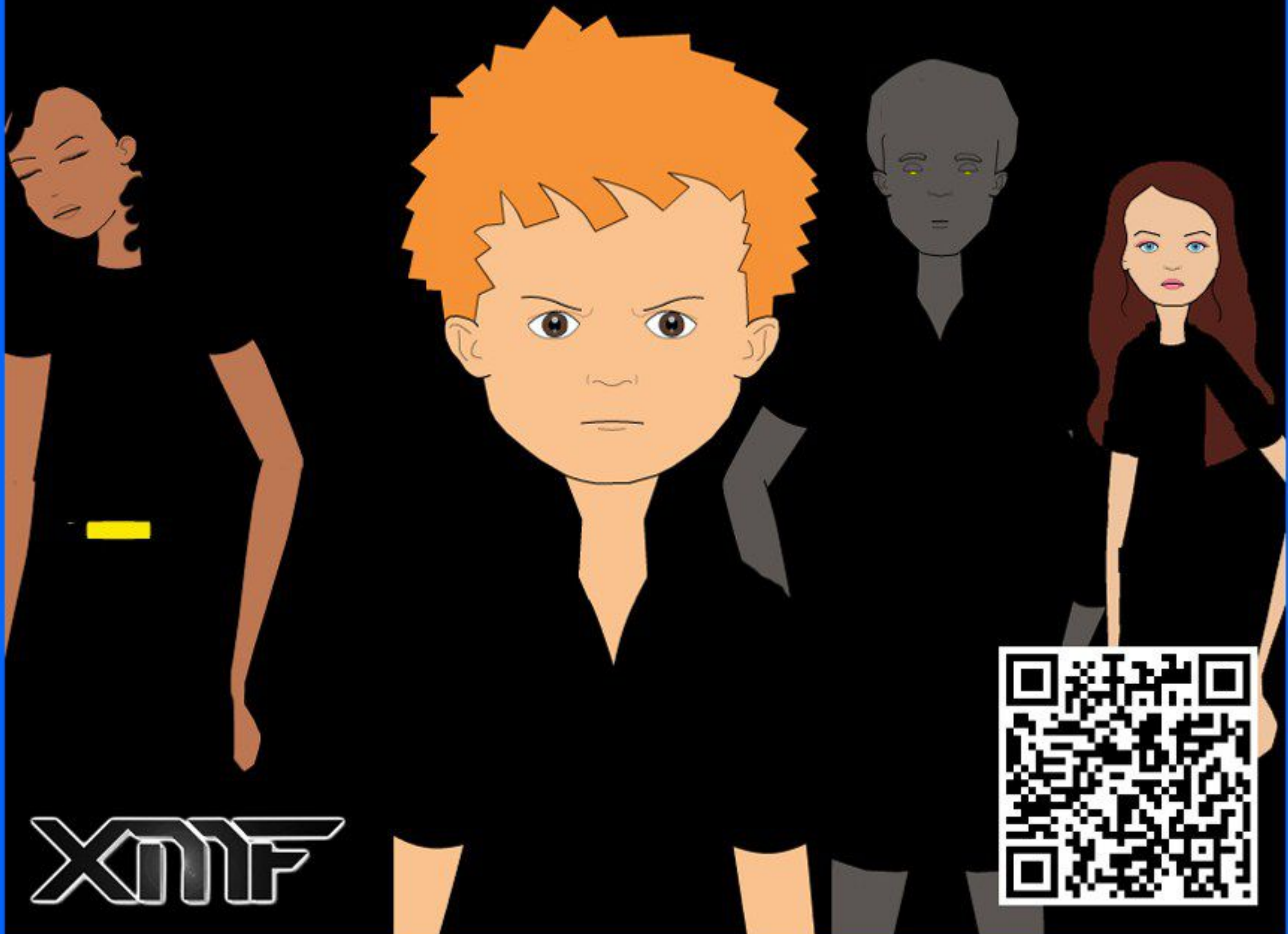


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NEW ORLEANS, LA



LOOK GUYS, I DON'T WANT ANY TROUBLE OK? JUST LET ME THROUGH.



BUT IF YOU INSIST ON BEING ASSHOLES...



WE DON'T WANT YOUR KIND AROUND HERE, FREAK.



I CAN LITERALLY KILL YOU IN LESS THAN 5 SECONDS. BACK OFF!

