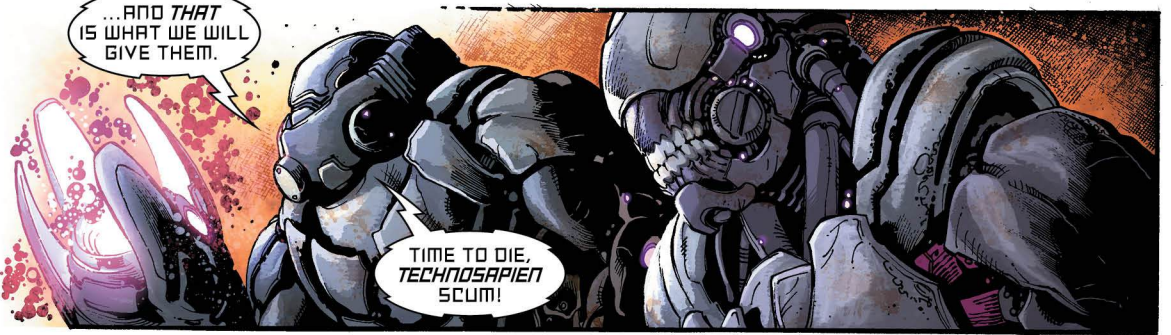
SOMEWHERE IN ANOTHER GALAXY.



HOW DID THEY FIND US?!

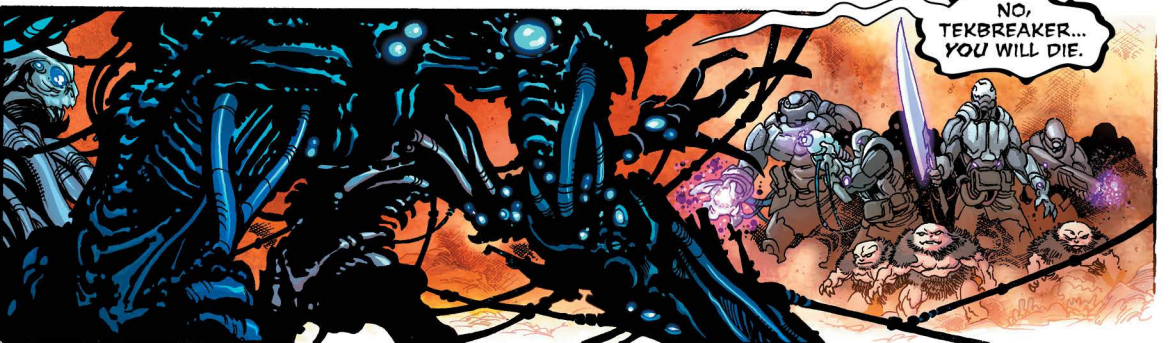


DOESN'T MATTER. THEY CAME LOOKING FOR A FIGHT...

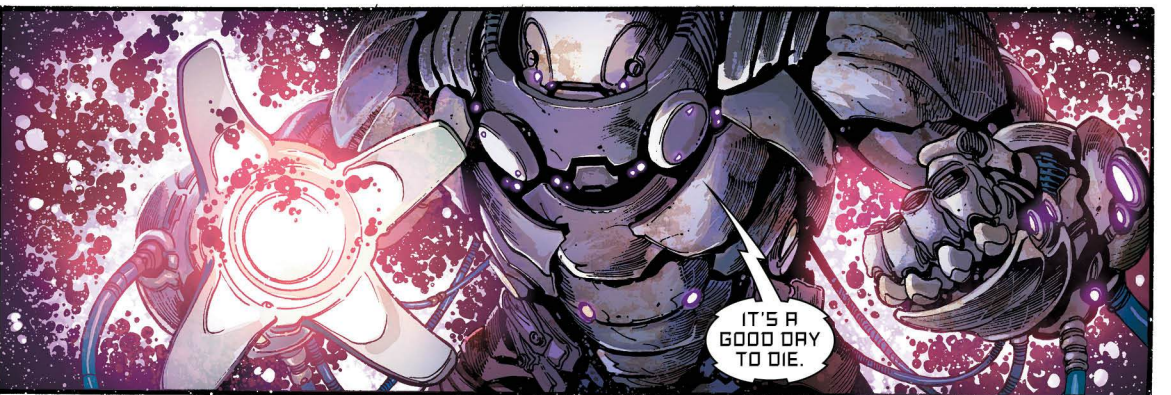


...AND THAT IS WHAT WE WILL GIVE THEM.

TIME TO DIE, TECHNOSAPIEN SCUM!



NO, TEKBREAKER... YOU WILL DIE.



