



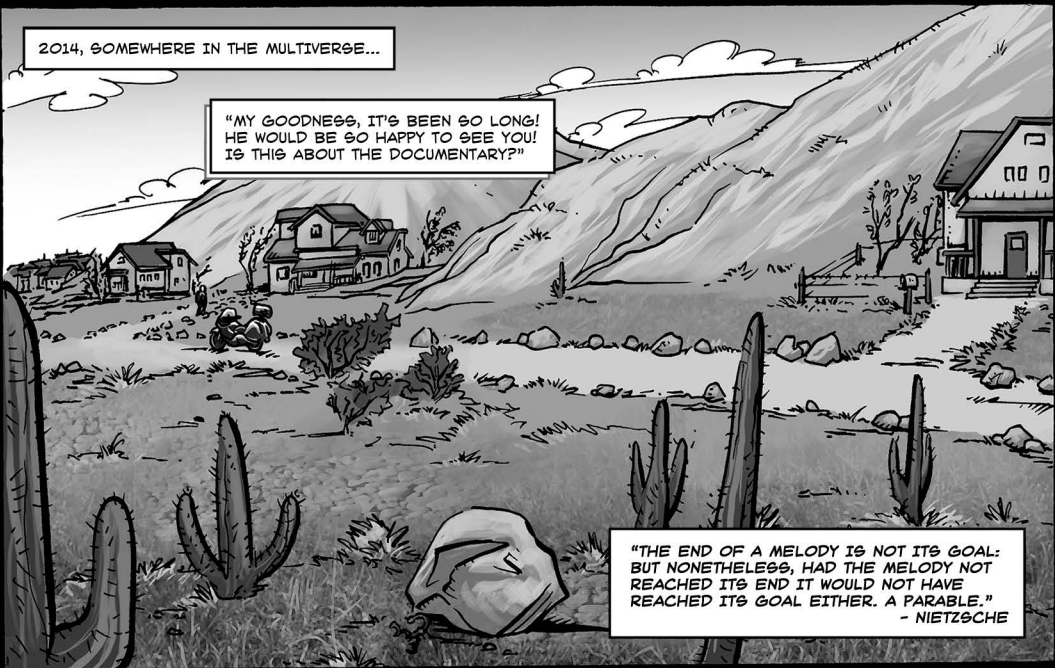
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# P-E-R-E-L-U-D-E

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LEO  
AND SPLINTER  
BOTH WARNED ME...  
I NEVER SEEM TO  
LISTEN.

ABOUT WHAT?





I WOULD NEVER KNOW IF THE TURTLES TRUSTED EACH OTHER IN THE END...

"...I ONLY KNEW THEIR PATHS WOULD DIVERGE."

NORTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS. JANUARY, 1987.



LEO, THAT YOU?

YES.



WE HAVE TO STAY SHARP, BUT IT'S UNLIKELY THE FOOT WILL FIND US OUT HERE. I BROUGHT SOME MORE FIREWOOD.

HM, LOOKS A LITTLE WET.

IT WILL DO.

YOU ARE ALL HERE NOW. GOOD.



I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW PROUD I AM OF ALL OF YOU, OF HOW MUCH YOU HAVE GROWN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE BURDEN I PLACED ON YOU, THE CURSE THAT HAS DRIVEN US OUT HERE.

...IS NOT ONE THAT A FATHER SHOULD EVER PLACE ON HIS SONS. BUT YOU HAVE MADE ME PROUD -- MADE OUR CLAN PROUD. I MAY NOT SAY IT OFTEN ENOUGH, BUT I LOVE YOU ALL, MY SONS.





DECADES LATER.



SHUFFLE  
I'M HERE, I'M  
HERE! GOD, I'M  
SORRY--



--I CAUGHT THE  
FIRST TRANSPORT I  
COULD AND I... OH.

THANK YOU  
FOR COMING,  
MICHELANGELO.

WHERE IS  
EVERYBODY?



I DON'T  
KNOW. I ONLY  
KNOW--



--THAT  
THEY'RE NOT  
HERE... BUT WE'LL  
CARRY ON. WE  
MUST.



WE  
MUST.



# TMNT

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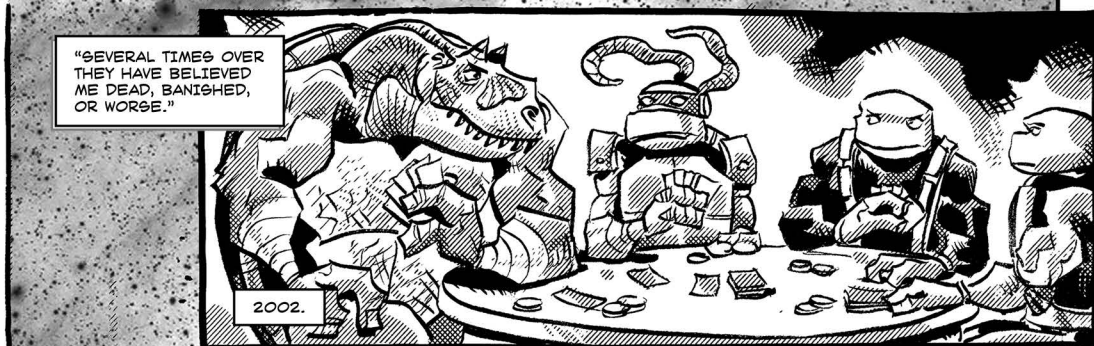
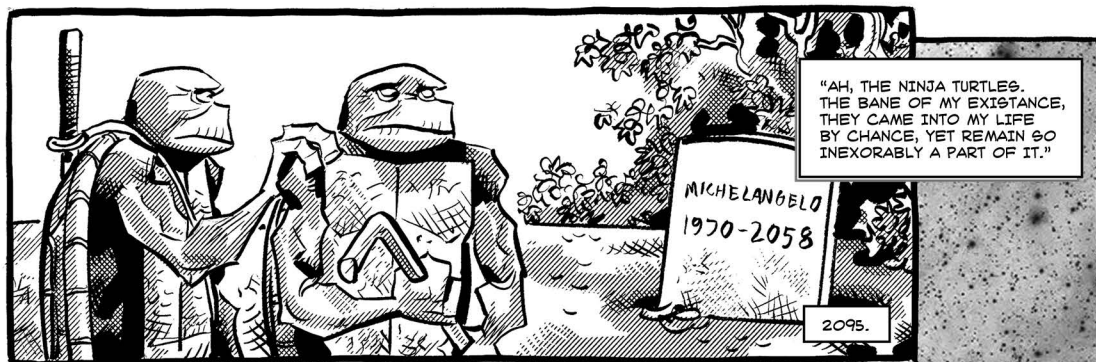
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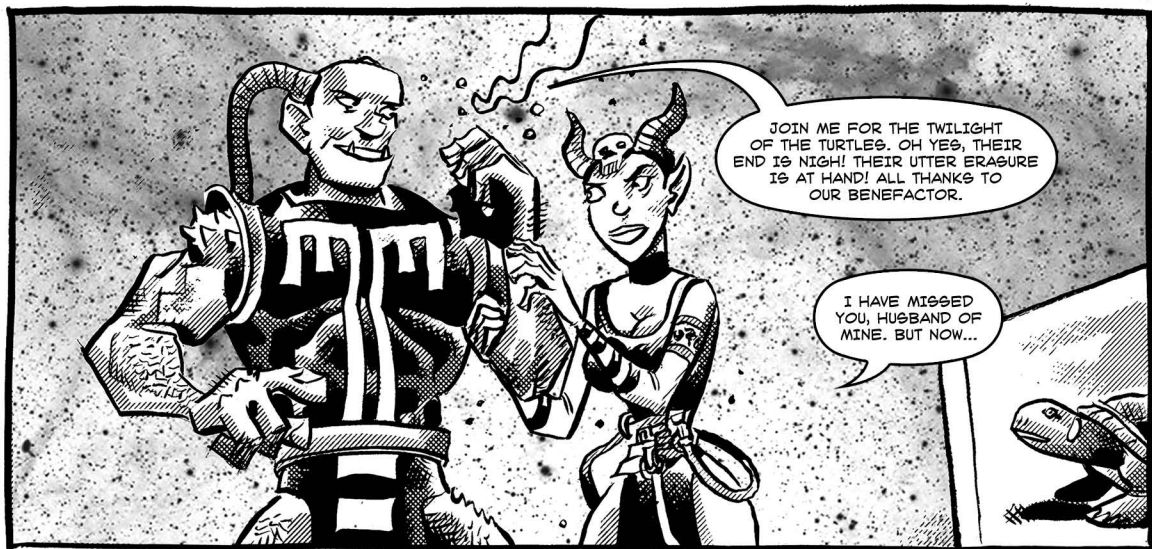
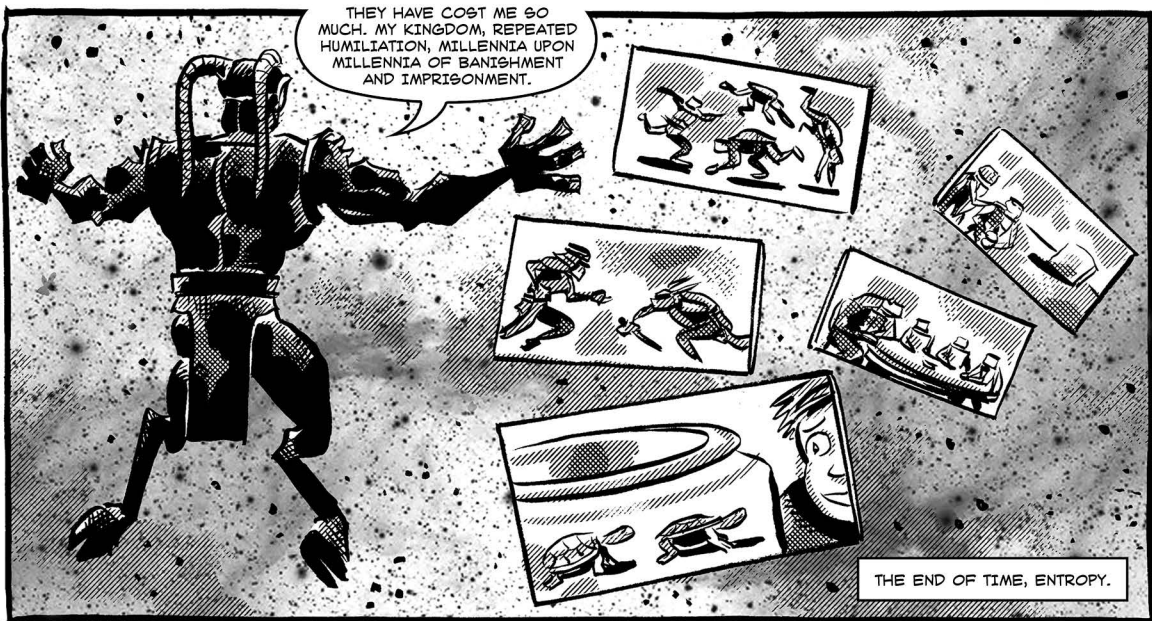
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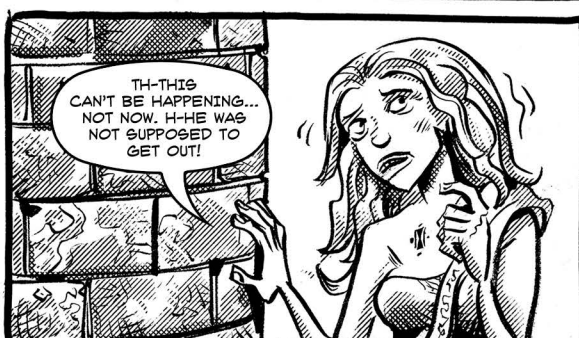
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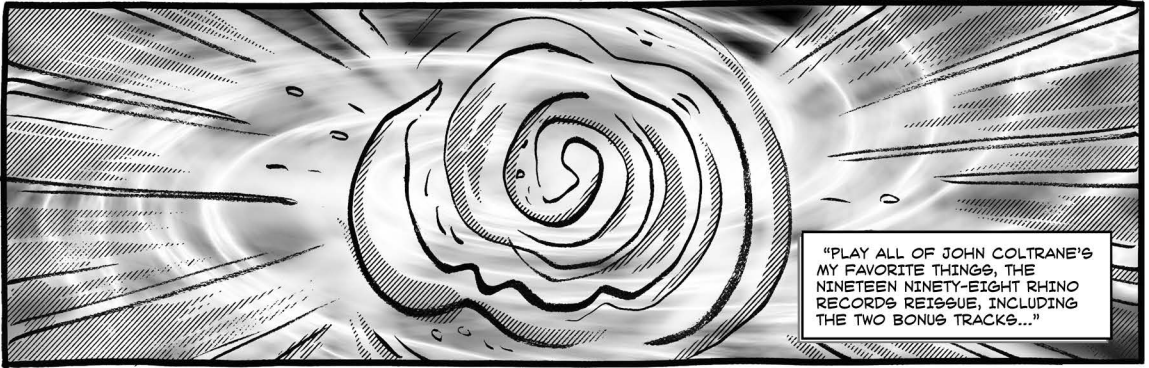




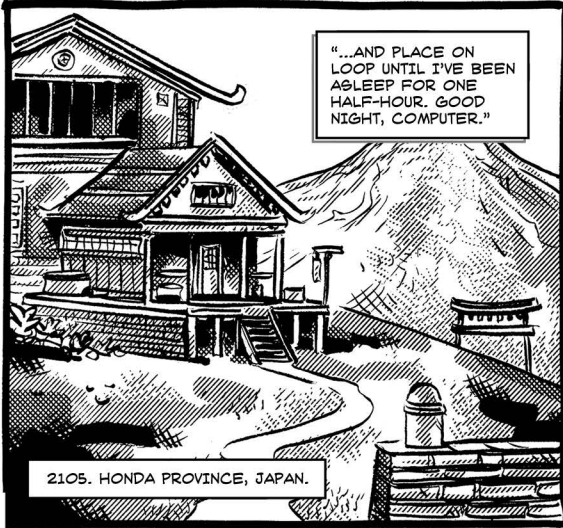






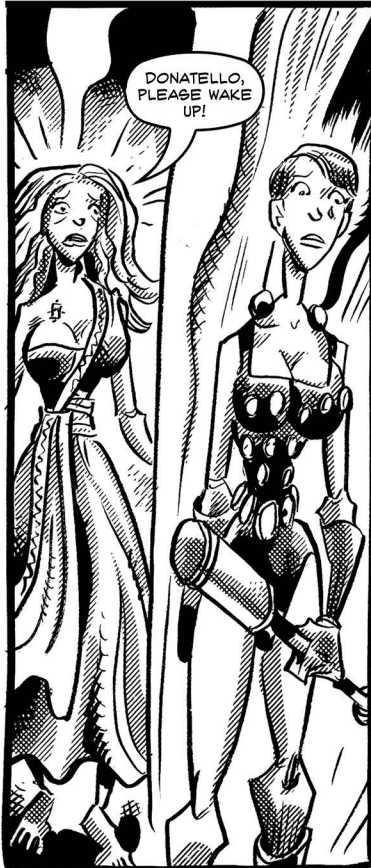
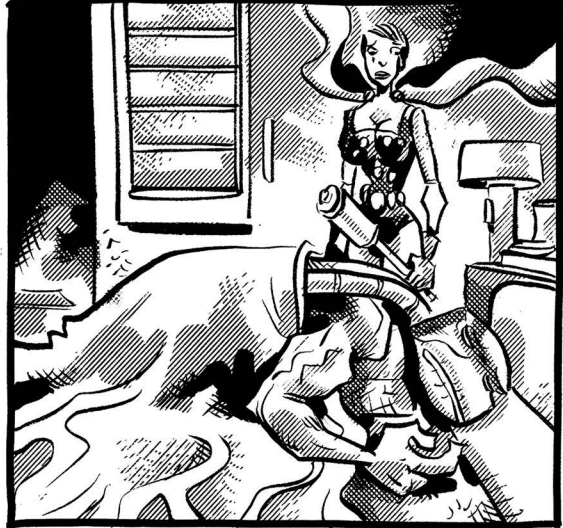


"PLAY ALL OF JOHN COLTRANE'S MY FAVORITE THINGS, THE NINETEEN NINETY-EIGHT RHINO RECORDS REISSUE, INCLUDING THE TWO BONUS TRACKS..."



"...AND PLACE ON LOOP UNTIL I'VE BEEN ASLEEP FOR ONE HALF-HOUR. GOOD NIGHT, COMPUTER."

2105. HONDA PROVINCE, JAPAN.



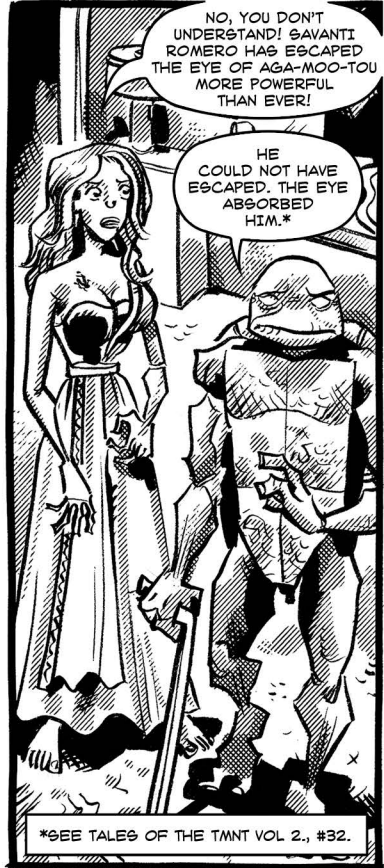
DONATELLO, PLEASE WAKE UP!



RENET...?

IT'S ME. PLEASE, THERE ISN'T MUCH TIME. NOT FOR EITHER ONE OF US!

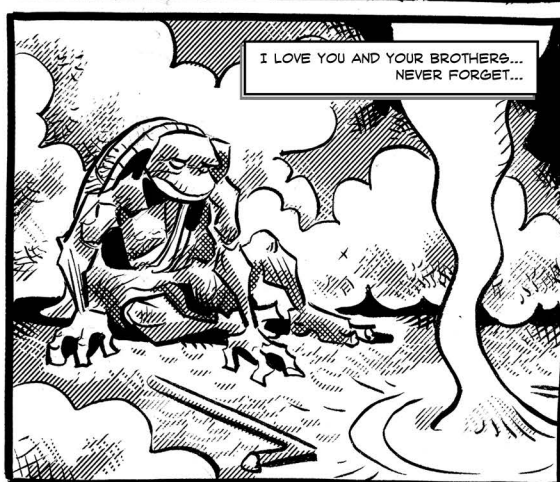
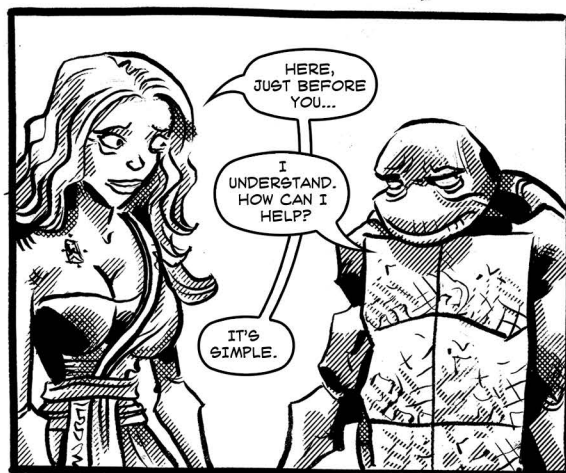
I KNOW YOU ARE MISTRESS OF TIME NOW. I KNOW WHAT TONIGHT WAS TO BE... IF YOU ARE HERE TO SAY GOODBYE, I--



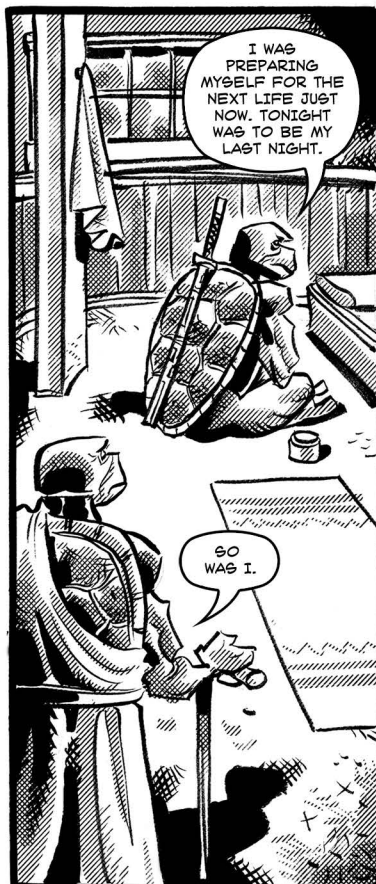
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! SAVANTI ROMERO HAS ESCAPED THE EYE OF AGA-MOO-TOU MORE POWERFUL THAN EVER!

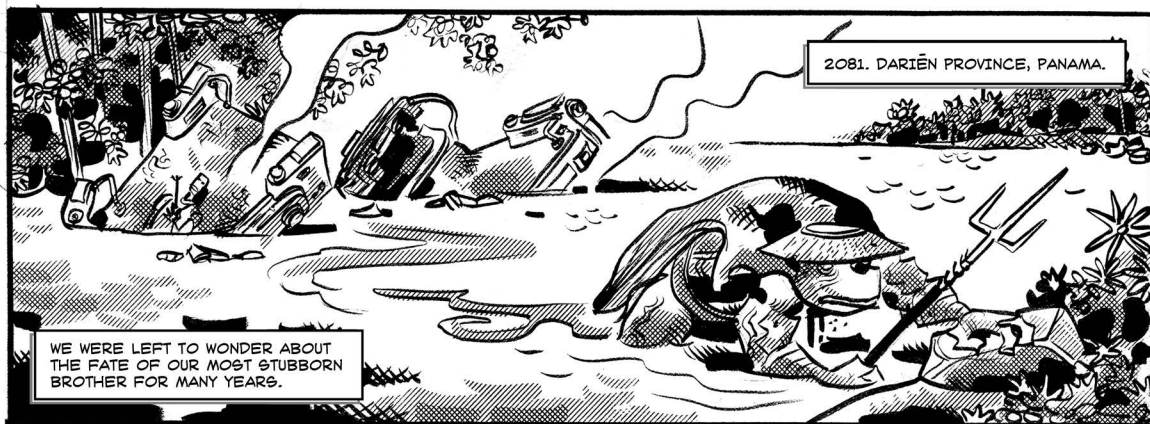
HE COULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED. THE EYE ABSORBED HIM.\*

\*SEE TALES OF THE TMNT VOL 2., #32.







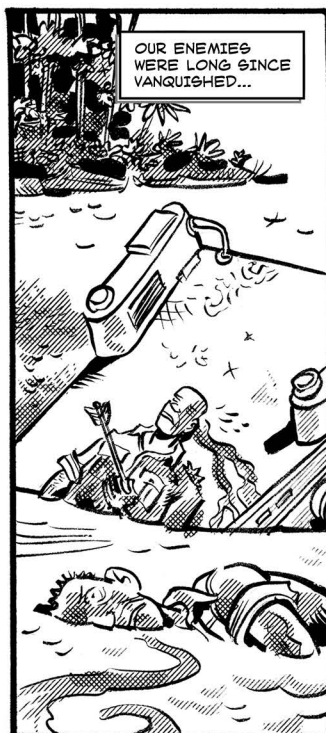


2081. DARIÉN PROVINCE, PANAMA.

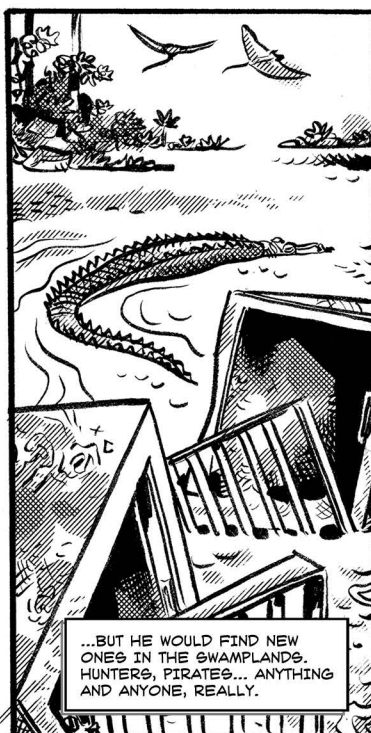
WE WERE LEFT TO WONDER ABOUT THE FATE OF OUR MOST STUBBORN BROTHER FOR MANY YEARS.



SINCE DRIFTING APART RAPHAEL ALWAYS SEEMED TO FIND HIMSELF BACK IN THE FLOOD-SUFFERING LOWLANDS. YAMANAGHI, HOUMA, THEN HE WOULD HEAD SOUTH.



