



WELCOME TO A NEW DAWN!  
WELCOME TO THE EMBRACE  
OF HIGHER EARTH.

THE QUEEN AND HER FAMILY ARE  
PLEASED TO BESTOW UPON YOU  
A NEW HOME. A BETTER LIFE.



## SUNSHINE EARTH 9

SUNSHINE EARTH 9  
IS AN IDEAL HOME  
FOR ALL PEOPLE.


THERE IS SPACE FOR  
EVERYONE HERE ON  
THIS PRISTINE,  
BEAUTIFUL PLANET.



PLENTY OF JOBS AND  
AFFORDABLE DWELLINGS  
AWAIT YOUR ARRIVAL.

TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE  
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
HEALTHY AND HAPPY.

HERE, PEOPLE OF ALL EARTHS  
LIVE TOGETHER IN HARMONY.



IT'S TIME TO LEAVE BEHIND  
THE OLD WAYS AND ENJOY  
A NEW TOMORROW.

A PARADISE PLANET FOR  
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.



PROVIDING FOR  
THE MULTIVERSE IS  
OUR SACRED  
RESPONSIBILITY.

OUR QUEEN WELCOMES  
YOU WITH LOVE.

THE BOUNTY  
OF HIGHER  
EARTH IS  
WITHIN YOUR  
REACH.

WELCOME  
TO SUNSHINE  
EARTH 9!

STAY WITH  
ME AT ALL  
TIMES.

KEEP YOUR  
HOOD UP.

AND NO  
MATTER  
WHAT--DON'T  
TALK TO ANYONE.

WE'RE NOT  
SUPPOSED TO  
BE HERE.

THEY'RE  
LOOKING  
FOR US.

WE'RE  
ILLEGAL  
NOW.



C-CAN  
WE GO  
OUTSIDE?

THIS  
IS OUTSIDE.  
THE WHOLE  
PLANET IS  
LIKE THIS.

YOU'VE  
SPENT YOUR  
WHOLE LIFE ON  
THAT TRASH PLANET,  
YOU MAY NEED SOME  
TIME TO ADJUST TO--





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--I'VE BEEN TO THIS EARTH ONCE BEFORE, AND IT WASN'T--

AH AH--



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**GRRR**

OH!



**CHIT CHIT CHIT CHIT CHIT**

THERE'S A DOCTOR WHO CAN HELP US AVOID DETECTION, BUT HE'S--

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**NOOO!**



HELLO, CHILD.

AAAAAH!



HEIDI?



GAAAAAH!

HEIDI,  
NO!!  
WAIT!



KAAAH!



**STOP!**

**HEY!**









AND NOW THAT WE'VE LURED YOU OUT, IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO.

YOU DON'T BELONG HERE, I CAN TELL.

WE DON'T BELONG HERE EITHER, BUT THEY STUCK US HERE, AND NOW WE CAN'T LEAVE.

NO POINT IN YOU STICKING AROUND, EAVESDROPPING ON OUR MISERY.

WE DIDN'T CHOOSE IT, BUT IT'S ALL WE GOT.

WE CAN'T LEAVE HERE, AND YOU CAN. SO.

BEST YOU GET GOING BEFORE YOU CAUSE TROUBLE FOR US, OKAY?

THEY'RE LOOKING FOR YOU.

SEE THERE?  
TROUBLE.

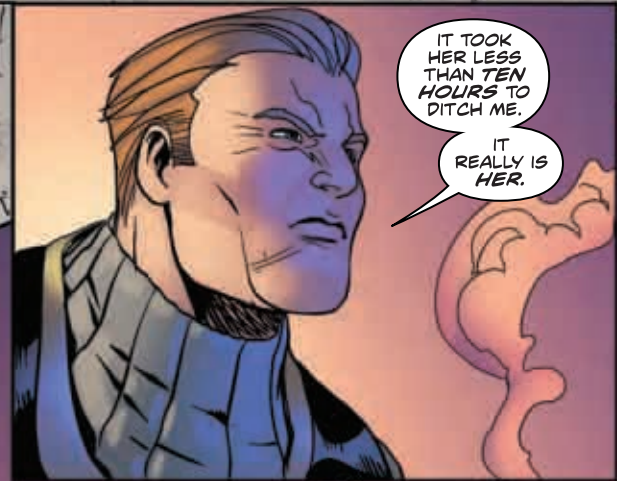


TEN HOURS.



