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Decades ago, Lucheng Interstellar launched Project Red Promise, a secret mission to terraform Mars. Though the team of scientists successfully established a base on the martian surface, their terraforming technology caused unique weather phenomena to engulf the planet. Under a blanket of terrifying dust storms, however, Lucheng's base endured, and a child was born to its scientists: Juno.

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MY PARENTS LEFT EARTH
ON A SECRET MISSION:
PROJECT RED PROMISE.



THEY HAD
A DREAM...



TO EXPAND THE
REACH OF HUMANITY.



THEIR WORK WAS
UNPRECEDENTED AND
DANGEROUS...

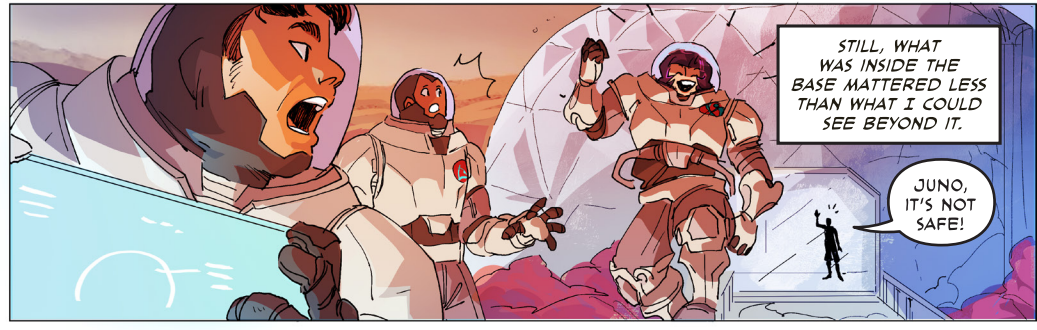
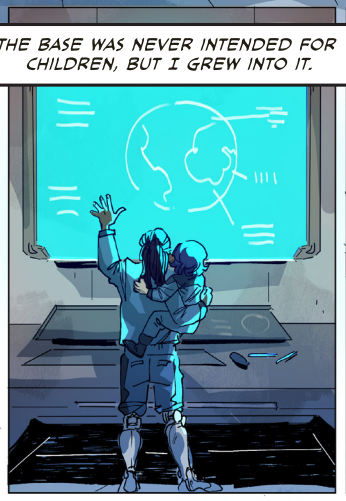


...BUT ALSO
IMPORTANT AND
EXCITING!

JIAYI!
I HAVE THE LATEST
IONIZATION
REPORTS.

张佳怡博士

FULL OF
POSSIBILITIES!



MY FAMILY CAME UP WITH AN IDEA. EVERYONE PITCHED IN...

...TO MAKE ME A SUIT OF MY OWN!

I MAY NOT HAVE HAD A PHD IN ASTROPHYSICS, BUT I LEARNED A LOT FROM MY FAMILY. THEY EMPOWERED ME TO CONTRIBUTE IN MY OWN WAY.

IT WAS SCARY AT FIRST, BUT I LOVED ANY EXCUSE TO GET OUT ONTO MY HOME PLANET...

...DESPITE HOW RELENTLESS THE WORK WAS.

TRY IT NOW!

I KNEW WITH EVERY PROBLEM, WE WOULD FIND A SOLUTION.

TOGETHER.



LIFE ON
MARS WAS NOT
ALWAYS EASY.

THE TERRAFORMING
PROJECT MY FAMILY
WORKED SO HARD ON...

...CHANGED
THE MARTIAN
ATMOSPHERE.



THE STORMS
GREW TO BE
TERRIFYING...



EACH ONE WAS MORE
VIOLENT THAN THE LAST.

BUT MY FAMILY HAD
GIVEN ME THE TOOLS TO
OVERCOME ANYTHING.



I KNEW THAT
SOMEDAY...



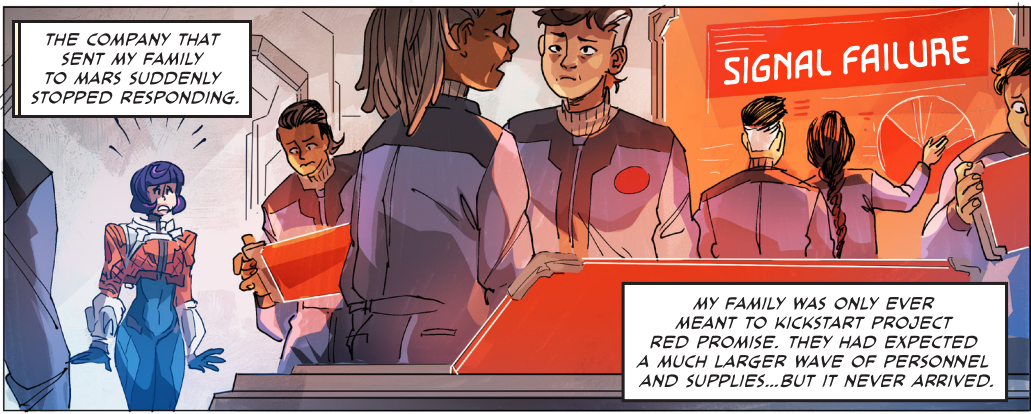
...WE COULD
OVERCOME
THIS TOO.