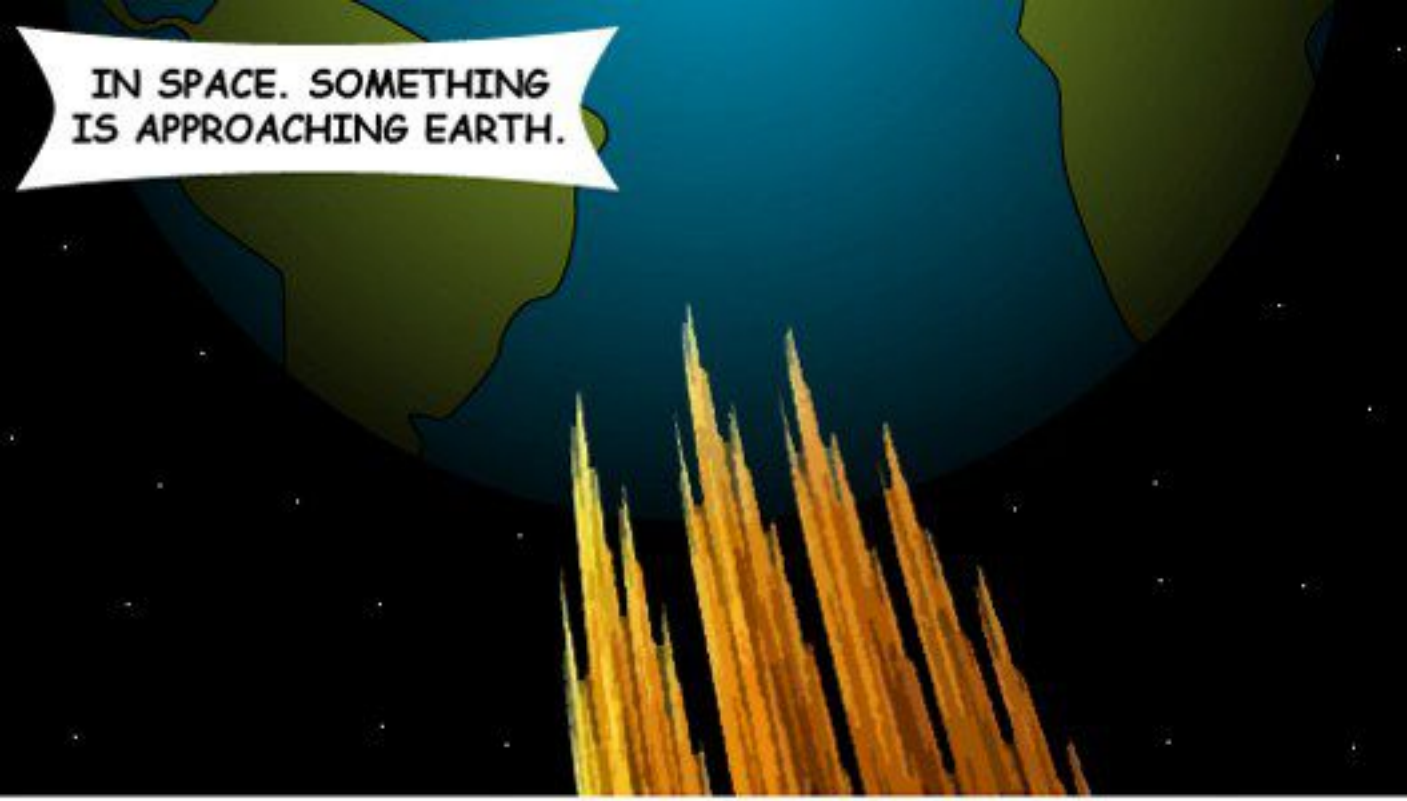


AND WHAT IF WE DON'T?

