



THE ADVENTURES OF

YOUNG

PURRWALKER



#001

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THE DISTANT FUTURE IN A GALAXY NOT FAR AWAY...

LUXE PURRWALKER IS AN INVOLUNTARY MEMBER OF CAT SQUAD ALPHA, AN ELITE GROUP OF FEARLESS FIGHTER PILOTS.

FRANKLY, HE'S A S#!* PILOT. BUT DUE TO AN UNFORTUNATE CHAIN OF EVENTS IT IS UP TO HIM TO SAVE THE PLANET!



Luke Purrwalker



Ace Purrwalker



Queen Ming



Luna Organa



Leeloo Lex



*Archbishop
Apollo*



*General Obi
Catobi*



*Darth
Meowlor*

OH NO... NOT THIS AGAIN....

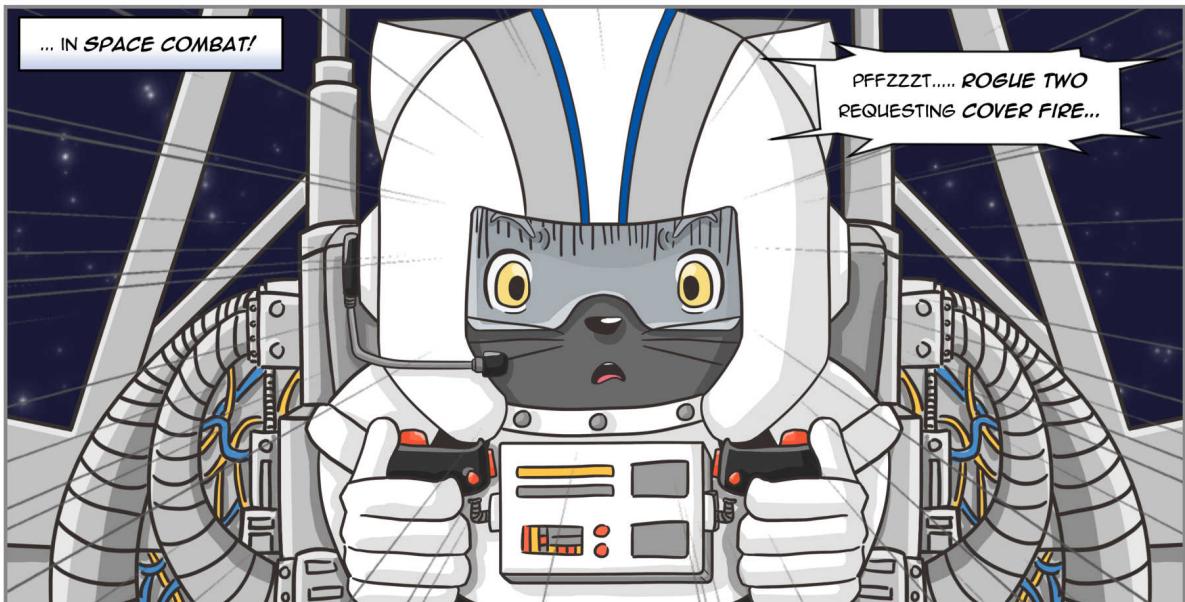


WHITE NOISE... LIKE A THOUSAND VOICES WHISPERING IN THE BACK OF MY MIND. BUT I NEED TO FOCUS, CAN'T MESS THIS UP! NEED TO BREATHE SLOWLY... THERE'S NO ROOM FOR ERROR...



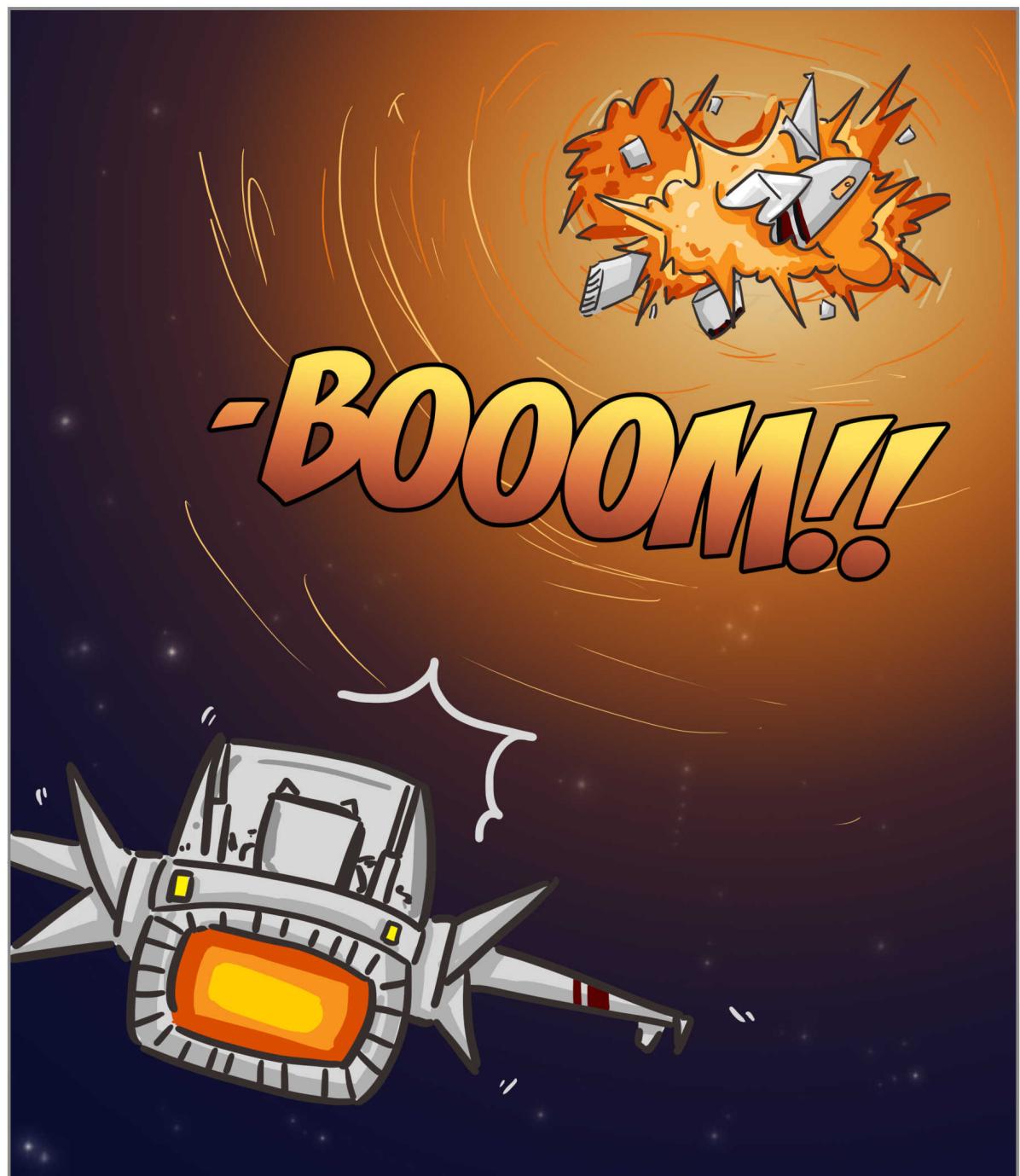
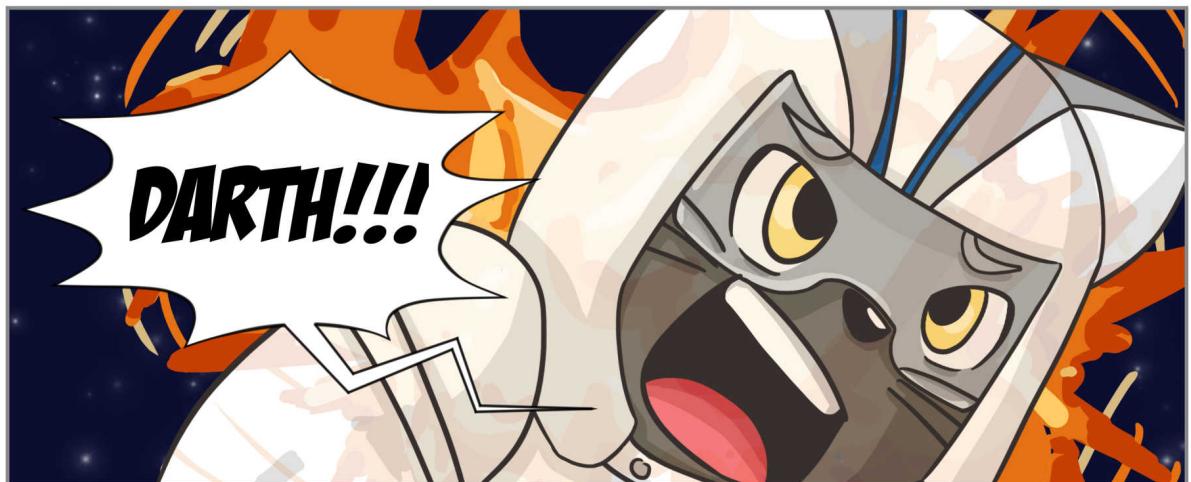
... IN SPACE COMBAT!

PFFZZZT..... ROGUE TWO
REQUESTING COVER FIRE...



