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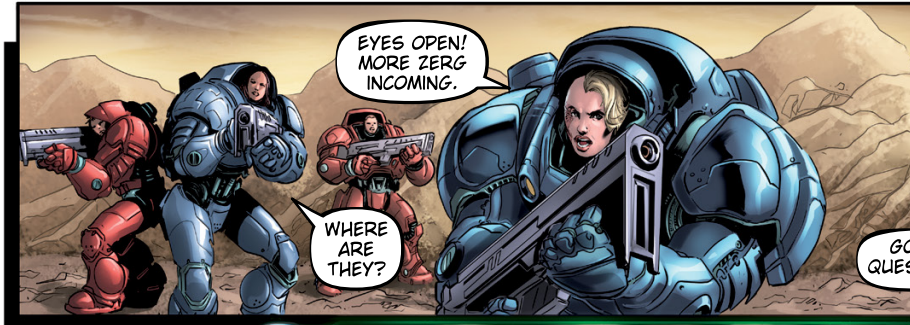




**A** DENA: FORMER  
DOMINION MINING PLANET,  
NOW HOME TO THE ZERG



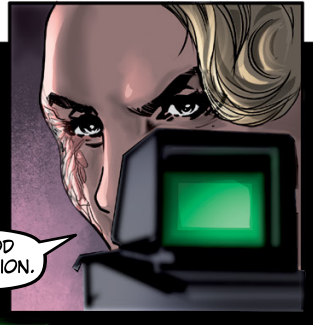




EYES OPEN!  
MORE ZERG  
INCOMING.

WHERE  
ARE  
THEY?

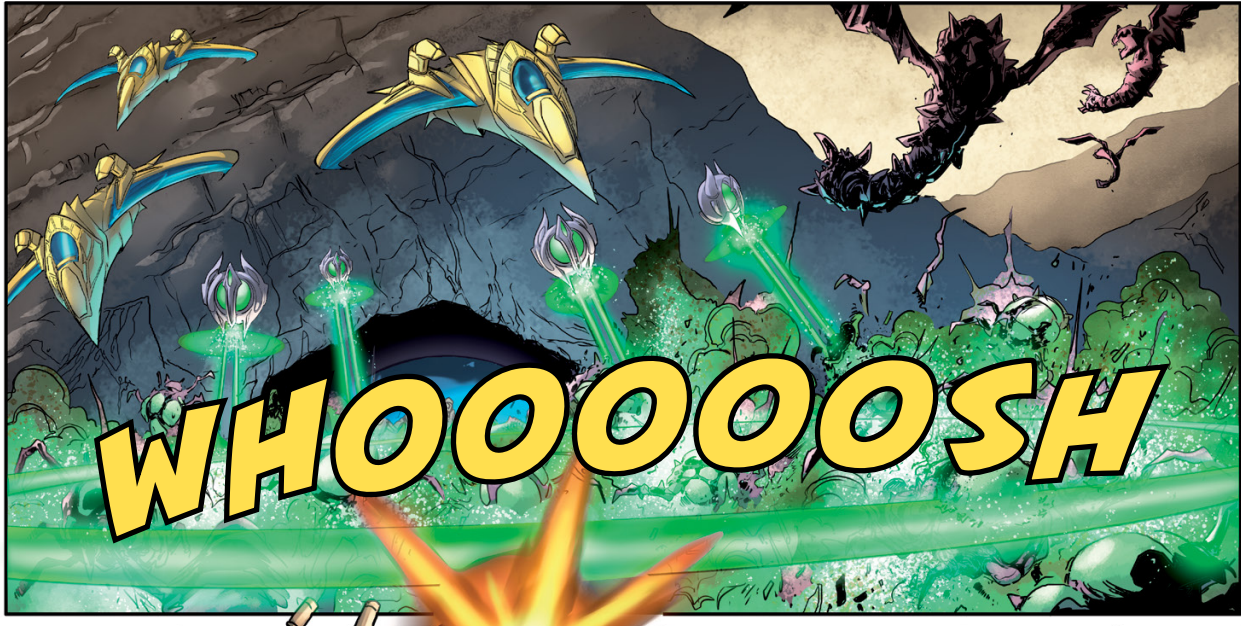
GOOD  
QUESTION.



