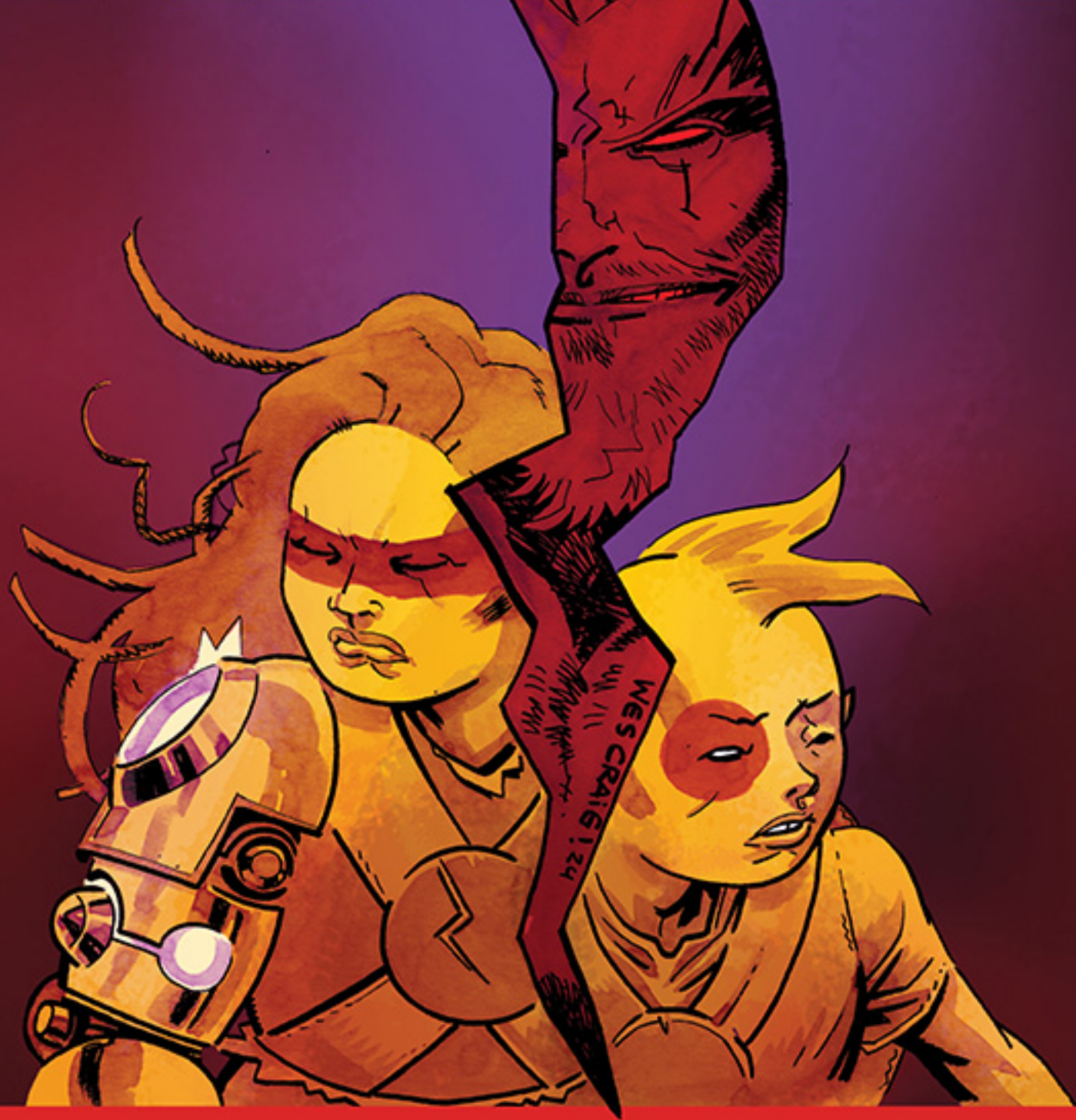


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# KAYA



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The slaves are united under Razel's escape plan, but can Kaya's fractious group hold together long enough to pull it off?

**WES CRAIG** WITH **WORDIE + NAPOLITANO**





EVACUATE!

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CRAB DIVISION-  
HOLD! **BZ!**  
SEND AN  
ALERT TO THE  
ORACLE!

