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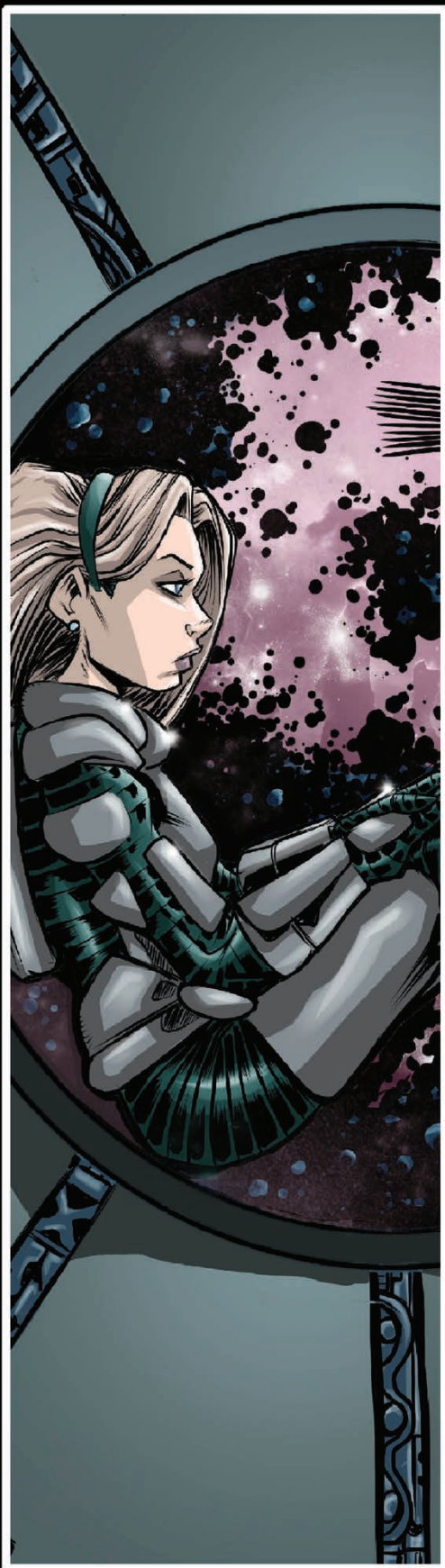
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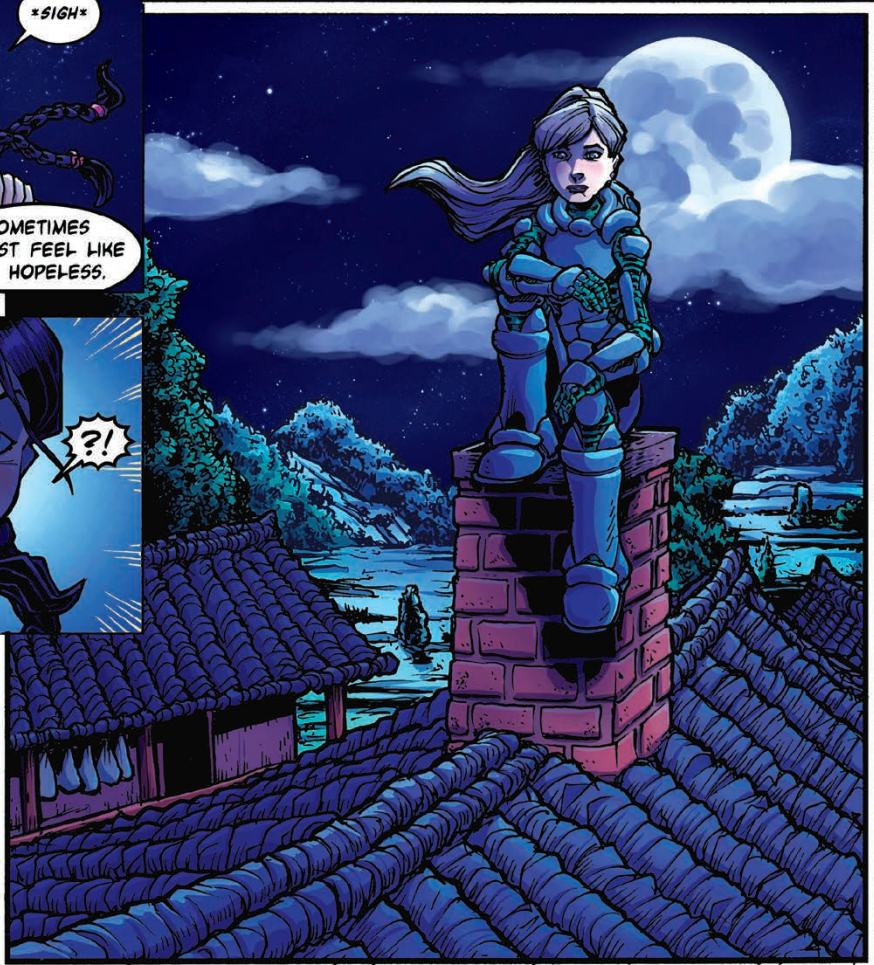


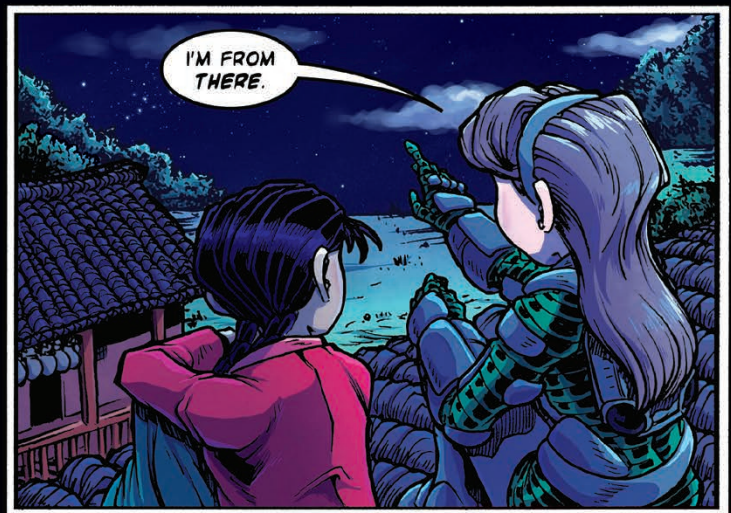
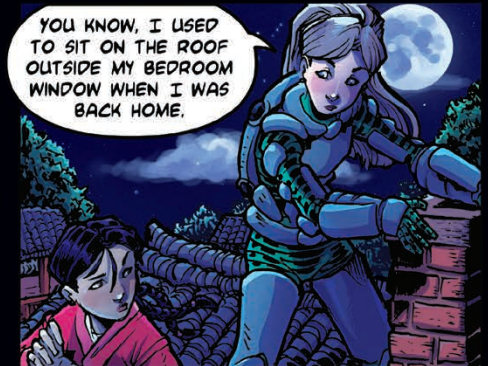
HI, I'M LESLIE.
MY BROTHER JOHN AND
OUR FRIEND ADAM WERE ONCE
NORMAL KIDS JUST
LIKE YOU.

