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PREVIOUSLY...

1967. The Australian Outback. The Seventh Doctor, Ace, and Group Captain Gilmore's Counter-Measures team descend on the site of a newly-uncovered alien spacecraft. Amid espionage from multiple sources, the group discovers a mysterious snake-like alien entity when it 'possesses' a politician named Mr. Pendry... an entity that kills Pendry when it is forcibly removed!

Meanwhile, in 2029, an exceedingly well-preserved Gilmore is rescued from a giant alien spacecraft orbiting the planet. Now returned to Earth, he lifts his long hair to reveal one of the snakelike creatures grafted to his spine...!



The Doctor

An inquisitive explorer, revelling in adventure. He might trick you into thinking he's a buffoon, playing the fool or muddling his words – but these traits disguise a sharp intelligence and a shrewd judge of character...



Ace

A trusted companion of the Seventh Doctor, Dorothy Gale 'Ace' McShane always fights for what she believes in. She's ready to take on anyone – or anything – that gets in her way... sometimes with a dose of home-made explosives!



Gilmore

A Royal Air Force officer, the original leader of the Intrusion Countermeasures Group, Group Captain Ian Gilmore is a no nonsense military man, known for doing things by the book... so partnering with the Doctor never comes easily to him...

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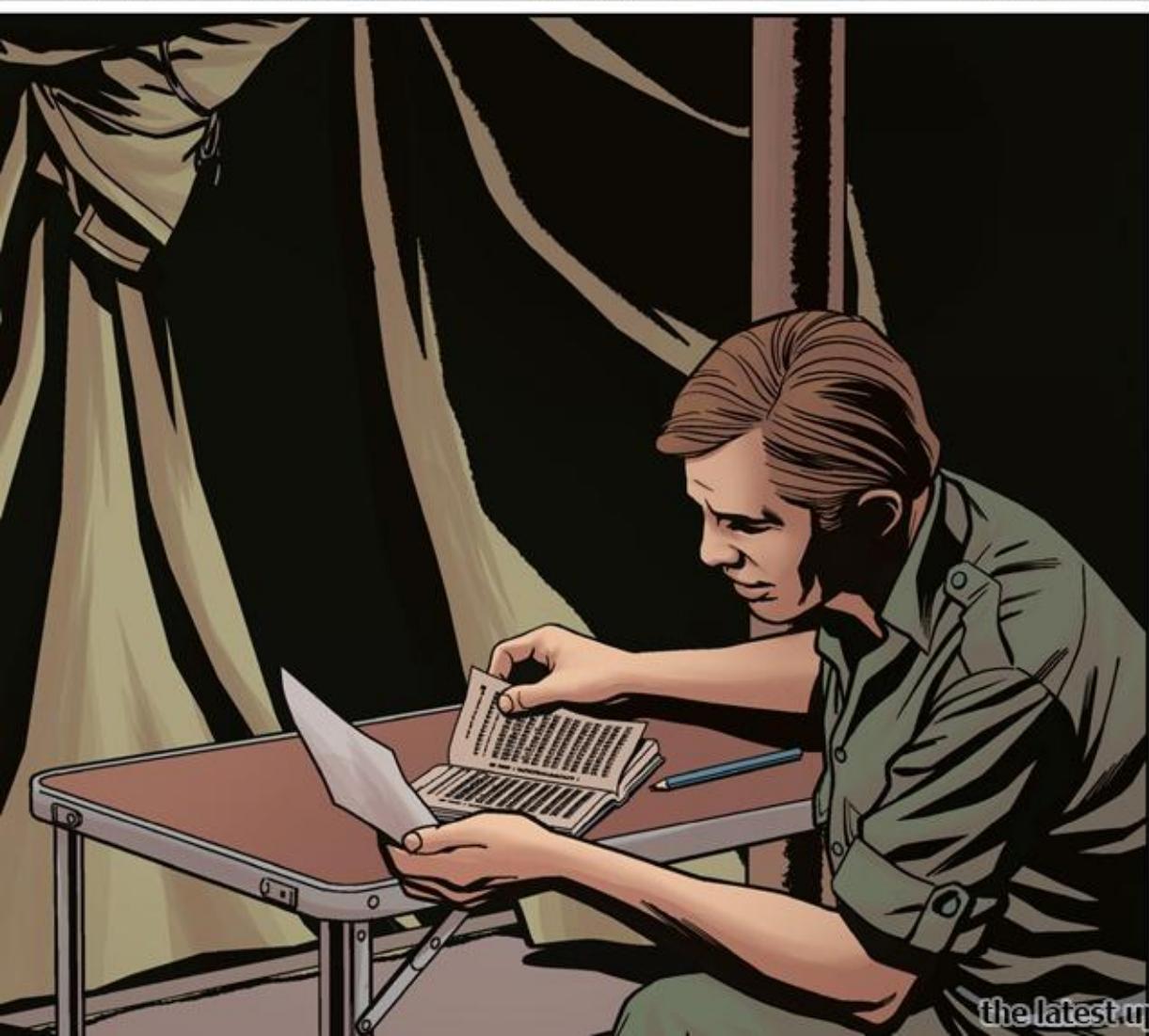


