

A FEW YEARS BEFORE THAT...

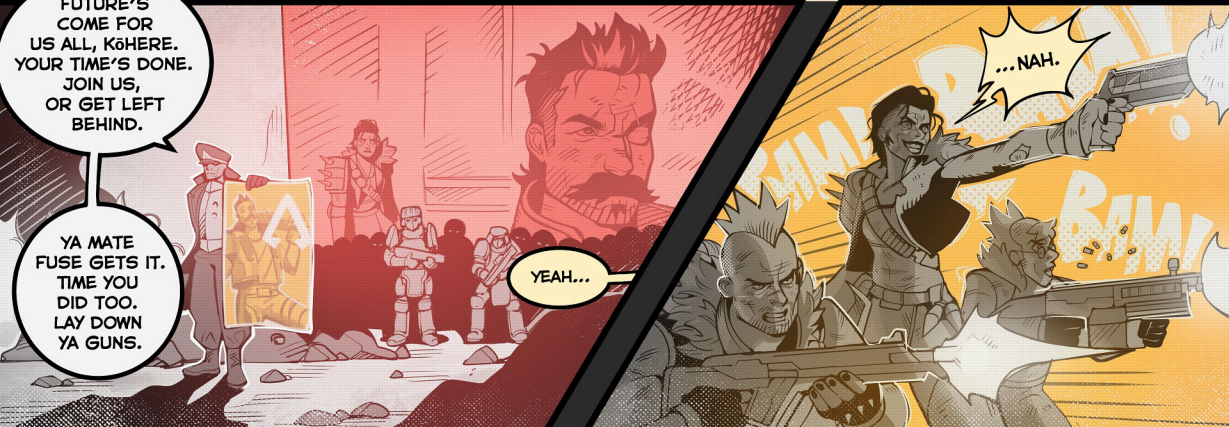
SALVO FOREVER!!!

SORRY, KELLY! ME 'N' THE LADS AIN'T GOIN' NOWHERE!

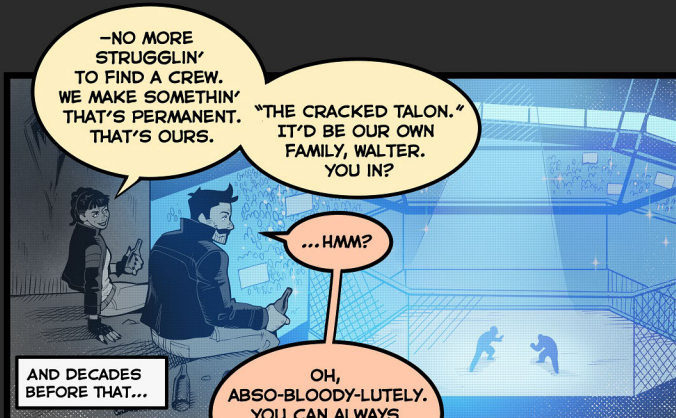
FUTURE'S COME FOR US ALL, KōHERE. YOUR TIME'S DONE. JOIN US, OR GET LEFT BEHIND.

YA MATE FUSE GETS IT. TIME YOU DID TOO. LAY DOWN YA GUNS.

YEAH...



...NAH.



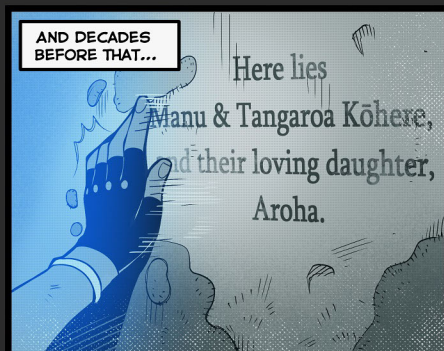
-NO MORE STRUGGLIN' TO FIND A CREW. WE MAKE SOMETHIN' THAT'S PERMANENT. THAT'S OURS.

"THE CRACKED TALON." IT'D BE OUR OWN FAMILY, WALTER. YOU IN?

...HMM?

