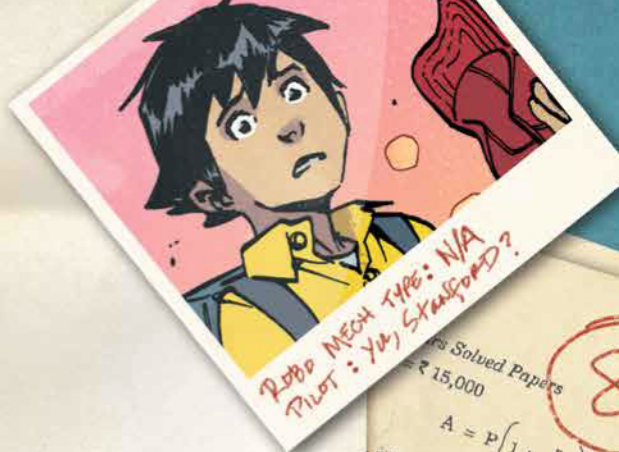


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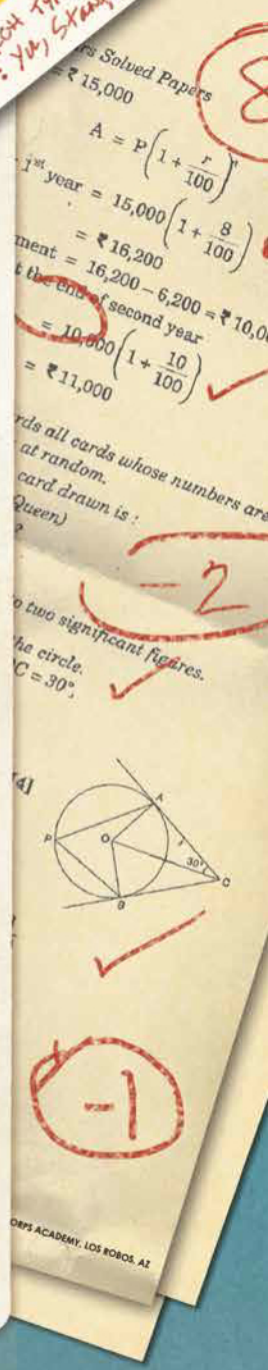
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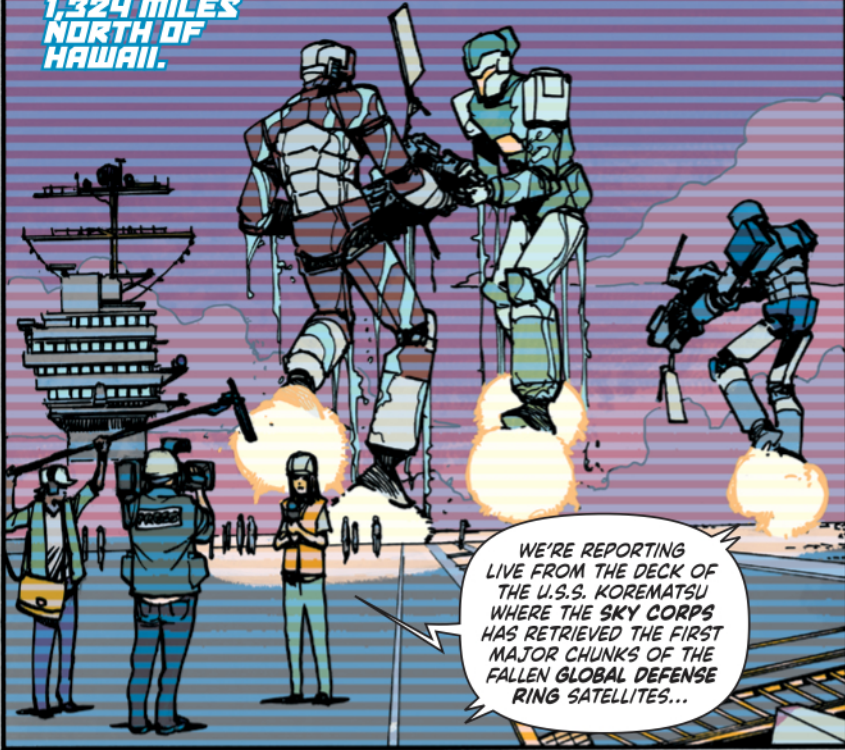


