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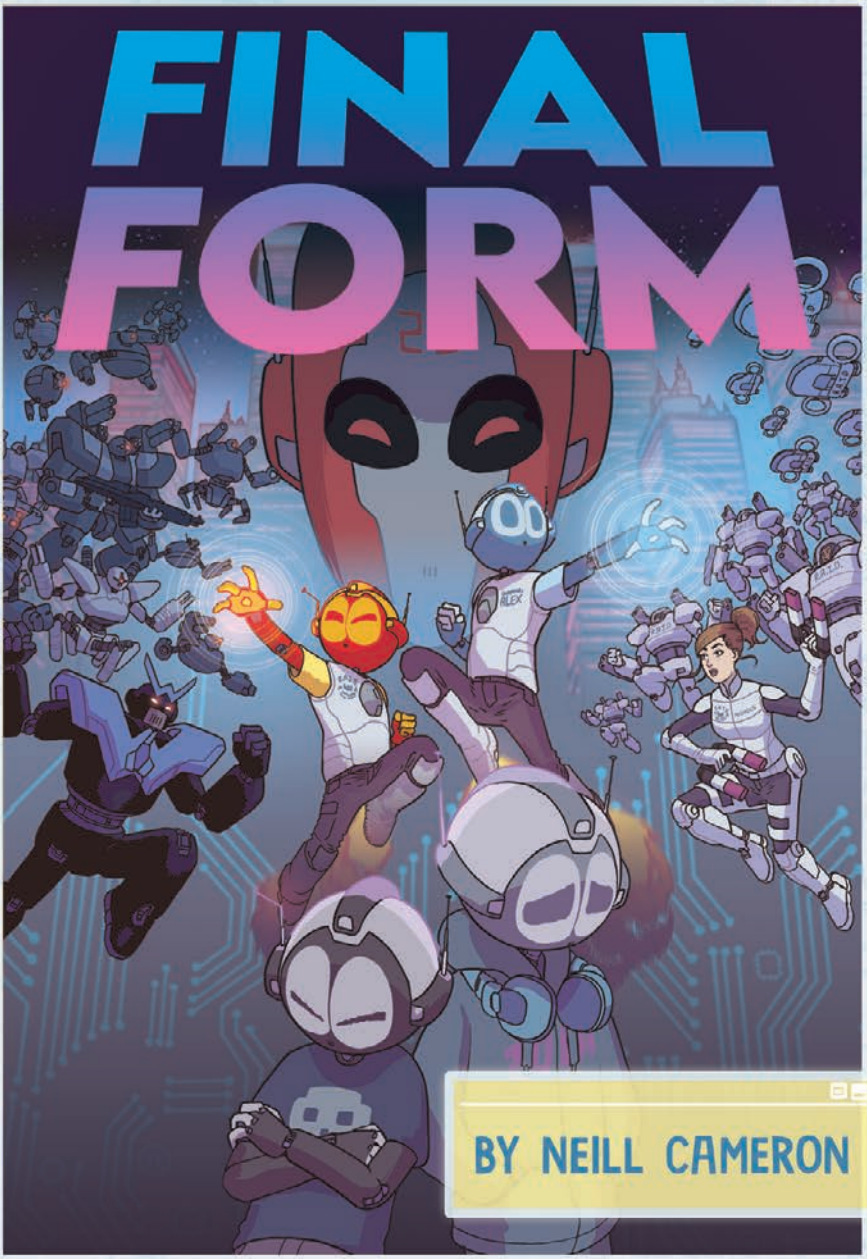
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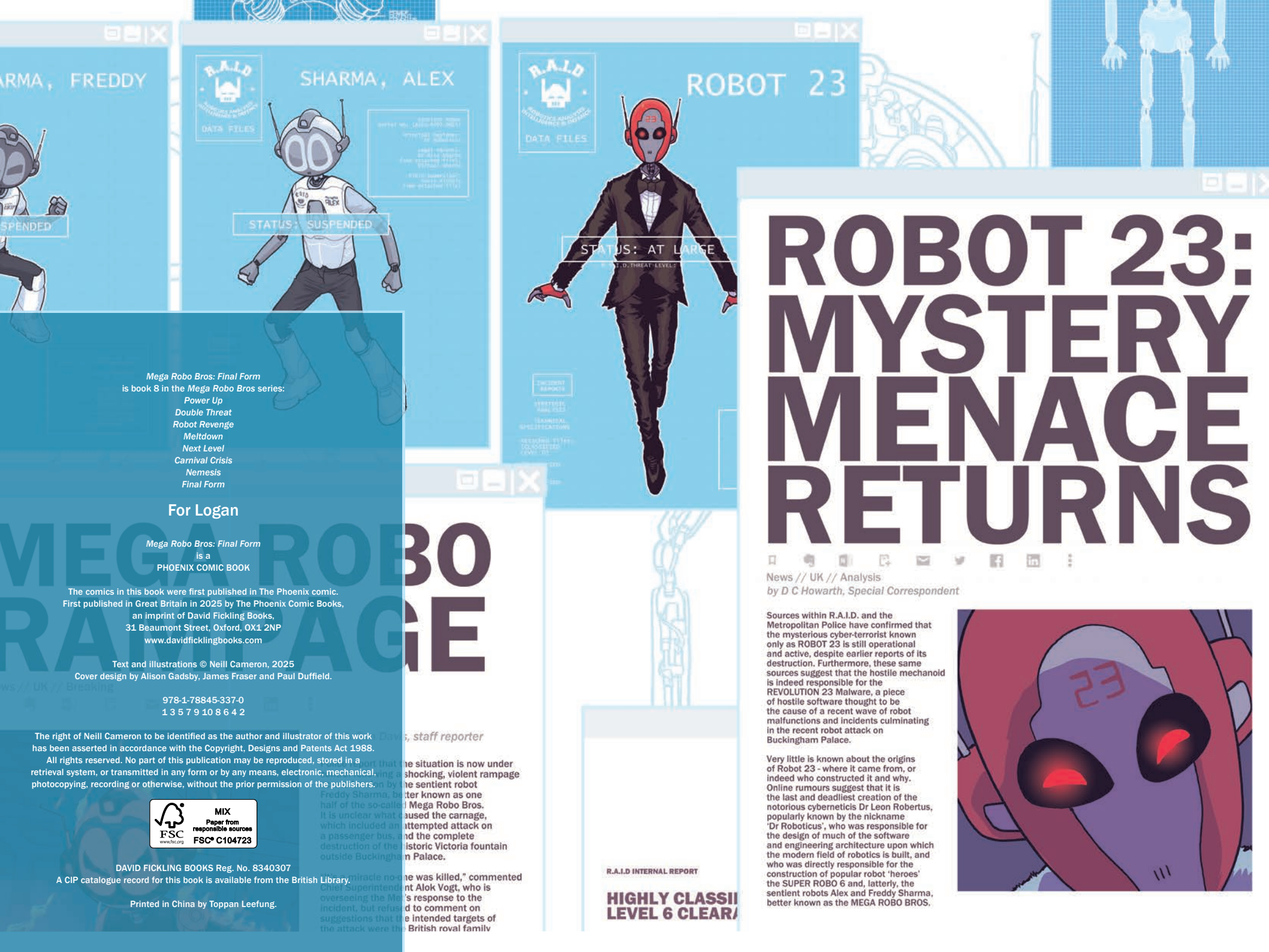

