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--I APOLOGIZE FOR THE SUDDEN DROP IN. HOWEVER, THERE'S SOMETHING RATHER URGENT YOU ALL NEED TO KNOW ABOUT.

AND, SINCE I JUST SO HAPPENED TO BE IN DUBAI WHEN THE EARTHQUAKE HIT, I THOUGHT IT BEST TO DO THIS IN PERSON.

OKAY...



A MONTH AGO, A TWO-PERSON PROMETHEA PLANE DISAPPEARED OVER THE CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS.

I HEARD ABOUT THAT.

THE NEWS SAID ALL RADIO COMMUNICATIONS JUST SUDDENLY WENT DEAD, AND THERE'S BEEN NO SIGHT OF ANY SORT OF CRASH OR ANYTHING?

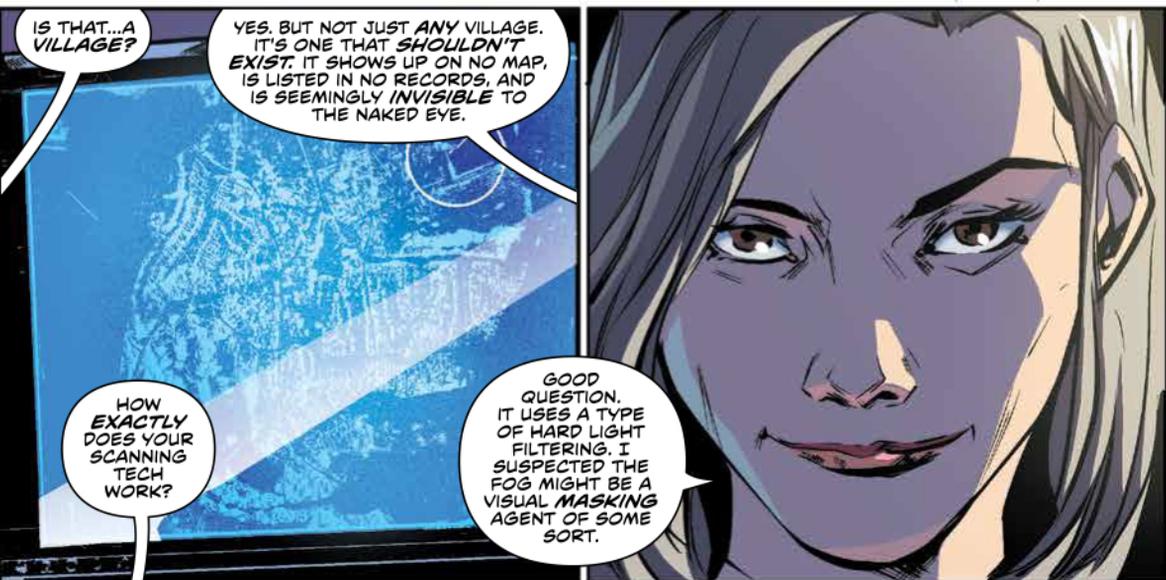
RIGHT. THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DONE FLYBYS AND THEY'VE MOUNTED LOCAL SEARCHES, BUT IT'S ALL COME BACK WITH NOTHING.



WHAT WERE THE PILOTS DOING OUT THERE?

WE'VE BEEN VISUALLY SURVEYING THE REGION, TAKING SCORES OF HI-RES PHOTOGRAPHS FOR FUTURE V.R. PURPOSES. NOW, BEFORE THE PLANE DISAPPEARED, THEY REPORTED SOME PRETTY STRANGE... VISUAL ACTIVITY, ALMOST LIKE, A DENSE PURPLE FOG.

SO, WE POINTED A SATELLITE AT THE AREA, AND USING A NEW PROPRIETARY SCANNING SYSTEM...STARTED TAKING A DEEPER LOOK, AND WHAT CAME BACK IS VERY UNSETTLING.



IS THAT...A VILLAGE?

YES, BUT NOT JUST ANY VILLAGE. IT'S ONE THAT *SHOULDN'T* EXIST. IT SHOWS UP ON NO MAP, IS LISTED IN NO RECORDS, AND IS SEEMINGLY INVISIBLE TO THE NAKED EYE.

