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TITAN

FAR, FAR AWAY

FROM THOSE CITY LIGHTS

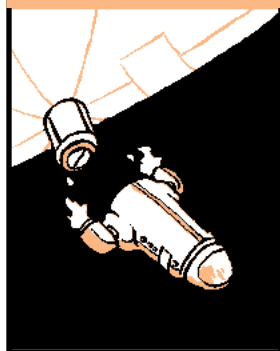
THAT MIGHT BE SHINING
ON YOU TONIGHT

FAR, FAR AWAY FROM YOU

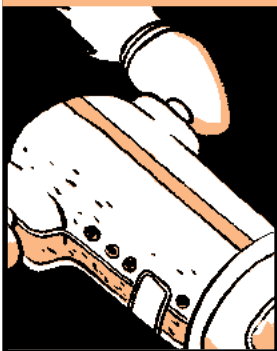
ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON



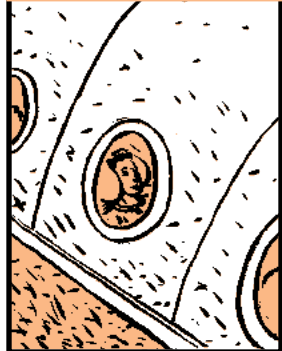
I LONG TO HOLD YOU
IN MY ARMS
AND SWAY



KISS AND RIDE
ON THE CTA



I NEED TO SEE YOU
TONIGHT



AND THOSE
BRIGHT LIGHTS



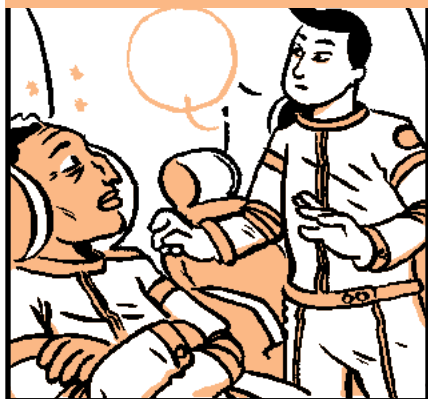
OH I KNOW
IT'S RIGHT



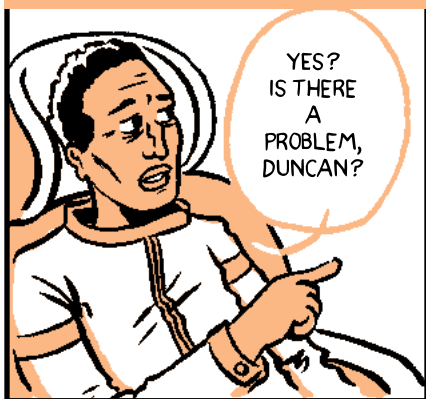
DEEP IN
MY HEART



I KNOW IT'S RIGHT...



i, MUSIC OFF, EXTERNAL SOUND ON.



I'M SORRY, SIR.
WE'RE COMING IN FOR
OUR FINAL DESCENT
TOWARDS TITAN...



I HAVE TO ASK YOU
TO TURN OFF
YOUR DEVICE.

OH,
REALLY?



YES,
I'M AFRAID THE
GUIDANCE SYSTEMS
AT HOMESTEAD
STATION ARE QUITE...
OUTDATED.



THE PILOT IS
CONCERNED THAT
YOUR i MIGHT CAUSE
SOME TECHNICAL
PROBLEMS.
I APOLOGIZE,
MNGR.



THAT'S QUITE
ALRIGHT... I WASN'T
USING IT FOR
ANYTHING IMPOR-
TANT ANYWAY.

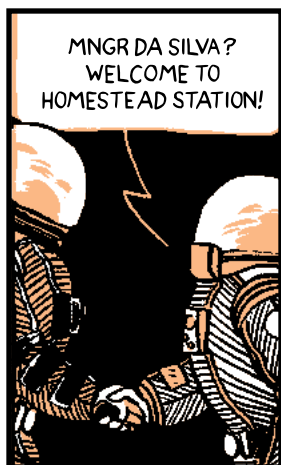
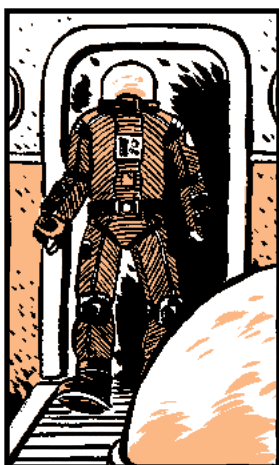
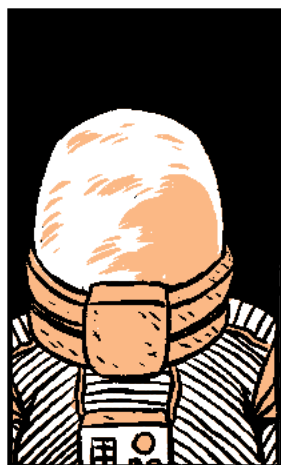


i, POWER DOWN,
PLEASE.





