

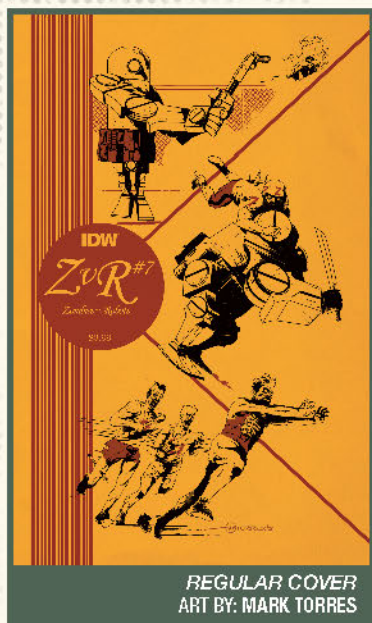
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THE STORY SO FAR...

The Man on the Moon: A mysterious figure on a secret moonbase sent a drone to Earth to get the lay of the land one year after the world was nuked. Discovering the presence of Warbot 7-G and, soon after, some surviving astronauts, this shadowy figure then sent assault after assault toward them.

This culminated in the man's electrobot, Virus, leading the charge against the survivors, who ultimately prevailed. But the man on the moonbase—who appears to be equal parts human, zombie and robot—promised a renewed attack. Which will come starting next issue. But first, just who is this man and what is the cause of his insane rage...?



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YEARS AGO. THE EARLY DAYS OF THE ZOMBIE/ROBOT WAR.

RURAL KANSAS. HOME TO MANY DESERTED AND CONVERTED MISSILE SILOS AND UNDERGROUND SHELTERS.



ONE SUCH SHELTER WAS CONVERTED INTO LIVING QUARTERS FOR A MAN AND HIS DAUGHTER, AVA.

BUT AS WITH MANY RESIDENCES ABOVE-GROUND, THE NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS PROVED PROBLEMATIC.

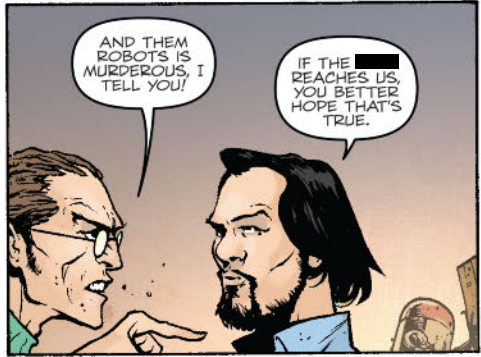
WORK WORK WORK.



I TELLYA, I DONT WANT NONE A YOR WARBOTS AROUND ME OR MY FAMILY, T'AIN'T SAFE!

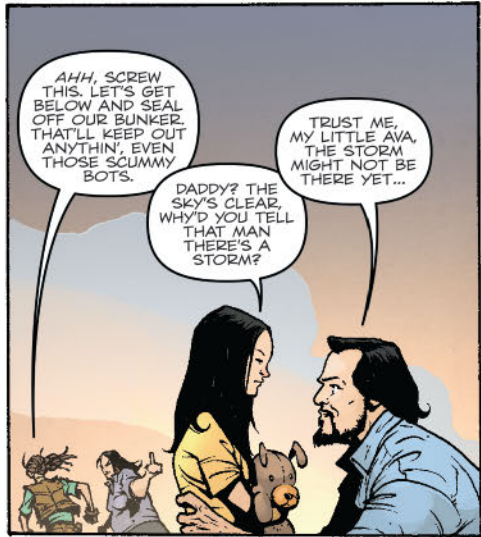
YOU SAY THAT NOW, BUT WHEN THE GATHERING STORM FINALLY HITS KANSAS, YOU'LL BE GLAD THEY'RE HERE.

THOSE CREATURES ARE OVERSEAS AN' NOT HERE, MISTER!



AND THEM ROBOTS IS MURDEROUS, I TELL YOU!

