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INTRO #5

It will come, do you and tear your heart out  
If you come to you and tear your heart out

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AFFIRMATIVE.

*Do  
we have clearance  
to move?*

*Proceeding  
with dispersion pattern  
gamma.*



All units  
in position, perimeter  
surrounded.



Awaiting  
your signal.

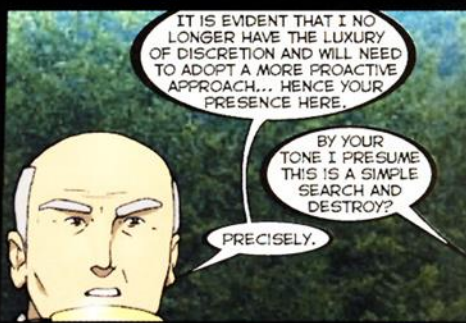
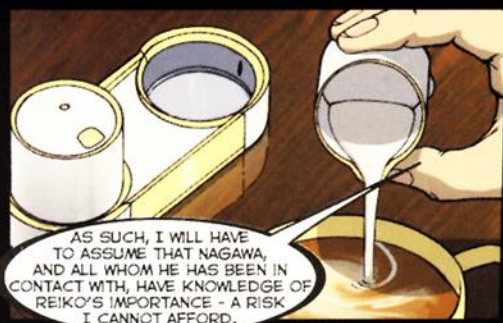
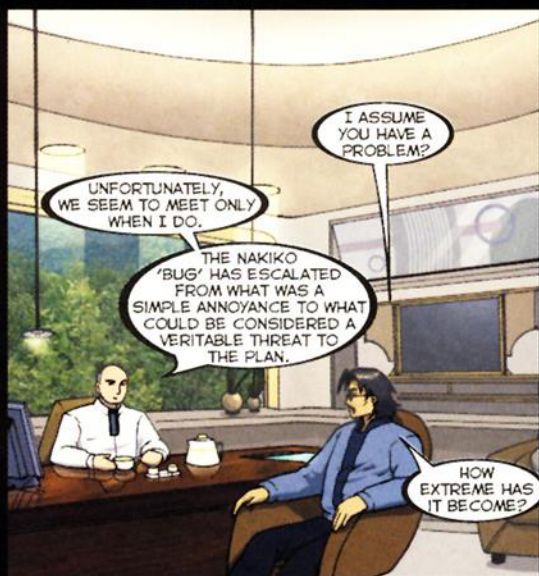


NOW.

7:00 am - United Nations  
Administrative Offices, Southern  
Metropolis.









YOU CAN  
COME OUT, IT'S  
MY PARTNER,  
MAI.



HEHE,  
I DIDN'T  
KNOW YOU WERE  
INTO TEENAGE  
BOYS.

JUST WHEN  
I THOUGHT I  
KNEW YOU...



GOOD,  
IT'S YOU.

THE ONE  
AND ONLY. I GOT  
YOUR MESSAGE, WHY  
ALL THE HUSH-HUSH?  
WHAT'S UP?

LOTS.



SERIOUSLY  
THOUGH, WHO'S  
THE KID?

THIS IS  
UMARU, ONE OF  
THE NEON DRAGONS  
WHO SAVED MY ASS  
A LONG TIME  
AGO.\*

HI.

HEY.





WE MAY HAVE A LEAD. YOU HEARD ABOUT THE SWAT BOTS, RIGHT?

YEAH, THEY WENT MISSING LAST NIGHT. WHAT ABOUT 'EM?

THEY TURNED UP.



WE WERE AT A BAR WHEN THEY ATTACKED US WITHOUT WARNING.\* I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF US THEY KILLED - I BARELY MADE IT OUT!

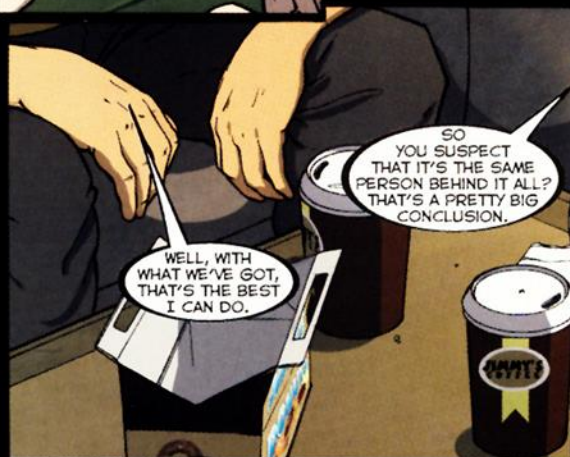
THERE WAS ONE OF US THEY SEEMED PARTICULARLY INTENT ON KILLING THOUGH... REIKO.



REIKO... SHE'S THE CHICK THAT WAS INVOLVED WITH NAKIKO, RIGHT?

EXACTLY. SHE'S THE WOMAN BOTH NAKIKO AND PARADOX WERE MODELED AFTER.\*\*

RUNAWAY CYBORGS START COPYING PARADOX'S MURDERS AND NOW REIKO'S THE TARGET OF SOME DISAPPEARING SWAT BOTS... THAT'S NO COINCIDENCE.



