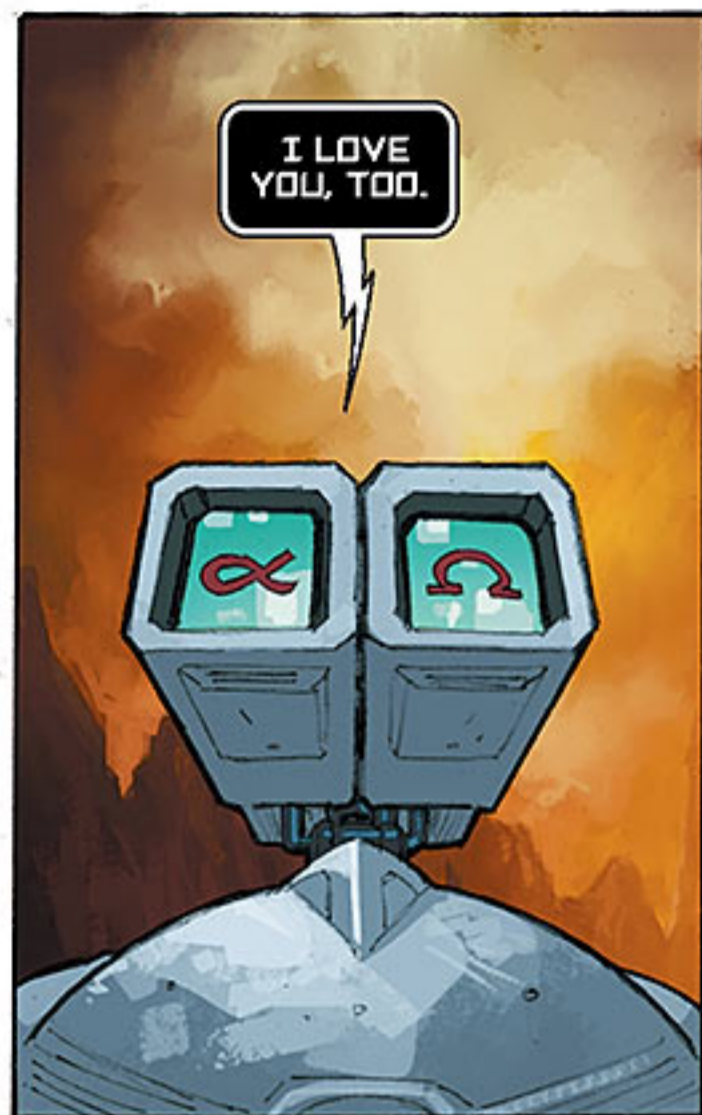


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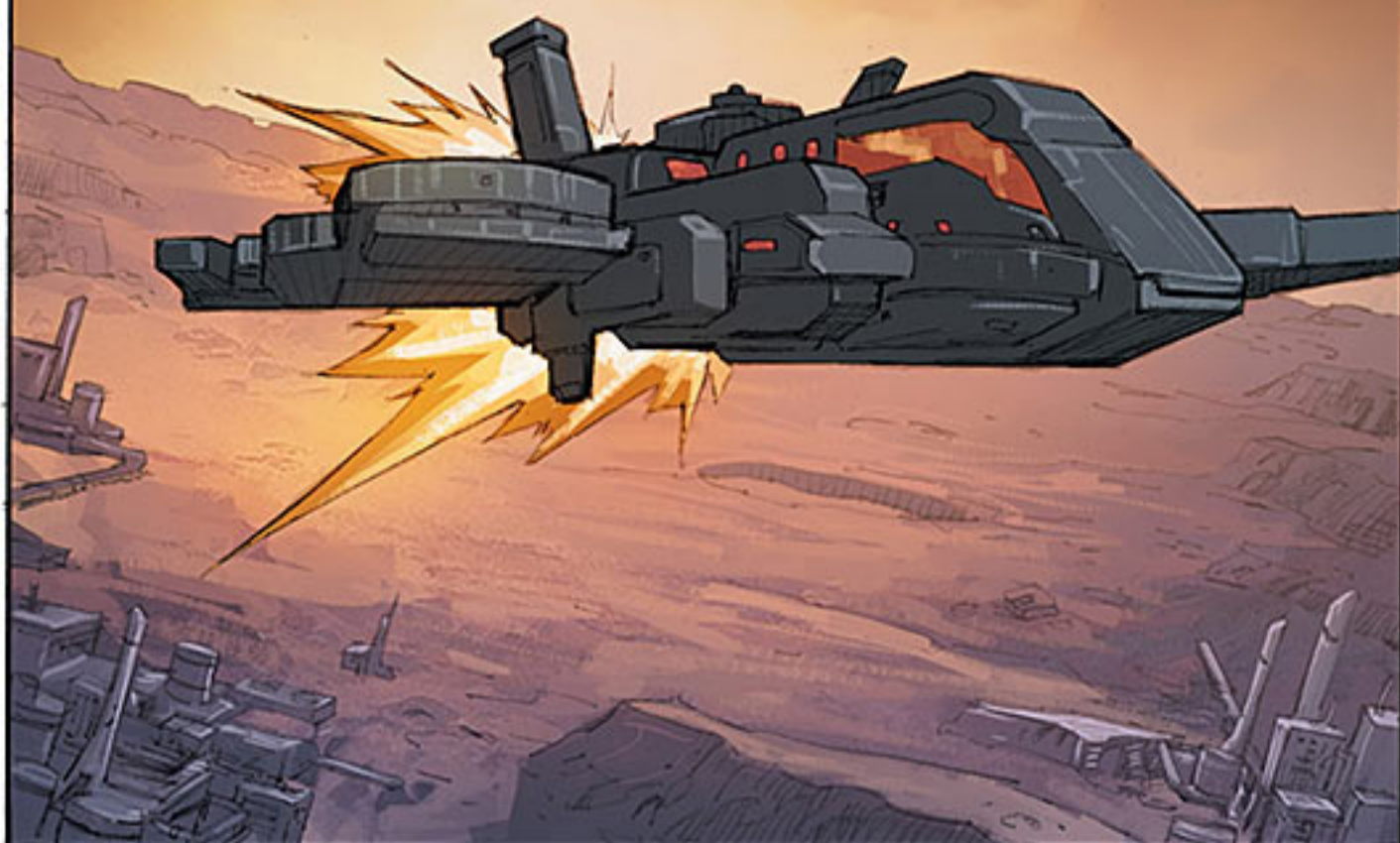


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"IT'S JUST...Y'KNOW...FROM THE BEGINNING IT WAS LIKE ME--JUST ME AND DOC. HE WAS NICE