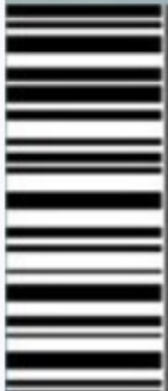




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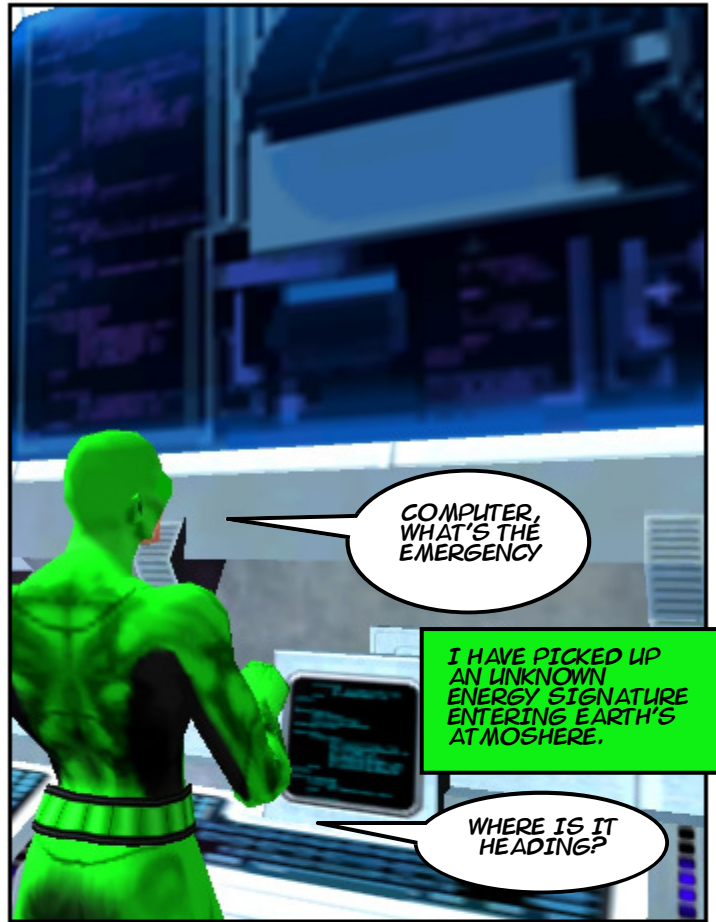
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*BZZZZ
PROGRAMMING DAMAGED
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INITIATING BACK UP SYSTEM
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+SELF PRESERVATION
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+PROTECT BZZZZ
BZZZZ
+DESTROY BZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ LIFE.



*TRANSLATED FROM
THE ALIEN LANGUAGE.

*HYDROGEN ZERO
WEAPONS ONLINE!
TARGETS AQUIRED!



SCANNERS PICKING UP
A TEMPATURE CHANGE
OF 40 DEGREES FROM
THE TARGET AREA.

COMPUTER
WHATS CAUSING
THE DRASTIC
TEMPERATURE
CHANGE?



UNKNOWN, MORE
INFORMATION
IS NEEDED.



