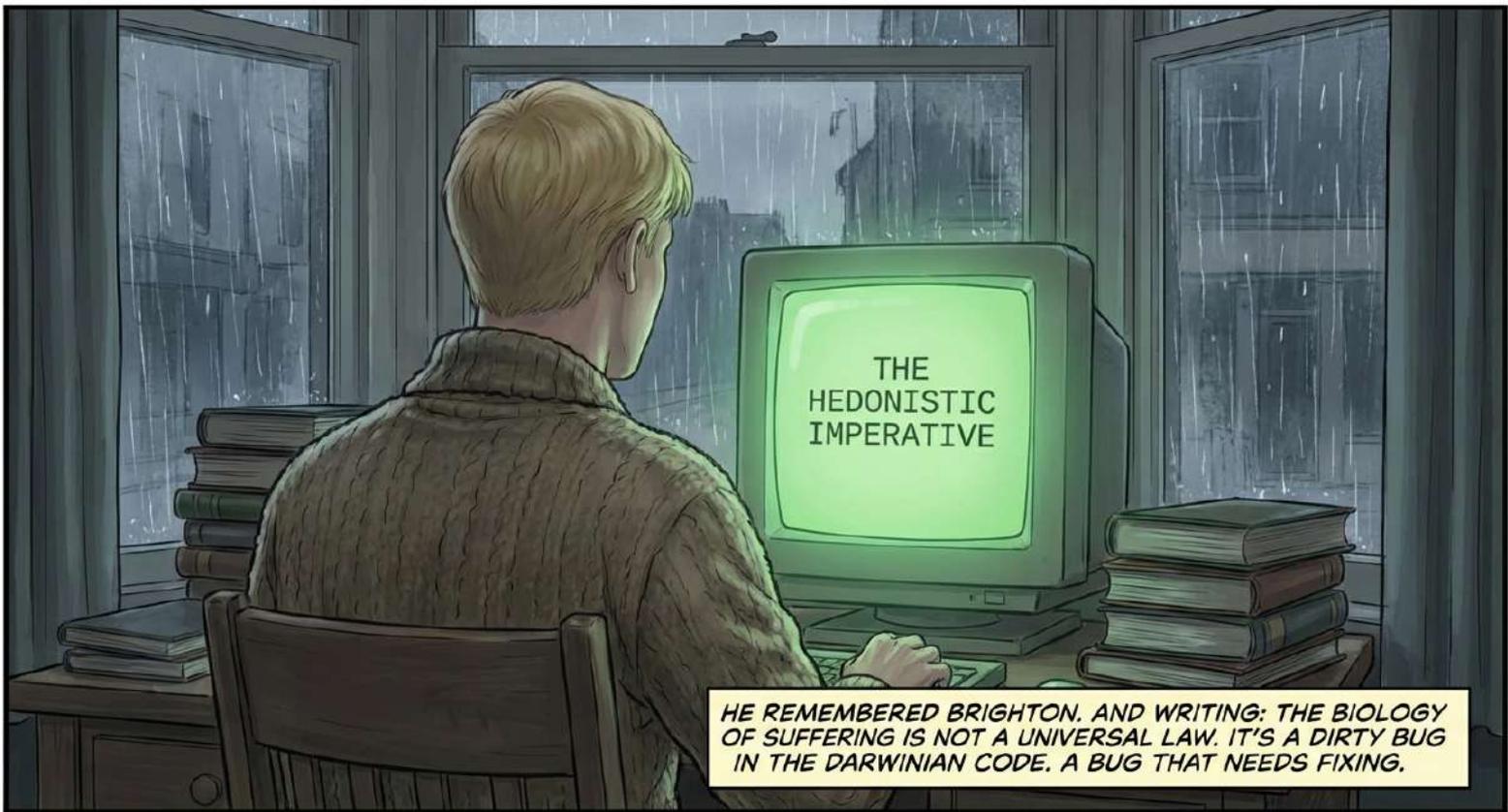
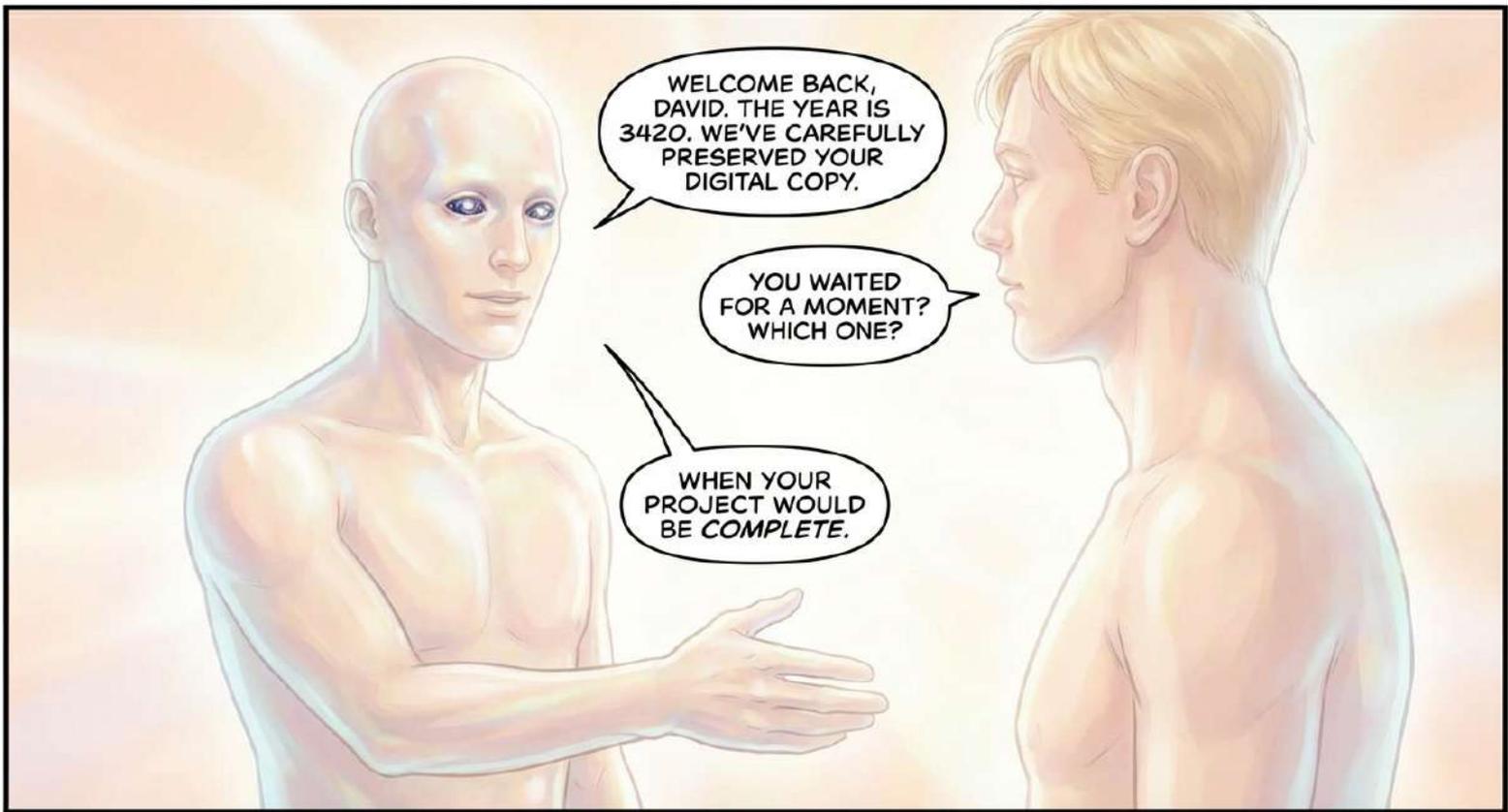


