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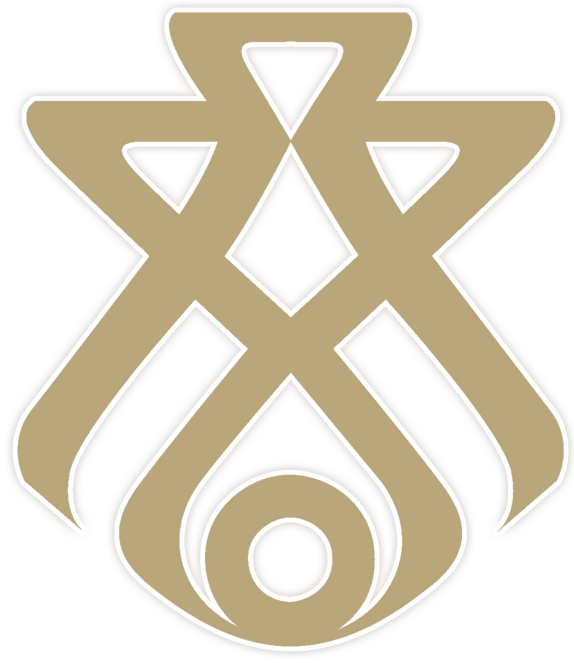
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FOR THE LONGEST TIME, I HAVE BEEN HAUNTED BY A VISION.

A VISION THAT ALWAYS ENDS WITH MY DEATH,  
BENEATH MY AVATAR'S PITYING GAZE.

I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONE DYING.

I WANT TO BE THE ONE LIVING.

FOREVER.



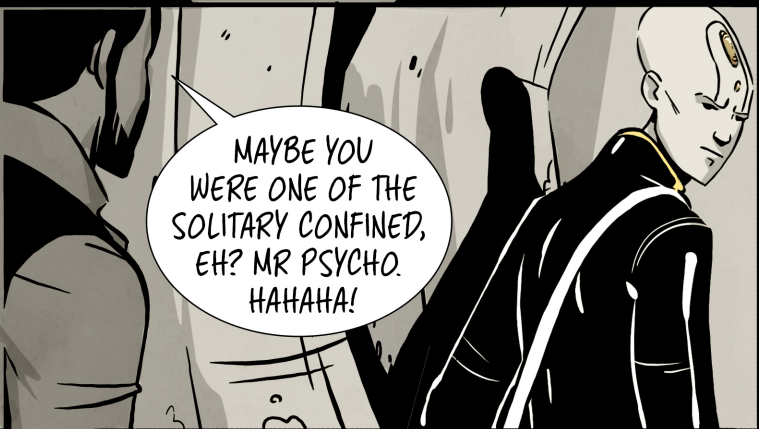
I CAME TO AURIGA TO FIND THE ENDLESS RELICS  
- TO FIND IMMORTALITY - BUT THE PLANET WAS HOSTILE.  
PROGRESS WAS SLOW... UNTIL A FALLING SHIP BLAZED  
ACROSS THE SKY, ENDED DEEP UNDERGROUND, AND  
FOLLOWING IT, A SOLUTION PRESENTED ITSELF.



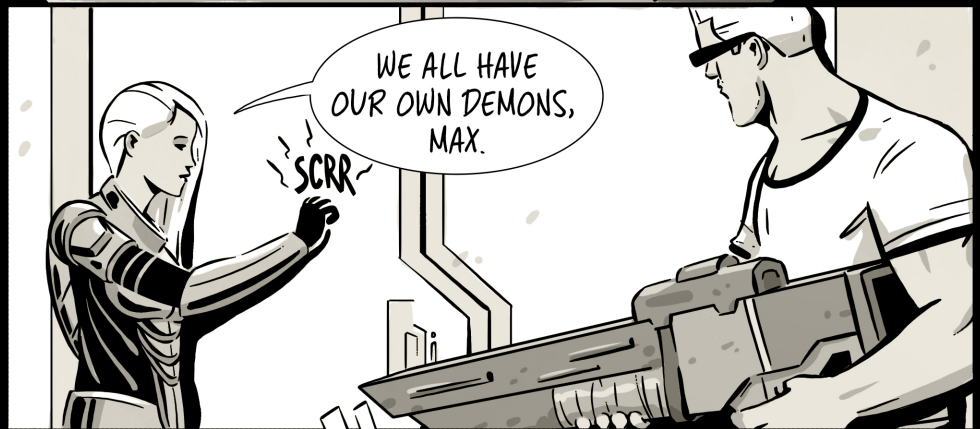
SO, HOW COME WE NEVER SAW YOU ON THE SHIP, DOC?

