



I'VE CROSS-CHECKED THEIR ANSWERS AGAINST THE HISTORICAL RESULTS.

AND?

THEY'RE ALL INCORRECT, BY VARYING MARGINS.

AS I EXPECTED.



WHAT IS IT? SOME KIND OF *VIRUS* IN OUR SYSTEM? FOR THE MONEY I INVESTED, THAT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.

NO. I COMPUTED THE MATH BY HAND AND HAD THE SAME RESULT.

BUT WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT MEANS THAT THE UNDERLYING FORMULA *NO LONGER APPLIES*.



HARRIS, I'VE ALWAYS SUPPORTED YOU, BUT YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT THE FUNDAMENTAL MATHEMATICAL THEORIES OF THE UNIVERSE.

CORRECT.

EINSTEIN, NEWTON, GALILEO? YOU'RE SAYING THEY WERE *ALL WRONG*?

THEY WEREN'T *THEN*.

THEY ARE *NOW*.



THE LAWS OF PHYSICS *DON'T CHANGE*, MR PAX.

THEY'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO, BUT THEY *HAVE*.

YOU'VE OBVIOUSLY MISCALCULATED.

I DON'T MISCALCULATE.

TheTube

THE FORMULAE WERE CORRECT AT THE TIME, BUT REALITY HAS SHIFTED. THE SPEED OF SOUND IS VARIABLE. INERTIA UNPREDICTABLE. DISTANCE AFFECTED BY PERSPECTIVE.

YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE SCIENTIFIC WORLD NEEDS TO REEVALUATE?

NO, IT NEEDS TO DISCOVER THE CAUSE OF THIS ANOMALY AND REVERSE THE EFFECTS BEFORE IT DESTROYS LIFE AS WE KNOW IT.

MAD SCIENCE? OR MAD SCIENTIST?

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- ScienceNut\$\$\$ What happened to Paxcoin?
- PrincessDi2021 He lost touch a long time ago.
- Nick I'm so here for this!
- MyBuddyKyle This guy has gone nuts.
- Mr Merrill I'm building my bunker already!
- DocOc This is all about selling his batteries. He wants us to think we'll die without them. Capitalist cuck!
- BigFella69 Get Cardi B back on. This guy's fuckin boring.

your hometown morning

THE APOCALYPSE? BECAUSE OF MATH?

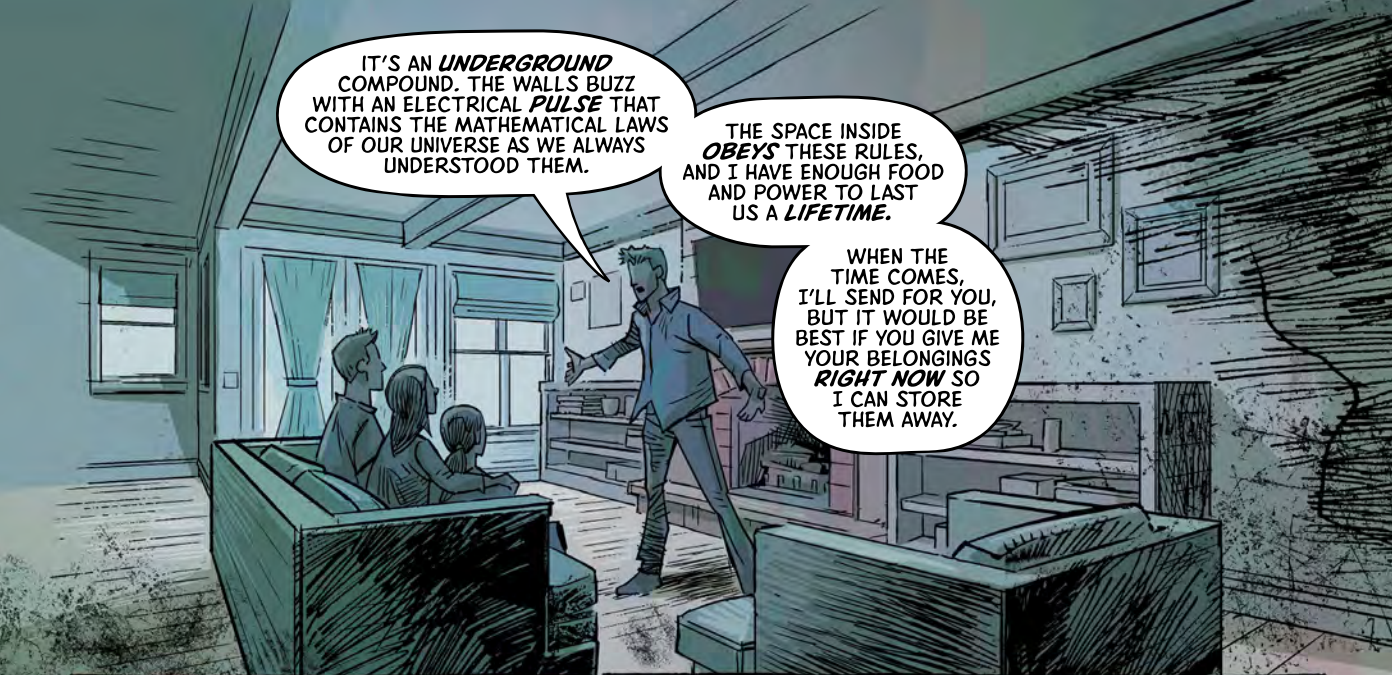
BECAUSE REALITY HAS BECOME UNTETHERED. IF WE CAN'T **REALIGN IT** WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE, IT WILL NO LONGER SUPPORT OUR EXISTENCE!

