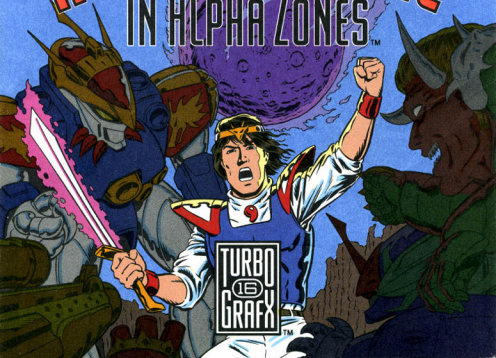



KEITH COURAGE

IN ALPHA ZONES™





IT HAPPENED IN A BLINK OF AN EYE. IT FELT LIKE A GIANT METEOR HAD STRUCK THE EARTH. FROM THAT MOMENT ON WE KNEW OUR LIVES HAD CHANGED. WE WERE ABOUT TO BE PUT TO THE ULTIMATE TEST.

ALL WE KNEW IS THAT SOMEBODY WANTED TO COUNT AND COLLECT US. THEY WEREN'T GOING TO STOP FOR ANYTHING. WE WERE ABOUT TO BE INVADED BY THE EVIL ...

WHY DID WE ONLY WAIT 'TIL NOW TO WORRY ABOUT THIS GIANT METEOR?

WE'RE ABOUT TO BE HIT BY A HUGE METAPHOR!!

THIS IS HOW I ALWAYS PICTURED MY WEDDING DAY!

... 2010 U.S. CENSUS!!

IT STARTED INNOCENTLY ENOUGH,
WITH THESE CREATURES GOING DOOR
TO DOOR GATHERING INFORMATION!

THEY PROMISED IT WOULD ONLY TAKE A FEW
MINUTES AND NOT BE TOO PERSONAL!

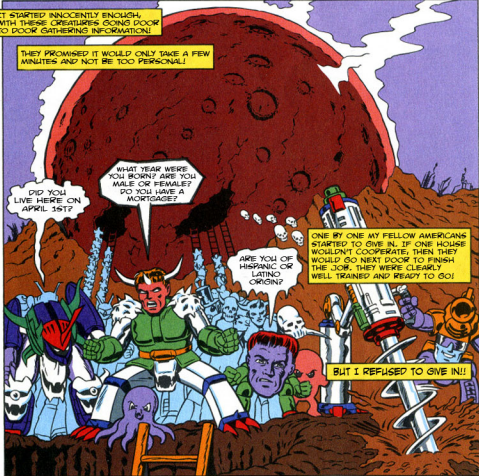
DID YOU
LIVE HERE ON
APRIL 15TH?

WHAT YEAR WERE
YOU BORN? ARE YOU
MALE OR FEMALE?
DO YOU HAVE A
MORTGAGE?

ARE YOU OF
HISPANIC OR
LATINO
ORIGIN?

ONE BY ONE MY FELLOW AMERICANS
STARTED TO GIVE IN. IF ONE HOUSE
WOULDN'T COOPERATE, THEN THEY
WOULD GO NEXT DOOR TO FINISH
THE JOB. THEY WERE CLEARLY
WELL TRAINED AND READY TO GO!

BUT I REFUSED TO GIVE IN!!



PEOPLE OF AMERICA, DO NOT FEAR THE CENSUS WORKER. THEY ARE TEMPORARY AND WILL BE GONE BY THE END OF SUMMER!

EVERYDAY OUR GOVERNMENT FED US LIES ABOUT THE CENSUS OUTBREAK!

N.I.C.E.

MONTH AFTER MONTH, THE CENSUS WORKERS WOULD RETURN. JUST AS YOU GOT DONE WITH ONE, ANOTHER WOULD APPEAR!

Q. WHAT IF THEY AREN'T AT HOME?

A. CALL THEIR BOSS!

A. TRY USING FIRE!

A. BURY THEM ALIVE!

A. FREEZE THEM!

A. GOOGLE THEM!

A. IF ALL ELSE FAILS, TAKE THEM TO THE CENSUS HQ FOR QUESTIONING!!

WE WERE ABLE TO UNCOVER A TOP SECRET MEMO LEAKED FROM THE 2010 CENSUS HEADQUARTERS. THIS OPERATIONS LIST CONFIRMED ALL OF OUR GREATEST FEARS, MAKING THIS MISSION EVEN MORE URGENT!

EXHIBIT A: 2010 CENSUS HQ!

LISTEN HERE, YOU LITTLE CREEP! I MAKE THE RULES AROUND HERE, NOT YOU!! GET OUTTA MY SITE YOU TRAITOR!!

