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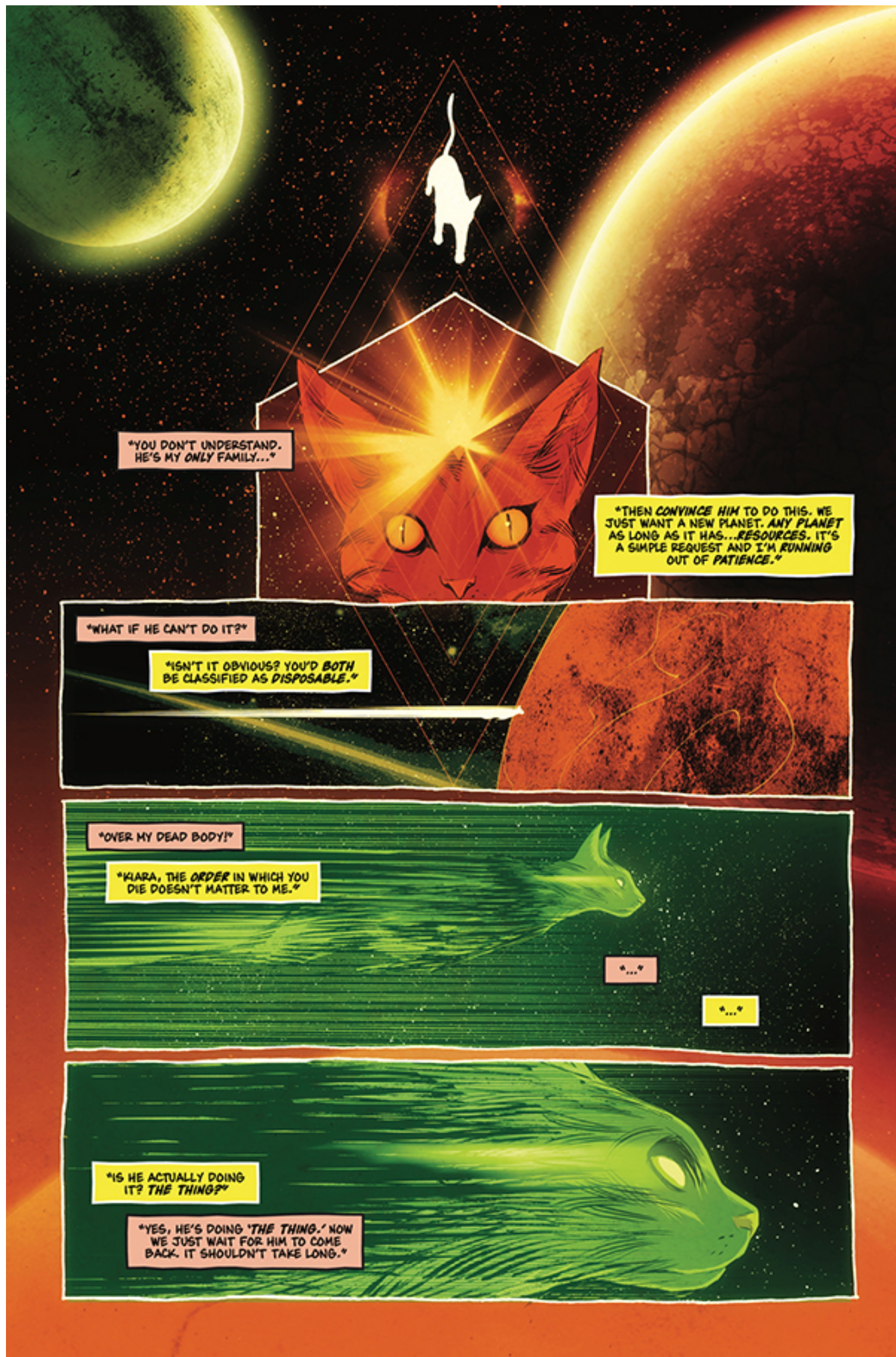
JUAN DOE

MATT KROTZER

# STRAYED







\*YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.  
HE'S MY ONLY FAMILY...\*

