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HUMANOIDS



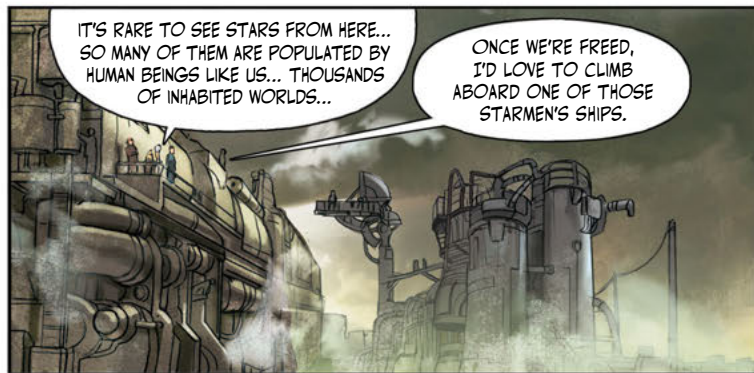
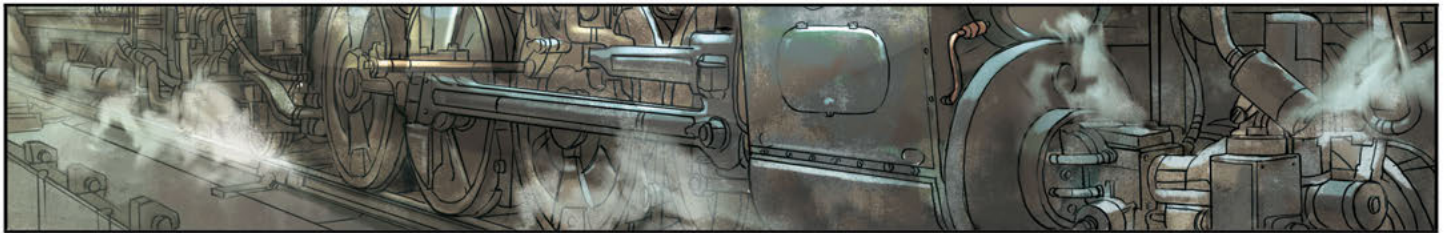
THE STORM'S PASSED. WE'LL BE ABLE TO GO ON NOW.



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WE CAN HIT THE ROAD! THE BOILER'S FULLY STOKED WITH COAL.



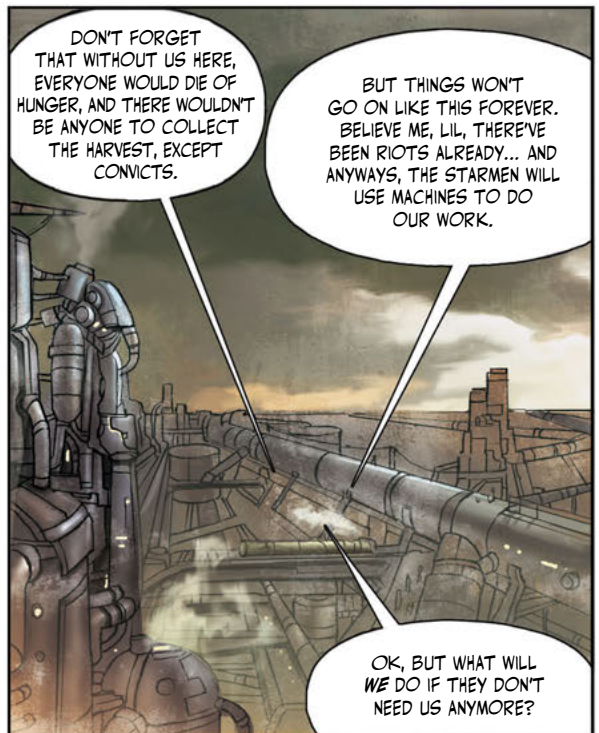
IT'S RARE TO SEE STARS FROM HERE... SO MANY OF THEM ARE POPULATED BY HUMAN BEINGS LIKE US... THOUSANDS OF INHABITED WORLDS...