IF THE [REDACTED] REACHES US, YOU BETTER HOPE THAT'S TRUE.



AHH, SCREW THIS. LET'S GET BELOW AND SEAL OFF OUR BUNKER. THAT'LL KEEP OUT ANYTHIN', EVEN THOSE SCUMMY BOTS.

DADDY? THE SKY'S CLEAR. WHY'D YOU TELL THAT MAN THERE'S A STORM?

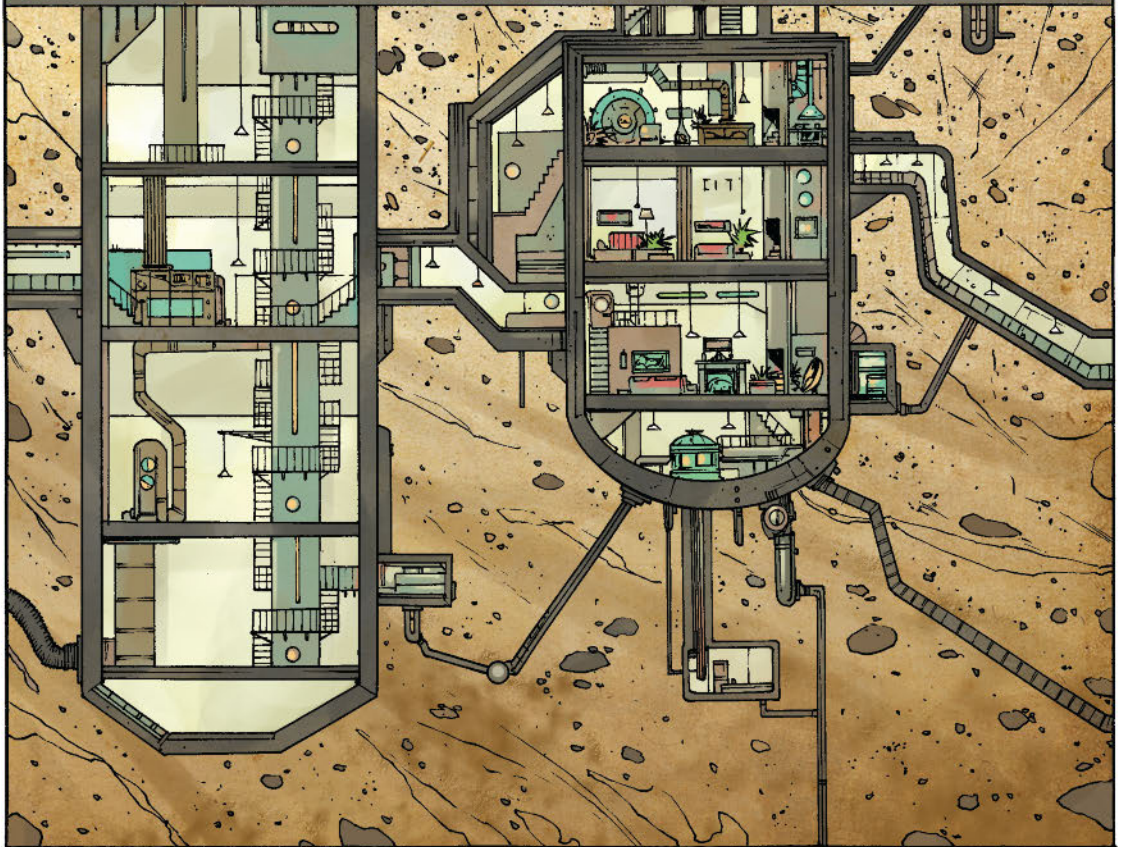
TRUST ME, MY LITTLE AVA, THE STORM MIGHT NOT BE THERE YET...

