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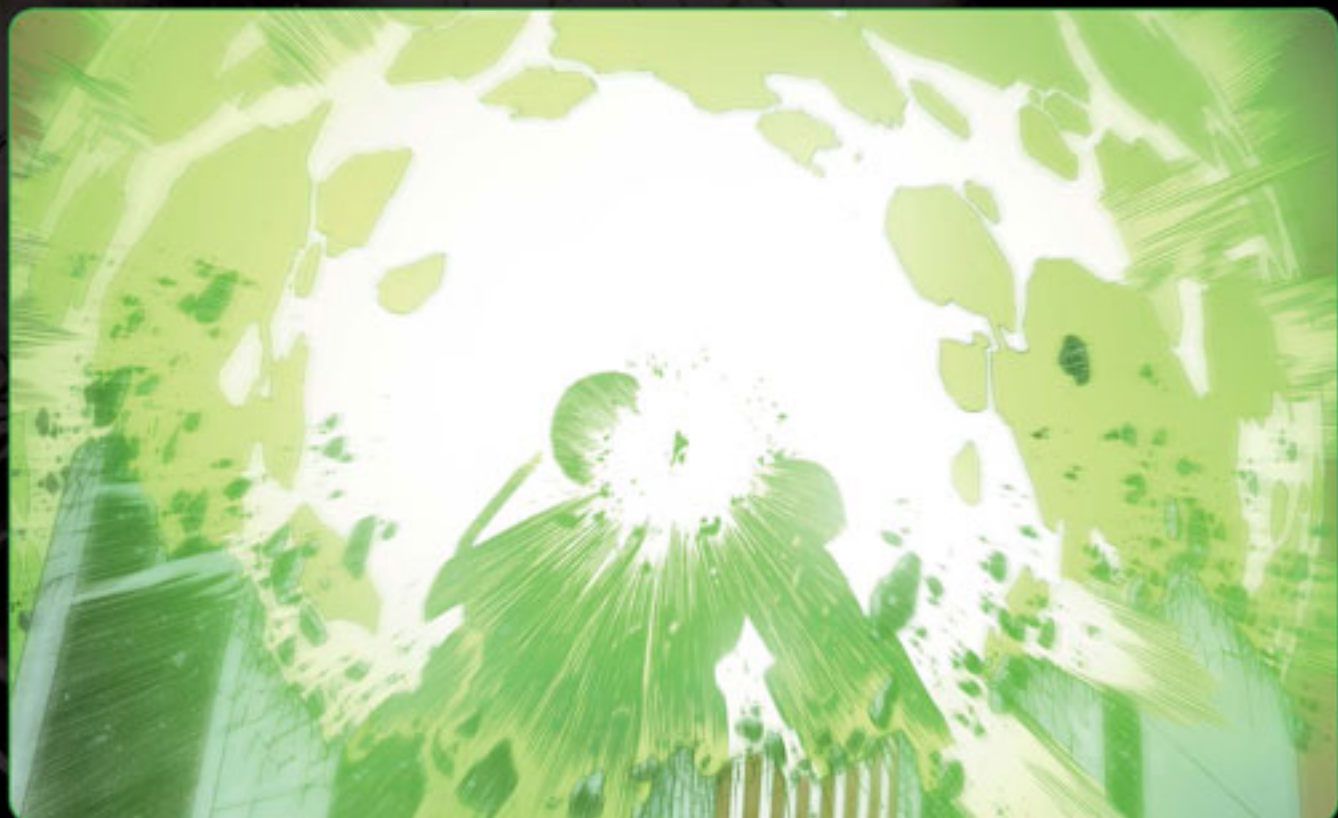
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Four heroes—X-O Manowar, Livewire, Eternal Warrior, and Ninjak—banded together with the help of American and British Intelligence to form Unity, a covert superteam dedicated to protecting humanity from all manner of top-secret threats. When extraterrestrial soldiers called the Armor Hunters attacked Earth, the giant alien robot GIN-GR was ordered to destroy all of Mexico City and much of Los Angeles, and Unity stepped into the limelight for the first time to defeat the menace in full public view.