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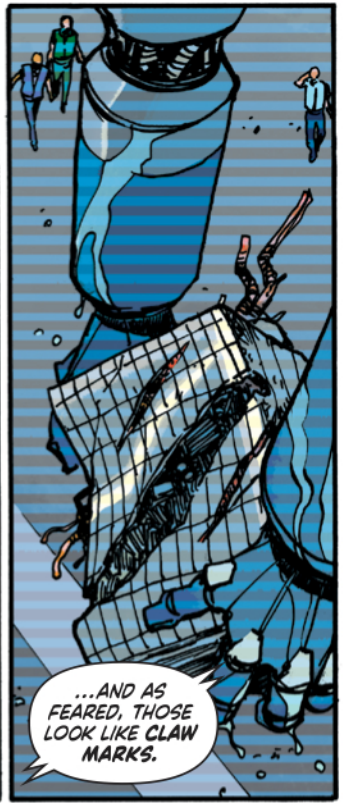
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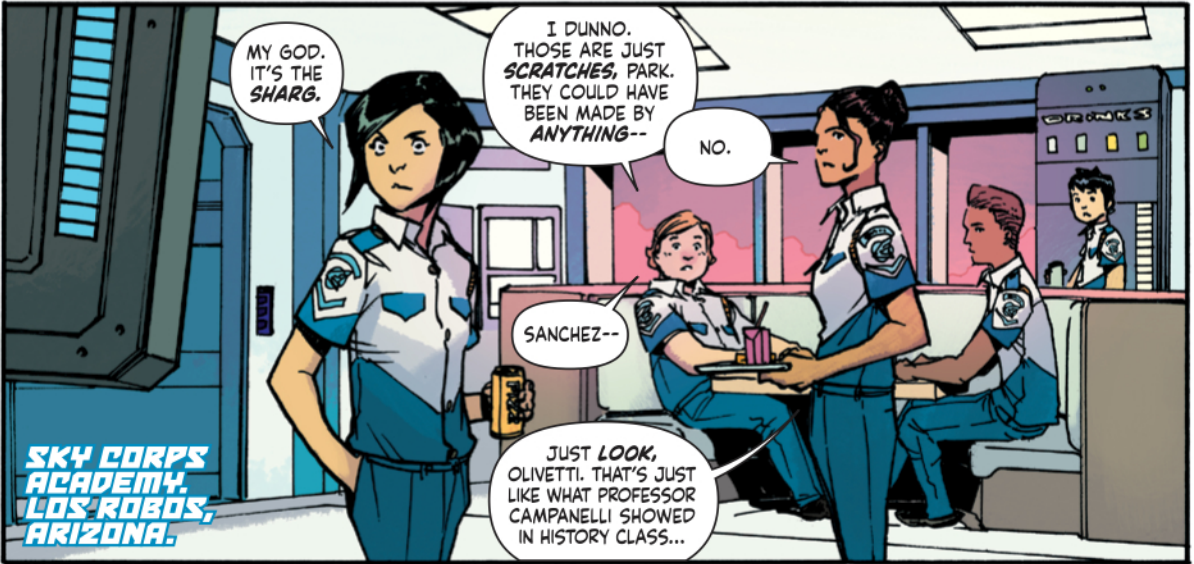
1,324 MILES  
NORTH OF  
HAWAII.



WE'RE REPORTING  
LIVE FROM THE DECK OF  
THE U.S.S. KOREMATSU  
WHERE THE SKY CORPS  
HAS RETRIEVED THE FIRST  
MAJOR CHUNKS OF THE  
FALLEN GLOBAL DEFENSE  
RING SATELLITES...



...AND AS  
FEARED, THOSE  
LOOK LIKE CLAW  
MARKS.



MY GOD.  
IT'S THE  
SHARG.

I DUNNO.  
THOSE ARE JUST  
SCRATCHES, PARK.  
THEY COULD HAVE  
BEEN MADE BY  
ANYTHING--

NO.

SANCHEZ--

JUST LOOK,  
OLIVETTI. THAT'S JUST  
LIKE WHAT PROFESSOR  
CAMPANELLI SHOWED  
IN HISTORY CLASS...

