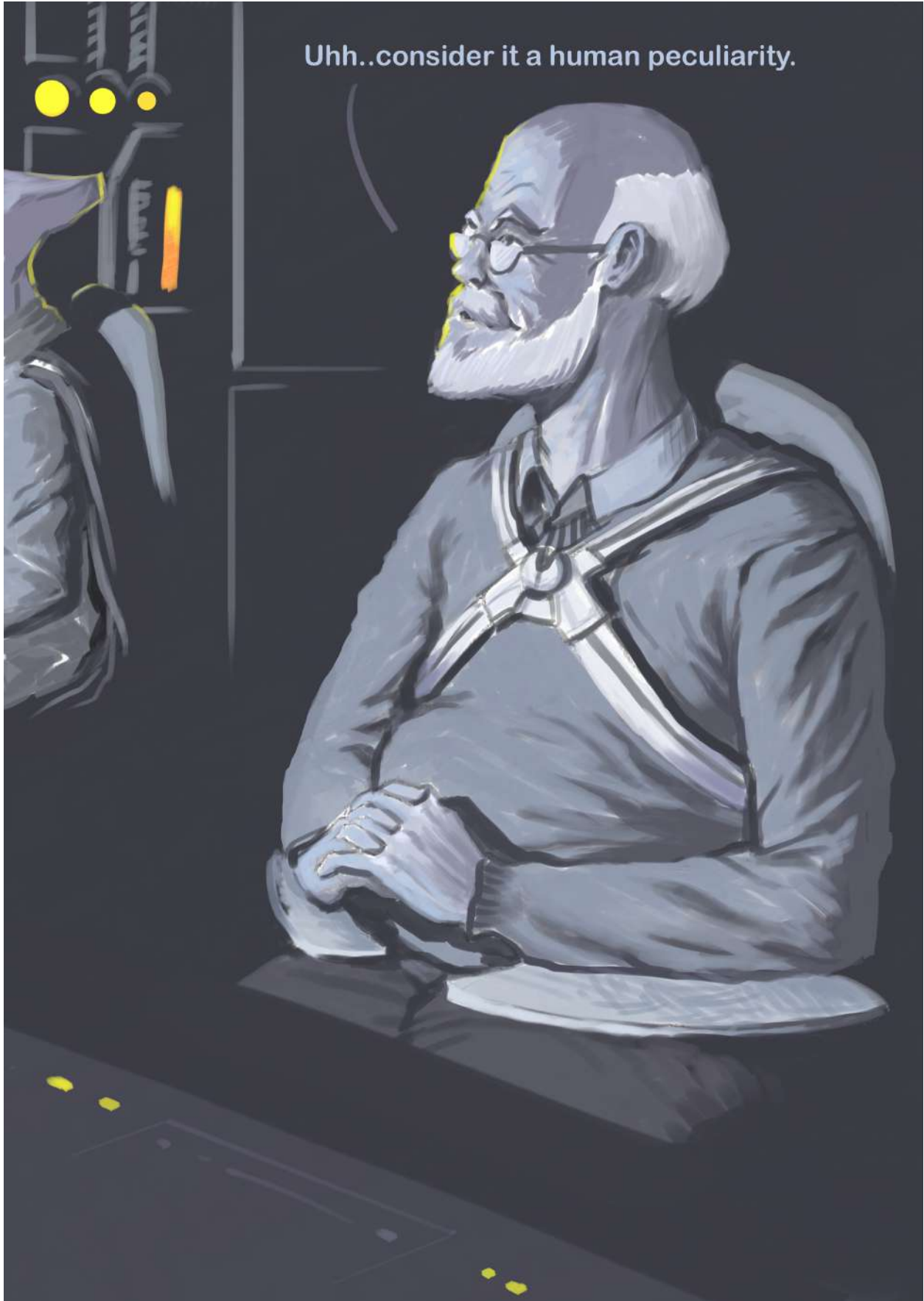




WHY DID YOU INSIST ON
CHANGING YOUR ATTIRE
HUMAN?

Uhh..consider it a human peculiarity.

