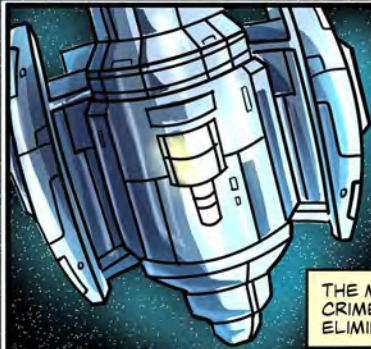


FENTON - ROGERS  
**SPACE COOLER**



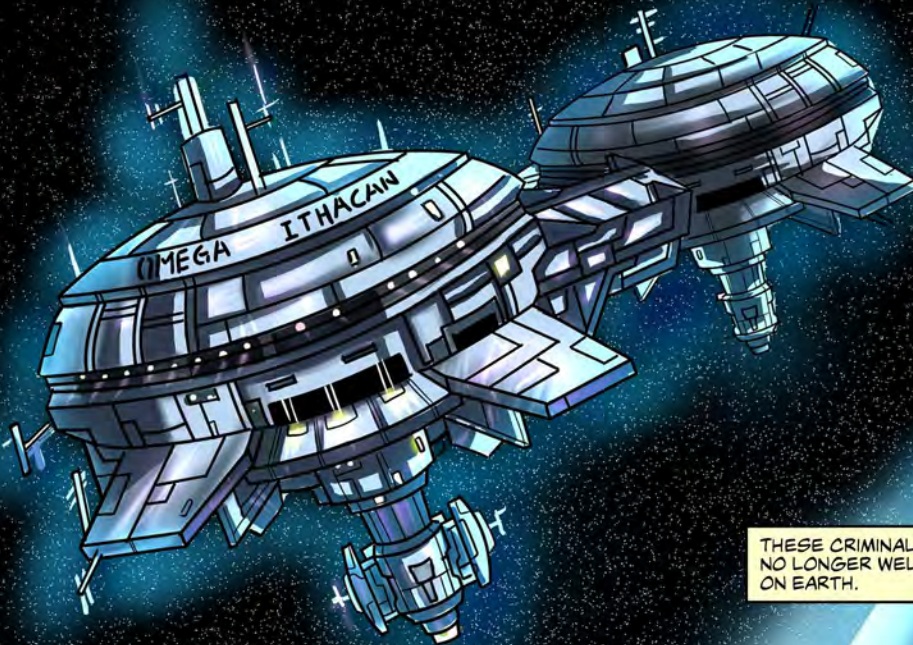


SPACE, THE BEST PLACE FOR A PRISON.



THE MAJORITY OF CRIME HAS BEEN ELIMINATED.

THERE ARE THOSE FEW THAT DO STILL COMMIT CAPITOL CRIMES.



THESE CRIMINALS ARE NO LONGER WELCOME ON EARTH.



**KENNEDY SPACE  
STATION.**

# A LONELY CROWDED SPACE

STORY // MARK FENTON  
ART // BRIAN ROGERS  
LETTERS // WES LOCHER



SO, THESE ARE  
THE LUCKY TWO  
THIS YEAR,  
HUH?

IF THIS IS  
YOUR DEFINITION  
OF **LUCKY** THEN  
YEA, THEY ARE BEING  
NOTIFIED AS WE  
SPEAK.



I DON'T KNOW  
WHY WE WASTE  
THE MONEY TO  
SEND THEM UP  
THERE.

WE  
SHOULD JUST  
PUT THEM OUT OF  
THEIR MISERY  
**HERE.**



NOT OUR PLACE  
TO DETERMINE THEIR  
SENTENCE, WE JUST GET  
THEM TO THEIR FINAL  
DESTINATION.

KIND  
OF LIKE  
CHARON.

ALWAYS  
WITH THE  
MYTHOLOGICAL  
METAPHORS  
WITH YOU.



UPSTATE NY



THIS CAME TODAY, PLEASE TELL ME YOU **AREN'T** GOING TO DO THIS.

WE ALWAYS **KNEW** THERE WAS A CHANCE IT WOULD BE ME.

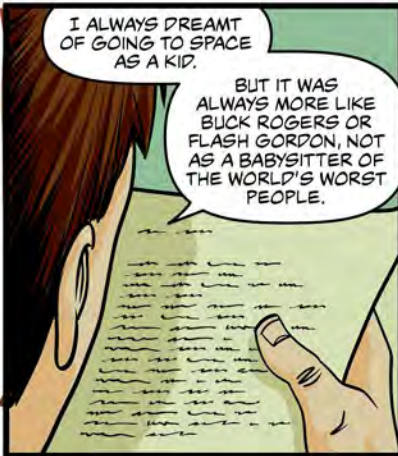
UNFORTUNATELY, THEY **AREN'T** ASKING IF I WANT TO GO.

THEY CAN GO TO **HELL**, YOU HAVE A FAMILY. LET THEM PICK SOME SINGLE PERSON THAT ISN'T LEAVING ANYONE BEHIND!



IT'S A LOTTERY OF THE POLICE OFFICERS NATIONWIDE...

...WE ALWAYS **KNEW** THERE WAS A CHANCE I WOULD BE CHOSEN.



I ALWAYS DREAMT OF GOING TO SPACE AS A KID.

BUT IT WAS ALWAYS MORE LIKE BUCK ROGERS OR FLASH GORDON, NOT AS A BABYSITTER OF THE WORLD'S WORST PEOPLE.



**JESUS**, I ONLY HAVE A COUPLE OF DAYS TO GET READY.

YOU HAD BETTER GO TALK TO HER AND YOU HAD BETTER BE **HONEST** WITH HER.



