



WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS?



I CAN'T DICTATE TERMS. WE'LL NEED TO MEET WITH MY SUPERIORS.

AN HOUR LATER...



WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT IS UNIMAGINABLE!

WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT IS YOUR ONLY OPTION.



WE CAN TRANSMIT THE SIGNAL IF YOU WANT TO PRESS YOUR LUCK.



WE WILL CEASE HOSTILITIES AND TRANSMIT A SIGNAL TO OUR HOME BASE THAT YOU HAVE OVERWHELMED US.



SO YOU DO NOT KILL US WITH THE DECIMATION SIGNAL, BUT NOW WE ARE STRANDED; WHAT DO MY PEOPLE DO?



YOU ALL GET TO LIVE NEW LIVES.



WE WILL CREATE NEW IDENTITIES FOR YOUR ENTIRE CREW, AND SPREAD YOU ACROSS THE CONTINENT.




BUT, YOU WILL NEED TO KEEP EACH OTHER IN CHECK. IF ONE OF YOU STEPS OUT OF LINE, YOU WILL ALL FACE THE CONSEQUENCES



WE WON'T HESITATE TO USE THE DECIMATION SIGNAL ON YOUR CREW. UNDERSTOOD?




YOUR TERMS ARE...
ACCEPTABLE. I WILL
INFORM MY CREW.




EXCELLENT. MY SOLDIERS
WILL PROCESS YOUR CREW.
WE'LL GET STARTED
RIGHT AWAY.




CAPTAIN, START
PROCESSING OUR
GUESTS.



CAPTAIN, YOU SURE
THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?



WE AGREED,
KILLING THEM ALL
WITH THE PRESS OF
A BUTTON WOULD BE INHUMANE.
AT LEAST THIS WAY THEY
GET A CHANCE TO LIVE.



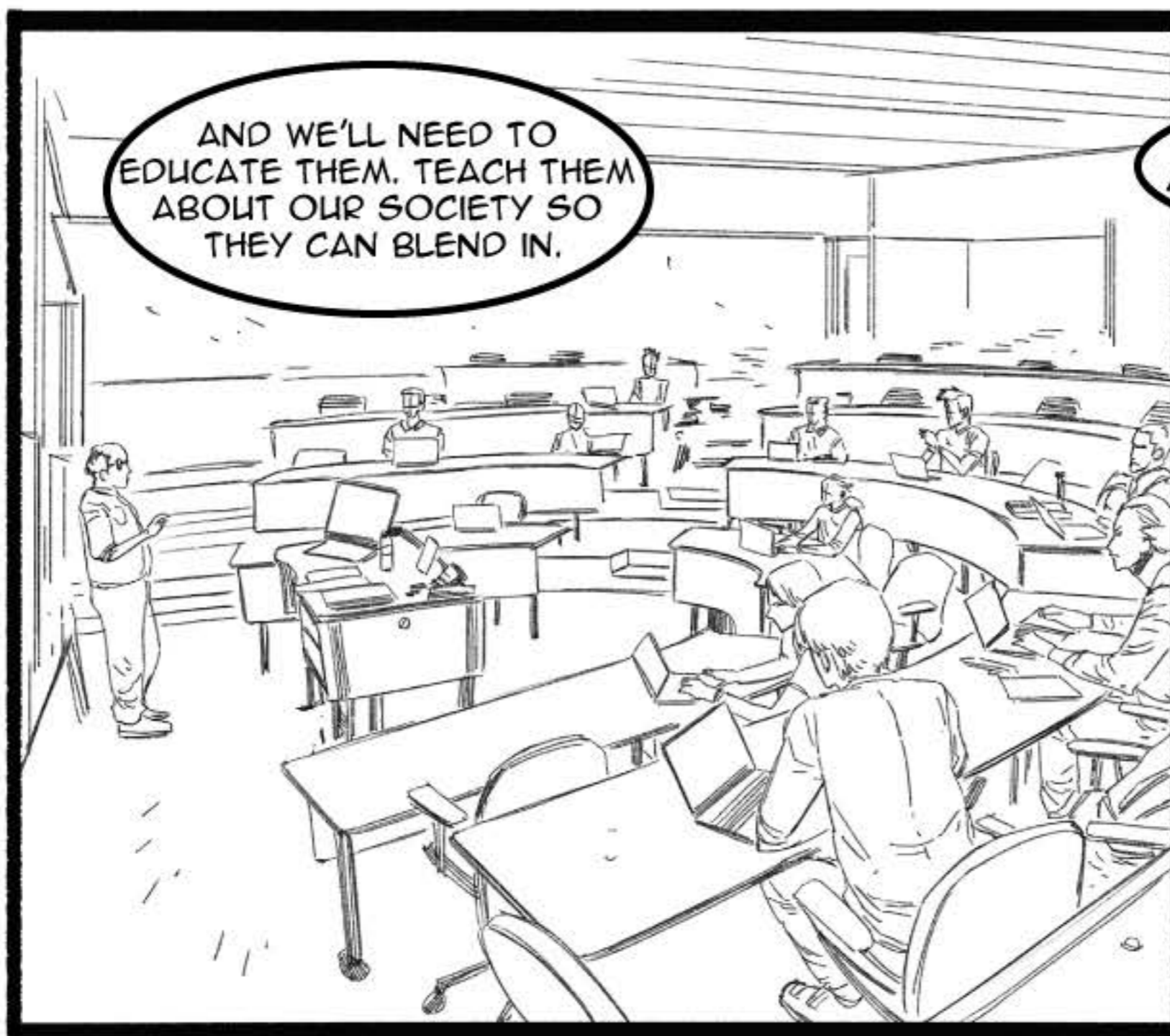
YES, BUT ALLOWING
THEM TO LIVE WILL COULD
CREATE PROBLEMS
IN THE FUTURE...



