

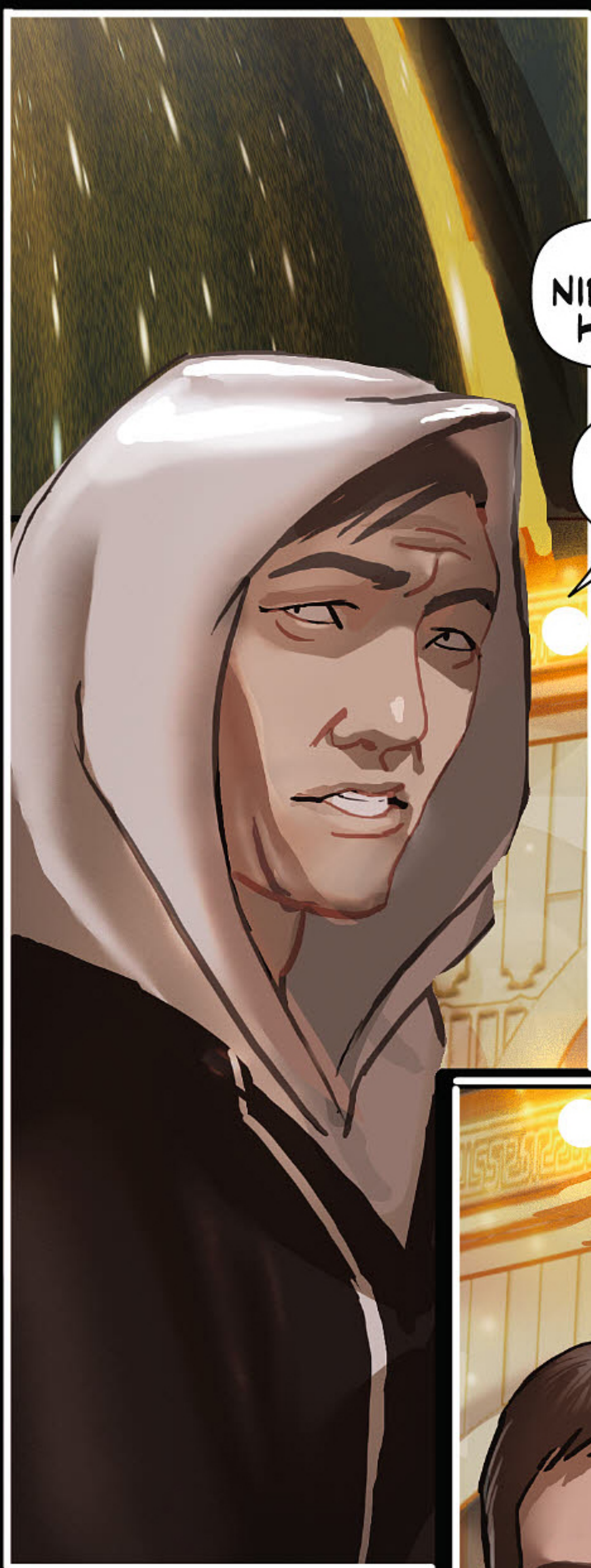




DAMN IT, JACQUES. I TOLD YOU NOT TO SPEAK TO ME OUT IN THE OPEN UNLESS...