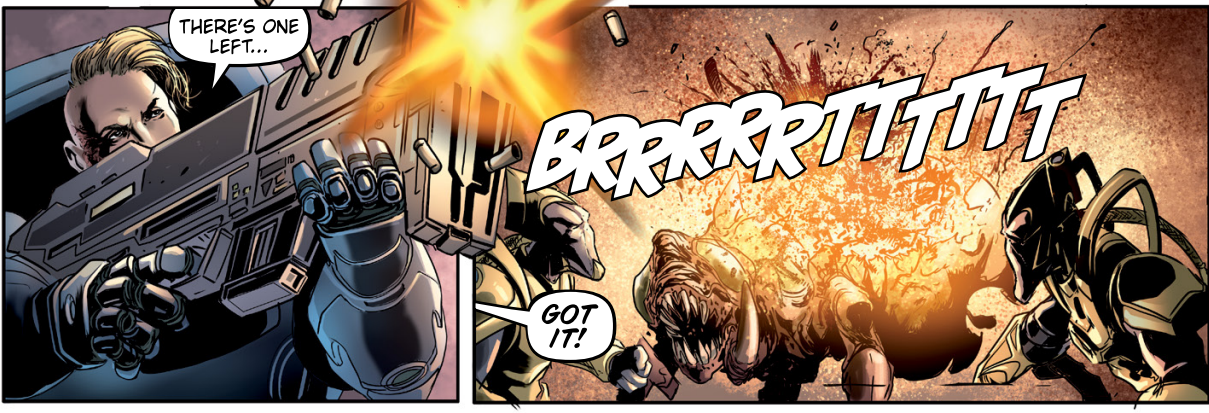
DAMN!  
ARE THOSE  
BANELINGS?



DO NOT LET THEM  
REACH US!



WHOOOOOSH

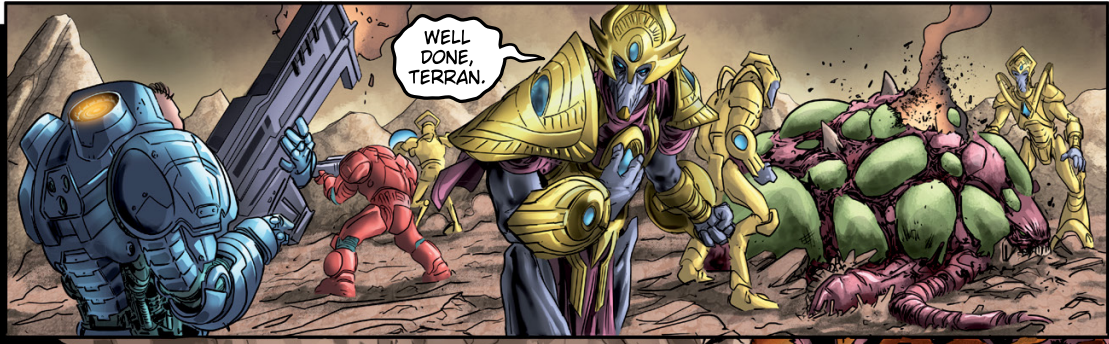


THERE'S ONE  
LEFT...

BRRRRRTTTT

GOT  
IT!

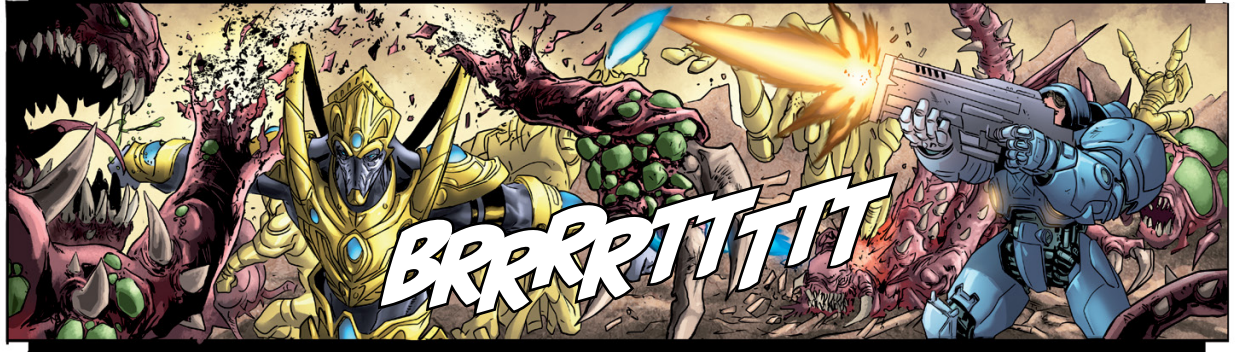




WELL DONE, TERRAN.