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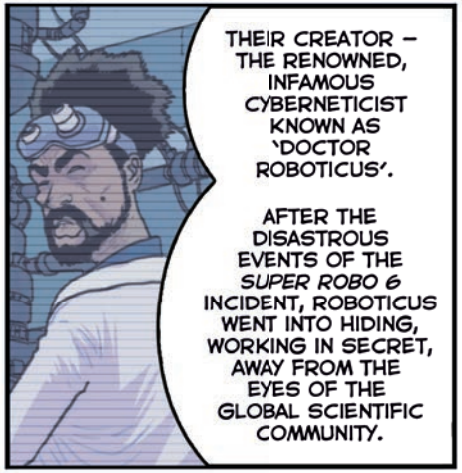
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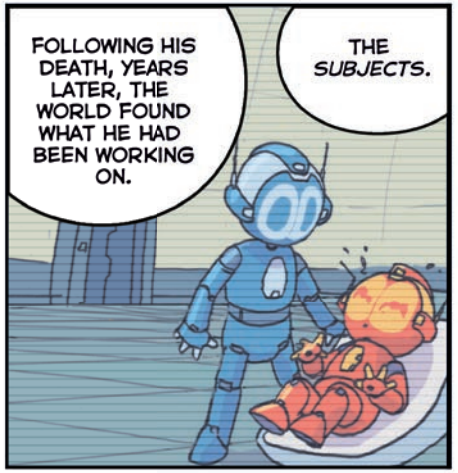
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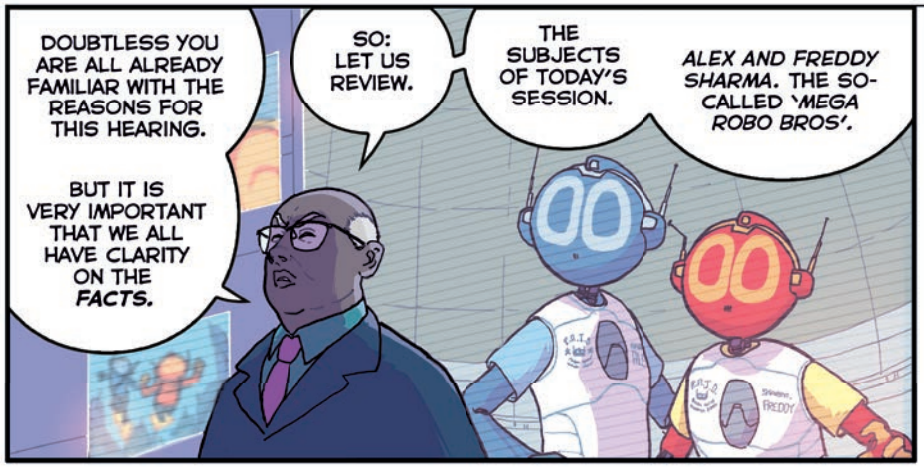
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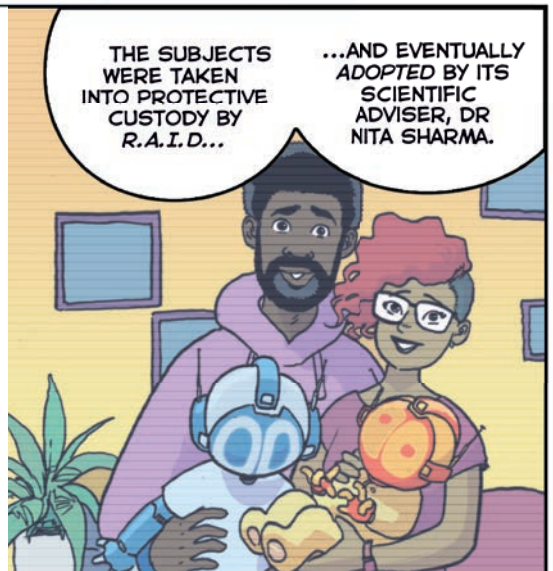

