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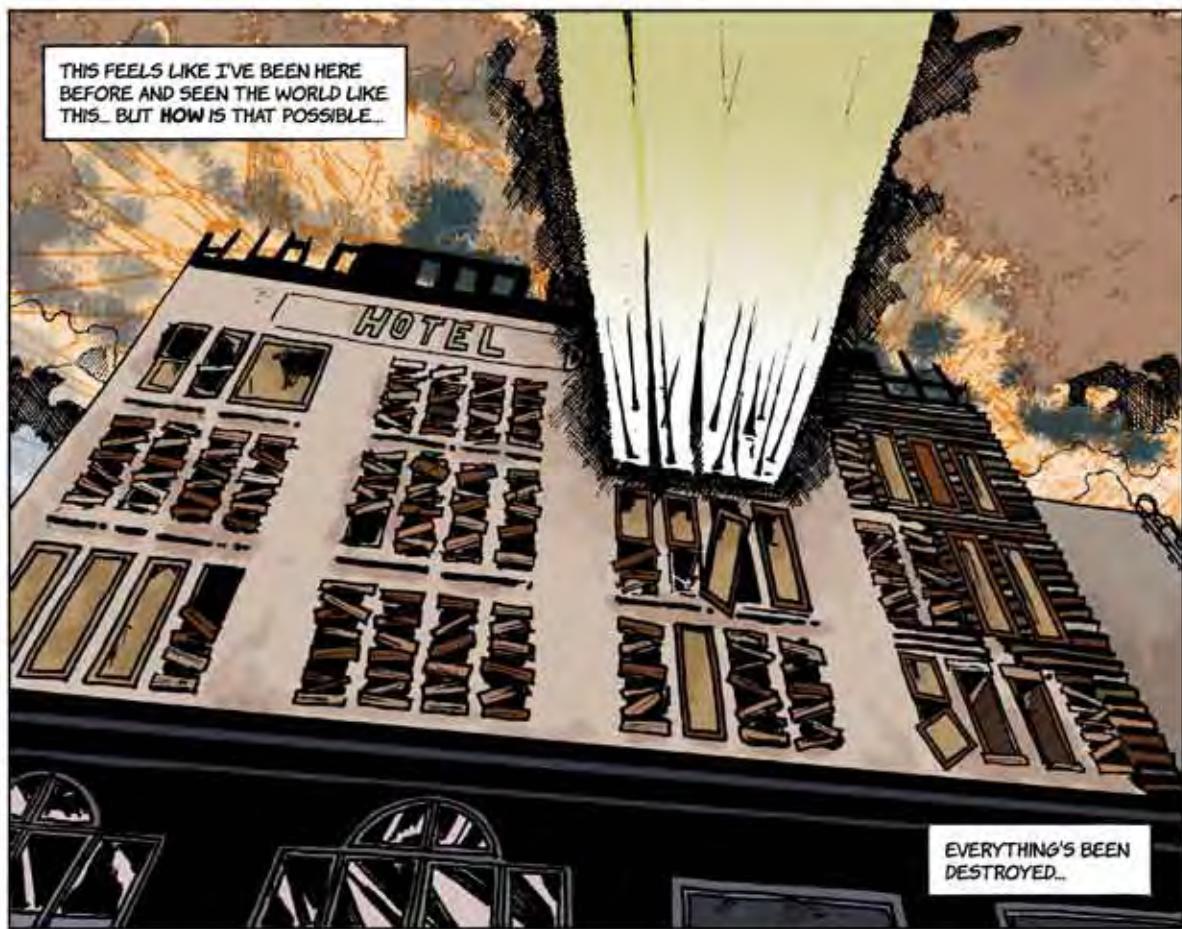
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OH JESUS...



THIS FEELS LIKE I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE AND SEEN THE WORLD LIKE THIS... BUT HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE...

EVERYTHING'S BEEN DESTROYED...



I NEED TO THINK ABOUT THIS LOGICALLY - AS AN EQUATION WAITING TO BE SOLVED.



