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## THE PLANET NIYRATA.

Niyrata is the technological and cultural hub of the group of nine Core Planets known as The United Galactic Council.

Niyrata is also home to the nine Embassy Cities. One city state for each of the core planets and species representing the UGC.

Current population:  
5,53 Billion





--I DON'T CARE WHAT THE GNISHIANS SAY, THAT COLONY **BELONGS** TO SAMPSON! ITS RESOURCES ARE **OURS** TO EXPLOIT AS WE SEE FIT! WE HAVE THE **UGC'S** BACKING HERE, DOCTOR TELLUN!

That's all well and fine to say--kzzt!--but there--kzzt!--!

Shhh-- It's all right, morning is just on the com, dear... hush now.

--WHAAA!!

--Whaaa!!

--kzzt--

WHAAAAA!!!

WOULD YOU QUIET HER DOWN! I'M-- I'M--

--But, Ma'am...

--Look. Above...

WHAT-- WHAT IS THAT?





--EEP! EEP!

--EEP!  
EEEP!

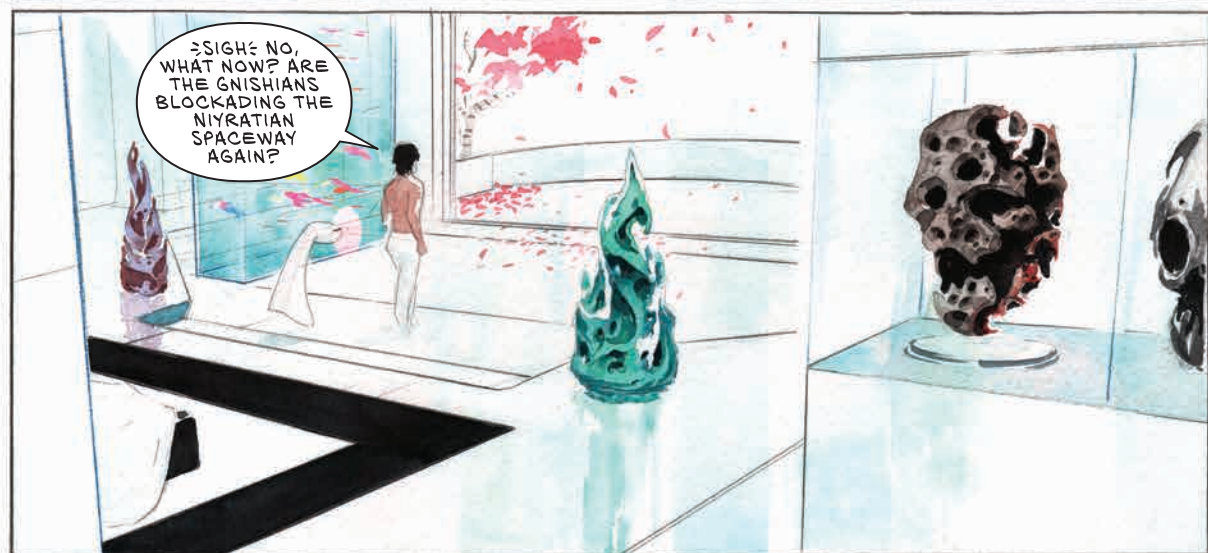
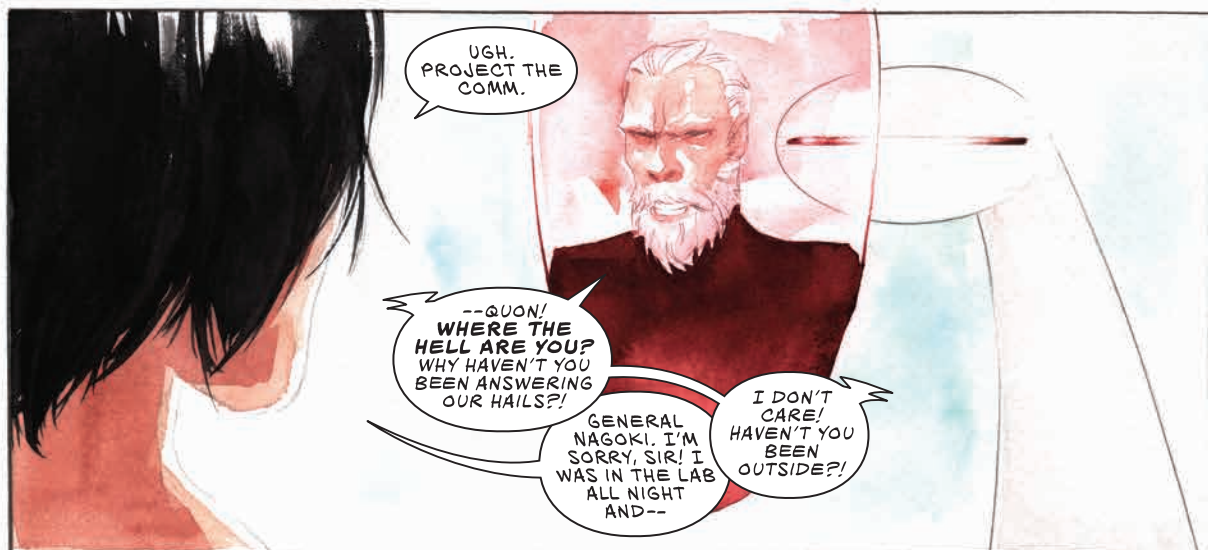
Excuse me  
Dr. Quan, but you  
have a **Priority**  
**One** hail from the  
United Galactic  
Council.

SHUT THAT  
DAMN ALARM  
OFF. WHAT TIME  
IS IT?

It is currently  
nine forty-six  
UGC time.











"--WHAT DO WE KNOW?"

"**NOTHING, DOCTOR.** OUR SENSORS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO PENETRATE **THEIR OUTER SHELLS.**"



--OUR COMMS ARE NOT BEING ANSWERED. IT SEEMS--WELL, IT SEEMS **TOTALLY DORMANT.**

THE COUNCIL IS IN A PANIC, THEY'VE SCRAMBLED ALL AVAILABLE UGC WARSHIPS AND ARE WAITING TO LAUNCH A **FULL ASSAULT** IF WE CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THE HELL THESE THINGS ARE.



MY GOD!

GOD? I DON'T THINK SO, DOCTOR QUON...





...IT'S A  
MACHINE.