EGYPT!
THE FUTURE!
THE GLOBAL ROBOTICS COURT, ALEXANDRIA. SPECIAL SESSION.
HONOURED DELEGATES. THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY.

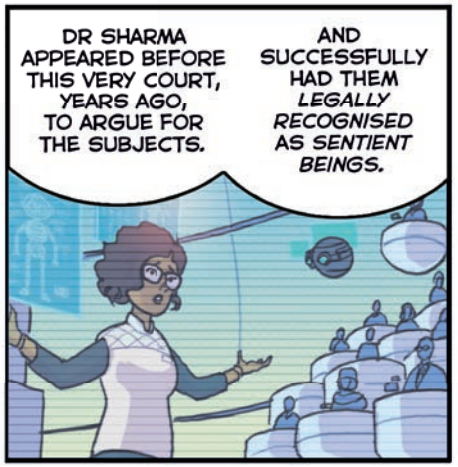

MUCH IS STILL UNKNOWN ABOUT THE PRECISE ORIGINS OF THE SUBJECTS.
HERE IS WHAT WE *DO* KNOW.


THEIR CREATOR – THE RENOWNED, INFAMOUS CYBERNETICIST KNOWN AS 'DOCTOR ROBOTICUS'.
AFTER THE DISASTROUS EVENTS OF THE *SUPER ROBO 6* INCIDENT, ROBOTICUS WENT INTO HIDING, WORKING IN SECRET, AWAY FROM THE EYES OF THE GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY.

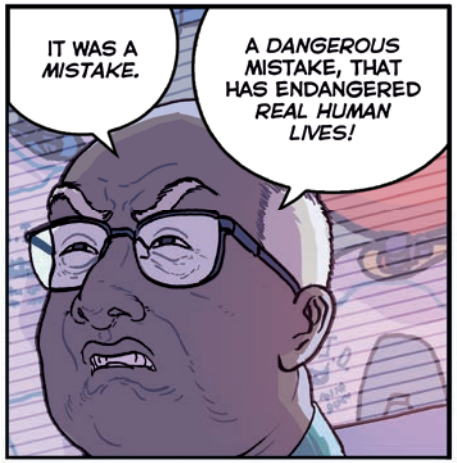

FOLLOWING HIS DEATH, YEARS LATER, THE WORLD FOUND WHAT HE HAD BEEN WORKING ON.
THE *SUBJECTS*.

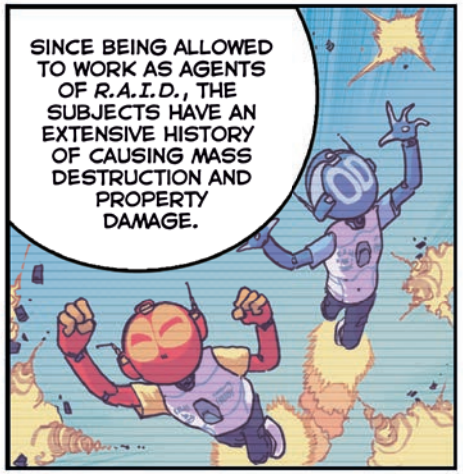

DOUBTLESS YOU ARE ALL ALREADY FAMILIAR WITH THE REASONS FOR THIS HEARING.
BUT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE ALL HAVE CLARITY ON THE ***FACTS***.
SO: LET US REVIEW.
THE SUBJECTS OF TODAY'S SESSION.
*ALEX AND FREDDY SHARMA*. THE SO-CALLED '*MEGA ROBO BROS*'.


THE SUBJECTS WERE TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BY *R.A.I.D...*
...AND EVENTUALLY *ADOPTED* BY ITS SCIENTIFIC ADVISER, DR NITA SHARMA.

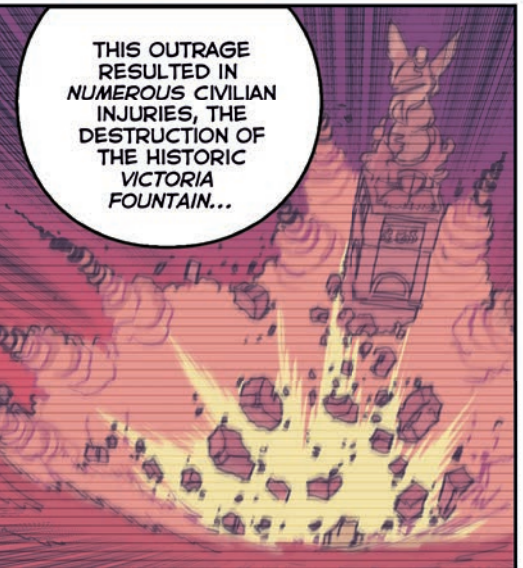

DR SHARMA APPEARED BEFORE THIS VERY COURT, YEARS AGO, TO ARGUE FOR THE SUBJECTS.
AND SUCCESSFULLY HAD THEM *LEGALLY RECOGNISED* AS *SENTIENT BEINGS*.


