

IN THE HEART OF TOKYO,
BENEATH THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS
DANCING WITH THE SPRING BREEZE...

A SHIBA INU PUPPY WAS BORN
WITH FUR AS FIERY AS THE SETTING
SUN AND EYES FULL OF CURIOSITY

HIS NAME
WILL BE
HOSHI..

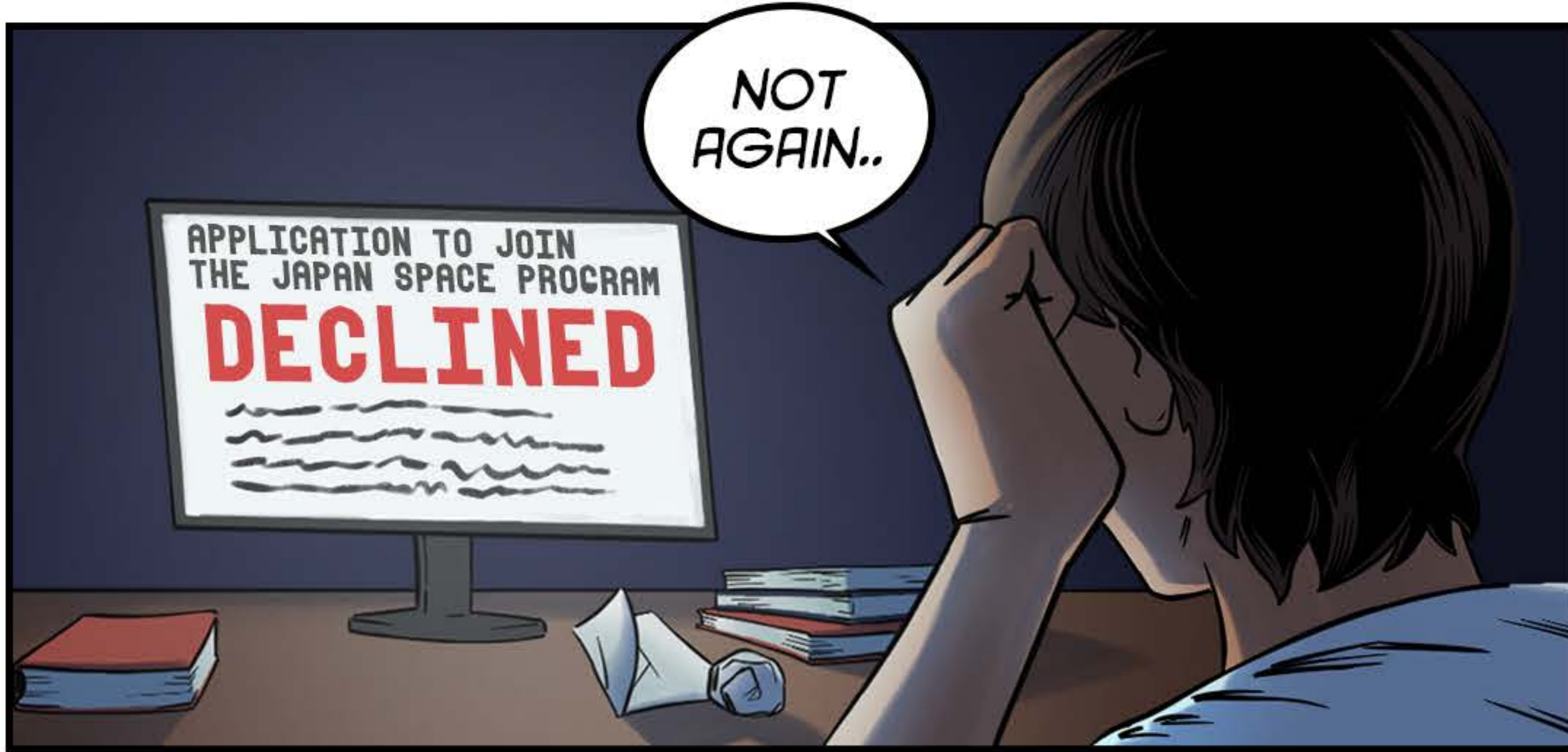
Puppies
for
Adoption

ONE DAY
I'LL WALK
THE DUSTY
PLAINS OF
MARS..

WOOF

YOU
BELIEVE ME,
RIGHT?

WOOF
WOFF



NOT AGAIN..



#MMFF..



RUFF RUFF

WELL, LOOK AT YOU, MY LITTLE ASTRONAUT!



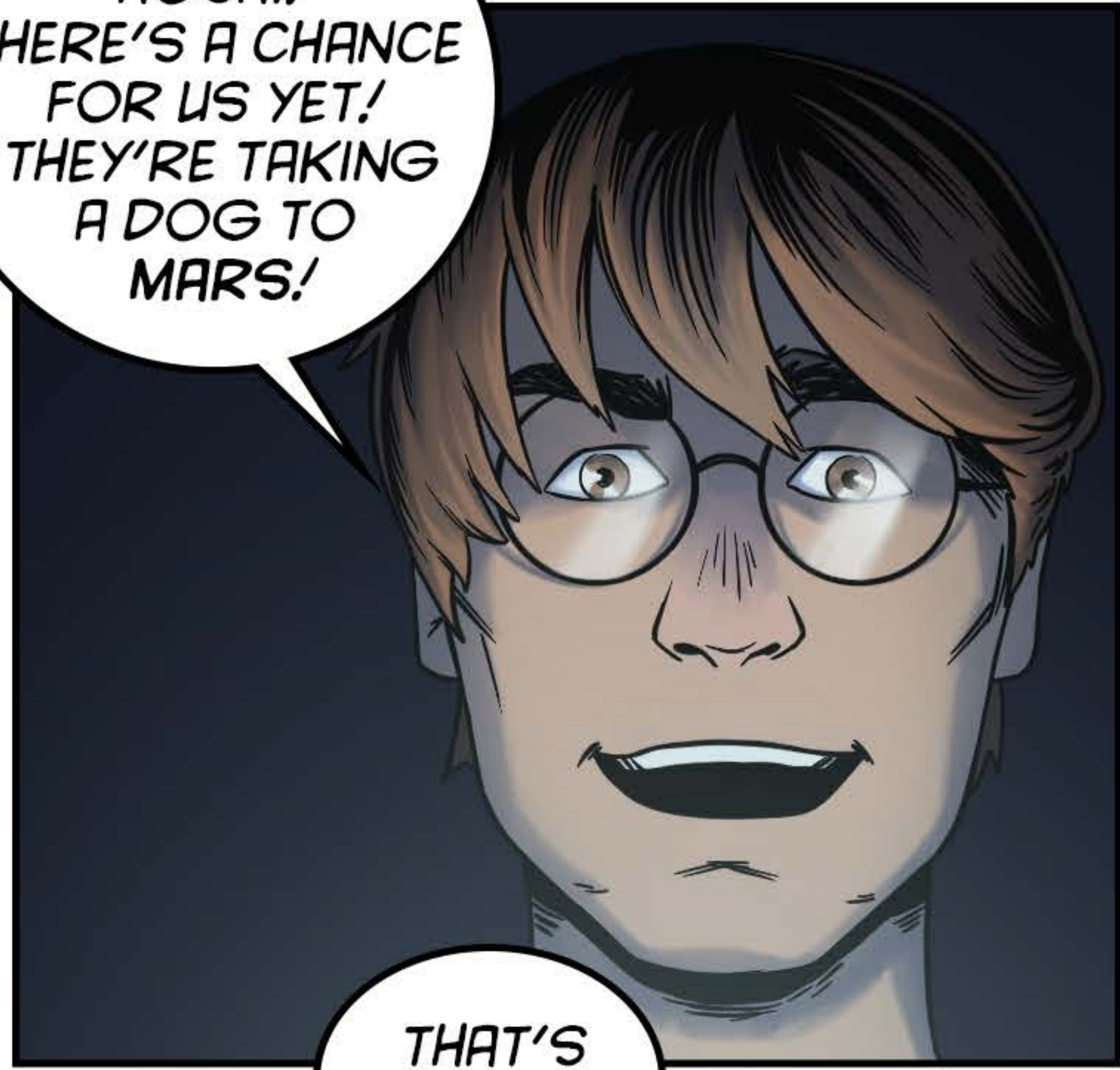
LOOK, HOSHI! THERE'S A CHANCE FOR US YET! THEY'RE TAKING A DOG TO MARS!



