

BIONICLE

GROUNDGED

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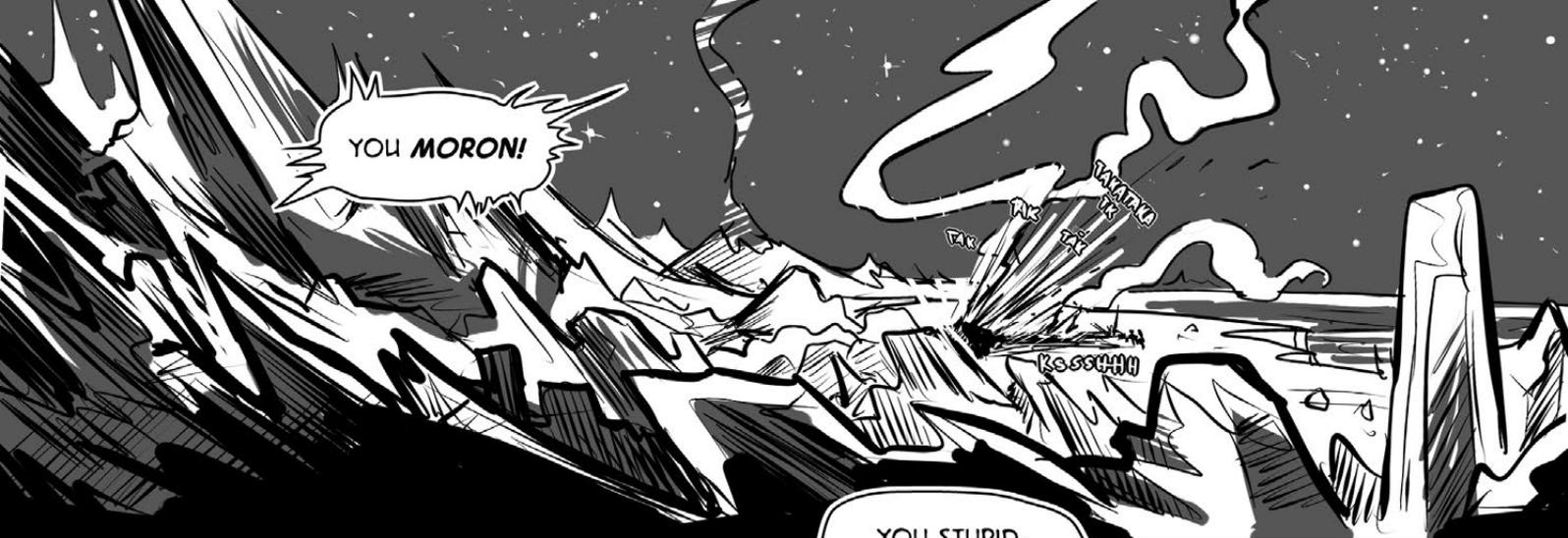
THE LEGEND OF THE BIONICLE

A 'MODERN MYTHOLOGY' THAT MERGES A WORLD OF MACHINERY AND ELEMENTAL POWERS. BIOMECHANICAL WARRIORS KNOWN AS TOA ARE ON A MISSION TO PREVENT A DISASTER THAT COULD SHATTER THEIR ENTIRE EXISTENCE.

THERE ARE OTHER BEINGS, THOUGH, WHO ARE MORE INTERESTED IN PROFITABLE AGENDAS.

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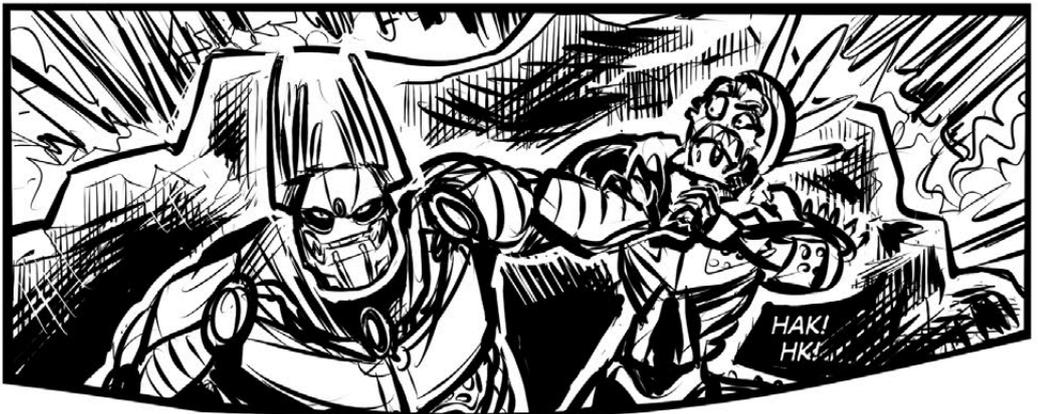


YOU MORON!

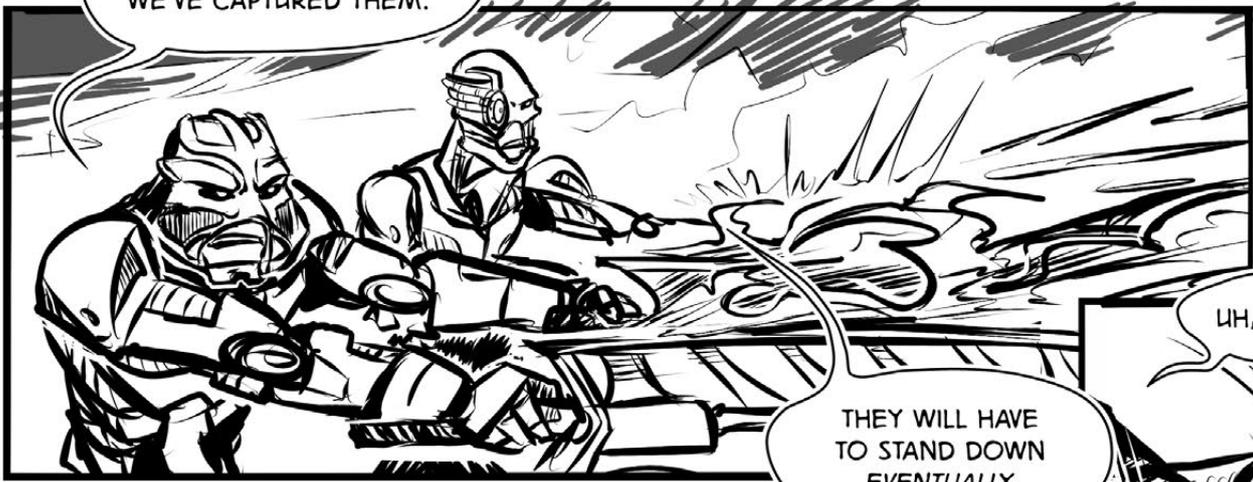
YOU STUPID, INCOMPETENT...



