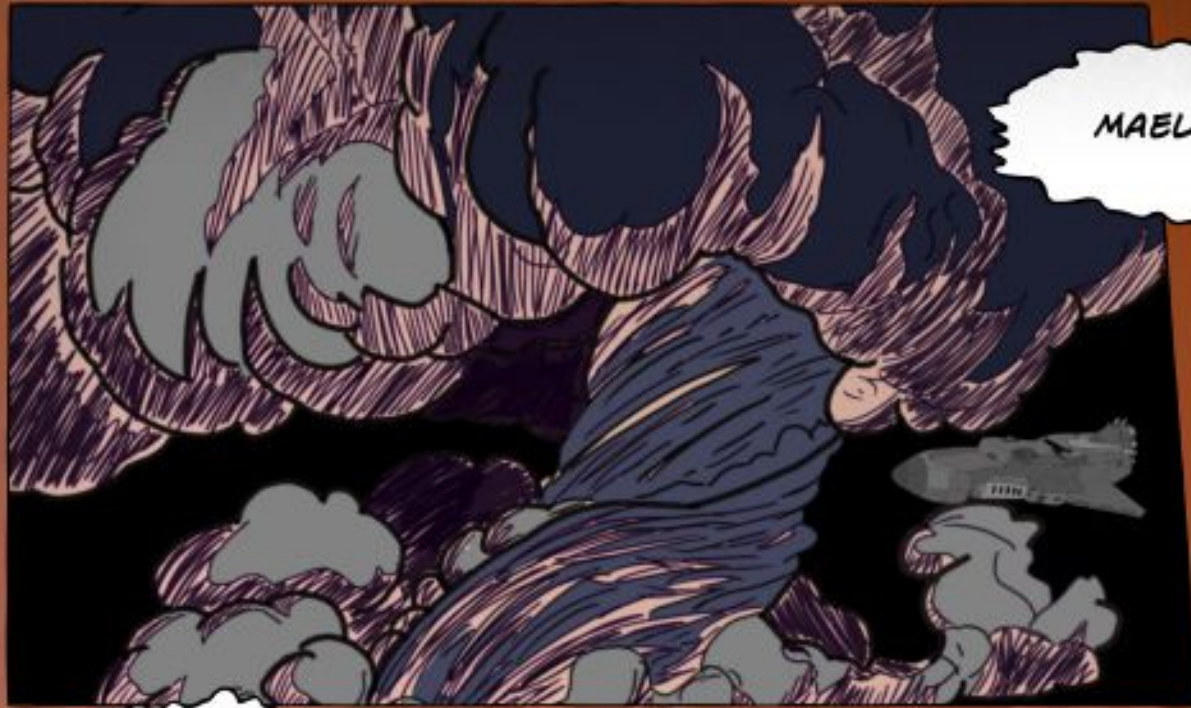




The Song of the Skies





MAELSTROM!!



MEN TO
YOUR
STATIONS!

WE GOT A
PUNCTURE!!



I GOT IT!!



CRASH!!




SIREN!


LOOK
AWAY!!

ALEF
NO!






...AND WHILE MYSELF
AND THE REST OF THE
CREW CONTINUE NORTH,



YOU ALL WILL TAKE
LILIUM SOUTH THROUGH
THE AZUER STRAIGHT.



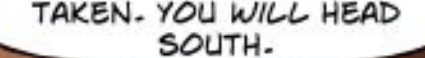
ABSOLUTELY
NOT! AZUER STRAIGHT
AT THIS TIME? IT WILL
NOT HAPPEN.



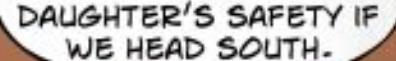
ARE YOU
INSANE?!




DO YOU NOT
UNDERSTAND WHAT
WOULD HAPPEN IF WE
WOULD TAKE THE AZUER
STRAIGHT AT THIS
TIME?!



