

In cold, unforgiving space, a nomads squadron is in transit near a deep-space station in the Human Edge...

Unknown radar signature emerges from the void

WHAT?! HOW THE HELL DID THEY FIND US!

Automated defense systems have been activated

Fuck, they got the decoy ship!

Their next step will be a boarding...

Failure of countermeasures. They penetrate the close defense perimeter unopposed.

Confirmation. 15 boarding pod signatures approaching in 37, 36, 35, ...

WHEELHOUSE TO ALL CREW. RED ALERT. RED ALERT. SHIP IS IN EMERGENCY CONDITION, PREPARE TO BE BOARDED IMMINENTLY, I REPEAT IMMINENT BOARDING. ALL ACCESSES LOCKED.





*\*They're coming!\**

While somewhere in the ship...



You know why we're here, don't you?  
Alarms are no joke.

Oh, I thought it was time for my cigarette break....

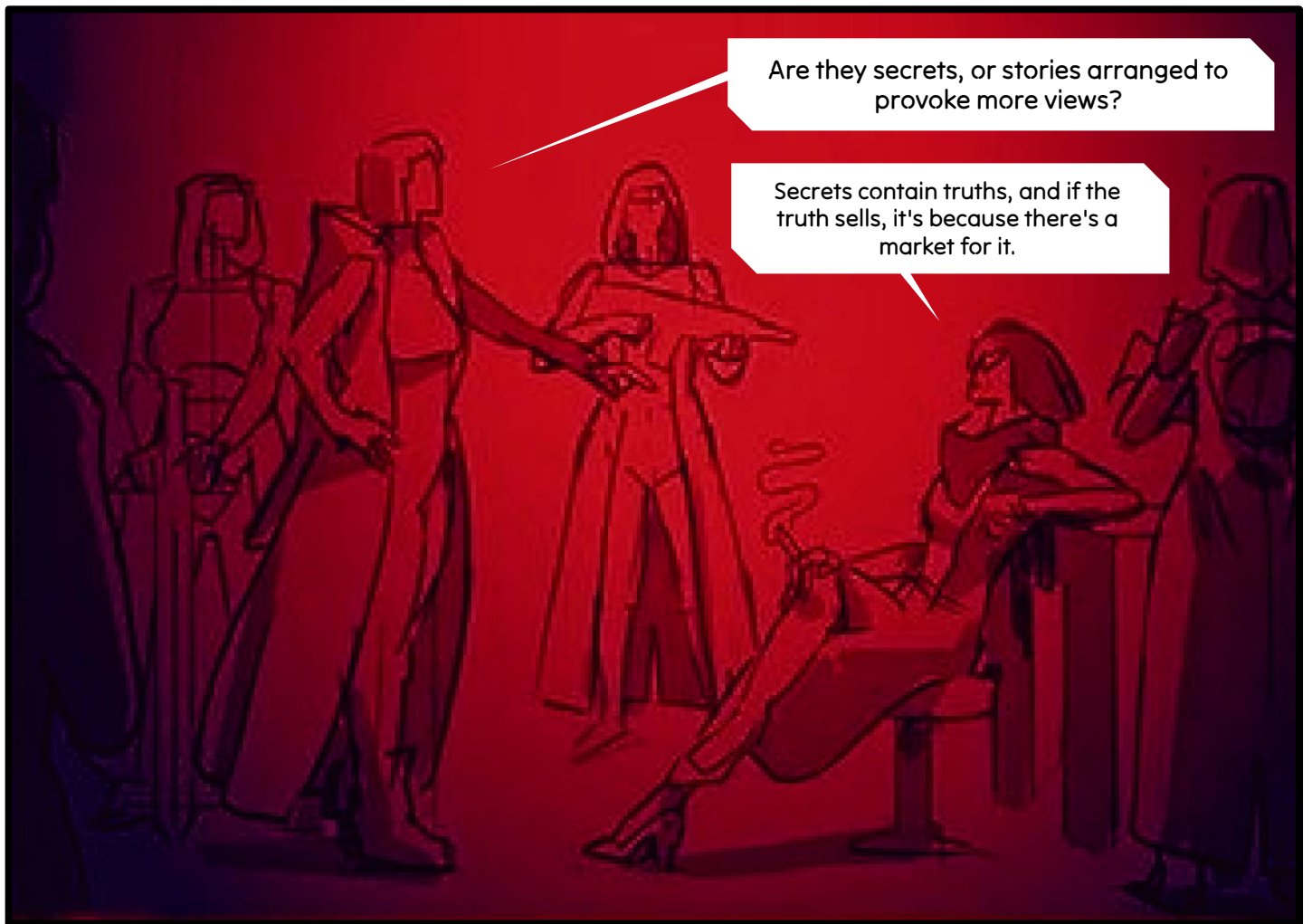
The clock is ticking. The Tohaa are about to board our ship. We know they're cooking up something related to the Sphere, and they're hot on your trail. Once again, why are they chasing you?

Perhaps they simply appreciate my journalistic work...

You know, my stories tend to... captivate the audience. They have a way of touching people where it counts.

I doubt your stories are as ... 'challenging' than you claim!

Oh, you'd be surprised. People say my stories have a... penetrating way of revealing hidden truths of the Sphere.



What's your next move? We know you're planning something very big.

A move? No, a light. On truths you'd rather keep in the dark, I suppose.

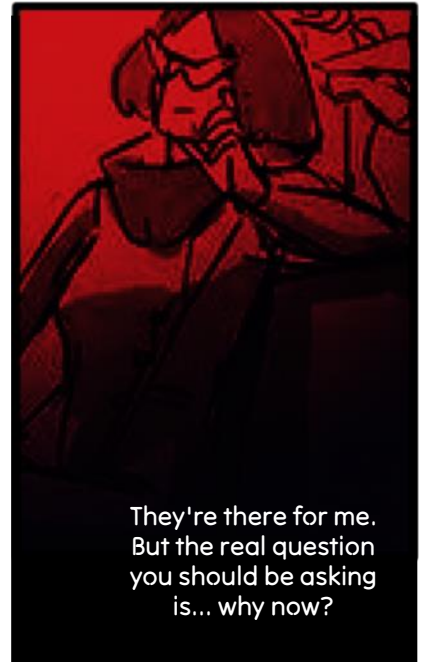






Talk now or I won't be able to guarantee your safety.

Security? That's exactly what they promised me.



They're there for me. But the real question you should be asking is... why now?



Don't play games with me, Stringer. What do the Tohaa really want?

They want the truth, Kusanagi. The truth I wrote in my 'new stories of the Sphere'.



Exactly, see it as protection. And the truths contained in these stories may well arouse some interest in the Sphere...

The data for the new anthology has been sent to the Tohaa, and you're the only one who can decrypt it, right?

What kind of truth would cause them to attack us? And why would you give them that?







Soon available  
throughout the sphere,  
unless Kusanagi absolutely wants  
to oppose...

You can forget  
about insurance  
and expense  
reports.



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All right, all  
right... but  
who's going to  
reimburse me  
for my  
damages !?

