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DEFENSE CORPS

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EARTH HAD BEEN SENDING RADIO WAVES INTO SPACE FOR OVER A CENTURY BEFORE ITS INHABITANTS WERE FIRST VISITED BY AN ORGANIZED EXPEDITION FROM ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM. THE FIRST INVASION FORCE FOLLOWED SOON AFTER. NATIONS TRIED TO COMBINE THEIR EFFORTS AND FIGHT THE INVADERS BUT POOR COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER STRUGGLES BETWEEN THE HUMANS RESULTED IN UNNEEDED CASUALTIES, BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN. IT WAS FROM THESE EXPERIENCES THAT EARTH'S LEADERS DECIDED TO FORM A UNIFIED BODY OF PERSONNEL FROM EVERY MEMBER NATION, KNOWN AS THE GLOBAL DEFENSE CORPS.

TASKED WITH THE PRESERVATION OF EARTH'S POPULATION, THE GLOBAL DEFENSE CORPS WORKS TIRELESSLY TO OBTAIN INTELLIGENCE ON THREATS TO EARTH'S POPULATION AND TRAIN THEIR OFFICERS TO RESPOND TO THOSE THREATS. **GD1**, THE MOST ELITE SQUAD IN THE **GDC**, IS HAND-PICKED BY CAPTAIN CHU AND COMPRISED OF THE MOST ELITE FIGHTERS FROM THE MEMBER NATIONS. SERGEANT RAMESH, CORPORAL PEREZ, LIEUTENANT BRIAR, SERGEANT YAMAMATO, AND SPECIALISTS ELLIS & HASAD ARE THE BEST HOPE OF EARTH'S CONTINUED SURVIVAL.

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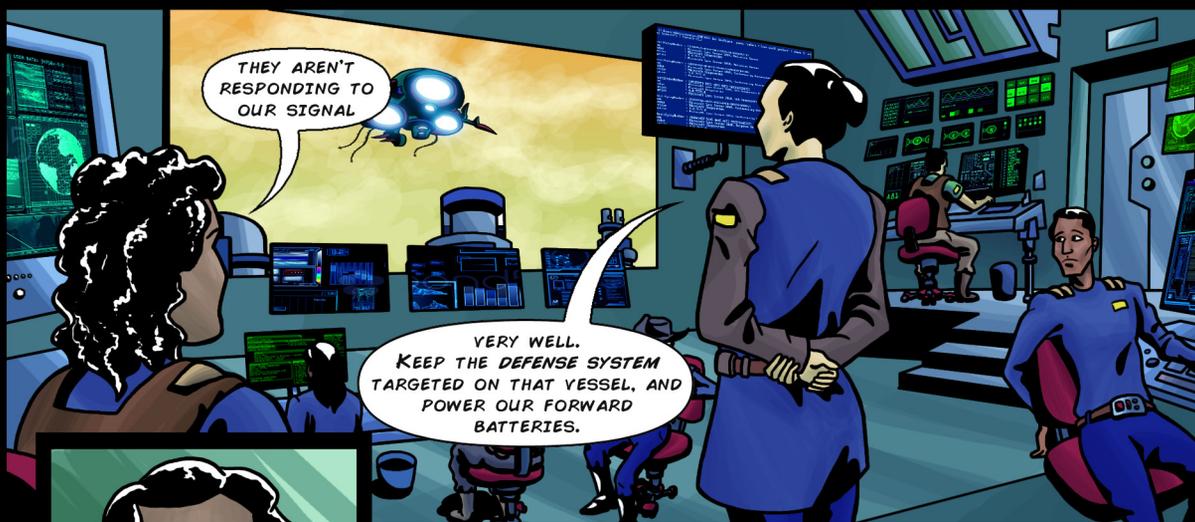
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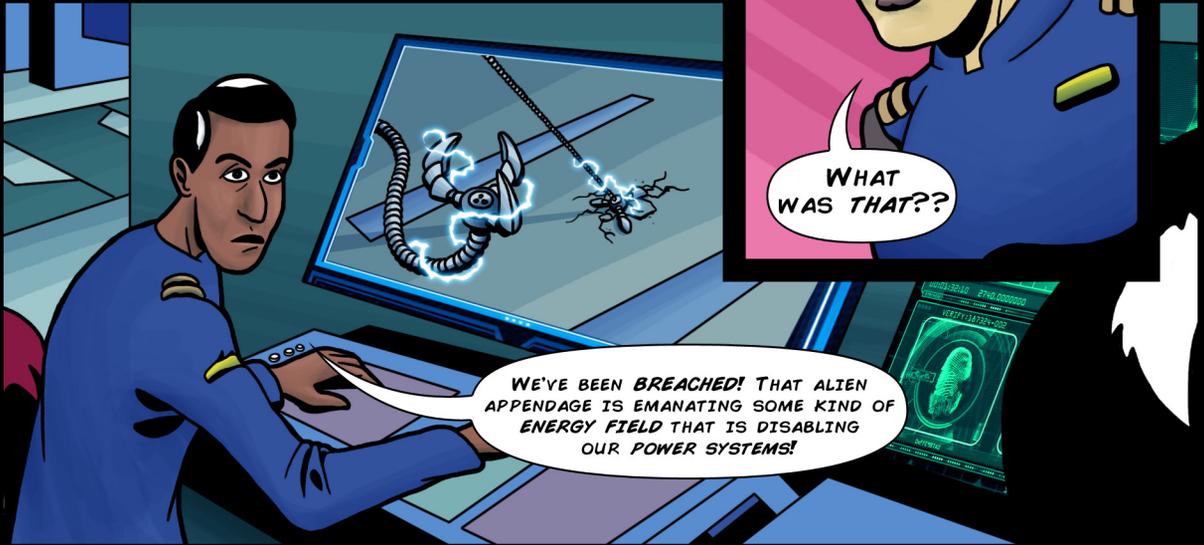




