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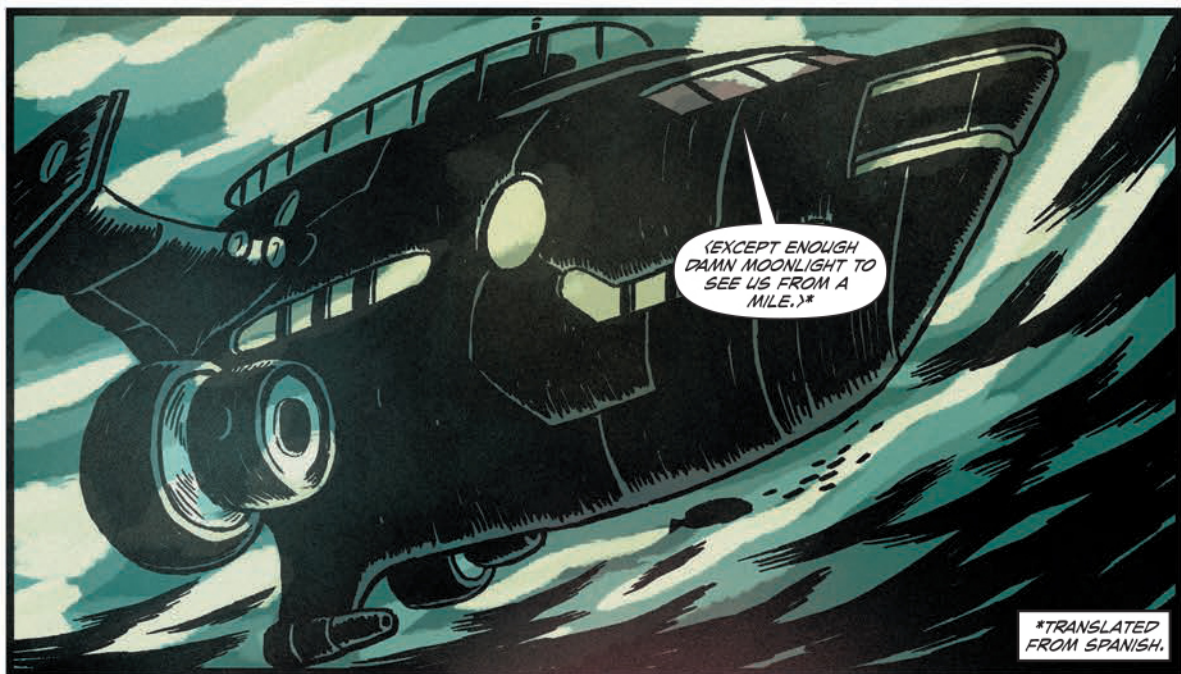
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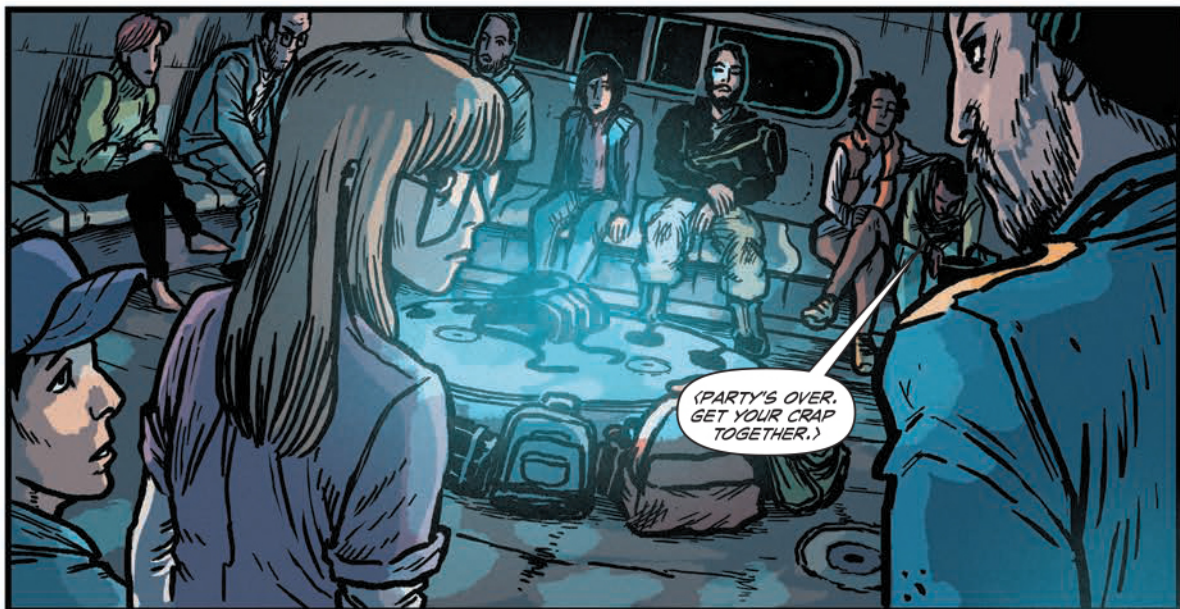
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(PARTY'S OVER. GET YOUR CRAP TOGETHER.)



WHAT'D HE SAY?

WE'RE ALMOST THERE. PACK UP.



NOW THERE'S A RUSH? AFTER SIX WEEKS OF THIS LAND, AIR, AND SEA ODYSSEY?

NOT A REAL MEAL SINCE THOSE CONCH FRITTERS IN HAVANA.

I SAID, STOP TALKING FOOD...



