

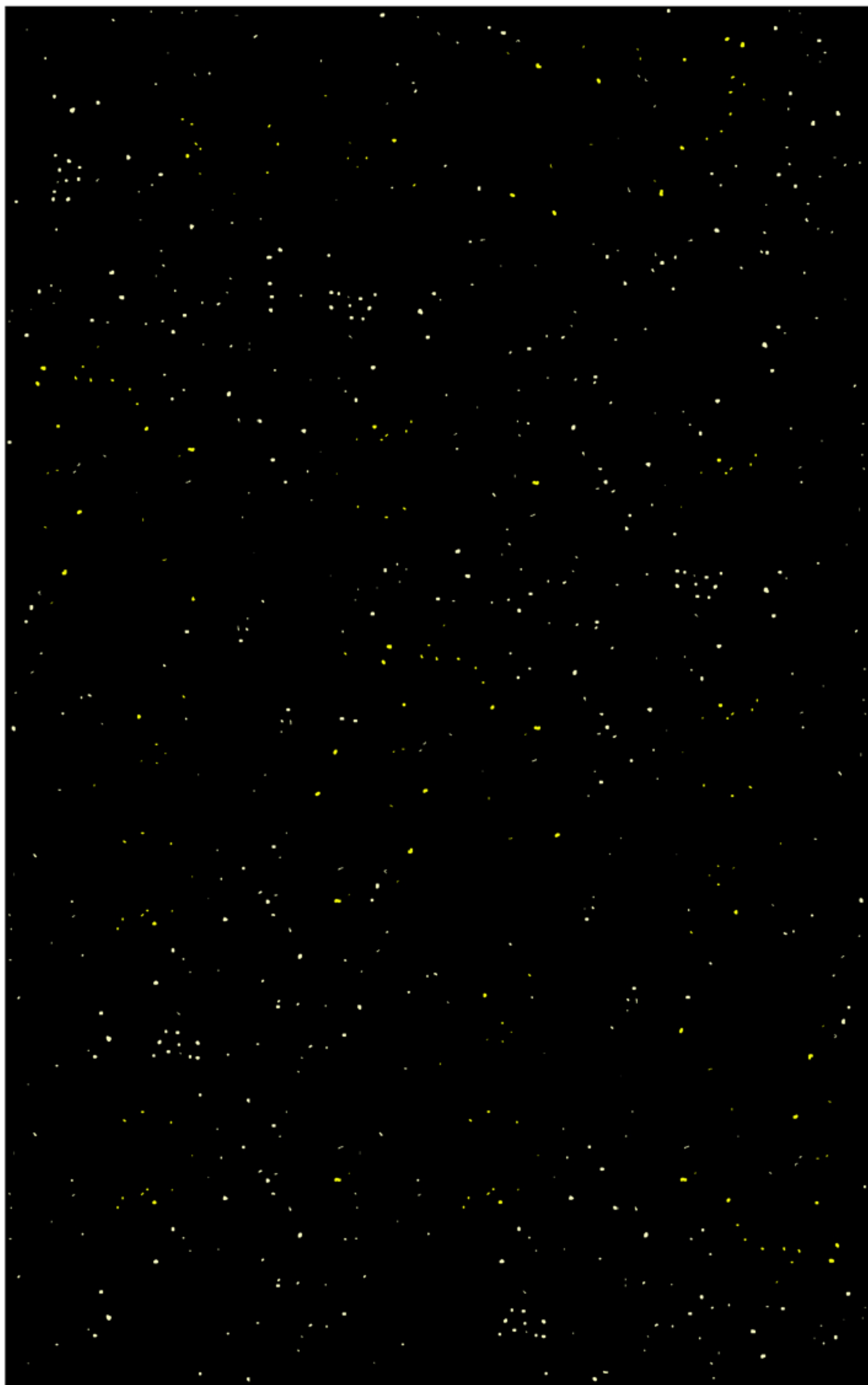
ENSIIGN SMURF

I SPEAK TO
YOU OF
DENIM!

YES, DENIM. VERSA-
TILE FABRIC FROM
ANTIQUITY!

OUR MASTERS
DON'T *WANT*
US TO WEAR
IT!

