

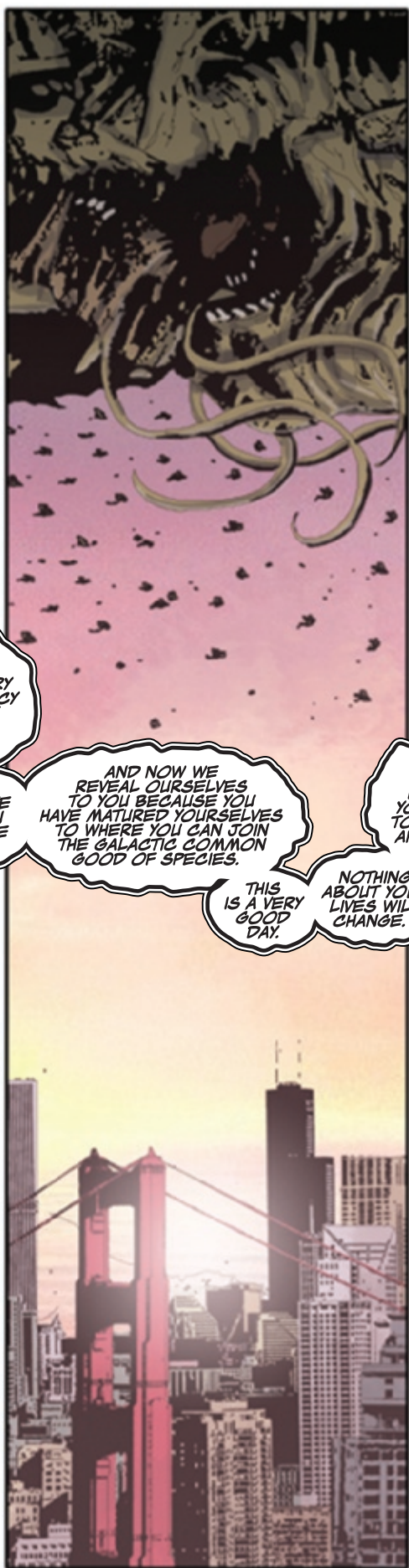
THIS IS NOT AN INVASION.

THIS IS NOT AN ACT OF WAR OR HOSTILITY.

THIS IS A GREETING.

WE BROADCAST TO YOU IN EVERY LANGUAGE ON EVERY POSSIBLE FREQUENCY TO TELL YOU THAT TODAY YOU JOIN THE GREATER GALAXY.

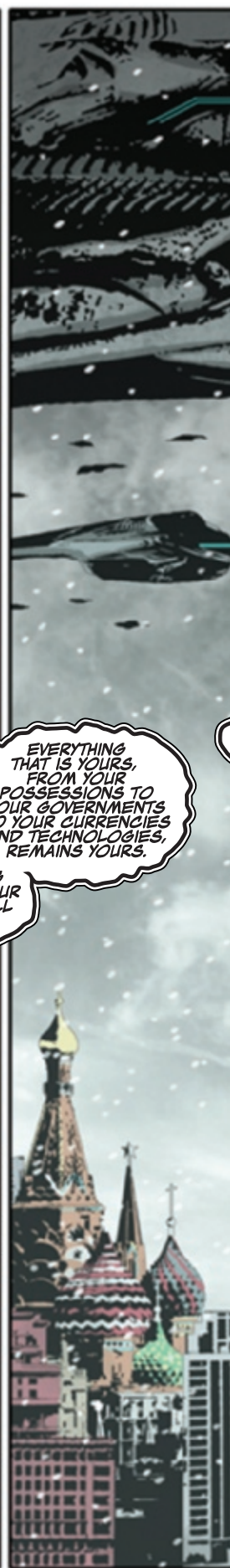
YOU ARE NOT AND HAVE NEVER BEEN ALONE IN THE UNIVERSE.



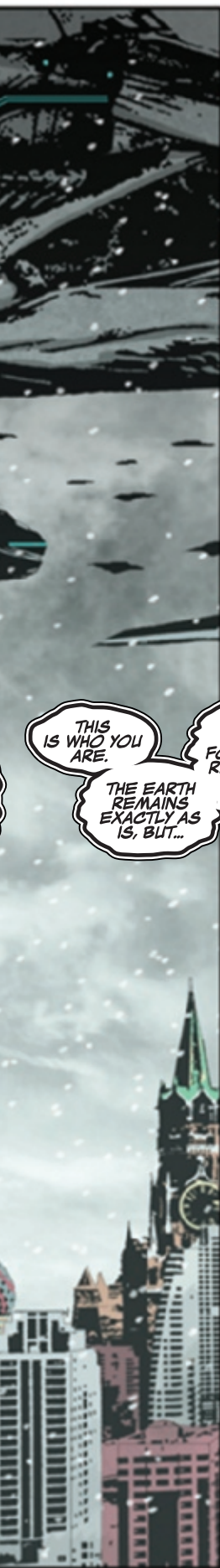
AND NOW WE REVEAL OURSELVES TO YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE MATURED YOURSELVES TO WHERE YOU CAN JOIN THE GALACTIC COMMON GOOD OF SPECIES.