MY NAME IS HORATIO.

HA!  
YOU'RE THE ONLY GUY I KNOW WHO USES HIS REAL NAME.



MAYBE YOU WERE ONE OF THE SOLITARY CONFINED, EH? MR PSYCHO. HAHHAHA!



WE ALL HAVE OUR OWN DEMONS, MAX.

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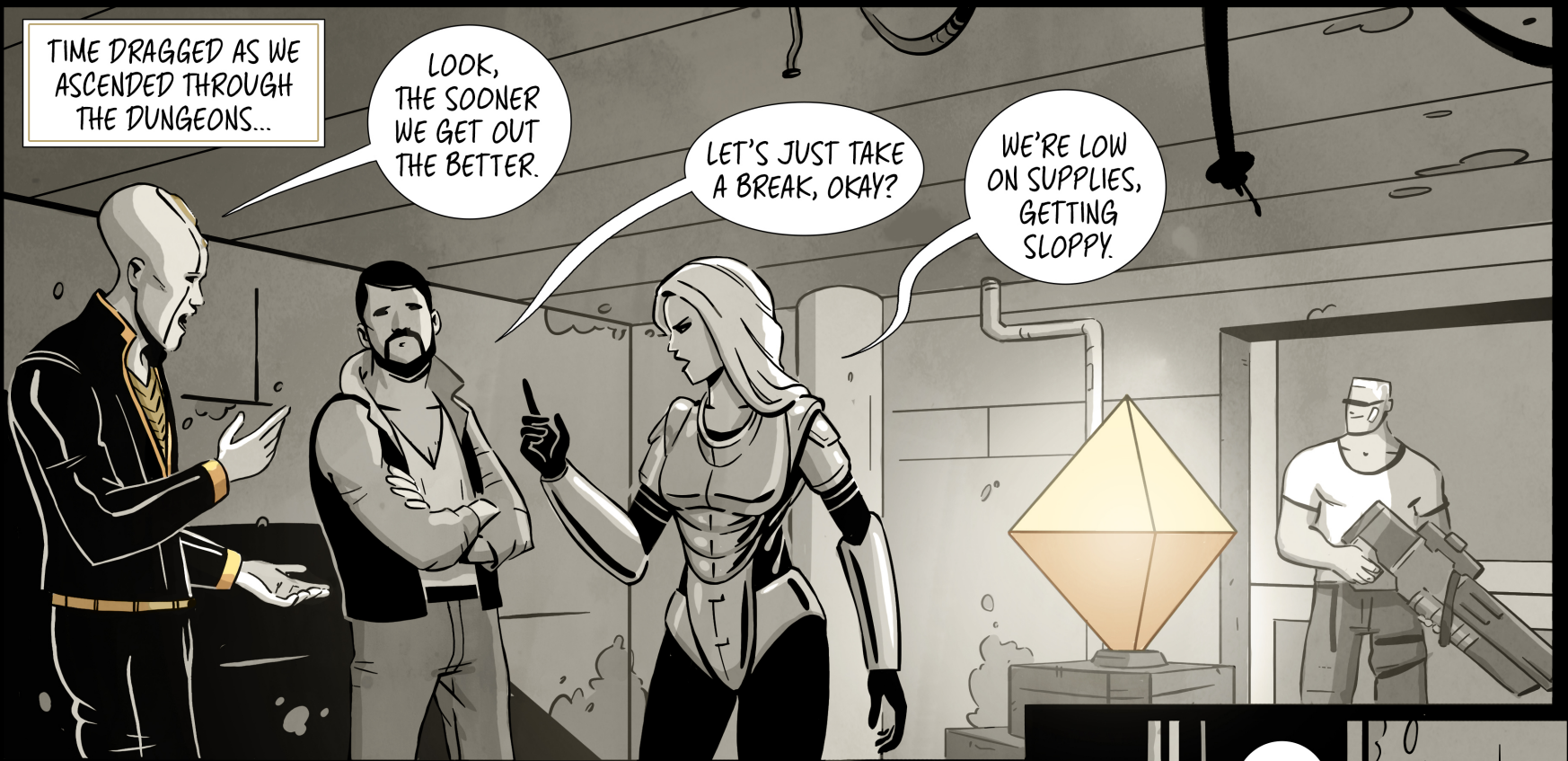
EVERYBODY READY?



