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\`tO-hü 'bO-hü\` noun:
a state of infinite chaos.



PREVIOUSLY

After being set up by a pack of New Breed wolves, Condor, Owl, Widow and Valkyrie were sold to Cyrus Bogg and immediately shipped off to an unknown fate.

Shikari the Hood, Cyrus' Grand Champion of PREDATOR AND PREY, defended his title and followed it up by demonstrating the price for trying to cheat Cyrus Bogg.

Meanwhile, Venin, K-Hawk and Mantis found their way to the Casino and paid the wolves back for settling them up. Cyrus's boys captured the Shadowhunters, and Venin became 1 and 0 in the Predator & Prey Arena before he was subdued by Cy's henchmen.

As K-Hawk and Mantis awaited their match, Bloodbath the Outlaw appeared from behind his chameleon cloak and kidnapped Cyrus. Bloodbath, along with K-Hawk and Mantis, took off for the Black Desert with their hostage.

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CHAPTER 26

BREAKING OUT



WHERE AM I?

YOU'RE IN ONE OF CYRUS BOGG'S HOLDING CELLS.



I HAFTA GET OUTTA HERE.



GOOD LUCK. YOU'RE FOUR STORIES UNDER GROUND AND THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT.



GOOD, THEN I'LL TAKE THAT ONE.

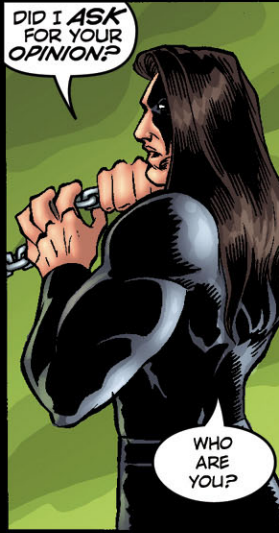


THERE ARE PROBABLY TWENTY GUARDS STANDING BETWEEN YOU AND FREEDOM.

WHO ARE YOU? THE TOWN CRIER?



THAT'S NOT GONNA WORK.



DID I ASK FOR YOUR OPINION?

WHO ARE YOU?



WHO I AM ISN'T AS IMPORTANT AS WHAT I AM?



YOU'RE AN ANNOYING LITTLE FUR BALL.

THAT'S TRUE, BUT THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.



WHAT I MEANT WAS I'M A MONGOOSE.



SWORN ENEMIES OF THE REPTILES AND MORE IMPORTANTLY...



...IMPOSSIBLE TO SHACKLE.



I'LL HELP YOU PULL THAT OUT IF YOU PROMISE TO TAKE ME WITH YOU.

YOU KNOW THE WAY OUT?

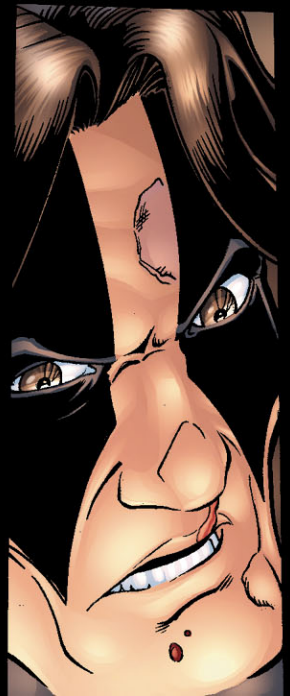
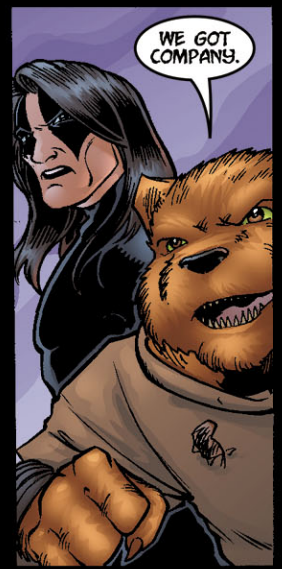
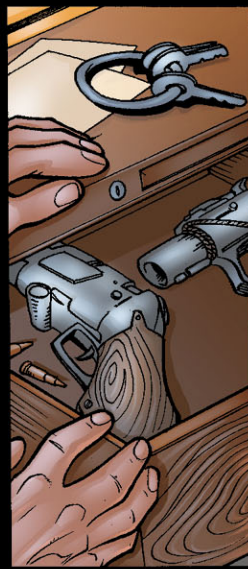
I KNOW THE RIGHT DIRECTION.



THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH.

HELP ME OUTTA THIS THING AND I PROMISE WE'LL BOTH GET OUTTA HERE.







I SEE YOU FOUND SOME GUNS.



BE READY FOR ANYTHING.



THAT'S COLD.



