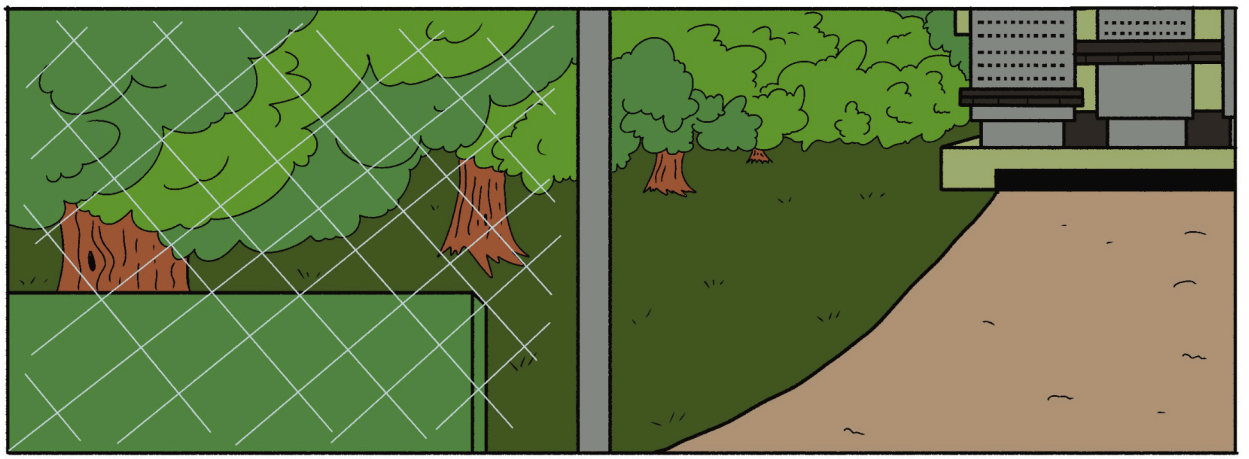
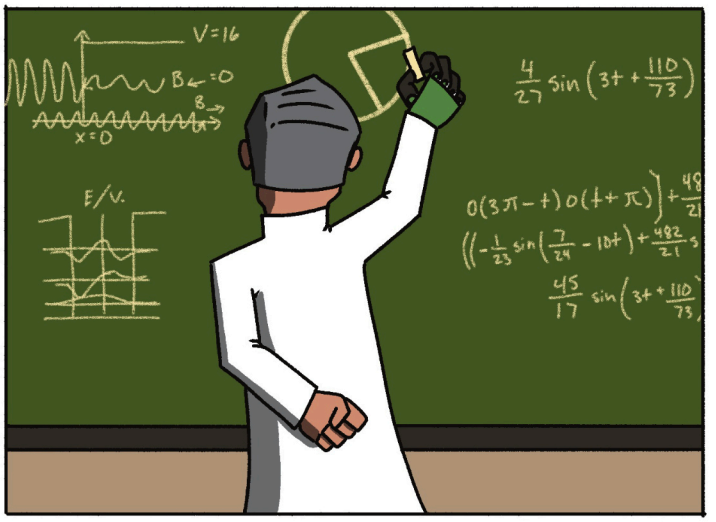
CHAPTER 2

AFTER SUCCESSFULLY BREAKING DOM OUT OF THE TERRACE HOLDING FACILITY, THEY MUST RECONVENE TO SEE WHAT DOM LEARNED WHILE IMPRISONED. BUT FIRST, JOE MUST RECHARGE...



