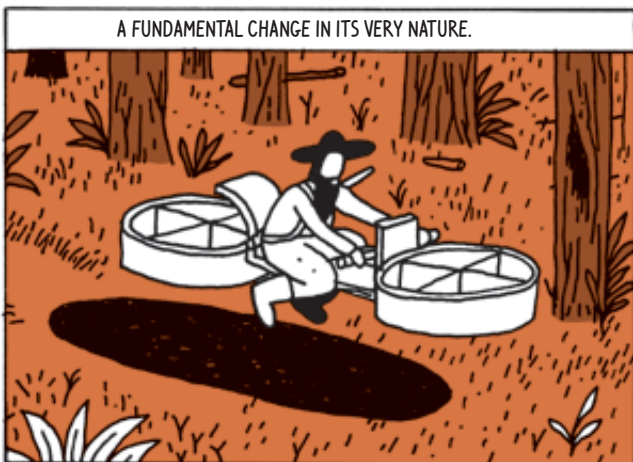


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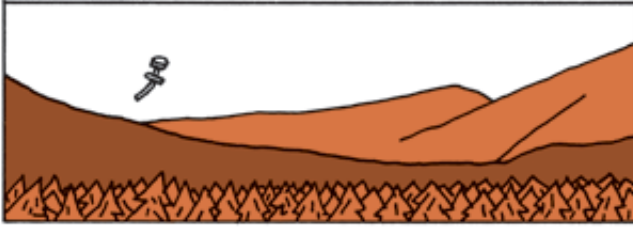
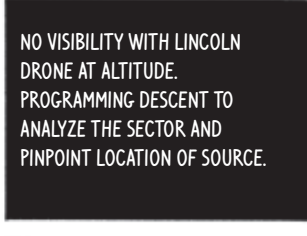
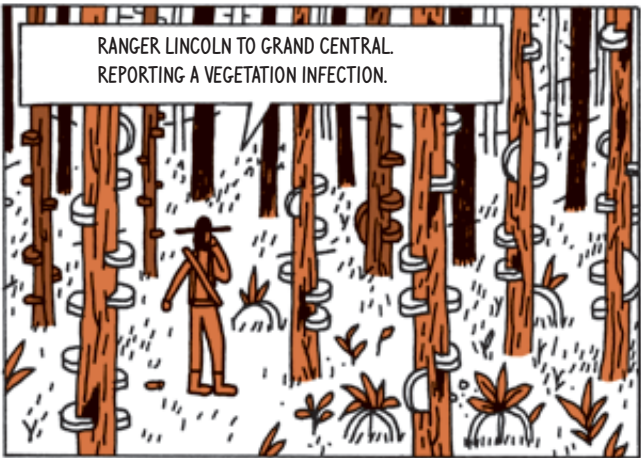
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ALL INDICATIONS LEAD US TO BELIEVE THE PROLIFERATION IS OF A SPHERICAL NATURE. ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS, GROUND ZERO SHOULD BE AT 38 UNITS NORTHWEST OF YOUR CURRENT POSITION.



THE LINCOLN DRONE CANNOT BE DISPATCHED; MAGNETIC INTERFERENCE CLOSER TO GROUND ZERO IS TOO GREAT.



ONCE ON SITE, PLEASE CONFIRM OUR PROJECTIONS. WE WILL FOLLOW YOU AT A DISTANCE, LINCOLN.



35 UNITS FROM TARGET.



33 UNITS FROM TARGET.



30 UNITS FROM TARGET.



AT THIS PROXIMITY, THE PHENOMENON HAS ALSO SPREAD TO ROCKS AND STONES. EXPONENTIAL PROLIFERATION A POSSIBILITY, GRAND CENTRAL.



28 UNITS FROM TARGET.



MORE SEVERE STAGES OF INFECTION, GRAND CENTRAL.



HOWEVER, FAUNA DOES NOT SEEM AFFECTED.



25 UNITS FROM TARGET.



23 UNITS FROM TARGET.



NO ALTERNATIVE ROUTE POSSIBLE, LINCOLN. SKIRTING THE MASSIF WILL GREATLY INCREASE YOUR DISTANCE FROM TARGET.