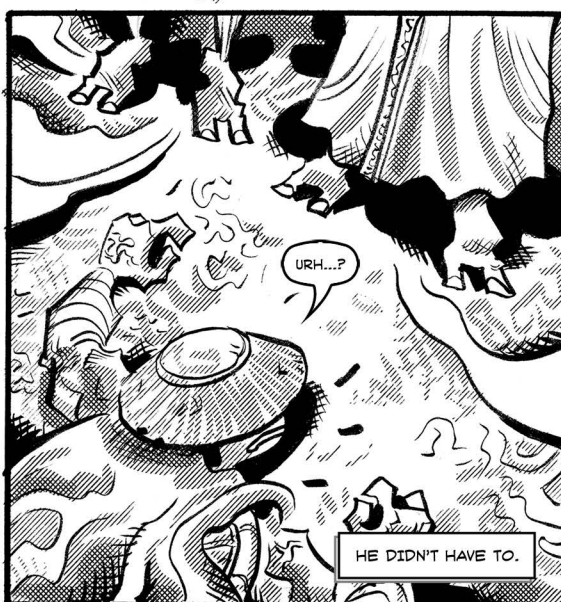
OUR ENEMIES WERE LONG SINCE VANQUISHED...



...BUT HE WOULD FIND NEW ONES IN THE SWAMPLANDS. HUNTERS, PIRATES... ANYTHING AND ANYONE, REALLY.

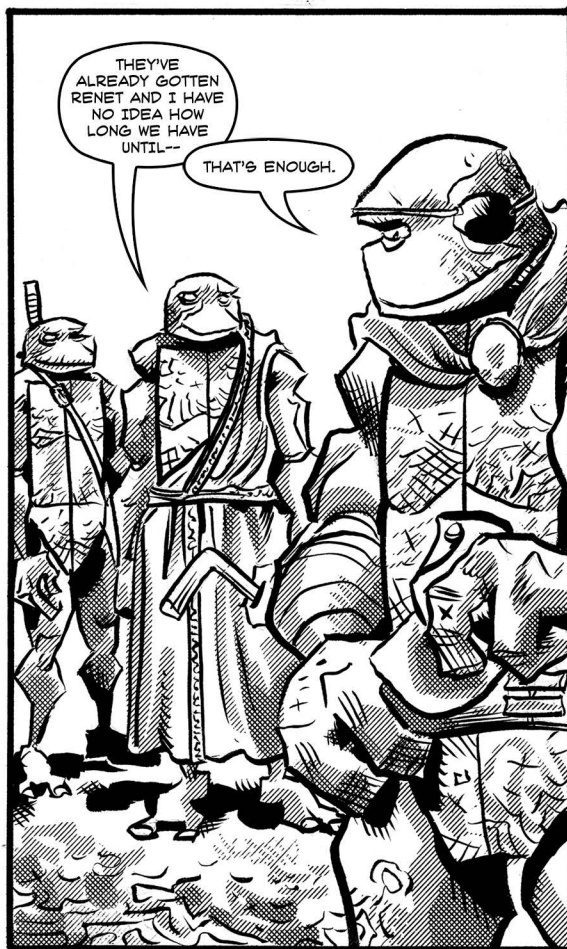


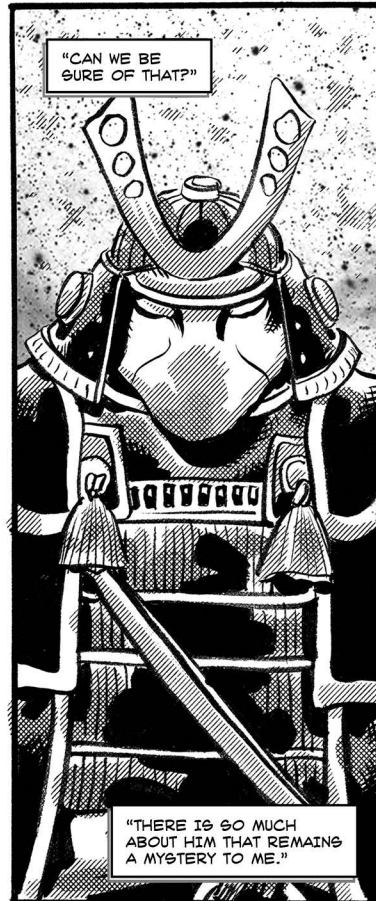
THE THOUGHT OF OUR BROTHER DYING ALONE HAUNTED US.



HE DIDN'T HAVE TO.











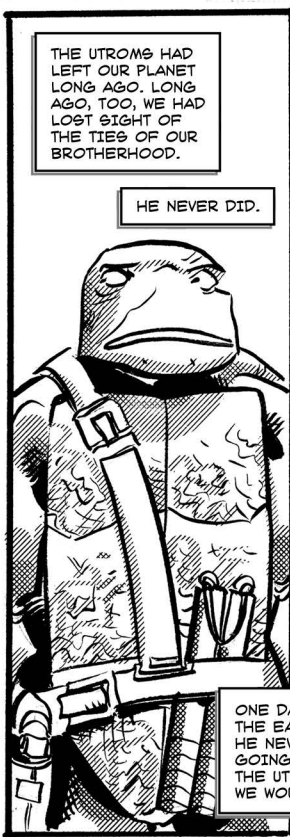
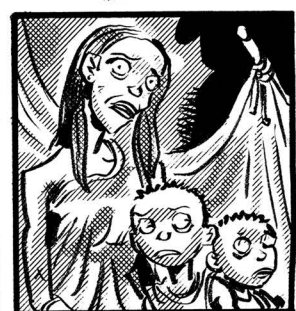
HE HAD BEEN A NINJA, AN AUTHOR, A COMMANDER IN THE TRICERATON REPUBLIC, BUT NOTHING PREPARED MICHELANGELO FOR WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN SHADOW AND MYSELF. HE COULDN'T LET IT GO.

MAYBE IT BEGAN A LOT SOONER THAN THAT. WITH ØERI. WITH THE CHILDREN. HORRIDUS.

2058. ØRI LANKA.

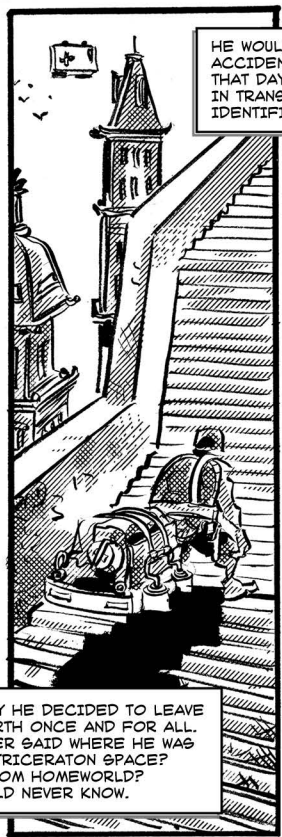


WITH ØPLINTER.



THE UTROMS HAD LEFT OUR PLANET LONG AGO. LONG AGO, TOO, WE HAD LOST SIGHT OF THE TIES OF OUR BROTHERHOOD.

HE NEVER DID.



HE WOULD NEVER ARRIVE. A FREAK ACCIDENT WOULD SCATTER HIS ATOMS THAT DAY, KILLING HIM INSTANTLY IN TRANSMAT. HIS REMAINS, IDENTIFIABLE ONLY BY DNA.



ONE DAY HE DECIDED TO LEAVE THE EARTH ONCE AND FOR ALL. HE NEVER SAID WHERE HE WAS GOING, TRICERATON SPACE? THE UTROM HOMEWORLD? WE WOULD NEVER KNOW.



NOT TODAY, THOUGH.

MIKEY.

BROTHERS...



I KNEW WE SHOULD HAVE KEPT ON MOVING, BUT AFTER LIFETIMES APART WE TALKED.

LATER, THE PEAK OF ADAM...



WE TALKED ABOUT WHAT WAS AT STAKE.

RENET GAVE ME THE LAST OF HER POWER BEFORE SHE DIED. I'M LEARNING, BUT I'M ILL-EQUIPPED TO USE IT.

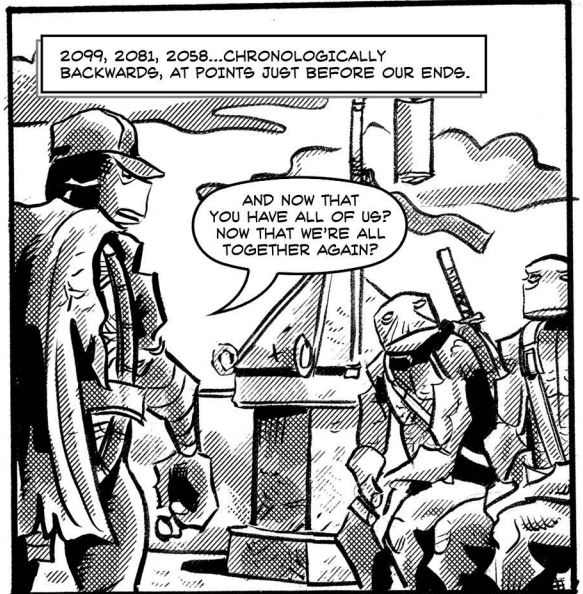
AND YOU AIN'T NO SPRING CHICKEN. HELL, NONE OF US HERE ARE NO MORE. COME TO THINK OF IT...



...WHY ARE YOU PICKING US UP IN OUR GOLDEN YEARS, HUH? WHY NOT WHEN WE WERE ALL, Y'KNOW, 18, 19?

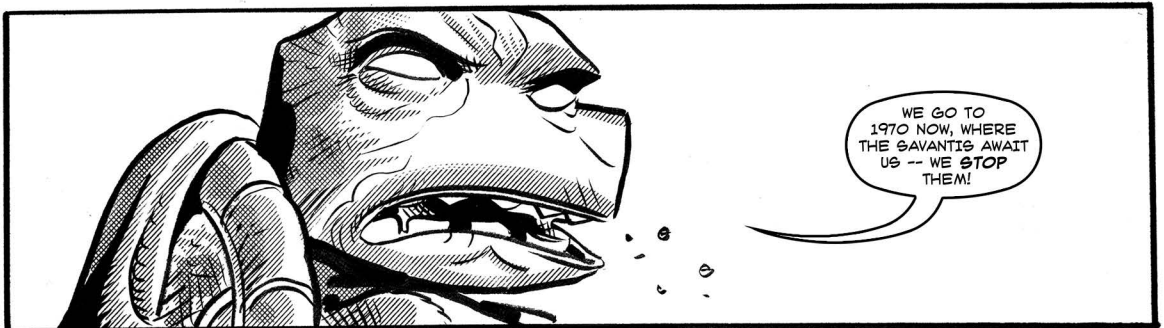
IT'S LIKE A RIDE ON A RAIL, RAPHAEL. I CAN TURN IT OFF AND ON BUT I CAN'T CHANGE THE COURSE.

MY THEORY? RENET'S CHRONAL ENERGIES WERE WEAKENED. SHE GAVE ME WHAT SHE COULD... NOT MUCH, BUT ENOUGH TO SET ME ALONG A PRE-DETERMINED COURSE BACK THROUGH THE TIMESTREAM.



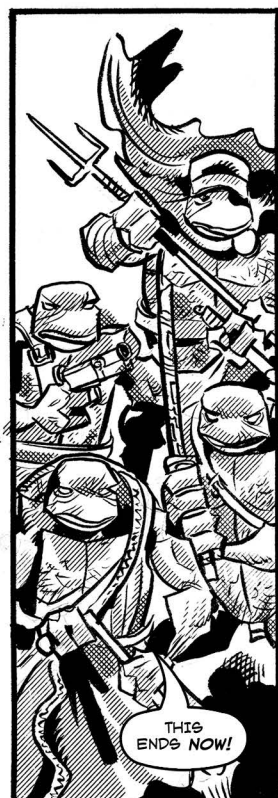
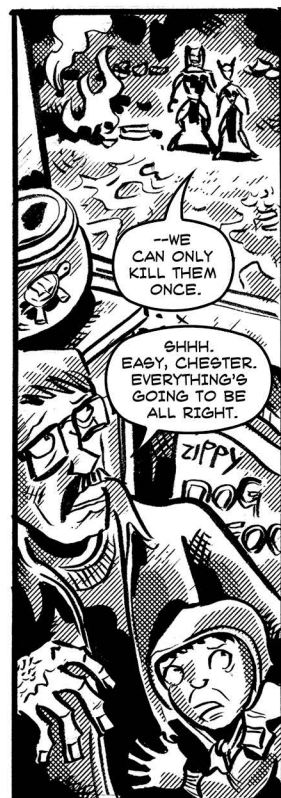
2099, 2081, 2058...CHRONOLOGICALLY BACKWARDS, AT POINTS JUST BEFORE OUR ENDS.

AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE ALL OF US? NOW THAT WE'RE ALL TOGETHER AGAIN?



WE GO TO 1970 NOW, WHERE THE SAVANTS AWAIT US -- WE STOP THEM!

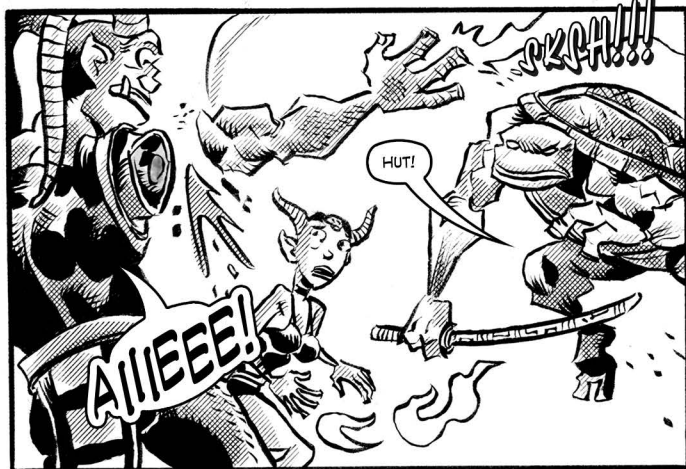
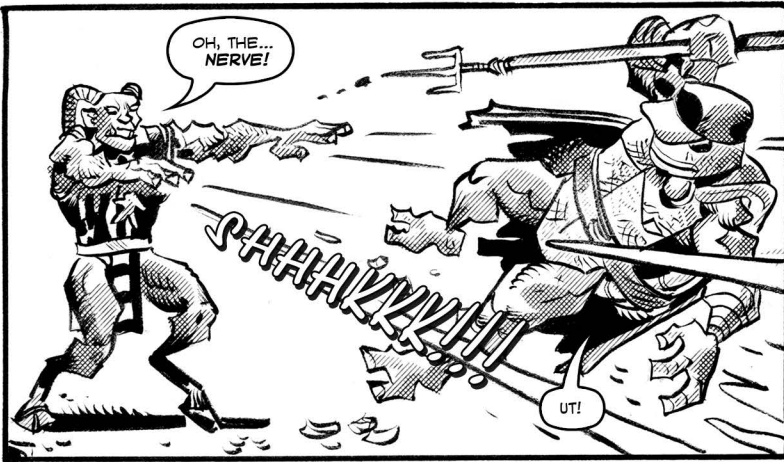


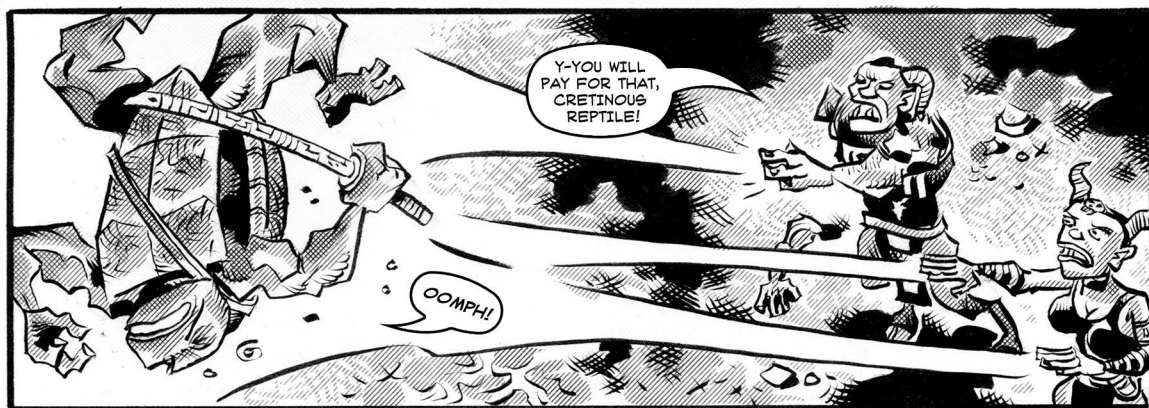


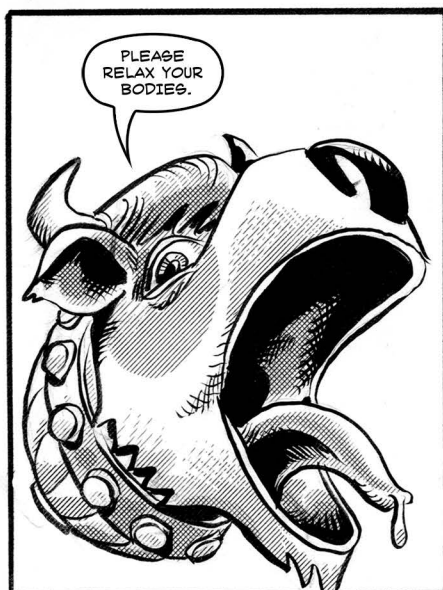
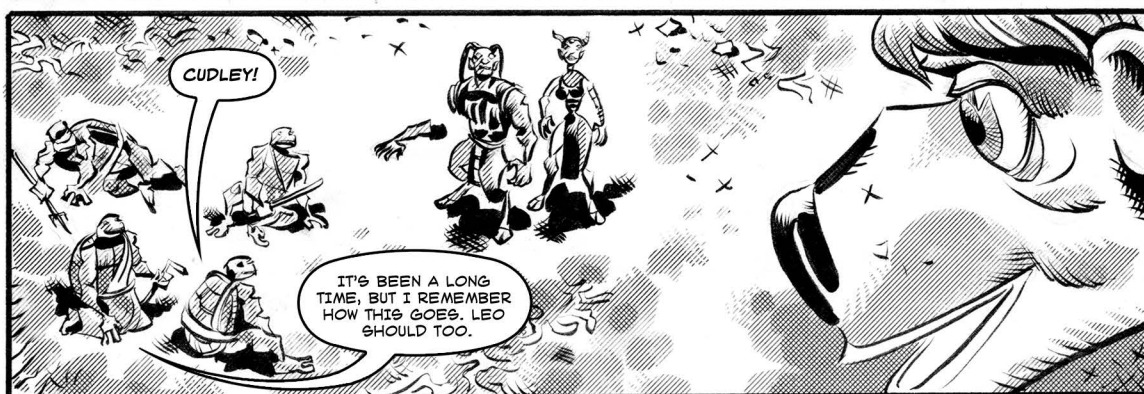
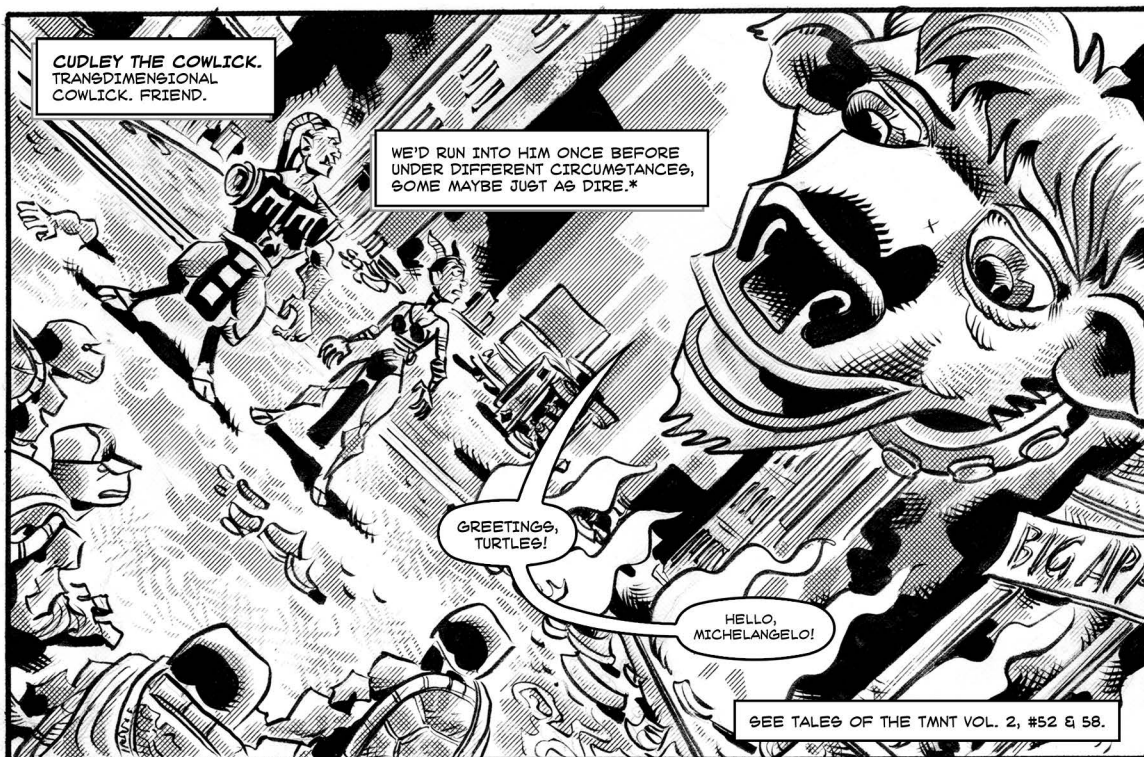






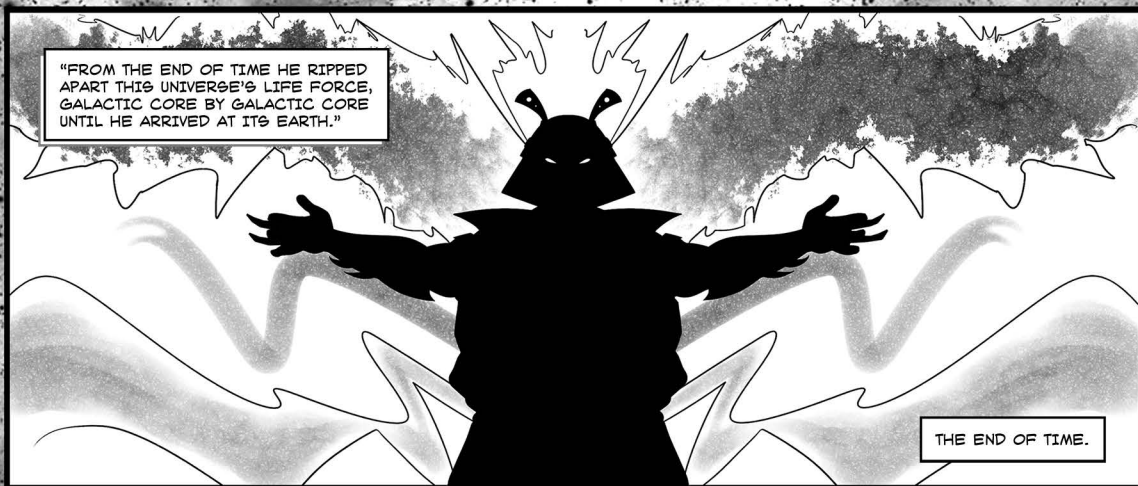
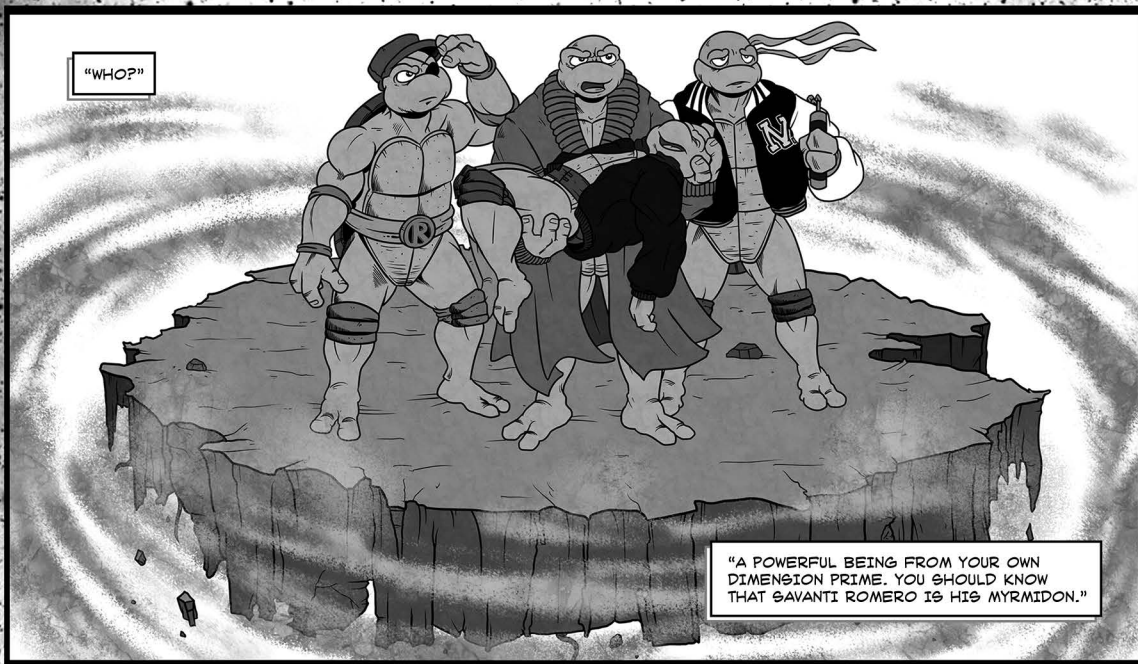


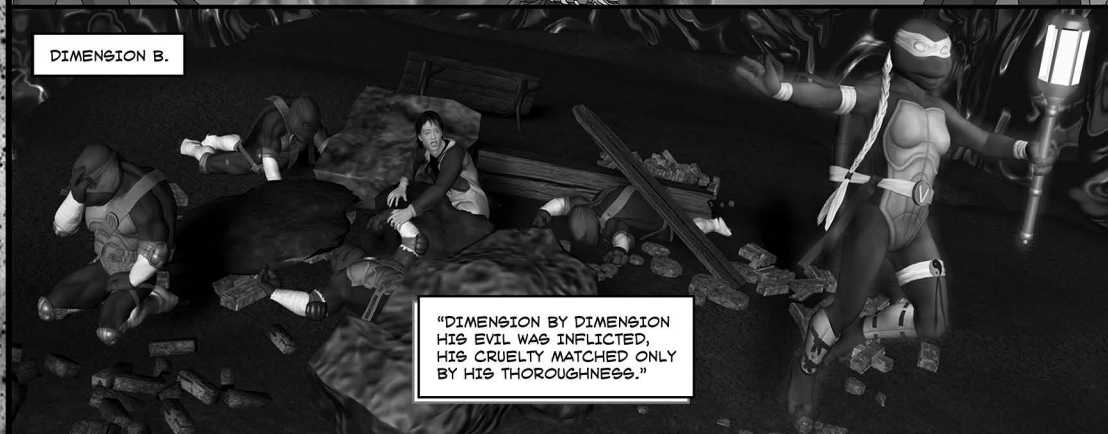

















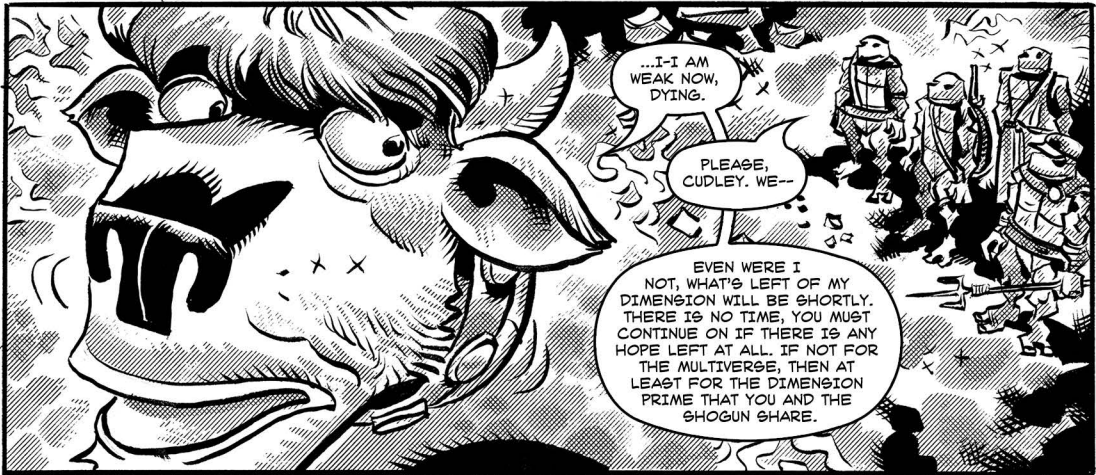
"YOU HAVE TO STOP THE SHOGUN. ONLY THEN WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO REVERSE WHAT THE SAVANTIS DID TO YOUR PAST. IN TURN, THIS MIGHT EVEN RESTORE THE DAMAGE DONE TO THE OTHER DIMENSIONS."

