



# der deal; Project Prime

episode 1 :

custus [part 1]

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about.

derideal's project prime features a completely new story based on the derideal world!

this story takes place years after the derideal webcomic. you could say it's a possible future involving the technological consortium and their project prime experiments.

before you start reading this comic there are some points regarding the project prime that need to be revised. so you can fully understand where this story fits on the derideal world.

project prime creatures are animals genetically designed by the technological consortium with the purpose of being a versatile unit.

years have passed and the first, second and third stages of the project prime were finished. thus the project was considered to be a success.

now there are several lines of project prime creatures, each with unique skills that make them appropriate for specific tasks.

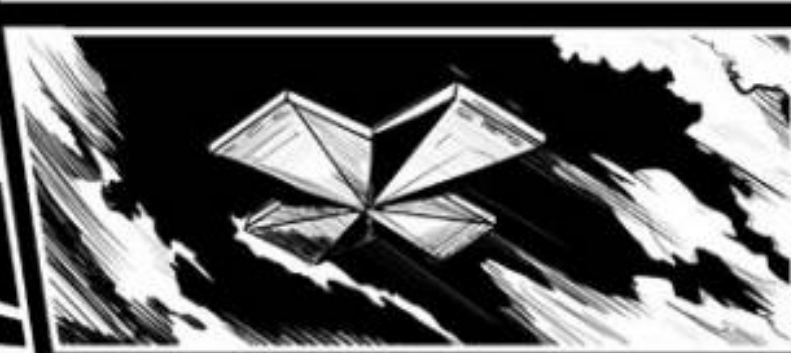
all of these next generation project prime creatures were obtained from the "beta" creature. so we currently have the beta 1, beta 2 and beta 3 series.

now with their advanced knowledge in genetics and the success of the first project, the consortium is ready to develop a completely new creature: the project custus

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HEY KITTY, WHAT WAS THE MISSION OBJECTIVE AGAIN?



HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO NOT CALL ME THAT?



WELL...

WE HAVE TO INFILTRATE AN ENEMY BUILDING, STEAL INFORMATION FROM THEIR MAIN SERVERS, AND ELIMINATE ANY WITNESSES.



AND STOP CALLING ME NAMES. I DON'T HAVE A NAME, AND NEITHER DO YOU.

IF YOU NEED TO CALL ME SOMETHING, SAY MY CODE; **BETA 3-8** IF YOU WANT TO BE SPECIFIC.



BUT..

I THINK YOU DESERVE TO HAVE A NAME. WE BOTH SHOULD HAVE A WAY TO DISTINGUISH OURSELVES



NO.

NOT THOSE KIND OF NAMES WE DON'T NEED THEM

SO STOP IT ALREADY.



BETA3-8, GIVEN YOUR  
IMPECCABLE PERFORMANCE  
WE HAVE DECIDED THAT YOU  
ARE THE ADEQUATE UNIT TO  
PERFORM THIS TASK.



MEET PROJECT  
CUSTUS, ALPHA UNIT.  
AS YOU CAN DEDUCE,  
IT'S PURPOSE IT'S  
DIFFERENT THAN  
YOURS.



I UNDERSTAND  
MISTRESS.  
I'LL PERFORM ANY  
TASK YOU GIVE ME.

I KNOW

THIS ALPHA  
UNIT IS STILL  
IMMATURE. I'LL  
LEAVE HIM UNDER  
YOUR COMMAND  
FROM NOW ON,  
TEACH HIM  
EVERYTHING  
NECESSARY TO BE  
USEFUL FOR THE  
SURVIVAL  
FUNCTION



FIRST OF ALL  
YOU'LL HAVE TO STAND CORRECTLY!



I KNOW SOME DETAILS  
ABOUT CUSTUS... YOU ARE  
SUPPOSED TO EXECUTE  
SECURITY FUNCTIONS.

HI KITTY,  
MY NAME IS ROB, I'M  
HAPPY TO MEET YOU!



PLAF!

YOU DON'T HAVE A  
NAME!!!





LISTEN TO ME!!!

YOU ARE NOT "ROB", AND I'M NOT A "KITTY"!

THERE'S ONLY ONE ALPHA CUSTUS  
AND ONE BETA PRIME LIKE ANY OTHER!

BUT - BUT  
I'M UNIQUE

...

NO.

YOU AREN'T UNIQUE; YOU'LL  
NEVER BE UNIQUE LIKE ONLY A  
HUMAN BEING CAN BE.  
YOU MAY BE AN ALPHA CUSTUS  
ONE, BUT YOU ARE STILL  
REPLACEABLE.

THERE ARE LOTS OF "YOU"  
FROM WHERE YOU CAME  
FROM.

NOW GO PUT ON YOUR  
UNIFORM. PROTOCOL  
WILL BE YOUR FIRST  
LESSON.

SHE WOULD LOOK CUTE IF SHE  
WASN'T FROWNING ALL THE TIME.

WELL,  
IT IS  
UNDERSTANDABLE...

IT'S OUR FIRST  
IMPORTANT MISSION.

AND SHE HAS  
PREPARED  
HERSELF SO  
MUCH...



NOT TO MENTION THEM

THEY MAKE ME NERVOUS; AND I  
KNOW SHE CAN'T STAND THEIR  
LOOKS OF CONTEMPT, EVEN IF  
SHE PRETENDS TO BE  
USED TO THAT.

I KNOW THEY DON'T  
LIKE US VERY MUCH

THEY TALK AMONG  
THEMSELVES, MAYBE  
ABOUT THE MISSION  
OR MAYBE ABOUT  
US.

IT'S GOOD THAT WE  
CAN'T HEAR THEM.

THEY ARE  
EVERYWHERE NOW,  
THEY ALREADY  
CONTROL  
EVERYTHING.

BUT STILL THEY  
ARE ON PERMANENT  
WAR

A WAR AGAINST  
THEMSELVES

PRIME UNITS;  
IT IS TIME.





YOU'LL HAVE TWO HOURS  
TO REACH THE  
OBJECTIVE.


THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS  
DIVISION WILL CREATE A  
DISTRACTION ON THE  
VICINITY OF THE COMPLEX;  
THIS WILL ALLOW YOU TO  
INFILTRATE IT WITHOUT  
BEING DETECTED.

UNDERSTOOD.

FFFFFHHHH

BROOSH





THIS IS GOING TO BE EASY

WHAT IT'S OUR NEXT MOVE?

I'M STILL NOT SURE WHY I WAS CHOSEN FOR THIS

WHY?

WE'LL GO RIGHT STRAIGHT TOWARDS THE TARGET. WE SHOULD BE ARRIVING IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES

FOLLOW ME

I KNOW

BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER; LEAVE THE STEALTH TO ME

YOU ARE MY BODYGUARD

WELL, HERE WE ARE.

IT'S UP THERE; THE QUICKEST WAY TO REACH THE TOP IN TIME WOULD BE FROM INSIDE THE COMPLEX.

IT'S A PITY. IT'S VERY DARK OUTSIDE... BUT YOU CAN'T CLIMB.

IT LOOKS LIKE SOME SORT OF CASTLE...

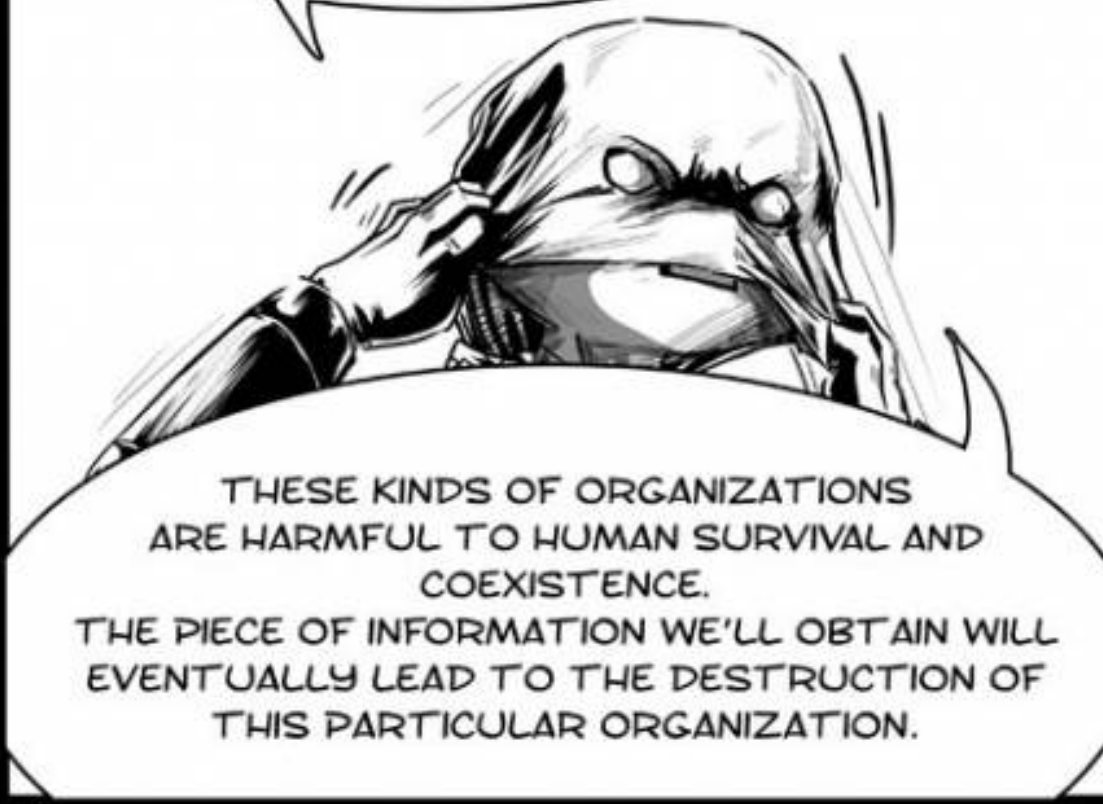


IT SEEMS LIKE THE PLACE FOR  
THIS KIND OF STUFF,  
I MEAN, IT BELONG TO A CULT OF  
SOME SORT.



AND WHY EXACTLY  
DO WE NEED THAT  
INFORMATION?

IT'S INFORMATION THAT THE  
UNION WILL USE TO MAINTAIN  
PEACE.



THESE KINDS OF ORGANIZATIONS  
ARE HARMFUL TO HUMAN SURVIVAL AND  
COEXISTENCE.  
THE PIECE OF INFORMATION WE'LL OBTAIN WILL  
EVENTUALLY LEAD TO THE DESTRUCTION OF  
THIS PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION.

I HAVE A PLAN.



I COULD ENTER  
THE BUILDING AND  
OPEN ONE OF THE  
FRONT DOORS SO  
YOU CAN GET  
INSIDE.

STAY HERE AND  
WAIT FOR MY  
INSTRUCTIONS.



