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BAL'NIBRU-HUA'KIVEC ALLOZODIC BREEDPARK
 WALOOK. TAAARISOBAL. **BALHUA**

Dear Mom—
 I met Minalara today,

she was pointing a
 gun at us.

DON'T
 SHOOT.

DON'T
 HURT US.

MIN.



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RELAX
KID.

IT'S NOT
ARMED.

SEE?!...

...AND THE
SAFETY'S
ON.

IT'S THE
MIDDLE OF
WINTER HERE,
I COULDN'T
RESIST.

FREEZE?

WHO'S
THIS?

MY
SON.
MEA
TYRELLUN...TY.

TY. THIS IS
MEA--

MINALARA!
I KNOW!



NO MEA...
PLAIN MINALARA IS
JUST FINE.

WAIT.
HOW DO YOU
KNOW WHO
SHE IS?

SHE USED
TO BE A
FAMOUS
MUSICIAN.

MOM
LISTENED
TO HER
MUSIC.

USED TO?

IT'S ONLY BEEN
FIVE YEARS SINCE
MY LAST RELEASE...
ALREADY I'M A
'USED TO?'

But it was all right.
It turned out she
and dad are friends.
Did you know that?



IT'S MY **DOG**.
YOU CAN PET
IT-- IT'S
FRIENDLY.

WHAT'S
HIS NAME?

IT DOESN'T
HAVE ONE.
IT'S JUST
MY **DOG**.

WHAT'S
THIS?



RELAX, ABROS.
IT'S BEEN WITH
ME FOR WEEKS.

MY **DOG** IS
HARMLESS.

AGAIN...

THAT'S
NOT A **DOG**.

WELL...
IT'S NOT A **CAT**.

THAT'S
NOT A
DOG.

TY, WHAT
DID I TEACH
YOU?

ALL UNKNOWN
ANIMALS CAN BE
LETHAL?

She had a dog too.
It's not really
a dog and he doesn't
have a name...
but I like him a lot.



SEE?

DOG.

AND FRIENDLY.
LIKE I SAID.

THAT'S
FAR FROM
DEFINITIVE.

...AND YOU SAY
THAT LIKE THERE
ARE ONLY TWO
CHOICES FOR PETS.

WHERE DID IT
COME FROM?

I think we'll be friends.



I DON'T KNOW,
SOMEWHERE IN THE
OUTER RIM.

I RESCUED IT
FROM QAUREC.*

I RAN INTO HIM ON
POS LAN C.P. IT WAS
HALF-DEAD AND HE
WAS TRYING TO FEED
IT TO A FIRROC.

IT'S T.C.D.
AND HEXADACKY
LIKE ME...

...RARE ENOUGH,
I MIGHT HAVE RESCUED
IT JUST FOR THAT... BUT
THEN IT LICKED ME, LIKE IT
WANTED ME TO SAVE IT.
IT WAS ALL TOO SAD AND
ADORABLE, I HAD TO TAKE IT.

FIRROCS
ONLY EAT
CAYWYRMS.

TAKE IT?
FOR HOW MUCH?
NOTHING IS EVER
FREE FROM THAT
ORANEAN.

WHAT'S
TEE-CEE-DEE AND
HEKSA-DAKEE?

TRANSCROMADERMIC.
IT MEANS A SKIN SHIFTER.
AN ANIMAL OR SENTIENT THAT
CAN CHANGE THE COLOR OR
PATTERN OF THEIR SKIN.
HEXADACKY IS HEXADACTYL,
SIX FINGERS OR TOES.

*SEE WORLDS OF ASPEN 2014



HE DIDN'T
CHARGE ME
MONEY.

BUT IT
WASN'T
FREE.

HE WANTED
A FAVOR.

I'M SUPPOSED TO
BRING YOU TO HIM AND
GET YOU TO AGREE TO
WHATEVER SLIMY PLAN
HE HAS TO CONTRACT
YOU FOR.



SO THAT'S
WHY YOU'RE
HERE.

YOU KNOW
YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR TIME.

OF COURSE
I WON'T.



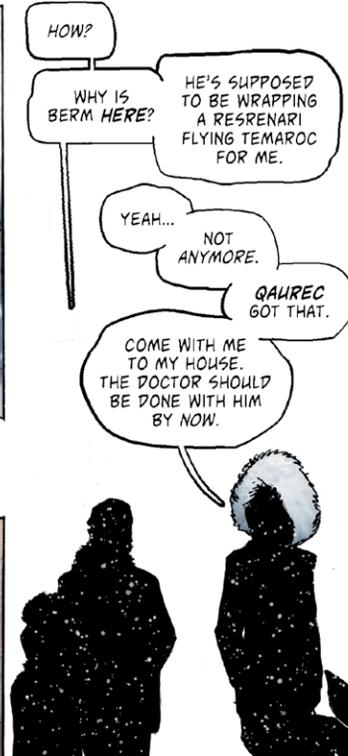
OH...

IT'S WAY MORE
COMPLICATED
THAN THAT NOW.

BERM'S
WITH ME.



UNCLE
BERM'S
HERE!?



HOW?

WHY IS
BERM HERE?

HE'S SUPPOSED
TO BE WRAPPING
A RESRENARI
FLYING TEMAROC
FOR ME.

YEAH...

NOT
ANYMORE.

QAUREC
GOT THAT.

COME WITH ME
TO MY HOUSE.
THE DOCTOR SHOULD
BE DONE WITH HIM
BY NOW.