WHY NOT?! I SEE
ABSOLUTELY NO REASON
THE STRAIGHT CANNOT BE
TAKEN. YOU WILL HEAD
SOUTH.



WE CANNOT
GUARANTEE YOUR
DAUGHTER'S SAFETY IF
WE HEAD SOUTH.




I THINK I
UNDERSTAND
JUST FINE.



I UNDERSTAND IF YOU
DON'T GO SOUTH,
LILIUM WON'T MAKE IT
TO WELKEN ON TIME.

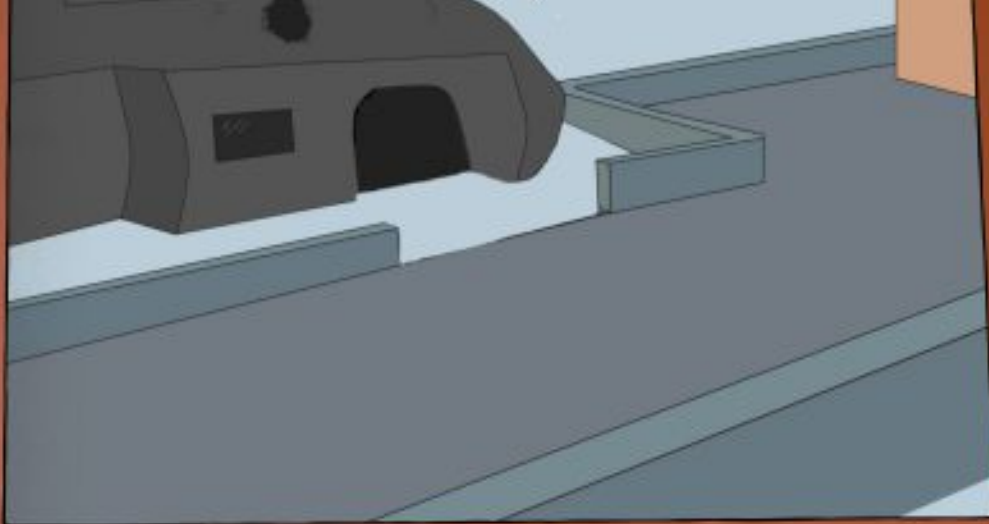


DON'T
MAKE A DECISION
YOU WILL SOON
COME TO REGRET,
CAPTAIN



YOU WILL
HEAD SOUTH.
AND YOU WILL
GET LILIUM TO
WELKEN ON
TIME.

WHIRRR



NO...

NO...
WE NEED TO
GO... GO
BACK...

PLEASE...



CAP
HE NEEDS
MEDICAL
ATTENTION

GET HIM TO A
DOCTOR!

QUICKLY!



YOU
ALRIGHT
CAP'N?

WHAT? YEAH
I'M OKAY



NO YEAH
I CLIMBED UP
TOP TO THE
EMERGENCY
GEAR.

I'M FINE
REALLY.

IT'S THE SHIP
I'M MORE
CONCERNED
ABOUT. WE'LL
TAKE CARE OF
THAT LATER.

I COULDN'T
FIND YOU WHEN
THE SIRENS HIT
US.

GUYS... I
NEED TO GO
BACK.



CAP'N WHY
ON EARTH
WOULD YOU
WANT TO DO
THAT??



I LOST MY
WATCH. I NEED
IT BACK.

IT
WON'T BE
THAT BAD.
I'LL TAKE A
DROP PLANE
THERE.