UNTIL ONE DAY,
WHILE EXPLORING THE
WOODS BEHIND OUR HOMES,
WE FOUND A FLYING
SAUCER!

ONCE INSIDE WE
RECEIVED SPECIAL SUITS THAT
GAVE US EACH UNIQUE POWERS. NOW
WE TRAVEL THROUGHOUT HISTORY IN CONFLICT
WITH STRANGE ALIENS AND OTHER CREATURES
OF THE UNKNOWN, IN AN ATTEMPT TO NOT
ONLY SAVE THE WORLD WE LOVE
BUT LITERALLY ALL OF
TIME ITSELF!

AND
THROUGHOUT THESE
JOURNEYS WE'VE COME ACROSS
ANOTHER ENEMY. ONE THAT HAS PLAGUED
HUMANITY FOR FAR TOO LONG... HUNGER.
AND THIS TIME IT'S GOING TO TAKE
MORE THAN JUST THE THREE
OF US TO STOP IT!









WHERE ARE WE NOW?

IN AN UNUSED CROP FIELD.



IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE SOIL? WHY ISN'T IT BEING USED?



HERE, RURAL WOMEN OFTEN LACK THE LAND OWNERSHIP AND FINANCING, BOTH OF WHICH ARE INTEGRAL TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY.



"IN DOING SO, THESE COMMUNITIES WOULD MOVE PAST JUST MAKING ENOUGH FOOD TO SURVIVE BUT PRODUCE AN ABUNDANCE, BENEFITING OTHER COMMUNITIES AS WELL."



"NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IMPLEMENTING THE LONG STANDING KNOWLEDGE OF FAMILY FARMERS PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE GENERATIONS, REGARDLESS OF GENDER."

"THESE MEN AND WOMEN WHO FARM, KEEP LIVESTOCK, FISH, AND MANAGE FORESTS ARE KEY TO THE HEALTH OF THE WORLD'S ECOSYSTEM. WE NEED TO ALLOW THEM THE MEANS TO CONTINUE TO DO THIS UNOBSTRUCTED.."

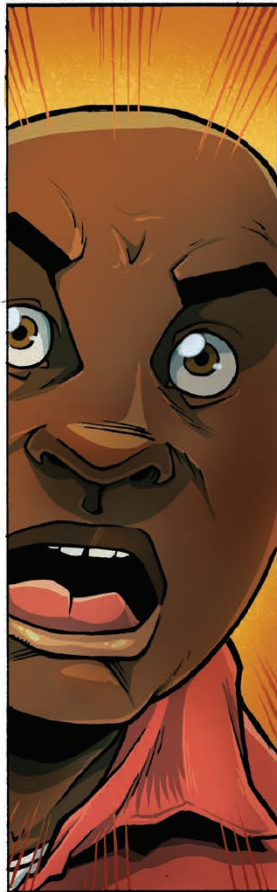
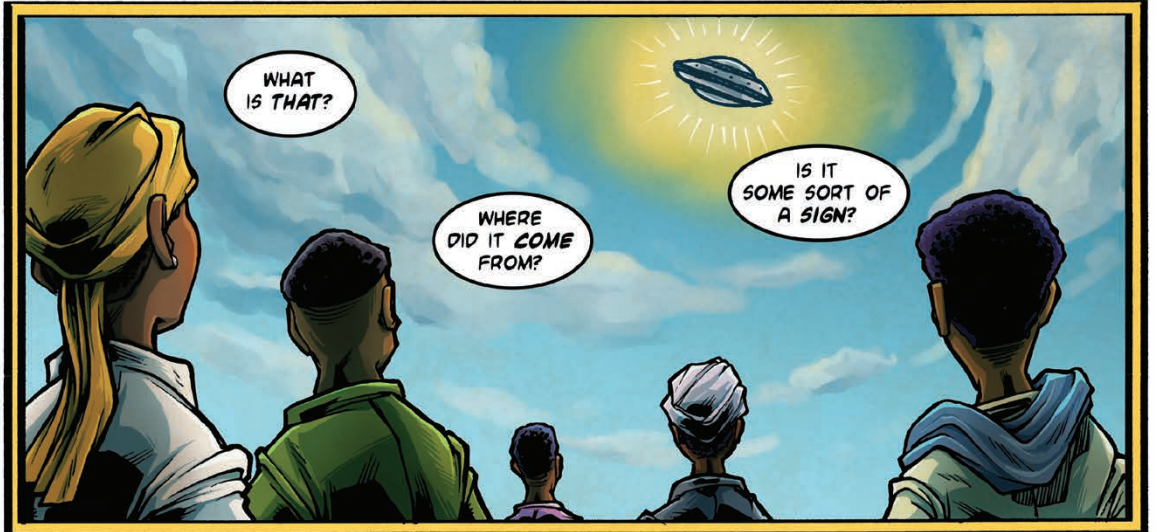


