

WAYWARD
RAVEN

#1

HORSEMEN



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GALAXY BY GALAXY, STAR BY STAR, THE UNIVERSE IS BEING STRIPPED OF ITS DIVERSITY AND FREEWILL, LEAVING A COLORLESS EXISTENCE IN ITS WAKE. WITH CHOICE SLIPPING AWAY AND ONLY THE FAIEST OF HOPES REMAINING, ANCIENT GUARDIANS RIDE ACROSS THE COSMOS TO DEFEND THE LAST BASTIONS OF FREEDOM.

ENTER THE HORSEMEN!

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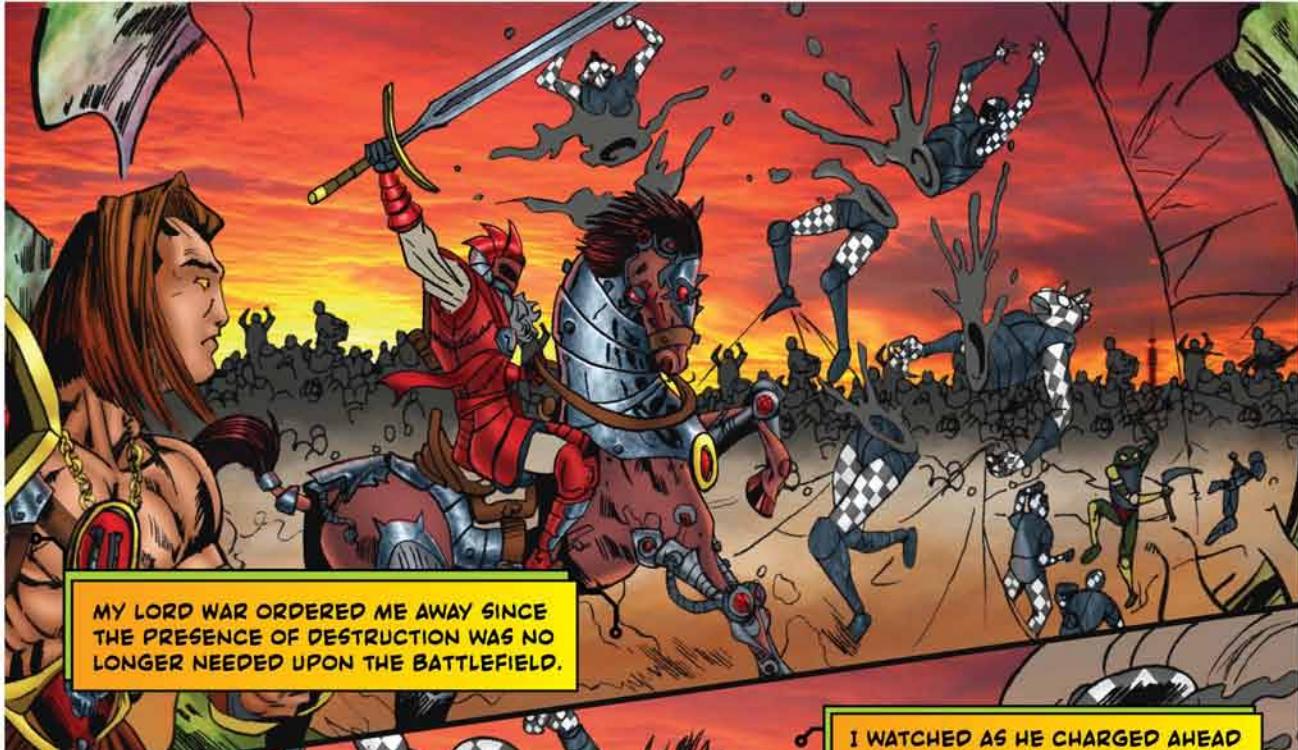
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THE PLANET QUETZ

LAST OF THE FREE WORLDS IN
THE PRISM-FORGE GALAXY.





MY LORD WAR ORDERED ME AWAY SINCE
THE PRESENCE OF DESTRUCTION WAS NO
LONGER NEEDED UPON THE BATTLEFIELD.



