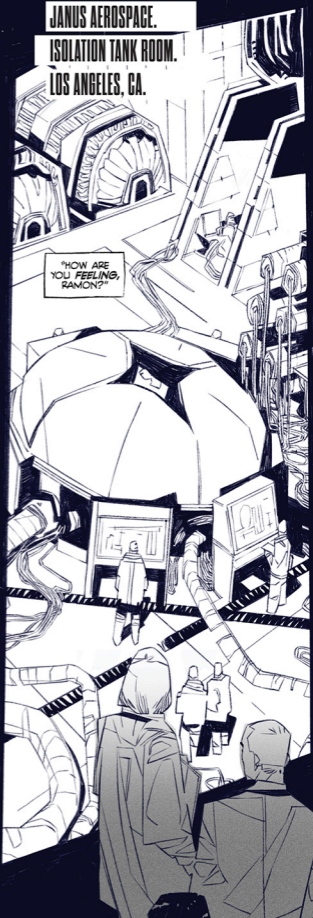


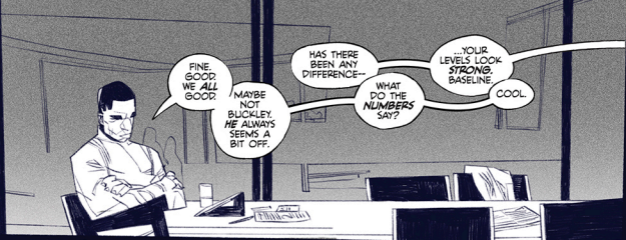
JANUS AEROSPACE.

ISOLATION TANK ROOM.

LOS ANGELES, CA.

"HOW ARE  
YOU FEELING,  
RAMON?"





FINE. GOOD. WE ALL GOOD.

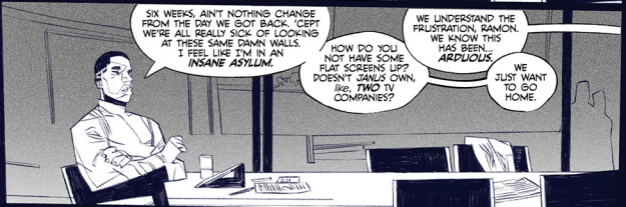
MAYBE NOT BUCKLEY. HE ALWAYS SEEMS A BIT OFF.

HAS THERE BEEN ANY DIFFERENCE--

WHAT DO THE NUMBERS SAY?

...YOUR LEVELS LOOK STRONG, BASELINE.

COOL.



SIX WEEKS. AIN'T NOTHING CHANGE FROM THE DAY WE GOT BACK. 'CEPT WE'RE ALL REALLY SICK OF LOOKING AT THESE SAME DAMN WALLS. I FEEL LIKE I'M IN AN INSANE ASYLUM.

HOW DO YOU NOT HAVE SOME FLAT SCREENS UP? DOESN'T JANUS OWN, LIKE, TWO TV COMPANIES?

WE UNDERSTAND THE FRUSTRATION, RAMON. WE KNOW THIS HAS BEEN... ARDUOUS.

WE JUST WANT TO GO HOME.



LOOK, WE'RE PLEASED WITH WHERE YOU'RE AT. THE NUMBERS ARE ENCOURAGING. FOR ALL FOUR OF YOU. BUT YOU HAVE TO APPRECIATE, WE WANT TO BE CAUTIOUS. WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED--



I GET IT. WE ALL DO. BUT WE SURVIVED, OKAY? I GOT US BACK HERE. AND YOU'VE HAD MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME TO PUT US THROUGH ALL YOUR LITTLE MACHINES AND FLOAT TANKS AND EVERYTHING ELSE.

WE CAN'T MOVE ON IF YOU DON'T LET US. YOU UNDERSTAND? PLEASE. Let us go home.

THERE AIN'T NOBODY IN THE WORLD WHO CARES ABOUT THIS NO MORE.

CROK

**BUCKLEY!  
BUCKLEY!**

WHAT DOES  
"COSMIC  
TURBULENCE"  
MEAN?!

WHAT  
HAPPENED IN  
THOSE SEVEN  
MINUTES,  
RAMON?!

WHEN WILL  
THEY RELEASE  
THE FLIGHT  
LOGS?!

ADDISON,  
DO YOU  
BLAME  
JANUS?

WHAT DOES  
YOUR DAD THINK,  
BUCKLEY?!

HAVE YOU  
BEEN CLEARED  
FOR FUTURE  
MISSIONS? ARE  
YOU DATING--

Whoa,  
whoa, whoa,  
OKAY, OKAY--  
LET'S JUST  
SETTLE  
DOWN.

WHAT HAPPENED UP THERE IS NOTHING MORE  
THAN A *MINOR SETBACK*. BUT I COULD NOT  
BE MORE PROUD OF MY CREW AND HOW  
WE ALL ROSE TO THE OCCASION TO  
GET HOME SAFE.

RAMON,  
WHAT DID  
YOU SEE?!

WHAT  
ABOUT THE  
MISSING SEVEN  
MINUTES--

WHAT  
WAS GOING  
THROUGH YOUR  
HEAD WHEN  
YOU WOKE  
UP?!

ANY SIDE-  
EFFECTS?!

HEY, LIKE BUCKLEY SAID-- LET'S JUST TAKE A SEC. WE'RE FINE. DOCS HAVE ALL SAID WE'RE GOOD TO GO. JUST GONNA TAKE IT EASY FOR A BIT.

WERE YOU SCARED??

SCARED? LOOK, I GREW UP FLYING CESSNAS YOU EVER HIT TURBULENCE IN ONE OF THOSE? AIN'T NOTHING WORSE THAN THAT. AND HEY, WHO'S EVER DONE ANYTHING WORTH A DAMN THAT WASN'T SCARY--

WE WILL GET BACK TO THE MOON-- I'M COMMITTED TO BEING THE FIRST PERSON TO WALK ON THAT THING IN FIFTY YEARS. THAT'S A GUARANTEE!

NNN!

BUMP

AH, SHIT. HERE, LET ME--

TAC

Huh.

THANKS. AND HEY, REALLY GLAD YOU GUYS ARE OKAY.

YEAH... WE GOOD..

TO BE CONTINUED...