THAT'S RIGHT. NICE WORK. WE'RE ALMOST OUT BUT WALKING THROUGH THE CASINO ISN'T GONNA BE EASY.



MAYBE WE SHOULD WAIT UNTIL THE PLACE EMPTIES OUT A LITTLE.

THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA.

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM



WERE THOSE GUN SHOTS? THE NOISE CAME FROM THE CASINO.

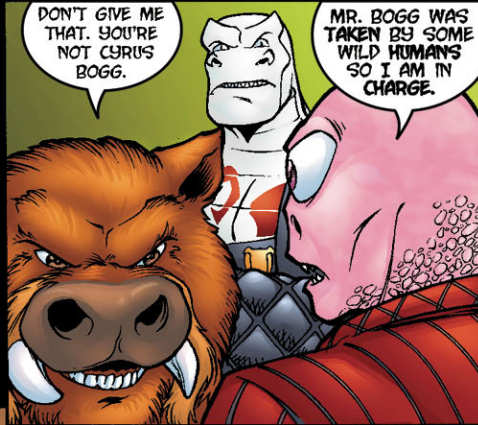
THE RAID



BOGG CITY P.D... WHERE IS THE OWNER OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT?



I OWN THIS ESTABLISHMENT.



DON'T GIVE ME THAT. YOU'RE NOT CYRUS BOGG.

MR. BOGG WAS TAKEN BY SOME WILD HUMANS SO I AM IN CHARGE.



WERE YOU PLANNING ON REPORTING THAT?



YOU'RE HERE, AREN'T YOU?

LISTEN UP NERD. I'M IN NO MOOD FOR YOUR LIES. WE'RE LOOKING FOR CYRUS BOGG.

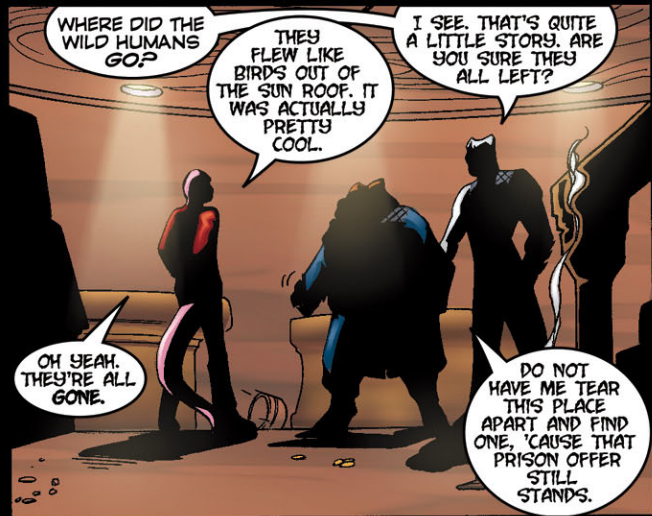
WHAT DO YOU WANNA HEAR? A BUNCH OF CRAZY HUMANS CAME IN HERE, SHOT THE PLACE UP AND TOOK HIM.

SO SOME WILD HUMANS JUST CAME IN HERE...

...AND GRABBED CYRUS BOGG WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS? NO WAY!



THAT'S ONE LIE. DON'T MAKE IT TWO OR I'LL HAUL YOUR BUTT DOWN TOWN AND STUFF YOU IN A CELL.



WHERE DID THE WILD HUMANS GO?

THEY FLEW LIKE BIRDS OUT OF THE SUN ROOF. IT WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY COOL.

I SEE. THAT'S QUITE A LITTLE STORY. ARE YOU SURE THEY ALL LEFT?

OH YEAH. THEY'RE ALL GONE.

DO NOT HAVE ME TEAR THIS PLACE APART AND FIND ONE. 'CAUSE THAT PRISON OFFER STILL STANDS.



I JUST REMEMBERED. THERE MAY BE ONE IN CYRUS' HOLDING PENS.



REALLY!
GO DOWN AND GET 'EM BOYS HE'S COMING WITH US. AND BE CAREFUL WITH HIM. THEY'RE DANGEROUS.



YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT I'M DANGEROUS AND I'LL DECIDE WHEN AND WHERE I GO SO BACK OFF.

ME AND THE FURBALL HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF THE REPTILE PRISON SYSTEM.



I BETTER NOT FIND OUT THAT NEW BREEDS ARE HELD IN MR. BOGG'S HOLDING PENS. THAT'S ILLEGAL.

GO CHECK EVERY PEN UNDER THIS DUMP.

IF I FIND ONE NEW BREED BEING HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN THIS HOLE I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY YOU WERE EVER HATCHED.



AND AS FOR YOU.

IF YOU EVER WANT TO GET OUTTA BOGG CITY ALIVE YOUR JUST GONNA HAFTA TRUST ME.



