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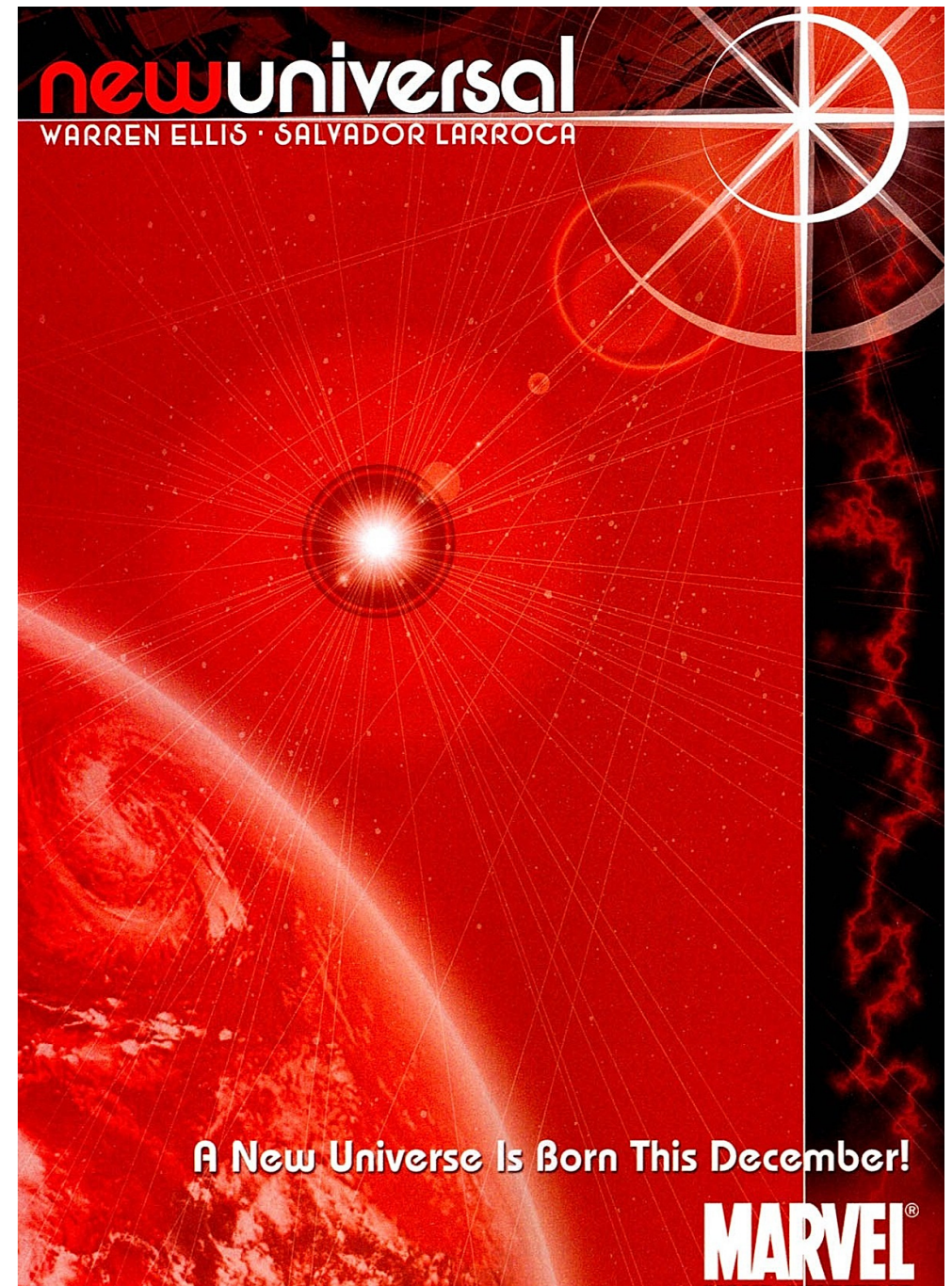