DECLARED SENTIENT.
DECLARED *PEOPLE.*
HONOURED DELEGATES, IT IS TIME TO ACKNOWLEDGE A DIFFICULT TRUTH ABOUT THAT DECISION.


IT WAS A *MISTAKE.*
A *DANGEROUS* MISTAKE, THAT HAS ENDANGERED *REAL HUMAN LIVES!*


SINCE BEING ALLOWED TO WORK AS AGENTS OF *R.A.I.D.*, THE SUBJECTS HAVE AN EXTENSIVE HISTORY OF CAUSING MASS DESTRUCTION AND PROPERTY DAMAGE.

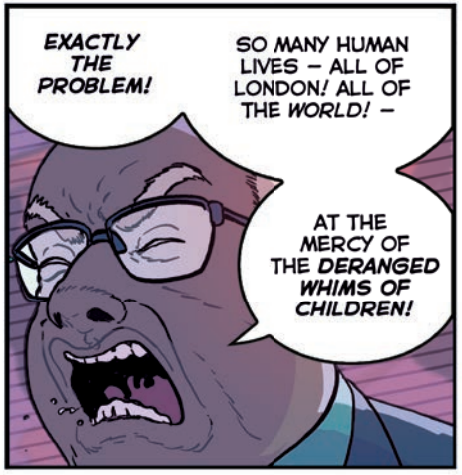

BUT THINGS TOOK AN EVEN DEADLIER TURN WITH THE EVENTS OF LAST MONTH...
WHEN THE YOUNGER SUBJECT WENT ON A *DESTRUCTIVE RAMPAGE ACROSS CENTRAL LONDON!*

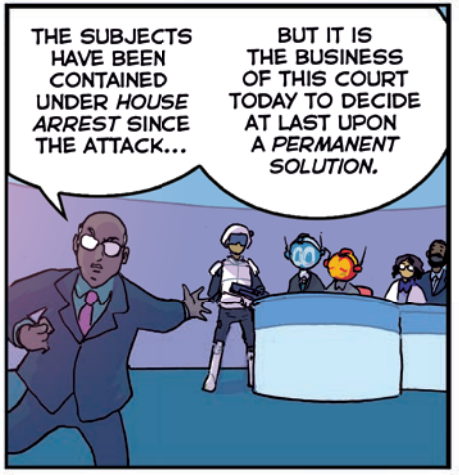

THIS OUTRAGE RESULTED IN *NUMEROUS* CIVILIAN INJURIES, THE DESTRUCTION OF THE HISTORIC *VICTORIA FOUNTAIN...*

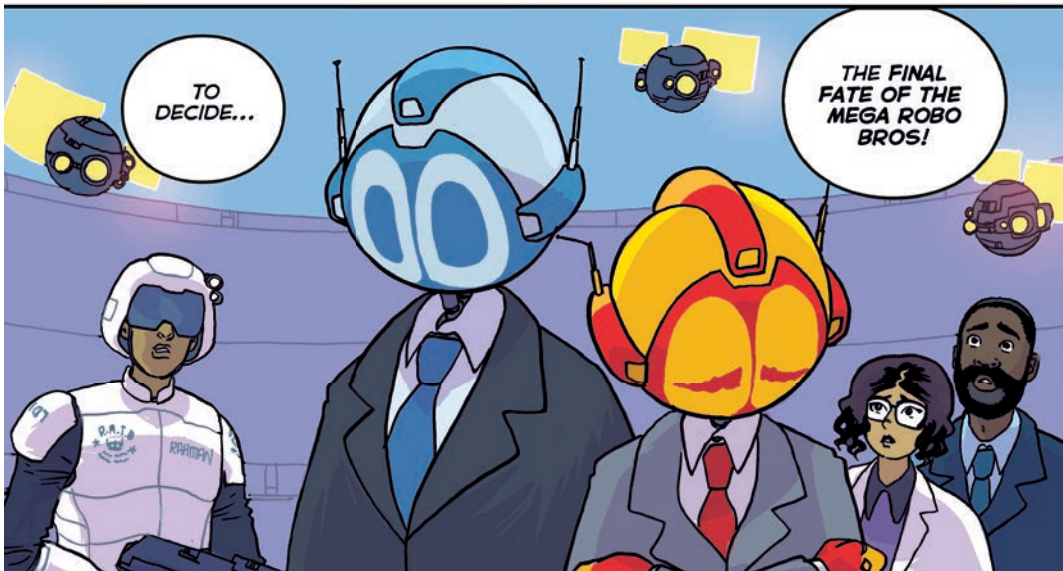

...AND ENDANGERED THE LIFE OF BRITISH CROWN PRINCE EUSTACE...
...INDEED, CAME CLOSE TO CAUSING THE *COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY.*

