

THE XTREME

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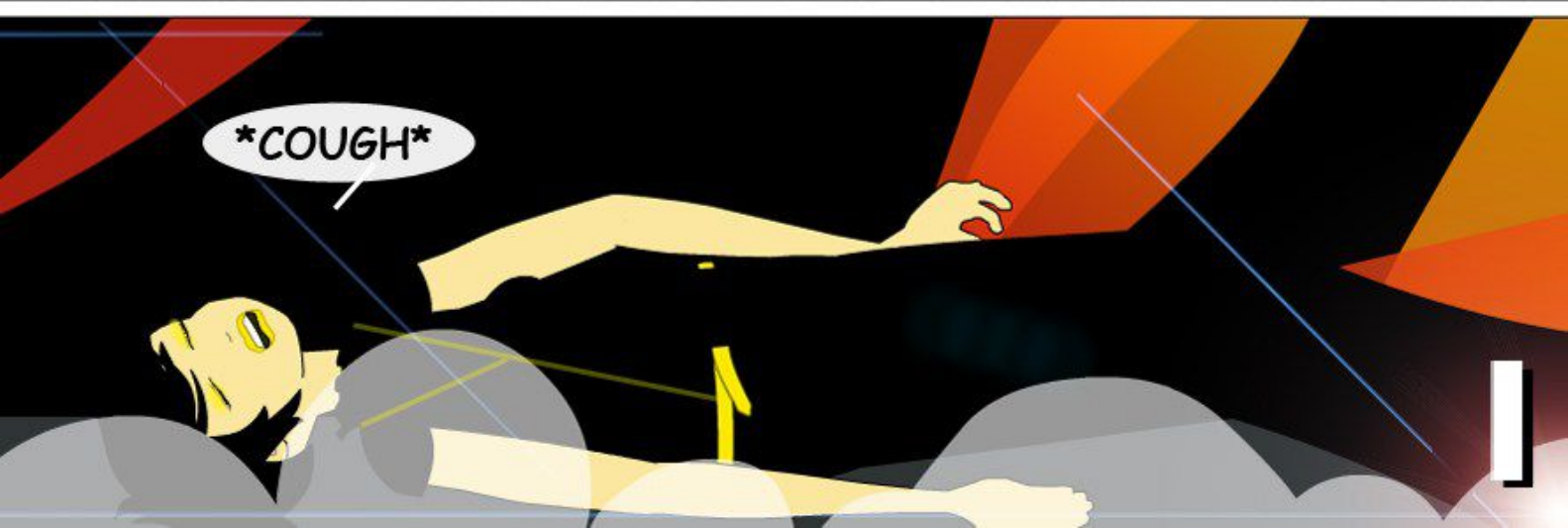




A DEADLY ALIEN RACE KNOWN AS **THE KRING** HAS BROUGHT HAVOC TO THE EARTH, THREATENING TO DESTROY THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE. IN EFFORTS TO STOP THEM, MUTANTS WORLDWIDE HAVE RISKED THEIR LIVES FOR THOSE WHO FEAR & HATE THEM.