I WATCHED AS HE CHARGED AHEAD
TO DEFEND OUR COMRADE DEATH.



MY LORD DEALT WITH WHAT HE
COULD, BUT...









MONDAY--





AFTER OUR RECENT DEFEAT, I WAS NOT ABOUT TO LOSE THIS ONE.



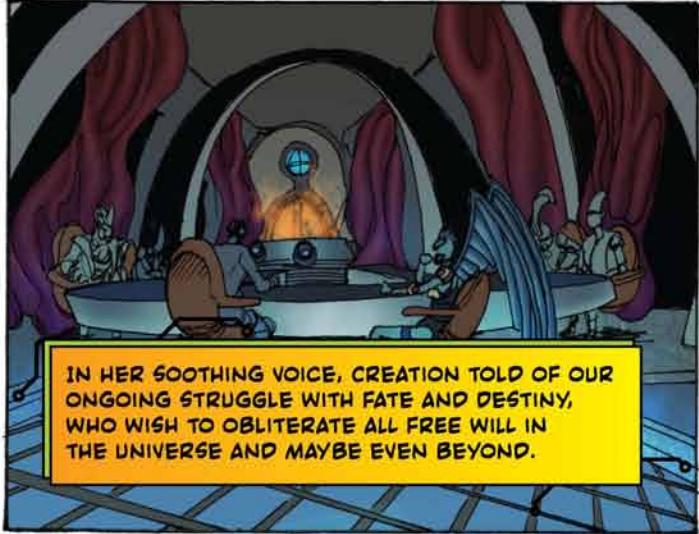




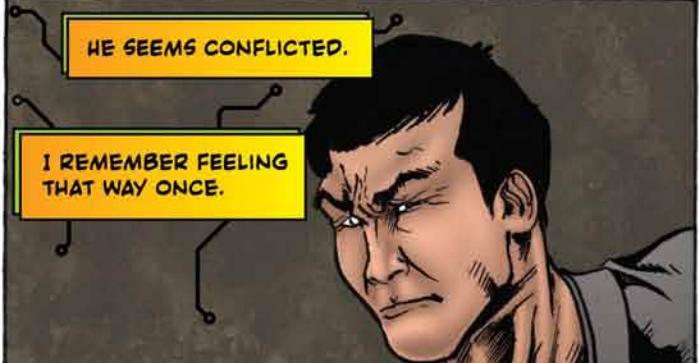
...AND
I AM SENIOR
HORSEMAN,
WAR.



AS I WATCHED, LORD WAR EXPLAINED HOW DEATH
DIED VALIANTLY DEFENDING HIS PLANET.



IN HER SOOTHING VOICE, CREATION TOLD OF OUR
ONGOING STRUGGLE WITH FATE AND DESTINY,
WHO WISH TO OBLITERATE ALL FREE WILL IN
THE UNIVERSE AND MAYBE EVEN BEYOND.