THAT'S WHY I'VE CREATED A **BUNKER** THAT IS INSULATED FROM THE EFFECTS OF THIS ANOMALY. A PLACE THAT **HUMS** WITH THE FUNDAMENTAL LAWS OF OUR UNIVERSE.

NOBODY ELSE WILL **LISTEN**. NOBODY ELSE WILL **SURVIVE**.

BUT I HAVE SAVED A PLACE FOR YOU!

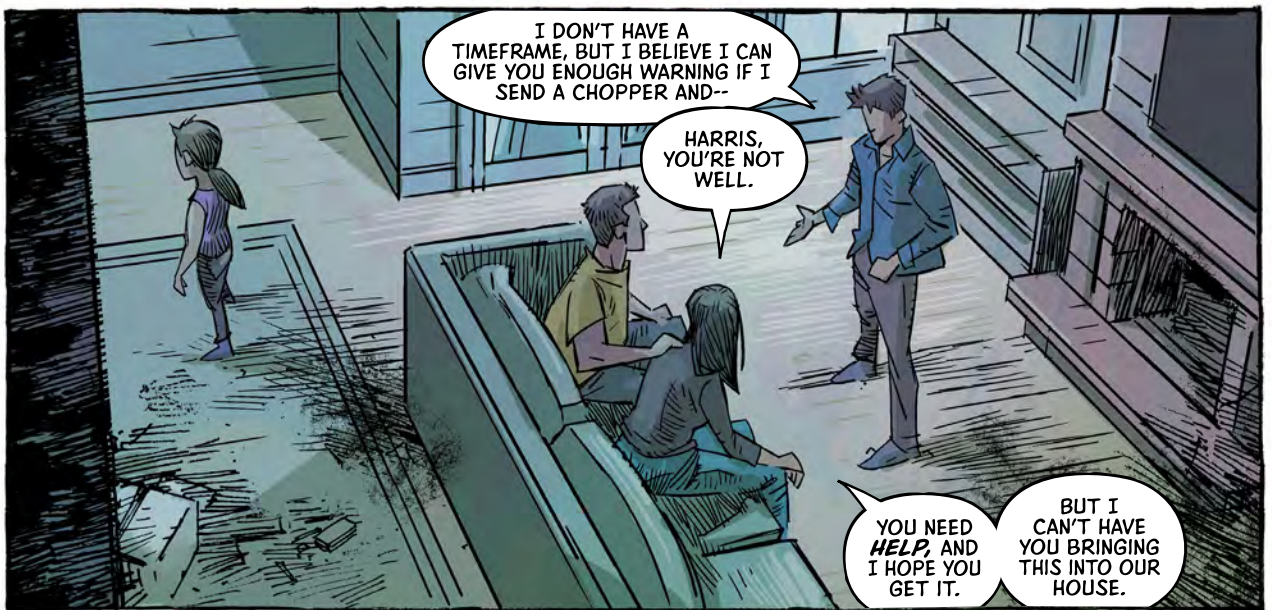
Uhhhh...



IT'S AN **UNDERGROUND** COMPOUND. THE WALLS BUZZ WITH AN ELECTRICAL **PULSE** THAT CONTAINS THE MATHEMATICAL LAWS OF OUR UNIVERSE AS WE ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD THEM.

THE SPACE INSIDE **OBEYS** THESE RULES, AND I HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND POWER TO LAST US A **LIFETIME**.

WHEN THE TIME COMES, I'LL SEND FOR YOU, BUT IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU GIVE ME YOUR BELONGINGS **RIGHT NOW** SO I CAN STORE THEM AWAY.





SUSAN?



CAM, I--
HARRIS...



WE NEVER HEAR FROM YOU. YOU DON'T CALL US... FOR CHRIST'S SAKE, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN JOY SINCE LAST CHRISTMAS.

NOW YOU COME HERE TELLING US WE NEED TO LIVE WITH YOU IN A BUNKER?