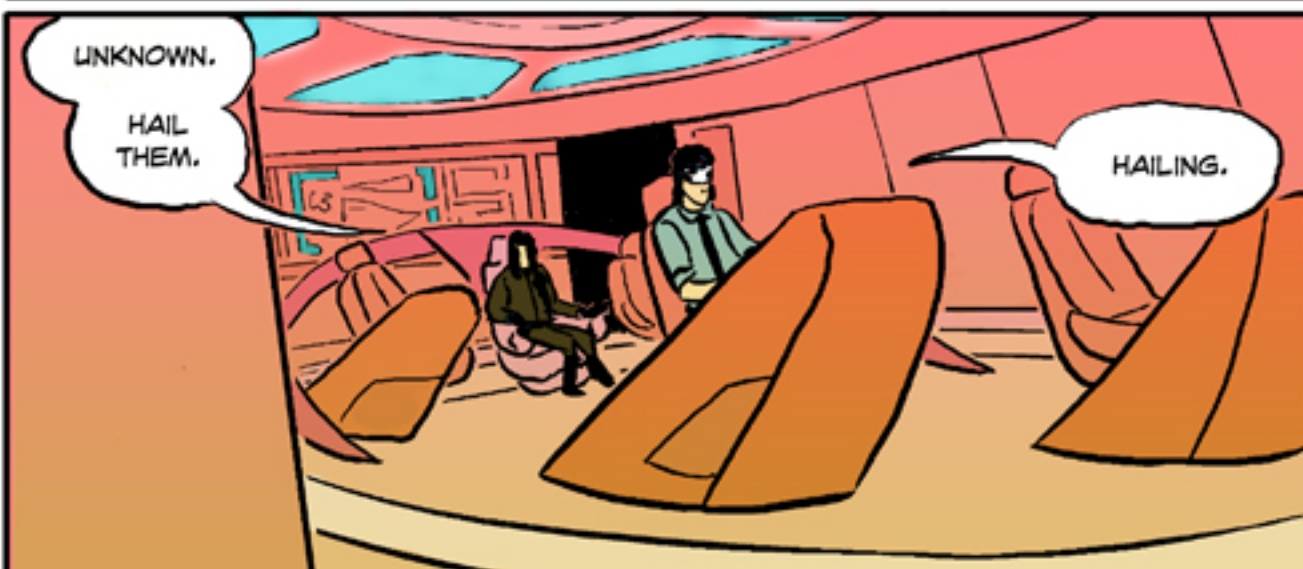
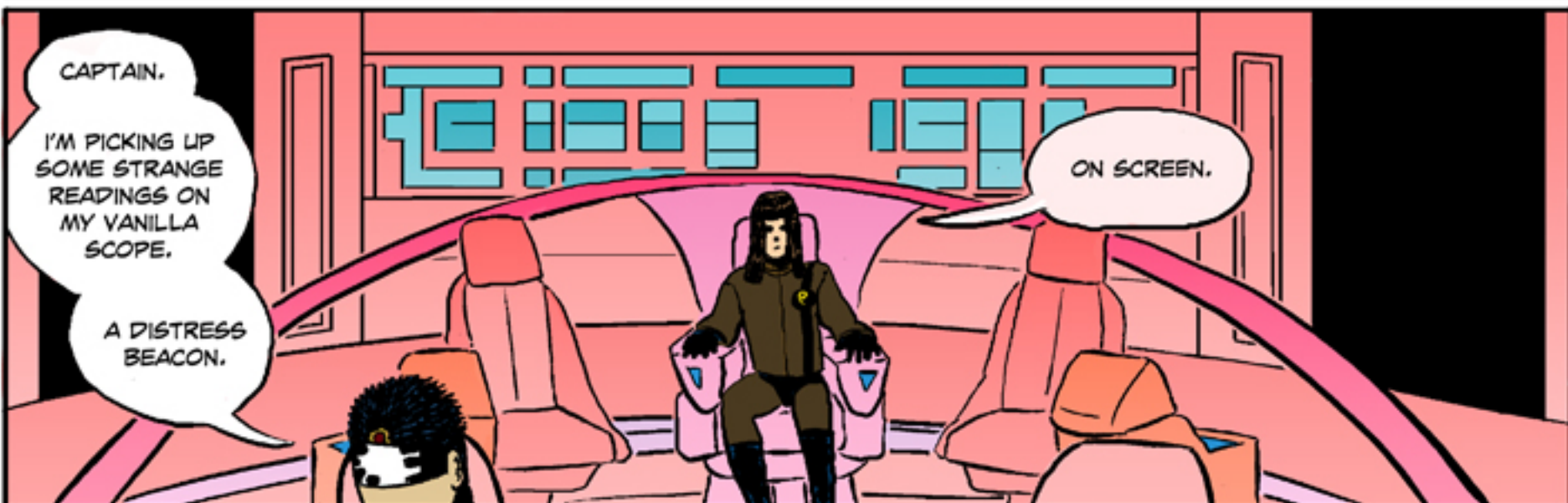