WHEN...WHEN NO ONE WAS NICE, AND...AND..."



"I JUST...I'M SORRY, I'M SORRY. I DIDN'T MEAN TO...I KNOW, IT'S BETTER. THIS IS BETTER."



"I WISH HE COULD STAY. THAT'S ALL. I JUST WANT..."



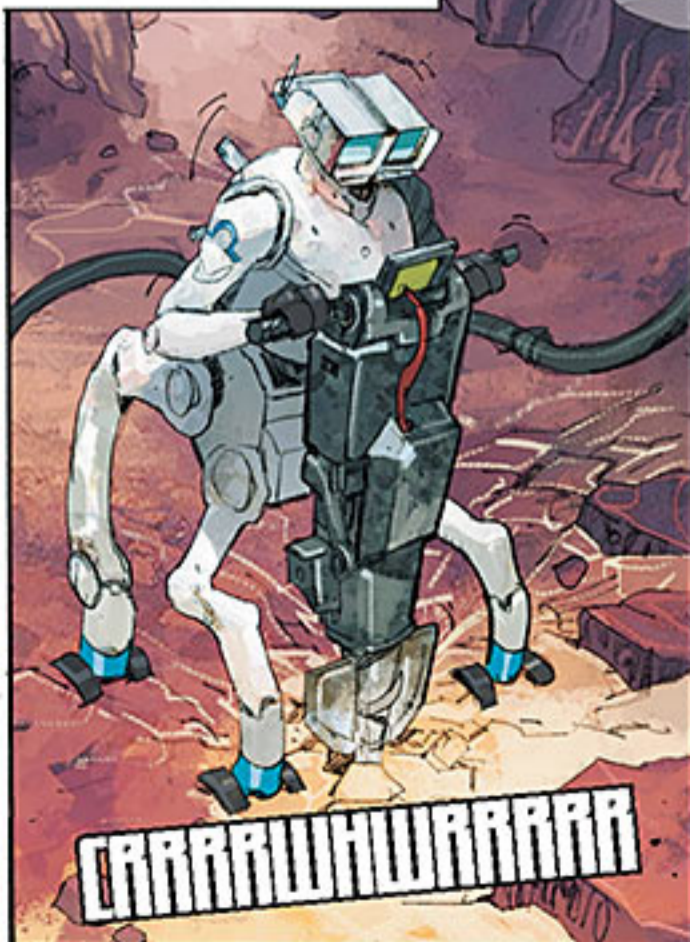
"I JUST MISS HIM. THAT'S ALL, KALISTA."