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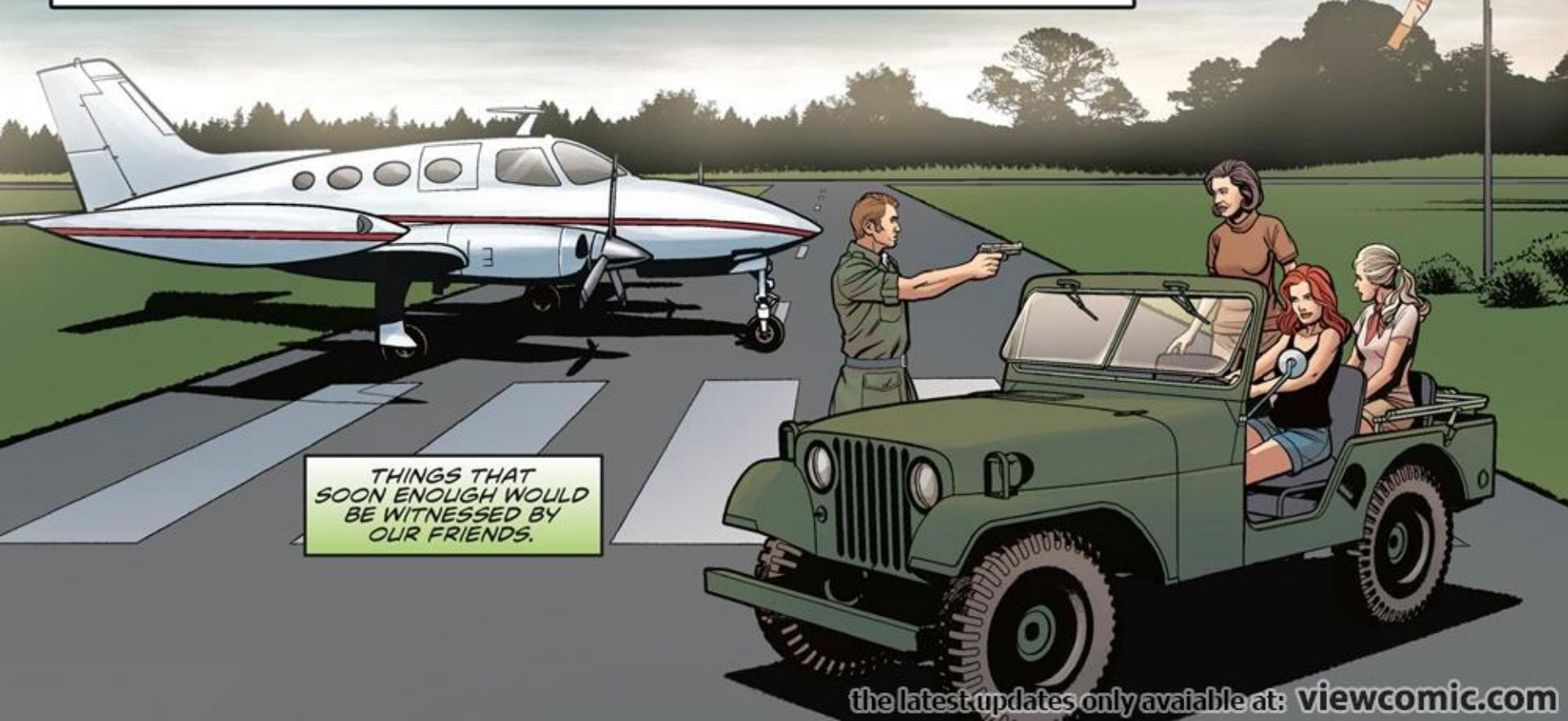
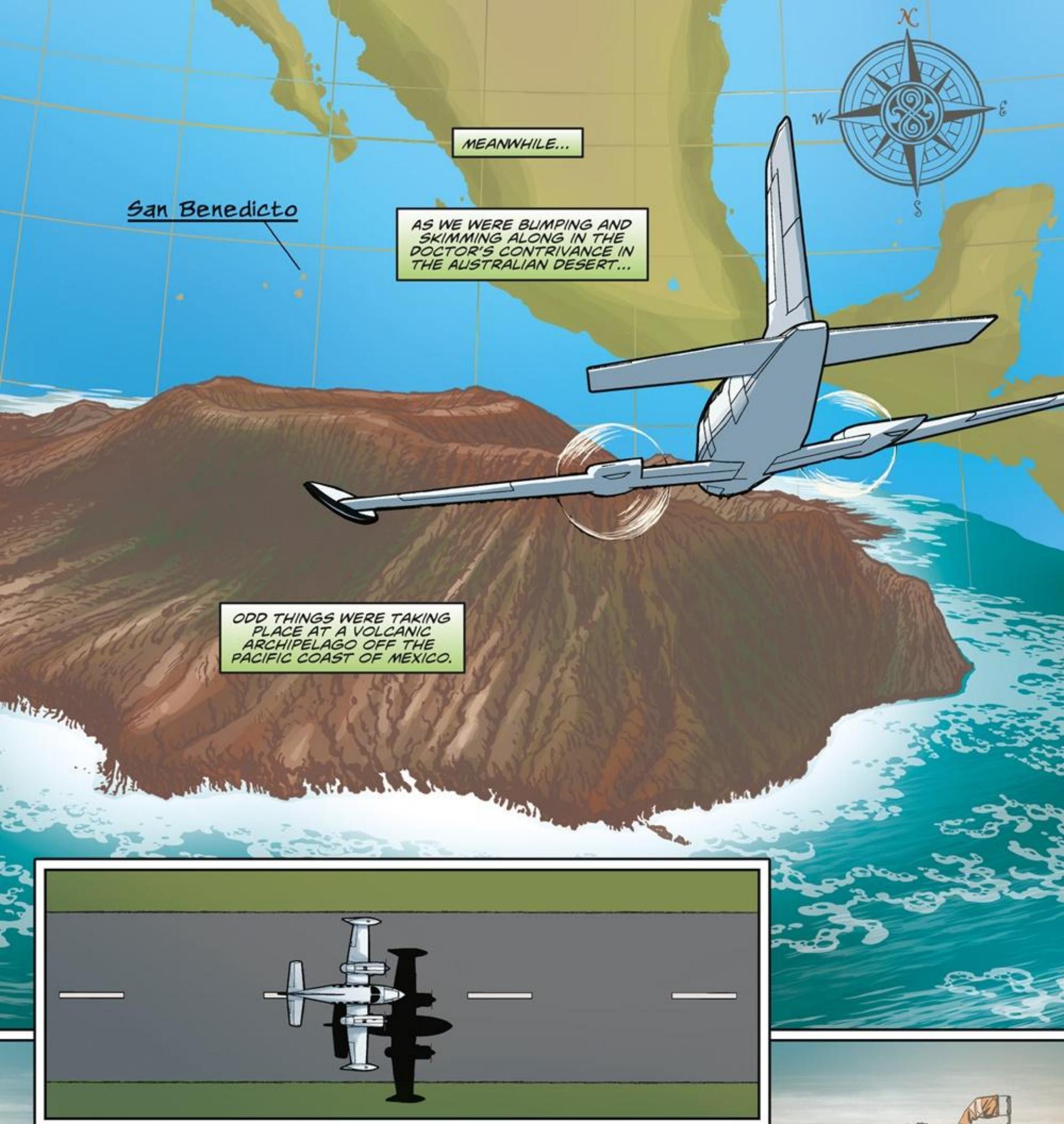