\*THEN CONVINCE HIM TO DO THIS. WE  
JUST WANT A NEW PLANET. ANY PLANET  
AS LONG AS IT HAS...RESOURCES. IT'S  
A SIMPLE REQUEST AND I'M RUNNING  
OUT OF PATIENCE.\*

\*WHAT IF HE CAN'T DO IT?\*

\*ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? YOU'D BOTH  
BE CLASSIFIED AS DISPOSABLE.\*

\*OVER MY DEAD BODY!\*

\*KLARA, THE ORDER IN WHICH YOU  
DIE DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.\*

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\*IS HE ACTUALLY DOING  
IT? THE THING?\*

\*YES, HE'S DOING 'THE THING.' NOW  
WE JUST WAIT FOR HIM TO COME  
BACK. IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG.\*



"ISN'T 'NOTHING ALIVE'?"

"IMAGINE...BUT NOT EXACTLY RIGHT."

"HOLY..."

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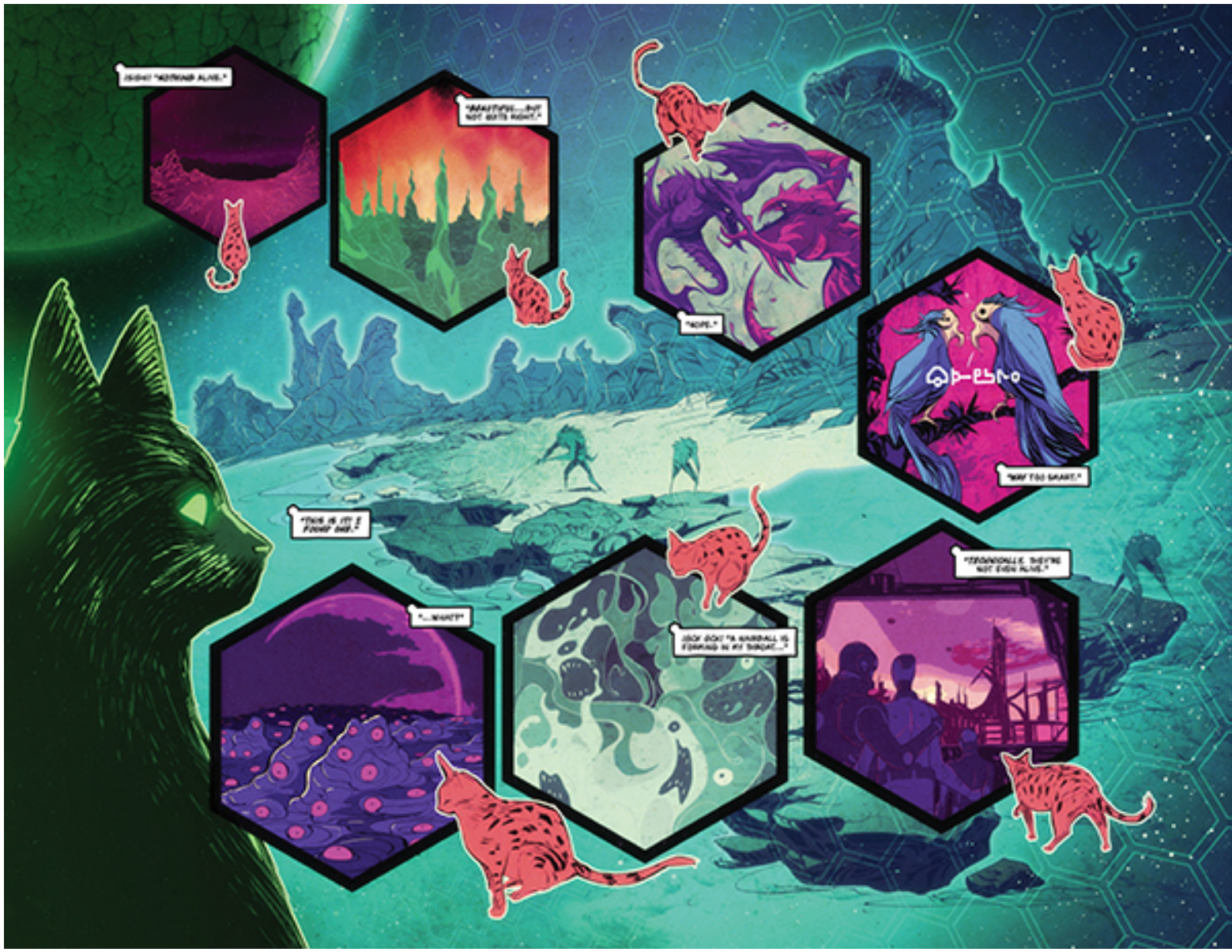
"WHY TOO SMART?"