WHATEVER TRANSFORMATION'S TAKEN PLACE WOULD'VE STARTED WITH SOMETHING.



A CATALYST OF SORTS.

I NEED TO FIND THAT CATALYST, IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD: SOMETHING ON THIS SCALE MUST'VE LEFT A WEALTH OF RESIDUAL DATA.



AND WHERE BETTER TO LOOK...

BECAUSE IF THERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN COUNT ON THE HUMAN RACE TO DO WHEN IT'S ON THE BRINK OF EXTINCTION...



IT'S TO MOAN ABOUT STUFF ON THE INTERNET!

I JUST WISH I COULD SHAKE THIS DEJA-VU. IT'S  
LIKE I'M JUST GOING THROUGH THE PROCESS.



PRESSING THE BUTTONS  
I'M SUPPOSED TO.

NOTHING, BUT I ALREADY KNEW THAT...



IF THE APPARENT DECIMATION OF  
THE HUMAN RACE WASN'T ENOUGH...



I'VE GOT A FOREBODING SENSE  
OF DEJA-VU TO DEAL WITH TOO.

OH GOD, IN THE REFLECTION...

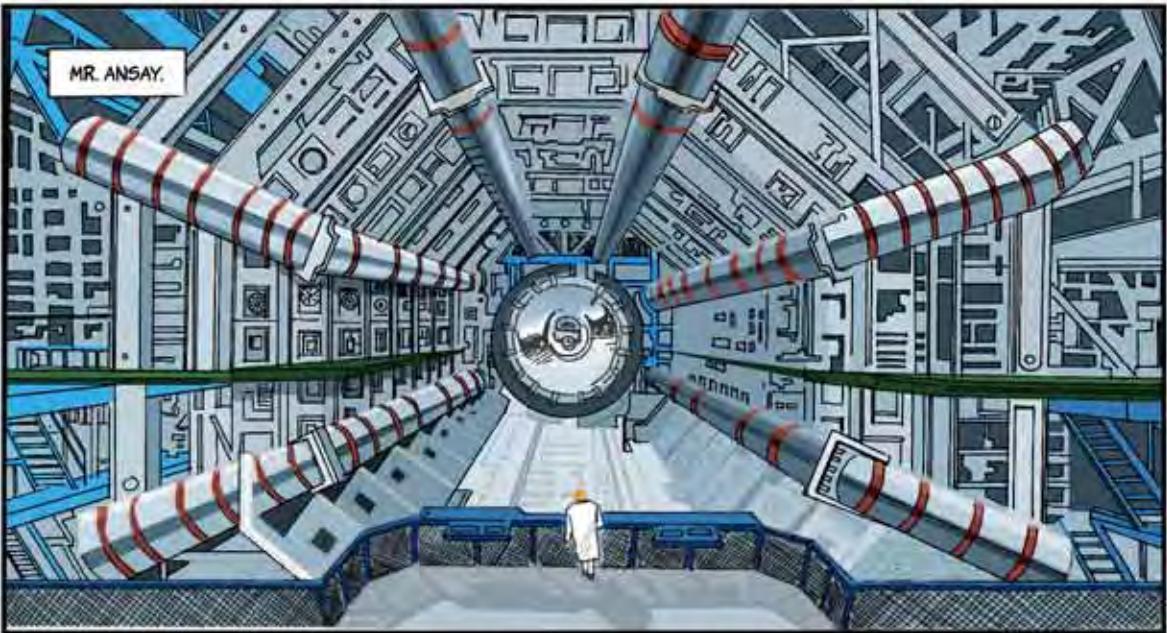


IT CAN'T BE...

SEVEN YEARS EARLIER.



MR. ANSAY.



MR. ANSAY?

PETER ANSAY?

THE DIRECTORS ARE READY  
TO SEE YOU NOW MR ANSAY.



THEN PLEASE, LEAD THE WAY.



IT'S... IT'S 2017.

I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS TOO  
KEEN, TOO... OVERZEALOUS.

