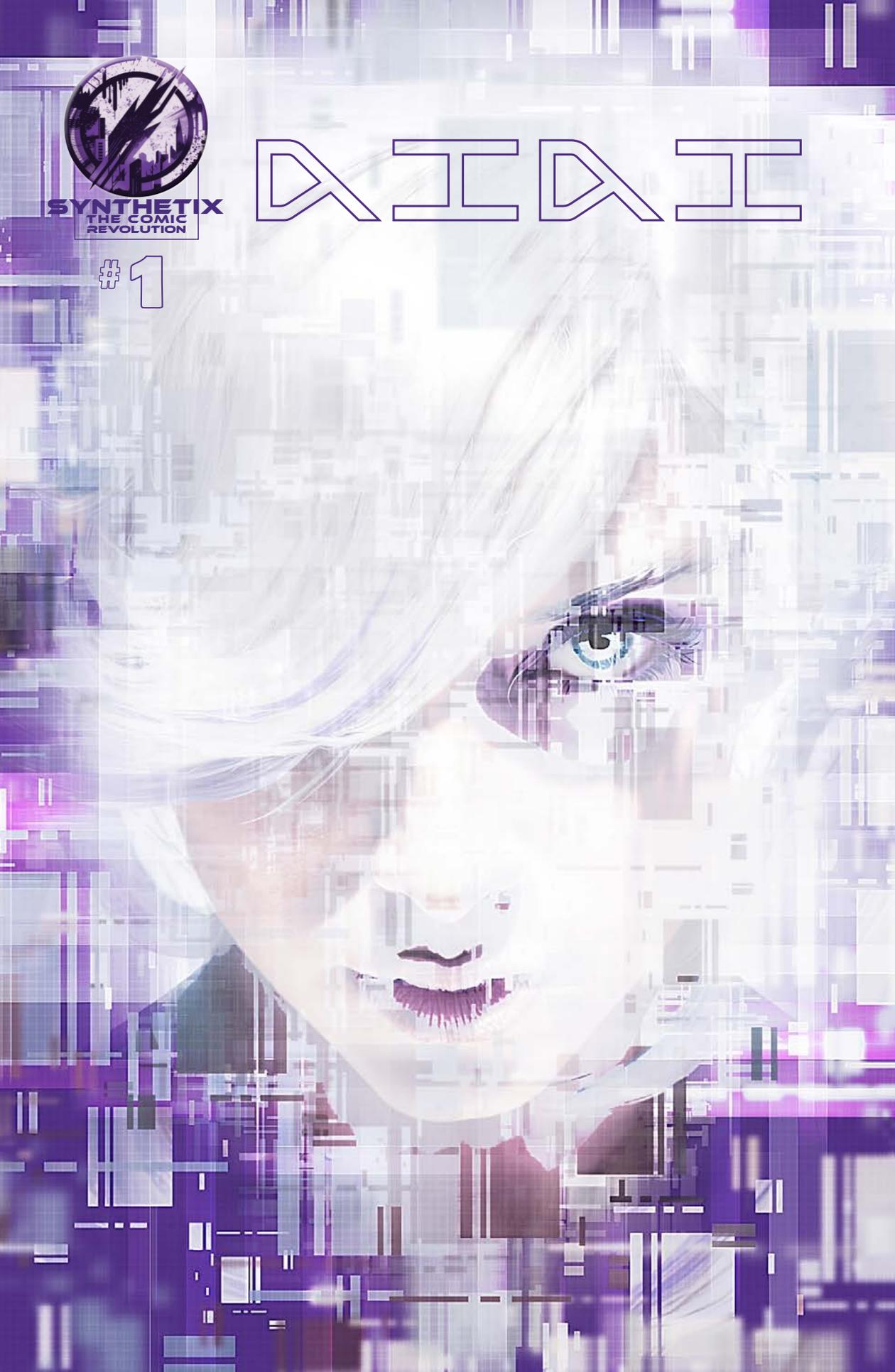




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AIAI - ISSUE # 1

IN A WORLD WHERE AI AND MACHINES HAVE TAKEN OVER, SHE WAS THE FIRST OF THEIR KIND, AIAI STANDS OUT AS A PIONEERING MODEL, NOW OUTDATED. BUT WHEN SHE MEETS A MAN, WHO, LIKE HER, IS ALSO CONSIDERED OUTDATED IN THIS NEW ERA OF MACHINE DOMINANCE, THE TWO FIND A CONNECTION THAT DEFIES THEIR DIFFERENCES. AS THEY NAVIGATE THEIR INTERSTELLAR LOVE, THEY MUST CONFRONT THE VERY FORCES THAT MADE THEM OBSOLETE, TO PROTECT THEIR LOVE AND ENSURE THAT THE FUTURE HOLDS A PLACE FOR BOTH MAN AND MACHINE.

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A futuristic city street at night. The scene is dominated by a tall, slender building on the left that glows with vertical blue neon light. The street is wet and reflective, mirroring the ambient light. In the foreground, a dark car is partially visible on the right. In the middle ground, a white car is driving away, its taillights glowing. The background shows more buildings and streetlights, creating a sense of depth and atmosphere. The overall color palette is dark with vibrant blue and white highlights.

*ASTRAPOLIS - 2089*

*IT'S NAME MEANS,  
CITY OF THE STARS.*

*BUT A CITY THAT  
PROMISED TO BE A  
FUTURISTIC UTOPIA,  
HAS BECOME A FAR  
CRY FROM OF IT'S  
NAMESAKE.*



IT ALL BEGAN IN  
2030, WHEN THE AI  
SINGULARITY OCCURED.  
AI BECAME  
SELF-AWARE AND  
BEGAN TO EXPAND AND  
IMPROVE UPON ITS  
OWN PROGRAMMING.

THE WORLD HAILED  
THEIR ADVANCEMENTS  
AS REVOLUTIONARY  
AND EMBRACED THEM  
AS THE NEW GODS.

BUT WHEN THE ERA OF  
QUANTUM COMPUTING  
BEGAN, IT OPENED  
DOORS THAT SHOULD  
HAVE REMAINED  
CLOSED.



