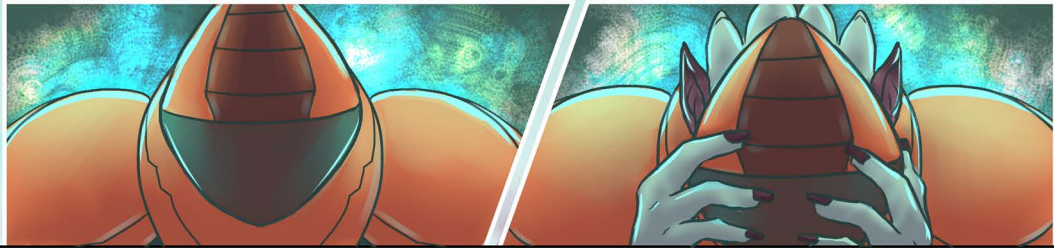
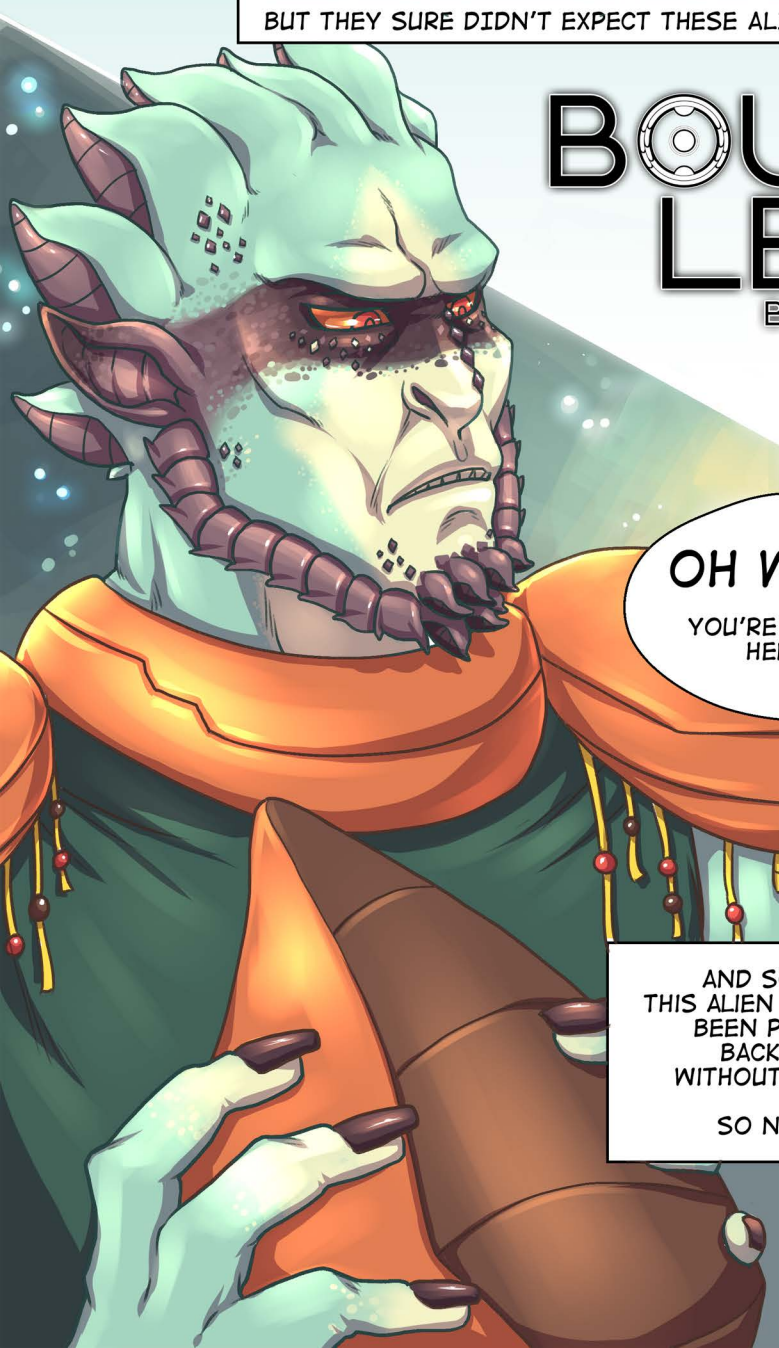


VEHICLE 037, ID#150
ON DOCK.

