



Fugitive Faction

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Ears ringing

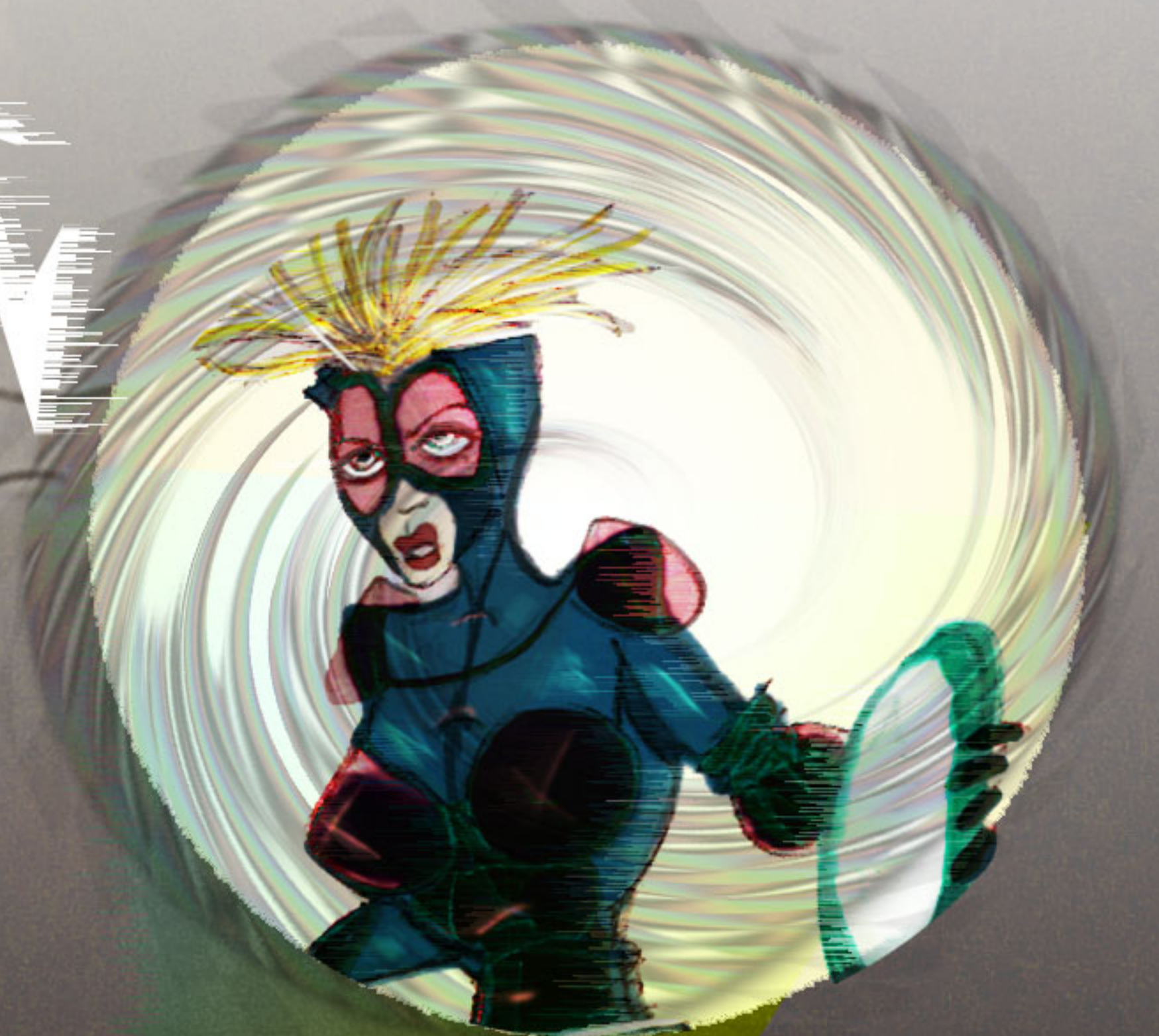
There was an Explosion...
smoke everywhere...

Can't see
where I am?

Everything
is dark.



**LOOK LIVELY, GRAD
NO TIME TO WASTE
THERE'S BEEN
AN ATTACK!**



NEED

ESCAPE

HURRY.



Need to get up...
activating...
emergency...
life
support
systems.

