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TECHNOLOGIES

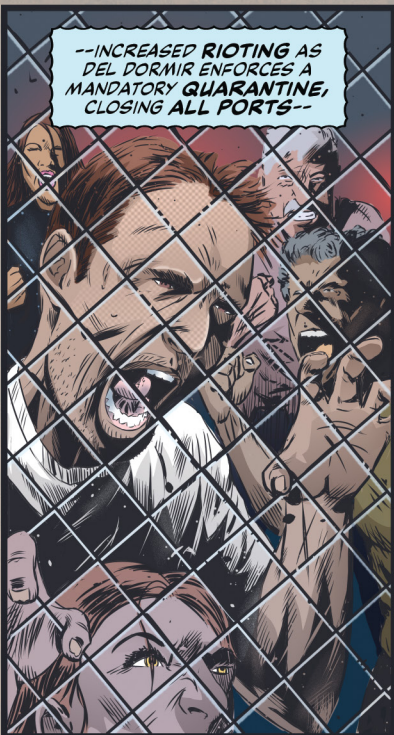
TECC FORCE



CONSPIRACY IN CHAOS

ISSUE #1

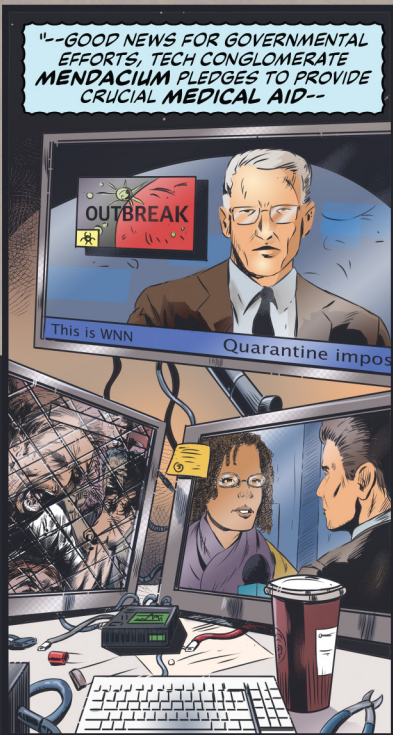




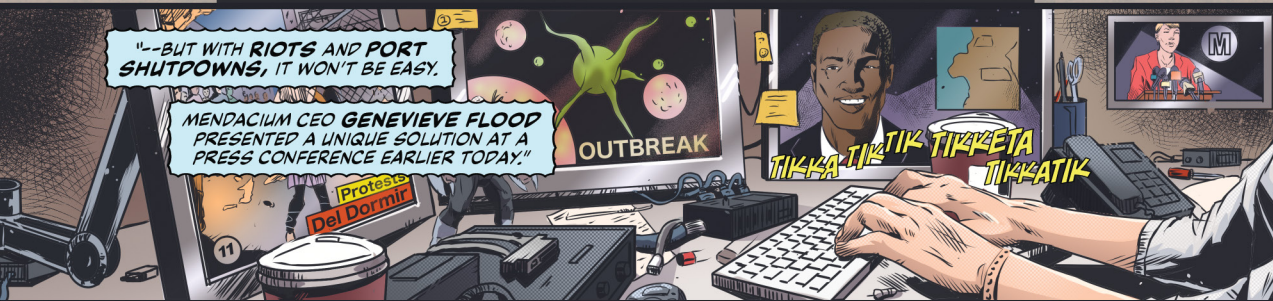
--INCREASED RIOTING AS DEL DORMIR ENFORCES A MANDATORY QUARANTINE, CLOSING ALL PORTS--



--WHICH ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SIGNS OF A DEADLY SUPER BACTERIA: HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS WITH A SUDDEN AND RAPID PROGRESSION OF--



--GOOD NEWS FOR GOVERNMENTAL EFFORTS, TECH CONGLOMERATE MENDACIUM PLEDGES TO PROVIDE CRUCIAL MEDICAL AID--



--BUT WITH RIOTS AND PORT SHUTDOWNS, IT WON'T BE EASY.

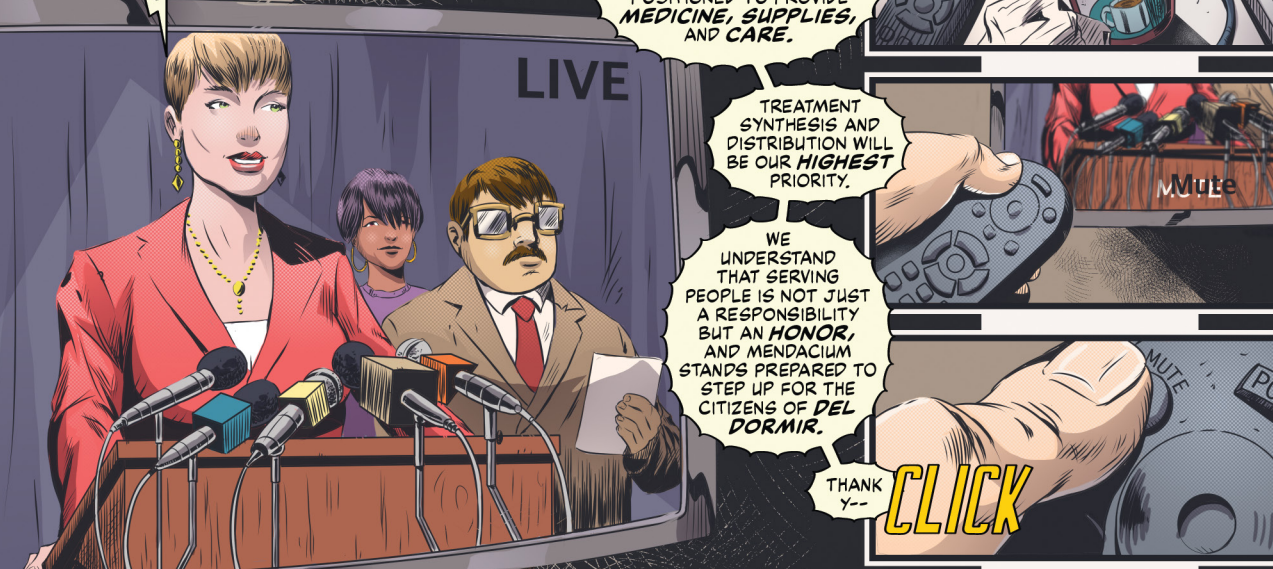
MENDACIUM CEO GENEVIEVE FLOOD PRESENTED A UNIQUE SOLUTION AT A PRESS CONFERENCE EARLIER TODAY.



TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE LOGISTICAL SITUATION AT DEL DORMIR, WE'LL BE DELIVERING SUPPLIES VIA OUR PROPRIETARY DRONE FLEET.

A FORWARD TEAM HAS BEEN DISPATCHED, AND AIR DROPS BEGIN WITHIN THE HOUR.

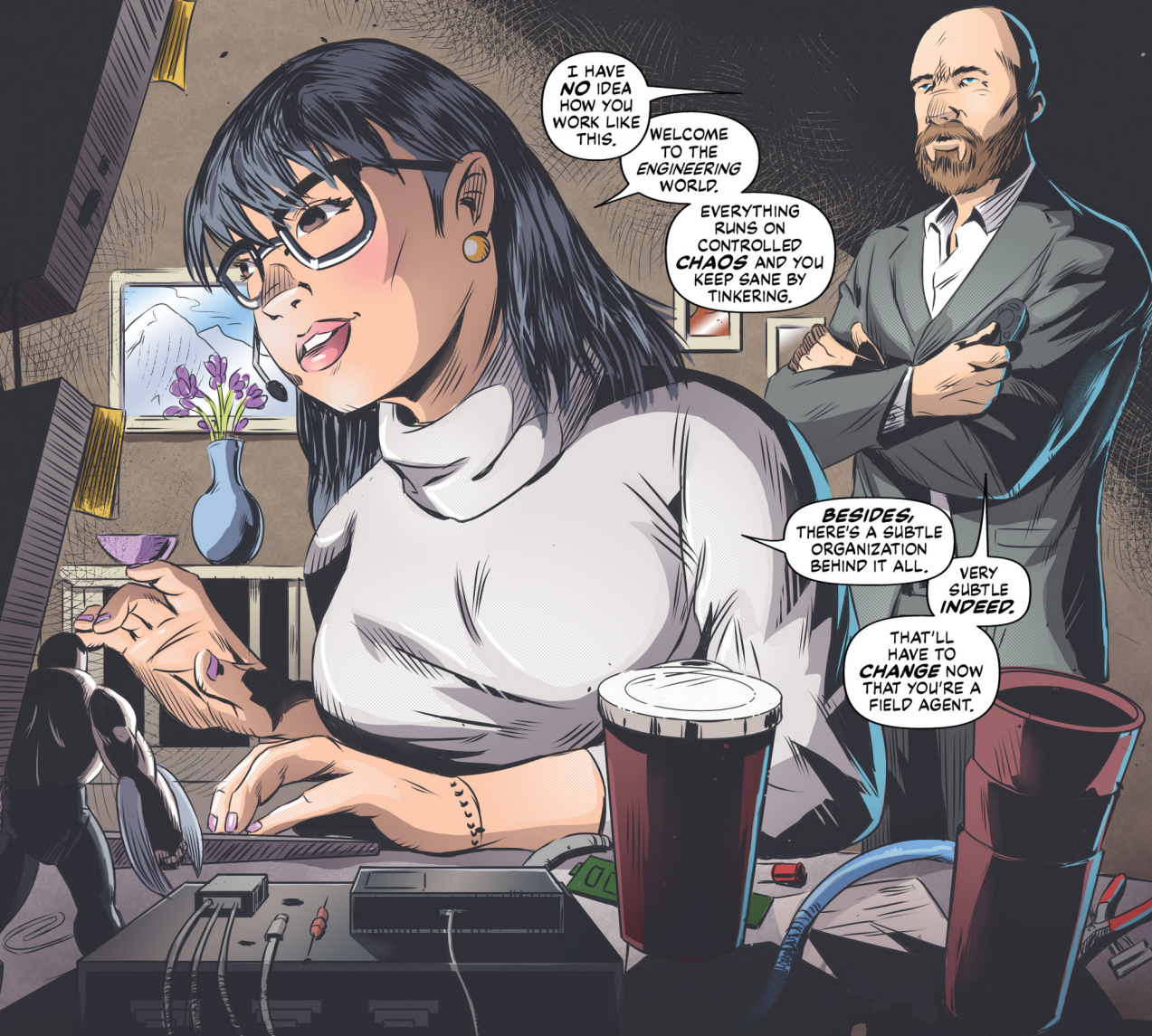
WITH OUR RESOURCES AS A WORLDWIDE TECHNOLOGICAL LEADER, AND OUR DIVISIONS IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES AND PHARMACEUTICAL SOLUTIONS, WE ARE SINGULARLY POSITIONED TO PROVIDE MEDICINE, SUPPLIES, AND CARE.



TREATMENT SYNTHESIS AND DISTRIBUTION WILL BE OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT SERVING PEOPLE IS NOT JUST A RESPONSIBILITY BUT AN HONOR, AND MENDACIUM STANDS PREPARED TO STEP UP FOR THE CITIZENS OF DEL DORMIR.

THANK Y-- **CLICK**



I HAVE NO IDEA HOW YOU WORK LIKE THIS.

WELCOME TO THE ENGINEERING WORLD.

EVERYTHING RUNS ON CONTROLLED CHAOS AND YOU KEEP SANE BY TINKERING.

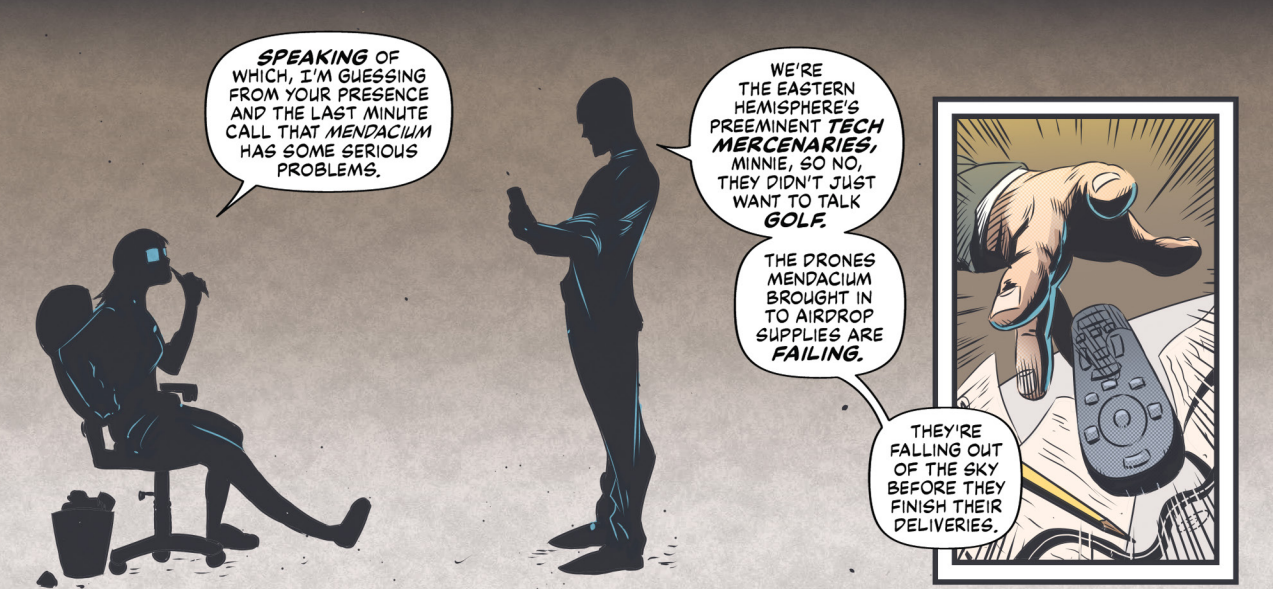
BESIDES, THERE'S A SUBTLE ORGANIZATION BEHIND IT ALL.