GOOD-FOR-NOTHING, LOUSY IDIO-
GGGGGK-!



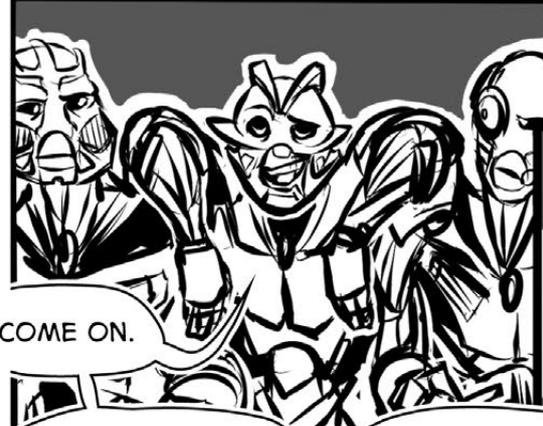
I DON'T THINK THESE FELLOWS WILL TELL US WHO THEY ARE UNTIL WE'VE CAPTURED THEM.



THEY WILL HAVE TO STAND DOWN EVENTUALLY.



UH, GUYS.



COME ON.

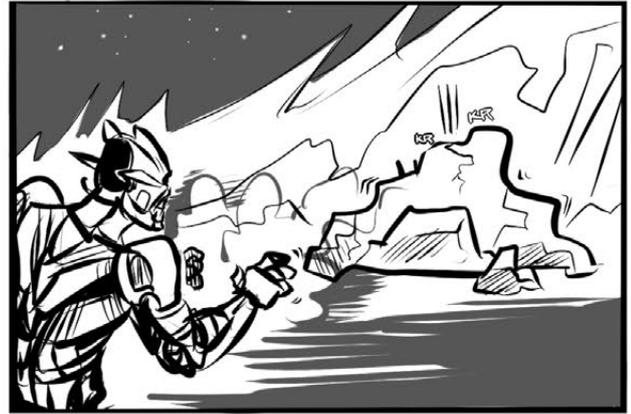


CRIK

CRACK

THEY'RE STANDING BEHIND A ROCK.

REMEMBER ME? I KNOW ROCK.



GGGNN

KHH!



YOU WERE A' SAYIN'?

H--

COUGH

H-HONEST MISTAKE!

BETTER.

GASP BUT, AT LEAST--...



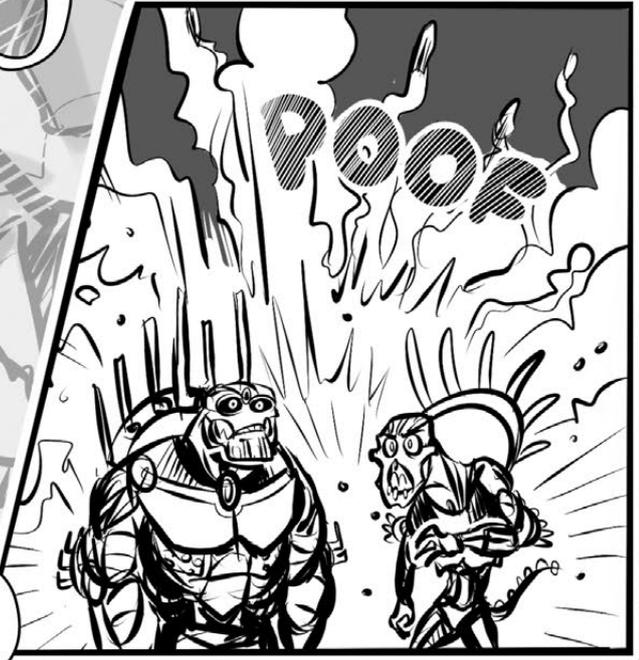
KRR!

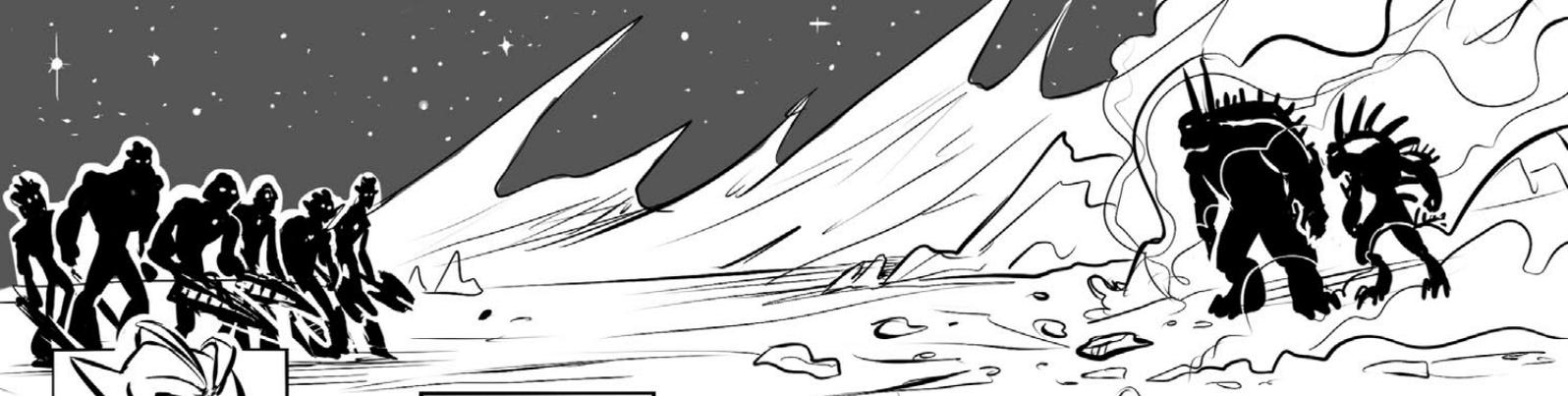
TOA? WHAT KINDA TOA WEAR ARMOUR LIKE T'AT, OR MASKS? I AIN'T SEEN THIS KIND.

WELL IF IT TALKS HIGHLY LIKE A TOA AND THROWS FIREBALLS LIKE ONE, THEN IT IS A TOA!

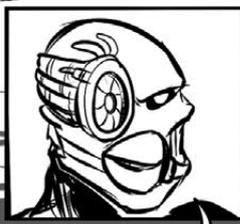
DON'T CHARGE HEAD FIRST INTO A FULL TEAM OF TOA NEXT TIME!