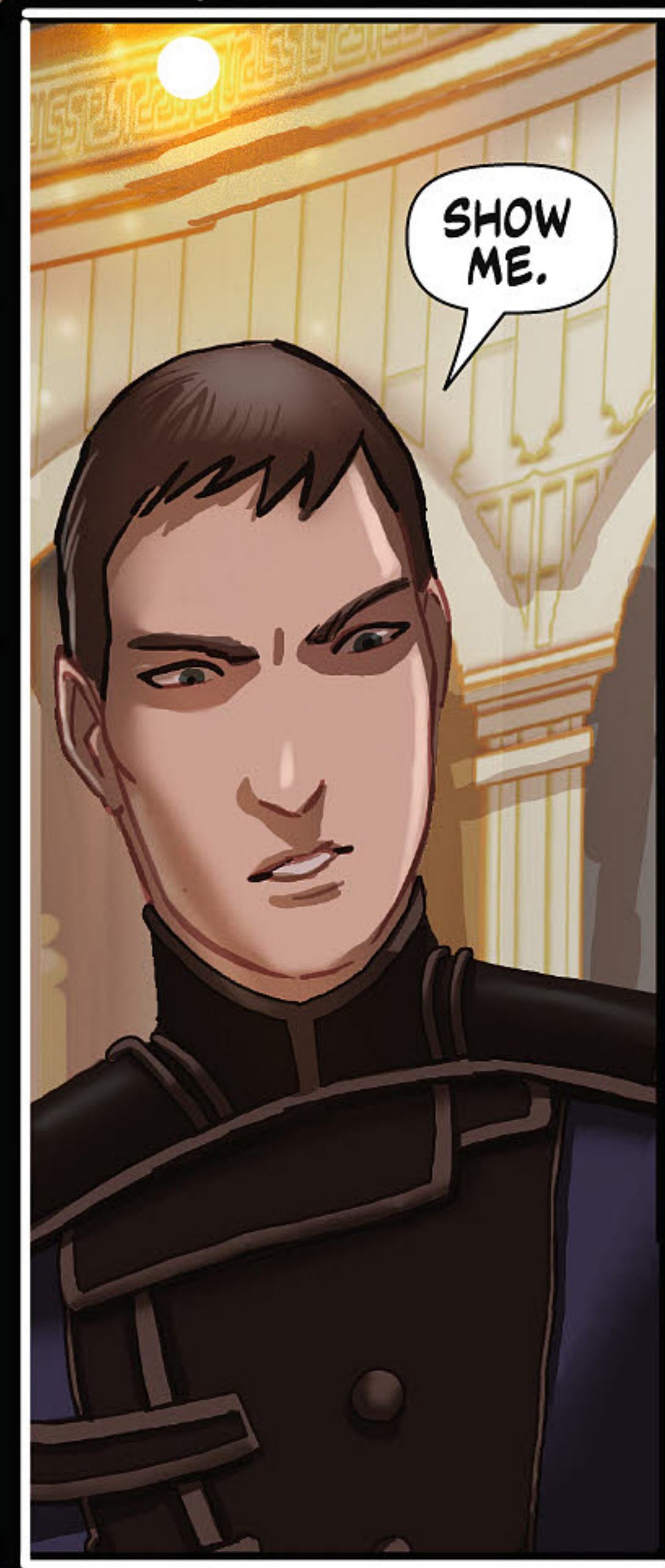
UNLESS IT'S AN EMERGENCY.

WELL, IT IS.



MY NIECE IS HERE.

AND SHE DIDN'T COME ALONE.



SHOW ME.