"THIS IS IT? I  
POWER AWAY?"

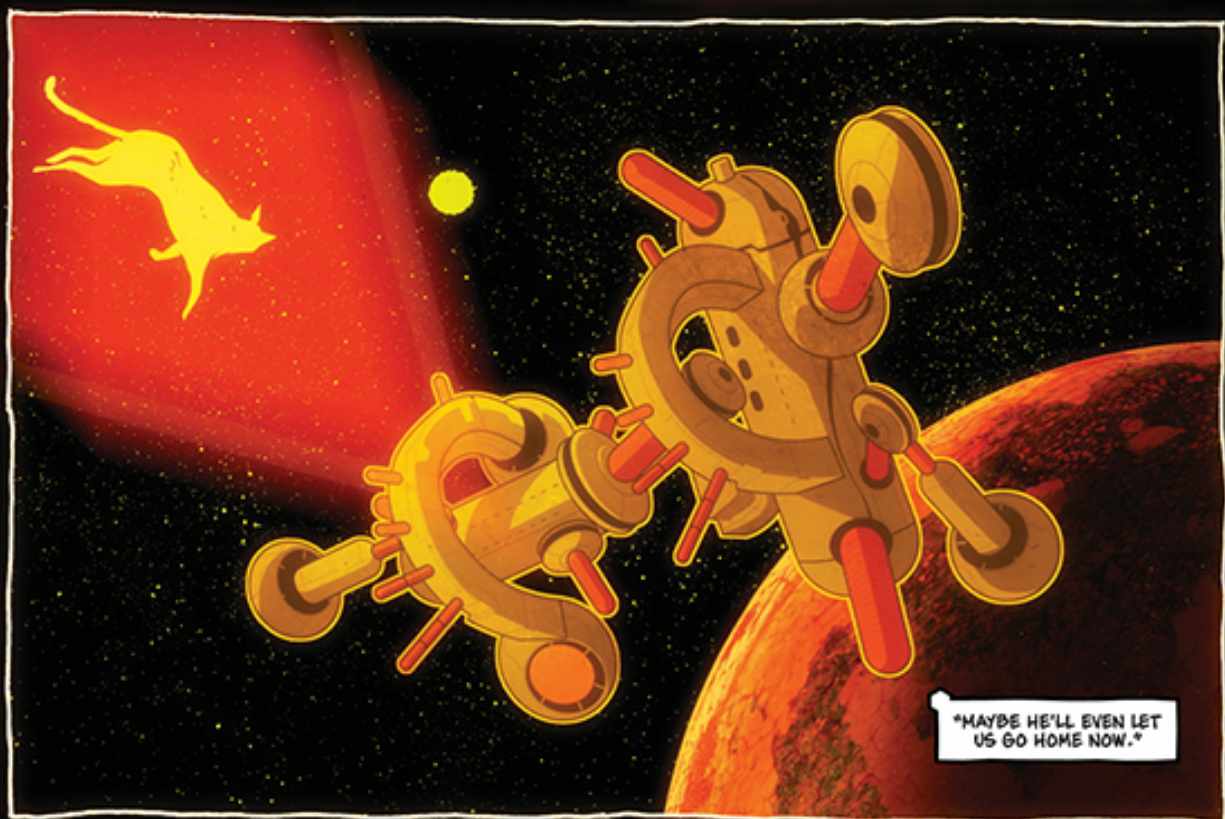
"...WHY?"

"LOOK BOB! TA NARROWLY IS  
FORMING IN MY THROAT..."

"TERRIBLY... THEY'RE  
NOT EVEN ALIVE."













"BEGIN COLONIZATION."

