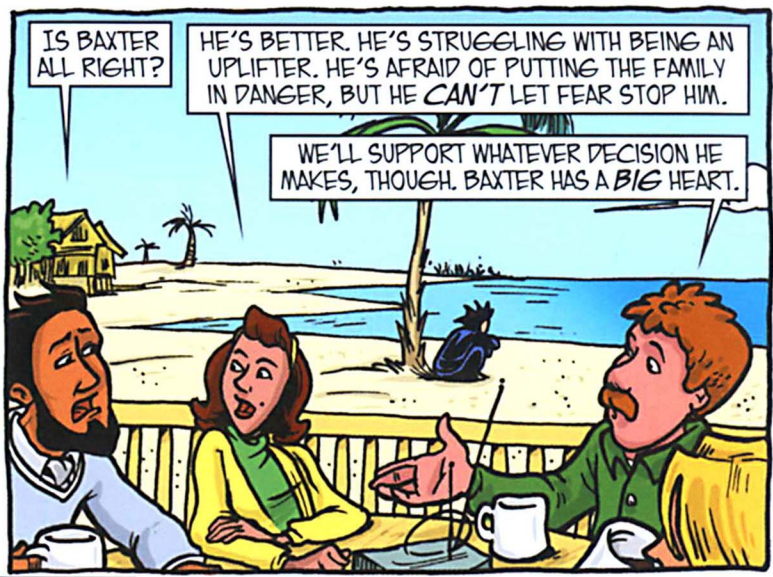


IN BRAZIL, AT VENTO'S HOME ...

THERE ARE LOTS OF STORIES ABOUT BAHÁ'ÍS WHO FACED DANGER TO HELP OTHERS. MAYBE HELPING THE WORLD IS WORTH THE RISK.



IS BAXTER ALL RIGHT?

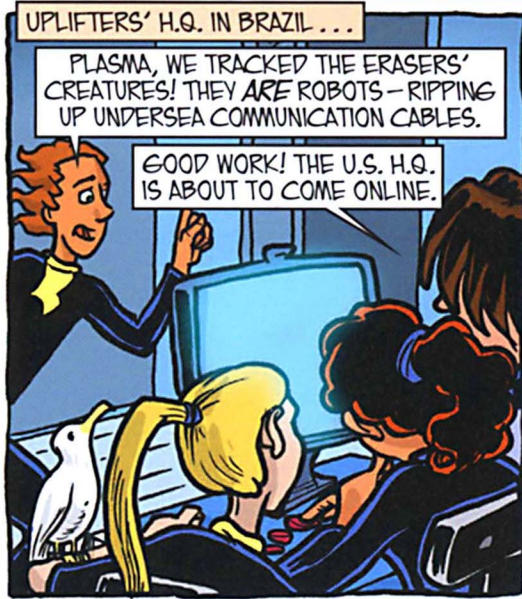
HE'S BETTER. HE'S STRUGGLING WITH BEING AN UPLIFTER. HE'S AFRAID OF PUTTING THE FAMILY IN DANGER, BUT HE CAN'T LET FEAR STOP HIM.

WE'LL SUPPORT WHATEVER DECISION HE MAKES, THOUGH. BAXTER HAS A BIG HEART.



BREAKING NEWS—A WORLD CRISIS!

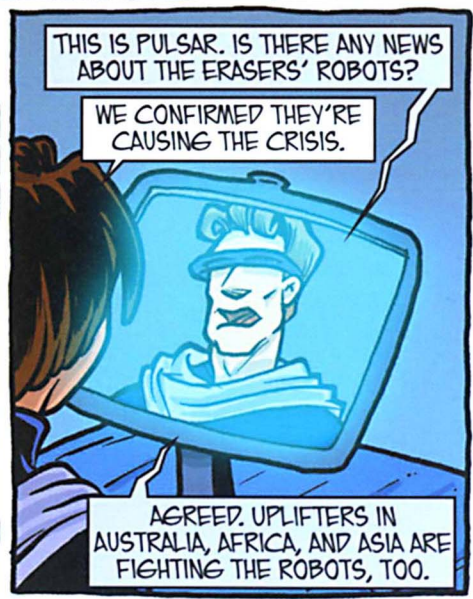
COMMUNICATIONS AROUND THE WORLD ARE FAILING—CRIPPLING HOSPITALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER CRITICAL SERVICES ...