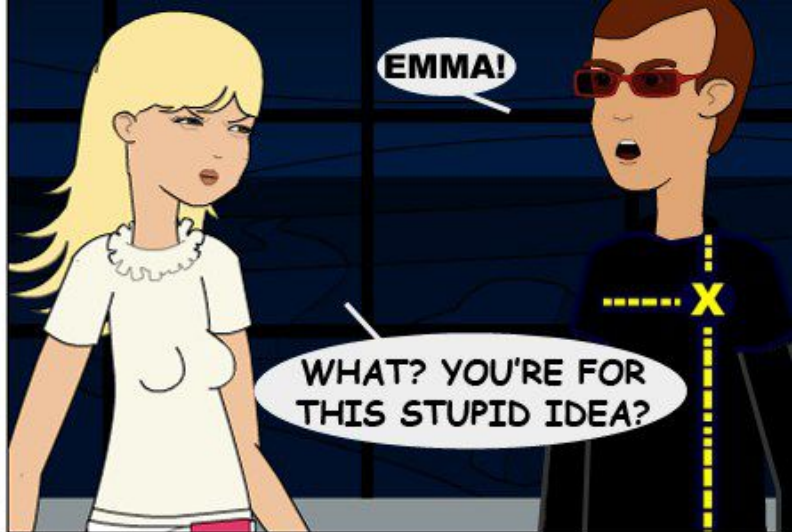
XMF PRESENTS

THE XTREME FIREBIRD⁵



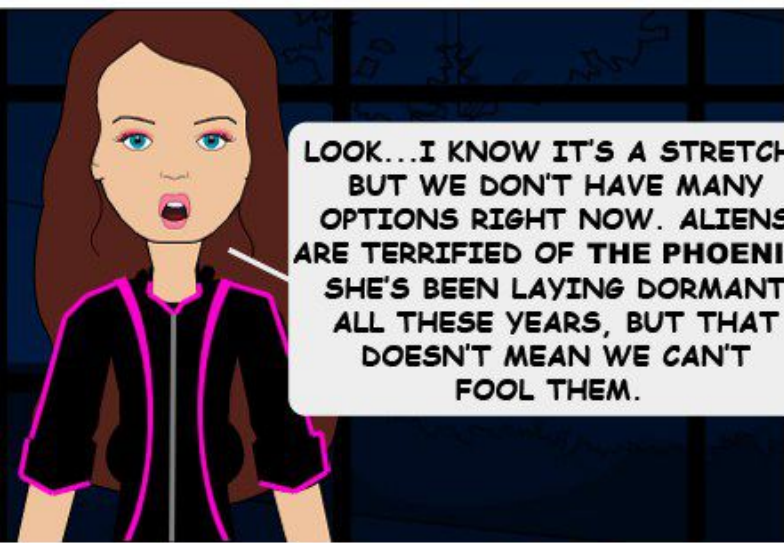


YOU'RE INSANE, YOU LITTLE TWAT.

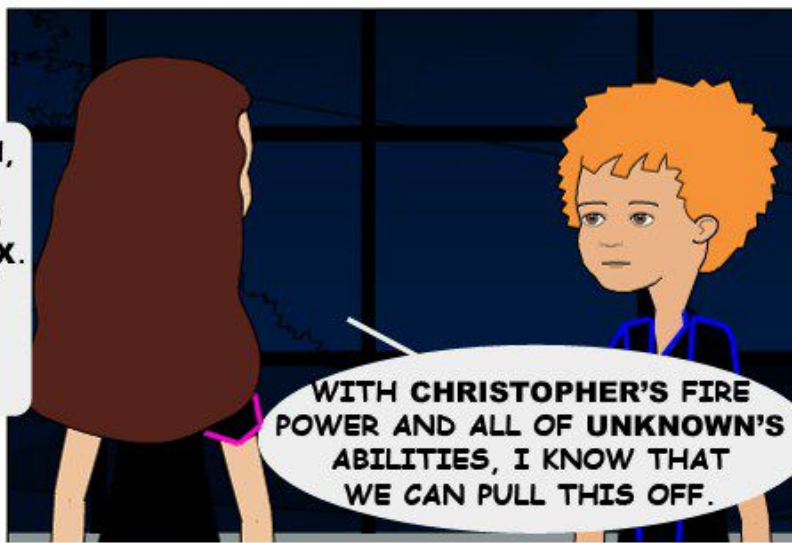


EMMA!

WHAT? YOU'RE FOR THIS STUPID IDEA?



LOOK...I KNOW IT'S A STRETCH, BUT WE DON'T HAVE MANY OPTIONS RIGHT NOW. ALIENS ARE TERRIFIED OF THE PHOENIX. SHE'S BEEN LAYING DORMANT ALL THESE YEARS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE CAN'T FOOL THEM.



WITH CHRISTOPHER'S FIRE POWER AND ALL OF UNKNOWN'S ABILITIES, I KNOW THAT WE CAN PULL THIS OFF.



SIGH

MARLEE, I SAY WE GO BACK TO THE MANSION AND USE THE TRACKER TO GET AS MANY MUTANTS ON OUR SIDE AS POSSIBLE. OUR STRENGTH IS IN NUMBERS. PLAYING DRESS-UP AS THE PHOENIX WILL ONLY GET YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS KILLED. WE ALREADY LOST CONTACT WITH LEE AND THE JET. WE DON'T WANT THINGS TO GET WORSE.



WOW. SEE, THIS IS WHY I WANTED TO BE ON MY OWN TO BEGIN WITH. MY FATHER SHOULD NOT HAVE SENT YOU. WE DON'T NEED YOUR GUIDANCE.



YOU UNGRATEFUL...



I HAVE TO SIDE WITH BOTH OF YOU
BOTH PLANS CAN WORK. YOU SAY
IT'S ONE OF THE LARGEST THREATS
IN THE COSMOS? THEN THEY
SHOULD BE SCARED LIKE HELL.