I LIKE THOSE INFILTRATOR  
SUITS.



ALPHA  
DO YOU COPY?

YES

BUT THEY'RE TOO THIN

THERE ARE TWO  
GUARDS AT THE GATE  
CLOSEST TO YOUR  
POSITION.  
  
TAKE THEM OUT.  
I'LL OPEN THE DOORS NOW.





WE'LL GO SEPARATE WAYS; WE'LL MEET AT THE UPPER LEVELS.

I'LL SEE THAT YOU ARE ABLE TO ADVANCE THROUGH THE BUILDING EASILY TRY TO BE QUIET.

TRY TO BE QUIET.



ARE YOU SURE THAT I  
CAN DO IT?

YES, PRETTY  
SURE

BUT..

DON'T WORRY,  
I'LL HELP YOU

I ALREADY GOT  
SOME ACCESS CODES;  
THESE SHOULD  
WORK ON  
PRACTICALLY EVERY  
SECURITY TERMINAL.

YOU  
SHOULDN'T  
FIND ANY  
OBSTACLES.

JUST TRY TO GO  
UNNOTICED.

WE HAVEN'T BEEN  
DETECTED YET

GOT IT

HEY! I FOUND AN ELEVATOR  
UP HERE. LOOK FOR IT TO  
SAVE TIME.

THERE AREN'T  
CAMERAS  
HERE?

THOSE  
SHOULDN'T  
BE A PROBLEM  
AT THIS POINT.

I DON'T SEE ANY  
PERSON WALKING  
AROUND HERE  
ANYWAYS.  
IT MIGHT ACTUALLY BE  
EASY.





IT COULDN'T BE EASIER

BELIEVE ME,  
THEY WILL NOT NOTICE  
ANYTHING



I AM A FEW STEPS  
FROM THE TARGET.

I'M  
GOING IN



HEY NO!

OH DON'T WORRY GUARDIAN!  
EVERYTHING HAS BEEN EASY  
UNTIL NOW

WAIT FOR ME!

SSHHHT!

KEEP SILENCE  
AND CONTINUE  
MOVING

BUT -

LET'S SEE IF YOU  
MANAGE TO GET  
HERE BEFORE  
I COMPLETE THE  
MISSION  
OBJECTIVE.



DANG IT KITTY!

HOW I'M SUPPOSED  
TO PROTECT YOU  
NOW?

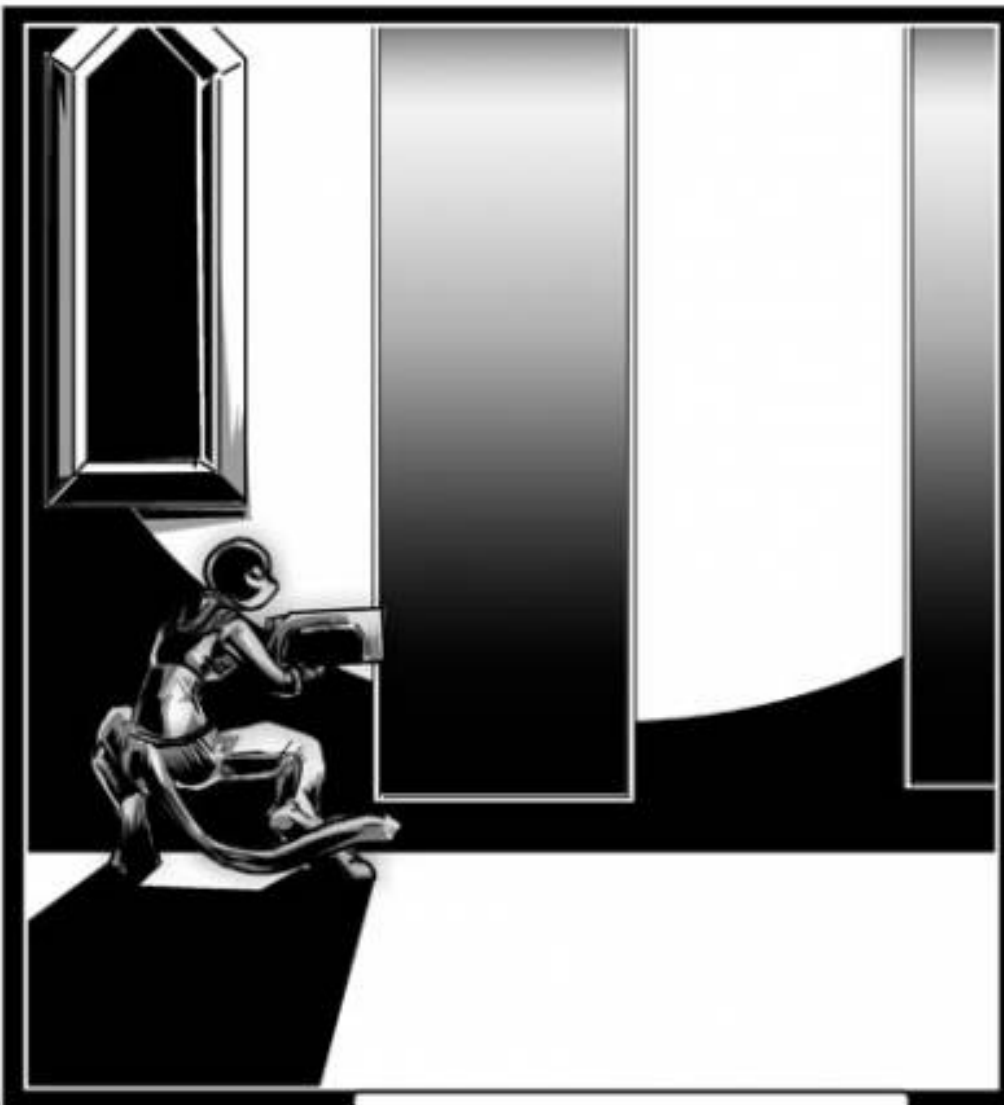


WHERE'S THE DAMN ELEVATOR?

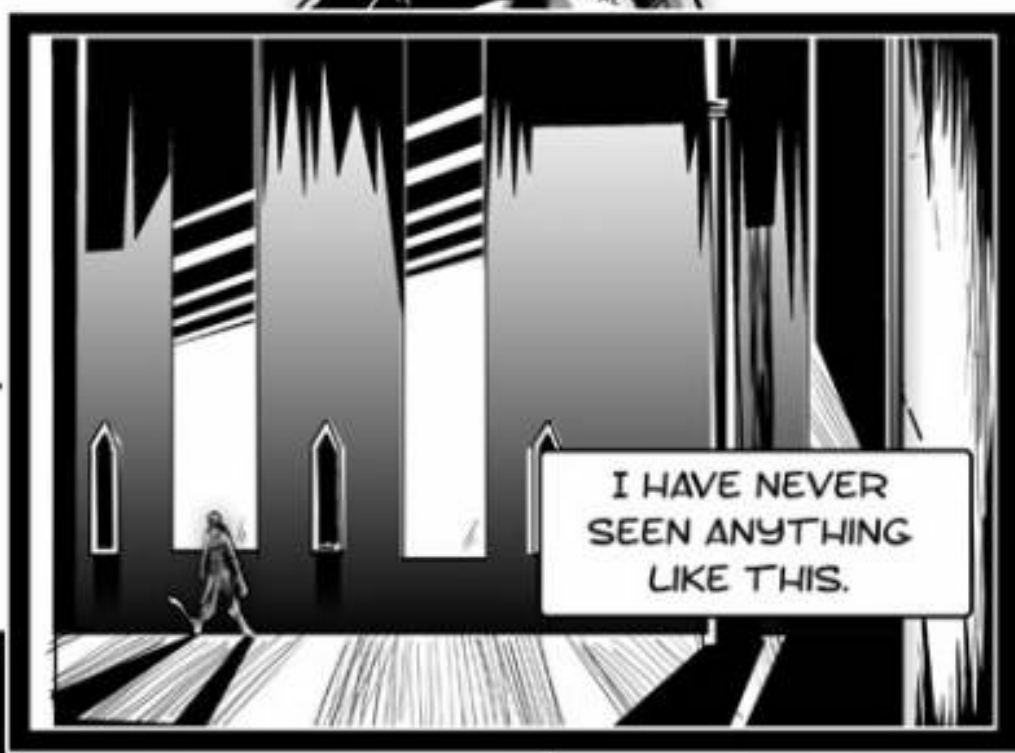
I HAVE TO FIND IT QUICK, THERE'S  
NOT TIME TO LOSE!







WHAT A STRANGE PLACE...



I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THIS.

THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A PLACE TO INSTALL DATA SERVERS...



VERY SUSPICIOUS...

WHAT?!



THE COMMUNICATION CHANNELS WITH THE CENTRAL ARE BLOCKED.

THERE'S A MAGNETOSPHERE DEVICE BLOCKING COMMUNICATIONS?

ALPHA WE HAVE A PROBLEM.

WHAT?

THERE'S NO COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE CENTRAL... THIS IS SOMETHING VERY UNUSUAL

MAYBE THEY CUT THE COMMUNICATION?

NO- LISTEN, I THINK THAT-

-WAIT-

SOMEONE'S COMING











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# PROJECT XPRIME

CUSTUS  
PART II

Can you **ESCAPE**  
from THE **CONSORTIUM'S GRASP?**





The mission continues...

After more than a year the second chapter of **Project Prime** finally begins, time has passed swiftly for us, but not for our protagonists, with their tale stopped in a climatic moment.

If you haven't read **Chapter I**, I strongly recommend you to do so right now, it won't take you long.

In the previous chapter our protagonist got separated in the middle of her mission, oh that recklessness kitty! (we all know she doesn't like to be called kitty, but I suppose everyone ended up knowing her by that name)

What outcome awaits for them at the end of this episode? It will surely be something dark but full of action, as it's common on the **Derideal Universe**.

Without more to say or explain, I **invite you to enjoy this part of the story.**







Project: Prime  
Series: beta 3  
Specialization: Infiltrator  
Serial: Beta3-8  
Other names: Kitty  
Weapon: Power Nail Gun

Consortium data:  
Rank: High class infiltrator  
Assignment: Custus Alpha supervision  
Age: 16 human years  
Faction: Technological Consortium  
Special Operations Division



## Bio

Kitty was the eight beta3 creature ever created 10 years before the first custus was born.

Due to her high performance Kitty was specifically chosen by the Project Prime chief scientist to perform an special task during the new stage of the Custus experiment: to watch over the Alpha prototype, which unlikely most project Primes was born untrained and needed raised almost like a child, the motives of why Kitty was chosen for this assignment were classified. Kitty considered this mission as the recognition she deserved for being the best unit among her many "sisters".

Kitty stopped her own training and become sort of a mother for Rob, taught him almost everything he knows and trained him to be a soldier, obvedient to the consortium, a new tool for humanity.