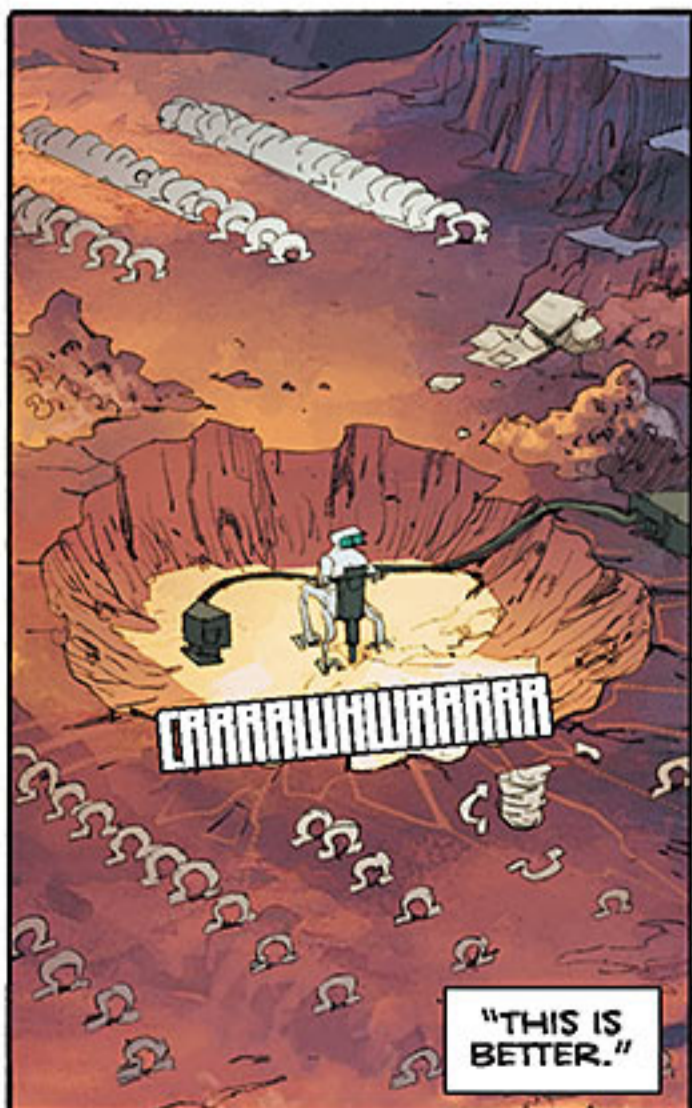
"I'LL... MISS HIM."



"I KNOW, DEAR GIRL, AND YOU'RE RIGHT TO MISS HIM."



"BUT YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT SOMETHING ELSE AS WELL."



THE SEAT OF THE AUDIENCE.
NEUTRAL SPACE.

"KYLE RAYNER
AND THE
OMEGA MEN!"

"IN THE
STARS, THE
IMPOSSIBLE
IS EVER
POSSIBLE!"





MR. RAYNER.
PRIMUS. PRINCESS
KALISTA.

TIGORR.

WHAT A
PLEASURE
TO
SEE YOU ALL
AGAIN.



XZNN!

