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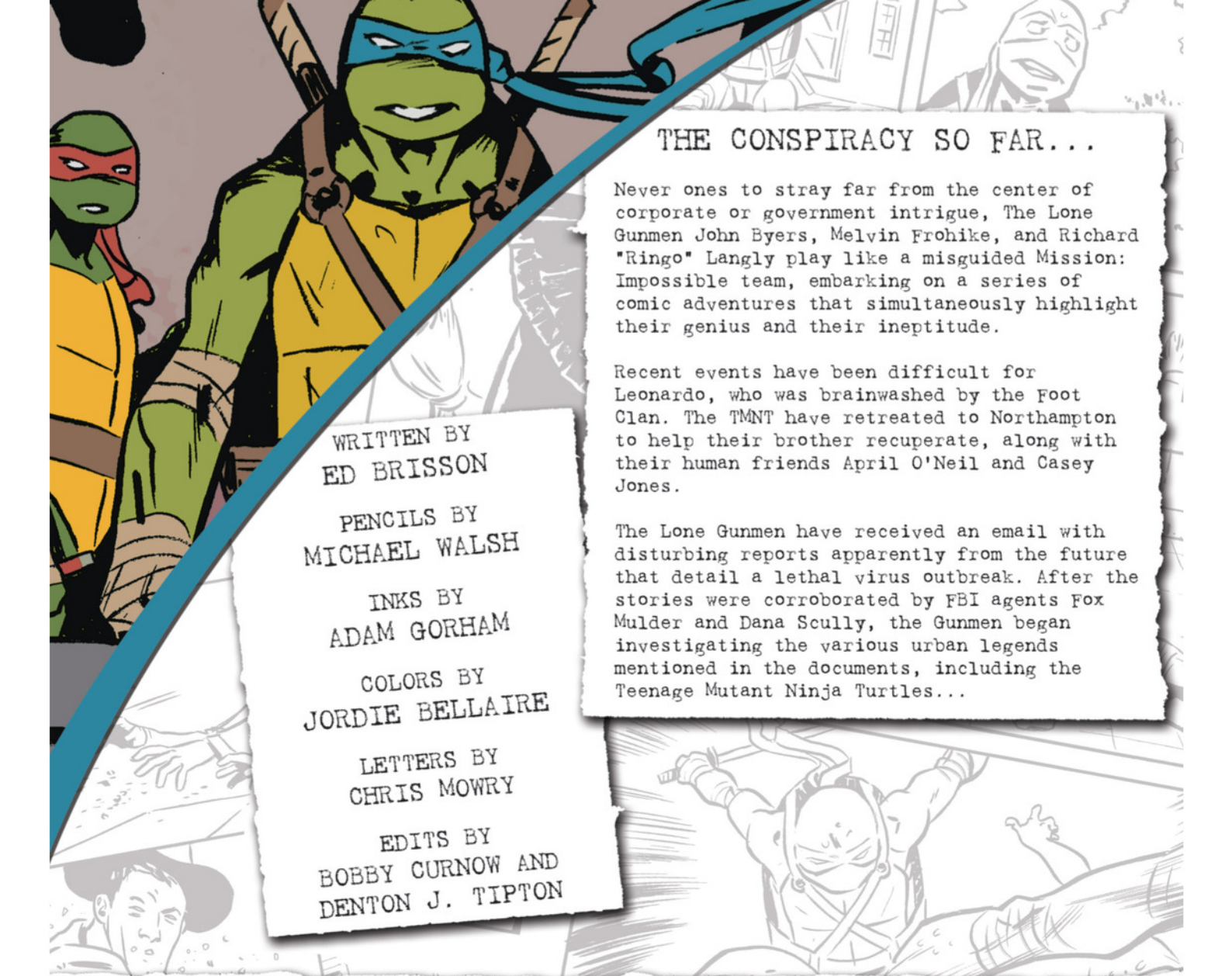
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

MANPHIBIAN

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DEAD

EYES ONLY

TOP SECRET



THE CONSPIRACY SO FAR...

Never ones to stray far from the center of corporate or government intrigue, The Lone Gunmen John Byers, Melvin Frohike, and Richard "Ringo" Langly play like a misguided Mission: Impossible team, embarking on a series of comic adventures that simultaneously highlight their genius and their ineptitude.

Recent events have been difficult for Leonardo, who was brainwashed by the Foot Clan. The TMNT have retreated to Northampton to help their brother recuperate, along with their human friends April O'Neil and Casey Jones.

The Lone Gunmen have received an email with disturbing reports apparently from the future that detail a lethal virus outbreak. After the stories were corroborated by FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully, the Gunmen began investigating the various urban legends mentioned in the documents, including the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles...

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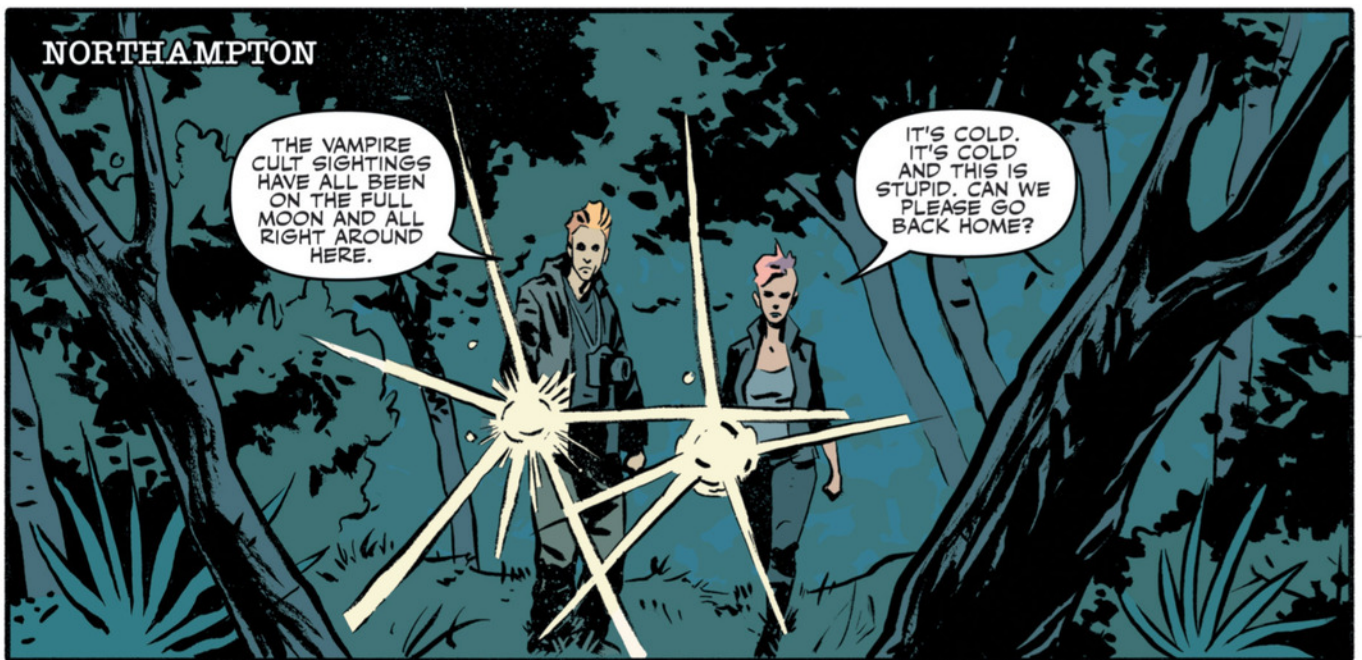
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"I'M GONNA
BE FAMOUS."