BUT THERE ARE STILL MORE OF THEM. TEMPLAR, TO ARMS!



BRRRRTTTTT

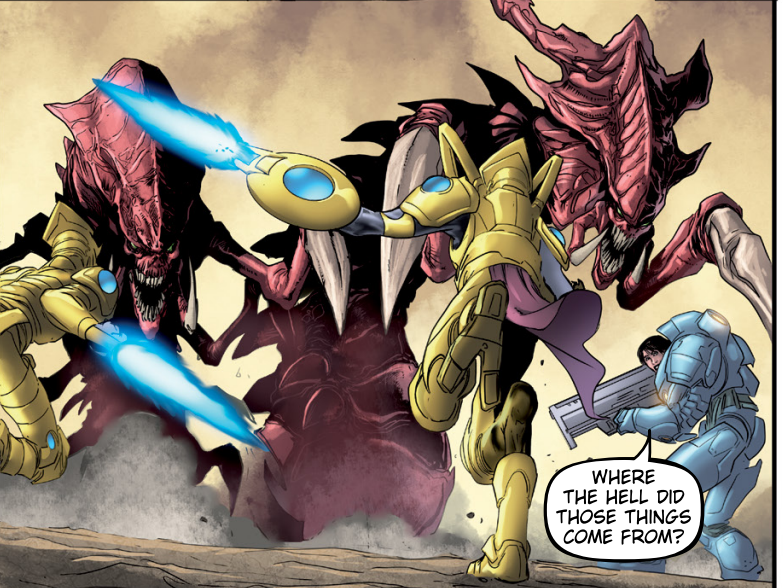


IMPRESSIVE, AREN'T THEY?

YEAH, WHEN THEY'RE ON OUR SIDE.



AID OUR ALLIES!



WHERE THE HELL DID THOSE THINGS COME FROM?





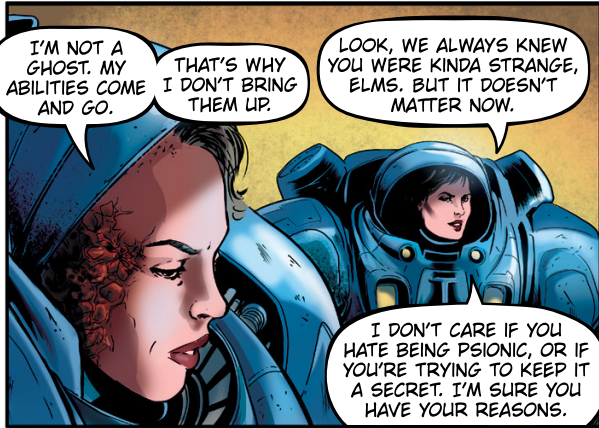




WHERE?

THE CAVES, I THINK.

YOU DON'T KNOW FOR SURE?



I'M NOT A GHOST. MY ABILITIES COME AND GO.

THAT'S WHY I DON'T BRING THEM UP.

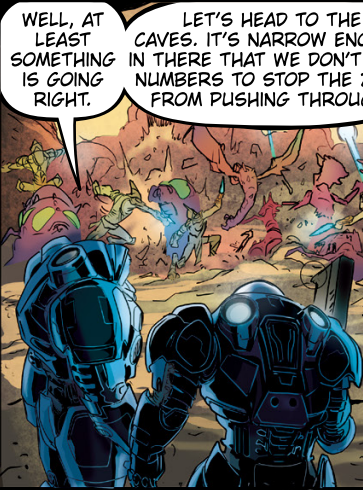
LOOK, WE ALWAYS KNEW YOU WERE KINDA STRANGE, ELMS. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER NOW.

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HATE BEING PSIONIC, OR IF YOU'RE TRYING TO KEEP IT A SECRET. I'M SURE YOU HAVE YOUR REASONS.



I JUST NEED TO KNOW IF THIS ATTACK IS COMING.