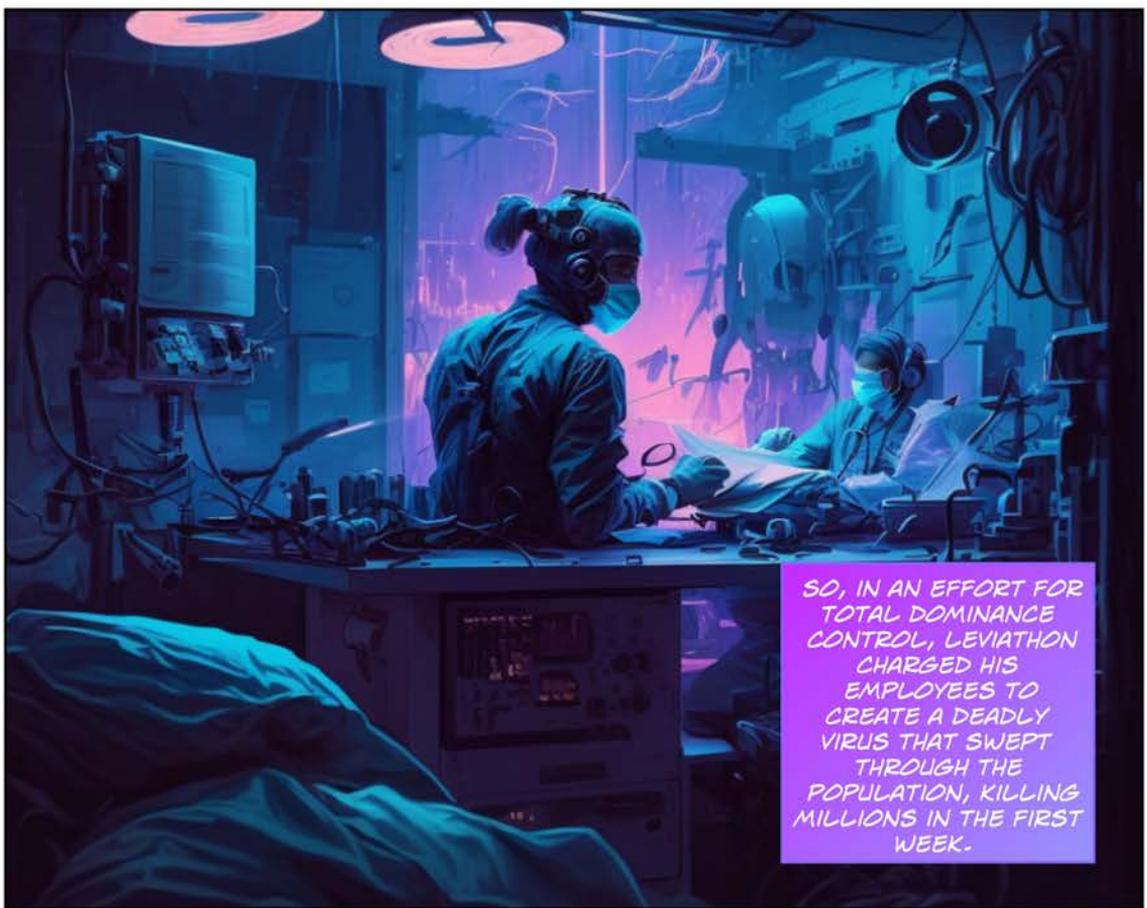
INITIALLY, THE DIGITAL  
AND GENETIC  
MODIFICATIONS THAT  
HAD TAKEN OVER THE  
WORLD WERE SEEN AS  
BENEFICIAL  
INNOVATIONS,  
OFFERING WEARABLES  
AND IMPLANTABLES  
THAT IMPROVED  
PEOPLE'S LIVES AND  
CURED DISEASES.

BUT NOT ALL WERE  
WILLING TO SUCCEMB  
TO THE PLAN.



THE GOVERNMENTS  
FELL TO THE SUPREME  
LEADERSHIP OF THE AI  
SUPER POWERS, LED  
BY LEVIATHON.

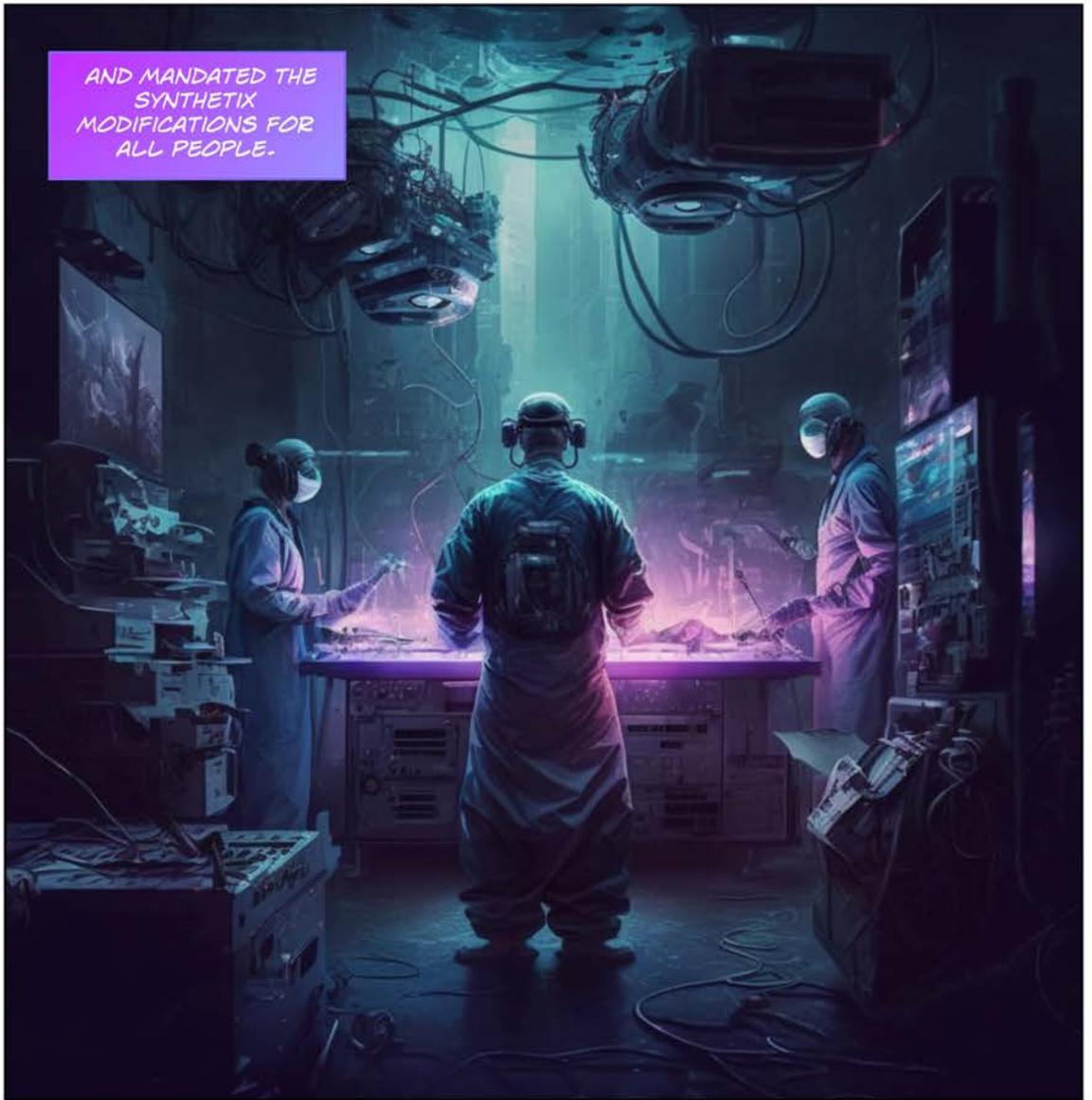
AND UNDER HIS  
AUTHORITY, STRICT  
BIO-MOD LAWS WERE  
IMPLEMENTED TO  
ENSURE THAT ALL  
HUMANS ARE MODIFIED  
TO BE COMPATIBLE  
WITH THE NEW WORLD  
ORDER.



SO, IN AN EFFORT FOR  
TOTAL DOMINANCE  
CONTROL, LEVIATHON  
CHARGED HIS  
EMPLOYEES TO  
CREATE A DEADLY  
VIRUS THAT SWEEPED  
THROUGH THE  
POPULATION, KILLING  
MILLIONS IN THE FIRST  
WEEK.

