

# SPACE COOLER

Issue 4





"THIS IS IT, IT'S TIME TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION AND GET BACK HOME".



I AM GOING TO SEE MY FAMILY AGAIN AND I AM GOING TO MAKE IT HOME.



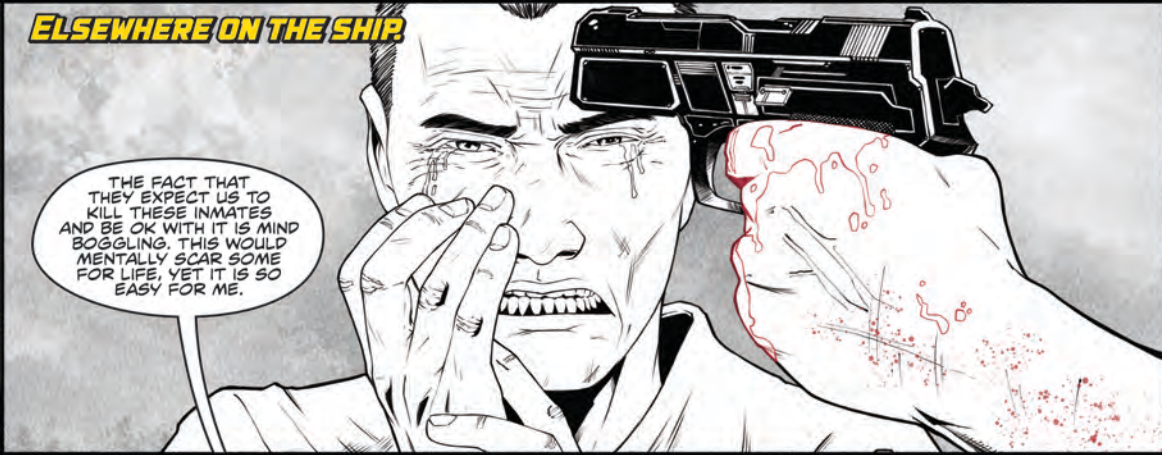
"I HAVE TO DO THIS FOR THEM".





**ELSEWHERE ON THE SHIP**

THE FACT THAT THEY EXPECT US TO KILL THESE INMATES AND BE OK WITH IT IS MIND BOGGLING. THIS WOULD MENTALLY SCAR SOME FOR LIFE, YET IT IS SO EASY FOR ME.



WHAT A WASTE OF TIME, I SHOULD HAVE JUST LAUNCHED THESE LOSERS INTO SPACE TO FREEZE.

PLEASE... THERE IS ENOUGH ROOM FOR US, I'LL SLEEP ON THE FLOOR. I DON'T NEED A BUNK.



**BLAM!!**

SORRY, I DON'T MAKE THE RULES.







WHO'S LEFT?



WELL, I SUPPOSE THAT WOULD BE ME.



LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE LAST ONE. THAT MAKES YOU THE LUCKY WINNER!

YOU SEE, I NEED TO SAVE THIS LAST BULLET. IT HAS SOMEONE ELSE'S NAME ON IT.



# THE GOOD TIMES ARE KILLING ME

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A F@CK#NG CRIPPLE, CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS SH@T??

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SO LONG, SUCKERS.



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I SHOULD HAVE SENT ONE OF THEM OUT THERE ALIVE, JUST TO SEE IT.