WELL, WITH WHAT WE'VE GOT, THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO.

SO YOU SUSPECT THAT IT'S THE SAME PERSON BEHIND IT ALL? THAT'S A PRETTY BIG CONCLUSION.

NEON WANTS TO MEET AND HOPEFULLY HE'LL GIVE US MORE TO GO ON. UMARU WILL TAKE US THERE.

WE'D BETTER HIDEOUT HERE 'TIL NIGHTFALL, THOSE BOTS WERE EVERYWHERE.

THEY TAILED ME THROUGH HALF THE CITY LAST NIGHT.



Several hours later

MAI, WAKE  
UP. WE GOTTA  
GO.

\*GULP\*

5 minutes later.

5 MORE  
MINUTES.







Minutes later.



MAKE A RIGHT  
AT THE LIGHTS AND HEAD  
DOWN 44TH. OUR HIDEOUT  
IS ABOUT 30 MINUTES  
FROM HERE AT FUJI  
AND HAMADA.

BE  
CAREFUL, THOSE  
BOTS COULD BE  
ANYWHERE.

VORONMILLS RD.  
next exit  
USE LIGHTS

WHOOOMP!



WE'RE  
ALL GONNA  
DIE!!!



DAMN, MY  
MECHANIC'S GONNA  
BE REALLY HAPPY TO  
SEE ME IN THE  
MORNING...

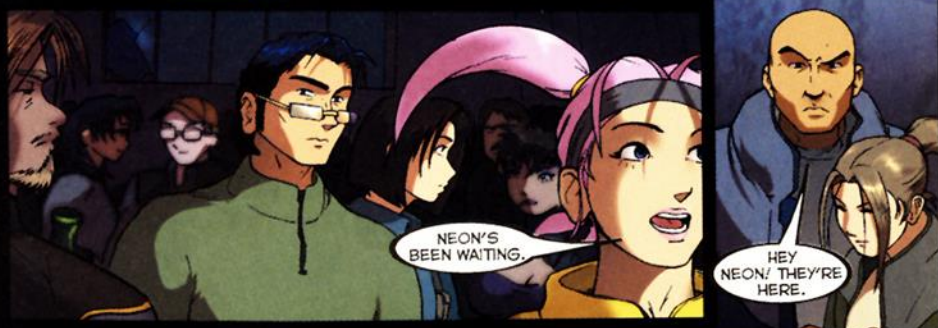








UMARU! GLAD  
TO SEE YOU'RE ALIVE.  
YOU MUST BE  
NAGAWA...



NEON'S  
BEEN WAITING.

HEY  
NEON! THEY'RE  
HERE.



...NAKIKO?



!!!







NAGAWA'S  
HERE TO HELP.



I'M  
SORRY. THAT  
NAME...



WELL, THAT  
WASN'T EXACTLY THE  
WARMEST WELCOME...  
BUT IT'S GOOD TO  
SEE YOU.

DID UMARU  
TELL YOU WHAT  
HAPPENED?

EVERYTHING.  
BUT THE SIU'S NOT  
INVOLVED WITH  
THOSE BOTS.



WE'RE  
INVESTIGATING A  
CASE WHERE SOMEONE  
SEEMS TO BE USING  
CYBORGS TO IMITATE  
THE OLD PARADOX  
MURDERS.

PARADOX?!  
SH/T...



WE'RE  
SURE IT'S NOT  
AN ACCIDENT THAT  
REIKO'S SUDDENLY  
A TARGET.

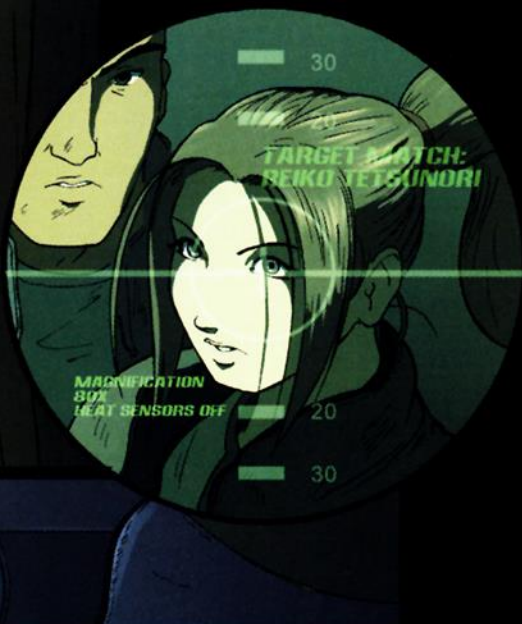
IF WE  
CAN FIND WHO'S  
BEHIND THE BOTS,  
WE'LL FIND OUR  
KILLER.





MAGNIFICATION  
40X  
HEAT SENSORS OFF

FIRST  
THING WE GOTTA  
DO IS GET REIKO BACK  
TO HEADQUARTERS...  
SHE'S NO GOOD TO  
US DEAD.



TARGET MATCH:  
REIKO TETSUNORI!