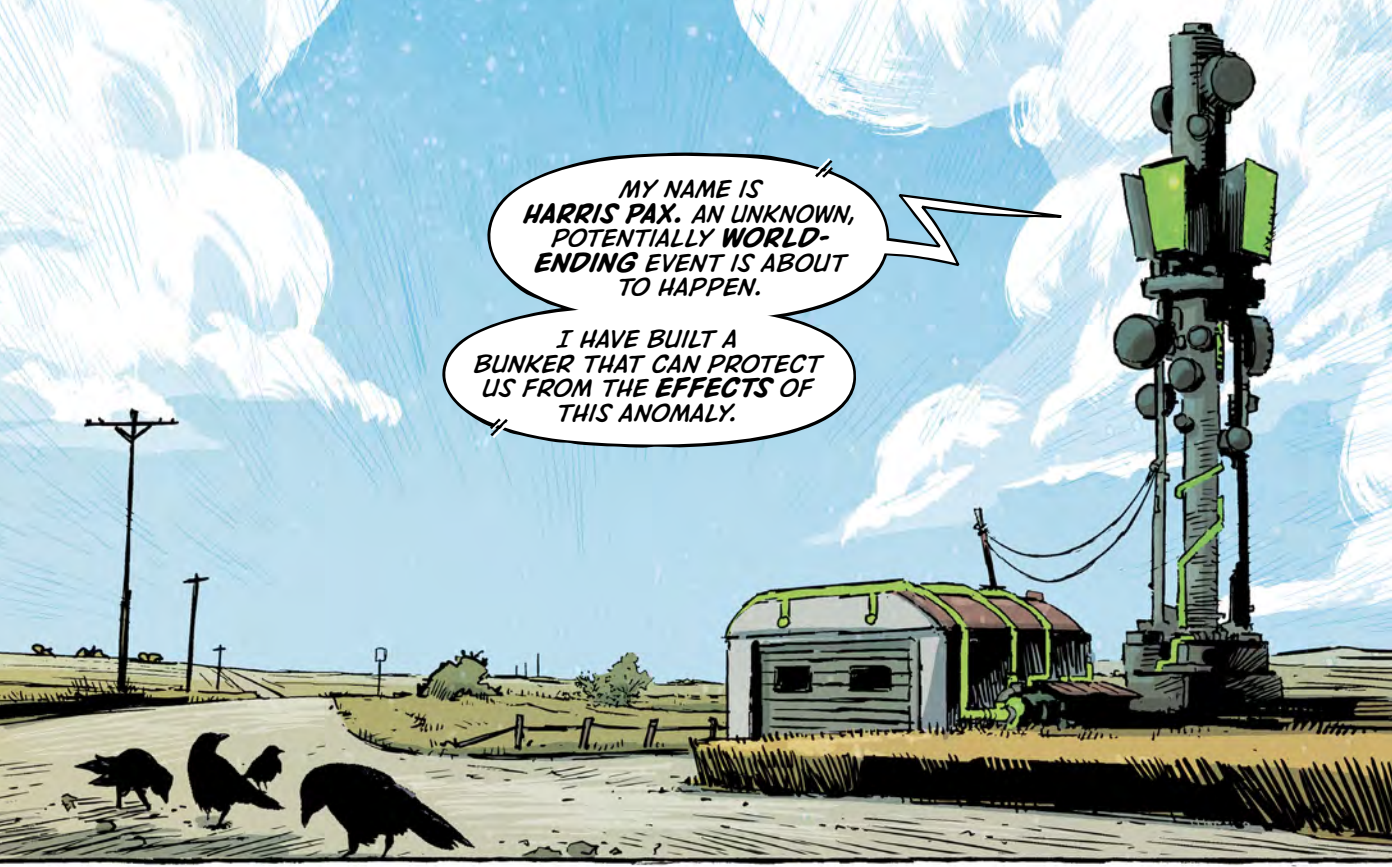
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU EXPECT US TO DO?



I... I'M SORRY, BUT--
UNCLE HARRIS?