In the wake of the attack, the world's governments took drastic steps toward enhanced global security. The U.S. and U.K. formed the Global Agency for Threat Excision—G.A.T.E.—and swiftly commandeered all technology and weaponry left behind by the Armor Hunters. Unbeknownst to the rest of the world, that included GIN-GR—publicly thought destroyed in battle—for study and to serve as Unity's mobile headquarters.

Hoping to prevent further fear and panic, G.A.T.E. made the existence of Unity public knowledge. Livewire was installed as the group's leader and spokesperson, and the popular, bubbly, photogenic flying hero Faith Herbert (codename Zephyr) was recruited as the team's newest member...while certain information such as GIN-GR remained classified. But on their first mission out, Faith was shocked at the degree of violence meted out by her new teammates.

The seemingly unchecked power at Unity's disposal never sat well with the rest of the international community, and several of the world's U.N. ambassadors resorted to drastic measures of their own...activating a rival team—the United! After failing to extort codes to commandeer GIN-GR from their hostage, Unity's MI-6 liaison Neville Alcott, the United instead dispatched their hardy, highly adaptable agent Ultimo to infiltrate GIN-GR's hangar...and detonate himself like a dirty bomb!

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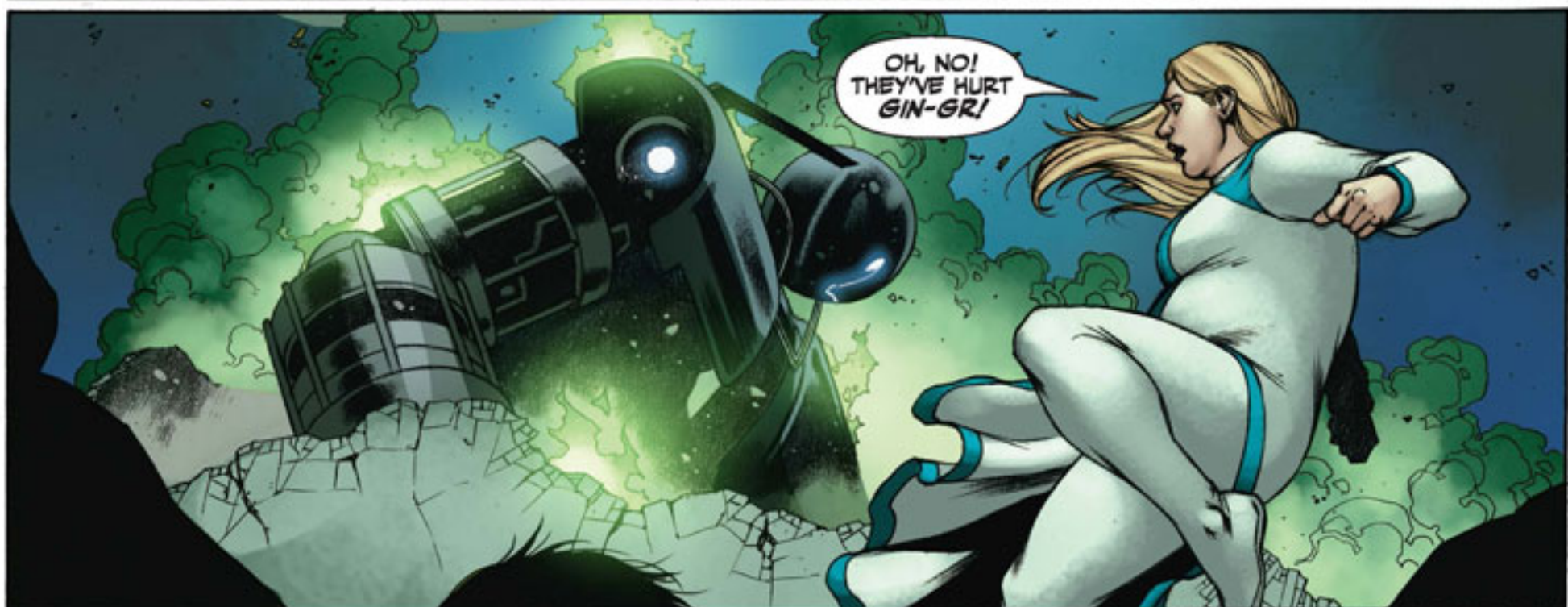
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**YESTERDAY.**

RADIOACTIVE PARTICLES PRESENT. DANGER TO HUMAN LIFE. CALCULATING OPTIMAL RESPONSE...



