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Previously on The X-Files...

For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began a new life together in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

Since then, Mulder saw his work with the FBI discredited and became a fugitive from the U.S. government—all thanks to the machinations of a former ally, Gibson Praise, who now wields powers far beyond even what Mulder can imagine.

Mulder and Scully have been reunited, but a clue from Gibson has led them to a facility in Utah, where they discovered a magnetite mining operation, and an ambush by faceless rebel aliens...

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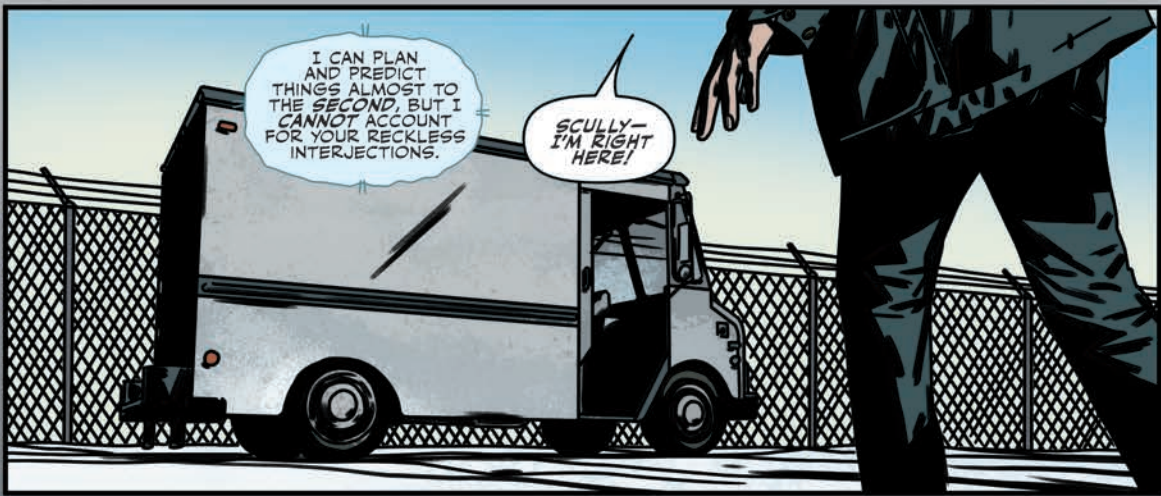
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->HEFF KEFF<-

SCULLY!

EVENTS SET
IN MOTION LONG
BEFORE YOU KNEW
ANYTHING ABOUT MY
ACTIVITIES ARE
REACHING A HEAD
NOW.



I CAN PLAN
AND PREDICT
THINGS ALMOST TO
THE *SECOND*, BUT I
CANNOT ACCOUNT
FOR YOUR RECKLESS
INTERJECTIONS.

SCULLY—
I'M RIGHT
HERE!



YOU'RE
WASTING
YOUR TIME,
MULDER.

MY...





NO ONE WILL SAY I DIDN'T TRY TO PROTECT YOU.

ASSAULT TEAM IS IN POSITION.



YOUR FACELESS ONES HAVE SCULLY, GIBSON!

FOR EVERY MOVE THERE IS, ALMOST ALWAYS A COUNTER.



WE LAY OUR SEEDS.

WE PREPARE OUR STRATEGIES.

EASY NOW...



AND WE PLAY THROUGH.

LOOK OUT!





IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY, AND EVEN MORE TALENT, TO SEND THOSE MEN BEST-SUITED AND CONTROLLED ON A SUICIDE MISSION, MULDER.

IN AND OUT!
ONE, TWO—
BANG!



FORTUNATELY, I'VE AMASSED AMPLE AMOUNTS OF BOTH.



POK
POK
HRGK!



BUT SOME PAWNS MUST BE SACRIFICED IN THE NAME OF DISCOVERY.

THE HELL—?



THEIR LOSS REVEALS THE TRUE CONTOURS OF THE GAME...

FOOF



AHHH!

...AND INFORMS OUR STRATEGY INTO THE LATER ROUNDS.