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CRIKEY!



WE'VE BEEN BREACHED! THAT ALIEN APPENDAGE IS EMANATING SOME KIND OF ENERGY FIELD THAT IS DISABLING OUR POWER SYSTEMS!

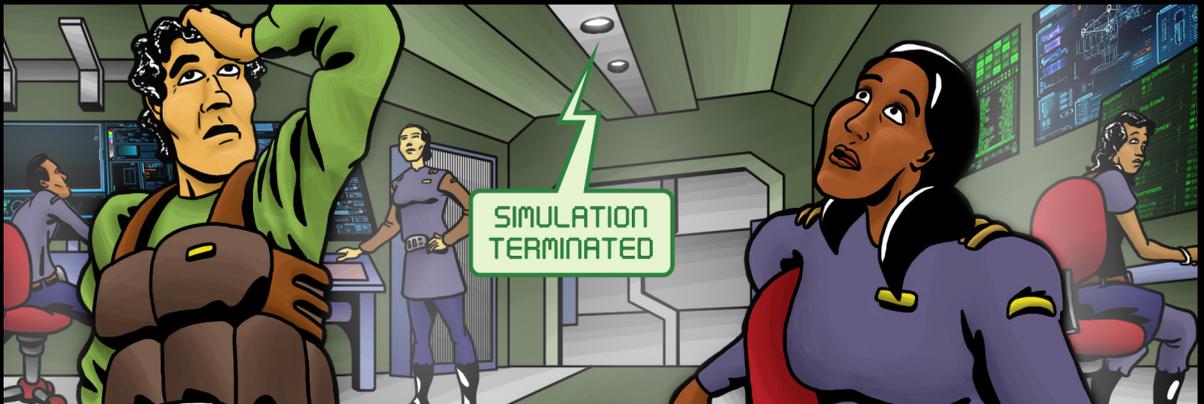
WHAT WAS THAT??



WHAT ABOUT OUR SHIELDS??

THEY'VE FAILED, CAPTAIN.

ABORT SIMULATION.