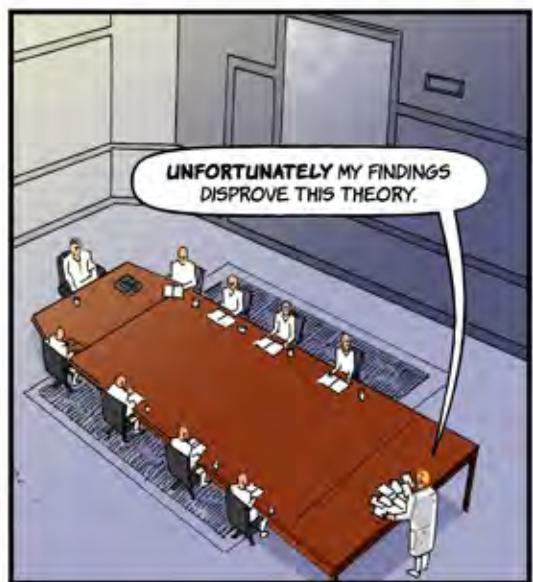
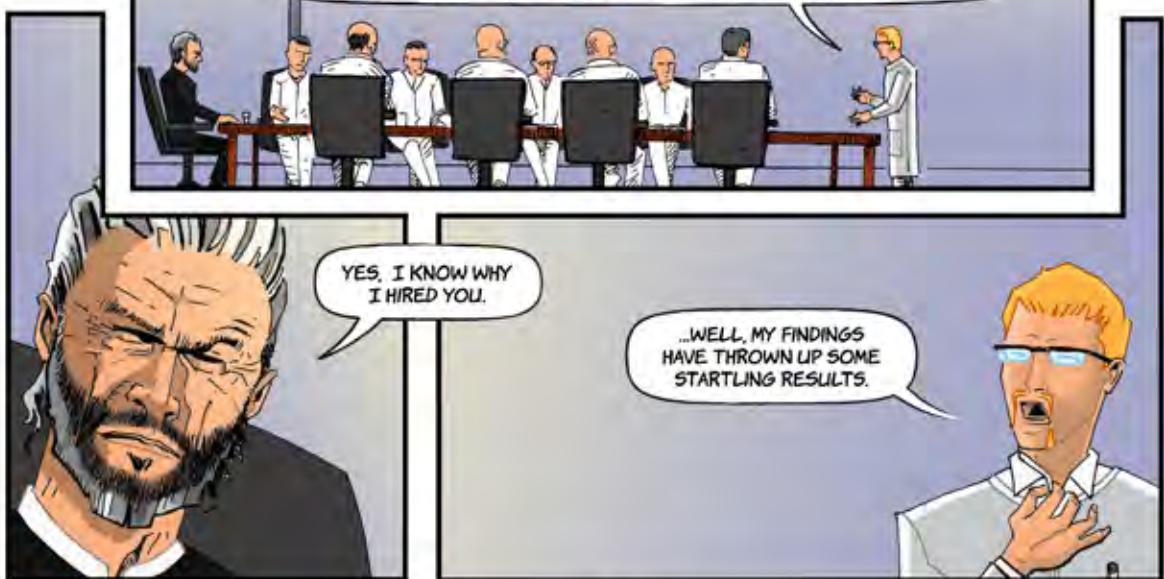
BUT THIS PAPER PROVES IT...

