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SEED

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Your support is helping to make the dream happen.

Life is sacred.

It must be protected.

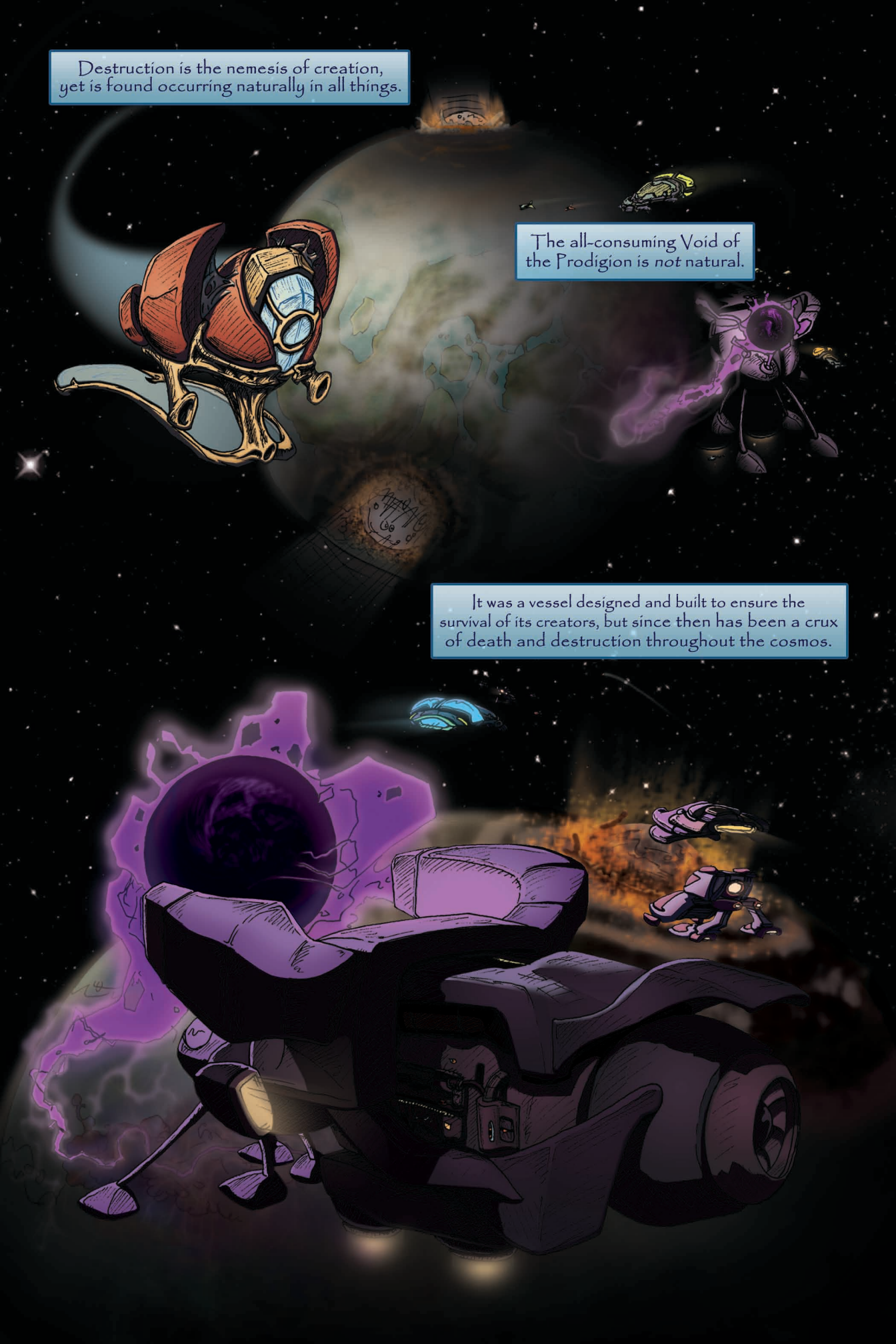


It must be preserved.

Destruction is the nemesis of creation,
yet is found occurring naturally in all things.

The all-consuming Void of
the Prodigion is *not* natural.

It was a vessel designed and built to ensure the
survival of its creators, but since then has been a crux
of death and destruction throughout the cosmos.



Not a single planet has ever survived the coming of the 'Planet Destroyers'. Nor did they even stand a chance.



Your Supremeness, we have an unidentified ship leaving the blockade!

SO... THEY THINK THEY CAN ESCAPE ME?

It is the will of every creature to fight for its survival, yet the righteous aren't always the victors.



NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO PROVE YOUR SPECIES WORTH TO ME.



DESTROY THAT SHIP IMMEDIATELY!!

The mightiest warriors of countless worlds have stood up to the Planet Destroyers and have all perished.




AND DON'T COME BACK UNLESS YOU DO!!

