FIRST POLL-DRIVEN COMIC!

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BOOK 1

"ROUGH START"
THE YEAR: 2047

The humans of Earth have all but been wiped out by the KaHl invasion. In a last ditch effort, seven space ships called Sky Arks were built to help humans escape the invasion and find greener pastures. Of all the Sky Arks, only Sky Ark 5 is equipped with a space fold engine. This is the ship's third attempt in space folding. With two failed attempts to find a hospitable world to colonize, the crew finally may have found a world worth living on.

Status report.

Approaching the fourth planet in this system. Air seems breathable.

Scan for life signs Lt. Smith.

Getting lots of tectonic activity, volcanism, fresh water lakes.

Pulling in closer, going for an orbital approach.
This could be what we've been waiting for.

Looks good so far, Commander.

Could be too volcanic for our needs.

No animal life signs on the surface, but I see a lot of underground activity.

Let's not jump the gun on this world.

Celeste, I want you to take an away team down to investigate.

Yes, Commander.
As the Sky Ark 5 draws closer to the planet, more information begins to roll in from preliminary scans. The ship is almost within range to send a combat shuttle to the surface of the planet.

So you just want to send yourself and Miko to the surface?

There's so few of us left that it would be a risk to send more than two at a time.

Still a lot of tectonic activity, but I think I found a suitable landing zone.

Make it so.
CELESTE'S CRAFT ENTERS THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE STRANGE ROCKY WORLD.

A LOT OF TURBULANCE. BUT I THINK I CAN MANAGE.

THIS SPOT AS GOOD AS ANY.
Looks like my assumption is correct. The rocks are actually a strange form of tree. Inside are photosynthetic proteins.

Unlimited food sources. This planet is a gold mine.

So far security issues are minimal. Looks good.

As of now I suggest that we do a thermal and seismic scans of the sub-surface. I feel a lot of tremors down here.

I can't believe how lucky we are. This place is almost too good to be true: fresh water, food and geothermal heat for energy!

Still not comfortable with the tremors.

Let's not get all scared of a few earthquakes. It's like Columbus being afraid of the water on the way to the new world!
THE LARGE SNAKE-LIKE BEAST SLOWLY MAKES ITS WAY TOWARD THE OUTGUNNED AWAY TEAM. THE CREATURE APPEARED TO BE A SNAKE/DRAGON HYBRID. ITS HUNGER WAS OBVIOUS TO THE FRIGHTENED GIRLS WHO WERE QUICKLY RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT'S DOWN THERE MIKO!

COULD BE AN ISOLATED PLATE SHIFT! THIS WHOLE WORLD IS HOMOGENOUS, WE COULD FIND ANOTHER SPOT!

GET DOWN! YOU WERE SAYING?

FAZ! FAZ! FAZ!

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SKY ARK 5! THIS IS CELESTE! WE ARE ENCOUNTERING HOSTILES!

COME ON YOU BASTARD! DIE ALREADY!

GOOD SHOT, CELESTE.
SKY ARK 5 COME IN! WE ARE HEADED BACK TO REGROUP AND REPORT!

WE GOTTA GET BACK TO THE SHIP!

WE SHOULD TREAD CAREFULLY! THE CREATURES HERE MUST BE ABLE TO SENSE THE SIESMIC ACTIVITY OF OUR FOOTSTEPS.
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

WELL IF WE HAD TIME WE COULD WAIT FOR ANOTHER TRANSPORT.

WE DON'T HAVE THAT KIND OF TIME MIKO.

I THINK WE SHOULD MAKE A BREAK FOR THE SHUTTLE!

FOOLISH IDEA, WE COULD TRY TO STAY ON THE TREE FORMATIONS AS THEY WOULD ABSORB A LOT OF THE SOUNDAWES OF US WALKING AS WE MAKE OUR WAY BACK TO THE SHUTTLE.
WHA! HELP!

MIKO! NOO!

PLOF!

IT'S EATING MEE!

M.M... MIKO!

WOOSH!

WOOSH!
CELESTE WATCHES HELPlessly AS THE LARGE REPTILIAN CREATURE SAILS THROUGH THE AIR WITH MIKO CAUGHT IN IT'S MOUTH. TIME SEEMED TO FLOW IN SLOW MOTION FOR CELESTE BUT IN REALITY IT ONLY TOOK AN INSTANT.

NNNN...

...OOOO.

MIIII...

KOOOO..
SAFE UNDERGROUND THE LARGE CREATURE SWALLOWS ITS PREY. IT FEELS HER STRUGGLING BODY FIGHTING HER DESCENT. THE CREATURE MAKES A SATISFYING GRIN AS MIKO IS SOON DEPOSITED IN HIS GROANING BELLY.
The creature’s flat belly extends as Miko finally reaches his steaming belly, the beast settles into his hole to allow his rather large meal to digest in peace.

Nngh! hard to breathe! can’t end like this!

Sky Ark this is Celeste! Going to the ship to recon for Miko! She has been eaten by some large reptile creature!
SAM SMITH BEGINS PREPARATIONS FOR THE AWAY TEAM WHEN SUDDENLY...

