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PART 1

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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 has seen his work with the FBI discredited and has found himself 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. Meanwhile, Scully remains at the FBI under the watchful eye of Gibson, as she works to prevent the government from falling further into his clutches and to clear her partner's name...

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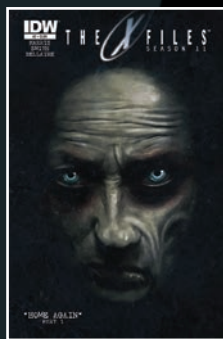
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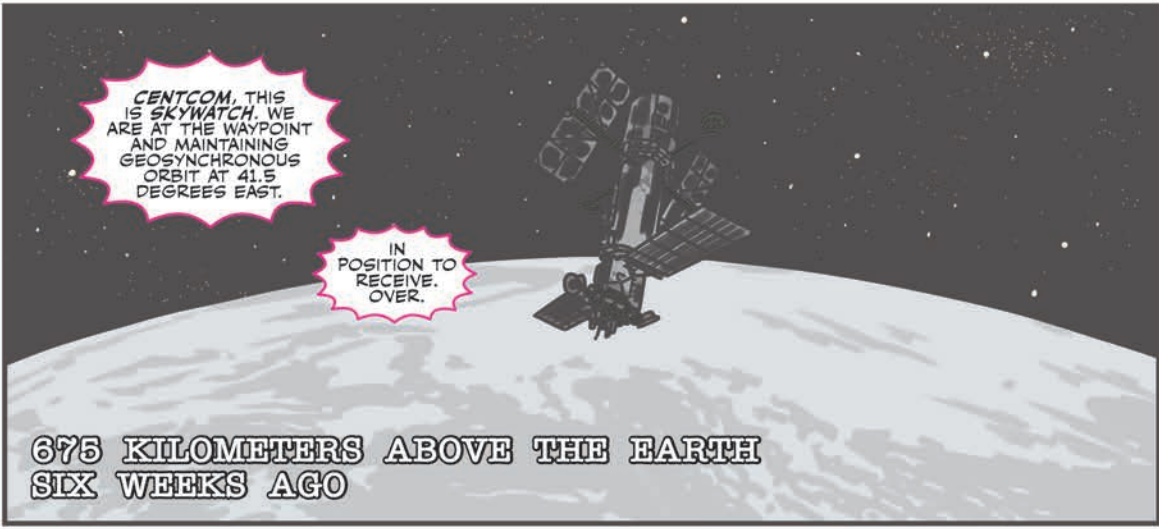
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CENTCOM, THIS IS SKYWATCH. WE ARE AT THE WAYPOINT AND MAINTAINING GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT AT 41.5 DEGREES EAST.

IN POSITION TO RECEIVE. OVER.

675 KILOMETERS ABOVE THE EARTH
SIX WEEKS AGO



COPY THAT, SKYWATCH. WE'RE GO FOR THE SAME INTERVAL AS PREVIOUS SIGNAL CAPTURE.

WHATEVER IT IS, IT'S LIKE WE'RE BEING HAILED.



THIS IS YOUR STOP, MULDER.



ZZZZ—
WHAT?

THIS
IS YOUR
STOP.



I'M NOT SURE
THIS IS WHERE I'M
MEANT TO GO,
TO BE HONEST
WITH YOU.

I COULD
SELL YOU AN
ADDITIONAL FARE
ALL THE WAY TO
BISMARCK, IF
YOU LIKE.

BUT THIS IS
AS FAR AS YOU'VE
PURCHASED A
TICKET FOR.



THEN THERE'S
PROBABLY A GOOD
REASON FOR MY
COMING HERE,
I'D GUESS.



THIS BUS IS
CONTINUING
ON ALONG THE
NORTHERN
PLAINS
ROUTE.

ALL
TICKETS,
PLEASE!



NOTHING ELSE TO SAY RIGHT NOW, HUH?

FOR A HIGH-FUNCTIONING, ALIEN-ADDLED SOCIOPATH, YOU'VE GOT A KNACK FOR RADIO SILENCE AND DRAMATIC EFFECT.

GARDEN COUNTY, NEBRASKA
8:16 A.M.



BUT I'VE GOT WHAT YOU WANT, YOU SONOFABITCH. SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST TELL ME WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE DOING WITH—

ARE YOU WITH THE DRILLING FOLKS?



WHO—?
I DON'T THINK SO.

THAT'S OKAY. THEY MAKE THE GROUND SHAKE.

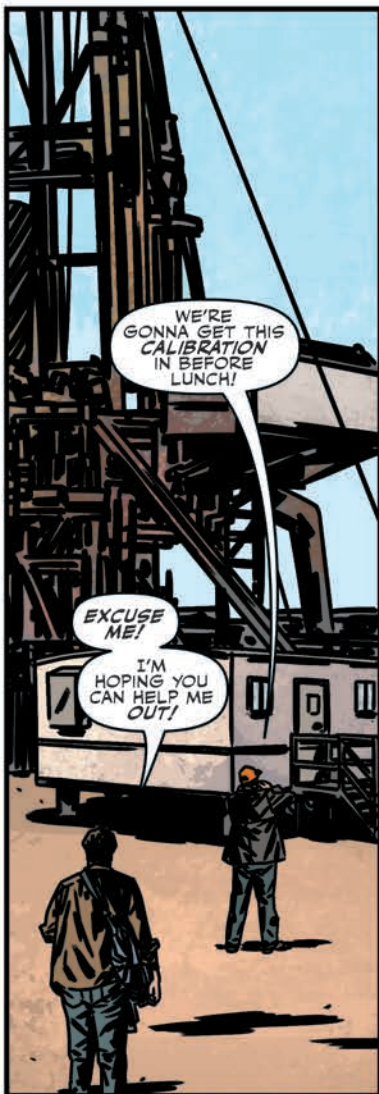
AND THE WATER CATCHES FIRE WHEN IT RUNS!



