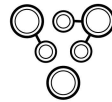


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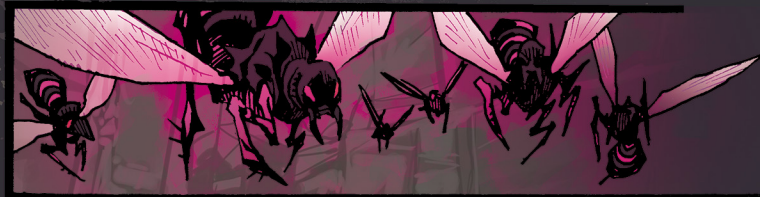
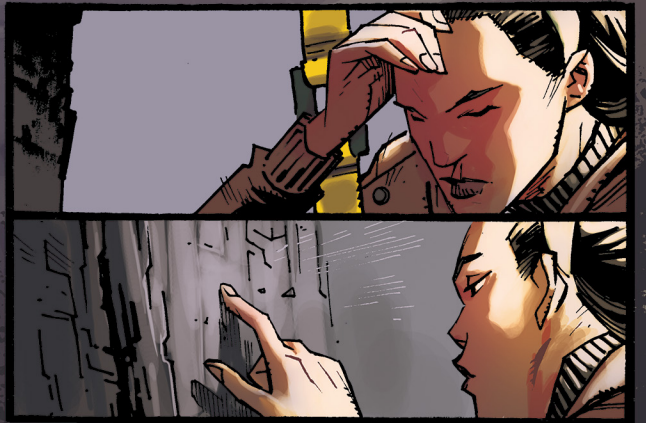
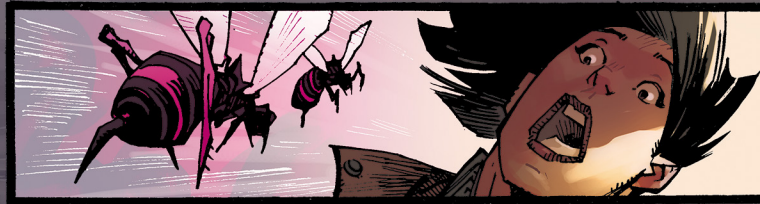
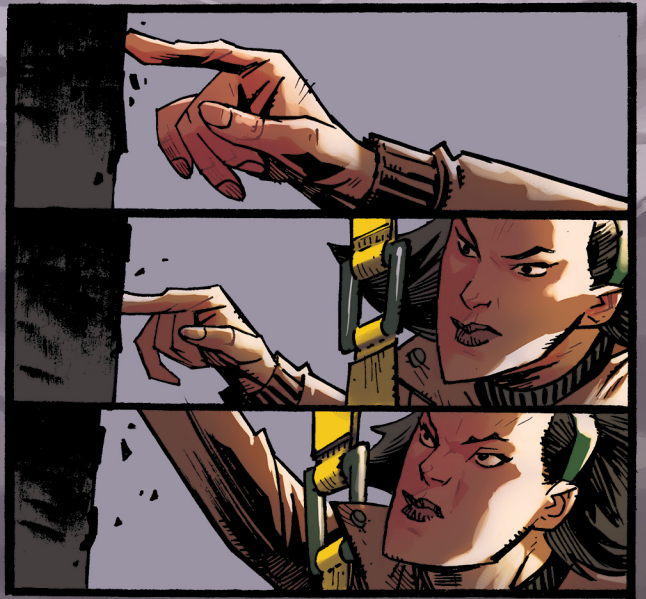
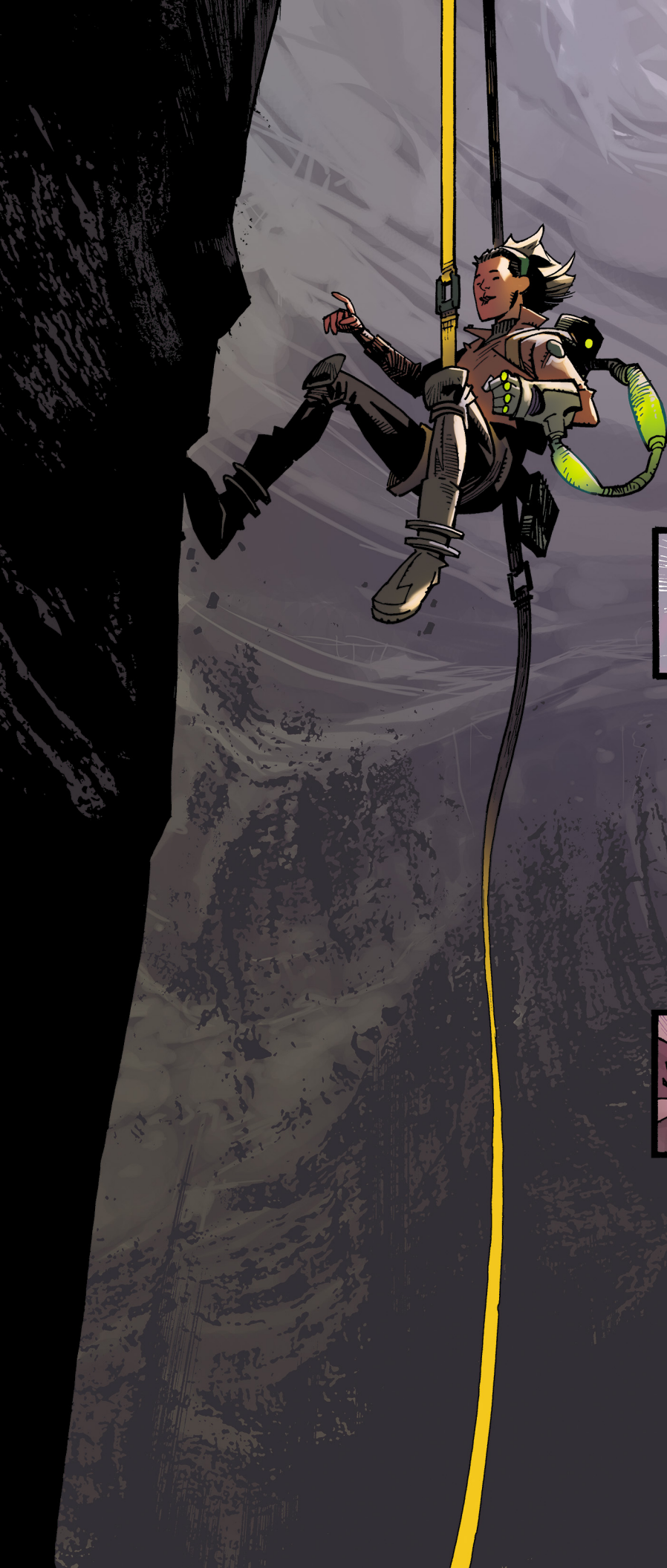
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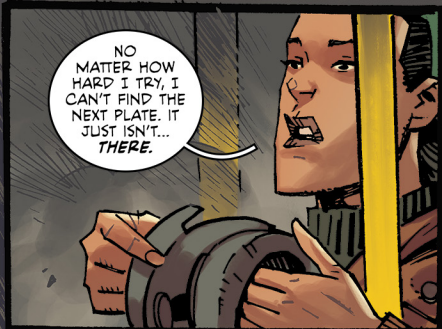
WOULDN'T BE SO SURE OF THAT--