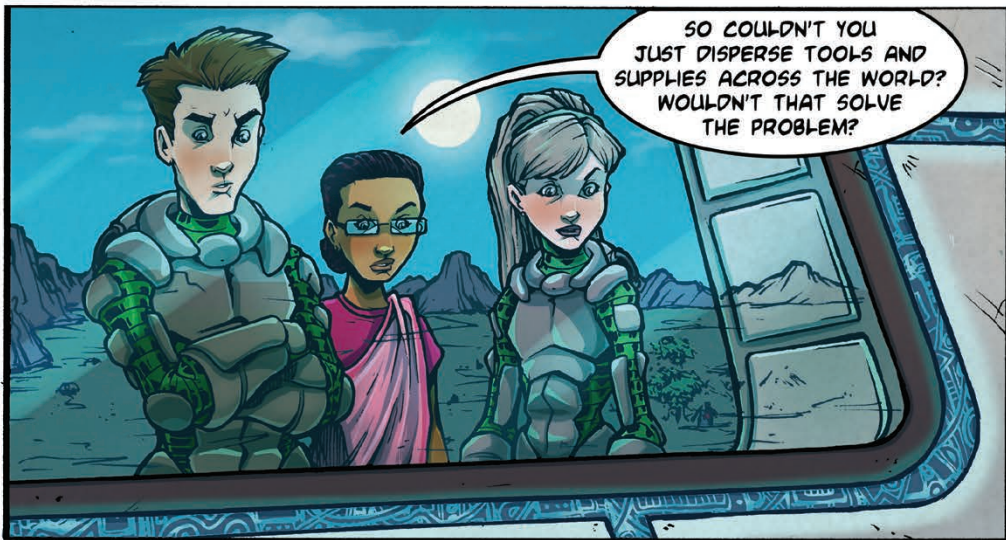
"NOT TO MENTION THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN REGIONS, EACH WITH THEIR OWN UNIQUE BIODIVERSITY AND RESOURCES."

"WHILE ONE CROP IS GROWN MORE PRODUCTIVELY IN A CERTAIN AREA IT CAN BE TRADED AND SOLD WITH THE PEOPLE OF ANOTHER REGION. WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN PROVIDE FOOD AND JOBS TO MULTIPLE AREAS OF THE PLANET."

SOMETIMES IT REALLY IS AS SIMPLE AS SHARING RESOURCES AND TRADE.







SO COULDN'T YOU JUST DISPERSE TOOLS AND SUPPLIES ACROSS THE WORLD? WOULDN'T THAT SOLVE THE PROBLEM?



THAT WAS A ONE-TIME THING. SURE IT WILL MAKE A CHANGE IN THAT SPECIFIC VILLAGE BUT WE NEED A COMPLETE MINDSET CHANGE.

PLUS, IT'S MORE THAN JUST PLANTING CROPS AND WORKING THE LAND, THAT'S JUST WHERE IT STARTS. ONCE THE FOOD IS PRODUCED IT THEN BECOMES AN ISSUE OF CONSUMPTION AND NUTRITION.



"1 IN 3 PEOPLE SUFFER FROM MALNUTRITION, MANY OF WHICH ARE CHILDREN. AND A CHILD'S HEALTH STARTS WITH A MOTHER'S HEALTH."



"THESE WOMEN NEED ACCESS TO NUTRITION ALONG WITH OTHER HEALTHCARE NEEDS. COMBINING THAT WITH OTHER NATURAL FORMS OF SUBSISTENCE WILL HELP GIVE BABIES THE EXTRA ATTENTION THEY NEED."



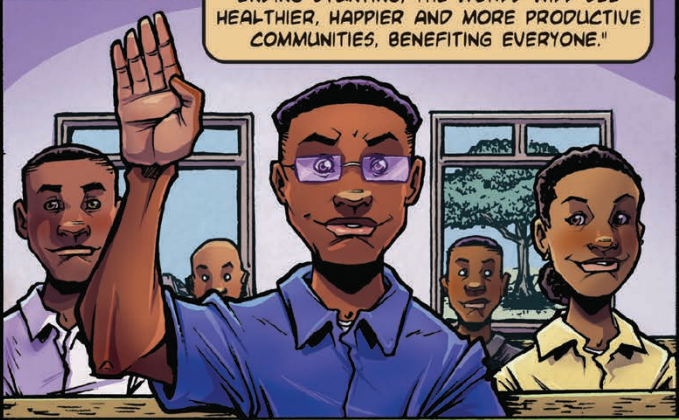
"THIS IS IMPORTANT IN THE FIRST 1000 DAYS OF A CHILD'S LIFE WHERE THEY NEED THAT EXTRA ATTENTION THE MOST."



"STARTING THIS PROCESS AT EARLY DEVELOPMENT WILL ALLOW A CHILD'S MIND AND BODY TO GROW PROPERLY FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES."



"SO WITH THE PROPER ATTENTION GIVEN TO ERADICATING CHILD HUNGER AND ENDING STUNTING, THE WORLD WILL SEE HEALTHIER, HAPPIER AND MORE PRODUCTIVE COMMUNITIES, BENEFITING EVERYONE."





**BROOP
BROOP**

WHAT'S
HAPPENING?



OUR ENEMY, THE DARK ALIEN, SENDS
OUT UNMANNED SEARCH DRONES TO FIND
US WITHIN THE TIME STREAM. THIS ONE
MUST HAVE BEEN DAMAGED AND
JUST CRASH LANDED INTO
THE OCEAN.

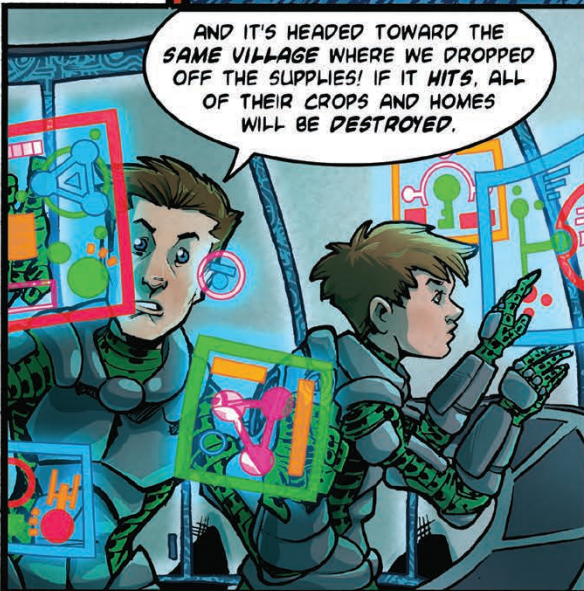


WOULDN'T
THAT BE A GOOD
THING?

NORMALLY
I'D SAY YES, BUT
THE IMPACT WAS SO
POWERFUL...