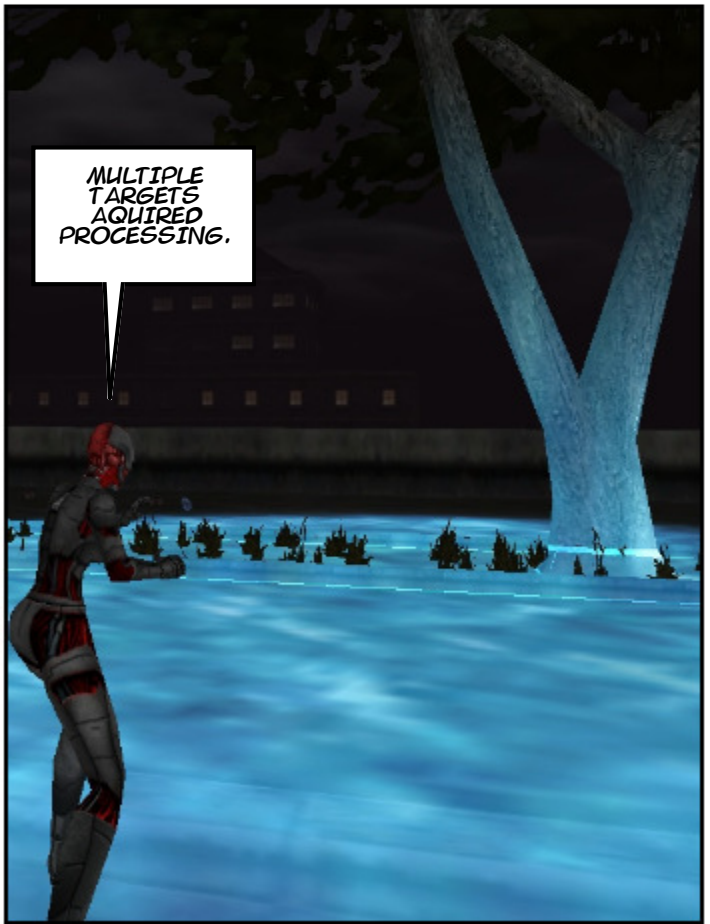
SCAN THE METEOR. SOMETHING DEFINITELY CAME OUT OF IT. ALL THE VEGETATION IS FROZEN IN THIS AREA.

I AM PICKING UP THE TEMPERATURE CHANGE. IT IS HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF THE NEARBY TOWN.



THE TEMPERATURE CHANGE HAS STOPPED MOVING.

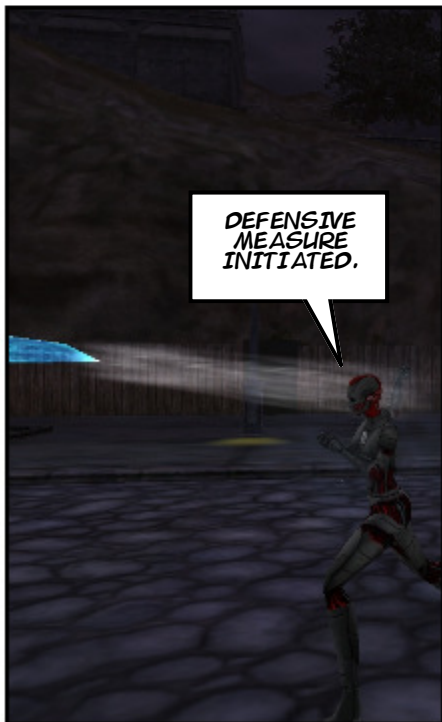
WHATEVER IT IS IT'S ALMOST TO THE TOWN. IT'S ALMOST NIGHT TIME. WE HAVE TO STOP WHATEVER IT IS.



MULTIPLE TARGETS ACQUIRED PROCESSING.



***AGGRESSIVE LIFEFORM DETECTED! MUST PERSERVE SELF FROM LIFEFORM.**



DEFENSIVE MEASURE INITIATED.



WARNING INCOMING PROJECTILE!

WOAH! IT ALMOST HIT US. AND THIS "IT" LOOKS LIKE A HER.

