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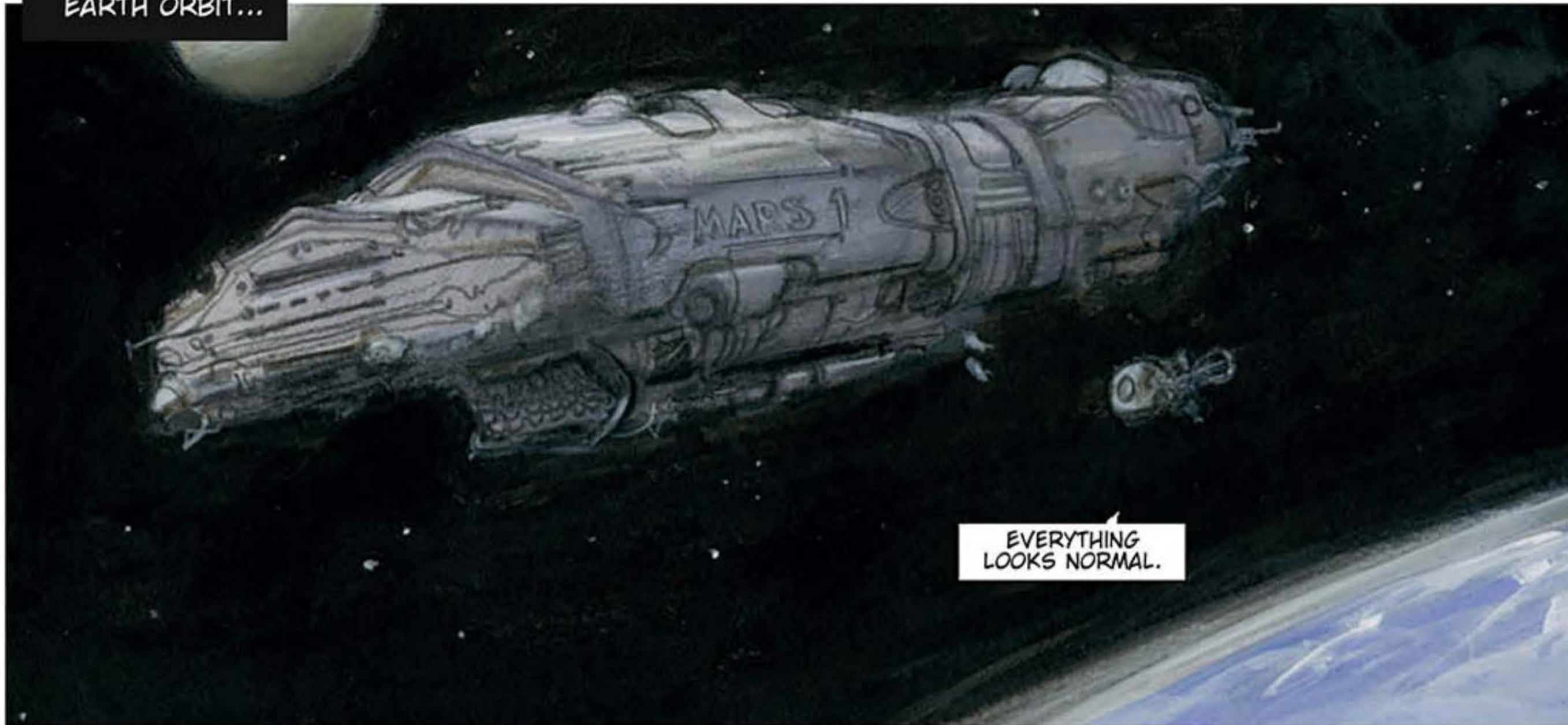
GREG HILDEBRANDT

GIANT-SIZED
FIRST ISSUE



STB

EARTH ORBIT...



EVERYTHING LOOKS NORMAL.



WE'RE ABOUT TO ENTER THE DEPRESSURIZATION AIRLOCK.

CAN YOU HEAR US, CONTROL?

LOUD AND CLEAR!



WE'RE GOING TO GO THROUGH CORRIDOR B. DO YOU SEE THE IMAGES?

NOPE. THERE'S A COMPUTER PROBLEM ON EARTH. IT MUST BE RELATED.

