

Blurry Robot Theater

16

UNABLE TO FIND
HER LOVER IN THE
UNDERWORLD,
TSUGARU MADE A
DEAL WITH MY
LEGION...

INFORMATION,
FOR CONTINUED
EXISTENCE...



Three seconds
to tell me...

Three...

Two...



...and
onebb



⇒CLANK⇒



Too bad.

Obviously, you don't know who I am.

I am the anti-pasta.

I am the master chef in this hell's kitchen.

I am...

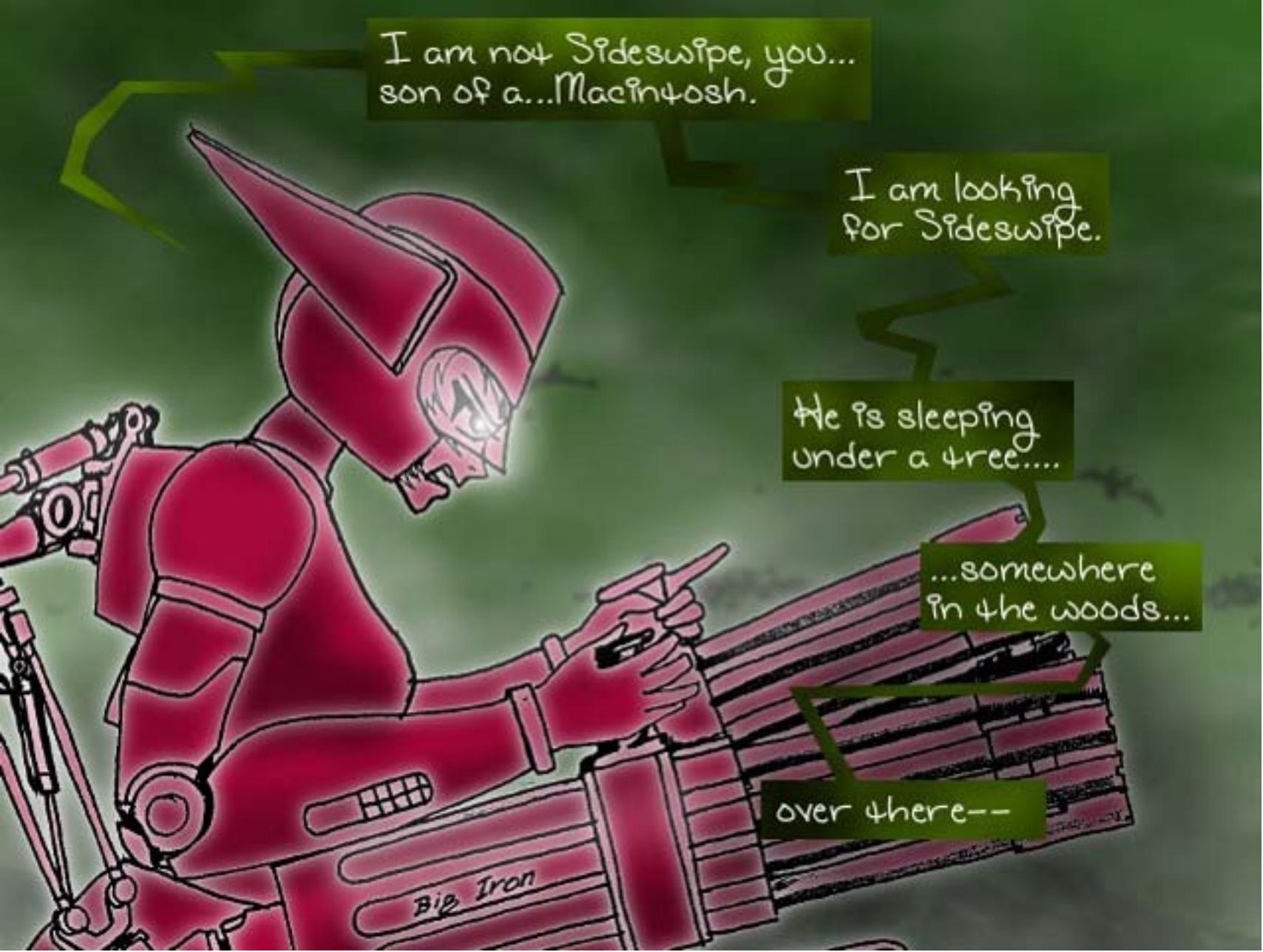
SSSIDESSWIPE...

RREQUESTSTFORMED...
BADLY FF



YOU AARE
SSSIDESSWIPE.



A red robot with a pointed helmet and a stack of logs labeled "Big Iron". The robot is pointing towards the logs. The background is a dark green, textured surface.

I am not Sideswipe, you...
son of a...Macintosh.

I am looking
for Sideswipe.

He is sleeping
under a tree....

...somewhere
in the woods...

over there--

Big Iron

THE SLEEPING
ONE WAS
NOT GOOD.

THE SLEEPING
ONE DREAMS
NO DREAMS.

THE SLEEPING
ONE IS EMPTY.

THE SLEEPING
ONE HAS
NO MIND.

YOU HAVE-

A mind 40
puree you is
what I have!!

STUPID SON OF
A MACINTOSH
INN: NAUGHTY!



YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE MIND.
FRAGMENTS OF THOUGHTS.
BLENDED WITH YOUR OWN.
INSEPARABLE. UNRECOVERABLE~::~

Shut up, shut upbbb

BLENDED WITH YOUR OWN.
MEMORIES AND THOUGHTS
BLENDED WITH YOUR OWN.

YOU ARE
SIDESWIPE.



THINK HIS THOUGHTS

THEY ARE IN
YOUR MIND

DREAM HIS
DREAMS

I...

THEY ARE IN
YOUR MIND

THE
DREAM
IS IN
YOUR
MIND

THE TREE IS
IN YOUR MIND

said...

HE SLEEPS IN YOUR MIND
HE SLEEPS IN YOUR-



Sleep in hell,
shitbags!!



RRRRROOOOOOOOOOAAAARRRRR

Frakbb The recoil---



A stylized illustration of a dragon's head and neck, rendered in a dark, textured style with prominent black outlines. The dragon's eye is a bright, glowing green. The background is a dark, mottled green with some reddish-pink highlights. The word "SPLUTCH!" is written in a large, bold, jagged font that glows with a bright green light, positioned on the right side of the image.

SPLUTCH!



