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IN THE MIDST OF A PLANETARY CRISIS FOR FOOD AND FUEL, A VAST ECOLOGICAL CATAclySM HAS SPAWNED 'THE ENORMOUS', MASSIVE BEASTS UNLIKE ANYTHING EVER WITNESSED. HUMANKIND STRUGGLES TO STAVE OFF EXCTINCTION AND THE ONLY LAW IS TO HUNT OR BE HUNTED.



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17 YEARS AGO

ALCHEM, THE INTERNATIONAL AGRIFORMING SYSTEM CAME ONLINE.

2 YEARS LATER

THE NORTH AMERICAN NODE WAS ABRUPTLY CLOSED AND QUARANTINED.

NOW...

WELCOME TO E-DAY, WHEN THE HUMAN RACE FELL FROM DOMINANCE.



SEEK SHELTER.



TIO! WAIT, DON'T GO WITHOUT US!

I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE, CARLOS. WAITING FOR NESTOR...

¡ORALE, GUEY! HURRY UP!

MARYVALE, AZ



YOU SEE THAT, CARLOS? SEE THE WAY THE LIGHT IS CHANGING? LIKE IT'S MOVING--

COMO SI ESTUVIERA VIVO.



LET'S GO, NESTOR! WE CAN'T ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOUR SLOW ASS.

NO, LA MAMÁ DICE QUE NO PODEMOS JUGAR EN EL TÚNEL.

ELLA DICE QUE ES UN LUGAR DE ESCONDITE PARA LOS TRAFICANTES DE DROGAS Y VAGABUNDOS.



YOU'RE WITH ME, SOBRINITO. SO, MY RULES.

WE'RE GOING INTO THE TUNNEL.

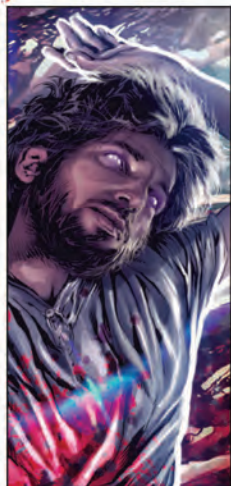
YOU SCARED, PUTO?

NO! TE VAS A METER EN PROBLEMAS. YO DIGO MAMA.

ME VOY DE AQUÍ, HASTA LUEGO.











NO... NO...
NO, NESTOR...
WHAT DID YOU
DO?



FEALSO-
MANEE...



STAY BACK--
STAY AWAY
FROM ME.
CAHR-
LOSSS?



...SUGHERANG...



MAMAAAA!

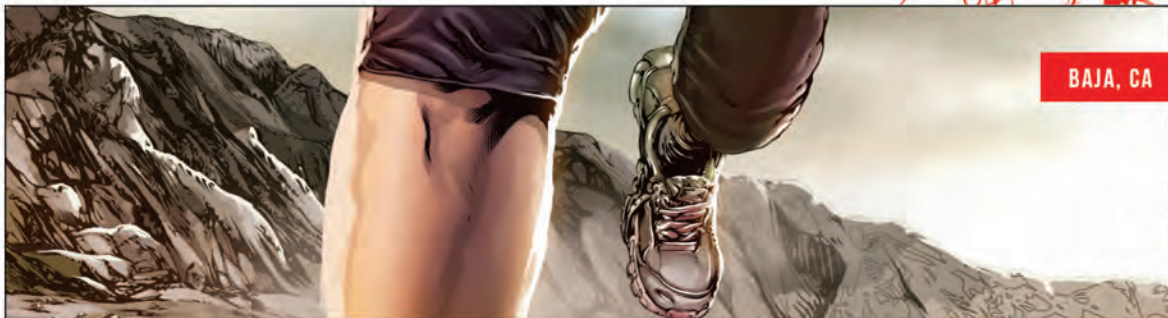


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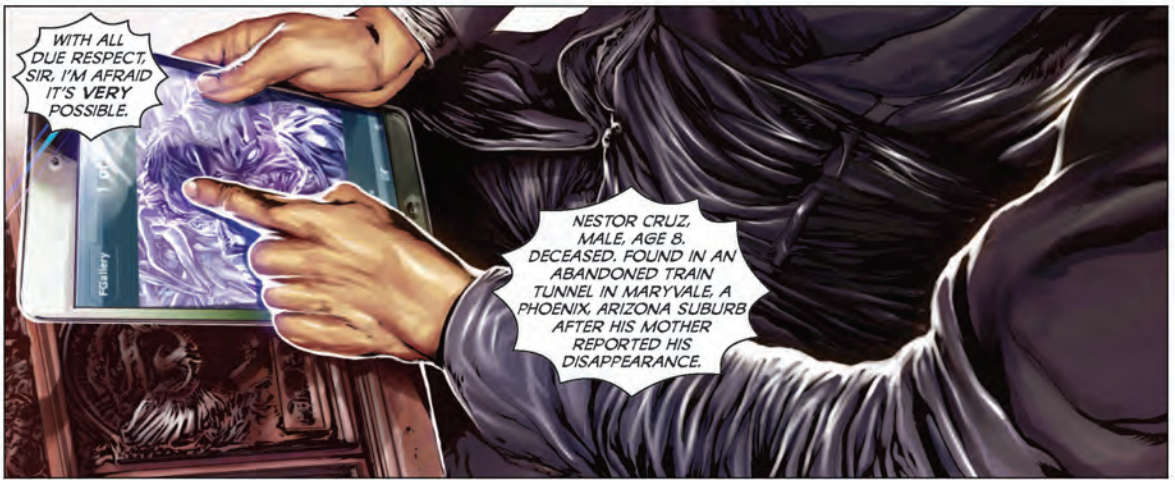
MAMAAAAAAA!

