





GREAT. NO KEYS. AND THE DOOR IS...



LOCKED. FANTASTIC.



YEAH, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?  
WHAT CAN YOU DO FOR ME? WELL, YOU CAN START BY TELLING ME WHAT YOU ARE DOING IN MY APARTMENT!  
YOUR APARTMENT?!



CALM DOWN, BRAD! IT'S THE GUY FROM A MONTH AGO. WHEN WE SIGNED THE LEASE.  
WHAT LEASE? I DIDN'T SIGN ANY LEASE.  
YEAH, YOU SIGNED THE LEASE OVER ON DECEMBER 1ST.



WHAT...WHAT DID YOU DO WITH MY STUFF? ALL MY STUFF IS GONE.



NOT EXACTLY.  
WHAT IS THIS?  
YOU GAVE IT TO ME.  
I DEFINITELY DIDN'T GIVE THIS TO YOU.



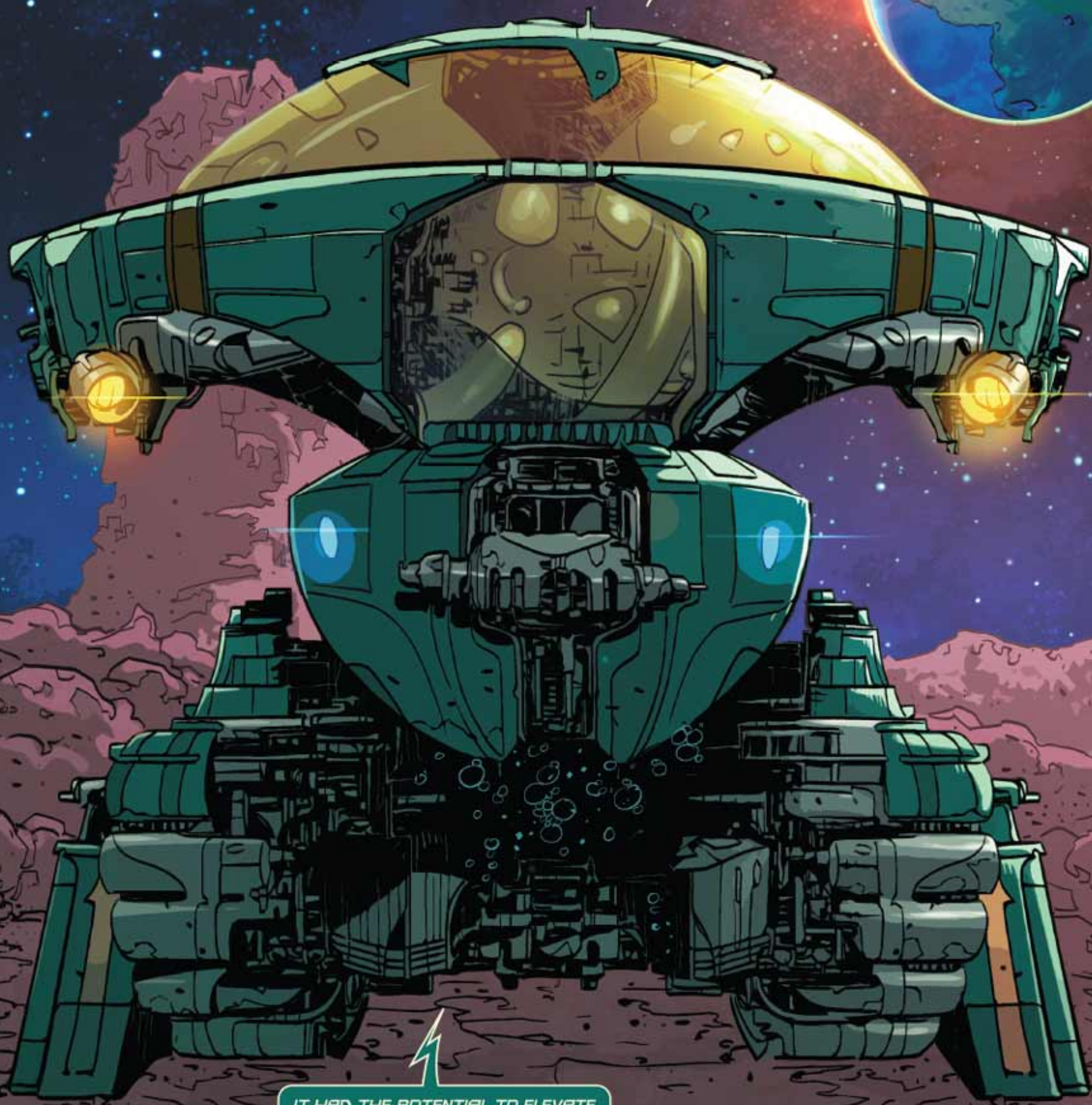
YOU SAID YOU'D SAY THAT.



