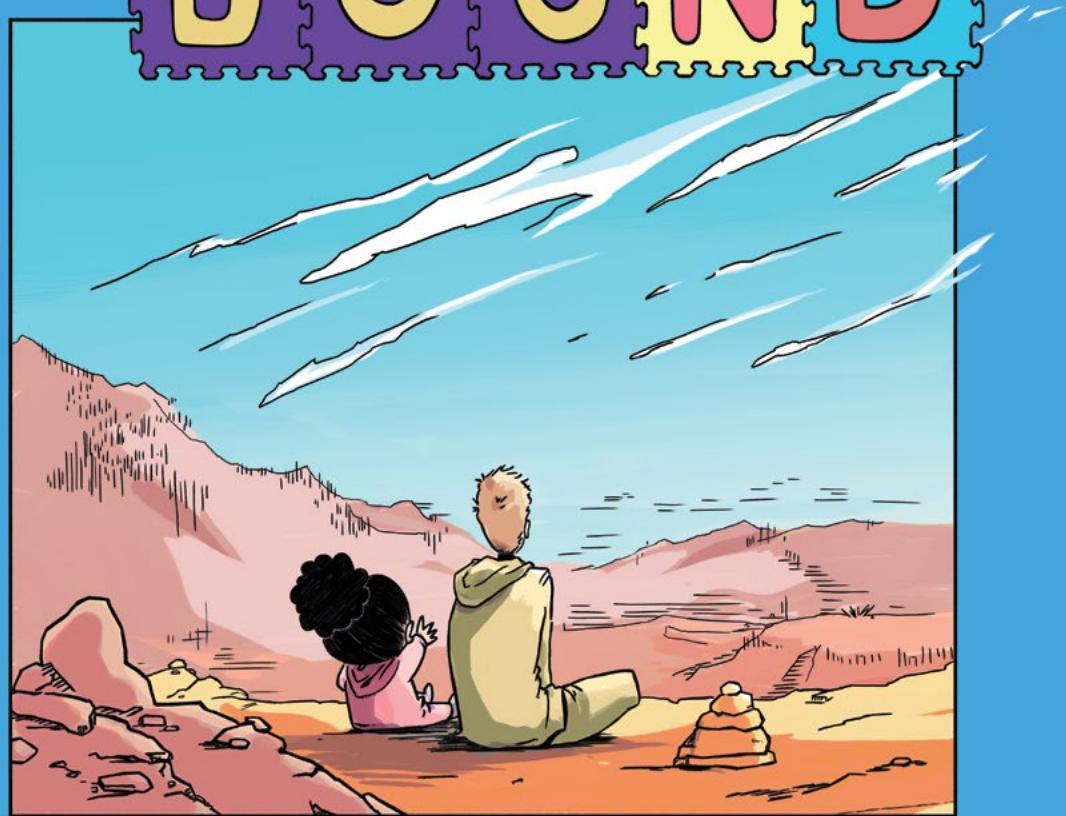


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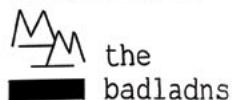
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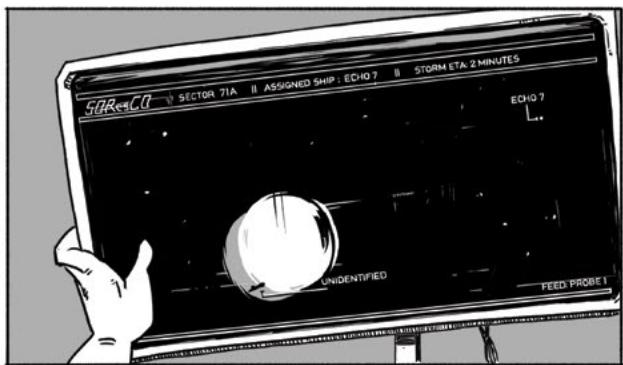
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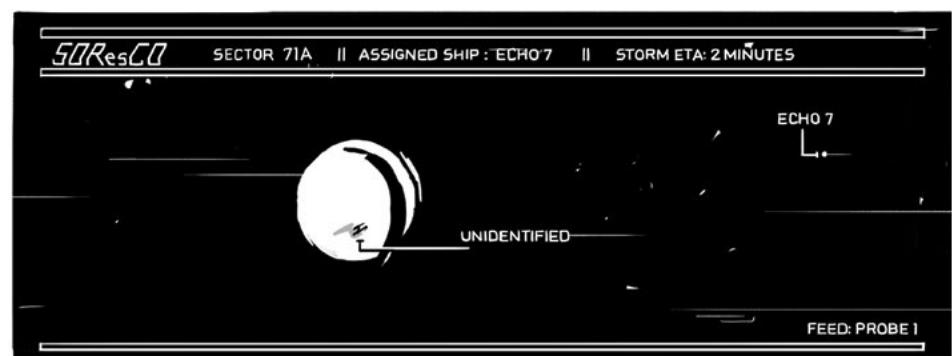


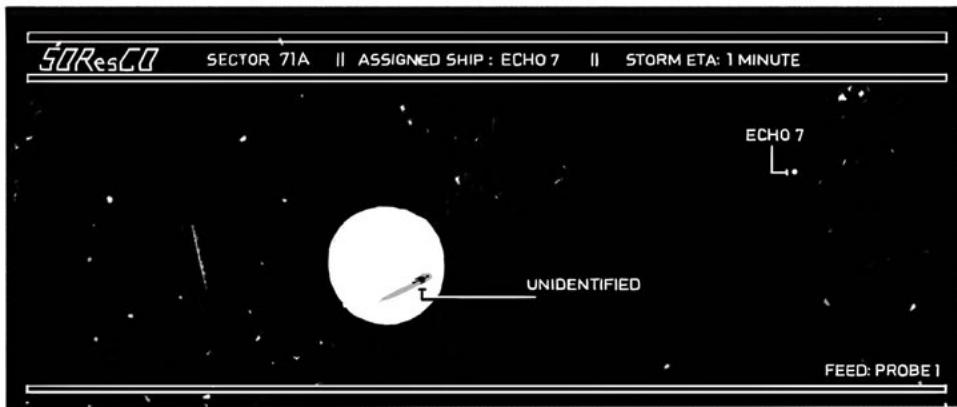
TES-COUGH! HUM... TEST, TEST... TESTING



LEAD TO CONTROL, I'M SETTING UP A VISUAL
AROUND THE PLANET. STORM ETA IS... 2 MINUTES

COPY THAT, LEAD





OH NO NO. ARE THEY WITHIN OUR COMMS RANGE?



I DON'T THINK SO OH SOCKS, THE STORM JUST STARTED!



DOES IT LOOK LIKE THEY CAN MAKE IT OUT OF THERE?
ECHO MAY NEED TO DO RESCUE OTHERWISE





LET ME CHECK, SIR, WE HAVE AN AUDIO SIGNAL. CONNECTING THE TRANSLATOR...



YEAH THEY MAY NEED RESCUE SIR, SHOULD I DISPATCH A SECOND SHIP TO HELP?

OH NO NO... NO NEED, SHE CAN HANDLE IT.



WELL, THE STORM ANOMALY IS NOW AT FULL SIZE AROUND THE PLANET, SIR.
THE CARGO SHIP WENT LIKE, SURFING RIGHT INTO IT. LIL' DUM DUMS



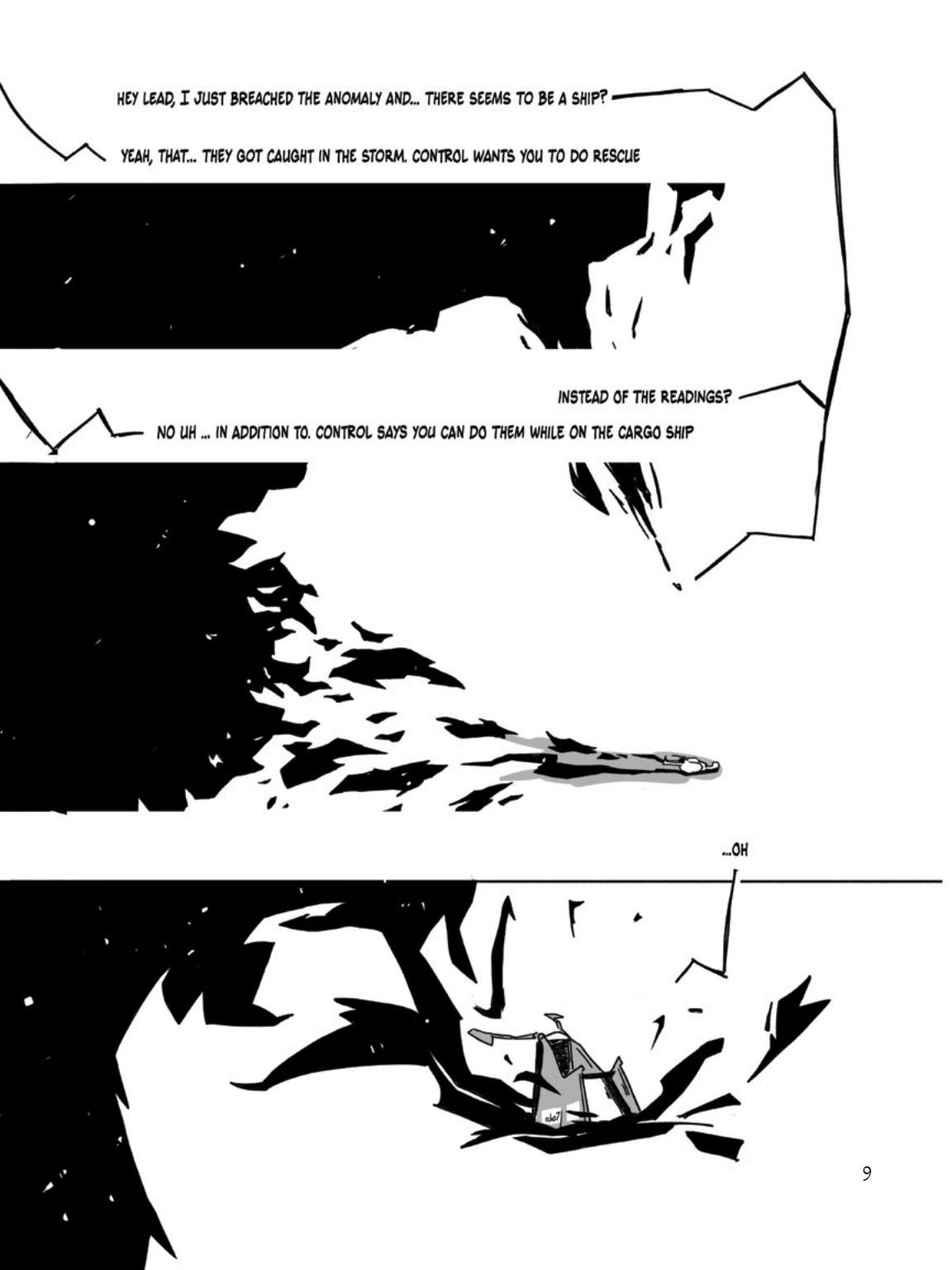
STOP GOOFING AROUND, LEAD, OH NO NO.
NOTIFY ECHO

AYE, SIR



STORM'S STABLE NOW.
CONTROL WANTS YOU TO GO IN





HEY LEAD, I JUST BREACHED THE ANOMALY AND... THERE SEEMS TO BE A SHIP?