VERY SUBTLE INDEED.

THAT'LL HAVE TO CHANGE NOW THAT YOU'RE A FIELD AGENT.

DROPPING LIKE DRONES

SCRIPT & LETTERS
TOM MARTIN
PENCILS, INKS & COLORS
KEVIN MYERS

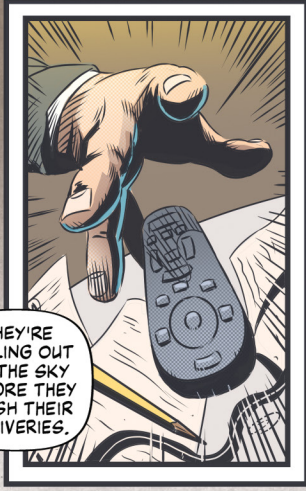


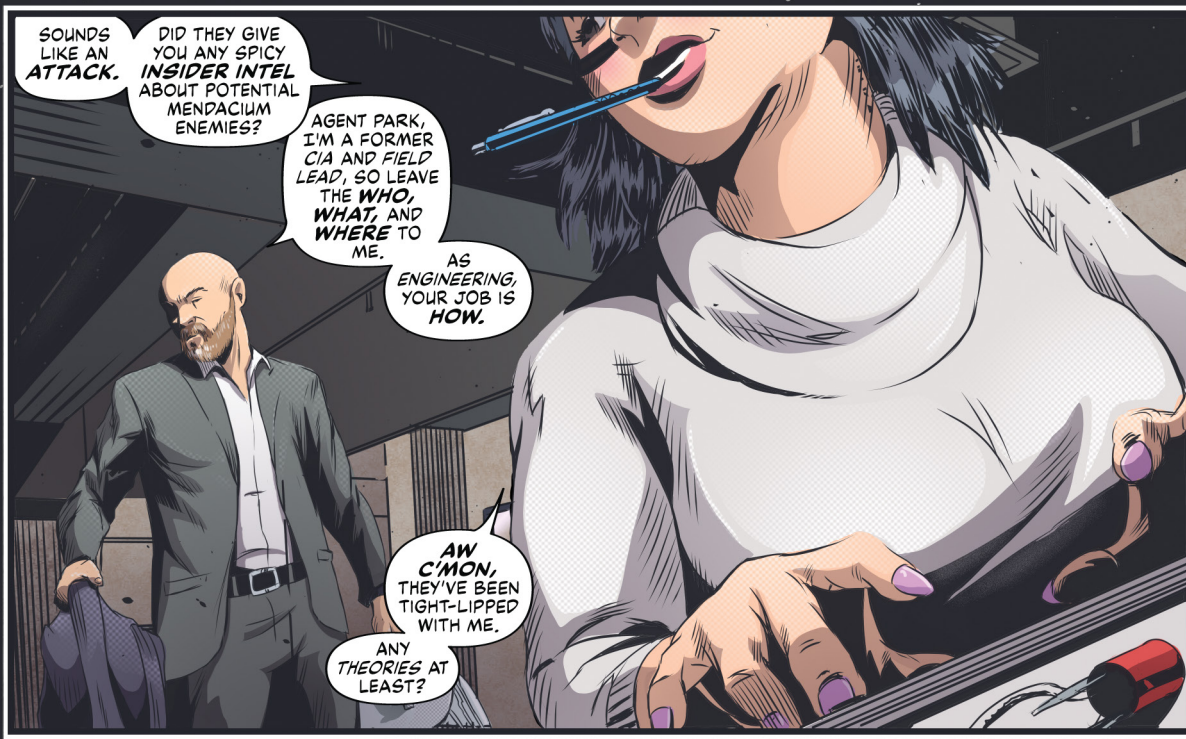
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'M GUESSING FROM YOUR PRESENCE AND THE LAST MINUTE CALL THAT MENDACIUM HAS SOME SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

WE'RE THE EASTERN HEMISPHERE'S PREEMINENT TECH MERCENARIES, MINNIE, SO NO, THEY DIDN'T JUST WANT TO TALK GOLF.

THE DRONES MENDACIUM BROUGHT IN TO AIRDROP SUPPLIES ARE FAILING.

THEY'RE FALLING OUT OF THE SKY BEFORE THEY FINISH THEIR DELIVERIES.





SOUNDS LIKE AN **ATTACK**. DID THEY GIVE YOU ANY SPICY **INSIDER INTEL** ABOUT POTENTIAL MENDACIUM ENEMIES?

AGENT PARK, I'M A FORMER CIA AND FIELD LEAD, SO LEAVE THE **WHO, WHAT, AND WHERE** TO ME.

AS **ENGINEERING**, YOUR JOB IS **HOW**.

AW C'MON, THEY'VE BEEN TIGHT-LIPPED WITH ME.

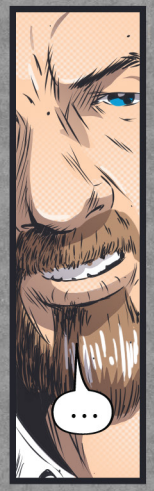
ANY **THEORIES** AT LEAST?

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING SPECIFIC YET. MY BEST GUESS IS A HACKER-GUY WITH SOMETHING TO PROVE.



REMINDS ME OF A **JOKER**, ACTUALLY.

HOW MANY PROGRAMMERS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

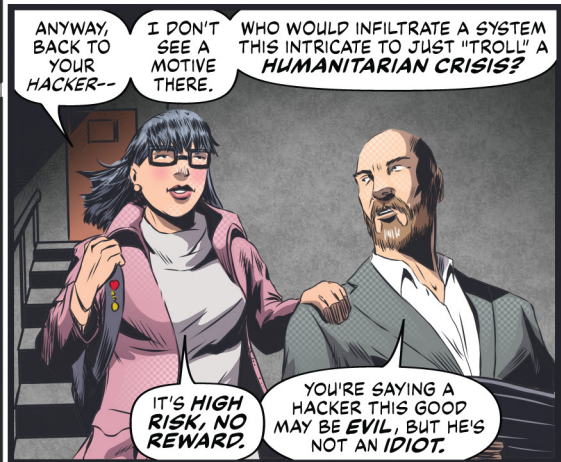


NONE! IT'S A **HARDWARE PROBLEM!** ...YOU KNOW WHAT, I GET IT.

AH, THE MYTHICAL AND OMNISCIANT "**HACKER-GUY**." **COULD BE**, BUT I THINK PEOPLE GIVE SOFTWARE TOO MUCH CREDIT FOR CAUSING PROBLEMS.



...BUT I ALSO GET TO **HATE** IT.



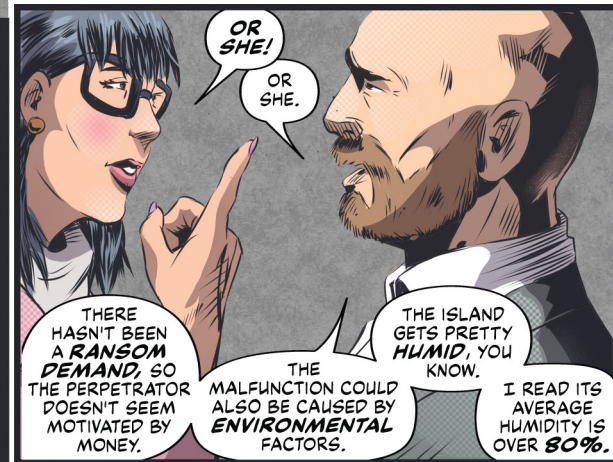
ANYWAY, BACK TO YOUR HACKER--

I DON'T SEE A MOTIVE THERE.

WHO WOULD INFILTRATE A SYSTEM THIS INTRICATE TO JUST "**TROLL**" A HUMANITARIAN CRISIS?

IT'S **HIGH RISK, NO REWARD**.

YOU'RE SAYING A HACKER THIS GOOD MAY BE **EVIL**, BUT HE'S NOT AN IDIOT.



OR SHE! OR SHE.

THERE HASN'T BEEN A **RANSOM DEMAND**, SO THE PERPETRATOR DOESN'T SEEM MOTIVATED BY MONEY.

THE MALFUNCTION COULD ALSO BE CAUSED BY **ENVIRONMENTAL** FACTORS.

THE ISLAND GETS PRETTY **HUMID**, YOU KNOW.

I READ ITS AVERAGE HUMIDITY IS OVER **80%**.



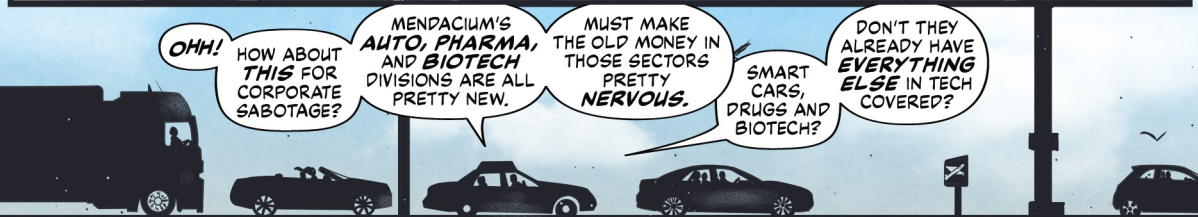
IT HASN'T BEEN LONG ENOUGH FOR HUMIDITY TO DEGRADE THE CIRCUITRY, BUT WE'LL LOOK AT THAT.

WHAT **ELSE?**

GOOD OL' FASHIONED **SABOTAGE**.

MENDACIUM'S DIVISION IN AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES SEEMS TO HAVE ANTAGONIZED **EVERYONE--**

TRUCKER UNIONS, OVERZEALOUS SAFETY GROUPS, GAS COMPANIES...



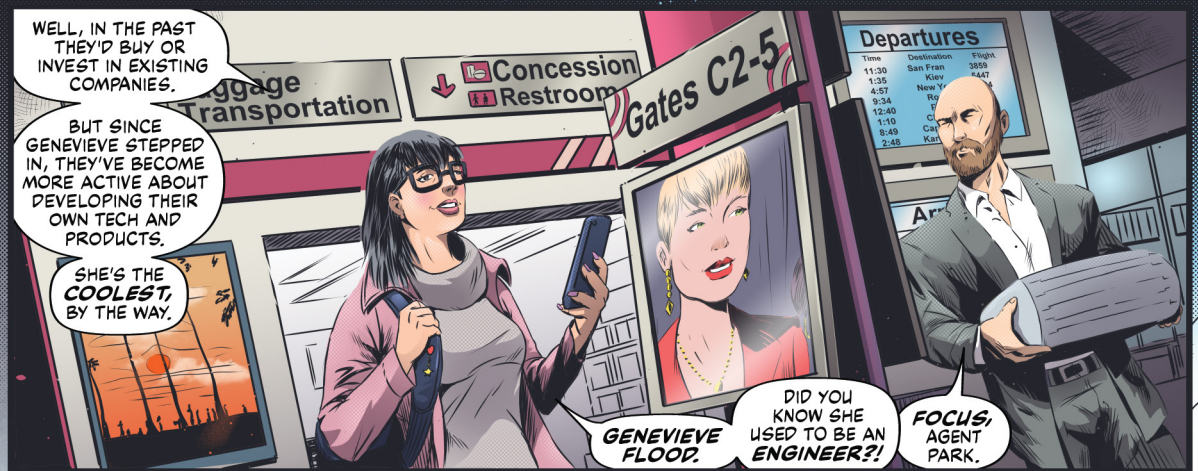
OHH! HOW ABOUT **THIS** FOR CORPORATE SABOTAGE?

MENDACIUM'S **AUTO, PHARMA, AND BIOTECH** DIVISIONS ARE ALL PRETTY NEW.

MUST MAKE THE OLD MONEY IN THOSE SECTORS PRETTY **NERVOUS**.

SMART CARS, DRUGS AND BIOTECH?

DON'T THEY ALREADY HAVE **EVERYTHING ELSE** IN TECH COVERED?



WELL, IN THE PAST THEY'D BUY OR INVEST IN EXISTING COMPANIES.