I'M RENEE ROUSSEAU REPORTING, IF YOU'VE JUST JOINED US. IT'S BEEN AN INTERESTING WEEK, TO SAY THE LEAST. HERE TO HELP US MAKE SENSE OF RECENT EVENTS ARE MY GUESTS...



...GILAD ANNI-PADDA, MEMBER OF UNITY, ADVENTURER, AND THE, UHM... "FIST AND STEEL OF EARTH"?



AND A GUEST WHO SHOULD BE FAMILIAR TO REGULAR VIEWERS--BILL BUTLER--OUR RESIDENT AND SOMETIMES CONTROVERSIAL POLITICAL COMMENTATOR.



GET IN THE FIGHT, FAITH! WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU?!

OKAY... OKAY, NINJAK! I'M SORRY!



LET'S GET RIGHT TO IT, GENTLEMEN. THE BIG NEWS IS THAT NOT ONLY IS THE ALIEN ROBOT THAT DESTROYED MEXICO CITY AND HALF OF L.A. ALIVE AND WELL... THIS ROBOT WAS BEING USED BY THE NEWLY UNVEILED SUPER-SPECIAL-OPS TEAM, UNITY.



HOW DOES THE GOVERNMENT EXPECT US TO ACCEPT THIS?



IT'S SIMPLE, RENEE. THE "ROBOT" HAS A NAME... GIN-GR. AND SHE'S AN ALLY. JUDGE HER BY HER MOST RECENT ACTIONS. A DIRTY BOMB WAS DETONATED ON U.S. SOIL YESTERDAY, AND WHAT DID SHE DO?



WHAT DID SHE DO?! SHE DESTROYED MEXICO CITY! AND HOW DO WE KNOW THE DIRTY BOMB WASN'T ANOTHER ATTACK PERPETRATED BY THIS KILLER ROBOT? CLEVER HOW YOU'RE ASSIGNING IT A NAME AND GENDER NOW. DON'T EXPECT THE REST OF AMERICA TO BUY INTO THAT!



EXPLOSIVE  
DECONTAMINATION  
TECHNIQUES NOT  
ADVISABLE.



BEGINNING  
ATMOSPHERIC  
ABSORPTION AND  
DECONTAMINATION  
PROTOCOLS.



