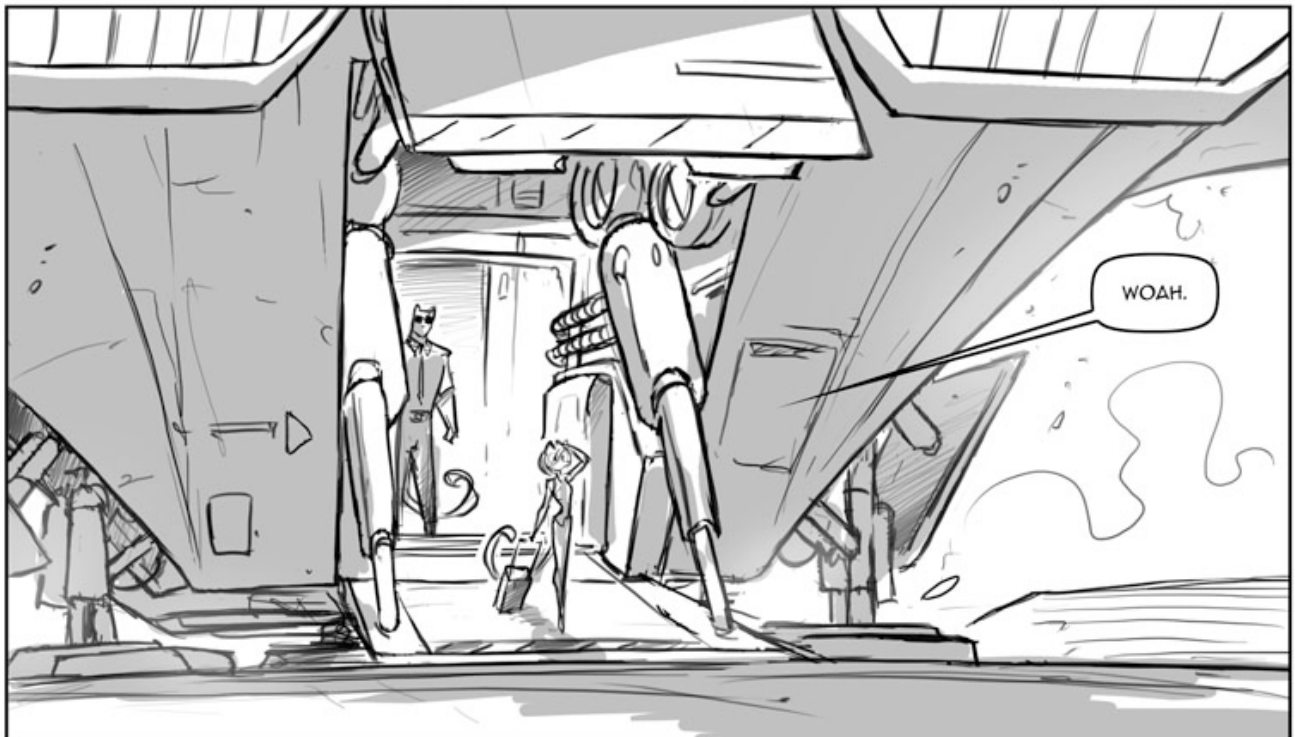
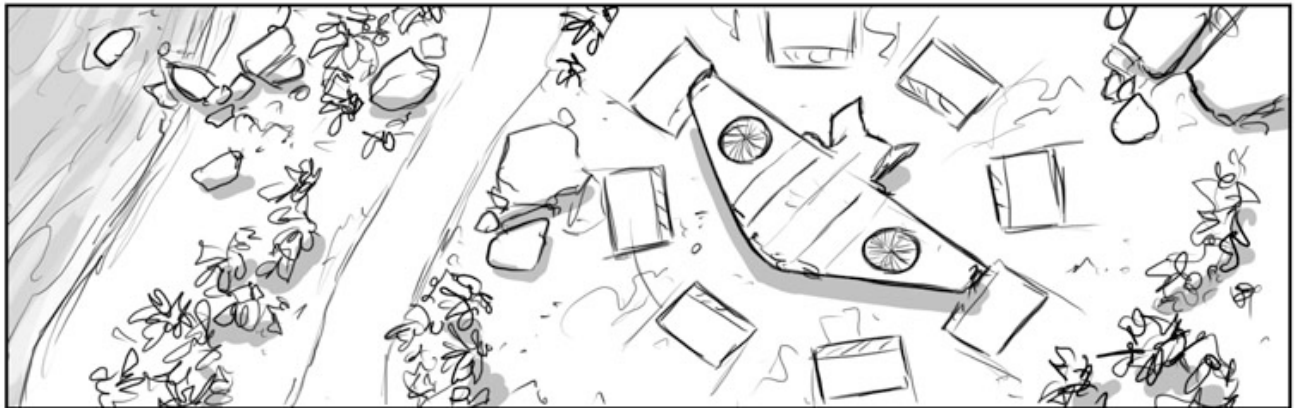
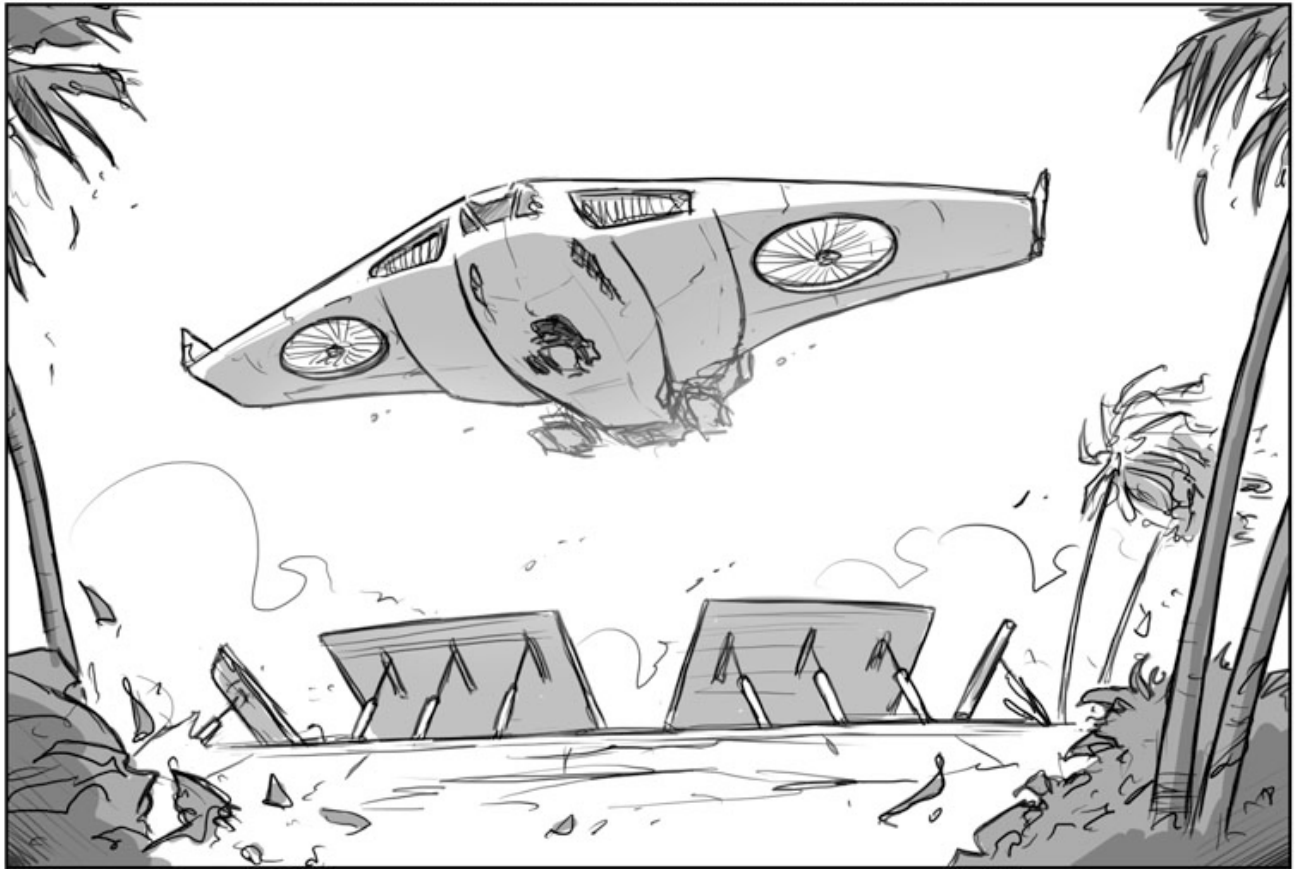