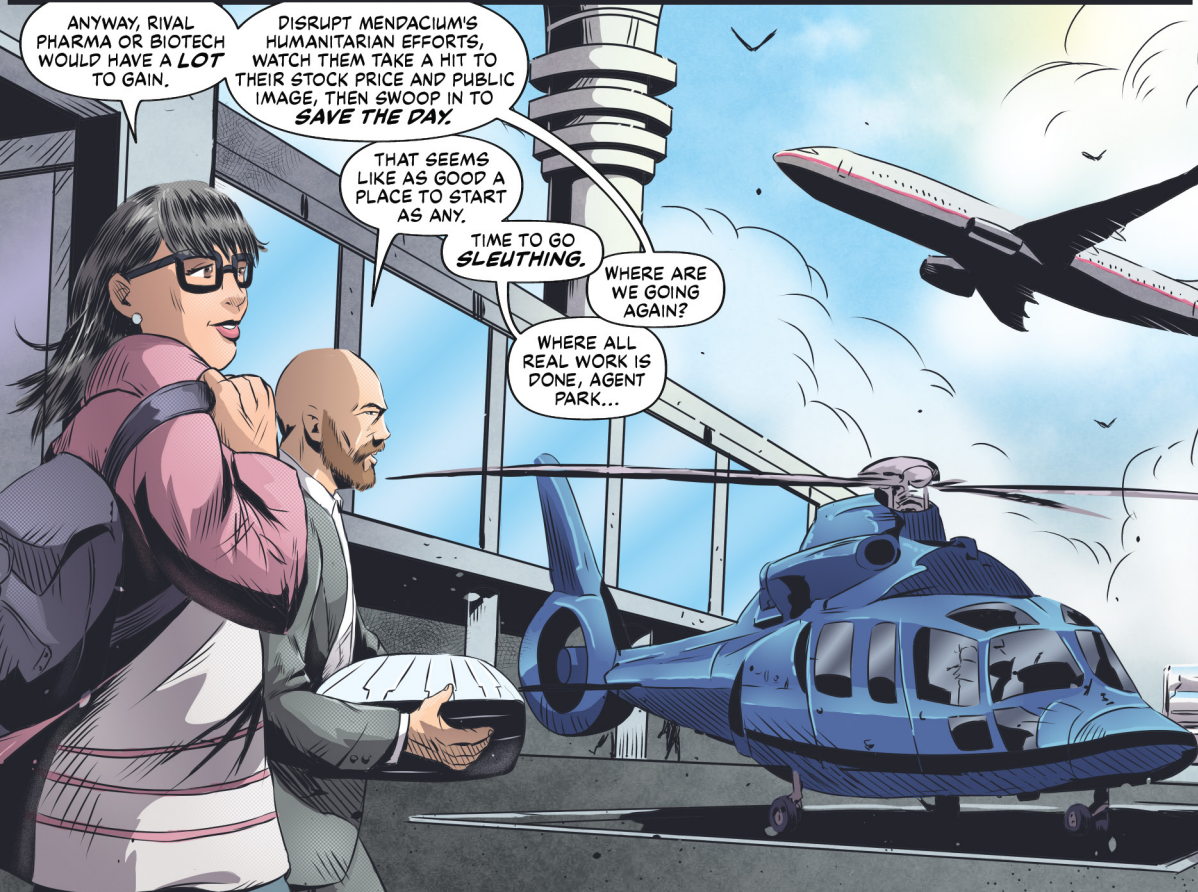
BUT SINCE GENEVIEVE STEPPED IN, THEY'VE BECOME MORE ACTIVE ABOUT DEVELOPING THEIR OWN TECH AND PRODUCTS.

SHE'S THE **COOLEST**, BY THE WAY.

GENEVIEVE FLOOD.

DID YOU KNOW SHE USED TO BE AN **ENGINEER**?

FOCUS, AGENT PARK.



ANYWAY, RIVAL PHARMA OR BIOTECH WOULD HAVE A **LOT** TO GAIN.

DISRUPT MENDACIUM'S HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS, WATCH THEM TAKE A HIT TO THEIR STOCK PRICE AND PUBLIC IMAGE, THEN SWEEP IN TO **SAVE THE DAY**.

THAT SEEMS LIKE AS GOOD A PLACE TO START AS ANY.

TIME TO GO **SLEUTHING**.

WHERE ARE WE GOING AGAIN?

WHERE ALL REAL WORK IS DONE, AGENT PARK...



...IN THE FIELD.



ARE YOU GOING TO HELP?

THIS IS MOSTLY YOUR STUFF!

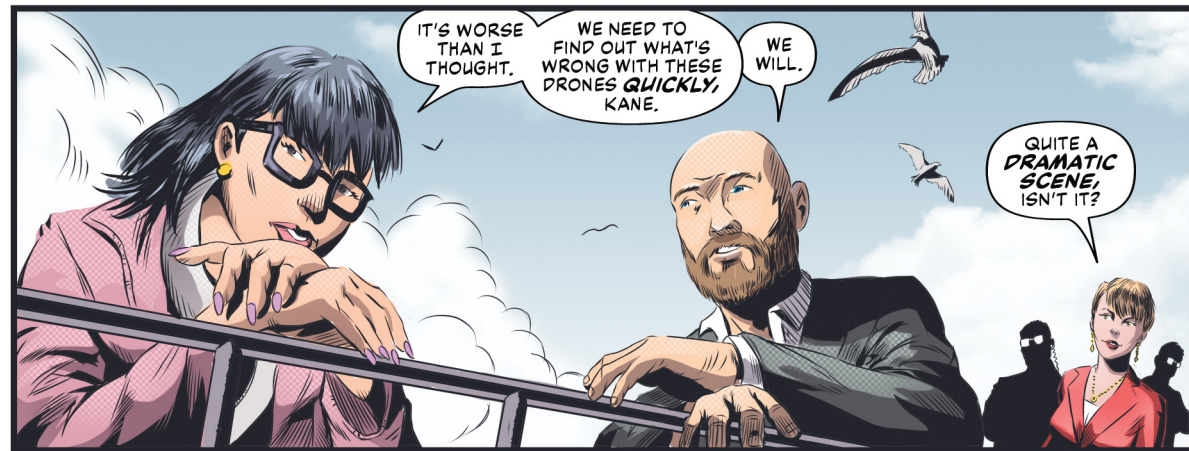
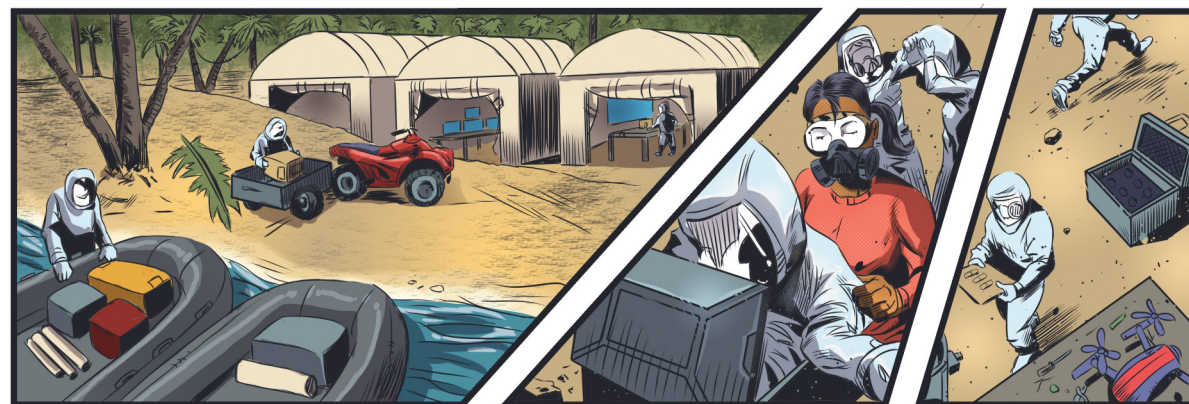


SORRY!

DEL DORMIR IS SO BEAUTIFUL, JUST WANTED TO GRAB A QUICK PHOTO BEFORE THE...

...CRAZINESS...

...STARTS...

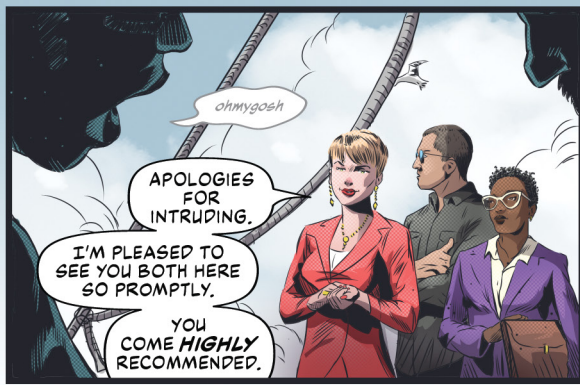


IT'S WORSE THAN I THOUGHT.

WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE DRONES QUICKLY, KANE.

WE WILL.

QUITE A DRAMATIC SCENE, ISN'T IT?



ohmygosh

APOLOGIES FOR INTRUDING.

I'M PLEASED TO SEE YOU BOTH HERE SO PROMPTLY.

YOU COME **HIGHLY** RECOMMENDED.



AGENTS PARK AND SHAW AT YOUR SERVICE, MA'AM.

YOUR TEAM'S RUNNING AN **IMPRESSIVE** OPERATION DOWN THERE.

GENEVIEWE FLOOD.

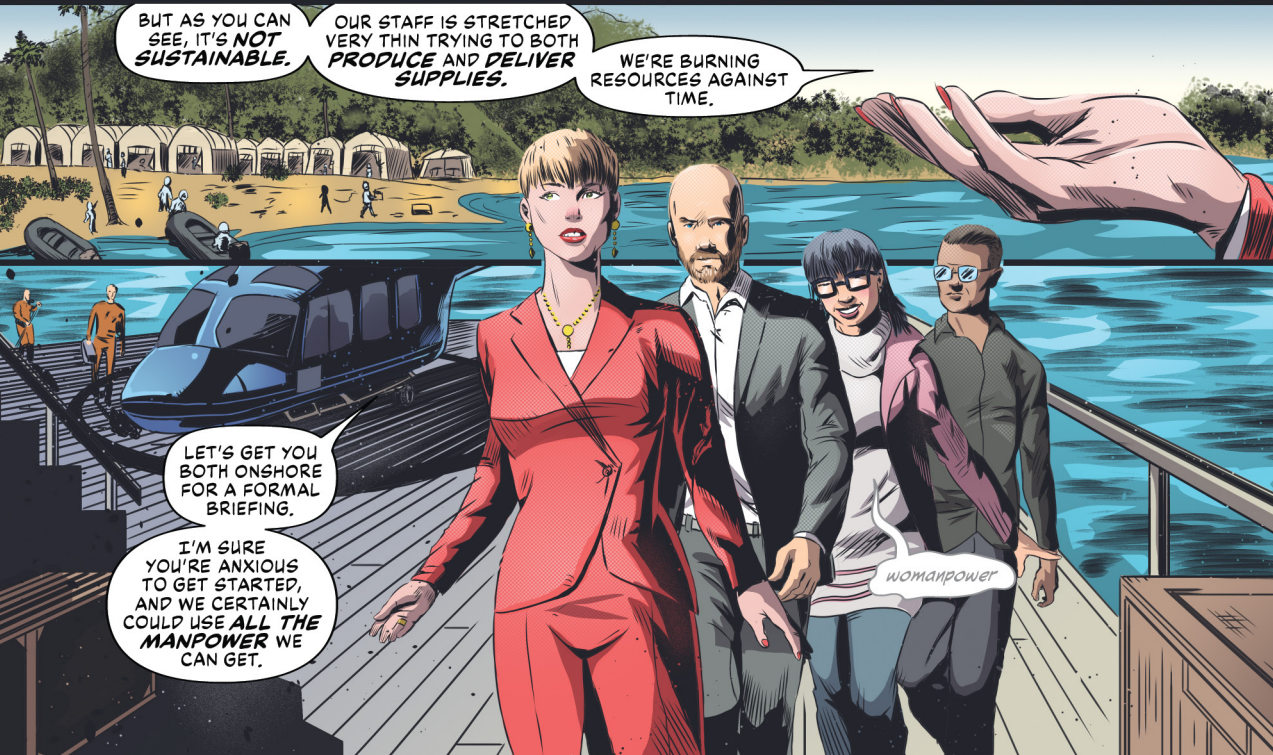
AND THANK YOU, AGENT SHAW.

WE'VE GOT SOME GOOD PEOPLE WORKING WITH US.



I DON'T BELIEVE **YOU'RE JUST THE COOLEST**

YOU'RE MY FAVORITE **TECH SECTOR CEO**. REMEMBER WHEN WIREZONE CALLED YOU THE **SONGBIRD OF SILICON VALLEY** THAT WAS AWESOME I FOLLOW YOU ON **LIKESTER** okay bye



BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, IT'S **NOT SUSTAINABLE**.

OUR STAFF IS STRETCHED VERY THIN TRYING TO BOTH **PRODUCE AND DELIVER SUPPLIES**.

