



Circle AROUND!

We've GOT him! He's backed into a CORNER!

huhh

huhh

n-NO

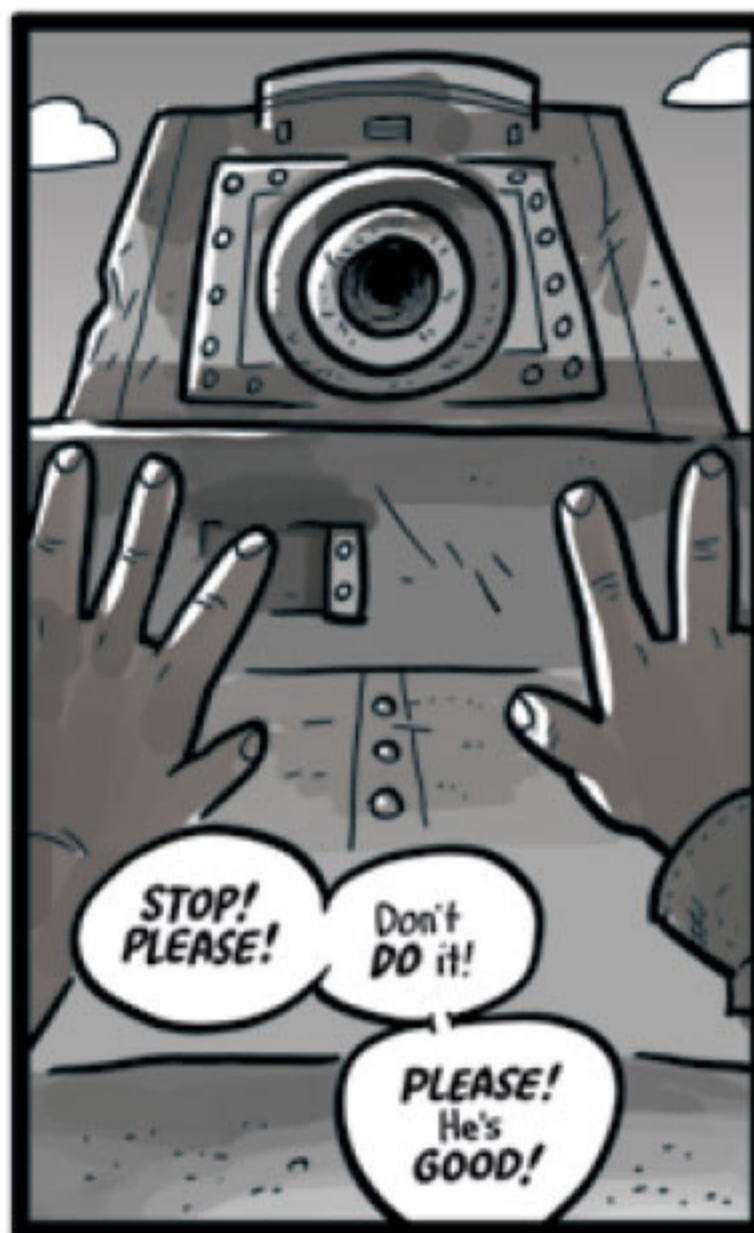


BLEAT!

MASER'S warming up... Target the HEAD. That SHELL looks pretty TOUGH.

huhh

NO!



STOP! PLEASE!

Don't DO it!

PLEASE! He's GOOD!



WARDEN?



I made some COFFEE. Want a cup? I don't know how long you're going to be WAITING out here.

Oh, yes, sure. THANK you, KAMAKURA.



Won't be long NOW. I see her COMING. But it's going to be a heck of a DAY.

This is the big MATSUMOTO meeting, huh?