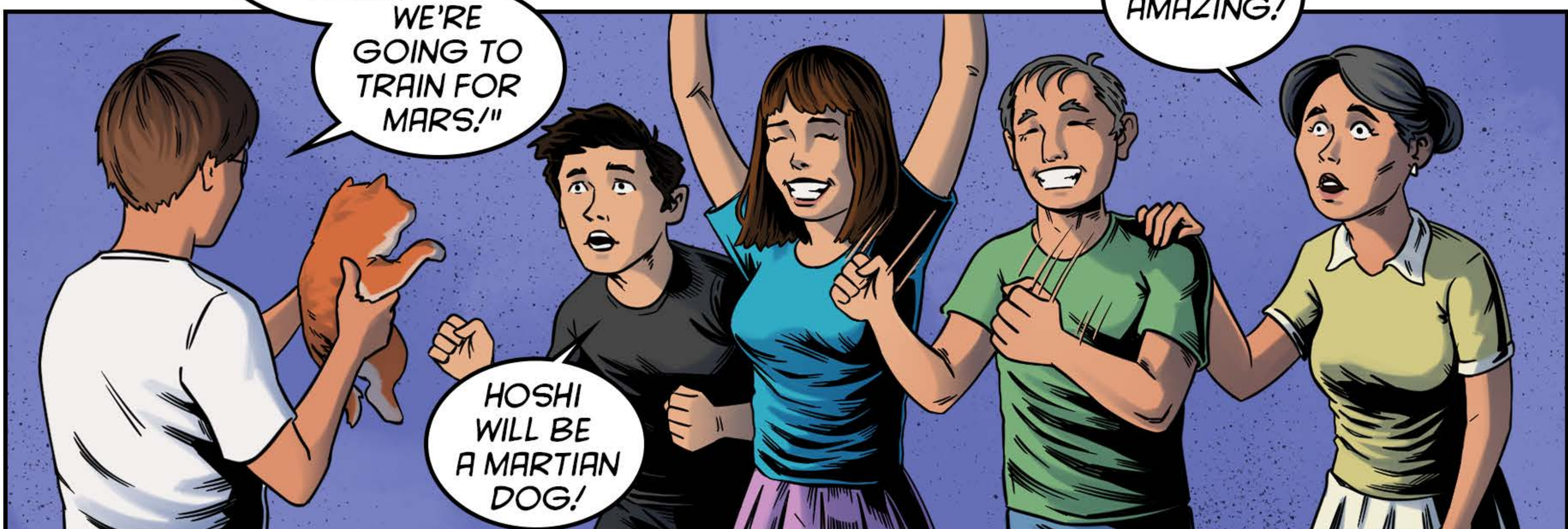
A GROUNDBREAKING MISSION ANNOUNCED: KASEI NO TOMO - MARS FOR HUMANITY AND THEIR CANINE COMPANIONS!

KASEI NO TOMO
[Silhouette of a dog with a red question mark]

WE'LL APPLY FOR KASEI NO TOMO. WE'RE GOING TO TRAIN FOR MARS!"



THAT'S AMAZING!



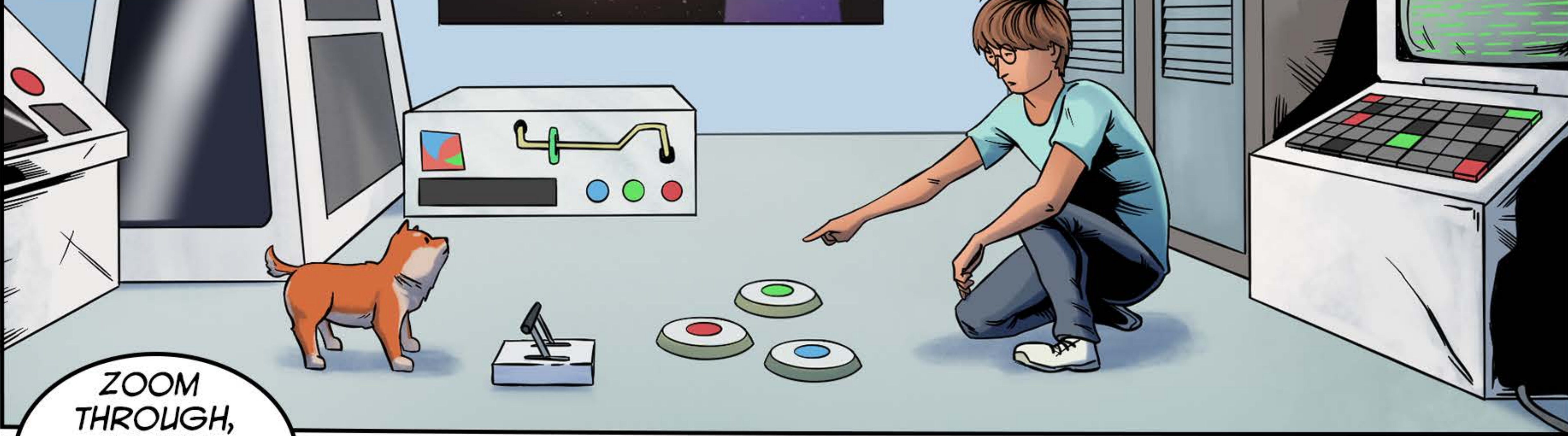
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HOSHI WILL BE A MARTIAN DOG!

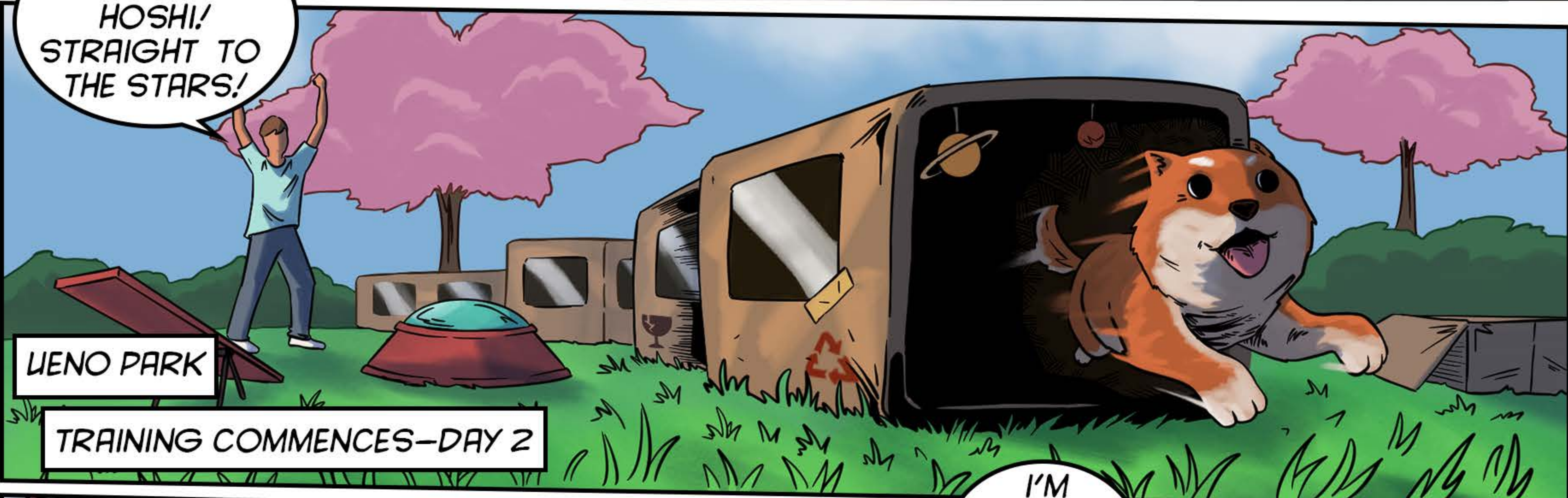
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TRAINING COMMENCES—DAY 1
AT 'KASEI NO TOMO' BASE

NOT JUST AS A PET
BUT AS A PARTNER.