YEAH, THAT... THEY GOT CAUGHT IN THE STORM. CONTROL WANTS YOU TO DO RESCUE

INSTEAD OF THE READINGS?

NO UH ... IN ADDITION TO. CONTROL SAYS YOU CAN DO THEM WHILE ON THE CARGO SHIP

...OH



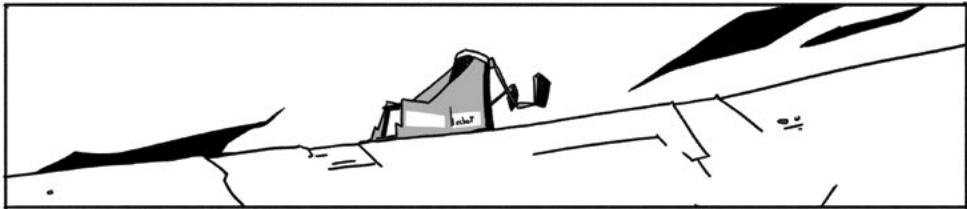
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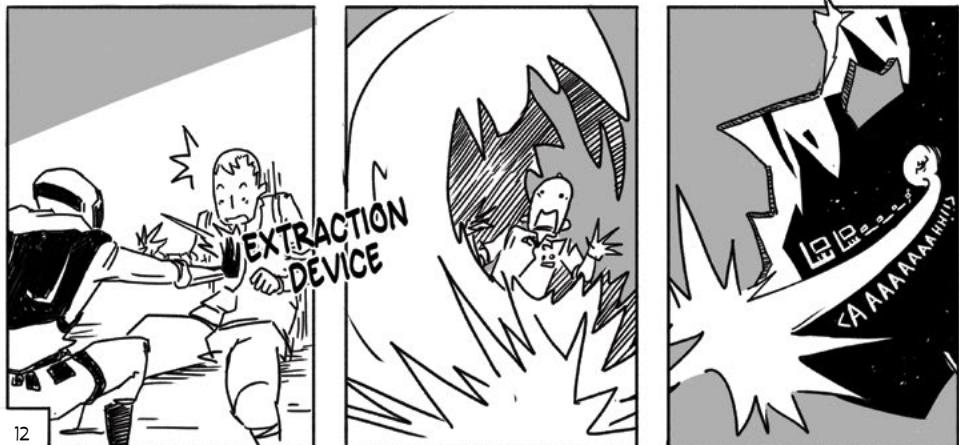
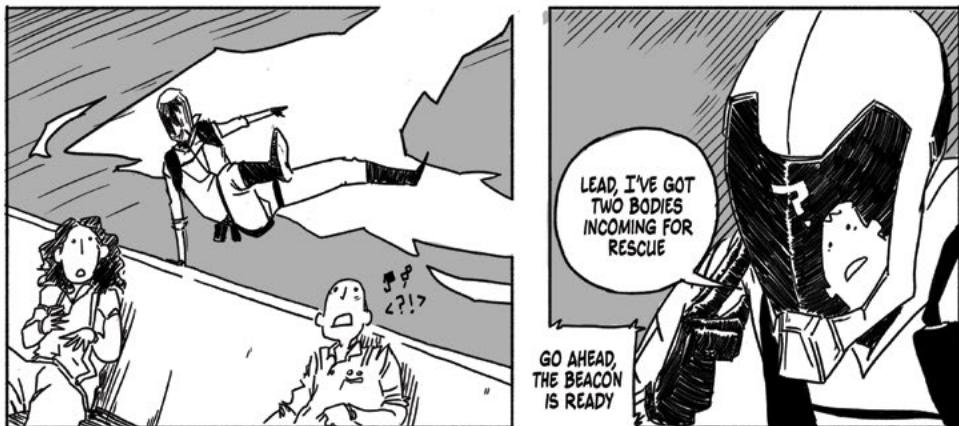
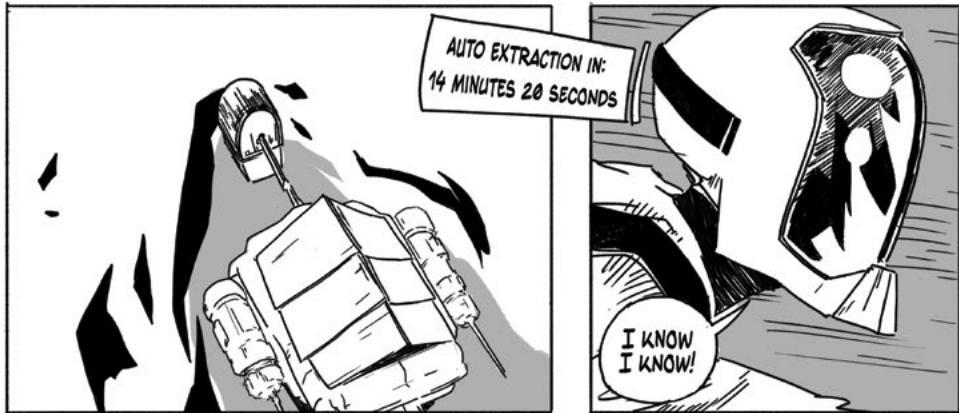
WE'RE PICKING UP 68 LIFE SIGNALS

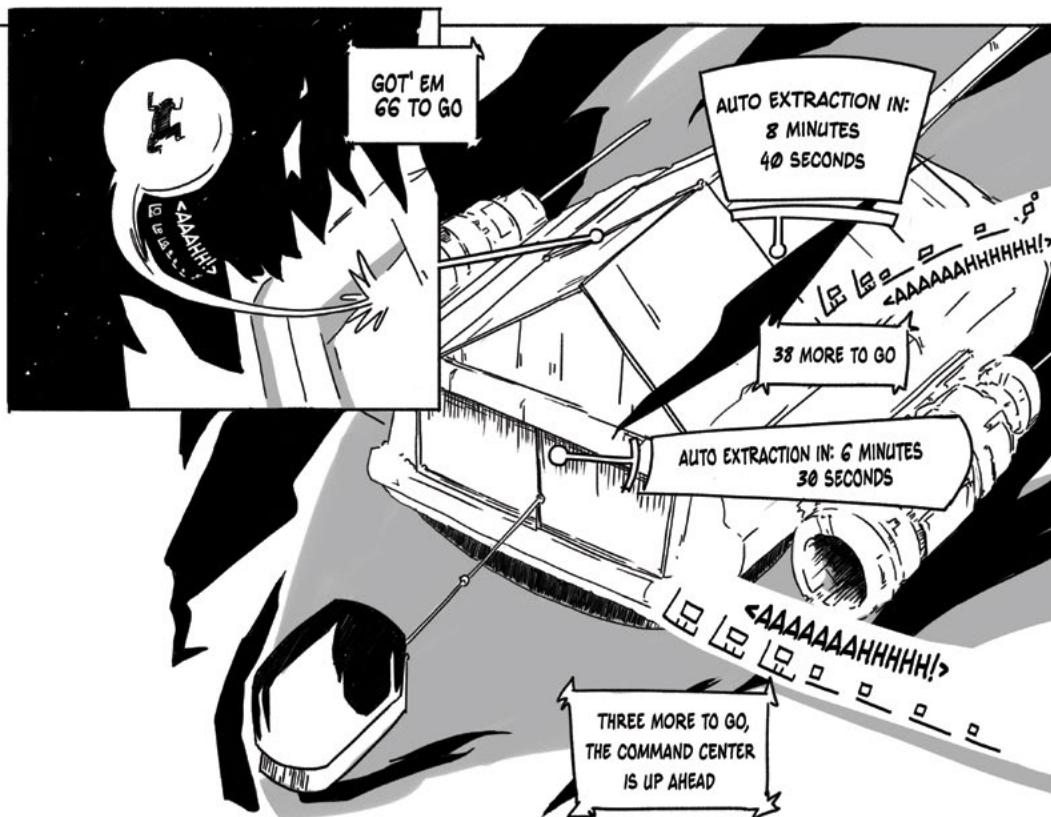
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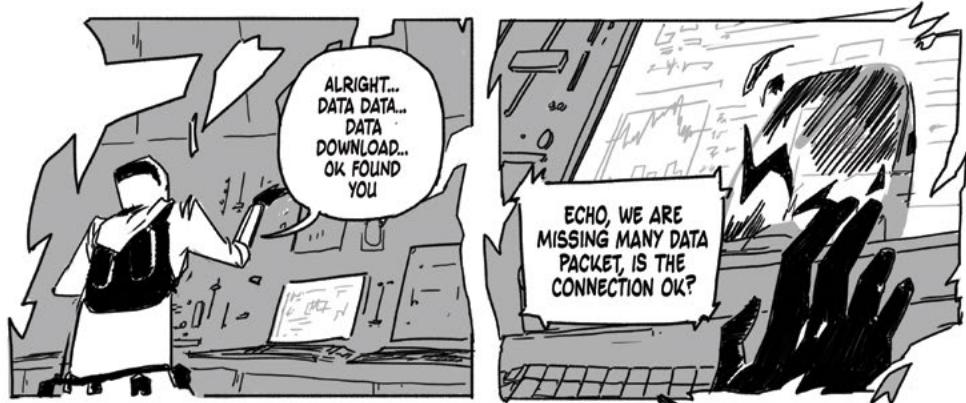
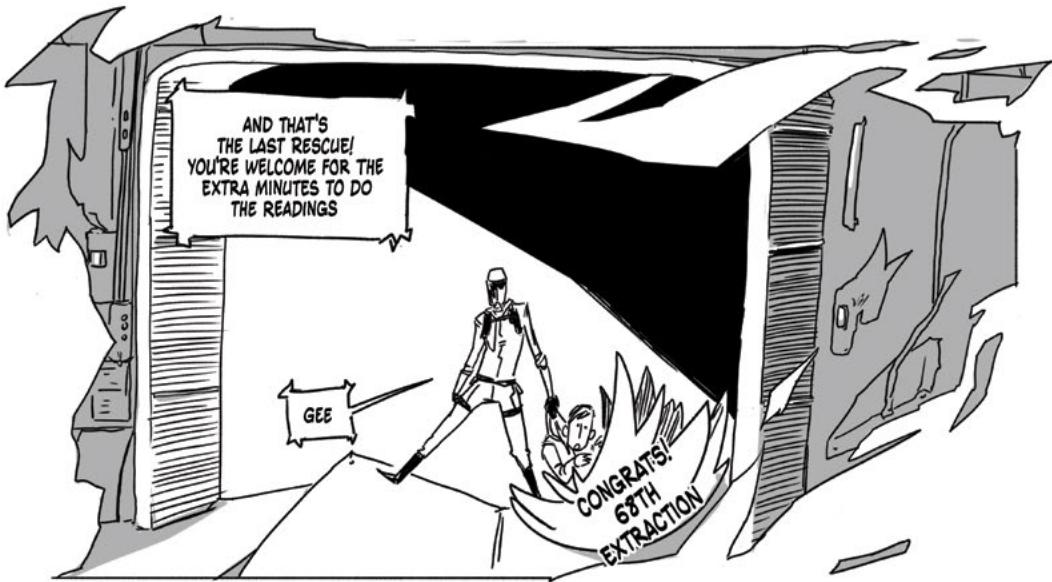
SORRY! I TRIED TO GET ANOTHER SHIP TO HELP

