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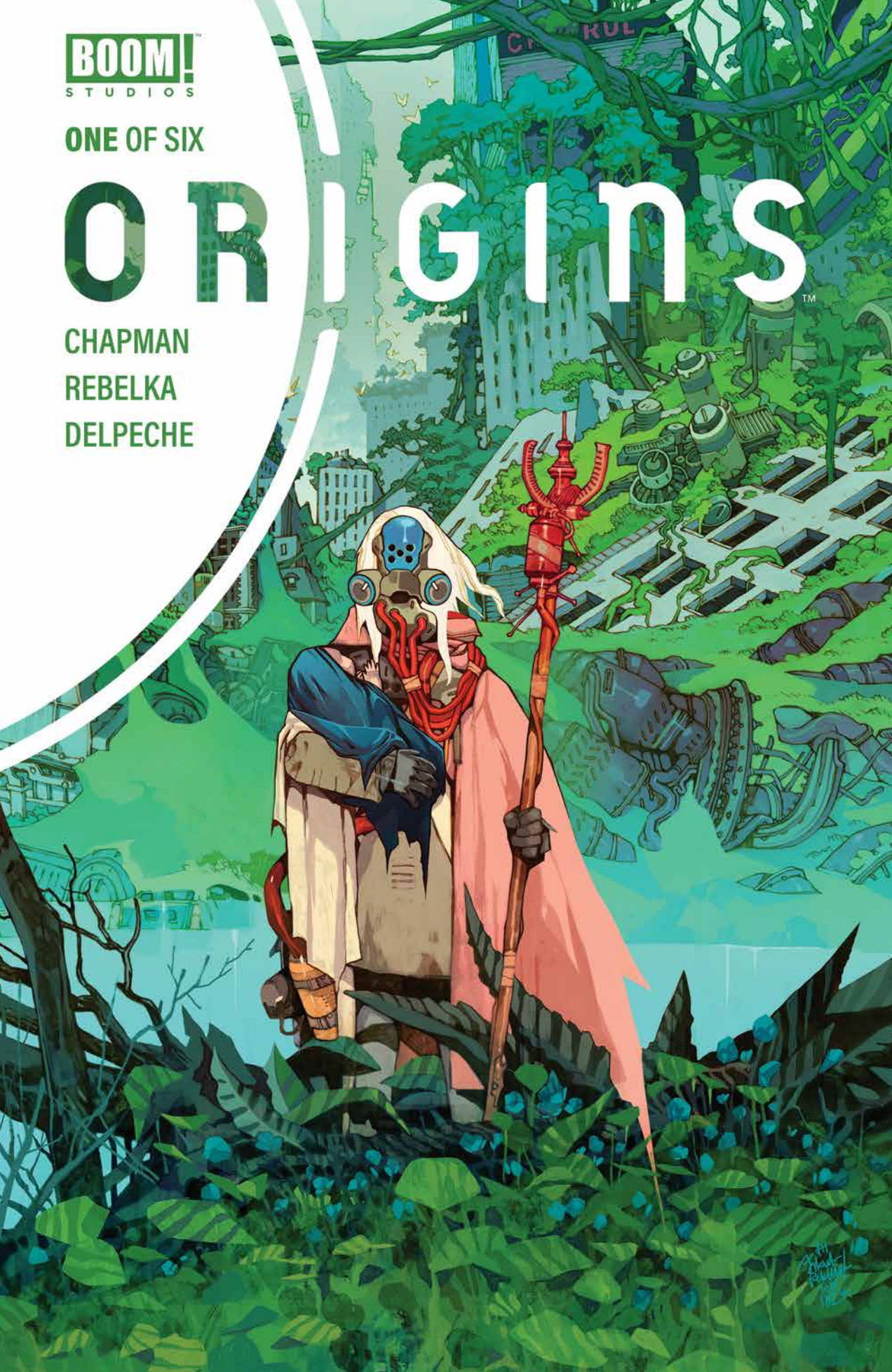
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