IT TOOK HER LESS THAN TEN HOURS TO DITCH ME.

IT REALLY IS HER.



SWARK!

KA  
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KA!



I'M GLAD YOU'RE AMUSED, WORM GUTS.

IF YOU COULD TRACK HER DOWN IN THIS MESS, WE WOULDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM.

TOO MANY PEOPLE ON THIS MINOR PLANET.

-SIGH-



ALL RIGHT, KOOTKA...



TIME TO GO SEE THE LAST MAN WHO WANTS TO SEE US.





WE'RE ABOUT TO GET **SLAMMED** WITH THE MIDNIGHT RUSH, SO I WANT TO BE CLEAR ABOUT THIS.

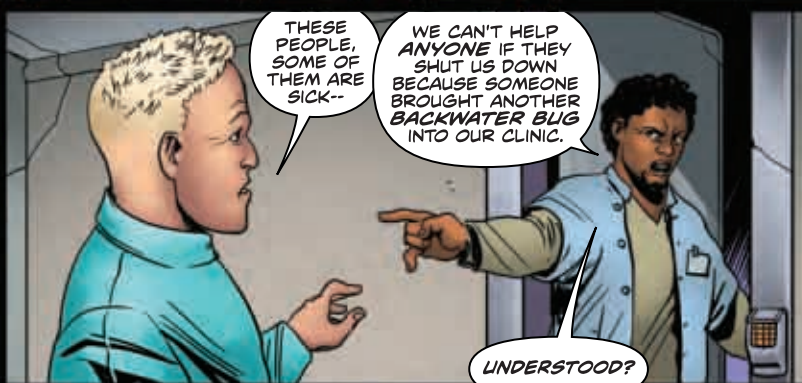
ANYONE FROM AN EARTH IN THIS RANGE SHOWS UP, YOU TURN THEM AWAY IMMEDIATELY.



BUT DOCTOR--

I DON'T CARE IF YOU HAVE TO USE **GUNS** TO DO IT.

WE CAN'T **BRIBE** OUR WAY OUT OF ANOTHER QUARANTINE RAID THIS WEEK.



THESE PEOPLE, SOME OF THEM ARE SICK--

WE CAN'T HELP ANYONE IF THEY SHUT US DOWN BECAUSE SOMEONE BROUGHT ANOTHER **BACKWATER BUG** INTO OUR CLINIC.

UNDERSTOOD?



LET'S SEE...**DORIS GUNTHER?**

MY NAME IS DR. ADAM REGELMANN, SORRY ABOUT THE--

--WAIT.



YOU.

I SWORE I'D KILL YOU IF I EVER SAW YOU AGAIN.

BUT YOU WON'T, BECAUSE I'LL BLOW THIS WHOLE PLACE UP.

IT WOULD BE WORTH IT JUST TO WATCH YOU DIE.

WOULD IT?



I NEED A STEM CELL SLUG, CALIBRATED TO THIS EARTH.

TWO OF THEM.

**KWAAAK!**



YOU? REALLY?

YOU'RE ILLEGAL ON THIS EARTH?

NOT ON THE GOOD SIDE OF HIGHER EARTH ANYMORE?

WHATEVER. I CAN'T HELP YOU. THE PEACE POLICE ROUNDED UP ALL THE VARIABLE DNA BIOWARE THIS MORNING.

GUESS THAT MEANS THEY KNOW YOU'RE HERE. WON'T BE LONG NOW, WILL IT?

WHO'S THE OTHER ONE FOR? OR CAN I GUESS?

YOU TWO HERE TO DESTROY SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE?

QUIET, REGELMANN, I'M THINKING.

WHERE IS MY WIFE? DOES SHE EVEN REMEMBER ME?

SHUT UP OR I'LL--

DON'T YOU GET IT, YOU BASTARD? I DIED THE DAY YOU TWO TOOK HER AWAY!

KILL ME IF YOU WANT, I DON'T CARE ANYMORE--

SHUT UP!

KRAAAK!

THIS.

TELL ME WHAT THIS IS AND HOW TO GET THERE.







HIGHER EARTH OFFICIAL  
CONSERVATION CORPS  
RECRUITMENT OFFICE

WARNING: TRANS-WOMEN HARBOR  
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY

EXCUSE  
ME,  
MISS--



BEAUTIFUL.