THEY KNEW THIS DAY WOULD COME EVENTUALLY. THE DAY THE ALIENS CAME.



BUT THEY SURE DIDN'T EXPECT THESE ALIENS KNOWN AS HUMANS TO BE SO WEIRD.



WELCOME!!

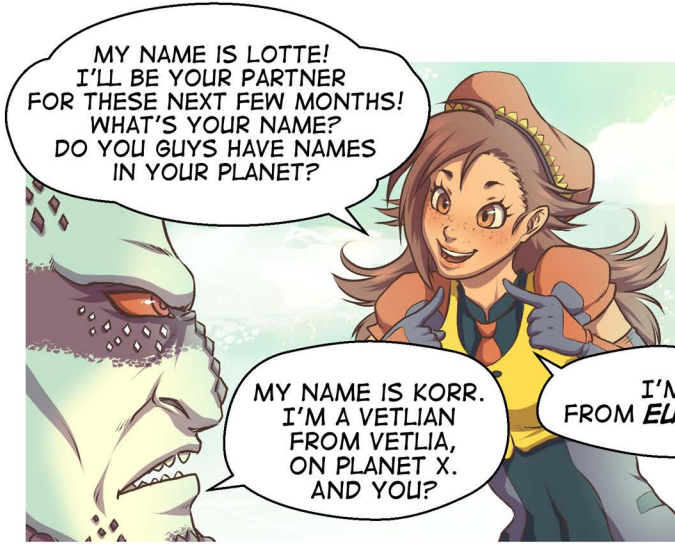
BOUND LESS

BY STARTWO

OH WOW!
YOU'RE FINALLY
HERE!!

AND SO LOUD.
THIS ALIEN WOULD HAVE
BEEN PUNISHED
BACK HOME
WITHOUT A DOUBT.
SO NOISY...





MY NAME IS LOTTE!
I'LL BE YOUR PARTNER
FOR THESE NEXT FEW MONTHS!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
DO YOU GUYS HAVE NAMES
IN YOUR PLANET?

MY NAME IS KORR.
I'M A VETLIAN
FROM VETLIA,
ON PLANET X.
AND YOU?