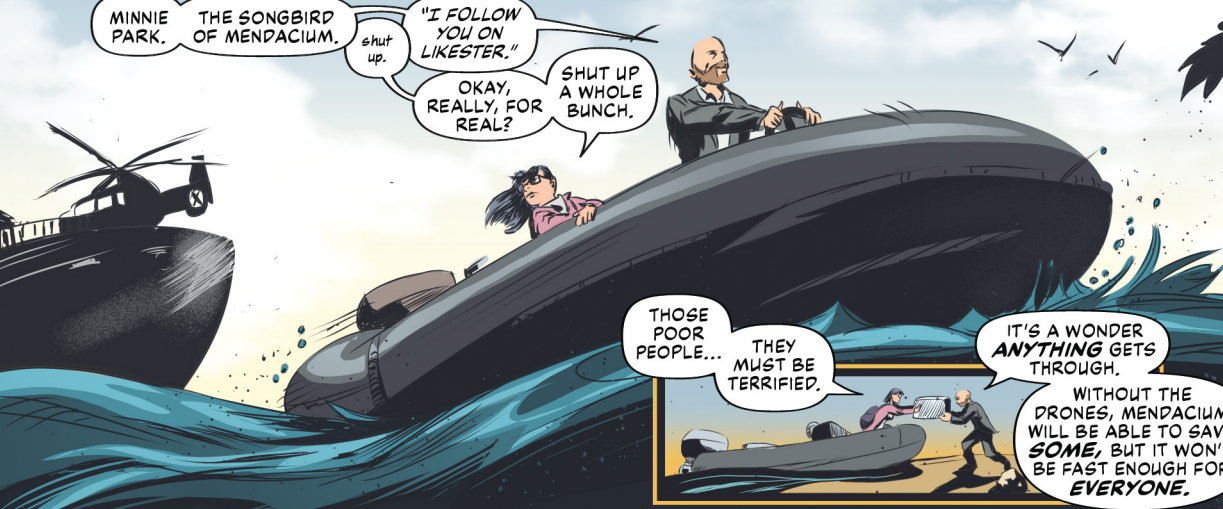
WE'RE BURNING RESOURCES AGAINST TIME.

LET'S GET YOU BOTH ONSHORE FOR A FORMAL BRIEFING.

I'M SURE YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO GET STARTED, AND WE CERTAINLY COULD USE **ALL THE MANPOWER** WE CAN GET.



womanpower



MINNIE PARK. THE SONGBIRD OF MENDACIUM.

shut up.

"I FOLLOW YOU ON **LIKESTER**."

SHUT UP A WHOLE BUNCH.

OKAY, REALLY, FOR REAL?

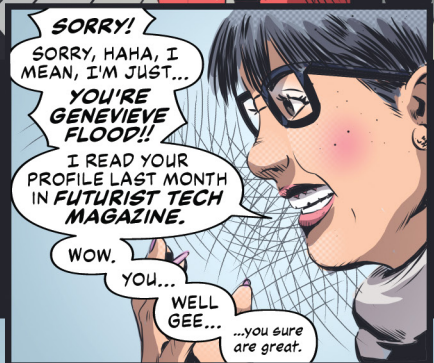
THOSE POOR PEOPLE... THEY MUST BE TERRIFIED.

IT'S A WONDER **ANYTHING** GETS THROUGH.

WITHOUT THE **DRONES**, MENDACIUM WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE **SOME**, BUT IT WON'T BE FAST ENOUGH FOR **EVERYONE**.



PARDON?



SORRY! SORRY, HAHA, I MEAN, I'M JUST... **YOU'RE GENEVIEWE FLOOD!!**

I READ YOUR PROFILE LAST MONTH IN **FUTURIST TECH MAGAZINE**.

WOW. YOU... WELL GEE... ..you sure are great.



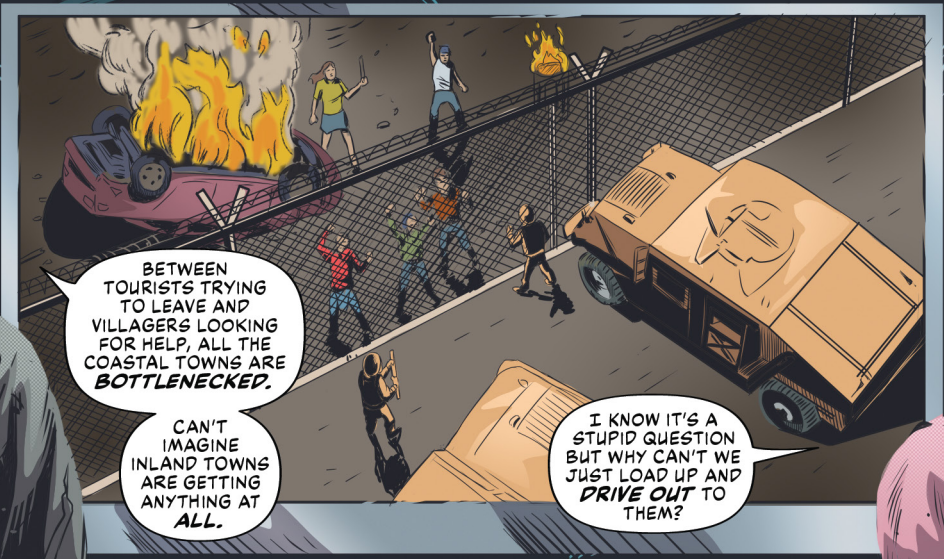
AGENT... **PARK**, WAS IT?

you can call me minnie

MINNIE, THEN.

AND **THANK YOU**.

I WISH WE COULD HAVE MET UNDER LESS... **TROUBLING** CIRCUMSTANCES.



BETWEEN TOURISTS TRYING TO LEAVE AND VILLAGERS LOOKING FOR HELP, ALL THE COASTAL TOWNS ARE **BOTTLENECKED**.

CAN'T IMAGINE INLAND TOWNS ARE GETTING ANYTHING AT **ALL**.

I KNOW IT'S A STUPID QUESTION BUT WHY CAN'T WE JUST LOAD UP AND **DRIVE OUT** TO THEM?



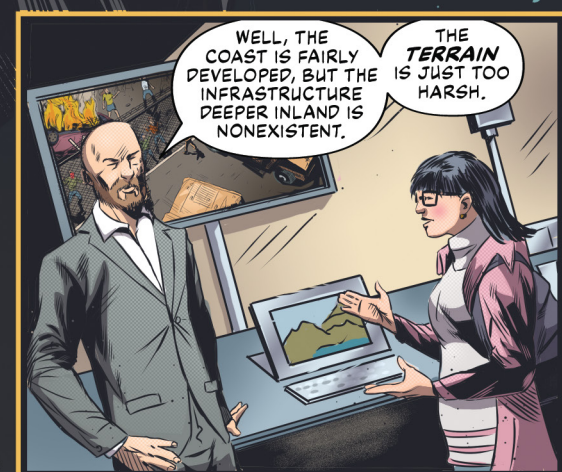
SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO DELAY THE **DEBRIEFING** A MOMENT.

NOT A PROBLEM.

IF THERE'S A **BOAT** WE CAN REQUISITION, WE'LL GET A HEAD START THERE.

EXCELLENT. **VEGA**, MY HEAD OF SECURITY, CAN HELP YOU.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN DO FOR YOU BEFORE YOU GO, ANY **QUESTIONS?**



WELL, THE COAST IS FAIRLY DEVELOPED, BUT THE **INFRASTRUCTURE** DEEPER INLAND IS NONEXISTENT.

THE **TERRAIN** IS JUST TOO HARSH.



HOW DO YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT DEL DORMIR?

THAT'S CLASSIFIED.



VACATION?

...YES.



APOLOGIES FOR THE DELAY.

I SEE YOU'VE ALREADY REVIEWED THE CURRENT OPERATIONS PLAN.

AM I CORRECT IN READING THAT YOU'RE SUPPLYING TO DROP OFF POINTS JUST OUTSIDE THE VILLAGES?

INDEED YOU ARE.



IT'S JUST ANOTHER PRECAUTION TO KEEP OUR PEOPLE SAFE DURING DELIVERIES, AND TO KEEP THE SUPPLIES FLOWING.

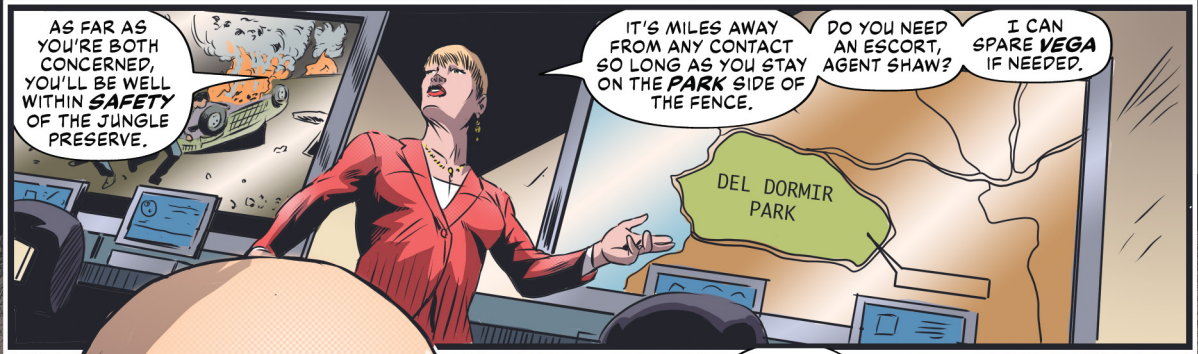
...WELL, TRICKLING AT LEAST.



WE ALSO ESTABLISHED OPERATIONS ON THIS BEACH SO THAT THE PARK ITSELF FORMS A MILES-LONG BARRIER OF UNCONTAMINATED TERRAIN BETWEEN US AND THE PUBLIC, WHO ARE UNDERSTANDABLY IN A STATE OF PANIC.



IDEALLY, OF COURSE, IF THE DRONES WERE OPERATIONAL, OUR RESPONDERS WOULDN'T NEED PROTECTION FROM THE JUNGLE, RIOTING OR INFECTION.



AS FAR AS YOU'RE BOTH CONCERNED, YOU'LL BE WELL WITHIN SAFETY OF THE JUNGLE PRESERVE.

IT'S MILES AWAY FROM ANY CONTACT SO LONG AS YOU STAY ON THE PARK SIDE OF THE FENCE.

DO YOU NEED AN ESCORT, AGENT SHAW?

I CAN SPARE VEGA IF NEEDED.



I THINK WE'LL BE OKAY.



CRISIS IN DEL DORMIR

LET ME SEE- AGENT PARK DO YOU HAVE THE GPS?

YEP. DRONE COORDINATES? GOT 'EM.

YEP. GOT 'EM.



I... I DON'T SEE IT.

IT STOPPED FUNCTIONING RIGHT HERE...



...WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE IT.



THERE!



...uh.



WELL, UP YOU GO.

WHAT?! WHY ME?

THIS IS OFFICIALLY YOUR FIRST TASK, ON YOUR FIRST MISSION AS A FIELD OPERATIVE.

MAKE US PROUD AGENT PARK.

BESIDES, WHAT DID YOU THINK ALL THAT TRAINING WAS FOR?

SO I'D NEVER HAVE TO TAKE THAT TEST AGAIN?



SORRY, AGENT PARK...

...AND WELCOME TO THE LIFE OF A FIELD AGENT.

rotten stupid Kane...

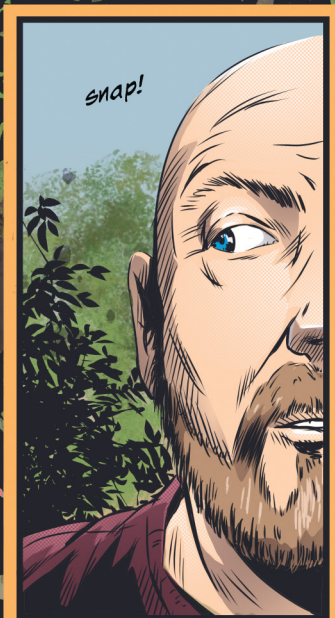
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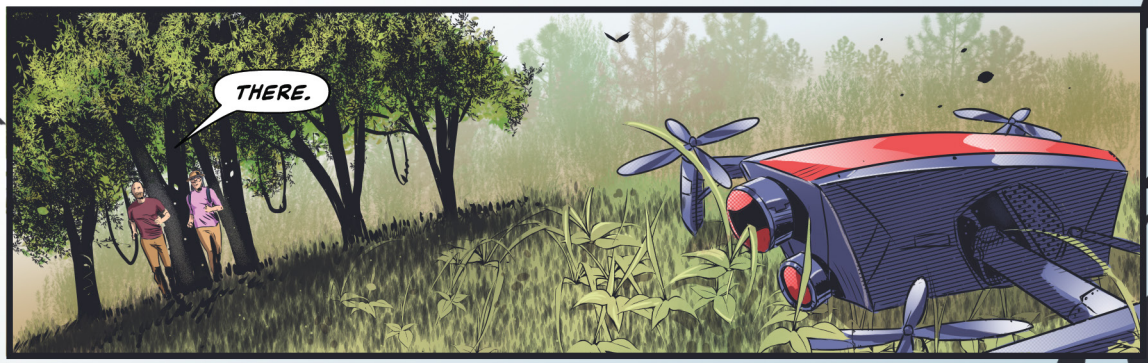
drill sergeant wannabe...



