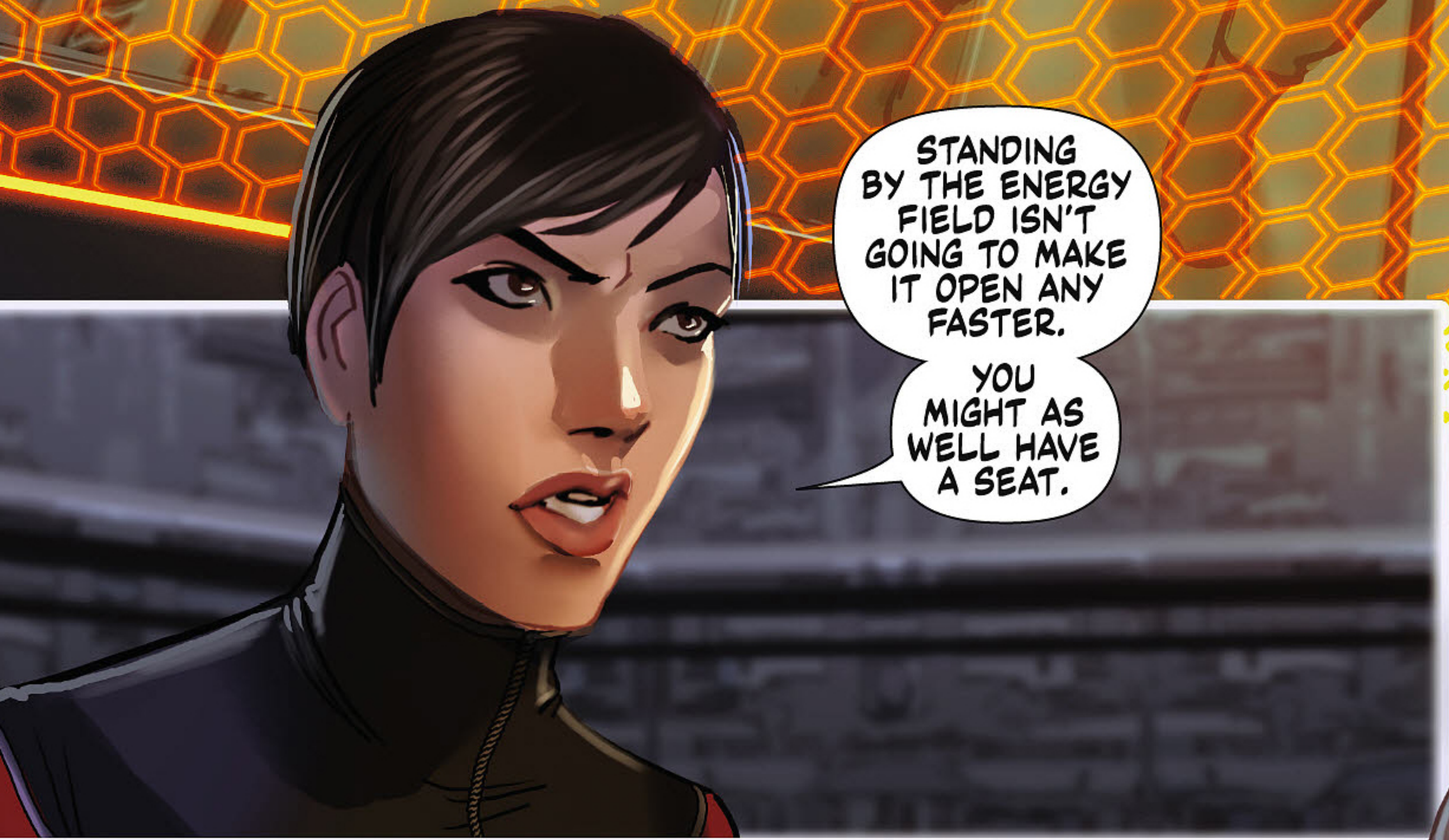




WHEN I
ASKED YOU TO
START A FIGHT,
I DIDN'T MEAN
WITH THE ENTIRE
SOLARIAN MARINE
CORPS.

NEXT TIME
BE MORE
SPECIFIC.



STANDING
BY THE ENERGY
FIELD ISN'T
GOING TO MAKE
IT OPEN ANY
FASTER.

YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL HAVE
A SEAT.