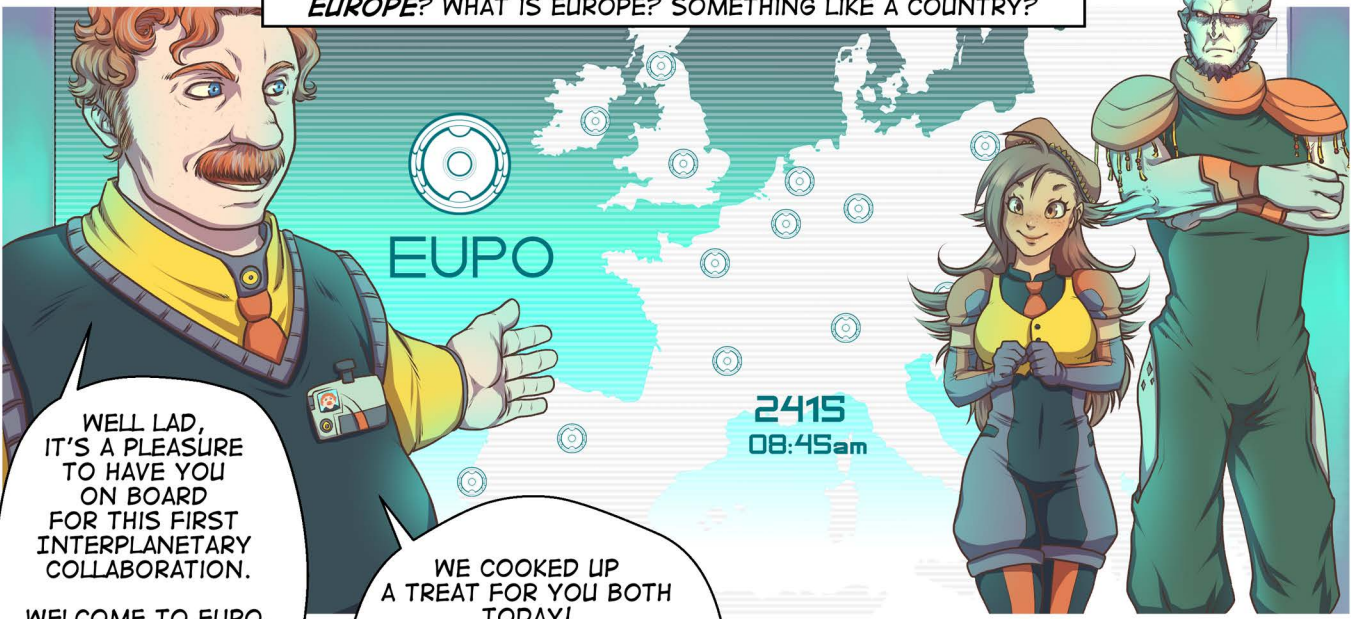
I'M
FROM *EUROPE!*



LET'S GO,
THE BOSS IS WAITING
IN THE CONFERENCE
ROOM!

EUROPE?

EUROPE? WHAT IS EUROPE? SOMETHING LIKE A COUNTRY?



WELL LAD,
IT'S A PLEASURE
TO HAVE YOU
ON BOARD
FOR THIS FIRST
INTERPLANETARY
COLLABORATION.
WELCOME TO EUPO,
EUROPEAN UNITED
POST OFFICES!

WE COOKED UP
A TREAT FOR YOU BOTH
TODAY!
THE CIRCLES ARE THE
PORTALS YOU'LL BE TAKING
SO LOTTE CAN SHOW YOU
SOME OF THE MOST ICONIC
BUILDINGS AND SIGHTS
OF EUROPE!
CAREFUL THOUGH,
YOU'LL STILL BE ON DUTY.
SO YOU BETTER DELIVER
THOSE LETTERS
ON TIME!

2415
08:45am



SO...

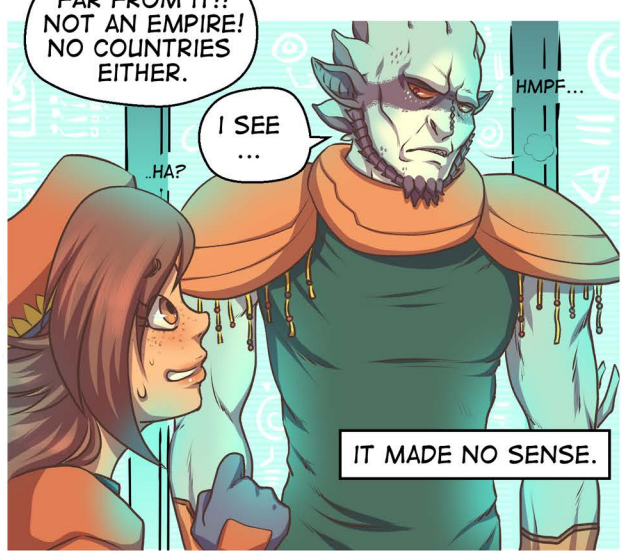
ANY QUESTIONS,
MY DEARS?

...*EUROPE*
IS AN EMPIRE?



NAY

HA
HA
HA
HA!
NO,
NO!



FAR FROM IT!!
NOT AN EMPIRE!
NO COUNTRIES
EITHER.

I SEE
...

HMPF...

...HA?