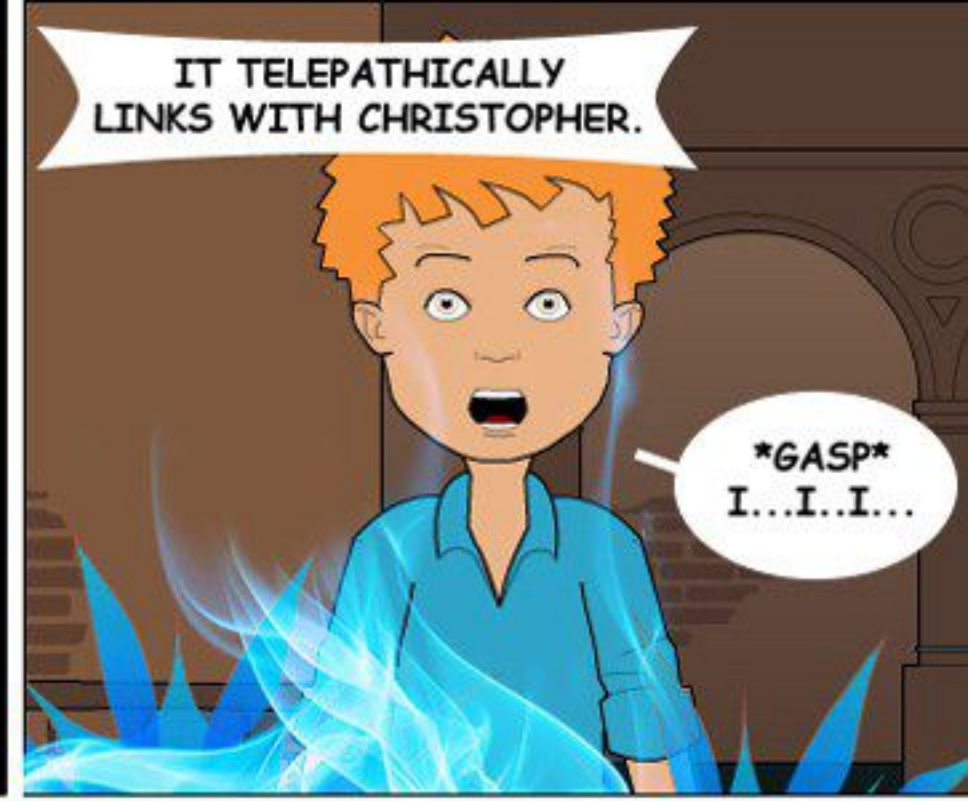


WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT, MUTIE?

IN SPACE. SOMETHING IS APPROACHING EARTH.



IT TELEPATHICALLY LINKS WITH CHRISTOPHER.



WHAT THE...

UM...MAYBE WE SHOULD GO...



AGH!!!



