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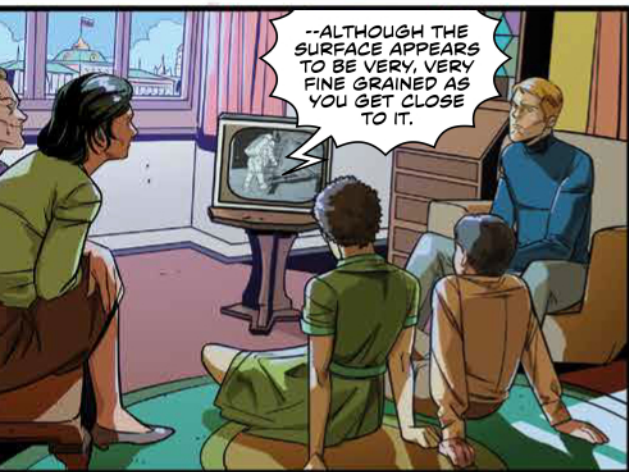
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I'M AT THE
FOOT OF THE
LADDER. THE L.M.
FOOTPADS ARE
ONLY DEPRESSED
IN THE SURFACE
ABOUT ONE OR
TWO INCHES--



--ALTHOUGH THE
SURFACE APPEARS
TO BE VERY, VERY
FINE GRAINED AS
YOU GET CLOSE
TO IT.



IT'S ALMOST LIKE
A POWDER. THE
GROUND MASS IS
VERY FINE.



OKAY.
I'M GOING
TO STEP OFF
THE L.M.
NOW.



THAT'S
ONE SMALL
STEP FOR
MAN...



...ONE
GIANT
LEAP...

LATER...



YEAH...
HECK OF A
THING.

HECK
OF A THING,
HUH?

I WONDER
IF YOU COULD
BE ANY *LESS*
EXCITED...



I'M
EXCITED. YOU
DON'T THINK
I'M EXCITED,
MARCUS?

I THINK
YOU WISH IT
WERE YOU
UP THERE,
GRACE.



I'M UP THERE, FLOATING
IN ORBIT...ABOVE IT ALL.
WEIGHTLESS. IT'S ALL
I'VE EVER WANTED. AND
THEN I WAKE UP. AND I
REMEMBER THE WAY
LIFE *REALLY* IS. *THAT'S*
THE NIGHTMARE.

YOU KNOW
HOW SOME PEOPLE
HAVE RECURRING
NIGHTMARES? I'VE
GOT THE OPPOSITE
PROBLEM. SEE, IN
MY DREAMS...I'M
THE HAPPIEST I
COULD EVER
BE.



HEY, YOU *DID* ALL THE MERCURY
TESTING AND WERE THE BEST OF
THE WOMEN. YOU *KNOW* YOU CAN
DO THIS STUFF. YOU *BELONG* UP
THERE. AND, ONE DAY, THEY'LL
KNOW IT TOO.

YEAH
RIGHT. THE
DAY THEY TAKE A
WOMAN ASTRONAUT
SERIOUSLY AS EVEN
A *CONCEPT* WILL
BE THE DAY.

SO, WHAT?
YOU'RE JUST
GONNA *GIVE*
UP? THAT
DOESN'T SOUND
LIKE YOU.



YOU MARK MY WORDS, GRACE
STERLING. ONE DAY...THINGS
IN THIS WORLD *WILL* BE DIFFERENT
FOR BOTH OF US. YOU'LL GET
UP THERE. I *KNOW* IT.
I *BELIEVE* IT.

THANKS,
MARCUS. EVEN
IF YOU *ARE*
DELUSIONAL.



HEY,
THAT'S
WHAT
FRIENDS
ARE--



--FOR...?



OH GREAT, THIS **THING** KIDNAPPED ANOTHER ONE! HOW MANY **MORE** OF US ARE YOU PLANNING ON TAKING?!



IF YOU WOULD ALL PLEASE CALM YOURSELVES--

HEY! DON'T TELL US WHAT TO DO, YOU...YOU... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU ARE, MAN! LIKE, SOME WIZARD OF OZ THING?! WHERE ARE YOU?! HOW DID YOU GET US HERE?!

I'M BLOODY TRIPPING OUT, MAN...I MEAN, I HAVE TO BE TRIPPING...

T-T-THERE ARE NO DOORS...THE HOSPITAL HAD DOORS...

USE DOLZHII USPAKOYETSIA. ETÓ USÓ PODELKA. AMERIKANSKI VISUALNI OBMAN.



BÓLSHE POHÓZHE NÁ NESUSHESTUYEYESHI.

DOES... ANYONE HERE SPEAK RUSSIAN?

