

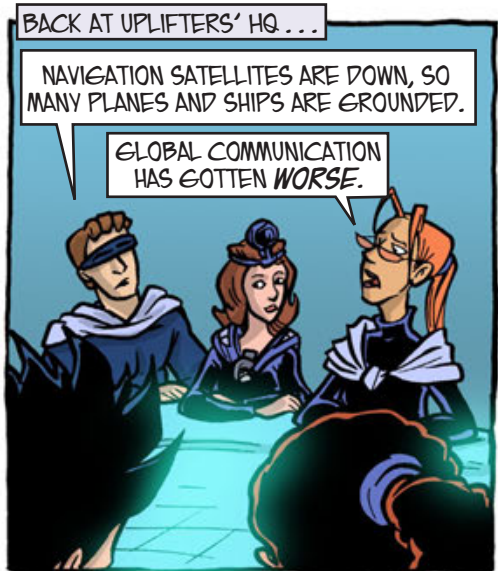


LIGHTNING, CAN YOU BELIEVE ALL THE PANIC THIS CRISIS IS CAUSING?

I GUESS THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WORLD COMMUNICATION GOES DOWN. EVEN WITH MY SUPER VISION, IT'S HARD TO FIND CLUES IN THIS CHAOS!

UPLIFTERS... ZPTFT... TO HQ FOR BRIEFING... ZPFTZ... COMMUNICATIONS DOWN...

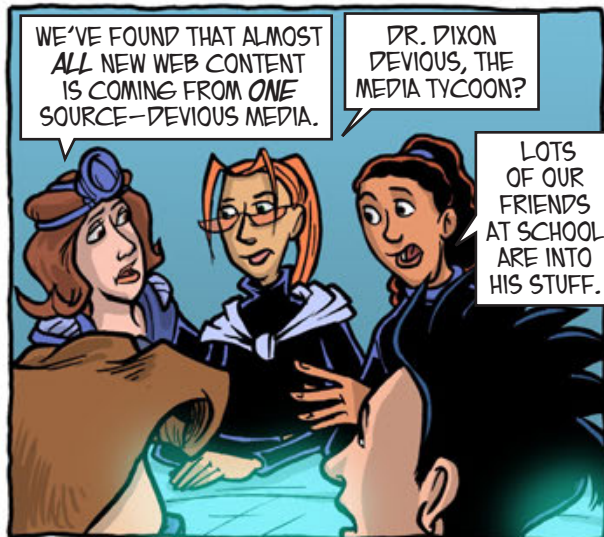
OH, NO! NOW OUR MOBILE COMMUNICATORS ARE FAILING!



BACK AT UPLIFTERS' HQ...

NAVIGATION SATELLITES ARE DOWN, SO MANY PLANES AND SHIPS ARE GROUNDED.

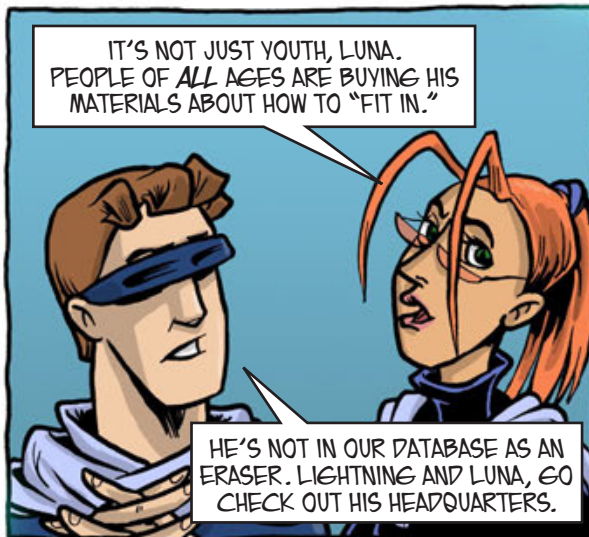
GLOBAL COMMUNICATION HAS GOTTEN WORSE.



WE'VE FOUND THAT ALMOST ALL NEW WEB CONTENT IS COMING FROM ONE SOURCE—DEVIOUS MEDIA.

DR. DIXON DEVIOUS, THE MEDIA TYCOON?

