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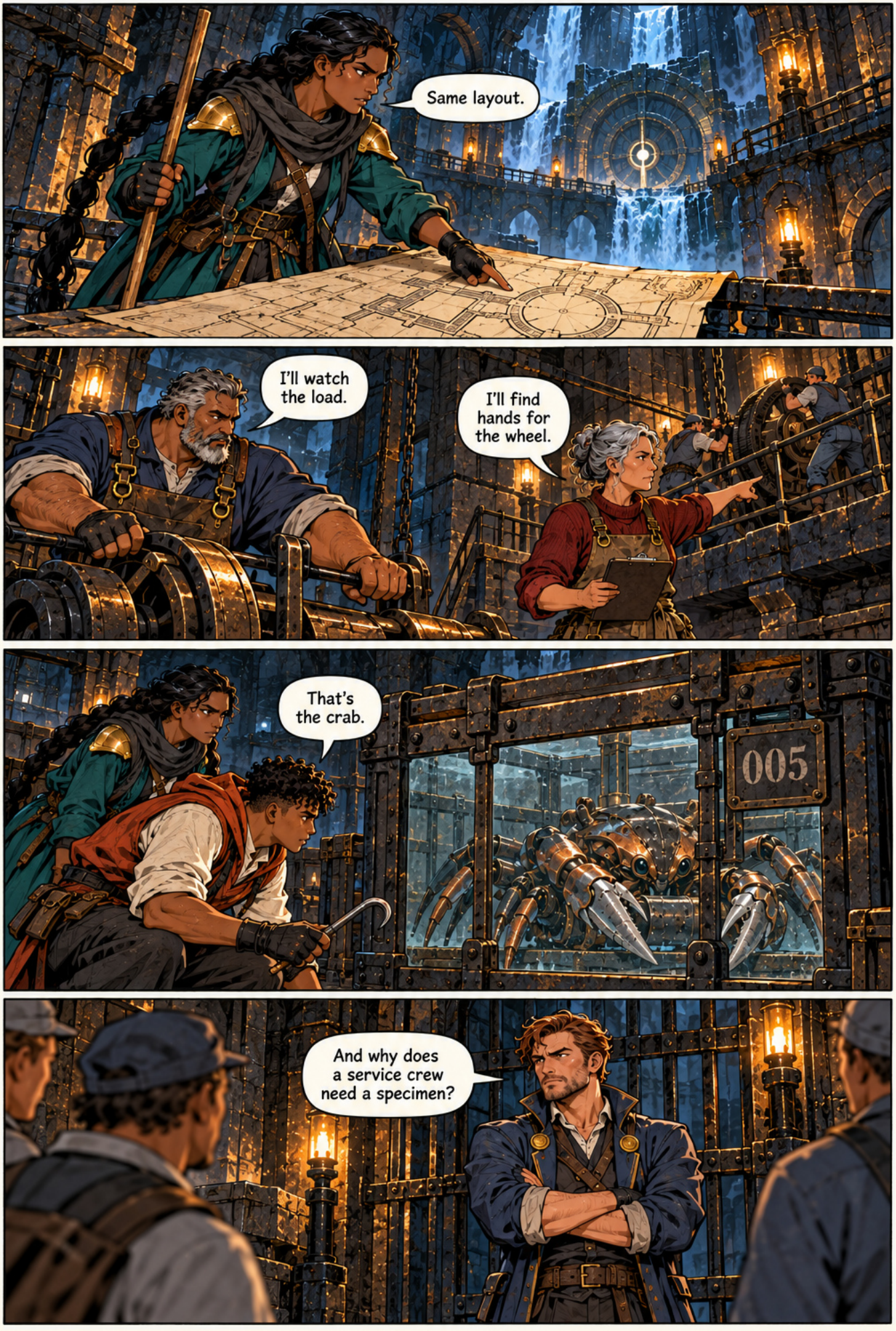
COMICS
THE
HOLLOW HOARD
07
BREAK THE COLLECTION


DAY FOUR.
COMMISSIONING DAY.
No family should fear the next tide.
005
THUM... THUM...
Service crew. Lower exchange.
AUTHORIZED SERVICE CREW LOWER EXCHANGE
We get the old system ready first.


Same layout.
I'll watch the load.
I'll find hands for the wheel.
That's the crab.
005
And why does a service crew need a specimen?


Because the old governor needs its hands.
Vey's replacement wasn't the only option.
If this fails, those people flood.
Then watch us do it in order.


The inactive travel case. Nothing on the live feed.
Steady.
CLICK
You recognize this.


Too soft.
We knew that.
Your only one.
Good steel.
Mine.
Just the bend.
Then rest.
Let's make it useful.

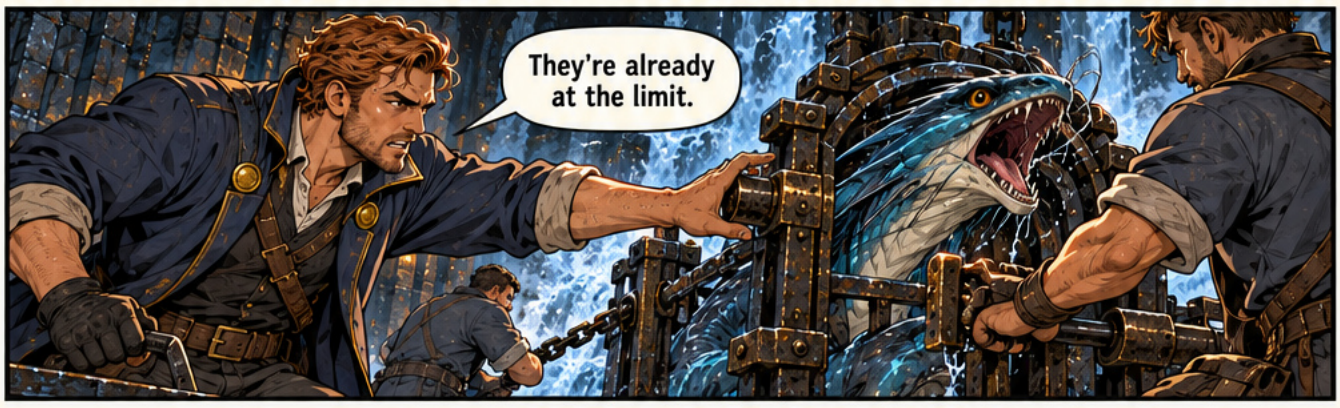

ZZZ
LATER.
They're starting the public stroke.
TAK
Pin seated. Ready for the intake.


It holds.
Not enough yet.
PRIME
0
1
2
3
4
SAFE
5
Return open. Upper gate next.
KONK


That line was decommissioned.
You made sure it looked that way.
They need a system I can guarantee.
MASTER RETURN
CLUNK


You shut it.


Hold the load.
Complete the
demonstration.


They're already
at the limit.


There is
another lever.


CRACK
Ren!
We need the upper gate. Now.
High water in minutes.


You can't hold both ends.
Then I bring the others.
Go.
THUD THUD THUD


Repair holds. Prime still short.
Not much longer.
I need everyone at the old gate.
NEXT: WHAT WE KEEP.