

PLANET OF THE APES VISIONARIES

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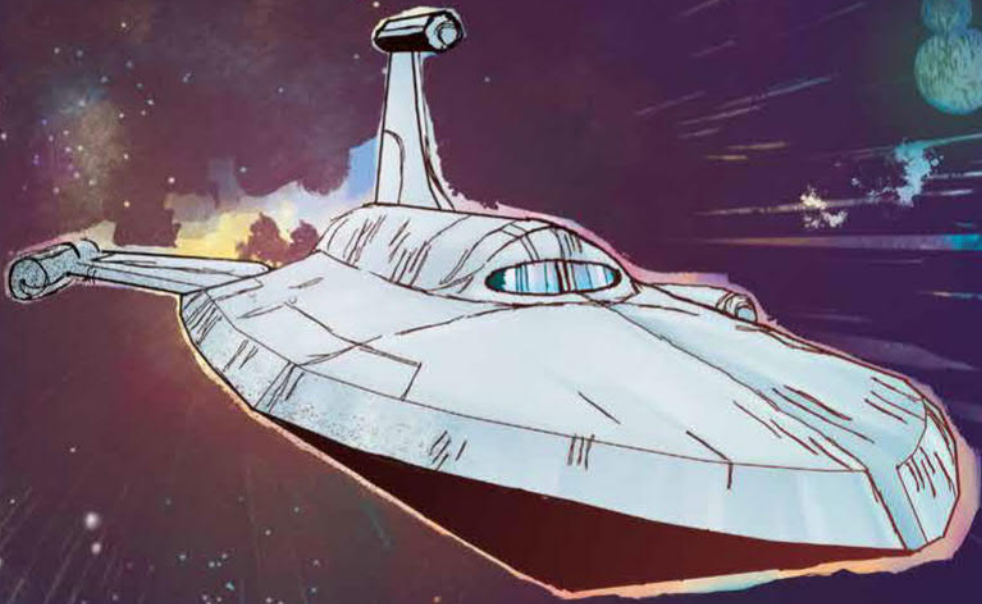
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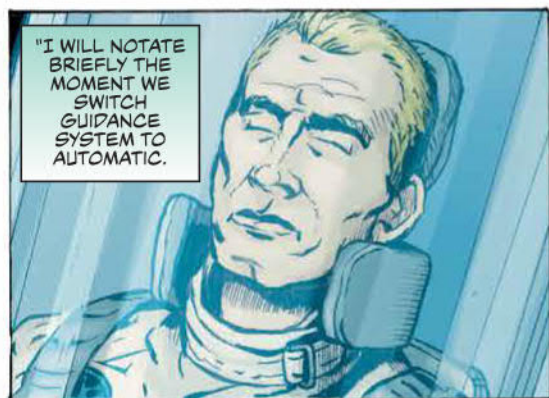


"WE ARE NOW ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DAYS IN SPACE. ALL SYSTEMS ARE FUNCTIONING PERFECTLY. THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF WEIGHTLESSNESS ON THE CREW.

"THERE IS SOME SENSE OF DISQUIET AS WE NEAR THE END OF THIS CYCLE. IN THREE HOURS WE WILL PLACE OURSELVES IN DEEP SLEEP AND WILL REMAIN COMATOSE FOR THE BALANCE OF THE JOURNEY...



"THERE HAS BEEN SOME EVIDENCE OF PSYCHOSIS AND MINOR IRRITATION THAT MUST STEM DIRECTLY FROM THE SAMENESS OF THE ROUTINE AND REGIMEN DURING THE SIX MONTHS WE HAVE SPENT IN SPACE--

