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It's Venture's latest adventure as the young Wayfinder teams up with Lifeweaver and his partner-in-science, Palak, to uncover a bunker lost to the depths of the Atlantic full of lost artifacts. But an unexpected foe appears, making this excavation far more dangerous than they'd bargained for...

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THE SUN IS SHINING, THERE'S A COOL OCEAN BREEZE. FEELS LIKE THE PERFECT DAY FOR ANOTHER OF **VENTURE'S ADVENTURES!**

TODAY, I'M AT THE **ATLANTIC ARCOLOGY**, THE COOLEST SELF-SUSTAINING NAUTICAL BASTION OF SCIENCE THERE IS!



THE WAYFINDERS GOT A TIP ABOUT A LOST COLLECTION OF VALUABLE ARTIFACTS--TRAPPED BEYOND OUR REACH IN AN **UNDERSEA BUNKER** FROM THE OMNIC CRISIS.

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? ALL THOSE RELICS STUCK UNDERWATER INSTEAD OF NICE AND DRY WHERE I CAN STUDY 'EM!



SORRY FOR THE INTERRUPTION, **DR. PRUKSAMANEE**, BUT THAT ARCHAEOLOGIST IS HERE--

"BUT" NOTHING, PALAK. OUR **ALLIES IN DISCOVERY** HAVE COME FOR AID, AND WE WILL ANSWER THE CALL!



AND AGAIN, **PLEASE** CALL ME NIRAN.

WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER TOO LONG FOR SUCH FORMALITIES.



→AHEM← WELL, OUR HISTORY-OBSESSED WAYFINDER ISN'T VERY PATIENT FOR THE PRESENT. THEY SEEM LIKE...A LOT.

FANTASTIC! THIS WORLD ALREADY HAS ENOUGH PEOPLE WHO MAKE THEMSELVES SMALLER JUST TO FIT IN.

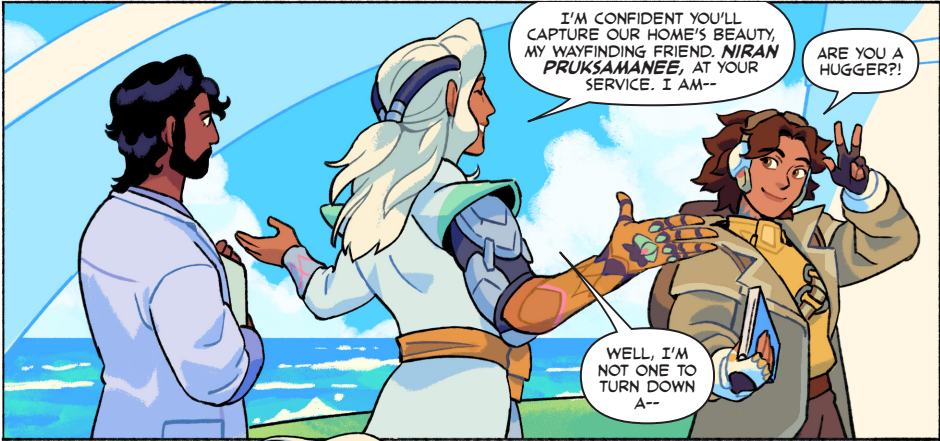
IN MY EXPERIENCE, THE WORLD IS A BETTER PLACE...



"...WHEN THOSE BLESSED WITH SUCH PASSIONS *SHARE* THEIR JOY."

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW *BIG* THE ARCOLOGY'S SPIRE IS. TOTAL *FUTURE RELIC ALERT*...

THE *DUROVIDRO* IS SO *WHAWWH!* AND THE COLORS ARE ALL *SCHIMMER!* I'M TRYING TO SKETCH IT, BUT I DEFINITELY DIDN'T BRING ENOUGH *GLITTER*.



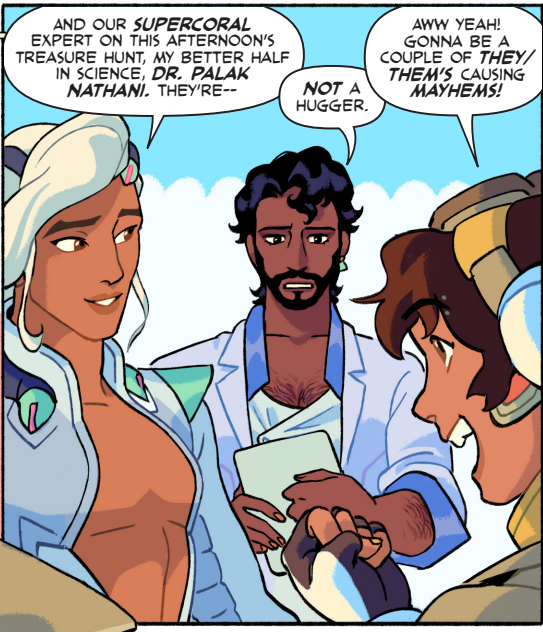
I'M CONFIDENT YOU'LL CAPTURE OUR HOME'S BEAUTY, MY WAYFINDING FRIEND. *NIRAN PRUKSAMANEE*, AT YOUR SERVICE. I AM--

