



BUT--  
WHERE  
IS EVERY-  
BODY?

GONE FOR  
THE DAY--LEAVING  
JUST A SKELETON  
STAFF, WHICH IS WHY  
THIS WAS THE  
PERFECT TIME TO  
SNEAK YOU IN.

I HOPE  
YOU'RE  
GETTING  
ALL THIS, MR.  
JONES.



EVERY  
INCH OF  
IT!  
BUT WHY  
IS IT CALLED  
THE SAFE  
ZONE?

BECAUSE  
YOUR GROUP  
OF "CONCERNED"  
SCIENTISTS WILL  
BE LOCKED AWAY  
HERE--SAFE AND  
SOUND...



...WHILE  
THOSE NANITES  
COMPLETE THEIR  
WORK.

PRECISELY.

BUT--WHAT  
KINDA WORK?  
Y' SAID THE NANITES  
WERE GONNA  
TRANSFORM  
HUMANITY.



HOW?

THE ORIGINAL  
INTENT OF PROJECT  
ELYSIUM WAS TO WEED  
OUT MAN'S BASE  
INSTINCTS--GREED...  
ANGER... THE URGE  
TO VIOLENCE--



--PROVIDING  
THE  
BIOLOGICAL  
TEMPLATE  
FOR A MORE  
ABUNDANT  
AND  
PEACEFUL  
WORLD.

"ORIGINAL  
INTENT"?



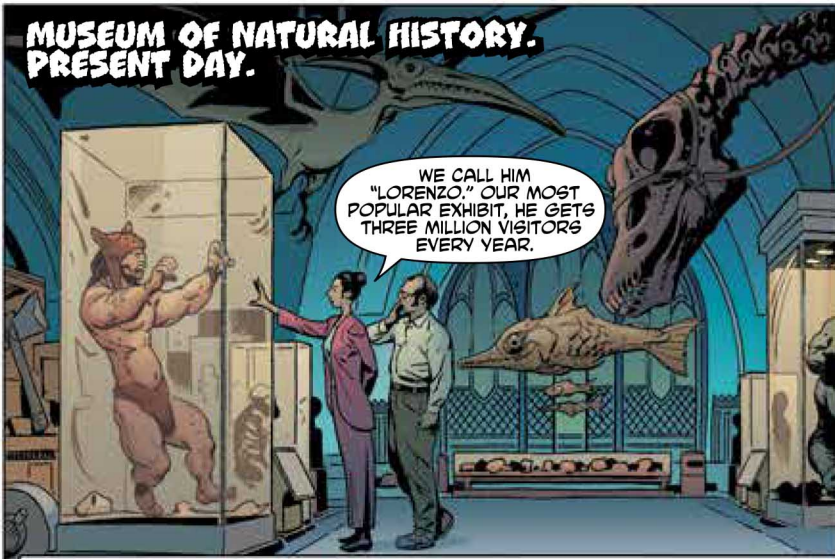
IT BALLOONED...  
CONSIDERABLY  
BEYOND THAT.



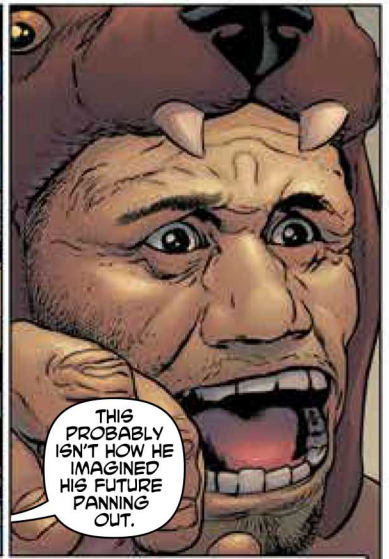




**MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY.  
PRESENT DAY.**



WE CALL HIM "LORENZO," OUR MOST POPULAR EXHIBIT. HE GETS THREE MILLION VISITORS EVERY YEAR.



THIS PROBABLY ISN'T HOW HE IMAGINED HIS FUTURE PANNING OUT.



THE AMAZING THING IS WHERE WE FOUND HIM. LOOKS LIKE A CIVILIZATION, FAR OLDER THAN ANYTHING WE'D EVER ENCOUNTERED. APPARENTLY, THEY HAD A QUARRY AND BUILT HUNDREDS OF STONE STRUCTURES.

