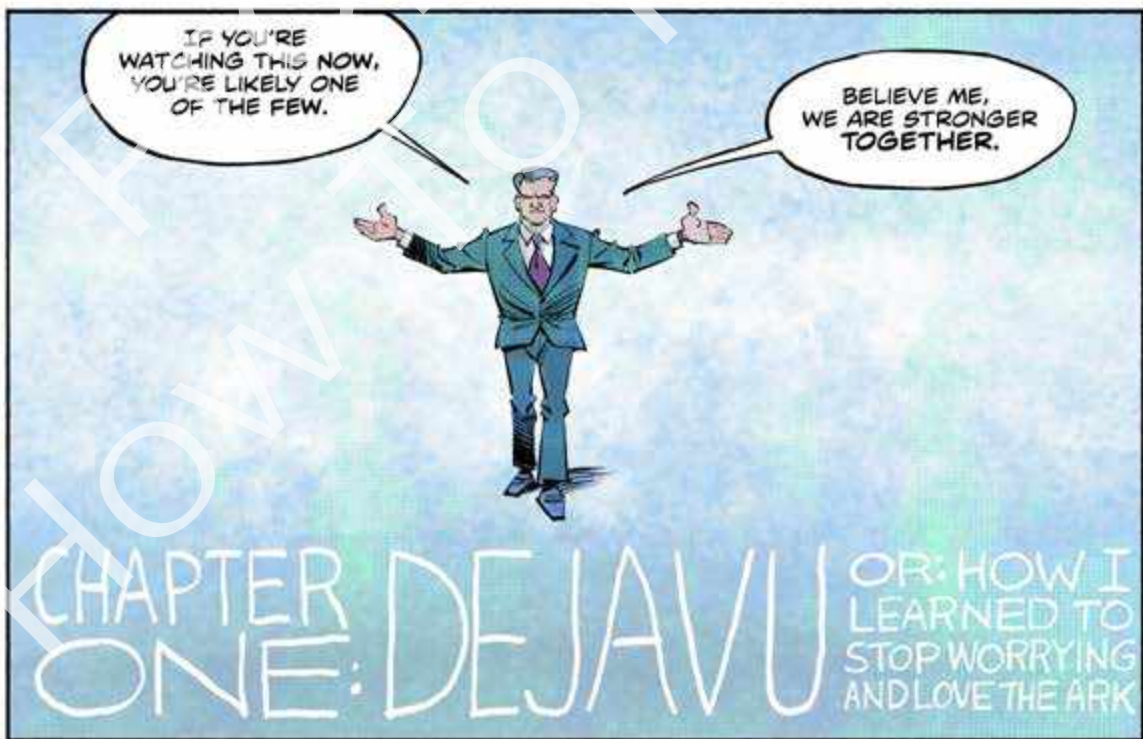


THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE MASS EXTINCTIONS ON EARTH.

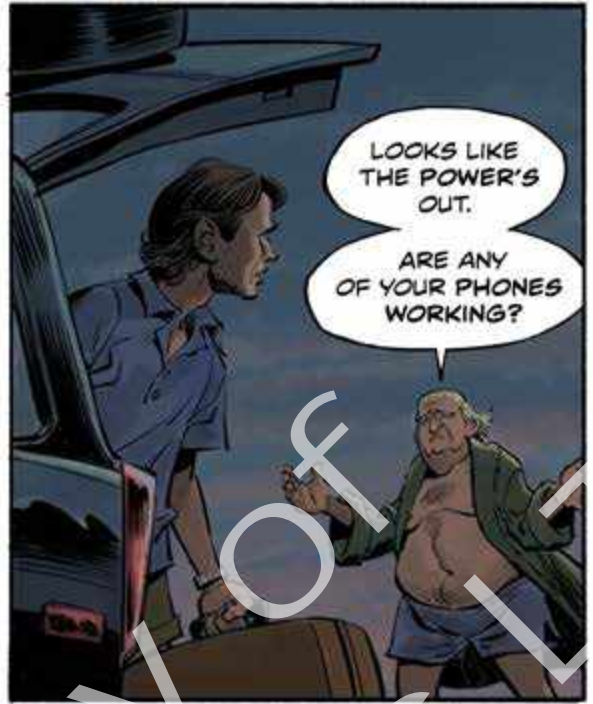
COINCIDENTALLY LIVING ORGANISMS ARE SUBDIVIDED INTO FIVE MAJOR KINGDOMS: ANIMALS, PLANTS, BACTERIA, PROTISTA, AND FUNGI.

