

GOD IS IN HEAVEN...

CAPRICA. THE DAWN OF
THE SECOND CYLON WAR.







FORTY YEARS AGO.



BENEDICT TRADE STATION.



GEOSYNCHRONOUS ORBIT OVER SAGITTARON.



...CAPRICAN TRADE DELEGATION MEMBERS BACK TO THEIR SHIPS—WITHOUT THEIR CARGO, CONFISCATED IN VIOLATION OF THE RECENT CAPRICAN-SAGITTARON TRADE AGREEMENT.



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VIOLENCE ENDS NEW TRADE AGREEMENT!



THE DEAD WERE TREATED "WITHOUT RESPECT," ONE DELEGATE REPORTED, AND WENT ON TO SAY, "THIS INCIDENT NEGATIVELY IMPACTS CAPRICAN-SAGITTARON RELATIONS FOR YEARS TO COME."

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IN PORT CENTAURA, SAGITTARON MOBS CELEBRATED THE ATTACK BY BURNING CAPRICAN CARGO...

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WE HAVE WARNED YOU BEFORE, CAPRICA-- STOP IMPORTING YOUR VILE TECHNOLOGY OR THERE WILL BE MORE VIOLENCE.

THERE WILL BE MORE DEATH. THERE WILL BE WAR.



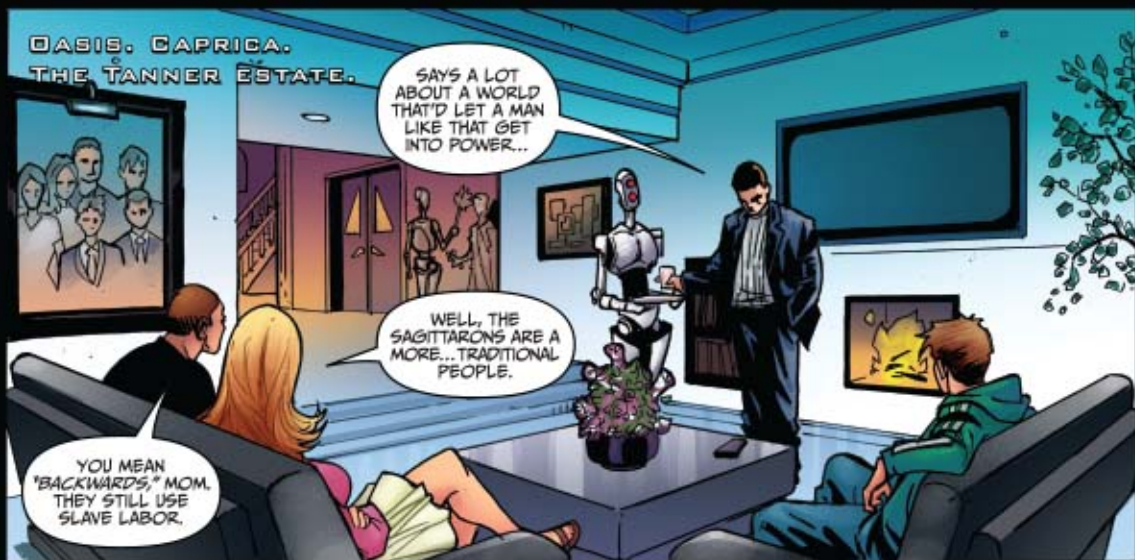
YOU INTERFERE WITH A CULTURE YOU NEITHER RESPECT NOR UNDERSTAND. YOU WALK DOWN A ROAD TO YOUR DESTRUCTION--



CLICK



FRACKING IMBECILE.



OASIS. CAPRICA.
THE TANNER ESTATE.

SAYS A LOT ABOUT A WORLD THAT'D LET A MAN LIKE THAT GET INTO POWER...

WELL, THE SAGITTARONS ARE A MORE... TRADITIONAL PEOPLE.

YOU MEAN "BACKWARDS," MOM. THEY STILL USE SLAVE LABOR.



DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. ROBOTS ARE WAY BETTER.

OLD WAYS DIE HARD, BEN. UNFORTUNATELY.

DO YOU THINK SAGITTARON WOULD GO TO WAR OVER THIS?

ONLY IF THEY HAVE A DEATH WISH--THEN WE'LL GIVE THEM A WAR.



DAMN RIGHT.

I'M SORRY TO INTERRUPT, MR. TANNER--



--BUT BEN'S RIDE TO THE PYRAMID FINALS IS HERE.



THREE MONTHS LATER.



THE CAPRICAN-SAGITTARON TRADE ROUTE.



COMMANDER
BORTON--
SAGITTARON
TRADE VESSEL
APPROACHING.
HAIL THEM?

LET'S WAIT,
LIEUTENANT... I'D
PREFER NOT TO TALK
TO THEM IF WE
DON'T HAVE TO.



WHAT THE
HELL JUST
HIT US!?

I DON'T
KNOW, SIR! NO
SHOTS
DETECTED!



THREE DAYS LATER.

OASIS.

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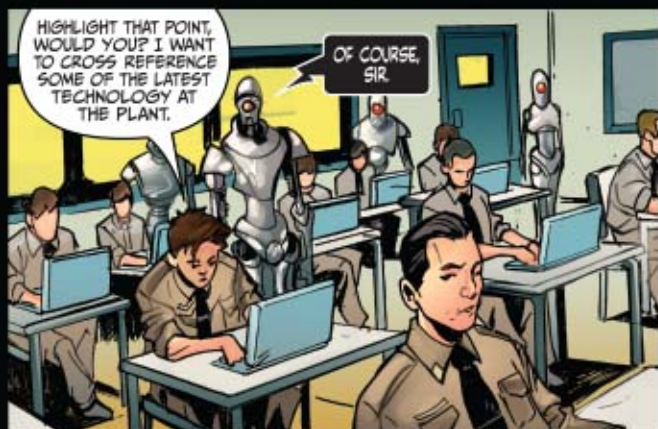
...AFTER THE UNPROVOKED ATTACK ON A DEFENSELESS CAPRICAN TRADE VESSEL.

WAR WITH SAGITTARON: OUR WORLD AT STAKE





WELCOME TO THE OFFICER'S ACADEMY--WE EXPECT GREAT THINGS FROM ALL OF YOU.



HIGHLIGHT THAT POINT, WOULD YOU? I WANT TO CROSS REFERENCE SOME OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY AT THE PLANT.

OF COURSE, SIR.



FIVE FREIGHTERS? AND HOW MANY DID WE LOSE?

DAMN...

SIX.



POSITION, MOMENTUM, AND ACCELERATION--THESE MATHEMATICAL REALITIES DETERMINE A BATTLE IN SPACE BEFORE A SINGLE SHOT IS FIRED.

NICE TRY, CADET TANNER. JUST REMEMBER THERE'S NO RUNNER-UP IN A REAL BATTLE.



ISAAC--WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IN THAT SITUATION?

I ACTUALLY WOULD HAVE CHOSEN DIFFERENT THAN YOU, SIR.

THE SCENARIO INVOLVED KILLING. I'M NOT PROGRAMMED TO TAKE HUMAN LIFE.



I WOULD BE PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO UNDERTAKE THAT ACTION.

GREAT. LET'S HOPE I DON'T NEED YOU TO GET MY BACK IN THIS WAR...



...AND I KNOW YOU'LL ALL MAKE FINE OFFICERS.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL.

SIX MONTHS LATER.

ALERT ENEMY SHIPS

BATTLE-STAGING ZONE NEAR THE
SAGITTARON MOON, ABRAXUS.