ONCE WE'RE FREED, I'D LOVE TO CLIMB ABOARD ONE OF THOSE STARMEN'S SHIPS.



YOU'RE NUTS! I HEAR THAT THEY'RE CANNIBALS! THEY SAY THEY CAPTURE NATIVES AND EAT THEM RAW!

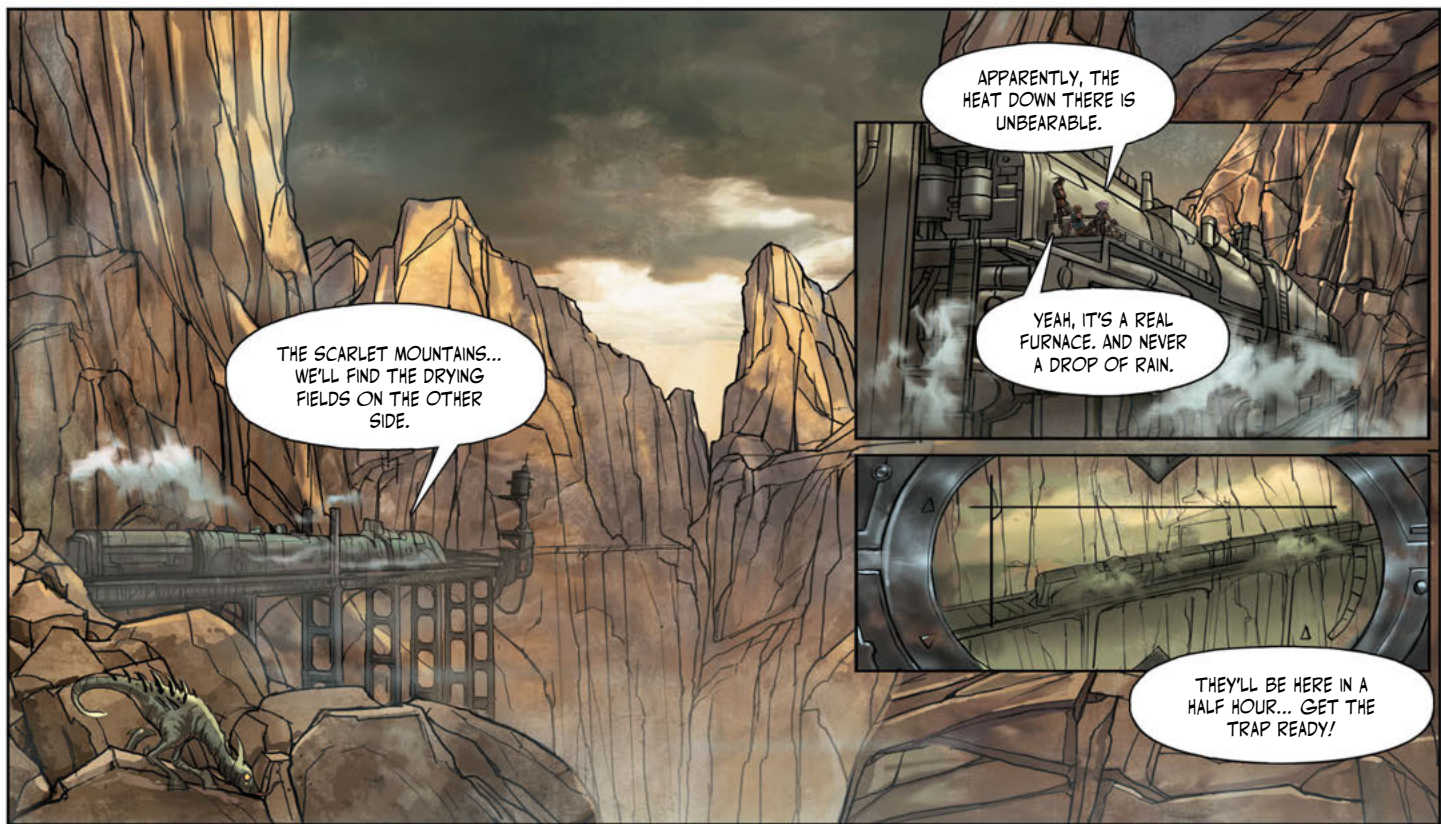
I DON'T BELIEVE THOSE TALL TALES. THE CONSERVATIVE MASTERS INVENTED THEM TO STAY IN POWER. IN THE STARS, THERE AREN'T ANY SLAVES... ALL MEN ARE FREE!