ARE YOU A HUGGER?!

WELL, I'M NOT ONE TO TURN DOWN A--



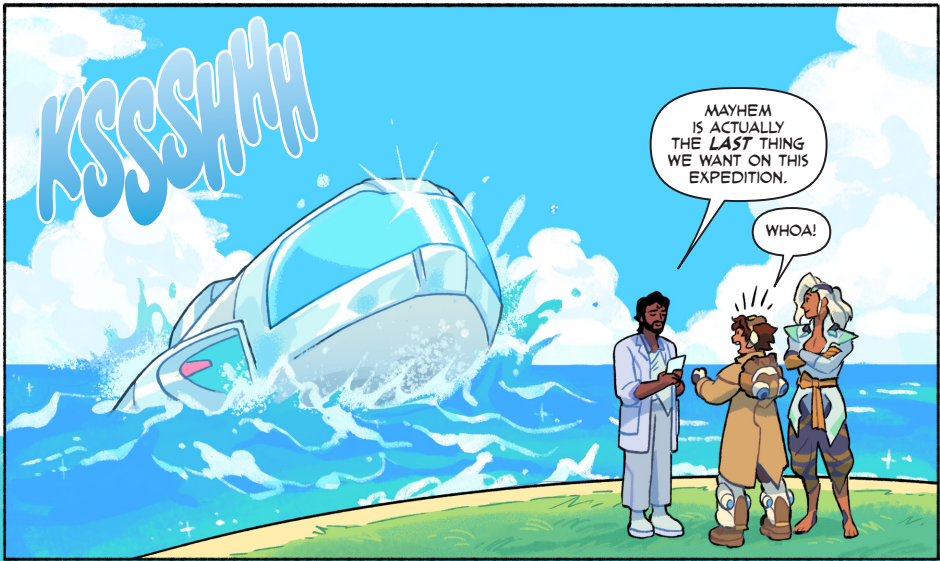
OH!



AND OUR *SUPERCORAL* EXPERT ON THIS AFTERNOON'S TREASURE HUNT, MY BETTER HALF IN SCIENCE, *DR. PALAK NATHANI*. THEY'RE--

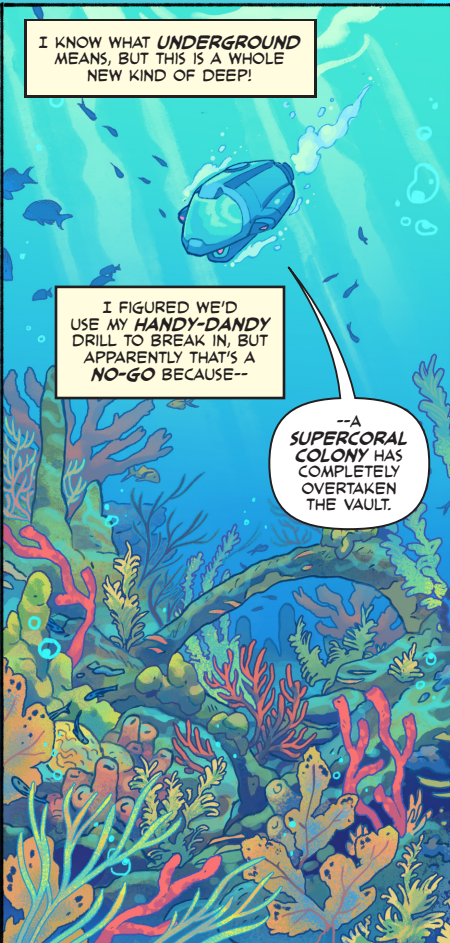
NOT A HUGGER.

AWW YEAH! GONNA BE A COUPLE OF *THEY!* THEM'S CAUSING *MAYHEMS!*



MAYHEM IS ACTUALLY THE **LAST** THING WE WANT ON THIS EXPEDITION.

