

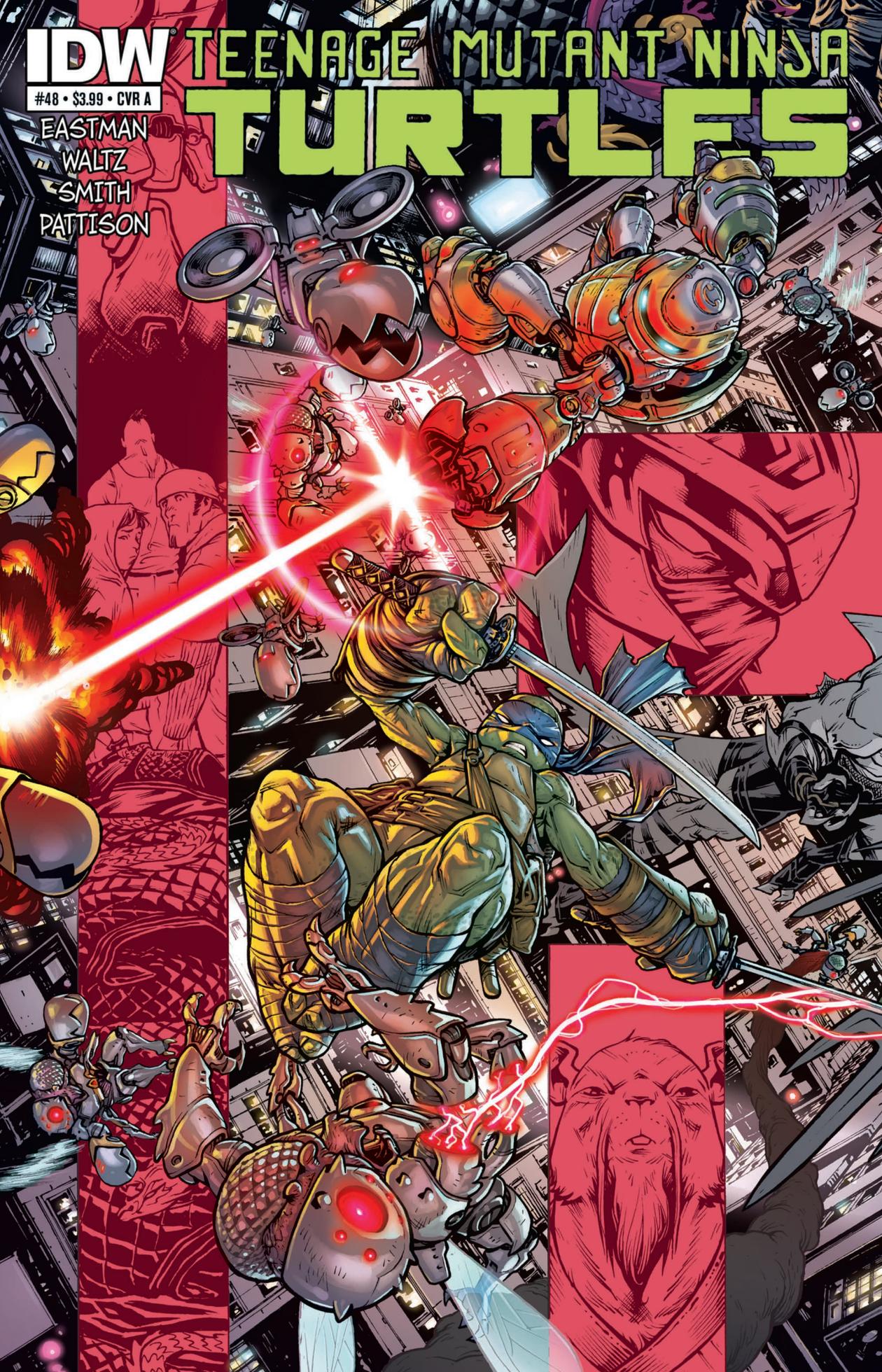
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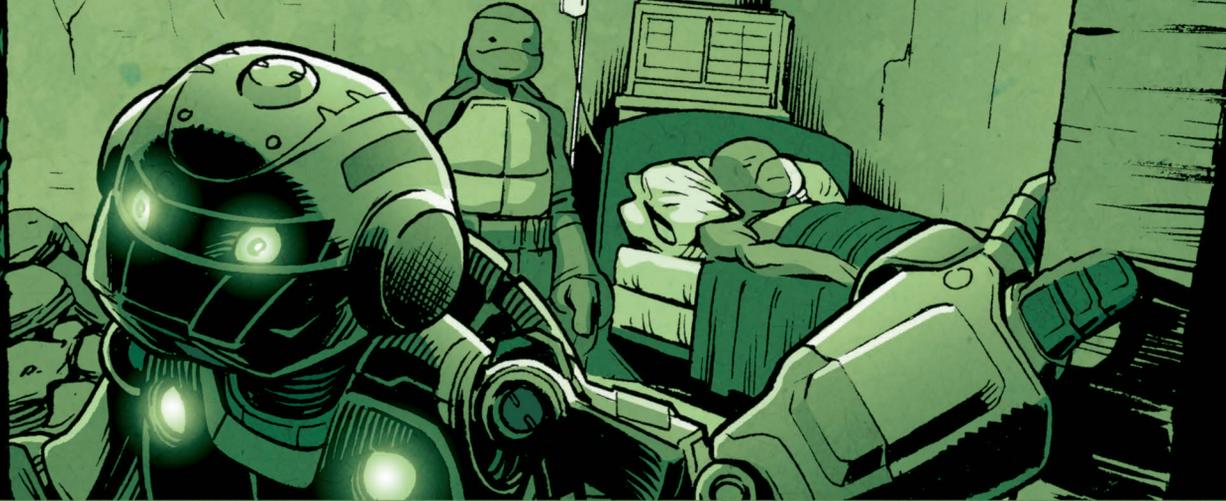
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Shredder, bent on revenge, has enlisted Baxter Stockman's help in destroying the TMNT once and for all. Stockman unleashes a swarm of Mousers and Flyborgs, which have just hunted the Turtles down!