**THIS IS A YEAR OF HER LIFE!** ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN TO YOU UP THERE OR TO US HERE.



THERE MUST BE A WAY FOR YOU TO SWITCH WITH SOMEONE OR SOMETHING THAT CAN PREVENT YOU FROM GOING.

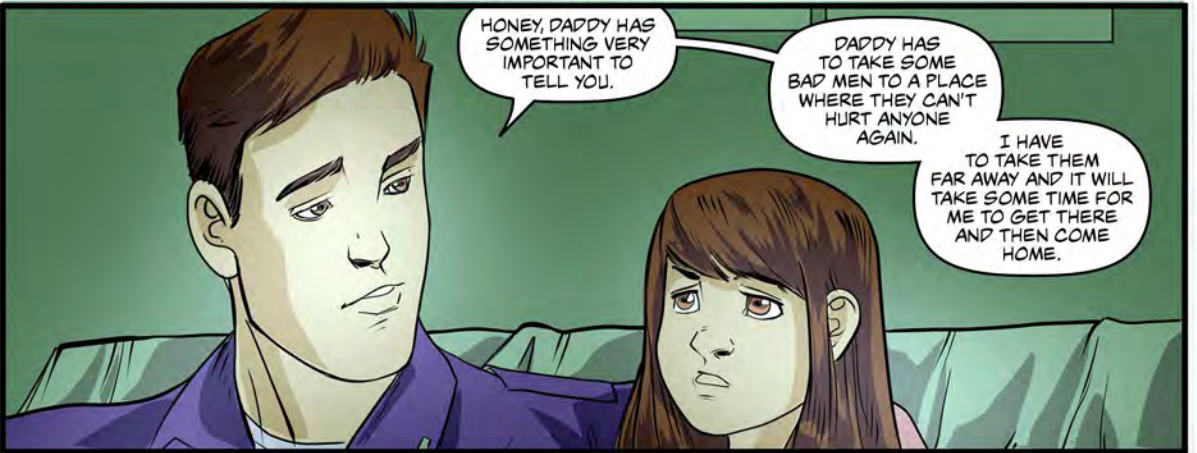
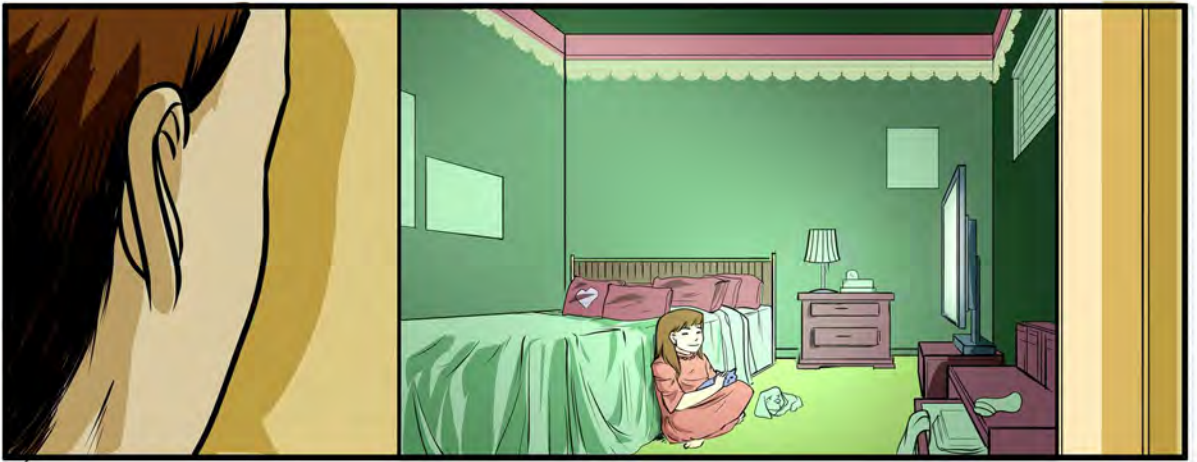
THE **SOONER** YOU ACCEPT THIS THE **SOONER** WE CAN MOVE ON AND GET THROUGH IT. I **HAVE** TO GO JUST ACCEPT IT.

I DON'T WANT TO LEAVE HERE WITH US **PISSED OFF** AT EACH OTHER.

I LOVE YOU.



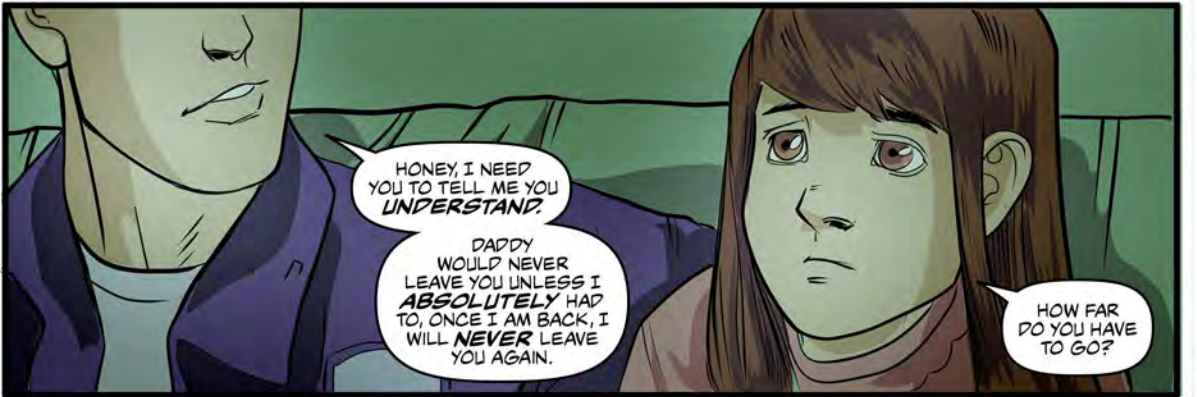




HONEY, DADDY HAS SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TELL YOU.