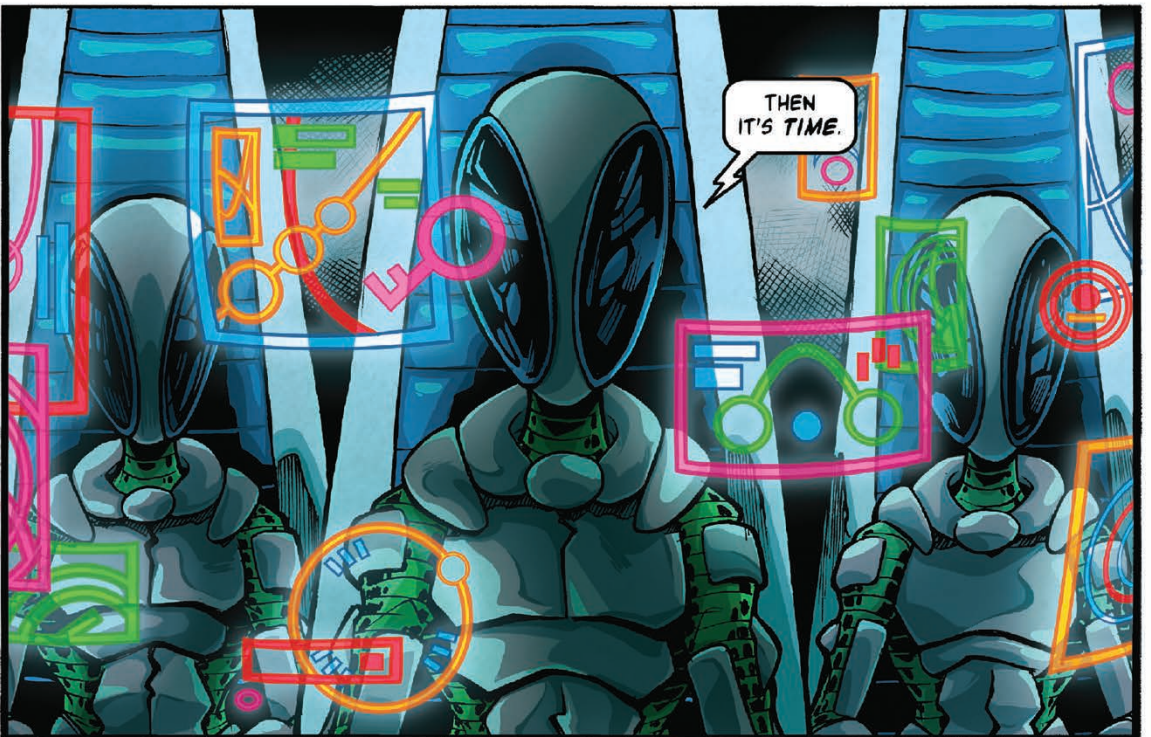
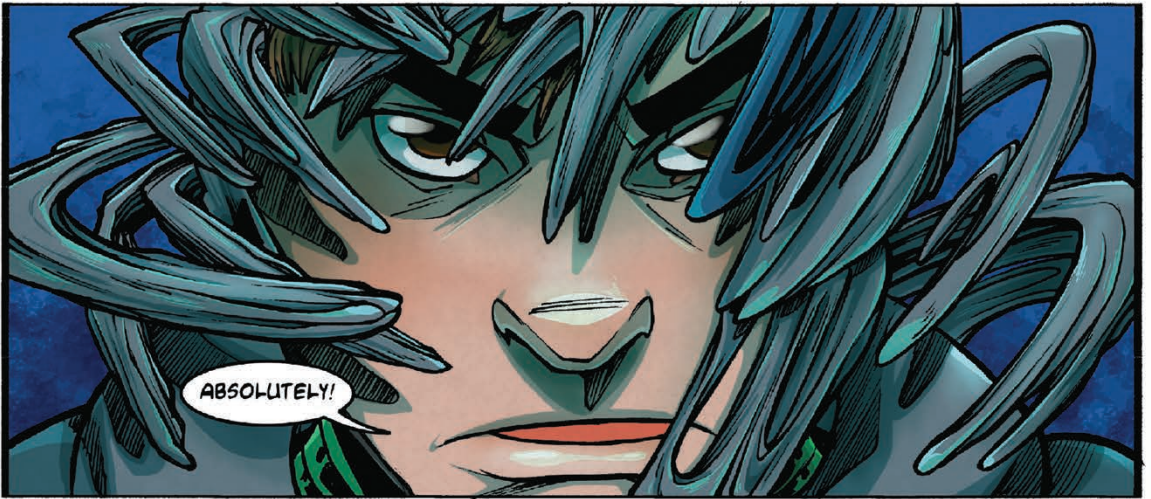
...IT CREATED
A GIANT TIDAL
WAVE!