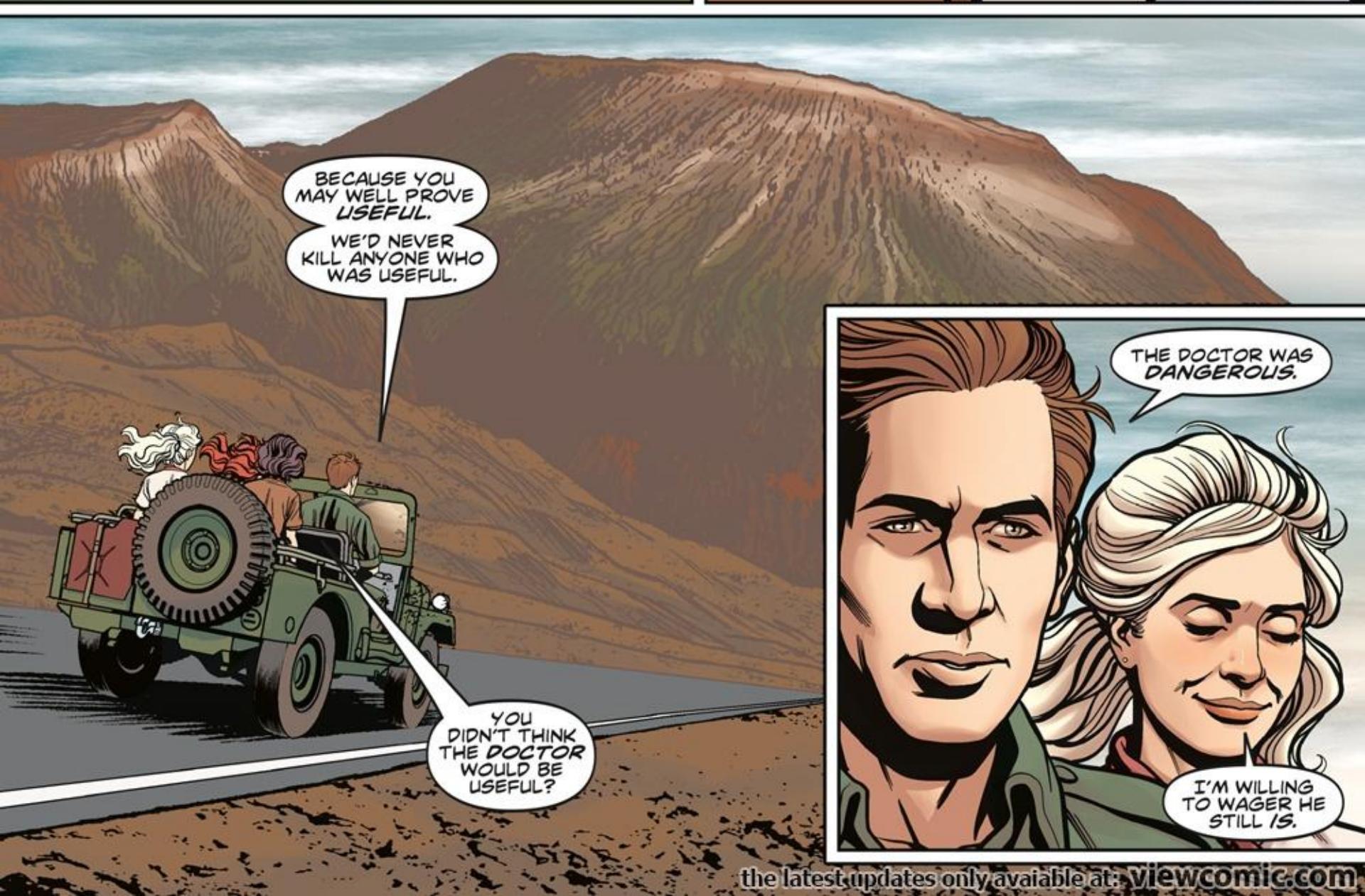
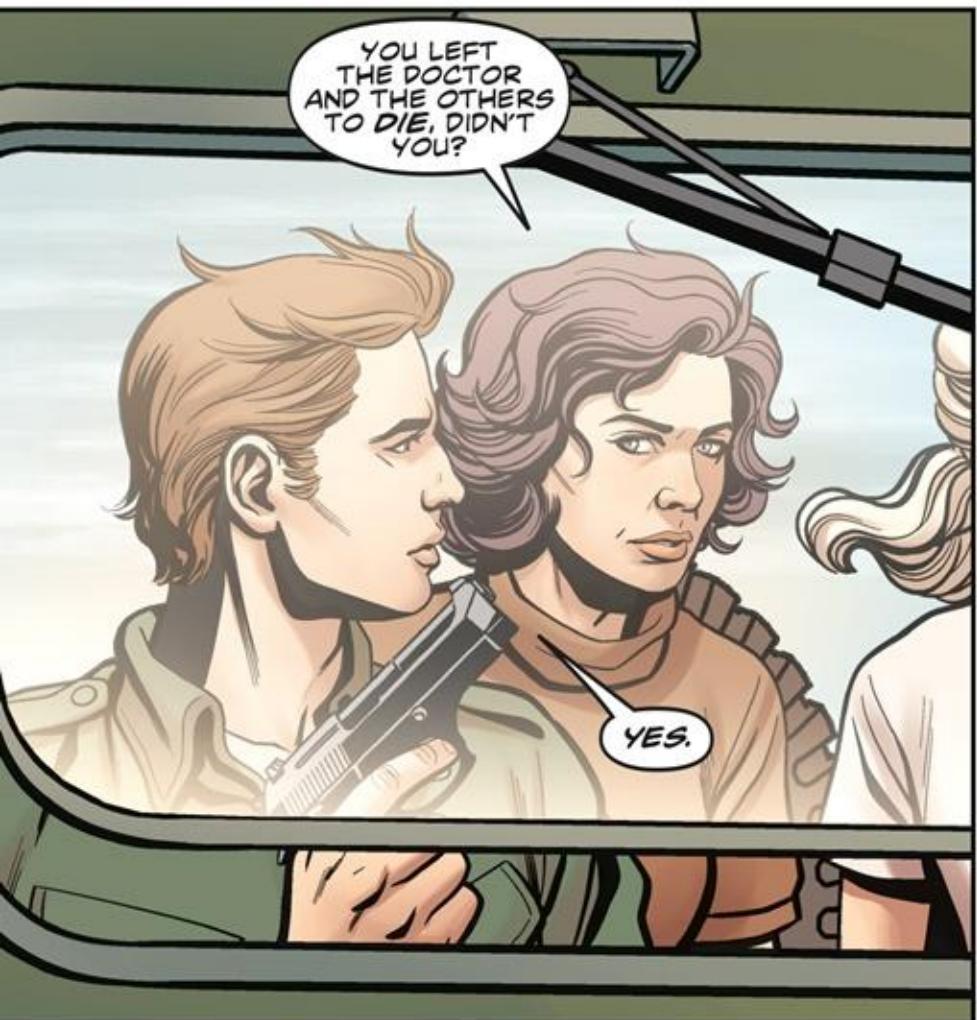
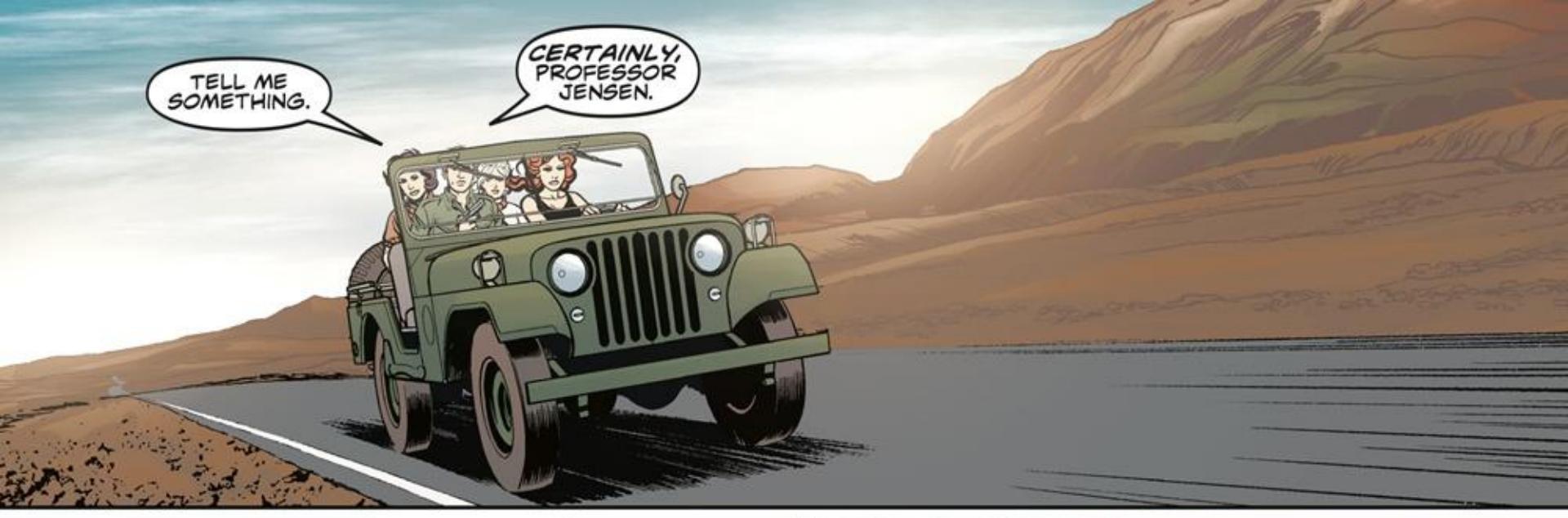