"GOD, SO MANY WORLDS,  
SO MANY LIVES..."

"CUDLEY, WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY DO TO STOP THIS? WHAT RENET GAVE ME IS... SUBSTANTIAL, MAYBE, BUT I'M NOT A GOD."

"AND NEITHER IS THE SHOGUN. EVERYTHING IS TIED TO DIMENSION PRIME, FRIEND DONATELLO. CH'RELL FIGURED THAT OUT ONCE, TOO, BUT HE WAS A MADMAN... AND HE WASN'T ARMED WITH THE TURNSTONE."

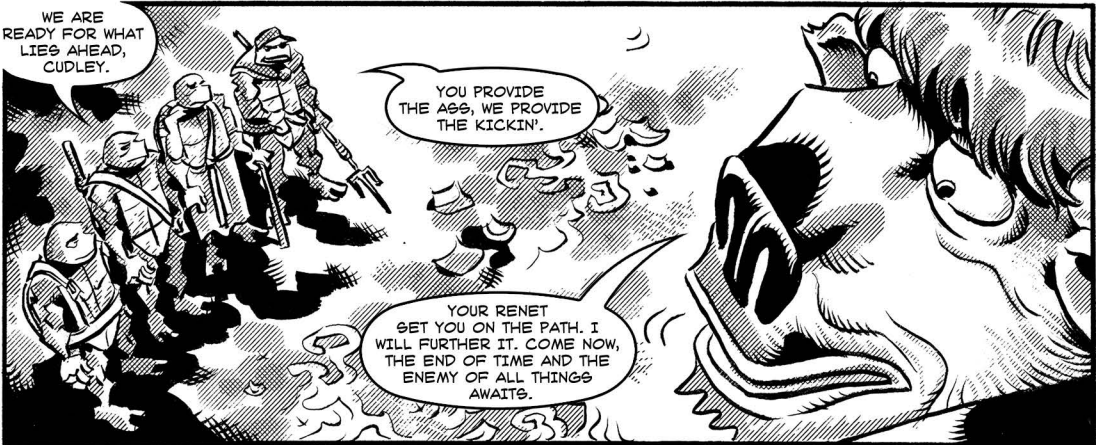
"I APOLOGIZE, MY FRIEND TURTLES, THERE IS MORE YOU SHOULD KNOW, BUT..."



...I-I AM WEAK NOW, DYING.

PLEASE, CUDLEY. WE--

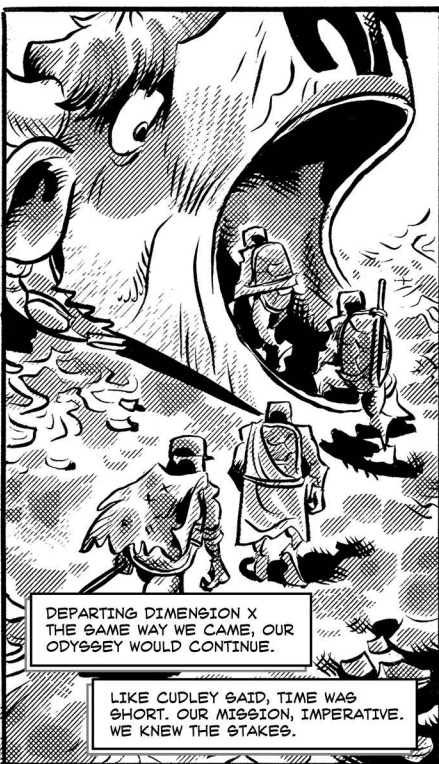
EVEN WERE I NOT, WHAT'S LEFT OF MY DIMENSION WILL BE SHORTLY. THERE IS NO TIME, YOU MUST CONTINUE ON IF THERE IS ANY HOPE LEFT AT ALL. IF NOT FOR THE MULTIVERSE, THEN AT LEAST FOR THE DIMENSION PRIME THAT YOU AND THE SHOGUN SHARE.



WE ARE READY FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD, CUDLEY.

YOU PROVIDE THE AGG, WE PROVIDE THE KICKIN'.

YOUR RENET SET YOU ON THE PATH. I WILL FURTHER IT. COME NOW, THE END OF TIME AND THE ENEMY OF ALL THINGS AWAITS.



DEPARTING DIMENSION X THE SAME WAY WE CAME, OUR ODYSSEY WOULD CONTINUE.

LIKE CUDLEY SAID, TIME WAS SHORT. OUR MISSION, IMPERATIVE. WE KNEW THE STAKES.

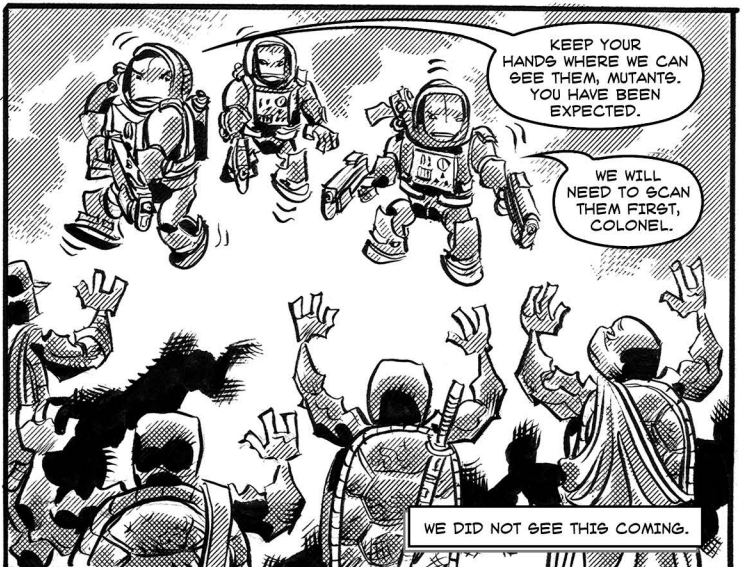
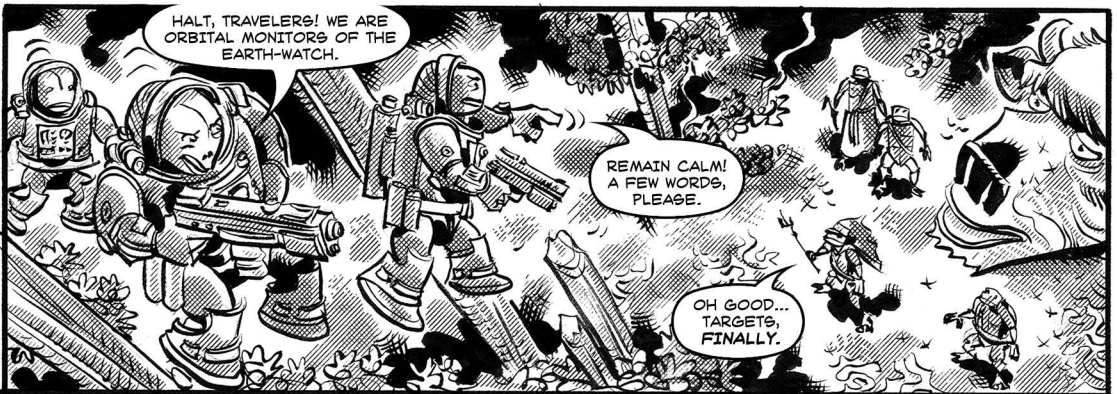
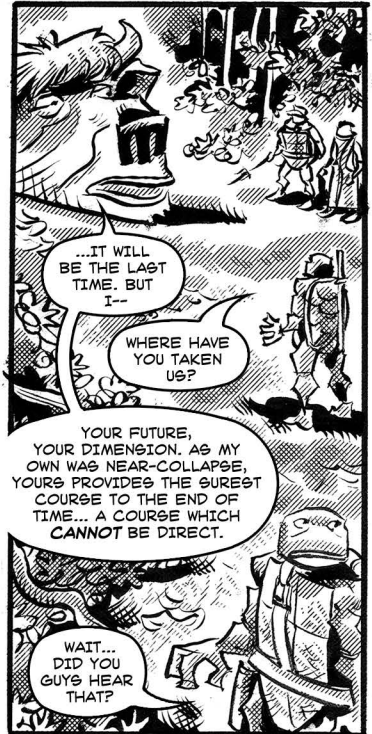
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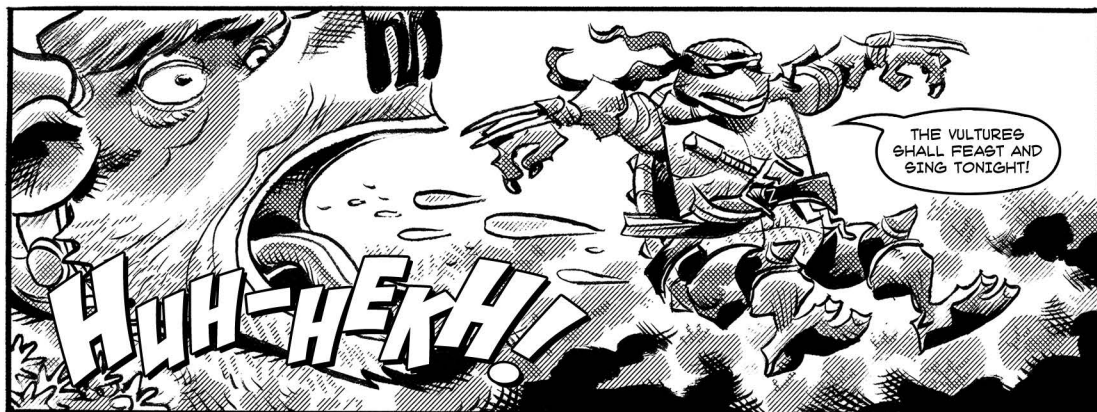
I'LL GLADLY KILL ANY ONE OF THOSE MOTHERS@ERS YOU PUT IN FRONT OF ME, BUT I DON'T LIKE THIS.

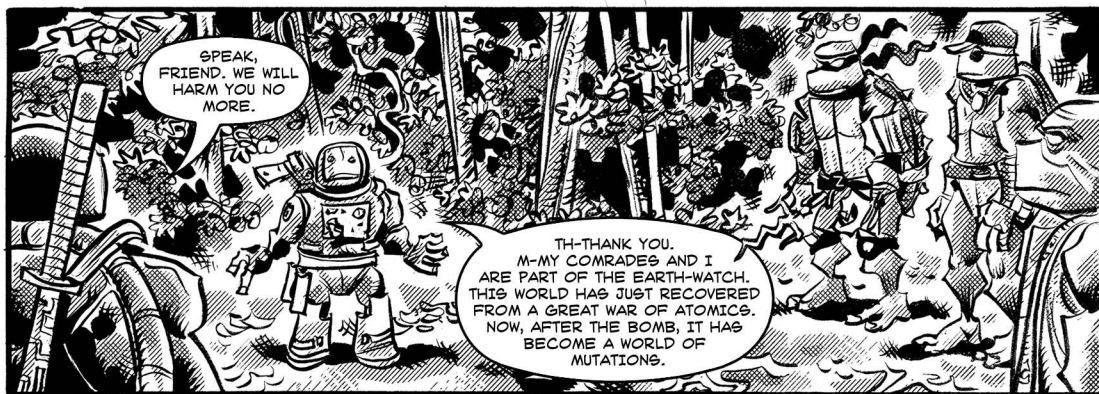
WHAT ABOUT ROMERO AND HIS WIFE? WE JUST FORGET ABOUT THEM, JUST GO AFTER THIS SHOGUN GUY INSTEAD?











SPEAK, FRIEND. WE WILL HARM YOU NO MORE.

TH-THANK YOU.  
M-MY COMRADES AND I ARE PART OF THE EARTH-WATCH. THIS WORLD HAS JUST RECOVERED FROM A GREAT WAR OF ATOMICS. NOW, AFTER THE BOMB, IT HAS BECOME A WORLD OF MUTATIONS.



YOUR PEOPLE SAID YOU EXPECTED US. HOW?

YUH-YES, WE HAVE ION TECHNOLOGY. WE RECEIVE TIME TRAVELLERS FREQUENTLY IN THIS TWIST IN TIME.

"TWIST"? WHAT IS--

WE KNEW YOU WOULD BE COMING, WE KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ABOUT TO DO, AND WE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING.



YOU DO? WELL SHIT, THAT MAKES ONE OF US.



PLEASE UNDERSTAND, YOU CANNOT CONTINUE. RETURN TO YOUR TIME. IF YOU REACH THE END OF TIME...IT WILL MEAN THE END OF ALL THAT IS.

BUT THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'RE TRYING TO STOP.



WHAT YOU WILL FIND AT THE END OF TIME... YOU WILL NOT BE PREPARED FOR IT. I MUST APOLOGIZE.

FOR WHAT?



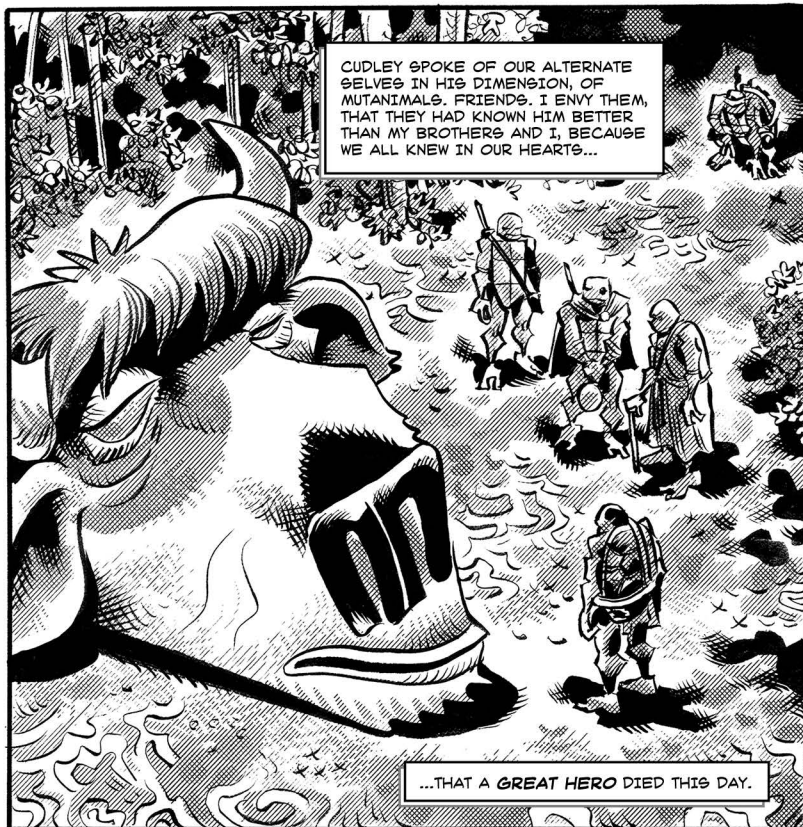
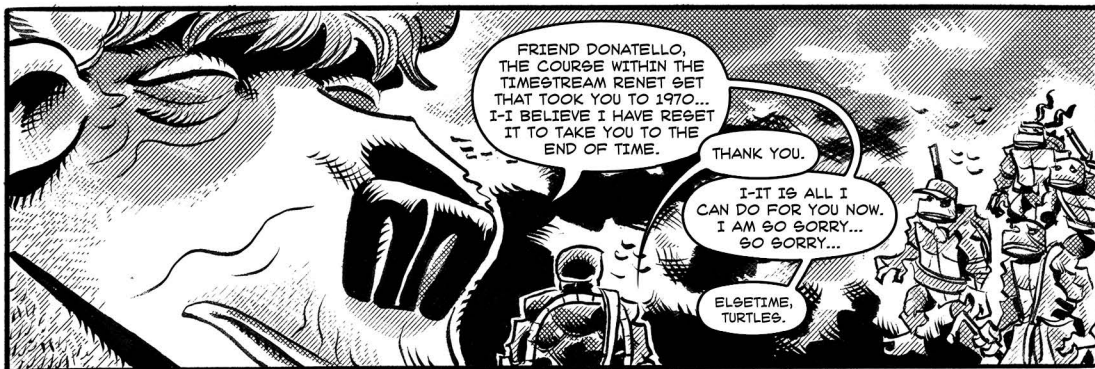
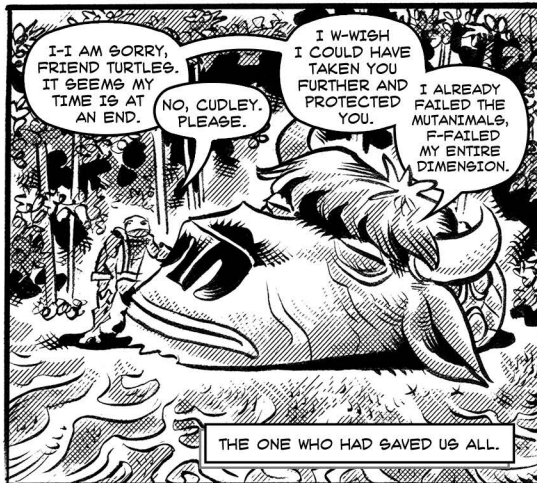
I HAVE SAID TOO MUCH. WE WILL TALK MORE AT LUNA LABO...



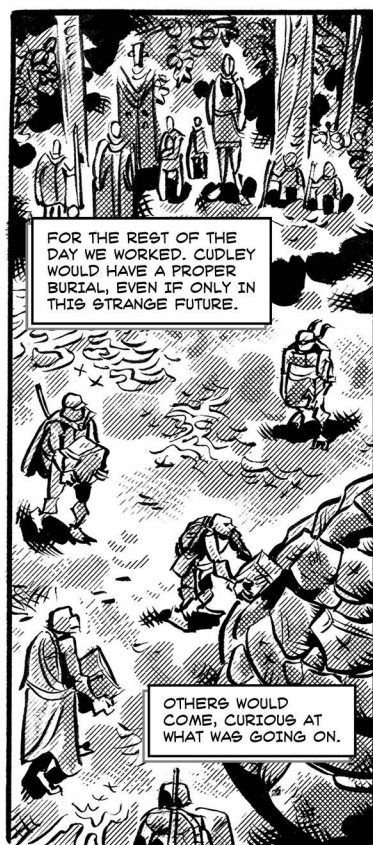
...WHERE WE WILL--

AKH!

IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST...







FOR THE REST OF THE DAY WE WORKED. CUDLEY WOULD HAVE A PROPER BURIAL, EVEN IF ONLY IN THIS STRANGE FUTURE.

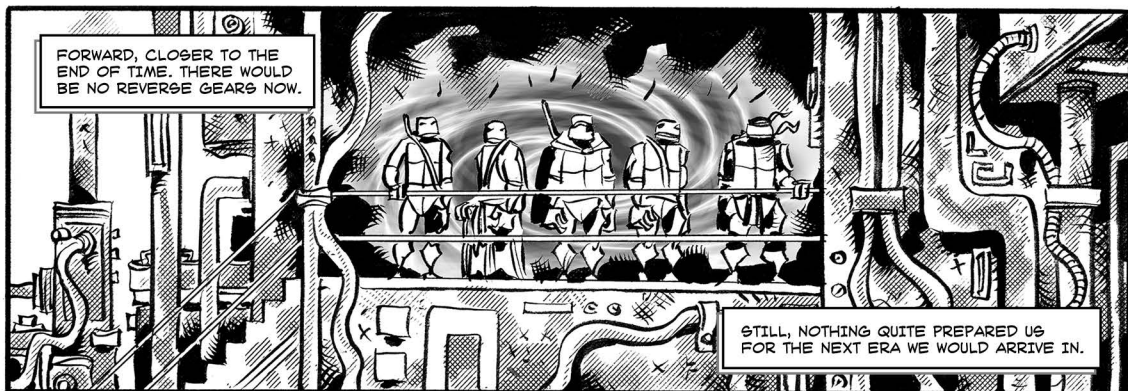
OTHERS WOULD COME, CURIOUS AT WHAT WAS GOING ON.



AND MORE STILL AS WE WORKED INTO THE NIGHT.

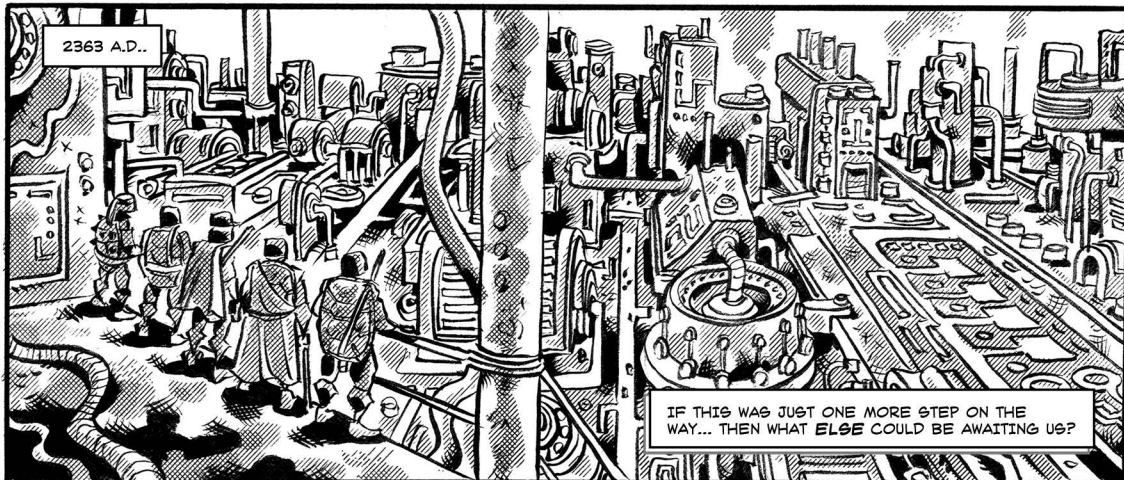


AS THE TIMESTREAM TOOK US ONCE MORE WE WERE REMINDED THAT IT WAS TIME TO MOVE ON.