I STILL DON'T LIKE IT
BUT I CAN'T FORCE YOU
TO DO SOMETHING YOU
DON'T WANT TO DO. I'VE
BEEN IN THAT POSITION
MYSELF TOO MANY TIMES.



SO IT'S A PLAN...



DE NADA.

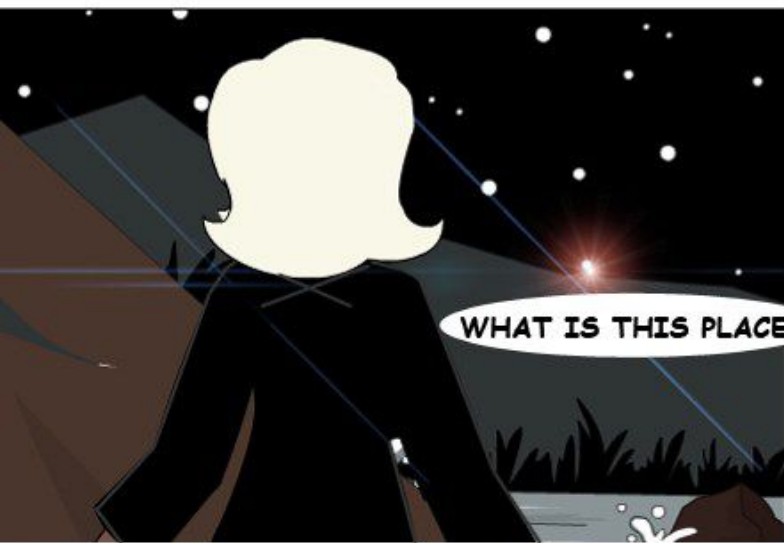
MARA, CAN YOU KEEP US
BLOCKED FROM THE ALIENS?

ELSEWHERE





I'VE BEEN FLYING FOR HOURS.
THIS IS GETTING ME NOWHERE.



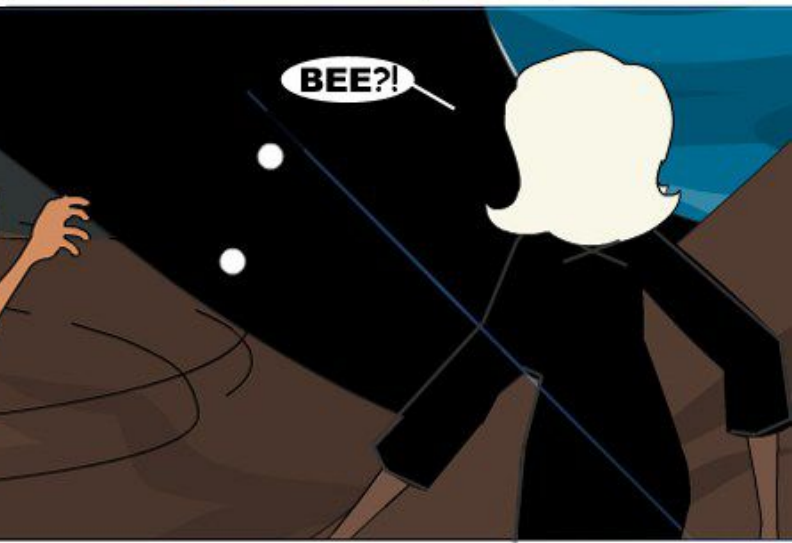
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?



BEE?!



HELLO AGAIN.



WAIT...



IT'S OK..

OK?!



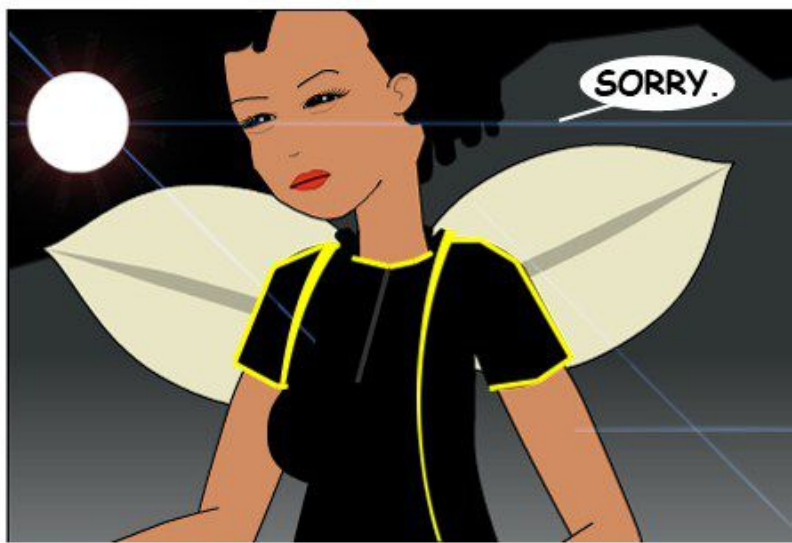
YOU TRIED TO KILL ME!