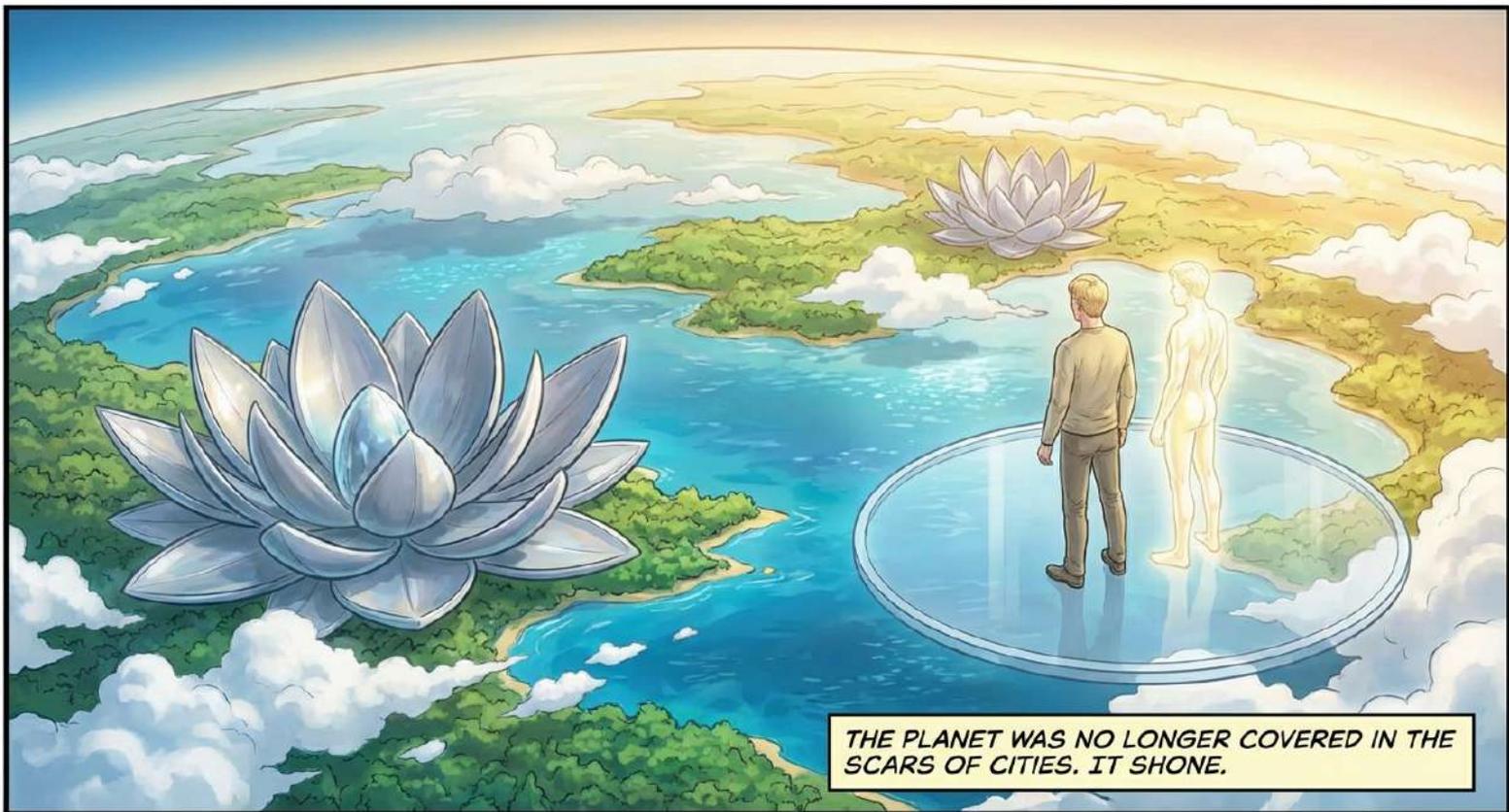


*THE SIMULATION BEGAN SOFTLY, LIKE DAWN ON A PLANET THAT KNEW NO STORMS. THE WEIGHT WAS GONE. THE EXISTENTIAL COLD WAS GONE.*