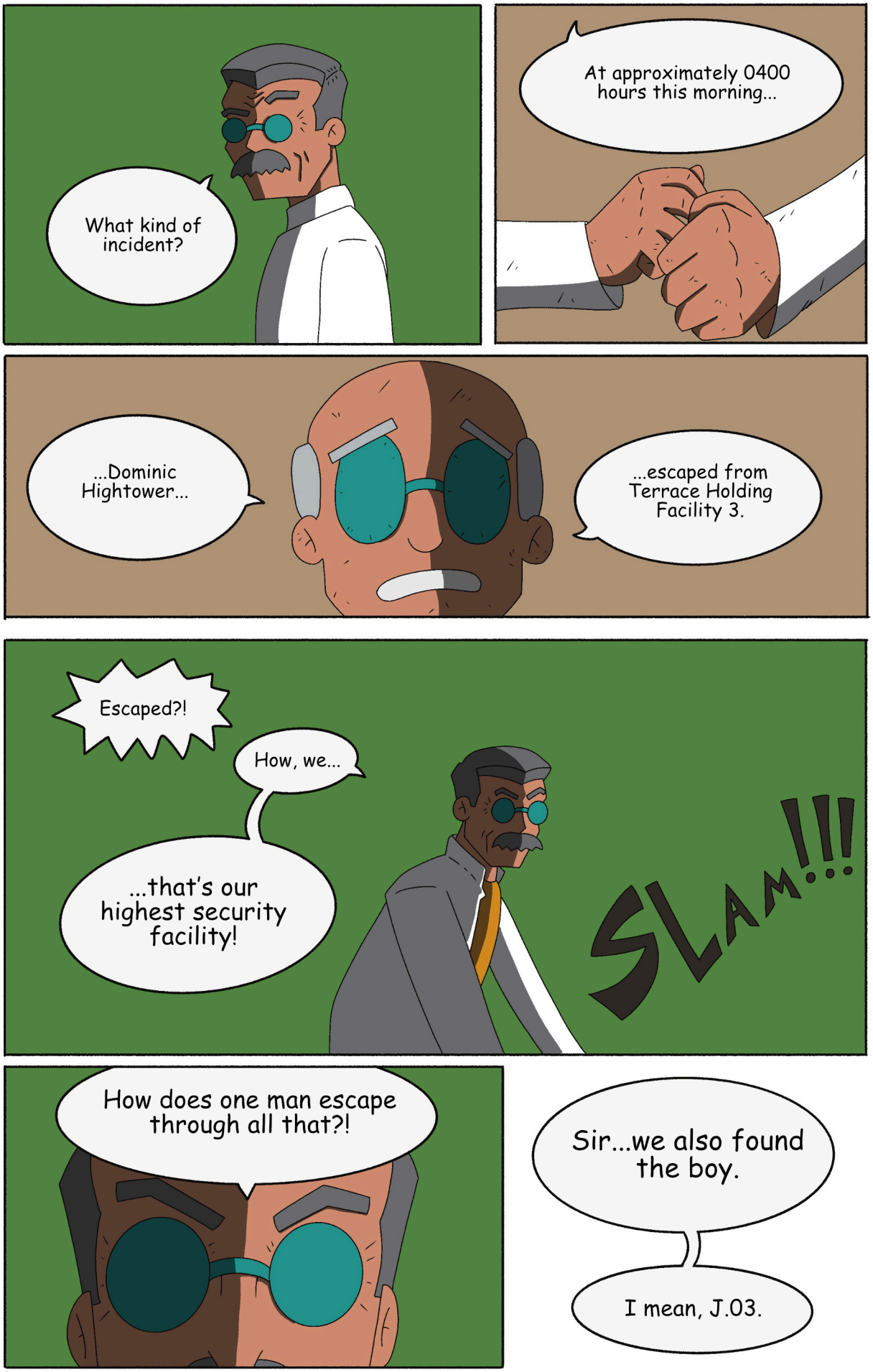




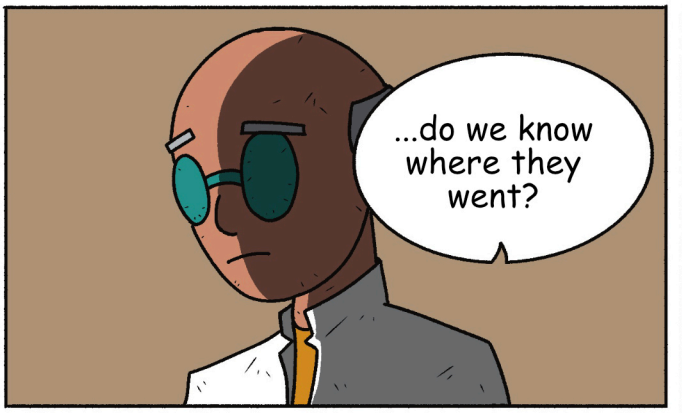


...there's been an incident...