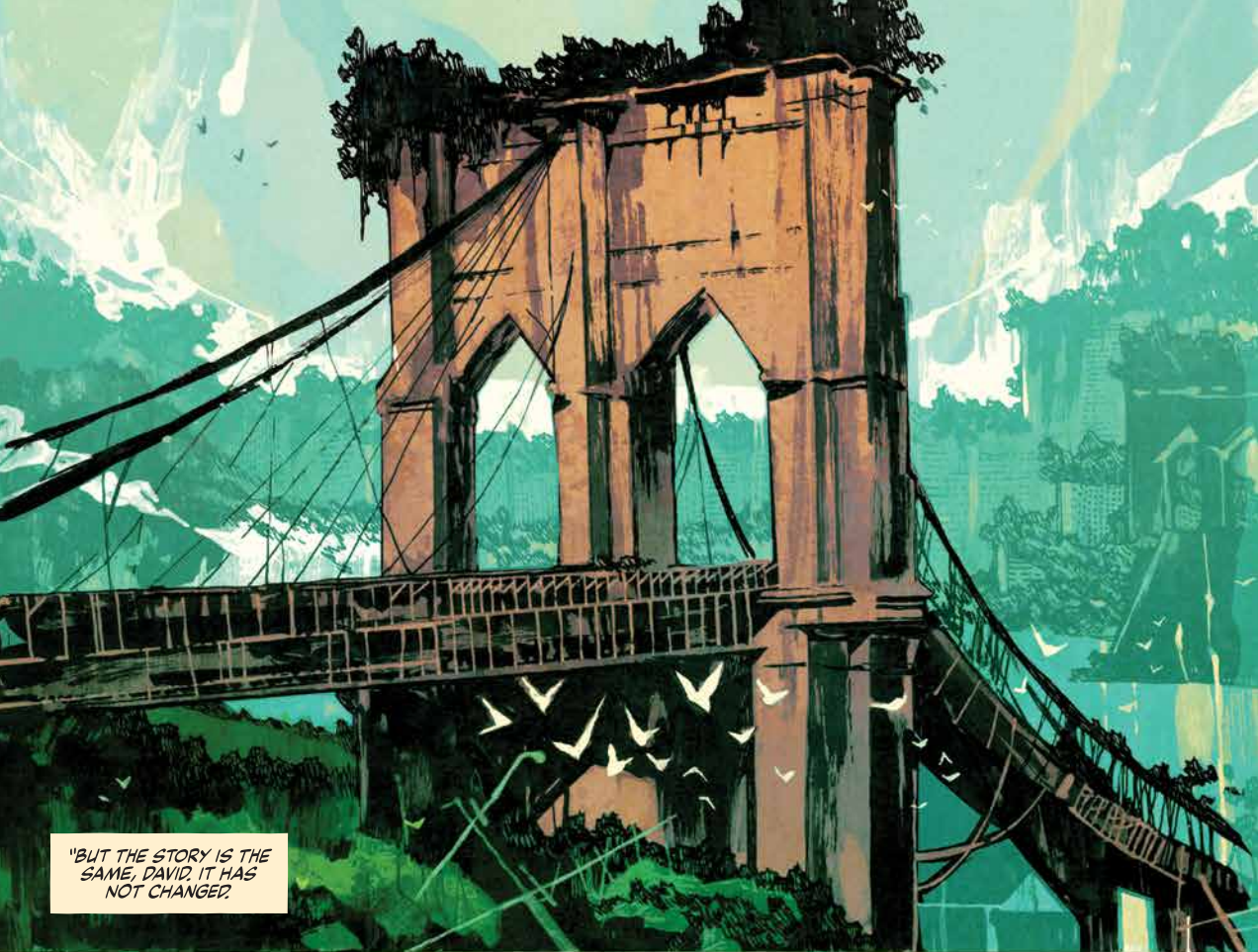
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THEN.