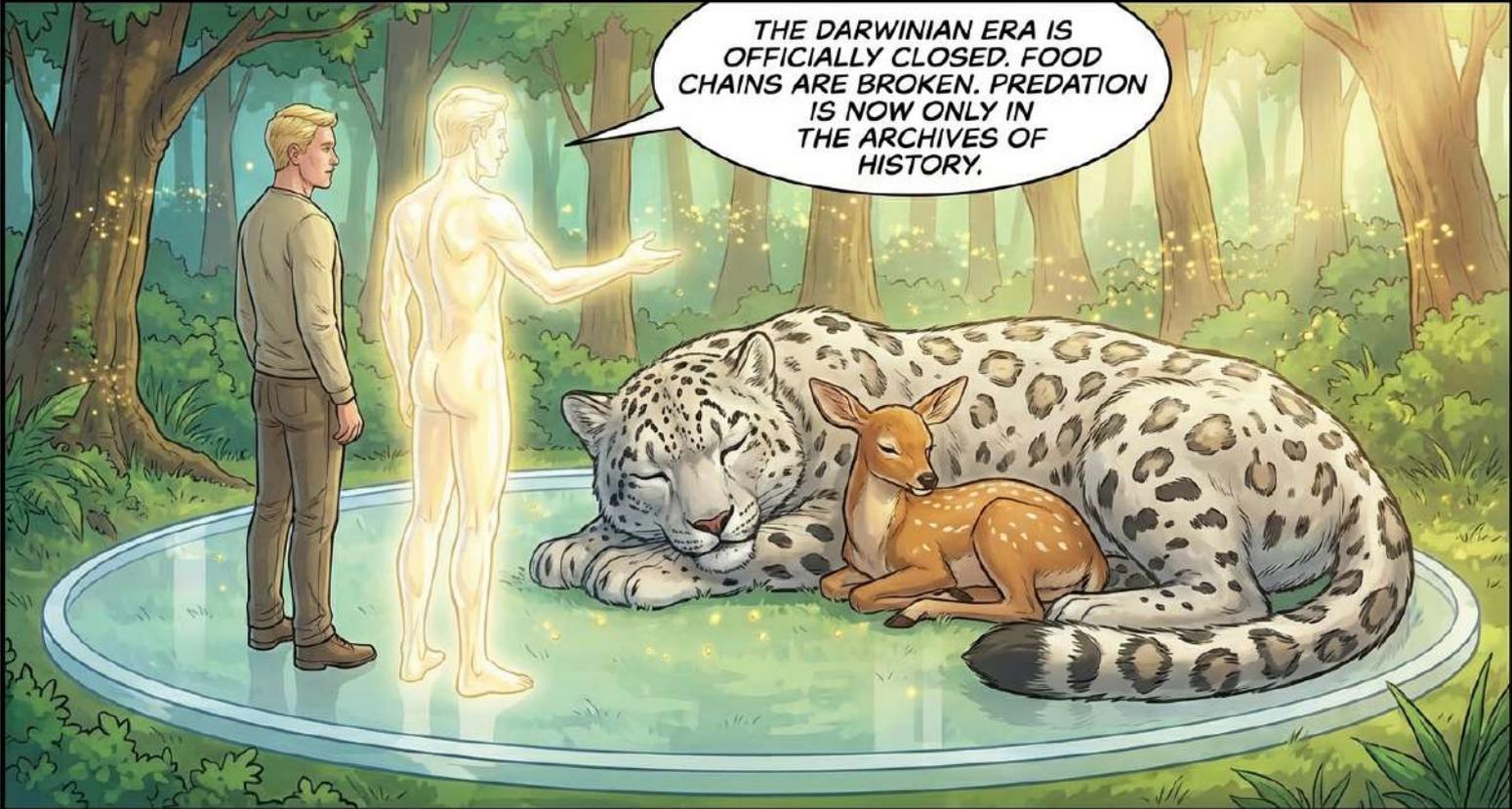


*HE REMEMBERED BRIGHTON. AND WRITING: THE BIOLOGY OF SUFFERING IS NOT A UNIVERSAL LAW. IT'S A DIRTY BUG IN THE DARWINIAN CODE. A BUG THAT NEEDS FIXING.*