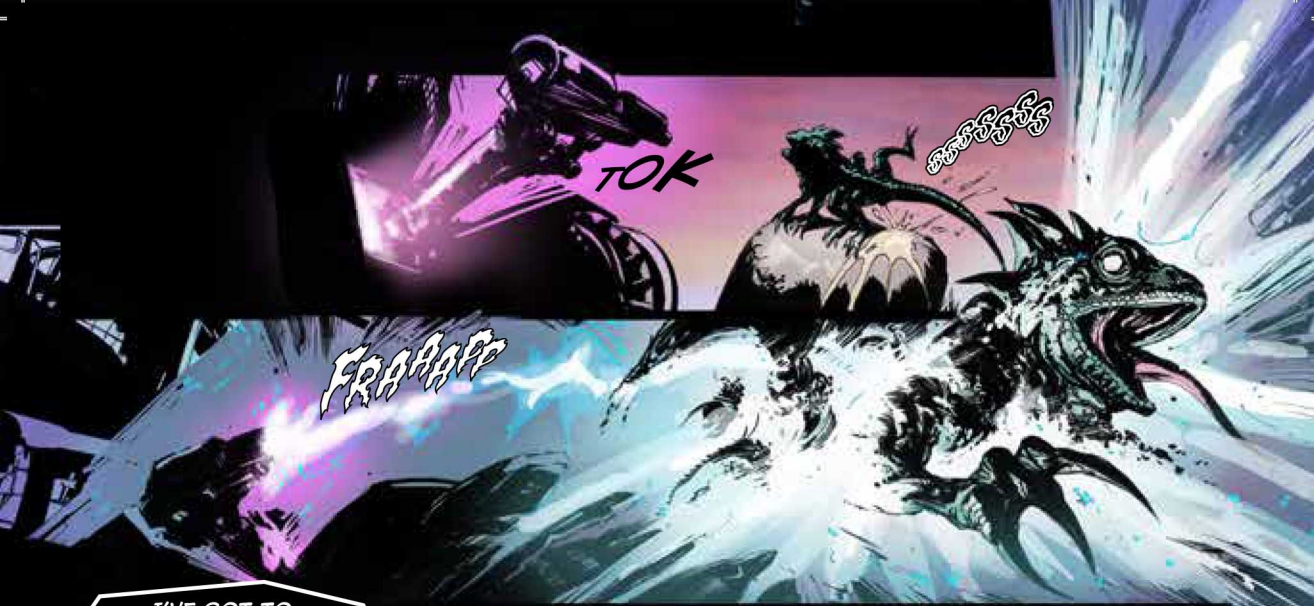
WHERE?



HERE, AT THE EDGE OF BEDROCK VALLEY.

A STONE AGE CIVILIZATION? I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW AWFUL THEIR LIVES MUST HAVE BEEN.





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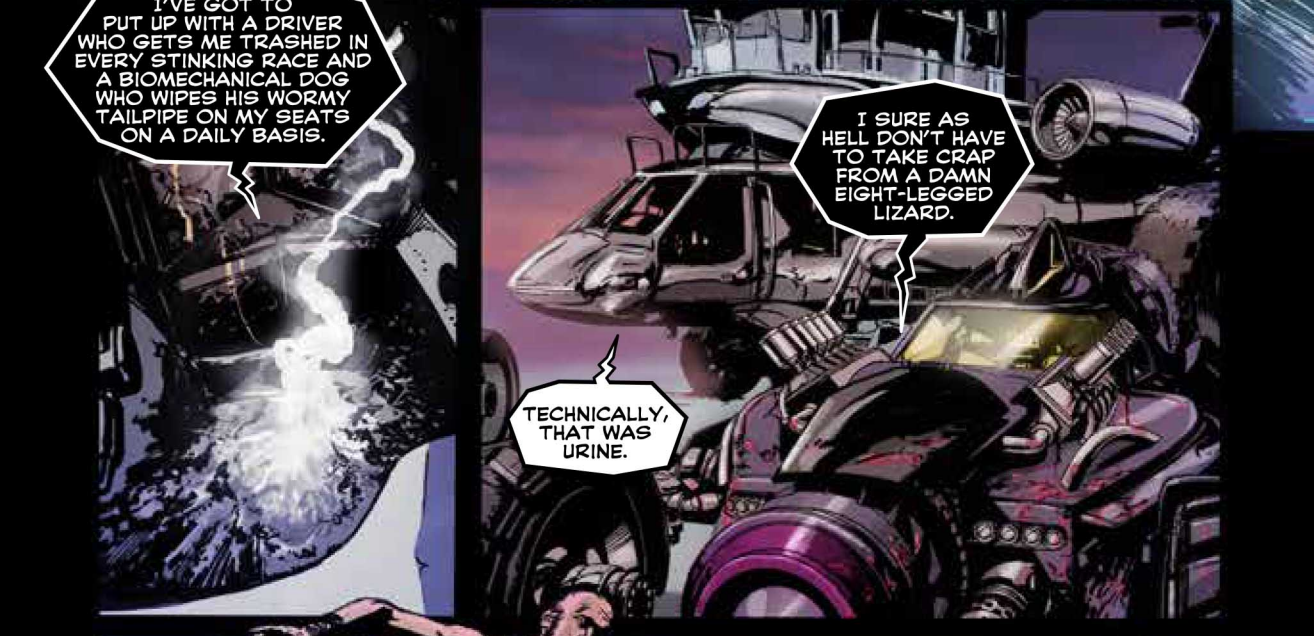
SHRILL

FRABBO

I'VE GOT TO PUT UP WITH A DRIVER WHO GETS ME TRASHED IN EVERY STINKING RACE AND A BIOMECHANICAL DOG WHO WIPES HIS WORMY TAILPIPE ON MY SEATS ON A DAILY BASIS.

I SURE AS HELL DON'T HAVE TO TAKE CRAP FROM A DAMN EIGHT-LEGGED LIZARD.

TECHNICALLY, THAT WAS URINE.



GUH HURRP!

HEY!

HA!  
HA HA!  
HA HA HA!  
HA!