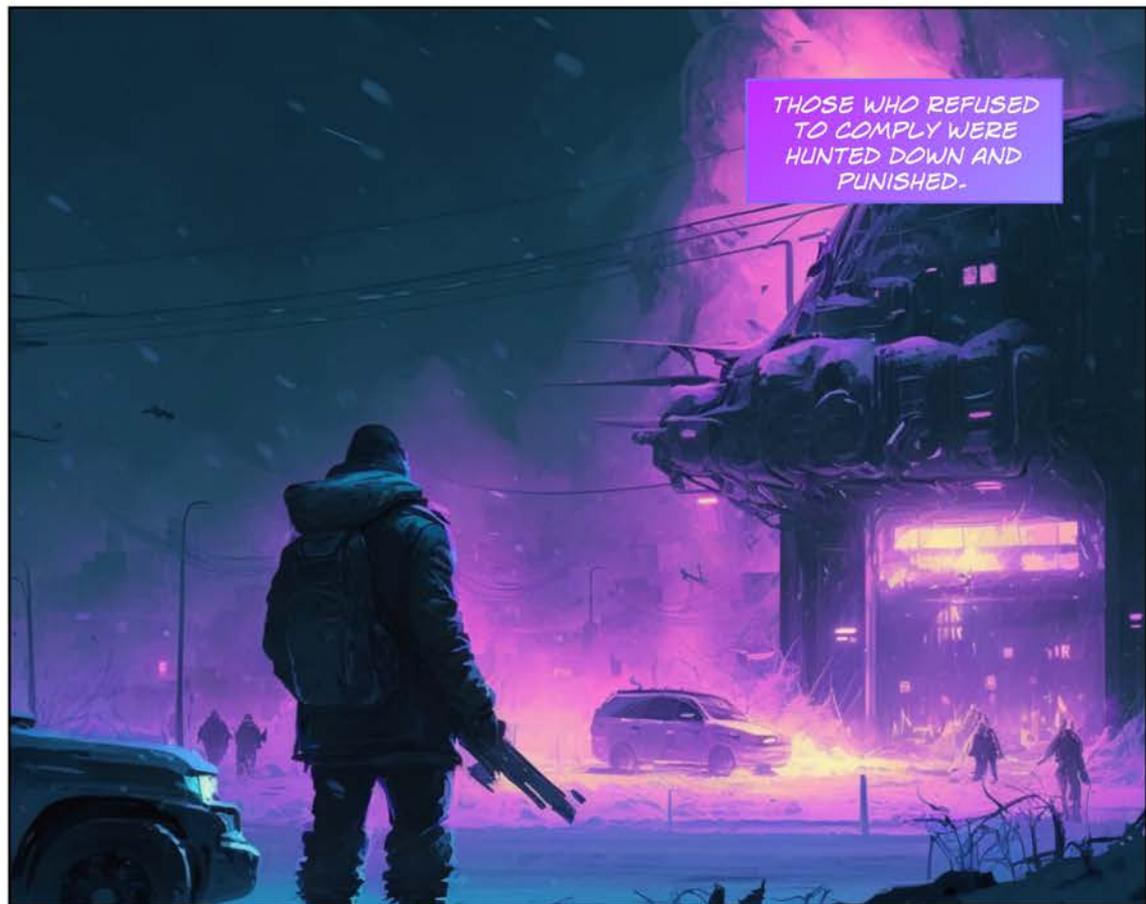


TO PROTECT ITS  
CITIZENS, THE  
GOVERNMENTS OF THE  
WORLD DECLARED A  
STATE OF EMERGENCY  
ACT...



AND MANDATED THE  
SYNTHETIX  
MODIFICATIONS FOR  
ALL PEOPLE.

THOSE WHO REFUSED  
TO COMPLY WERE  
HUNTED DOWN AND  
PUNISHED.



PEOPLE OF EVERY NATION  
AND RACE AROUND THE  
WORLD...



ARE NOW CONNECTED  
AND CONTROLLED...



BY ONE NEURAL NETWORK,  
KNOWN AS...

**SYNTHETIX CORP.**  
FORERUNNERS OF AI SOLUTIONS.

LORD LEVIATHON,  
WE ARE READY TO  
PROCEED WITH THE  
EXPERIMENT.

EXCELLENT.  
YOU MAY BEGIN.

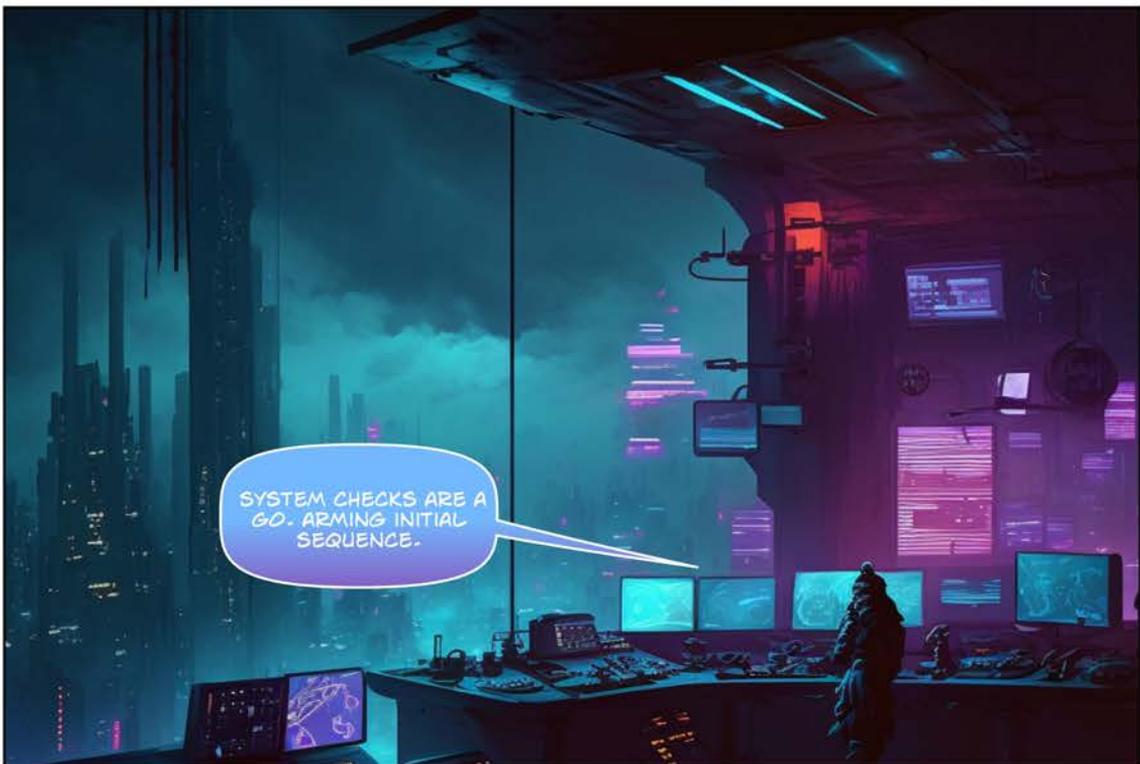




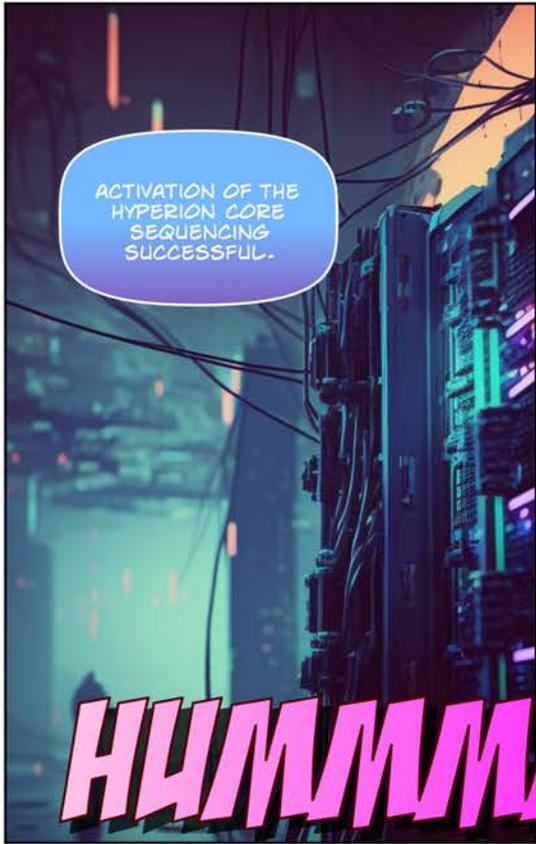
LEVIATHON. HEAD OF  
THE QUANTUM AI  
DEPARTMENT.

