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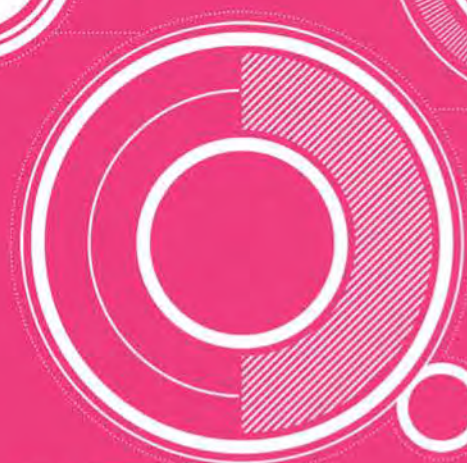
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CHAPTER **FIVE**

THE KISSING PLANET

CATRIN. TACTICAL.

**WAS A FASCIST PRINCESS,
IS NOW A COSMIC BADASS.**

SKIES ARE
CLEAR AND SO'S
THE GROUND. NO
CONTACTS AS FAR AS
RADARS CAN PING,
WHICH IS PRETTY
DANG FAR.

THIS
PLANET'S ALL
OURS.

DEWYDD. SCIENCE.

**BEEN THROUGH
A LOT LATELY.**

I'M GETTING OXYGEN. SOME
OTHER BUSINESS, SURE,
BUT NOTHING TOXIC.
AND DEFINITELY
OXYGEN.

SO HEY,
GOOD NEWS, WE
CAN BREATHE
HERE.

KOLSTAK THE WANDER. GUIDE.

**PUTTING UP WITH THESE 𐄂𐄂𐄂𐄂
HUMANS. FOR NOW.**

SOUNDS
LIKE A GREAT
PLACE TO GET
KILLED. HARD
PASS.

BOT. SHIP INTERFACE.

**LIKES BEING A CHAIR
SOMETIMES.**

???

UMA. CAPTAIN.

**KIND OF? LOOK, IT'S
COMPLICATED.**

GOTCHA. SO
WE'VE GOT A PLANET
THAT NO ONE HAS EVER
STEPPED FOOT ON, WHICH
CAN DUBIOUSLY SUPPORT
LIFE. IF WE TRANSPORT
DOWN, WE MAY ALMOST
CERTAINLY DIE.

BUT IF WE
DON'T...



...WHO KNOWS
WHAT WE'LL BE
MISSING?!



WE WON'T BE MISSING
ANYTHING. YOU CAN'T
MISS WHAT YOU
DON'T KNOW.

I VOTE WE HEAD
BACK TO THE STARS.
GOT A LIST AS LONG
AS YOUR LIFE OF COOL
PLACES TO SEE THAT
AREN'T UNCHARTED
WASTELANDS.



WELL, I VOTE
WE EXPLORE. WE
DIDN'T LEAVE EARTH
SO WE COULD SIT
INSIDE A TIN
CAN.



VERY
AGREED. LET'S
BREATHE SOME
ALMOST-FRESH
AIR.



BOOM! KOLSTAK
IS OVERRULED!

BUT BUT
BUT--

--ENGAGE
NON-NEGOTIABLE
TEAM BUILDING
ADVENTURE!

YAAAAAS.
THIS PLACE IS THE
COOLNESS, WE CAN WORK
THIS. CROSS AMAZING
PINK PLANET OFF MY
BUCKET LIST.

NOW I JUST NEED TO
FIND A HUNKY BIRDMAN
TO MAKE OUT WITH AND
I CAN JUST

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MY BIG MOUTH!

HELLO, LOW
GRAVITY!

THAT
PLUS THOSE
GEYSERS EQUALS
SUPER JUMPING
ADVENTURE!

SEE
YOU GUYS
LATER!

HUMANS,
WAIT! THIS PLACE
DOESN'T SMELL
RIGHT!

ANYBODY ELSE
GETTING A LITTLE
LIGHT-HEADED? JUST
ME, OKAY THEN.

YAAAAAS.
THIS PLACE IS THE COOLNESS, WE CAN WORK THIS. CROSS AMAZING PINK PLANET OFF MY BUCKET LIST.

NOW I JUST NEED TO FIND A HUNKY BIRDMAN TO MAKE OUT WITH AND I CAN JUST

CHIIIIIIIIIIIIIIII
OOOOUUUUTTTTTT.

PLUS, THE ODDS OF ANYONE SHOOTING AT US ARE VERY LOW AND THERE'S NO CHANCE DEWYDD'S BROTHER WILL FIND US HERE SINCE HE SHOT HIMSELF IN THE LEG AND WE LEFT HIM FOR--

--HEY, WOW LOOK AT THAT AMAZING SKY, DEFINITELY PAY ATTENTION TO THAT AND NOT MY BIG MOUTH!

HELLO, LOW GRAVITY!

THAT PLUS THOSE GEYSERS EQUALS SUPER JUMPING ADVENTURE!

SEE YOU GUYS LATER!

HUMANS, WAIT! THIS PLACE DOESN'T SMELL RIGHT!

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TAKE IT FROM SOMEONE WHO USED TO SEE DANGER AROUND EVERY CORNER: YOU GOTTA LET IT GO WITH THE PARANOIA.

I KNOW YOU'RE NEW TO HUMANS, BUT THOSE TWO? THEY NEED A LITTLE PERSONAL SPACE.



EW, YUCK, HUMAN TOUCHING!



YOU CAN BE A REAL JERK, ALIEN.

NO, I JUST--~~SHURK?~~ WHEW, I MUST'VE EATEN SOMETHING WEIRD. LEMME TRY THAT AGAIN.