DADDY HAS TO TAKE SOME BAD MEN TO A PLACE WHERE THEY CAN'T HURT ANYONE AGAIN.

I HAVE TO TAKE THEM FAR AWAY AND IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME FOR ME TO GET THERE AND THEN COME HOME.



HONEY, I NEED YOU TO TELL ME YOU UNDERSTAND?

DADDY WOULD NEVER LEAVE YOU UNLESS I ABSOLUTELY HAD TO, ONCE I AM BACK, I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU AGAIN.

HOW FAR DO YOU HAVE TO GO?



FAR AWAY, BUT EVERY NIGHT I WANT YOU TO LOOK UP TO THE STARS AND KNOW THAT I AM MISSING AND THINKING OF YOU. OK?



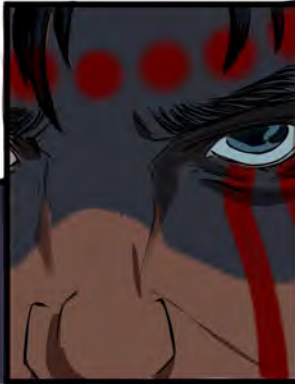
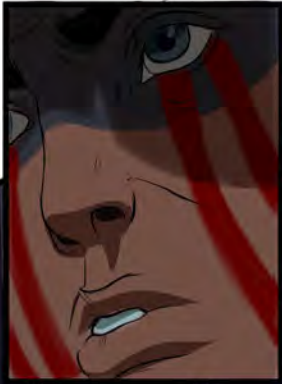
NEW MEXICO.



IT'S ABOUT DAMN TIME.



SISTER, THE TIME HAS COME FOR YOUR RETRIBUTION.

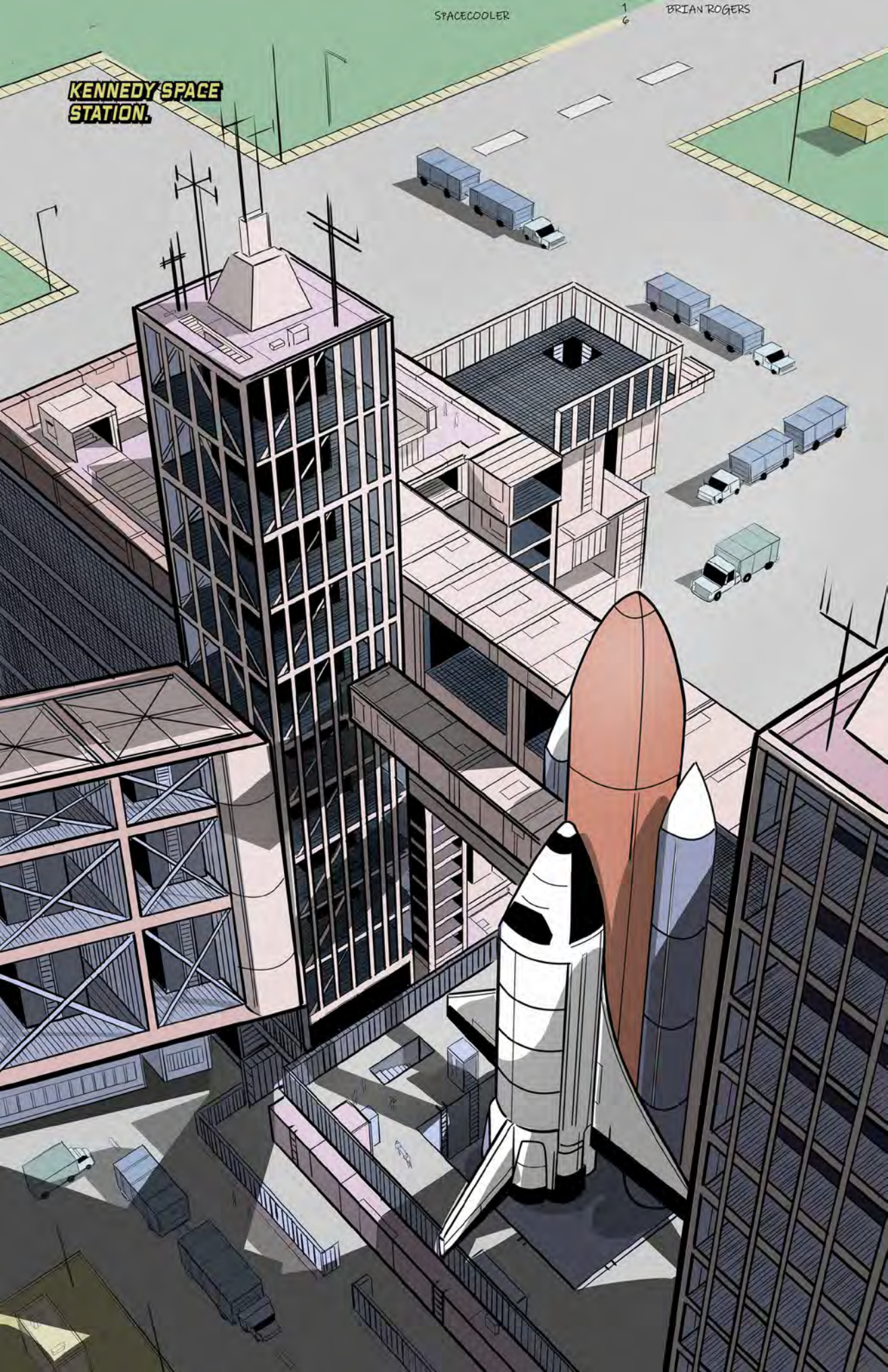


MY VENGEANCE WILL NOT BE SWIFT BUT LONG AND SPOKEN OF FOR YEARS TO COME...