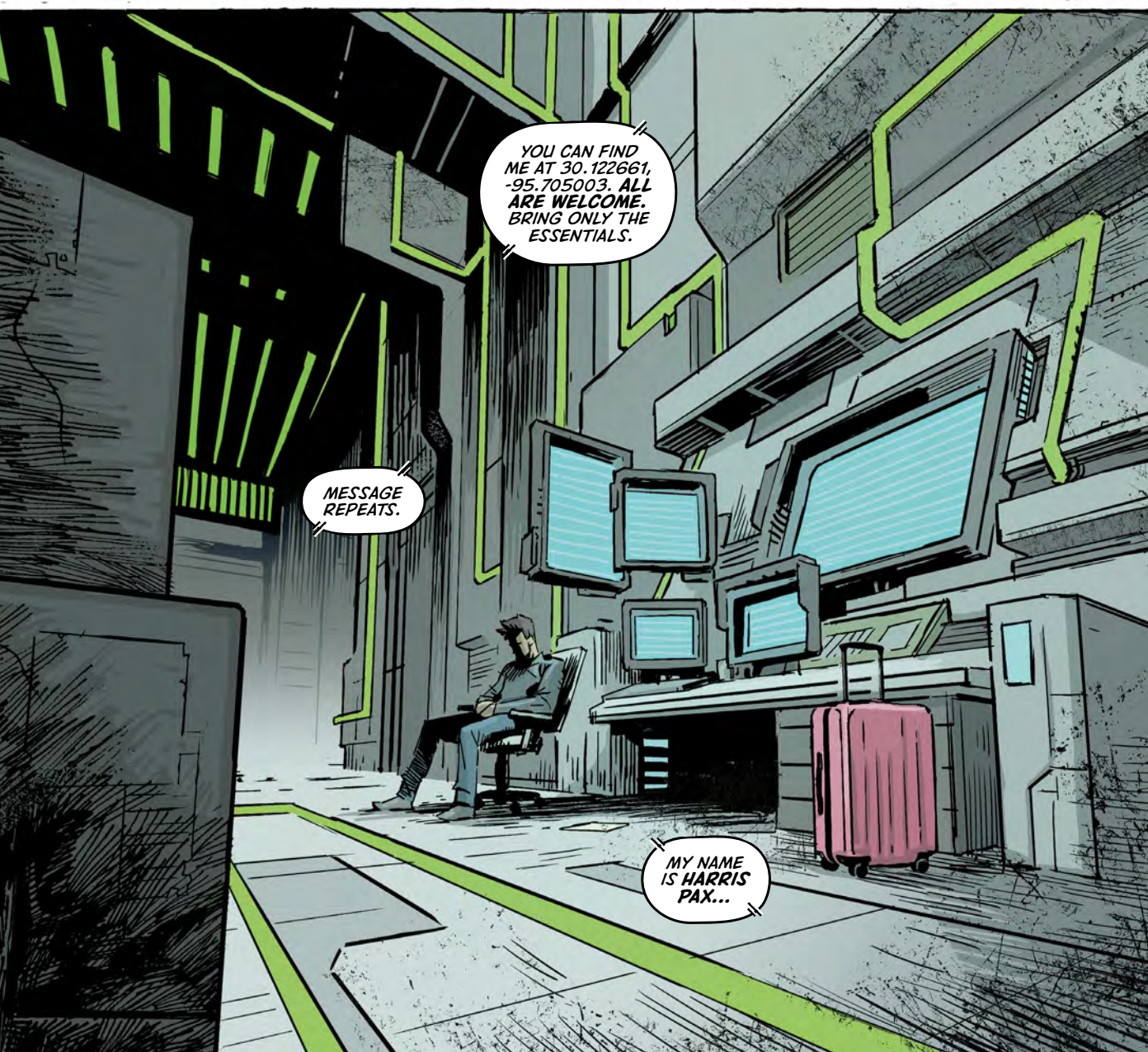


MY ESSENTIALS.



MY NAME IS HARRIS PAX. AN UNKNOWN, POTENTIALLY WORLD-ENDING EVENT IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.

I HAVE BUILT A BUNKER THAT CAN PROTECT US FROM THE EFFECTS OF THIS ANOMALY.