BAJA, CA









WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, SIR, I'M AFRAID IT'S VERY POSSIBLE.

NESTOR CRUZ, MALE, AGE 8. DECEASED. FOUND IN AN ABANDONED TRAIN TUNNEL IN MARYVALE, A PHOENIX, ARIZONA SUBURB AFTER HIS MOTHER REPORTED HIS DISAPPEARANCE.



JALEN CHEN, MALE, AGED 38. MANZANITA, ARIZONA -- ALSO A PHOENIX SUBURB. HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED IN A DUMPSTER AT THE LOCAL MIDDLE SCHOOL.



HOMERO RIOS, MALE, AGE 24. SUNNY-SLOPE, ARIZONA.



VICTOR GRACE, MALE, AGE 63. DISCOVERED BY A FELLOW HIKER IN SABINO CANYON OUTSIDE TUCSON, ARIZONA.

DESPITE HIS APPEARANCE, VICTOR IS STILL 'ALIVE'.



WASHINGTON, DC

CURTIS, TELL ME, RIGHT NOW -- THAT THESE PERVERSIONS ARE NOT IN FACT THE RESULT OF A BREACH, AND CONFIRM TO ME, WITH A HIGH DEGREE OF CERTAINTY, THAT THE ALCHEM QUARANTINE HAS NOT BEEN COMPROMISED.

BECAUSE IF YOU CAN'T, THEN HOW THE HELL DO YOU EXPECT ME TO SPIN THIS?



TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION MR. PRESIDENT, WE DON'T KNOW. WE HAVE YET TO ESTABLISH A CONNECTION... LET ME REPHRASE--

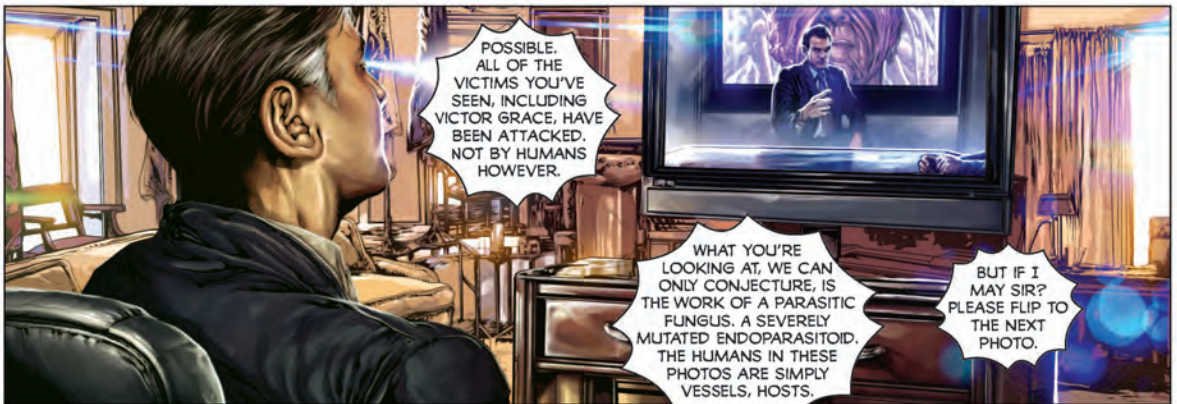
WE HAVE EVIDENCE THAT *SUGGESTS* WHAT WE'RE LOOKING AT HERE MAY BE THE EFFECT OF A HIGHLY EVOLVED ENDOPARASITOID.



YOU CAN SKIP THE SCIENTIFIC BULLSHIT CURTIS, YOU'RE NO LONGER DEALING WITH REYES.



GIVE IT TO ME IN TERMS THE VOTERS WILL UNDERSTAND. ARE WE LOOKING AT SOME FORM OF BIO-TERRORISM?



POSSIBLE. ALL OF THE VICTIMS YOU'VE SEEN, INCLUDING VICTOR GRACE, HAVE BEEN ATTACKED. NOT BY HUMANS HOWEVER.

WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT, WE CAN ONLY CONJECTURE, IS THE WORK OF A PARASITIC FUNGUS. A SEVERELY MUTATED ENDOPARASITOID. THE HUMANS IN THESE PHOTOS ARE SIMPLY VESSELS, HOSTS.

BUT IF I MAY SIR? PLEASE FLIP TO THE NEXT PHOTO.



WHAT IN THE HELL IS THIS?

I BELIEVE WE MAY HAVE FAR *BIGGER* CONCERNS THAN VICTOR GRACE.

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BECAUSE THE FIRST ISSUE IS A TOTALLY RAD 48 PAGE, NO ADS OR FILLER, FULL COLOR GIANT MONSTER SPECTACLE.

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