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THE MANPHIBIAN OF NORTHAMPTON



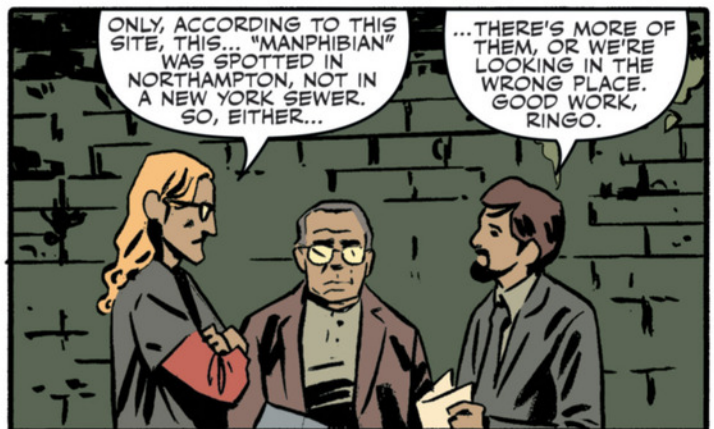
FROHIKE.
BYERS.
CHECK THIS
OUT...



...ISN'T THIS
WHO WE'RE
LOOKING
FOR?



THE RESEMBLANCE
BETWEEN THE TWO IS
CERTAINLY UNCANNY. I
WOULD SAY IT'S HIGHLY
PROBABLE THAT THEY ARE
THE SAME CREATURE. IF
NOT THE SAME HUMANOID,
THEN AT LEAST THE
SAME SPECIES.



ONLY, ACCORDING TO THIS
SITE, THIS... "MANPHIBIAN"
WAS SPOTTED IN
NORTHAMPTON, NOT IN
A NEW YORK SEWER.
SO, EITHER...

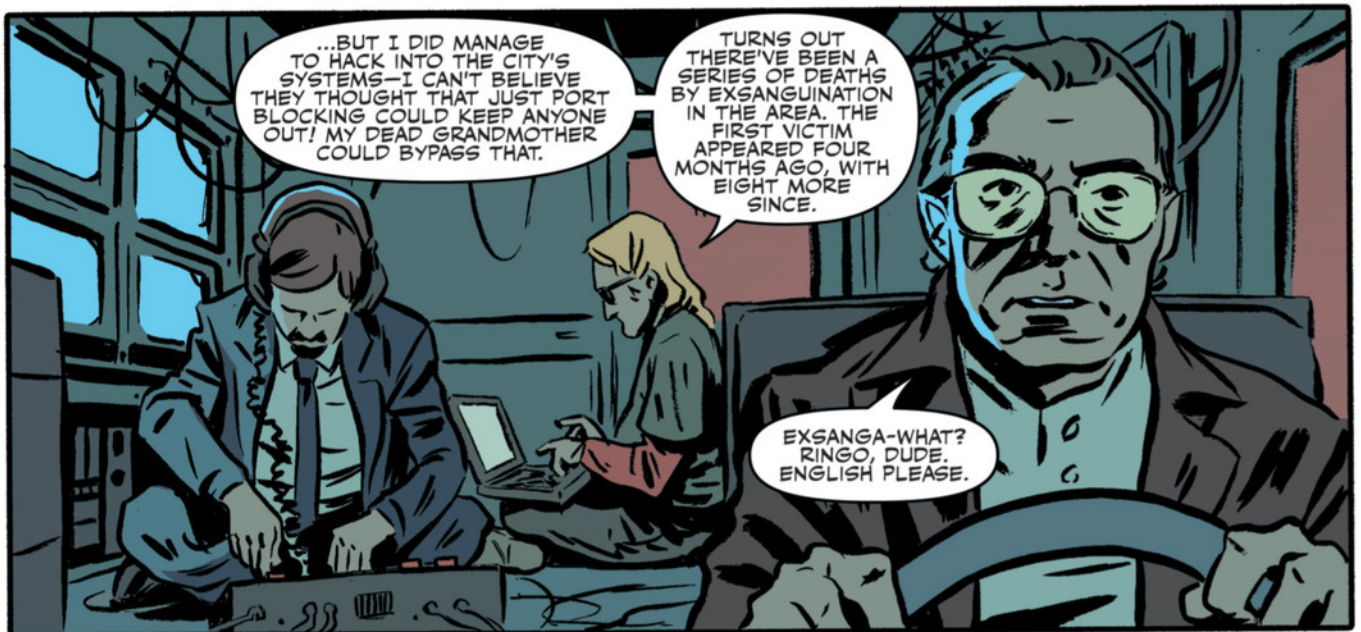
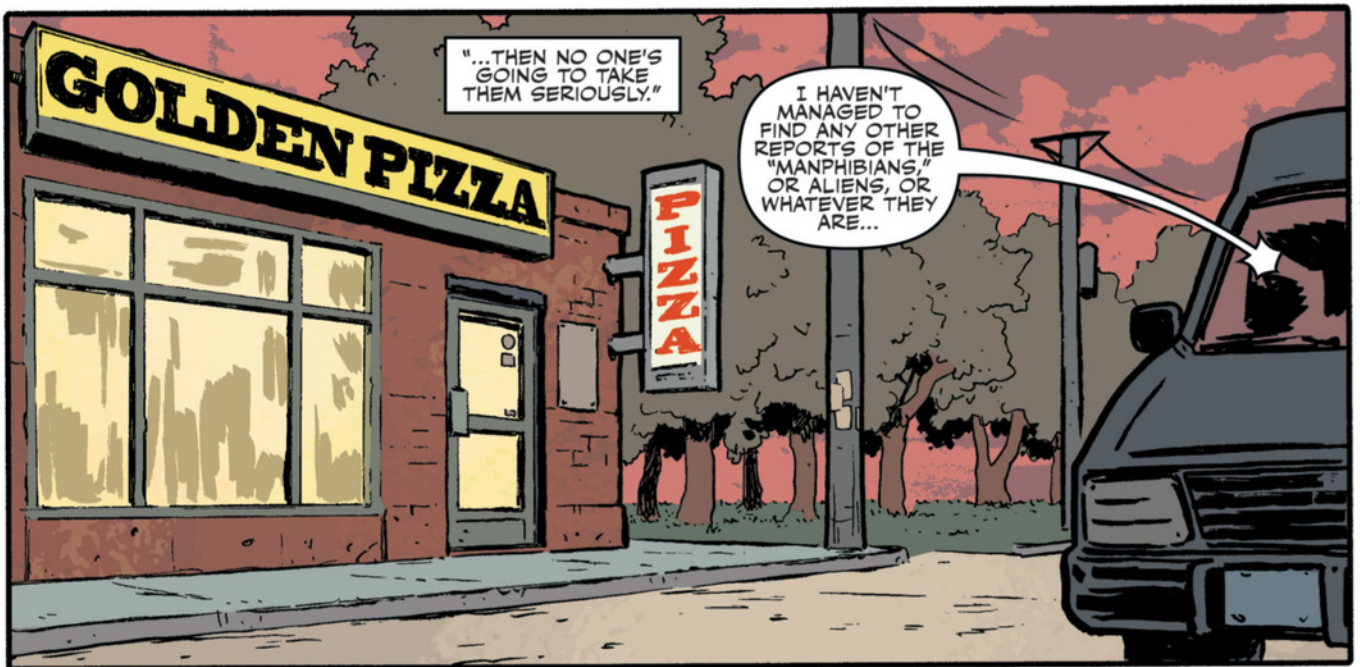
...THERE'S MORE OF
THEM, OR WE'RE
LOOKING IN THE
WRONG PLACE.
GOOD WORK,
RINGO.



