

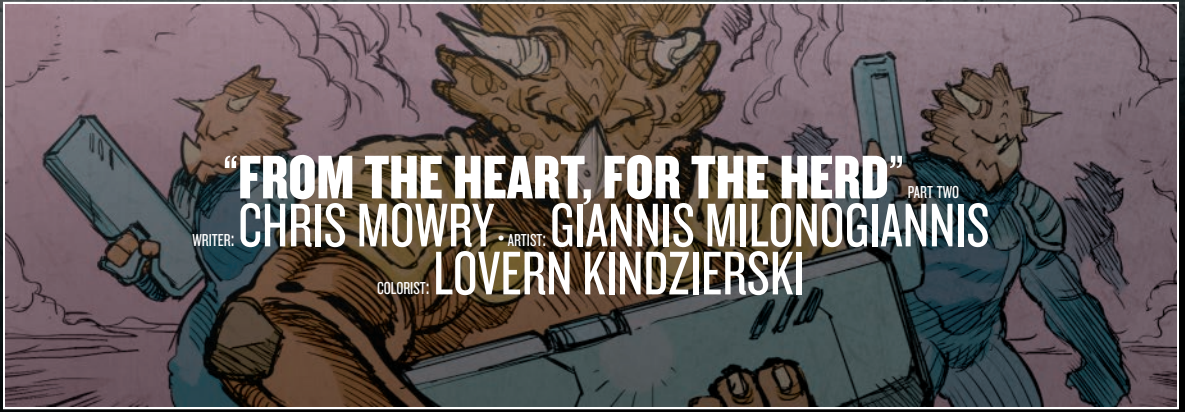
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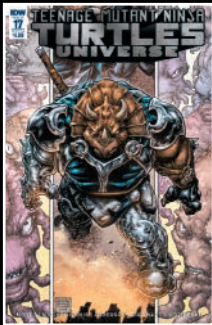
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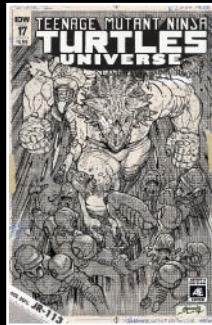


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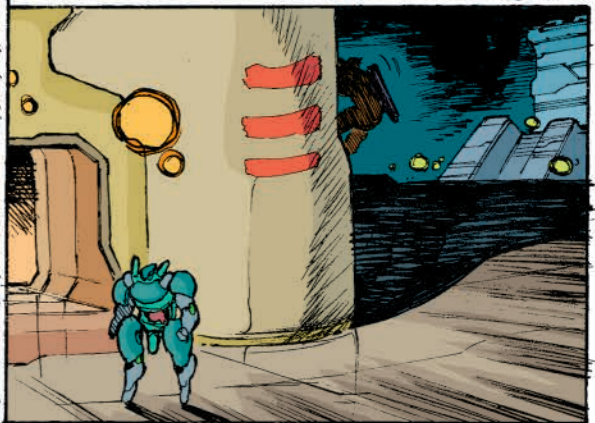
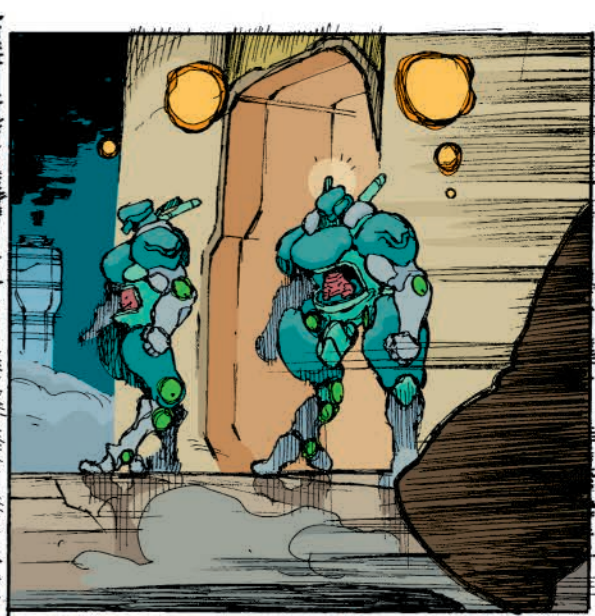
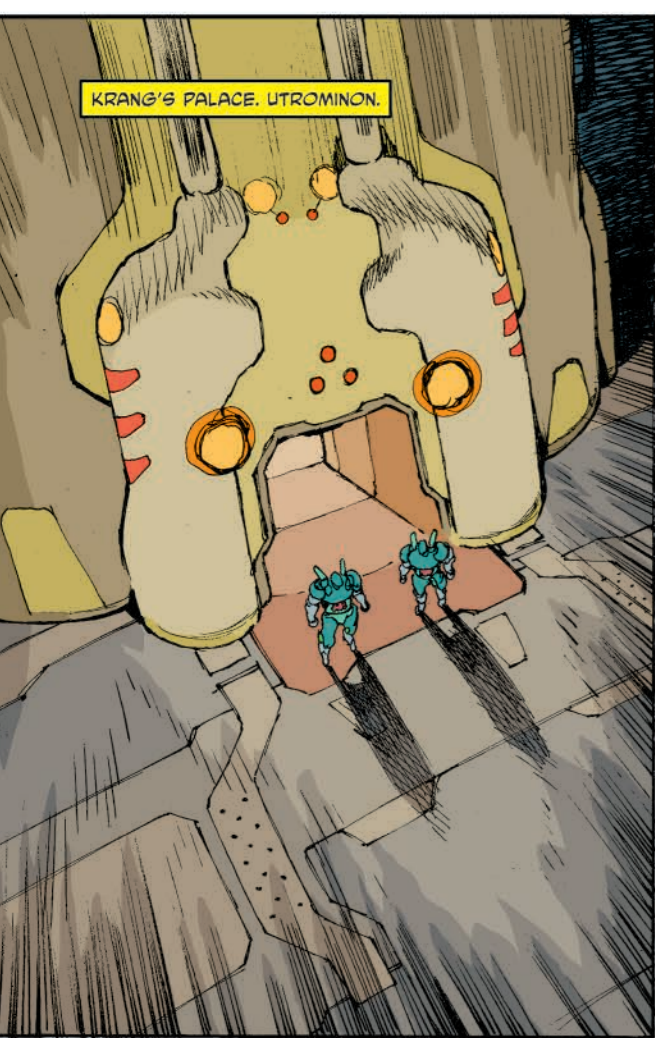
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KRANG'S PALACE. UTROMINON.





