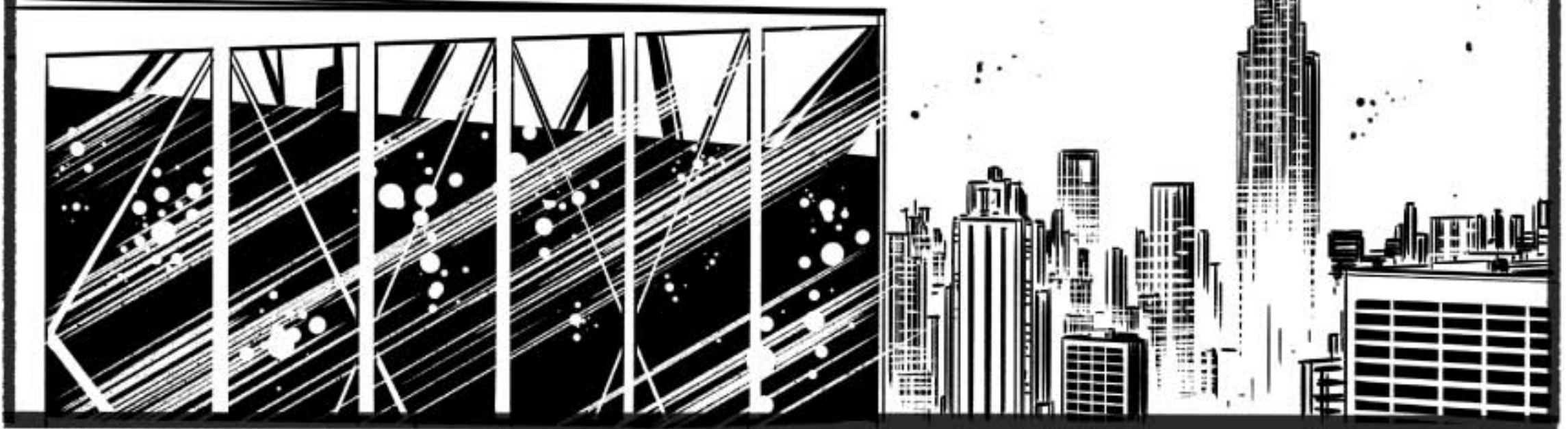


HAVEN.





TIME TO GET TO WORK.
GOTTA BAIL HAY, FEED THE COWS,
THE FENCE NEEDS PATCHING.




HUP!

SAME OLE SAME OLE,
WORKING HARD, LIVING AT
THE EDGE OF THE CITY OUT
OF THE PUBLIC EYE.

HOW GOES IT, SHEA?

I FOUND YOU SHEA...
YES, YOU WERE ALWAYS MY
FAVORITE HOST. TIME TO FEED.





FEED!? HOST!?
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT!?
WHO ARE YOU!?
WHERE AM I!?

IN YOUR MIND...
WE HAVE ALREADY
BEGUN FEEDING.
CARE TO WATCH?



SHEA! WHAT'S
GOING ON!;
STOP!



HOW ARE THE 120 DOING?
THEY MAY BE FOLLOWING ORDERS
BUT I CAN'T BELIEVE NOT A SINGLE ONE
OF THEM HAVE CRACKED AND
REFUSED TO BLEND INTO SOCIETY.

YOU THINK THE MOLE
IS AMONG THEM?

ACCORDING TO THE CODEX
THEIR WHOLE SOCIETY IS MILITARISTIC.
FOR THEM FOLLOWING ORDERS
IS RELIGIOUS.

I DOUBT IT. THESE PEOPLE
ARE A SCOUTING SQUAD,
NOT ESPIONAGE. THEIR ORDERS WERE TO
TEST IF THE EARTH WAS HABITABLE AGAIN,
ESTABLISH A BASE, NEUTRALIZE THE
LOCAL SENTIENT LIFE AND BUILD
A COMMUNICATION DEVICE
AND AWAIT ORDERS.

...ESPIONAGE AND
INFORMATION GATHERING
WOULD HAVE BEEN SENT
AHEAD OF THEM

WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

THAT EXPLAINS
MY BOO---

NO, WE ARE DEALING
WITH SPACE TRAVEL.
WE ARE TALKING YEARS AHEAD,
CENTURIES EVEN.

WHY ARE YOU
SHOWING ME
THIS HELGA?

HAVEN IS HOME TO
10 OF THE 120 COLONISTS.
THEY ARE FIGHTING
ONE ATTACKER.

SOME CRAZY SUPER
HAS FOUND THEM?!

NO! ACCORDING TO
SURVEILLANCE, ONE OF
THE COLONISTS IS KILLING
THE OTHERS!

I'M CALLING IN BACKUP,
CAPTAIN, THERE IS NO WAY
YOU CAN HANDLE TEN RENEGADES
ALONE. 6 OF THEM WERE IN THE
WARRIOR CASTE MEANING THEY
ARE STRONGER THAN YOU.

THAT REMAINS TO BE SEEN.
DO NOT SEND BACK UP!

TWO SECONDS,
I'VE GOT LADY VALIANT
AND HELGA OUT THERE.

VALIANT ISN'T
STRONG ENOUGH,
SHE'S GOING TO GET HURT.
HELGA HAS BEEN DOING
OFFICE WORK FOR 5 YEARS.
NO, I'LL DO THIS ALONE.

THE JUSTICE FIVE
HAS BEEN ALERTED AND
ARE ON THE WAY.
OUT OF MY CONTROL.

THIS IS GOING TO
TURN INTO A
SHIT SHOW!