DON'T FORGET THAT WITHOUT US HERE, EVERYONE WOULD DIE OF HUNGER, AND THERE WOULDN'T BE ANYONE TO COLLECT THE HARVEST, EXCEPT CONVICTS.

BUT THINGS WON'T GO ON LIKE THIS FOREVER. BELIEVE ME, LIL, THERE'VE BEEN RIOTS ALREADY... AND ANYWAYS, THE STARMEN WILL USE MACHINES TO DO OUR WORK.

OK, BUT WHAT WILL *WE* DO IF THEY DON'T NEED US ANYMORE?



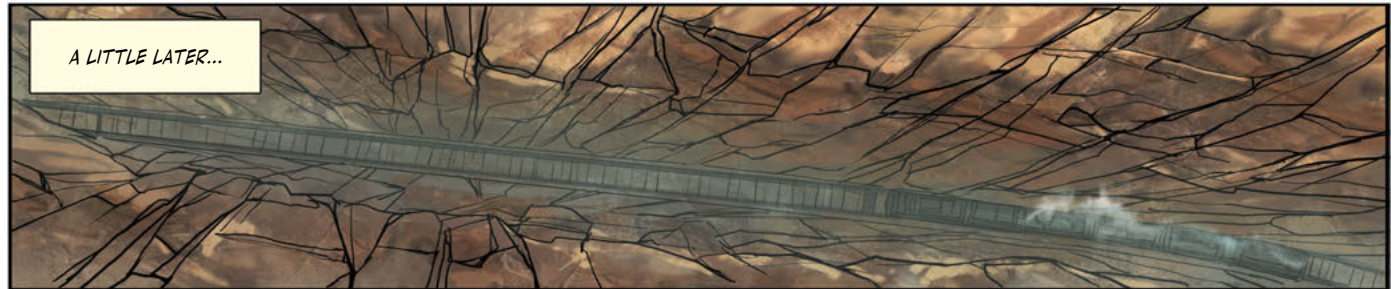
THE SCARLET MOUNTAINS...
WE'LL FIND THE DRYING
FIELDS ON THE OTHER
SIDE.

APPARENTLY, THE
HEAT DOWN THERE IS
UNBEARABLE.

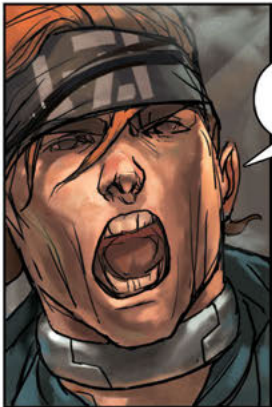
YEAH, IT'S A REAL
FURNACE. AND NEVER
A DROP OF RAIN.

THEY'LL BE HERE IN A
HALF HOUR... GET THE
TRAP READY!

