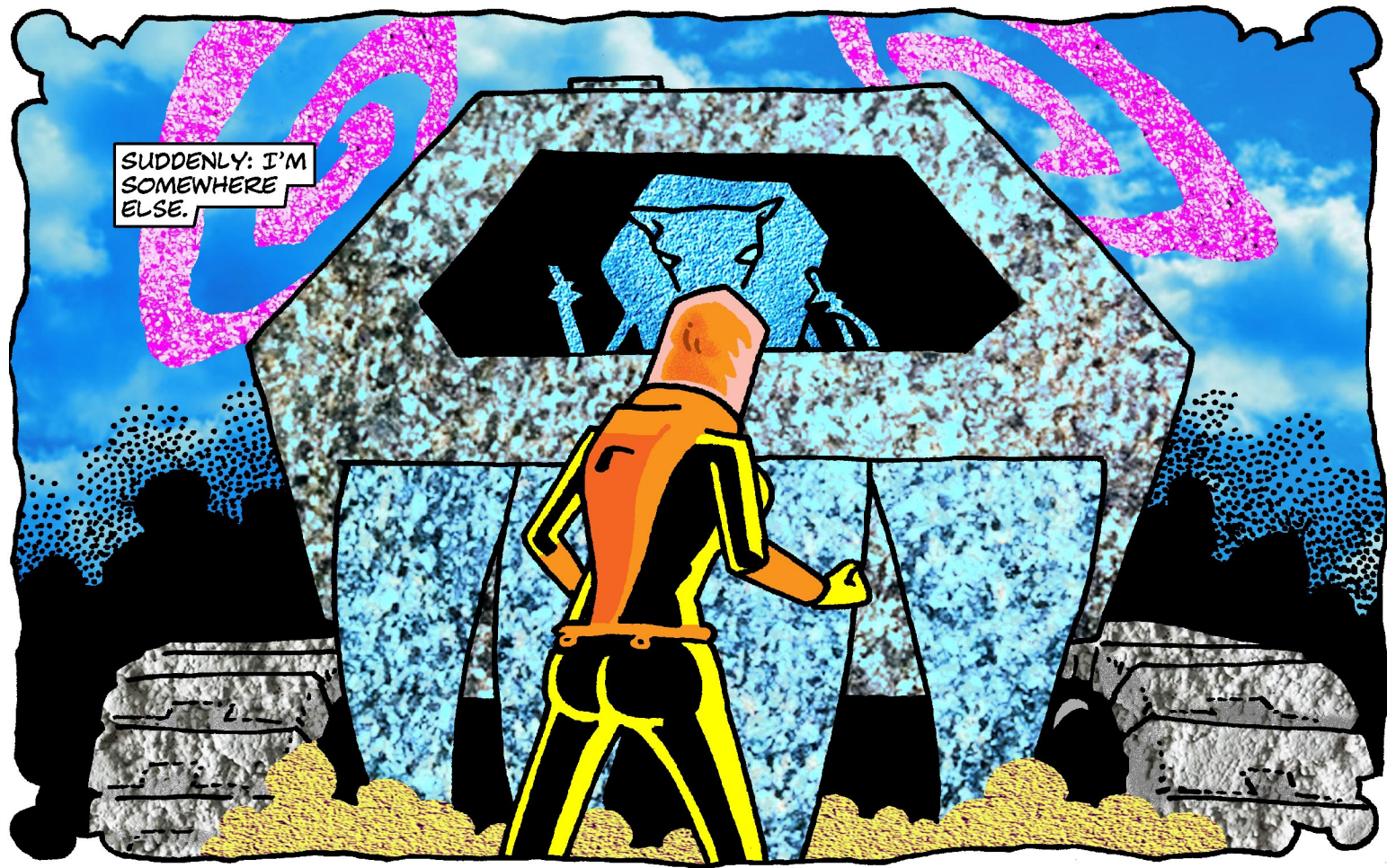
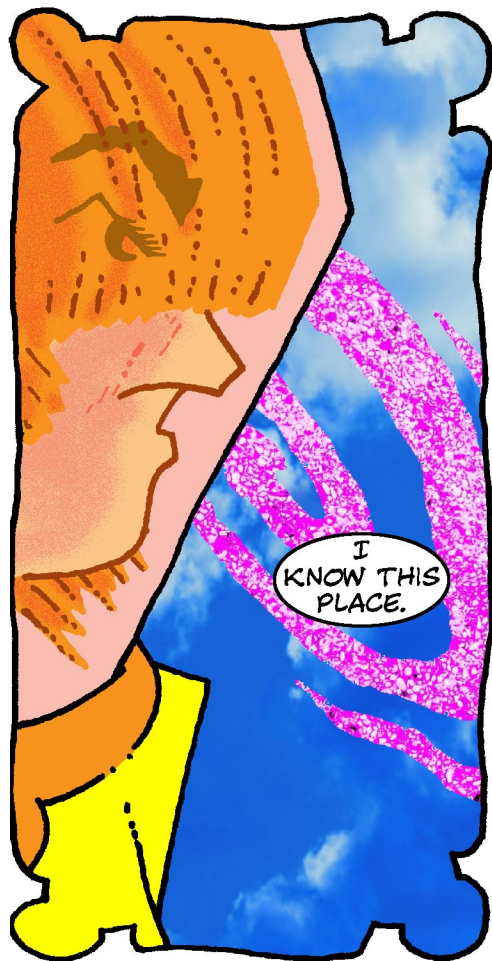