LISTEN UP *FREAK*. IF SOMEBODY DOESN'T TELL ME WHERE GENESIS XIX AND THE REST OF MY FRIENDS ARE THE *BOGG CITY CORONER* IS GONNA HAVE A *REAL BUSY NIGHT*.



BELIEVE ME FRIEND, IF A GENESIS HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO BOGG CITY I WOULD KNOW ABOUT IT. THIS ISN'T THE TIME OR PLACE TO GO OVER THIS. YOUR GONNA HAFTA TRUST ME.

TRUST YOU, MY EYE!

IT'S O.K... I'LL GO WITH YOU.





PERCIVAL SLADE GUNNED DOWN A JUDGE IN COLD BLOOD AND I WANT THAT PIECE OF TRASH OFF THE STREETS YESTERDAY. NO EXCUSES.



AND WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?

WE WENT TO BOGG'S CASINO TO FOLLOW UP ON THE JUDGE FANG MURDER CASE...

...AND THEY SAID A BAND OF WILD HUMANS KIDNAPPED CYRUS BOGG. WE FOUND THIS ONE.

WHERE ARE THE OTHER ONES?



I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD TELL ME. LET'S GET SOMETHING STRAIGHT. I'M NOT HERE TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. I'M HERE TO GET SOME ANSWERS. SEEING THAT YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHERE MY FRIENDS ARE I ONLY GOT ONE QUESTION. WHERE IS GENESIS XIX?

I CAN ASSURE YOU I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT. I'M SORRY I CAN'T HELP YOU BUT IF SOMEONE IN BOGG CITY ABDUCTED A GENESIS WE'D BE EXPECTING YOU.



YEAH, BUT WOULD YOU DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.



YOUR DAMN RIGHT I WOULD. I WAS HERE WHEN XVII WAS TAKEN AND I WAS ON THE SCENE WHEN IT WENT BAD. NOBODY WAS HAPPY ABOUT THE WAY THINGS WENT DOWN AND I GUARANTEE YOU, I WOULDN'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN.

I KNOW CONDOR AND OWL QUITE WELL.



WITH ETHERIAN INTEGRATION ALLOWING NEW BREEDS TO ENTER AND LEAVE AS THEY PLEASE I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO CONTACT THEM IF I KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS, BUT I DON'T.

CONDOR AND OWL WERE WITH ME. THOSE DIRTBAG WOLVES DOUBLE-CROSSED US AND TOOK THEM TO BOGG'S CASINO.



WE CHECKED ALL THE HOLDING CELLS UNDER THE CASINO AND THERE WAS NO SIGN OF ANY WILD ONES.



WHEN I WAS BREAKING OUT I FOUND THESE. THEY WOULD NOT HAVE PARTED WITH THEM VERY EASILY.



DISSENTION



KNIGHTHAWK DO YOU READ ME? COME IN KNIGHTHAWK.

KNIGHTOWL COME IN.

HAS ANYTHING NEW DEVELOPED.

UNFORTUNATELY NOT. BATTLE OX IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

AND TO BE BRUTALLY HONEST, WE HAVEN'T HAD CONTACT WITH THE SHADOW HUNTERS FOR OVER FIVE HOURS.



IT DOESN'T LOOK GOOD.

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?



WITH ALL DUE RESPECT MA'AM. THE SHADOW HUNTERS NEVER BREAK CONTACT WITH ECHO UNLESS THEY ARE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO RESPOND. I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO BRING IT UP BUT I THINK YOU NEED TO FACE REALITY.

AND WHAT REALITY IS THAT?

THE REALITY IS OUR DEFENSES HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY THIS INTEGRATION PROGRAM. WE BOTH KNOW THE ONLY WAY GENESIS XIX COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN TAKEN WAS IF THE NEW BREEDS WHO TOOK HER HAD ONE OF THEIR OWN ON THE INSIDE. IT WAS TOO SMOOTH.



DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW THAT? BUT WE CAN'T BLAME ALL OF THE NEW BREEDS FOR ACTIONS OF A FEW. WE STILL DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE SHE IS. WE AREN'T EVEN SURE WHERE TO LOOK.

...WE HAPTA BE READY TO SEND A MESSAGE TO THESE NEW BREEDS ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES OF COMMITTING CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF ETHERIA.



...IF WE ARE GOING TO SURVIVE THIS TRAGEDY WE HAVE TO DESTROY THIS PROBLEM BEFORE IT DESTROYS US.