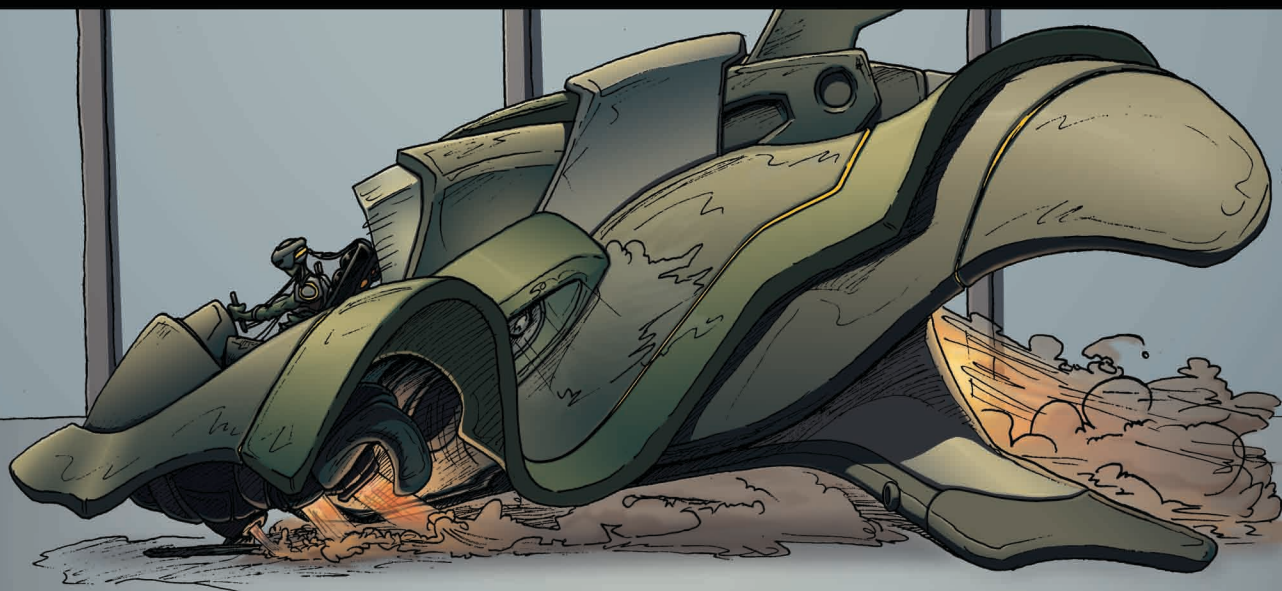
Though, for the survivors, there is a worse fate yet, for they will be forced into the Prodigion ranks or face annihilation.



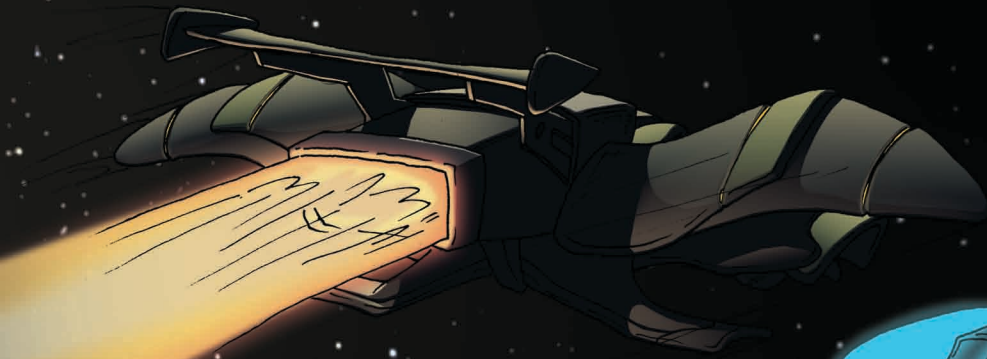
They secure their captives through sophisticated brainwashing techniques that have been perfected over thousands of years.



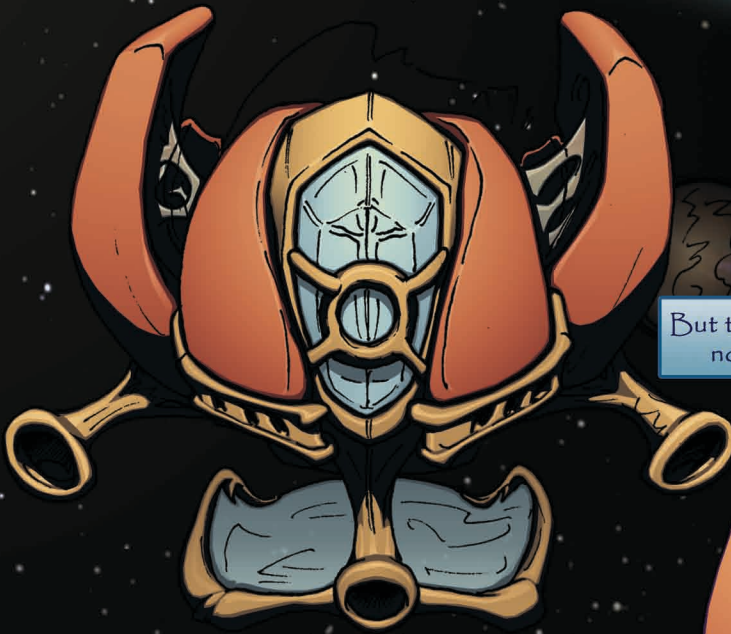
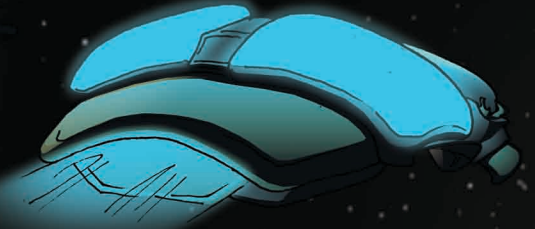
Those affected by it haven't a clue they're not thinking for themselves and have been stripped of their individual essence.



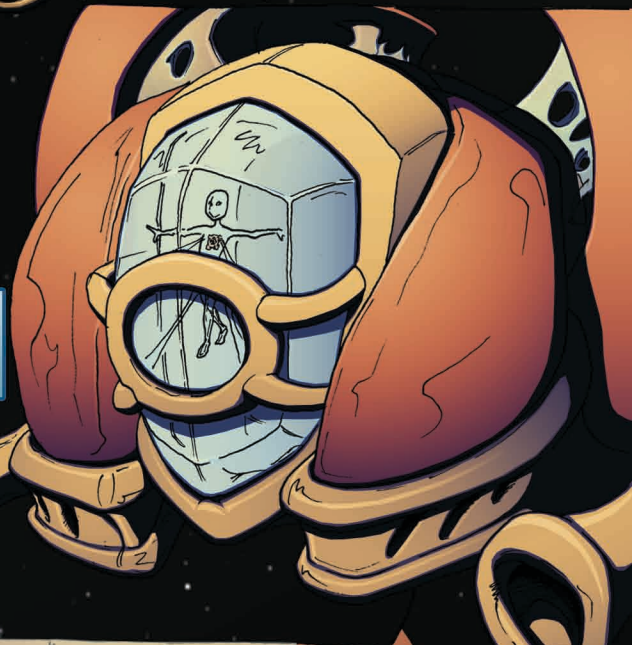
For now, they unquestionably follow the will of their new Prodigion authority.