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YEAH. *THIS* IS THE KIND OF PLACE YOU LAUNCH A BID FOR GLOBAL DOMINATION FROM.

CHECK OUT THAT COMMUNICATION ARRAY!

I BET MY FIRST PAY CHEQUE THERE'S A SECRET MISSILE SILO BENEATH IT.

WELCOME TO BACCHUS ATOLL, DOCTOR.



MY NAME IS FRIDAY.

I RUN THE DOMESTIC ASPECTS OF THE ISLAND FOR MS. SINCLAIRE.

IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU REQUIRE DURING YOUR STAY, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK MYSELF OR ONE OF MY STAFF.



THE ONLY THING I NEED RIGHT NOW IS A BED. I'M EXHAUSTED!



I'D HAPPILY OBLIGE, BUT I BELIEVE MS. SINCLAIRE IS ALREADY EN ROUTE AND MOST EAGER TO GIVE YOU A PERSONAL TOUR OF THE SCIENCE FACILITIES.

SHE WANTS TO SHOW ME AROUND PERSONALLY?

WOW, OK, I CAN'T VERY WELL SAY "NO" TO HER.

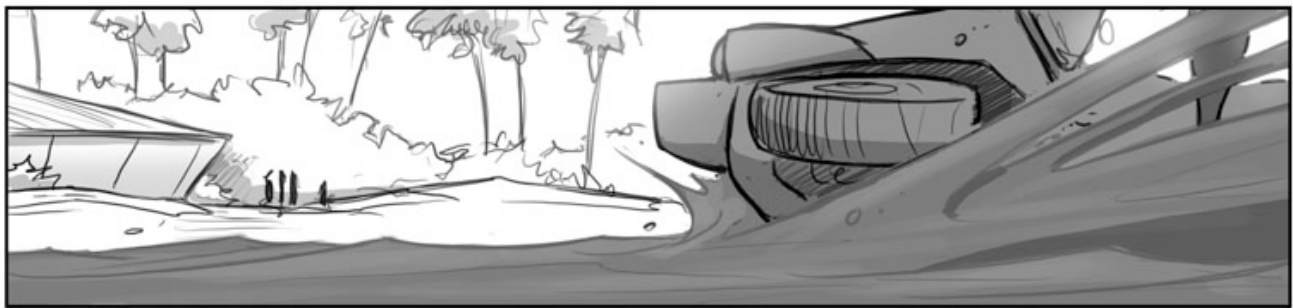
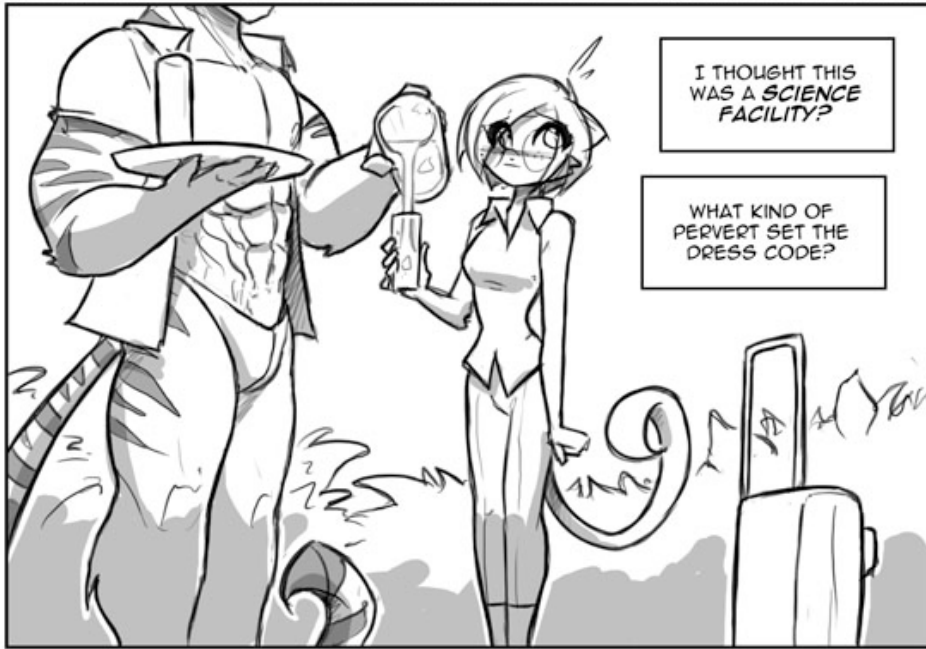
UH... I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAVE SOMETHING CAFFEINATED ON HAND?



SOMETHING HOT OR SOMETHING COLD?

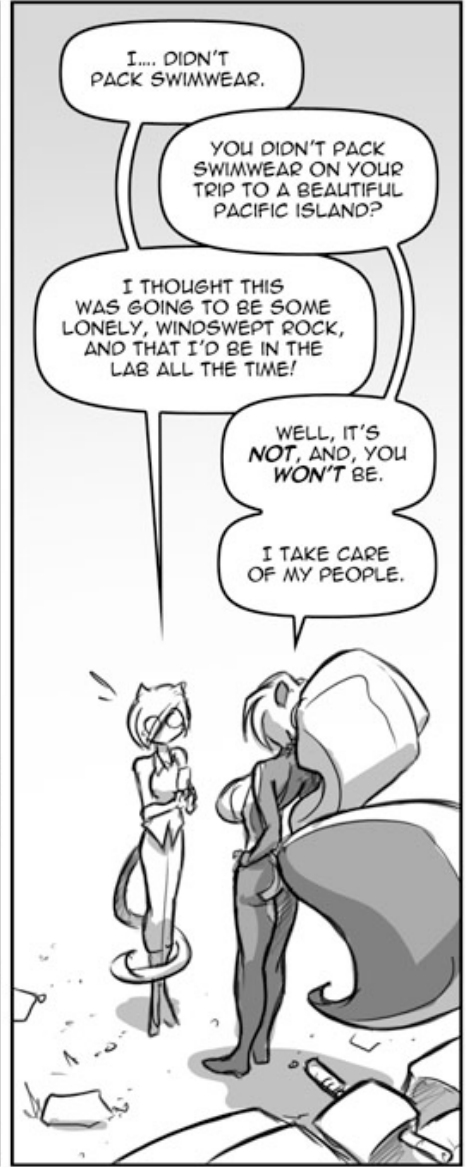


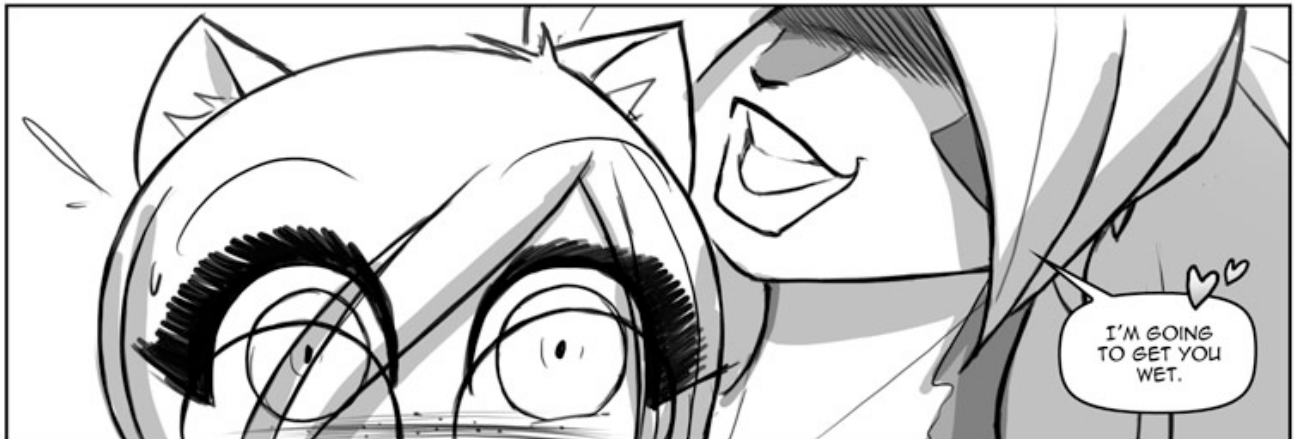
LUUHH
HOOO-COLD.
COLD, PLEASE.
ICE COLD.