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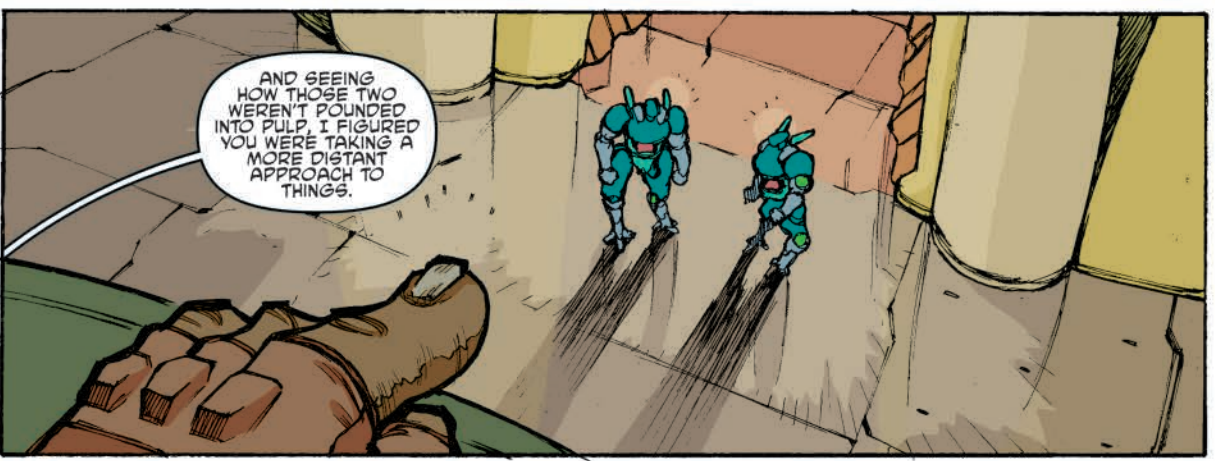


BESIDES, HE'S PROBABLY SOUND ASLEEP.



HOW DID YOU FIND ME?

ASIDE FROM YOU TELLING ME WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO? WELL, I DID TEACH YOU MOST EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.



AND SEEING HOW THOSE TWO WEREN'T POUNDED INTO PULP, I FIGURED YOU WERE TAKING A MORE DISTANT APPROACH TO THINGS.



WE NEED TO TALK, BUT NOT HERE.

COME ON.



WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM ON OUR HANDS.

I KNOW, I'M SORRY, I JUST PANICKED AND—

I WASN'T TALKING ABOUT THAT. I MEAN US, OUR KIND.



WE DESERVE BETTER.