"TELL ME THE
STORY AGAIN..."

"HOW DID YOU
FIND ME?"



"BUT THE STORY IS THE
SAME, DAVID. IT HAS
NOT CHANGED



"NOT SINCE THE LAST
TIME I TOLD YOU.

"OR THE TIME
BEFORE THAT."



"BUT I WANT TO
HEAR IT AGAIN..."

"PLEEEASE?"



"IF I TELL YOU THE STORY ONCE
MORE, WILL YOU PROMISE TO
GO TO SLEEP AFTER?"

SKRRCH
SKRRCH



"PROMISE."

"FINE, THEN."

SKRRCH



"YOU WERE
LOST."



"LOST FOR A
VERY LONG
TIME."



"I SEARCHED
EVERYWHERE
FOR YOU."

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"I HAD ALMOST GIVEN
UP ON EVER FINDING
YOU AGAIN."

"ALMOST."

"THE WORLD HAD CHANGED
THE WORLD AS IT ONCE WAS,
THE WORLD BEFORE, NO
LONGER EXISTED

"NOT FOR
YOU."

"THIS NEW WORLD EATS GIRLS
AND BOYS LIKE YOU."

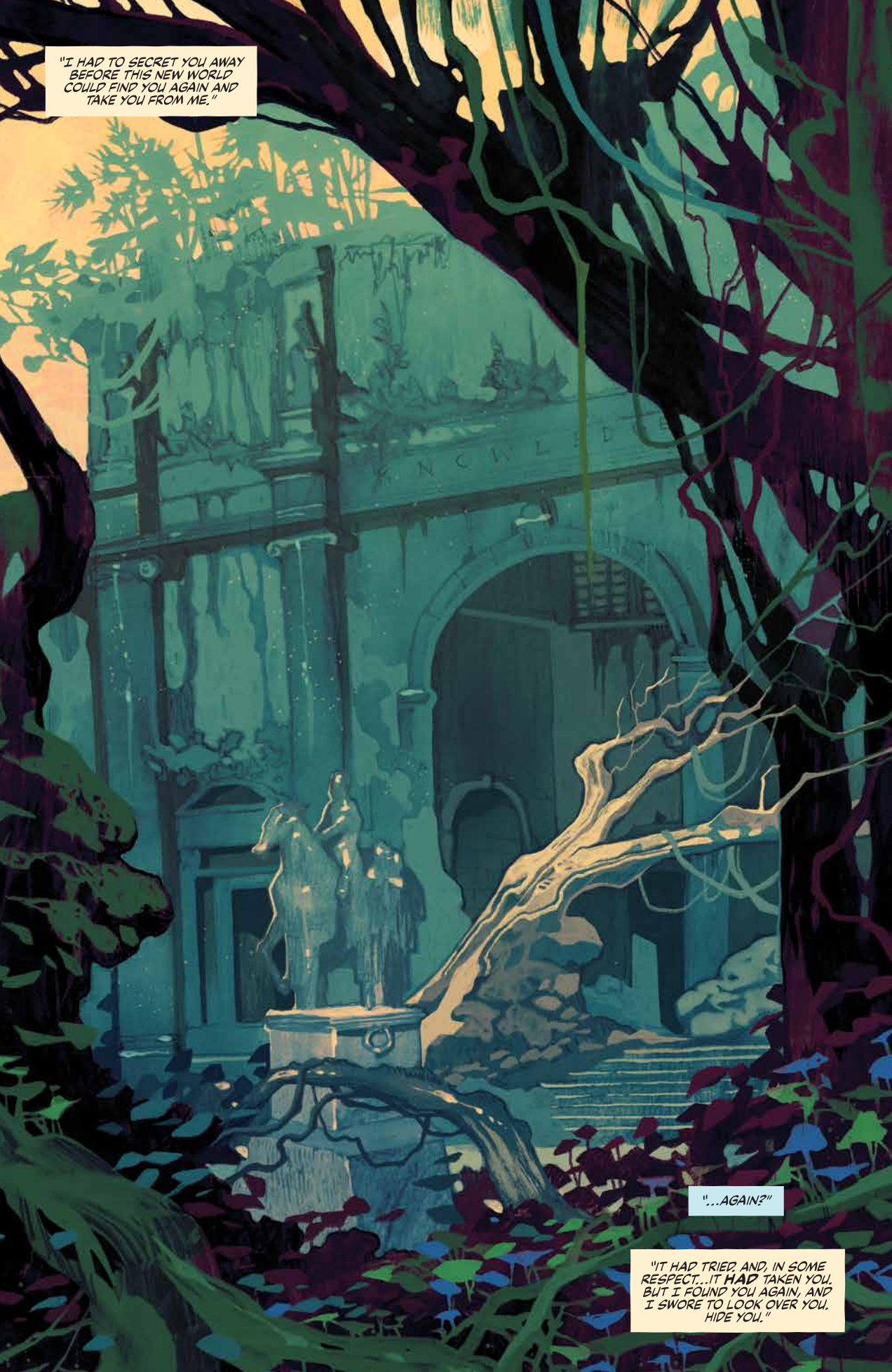
"ARE YOU A GIRL?"