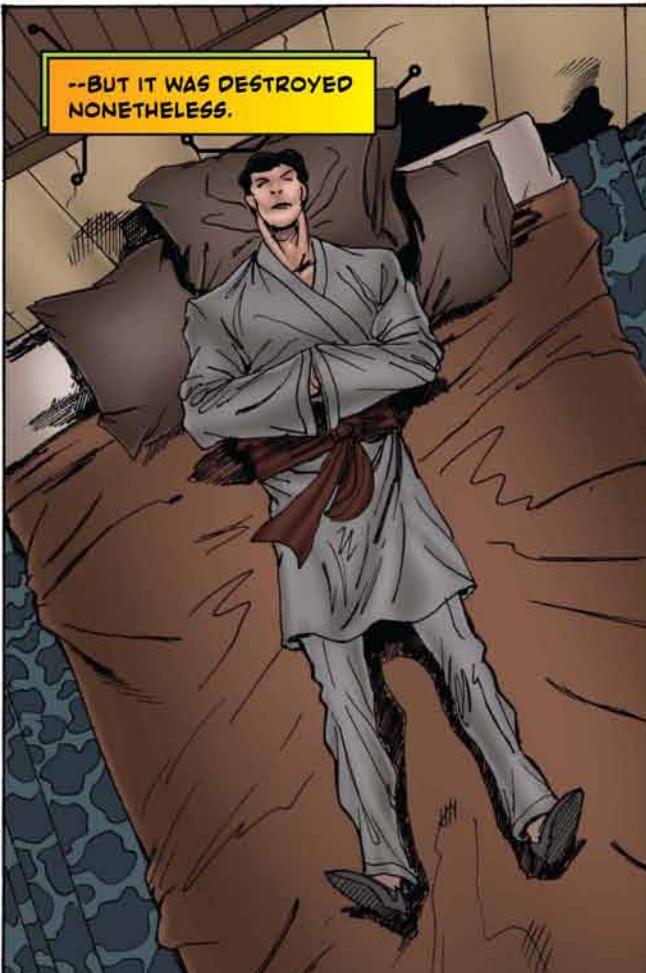
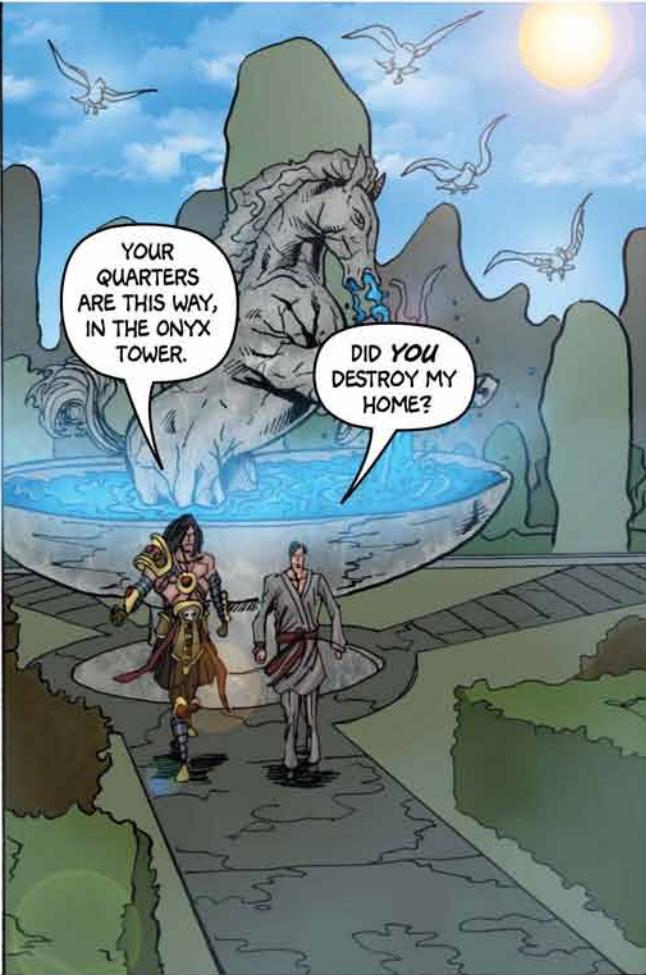


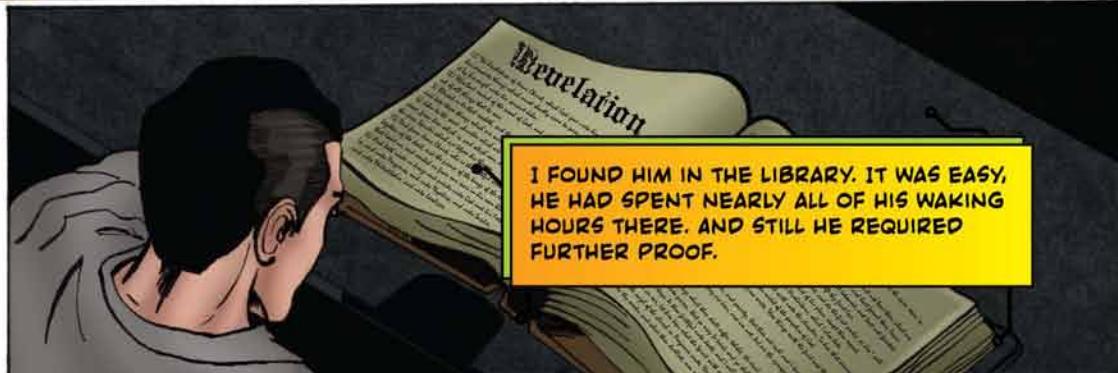
HE SEEMS CONFLICTED.