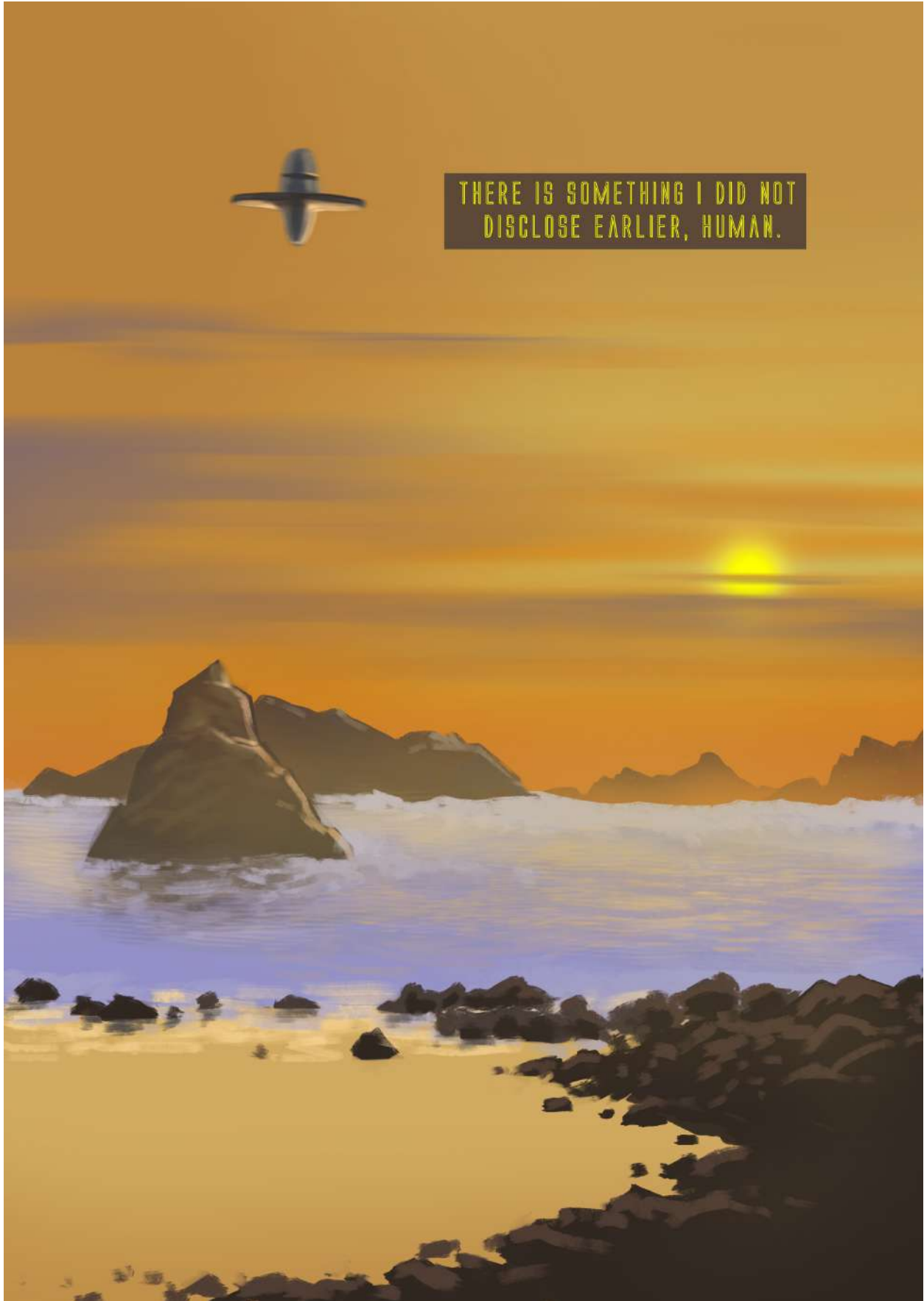




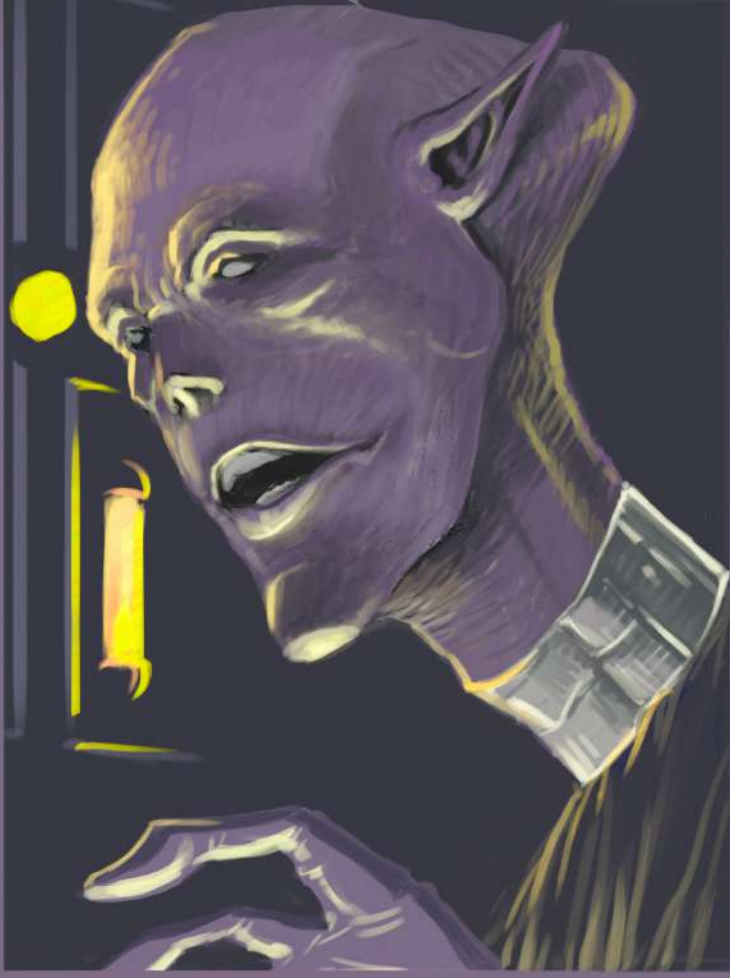
I SEE.