"...AND REASSEMBLE
THEM IN A NEW
CONFIGURATION."







R.A.A.F. BASE EDINBURGH

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS WISE, DOCTOR?

AFTER ALL, WE KNOW THIS MAN CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

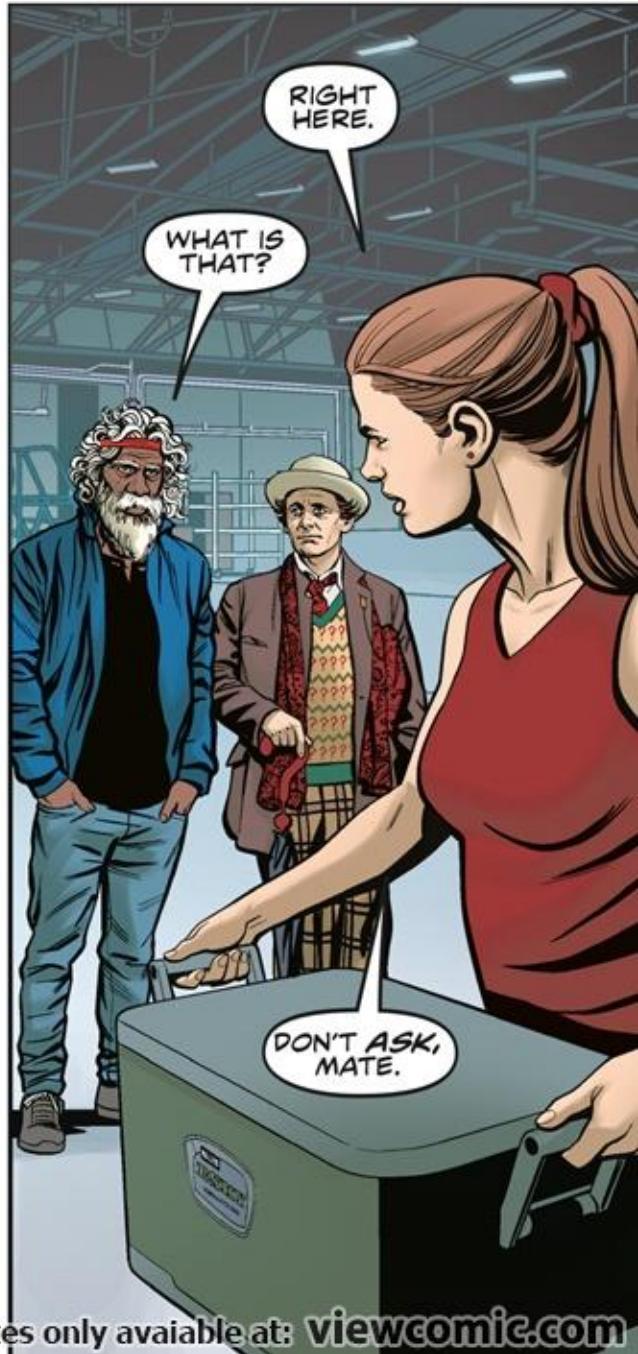
WELL, I FOR ONE THINK IT'S AN EXCELLENT IDEA.

THANK YOU FOR GETTING ME OUT OF THAT VILE CELL, DOCTOR.

HE IS A SPY AND A TRAITOR.

A SPY, YES.

A TRAITOR, HARDLY.



"DON'T WORRY,
LADIES."

"WE'RE ALMOST
THERE."

I THINK I
SPEAK FOR BOTH
ALLISON AND
MYSELF, MR
DELAFIELD...

WHEN I
SAY THAT WE
GAVE UP WORRYING
SOME TIME
AGO.

YOU SAID WE
MIGHT PROVE
USEFUL.
WHAT
DID YOU
MEAN?