I AM QUASI, DEVELOPED BY THE FREE ENERGY CORPORATION TO BE USED IN THE HEAVY WATER EXPLORATION OF PROXY-EARTH, WHICH WAS DISCOVERED IN 1972.

IT ORBITS IN THE GOLDILOCKS REGION OF BARNARD'S STAR. IT IS IDEAL FOR HUMAN HABITATION AND A CELESTIAL NEIGHBOR TO EARTH.

YOU HAVE BEEN SENT A SERIES OF TRANSMISSIONS. THE MOST IMPORTANT IS A SERIES OF BLUEPRINTS FOR THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WE HOPE CAN FIND ITS WAY INTO THE HANDS OF THE PUBLIC.



IT HAD THE POTENTIAL TO ELEVATE MANKIND TO ANOTHER STATE OF EXISTENCE, FREEING THE WORLD FROM ENERGY RESTRICTION BY PROVIDING ENOUGH CHEAP ENERGY TO POWER THE ENTIRE GLOBE.

UNFORTUNATELY THAT'S NOT WHAT OCCURRED. INSTEAD, A SMALL GROUP OF BILLIONAIRES AND U.S. SENATORS GAINED CONTROL OF THE RESEARCH IN SECRET AND LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN OF EXPLOITATION.

IT ENDED UP CREATING A JOBLESS SOCIETY, EIGHTY PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT. IT ALL SPIRALED OUT OF CONTROL AFTER THAT, AND EVENTUALLY THE WAR CAME SOONER THAN ANYONE HAD EXPECTED.

FACED WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR CITIES AND FEARING TOTAL ANNIHILATION, MANY POWERFUL FAMILIES MADE THE DECISION TO ESCAPE TO PROX ON OVER FIFTY REPLICATED SHIPS.

AND IT ALL HAPPENED... BECAUSE OF THIS.



"IT IS CALLED  
THE EVERYTHING  
MACHINE."

"THESE MACHINES, UNVEILED  
IN 2035, WERE VOLUMETRIC  
PRINTERS HAVING THE ABILITY  
TO COPY AND PRINT ANY  
THREE DIMENSIONAL OBJECT."

"IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR  
TRADITIONAL MANUFACTURERS  
AND SUPPLIERS TO BEGIN GOING  
BANKRUPT AS PRINTED COPIES  
OF NEARLY EVERY PRODUCT HIT  
THE MARKET AT INCREDIBLY  
LOW PRICES."

"ONE GROUP--THE POWERFUL  
F.E.C.--BECAME THE ONLY TRUE  
MASS MANUFACTURER OF  
GOODS ON A GLOBAL SCALE."

"OUR HOPE IS THAT IF WE  
CAN PUT THE POWERFUL  
TECHNOLOGY INTO THE HANDS  
OF THE PUBLIC AT JUST THE  
RIGHT TIME, WE CAN PREVENT  
THE CALAMITY THAT IS ITS  
MONOPOLIZATION."

"IF YOU ARE RECEIVING  
THIS, IT IS UP TO YOU."