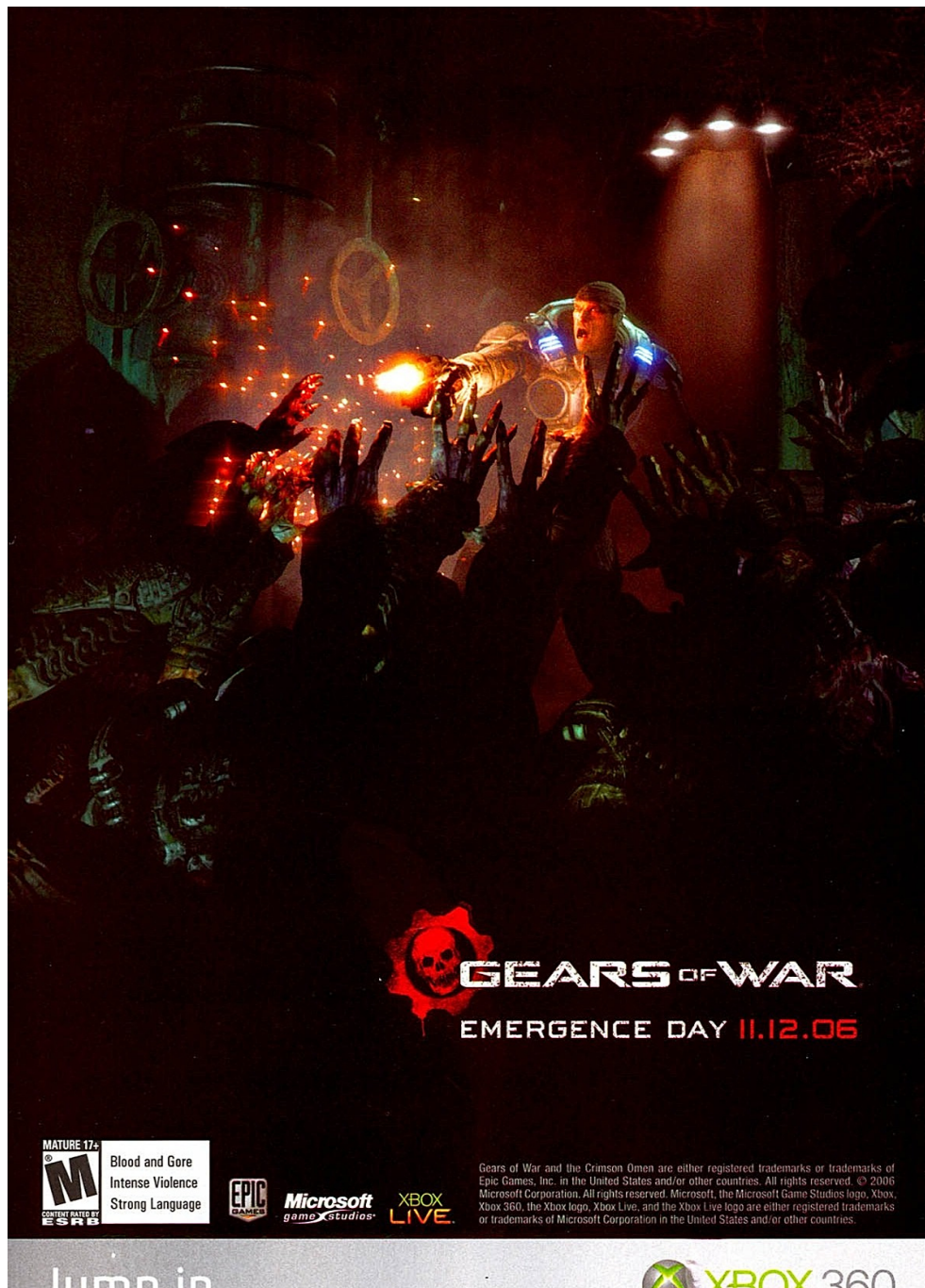
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# PLANET HULK