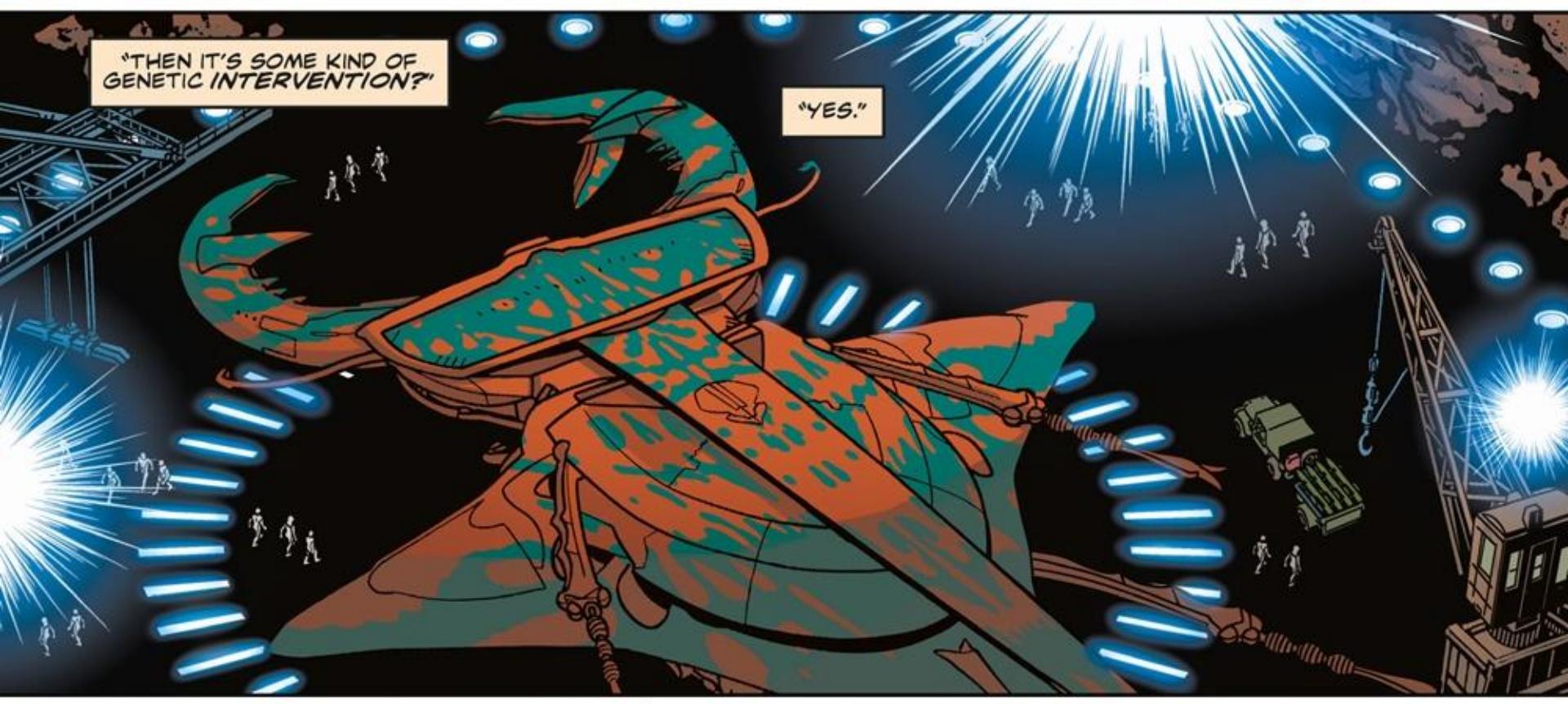
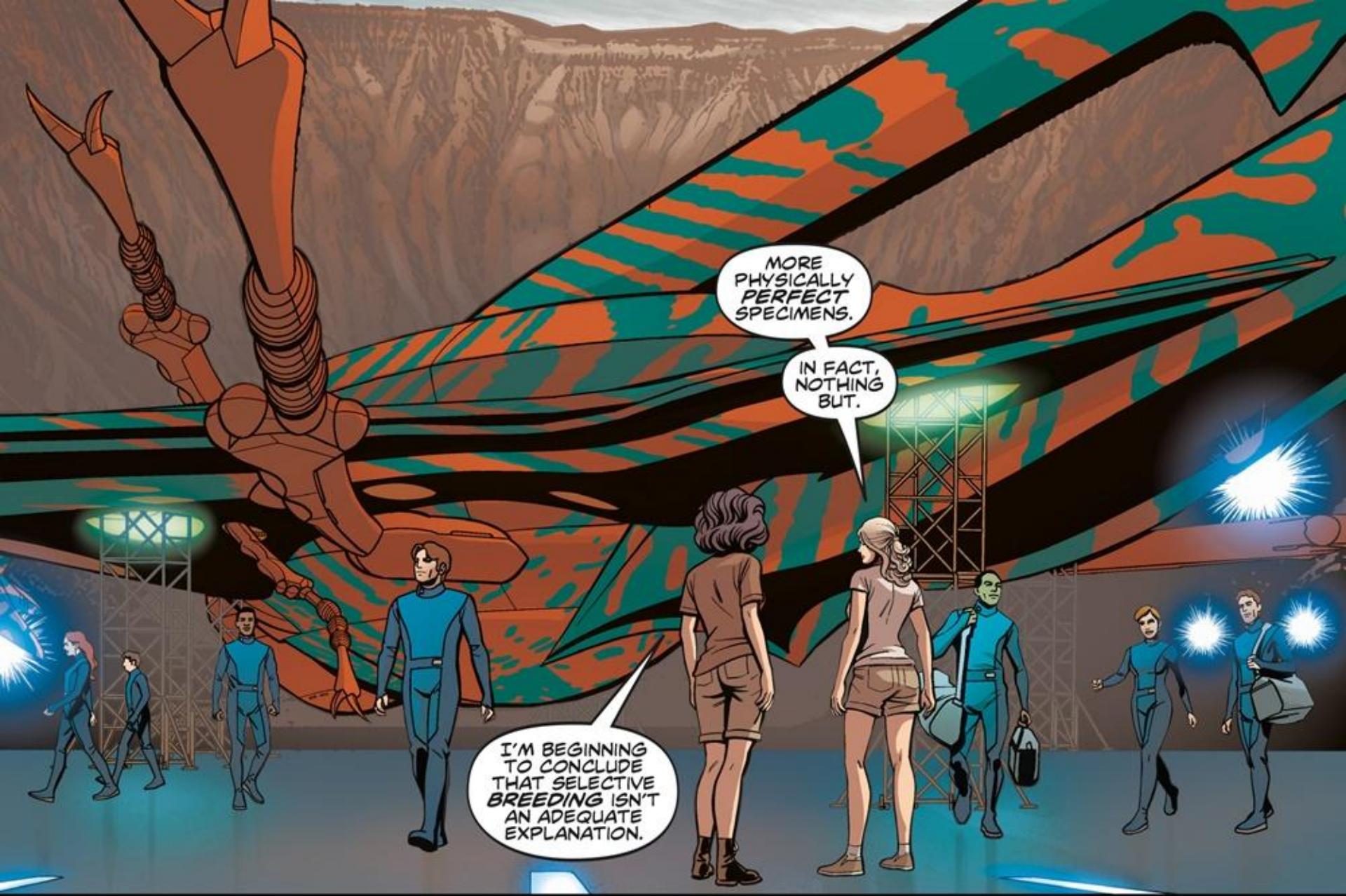
OH, IT WAS SOMETHING I
HEARD ABOUT PROFESSOR
JENSEN HAVING WORKED
WITH THE BRITISH...

...ROCKET
GROUP.

"EXTRAORDINARY PLACE."