Don’t get why Celeste only wanted to take two on the away team...

NNGH! WHAT THE HELL? IS OUR SHIP UNDER ATTACK?

UMMMM...

FWOOSH!!!!!
IT... IT CAN'T BE... I MUST BE DREAMING...

NINSH/ WHUP

ITS YOU! IT IS REALLY YOU! MY BELOVED... DEBRA...

SSAM... NINSH... HOLD ME... LIGH...
ELSEWHERE ON THE SKY ARK, CAPTAIN LEFLEUR IS ENJOYING SOME OF THE PERKS OF BEING ONE OF ONLY THREE MEN LEFT ON A SHIP WITH SEVEN WOMEN.
I WANT TO MAKE YOU MINE KARINA!

TAKE ME CAPTAIN LEFLEUR

PLEASE... NNGH!

CALL ME DANTE...

GURH! NNGH! DANTE!!!
CAPTAIN LEFLEUR TO THE BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY! PRIORITY DISTRESS SENT BY AWAY TEAM.

DAMMIT!

IF YOU HAVE TO GO I UNDERSTAND.

HELL NO! MY FIRST OFFICER IS FULLY CAPABLE OF HANDLING THIS SITUATION

RIGHT NOW I WANT YOU!

SHH... IIIT. SO GOOD!

NNGH! OGK! COMING!!!

SHL... SHL...

SHL... SHL...

SHL...

SHLNF...

GOD YOU DO ME RIGHT!
CAPTAIN LEFLEUR TO THE BRIDGE!

NNGH! UNN... MMM... GAH...
YOU SHOULD GO SOON...
SOUNDS IMPORTANT!

SHUT UP!
HUFF...

OH GOD! I FEEL IT!

NNGH! COMING!!!

OH GOD! I FEEL IT!!!
GROWL!!!

GOTTA STAY PUT... THEY WILL BE HERE SOON...

GROWL!!!

EEEP! OH SHIT!

GOD, YOU LOOK HUNGRY!

GROWL!!!

GRRRR...
The large beast inspects his unconscious meal as he prepares to take Celeste back to his lair to devour at his leisure. All the while Captain Lefleur entertains himself with the lovely Karina, who has now given up trying to get the pre-occupied captain to assist in Celeste’s rescue.
THE LARGE BEAST HAS NEVER
SEEN FOOD LIKE THIS BEFORE.
HE CAREFULLY PICKS UP CELESTE
AND MAKES HIS WAY BACK TO
HIS UNDERGROUND LAIR TO
FEAST ON HER.

TO BE CONTINUED....
1. MIKO GETS COMPLETELY DIGESTED AND CELESTE IS EATEN BY THE LARGE LEOPARD CREATURE AND IS DIGESTED COMPLETELY AS WELL. MARCUS AND JOANNA GO TO THE SURFACE PREPARED FOR BATTLE AND FIND NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.

2. MIKO STRUGGLES ENOUGH FOR THE CROCODILE TO REGURGITATE HER. THE CREATURE RE-GROUPS FOR ROUND TWO TO EAT MIKO. AS SHE IS BEING SWALLOWED SHE IS SAVED BY MARCUS AND JOANNA. CELESTE IS EATEN AND DIGESTED.

3. MIKO IS DIGESTED COMPLETELY. CELESTE IS SAVED BY MARCUS AND JOANNA, BUT ALL THREE ARE ATTACKED BY MORE SNAKE CREATURES. MARCUS IS KILLED AND THEIR SHUTTLES ARE NOWHERE TO BE FOUND. CELESTE AND JOANNA ARE EATEN BY THE SNAKE CREATURES.

4. MIKO STRUGGLES AND IS REGURGITATED BY THE CROCODILE. CELESTE IS EATEN BY THE LARGE ANIMAL, BUT IS SAVED BY MARCUS AND JOANNA BEFORE SHE IS DIGESTED. MIKO ESCAPES THE CROCODILE AND ALL FOUR AEAY TEAM MEMBERS RE-GROUP. THEY FIND THEIR SHUTTLES DESTROYED BY THE CREATURES ON THE PLANET AND MUST NOW FIND ANOTHER WAY TO GET THE SKY ARK 5 TO COME TO RESCUE THEM. AT THE END OF THE ISSUE THEY ARE ATTACKED BY MORE SNAKE CREATURES.

5. MIKO AND CELESTE ARE BOTH EATEN AND DIGESTED. MARCUS AND JOANNA ARRIVE TO SAVE THEM BUT ARE ATTACKED BY LARGE SNAKE CREATURES. MARCUS IS INJURED HORRIBLY AND JOANNA IS EATEN AND DIGESTED.