WHERE DID YOU SAY I SHOULD LOOP THIS ONE?



Snap!



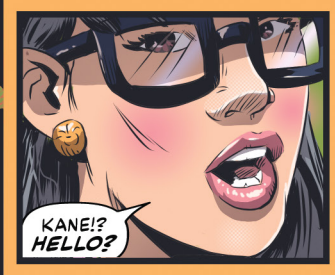
THERE.



WORK QUICKLY, AGENT PARK.

I FEEL EXPOSED OUT IN THE OPEN LIKE THIS.

EXPOSED?



KANE!? HELLO?



NEVER MIND.



NEVER MIND, GOT IT.

YOU LOOP IT... AROUND THE, AH... MAIN TRU-

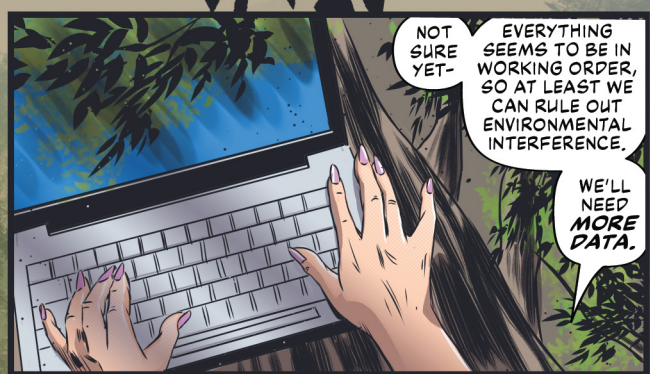


GOOD THING I REMEMBERED TO BRING AN EXTRA BATTERY-

THE DRONE DIDN'T HAVE ANY POWER.

RUNNING DIAGNOSTICS NOW...

SEE ANYTHING?



NOT SURE YET-

EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE IN WORKING ORDER, SO AT LEAST WE CAN RULE OUT ENVIRONMENTAL INTERFERENCE.

WE'LL NEED MORE DATA.



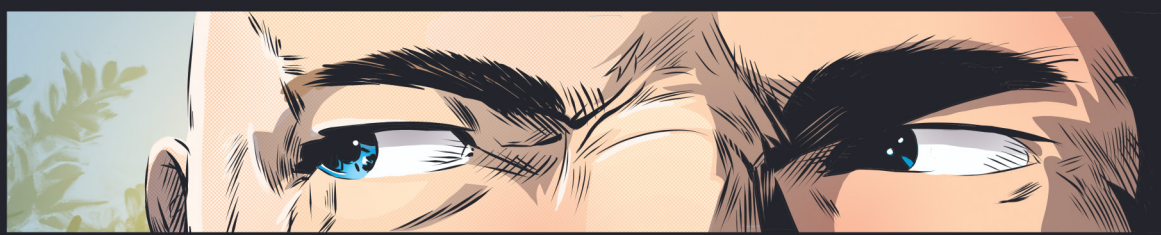
WHERE TO?

THE DRONE TO OUR NORTH SEEMS TO BE IN A CLEARING.

NO MORE TREES?

NO MORE TREES.

EVER.

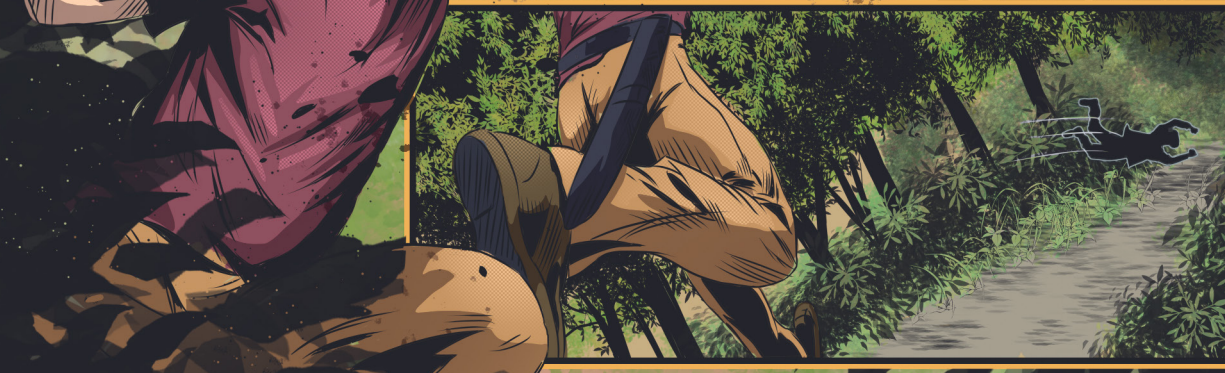
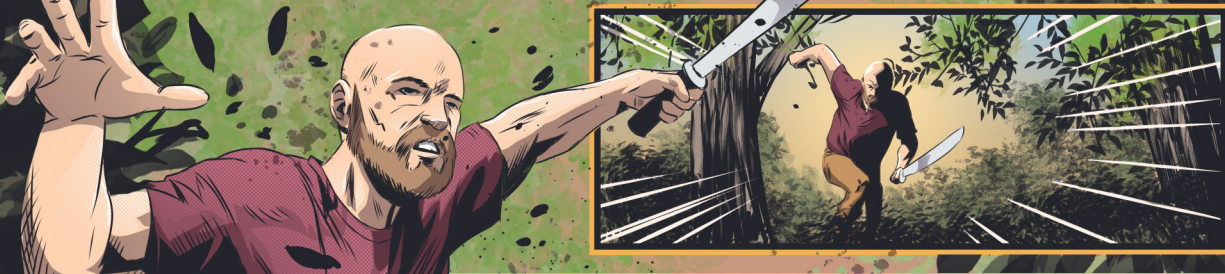
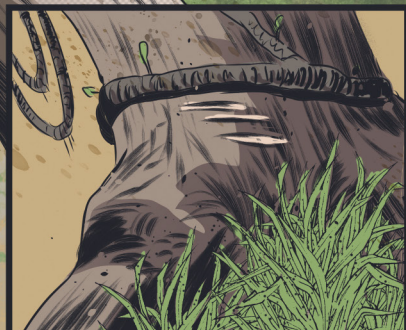


We're being followed.

WHAT? WHAT'D YOU SAY? NOTHING.

CONCENTRATE ON WHAT YOU'RE DOING, AGENT PARK.

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

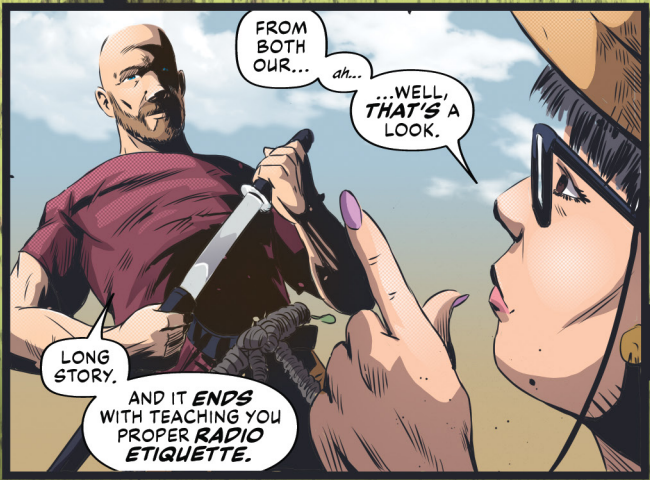




KANE!
WHERE
SSSSST
ARE YOU!?



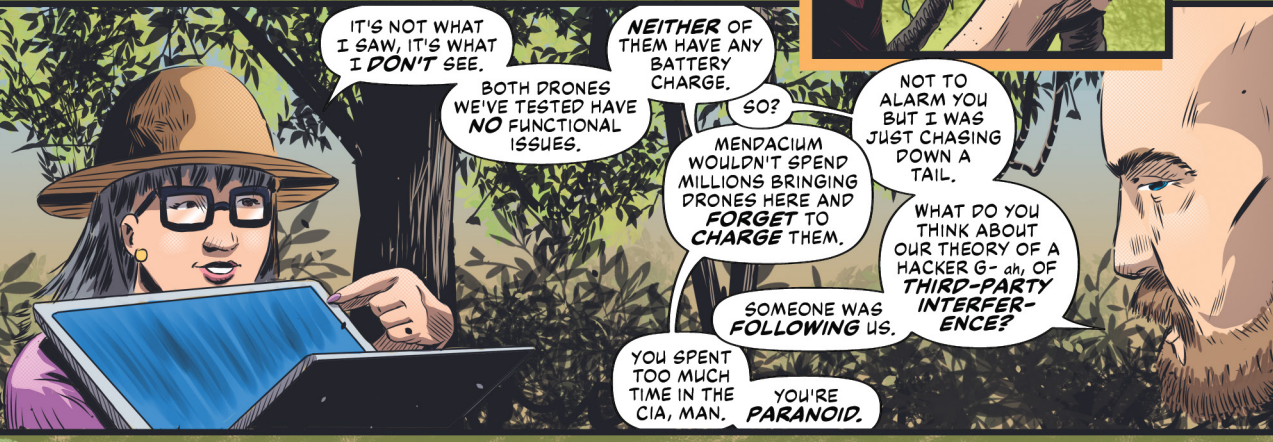
MINNIE,
WHY
THERE
YOU ARE,
CHECK THIS
OUT.



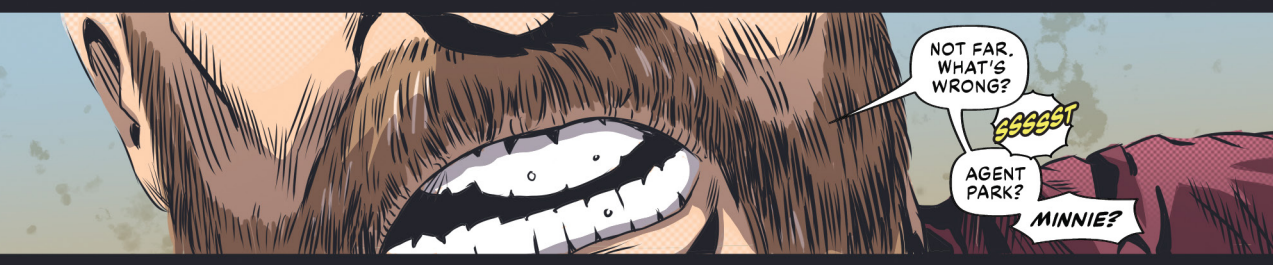
FROM
BOTH
OUR...
...WELL,
THAT'S A
LOOK.
LONG
STORY.
AND IT **ENDS**
WITH TEACHING YOU
PROPER **RADIO**
ETIQUETTE.



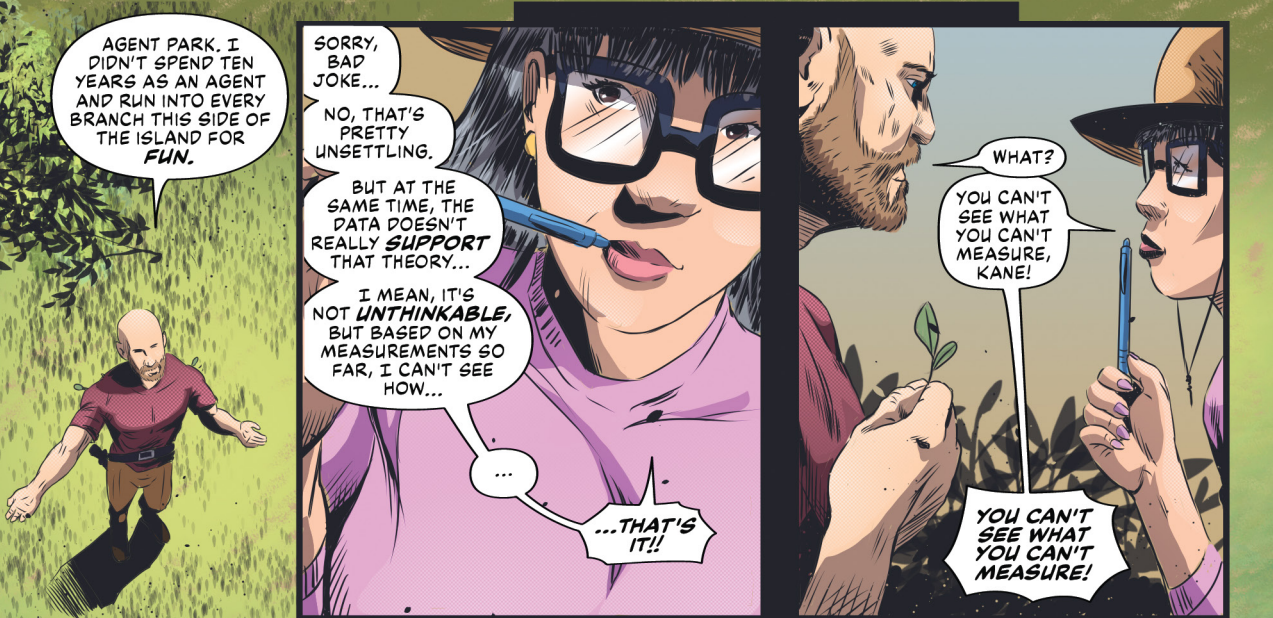
NEVER MIND
ME FOR NOW,
WHAT DID YOU
SEE?