STOP!



I AM ME, BEE. I AM NOT UNDER THEIR CONTROL!



SORRY.



DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE WE ARE?



YEAH...THIS IS UNKNOWN'S HOME PLANET



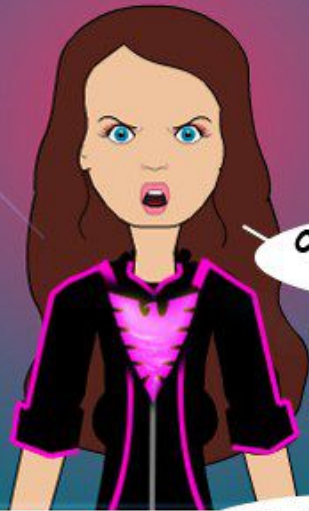
OUTSIDE



YOU READY?



YES.

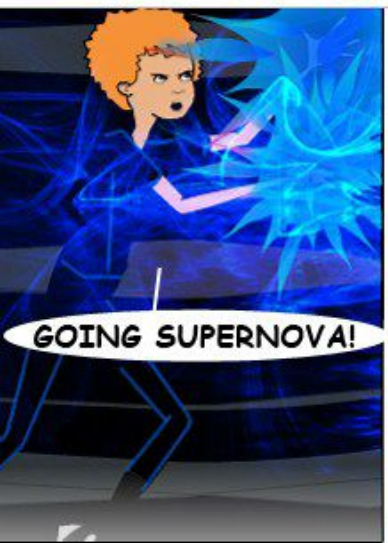


CHRIS, MAKE YOUR FLAMES AS BRIGHT AS YOU CAN!



WILL DO.

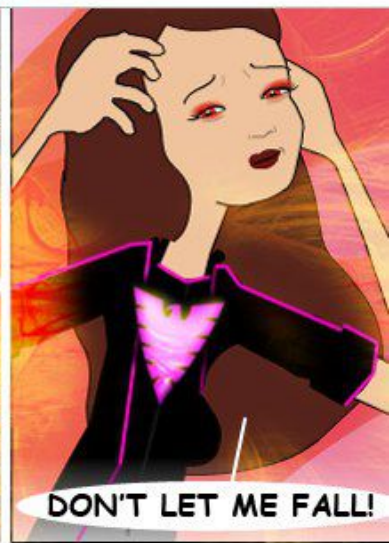
I'LL CONTROL YOUR FLIGHT...



GOING SUPERNOVA!

