



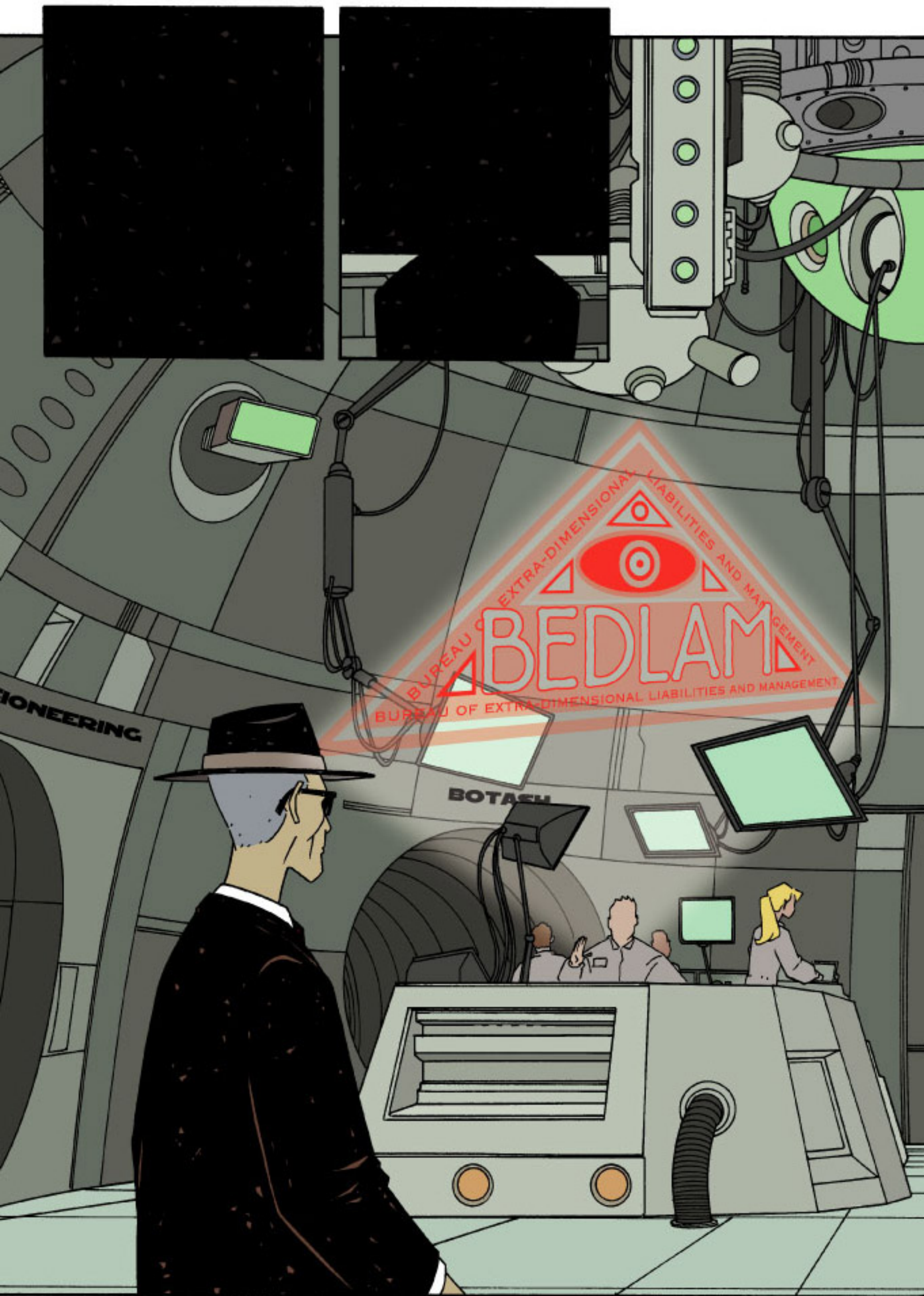
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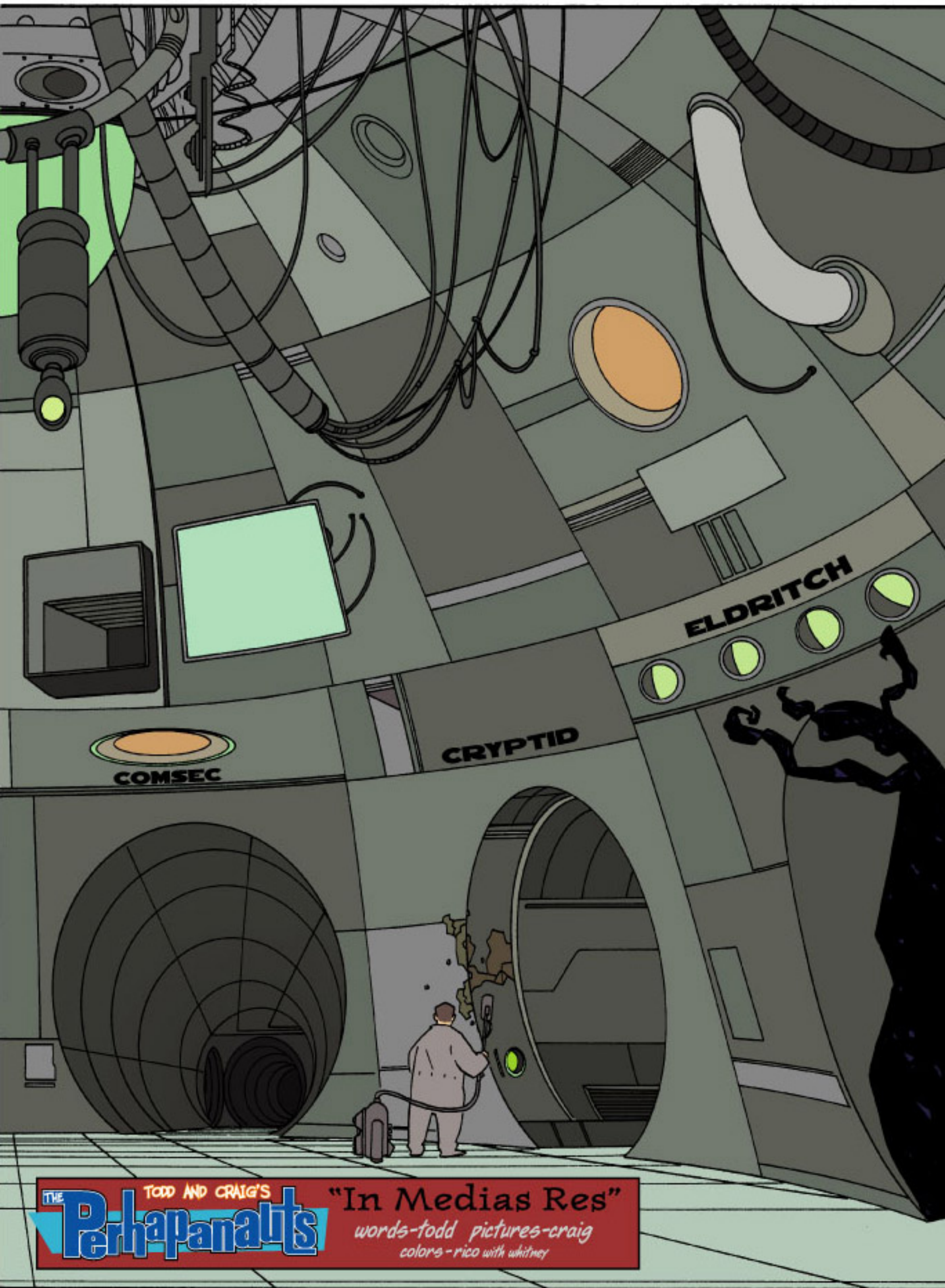
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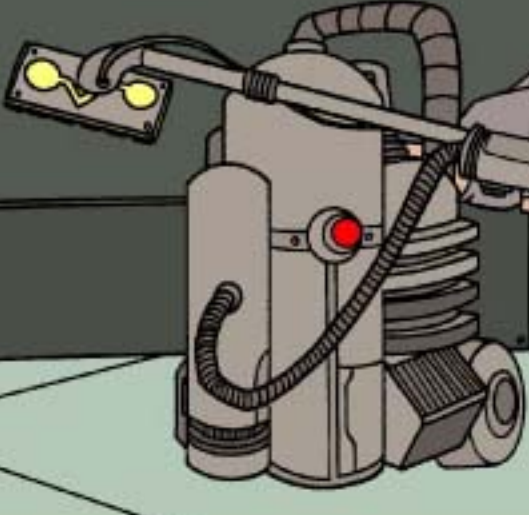
HEY.
HOW YA DOIN'?