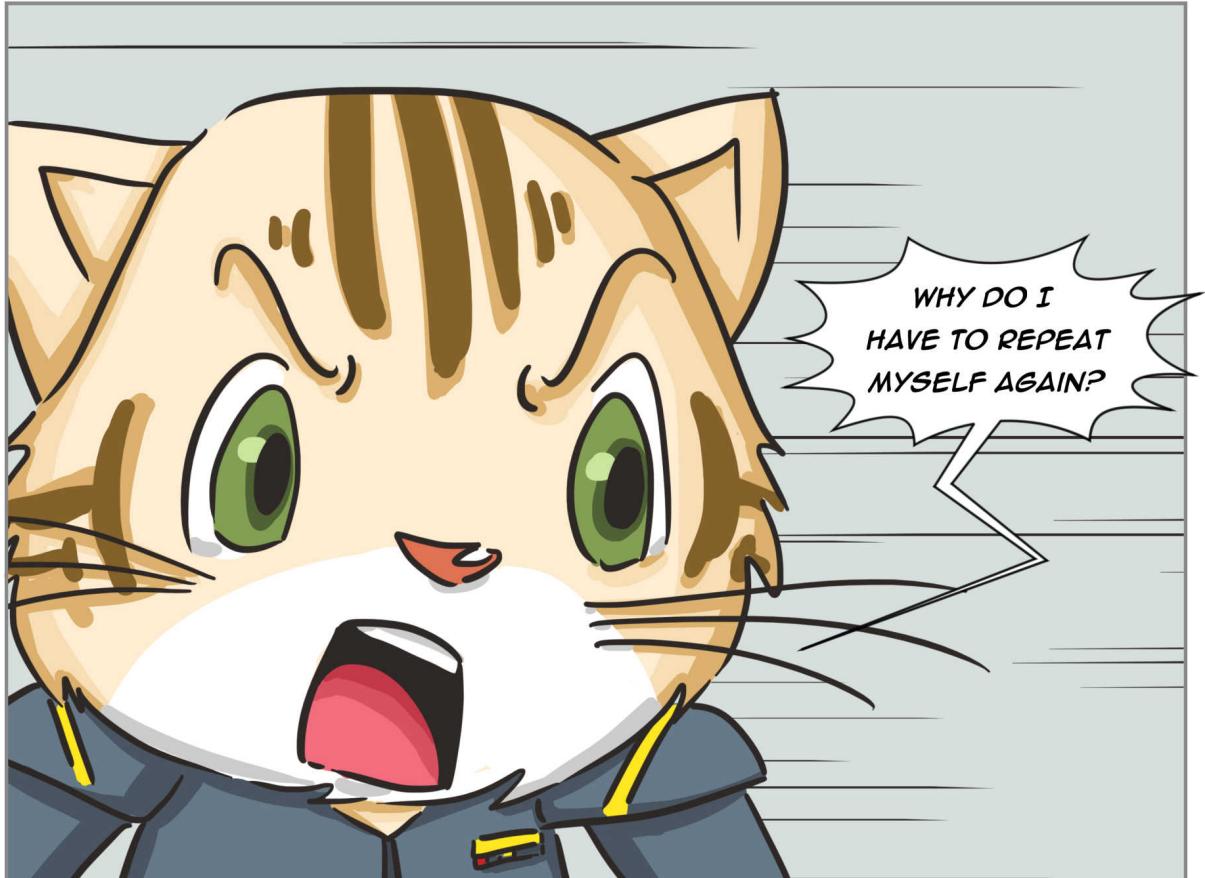










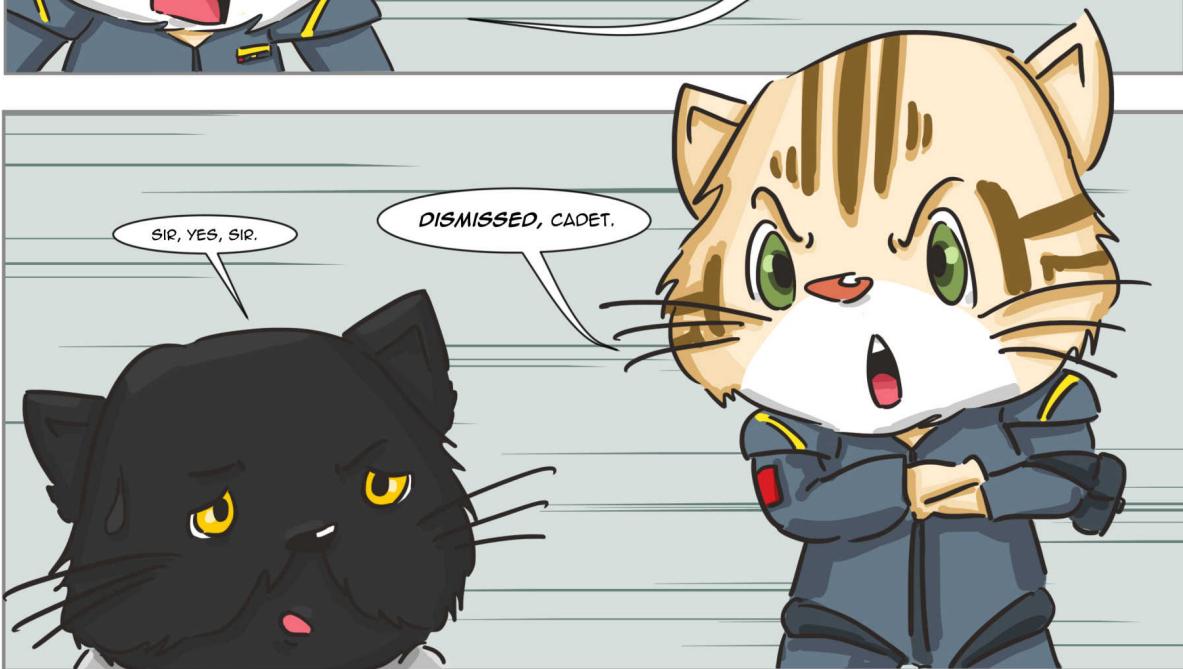


THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING, CADET. YOU THINK
YOU'RE GETTING SPECIAL TREATMENT HERE? THINK AGAIN!
ANOTHER WRONG WORD AND YOU'LL BE SCRUBBING LITTER BOXES
FOR THE REST OF YOUR PATHETIC CAREER!

IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?

SIR, YES, SIR.

DISMISSED, CADET.



COMMANDER
ACE PURRWALKER,
REPORT TO
HANGAR BAY 2
IMMEDIATELY!

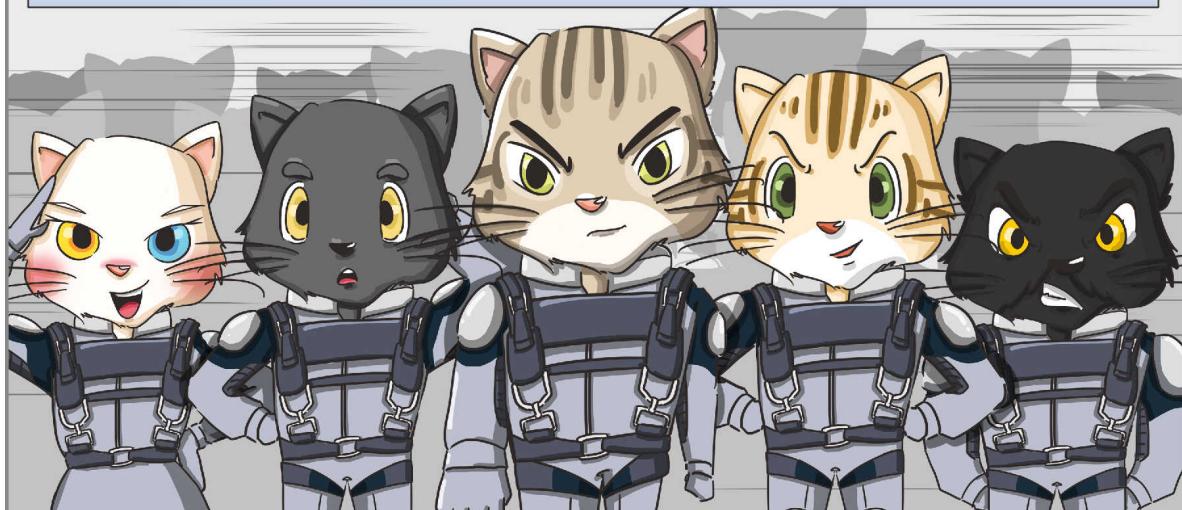


TALK ABOUT SPECIAL TREATMENT!
CONVENIENT BEING THE COMMANDER'S LITTLE
BROTHER, ISN'T IT KITTENBOY?

DARTH

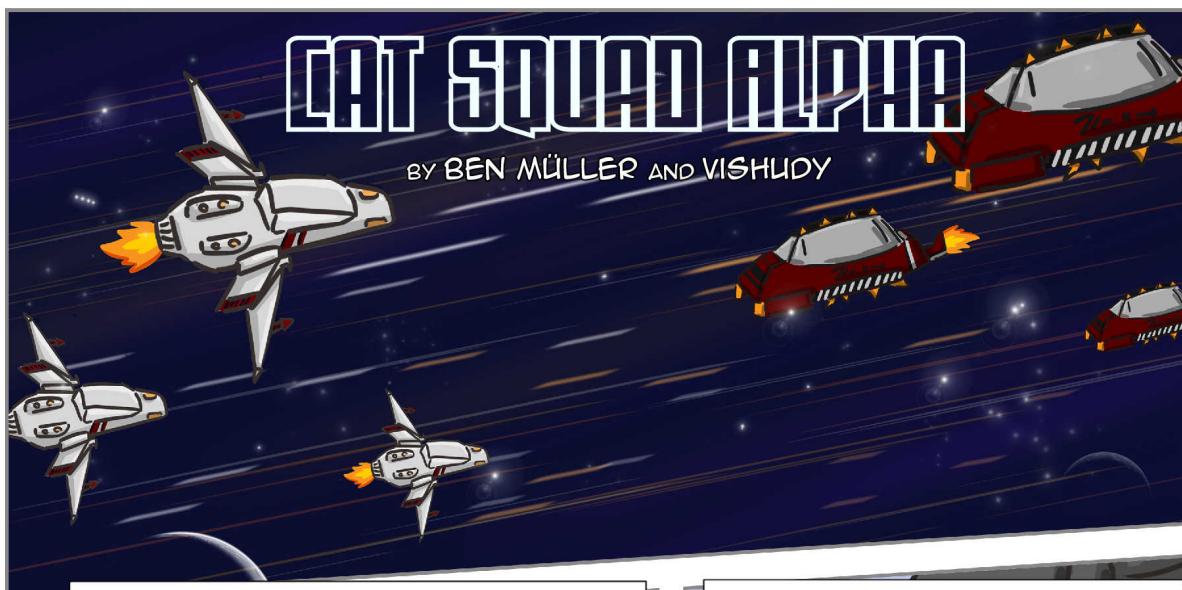


DEFENDERS OF CATS, PROMOTERS OF TRUTH AND VALOR. OUR MISSION: PROMOTING LAW AND ORDER IN THE FURTHEST REACHES OF THE GALAXY. WE ARE...



CAT SQUAD ALPHA

BY BEN MÜLLER AND VISHUDY



WE ARE THE BEST AT WHAT WE DO. WE ARE CHOSEN...
... AND I MEAN, LITERALLY CHOSEN... AT KITTEN AGE.



BY THE PRIESTS OF THE PAW, WHO FOLLOW THE WORD
OF THE SUPREME CATTARACT, AND DECIDE THE FATE
OF EVERY KITTEN BORN.

MY NAME IS LIKE PURRWALKER, AND I'M A
FIGHTER PILOT.



