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HOMEBOUND 1

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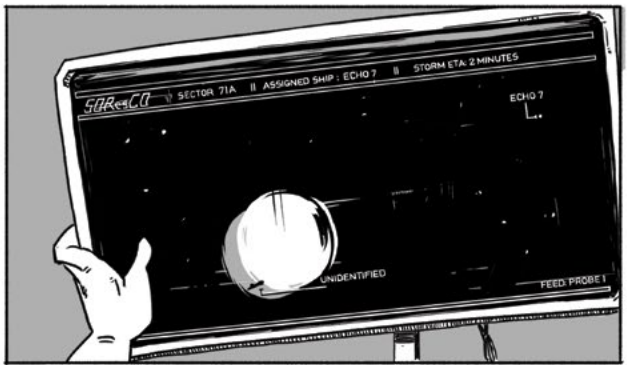
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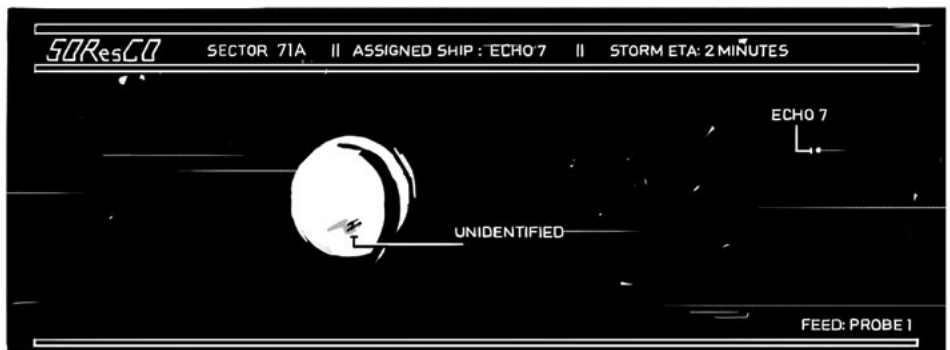


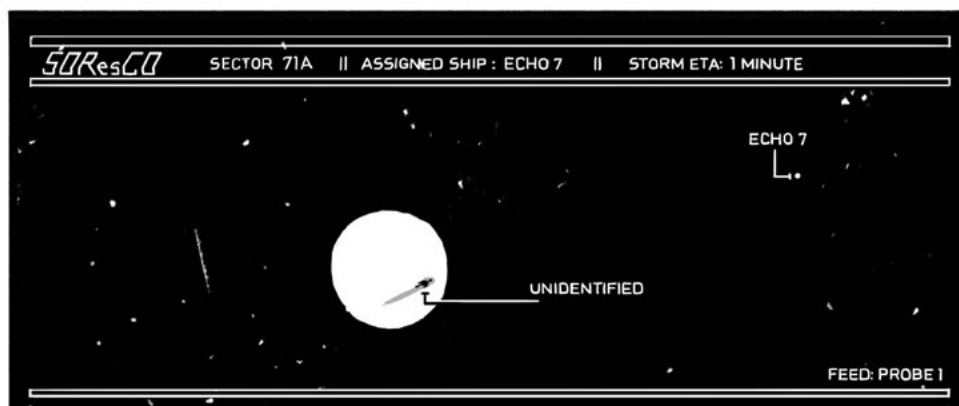
TES-COUGH! HUM... TEST, TEST... TESTING



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

COPY THAT, LEAD





SIR, I'M ALSO GETTING A NEW SIGNAL NEAR ECHO 7



IT LOOKS LIKE A CARGO SHIP, RIGHT BY THE PLANET



OH NO NO. ARE THEY WITHIN OUR COMMS RANGE?



I DON'T THINK S-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



BZZ L--LEA F L-- LEAD FOR ECHO

B-ZZ-- GO FOR ECHO



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



COPY ✓



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

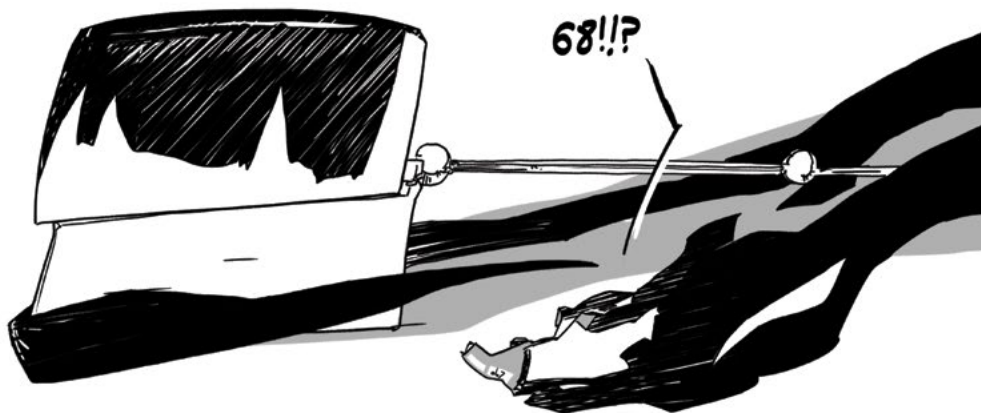
...OH





HOW MANY ON BOARD?

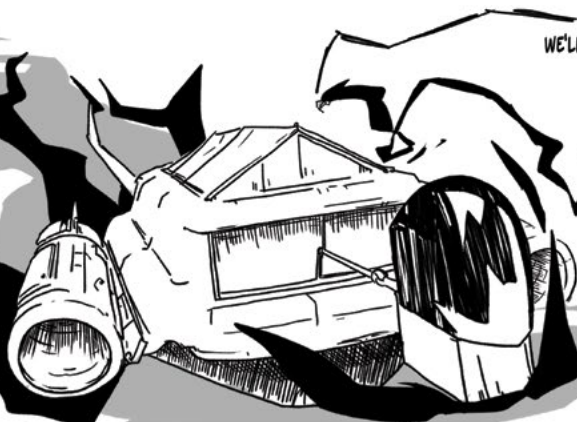
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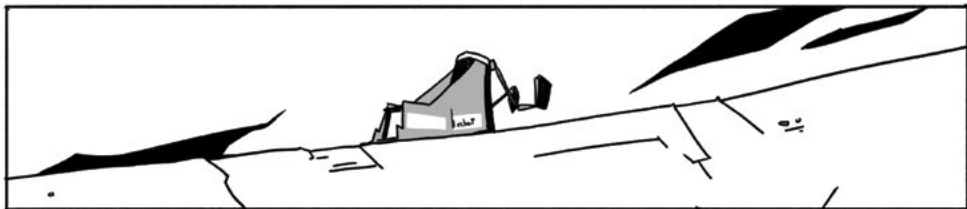


68!!?

SORRY! I TRIED TO GET ANOTHER SHIP TO HELP

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





OK LEAD, I'M DOCKED
ON THE CARGO SHIP

COPY THAT, WE ARE
SETTING UP YOUR
AUTO-EXTRACTION
CAPSULE



HOW MUCH TIME
DO I HAVE?