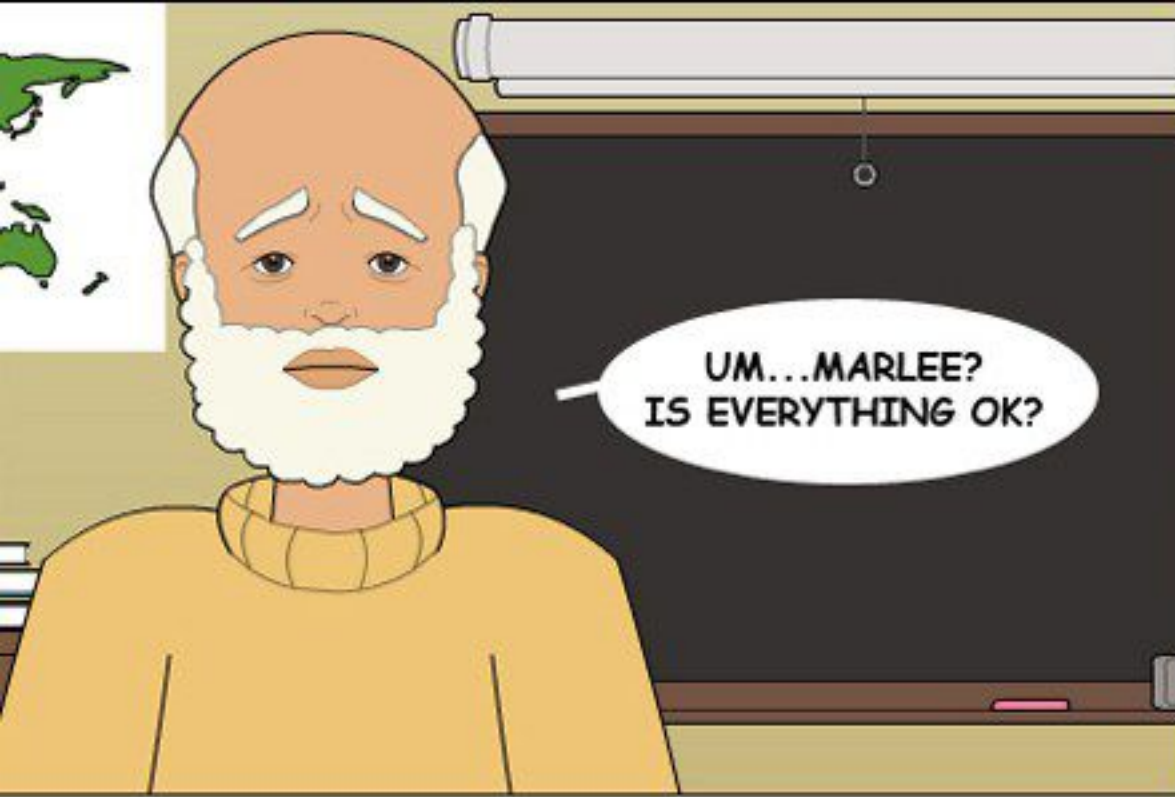
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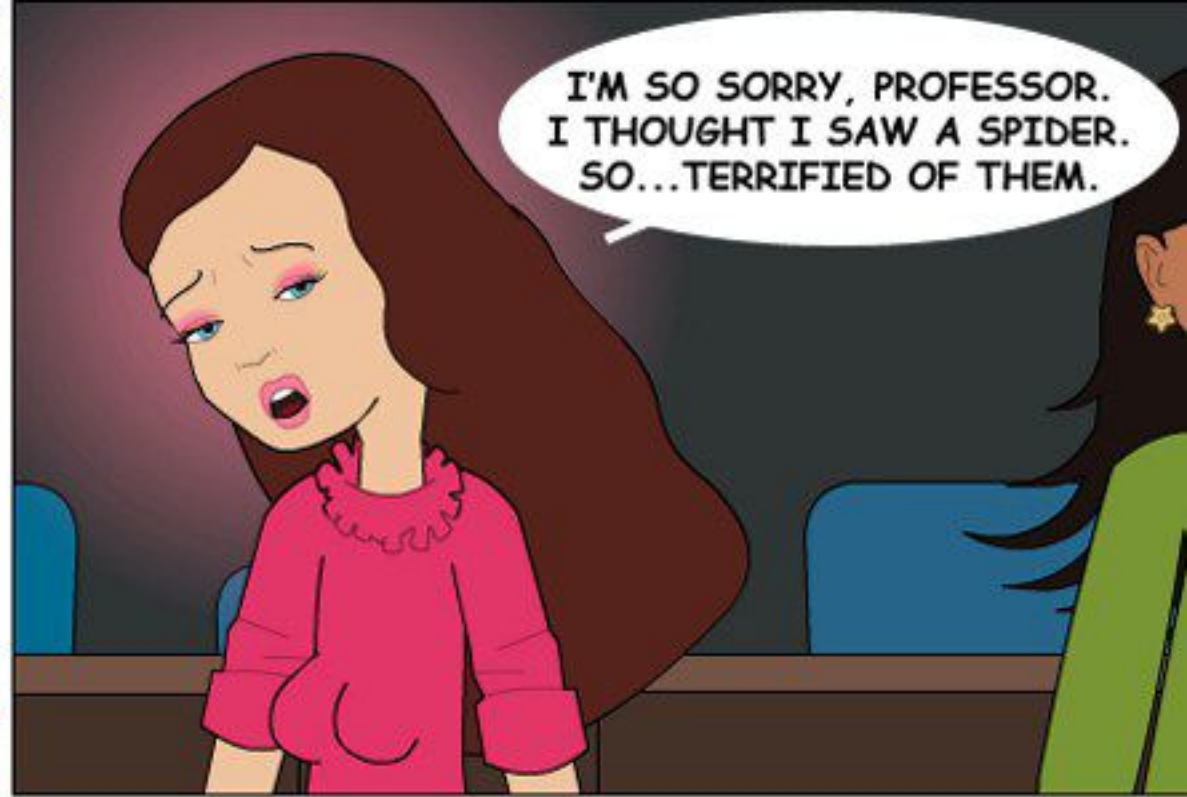


OH MY GOD..