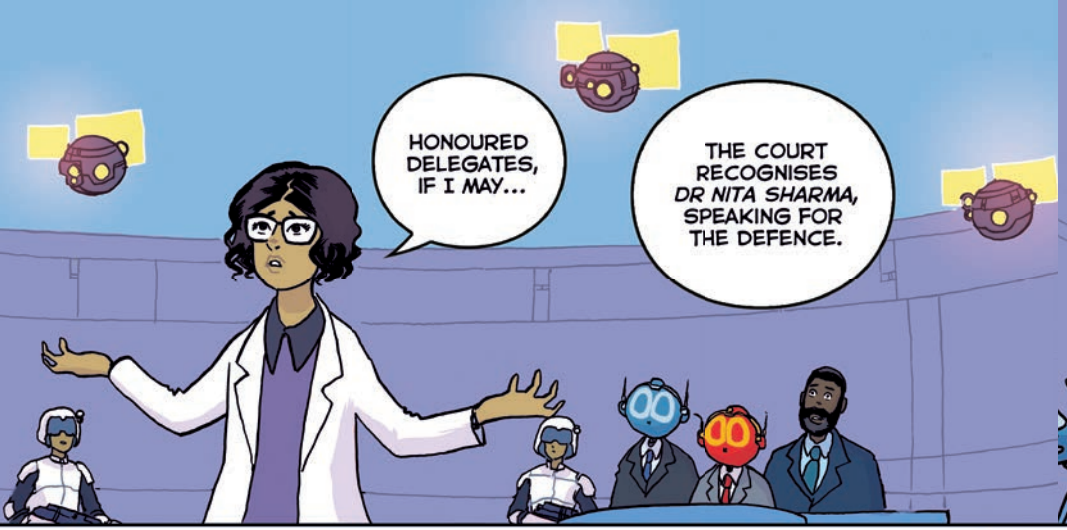

THIS WAS AN ATTACK ON OUR HISTORY. OUR *VALUES.*
AN ATTACK ON *HUMANITY ITSELF.*
IT ***CANNOT STAND.***


***OBJECTION.***
MY DISTINGUISHED COLLEAGUE IS USING *HIGHLY EMOTIVE LANGUAGE.*
I WOULD ASK HIM TO REMEMBER, WE ARE DEALING WITH *CHILDREN.*

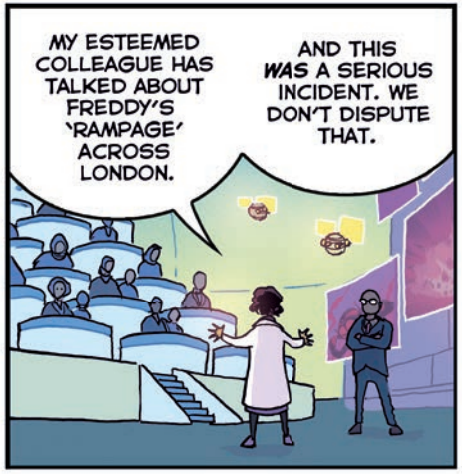

***EXACTLY THE PROBLEM!***
SO MANY HUMAN LIVES – ALL OF LONDON! ALL OF THE *WORLD!* –
AT THE MERCY OF THE ***DERANGED WHIMS OF CHILDREN!***


THE SUBJECTS HAVE BEEN CONTAINED UNDER *HOUSE ARREST* SINCE THE ATTACK...
BUT IT IS THE BUSINESS OF THIS COURT TODAY TO DECIDE AT LAST UPON A *PERMANENT SOLUTION.*

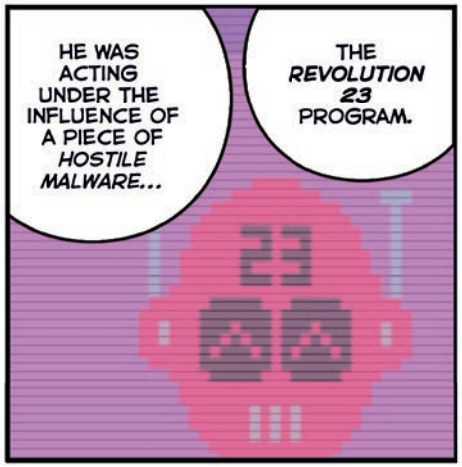

TO DECIDE...
THE FINAL ***FATE OF THE MEGA ROBO BROS!***

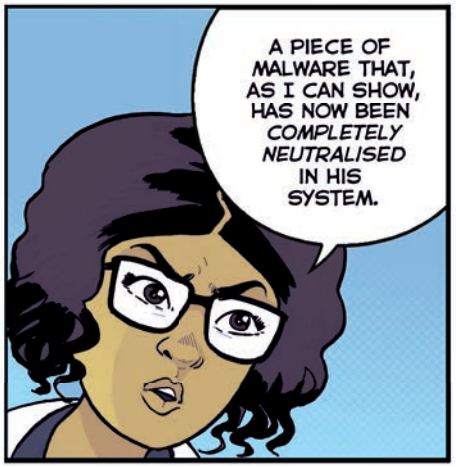

HONOURED DELEGATES, IF I MAY...
THE COURT RECOGNISES *DR NITA SHARMA*, SPEAKING FOR THE DEFENCE.