PART 01:
FAR, FAR
AWAY

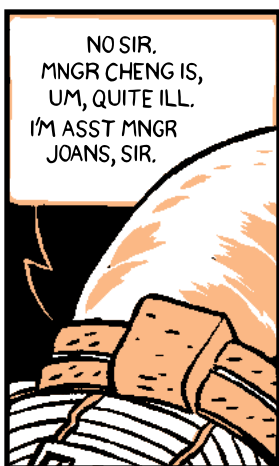


MNGR DA SILVA?
WELCOME TO
HOMESTEAD STATION!

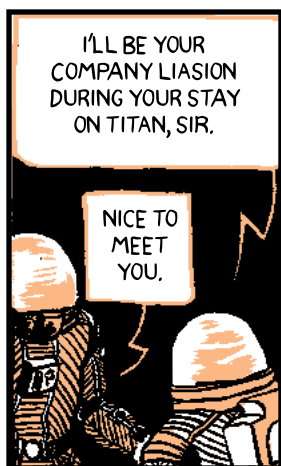


THANK YOU,
MNGR CHENG,
I PRESUME?

ERR...



NO SIR,
MNGR CHENG IS,
UM, QUITE ILL.
I'M ASST MNGR
JOANS, SIR.

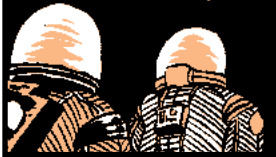


I'LL BE YOUR
COMPANY LIASION
DURING YOUR STAY
ON TITAN, SIR.

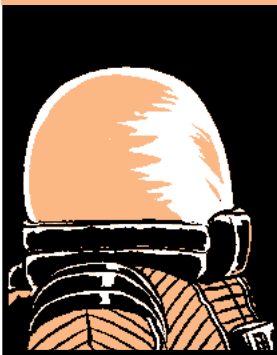
NICE TO
MEET
YOU.

MAY I TURN MY i
BACK ON YET, JOANS?

YES,
SIR!



i, ACTIVATE, PLEASE.
STANDARD RECORDING
PROTOCOL.



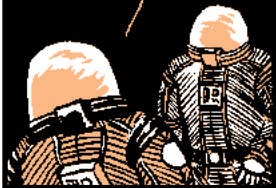
THAT'S BETTER!
SHALL WE BEGIN
OUR INSPECTIONS,
ASST MNGR?

WOULDN'T YOU
LIKE TO SEE YOUR
QUARTERS FIRST,
SIR?



YOU MUST BE TIRED
FROM YOUR TRIP...

I'M ALL TOO
USED TO IT, JOANS.
LET'S GET STARTED,
SHALL WE?

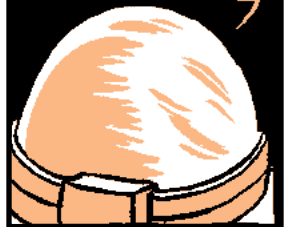


I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T
DO THAT, SIR... YOU
ARE FORBIDDEN TO
GO ANYWHERE BUT
YOUR QUARTERS...

WHAT!?



IT'S THE UNION, SIR!
THE LABOR CONTRACT
REQUIRES 24 E-HOURS
NOTICE BEFORE
INSPECTIONS...



THIS IS ABSURD,
JOANS! HOW LONG
HAS IT BEEN SINCE
YOU WERE INFORMED
OF MY ARRIVAL?



JUST 7 E-HOURS
LEFT, SIR... BUT THE
HEAD OF THE UNION
DID WANT TO MEET
YOU RIGHT AWAY, SIR.



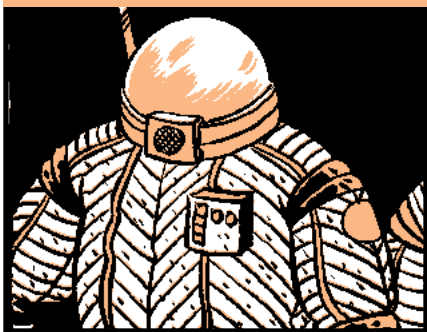
HERE HE COMES NOW!