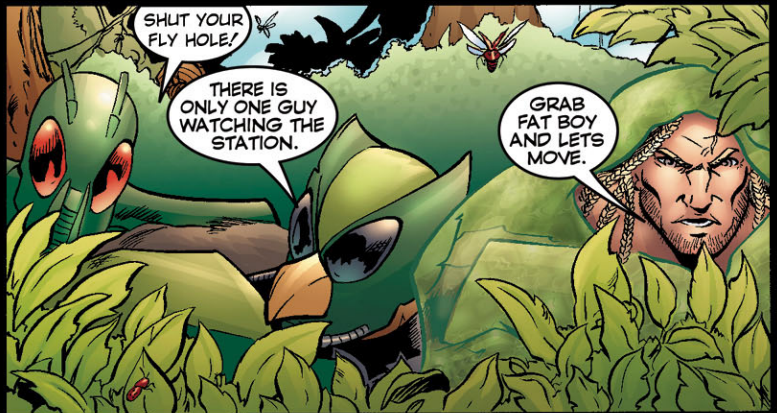
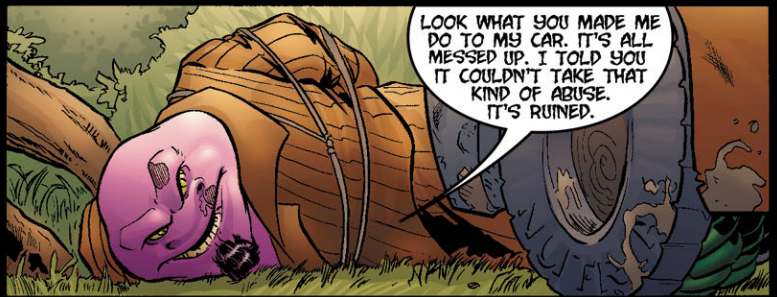
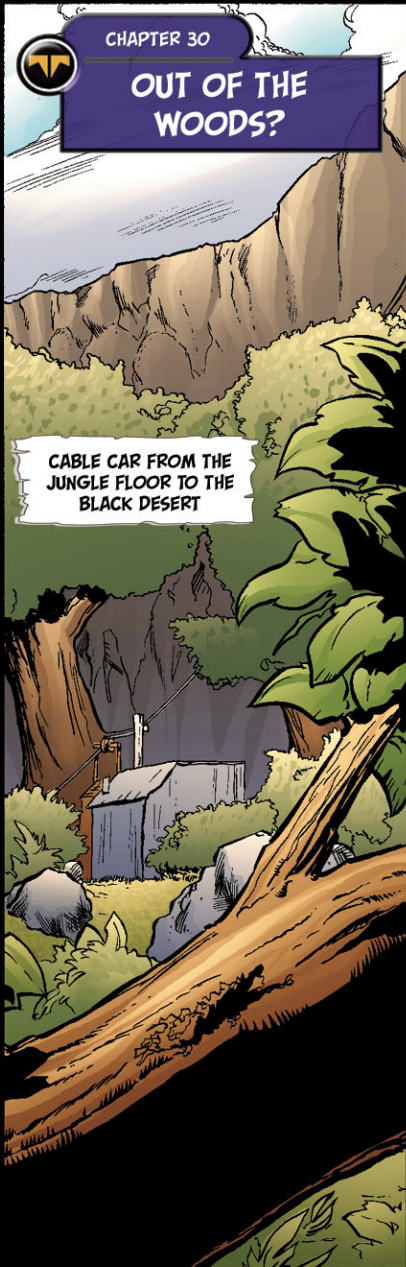
AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.

TAKE HIM AWAY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



HE'S BEEN LEADING THEM ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE, AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHY.





WE'RE
LOOKING FOR
A RIDE UP TO THE
TOP.

Clk

WHAT A
COINCIDENCE...



...I WAS
JUST THINKING
OF TAKING A
RIDE UP THERE
MYSELF.

GOOD
THEN LET'S
GO.



DO YOU
WANT TO GET
SHOT? KEEP
YOUR HANDS
AWAY FROM THE
TRANSMITTER.



IF I DON'T CALL AHEAD THE
BOYS AT THE TOP WILL
KNOW SOMETHING'S
WRONG.

