



EPILOGUE

THERE CAME A TIME
WHEN THE NEW GODS DIED!
DIMMED WITH THE CONFLICTED!
FELL HARD, FOREVER LOCKED IN BATTLE
WITH THE DARKEST SIDE OF EVIL! IT
WAS THE FINAL RECKONING FOR
BOTH SIDES! AN AGE OF WONDER
WAS OBLITERATED WITHIN A
CRACKLING APOCALYPSE!



DID YOU JUST...CALL ME "SIR"...?

ABSOLUTELY. YOU ARE MY COMMANDING OFFICER, AFTER ALL...



...EVEN IN YOUR PRESENT STATE, RANK ABIDES.

CLEARLY, WE HAVE FOUND OURSELVES CAUGHT UP IN EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, CAPTAIN.



AS SUCH, I HAVE TRAVELLED FAR TO POSITION MYSELF WITHIN THIS EXISTING PHYSICAL SPECIMEN...

...UTILIZING AN ANCIENT ANTAREAN TECHNIQUE TO PROJECT BOTH MY IDENTITY AND MY ESSENCE...



...BACK THROUGH THE COSMIC WHIRLPOOLS AND LUMINESCENT ARTERIES OF SPACE AND TIME...



...TO FIND YOU.

UHHH...TO "FIND" ME...?

I DIDN'T KNOW I WAS LOST...



OKAY, THAT'S A LIE. I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING...EVEN BEFORE YOU--I MEAN, BEFORE DANTE--

EVEN IN THIS IMMATURE FORM, TRAPPED ON THIS PRIMITIVE WORLD... WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE CANNOT BE DENIED. TRUE GREATNESS CANNOT BE SUPPRESSED.

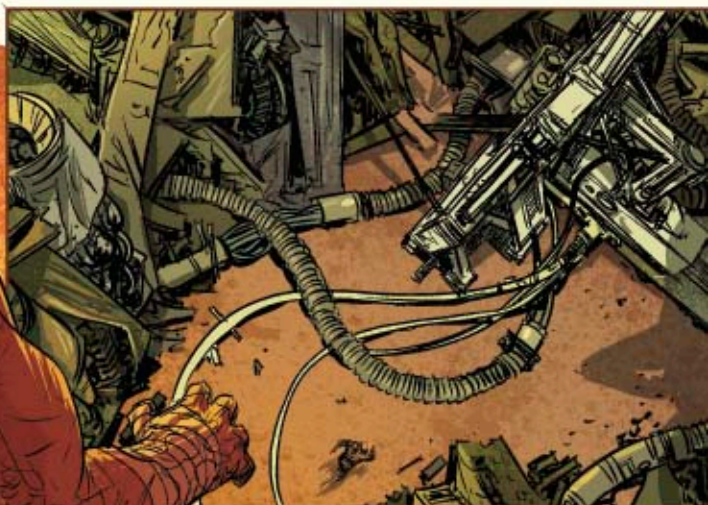
WITHIN THE MEMORY MEMBRANE OF THIS HUMAN HOST, I CAN ACCESS THE ALTRUISM OF YOUR EXISTENCE HERE, FRACTURED THOUGH IT MAY BE.

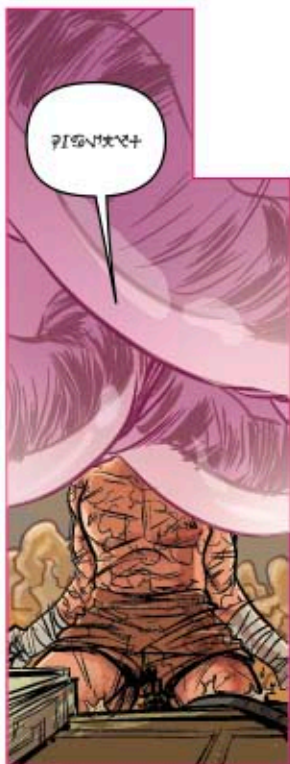
NOW THE TIME HAS COME TO RETURN TO YOUR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE. DON'T THINK TOO HARD ABOUT IT, CAPTAIN...

*...SAVE YOUR *DEEPER*
THOUGHTS FOR YOUR *TRUE BRAIN*.*

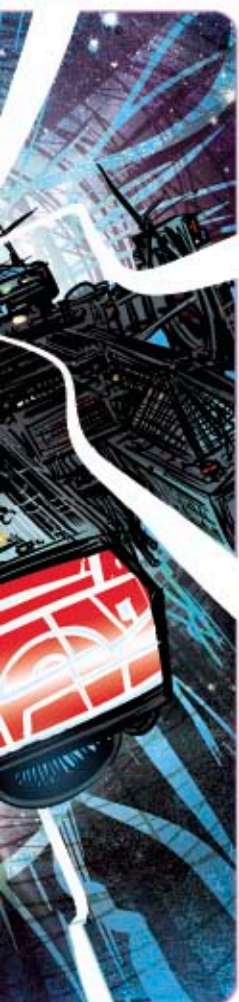
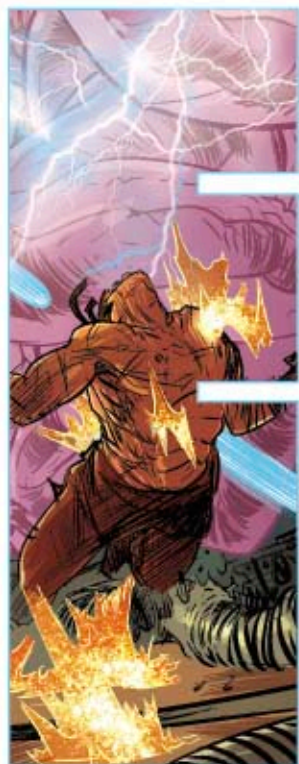
ALL UNITS, ATTACK
PATTERN OMEGA

HOSTILE ALIEN
LIFEFORM ENGAGING IN
CLOSE QUARTER--





**KNEEL
BEFORE
THE DARK
POWER
OF ANTI-
TRUTH**



EXITING JUMP SPACE
CORRIDOR////
ENTERING
SUB-ORBITAL PATH-

TELEMETRY
OPTIONS INITIATED////
ENVIRONMENTAL
SCANNING IN PROGRESS...

ENTERING KEL-RA
SYSTEM////
MAPPING TRIGGERS
ONLINE AND ACTIVE

SEARCHING DATABASE:
GRUM CETI SECTOR-
PLANETOID CATALOG
ARRAY-COSMIC
TRIPWIRES-



THIS IS IT,
RANGERS! JUMP IS
COMPLETE--