DOOR!!!



IF THE LABS AREN'T HERE, I'LL GO CRAZY WITH THESE PEOPLE...

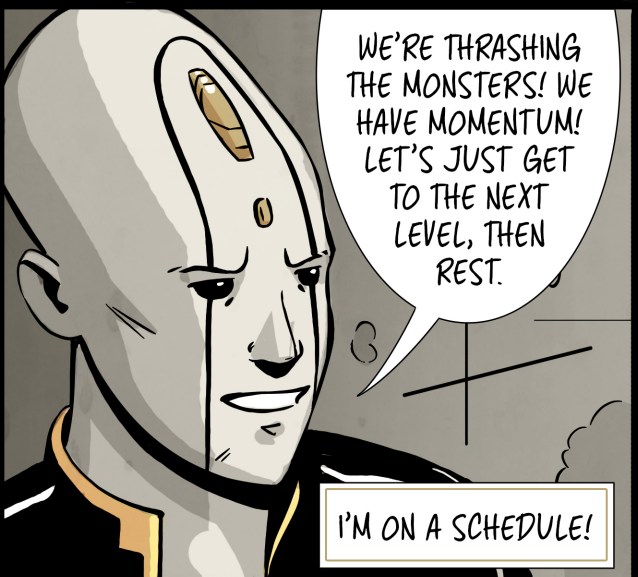


TIME DRAGGED AS WE ASCENDED THROUGH THE DUNGEONS...

LOOK, THE SOONER WE GET OUT THE BETTER.

LET'S JUST TAKE A BREAK, OKAY?

WE'RE LOW ON SUPPLIES, GETTING SLOPPY.



WE'RE THRASHING THE MONSTERS! WE HAVE MOMENTUM! LET'S JUST GET TO THE NEXT LEVEL, THEN REST.

I'M ON A SCHEDULE!



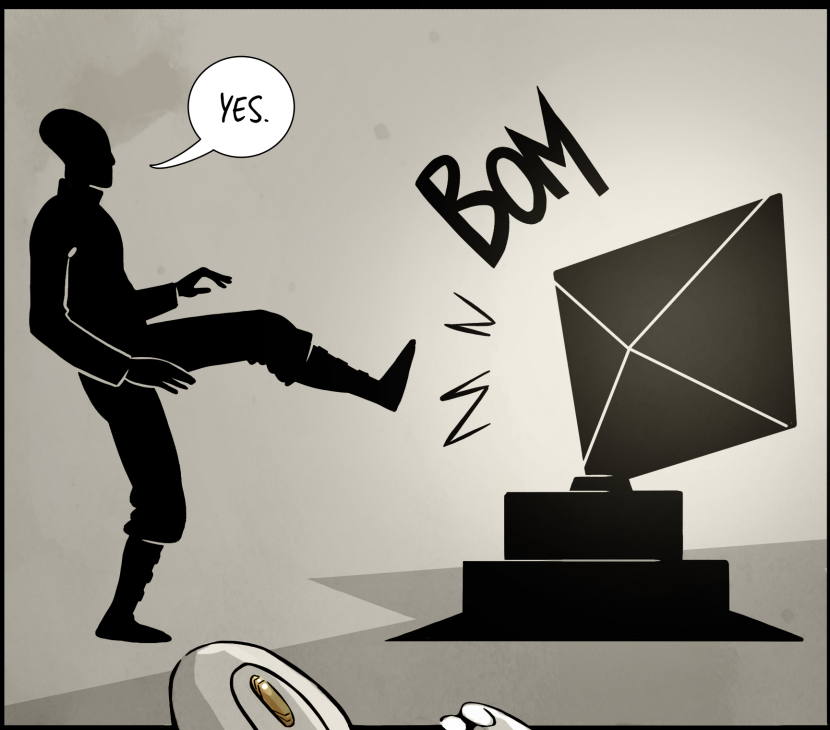
GORK GOES WITH DOC!

