

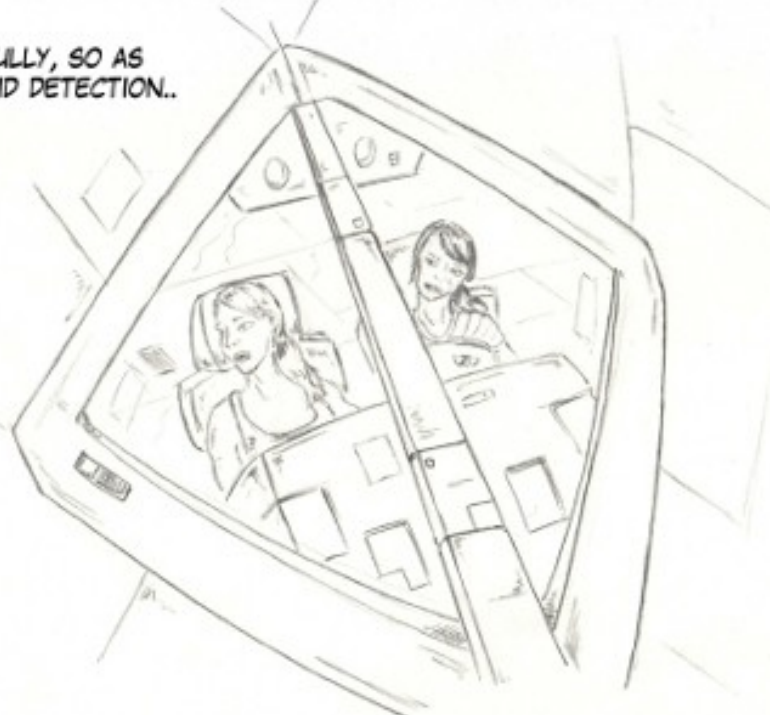
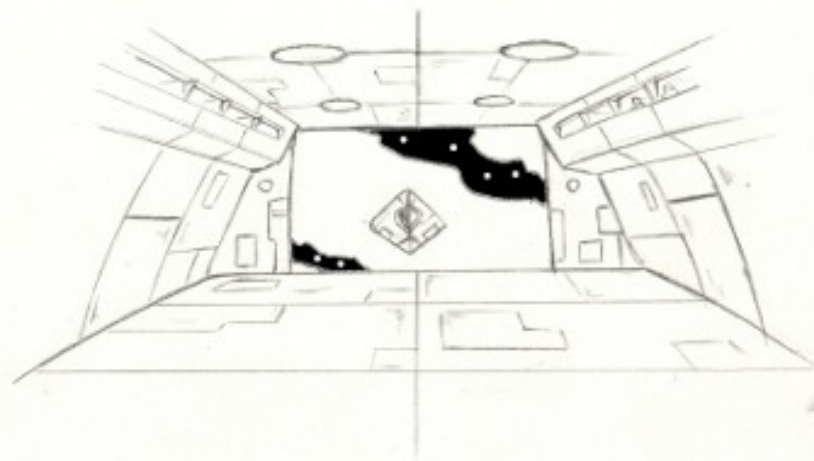
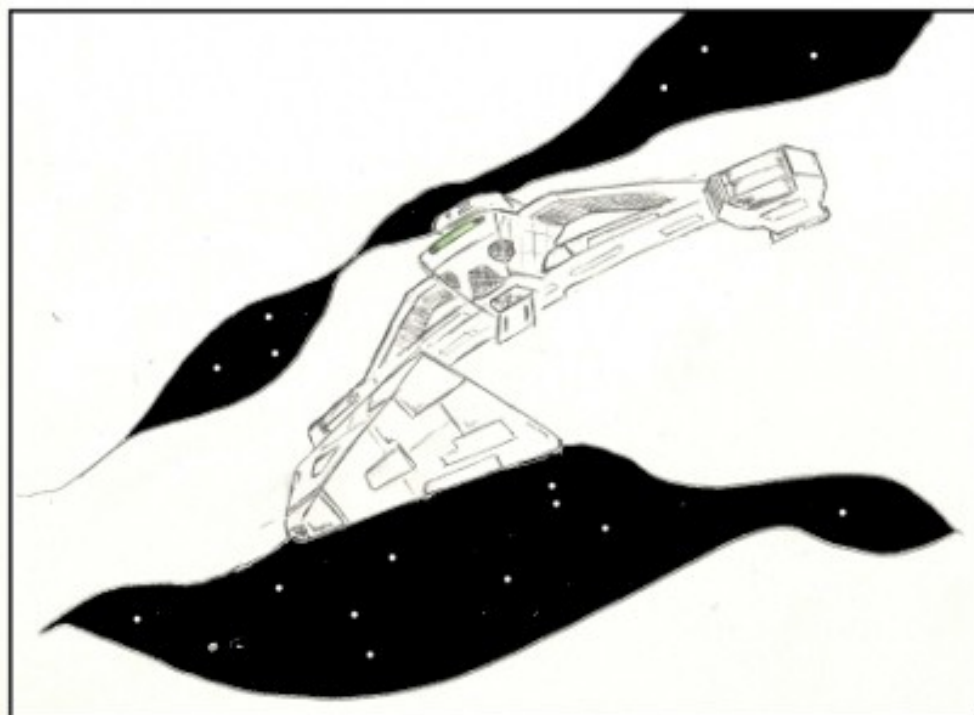
CIZ
Comics