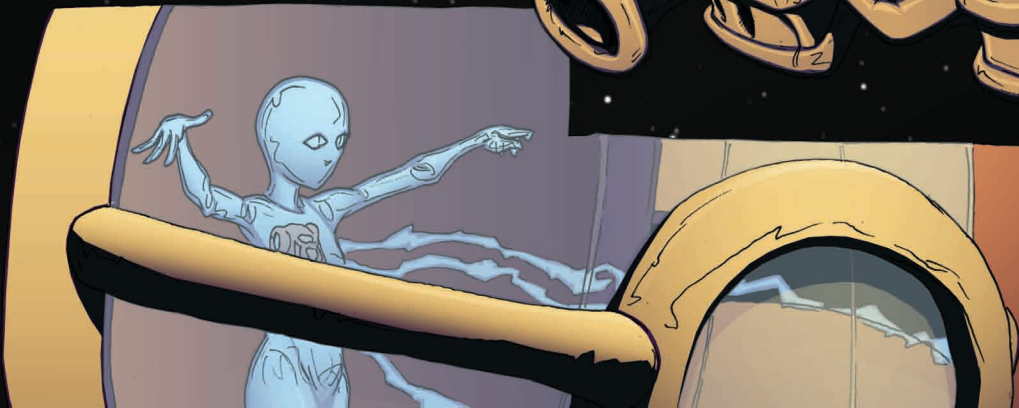
Even the leaders that know of the brainwashing have been programmed with the inability to question their own brainwashed minds.



But the Universe has not sat idly by and done nothing about the mindless destruction.



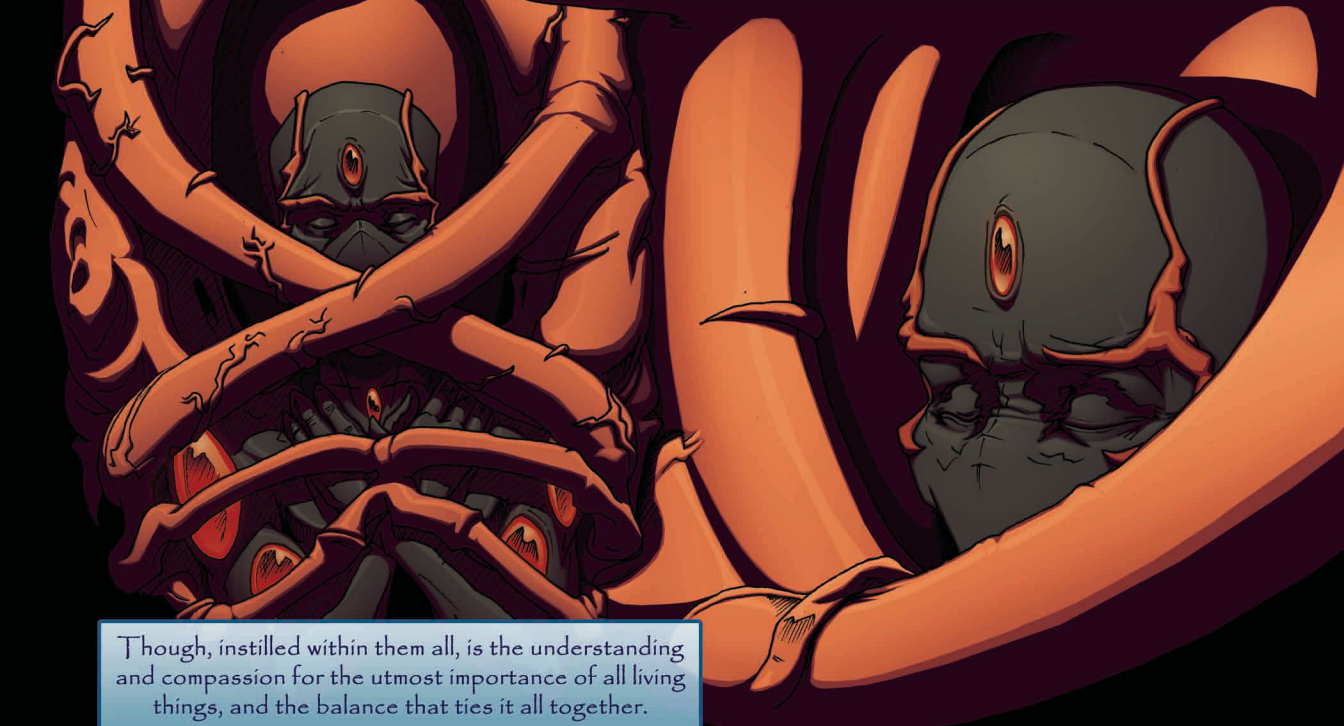
Born eons before the Planet Destroyers, I am a manifestation of the Universe itself, built to spread life throughout the stars, wherever possible.





It is not within my nature to destroy...

Yet, the life I've created has no such bounds.



Though, instilled within them all, is the understanding and compassion for the utmost importance of all living things, and the balance that ties it all together.



But when the Universe is cursed with such afflictions, a champion is needed.



And in the heart of this champion is the will and fortitude to fight on when all hope is lost.

HE'S DEFENSELESS.

NOW!!



For the Kimisi, that champion...



...is Seed.

He, like the rest of his people, is a direct descendent of the Kimisi itself; more commonly referred to as the 'Great Tree'.



It is their beginning, and a revered reminder of what they will eventually achieve.

HAVE TO MAKE THIS QUICK.