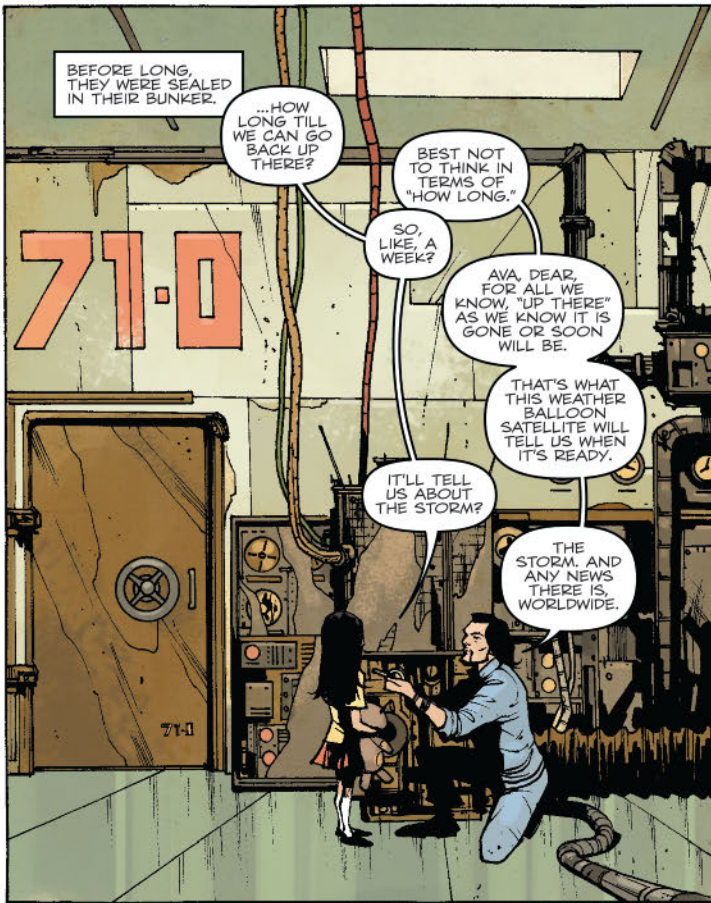
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"...BUT IT'S COMING, YOU
CAN BANK ON THAT."





BEFORE LONG, THEY WERE SEALED IN THEIR BUNKER.

...HOW LONG TILL WE CAN GO BACK UP THERE?

BEST NOT TO THINK IN TERMS OF "HOW LONG."

SO, LIKE, A WEEK?

AVA, DEAR, FOR ALL WE KNOW, "UP THERE" AS WE KNOW IT IS GONE OR SOON WILL BE.

THAT'S WHAT THIS WEATHER BALLOON SATELLITE WILL TELL US WHEN IT'S READY.

IT'LL TELL US ABOUT THE STORM?

THE STORM, AND ANY NEWS THERE IS, WORLDWIDE.

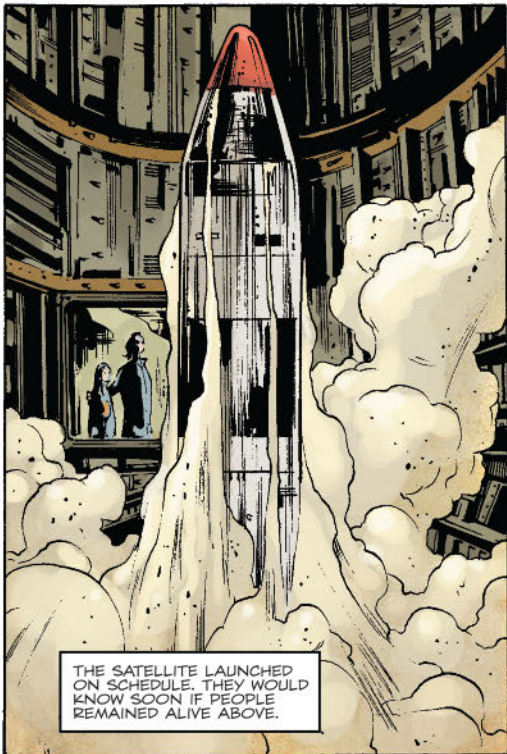


HOW LONG WILL IT LAST?