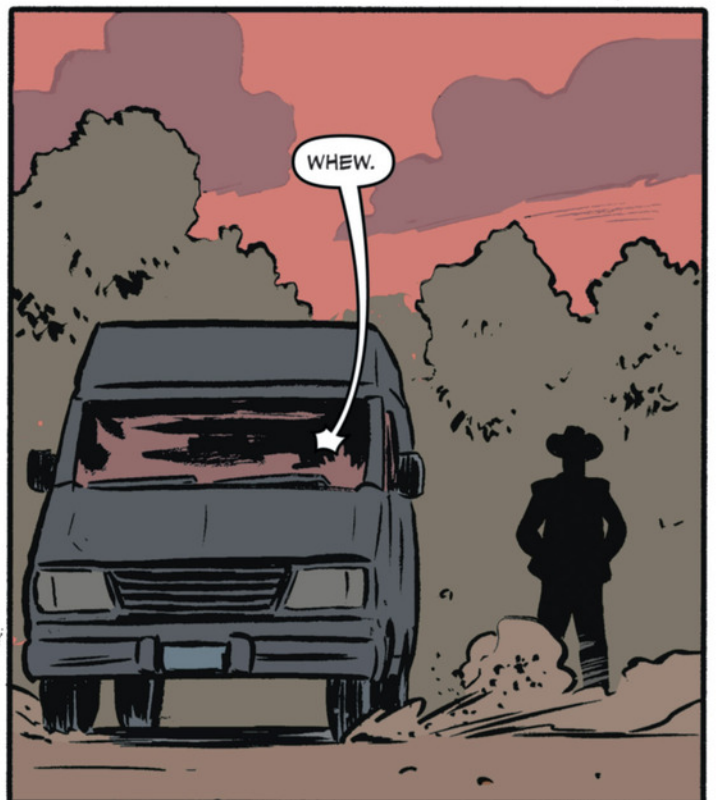
WELL, IF THERE'S A
CHOICE BETWEEN LOOKING
FOR A SEWER MONSTER WHILE
WADING AROUND IN HUMAN
EXCREMENT OR LOOKING FOR
THIS... "MANPHIBIAN" IN
NORTHAMPTON...