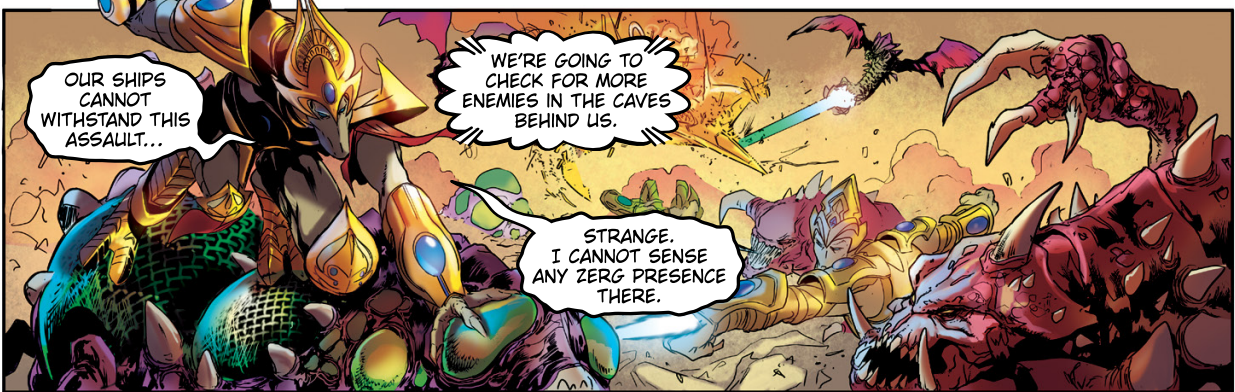
IT IS. I CAN FEEL IT. MY ABILITIES HAVE NEVER BEEN AS STRONG AS THEY ARE HERE ON ADENA...



WELL, AT LEAST SOMETHING IS GOING RIGHT.

LET'S HEAD TO THE CAVES. IT'S NARROW ENOUGH IN THERE THAT WE DON'T NEED NUMBERS TO STOP THE ZERG FROM PUSHING THROUGH.

I'LL LET THE PROTOSS KNOW WE'RE LEAVING.



OUR SHIPS CANNOT WITHSTAND THIS ASSAULT...

WE'RE GOING TO CHECK FOR MORE ENEMIES IN THE CAVES BEHIND US.

STRANGE. I CANNOT SENSE ANY ZERG PRESENCE THERE.



WE'RE BETTER OFF SAFE THAN SORRY, AREN'T WE?

A CURIOUS EXPRESSION. IF YOU WISH TO BE CAUTIOUS, I WILL NOT DISSUADE YOU.



MAKE HASTE, TERRAN. OUR AERIAL SUPPORT IS FAILING.

WE WON'T GO FAR.



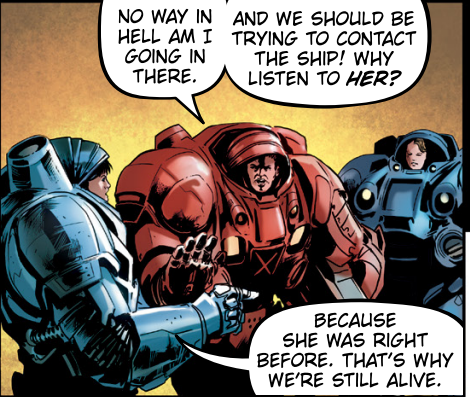


FALL BACK, EVERYONE! WE NEED TO SCOUT THE CAVES.



WHY?

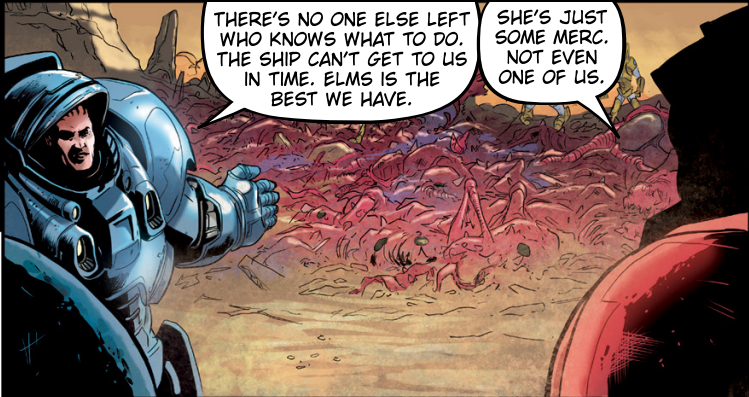
THE ZERG ARE GATHERING FOR AN AMBUSH, CARTER. WE HAVE TO STOP THEM.



NO WAY IN HELL AM I GOING IN THERE.