NEW HERE, RIGHT?



WELL, THEN,
WELCOME TO *BEDLAM*--
THE BUREAU OF EXTRA-DIMENSIONAL
LIABILITIES AND MANAGEMENT.

I'M *GUY*.
I GUESS I'M THE
ONE'S S'POSE TO
GIVE YOU THE *411*
ON THE PLACE.



FIRST THING;
DON'T GET LOST. I MEAN,
THEY CAN *FINDJA* 'CAUSE THEY GOT THESE LITTLE
LOCATOR CHIP-THINGIES BUILT INTA YER ID PASS.
BUT THIS PLACE IS *HUGE!*...

...AND THERE'S SOME PARTS'AT CAN
BE KINDA *DANGEROUS*...



PLUS, IF
THEY GOTTA COME
LOOKIN' FOR YA,
THEY BUST YA
PRETTY HARD
ABOUT IT AFTER.

HEH.

SO...
...YER WONDERIN'
WHAT THEY *DO*
HERE, RIGHT?



WELL,
I'M NO EXPERT OR NOTHIN',
BUT IF IT'S SPOOKY, THESE'RE THE
GUYS THAT'RE CHECKIN' IT OUT.
AN' THE PARANORMALIER,
THE BETTER!

THEY'RE DOIN'
FREAKY STUFF,
LIKE SEANCES AND ESP
AND MENTAL STUFF
LIKE THAT...



BUT MOSTLY IT'S ABOUT
THE UNEXPLAINED, THE UNKNOWN
...CREEPY STUFF.


NIGHTMARE STUFF.



LIKE THAT SOMETHIN' THAT YOU SEE OUTTA
THE CORNER OF YER EYE, BUT WHEN YOU LOOK BACK,
NOTHIN'S THERE.


OR WHEN YER SURE YA HEARD
SOMEONE TALKIN' UPSTAIRS,
BUT YOU KNOW YER THE
ONLY ONE IN THE HOUSE.

OR THAT FEELIN' YA GET
THAT YA KNOW SOMETHING'S WATCHIN' YOU
FROM THE CORNER'A YER ROOM WHEN YOU WAKE UP
IN THE DARK IN THE MIDDLE 'A THE NIGHT.




SEE, THE IDEA IS THAT THERE'S *PLACES* IN THIS WORLD WHERE THE FABRIC'A *REALITY'S* WORN THIN. AN' THERE'S LOTSA DIFFERENT *DIMENSIONS* OUT THERE--*REALMS* THEY CALL 'EM. AN' THEY'RE RIGHT *HERE*, RIGHT *NEXTA* OURS, BUT WE CAN'T *SEE* 'EM!

BIZARRE PLACES. PLACES JUST SO
...ALIEN TWHAT WE KNOW...



AN' SOMETIMES THESE...*THINGS*...*BREAK THROUGH* AND SLIP INTO *OUR* WORLD. WHERE THEY SHOULDN'T BE. STRANGE, WEIRD CREATURES. AND USUALLY DANGEROUS.




SO BEDLAM'S GOT THESE TEAMS'A AGENTS--COUPLE OF 'EM--AND THESE GUYS'RE S'POSE TA *PUSH* 'EM BACK TO WHERE THEY CAME FROM AN' SEAL UP THE RIP.

AN' THEY DO!
THEY'RE GOOD
AT IT!

USUALLY...



WEIRD
CREATURES.



BUT SEE, THE REALLY WEIRD THING IS THAT THE TEAMS...WELL, THE AGENTS... THE GUYS ON THE TEAMS ARE ACTUALLY...

WELL, WAIT. WHY DON' I JUST TELL YA ABOUT THE OTHER NIGHT.

'CAUSE IT'S LIKE IT ALWAYS HAPPENS AT NIGHT...







BESIDES, SIR, RED TEAM IS **ASSEMBLED** AND READY TO DEPLOY **IMMEDIATELY**. BLUE TEAM ISN'T EVEN--

ARISA?



MM.
BIG IS ON HIS WAY UP FROM THE **BIOLOGICS LAB**. **CHOOPIE** IS...

OH, GREAT...



CHOOPIE IS ON HIS WAY.



I'M SORRY, PETER, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO **DENY** THAT REQUEST. IT'S **BECAUSE** OF YOUR NOVICE AGENTS THAT I'D FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE SENDING BLUE TEAM ON THIS ONE.

TEE HEE!



WITH ALL DUE **RESPECT**, SIR, I'D LIKE TO VOLUNTEE--
WHAT ARE YOU LAUGHING AT, CASPER?!



"THE CUTE ONE? THAT'S **MOLLY MACALLISTAR**. SHE'S A **GHOST**. A **REAL SWEETHEART**."