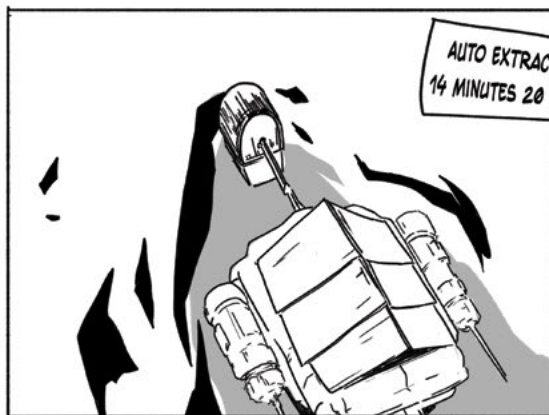
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DUDE

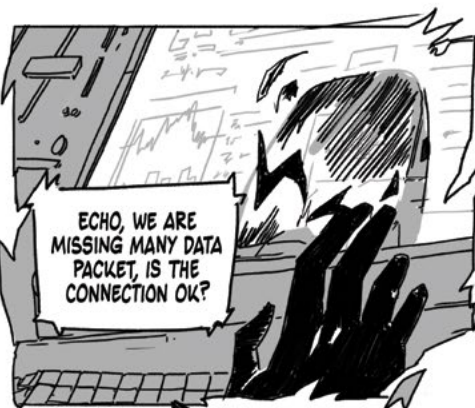
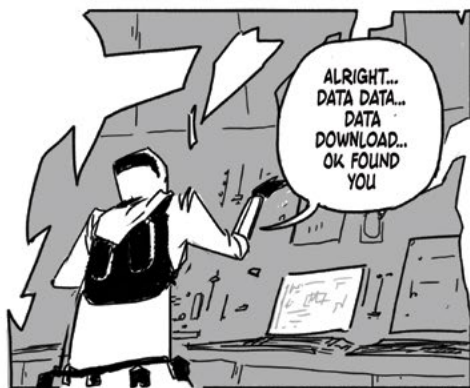
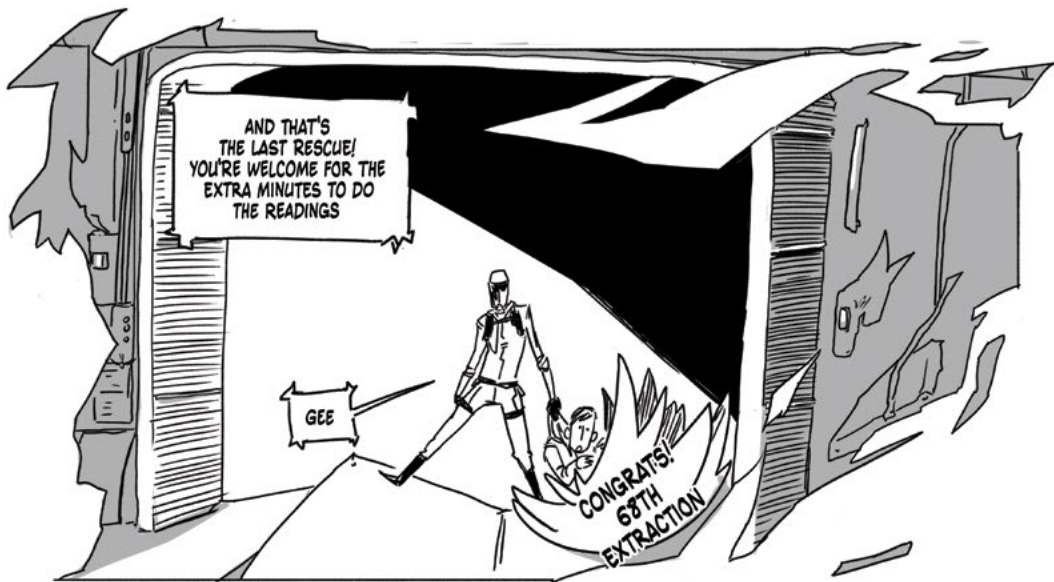


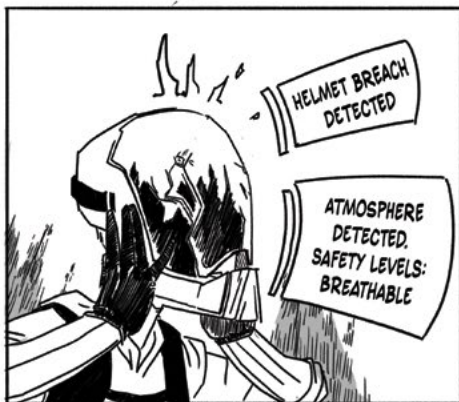
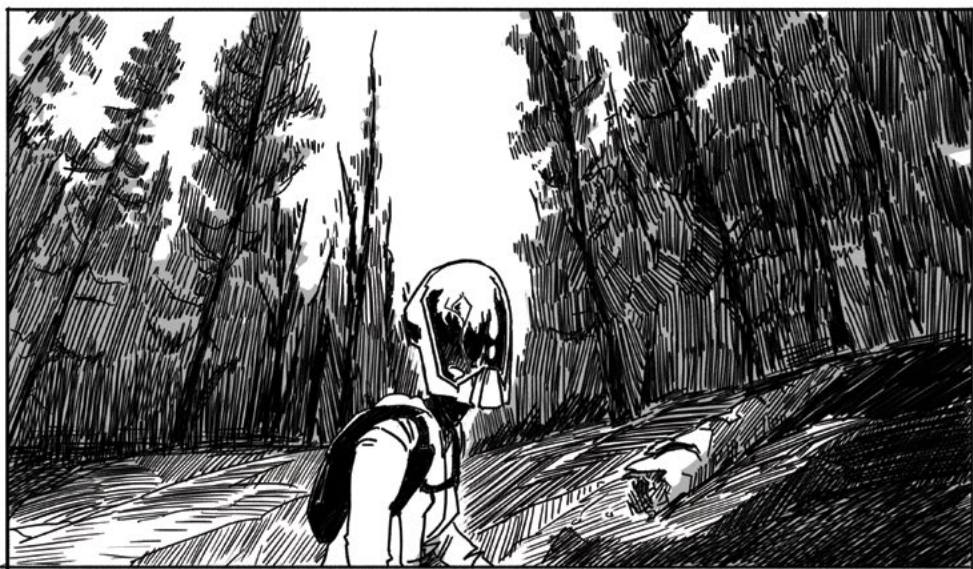
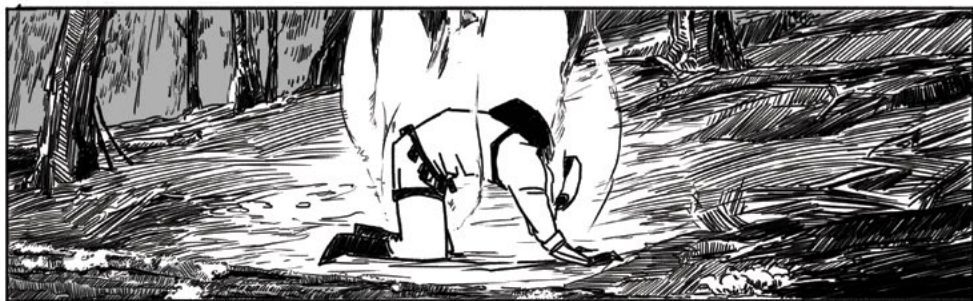
OK YOU KNOW WHAT.
DON'T TELL CONTROL,
I'M ADDING 2
MINUTES

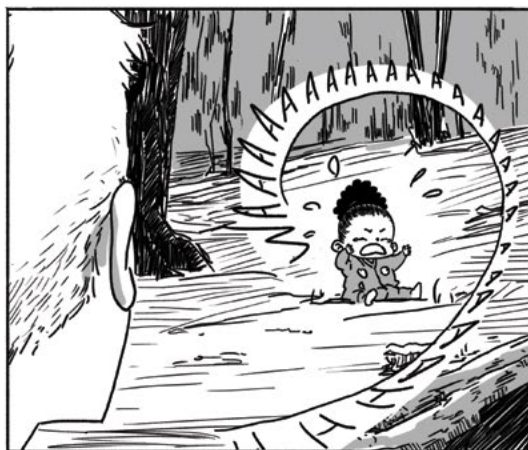
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GENEROUS