WE'LL PROCESS OUR GUESTS AND GATHER AS MUCH INTEL ON THEM AS POSSIBLE. WHO KNOWS WHAT WE CAN LEARN FROM THEIR PHYSIOLOGY.



WE'LL PROVIDE THEM WITH NEW IDENTITIES, TREAT THEM LIKE THEY'RE IN WITNESS PROTECTION. THAT IS GOING TO COST A FORTUNE...



AND WE'LL NEED TO EDUCATE THEM. TEACH THEM ABOUT OUR SOCIETY SO THEY CAN BLEND IN.



WE'LL NEED TO COME UP WITH A WAY TO MONITOR THEM TOO...

SO CAPTAIN,
WHAT DO YOU THINK?



LOTS OF RED TAPE TO
GET THROUGH IN WASHINGTON,
BEST I COULD GET ON SHORT NOTICE.
BUT IT'LL ALLOW US TO MONITOR
OUR ALIEN VISITORS -


TECH IS A BIT OUTDATED,
BUT IT'S A START.



- ALONG WITH
ANY OTHER SUPER
POWERED BEINGS.




ONLY WAY I COULD GET
THE BUDGET THROUGH CONGRESS.



YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT MONITORING U.S. CITIZENS? CAN'T SAY I'M A FAN OF SPYING ON OUR OWN CITIZENS, EVEN IF THEY HAVE POWERS.

NEITHER AM I, BUT WE OPENED PANDORA'S BOX BY INTEGRATING THE ALIENS INTO OUR SOCIETY.



FINE. BUT WE NEED CHECKS AND BALANCES, GENERAL!