IT'S NOT WHAT
I SAW, IT'S WHAT
I **DON'T** SEE.
NEITHER OF
THEM HAVE ANY
BATTERY
CHARGE.
SO?
MENDACIUM
WOULDN'T SPEND
MILLIONS BRINGING
DRONES HERE AND
FORGET TO
CHARGE THEM.
NOT TO
ALARM YOU
BUT I WAS
JUST CHASING
DOWN A
TAIL.
WHAT DO YOU
THINK ABOUT
OUR THEORY OF A
HACKER G- *ah*, OF
THIRD-PARTY
INTERFER-
ENCE?
SOMEONE WAS
FOLLOWING US.
YOU SPENT
TOO MUCH
TIME IN THE
CIA, MAN.
YOU'RE
PARANOID.



NOT FAR.
WHAT'S
WRONG?
SSSSST
AGENT
PARK?
MINNIE?



AGENT PARK, I
DIDN'T SPEND TEN
YEARS AS AN AGENT
AND RUN INTO EVERY
BRANCH THIS SIDE OF
THE ISLAND FOR
FUN.

SORRY,
BAD
JOKE...
NO, THAT'S
PRETTY
UNSETTLING.
BUT AT THE
SAME TIME, THE
DATA DOESN'T
REALLY **SUPPORT**
THAT THEORY...
I MEAN, IT'S
NOT **UNTHINKABLE**,
BUT BASED ON MY
MEASUREMENTS SO
FAR, I CAN'T SEE
HOW...
...
...THAT'S
IT!!

WHAT?
YOU CAN'T
SEE WHAT
YOU CAN'T
MEASURE,
KANE!
YOU CAN'T
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YOU CAN'T
MEASURE!



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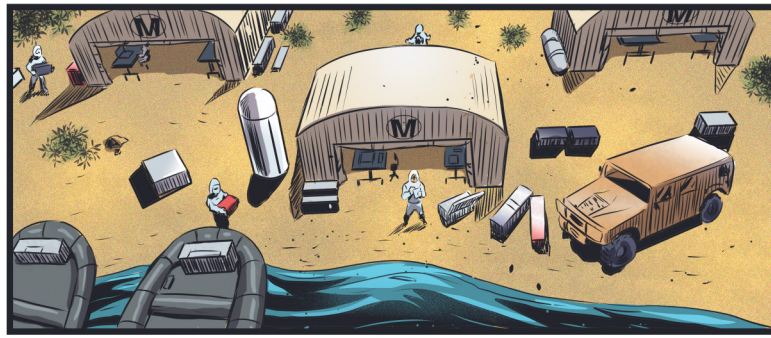
HANG
ON.



WHERE ARE YOU GOING, WHAT ABOUT THIS **DRONE!**?

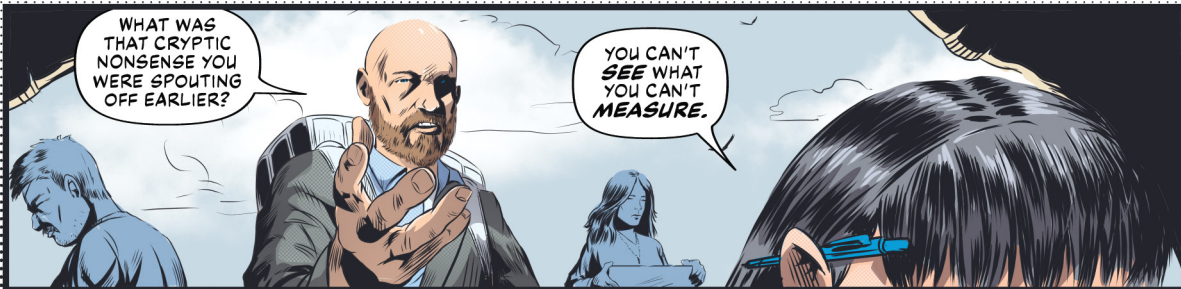


LEAVE IT, THERE ARE PLENTY AT COMMAND!



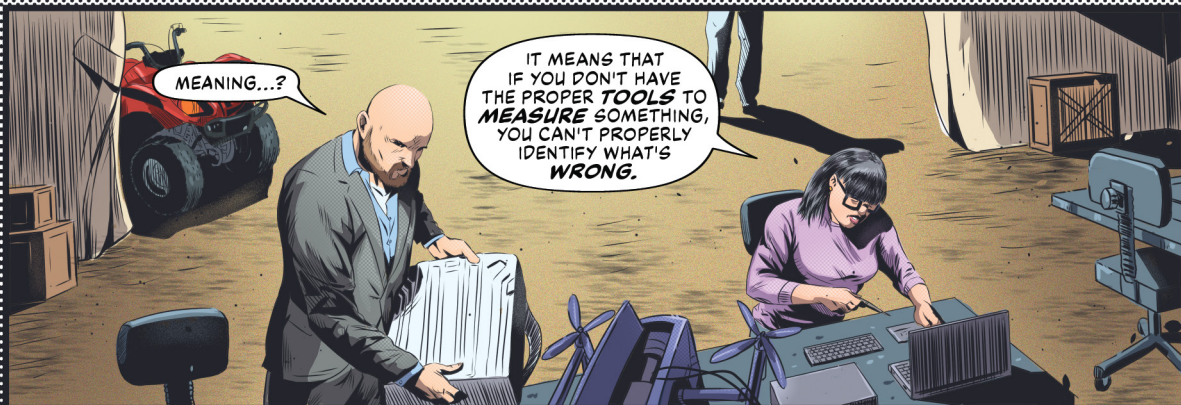
THERE'S NOTHING A FRESH CHANGE OF CLOTHES CAN'T FIX.

...EXCEPT MAYBE DRONES.



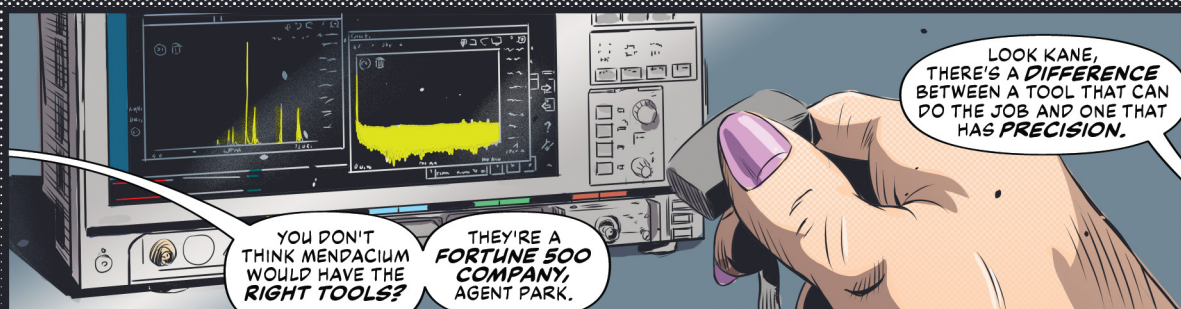
WHAT WAS THAT CRYPTIC NONSENSE YOU WERE SPOUTING OFF EARLIER?

YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU CAN'T MEASURE.



MEANING...?

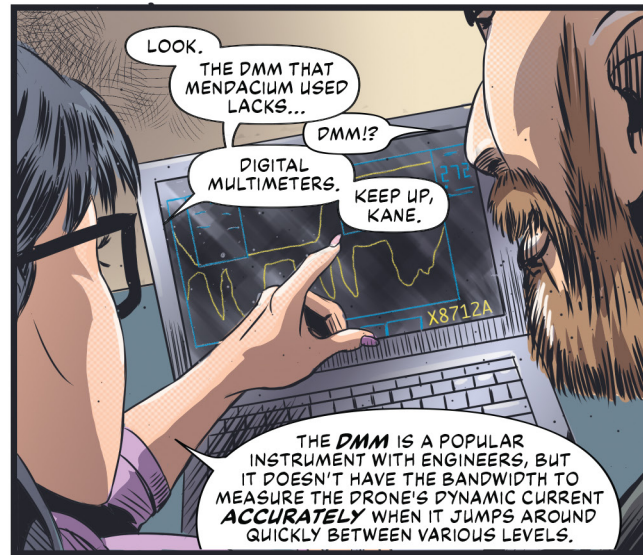
IT MEANS THAT IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE PROPER TOOLS TO MEASURE SOMETHING, YOU CAN'T PROPERLY IDENTIFY WHAT'S WRONG.



LOOK KANE, THERE'S A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TOOL THAT CAN DO THE JOB AND ONE THAT HAS **PRECISION**.

YOU DON'T THINK MENDACIUM WOULD HAVE THE **RIGHT TOOLS?**

THEY'RE A **FORTUNE 500 COMPANY**, AGENT PARK.



LOOK. THE DMM THAT MENDACIUM USED LACKS...

DMM!?

DIGITAL MULTIMETERS.

KEEP UP, KANE.

THE **DMM** IS A POPULAR INSTRUMENT WITH ENGINEERS, BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE THE BANDWIDTH TO MEASURE THE DRONE'S DYNAMIC CURRENT **ACCURATELY** WHEN IT JUMPS AROUND QUICKLY BETWEEN VARIOUS LEVELS.



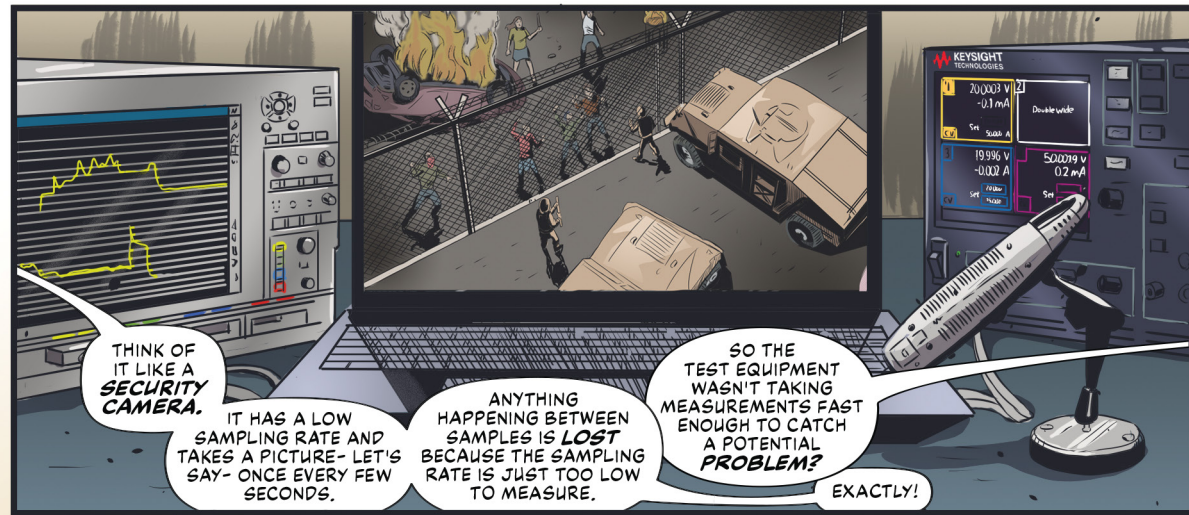
OF **COURSE!**

WAIT, YOU ACTUALLY FOLLOWED THAT?

NO, I JUST DIDN'T WANT TO DISRUPT YOUR FLOW.

GO ON.

ANYWAY.