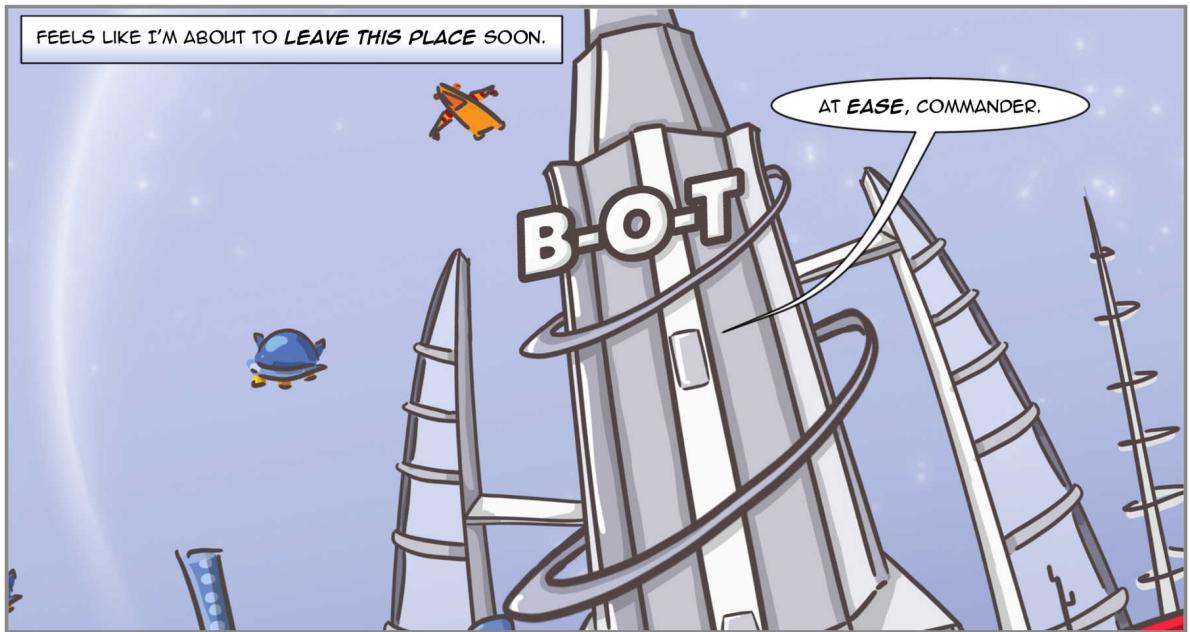
I'M STATIONED IN LOS WHISKOS, CAPITAL OF THE PLANET PURRTH, WITH MY BROTHER ACE. HE'S KIND OF A HERO.



LATELY, I'VE BEEN HAVING PREMONITIONS.

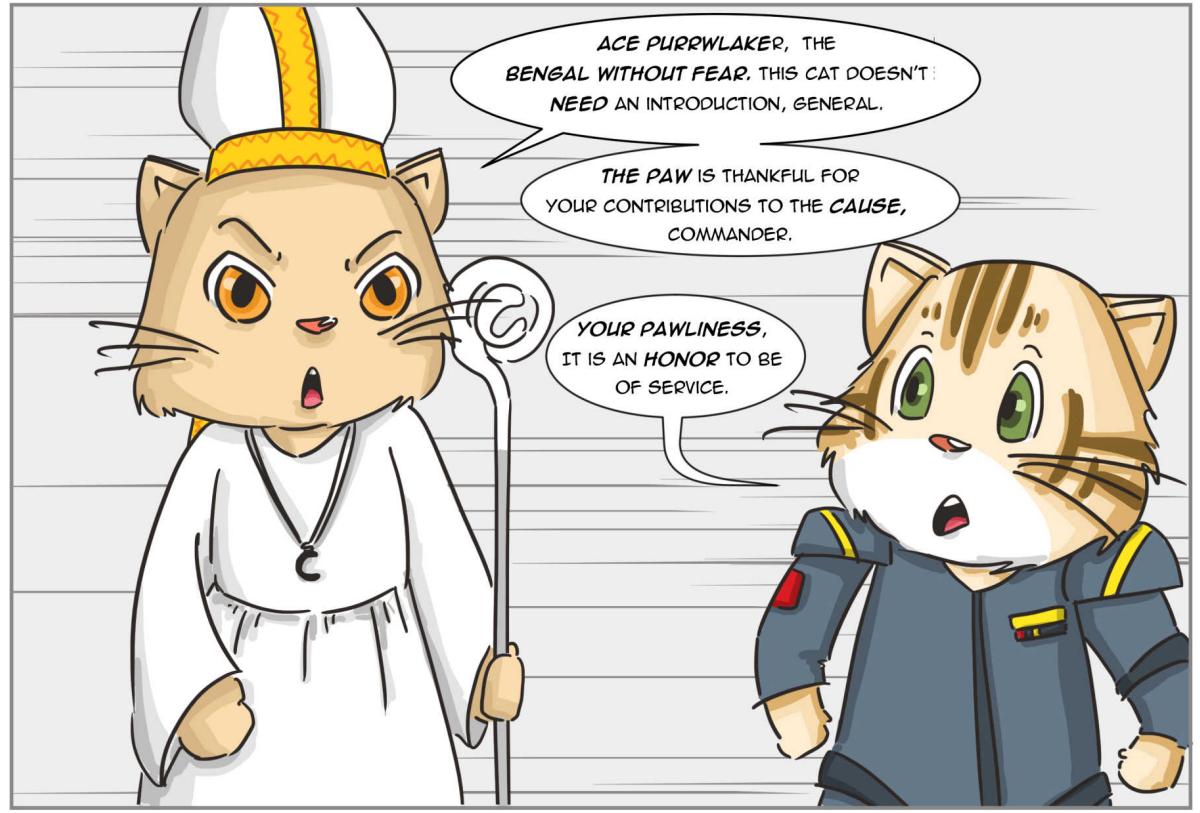
FEELS LIKE I'M ABOUT TO LEAVE THIS PLACE SOON.

AT EASE, COMMANDER.



ARCHBISHOP, MAY I INTRODUCE
COMMANDER ACE PURRWALKER - LEADER
OF CATMOSQUAD ONE AND MY MOST
TRUSTED OFFICER.





ACE PURRWAKER, THE
BENGAL WITHOUT FEAR. THIS CAT DOESN'T
NEED AN INTRODUCTION, GENERAL.

THE PAW IS THANKFUL FOR
YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CAUSE,
COMMANDER.

YOUR PAWLINESS,
IT IS AN HONOR TO BE
OF SERVICE.



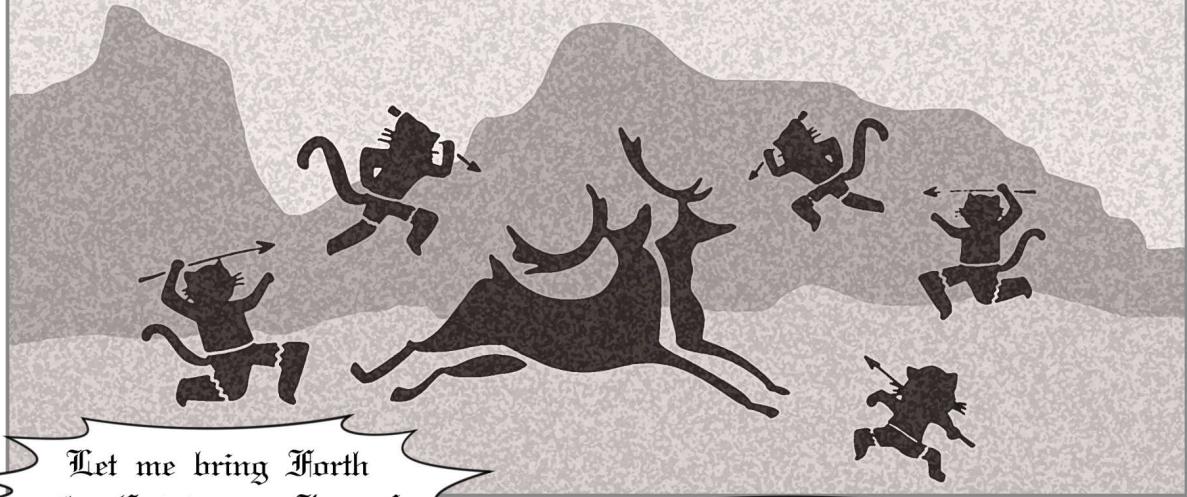
ARCHBISHOP APOLLO
REPRESENTS THE B-O-T* IN A HIGHLY
SENSITIVE MATTER. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT
NO INFORMATION SHARED IN THIS MEETING
LEAVES THE ROOM. ARE WE CLEAR
ABOUT THAT, COMMANDER?

THE B-O-T HAS BEEN OBSERVING
INCREASED SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY IN RECENT MONTHS.
CERTAIN ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN WILLINGLY SPREADING FALSE
INFORMATION, TRYING TO SEED DOUBT AND CONFUSION
AMONG OUR RANKS.

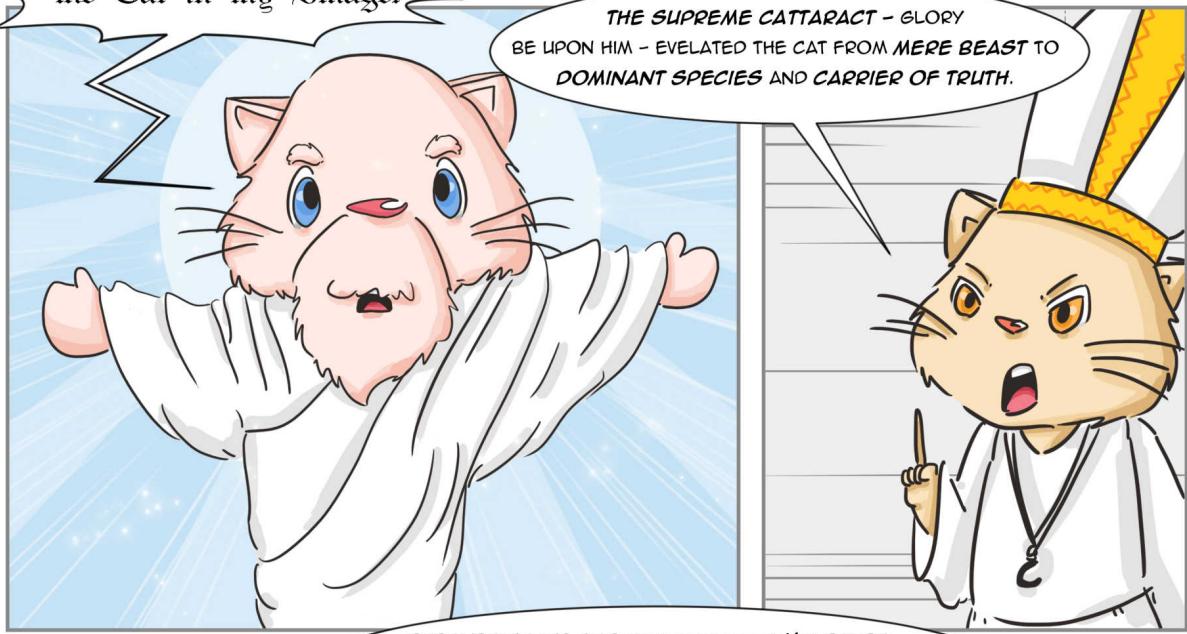
ABSOLUTELY, SIR.