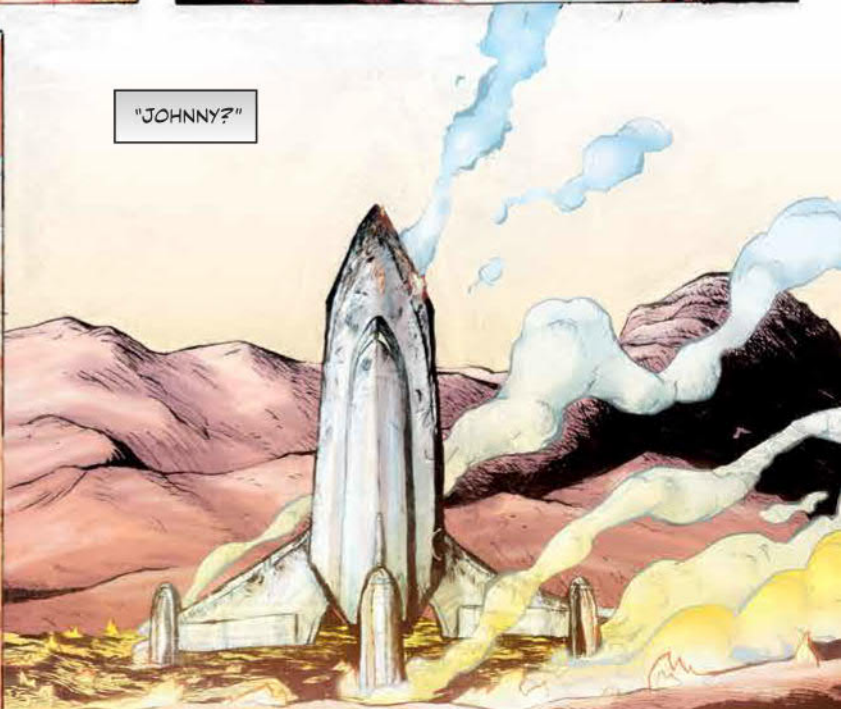


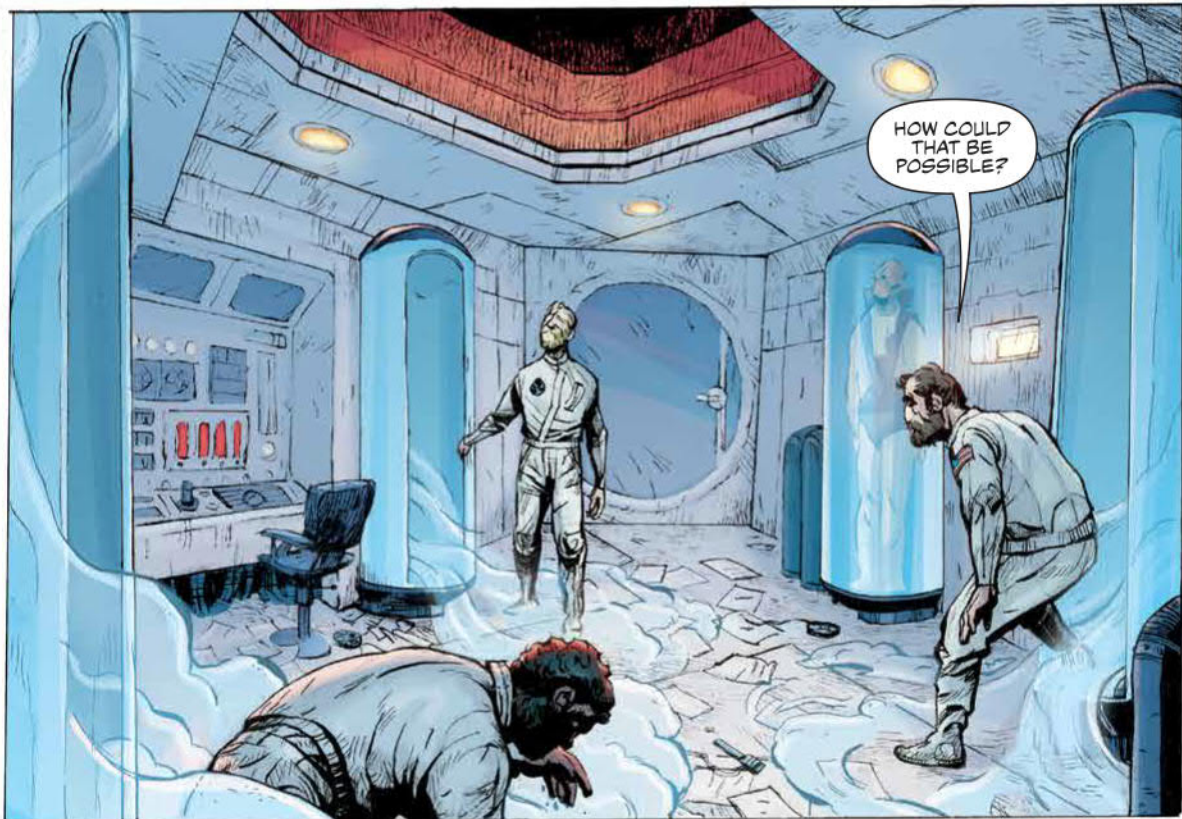
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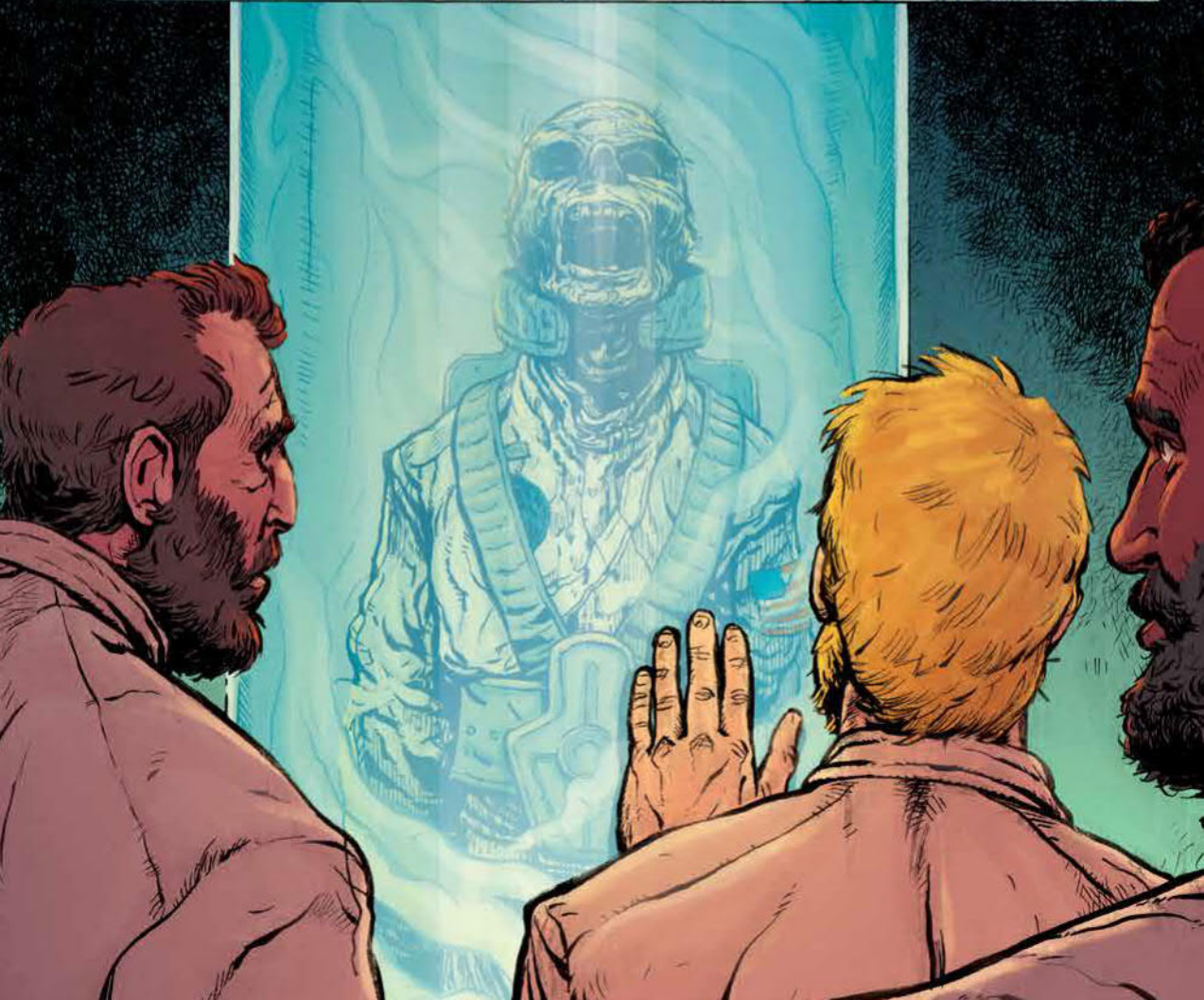
GUIDANCE
SYSTEM DEVIATING.
GUIDANCE SYSTEM
DEVIATING. ACCELERATION,
SEVEN-POINT-THREE.
VELOCITY STEADY.
BULKHEADS, PRESSURE
TIGHT. ZERO GRAVITY,
CONSTANT.



