



SAN FRANCISCO

I LOVE THIS SONG.

72 HOURS EARLIER

SENTIMENTAL NONSENSE.

THAT'S YOU, ELIZABETH. ALWAYS TOO GOOD FOR WHATEVER ANYONE ELSE MIGHT ENJOY.

IS THERE A REASON YOU DEMANDED A FACE-TO-FACE? I'M BUSY.

YES, YOU ARE. THE MIMIR MISSION WAS A DISASTER. ALICE HAS RESURFACED--

WE'LL DEAL WITH ALICE. WITH ABBY PALMER AND BRAD LOGAN. AS FOR MIMIR...WE GOT THE DRIVES, DIDN'T WE?

DEAN IS IN THE WIND. MAPMAKER SHOT HERSELF. THE CHESHIRE PROGRAM HAS SO FAR PRODUCED EXACTLY ONE VIABLE ASSET. YOU DON'T HAVE A LOT OF CARDS LEFT TO PLAY.

ABBY PALMER HAS SEEN TO THAT.

DEAN'S NOT THE BE-ALL-END-ALL, YOU KNOW. HE'S DAMAGED. BRAD MADE SURE OF IT.

LET'S HOPE NOT TOO DAMAGED. FOR ALL OUR SALES.

WHATEVER YOU'RE DOING, I MADE IT POSSIBLE. WITHOUT MY WORK IN THE PROGRAM, YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE IN THE CARD GAME.

WHEN YOU RELAY THIS CONVERSATION TO YOUR OVERLORDS IN WASHINGTON, I'D APPRECIATE IF YOU INCLUDED THAT SENTIMENT.

AGREE TO DISAGREE, ELIZABETH. YOU'RE USEFUL, BUT YOU'RE HARDLY IRREPLACEABLE.

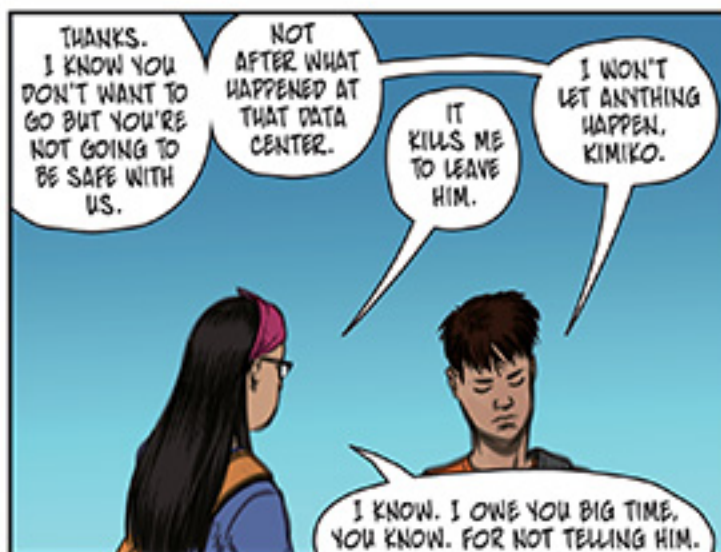
AND FOR YOUR SAKE AND YOUR SON'S, YOU'D BETTER HOPE YOUR USEFULNESS OUTWEIGHS YOUR MISTAKES.

YREKA, CALIFORNIA



IT'S AN ENCRYPTED PHONE, LIKE WHAT DIPLOMATS AND THE SECRET SERVICE USE.

IT'LL KEEP **ULTRA** FROM GETTING A LINE ON YOU.



THANKS. I KNOW YOU DON'T WANT TO GO BUT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE SAFE WITH US.

NOT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED AT THAT DATA CENTER.

IT KILLS ME TO LEAVE HIM.

I WON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN, KIMIKO.

I KNOW. I OWE YOU BIG TIME, YOU KNOW. FOR NOT TELLING HIM.



TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, KID. I'LL CALL YOU SOON.



NOW I KNOW HOW MY MOM FELT WHEN MY DAD SHIPPED OUT FOR BELGRADE.

YOU WERE IN IRAQ, RIGHT?

AFGHANISTAN.

DID THAT SPACE BETWEEN YOU AND EVERYTHING NORMAL EVER GET ANY EASIER TO HANDLE?



MY MOTHER HANDLED IT LIKE A STONE-COLD BADASS. MY DAD, THE THREE-STAR GENERAL, WAS ABOUT TO START CRYING RIGHT THERE ON THE TARMAC.



RUNNING FEELS WRONG. WHAT IF THAT BLOND TERMINATOR AND THE CHINESE GUY COME FOR US AGAIN?

I'LL HANDLE SHAW AND EDDIE. WE DON'T KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT OSTRANDER'S OPERATION TO TAKE HER ON.

WE'LL GET NEW INTEL. REGROUP. FORM A STRATEGY. MEANTIME, WE NEED TO GO TO GROUND.

I GET THESE BAD FEELING SOMETIMES--

GET OVER IT. THIS IS THE RIGHT MOVE. IT'S WHAT WE'RE DOING.



HIGHWAY PATROL, PLEASE.

I HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT A MURDER SUSPECT.