GOOD. LET'S CUT TO
THE CHASE, THEN.

FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS, COMMANDER, CATKIND LIVED IN DARKNESS, PLAGUED BY RELENTLESS WARS, ENGAGED IN UNSPEAKABLE SIN. ONLY WHEN WE LEARNED ABOUT THE WORD OF THE PAW, WE FINALLY UNITED FOR A SINGLE CAUSE - SPREADING THE TRUTH THROUGHOUT OUR GALAXY. FOR THEN HE PURRED, AND HE MEOWED...



Let me bring Forth
the Cat in my Image!



EVERYTHING WE ARE FOLLOWS FROM HIS TRUTH,
COMMANDER. QUESTIONING IT LEADS US ON A SLIPPERY SLOPE.
AT THE END OF WHICH LIES ONLY...

...THE DARK SIDE OF THE PAW.

WITH ALL DUE RESPECT
YOUR PAWLINESS, BUT I ASSUME YOU
HAVEN'T ORDERED ME HERE FOR A
HISTORY LESSON?



THERE IS A HERETIC IN YOUR SQUAD, COMMANDER.

SIR! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU THINK YOU HAVE, BUT I DON'T THINK...

WE HAVE PROOF.

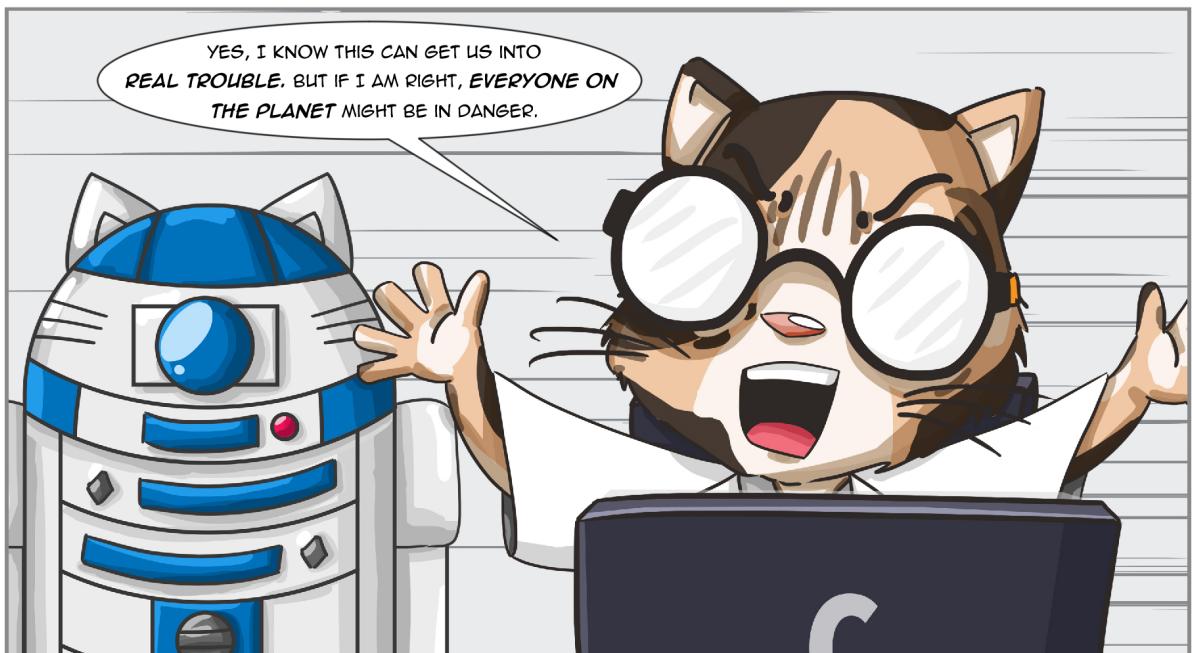
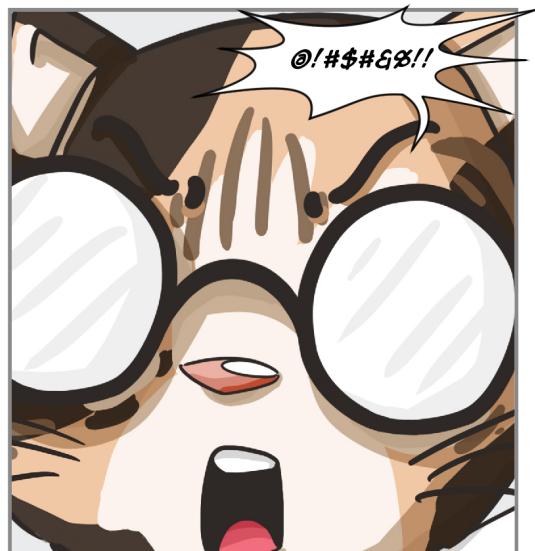
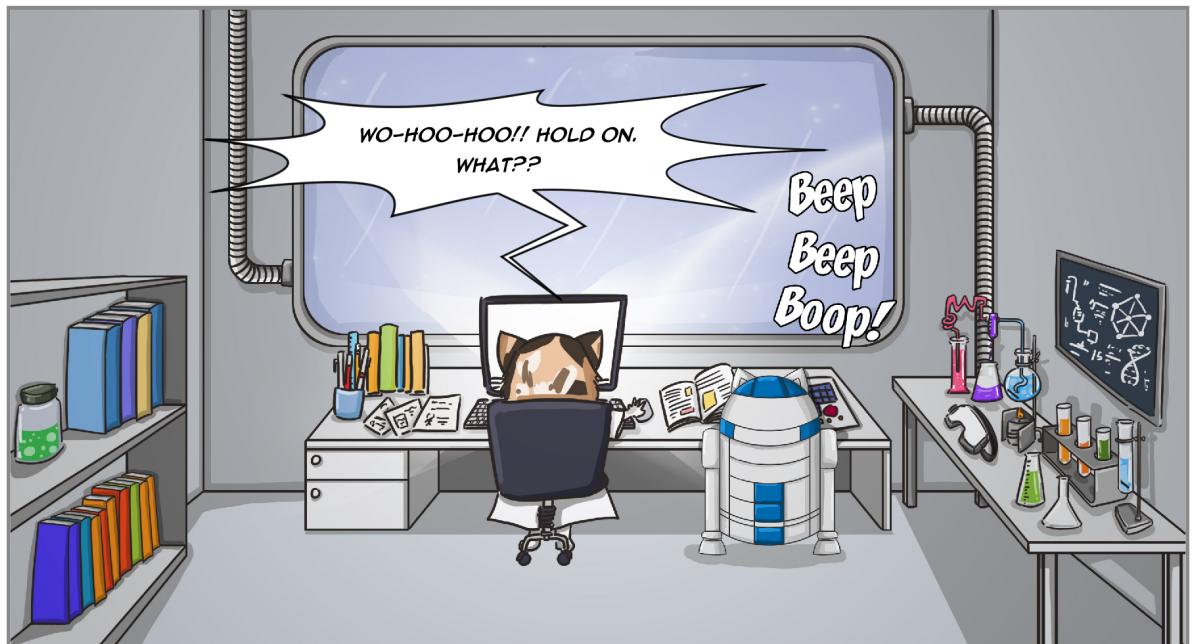
WE HAVE BEEN TRACING THIS PERSON'S ONLINE ACTIVITIES FOR WEEKS. THE ULTRANET TRAFFIC ORIGINATES FROM A CAT SQUAD ALPHA NETWORK ACCOUNT, BUT WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO TRACE IT TO ANY SPECIFIC USER.

THE B-O-T NEEDS YOU TO FIND THE HERETIC AND DELIVER HIM OR HER TO US FOR RE-EDUCATION.

COMMANDER PURRWALKER, I DO NOT NEED TO REMIND YOU THAT QUESTIONING THE PAW IS A SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSE, NOT TO MENTION THE IMPACT ON TEAM MORALE IF THIS SPREADS ANY FURTHER. WE NEED TO CONTAIN THIS ASAP.

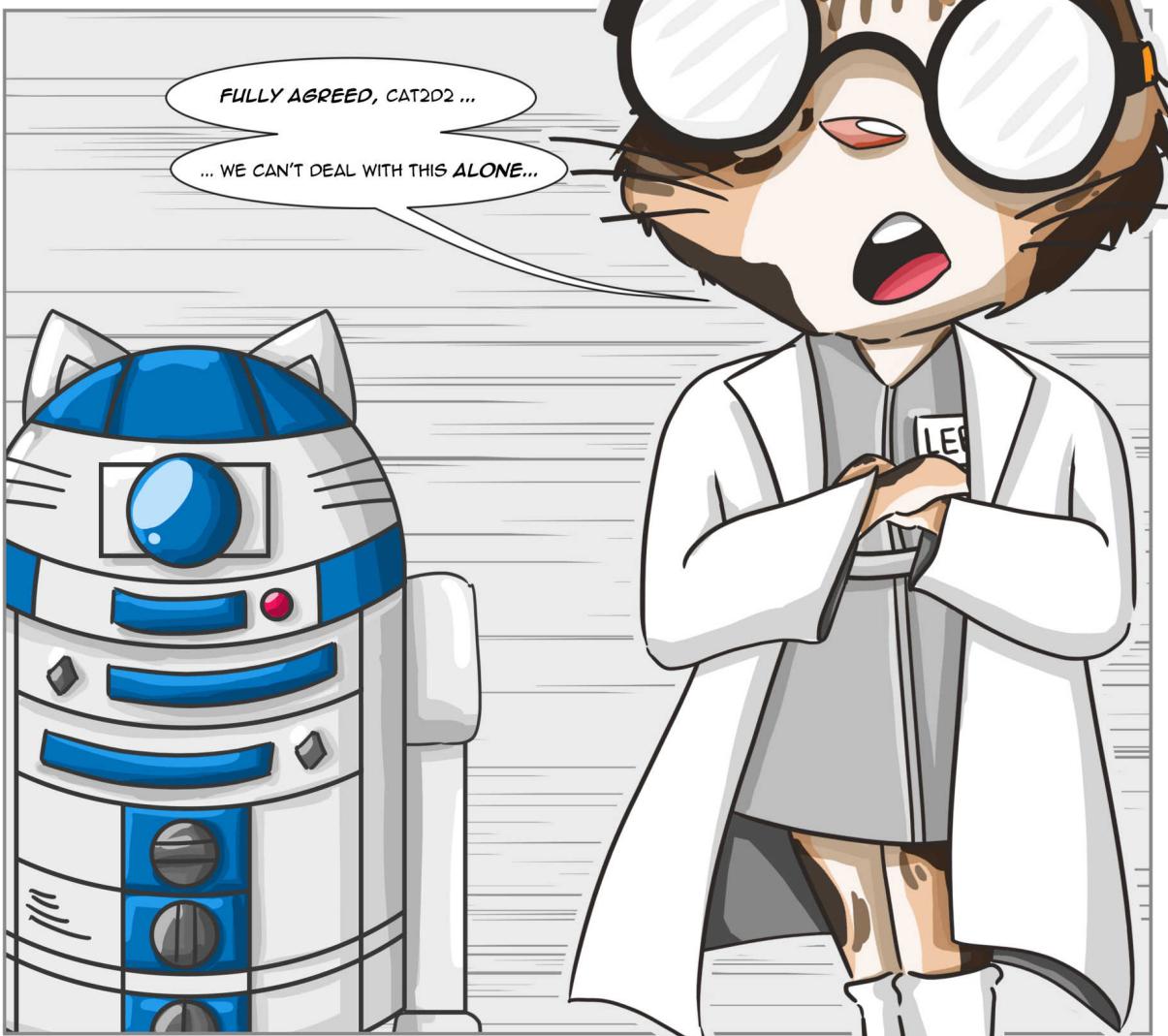
SIR, I WILL GET TO THE GROUND OF THIS....