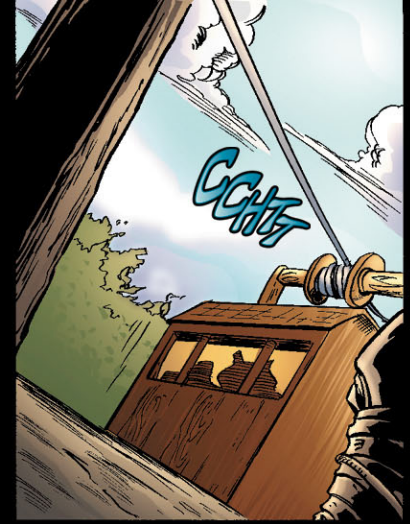
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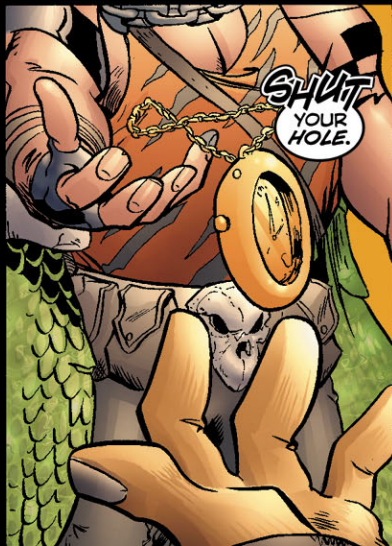
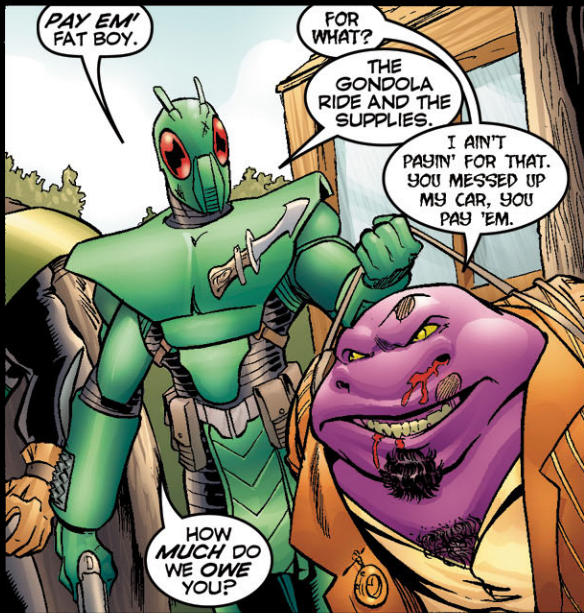
... BUT DON'T
BE A WISEGUY OR
YOU'LL TAKE THE
TRIP BACK DOWN
WITHOUT THE
GONDOLA.

YOU WON'T
GET ANY PROBLEMS
FROM ME. I PROMISE
I GOT FOUR COMING UP.



GET
THE RIDES
READY.





SWAMP CATS

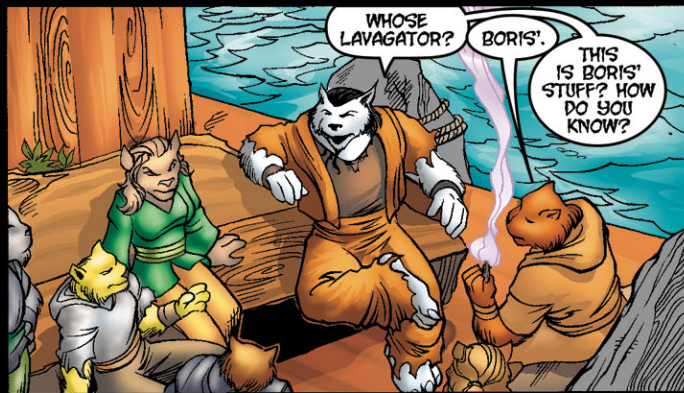
THE COAST OF SHEBA'S PENINSULA



THIS STUFF IS KILLIN' ME. I'M OBLITERATED! WHERE'D YOU GET IT?



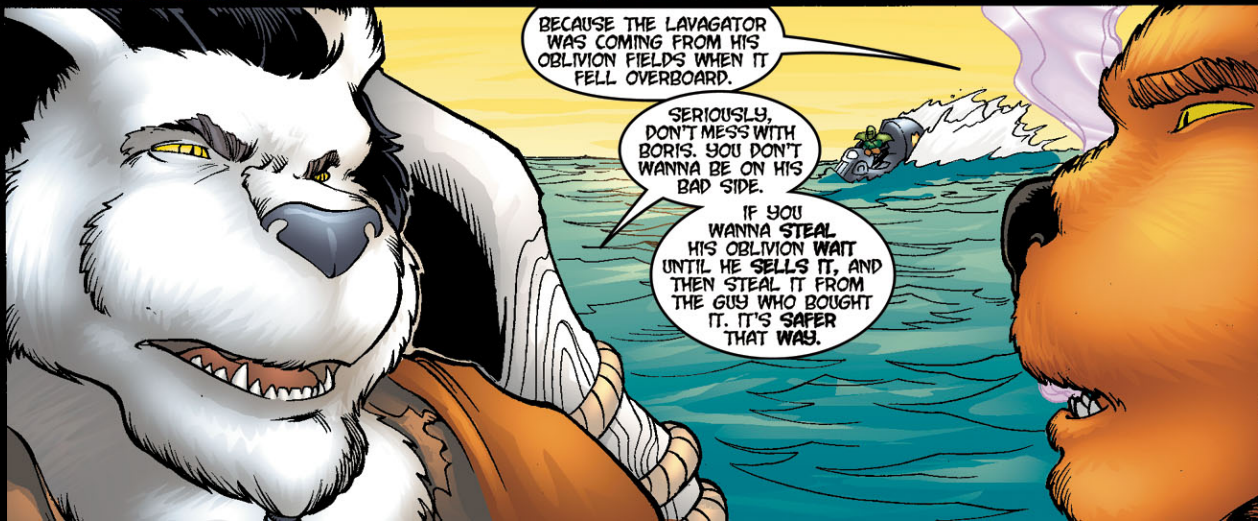
LET'S JUST SAY IT FELL OFF THE BACK OF A LAVAGATOR.