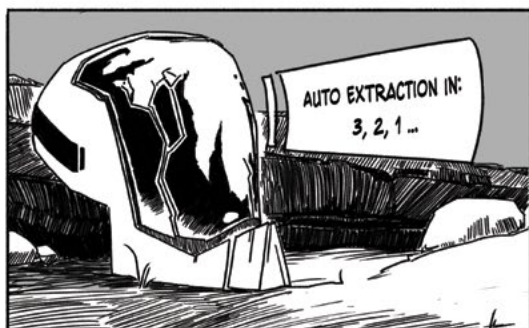




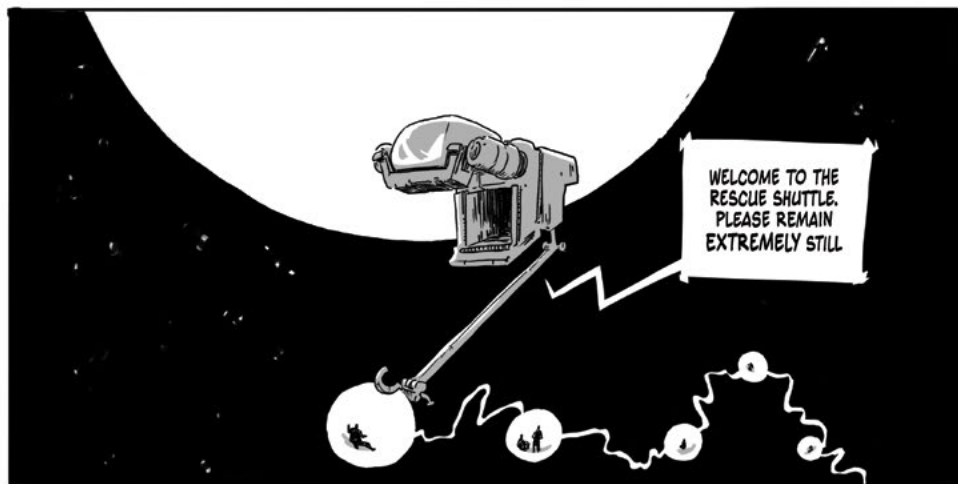








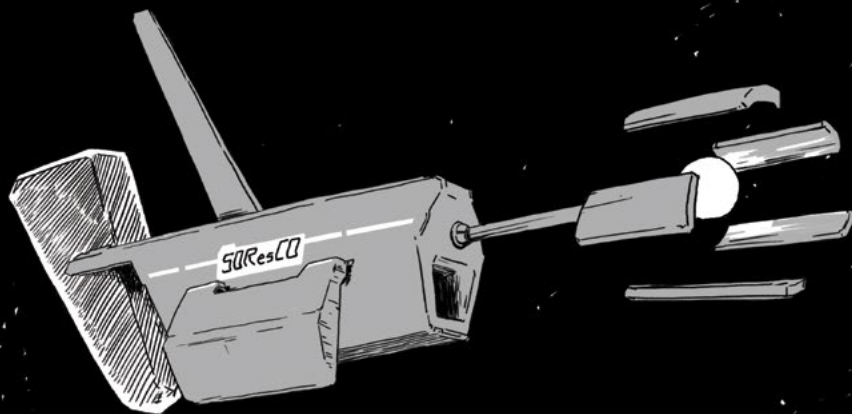
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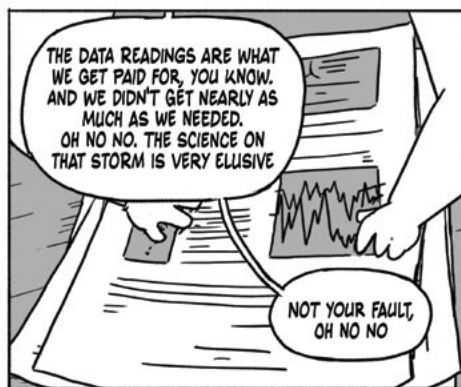


WHO ADDED EXTRA MINUTES TO THE
EXTRACTION CAPSULE??



I HOPE YOU'RE ENJOYING THE READ





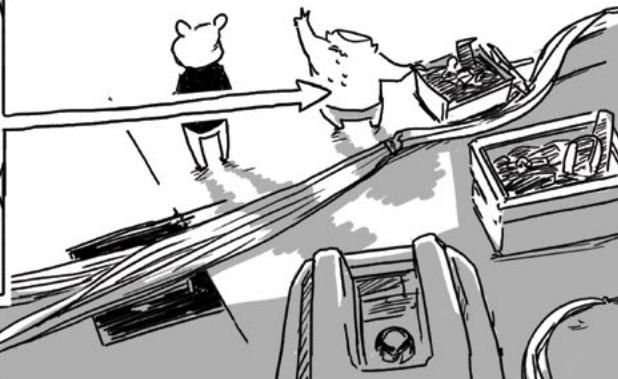


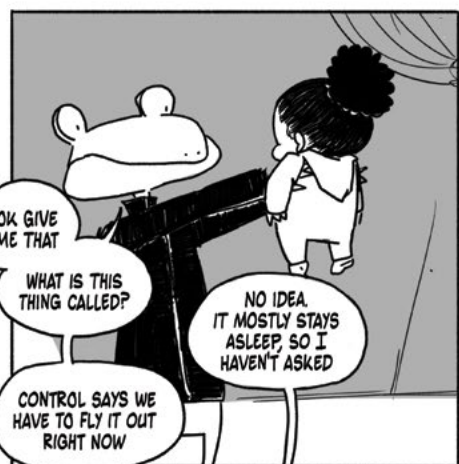


THE FACE OF SOMEBODY WHO'S
ABOUT TO JUMP INTO AN
INTERPLANETARY DEADLY STORM
FOR THE SECOND TIME IN A DAY



THE REASON





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!

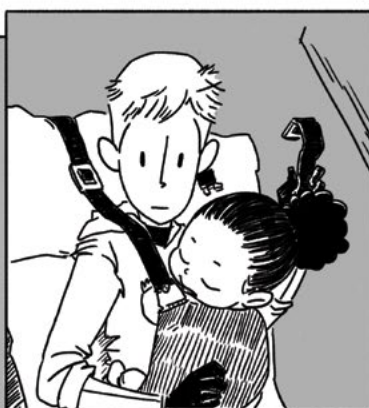
CHIRP, SEASONED PILOT AND
TRAIL-WORN EXPLORER.
ALWAYS A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE,
HE HAS ESCAPED DEATH MORE
THAN ANY OTHER



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!!

**SCIENCE
FICTION**

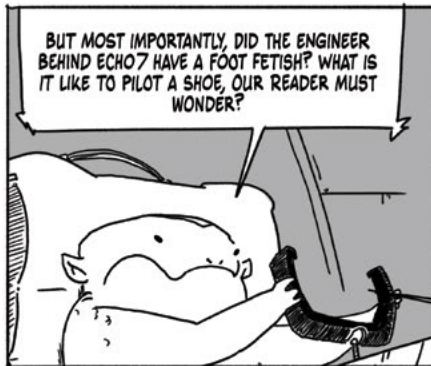
SPACE

ADVENTURES

THE RAGTAG
TEAM IS BACK!
REUNITED TO
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MISSION



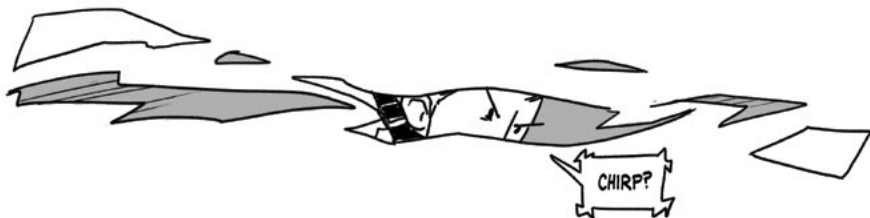
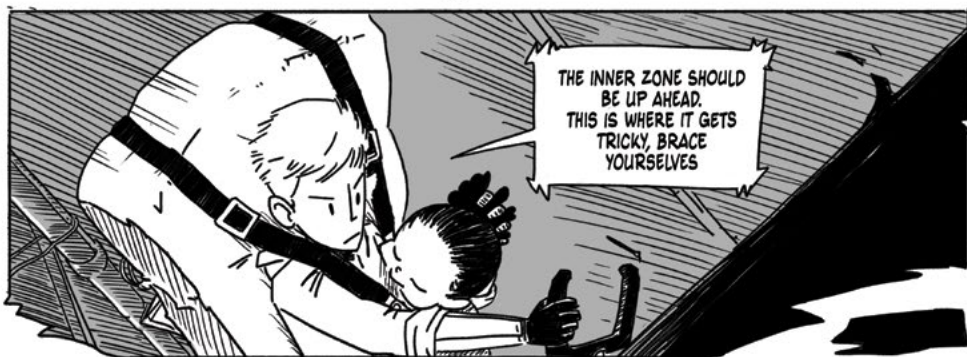
WHAT LIES BEYOND THE MYSTERIOUS
INTERPLANETARY STORM? WHAT
DANGERS AWAIT OUR BRAVE
HEROES? WHAT IS THE NATURE OF
THIS POOR BABY? ALL THAT AND
MORE AT THE TURN OF THIS PAGE,
DEAR READER!