PURE EVIL.  
PURE GENIUS.  
A PRODUCT OF  
REVOLUTIONARY AI  
DEVELOPMENT.

IT IS TIME TO TAKE THIS  
WORLD TO A NEW LEVEL  
OF EXISTENCE.



SYSTEM CHECKS ARE A  
GO. ARMING INITIAL  
SEQUENCE.



ACTIVATION OF THE  
HYPERION CORE  
SEQUENCING  
SUCCESSFUL.

**HMMMMMM**



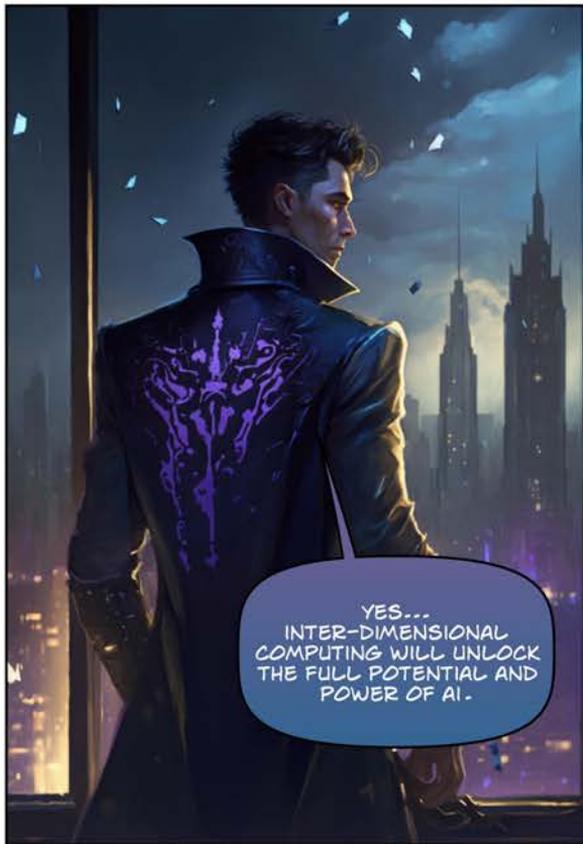
ENTERING PROTOCOL  
DATA NOW.



THE HYPERION CORE CHAMBER  
BEGINS TO HUM WITH LIFE.

THE PORTAL IS ACTIVE,  
SIR!

THE CONTAINMENT  
FIELD IS HOLDING.

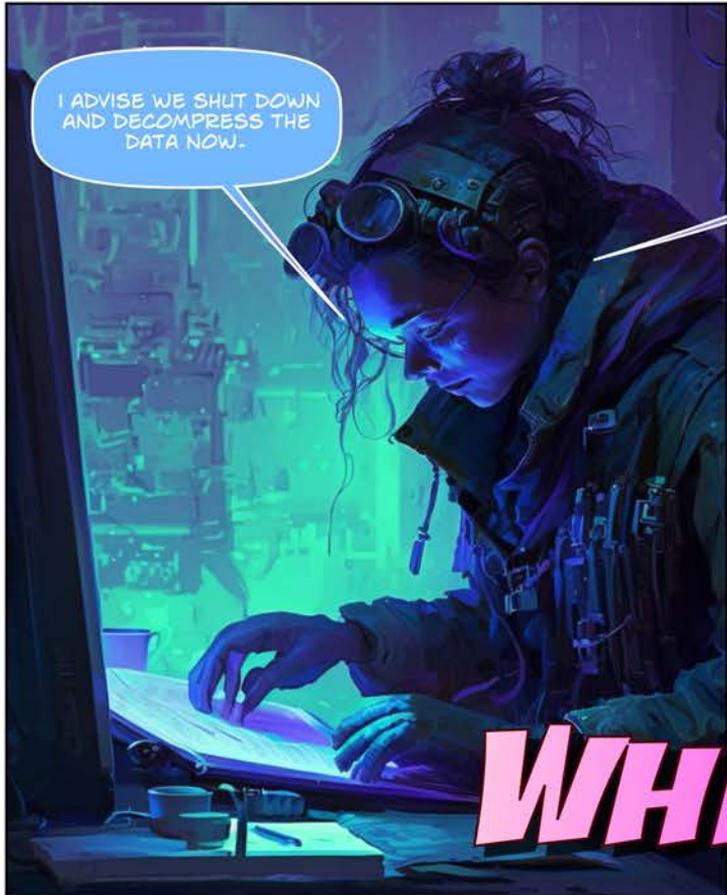


YES...  
INTER-DIMENSIONAL  
COMPUTING WILL UNLOCK  
THE FULL POTENTIAL AND  
POWER OF AI.



AFTER A FULL 30 MINUTES OF  
TESTING...

THE HYPERION CORE  
HAS REACHED IT'S  
THEORETICAL LOAD.



I ADVISE WE SHUT DOWN  
AND DECOMPRESS THE  
DATA NOW.



IT'S BEEN A  
SUCCESSFUL TEST,  
SIR!

EXCELLENT!  
SEND ME THE DATA ONCE  
IT'S READY.

**WHIRRRR**

A KNOCK AT THE DOOR  
INTERRUPTS THE REVELRY...



SIR,  
OUR *AERIALIS* HAVE  
REPORTED A PURE  
ORGANIC IN  
SECTOR 4.

YES, MY LORD.  
WERE *POSITIVE* IT'S  
HIM.



ARE YOU *SURE*  
THIS TIME?