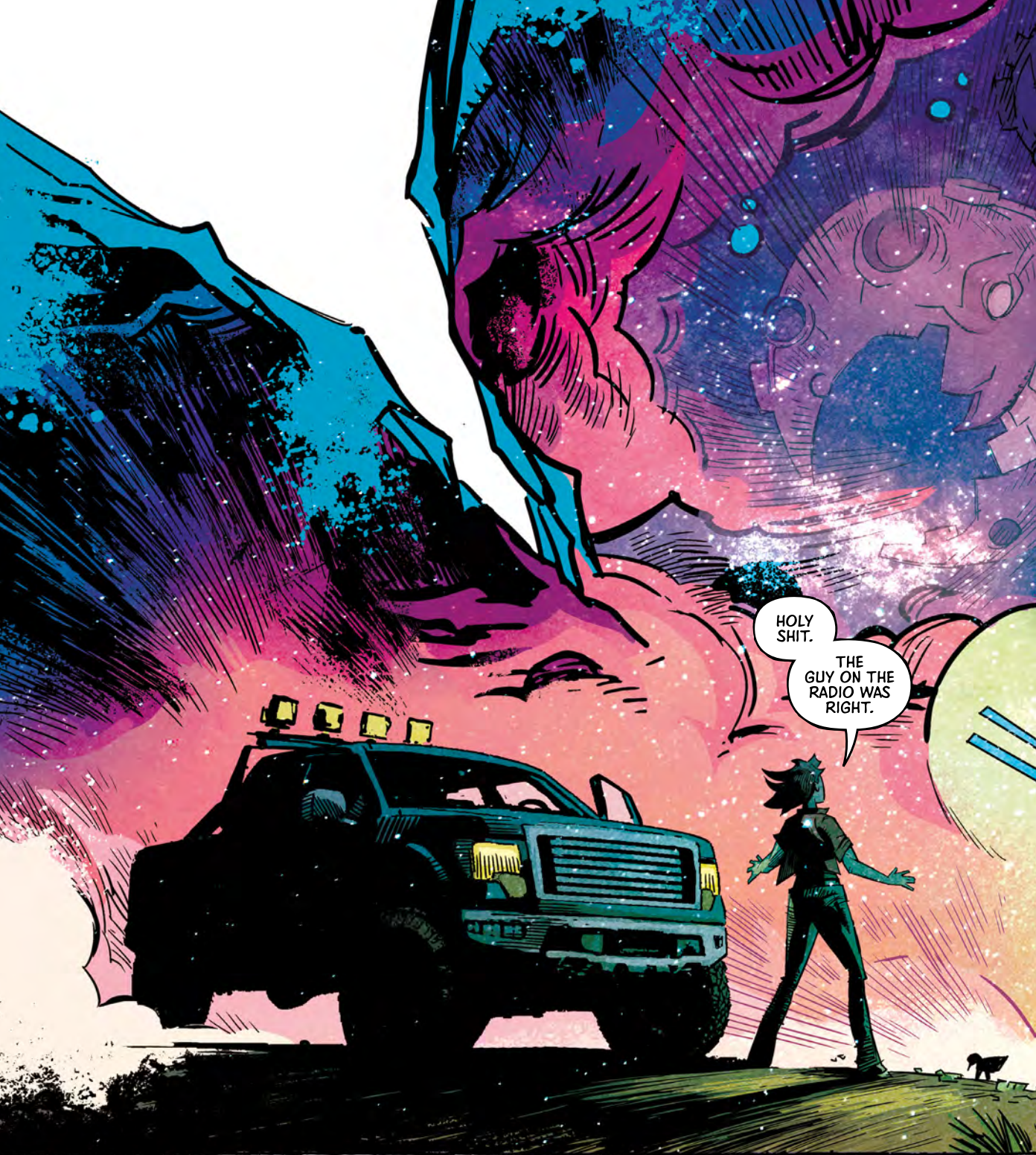


YOU CAN FIND ME AT 30.122661, -95.705003. ALL ARE WELCOME. BRING ONLY THE ESSENTIALS.

MESSAGE REPEATS.

MY NAME IS HARRIS PAX...





HOLY SHIT.
THE GUY ON THE RADIO WAS RIGHT.



WHAT THE FUCK?





**NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA**



TEXARKANA, TEXAS



GULF OF MEXICO



HOMAN, ARKANSAS







ALL
GONE.

EVERYONE.



YOU
FAILED.

YOU'RE
NOT SMART
ENOUGH.

DIDN'T
TRY HARD
ENOUGH.



THEY NEVER
WOULD HAVE
LISTENED TO YOU.

THEY
HATED YOU.

EVEN YOUR OWN
BROTHER.

YOUR OWN
FAMILY.