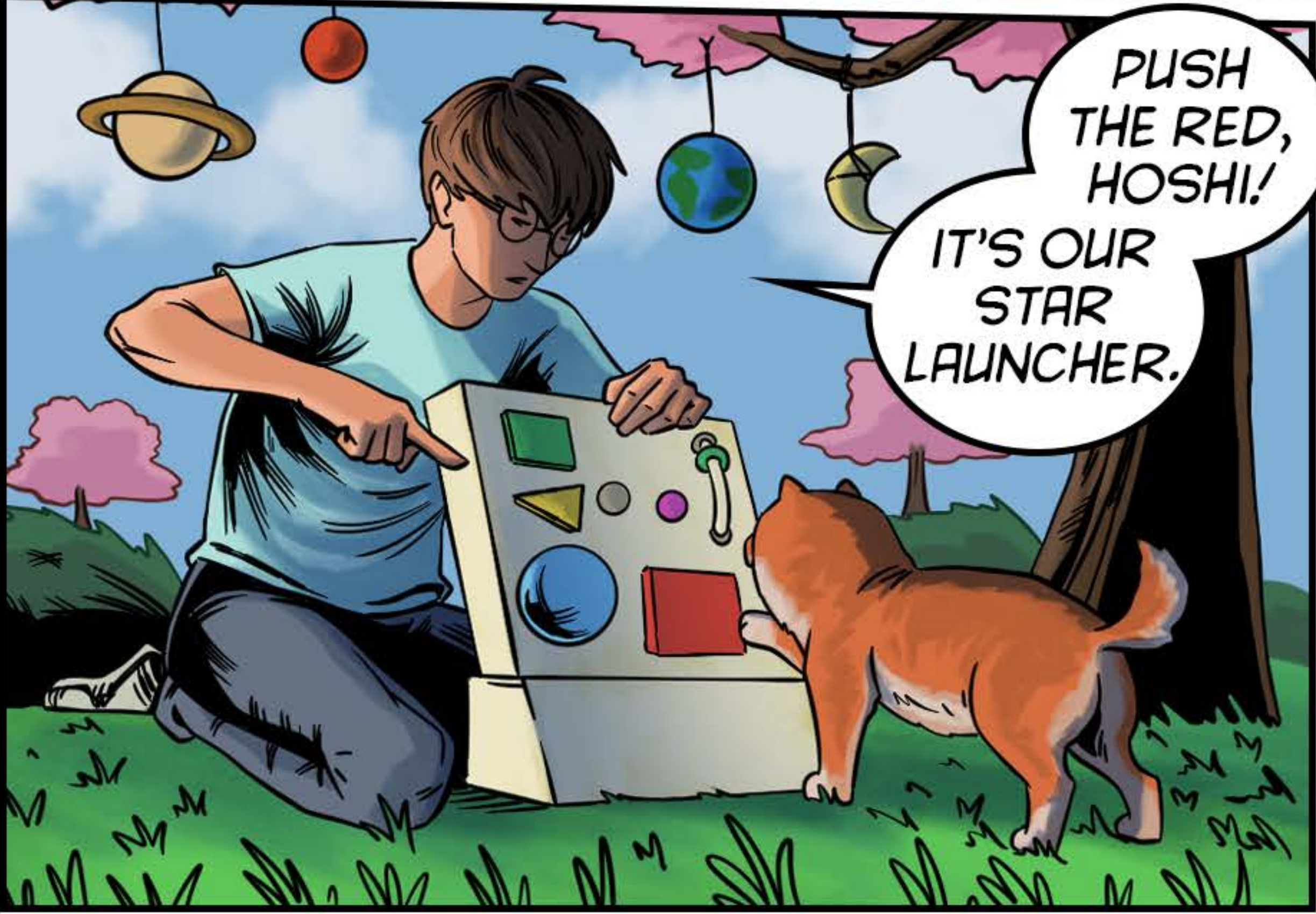


ZOOM
THROUGH,
HOSHI!
STRAIGHT TO
THE STARS!

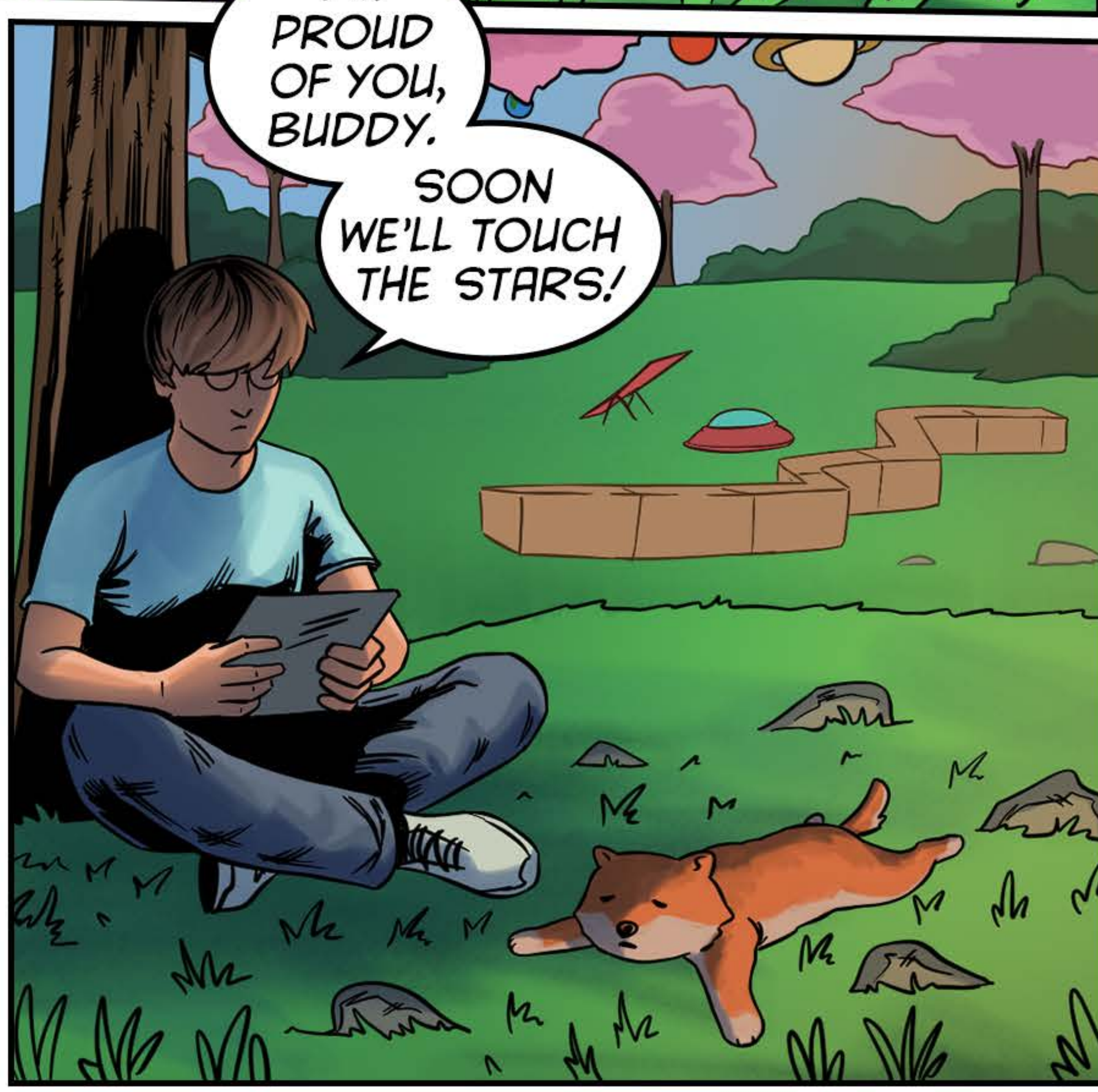


LIENO PARK

TRAINING COMMENCES—DAY 2



PUSH
THE RED,
HOSHI!
IT'S OUR
STAR
LAUNCHER.