## Psychological Profile

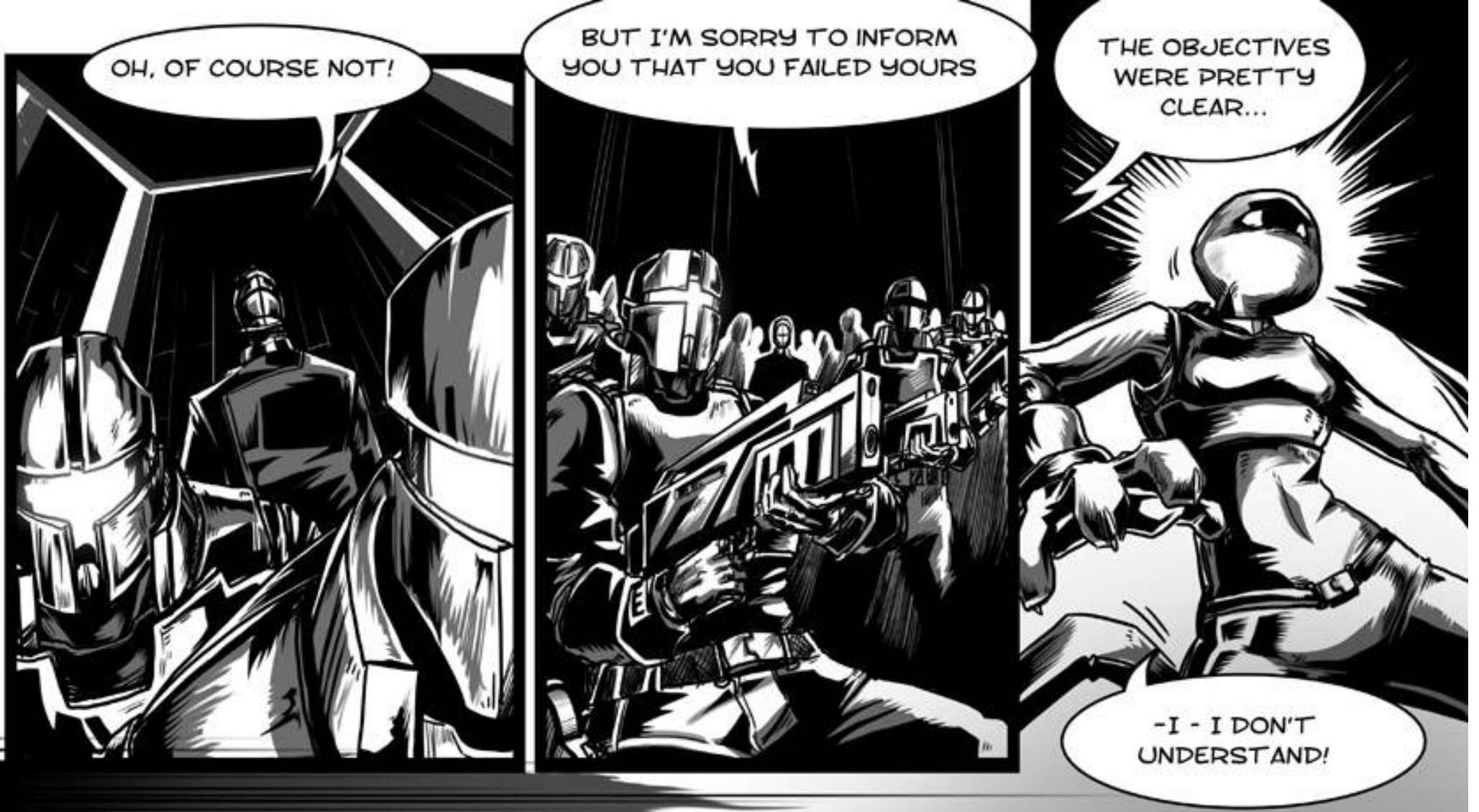
Personality:	Competitive
Virtue:	Resilience
Flaw:	Pride
Searches for:	Success
Greatest fear:	Failure

## Physical Attributes

Strength	<div></div>
Agility	<div></div>
Constitution	<div></div>
Health	<div></div>
Willpower	<div></div>
Sanity	<div></div>









-WHY?-

WHAT DID I DO  
WRONG?!

DON'T WASTE  
YOUR BREATH  
ASKING QUESTIONS

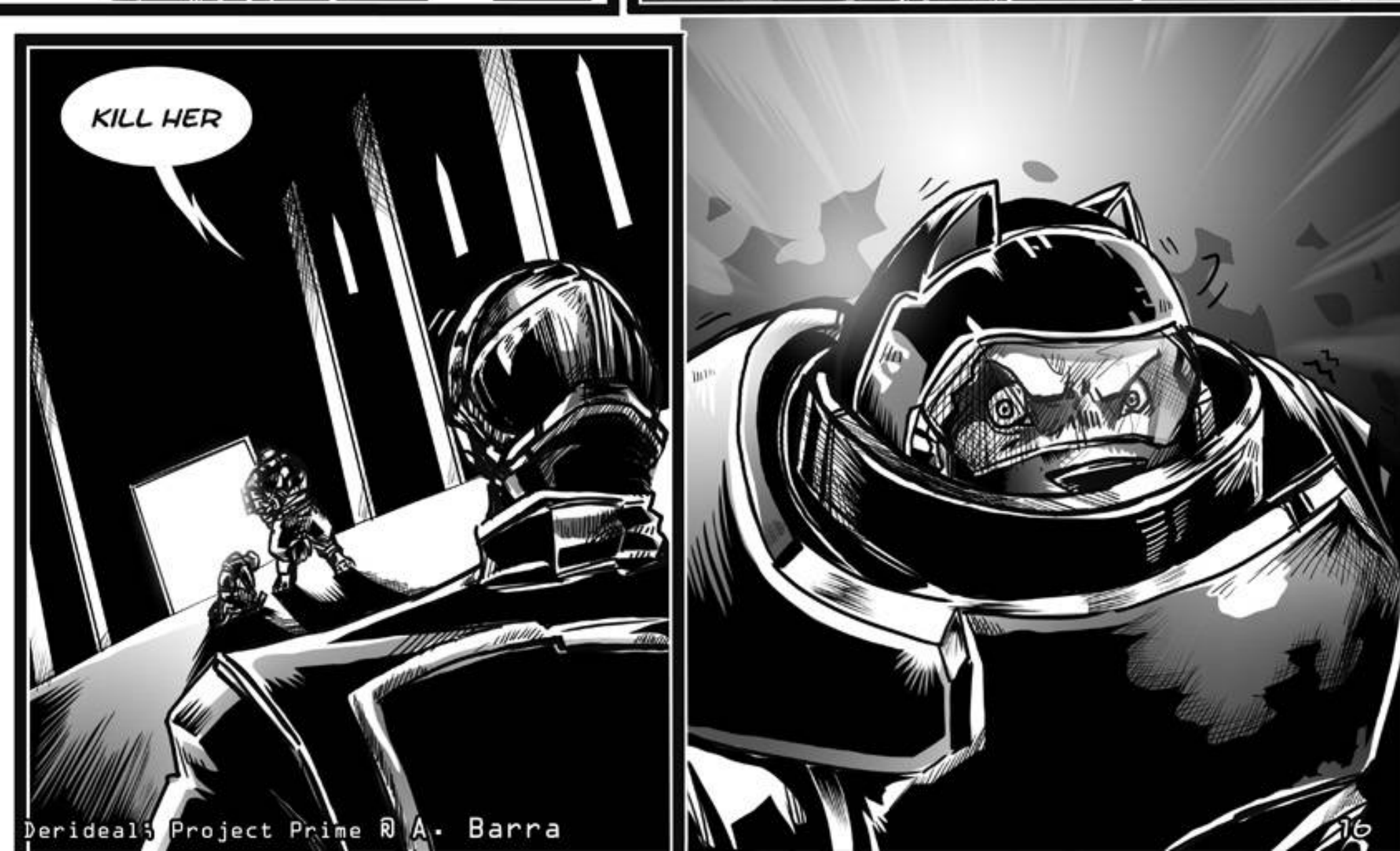
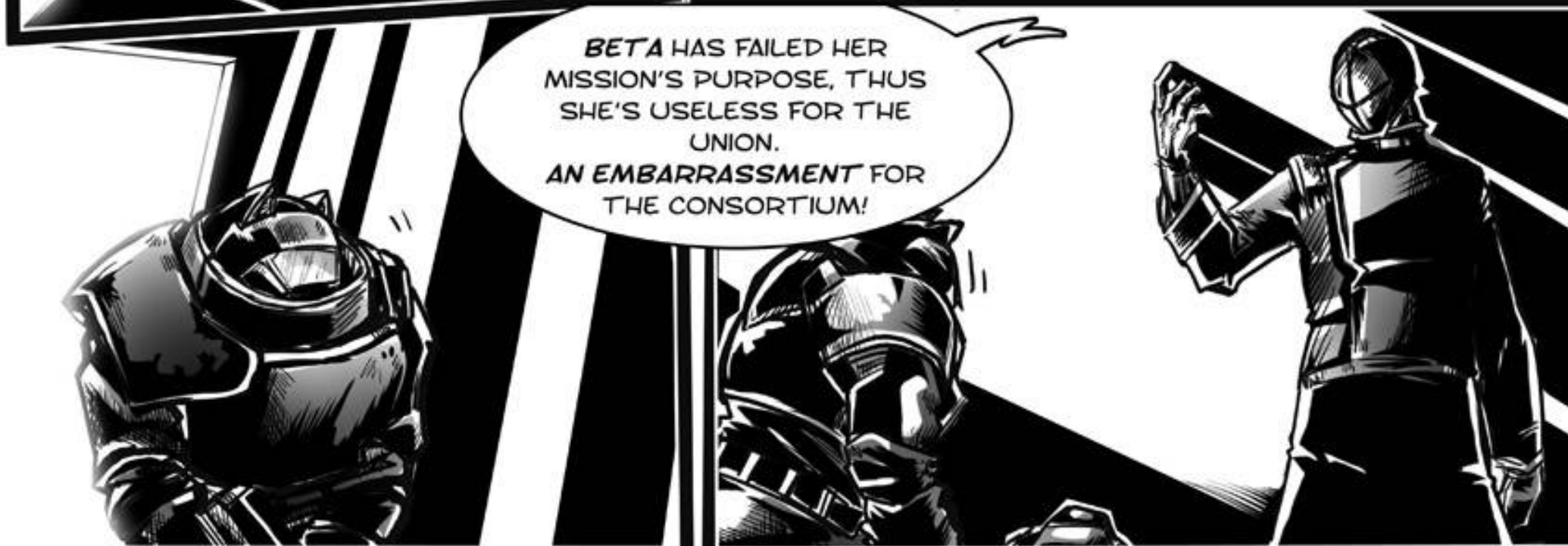
A PITY  
I THINK I LIKED YOU

KITTY!!

