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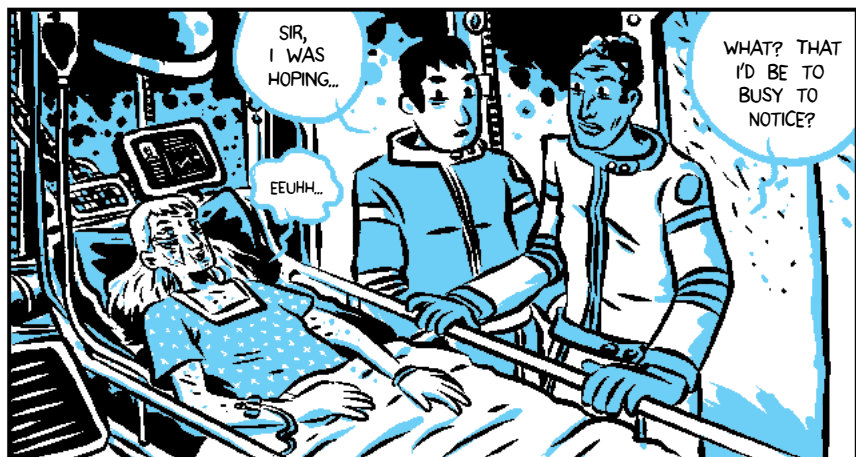
WHAT'S
THE MATTER
WITH HER,
JOANS?

EHHH...

WE'RE...
NOT SURE, SIR.
MNGR CHENG'S
BIOMETRICS ARE
FINE...

BUT
SHE'S BEEN
TOTALLY
UNRESPONSIVE.

THE STATION'S
MEDICAL OFFICER HAS
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING
LIKE THIS BEFORE.





I WISH I COULD SAY YOU WERE WRONG, JOANS. I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEED TO REPORT HER CONDITION SOON...



BUT FOR THE MOMENT WE'LL KEEP THE DETAILS OF THE SITUATION TO OURSELVES. I WONDER... MINGR CHENG IS EQUIPPED WITH AN i, ISN'T SHE? HAVE YOU TRIED TO ACCESS HER MEMORY RECORDINGS?

NO, I HADN'T THOUGHT TO...

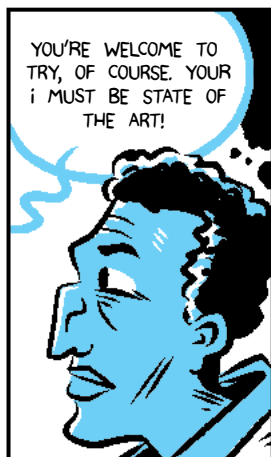


ANYWAYS, I'M STILL USING AN OLD EXTERNAL MYSELF, SIR...



I DOUBT I COULD CONNECT TO CHENG'S INTERNAL DEVICE AT ALL!

URR...



YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY, OF COURSE. YOUR i MUST BE STATE OF THE ART!



I'LL CERTAINLY LOOK INTO IT, BUT FOR THE MOMENT WE'LL JUST LET HER REST... WE'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT.

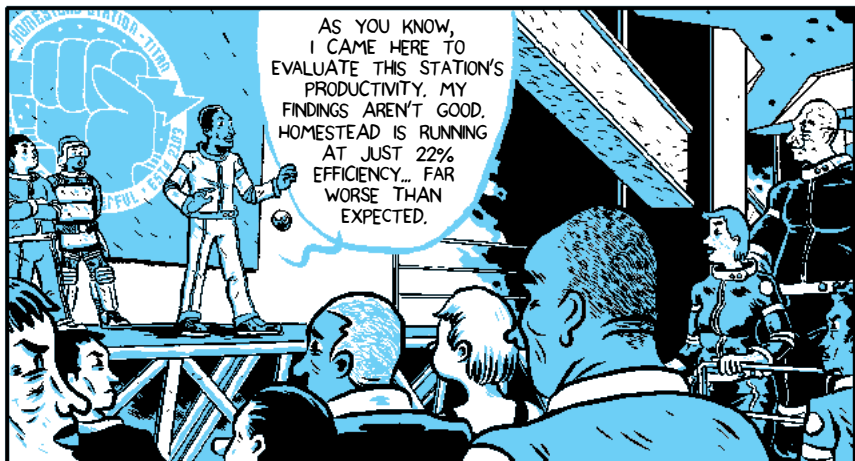
YES SIR!



WISH ME LUCK... I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT THIS IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH AUDIENCE, JOANS.



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AS YOU KNOW,
I CAME HERE TO
EVALUATE THIS STATION'S
PRODUCTIVITY. MY
FINDINGS AREN'T GOOD.
HOMESTEAD IS RUNNING
AT JUST 22%
EFFICIENCY... FAR
WORSE THAN
EXPECTED.