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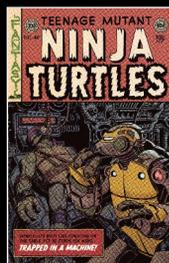
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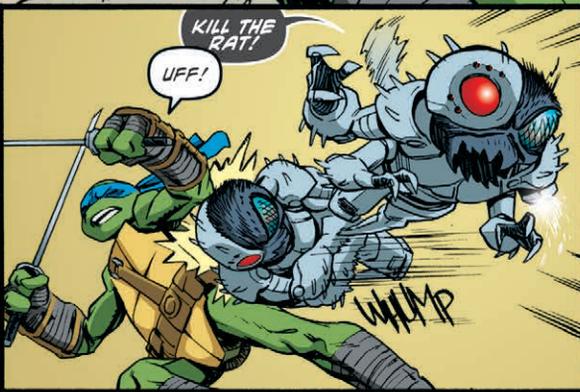
... DEFEND YOURSELVES!

KILL THE RAT!



HYAH!
KILL THE RAT!

WHAT ABOUT US, LEO?!



KILL THE RAT!

UFF!

WAMP



YOU OKAY DUDE?

YEAH... ERF... YEAH, GOOD TO GO.



SO, WHAT NOW?

NOW I'M GOING TO GO HELP WITH THOSE DAMN BUGS.

YOU'RE GONNA STAY HERE AND KEEP AN EYE ON DONNIE.



I GOT THIS. NO PROBLEMO.

I KNOW YOU DO.

WE'LL GET BACK HERE AS SOON AS WE CAN, PROMISE.



OKAY, LITTLE BRO?

UH, YEAH, SURE. I... I...



KILL THE R—

Fwook

HIYAH!

"Y'KNOW, LEO, SENSEI KEEPS TELLIN' US TO PROTECT OURSELVES..."

Thok



...WHEN I'M PRETTY SURE WE'RE THE LEAST OF THESE FLYDORKS' WORRIES.

MAYBE, BUT WE DO HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT KEEPING DONNIE SAFE.