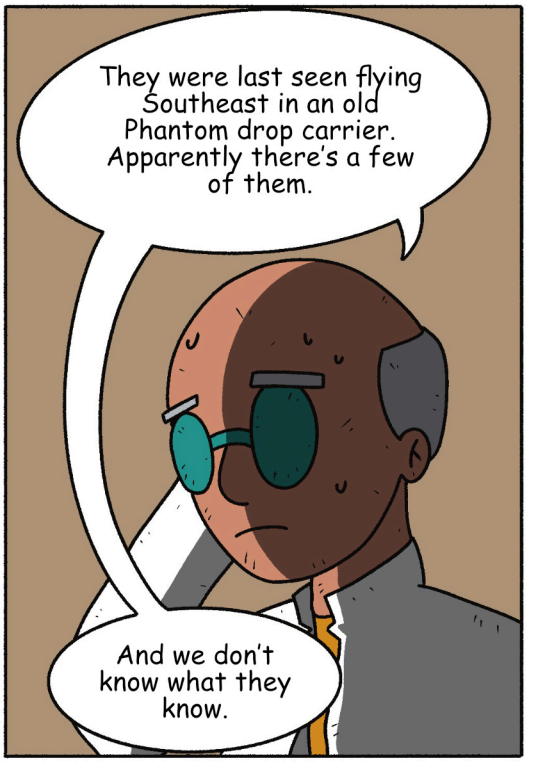
An incident?

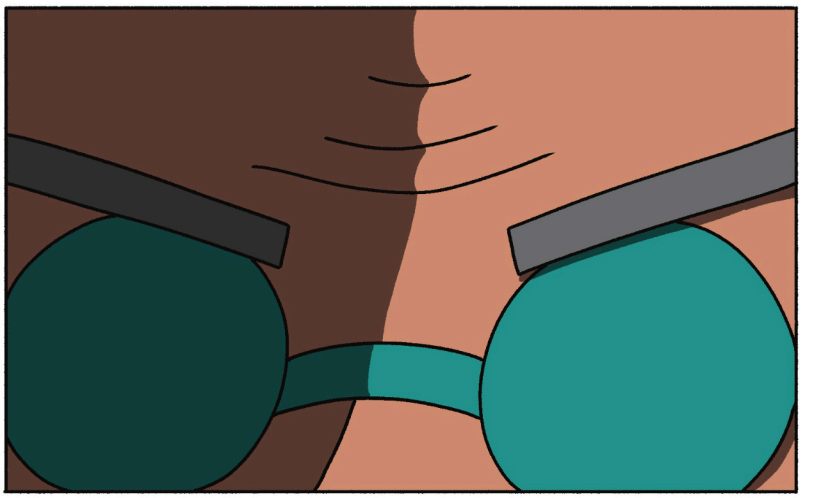

What kind of incident?
At approximately 0400 hours this morning...
...Dominic Hightower...
...escaped from Terrace Holding Facility 3.
Escaped?!
How, we...
...that's our highest security facility!
SLAM!!!
How does one man escape through all that?!
Sir...we also found the boy.
I mean, J.03.

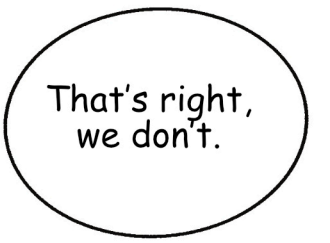

J.03...hold on, you don't mean?
Yes, J.03 was Hightower's means of escape.
We did not anticipate this kind of action.
No wonder...
But how did he reprogram him?
I didn't build them that way. That's impossible...
It's a fact, sir.
No wonder he escaped then. No one gets passed the Necro Experiments. But how did they...


...do we know where they went?