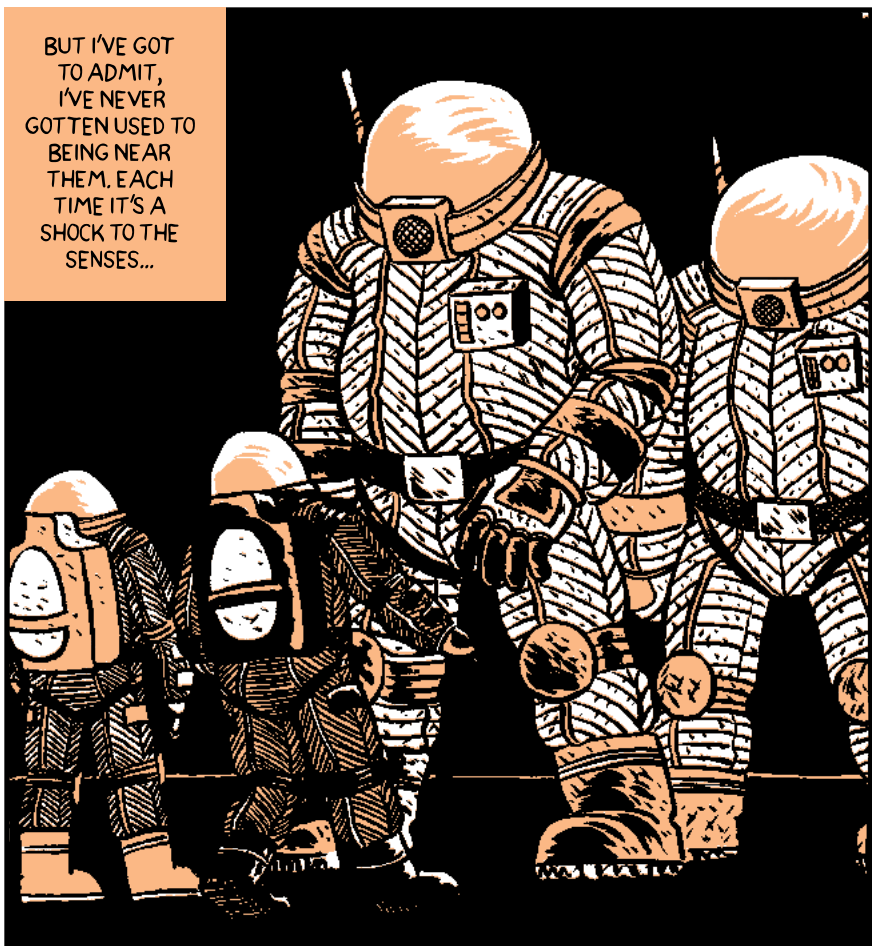
I'M NO STRANGER TO THIS WORK. I'VE INSPECTED DOZENS OF THESE OFF-WORLD FACILITIES OVER THE YEARS.

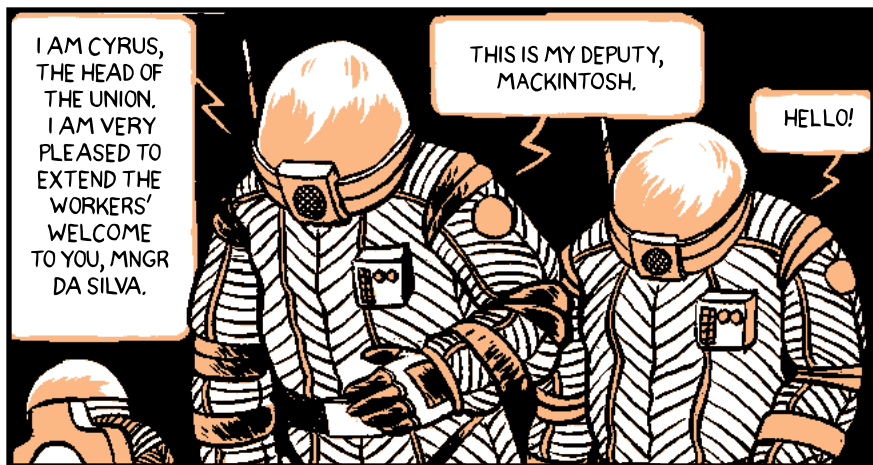


I KNOW ALL ABOUT THE TITANS. GENETICALLY ALTERED TO WORK IN HARSH, LOW GRAVITY CONDITIONS.



BUT I'VE GOT TO ADMIT, I'VE NEVER GOTTEN USED TO BEING NEAR THEM. EACH TIME IT'S A SHOCK TO THE SENSES...