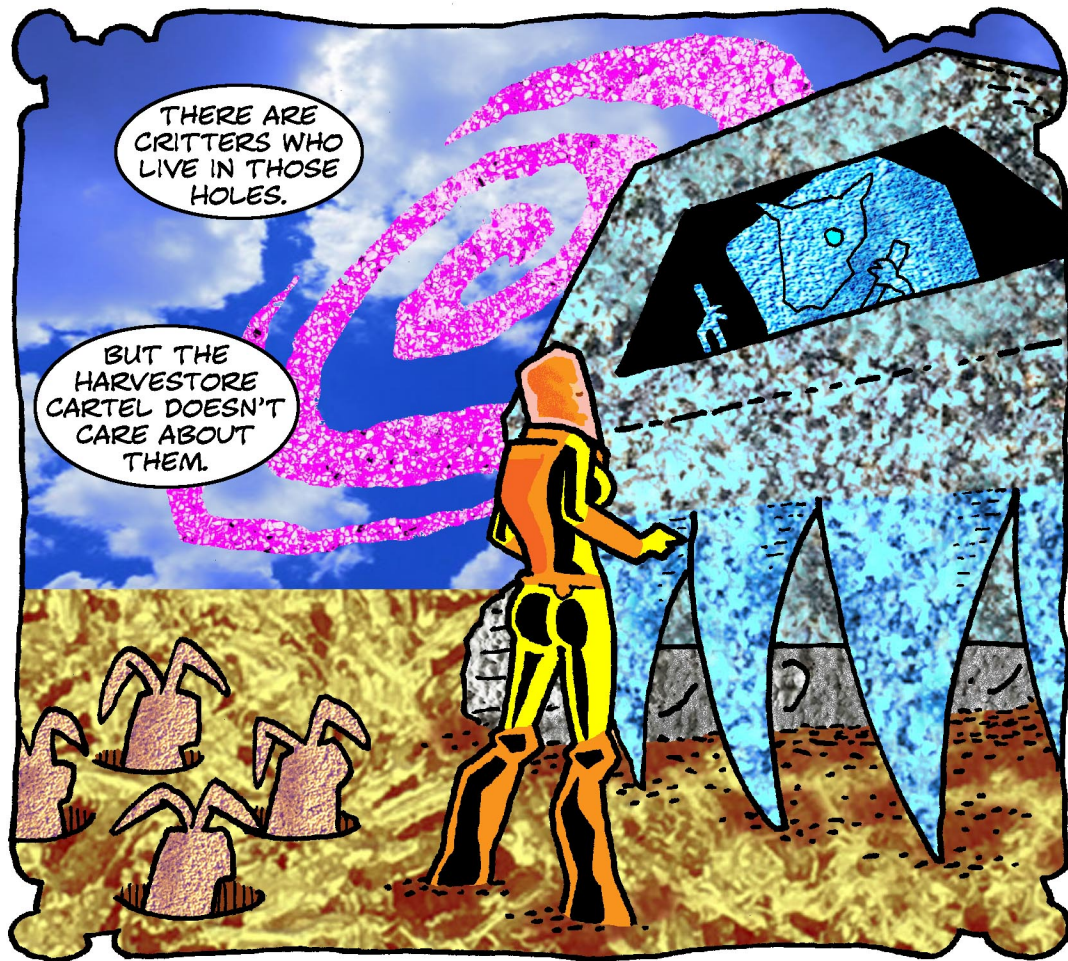