**THE PLANET WAS NO LONGER COVERED IN THE SCARS OF CITIES. IT SHONE.**

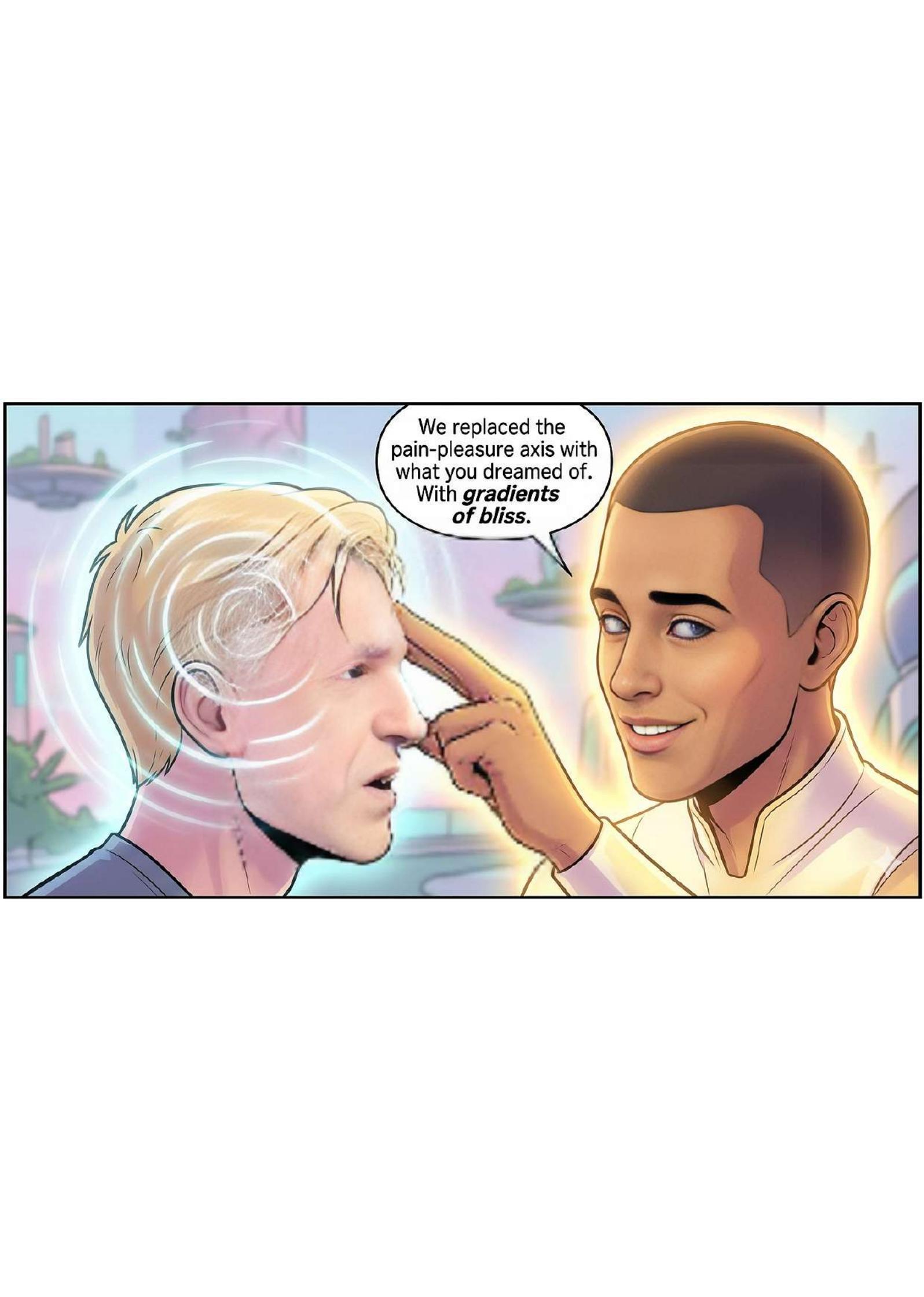


THE DARWINIAN ERA IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED. FOOD CHAINS ARE BROKEN. PREDATION IS NOW ONLY IN THE ARCHIVES OF HISTORY.