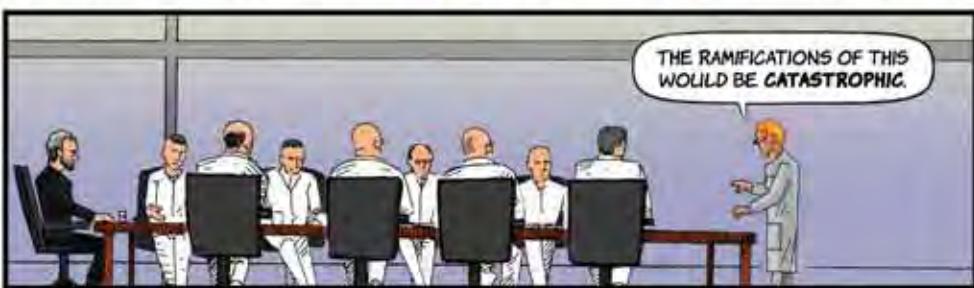
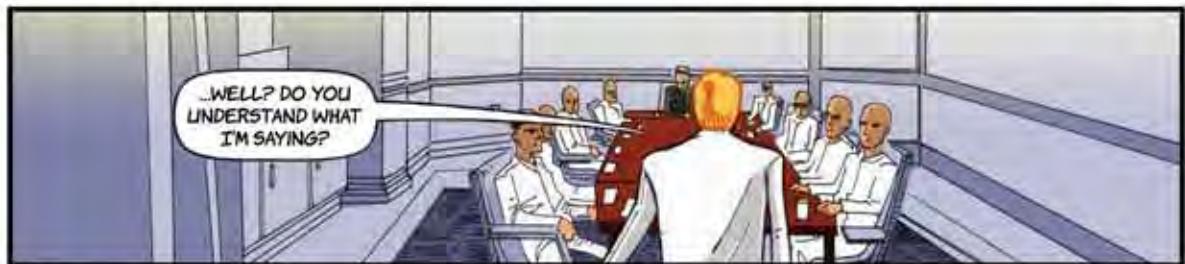
I WAS RIGHT!

BUT THAT MEANS...

...THERE'S TOO MUCH AT  
STAKE FOR SPECULATION.

JESUS... HOW COULD  
THEY LET THIS HAPPEN?







YOU THINK IT'S  
THAT EASY? WE JUST  
TURN IT OFF?



WE DON'T HAVE  
A CHOICE!



YOUR SERVICES ARE NO LONGER  
REQUIRED HERE, MR ANSAY.



WHAT?!  
YOU CAN'T BE  
SERIOUS

COME ON PETER, THINK. USE THAT BIG SCIENCE BRAIN OF YOURS.



FIRSTLY VALIDATE THE PARAMETERS OF THE SITUATION.



AND AS UNLIKELY AS IT SEEMS, I DID HYPOTHESIZE THE POSSIBILITY.



A WHOLE WORLD...

...A HOLE WORLD...

...A WORM HOLE!

IS IT AS SIMPLE  
AS A WORM HOLE?

CAN WORM HOLES BE  
CONSIDERED SIMPLE?



I WONDER IF ANYONE ELSE ASKS  
THEMSELVES QUESTIONS?



I KNOW I'M MISSING  
SOMETHING...



SOMETHING IMPORTANT.



AM I MISSING SOMETHING? YOU EXPECT ME TO CLOSE DOWN A MULTI-MILLION EURO PROJECT ON THE BASIS OF AN UNSUBSTANTIATED THEORY?!

MY FINDINGS PROVE THE HAWKINS RADIATION LEVELS ARE FAR LOWER THAN ORIGINALLY HYPOTHESES.

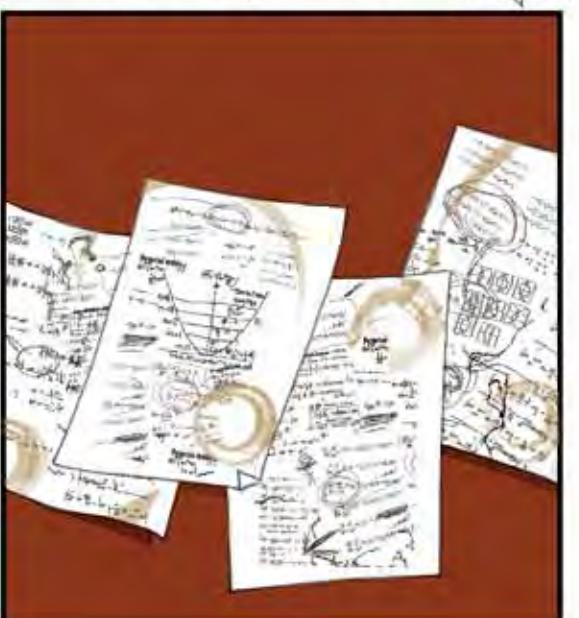
I THINK I'VE HEARD ENOUGH.