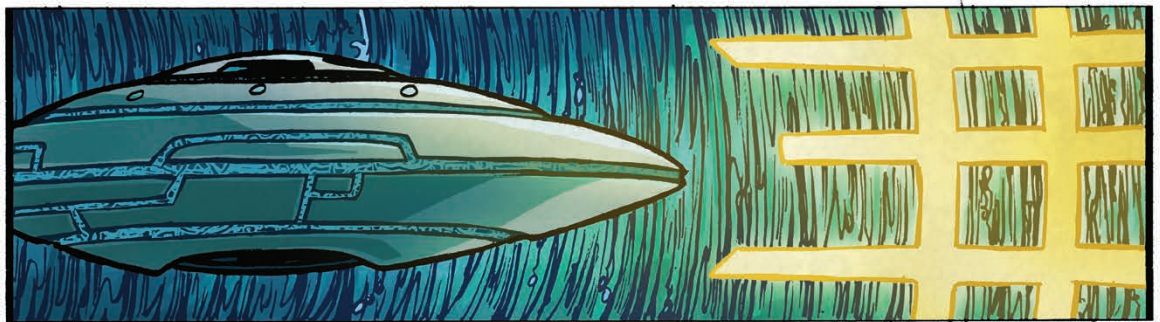
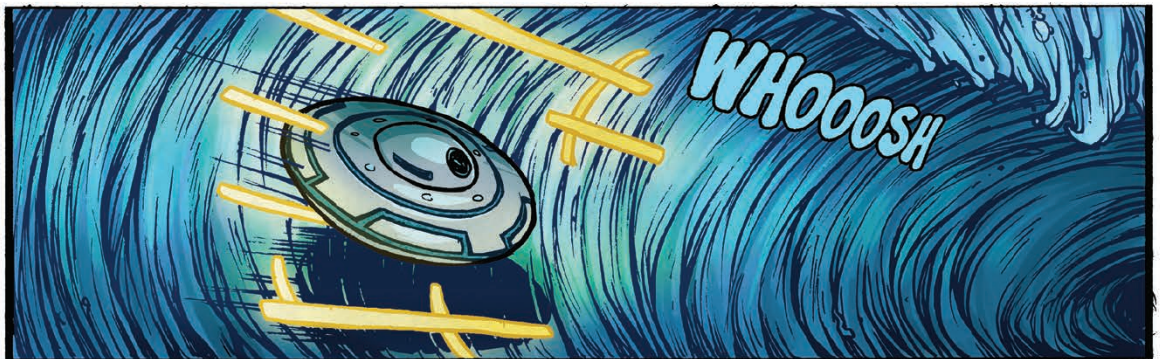
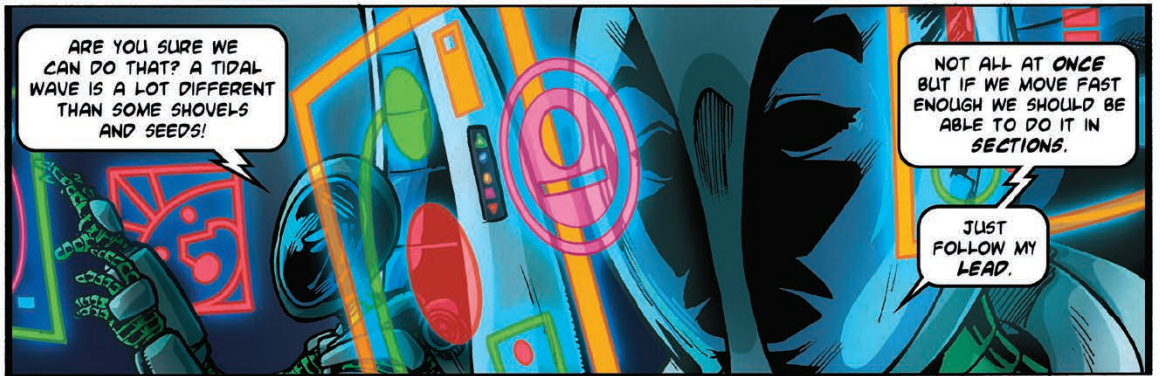
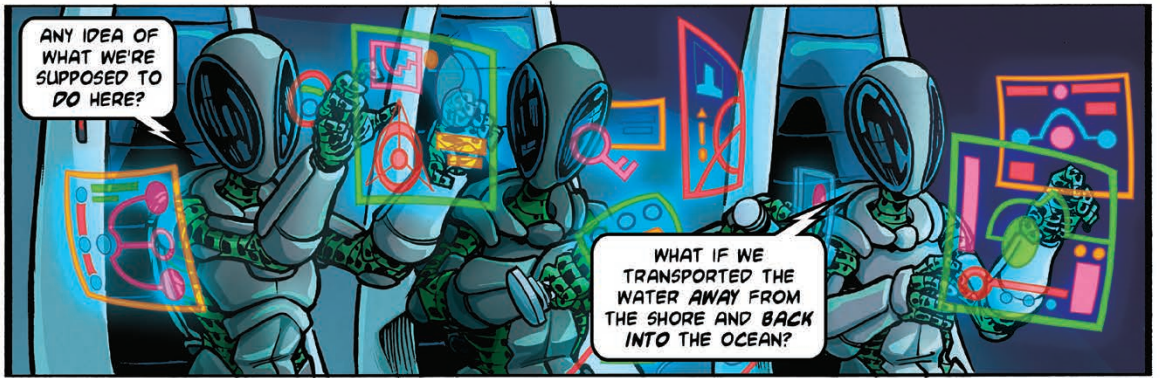


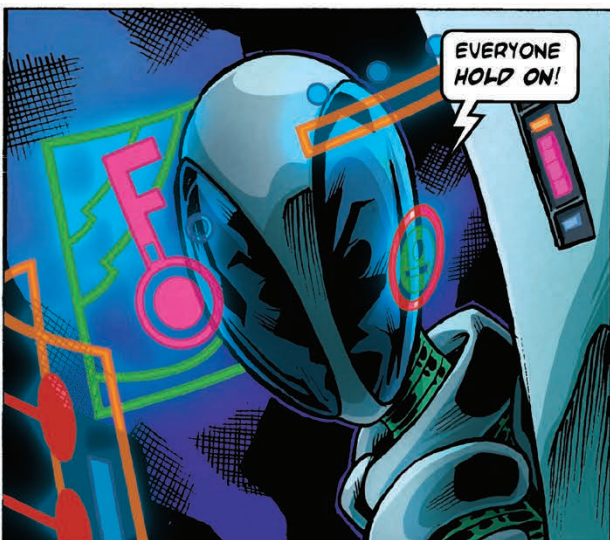
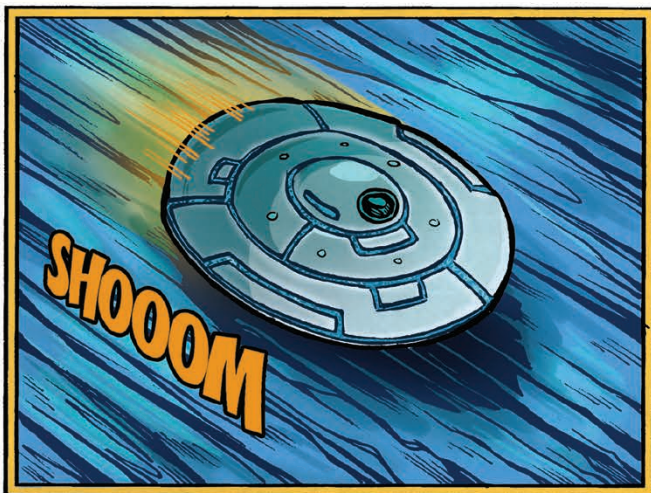
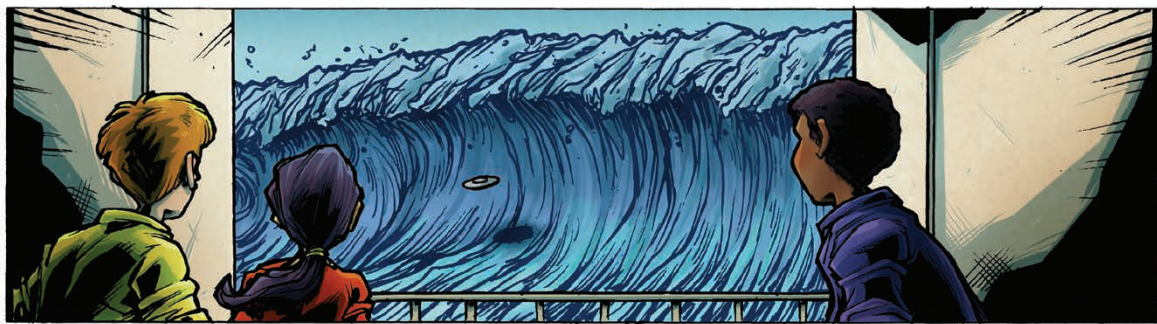
AND IT'S HEADED TOWARD THE
SAME VILLAGE WHERE WE DROPPED
OFF THE SUPPLIES! IF IT HITS, ALL
OF THEIR CROPS AND HOMES
WILL BE DESTROYED.