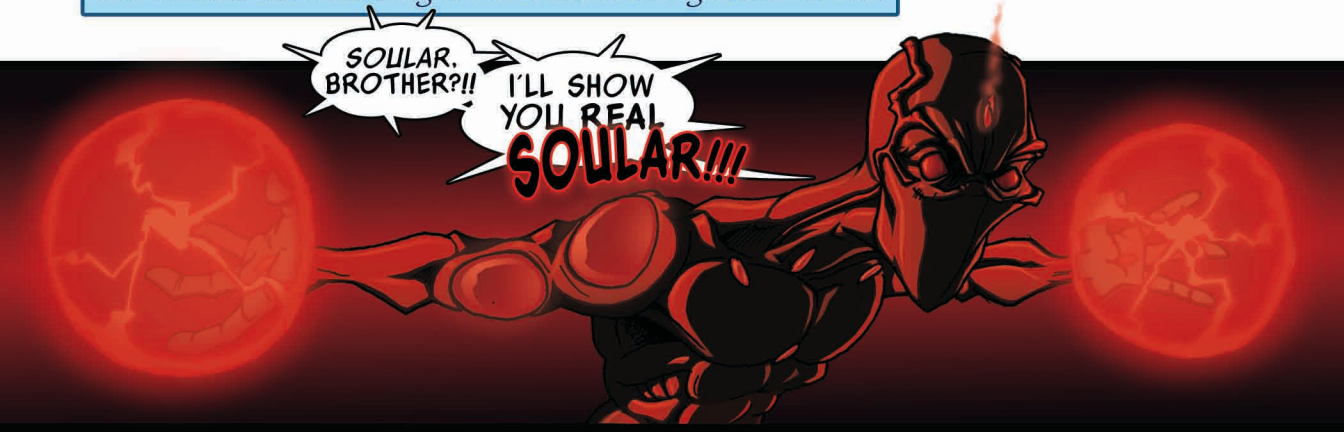
For they too will plant themselves and produce life bearing fruit.



SOULAR?!!

But until that day arrives, they pride themselves on mastering their abilities and contesting to reveal who is their greatest warrior.

SOULAR. BROTHER?!!
I'LL SHOW YOU REAL
SOULAR!!!



FOCUS.

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Through the course of their evolution, they discovered a higher knowledge of their photosynthetic nature, and learned to harness and focus their vital force into kinetic energy they call 'Soular'. And some of these powers, even I had not foreseen.

RELEASE!!

NO!!



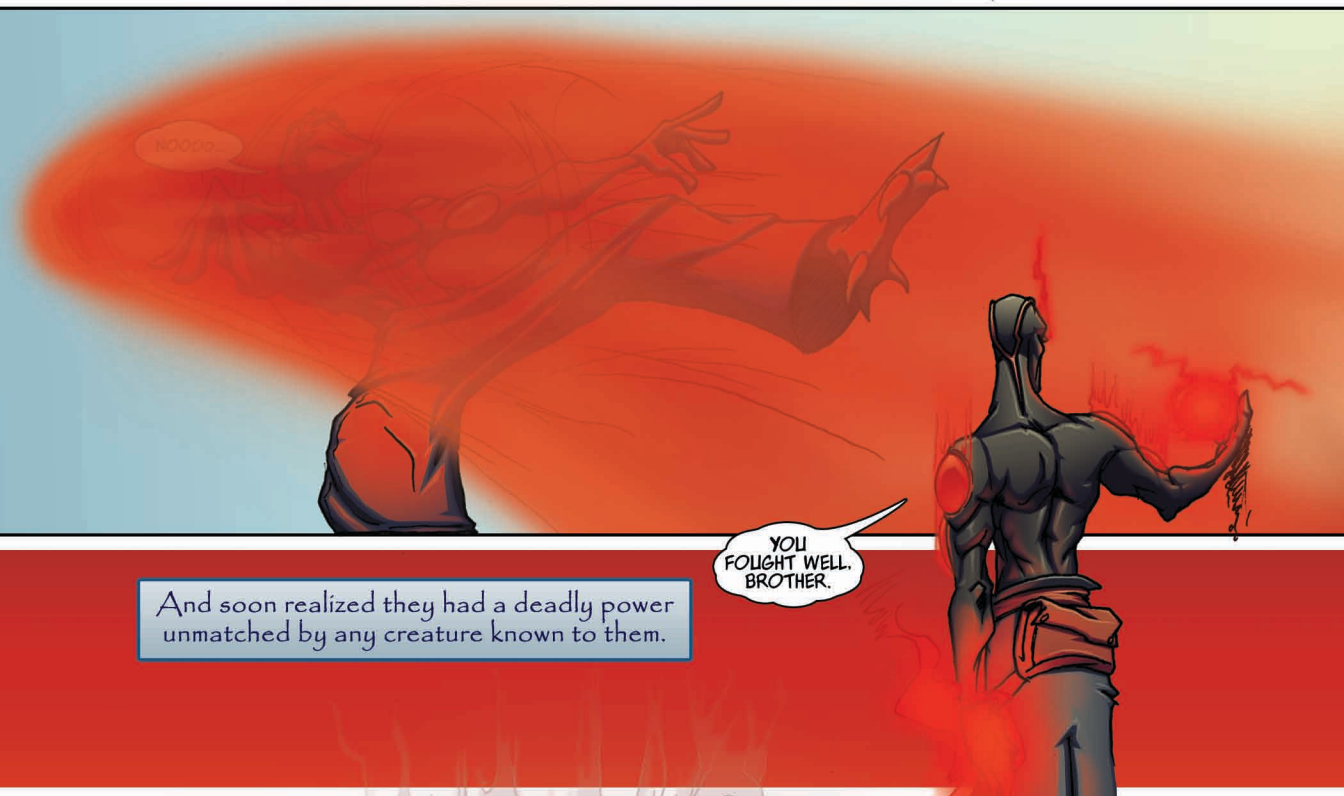


TOO STRONG..

...CAN'T HOLD

Soular emerged as a defensive countermeasure to some of the more dangerous indigenous species of Elemus.

