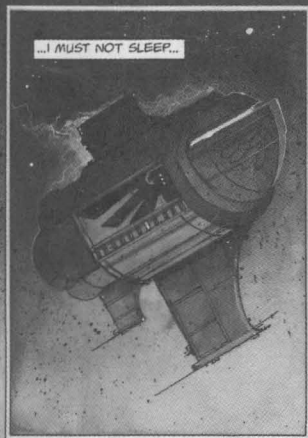


...I MUST NOT SLEEP...



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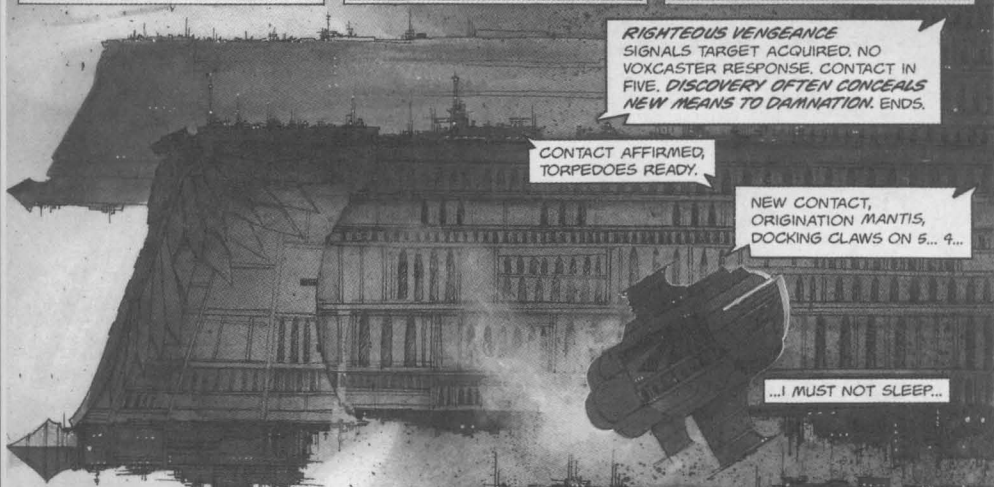


RIGHTEOUS VENGEANCE
SIGNALS TARGET ACQUIRED. NO
VOXCASTER RESPONSE. CONTACT IN
FIVE. DISCOVERY OFTEN CONCEALS
NEW MEANS TO DAMNATION. ENDS.

CONTACT AFFIRMED,
TORPEDOES READY.

NEW CONTACT,
ORIGINATION MANTIS,
DOCKING CLAWS ON 5... 4...

...I MUST NOT SLEEP...



SUCH HORRORS

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CRAP!

CONTACT SECURE,
RECOVERY SQUAD
DESPATCHED.



PRIMARY DECKS
COVERED. NO
SURVIVORS. LIFE
SIGNALS FROM BRIDGE.




K-CHANG!

LOOKS LIKE WE
HAVE A LIVE ONE...

...MUST...
NOT...

SLEEP!





I ADVISE CAUTION,
COMMANDER BRANTER.
THE TARGET IS UNKNOWN.
OUR FUSION BEAMERS
COULD SUBSTANTIALLY...
REDUCE IT.

CAPTAIN STALGRUMME.
SHUTTLE INVESTIGATED SIR.
ONE SURVIVOR.

DO NOT TALK TO
ME OF CAUTION! THIS BATTLE
WILL BE WON BY THE BRAVERY
OF MY ULTRAMARINES, NOT
BY LONG RANGE ENERGY
WEAPONS. EMPEROR
BE PRAISED!

YES! NO SLEEP! ALL
DEAD! *BUTCHERED!*
CONSUMED!

I HAVE NO TIME FOR
RIDDLES! STATE YOUR NAME
AND MISSION.

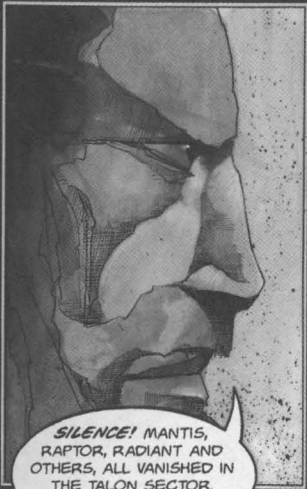
MISSION?... AH... *DARIUS*,
ILLUMINATOR PRIME. SURVEY
VESSEL MANTIS. DO NOT MAKE
ME SLEEP, LORD!