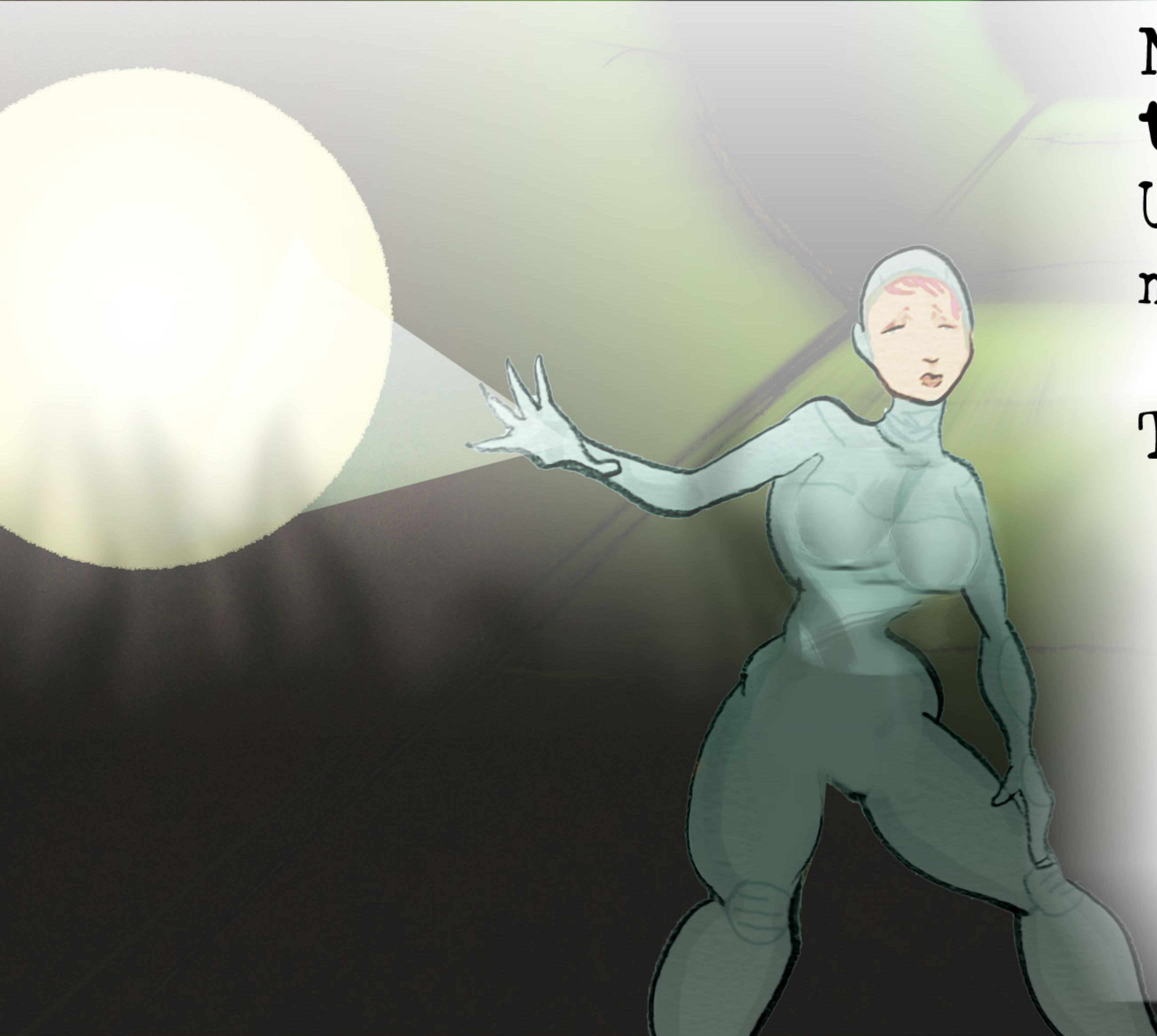


Initiating sensor array.

Okay?
I am in
the
emergency
tunnels



under
the
Sand
Castle
Base.



Now, which way was
the exit again?
Using advanced
mapping systems.

Tech Is showing
me the way out
in my mind's eye.

Systems are
detecting life
forms enhancing
audio...

Those aren't Cross Worlds Nexus Agents.
Too advanced For Wyzlund soldiers.

THERE IS NO SIGN OF HER.

**SHE WILL BE
VULNERABLE
AFTER THE
ATTACK
THIS WILL
BE EASY.**



**SHE IS
SUPPOSEDLY
FRESH OUT OF
THE INSTITUTE,
A ROOKIE,
BIG BOUNTY
IF WE PULL
THIS OFF.**



Those are Industrium Hit Soldiers.

They are Looking for ME.