UPLIFTERS' H.Q. IN BRAZIL ...

PLASMA, WE TRACKED THE ERASERS' CREATURES! THEY ARE ROBOTS—RIPPING UP UNDERSEA COMMUNICATION CABLES.

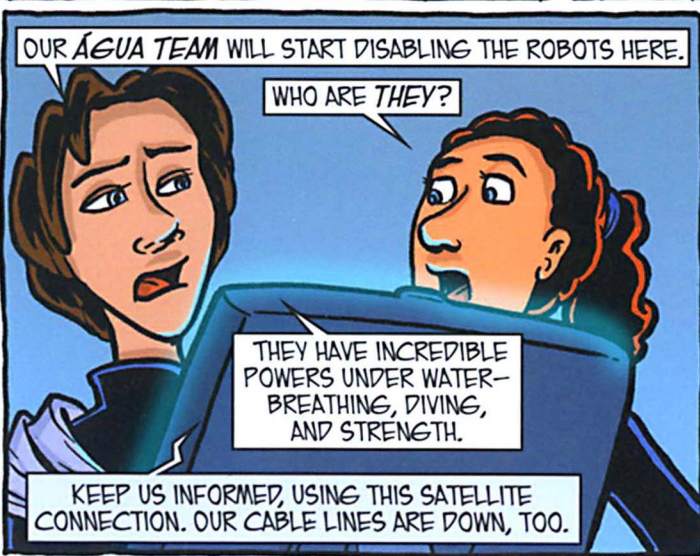
GOOD WORK! THE U.S. H.Q. IS ABOUT TO COME ONLINE.



THIS IS PULSAR. IS THERE ANY NEWS ABOUT THE ERASERS' ROBOTS?

WE CONFIRMED THEY'RE CAUSING THE CRISIS.

AGREED. UPLIFTERS IN AUSTRALIA, AFRICA, AND ASIA ARE FIGHTING THE ROBOTS, TOO.

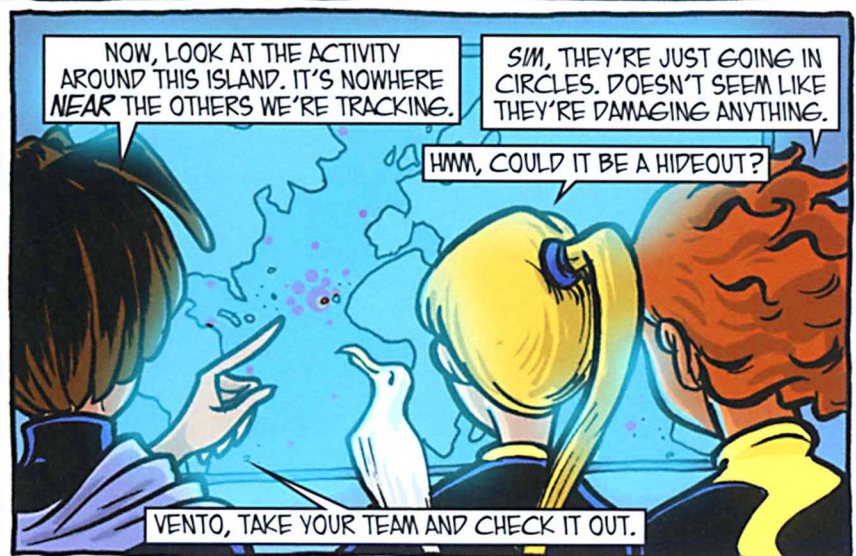


OUR ÁGUA TEAM WILL START DISABLING THE ROBOTS HERE.

WHO ARE THEY?

THEY HAVE INCREDIBLE POWERS UNDER WATER—BREATHING, DIVING, AND STRENGTH.

KEEP US INFORMED, USING THIS SATELLITE CONNECTION. OUR CABLE LINES ARE DOWN, TOO.



NOW, LOOK AT THE ACTIVITY AROUND THIS ISLAND. IT'S NOWHERE NEAR THE OTHERS WE'RE TRACKING.

SIM, THEY'RE JUST GOING IN CIRCLES. DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY'RE DAMAGING ANYTHING.