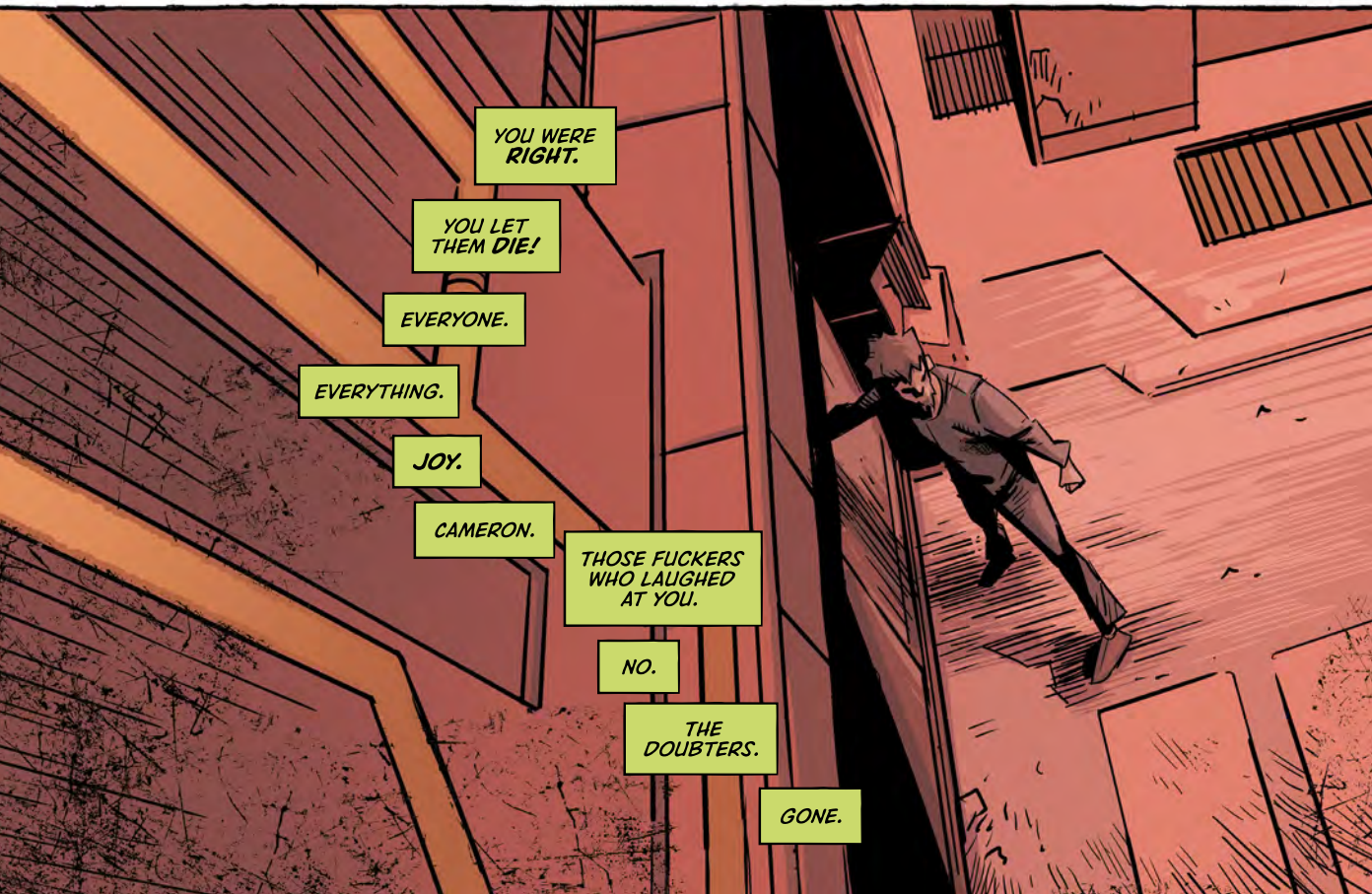
THEY SAW
THROUGH
YOU.

SAW YOUR
WEAKNESS.

YOUR
HUBRIS.

YOU
SHOWED
THEM.

NO!



YOU WERE
RIGHT.

YOU LET
THEM DIE!

EVERYONE.

EVERYTHING.

JOY.

CAMERON.

THOSE FUCKERS
WHO LAUGHED
AT YOU.

NO.

THE
DOUBTERS.

GONE.



YOU FUCKED IT UP.

YOU'RE THE LAST ONE LEFT.

A PIECE OF SHIT LIKE YOU.

YOU WERE ALWAYS SUPERIOR.

SHUT UP!

KILL YOURSELF.

YOU DON'T EVEN CARE.

YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN DIFFERENT.

LESS.

MORE.

THIS IS HOW THE WORLD ENDS.

WITH YOU.

LEGEND.

LOSER.

LONER.

ALONE.

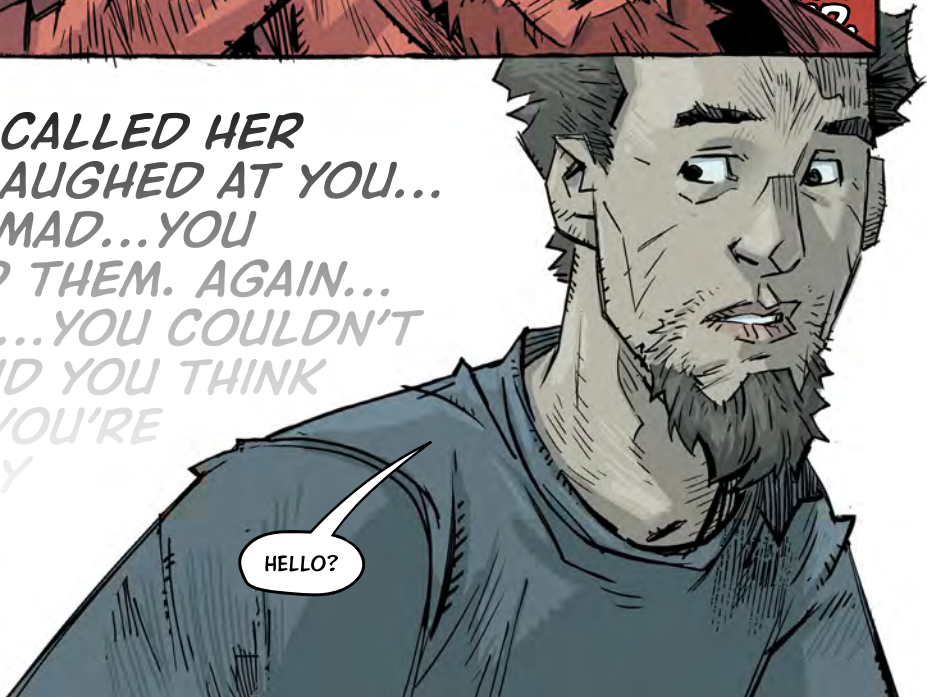


ALONE!