LAST CALL FOR ALL PASSENGERS ON AIR CUBA FLIGHT 65 TO HAVANA.



AGAIN, LAST CALL FOR ALL PASSENGERS ON AIR CUBA FLIGHT 65 TO HAVANA.

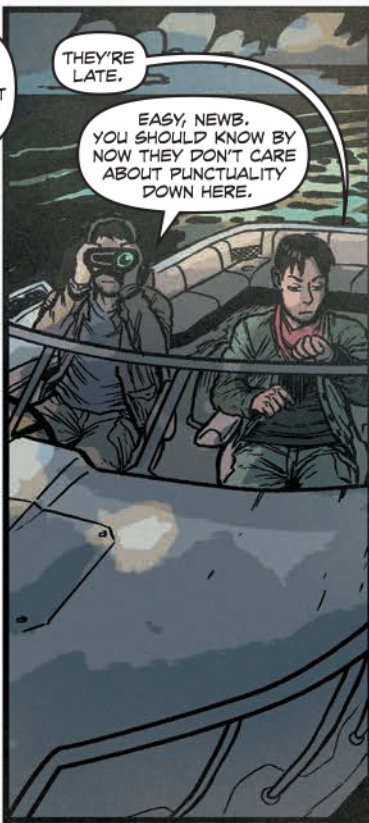
CAN WE HOLO WHEN YOU ARRIVE TONIGHT?

IN A FEW DAYS, SWEETHEART. I HAVE TO MAKE SOME STOPS ALONG THE WAY-- MEETINGS AND THINGS FOR POSSIBLE JOBS DOWN THERE.



A FLARE GUN? THERE'S A GREAT IDEA.

YOU'D RATHER GO DOWN IN THIS THING THAN GET RESCUED AND DEPORTED?



THEY'RE LATE.

EASY, NEWB. YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW THEY DON'T CARE ABOUT PUNCTUALITY DOWN HERE.



AMIGO, TELL THE BOSS NEXT TIME NO FULL MOON, OKAY? LAMIGRA SEE US FROM THE SHORE LIKE THIS.

WHATEVER YOU SAY, AMIGO.



LET'S GO, HURRY UP! UNLESS YOU WANT A RIDE WITH THE COAST GUARD INSTEAD.



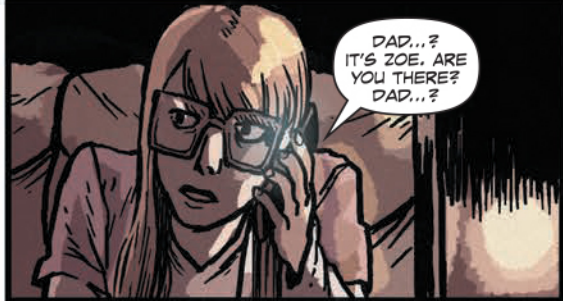
QUIETLY INSIDE. WE DON'T DRAW ATTENTION, WE DON'T ALERT THE NEIGHBORS, AND ANYONE GETS ANY IDEAS OF MAKING A RUN FOR IT, TRUST ME: IT DIDN'T GO WELL FOR THOSE WHO TRIED THAT BEFORE YOU.

YOU GUYS HAVE NAMES?

YEAH: I'M "SHUT UP," HE'S "AND DO WHAT YOU'RE TOLD."



EACH BURNER IS GOOD FOR ONE AND ONLY ONE CALL TO YOUR STATESIDE WALLET. IT'S 20,000 MASTERCOINS WIRED INTO OUR ACCOUNT BY MORNING. DELAY IN PAYMENT MEANS DELAY IN FREEDOM. ENTIENDES?



DAD...? IT'S ZOE. ARE YOU THERE? DAD...?



IT'S KATRINA. YEAH, FINALLY-- WE'RE IN THE DROPHOUSE...



TIME TO PAY UP. I'M STUCK HERE UNTIL YOU DO.



HERE'S THE ACCOUNT NUMBER FOR SAFECOIN.



18PCBUSJZ5RV34XXG...



D-BAC, SHOOTER--NOT HALF NOW, HALF LATER. ALL OF IT. DIDN'T WE GO OVER THIS?



I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF MY DAD. HE KNEW TO BE HOME, BUT ATLANTA'S BEEN SUCH A MESS WITH THE FORCED BROWNOUTS--

IT'S OKAY. GIVE IT AN HOUR.



SURE, PRINCESS. GIVE IT A WEEK. IN FACT, DON'T BOTHER PAYING AT ALL; LET'S GO GET YOU A MANI-PEPI INSTEAD.

BACK OFF, T.J. IT'S LATE, EVERYONE'S TIRED.



COME AGAIN, NEWB--



TONTO... WHAT BRINGS YOU BY?

EVERYONE POWER DOWN ALL DEVICES NOW. WORD IS LA MIGRA IS PLANNING A SWEEP.



LA MIGRA IS IMMIGRATION?

IS "HOLA," "HELLO?"



THEY PROBABLY HAVE THEIR SIGHTS ON THE CHINESE OR NIGERIANS, BUT WE CAN'T BE TOO CAREFUL THESE DAYS WITH THIS MAYOR'S NEW "TOUGH LOVE" CAMPAIGN.

AND APOLOGIES FOR ALL THE DELAYS GETTING DOWN HERE. IT WAS A LONG JOURNEY, BUT SOON ENOUGH WORTH IT WHEN YOU SETTLE UP AND WE GET YOU OUT OF HERE. JUST DO AS TOLD AND DON'T GIVE ME REASON TO COME BACK.