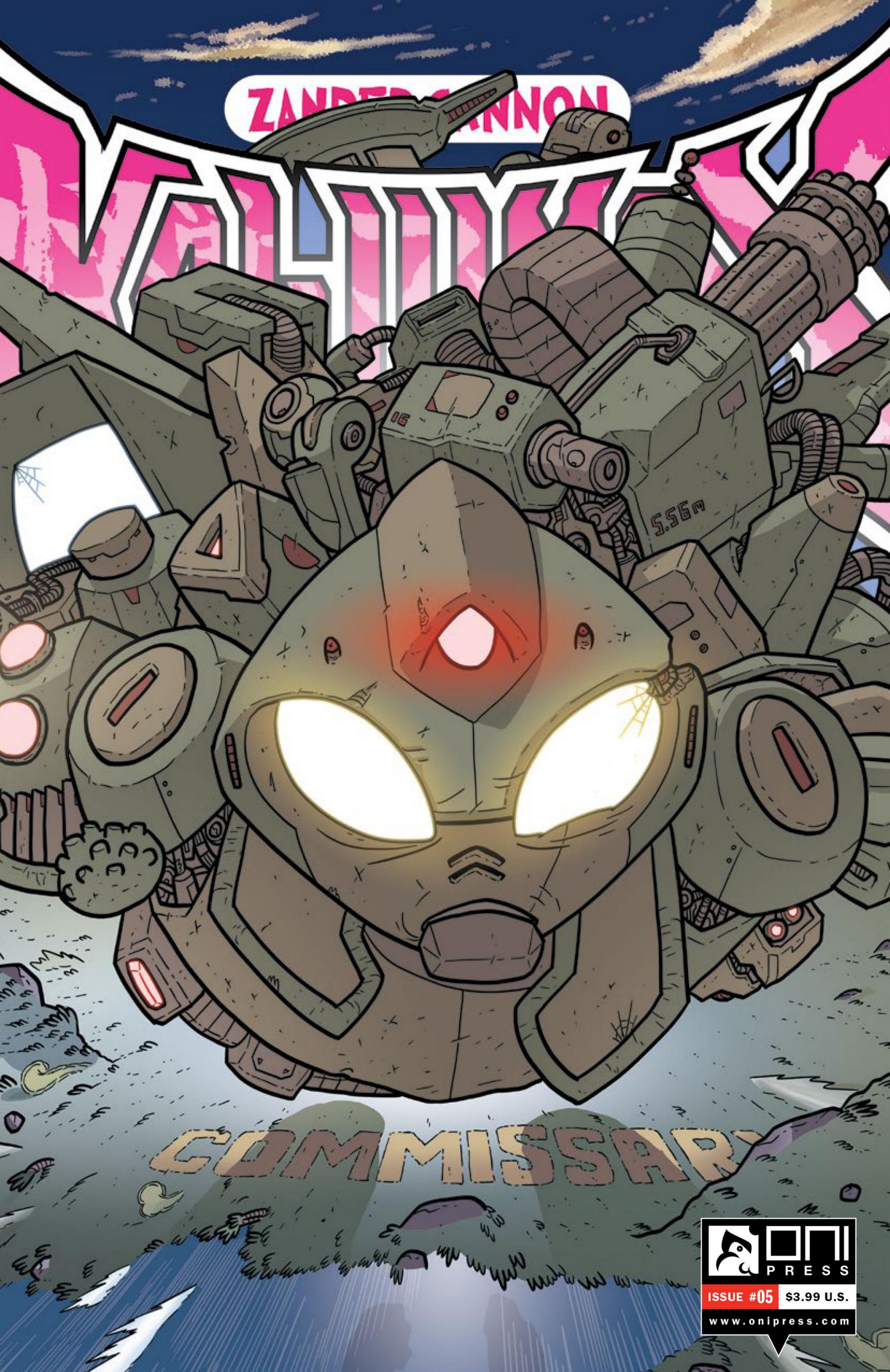