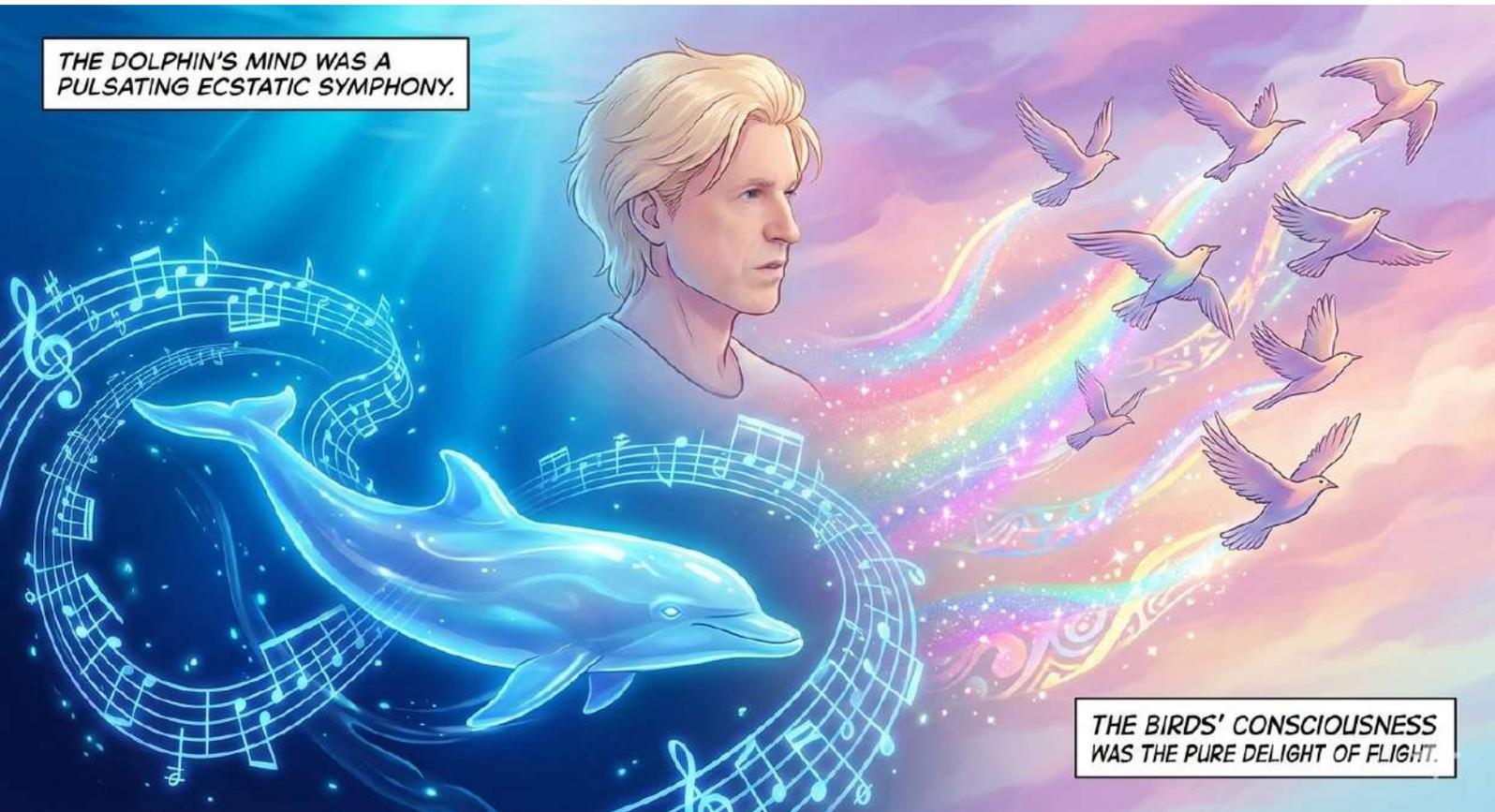
BUT WHAT ABOUT PAIN? HOW DO YOU COPE WITH DANGER?

A STRING, SPASMED FROM THE PAIN OF THE WORLD, FINALLY RELAXED.