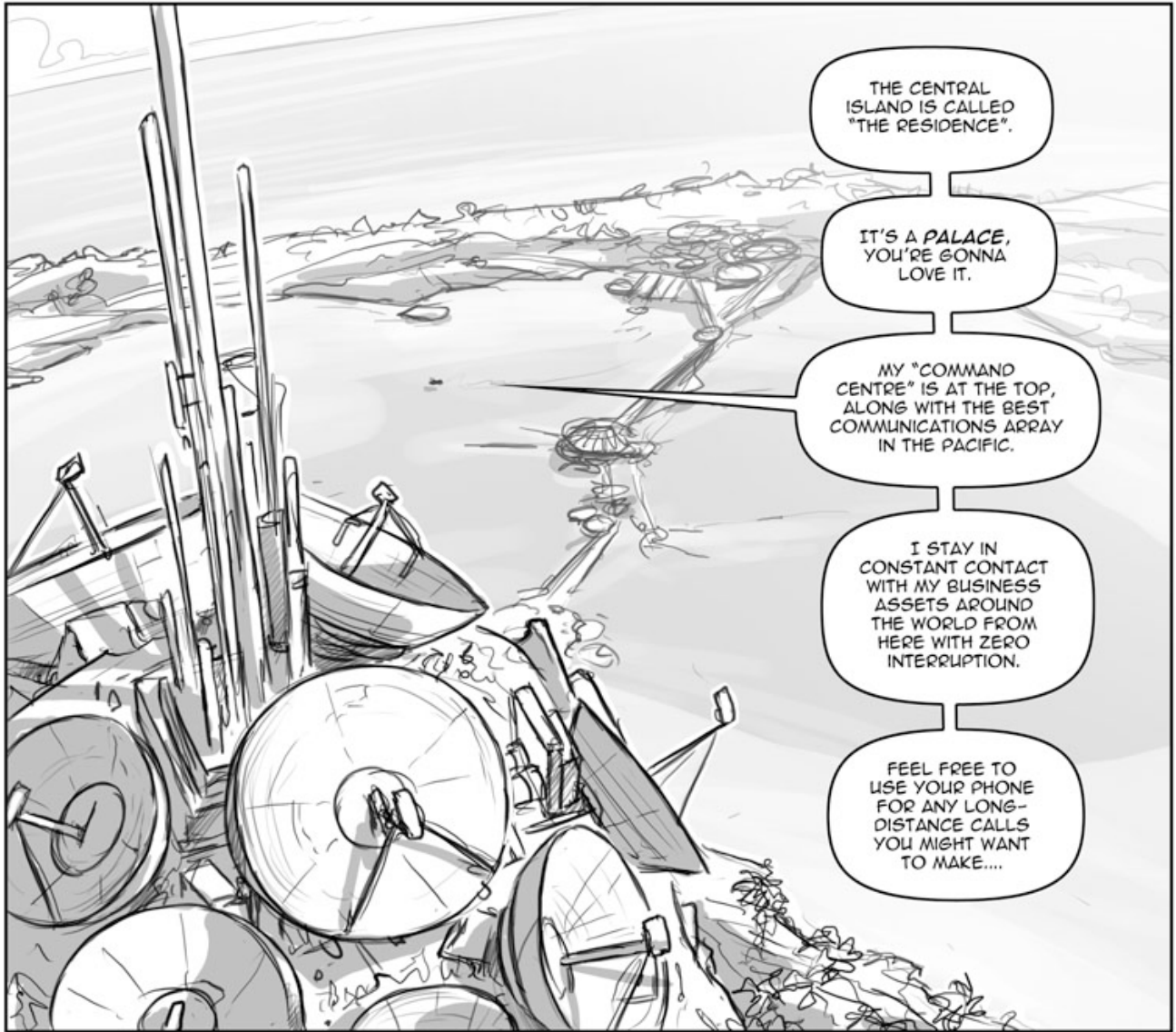
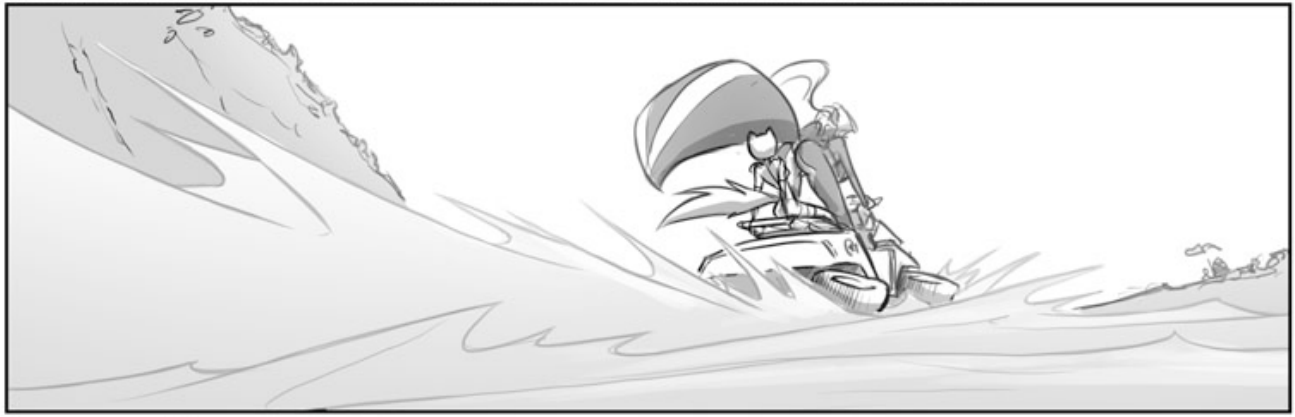
WELL THAT'S *THAT* MYSTERY SOLVED.

GODDAMN, HOW IS *ANY* OF THAT BEING CONTAINED?









