



THIS IS ALL ON YOU, HERB! YOU SENT US BACK IN TIME! WE'RE STRANDED BECAUSE THE TECH WASN'T READY, AND YOU SENT US ANYWAY!



ART IS DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU!

I WON'T TAKE THAT BLAME! SOME OTHER AGENT IS AT WORK HERE, DON'T YOU SEE? SOMEONE IS SABOTAGING US! AND WE CAN GET HOME. BUT WE'LL HAVE TO CANNIBALIZE PHIL TO DO IT. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THAT?!



WHERE CAN I TAKE YOU?

TAKE ME TO URSULA AND HERB.



WELL, IF YOU TWO ARE DONE BICKERING...



Sentient staircase discontinued in year 4300 when the AI Bill of Rights was drafted.



I PUNCHED  
OUR TICKET  
HOME.



IT WAS PHIL.  
HE WAS PARANOID, HE  
WAS SURE WE WERE GOING  
TO EVENTUALLY TURN ON HIM.  
HE WAS SURE WE'D TAKE HIM  
APART AND USE HIS BRAIN  
AND BODY TO GET  
OURSELVES HOME.

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WHAT  
HAPPENED?!



PHIL WAS STOCKING  
A WAREHOUSE WITH  
STUFF TO FIGHT US. HE  
WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR  
KILLING ART. HE SET IT  
ALL UP. SENT THAT  
ASSASSIN. SO I TOOK  
CARE OF PHIL...



"...AND TOOK  
CARE OF HIS  
ASSASSIN."



SO  
HERE HE IS,  
HERB.



IF YOU WANT TO GET HOME, NOW YOU'VE GOT THE RAW MATERIAL.



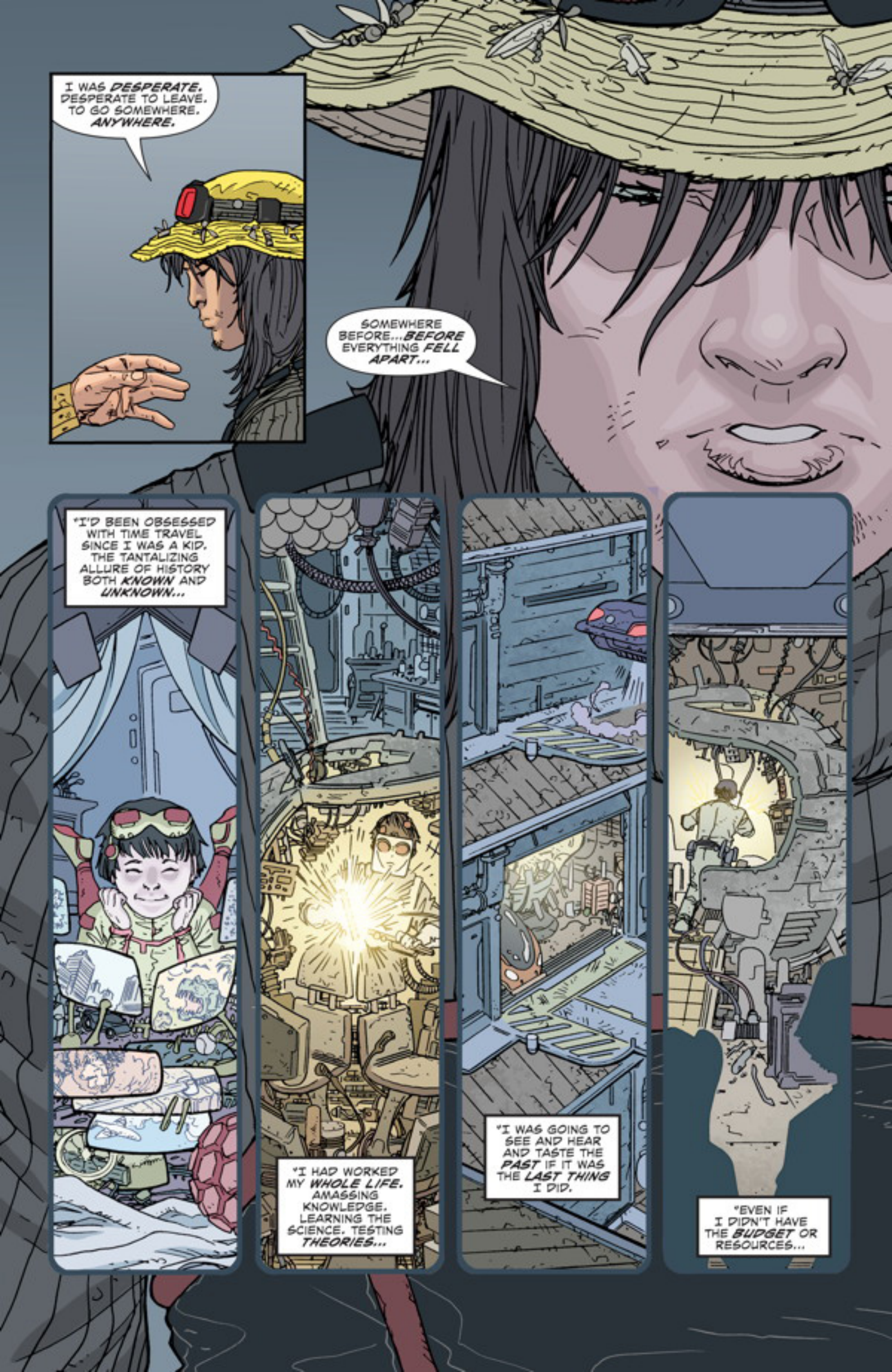
MARGE, **HERB** IS THE ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR US LAUNCHING ON THIS TRIP. **HE'S** THE REASON WE'RE STUCK HERE. IF IT WASN'T FOR HIM, **NONE** OF THIS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED.