... BUT I DOUBT ANYONE WOULD BE THAT CRAZY...



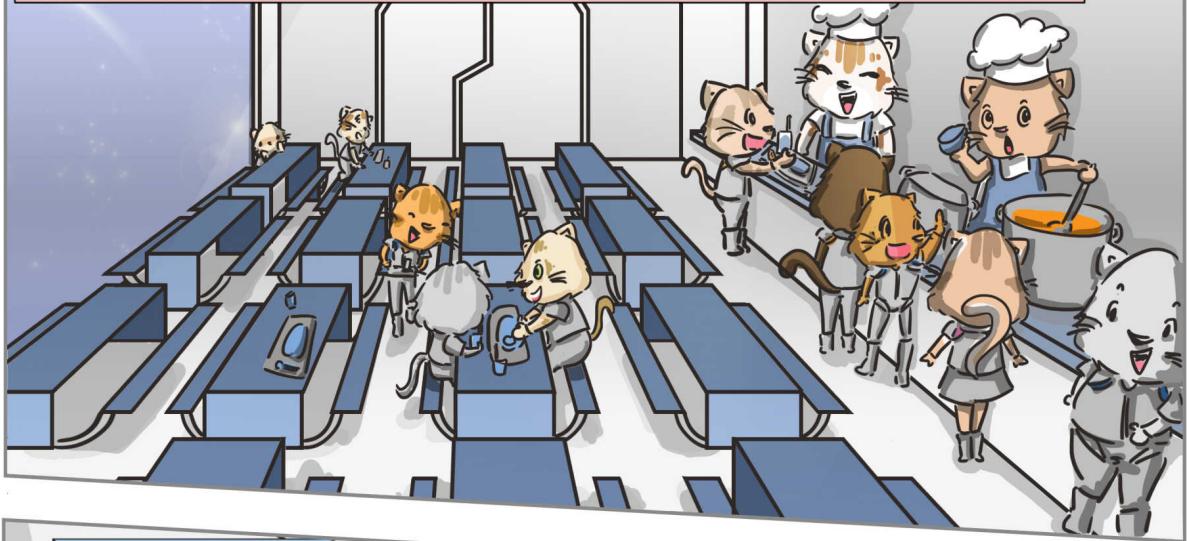
Beeep
Bop
Blip!

Beep
Bloop?

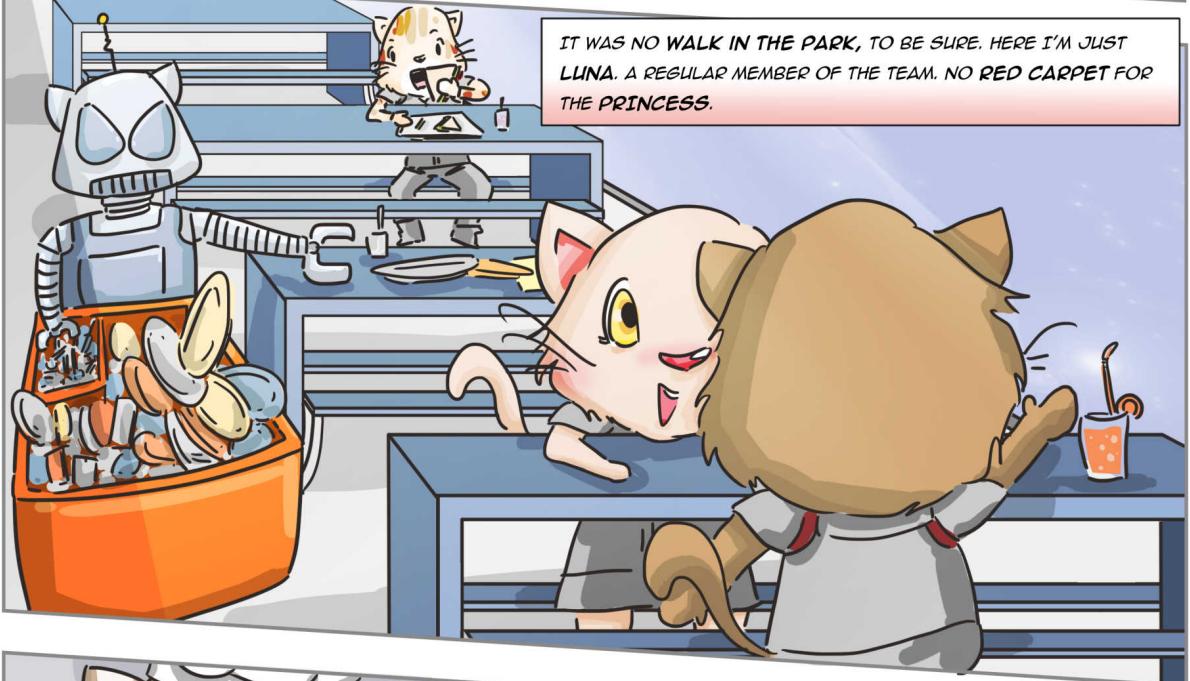


LUNA'S LOG, 25TH OF MAY.

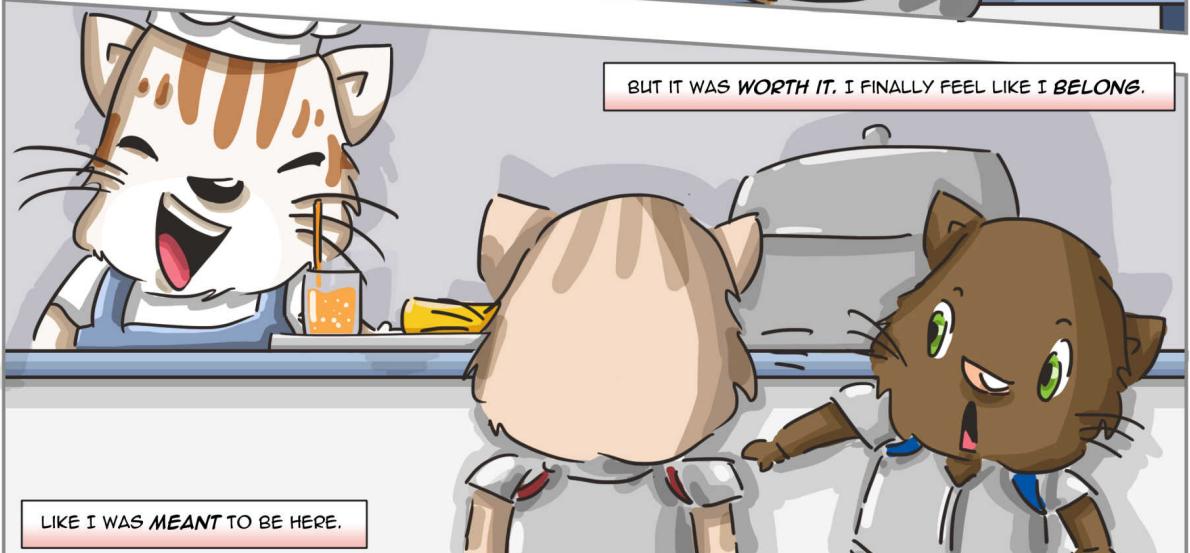
HARD TO BELIEVE THAT TOMORROW IT WILL BE TWO YEARS. DIDN'T EXACTLY THINK I'D END UP AS A FIGHTER PILOT, BUT THE CLERGY DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE ROYALTY OR A GIRL FROM THE STREET! AND THEY WERE RIGHT ABOUT ME: I'M PRETTY DAMN GOOD AT THIS.



IT WAS NO WALK IN THE PARK, TO BE SURE. HERE I'M JUST LUNA. A REGULAR MEMBER OF THE TEAM. NO RED CARPET FOR THE PRINCESS.

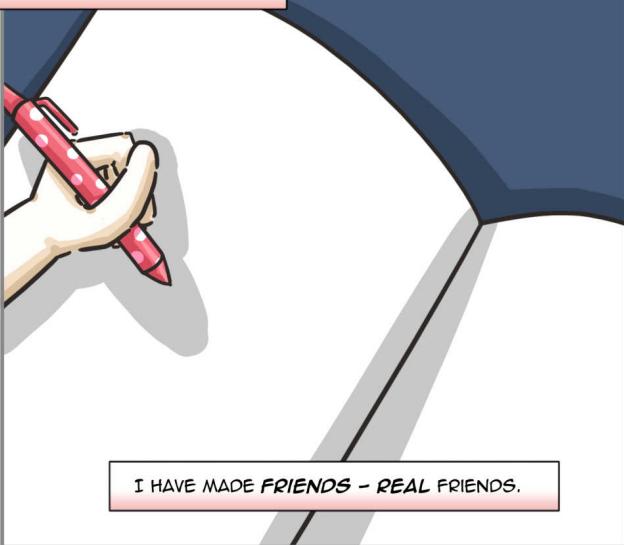


BUT IT WAS WORTH IT. I FINALLY FEEL LIKE I BELONG.



LIKE I WAS MEANT TO BE HERE.

PEOPLE HERE RESPECT ME FOR WHO I AM, NOT JUST FOR MY FAMILY NAME.



I HAVE MADE FRIENDS - REAL FRIENDS.

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, I MET ONE VERY SPECIAL CAT.



MORE ON THIS LATER, THOUGH...





IT'S JUST THAT - I FEEL
LIKE I DON'T *BELONG* HERE. I'M NO
GOOD AS A PILOT. I'M NO GOOD
AT ANY OF THIS STUFF.