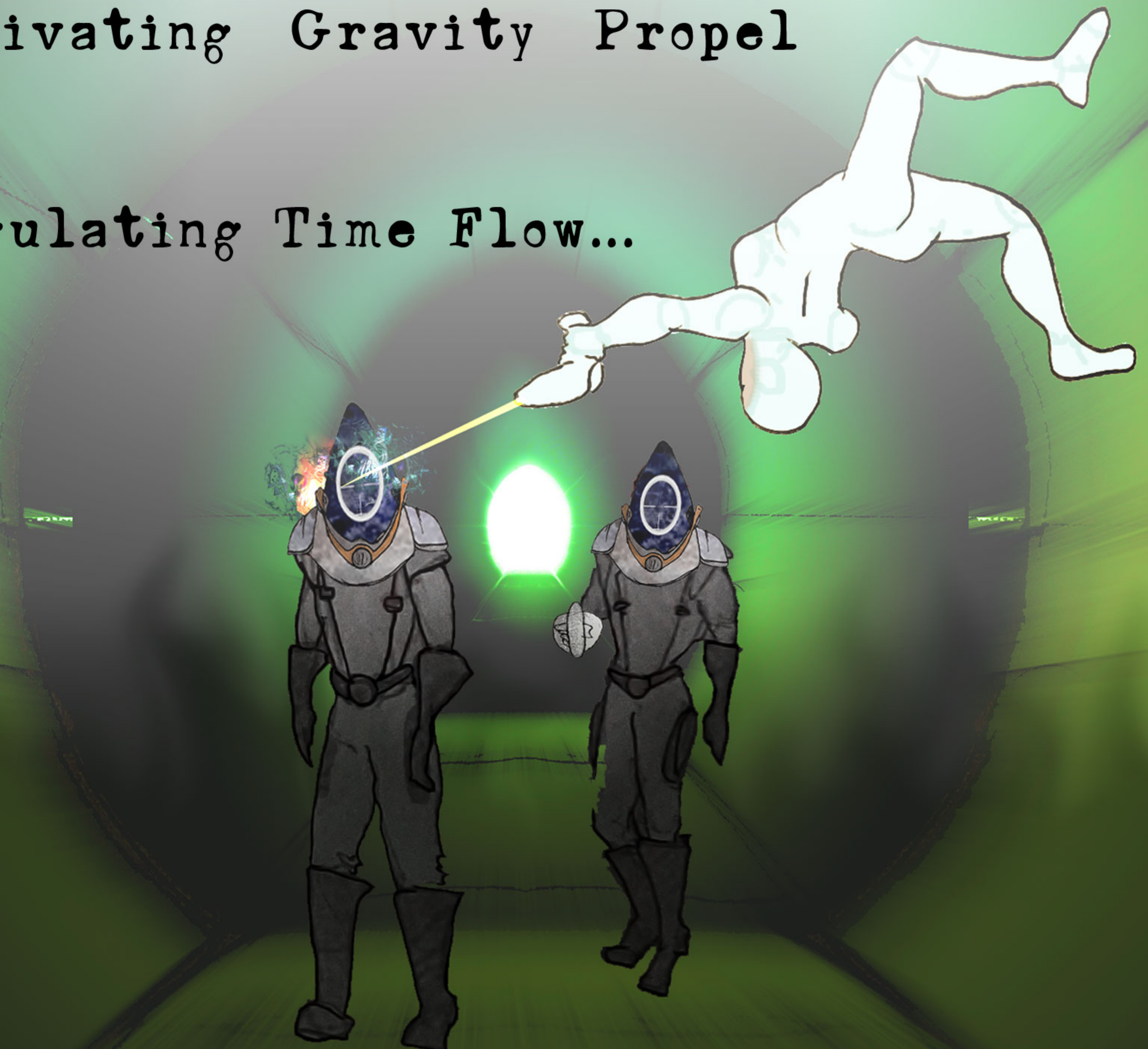
**WE NEED TO
TAKE OUT THAT
GIRL AND
RETURN AS
SOON AS
POSSIBLE.**

**SHE IS SUPPOSED
TO BE HERE
SOMEWHERE...**



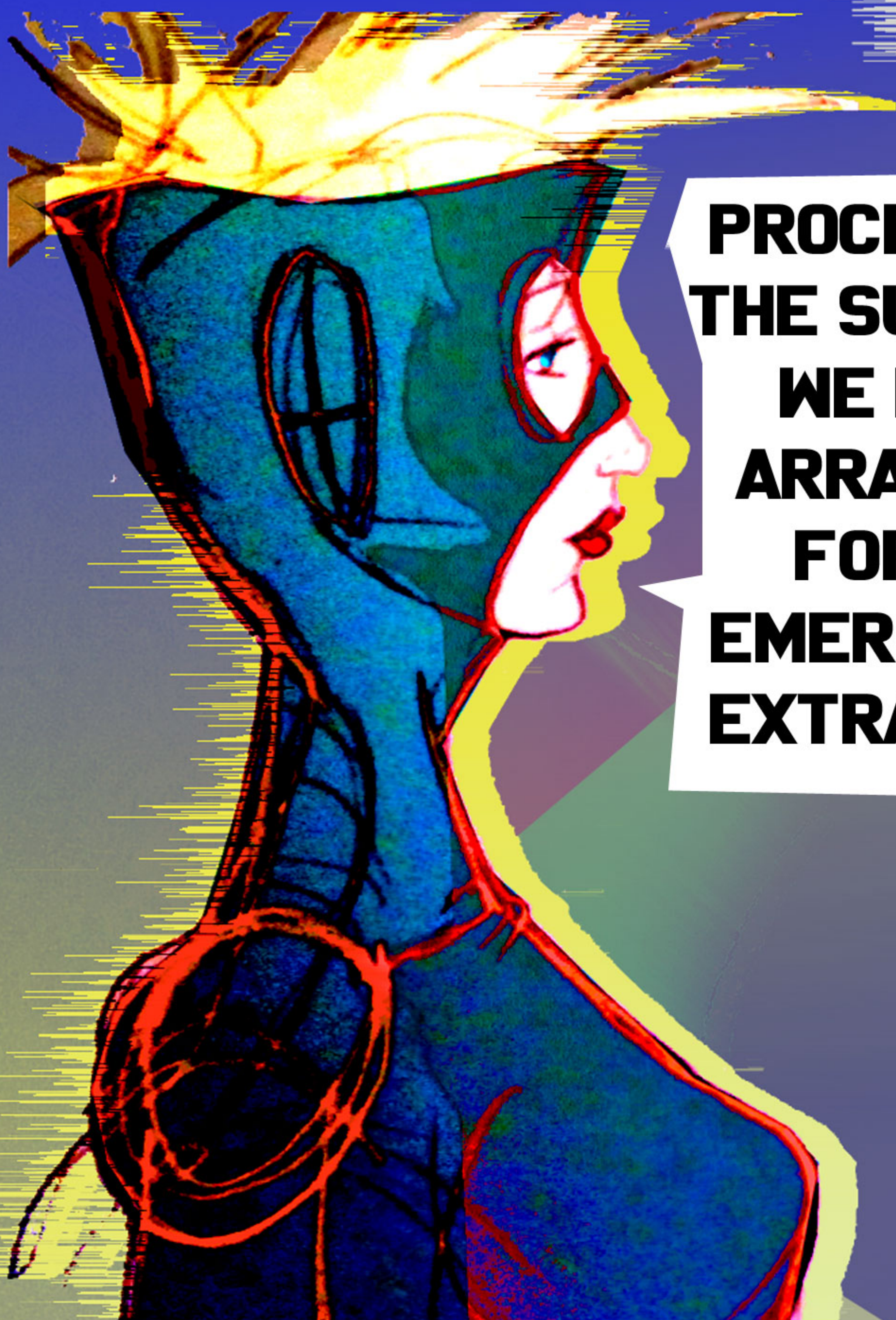
Activating Gravity Propel

Regulating Time Flow...