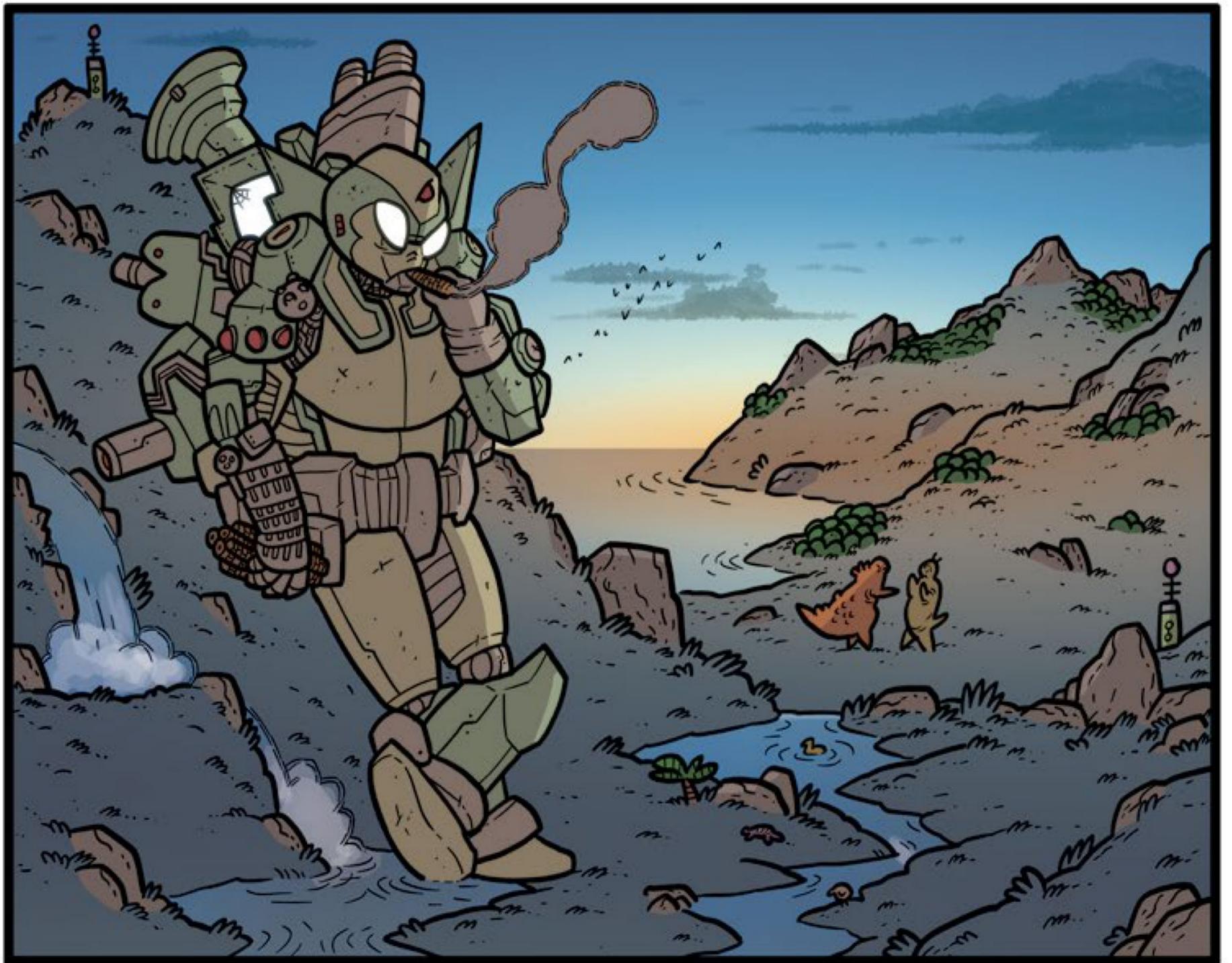