CRUNCH





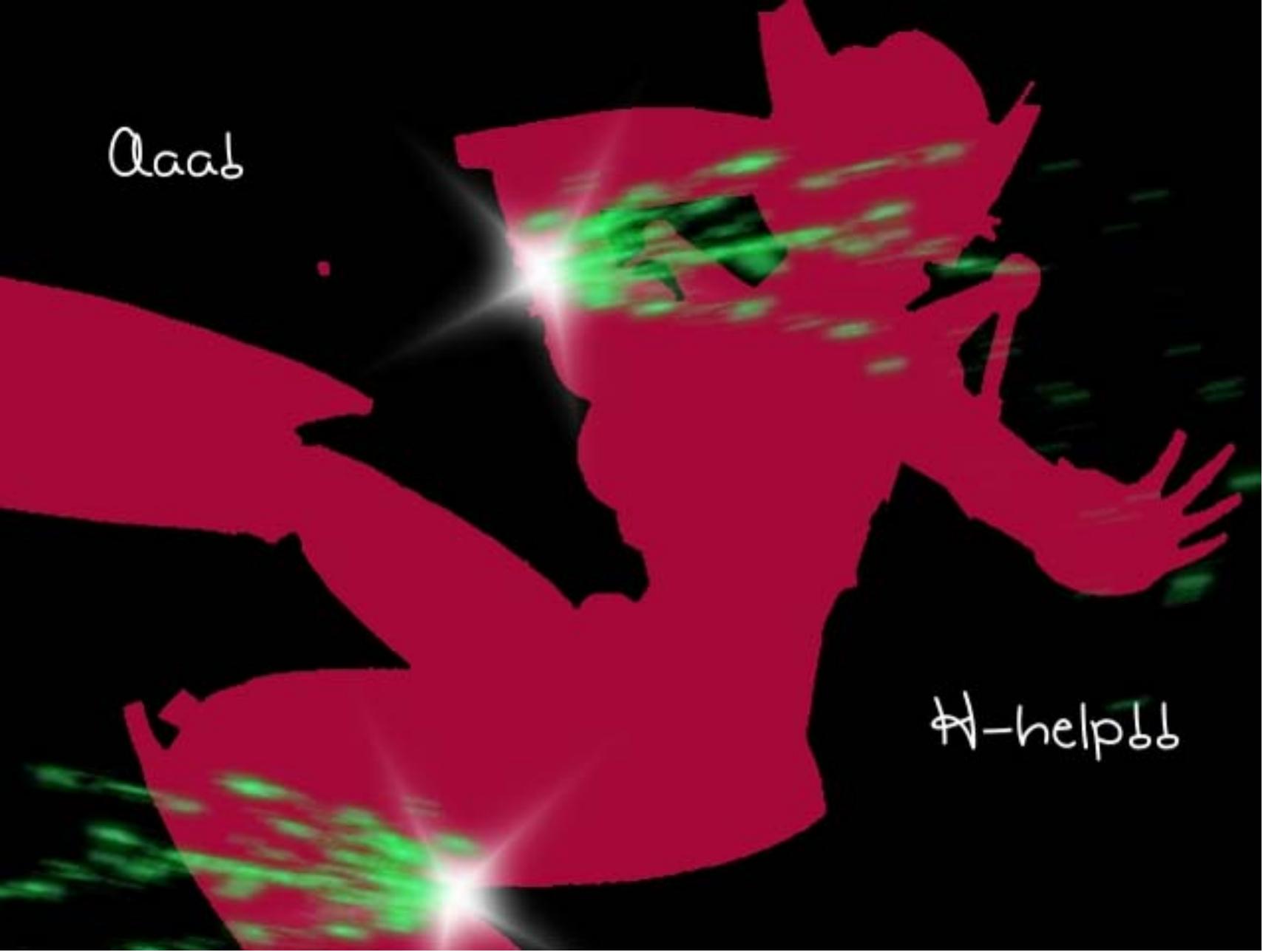
blind-6

A red silhouette of a person is shown against a black background. A bright green laser beam emanates from the person's eyes, creating a starburst effect and illuminating the surrounding area. The beam is composed of multiple parallel lines, giving it a sense of motion and intensity. The person's head is tilted slightly to the right, and their body is in a dynamic, slightly hunched posture.

My eyes!

Konami,
my eyes!!

Qaab



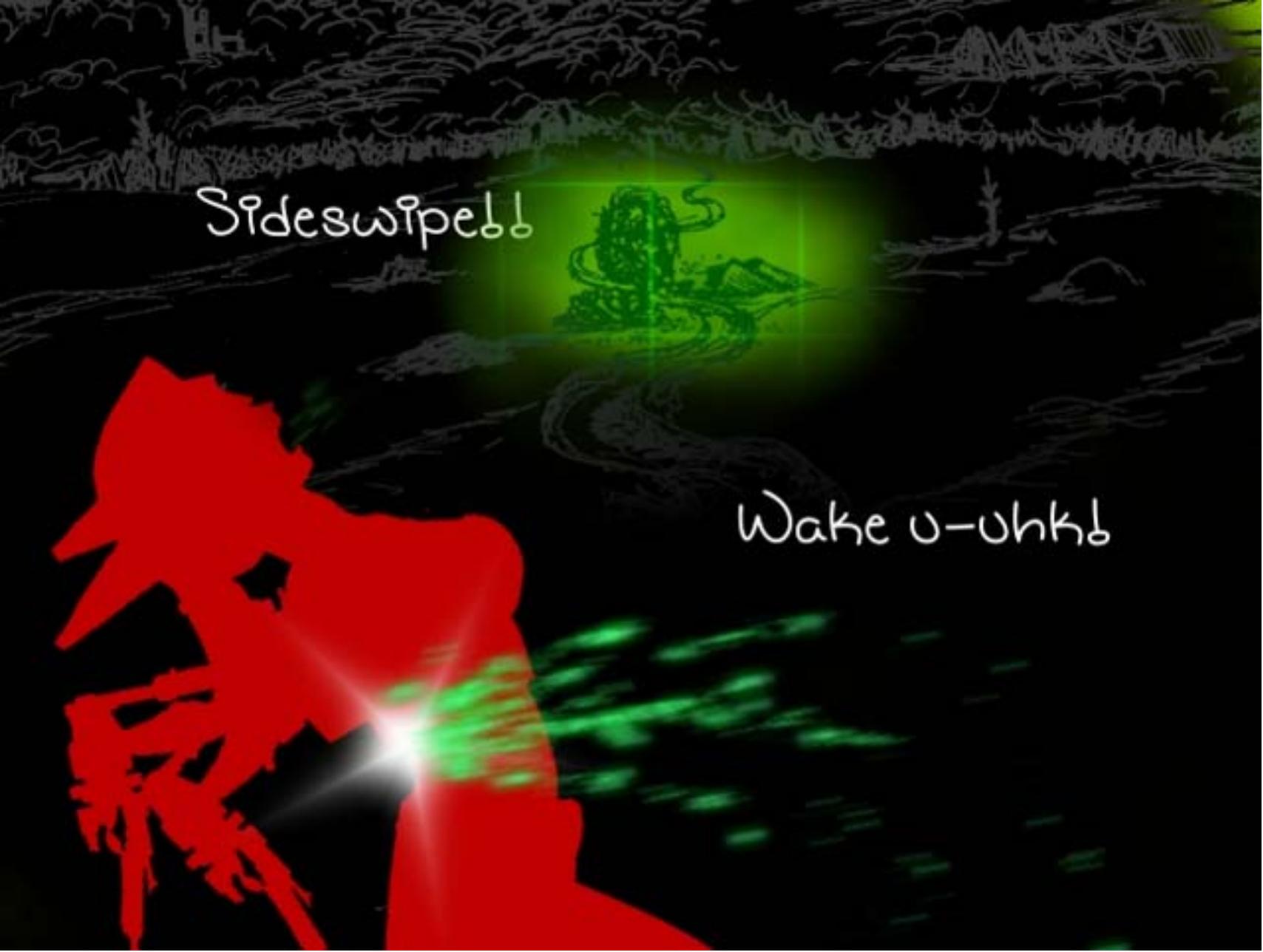
H-helpbb

aaaaaaaaaugh!

H-help!!