20 UNITS FROM TARGET.



19 UNITS FROM TARGET.



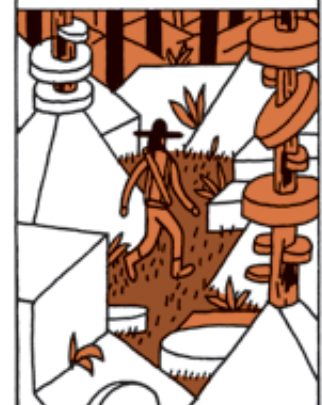
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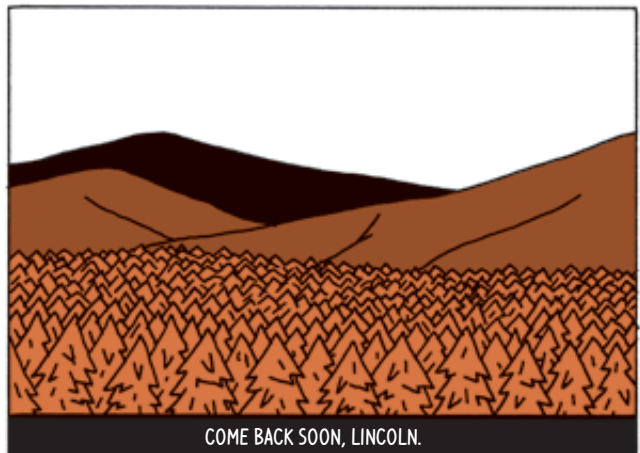
ALMOST TOTAL DISFIGUREMENT, GRAND CENTRAL. IT'S GETTING HARD TO MAKE OUT THE ORIGINAL ENVIRONMENT.



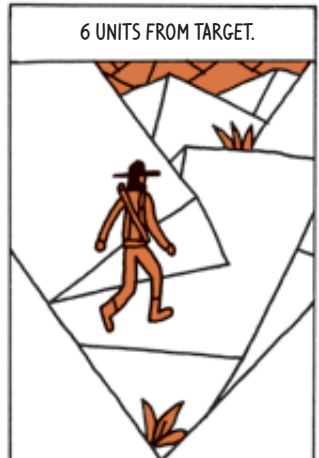
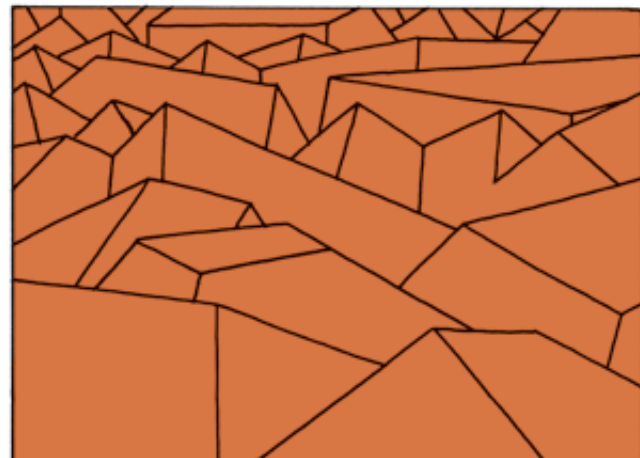
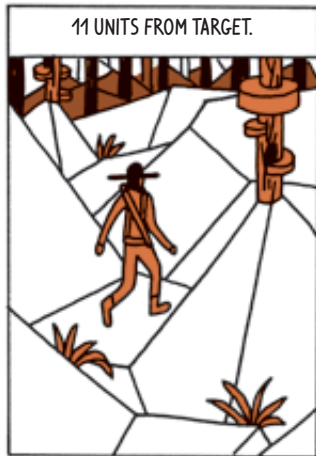
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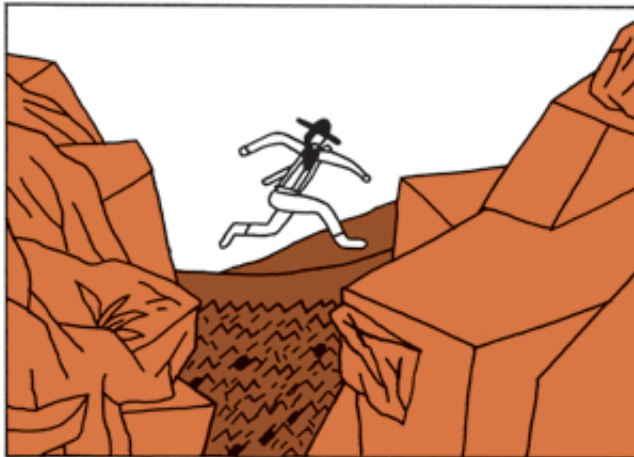


INCREASING INTERFERENCE. LOSS OF RADIO CONTACT IMMINENT. MISSION MUST CONTINUE. DEBRIEFING UPON YOUR RETURN TO UNAFFECTED AREAS.