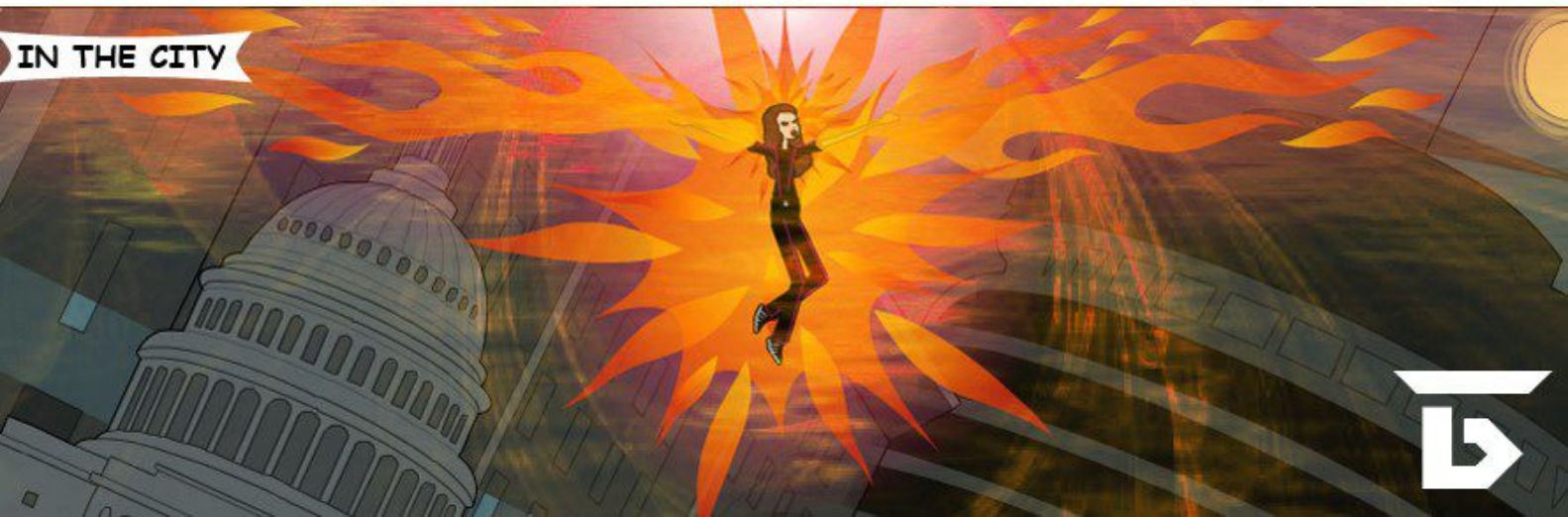


...AND THE FLAMES SURROUNDING YOU.



DON'T LET ME FALL!

IN THE CITY

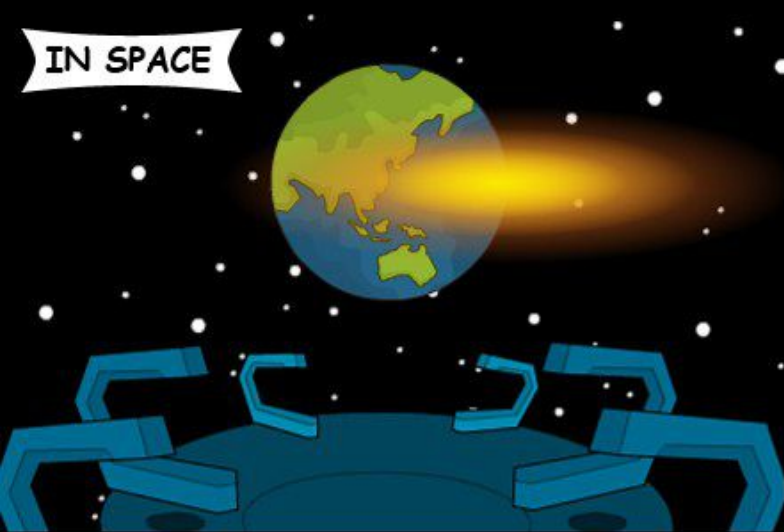


A woman with long dark hair and a black top with a white star-shaped emblem on her chest is surrounded by large, vibrant, orange and yellow flames that form her wings. She is looking towards the right with a determined expression. The background shows a city at night with a large, domed building, possibly a capitol building, under a dark sky. In the foreground, five blue, bat-like creatures with yellow eyes are looking up at the woman. One of them has its mouth open as if speaking or shouting. A speech bubble is positioned in the upper right quadrant of the image.