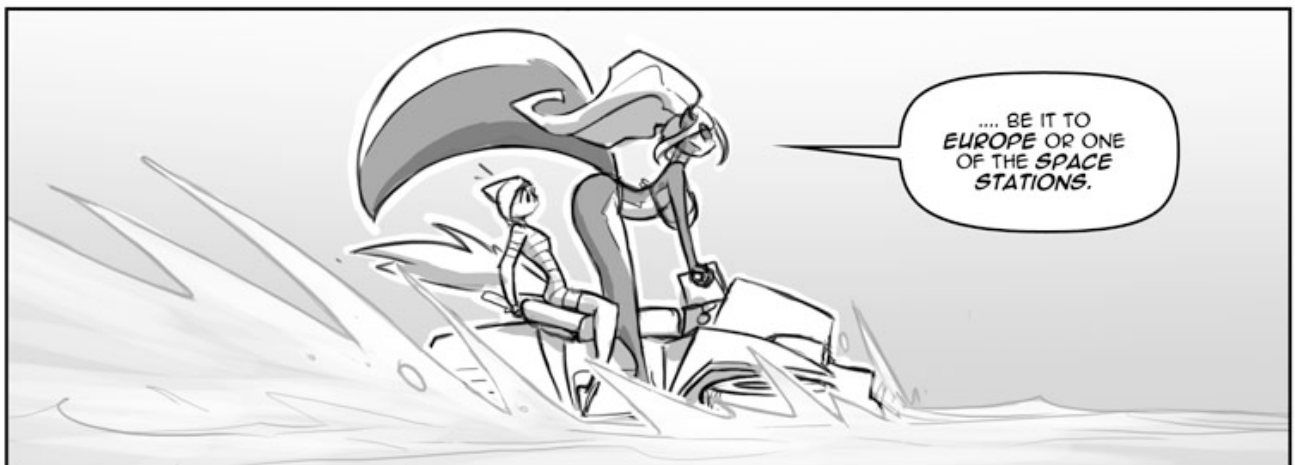
THE CENTRAL ISLAND IS CALLED "THE RESIDENCE".

IT'S A PALACE, YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT.

