

KNIGHT GUARDIANS OF RELATIVITY

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PREVIEW
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TURIGUS

"WE WEREN'T ALWAYS KNOWN AS THE KNIGHT GUARDIANS."

"WE NEEDED A NAME... SOMEONE SUGGESTED KNIGHTS, AND SOMEONE ELSE SUGGESTED GUARDIANS... THEY DECIDED TO USE BOTH."

"DRINK ROCKET FUEL AND PUT THE BOOSTERS BACK INTO YOUR LIFE."

"EVERYONE WAS A BIT EMBARRASSED BY IT AT FIRST."

"NOT AARAN SETH. HE LOVED THE IDEA OF BEING PART OF A SELECT GROUP OF WARRIORS."

"AND HE DIED BEING A PART OF THAT SAME GROUP..."

"I ONLY TAKE A BRINKLEY'S MAN INTO MY BEDROOM."





SUFAN, WE CAN'T JUST STAND AROUND WAITING. WE NEED SOME SORT OF A PLAN.



IT ALL HAPPENED SO QUICKLY...IT TOOK A YEAR TO CONCLUDE THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES IN 1919. IT TOOK SIX MONTHS TO FINALIZE THE TREATY OF STOCKHOLM IN 2078.

BUT THEY CONCLUDED THE TREATY OF THE FIFTH AGE OF MAN IN JUST *THREE DAYS*.

YOU LOOK TIRED, SUFAN.



PASHA, MAGNUS. DID AARAN EVER TELL YOU *HOW* HE BECAME A KNIGHT?

"HE WAS A
YOUNG SOLDIER..."

BLATATATAT

"HIS FATHER WAS
MAJOR GENERAL
OMAT SETH."

WELL, I'M
GONNA KEEP
SHOOTING
UNTIL THEY
STOP--

BLAT

DID SOMEONE
JUST SHOOT MY
EAR OFF...