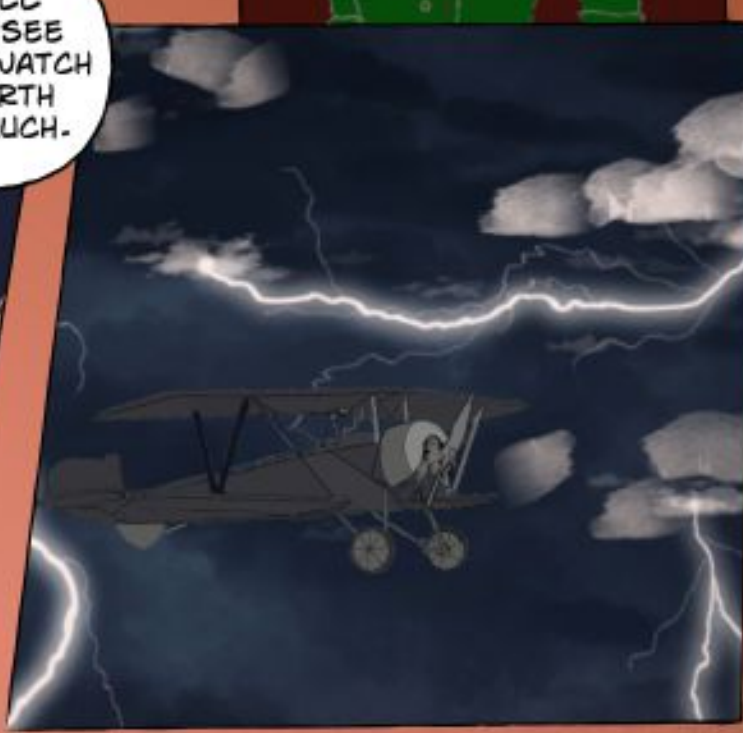
BY NOW
THE STORM
WILL HAVE
SETTLED A
LITTLE