"JOHNNY?"







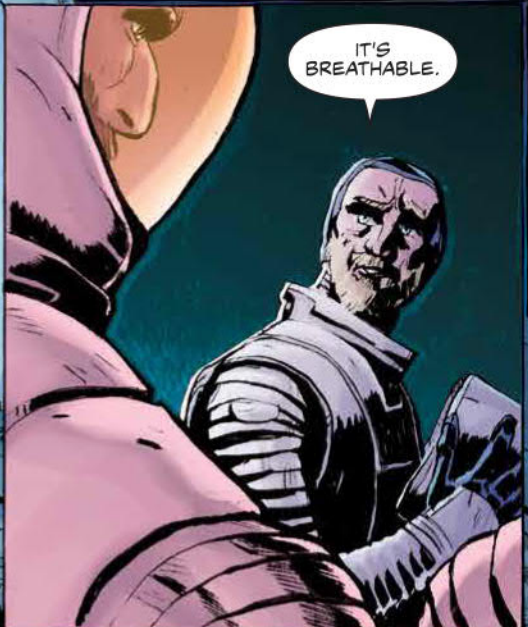






YOUR DENSITY CHECKED OUT WITH THAT FLARE. WHAT'S THE COMPONENT READING?

WE CAN TAKE OFF THE SUITS.



IT'S BREATHABLE.



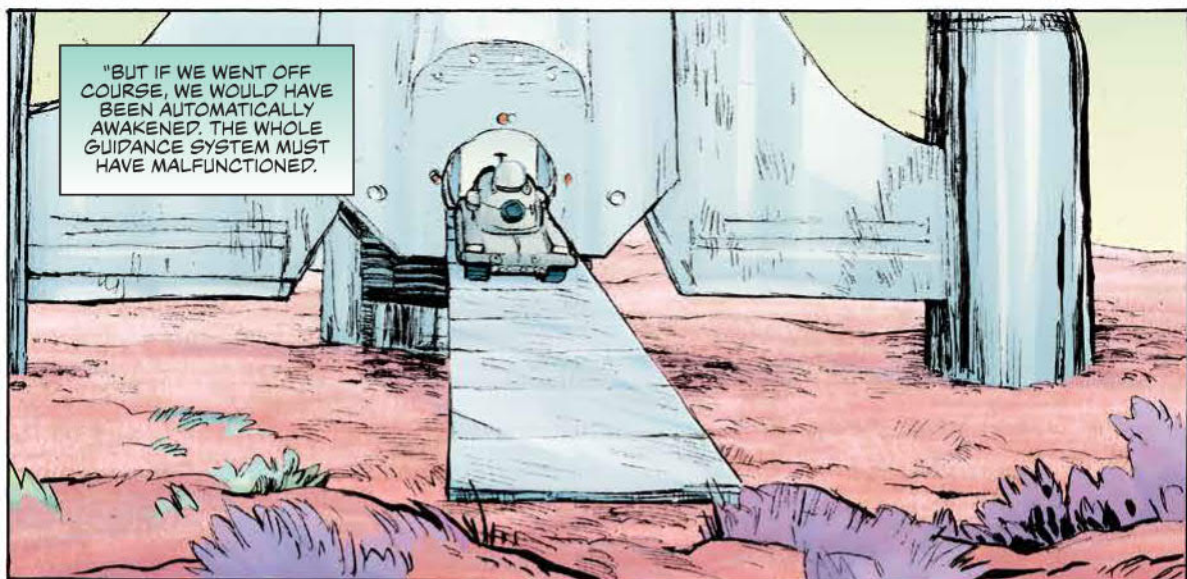
IS THAT THE BIG DIPPER?

IT LOOKS LIKE A SWASTIKA.