ONE LIFE I WAST. EVERY SECOND LEARNING WHAT? YOU MISSED IT. YOU LOVED YOU. NOW NO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION CALLS. SHOULD HAVE SO IMPORTANT. YOU T BUT NOTHING TRIED TO WAKE YOU BE. I

HELLO?

SHOULD HAVE CALLED HER BACK... THEY LAUGHED AT YOU... YOU'VE GONE MAD... YOU DISAPPOINTED THEM. AGAIN... HE HATED YOU... YOU COULDN'T FIX IT... WHY DID YOU THINK YOU COULD? YOU'RE BROKEN... THEY COULD ALL



HELLO?



SUBJECT HARRIS PAX, CAN YOU HEAR ME?



YES! I'M HERE! WHO IS THIS? WHERE ARE YOU?

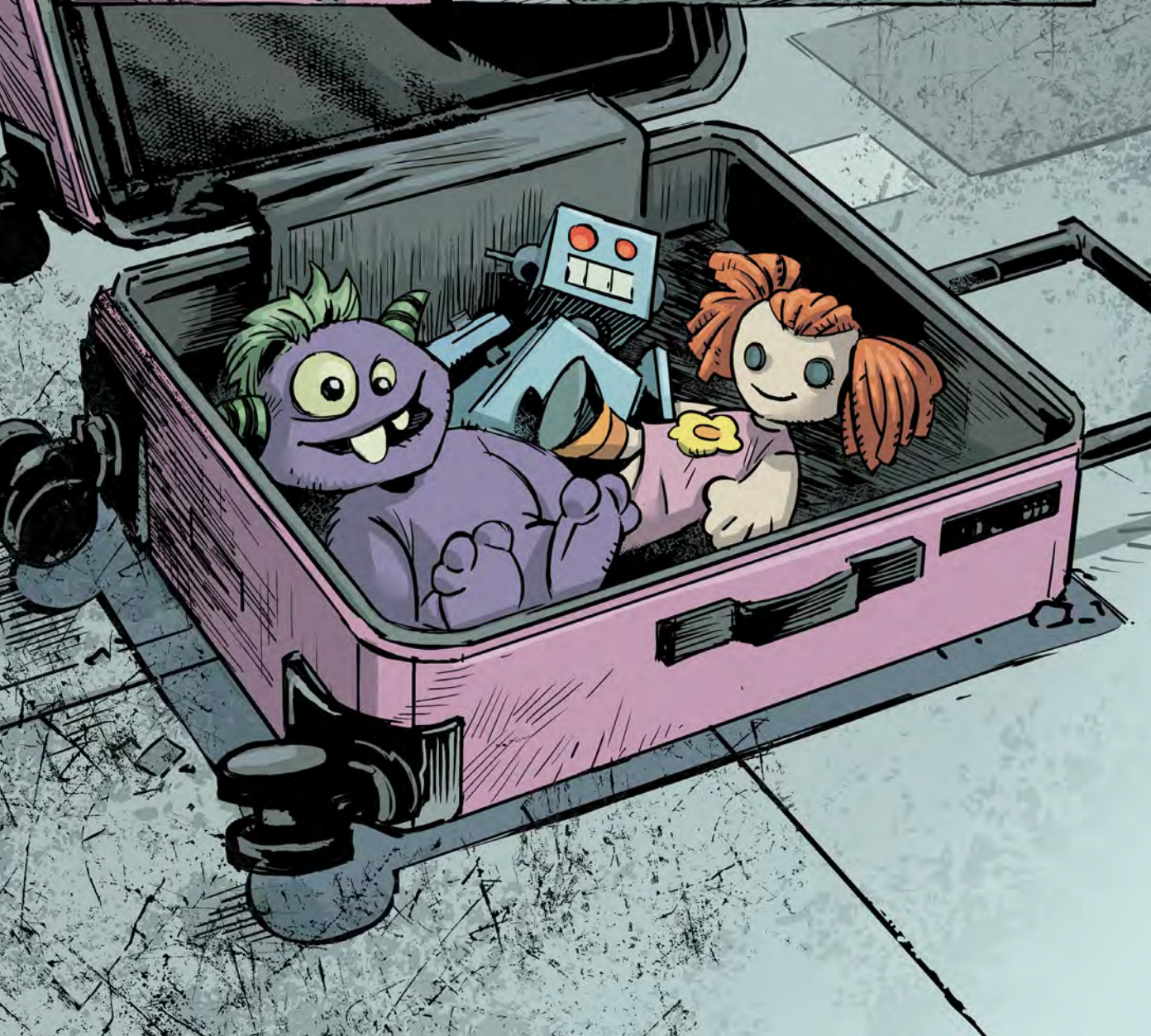


DOWN HERE, MR PAX.