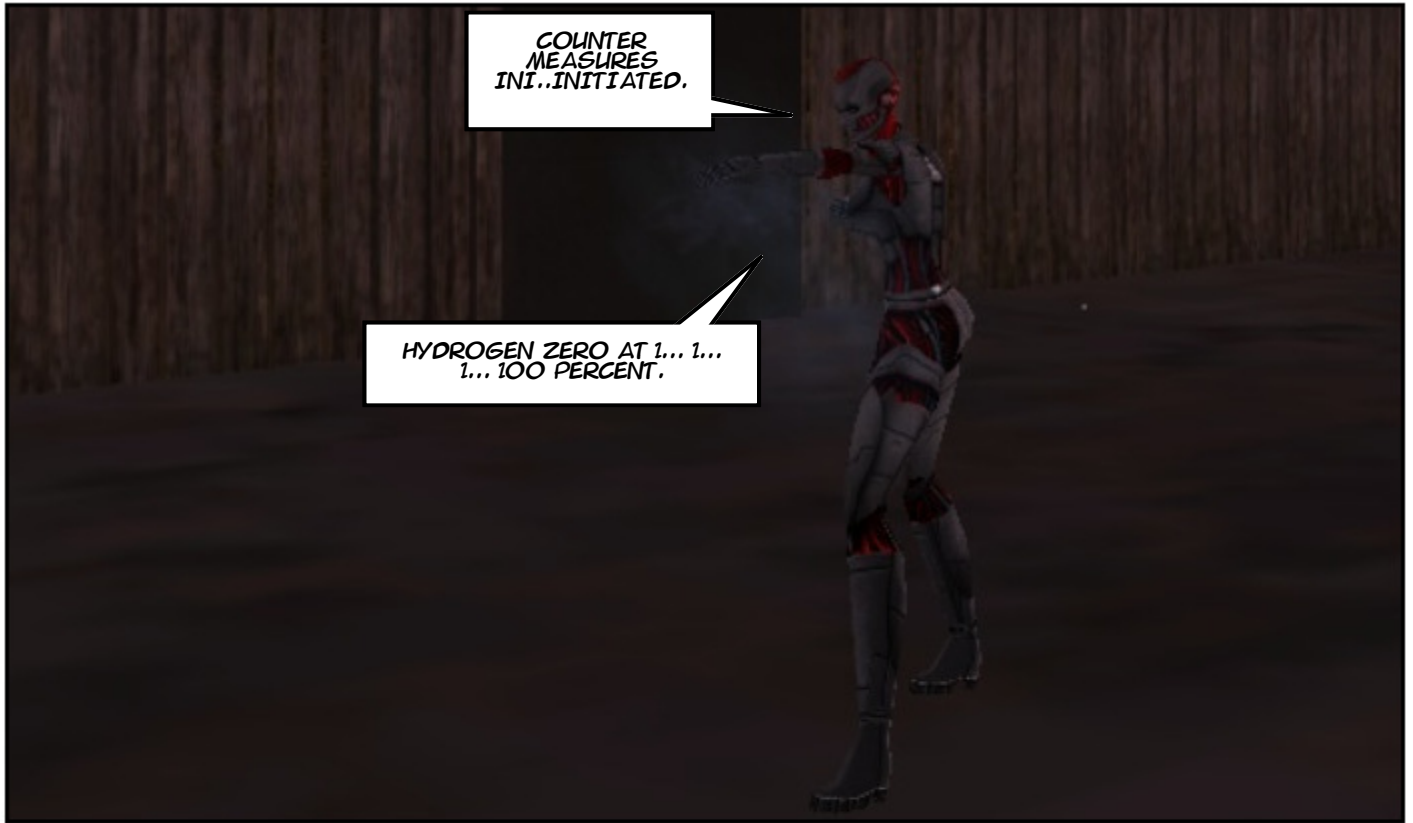
WHAT LANGUAGE WAS THAT?

LINKNOWN!

WE HAVE TO MAKE HER UNDERSTAND WE ARE FRIENDS.

WARNING INCOMING PROJECTILES. ACTIVATING FORCE FIELD.

WE NEED TO GET CLOSE, REALLY CLOSE THEN.