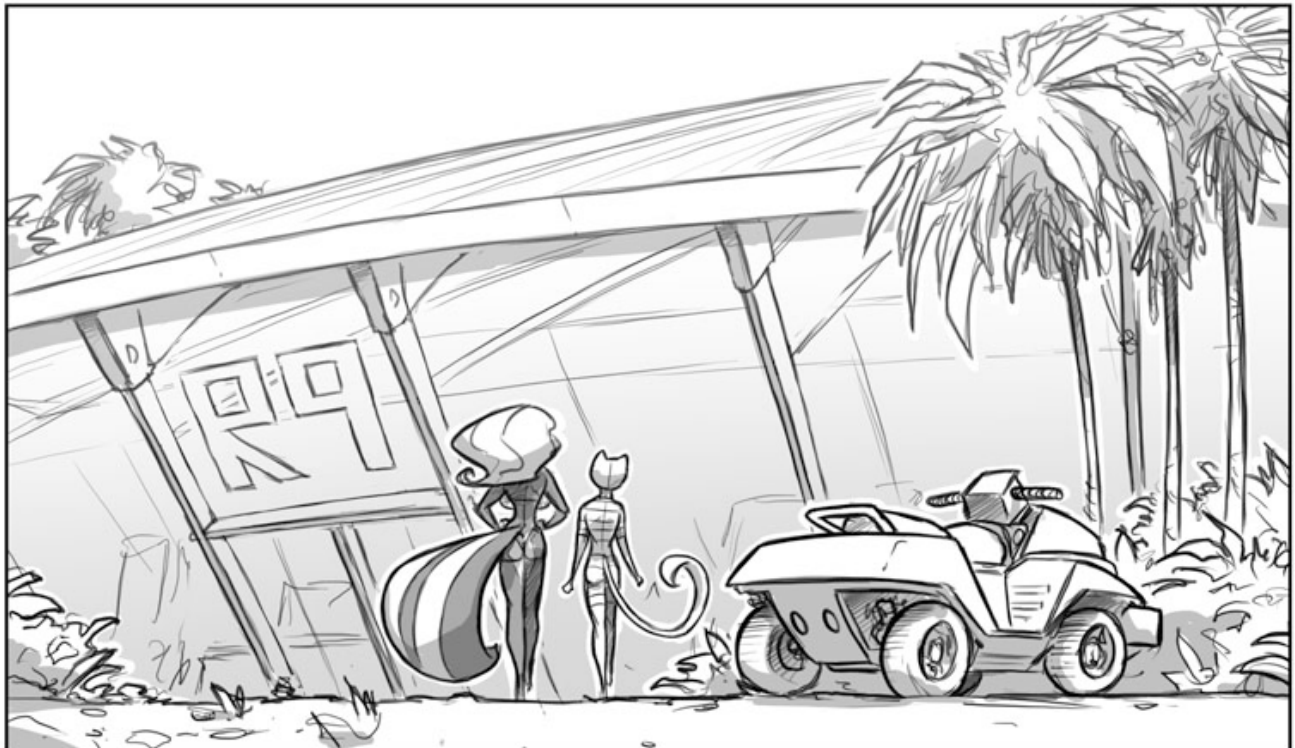
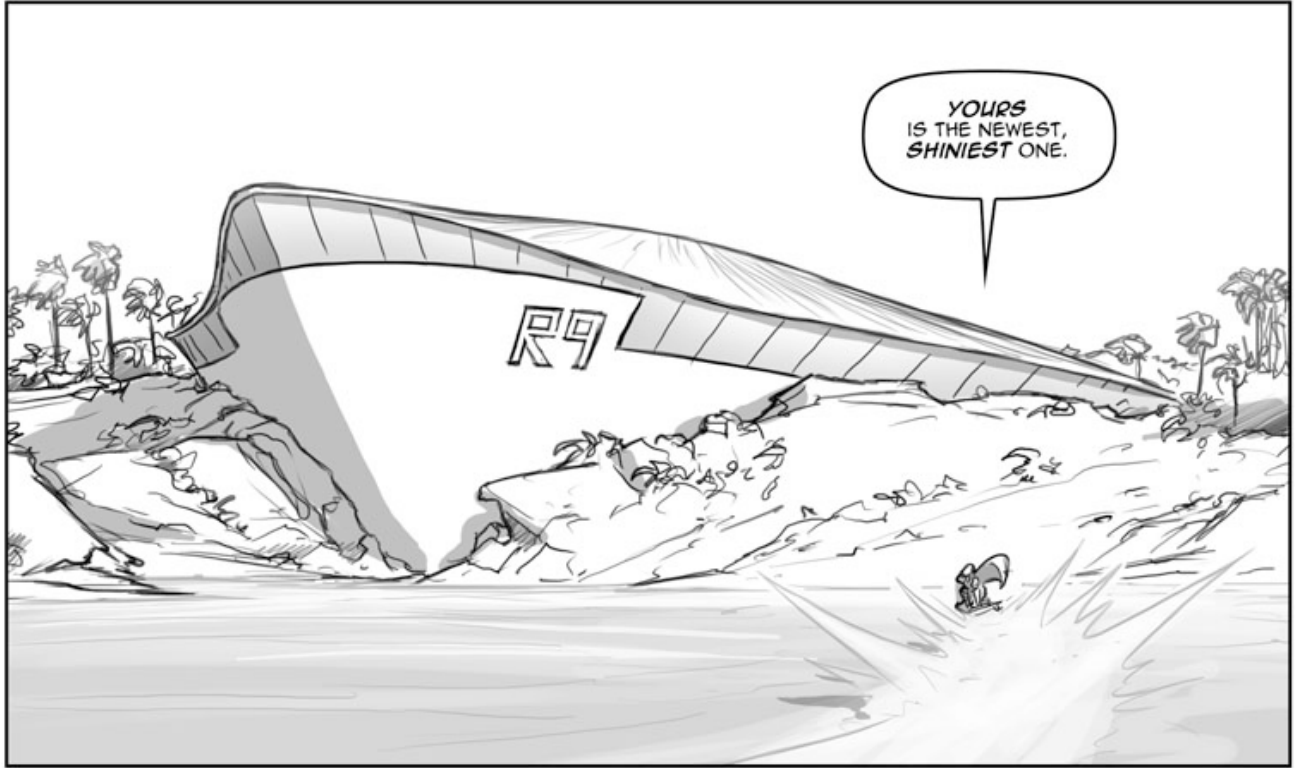
MY "COMMAND CENTRE" IS AT THE TOP, ALONG WITH THE BEST COMMUNICATIONS ARRAY IN THE PACIFIC.