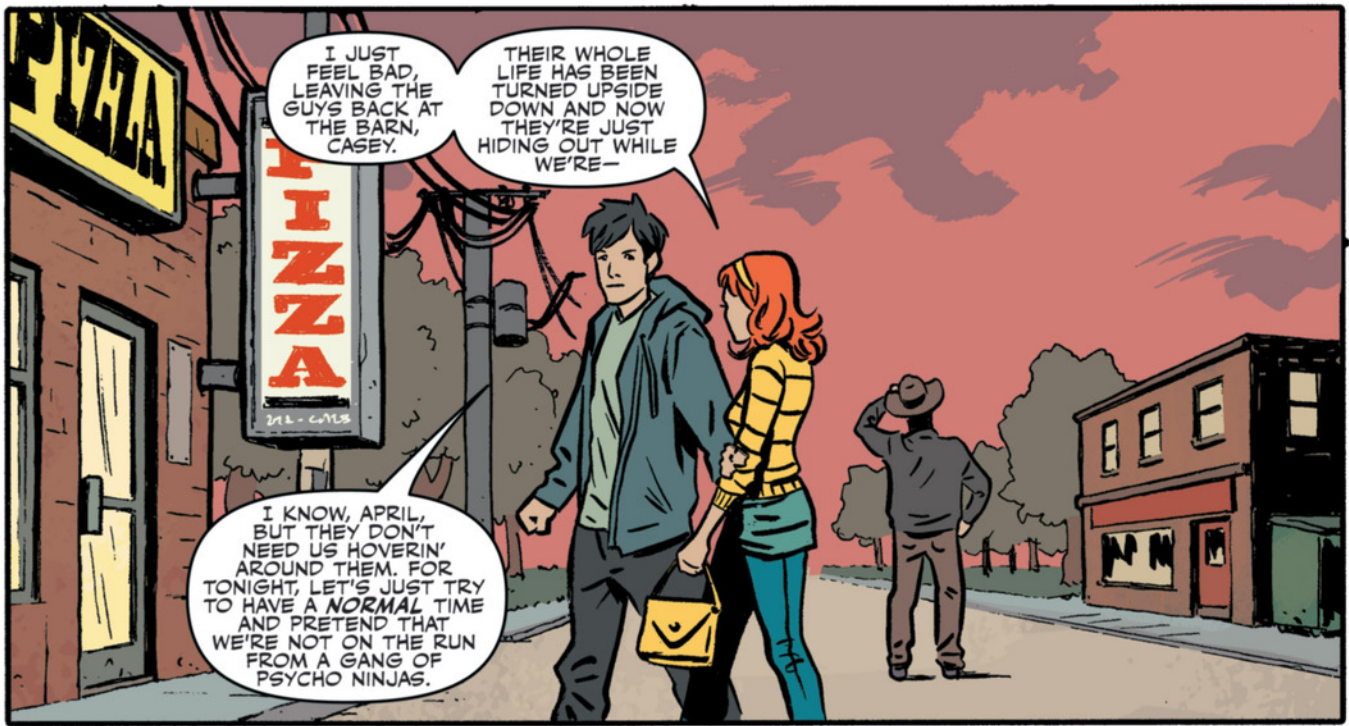








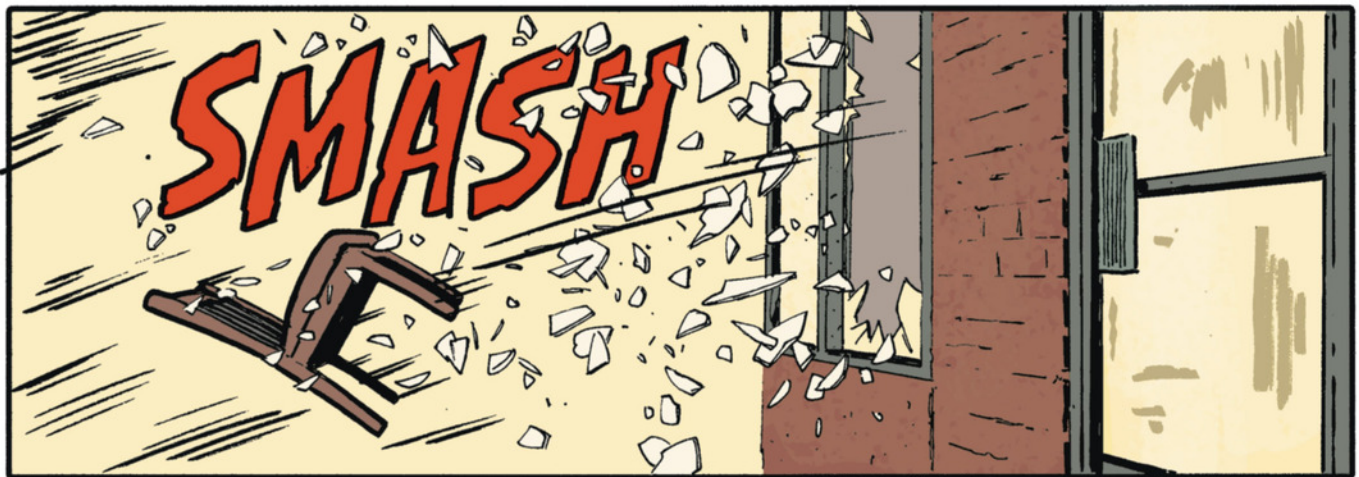
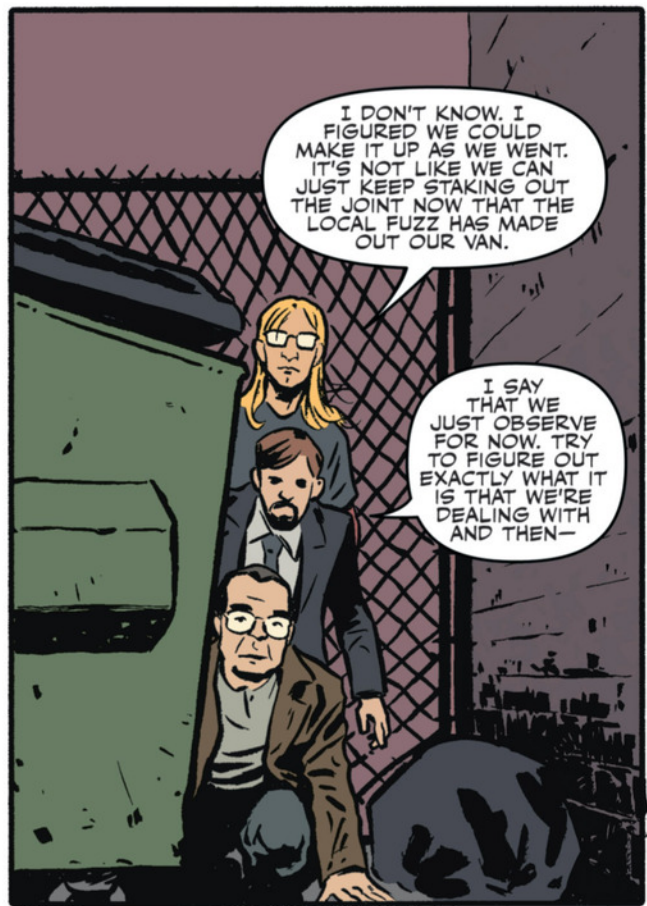
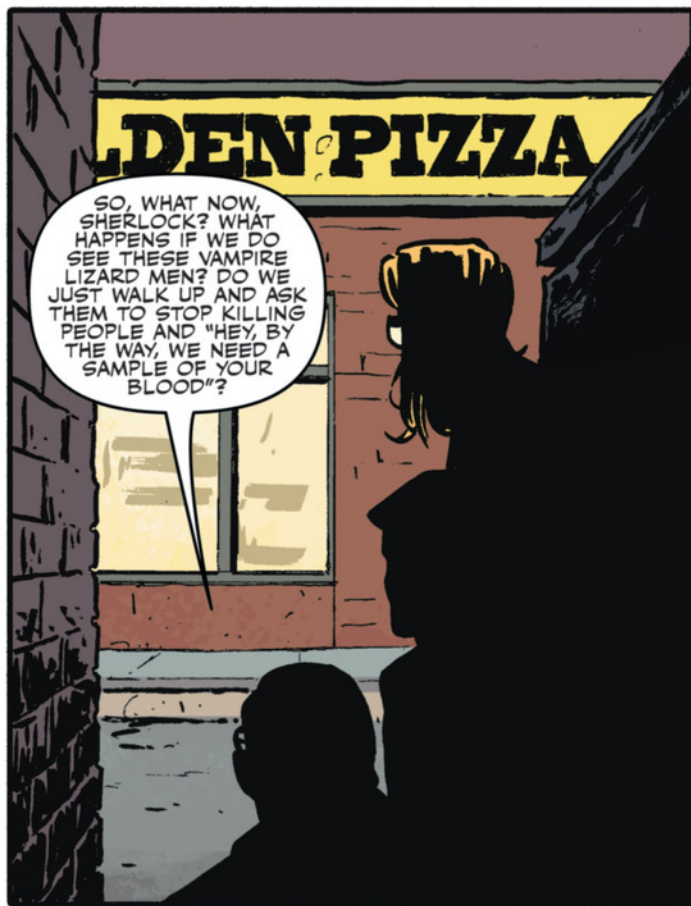