WHAT THE HELL
IS THE *VICEROY*
OF THE *CITADEL*
DOING HERE?!

GRRRRRRRR



OH WELL, YOU
UNDERSTAND, KYLE.
THERE ARE *TWO SIDES*
TO EVERYTHING.

YOU REQUESTED
TO SPEAK OF THE
CITADEL. THE CITADEL
REQUESTED TO
SPEAK OF *YOU*.

AND HERE WE
ALL ARE! AND
HERE, EVERYONE
IS SATISFIED!



THEY'RE
ARMED.



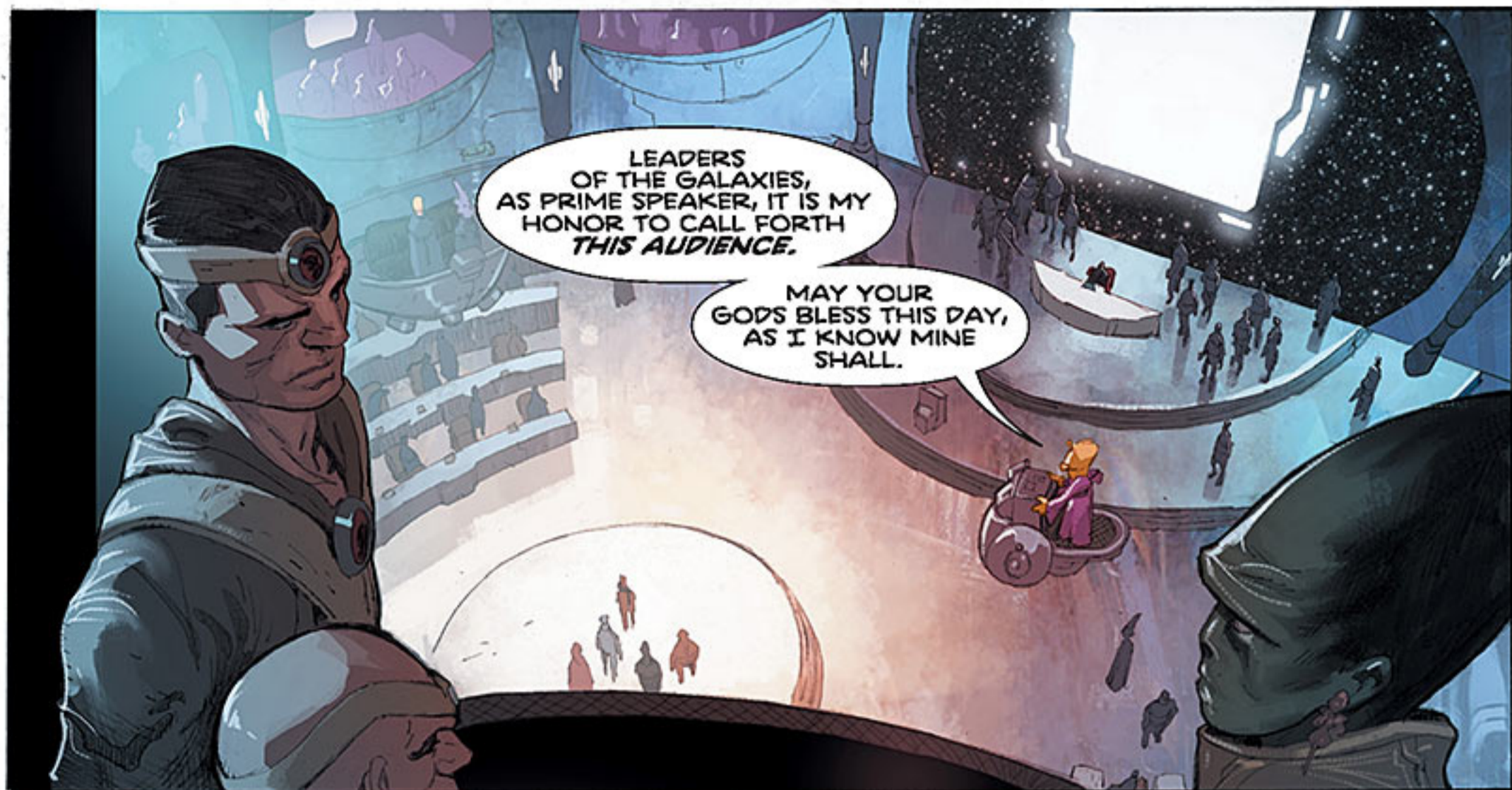
AND
YOU'RE
NOT?