ONLY ONE OF THOSE LIFE FORMS HAS MADE IT THROUGH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE EXTINCTIONS.

AND THOSE ORGANISMS THAT HAD THE GOOD SENSE TO PAIR WITH THIS MOST ROBUST OF KINGDOMS WERE DULY REWARDED WITH THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL...











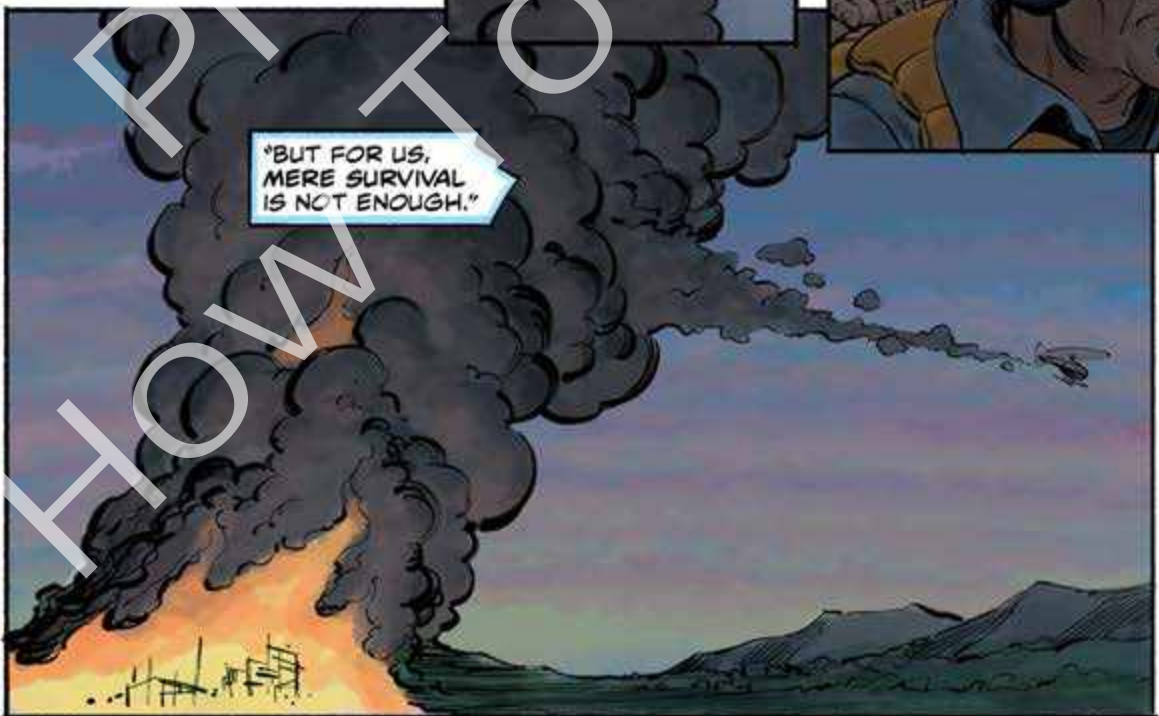
"EVEN FURTHER BELOW THE SURFACE, TWO THOUSAND FEET TO BE EXACT, THE ARK IS SAFELY ENCLOSED IN BEDROCK."