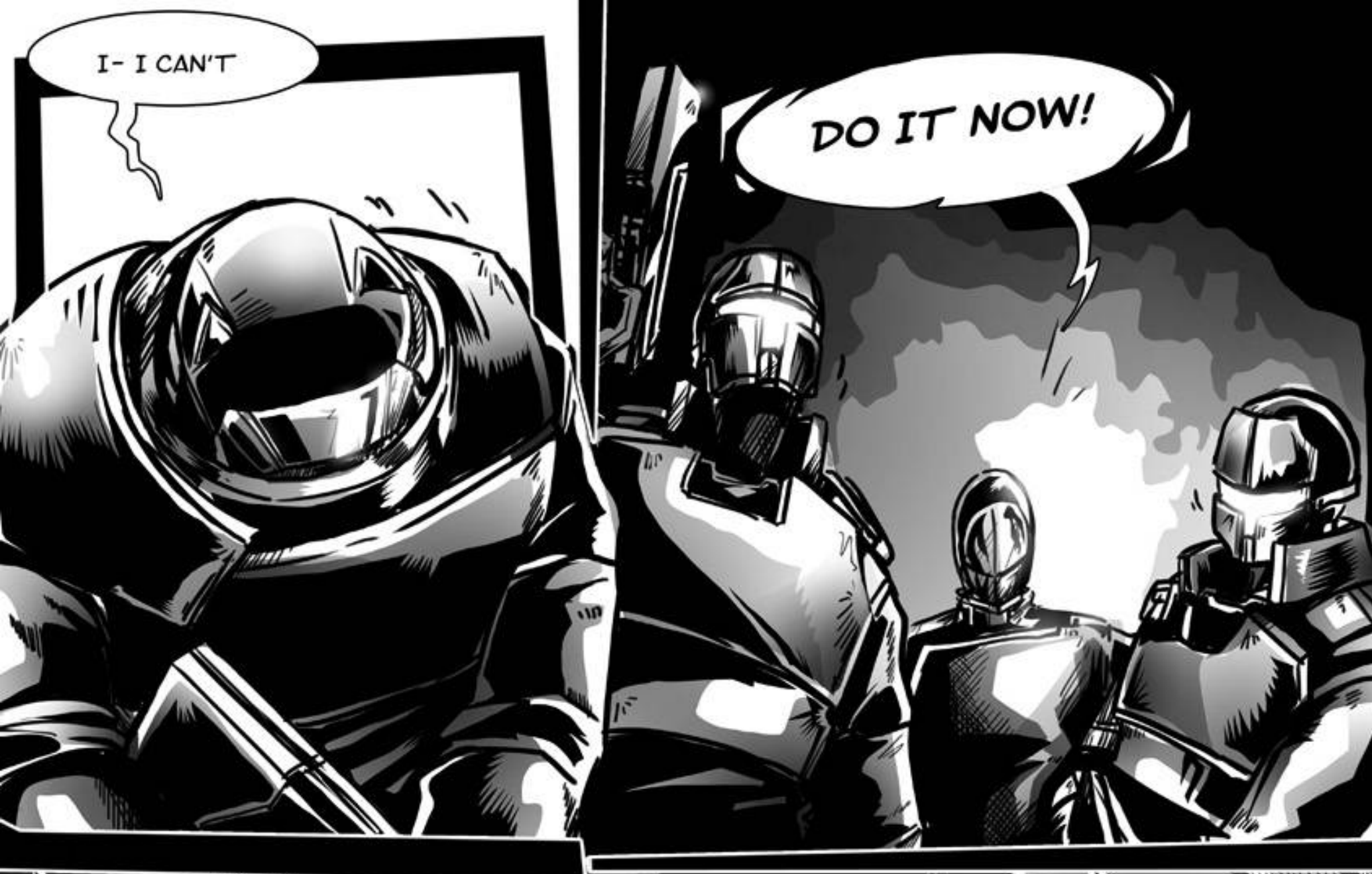
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

SILENCE!

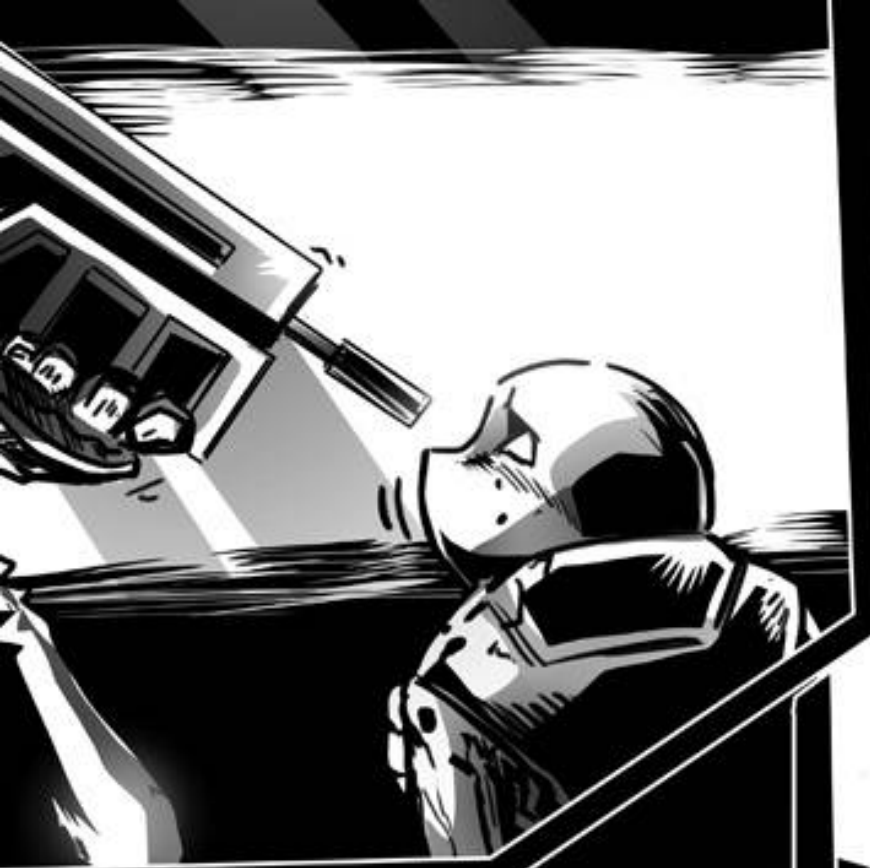
































GAHLE!

CLICK!

VAN!



**BANG!**  
**BANG!**  
**BANG!**











HOLD YOUR FIRE!

SIR?

LET HIM GO

I WANT HIM TO  
SUFFER SOME MORE

To be Continued...



# PROJECT PRIME



## CUSTUS.

### PART III

Parte III

POR EL TIEMPO QUE NOS QUEDA

For The Time We Still Have Left



# PROJECT PRIME

Here starts **Project Prime "Custus" III episode**; on the last issue we left the protagonist in a grim situation full of dark omens... what's now in the future for these two Technological Consortium experiments?...

I'll only say in advance that now you will find more story and less action than in the last issue.

It's been almost a year since the second chapter ended, so **I recommend you check out the previous chapters** again if you want to get more easily connected with the characters and this part of the story.



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I WON'T LEAVE  
YOU KITTY

YOU'RE GOING  
TO BE FINE

ROB...



YOU SHOULD  
HAVE SAVED  
YOURSELF

WHAT ARE WE  
GOING TO DO  
NOW?



WE'RE IN A  
FOREST...