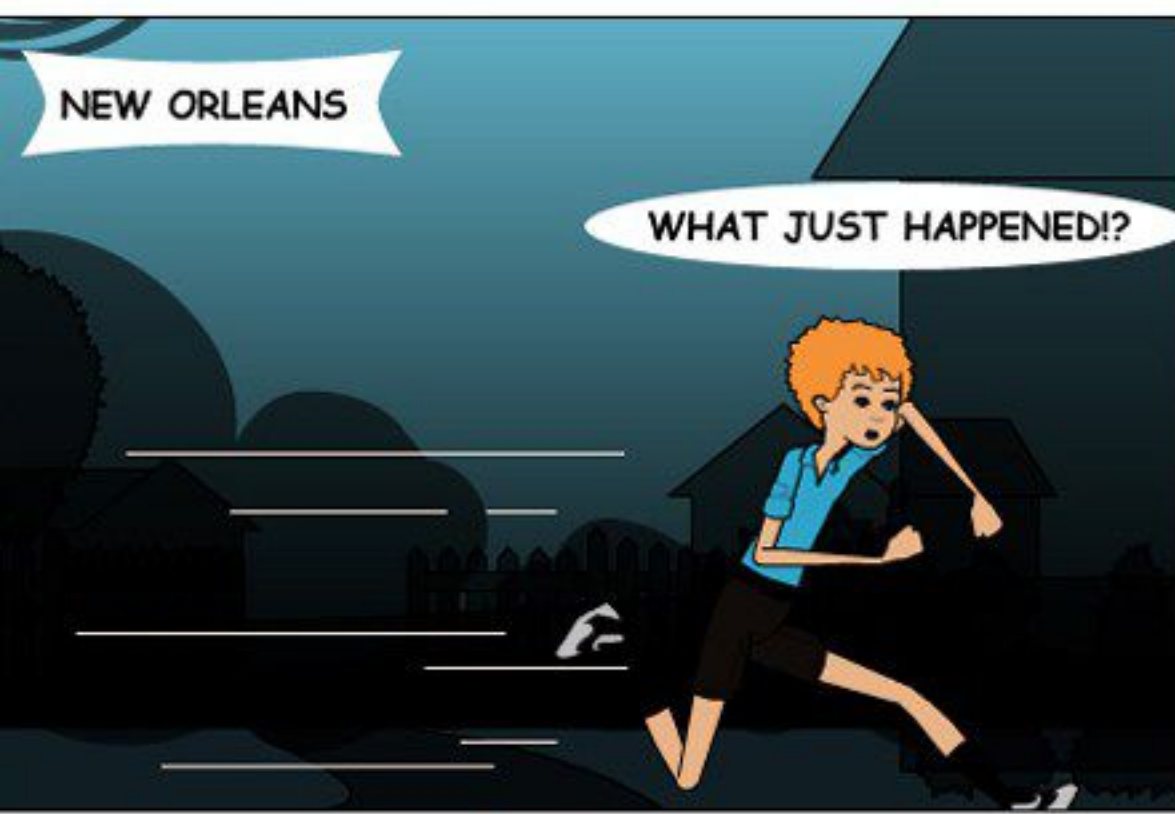
UM...MARLEE?
IS EVERYTHING OK?



I'M SO SORRY, PROFESSOR.
I THOUGHT I SAW A SPIDER.
SO...TERRIFIED OF THEM.



MMM HMM.
AS I WAS SAYING...



NEW ORLEANS

WHAT JUST HAPPENED!?