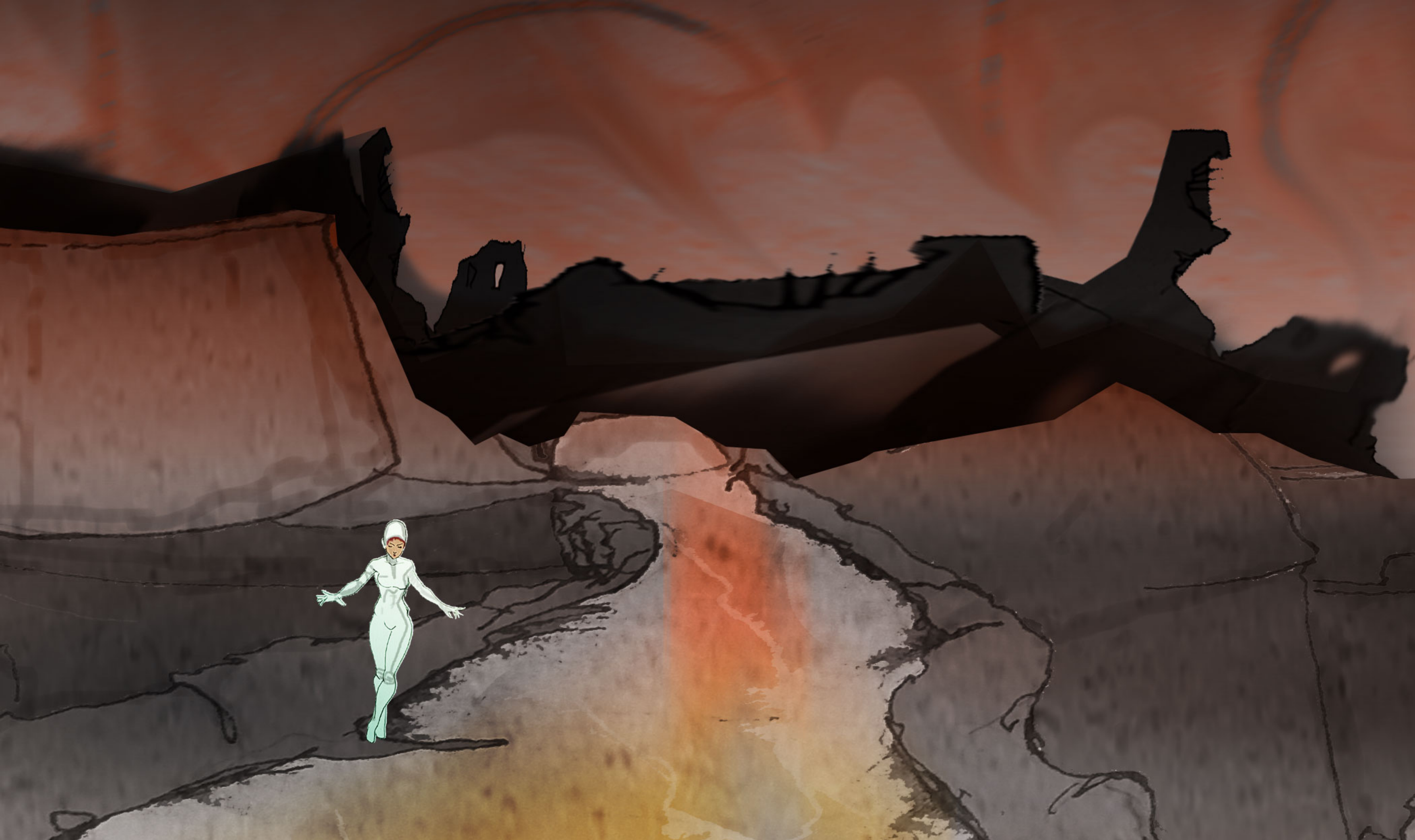


Those guys weren't wizards.