...YOU WILL DIE BUT ONLY WHEN I DECIDE.



**KENNEDY SPACE  
STATION.**















**U.S. PENITENTIARY, TEXAS.**



YOU KNOW THIS IS A ONE-WAY TICKET, RIGHT? NO PRISONERS COME BACK, RUMOR IS THAT YOU GET ROTATED OUT WHEN FRESH MEAT GOES UP THERE.



THEY THROW YOUR BODY INTO SPACE TO FREEZE IS WHAT I HEAR.

I SURVIVED THIS SHIT HOLE, I CAN DO THE SAME UP THERE.



**DALLAS/FT WORTH AIRPORT.**

THIS IS THE CAPTAIN SPEAKING, UNFORTUNATELY THERE WILL BE NO INFLIGHT SERVICE FOR YOU DIRT BAGS.

OUR NEXT STOP WILL BE FLORIDA THEN THE WORLD WILL BE RID OF YOU ALL.

WE KNOW YOU DIDN'T HAVE A CHOICE WHEN CHOOSING YOUR AIRLINE, SO GOOD RIDDANCE.



**KENNEDY SPACE CENTER.  
T-MINUS 7 DAYS TO LIFT-OFF.**

OMEGA ITHACON MISSION

SO, YOU TWO HAVE WON THIS YEAR'S LOTTERY, CHEVEYO THIS IS JASON AND JASON THIS IS CHEVEYO.

FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS WE WILL PREPARE YOU FOR SPACE TRAVEL AND LIVING IN SPACE FOR A YEAR.

YOU WILL BE LIVING WITH THE WORST THE HUMAN RACE HAS TO OFFER.

DUE TO OVERPOPULATION UP THERE, YOU WILL BE TAKING A RIFLE AND 12 BULLETS, THE SAME NUMBER AS PASSENGERS GOING WITH YOU.

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A LIST OF THE PRISONERS TO BE EXECUTED UPON ARRIVAL. THIS IS THE ONLY WEAPON ON BOARD SO PLEASE DON'T GET SOFT HEARTED AND WASTE ANY OF THE AMMUNITION.

LET'S GET STARTED ON YOUR TRAINING.

I SUPPOSE I WILL HAVE TO BE THE TRIGGERMAN; YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU HAVE EVER KILLED ANYTHING IN YOUR LIFE.











"JAILBIRD IS IN THE COOP DROPPING ROTTEN EGGS NOW."



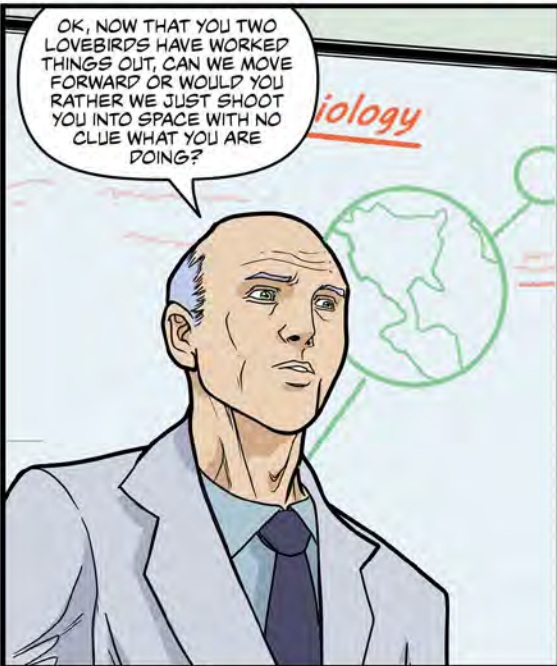
"ENJOY THE FRESH AIR NOW BOYS. IT'S THE LAST TIME YOU'RE EVER GOING TO BREATHE IT."



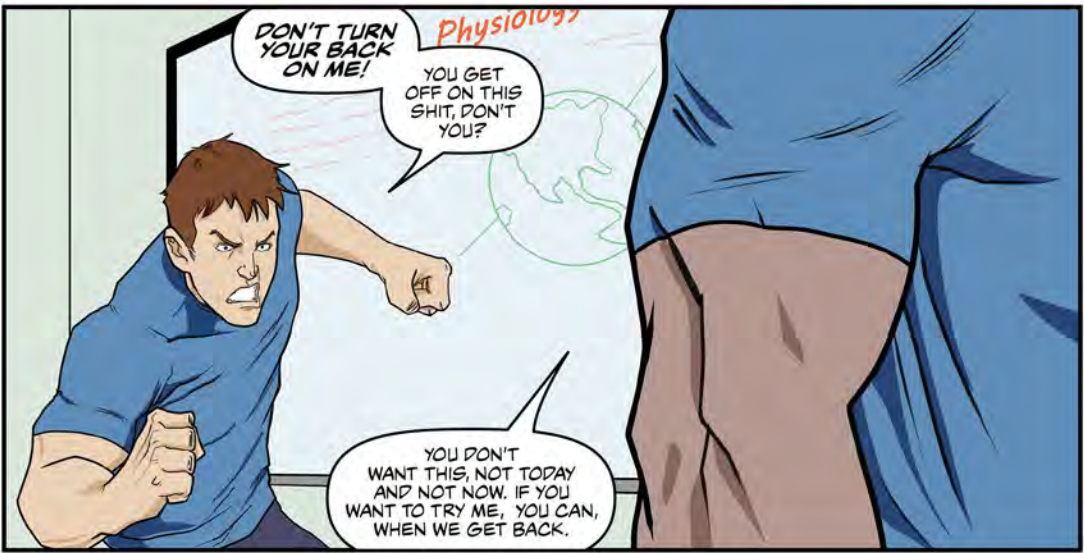
PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN DELIVERED. THEY HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S NEXT, DO THEY?