OH, NOTHING.
) SNICKER (

YEAH, NOTHING.
) SNICKER (



SO THANKS ANYWAY, HAMMERSKOLD, FOR THAT ENCOURAGING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE, BUT I GUESS BLUE TEAM'LL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE THIS TIME.

WHAT TEAM?! ALL I SEE IS YOU, THE BRAIN, AND THE GHOST! WHERE'S YOUR BLOOD-SUCKING PSYCHO AND THE BIG FURRY--



HELLO, PETER.

UH, ULP...

UH, HI...

...DOCTOR.

"BIG AS IN BIGFOOT! REALLY! THEY CAPTURED HIM YEARS AGO--"



"AN' PUT HIM IN THIS EVOLVO-RAY THINGIE THEY GOT--A COUPLE'A TIMES..."

"NOW HE'S THE SMARTEST, STRONGEST THING GOIN'!"

TAKE YOUR TEAM TO THE TRAINING WING, PETER SEE "WHAT THEY'VE GOT" IN A LESS DANGEROUS SITUATION.

ALSO, YOU MIGHT WANNA TAKE A FEW STEPS TO YOUR LEFT...



THE DAY I START TAKING ADVICE FROM YOU, HINES, IS THE DAY I--

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "A FEW STEPS TO THE LEFT"?



GERONIMO, LARRY AND CURLY!

WHA--?



UH OH.

THUD!



'CAUSE CHOOPIE'S TOO **SMALL** FOR THE PNEUMATICS SO HE MAKES HIS **OWN** SHORTCUTS.

CHOOPIE! COME ON! LET'S GET GOING!

"EL **CHUPACABRAS**. THE MYTHICAL LATIN AMERICAN **GOAT-SUCKER**. THEY CAUGHT THIS ONE IN PUERTO RICO A FEW YEARS AGO AN' PUT 'IM THROUGH THAT **EVOLVO-RAY** LIKE THEY DID WITH BIG.

"DIDN'T WORK OUT QUITE THE SAME. Y'KNOW, S'LIKE THEY SAY..."

"INDIVIDUAL RESULTS MAY VARY."



C'MERE, YOU LITTLE--

GOTTA GO!



AND YOU **KNOW** THERE'S NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES ON THE SKIPPER.



HERE. HOLD THIS.

?



WHAT-- WHAT **IS** THIS?! YOU BETTER NOT HAVE-- IS THIS **BLOOD?!?**



NO, IT'S COKE. YOU CAN HAVE IT.



WELL... THERE'S A LITTLE BLOOD IN IT.



LISTEN,
UH...GUYS...?

WHEN WE LAND,
UH...I THINK WE SHOULD
STICK TOGETHER.

I DON'T THINK
IT'D BE GOOD TO GET
TOO FAR AWAY UNTIL WE'VE
GOT AN IDEA WHAT WE'RE
DEALING WITH.

'KAY...?

ARISA,
YOU'RE TEAM LEADER.
JUST TELL US WHAT
YOU WANT US TO DO.
YOU'RE DOING
FINE.



OKAY, MOLLY--SCOUT THE PLACE OUT--
SEE IF YOU CAN FIND WHATEVER IT IS WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE LOOKING FOR. IF YOU DO, DON'T MAKE CONTACT.
TRY NOT TO BE SEEN--WE DON'T WANNA SPOOK IT.

THE REST
OF US WILL
QUIETLY STAY
OUT HERE AND
WAIT QUIETLY
TIL SHE GETS
BACK AND THEN
QUIETLY DECIDE
WHAT TO DO
WHEN WE'VE GOT
A BETTER IDEA
OF WHAT'S
GOING
ON.

WOO HOO!
WE'RE
GONNA--



CHOOPIE!
WHAT WORD DID
I JUST SAY THREE
TIMES VERY CLEARLY
AND SUCCINCTLY
ESPECIALLY FOR
YOU?

I KNOW...

QUIETLY.



UM, ARISA...

OOPS. SORRY...



TEST TEST

...ALMOST
FORGOT.

















"SO THAT'S BASICALLY WHAT THEY DO. WHEN SOMETHIN'AT DOESN'T BELONG HERE SHOWS UP, THESE GUYS PACK ITS BAGS AN' SEND 'EM HOME.

"CEPT WHEN THEY CAN'T."



THIS ONE FER EXAMPLE, THEY DONT KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM SO THEY BRING 'EM BACK HERE T'BEDLAM AN' PUT 'EM IN A CONTAINMENT CELL 'TIL THEY CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT TA DO WITH 'IM.

A CONTAINMENT CELL THEY THOUGHT WAS GONNA HOLD 'IM...



BUT...



...THEY
WERE WRONG.

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