## PREVIOUSLY IN HULK...

Bruce Banner has long viewed his alter ego, the Incredible Hulk, as a monster. So when he saw the chance to use Hulk's strength for good, Banner accepted a mission from S.H.I.E.L.D. (Strategic Hazard Intervention Espionage Logistics Directorate) to destroy a dangerous rogue satellite. But when the mission was complete, a group of Marvel heroes, including Reed Richards, Iron Man, Dr. Strange and Black Bolt (members of the mysterious Illuminati) exiled Hulk from the Earth, sending his shuttle towards an idyllic, uninhabited planet where he would pose no threat to himself or others.



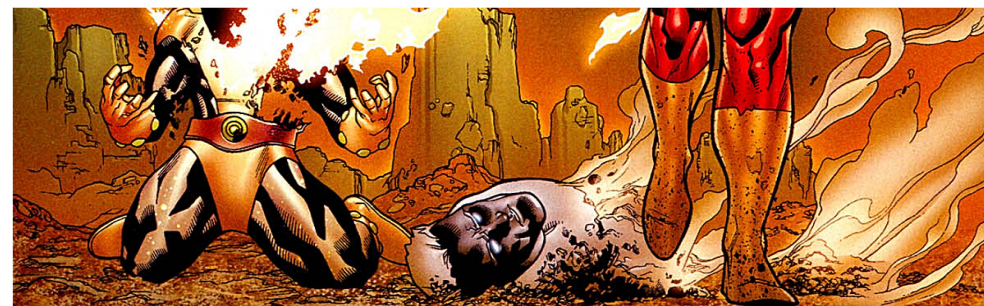
But the shuttle flew off-course, passing through a wormhole that deposited Hulk on the savage planet of Sakaar. Weakened by his trip through the portal, Hulk was sold into slavery and sent to the Great Arena to die in gladiatorial battle. But he survived and escaped, along with his fellow ragtag group of battle-tested warriors, and they have sworn an oath to overthrow the corrupt leadership of Sakaar...



