

In 2089, in the aftermath of the most recent world war, the former United States is controlled by four trillionaires, and artificial intelligence has taken over most jobs. Kenji Sato and Aurora Withers are among the lucky ones—employed by a prestigious robotics company. But when they're terminated too, replaced by the very androids they created, the couple hatches the ultimate revenge plan.

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Dalibor Talajić was born in 1972. Even though he was trained to be a clarinet teacher, and had worked as a high school music teacher for over 10 years, his dream of becoming a comic book artist came to fruition in 2005. His career took off with Desperado Publishing (*Deadworld*) and includes various work done for BOOM! Studios, DelCort Publishing, Marvel Comics (*Hit-Monkey*, *Deadpool*, *Shang Chi*, *Punisher*, *Hulk*, *Red Wolf*, *Dexter*), Aftershock (*Witch Hammer*, *Eden*), and AWA (*HotELL*, *Casual Fling*, *Black Tape*). He has also illustrated numerous children's books and theater posters. He is a proud father of two and lives in constant fear of how his wife will comment on his artwork.

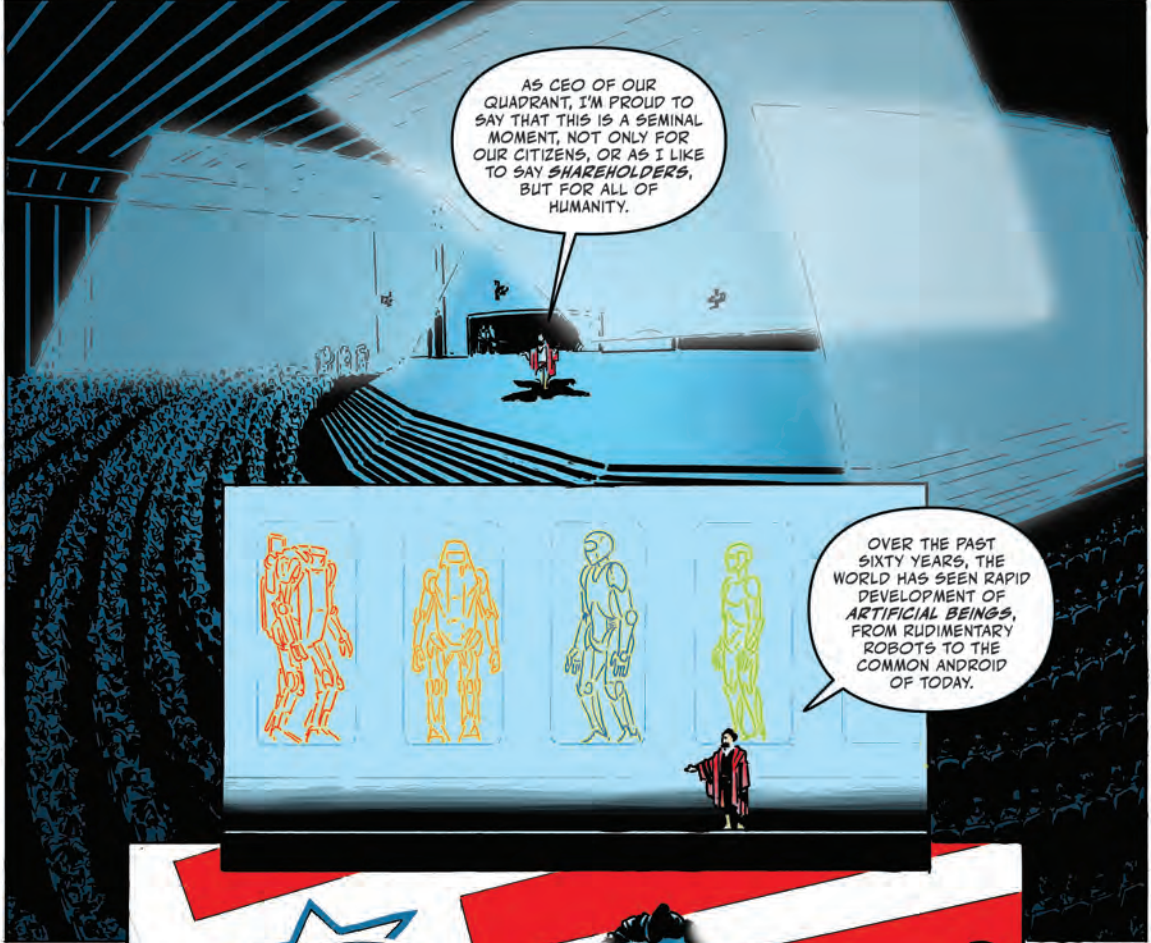
NEW PHOENIX, WESTERN
QUADRANT OF FORMER
UNITED STATES

2089


IN A WAY, THIS DAY WAS
INEVITABLE. WHILE OVER
THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES,
ANDROIDS HAVE BECOME
FULLY INTEGRATED INTO OUR
EVERYDAY LIVES, WE HAVE YET
TO CREATE AN ANDROID MODEL
WITH TRULY SUPERHUMAN
CAPABILITIES.

