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Atomic Robo was volunteered for a secret mission to track down China's top quantum physicist who was captured by the Imperial Japanese Army and forced to develop a superweapon powered by the theoretically unlimited "zero-point" energy source.

Luckily, Robo's got help from an old flame, Helen "The Nightingale" McAllister, and her new flame Chen Zhen from the Chinese Resistance and his allies, the Ghost Bandits who are completely and totally 100% trustworthy why would you even worry about it.

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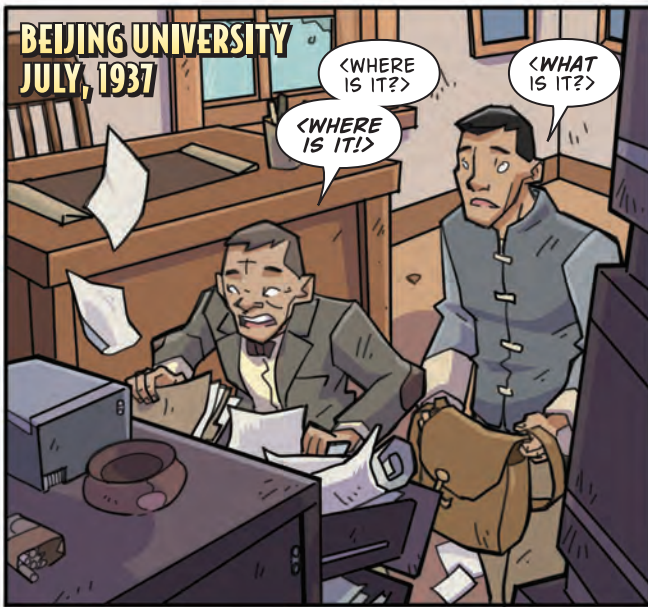
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BEIJING UNIVERSITY
JULY, 1937



<WHERE IS IT?>
<WHERE IS IT!>

<WHAT IS IT?>



<EQUATIONS, OF COURSE>

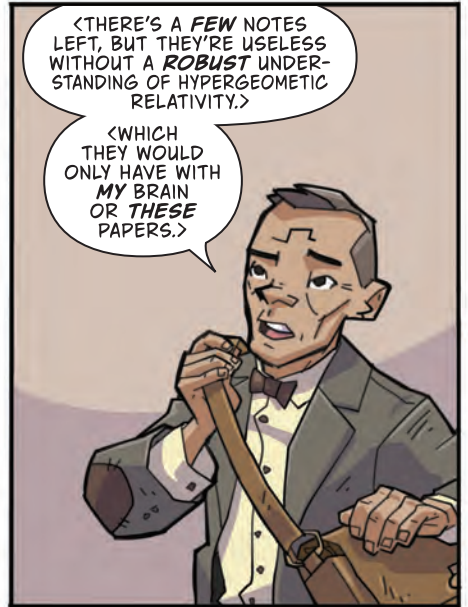
<DOCTOR LU, YOU'RE A PHYSICIST. THAT DOESN'T NARROW IT DOWN.>



<FOUND IT!>



<IS THAT EVERYTHING?>



<THERE'S A FEW NOTES LEFT, BUT THEY'RE USELESS WITHOUT A ROBUST UNDERSTANDING OF HYPERGEOMETRIC RELATIVITY.>

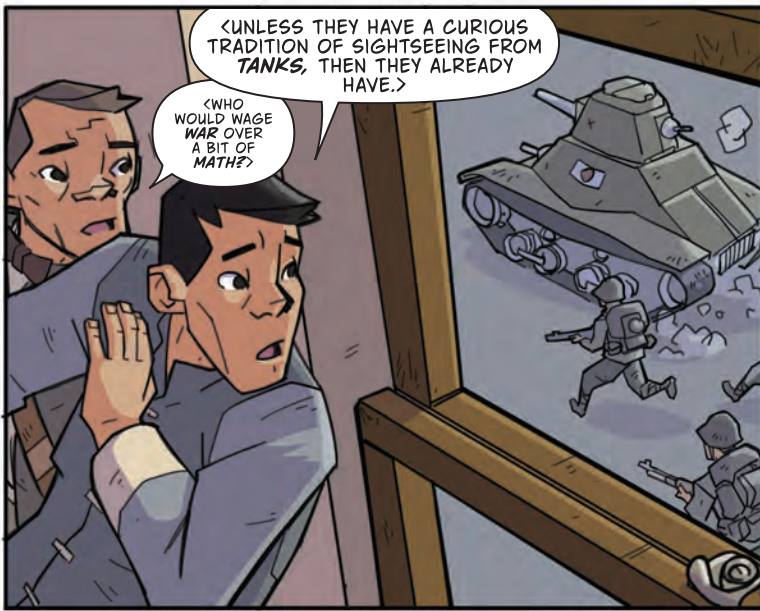
<WHICH THEY WOULD ONLY HAVE WITH MY BRAIN OR THESE PAPERS.>