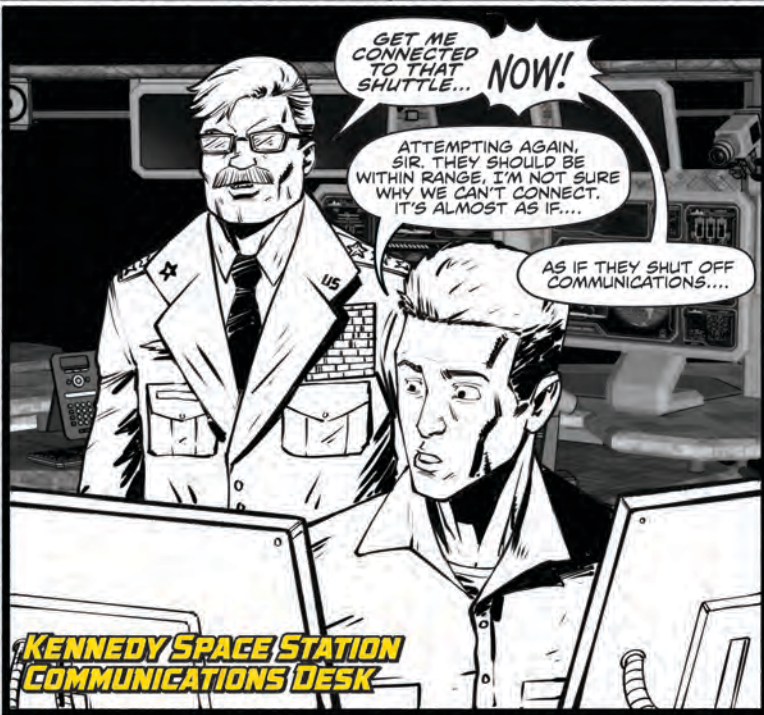
"MAYBE I'LL JUST GRAB ANOTHER OF THESE SCUMBAGS AND GIVE IT A TRY."



















AND SO THE HUNTS BEGIN.

WHERE IS THE MAN YOU ALL COWER BEFORE?



LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED.



BUT WHAT IF THE PREY CONSIDERS ITSELF A PREDATOR?





THE FIRST PREDATOR MAKES ITS MOVE.

GET DOWN ON THE GROUND, NOW!



WELL, HOT DAMN, LOOKY HERE, THE NEW BOSS IS JUST LIKE ME. HELL, WE MAY EVEN BE RELATED.



THE OTHER PREDATOR DECIDES TO WAIT FOR A BETTER OPPORTUNITY.



THERE IS A NEW SHERIFF IN TOWN. THINGS CHANGE AROUND HERE TODAY.



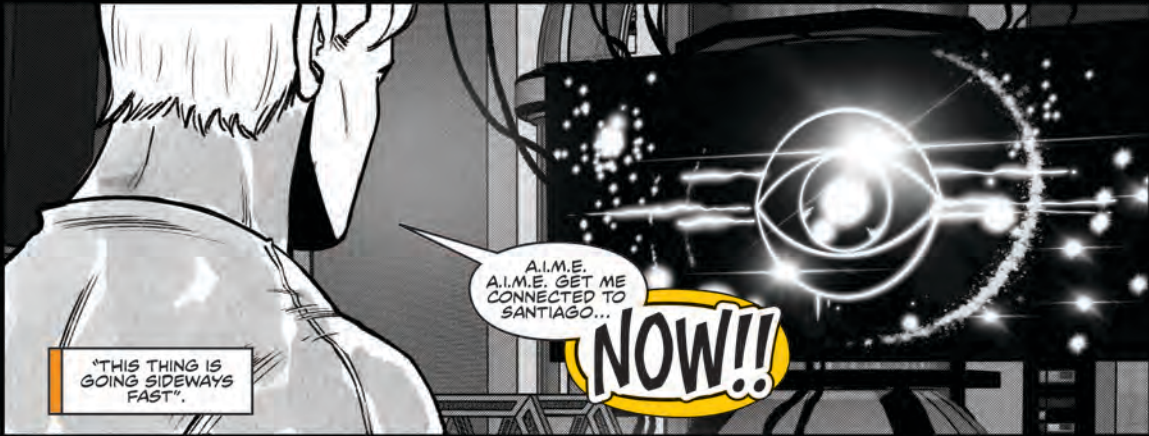
YA GOT ME, BOSS. NOW WHAT?

GIVE ME THE WEAPON, HOW IN THE HELL DID YOU SNEAK THIS IN HERE?

I MADE IT. IS THIS ABOUT THE DEAD PRISONER IN MY CELL?

LET'S TAKE A WALK AND HOPE THAT YOU ARE JOKING ABOUT THE DEAD GUY, FOR YOUR SAKE.





"THIS THING IS GOING SIDWAYS FAST".

A.I.M.E.  
A.I.M.E. GET ME CONNECTED TO SANTIAGO...