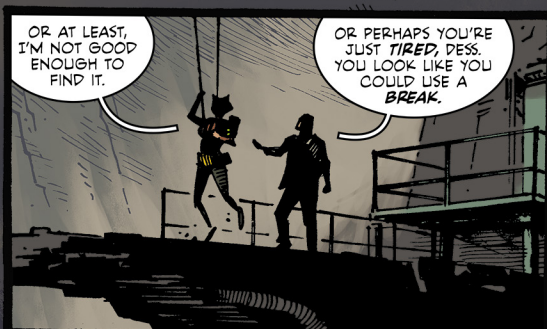
— BETTER
THE **ROCKS**
THAN **ME**,
I'D SAY.

THE
PURPOSE
OF THIS
ISN'T STRESS
RELEASE.

MUCH
AS I MIGHT
NEED IT.

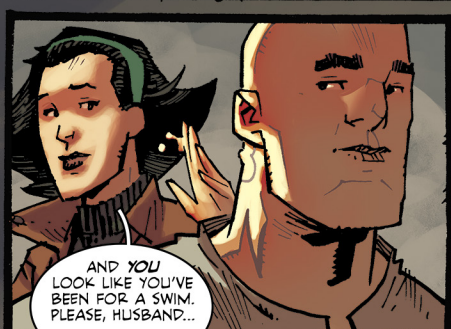


NO
MATTER HOW
HARD I TRY, I
CAN'T FIND THE
NEXT PLATE. IT
JUST ISN'T...
THERE.



OR AT LEAST,
I'M NOT GOOD
ENOUGH TO
FIND IT.

OR PERHAPS YOU'RE
JUST **TIRED**, DESS.
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU
COULD USE A
BREAK.



