

THE ISOLATION CHAMBER.
MOST SECURE ROOM IN
THE UNITED STATES.
UNDISCLOSED LOCATION.

RISING SPIRIT
ACTING DIRECTOR
MORRIS KOZOL...

YOUR COMPANY IS
A SHAMBLES, YOUR
DIRECTOR IS MISSING,
AND YOU'RE BOUND FOR
A HISTORIC PUBLIC
CONGRESSIONAL
HEARING...



EMERGENCY MEETING BETWEEN
PRIVATE SECURITY FIRM RISING SPIRIT
AND THE U.S. OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE.

SO NOW
YOU'RE GOING TO
SIT THERE AND ANSWER
EVERY QUESTION WE HAVE
REGARDING YOUR *PSIOT*
PROJECT SO WE CAN
PUT A CAP ON THIS
CRAP CRISIS.

NINE DAYS
FROM NOW.

I UNDERSTAND
COMPLETELY, GENTLEMEN,
MADAM. YOU HAVE MY FULL
COOPERATION. BUT BEFORE
WE BEGIN...

LET ME STATE FOR
THE RECORD THAT WE AT
RISING SPIRIT SECURITIES
ARE VERY PROUD OF THE
WORK WE'VE DONE ON
THE WEAPONIZATION
OF PSIONICS.

POSSIBLY
PROUD TO A FAULT,
MR. KOZOL. AND FOR
THE RECORD...THERE
IS *NO* RECORD IN
THIS ROOM.

LET'S
START WITH LAST
YEAR'S *CHINA*
INCIDENT...



"JUST SO WE FULLY UNDERSTAND HOW AND WHY YOU DEPLOY THESE WEAPONS."

BORTALA MONGOL PREFECTURE, XINJIANG, CHINA. NEAR THE KAZAKHSTAN BORDER.



HEYOO! EXCITING DAY!



WARNING: CONTAINMENT IN PROCESS SAFETY PROCEDURES BEYOND THIS POINT.

SECURITY CLEARANCE ACCEPTED.

LET'S CRACK THE SEAL ON THIS BITCH AND GET HER ROLLING!



'CAUSE IT'S SHOWTIME, MY LOVELIES!



THE MICRO-SHRAPNEL EXPLOSIVES IN YOUR BRAINS HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED. THAT GIVES YOU ONE HOUR TO RETURN TO CONFINEMENT.

PERSONALLY, I'D PREFER WE NOT TEST THE TECH...

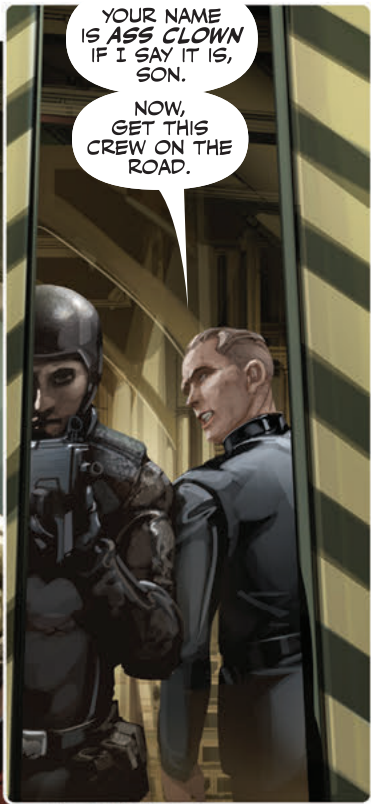
...I'M WAY TOO AMAZED BY YOU LITTLE BASTARDS TO WANT TO KILL YOU.



BUT DON'T THINK I WON'T.

CRONUS, YOU HAVE CONTROL OF YOUR TEAM. PREPARE TO DEPLOY.

MY NAME IS CHRISTIAN.



YOUR NAME IS *ASS CLOWN* IF I SAY IT IS, SON.

NOW, GET THIS CREW ON THE ROAD.



TARA, I NEED YOU TO GO DOWN FIRST SO YOU CAN KEEP AN EYE ON THE SITUATION.



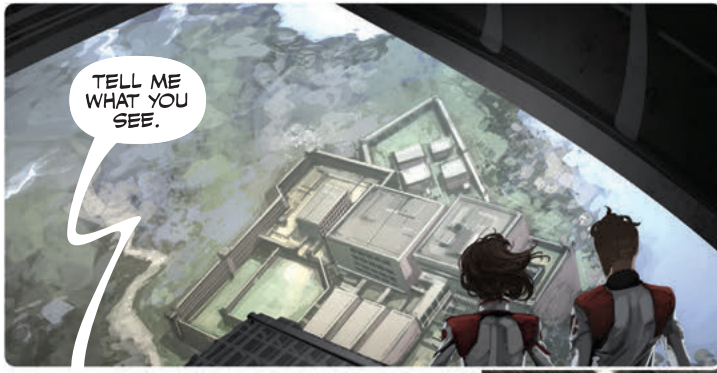
OKAY. BUT CALL ME BY MY CODE NAME. IF THINGS GO REALLY BAD DOWN THERE...

I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER IT AS MYSELF, IF THAT MAKES ANY SENSE.



FINE. CODE NAMES ALL AROUND THEN.

TELIC...



TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE.

TARA
(CODE NAME:
THE TELIC.
AGE 15)



CAPABLE OF VISUALIZING THE "QUANTUM STREAM." A CONTINUOUS FLEX OF PATTERNS ACROSS RELATIVISTIC SPACETIME.



THE WESTERN WALL OF THE COURTYARD IS THE SAFEST ROUTE, **CRONUS**. BUT IT'LL BE TIGHT.

IMMEDIATE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE COLLAPSE INTO VISIBLE ENERGY SURGES ALLOWING FOR "FLASH PREDICTIONS."



TRAVELER, PORT HER DOWN AND COME BACK FOR THE REST OF US ASAP!

CLOSE YOUR EYES, TELIC!

WE'RE GOING THROUGH THE EYE OF THE STORM!



SECONDARY CAPABILITY:
ABLE TO SURRENDER HER
MOTOR FUNCTIONS TO THE
"PUSH/PULL" OF THE
PATTERNS ALL AROUND HER.



ALLOWING FOR AMAZING PHYSICAL
FEATS AS WELL AS HAND-TO-HAND
COMBAT WITH PRE-COGNITIVE SPEED.



BE RIGHT
BACK, HANG
TIGHT.

HURRY,
THERE'S A CRAZY
AMOUNT OF KINETIC
ENERGY COMING
OUR WAY.



WEE MAD MAC
(CODE NAME:
TRAVELER.
AGE 14)



CAN BRIEFLY OPEN
AND TRAVERSE A
PLANE OF EXISTENCE
NOT YET IDENTIFIED
BY P.R.S. SCIENTISTS...

ALLOWING SHORT JUMPS ACROSS
OUR OWN SPACE. AS IF UTILIZING
SECRET PASSAGeways.

AGH! I HATE THAT!
CLOSING YOUR EYES
DOESN'T HELP
AT ALL.



THE PATTERNS IN
TRAVELER'S TUNNELS
ARE TOTALLY INSANE.
I CAN BARELY TAKE IT.

YOU SEE
THAT DOOR
OVER THERE,
CRONUS?

GET
READY...