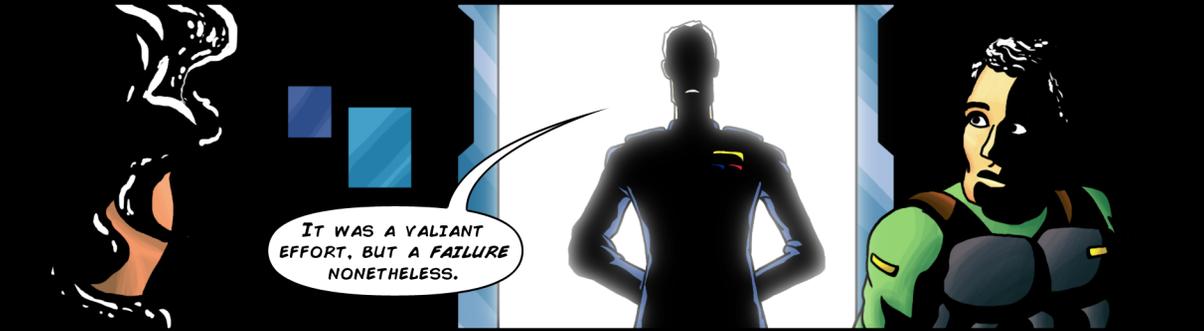
SIMULATION TERMINATED

THIRTY MINUTES LATER...

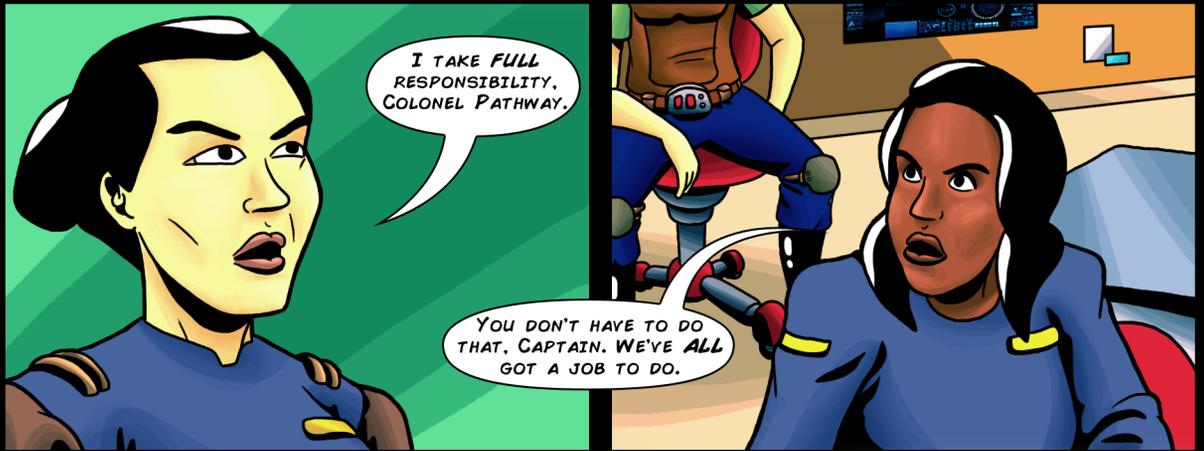
WHAT OTHER SYSTEMS COULD WE DIVERT SOME POWER FROM?

COMMUNICATIONS AND PERSONNEL SUPPORT WERE ALREADY RUNNING AT THE MINIMUM REQUIRED LEVELS--

QUITE RIGHT, CORPORAL...



IT WAS A VALIANT EFFORT, BUT A FAILURE NONETHELESS.



I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY, COLONEL PATHWAY.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THAT, CAPTAIN. WE'VE ALL GOT A JOB TO DO.



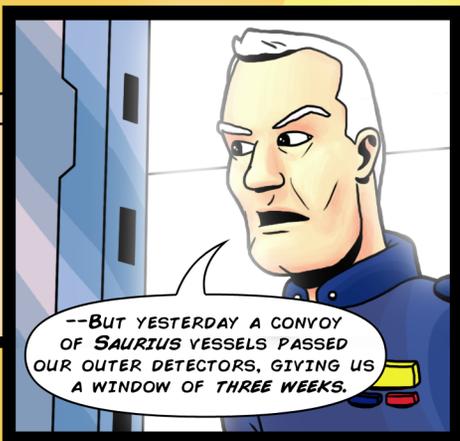
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN POINTING FINGERS WITH A FAILED SIMULATION, LIEUTENANT.

HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM NEEDS A SOLUTION. WE NEED THE DEFENSE SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING WITHIN **THREE WEEKS**, BEFORE WE HAVE TO FACE THE **REAL THING**.

