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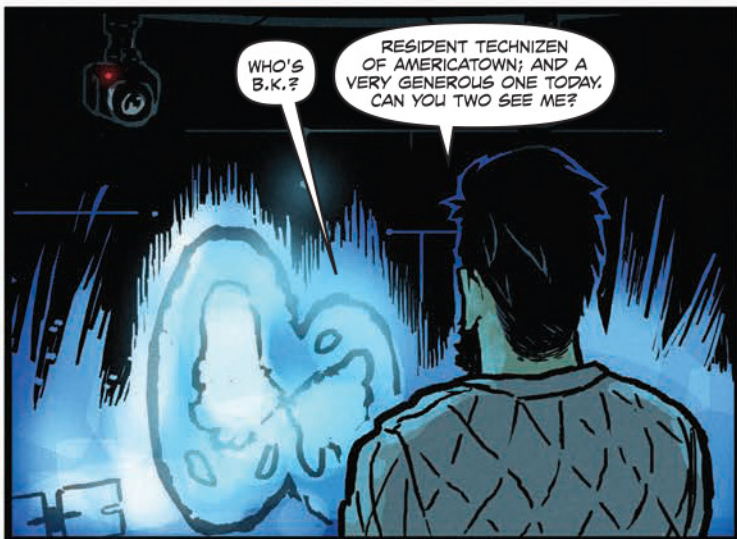
HELLO?
OWEN?

HI,
HONEY.

CAN
YOU SEE
US?

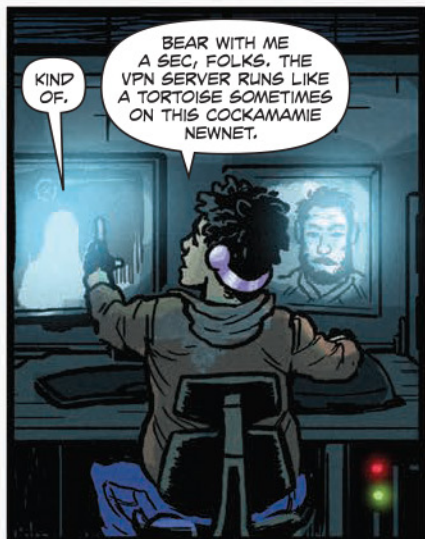


NOT YET.
HOLD ON A
SEC, B.K.'S
WORKING
ON IT.



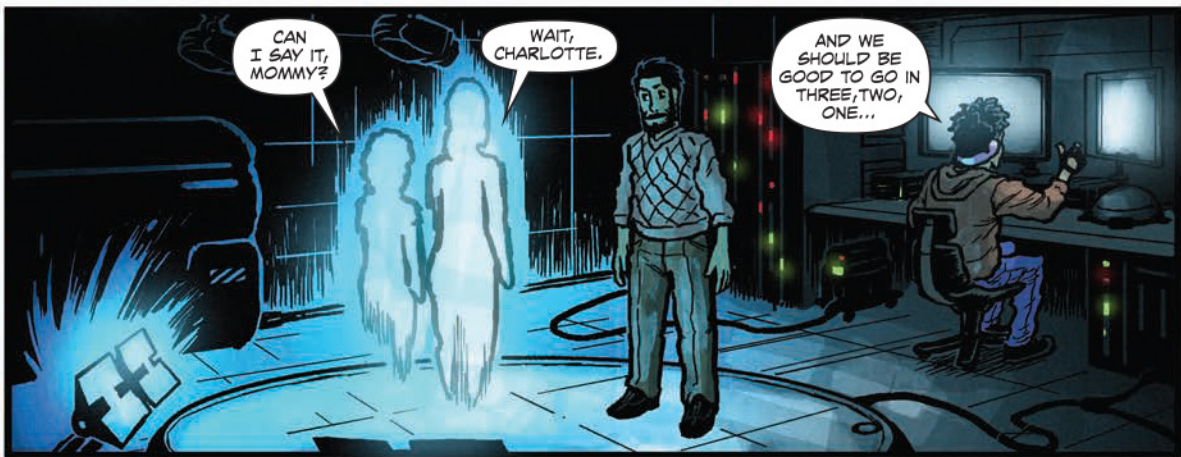
WHO'S
B.K.?

RESIDENT TECHNIZEN
OF AMERICATOWN; AND A
VERY GENEROUS ONE TODAY.
CAN YOU TWO SEE ME?