FORWARD, CLOSER TO THE END OF TIME. THERE WOULD BE NO REVERSE GEARS NOW.

STILL, NOTHING QUITE PREPARED US FOR THE NEXT ERA WE WOULD ARRIVE IN.



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IF THIS WAS JUST ONE MORE STEP ON THE WAY... THEN WHAT ELSE COULD BE AWAITING US?



COULD IT BE ANY WORSE THAN OUR ULTIMATE GOAL? THE MAN THAT WAITED FOR US ALL?

WELL, THIS SUCKS.



I LIBERATED YOU. I ALLOWED YOU TO RESTORE YOUR WIFE. I HAVE ALLOWED YOU YOUR POUND OF FLESH AGAINST THE TURTLES. YOU SUCCEEDED IN YOUR PEREGRINATION, I SEE... BUT THEY STILL LIVE.



JUST LET DONNIE GET HIS BEARINGS, THEN WE CAN HEAD TO THE NEXT STOP. RIGHT, DONNIE?

FEELING EXPOSED ON HIGH GROUND, WE HEADED DOWN.



SOMETHING DID NOT FEEL RIGHT AT ALL.

THEY TRAVERSE NOW THROUGH THE TIMESTREAM. THAT COWLICK HAS SET THEM RIGHT TOWARD US.

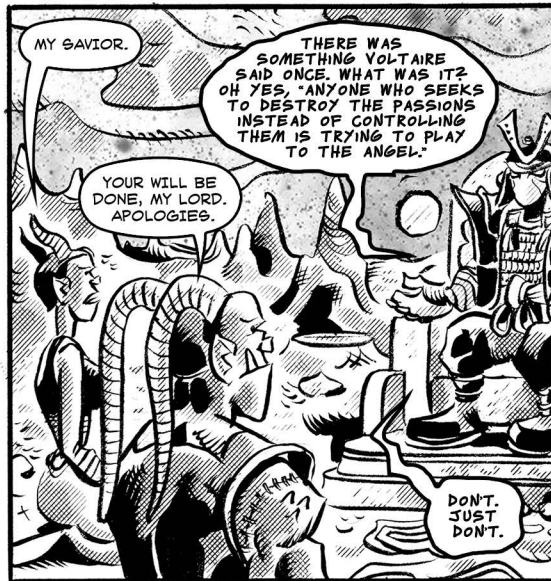
MY LORD, WE--

SILENCE! IF I CARED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER YOU WOULD ALREADY BE AS DEAD AS THE DIMENSIONS I HAVE PURGED.



SNIFF! SNIFF! LOOK ALIVE, COUSINS.

WE WOULD QUICKLY COME TO TRUST SLASH'S INSTINCTS.

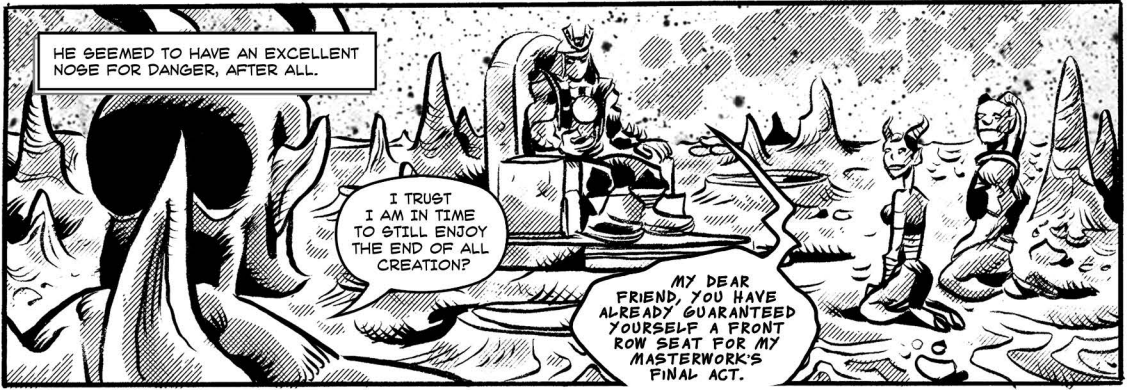


MY SAVIOR.

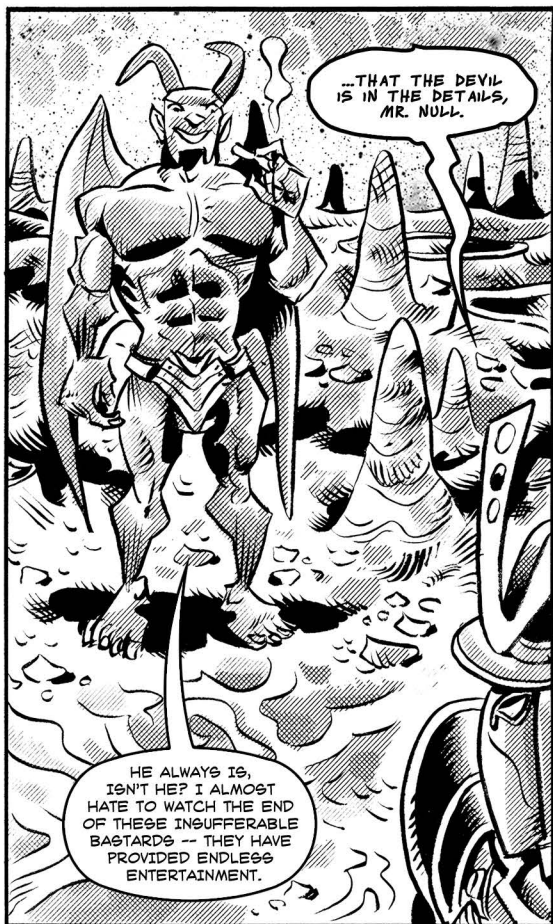
THERE WAS SOMETHING VOLTAIRE SAID ONCE. WHAT WAS IT? OH YES, "ANYONE WHO SEEKS TO DESTROY THE PASSIONS INSTEAD OF CONTROLLING THEM IS TRYING TO PLAY TO THE ANGEL."

YOUR WILL BE DONE, MY LORD. APOLOGIES.

DONT. JUST DONT.







...THAT THE DEVIL IS IN THE DETAILS, MR. NULL.

HE ALWAYS IS, ISN'T HE? I ALMOST HATE TO WATCH THE END OF THESE INSUFFERABLE BASTARDS -- THEY HAVE PROVIDED ENDLESS ENTERTAINMENT.



"A PITY THERE IS JUST ONE DIMENSION LEFT. PRIME, ISN'T IT?"

TIME TO GO, DON! C'MON, GET THAT DAMN TIME SHIFTER IN GEAR NOW!

I-I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S NOT WORKING...

LESS TALK, MORE DESTRUCTION.



AND SO IT WAS.



LEO SPRANG TO ACTION.



RAPHAEL.

HUT!

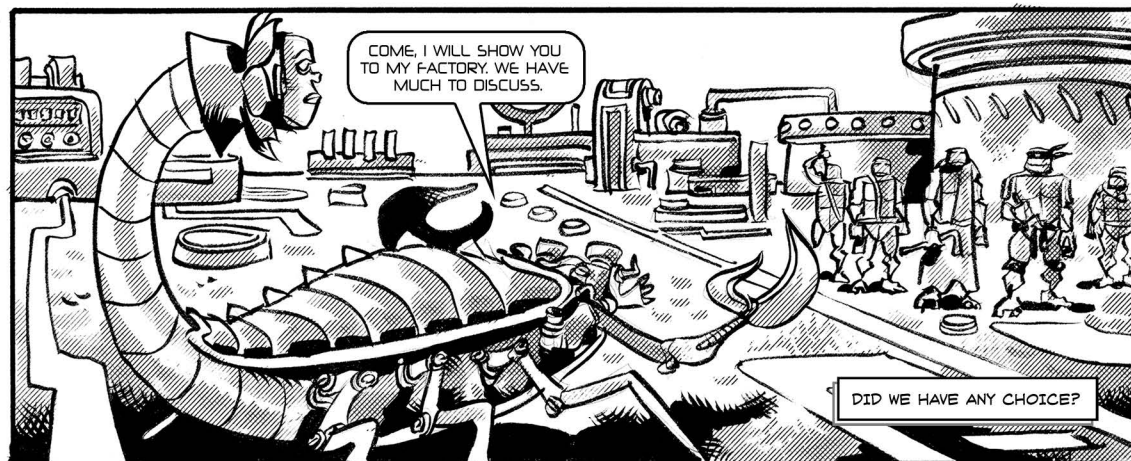
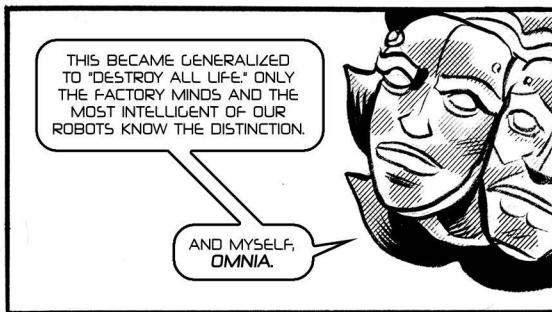
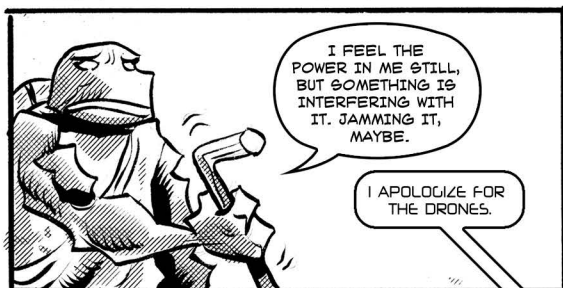


SLASH KNEW WHAT TO DO.

RRR...



THEN WE SAW IT. OUR RESOLVE WAVERED.



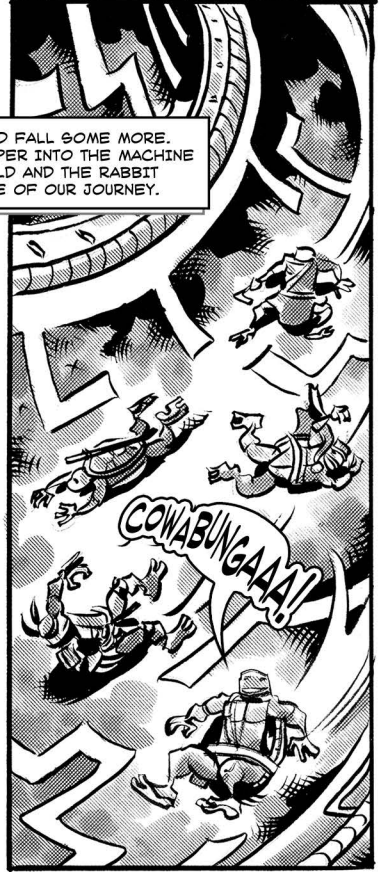


WE DID NOT...



...AND SO WE WOULD FALL.

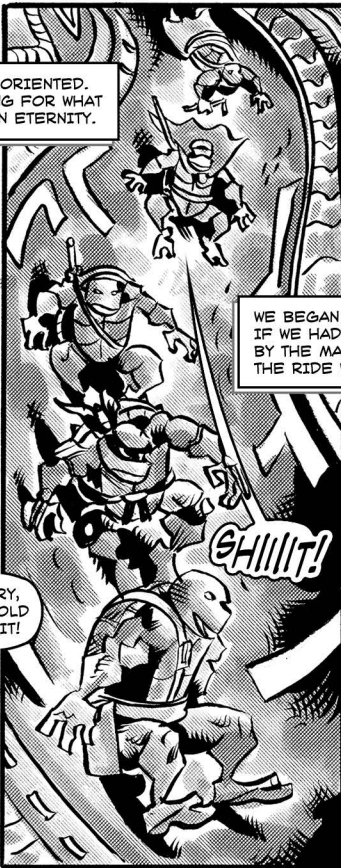
...AND FALL SOME MORE. DEEPER INTO THE MACHINE WORLD AND THE RABBIT HOLE OF OUR JOURNEY.



WE BECAME DISORIENTED. WE WERE FALLING FOR WHAT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY.

REALLY, MICHELANGELO? NOW?!

SORRY, MAN, OLD HABIT!

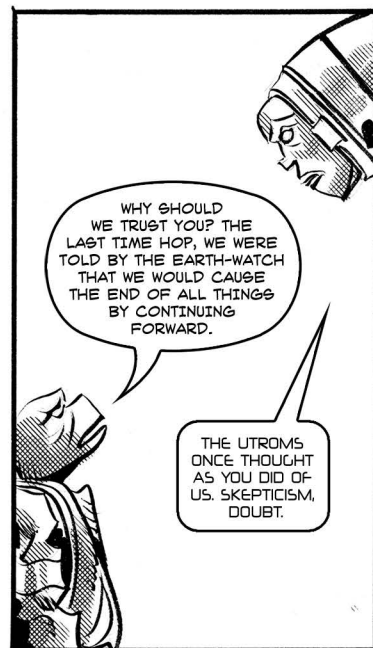
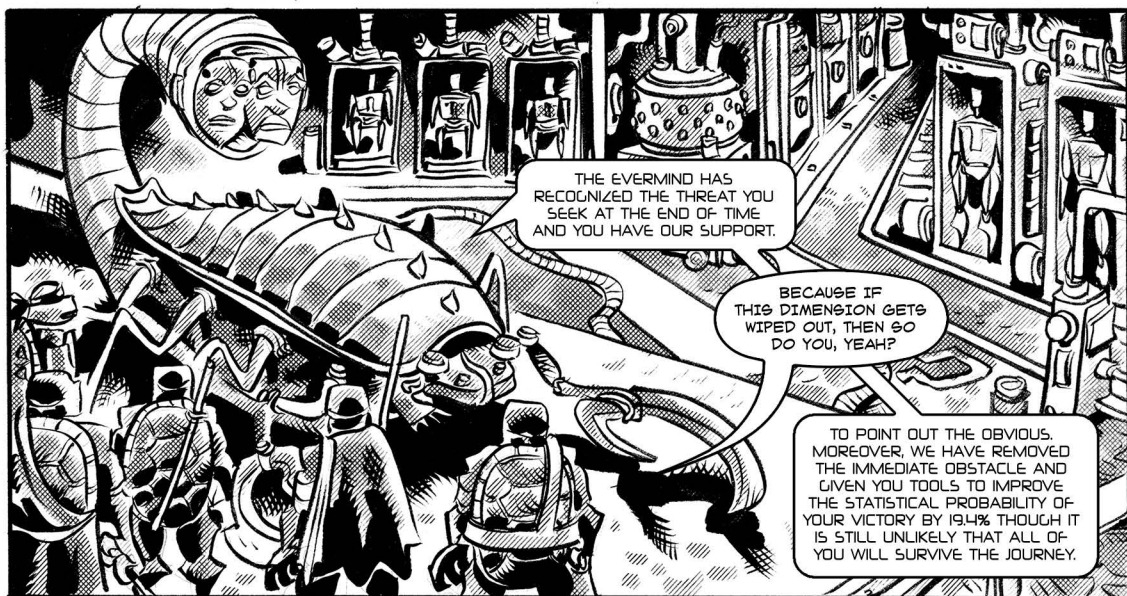
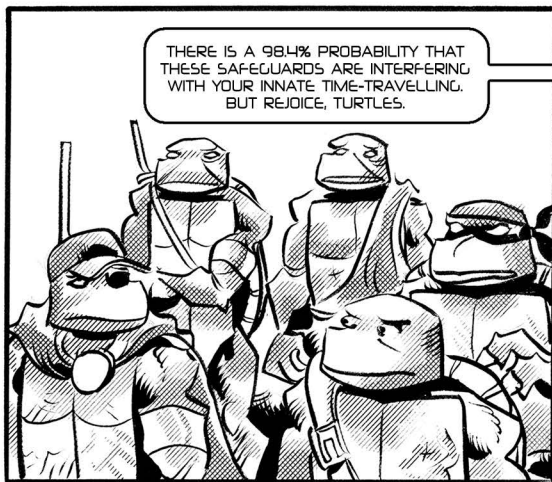


WE BEGAN TO WONDER IF WE HAD BEEN TRICKED BY THE MACHINE UNTIL THE RIDE WAS OVER...



...AND WE HAD ARRIVED.



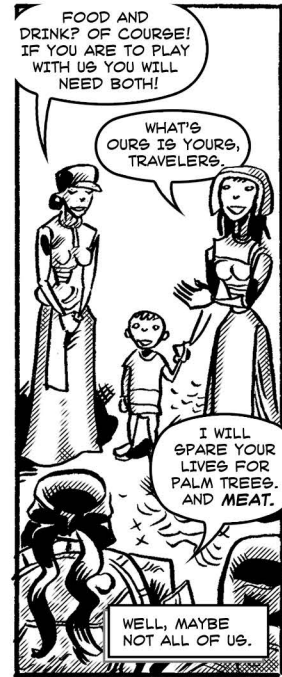


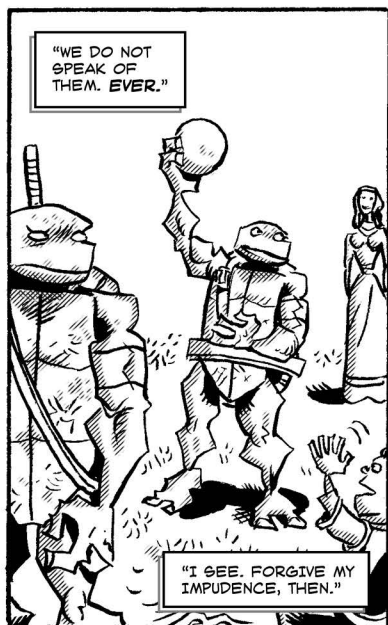
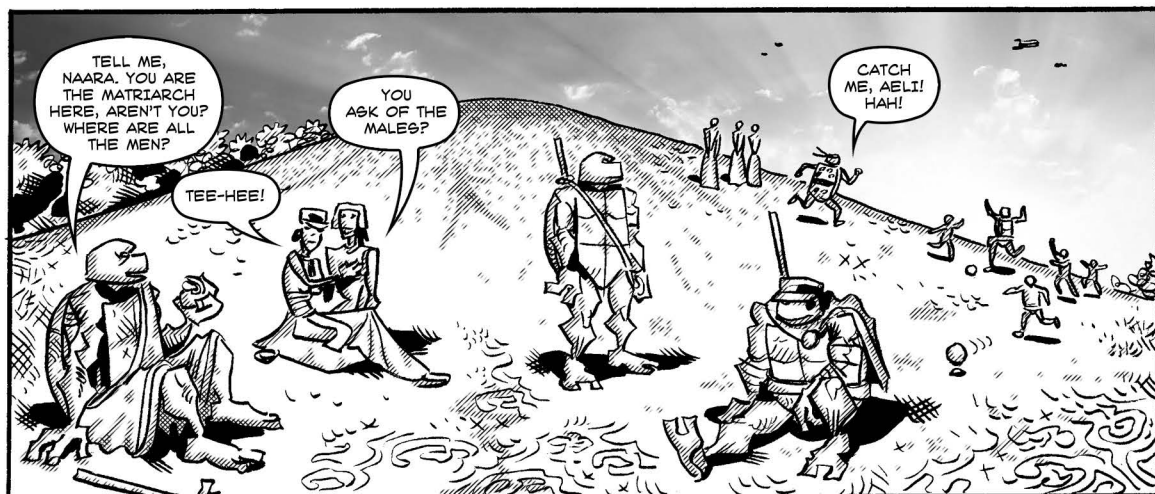




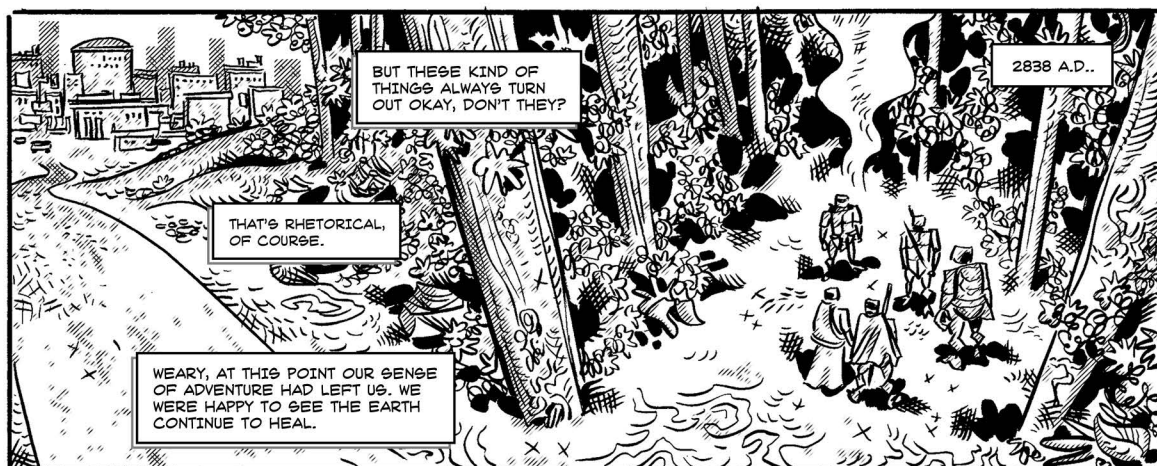














\*!@#! -- HIGH  
ALERT, BROTHERS!

WE DIDN'T INTEND  
FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.  
BUT AT THIS POINT IT  
SORT OF BECOMES  
A CLICHE, DOESN'T IT?

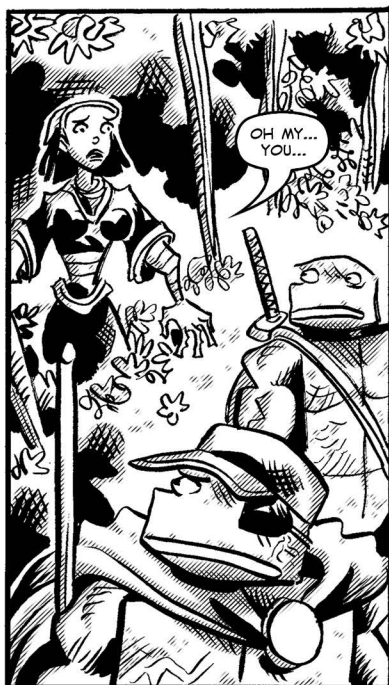
ANOTHER THREAT, AND  
IT'S OUR LIVES OR THEIRS.  
AT MOMENTS LIKE THESE,  
SPLINTER'S TRAINING KICKS  
IN AND IT'S DO OR DIE.

THERE WERE MANY.

WE WERE FEW.

WE'D BEEN  
HERE BEFORE.

THEY WERE  
DISPATCHED.

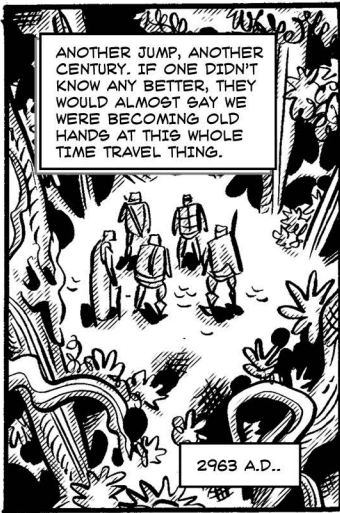


THEY WERE CALLED THAT ONCE, BEFORE YOUR VISIT. WHEN OUR MEN REACH ABOUT 19, THAT'S WHAT THEY BECOME. WHEN YOU VISITED US THEY CAUGHT YOUR SCENT. THEY MASSACRED WHOLE VILLAGES, FEARING WE'D EMBRACED OUTSIDERS.

WELL NOW WAIT HERE, WE DIDN'T--







ANOTHER JUMP, ANOTHER CENTURY. IF ONE DIDN'T KNOW ANY BETTER, THEY WOULD ALMOST SAY WE WERE BECOMING OLD HANDS AT THIS WHOLE TIME TRAVEL THING.

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TIME TO FIND SHELTER. WE'LL NEED TO BE SHARP FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD.

LET'S BED DOWN FOR THE NIGHT, THEN. COME, BROTHERS.

NOT THAT THIS WAS OUR FIRST BARBECUE IN TIME TRAVEL. BUT SPEAKING OF BARBECUES...



ANYBODY ELSE DOWN FOR A LITTLE PICNIC?

THE VULTURES WOULD APPROVE.

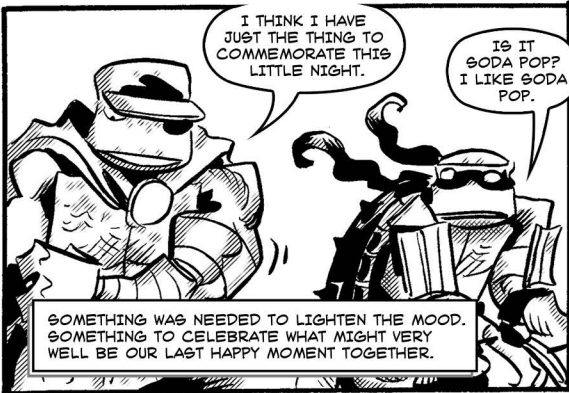
THAT DIDN'T SOUND TOO BAD.



IT IS SO GRATIFYING, MY BROTHERS. ALL OF US HERE LIKE THIS, LIKE OLD TIMES...IT HAS ALREADY BEEN A LONG ROAD.

