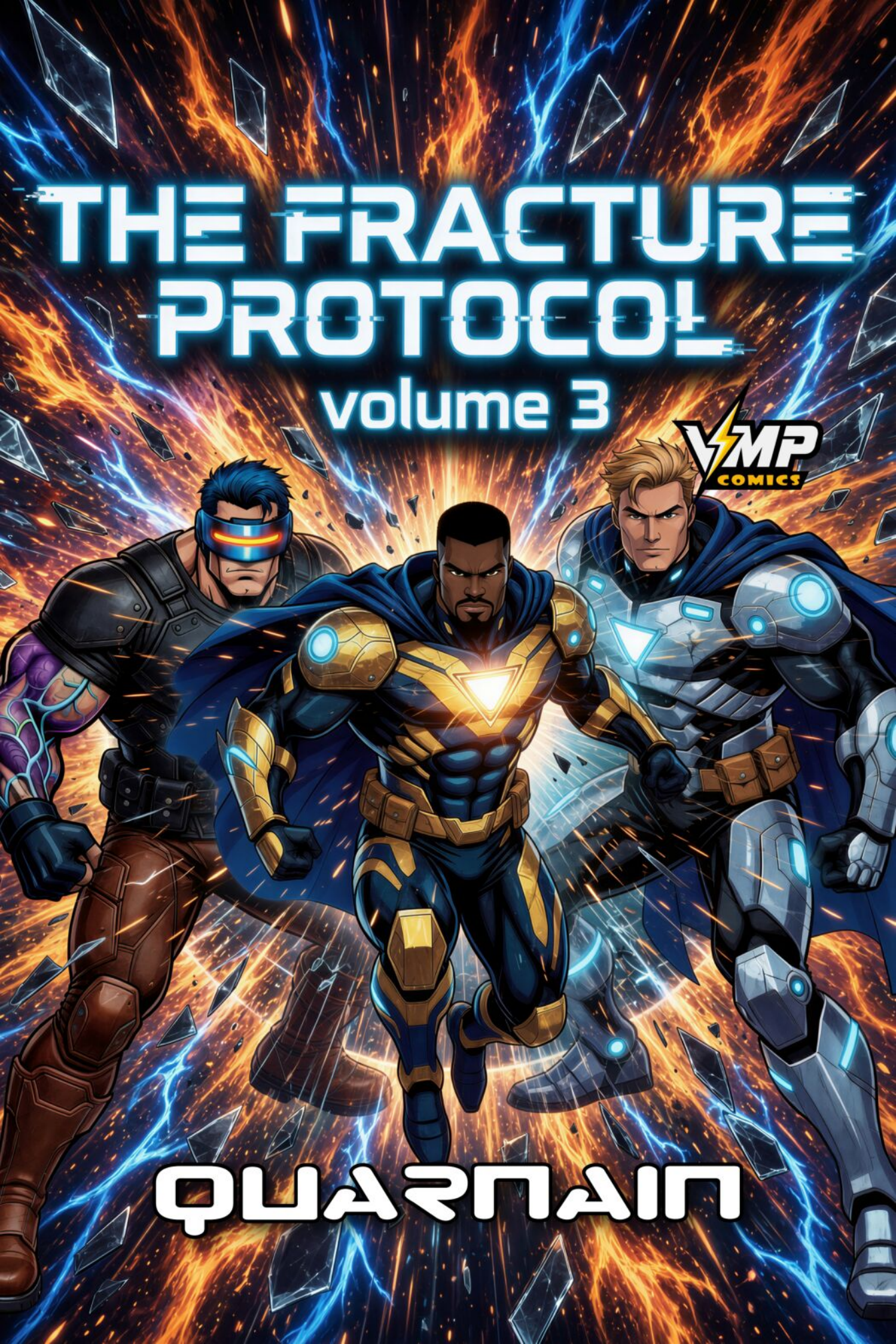
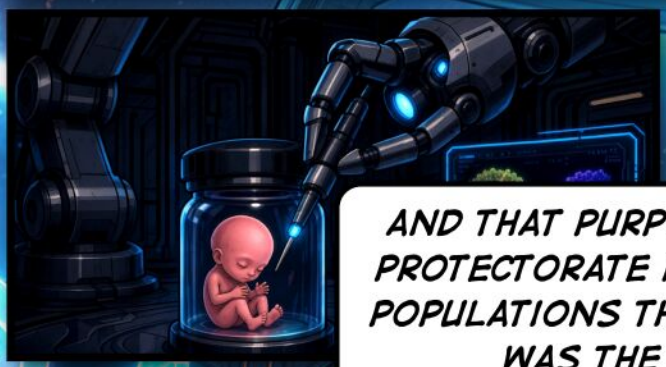