WE'LL HAVE THEM. ACTUALLY —



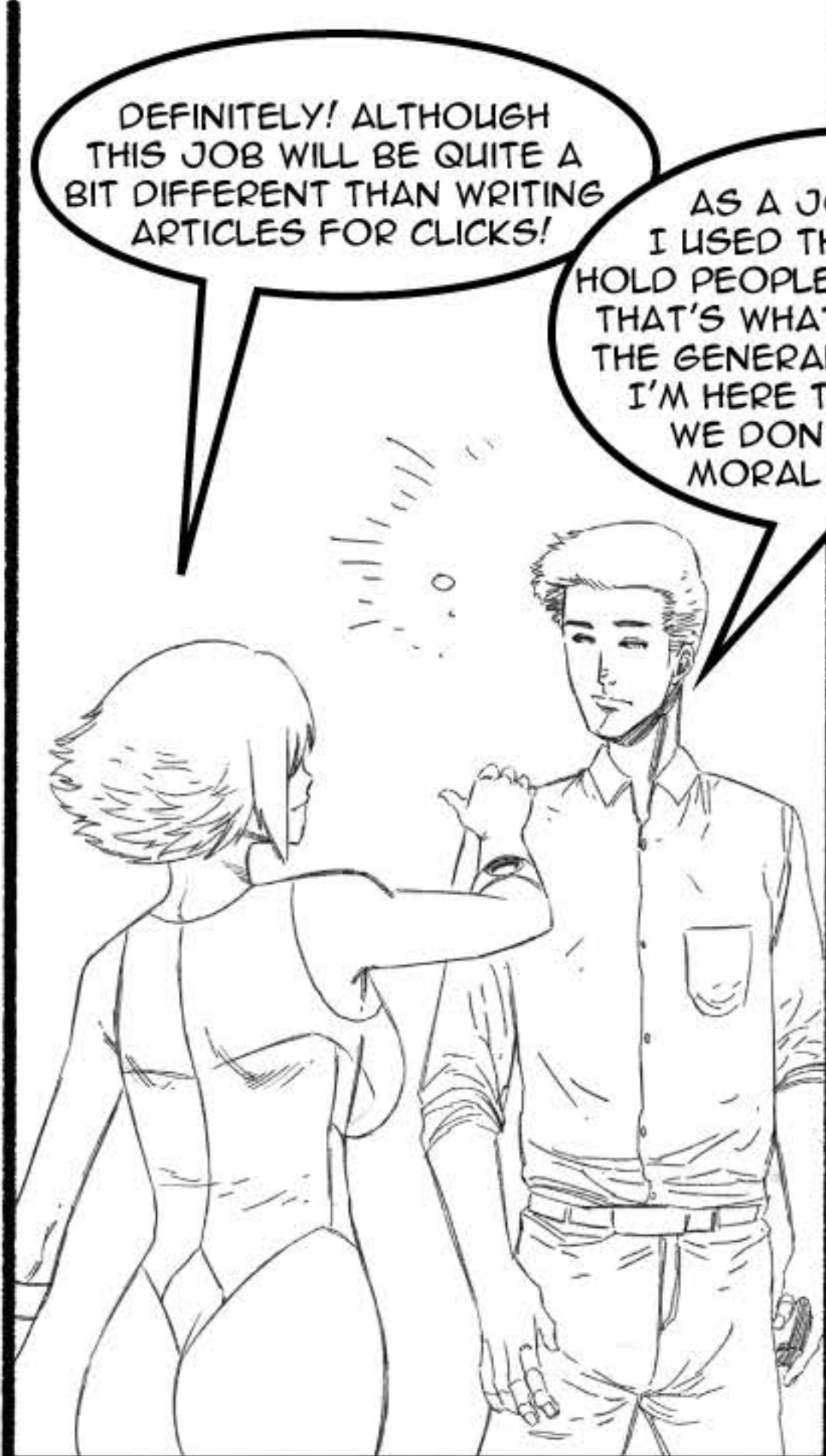
- LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR NEW VICE-DIRECTOR.



JUSTIN?

