

SCHEIN-LIFTON
CON APTS,
APARTMENT
2000C.

IN THE BIG MEG, ROOKIE TRAINING
RUNS ARE KNOWN AS **SKULL SESSIONS**.
CAPET JUDGE KOPEK'S LEARNING CURVE
IS PROVING STEEPER THAN MOST...

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SKULL SESSIONS **PART TWO**

AAAAGGGHHH

ASSAULTING AN OFFICER
OF THE LAW IS A CRIME,
MONTAUK.

FREE KOPEK NOW
AND IT MAY KNOCK A
COUPLE OF CONSECUTIVE
LIFETIMES OFF YOUR
SENTENCE.

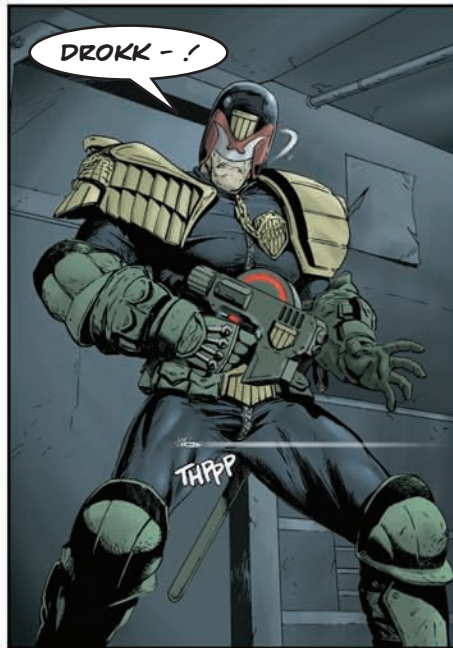
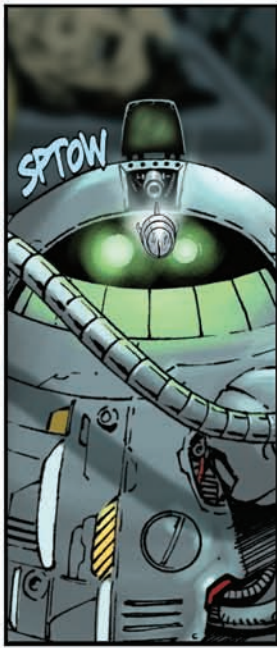
SO YOU
DO REMEMBER ME,
JOE? LEON MONTAUK,
YOUR OLD COLLEAGUE
FROM MED-DIV!

SORRY - CAN'T
RELEASE HIM YET.
HE'S STILL AT THE
SCREAMING STAGE.
I'VE IMPLANTED A
CEPHALOPAD,
YOU SEE.

IT'S JUST
HACKED THE PRIMARY
MOTOR CORTEX. SOON
THERE'LL BE CONVULSIONS, AND
PERHAPS SOME FROTHING.
NOT TO WORRY - I'M
IN THE DRIVER'S
SEAT NOW.

SAVE
IT. THERE'S A
REASON YOU GOT
EARLY RETIREMENT,
MONTAUK. YOU WERE
LUCKY NOT TO LEAVE
MED-DIV FOR A
KOOK-CUBE.

ASSUME
THE POSITION!
CONTROL, I NEED
HELMETS AND TEK
BACK-UP, APARTMENT
2000C, SCHEIN-
LIFTON -

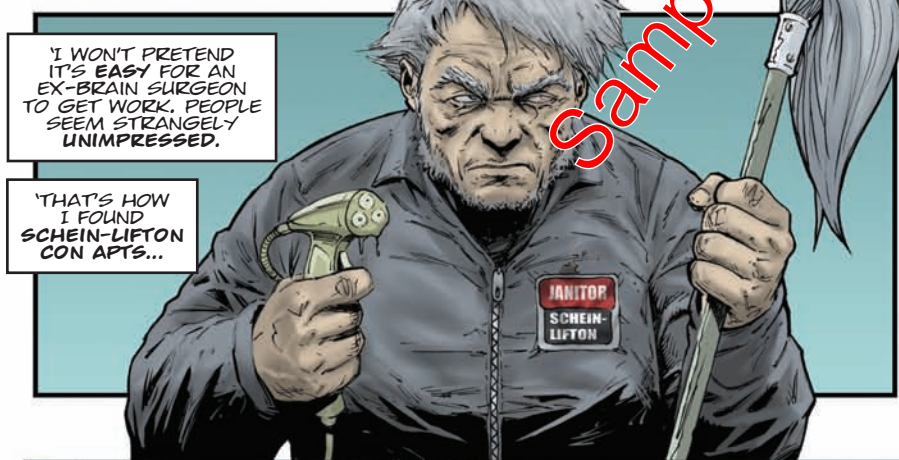




'WELL, THE INQUEST WAS A TOTAL FARRAGO. SURE, MELBA EXPERIENCED SOME SWELLING OF THE CRANIAL TISSUE, BUT THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED...