SUDDENLY: I'M
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.







THE
THRESHER'S
DRIVER IS
FURIOUS.

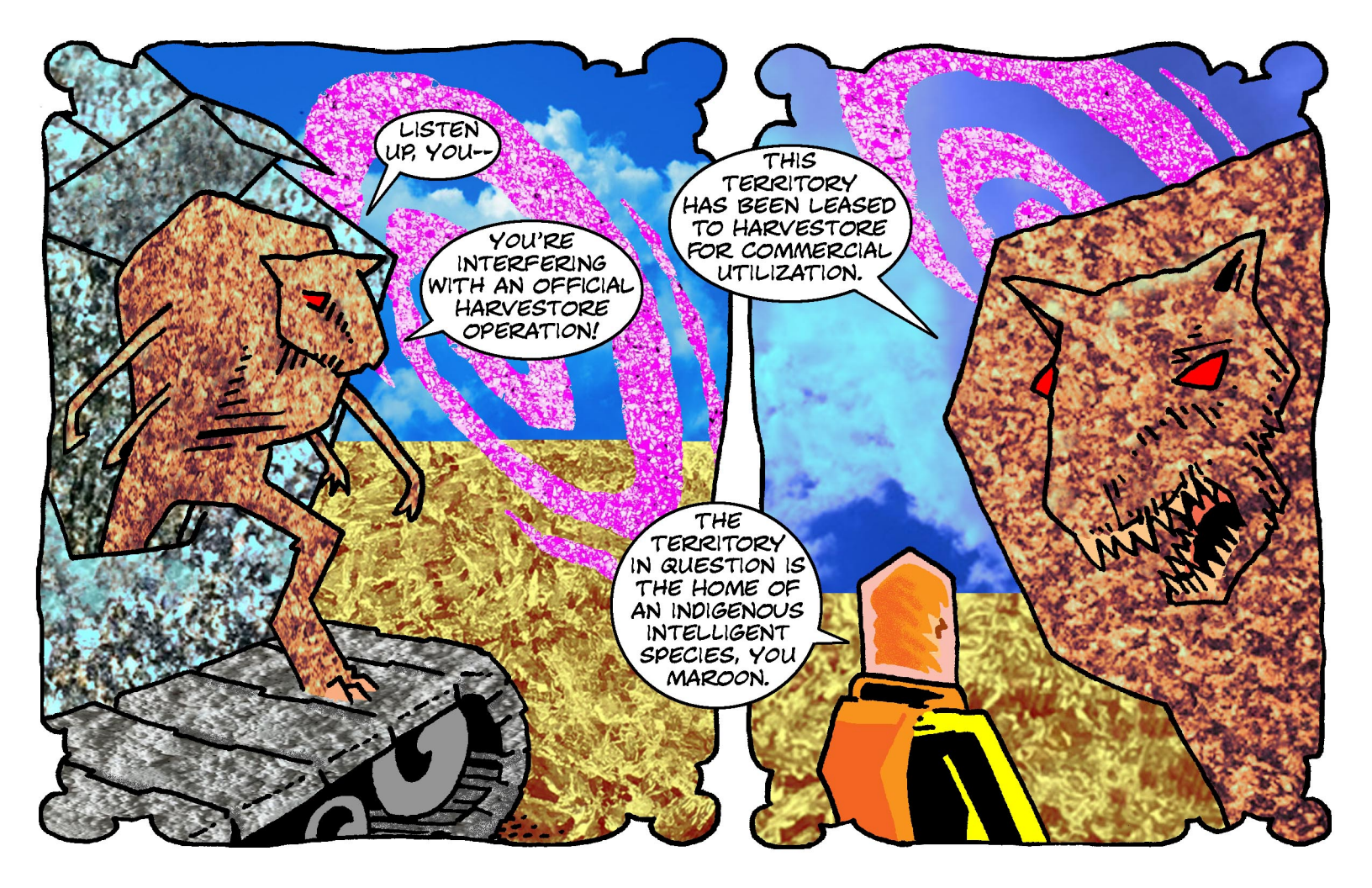
HE'S
AUTHORIZED TO
ACCEPT COLLATORAL
BUNNY LOSSES...

