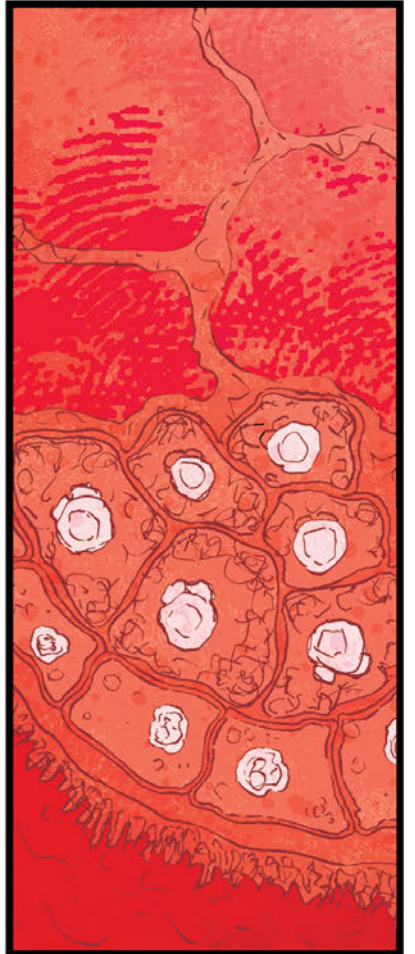
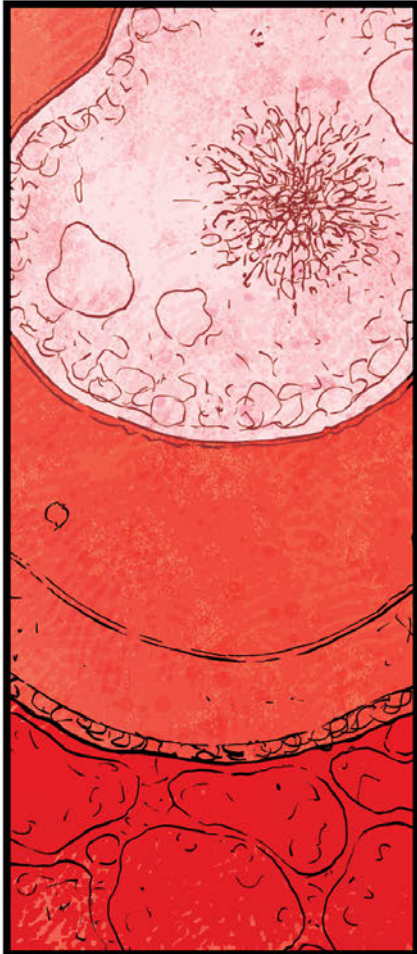
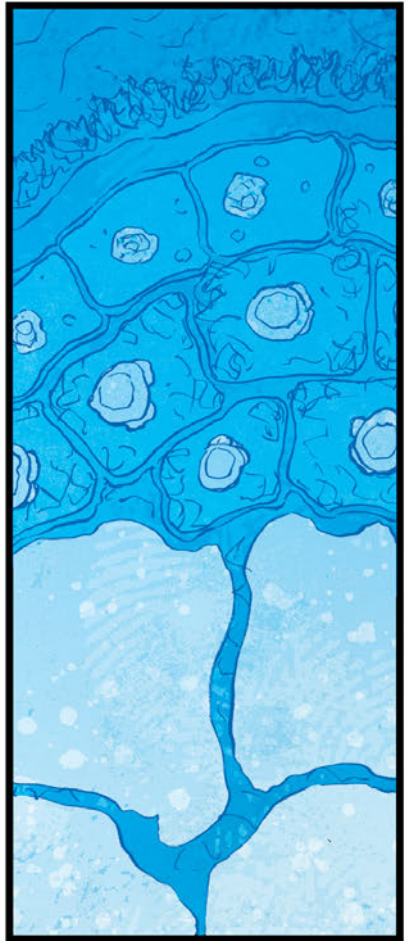
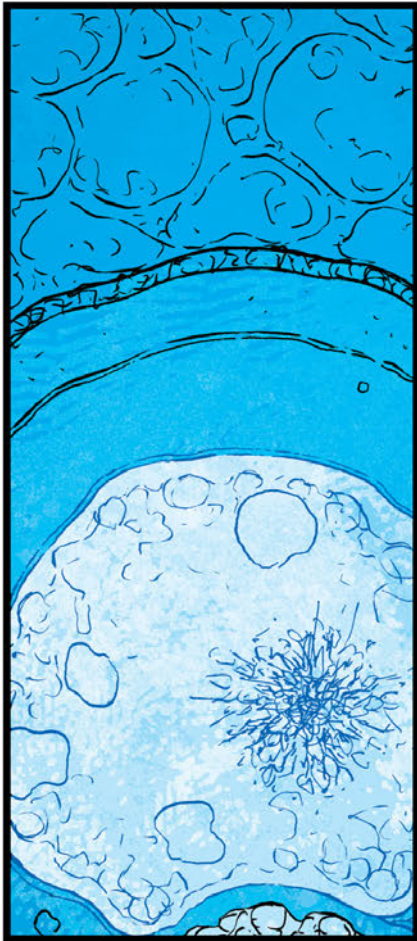
