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OKAY, I GUESS THAT'S IT. THANKS FOR COMING, KIDS!

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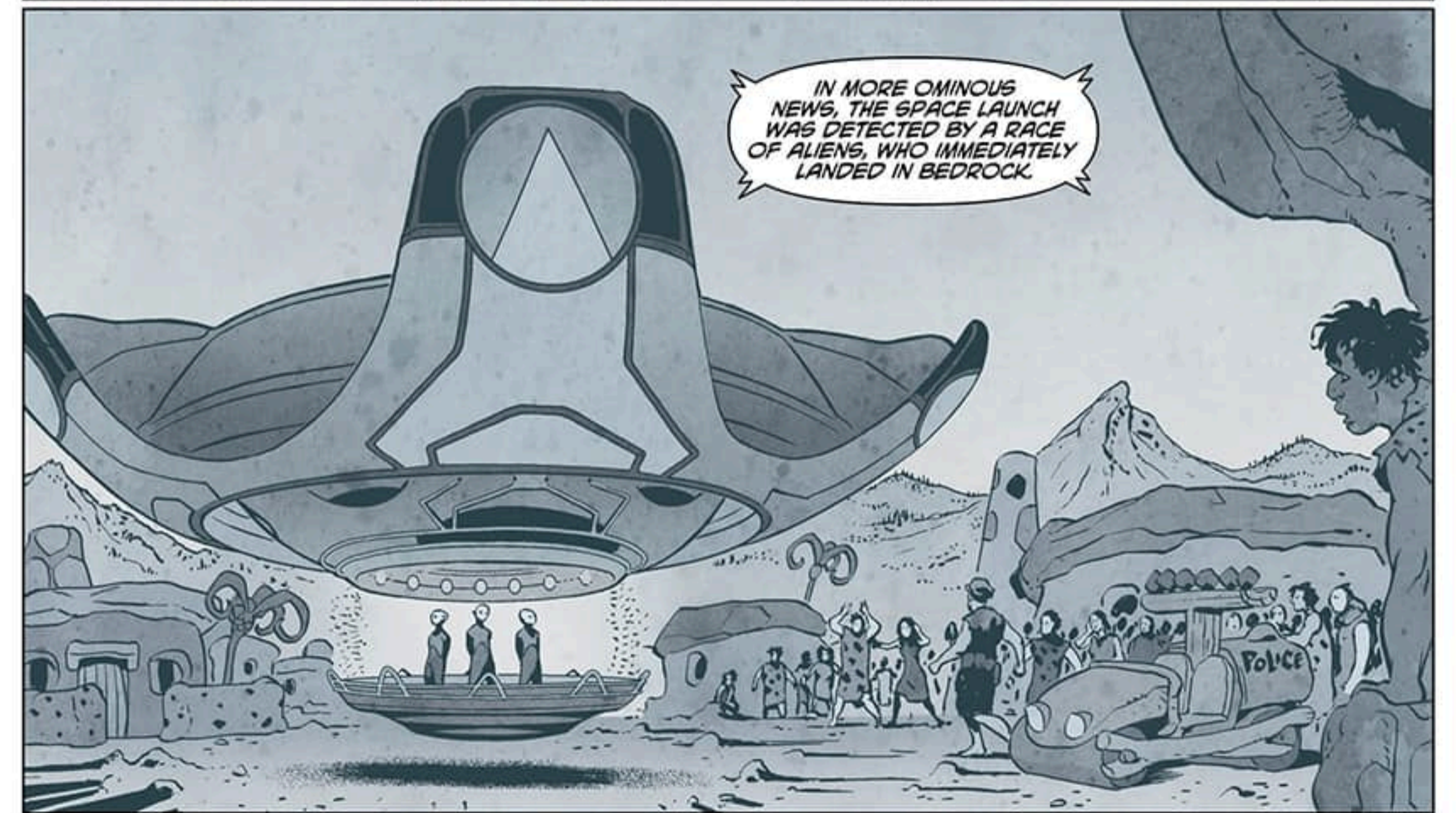
WAIT--DID THEY JUST KILL A CHIMP TO IMPRESS A BUNCH OF EIGHTH GRADERS?



I'M ROCK STONE WITH BEDROCK NEWS. HERE ARE THE THINGS WE DECIDED TO TELL YOU ABOUT.



TODAY A CLASS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLERS "WENT APE" AS A CHIMPANZEE WAS LAUNCHED INTO SPACE!



IN MORE OMINOUS NEWS, THE SPACE LAUNCH WAS DETECTED BY A RACE OF ALIENS, WHO IMMEDIATELY LANDED IN BEDROCK.



WE ARE EXPLORERS FROM A HIGHLY ADVANCED CIVILIZATION. WE ARE SIMPLY HERE ON A MISSION OF DISCOVERY. YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR. OUR EXPLORATION CODE PROHIBITS US FROM INTERFERING WITH YOUR PRIMITIVE, AND FRANKLY LAUGHABLE, WAYS.



HA! HA! LET'S HOPE SO!



THE PEOPLE OF EARTH ARE HONORED BY YOUR VISIT, AND SHOULD YOU EVER NEED A PUPPET DICTATOR TO RULE ON YOUR BEHALF--WELL, I AM THE RICHEST GUY IN TOWN.

THANKS, BUT I'M NOT INTERESTED.



TELL YOUR PEOPLE THAT IF THEY NEED ANYTHING, THE NAME'S SLATE, S-L-A-

THAT'S OKAY. SERIOUSLY, NOBODY'S GOING TO CARE.



GOOD-BYE!

WHATEVER. LET'S ADD THIS PLANET TO GALACTAPEDIA AND MOVE ON.