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For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began new lives in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

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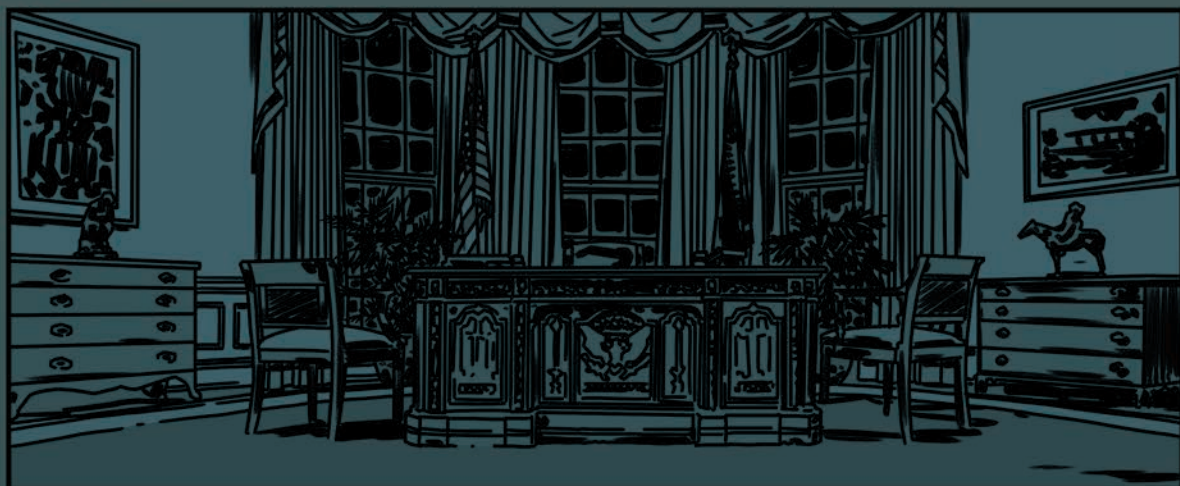
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THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
7:02 P.M.



THIS MEETING OF  
THE PRESIDENT'S NATIONAL  
SECURITY COUNCIL IS NOW  
OFFICIAL, AND IS BEING  
LOGGED VIA SECURE  
ENCRYPTION.



MR. PRESIDENT, OUR BACK CHANNEL, WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HASN'T PRODUCED A SOLUTION TO THIS IMPASSE YET, BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS KEPT US BRIEFED.

NOW, I'D NEVER ADVISE TAKING THE WORD OF THE NORTH KOREANS AS ANYTHING MORE THAN A PUNCHLINE...

...BUT IT'S STILL MY RECOMMENDATION THAT WE ALLOW DIPLOMACY SOME MORE TIME HERE.



THE DPRK JUST LOBBED THREE MISSILES INTO THE SEA OF JAPAN.

OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A PROVOCATION WE'LL HAVE TO RESPOND TO.

THEY LIKE TO PROVOKE, TIME TO TIME, LIKE A BRATTY CHILD WHO WANTS DESSERT BEFORE DINNER.



BUT WE'VE GOT THREE SQUADRONS OF BATTLESHIPS CAPABLE OF REACHING THE SEA OF JAPAN WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

HELL, THE ENTIRE PACIFIC FLEET COULD CONVENE THERE IN THIRTY-SIX WITH THE REQUISITE LANDING, INVASION, AND STABILIZATION FORCES MOBILIZED TO FOLLOW, IF NEED BE.



SO, WHY ARE WE AFRAID TO USE ANY OF IT?



EVERYBODY KNOWS WE'VE GOT THE BIG HAMMER READY TO FALL, BUT RIGHT NOW THEY'RE LOOKING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SETTLE THINGS DOWN.

WHOA! THAT'S IT—THERE YOU GO!