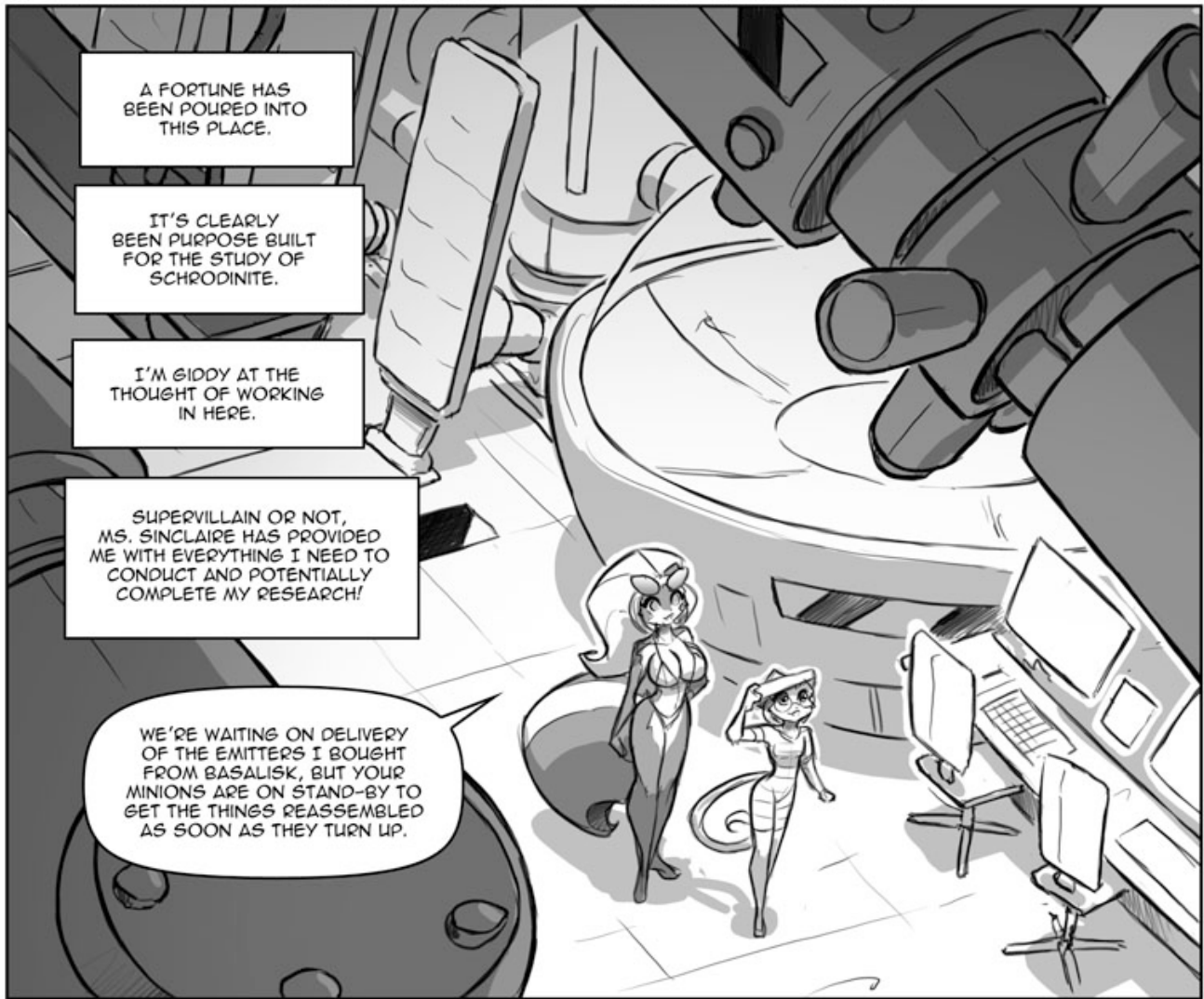
I STAY IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH MY BUSINESS ASSETS AROUND THE WORLD FROM HERE WITH ZERO INTERRUPTION.