**NOW!!**



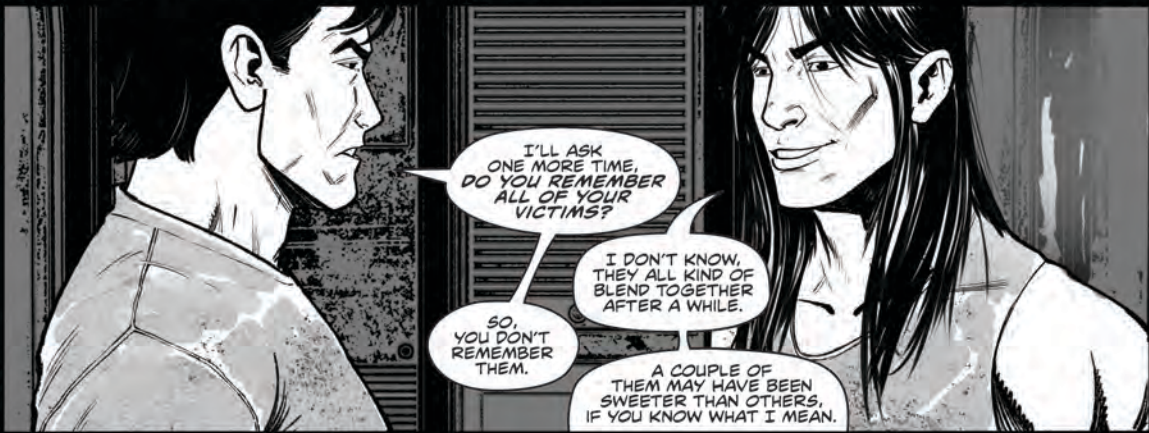
"THIS IS GOING SMOOTHER THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED".

LOOK MAN, I KNOW THAT WE ARE BLOOD BROTHERS AND ALL. BUT I'M NOT INTO ANY WEIRD KINKY SHIT.

DO YOU REMEMBER ALL YOUR VICTIMS?

AH, SO YOU'RE A FAN. YOU WANT ME TO SIGN THAT CROWBAR FOR YA?

OH, I'M FAR FROM BEING A FAN BUT YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION.



I'LL ASK ONE MORE TIME, DO YOU REMEMBER ALL OF YOUR VICTIMS?

I DON'T KNOW, THEY ALL KIND OF BLEND TOGETHER AFTER A WHILE.

SO, YOU DON'T REMEMBER THEM.

A COUPLE OF THEM MAY HAVE BEEN SWEETER THAN OTHERS, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.



WRONG ANSWER.

**RAV**





C'MON  
C'MON...  
A.I.M.E. WHAT'S  
THE HOLD UP?

ATTEMPTING  
TO CONNECT.  
WAITING ON  
SATELLITE  
LINK.

HE ACTUALLY  
ENJOYED KILLING  
THOSE INMATES.



ARE  
THERE ANY  
WEAPONS  
UP HERE?

YOU SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN BRIEFED  
THAT THE ONLY WEAPON  
ALLOWED ON THE OMEGA  
ITHACAN IS THE HANDGUN  
USED FOR PRISONER  
TERMINATION, AND  
THAT HAS LIMITED  
AMMUNITION.

YEAH, I WAS  
BRIEFED ON THAT.  
THEY LEFT OUT THE  
PART ABOUT MY  
PARTNER BEING A  
PSYCHO.



WHAT  
THE F@CK  
MAN?!

I TOLD YOU,  
I DON'T KNOW.  
YOU WANT ME TO  
SAY I'M SORRY?  
I'M NOT, THEY  
WERE ALL JUST  
SHEEP.

YOU RAPED AND  
KILLED MY SISTER,  
AIYANA. YOU BROKE  
INTO HER TRAILER.  
DO YOU REMEMBER  
THAT?



I'M GOING  
TO VISIT YOU EVERY  
DAY AND BEAT YOU  
UNTIL YOU REMEMBER  
AND THEN I'LL  
CONSIDER KILLING  
YOU.









CONNECTION WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE NEXT 3 MINUTES.

CAN YOU LOCATE CHEVEYO?

YES, HE IS EXITING THE PRISON YARD.



CAN YOU LOCK HIM IN AN AREA UNTIL I TALK TO SANTIAGO AND FIGURE THIS ALL OUT?

I AM SORRY, I CANNOT. IT IS NOT IN MY PROGRAMMING TO PERFORM ACTIONS THAT GO AGAINST ONE OR THE OTHER OFFICER STATIONED HERE.



WE EATING OR WHAT?

