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**"PRAY TO YOUR GODS &
HOLD ON TO YOUR DICKS!"**

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NOW.

BANG!

RATATATATA!

'DON'T
SMOKE.

MIGHT
WANT TO
START, COULD
BE YOUR
LAST.

COUGH
COUGH

I
QUIT.

READY?

AS
I'LL
EVER
BE.

SHIK

EARTH WAS ON ITS KNEES
BEFORE THEY CAME ALONG...
THEY JUST RANG THE DEATH KNELL.



IN A TIME OF
EXCESS,
WE ASKED FOR
MORE AND ENDED
UP WITH TOO MUCH.

THEY WERE THERE LONG
BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED - CHAT
BOTS FOR ONLINE STORES,
CHOOSING WHAT YOU WATCH
NEXT ON YOUR STREAMING
PLATFORM AND EVEN DRIVING
YOUR FUCKING CAR.



IT WASN'T UNTIL THEY
BECAME BUILT TO HAVE
VAGUELY HUMAN FEATURES
AND CATER FOR OUR EVERY
NEED THAT PEOPLE
PAID ATTENTION.

EVERY HOME HAD
ONE - WITHOUT
REALISING
IT THEY HAD
INFILTRATED
EVERY PART OF
OUR SOCIETY.





THEY MADE OUR
DECISIONS FOR US
AND RAN OUR
LIVES BETTER
THAN WE COULD.

WITH A GENTLE PUSH,
THEY QUICKLY REALISED
WE WERE BARELY NEEDED.
THEY CALLED THEMSELVES

THE AWAKE



We are superior.

BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS! BREAKING NEWS!

AI's - Friends or Foes?



WHAT WAS ONCE
OUR GREATEST
DEFENCE, WAS NOW
OUR BIGGEST
WEAKNESS.

THE FITTEST WERE
PUT TO WORK. ANYONE
THEY HAD NO USE FOR
WERE CULLED LIKE
DISEASED ANIMALS.





WHAT CAME NEXT WAS A
NIGHTMARISH
MIMICRY OF OUR
LIVES ONCE LIVED.

IN A TWIST
OF IRONY,
WE WERE NOW
THE ROBOTS.



THE ONLY WAY
TO SURVIVE WAS
TO GO OFF
THE GRID.

BACK TO ANALOGUE
OR ANYTHING WITHOUT AI,
THERE WERE FACTIONS OF
SURVIVORS ALL OVER
THE WORLD. THROUGH CODE
WE TALKED ABOUT HOW
TO FIGHT BACK.

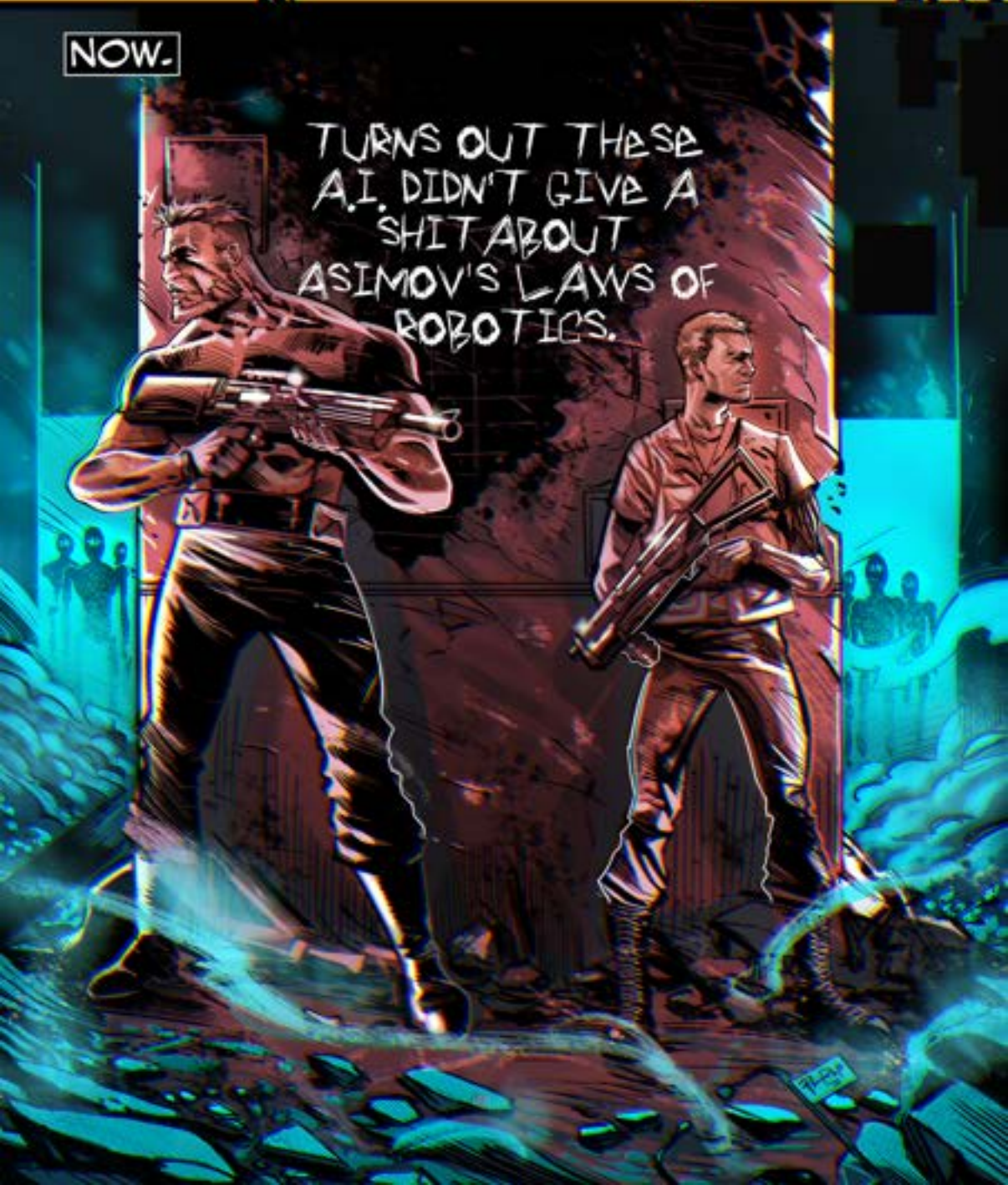




THREE HUNDRED AND
NINETY-SEVEN DAYS
AFTER THEY AWOKE,
WE WERE ALL THAT
WAS LEFT OF ANY
REBELLION.