WE CAN  
HIDE UNTIL  
EVERYTHING IS  
SAFE





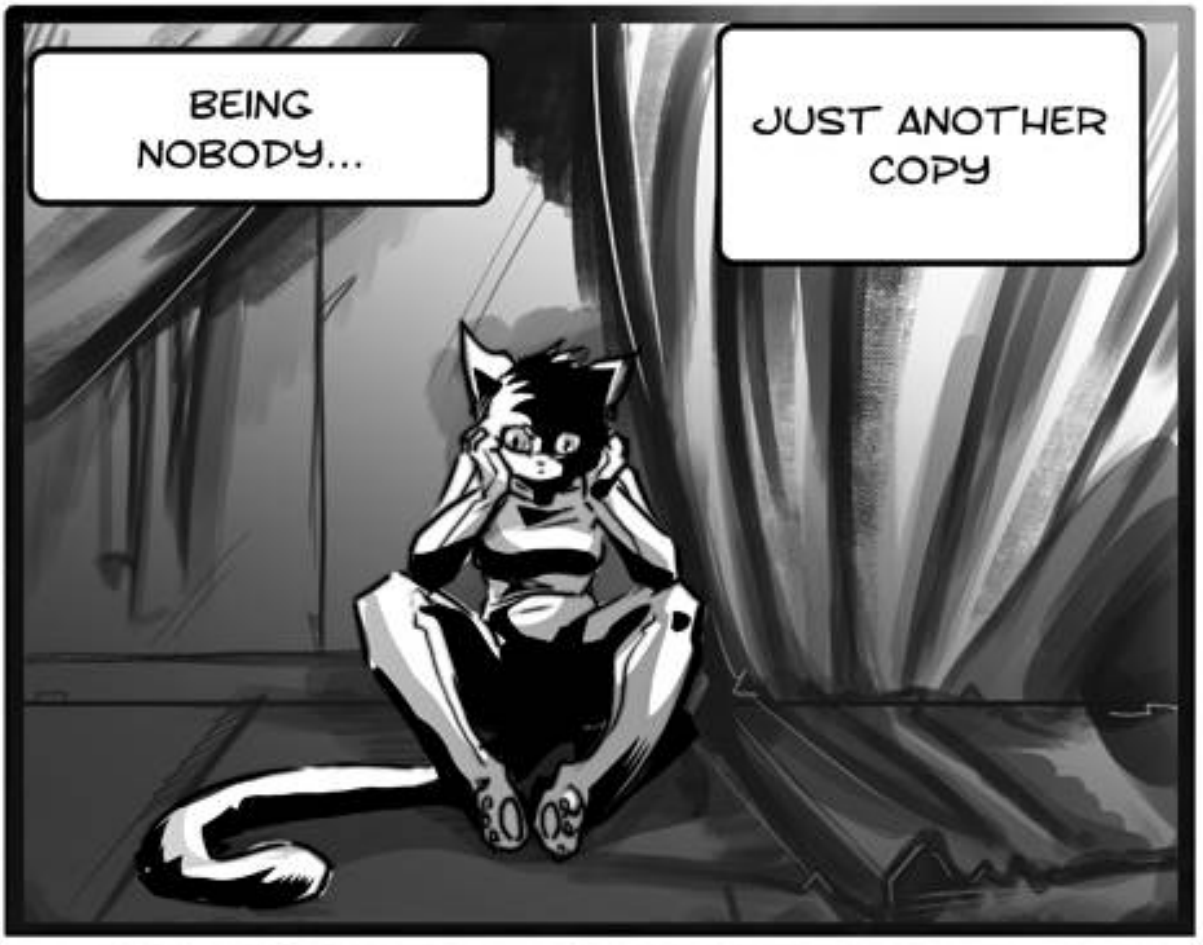








I NEVER  
TRULY  
ACCEPTED IT



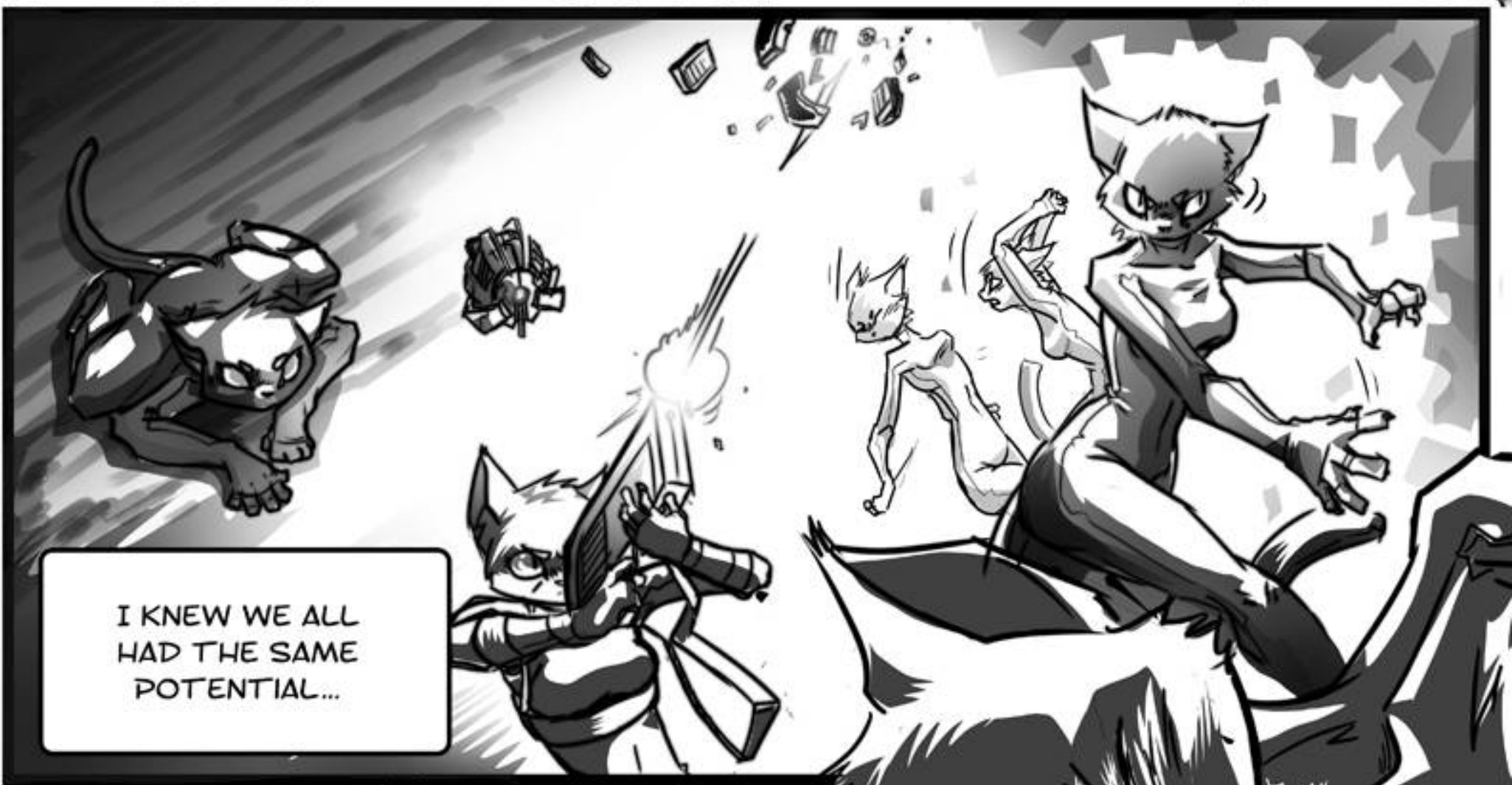
BEING  
NOBODY...

JUST ANOTHER  
COPY



I DECIDED TO  
STRIVE TO BE THE  
BEST ..

THAT WAY I  
WOULD SHOW  
THEM HOW  
WORTHY I COULD  
BE...



I KNEW WE ALL  
HAD THE SAME  
POTENTIAL...



SO I  
WORKED  
HARDER



UNTIL I BECAME THE  
BEST OF MY SERIES



THE BEST  
HUNTRESS

MORE AGILE AND  
FASTER

THE MOST  
RELIABLE

COMMITTED  
TO THE CAUSE









DON'T ASK ME TO ABANDON YOU

I COULDN'T -

YOU MUST

I CAN'T

DO IT FOR ME



STAND UP!

LEAVE!

DO AS I  
COMMAND!

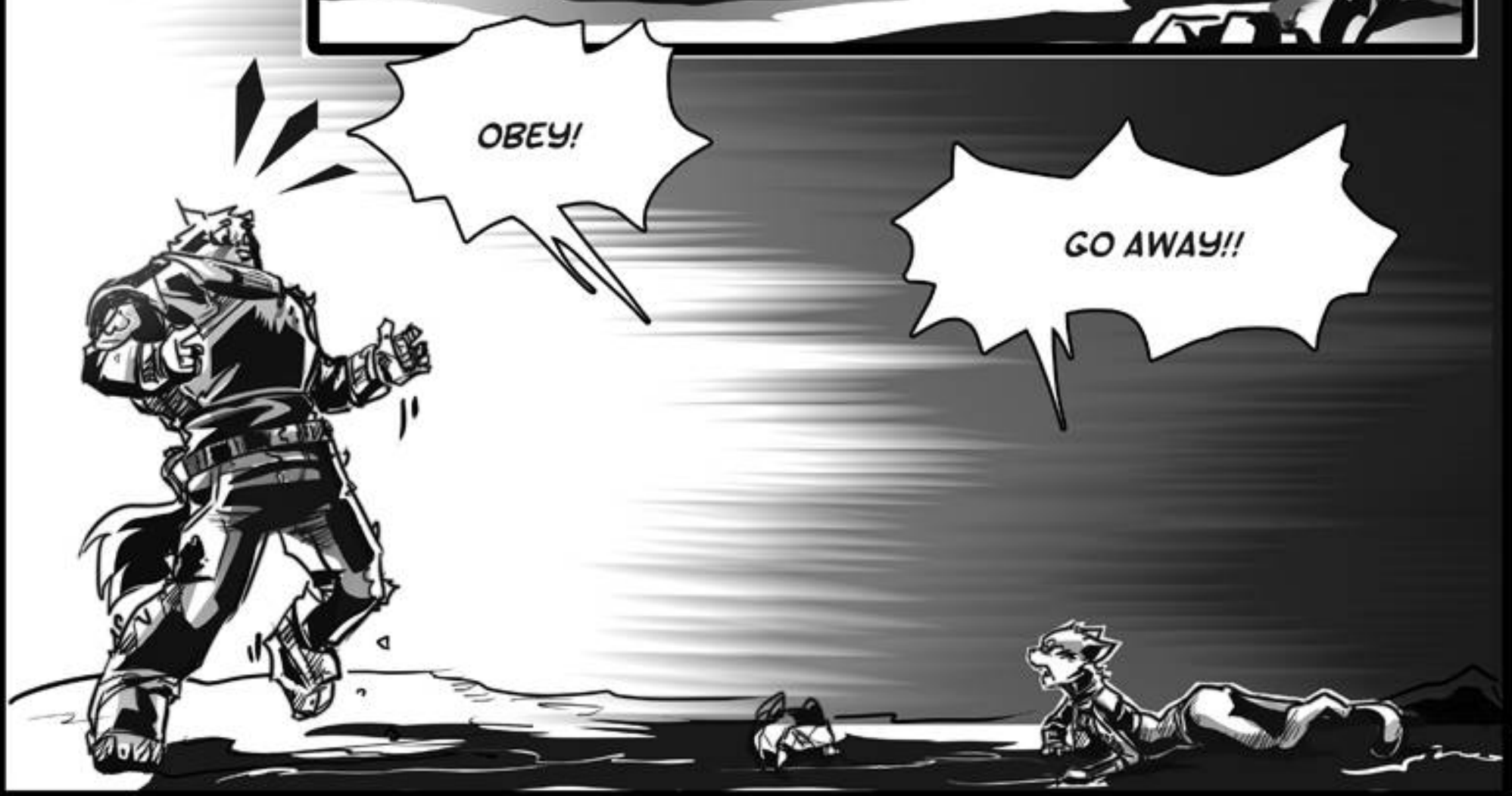




LEAVE!!