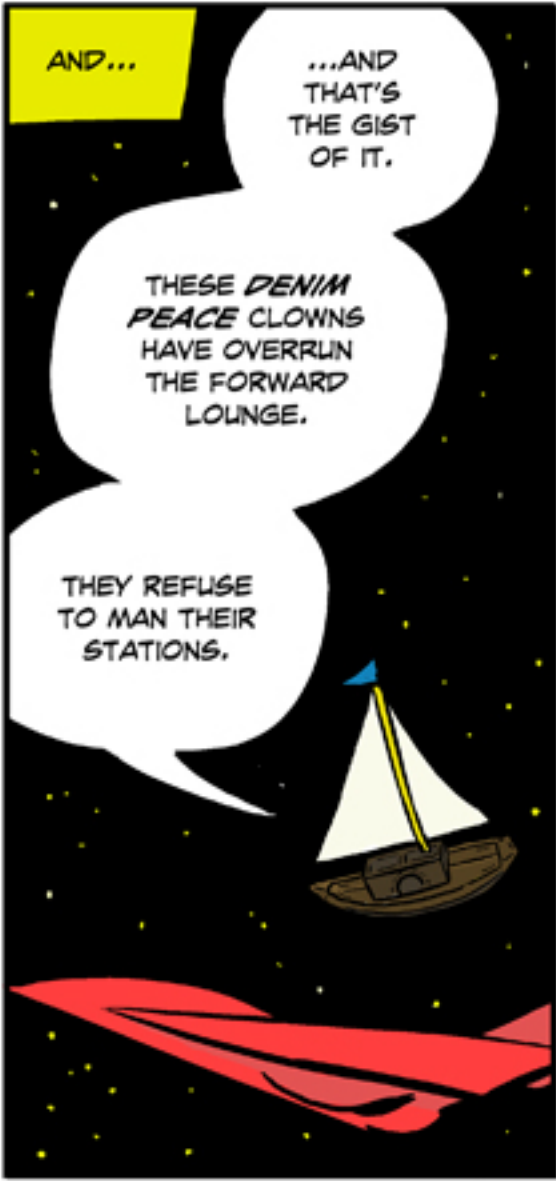


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BUH-BLEEP





AND...

...AND THAT'S THE GIST OF IT.

THESE *DENIM PEACE* CLOWNS HAVE OVERRUN THE FORWARD LOUNGE.

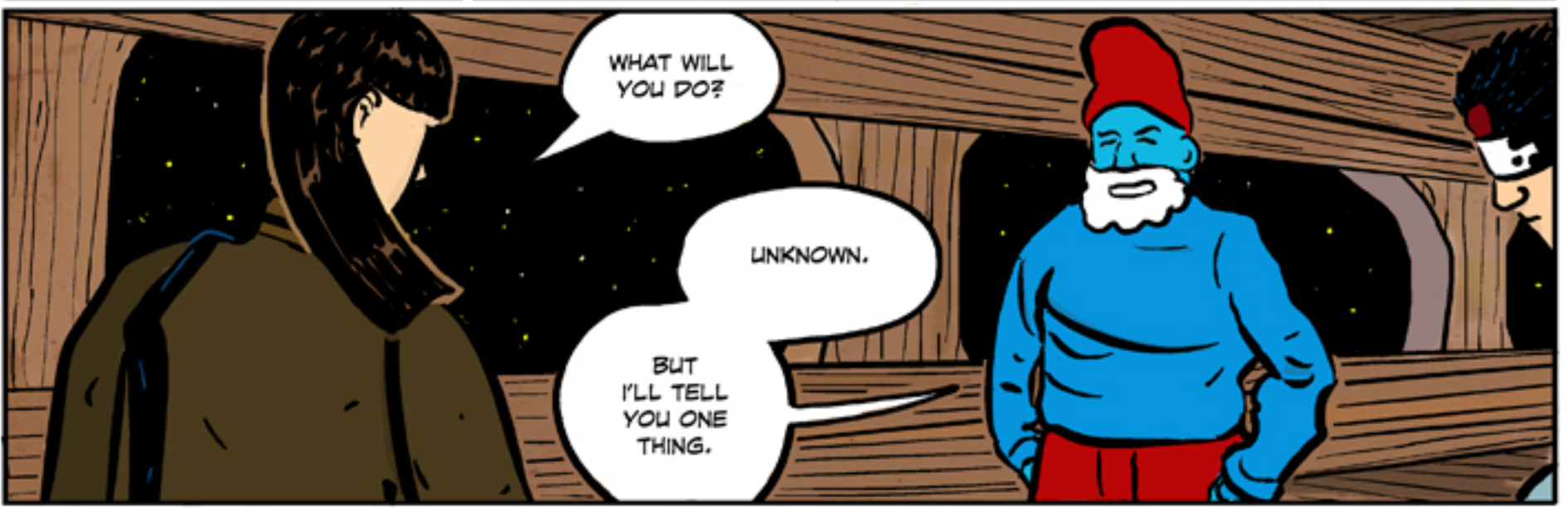
THEY REFUSE TO MAN THEIR STATIONS.



WE'VE SUFFERED LABOR PROBLEMS BEFORE, BUT N-EVER ANYTHING LIKE THIS.



YEAH, USUALLY IT'S JUST *SUPER-SONIC* REFUSING TO GET OUT OF THE SHOWER.



