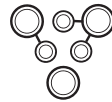


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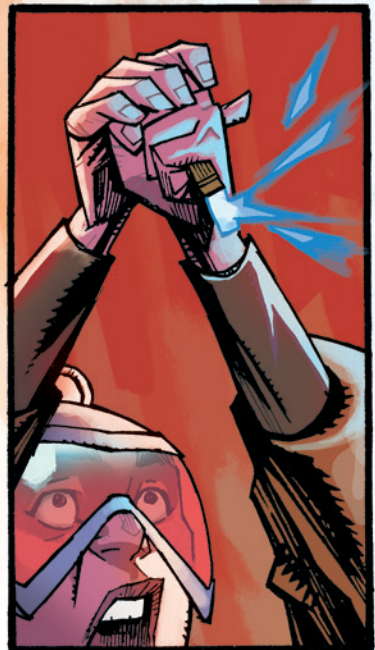
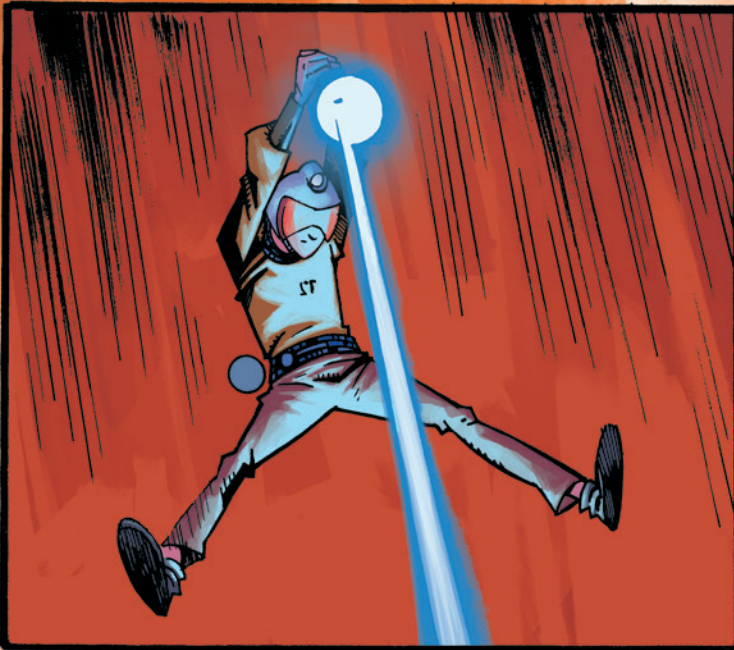
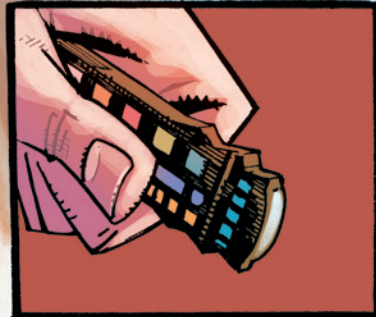
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THE UNKNOWN DOES NOT ALWAYS TAKE KINDLY TO THE DISCOVERER, HOWEVER.

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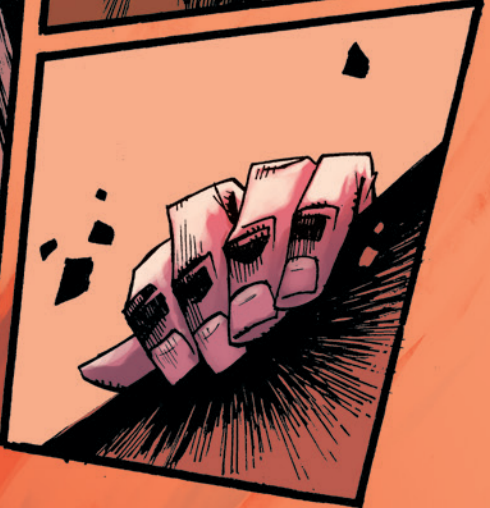


AND WHILE TAJU WAS NEVER SHORT ON INGENUITY IN THE FACE OF DANGER--



-- LUCK, IN ALL ITS FORMS, IS A VOLATILE RESOURCE...