AHEM.



I'M NOT A JERK, I JUST KNOW MORE ABOUT EVERYTHING THAN YOU DO.

LUCKY FOR YOU, I'M ALSO ESPECIALLY GOOD AT WANDERING.



IT IS IN YOUR NAME.

TECHNICALLY WANDER IS MORE LIKE A TITLE, BUT SURE.

C'MON, CUTIE PINKLING, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE.



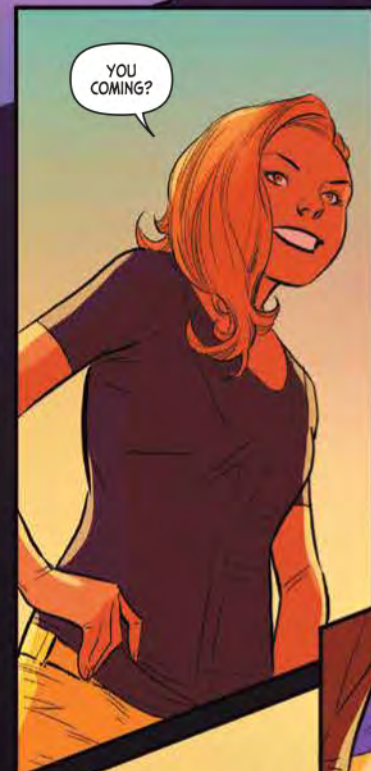


WHAT
SHOULD
WE CALL
WHAT?

THE
PLANET!



OR IS IT
ENTITLED TO
THINK WE GET TO
NAME THE PLANET
JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE
THE FIRST ONES
HERE? CAN'T
TELL.





WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT GOLDEN STUFF IN THE AIR IS? IT'S BEAUTIFUL.

IT'S POLLEN. I THINK IT'S SPRING HERE.

WHOA. DO THEY HAVE SEASONS ON OTHER PLANETS?

SCIENCE SAYS YES.

THEN SCIENCE IS RAD.

THINK BOT'S DOWN THERE?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME? BOT'S BEING BOT, STUMBLING AROUND AND BUMPING INTO TREES THEN SQUAWKING ADORABLE APOLOGIES. HONESTLY, I BET HE'S TRYING TO FIND ME...



I HOPE HE DOESN'T.

WAIT, WHY? BOT'S THE BEST BOT.



...
WHAT'S UP, D?



JORN WAS MY ONLY FAMILY. WHEN WE LEFT HIM, I WAS...IT'S BEEN HARD.

BUT THERE'S A REASON I LEFT EARTH. HE MAY HAVE BEEN MY BROTHER, BUT HE NEVER REALLY KNEW ME. HE WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND THIS. ANY OF THIS.

YOU DO.

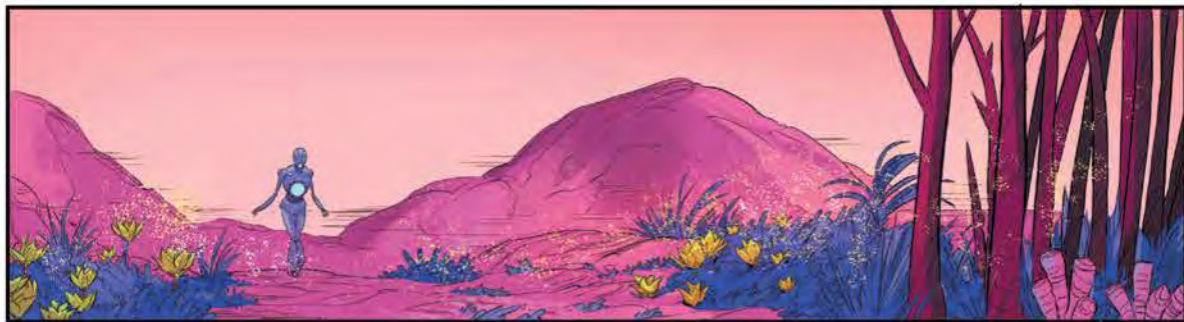


YOU'RE MY FAMILY NOW, UMA. AND I THINK.

WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS...



I'M IN LOVE WITH YOU.



"THIS PLACE IS THE GLOBBOXX'S PERFECT PRIVATES!"



I'M GONNA JUST ASSUME THAT'S A GOOD THING?

WHAT, CAN YOU NOT FEEL IT? THAT, THAT, THAT FEELING IN THE AIR? THERE'S SMILES MIXED INTO ALL THAT OXYGEN, A LITTLE SILVER SWIRLED INTO THE BEIGE SOUP.



LIKE I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW TO THINK SAD.

I CAN.



BUT I DON'T WANT TO.



YOU KNOW, GUYS LIKE ME, WANDERS?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST WALK THE PATH AND FEAR NO PLACE IT MIGHT TAKE US.

'COUSE, MOST GUYS LIKE ME ARE A LOT BETTER THAN ME. PRE-TURN-ATURALALAL. THEY'RE CALLED TO IT.



I THINK I JUST LIKED THE IDEA OF IT. BEING A WANDER.

'CEPT EVERY NEW PLACE I GO, I'M AFRAID. SEEN A LOT OF PLACES AND NEVER FOUND ONE WITHOUT BAD.

I THINK MAYBE I... DIDN'T REALLY WANT THIS LIFE.



BUT I DID NEED IT.



SO I WORKED HARD AS **** TO GET HERE.

...WAIT, WHAT WAS I SAYING? I THINK I LOST THE PLOT.

BURP