WHAT'S SHE SAYING, **HERB**?



I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE **SAFE**... I WAS SURE I COULD GET US **BACK** IF ANYTHING WENT WRONG... I JUST...



I WAS *DESPERATE*.  
DESPERATE TO LEAVE.  
TO GO SOMEWHERE.  
*ANYWHERE.*

SOMEWHERE  
BEFORE... *BEFORE*  
EVERYTHING FELL  
APART...

"I'D BEEN OBSESSED  
WITH TIME TRAVEL  
SINCE I WAS A KID.  
THE TANTALIZING  
ALLURE OF HISTORY  
BOTH *KNOWN* AND  
*UNKNOWN*..."



"I HAD WORKED  
MY *WHOLE* LIFE.  
AMASSING  
KNOWLEDGE.  
LEARNING THE  
SCIENCE. TESTING  
*THEORIES*..."

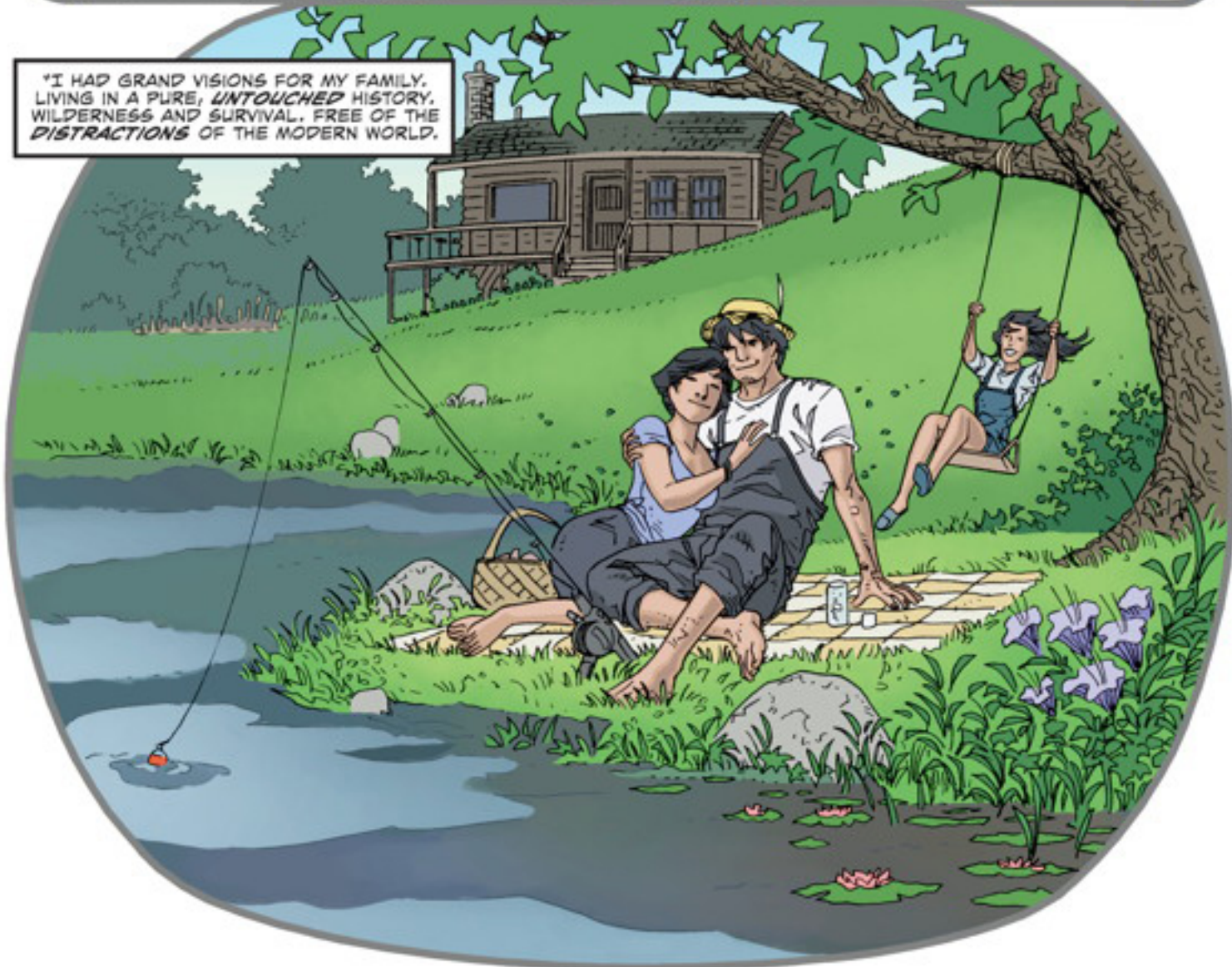


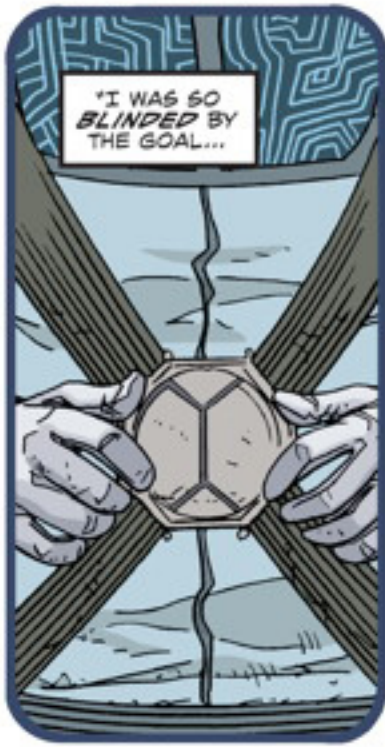
"I WAS GOING TO  
SEE AND HEAR  
AND TASTE THE  
*PAST* IF IT WAS  
THE *LAST* THING  
I DID.



"EVEN IF  
I DIDN'T HAVE  
THE *BUDGET* OR  
RESOURCES..."







"I WAS SO  
BLINDED BY  
THE GOAL...



"...THAT I FAILED  
TO SEE THE RISK.



"I WAS CERTAINLY  
PREPARED TO  
SACRIFICE  
ANYTHING AND TO  
TAKE ANY RISK...



"BUT THE ONE PART OF  
THE EQUATION I FAILED  
TO RECONCILE...



"...THE MOST  
IMPORTANT  
PART OF THE  
EQUATION...



"...WAS THE  
ONE THAT  
RUINED ME.