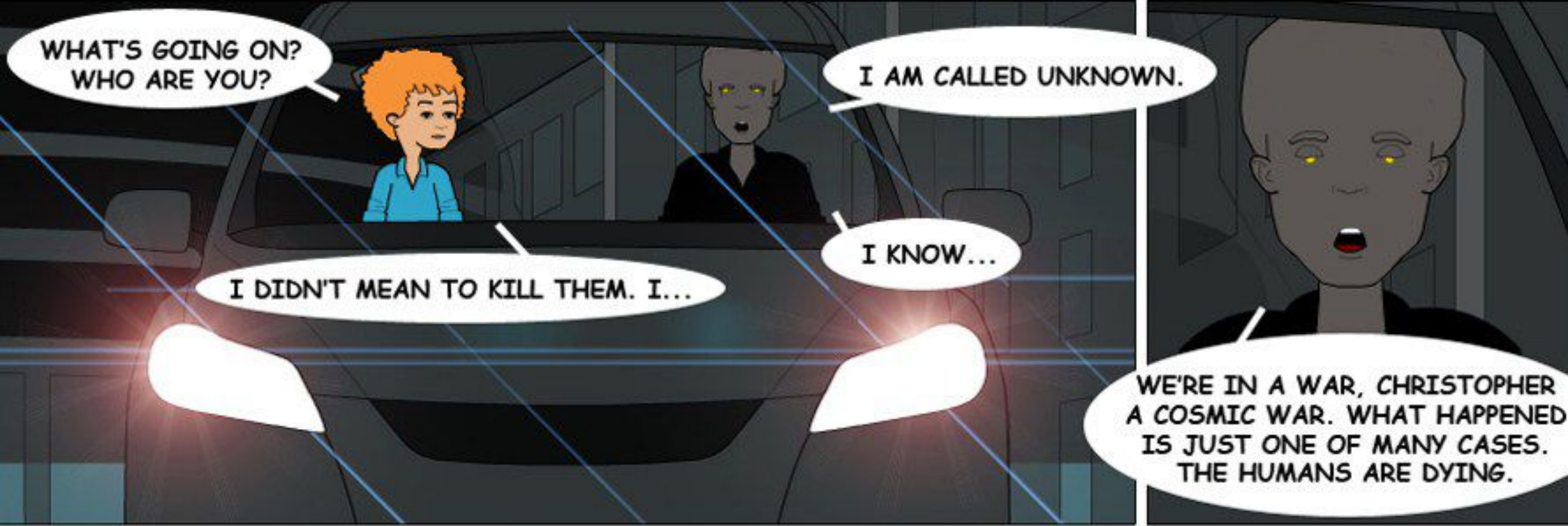


THEY'RE DEAD. WHAT DID I
JUST DO? I HAD NO CONTROL.
I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!



HELLO CHRISTOPHER. I KNOW
WHAT HAPPENED. YOU HAD NO
CONTROL, RIGHT? COME WITH
ME IF YOU WANT TO LIVE.





THE HUMANS? WAIT... HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME? I NEVER GAVE IT.



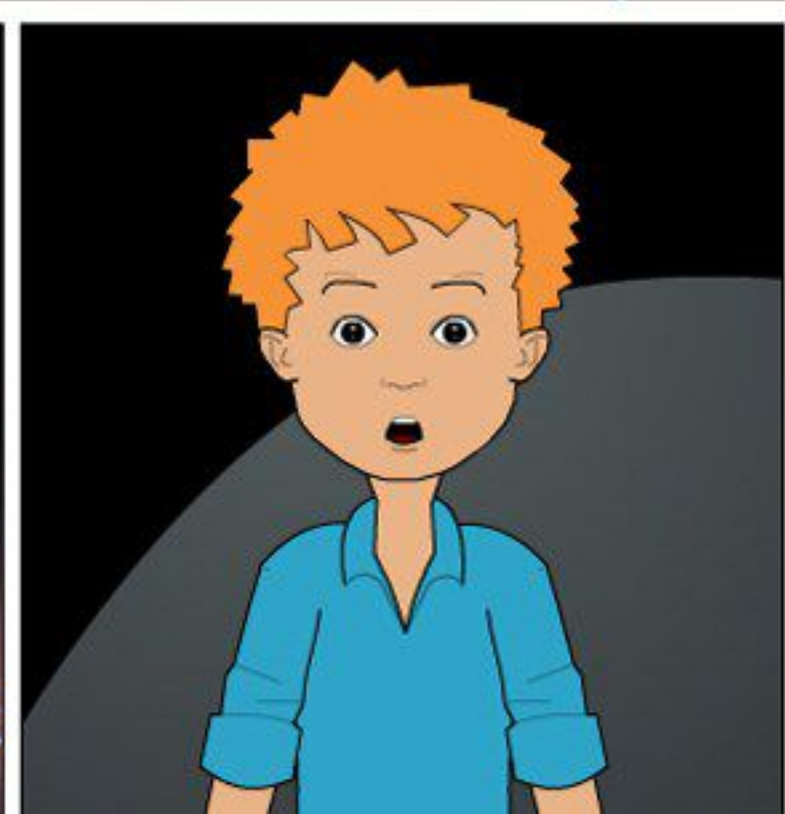
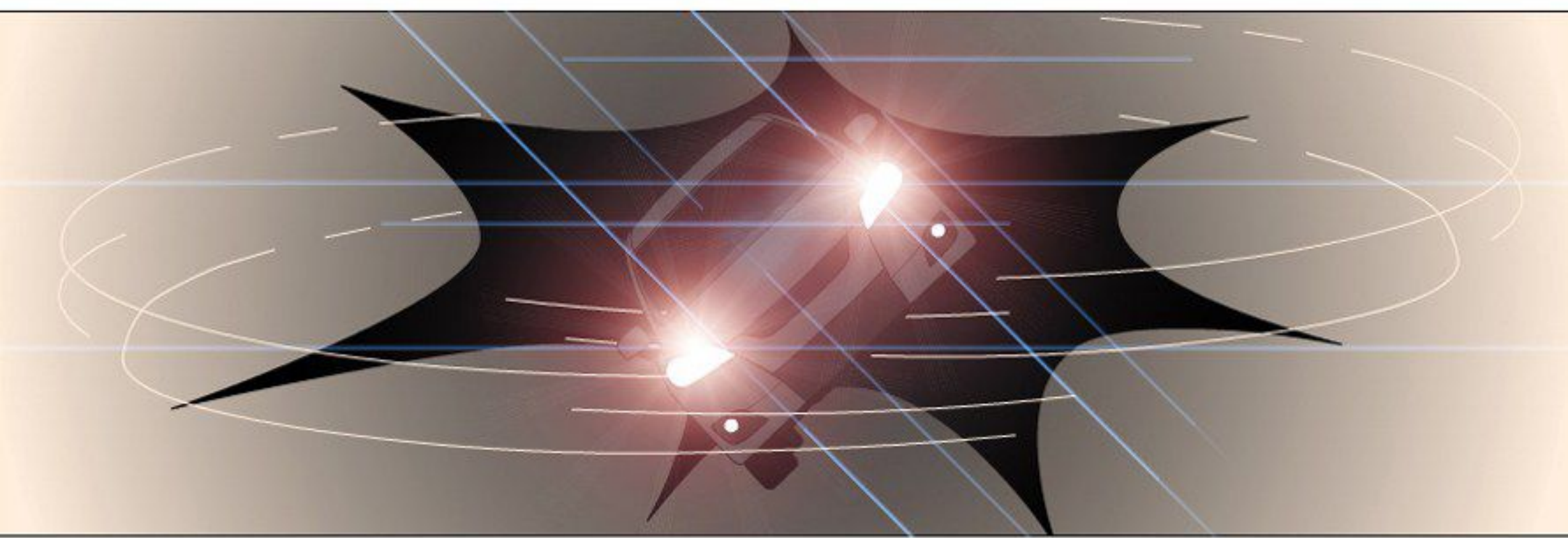
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO. I KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYONE.