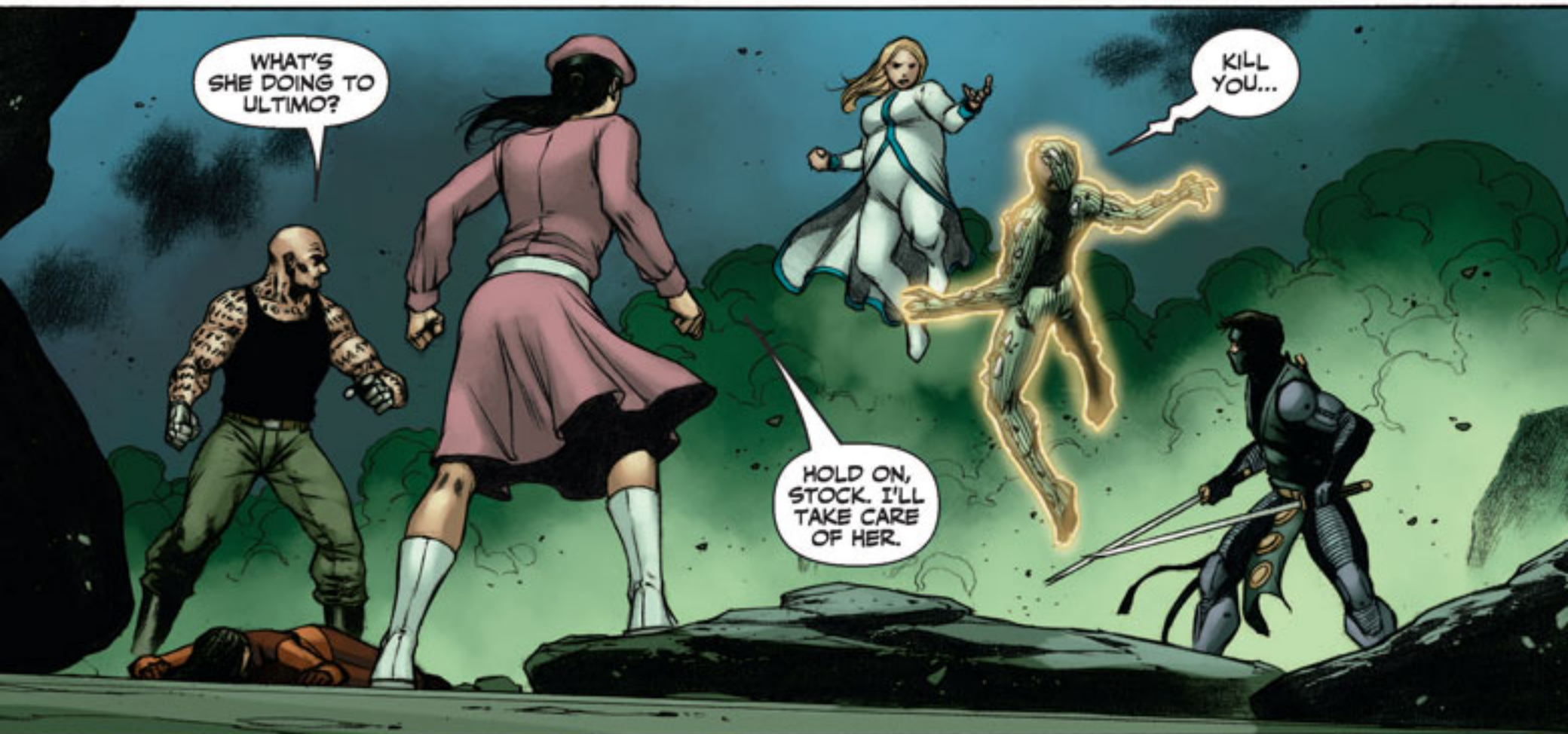
SO WHERE IS THE CONTAMINATION  
FROM THIS DIRTY BOMB THAT YOUR  
ROBOT SAVED US ALL FROM?



CHECK THE E.P.A. RECORDS, BILL.  
THEY SHOW A LETHAL SPIKE IN  
RADIOACTIVITY IN SOUTHERN  
FLORIDA AT GIN-GR'S LOCATION.



REGARDLESS. AS LONG AS THAT THING  
EXISTS, WE WON'T KNOW IF WE'RE SAFE  
OR NOT. THE MILITARY IS BLINDED BY  
ITS LUST FOR BIGGER AND BETTER  
KILLING MACHINES. THIS IS THE  
DISCOVERY OF THE ATOM BOMB...BUT  
THIS BOMB HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN!