I REMEMBER FEELING
THAT WAY ONCE.

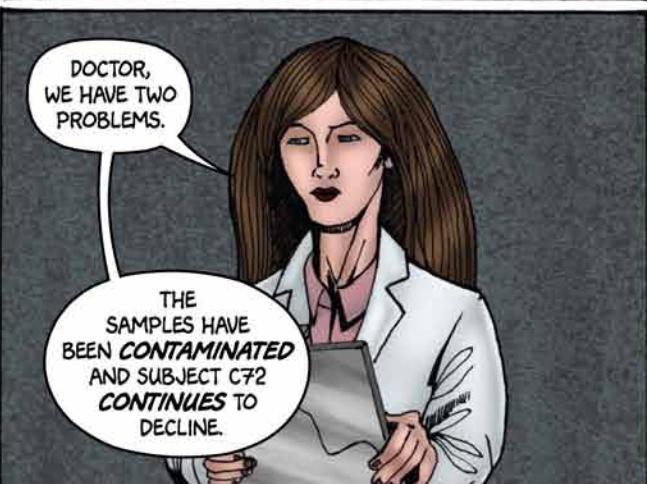


AND NOW
THAT YOU KNOW,
YOU MAY JOIN WITH
US...OR ACCEPT
DESTINY.









I HIRED YOU
TO DEAL WITH THE
SUBJECTS.

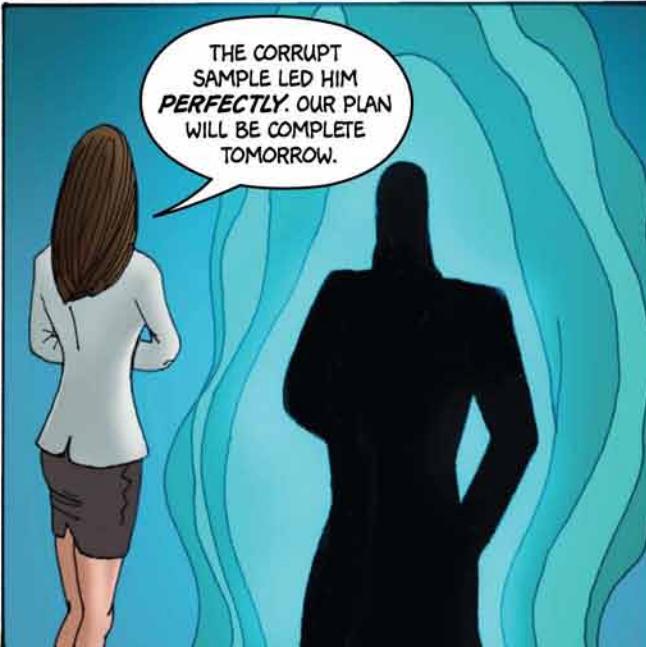
IF
SOMETHING IS
CRITICAL, I WILL
BE IN THE LAB.