Reached from the Pyongan Province

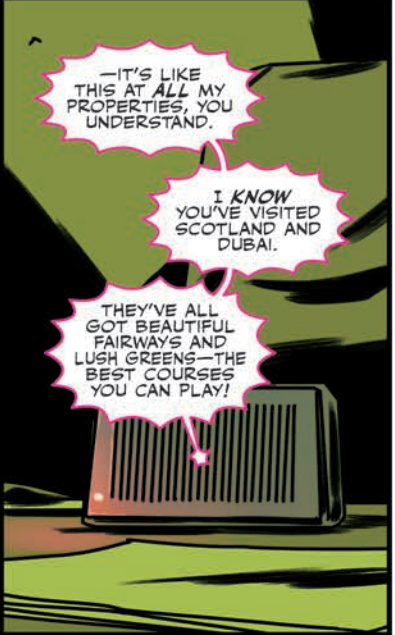
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SIR?

IT'S LIKE I TOLD YOU AND YOUR BOARD MEMBERS—

SWP



—IT'S LIKE THIS AT ALL MY PROPERTIES, YOU UNDERSTAND.

I KNOW YOU'VE VISITED SCOTLAND AND DUBAI.

THEY'VE ALL GOT BEAUTIFUL FAIRWAYS AND LUSH GREENS—THE BEST COURSES YOU CAN PLAY!



MR. PRESIDENT...  
ARE YOU ON THE  
GOLF COURSE?

WHO IS  
THIS?



MR. PRESIDENT,  
THIS IS **GENERAL  
CUNNINGHAM**.

WE'VE  
CONVENED AN  
**EMERGENCY  
MEETING**  
OF THE NSC.

WE ARE  
PRESENTLY  
**DEBATING** OUR  
RESPONSE TO THE  
CRISIS IN—

IF WE RETALIATE  
FOR THE MISSILE  
LAUNCHES, WE  
HAVE OPTIONS,  
MR. PRESIDENT.

I'M  
LISTENING...



WE COULD  
**COMMEMORATE**  
THE OCCASION WITH A  
SERIES OF **LIMITED  
EDITION COINS**,  
FOR INSTANCE.

NOW, I  
**REALLY LIKE**  
THAT IDEA!



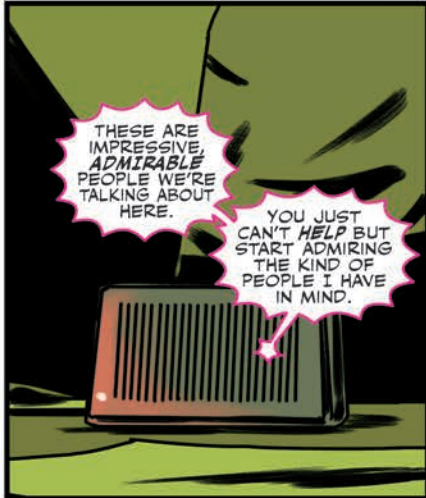
I HAVE ADVISED  
**FIVE PRESIDENTS**  
ON NATIONAL SECURITY  
MATTERS WITHOUT ANY  
REGARD FOR PARTY  
AFFILIATION OR PERSONAL  
VIEWPOINTS.

I HAVE BEEN  
INSIDE OF **SITUATION  
ROOMS** IN TIMES OF  
BOTH TRIUMPH AND  
HUMBLING TRAGEDY.

I HAVE SEEN JUST  
ABOUT **EVERYTHING**  
YOU CAN IMAGINE IN MY  
FOUR DECADES SPENT  
IN UNIFORM. BUT, MR.  
PRESIDENT, I FEEL IT  
IS MY **DUTY** TO  
INFORM YOU...

...THAT YOUR  
**NATIONAL SECURITY  
COUNCIL** HAS FALLEN  
UNDER THE SWAY OF  
ACTORS WHOM I **DO NOT**  
BELIEVE ARE ACTING IN  
THIS NATION'S BEST  
INTERESTS.

I ONLY WANT  
THE **BEST, MOST  
IMPRESSIONABLE** PEOPLE  
WORKING WITH ME,  
GENERAL.



THESE ARE  
**IMPRESSIONABLE,  
ADMIRABLE**  
PEOPLE WE'RE  
TALKING ABOUT  
HERE.

YOU JUST  
CAN'T **HELP** BUT  
START ADMIRING  
THE KIND OF  
PEOPLE I HAVE  
IN MIND.