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CELESTE

FULL NAME: Celeste Ramirez
D.O.B.: January 7, 2022
POSITION: Lead Pilot
ABOUT:

Celeste is an excellent pilot and her combat skills are top notch. Chosen randomly for this mission, she feels lucky to be one of the few humans left to help establish a colony on another world. Celeste is not betrothed to any man on the ship as of yet.
CAPTAIN OF THE SKY ARK 5, DANTE IS AN ARROGANT YET VASTLY INTELLIGENT CAPTAIN AND KNOWS HIS WAY OUT OF A DANGEROUS SITUATION. HE HAS BONDED WITH KARINA AT THE MOMENT.
JOANNA

FULL NAME: Joanna Clark
D.O.B.: November 2, 2025
POSITION: Terraform Expert
ABOUT:

A top scientist, Joanna’s knowledge of atmospheric and soil manipulation is renowned on the Sky Ark 5. She is currently bonded to Marcus.
PURE AT HEART, KARINA HAS BONDED WITH CAPTAIN LEFLEUR. SHE THINKS COMPUTERS ARE THE FUTURE OF MANKIND AS SOON AS WE BECOME LIKE COMPUTERS THE SOONER WE CAN RISE ABOVE THE CREATURES OF THE UNIVERSE THAT WANT TO MAKE HUMANS THEIR MEAL.
MARCUS

FULL NAME: Marcus Green
D.O.B.: September 30, 2022
POSITION: Pilot / Security
ABOUT:

Marcus is a very athletic and a renowned street fighter. His current position as security officer was long sought after and he takes pride in his work. He is currently bonded with Joanna.
MIKO

FULL NAME: Miko Takaska
D.O.B.: March 30, 2022
POSITION: Geology / Botany Expert
ABOUT:

MIKO IS ALWAYS LOOKING TO ACHIEVE THE IMPOSSIBLE. SHE KNOWS FINDING A SUITABLE PLANET TO START A COLONY IS A GREAT CHALLENGE. SHE IS EAGER AND ABLE TO FIND WATER AND FRESH SOIL JUST BY WALKING AROUND A BIT. SHE IS CURRENTLY NOT BONDED TO ANY MALE ON THE SHIP.
RINAYA

FULL NAME: Rinaya Simmons
POSITION: First Officer
ABOUT:

2ND IN COMMAND OF THE SKY ARK 5, RINAYA IS AT ODDS WITH HER CAPTAIN. SHE EXPECTS HIM TO PERFORM ABOVE HER OWN ABILITIES AND AS OF YET HE HAS NOT SHOWN THAT INTEREST AS FAR AS SHE IS CONCERNED. SHE HAS SECRETLY BONDED WITH SAM EVEN THOUGH HE HAS DEDICATED HIMSELF TO ANGELA.
SHANNON

FULL NAME: Shannon Blue
D.O.B.: August 14, 2019
POSITION: Flight Surgeon
ABOUT:

A DEDICATED DOCTOR OF MEDICINE. SHANNON IS ACTUALLY GLAD THAT MOST OF THE CREW OF THE SKY ARK HAVE SURVIVED THE TRIP ACROSS THE GALAXY. KNOWING SOME WOULD NOT BOND WELL WITH THE HYBERNATION UNITS SHE IS PLEASED THAT AT LEAST THREE MEN AND SEVEN WOMEN HAVE SURVIVED OUT OF THE FIFTEEN ORIGINAL CREW MEMBERS. SHE IS NOT CURRENTLY BONDED TO ANY MALE CREW MEMBER AS OF YET.
FULL NAME: Samuel Smith
D.O.B.: June 28, 2020
POSITION: Pilot / Science Officer

ABOUT:

Not yet having proven himself to the rest of the crew, Sam has pre-occupied himself with hiding his former girlfriend, Debra, who has miraculously appeared on the ship due to some portal manipulation on Earth. He has bonded with Angela and Rinaya and feels that adding Debra to the selection if female bonds could lead to complications. Having an extra person on board is always helpful, especially Debra, who has a long history of fighting the Khal Aliens.
FULL NAME: Yun (Angela) Ho
D.O.B.: July 7, 2019
POSITION: Stellar Cartography

ABOUT:

YUN HAS CHARTED THE COURSE FOR THE SKY ARK 5. HER PERFORMANCE IN FINDING SUITABLE WORLDS IN WHICH TO COLONIZE IS ASTOUNDING. CURRENTLY BONDED TO SAM. A NATURAL LEADER, YUN USUALLY FINDS HERSELF IN CONFLICT WITH RINAYA WHEN IT COMES TO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.
FULL NAME: Brianna Sakai
D.O.B.: February 8, 2024
POSITION: Deputized Security

ABOUT:
A stow away aboard the Sky Ark 5, Brianna has kept her presence secret. That is until the crew found their current colony prospect. She wants them to succeed but their current desperation to find a suitable world has led the crew into the jaws of more hungry aliens. Now she must decide to come out of hiding and try to get the crew on the path to safe colonization.
DEBRA

FULL NAME: Debra Alonso Clone #3
D.O.B.: (created) October 3, 2047
POSITION: Weapons / Tactical
ABOUT:

For over three years Debra Alonso has survived the onslaught of the Khal Aliens. Now a freak accident has cloned her through a mystical portal and multiple versions of herself have spawned across the universe. One clone has appeared on the Sky Ark 5 where she coincidentally meets her old boyfriend Sam.
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