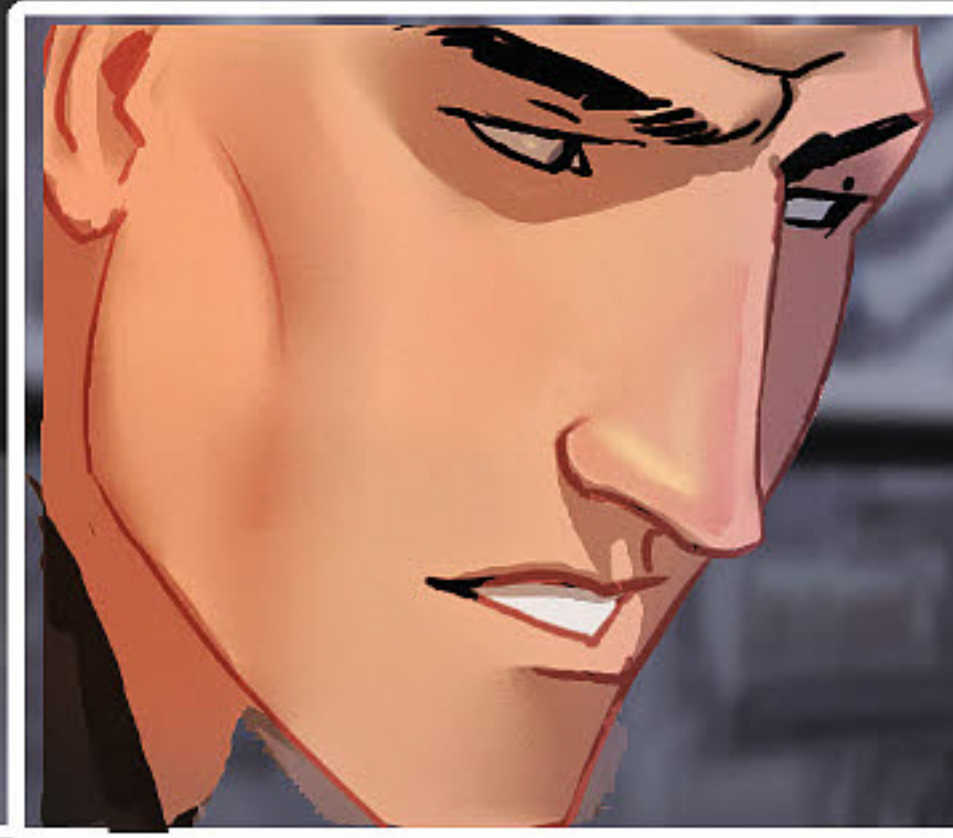
I REALLY
DON'T LIKE
BEING IN A
CELL.



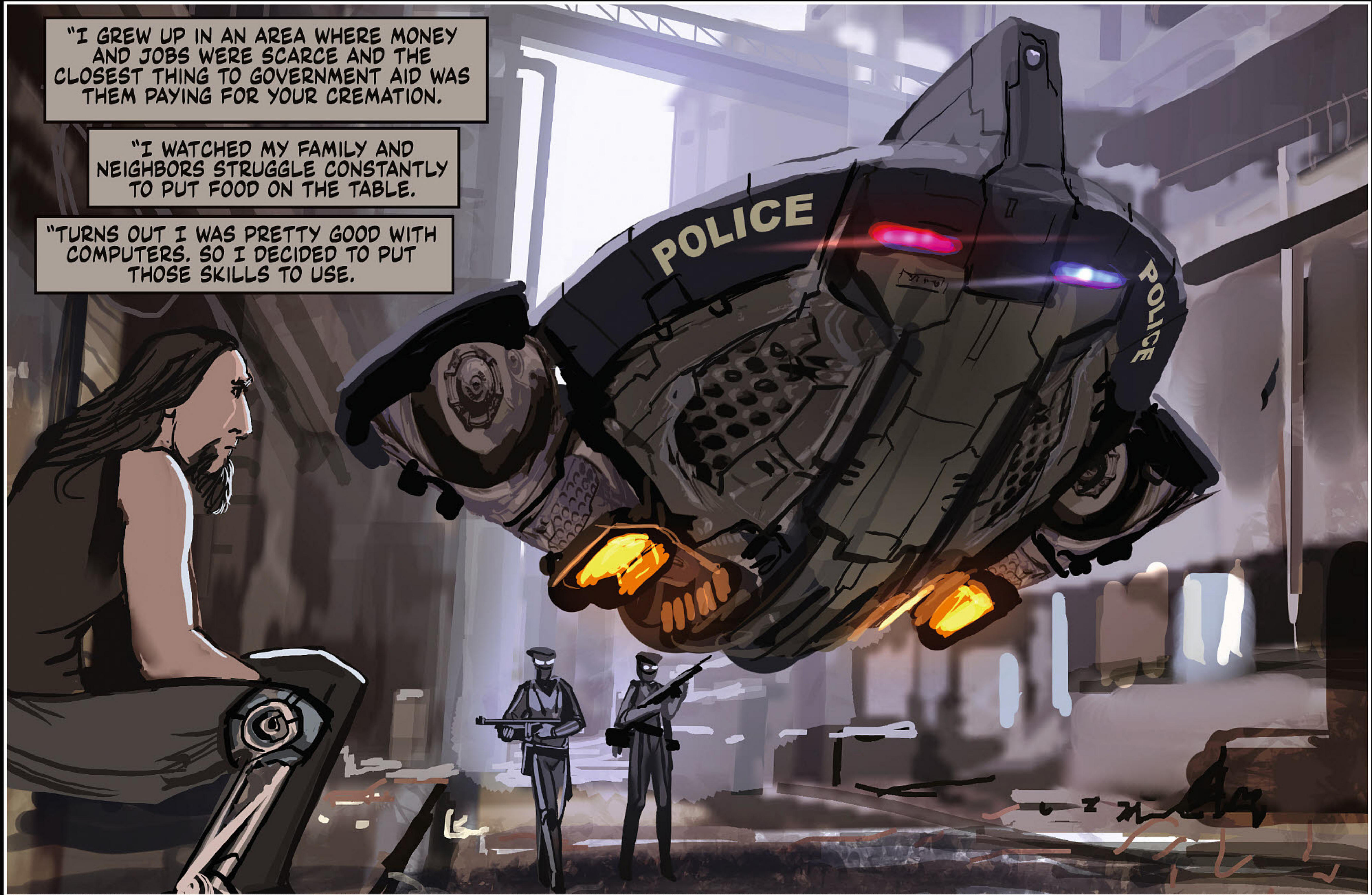
I'VE BEEN LOCKED UP MORE TIMES THAN I CARE TO REMEMBER. ON AND OFF SINCE I WAS SIXTEEN. AND EVERY TIME IT FEELS LIKE THE WALLS ARE CLOSING IN.