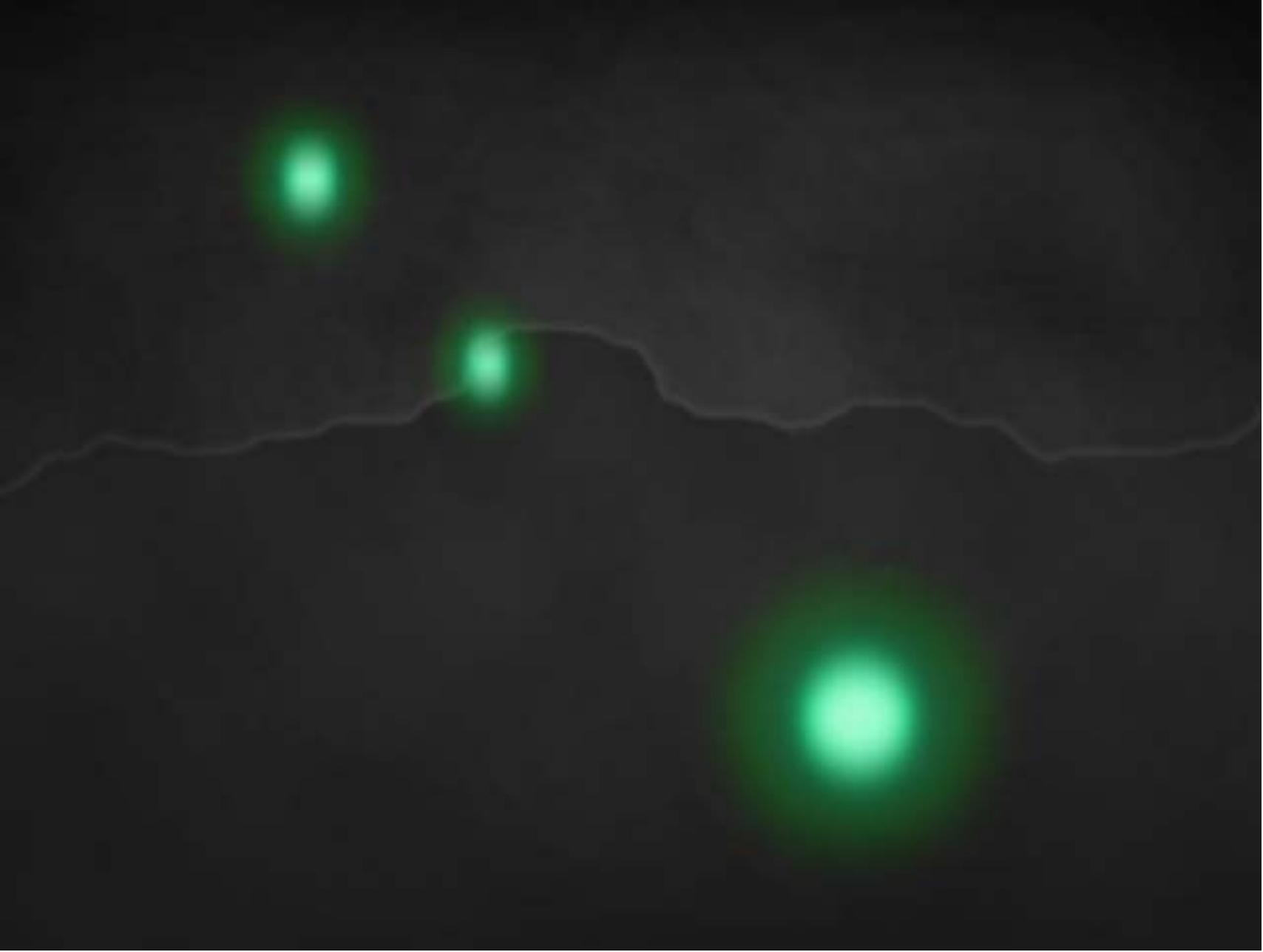
S-

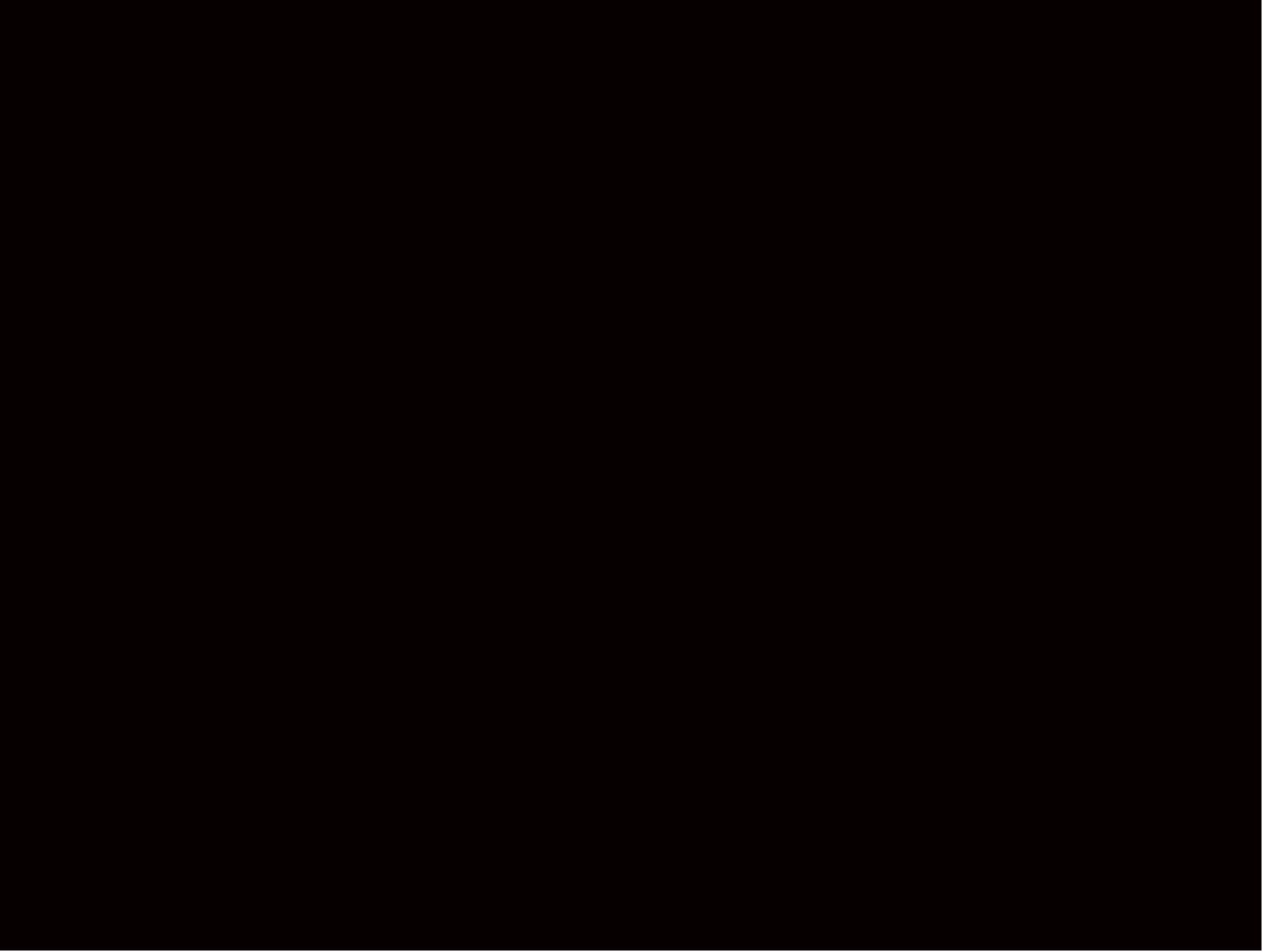
Sideswipe-!

A hand-drawn illustration in a sketchy, charcoal-like style. In the foreground, a person with long dark hair, wearing a red robe, is shown from the side, looking towards the right. A bright green glow emanates from their chest area, with several green, shimmering lines radiating outwards. In the background, a dark, forested landscape is visible. A glowing green light source is positioned in the middle ground, illuminating a small, dark, rounded object that appears to be a piece of wood or a small structure. The overall scene is dark and atmospheric, with a strong contrast between the red of the robe and the green of the glow.

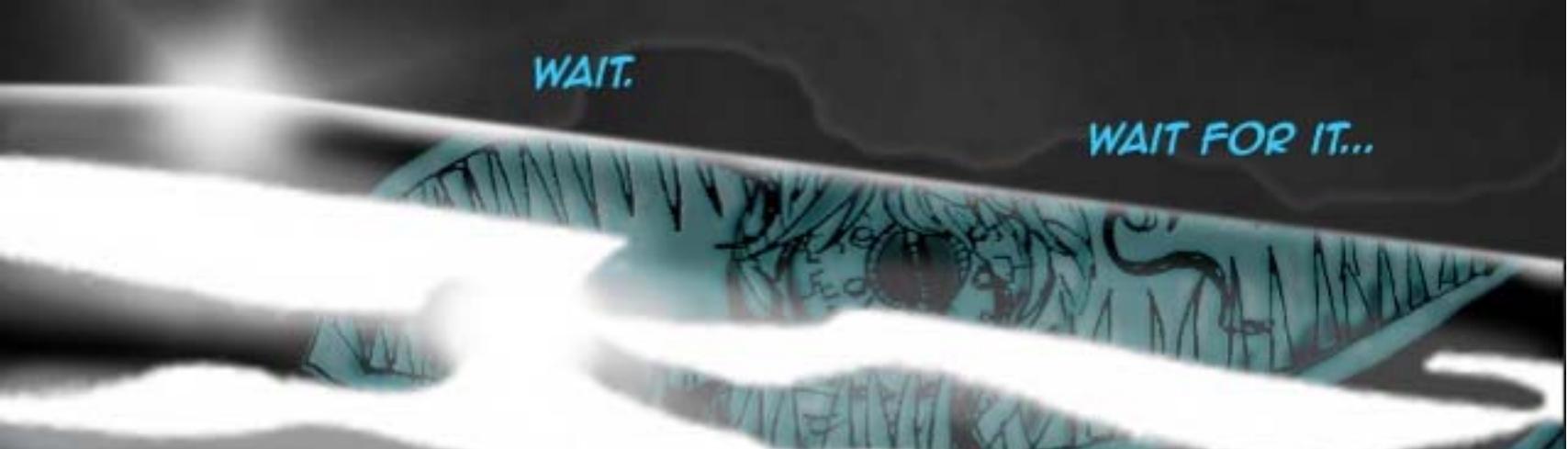
Sideswipe!!