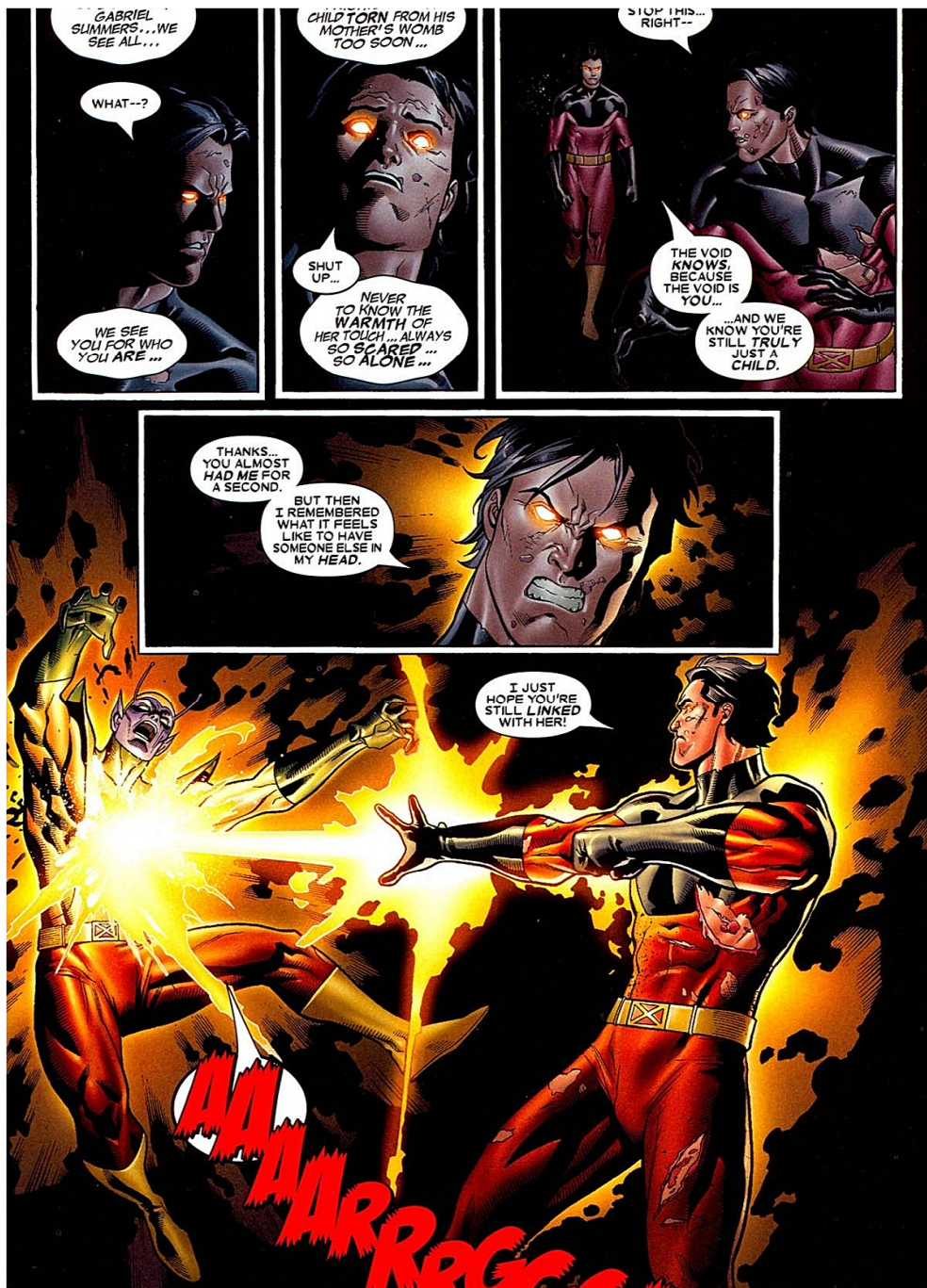








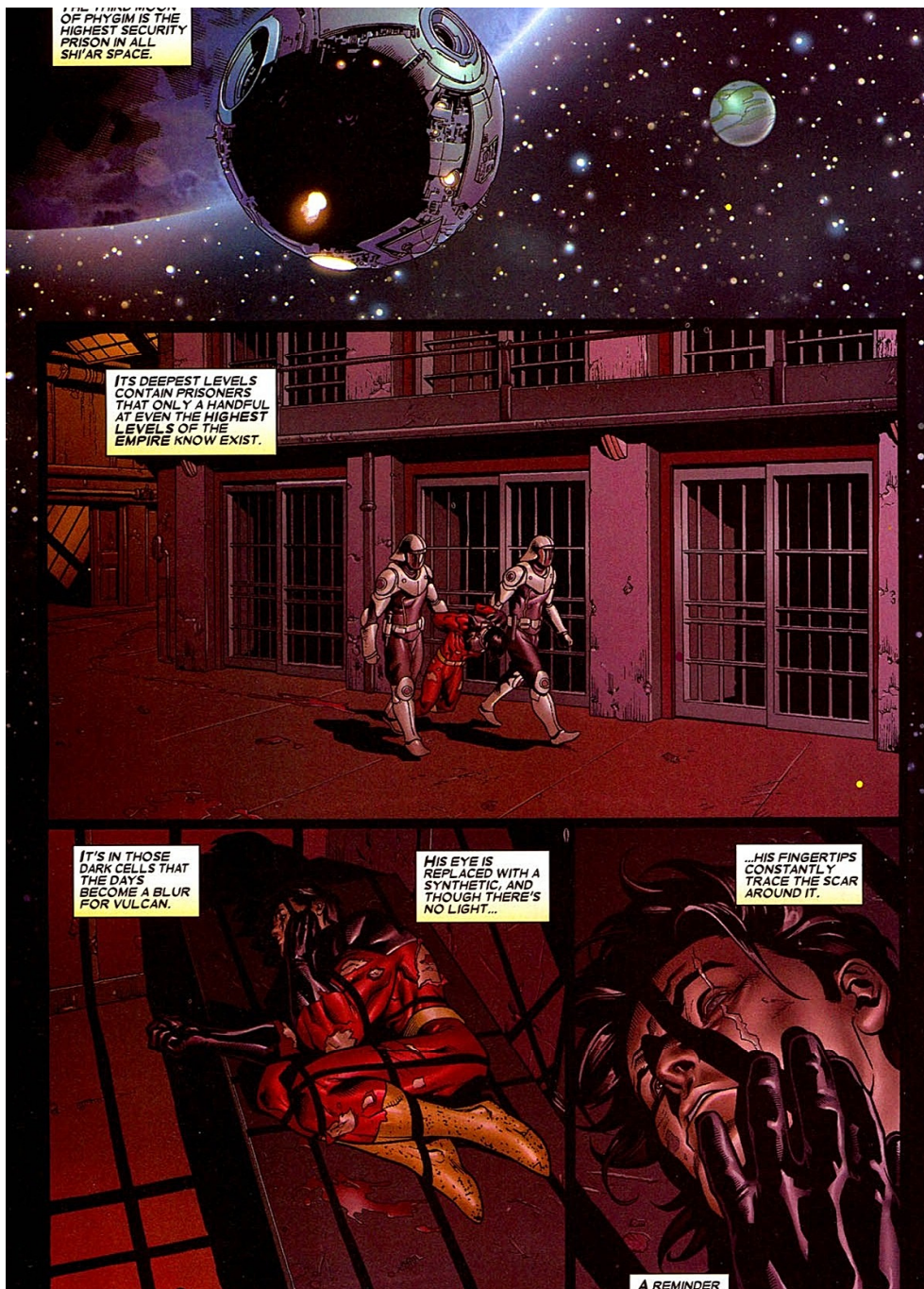