YOU WE'RE FIGHTING WITH MARINES AT SIXTEEN?



ONLY AFTER I WAS IN JAIL THE FIRST TIME.



"I GREW UP IN AN AREA WHERE MONEY AND JOBS WERE SCARCE AND THE CLOSEST THING TO GOVERNMENT AID WAS THEM PAYING FOR YOUR CREMATION.

"I WATCHED MY FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS STRUGGLE CONSTANTLY TO PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE.

"TURNS OUT I WAS PRETTY GOOD WITH COMPUTERS. SO I DECIDED TO PUT THOSE SKILLS TO USE.



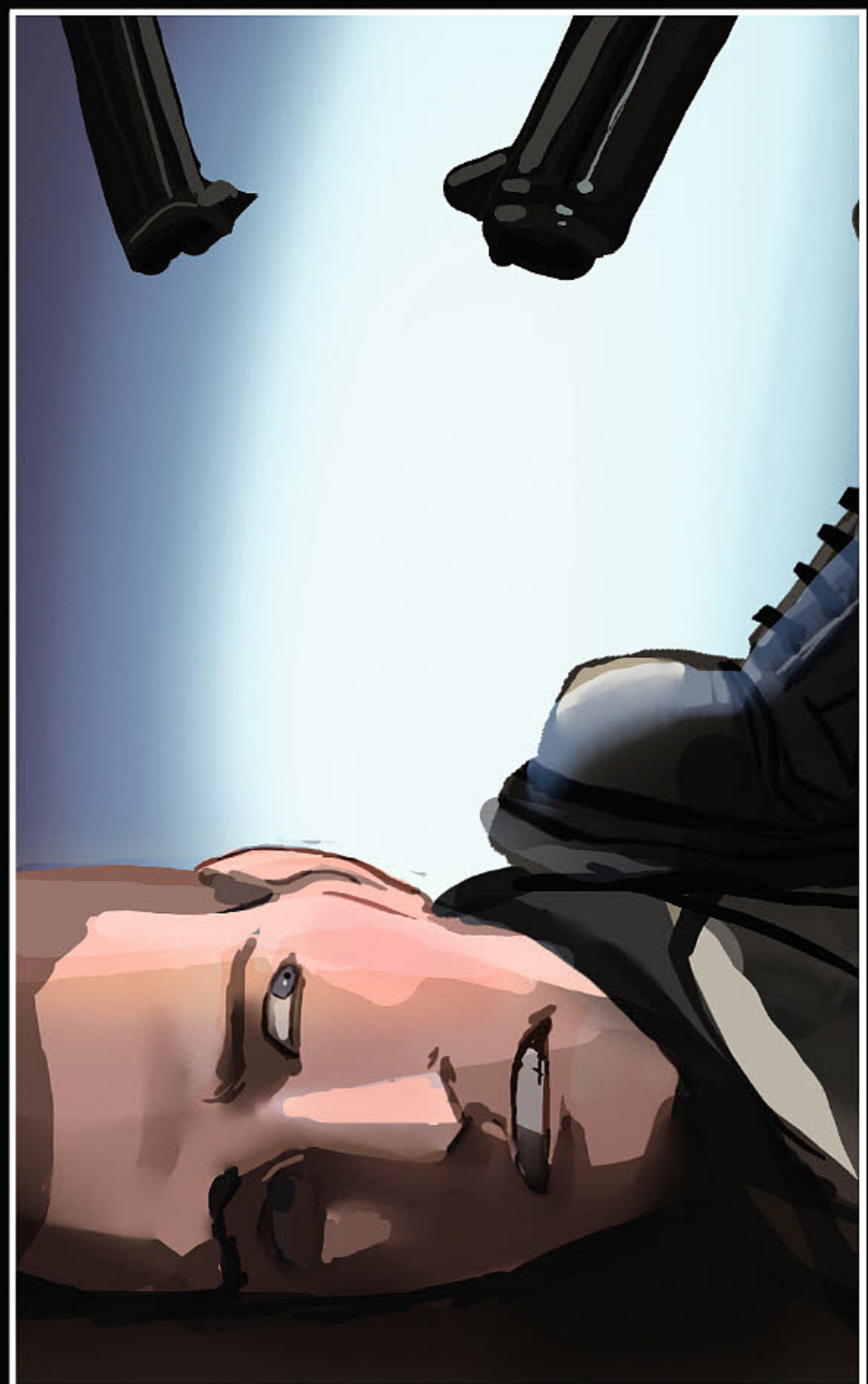
"I HACKED INTO SOME BANKS, MOVED SOME FUNDS AROUND UNTIL FOLKS IN MY BUILDING FOUND IT A LITTLE EASIER TO GET BY.