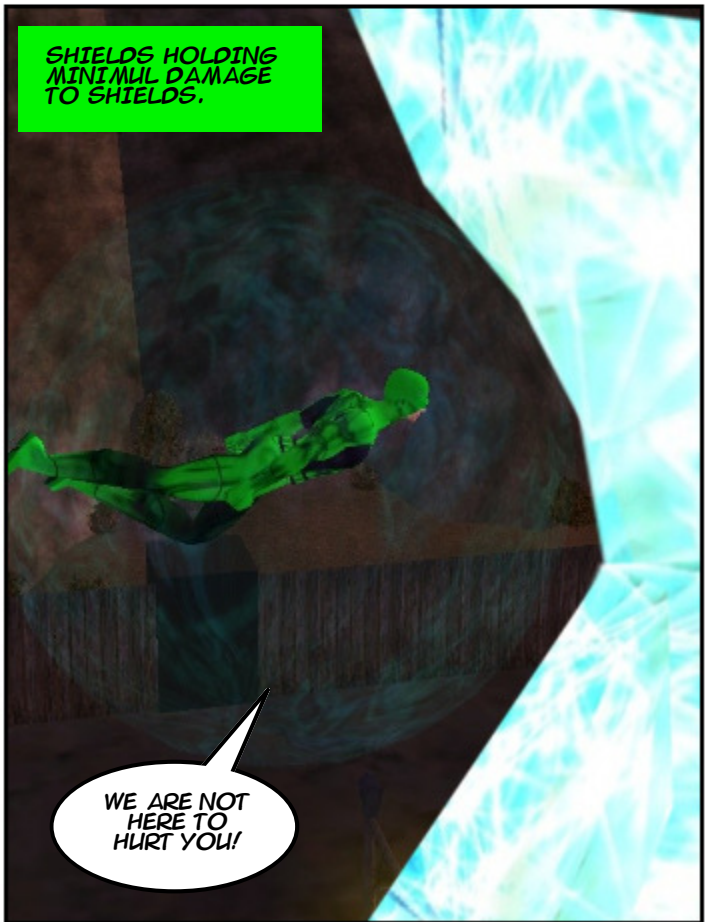


COUNTER
MEASURES
INI...INITIATED.

HYDROGEN ZERO AT 1... 1...
1... 100 PERCENT.



CRACK



SHIELDS HOLDING
MINIMAL DAMAGE
TO SHIELDS.

WE ARE NOT
HERE TO
HURT YOU!

IT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND YOU, ITS PROGRAMMING APPEARS TO BE DAMAGED. I CAN ATTEMPT TO REPAIR IT ONCE WE ACQUIRE PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH THE TARGET.

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN REPAIR IT? HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU CAN EVEN COMMUNICATE WITH IT?

I AM THE MOST ADVANCED COMPUTER IN THE UNIVERSE. I CAN DECRYPT ANY LANGUAGE IF I HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION.

WHY HAVEN'T YOU BEEN ABLE TO DECRYPT ITS LANGUAGE WHEN ITS TALKING THEN?

I NEED MORE INFORMATION BEFORE I CAN DECRYPT A LANGUAGE. THRUSTERS ARE POWER UP.

GOT IT! LETS GO FOR IT!

NOW I GOT YOU!

ACCESSING!

WA...WARNING!
SOFTWARE BREACH!

ACCESSING!

WELL DID YOU GET IN?



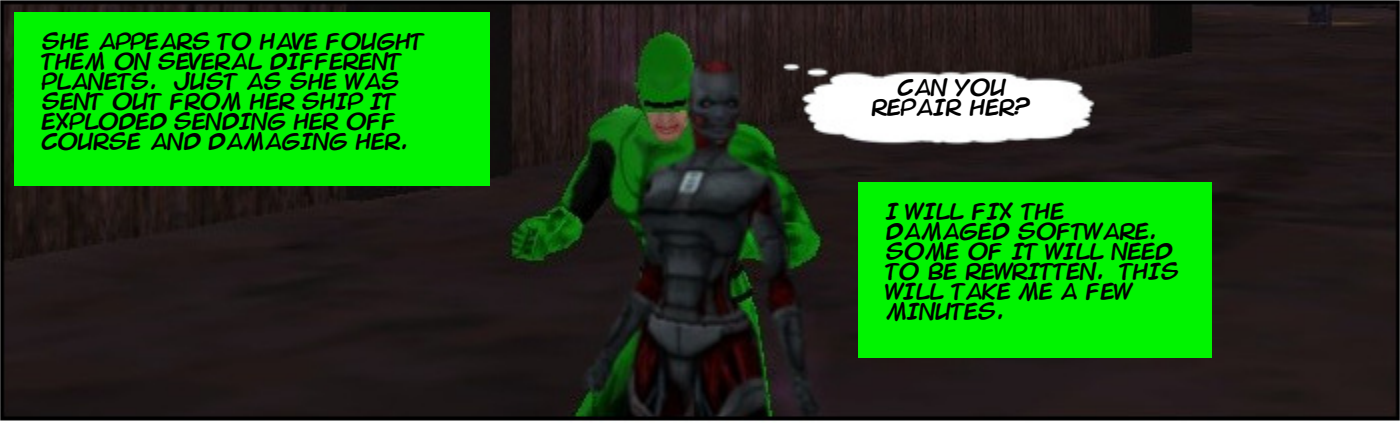
I AM NOW CONTROLLING HER.