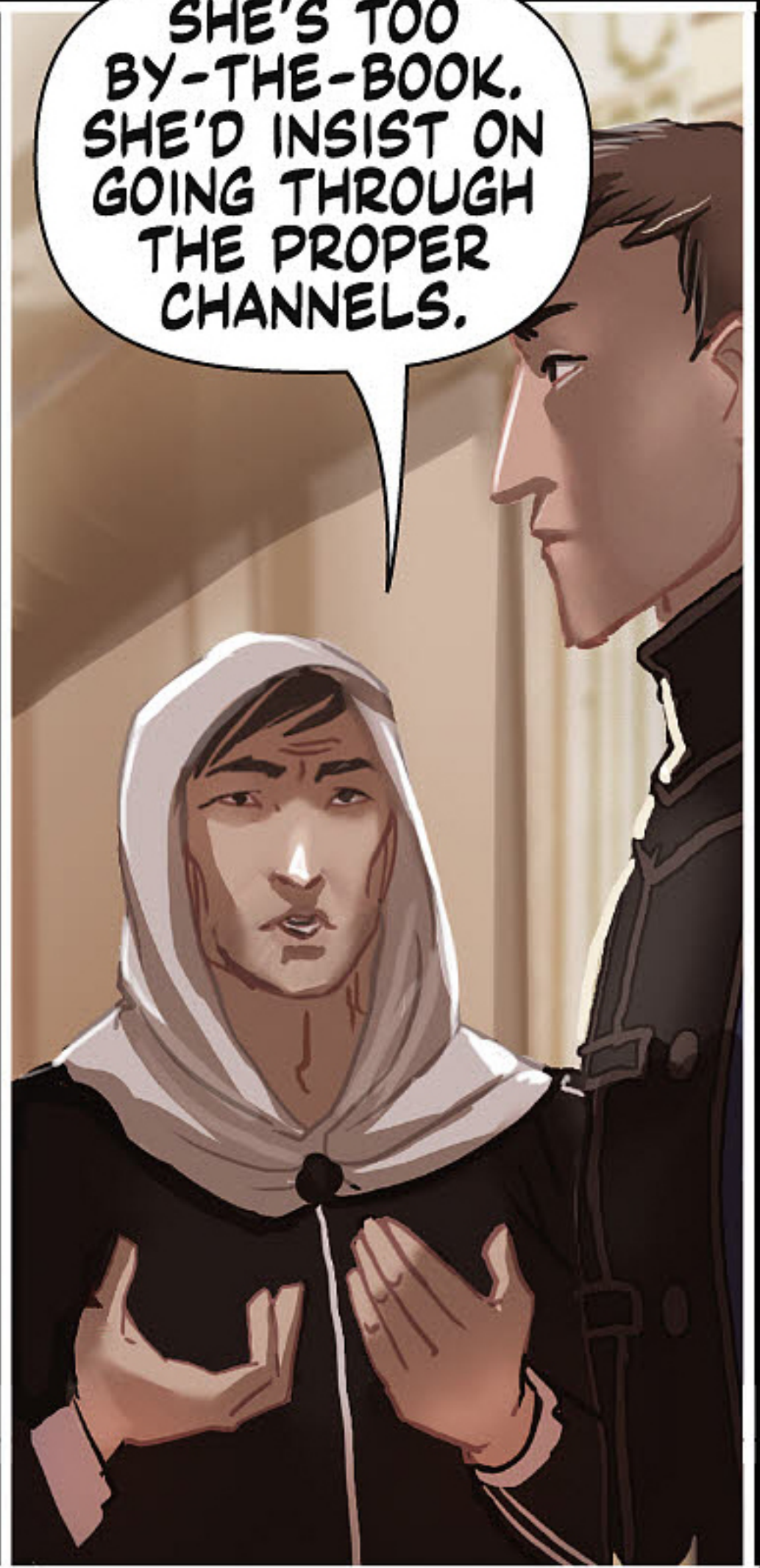
OVER THERE, TALKING TO THE SECURITY CHIEF.

THE THUGGISH LOOKING GUY AND HIS SKINNY FRIEND ARE WITH HER.

IF SHE SEES ME IT WILL RUIN EVERYTHING.



WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL HER WHAT'S GOING ON?



SHE'S TOO BY-THE-BOOK. SHE'D INSIST ON GOING THROUGH THE PROPER CHANNELS.



THEN WE'LL LET HER SEE IT FOR HERSELF. BUT YOU HAVE TO STAY OUT OF SIGHT.

FOR THIS TO WORK, SHE MUST CONTINUE TO BELIEVE HER UNCLE IS MISSING.



THAT'S QUITE
ALRIGHT.
I WAS
LOOKING FOR
YOU THREE.



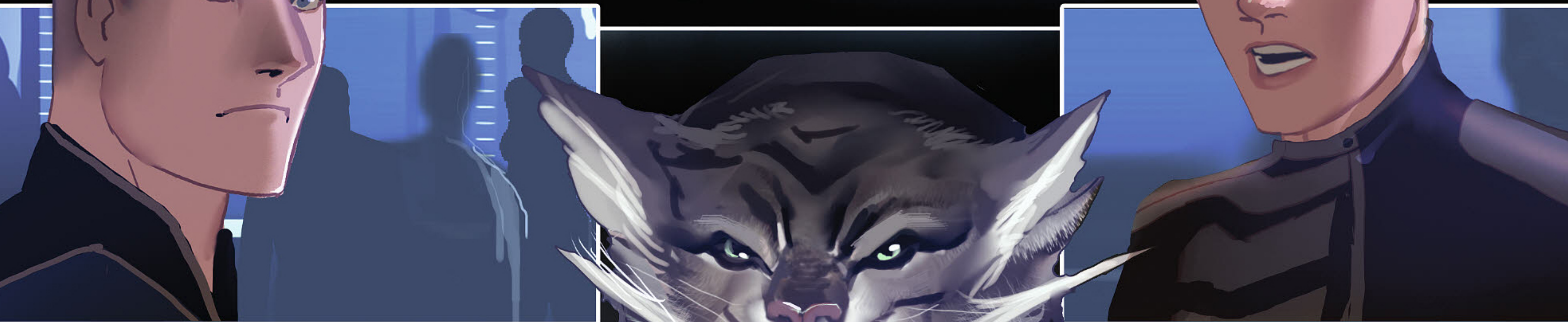
MY NAME IS
ALIA AND I'M HEAD
OF SECURITY HERE
ON EROS.