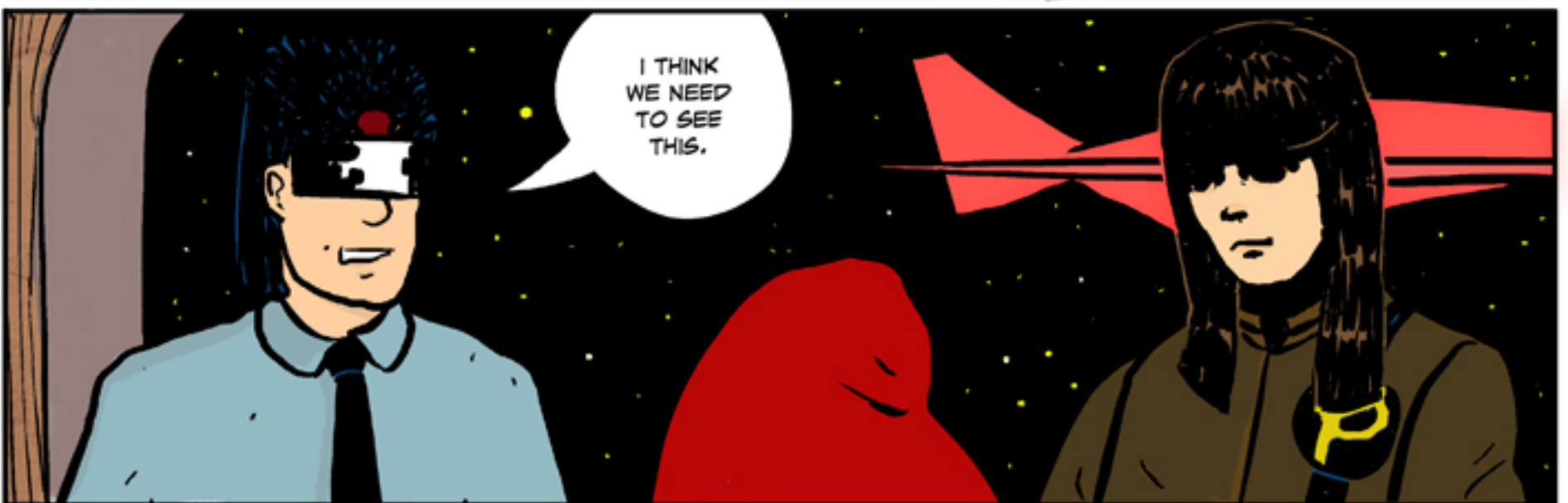
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

UNKNOWN.

BUT I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING.



THEY'RE GOING TO TAKE OFF THAT COUNTRY AND WESTERN ATTIRE.



I THINK WE NEED TO SEE THIS.



CAPTAIN!



I SEE YOU'VE BROUGHT GUESTS.

LUCKILY, WE HAVE PLENTY OF SPARE DENIM SHIRTS.

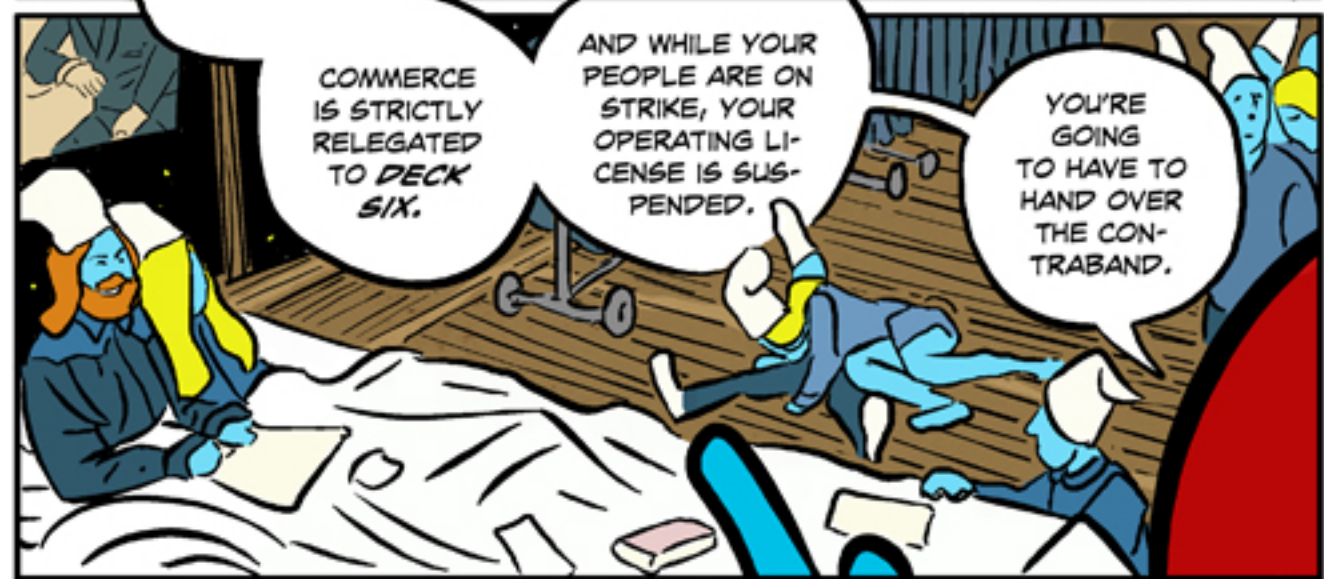
I TOLD YOUR PEOPLE...

NO MORE SELLING SOUTHWESTERN STYLE INCENSE.



BUT THAT'S HOW WE FINANCE THE MOVEMENT!