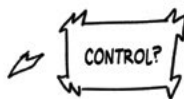


STOP SPAMMING THE COMMS, OH NO NO



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



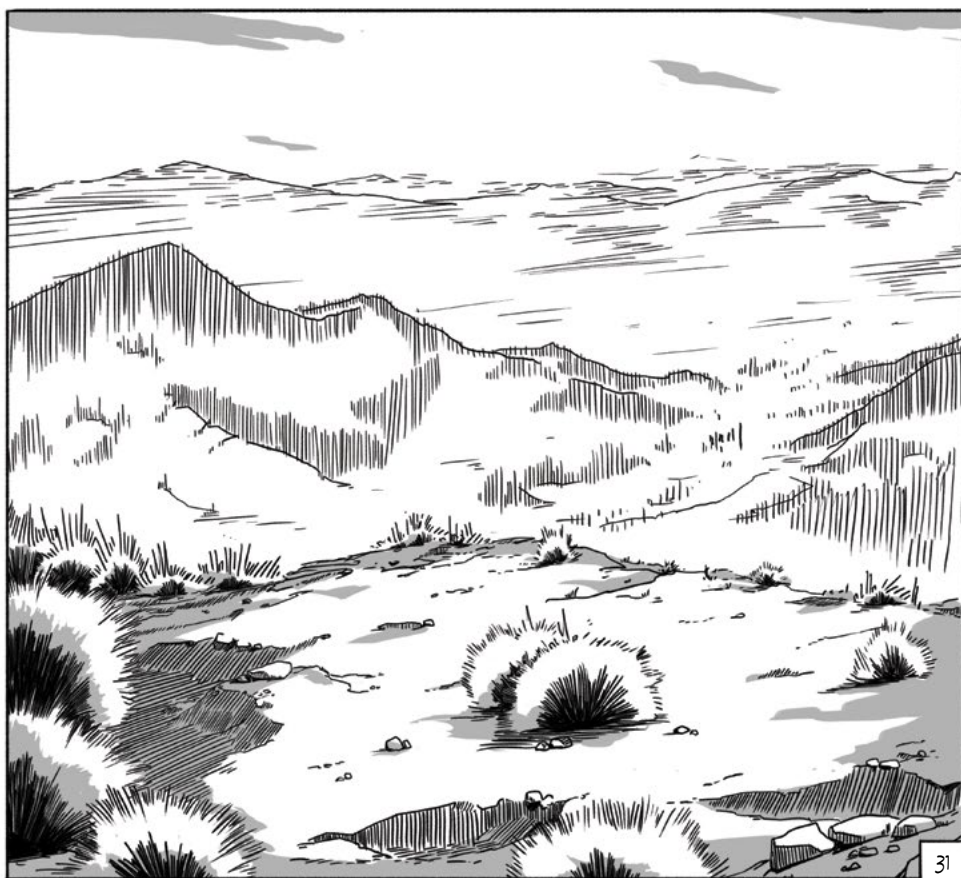


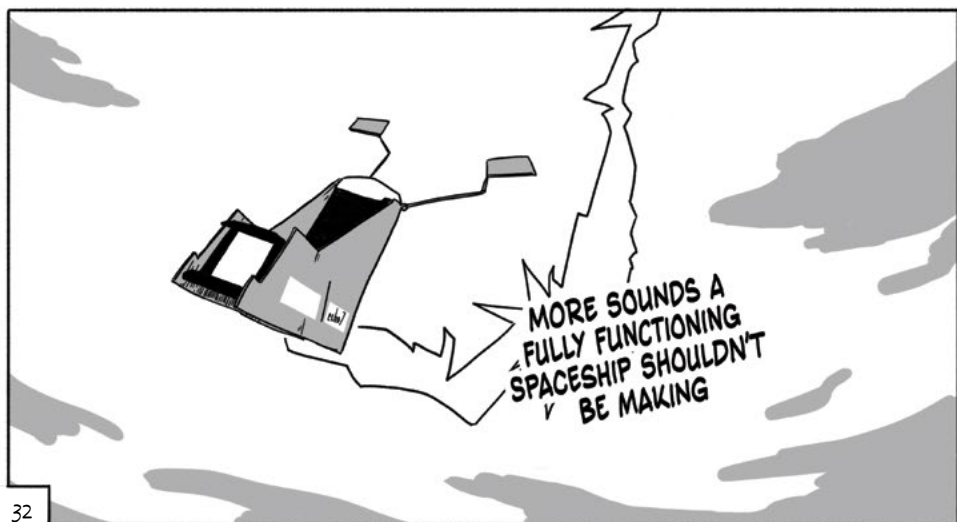
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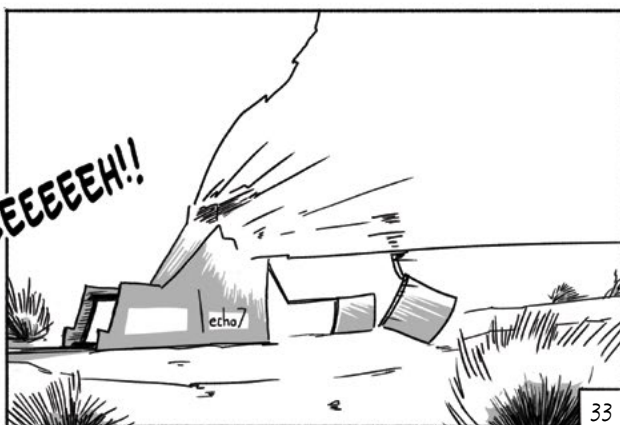


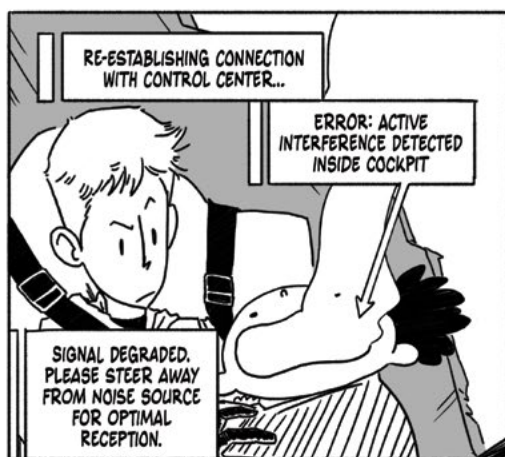
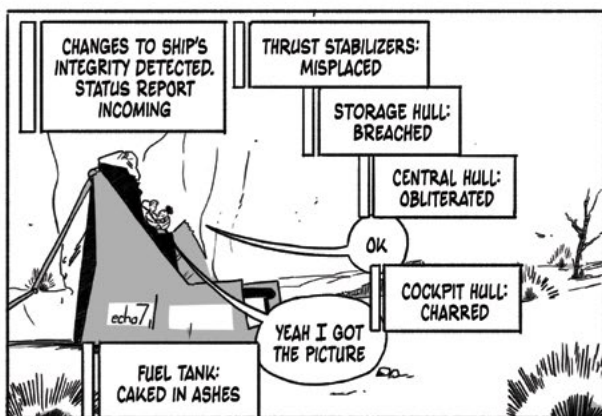
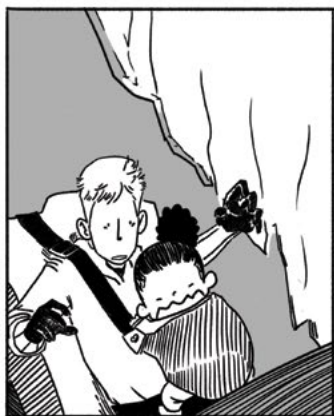
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would happen