3.1 "TURN AND RUN"

..CAREFULLY, SO AS
TO AVOID DETECTION..

DEEP IN THE GHOST NEBULA, USING AN
EXPERIMENTAL STEALTH SHIP, ANUBIS CREW
MEMBERS ANNA SOLBERG AND DANICA
WILLIAMS HAVE FOUND A MASSIVE ENEMY
PHOTAAH ATTACK FORCE HIDING THERE..

..THEY HEAD BACK TO ANUBIS TO
REPORT. KEY MEMBERS OF STAFF
ASSEMBLE IN THE BRIEFING ROOM..



IN THE BRIEFING ROOM..

WERE TALKING AT LEAST 20 SHIPS INCLUDING ATTACK CLAWS, CRUISERS AND SOME KIND OF HUGE DREADNOUGHT CRAFT NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

THE CAPTAIN TURNS TO HIS CHIEF ENGINEER ABOUT THE HEALTH OF HIS SHIP..

HMM.. COMMANDER - WHAT IS ANUBIS'S STATUS? POWER LEVELS AND COMBAT READINESS?

AND THATS JUST THE ONES WE COULD SEE IN THE GASES!

CERTAINLY NOT! BUT I WANT TO BE READY INCASE WE RUN INTO THEM - NOW LETS GET OUT OF HERE!

YOUR NOT THINKING OF TAKING THEM ON ARE YOU?!

THE COMMANDER RESPONDS -

BOTH REACTORS ARE WORKING AT FULL POWER SIR, CAPABLE OF WARP FLANK, ALL WEAPONS SYSTEMS READY TO GO.

THEY HEAD FOR THE BRIDGE..

WE NEED TO GET
A MESSAGE OUT
TO THE EARTH
COLONIES AND
WARN THE FLEET!

TAKE US OUT OF THE
NEBULA - BEST SPEED
POSSIBLE!

YES SIR!

POWERING UP MAIN
ENGINES!



ANUBIS'S SENSORS ALSO HAVE A "STRONG
NOSE" AND SHIP'S COMPUTER JANE
DETECTS THE THREAT...



BUT AS THEY LEAVE THE
AREA, A HIDDEN PHOTAAH
SPY POST DETECTS
ANUBIS'S ENGINE ACTIVITY!



BUT IT IS
TOO LATE -

CONTACT
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SIR! WE HAVE INCOMING
ENEMY SHIPS! HOW THE
HELL DID THEY GET HERE
SO FAST?!