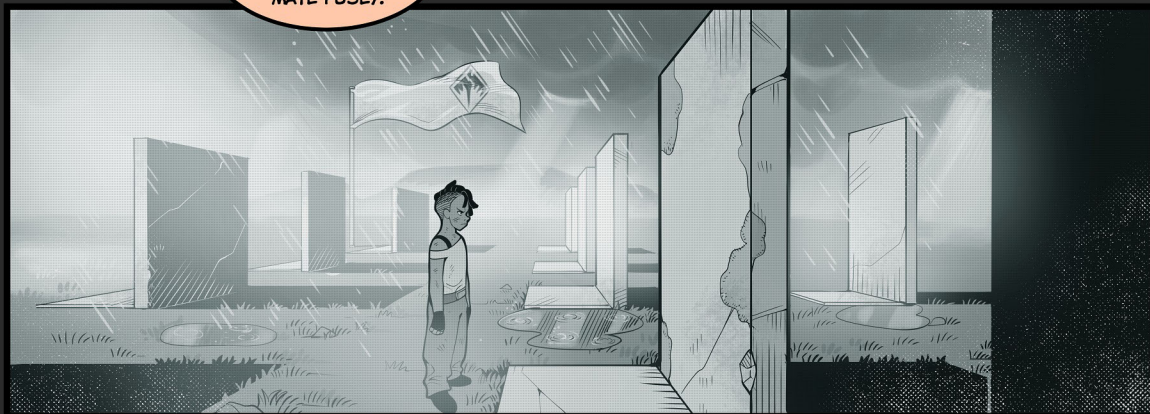
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OH, ABSO-BLOODY-LUTELY. YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON YA MATE FUSEY.

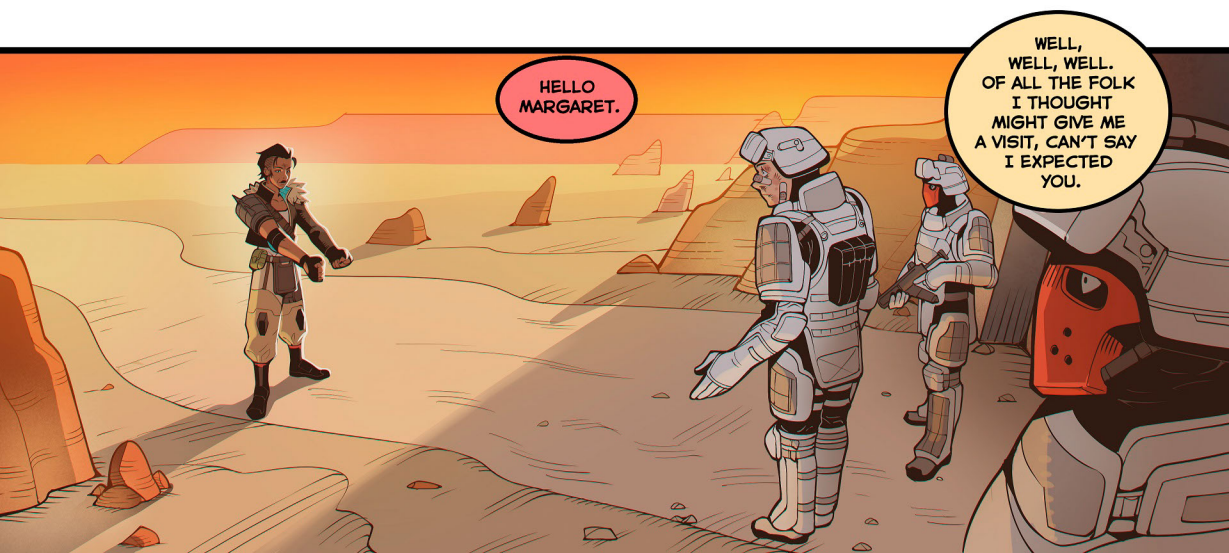


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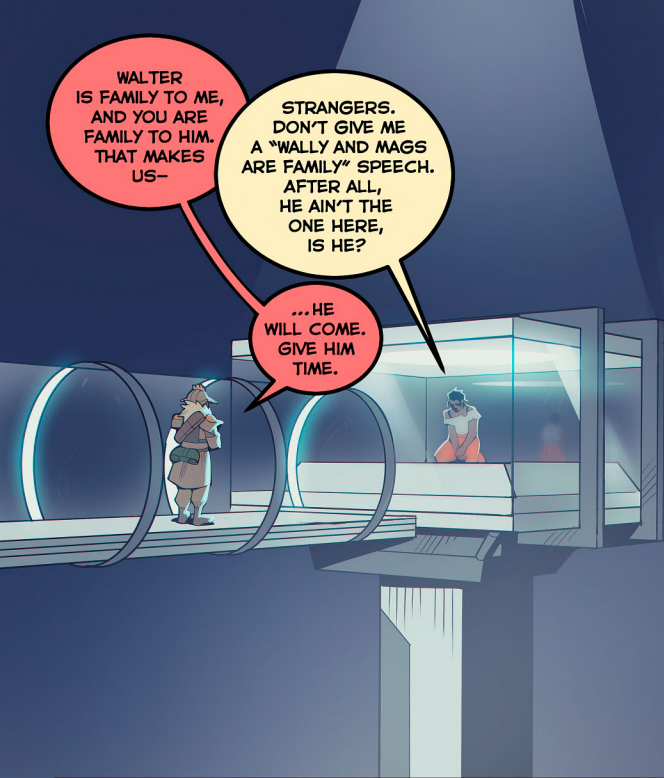
Here lies  
Manu & Tangaroa Kōhere,  
and their loving daughter,  
Aroha.







