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Previously on *The X-Files*...

For years, FBI agents Fox Mulder and Dana Scully toiled in the X-Files Unit, a one-office division of the Bureau dealing with cases deemed unsolvable and related to unexplained phenomena. Eventually, both agents left the FBI and began new lives in peaceful anonymity. However, recent events prompted them to return to the Bureau and the X-Files.

Mulder, under the influence of a strange entity, has travelled to Hungary, where he has been conscripted into a work camp. Scully has been joined by Firas Ben-Brahim on a rescue mission for Mulder, but they were attacked on their way to Europe...

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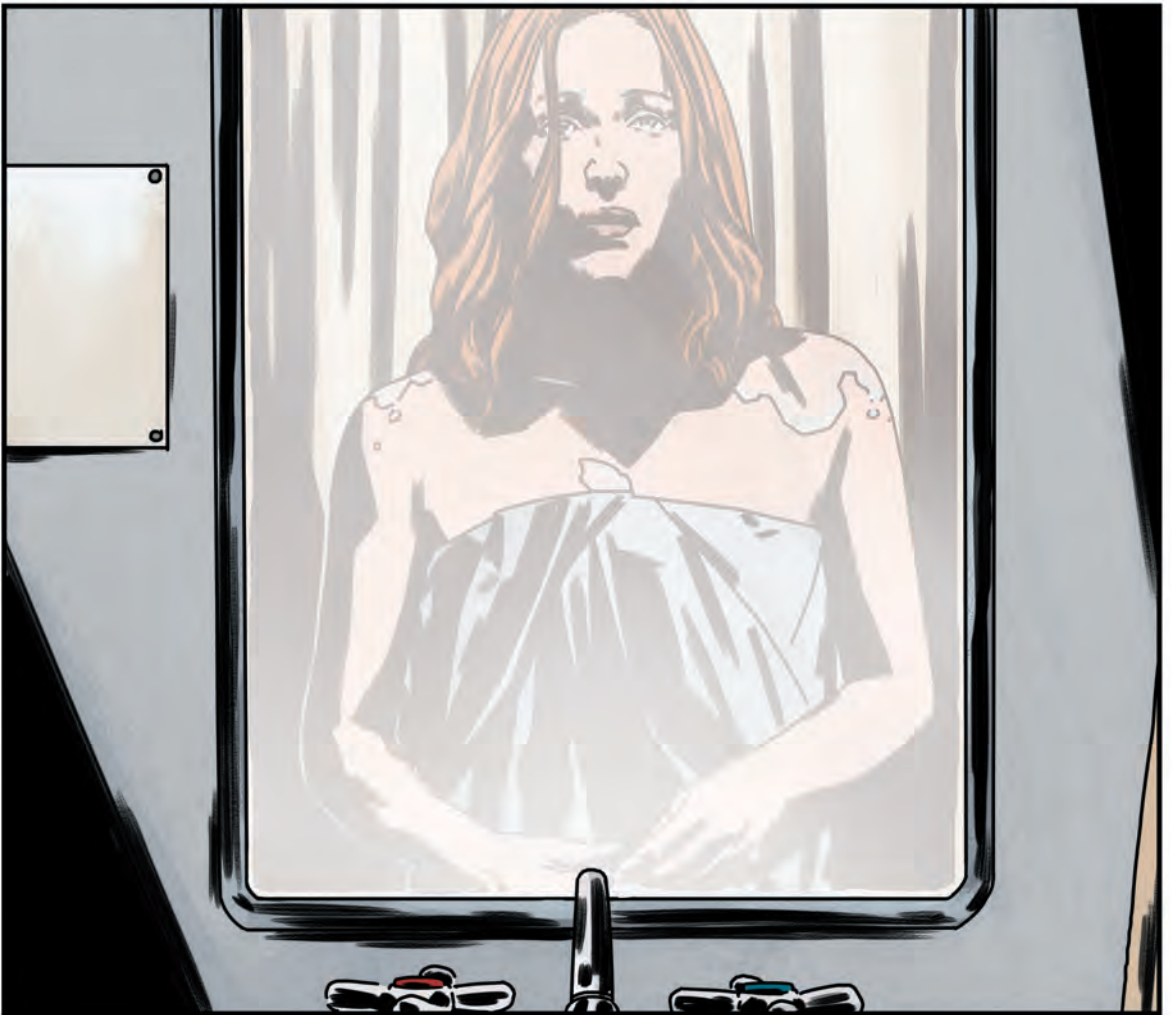
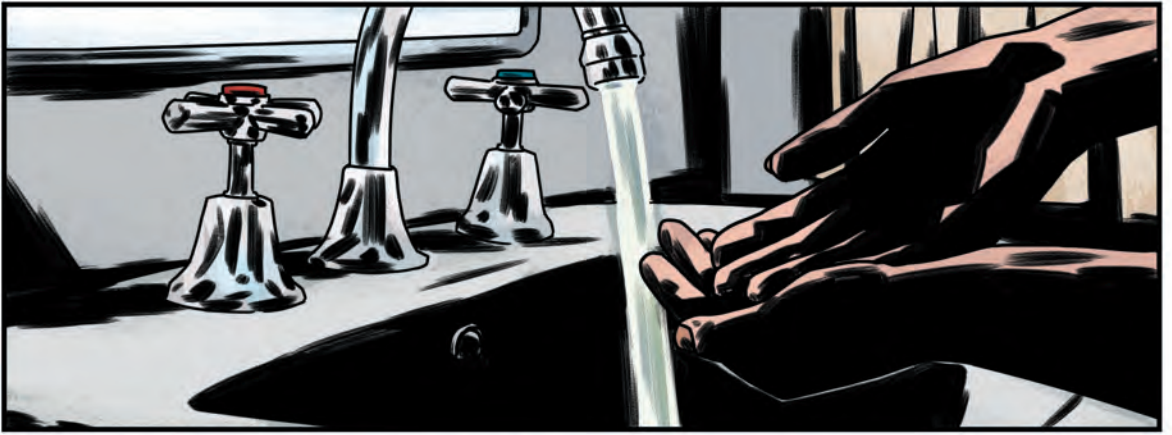
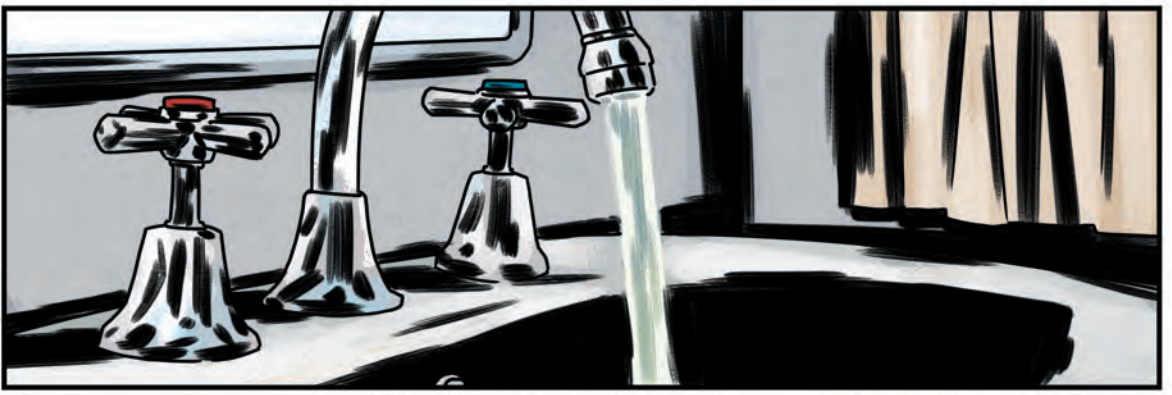
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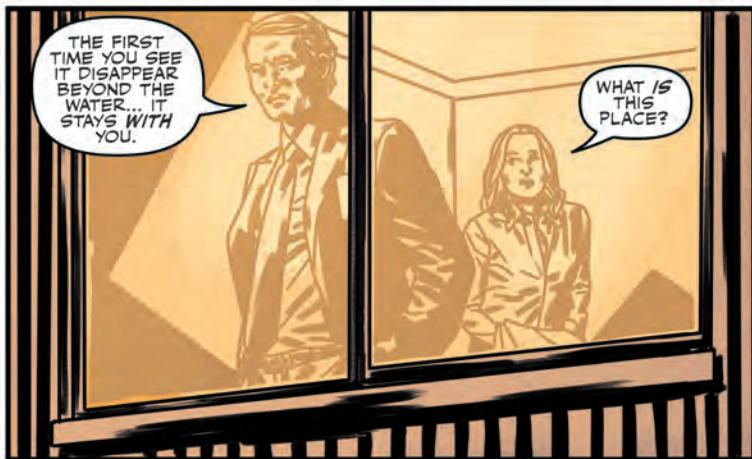
I WANTED TO THANK YOU, FOR GIVING ME SOME SPACE MOST OF ALL.