Wake u-uhk!







A hand with a blue, textured skin holds a glowing white sword. The hand is positioned at the hilt, and the blade extends towards the right. The background is dark.

WAIT.

WAIT FOR IT...

A close-up of a hand holding a sword. The hand is blue and textured, and the sword is glowing white. The background is dark.

CHOMP

A hand holding a sword. The hand is blue and textured, and the sword is glowing white. The background is dark.

YEAH!!

SLASSH!!

SCRATCH
ONE!

DAMN,
YOU'RE
GOOD!

OKAY,
DROP IT,
WE GOT
MORE...



SOMEWHERE...

NOT
FAR...

I CAN
HEAR
THEM...

HSSSSS



THERE!

⇒FTANG!⇐

⇒WHIFF!⇐

NO! OTHER SIDE!



OTHER SIDE,
SHINKI!

⇒FTANG!⇐



OH!

THUNK!

LUCKY
SHOT!



OKAY! DIVE!
DIVE LINDER!

AND-



PULL!!

⇒TWANGG!⇐

⇒RRIPP!⇐

A CHEAP WIN, STILL A WIN!
NEVER WASTE A LUCKY SHOT!

S..Side...swipe!



A character in a red outfit with a horned helmet is riding a motorcycle through a dark, smoky environment. The character is leaning forward, and the motorcycle is tilted. The background is filled with yellow and green smoke or fire. The text is in a stylized, blue font.

RIDE 'EM
SHINKI!

THAT'S THE
LAST ONE.

YOU'RE
SAFE NOW.

GOT TO SLEEP NOW...
CAN'T...KEEP AWAKE...LONG.

No! Don't sleep!

You've got to
keep talking,
I can't see-



BLOOOOSH!



Sideswipebb

I'm in the
stream.

Can you
see me?



Sideswipe--?

S-say
something-b



I heard
his voice...
clear...



That...means...

...it means he is...

...close.

Yes...close...a-and now...
...sleeping.

Of c-course, sleeping.
U-under a tree,
like Schatten said...
The tree...it's here...



I saw...a tree...
but..where?



Please...



that tree...



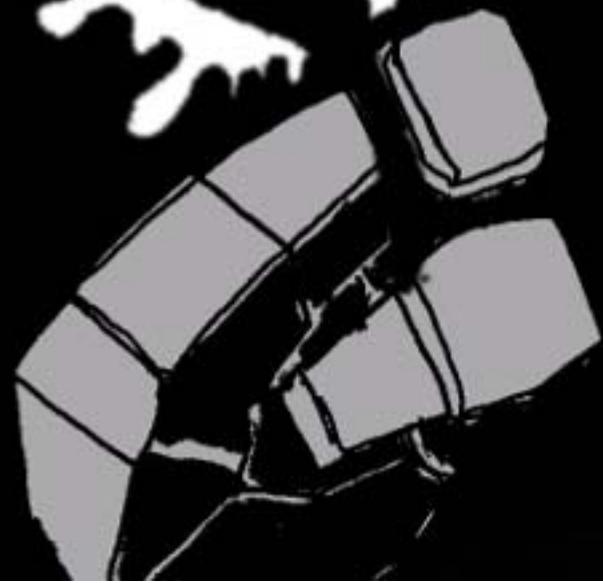
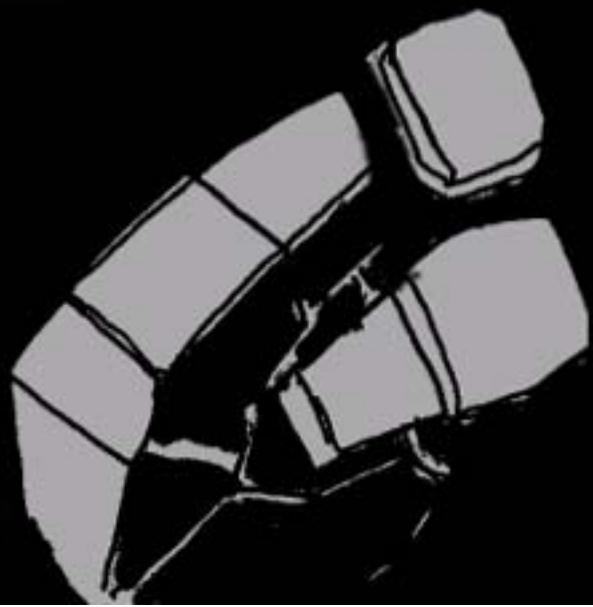
I have to find
that tree...



It's...



...a...a leaf!





The
tree

I...
must
be...

right
under

946

Swipers! It's me, I'm here!

→KTHLINK←

Aahh





THUMP!
SSSHINK!!

...Stuck...



Can't...get...loose

Groggah's

Hrrrah!



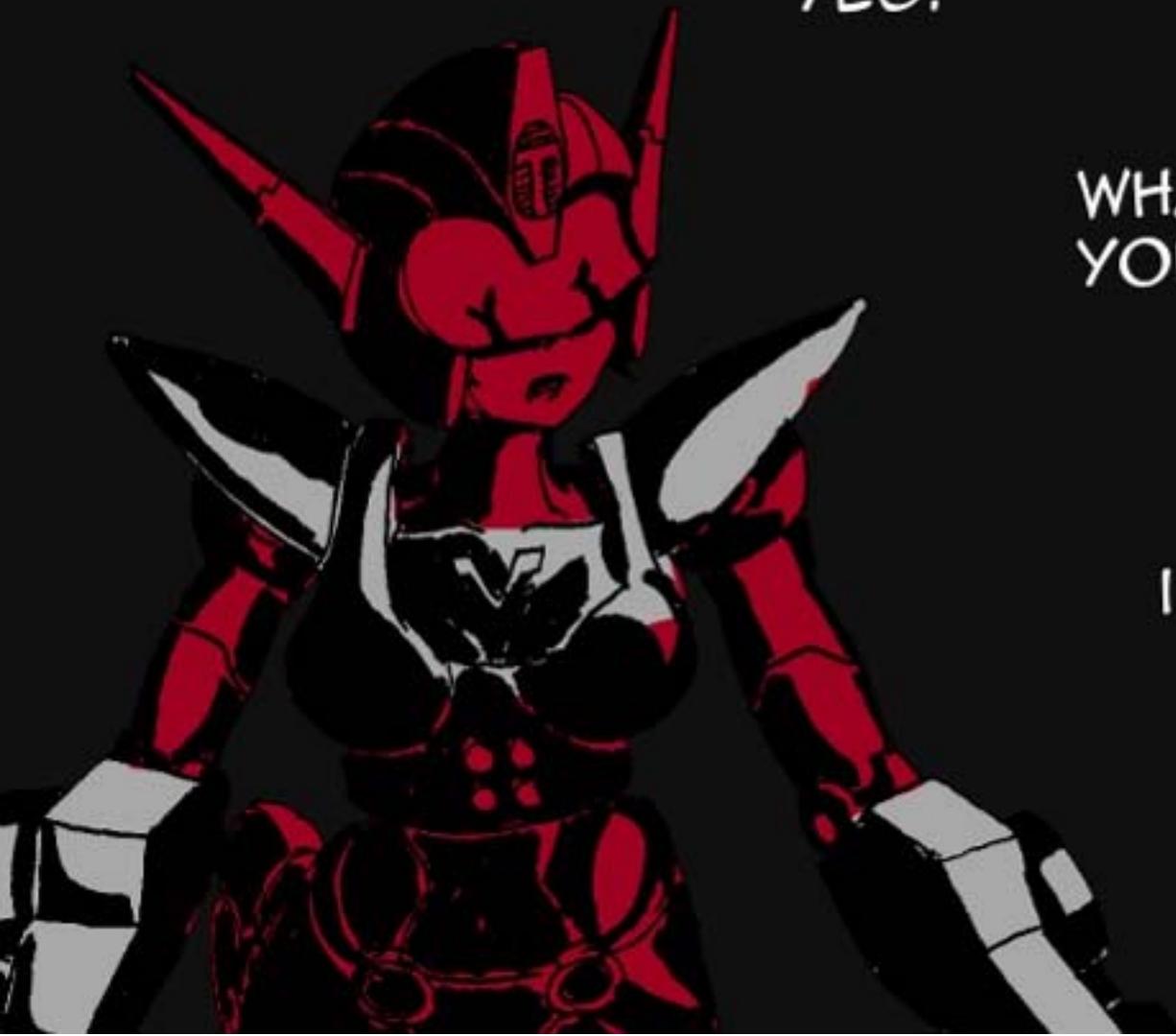
I can't be stuck! Not now!
Not when I've almost found--