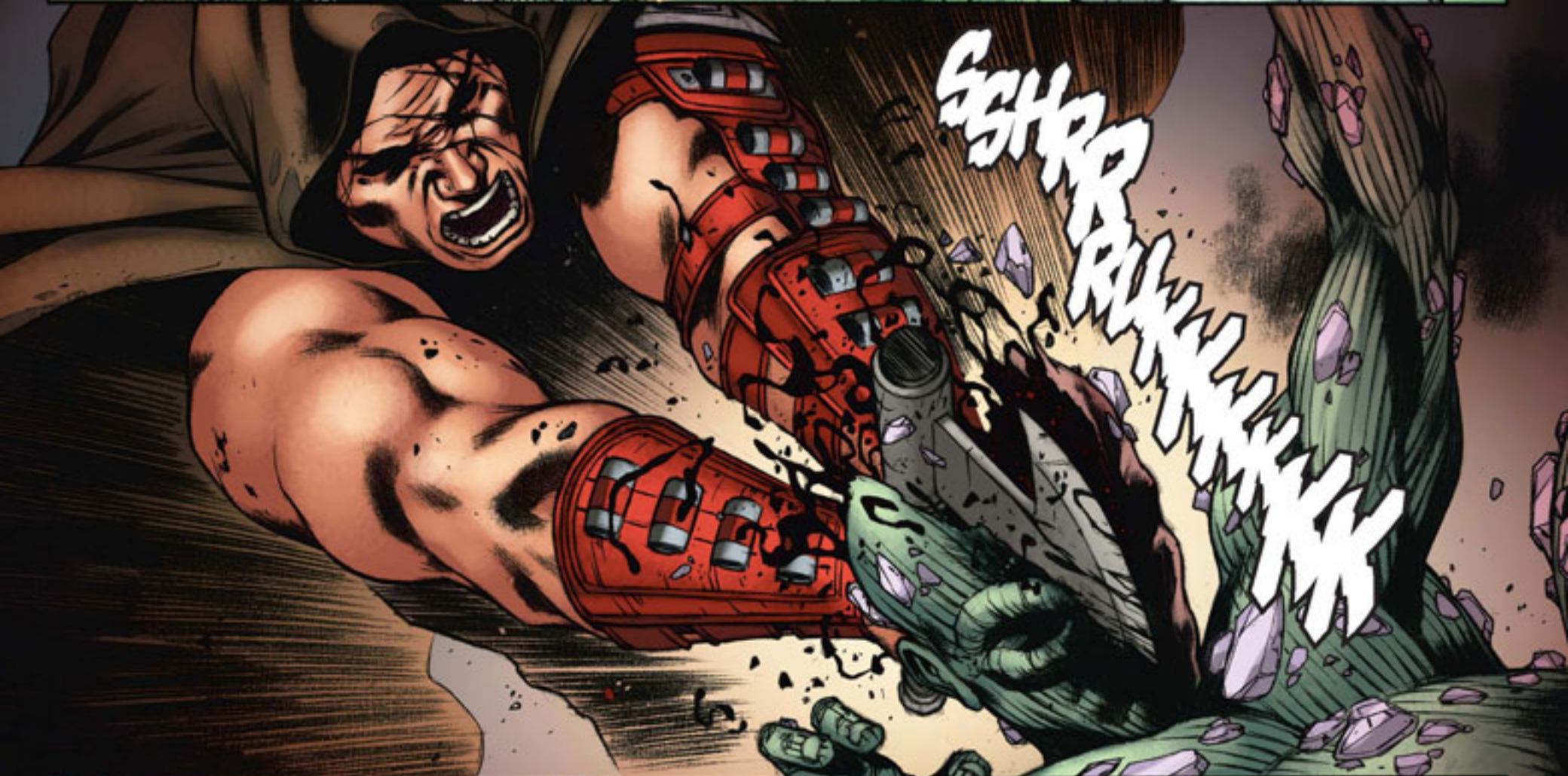
LOOK. THE REAL FACT IS THAT UNITY, ALONG WITH GIN-GR, AT GREAT RISK TO THEMSELVES, PUSHED BACK WHAT AMOUNTS TO FOREIGN INVADERS ON OUR SOIL.

OKAY. THEN WHERE ARE THESE MYSTERIOUS "INVADERS"? I SURE WOULD LIKE TO SEE 'EM. YOU'RE JUST PUSHING THE NARRATIVE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WANTS YOU TO PUSH.

THE GOVERNMENT CREATES A FICTIONAL ENEMY SO WE WILLINGLY GIVE UP OUR RIGHTS ALL BASED ON FEAR. WHAT WOULD MAKE US EMBRACE A GENOCIDAL ALIEN ROBOT? FEAR OF INVASION. WE'VE SEEN THIS NARRATIVE BEFORE.



WAIT!  
WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING?! YOU  
CAN'T--



SSTRR  
RIKK  
KKKK



SPAKK



YOU CAN'T  
JUST... YOU  
CAN'T...



THE INSURGENTS ARE UNDER  
LOCKDOWN AND INTERROGATION.  
YOU EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT  
TO PARADE THEM AROUND LIKE  
TROPHIES?

FRANKLY? YES. WE AREN'T SEEING THIS  
"ENEMY" FOR ONE OF TWO REASONS. THEY  
DON'T EXIST, OR THEY'RE BEING TORTURED  
AND THEN TAKEN OUT BACK AND EXECUTED.  
AND WHAT ABOUT THE RUMORS  
THAT THESE INSURGENTS WERE ACTUALLY  
SENT HERE BY THE UNITED NATIONS?

BE REALISTIC. IF THE RUMORS OF  
UNITED NATIONS AGENTS WERE TRUE...  
THAT WOULD BE THE END OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?  
FOR THE U.S. TO DROP OUT OF THE  
U.N.? THE U.N. WOULD CEASE TO EXIST.