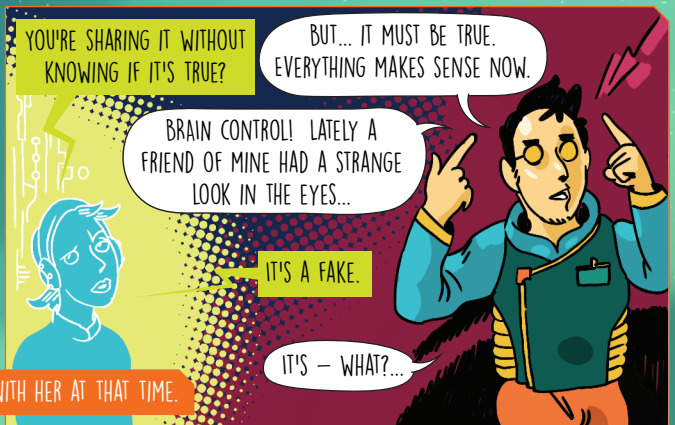
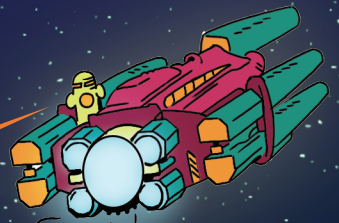


FLOATING FAKES

SOME TIME AGO, I DID AN INTERNSHIP IN THE COMMUNICATION TOWER OF A SPACESHIP IN THE AREA OF PROXIMA CENTAURI B.

(NOT A PARTICULARLY EXCITING OR WELL-PAID JOB, BUT IF YOU'RE A COMIC ARTIST SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO MAKE DO WITH WHAT YOU HAVE).

SINCE THERE WASN'T MUCH TO DO, I SPENT MOST OF MY TIME FOOLING AROUND ON THE INTERNET.



OK, LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING ABOUT
FAKE NEWS. HOW TO RECOGNISE AND
DEAL WITH THEM.



BEFORE YOU SHARE OR COMMENT, CHECK:

1. **WHO.** WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION? IS IT A RELIABLE ONE? HAVE YOU EVER HEARD ABOUT IT?
2. **WHAT.** CAN THE INFORMATION BE FOUND SOMEWHERE ELSE? DO OTHER SOURCES CONFIRM IT? (IF IT'S FAKE NEWS, YOU'LL PROBABLY EASILY FIND IT REPORTED ON FACT CHECKING AND ANTI-HOAX WEBSITES)
3. **WHERE AND WHEN.** SOME FAKE INFORMATIONS AND PHOTOS OFTEN REFER TO OTHER PLACES AND TIMES; THE LINKS OFTEN DON'T GO ANYWHERE.

UNA386 WAS SO GOOD AT EXPLAINING THINGS. OH, HOW I LIKED HER! ❤️

4. **HOW.** IF THE NEWS IS INCREDIBLE / OUTRAGEOUS / WRITTEN IN ALL CAPS / MARKED BY SOMETHING LIKE "SHARE IT BEFORE IT GETS CENSORED", HIGHLY EMOTIONAL, WATCH OUT AND TAKE A BREATH.

THE ONES WHO SPREAD FAKE NEWS USE YOUR
ENGAGEMENT TO GET WHAT THEY AIM FOR:



SIMPLY TO EARN MONEY OR EVEN TO
INFLUENCE YOUR CHOICES, YOUR
PURCHASES, YOUR VOTE!

UH. THAT'S...
STUNNING.



THERE'S PEOPLE, GROUPS AND COMPANIES
WHICH CAN TRANSFORM YOUR FEELINGS INTO
MONEY. TAKE CARE OF YOUR EMOTIONS.



THANK YOU, UNA386.

I DIDN'T EVER DARE TO ASK HER OUT.