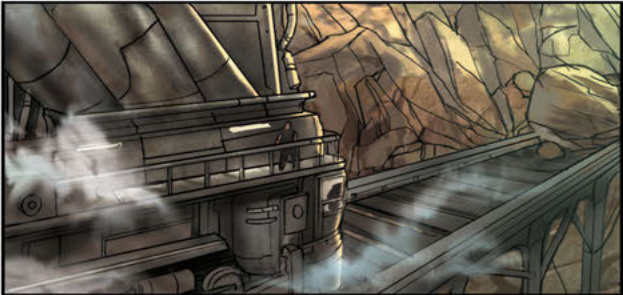
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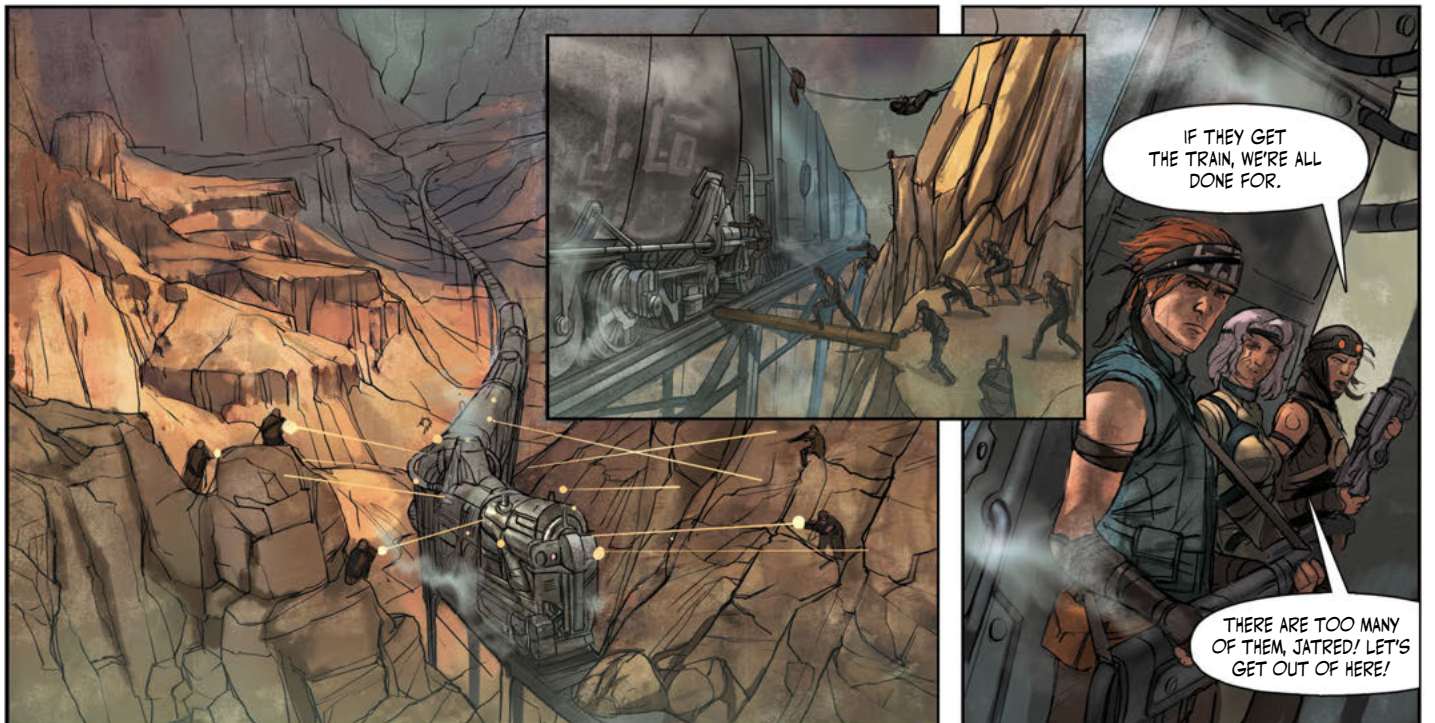