AND YOU
LOOK LIKE YOU'VE
BEEN FOR A SWIM.
PLEASE, HUSBAND...



WE ALREADY
HAVE ENOUGH
SECRETS DOWN
HERE.



YOU SHOULD BE ANGRIER.

AT WHO? ERMAN? FOR THAT CRAVEN AMBITION HE CLOAKES IN IDEALISM?

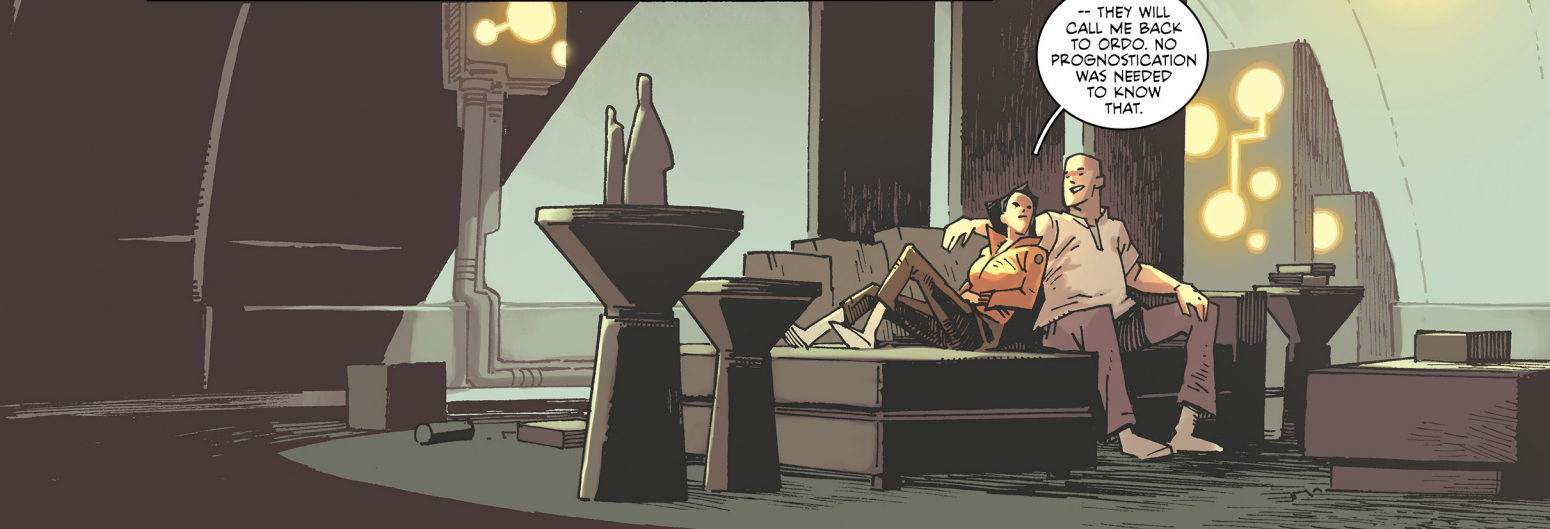
OR MYSELF-- FOR GIVING HIM THE OPENING?

YOU WERE DISTRACTED. TAJO WAS MISSING--

NO. IT WASN'T THAT. I COULDN'T SEE THE PATH IN FRONT OF ME. I FELT IT--

-- I FELT THE FUTURE HIDE ITSELF FROM ME. EXCEPT FOR ONE THING, ONE THING I COULD SEE--

-- THEY WILL CALL ME BACK TO ORDO. NO PROGNOSTICATION WAS NEEDED TO KNOW THAT.

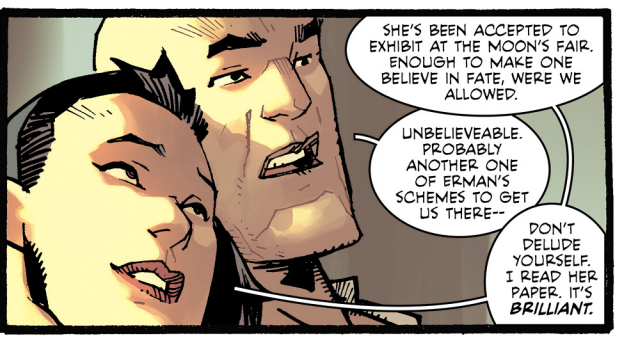


IT'S FUNNY.

HM?

WHAT?!!

I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU IN THE MORNING. ETHINA-- SHE'S BEEN CALLED TO ORDO HERSELF.