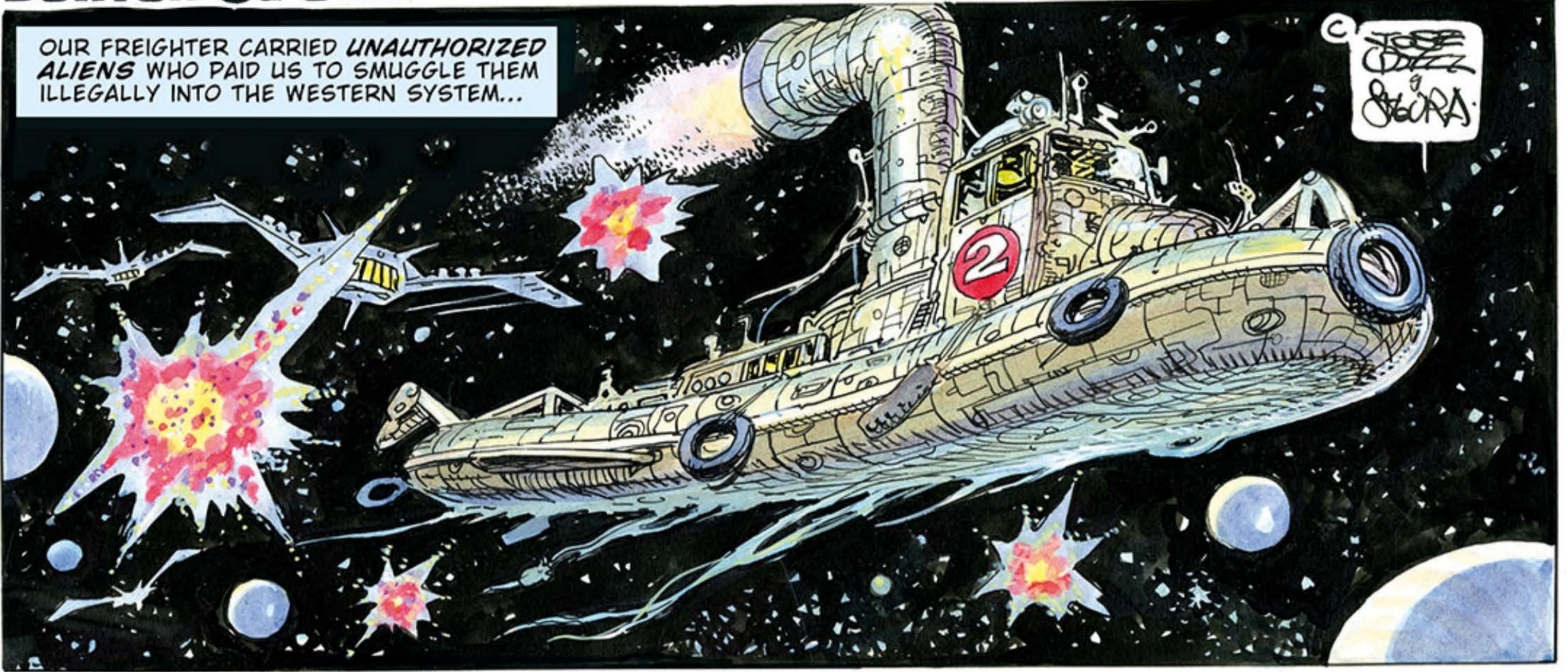


WE'RE PROGRESSING DOWN THE CORRIDOR. WE SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CENTER POINT.

BE CAREFUL...

OUR FREIGHTER CARRIED *UNAUTHORIZED ALIENS* WHO PAID US TO SMUGGLE THEM ILLEGALLY INTO THE WESTERN SYSTEM...

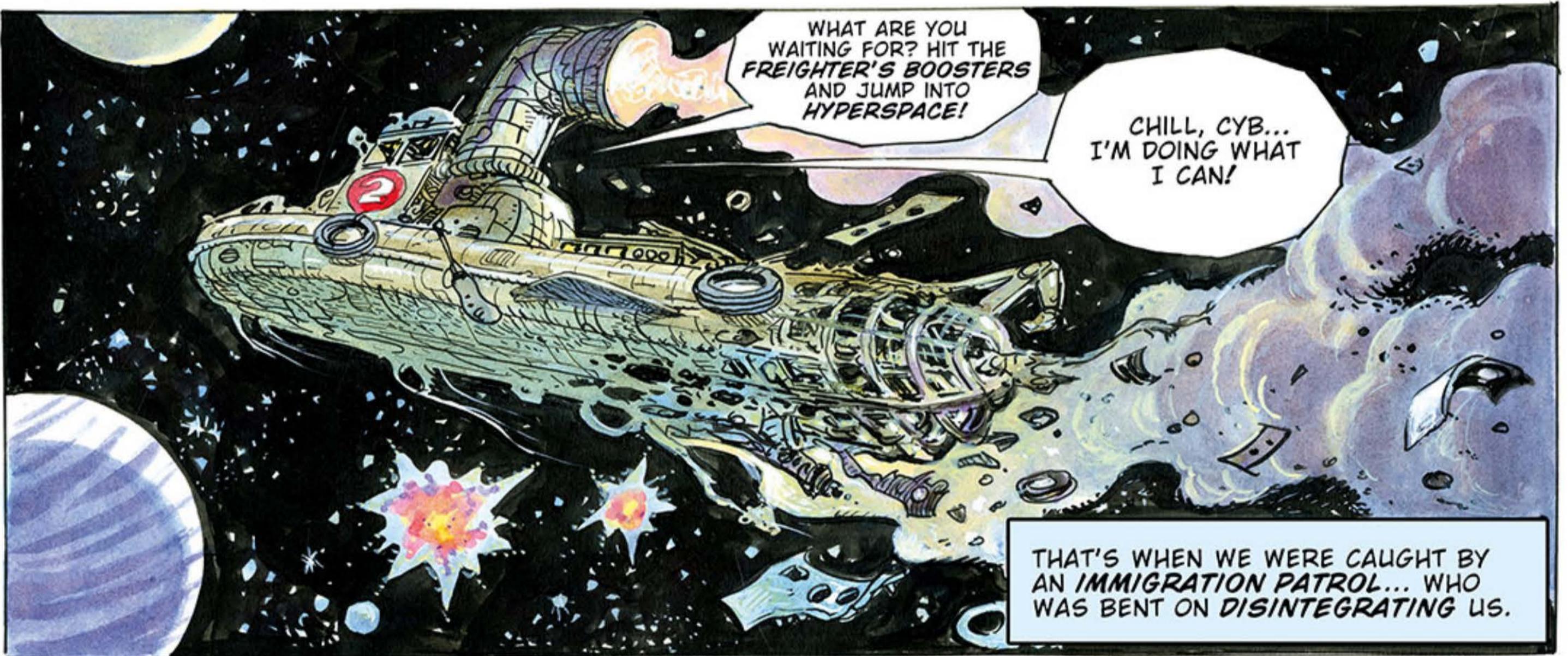
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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? HIT THE FREIGHTER'S BOOSTERS AND JUMP INTO *HYPERSPACE!*