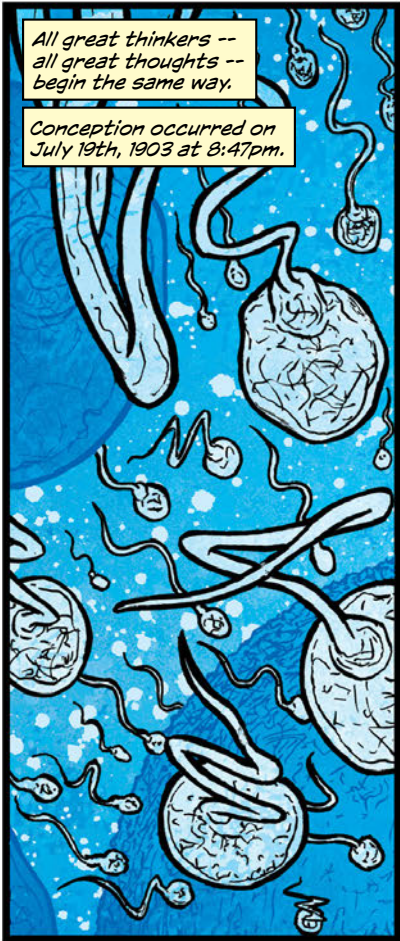
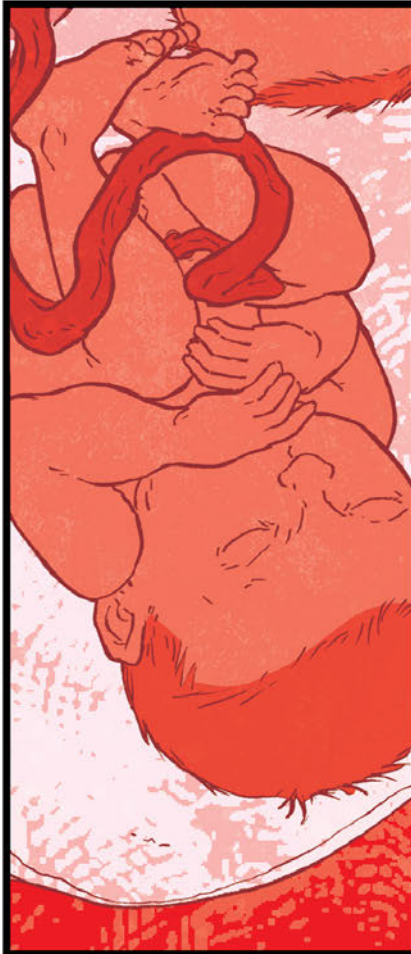
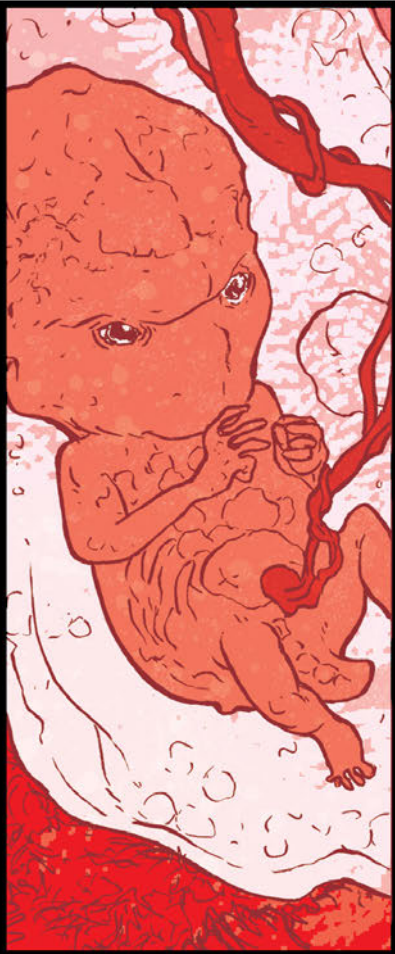
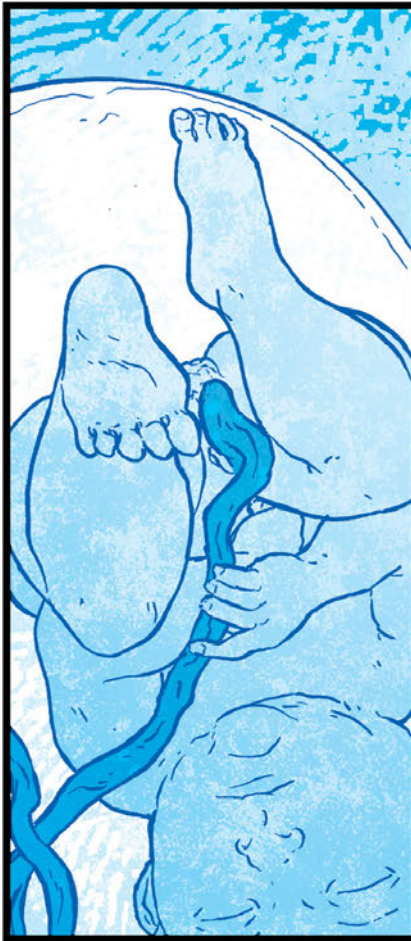