"I WAS GOOD.



"BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH."

FREEZE!



"EVEN THOUGH I WAS A MINOR, THE JUDGE GAVE ME FIVE YEARS.

"AND I WAS DROPPED INTO GENERAL POPULATION WITH ALL THE ADULTS.

"IT WAS LIKE TOSSING MEAT INTO THE LION'S DEN.



"I PISSED OFF A PAIR OF MARINES BY TAKING THEIR SPOT IN THE MESS HALL.

"THERE WAS A PECKING ORDER IN PRISON.

"AND IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO ME THAT I WAS AT THE BOTTOM.



"THAT'S WHEN I MET MARCUS ADDISON.



"FORMER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER IN THE NAVY.



"HE SAID IF THE MARINES DIDN'T LIKE ME, I MUST BE ALL RIGHT.

"ADDISON SHOWED ME HOW TO SURVIVE IN PRISON.



"TAUGHT ME HOW TO FIGHT.

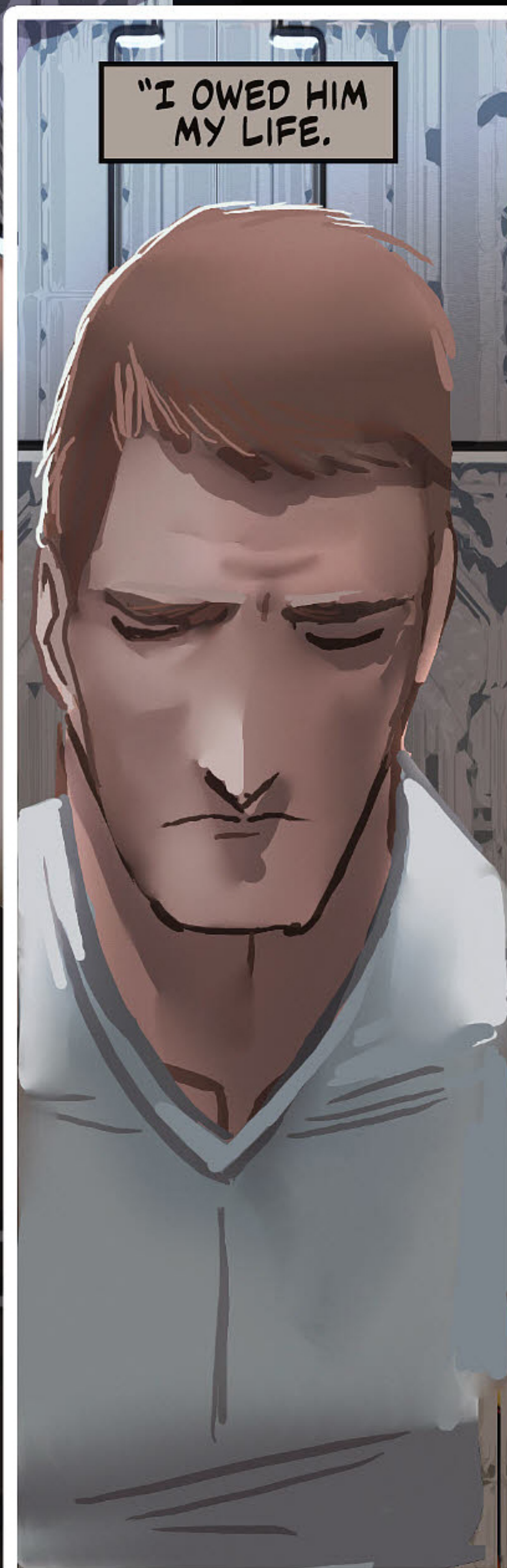
"AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, HE WATCHED MY BACK."