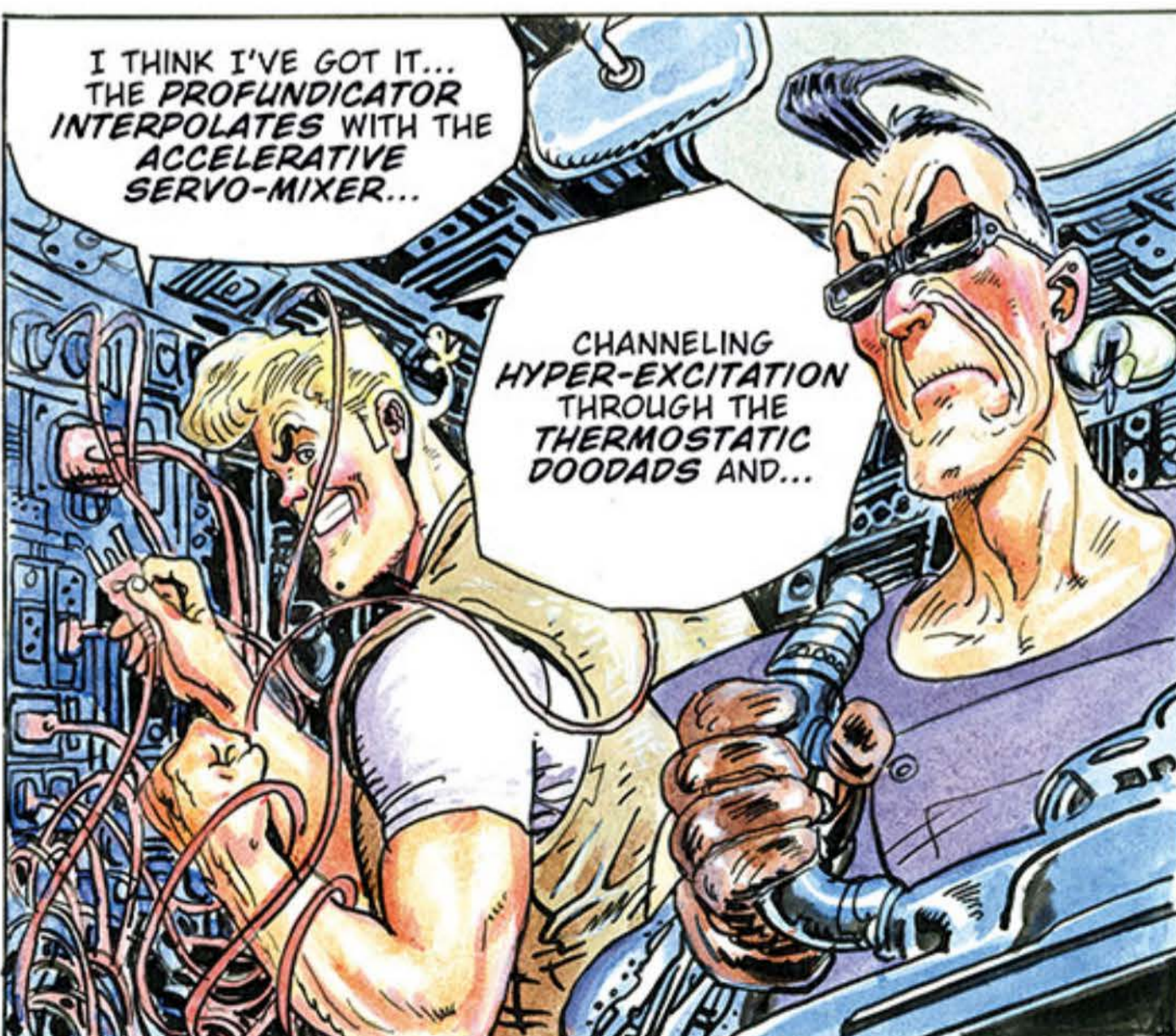
CHILL, CYB... I'M DOING WHAT I CAN!