TSK. TSK. TSK. TERRORISTS
OR FREEDOM FIGHTERS?!
LEADERS OR OPPRESSORS?!

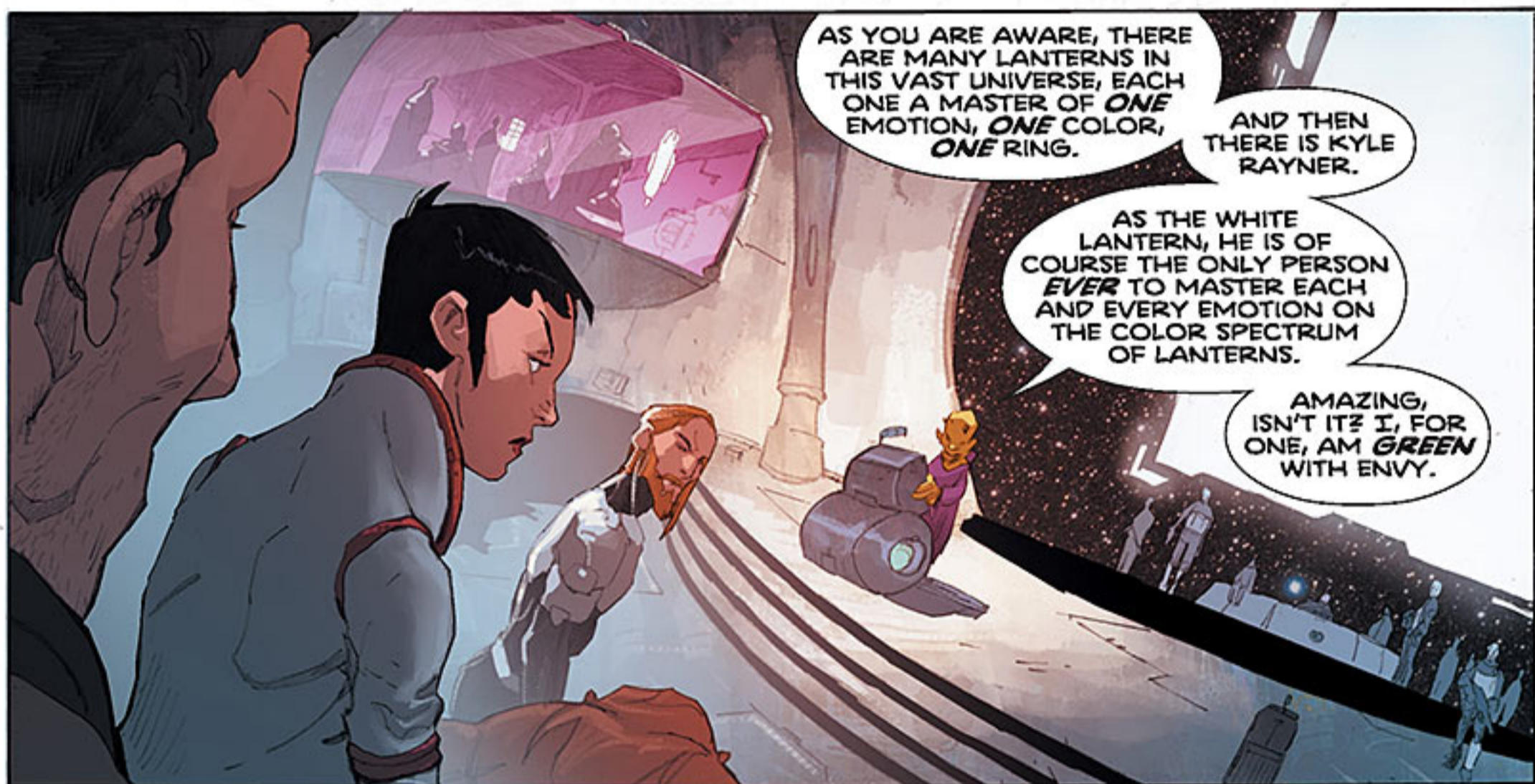
IT'S
ALL SO VERY
EXCITING!