**PROCEED TO
THE SURFACE,
WE HAVE
ARRANGED
FOR AN
EMERGENCY
EXTRACTION.**

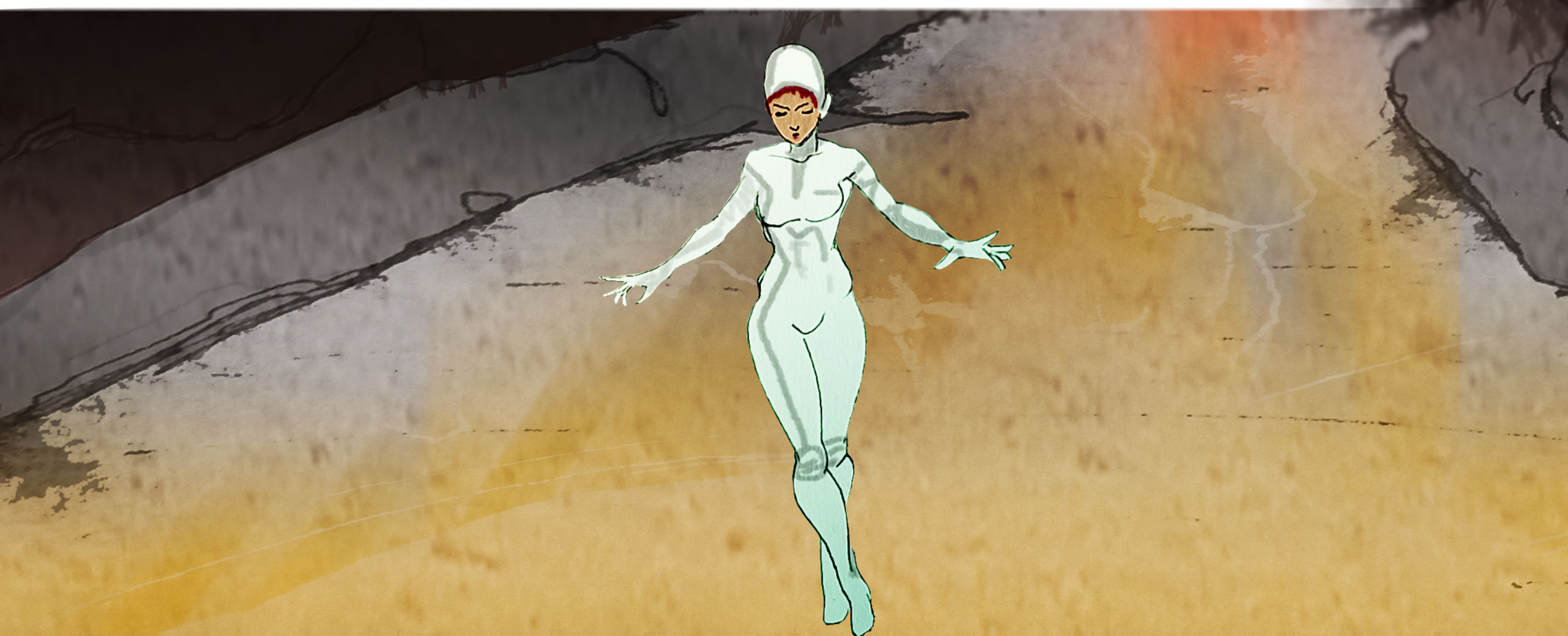


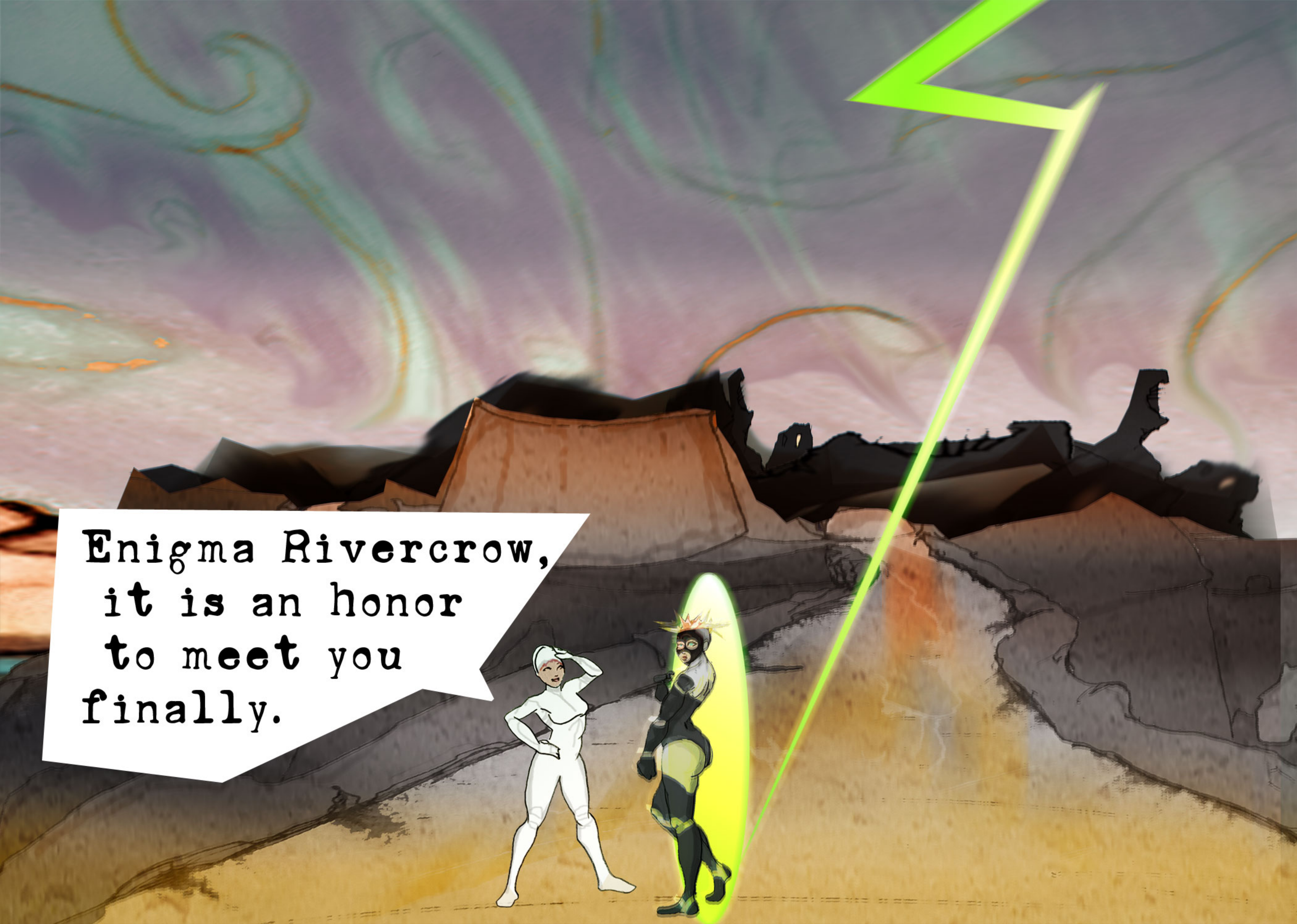


What a messed Up day...

first Wyzardlund goes
completely mental...