THEY KNOW WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN TOLD.  
THEY KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO PRISON IN SPACE. THEY WILL LEARN THE REST ONCE THEY GET THERE.

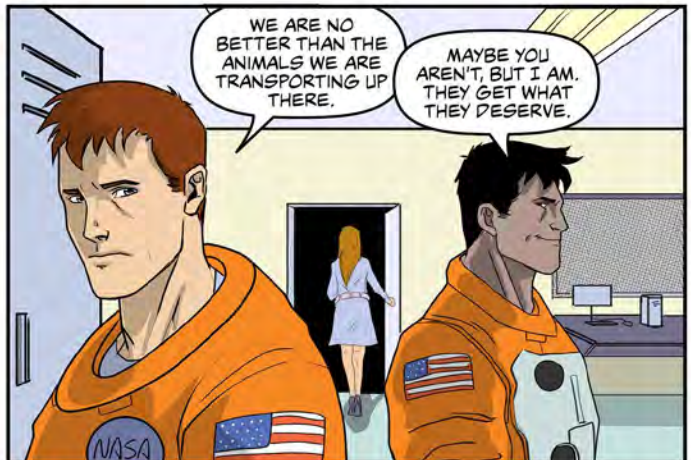
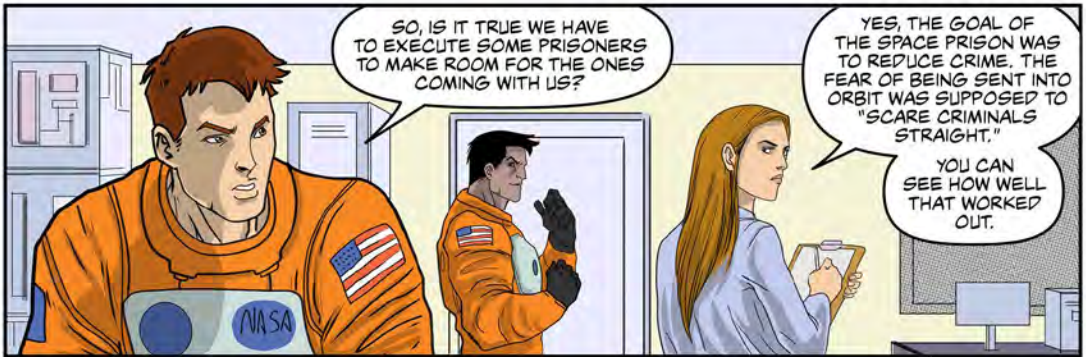






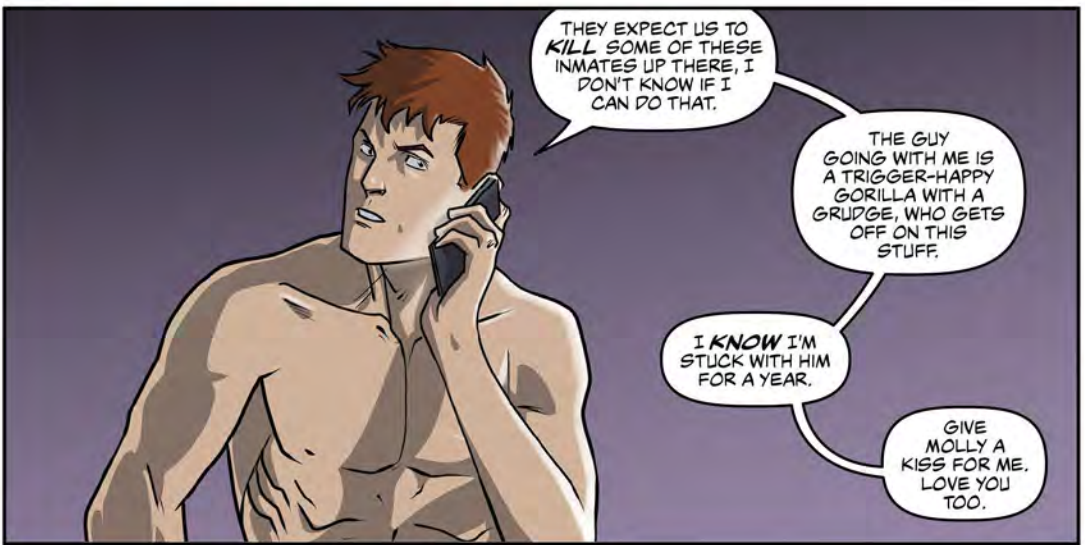








**4 DAYS TO  
LIFT OFF.**



THEY EXPECT US TO **KILL** SOME OF THESE INMATES UP THERE, I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN DO THAT.

THE GUY GOING WITH ME IS A TRIGGER-HAPPY GORILLA WITH A GRUDGE, WHO GETS OFF ON THIS STUFF.

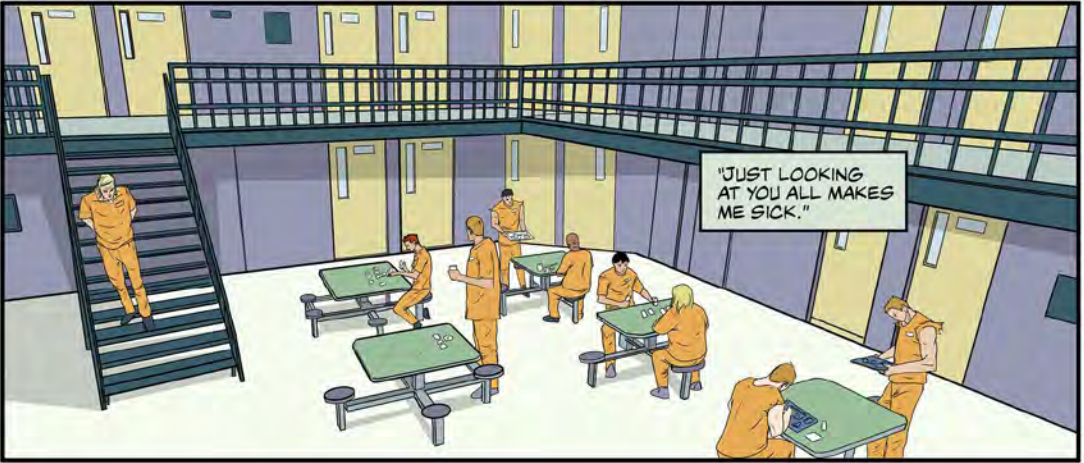
I **KNOW** I'M STUCK WITH HIM FOR A YEAR.