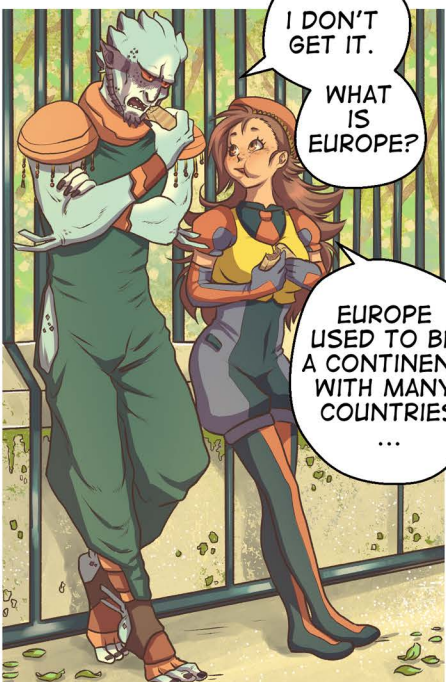
IT MADE NO SENSE.



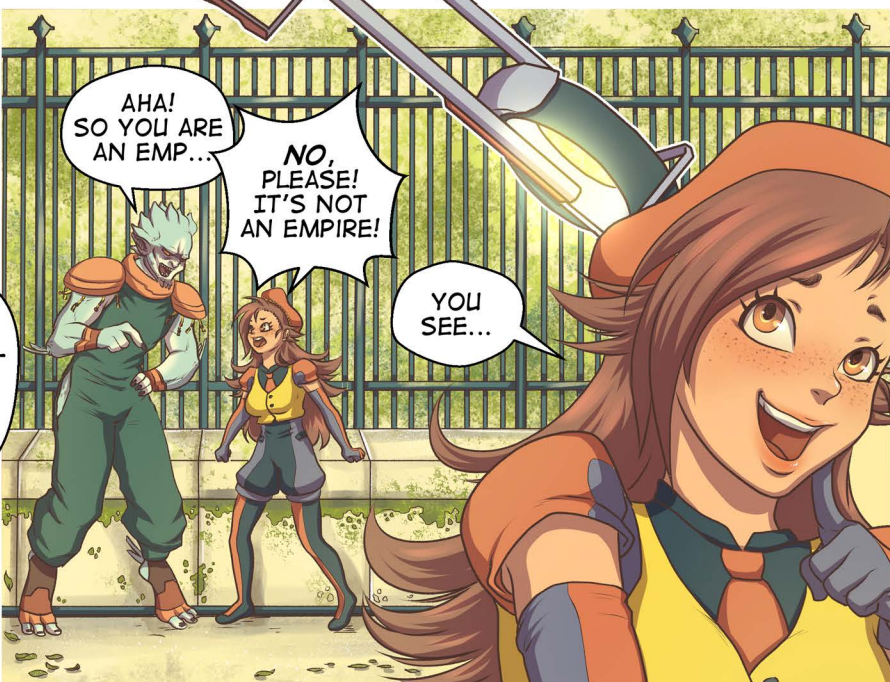
ON PLANET X, THERE ARE MANY COUNTRIES AND LANGUAGES.
HIS OWN COUNTRY, VETLIA, HAD JUST RECENTLY CONQUERED ITS INDEPENDENCY.



MERCI!
LES VOILA!
SUPER!
SALUT, LOTTE!
DANKE!
FANTASTISK!
WOW!!



I DON'T GET IT.
WHAT IS EUROPE?
EUROPE USED TO BE A CONTINENT WITH MANY COUNTRIES ...



AHA! SO YOU ARE AN EMP...
NO, PLEASE! IT'S NOT AN EMPIRE!
YOU SEE...

...EUROPE
TRANSCENDED THAT.
LITTLE BY LITTLE,
ALL THE COUNTRIES
WORKED TOGETHER
FOR THE BENEFIT
OF THEIR PEOPLE.

NOT THEIR
LEADERS.

PROMOTION
OF PEACE,
JUSTICE, SOLIDARITY,
HUMAN RIGHTS,
PROMOTION
OF SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGIC
ADVANCE

...