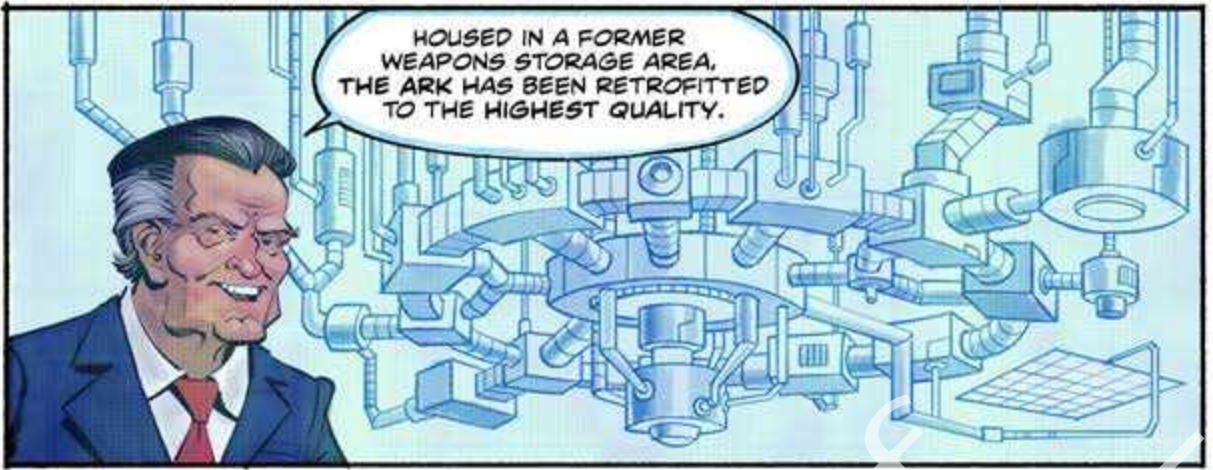


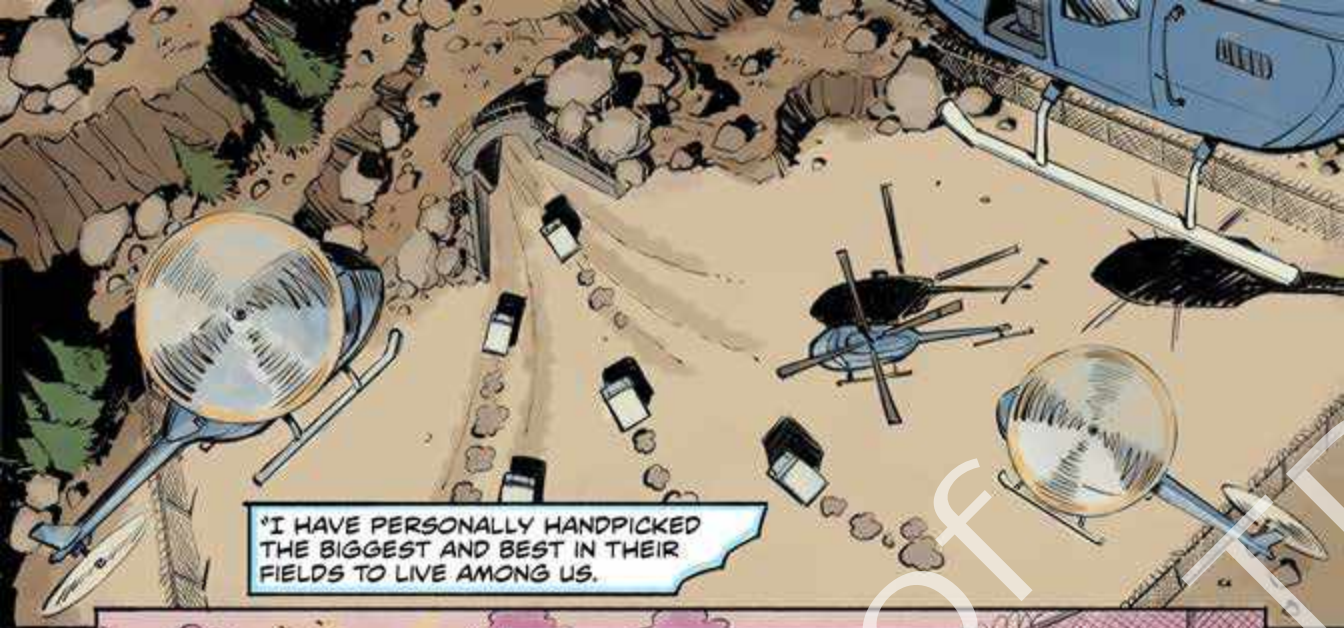
"AND SEALED BEHIND TWO SETS OF TWENTY TON BLAST DOORS."



"BUT FOR US, MERE SURVIVAL IS NOT ENOUGH."







"I HAVE PERSONALLY HANDPICKED THE BIGGEST AND BEST IN THEIR FIELDS TO LIVE AMONG US."



"THE BEST DOCTORS, ENGINEERS, SCIENTISTS AND THE LIKE."