BUT I GUESS YOU HAVE A POI--...

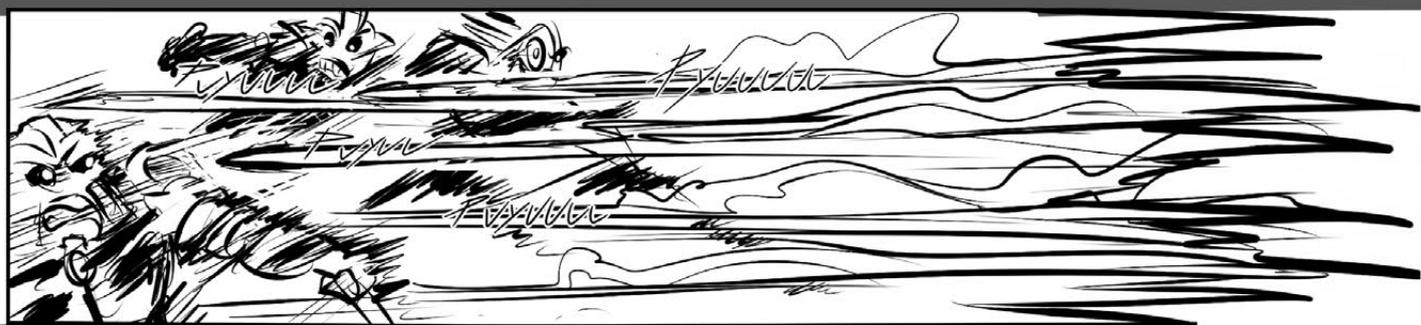
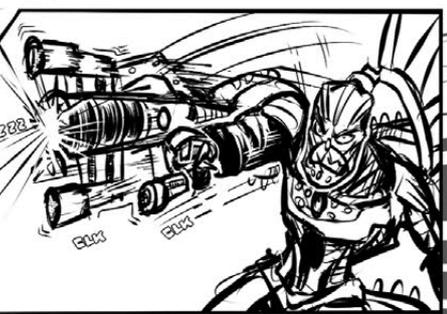
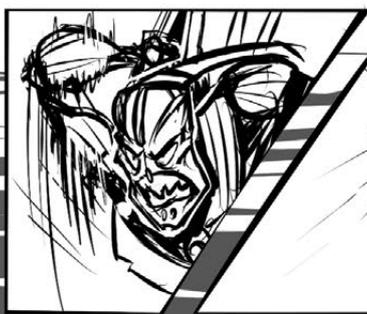




NOT AS FLASHY AS AN ICE BOLT, GOTTA ADMIT, BUT...



IT GETS THE JOB DONE.



OH, PLEASE.

LAVA?

RIGHT DOWN MY ALLEY.

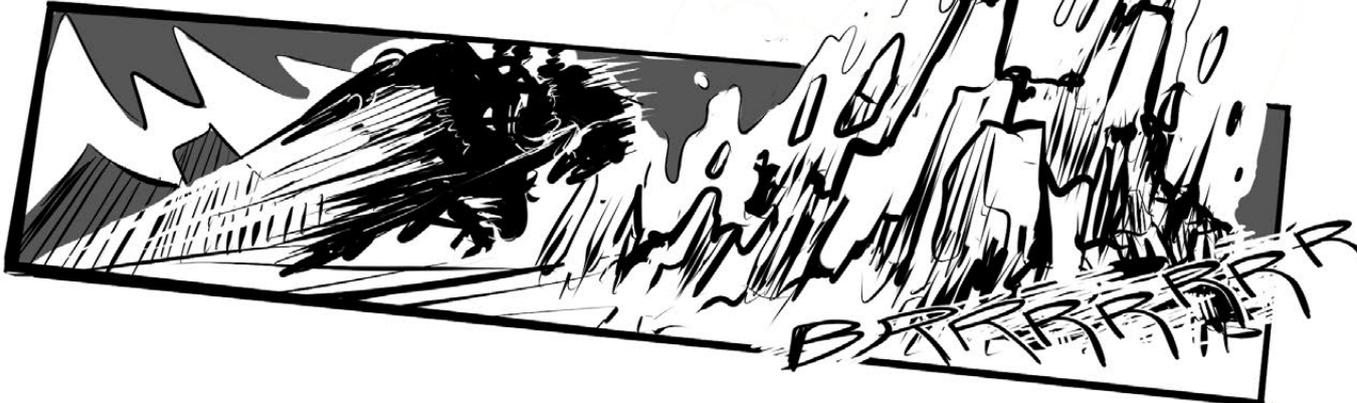
LOOKS LIKE THIS WILL BE A SHORT FIGHT-





NEWS!

NOT GOING TO BE A SHORT FIGHT!





BRRRRRR KRAK!



ONE DOWN.

UH... ONUA?

HE DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
HE'S DOWN?

THAT... SHOULD'VE
TRUMPED SOMETHING
TWICE HIS SIZE...



PROBABLY HIT
HIM AT THE
WRONG ANGLE.



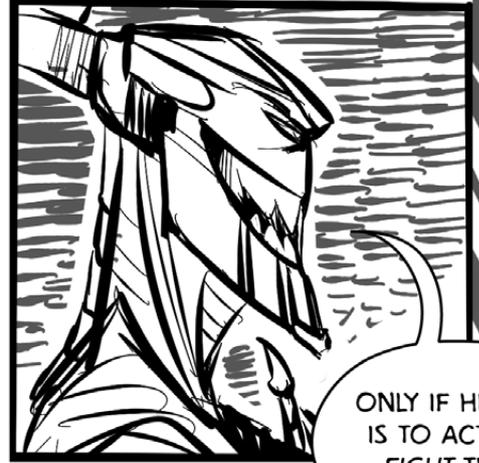
HRRRRRRRRRRR



OUR GRACIOUS LEADER
VOLUNTEERING TO TAKE
CARE OF ALL THOSE
ENEMIES...

ALL ON
HIS OWN!

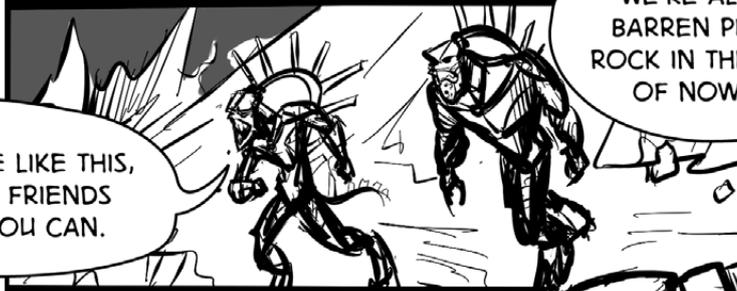
WOULDN'T
THAT BE
SUICIDE?