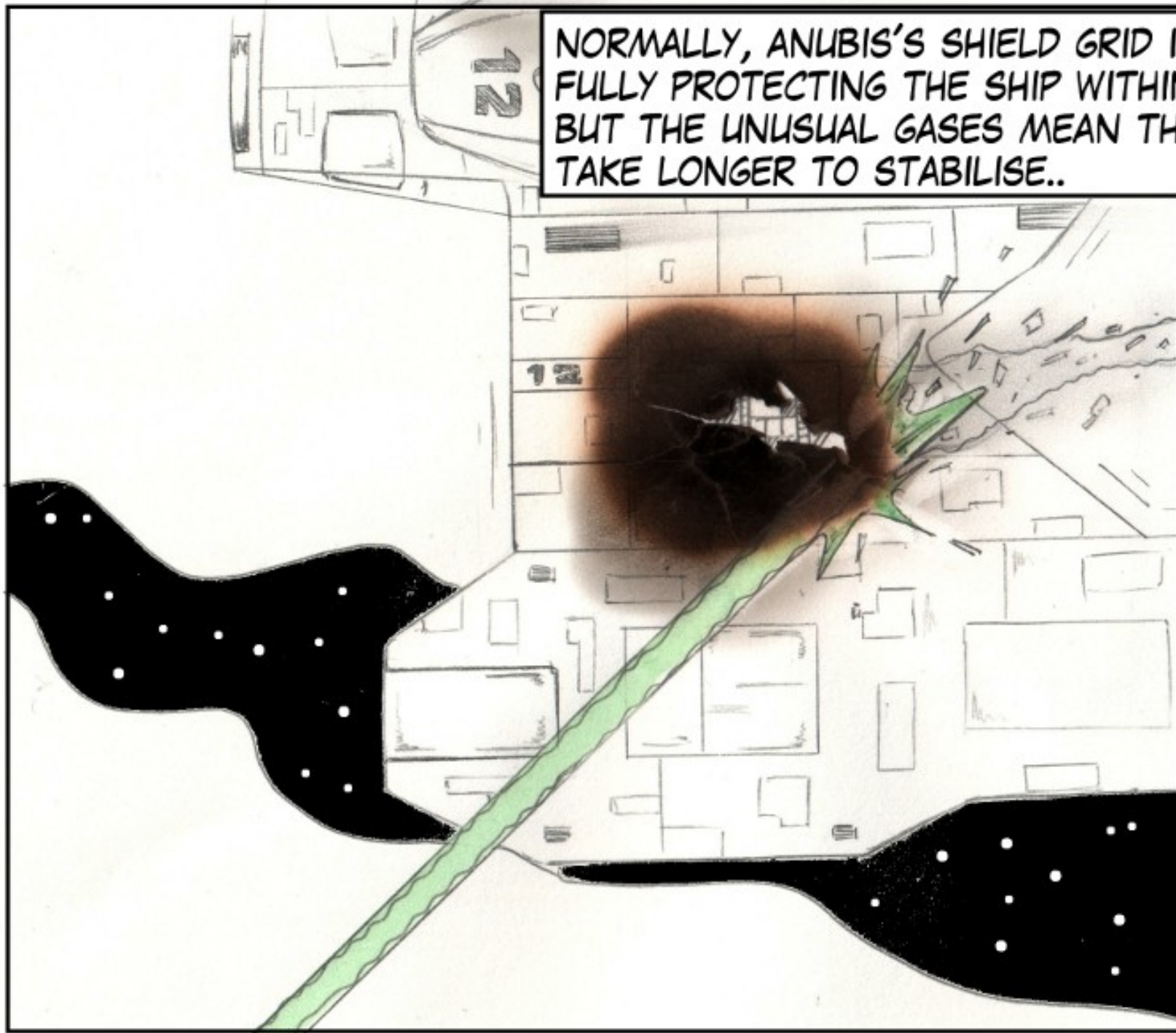
ALL MARINES - GO TO
GENERAL QAUARTERS!
GET READY TO DEFEND
ALL DECKS IF WE ARE
BOARDED!

CHARGE DEFENSE GRID!
GET THOSE SHIELDS UP!
ALL HANDS -
BATTLE STATIONS!!

THE LEAD PHOTAH
CRUISER CLOSES INTO
FIRING RANGE -



NORMALLY, ANUBIS'S SHIELD GRID IS UP AND FULLY PROTECTING THE SHIP WITHIN SECONDS, BUT THE UNUSUAL GASES MEAN THE SHIELDS TAKE LONGER TO STABILISE..