All great thinkers --
all great thoughts --
begin the same way.

Conception occurred on
July 19th, 1903 at 8:47pm.





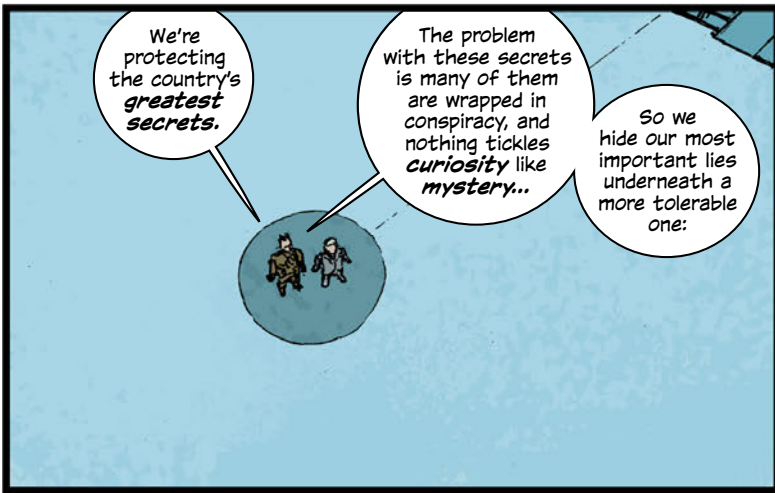


Base Zero.

Within The War Department.

At first, this will all seem excessive...