FEEL FREE TO USE YOUR PHONE FOR ANY LONG-DISTANCE CALLS YOU MIGHT WANT TO MAKE....



.... BE IT TO EUROPE OR ONE OF THE SPACE STATIONS.





A FORTUNE HAS BEEN POURED INTO THIS PLACE.

IT'S CLEARLY BEEN PURPOSE BUILT FOR THE STUDY OF SCHRODINITE.

I'M GIDDY AT THE THOUGHT OF WORKING IN HERE.

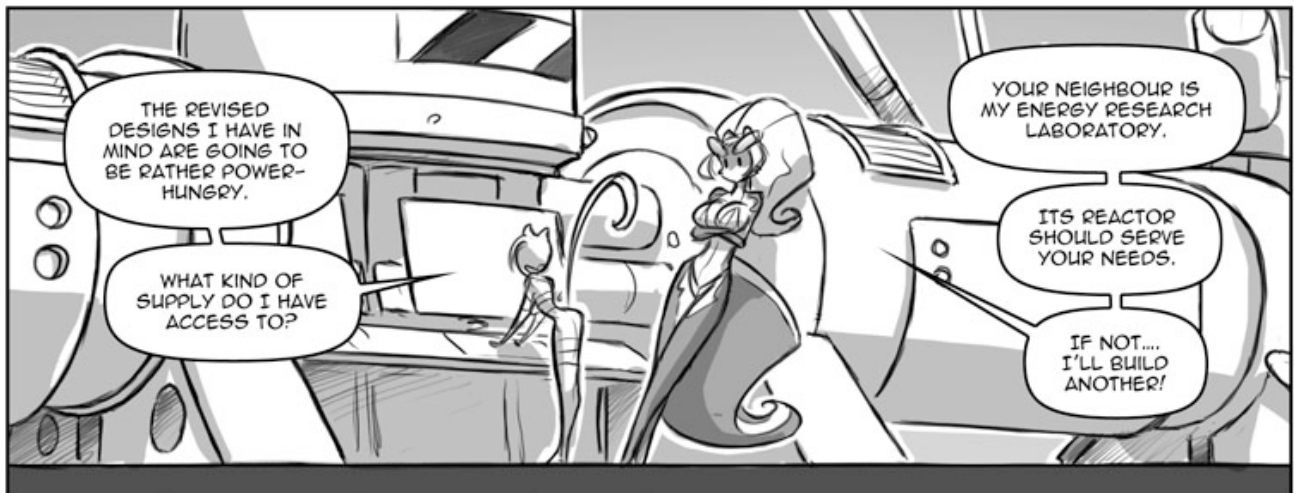
SUPERVILLAIN OR NOT, MS. SINCLAIRE HAS PROVIDED ME WITH EVERYTHING I NEED TO CONDUCT AND POTENTIALLY COMPLETE MY RESEARCH!

WE'RE WAITING ON DELIVERY OF THE EMITTERS I BOUGHT FROM BASALISK, BUT YOUR MINIONS ARE ON STAND-BY TO GET THE THINGS REASSEMBLED AS SOON AS THEY TURN UP.



I HAVE MINIONS?

OF COURSE! YOURS TO DO WITH AS YOU PLEASE.



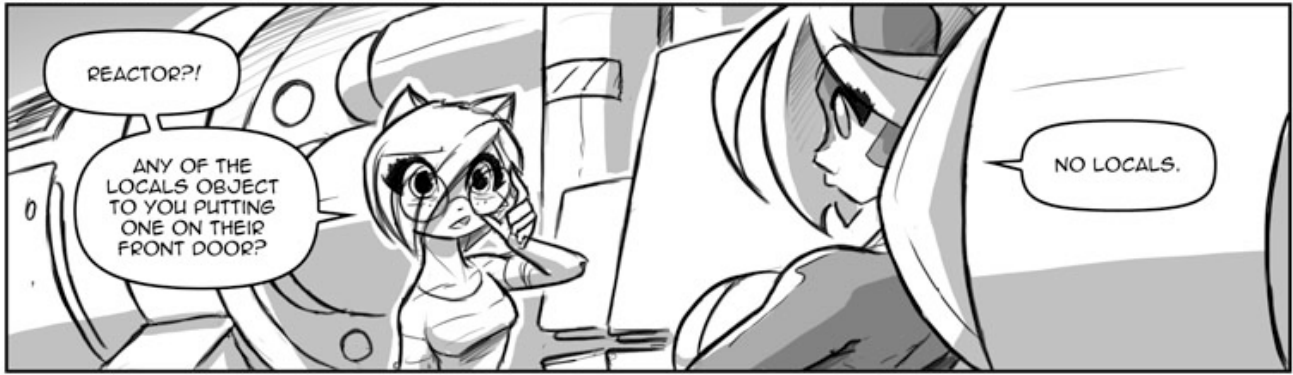
THE REVISED DESIGNS I HAVE IN MIND ARE GOING TO BE RATHER POWER-HUNGRY.