I WOULD LIKE TO
SPEAK TO YOU AND
YOUR MEN, CAPTAIN
HARRINGTON.



SCOTTY TREMAINE,
HORACE HARKNESS, AND
I CAME TO EROS IN
HOPE OF FINDING MY
UNCLE JACQUES.

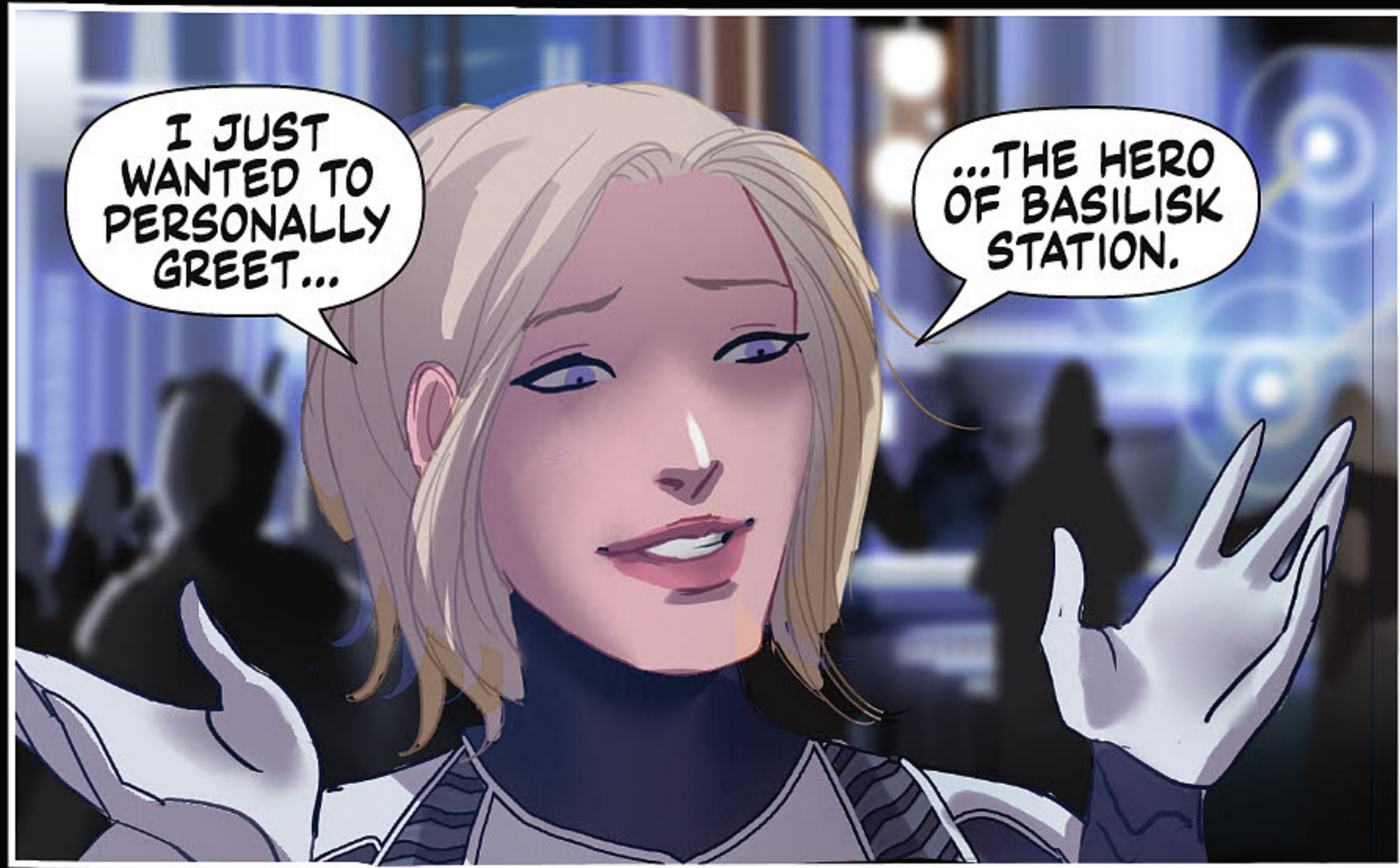
OF
COURSE.