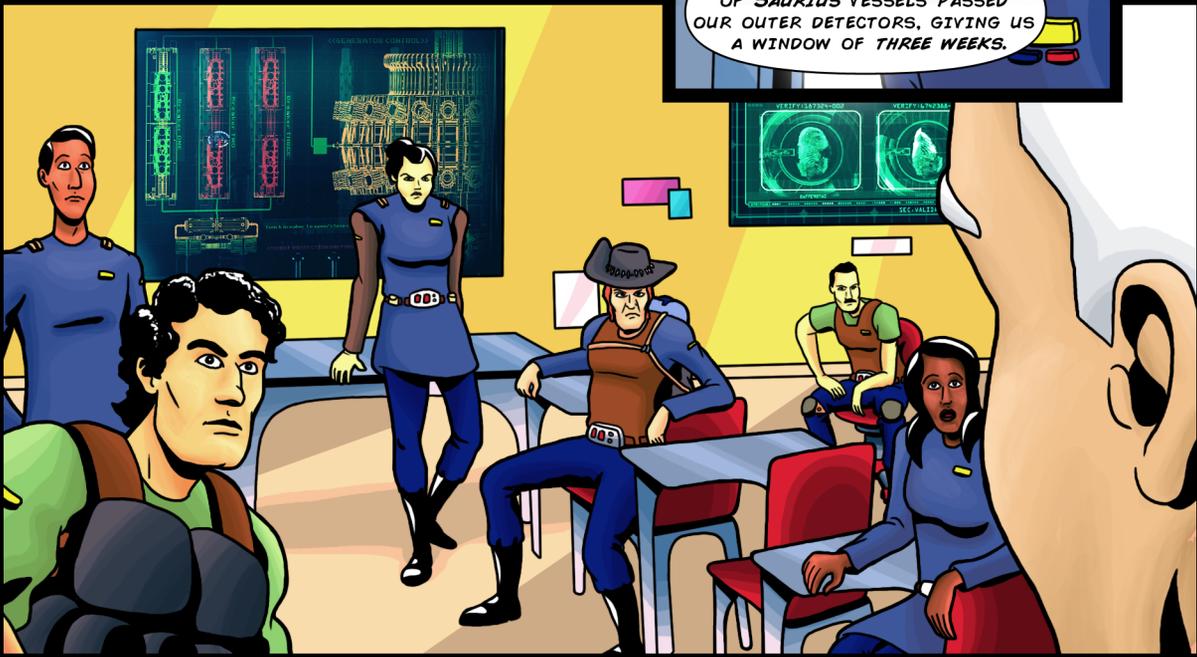


THE REAL THING? BUT THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IN THE TESTING PHASE FOR ANOTHER FOUR MONTHS!