OUR MISSION WAS
TO EXPLORE AND CHART
THE TALON SECTOR.
SUCH HORRORS! ALL
RECORDED IN MY BOOK!

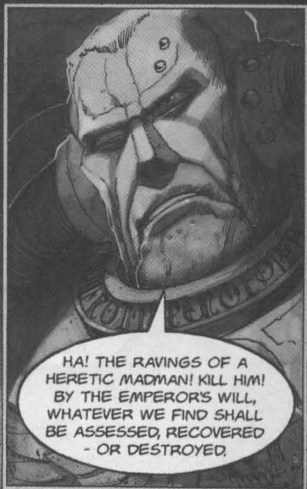
READ IT, CAPTAIN,
READ IT!

VERY WELL, I
GIVE YOU FIVE MINUTES
OF MY TIME. BE
GRATEFUL.

FIVE MINUTES?
FIVE MINUTES! OUR
DOOM IS UPON US!
WE HANG BY A
THREAD...



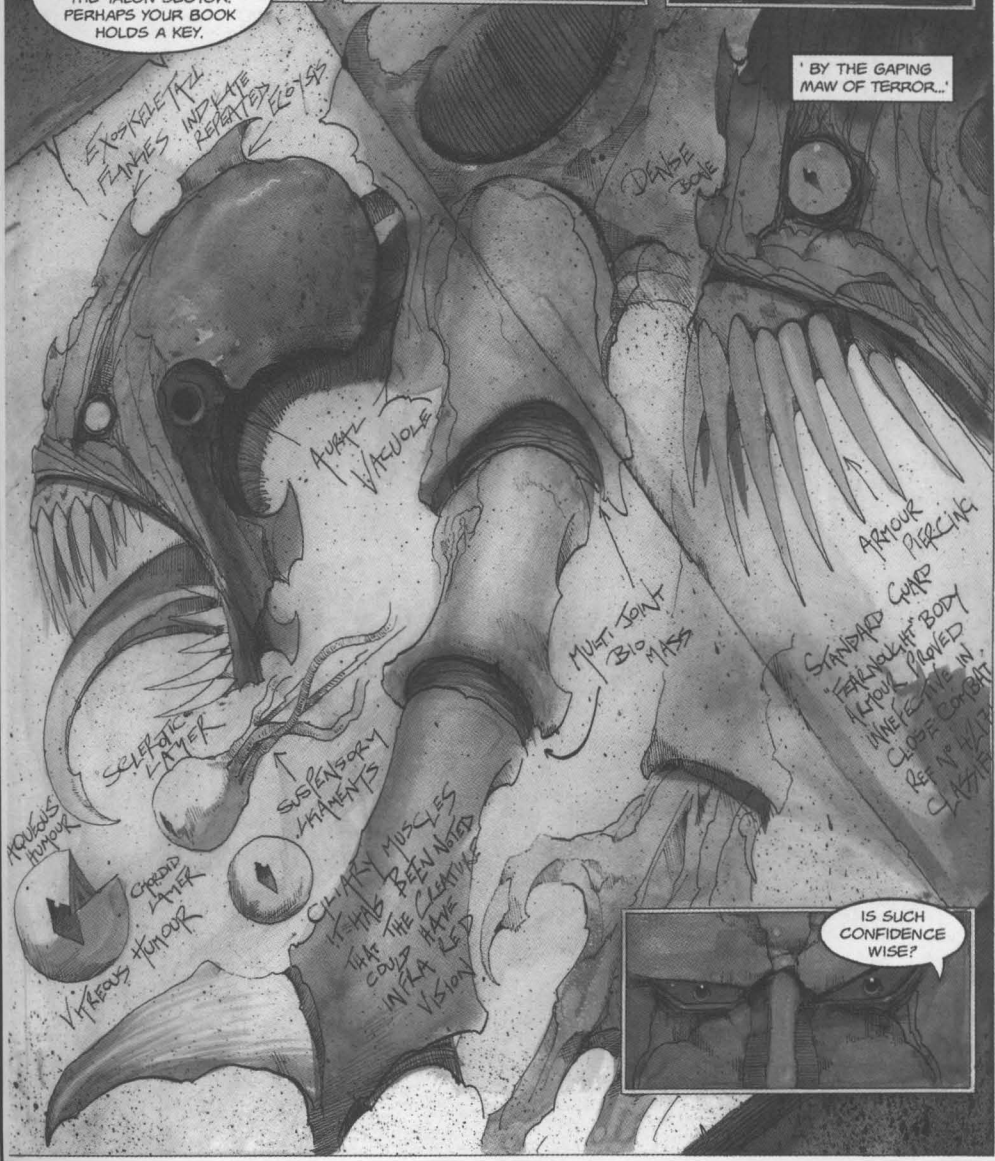
SILENCE! MANTIS, RAPTOR, RADIANT AND OTHERS, ALL VANISHED IN THE TALON SECTOR. PERHAPS YOUR BOOK HOLDS A KEY.