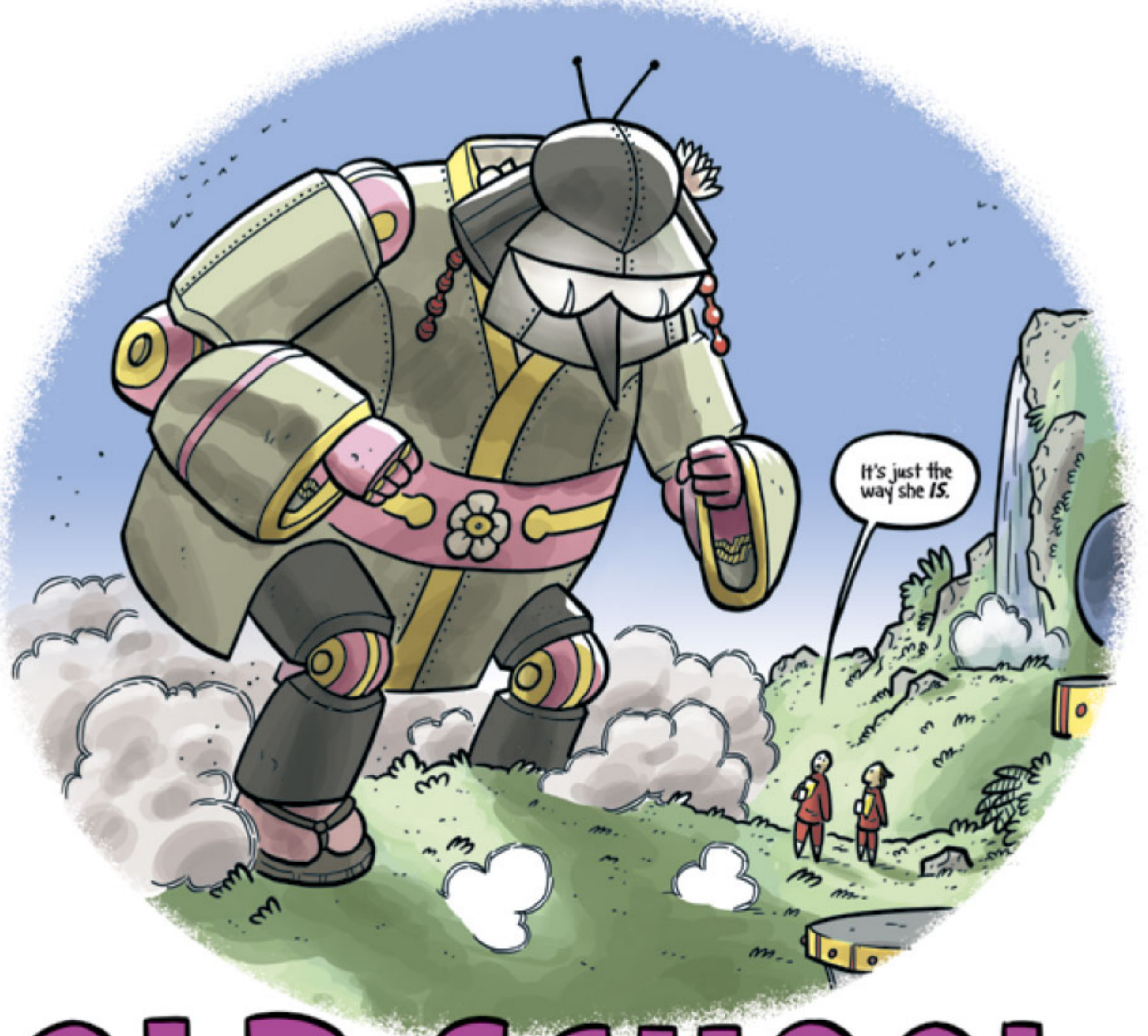
Yeah. I was nervous ENOUGH about it BEFORE we had an escape. AND a death, and two GUARDS quitting.

She's going to want an ACCOUNTING for all that stuff if we want our BUDGET approved.



But she's been a PRISON ADMINISTRATOR for YEARS. She knows things just HAPPEN, doesn't she?