WE TRAVELED BY PRIVATE SHIP AND
WORE OUR CIVILIAN CLOTHES ALL
TO TRY AND BE INCONSPICUOUS.

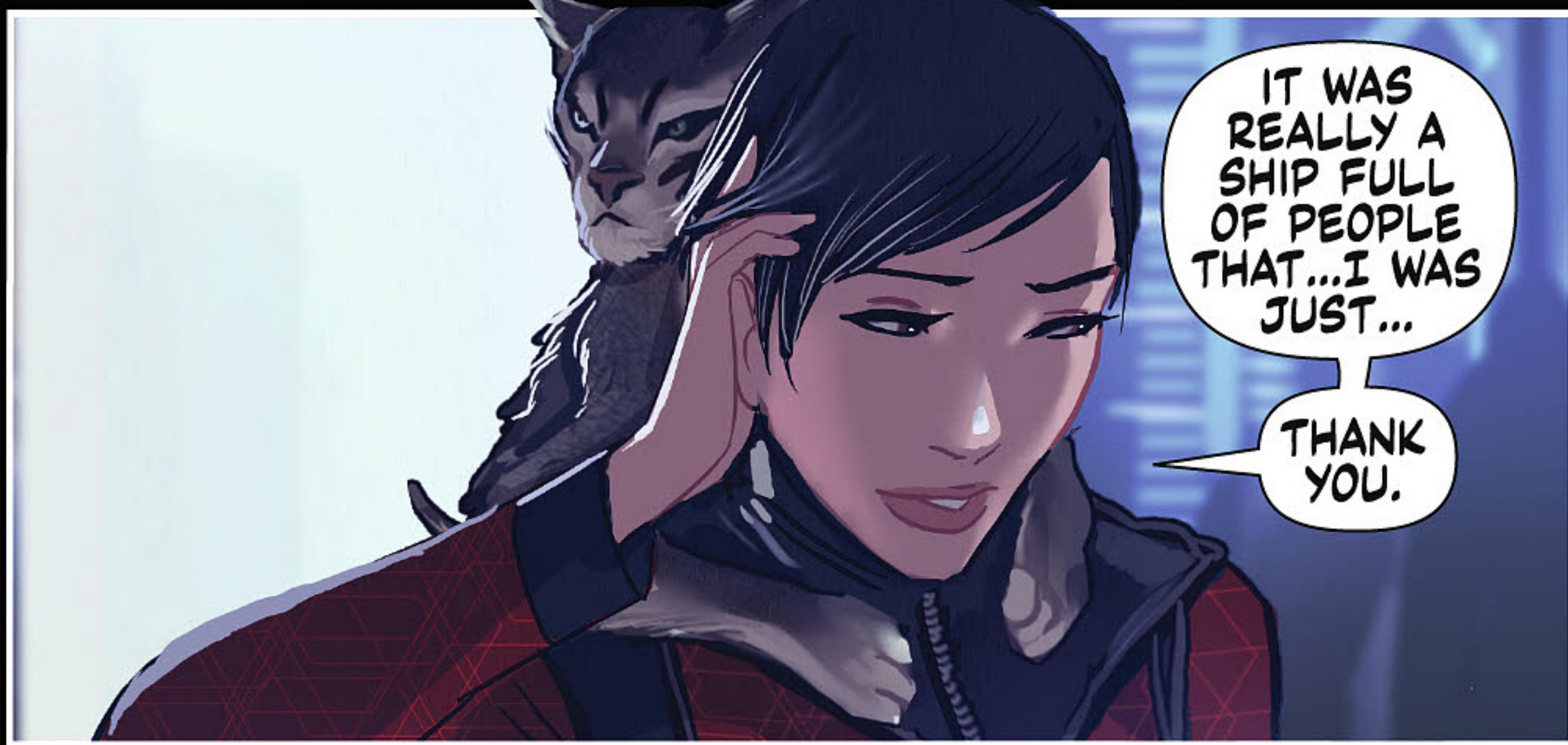
THAT LASTED ABOUT
THIRTY SECONDS.