THAT WAS THE PLAN--

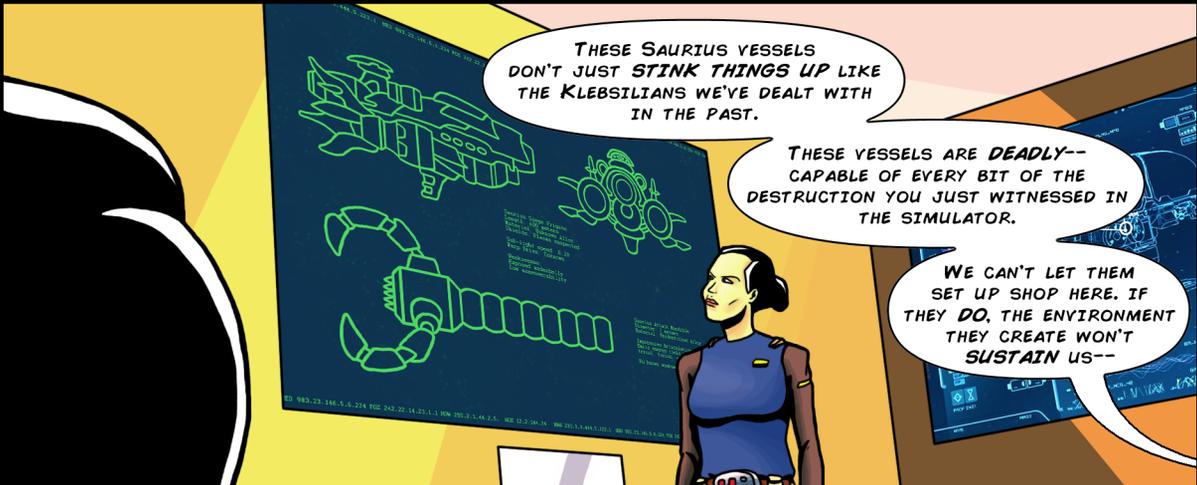


--BUT YESTERDAY A CONVOY OF SAURIUS VESSELS PASSED OUR OUTER DETECTORS, GIVING US A WINDOW OF THREE WEEKS.



I'M GLAD YOU ALL APPRECIATE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION.

LIEUTENANT BRIAR, WOULD YOU PLEASE BOOT UP THE DISPLAY SCREEN?



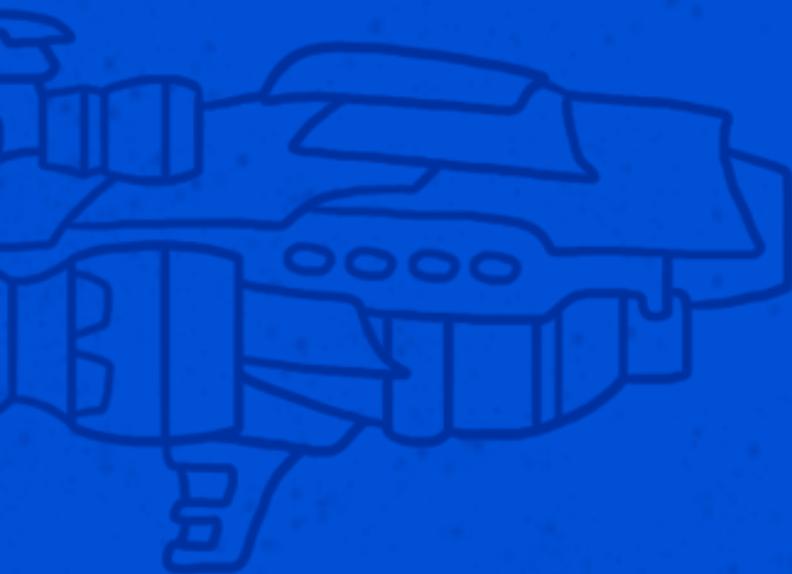
THESE SAURIUS VESSELS DON'T JUST STINK THINGS UP LIKE THE KLEBSILIANS WE'VE DEALT WITH IN THE PAST.

THESE VESSELS ARE DEADLY-- CAPABLE OF EVERY BIT OF THE DESTRUCTION YOU JUST WITNESSED IN THE SIMULATOR.