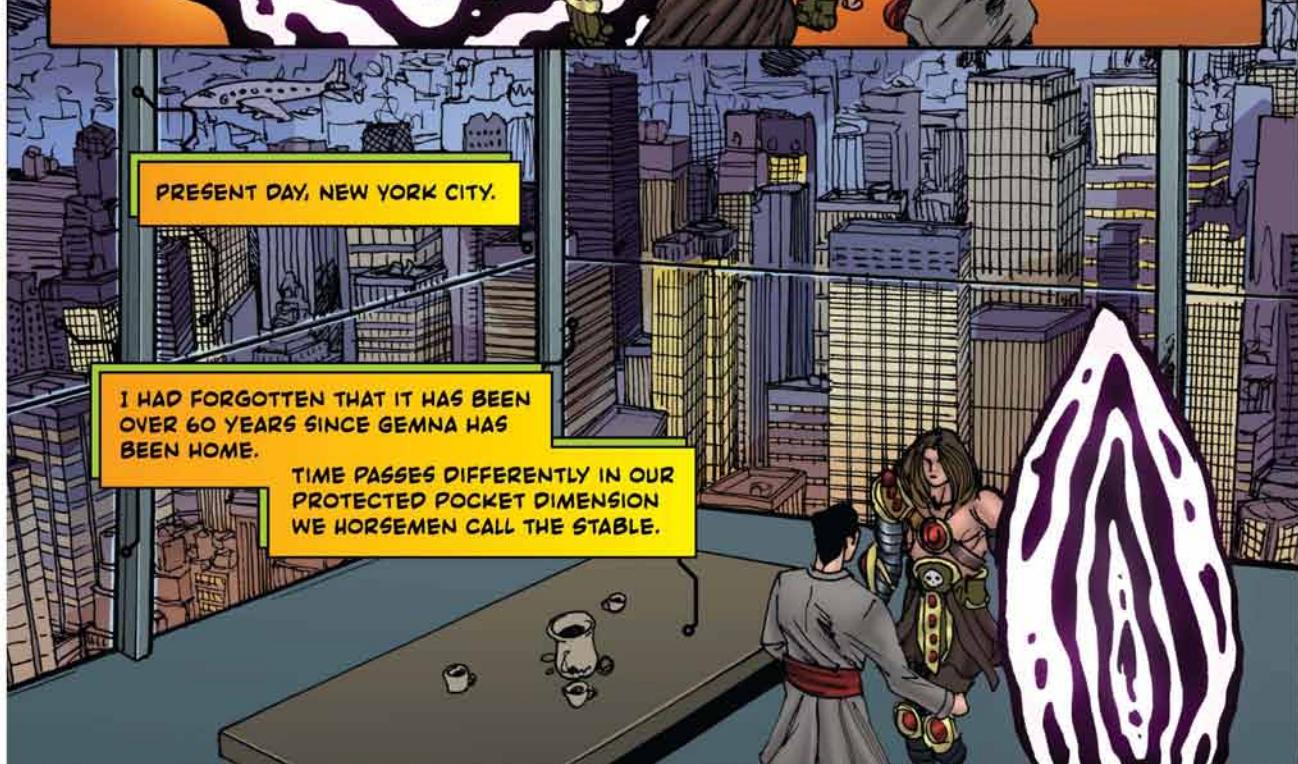
HOURS LATER.

OF
COURSE!

ERIS! I
HAVE DONE
IT!

I NEVER
HAD ANY
DOUBTS.





WHERE
ARE WE?

YOU ARE
ON YOUR HOME
WORLD. IT HAS *BEEN*
AWHILE, BUT WE SHALL
HAVE TO DISCUSS
IT LATER.

THANK
GOD YOU ARE
HERE, SIR! I HAVE
IMPORTANT
NEWS.

PROCEED
THEN.

WE HAVE BEEN OBSERVING ERIS
AND THE DOCTOR, SIR.

HE JUST ARRIVED AT HIS HOME. IF YOU
ARE QUICK, YOU MAY CATCH HIM.