FOUND?

YES.

WHAT *HAVE*
YOU FOUND?

I WONDER.



All right, what are you?



WHAT ARE YOU?

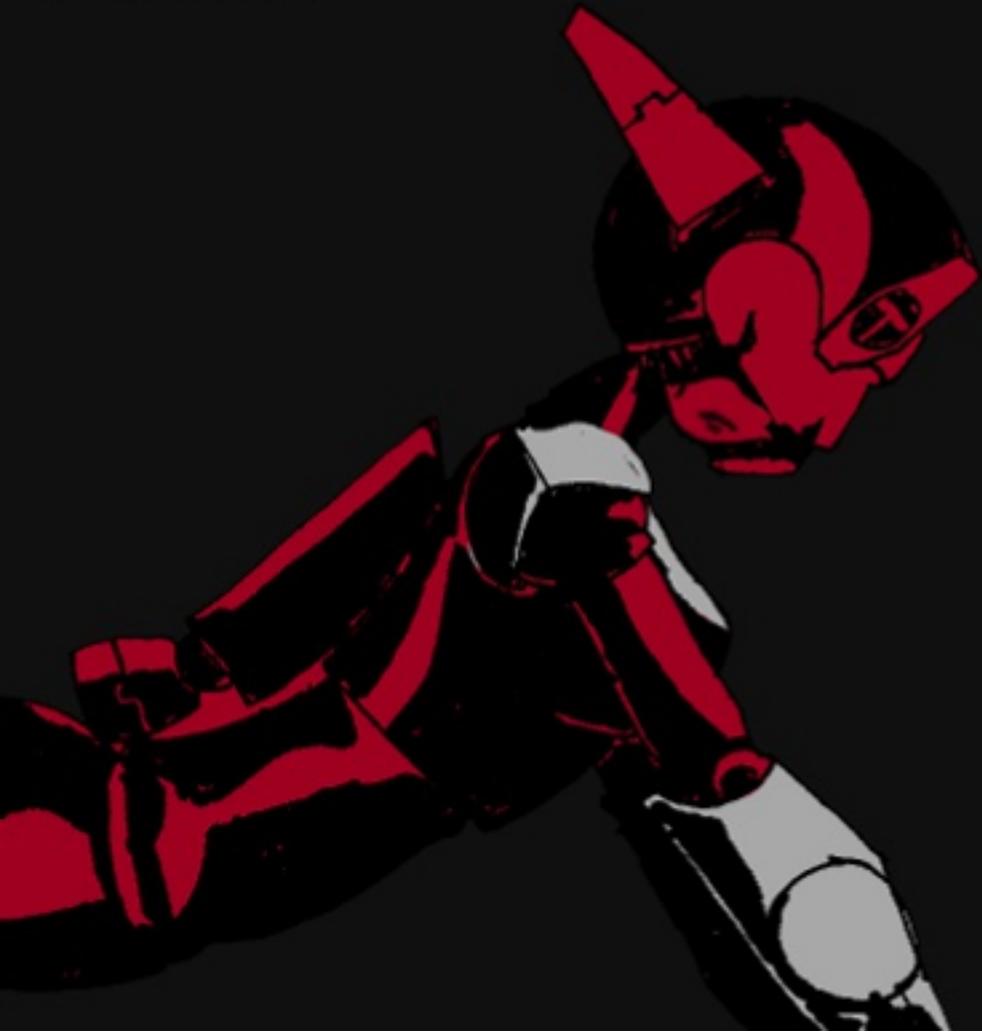
What do you mean...what am I?



I THINK YOU KNOW
EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN.

WHAT ARE YOU,
TSLIGARU?

WHAT WERE YOU WHEN
YOU TOOK HIM FROM
STELLITE?



Stellite was dead
When I went back
in after the fire
I saw --

I.... saw...

YES. YOU SAW.
YOU REMEMBER.
MANY THINGS.



LOOK DOWN,
TSUGARU.

YOU NEED
NOT SEE...

EVEN IN
THE DARK
YOU KNOW
THEM...

THOSE
HANDS.

WHOSE HANDS?

S...side...swipe's...

AND...
WHO ARE YOU?

I am...
...Sideswipe.

VERY
GOOD.



Very good? Free me
You son of a bitch!
I'll show you GOOD!



Free me, kill me,
It makes no difference
I've come here to give it all.
Every drop this time.

My love lies close by...
I've come here to sleep.



SOON YOU
WILL WAKE.

What?



TSUGARU...

YOU ARE
DREAMING.



DREAMING.



WHILE THE
DOCTORS
TRY TO
SAVE YOUR
MIND.

THEY HAVE NEARLY SUCCEEDED...

...THOUGH YOU WON'T BE THE SAME.



I battled
the legends

The pain
in my eyes



...BECAME
ENTANGLED IN
LIFE-SUPPORT
TUBES..

...THE SURGEON'S
HAND TREMBLED,
HIS KNIFE SLIPPED...

WHO CAN SAY
WHAT IS REAL?

Then...if this is not real...
the Green Lady...she never
gave me that drink...and
Sideswipe isn't inside...



AND YOU DON'T REMEMBER
HOW STELLITE'S BURNED CARCASS
FELL APART IN YOUR HANDS.

N-noo I'll k-kill you!

YOU KNOW THE THINGS
HE NEVER TOLD YOU.

YOU WILL REMEMBER THEM
WHEN YOU WAKE UP...

AND THEY WILL STICK
WITH YOU ALL YOUR LIFE.
YOU WILL NEVER ESCAPE...



WITHOUT MY HELP.

Your...help?



I CAN MAKE IT SO
YOU NEVER HAVE
TO LEAVE HERE.

Go.....on.

AS I SAID, THE DOCTORS OF EUTROPOLIS
ARE WORKING ON YOUR BRAIN. IF THEY
SUCCEED, AND THEY CERTAINLY WILL,
YOU WILL AWAKE...

...TO A REALITY WHERE SIDESWIPE IS A
COLD, EMPTY SHELL, AND YOU HAVE A LIFETIME
OF BLIND DARKNESS TO CONTEMPLATE
HIS MEMORIES, LOCKED IN YOUR MIND...

N-nob



BUT IF THE DOCTORS
WERE TO FAIL...

LEAVING YOUR BODY MOSTLY FUNCTIONAL,
BUT UNABLE TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS...

THE DOCTORS OF YLUSS
WOULD HAVE NO CHOICE
BUT TO PUT YOU IN
COLD STORAGE...



BRT
11.13

With... Sideswiped

YESSS.

That's what I wanted...
they wouldn't... I tried
to fix it so they would...
my Busou system didn't
let my gun fire...



KOHAN
WEAPON IS LO
PLEASE TO CLEAR
HAZARD CONDITION
PEOPLE DETAIL THANKS!

YES. YOUR BUSOU SYSTEM...