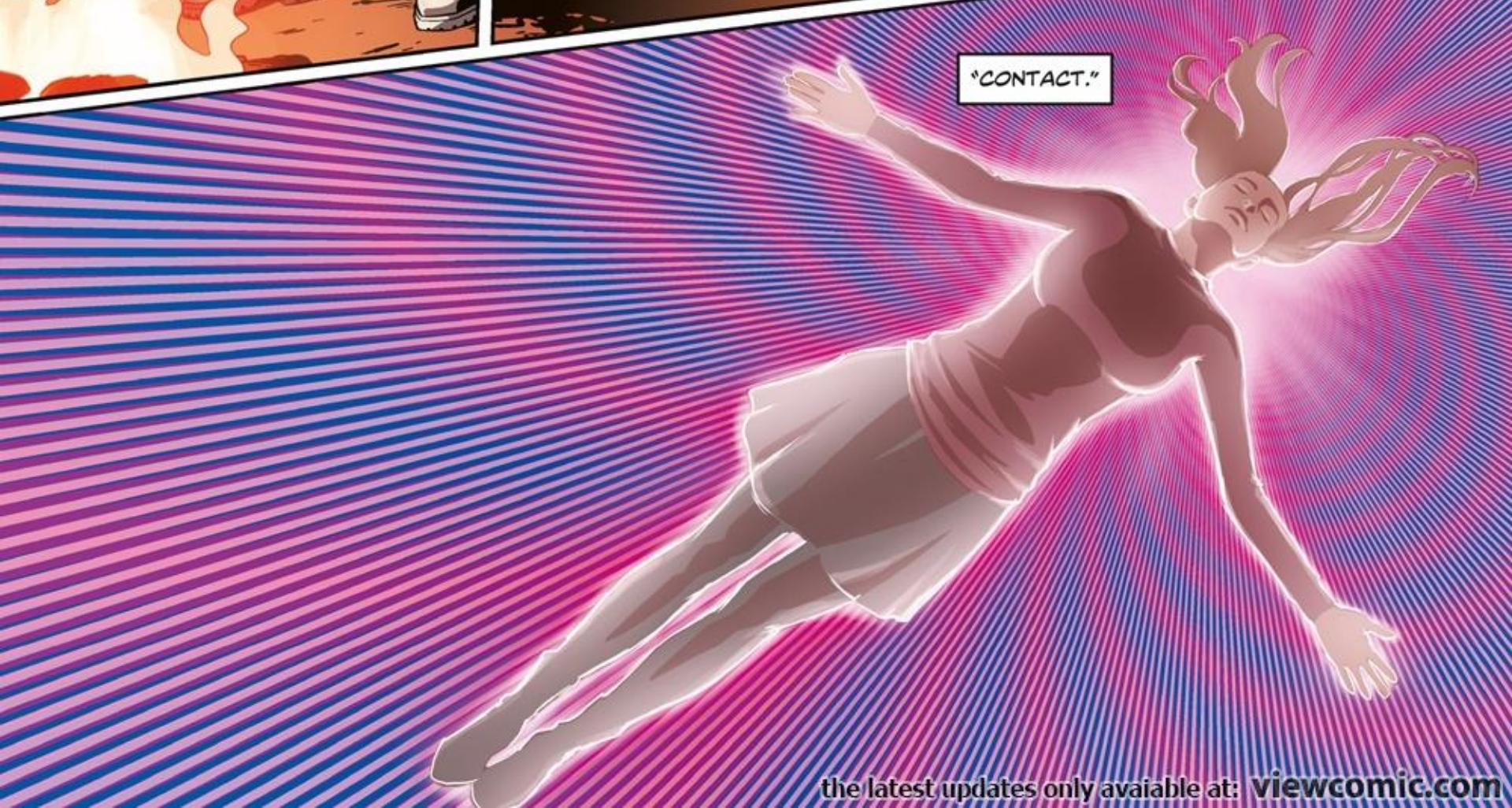
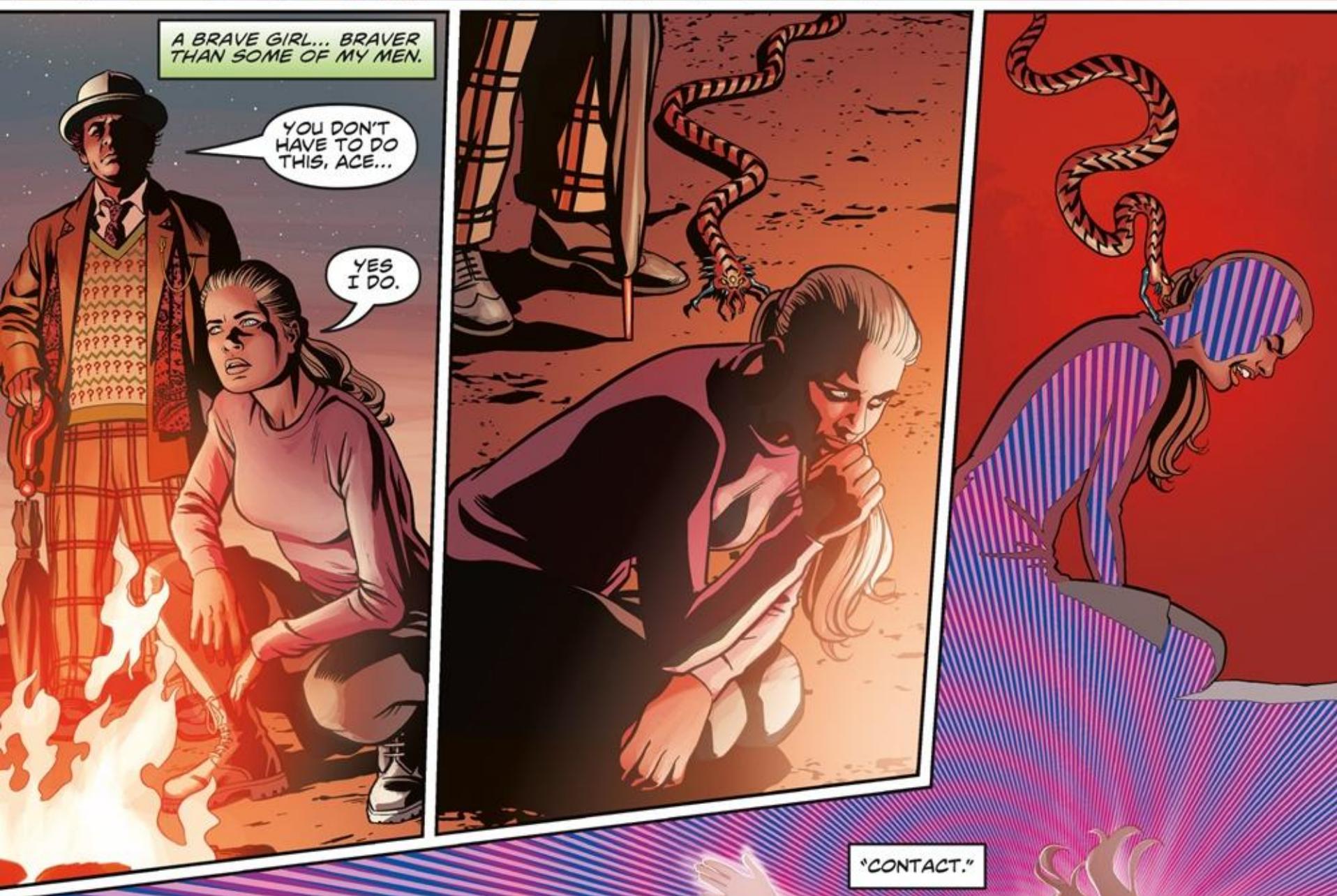