PRONE TO SWIFT AND PUNISHING REVERSALS.



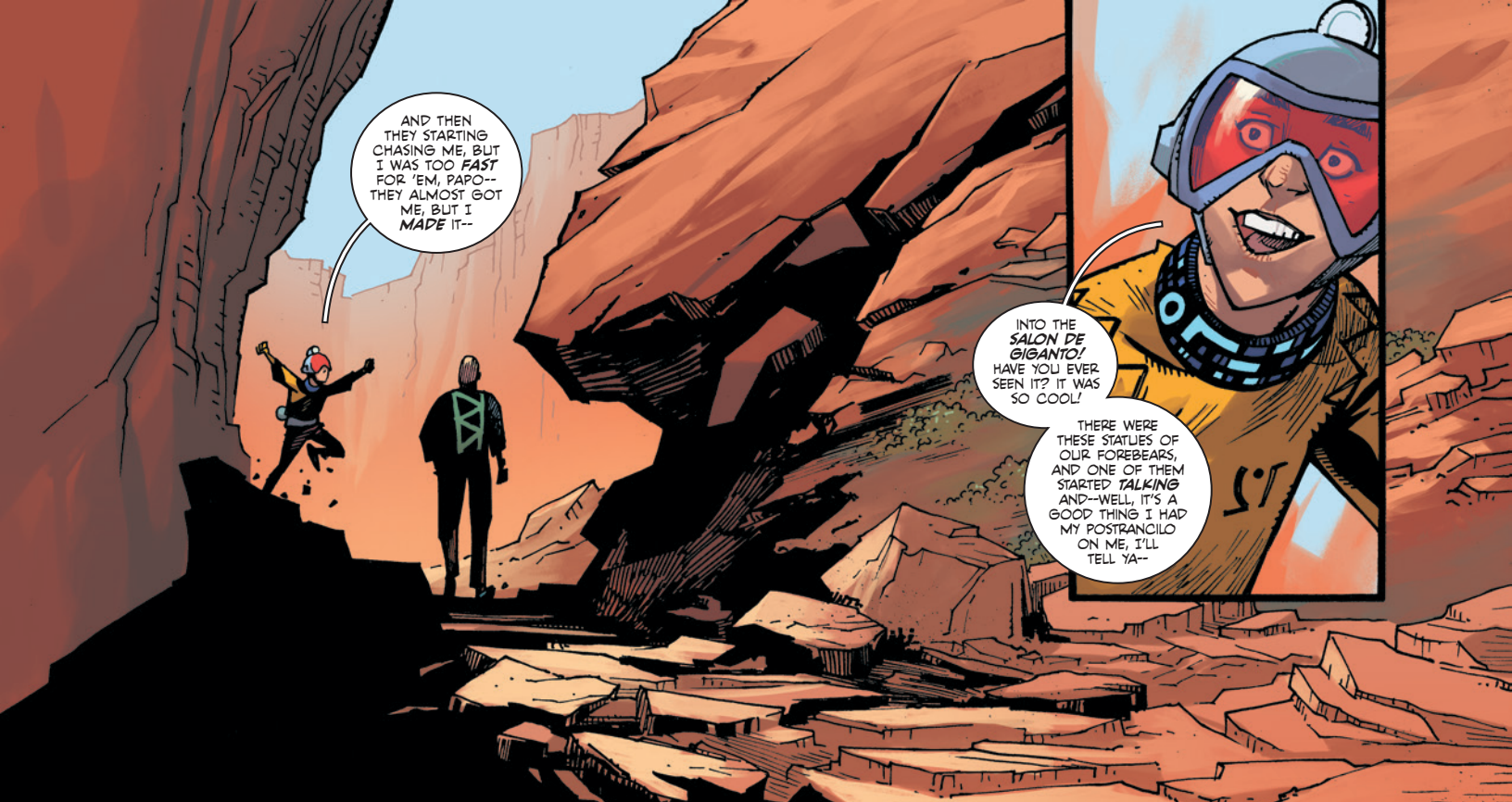
BUT IF TAJO VALLAR'S WIT AND WILES HAD ABANDONED HIM, THERE WAS STILL ONE POWERFUL THING HE HELP IN HIS FAVOR, EVEN THEN--



THAT'S ENOUGH HORSEPLAY NOW, BOY--

-- WE
CAN'T HAVE
YOU LATE
FOR
DINNER.