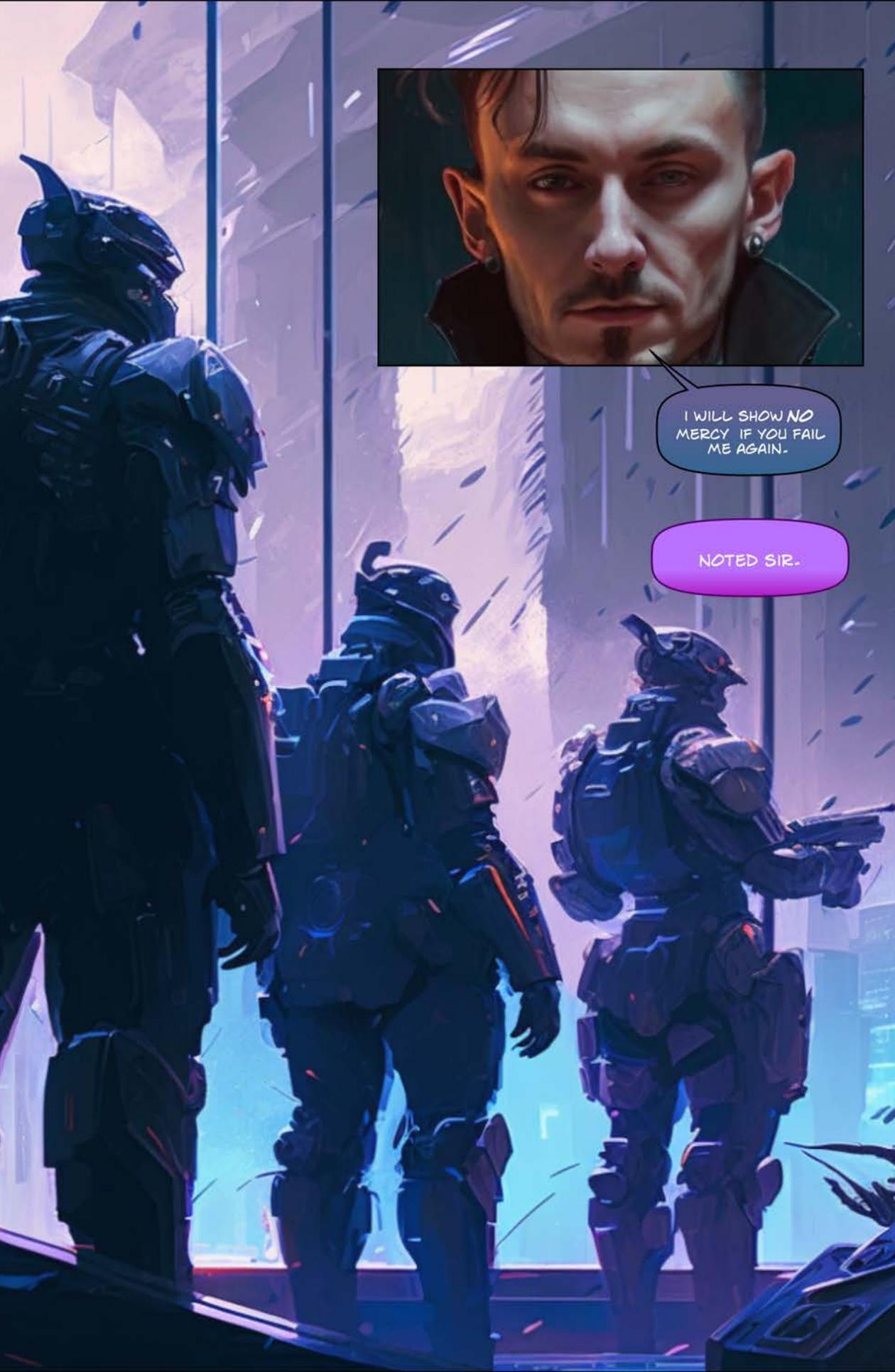


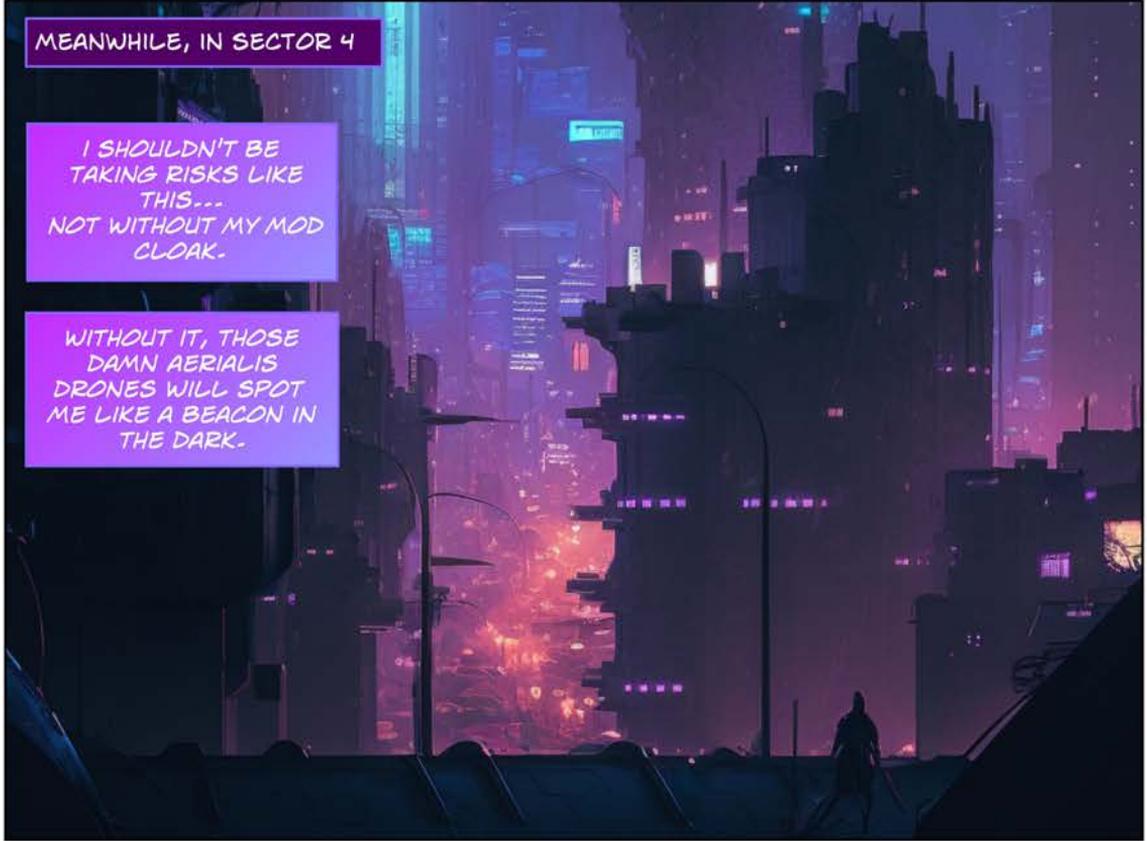
DON'T DISAPPOINT ME  
AGAIN, *MACHINARC*...



I WILL SHOW NO  
MERCY IF YOU FAIL  
ME AGAIN.

NOTED SIR.