HOW EXACTLY DOES YOUR SCANNING TECH WORK?

GOOD QUESTION. IT USES A TYPE OF HARD LIGHT FILTERING. I SUSPECTED THE FOG MIGHT BE A VISUAL MASKING AGENT OF SOME SORT.



AN ILLUSION.

WAIT, YOU'RE SAYING THIS WHOLE VILLAGE WAS HIDDEN BY SOME SORT OF... "ILLUSION"?

YES. AND, TO MAKE MATTERS EVEN MORE PRESSING, FURTHER SCANS HAVE SHOWN THAT IT'S INHABITED. WITH PEOPLE...



...AND OTHER THINGS.



FINSTER...

HOW LONG AGO WERE THESE TAKEN?

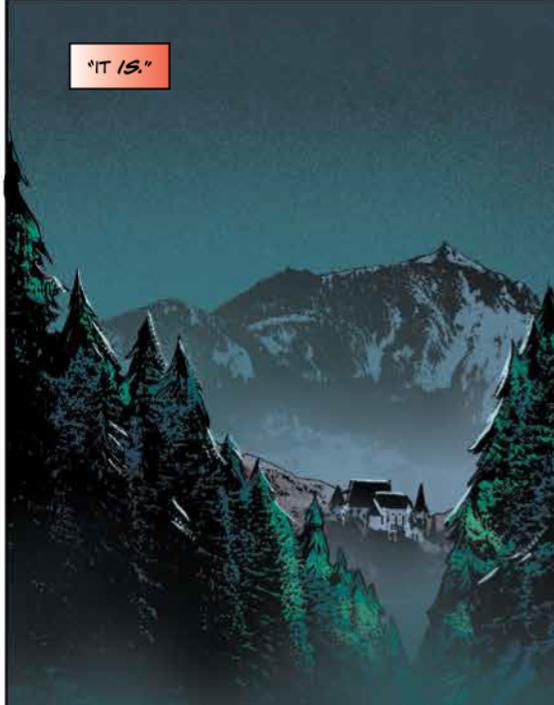
TODAY.

LIKE I SAID-- IT'S FORTUNATE I WAS IN DUBAI, AS THIS LOOKS MUCH MORE UP YOUR ALLEY THAN IT DOES THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT'S. WOULDN'T YOU SAY?



YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.

"IT IS."



WHOA...

UH, YEAH. THIS PLACE IS *INSANE*. LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF *DRACULA*.

THE ARCHITECTURE IS *FASCINATING*. A COMBINATION OF LATE 18TH CENTURY MIXED WITH...I CAN'T PLACE IT.

THERE'S SOME *MEDIEVAL* IN HERE, TOO.

BUT ALL IN *PRISTINE* SHAPE. HOW IS THAT *POSSIBLE*?

I THOUGHT GRACE SAID THERE WERE PEOPLE *LIVING* HERE? ALL OF THESE BUILDINGS LOOK *EMPTY*.

THE BIGGER QUESTION I HAVE IS, HOW DID ANYONE GET HERE IN THE *FIRST* PLACE?

OKAY, BUT IF WE HAD PUT A WAGER ON WHERE FINSTER'S SETTING UP SHOP...

...*THAT'S* PROBABLY A *PRETTY* SAFE BET, RIGHT?







...WHERE YOU ALL ARE INVITED.



VISITORS!

IN SO MANY COLORS! HERE TO SEE THE MASTER, NO DOUBT!



LISTEN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT FINSTER HAS DONE TO YOU ALL, BUT I PROMISE, WE'RE GOING TO HELP GET YOU--

OH, MY VILLAGERS DON'T NEED HELP, RANGERS!



THEY'RE ALREADY PERFECT!



FINSTER...

WELCOME TO MY NEW HOME. YOU'RE SOONER THAN I THOUGHT YOU'D BE.

HM, I SUPPOSE I HAVE MS. STERLING AND HER PESKY PROMETHEA PILOTS TO THANK FOR THAT, DON'T I?