HE HAD HIS FAMILY.



AND THEN THEY STARTING CHASING ME, BUT I WAS TOO FAST FOR 'EM, PAPO-- THEY ALMOST GOT ME, BUT I MADE IT--



INTO THE SALON DE GIGANTO! HAVE YOU EVER SEEN IT? IT WAS SO COOL!

THERE WERE THESE STATUES OF OUR FOREBARS, AND ONE OF THEM STARTED TALKING AND--WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING I HAD MY POSTRANCILLO ON ME, I'LL TELL YA--



POSTRANCILLO?

YEAH. I BUILT IT MYSELF. IT'S GOT AN ADAPTIVE RENDER ENGINE--



CAN I SEE IT?

I BASED IT OFF YOUR DESIGNS, BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT THE POWER SOURCE--



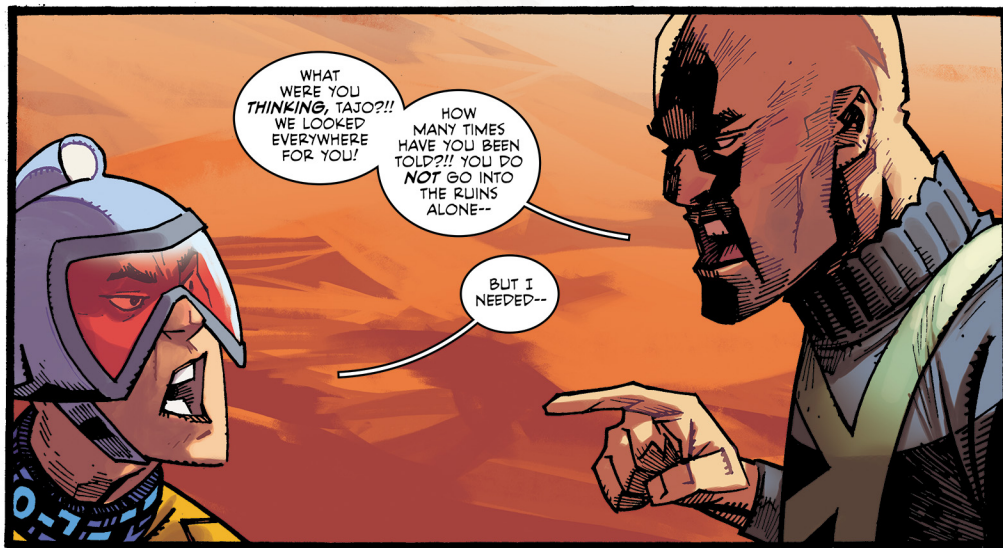
I TRIED KHOR, BUT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH CAPACITY. STILL GOOD IN AN EMERGENCY, THOUGH.

AND I THOUGHT IF I COULD FIND IT, MAYBE I COULD USE THAT--

HM.



HM.



WHAT WERE YOU THINKING, TAJO?! WE LOOKED EVERYWHERE FOR YOU!

HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN TOLD?! YOU DO NOT GO INTO THE RUINS ALONE--

BUT I NEEDED--



NEED? NO. EVERYTHING YOU NEED, YOU ALREADY HAVE. YOUR MOTHER AND I SEE TO THAT.