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT?

ONE OF THE PRISONERS MADE IT. HE THOUGHT IT MADE HIM THE BOSS OF THE YARD.

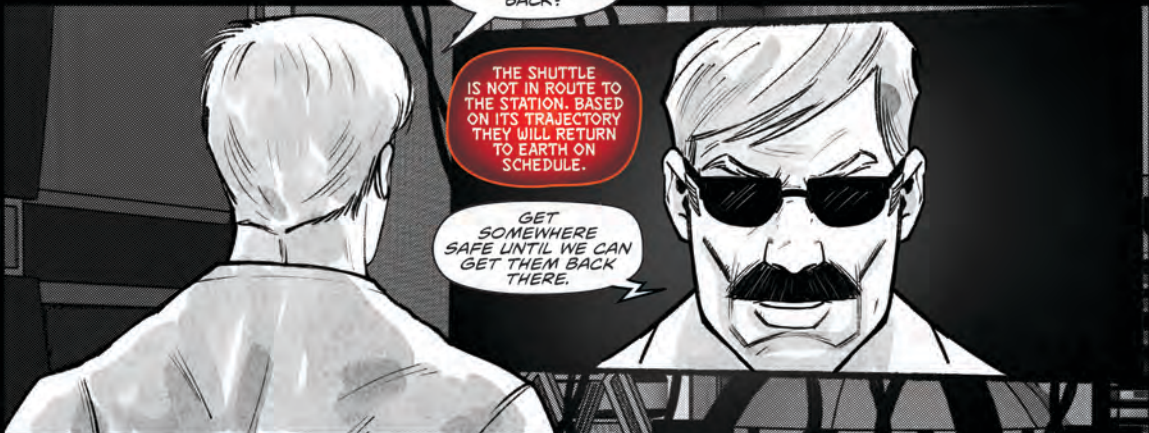
ANYTHING IN PARTICULAR YOU WERE GOING TO DO WITH THAT BROOM?



UHMM, I THOUGHT I SAW A SPIDER. THE CHEAP BROOM BROKE WHEN IT HIT THE WALL.

THERE AREN'T ANY SPIDERS IN SPACE. LET ME WASH THESE GUTS OFF AND THEN WE CAN HAVE A CIVILIZED MEAL TOGETHER.









JUST TELL ME WHAT IS GOING ON ALREADY.



A.I.M.E. PULL UP ALL FILES ON THE CROWBAR KILLER AND HIS VICTIMS.



SPECIFICALLY THE REPORT ON AIYANNA HENSLEY

<b>CLASSIFIED</b>	
Aiyanna Hensley	
Age: 19	
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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SHIT. HIS SISTER WAS A VICTIM....





ALRIGHT CORNBREAD, WHAT ARE WE EATING?



WHAT THE F@CK IS THIS?!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

SO THIS IS WHY YOU WERE SO HAPPY TO BE COMING UP HERE??