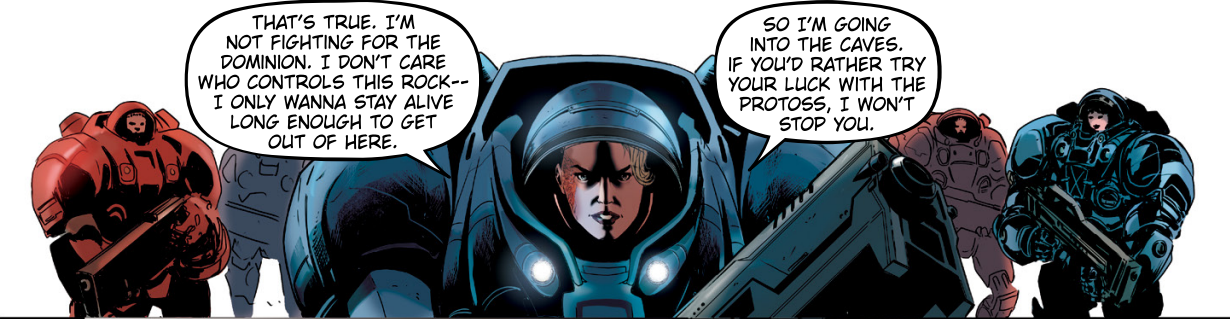
AND WE SHOULD BE TRYING TO CONTACT THE SHIP! WHY LISTEN TO HER?

BECAUSE SHE WAS RIGHT BEFORE. THAT'S WHY WE'RE STILL ALIVE.



THERE'S NO ONE ELSE LEFT WHO KNOWS WHAT TO DO. THE SHIP CAN'T GET TO US IN TIME. ELMS IS THE BEST WE HAVE.

SHE'S JUST SOME MERC. NOT EVEN ONE OF US.



THAT'S TRUE. I'M NOT FIGHTING FOR THE DOMINION. I DON'T CARE WHO CONTROLS THIS ROCK-- I ONLY WANNA STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO GET OUT OF HERE.

SO I'M GOING INTO THE CAVES. IF YOU'D RATHER TRY YOUR LUCK WITH THE PROTOSS, I WON'T STOP YOU.



I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...



