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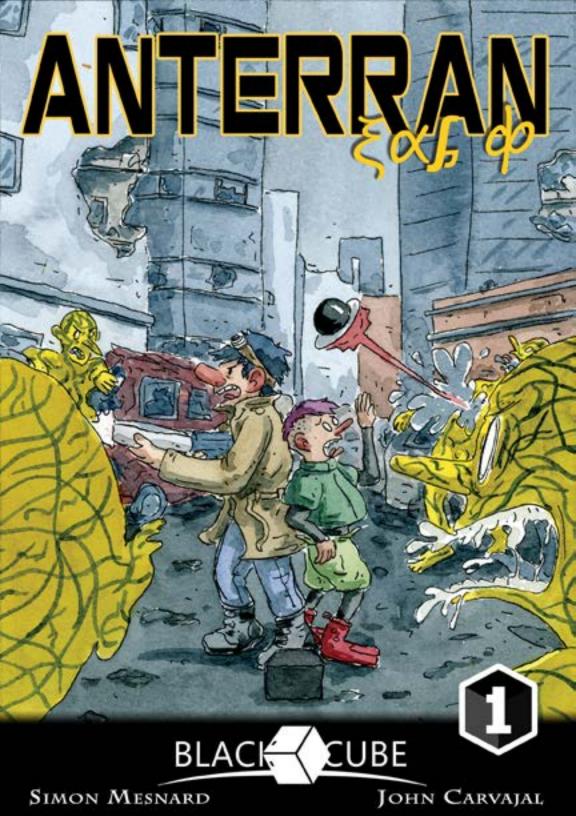
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## Anterran #1 Day 0

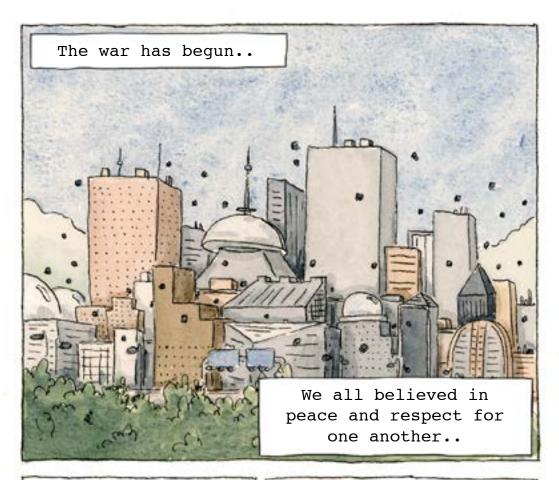
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How can we become an example for different people in the universe..



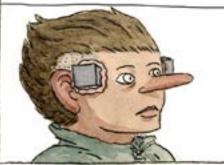
...If we are unable to sustain a stable society?



I assume this is all because of the Sok'as, but I'm not exposing this publicly...



As the Sok'as are now a part of us

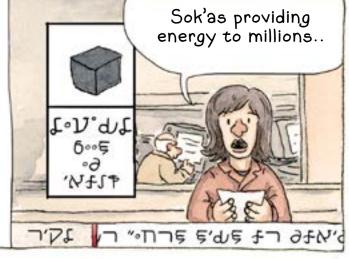




They could even record our dreams...



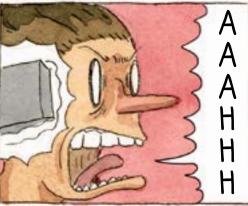
I'm sure that one day, our work will be recognized as one of the greatest inventions ever...

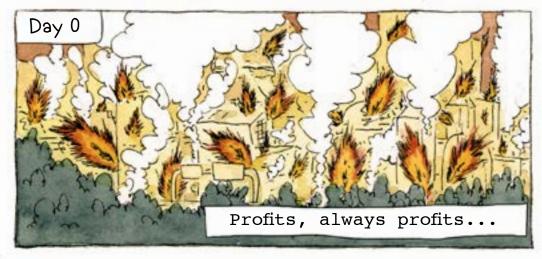




But this technology should have been limited and studied much longer before being implanted everywhere on Talifa and used for civilian purposes...





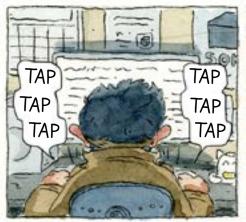


If one day someone finds this recording, then you should know that the A.R.K program only chooses civilizations that are in danger. So, you shouldn't care about what happened to us Talifans or whatever you decide to call us, but you should care about your own civilization! Analyze and review the issues on your planet, and if you find a way to solve or reduce the problems, do it! You probably won't have a second chance...Oh, one last thing : leave the A.R.K as soon as you can, the Sok'as might interfere with your health too. While this technology has been a scement, it car

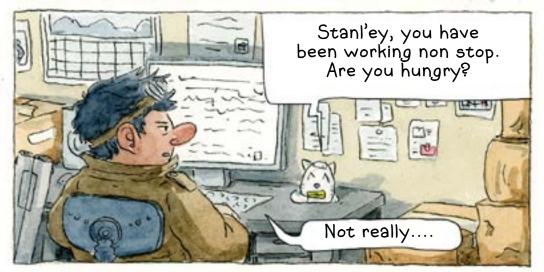
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gerous side









I sense a lack of confidence in your voice. Is something wrong?