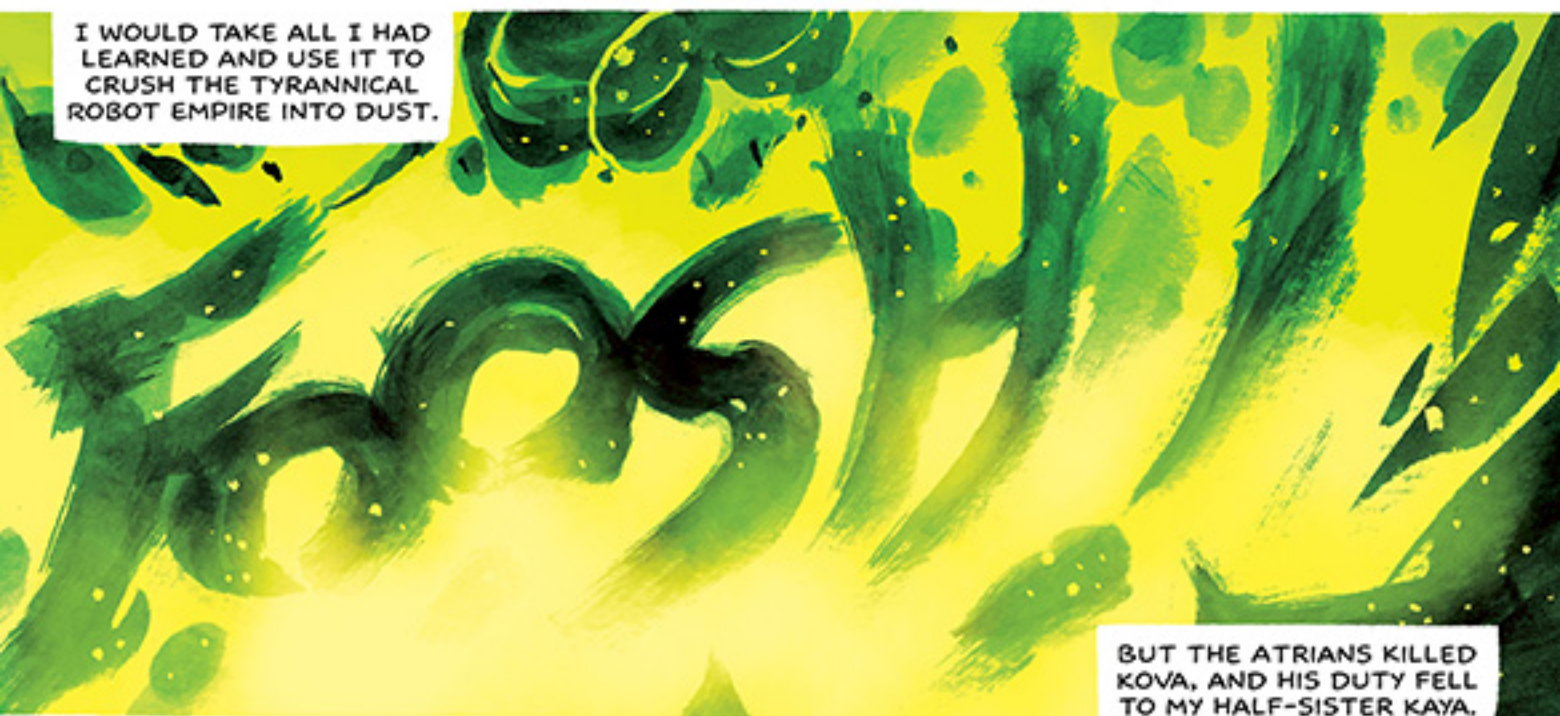
ALL  
HERALDS  
HAVE BEEN  
**DECIMATED,**  
SIR!

PLANS.



THERE WAS A  
PLAN FOR ME.

WHEN I WAS GROWN,  
THE LEGENDARY  
HUNTER KOVA WOULD  
TAKE ME TO LEARN AT  
THE FEET OF THE  
GREEN MONK!



I WOULD TAKE ALL I HAD  
LEARNED AND USE IT TO  
CRUSH THE TYRANNICAL  
ROBOT EMPIRE INTO DUST.

BUT THE ATRAINS KILLED  
KOVA, AND HIS DUTY FELL  
TO MY HALF-SISTER KAYA.



THE GREAT ORACLE OF ATRIA HAD PLANS AS WELL, YES. METHODICALLY, MERCILESSLY, SHE WAS PAVING THE WAY FOR THE ATRIAN "ASCENSION." WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD IT AT FIRST AS THE REASON ATRIA WAS CONQUERING, THEN EXTRACTING THE RESOURCES OF THE LANDS THEY CONQUERED, AND HOARDING IT ALL IN THE ATRIAN CAPITAL.

THE VERY REASON THEY HAD STAYED IN THE RUINS OF OUR HOME AFTER THEY HAD RAZED IT TO THE GROUND. THERE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN STORIES OF A POWERFUL SOURCE OF ENERGY DEEP BELOW KAHAKA. ATRIA WOULD NEVER FIND OUT IF THE STORIES WERE REAL.







PLANS.

THE PROPHECY OF THE GOLDEN  
ONE DISRUPTED THE ORACLE'S  
CALCULATIONS, AND SO SHE  
PLANNED TO ELIMINATE US.

SHE MOVED AGAINST US.  
WE ADAPTED.  
OVER AND OVER.  
PIECES ON A BOARD, DO  
YOU UNDERSTAND?

THEN SOMETHING COMES  
AND UPTURNS THE BOARD,  
THE PIECES, THE WHOLE  
GAME. BUT WE ARE TOO  
WRAPPED UP IN OUR PLANS  
TO EVER SEE IT COMING.

CHAOS.