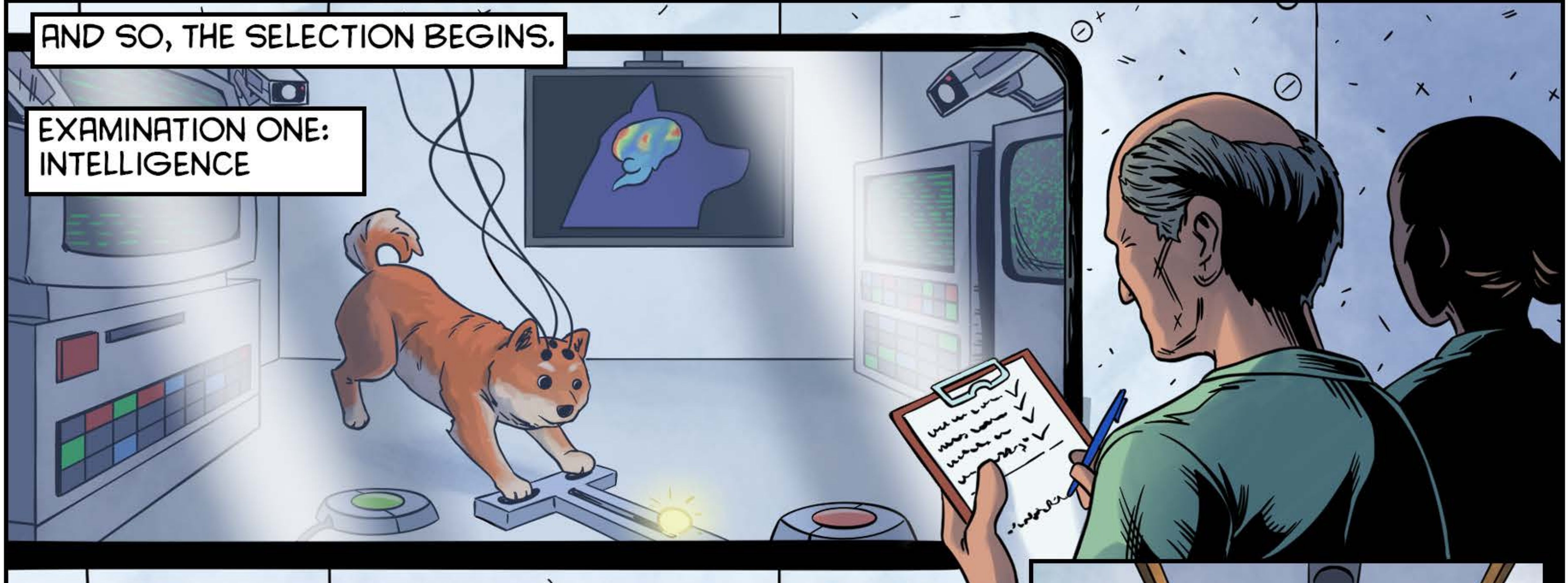
I'M
PROUD
OF YOU,
BUDDY.

SOON
WE'LL TOUCH
THE STARS!



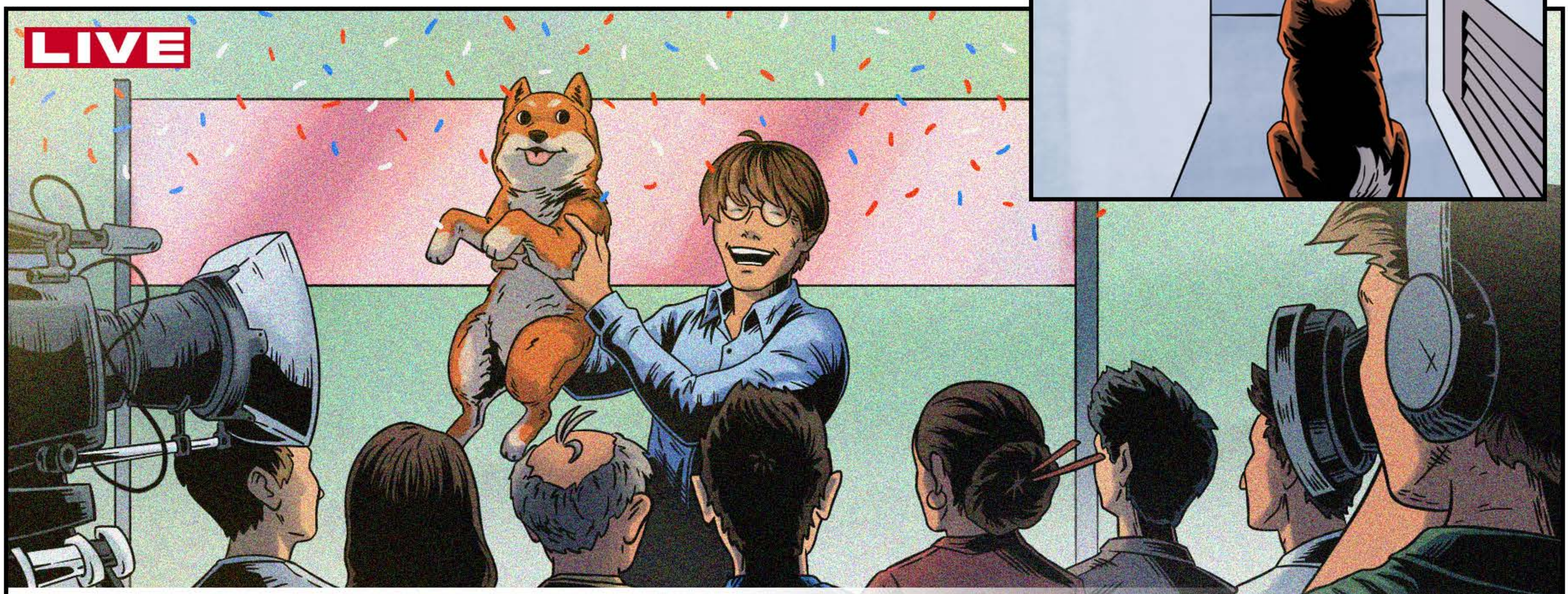
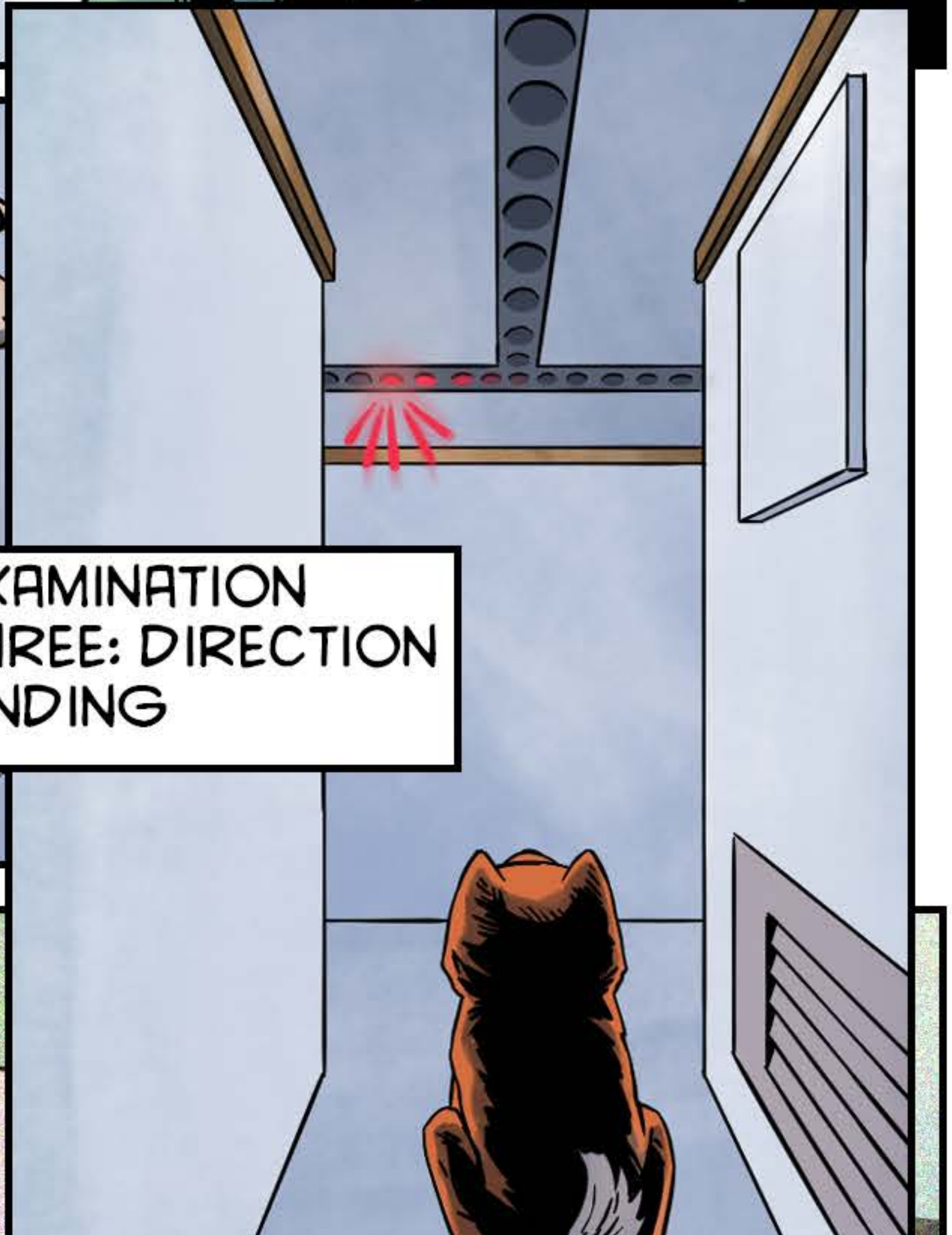
AND SO, THE SELECTION BEGINS.

