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PRODUCTIONS

RUTHVEN

CITIZEN INVESTIGATOR

FOR ADULTS AND TEENS



PART 2 of 4

MIDNIGHT IN THE CITY-STATE...

AND AT THE CITY-STATE CASINO...

RUTHVEN AND MARIA ARE
LOOKING FOR A WAY IN...

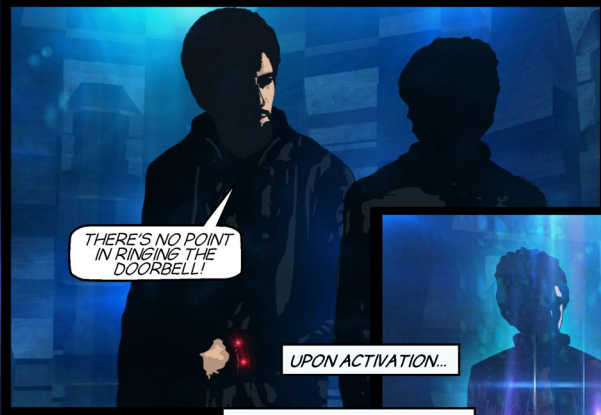
CHIRP
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MARIA--
OVER HERE...

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THERE'S A PASSAGEWAY BEYOND
THIS SECRET HATCH. IT WILL TAKE
US DIRECTLY TO THE CHAMBER
WE'RE LOOKING FOR.

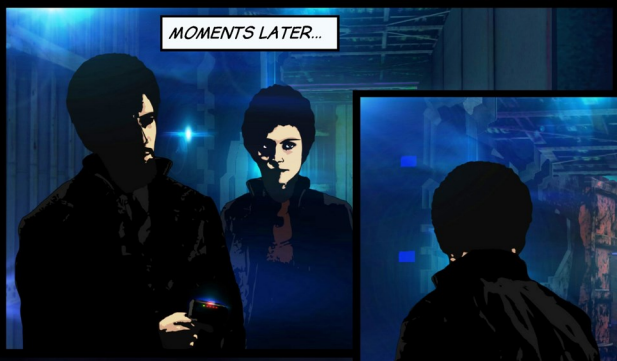
RUTHVEN CALIBRATES HIS
PORTABLE TRANSFER DEVICE.



THERE'S NO POINT
IN RINGING THE
DOORBELL!

UPON ACTIVATION...

RUTHVEN AND MARIA VANISH
IN A TRANSFER BEAM.

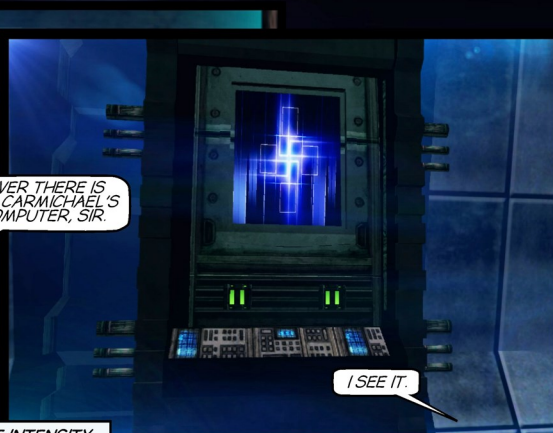


MOMENTS LATER...



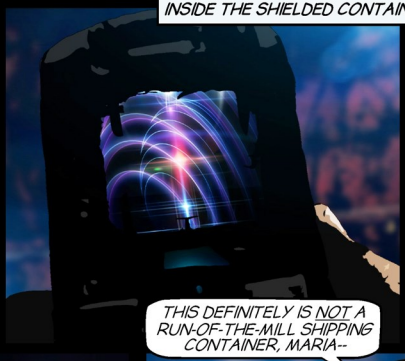


OVER THERE IS MR. CARMICHAEL'S COMPUTER, SIR.

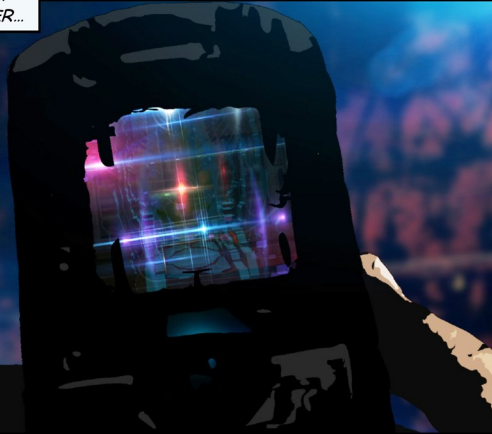


I SEE IT.

RUTHVEN BOOSTS THE INTENSITY OF HIS HAND SCANNER TO PEER INSIDE THE SHIELDED CONTAINER...



THIS DEFINITELY IS NOT A RUN-OF-THE-MILL SHIPPING CONTAINER, MARIA--



SUDDENLY...

CHWOOSH

WE FIGURED LITTLE MARIA WAS GONNA RUN HER MOUTH--

SO DON'T EITHER OF YOU EVEN THINK OF LEAVING THIS PLACE ALIVE!





CLOSING TIME ALREADY?
I WAS HOPING FOR A
BRIEF TOUR!



GRRRR!

MISTER ESAU, LET'S
SHOW THE GUESTS
SOME HOSPITALITY!



I'M GONNA RIP
YOU TO SHREDS!



RAAAHH!

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