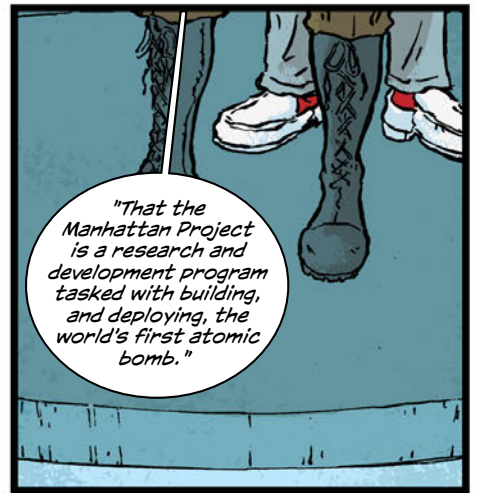
But our security guidelines and containment protocols have been designed to the highest standards for a very good reason.



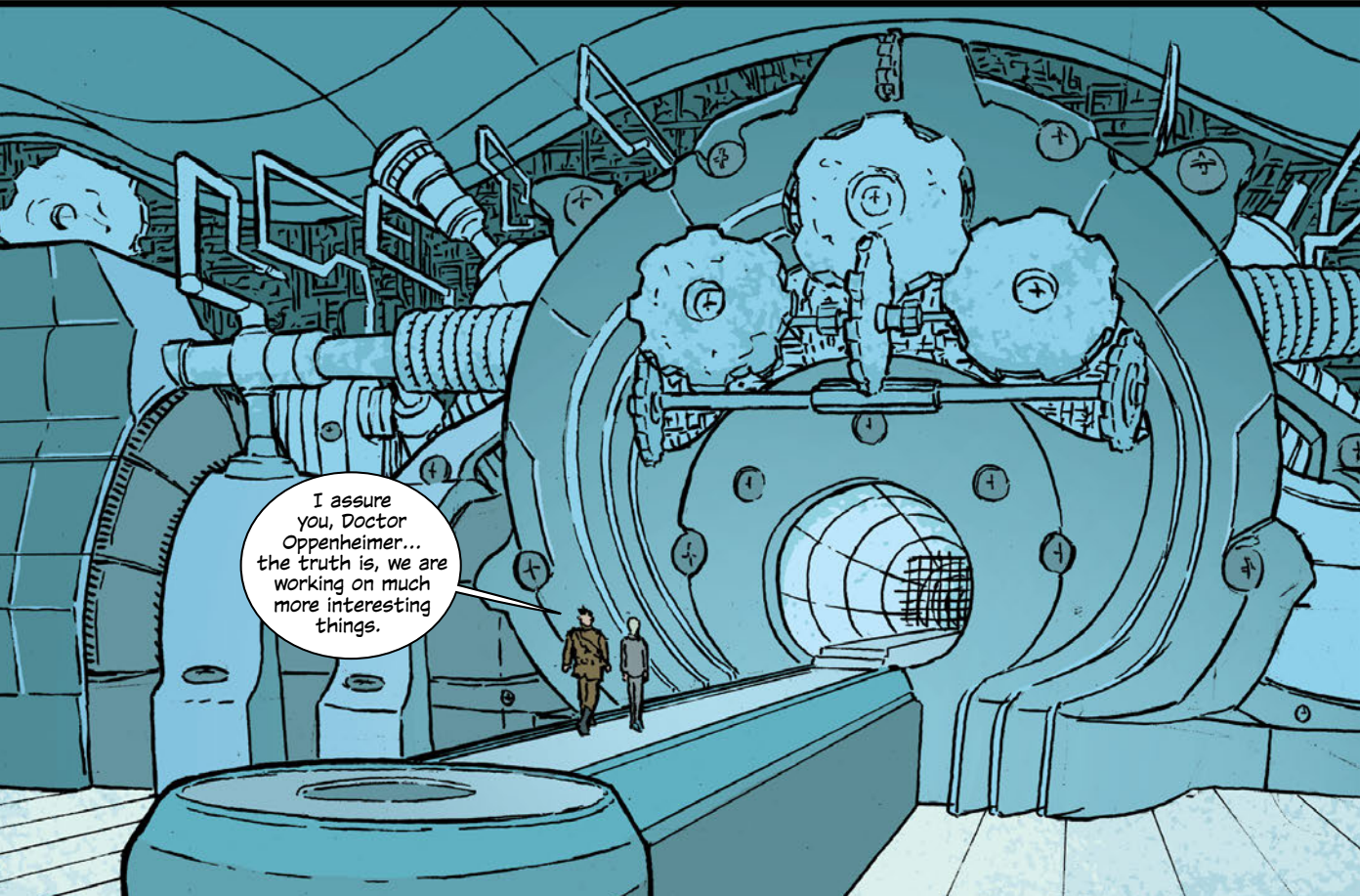
We're protecting the country's **greatest secrets.**