--BUT
RUNNING DOWN
A CONFED REP
IS NOT
SANCTIONED.

AS LONG AS
I STAND FIRM, THESE
"HOPS" (AS THEY CALL
THEMSELVES)
ARE SAFE.

OUR
HEROINE.





LISTEN
UP, YOU--

YOU'RE
INTERFERING
WITH AN OFFICIAL
HARVESTORE
OPERATION!

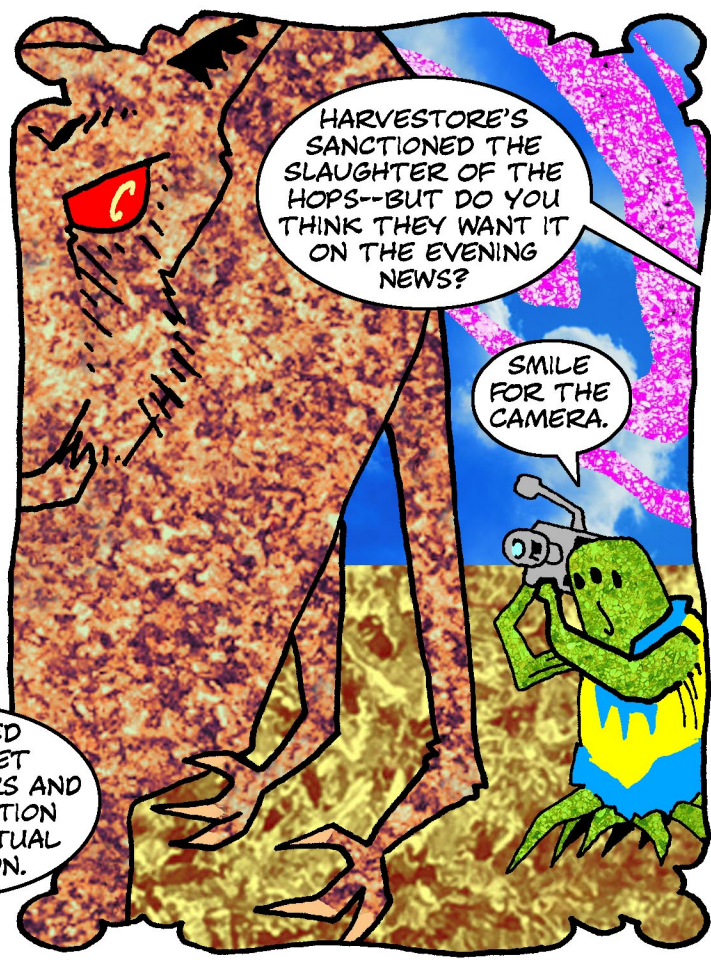
THIS
TERRITORY
HAS BEEN LEASED
TO HARVESTORE
FOR COMMERCIAL
UTILIZATION.

THE
TERRITORY
IN QUESTION
IS THE HOME OF
AN INDIGENOUS
SPECIES, YOU
MAROON.



THE HOPS' GENOCIDE IS AN ACCEPTABLE CONSEQUENCE.

YOU NEED TO FORGET YOUR ORDERS AND PAY ATTENTION TO THE ACTUAL SITUATION.



HARVESTORE'S SANCTIONED THE SLAUGHTER OF THE HOPS--BUT DO YOU THINK THEY WANT IT ON THE EVENING NEWS?

SMILE FOR THE CAMERA.