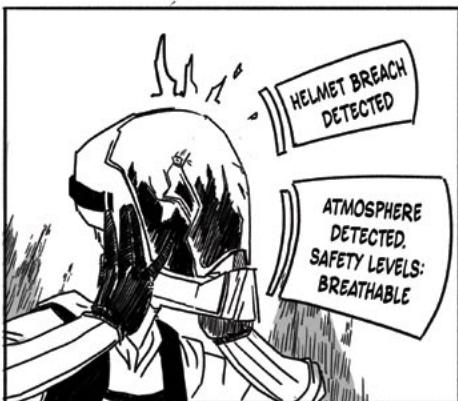
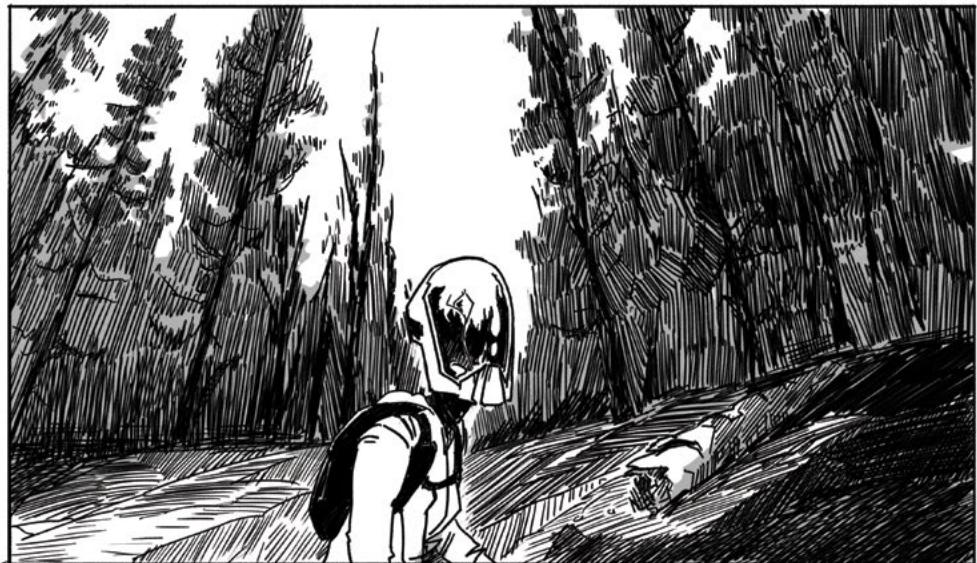
IT'S FINE IT'S JUST...
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THOSE READINGS I GUESS

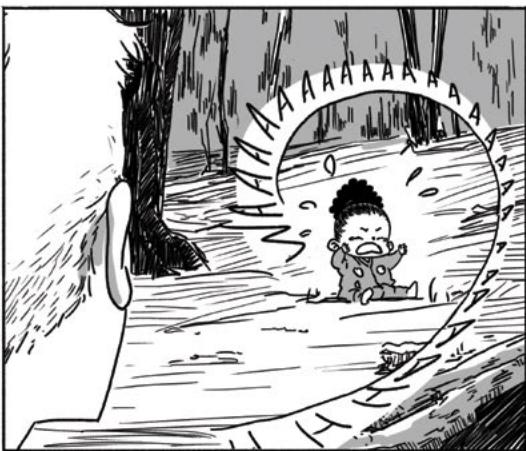


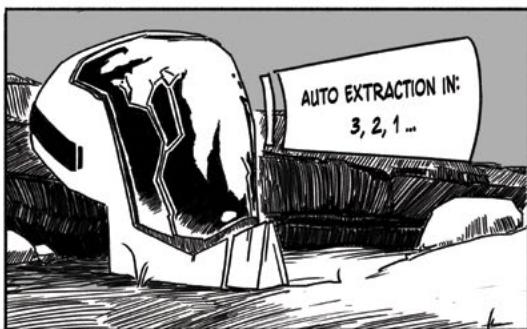




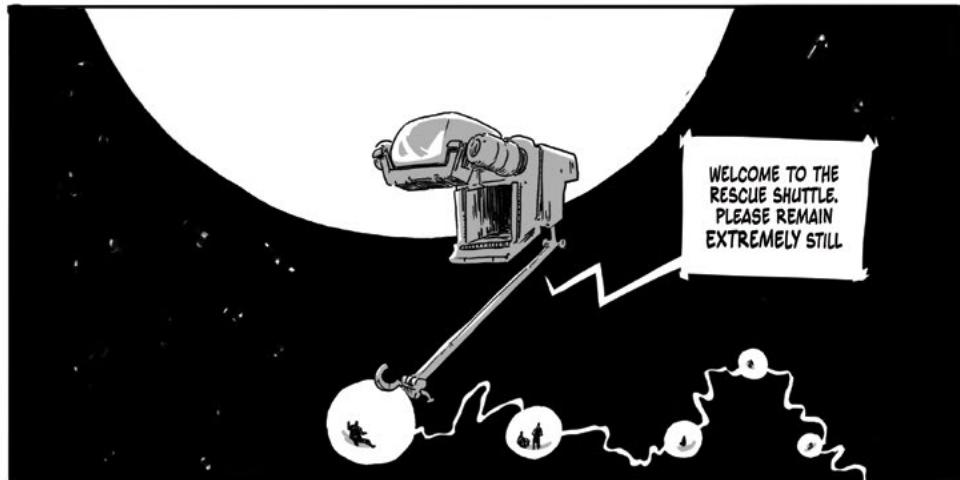








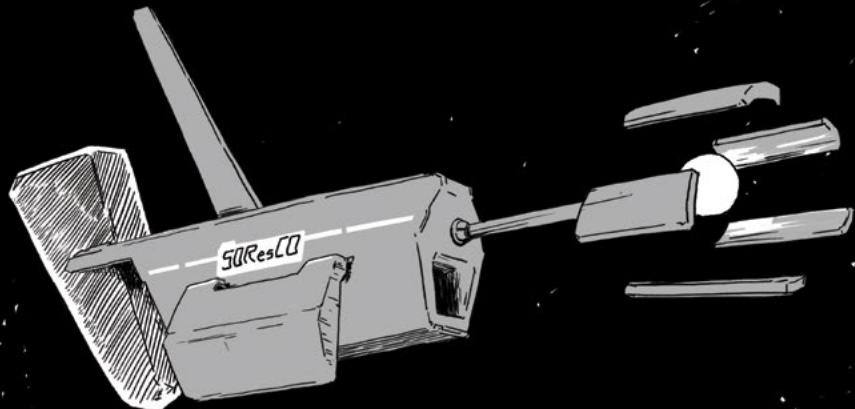
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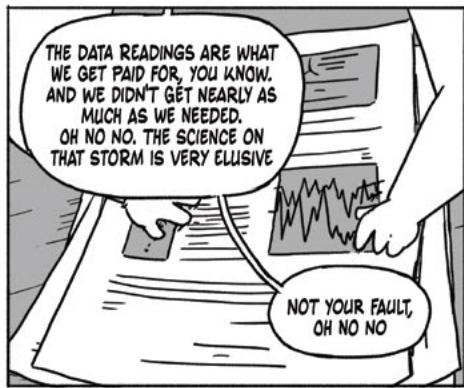


WHO ADDED EXTRA MINUTES TO THE EXTRACTION CAPSULE??

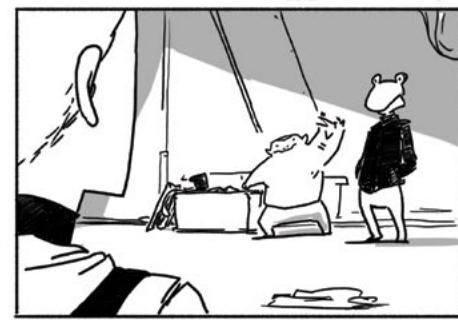


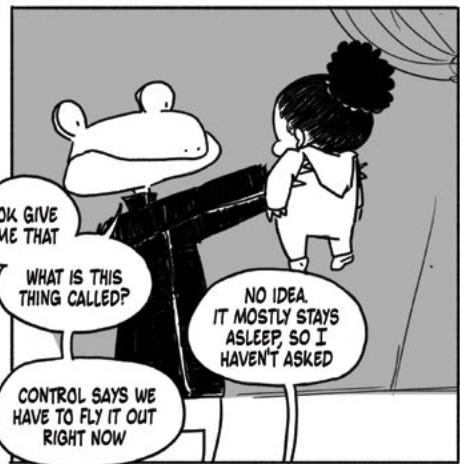
I HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING THE READ









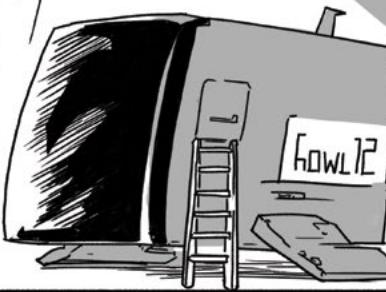


AND THUS, THE TEAM
PREPARED THEIR SHIPS FOR
THEIR INCOMING ADVENTURE.
FOR TO ESCORT THE
CREATURE BACK HOME, THEY'D
FIRST NEED TO FACE THE
DEADLY WHITE STORM.
MEET OUR HEROES!

CHIRP, SEASONED PILOT AND
TRAIL-WORN EXPLORER.
ALWAYS A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE,
HE HAS ESCAPED DEATH MORE
THAN ANY OTHER



HOWL, THE SHINING YOUNG STAR OF THE
TEAM, BRIGHT, SWIFT AND BY FAR THE
WITTIEST AGENT IN ALL OF SORESCO!