WHOA!



I KNOW WHAT **UNDERGROUND** MEANS, BUT THIS IS A WHOLE NEW KIND OF DEEP!

I FIGURED WE'D USE MY **HANDY-DANDY** DRILL TO BREAK IN, BUT APPARENTLY THAT'S A **NO-GO** BECAUSE--

--A **SUPERCORAL COLONY** HAS COMPLETELY OVERTAKEN THE VAULT.

"SUPERCORAL IS DESIGNED TO ABSORB POLLUTION AND SUPPORT ECOSYSTEMS. ITS CORALLITE STRUCTURE IS NEARLY **UNBREAKABLE**."



"SO **NO**, MR. CAMERON. YOU CAN'T, AND I QUOTE, 'LET 'ER RIP!'"

GOTCHA! GET THE ARTIFACTS WITHOUT BEING A **FOE TO FISHIES**. ONE QUESTION...  
...HOW?





WE DO IT  
WITH A LITTLE  
CARE...



...AND  
A LOT OF  
**FINESSE.**



**THAT'S  
AMAZING!**

HE'S  
AMAZING...



"CAN YOU  
EVEN IMAGINE? THE  
**GENIUS** TO ENVISION  
**LIVING LIGHT.**"



"MEDICINE, AGRICULTURE--  
NIRAN'S WORK WILL  
**REVOLUTIONIZE**  
HOW WE LIVE.

"NO WONDER **VISHKAR** IS  
SO DETERMINED TO STEAL  
EVERYTHING FROM HIM."



"ONE OF THE  
**MOST POWERFUL**  
CORPORATIONS IN THE  
WORLD, STOPPING AT  
NOTHING TO FINE  
HIS FUTURE..."

"...AND HE STILL  
FINDS THE  
**STRENGTH** TO  
SOW HIS OWN  
TOMORROW."



HEH, YOU LOOK AT HIM THE WAY I LOOK AT A REALLY GNARLY MUMMY.

I DON'T! OR--WAIT... WHAT?

FOR THE RECORD, *I REALLY LIKE GNARLY MUMMIES.*



I--IT DOESN'T MATTER. HE'D NEVER BE INTERESTED. NIRAN IS SOMEONE *SPECIAL*. AND I'M JUST...*NOT*.

*NO WAY!* THAT'S MEGA WRONG.



PEOPLE LIKE *US*...WE'RE BORN BEING TOLD THERE'S ONLY *ONE* WAY WE CAN LIVE.

BUT WE SAID THAT NONSENSE CAN GO *KICK ROCKS!*



IT'S NOT JUST THAT. I'M HIS *RESEARCH PARTNER*. OUR WORK IS TOO IMPORTANT TO RISK OVER A... *A CRUSH.*

WELL, SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE BOTH PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF DIGGING YOUR OWN PATHS. AND IF YOU ASK ME...



"...THOSE PATHS ARE HEADED IN THE *SAME DIRECTION.*"



THE HELMET KENJI DOSAN WORE INTO BATTLE! BUT-- THIS WAS STOLEN JUST A FEW YEARS AGO... HOW DID IT END UP HERE?!

NO WAY! IS THAT THE IGORIAN BEJEWELLED EGG? IT'S COMPLETELY INTACT!

↳GASP!← AND THE SCEPTER OF ALSACE!

OH DEAR, IS MY LITTLE PUPPET STARTING TO SEE THEIR STRINGS?!



ITEMS FROM MY FAMILY'S SECRET ARCHIVE WERE EXPENSIVE BAIT, BUT WELL WORTH IT TO ATTAIN THE TRUE PRIZE.

TALON TROOPERS! CAPTURE DEAR, DELUDED NIRAN...



...AND ELIMINATE THE OTHERS.

BLAM BLAM

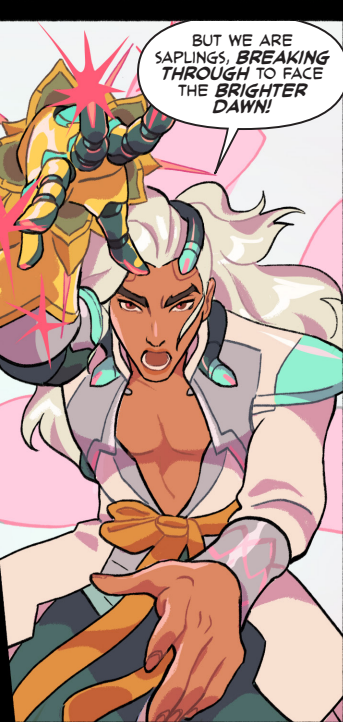


OH, VAIRA. HAS THE HIGH QUEEN OF VISHKAR REALLY STOOPED SO LOW AS TO WORK WITH TALON?

