



COME ON, PAVEY!

WE HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN WEEKS, AND NOW YOU'RE ALL WITHDRAWN. WHAT GIVES?!

WHAT'VE YOU BEEN UP TO OUT THERE, BUDDY?

YOU'RE NOT MISSING ANYTHING, MY MAN. MAN, MAN--

MONSTER KART

PINBALL

ALL THE FUN'S IN HERE!

ACH, KOMM, NOW, PAVEY! YOU'RE UP TO ZAMTING!

YOU'RE ITCHING TO TELL US ZEE BLOT, WE CAN ZEE IT ON YOUR FACE!

I'LL, OKAY. LOOK, LATELY I'VE BEEN DOING SOME THINKING...

...SOME DEEP SOUL SEARCHING.

IT'S IMPORTANT FOR A PERSON TO BE HONEST WITH WHAT THEY TRULY WANT.

YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN', GENGS.

EVERY SOUL IS A FLOWER IN SEARCH OF REASON TO BLOOM.

I MEAN--IT'S HARD FOR ME, YOU GUYS ARE ALL SO INFAMOUS, IT'S INTIMIDATING-- I'D HATE IT IF YOU DIDN'T LIKE MY PLAN.

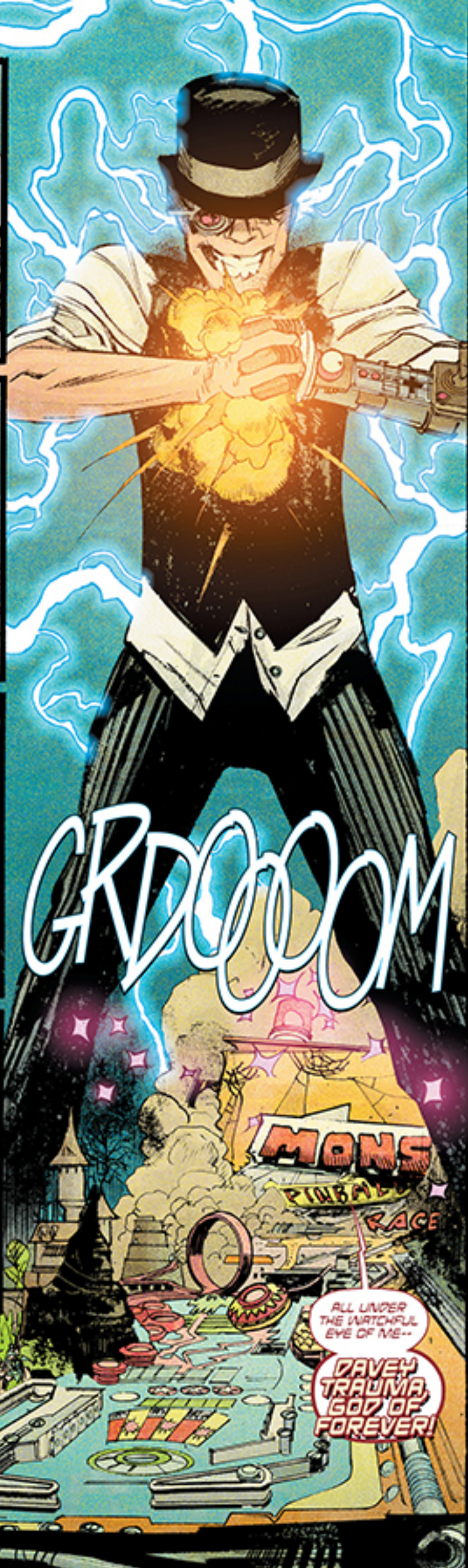
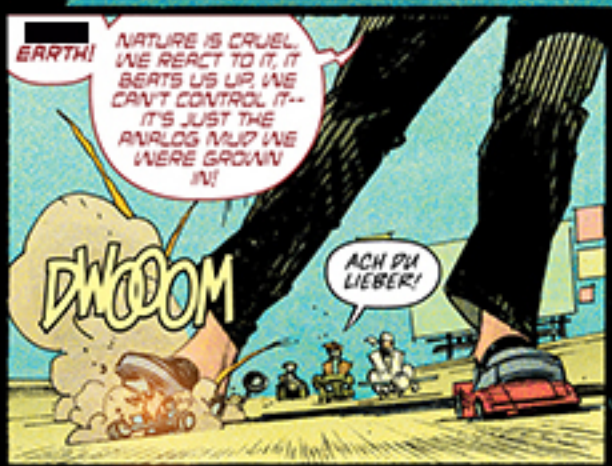
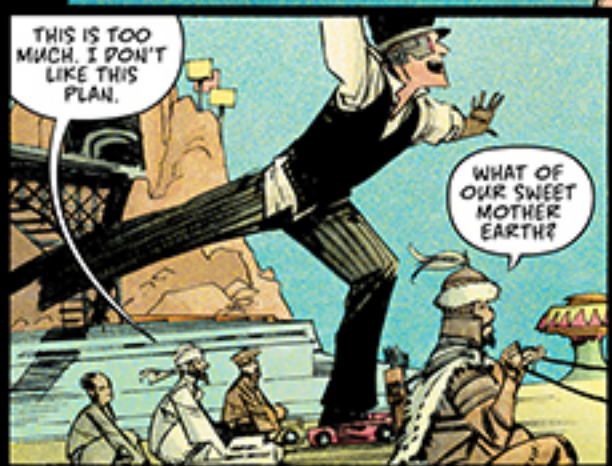
WE WON'T JUDGE!