WHAT IF I WAS PUT HERE BY *MISTAKE*?
IMPOSSIBLE I KNOW, BUT IT JUST DOESN'T
MAKE ANY SENSE. IT'S NOT MY
CUP OF TEA AT ALL.

LISTEN TO ME, LUKE. THE PAW
DOES NOT MAKE MISTAKES.

I MEAN, I *GET* WHERE YOU ARE COMING FROM.
IN FACT I FELT THE SAME AT FIRST. ME, A *FIGHTER PILOT*?
I'M A *PRINCESS* FOR &%@#*'S SAKE! BUT BEFORE THE PAW, WE'RE
ALL THE SAME. AND IF THIS IS OUR FATE, OUR HIGHER
PURPOSE - WE HAVE TO FOLLOW IT.

YES, BUT...

LOOK, YOU'VE ONLY BEEN HERE
FOR A YEAR. IT TAKES A LOT OF PRACTICE TO
GET GOOD AT ANYTHING. AND BEIDES, YOU'RE A
PURRWALKER AREN'T YOU?

YEAH, I GUESS...

YOU KNOW.. THERE'S THIS ONE PURRWALKER THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT ABOUT LATELY. SOMEONE WHO REALLY, REALLY MEANS A LOT TO ME.

ERM... WOW... THAT'S... YEAH? A LOT?



SO WHICH PURRWAL...

HEY LUKE!



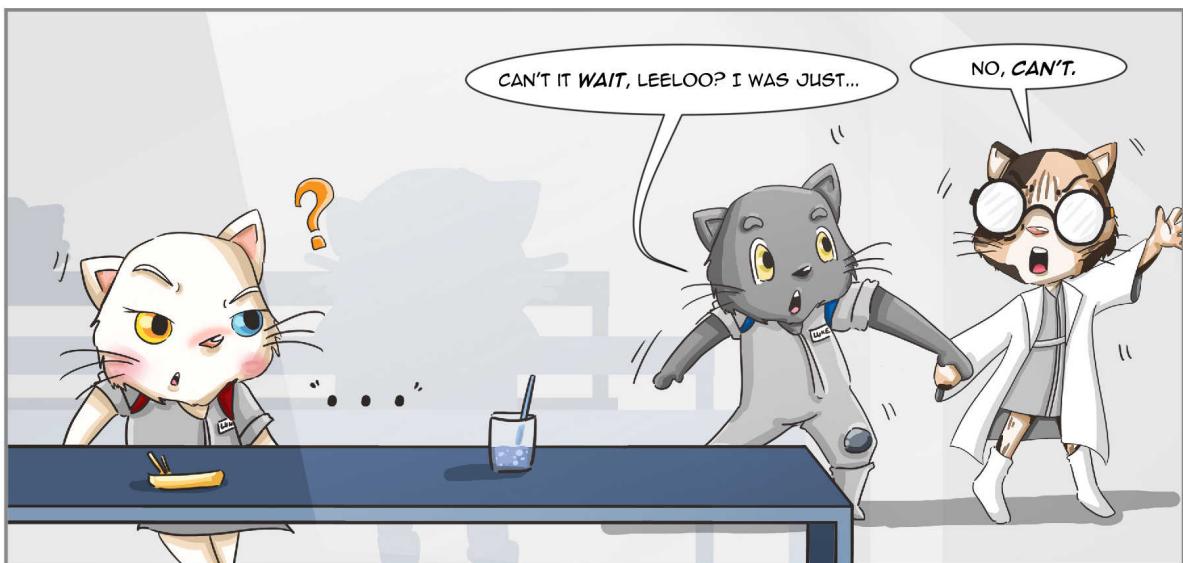
I NEED TO BORROW THAT GUY FOR A
MINUTE THERE, IF THAT'S COOL?

COME ON MAN, WE DON'T HAVE ALL DAY.
YOU NEED TO SEE THIS RIGHT NOW!



CAN'T IT WAIT, LEELOO? I WAS JUST...

NO, CAN'T.

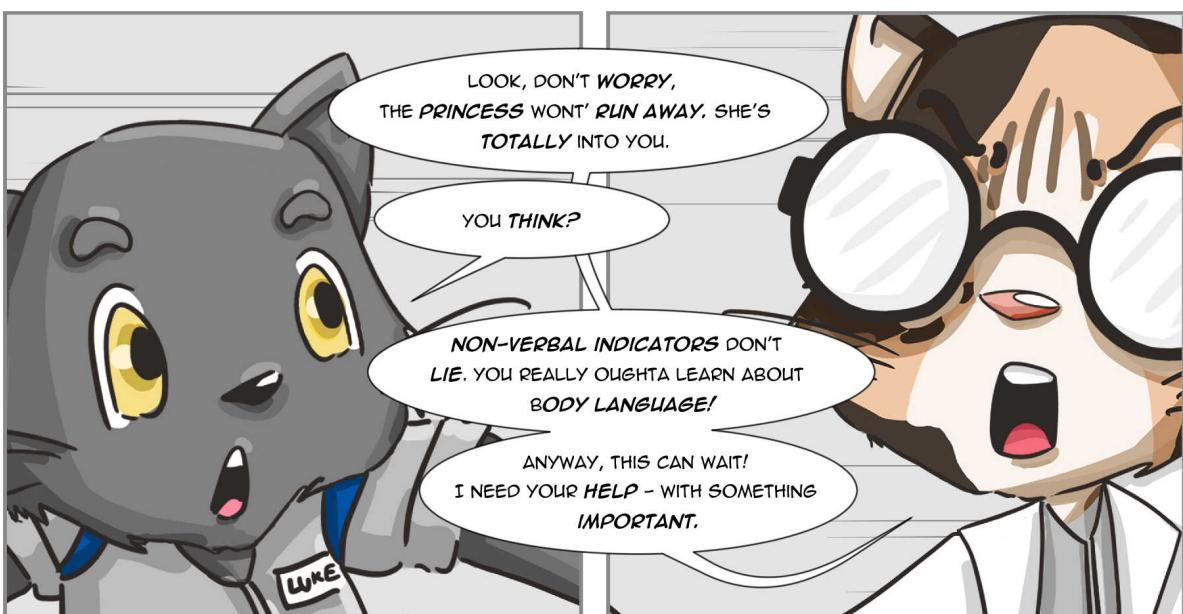


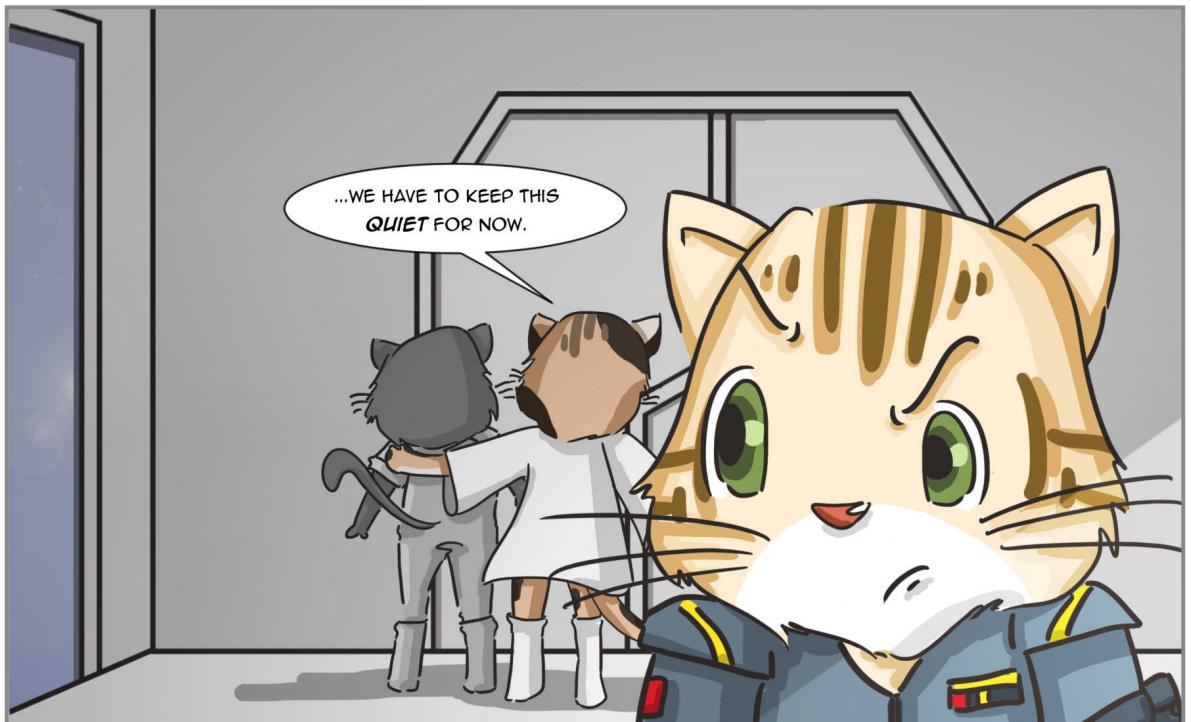
LOOK, DON'T WORRY,
THE PRINCESS WON'T RUN AWAY. SHE'S
TOTALLY INTO YOU.

YOU THINK?

NON-VERBAL INDICATORS DON'T
LIE. YOU REALLY OUGHTA LEARN ABOUT
BODY LANGUAGE!

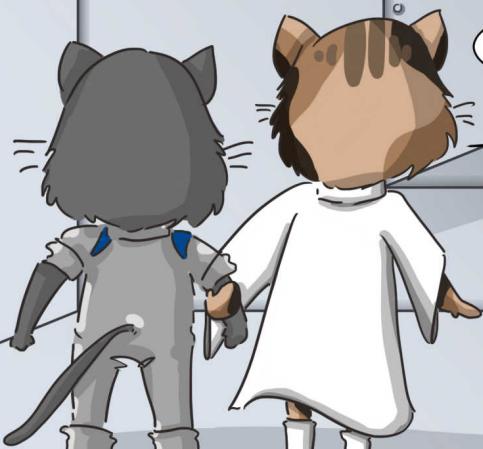
ANYWAY, THIS CAN WAIT!
I NEED YOUR HELP - WITH SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.





AS YOU KNOW, MY GROUP HAS BEEN USING A CROWDSOURCED ALGORITHM TO DETECT EXTRATERRESTRIAL SIGNALS IN THE GALACTIC BACKGROUND NOISE. OUR GOAL WAS TO FIND NEW CIVILIZATIONS THORUGHOUT THE GALAXY.

AND FINALLY, WE FOUND SOMETHING - JUST NOW WHAT WE EXPECTED.