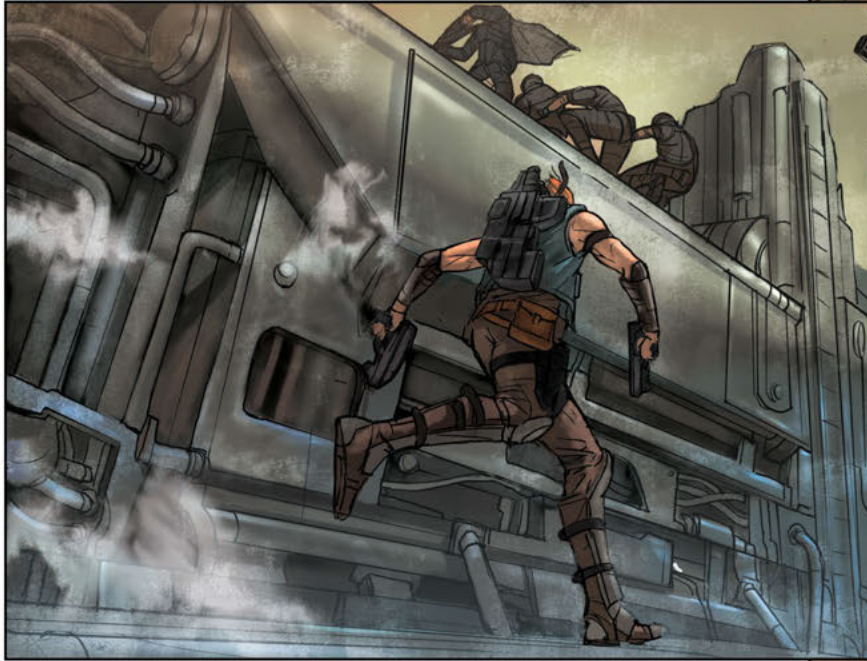
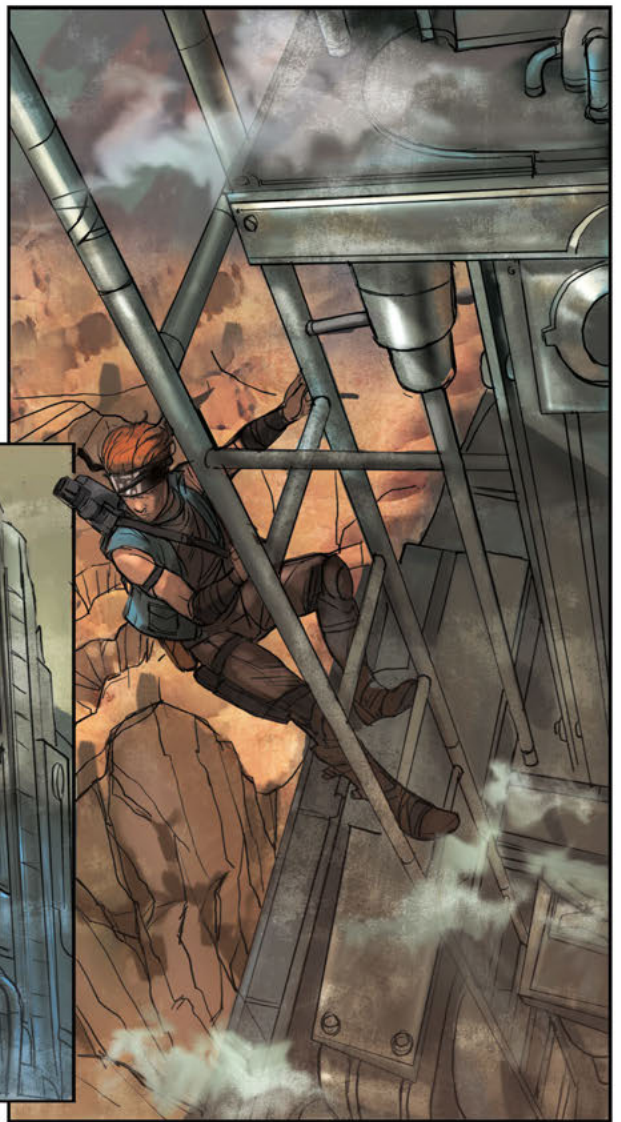
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THERE'S SOMETHING
DOWN THERE!