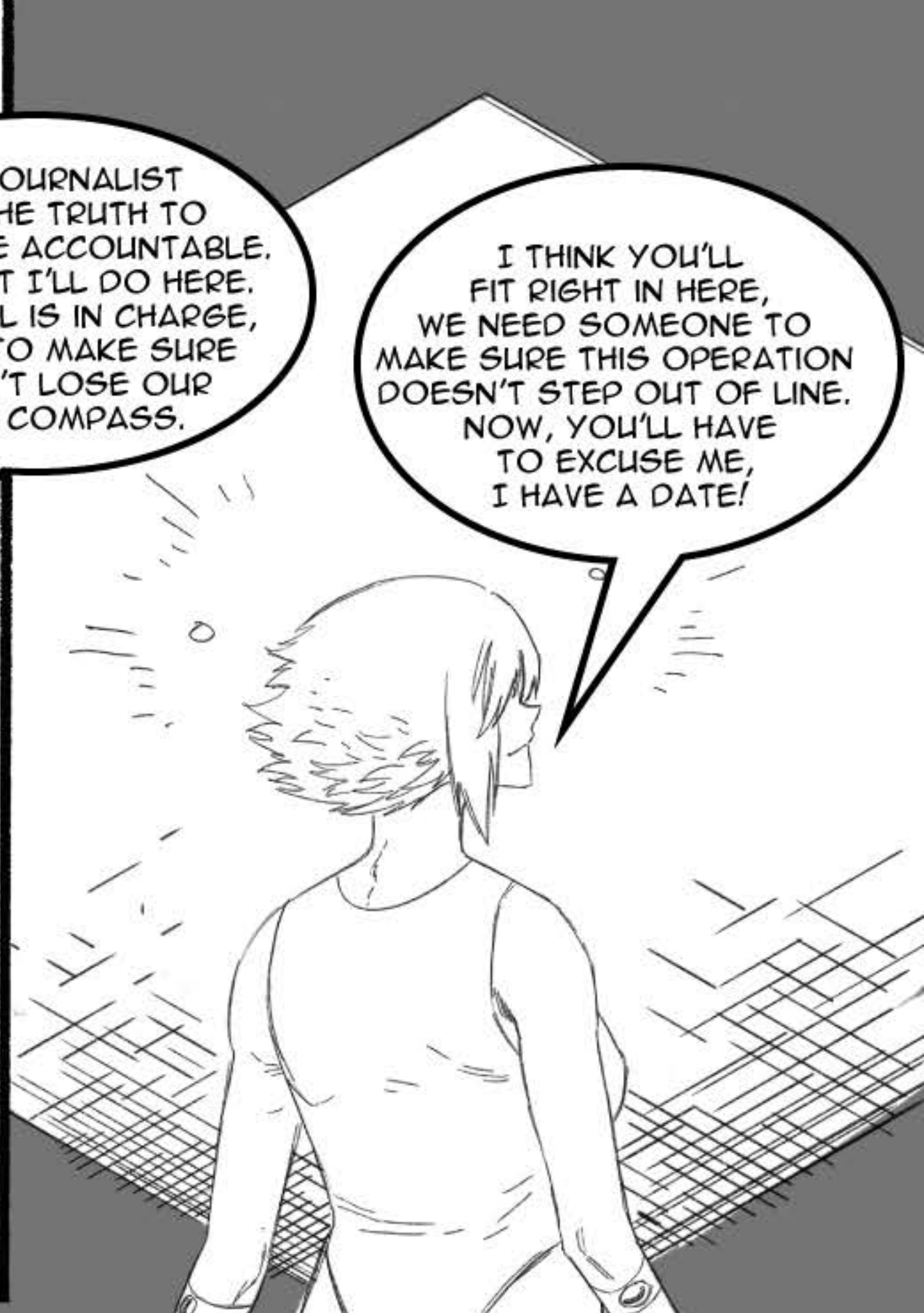


THEY TOLD ME WHAT THEY WANTED TO DO, AND I KNEW YOU'D WANT SOMEONE YOU'D TRUST TO KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS. I HOPE YOU APPROVE?




DEFINITELY! ALTHOUGH THIS JOB WILL BE QUITE A BIT DIFFERENT THAN WRITING ARTICLES FOR CLICKS!

AS A JOURNALIST I USED THE TRUTH TO HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE. THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO HERE. THE GENERAL IS IN CHARGE, I'M HERE TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T LOSE OUR MORAL COMPASS.



I THINK YOU'LL FIT RIGHT IN HERE, WE NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE SURE THIS OPERATION DOESN'T STEP OUT OF LINE. NOW, YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME, I HAVE A DATE!



SO, GENERAL, WHAT IS THE NAME OF THIS OPERATION ANYWAY?

YOU'RE THE WRITER, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT?



HOW ABOUT SPECIAL WEAPONS AND PROCEDURES.



DON'T WORRY! MORE ADVENTURES NEXT!