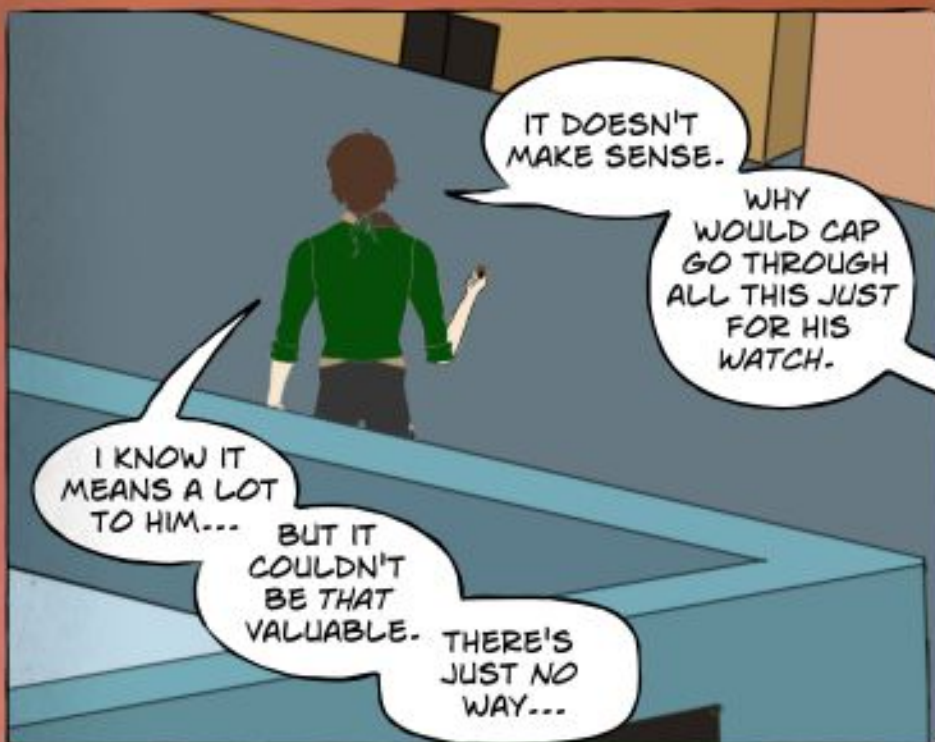


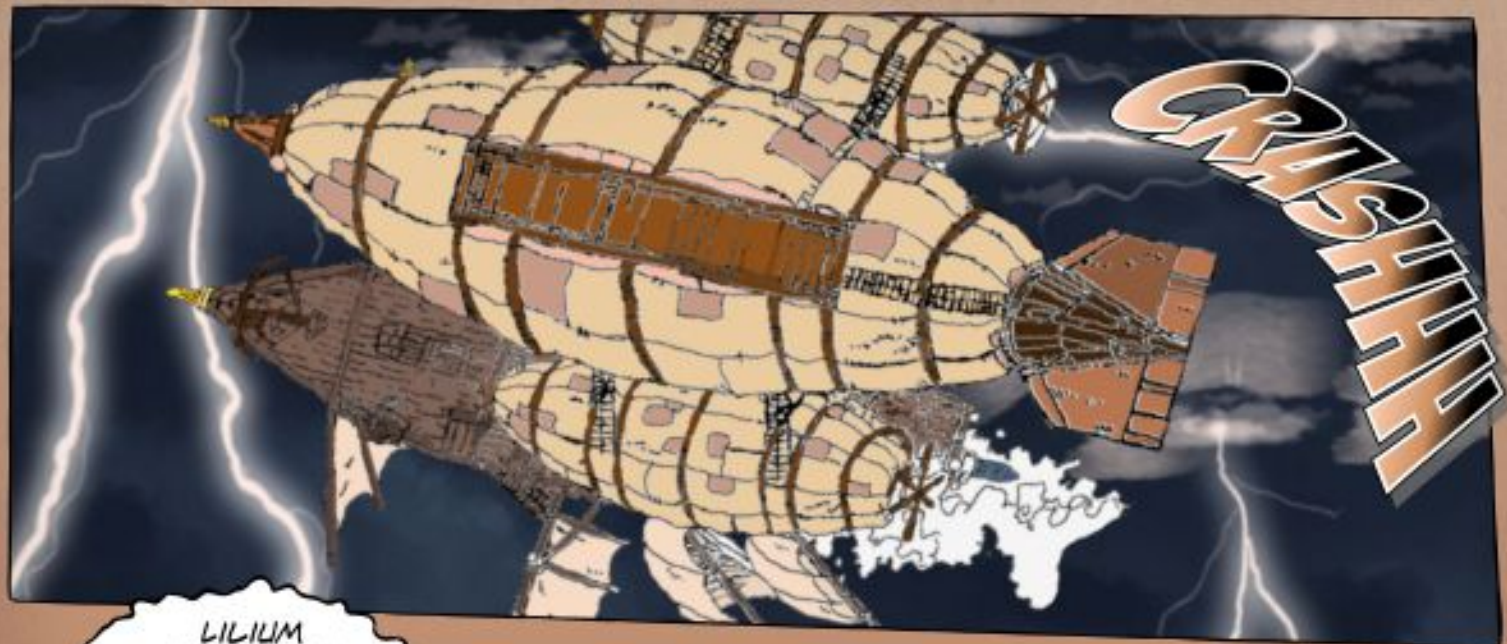
CAP KNOWS
WHAT HE'S
DOING.



I STILL
DON'T SEE
HOW A WATCH
IS WORTH
THAT MUCH.





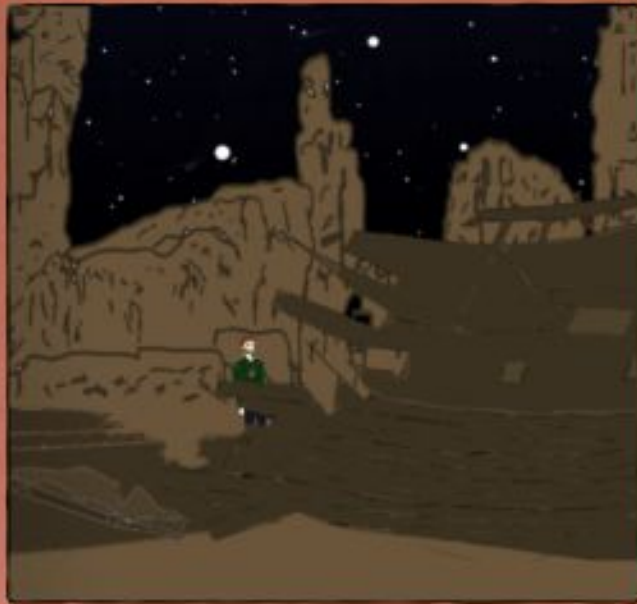


LILIUM
GET TO THE
DROP PLANES!
NOW!!