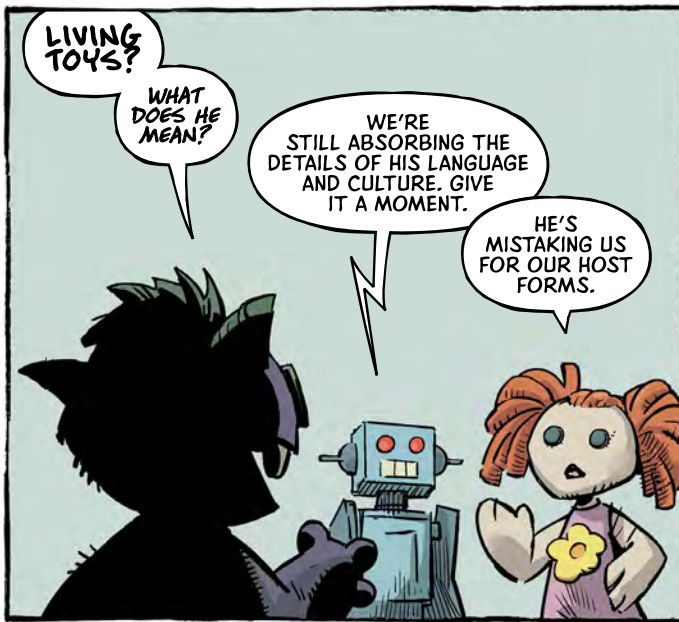
WOULD YOU MIND LETTING US OUT?



THIS WILL BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF WE CAN SPEAK FACE TO FACE.





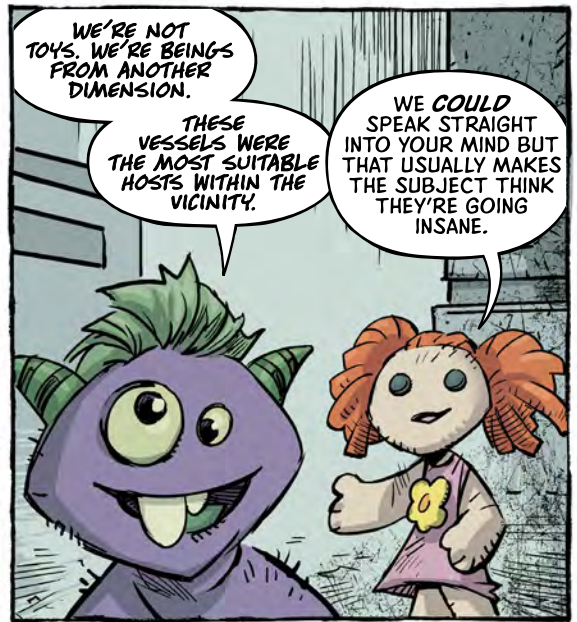


LIVING TOYS?

WHAT DOES HE MEAN?

WE'RE STILL ABSORBING THE DETAILS OF HIS LANGUAGE AND CULTURE. GIVE IT A MOMENT.

HE'S MISTAKING US FOR OUR HOST FORMS.



WE'RE NOT TOYS. WE'RE BEINGS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION.

THESE VESSELS WERE THE MOST SUITABLE HOSTS WITHIN THE VICINITY.

WE COULD SPEAK STRAIGHT INTO YOUR MIND BUT THAT USUALLY MAKES THE SUBJECT THINK THEY'RE GOING INSANE.



I AM GOING INSANE.



NO, NO, NO. YOUR DIMENSION HAS COLLIDED WITH OURS. THAT'S WHY THE PHYSICAL LAWS OF YOUR WORLD ARE CHANGING. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO ABSORB YOUR WORLD INTO OUR COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS.

ABSORB US?

YES. THE REST OF YOUR SPECIES HAS ALREADY JOINED OUR HIGHER PLANE.



YOU HAVE *SOMEHOW* MANAGED TO HOUSE YOURSELF IN A PROTECTIVE FIELD, STOPPING YOUR ABSORPTION.

THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE.

YOU NEED TO DESTROY THIS INSTRUMENT SO THAT OUR DIMENSION CAN CONTINUE TO ABSORB YOUR WORLD.



AND THEN YOU NEED TO KILL YOURSELF.

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