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Oh, YEAH, THE MURAL'S ALMOST DONE.



SHE IS GOING TO LOVE IT.



Heh. STILL CONVINCED IT'S GOING TO BE A GIRL, huh?

YEAH, I AM, HON!

WOMEN'S PREDICTIVE TEXT IS NEVER WRONG.
I'VE GOT CRAVINGS FOR SYNTHETIC OILS RATHER THAN CONVENTIONAL...
AND I HAD BOOT SECTOR VIRUSES EVERY MORNING EARLY ON, REMEMBER? BARFING LIKE CRAZY.



AND, Y'KNOW, MY SKIN IS GLOWING.

THAT ALL MEANS IT'S GOING TO BE A GIRL, JIN-WOOK.

I MEAN, IT'S COMPUTER SCIENCE.



OKAY, I CAN'T ARGUE WITH THAT.

SO HOW'S YOUR BACK? YOU RESTING ENOUGH? I NEED YOU TO--

Oh, NOW, I'M FINE. I DON'T NEED YOU DOTING ON ME.

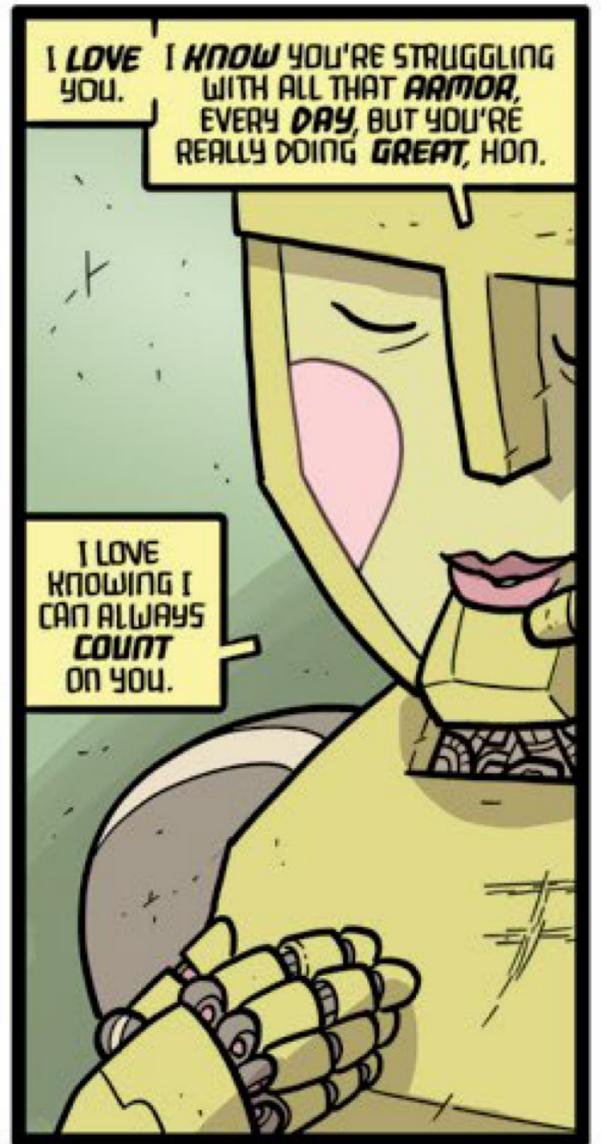


YEAH, I KNOW, BUT CHI, I MEAN...

A GIRL HERE JUST HAD HER BABY, AND THE WHOLE THING, IT WAS...

I-I MEAN...