But through meditation and training, they learned to turn defense into offense.



YOU FOUGHT WELL, BROTHER.

And soon realized they had a deadly power unmatched by any creature known to them.



But through temperance, they learned
to master their Soular energy.



Thus shedding their fear and recognizing, through harmony and
balance, they could be one with their planet and all of its inhabitants...



...forming a higher bond
through their consciousness.

The Kimisi share a collective soul equally, a realm in and of itself, where they can communicate telepathically.

I HAVE WON, ELDER TARAMIN.

YOU HAVE DONE WELL, AND PROVEN YOURSELF WORTHY OF PROTECTING THE ELEMUS RECORDS.

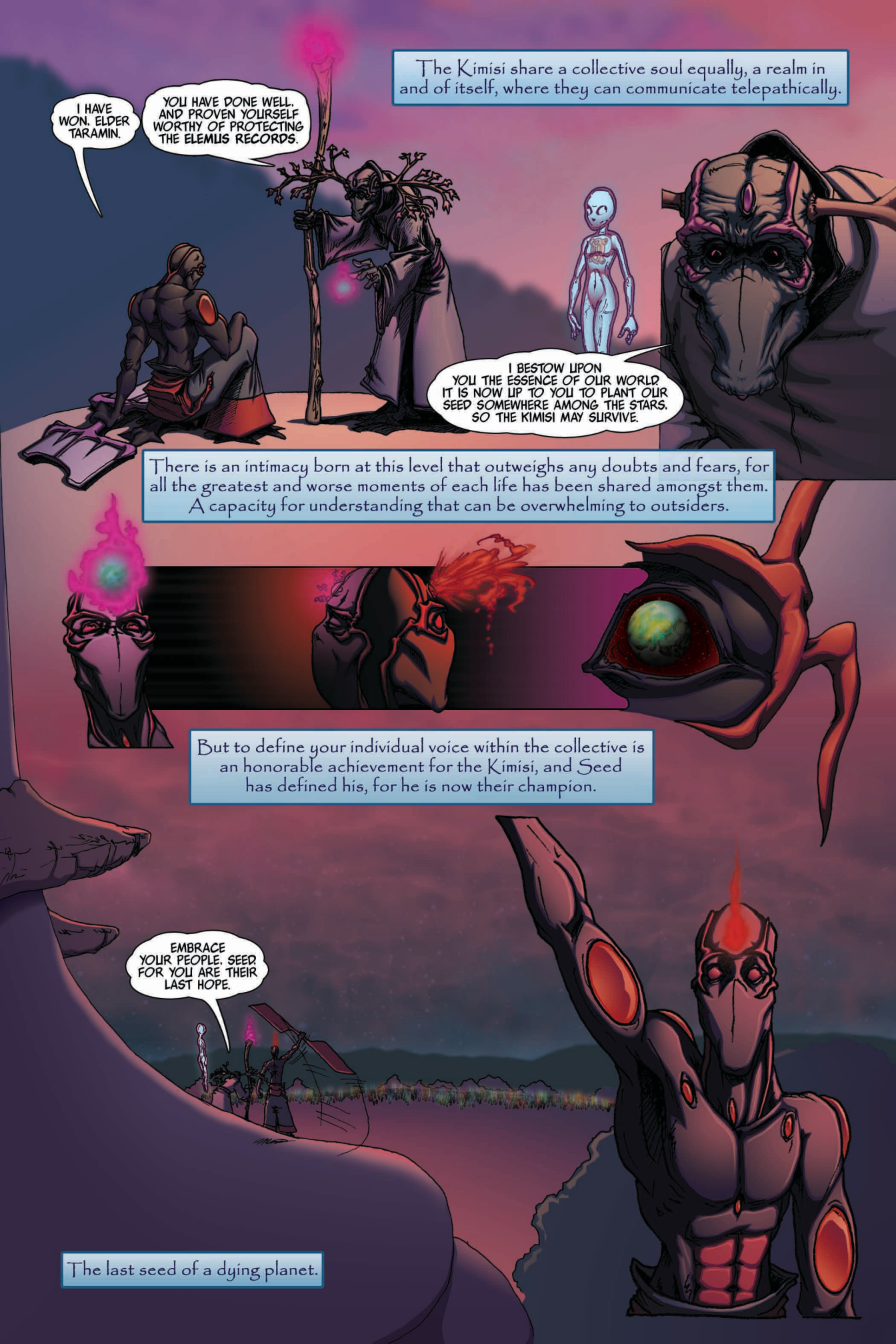
I BESTOW UPON YOU THE ESSENCE OF OUR WORLD. IT IS NOW UP TO YOU TO PLANT OUR SEED SOMEWHERE AMONG THE STARS. SO THE KIMISI MAY SURVIVE.

There is an intimacy born at this level that outweighs any doubts and fears, for all the greatest and worse moments of each life has been shared amongst them. A capacity for understanding that can be overwhelming to outsiders.

But to define your individual voice within the collective is an honorable achievement for the Kimisi, and Seed has defined his, for he is now their champion.

EMBRACE YOUR PEOPLE, SEED. FOR YOU ARE THEIR LAST HOPE.

The last seed of a dying planet.



Still, the Kimisi fought the Planet Destroyers, and protected the only hope they had left.



Yet, like every world before theirs, they were overpowered and outnumbered millions to one. But victory was never their goal.



Only the 'Seed' was important, and it had to escape. For they knew, they would also become slaves to the Prodigion, and be sent to hunt him down.

It took me nearly a full Solar Cycle to birth the vessel for our escape. And now, I must flee while my beloved creations face their demise.

AAAAHH!!!!

WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

Scans define vessel as biological construct.

There is an enemy ship in pursuit of us. Our vessel has no weaponry.

You must go and defend us, Seed.

WHAT? HOW CAN I SURVIVE THE VOID?

Use your Soular, Seed. It will keep you warm and protected from the dark and cold.

But be mindful to not drain your energy. If you do...

You will die.

