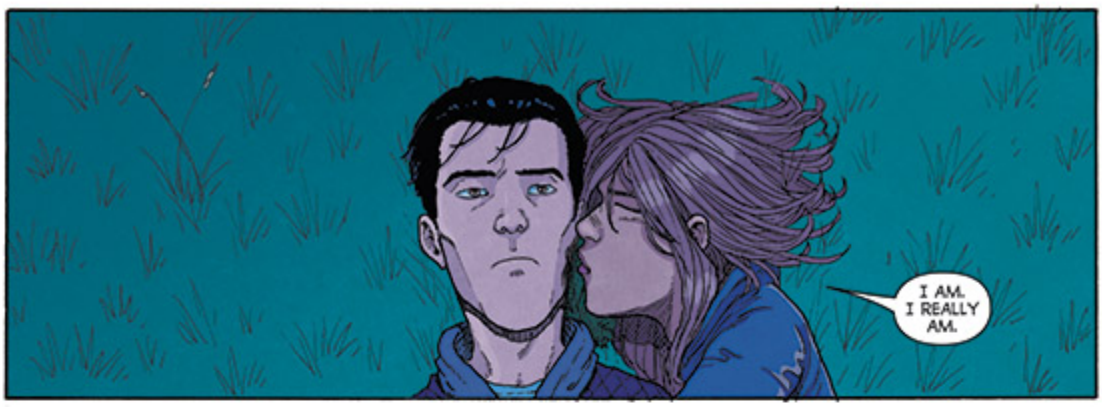
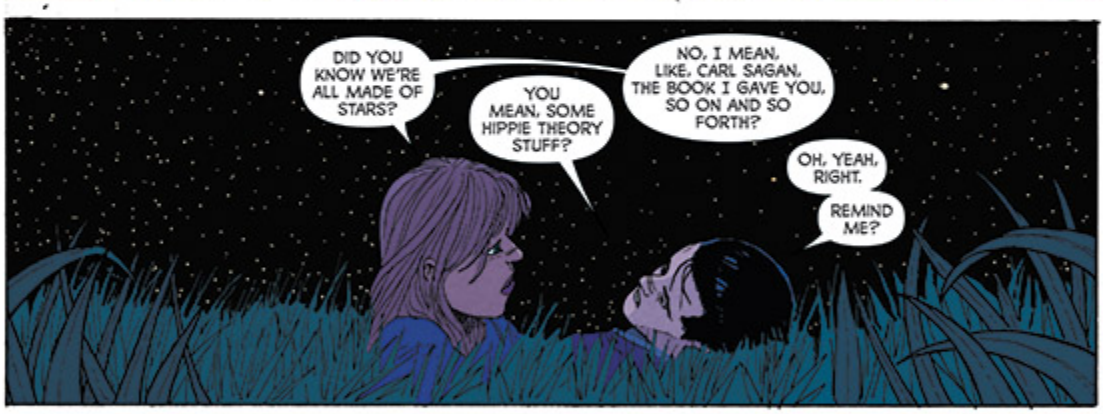
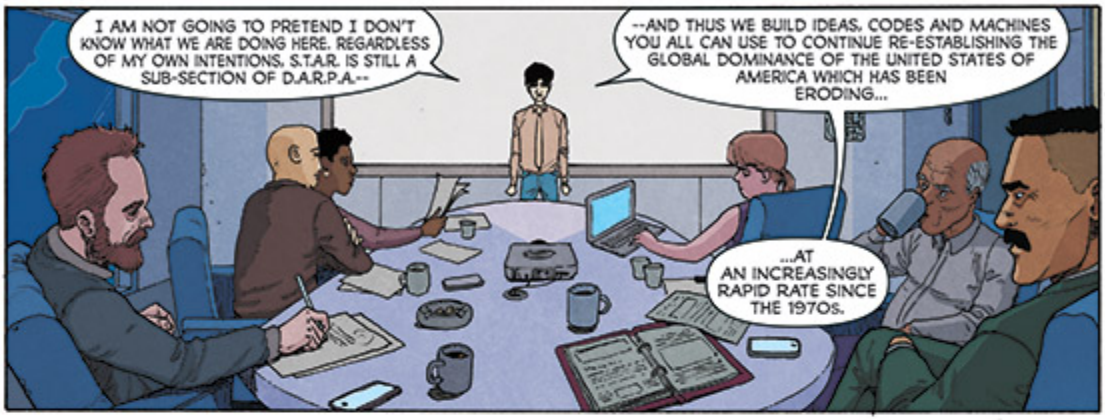

I AM. I REALLY AM.

GOOD.