THAT'S WHEN WE WERE CAUGHT BY AN *IMMIGRATION PATROL...* WHO WAS BENT ON *DISINTEGRATING US.*

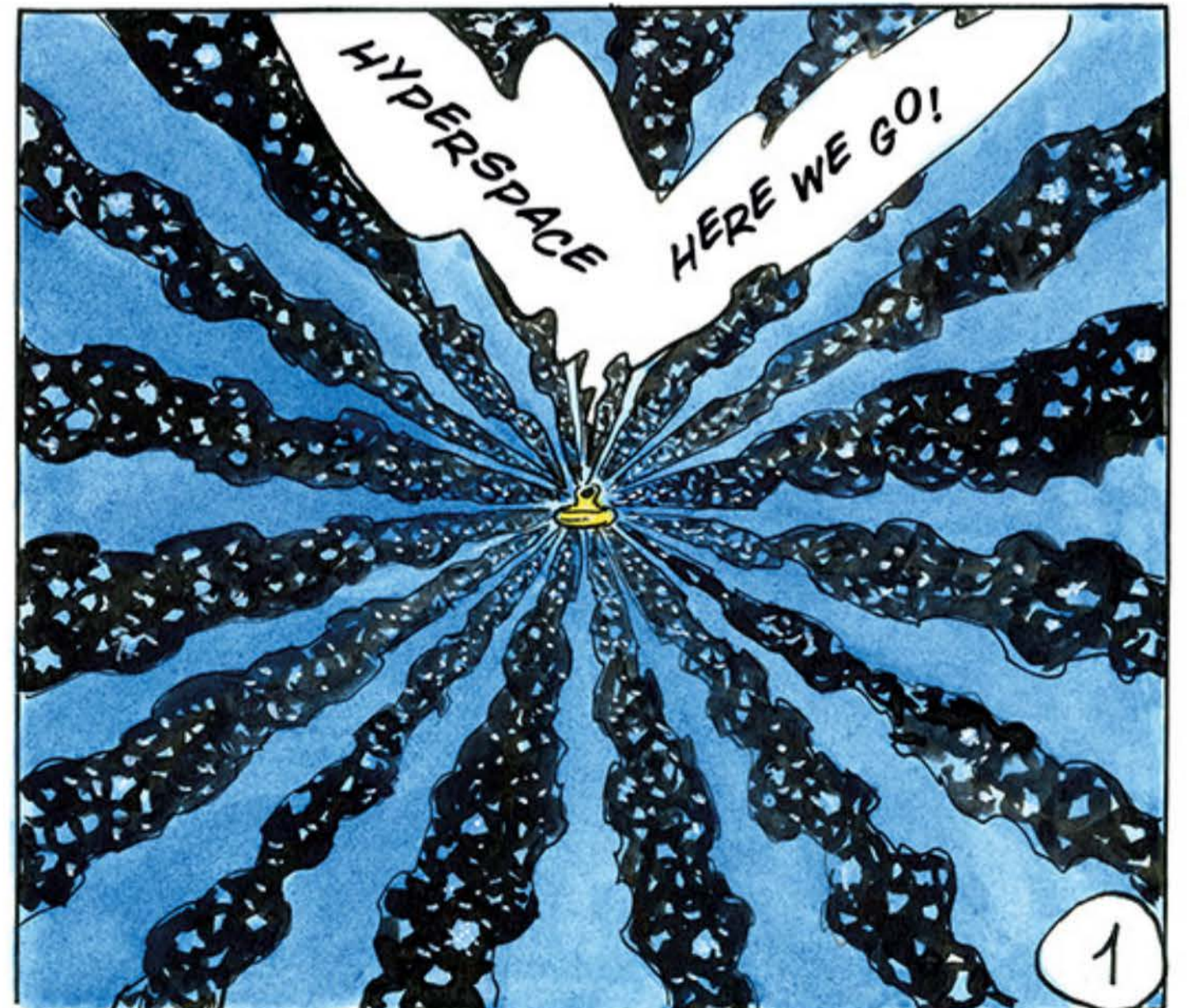


I THINK I'VE GOT IT... THE *PROFUNDICATOR* INTERPOLATES WITH THE *ACCELERATIVE SERVO-MIXER...*

CHANNELING *HYPER-EXCITATION* THROUGH THE *THERMOSTATIC DOODADS* AND...



