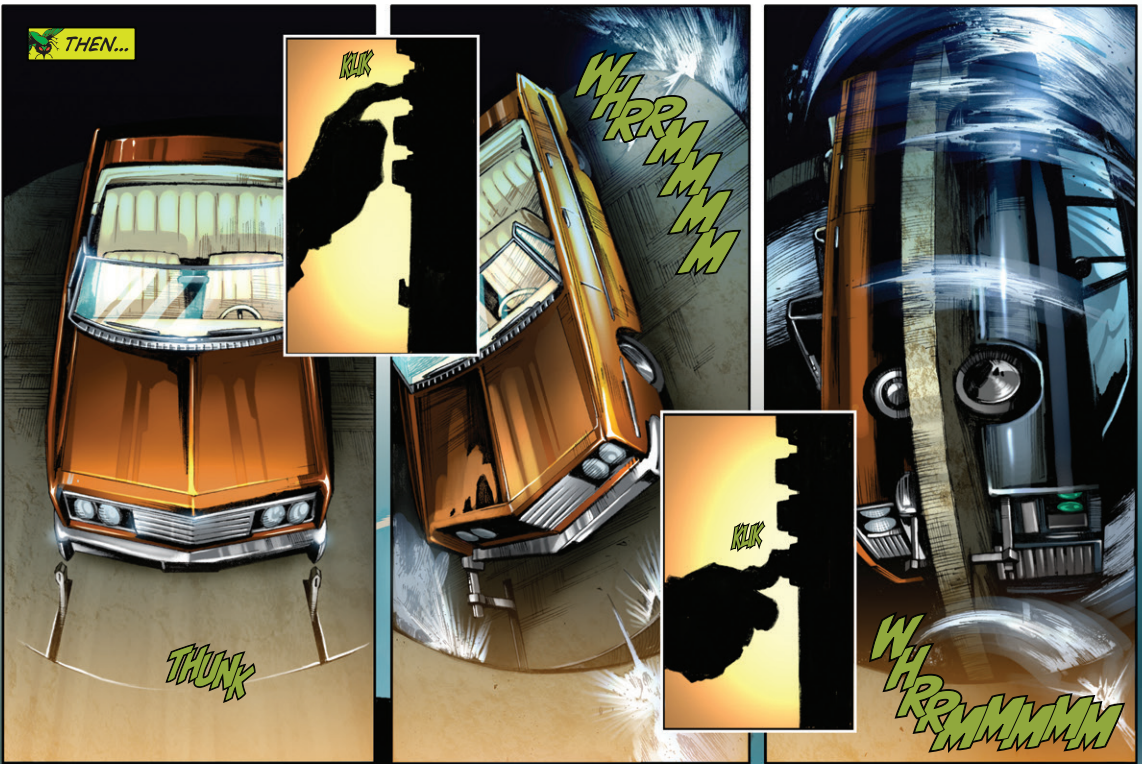
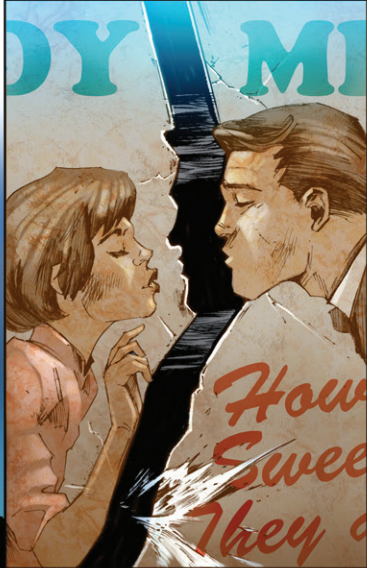


THEN...





LET'S ROLL, KATO.