I AM CYRUS,
THE HEAD OF
THE UNION.
I AM VERY
PLEASED TO
EXTEND THE
WORKERS'
WELCOME
TO YOU, MNGR
DA SILVA.

THIS IS MY DEPUTY,
MACKINTOSH.

HELLO!

A TERRIBLE, SHORT-SIGHTED IDEA
WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT...
WONDERFULLY ADAPTED FOR LIFE ON
TITAN, EUROPA, EVEN THE ASTEROIDS...
GIANT MEN ON TINY WORLDS.

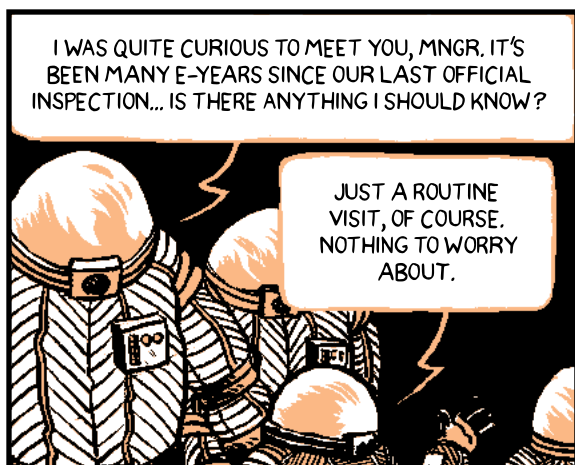
BUT IF THEY WERE TO EVEN
SET FOOT ON EARTH THESE TITANS
WOULD BE CRUSHED TO DEATH
BY THEIR OWN WEIGHT.



MY PLEASURE.



SHALL WE HEAD IN,
MNGR?

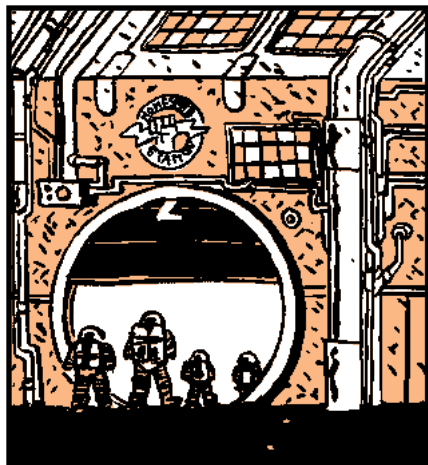


I WAS QUITE CURIOUS TO MEET YOU, MNGR. IT'S
BEEN MANY E-YEARS SINCE OUR LAST OFFICIAL
INSPECTION... IS THERE ANYTHING I SHOULD KNOW?

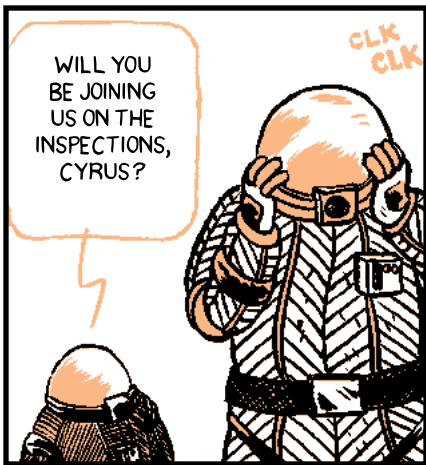
JUST A ROUTINE
VISIT, OF COURSE.
NOTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT.



I'M SURE.



WILL YOU
BE JOINING
US ON THE
INSPECTIONS,
CYRUS?



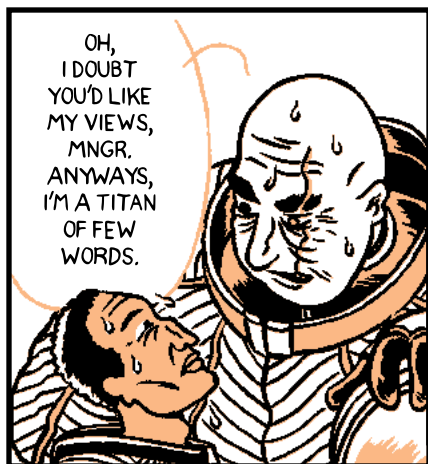
I'M AFRAID
NOT, MNGR.



ARE YOU SURE?
I'D LIKE TO HEAR THE
WORKERS' VIEWS.



OH,
I DOUBT
YOU'D LIKE
MY VIEWS,
MNGR.
ANYWAYS,
I'M A TITAN
OF FEW
WORDS.



MACKINTOSH HERE WILL
BE OUR REPRESENTATIVE
DURING YOUR VISIT.



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