THIS IS A VERY GOOD DAY.

NOTHING ABOUT YOUR LIVES WILL CHANGE.



EVERYTHING THAT IS YOURS, FROM YOUR POSSESSIONS TO YOUR GOVERNMENTS TO YOUR CURRENCIES AND TECHNOLOGIES, REMAINS YOURS.



THIS
IS WHO YOU
ARE.

THE EARTH
REMAINS
EXACTLY AS
IS, BUT...

BEFORE WE
CAN BRING YOU
FORWARD, WE MUST
REMOVE A CANCER
THAT WALKS
AMONG YOU.

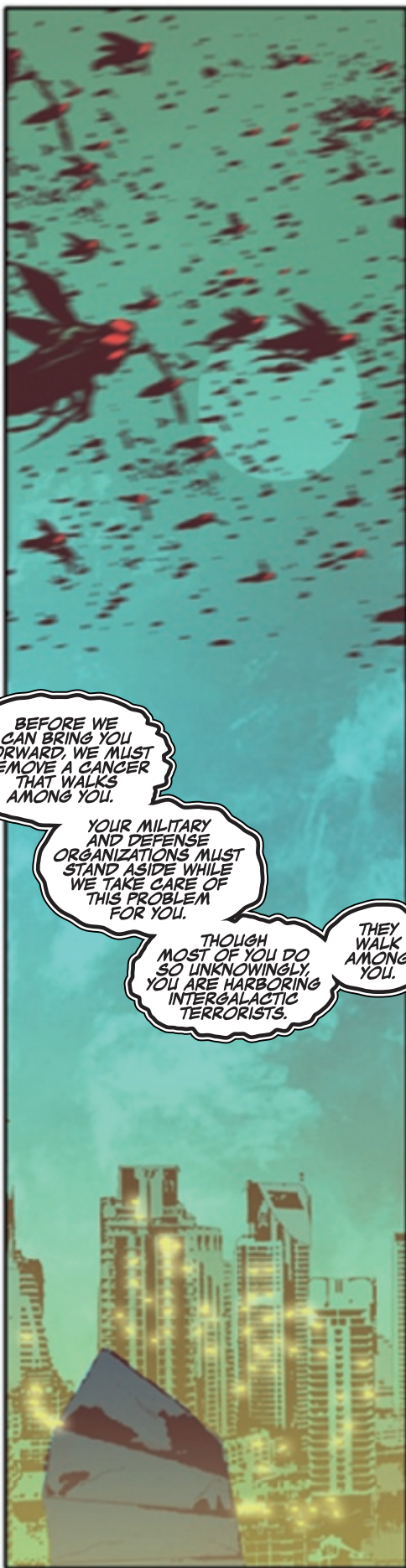
YOUR MILITARY
AND DEFENSE
ORGANIZATIONS MUST
STAND ASIDE WHILE
WE TAKE CARE OF
THIS PROBLEM
FOR YOU.

THOUGH
MOST OF YOU DO
SO UNKNOWINGLY,
YOU ARE HARBORING
INTERGALACTIC
TERRORISTS.

THEY
WALK
AMONG
YOU.

THEY REFER
TO THEMSELVES
AS THE GUARDIANS
OF THE GALAXY.

FIRST,
WITH YOUR
HELP, WE WILL
ELIMINATE
THEM...



AFTER THAT,
WE WILL START
THE PROCESS OF
INCLUSION!





THANOS IS HERE.

I HEARD.

AS IN "RIGHT HERE."

WE KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT--

THIS MIGHT SOUND A LITTLE CRAZY COMING FROM ME, BUT I THINK, MAYBE, AND I COULD BE NUTS, BUT I THINK THANOS MIGHT BE LYING ABOUT THIS NOT BEING AN INVASION. THIS OBVIOUSLY IS A FULL-SCALE, MULTI-SPECIES INVASION, AND HE IS USING US AS A DECOY, A DISTRACTION, A DEFLECTION, IF YOU WILL, TO ENGAGE US ALL IN A GAME OF CHASING OUR OWN TAILS WHILE HIS PARTNERS IN THOSE OTHER SHIPS START THE REAL INVASION PLAN. MEANWHILE, AND FOLLOW ME HERE, IF HE GETS TO KILL ONE OR TWO OF US WHILE HIS PLAN REVEALS ITSELF, HE IS A VERY HAPPY THANOS, BUT IF HE DOESN'T, IF WE WIN, HIS NEW PARTNERS UP THERE WILL JUST STEP OVER HIS DEAD BODY TO GET TO THE REST OF US AND WE'LL BE SEVERELY OUTGUNNED AND JUST GENUINELY EXHAUSTED FROM FIGHTING THANOS IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND THEY WILL TAKE THE PLANET AND YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO IN-N-OUT BURGER AND VOODOO DOUGHNUTS!

IDIOTS!

WOW. ARE YOU OKAY?

I'M REALLY NOT IN THE MOOD FOR THIS TODAY!

CAN YOU GET IT TOGETHER?

NO.

NO?

I MEAN, WHY START NOW?