HE...THINKS IT'S SOME KIND OF NEW AMERICAN HOLOGRAM TECHNOLOGY? BUT...MY RUSSIAN IS RUSTY...

WE CAN'T BLOODY UNDERSTAND YOU, YA COMMIE NUT?



"COMMIE NUT?" SERYOZHA? TI DUMAYESH SHTÓ ETÓ YA SUMASHEDSHIY, KÓGDA ETÓ YOUR COUNTRY THAT IS SO UNCULTURED THAT YOUR EARS ONLY GROW UP LEARNING ONE LANGUAGE?

OH, SO HE **DOES** SPEAK ENGLISH. **WONDERFUL**. NOW WE GET TO **UNDERSTAND** HIM WHEN HE INSULTS US.



WHAT? I AM NOT SPEAKING ENGLISH--

THAT'S CORRECT, NIKOLAI!



WHICH IS WHY, FOR EASE OF *EVERYONE'S* UNDERSTANDING, I HAVE TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF ENGAGING THE COMMAND CENTER TRANSLATORS.

NOW WE CAN *ALL* COMMUNICATE, NO MATTER *WHAT* LANGUAGE WE SPEAK!



WHAT...THE HELL ARE YOU?

SOME SORTA... ALIEN ROBOT?

PRECISELY. TERONAI *MY* NAME, IS ALPHA 5. AND THIS...



...IS ZORDON OF ELTAR.

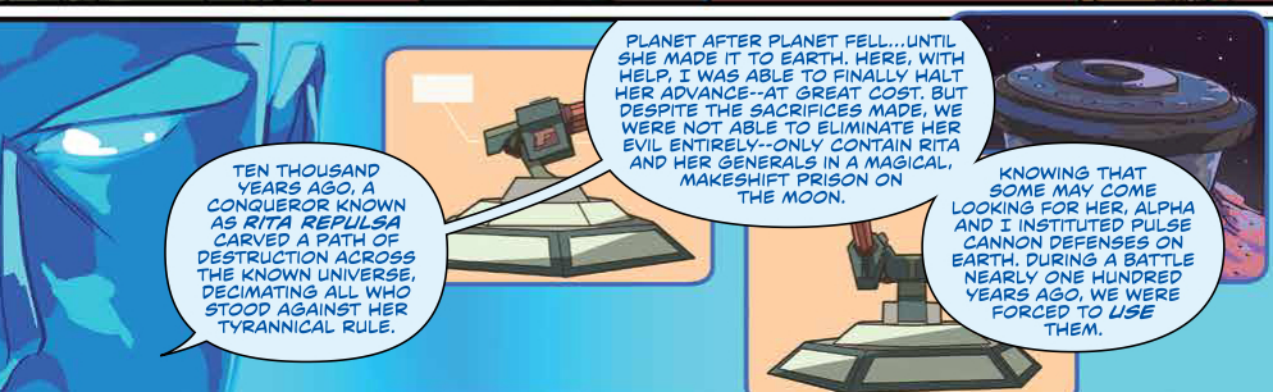
WELCOME TO THE COMMAND CENTER. I *APOLOGIZE* FOR THE DISORIENTATION THAT YOU ALL MUST FEEL, AND HOW MANY QUESTIONS YOU MOST CERTAINLY HAVE. HOWEVER, *TIME* IS NOT ON OUR SIDE.

WE MUST ACT *SWIFTLY*, AS THE FATE OF EARTH DEPENDS ON YOU.



HE'S...A FACE IN A TUBE, RIGHT? I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE SEEING THAT?

WHAT DO YOU *MEAN*, THE FATE OF THE WORLD?



TEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO, A CONQUEROR KNOWN AS *RITA REPULSA* CARVED A PATH OF DESTRUCTION ACROSS THE KNOWN UNIVERSE, DECIMATING ALL WHO STOOD AGAINST HER TYRANNICAL RULE.

PLANET AFTER PLANET FELL...UNTIL SHE MADE IT TO EARTH. HERE, WITH HELP, I WAS ABLE TO FINALLY HALT HER ADVANCE--AT GREAT COST. BUT DESPITE THE SACRIFICES MADE, WE WERE NOT ABLE TO ELIMINATE HER EVIL ENTIRELY--ONLY CONTAIN RITA AND HER GENERALS IN A MAGICAL, MAKESHIFT PRISON ON THE MOON.

KNOWING THAT SOME MAY COME LOOKING FOR HER, ALPHA AND I INSTITUTED PULSE CANNON DEFENSES ON EARTH. DURING A BATTLE NEARLY ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO, WE WERE FORCED TO *USE* THEM.