EXAMINATION ONE:
INTELLIGENCE



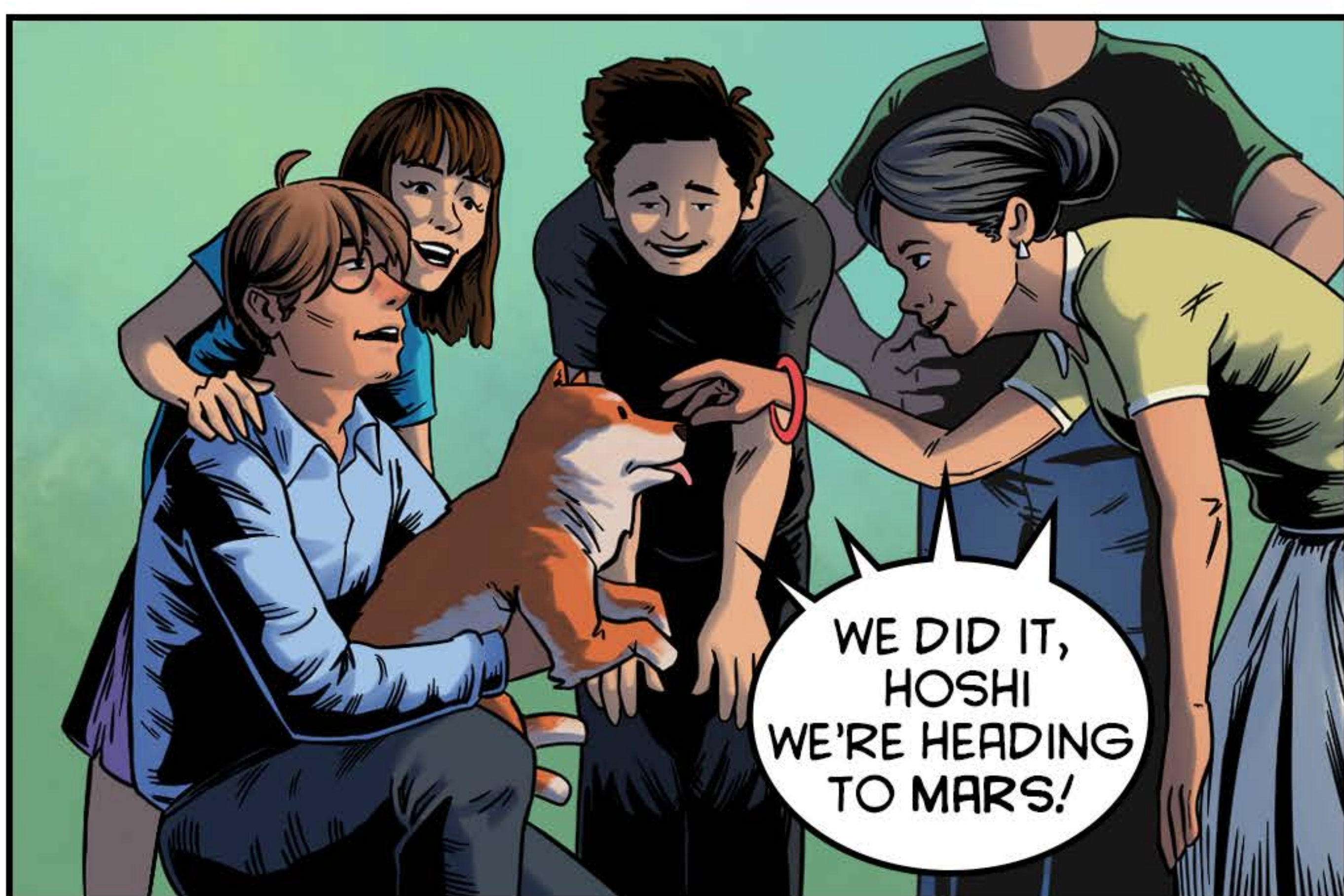
EXAMINATION TWO: AGILITY

EXAMINATION
THREE: DIRECTION
FINDING



LIVE

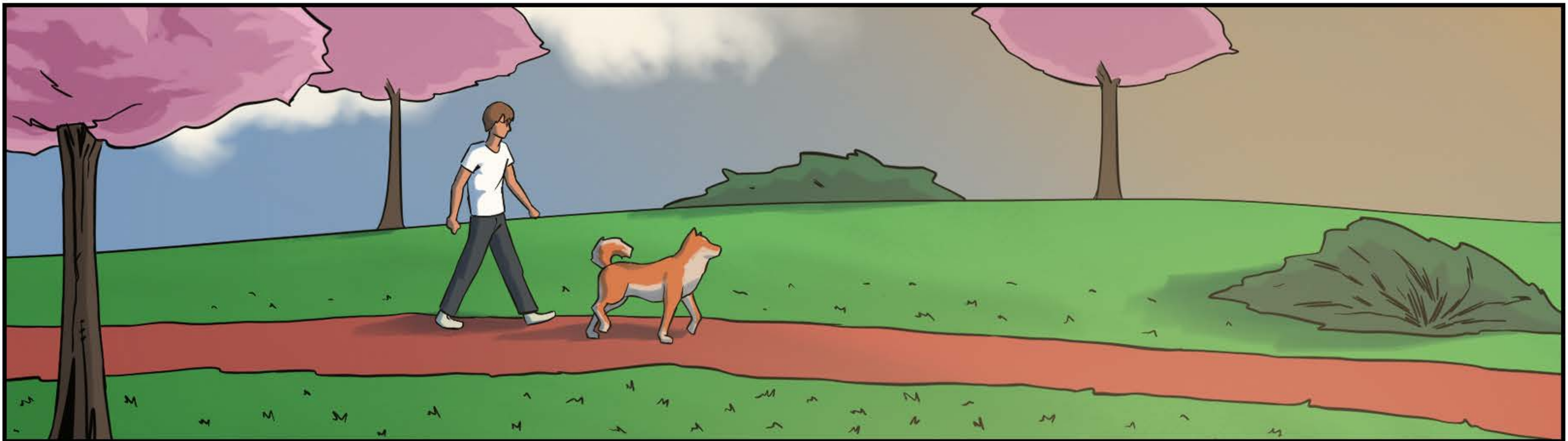
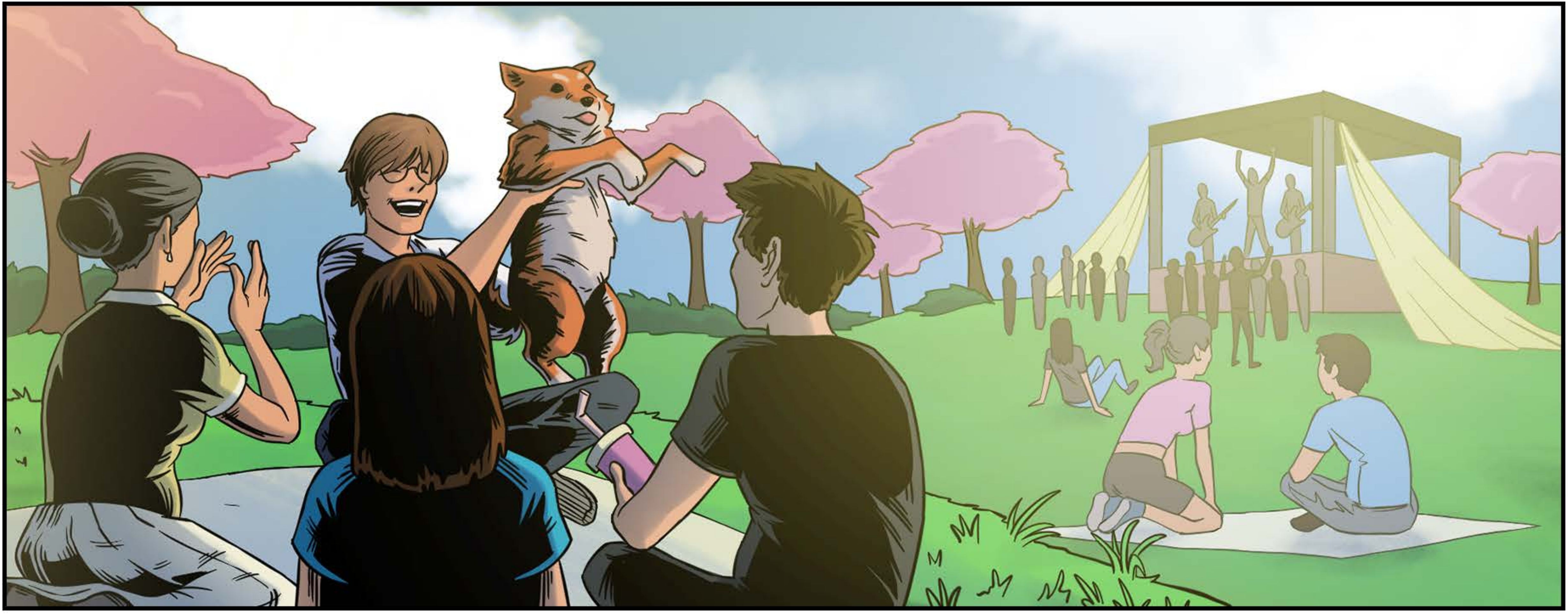
AND THE CHOSEN ONE IS... HOSHI