WE CAN'T LET THEM SET UP SHOP HERE. IF THEY DO, THE ENVIRONMENT THEY CREATE WON'T SUSTAIN US--



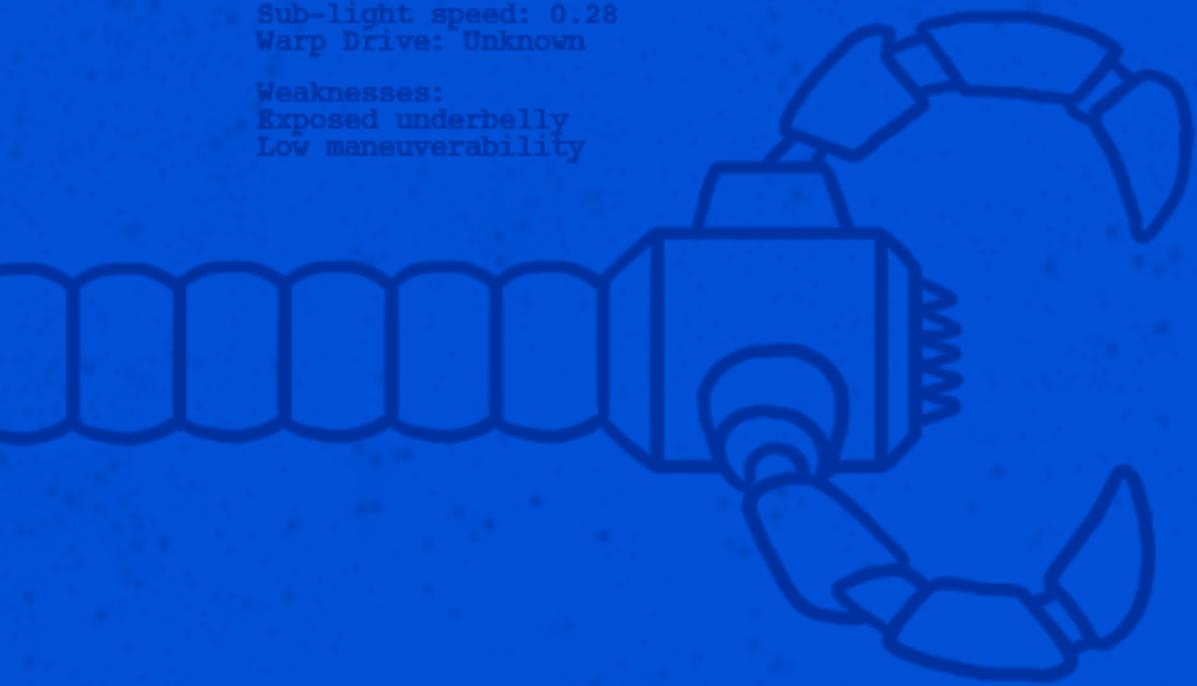
AND WE ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME.