THAT IT HAS, DONNIE. BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?

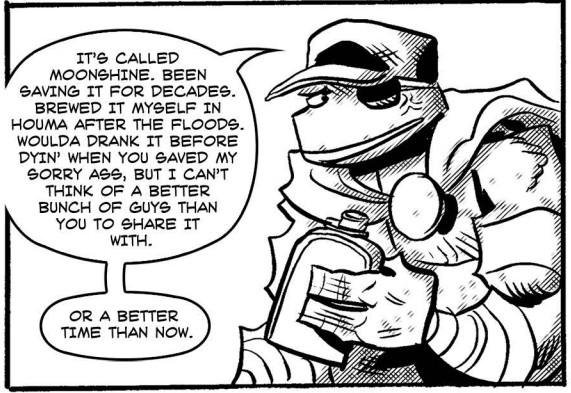
THERE WAS A CERTAIN SENSE THAT THIS MIGHT BE OUR LAST JUMP INTO A REGULAR TIME PERIOD. WE ALL FELT IT. I KNEW IT, OF COURSE, BUT I DIDN'T LET ON.



I THINK I HAVE JUST THE THING TO COMMEMORATE THIS LITTLE NIGHT.

IS IT SODA POP? I LIKE SODA POP.

SOMETHING WAS NEEDED TO LIGHTEN THE MOOD. SOMETHING TO CELEBRATE WHAT MIGHT VERY WELL BE OUR LAST HAPPY MOMENT TOGETHER.



IT'S CALLED MOONSHINE. BEEN SAVING IT FOR DECADES. BREWED IT MYSELF IN HOUMA AFTER THE FLOODS. WOULD'VE DRANK IT BEFORE DYIN' WHEN YOU SAVED MY SORRY ASS, BUT I CAN'T THINK OF A BETTER BUNCH OF GUYS THAN YOU TO SHARE IT WITH.

OR A BETTER TIME THAN NOW.

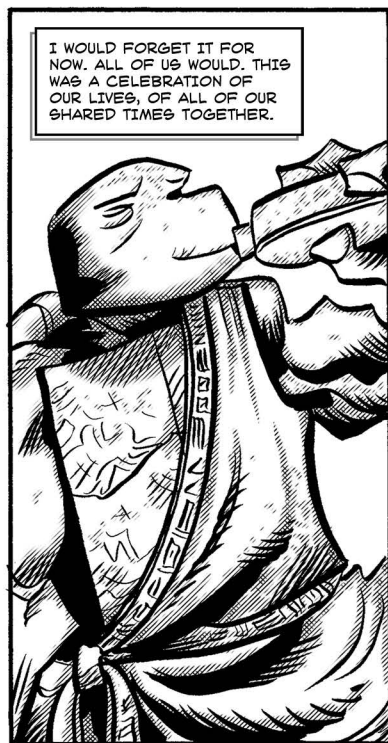
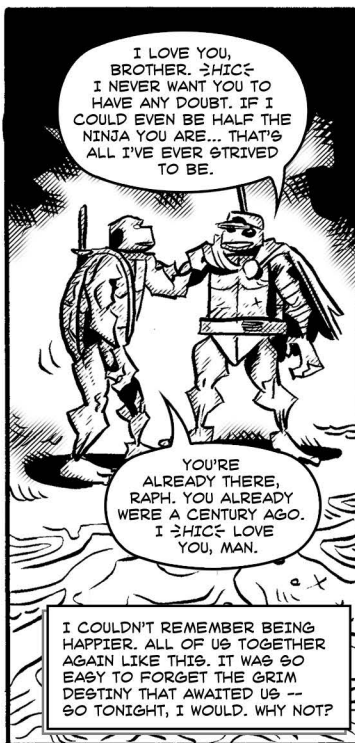
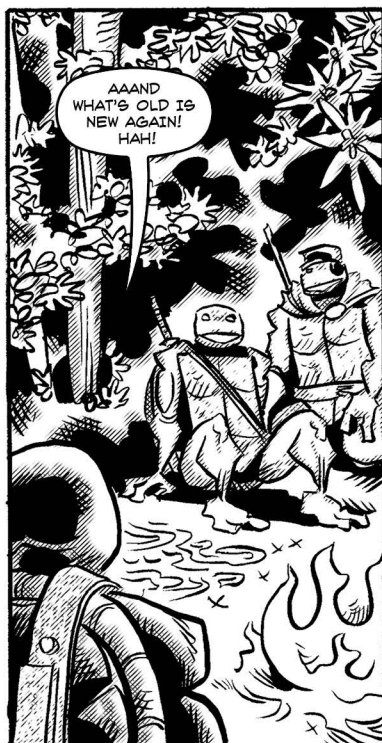
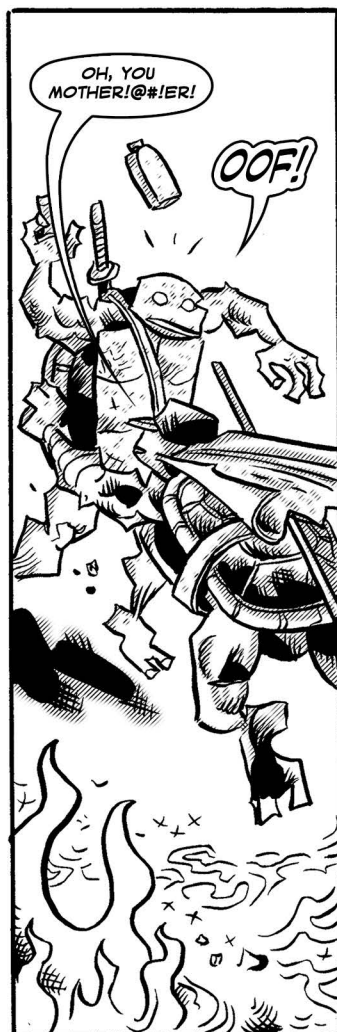
THIS FELT GOOD. THIS FELT RIGHT.

...YOU WERE JUST  
THE CUTEST BABY TURTLE,  
RAPH... SHIC- YOU SHOULD'VE  
SEEN IT, YOU WERE SO TINY.\*  
WHAT WAS IT HE'D SAY? "MEW"?  
JUST LIKE KLUNK,  
HAHAH!

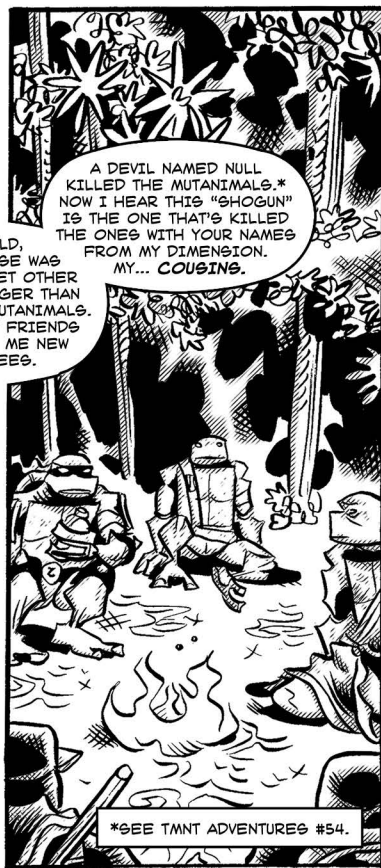
LAUGH IT UP, LEO,  
I STILL BIT THE SHIT OUT OF  
BLOODSUCKER GOOD'N RIGHT!  
SHIC- BUT IF YOU WANNA TALK  
SHIT... C'MON, GUYS, BACK  
ME UP NOW...

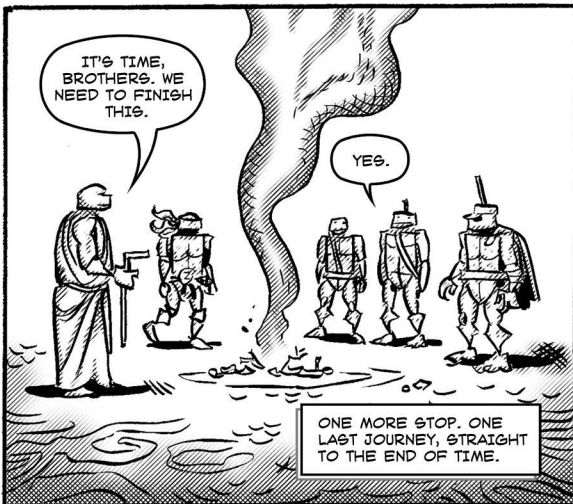
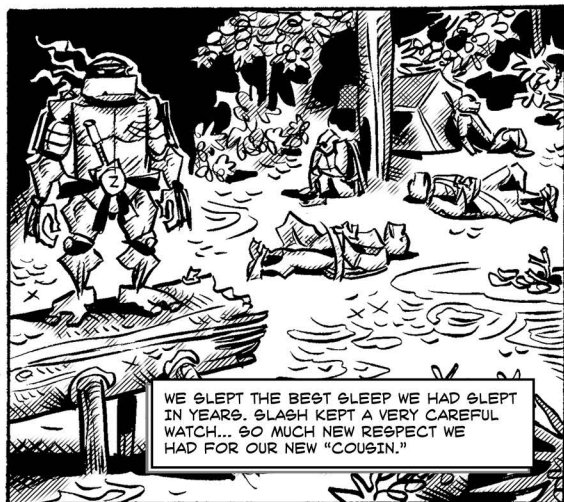
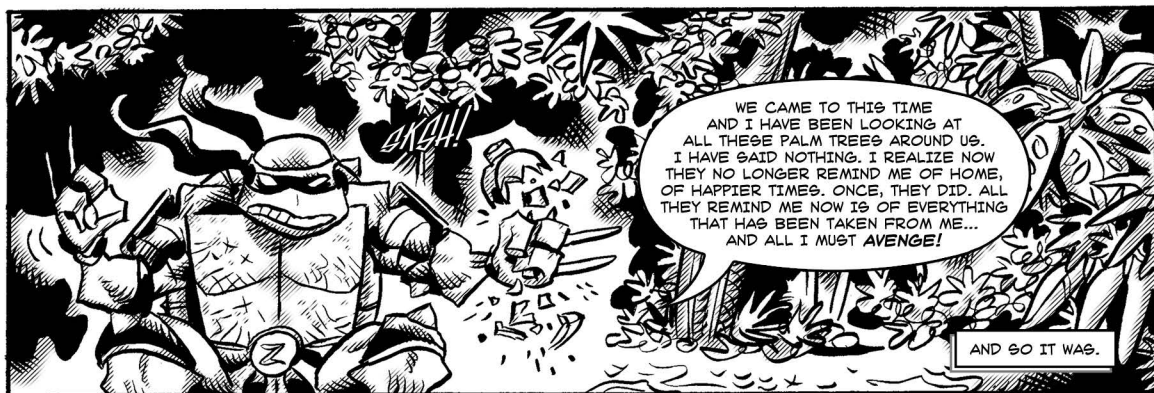
OH, KLUNK.  
SHIC- I MISS  
YA, BUDDY...

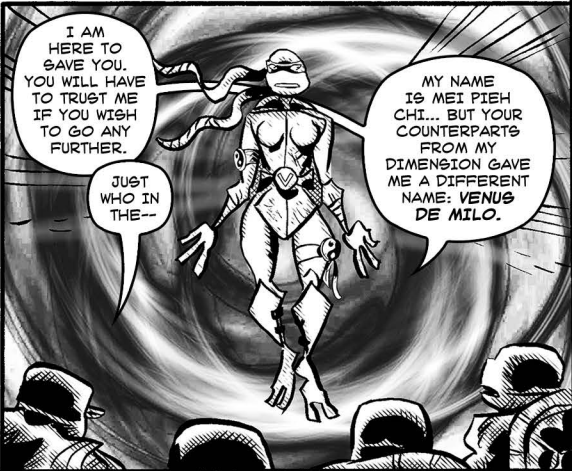
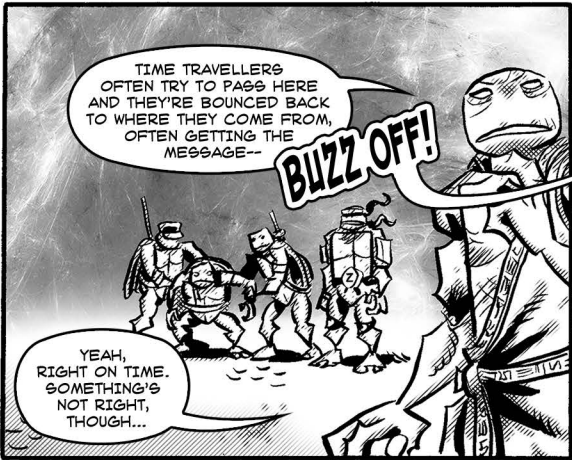
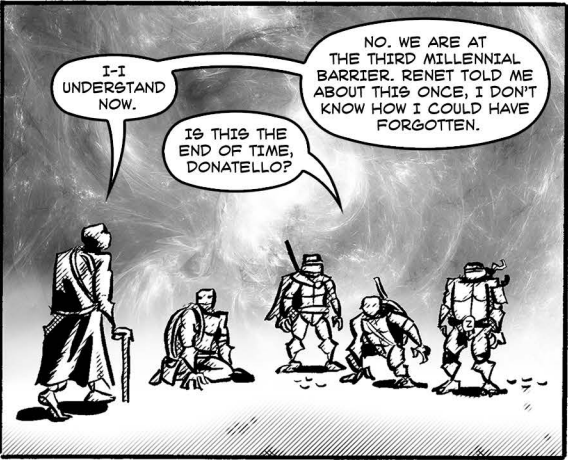
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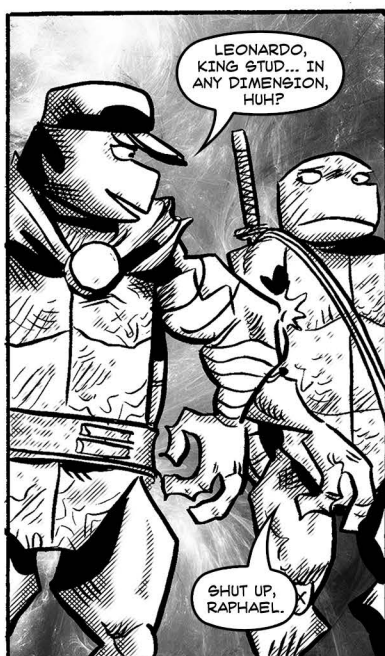
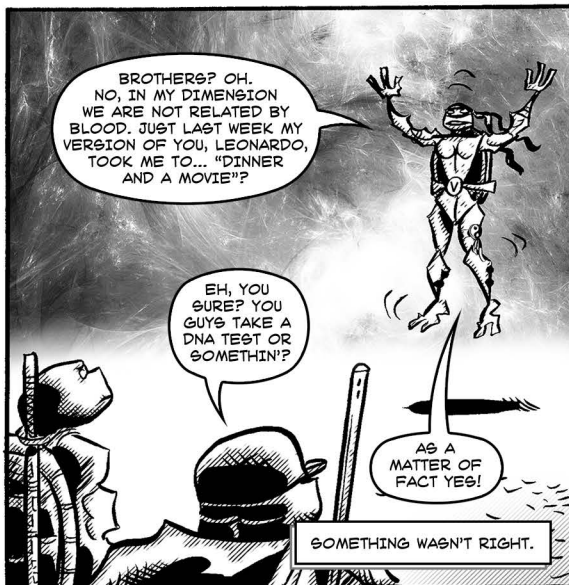




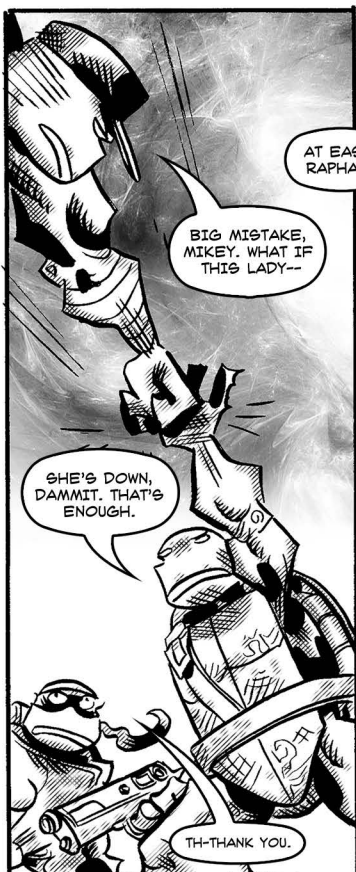
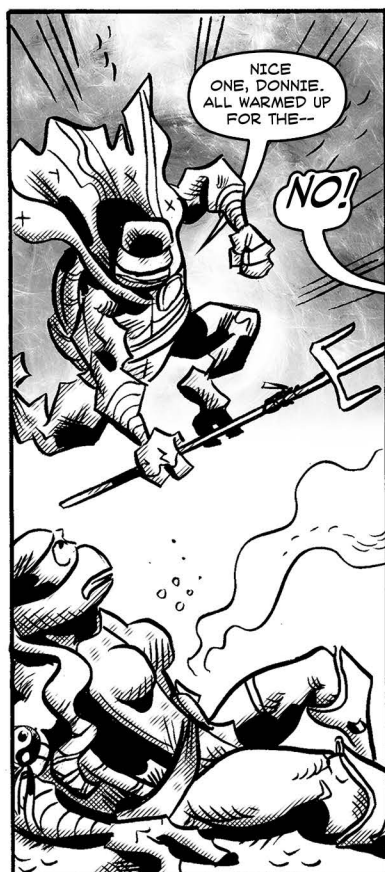




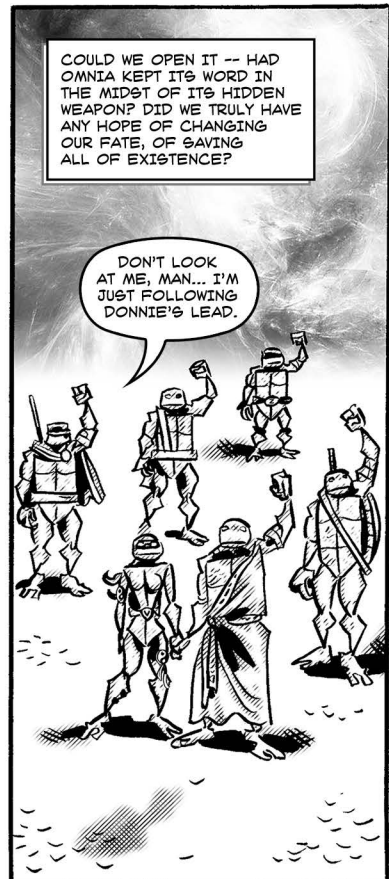


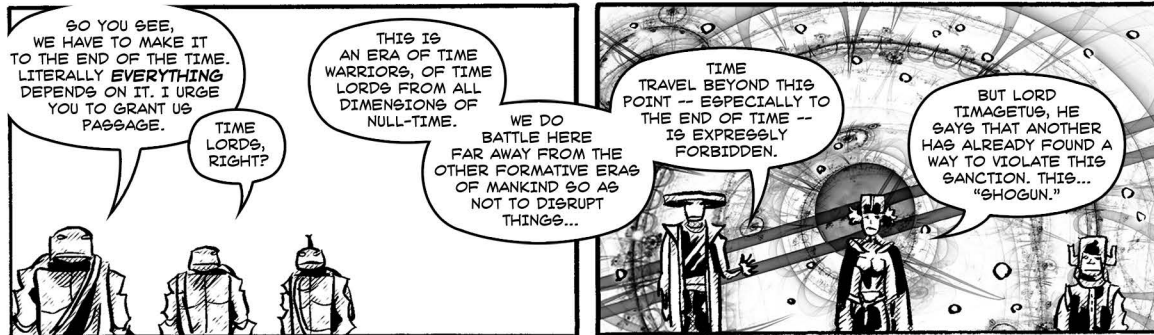
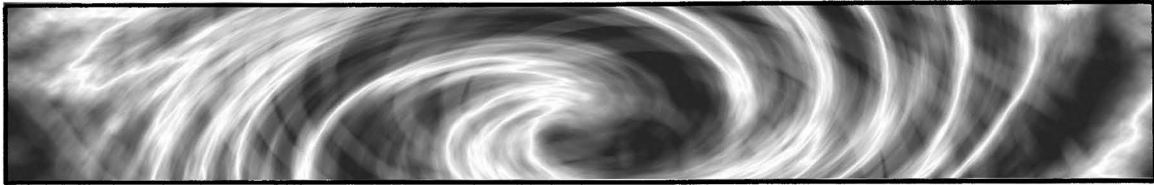
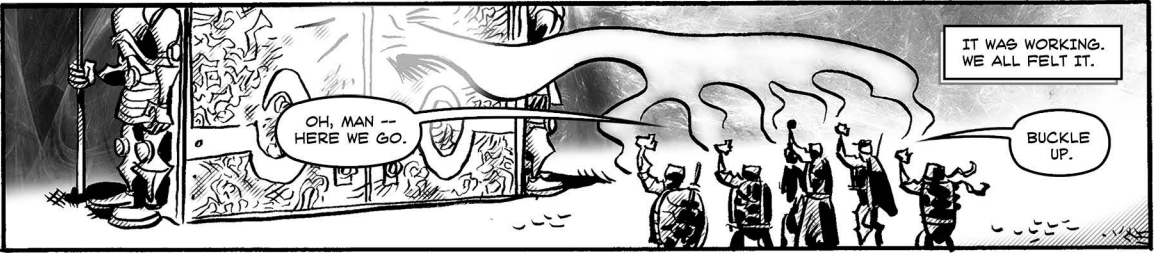


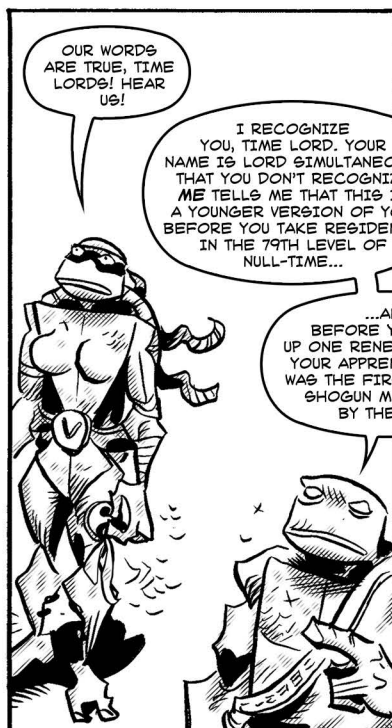
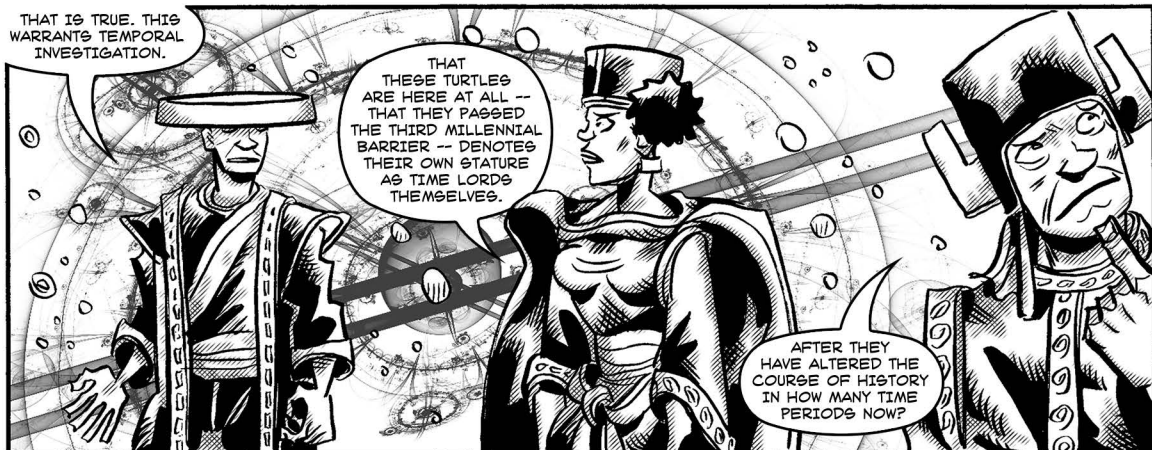




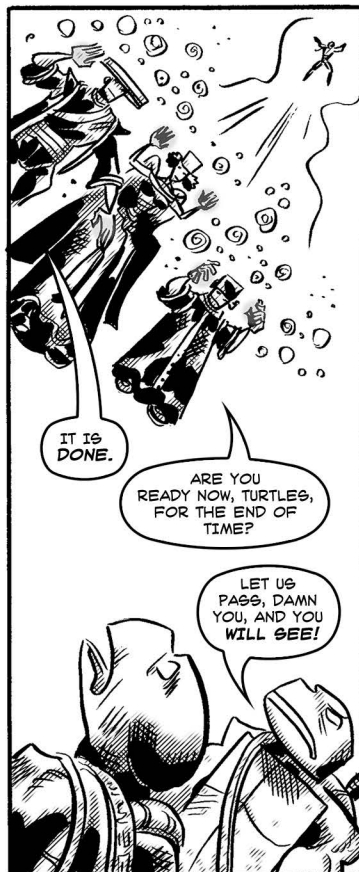








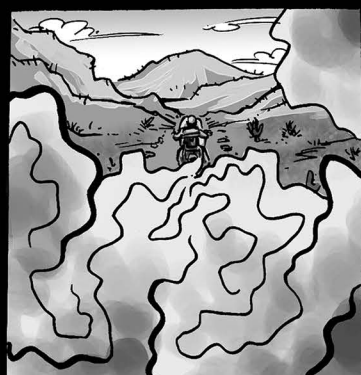
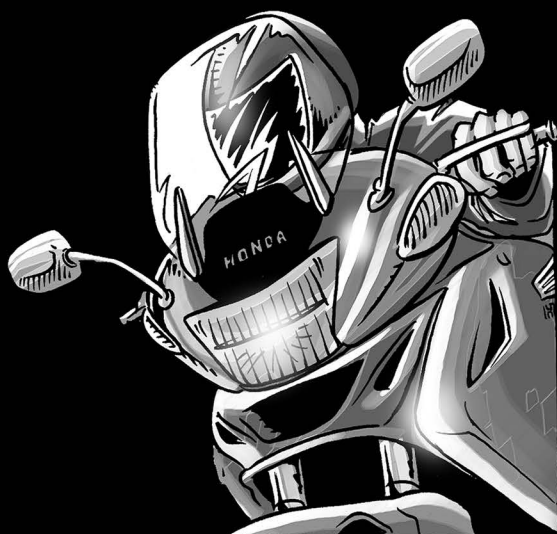
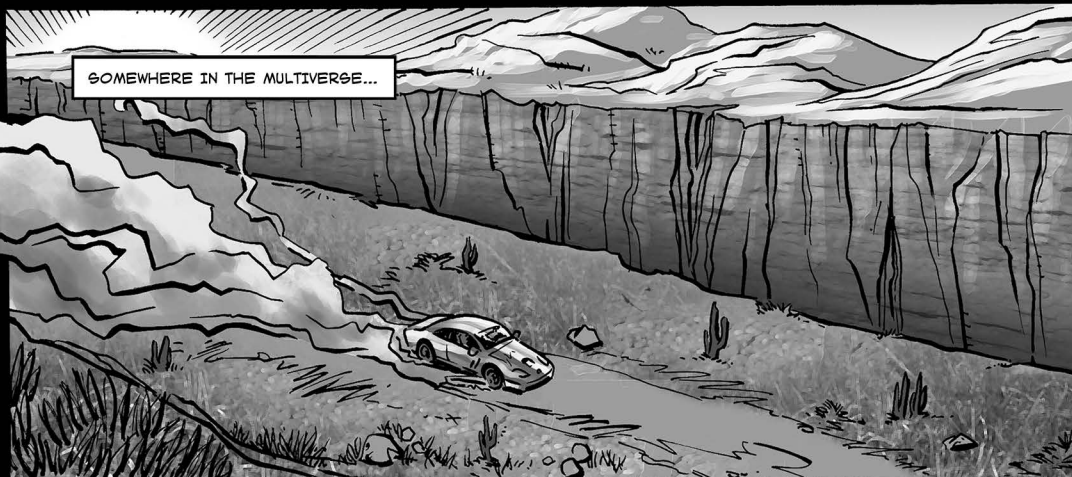







THE PAIN WAS UNBEARABLE, UNLIKE ANYTHING WE HAD FELT BEFORE.