IRRELEVANT.



COMMERCE IS STRICTLY RELEGATED TO DECK SIX.

AND WHILE YOUR PEOPLE ARE ON STRIKE, YOUR OPERATING LICENSE IS SUSPENDED.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO HAND OVER THE CONTRABAND.



THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY.



I WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO PUT ON A DENIM SHIRT AND SIT AROUND ALL DAY.



YOU GUYS ARE ALMOST INVISIBLE IN ALL THAT DENIM.

(IS THAT RACIST?)



THE CAPTAIN'S QUARTERS...

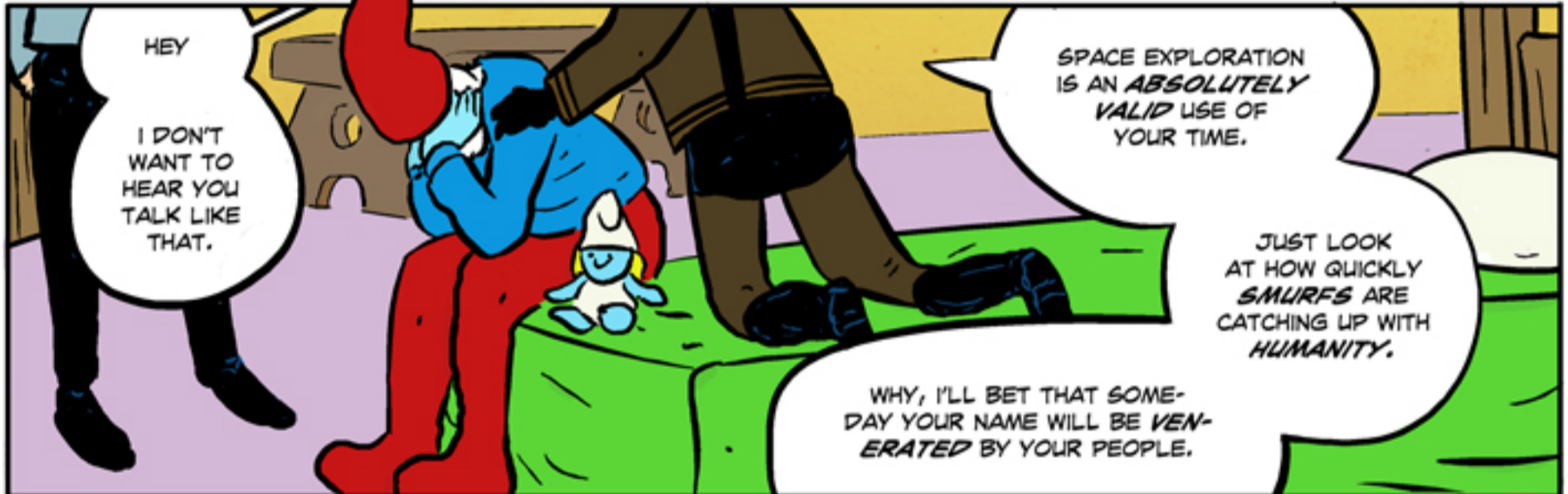
YOU CAN SEE I'M AT AN IMPASSE.

THE DENIMS REFUSE TO WORK.

CLAIM 'SMURF TRADITIONS FOUND HARMFUL TO DENIMS.'



SOMETIMES I DON'T KNOW WHAT WE'RE DOING OUT HERE.



HEY
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU TALK LIKE THAT.

SPACE EXPLORATION IS AN ABSOLUTELY VALID USE OF YOUR TIME.

JUST LOOK AT HOW QUICKLY SMURFS ARE CATCHING UP WITH HUMANITY.

WHY, I'LL BET THAT SOMEDAY YOUR NAME WILL BE VENERATED BY YOUR PEOPLE.