BRT
11.15

<Wh...what 3!>

-THERE WILL BE NO MISFIRES THIS TIME.
WE WILL SIMPLY PREVENT YOUR MIND
FROM EVER COMING BACK.

Prevent4....how?

BY EXCISING
SOME BAD DATA.



I don't-

CERTAIN NEGATIVE EMOTIONS
WILL BE REMOVED FROM YOUR MIND.
BURIED HATREDS, LATENT CRUELITIES...
SUBMERGED REPTILIAN DESIRES.

YOU WILL NOT MISS THEM.
YOU HARDLY KNOW THEM...

...BUT WITHOUT THEM, YOUR MIND MUST SLEEP...
HERE...UNDER THIS TREE...FOREVER.

When he fell...
landed on my windshield...
can you take that away, too?



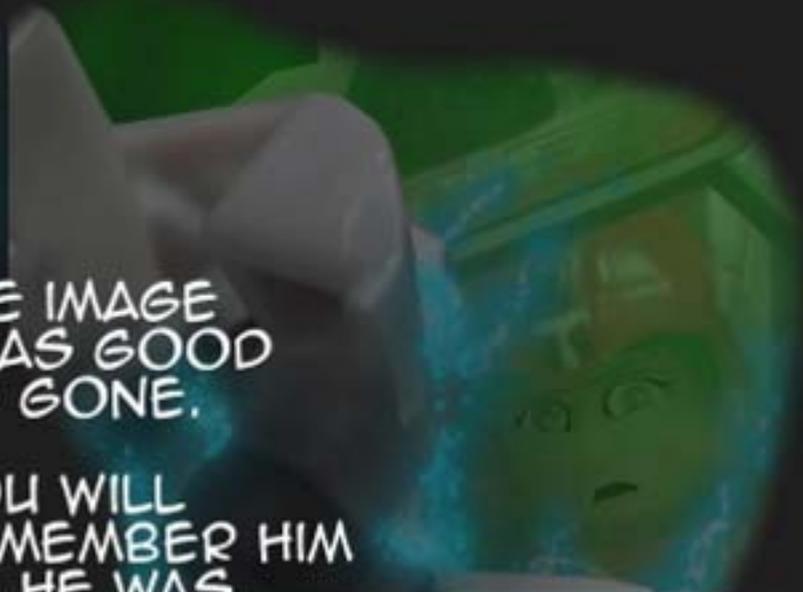
THE IMAGE
IS AS GOOD
AS GONE.

YOU WILL
REMEMBER HIM
AS HE WAS.

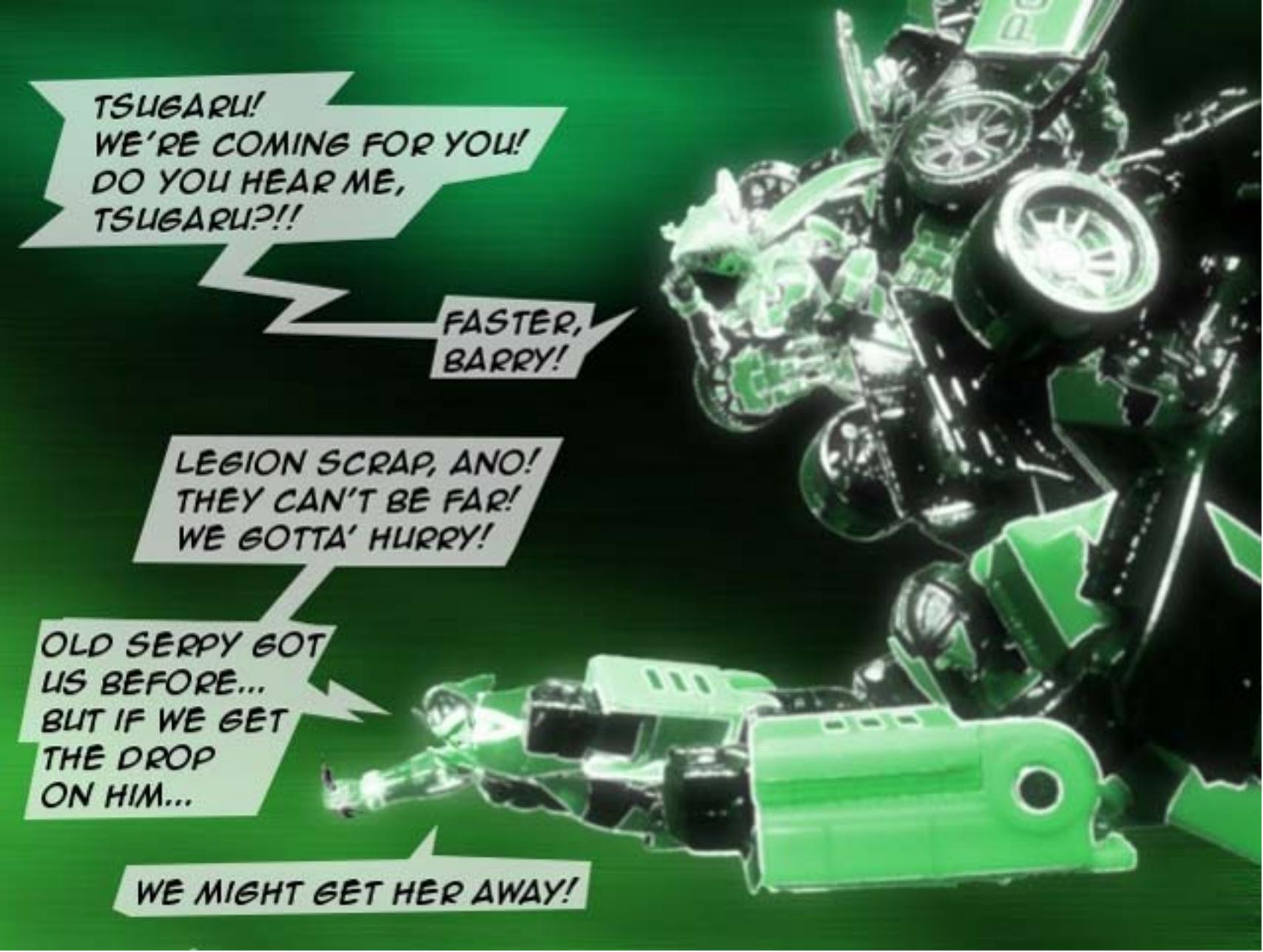
I PROMISE.

SO...
DO YOU ACCEPT
MY OFFER?

DECIDE QUICKLY,
MORNING IS NEAR.



BRT
10.30



**TSUGARU!
WE'RE COMING FOR YOU!
DO YOU HEAR ME,
TSUGARU?!!**

**FASTER,
BARRY!**

**LEGION SCRAP, ANO!
THEY CAN'T BE FAR!
WE GOTTA' HURRY!**

**OLD SERPY GOT
US BEFORE...
BUT IF WE GET
THE DROP
ON HIM...**

WE MIGHT GET HER AWAY!