AND ECHO, THE PARTY POOPER





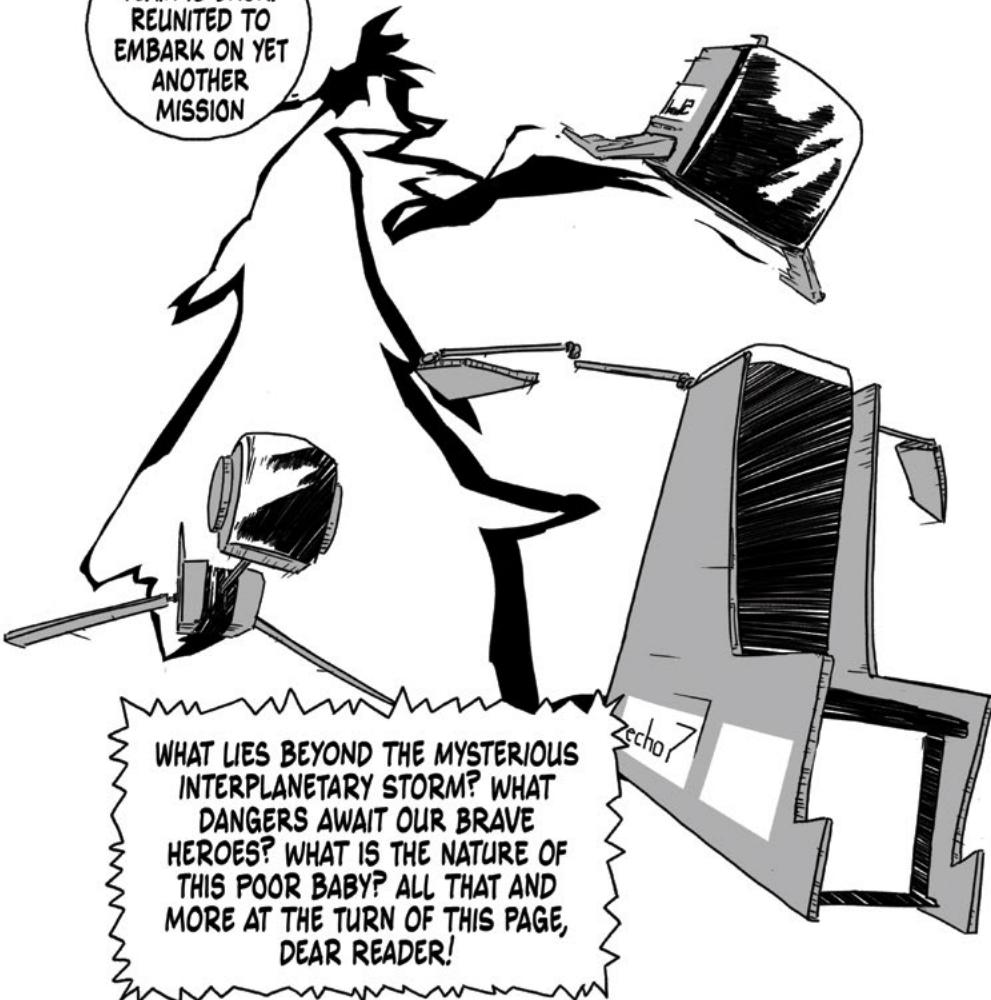
SAVE THIS CORNER!!

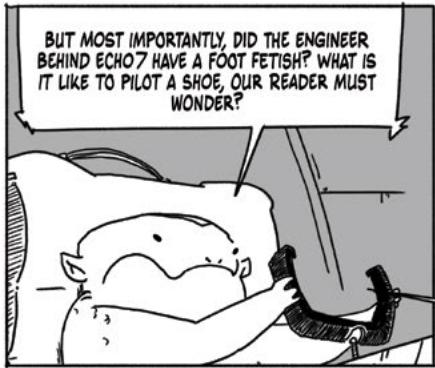
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THE RAGTAG TEAM IS BACK!
REUNITED TO EMBARK ON YET ANOTHER MISSION

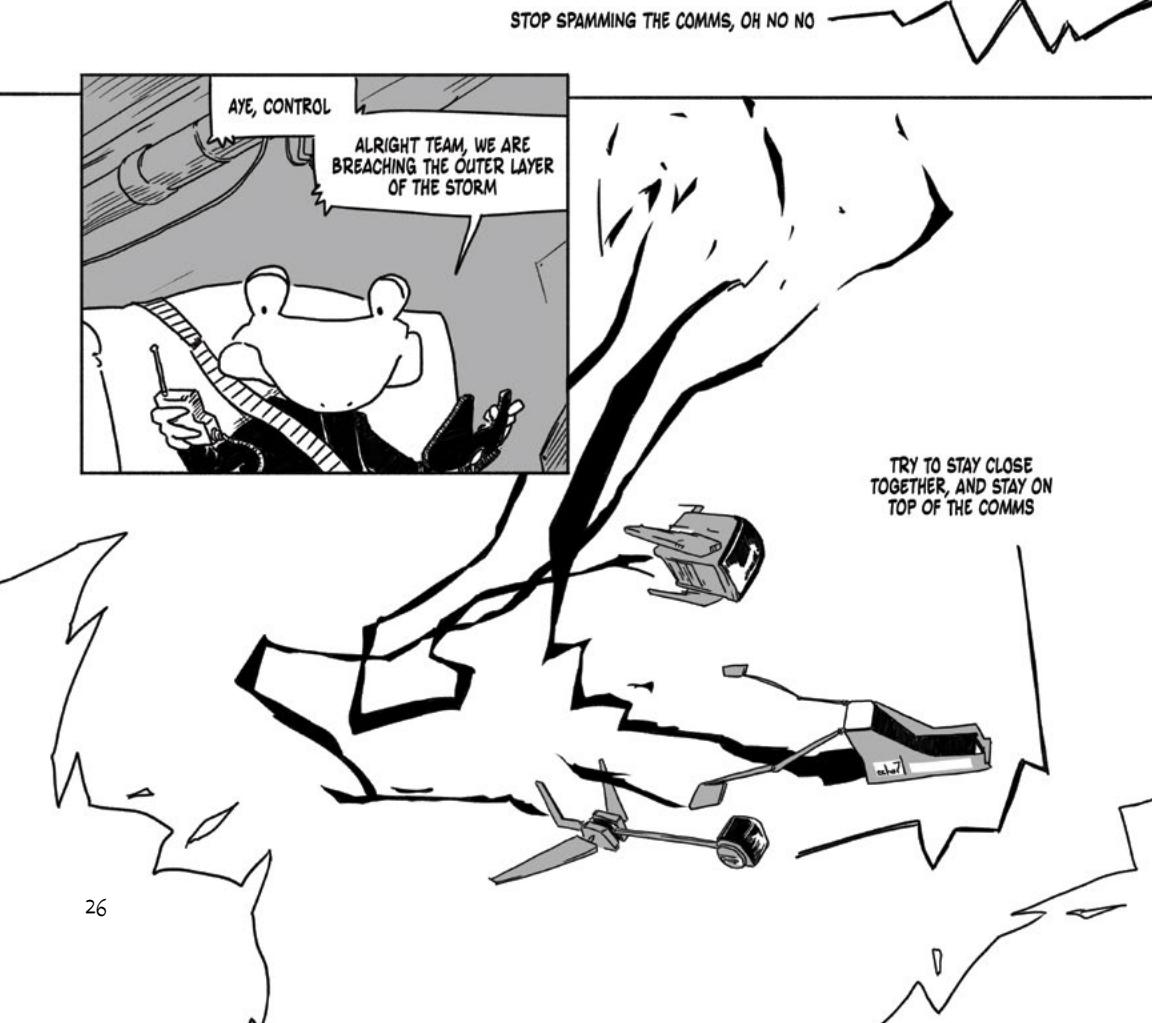


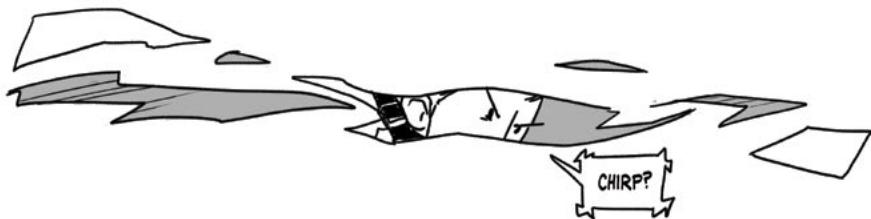
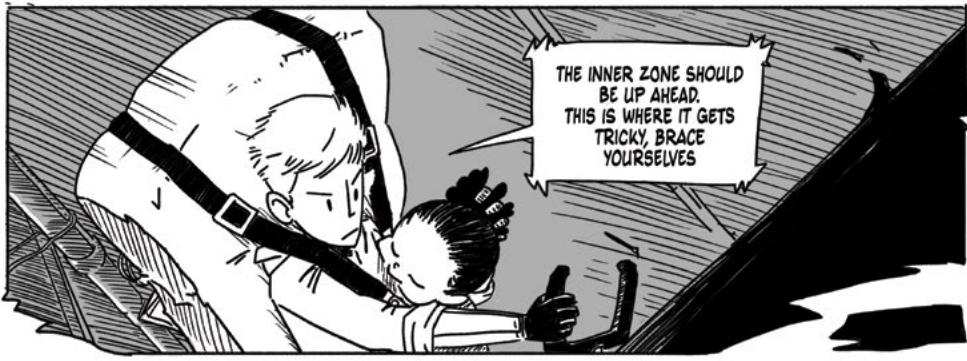


STOP SPAMMING THE COMMS, OH NO NO



TRY TO STAY CLOSE TOGETHER, AND STAY ON TOP OF THE COMMS







HOWL?

