



NORTH END DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF BEDOUIN.

CIVILIAN REGION OF PLANET CASCADE.

HOW RELIABLE IS YOUR SOURCE, EXACTLY?



DUDE, I MET HIM ON THE NET. WHEN HAS THE NET EVER LET US DOWN?

OH, WAIT, THAT'S HOW WE MET YOU. I TAKE IT BACK.

I'M GOING TO DIE TODAY.



I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE OSCAR IS LIVING IN A BUILDING OWNED BY THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD. I MEAN, HE BOMBED ONE OF THEIR FACTORIES.

HIDE IN PLAIN SIGHT. I GET IT.

LAST PLACE THEY'D THINK TO FIND HIM, RIGHT?

IT'S THE FIRST PLACE WE'RE LOOKING, NINA.

HUH. GOOD POINT.



FEELIN' THE LOVE?

AT LEAST THEY'RE BEING MOSTLY POLITE ABOUT THEIR CONTEMPT.

DIE IN HELL, BOUNTY HUNTERS!

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.



SORRY! ALREADY LIVING IN IT!

NINA, LEAVE IT--

DING

AS IN THIS PLACE IS HELL. IT'S LITERALLY THE WORST!

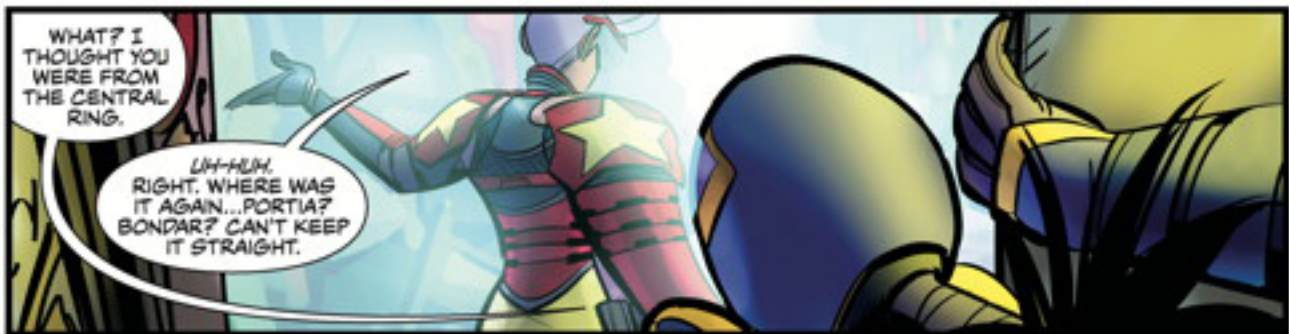


STRAIGHT CLASS.

MINGLING WITH THE LOCALS. YOU GOTTA TREAT EVERYONE LIKE GARBAGE. IT SHOWS RESPECT.

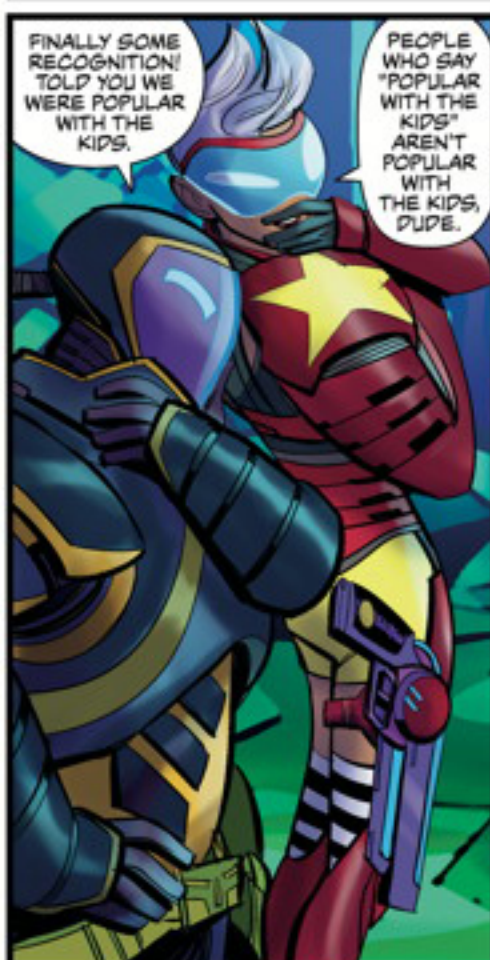
TOTALLY SKIPPED THAT PART IN THE TRAVEL GUIDE.

I'M ALL THE GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED. WE GREW UP IN THIS DISTRICT OF BEDOUIN.



WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU WERE FROM THE CENTRAL RING.

LH-HUH. RIGHT. WHERE WAS IT AGAIN... PORTIA? BONDAR? CAN'T KEEP IT STRAIGHT.

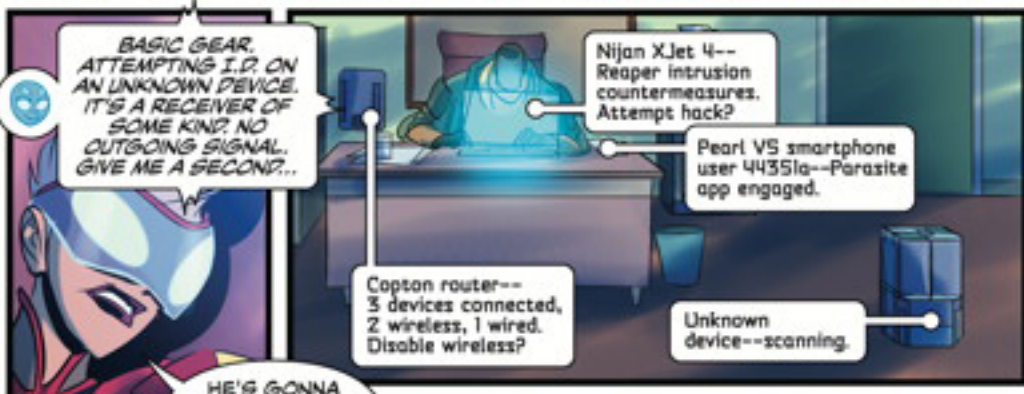




THIRTY SECONDS!



CONFIRMED ONE OCCUPANT. SWITCHING TO ELECTRONIC SCAN.



BASIC GEAR. ATTEMPTING I.D. ON AN UNKNOWN DEVICE. IT'S A RECEIVER OF SOME KIND? NO OUTGOING SIGNAL. GIVE ME A SECOND...

Nijan XJet 4-- Reaper intrusion countermeasures. Attempt hack?

Pearl VS smartphone user 44351a--Parasite app engaged.

Copton router-- 3 devices connected, 2 wireless, 1 wired. Disable wireless?

Unknown device--scanning.

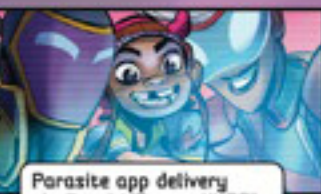
HE'S GONNA SPOT THE DRONE, VIV! JUST GIVE US THE ALL-CLEAR!

I'M PRETTY SURE WE'RE SWEET, BUT--

HOLD ON. INCOMING MESSAGE.

DAMN IT! TARGET'S BEEN WARNED!

LET THIS BE A LESSON! PLANS AND STEALTH ARE NO MATCH FOR BRUTE FORCE, KIDS.



Parasite app delivery via Pearl VS user 44351a.

HOLD UNTIL VIV GIVES CLEARANCE!



STUN BOLTS.
HIS VITALS ARE
STRONG. I'LL
PURSUE WITH--