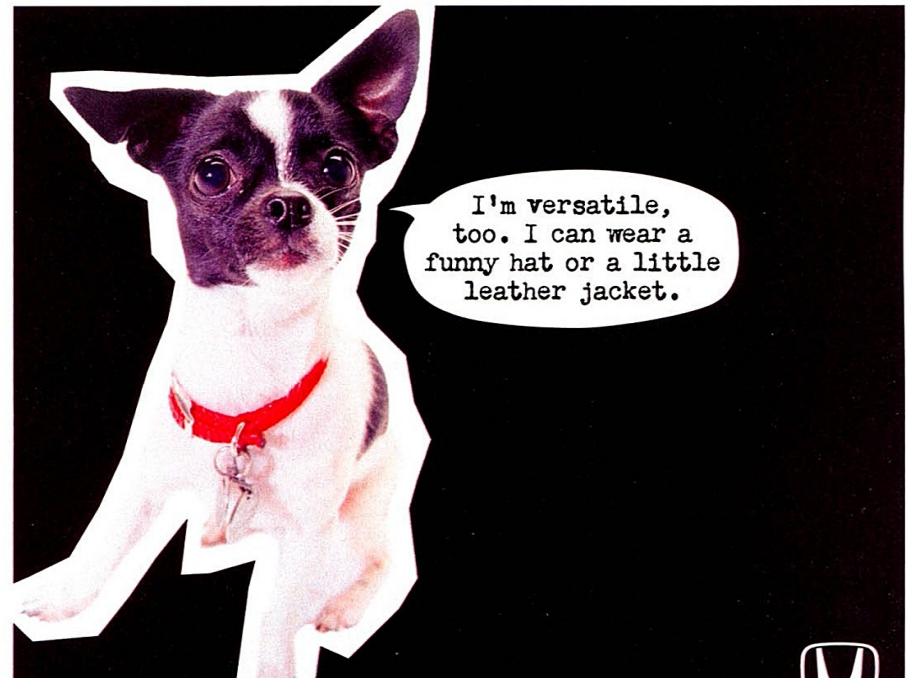