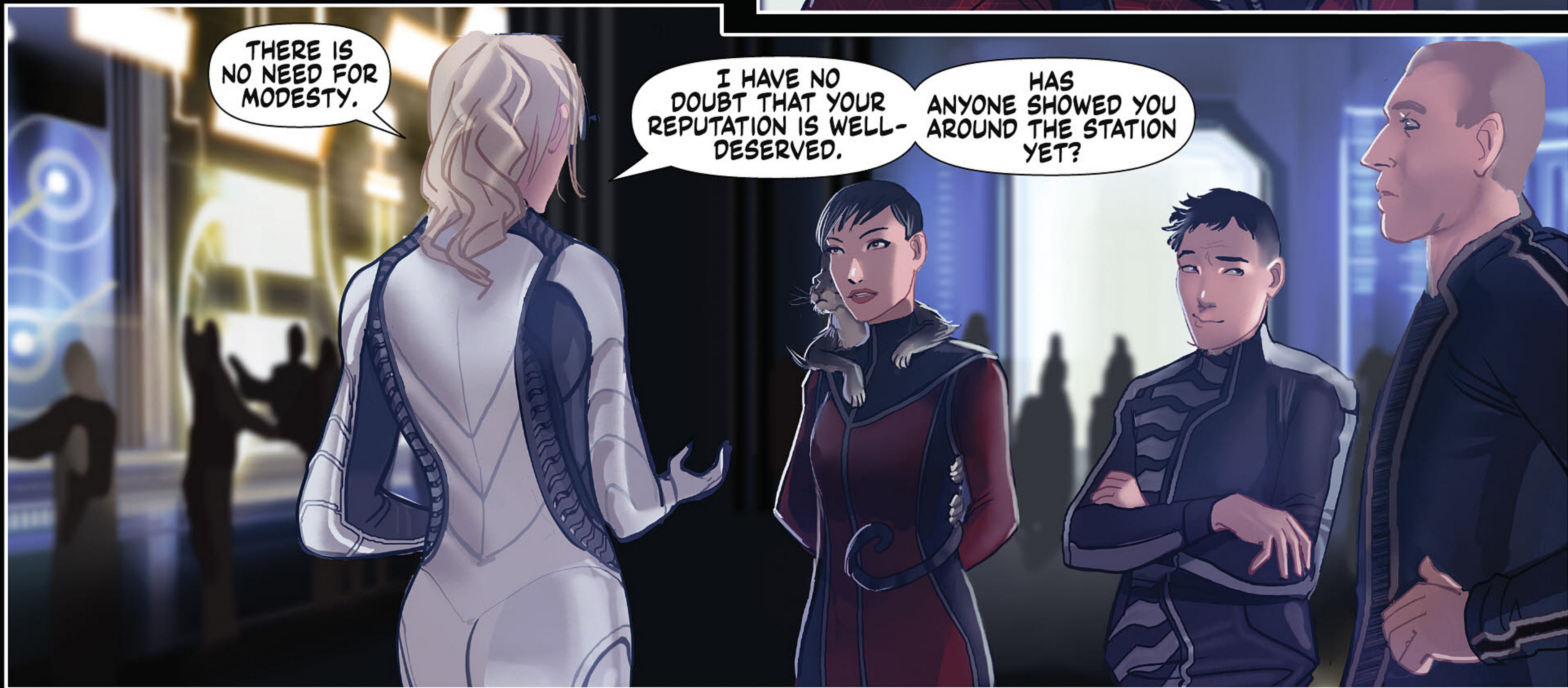
I JUST WANTED TO PERSONALLY GREET...

...THE HERO OF BASILISK STATION.