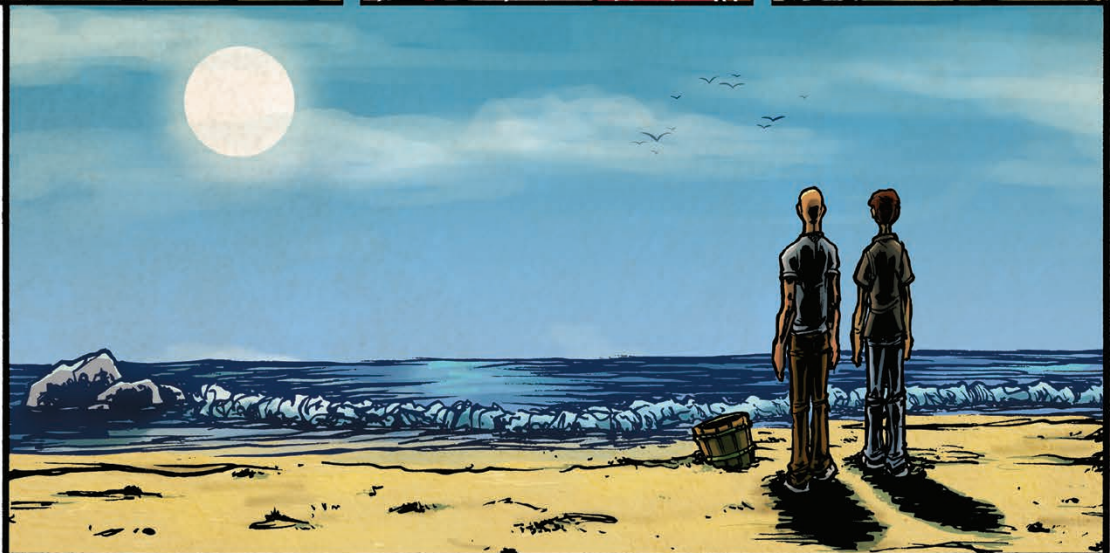
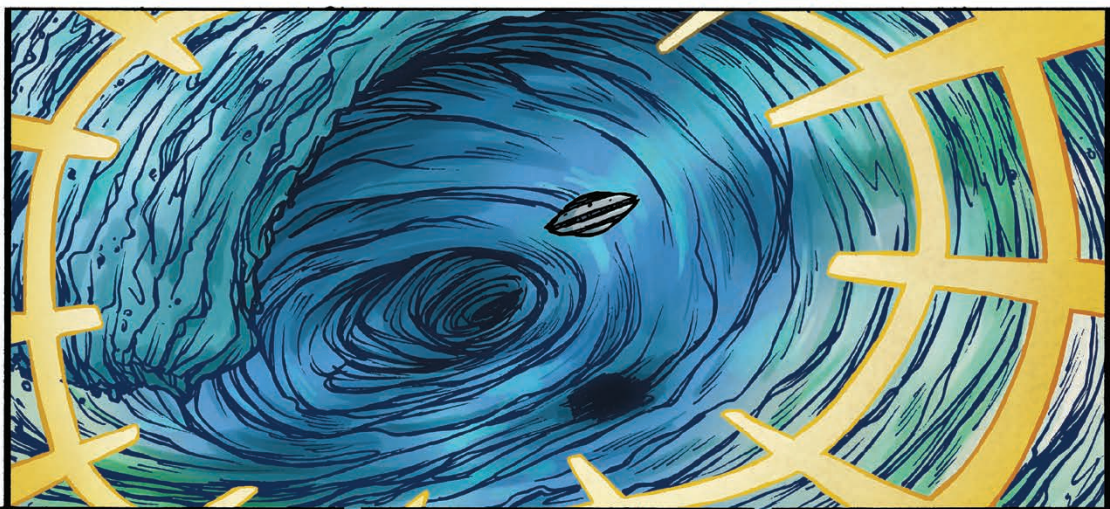


YOU HAVE TO DO
SOMETHING!











DID WE DO IT?



ALTHOUGH THAT WAS THE RESULT OF AN ALIEN CRAFT, IT COULD HAVE JUST AS EASILY BEEN A METEOR, A SHIFTING OF PLATES, OR AN UNDERWATER EARTHQUAKE THAT CAUSED THE TIDAL WAVE.



YEAH...

...WE DID IT!

YOU SEE, MOTHER NATURE CAN AFFECT THE ENVIRONMENT TO HARM FOOD PRODUCTION AS WELL, FROM DROUGHTS TO FLOODS...ANY NUMBER OF EVENTS. BUT IF WE CAN BUILD DAMS AND LEVEES PROTECTING OUR COASTLINE, WE CAN HELP PREVENT SOME OF THESE NATURAL DISASTERS.