Then the base gets Demolished
and now I have just escaped
being taken out by a couple
of intergalactic hitmen.





Enigma Rivercrow,
it is an honor
to meet you
finally.



**LISTEN UP, GRAD, WE
NEED TO MOVE FAST
OPENING UP LIGHTNING
PORTALS IN THIS
REALM GOES AGAINST
THE TREATY.
THEN AGAIN... SO DOES
OPEN ACTS OF WAR...
LIKE DECIMATING OUR
BASE.
WE NEED TO EXIT...
NOW.**



**HANG ON, RIDING ACROSS
TIME AND SPACE ON A
LIGHTNING BOLT ISN'T
EXACTLY A WALK
IN THE PARK!**



**WHAT A MONUMENTAL WASTE, ALL OF THE
PURSUIT OF THE ZARTACLA PRISONERS...
ALL OF THE EFFORTS TO KEEP THIS PLACE.**

PEACEFUL...

FOR WHAT? JUST WHY?

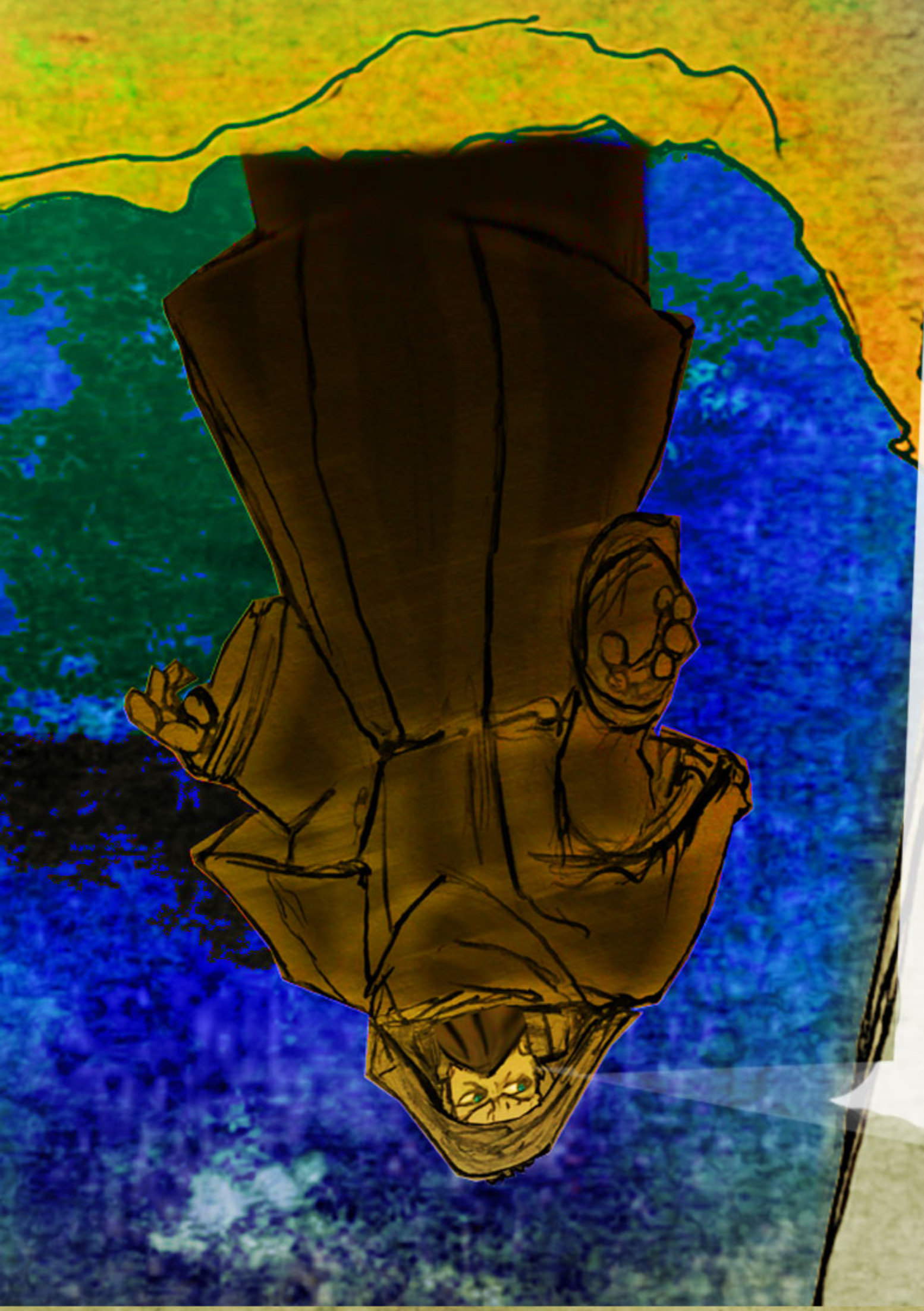
SO LONG, WYZARDLUND.