"DAVID, PLEASE LET ME FINISH THE
STORY. YOU NEED TO REST."

"THIS NEW WORLD
HAS EATEN THEM
ALL. YOU ARE THE
ONLY BOY LEFT."

"BUT I FOUND
YOU FIRST."

"I FOUND YOU
AGAIN."

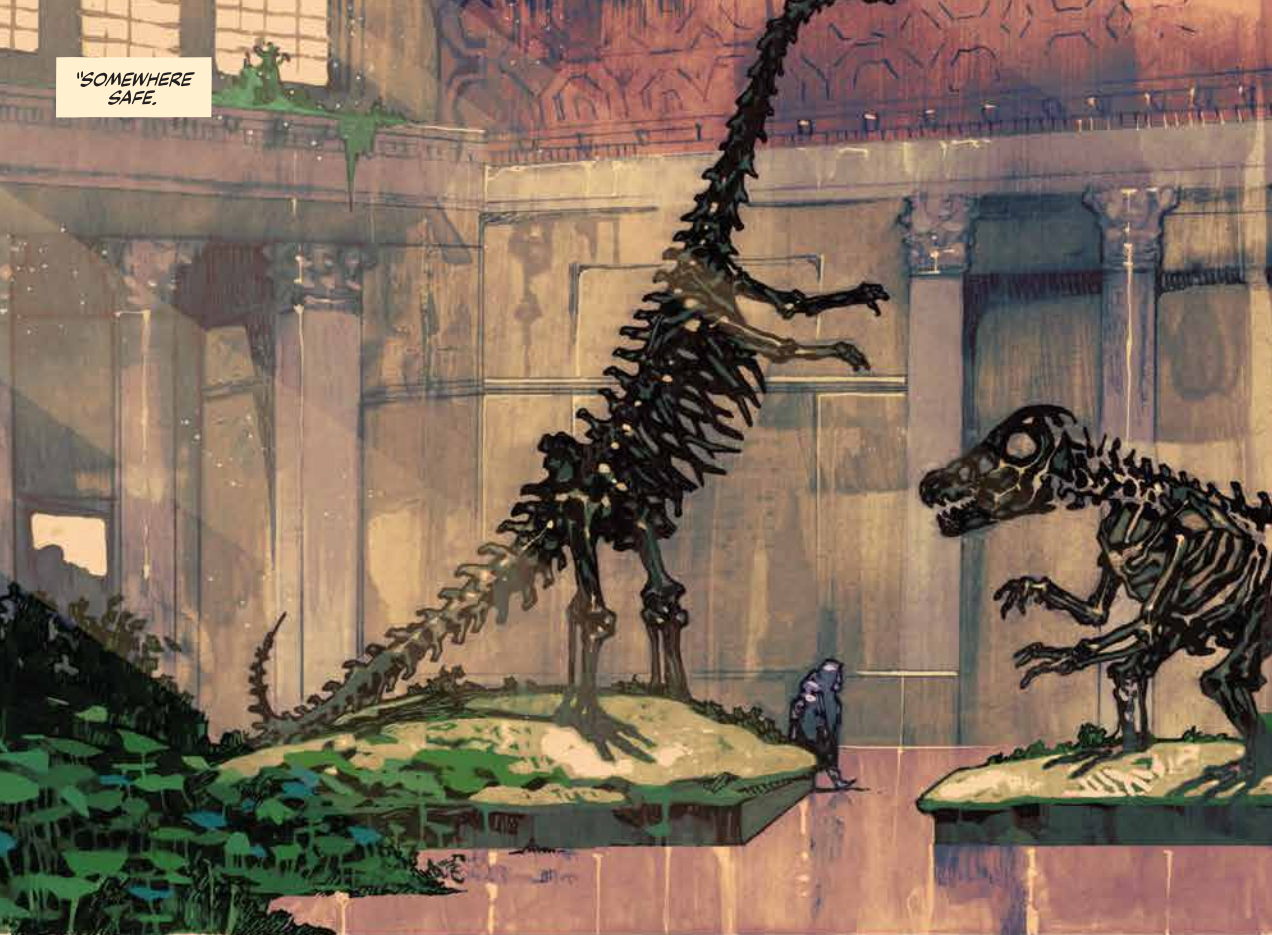


"I HAD TO SECRET YOU AWAY
BEFORE THIS NEW WORLD
COULD FIND YOU AGAIN AND
TAKE YOU FROM ME."

"...AGAIN?"

"IT HAD TRIED AND, IN SOME
RESPECT...IT HAD TAKEN YOU,
BUT I FOUND YOU AGAIN, AND
I SWORE TO LOOK OVER YOU.
HIDE YOU."

"SOMEWHERE
SAFE."



"HOME."





"THIS HUNGRY NEW WORLD
WOULD NEVER KNOW YOU
WERE HERE."



"NEVER
KNOW YOU
EXISTED."