FIFTY YEARS AGO

KABOOOM

IT'S OVER! THE WAR IS OVER, IT JUST CAME OVER THE COMMS--

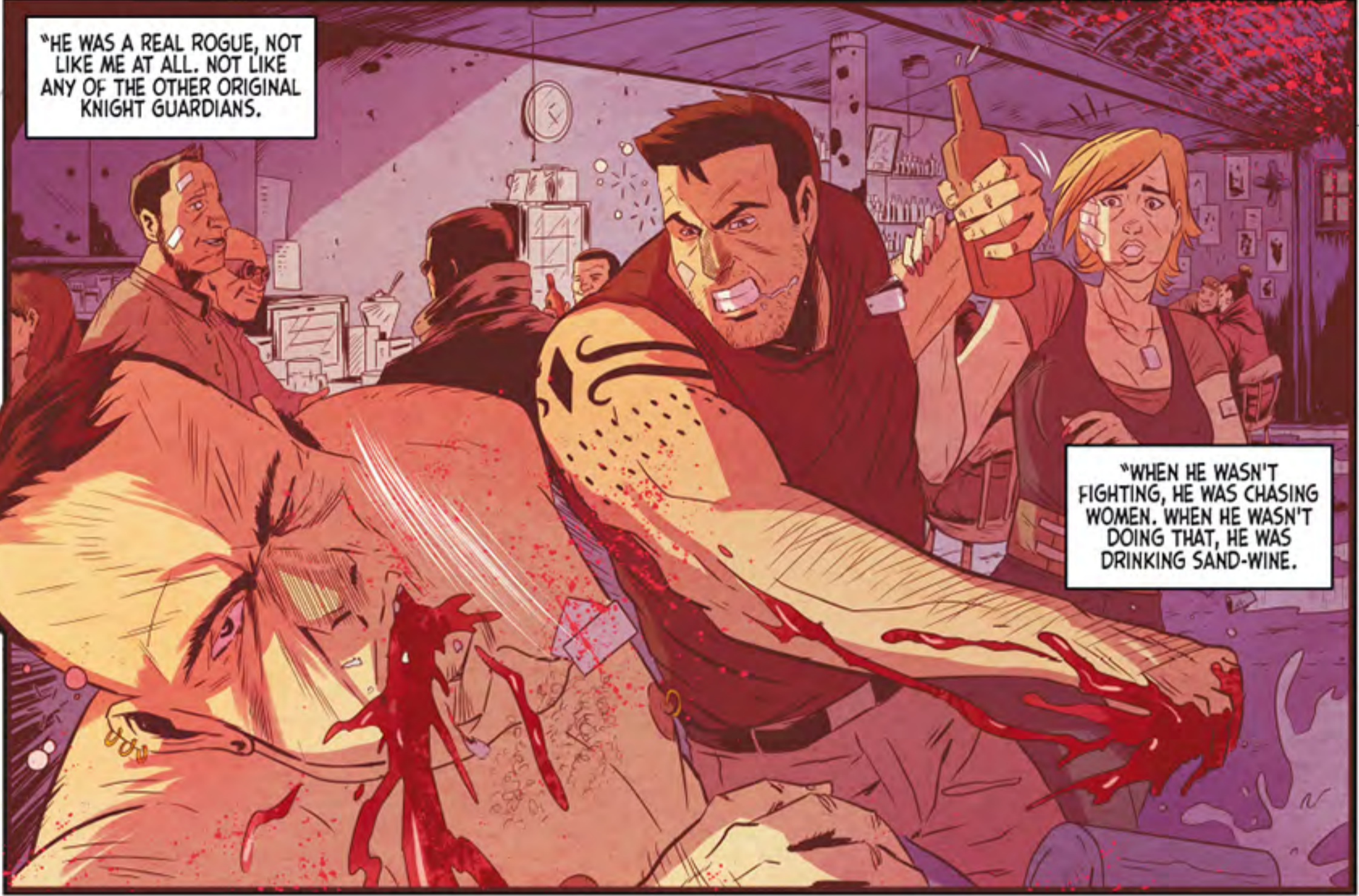
OUR ORDERS ARE TO PULL BA--

GET BEHIND ME!

BLATATATAT

AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE EAR, A LITTLE BATTLE SCARRING IS SEXY.

"HE WAS A REAL ROGUE, NOT LIKE ME AT ALL. NOT LIKE ANY OF THE OTHER ORIGINAL KNIGHT GUARDIANS."



"WHEN HE WASN'T FIGHTING, HE WAS CHASING WOMEN. WHEN HE WASN'T DOING THAT, HE WAS DRINKING SAND-WINE."

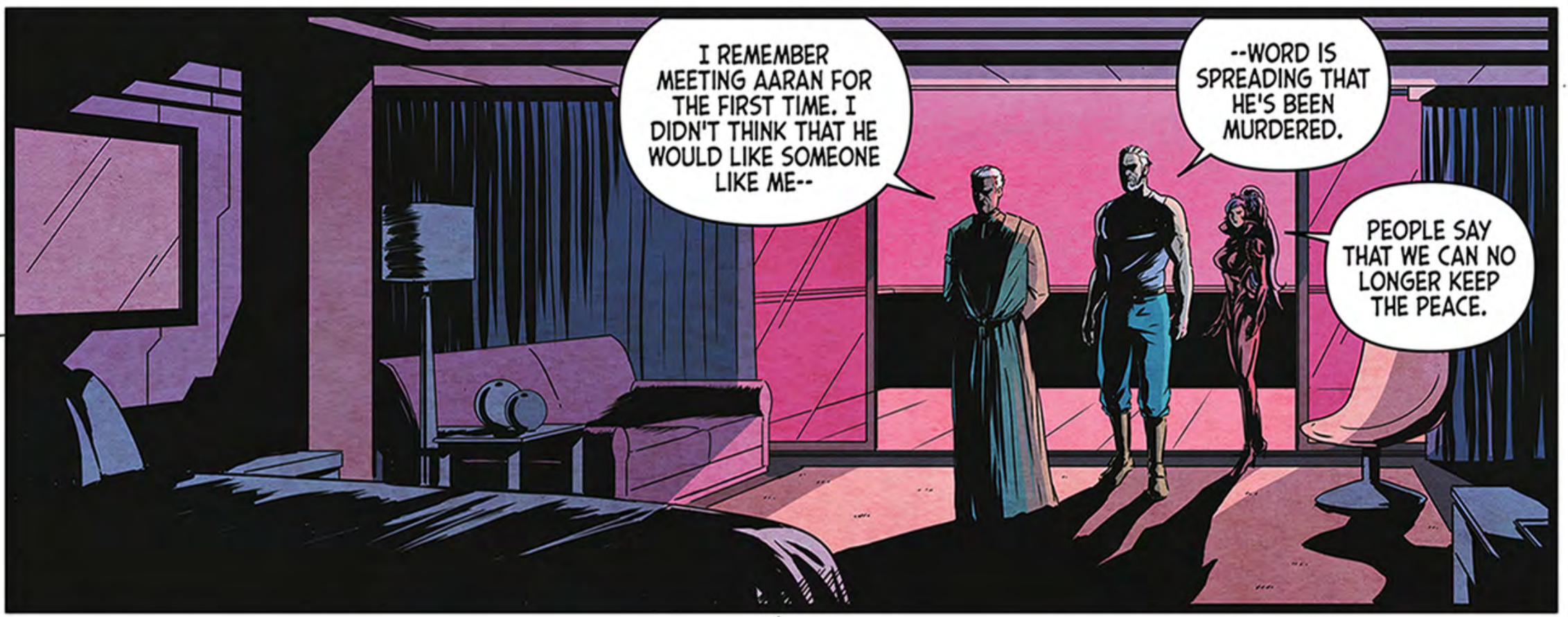
"THAT NIGHT HE SPENT BEHIND BARS, WAS THE SAME NIGHT THEY BROUGHT US TOGETHER."