THIS ONE IS USEFUL.



NO.

NO WAY.



YES.

BOOM



YOU STUPID COCKROACH!

LATER, ANOTHER  
LEVEL HIGHER...

...  
MAX IS  
DEAD  
NOW...

HE WAS  
USELESS.

WHAT IS WRONG  
WITH YOU? HE'S  
MONSTER CHUM,  
YOU IDIOT!

HE WAS WEAK.  
GORK CAN FIGHT,  
I CAN HEAL.  
WE'RE FINE.

GORK  
CAN  
FIGHT!

IF WE ARE GOING  
DOWN TO A WAVE OF  
MONSTERS, I WILL KILL  
YOU BEFORE I DIE.  
I PROMISE.

ANYWAY, THIS  
ROOM IS SAFE...

JUST LIKE THE OTHER  
GLYPHS. I'M CLOSE.

YES... THIS IS  
WHAT I WAS  
LOOKING FOR.

...NOW,  
WE REST.

SURE.  
WE REST.

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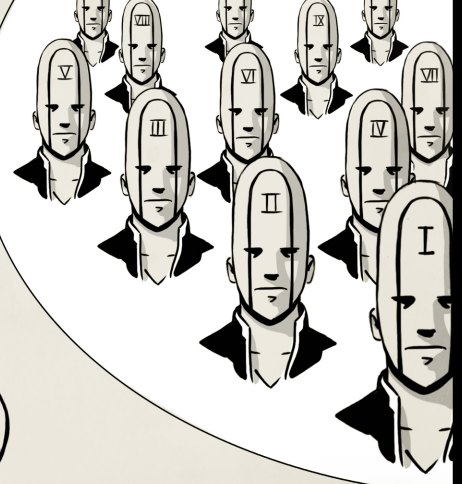
zzzzzzzzzz...

FOR ONCE, I WASN'T HAUNTED BY THE VISION.

...I AM THE GALACTIC EMPEROR...