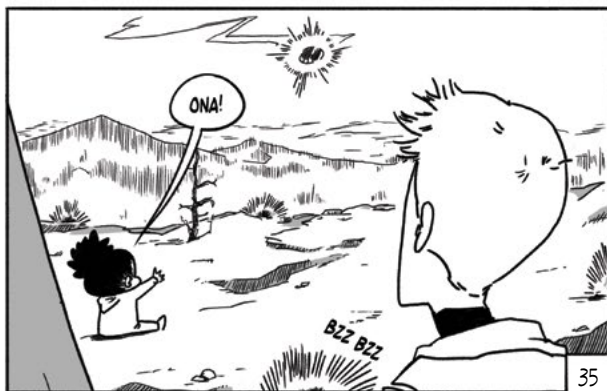
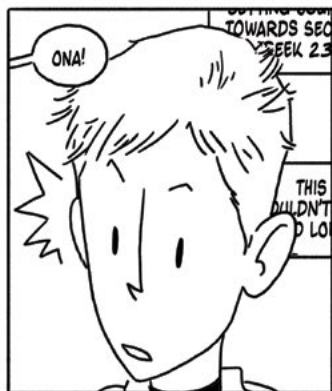
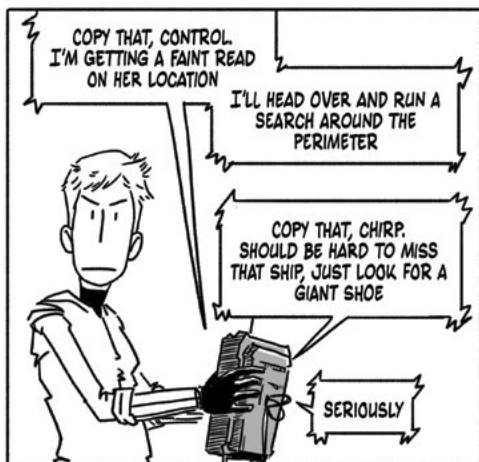
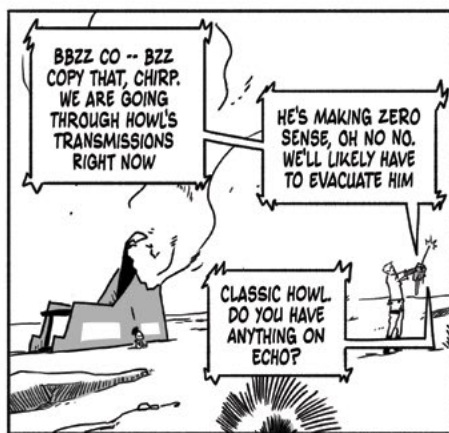


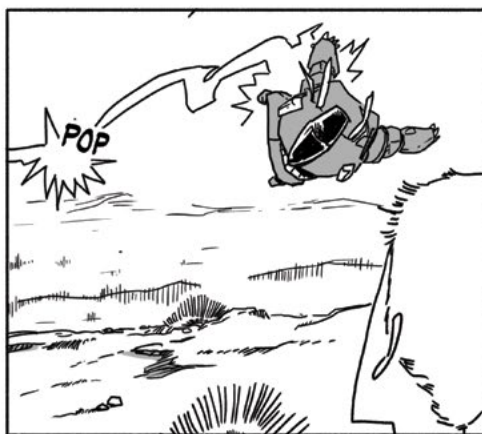
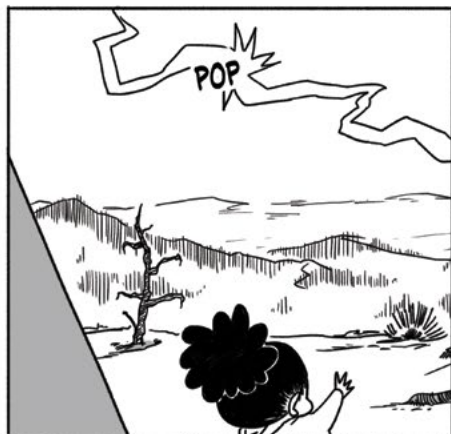
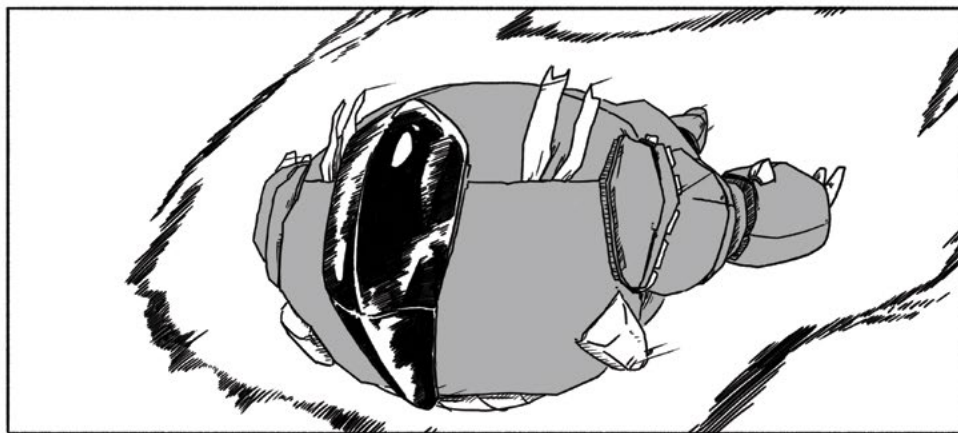


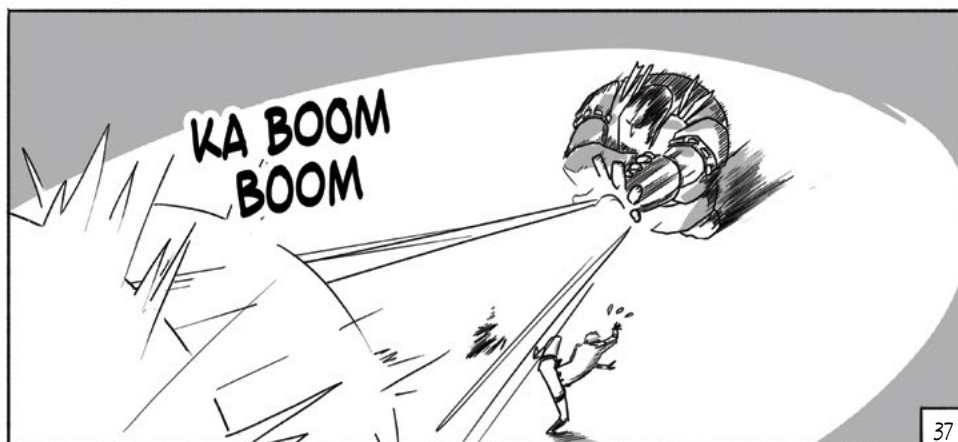
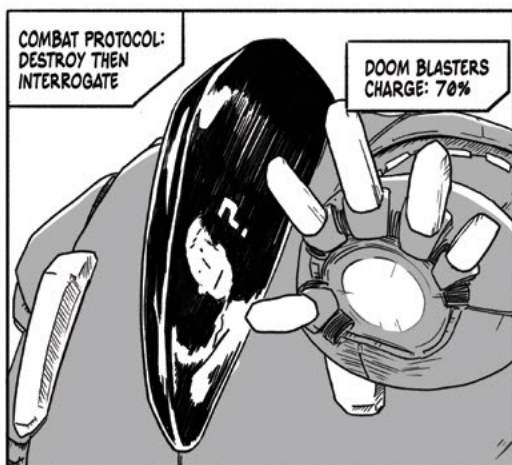
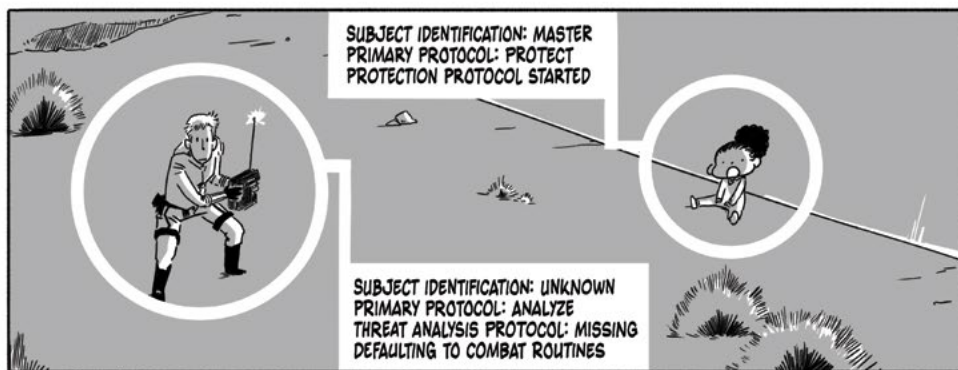