SURE, but YOU'VE met her. She's stricter than STRICT. She wants to make things run the way they USED to, back in SHOWA times.



OLD SCHOOL





Ye-es, I **BET**. Plied them with extra **SPIDER CRAB RATIONS** and more **YARD TIME**, and **OTHER** perks, no doubt.

Isn't it **FUNNY** how two inmates **ESCAPE**, endangering the **WORLD**, and it's only **OTHER PRISONERS** that benefit?

It's almost **CUTE**.

I...



So **NO**, Warden, I **DON'T** think I will be getting **OUT** to walk **AROUND** with you.

In **FACT**...

...perhaps you would prefer to sit in my **JUMP SEAT**...

...and I will take **YOU** on a tour **INSTEAD**.



The **AIRLOCK** should take care of any lingering **RADIATION**.



KANG, there was a day not too **LONG** ago when we didn't **CODDLE** these creatures.

MOST of them didn't **MAKE** it to captivity. Justice was **SERVED** right there on **SITE**.

ELEGANT in its **SIMPLICITY**. An **EYE** for a **RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT**.



But the powers that **BE**--far above **MY** pay grade, **BELIEVE** me--insisted we **IMPRISON** them instead.

To be **FRANK**, I think it's all about **MONEY**, bringing them **BACK** again and again.

Ah...

I'm sure you're **RIGHT**, Dr. Matsumoto.



A-All I can say is that attitudes have **CHANGED** on what **IS** and isn't **JUST**.

And it's not always the **SAME** as what is and isn't **SAFE**.

YOU'VE done more to keep us safe than **ANYONE**...



But not **EVERYONE** can be as **TRADITIONAL** as you.



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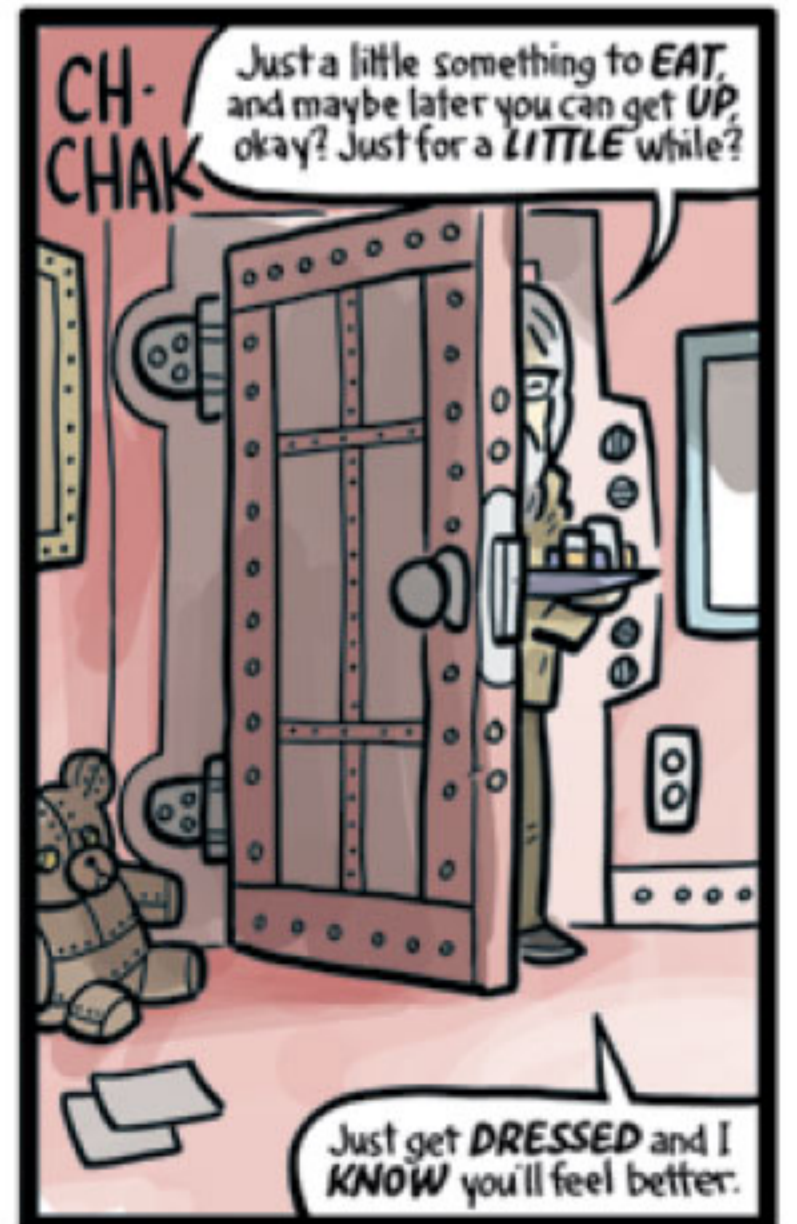
HONEY?