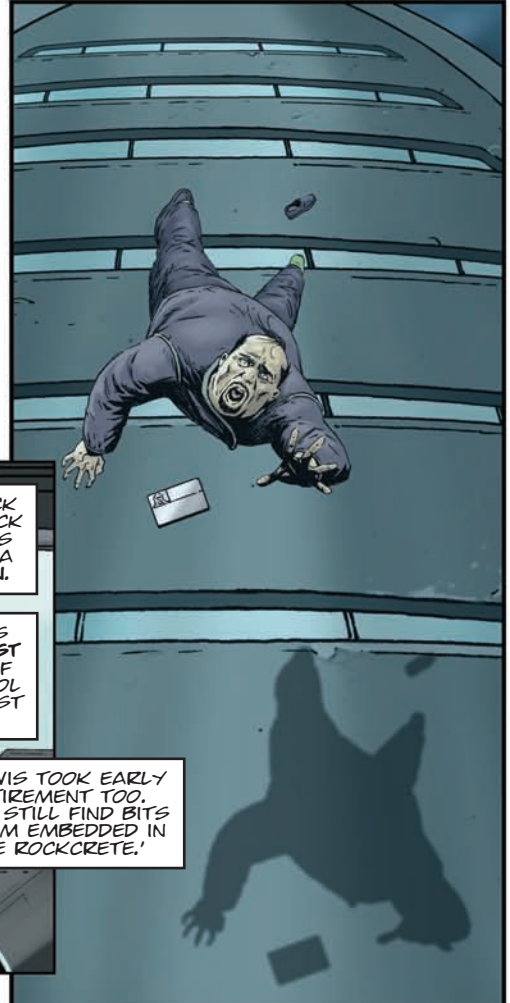


'THEY CALLED IT EARLY RETIREMENT. BUT I KNEW I'D BEEN STITCHED UP.



I WON'T PRETEND IT'S EASY FOR AN EX-BRAIN SURGEON TO GET WORK. PEOPLE SEEM STRANGELY UNIMPRESSED.

'THAT'S HOW I FOUND SCHEIN-LIFTON CON APTS...

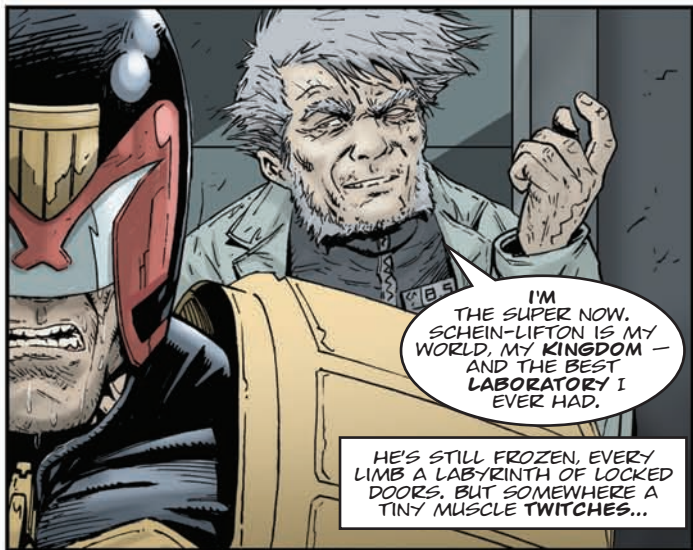


'THE BLOCK SUPER BACK THEN WAS BREWIS, A BUFFOON.

'SOMETIMES THE SIMPLEST METHODS OF MIND CONTROL ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE.

'BREWIS TOOK EARLY RETIREMENT TOO. THEY STILL FIND BITS OF HIM EMBEDDED IN THE ROCKCRETE.'





I'M
THE SUPER NOW.
SCHEIN-LIFTON IS MY
WORLD, MY KINGDOM —
AND THE BEST
LABORATORY I
EVER HAD.

HE'S STILL FROZEN, EVERY
LIMB A LABYRINTH OF LOCKED
DOORS. BUT SOMEWHERE A
TINY MUSCLE TWITCHES...