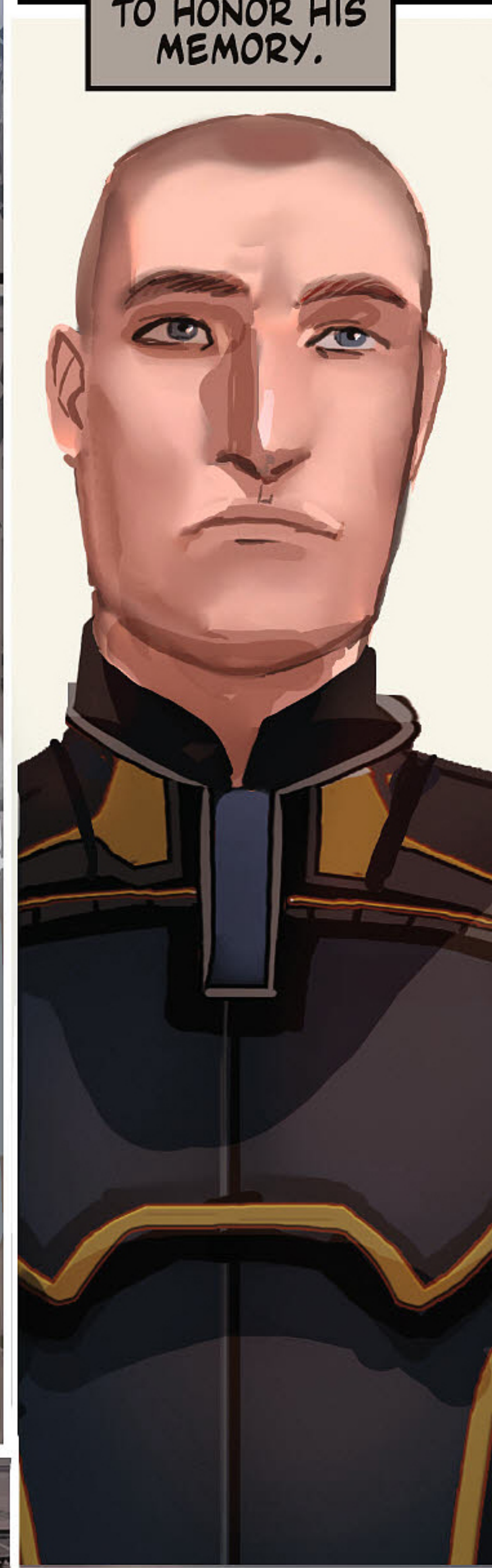


"SOMETHING I WASN'T ABLE TO DO IN RETURN."

"THEY JUMPED HIM WHEN I WAS AT MY PAROLE BOARD HEARING."



"I OWED HIM MY LIFE."



"I COULD THINK OF ONLY ONE WAY TO HONOR HIS MEMORY."



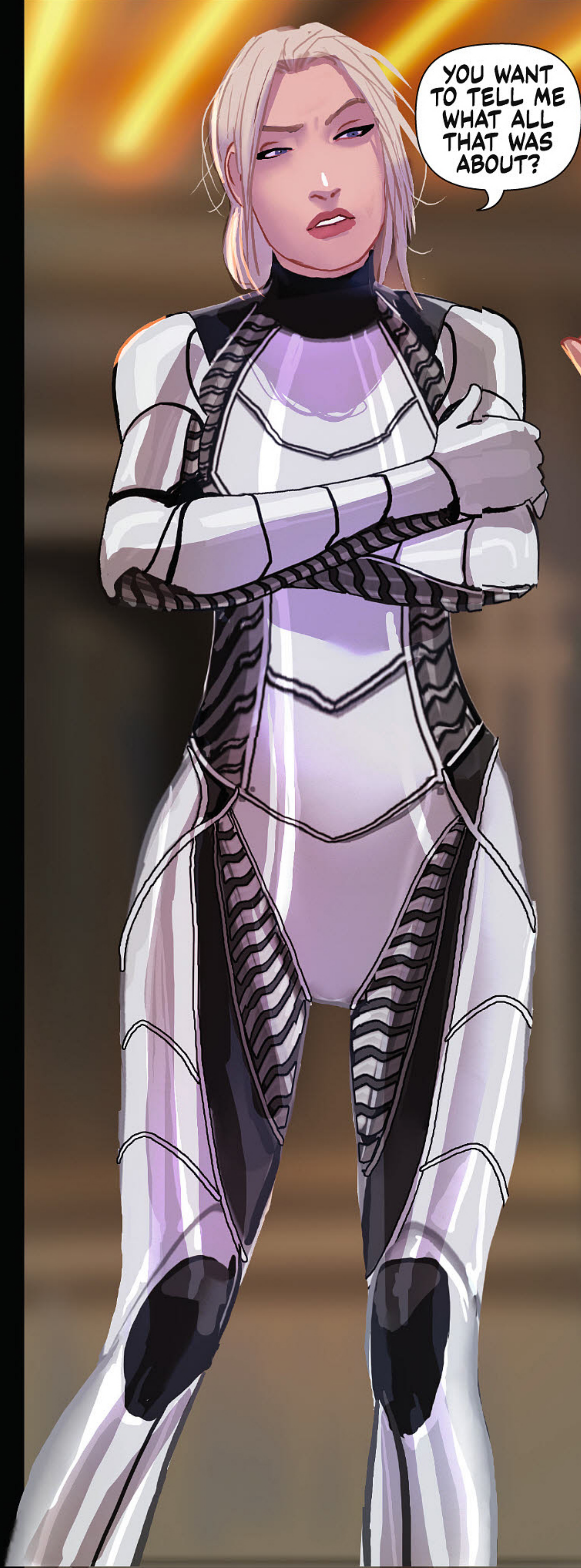
"SO I JOINED THE ROYAL MANTICORE NAVY."