MR. PRESIDENT,  
WE HAVE A **CRISIS**  
THAT **MUST BE  
RESPONDED  
TO** IN—

YOU KNOW,  
GENERAL... I'M  
**HEARING** YOU MIGHT  
NOT BE ENTIRELY  
**IMPRESSIONABLE** WITH THE  
DIRECTION WE'RE  
STEERING THIS  
NATION IN.



I BELIEVE YOU KNOW THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS.

REPORTING FOR DUTY, MR. PRESIDENT.

SHE'S A VERY IMPRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL, I THINK YOU WOULD AGREE—HIGHLY ADMIRABLE.

I—I SERVE AT YOUR PLEASURE, MR. PRESIDENT...



...BUT IF THERE'S BEEN ANY ISSUE WITH THE ADVICE I HAVE PROVIDED YOU...

THIS ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO RUN LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, GENERAL.

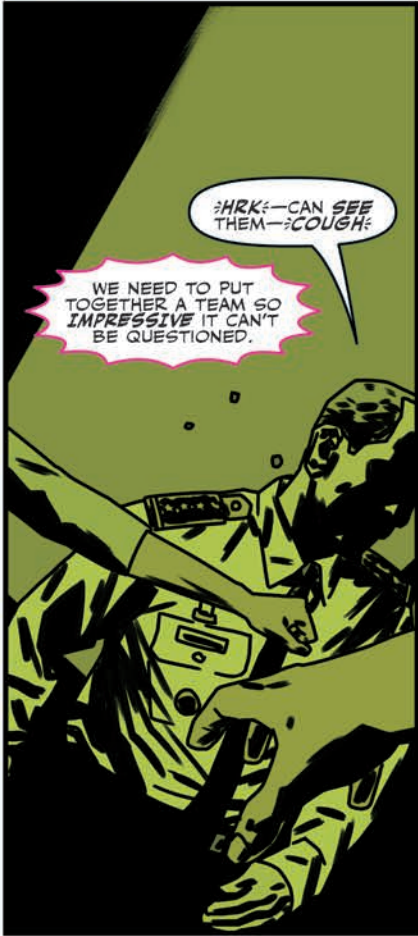
BUT I LIKE CHIEFS WHO DON'T PLAY TO LOSE, OKAY?



MR. PRESIDENT, I MUST REITERATE MY ALARM THAT—HNN?

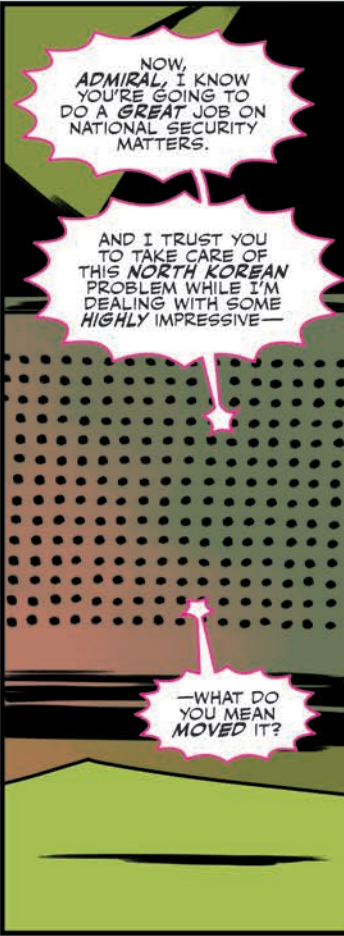
—THIS—THIS COUNCIL HAS BEEN—

THINGS ARE A MESS OUT THERE, PEOPLE.



:HRK:—CAN SEE THEM—:COUGH:

WE NEED TO PUT TOGETHER A TEAM SO IMPRESSIVE IT CAN'T BE QUESTIONED.



NOW, ADMIRAL, I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO DO A GREAT JOB ON NATIONAL SECURITY MATTERS.

AND I TRUST YOU TO TAKE CARE OF THIS NORTH KOREAN PROBLEM WHILE I'M DEALING WITH SOME HIGHLY IMPRESSIVE—

—WHAT DO YOU MEAN MOVED IT?



GGGG...

THE BALL'S RIGHT THERE ON THE STRETCH, WHERE I HIT IT!



OF COURSE,  
MR. PRESIDENT...



...WE  
WILL NOT  
LET YOU  
DOWN.

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