WHOSE LAVAGATOR?

BORIS'.

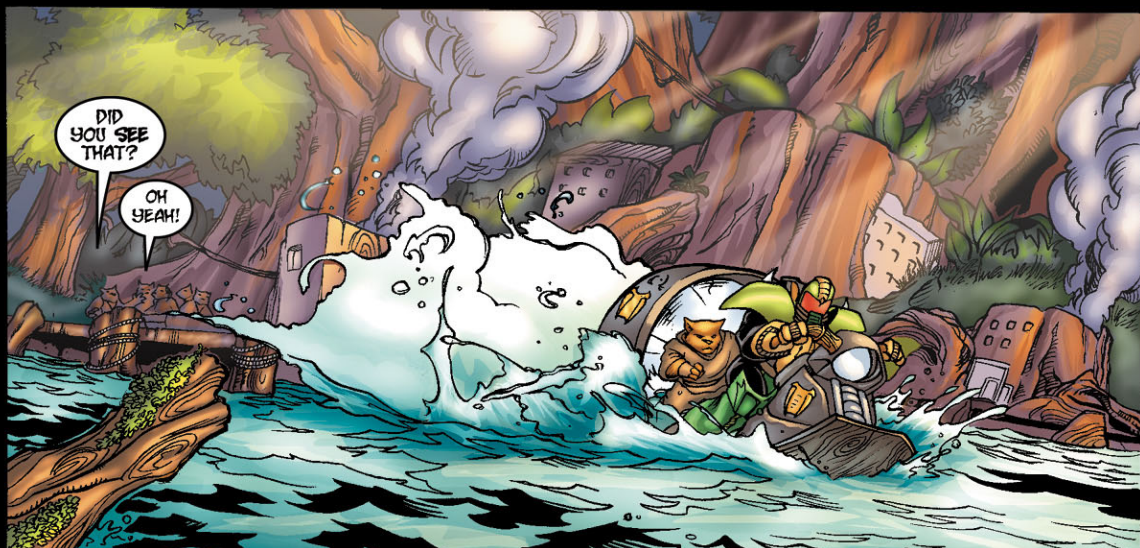
THIS IS BORIS' STUFF? HOW DO YOU KNOW?



BECAUSE THE LAVAGATOR WAS COMING FROM HIS OBLIVION FIELDS WHEN IT FELL OVERBOARD.

SERIOUSLY, DON'T MESS WITH BORIS. YOU DON'T WANNA BE ON HIS BAD SIDE.

IF YOU WANNA STEAL HIS OBLIVION WAIT UNTIL HE SELLS IT, AND THEN STEAL IT FROM THE GUY WHO BOUGHT IT. IT'S SAFER THAT WAY.



DID YOU SEE THAT?

OH YEAH!



WAS THAT THE LITTLE MONGOOSE WHO RIPPED OFF THAT LAST SHIPMENT OF FRUIT WE RIPPED OFF?

WHAT?