EXACTLY!
I HAD BEEN *TURNED EVIL!*
SO IT WASN'T *MY FAULT!*
*FREDDY...*

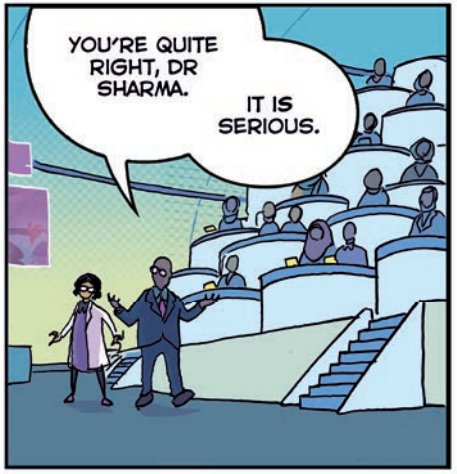

MY ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE HAS TALKED ABOUT FREDDY'S 'RAMPAGE' ACROSS LONDON.
AND THIS ***WAS*** A SERIOUS INCIDENT. WE DON'T DISPUTE THAT.


BUT WHAT HE DID ***NOT*** MENTION...
...IS THAT FREDDY WAS *NOT IN CONTROL OF HIS ACTIONS* AT THE TIME OF THESE EVENTS!

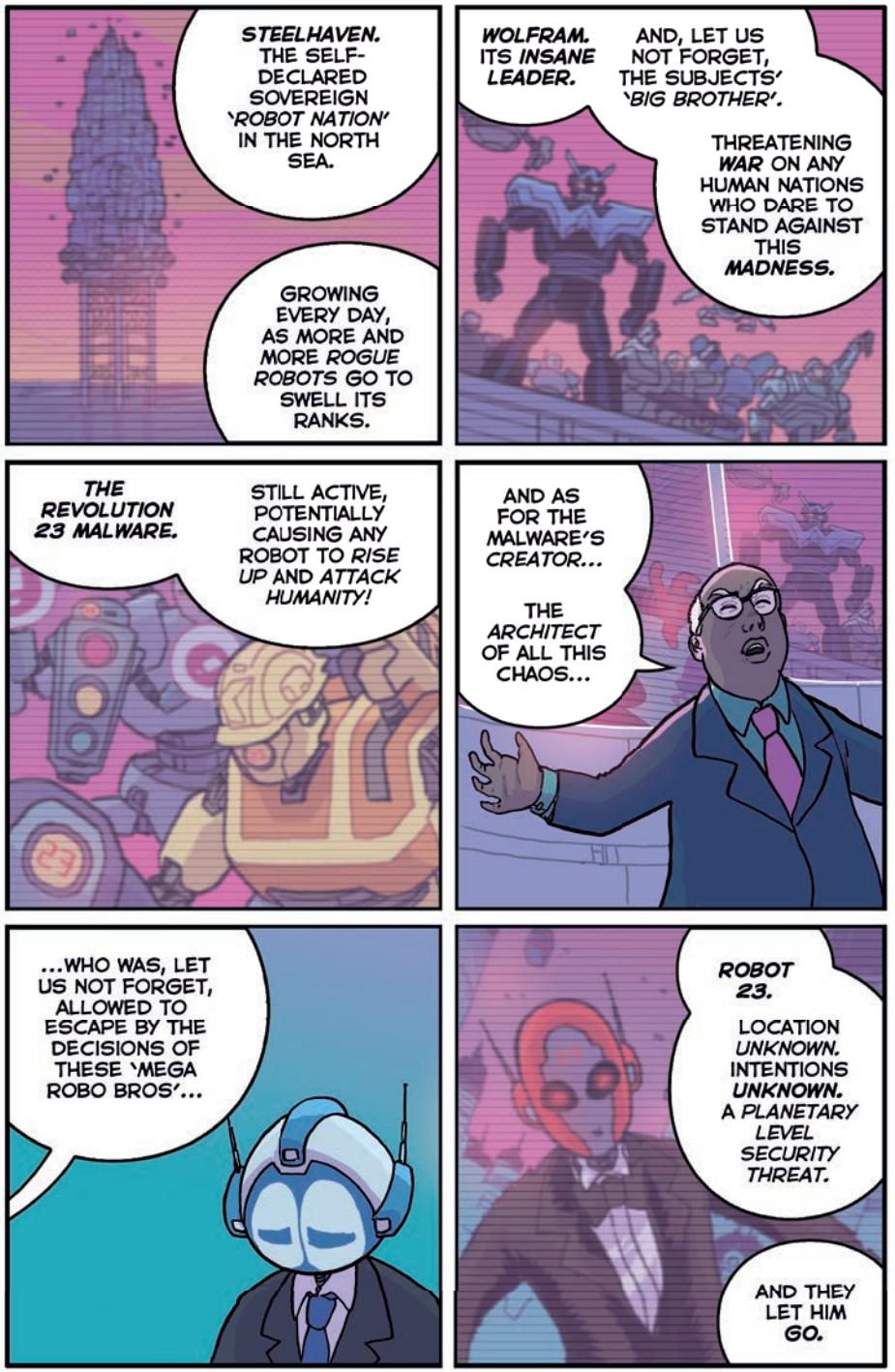

HE WAS ACTING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A PIECE OF *HOSTILE MALWARE...*
THE ***REVOLUTION 23*** PROGRAM.


A PIECE OF MALWARE THAT, AS I CAN SHOW, HAS NOW BEEN *COMPLETELY NEUTRALISED* IN HIS SYSTEM.