UNTIL
NOW.






AS CEO OF OUR QUADRANT, I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT THIS IS A SEMINAL MOMENT, NOT ONLY FOR OUR CITIZENS, OR AS I LIKE TO SAY *SHAREHOLDERS*, BUT FOR ALL OF HUMANITY.



OVER THE PAST SIXTY YEARS, THE WORLD HAS SEEN RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF *ARTIFICIAL BEINGS*, FROM RUDIMENTARY ROBOTS TO THE COMMON ANDROID OF TODAY.




OUR NEWEST ANDROID, THE *CRANE FORTY-SEVEN*, FAR SURPASSES THE CAPABILITY OF THE FORTY-SIX, OR ANY PREVIOUS MODEL, AND IT WILL ALSO POSITION OUR QUADRANT AS A MILITARY AND ECONOMIC JUGGERNAUT FOR YEARS TO COME.




OVER THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, WE INTEND TO RAMP UP PRODUCTION OF THE *C-FORTY-SEVEN* AT UNPRECEDENTED LEVELS.

WITHIN TWO YEARS WE EXPECT SALES OF THIS MODEL TO SURPASS SALES OF ALL PREVIOUS MODELS COMBINED.



REVENUES FROM THE *C-FORTY-SEVEN* WILL SPEARHEAD ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGHOUT OUR ECONOMY AND STRENGTHEN OUR MILITARY.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, THIS PROSPERITY WILL TRICKLE DOWN, AND ALL OF OUR SHAREHOLDERS WILL BENEFIT FROM HIGHER BASIC INCOMES AND IMPROVED, HAPPIER LIFESTYLES.



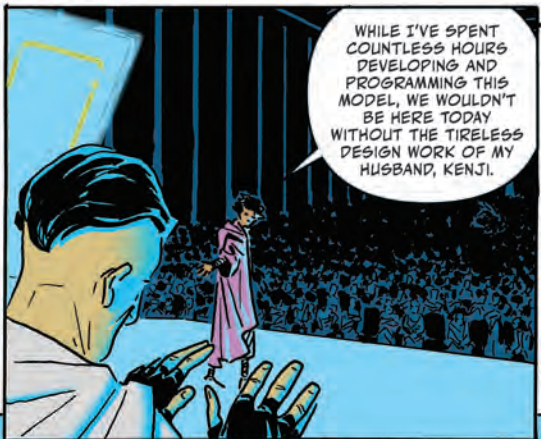
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, PLEASE WELCOME THE MASTERMINDS OF THE *C-FORTY-SEVEN*, THE LEADERS OF OUR PRODUCTION TEAM--



--AURORA WITHERS AND KENJI SATO.



THANK YOU, ETAN, AND THANK YOU ALL FOR ATTENDING. THIS IS BY FAR THE MOST REWARDING PART OF OUR JOBS, THE DAY WE CAN INTRODUCE OUR NEW PRODUCT THAT WE'VE BEEN DEVELOPING FOR, WOW, THE PAST FOUR YEARS, SINCE THE END OF THE FIFTH WORLD WAR.



WHILE I'VE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS DEVELOPING AND PROGRAMMING THIS MODEL, WE WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY WITHOUT THE TIRELESS DESIGN WORK OF MY HUSBAND, KENJI.



FOR OUR DEMO TODAY, KENJI WILL BE COMMUNICATING WITH THE ANDROIDS VIA A *THIN PROBE*, WHICH I'VE INSTALLED IN HIS BRAIN. WITH THIS NEW SECURITY MEASURE ONLY ONE DESIGNATED USER CAN CONTROL OR OVERRIDE AN ANDROID'S, OR MULTIPLE ANDROID'S, BEHAVIOR AND ACTIONS.

INDEED, IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR GENERALS TO CONTROL ARMIES OF ANDROIDS, SIMPLY WITH THEIR THOUGHTS.



NOW I KNOW YOU'RE ALL DYING TO MEET THE FIRST CRANE FORTY-SEVENS. ACTUALLY, OUR TWO PROTOTYPES ARE IN THE AUDIENCE TODAY.



DELILAH AND TOM, WILL YOU PLEASE COME UP HERE AND JOIN US?

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ALT-
DELETE
YOUR
EXPECTATIONS
THIS APRIL!



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