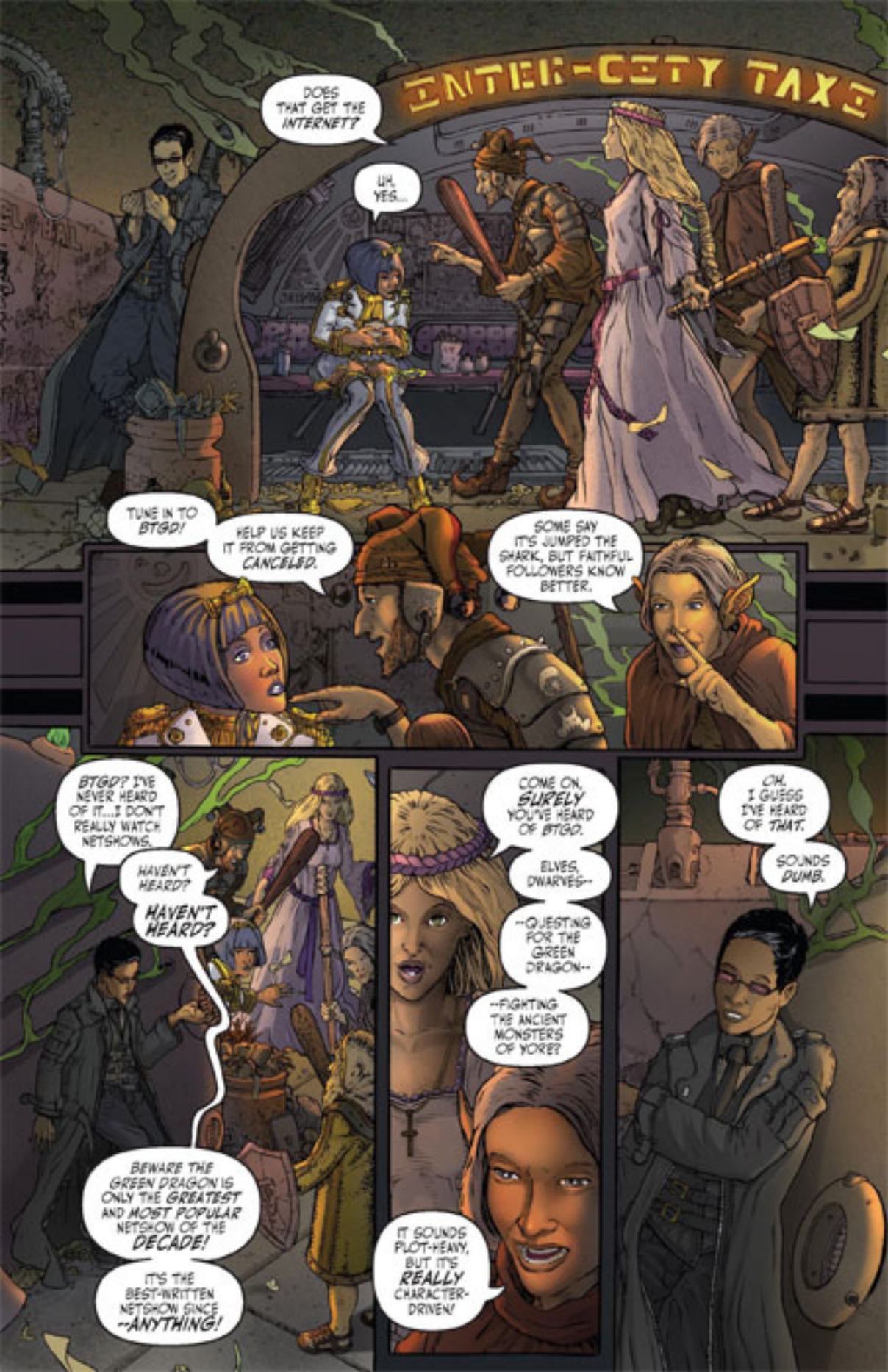
INTER-CITY TAXI
DOES THAT GET THE INTERNET?
UH, YES...
TUNE IN TO BTGD!
HELP US KEEP IT FROM GETTING CANCELED.
SOME SAY IT'S JUMPED THE SHARK, BUT FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS KNOW BETTER.
BTGD? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT...I DON'T REALLY WATCH NETSHOWS.
HAVEN'T HEARD?
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BEWARE THE GREEN DRAGON IS ONLY THE GREATEST AND MOST POPULAR NETSHOW OF THE DECADE!
IT'S THE BEST-WRITTEN NETSHOW SINCE --ANYTHING!
COME ON, SURELY YOU'VE HEARD OF BTGD.
ELVES, DWARVES--
--QUESTING FOR THE GREEN DRAGON--
--FIGHTING THE ANCIENT MONSTERS OF YORE?
IT SOUNDS PLOT-HEAVY, BUT IT'S REALLY CHARACTER-DRIVEN!
OH, I GUESS I'VE HEARD OF THAT.
SOUNDS DUMB.


ATTACK!
IN THE NAME OF THE
GREEN DRAGON!


AIEEE!
THE WIZARD'S GOLEM IS MIGHTY, MY BRETHREN! HER VENGEANCE IS TERRIBLE!
I'M NOT A GOLEM --I'M A ROBOT!
AND NOBODY ATTACKS MY BOYFRIEND-MANAGER RAY WHILE I'M AROUND!
AND I'M ALWAYS AROUND!
IT'S NOT REALLY VENGEANCE. YOU GUYS STARTED IT. IT'S NOT EVEN PERSONAL.
KARINA JUST LOVES TO DANCE.
AW, RAY... YOU UNDERSTAND ME SO WELL...
IT'S NOT THAT HARD, HONEY.
THIS IS A GREAT TAXI!
THERE'S ROOM TO DANCE!
IS IT VERY EXPENSIVE FOR US TO RIDE IN?
NAH--
--IT'S JUST AVAILABLE ON ACCOUNT OF NO ONE IN THIS PART OF TOWN HAVING ANY MONEY.