ONLY IF HIS PLAN
IS TO ACTUALLY
FIGHT THEM.



YOU REALLY *HAVE*
BECOME A MORON,
HAVEN'T YOU?



WE'RE ALL ON A
BARREN PIECE OF
ROCK IN THE MIDDLE
OF NOWHERE.

SO. LET'S GO
"HELP OUT".

IN A PLACE LIKE THIS,
YOU FIND FRIENDS
WHERE YOU CAN.

WHY SHOULD
I TRUST YOU?



NO
REASON.

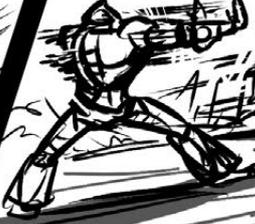
NO REASON
AT ALL.





THAT SHOULD DO I-...

KRRR FSS HHHHHH



KRRRRAAW

HOW IS THAT EVEN POSSIBLE?

WH-!?

MAYBE HIS WEAKNESS IS BEING TICKLISH?

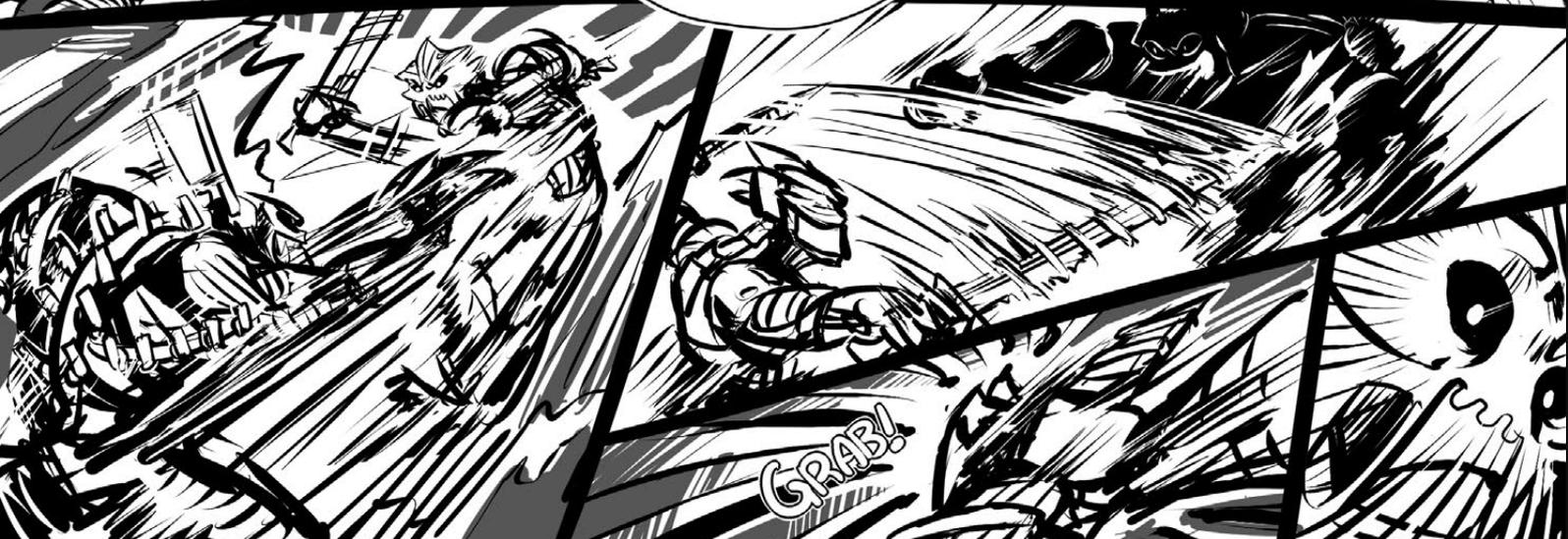


LET ME ATTEMPT-TRY.

WE DEFEATED THE RAHKSHI, SO-

RAHKSHI, EH?

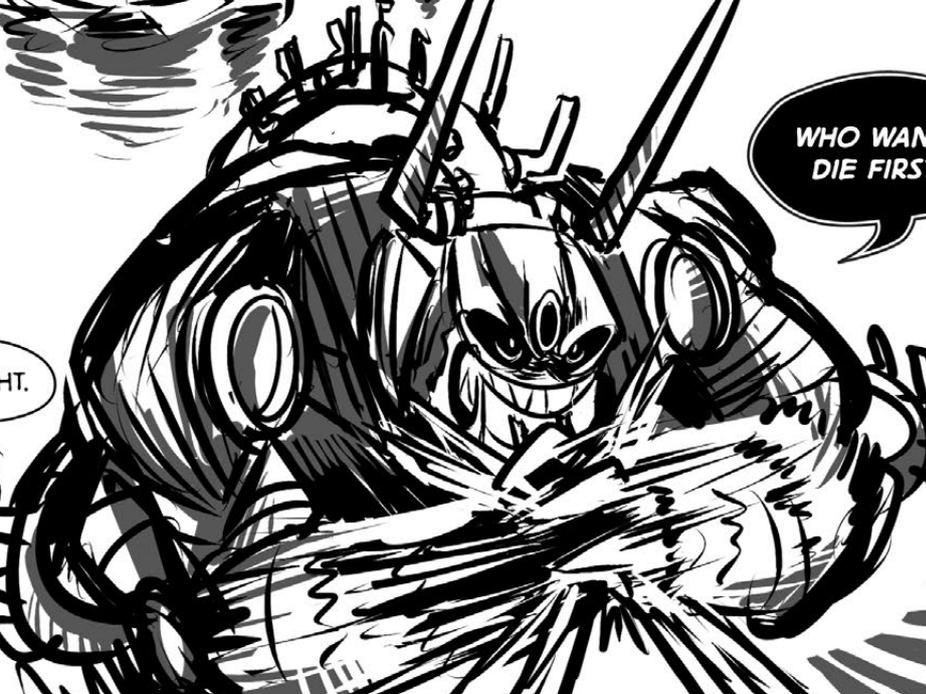
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THINGS EVER-EASIER AND SURRENDER?



GRAB!



I EAT RAHKSHI FER BREAKFAST.