AND I THINK I KNOW HOW.



FATHER, YOU NEED TO FALL BACK TO THE BASEMENT!

BUT DONATELLO IS DEFENSELESS.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY YOU NEED TO GO WITH RAPHAEL NOW!



C'MON, SENSEI, IT'LL BE OKAY. I KNOW THAT. LOOK ON LEO'S FACE—

—HE'S GOT A PLAN.

YES... YES, I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT, RAPHAEL.



YOU'LL BE OKAY WITH ME BRO. DON'T WORRY.



I'M NOT WORRIED, MIKEY.

WHOWHAHUH?!



AT LEAST NOT ABOUT ME.

WHERE'S EVERYONE ELSE?

CRAP, ROBO-BRO, DON'T DO THAT! YOU TOTALLY GAVE ME A HEART ATTACK.



MIKEY, WHERE IS EVERYONE?

DOWNSTAIRS. LEO WAS TRYIN' TO GET SOME FLYBORGS AWAY FROM YOUR BOD-ER, FROM YOU.



WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE IT WORKED. NOW WE GOTTA GO HELP THEM.

BUT LEO SAID TO STAY WITH—

MY BODY WILL BE FINE, MIKE, BUT BASED ON MY READINGS, THE OTHERS MIGHT NOT.



KIRBYFAN_01, THIS IS DUZ MACHINES 84. I'M TRANSMITTING SOME COORDINATES YOUR WAY.

I NEED YOU TO REMOTE TELEPORT MY BODY TO BURNOW ISLAND.

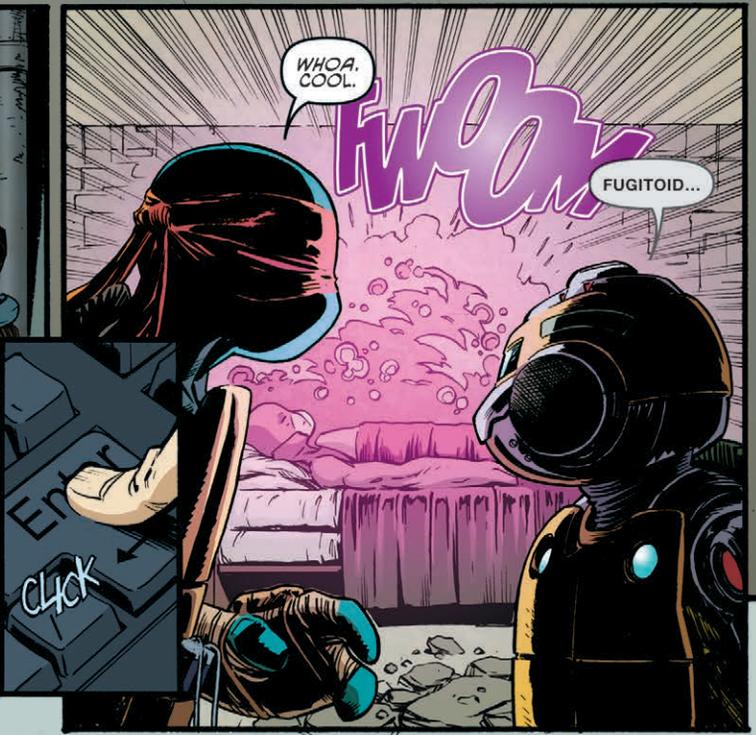


GOT THEM, DUZ-MACHINES-84...



...JUST NEED A SECOND TO LOCK THEM IN WITH FUGITOID.

AND... BINGO!



WHOA. COOL.

FWOON

FUGITOID...



CLICK



...THE PACKAGE IS INBOUND TO YOU.

FWOON

AND IT HAS ARRIVED SAFELY...



...NOW, PLEASE FOCUS YOUR EFFORTS ON PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY, MY FRIEND.

ROGER THAT, PROFESSOR.

SPEAKING OF, DO ME A SOLID, KIRBYFAN, AND FORWARD THOSE SAME COORDINATES TO NOBODY, PLEASE.



AND TELL HER WHAT?

TELL HER...