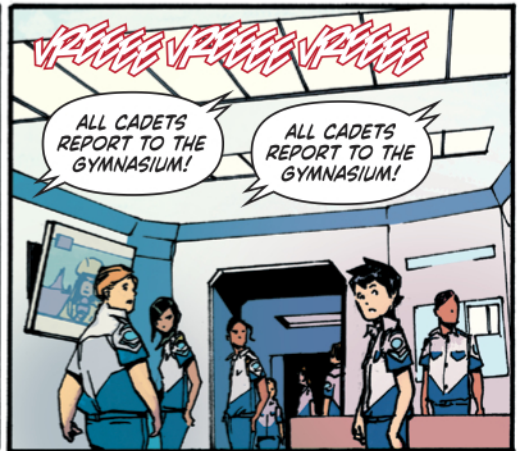
SKY CORPS  
ACADEMY.  
LOS ROBOS,  
ARIZONA.



...THE  
SHARG ARE  
BACK.

THIS...THIS IS  
IT. THIS IS WHAT  
WE'RE TRAINING  
FOR.

WHOA...



ALL CADETS  
REPORT TO THE  
GYMNASIUM!

ALL CADETS  
REPORT TO THE  
GYMNASIUM!





TURN BACK!  
THIS ROAD IS  
BLOCKED!

ALL  
NON-ESSENTIAL  
PERSONNEL ARE  
TO REMAIN AT  
HOME UNTIL  
FURTHER--

I WORK  
THERE!  
CLEANING  
STAFF!

NO! YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND--



--MY  
SON IS A  
CADET!



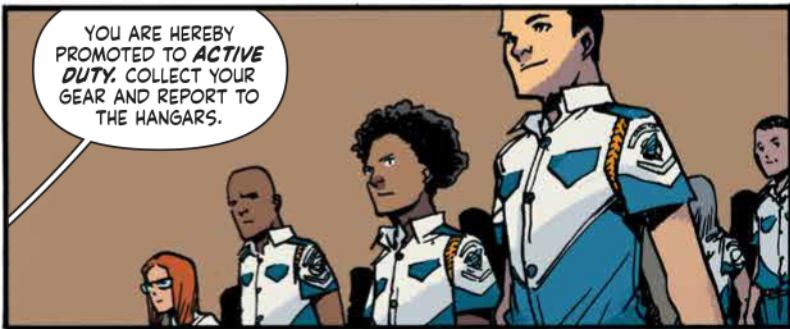
YOUR  
ATTENTION,  
PLEASE!

QUICKLY,  
EVERYONE  
IN!



AT 1900 HOURS,  
I RECEIVED ORDERS  
FROM CENTRAL COMMAND  
PLACING THE **SKY CORPS**  
**ACADEMY ON EMERGENCY**  
**WARTIME NOTICE.**

FIFTH  
AND SIXTH  
YEAR CADETS,  
PLEASE STEP  
FORWARD.



YOU ARE HEREBY  
PROMOTED TO **ACTIVE**  
**DUTY.** COLLECT YOUR  
GEAR AND REPORT TO  
THE HANGARS.



**CAPTAIN**  
**TANAKA** IS  
NOW YOUR  
**COMMANDING**  
**OFFICER.**

I NEED ALL  
PILOTS READY TO  
FLY. WE'RE MOVING  
OUT IN NINETEEN  
MINUTES.





ALL RIGHT, THEN. FIRST THROUGH FOURTH YEAR CADETS--

STANFORD!

<STANFORD! COME ON! WE'RE GOING HOME!>



MA...

\*TRANSLATED FROM CANTONESE.



<ENOUGH!>

<YOU'RE JUST A KID! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO WAR!>



THIS WHOLE THING IS CRAZY!  
HE'S QUITTING, OKAY?

DON'T WORRY, MRS. YU.



FIRST THROUGH FOURTH YEAR CADETS WHO FEEL *UNABLE TO SERVE* MAY ABSOLUTELY *RESIGN* THEIR *COMMISSIONS...*



...AND ENTER THE *CONSTRUCTION* OR *SANITATION CORPS* WITH THEIR MECHS.

HEH.

NO! NO WAY!