WE DID IT,
HOSHI
WE'RE HEADING
TO MARS!



I TOLD
YOU, YOU'RE
MY LITTLE
ASTRONAUT.



EXPLORE THE STARS,
MY LITTLE ASTRONAUT.

REMEMBER, I'M ALWAYS WITH YOU.



FINAL TESTS.



ARE YOU
READY,
BUD?



LAUNCH DAY

TEN..

NINE..

EIGHT..

LIVE

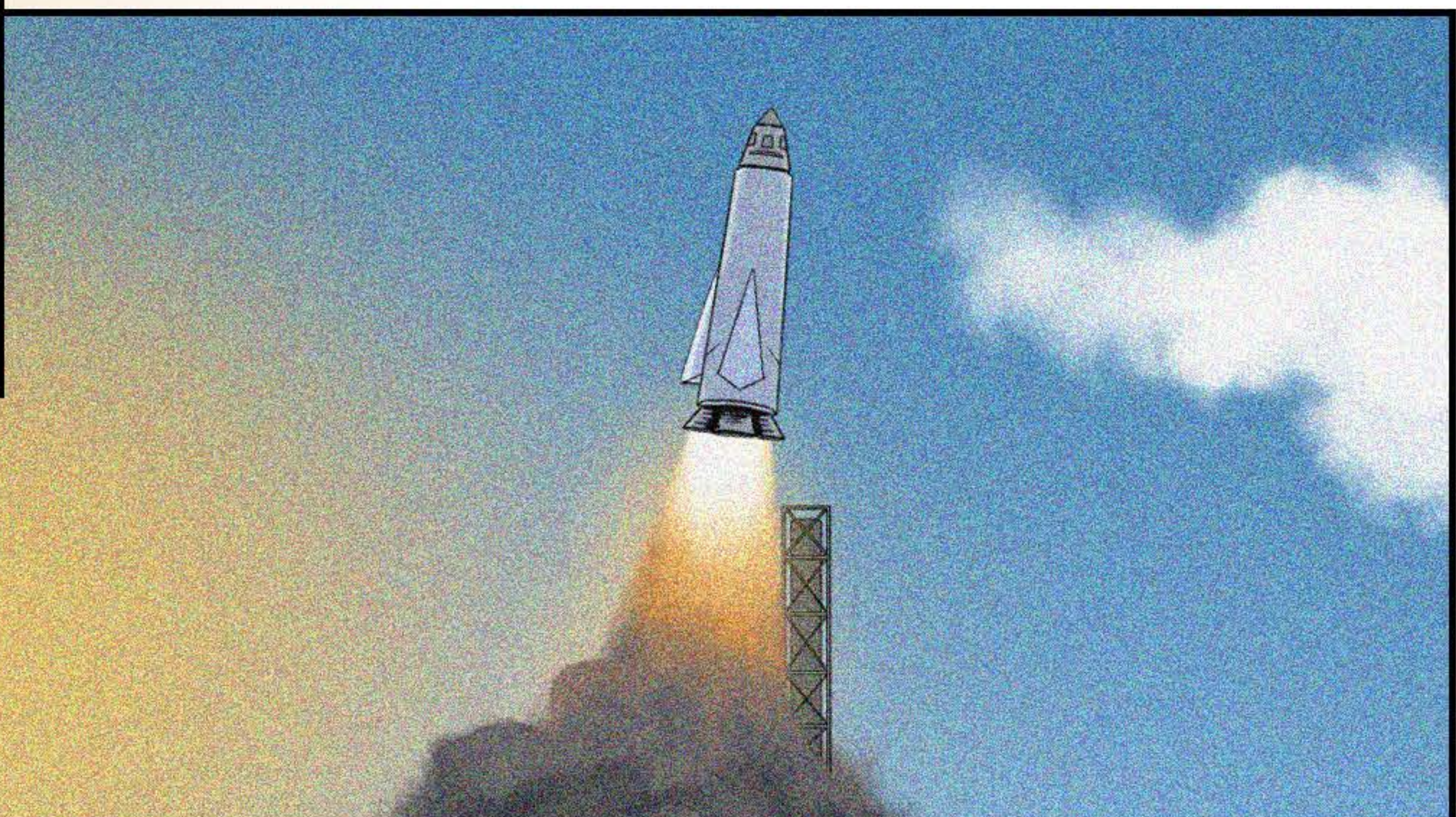
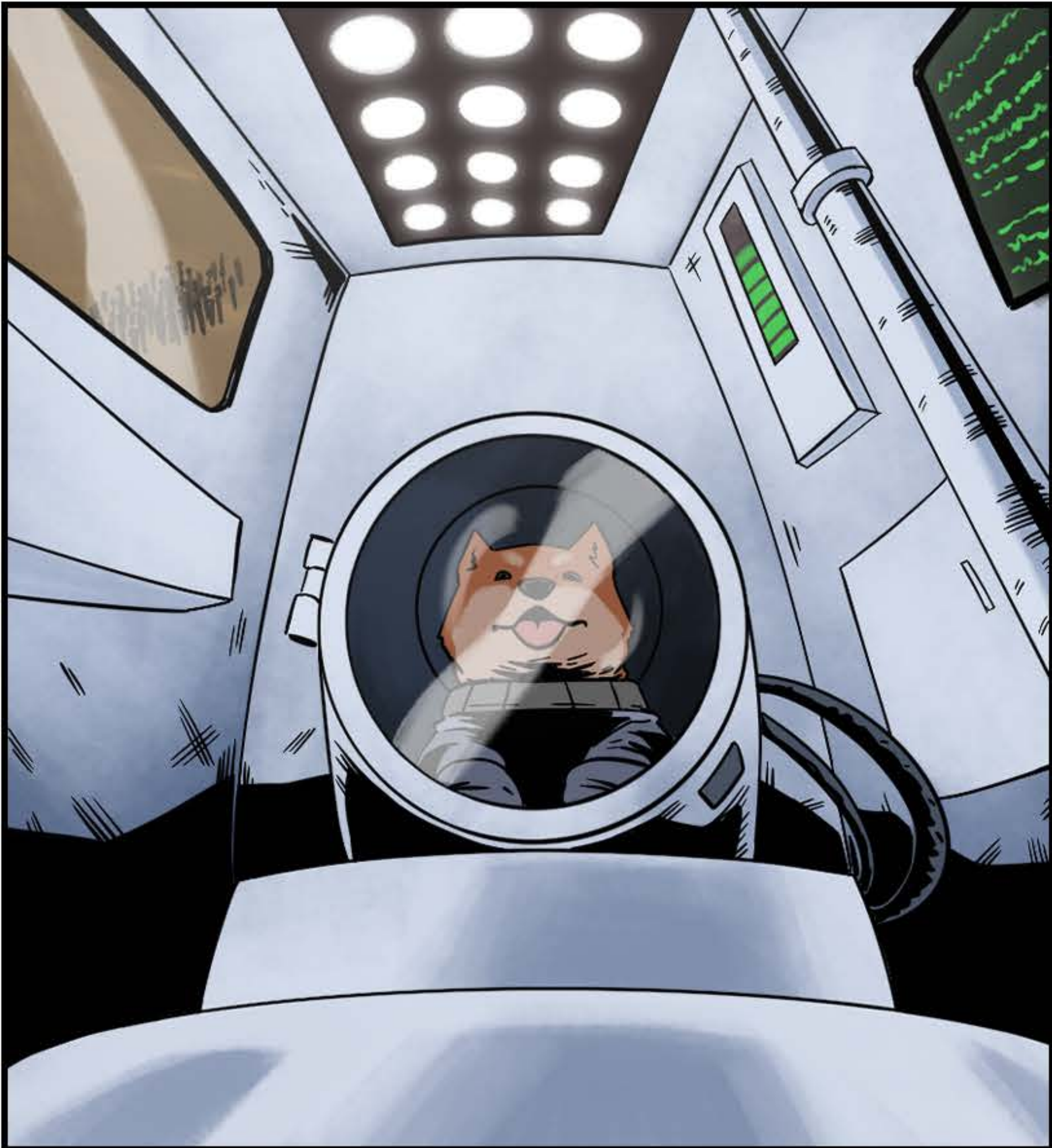