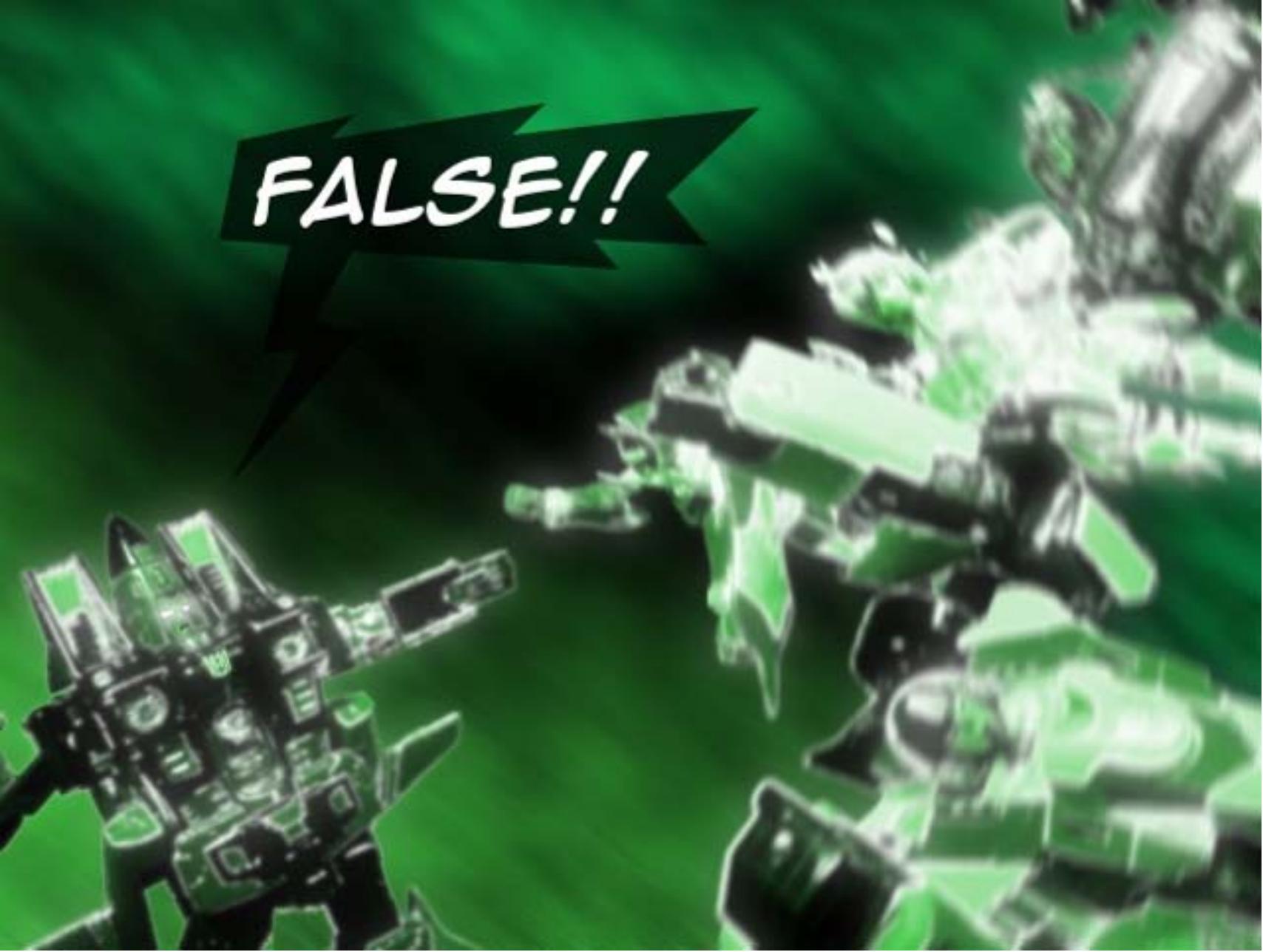
WHAT MANNER OF
SPEECH IS THIS?

MOONSCREAM TOLD
ME SHE NEVER MET
MY COMRADE, IN
ALL HER LIFE...

THEY HAVE
DECEIVED ME
IN ORDER TO
GET TO THE
ELVEN MAID!

WELL DID YOU
WARN ME,
COMRADE TRUE!

FALSE!!





**DEVILS IN
MORTAL
GLISE!**

**THE WHITE
SERPENT
SAID YOU
MIGHT
APPEAR!**

**YOUR LIES BETRAY
YOUR NATURE VILE!**

BY MY LADY GREEN,
THE DAUGHTER OF
THE THREE, THE
SEEKER OF NAMES...

⇒SHINK!⇐

YOU SHALL
NOT HAVE
TSUGARU!



**DON'T YOU GET IT?
SERPY IS A TRAITOR!**

**A TRAITOR TO YOUR KIND, DEMON?
NO VICE TO BETRAY AN EVIL CAUSE!**

LET ME AT HIM, BARRY!

**HOLD ON, CRAZY!
WE CAN HANDLE THIS
LIKE CIVILIZED PEOPLE.**

**MY GUN,
MS. A?**

**I THINK IT'S
AT THE BAR....**

OH, MY HEAD...

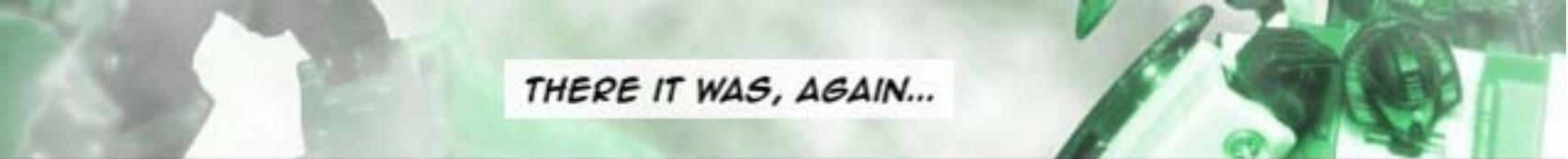
ALL RIGHT, YOU IDIOT! IF YOU MUST KNOW, WE DID FIGHT YOUR SERPENT. AND WE WEREN'T ALIVE AT THE TIME. NOT REALLY...WE'RE...DEADER...NOW...

HA! WHATEVER LIE IS CONVENIENT AT THE TIME! BUT DON'T WORRY, DEMON. TO MY MASTER I WILL TAKE YOU, TO THE DAUGHTER OF THE THREE. THE POWER IS HERS TO SEE THROUGH LIES.

YOU'RE TAKING US TO SEE THE GREEN LADY? THERE'S NO TIME!

THERE IS NEVER ANY TIME HERE. THIS PLACE GOES AS IT MUST. BUT YOUR RELUCTANCE TO GO MAKES ME WONDER IF YOU NEED EVEN DISTURB THE DAUGHTER OF THE THREE...





THERE IT WAS, AGAIN...

DAUGHTER OF THREE.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
MY OWN DAUGHTER IS
DAUGHTER OF TWO.

I SUPPOSE A CLONE
COULD BE DAUGHTER
OF ONLY ONE...

BUT HOW CAN THERE
BE A DAUGHTER OF
THE THREE?



IT'S A MEANINGLESS TITLE, MS. A.
DON'T READ TOO MUCH INTO IT.



IT IS NOT MEANINGLESS!

A scene from a comic book. In the center, a large, glowing green figure with three crystals on its chest and a sword-like blade across its body. To the right, a smaller figure in a green suit is visible. The background is a bright green, hazy environment with glowing light effects.

*LOOK, DEMONS, AND TREMBLE.
SEE THE MARK UPON MY BLADE.
IT IS THE MARK OF THE THREE.*

*FROM NO MOTHER, FROM NO
FATHER, HER LIFE AROSE,
MY LADY EVER GREEN...
SHE IS OF THE THREE.*

*THREE CRYSTALS. TRIPLE ORBS OF LIGHT.
LIKE STARS THEY SHINE WITHIN HER CHEST...
THE DAUGHTER OF THE THREE.*

AND THIS THEY SIGNIFY...