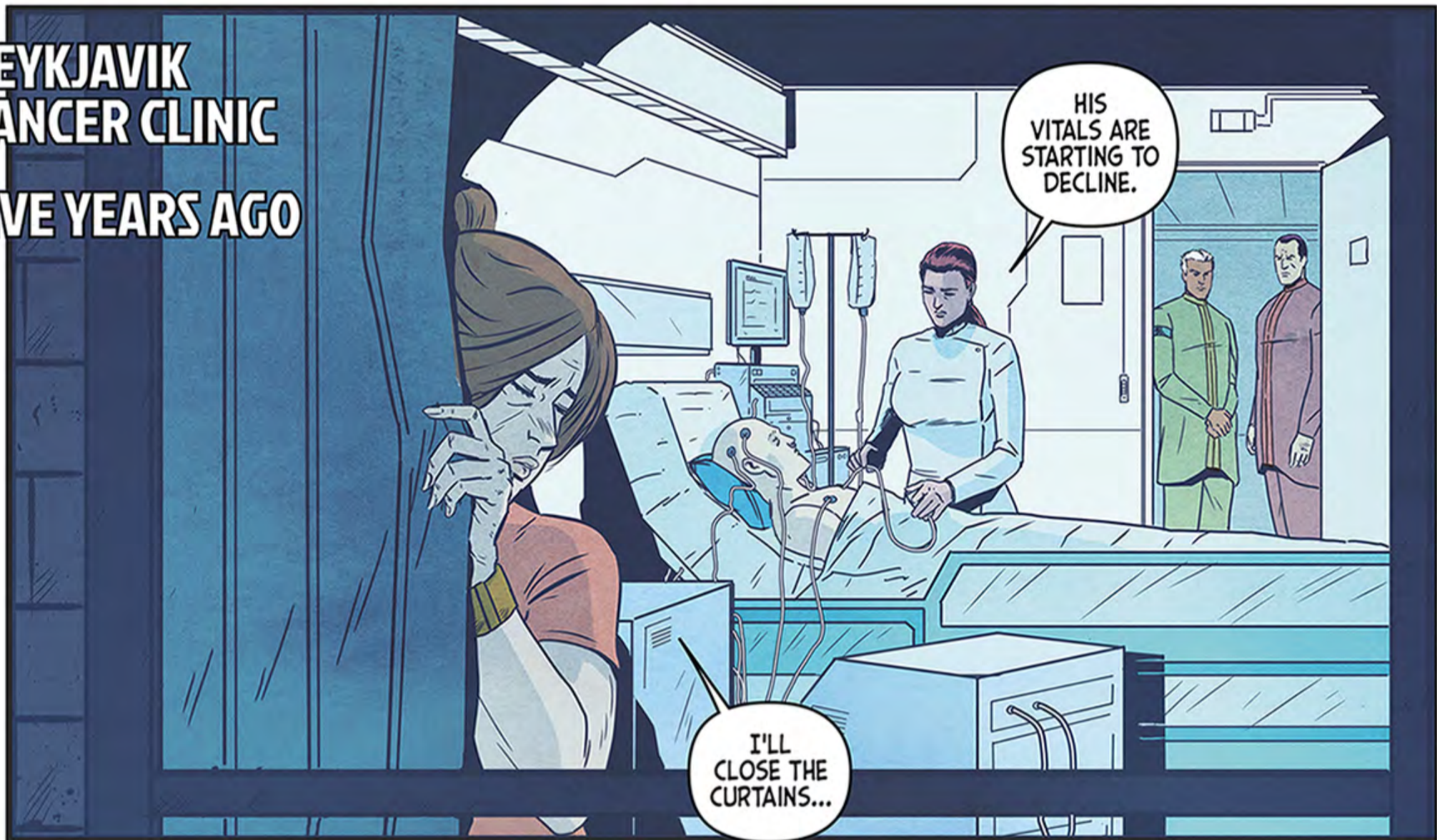
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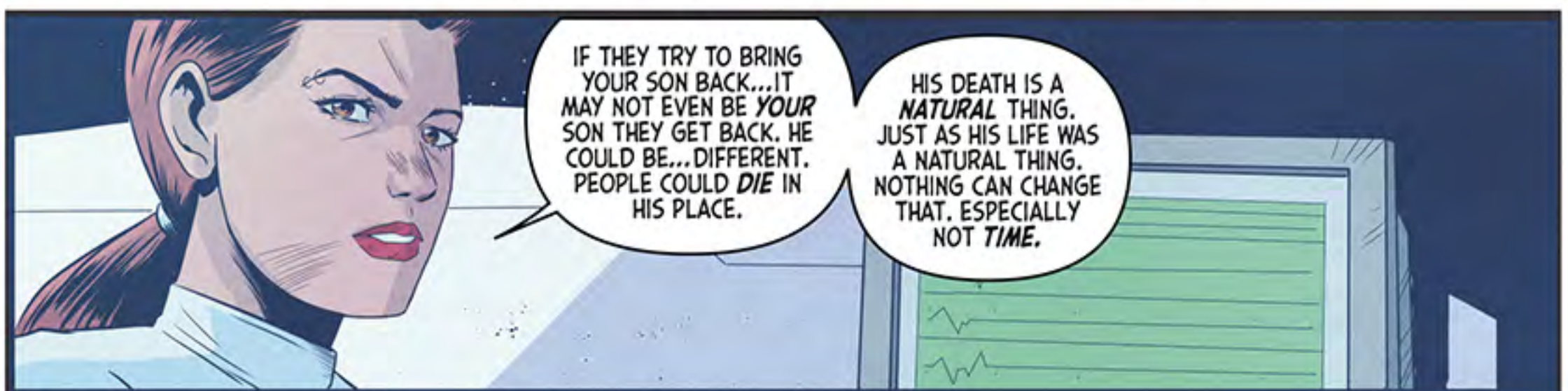