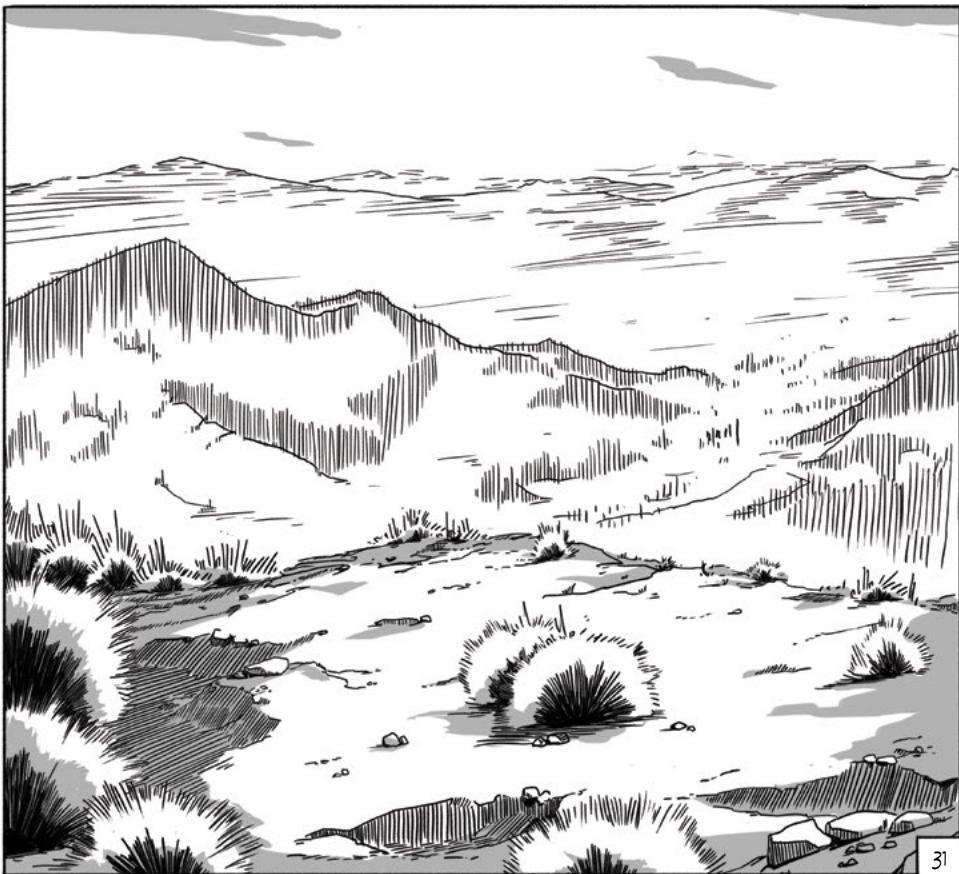
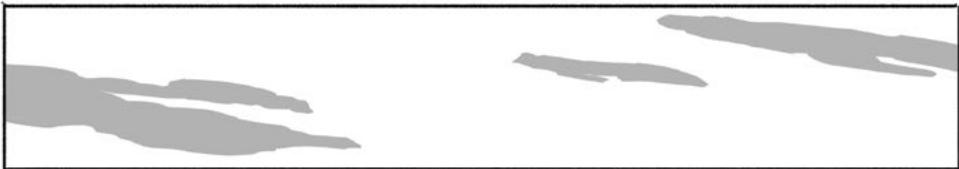
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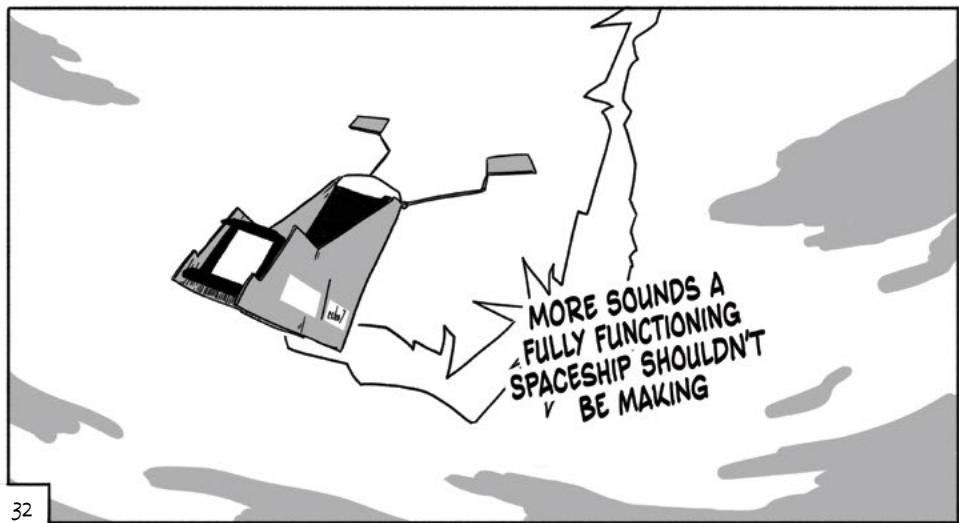
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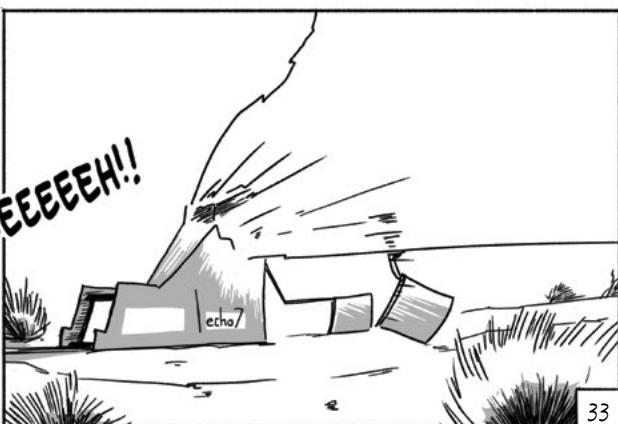


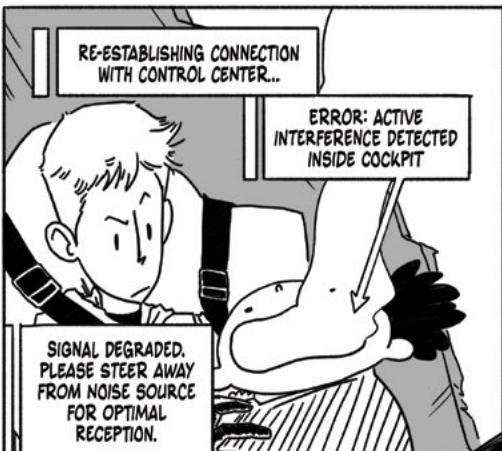
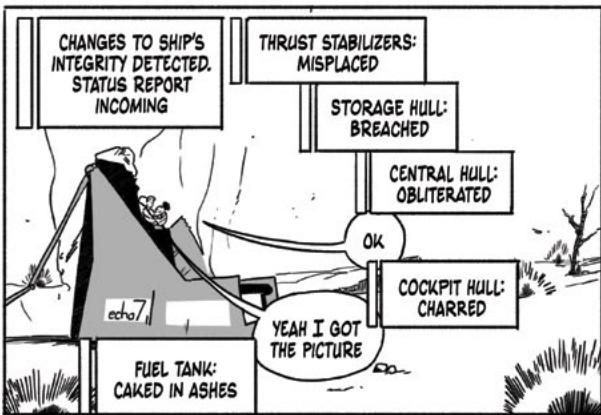
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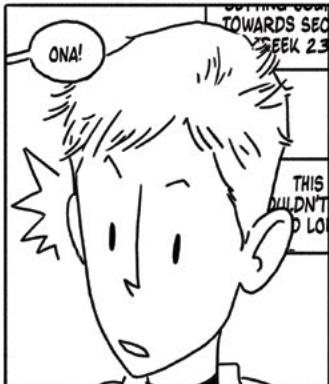
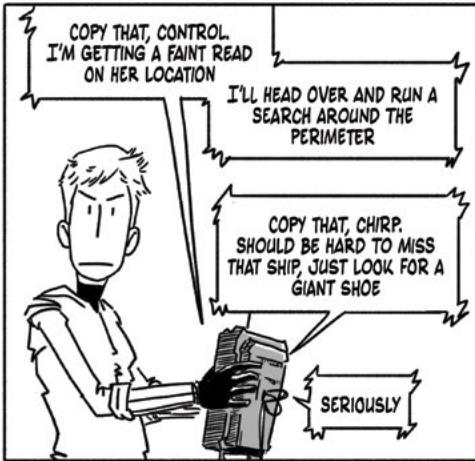
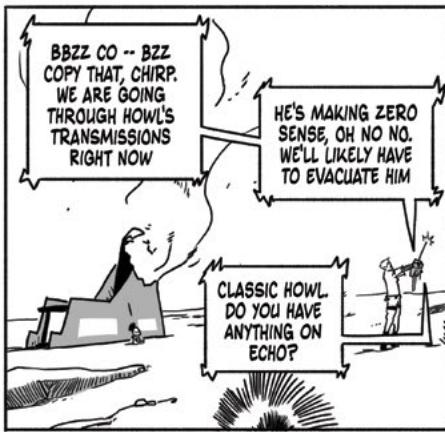


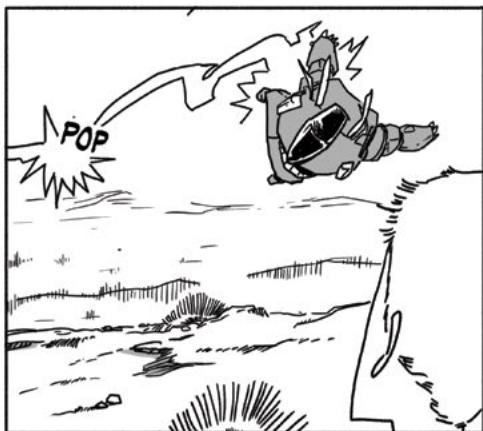
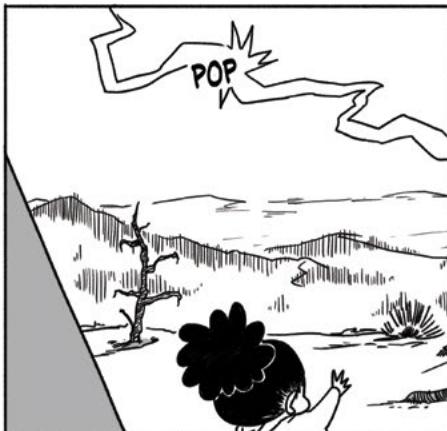
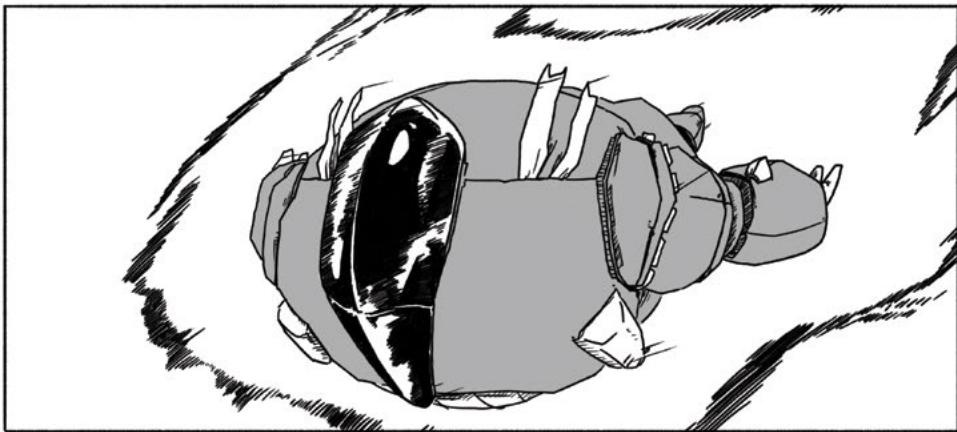