"I DON'T
REMEMBER ANY
OF THAT..."



"YOU WILL,
IN TIME."



"THIS TIME, I WOULD
PROTECT YOU UNTIL
YOU WERE READY."

"READY TO RETURN
TO YOUR LEGACY."

"YOUR PAST IS
YOUR FUTURE."

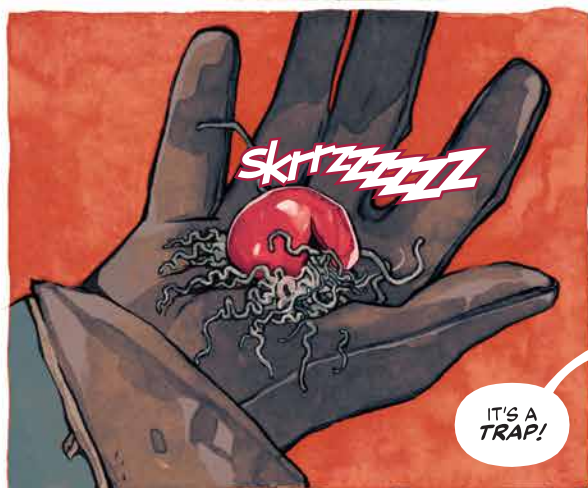
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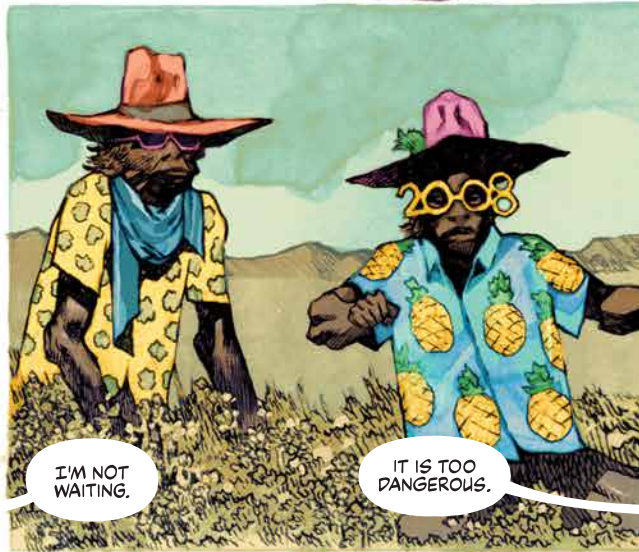


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THE
NETWORK HAS
SEEN YOU. THEY
KNOW YOU ARE
HERE.





WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

MEET ME IN THE
PLANETARIUM IN AN
HOUR, CLIF. WE'RE GOING
THROUGH WITH THE
UPLOAD.