CLAK

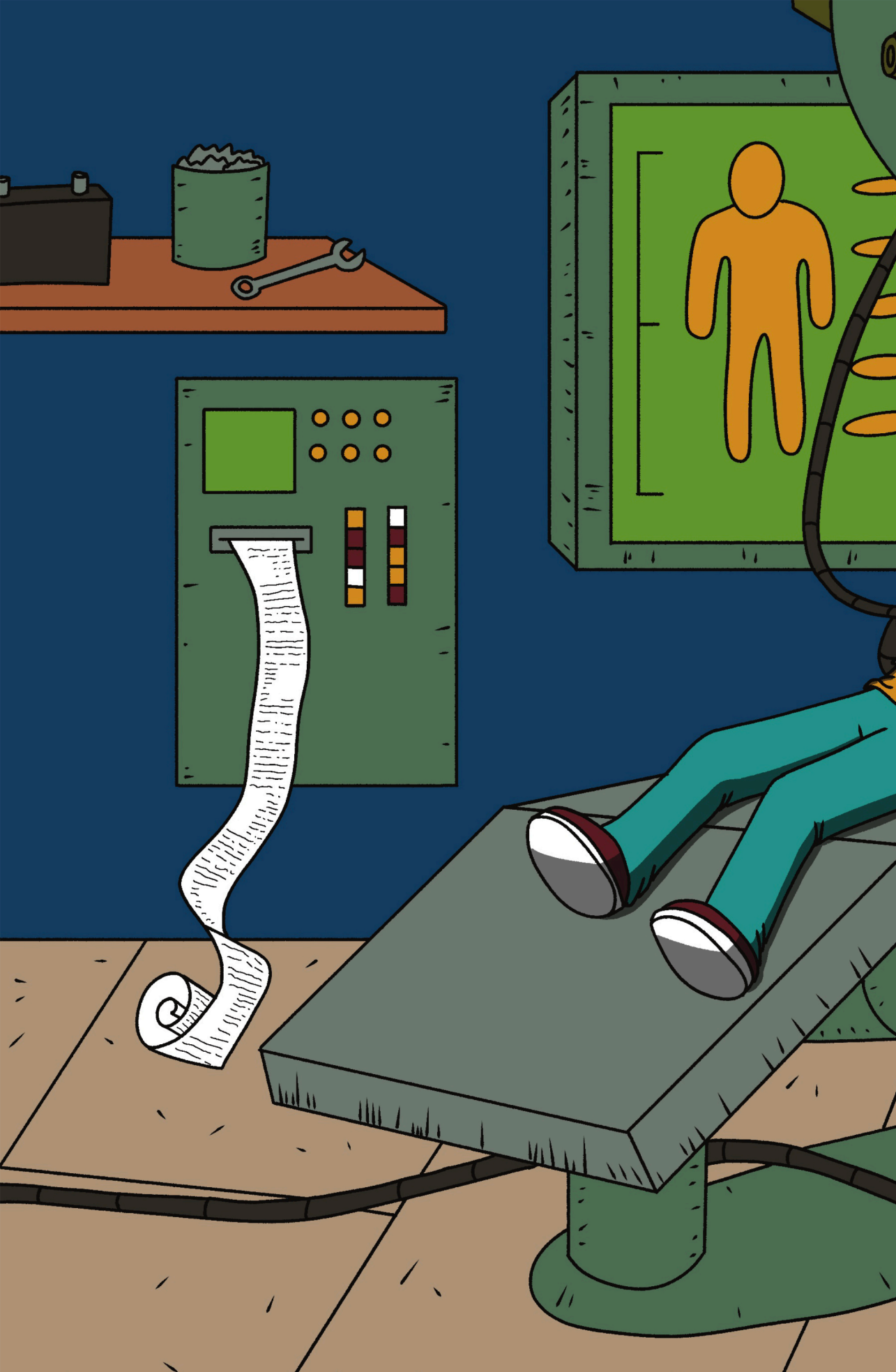

They were last seen flying Southeast in an old Phantom drop carrier. Apparently there's a few of them.
And we don't know what they know.