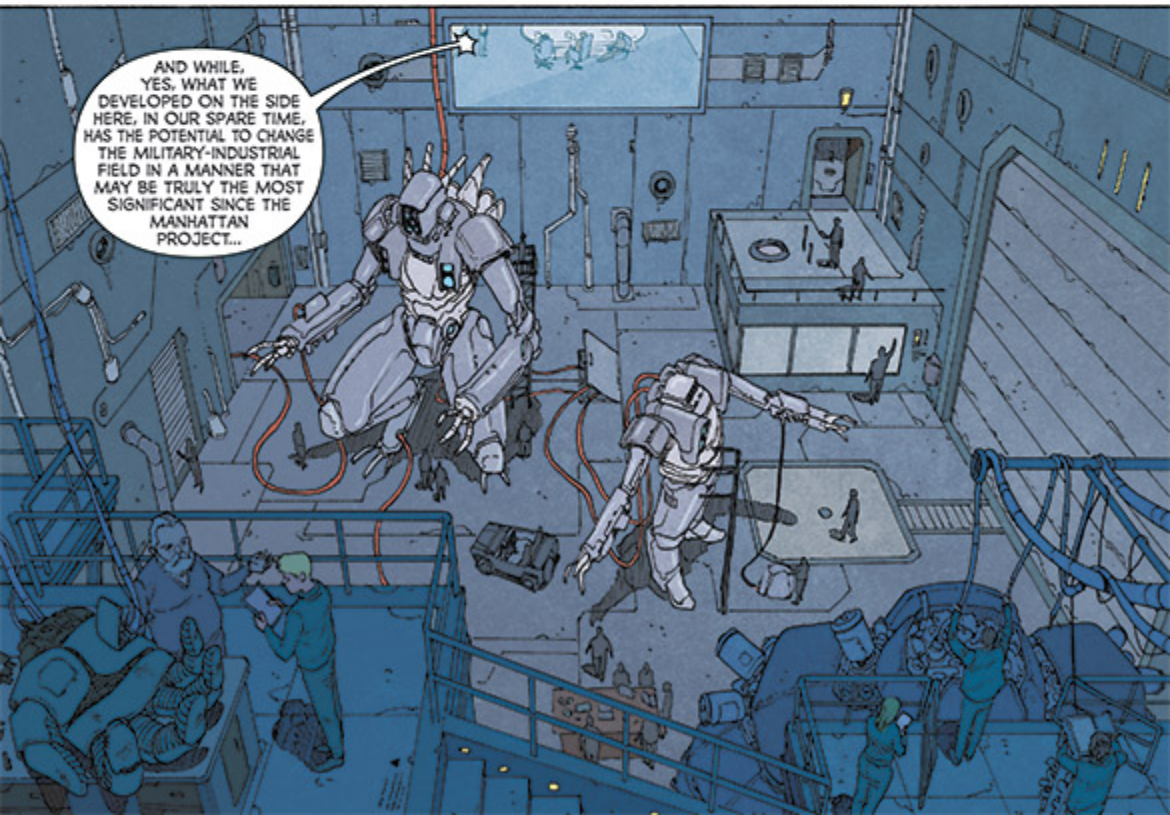

DID YOU KNOW WE'RE ALL MADE OF STARS?
YOU MEAN, SOME HIPPIE THEORY STUFF?
NO, I MEAN, LIKE, CARL SAGAN, THE BOOK I GAVE YOU, SO ON AND SO FORTH?
OH, YEAH, RIGHT.
REMIND ME?