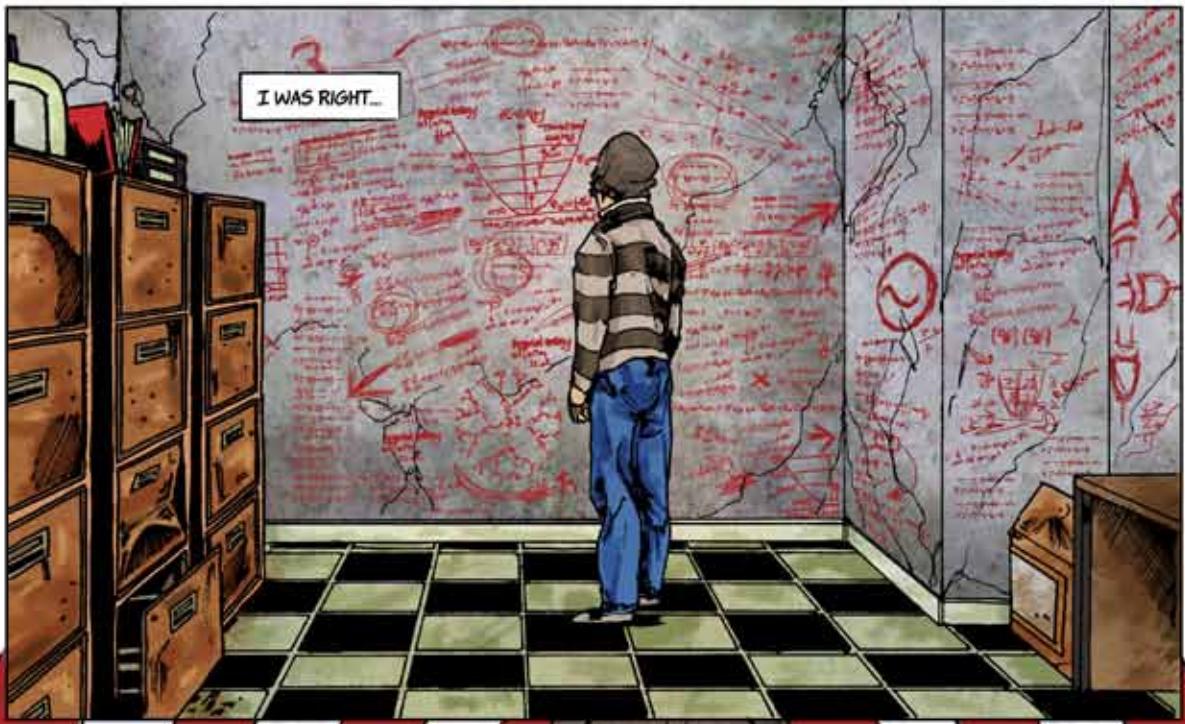
SECURITY, I NEED YOU TO ESCORT MR ANSAY OFF THE PREMISES WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

WE'RE TALKING THE POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD AND YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN'T EVEN BE BOtherED TO READ ONE REPORT?!

WHY EVEN HIRE ME IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY?

I DID LISTEN, AND ALL I HEARD WAS UNFOUNDED SPECULATION THAT CONTRADICTS THE RESEARCH OF COUNTLESS, MORE-EXPERIENCED SCIENTISTS!





WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT?  
I THOUGHT I WAS ALONE...





THEY FIRED ME, DISCREDITED  
MY THEORIES, MADE ME A  
LAUGHING STOCK...



...WHAT'D THEY EXPECT ME TO DO?

I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

I HAVE TO SHOW THEM...

...SHOW THEM I'M RIGHT!







MAYBE I SHOULD JUST CONCENTRATE  
ON GETTING SOME OF THEM TO HELP.  
THAT'S IF THEY ACTUALLY CAN.