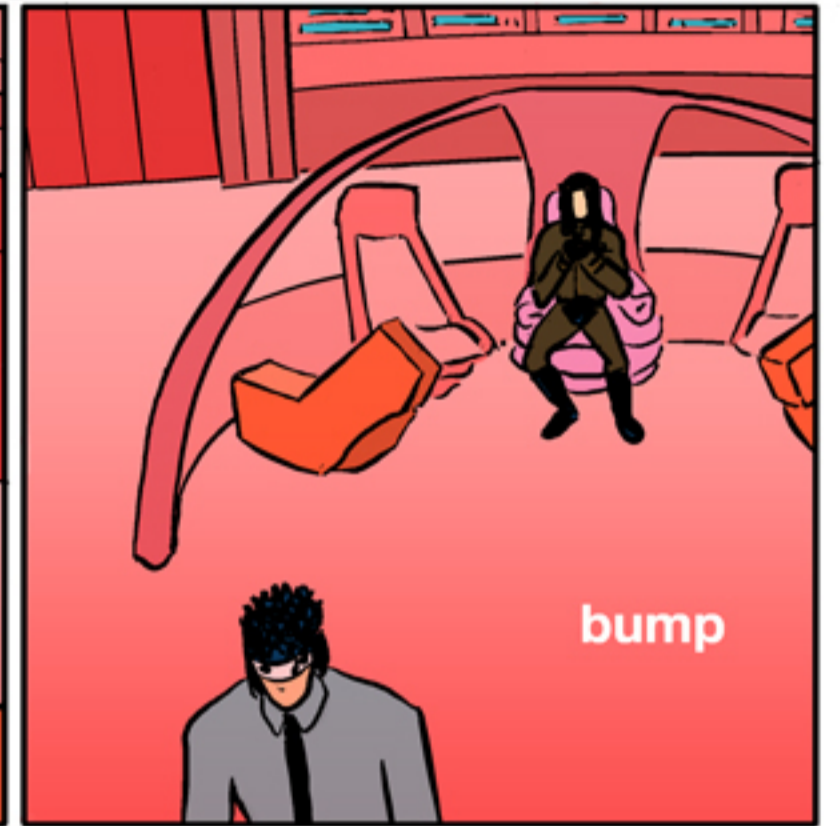
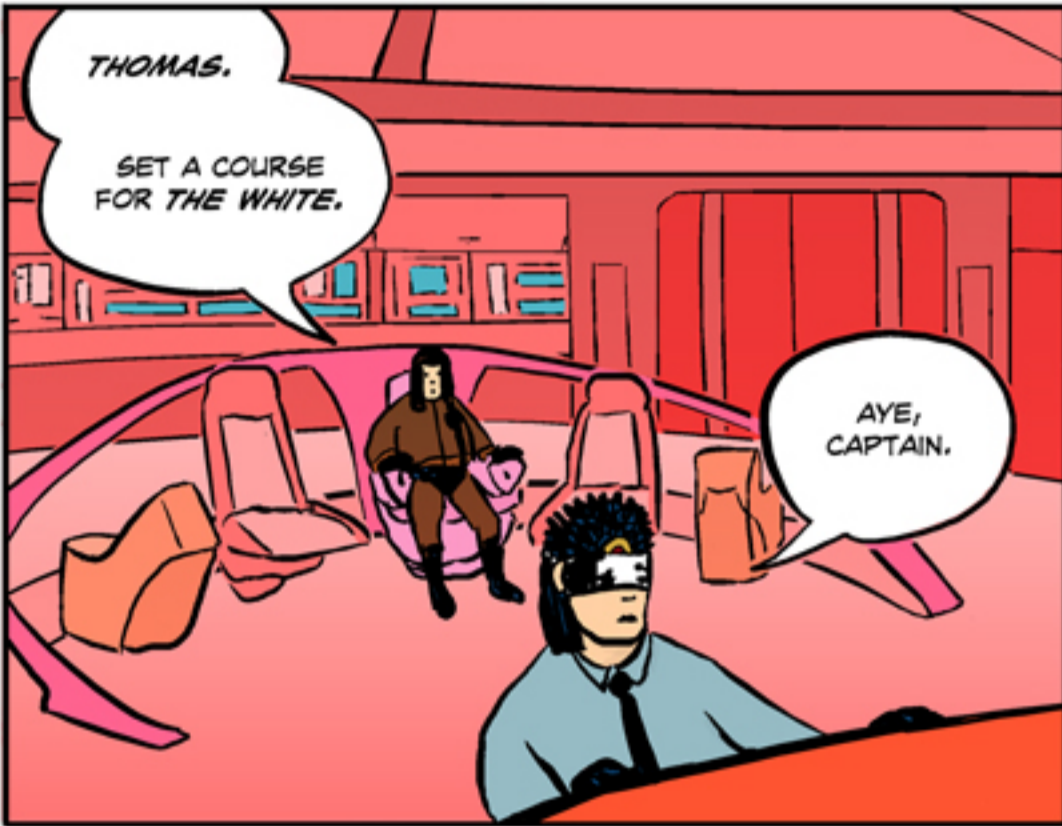
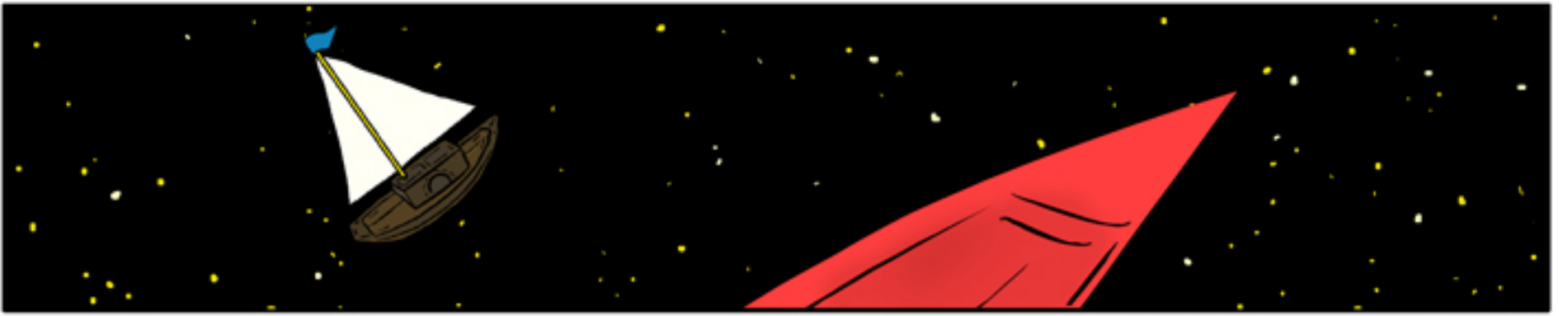