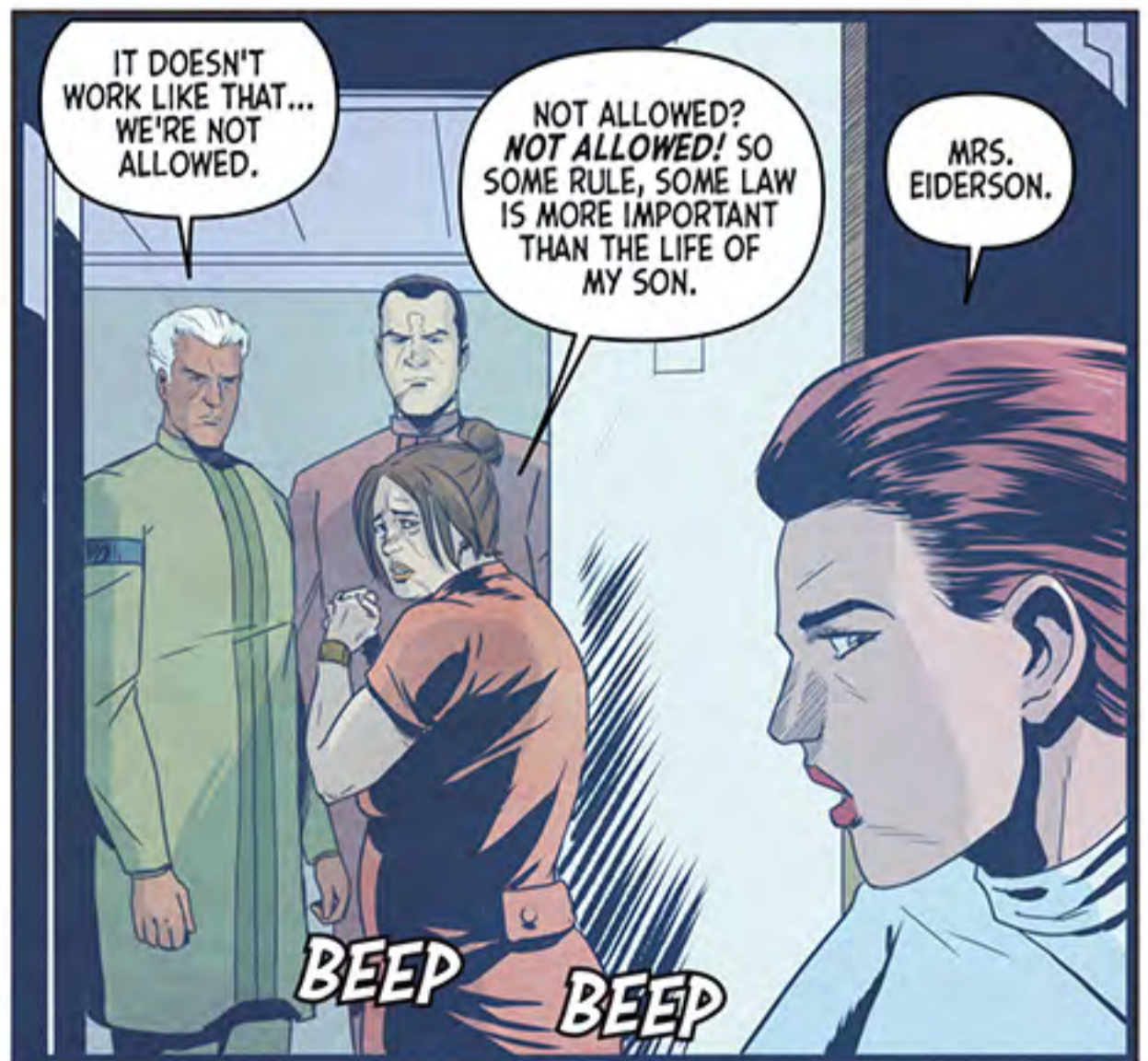
IS THIS REALLY WHAT YOU HAD IN MIND FOR YOUR LIFE WHEN YOU BECAME A SOLDIER?