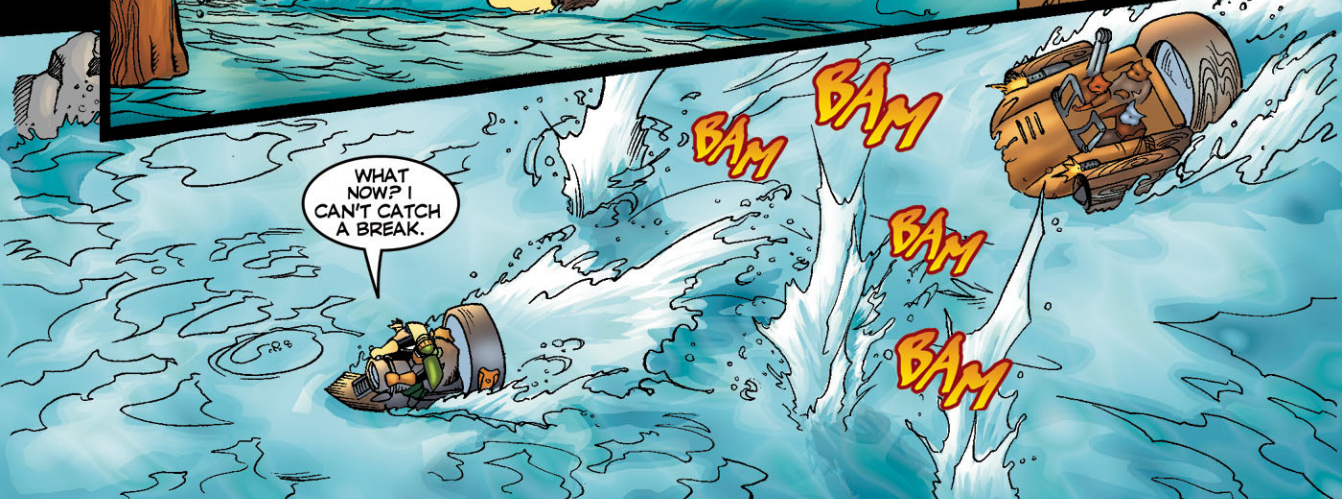
WAS THAT THE GUY WHO STOLE OUR FRUIT?

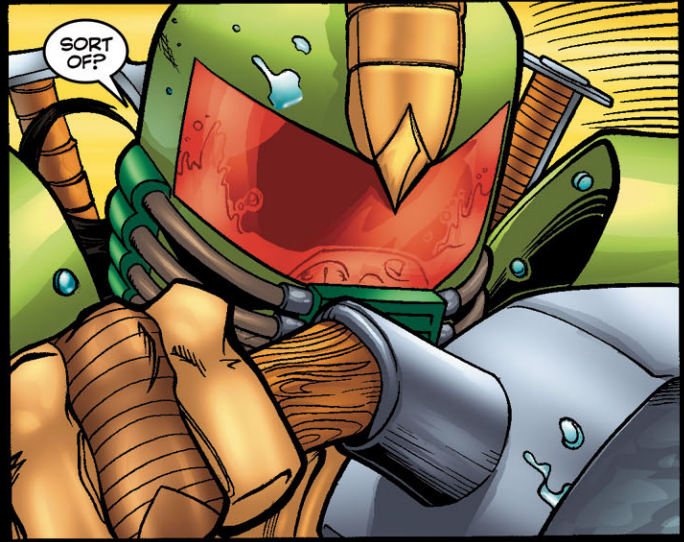


OH YEAH! LET'S GET THE LITTLE WEASEL!

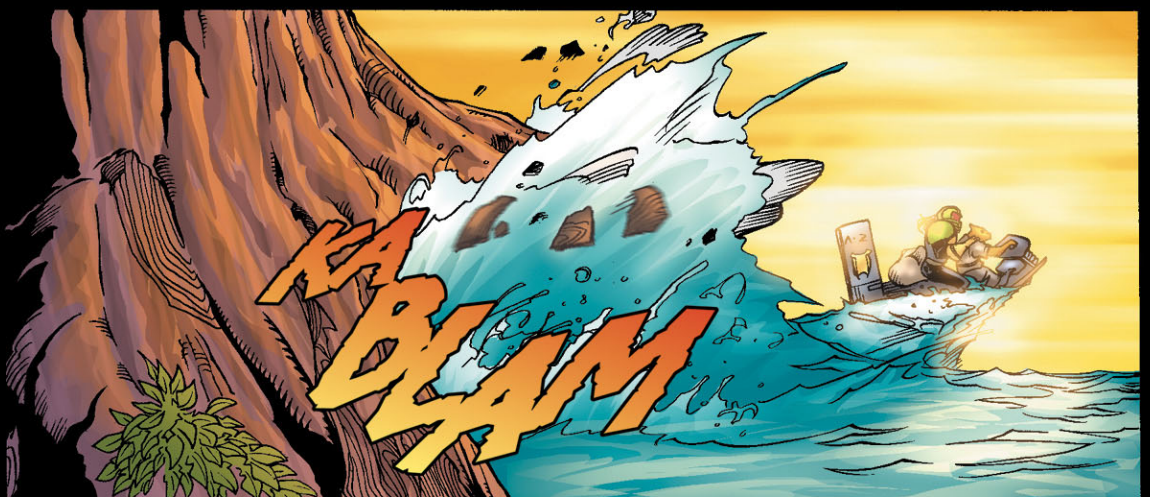
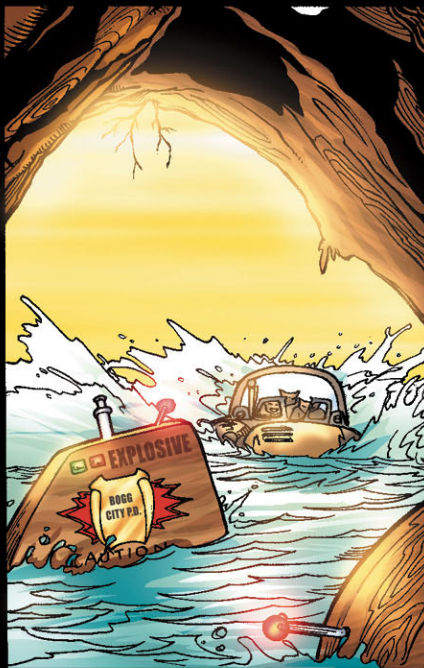
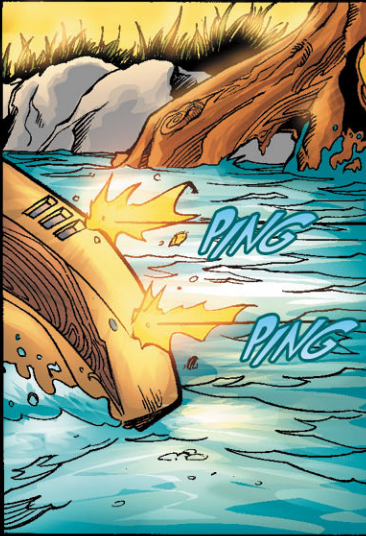