"AND HAVE BEEN FIGHTING MARINES EVER SINCE."



WHAT HAPPENED TO...

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE COMPANY.



YOU WANT
TO TELL ME
WHAT ALL
THAT WAS
ABOUT?



WE'VE BEEN
ON A VERY LONG
MISSION.
THE BOYS JUST
NEEDED TO BLOW
OFF A LITTLE
STEAM.



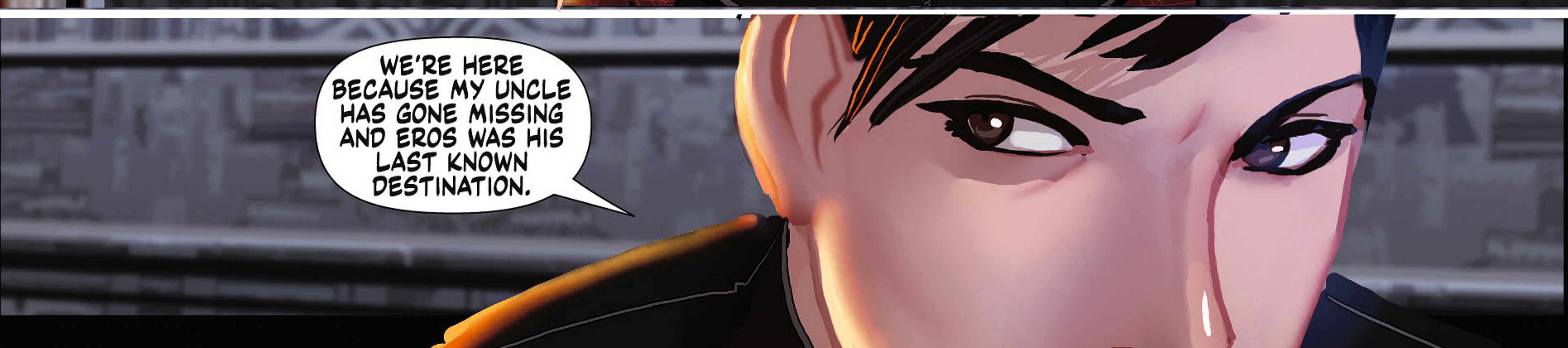
WE HAVE
BETTER WAYS FOR
YOU TO DO THAT
THAN PICKING
FIGHTS WITH OUR
GUESTS.



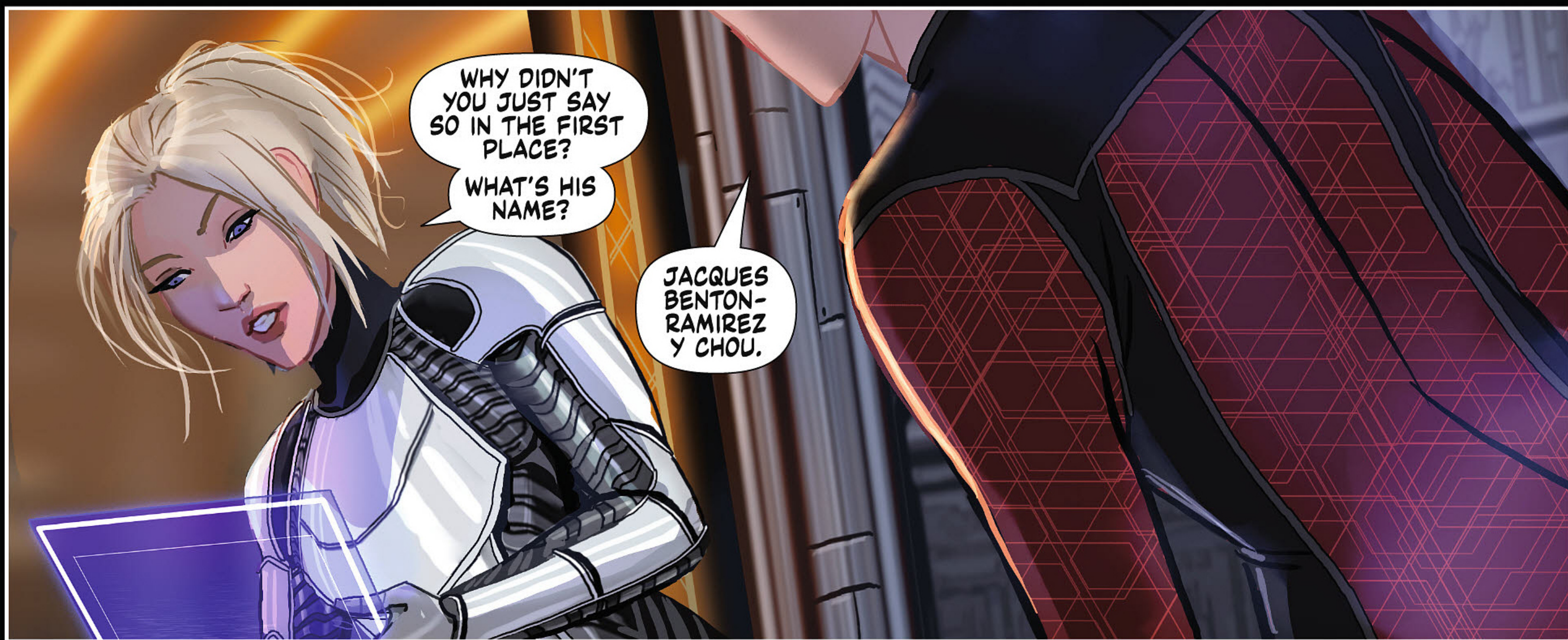
AND
I'M NOT
STUPID.
YOU WANT
TO TELL ME
THE REAL
REASON YOU'RE
HERE?