NOW HOW ABOUT WE GET YOU KIDS HOME, I THINK THAT WAS ENOUGH ADVENTURE FOR TODAY.



AND YOU'RE THE LAST ONE, LIHUA.



THANK YOU, LIHUA, WE REALLY COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS WITHOUT YOUR HELP.

BUT YOU DID ALL THE WORK!



TODAY MAYBE, BUT THERE'S STILL SO MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE.

BUT I DON'T HAVE A SPACESHIP OR HIGH TECH SUIT, WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY DO?

WHAT YOU SAW TODAY ARE JUST SOME OF THE WAYS WE CAN ALL DO THIS TOGETHER.

RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE ISSUES OF HUNGER AND WHAT CAN BE DONE ABOUT IT. TAKE ACTION IN YOUR OWN LIFE, EAT HEALTHY AND NATURAL FOODS AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AND WASTE LESS! YOU CAN JOIN GROUPS TO FEED THE HUNGRY BUT ALSO BE MINDFUL OF THE ROOT CAUSES. THEN HOLD YOUR COMMUNITY AND LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE.

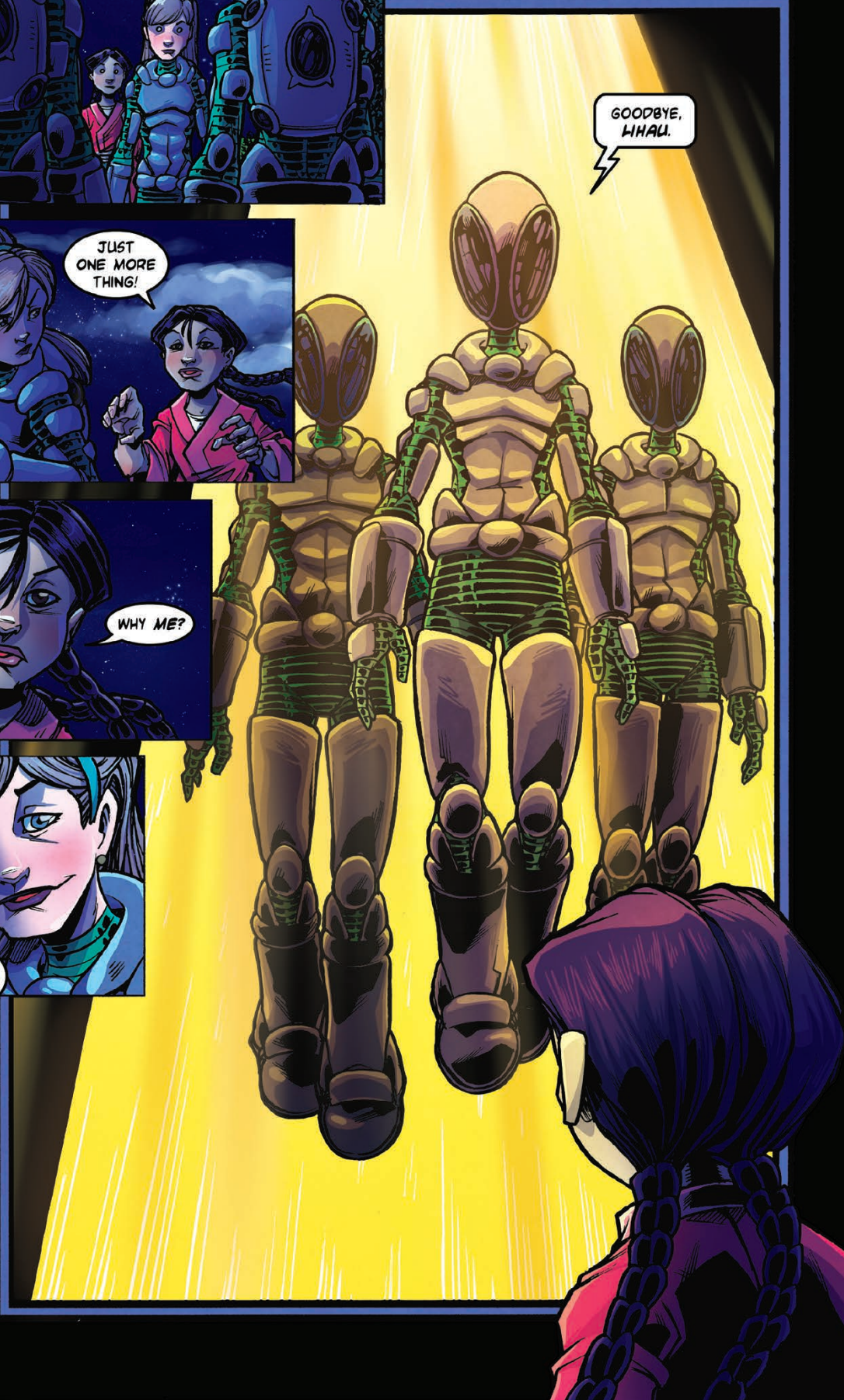
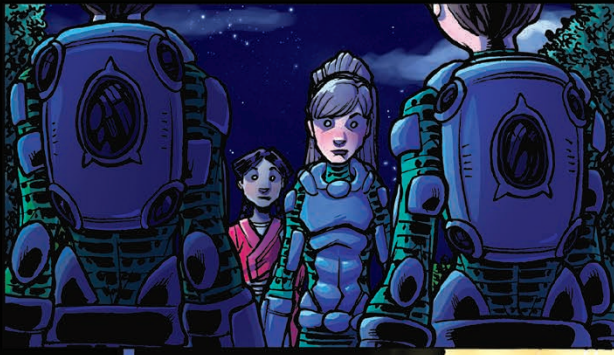


WRITE EMAILS, SEND LETTERS AND ASK OTHERS TO TAKE ACTION. HUNGER CAN BE DEFEATED, THE RESOURCES ARE THERE BUT WE NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU TO REMIND THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT.



THANK YOU LESLIE, I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS.

I KNOW YOU WON'T.