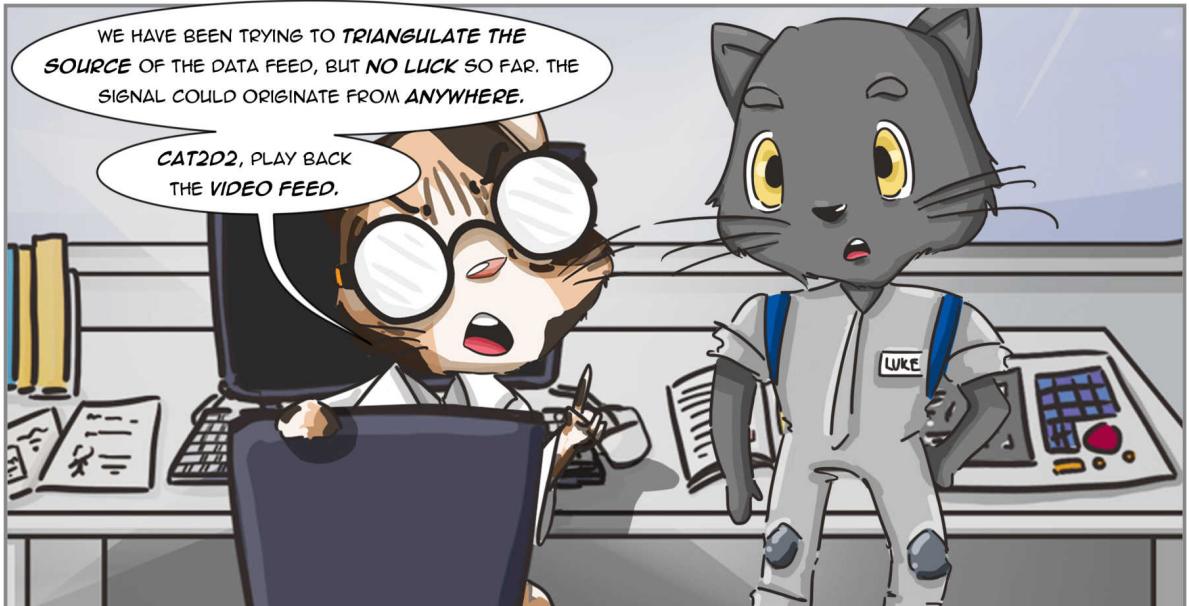
A SIGNAL FROM SPACE, THAT IS. SENT BY ANOTHER LIFEFORM - ONE WE HAVE NEVER BEEN IN CONTACT WITH BEFORE.

AND YET, STRANGELY FAMILIAR...



WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TRIANGULATE THE SOURCE OF THE DATA FEED, BUT NO LUCK SO FAR. THE SIGNAL COULD ORIGINATE FROM ANYWHERE.

CAT2D2, PLAY BACK THE VIDEO FEED.



WHAT IS THIS??

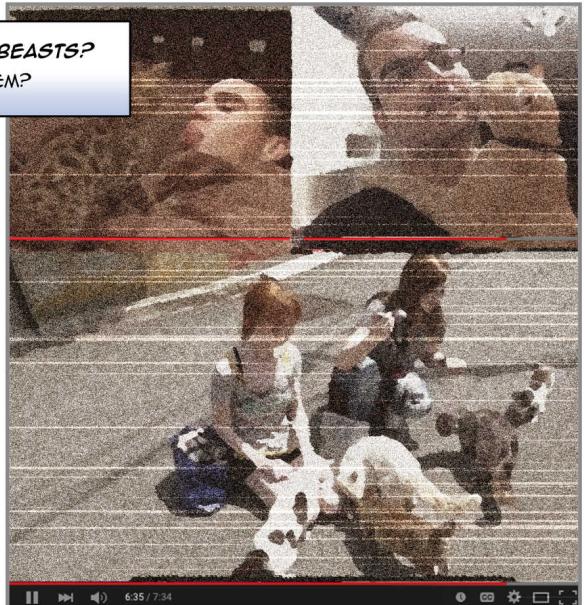


THESE CATS LOOK... SMALL... AND THEY AREN'T TALKING?

Up next

- 'Cat Alarm Clocks' Compilation - FunnyTV by FunnyTV 3,126,079 views
- Official Video: Cat Bath Freak Out -Tigger the cat says 'NO!' to bath by macklogger 17,335,356 views
- You Shall Not Pass, Dog by happymediums 18,478,000 views
- Tigger won't let me pet new cats by cutestuff2k 2,001,761 views
- The Biggest - Cat Fails of 2013 - 2014 by F_Beeshock 2,808,457 views

AND THESE DISGUSTING, HAIRLESS BEASTS?
THESE POOR CATS... ARE SERVING THEM?



A PLANET OF SLAVE CATS! THIS IS
TERRIBLE! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT
THIS NOW!

IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT...



THIS IS OUR OWN PAST, LUKE.
THIS ALREADY HAPPENED, HERE ON
OUR PLANET.

WHAT? YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ME
JOKING? NO, YOU DID NOT. WHY DO
YOU THINK THAT IS?

CAT2D2 HERE
HAS ANALYZED MULTIPLE PARAMETERS
SUCH LIGHT COMPOSITION, POSITION OF THE STARS,
AND VISIBLE LANDMARKS. THIS IS PLURRTH -
100,000 YEARS AGO.

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LEELOO, WHAT ABOUT THE TEACHINGS
OF THE PAW? 100,000 YEARS AGO THERE WAS NOTHING
BUT WILD PROTO-CATS. WE SHOULD EVEN NOT BE
DISCUSSING THIS!

WELL, APPARENTLY THE TEACHINGS ARE
WRONG, AND THAT'S NOT ALL.

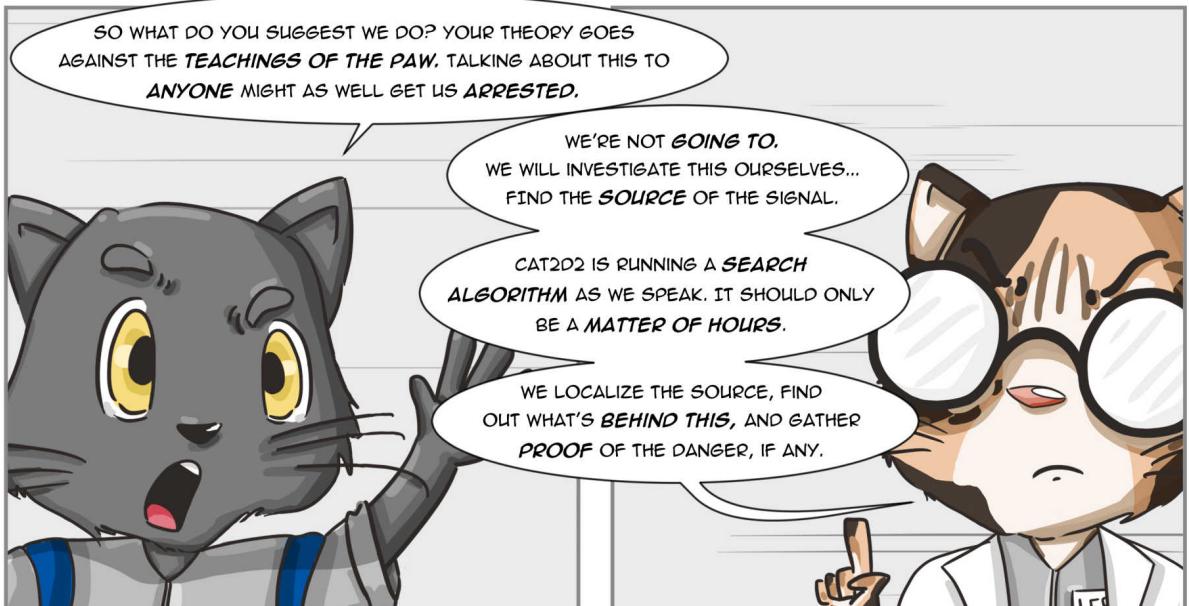
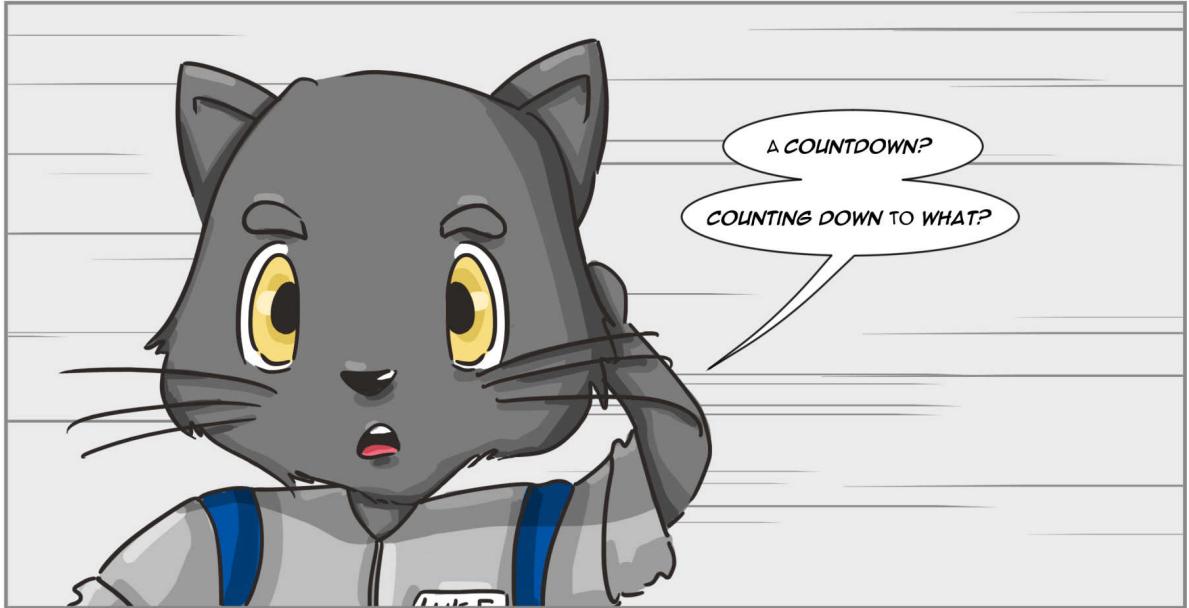
CAT2D2 HAS DETECTED A STEGANOGRAPHIC
MESSAGE IN THE STREAM. IT SEEMS TO BE A REVERSE
SEQUENCE OF PRIME NUMBERS.