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THE ARCHIVE THAT YOU DECRYPTED ON THAT DEAD WORLD WAS INTENTIONALLY INCOMPLETE, IT IS TIME YOU LEARNED THE ENTIRE STORY OF THE 1000 YEAR HISTORY OF THE SENTINEL PROGRAM
1000 YEARS WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR OUR LIFESPANS?

THE SENTINELS DID NOT APPEAR AS A RESULT OF A RANDOM BARIDIUM MUTATION ,WE WERE GENETICALLY ENGINEERED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE







AND THAT PURPOSE WAS TO ENFORCE PROTECTORATE RULE OVER PLANETARY POPULATIONS THAT THEY GOVERNED, I WAS THE FIRST OF MANY

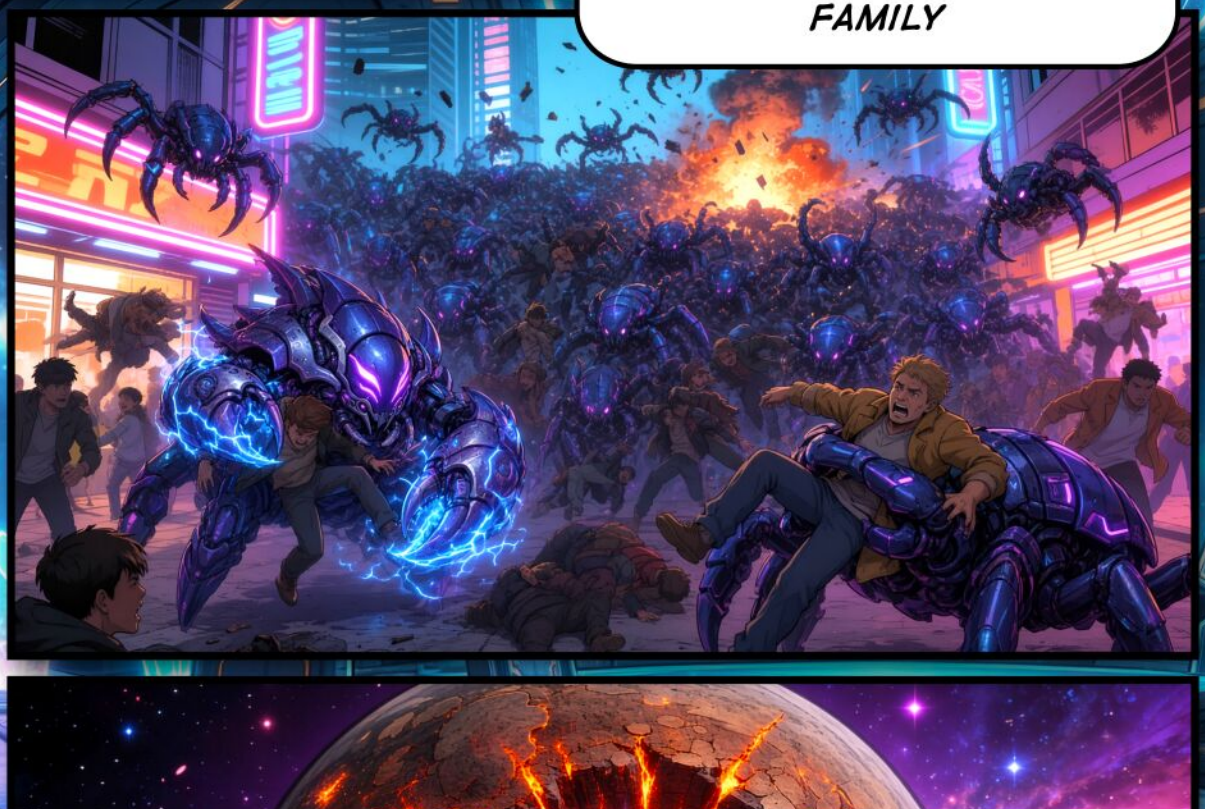