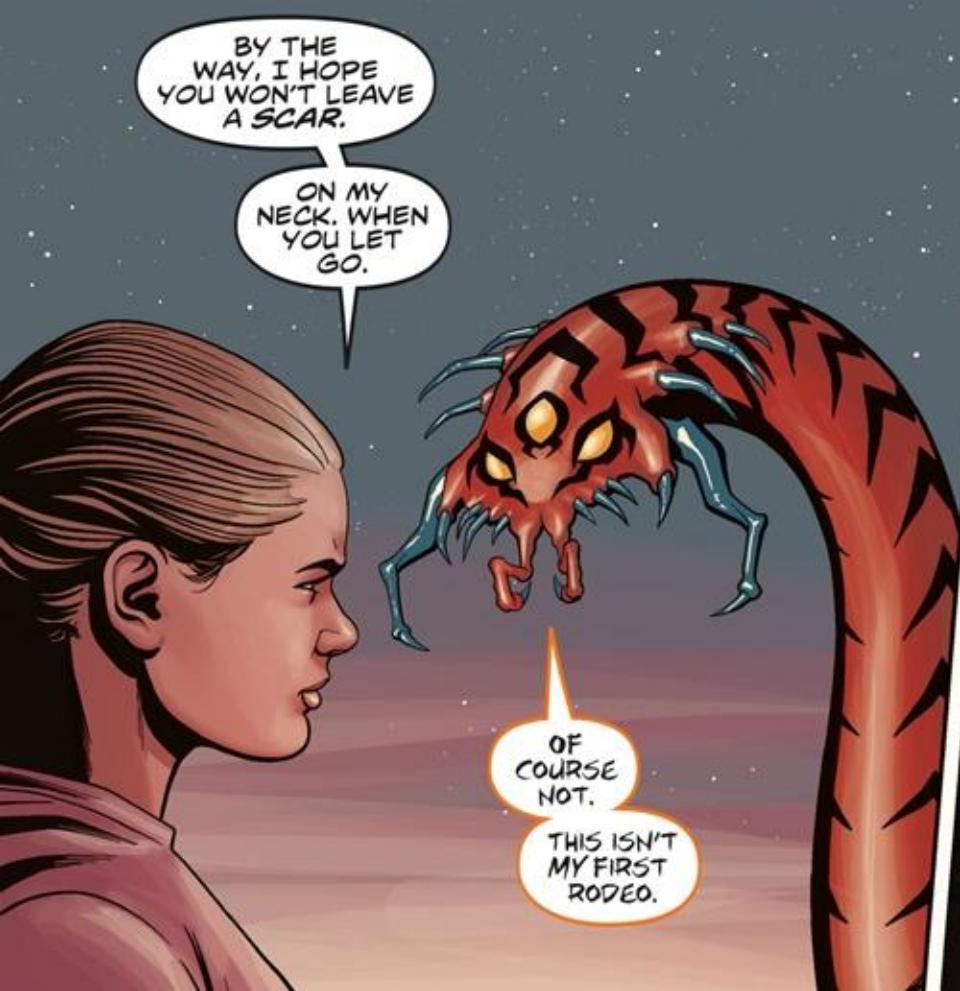
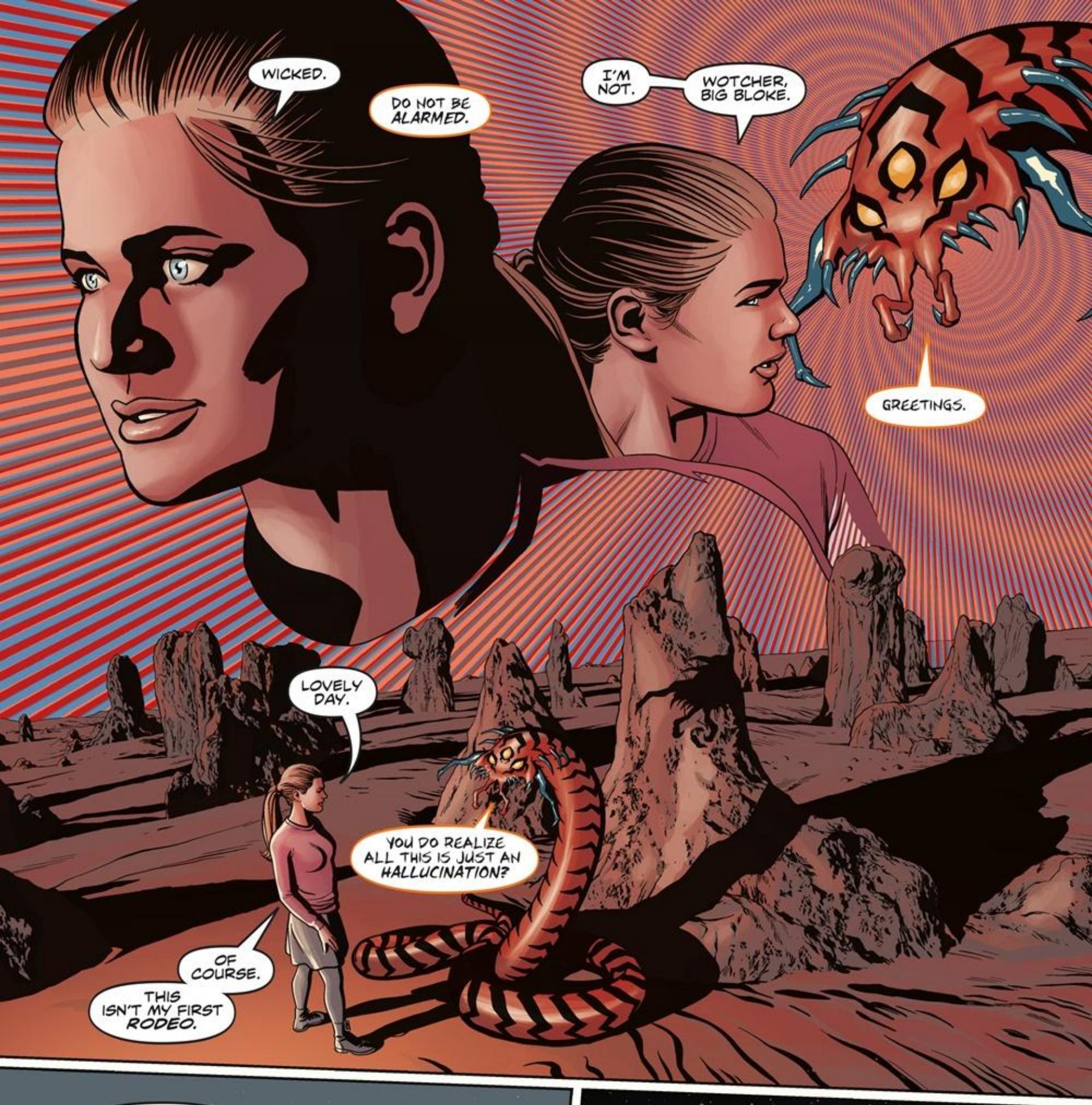