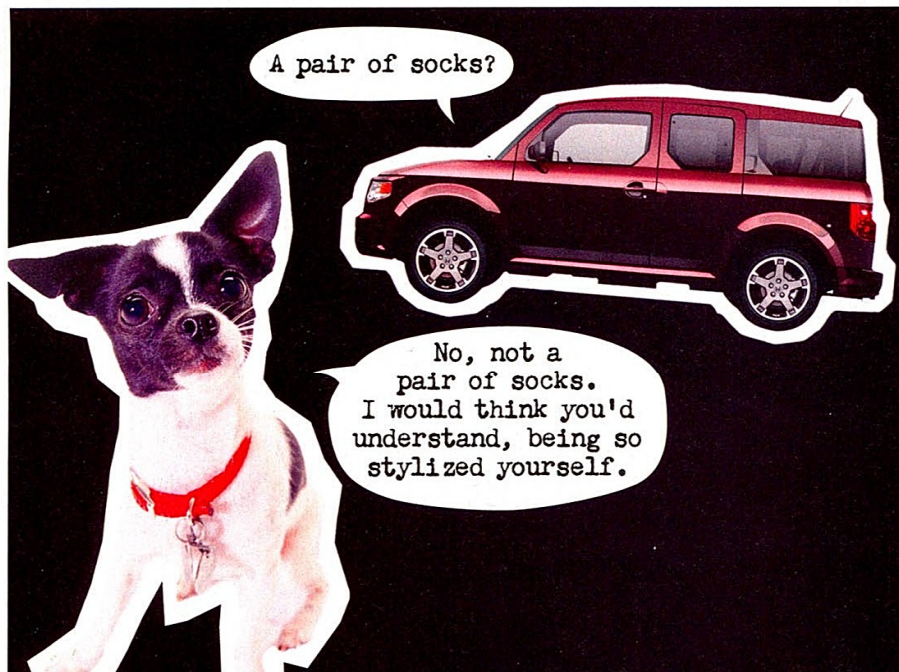
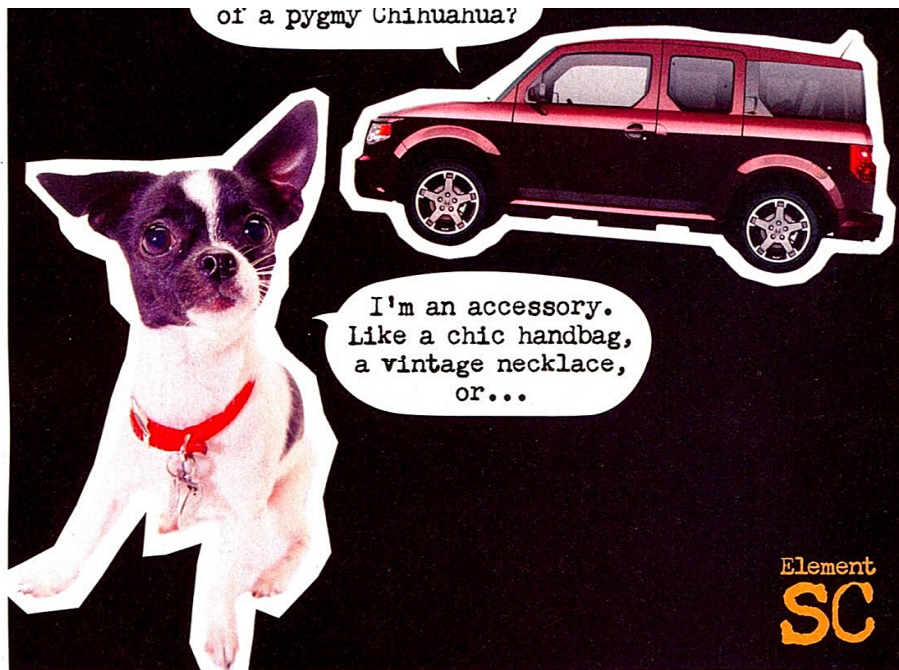