SECONDS LEFT

LIVE



KAITO, OWNER C

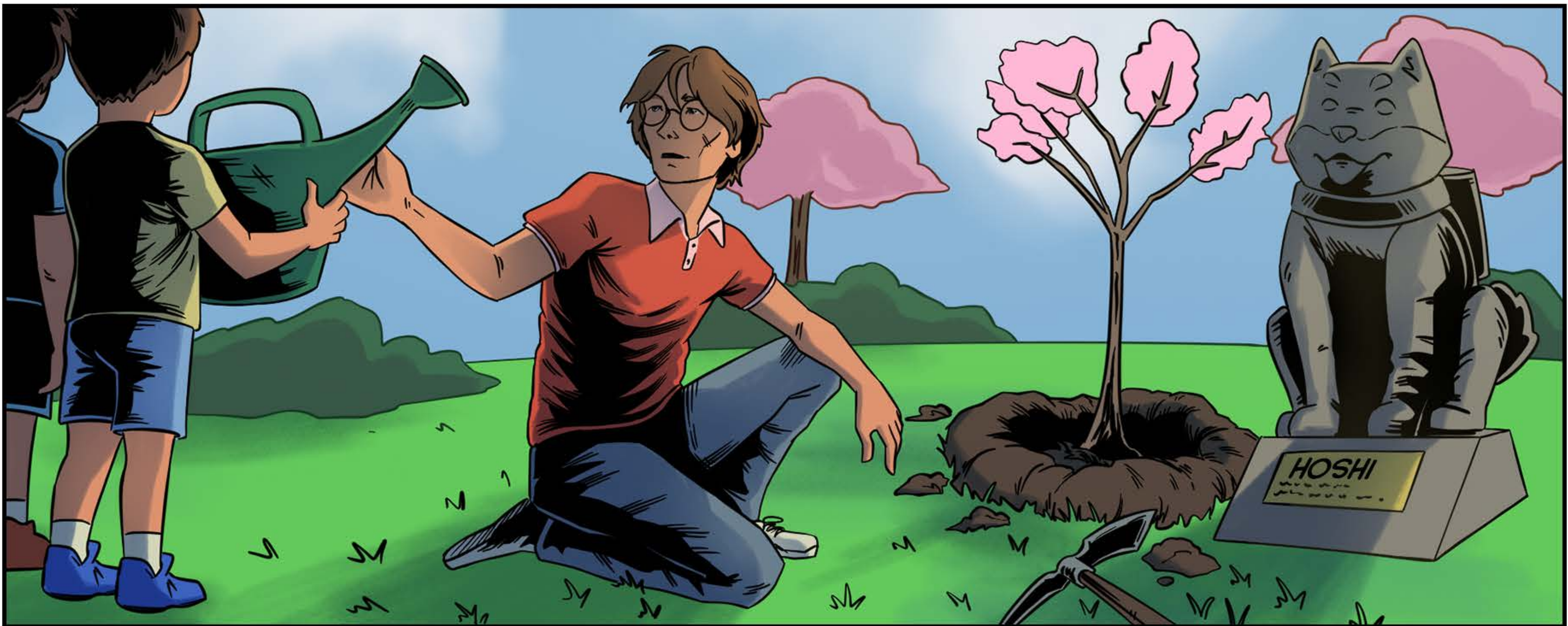
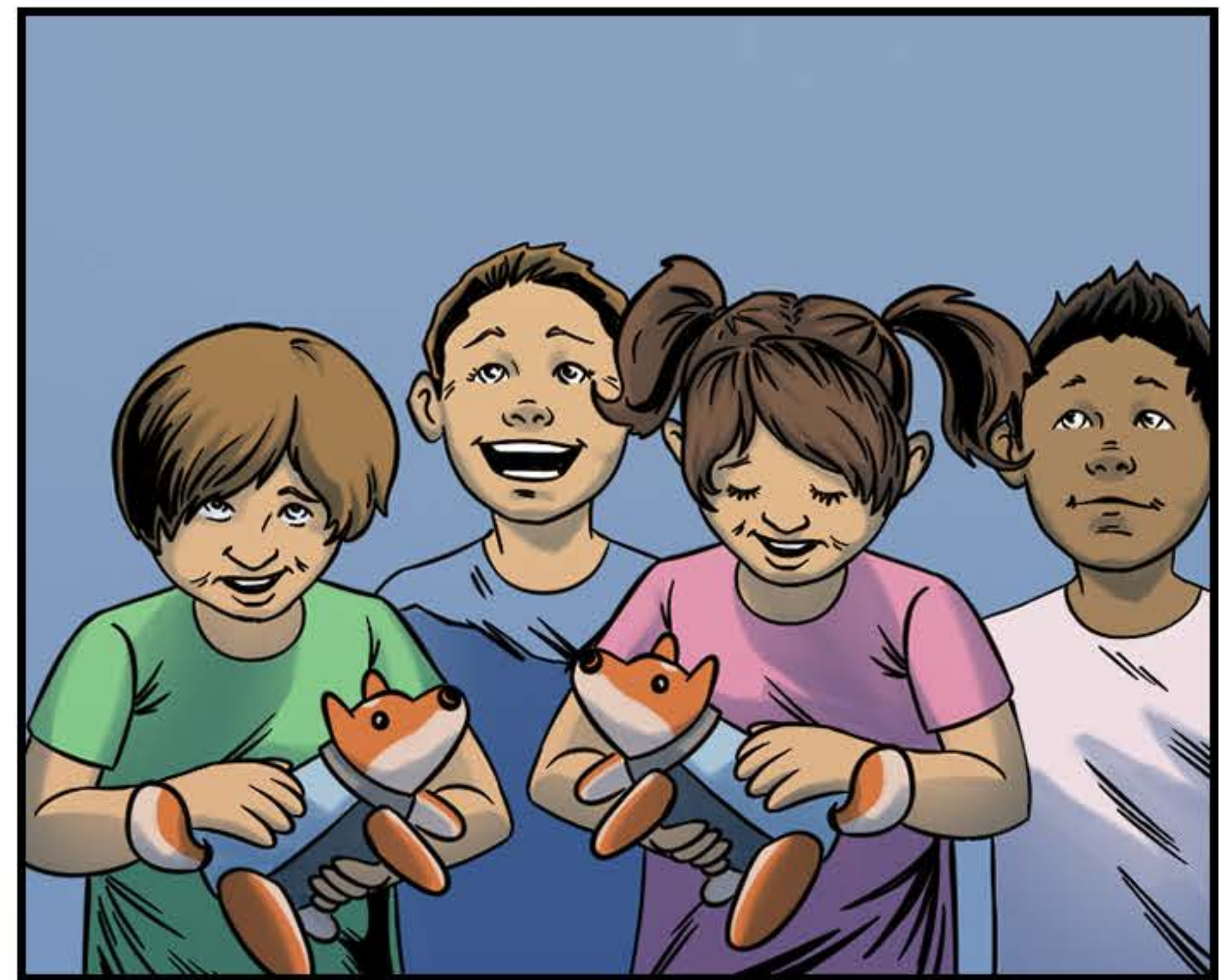
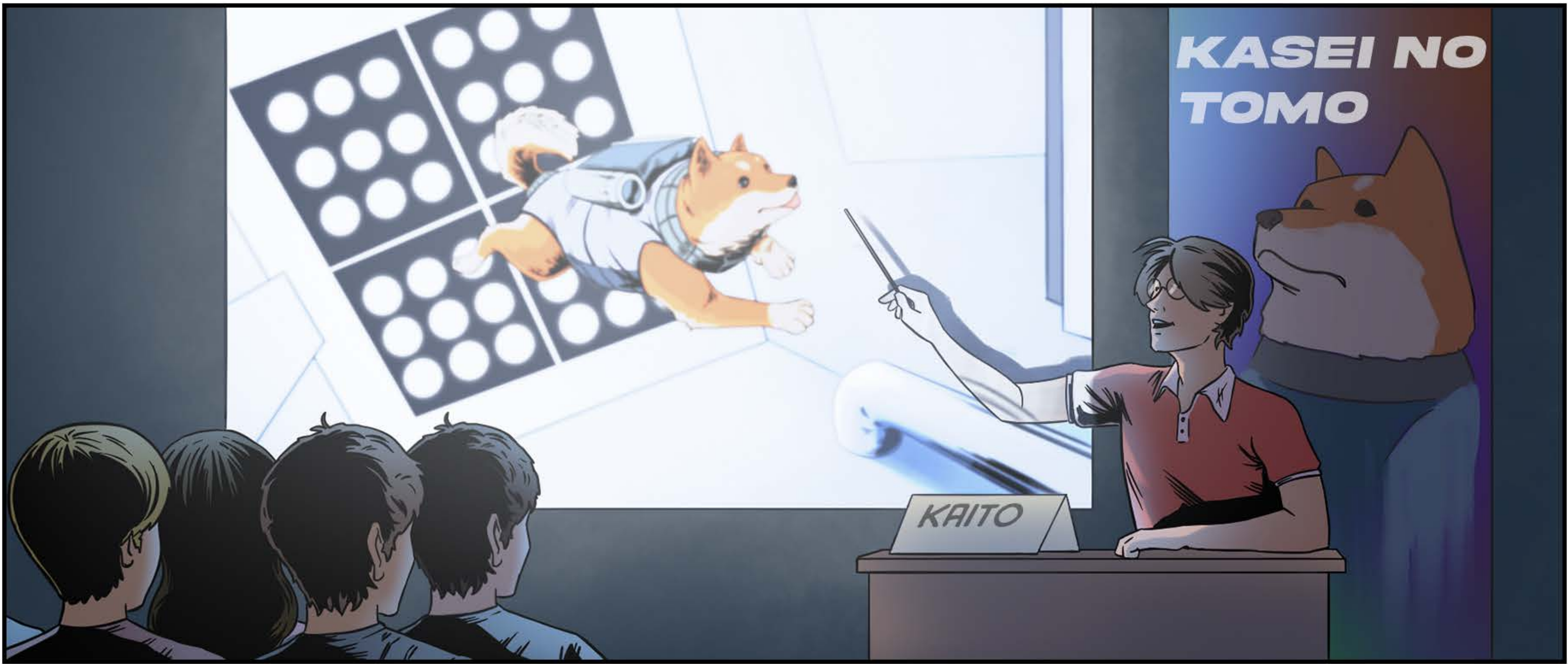