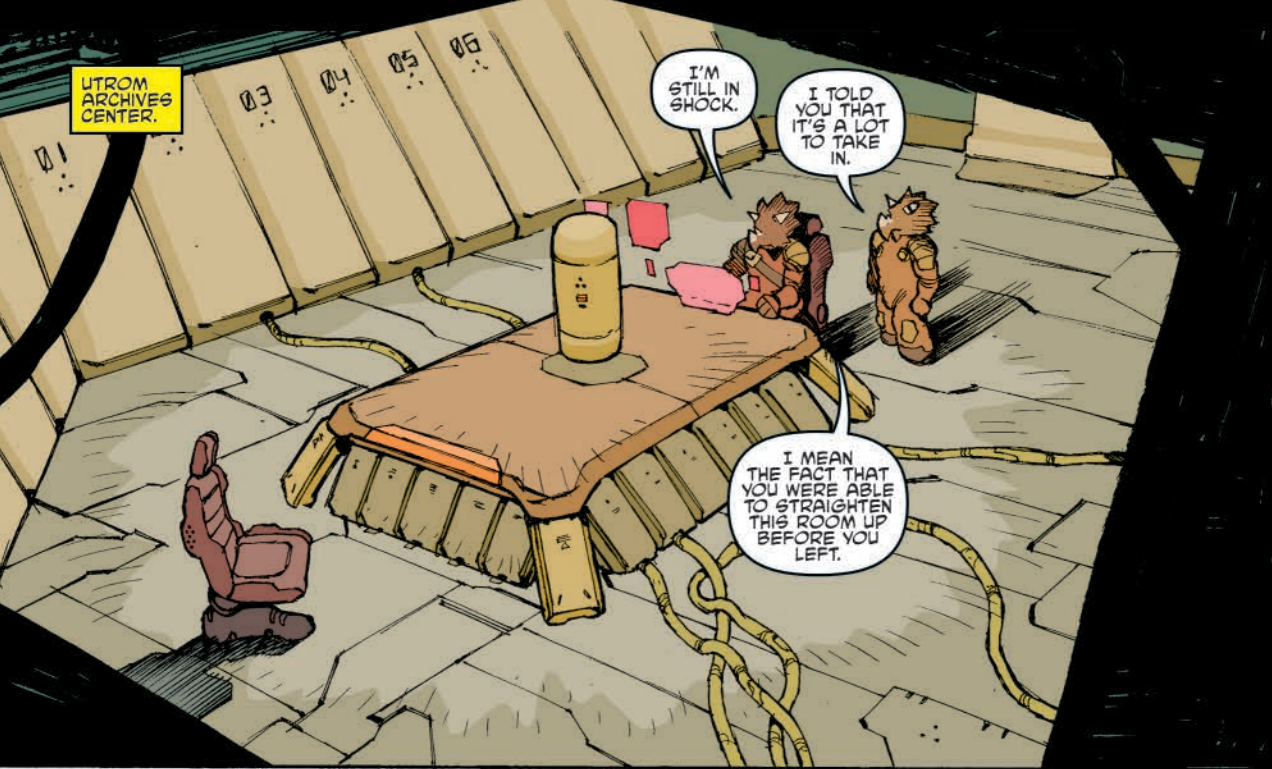


OUR HISTORY, IT'S ALL LIES, ZOG.

WE NEED TO GET TO THE ARCHIVE CENTER.

NOT JUST TO CLEAN UP THE MESS YOU MADE, BUT I NEED TO SEE THOSE FILES. I NEED TO SEE THE TRUTH WITH MY OWN EYES.

I'M JUST GLAD I FOUND YOU IN TIME.



I'M STILL IN SHOCK.

I TOLD YOU THAT IT'S A LOT TO TAKE IN.

I MEAN THE FACT THAT YOU WERE ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN THIS ROOM UP BEFORE YOU LEFT.

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE BODY?

I WAS GOING TO INCINERATE IT, BUT I DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO DO THAT.

THAT CAN WORK IN OUR FAVOR, ACTUALLY.

IT CAN?

I HAVE AN IDEA. WE NEED TO GET YOU OUT OF HERE. WE NEED TO GET AS MANY OF US AS WE CAN OFF OF THIS PLANET.

BUT IT HAS TO HAPPEN SOON. TONIGHT.

WE WON'T LIVE UNDER THEIR RULE, I PROMISE YOU THAT, ZOM. BUT I'M NOT READY TO SACRIFICE ANY ONE OF OUR HERD BY STAGING A FULL-ON ASSAULT.

YOU HAVE DOUBT, ZOG. THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.

IT'S NOT DOUBT. IT'S FEAR. FEAR OF LOSING YOU.

WHAT? I THOUGHT THIS WAS OUR TIME. OUR CHANCE TO TAKE CHARGE OF OUR OWN FUTURE.

YOU SEE THE SAME THING I DID. THE TRUTH IS RIGHT THERE ON THAT SCREEN.



BUT WE'LL FIGHT AT EACH OTHER'S SIDE. AND WE WILL WIN.



NO, YOU WON'T BE HERE.

I WILL FIGHT WHEREVER OUR HERD IS THREATENED, GENERAL.

AND YOU'LL FOLLOW OUR CODE AS WELL. AS LONG AS I'M YOUR GENERAL, I'LL GIVE THE COMMANDS, ZOM.



YOU HEARTLESS—

ZOM, HEAR ME OUT.



ALL THAT YOU SAW, ALL OF THE LIES, AND YOU STILL CHOOSE NOT TO ACT.

LET ME GO. I'LL HANDLE THIS FOR US.



WE WILL HANDLE THIS, ZOM. BUT WE HAVE TO GATHER THE HERD FIRST.

I HAVE A PLAN. BUT WE NEED TO ALL BE IN THIS TOGETHER IF IT'S GOING TO WORK.