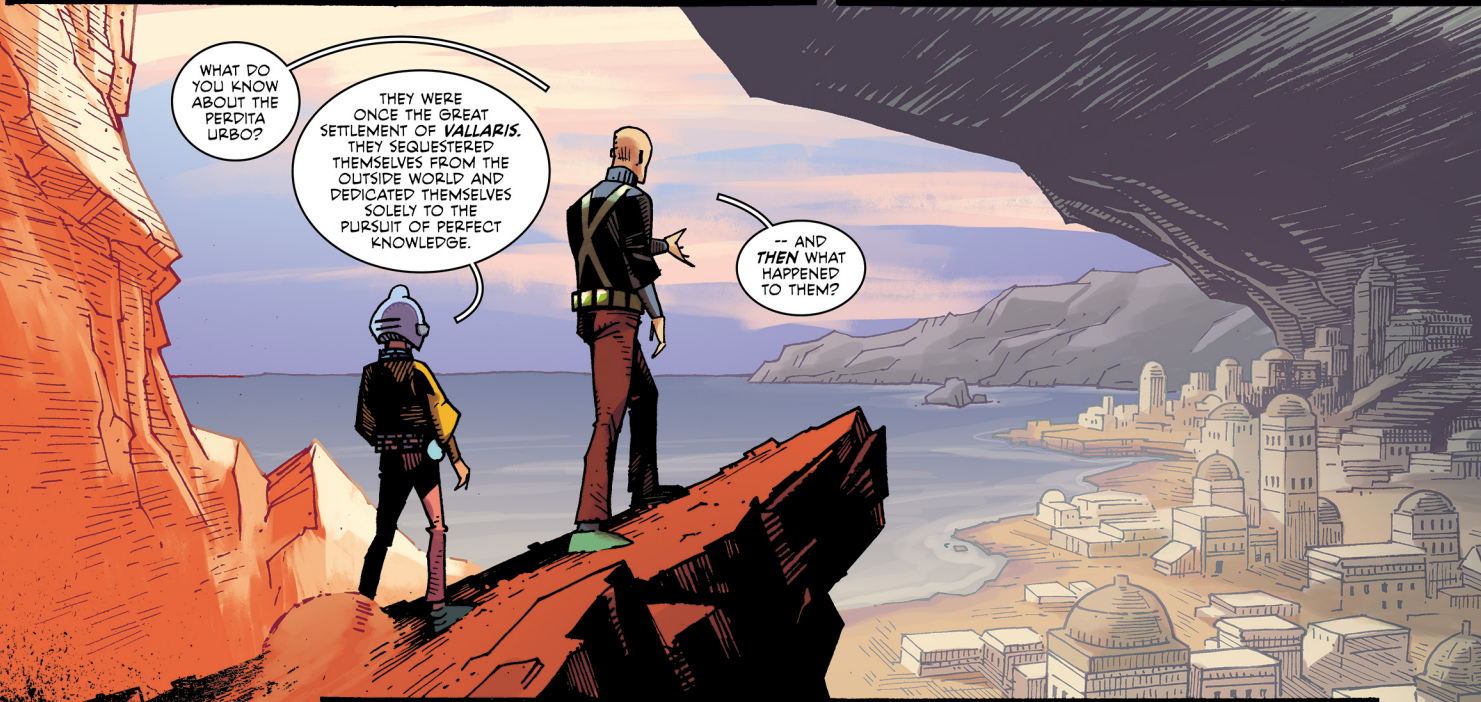
YOU WANTED SOMETHING. SOMETHING YOU HAVEN'T EARNED, AND YOU'RE NOT READY FOR--



I AM READY!

YOU KEEP TREATING ME LIKE I'M A BABY, AND I'M NOT! YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, I'M A BETTER INVENTOR THAN YOU WERE AT MY AGE-- I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF--

NO ONE SAID YOU COULDN'T, SON. HERE--



WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE PERDITA URBO?

THEY WERE ONCE THE GREAT SETTLEMENT OF VALLARIS. THEY SEQUESTERED THEMSELVES FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND DEDICATED THEMSELVES SOLELY TO THE PURSUIT OF PERFECT KNOWLEDGE.

-- AND THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM?

THEY USHERED IN A NEW AGE OF INVENTION FOR THE ENTIRE SOLSISTEMO.

THEY SAY THEY ALL WENT MAD AND KILLED EACH OTHER, BUT I JUST SAW--

WHAT YOU SAW WAS THE DEVASTATION THEY LEFT BEHIND.