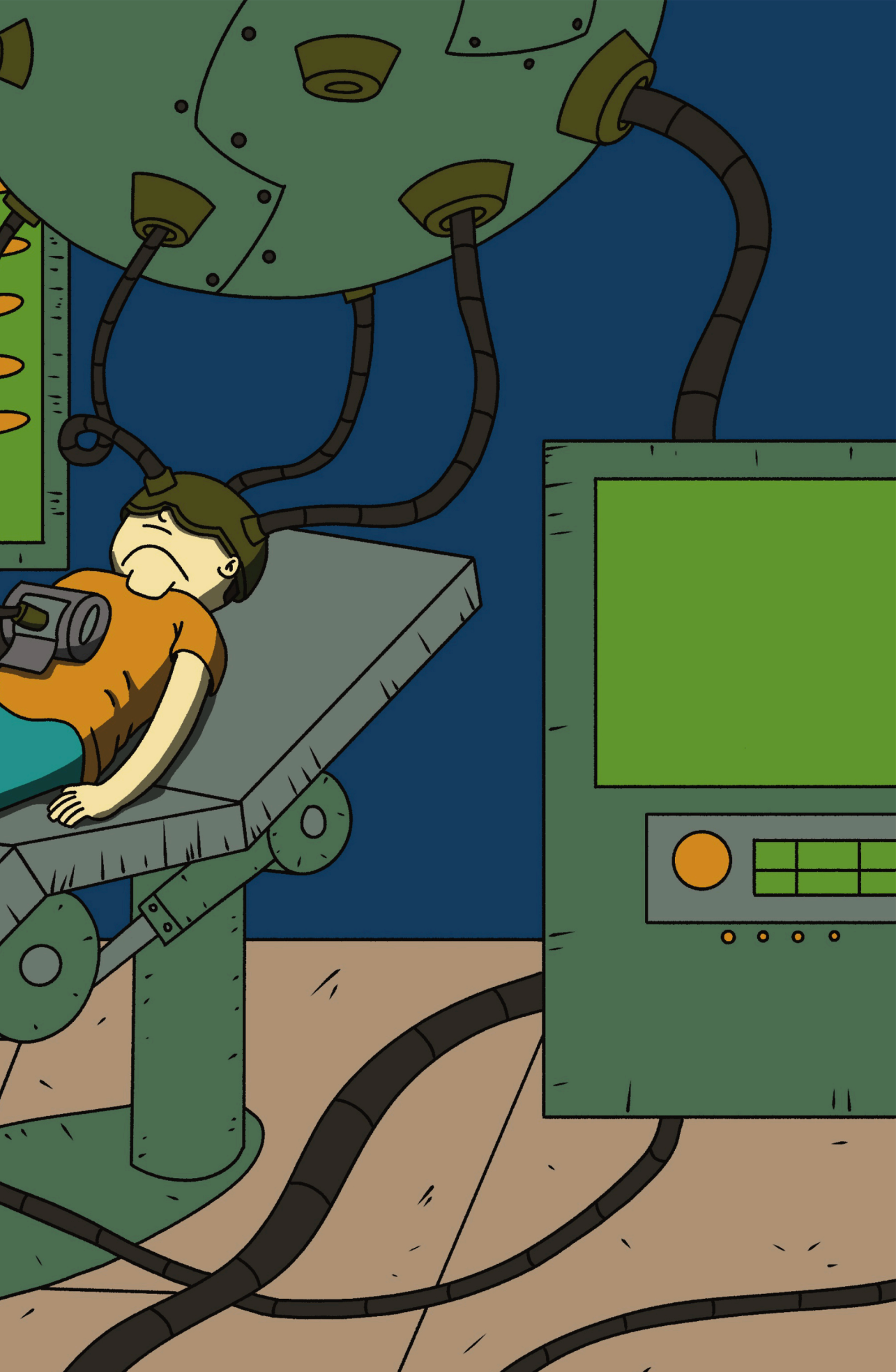



That's right, we don't.

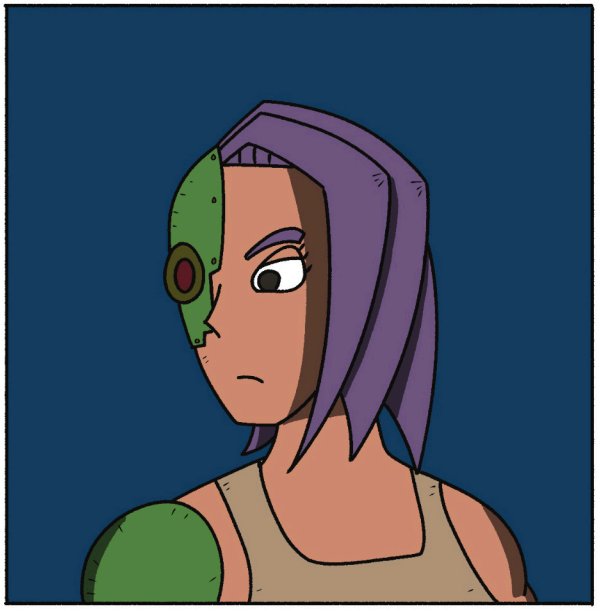

But Facility 3 had some very important people there, assume that they know enough.
Tell me...
...is the girl...


...still at High Point?
Yes, she's with the Goliath.
Good.
Keep her there.
Just in case.