HMM, COULD IT BE A HIDEOUT?

VENTO, TAKE YOUR TEAM AND CHECK IT OUT.

IN FANATICA FINN'S SUBMARINE ...

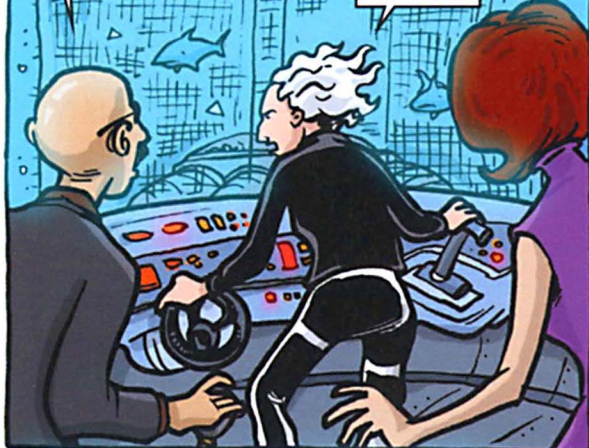
FANATICA, WHERE ARE WE? LET'S GET BACK TO DESTROYING THE UPLIFTERS!

DID YOU DRAG US OUT HERE TO SEE MORE OF YOUR STUPID FISH?

IDIOTS!



WHILE THEY'RE DISTRACTED, I'LL LAUNCH MY FINAL ATTACK FROM HERE, AND FINISH THE UPLIFTERS OFF FOR GOOD!



I KNEW IT! UGH! MORE STINKY FISH.

THESE ARE SOME OF THE AMAZING CREATURES THAT HUMANS HAVE ENDANGERED. BUT HERE, THEY'RE ALL SAFE!



I'VE BROUGHT MORE FRIENDS FROM THE ATLANTIC, MY DEARS!

SOON, ALL HUMANS WILL BE OUT OF THE OCEANS!

MEANWHILE, IN THE SKY ABOVE ...



THE BIRDS SAY THEY SENSE ROBOTS NEARBY.

LOOK—AN ISLAND.



AND GIANT SHARKS!

BACK IN FANATICA'S SUB ...

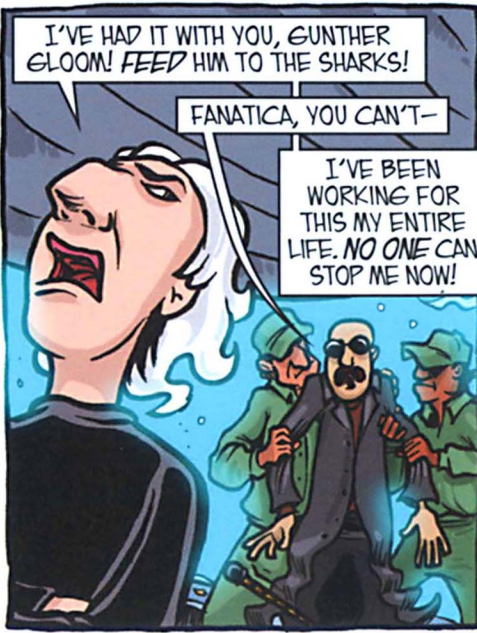
I GREW UP ON AN ISLAND AND HELPED TAKE CARE OF DOLPHINS AND SEA TURTLES IN MY PARENTS' MARINE SANCTUARY.

THEN, THERE WAS A HUGE OIL SPILL FROM A SHIP. ALMOST EVERY CREATURE DIED. MY PARENTS LOST EVERYTHING! I VOWED THAT ONE DAY, I WOULD MAKE THE OCEAN SAFE AGAIN.



I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! YOU'RE A LUNATIC! I'M GOING BACK TO TELL THE OTHER ERASERS THAT YOUR PLAN IS A WASTE!

DON'T TOUCH MY SUBMARINE, YOU FOOL! TAKE HIM!



I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU, GUNTHER GLOOM! FEED HIM TO THE SHARKS!

FANATICA, YOU CAN'T—

I'VE BEEN WORKING FOR THIS MY ENTIRE LIFE. NO ONE CAN STOP ME NOW!

CAN ANYTHING STOP FANATICA FINN?