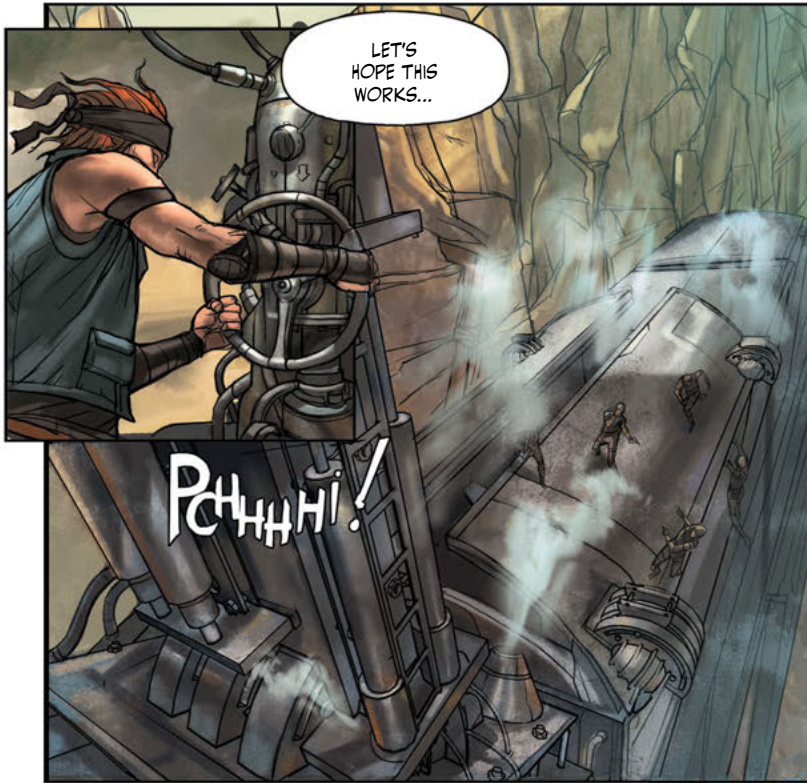


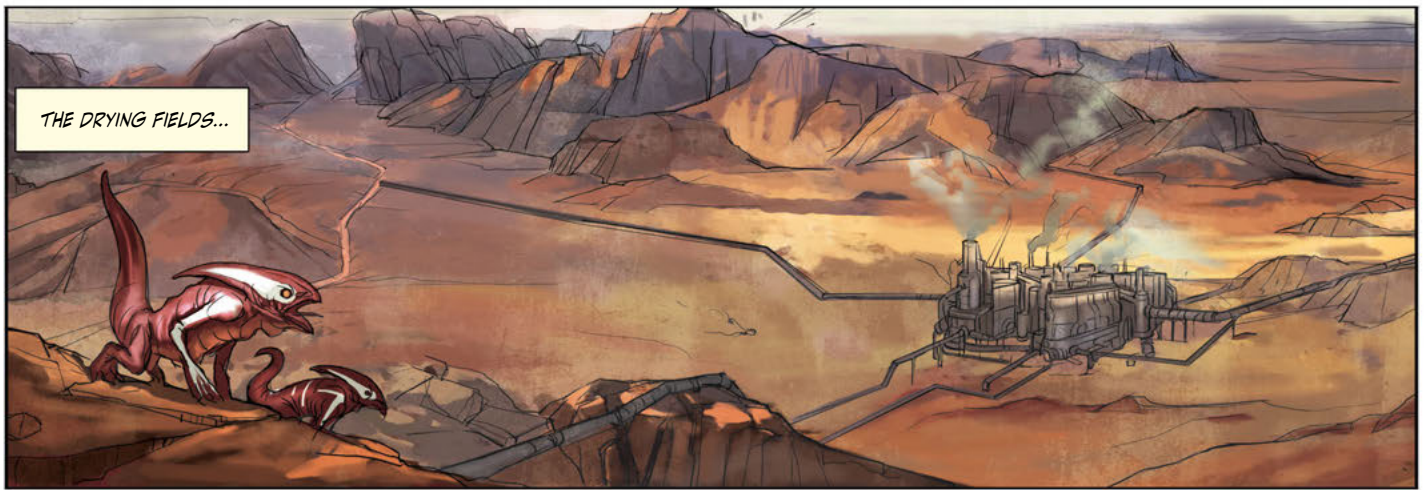
A BLOCKADE!
STOP EVERYTHING!