IT WAS REALLY A SHIP FULL OF PEOPLE THAT...I WAS JUST...

THANK YOU.



THERE IS NO NEED FOR MODESTY.

I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT YOUR REPUTATION IS WELL-DESERVED.

HAS ANYONE SHOWED YOU AROUND THE STATION YET?

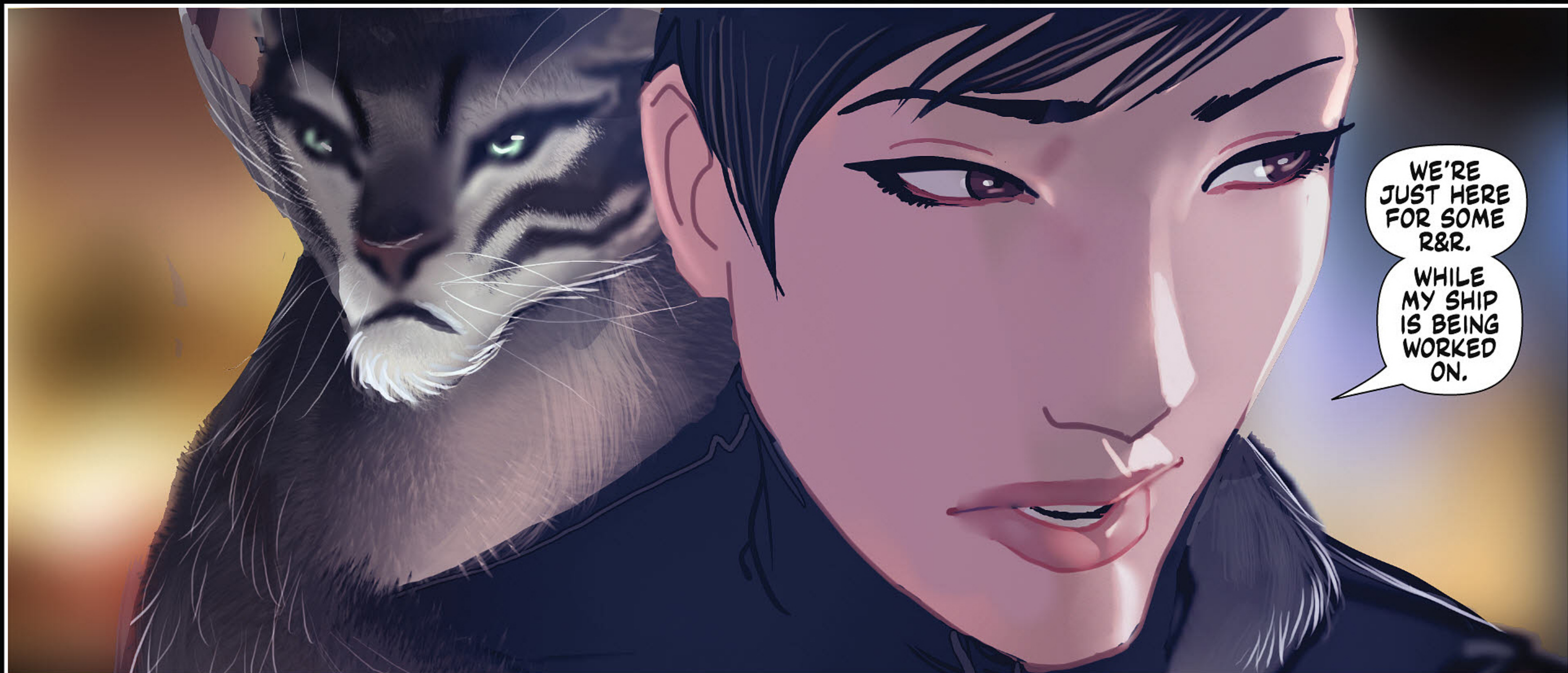


NO, NOT YET. BUT I'M SURE...

IT WOULD BE MY PRIVILEGE. PLEASE FOLLOW ME.

ARE YOU HERE FOR BUSINESS OR PLEASURE?

I CAN SEE WHICH ONE YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT.



WE'RE JUST HERE FOR SOME R&R.

WHILE MY SHIP IS BEING WORKED ON.