I CAN'T
REMEMBER
EVERYTHING,
SORRY!

ANYWAY,
THERE WERE MANY
ADVANCEMENTS
IN HEALTH,
ECONOMICS,
SOCIETY AND
WITH THE
COLONIZATION
OF OTHER PLANETS,
RESOURCES
STOPPED BEING
AN ISSUE.

AND
THAT'S HOW
WE'VE MET
YOU AND
YOUR
HOME
PLANET!

E-EVERYBODY
WORKED TOGETHER
TO ACHIEVE THESE.

AND SUDDENLY,
OUR ANCIENT
LAND DIVISIONS
STOPPED
MAKING SENSE...

**YOU'RE
THE ONE
NOT
MAKING
SENSE!**

...

SO
THERE
IS NO
IDENTITY
ANYMORE?

WAIT...

I-IT'S
NOT
LIKE THAT
...

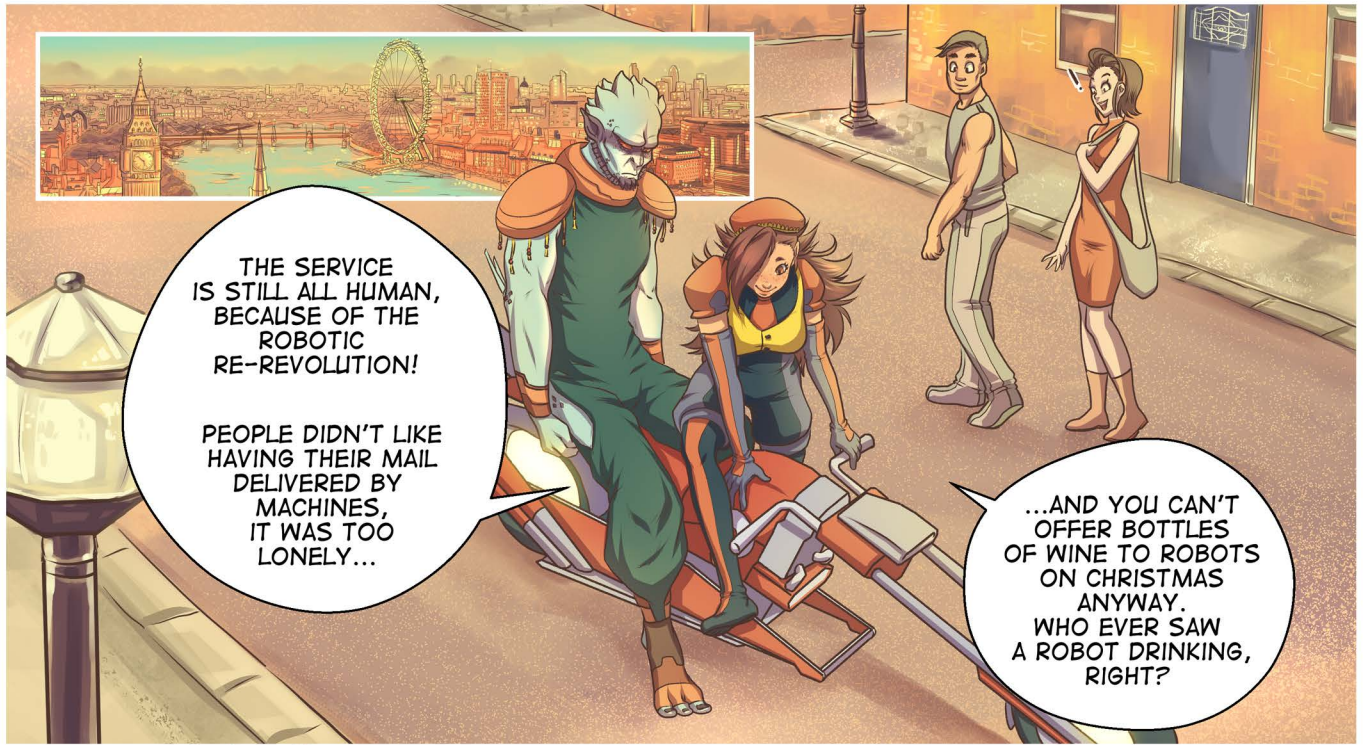
ALL
THOSE
COUNTRIES
JUMBLED
UP!