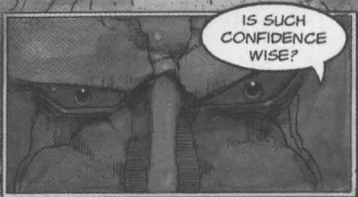
HA! THE RAVINGS OF A HERETIC MADMAN! KILL HIM! BY THE EMPEROR'S WILL, WHATEVER WE FIND SHALL BE ASSESSED, RECOVERED - OR DESTROYED.



YOUR CONFIDENCE IS COMMENDABLE, CAPTAIN, YET...



'BY THE Gaping MAW OF TERROR...'



IS SUCH CONFIDENCE WISE?

EXOSKELETAL PLATES INDICATE REPEATED BLOWS

DAIRY BONE

AQUA VULVULE

ARMOUR PIERCING

MUST NOT BIO MASS

STANDARD CUPED 'FRANKLIN' BODY ALTHOUGH PLACED IN CLOSE CONTACT REF N° 4417 CLASH

SEPARATE LAYER

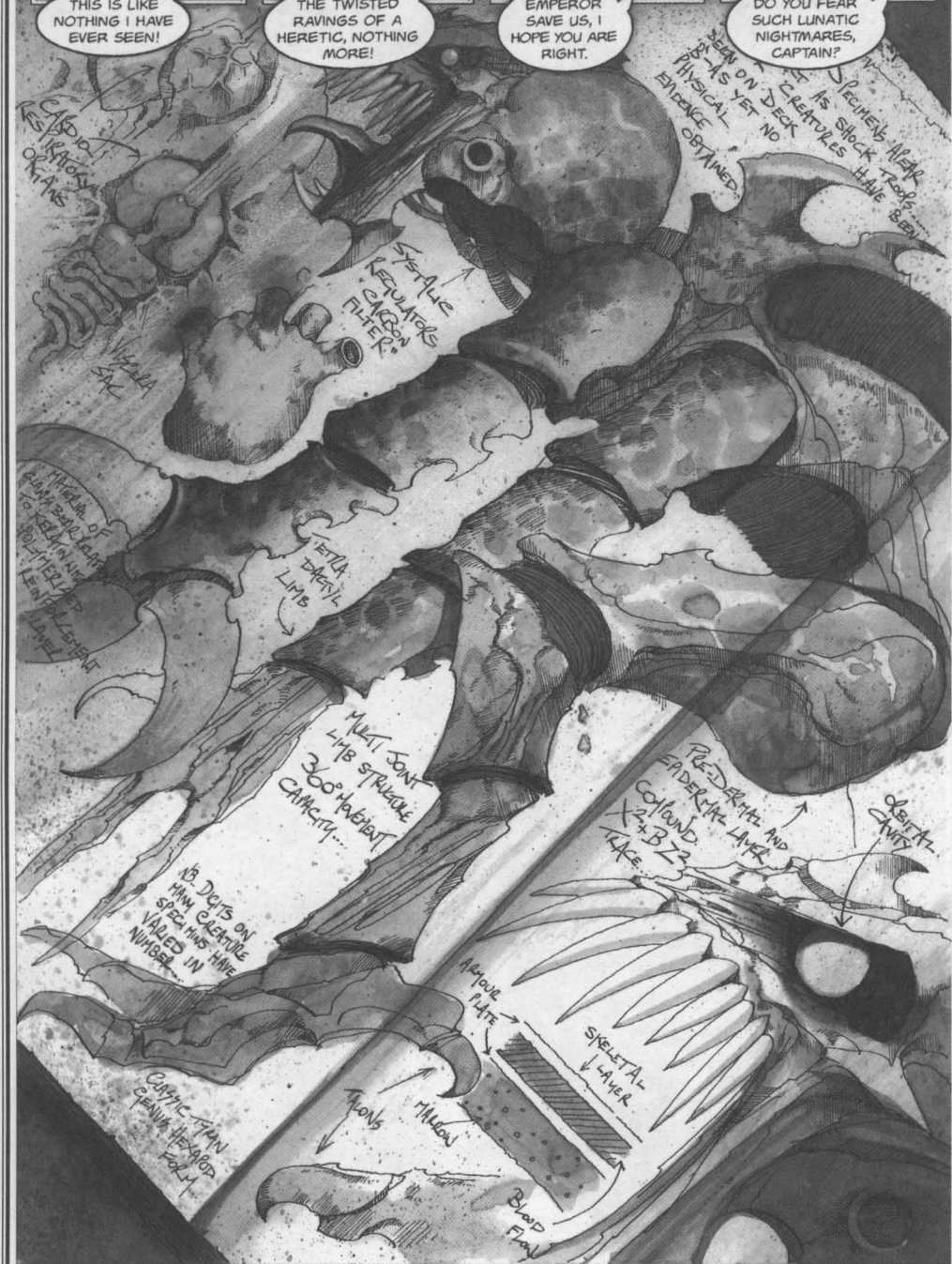
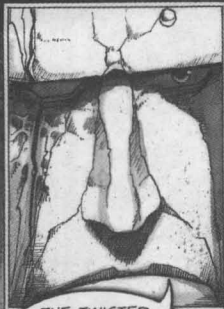
SUSPENSORY FRAGMENTS

CHIMPY MUSCLES HAVING BEEN NOTED THAT THE CLIMATE COULD HAVE INFRA RED VISION

MOBILE TUNOOR

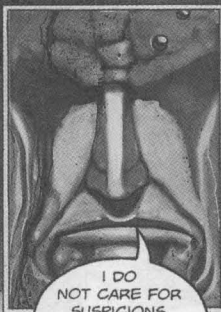
CHORD TUNOOR

VIRIDUS TUNOOR





SUCH DETAIL,
BRANTER SEE HERE
- I SUSPECT THAT
THIS IS...