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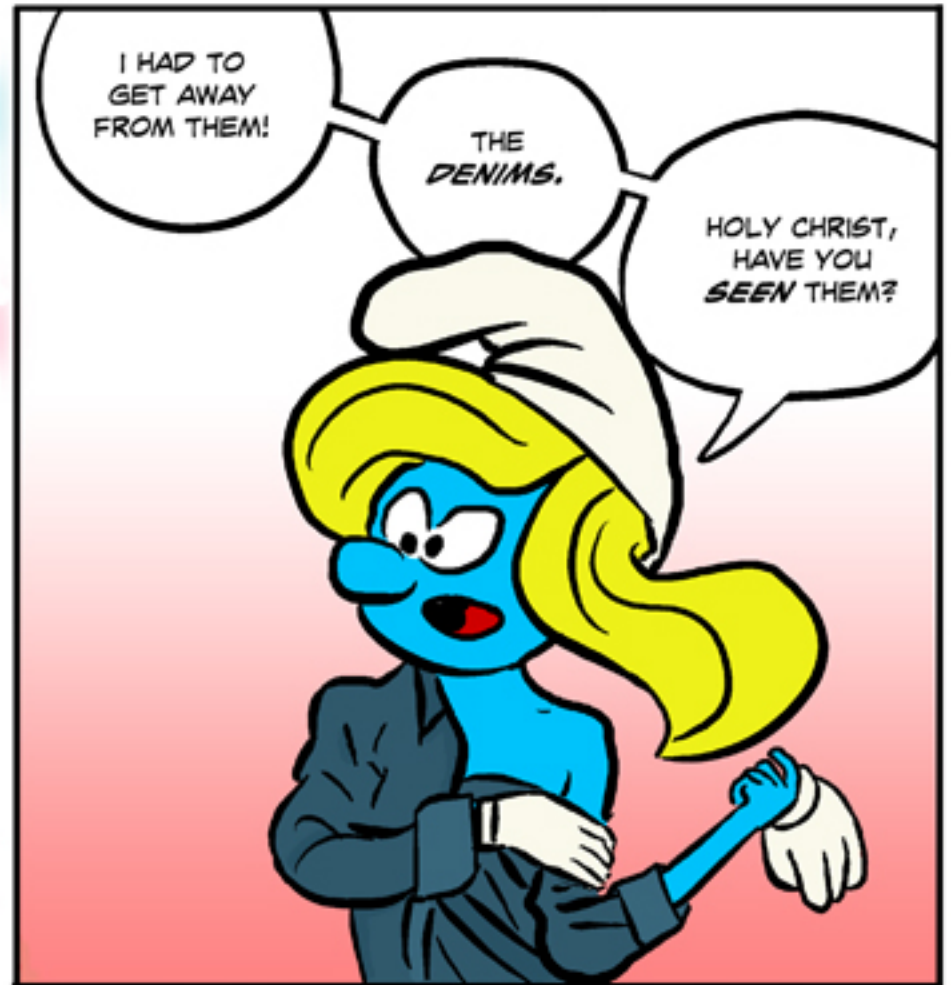
IS HE MAKING FUN OF ME?