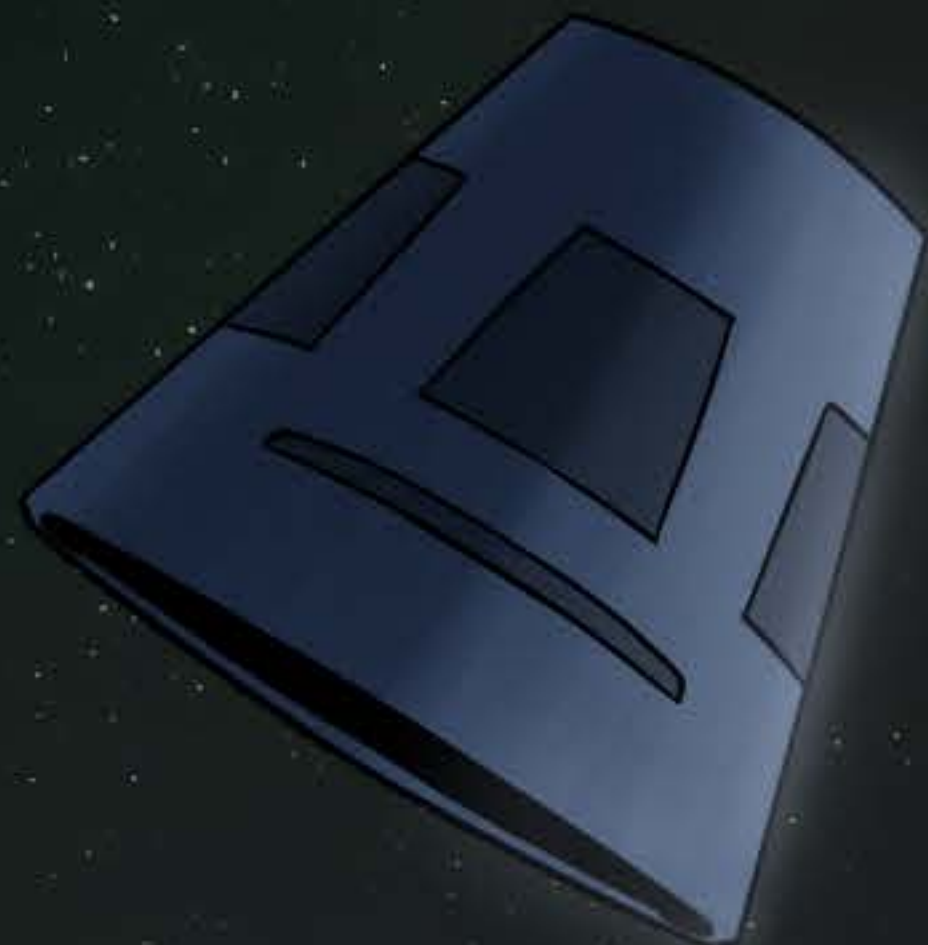
OUR HOSHI'S JOURNEY HAS BE



EXPERIMENT: ZERO-GRAVITY AFFECTS BIOLOGICAL ORGANISMS - OUR BRAVE CANINE ASTRONAUT EXPLORES THE WONDERS OF SPACE, FROM MONITORING SYSTEMS TO STARGAZING, ALL WHILE FLOATING IN ZERO-GRAVITY!







FOR EVERY DREAMER WHO LOOKS UP AT THE NIGHT SKY, REMEMBER..

..THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEYS OFTEN BEGIN WITH A SINGLE STEP..

..OR PAW TOWARDS THE STARS.