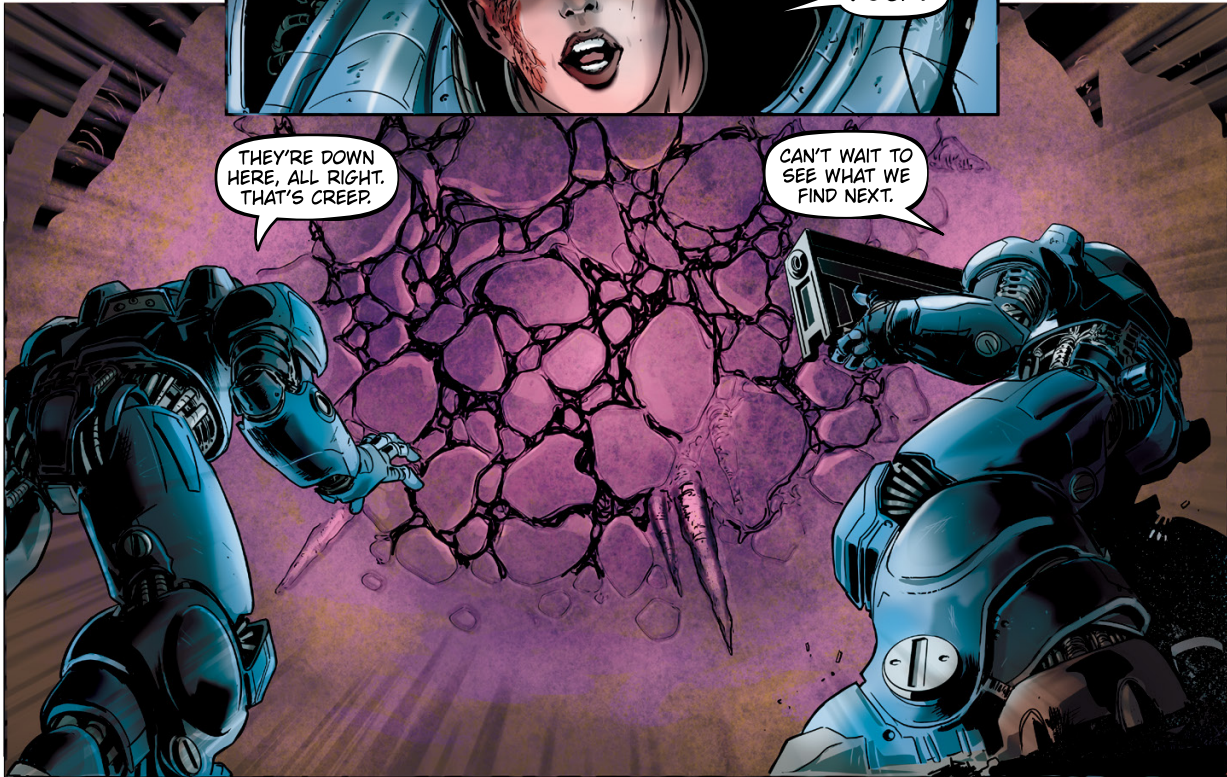


ARE WE CLOSE, ELMS?

I CAN'T REALLY TELL. I'M TRYING, THOUGH...



LOOK!



THEY'RE DOWN HERE, ALL RIGHT. THAT'S CREEP.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT WE FIND NEXT.

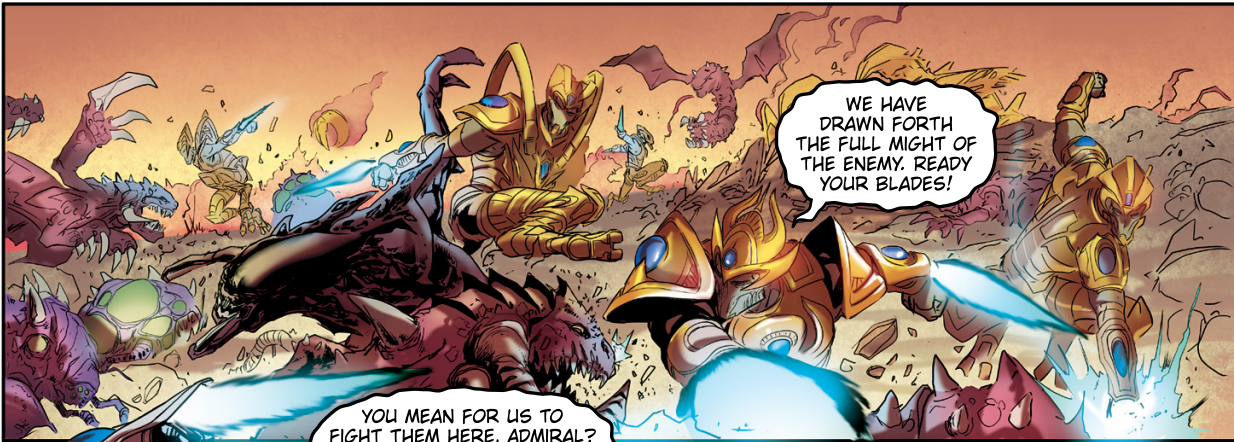


KEEP IT DOWN. WE'RE ALMOST--



ELMS!

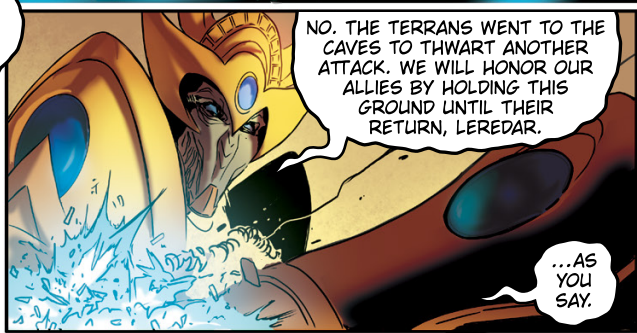




WE HAVE DRAWN FORTH THE FULL MIGHT OF THE ENEMY. READY YOUR BLADES!

YOU MEAN FOR US TO FIGHT THEM HERE, ADMIRAL? OUR NUMBERS ARE FEW; OUR SHIPS HAVE FALLEN... EVEN THE TERRANS HAVE ABANDONED US.

SHOULD WE NOT AT LEAST FIND HIGHER GROUND?



NO. THE TERRANS WENT TO THE CAVES TO THWART ANOTHER ATTACK. WE WILL HONOR OUR ALLIES BY HOLDING THIS GROUND UNTIL THEIR RETURN, LEREDAR.

...AS YOU SAY.



ELMS, IF YOU CAN HEAR ME--



--WE COULD USE YOUR AID NOW.

TO BE CONTINUED...