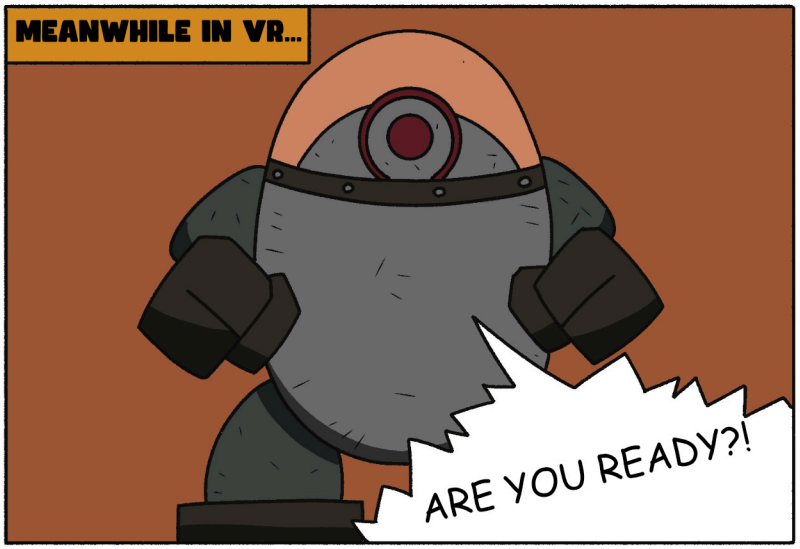





He asked me if I thought he was still human.
What did you tell him?
The truth.
That I didn't know & it was for him to decide.




You're better than me, I would've lied and told him yes.


MEANWHILE IN VR...
ARE YOU READY?!


Do you ever feel bad knowing that we're using him?


03
Bring it on!!


We're not.


He knows exactly why he's here
he's free to go and live out his life however he sees fit


He knows?
03
He knows.
And he still chooses to stay. And I'm glad he does. We need him, but most importantly...
I think he needs us too.


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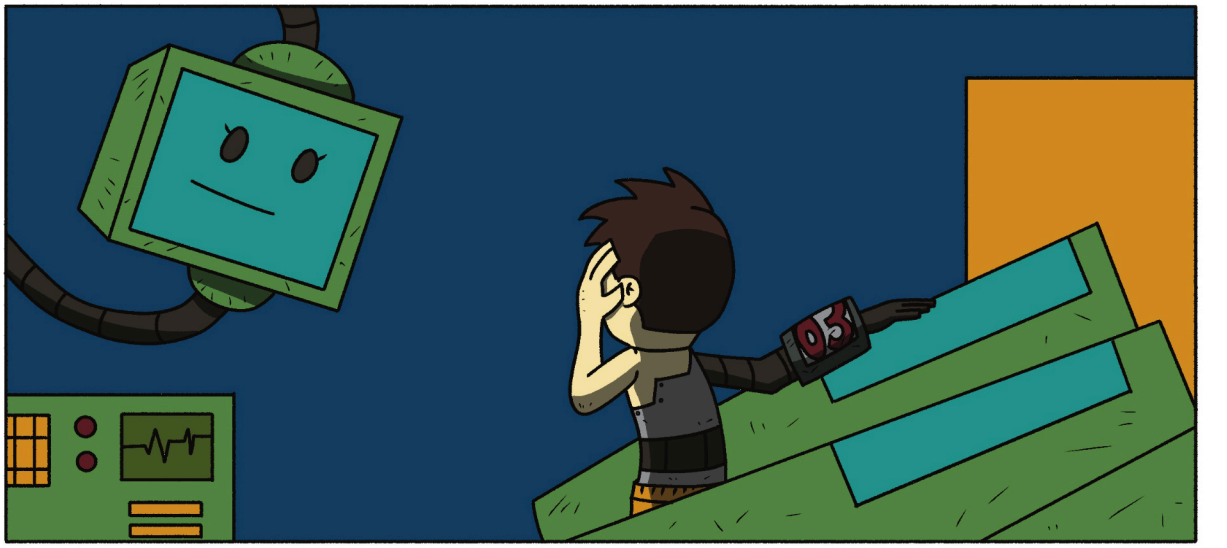


PPY BIRT
AAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!...