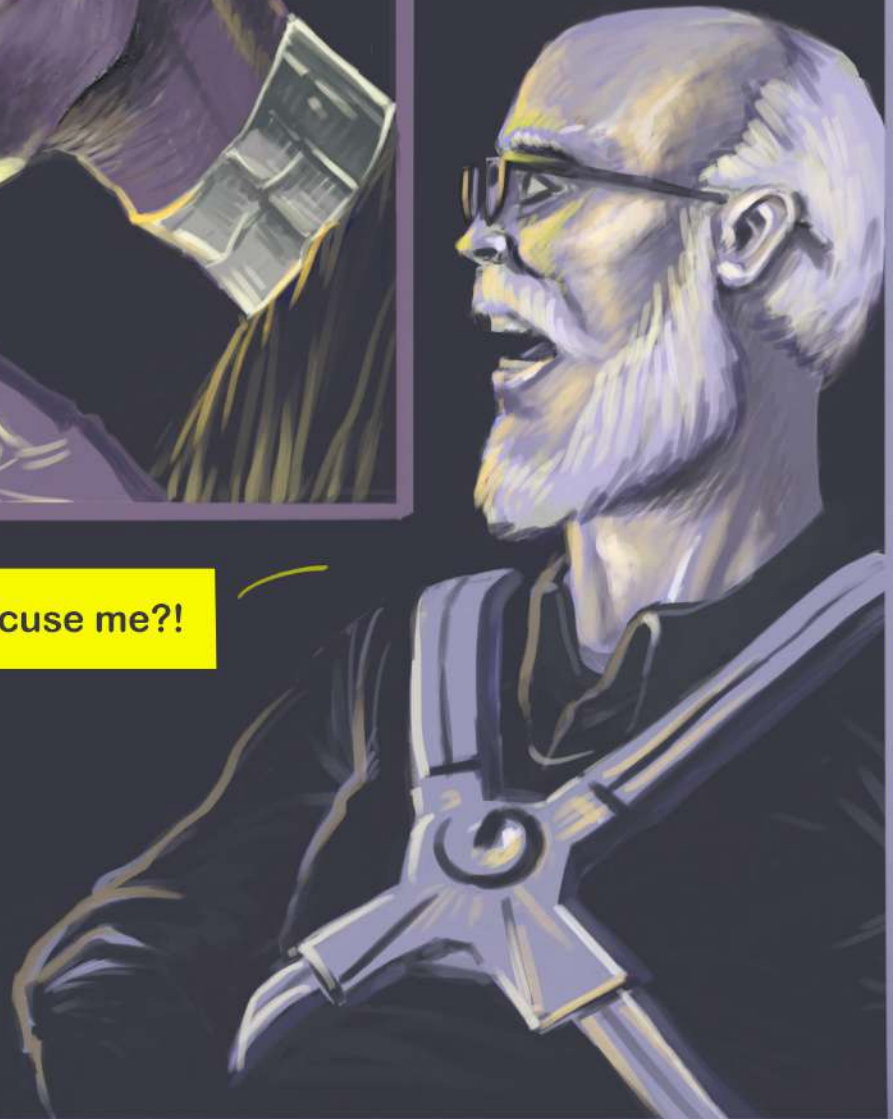
THERE IS SOMETHING I DID NOT
DISCLOSE EARLIER, HUMAN.




I HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE GALACTIC COUNCIL,
AS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THIS QUADRANT TO
DETERMINE WHETHER YOUR SPECIES WILL BE TERMINATED




Excuse me?!

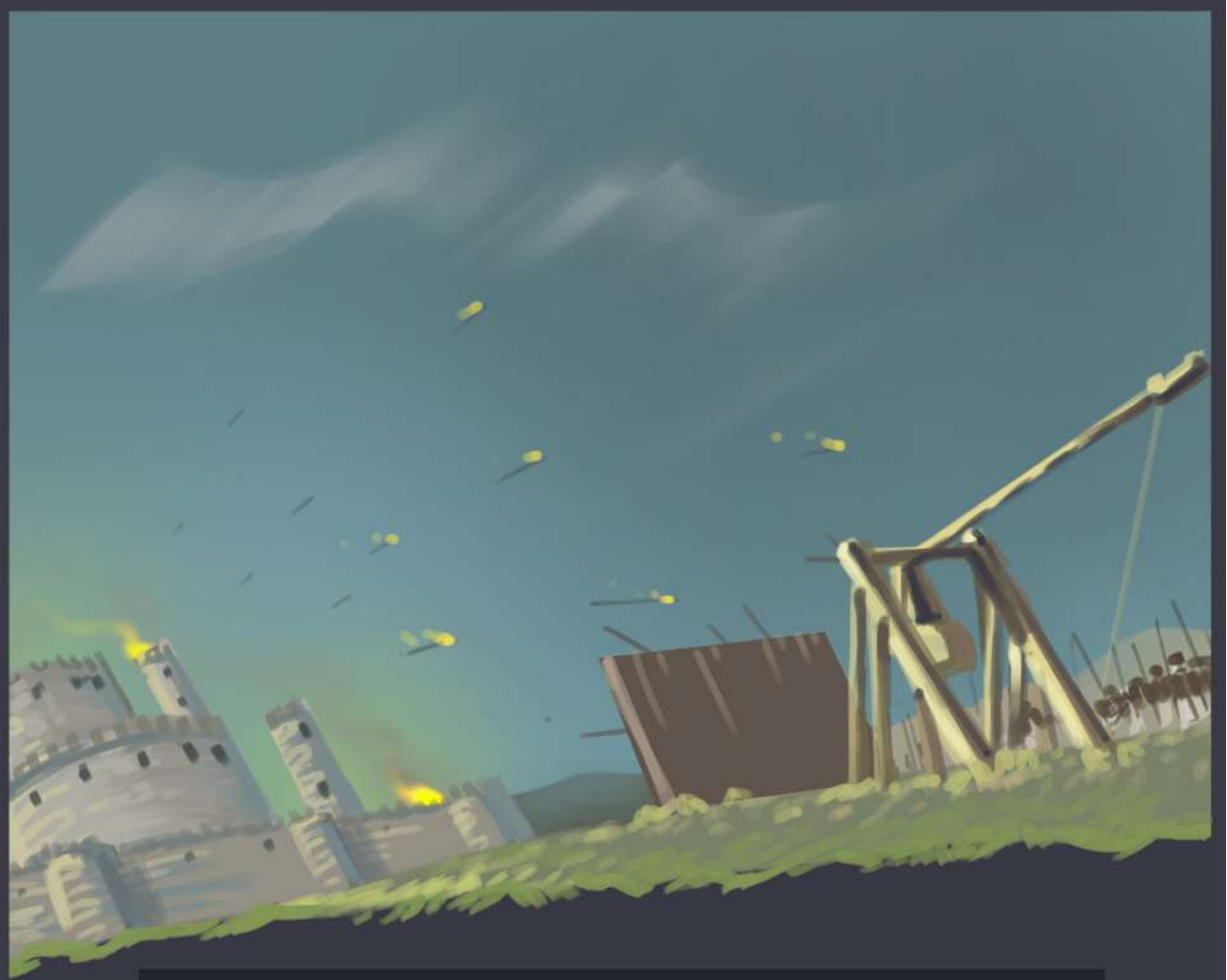




WE ARE AN OLD RACE, HUMAN. WE ARE CREATORS AND DESTROYERS, BREATHING LIFE INTO AND SNUFFING LIFE OUT OF PLANETS AS WE SEE FIT.



WE HAVE VISITED HUMANITY SEVERAL TIMES AND TRIED TO TEACH YOUR PRIMITIVE SPECIES WAYS OF SUSTENANCE AND HARMONY. WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WELCOMED AS GODS, THOUGH SUCH WAS NEVER OUR INTENTION.



YOUR KIND HAS ALWAYS BEEN GREEDY, PUNY COLONIES
WARRING OVER WEALTH AND POWER.





WE NEVER INTERFERED.

NOT UNTIL HUMANS AMASSED WEAPONS
OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

Pardon me, but who gives you
the right to around annihilating
entire species?



YOUR SPECIES THRIVES OVER THE SKULLS
OF COUNTLESS OTHERS AND YET YOU DARE
QUESTION THE ANNIHILATION OF YOUR OWN?

WE ARE NOT MONSTERS, HOWEVER. YOU HAVE BEEN CHOSEN HUMAN. IF I SAY SO, WITH YOUR OPINION I MAY CONSIDER GIVING HUMANITY ANOTHER CHANCE.



YOU ARE ONE OF HUMANITY'S BRIGHTEST MINDS. THIS IS THE REASON I BROUGHT YOU ABROAD. THIS IS THE REASON YOU WERE CONTACTED. WE HAVE WATCHED OVER YOU FOR A WHILE NOW.



A stylized illustration with a dark, textured background. In the upper left, a bird is shown in flight against a cloudy sky. Below it, a man in a white t-shirt with a bloodstain on the back is seen from behind, holding a rifle. In the lower left, another man sits on a beach chair next to a campfire. The overall style is painterly and somber.

YOUR SPECIES' FATE MIGHT JUST BE RESTING IN YOUR HA..

A close-up portrait of a man with a grey beard and glasses, looking directly at the viewer. The background is dark and textured.

DO IT.

INTERESTING.