WHATEVER WE WERE PASSING THROUGH, IT WAS LIKE WE COULD FEEL THE ENTROPY ITSELF THAT AWAITED US AT THE END OF ALL THINGS, ASSAULTING US, RIPPING AT US AS WE "FELL," EATING AWAY AT OUR BODIES.

IT WAS ALL WE COULD DO TO JUST HANG ON... AND EVEN THAT WAS ASKING A LOT.

I-I CAN'T HOLD ON!!!

HOLD ON -- I GOT YOU, RAPH! I GOT YOU!

KEEP FORMATION, BROTHERS! DAMN IT, DO NOT LET GO!!!

WAS THIS DEATH? MAYBE. ALL I KNEW WAS THAT, MY BROTHERS AT MY SIDE, IT WOULD BE A DEATH I WOULD BE ABLE TO ABIDE FAR BETTER THAN THE ONE RENET HAD ALLOWED ME TO ESCAPE.

AND THAT WAS ENOUGH.



LIFE OR DEATH!

WE WILL NOT FAIL!

WE KEPT FALLING, DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE MAELSTROM. AS WE PLUMMETED, WE REMEMBERED THINGS...THE PEOPLE WE'VE TOUCHED IN OUR LIVES, ON OUR ADVENTURES...

...AND THOSE DEAR TO US WE'VE LOST.

BA-BOOM

COMING UP!





THE SOULS  
OF MAD MEN  
IN HELL

CHICKS CAN'T  
TAKE IT. WIND UP  
PASSING OUT. LOVE  
IT WORKS LIKE  
A CHARM.

YES?

UM, HE  
YOU'RE  
SRRS  
RENT  
YOURIM--

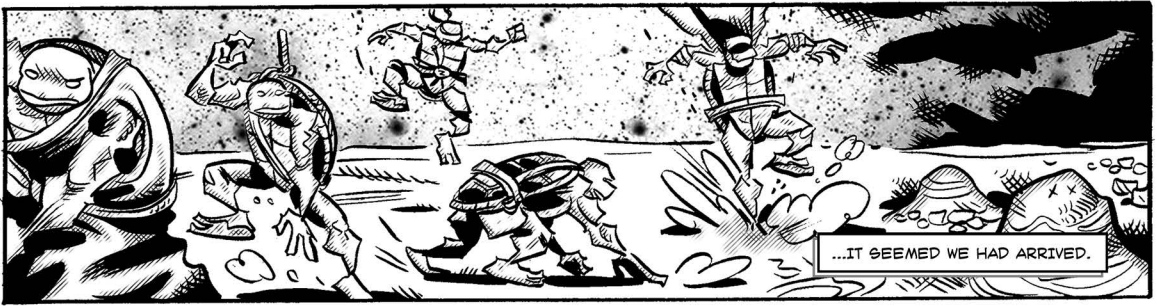
OOOOH!  
YOU'RE ONE  
OF DEBBON'S  
CUTE BOY  
FRIENDS!

APRIL... WILL  
YOU MAKE ME THE  
HAPPIEST GUY ON THE  
PLANET... AND BE MY  
WIFE?

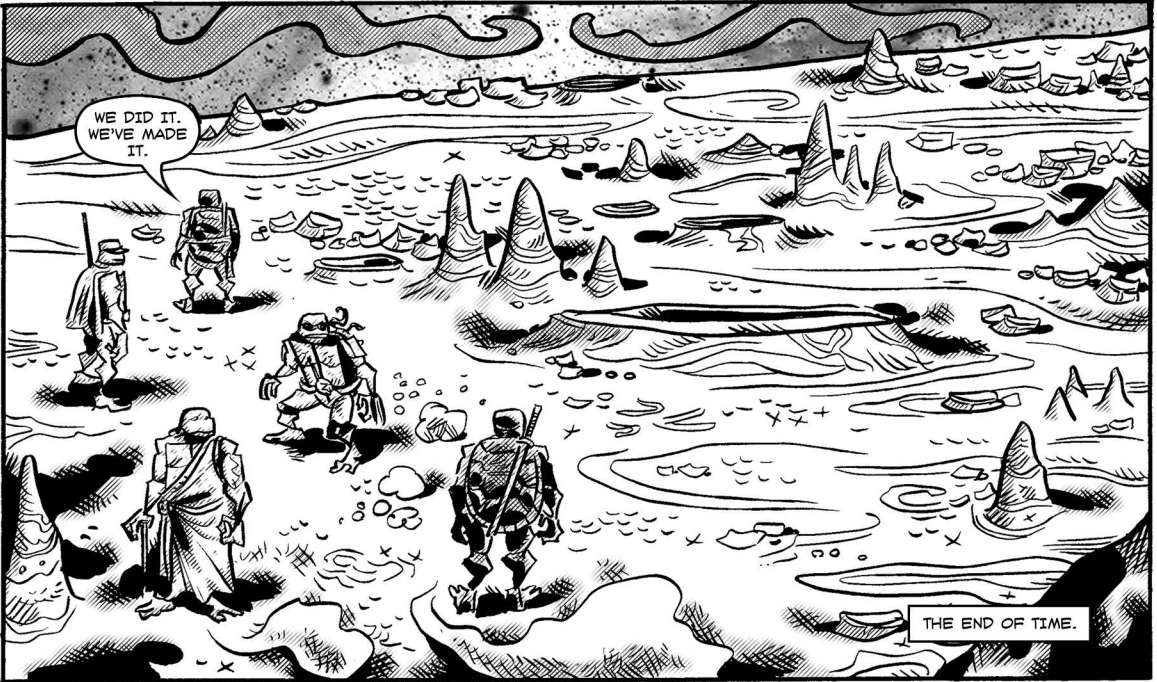
FOR A TIME, WE  
BEGAN TO WONDER IF  
WE WOULD EVER EMERGE  
FROM OUR DESCENT.

BUT THEN...





...IT SEEMED WE HAD ARRIVED.



WE DID IT.  
WE'VE MADE  
IT.

THE END OF TIME.



THIS IS  
IT, BROTHERS. THE  
END OF ALL THINGS...  
BUT NOT IF WE CAN  
HELP IT!

I'VE NEVER  
BEEN AFRAID OF  
NOTHIN' OR NO ONE.  
STANDING HERE?  
LOOKING AT ALL THAT  
NOTHING OUT THERE?  
THIS DOESN'T CHANGE  
A GODDAMN  
THING.

THE VULTURES  
WILL DINE ONCE  
MORE... EVEN IF  
IT IS THE LAST  
TIME!



IF THIS IS  
REALLY THE END...  
I LOVE YOU, MAN.  
ALL OF YOU.

YOU  
TOO, MIKEY. THE  
REST OF YOU CRUSTY  
LUGS... YOU AIN'T SO  
BAD EITHER. C'MERE.  
EVEN YOU, SLASH, YOU  
CRAZY BASTARD.

ME?



LEONARDO STILL  
FELT LIKE THE  
LEADER. EVEN  
NOW, AT THE END.

YO, LEO...?  
WE REALLY GOTTA  
DO THIS AGAIN  
NOW?



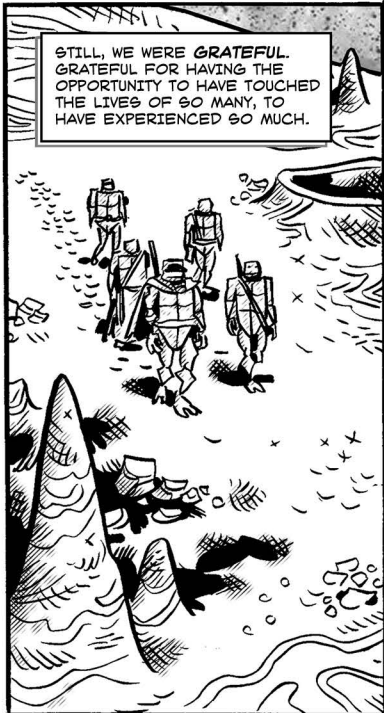
HIS WHOLE LIFE HE  
PREPARED HIMSELF  
FOR THE DAY WHEN  
SPLINTER WOULD NO  
LONGER BE AROUND.  
THEN IT HAPPENED.

WE NEVER ASKED  
FOR THIS LIFE.  
NEVER ASKED  
FOR THE BURDEN  
PUT UPON US BY  
OUR MASTER.



OUR VERY EXISTENCES,  
THE RESULT OF FREAKISH  
COINCIDENCE--

A BARREL OF UTROM MUTAGEN,  
A KID WITH A BOWL OF PET  
TURTLES, A RAT IN THE RIGHT  
PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.



STILL, WE WERE GRATEFUL.  
GRATEFUL FOR HAVING THE  
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE TOUCHED  
THE LIVES OF SO MANY, TO  
HAVE EXPERIENCED SO MUCH.



WE WOULD DEFEND OUR  
REALITY WITH EVERY FIBER  
IN OUR BEINGS, AS LONG  
AS WE WERE STILL ABLE  
TO DRAW BREATH FROM  
ANY THREAT NEW...



...OR OLD.

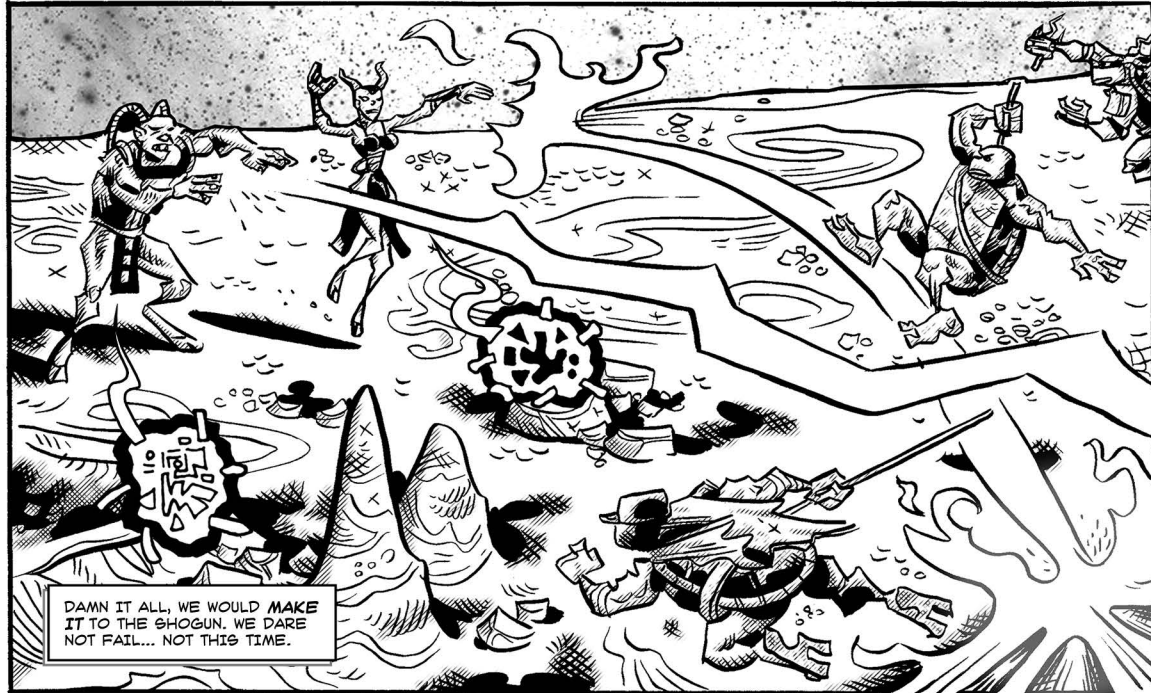
SAVANTI  
ROMERO. JULIET.

ABOUT TIME.  
READY TO DANCE,  
SHITHEADS?

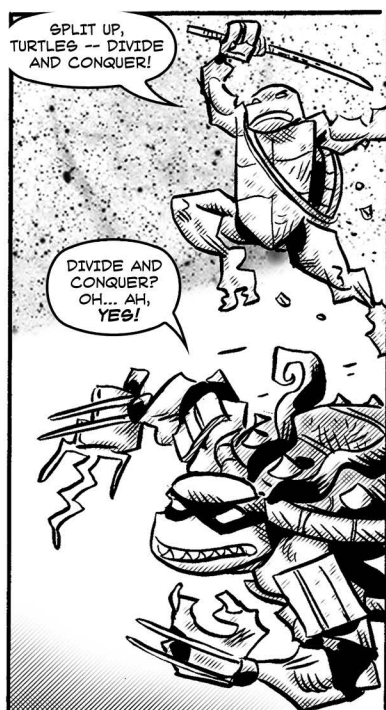
THEY  
ARE SO HASTY,  
ROMERO, DARLING.  
RECKLESS.

THEY SHOULD  
BE DEAD ALREADY  
AFTER WHAT WE DID TO  
THEM...BUT THEY WILL  
NEVER MAKE IT TO THE  
SHOGUN WITH THAT  
ATTITUDE.

THERE WOULD BE NO  
ESCAPE THIS TIME. NOT  
FOR THEM AND NOT FOR US.

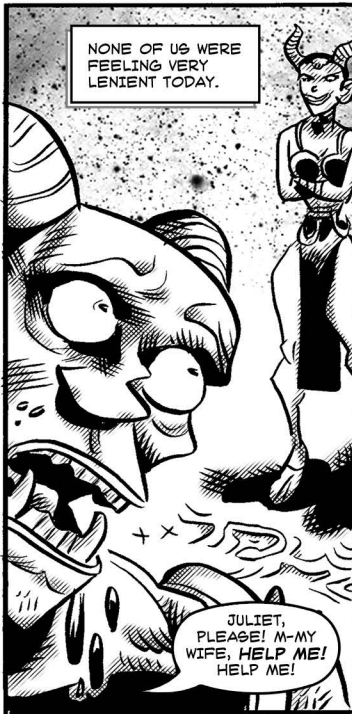


DAMN IT ALL, WE WOULD MAKE  
IT TO THE SHOGUN. WE DARE  
NOT FAIL... NOT THIS TIME.















YOUR TURN,  
JULIET, OH  
JULIET.

I THINK  
NOT, TURTLES.  
YOU SEE...



...ROMERO  
ABANDONED ME.  
AND YOU KNOW THAT  
HELL HATH NO  
FURY...



...AS  
A WOMAN  
SCORNFUL!

OR A  
DEMON THAT HAS  
NOT YET HAD HIS  
FILL. ARE YOU READY  
FOR OBLIVION YET,  
TURTLES?

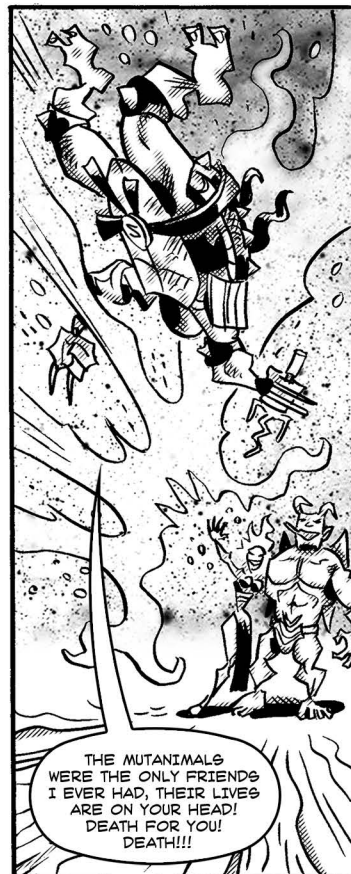
HE WILL  
MAKE A MUCH  
MORE SUITABLE  
HUSBAND.

NULL?  
NULL, HERE?



I DON'T  
KNOW WHO THIS  
GUY IS, BUT HE'S  
GOIN' DOWN!

YOU  
WILL PAY!  
HE'S MINE!!!

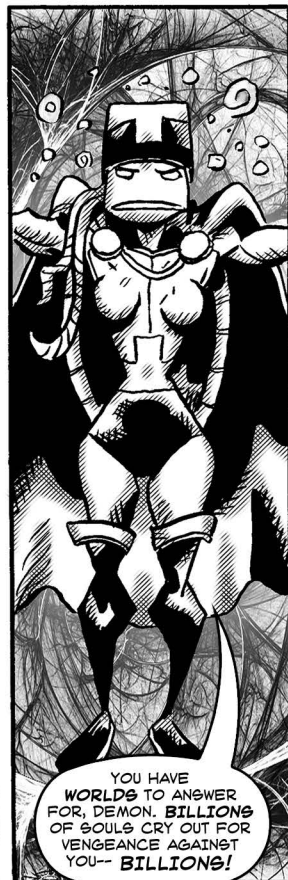


THE MUTANIMALS  
WERE THE ONLY FRIENDS  
I EVER HAD, THEIR LIVES  
ARE ON YOUR HEAD!  
DEATH FOR YOU!  
DEATH!!!



NOT TODAY,  
FREAK. ONLY  
FOR YOU. DO YOU  
STILL NOT KNOW  
WHO I AM?

I-I KNOW  
ENOUGH. TH-THAT  
YOU ARE A MUH-  
MURDERER OF MY  
FR-FRIENDS...

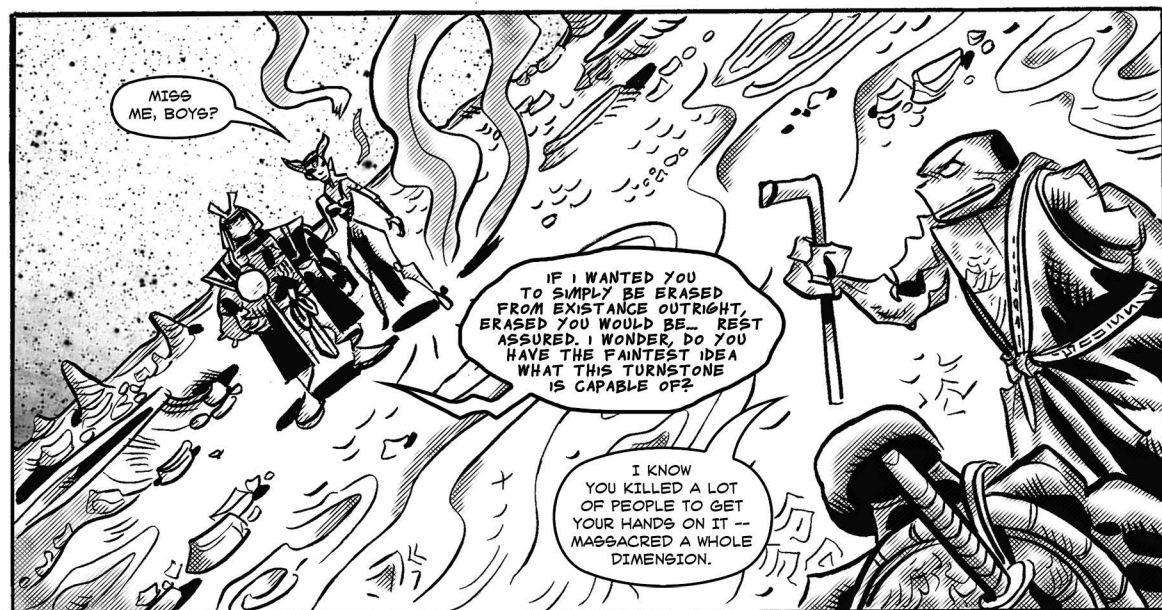
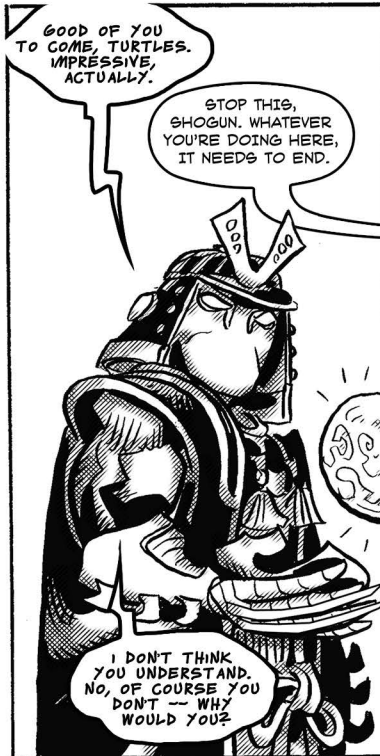
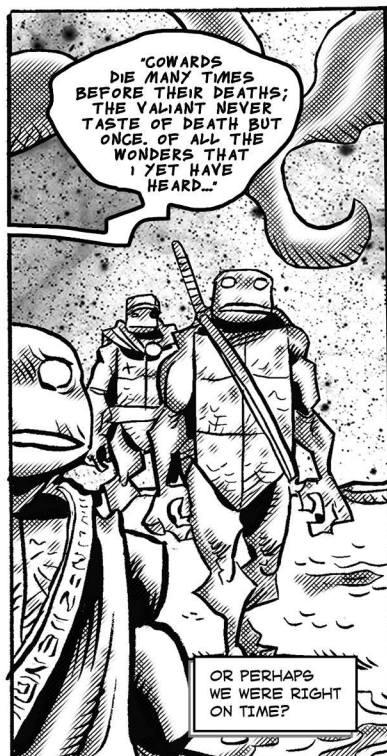
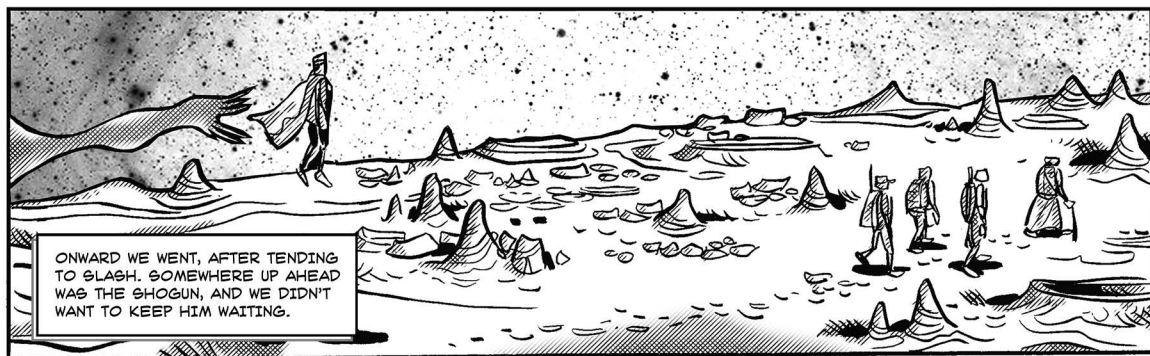