HYPERSPACE
HERE WE GO!



FOOLISH
WARING
INSECTS.

YOU PUFF YOURSELVES UP
WITH SUCH HUBRIS THAT YOU
DARE CONSIDER YOURSELVES
AS ANYTHING MORE THAN
GNATS TO ONE SUCH AS I?

YOU WOULD BE BENEATH
MY CONTEMPT IF WORTHY
OF PROPER RECOGNITION.

TO ME YOU ARE PLAYTHINGS,
Pawns knocked over
whilst I pass by towards
richer hunting grounds.

THERE IS NO
LIBERATION FROM
THE OMNIPOTENT.

THERE IS NO SOLACE
ONCE HAVING FALLEN
BENEATH MY GAZE.

YOU HAVE BEEN GRACED BY A
POWER UNCOMPREHENSIBLE
TO LESSER BEINGS, AND YET
PERSIST IN THIS LAUGHABLE
SCRAMBLE FOR SURVIVAL?

YOUR SOUL
IS MINE.

BY FLEEING WITH MY
PROPERTY YOU HAVE
FORFEIT ALL CLEMENCY.

I AM THE
LOC-NAR.

I AM YOUR SUN
AND YOUR MOON.

BLOOD FLOWS THROUGH
YOUR VEINS ONLY BECAUSE
I PERMIT IT TO DO SO.

YOU SHOULD HAVE REMAINED
WITH YOUR COMRADES ON
THEIR FINAL FLIGHT.

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A
MERCIFULLY SWIFT END.

NOW YOUR JOURNEY INTO
HELL HAS JUST BEGUN.

GOLDDHEAD

THE AFTERMATH

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY

CRAIG WILSON

EDITED BY FRANK FORTE
LETTERS BY ADAM VOLLET





--GET **OFF**

GWAAARK!!

STRAAAAKT

UG UGHHH

SQUIRM, RUN, FIGHT,
IT MATTERS NOT.

YOUR DESTINY
IS **SET**.

STAKK

GNAAWR



WUMPH

WUNFF!

SO EASY.

SO PREDICTABLE.



WITH BUT
ONE THOUGHT...

»HUFF«
»HUFF«



...I CAN PLANT
A **SEED**...

»HUFF«
»HUFF«
»EUFF«



»HUFF«

...WH-WHU--



CLUDD

UUUNGH!

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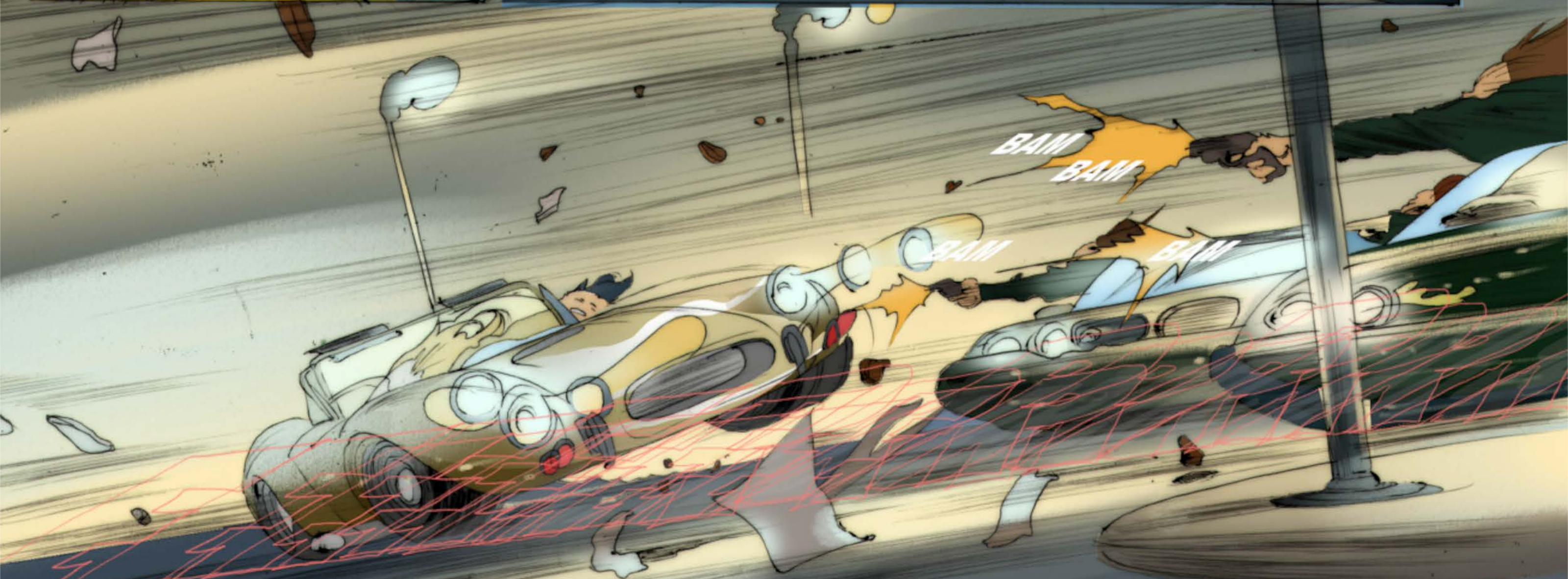


GUH GRRAAAA--

AAAGH

GOD...
DAMMIT!