Although Elemus was lost...

...consumed by the insatiable hunger of the purposeless Void...

...it forged a champion...

FOCUS...
REMEMBER WHO
YOU ARE.

...a glimmer of hope powered by
the souls of the stars themselves...

...WHY YOU
ARE HERE...

...the bearer of life, where there is only death.



So begins the legend of
'The Guardian Seed'.



...AND STRIKE
TRUE.

Toilet paper.



You wipe your @\$\$ with it.

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STRANGE DOMAIN

STORY & ART
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HELLO, I'M
GOD OF STRANGE
DOMAIN.

#@%\$
YOU!

OH... THAT'S THE
WRITER. HE THINKS
HE'S IN CONTROL
HERE.

SHUTUP,
OLD MAN!

BUT HE DOESN'T
REALIZE THAT STRANGE DOMAIN
HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN. AND EVEN
I DON'T HAVE CONTROL OF WHAT
HAPPENS HERE.



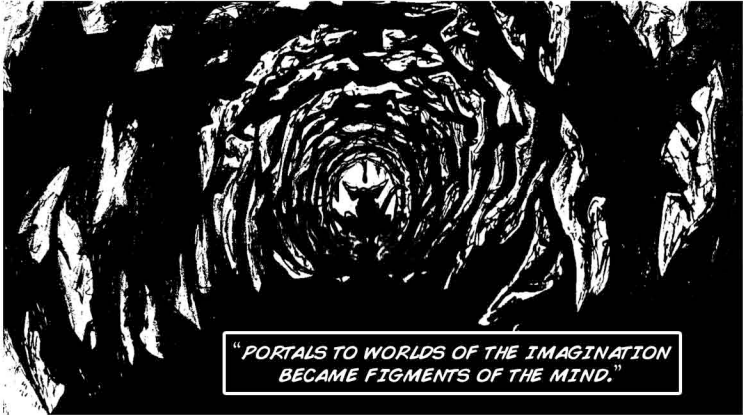
I'M GLAD YOU CAME TO
VISIT. IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE
I'VE HAD A VISITOR, BECAUSE IT SEEMS
NO ONE REMEMBERS THIS STRANGE DOMAIN
ANMORE. THEY'RE TOO BUSY WITH
VIDEO GAMES AND MOVIES.

WELL... ENOUGH OF
MY BORING LIFE. HAVE A
PEEK INTO THIS WORLD, AND
TELL ME IF YOU THINK IT'S
STRANGE OR NOT.

"LONG AGO, THERE EXISTED ETHEREAL TRAILS
CONNECTING ALL THE PLANETS IN THE UNIVERSE."



"OVER TIME, THOSE BRIDGES
COLLAPSED WHEN PEOPLE STOPPED
DREAMING ABOUT THEM."



"PORTALS TO WORLDS OF THE IMAGINATION
BECAME FIGMENTS OF THE MIND."

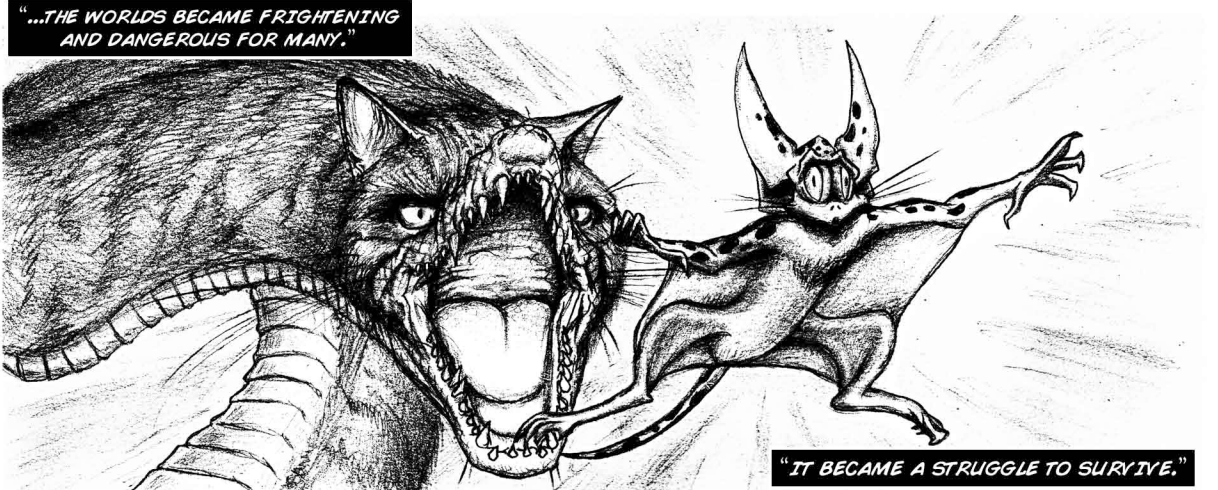
"WITH THOSE PORTALS CLOSED OFF, EVERY WORLD
GREW OUT OF CONTROL AND BECAME FOREIGN
TO EVEN THOSE THAT DWELLED ON THEM."



"WITH EVERY HOME SEEMING ALIEN
TO ALMOST ALL ITS CREATURES..."



"...THE WORLDS BECAME FRIGHTENING
AND DANGEROUS FOR MANY."

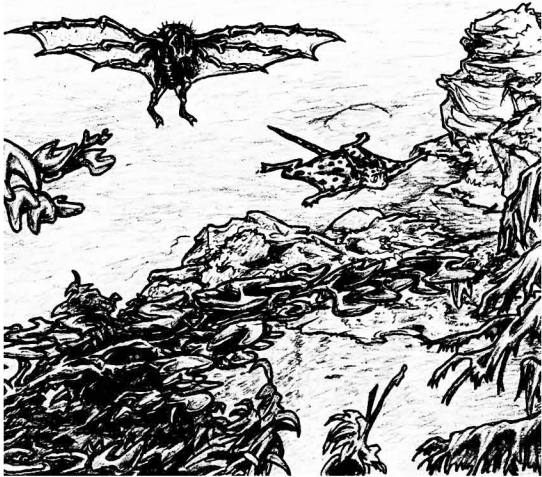


"IT BECAME A STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE."