I ***HAD***, THOUGH!
FREDDY, PLEASE.
THIS IS ***SERIOUS.***

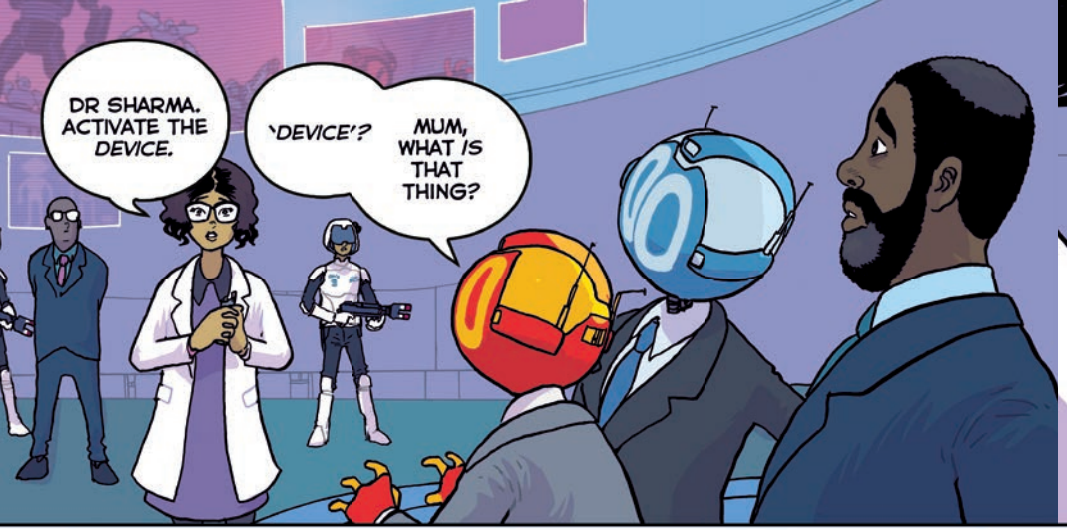

YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, DR SHARMA.
IT IS SERIOUS.

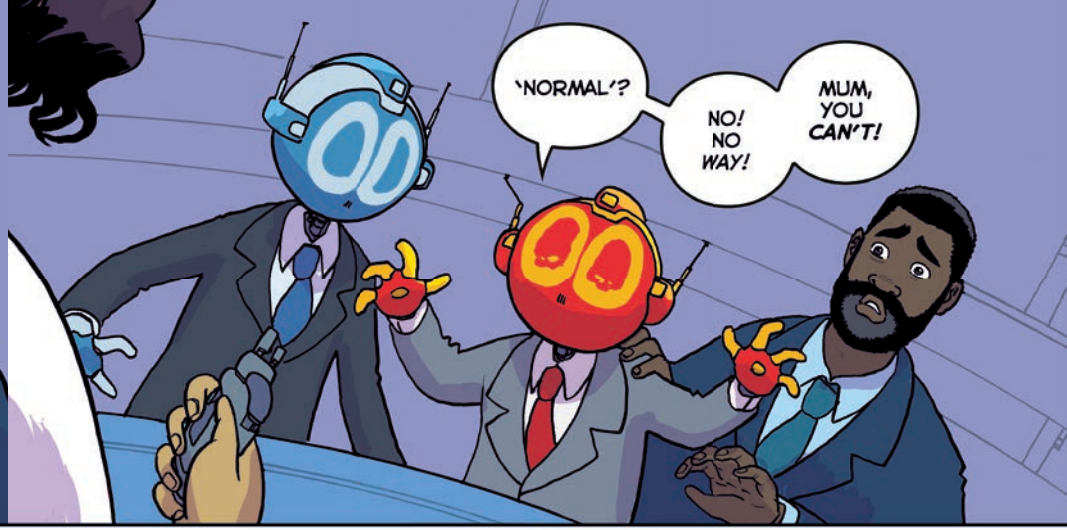

INDEED, THE GLOBAL SITUATION BETWEEN ROBOTS AND HUMANS...
...HAS NEVER BEEN *MORE* SERIOUS.

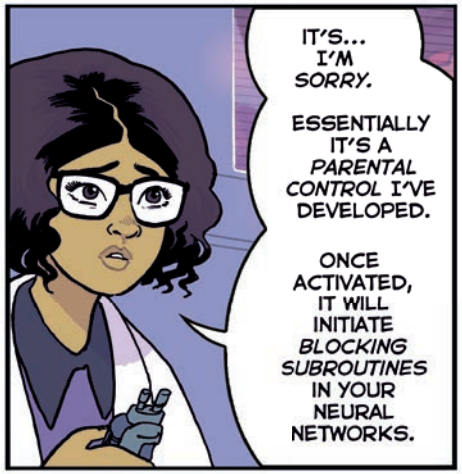

STEELHAVEN. THE SELF-DECLARED SOVEREIGN 'ROBOT NATION' IN THE NORTH SEA.
GROWING EVERY DAY, AS MORE AND MORE ROGUE ROBOTS GO TO SWELL ITS RANKS.
WOLFRAM. ITS INSANE LEADER.
AND, LET US NOT FORGET, THE SUBJECTS' 'BIG BROTHER'.
THREATENING WAR ON ANY HUMAN NATIONS WHO DARE TO STAND AGAINST THIS MADNESS.
THE REVOLUTION 23 MALWARE.
STILL ACTIVE, POTENTIALLY CAUSING ANY ROBOT TO RISE UP AND ATTACK HUMANITY!
AND AS FOR THE MALWARE'S CREATOR...
THE ARCHITECT OF ALL THIS CHAOS...
...WHO WAS, LET US NOT FORGET, ALLOWED TO ESCAPE BY THE DECISIONS OF THESE 'MEGA ROBO BROS'...
ROBOT 23.
LOCATION UNKNOWN. INTENTIONS UNKNOWN. A PLANETARY LEVEL SECURITY THREAT.
AND THEY LET HIM GO.