HER MEMORY IS SEVERALLY DAMAGED. FROM WHAT I CAN TELL SHE WAS MADE TO FREEZE PLANT LIFE.

SO WHAT IS SHE?

SO SHE IS FIGHTING AGAINST THOSE PLANTS LIKE WE ARE?

*SEE ISSUE 1 THRU 3 OF THE GLOBAL DEFENSE FORCE WEBCOMIC.



SHE APPEARS TO HAVE FOUGHT THEM ON SEVERAL DIFFERENT PLANETS. JUST AS SHE WAS SENT OUT FROM HER SHIP IT EXPLODED SENDING HER OFF COURSE AND DAMAGING HER.

CAN YOU REPAIR HER?

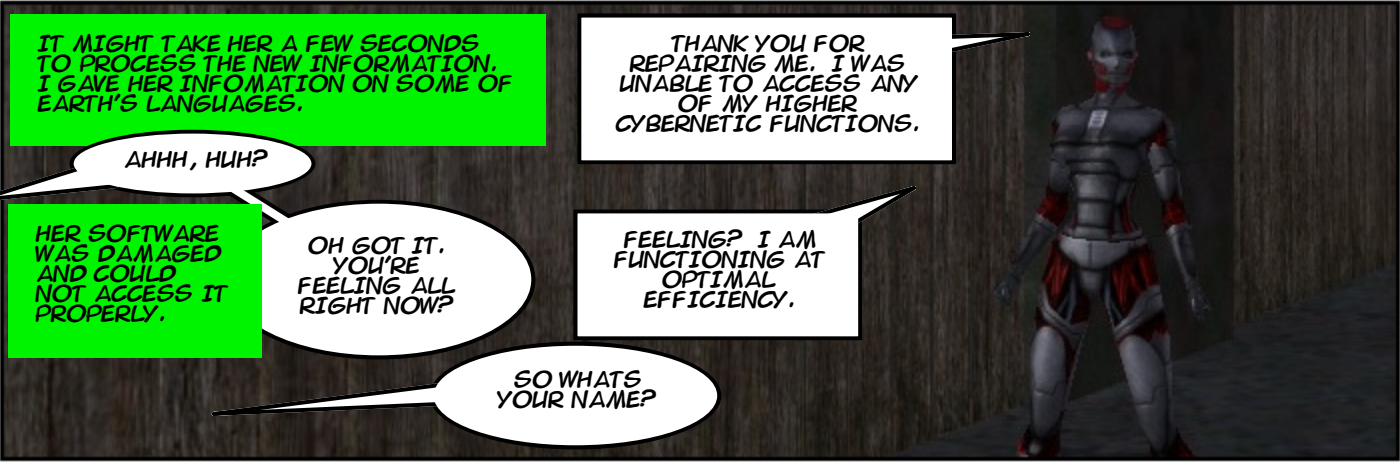
I WILL FIX THE DAMAGED SOFTWARE. SOME OF IT WILL NEED TO BE REWRITTEN. THIS WILL TAKE ME A FEW MINUTES.



COMPLETED.

HELLO, I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT. MY NAME IS MANCHINE WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

DID YOU PROGRAM HER TO TALK?



IT MIGHT TAKE HER A FEW SECONDS TO PROCESS THE NEW INFORMATION. I GAVE HER INFORMATION ON SOME OF EARTH'S LANGUAGES.

THANK YOU FOR REPAIRING ME. I WAS UNABLE TO ACCESS ANY OF MY HIGHER CYBERNETIC FUNCTIONS.

AHHH, HUHP?

HER SOFTWARE WAS DAMAGED AND COULD NOT ACCESS IT PROPERLY.

OH GOT IT. YOU'RE FEELING ALL RIGHT NOW?

FEELING? I AM FUNCTIONING AT OPTIMAL EFFICIENCY.

SO WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

I AM
DELTA FREEZE.
THANK YOU FOR
REPAIRING ME I WILL
HELP YOU DEFEND
YOUR PLANET.