YOU'RE A TELEPATH?

NO...BUT A TELEPATH REQUESTED THAT I BRING YOU TO NEW YORK. IMMEDIATELY.

THIS ISN'T MAKING ANY SENSE.

HOLD ON TO SOMETHING.

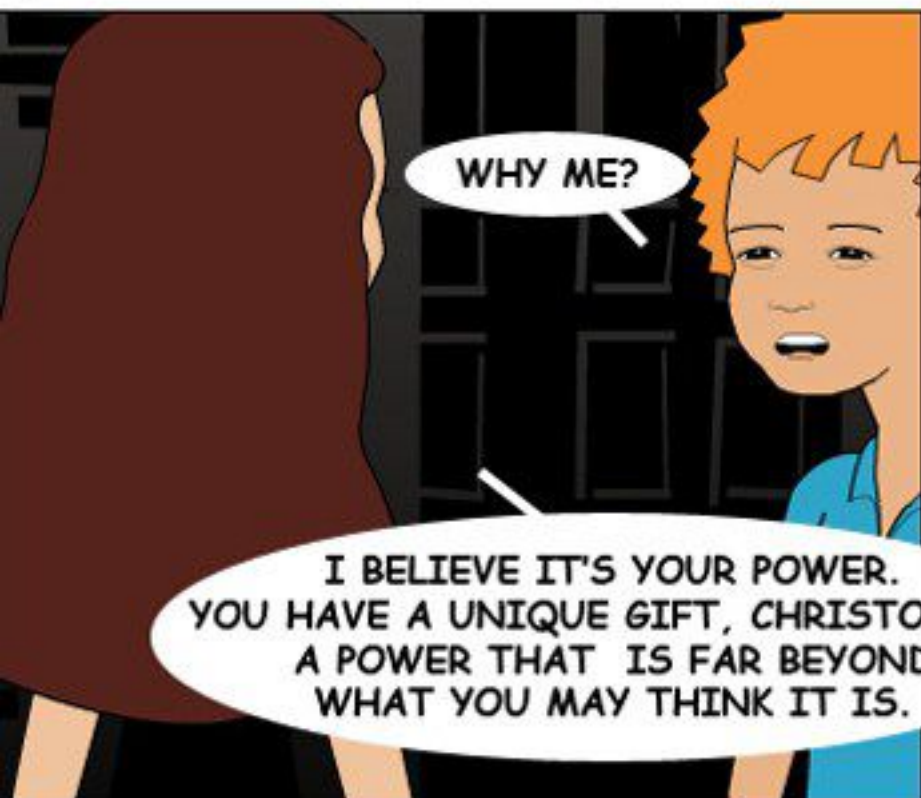


BRONX, NEW YORK

WE'RE HERE.