KECKSBURG, PA
DECEMBER 9, 1965
4:45 PM

RESIDENT TELLS OF MYSTERIOUS INCIDENT—

Unidentified Flying Object Report Touches Off Probe Near Kecksburg

ARMY ROPES OFF AREA—

'Unidentified Flying Object' Falls Near Kecksburg

Big night at Kecksburg.

Mystery 'Fireball'

SEARCH GOES INTO THE NIGHT

SIR, IT CHANGED
DIRECTION AGAIN!

IT'S LOSING
ALTITUDE...

...AND SLOWING
DOWN, SIR!

IT'S OFF
RADAR, SIR!

IT MUST HAVE
GONE DOWN, SIR!



HECKSBURG

ULF



VOOSH!

Jim Ruff



THE MERCENARY

BY VICENTE SEGRELLES

WELL, THAT'S
DEFINITELY *NOT*
ON MY MAP.



JOURNEY TO DEATH

TRANSLATION BY
R.G. LLARENA

EDITS AND LETTERS BY
FRANK FORTE

WEIRD... THAT'S A *BIG*
ISLAND TO MISS.



ALRIGHT, BUDDY, LET'S
FIND SOME *WATER* AND
REST FOR A BIT.



THEY ARE COMING.

LONG AGO THEY HUNTED OUR KIND TO NEAR EXTINCTION. DROVE US INTO THE DEEPEST BOWELS OF THE EARTH. HERE WE HAVE REMAINED, HIDING IN THE DARKNESS FOR A MILLENNIA.

WE THOUGHT THEY HAD FORGOTTEN ABOUT US.

WE WERE WRONG.

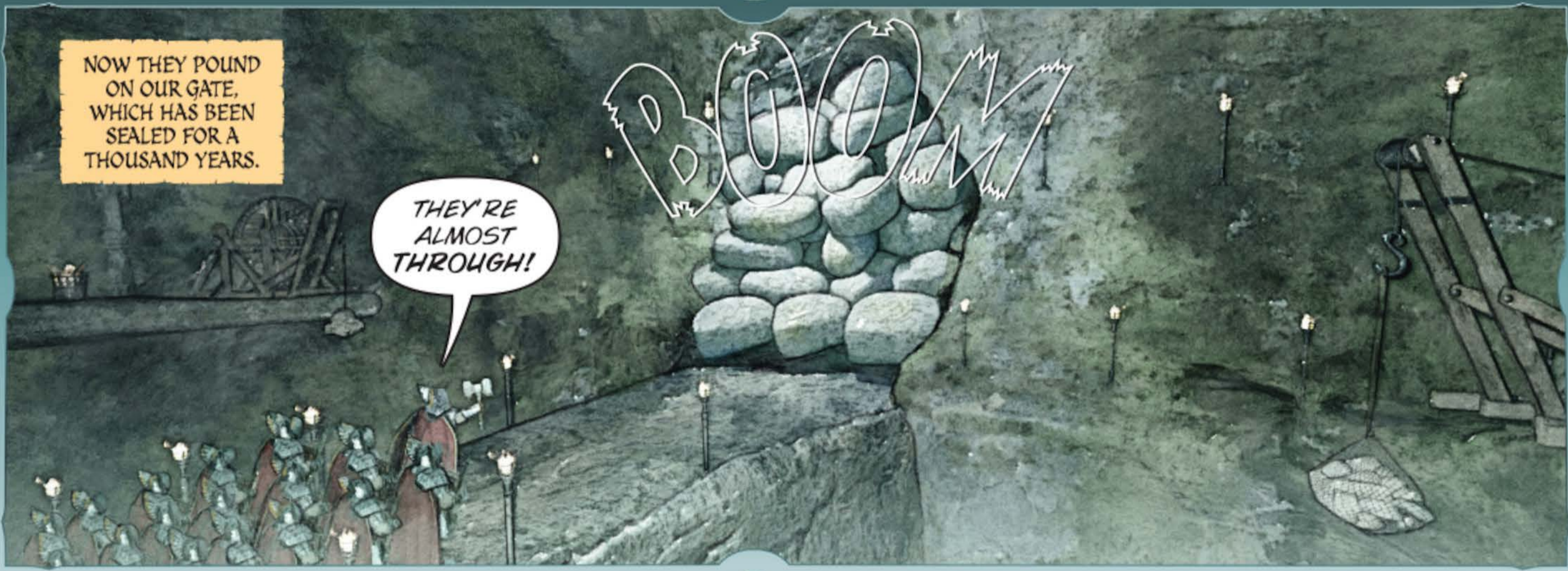
STEADY, DWARVES! STEADY!