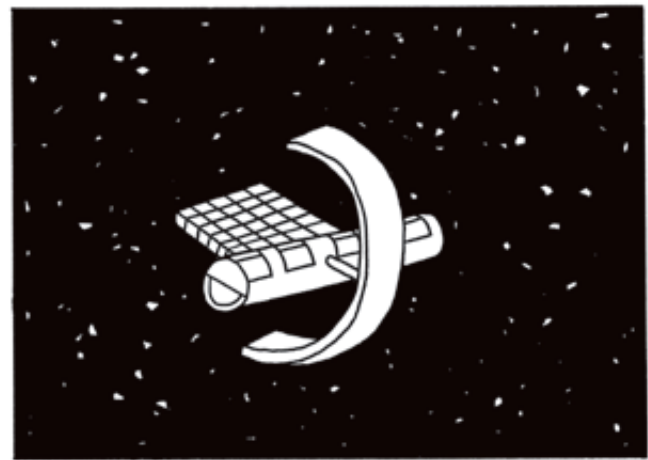
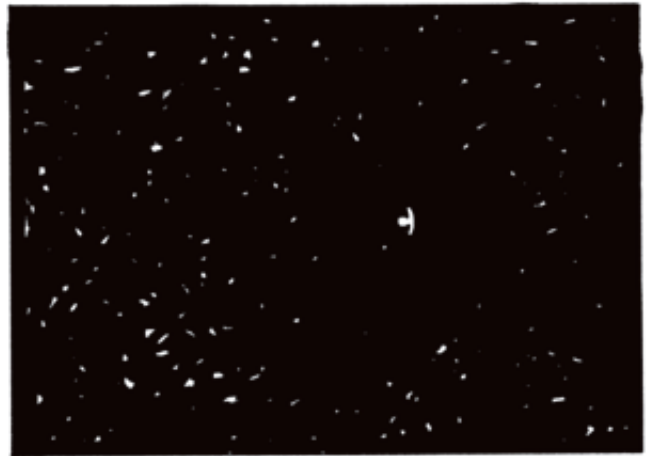
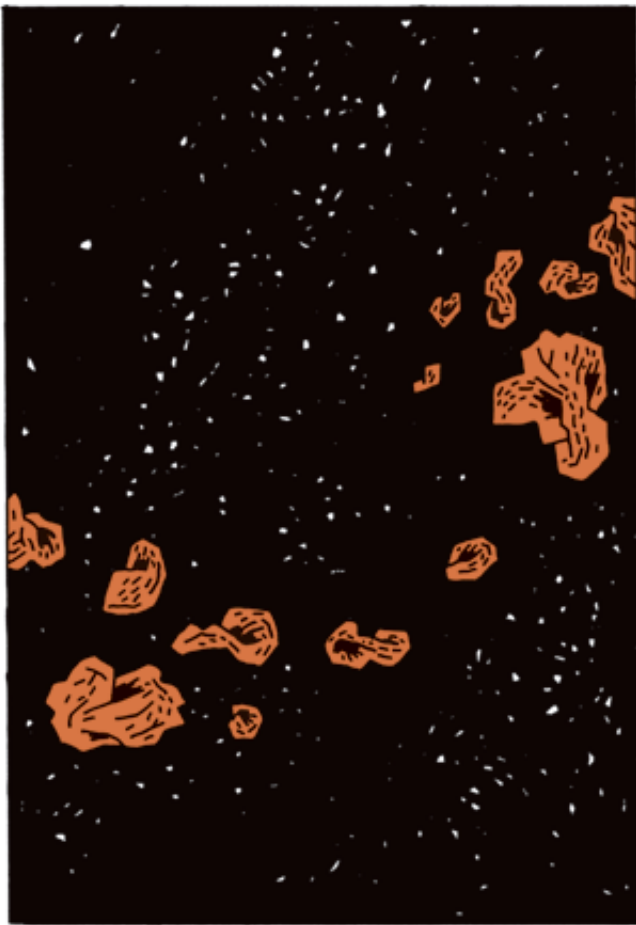


COME BACK SOON, LINCOLN.





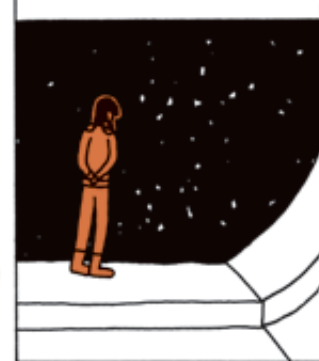




WE WOULD BE NEARING THE PLANET ANY MINUTE NOW.

IT HAD BEEN SEVERAL DAYS SINCE THE CITY HAD LAST HEARD FROM GRAND CENTRAL ORBITAL STATION.

OUR MISSION: HEAD OVER AND INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION.



A SIMPLE GOAL. QUITE POSSIBLY NOTHING WAS WRONG; QUITE POSSIBLY, EVERYTHING.

THE LAST KNOWN TRANSMISSION WAS A STANDARD CHECK-IN. NO SIGN OF TROUBLE.

SINCE THEN, NO SIGN OF LIFE.