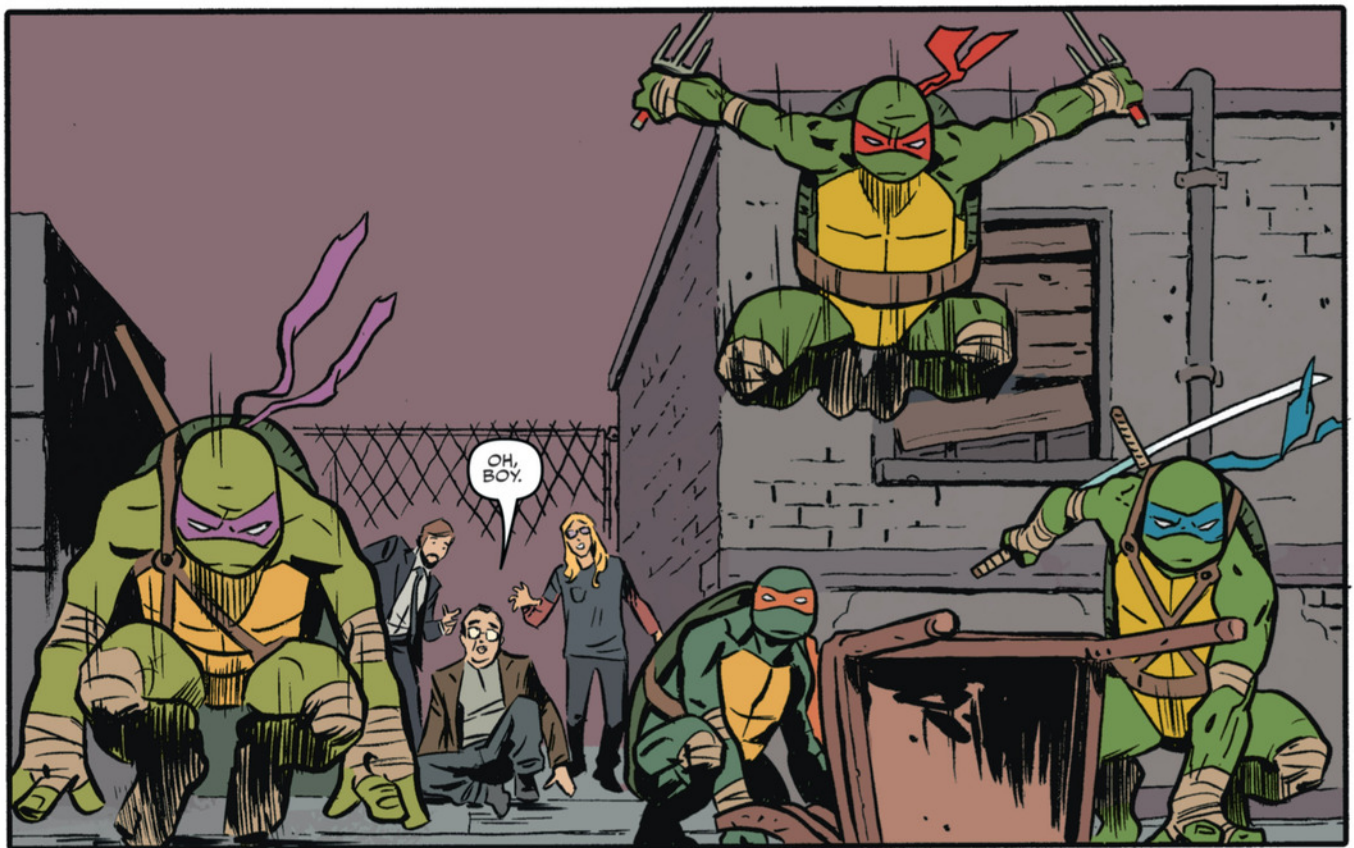


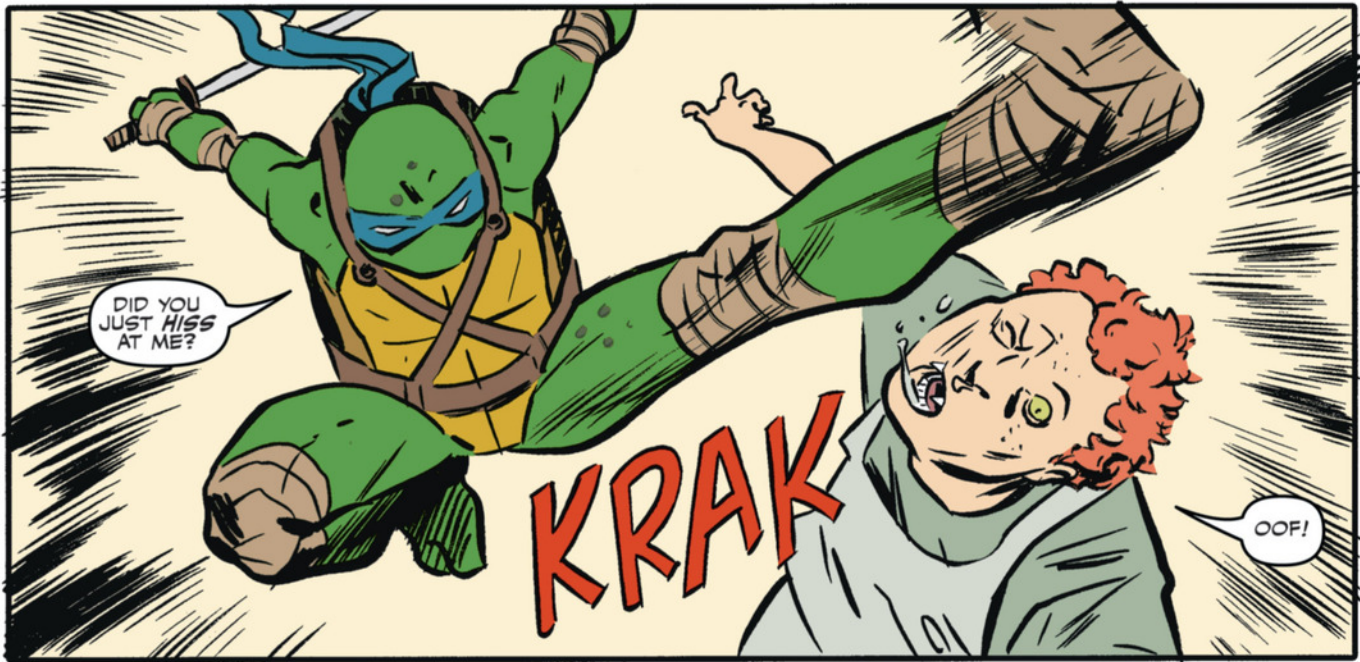
THIS IS STUPID.
APRIL AND CASEY
CAN HANDLE
THEMSELVES.