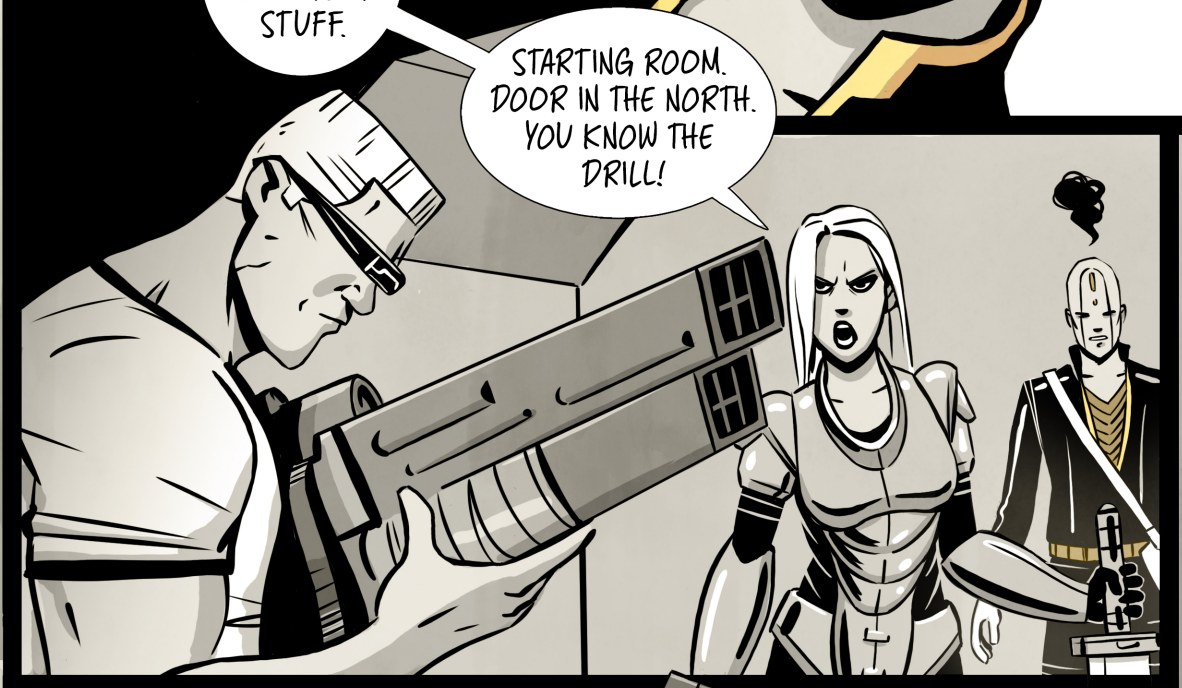
...BEAUTY IS EVERYWHERE...

WAKE UP!



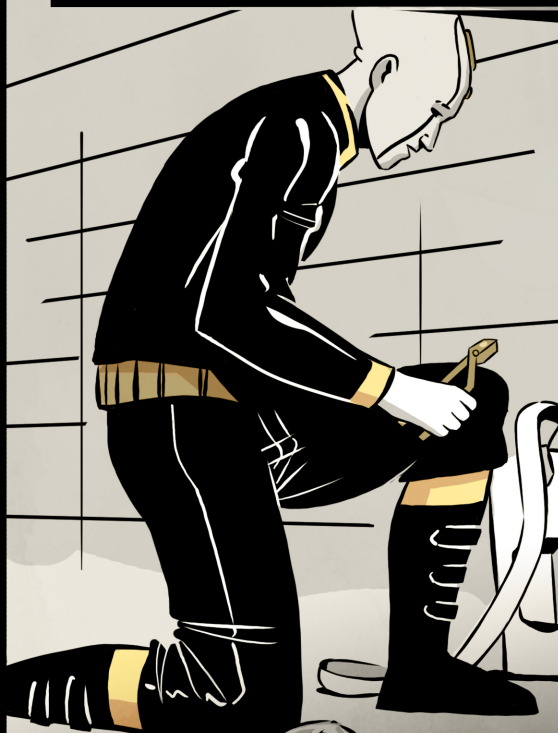
WE'RE MOVING. CHECK YOUR STUFF.

STARTING ROOM. DOOR IN THE NORTH. YOU KNOW THE DRILL!