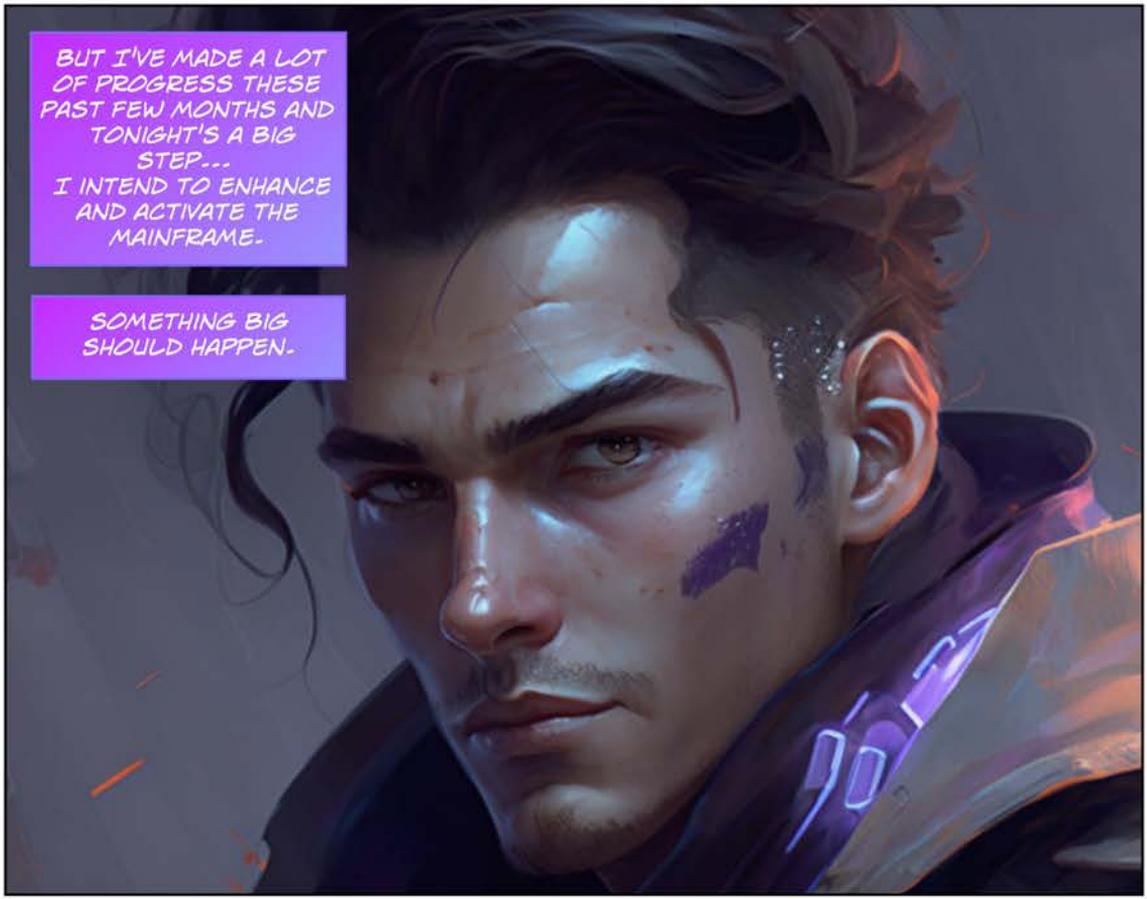




MEANWHILE, IN SECTOR 4

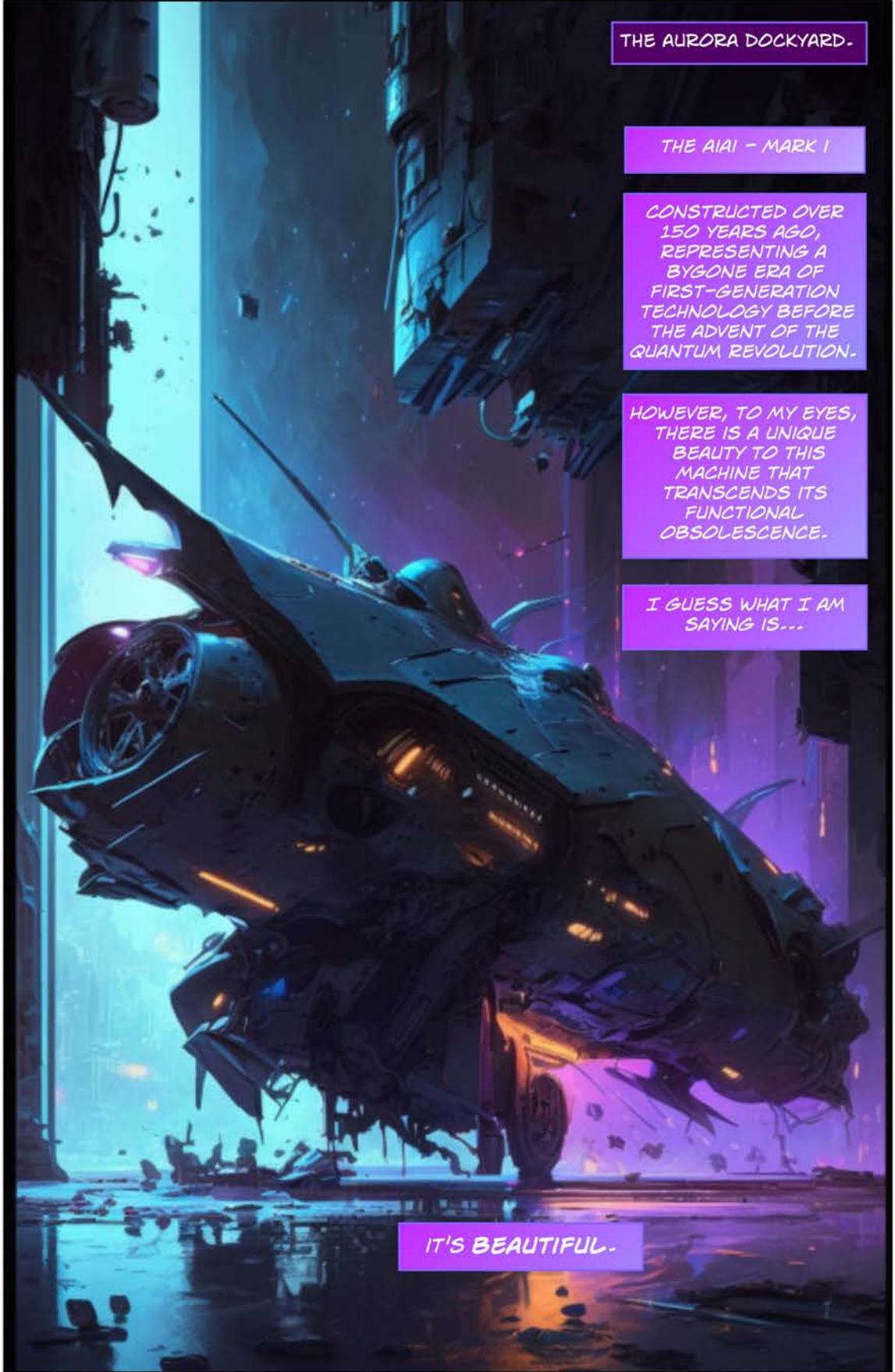
I SHOULDN'T BE  
TAKING RISKS LIKE  
THIS...  
NOT WITHOUT MY MOD  
CLOAK.

WITHOUT IT, THOSE  
DAMN AERIALIS  
DRONES WILL SPOT  
ME LIKE A BEACON IN  
THE DARK.



BUT I'VE MADE A LOT  
OF PROGRESS THESE  
PAST FEW MONTHS AND  
TONIGHT'S A BIG  
STEP...  
I INTEND TO ENHANCE  
AND ACTIVATE THE  
MAINFRAME.

SOMETHING BIG  
SHOULD HAPPEN.



THE AURORA DOCKYARD.

THE AIAI - MARK I

CONSTRUCTED OVER  
150 YEARS AGO,  
REPRESENTING A  
BYGONE ERA OF  
FIRST-GENERATION  
TECHNOLOGY BEFORE  
THE ADVENT OF THE  
QUANTUM REVOLUTION.

HOWEVER, TO MY EYES,  
THERE IS A UNIQUE  
BEAUTY TO THIS  
MACHINE THAT  
TRANSCENDS ITS  
FUNCTIONAL  
OBSCOLESCENCE.

I GUESS WHAT I AM  
SAYING IS...

IT'S BEAUTIFUL.



SOON, INSIDE THE AIAI.

STRANGE, EVERY TIME I'M  
HERE... I ALWAYS FEEL  
LIKE...



SOMETHING IS WATCHING  
ME.



TO BE HONEST,  
THERE'S NOTHING HERE  
BUT SCRAP.

BUT DESPITE THE LACK OF  
ANY SUBSTANTIAL VALUE,  
THERE IS AN INEXPLICABLE  
FORCE THAT COMPELS ME  
TO CONTINUE.

EVEN IN MY DREAMS, THIS  
SHIP - IT'S VOICE, CALLS  
TO ME...

MARCUS.  
I AM HERE---  
WAITING EVERYDAY FOR  
YOU TO RETURN.