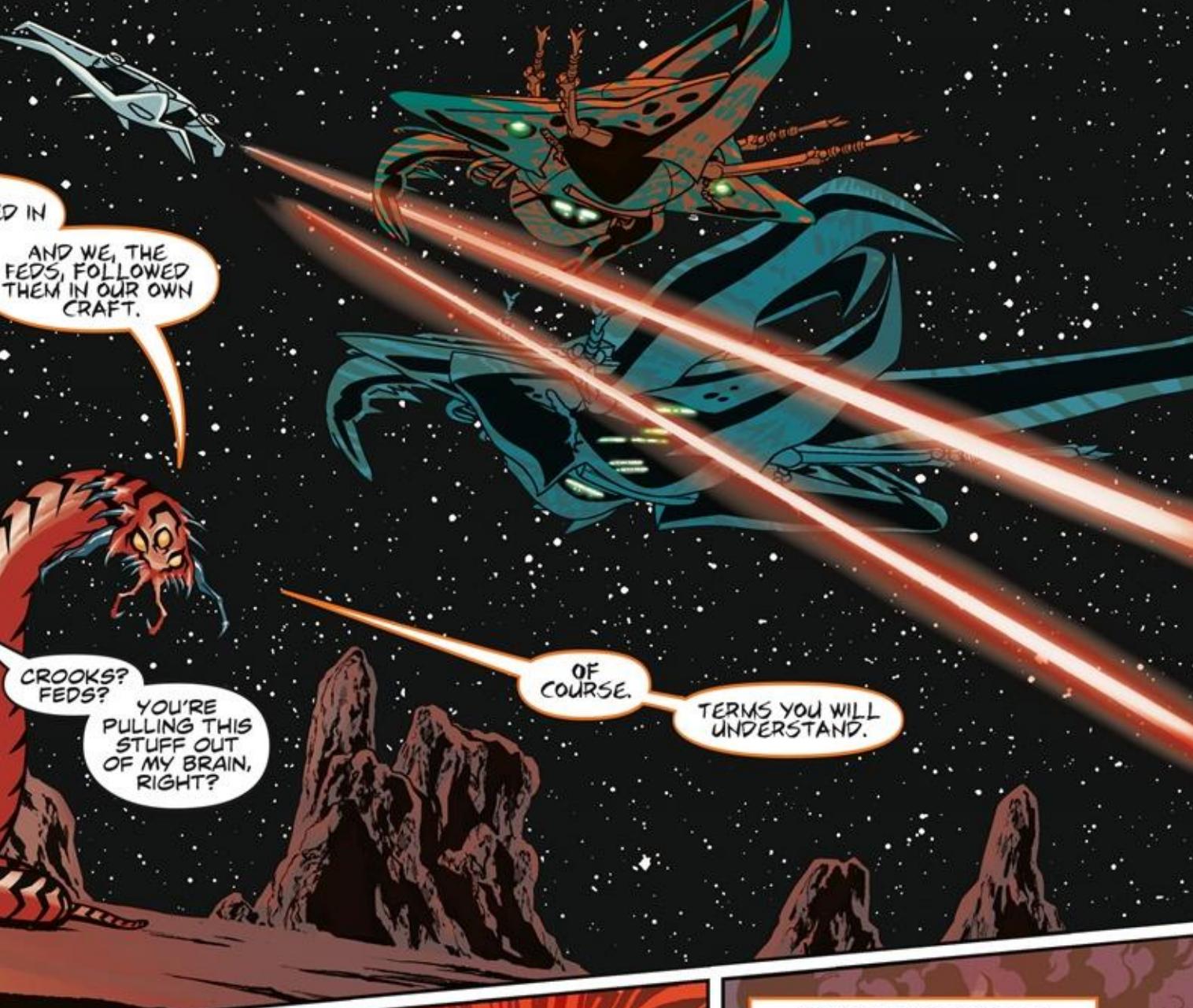












DANGEROUS CROOKS ESCAPED IN TWO SHIPS...

AND WE, THE FEDS, FOLLOWED THEM IN OUR OWN CRAFT.



CROOKS? FEDS?

YOU'RE PULLING THIS STUFF OUT OF MY BRAIN, RIGHT?

OF COURSE.

TERMS YOU WILL UNDERSTAND.



"WE TRACED THEM TO YOUR WORLD.



"BUT THEY SUCCEEDED IN HIDING FROM US.



"IF WE CAME CLOSE TO FINDING THEM, THEY WOULD SIMPLY MOVE TO ANOTHER VOLCANIC SYSTEM.

"BY CONCEALING THEMSELVES IN THE LIQUID MAGMA OF VOLCANOES..."

"THEIR SHIPS COULD THUS ESCAPE DETECTION BY OUR INSTRUMENTS."

"MEANWHILE THEY BEGAN TO ASSIMILATE WITH THE LOCAL POPULATION."

"THEY DIDN'T HAVE HEAVY WEAPONS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO SUBJUGATE YOUR PEOPLE."

"BUT THEIR TECHNOLOGY DID GIVE THEM TWO CRITICAL ADVANTAGES."

"THE ABILITY TO SPEAK AND UNDERSTAND ANY LANGUAGE..."

"AND A POWERFUL TECHNIQUE FOR GENETIC MANIPULATION."

"ALLOWING THEM TO ADJUST THEIR PHENOTYPE TO MAXIMISE PHYSICAL BEAUTY."

"ACCORDING TO THE STANDARD OF ANY OF YOUR CULTURES."

"WHICH IN TURN ALLOWED THEM TO RISE IN THE LOCAL HIERARCHIES."

"AND SO, JUST AS THEIR SHIPS WERE HIDDEN IN VOLCANOES..."

"THEY THEMSELVES WERE HIDDEN IN HUMAN SOCIETIES."

"IN POSITIONS OF PRIVILEGE AND INFLUENCE."