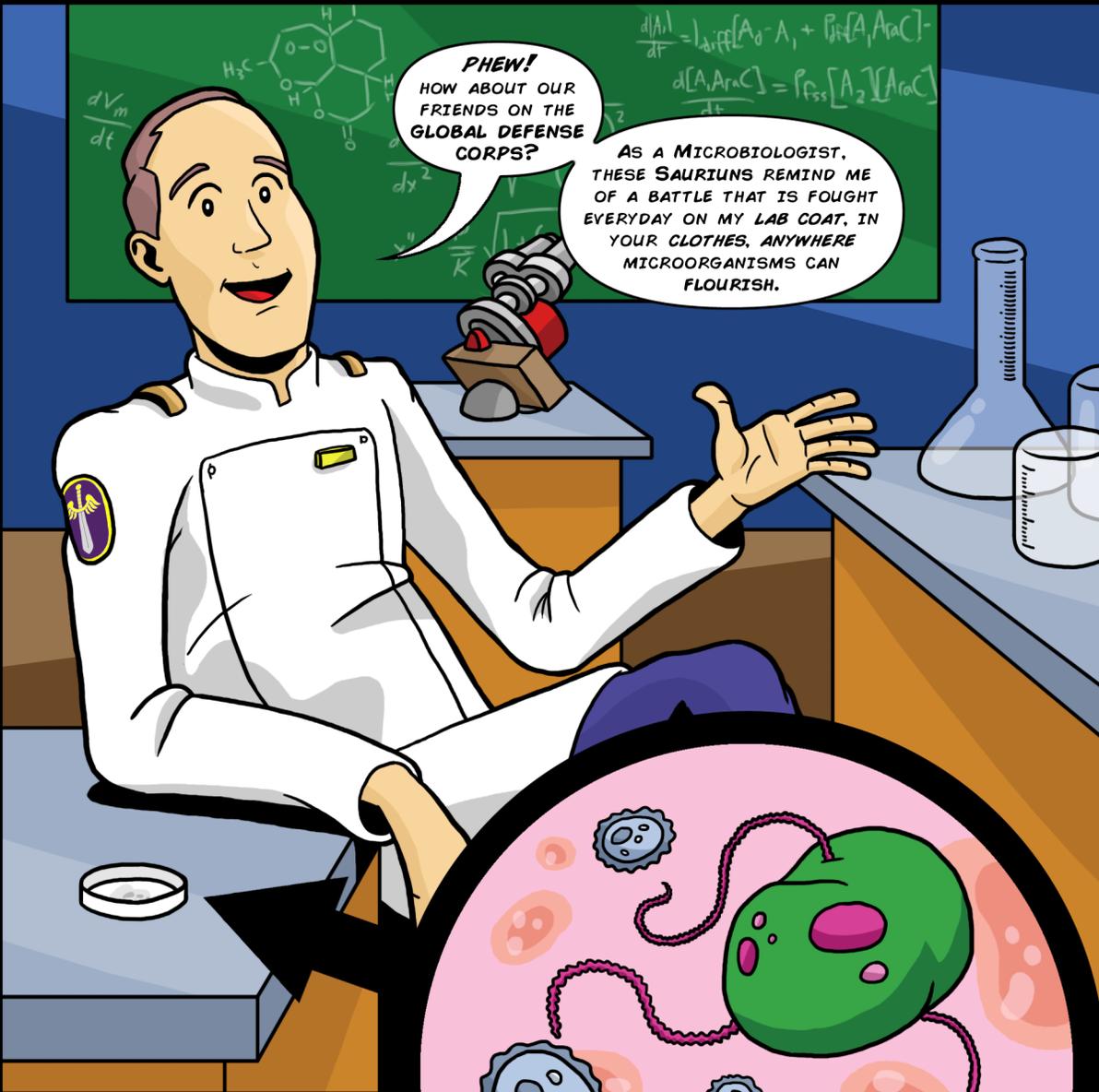


Saurius Siege Frigate
Length: 600 meters
Material: Unknown Alloy
Shields: Plasma suspected

Sub-light speed: 0.28
Warp Drive: Unknown

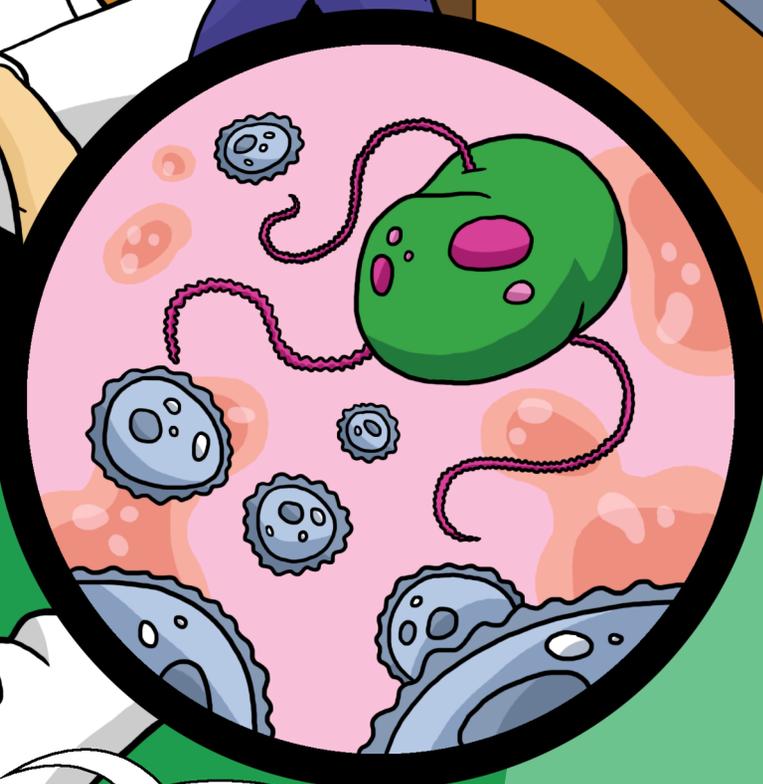
Weaknesses:
Exposed underbelly
Low maneuverability





PHEW!
HOW ABOUT OUR
FRIENDS ON THE
GLOBAL DEFENSE
CORPS?

AS A MICROBIOLOGIST,
THESE SAURIUNS REMIND ME
OF A BATTLE THAT IS FOUGHT
EVERYDAY ON MY LAB COAT, IN
YOUR CLOTHES, ANYWHERE
MICROORGANISMS CAN
FLOURISH.



THESE
INYADERS CAN
BE RECOGNIZED BY
THE ODORS THEY
CAUSE--

BUT WITH THE RIGHT
TECHNOLOGICAL DEFENSES
THEIR ASSAULT CAN BE
MINIMIZED, OR EVEN
CIRCUMVENTED.

**TO BE
CONTINUED...**