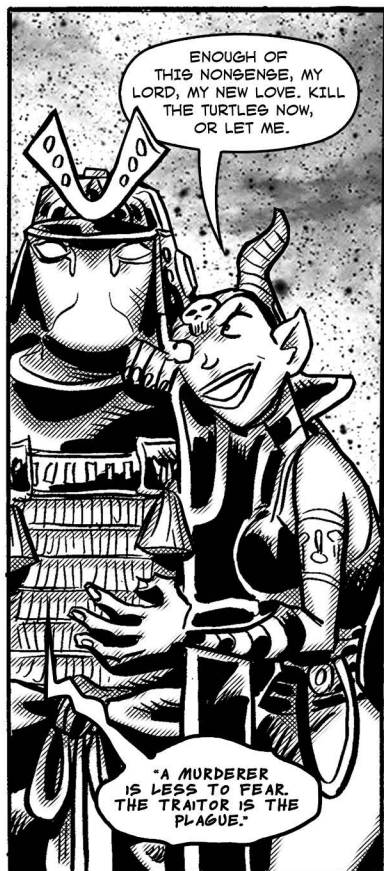




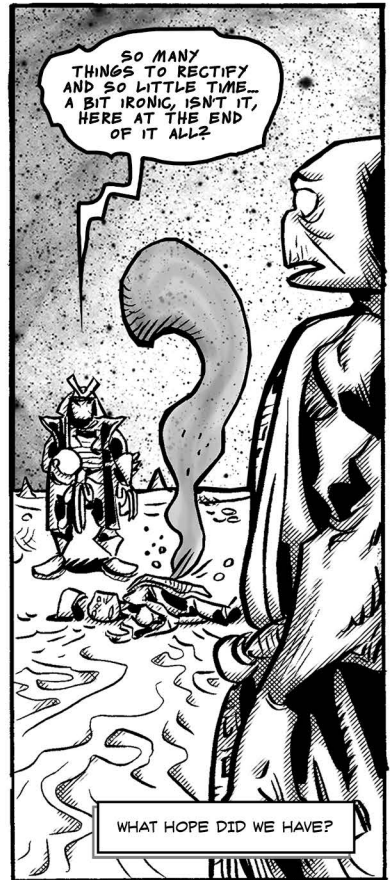




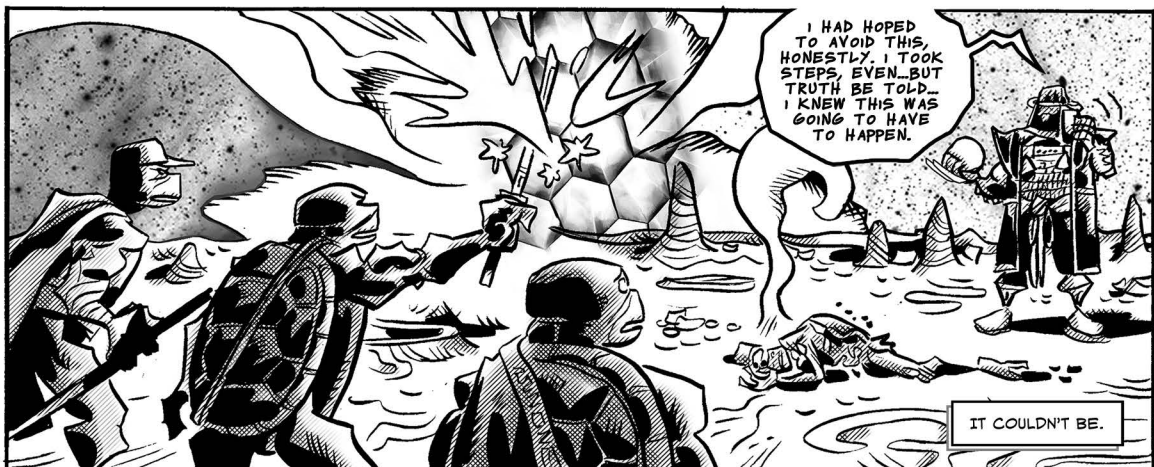
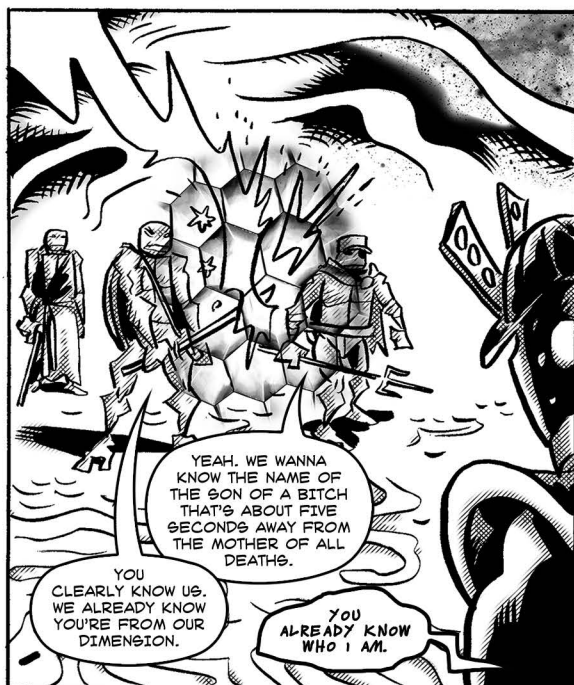




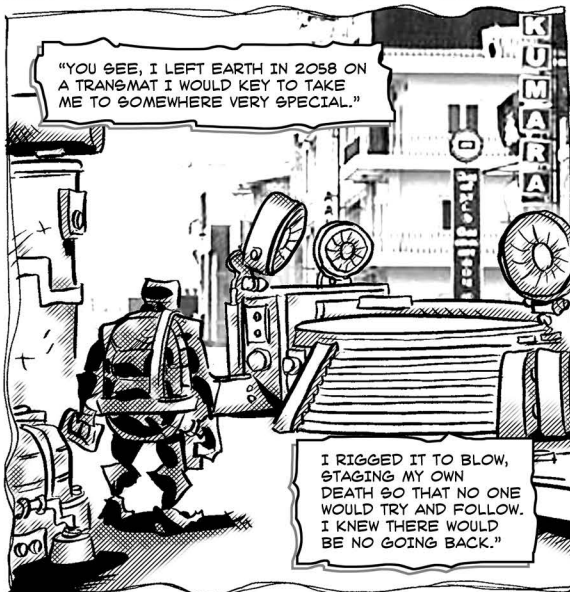
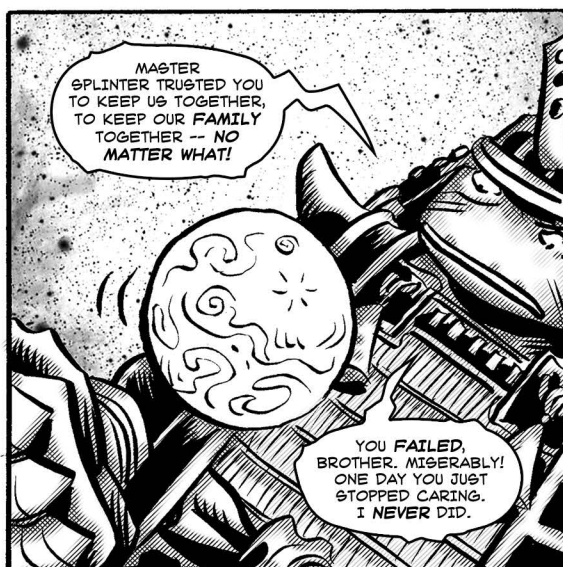
















"NULL PROVED TO BE OF GREAT AID. I COULD FEEL THE POWER COURSEING THROUGH ME, MAKING ME STRONG...FILLING ME WITH THE POWER I NEEDED TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT."



"IT WASN'T ENOUGH. TO LOCATE THE TURNSTONE I NEEDED THE POWER TO FREELY TRAVERSE THE TIMESTREAM AND THE MULTIVERSE WITHOUT THE USE OF TRANSMATS OR SCEPTRES."



"I REMEMBERED JUST THE PERSON TO HELP AS WELL AS HOW AND WHERE WE'D LEFT HIM."

THE REALM OF BOV-GAMESH.



"SAVANTI WOULD SPEAK OF ALL THE POWER AND KNOWLEDGE THE EYE OF AGA-MOO-TOU HAD GIVEN HIM, HOW HE WANTED TO USE IT AGAINST ALL OF US. HE SAID HE WOULD SHARE A PORTION OF HIS POWER WITH ME IF I GAVE HIM THE OPPORTUNITY. I AGREED, OF COURSE."



"NULL WOULD KEEP MY SECRET SAFE, AS WELL AS MY SOUL. SAVANTI WOULD BE ALLOWED HIS LITTLE ROMP WITH YOU. I BETRAYED LITTLE OF MY PLAN... IN TIME, I WOULD HAVE ERASED BOTH OF THEM WHEN THEIR USE TO ME WAS DONE. BUT THEN..."



"...YOU DID A GOOD ENOUGH JOB OF IT AS IT WAS, DIDN'T YOU? BRAVO. IT WAS SUCH A JOY WATCHING YOU REUNITE. YOU SEE, LEONARDO, I DID WHAT YOU NEVER COULD..."



...I BROUGHT US  
ALL BACK TOGETHER...  
EVEN IF IT'S JUST FOR  
ONE LAST TIME.

WHATEVER  
YOU'RE DOING  
HERE, STOP IT  
NOW!

SORRY,  
IT'S SIMPLY TOO  
IMPORTANT. DO YOU  
WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT  
IS? OF COURSE  
YOU DO.



I HAVE SPENT  
YEARS LOOKING AT THE  
OTHER REALITIES FROM SO  
MANY ANGLES. I HAVE WATCHED  
SO MANY VERSIONS OF US...  
THAT THEY BEGIN TO BLUR  
TOGETHER IN MY MIND.



A DETAIL  
GATHERED HERE, A DETAIL  
GATHERED THERE...I'VE BEEN  
COMPOSING A NEW REALITY TO  
SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ALL THE  
OTHERS THAT I'VE WIPED OFF THE  
CANVAS OF THE MULTIVERSE. I'VE  
EVEN ADDED MY OWN THOUGHTS  
INTO THE MIX -- AND OH, HOW  
I'VE MISSED MY WRITING.



I WIPE OUT OUR  
OWN DIMENSION THEN MY  
CREATION WILL STAND ALONE.  
THE TURNSTONE CAN DO ANYTHING  
I WILL IT TO DO BUT IT STILL  
HAS TO DRAW POWER OFF OF  
SOMETHING BEYOND MY BEING...  
THE END OF TIME, THE ENDLESS  
ENTROPY HERE -- THIS  
IS THE FUEL!

WHY ARE  
YOU DOING THIS,  
MIKEY?



A REALITY WHERE  
WE NEVER SEPARATE, WHERE  
ALL CAUSALITY COMBINES TO  
KEEP US TOGETHER... NO MATTER  
WHAT! WHERE OUR ORIGIN WAS NOT  
JUST SOME FREAK ACCIDENT, BUT  
RATHER FOR A TRUE DESTINY...  
ONE THAT WOULD NEVER ALLOW  
US TO FORGET OUR FAMILY.  
**EVER!**

OUR BROTHER WAS MAD WITH GOD-LIKE POWER. I WONDERED WHICH WAS SCARIER: THAT HE SEEMED CAPABLE OF EVERYTHING HE WAS SAYING... OR THAT HE MIGHT ACTUALLY BE RIGHT?

I VISITED THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE ONCE. I MET THE CREATOR. WAS THIS THE GREAT DESTINY IT SPOKE OF? LET'S HOPE I'M READY.\*

SPLINTER, OUR FATHER... I CAN BRING HIM BACK! APRIL, CASEY, SHADOW, SLASH... EVEN YOUR BELOVED RADICAL, LEO. VENUS? SHE WILL LIVE AGAIN, BUT PROPERLY! I CAN MAKE EVERYTHING LIKE IT WAS AND BETTER!

\*SEE TMNT: ORIGIN

PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS.

DID YOU KNOW IN THE MAJORITY OF THE MULTIVERSE, I'M NOT MICHELANGELO THE THINKER OR MICHELANGELO THE WRITER... BUT RATHER MICHELANGELO THE ABSENT-MINDED "PARTY DUDE?" COWABUNGA.

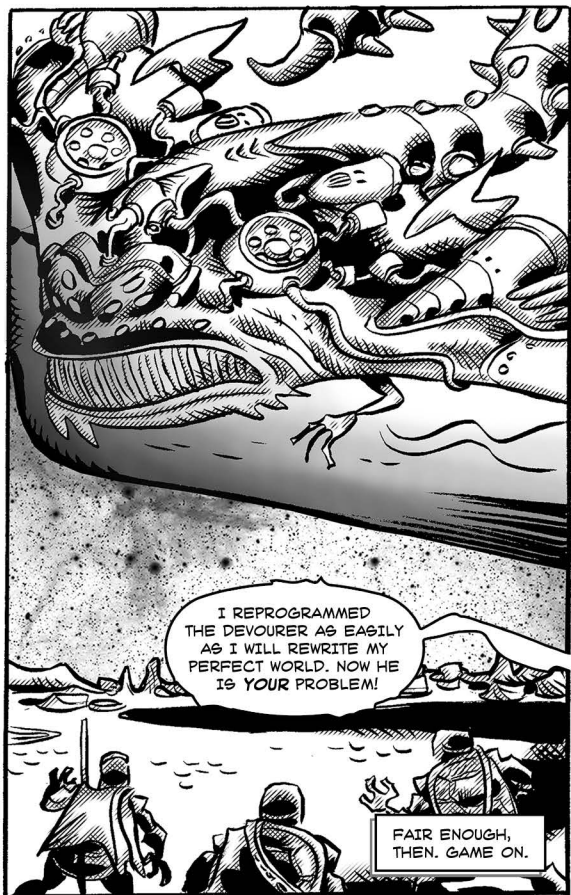
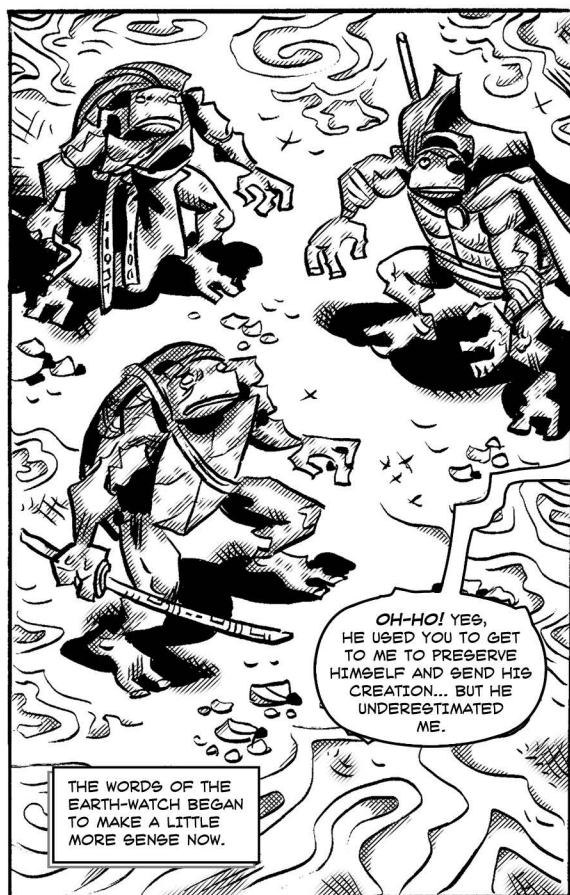
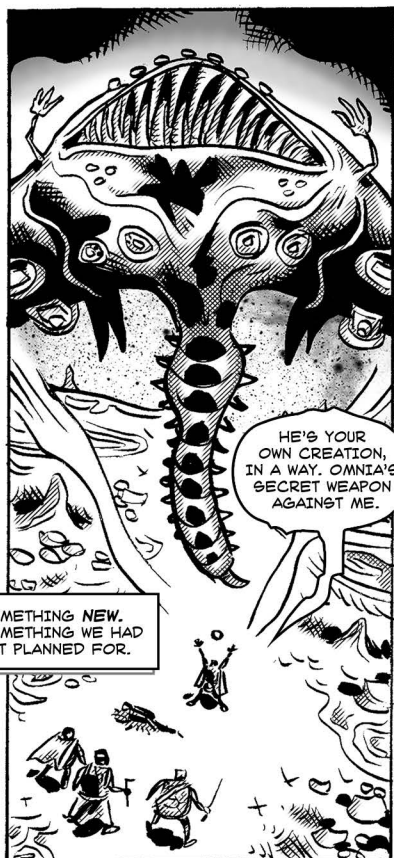
PERHAPS IT'S BEST. YES. IGNORANCE CAN BE BLISS. I JUST SEEM SO... HAPPY IN SOME OF THESE DIMENSIONS. AT FIRST IT SICKENED ME, BUT NOW...?

IMAGINE, FOR A MOMENT ALL OF US -- FOUR BROTHERS IN FEUDAL JAPAN, REINCARNATED AS BABY TURTLES BEFORE OUR MUTATION, "SPLINTER" WITH US, TOO, NOW OUR TRUE FATHER -- DO YOU LIKE IT? I'VE BEEN TOYING WITH THE IDEA, I THINK I'M GOING TO KEEP IT!

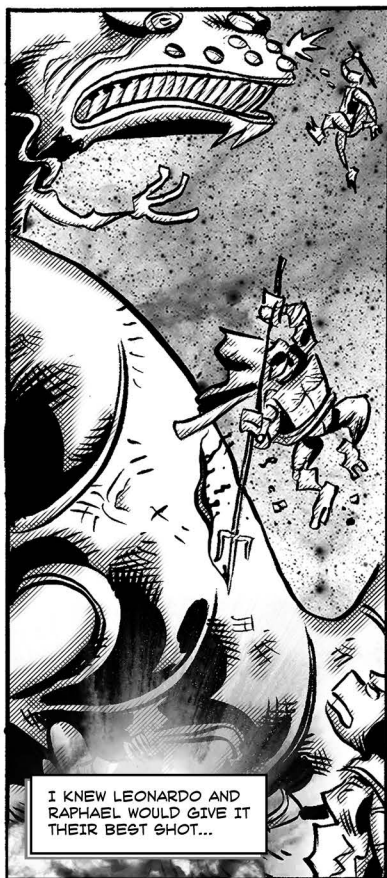
MAYBE IT'S THAT TURNSTONE YOU'RE HOLDING, BUT YOU HAVE TRULY BECOME MAD, MICHELANGELO. YOU'RE PLAYING GOD.

SOMEONE HAD TO SAY IT.









I KNEW LEONARDO AND RAPHAEL WOULD GIVE IT THEIR BEST SHOT...



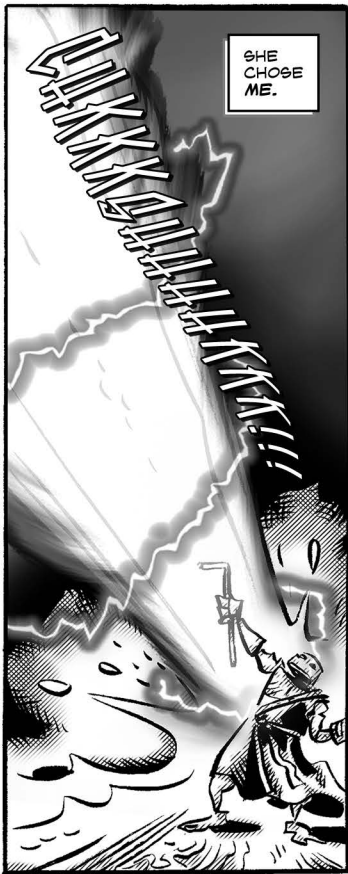
...BUT I ALSO KNEW THEY WERE OUT OF THEIR LEAGUE. WE ALL WERE. WE ALL KNEW IT FROM THE START, FROM THE MOMENT CUDLEY TOLD US WHAT WAS AT STAKE.



BUT RENET HAD GIVEN ME SOMETHING. EVERYTHING SHE HAD LEFT IN HER.



SHE TRUSTED ME TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT. SHE HAD THE ABILITY TO TRAVEL TO ANYWHERE IN TIME, PICK ANYONE TO CARRY OUT THIS GRIM MISSION.

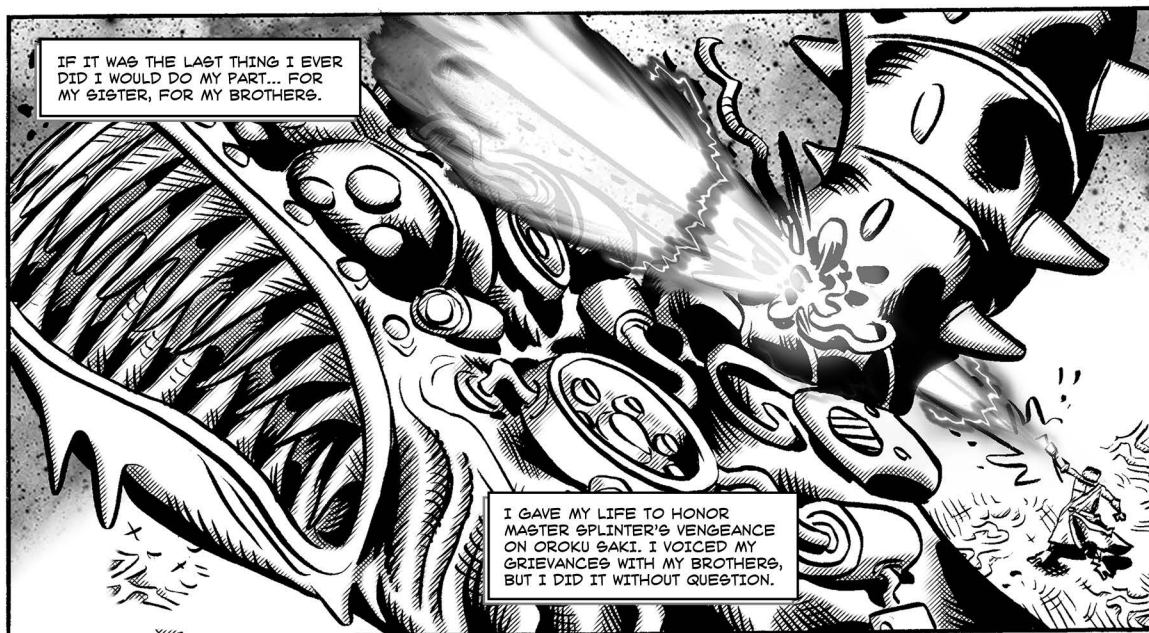


SHE CHOSE ME.



I WOULD NOT SQUANDER HER GIFT. I DARE NOT. SHE DESERVED BETTER THAN THAT.





IF IT WAS THE LAST THING I EVER DID I WOULD DO MY PART... FOR MY SISTER, FOR MY BROTHERS.

I GAVE MY LIFE TO HONOR MASTER SPLINTER'S VENGEANCE ON OROKU SAKI. I VOICED MY GRIEVANCES WITH MY BROTHERS, BUT I DID IT WITHOUT QUESTION.



I LIVED MY LIFE THE BEST I COULD. OUR FAMILY MAY NOT HAVE BEEN PERFECT... BUT THEN I WASN'T PERFECT EITHER. NONE OF US WERE. MY BROTHERS INDULGED INTERESTS OF MINE THAT MUST HAVE SEEMED STRANGE TO THEM WHILE I ALSO RESPECTED THEIR OWN.

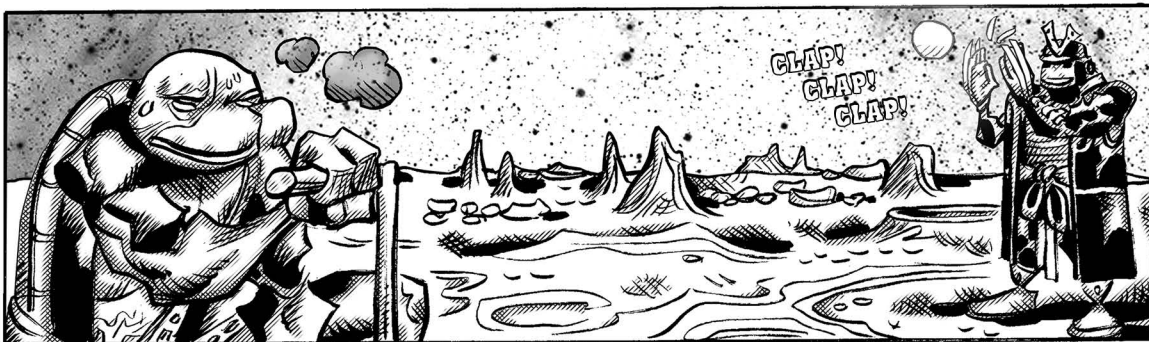
WE DID THE BEST WE COULD. THAT'S ALL ANYONE CAN DO AT THE END OF THE DAY, ISN'T IT?



AT OVER A CENTURY OLD IF I COULD STILL MAKE EVEN A SMALL DIFFERENCE IN THE GRAND SCHEME OF THE UNIVERSE -- OR THE MULTIVERSE -- THEN I WOULD BE HONORED TO PLAY MY FINAL PART.