HARKNESS
AND TREMAINE
WERE ACTING ON
MY ORDERS.
I TOLD THEM
TO START THE
FIGHT.



WE'RE HERE
BECAUSE MY UNCLE
HAS GONE MISSING
AND EROS WAS HIS
LAST KNOWN
DESTINATION.



WHY DIDN'T
YOU JUST SAY
SO IN THE FIRST
PLACE?

WHAT'S HIS
NAME?

JACQUES
BENTON-
RAMIREZ
Y CHOU.



I DON'T HAVE
ANYONE BY THAT
NAME, BUT WE
HAVE OVER 200
ANONYMOUS
GUEST.

DO YOU
HAVE A
PHOTO?

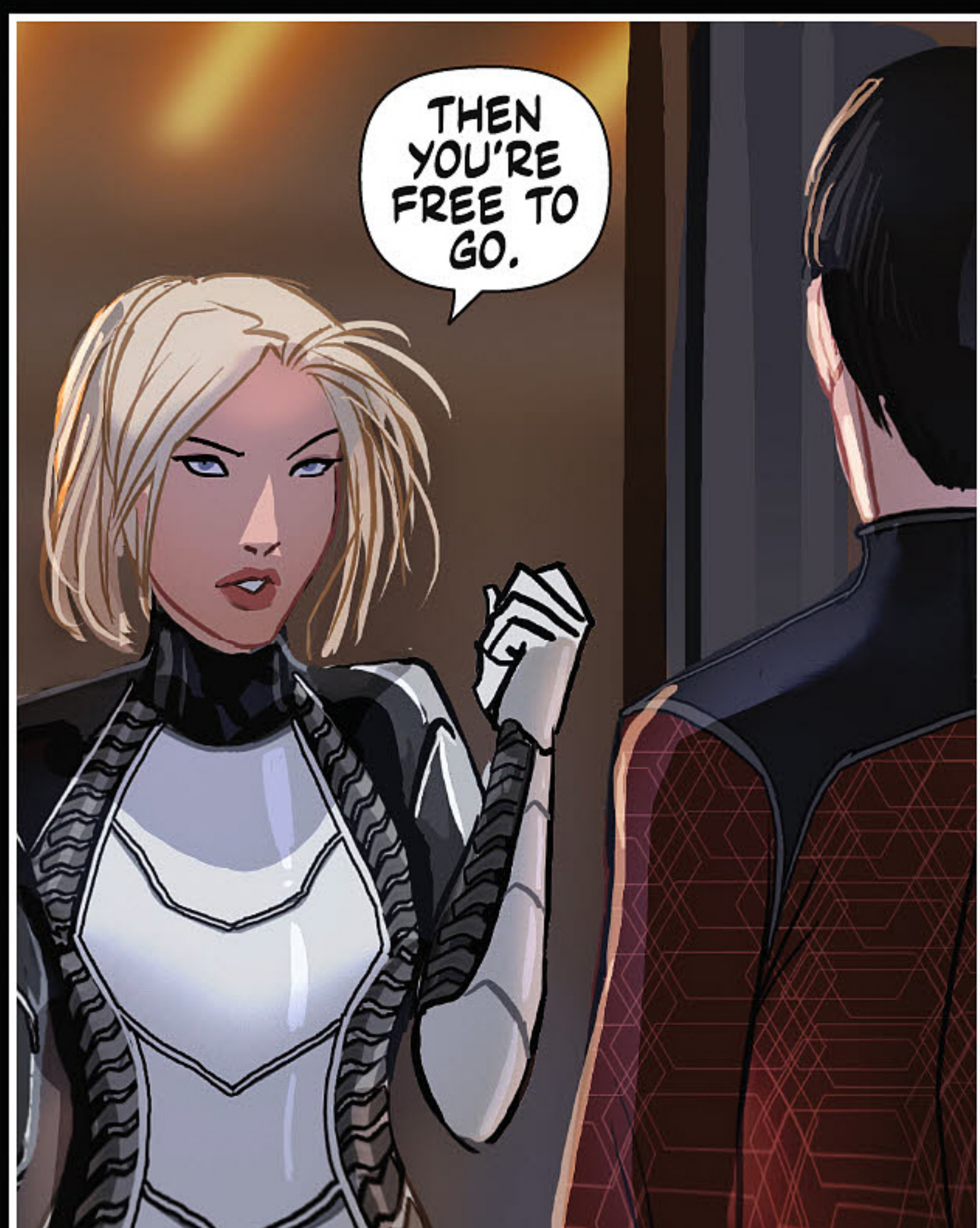
YES, ON
HERE.