AAAAHHH!!!!
CLICK
HIIIssssssss

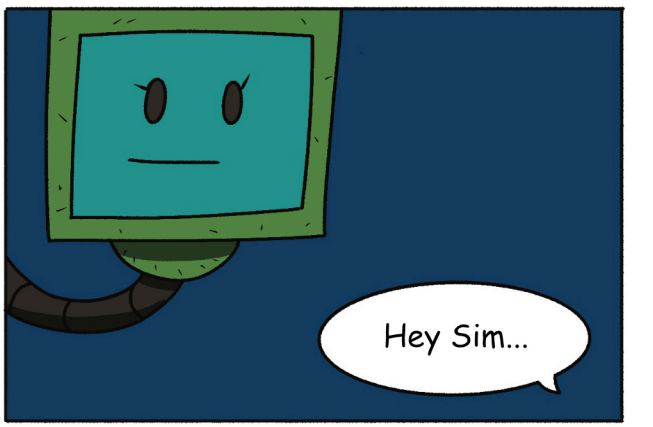


Joe, good morning. The rest of the crew are already eating.



Thanks Sim.



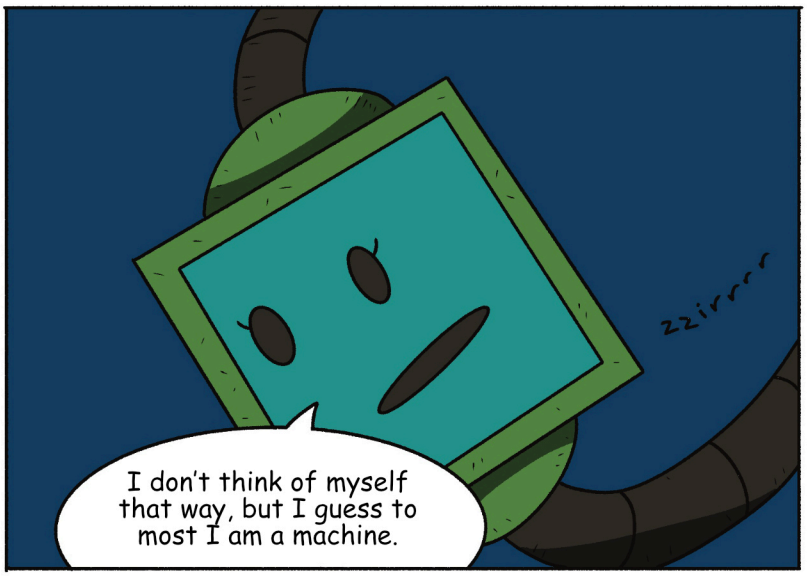


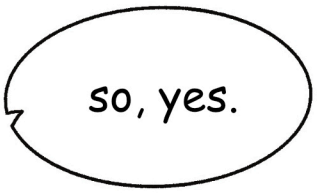
Hey Sim...



...you're a machine,

right?


zzirrrr
I don't think of myself that way, but I guess to most I am a machine.

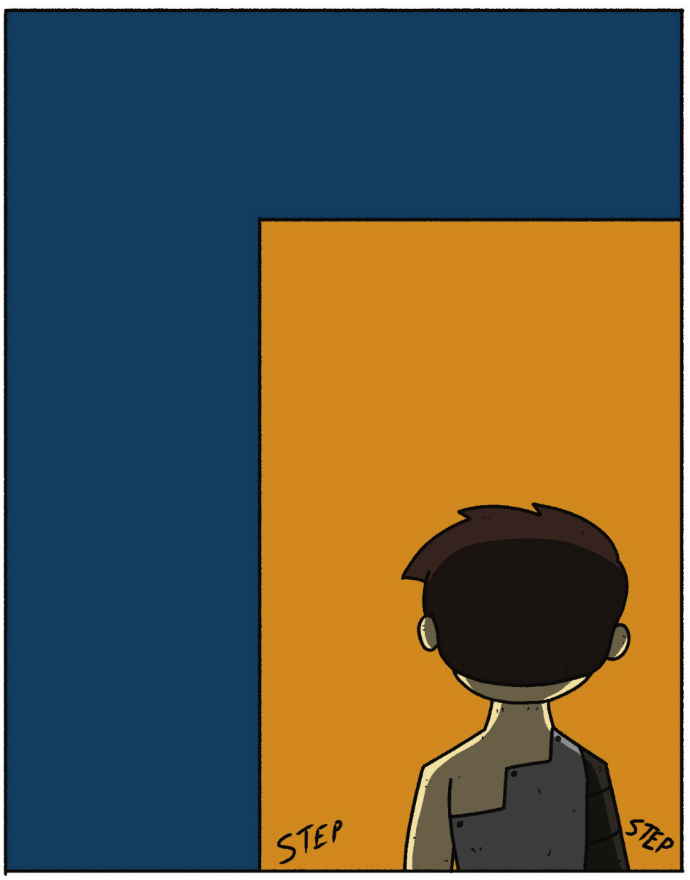

so, yes.