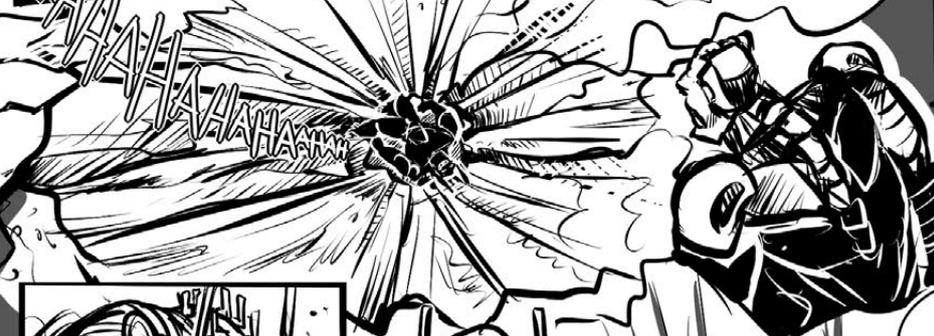


WHO WANNA DIE FIRST?



A'RIGHT.

SHRUG



HAD 'NOUGH?

I THINK I'M SUPPOSED TO ASK YOU THAT.

WHAT ARE YOU?

WHAT ARE YOU FIGHTING US FOR?



HEH.

REIDAK. THAT'S THE NAME.



ONE O' THE PIRAKA.

THAT WORD MEAN YA ANYTHIN'?

THIEF AND MURDERER?



VERY... CHARMING CHOICE.

MMM-HM!

WHY ARE YOU HERE?



DUH!

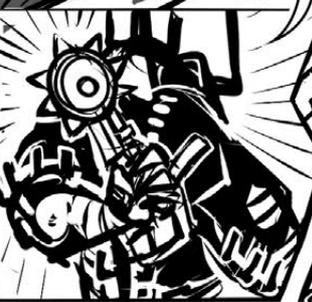
TO BE A PIRAKA!

I DO IT FER A LIVIN'.

BREAKIN' FER FUN.

STEALIN' FER FUN.

OH YEAH...



AN' KILLING TOA FER FUN.

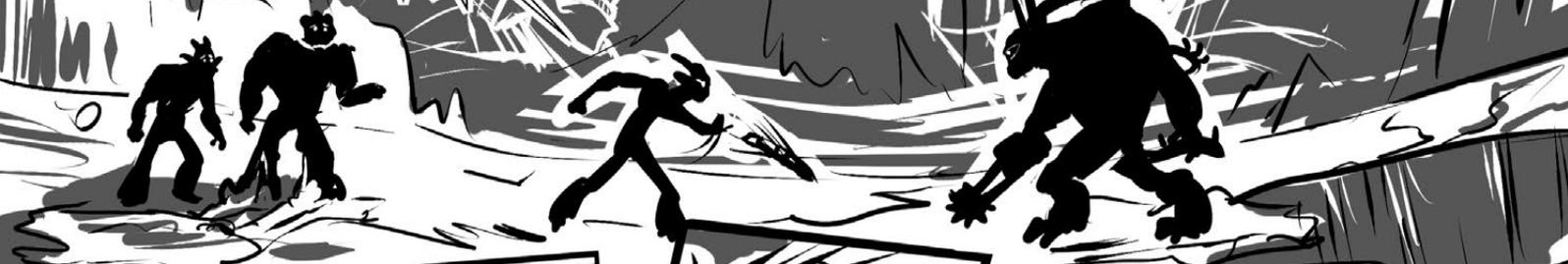


HE'S MINE.

LEWA, WAI-



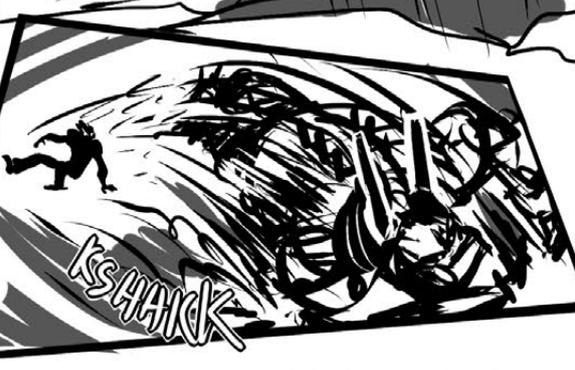
HE'S MINE!



GRRZZZZ



TRIP



KSHACK



ROLLROLLROLL



BAM



FSHHHH

FSHH



AN' 'ERE I THOUGHT



YA TOA ARE SO PEACE LOVIN'.



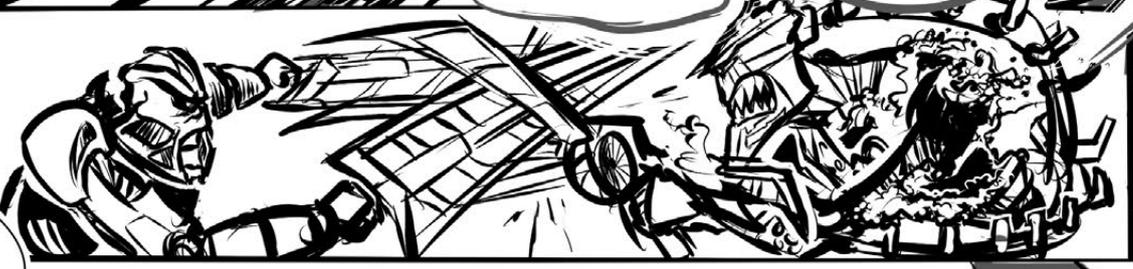
PEACE LOVING, YES...

...BUT NOT WEAK.

YOU TOA.

AN ANACHRONISM IN THIS AGE.

PURE MORALS, OUT OF PLACE.

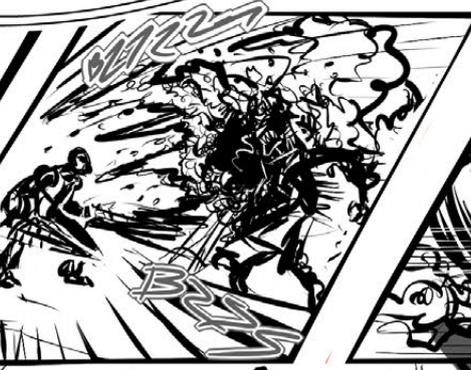


WHAT? LIKE YOUR BODY?

BY THE WAY, NEAT TRICK; SPLITTING APART INTO A MILLION PIECES.



MUST BE LOUSY WHEN YOU SNEEZE, THOUGH.



RGGH!



AND YOUR ALLIES?

THEY ARE UNIMPORTANT, IN COMPARISON TO YOUR SKILLS.

YOU'D HAVE THE HONOR OF DISPOSING OF THEM.

YOU ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THIS BATTLE.

IF YOU JOIN ME, THEN NO FURTHER MESS NEEDS TO BE CAUSED.