C'MON I BET IT'S GREAT!

OKAY, ALL RIGHT.

SO, EVERYONE IS FULL OF NANOTECH, AND ME, I CAN BODY PIRATE ANYONE I WANT, RIGHT?







ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WAS A GIRL NAMED DEBBIE AND A BOY NAMED TEDDY, WHO LIVED THROUGH A NIGHTMARE, BUT FOUND COMFORT IN EACH OTHER.

THEY HAD THE KIND OF LOVE YOU THINK IS IMAGINARY.



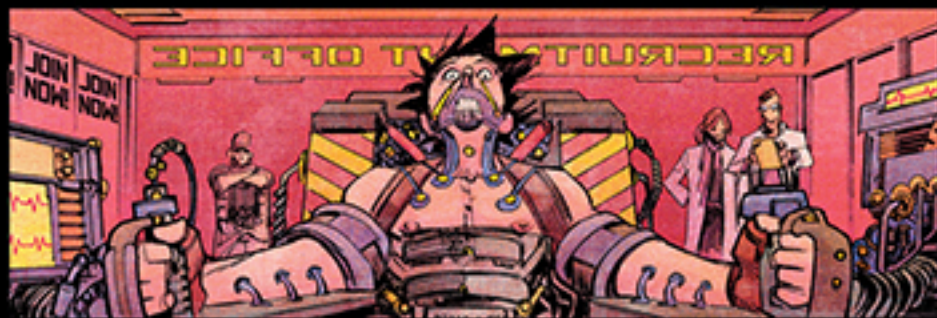
THE KIND OF BOND THAT MAKES EVERYTHING ELSE IN THE WORLD OKAY BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO GET THROUGH IT WITH.

SOMEONE WHO MAKES YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE NOT ALONE.



BUT NOT EVEN TRUE LOVE CAN WITHSTAND THE WEIGHT OF A WORLD GONE MAD.

TEDDY HAD TAKEN ONE BEATING TOO MANY AND COULD NO LONGER STAND BEING WEAK.



SO HE BECAME A MONSTER.

DEBBIE'S LIFETIME OF NEGLECT MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR HER TO LEAVE HIM. SHE BEGAN TO IDENTIFY HER ROLE IN LIFE AS HELPING HIM TOGETHER AND CLEANING UP HIS MESSSES.

CUT HER SOME SLACK. HE WAS ALL SHE HAD IN THE WORLD. SHE'D INVESTED EVERYTHING SHE HAD IN HIM.



THERE WAS NOTHING ELSE.



AND NOW...

...THERE IS NOTHING LEFT.

UGH...

HOW LONG HAVE I BEEN OUT?

SIX DAYS.

DEBORAH, YOU PROMISED MY MOTHER YOU WOULD PROTECT ME...

...YET THIS IS TWICE NOW THAT I HAVE PLAYED GUARDIAN TO YOU.

I SAVED YOU IN TOKYO, TAKARA.

AND I SAVED YOU AS WELL, PULLING YOU INTO THE BUNKER BEFORE YOUR BOYFRIEND'S BOMB ERASED MY HOME.

I DON'T HAVE THIS FIGHT IN ME RIGHT NOW.

WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT SHIP?

TO THE MEN WHO KILLED MY PARENTS?

FLAK IS DEAD.

IN KILLING HIM, I SET DAVEY TRAUMA FREE.

GOOP.

STOP THAT. IT WASN'T HIS FAULT.

OF COURSE NOT. SO HOW DO WE KILL DAVEY?

LEP?

DAVEY MURDERED HIM.

FIRST WE'D HAVE TO FIND HIM.

DAVEY IS HERE.

HERE?

WHERE IS HERE?