BUT I'M GOING TO JUST WEAR MY OWN CLOTHES IF IT'S ALL RIGHT WITH—



FIRAS...?

APOLOGIES, AGENT SCULLY, BUT THE SUN IS GOING TO SET OVER THAT RIDGE SHORTLY.

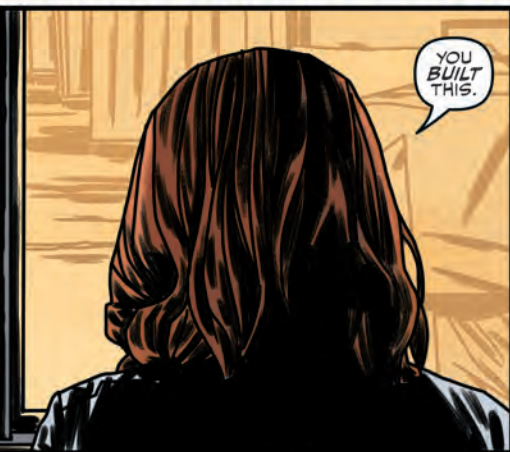


THE FIRST TIME YOU SEE IT DISAPPEAR BEYOND THE WATER... IT STAYS WITH YOU.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?



A COMMUNITY, FIRST AND FOREMOST. A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE, SAFE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS IF NOT YEARS, MIGHT FEEL SECURE.

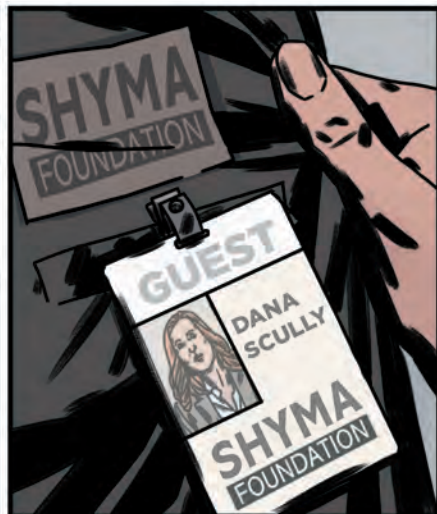


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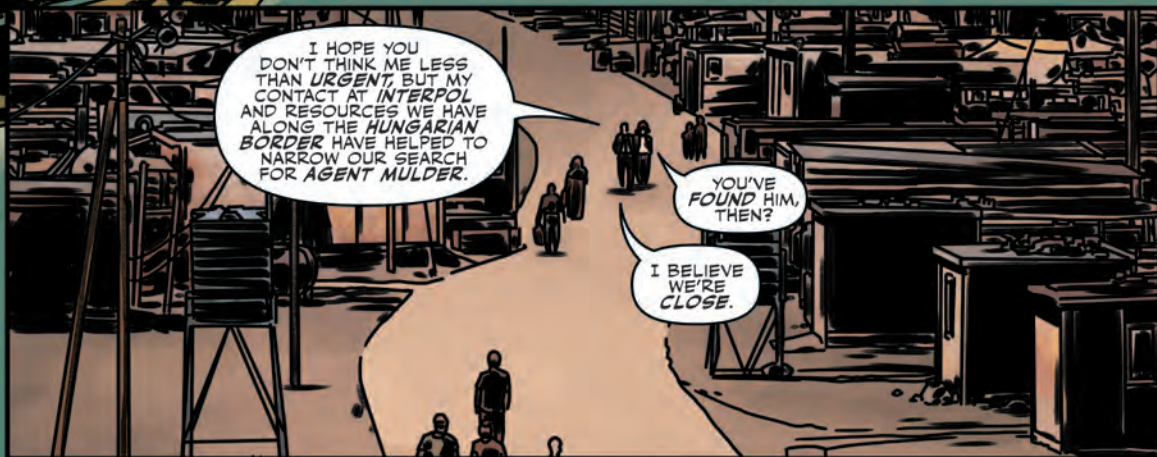


WELCOME TO SHYMA, AGENT SCULLY.