Let's see, the world collapsed, millions of people died. The survivors are, on one hand the useless government and it's army, and on the other those junkie mutants who wander the streets like savage beasts. The two are at constant war with one another. And, to top it off, they keep using the Sok'as, the very things that caused all of this. So, yeah, everything is DANDY!



Stanl'ey you are depressed. It is too dark in this room. My sensors detect that the weather outside is sunny. Why don't you go and get some fresh air?



You need someone to take care of you. By the way, are you hungry?











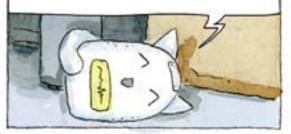


... And not only will I allow everyone to use the Sok'as in town, but I will increase the research budget in order to..

I should delete all these old recordings...



Watching old videos will not improve your situation



That's the most sensible thing you've ever said.



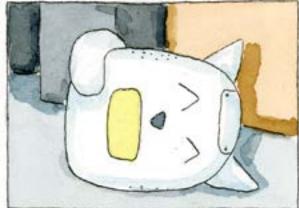


I still don't understand why the Sok'as suddenly became so dangerous







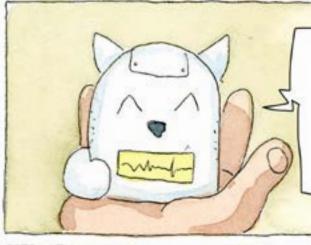


I should upgrade
your memory, so
that you can remember
the past better.
If I die, or worse,
who will tell our
History to Oliv'r?
He wasn't in town on
Day 0, and he was too
young to even
remember it if he was.



He didn't witness
the end of our world
with his own eyes,
and it's important
that he knows...
Someday he will
want to learn more
about the
old civilization.





You're being too
pessimistic, Oliv'r
would be sad if you
die. Why don't you
go play outside
in the sun together?



























Yeah! As you asked. But, it would be faster through the old market streets!













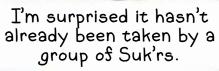






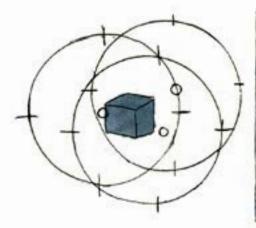


















I know that you don't trust this technology anymore, and want to avoid it at all cost, but you told me once that the Sok'as used to be everywhere in your life, and very useful. I think we should get closer and study it. Don't you think it could come in handy?



NO! As a scientist, from the old civilization, I know much more than you can even comprehend, but still don't know that much about the Sok'as. Never forget that they are the cause of all that happened on day 0.

All the Talifans became dependent of this technology, and most of them transformed into Suk'rs.. these MUTANTS addicted to those THINGS! It's proof that there is something abnormal about them.

And we shouldn't be taking any unnecessary risks like trying to learn more about them!

























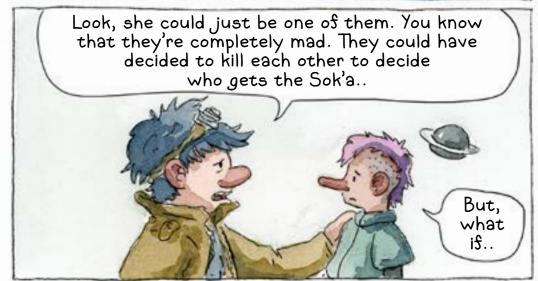




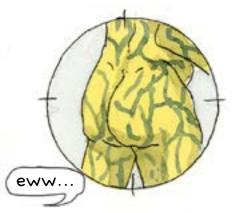














































## ANTERRAND



Millions of years ago. A Talifan scientist named Stanley helped to develop a project that would change the face of the universe: the Sok'a technology, also known as Black Cubes. They quickly became a success on his planet. Talifa, and people started to use them everywhere in towns and villages as a way to communicate, save data, record dreams and improve daily life. Many projects related to the Sok'as were also developed in secret, including military equipment. Talifans had a lot of ambition. At this stage of their History, things couldn't have gone better for them, but something unpredictable happened. In the capital city, someone suddenly screamed in the street. A wave of panic spread in the country, and quickly invaded the whole planet. A dreadful accident had occurred, causing the death of millions of innocents. The world would never ever be the same. The very few survivors who didn't lose their mind now refer to this event as "Day 0" ....