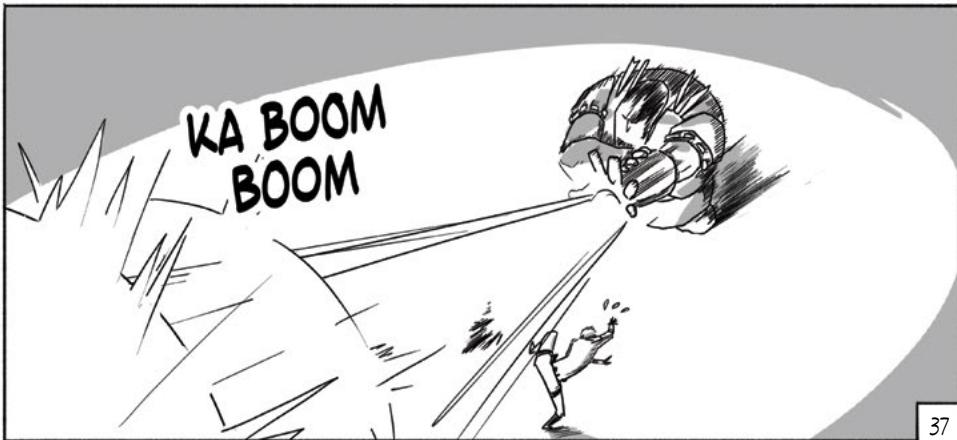
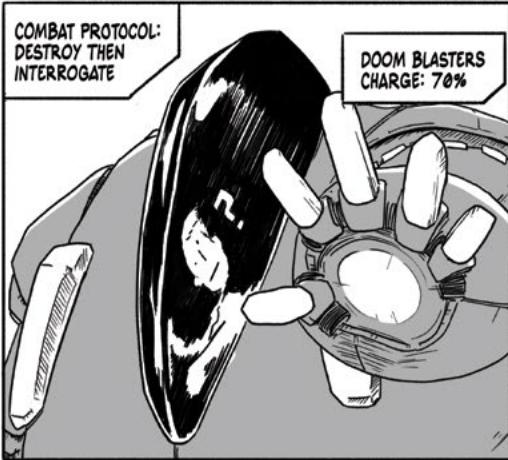
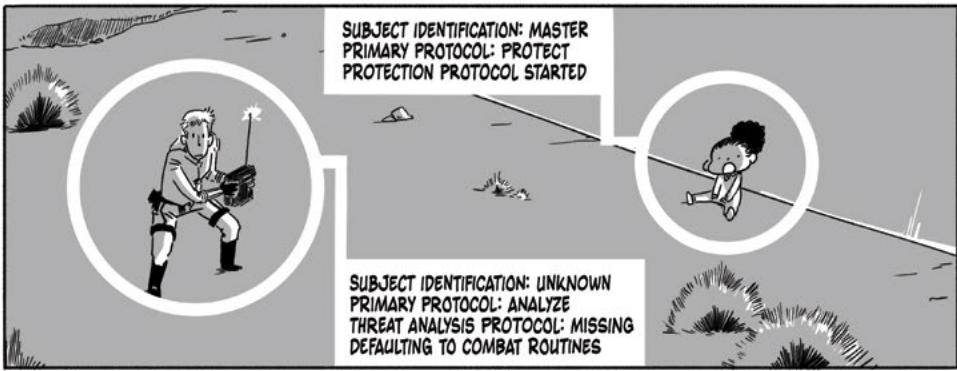


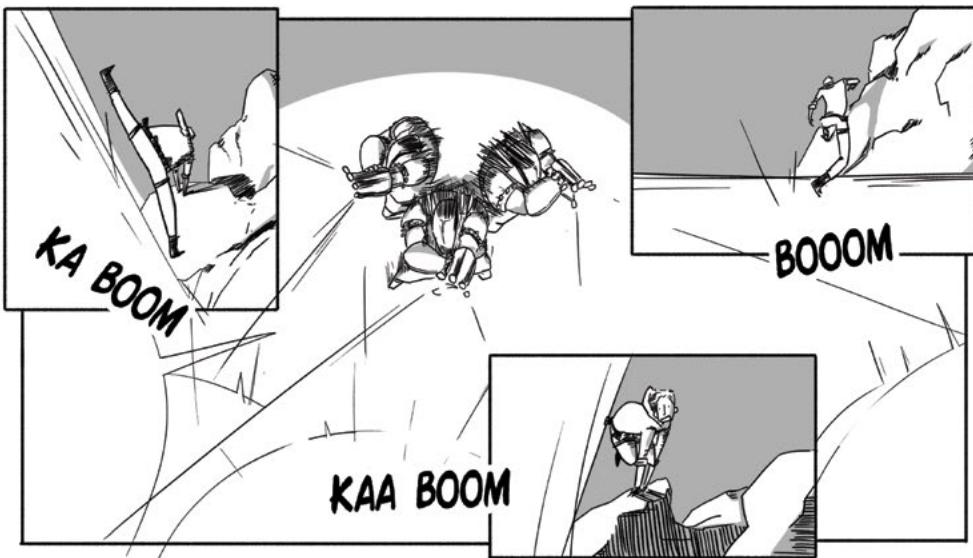
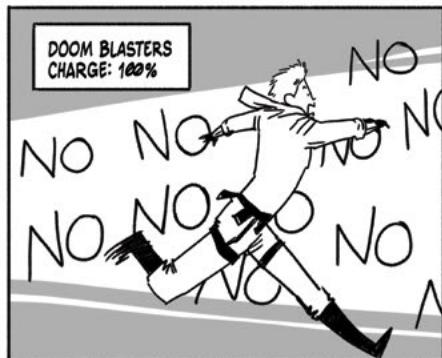


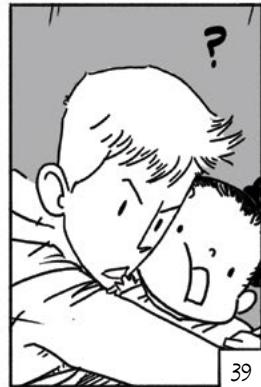
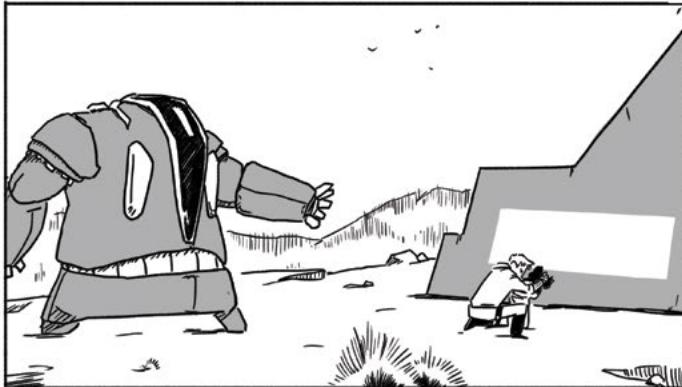
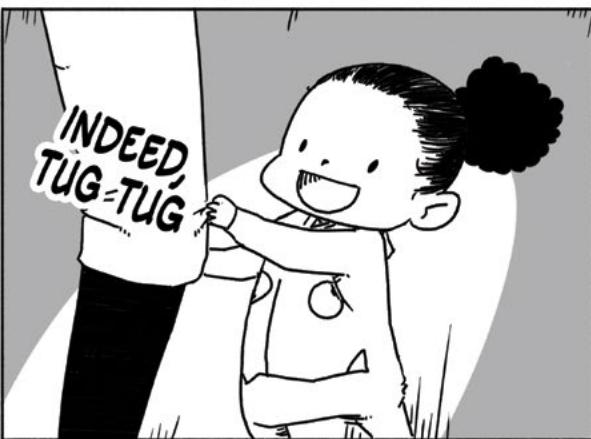


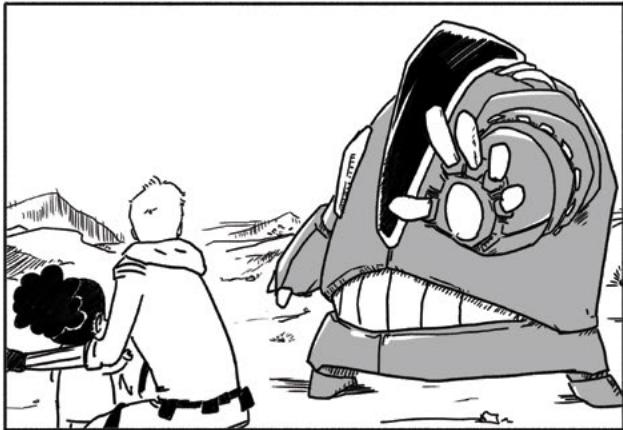












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PROTECTION PROTOCOL: AIM AWAY FROM MASTER

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DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 130%
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DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 300%

DOOM BLASTERS OVERCHARGED
DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 450%

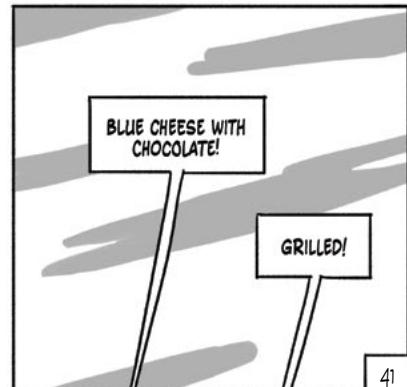
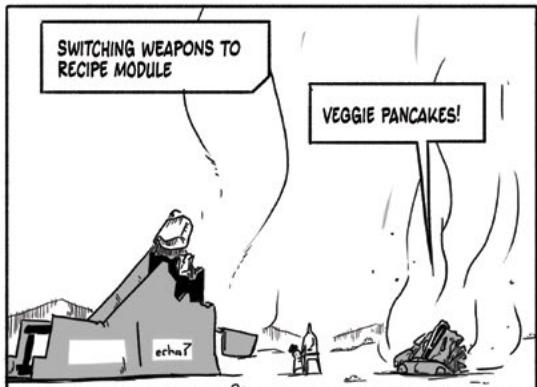
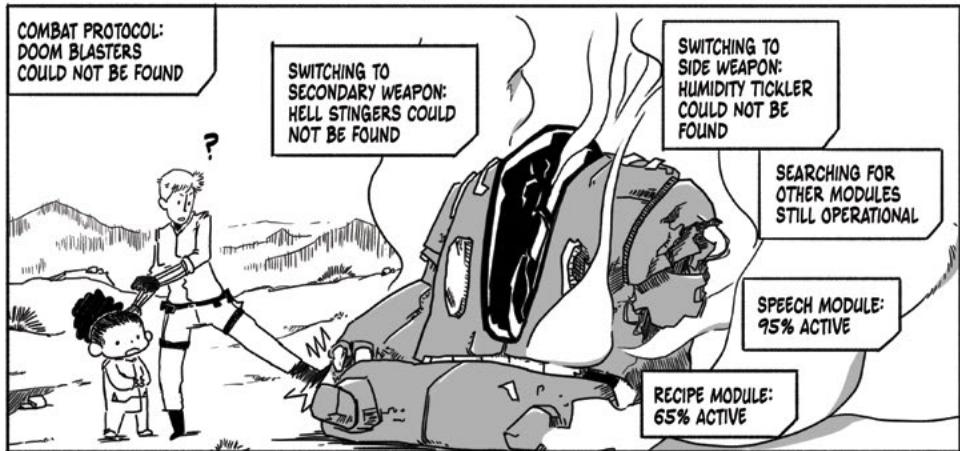
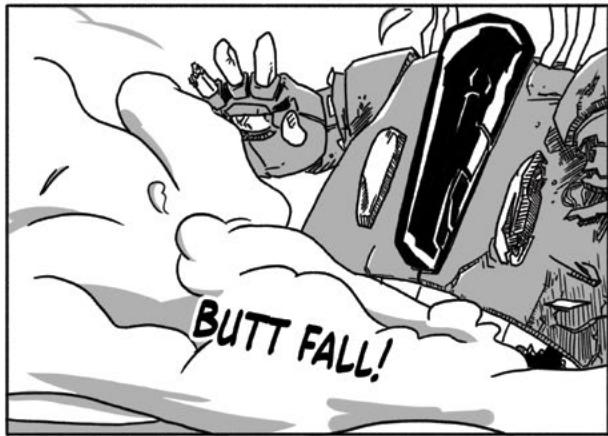
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DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 500%