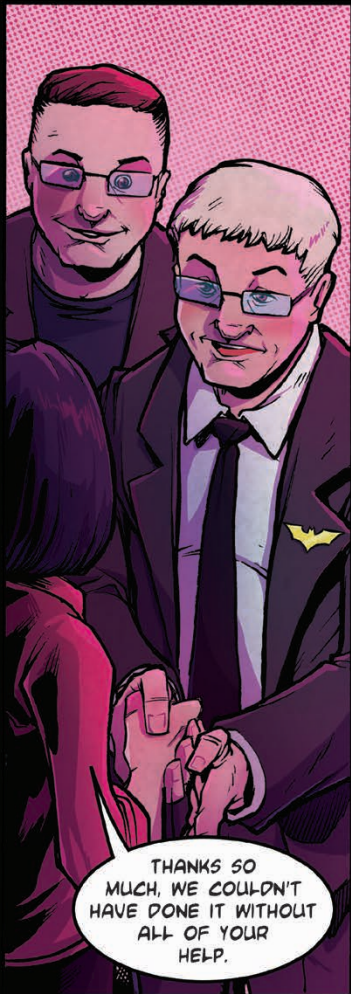


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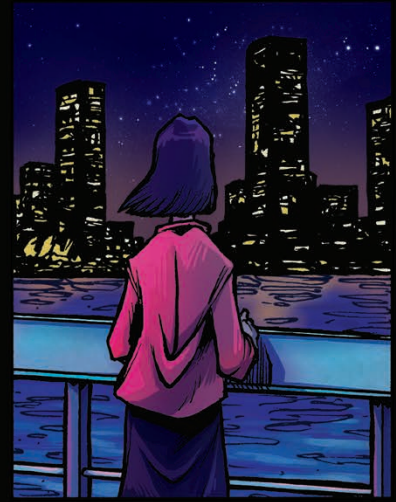
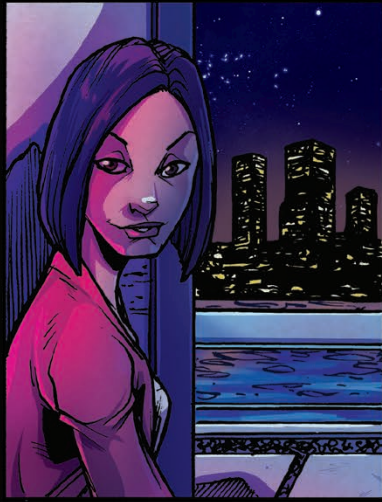


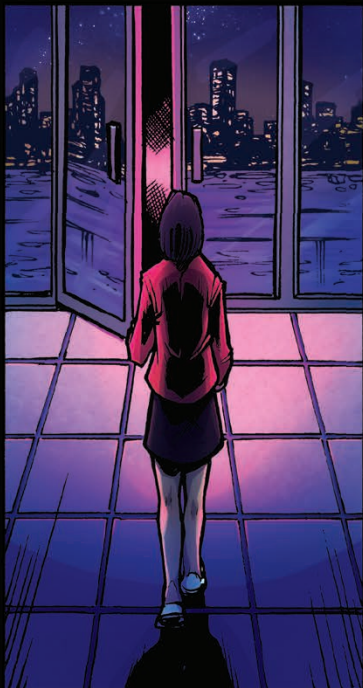
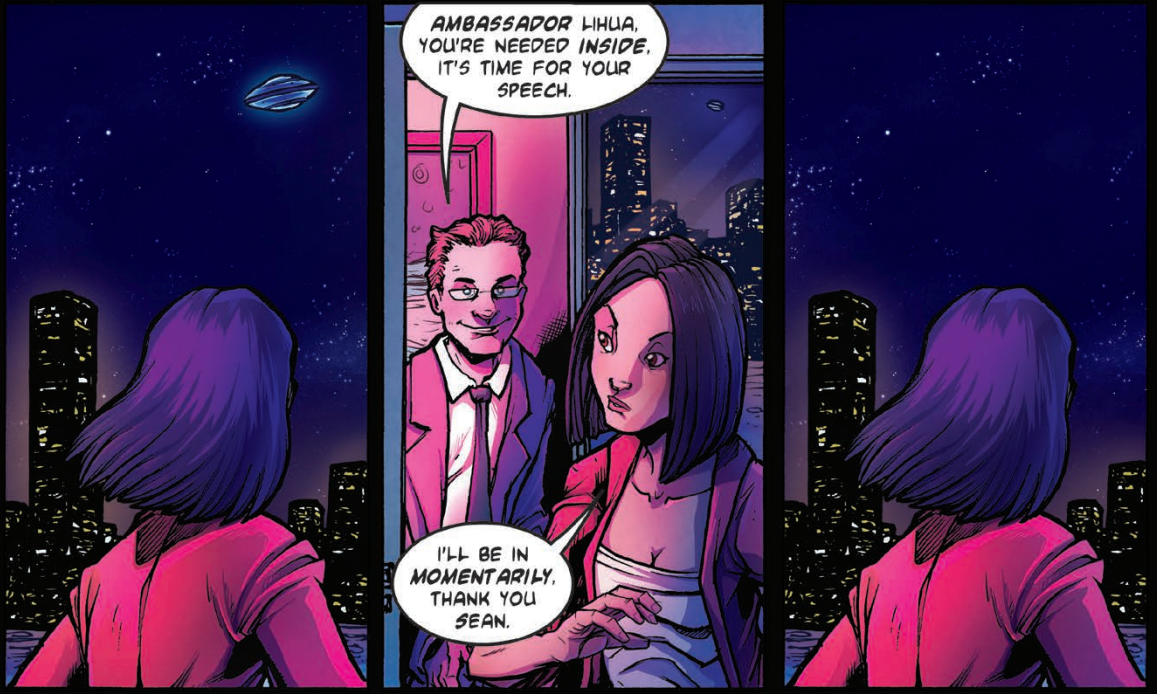
NICE TO MEET YOU.

NICE TO MEET YOU TOO.



THANKS SO MUCH, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR HELP.





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GOAL 2: ZERO HUNGER

End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture

To achieve Goal 2, the States have agreed to:

- End malnutrition by improving social programs for children, mothers and the elderly, and ensuring safe, nutritious and sufficient food year-round.
- Increase agricultural production and income of small farmers, especially women and indigenous peoples, respecting the environment, the biodiversity of each region and their own resources.
- Prevent problems such as drought, floods, and other disasters.
- Protect the variety of species of seeds, crops and farm animals (domestic and wild), and fairly distribute the benefits of these resources.

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