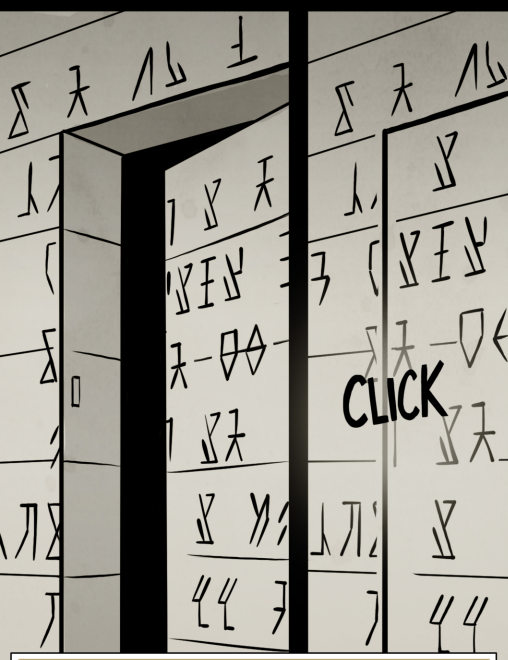
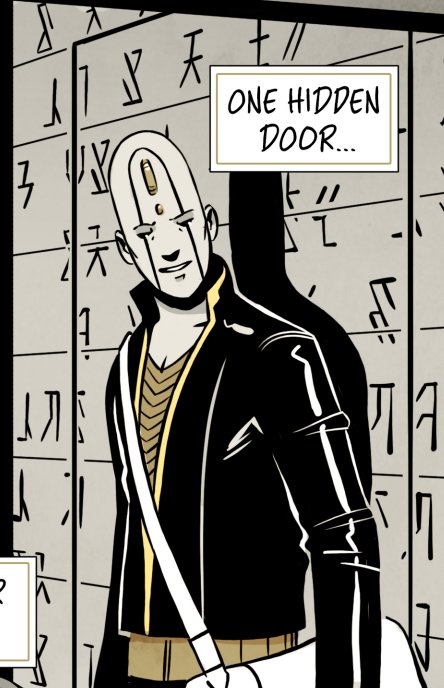
JUST GETTING READY.

I FEAR THAT OUR PATHS PART HERE.



ONE LURE FOR MONSTERS ...

ONE HIDDEN DOOR...



AND THE FUTURE IS MINE!



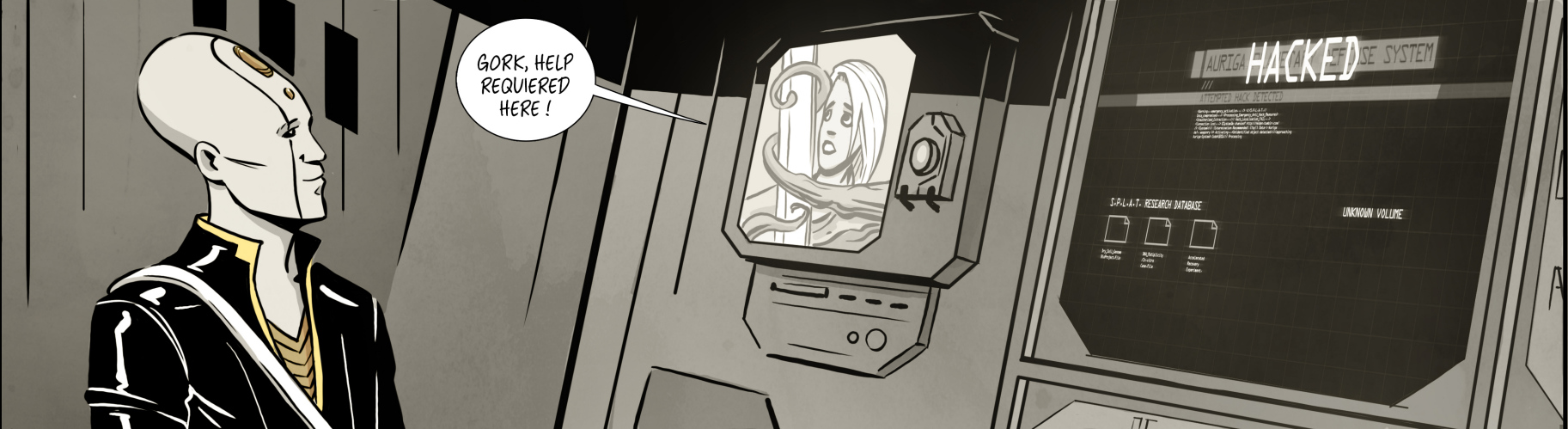


YES. YES.

YES!

EVERYTHING I HAD HOPED.

AND THINGS I HAD NEVER DREAMED OF...



GORK, HELP REQUIRED HERE!