LOTS OF OUR FRIENDS AT SCHOOL ARE INTO HIS STUFF.



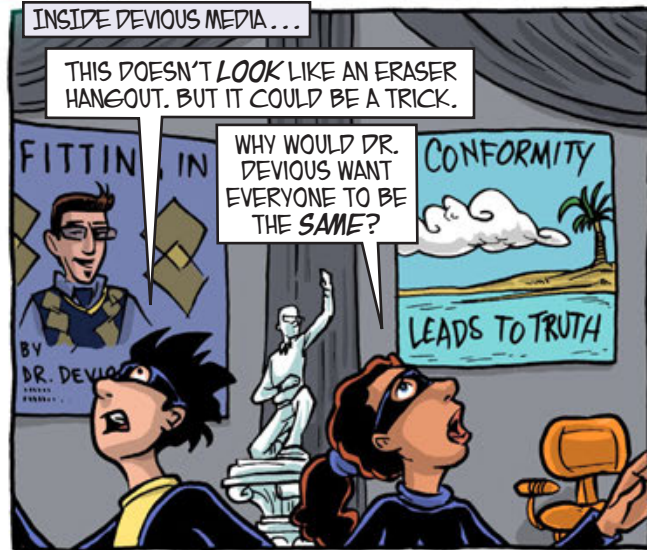
IT'S NOT JUST YOUTH, LUNA. PEOPLE OF ALL AGES ARE BUYING HIS MATERIALS ABOUT HOW TO "FIT IN."

HE'S NOT IN OUR DATABASE AS AN ERASER. LIGHTNING AND LUNA, GO CHECK OUT HIS HEADQUARTERS.



UPLIFTERS! WE'LL GET RID OF THEM RIGHT AWAY.

NO, I HAVE A PLAN FOR THEM.



INSIDE DEVIOUS MEDIA...

THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE AN ERASER HANGOUT. BUT IT COULD BE A TRICK.

WHY WOULD DR. DEVIOUS WANT EVERYONE TO BE THE SAME?



HELLO, UPLIFTERS! YOU MUST BE LIGHTNING AND LUNA. IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU.

YOU KNOW US?



I READ ALL ABOUT HOW YOU CAUGHT FANATICA FINN. GREAT WORK, GUYS!*

UH, THANKS.

MIND IF WE ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS? HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE ERASERS?

NUDGE!



E-ERASERS? LIKE ON A PENCIL?

PLEASE, YOU KNOW WE MEAN THE BAND OF CRIMINALS.

THEY'RE ALWAYS IN THE NEWS FOR CAUSING TROUBLE. BUT I-I'VE NEVER MET THEM.



CAN YOU TELL US HOW YOU'RE PUBLISHING NEW WEBSITES WHILE THE INTERNET IS DOWN IN MOST OF THE WORLD?

MY TECHNOLOGY IS SIMPLY SUPERIOR. NO HACKER CAN TOUCH DEVIOUS MEDIA!



IN FACT, LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS WITH ONE OF MY VIDEOS.

WE ALREADY KNOW ABOUT YOUR VIDEOS.



PLEASE, I INSIST!

WHOOSH!



LET'S SEE WHAT THIS REALLY IS. I'LL WATCH WITH MY SUPER VISION.

OK, I'LL USE MY DECODING ABILITY.

HAVE YOU EVER HAD A HARD TIME FITTING IN AT SCHOOL? DO BULLIES ...



LUNA, I SEE WORDS FLASHING BETWEEN THE PICTURES - "FIT IN AND BE HAPPY. BE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE."

I DON'T GET IT! WHY ARE THEY STILL TALKING?

I SEE SOME STRANGE CODE, TOO. I'LL CALL HQ.



IF YOU REALLY WANT TO FIT IN, YOU CAN'T STAND OUT!

HQ, THIS IS ...

IMPOSSIBLE! HOW ARE THEY RESISTING MY TECHNOLOGY?



HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOU ARE AN ERASER!

I'M THE SMARTEST ERASER OF ALL! NOW YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS. BUT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL ANYONE!

SNAP!

CLAMP!

WILL LIGHTNING AND LUNA ESCAPE FROM DR. DEVIOUS?

*See Episode #26, May/June 2008, through Episode #34, Sept/Oct 2009