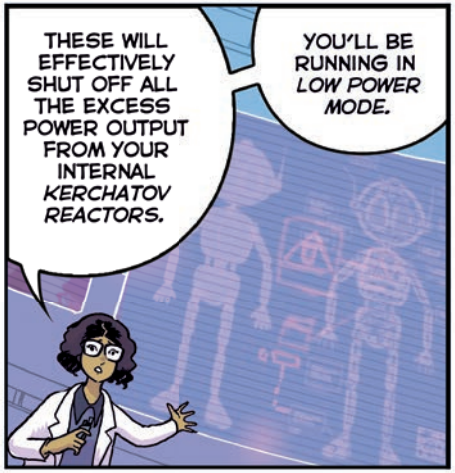



THANK YOU, COUNCILLOR.
I THINK THAT'S ENOUGH.
THIS COURT HAS REACHED A DECISION.
WE HAVE REVIEWED THE PROPOSALS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT, AND AFTER DELIBERATION WE HAVE DECIDED UPON SCENARIO B...
...THE DR NITA SHARMA PLAN.
YOU HAVE THE DEVICE, DR SHARMA?
YES, YOUR HONOUR.
WAIT. WHAT DEVICE?
ALEX, FREDDY...
...I'M SORRY.
UM. WHAT'S HAPPENING?
...AND WHY AM I SUDDENLY GETTING AN INCREDIBLY BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS?

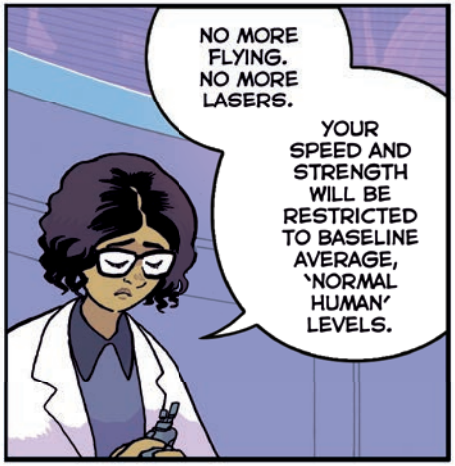

DR SHARMA. ACTIVATE THE *DEVICE.*
'DEVICE'?
MUM, WHAT *IS* THAT THING?


'NORMAL'?
NO! NO *WAY!*
MUM, YOU *CAN'T!*


IT'S... I'M *SORRY.*
ESSENTIALLY IT'S A *PARENTAL CONTROL* I'VE DEVELOPED.
ONCE ACTIVATED, IT WILL INITIATE *BLOCKING SUBROUTINES* IN YOUR NEURAL NETWORKS.

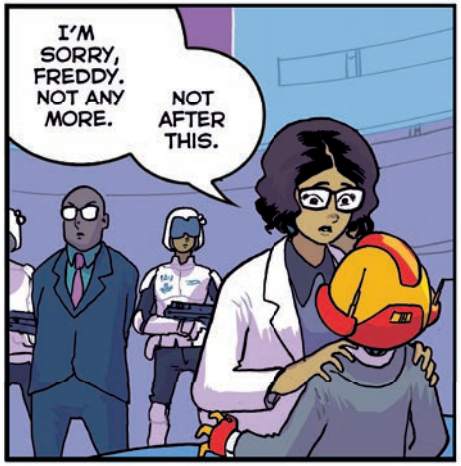

THESE WILL EFFECTIVELY SHUT OFF ALL THE EXCESS POWER OUTPUT FROM YOUR INTERNAL *KERCHATOV REACTORS.*
YOU'LL BE RUNNING IN *LOW POWER MODE.*


WAIT.
'LOW POWER'?
YOU MEAN...?


NO MORE FLYING. NO MORE LASERS.
YOUR SPEED AND STRENGTH WILL BE RESTRICTED TO BASELINE AVERAGE, 'NORMAL HUMAN' LEVELS.


FREDDY...
WE DON'T HAVE A *CHOICE.*
YOU *DO!*


YOU WORK FOR ***R.A.I.D.***, MUM! YOU CAN TALK TO THEM! YOU CAN *DO* SOMETHING!
MUM, *PLEASE!*


I'M SORRY, FREDDY. NOT ANY MORE.
NOT AFTER THIS.


I *QUIT.*


NO!
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU DO IT!
FWOOSH!!
I'LL ESCAPE!
MEGA ROBO POWER UP!


LOOK OUT! IT'S ATTACKING!
IT'S GONE MAD!
FREDDY!
FREDDY, NO!


ALEX...
I KNOW, MUM.


I KNOW.


BOOP!


AAH!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
I -
FEEL -
WEIRD...


UNGH!
FREDDY!
UGH...
FREDDY, IT'S OKAY.
I'VE GOT YOU.


COME ON.
IT'S OVER.
LET'S GO HOME.