YOU'RE
TOO LATE—

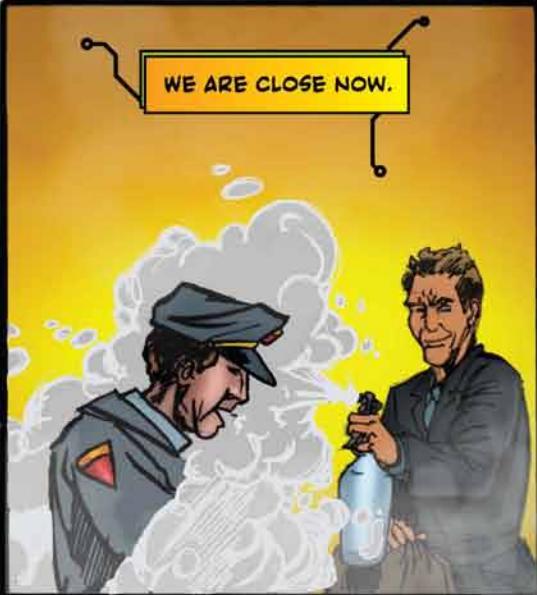
--BUT WE KNOW
WHERE THEY'VE
GONE.

Flight 615,
JFK



IT LOOKS
JUST LIKE THAT
PLANET YOU TOOK
ME TO.

THAT IS
HOW YOU WILL
KNOW THEY ARE
HERE.



WE ARE CLOSE NOW.



WHAT
THE...?

HEY! STOP
THEM!

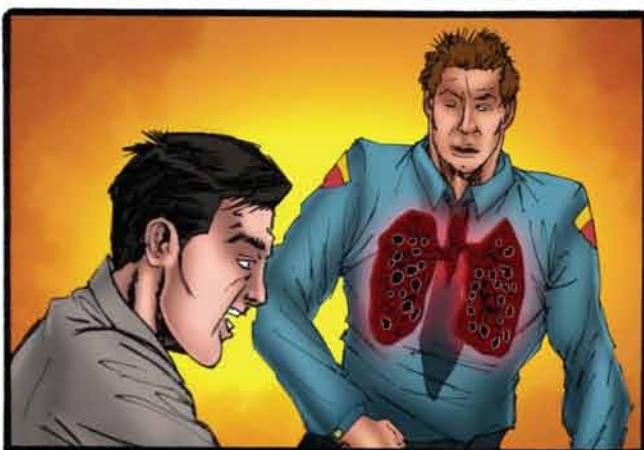


THERE!

QUICKLY
NOW.



THIS MAN
IS INFECTED BY
FATE'S HAND. YOU
MUST STAY AND
FIX IT.





ARRRRGGHH!!!