REYKJAVIK
CANCER CLINIC
FIVE YEARS AGO







PRESENT DAY
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IT'S STRANGE HOW YOUR MIND FILLS WITH ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT TO SAY, OR WISH YOU HAD SAID, WHEN IT'S TOO LATE.

REYKJAVIK
POLICE STATION

WHEN SOMEONE HAS GONE FROM LIVING BREATHING TISSUE TO INERT CELLS, TO DECOMPOSING MATTER, ONLY GOOD AS FERTILIZER. DEATH REALLY IS SHIT.

WHOEVER DID THIS, HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR STATE.

DO YOU KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE OTHERS KILLED IN THE CHALET?



NO, WE THINK THAT THEY WERE FROM A CINO GANG.

WHY?

BECAUSE SOME OF THEM WERE CHINESE LOOKING.



WHOA, YOU REALLY SHOULD GO INTO FOREIGN POLITICS WITH THAT SORT OF ERUDITE VERNACULAR.

YOU REALLY THINK SO?





SO YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHO THE GANG WAS AND YOU HAVE NO CLUE WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR DEATHS AND THE DEATH OF MY COLLEAGUE AARAN SETH?

AS SOON AS WE DISCOVER WHO DID THIS, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW.



GRRRRR!
WOOF!
WOOF!

IN THE MEANTIME, YOU WANT US TO PUT DOWN THIS DOG FOR YOU?



TURIGUS

WE FACE THE GRAVEST THREAT YET. I SUPPOSE THIS DAY WOULD ALWAYS COME...

PROFESSOR ANJAN CARN HAD DEVELOPED THE KEY COMPONENT TO A HADRON CONVERTER AND WAS SELLING IT TO A CINO GANG. AARAN MANAGED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE ROOM THEY WERE IN, BUT THEN A GUNSHIP OPENED FIRE ON THE ROOM FROM THE OUTSIDE...



I'M AFRAID THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.