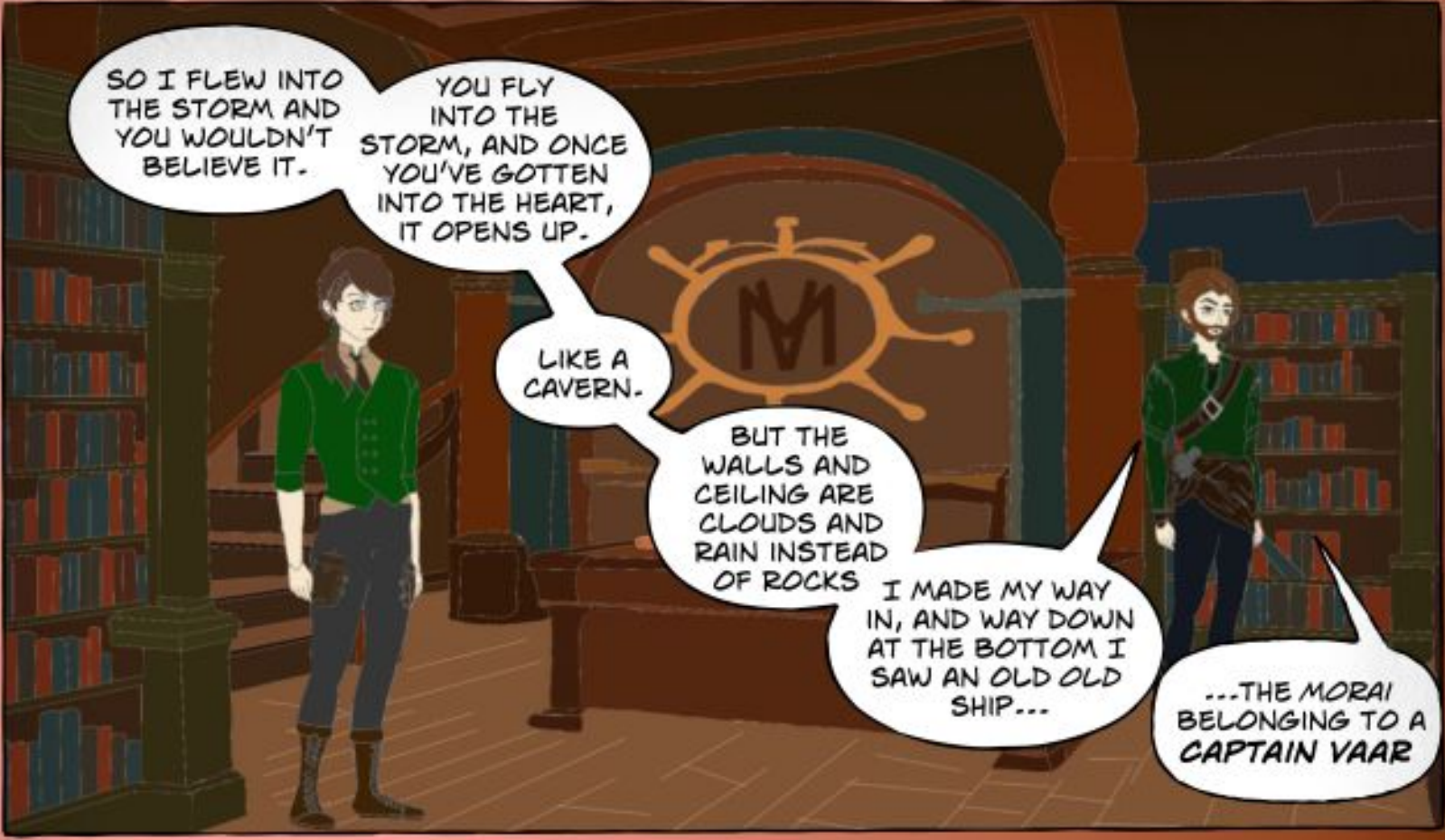
LILIUM?