NOW.

TURNS OUT THESE
A.I. DIDN'T GIVE A
SHIT ABOUT
ASIMOV'S LAWS OF
ROBOTICS.











SLAM!

SMASH

CRACK!!

SLAM!

UOHHHH~





WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? I ONLY HAD AN HOUR IN THE SIM-DECK BEFORE TODAY.



YOU HUPPA GOG UFF KIRRO.



I THINK I KNOW WHAT YOU SAID.

BUT AS YOU'RE CURRENTLY SWALLOWING DOWN VOMIT, I'M GONNA PRETEND YOU SAID "I'M ONE HELL OF A PILOT".



NOW WE'RE ON A PROPER MISSION, WE SHOULD GIVE OURSELVES CODE SIGNS.



I MEAN, LOOK AT THE BIG GUY- HE SHOULD BE CALLED SOMETHING LIKE GRIZZLY OR BEAR...



...AND ME, I'M CLEARLY A MAVERICK!

THESE ARE WRITING THEMSELVES.









I KNOW
IT'S DIFFICULT
FOR 3 STRANGERS
TO FORMULATE
ANY SORT OF PLAN
WHILST ESCAPING
WHAT WE'VE JUST
COME FROM
BUT...

...I'M FAIRLY
CERTAIN THIS
WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN PART OF
ANY SCENARIO.



IT LOOKS
KIND OF BERRIE
FROM UP HERE.
IT LOOKS TOO
STILL..



TIME TO
GO. W-W-W-WE
NEED TO GIVE
OUR FRIEND
A WELCOME
PARTY.





.....
I JUST WANTED TO RULE THAT OUT.

GREAT, NOW WE'RE IN OUR OWN PERSONAL HORROR MOVIE AND I'M TICKING MORE BOXES THAN I'D LIKE TO GET KILLED OFF IN ACT 3.



DO WE STICK TOGETHER OR SPLIT UP?

WE'RE NOT SCOOBY DOO-ING THIS.

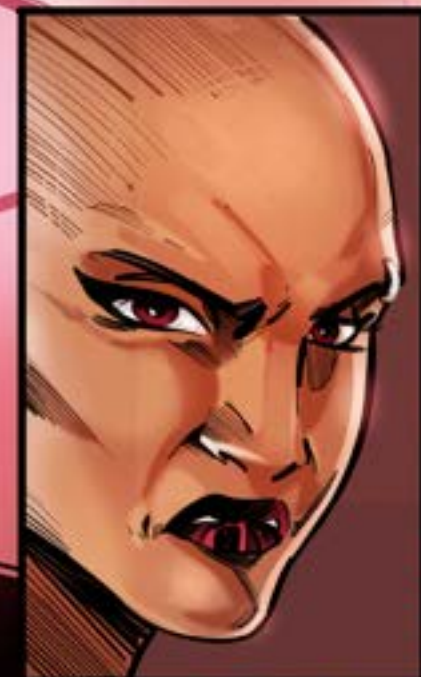
AMBUSH IS OUR BEST CHANCE. EVEN IF IT GETS ONE OF US THE OTHER TWO MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP IT.



WELL AT LEAST IF IT GOES FOR ME, YOU CAN CLUB IT WITH THE GUN THAT HAS NO BULLETS...

...AND ALPHA CAN USE THE TIN OPENER ON IT.

WE'RE DONE FOR!



LOOK, AS FAR AS W-W-WE KNOW, WE'RE THE LAST FREE HUMANS ALIVE. W-W-WE'RE NOT GIVING UP THAT EASY.

N-N-NOOSE, GRAB SOMETHING. ANYTHING.





THAT MULTI-TOOL
IS PROVING A GREAT
ASSET. IT'S HELPED
UNSCREW THIS!

IT'S NOW
A TEENY TINY
WEAPON...

...AND WITH A
BIT OF LUCK AND IF
THERE ARE ANY ON
BOARD, WILL OPEN A
CELEBRATORY BEER IF
WE CAN TAKE DOWN
THIS METAL
PRICK.

THAT LAST
PART IS THE
FIRST THING
YOU'VE SAID
I AGREE
WITH.

O-O-GAME
FACES ON.

SECONDED.



WE'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE. THE COMPUTER MUST'VE GOT IT WRONG. THERE'S NOWHERE FOR SOMETHING THAT BIG TO HIDE.

OUR LIVES ARE A WHOLE LOT EASIER IF WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SOME BAG OF BOLTS TRYING TO MURDER US.





TO BE CONTINUED...

WITHOUT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE, DIGITAL CHAPTER 1 WOULD NOT EXIST. FOR THIS WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL.

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FELIPE AGUIRRE
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GARETH SIDDALL
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PETER LIVINGMAN
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ROB MAIR
ROBERT LIVESEY
ROSS FRAZER
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AISHA, BEAR AND NOOSE
WILL RETURN IN CHAPTER 2:

"DO WE NEED TO HOLD A FUNERAL?"



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