I'M NOT
LETTING THEM
OUT OF MY
SIGHT.

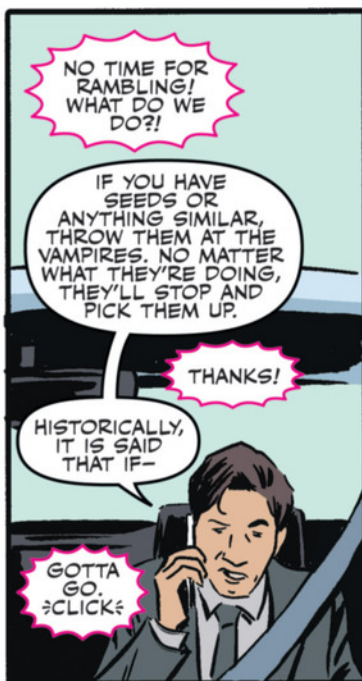
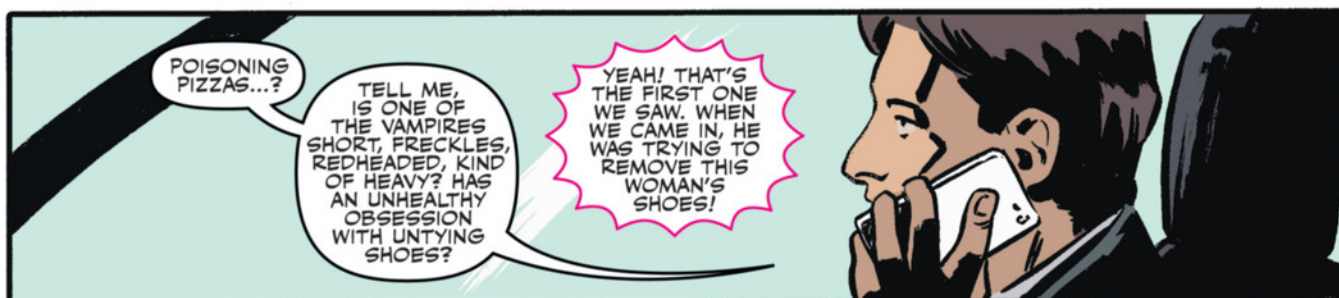
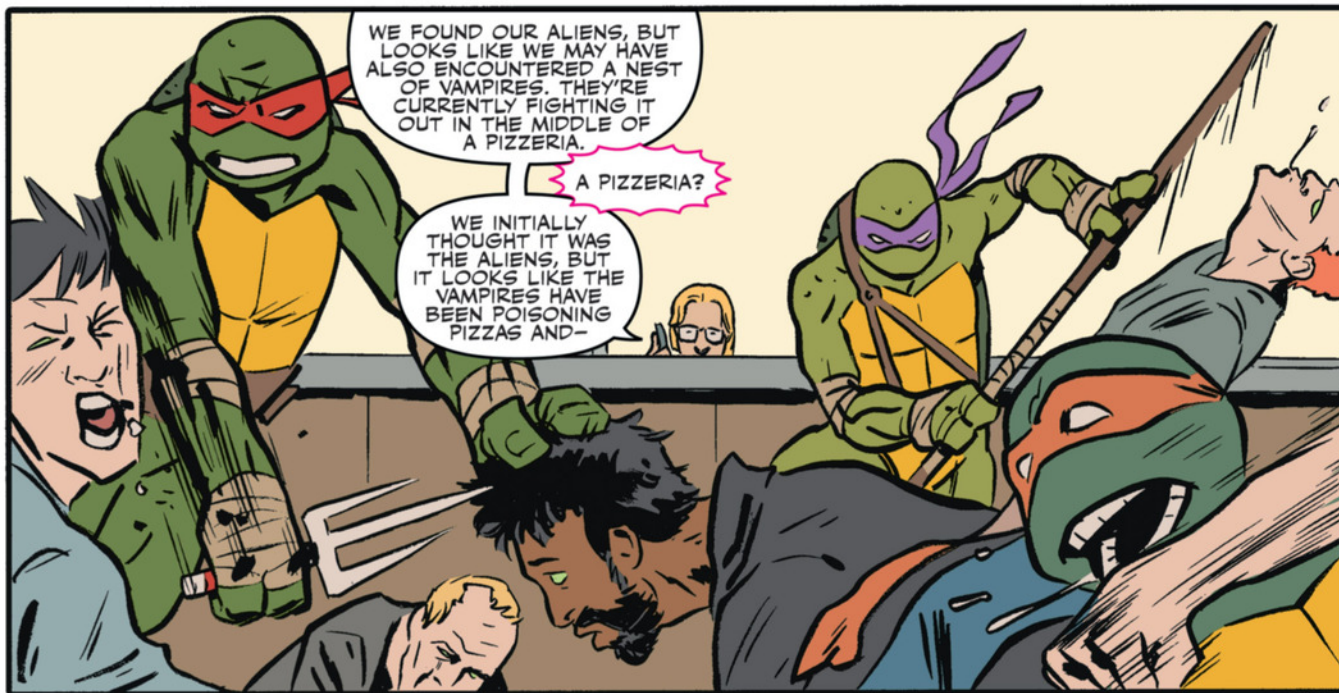