WE COULD
OVERCOME
ANYTHING!



FWOOSH

BUT THEN...



THE COMPANY THAT SENT MY FAMILY TO MARS SUDDENLY STOPPED RESPONDING.

MY FAMILY WAS ONLY EVER MEANT TO KICKSTART PROJECT RED PROMISE. THEY HAD EXPECTED A MUCH LARGER WAVE OF PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES...BUT IT NEVER ARRIVED.



...GO BACK TO EARTH?



...NOT ENOUGH RESOURCES FOR A RETURN JOURNEY...

...HOW MANY YEARS CAN THE BASE HOLD UP AGAINST THE STORMS?



...WE NEED TO RUN FULL DIAGNOSTICS. COME UP WITH A PLAN...



THEY TRIED TO SHIELD ME FROM THE FEAR AND ANXIETY THEY WERE FEELING. BUT I COULD TELL...

...WE WERE WORKING WITH LIMITED TIME.



A FEW MONTHS LATER,
MY FAMILY BROUGHT ME
TO THE DOCKING BAY.



THEY HAD USED THEIR
LIMITED RESOURCES
TO BUILD ME A SHIP
OF MY OWN...

...AND SAID IT
WAS TIME FOR
ME TO CHART MY
OWN COURSE.



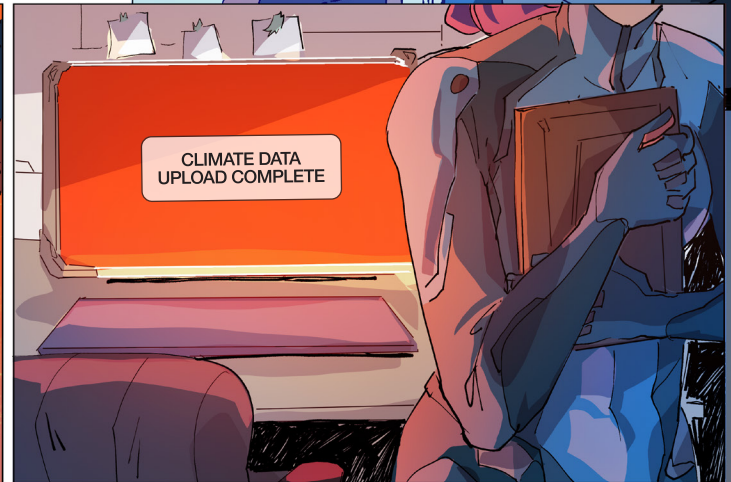
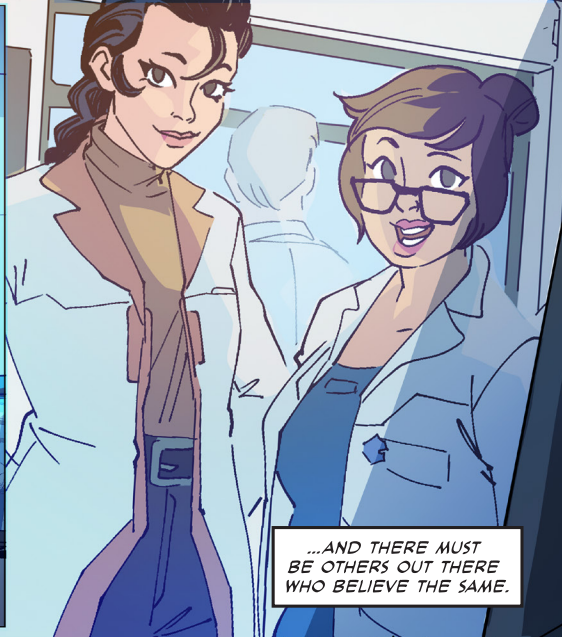
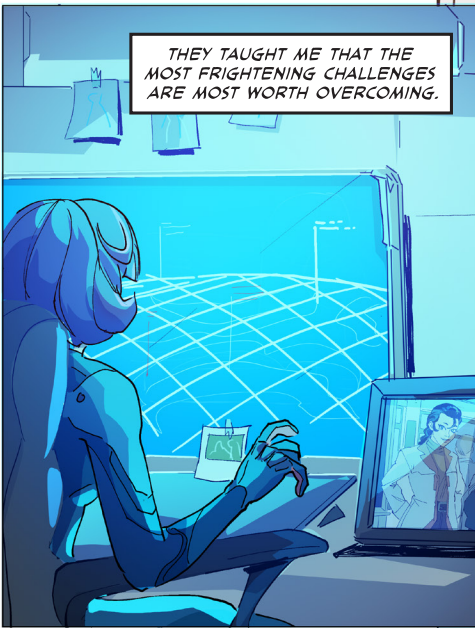
BUT I KNEW
THE TRUTH.