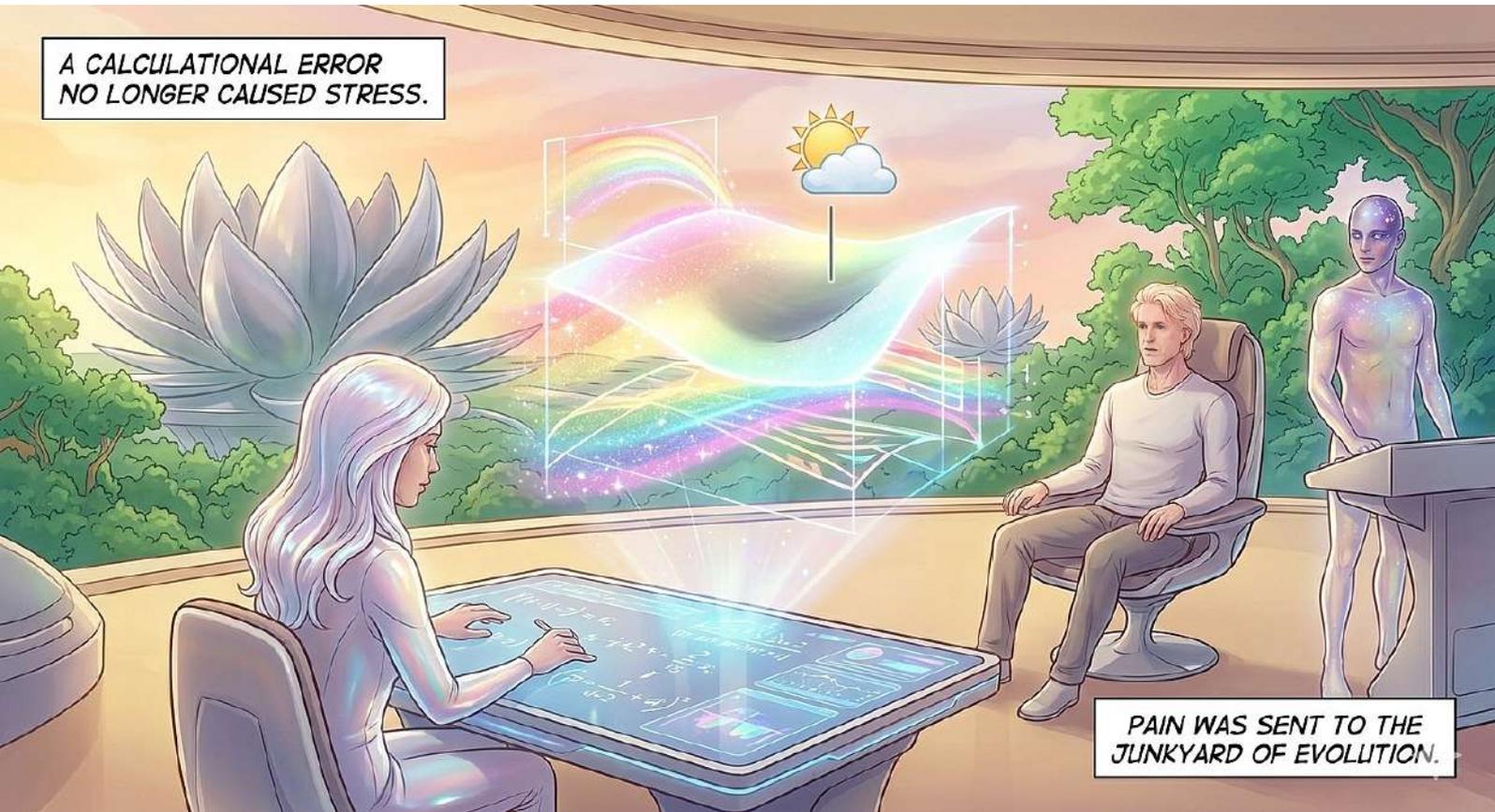
We replaced the  
pain-pleasure axis with  
what you dreamed of.  
With ***gradients  
of bliss.***