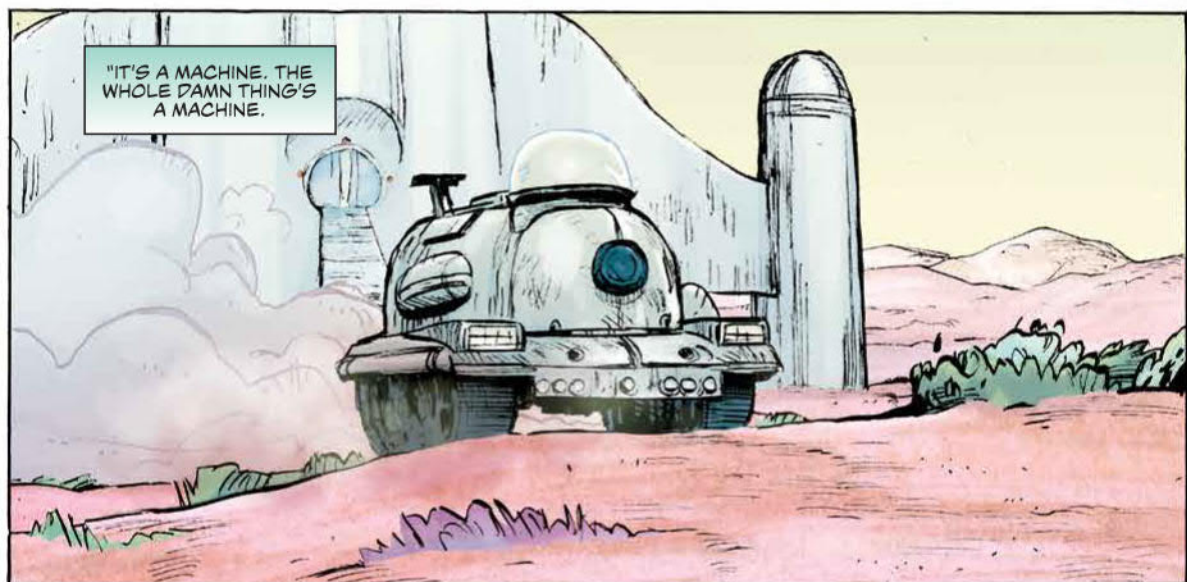
THE STAR AT THE TOP, URSA MAJOR ALPHA, IT'S MOVED.



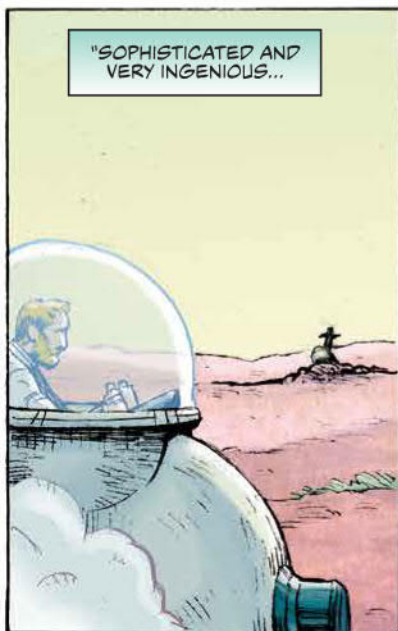
THERE'S NO MOON. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN SOME GIGANTIC EXPLOSION THAT THREW US OFF COURSE. WE'RE NOT ON EARTH, BUT WE'RE NOT WHERE WE STARTED OUT FROM EITHER.



"BUT IF WE WENT OFF
COURSE, WE WOULD HAVE
BEEN AUTOMATICALLY
AWAKENED. THE WHOLE
GUIDANCE SYSTEM MUST
HAVE MALFUNCTIONED.



"IT'S A MACHINE. THE
WHOLE DAMN THING'S
A MACHINE.