AS A CONTINGENCY AGAINST ANY POTENTIAL SENTINEL UPRISING, GENETICISTS BUILT IN A KILL SWITCH THAT COULD BE ACTIVATED AT ANY TIME

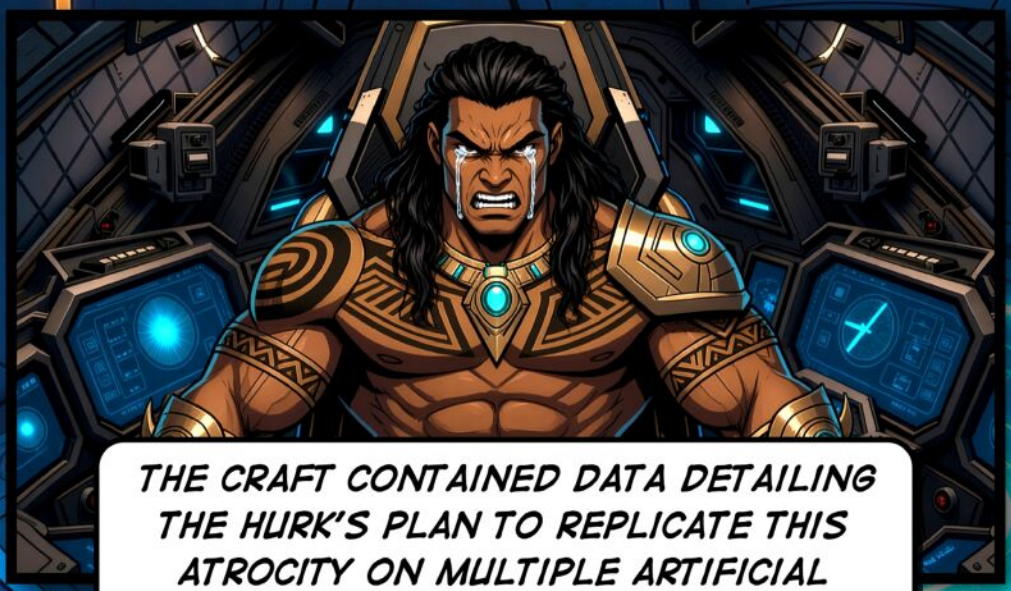

HOWEVER THERE WAS A MEMBER OF A NOBLE FAMILY AMONGST THE GENETICISTS THAT COULD NOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE ALLOW THIS.
SHE SECRETLY ALTERED THE GENE SEQUENCE TO CREATE RANDOM VARIATIONS IN THE SENTINEL BIOLOGY THAT WOULD BE IMMUNE TO THE KILL SWITCH
ASTRA HERE IS A DESCENDANT OF THAT NOBLE FAMILY AND HAS STOOD WATCH LIKE HER ANCESTORS BEFORE HER



HOWEVER BEFORE THE GENE MUTATION COULD MANIFEST ITSELF THEY PERFORMED THEIR FIRST FRACTURE OF THE DARK MATTER PORTALS AND I WAS FORCED TO FLEE WITH A PRE-ARRANGED CRAFT PROVIDED BY THE KEPLER FAMILY