WHERE ARE THESE DRILLING FOLKS YOU SPEAK OF?

OVER THERE!





WE'RE GONNA GET THIS CALIBRATION IN BEFORE LUNCH!

EXCUSE ME!

I'M HOPING YOU CAN HELP ME OUT!



DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, DON'T IT?

PROBABLY SO...

BUT I WAS HOPING YOU COULD DIRECT ME TO THE OWNER OF THIS LAND.

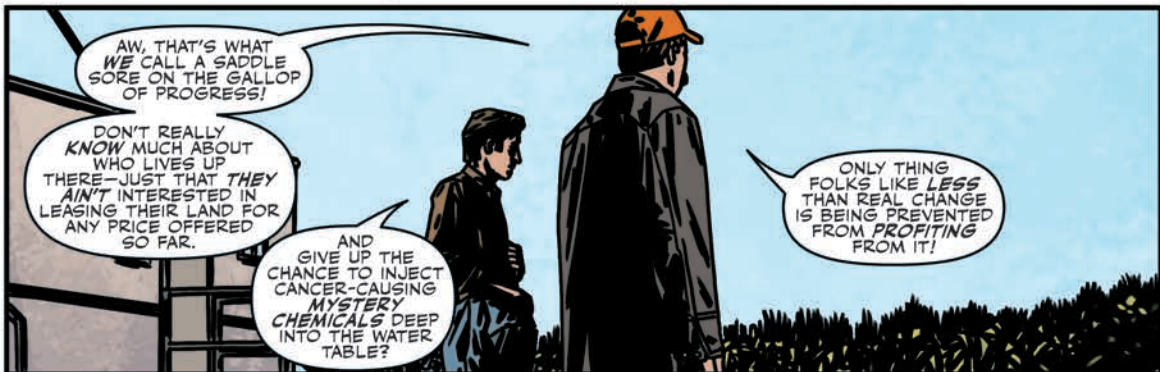


WELL, MUCH OF THIS AREA HAS BEEN LEASED FOR NATURAL GAS DRILLING AND DEVELOPMENT.

AND MOST OF THE COUNTY'S RESIDENTS HAVE BEEN WELL COMPENSATED FOR THEIR WILLINGNESS.



WHAT ABOUT THAT FARM OVER THERE...?



AW, THAT'S WHAT WE CALL A SADDLE SORE ON THE GALLOP OF PROGRESS!

DON'T REALLY KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHO LIVES UP THERE—JUST THAT THEY AIN'T INTERESTED IN LEASING THEIR LAND FOR ANY PRICE OFFERED SO FAR.

AND GIVE UP THE CHANCE TO INJECT CANCER-CAUSING MYSTERY CHEMICALS DEEP INTO THE WATER TABLE?

ONLY THING FOLKS LIKE LESS THAN REAL CHANGE IS BEING PREVENTED FROM PROFITING FROM IT!



THANKS FOR THE POINT IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!

YOU REALLY WANNA HELP THEM FOLKS, MISTER...

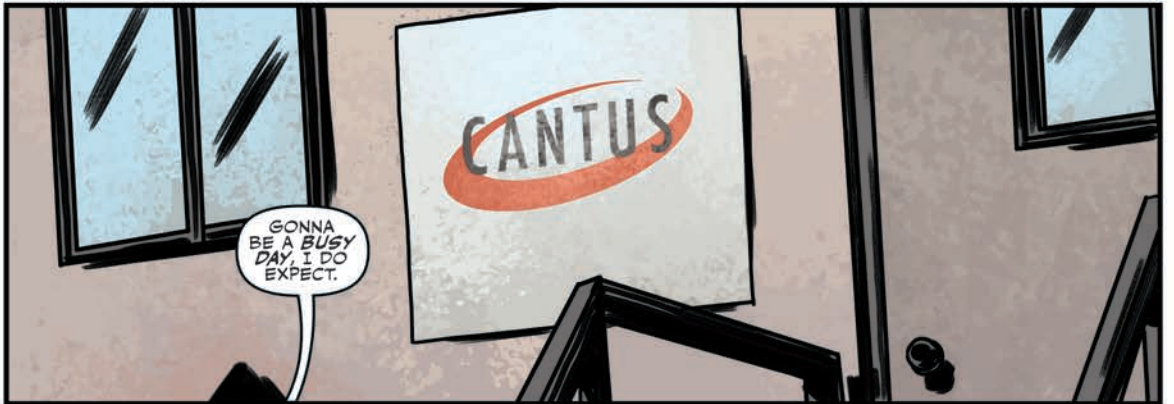


...YOU TELL 'EM TO GET OUT WHILE THE GETTING'S GOOD.



ALL RIGHT, BACK TO IT NOW.

FULL CALIBRATION TEST BEFORE WE BREAK.



GONNA BE A BUSY DAY, I DO EXPECT.

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