Honey, it's been **DAYS** now. You've **GOT** to **EAT** something. **PLEASE**.

I brought your **FAVORITE**. I made it just the way you **LIKE** it.

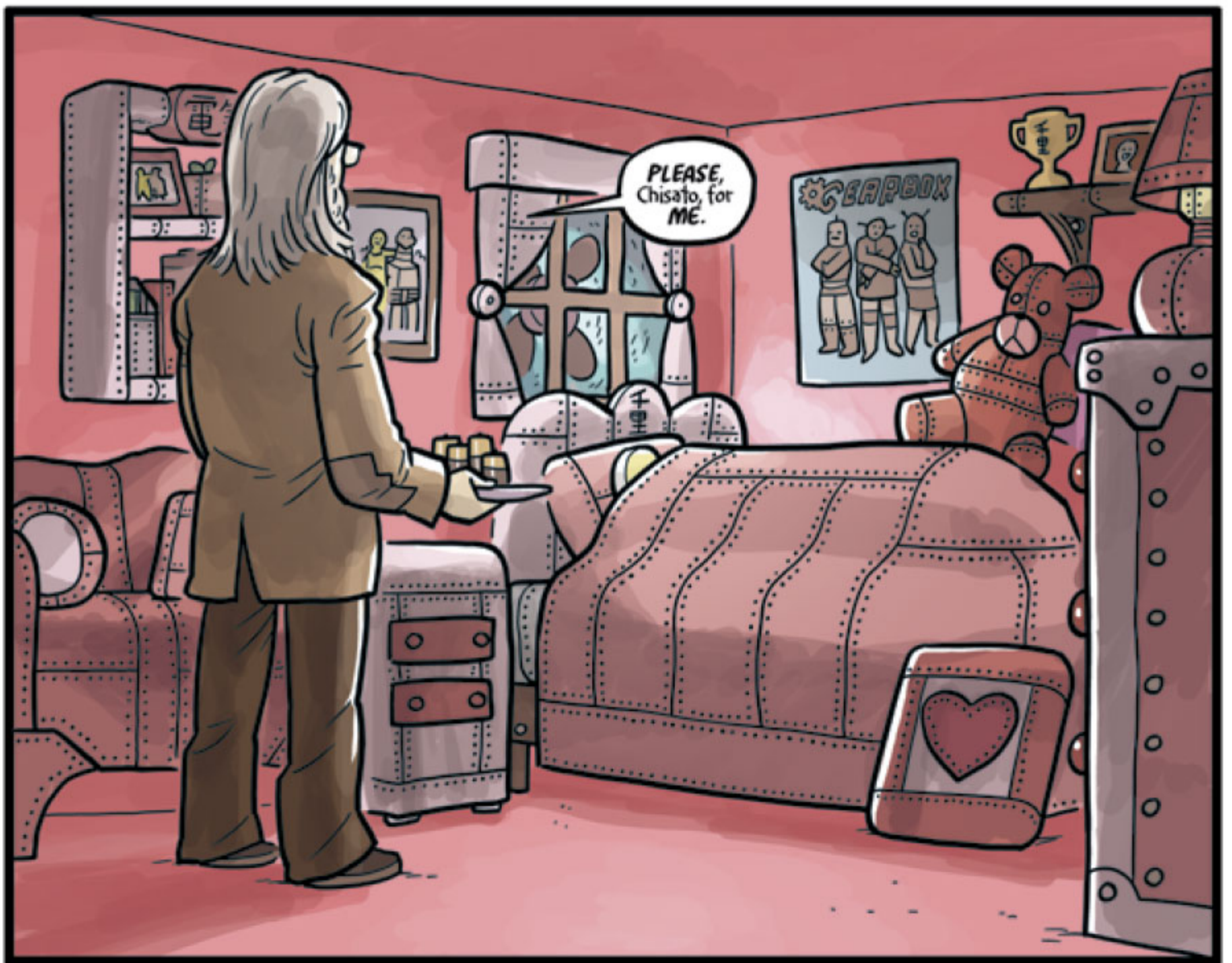
I'm going to come **IN**, okay?