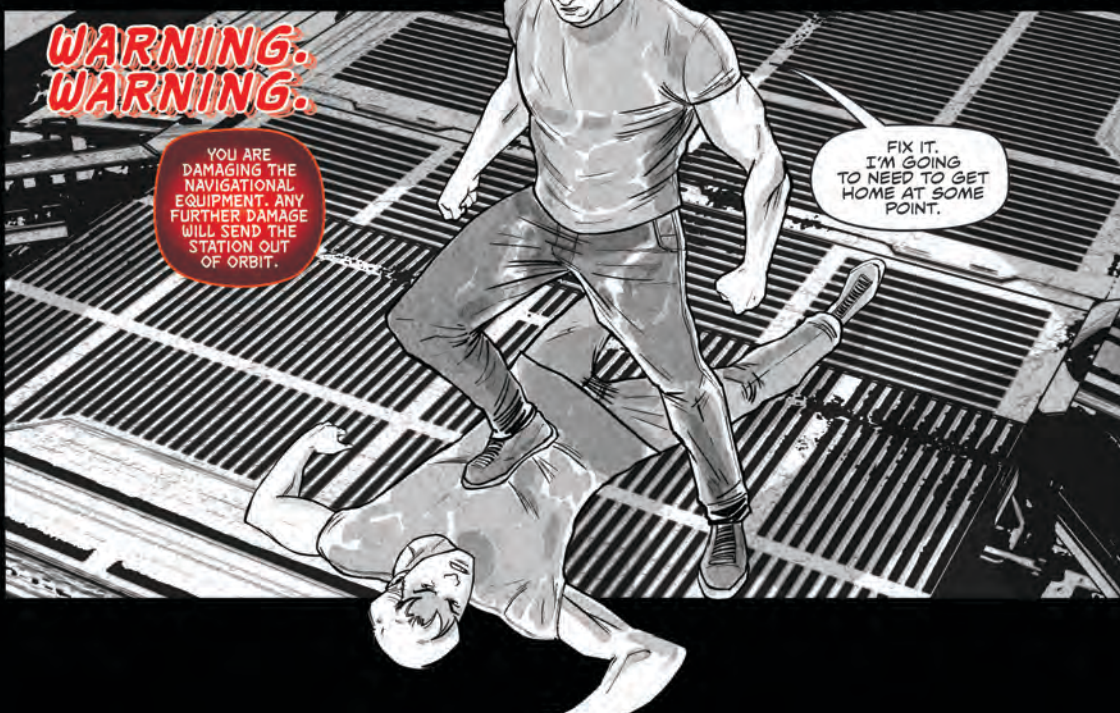


WHAT ALL DID THEY TELL YOU???

THAWK

COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ARE DOWN. I AM WORKING ON THE SYSTEMS; ESTIMATED TIME OF REPAIRS... UNDETERMINED.









A.I.M.E. HOW ARE YOU HOLDING UP? CAN YOU REPAIR THE DAMAGE? ARE WE SERIOUSLY IN JEOPARDY OF GOING OUT OF ORBIT?

I AM HOLDING THE STATION IN ORBIT AS I ATTEMPT TO MAKE REPAIRS.

I AM STILL RUNNING ANALYSIS. COMMUNICATIONS CANNOT BE REPAIRED INTERNALLY.

THE STATION CANNOT TAKE ANY MORE INTERNAL DAMAGE.



IT IS BETTER TO HAVE LESS THUNDER IN THE MOUTH AND MORE LIGHTNING IN THE HAND. THEY TOLD ME THIS WHEN I BECAME AN OFFICER, AND IT COULDN'T BE TRUER THAN IT IS TODAY.



**INSIDE THE PIGSTY**

ARE YOU F@CKING KIDDING ME?! NOW HE HAS BODYGUARDS... THIS DOESN'T CHANGE ANYTHING. I'LL WAIT AS LONG AS I HAVE TO.



LET'S SEE HIM COME BACK AND TRY THAT SHIT AGAIN. YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IF HE SHOWS HIS FACE IN HERE AGAIN.

YEAH, BOSS.

YEAH, BOSS.









I AM GOING TO MAKE IT THROUGH THIS AND SEE MY FAMILY AGAIN.



DO IT! PULL THE TRIGGER.



NOT HERE, I WON'T GIVE YOU THE AUDIENCE THAT YOU SO CRAVE.

MAN, YOU BETTER DO IT NOW, I WON'T GIVE YOU ANOTHER CHANCE. NEXT TIME I WILL HAVE TEN GUYS WITH ME, SO YOU BETTER TAKE YOUR SHOT.