*"IN ORDER TO EXIST IN A HARSH
WORLD, ONE MUST ADAPT."*



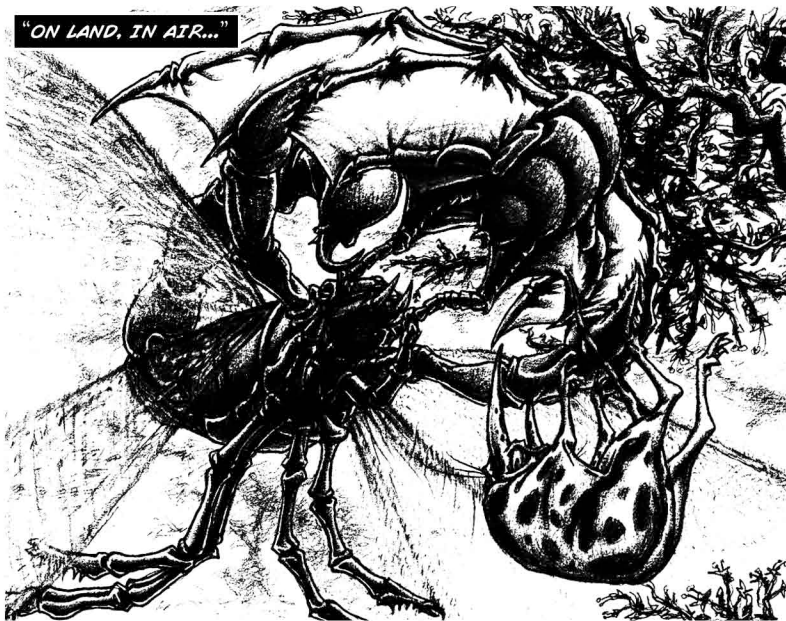
"BUT WHEN ONE CREATURE LEARNS TO ADAPT, SO DO ALL OF THEM..."



"EVERY CREATURE HAS A PREDATOR."



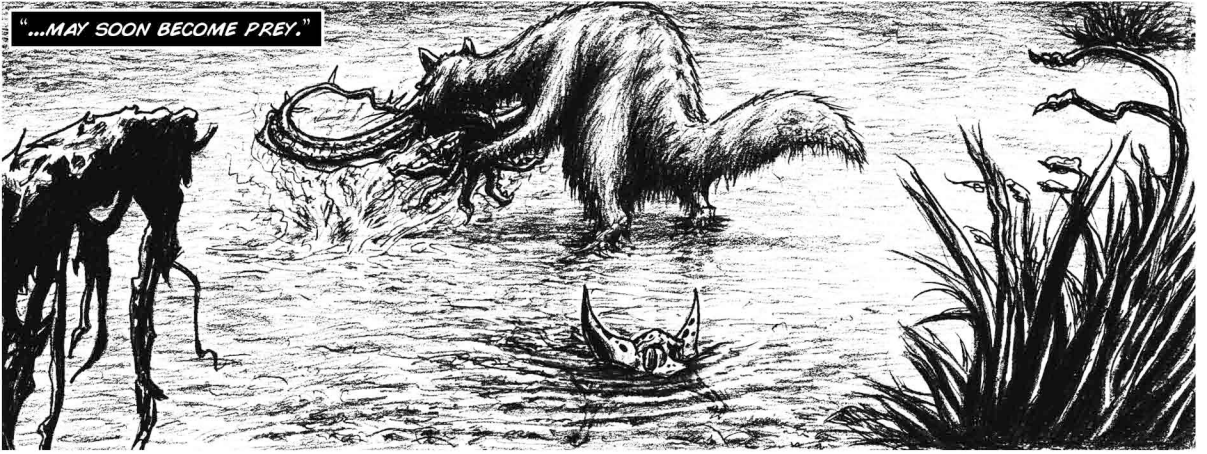
"ON LAND, IN AIR..."



"...AND EVEN IN WATER."

"BUT WHAT MAY SEEM AS A PREDATOR..."





"...MAY SOON BECOME PREY."



"IN A DANGEROUS WORLD, LIFE GETS USED TO THE CHAOS."



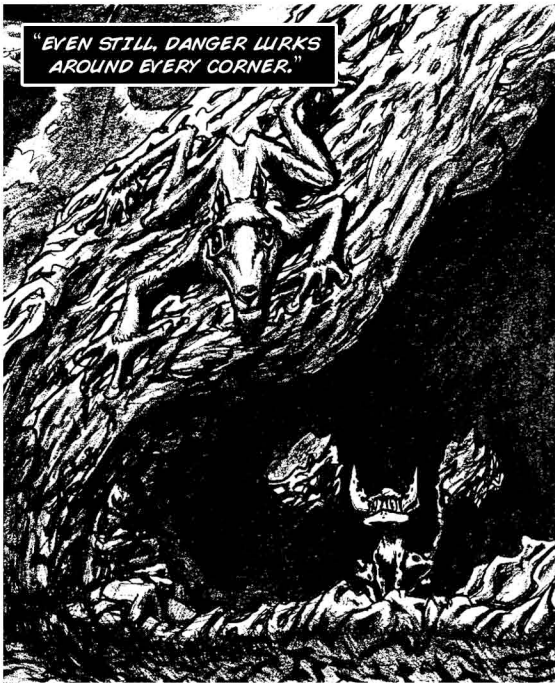
"...AND LEARNS TO USE IT TO ITS ADVANTAGE..."