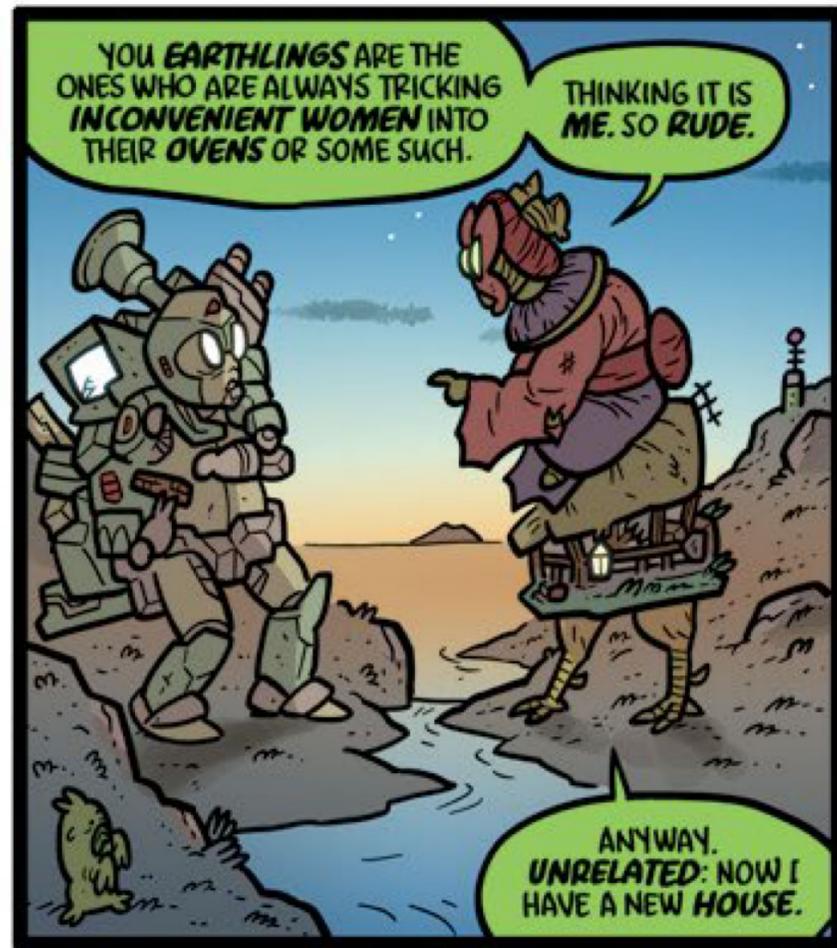
IT'S JUST-- SOMETIMES A LITTLE DOTING IS ALL RIGHT, YOU KNOW?



THAT'S THE VON VILESTRA PROMISE.



COUNT ON ME





AND **NOW** IT SEEMS YOU HAVE SOMETHING WAITING FOR ME.

RIGHT THERE IN YOUR HAND.



WHY DO YOU HESITATE?

I HAVE THE MONEY. I JUST FOUND IT, HERE IN THIS HOUSE.



SO LUCKY.

FOR YOU, I MEAN, TO FIND A BUYER.

I DON'T THINK YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE FOUND BY YOUR SUPERIORS WITH THIS.

IT'S A... WHAT IS THE EARTH WORD? "A BAD LOOK."



Mm. **SMOG**. SIX **SMOKESTACKS**.

ADEQUATE. BUT THAT IS SOMETHING WE MUST DISCUSS, NOW THAT WE'RE IN **BUSINESS** TOGETHER.



WH-- **HOLD ON**. I'M DONE HERE. WE'RE NOT--

WE MOST CERTAINLY **ARE**. UNLESS YOU WANT TO BE OUT OF A **JOB**.

GOT A LOT OF **SAVINGS**, MR. JEONG? THE FACT THAT YOU ARE **SMUGGLING DRUGS** TELLS ME **NO**.



SO. LET US HELP YOU MAKE **REAL MONEY**.

BRING US SOME **URANIUM**. FETCH **MUCH BETTER PRICES**.



WHOA. WAIT, **URANIUM**?

NO WAY. I DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE **HARD STUFF**.

LOOK--

SMOG? I MEAN, IT'S NO **BIG DEAL**, RIGHT? I GOT A **MEDICINAL CARBON CREDIT**. IT'S **PRACTICALLY LEGAL**.

BUT **THIS**--

I--



TELL YOU **WHAT**. LOOK **AROUND** YOU. **SLEEP ON IT**. WEIGH THE **PROS AND CONS**.

WHAT'S TO **GAIN**.

WHAT'S TO **LOSE**.