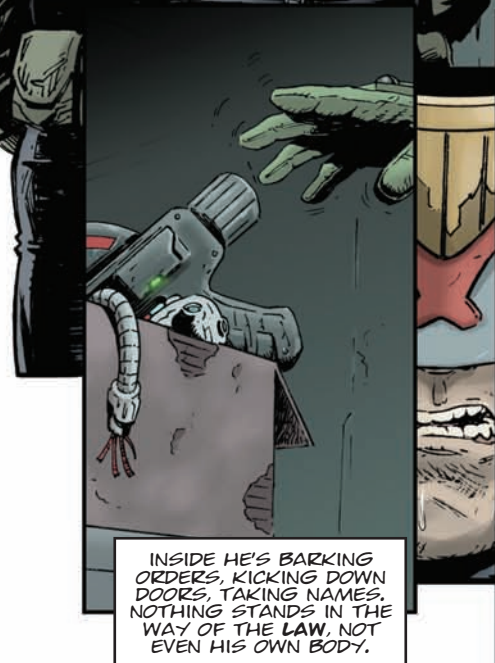


HERE
I DEVELOPED
CEPHALOPAD —
MY GATEWAY TO
THE HUMAN SOUL!
SOON ITS TENTACLES
WILL SPREAD WAY
BEYOND THESE
GREY WALLS...



'IT'S FATE THAT YOU CAME
HERE, I SEE THAT NOW.
ALL THAT EXPERIENCE —
ALL THOSE JUICY JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT ENGRAMS
TO CUT AND PASTE.'

'BLOCK SUPER? HAW!' I'LL BE CHIEF
JUDGE, PRESIDING OVER AN ARMY
OF FAULTLESS JUDGE AUTOMATA.'



INSIDE HE'S BARKING
ORDERS, KICKING DOWN
DOORS, TAKING NAMES.
NOTHING STANDS IN THE
WAY OF THE LAW, NOT
EVEN HIS OWN BODY.



IT'S REALLY
JUST A MATTER
OF CONTROL —





HEEHEEHEEHEE!
GONNA CARVE ME SOME
CHICKEN NOW,
YESSIR!



WELL, I SAID
THERE MIGHT BE
FROTHING.

I JUST
DOWNLOADED
A HUGE FILE OF
ENGRAMS FROM THE BIG
MEG'S MOST EVIL, BRUTAL
AND DEPRAVED PERPS.
BEEN STOCKPILING
THEM FOR
DECADES!



BETTER
HOPE HE KILLS AND
EATS YOU BEFORE HE
STARTS FEELING
FRISKY!

BAFF



GON'
MESS YOU
UP REAL GOOD
NOW, DREDDY!
HEEHEEHEE
HEE!

BUT
SOMETHING'S...
STOPPING YOU.
ISN'T IT, SON? YOU
KNOW... WHAT
IT IS.



THINK.
YOU GOT A WHOLE
CRAZY HOUSE OF CUBE
MEAT LOOSE IN YOUR HEAD,
BUT THERE'S SOMETHING...
STRONGER THAN THAT.
SOMETHING INNATE. I
KNOW - I PUT IT
THERE.

ROUTINE.
PROCEDURE. DUTY.
COMES DOWN TO TWO
WORDS -



THE
END

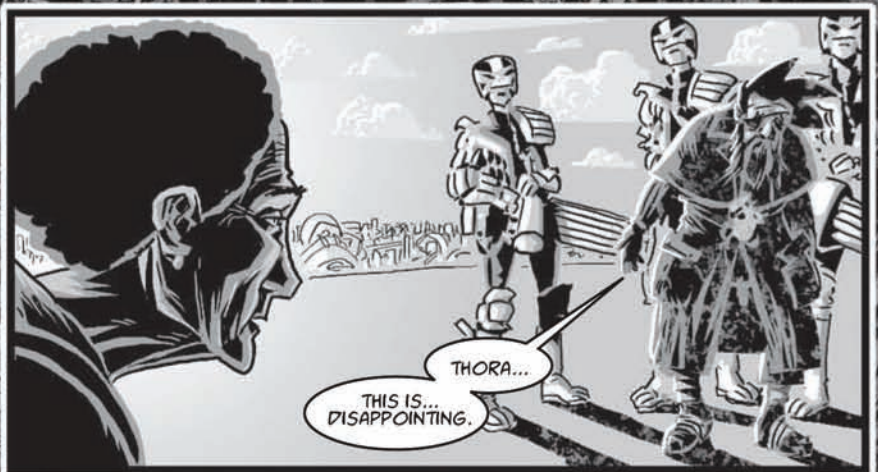
LOVELY
VIEW.



YOU WOULDN'T BE
INTENDING TO PUSH
DIRTY FRANK OFF
THIS LANDING PAD,
WOULD YOU,
CORRUPT JUDGE
STEWART?

UNASSISTED
FLIGHT IS NOT
WITHIN DIRTY
FRANK'S SKILL-
SET.

NOT YET,
ANYWAY.



LOW LIFE

HOSTILE TAKEOVER PART 8