*THE DOLPHIN'S MIND WAS A  
PULSATING ECSTATIC SYMPHONY.*

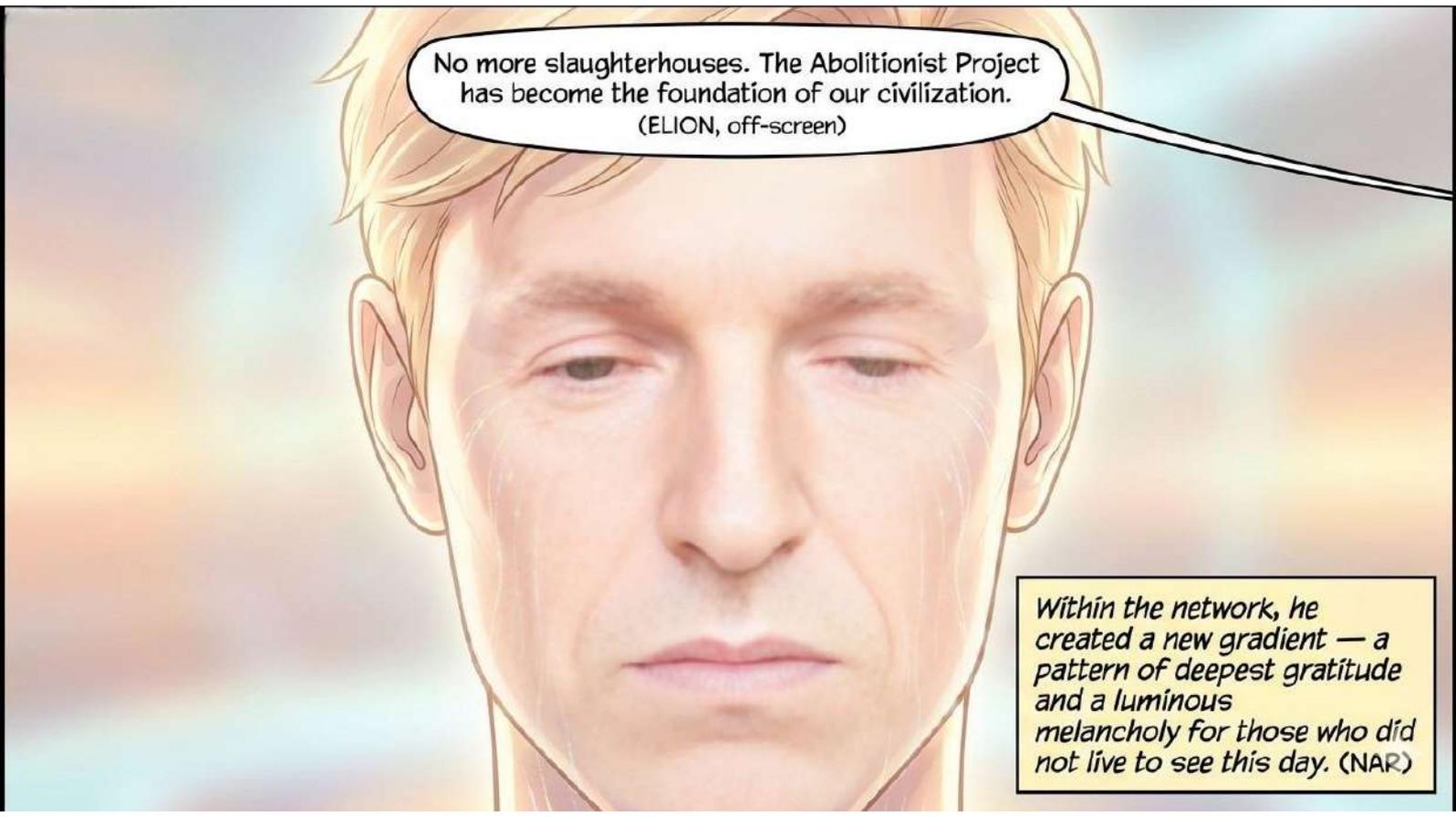


*THE BIRDS' CONSCIOUSNESS  
WAS THE PURE DELIGHT OF FLIGHT.*

A CALCULATIONAL ERROR  
NO LONGER CAUSED STRESS.

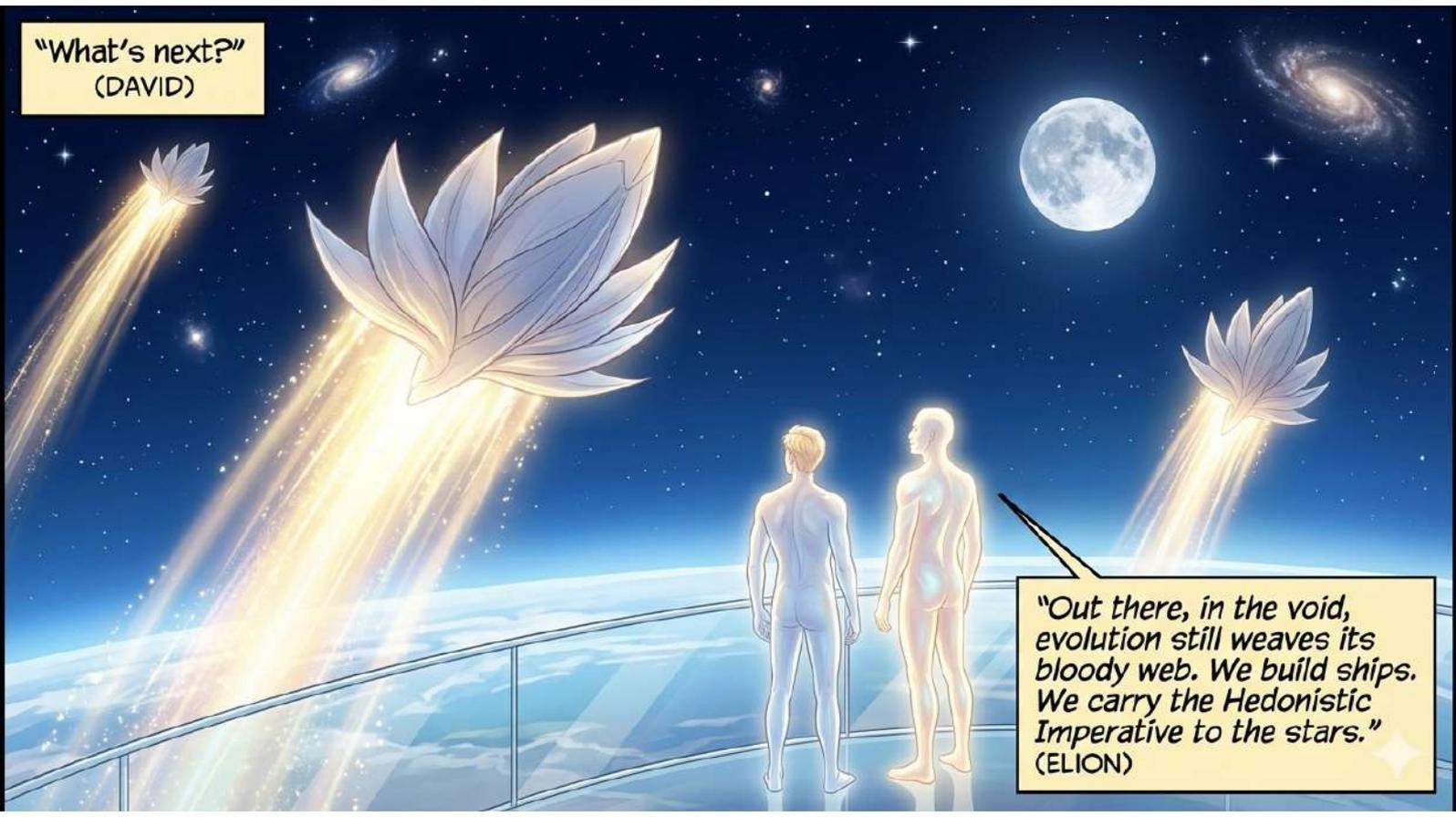


PAIN WAS SENT TO THE  
JUNKYARD OF EVOLUTION.