NO, CLIF.
YOU ARE
NOT.

YES, WE
ARE. THAT'S
AN **ORDER**,
CLIF.



PLEASE DON'T
DO THIS TO ME.
I DON'T WANT
TO BE STUCK
BETWEEN YOU
TWO...

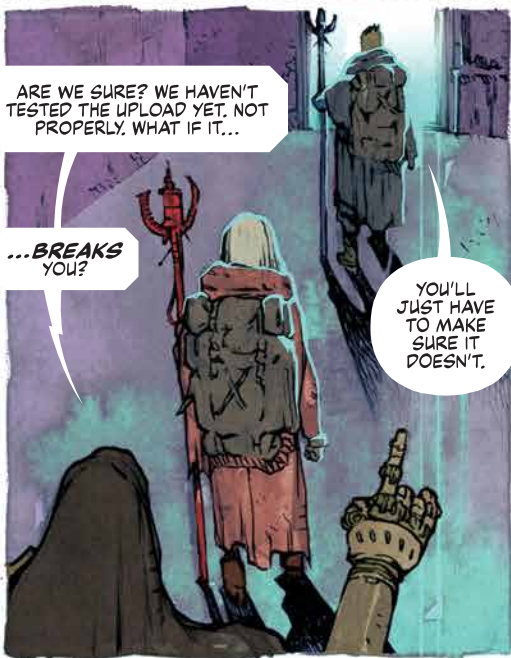
WE HAVE
DISCUSSED THIS,
DAVID. IT IS TOO
PREMATURE TO
DO THIS.

YOU HAVE
NO IDEA WHAT
WILL HAPPEN TO
YOU. TO YOUR
MIND.



YOU SAID
SO YOURSELF.
EVERY DAY WE
DELAY IS
ANOTHER DAY
THE NETWORK
GETS CLOSER...
THEY ALREADY
KNOW I'M
HERE.

YOU
CAN'T KEEP
STALLING,
CHLOE...IT'S
TIME.



ARE WE SURE? WE HAVEN'T
TESTED THE UPLOAD YET. NOT
PROPERLY. WHAT IF IT...

...BREAKS
YOU?

YOU'LL
JUST HAVE
TO MAKE
SURE IT
DOESN'T.



WE'VE
TESTED THE
UPLOAD AS MUCH
AS WE CAN. NOW
WE'VE GOT TO
LEAP.

YOUR PAST
IS YOUR FUTURE.
THAT'S WHAT YOU
ALWAYS SAID,
CHLOE.

AND I
BELIEVED
YOU.



DAVID.
PLEASE.

I'VE MADE
UP MY MIND.
I'M GOING
THROUGH
WITH IT.



EITHER
HELP ME, OR
STEP OUT OF
THE WAY.



IS HE READY TO
FACE HIMSELF?



IS HE READY TO
SEE HIS PAST?

WHO HE WAS?

THEN.

"WHERE DID
I COME FROM?"

"WHERE ALL CHILDREN COME
FROM, OF COURSE. YOU WERE
BORN INTO THIS WORLD."

WWWWAAAAAAW
AAAAAWAAAAWAAW
AAAAAAA!

"THE OLD WORLD WAS ALWAYS
UNFORGIVING TO THOSE WHO COULD
NOT FEND FOR THEMSELVES...BUT THIS
NEW WORLD IS FAR MORE HOSTILE
TOWARD HUMANS."

"TOWARD ITS
CREATOR."

WAAAAW
AWAAAAAWA
AAA!

"CREATOR?"

"HIS NAME WAS
DAVID."

"DAVID, LIKE ME?"

"JUST LIKE
YOU."

IF THE WORLD WERE
TO LEARN OF DAVID'S
EXISTENCE, IT WOULD
RIP HIM TO SHREDS.



CRYING POSED A
THREAT. WANDERING
TOO FAR OFF POSED
A THREAT.



HUMAN LIFE ITSELF
WAS NOW A THREAT.



I HAD TO PROTECT
HIM, PROTECT HIS LIFE
AT WHATEVER COST.



TO BE CONTINUED...