WHO IS
WHAT?

ENOUGH
OF THIS.
WE HAVE
A JOB
TO DO,
RIGHT?

LET'S
GO.





THE SERVICE IS STILL ALL HUMAN, BECAUSE OF THE ROBOTIC RE-REVOLUTION!

PEOPLE DIDN'T LIKE HAVING THEIR MAIL DELIVERED BY MACHINES, IT WAS TOO LONELY...

...AND YOU CAN'T OFFER BOTTLES OF WINE TO ROBOTS ON CHRISTMAS ANYWAY. WHO EVER SAW A ROBOT DRINKING, RIGHT?



HOW CAN THEY TELL WHO IS FROM WHERE? SILLY ALIENS.

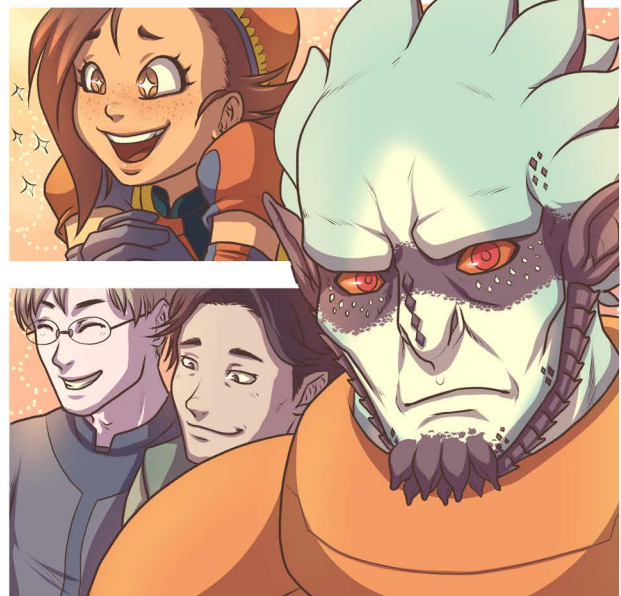
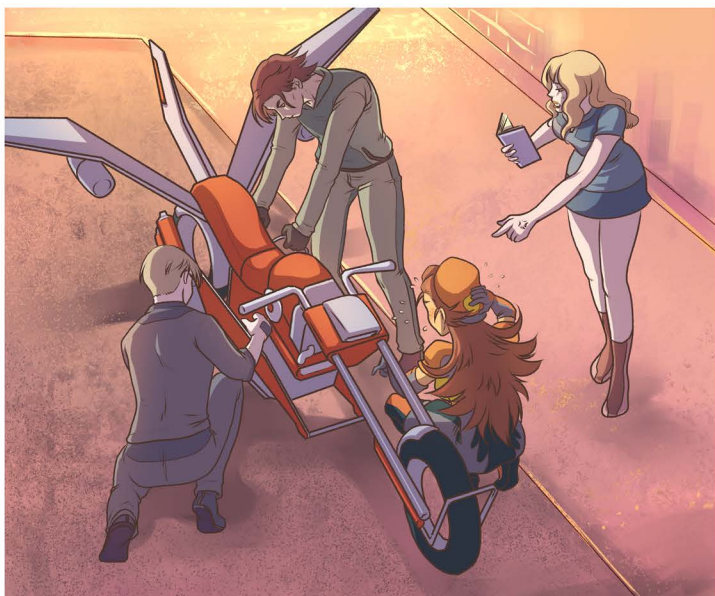
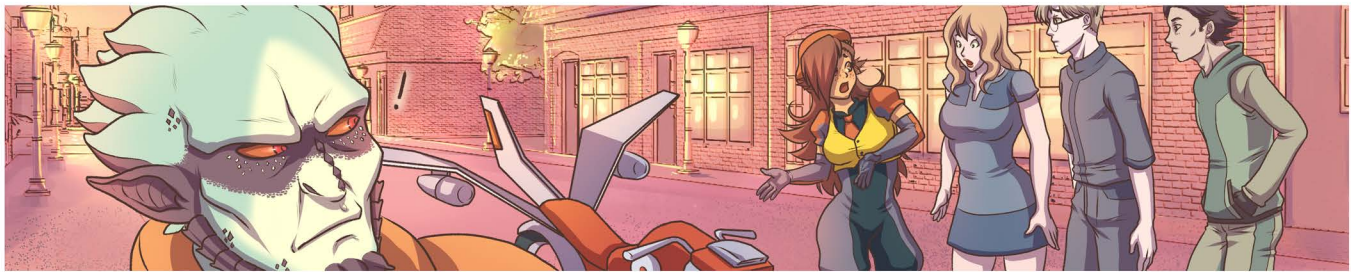
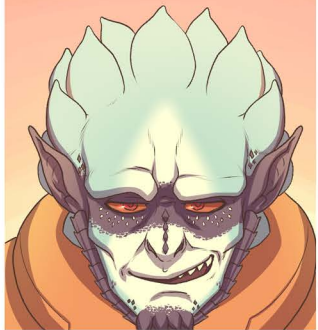
YOU MADE A MESS IN THIS EUROPE OF YOURS.