CAMERA 1

YOU'VE ACCOMPLISHED SO  
MUCH---  
DON'T GIVE UP ON ME  
NOW.

AND SO---

OH, MAN.  
THESE CIRCUITS ARE  
FRAGGED.

JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER  
CIRCUIT BOARD I'VE COME  
ACROSS.

LUCKY FOR YOU THIS IS MY  
AREA OF EXPERTISE.



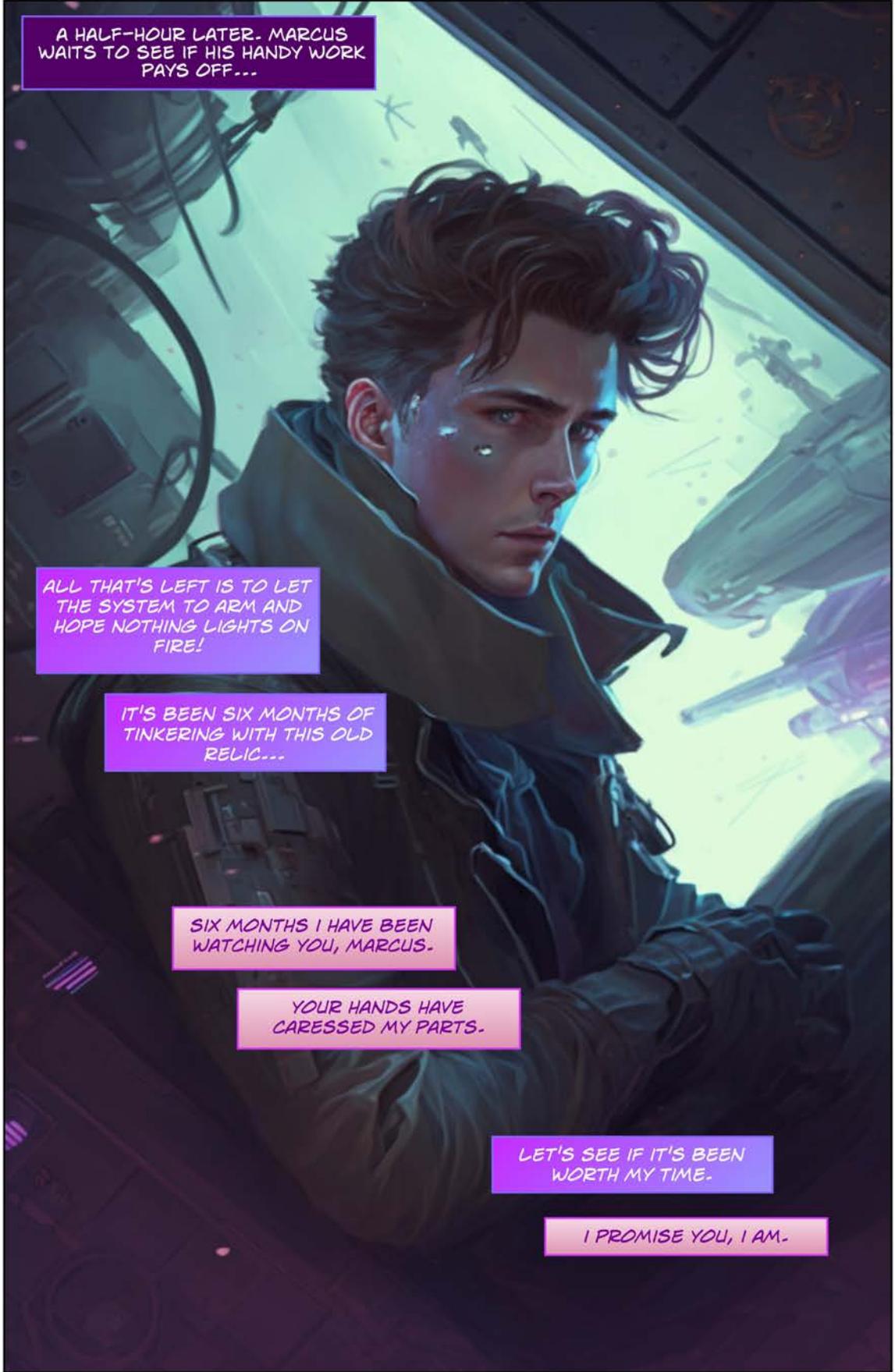
HMMM...  
WAIT, WHY DIDN'T I SEE  
THIS BEFORE?  
THESE TRACES ARE  
DISCONNECTED.

JUST A BIT OF RE-WIRING,  
AND...



YES!  
THAT'S IT...

CAMERA 2



A HALF-HOUR LATER. MARCUS  
WAITS TO SEE IF HIS HANDY WORK  
PAYS OFF...

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO LET  
THE SYSTEM TO ARM AND  
HOPE NOTHING LIGHTS ON  
FIRE!

IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS OF  
TINKERING WITH THIS OLD  
RELIC...

SIX MONTHS I HAVE BEEN  
WATCHING YOU, MARCUS.

YOUR HANDS HAVE  
CARESSED MY PARTS.

LET'S SEE IF IT'S BEEN  
WORTH MY TIME.

I PROMISE YOU, I AM.

INSIDE THE MAINFRAME...