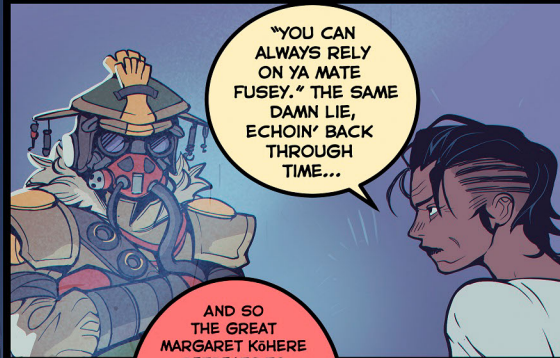




WALTER  
IS FAMILY TO ME,  
AND YOU ARE  
FAMILY TO HIM.  
THAT MAKES  
US—

STRANGERS.  
DON'T GIVE ME  
A "WALLY AND MAGS  
ARE FAMILY" SPEECH.  
AFTER ALL,  
HE AIN'T THE  
ONE HERE,  
IS HE?

...HE  
WILL COME.  
GIVE HIM  
TIME.



"YOU CAN  
ALWAYS RELY  
ON YA MATE  
FUSEY." THE SAME  
DAMN LIE,  
ECHOIN' BACK  
THROUGH  
TIME...



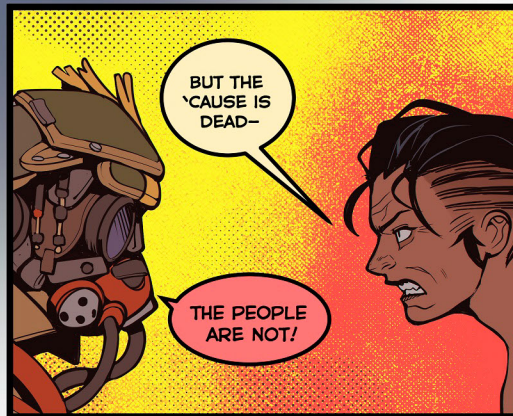
AND SO  
THE GREAT  
MARGARET KŌHERE  
RETREATS TO  
HER CAGE, SAFE  
FROM THE PEOPLE  
SHE LOVES...  
SAFE FROM THE  
PEOPLE WHO COULD  
HURT HER  
MOST?

...NAH MATE,  
I CAME BACK  
FOR THE  
FOOD.



MARGARET...  
"E AHA TE MEA  
NUI O TE AO?"  
(WHAT IS OUR  
MOST PRECIOUS  
RESOURCE?)

... "HE TANGATA,  
HE TANGATA...  
HE TANGATA..."  
(IT IS PEOPLE,  
IT IS PEOPLE...  
IT IS PEOPLE...)



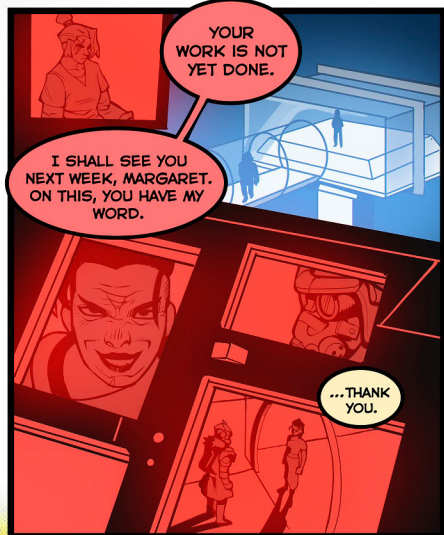
BUT THE  
'CAUSE IS  
DEAD—

THE PEOPLE  
ARE NOT!



WHEN  
TALOS FELL  
UNDER HAMMOND'S  
BOOT, WHO DID MY  
PEOPLE LOOK TO AS A  
SYMBOL OF HOPE AND  
REBELLION AND  
FREEDOM?

YOU,  
MARGARET.  
YOU MEAN MUCH  
TO THE OUTLANDS,  
TO THOSE WHO  
SUFFER UNDER  
OPPRESSION.



YOUR  
WORK IS NOT  
YET DONE.

I SHALL SEE YOU  
NEXT WEEK, MARGARET.  
ON THIS, YOU HAVE MY  
WORD.

...THANK  
YOU.