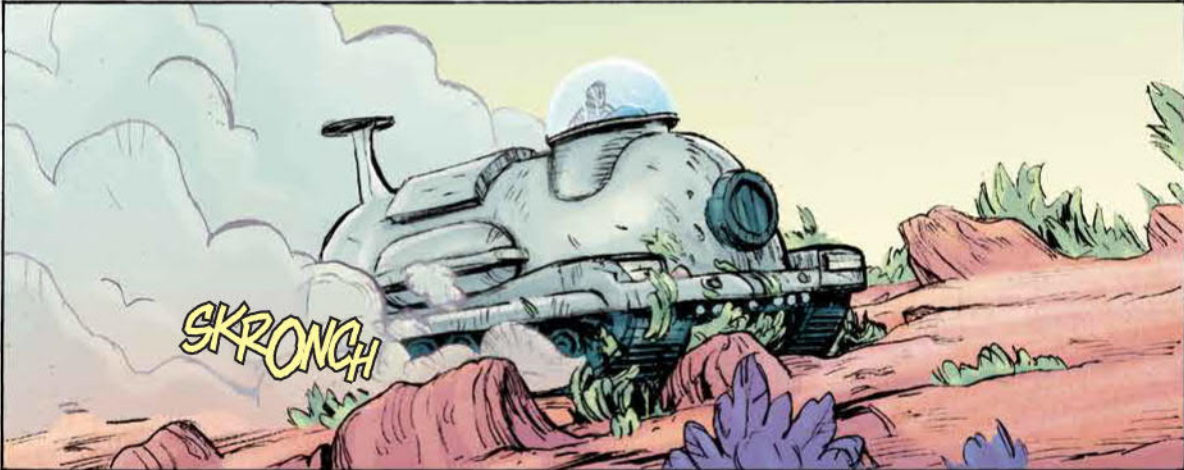
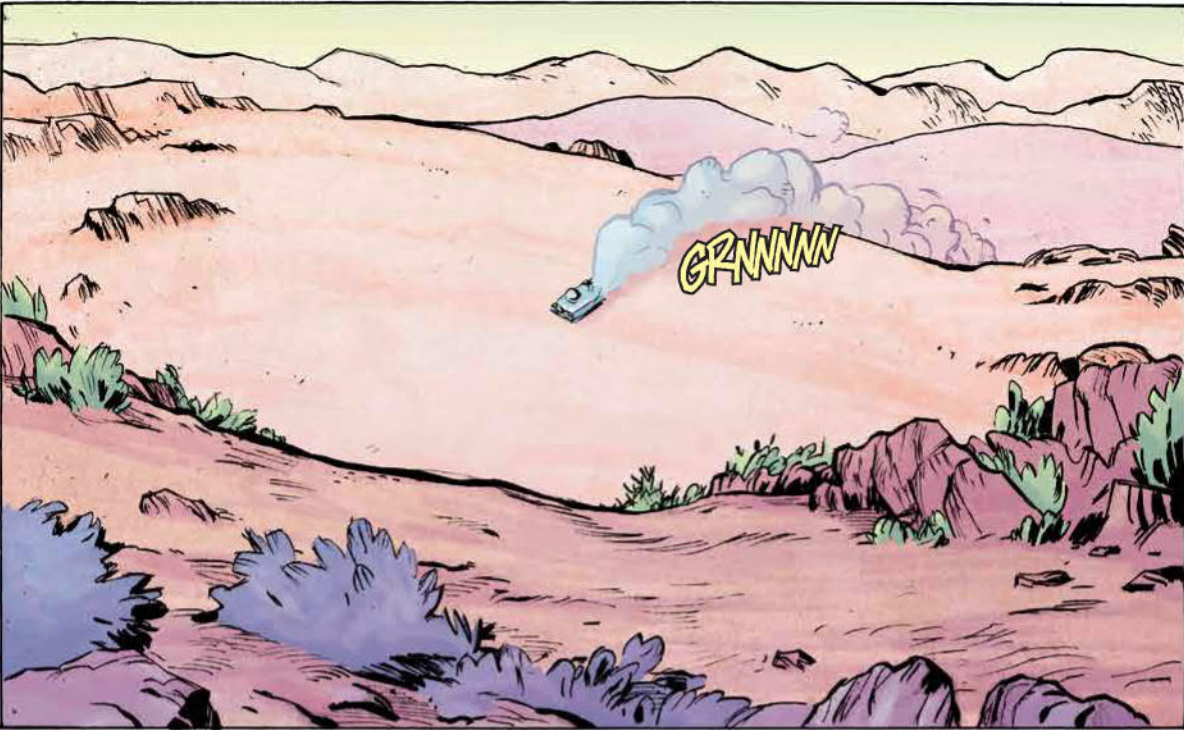
"SOPHISTICATED AND
VERY INGENUOUS...



"BUT ALWAYS WITH
THE POSSIBILITY...



"...OF ERROR."





ROD SERLING'S

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