NOW THEY POUND ON OUR GATE, WHICH HAS BEEN SEALED FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.

THEY'RE ALMOST THROUGH!

BOOM

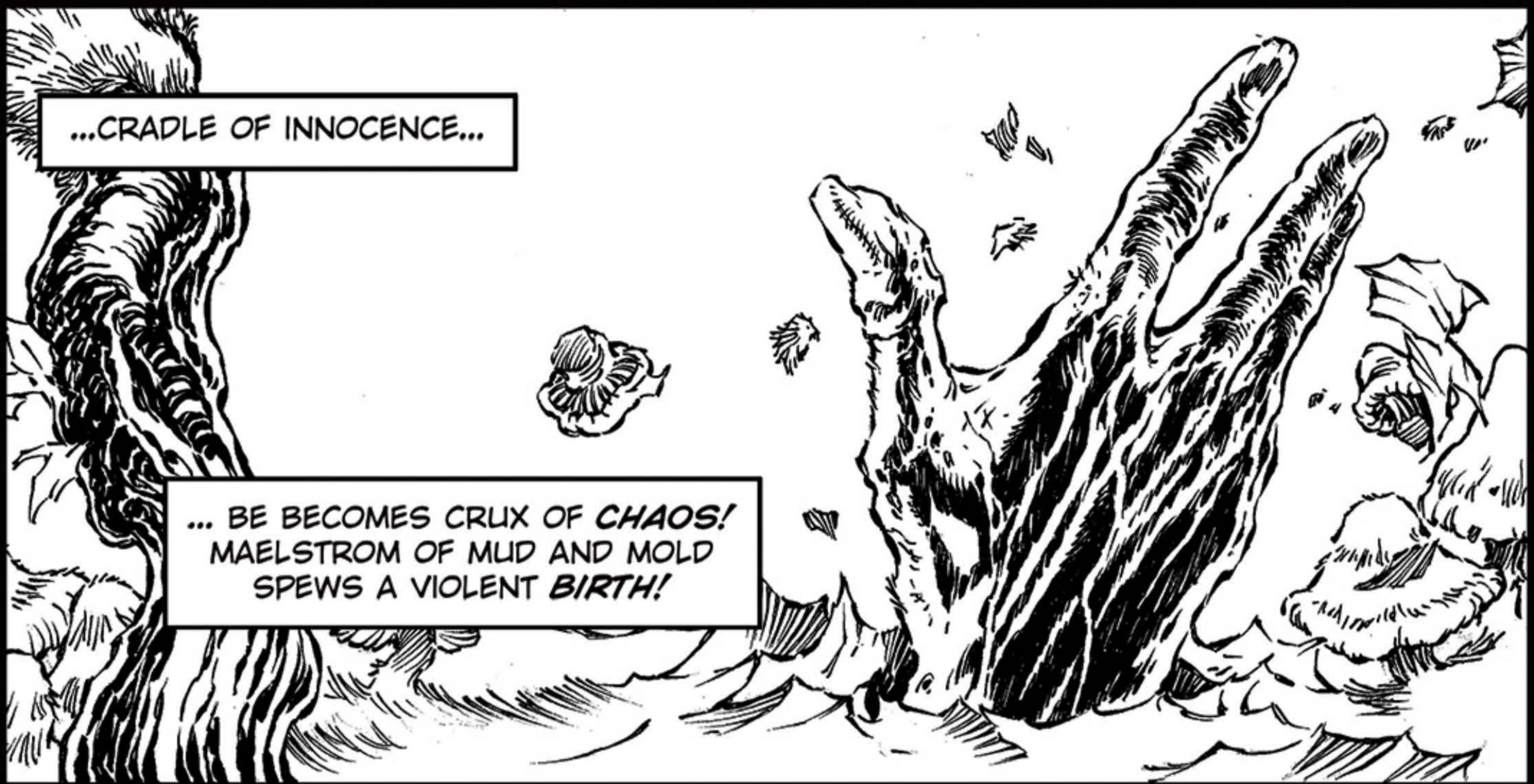


LET THEM COME. THEY WILL FIND US MORE THAN READY TO DEFEND OUR HOME.

SHIELDS UP, LADS!