WHAT NOW? I CAN'T CATCH A BREAK.













NICE MOVES BUT YOUR MAKING ME SICK, MOVE OVER, I'M DRIVING.



PULL OFF TO THE LEFT.



I LOVE THAT KINDA STUFF.

YEAH, I'M HAVING TONS OF FUN.



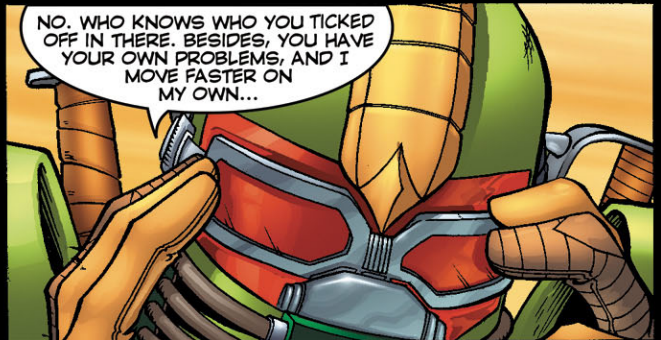
IT'S RIGHT OVER HERE. FOLLOW ME.



THIS IS IT.

THANK YOU MY FRIEND. I WON'T FORGET YOUR HELP.

DO YOU WANT ME TO GO WITH YOU?



NO. WHO KNOWS WHO YOU TICKED OFF IN THERE. BESIDES, YOU HAVE YOUR OWN PROBLEMS, AND I MOVE FASTER ON MY OWN...



WELL, GOOD LUCK TO YA. I HOPE YOU FIND WHO YOU'RE LOOKING FOR.

SO DO I.

THE END OF THE LINE



WAKE UP!
THE TRAIN IS
STOPPING.

HOW
LONG HAVE
WE BEEN
SLEEPING?

I'D SAY
ABOUT SIX
HOURS.

WE
COULD BE
ANYWHERE
BY NOW.



SO WHAT'S
THE PLAN?

KEEP
QUIET...



...AND DON'T DRAW
ANY ATTENTION TO
YOURSELF.



THAT'S EASY
FOR YOU TO
SAY.



DON'T WORRY VAL,
WE'LL WATCH
YOUR BACK.

WE NEED
TO SEE WHERE
WE ARE BEFORE WE
CAN FIGURE OUT
HOW TO ESCAPE.

IF WE CAN
STICK TOGETHER
WE SHOULD BE O.K.
IF THEY TRY TO SPLIT US
UP, WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

IF THEY TRY
TO SEPARATE US
WATCH FOR MY SIGNAL
BECAUSE THAT MIGHT BE
OUR ONLY CHANCE. NO
RULES; THIS IS FOR REAL.

I HEAR
SOMEONE
COMING.

EVERYONE
KEEP QUIET.



OH
MY GOD!

WHAT IN
THE WORLD?

WANDERING THE DESERT

HOW DO WE EVEN KNOW WHERE WE ARE GOING?



HEY TUBBY, ARE WE GOING THE RIGHT WAY?



KISS OFF!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

WE'RE NEVER GONNA FIND THIS PLACE.



DO I LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT TO YOU? I KNOW WHERE I'M GOING. IF I WAITED FOR YOU TO GET US THERE WE'D ALL DIE OF SUN EXPOSURE.

ALRIGHT. YOU'RE THE BOSS.



IMBECILES.