GRANTED, YOUR FELLOW TOA WILL COOPERATE.

WHY DON'T I SAVE TIME...

AND START WITH YOU?





GUYS! WE NEED
TO REGROUP
AND-

SHHHHHH-HAM

GRAB

POHATU!

HYUP!

ONUUA!



WE'LL NEED
EVERYONE'S POWERS
TO DEAL WITH
THIS THREAT.

AND IF WE FAIL
TOO? HOW WILL
WE COMPLETE
THIS MISSION?

WE ARE NOT
WORTHY TOA IF
ONLY HALF OF US
COME BACK.

SO WE'LL
QUICK-SAVE
THEM.

EVEN IF WE
HAVE TO TEAR
THESE PIRAKA
APART.





YOU GO AND GET THEM.

I'LL CAUSE A DISTRACTION.



THEY CANNOT REGROUP!



THOK! USE YOUR POWERS!



ALL OF IT?

AND IF ANOTHER FIGHT-...?



I WAS NOT MAKING A REQUEST.



DO IT!



KRK

KRK

TOK

TOK

TOK

TOK

TOK

TOK

TOK



RRMMBLE



ROCKS?

I.



GAUMBLE

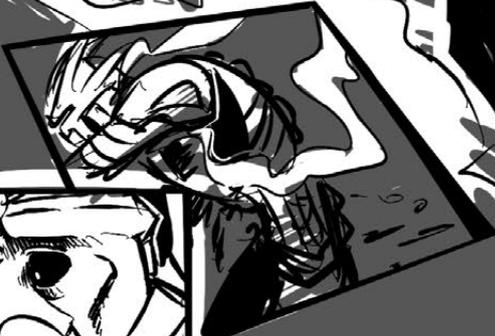
KNOW.



ROCKS-AHGG!

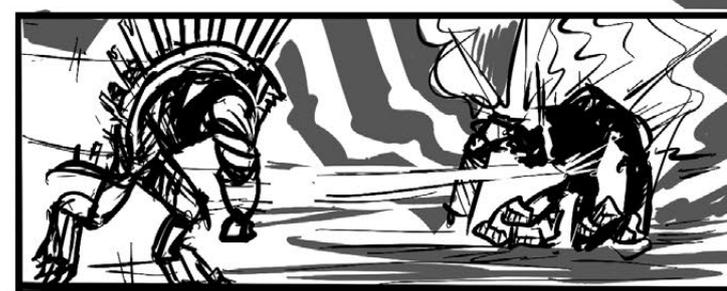
ZAK

ZAK



KRRRAK

Whizzing sound effects



KRRRAA KRRRAA

KERZAK

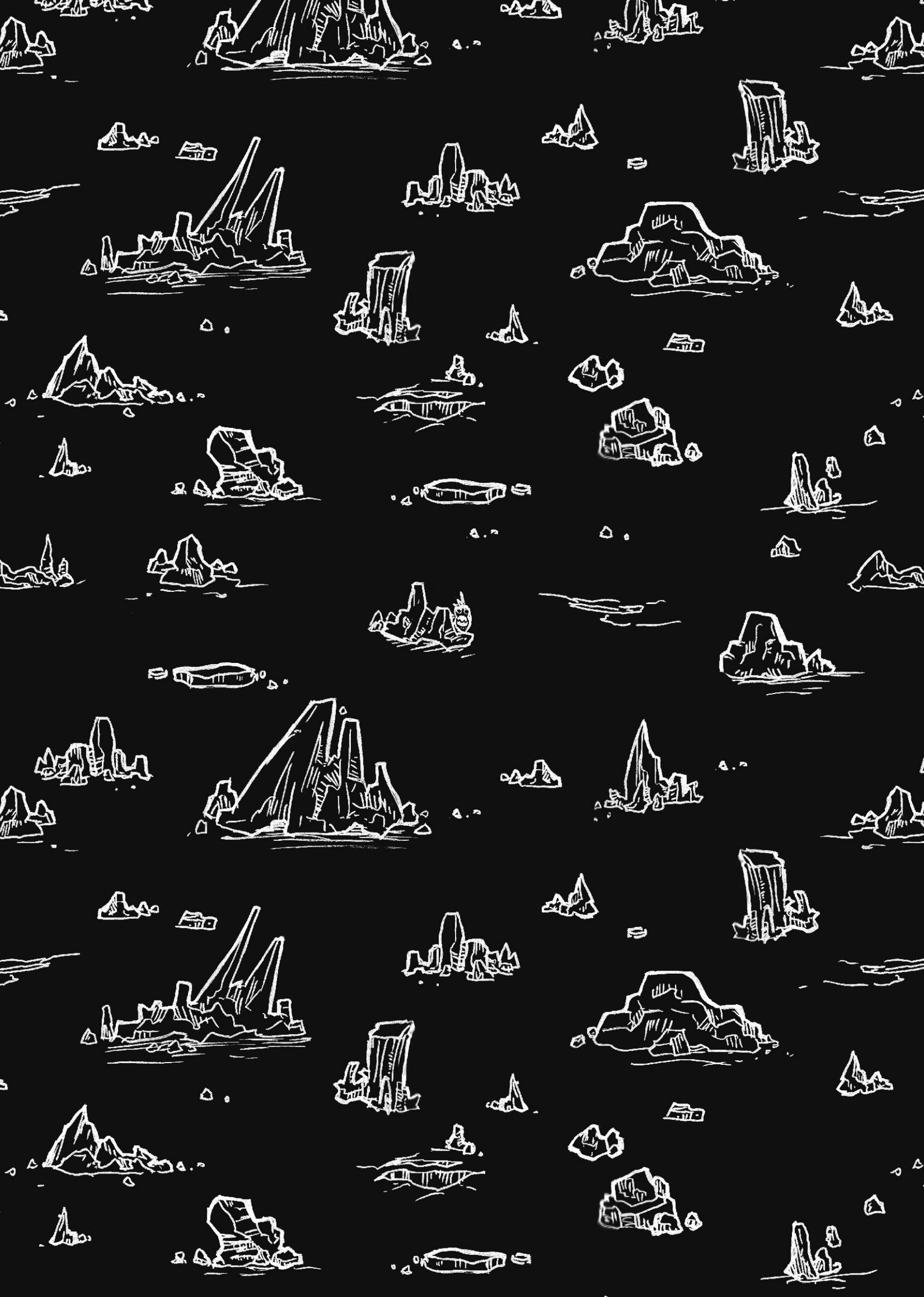
FSSHHH

KRR

CRACK



THE  END?





PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

ARTWORKS PRODUCED BEFORE THE LAUNCH OF THE COMIC.





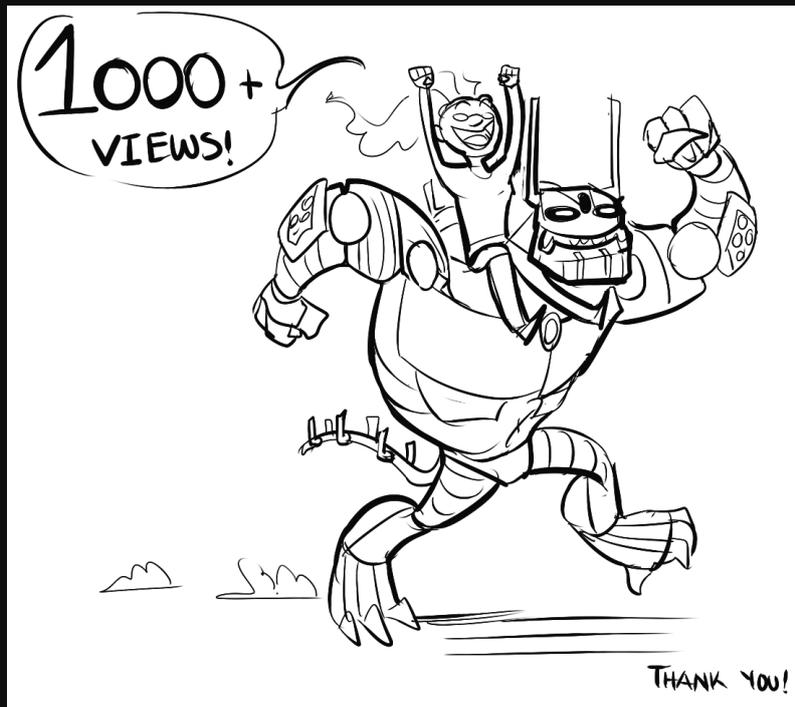
DAILY RELEASED 'PORTRAITS' OF THE SIX VILLAINS, LEADING UP TO LAUNCH DAY.



A SELECTION OF THE UPDATE IMAGES USED ON TUMBLR AND TWITTER.



THE THUMBNAIL AND BANNER FOR THE TAPASTIC COMIC.



MISCELLANEOUS UPDATE IMAGES, EITHER TO CELEBRATE SUCCESSES
OR APOLOGISE FOR DELAYS.

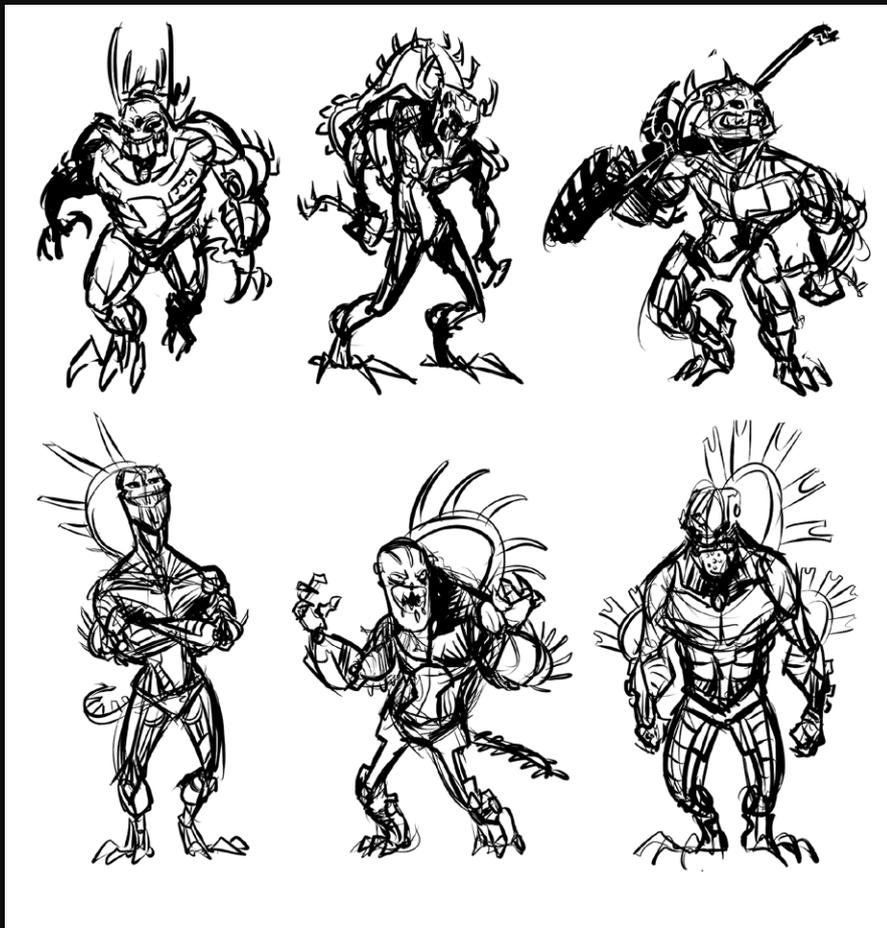




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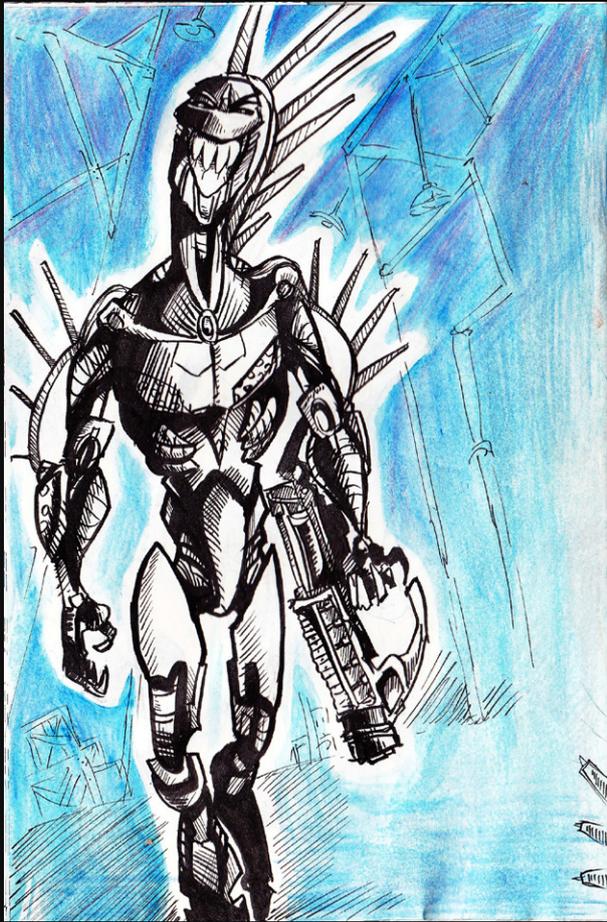
THINGS I DOODLED BEFORE COMMITTING TO THE FULL COMIC.