SHE'S BEEN ACCEPTED TO EXHIBIT AT THE MOON'S FAIR. ENOUGH TO MAKE ONE BELIEVE IN FATE, WERE WE ALLOWED.

UNBELIEVABLE. PROBABLY ANOTHER ONE OF ERMAN'S SCHEMES TO GET US THERE--

DON'T DELUDE YOURSELF. I READ HER PAPER. IT'S BRILLIANT.



SHE KNOWS IT'S NOT AN OPTION, AND IT ESPECIALLY WON'T BE NOW.

WE'RE GOING TO APPEAL THIS TEST. ERMAN'S INTERFERENCE SHOULD BE EASY ENOUGH TO PROVE--

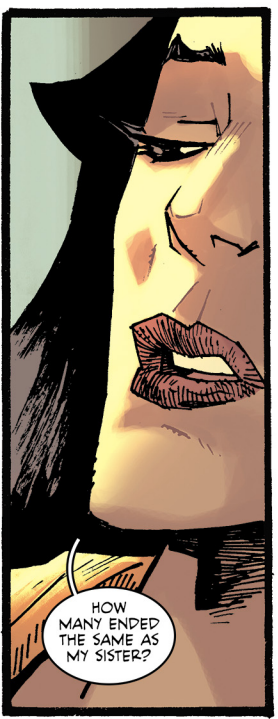
OR, ALTERNATIVELY--



WE COULD GO. AND I COULD FACE THE TRIAL.

NO--

MAYBE IT'S A BETTER FATE. HOW MANY OF MY SAMULOJ HAVE EVEN SURVIVED THE TESTS?..



HOW MANY ENDED THE SAME AS MY SISTER?

YOUR *SISTER* IS WHY WE SWORE WE'D KEEP TAJO AND ETHINA AWAY FROM ALL THIS, AT LEAST UNTIL THEY WERE OLD ENOUGH--

AREN'T THEY?

OUR SON SNEAKS OFF TO IMAGINE ADVENTURES WITH GIANTS AND DEMONS... OUR DAUGHTER SPENDS HER DAYS CRANING HER NECK UP, LOOKING AT THE STARS--

-- AND IF WHAT ERMAN'S WARNING OF COMES TO *PASS*, WHAT WILL SHE SEE IN THEM SOON ENOUGH?

THEY MEAN TO COMMIT AN ATROCITY THAT WILL STAIN THE INSTITUTE FOREVER.

WE WANTED OUR CHILDREN TO HAVE A *BETTER FUTURE*--



-- THIS IS HOW WE MAKE SURE OF IT.

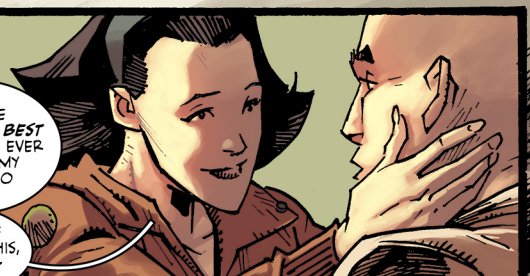
NOW YOU'RE JUST BEING AN *IDIOT*--

SIGH EVEN IF ERMAN'S CLAIM IS *TRUE*, WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

-- THERE'S A *REASON* HE CAME TO YOU.

YOU ARE THE STRONGEST, *BEST* MAN I HAVE EVER KNOWN, MY KARULINO EDZO.

IF ANYONE CAN STOP THIS, IT'S *YOU*--



-- PROVIDED YOU GET SOME *REST*. COME TO BED, MY LOVE. WE'LL SOLVE ALL OUR PROBLEMS IN THE MORNING, I'M SURE.

I TAKE IT YOU'RE DONE PUNCHING ROCKS FOR THE EVENING, THEN?

HM. *ONE* MORE THING TO CONSIDER--



-- WE CAN SECLUDE OURSELVES AND THE CHILDREN FROM THE INSTITUTE FOR ONLY *SO* LONG...

... EVENTUALLY, THE WORK WE DO DOWN HERE WILL BRING THEM TO OUR *DOORSTEP*.

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT. POOR ERMAN, ALWAYS LOOKING TO A DISTANT MOON FOR WONDERS--



IF ONLY HE KNEW WHAT HID **RIGHT** BENEATH HIM.

ARLO VALLAR WAS **RIGHT**.

BUT THE **GRANDA MISTERO** BURIED BENEATH THE **ROCK** AT VALLAR WAS NOT THE **ONLY** THING HIDING--

“-WAITING FOR THE CHANCE TO STRIKE.”

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