TO BE CONTINUED



**Strangers,
it appears
that you are
in need of
some
guidance
I am familiar
with these
strange lands.
This way,
make haste!**





I HAVEN'T FELT
THE SAME SINCE
THAT STUNT
THAT I PULLED
BACK THERE
AT THE BRIDGE.



THE PHOTON GRID HAS TARGETED YOU, WE SHOULD BE CAREFUL MOVING
FORWARD, I CAN HEAR THE LASER BATTLES OVER THE NEXT HORIZON.



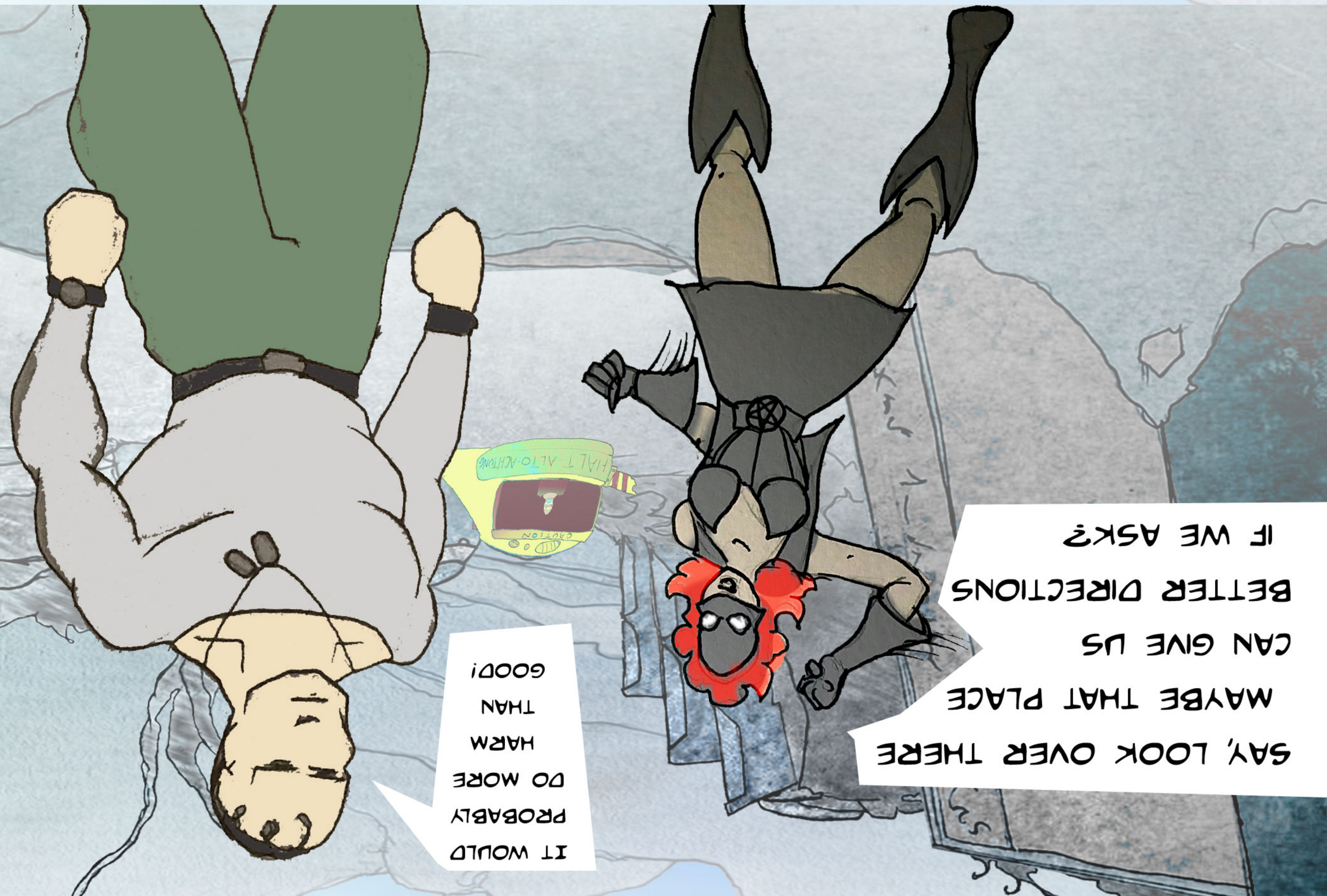
SO MUCH FOR THAT
BEING HELPFUL,
IT APPEARS
TO BE SOME
SORT OF
BROKEN
AUTOMATON...



BE...ADVISED...
ALL...THOSE
WHO
ENTER
HERE...
THIS...IS
AN...ACTIVE
WAR...ZONE...



I THINK THAT WE SHOULD
HESITATE BEFORE DOING
ANYTHING THAT CAN'T
BE UNDONE.



SAY, LOOK OVER THERE
MAYBE THAT PLACE
CAN GIVE US
BETTER DIRECTIONS
IF WE ASK?

IT WOULD
PROBABLY
DO MORE
HARM
THAN
GOOD!



STAY CLOSE...
OR ELSE!

THINGS ARE
NOT QUITE
THE SAME
HERE.



WHEREVER WE ARE, THIS IS DEADLY SERIOUS
WE HAVE FOUND OURSELVES IN HOSTILE
TERRITORY!

