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...OUR AMBITION.

# NEUROCRON

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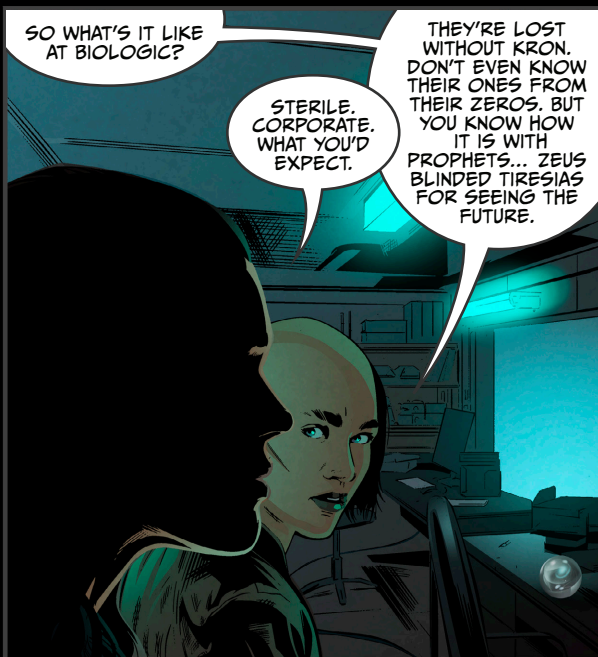
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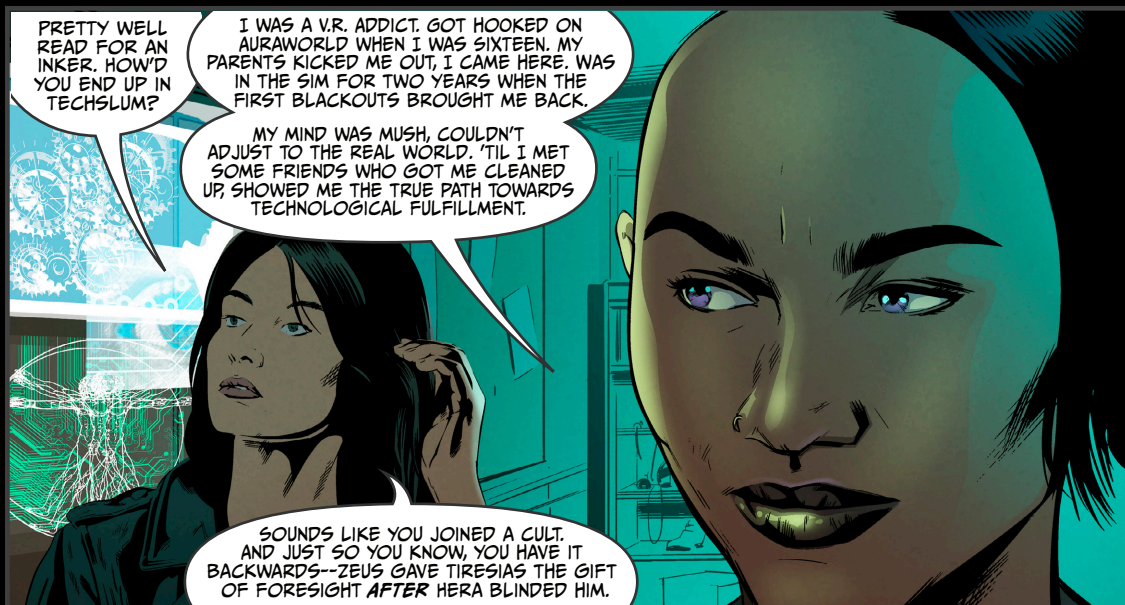
FOLLOW ME.



SO WHAT'S IT LIKE AT BIOLOGIC?

STERILE. CORPORATE. WHAT YOU'D EXPECT.

THEY'RE LOST WITHOUT KRON. DON'T EVEN KNOW THEIR ONES FROM THEIR ZEROS. BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS WITH PROPHETS... ZEUS BLINDED TIRESIAS FOR SEEING THE FUTURE.



PRETTY WELL READ FOR AN INKER. HOW'D YOU END UP IN TECHSLUM?

I WAS A V.R. ADDICT. GOT HOOKED ON AURAWORLD WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN. MY PARENTS KICKED ME OUT, I CAME HERE. WAS IN THE SIM FOR TWO YEARS WHEN THE FIRST BLACKOUTS BROUGHT ME BACK.

MY MIND WAS MUSH, COULDN'T ADJUST TO THE REAL WORLD. 'TIL I MET SOME FRIENDS WHO GOT ME CLEANED UP, SHOWED ME THE TRUE PATH TOWARDS TECHNOLOGICAL FULFILLMENT.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU JOINED A CULT. AND JUST SO YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE IT BACKWARDS--ZEUS GAVE TIRESIAS THE GIFT OF FORESIGHT AFTER HERA BLINDED HIM.



FUNNY.

YOU KNOW MY DAD WAS JEWISH? ETHIOPIAN. JEWS AREN'T SUPPOSED TO GET INKED, IT'S CONSIDERED A DESECRATION OF THEIR BODIES.

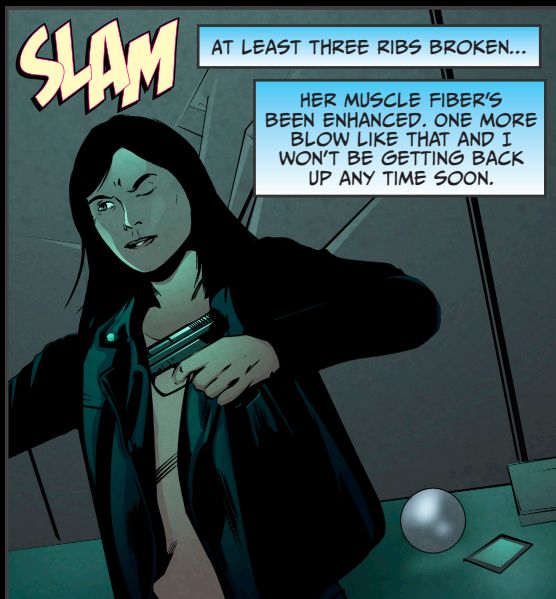


THEN AGAIN...

WMMMMMMMMMMMM







**SLAM**

AT LEAST THREE RIBS BROKEN...

HER MUSCLE FIBER'S BEEN ENHANCED. ONE MORE BLOW LIKE THAT AND I WON'T BE GETTING BACK UP ANY TIME SOON.



YOU GONNA SHOOT ME? I COULD'VE PUT ONE OF YOUR RIBS THROUGH YOUR HEART. BUT WE AREN'T KILLERS.

**THAKK**

TELL THAT TO THE CORPSE IN OUR LAB WHOSE BRAIN WAS CRAWLING WITH KRON'S HANDIWORK.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN HIS BRAIN?



**KRAKK**

**AIGH!!**



**THAKK**



YOU FIGHT DIRTY, EVEN FOR A COP.