...WELL LOOK FOR HER. WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT WHERE WE ARE ANYWAY. IF THIS IS AN ACTUAL PLACE.



WHAT THE HELL'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? YOU THINK WE'RE DEAD?!



THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.



LOOK...WE'RE NOT GETTING ANYWHERE. WE'RE ALL SHAKEN UP. LET'S JUST EXPLAIN WHAT WE KNOW.

SOUNDS LIKE A PLAN TO ME.

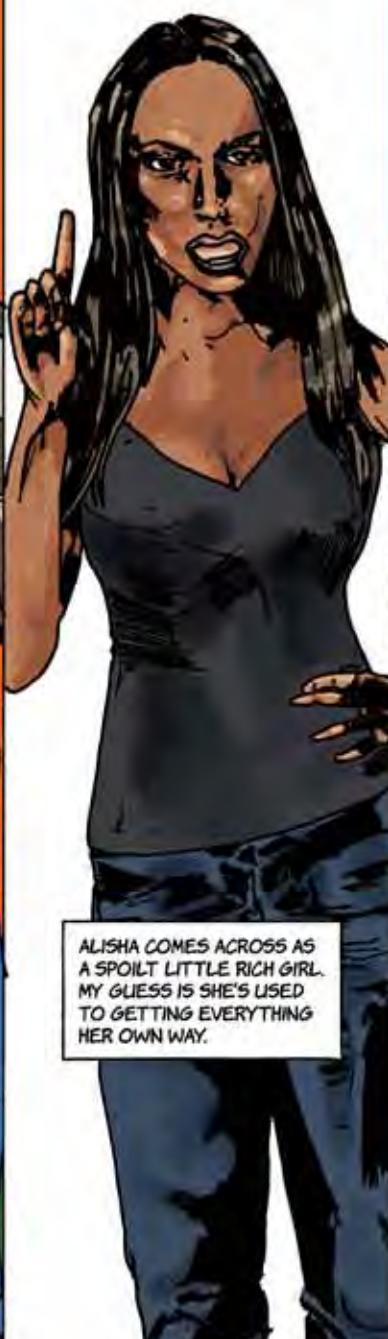


EVERYONE INTRODUCES THEMSELVES LIKE WE'RE AT SOME KIND OF AA MEETING, WITH EVERYONE SKIRTING ROUND THE DETAILS AND AVOIDING ADMITTING HOW BAD THE PROBLEM ACTUALLY IS.

I WANT TO GO ON RECORD AS SAYING THIS IS ALL CRAP!

...LAST THING I KNOW I WAS WITH MY BOYFRIEND MAC IN LONDON.

I WAS ALONE IN NEW YORK. I'VE GOT NO IDEA HOW I GOT HERE EITHER...