DOOM BLASTERS POOPED AND GONE

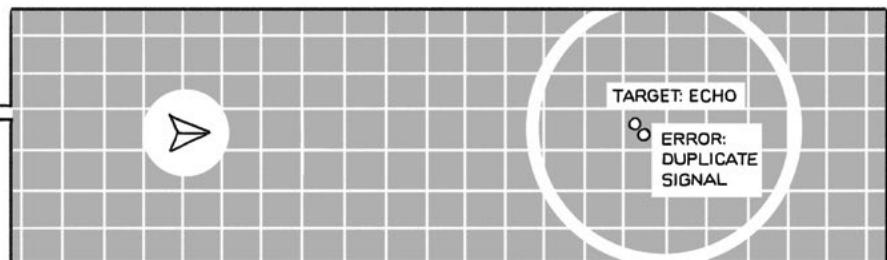
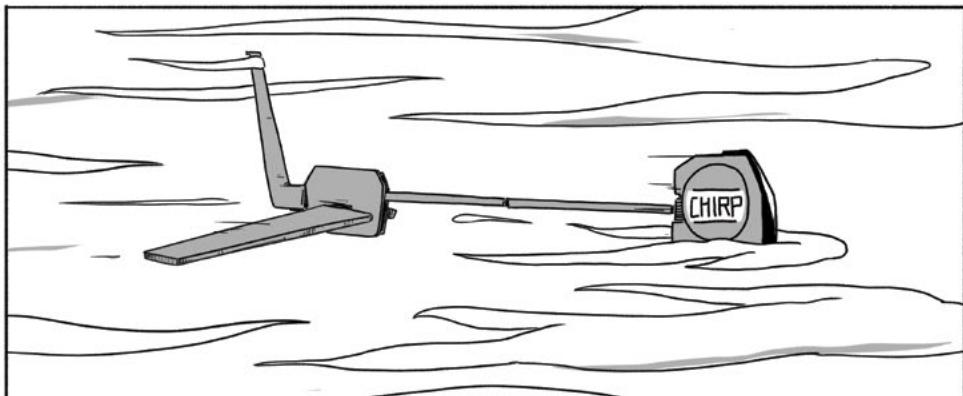
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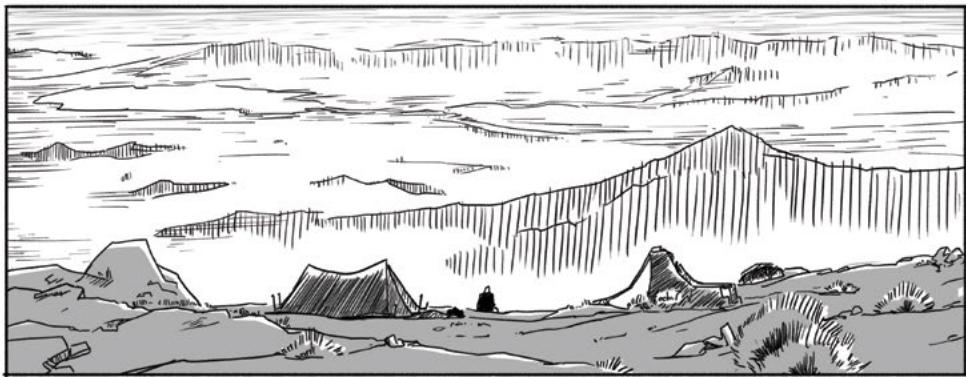


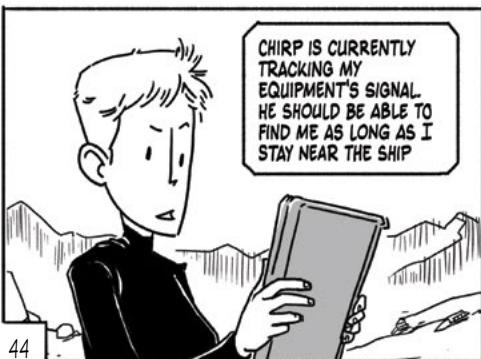
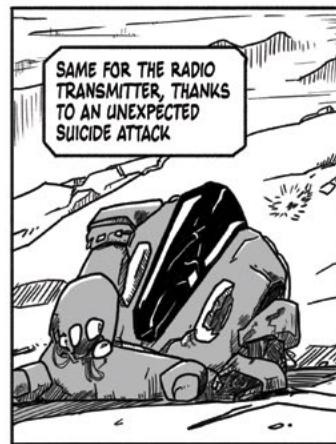
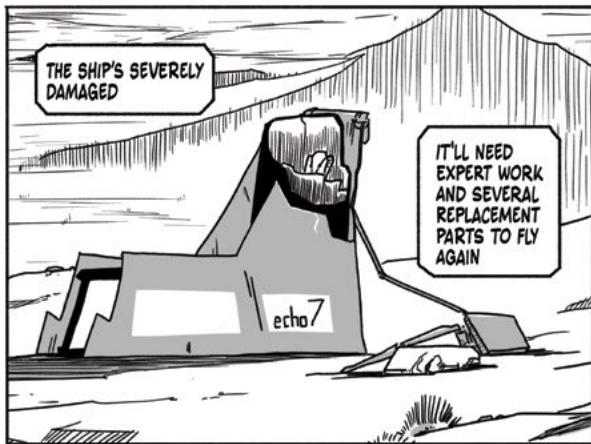
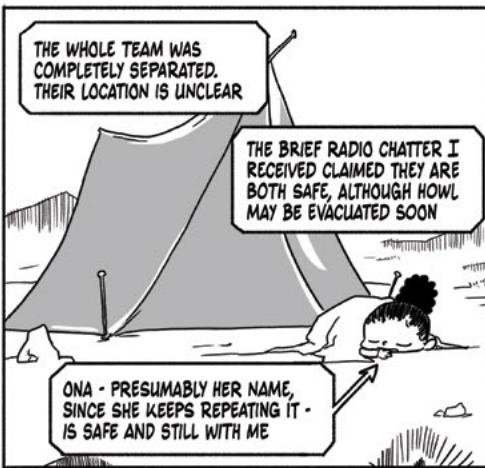


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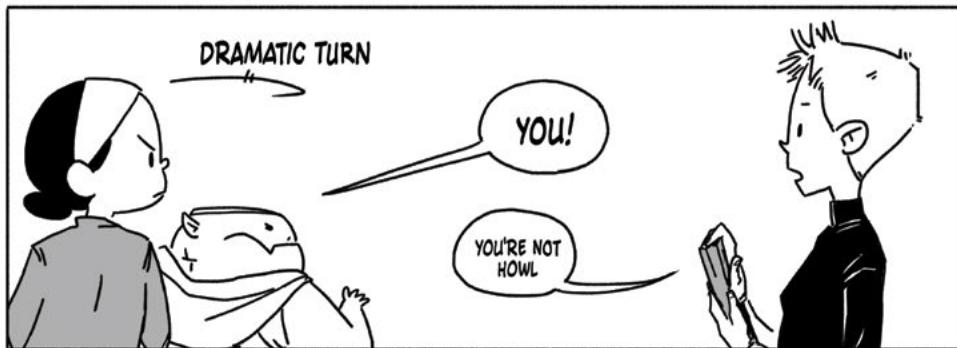


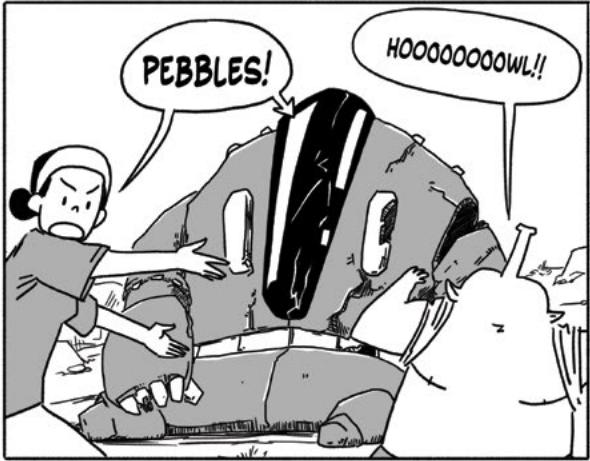
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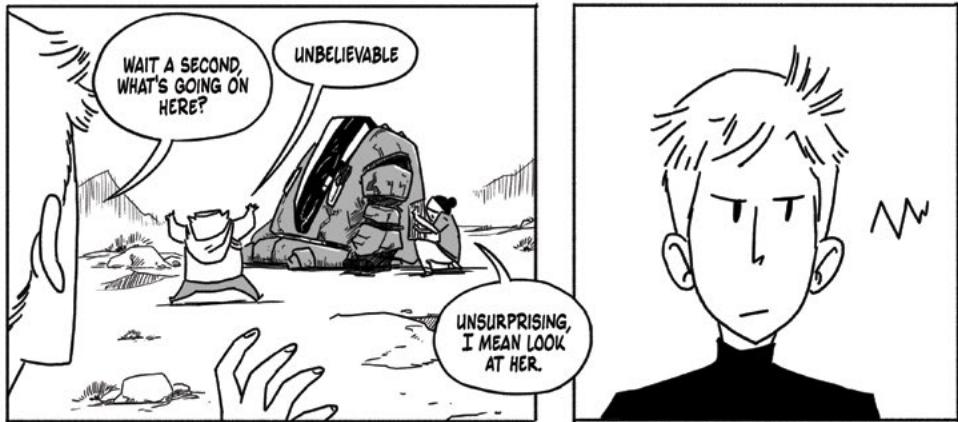