VROOOOOM





SO I FLEW INTO
THE STORM AND
YOU WOULDN'T
BELIEVE IT.

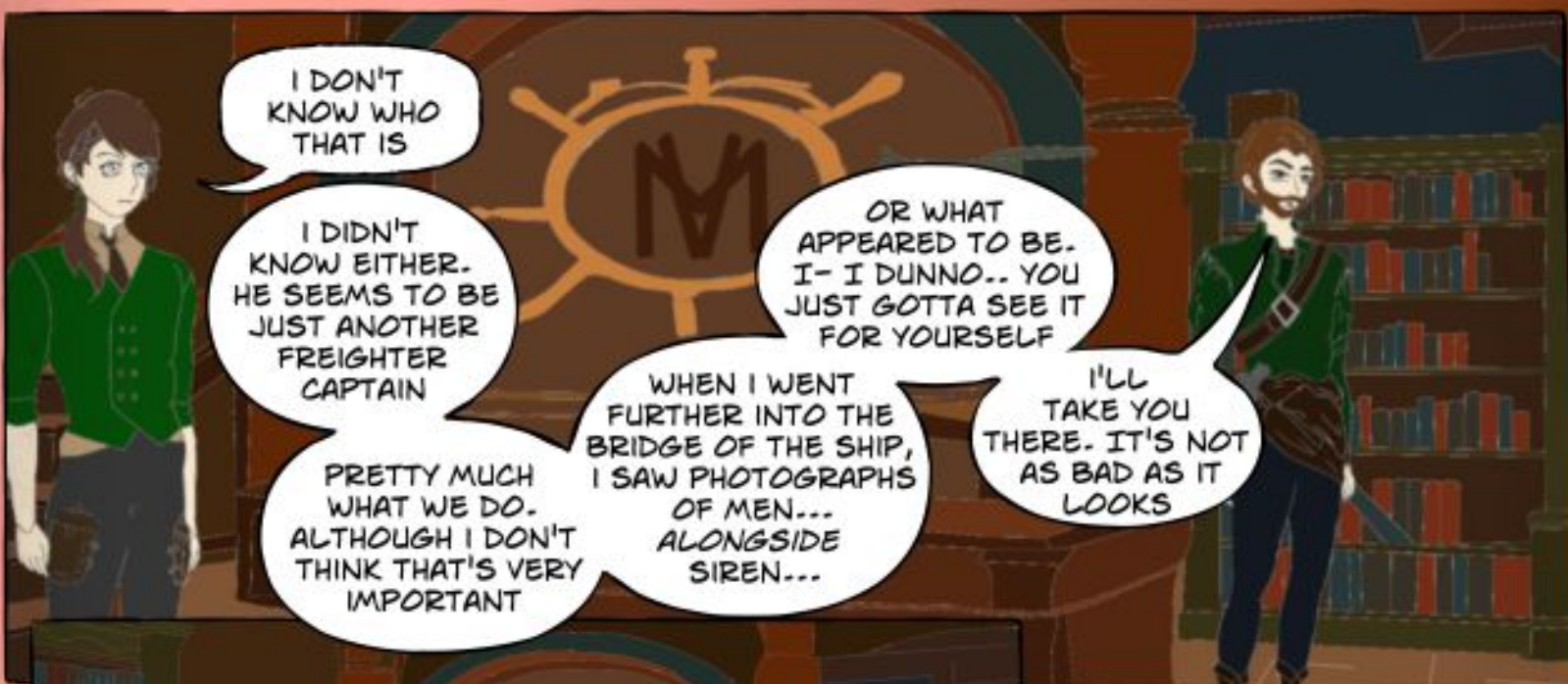
YOU FLY
INTO THE
STORM, AND ONCE
YOU'VE GOTTEN
INTO THE HEART,
IT OPENS UP.