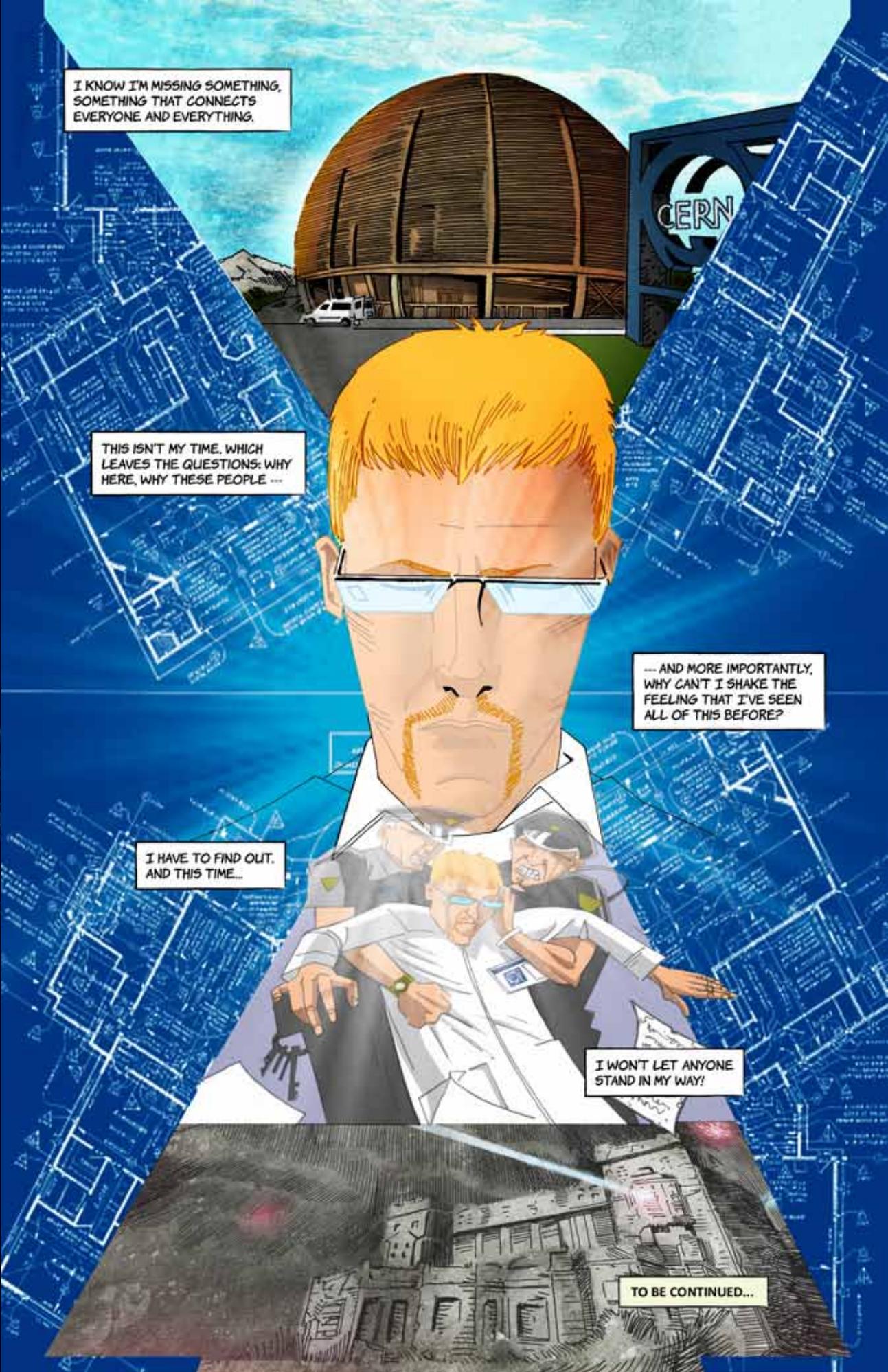


ALISHA COMES ACROSS AS A SPOILT LITTLE RICH GIRL. MY GUESS IS SHE'S USED TO GETTING EVERYTHING HER OWN WAY.

LUKE SEEMS LEVEL HEADED. HE COULD BE OF USE TO ME.







I KNOW I'M MISSING SOMETHING,  
SOMETHING THAT CONNECTS  
EVERYONE AND EVERYTHING.

THIS ISN'T MY TIME. WHICH  
LEAVES THE QUESTIONS: WHY  
HERE, WHY THESE PEOPLE ...

CERN

... AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,  
WHY CAN'T I SHAKE THE  
FEELING THAT I'VE SEEN  
ALL OF THIS BEFORE?

I HAVE TO FIND OUT.  
AND THIS TIME...

I WON'T LET ANYONE  
STAND IN MY WAY!

TO BE CONTINUED...

READ OUR FULL COLLECTION

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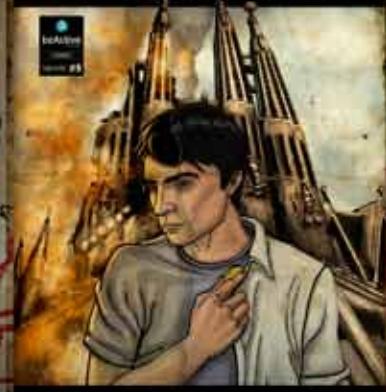
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