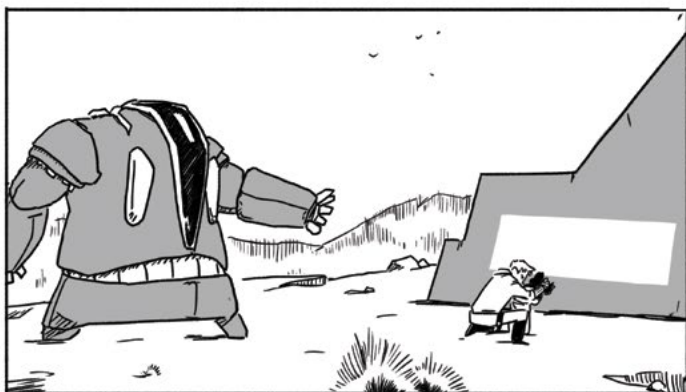


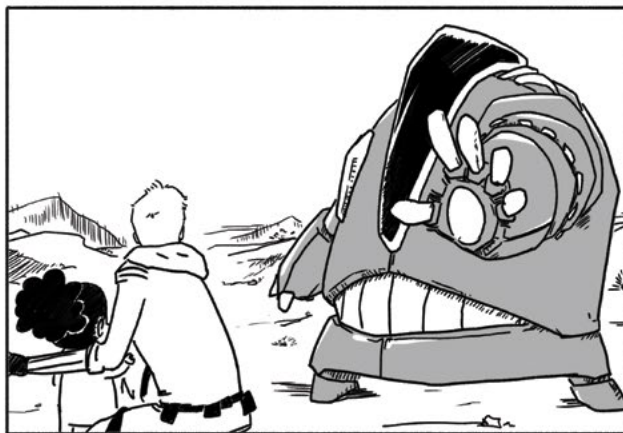












COMBAT PROTOCOL: AIM AT THREAT

PROTECTION PROTOCOL: AIM AWAY FROM MASTER

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DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 100%

DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 130%

DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 180%

DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 240%

DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 300%

DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 390%

DOOM BLASTERS OVERCHARGED

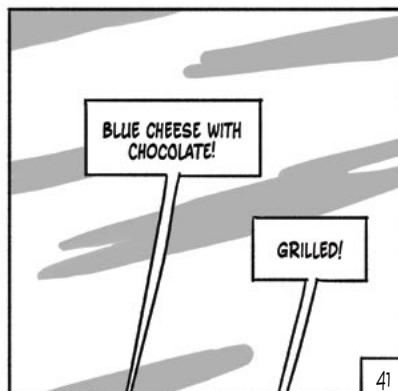
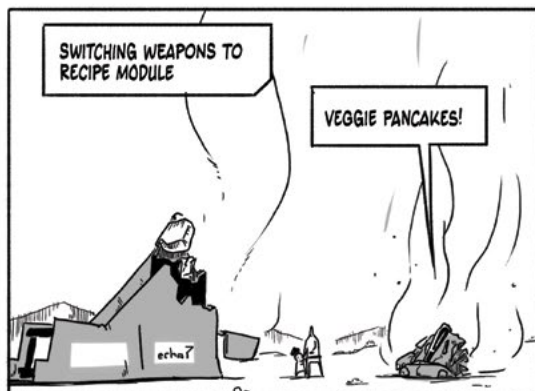
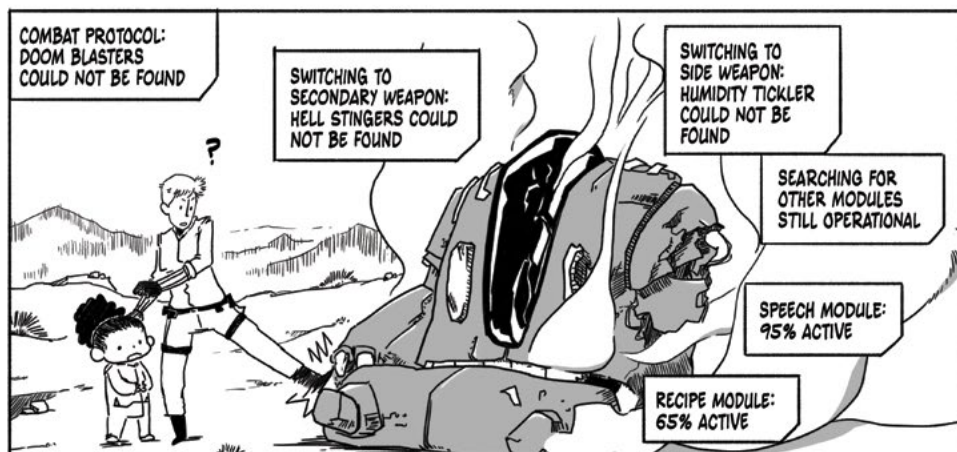
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DOOM BLASTERS DRAMATICALLY OVERCHARGED

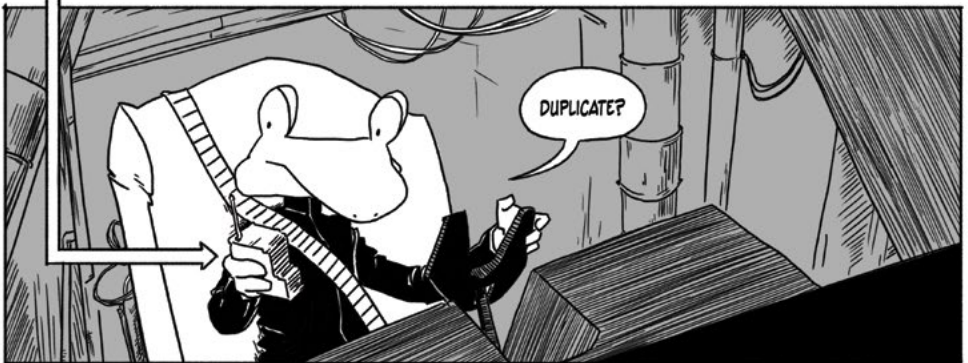
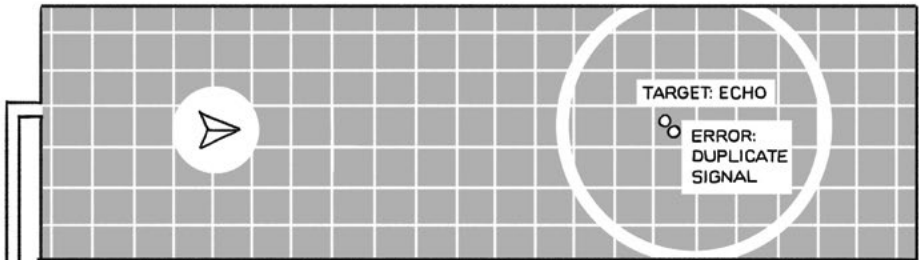
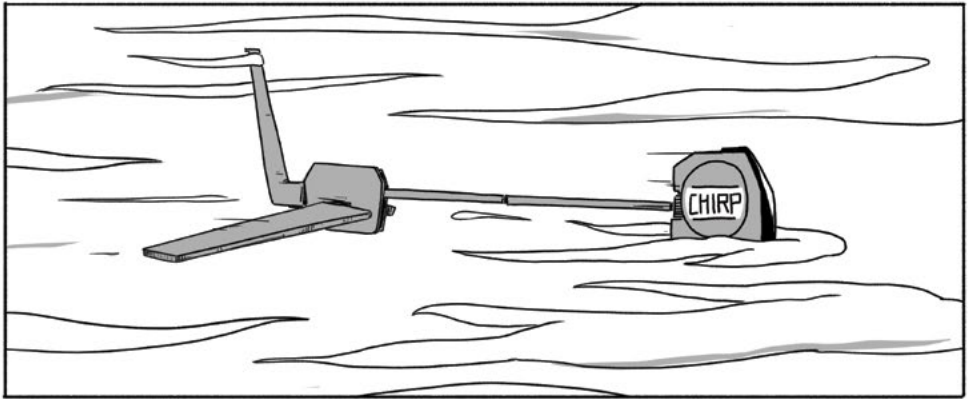
DOOM BLASTERS CHARGE: 500%