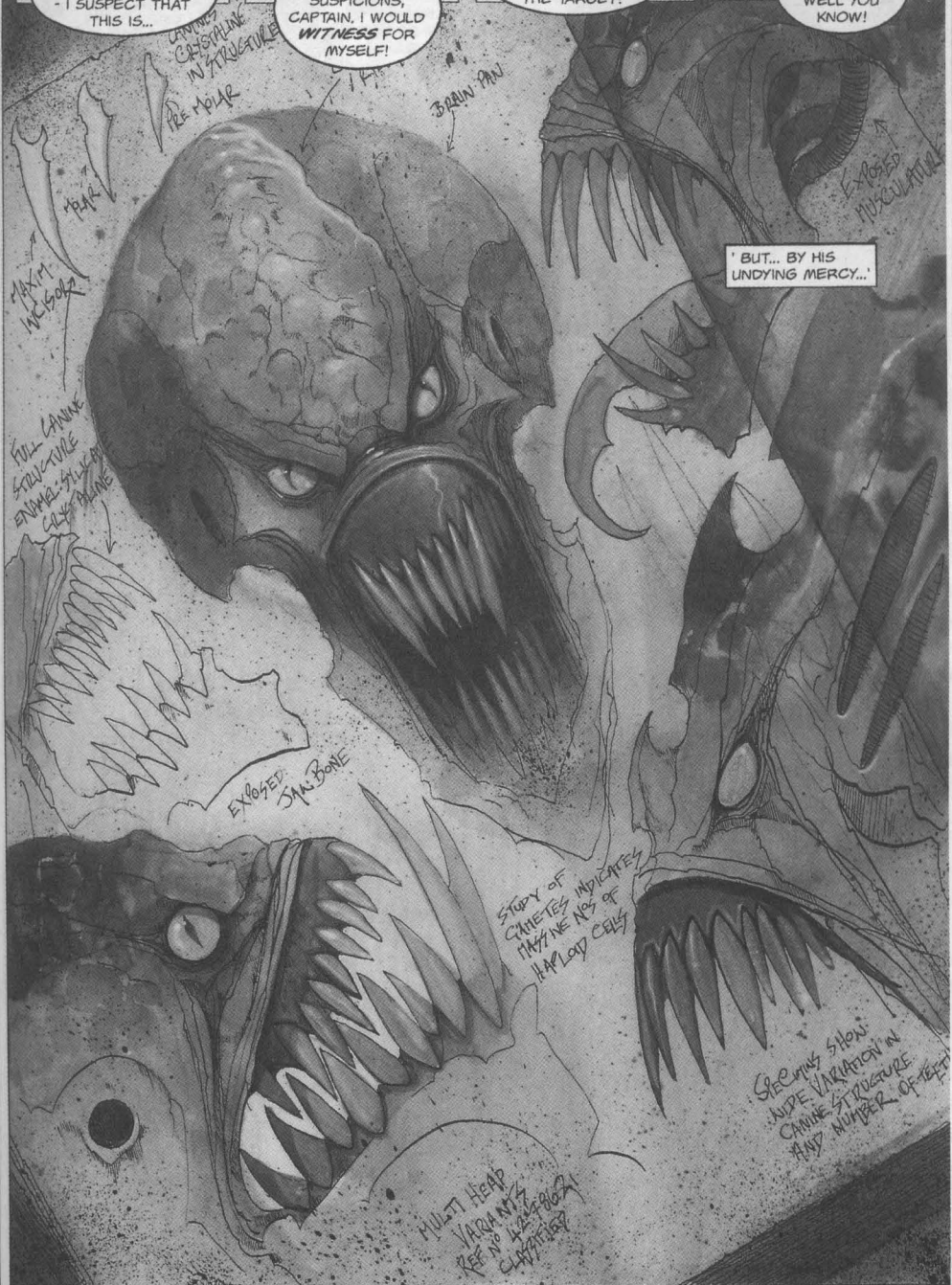
I DO
NOT CARE FOR
SUSPICIONS,
CAPTAIN. I WOULD
WITNESS FOR
MYSELF!



YOU... YOU STILL
MEAN TO BOARD
THE TARGET?



THIS IS MY
MISSION, AS
WELL YOU
KNOW!



'BUT... BY HIS
UNDYING MERCY...'

CRANIAL
CRYSTALLINE
W/ STRUCTURE
ARE NOISE

BRAIN PAN

EXPOSED
MUSCULATURE

TELL CANINE
STRUCTURE
ENVELOPE-SHAPED
CLASP PLANE

EXPOSED
SKULL BONE

STORY OF
CANINES INDICATES
MACHINE NOS OF
HARLEY CELLS


SEEMS SHOW
WIDE VARIATION IN
CANINE STRUCTURE
AND NUMBER OF TEETH

MULTI HEAD
VARIANTS
REF NO 444-8024
CLASSIFIED




READY
THE TORPEDOES!
BROADCAST THE
LITANIES.


VERY WELL,
COMMANDER.



YOU'RE MAD!
SEE MY BOOK! DO NOT
SLEEP! WE MUST
RETURN! WE MUST
WARN--





SILENCE,
DOG! *EMBRACE*
THIS OPPORTUNITY TO
HONOUR YOUR FALLEN
COMRADES.



BRING THE
HERETIC WITH US.
WE WILL NEED A
GUIDE.

IDENTILOCTOR
CONFIRMED: *MANTIS*
IN RANGE. ON SCREEN
IN 30.

BOARDING CRAFT
PRIMED. *FAITH SUSTAINS.*



ULTRAMARINES!
BOARD THE
TORPEDOES - *WE*
GO TO WAR!

END