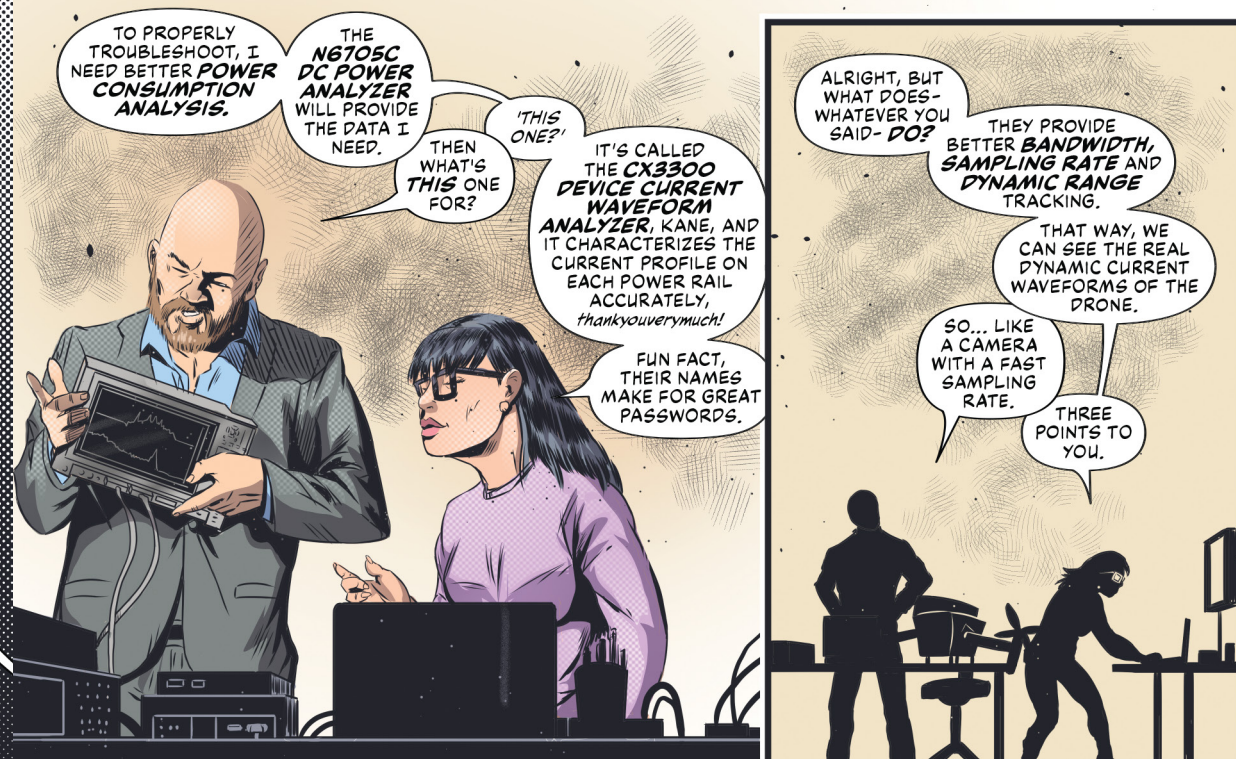
THINK OF IT LIKE A **SECURITY CAMERA**.

IT HAS A LOW SAMPLING RATE AND TAKES A PICTURE - LET'S SAY - ONCE EVERY FEW SECONDS.

ANYTHING HAPPENING BETWEEN SAMPLES IS **LOST** BECAUSE THE SAMPLING RATE IS JUST TOO LOW TO MEASURE.

SO THE TEST EQUIPMENT WASN'T TAKING MEASUREMENTS FAST ENOUGH TO CATCH A POTENTIAL **PROBLEM?**

EXACTLY!



TO PROPERLY TROUBLESHOOT, I NEED BETTER **POWER CONSUMPTION ANALYSIS**.

THE **NG705C DC POWER ANALYZER** WILL PROVIDE THE DATA I NEED.

'THIS ONE?'

THEN WHAT'S THIS ONE FOR?

IT'S CALLED THE **CX3300 DEVICE CURRENT WAVEFORM ANALYZER**, KANE, AND IT CHARACTERIZES THE CURRENT PROFILE ON EACH POWER RAIL ACCURATELY, *thankyouverymuch!*

FUN FACT, THEIR NAMES MAKE FOR GREAT PASSWORDS.

ALRIGHT, BUT WHAT DOES-WHATEVER YOU SAID- **DO?**

THEY PROVIDE BETTER **BANDWIDTH, SAMPLING RATE AND DYNAMIC RANGE TRACKING**.

THAT WAY, WE CAN SEE THE REAL DYNAMIC CURRENT WAVEFORMS OF THE DRONE.

SO... LIKE A CAMERA WITH A FAST SAMPLING RATE.

THREE POINTS TO YOU.



THE **X8712A** SAYS THE DRONE'S RF CIRCUITRY IS CONSUMING **24%** OF THE **BATTERY** DURING A FULL CYCLE.

JUST BY TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING DATA LESS OFTEN, WE CAN CUT THAT NUMBER BY A FACTOR OF **FOUR**.

IN LAYMAN'S TERMS, THEY WERE CHECKING ON THE DRONES' GPS SYSTEMS TOO OFTEN, AND THEY WERE ENCRYPTING THE DATA.



THE BATTERY WAS BEING DRAINED, BUT MENDACIUM'S TECHS MISSED IT SINCE THEIR DMMS HAD INSUFFICIENT **BANDWIDTH, SAMPLING RATE AND DYNAMIC RANGE**.

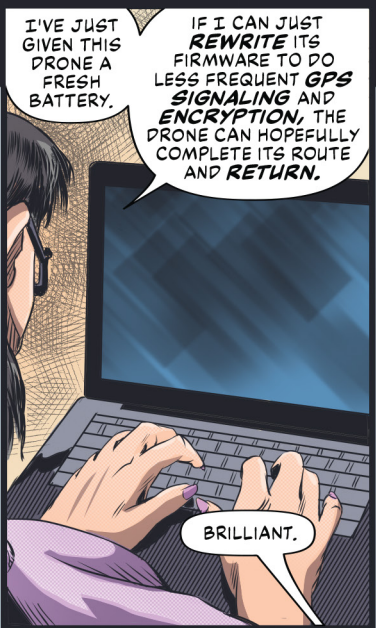
IF THEY'D USED THE RIGHT INSTRUMENTS, THEY WOULD'VE FOUND A **FIRMWARE DEFECT** FOR GPS CONTROL AND PREVENTED THE FAILURES IN THE FIELD.

AND THAT-



-IS WHY ALL THESE SICK PEOPLE AREN'T BEING TREATED RIGHT NOW, AND WHY THE ENTIRE ISLAND IS IN **CHAOS**.

THAT'S RIDICULOUS.
RIGHT!?



I'VE JUST GIVEN THIS DRONE A FRESH BATTERY. IF I CAN JUST **REWRITE** ITS FIRMWARE TO DO LESS FREQUENT **GPS SIGNALING AND ENCRYPTION**, THE DRONE CAN HOPEFULLY COMPLETE ITS ROUTE AND **RETURN**.

BRILLIANT.



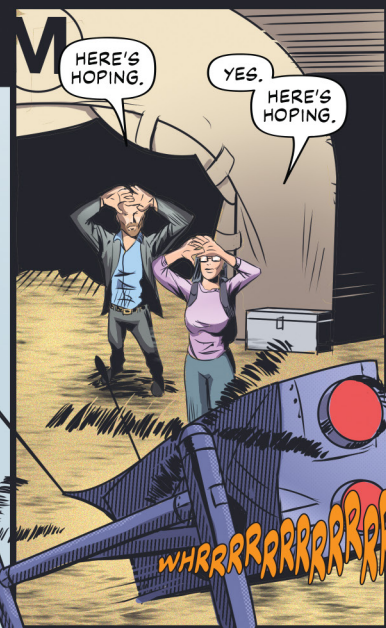
AND... ..

...DONE!

THAT'S IT?

THAT'S IT.

STAND BACK.



HERE'S HOPING.

YES. HERE'S HOPING.



WHERE IS THE DRONE NOW?

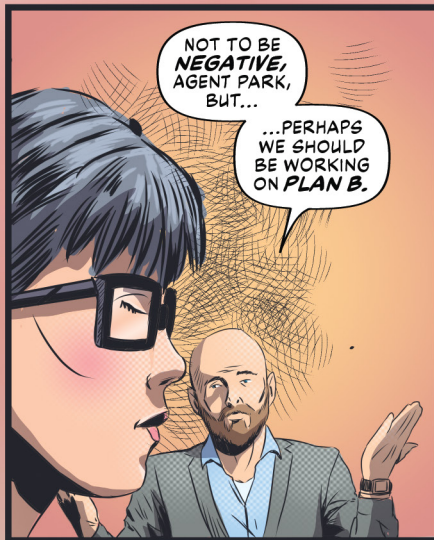
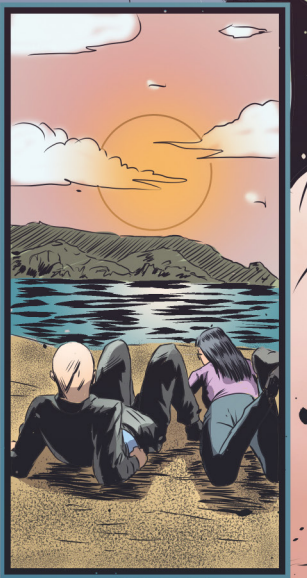
NO WAY OF KNOWING...

TO CONSERVE BATTERY LIFE ON A FULL DELIVERY, I TURNED OFF LIVE, USER-SIDE GPS TRACKING.

IT'S FOLLOWING A PRESET MISSION, SO ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS **WAIT**.

IF IT COMES BACK, WE'VE FIXED THE PROBLEM.

IF?
IF.

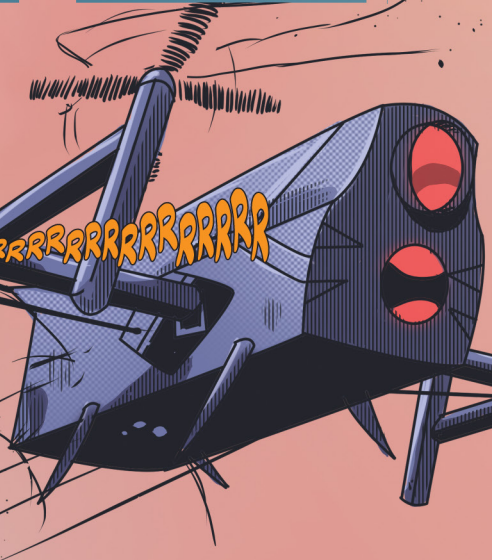


NOT TO BE **NEGATIVE**, AGENT PARK, BUT...

...PERHAPS WE SHOULD BE WORKING ON **PLAN B**.



NO NEED, KANE...



...IT WORKED.



JUBILATION TODAY ON DEL DORMIR, AS TECH GIANT MENDACIUM FOUGHT THROUGH TOUGH JUNGLES AND HIGH-TECH ISSUES TO BRING CITIZENS THE CURE TO THE *SUPER-BACTERIA* THAT HAS BEEN PLAGUING THE SLEEPY ISLAND.

MENDACIUM CEO GENEVIEVE FLOOD HAD THIS TO SAY.



TODAY'S EVENTS ARE TRULY CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION.

AND WHILE DEL DORMIR IS NOT YET OUT OF THE WOODS, WE'RE COMMITTED TO DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN TO *HELP* THEM THROUGH THESE TIMES.

IN PARTICULAR, I'D LIKE TO THANK TECC CORPORATION...



...AND THE TIRELESS MENDACIUM STAFF, WHO WERE *INSTRUMENTAL* TO TODAY'S VICTORY.

WITH A TEAM LIKE THEM, I LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE VICTORIES TO COME.

WHETHER STOCKHOLDERS AGREE WILL BE ANOTHER MATTER *ENTIRELY*, HAHA.