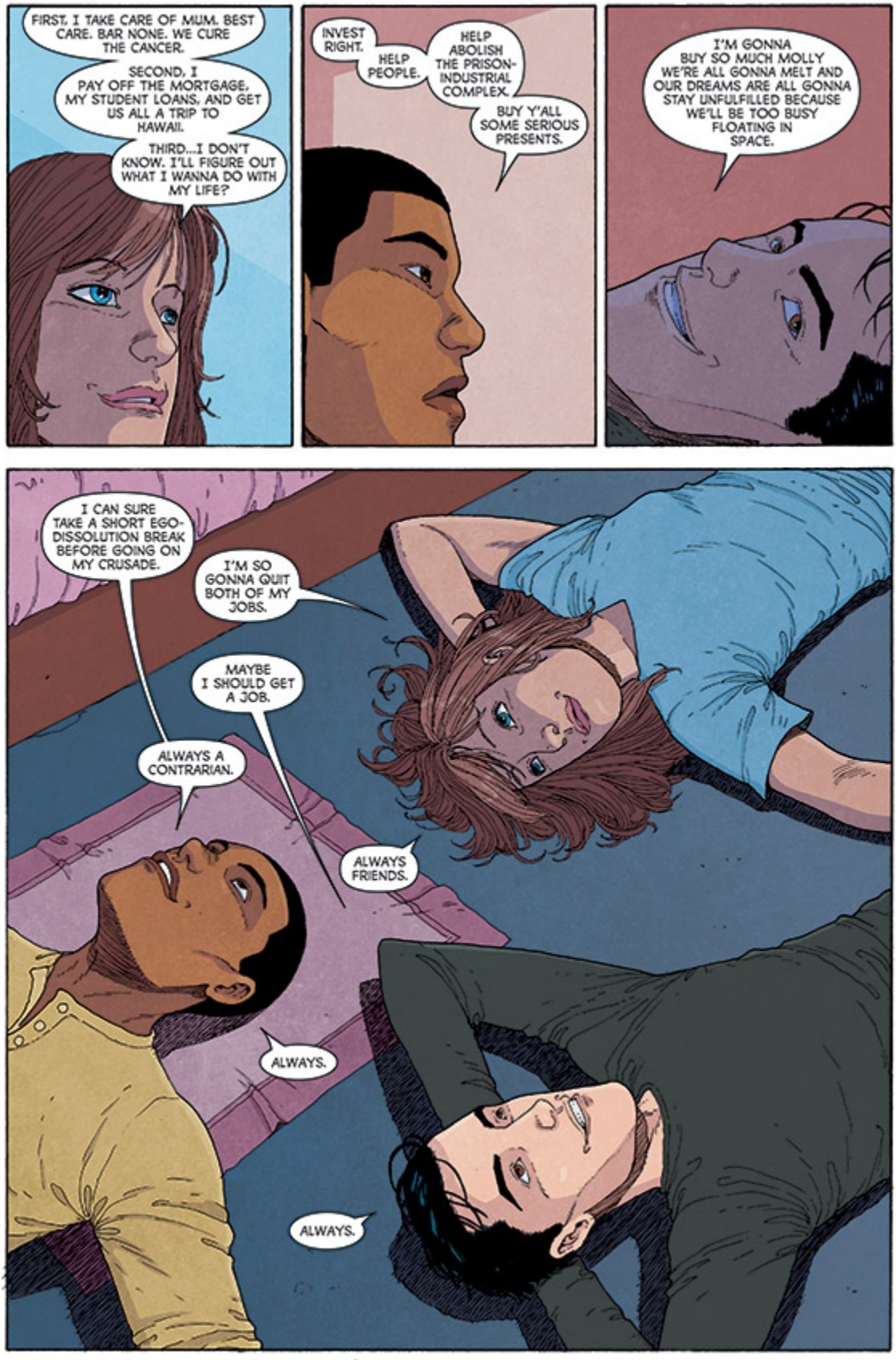
HAVE YOU EVEN READ IT?
...DON'T ANSWER THAT, MAYBE.
ARE YOU READY FOR TOMORROW?
BORN READY. BORN TO MAKE A MARK.

WE HAVE TO AIM HIGHER.


I AM NOT GOING TO PRETEND I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE ARE DOING HERE. REGARDLESS OF MY OWN INTENTIONS, S.T.A.R. IS STILL A SUB-SECTION OF D.A.R.P.A.--
--AND THUS WE BUILD IDEAS, CODES AND MACHINES YOU ALL CAN USE TO CONTINUE RE-ESTABLISHING THE GLOBAL DOMINANCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WHICH HAS BEEN ERODING...
...AT AN INCREASINGLY RAPID RATE SINCE THE 1970s.

PERHAPS I AM TOO DIRECT FOR YOU. BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IN SUCH A THING AS TOO MUCH DIRECTNESS.
I HAVE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR WHEN YOU HIRED ME THAT I WAS INTERESTED IN MORE THAN THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX APPLICATION OF MY IDEAS.


AND WHILE, YES, WHAT WE DEVELOPED ON THE SIDE HERE, IN OUR SPARE TIME, HAS THE POTENTIAL TO CHANGE THE MILITARY-INDUSTRIAL FIELD IN A MANNER THAT MAY BE TRULY THE MOST SIGNIFICANT SINCE THE MANHATTAN PROJECT...


FIRST, I TAKE CARE OF MUM. BEST CARE. BAR NONE. WE CURE THE CANCER.
SECOND, I PAY OFF THE MORTGAGE, MY STUDENT LOANS, AND GET US ALL A TRIP TO HAWAII.
THIRD...I DON'T KNOW. I'LL FIGURE OUT WHAT I WANNA DO WITH MY LIFE?
INVEST RIGHT.
HELP PEOPLE.
HELP ABOLISH THE PRISON-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX.
BUY Y'ALL SOME SERIOUS PRESENTS.
I'M GONNA BUY SO MUCH MOLLY WE'RE ALL GONNA MELT AND OUR DREAMS ARE ALL GONNA STAY UNFULFILLED BECAUSE WE'LL BE TOO BUSY FLOATING IN SPACE.
I CAN SURE TAKE A SHORT EGO-DISSOLUTION BREAK BEFORE GOING ON MY CRUSADE.
I'M SO GONNA QUIT BOTH OF MY JOBS.
MAYBE I SHOULD GET A JOB.
ALWAYS A CONTRARIAN.
ALWAYS FRIENDS.
ALWAYS.
ALWAYS.

GHAAAAAAA
CHHHHHKCHKHCKKKKKHHHHHH

GODS.