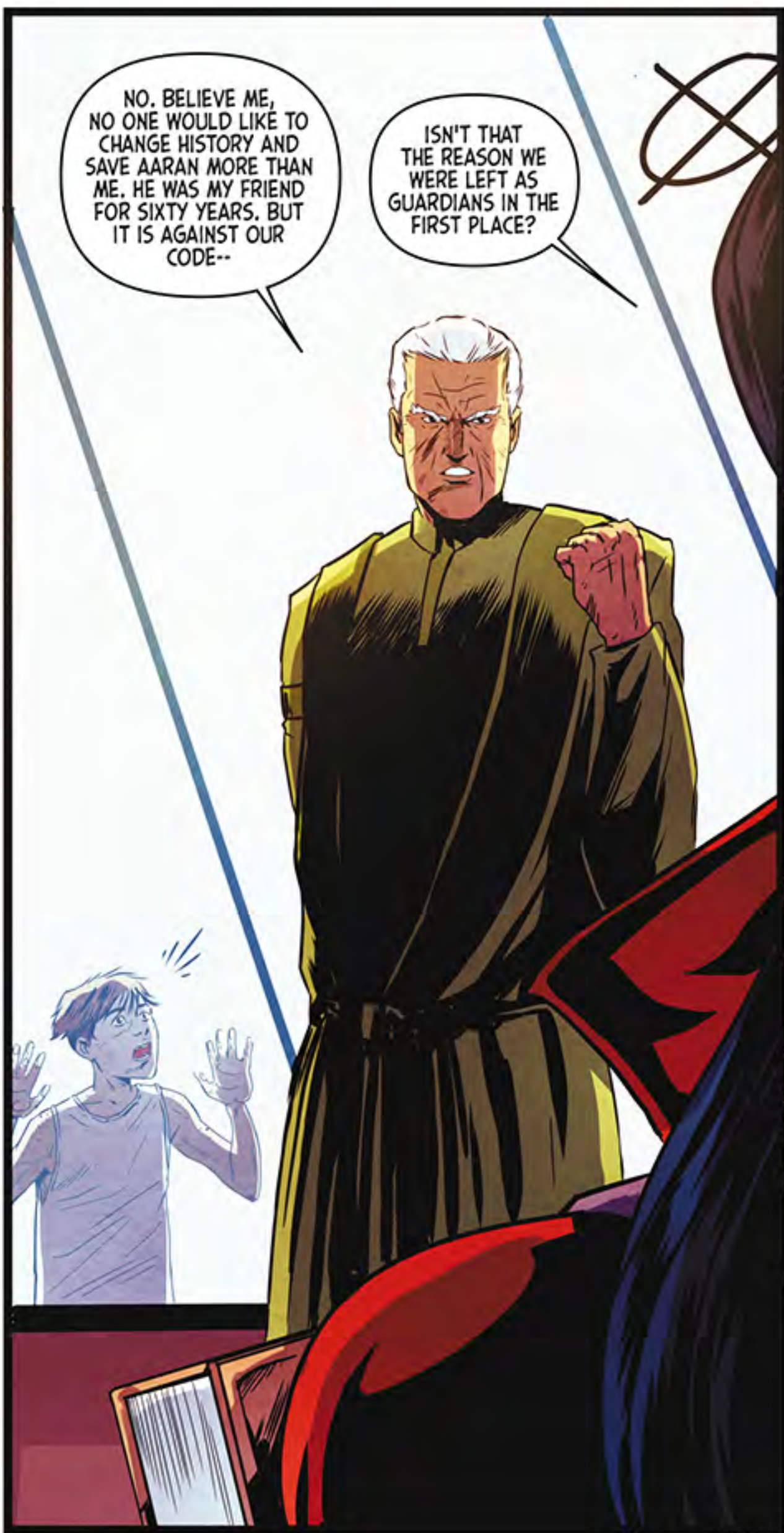
WHAT WERE THEY AFTER? WAS IT AN INTER-GANG THING?

NO, I FEAR THAT THEY HAVE TAKEN WHATEVER PLANS AND PROTOTYPES PROFESSOR CARN WAS TRYING TO SELL.



HOLD ON. SUFAN, WHY CAN'T WE JUST USE THE RELATIVITY MACHINE AT CAMP2 AND GO BACK TO WARN AARAN--

YEAH! WE CAN SAVE AARAN AND PREVENT PROFESSOR CARN'S PLANS FROM FALLING INTO THE WRONG HANDS AT THE SAME TIME.