AND THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T BRILLIANT ENOUGH, OR BOLD ENOUGH--



-- IT HAPPENED BECAUSE THEY CAME ACROSS SOMETHING THEY WEREN'T READY TO SEE.

BUT INSTEAD OF **HUMBLING** THEMSELVES BEFORE IT, THEY RUSHED TO CONQUER IT, LIKE **FOOLS**. AND IT LED THEM STRAIGHT INTO THE **ABYSS**.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO TELL YOU?

... DON'T BE LIKE THEM?



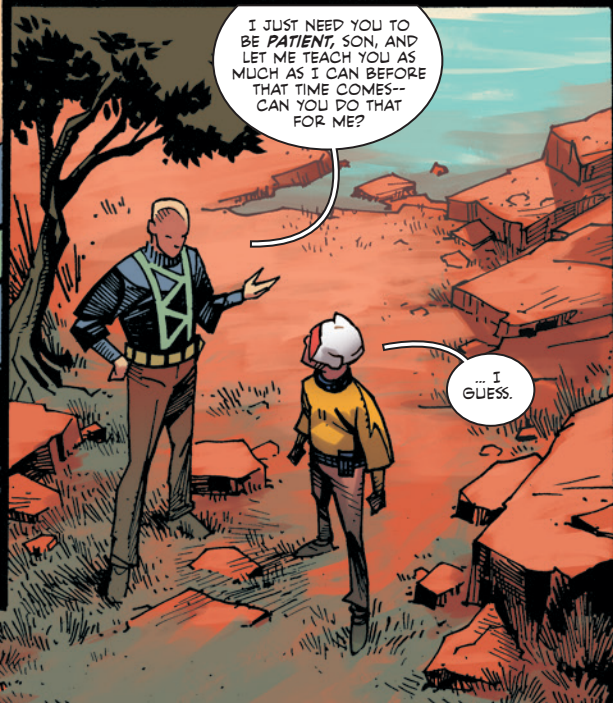
TAJO, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BE LIKE THEM. YOU'RE A **VALLAR**, JUST LIKE THEY WERE. YOU CRAVE TRUTH, AND ADVENTURE. IT'S WHAT'S IN YOUR BLOOD.

BUT YOU CAN LEARN FROM THEM. THAT'S THE GIFT OF A FAMILY -- THE MISTAKES OF THE ONES WHO CAME BEFORE BECOME GIFTS TO THE ONES WHO FOLLOW.



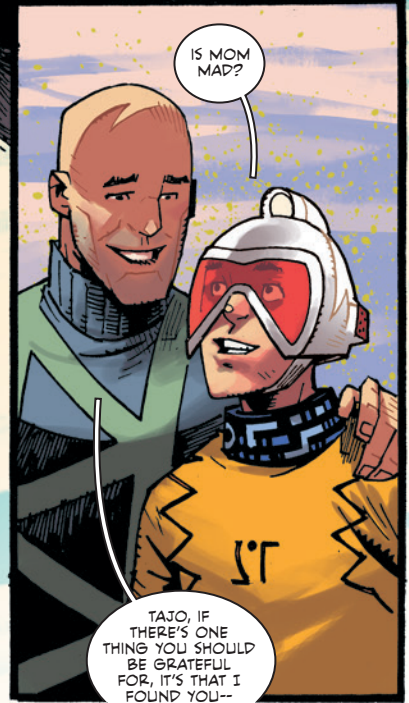
SOMEDAY, ALL OF THIS WILL BE YOURS--IF YOU WANT IT.

IT'LL BE YOUR JOB TO LOOK AFTER THIS PLACE. AND I KNOW YOU'LL DO BETTER AT THAT THAN I EVER COULD--



I JUST NEED YOU TO BE **PATIENT**, SON, AND LET ME TEACH YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN BEFORE THAT TIME COMES-- CAN YOU DO THAT FOR ME?

... I GUESS.



IS MOM MAD?

TAJO, IF THERE'S ONE THING YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR, IT'S THAT I FOUND YOU--

“-AND NOT HER.”

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