The problem with these secrets is many of them are wrapped in conspiracy, and nothing tickles **curiosity** like **mystery...**

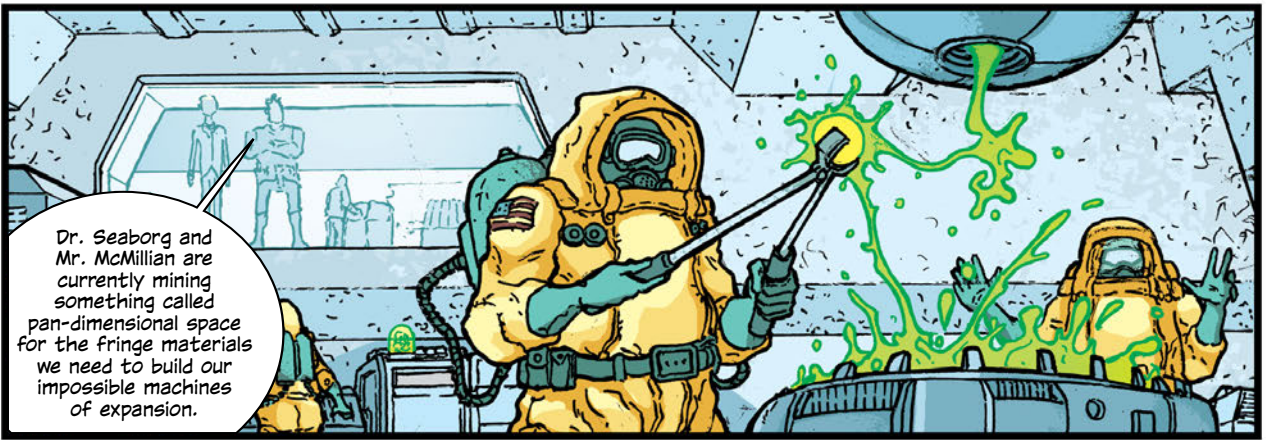
So we hide our most important lies underneath a more tolerable one:



"That the **Manhattan Project** is a research and development program tasked with building, and deploying, the world's first atomic bomb."



I assure you, Doctor Oppenheimer... the truth is, we are working on much more interesting things.