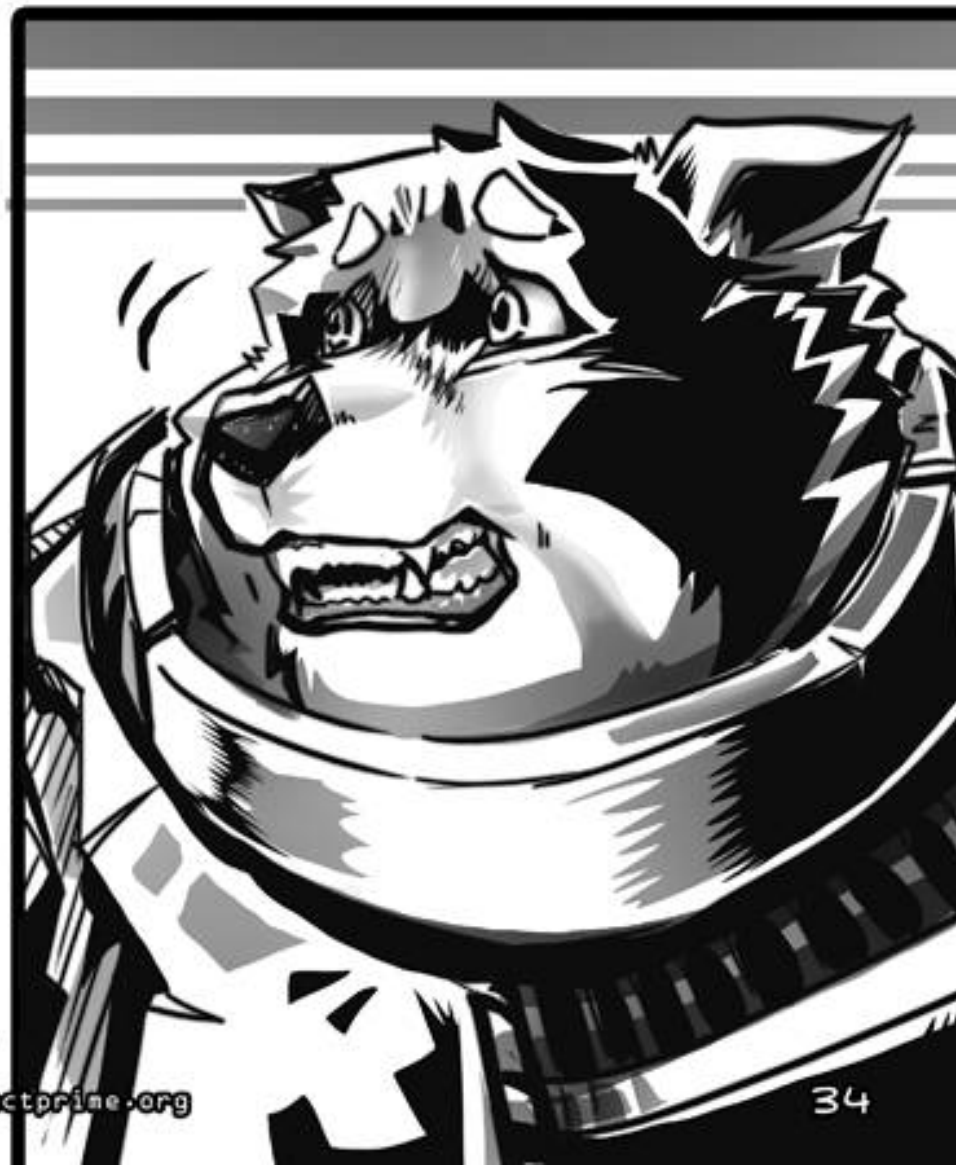


RUN ROB!



OBEY!

GO AWAY!!











KITTY

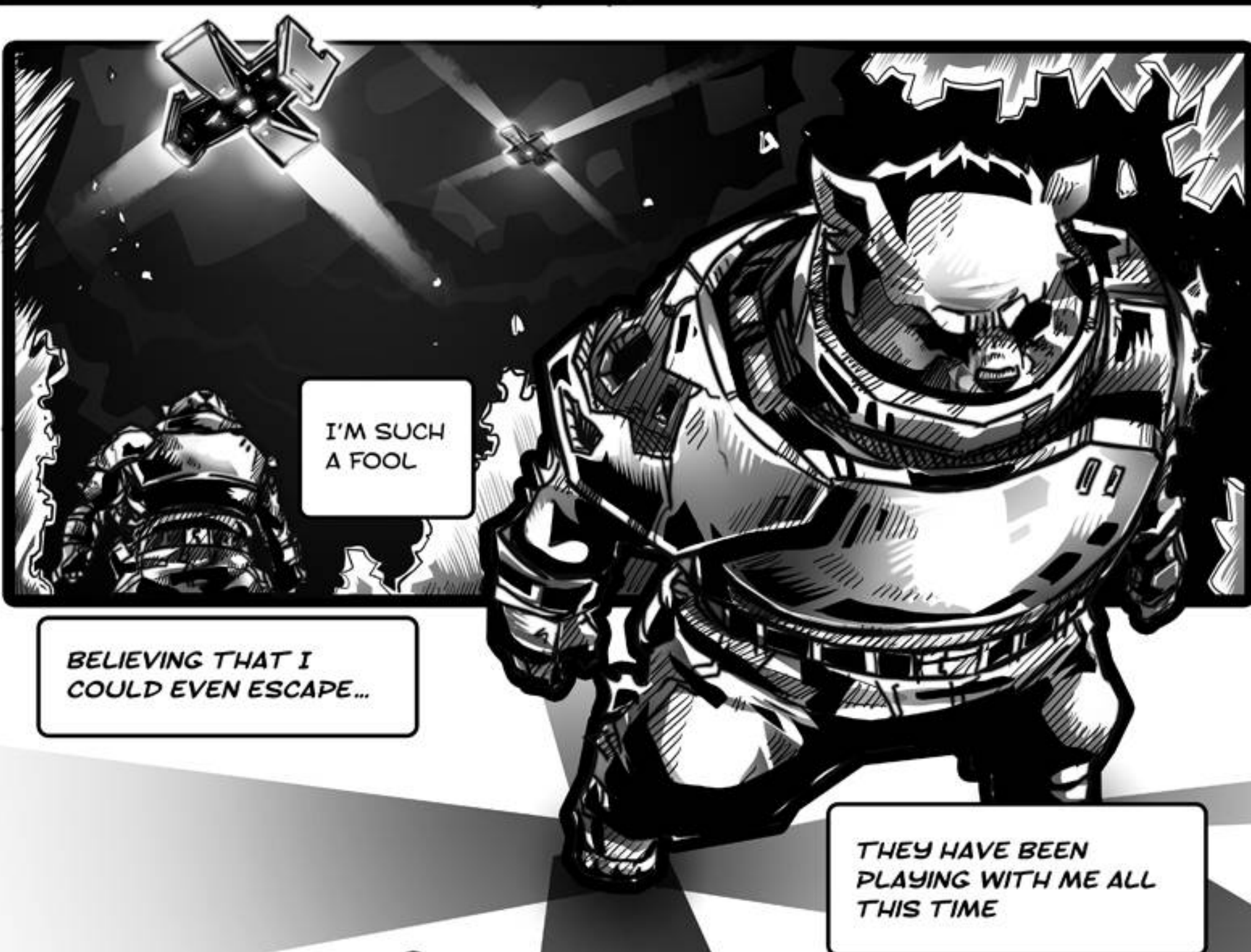


I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT TO DO



HELP ME









I HATE  
THEM



THIS IS THE END  
OF THE ROAD

to be  
CONTINUED...



DER  
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# PROJECT PRIME



## CUSTUS.

PART IV  
Parte IV

FATEFUL ROLE  
Aciaga Función



# PROJECT PRIME

It is done, and this time it didn't take a year to be completed, I'm very excited about this, it's just a small 4 chapter comic, but finishing it at last feels very satisfying.

I hope you have enjoyed the story so far, I've put my heart in it since I dreamed about it 2 years ago, even if it's just a short story, it ended up meaning much more than the many hours it took me to draw it, and the few minutes it will take you to read it: some more stories and a much richer universe.

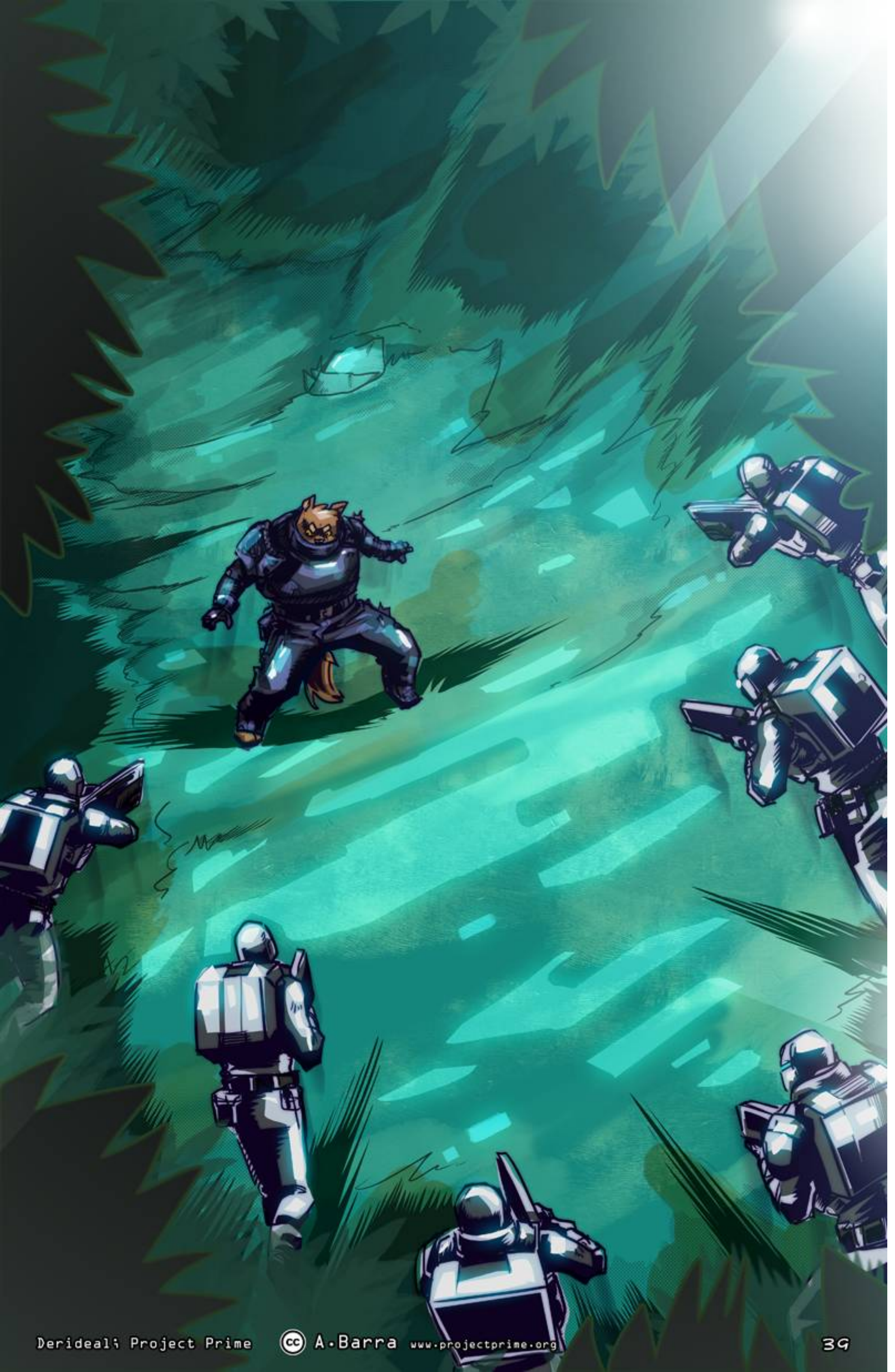
After this story there'll be more *Project Prime* (hopefully), I've got myself a nice stock of new *derideal-themed* stories to keep me busy drawing.

Thank you all for reading, and especially for believing in my work.