BUT SIR, I'M JUST SAYING THAT HAVING BOTH FIRE AND ICE MAKE NO SENSE!!

FOR WEEKS WE TRAINED TO INFILTRATE THE CENSUS HQ!

IT'S ALL WE TALKED ABOUT!

BUT JUST AS I WAS GEARING UP TO TAKE DOWN THE CENSUS, MY NO-GOOD HIPPY FIRST-BORN STEPPED IN TO VOICE HIS OPINION. HE TOLD ME TO STOP THIS TERRIBLE OPERATION!

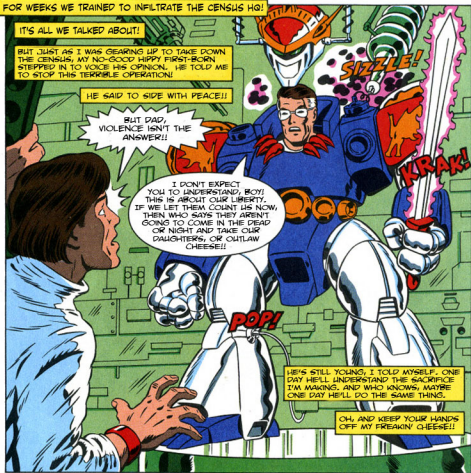
HE SAID TO SIDE WITH PEACE!!

BUT DAD,
VIOLENCE ISN'T THE
ANSWER!!

I DON'T EXPECT
YOU TO UNDERSTAND, BOY!
THIS IS ABOUT OUR LIBERTY.
IF WE LET THEM COUNT US NOW,
THEN WHO SAYS THEY AREN'T
GOING TO COME IN THE DEAD
OR NIGHT AND TAKE OUR
DAUGHTERS, OR OUTLAW
CHEESE!!

HE'S STILL YOUNG, I TOLD MYSELF. ONE
DAY HE'LL UNDERSTAND THE SACRIFICE
I'M MAKING. AND WHO KNOWS, MAYBE
ONE DAY HE'LL DO THE SAME THING.

OH, AND KEEP YOUR HANDS
OFF MY FREAKIN' CHEESE!!



IT WASN'T HARD TO FIND THE U.S. CENSUS HQ.
I FOLLOWED THE SMELL OF PEOPLE COMING
OUT OF RETIREMENT TO EARN BACK WHAT THEY
LOST IN THE STOCK MARKET ...

... I FOLLOWED THE SOUNDS OF COLLEGE
KIDS AND BEAT-UP CARS, STONED LOSERS
AND PEOPLE LOOKING FOR EASY MONEY!
I FOLLOWED THEM RIGHT TO THE LAIR!

KZAK!

IT'S A
GOOD THING WE
WERE TRAINED FOR
SITUATIONS LIKE
THIS!!

EVERYBODY,
LOOK BUSY!
HE HAS A
SWORD!!!

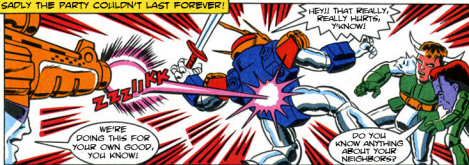
BEFORE,
YOU HACK AND
SLASH UP THE PLACE,
PLEASE SIGN IN AT
THE FRONT
DESK!

THEY DIDN'T STAND A
CHANCE AGAINST ME!!

THEY LAUGHED AT MY SUIT OF
ARMOR. YEAH, REAL FUNNY.
AT LEAST I CAME PREPARED!

FOR AWHILE I CLOSED MY EYES AND JUST
LET THE CARNAGE HAPPEN AROUND ME.

SADLY THE PARTY COULDN'T LAST FOREVER!



AND THAT'S HOW KEITH COURAGE BECAME
THE ONE TRUE AMERICAN HERO!

SO GIVE HIM YOUR VOTE
THIS NOVEMBER!!

TOGETHER
WE WILL STORM
THE WHITE HOUSE AND
DO AWAY WITH THE
CENSUS ONCE AND
FOR ALL!!

YOU MAY
REMEMBER ME
FROM MY WORK
IN KILL BILL
VOL. 2!

WHAT'D'YA
MEAN I
LOOK LIKE
A BIRD?

I WAS
AN EXTRA IN
DRAGON BALL
EVOLUTION!

I'M
PRETTY
SURE WE
CAN!!

THIS AD WAS PAID FOR BY
THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT
KEITH COURAGE TO SENATE

VOTE COURAGE!!