CH-CHAK

Just a little something to **EAT**, and maybe later you can get **UP**, okay? Just for a **LITTLE** while?

Just get **DRESSED** and I **KNOW** you'll feel better.

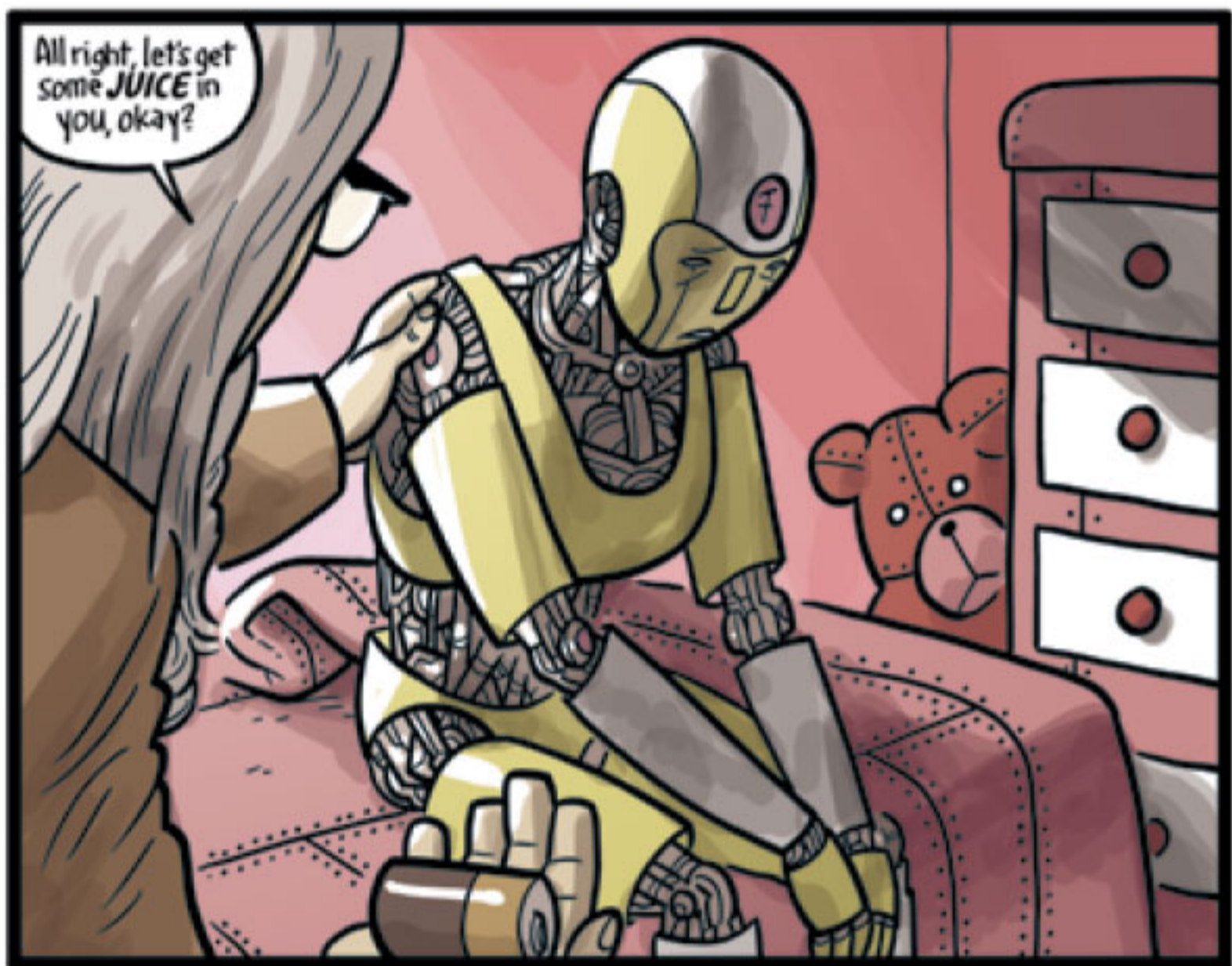




Now I'll set this down over **HERE**.

Come on, honey, up you **COME**.

KOFF



All right, let's get some **JUICE** in you, okay?



Thanks



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There, now, doesn't that feel **BETTER**?

Oh!

Oh, okay, now you **REST**. **GORO** and I have to do quite a bit of **WORK** today.

Yes sir, and don't forget about your **TEA**.



KOFF

That's **RIGHT**. You make such a good **CUP**, Goro.

Oh, it's all in the **CEREMONY**. No big **DEAL**.

Should we get down to our little **FRIENDS**?



LITTLE...?