KRACK

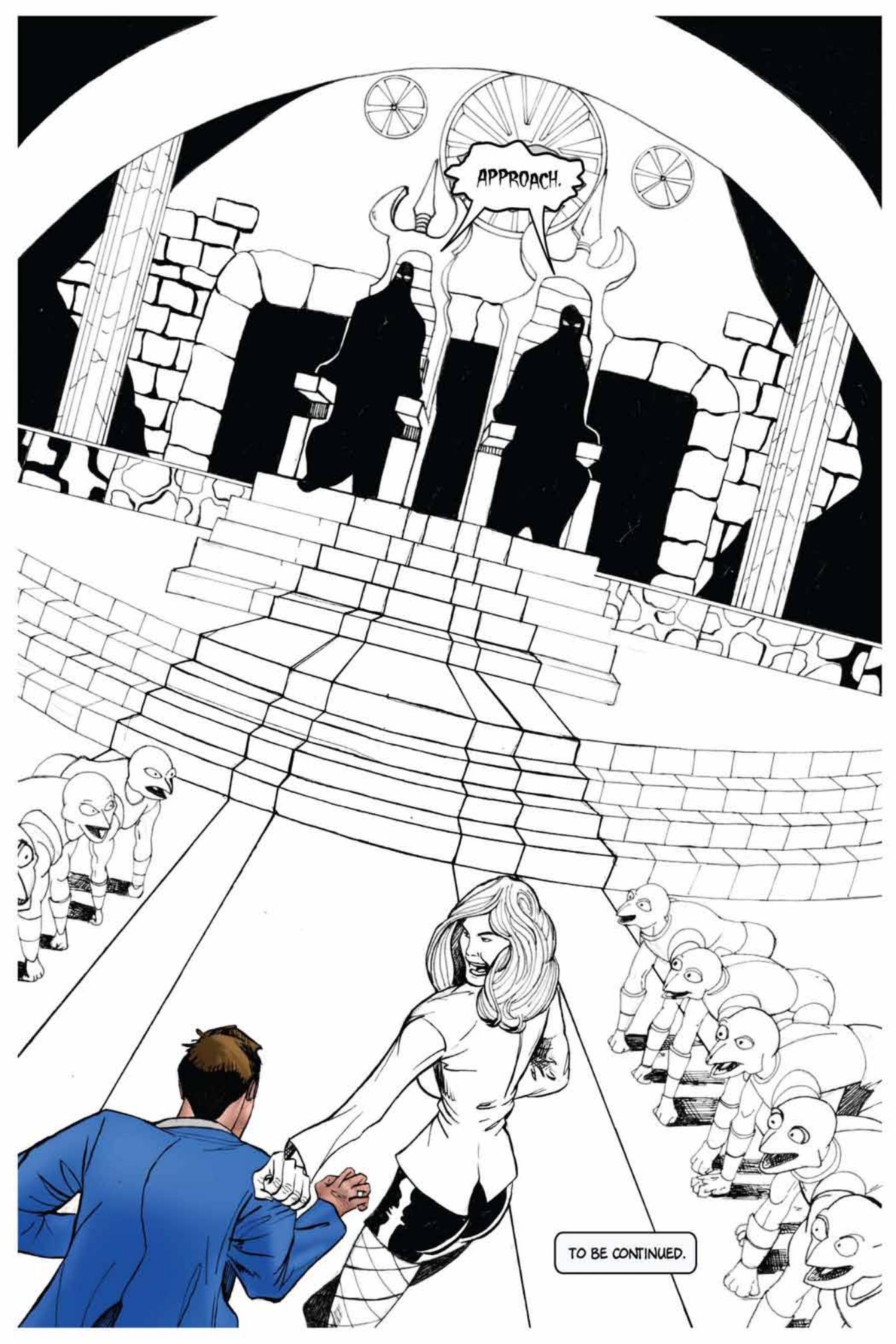
BAH, I SUPPOSE
THAT WILL DO. A LITTLE
MUCH, DON'T YOU
THINK?

HOPE
I'M NOT TOO
LATE...



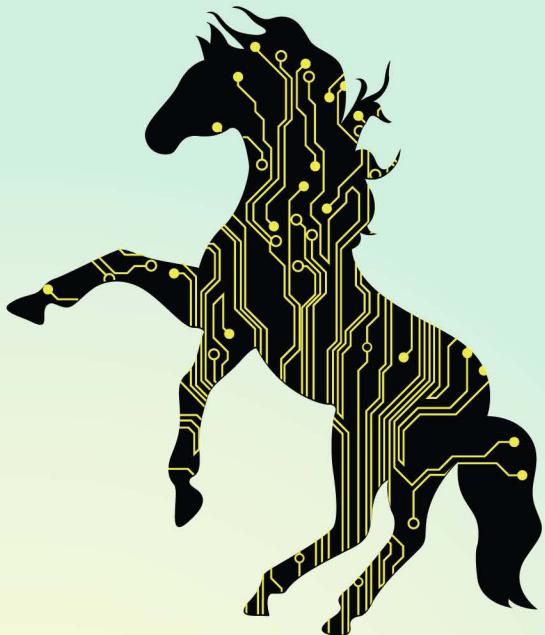






APPROACH.

TO BE CONTINUED.



MAKING COMICS IS HARD WORK NO MATTER HOW YOU BOIL IT DOWN, BUT HAVING FOLKS WHO BELIEVE IN US AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS ALONG THE JOURNEY HELPS IN SO MANY WAYS. TO GIVE BACK TO THOSE FOLKS, EVEN JUST A LITTLE BIT, WE'D LIKE TO GIVE SPECIAL RECOGNITION TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

SARA CHIARILLI
MARGARET MCKAY
FRED FRANKEL
JOAN FRANKEL
JAMES GROSSO
JAMES MANNING
SPENCER RAYMOND
TIM MACKLIN

WE COULDN'T HAVE COME THIS FAR WITHOUT YOU!

THANKS!