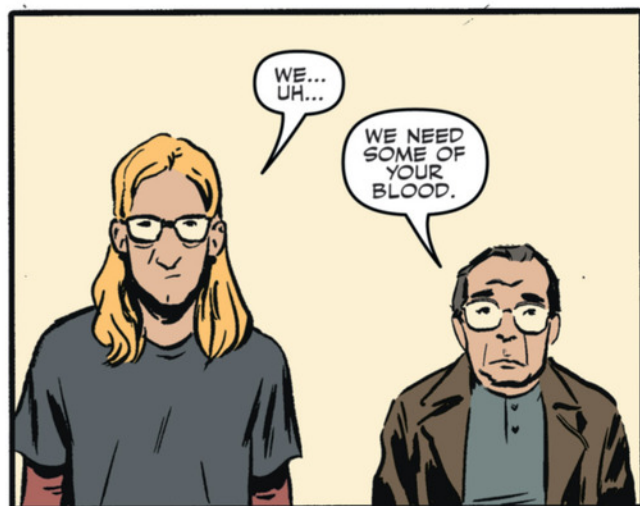


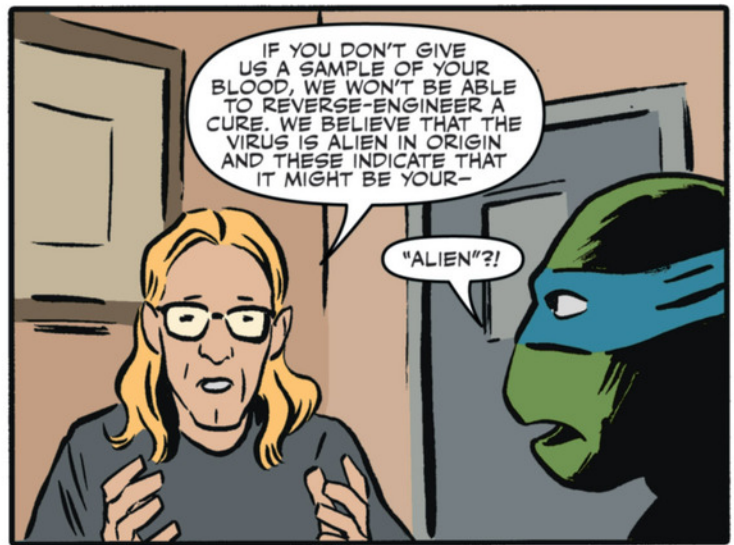
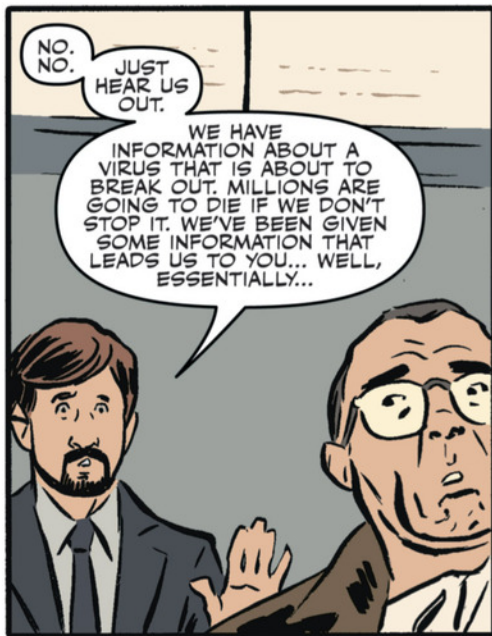


















A FEW DAYS AGO, WE RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS... PACKAGE. ALL WE KNOW IS THAT IT WAS SENT FROM THE FUTURE AND THAT IT WAS ENCRYPTED UP THE WAZOO. IT'S TAKEN US SOME TIME TO GET ANY INFORMATION FROM IT.



WHAT WE DO HAVE POINTS TOWARD A VIRUS THAT, IF NOT CHECKED, WILL KILL MILLIONS-BILLIONS-OF PEOPLE.

AN FBI AGENT HAS BEEN TRYING TO REVERSE-ENGINEER A CURE, BUT CAN ONLY DO IT IF SHE HAS SAMPLES OF BLOOD USED TO CREATE THE VIRUS INITIALLY. ONE OF THE STRAINS USED TO CREATE IT IS ALIEN TO THEM AND THESE FILES SEEM TO INDICATE THAT YOU-YOUR BLOOD, RATHER-MIGHT HELP.

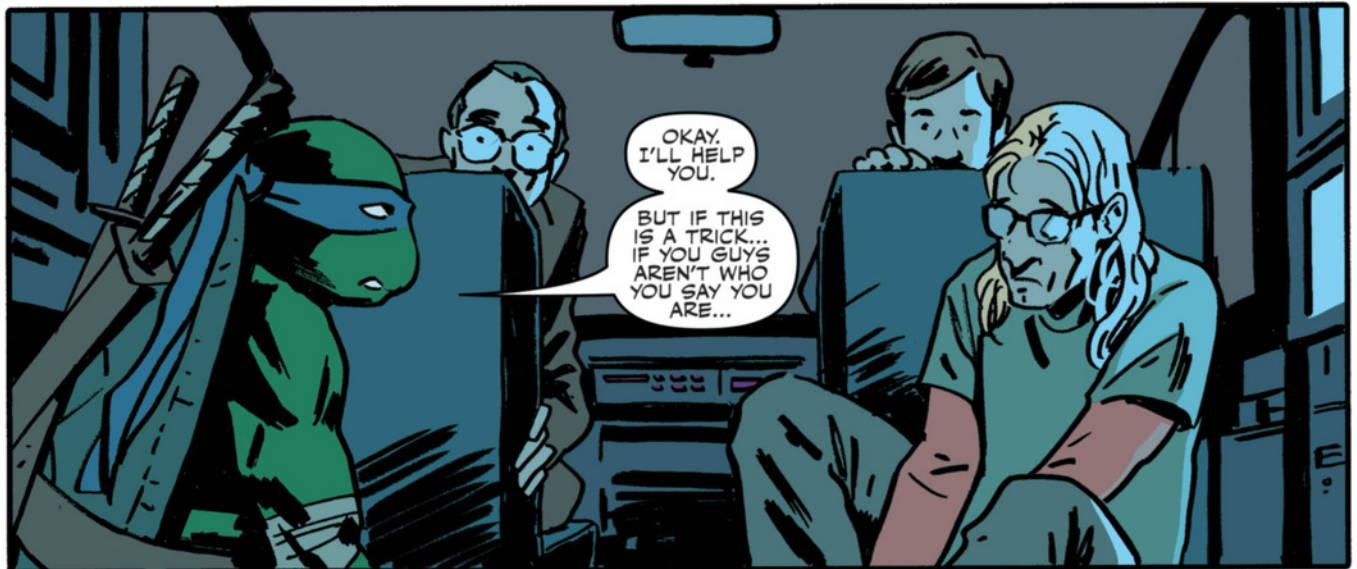
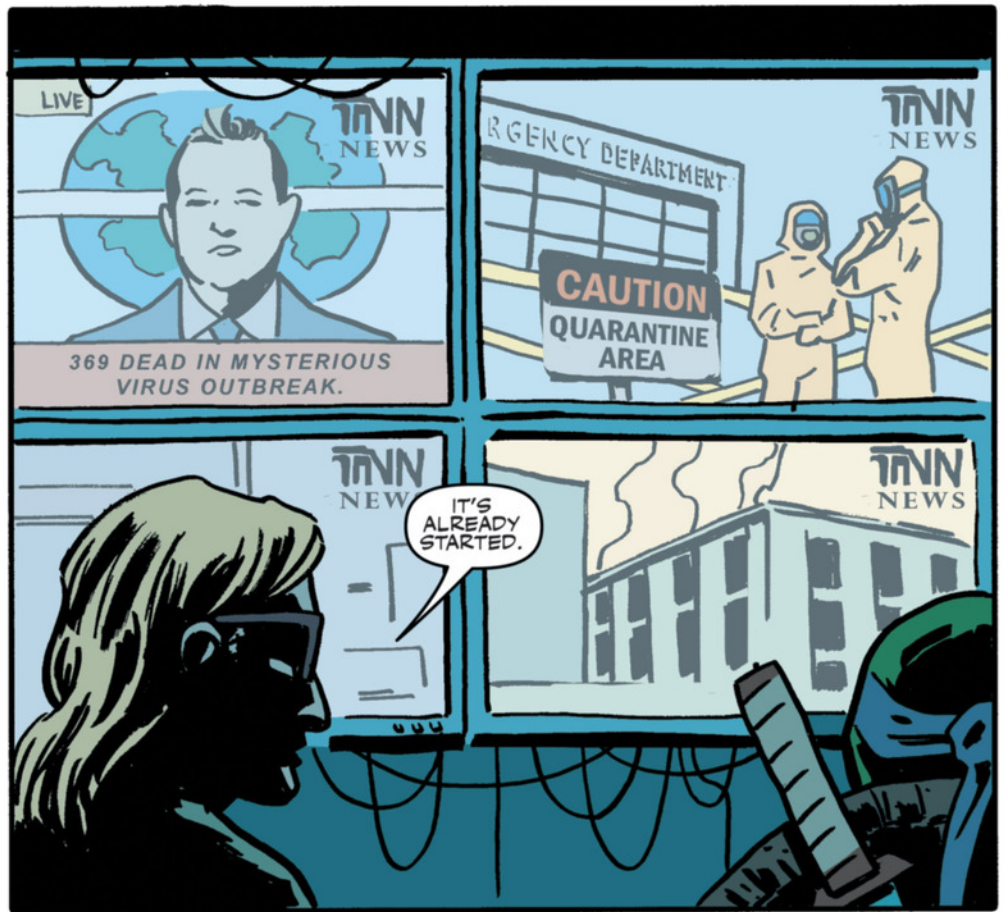