WHAT KIND OF SUPPLY DO I HAVE ACCESS TO?

YOUR NEIGHBOUR IS MY ENERGY RESEARCH LABORATORY.

ITS REACTOR SHOULD SERVE YOUR NEEDS.

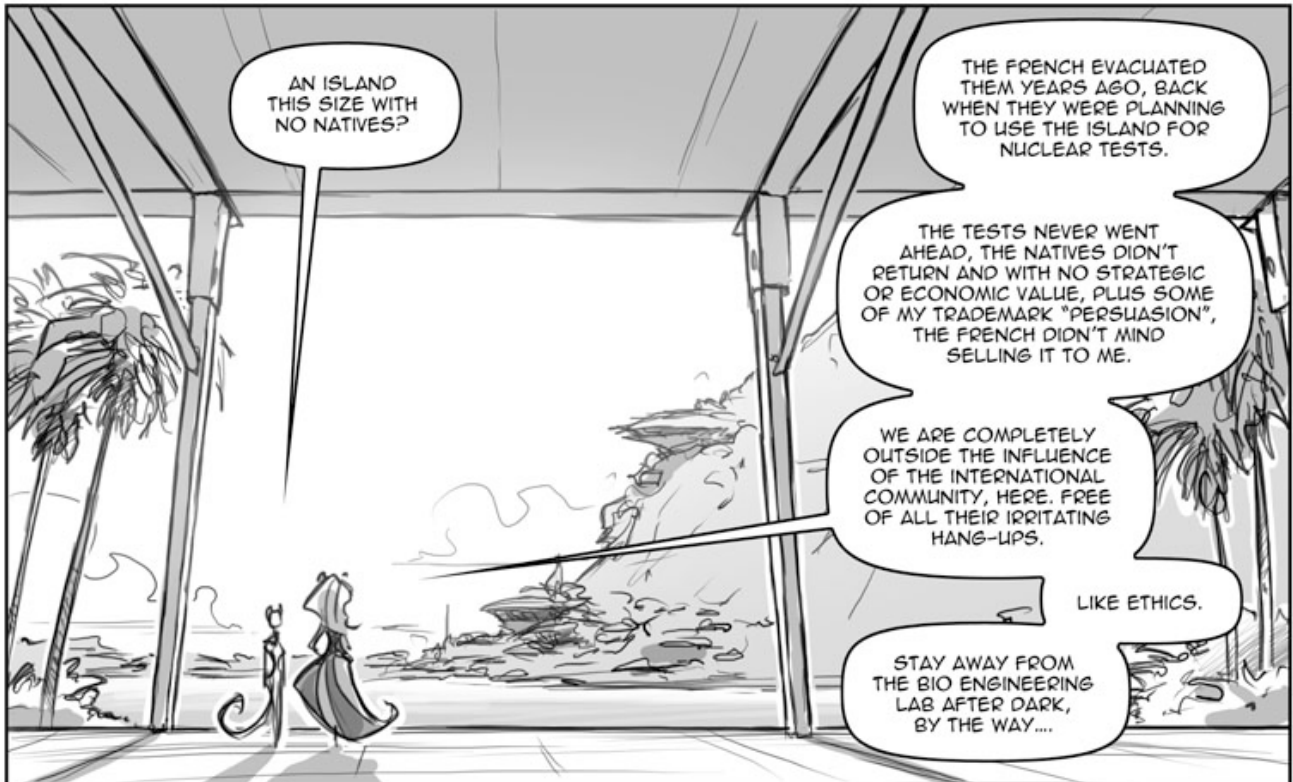
IF NOT... I'LL BUILD ANOTHER!



REACTOR?!

ANY OF THE LOCALS OBJECT TO YOU PUTTING ONE ON THEIR FRONT DOOR?

NO LOCALS.



AN ISLAND THIS SIZE WITH NO NATIVES?

THE FRENCH EVACUATED THEM YEARS AGO, BACK WHEN THEY WERE PLANNING TO USE THE ISLAND FOR NUCLEAR TESTS.

THE TESTS NEVER WENT AHEAD, THE NATIVES DIDN'T RETURN AND WITH NO STRATEGIC OR ECONOMIC VALUE, PLUS SOME OF MY TRADEMARK "PERSUASION", THE FRENCH DIDN'T MIND SELLING IT TO ME.

WE ARE COMPLETELY OUTSIDE THE INFLUENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, HERE. FREE OF ALL THEIR IRRITATING HANG-UPS.

LIKE ETHICS.

STAY AWAY FROM THE BIO ENGINEERING LAB AFTER DARK, BY THE WAY....



WUT?

YOU ARE A VERY TENSE LITTLE KITTEN.

PLEASE DON'T.

JOKING.

I'LL HAVE A MASSEUR SEND TO YOUR QUARTERS.

A MASSEUSE?

I'M SURE I'LL BE PERFECTLY RELAXED AFTER SOME SLEEP, MS. SINCLAIRE.



OH! OF COURSE! THE FLIGHT! I'M SO STUPID!

SORRY, I ALWAYS FORGET THAT NEW ARRIVALS AREN'T RUNNING ON BACCHUS TIME, YET.

LET'S GET YOU TO BED!