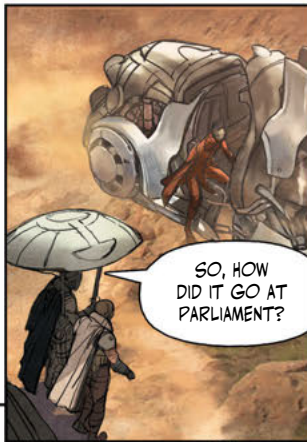


THE DRYING FIELDS...



DAMNED HEAT... I ALMOST PREFERRED THE SWAMPS.

HERE COMES ORVAL.



SO, HOW DID IT GO AT PARLIAMENT?

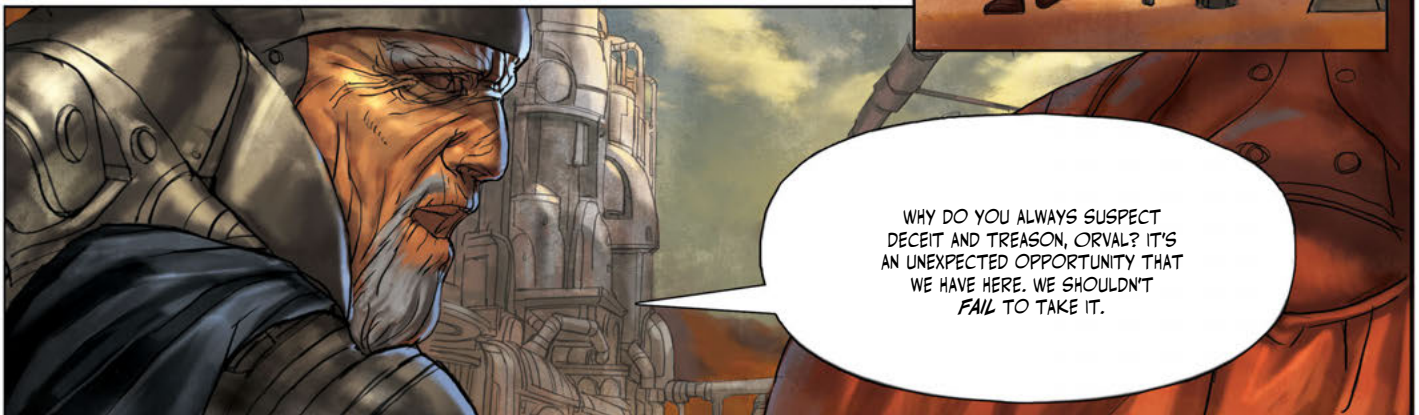


THE C.M.R. IS SENDING A NEW AMBASSADOR TO CONVINCE US TO FREE ALMAGIEL... I FEAR FOR THE WORST...

THE C.M.R.'S ASSISTANCE MIGHT NOT BE THAT BAD OF AN OPTION, ORVAL... WE HAVE TO TAKE THE LONG VIEW.



YOU TRUST THEM TOO MUCH, FATHER. ONCE THE SLAVES ARE FREED, WE'LL NO LONGER HAVE ANY POWER. AND WILL THE C.M.R. KEEP ALL THEIR PROMISES THEN? I DOUBT IT.



WHY DO YOU ALWAYS SUSPECT DECEIT AND TREASON, ORVAL? IT'S AN UNEXPECTED OPPORTUNITY THAT WE HAVE HERE. WE SHOULDN'T *FAIL* TO TAKE IT.