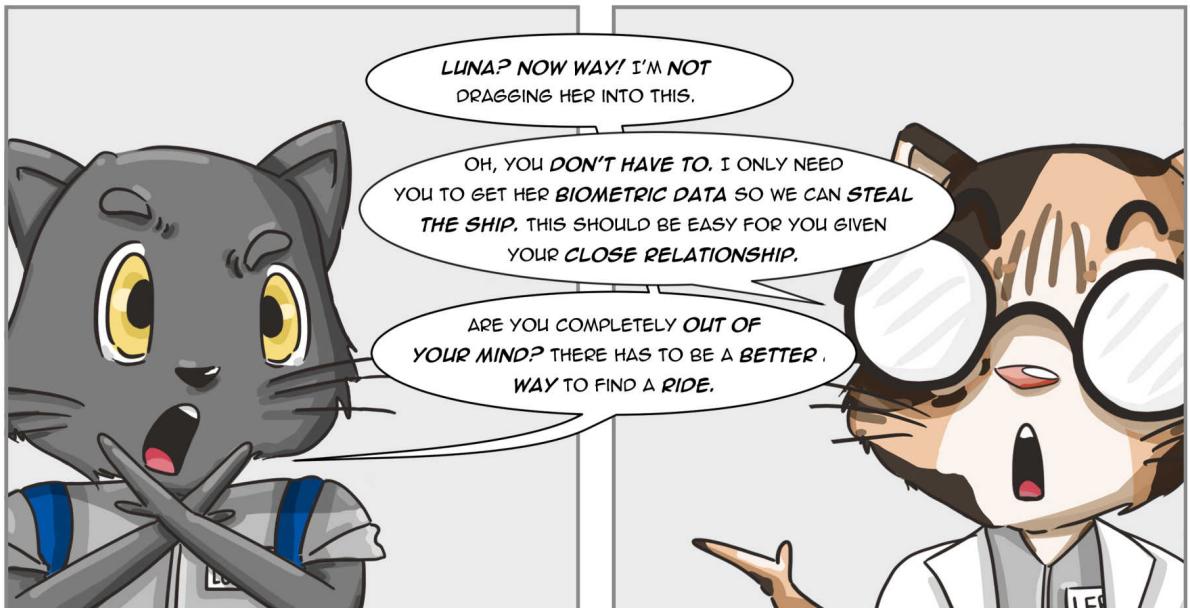
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IT'S A COUNTDOWN.

Bleeeep!

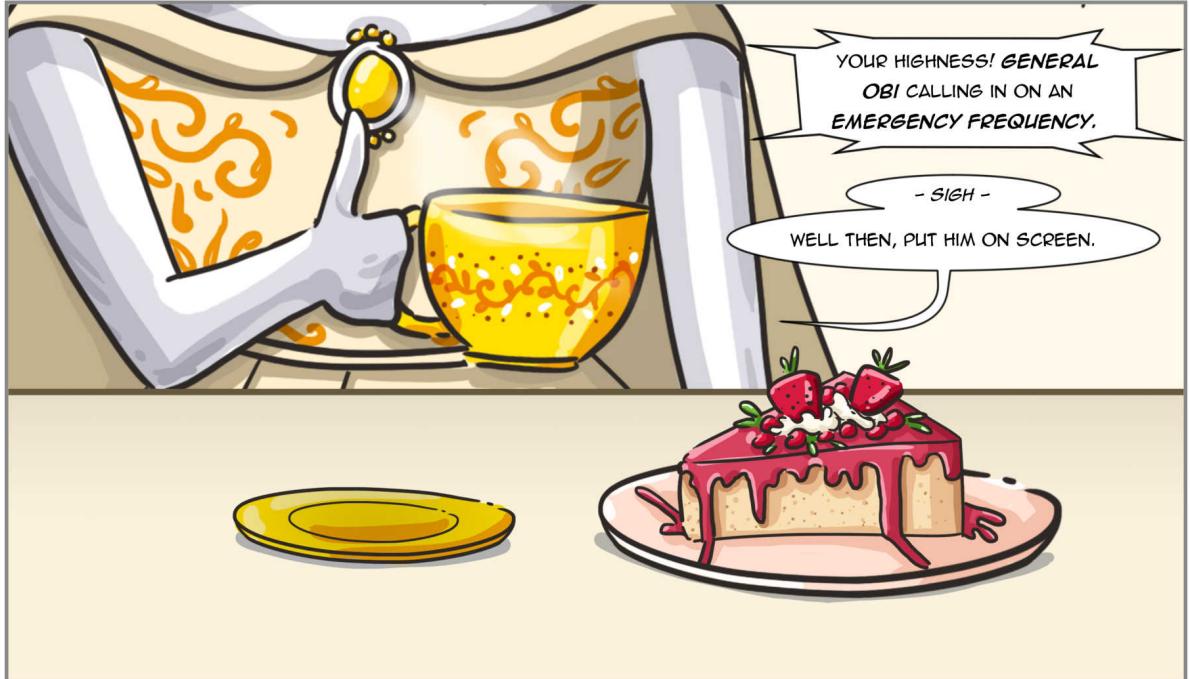


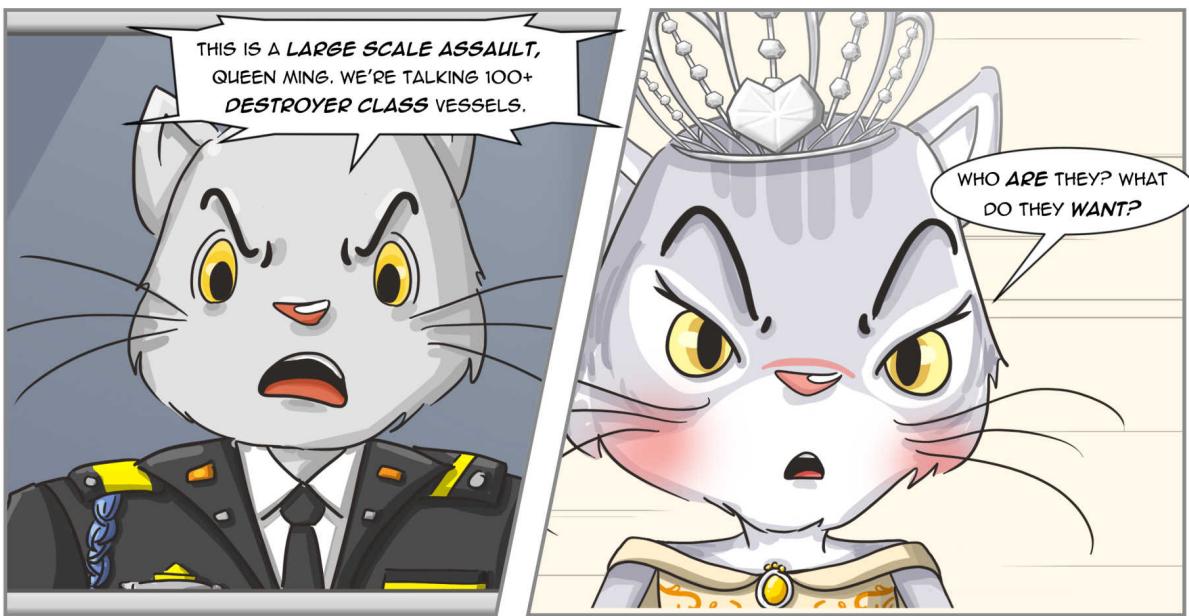
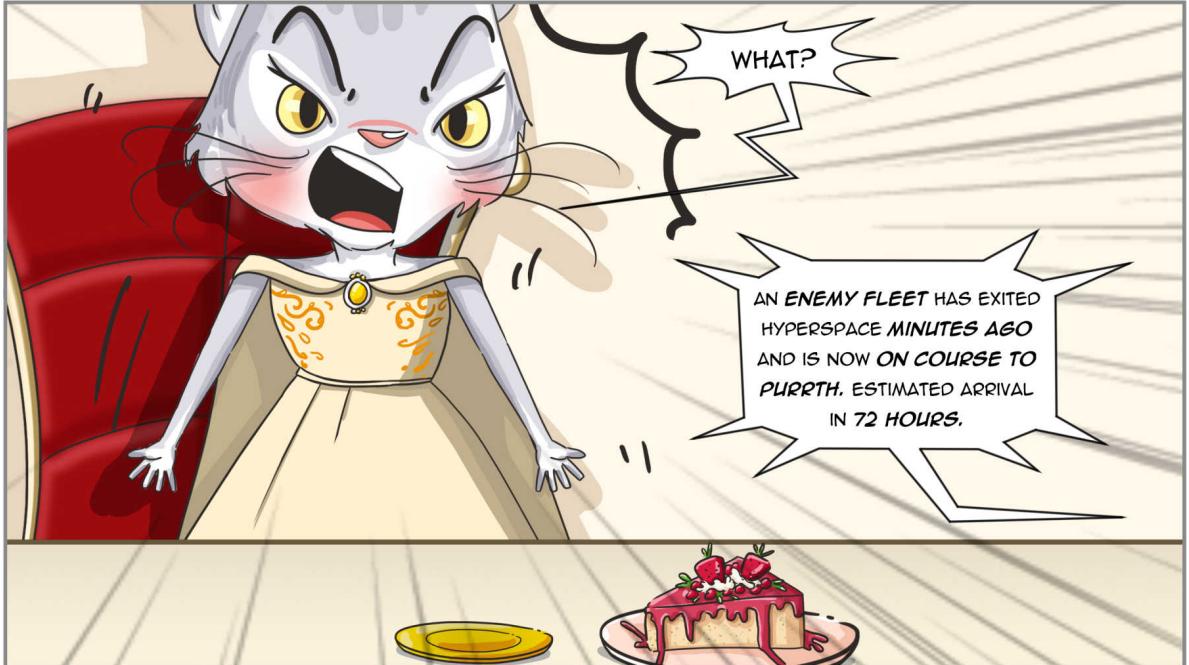




MAKING TRAVEL PLANS?







COMM UNIT, RELAY TRANSMISSION.

KRAK... BRZ...

ILLEGAL INHABITANTS OF THIS
PLANET. DEACTIVATE YOUR
DEFENSES IMMEDIATELY.

BZZZZZ... KKKKKRRRK...

...ZZTTT... COMMITTEE WILL LAND
ON YOUR PLANET SHORTLY.
INTERFERENCE WITH THIS PROCESS
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.





That's all for now folks and I hope you enjoyed our very first issue! Of course this was just the beginning of an epic story arc involving incredible developments, intricate plot twists, heart-wrenching conflicts, and a catnip poisoning or two.

The second episode is already in the works and I will do my best to get it done faster this time (issue one took me six months to do, so there should be some potential to speed things up).

In the next episode, things will quickly spiral out of control on Purrth, while Luke will find himself pitted against his brother. We also might find out a bit more about the true nature of the Supreme Cattaract.

Very special thanks to everyone who ordered the first issue on Indiegogo - each of you is getting the printed special edition (only four of those will be printed, ever), plus you'll get the second issue for free if and when I manage to get it finished. Also, shouts to my friend Lewis Tillett, who contributed the special edition variant cover!

If you want to see the adventures of Luke and Ace continue, support the campaign on Indiegogo:

<https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/adventures-of-young-purrwalker-comic-issue-002/>

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See you again soon!

Ben