

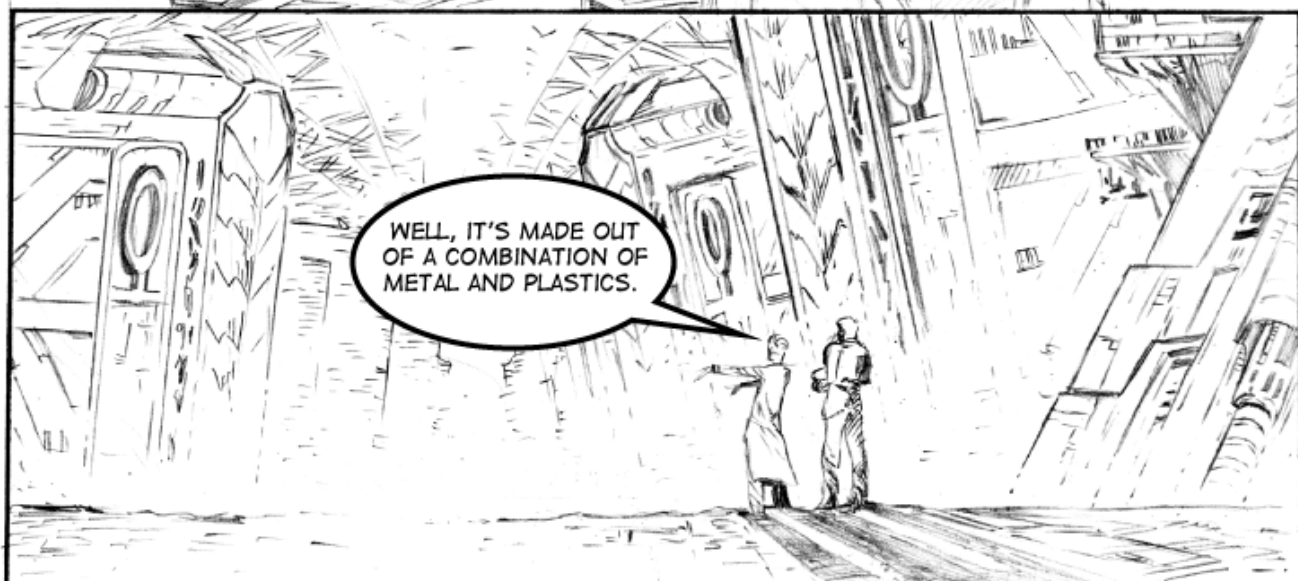


THIS EVERYTHING?



THERE'S NOT EVEN A SPECK OF SAND OUT OF PLACE IN THE DESERT, GENERAL.

I SEE... NOW, TELL ME ABOUT THE CRAFT.



WELL, IT'S MADE OUT OF A COMBINATION OF METAL AND PLASTICS.



MY SCIENTISTS FOUND 7 DEAD BODIES; IT APPEARS THEY WERE KILLED WHILE IN SOME FORM OF STASIS.



ALIEN? HOSTILE?



HUMAN? HARDLY.

WE'RE JUST SCRATCHING THE SURFACE. WE'VE FOUND SEVERAL TINY IMPLANTS IN THEIR BODIES. NOW, IT'S ONLY A GUESS, BUT THEY APPEAR TO BE ENERGY GENERATORS.




AN INITIAL DNA TEST SHOWS THEY ARE ACTUALLY REMARKABLY CLOSE TO HUMAN.



GENERATOR? FOR WHAT?

WE'RE NOT SURE YET.



AND THIS?

WE'RE STILL NOT SURE.
THIS CRASH IS A TREASURE TROVE
OF TECHNOLOGY, BOTH IN
AEROSPACE AND MEDICAL
ADVANCES.

CRASH LIKE THAT
WAS ONE IN A
MILLION.

WELL, I GUESS WE
HAVE OUR TEST PILOT
TO THANK FOR THIS...

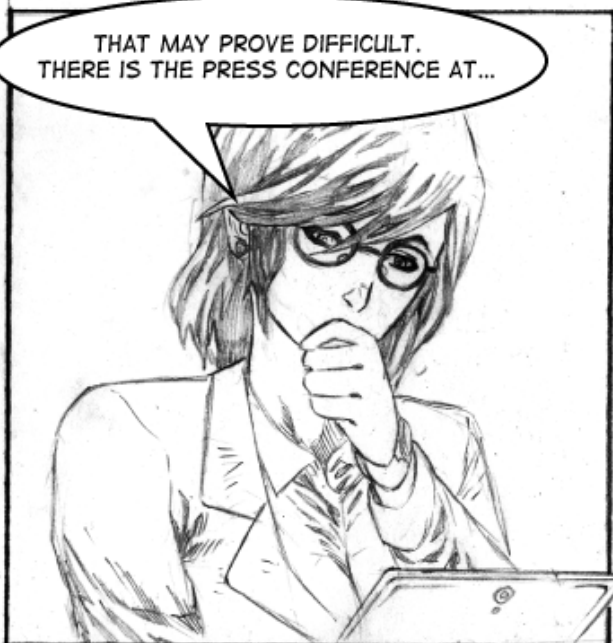
WE NEED RESULTS,
SIMMONS, NOT
SPECULATION.