GIVE MOLLY A KISS FOR ME. LOVE YOU TOO.



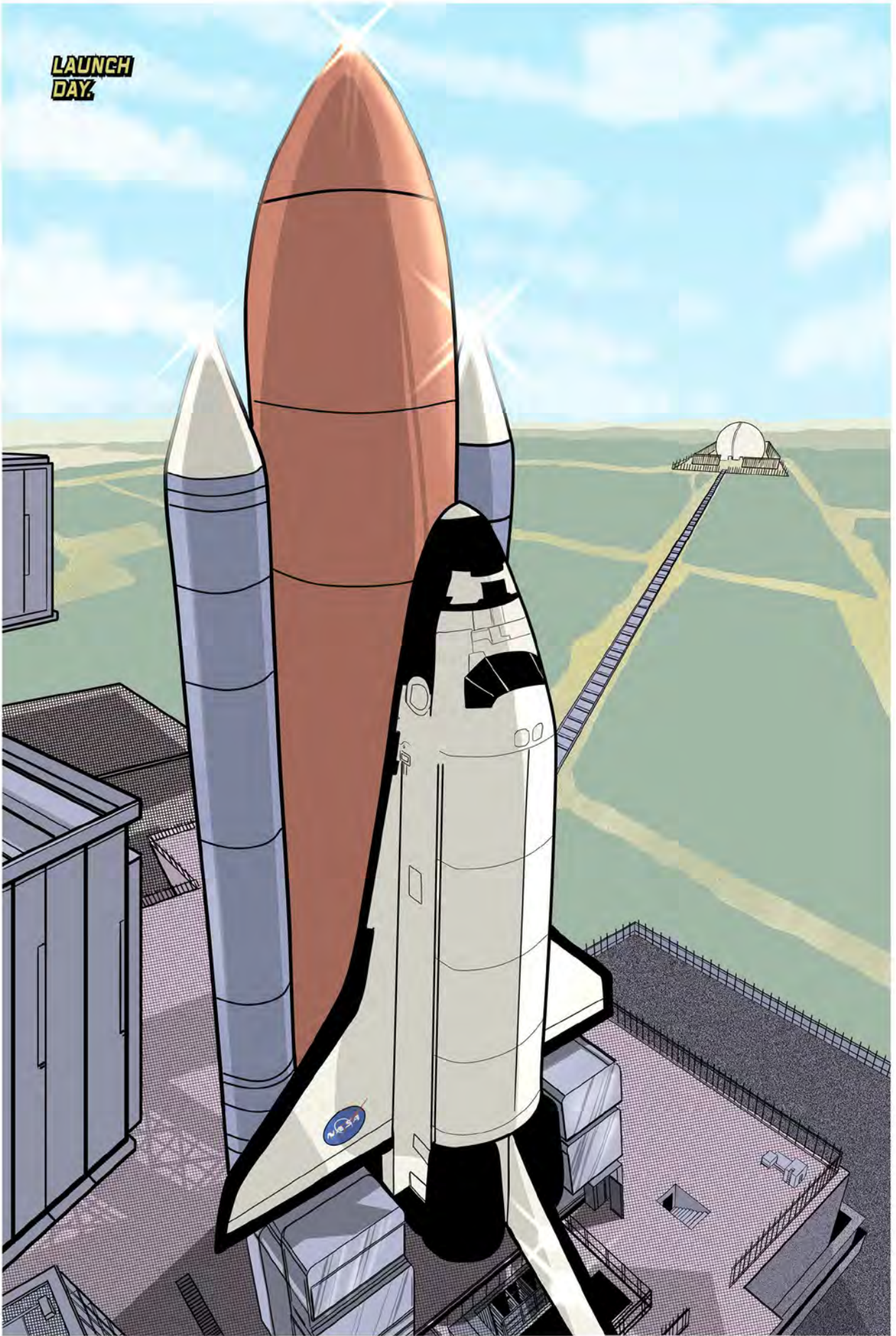
**FUCK!!!!**







**LAUNCH  
DAY.**







DID YOU GET ALL OF YOUR GOODBYES OUT OF THE WAY?

NO TEARS ONCE WE ARE UP THERE OK? THAT'S A QUICK WAY TO BECOME SOMEONE'S BITCH.



ARE YOU *DONE*? WHAT ARE YOU AFRAID OF? I GET THE FEELING THE TOUGH GUY FRONT IS TO HIDE YOUR FEAR OF SOMETHING.