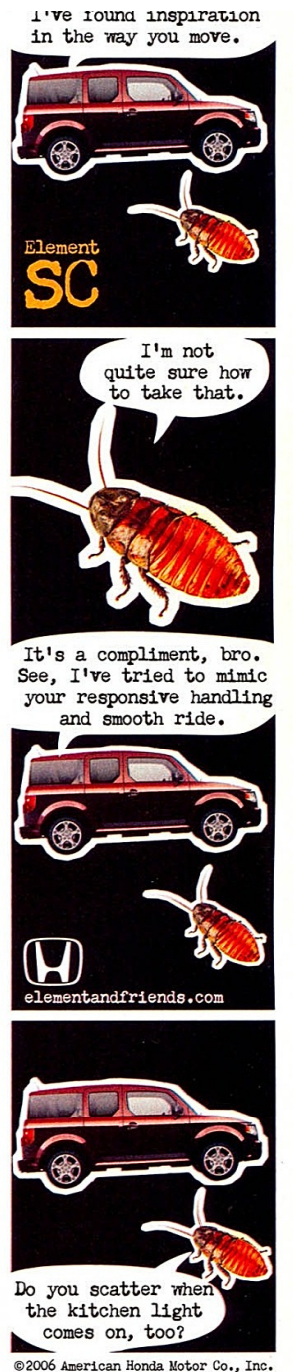
















IS IT DAYS OR WEEKS BEFORE HIS CELL DOOR OPENS AND THE SOLDIER ENTERS?

HE'S CEASED TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.



GO AWAY... YOU'RE NOT REAL... GO...

WE HAVEN'T MUCH TIME, EARTHER, DON'T WASTE IT TALKING NONSENSE.



DEEP

POP



UHN... WHAT...?

REST FOR A MOMENT... REMOVING THE NEURAL DAMPENERS CAN BE DISORIENTING...



YOU... YOU'RE A SH'AR...

WHY WOULD YOU HELP ME...?



I SERVE THE SECRET ORDER, THAT THE TRUE EMPIRE MAY RISE ONCE MORE.

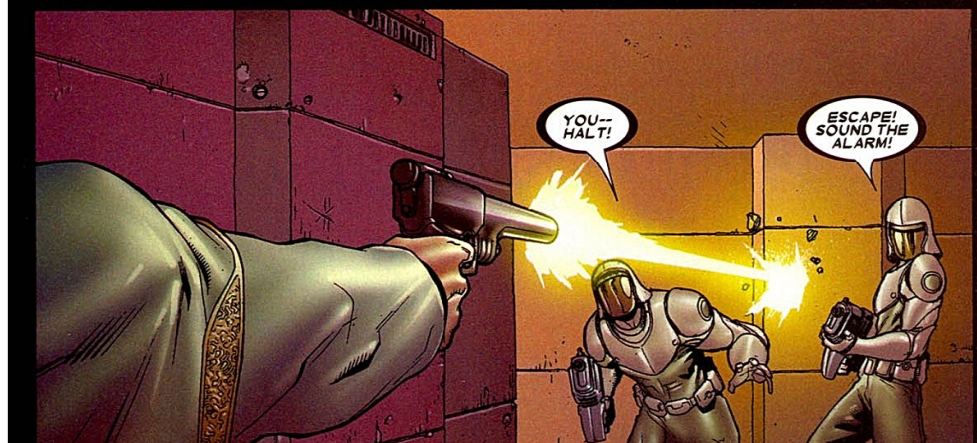
AND MY ORDERS WERE TO AID YOU... TO TELL YOU THERE ARE THOSE WHO KNOW OF THE WRONG DONE YOU, GABRIEL SUMMERS...



DON'T CALL ME THAT.

WE ARE OUT OF TIME, FRIEND.

YOUR PATH LIES TWO LEVELS DOWN... MAY YOU HAVE THE POWER TO GET THERE.



YOU-- HALT!

ESCAPE! SOUND THE ALARM!