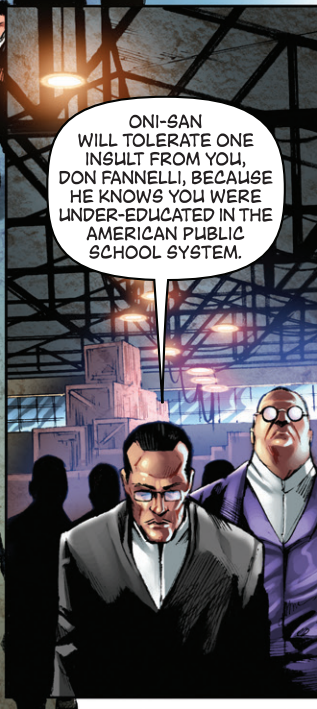


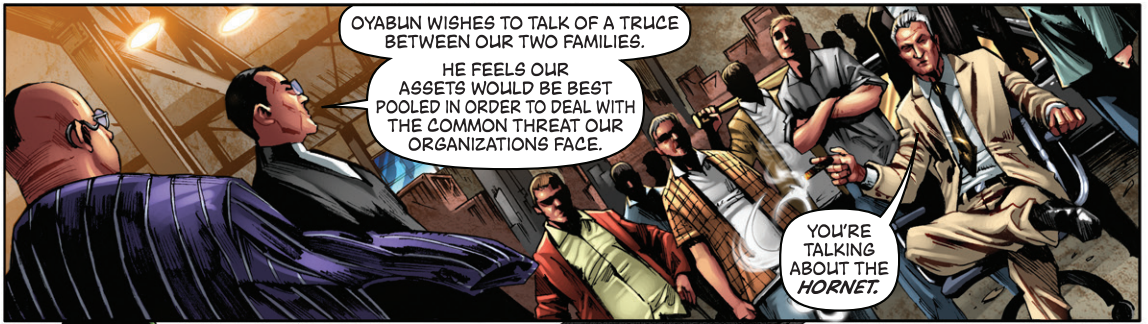
SO...THE GREAT ONI JILIMA FINALLY DOES US THE COURTESY OF SHOWING UP.



I THOUGHT YOU NIPS WERE ALWAYS ON TIME.



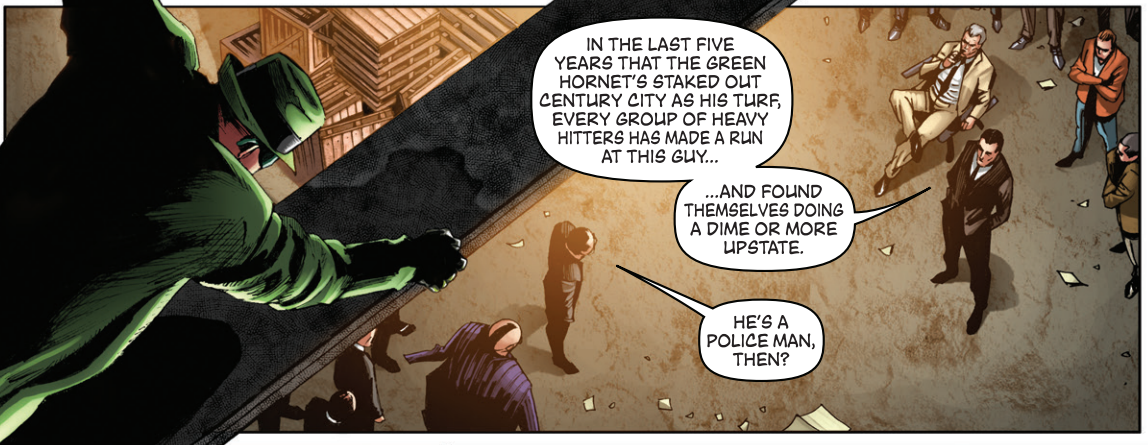




OYABLIN WISHES TO TALK OF A TRUCE BETWEEN OUR TWO FAMILIES.

HE FEELS OUR ASSETS WOULD BE BEST POOLED IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH THE COMMON THREAT OUR ORGANIZATIONS FACE.

YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE HORNET.



IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS THAT THE GREEN HORNET'S STAKED OUT CENTURY CITY AS HIS TURF, EVERY GROUP OF HEAVY HITTERS HAS MADE A RUN AT THIS GUY...

...AND FOUND THEMSELVES DOING A DIME OR MORE UPSTATE.

HE'S A POLICE MAN, THEN?



THE THEORY IS HE'S GOT SOME KINDA DEAL WITH THE COPS.

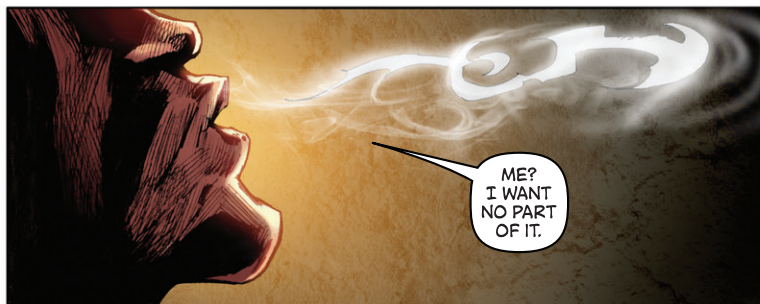
THEY LET HIM CONTROL A PIECE OF THE CITY, AND HE HANDS OVER GUYS LIKE US IN RETURN.

WHO KNOWS IF IT'S TRUE? POINT IS, HE'S MADE HIMSELF PRETTY UNTOUCHABLE.



YOU WANNA TAKE OUT THE HORNET? BE MY GUEST.

THE NEW GUYS ALL WANNA TAKE THEIR SHOT AT THE BUG, AND THEY ALWAYS GET SWATTED INSTEAD.



ME? I WANT NO PART OF IT.



I'VE WASTED MY TIME REACHING OUT TO THESE COWARDS.