HELLO CHRISTOPHER, MY NAME IS MARLEE. I KNOW YOU MUST BE VERY CONFUSED RIGHT NOW, BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT WE ARE FRIENDS. AS UNKNOWN HAS ALREADY TOLD YOU, I'M A TELEPATH. LAST MONTH I FELT A...FORCE. SOMETHING FROM BEYOND THIS PLANET. WHAT STRUCK ME AS ODD IS THAT IT SEEMS TO BE TELEPATHIC. I CAN "FEEL" IT, BUT I CAN'T MAKE ANYTHING OUT. ITS THOUGHTS ARE ALIEN TO ME. TODAY I FELT IT CONTROLLING YOU ALL THE WAY IN NEW ORLEANS. MY POWER HAS NEVER REACHED THAT FAR. THROUGH YOU I FINALLY WAS ABLE TO READ ITS MIND. SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN AND I FEEL THAT YOU ARE A KEY PIECE TO THE PUZZLE. FOR SOME REASON THIS BEING CHOSE YOU TO KILL THOSE HUMANS. I FEAR THIS WON'T BE THE LAST TIME.



WHY ME?

I BELIEVE IT'S YOUR POWER. YOU HAVE A UNIQUE GIFT, CHRISTOPHER. A POWER THAT IS FAR BEYOND WHAT YOU MAY THINK IT IS.



I...WE NEED YOU. MY TEAM AND I ARE PLANNING TO COMBAT THIS THREAT ANY WAY WE CAN. OTHERS HAVE CALLED US CRAZY, BUT I THINK WITH YOU WE CAN CONQUER THIS. IF NOT, THEN HUMANS DAYS ARE NUMBERED.



OUTSIDE



HELLO CHRISTOPHER.

WHAT NOW!?

LOOK...THOSE PEOPLE INSIDE...THEY'RE RUNNING STRAIGHT INTO A DEATHTRAP. WE ASKED THEM TO JOIN US AND INSTEAD OF UNITING, THEY'RE GOING ROGUE. THERE IS NO WAY YOU GUYS WILL BE ABLE TO DO THIS ALONE.



WE?

MY TEAM. CHRISTOPHER, DARK DAYS ARE AHEAD. NOW MORE THAN EVER WE NEED TO STAND UNITED. COME WITH ME AND JOIN THE X...



I DON'T WANT TO JOIN ANYTHING. LEAVE ME ALONE.



THAT WENT WELL.



INSIDE



HE LEFT. NOT VERY INSPIRING, MARLEE.



GIVE HIM TIME...

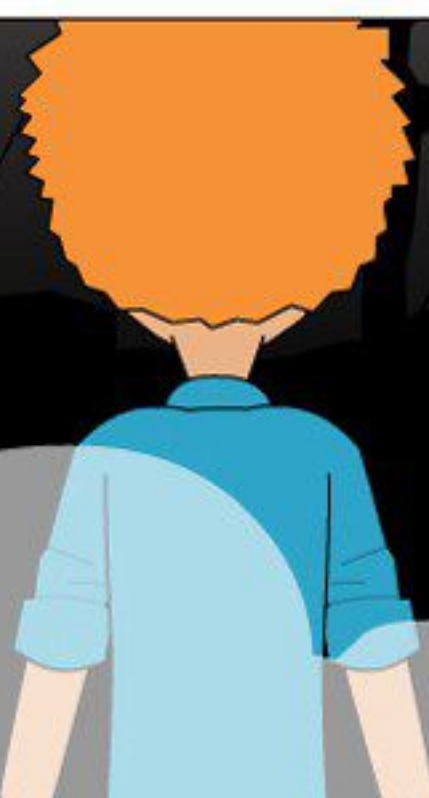


OUTSIDE



WHERE IS HE?

HE LEFT.



NO...