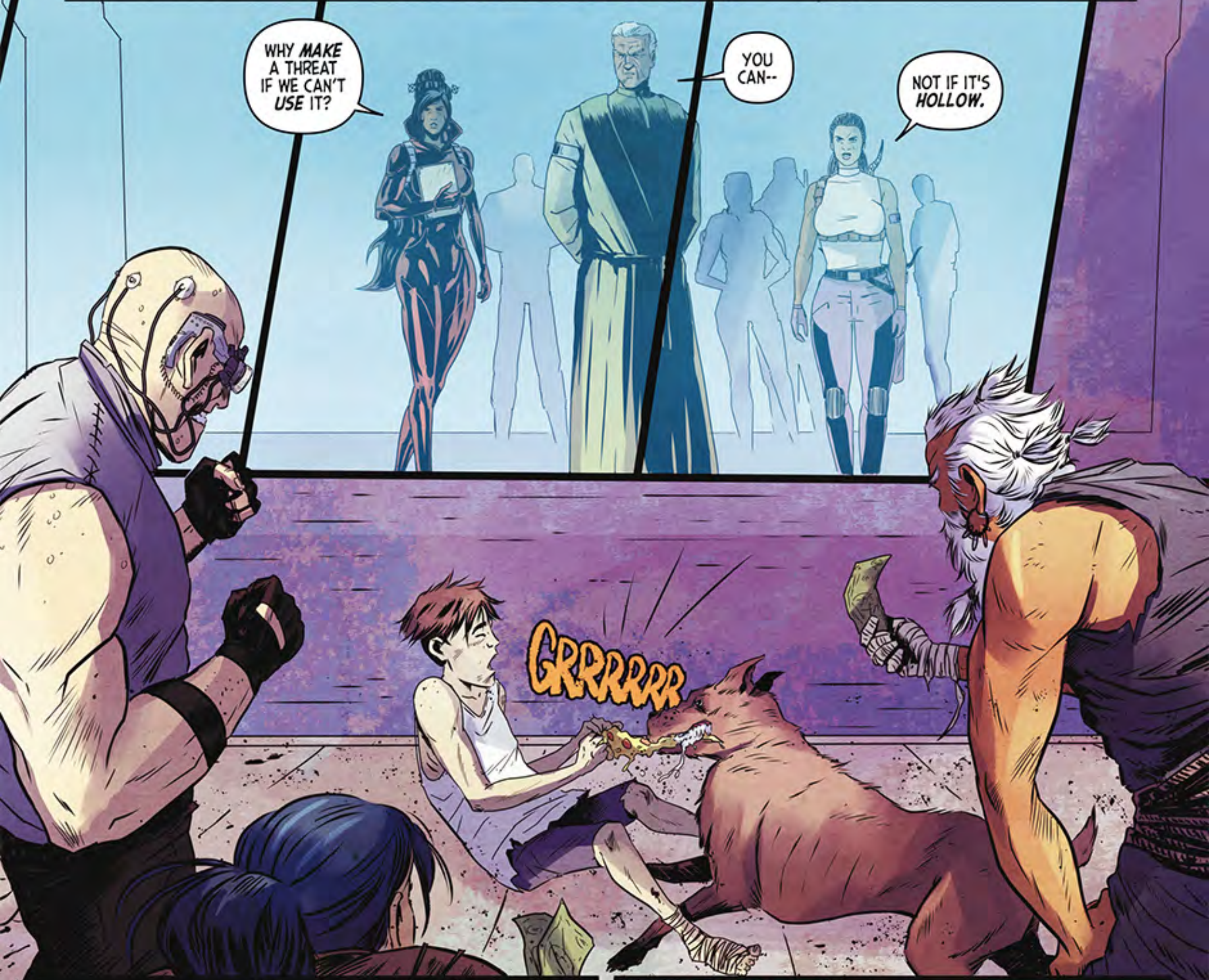
NO. BELIEVE ME, NO ONE WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE HISTORY AND SAVE AARAN MORE THAN ME. HE WAS MY FRIEND FOR SIXTY YEARS. BUT IT IS AGAINST OUR CODE--

ISN'T THAT THE REASON WE WERE LEFT AS GUARDIANS IN THE FIRST PLACE?



WE CAN ONLY USE THE MACHINE IF OTHERS HAVE MANAGED TEMPORAL TRAVEL.

SUFAN. OUR GREATEST STRENGTH IS THAT WE CAN SAY WE WILL USE THE MACHINE TO WIPE OUT *ANYONE* WHO HURTS THE KNIGHTS--



WHY MAKE A THREAT IF WE CAN'T USE IT?

YOU CAN--

NOT IF IT'S HOLLOW.

GRRRRRR



IF WE ARE FORCED TO USE TEMPORAL TRAVEL BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS GONE BACK IN TIME, THEN, AS PART OF OUR WORK, WE WILL WIPE THEM OUT.



BUT IF YOU USE YOUR SKILLS WELL, THEN HOPEFULLY IT IS A THREAT THAT NONE OF US WILL HAVE TO CARRY OUT.

NO SECOND CHANCES.

YOU'RE ASKING US TO DIE.



HERE'S WHAT I PROPOSE. EACH OF YOU WILL DISPATCH TO THE SIX CITY STATES. YOU WILL DISCOVER **WHO** IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER OF AARAN SETH.

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY IF THEY HAVE BROKEN THE TREATY BY ATTEMPTING TO ACQUIRE THE POWER OF TEMPORAL TRAVEL.

THEN WE WILL USE THE MACHINE.