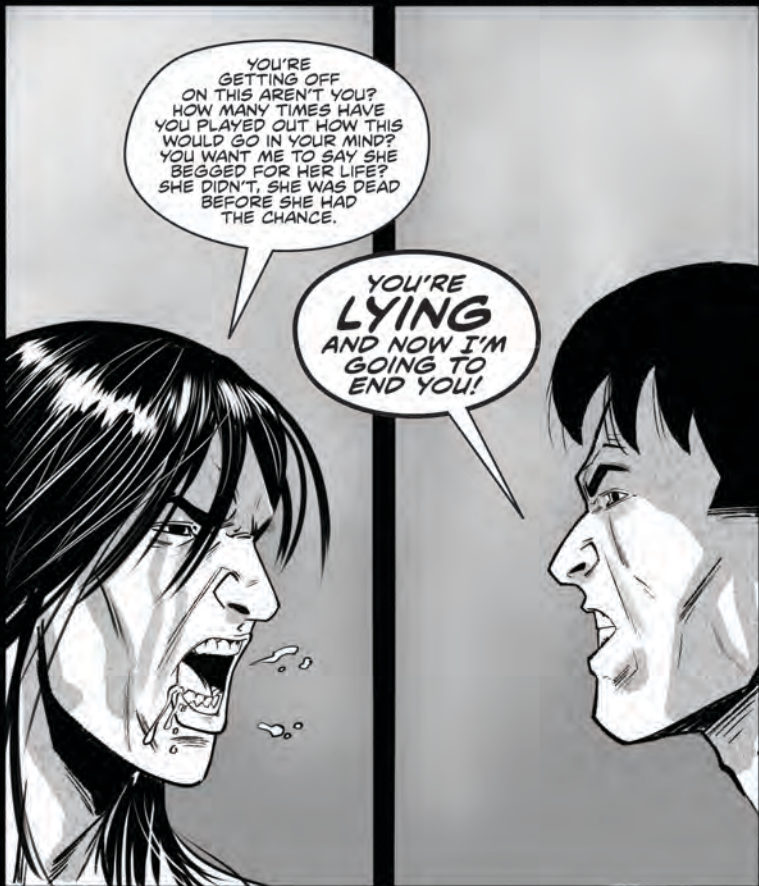
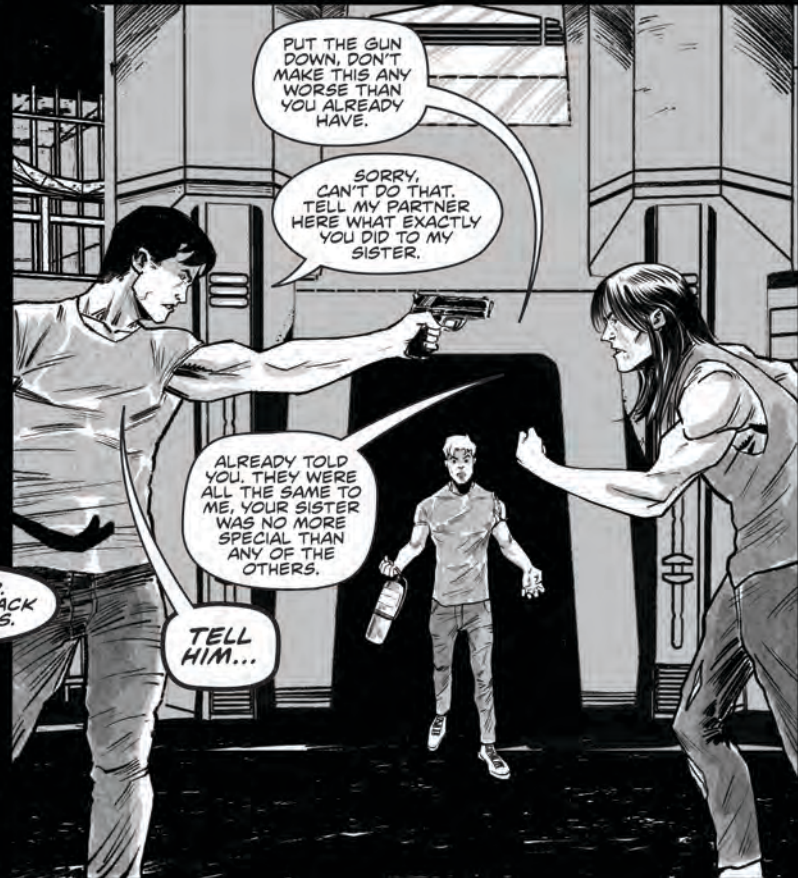


DO IT!



THIS IS IT. I WON'T BE COP ANYMORE, BUT MY SISTER WILL BE AVENGED.









STAND DOWN.

THIS GUY DESERVES EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO GIVE TO HIM, BUT YOU NEED TO BE BETTER THAN HIM. YOU'RE A COP, ACT LIKE ONE.



WOW, I DID NOT SEE THAT COMING.

YOU THINK HE IS GONNA STOP ME?

I'LL BURN THIS PLACE TO THE GROUND IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO SEE YOU SUFFER.



I SAID STAND DOWN, YOU AND I CAN WALK OUT OF HERE TOGETHER AND FIGURE THIS OUT.

AT THIS POINT I ONLY HAVE ONE OPTION AND IT AIN'T WALKING OUT OF HERE WITH YOU.