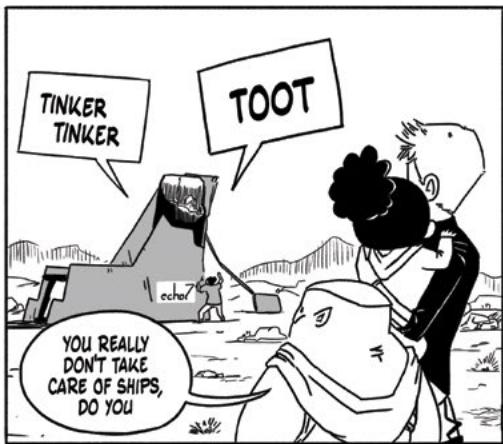


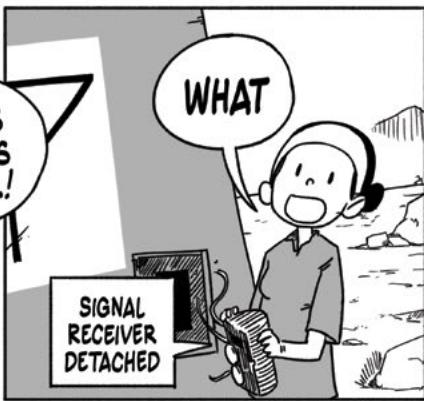
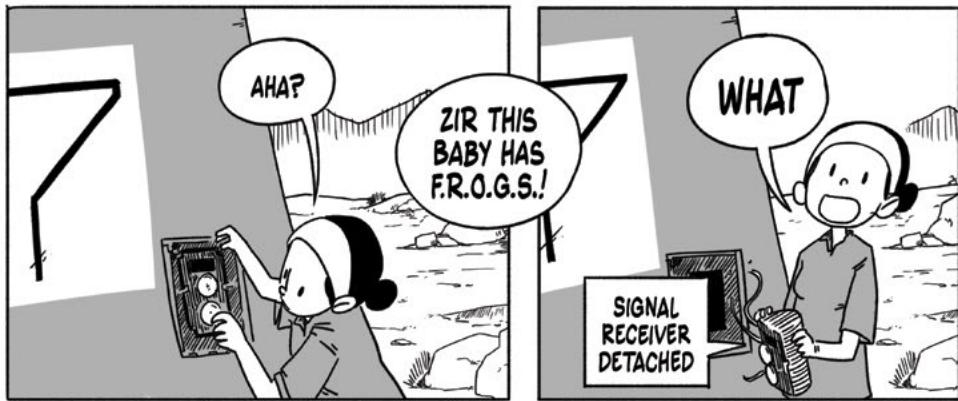


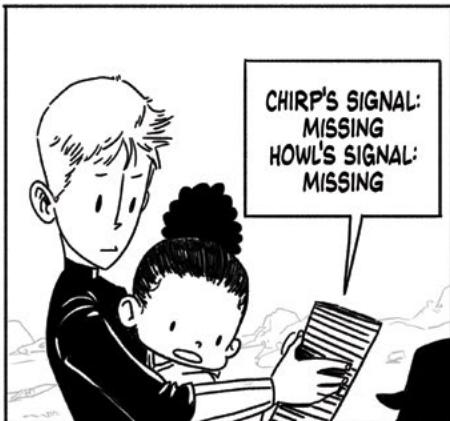
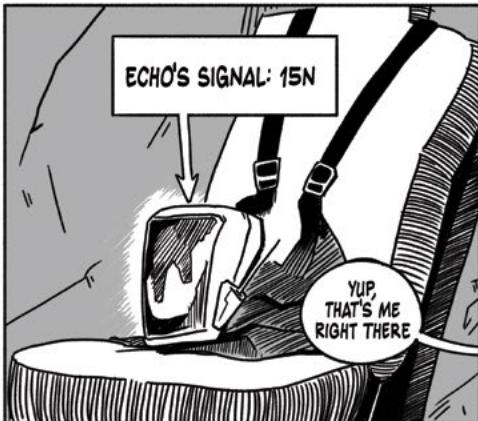
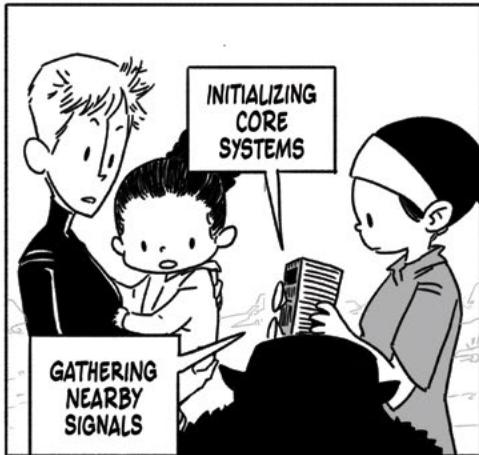
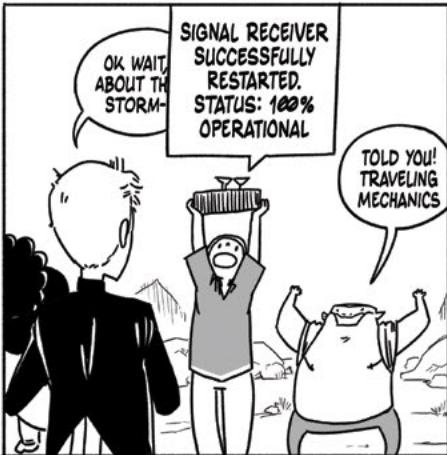


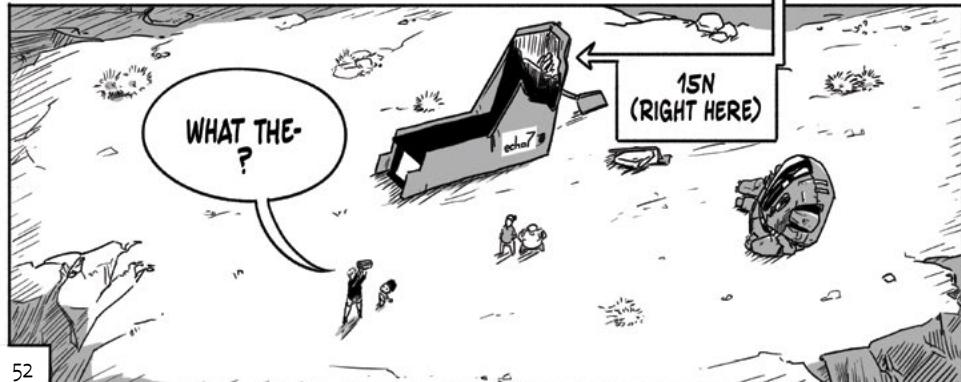
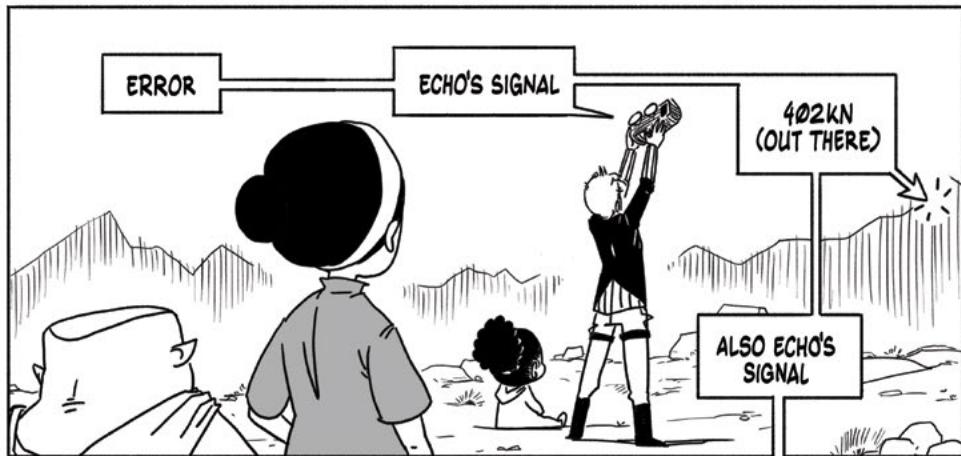
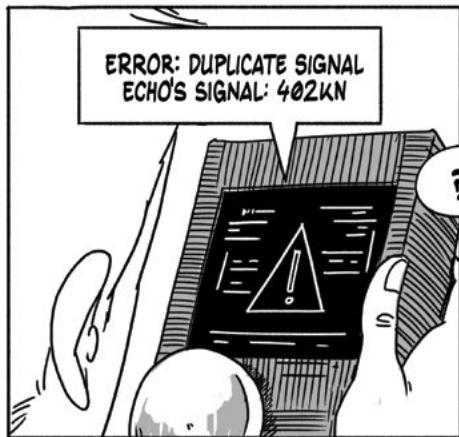
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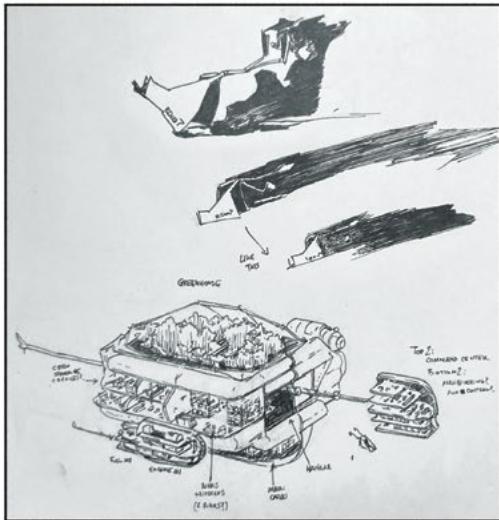
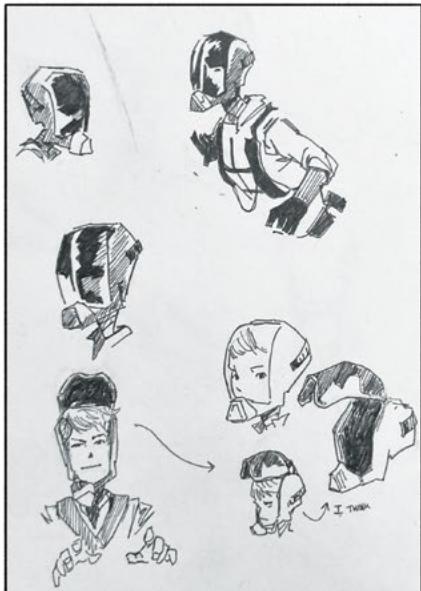
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THANK YOU FOR READING!!

A LITTLE SECRET BETWEEN US: BEFORE HOMEBOUND WAS CALLED HOMEBOUND-WAIT NO, BEFORE IT WAS EVEN CALLED HOMEBOUND STARBOUND-NO NO WAIT! BEFOORE IT WAS STORED IN A FOLDER NAMED "NOT-SPACE" (IT STILL IS), IT WAS JUST A COLLECTION OF SKETCHES OF AN ECLECTIC GROUP OF TRAVELERS CARING FOR A SMALL TODDLER.

THEY WERE MOSTLY AN EXCUSE FOR ME TO DOODLE THINGS THAT GAVE ME JOY: CAMPING, MY BROTHER'S KIDS AND SILLY JOKES. SADLY, NO DANCE NUMBERS SYNCED TO ABBA :(





THE INITIAL SCENE WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO GET ACROSS (MOSTLY BECAUSE I KEPT MAKING UNNECESSARILY DIFFICULT CHOICES, LIKE HAVING A SEPARATE ALPHABET JUST FOR THE CARGO SHIP), BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT HELPED ME SOLVE MANY, MANY DESIGN PROBLEMS EARLY ON.

THANKS TO EVERYBODY WHO PROVIDED HONEST FEEDBACK AROUND THAT TIME! YOU ARE THE REASON FOR MOST OF THE ECHO-SHOE JOKES, I HOPE YOU ARE HAPPY.

"I can't wait to read it for free!"

- random person I
met at the park



CRL
—JMB—