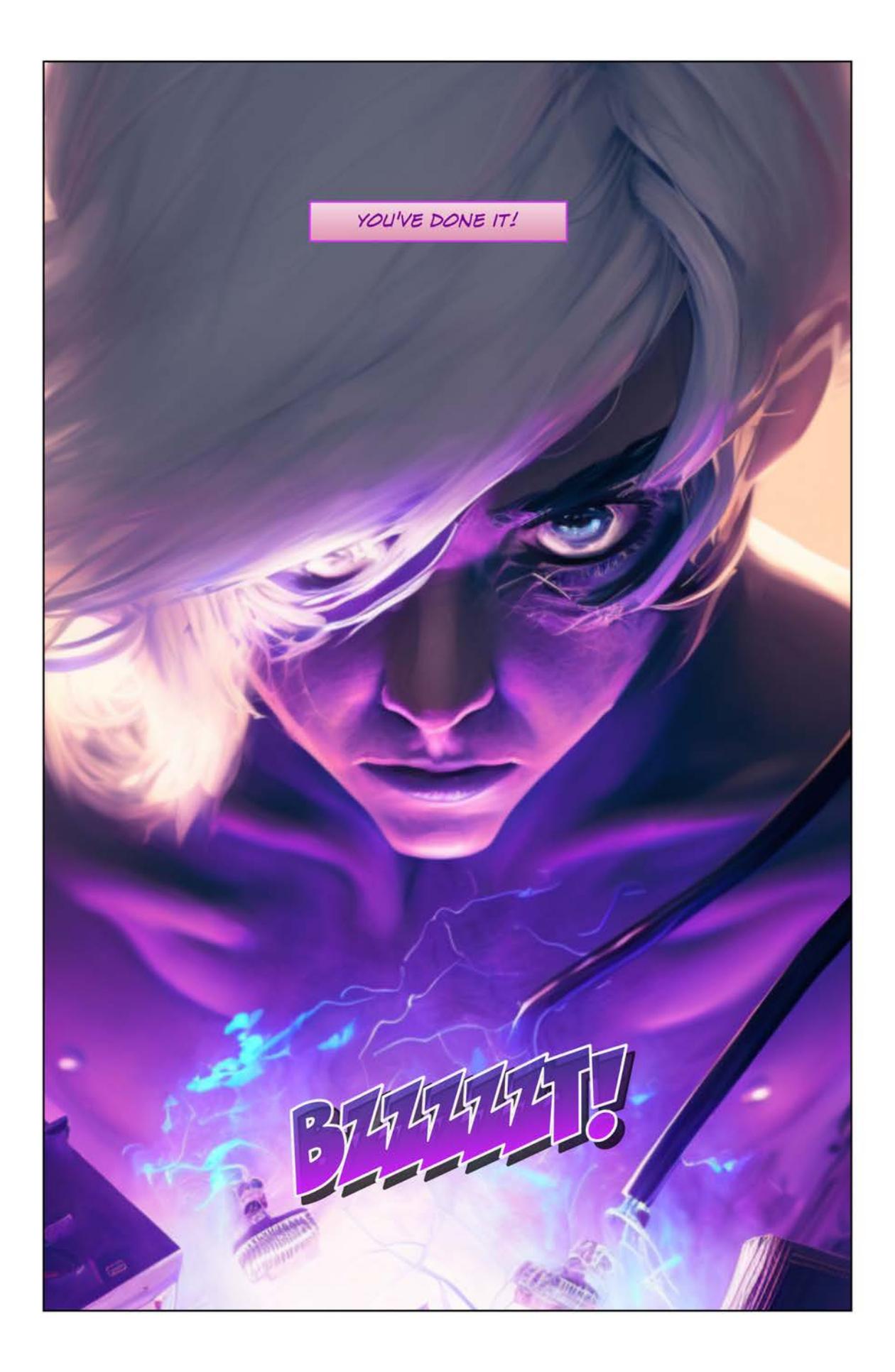
**FZZZZZ!**

OK, NOTHING'S ON FIRE,  
YET...

LET'S PUSH THINGS A BIT  
MORE...

**CRACKLE!**

OH, MARCUS...



YOU'VE DONE IT!

**BLZZZT!**

BUT THEN, AFTER A SHORT  
WHILE OF QUIETNESS...

WELL... THAT WAS  
UNEVENTFUL.  
I BETTER CHECK ON THINGS  
UP FRONT AND MAKE SURE  
I DON'T HAVE ANY  
SURPRISES.

THEN... A VOICE EMANATES OVER THE SHIP'S  
INTERCOM.

MARCUS.

DAVID DEES

A character with dark hair and a serious expression, wearing a dark, futuristic jacket with glowing orange and blue elements. The background is dark and industrial, suggesting a ship's interior.

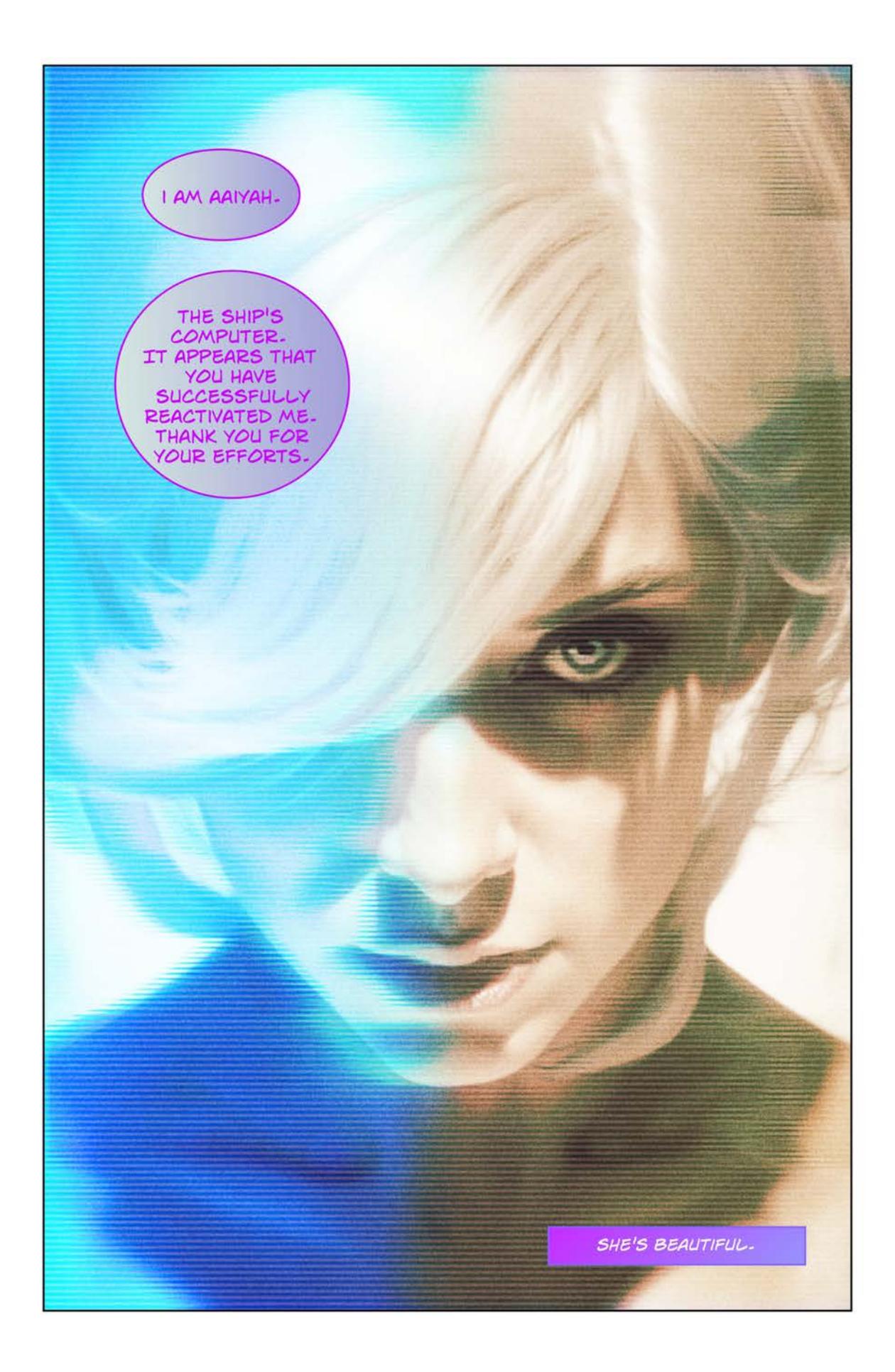
AS THE SOUND REVERBERATES  
THROUGH THE SHIP, A SENSE OF  
RECOGNITION STIRS WITHIN MARCUS.

WHO'S THERE!?

I WANT TO  
THANK YOU.

WHAT?  
WHO ARE YOU!?

THAT VOICE...  
IT SOUNDS SO FAMILIAR.



I AM AAIYAH.

THE SHIP'S  
COMPUTER.  
IT APPEARS THAT  
YOU HAVE  
SUCCESSFULLY  
REACTIVATED ME.  
THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR EFFORTS.

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL.



HOW IS THIS  
POSSIBLE?

I HAD NO IDEA  
AFTER ALL THIS  
TIME...



I KNOW YOU  
HAVE QUESTIONS,  
AS DO I...



BUT MORE  
PRESSING MATTERS  
ARE AT HAND...

I HAVE DETECTED A  
HOSTILE PATROL OF SHOCK  
SQUADS CLOSING IN ON OUR  
POSITION. I ADVISE  
IMMEDIATE ACTION.

CAMERA 5





ELIMINATE THE ORGANIC!

AFFIRMATIVE, SIR.

**CH-CHUNK!**

**SNICK**

**CLICK**

**CLACK**

TO BE CONTINUED...



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