AURIGA HACKED DEFENSE SYSTEM

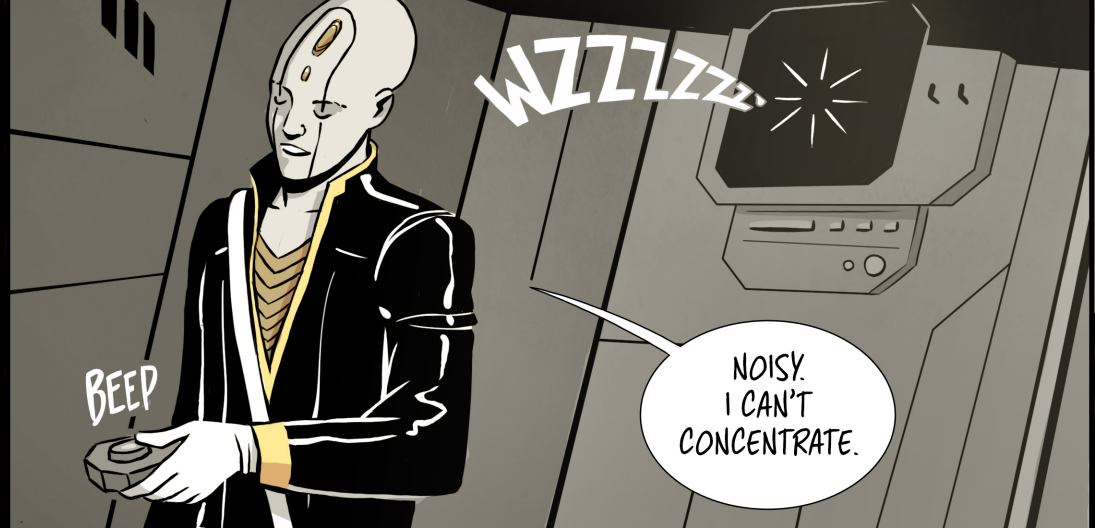
ATTEMPTED HACK DETECTED

S.P.L.A.T. RESEARCH DATABASE

UNKNOWN VOLUME



AAARGH!



WZZZZ

BEEP

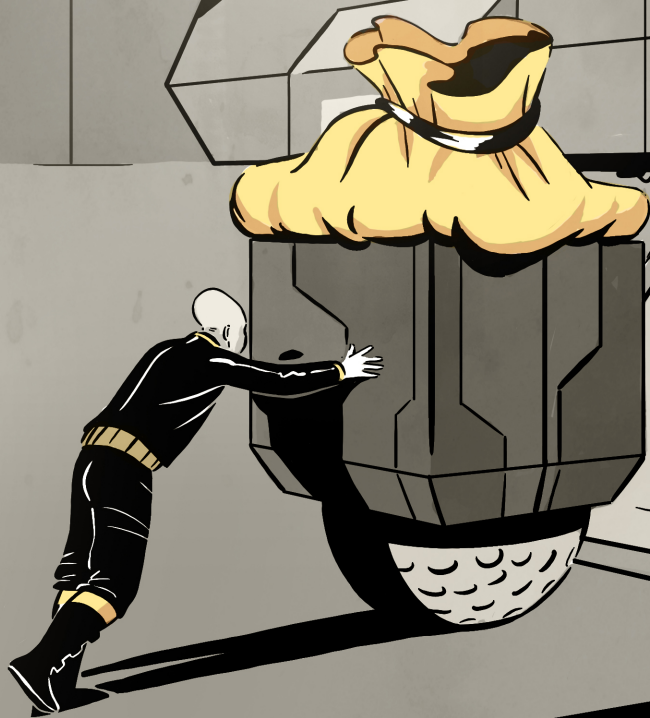
NOISY. I CAN'T CONCENTRATE.

THEY LEFT A TREASURE OF UNIMAGINABLE WEALTH IN THESE TECHNOLOGIES.

