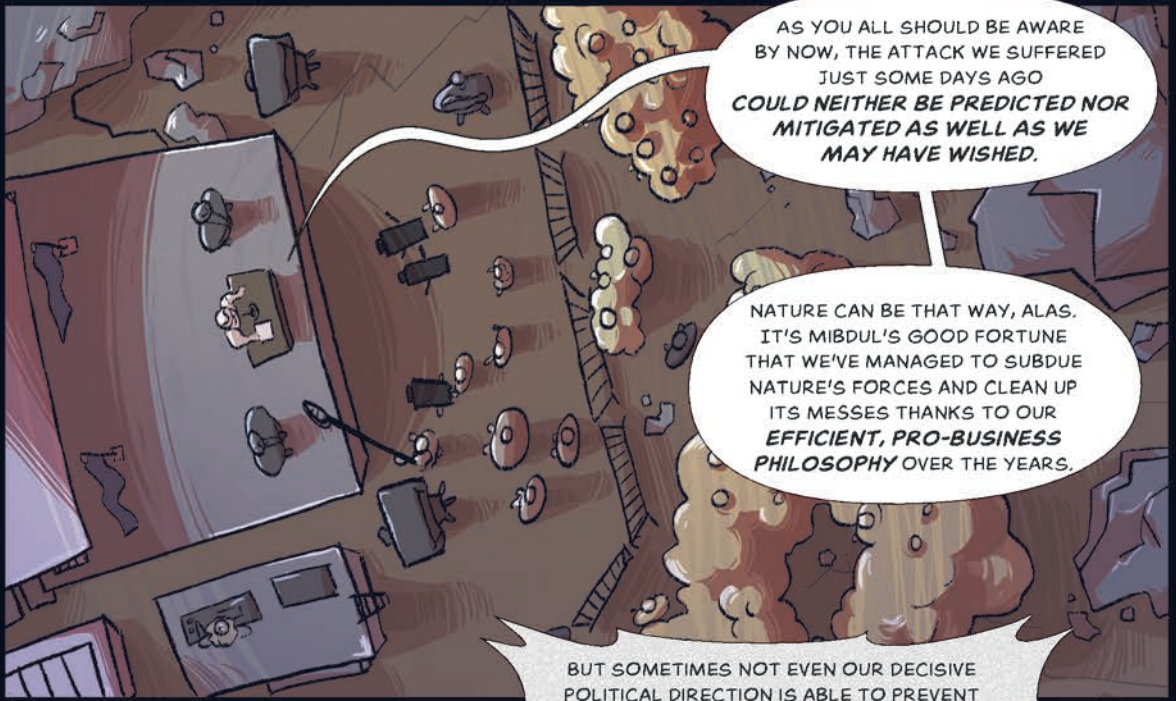


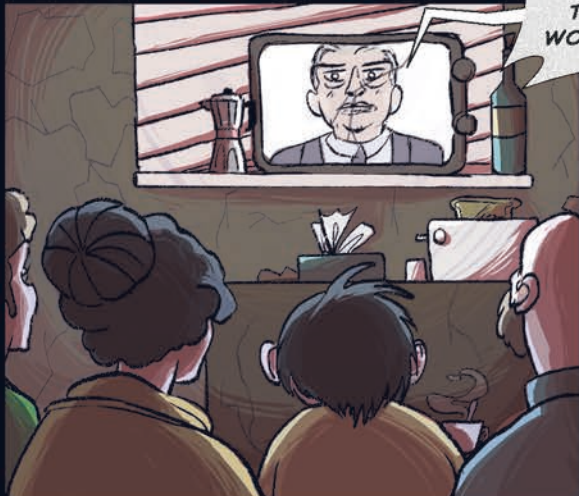
PEOPLE OF  
MIBDUL CITY...



AS YOU ALL SHOULD BE AWARE  
BY NOW, THE ATTACK WE SUFFERED  
JUST SOME DAYS AGO  
**COULD NEITHER BE PREDICTED NOR  
MITIGATED AS WELL AS WE  
MAY HAVE WISHED.**

NATURE CAN BE THAT WAY, ALAS.  
IT'S MIBDUL'S GOOD FORTUNE  
THAT WE'VE MANAGED TO SUBDUCE  
NATURE'S FORCES AND CLEAN UP  
ITS MESSSES THANKS TO OUR  
**EFFICIENT, PRO-BUSINESS  
PHILOSOPHY** OVER THE YEARS.

BUT SOMETIMES NOT EVEN OUR DECISIVE  
POLITICAL DIRECTION IS ABLE TO PREVENT  
**THE WORST OF WHAT THE NATURAL  
WORLD WOULD LIKE TO UNLEASH ON US.**



WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHERE  
THESE MONSTERS COME FROM,  
OR EVEN WHAT THEY WANT.  
WE WILL FIND THIS OUT IN DUE TIME.



"I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO PROFFER MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO THE DENIZENS OF THE GREAT PLANET OF VELOCIFERO, WHO HAPPENED TO BE IN OUR CITY AT THE MOMENT OF THE ATTACK."



"THE SELFLESS ACTIONS OF THEIR SECURITY TASKFORCE -- WHOSE TASK THAT DAY WAS MERELY TO OVERSEE A BUSINESS TRANSACTION -- WAS CRUCIAL IN SUBDUING THESE MONSTERS."



"THE MONSTERS ARE NOW UNDER LOCKDOWN FOR SAFETY AND TESTING. **CITIZENS, YOU NEED NOT FEAR ANOTHER ATTACK** -- THIS I CAN PROMISE YOU."