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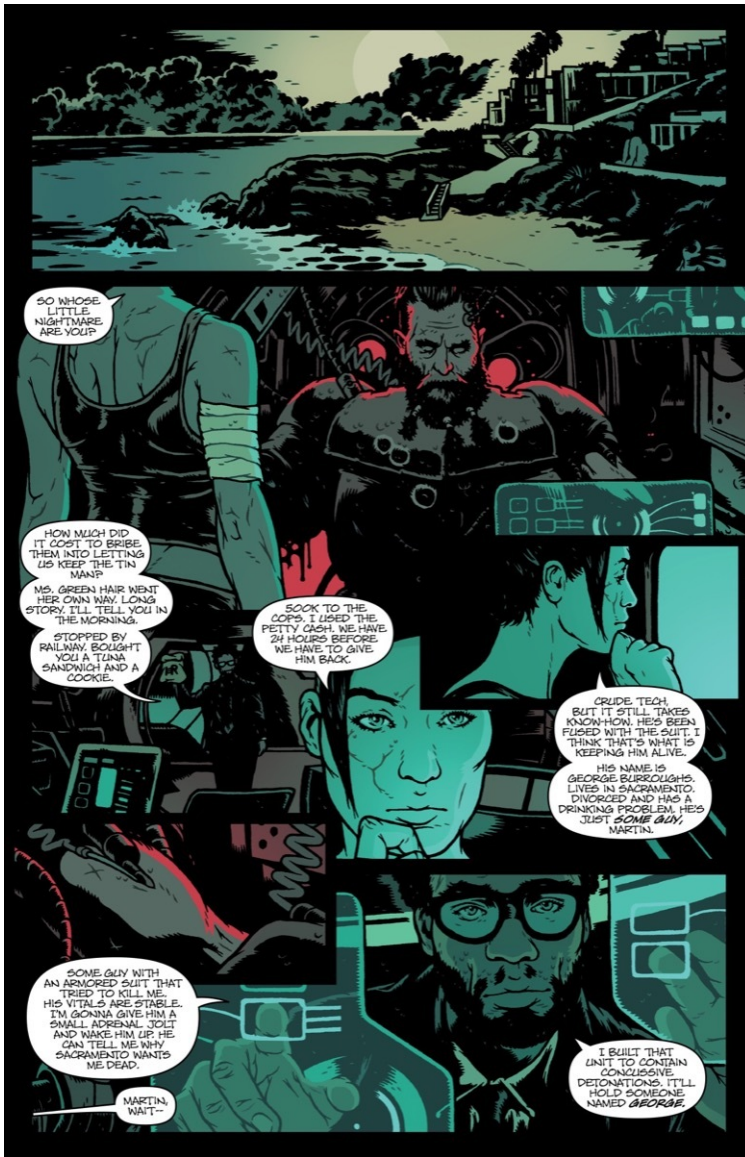
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SO WHOSE LITTLE NIGHTMARE ARE YOU?

HOW MUCH DID IT COST TO BRIBE THEM INTO LETTING US KEEP THE TIN MAN?

MS. GREEN HAIR WENT HER OWN WAY LONG STORY, I'LL TELL YOU IN THE MORNING.

STOPPED BY RAILWAY BOUGHT YOU A TUNA SANDWICH AND A COOKIE.

SPOOK TO THE COPS, I USED THE PETTY CASH WE HAVE 24 HOURS BEFORE WE HAVE TO GIVE HIM BACK.

CRUDE TECH, BUT IT STILL TAKES KNOW-HOW HE'S BEEN FUSED WITH THE SUIT. I THINK THAT'S WHAT IS KEEPING HIM ALIVE.

HIS NAME IS GEORGE BURROUGHS, LIVES IN SACRAMENTO, DIVORCED AND HAS A DRINKING PROBLEM, HE'S JUST SOME GUY, MARTIN.

SOME GUY WITH AN ARMORED SUIT THAT TRIED TO KILL ME. HIS VITALS ARE STABLE. I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM A SMALL ADRENAL JOLT AND WAKE HIM UP. HE CAN TELL ME WHY SACRAMENTO WANTS ME DEAD.

MARTIN, WAIT.

I BUILT THAT UNIT TO CONTAIN CONCLUSIVE DETONATIONS, I'LL HOLD SOMEONE NAMED GEORGE.







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History is not written in stone.

-Francesca Taylor, Chairwoman, CDI
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LOS ANGELES

"WE LOST 2,500 SOULS TO A SUICIDE BOMBER A MONTH AGO.

"A BOMBER STRAPPED WITH A MILITARY GRADE, HIGH YIELD EXPLOSIVE.

"AN EXPLOSIVE THAT MY TECHNOLOGY COULD HAVE IDENTIFIED BEFORE HE GOT INTO THE BUILDING.

"HIS DATA COULD HAVE BEEN TRANSMITTED TO A POLICE FORCE UNIFIED BY MY NETWORK. RESPONSE TIMES WOULD HAVE BEEN NEAR INSTANT.

"THE BOMB SQUAD COULD HAVE BEEN USING MY LETHAL AND NON-LETHAL GEAR.

"THE EXPLOSION WAS A PREDICTABLE CONSEQUENCE OF THE EVOLUTION OF OUR WORLD. I CAN THIS COMING. I SEE WHAT'S COMING NEXT.

"I HAVE A TEN-BILLION-DOLLAR INITIATIVE TO STOP WHAT I SEE AND THE RESOURCES TO PUT THAT INITIATIVE INTO ACTION TODAY.

"CARVER INDUSTRIES IS READY TO PROTECT OUR FUTURE, AND MAKE NO MISTAKE."

"EVERY MOMENT OF INDECISION IS THAT FUTURE. WE'RE LYING AGAINST A TICKING CLOCK, MR. MAJOR.

"TICK.

"TICK.

"TICK."

APPROVE MY INITIATIVE, MR. MAJOR. I CAN STOP THE COUNTDOWN.

SIX MONTHS AFTER IMPLEMENTATION, LOS ANGELES WILL BE THE SAFEST CITY IN THE WORLD. THE HOME OF THE UNITED STATES. YOU CAN TAKE THE CREDIT FOR HAVING THE VISION.

AREN'T 2,500 BODY BAGS ENOUGH?

LISTEN YOU MILLENNIAL FRICK--