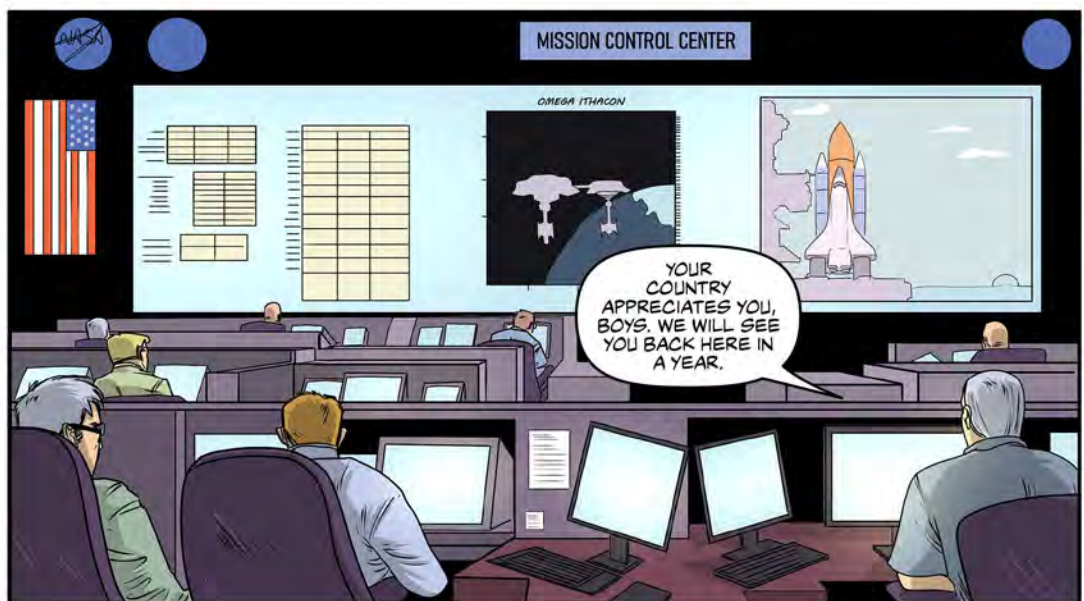
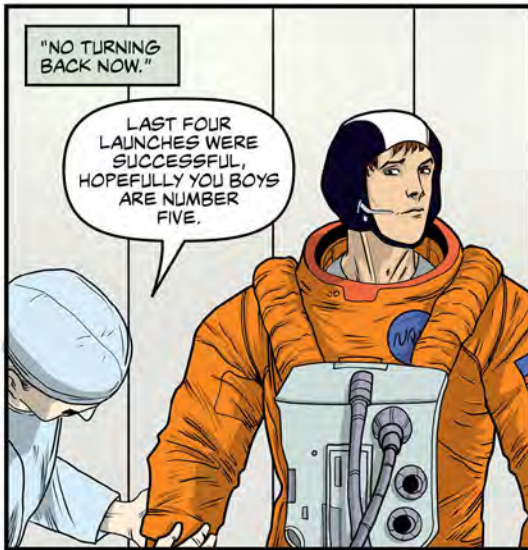
OH, THIS IS ALL ME, I'M GOING UP THERE WITH A JOB TO DO. I'M GOING TO DO IT AND THEN COME HOME.

IF YOU'RE SMART YOU WILL JUST SIT BACK AND STAY OUT OF MY WAY.



NOW, IF *YOU'RE DONE* THERE IS A SPACE SHUTTLE FULL OF CRIMINALS WAITING FOR US.