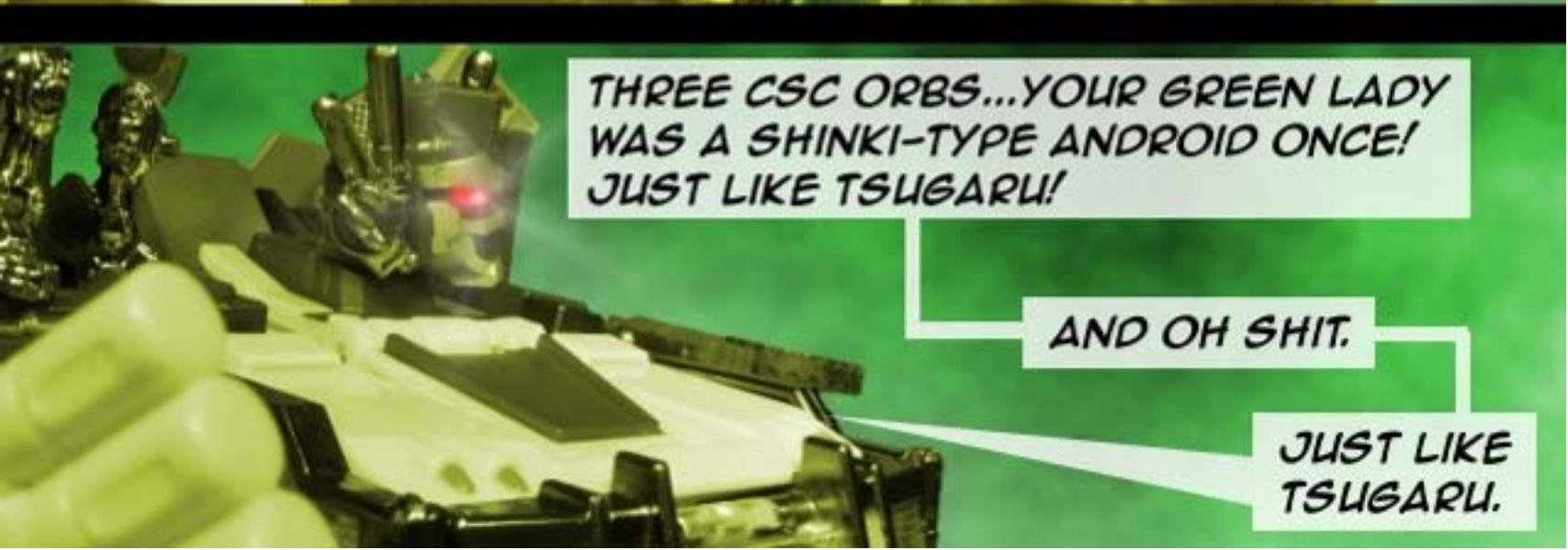


SHINKI!

UH...

GESUNDHEIT?

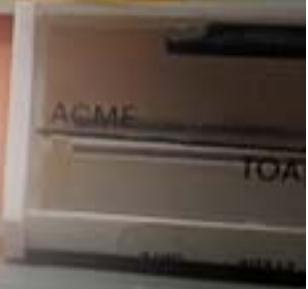
**SHINKI,
YOU IDIOT!**



**THREE CSC ORBS...YOUR GREEN LADY
WAS A SHINKI-TYPE ANDROID ONCE!
JUST LIKE TSUGARU!**

AND OH SHIT.

**JUST LIKE
TSUGARU.**



Zip Fuel

ACME

TOA



-TO THE
FUTURE!

CHUG





TSUGARU!

SFFT!

THE FUTURE!

**I'VE SEEN
THE FUTURE!**



**IT IS
THE PAST!**



DIRRGE!!

Daughter
of the three... more
alike than
you know.

Would you have
her trapped as
I am,

To hell you have
condemned her.

**I KNOW YOUR
LADY'S NAME!!**

**IT WAS TSUGARU, DIRGE!
HER NAME WAS TSUGARU!!**



T-TSLI-GARLI-?



y-yes.

I accept.

GOOD...

VERY,
VERY
GOOD...

AND NOW...

CRUNCH!!!

Laugh!



**YOUR
EYES.**







SO
NEAR.



⇒SNAP⇐





SO FELL A STAR...



*...THE LAST
IN THE SKY.*



THE END.



*DO YOU WEEP FOR
MY STORY?*

HOW SILLY! HOW WEAK!



*YOU SHOULD WEEP
FOR THE CHILDREN.*

THEIR TIME HAS COME.



WITH ONE LAST
SACRIFICE
MY PUPPET
WILL PROVE
HER WORTH...

TSUGARU...?



BRING THE
CHILDREN OUT.

SLAY THEM
BEFORE OUR
NON-PLAYER.

THE WAY I
SHOWED YOU.

A dark, grainy photograph. In the foreground, a person wearing a black Santa hat is looking towards the camera. In the background, a small figure, possibly a doll or a child, is holding a handgun. The figure has glowing purple eyes. The overall scene is dimly lit and has a menacing atmosphere.

Slowly...

It's time for fun.
Come party with Santa!

Hmm...

Little
girl...

what are you
hiding behind
your back?
Let Santa see...



**HEY! I KNOW WHA'
SHE'S HI-ING!!
SAN'A! SAN'A!!!**

SCREAMY!!

PLEASE DON'
BE MAD, SAN'A...

I won't be mad...if you're good.

What's she
hiding?

I'..... IT'S.....

**IT'S A
BUTTON!!**

HEY!

ZZZZZZNNNN!!!





I TOL' YOU,
GOBO'...

I'M NO' A BABY.





<LOUD SOUNDS...
A FIGHT?>

⇒WHIRR⇐

<AND NOW
THE DOOR!>

<I NEED
TO HIDE...>



KA GA MI NE.



COVA' ME,
GOBOD'.
AN' STAY
BACK...

SAN'A MI'...
MI' NO' BE
D-DEAD...

COVER YOU?
SCREAMY, ARE
YOU CRAZY?!!

I'M SO SORRY,
SAN'A...FOR
EVER'FING...

SCREAMY!!!!



**YOU FILTHY
MAGGOTS!!**

**I WILL TEAR
YOU INTO
QUIVERING
SHREDS!**

**I WILL BURN
THE SHREDS
TO ASH, AND
FEED IT TO
MY LEGION!!**



⇒ZAMM!⇐



NOT IF I CAN HELP IT.



YOU CAN'T!!

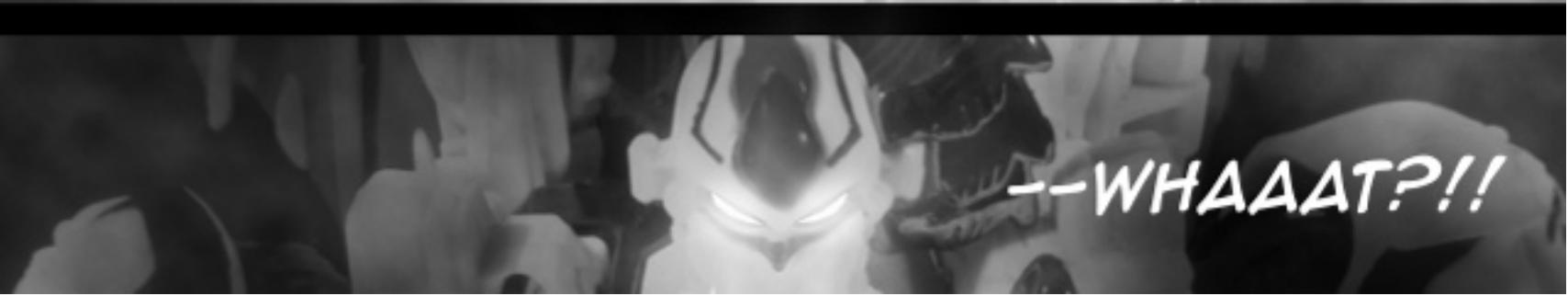
KABLAAM!



*...BUT, THANKS
FOR PLAYING.*



*YOUR TURN,
LARVAE--*



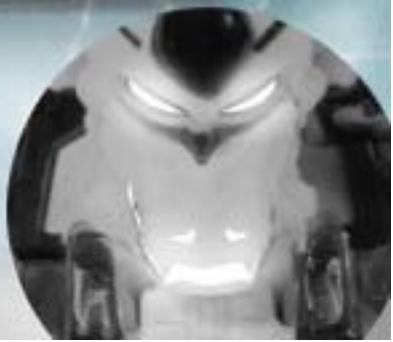
--WHAAAT?!!

A FORCE FIELD.
HOW INCONVENIENT.

⇒SPKOW!⇐

⇒BAZINGA!⇐

GGGH.





*RRAGH! BUT...
FORCE FIELDS DISSIPATE.*

*FIVE MINUTES...TEN...
AND YOU BRATS WILL PAY...*



ZATSU WATO YUU SHINKU...

BAKA.

...BAKA?

TORIPURU
BAKA!

WHO IS
THIS?

HU WANTSU
CHU NOO?

RIN! IS
THAT RIN?

READING FOR CONTAINER.



PLAY
YOUR
GAMES,
LITTLE
GIRL.

PLAY
TIME
SOON
WILL
BE OVER.



ITO AINTO
OOBAA...

UNCHIRU DA
BOOKAROIDO
SHINGUZU!