I'VE SEEN
HIM. HE WAS IN THE
CASINO WHEN YOU
FIRST ARRIVED.

HE'S
STAYING
IN ROOM
2112.

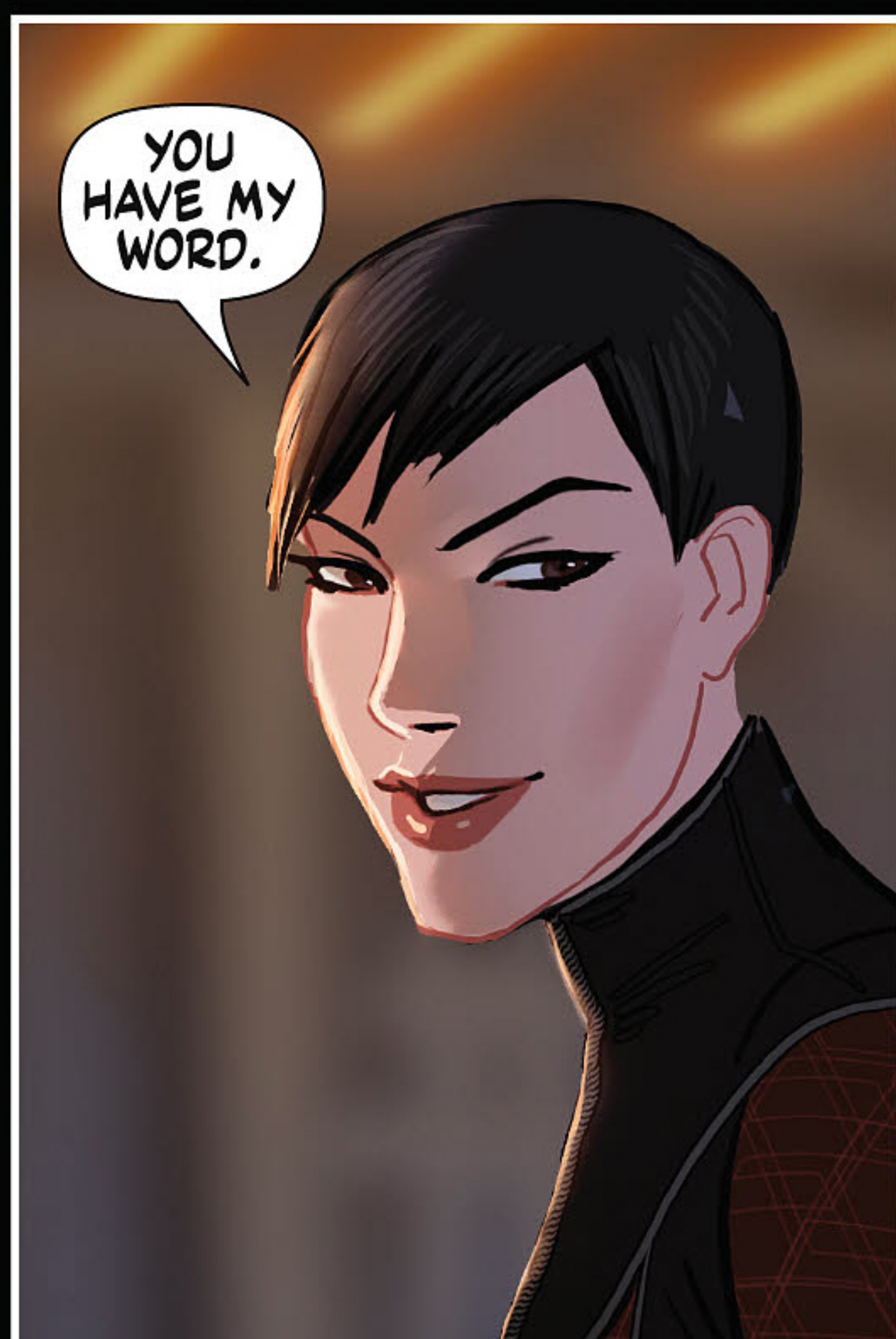
AND IF YOU
PROMISE NOT TO
ASSAULT ANY MORE
GUESTS...



THEN
YOU'RE
FREE TO
GO.



BUT IF YOU DO
FEEL LIKE BLOWING
OFF ANY MORE
STEAM, LET ME
KNOW.



YOU
HAVE MY
WORD.