KIND
OF.

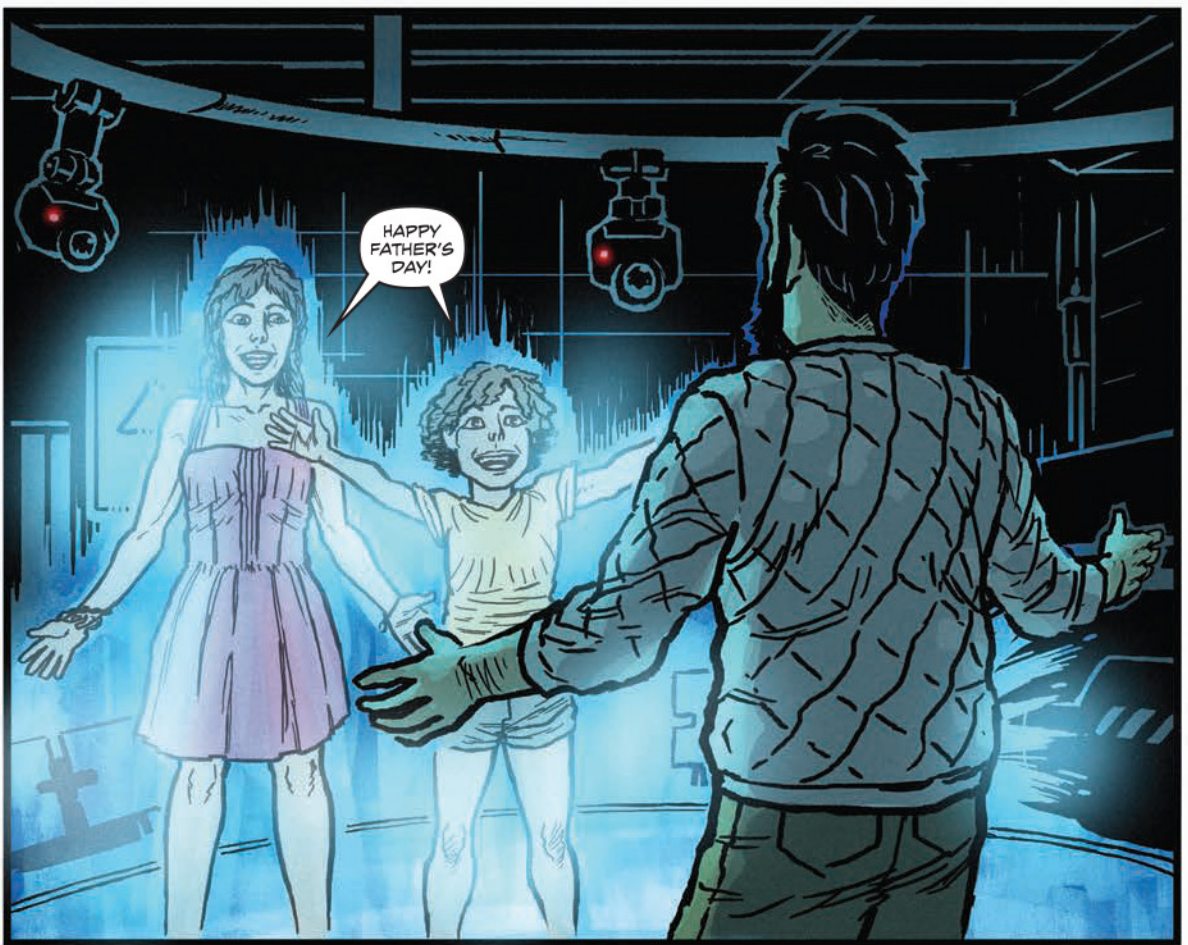
BEAR WITH ME
A SEC, FOLKS. THE
VPN SERVER RUNS LIKE
A TORTOISE SOMETIMES
ON THIS COCKAMAMIE
NEWNET.



CAN
I SAY IT,
MOMMY?

WAIT,
CHARLOTTE.

AND WE
SHOULD BE
GOOD TO GO IN
THREE,TWO,
ONE...





HE'S JUST GOING THROUGH A PHASE, HONEY. YOU'LL PROBABLY WANT US TO CALL YOU VANESSA SOMEDAY.

WHY DON'T YOU SAY GOODNIGHT TO YOUR FATHER AND WAIT FOR ME IN THE LOBBY.