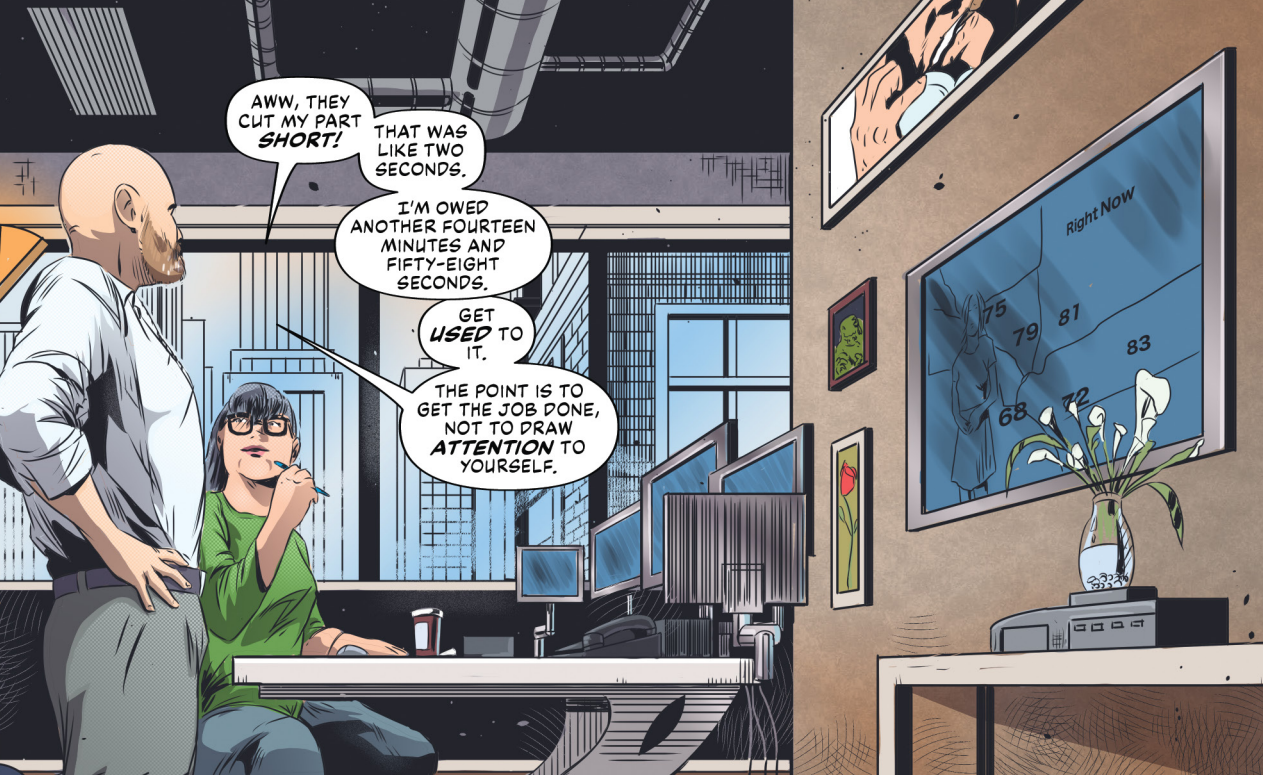
BACK TO YOU, JAN-



CLICK

MUTE





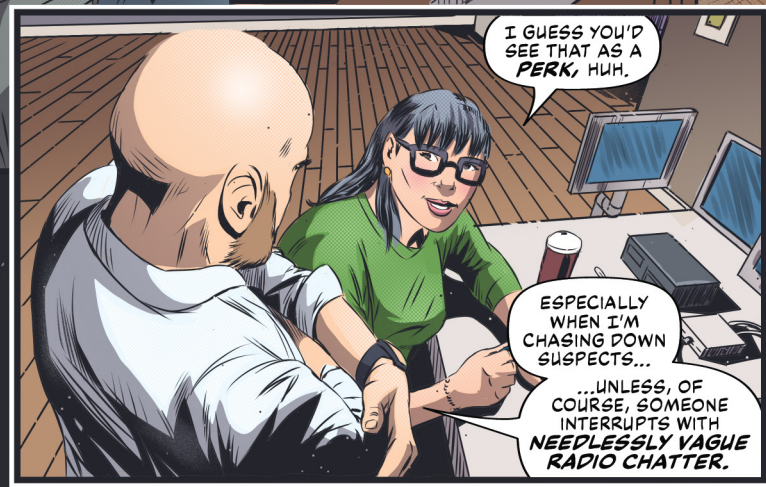
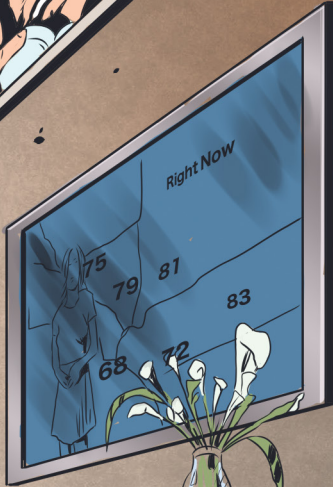
AWW, THEY CUT MY PART SHORT!

THAT WAS LIKE TWO SECONDS.

I'M OWED ANOTHER FOURTEEN MINUTES AND FIFTY-EIGHT SECONDS.

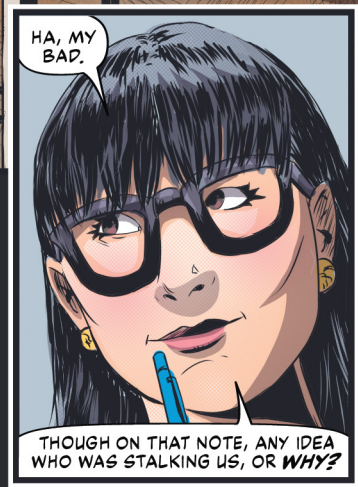
GET USED TO IT.

THE POINT IS TO GET THE JOB DONE, NOT TO DRAW ATTENTION TO YOURSELF.



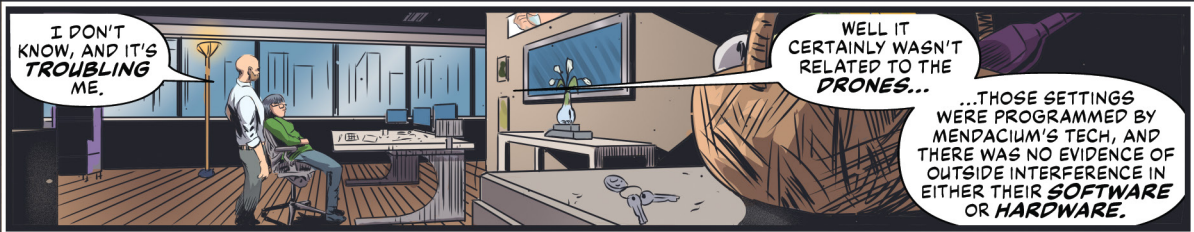
I GUESS YOU'D SEE THAT AS A PERK, HUH.

ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M CHASING DOWN SUSPECTS...
...UNLESS, OF COURSE, SOMEONE INTERRUPTS WITH NEEDLESSLY VAGUE RADIO CHATTER.



HA, MY BAD.

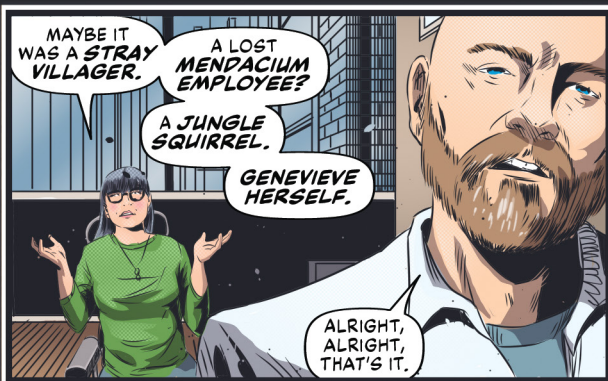
THOUGH ON THAT NOTE, ANY IDEA WHO WAS STALKING US, OR WHY?



I DON'T KNOW, AND IT'S TROUBLING ME.

WELL IT CERTAINLY WASN'T RELATED TO THE DRONES...

...THOSE SETTINGS WERE PROGRAMMED BY MENDACIUM'S TECH, AND THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE IN EITHER THEIR SOFTWARE OR HARDWARE.



MAYBE IT WAS A STRAY VILLAGER.

A LOST MENDACIUM EMPLOYEE?

A JUNGLE SQUIRREL.

GENEVIEVE HERSELF.

ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, THAT'S IT.

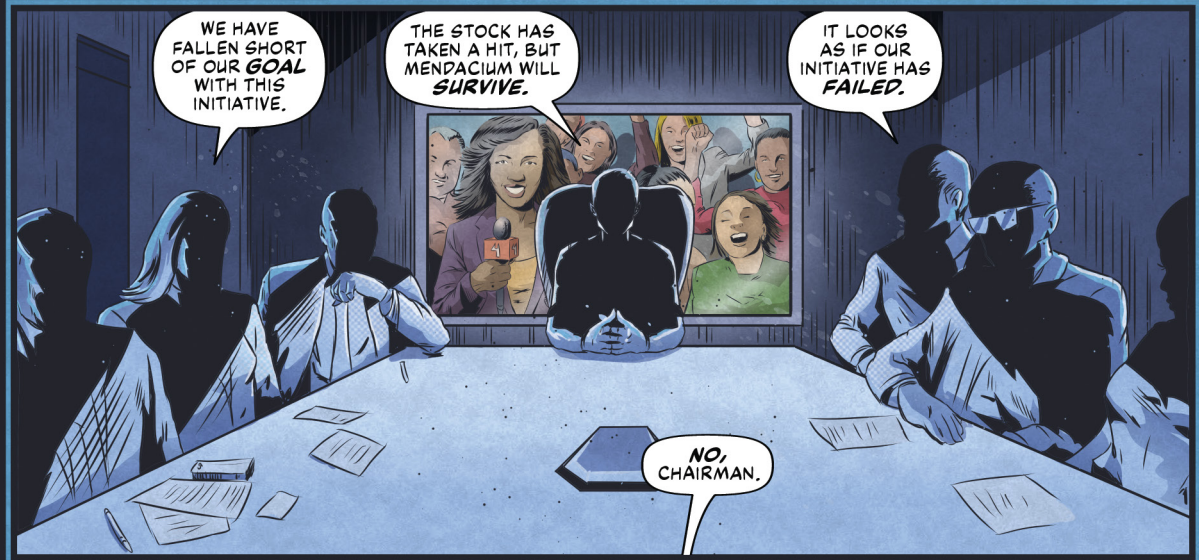
IN YOUR OWN WORDS, YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU CAN'T MEASURE.

...AND I NEED TO SEE ABOUT A 20oz PORTERHOUSE.

I'LL SPECULATE ON A BURGER MYSELF.



WHERE DOES THIS LEAVE US, GENTLEMEN?



WE HAVE FALLEN SHORT OF OUR GOAL WITH THIS INITIATIVE.

THE STOCK HAS TAKEN A HIT, BUT MENDACIUM WILL SURVIVE.

IT LOOKS AS IF OUR INITIATIVE HAS FAILED.

NO, CHAIRMAN.



WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS.



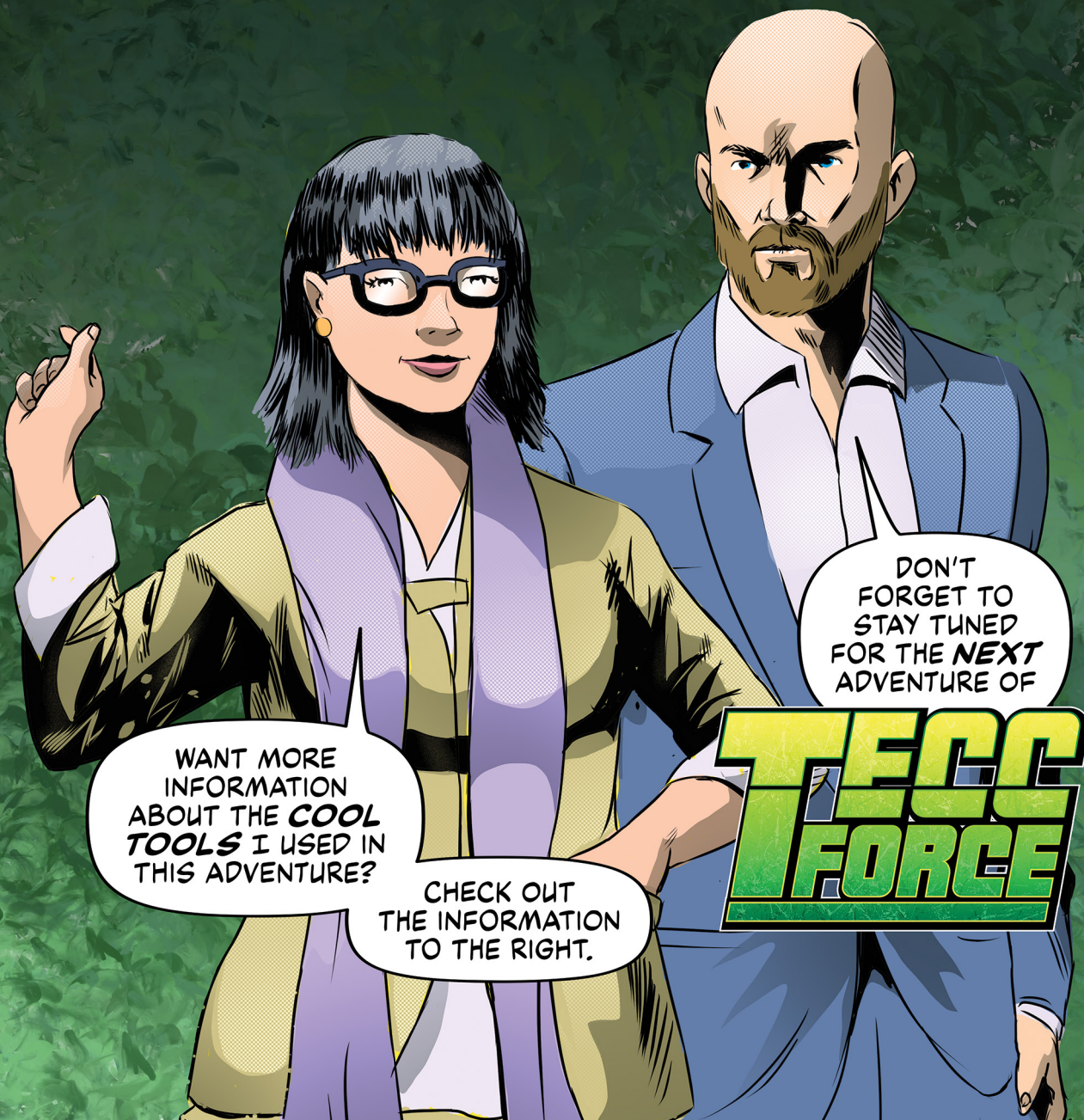
WE WILL CHANGE THE INITIATIVE.

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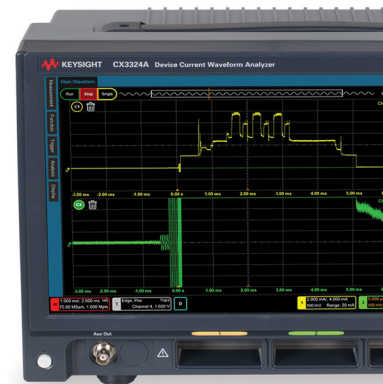
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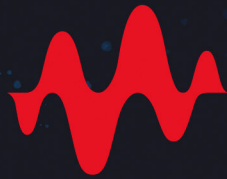


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