UNNOTICED, THE SECOND PREDATOR MAKES HIS MOVE IN ALL THE COMMOTION.









WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

I STAKED MY CLAIM ON THIS SH@HOLE. I'M KING.

KING OF WHAT EXACTLY? I'LL TEAR THIS PLACE APART AND KILL EVERY ONE OF YOU.



IT'S OVER. THERE DOESN'T NEED TO BE ANY MORE KILLING.

YOU THINK I CAN JUST GO HOME AFTER ALL OF THIS? I WAITED YEARS AND FOR WHAT? TO HAVE ANOTHER MAN STEAL MY ONLY CHANCE AT GIVING MY SISTER A CHANCE TO BE AT PEACE.



I'LL DO WHAT I CAN TO GET YOU HELP WHEN WE GET BACK. JESUS, WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN UP HERE A WEEK YET.

HELP?! YOU WANT TO HELP ME THEN LET GO OF THE GUN SO I CAN SHOOT THIS @SSHOLE.

**BANG**





SOME PEOPLE TRULY NEED TO BE RULED.

THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ON THEIR OWN.

THEY BECOME TOO RELIANT ON OTHERS FOR EVERYTHING.

MASS HYSTERIA HAS BROKEN LOOSE, THE INMATES HAVE STARTED FIGHTING AMONGST THEMSELVES.

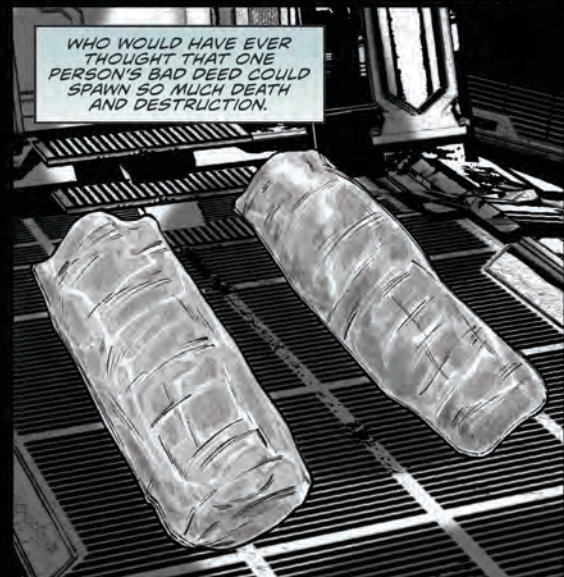


THIS PLACE HAS MADE ME NO BETTER THAN THE MONSTERS IN IT.

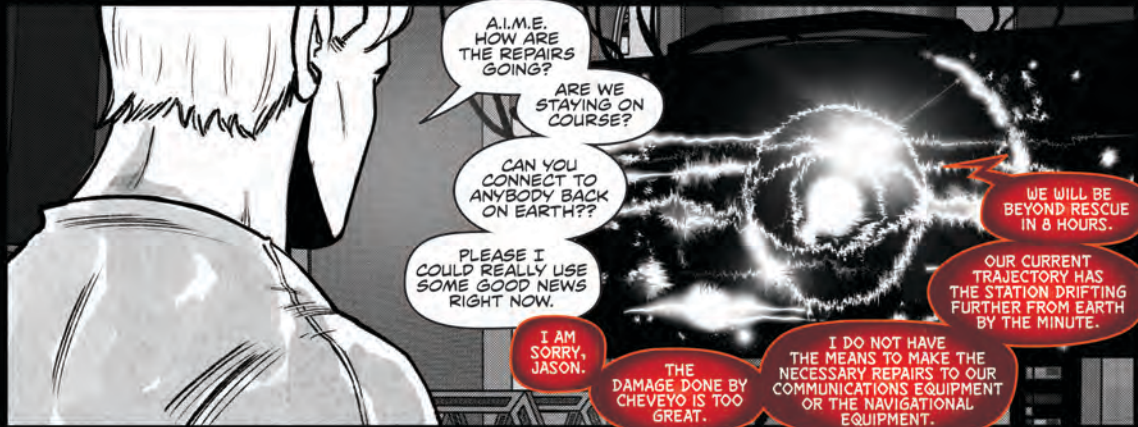
I'LL BE BACK FOR THE BODIES; NOBODY BETTER TOUCH THEM.