CARN'S LABORATORY

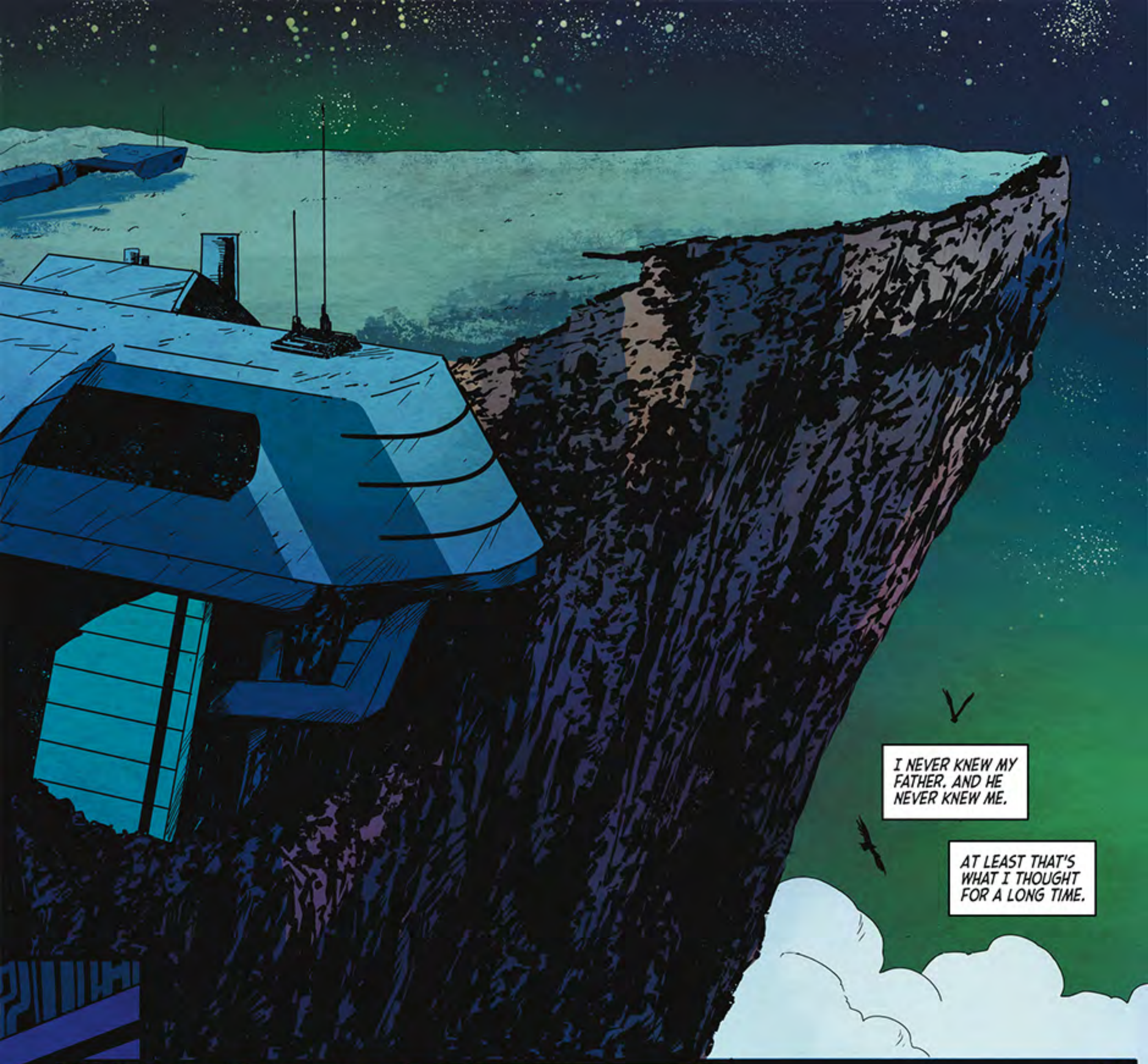
EVERY FAMILY HAS SECRETS. THINGS WE KEEP HIDDEN AWAY IN THE ATTICS OR THE BASEMENTS OF OUR MINDS.

IT WAS THE SAME WITH MY FAMILY. I GREW UP A SINGLE CHILD WITH A SINGLE MOTHER IN A NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE CARFENTANIL WAS EASIER FOR A KID TO BUY THAN CANDY.

IS IT *TRUE* WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE KNIGHT GUARDIANS?

WHAT DO THEY SAY ABOUT THE KNIGHT GUARDIANS?





I NEVER KNEW MY FATHER. AND HE NEVER KNEW ME.

AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT FOR A LONG TIME.



THAT YOU NEVER DIE. AND THAT EACH TIME YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE, YOU JUST GO BACK IN TIME.

YES, THAT'S RIGHT. AND EACH TIME WE CREATE A NEW PARALLEL UNIVERSE.

I'VE DIED AND COME BACK SEVENTEEN TIMES, AND IN EACH PARALLEL UNIVERSE I'VE CREATED, I'VE MET YOU AND YOU'VE BEEN AN EVEN BIGGER *DICK* THAN YOU WERE IN THE LAST ONE.