YOU
WANT ME...
TO LEAVE?

THEY WERE
GIVING UP THEIR
HOPE SO I WOULD
HAVE A CHANCE.
AND I...



I WOULD NOT
ACCEPT THAT.



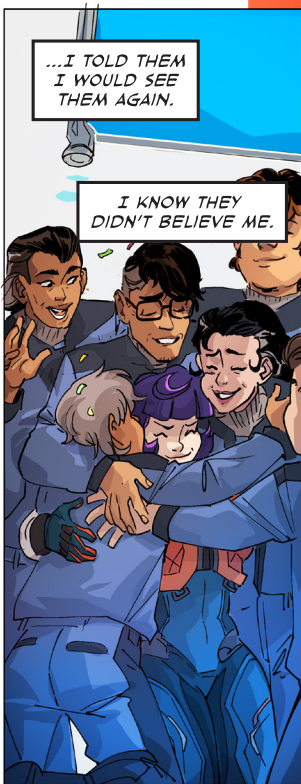


WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR ME TO SAY GOODBYE TO MY FAMILY...

We love you, Juno!

We love you, Juno!

We love you, Juno!



...I TOLD THEM I WOULD SEE THEM AGAIN.

I KNOW THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME.



WOOPWOOPWOOP

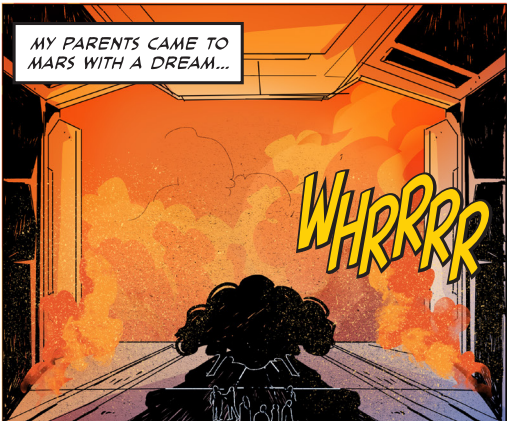
IT'S TIME, JUNO.



BUT I CAN BELIEVE ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US.



I MUST.

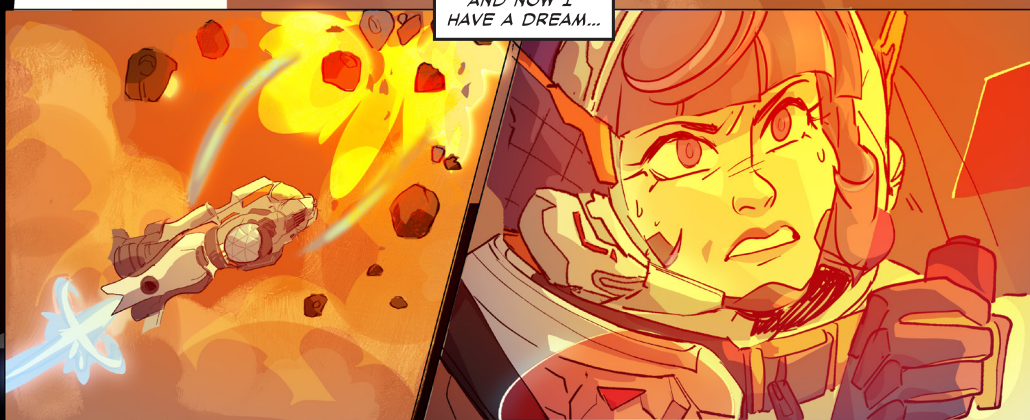


MY PARENTS CAME TO MARS WITH A DREAM...

WHRRRR



...TO EXPAND THE REACH OF HUMANITY...



AND NOW I HAVE A DREAM...



...TO SAVE MY HOME.