I WON'T
SUGARCOAT
THE SITUATION:
IF THINGS
DON'T IMPROVE
RADICALLY,
THIS
STATION
WILL BE
CLOSED,
AND MOST
OF YOU
WILL BE
TRANSFERRED
OR LOSE
YOUR JOBS.



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GREEDY
TERRANS!

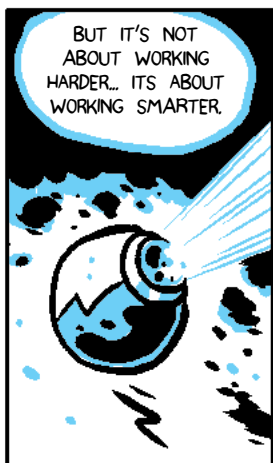
IT'S NOT
FAIR!



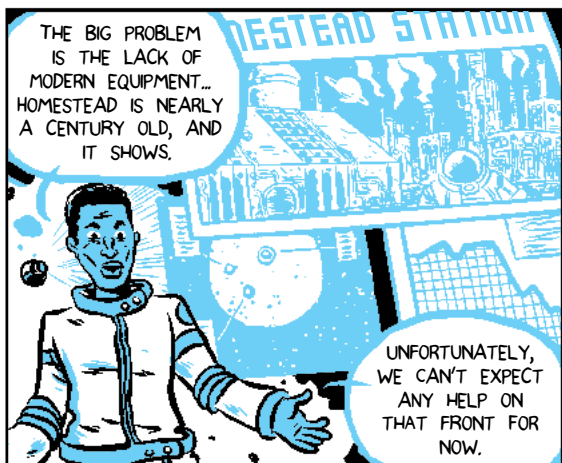
NOW HOLD ON... THAT ISN'T A FOREGONE CONCLUSION. HOMESTEAD COULD STAY OPEN IF WE RADICALLY IMPROVE EFFICIENCY... AND I THINK WE CAN.



I'VE BEEN ALL OVER THIS FACILITY, AND I'VE SEEN HOW HARD YOU TITANS ARE WORKING HERE.

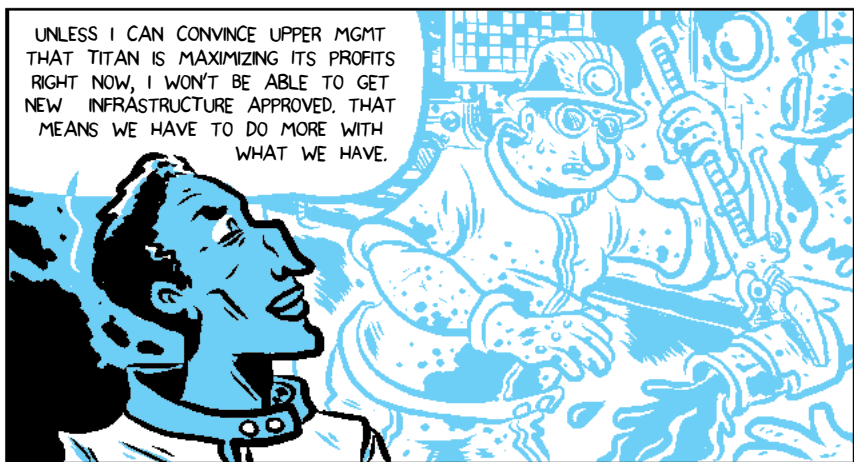


BUT IT'S NOT ABOUT WORKING HARDER... ITS ABOUT WORKING SMARTER.



THE BIG PROBLEM IS THE LACK OF MODERN EQUIPMENT... HOMESTEAD IS NEARLY A CENTURY OLD, AND IT SHOWS.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE CAN'T EXPECT ANY HELP ON THAT FRONT FOR NOW.



UNLESS I CAN CONVINCE UPPER MGMT THAT TITAN IS MAXIMIZING ITS PROFITS RIGHT NOW, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET NEW INFRASTRUCTURE APPROVED. THAT MEANS WE HAVE TO DO MORE WITH WHAT WE HAVE.

TO DO THIS, WE NEED MORE INFORMATION. KEY TO THIS IS A SET OF SENSORS ON THE WORKERS TO ANALYZE PRODUCTIVITY. THESE SENSORS WILL MONITOR EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR WORK DAY DOWN TO THE MILLISECOND!

OF COURSE, WE CAN'T AFFORD TO OUTFIT EVERYONE'S UNIFORMS WITH THE MONITORS, BUT WE'LL BEGIN WITH A RANDOMIZED TRIAL OF 500 TITANS.

THIS WILL ALLOW ME TO DIRECTLY MONITOR THE TEST SUBJECTS' PERFORMANCE AND SHOW UPPER MGMT THAT WE ARE IMPROVING IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

ALSO, I'M HOPING OUR TERRAN SECURITY FORCES WILL ALSO SUBMIT TO MICRO-MONITORING.

I'M HOPING THE UNION WILL SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS NEXT STEP.

TRUST BETWEEN THE WORKERS, MANAGEMENT, AND SECURITY IS KEY.



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