Do you dream?

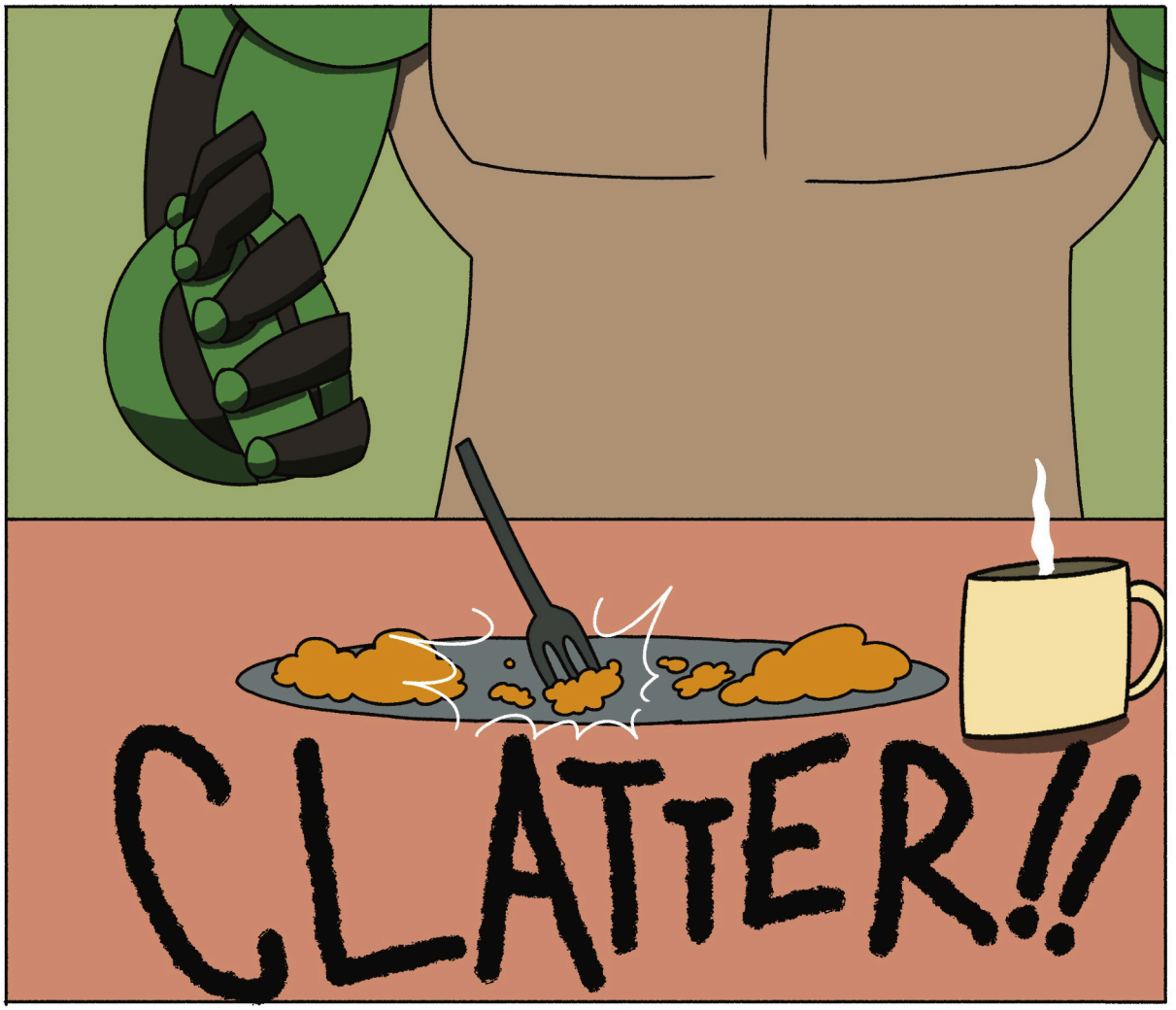

I don't even sleep, little one.






STEP
STEP


I hate powdered eggs...
Good morning Joe!
I think I dreamt last night.


CLATTER!!


You what?