<GREAT. NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET YOU AND THOSE PAPERS OUT OF THIS WARZONE.>



<CHEN ZHEN, SURELY YOU DON'T BELIEVE THE JAPANESE WILL ATTACK THE UNIVERSITY.>



<WHO WOULD WAGE WAR OVER A BIT OF MATH?>

<UNLESS THEY HAVE A CURIOUS TRADITION OF SIGHTSEEING FROM TANKS, THEN THEY ALREADY HAVE.>



<THEY'LL ATTACK ANYTHING TO GET YOUR ZERO-POINT ENERGY THEORY.>



<READY TO RUN, DOC?>

<WON'T THAT LOOK SUSPICIOUS?>

<VERY. SO WE'LL HAVE TO GO FAST.>





MANCHUKUO, 1938



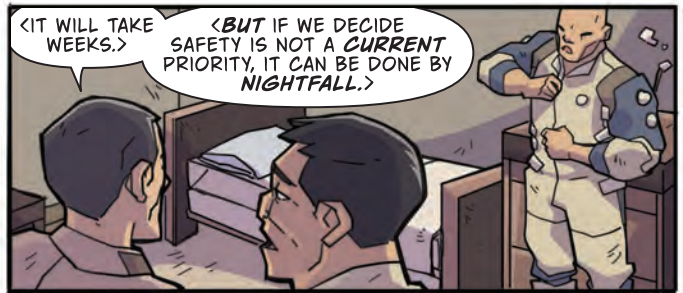
<EVERY-THING BUT THE HYPERFIELD TOWER WILL BE REPAIRED BY TOMORROW AFTERNOON, LIEUTENANT.>



<THEY MIGHT HAVE CAUSED SOME SERIOUS DAMAGE HAD IT BEEN A COORDINATED MILITARY EFFORT.>

<THE TOWER IS CRITICAL.>

<WE CAN'T MAINTAIN ADEQUATE ZERO-POINT ENERGY LEVELS WITHOUT IT.>



<IT WILL TAKE WEEKS.>

<BUT IF WE DECIDE SAFETY IS NOT A CURRENT PRIORITY, IT CAN BE DONE BY NIGHTFALL.>



<LIEUTENANT! LIEUTENANT!>



<HMM. GHOST CITY? YOU'RE CERTAIN?>



<YES, SIR. THERE ARE GHOST BANDITS EVERYWHERE.>

<DO NOT ENGAGE. REPORT ANY NEW ACTIVITY.>



<THE GHOST BANDITS MUST BE IN LEAGUE WITH THE RESISTANCE. THEIR ATTACK WAS COORDINATED TO RECLAIM DOCTOR LU.>



<TO HELL WITH SAFETY. GET OUR ZERO-POINT REACTOR WORKING BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. WE WILL NOT FAIL THE EMPEROR.>

GHOST CITY

SO, WE'RE SURE THESE "GHOST BANDITS" ARE ON OUR SIDE?

THEY HATE THE JAPANESE OCCUPATION ENOUGH TO COOPERATE WITH THE CHINESE RESISTANCE.



BUT CHEN SAYS HAVING THEIR COOPERATION ISN'T THE SAME AS HAVING THEIR LOYALTY.

ENEMY OF MY ENEMY.

RIGHT.



MATSUDA UNLOCKED INCALCULABLE POWER.

THERE'S A LOT OF THAT GOING AROUND THESE DAYS.



WE MUST GO BACK AND PUT AN END TO IT.

WE WILL, DOC. WE HAD TO GET YOU OUT OF THERE FIRST.



YOU WILL NEED MY HELP TO MAKE SURE IT'S DONE PROPERLY. NO ONE KNOWS MORE ABOUT HYPERFIELD QUANTUM MECHANICS.