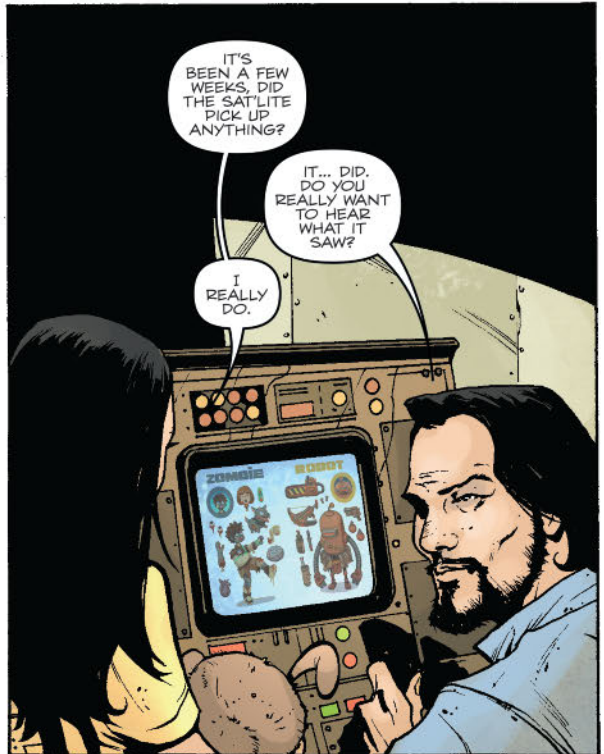
THE SATELLITE? OR THE NEWS?

BOTH, I GUESS.

AS LONG AS THERE ARE PEOPLE TO GIVE NEWS REPORTS, IT WILL RECEIVE THEM.



THE SATELLITE LAUNCHED ON SCHEDULE. THEY WOULD KNOW SOON IF PEOPLE REMAINED ALIVE ABOVE.



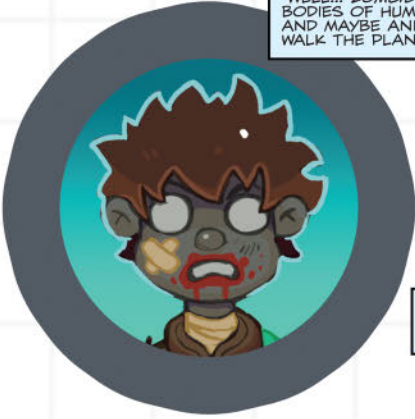
IT'S BEEN A FEW WEEKS, DID THE SATELLITE PICK UP ANYTHING?

IT... DID. DO YOU REALLY WANT TO HEAR WHAT IT SAW?

I REALLY DO.

ZOMBIE

"WELL... ZOMBIES—DEAD BODIES OF HUMANS AND MAYBE ANIMALS—WALK THE PLANET."



"THEY ARE EVERYWHERE NOW."



"EVERYWHERE BUT HERE. WE'RE SAFE HERE."



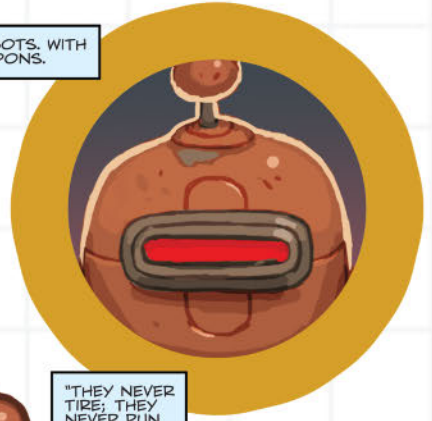
"AND THERE'S EVEN BETTER NEWS. TO COMBAT THEM..."