DOOM BLASTERS POOPED AND GONE

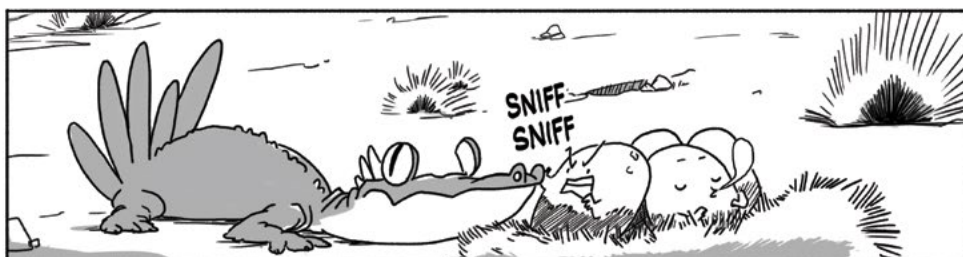
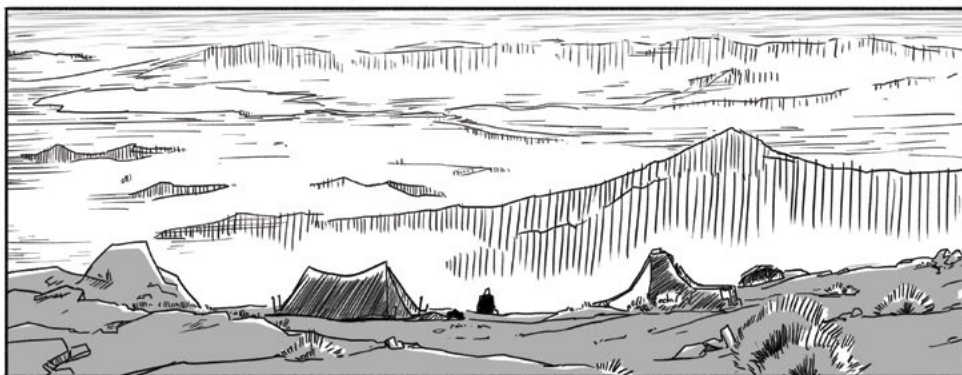


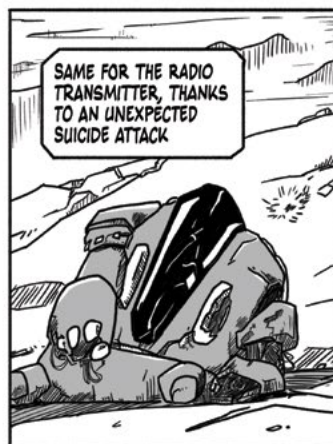
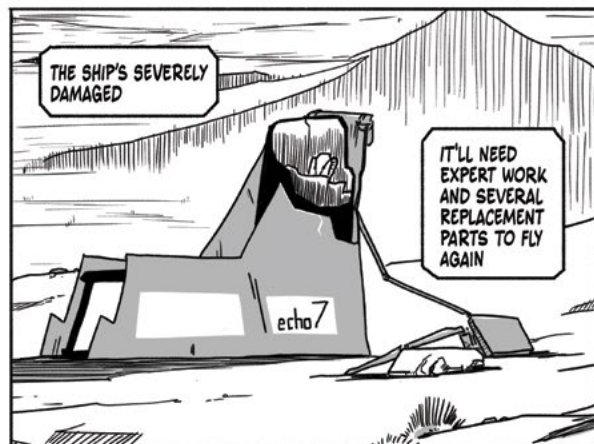
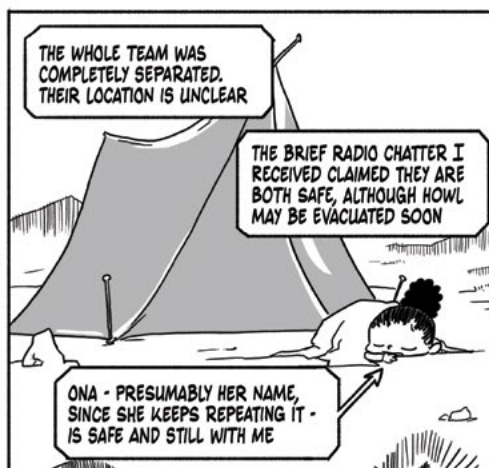


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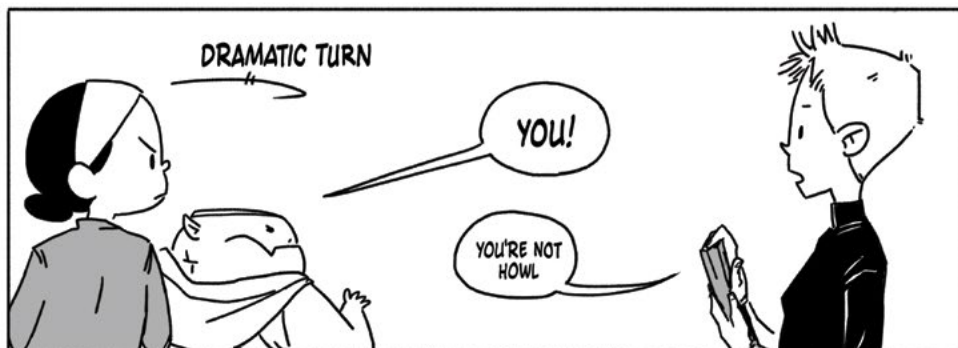


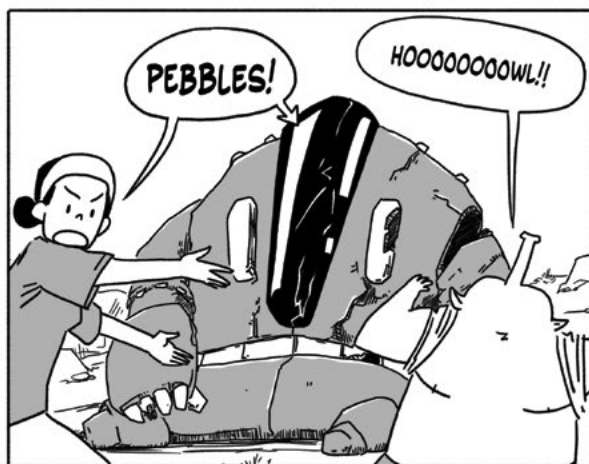
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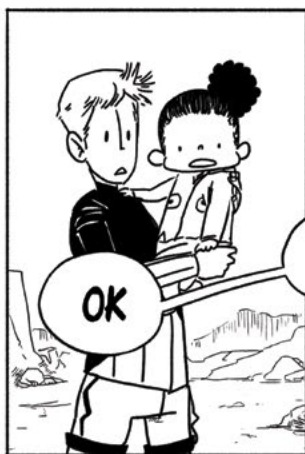