LIKE A
CAVERN.

BUT THE
WALLS AND
CEILING ARE
CLOUDS AND
RAIN INSTEAD
OF ROCKS

I MADE MY WAY
IN, AND WAY DOWN
AT THE BOTTOM I
SAW AN OLD OLD
SHIP...

...THE MORAI
BELONGING TO A
CAPTAIN VAAR



I DON'T
KNOW WHO
THAT IS


I DIDN'T
KNOW EITHER.
HE SEEMS TO BE
JUST ANOTHER
FREIGHTER
CAPTAIN

PRETTY MUCH
WHAT WE DO.
ALTHOUGH I DON'T
THINK THAT'S VERY
IMPORTANT

OR WHAT
APPEARED TO BE.
I- I DUNNO.. YOU
JUST GOTTA SEE IT
FOR YOURSELF

WHEN I WENT
FURTHER INTO THE
BRIDGE OF THE SHIP,
I SAW PHOTOGRAPHS
OF MEN...
ALONGSIDE
SIREN...

I'LL
TAKE YOU
THERE. IT'S NOT
AS BAD AS IT
LOOKS



I DUNNO CAP I
REALLY DON'T
THINK...

YOU GOT
NOTHING TO
WORRY ABOUT
VALO

TRUST
ME.

LET'S
GO!!





YOU'VE
BROUGHT A
FRIEND
CAPTAIN.



WHAT?!

NO
CAP WHAT
HAVE YOU
DONE??

RELAX
VALO! SHE
ISN'T A
THREAT!

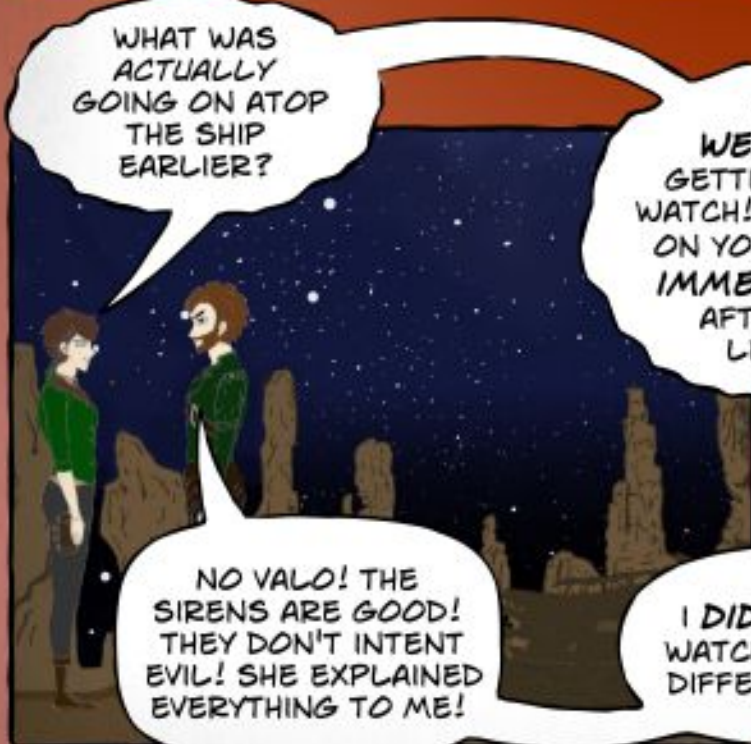
WE'RE FINE!



WHAT
IS WRONG
WITH YOU?!

WHY
AREN'T WE
DEAD YET??

VALO IT'S
FINE! I CAN
EXPLAIN!



WHAT WAS
ACTUALLY
GOING ON ATOP
THE SHIP
EARLIER?