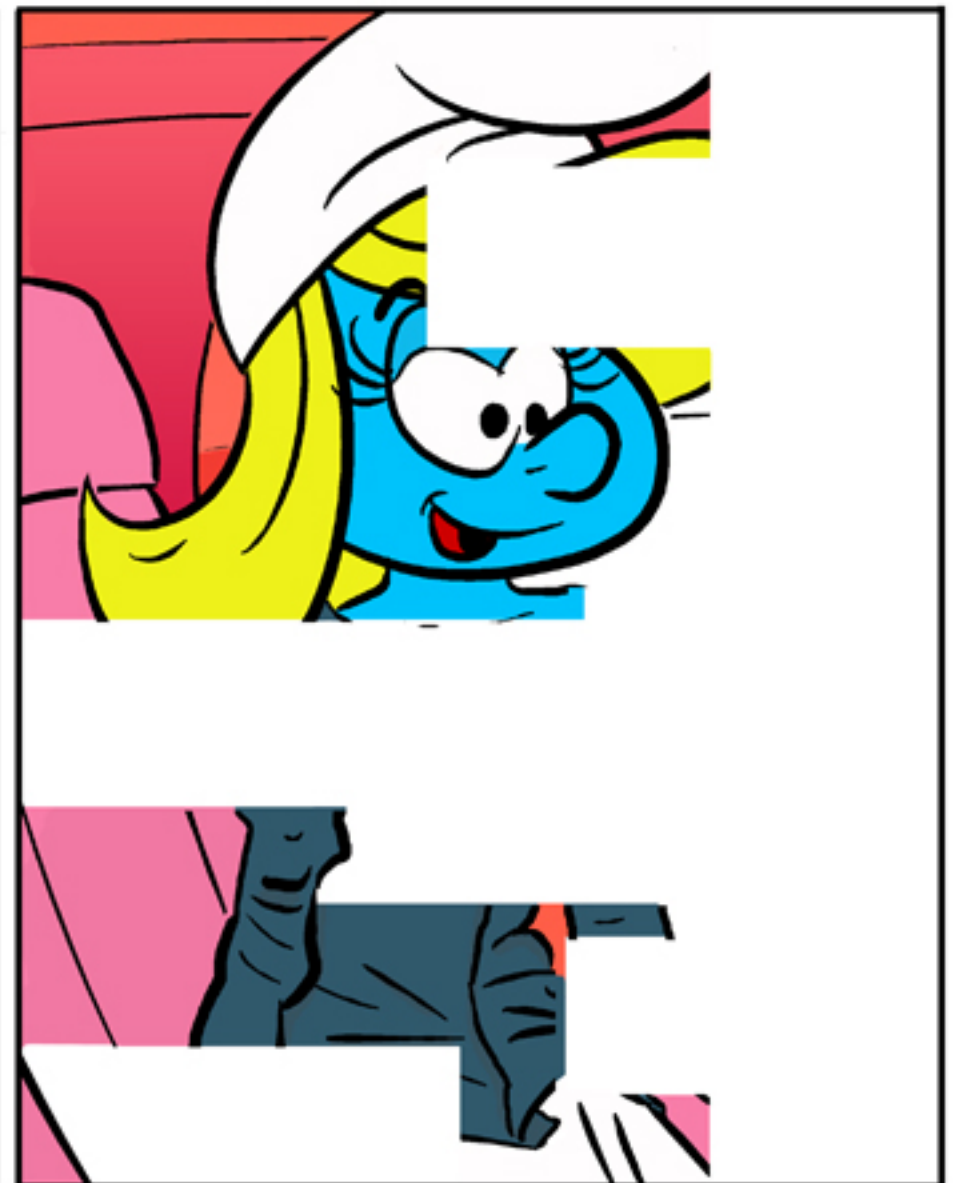
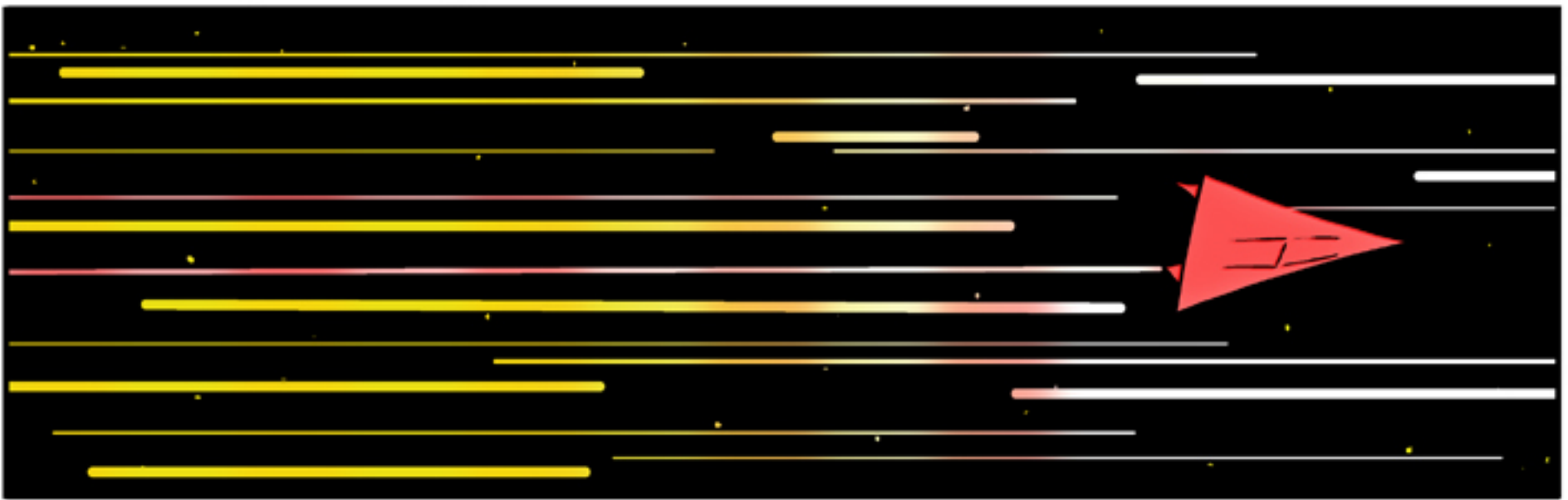


I THINK YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT.











NEXT: **SOME
GREAT
REWARD**