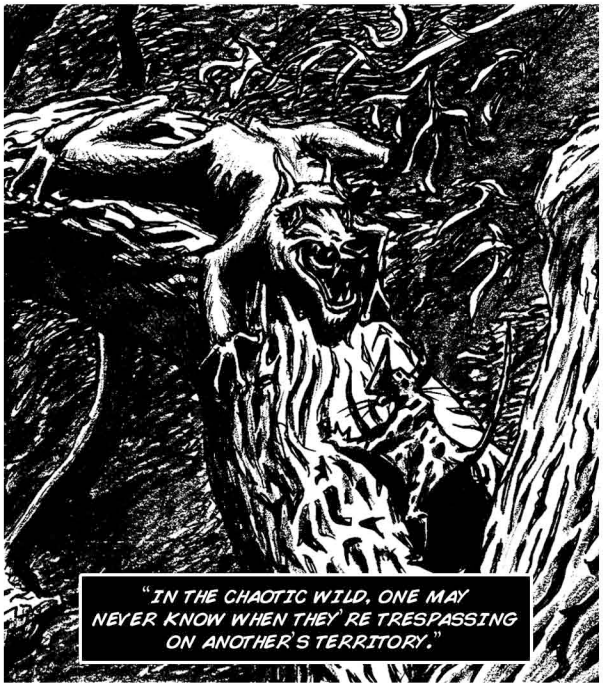
"...FORMING ORDER OUT OF THE CONFUSION."



"THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS TO ADAPT."



"EVEN STILL, DANGER LURKS AROUND EVERY CORNER."



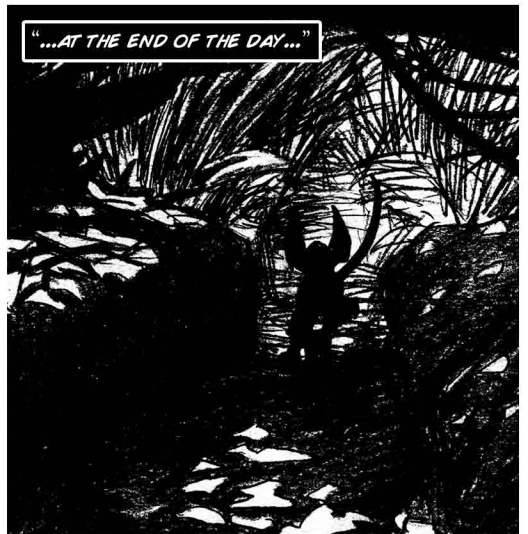
"IN THE CHAOTIC WILD, ONE MAY NEVER KNOW WHEN THEY'RE TRESPASSING ON ANOTHER'S TERRITORY."



"SO, ONE MUST BE CUNNING TO AVOID TREADING IN ANOTHER'S DOMAIN."



"BUT, AS STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM..."



"...AT THE END OF THE DAY..."



"...WE ALL LIKE TO HAVE A PLACE WE CALL OUR HOME."



SOME PLACE COZY, JUST TO REST OUR BONES.



SO, THERE YOU HAVE IT... MY STRANGE DOMAIN!

COME BACK AGAIN, AND I'LL SHOW YOU JUST HOW STRANGE IT CAN REALLY GET.

THE END.



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Keepin' your third eyes peeled.

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As you may know, or if you don't, Psionic is a new kid on the block. Last year we made our first convention circuit in the NC area with 'Heroes Con' and 'ACE'. Our first releases were the two 'Rogue Science' books, and now we've brought the 'The Guardian Seed'.

Like 'Rogue Sci', 'Seed' was another book we dusted the cobwebs off of to bring to light. It was a project started back in '04, and finally has come to fruition. It was supposed to hit last year, but due to complications, got pushed back. But what's a year in the grand scheme of things.

As far as 'Seed' is concerned though, we don't know where it'll be heading. So, if you've liked where it could go, we're looking for a team to take over the project. If you're an artist and/or writer, and discovered, something you think you'd have fun with heading it up, feel free to contact us. Psionic has been trying to expand, and what better way than with 'Seed'. Although, we do have a specific direction with plotlines and character designs already, but either way, the projects up for grabs. Otherwise, we don't really know when the next time an issue of 'Seed' will hit the scene.

Psionic has a whole line-up of upcoming stuff, including the next installment of 'Rogue Sci', which is a three part story arch and is already in production. We're also planning to release our next new title, 'Sight', which will be done as photo renderings of clay models and set design. We really think that one will be an eye opener and a fun project to tackle. There'll also be another 'Stange Domain' piece coming soon, though it will expand from a short to a full length book.

Yet, the fun doesn't stop with Psionic. Under the 'Verse the System' umbrella, our '13th REALM' sister company is working hard to launch its first official title, 'Blacked Out', which should hit within the next year. We're also working in association with our 'Capricorn Comix' friends to span into the realm of audio/video. And if possible, there may be a chance for our first animated piece, and probably of 'Rogue Sci'. Though, Psionic is not getting pushed aside by any means. This is all within the realm of its roots, as well. So, as we said before, we've been looking to expand, and really need team players to help make it happen.

It's hard in the independent's realm to find others dedicated to want to build up others' dreams. And we know this. Yet, we are committed to offering only equal rights to those that jump on board. What we want is to offer the chance for those that, either want to expand what they've started through collaborative works, or to offer those that want to get thier feet wet, before jumping in, to have a chance to see how the arena fairs while making the break to jump out on their own.

Our attempts at forging paths with others so far have been met with some setbacks, but we're not giving up, simply because others decide to back out. So, believe us when we say that we want what's best for any of us, and that could include you. Regardless of where we've been...

It's where we're going that counts now.



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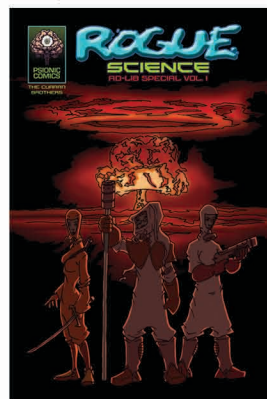


Heroes Con 2013

The team and friends at 'Heroes Con' 2013. Our first conquer, where we tabled with the 'Capricorn' Crew.



Rogue Science #0



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