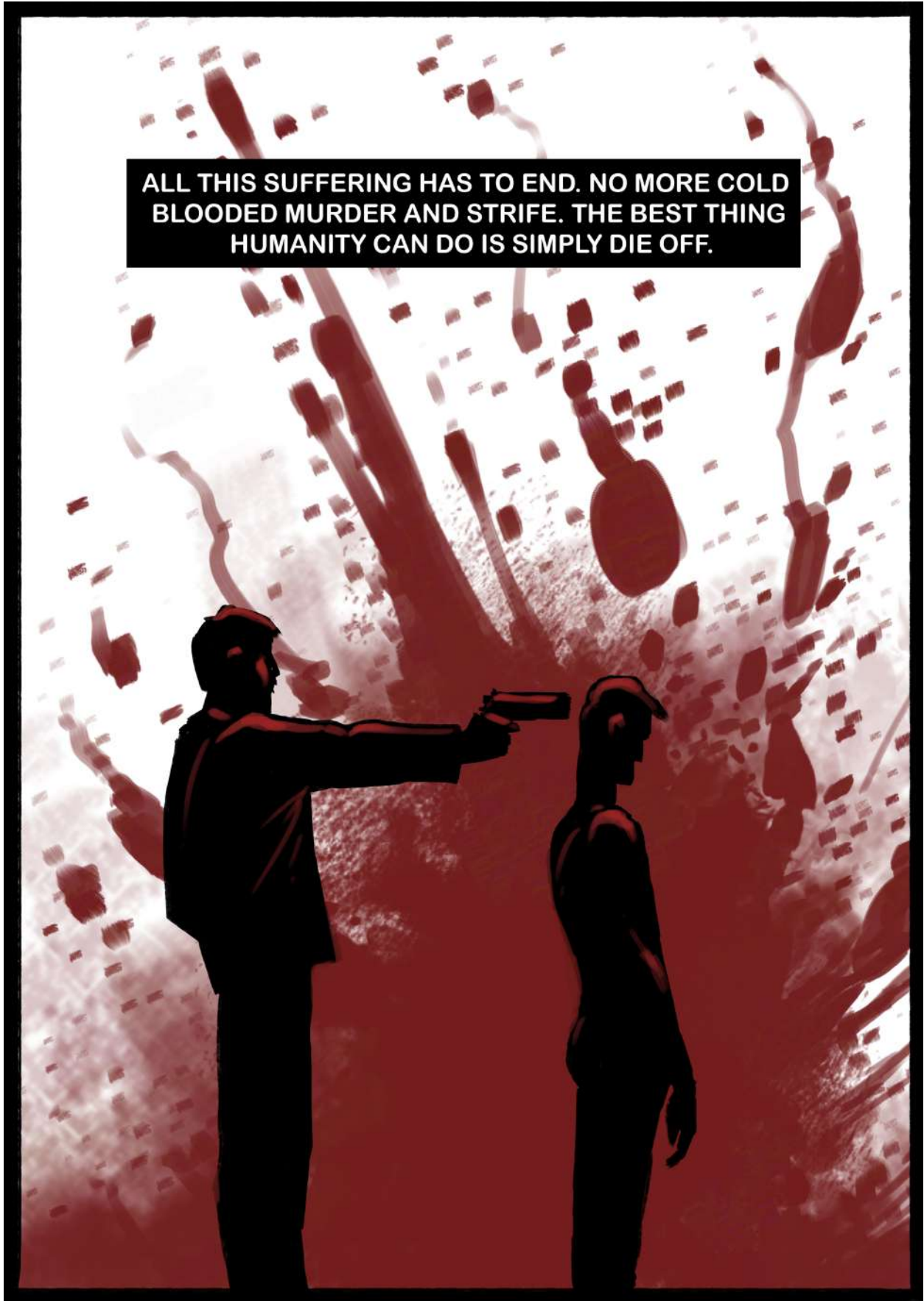
WAR AND GREED. I WANT IT ALL TO STOP.



I HAVE SPENT MY LIFE STUDYING THE INSIGNIFICANCE OF HUMANKIND AND OUR POSITION IN THE THIS VAST COSMOS.



**ALL THIS SUFFERING HAS TO END. NO MORE COLD
BLOODED MURDER AND STRIFE. THE BEST THING
HUMANITY CAN DO IS SIMPLY DIE OFF.**





HUMANITY NEEDS TO GO. FOR THE
SAKE OF ALL LIFE ON THIS PLANET.
AND UHH..DROP ME OFF HOME FIRST.
I NEED TO BE WITH MY WIFE.

WHAT A PERPLEXING SPECIES. YOUR POTENTIAL FOR
EMPATHY KEEPS SURPRISING ME. I DO NOT FEEL
SO SURE ABOUT THE COUNCIL'S DECISION AFTERALL.

WIPED OUT

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