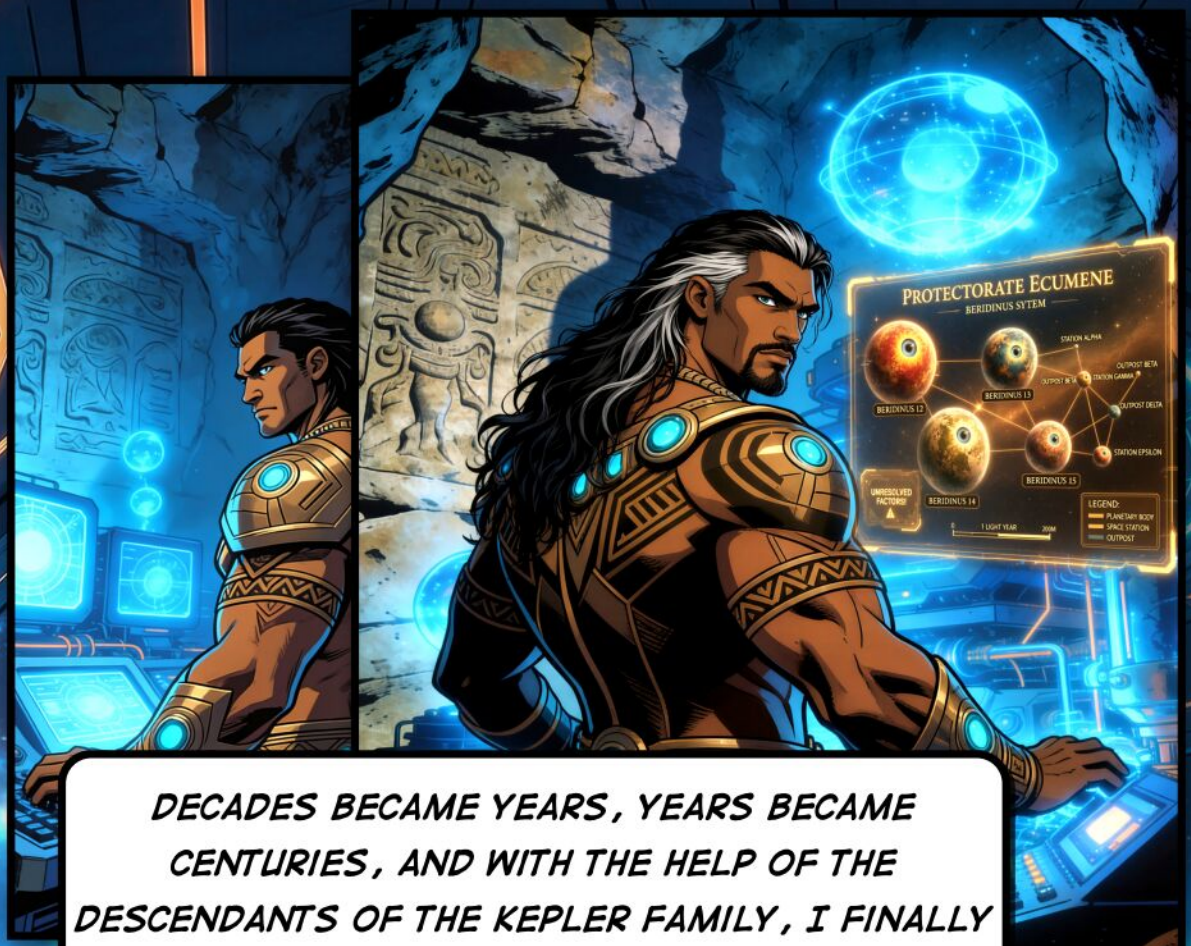


THE CRAFT CONTAINED DATA DETAILING THE HURK'S PLAN TO REPLICATE THIS ATROCITY ON MULTIPLE ARTIFICIAL WORLDS THEY WERE CONSTRUCTING



I TOOK TO THE COSMOS AND ESTABLISHED A SMALL BASE OF OPERATIONS ON AN ASTEROID





DECADES BECAME YEARS, YEARS BECAME CENTURIES, AND WITH THE HELP OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THE KEPLER FAMILY, I FINALLY RESOLVED A SOLUTION AS THE NETWORK OF ARTIFICIAL WORLDS WAS COMPLETED




ANTI-BARIDIUM !
AN EXOTIC NEW ELEMENT THAT WILL NULLIFY ALL OF THEIR BARIDIUM BASED TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING THOSE MONSTROUS DARK MATTER PORTALS INSTALLED ON EACH PLANET