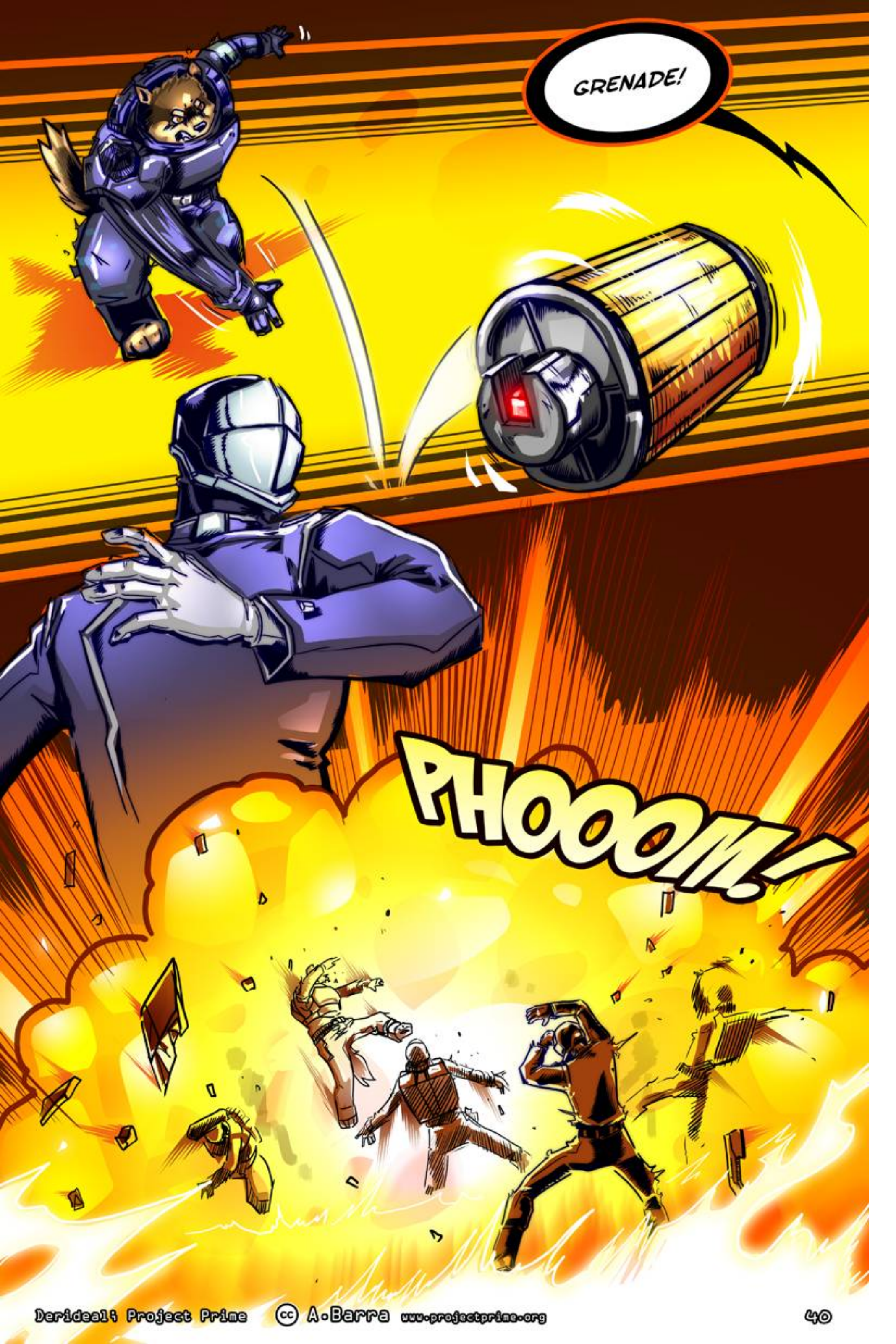
**The time has come for this adventure to conclude.**











GRENADE!

PHOOOM!!

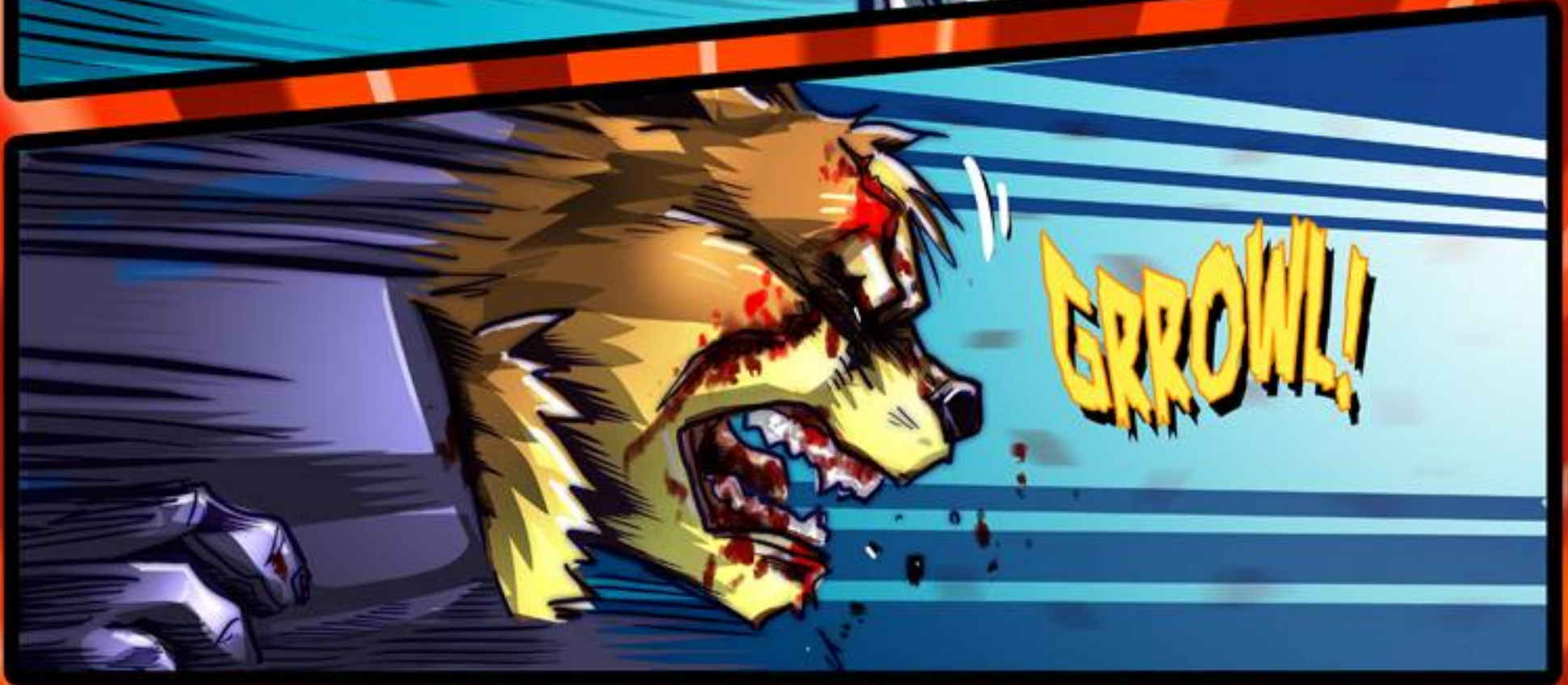
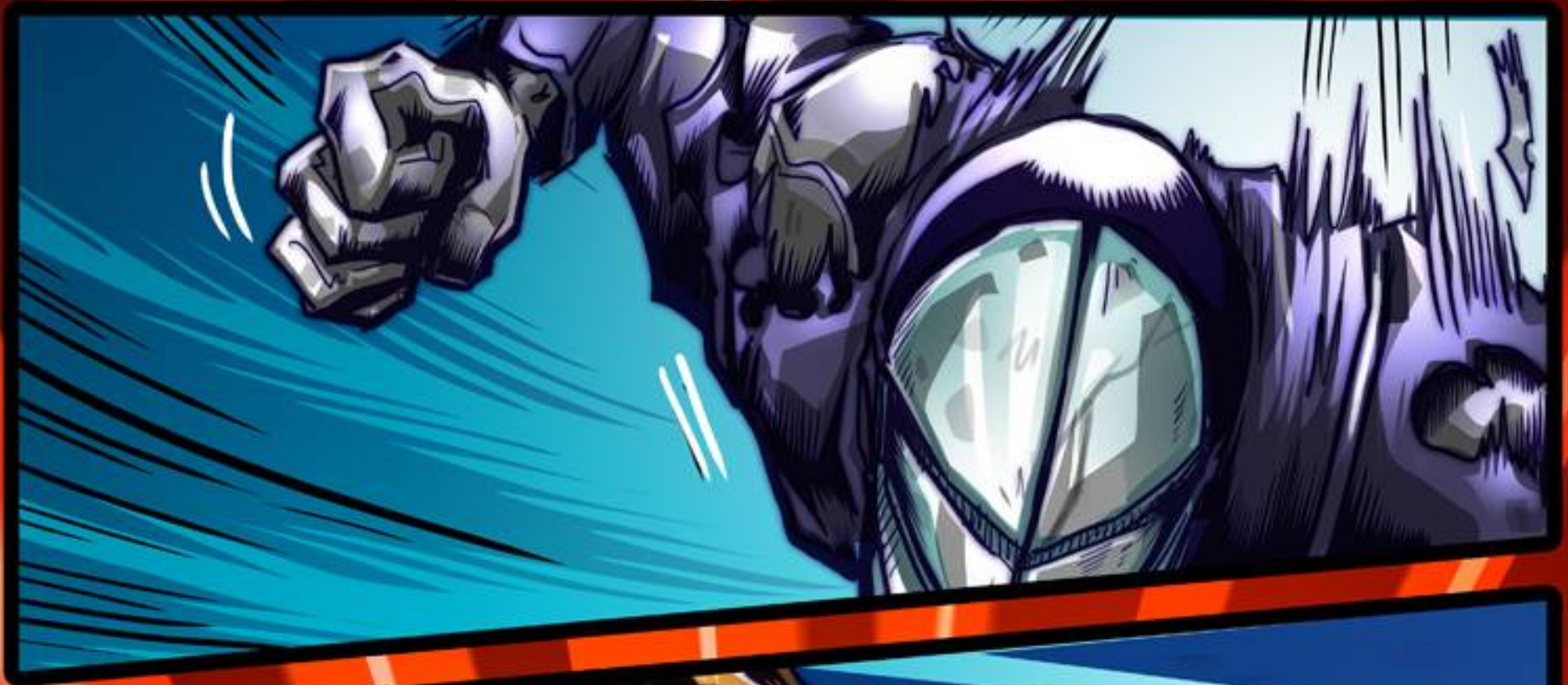
























I CAN'T BELIEVE IT

HE KILLED THE GENERAL...

IS THE CREATURE  
STILL ALIVE?

IT SEEMS SO...

BRING IT BACK TO BASE









I FEARED OUR CONDITIONING  
COULD BE BROKEN UNDER  
CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES



WE KNEW THE *BETA*  
UNIT WAS *FLAWED*

SO EAGER  
TO EXCEL...