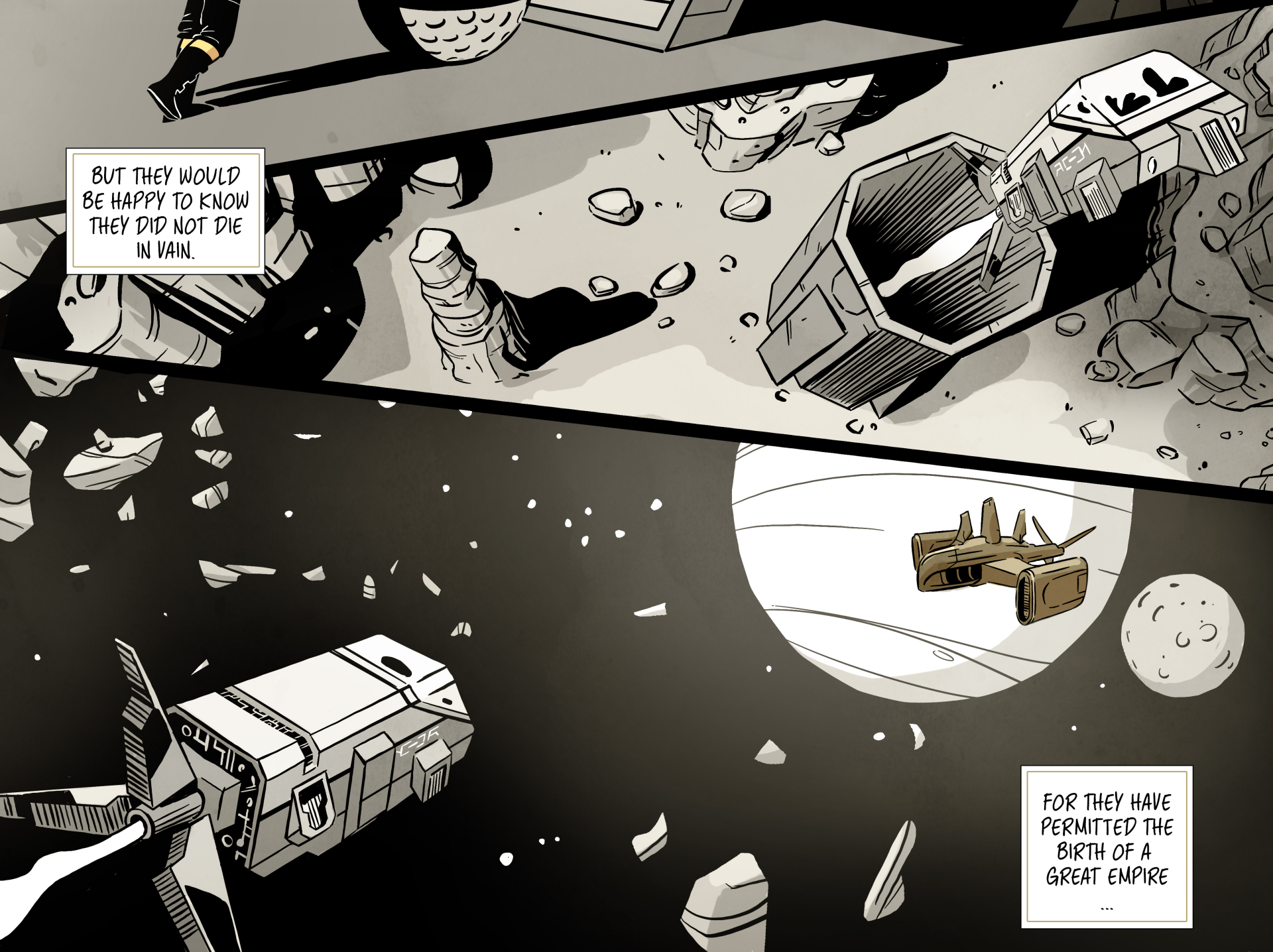
AND A WAY TO GET OFF THIS PLANET.



I FEEL SORRY, I SUPPOSE,  
FOR THOSE WHO DIED  
DOWN HERE.



BUT THEY WOULD  
BE HAPPY TO KNOW  
THEY DID NOT DIE  
IN VAIN.



FOR THEY HAVE  
PERMITTED THE  
BIRTH OF A  
GREAT EMPIRE  
...