ROBOT

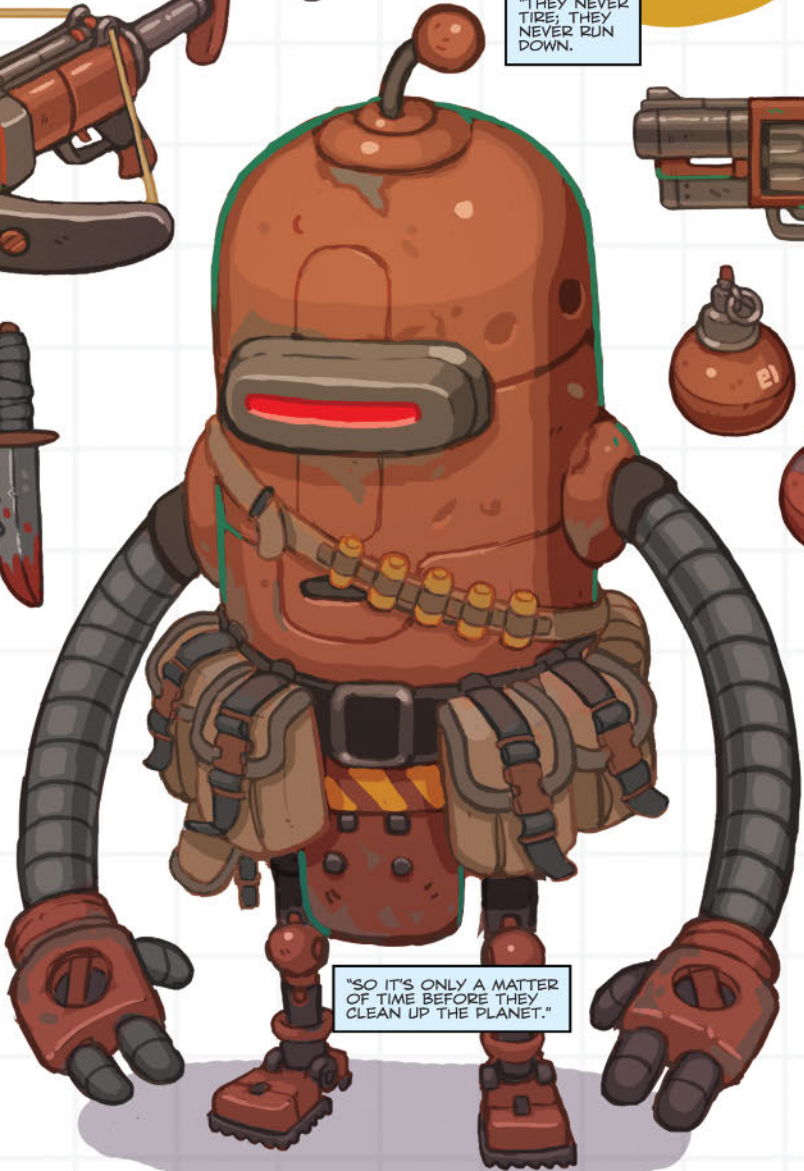
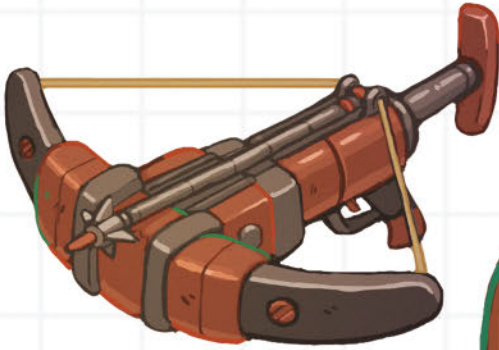
"...THERE ARE
ROBOTS, BUILT
ONLY TO FIGHT
THE ZOMBIES.



"LOTS OF ROBOTS. WITH
LOTS OF WEAPONS.



"THEY NEVER
TIRE! THEY
NEVER RUN
DOWN.



"SO IT'S ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE THEY
CLEAN UP THE PLANET."