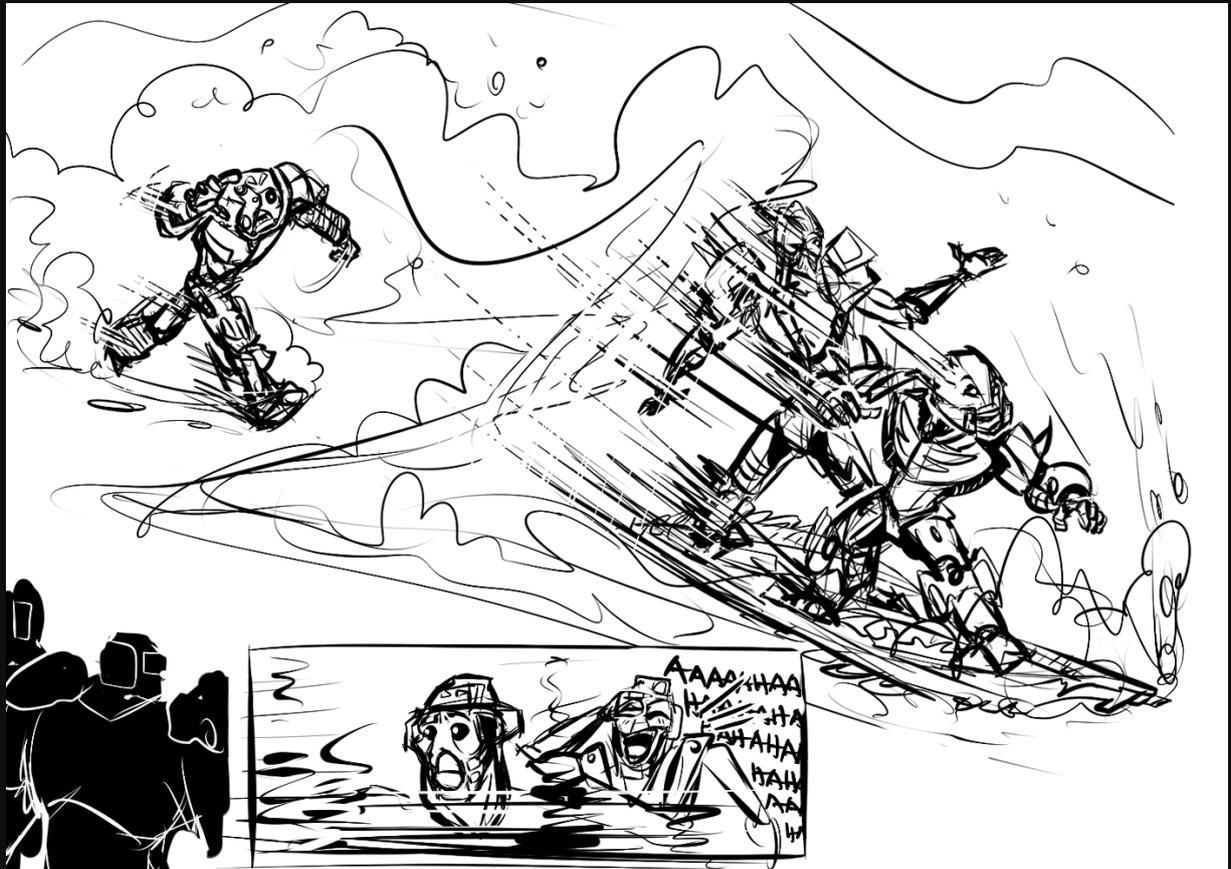
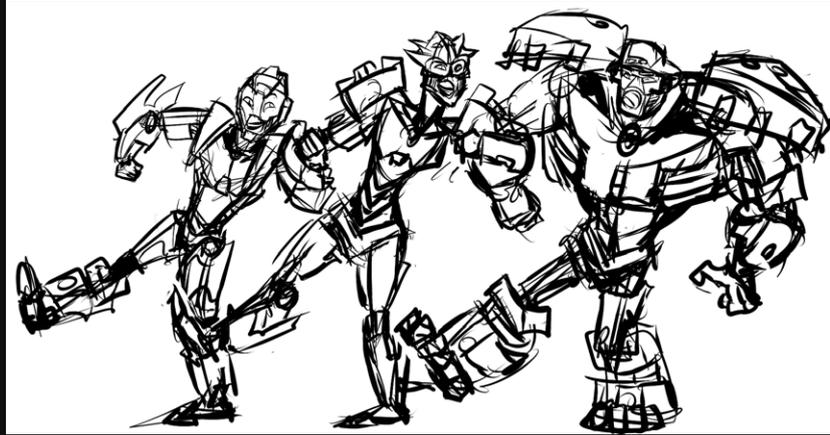
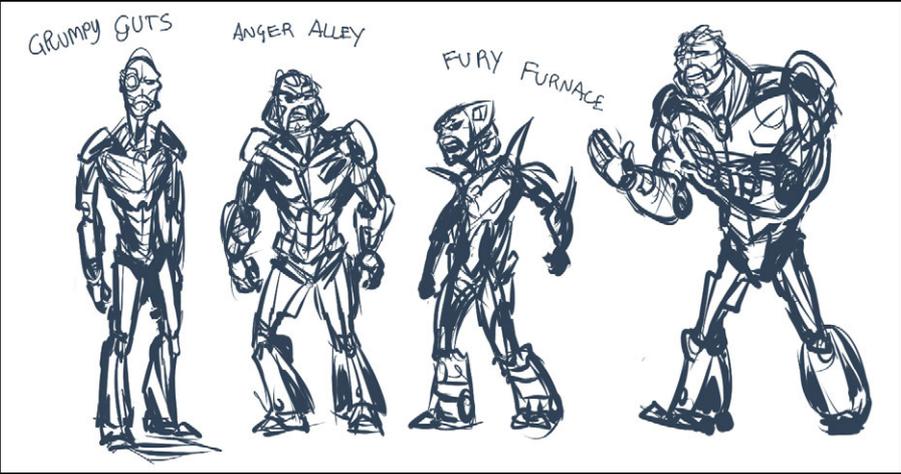
EITHER FOR PRACTICE, OR JUST FOR FUN.













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