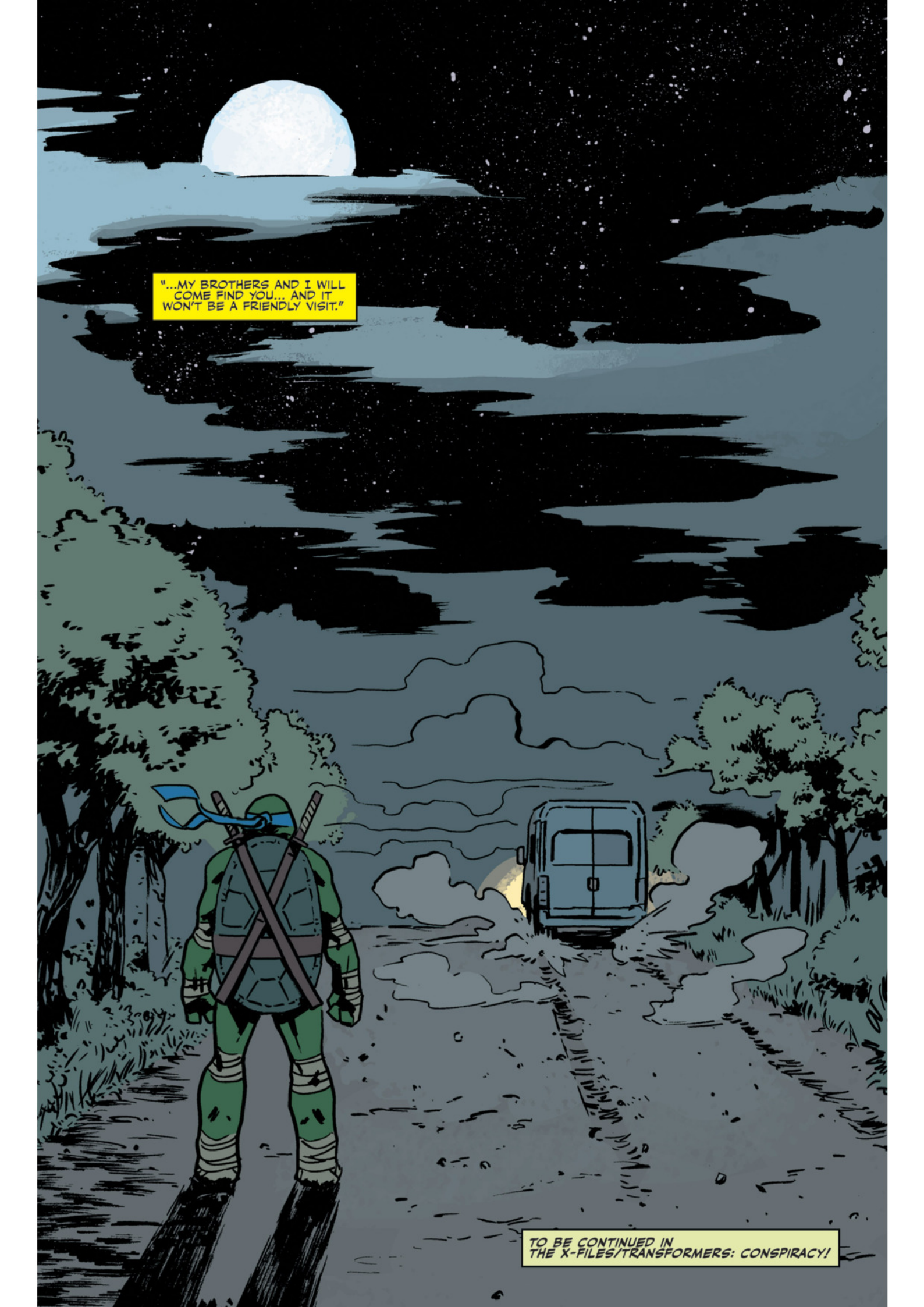
DO YOU KNOW ANYONE THAT WOULD GENETICALLY ENGINEER BLOOD LIKE THIS? SOMEONE WHO WOULD CREATE A VIRUS?



HARD TO SAY.

WE HAVE A LOT OF ENEMIES.





"...MY BROTHERS AND I WILL
COME FIND YOU... AND IT
WON'T BE A FRIENDLY VISIT."

TO BE CONTINUED IN
THE X-FILES/TRANSFORMERS: CONSPIRACY!

DARKNESS