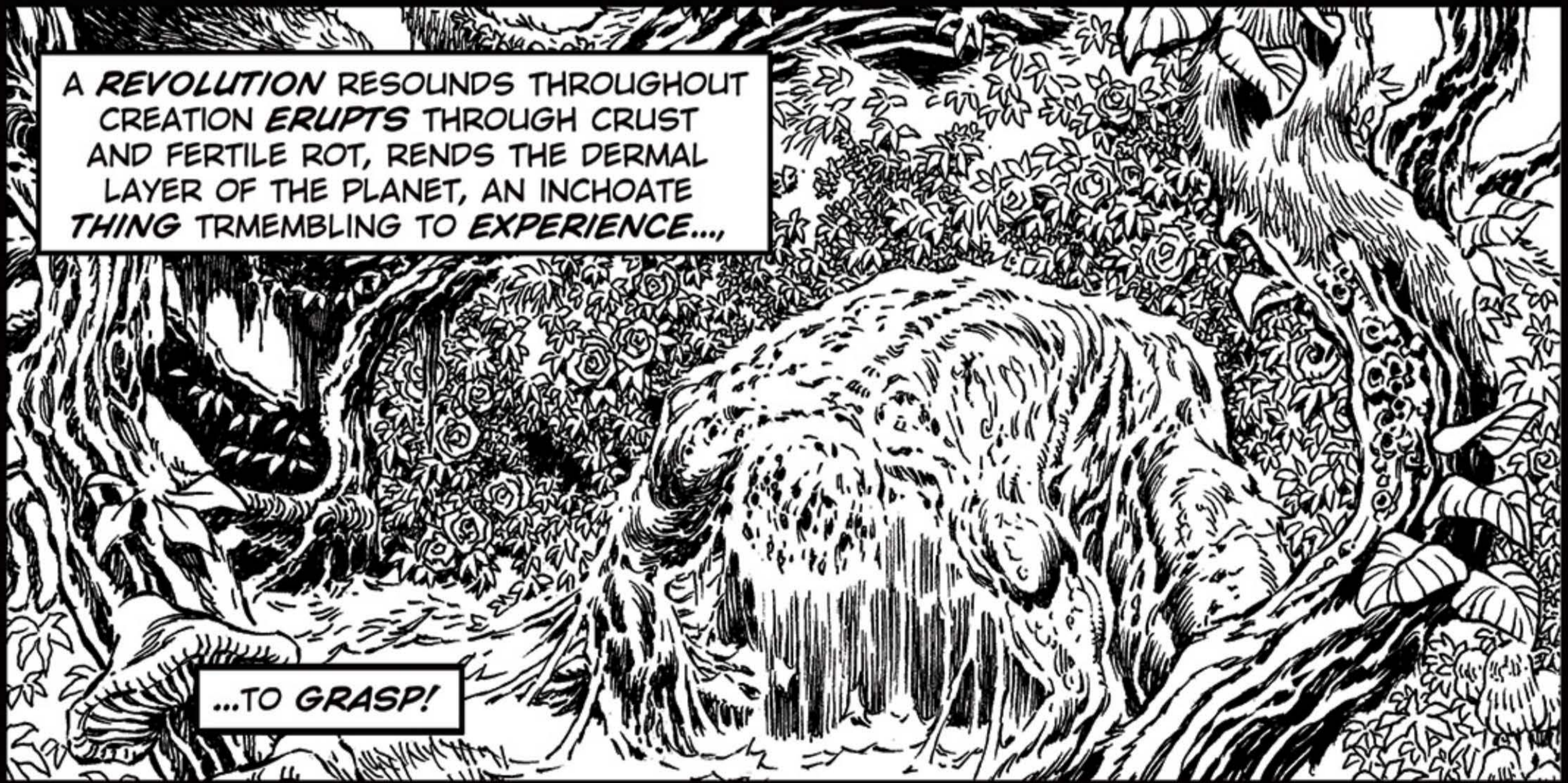
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...CRADLE OF INNOCENCE...

... BE BECOMES CRUX OF *CHAOS!*
MAELSTROM OF MUD AND MOLD
SPEWS A VIOLENT *BIRTH!*



A *REVOLUTION* RESOUNDS THROUGHOUT
CREATION *ERUPTS* THROUGH CRUST
AND FERTILE ROT, RENDS THE DERMAL
LAYER OF THE PLANET, AN INCHOATE
THING TRMEMBLING TO *EXPERIENCE...*

...TO *GRASP!*



TO RISE...

TO *GASP...*

SCREAMING TO BE BORN!
AND TO *THIS ONE...* IT COMES
AS NO SMALL *SHOCK.*

TERRIBLY STRANGE,
THIS SUDDEN...



ISOLATION...

SEPERATION...

SOLITUDE.

...SPAWN OF EARTH,
MOSS, OF MUD...

BUT DETACHED NOW...
THIS ONE CUT OFF...
CHOPPED FROM THAT
DIRT WOMB.

NOW AN *INDIVIDUAL*,
LOST TO THE DEEP-
ROOTED CONTINUITY
OF THE *CHTHONIC*...

BUT EVER PROBING,
EVER DARING TO...

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