NO KIDDING, THOSE THINGS LOOK LIKE THEY NEED SPRAYED WITH SOME PBT.

MY CALCULATIONS WERE PRECISE. WE ARE IN FACT IN THE PLACE THAT GOLD TALON WENT TO. HOWEVER I CANNOT PROVIDE EXACT CLARITY ON WHERE OR WHEN THIS PLACE HAPPENS TO BE?

PROFESSOR, DO YOU HAVE ANY ANSWERS?



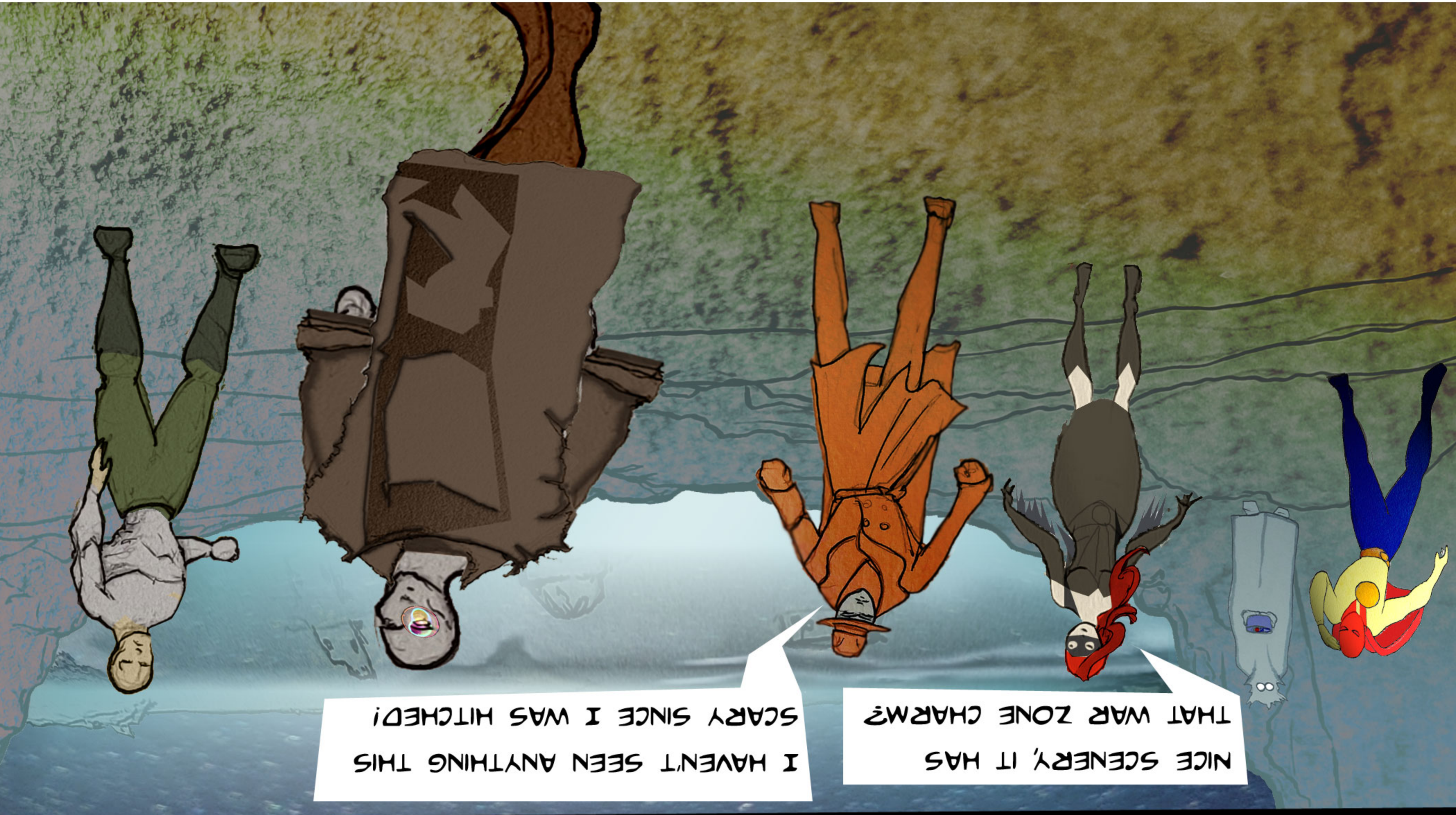
THEY GOT SOME STRANGE LOOKING VEHICLES. I DOUBT THAT THEY WOULD PASS A STATE HIGHWAY INSPECTION!

GOLD TALON SURE ISN'T HANGING AROUND THESE CRAZY DIGS.

LUCKILY THESE WARRIORS HAVE NO QUARREL WITH US



After a disappointing detour, the Heroes of Liberty find themselves following their mysterious guide into ... The Battle Lands.



I HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING THIS SCARY SINCE I WAS HITCHED!

NICE SCENERY, IT HAS THAT WAR ZONE CHARM?



OUR STRANGE GUIDE APPARENTLY SPOKE TRUE. UNFORTUNATELY, FOR COMMANDER CONQUEST, HIS POWERS ARE LIMITED IN THIS PLACE.

ARE YOU SIGNIFICANTLY SATISFIED NOW, MY FRIEND?

STILL GOT A HEADACHE LIKE MY HANGOVER AFTER THE NIGHT BEFORE PROHIBITION!



THE BARBIE

OF

HEROES