SHALL WE
GET STARTED?



LEADERS OF THE GALAXIES, AS PRIME SPEAKER, IT IS MY HONOR TO CALL FORTH THIS AUDIENCE.

MAY YOUR GODS BLESS THIS DAY, AS I KNOW MINE SHALL.

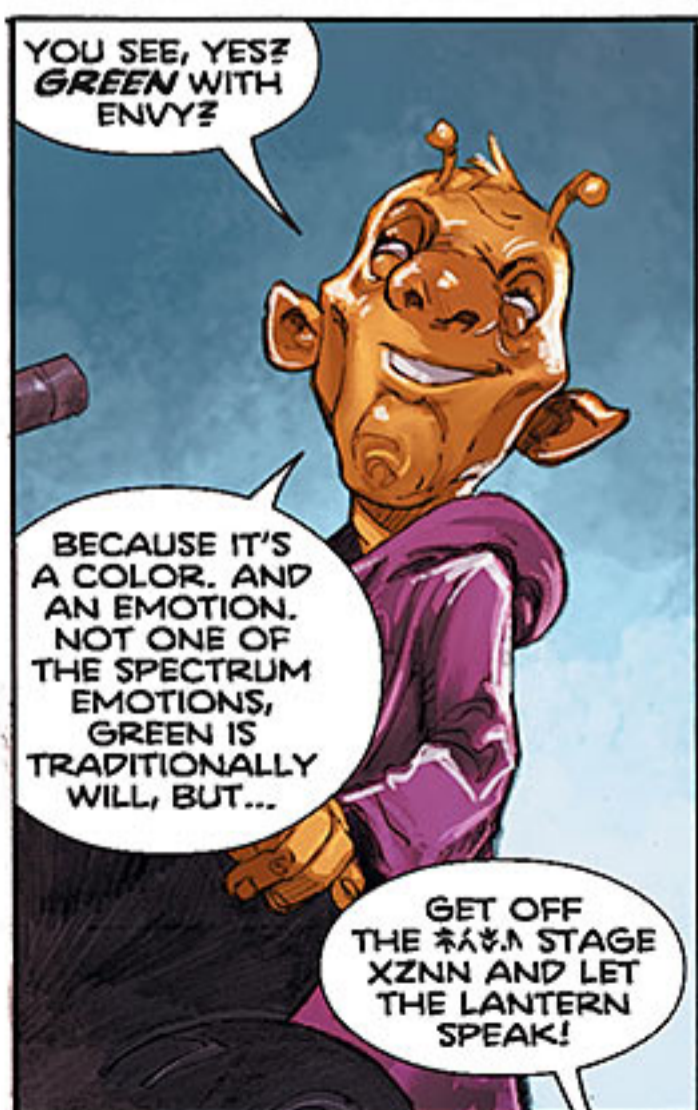


AS YOU ARE AWARE, THERE ARE MANY LANTERNS IN THIS VAST UNIVERSE, EACH ONE A MASTER OF ONE EMOTION, ONE COLOR, ONE RING.

AND THEN THERE IS KYLE RAYNER.

AS THE WHITE LANTERN, HE IS OF COURSE THE ONLY PERSON EVER TO MASTER EACH AND EVERY EMOTION ON THE COLOR SPECTRUM OF LANTERNS.

AMAZING, ISN'T IT? I, FOR ONE, AM GREEN WITH ENVY.



YOU SEE, YES? GREEN WITH ENVY?

BECAUSE IT'S A COLOR. AND AN EMOTION. NOT ONE OF THE SPECTRUM EMOTIONS, GREEN IS TRADITIONALLY WILL, BUT...

GET OFF THE STAGE XZNN AND LET THE LANTERN SPEAK!



WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY, ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE OUR SPEAKER, KYLE RAYNER!



MR. RAYNER.

THE AUDIENCE OF GALAXIES AWAITS YOU.