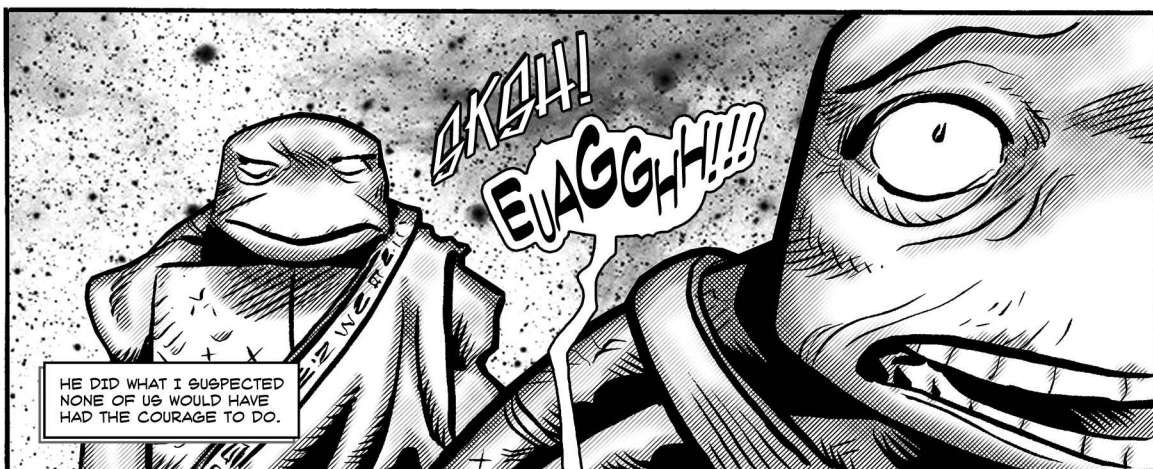
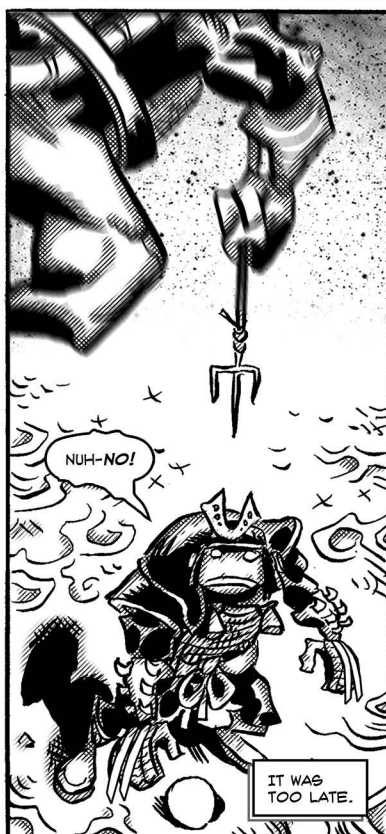
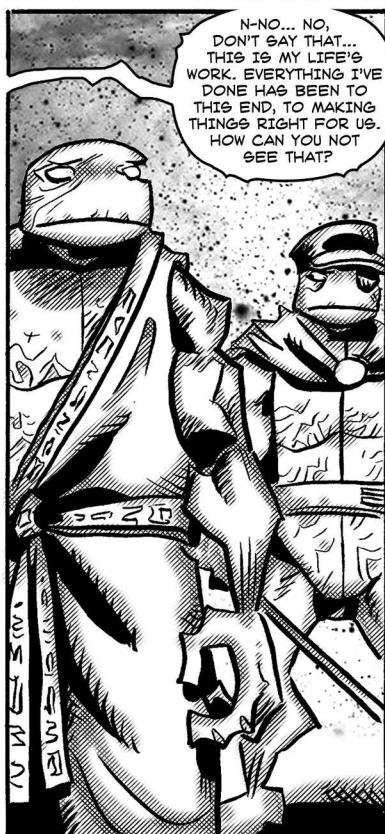
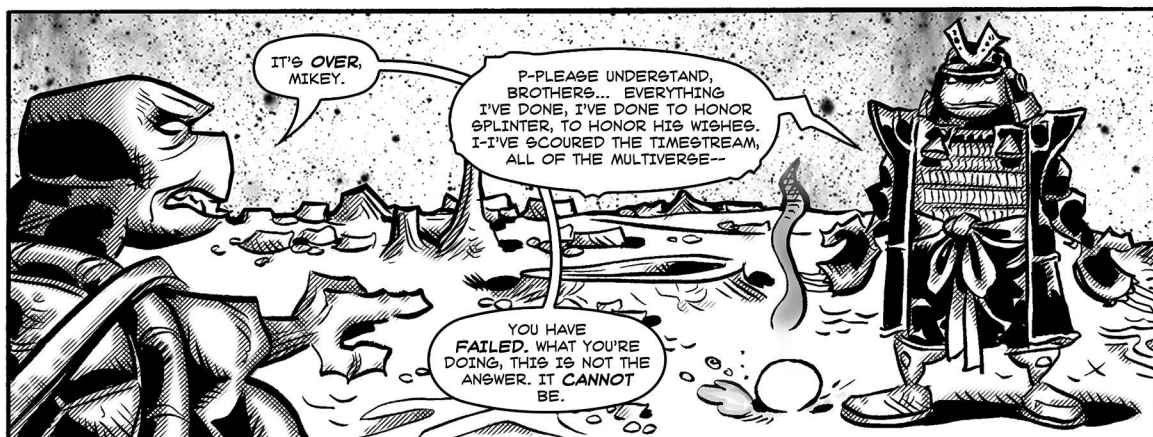


FOR RENET. FOR ALL OF US. FOR EVERYTHING.



CLAP!  
CLAP!  
CLAP!











WE LOST OUR BROTHER FOR THE SECOND TIME THAT DAY. THE LAST, WE KNEW IN OUR HEARTS.

HOW COULD WE LIVE WITH OURSELVES?

HOW COULD WE LIVE WITH OURSELVES, KNOWING WE HAD KILLED ONE OF OUR BROTHERS?

UNTHINKABLE.

MAYBE WE DESERVED THIS END. BUT...



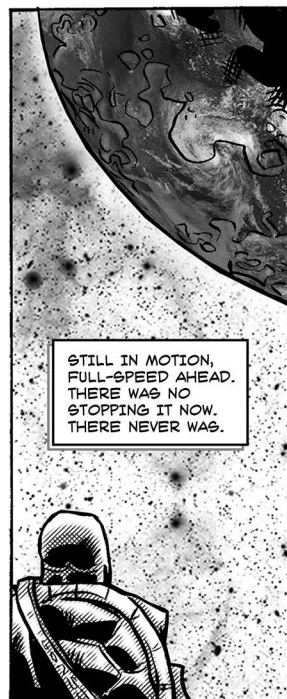
...WE KNEW WE WOULDN'T HAVE LONG TO THINK ABOUT IT.



WE HAD REACHED THE END OF OUR ODYSSEY, THAT MUCH WAS CLEAR...BUT WHAT HAD WE WON, AFTER IT WAS ALL SAID AND DONE? OUR LIVES? OUR REALITIES?



NO, "THE SHOGUN" HAD ALREADY WIPED OUT THOSE. AND HIS PLAN?



STILL IN MOTION, FULL-SPEED AHEAD. THERE WAS NO STOPPING IT NOW. THERE NEVER WAS.



OR WAS THERE?



MY BROTHERS REALIZED IT TOO.



IN MY HANDS I HELD THE SAME POWER THAT MICHELANGELO HAD HARNESTED. I COULD UNDO ALL THAT HE HAD DONE, REMAKE SO MANY LIVES, CORRECT SO MANY WRONGS... IT ALL JUST SEEMED SO EASY NOW.

SO TEMPTING. SO DAMNED TEMPTING.





NO.

NO.

SPLINTER HAD TAUGHT ME BETTER THAN THAT. HE'D TAUGHT ALL OF US BETTER THAN THAT.



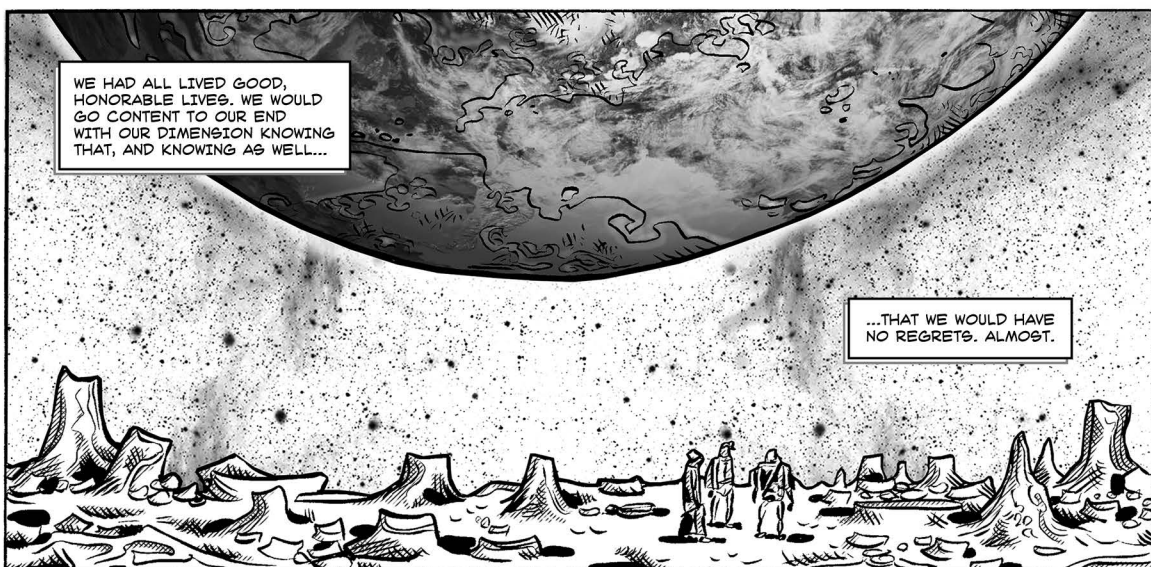
HAD I GIVEN INTO THAT, I WOULD BE PLAYING GOD, SAME AS MICHELANGELO. NO...



...NO, IT WAS A TIME FOR MANY THINGS, BUT NOT THAT. RIGHT NOW IT WAS A TIME FOR BROTHERHOOD...



...AND A TIME FOR GOODBYES.



WE HAD ALL LIVED GOOD, HONORABLE LIVES. WE WOULD GO CONTENT TO OUR END WITH OUR DIMENSION KNOWING THAT, AND KNOWING AS WELL...

...THAT WE WOULD HAVE NO REGRETS. ALMOST.



NO -- NO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!





PERHAPS A NEW BEGINNING?

SOMETHING MORE?

MY BROTHERS AND I WOULD  
NOT LIVE TO KNOW. WE HAD  
NO ILLUSIONS OF THAT.

AT LEAST IN THE END WE COULD  
TAKE COMFORT IN KNOWING THAT  
WE HAD STRUCK HARD AND WOULD  
FADE AWAY, THEN...





...INTO THE **LIGHT**.



WHAAH-HAH!  
I FINALLY BEAT  
OLD HOB AT  
C.O.D.!

WAIT...

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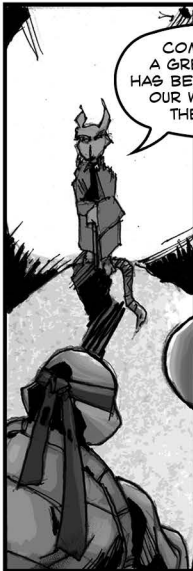


DID ANYONE  
ELSE FEEL THAT?  
IT FELT LIKE--

LIKE  
SOMEONE  
WALKING ON OUR  
GRAVES.



AT EASE,  
MY SONS. COME  
TO ME NOW.



COME. I FEEL  
A GREAT SHADOW  
HAS BEEN CAST OVER  
OUR WORLD... AND  
THEN LIFTED.



WE MUST NEVER  
FORGET HOW FORTUNATE  
WE ARE ...NEVER FORGET  
WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY  
SECOND CHANCE WE HAVE  
BEEN GIVEN IN THIS  
NEW LIFE.

"LIFE IS A BLESSING, MY  
SONS, IN ALL OF ITS FORMS."

WE CAN DO  
THIS! LET'S TAKE  
THEM OUT!

2014, DIMENSION F.

BOOYAKASHA!  
HUH!

OH,  
BROTHER...

"IT IS PRECIOUS. I  
FEEL WE HAVE LIVED  
MANY LIVES, MY SONS."

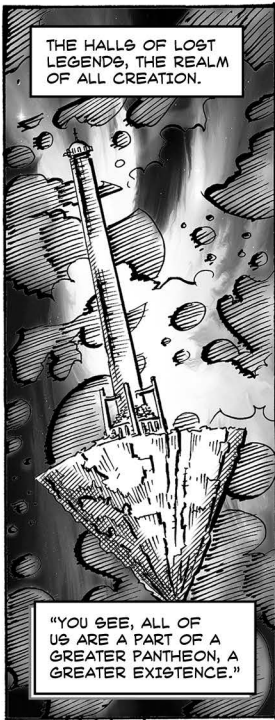
"ACROSS TIME,  
THIS UNIVERSE..."

NEXT UP,  
KRAANG  
PRIME!

"...AND OTHERS."

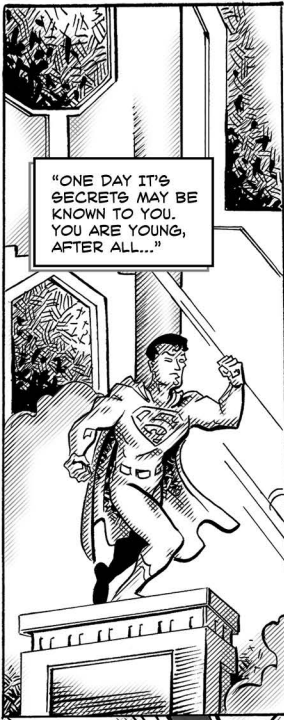




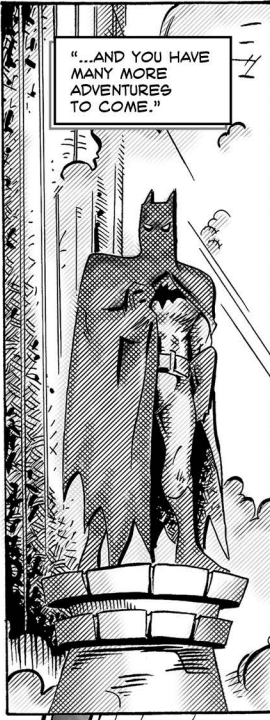


THE HALLS OF LOST LEGENDS, THE REALM OF ALL CREATION.

"YOU SEE, ALL OF US ARE A PART OF A GREATER PANTHEON, A GREATER EXISTENCE."



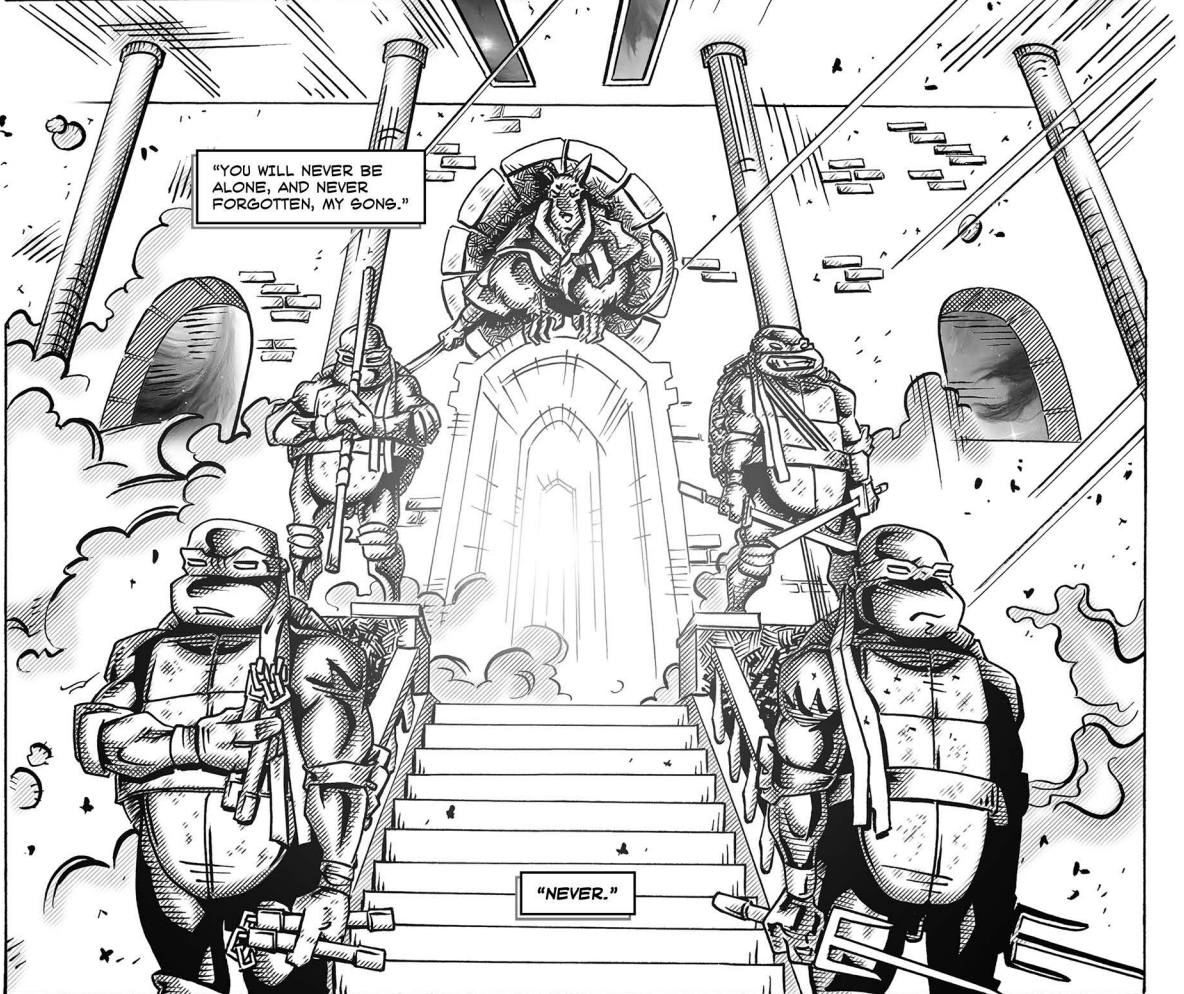
"ONE DAY IT'S SECRETS MAY BE KNOWN TO YOU. YOU ARE YOUNG, AFTER ALL..."



"...AND YOU HAVE MANY MORE ADVENTURES TO COME."

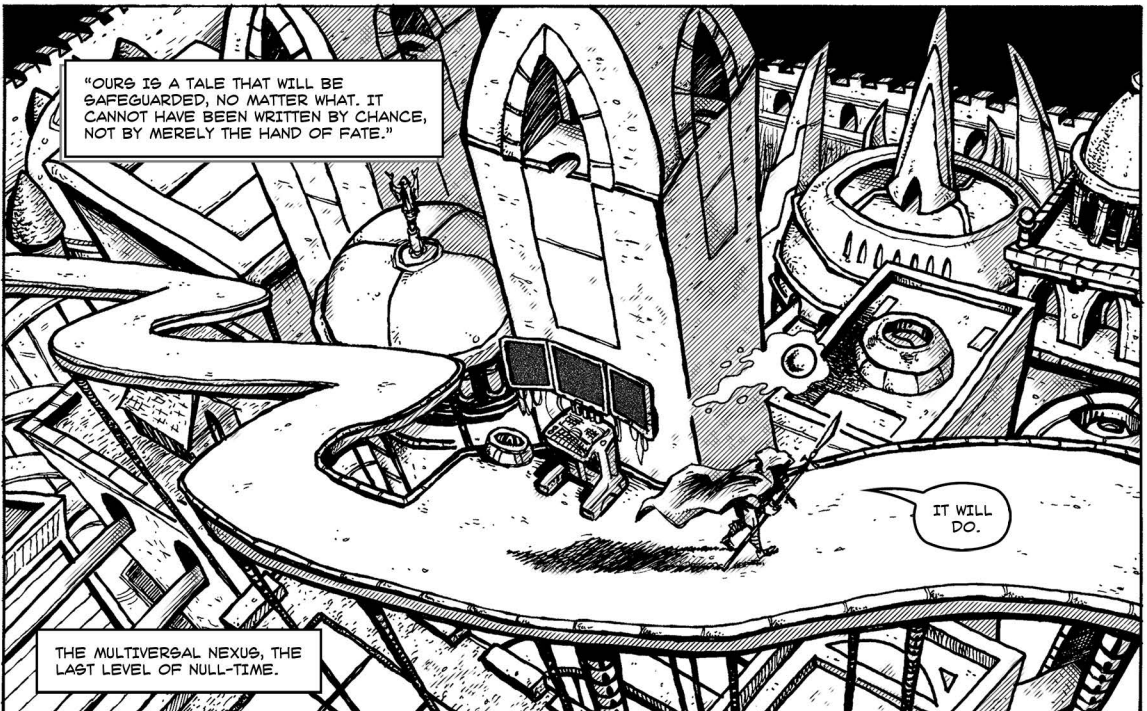


"JUST KNOW IN YOUR HEARTS THAT I LOVE YOU, AND THAT NO MATTER WHAT..."



"YOU WILL NEVER BE ALONE, AND NEVER FORGOTTEN, MY SONS."

"NEVER."





"NO, MY SONS,  
OUR REBIRTH IS A  
SECOND CHANCE."

REALITY, 2014.



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SHIT,  
φφ@#...



WHUHP?!  
WHO--

GOTTA  
GET YOU OUTTA  
HERE, C'MON,  
NOW!!!

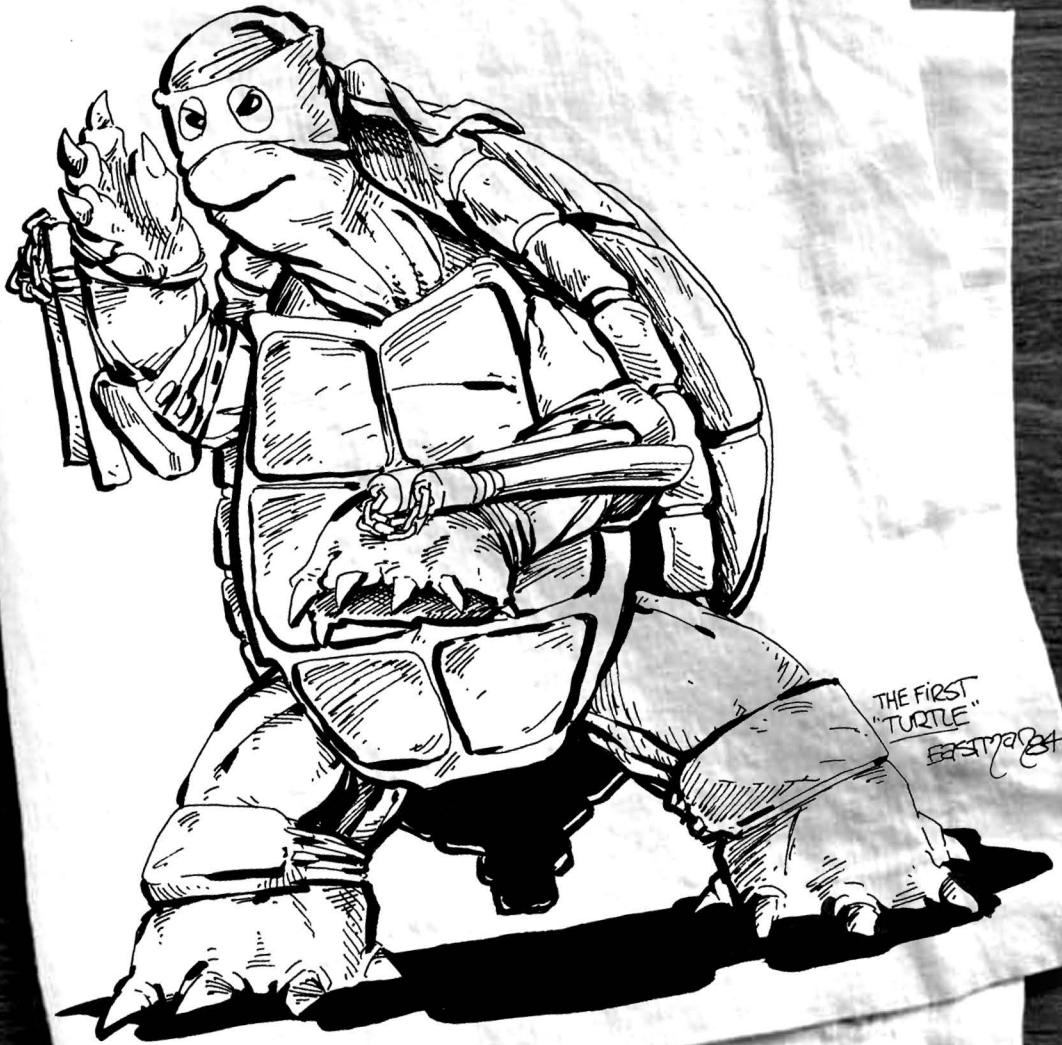


QUICKLY!









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**They will travel farther than any lifeform, ever.**

**Questions will be asked.**

**Answers will be had.**

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