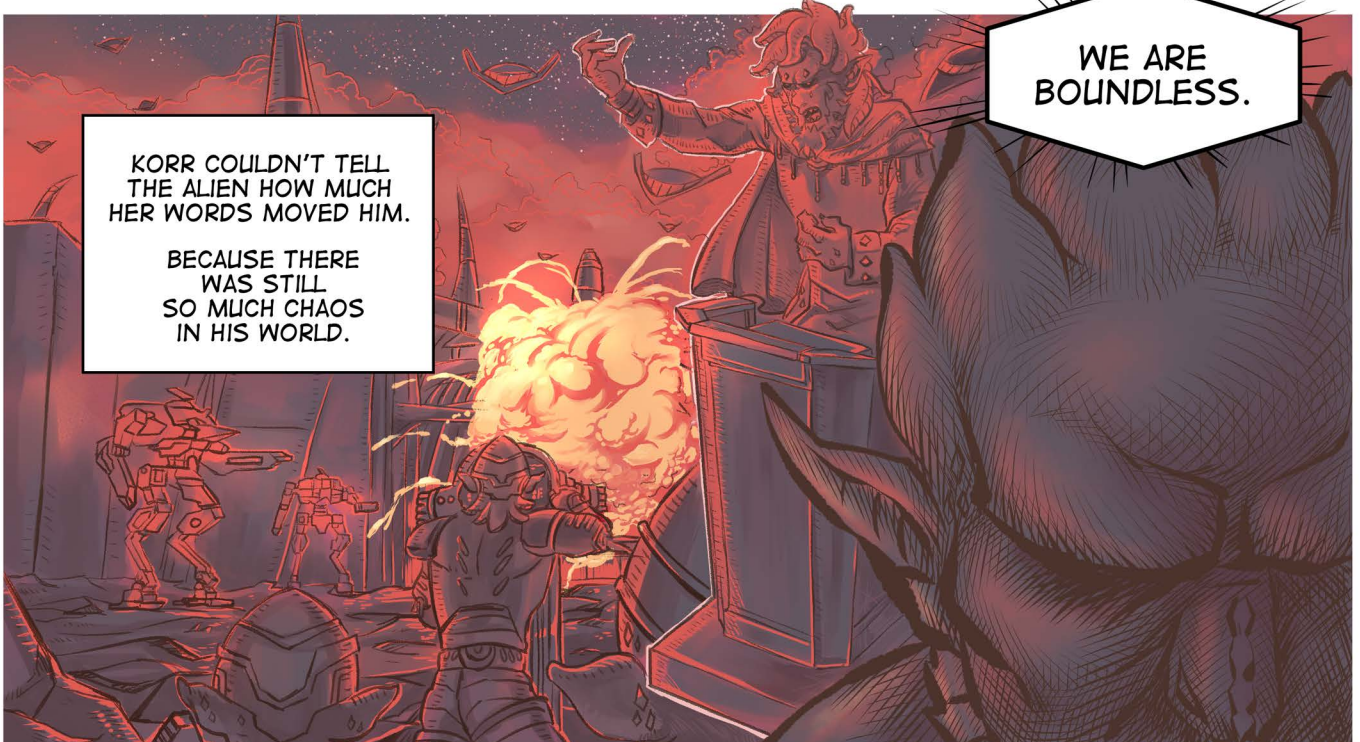
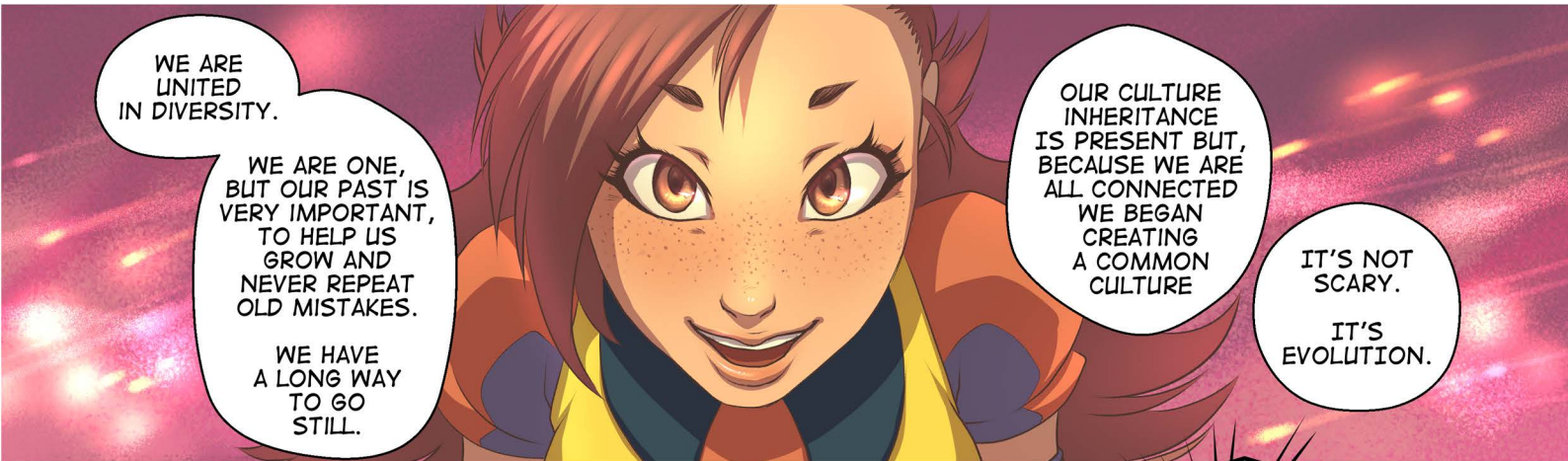


OH SHOOT!
NOT AGAIN!!



WHAT'S THE MATTER, ALIEN? YOUR WORLD IS NOT SO PERFECT AFTER ALL.







THANK YOU, LOTTE.

I TOO WANT TO BELIEVE THAT THIS REALITY CAN BE POSSIBLE IN MY COUNTRY. NO, MY PLANET.
THANK YOU FOR SHOWING ME YOUR WONDERFUL WORLD.



IT'S STILL VERY HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

BUT WE CAN DO IT, TOGETHER.

YEAH.



HEY, I WANT TO THANK THEM TOO!!



UNITED IN DIVERSITY, WE WILL BECOME BOUNDLESS.

FIN.