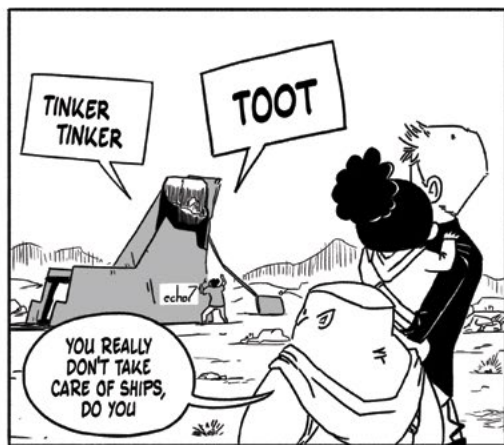


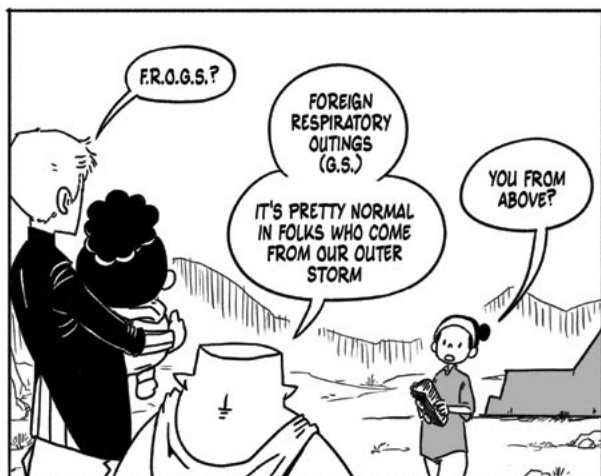
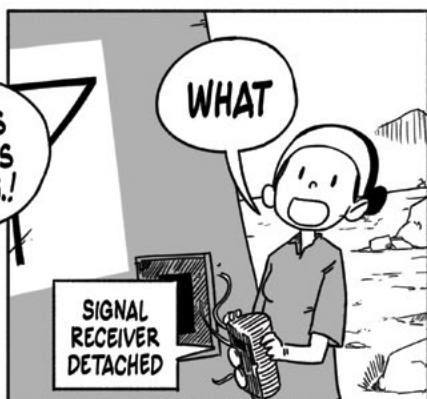


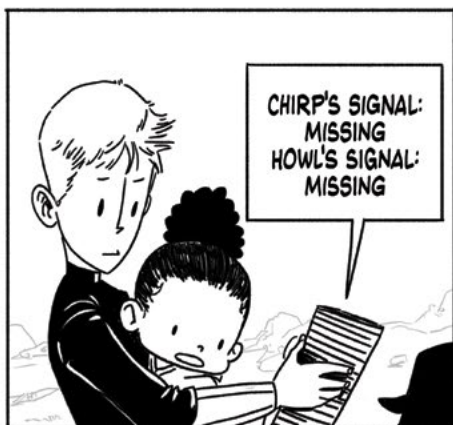
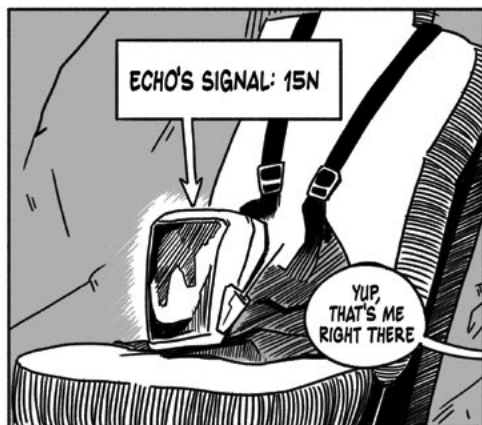
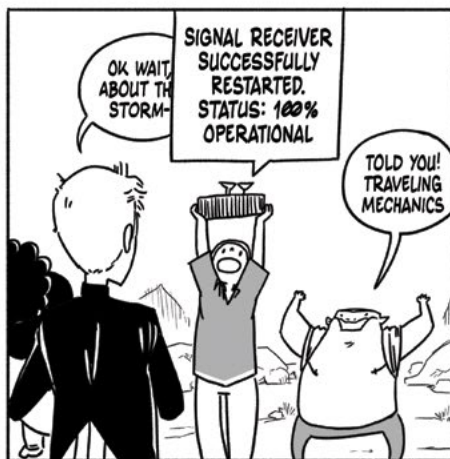


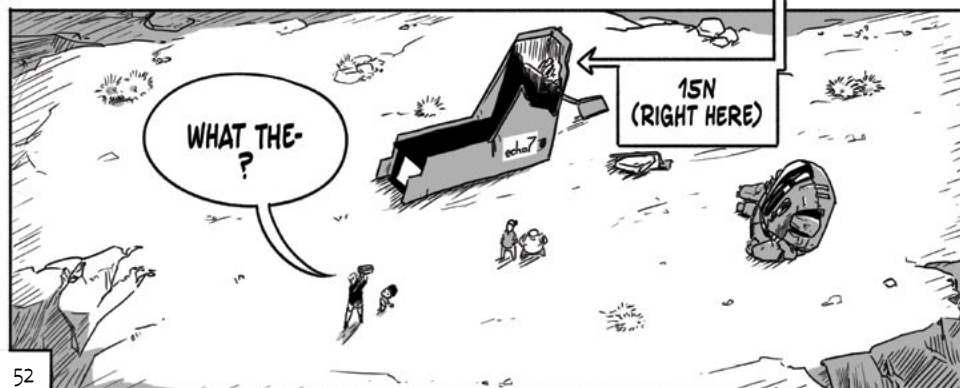
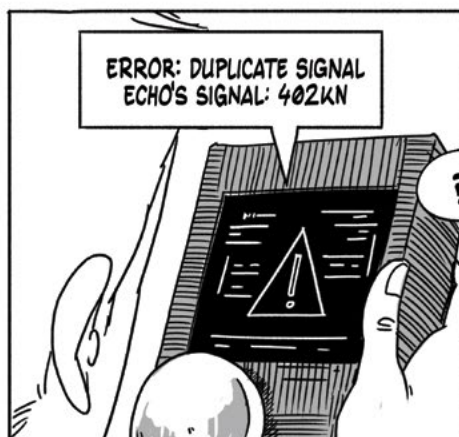












Hello! You just read the first issue of Homebound (or maybe you just scrolled to the last page, I don't know you).

If you liked it, here's the good news: there's more! Five books, even! Four of them are finished and in the process of getting out there; the fifth one is coming soon!

Find them here:

<https://the.badladns.com/projects/homebound>

or, hit me up at the social media of your choice [@crljmb](#)
(that wasn't a link sorry I just really like blue text)

If you didn't like it, here's the good news: it can be over for you!
You don't have to continue!
Be free!

the sketchbook corner

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.

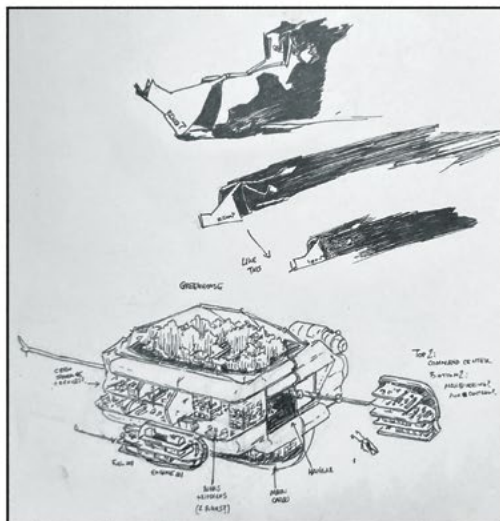
THEY WERE MOSTLY AN EXCUSE FOR ME TO DOODLE THINGS THAT GAVE ME JOY: CAMPING, MY BROTHER'S KIDS AND SILLY JOKES. SADLY, NO DANCE NUMBERS SYNCED TO ABBA :(





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.



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

- random person I
met at the park



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