MAGNIFICATION  
80X  
HEAT SENSORS OFF



**TARGET LOST**

SH/T,  
THEY'RE HERE!

MAGNIFICATION  
40X  
HEAT SENSORS OFF



**TARGET LOST**

I LOST  
THE SHOT. MOVE  
IN!

MAGNIFICATION  
80X  
HEAT SENSORS OFF



SKRASH!

SHWHICH!

F#%K!!!

WHUMPI!

WHAT THE...?!



TING!

TANG!

TING!

RAA!



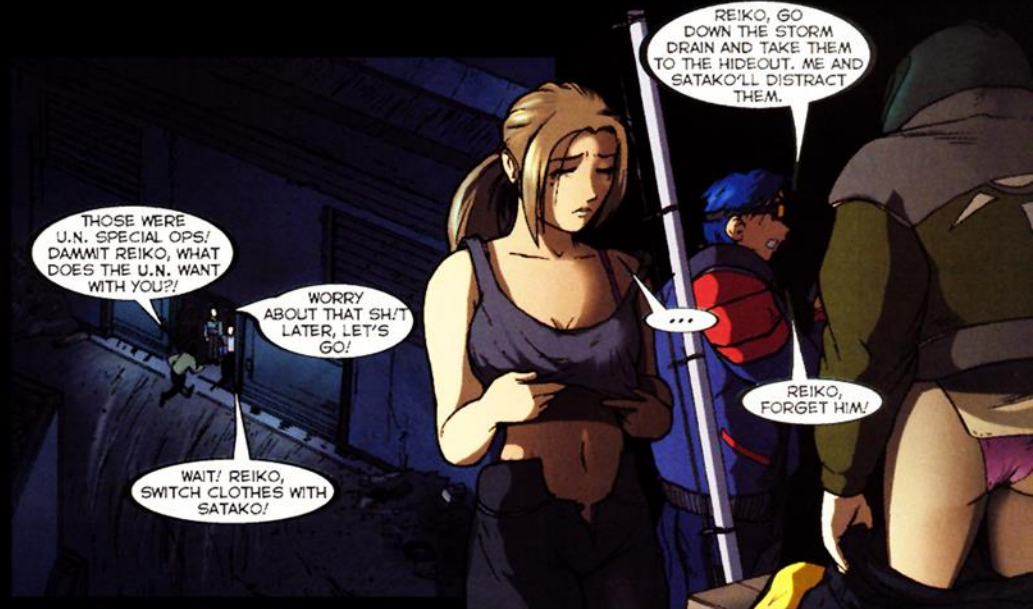


PRIMARY  
TARGET SIGHTED









THOSE WERE  
U.N. SPECIAL OPS/  
DAMMIT REIKO, WHAT  
DOES THE U.N. WANT  
WITH YOU?!

WORRY  
ABOUT THAT SH/T  
LATER, LET'S  
GO!

WAIT! REIKO,  
SWITCH CLOTHES WITH  
SATAKO!

REIKO, GO  
DOWN THE STORM  
DRAIN AND TAKE THEM  
TO THE HIDEOUT. ME AND  
SATAKO'LL DISTRACT  
THEM.

\*\*\*

REIKO,  
FORGET HIM!



WE'LL SEE  
YOU WHEN THIS  
SH/T BLOWS  
OVER.

GOOD LUCK.



OK, LET'S  
MOV...

ARRGGHH!!

BLAM!















THE MISSION  
HAS FAILED.  
FALL BACK AND  
REGROUP.



TO BE CONTINUED.



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WITCHBLADE

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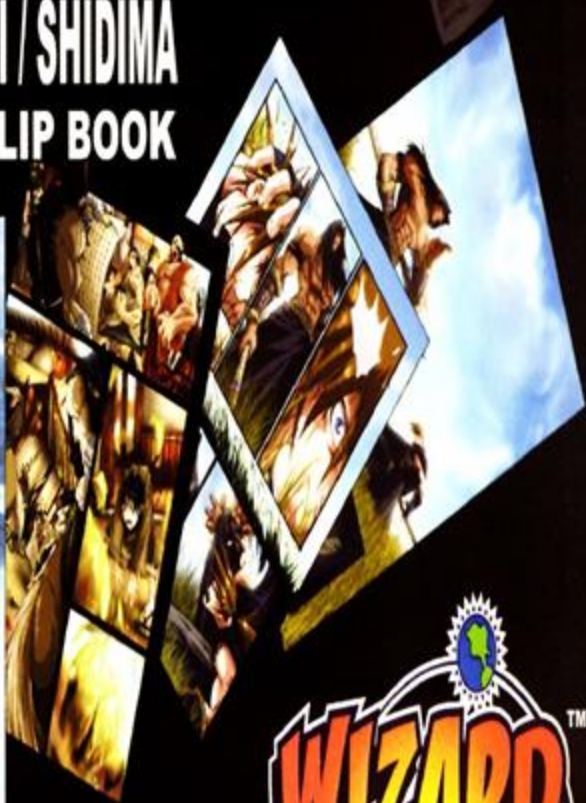
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