YOU CAN'T RUSH
PROGRESS,
GENERAL.

I NEED INFORMATION,
SOMETHING, ANYTHING, WE CAN
TURN INTO AN INVENTION
BY TOMORROW.



CANCEL MY MEETINGS TOMORROW.
I NEED THE TIME TO GO OVER
THE CRASH INVENTORY AGAIN.



THAT MAY PROVE DIFFICULT.
THERE IS THE PRESS CONFERENCE AT...




CANCEL IT.

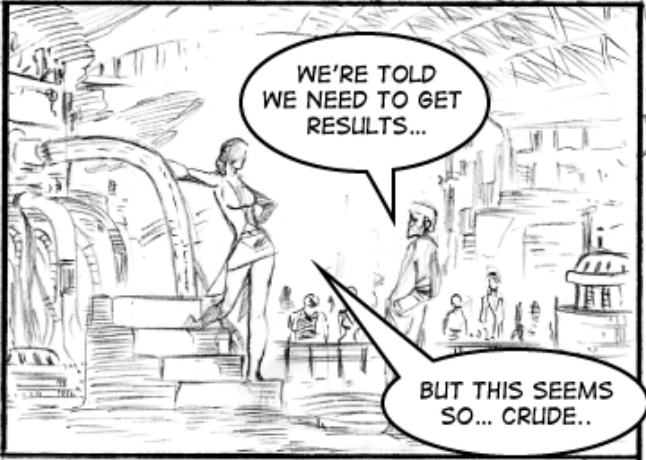


WHATEVER IT IS,
IT'S OUT OF POWER...

FINALLY... MAYBE WE
CAN GET SOME
WORK DONE.

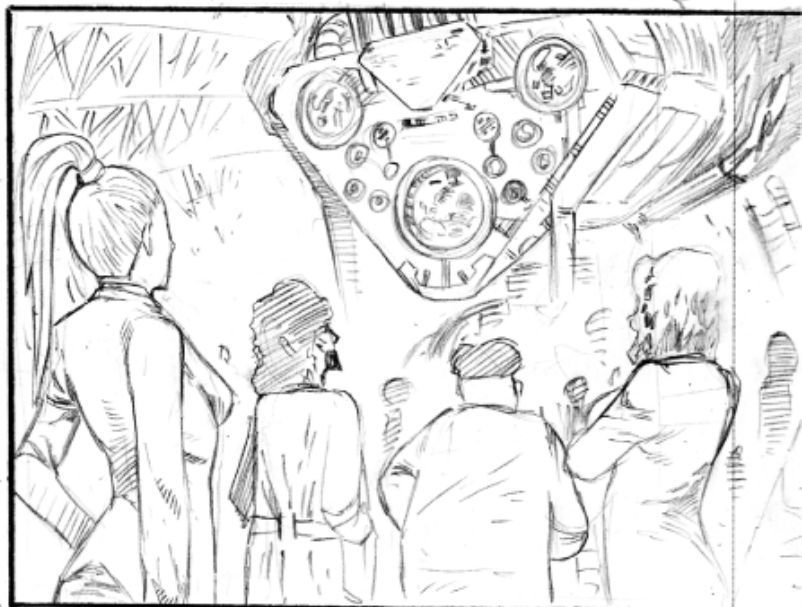


ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS?
I MEAN, THIS IS A BIT..



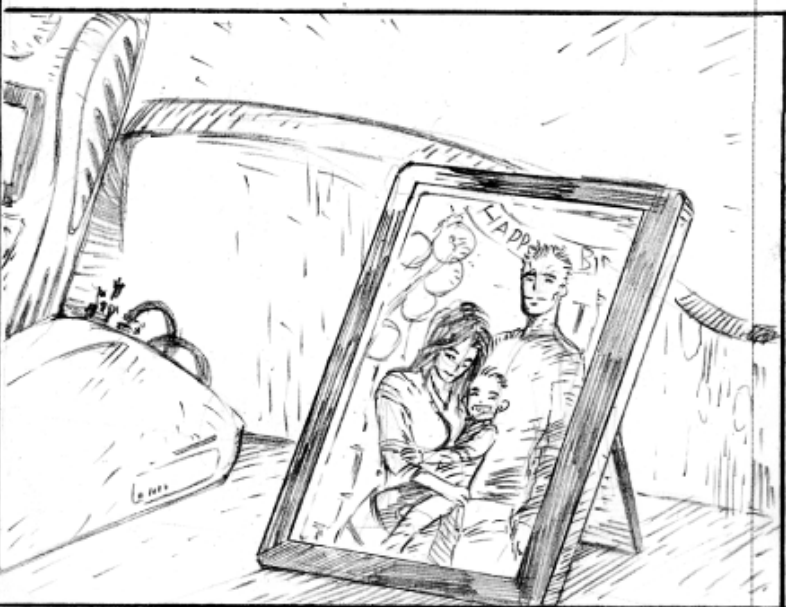
WE'RE TOLD WE NEED TO GET RESULTS...

BUT THIS SEEMS SO... CRUDE..




READY?





WELL, IT IS IN MY SIZE...





THERE'S SOMETHING
I HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF...
I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW DAYS.

YOU'RE GOING?