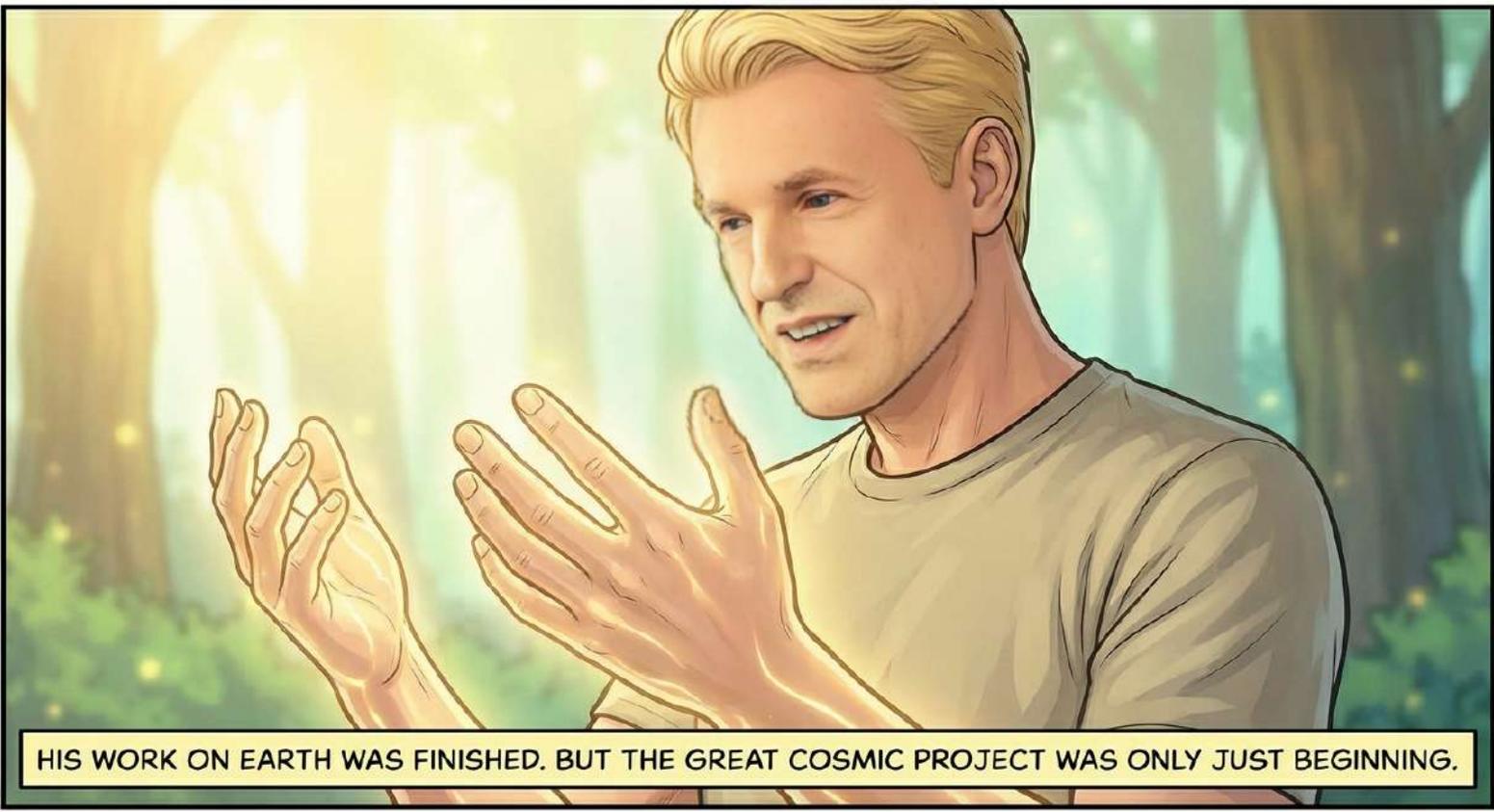
No more slaughterhouses. The Abolitionist Project  
has become the foundation of our civilization.  
(ELION, off-screen)

*Within the network, he  
created a new gradient — a  
pattern of deepest gratitude  
and a luminous  
melancholy for those who did  
not live to see this day. (NAR)*



"What's next?"  
(DAVID)

*"Out there, in the void,  
evolution still weaves its  
bloody web. We build ships.  
We carry the Hedonistic  
Imperative to the stars."  
(ELION)*



HIS WORK ON EARTH WAS FINISHED. BUT THE GREAT COSMIC PROJECT WAS ONLY JUST BEGINNING.