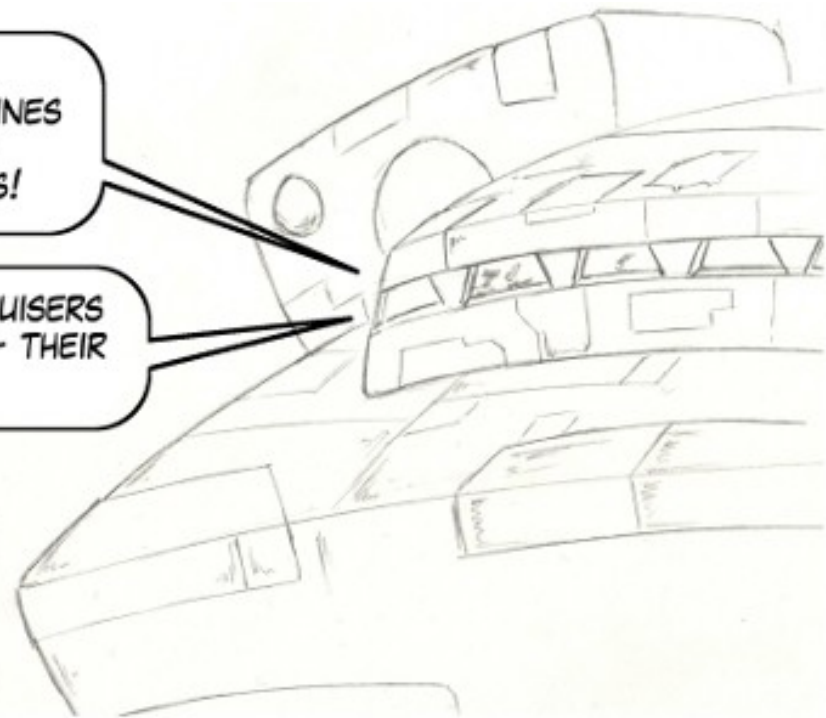
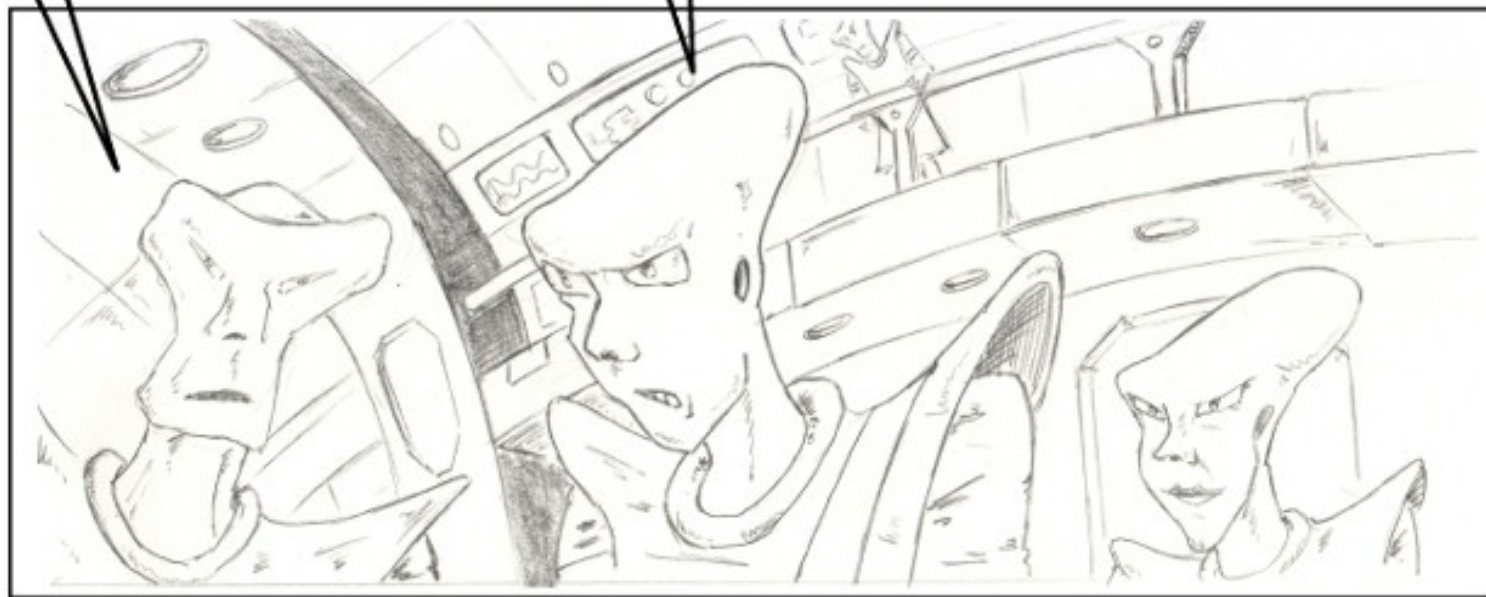
ON THE BRIDGE
OF THE NEW
DEADLY PHOTAAH
DREADNOUGHT -
THE COMMANDER
OBSERVES..

MY LORD - WE ARE CLOSING IN
ON THE ENEMY SHIP, THEIR ENGINES
ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE
NEBULA GASES AS WELL AS OURS!

GOOD... I SEE ONE OF OUR CRUISERS
HAS SCORED A HIT ON THEM - THEIR
SHIELDS?

THE NEBULA IS ALSO
SLOWING THE ACTIVATION
OF THEIR SHIELD SYSTEM..

THEN WE SHOULD ACT
NOW! FIRE FORWARD
PLASMA GUNS AND
FOLLOW WITH ATOMIC
TORPEDOS!



THE PHOTAAH DREADNOUGHT
FIRES, WITH DEADLY RESULTS
FOR ANUBIS'S CREW!

NEXT EPISODE: -

"NO TIME TO MOURN"