IT'S A GOOD DAY TO DIE.



KILL THEM ALL!



"THEY'RE STILL HERE, THOMAS."



YOU REALLY THOUGHT THEY WOULD GO AWAY?

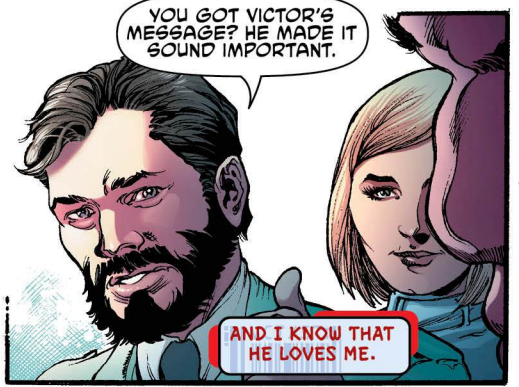
ONE CAN ALWAYS HOPE.

I LOVE MY DAD. I REALLY DO.



I DON'T UNDERSTAND THESE PROTESTORS. WHAT DO THEY WANT?

HONESTLY, SILAS, I DON'T KNOW. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY WANT.



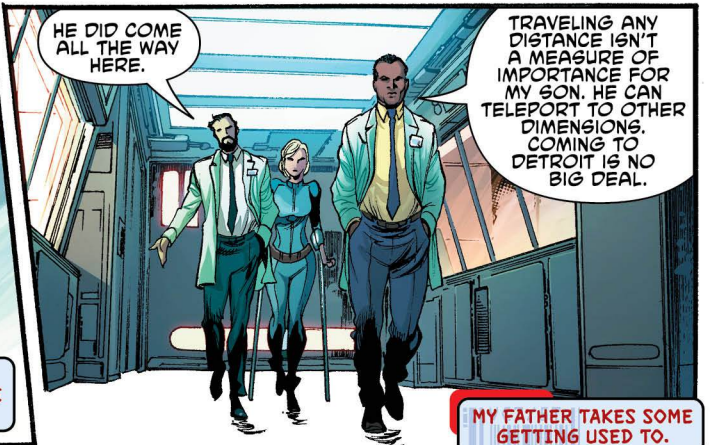
YOU GOT VICTOR'S MESSAGE? HE MADE IT SOUND IMPORTANT.

AND I KNOW THAT HE LOVES ME.



HE MAKES *EVERYTHING* SOUND IMPORTANT. HE GETS THAT TRAIT FROM HIS MOTHER--MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

HE JUST HAS A DIFFICULT TIME SHOWING IT.



HE DID COME ALL THE WAY HERE.

TRAVELING ANY DISTANCE ISN'T A MEASURE OF IMPORTANCE FOR MY SON. HE CAN TELEPORT TO OTHER DIMENSIONS. COMING TO DETROIT IS NO BIG DEAL.

MY FATHER TAKES SOME GETTING USED TO.

...I'M SURE YOUR DAD AND DOCTOR MORROW WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE. DOCTOR STONE HAS GOT...

LOTS OF IMPORTANT THINGS GOING ON? TRUST ME, I KNOW ALL THE WORDS TO THAT SONG.

WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, HE WASN'T EXACTLY THERE FOR ME.

THE FIRST TIME I ALMOST DIED WAS THE FIRST TIME MY FATHER REALLY PAID ATTENTION TO ME. GO FIGURE.

MY FATHER SAVED MY LIFE BY TURNING ME INTO THE GREATEST EXPERIMENT OF HIS CAREER.

NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING. DAD'S NEWFOUND INTEREST IN ME GAVE ME THE CHANCE TO BECOME SOMEONE SPECIAL. MORE MACHINE THAN MAN, BUT SPECIAL NONETHELESS.

I ALMOST DIED A SECOND TIME, AND AGAIN, MY FATHER WAS THERE.

HE ALMOST LEFT ME LIKE THAT.

IT TOOK SOME CONVINCING, BUT DAD PUT HUMPTY DUMPTY BACK TOGETHER AGAIN.

ONCE AGAIN, NO COMPLAINTS. EVEN THOUGH I'M PRETTY SURE HE LIKES ME BETTER

EVERYTHING IS NOW SYNCED UP AND READY. ALL DATA READOUTS ARE BEING SENT TO YOUR TABLET.

THEY'RE HERE.

EVERYTHING WAS COOL, UNTIL THE THIRD TIME I ALMOST DIED. THE THIRD TIME... WELL... I DID DIE. AND DAD WASN'T THERE TO HELP ME.

VIC? WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

INTERESTING...