ALL THESE SCHEMES TO TAKE THE BIOLIGHT. HAVE YOU EVER TRIED SAYING 'PLEASE'?



I DON'T ASK FOR WHAT IS ALREADY MINE!





HA! GRAND WORDS FOR A **RUNAWAY GARDENER** WHOSE ONLY ACCOMPLISHMENT WAS **DELAYING** THE INEVITABLE.

YOU'LL NEVER SEE IT FROM **YOUR IVORY TOWER, VAIRA.**

DO EDUCATE ME, NIRAN: JUST HOW WILL YOU REACH THAT RIDICULOUS FUTURE OF YOURS?

ALL YOU KNOW HOW TO DO IS CLING TO THE SAME **BRITTLE ORDER** YOU WANT TO FORCE ON THE WORLD.



BUT I'VE SOUGHT MY OWN TRUTHS. AND I FOUND THINGS **FAR GREATER** THAN WEALTH OR POWER--

INVENTION, ACCEPTANCE, LOVE...AND **STRONG FRIENDS.**



**POW**

**HEADS UP, FOUR ARMS!**



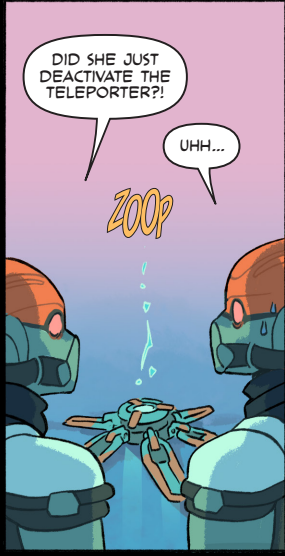
YOU **IMBECILES**, NOW I MUST KILL **PERFECTLY GOOD** HENCHMEN SIMPLY BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T SEE SENSE.

YOU AND YOUR PRECIOUS RELICS CAN **DROWN** AND BE FORGOTTEN!



I'LL RETURN FOR THE BIOLIGHT WHEN THE OCEAN HAS **FINISHED** WITH YOU!

DOMINA TO TALON SUB 1--FIRE EVERY TORPEDO, **NOW!**



DID SHE JUST DEACTIVATE THE TELEPORTER?!

UHH...

ZOO?



THERE'S DEBRIS BLOCKING THE WAY TO THE SUBMERSIBLE!

**NIRAN**, I... I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY WAY TO ESCAPE.

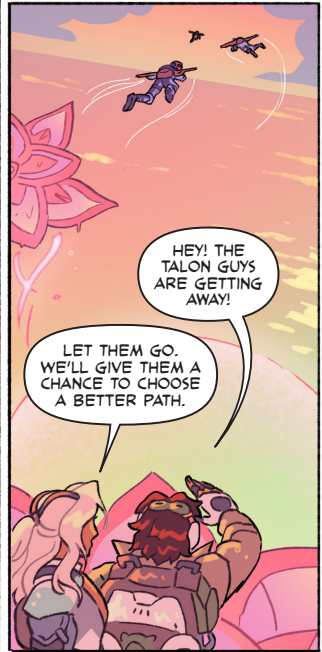


AFTER EVERYTHING WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, PALAK? WHAT A PITY IT WOULD BE TO END IT HERE.

NO. WE WILL DO WHAT WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IN THE FACE OF CHALLENGE.



WE RISE.



HEY! THE TALON GUYS ARE GETTING AWAY!

LET THEM GO. WE'LL GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO CHOOSE A BETTER PATH.



I SUPPOSE HAVING COMPASSION FOR YOUR ENEMIES IS ALWAYS ADMIRABLE.

THEN IT'S FORTUNATE VISHKAR GIVES ME SO MUCH PRACTICE.

NIRAN, I KNOW YOUR PATH IS DANGEROUS. BUT I WANT TO WALK IT WITH YOU.



IF YOU WILL BE *MY LIGHT*, DEAR PALAK, THEN NO DANGER CAN DARKEN OUR WAY.

ANOTHER ADVENTURE FIT FOR THE HISTORY BOOKS! AND I LEARNED THAT EVEN WHEN THINGS SEEM DIRE...



...THERE'S STILL A *FUTURE* WAITING TO BLOOM!

THE END.