WHO WOULD HAVE EVER THOUGHT THAT ONE PERSON'S BAD DEED COULD SPAWN SO MUCH DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.







A.I.M.E. HOW ARE THE REPAIRS GOING?

ARE WE STAYING ON COURSE?

CAN YOU CONNECT TO ANYBODY BACK ON EARTH??

PLEASE I COULD REALLY USE SOME GOOD NEWS RIGHT NOW.

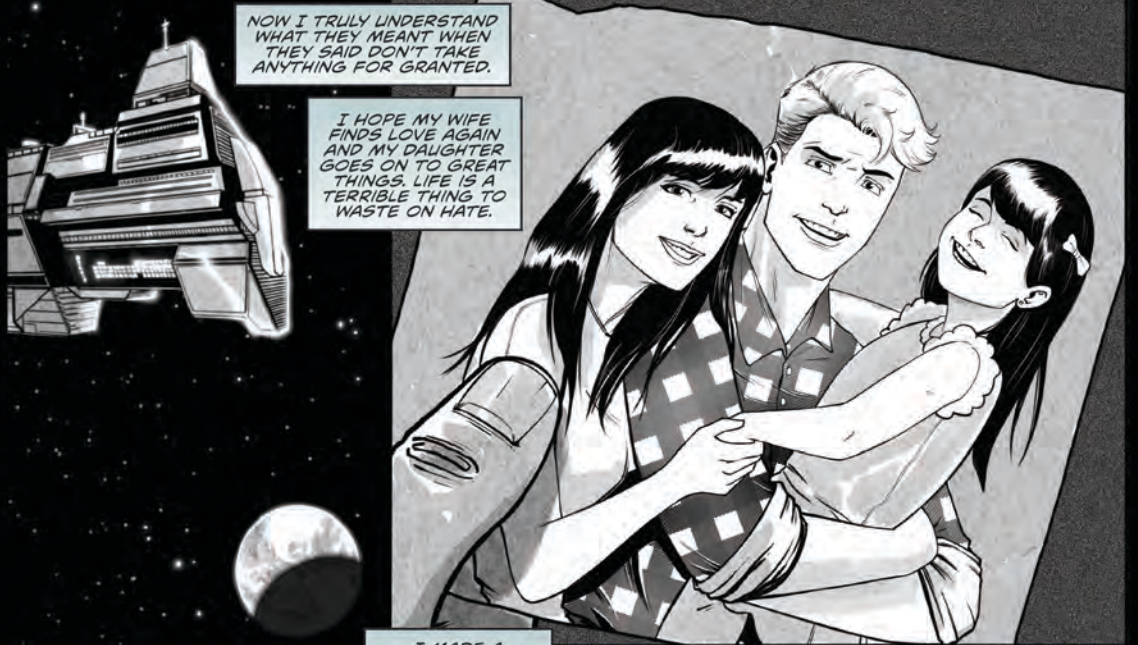
I AM SORRY, JASON.

THE DAMAGE DONE BY CHEVEYO IS TOO GREAT.

I DO NOT HAVE THE MEANS TO MAKE THE NECESSARY REPAIRS TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR THE NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT.

WE WILL BE BEYOND RESCUE IN 8 HOURS.

OUR CURRENT TRAJECTORY HAS THE STATION DRIFTING FURTHER FROM EARTH BY THE MINUTE.



NOW I TRULY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MEANT WHEN THEY SAID DON'T TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED.

I HOPE MY WIFE FINDS LOVE AGAIN AND MY DAUGHTER GOES ON TO GREAT THINGS. LIFE IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE ON HATE.

I MADE A PROMISE TO MY DAD WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.

THAT I WOULD LOOK UP INTO THE NIGHT SKY AND I LIKE TO THINK HE KEPT HIS END OF THE DEAL AND IS STILL LOOKING DOWN ON ME FROM THE STARS ABOVE.





**7 YEARS LATER**



WHAT DID I  
DO TO END UP  
A PRISONER  
LIKE THIS?



A.I.M.E. HAS BEEN ABLE  
TO KEEP THE STATION  
LIVABLE, BUT WE HAVE  
NO NAVIGATIONAL  
CONTROLS.



WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE  
FOR MY OLD LIFE BACK.

I HOPE AND PRAY  
THEY ALL HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN ME.