VANESSA? NO, THANKS.



NO KISS?

KISS MOMMY.



WHERE IS HE? WHY DIDN'T YOU ANSWER MY TEXTS?



NOTHING'S CHANGED-- AS FAR AS I KNOW...

WHAT IS IT, OWEN? WHAT AREN'T YOU TELLING ME?



WHAT IF I ENDED UP COMING SOONER THAN EXPECTED?

YESTERDAY.

I'M AFRAID THE MAYOR'S OFFICE HAS DENIED OUR REQUEST FOR A SMALL FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON JULY 4TH.

THAT IS TORO MIERDA!

AW, COME ON!...

BOO!

WITH PREPARATIONS FOR ARGENTINA'S OWN INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE 9TH, THEY CANNOT ISSUE THE PERMITS.

WE'RE NOT TALKING MACY'S FLOATS AND A COLOR GUARD, IGNACIO. THEY CAN'T CLOSE SIX BLOCKS FOR TWO HOURS?

MAYBE NEXT YEAR, WITH MORE ADVANCED PLANNING.

I LOVE IT: CHINATOWN GETS ITS YEAR OF THE BAT OR RAT OR WHATEVER--NO OFFENSE, MEI FENG--BUT WE CAN'T CELEBRATE THE BIRTHPLACE OF DEMOCRACY.

THAT WOULD BE GREECE, EINSTEIN.



WE WILL BE STREAMING IN 3D THE FIREWORKS SHOW FROM NEW YORK CITY. AND I HEAR BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN WILL STILL PLAY IF HIS RECOVERY CONTINUES. I GUESS IT WAS A MILD STROKE.

B.K.?



NOT TO CHANGE SUBJECTS FROM THIS UPLIFTING DISCUSSION, BUT WEEPY HOLO WILL BE OFFERING FREE HOLOS HOME FOR ALL FATHERS TOMORROW ON FATHER'S DAY.



THERE YOU GO, PADRE. AND YOU THOUGHT COMING HERE WOULD BE A WASTE OF TIME TONIGHT.

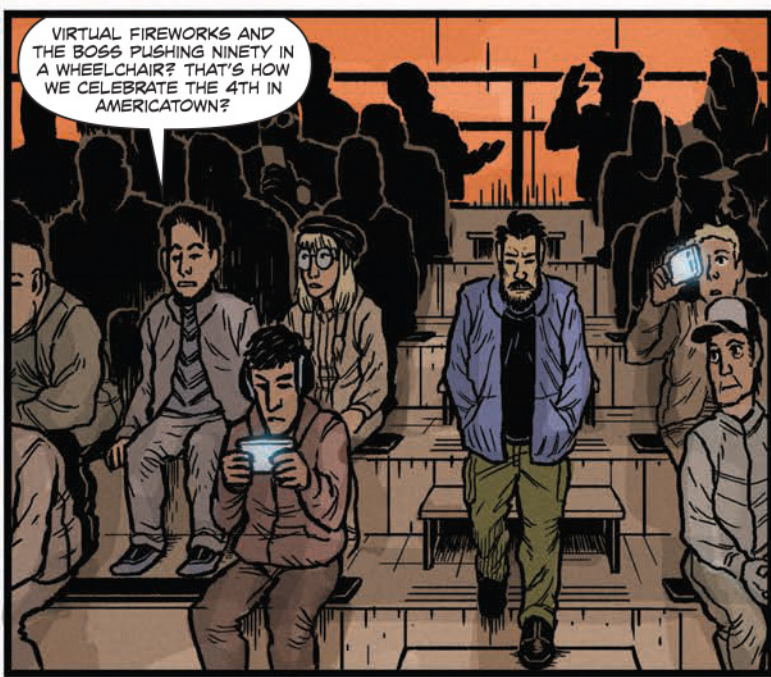
HE THOUGHT RIGHT. WHAT WE NEED TO DO FOR JULY 4TH IS STOP KIDDING OURSELVES THAT IT MEANS ANYTHING HERE.

OH, CAN IT, BANKER BOY. LOVE IT OR LEAVE IT.

NEWS FLASH, DENNIS: WE LEFT IT.



I'M BEAT. HASTA MAÑANA.



VIRTUAL FIREWORKS AND THE BOSS PUSHING NINETY IN A WHEELCHAIR? THAT'S HOW WE CELEBRATE THE 4TH IN AMERICATOWN?