FORGIVE THE PRESUMPTION, BUT YOUR CREDENTIALS ARE CLIPPED TO THE JACKET POCKET.



SHYMA REFUGE, 400 KM WEST OF THE CANARY ISLANDS
4:03 P.M.



I HOPE YOU DON'T THINK ME LESS THAN **URGENT**, BUT MY CONTACT AT **INTERPOL** AND RESOURCES WE HAVE ALONG THE **HUNGARIAN BORDER** HAVE HELPED TO NARROW OUR SEARCH FOR **AGENT MULDER**.

YOU'VE FOUND HIM, THEN?

I BELIEVE WE'RE **CLOSE**.



UNDERSTAND, THE WORK THE **SHYMA FOUNDATION** IS ABLE TO DO IS AUTHORED BY NUMEROUS PARTNERS AND CHAMPIONS, LARGE AND SMALL.

BUT WE ARE NOT WITHOUT **ENEMIES**, TOO, I AM AFRAID.

BECAUSE OF THE **WORK** YOU'RE DOING.

OR WHICH THEY **BELIEVE** WE'RE DOING, AND I'M NOT SURE IT EVEN MATTERS MUCH ANYMORE.



THEY'VE TARGETED THE MOST **VULNERABLE** AMONG OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY, AND **AGENT MULDER** HAS ENDED UP IN THEIR WAY MUCH THE SAME AS YOU OR I, AT THIS POINT.

BUT WE'RE NOT WITHOUT **RESOURCES**, I ASSURE YOU.

AND WE ARE ANYTHING **BUT** LACKING IN COMMITMENT.

I'M IMPRESSED BY THE SCALE OF WHAT YOU'VE DESCRIBED, MR. **BEN-BRAHIM**.



THEN, IT IS YOUR ISLAND.

FOLLOW ME THEN A LITTLE LONGER...

"...THERE'S
SOMETHING
ELSE I WANT
TO SHOW YOU."

IF ONLY OUR
BOAT ARRIVED AS
PROMISED!

DON'T TELL
ME WHAT'S AT
STAKE. THE
ENTIRE SITE IS
LOST TO US
NOW.

HNN...

"WE'RE AT THE
DAMN TRANSPORT
NOW TELL HIM!"



PORT OF ŠIBENIK, CROATIA
TEN HOURS PRIOR

DO YOU
BELIEVE
THIS IS A
GAME?

IF IT IS... I'M
NOT ENJOYING
PLAYING IT.



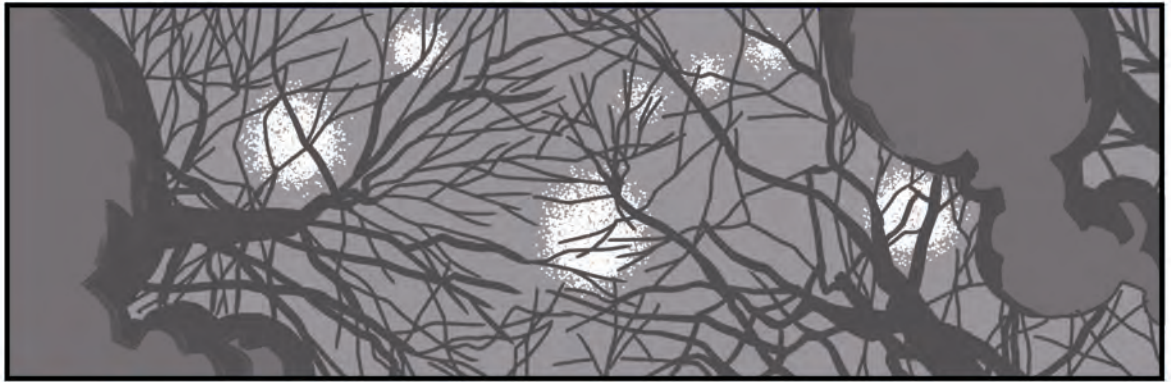
THEY LIKED YOU VERY MUCH.

WHO...?

THEY PREFER A STRONG HOST WHO CONTRIBUTES SOMETHING TO THEIR COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE, YOU UNDERSTAND.



STILL, I WONDER...



...WHAT DID THEY CONTRIBUTE TO YOURS?



"LAST NIGHT, FIELD AGENTS IN MY ORGANIZATION'S EMPLOY DETECTED AN EVENT IN EASTERN EUROPE NOBODY WAS EXPECTING."