BUT -

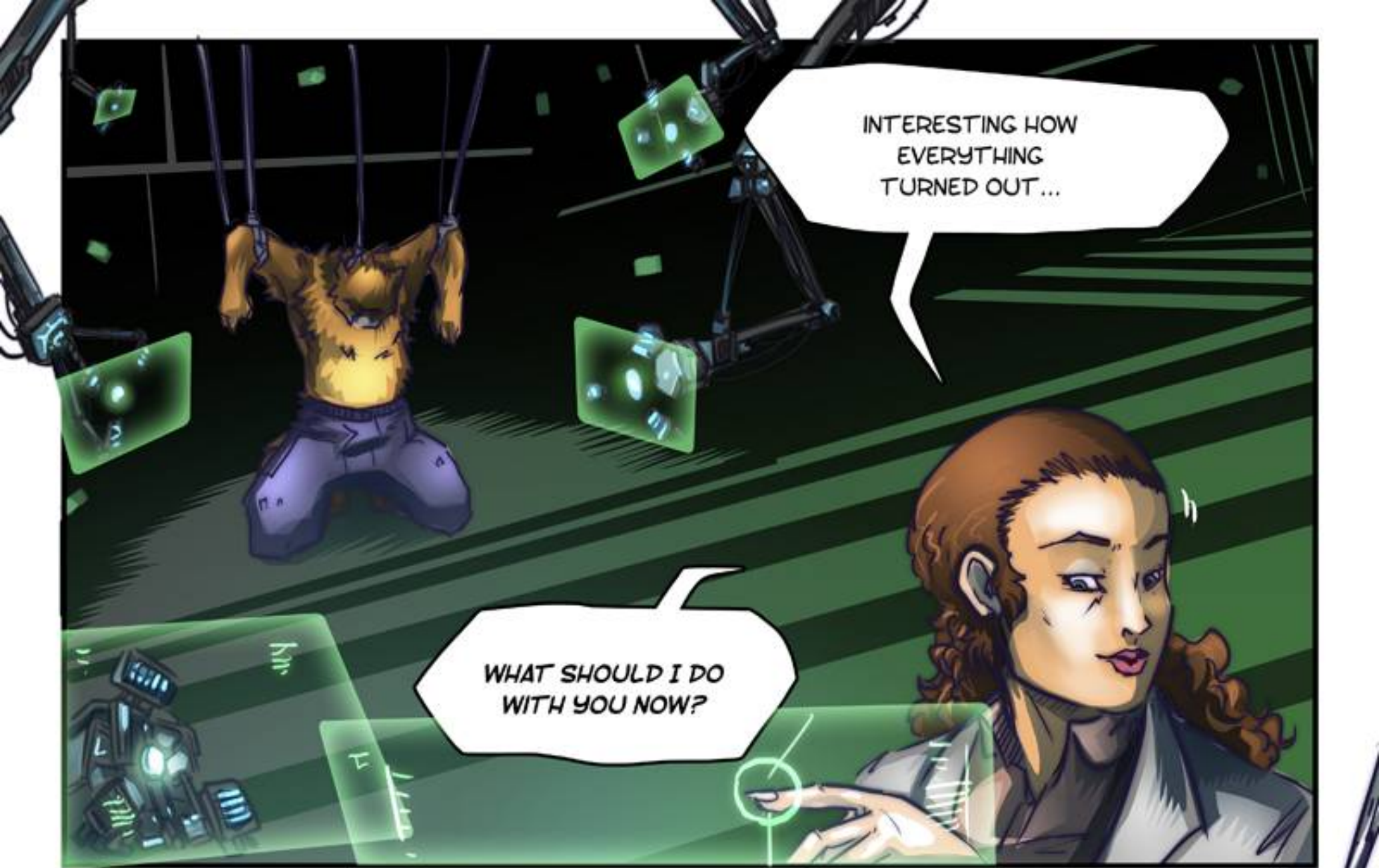


WE UNDERESTIMATED THE  
CUSTUS'S *INSTINCTS...*



IT'S CONDITIONING  
WAS SUPPOSED TO  
BE *UNBREAKABLE*





INTERESTING HOW  
EVERYTHING  
TURNED OUT...

WHAT SHOULD I DO  
WITH YOU NOW?

YOU MUST HAVE MANY QUESTIONS...

WHAT DO WE  
WANT FROM YOU?

WHY DO WE  
DO THIS?

OR MAYBE YOU HAVE NEVER  
ASKED YOURSELF THOSE  
QUESTIONS....

YOU AREN'T VERY  
SMART AFTER ALL

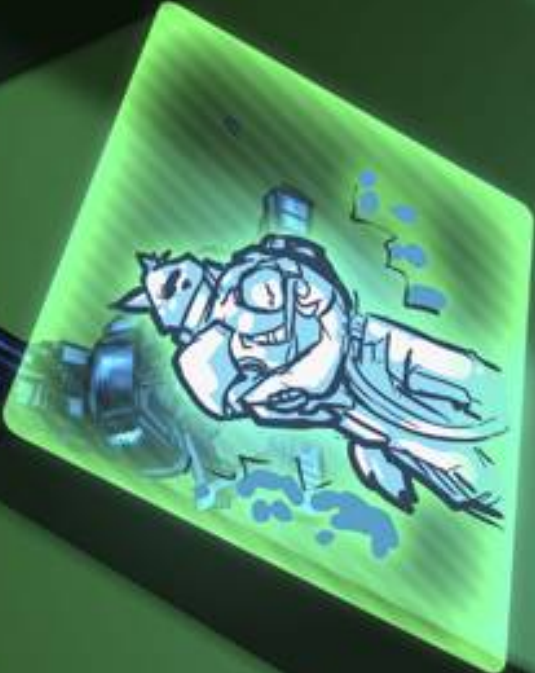
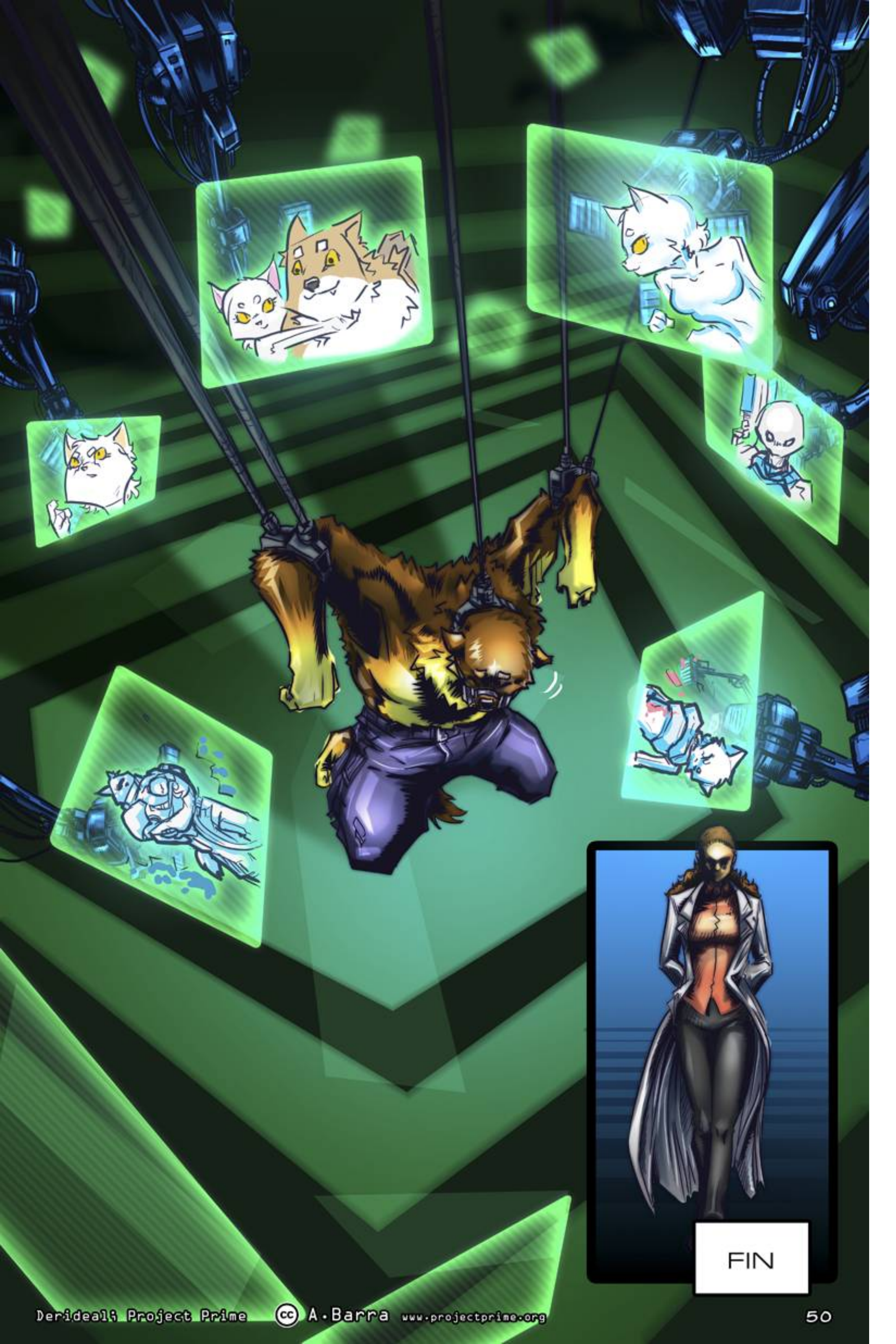
WHERE IS  
SHE?

IS SHE  
ALRIGHT?









FIN





Project: Custus  
Series: Alpha 1  
Specialization: Soldier  
Serial: Alpha 1-0  
Other names: Rob  
Weapon: Assault Rifle

Consortium Data:

Rank: Soldier/Guard  
Assigned to: Protect Beta 3-8 Prime unit  
Age: 6 human years  
Faction: Technological Consortium  
F.O.E (special forces)

Bio

Rob is the Project Custus's Alpha unit, or test prototype.

Stronger and taller than a Prime, Rob was designed to resist injuries and execute security work.

At the contrary of the previously designed species, the Alpha unit is always born with little knowledge and without formal training.

Rob's alpha status made necessary the implementation of a new training program.

Rob is exceptionally loyal and obedient, as his mind works in a different way than other Consortium species, this supposedly makes the -so called- 'Consortium Conditioning' even more effective on him

He considers Kitty his leader and only family, and she gave him all of his training.

Although skilled, Rob has little real practice.



Psychological profile

Personality: Friendly  
Virtue: Loyalty  
Flaw: Ignorance  
Search for: Family  
Greatest fear: Abandonment

Physical Attributes