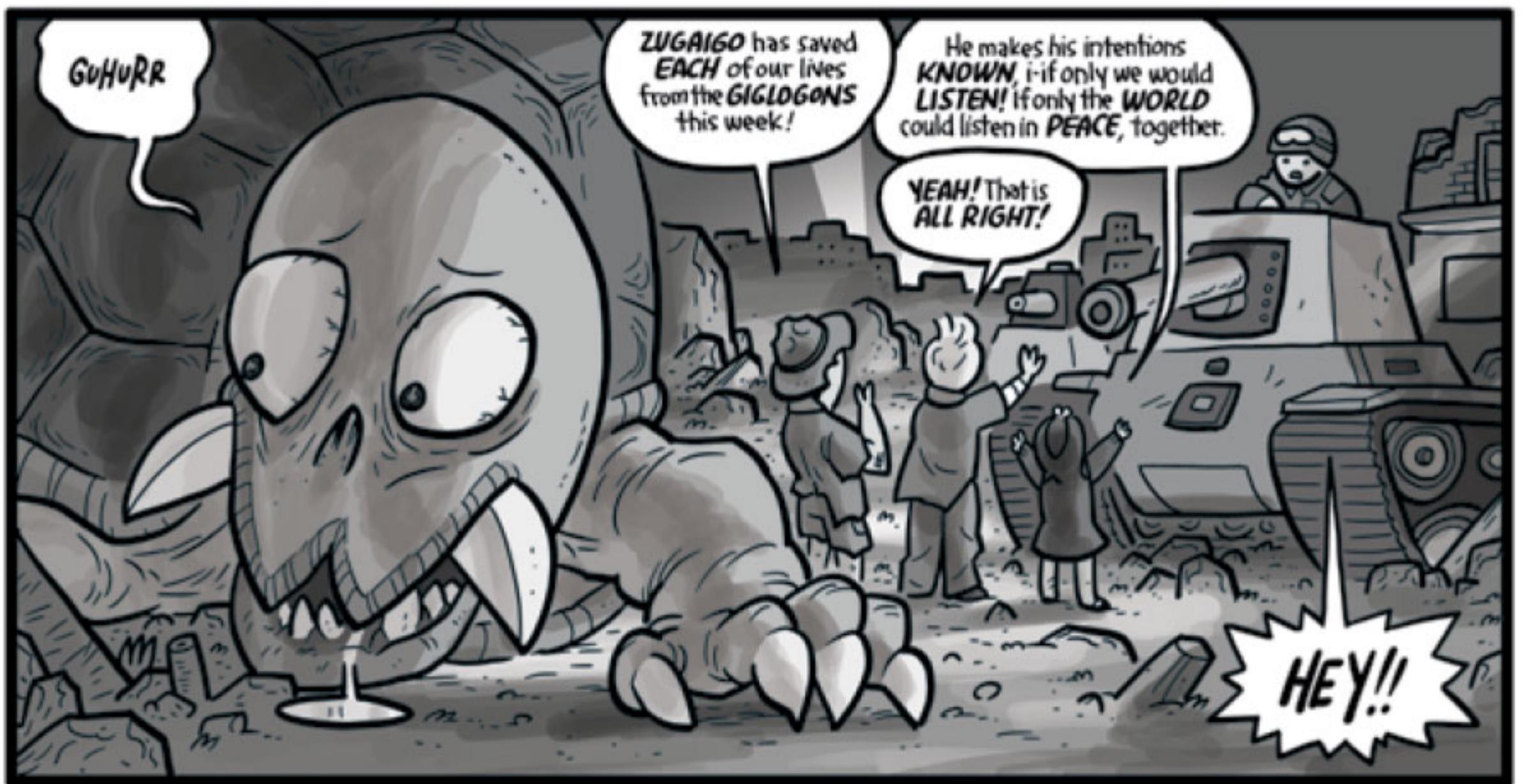
You don't worry about a **THING**. Just a **SIDE PROJECT**.



You'll always be my **NUMBER ONE**.

"Grown-ups, please **LISTEN** to me!"







There are **CHANGES** afoot at **HQ**. This latest **ESCAPE** has really rattled their **CRYSTALS** up there.

SOME of those **RUBBER SUITS** are actually starting to **LISTEN** to my **SUGGESTIONS**.



Like **WHAT?** For **ONE**, they're getting **PRETTY** close to passing an **LTF ORDER**. **THAT** ought to make **YOU** happy. Get out of the **WAY** and let **NATURE** take its **COURSE?**

NO, Ma'am, that's not what we **WANT** here.



NO? No, the **LOCK-DOWN** is just about to come to an **END**.

We've got **NEW STAFF** coming in, and we should be back up and **RUNNING** in a few **DAYS**.

A few **DAYS?**



You must be **MAD**. Will you be giving the prisoners all a gentle **DUST BATH** and a complimentary **F-4 PHANTOM** to chew on as **WELL?**

Ma'am, if we let the inmates stew in their own **JUICES** too long, we get **MONTHS** of **DISCIPLINE PROBLEMS**.



We **HAVE** to return our prison to working **ORDER**.

We have to heal this **INJURY**. We **HAVE** a system. It **WORKS**.



"WORKS." You're living in a **FANTASY LAND**, Warden.

That kind of **PIE IN THE SKY** thinking is what wipes **WHOLE CITIES** off the--

NNFF

HM?



JUST a moment, Warden.

TK TAK

WIKI BOUCHON de RIVIERE

HABITAT: CONGO RIVER BASIN
STREET NAME: M. MICHME
CHARGE: NGRA-VATED LUCKING

Yep, I **THOUGHT** so.



Uh, Dr. Matsumoto, he's out of his **CRATER** on **MY ORDERS**. He's--

HEY! INMATE!