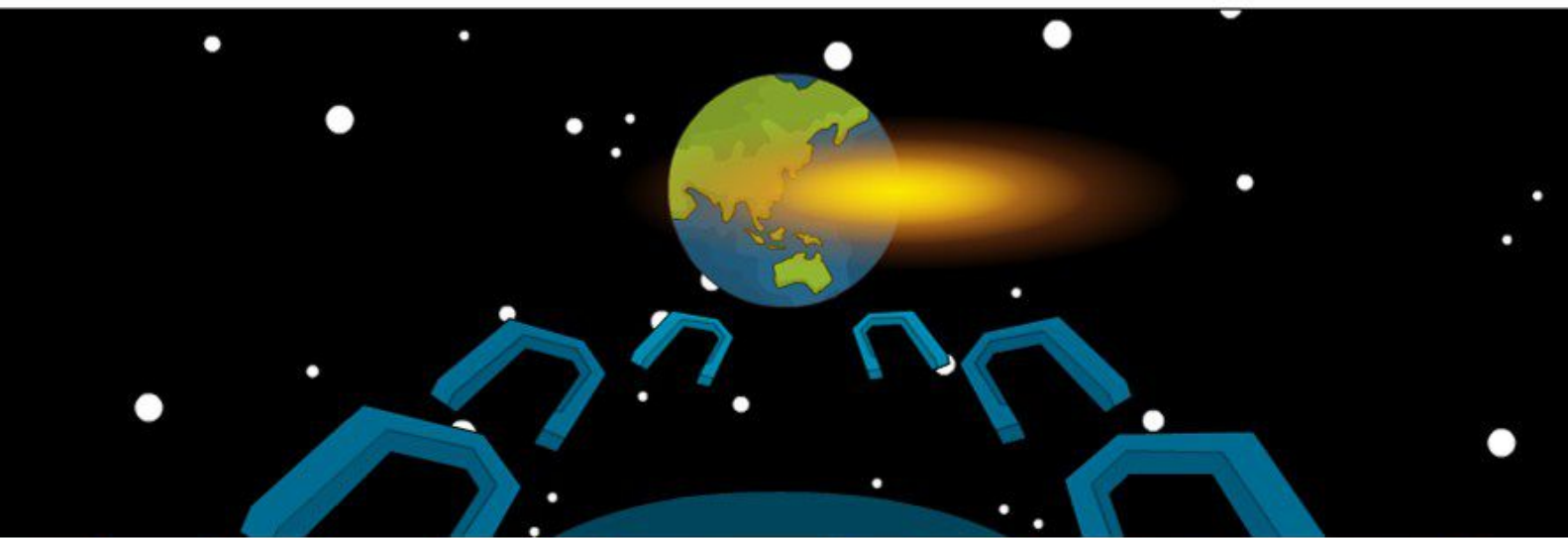
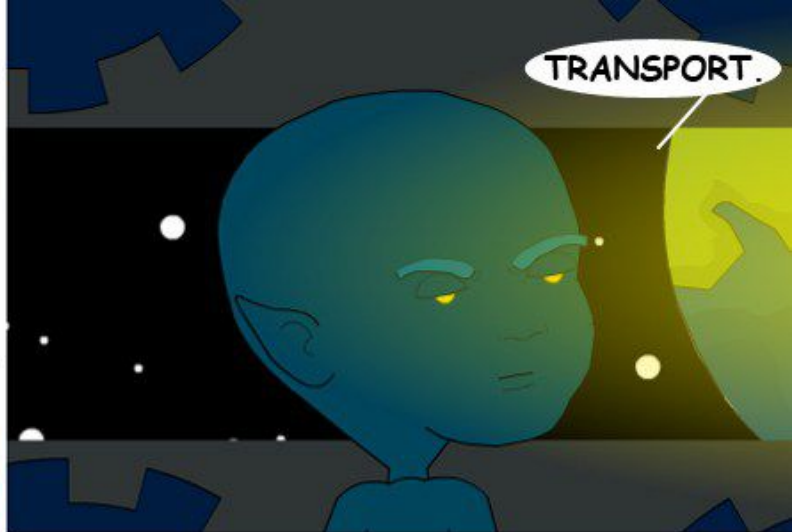
LEAVE THIS PLACE NOW!



IN SPACE



TRANSPORT.



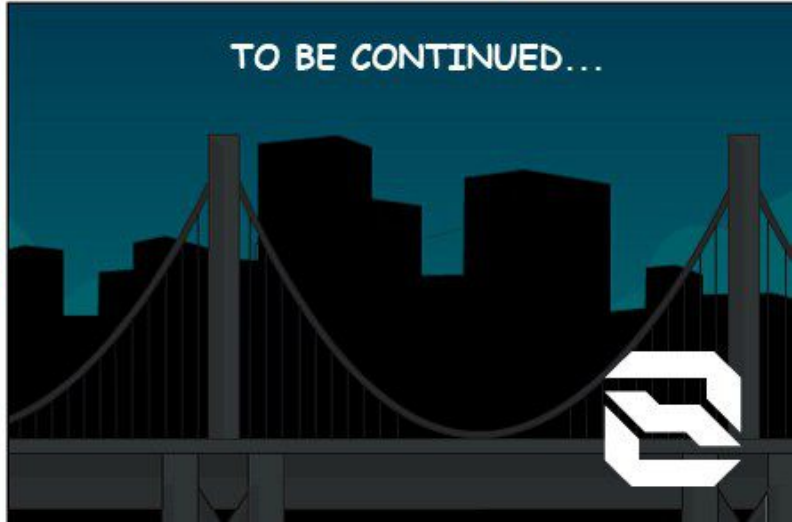
ON EARTH



UM...GUYS?
WHAT IS THAT?!

MARLEE!

OH MY GOD...



TO BE CONTINUED...