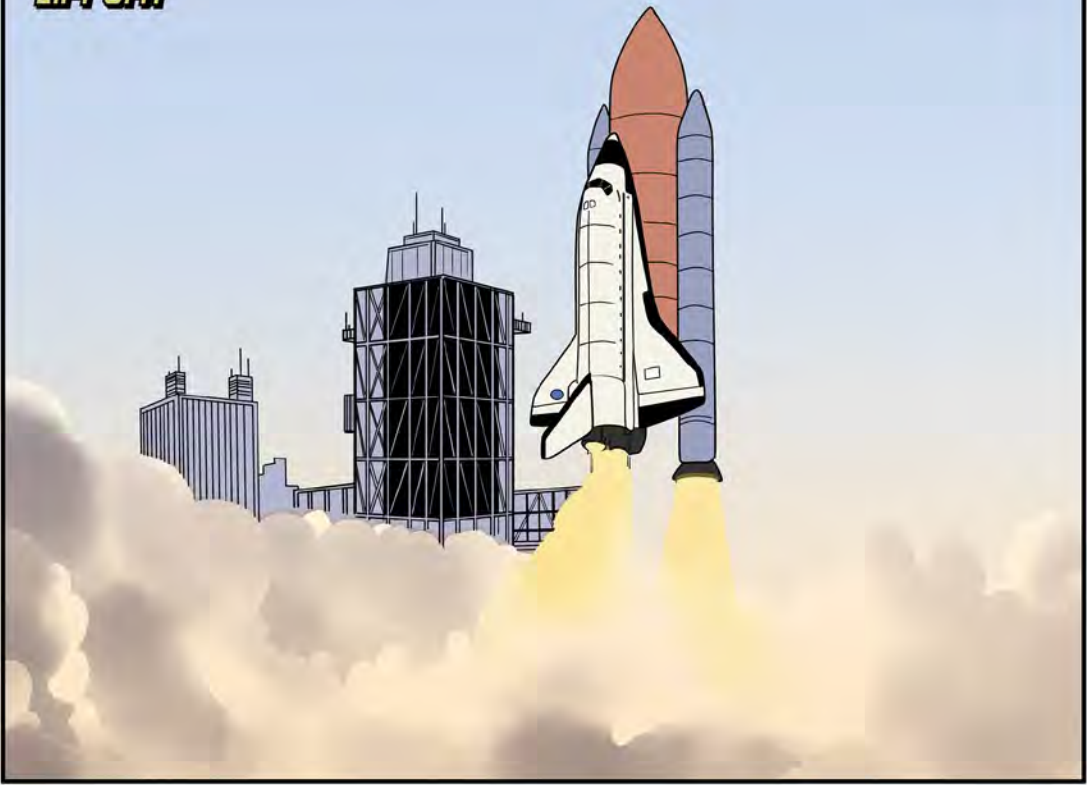




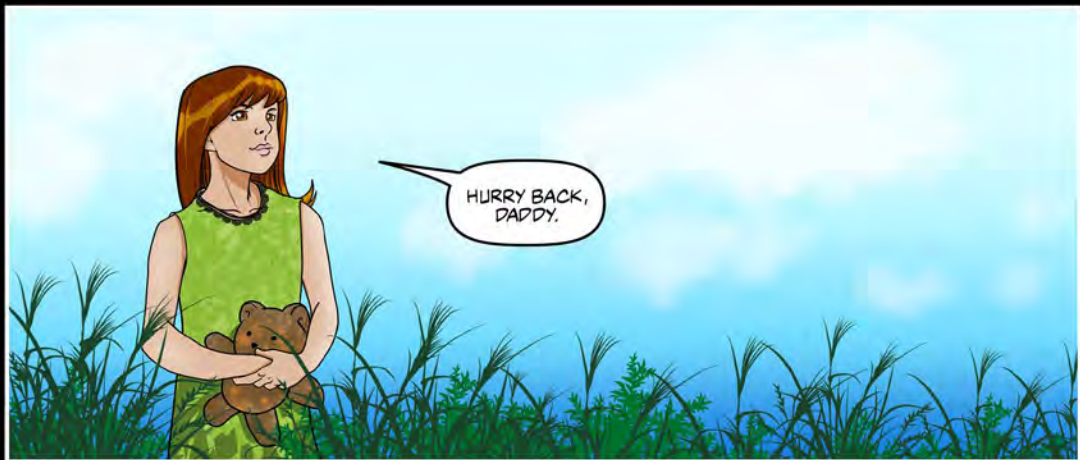




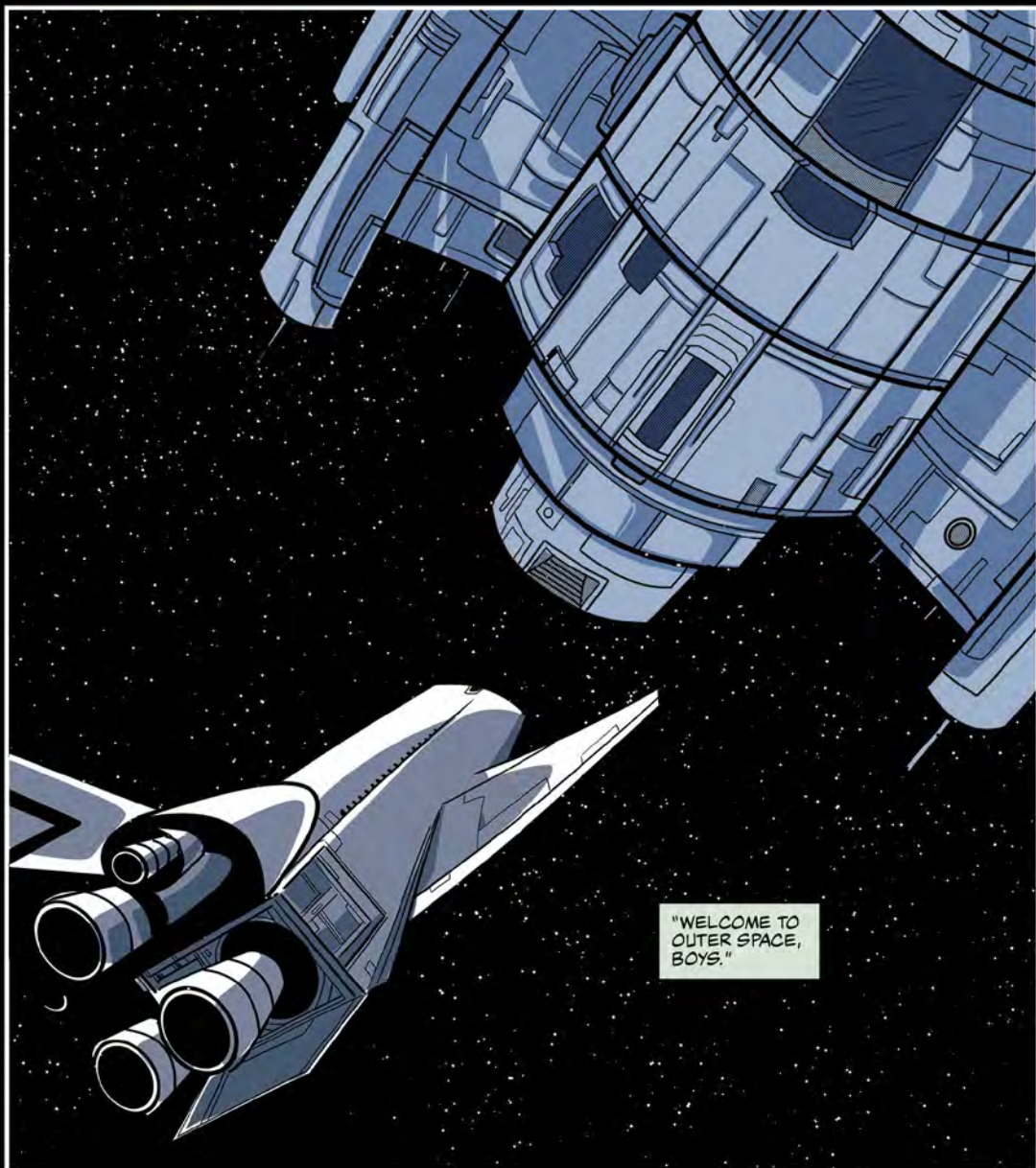
**LIFT OFF.**







HURRY BACK,  
DADDY.



"WELCOME TO  
OUTER SPACE,  
BOYS."





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**WANTED**

**DEAD OR ALIVE**



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**10,000c REWARD**

**BILLY SITTING CROW YAZZIE**