YOU
WEREN'T
GETTING YOUR
WATCH! I FOUND IT
ON YOUR DESK
IMMEDIATELY
AFTER YOU
LEFT!!

NO VALO! THE
SIRENS ARE GOOD!
THEY DON'T INTENT
EVIL! SHE EXPLAINED
EVERYTHING TO ME!

I DID DROP MY
WATCH. IT WAS A
DIFFERENT ONE.



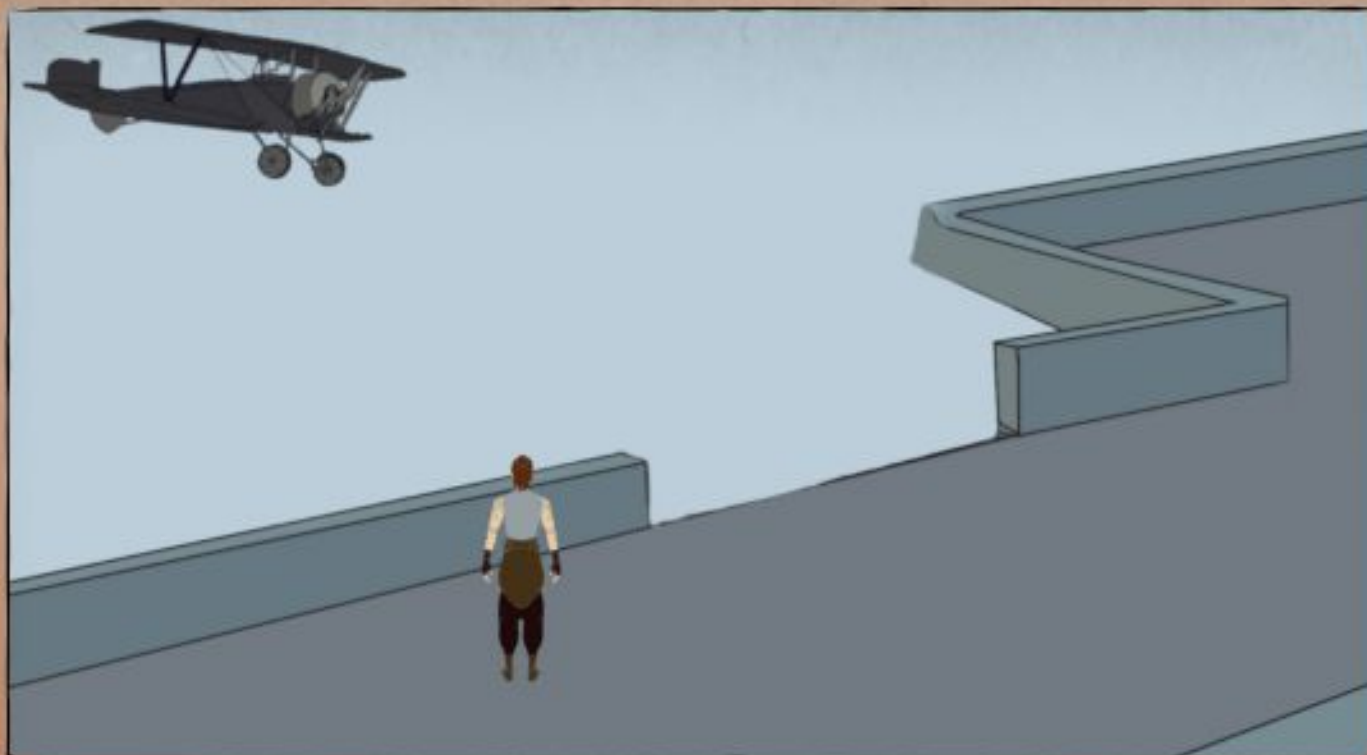
NO. WATCH
OR NOT, GOOD
OR EVIL.

YOU ARE
LOST
CAPTAIN

I'M OUT.













THE END.