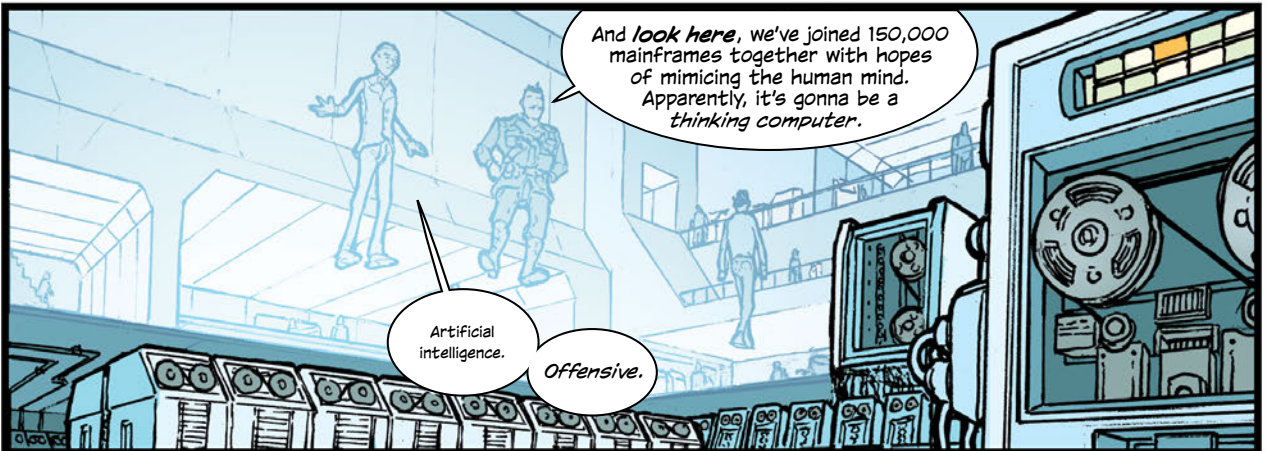


Dr. Seaborg and Mr. McMillian are currently mining something called pan-dimensional space for the fringe materials we need to build our impossible machines of expansion.



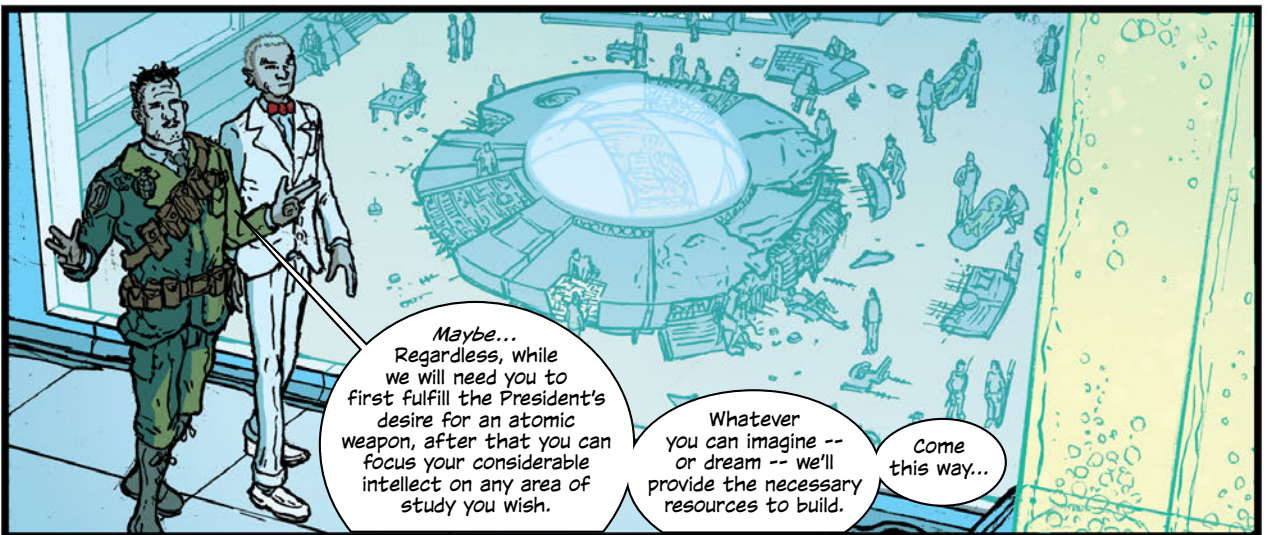
For example -- We use divergence engines to recover mythological artifacts from discarded space.

These are imaginary weapons *made real* through scientific exploration.



And *look here*, we've joined 150,000 mainframes together with hopes of mimicing the human mind. Apparently, it's gonna be a *thinking computer*.

Artificial intelligence. *Offensive.*



Maybe... Regardless, while we will need you to first fulfill the President's desire for an atomic weapon, after that you can focus your considerable intellect on any area of study you wish.

Whatever you can imagine -- or dream -- we'll provide the necessary resources to build.

Come this way...