THOSE GUYS MUST HAVE STOLEN THIS NICE SHRAPNEL-CASTER FROM SOMEWHERE...
...PROBABLY FELT IT WAS NICE AND MEDIEVAL.
WHAT'S IT DO?
SHOOTS OUT JAGGED METAL BITS AT WHOEVER YOU POINT IT AT.
NEAT!
IT'S ONLY GOOD FOR ONE FIRING, BUT IT'S DANGEROUS.
OH GOOD, AN MP3 PLAYER.
RAY, SHOULD WE GET A CAR WITH THE MONEY YOU'RE GOING TO GET SELLING THE MILITARY SECRETS YOU GOT FROM JANICE'S PIMP?
BEFORE HE BLEW HIMSELF UP, I MEAN?
KARINA, YOU'VE GOT A REALLY FIRM GRASP ON RECENT HISTORY--
--BUT SOMETIMES YOU HAVE A TENDENCY TO SORT OF ANNOUNCE WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO.
--IT'S OKAY SINCE THE TAXI'S AUTOMATIC, BUT...


IT'S TRUE THAT AT FIRST IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE I FOUND ANYTHING VERY INTERESTING.
BUT WHEN I LOOKED THE DATA OVER A LITTLE MORE CLOSELY--
--I NOTICED THAT IT HINTED AT SOME BIGGER SECRETS.
SO... WHERE ARE WE GOING?
WELL, I FOUND SOME OF THE SYSTEM MAINTENANCE LOGS FOR THAT MILITARY HARDWARE ON THAT GUY...
THE SOFTWARE RUNNING IT WAS...
...REALLY INTERESTING PROGRAMMING.
WORTH MONEY?
NAH.
THE ONLY ONES WHO HAVE THAT HARDWARE ARE THE MILITARY--
--AND I CAN'T SELL IT TO THEM--
--BUT THE PROGRAMMERS PUT ALL SORTS OF BITS OF DEAD CODE IN THERE, LIKE...
...WELL, LIKE I'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
WHAT WAS IT FOR? WAS IT NEAT?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS FOR.
MAYBE FOR CONTROLLING NANOTECH.
THAT'S, LIKE, SOOOO ILLEGAL!
YEAH--SO ILLEGAL THAT THERE'S A BIG REWARD IF YOU CAN PROVE ANYONE'S WORKING ON IT.


SO I FOUND A LIST OF BLACK MARKET DEALERS--
--AND I WANT TO SEE WHAT THEY KNOW ABOUT WHERE THIS STUFF CAME FROM...
THE FIRST GUY'S ...WELL, ACTUALLY, A WOMAN--NOT A GUY.
...NAME'S PACQUIAO-- I THINK THAT'S FILIPINO...
SO WE'RE GONNA HAVE A TALK WITH 'ER?
HM?
OH, NAH--
--I'LL JUST GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO SWIPE THE INFO I WANT.
CAN'T KEEP ME OUT...
HMPH!
C'MON, OUT OF THE TAXI, KARINA, THIS IS THE--
UH-OH.


C'MON, BABY!
I CAN HARDLY WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE TO GET YOU ALONE IN THIS HOTEL OVER HERE!
AND STOP CALLING ME DOCTOR SO MUCH--
--I HAVE PATIENTS IN THIS PART OF TOWN!
LUXURY-HOTEL
UM, OKAY!
ARE WE GOING TO PLAY DOCTOR? I KNOW HOW TO PLAY DOCTOR...
NO, HONEY, I JUST SAID THAT TO FOOL THOSE MEN ACROSS THE STREET.
ONE OF THEM IS JAIRO PIÑILLA OF THE PIÑILLA FAMILY.
EXCUSE ME, SIR, BUT YOU CAN'T JUST--
RUN!
I CAN WHEN IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH.
--FEEL FREE TO CALL SECURITY.
DO THOSE MEN WANT TO DANCE WITH ME?
"THEY WERE AFTER ME LAST WEEK FOR STEALING SOME--
¡OOPS!
"HERE THEY COME, TRYING TO MAKE IT LOOK CASUAL--"
PROBABLY... BUT AS YOUR MANAGER, I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE BAD FOR BOTH OF OUR CAREERS.
OOOH, THAT'S NOT GOOD.


LOOK-- REMEMBER WHEN I BOUGHT YOU, I WAS ON THE RUN FROM THE MOB?
REALLY? LIKE THOSE GUYS YOU TRICKED INTO FIGHTING JANICE'S PIMP?
YOU NEVER ACTUALLY SAID WHO THOSE GUYS WERE, OR HOW YOU KNEW THEM...
DIDN'T I?
NO--
UH-OH.
WELL, WELL...RAY KASHIMOTO.
WE WERE JUST SAYING THAT WE WERE WONDERING--
--WHAT HAPPENED TO THE GUYS WHO WE SENT TO GET BACK THE STUFF YOU STOLE.
HEY, THE PIRILLA FAMILY STOLE IT FROM THE ORIGINAL OWNERS IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YES... BUT THE PIRILLA FAMILY HATES IRONY.
HE'S NOT ATTACKING US... THAT'S GOOD --RIGHT?
NOT IF SOMEONE SNEAKS UP BEHIND US.
MAKE SURE NO ONE DOES THAT.
OKAY!