

**FREE COMIC BOOK DAY** <sup>TM</sup>

# INTERCEPTOR



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**PALUS: HOME PLANET OF THE HUMAN RACE.**  
**A THURSDAY. THE FUTURE.**

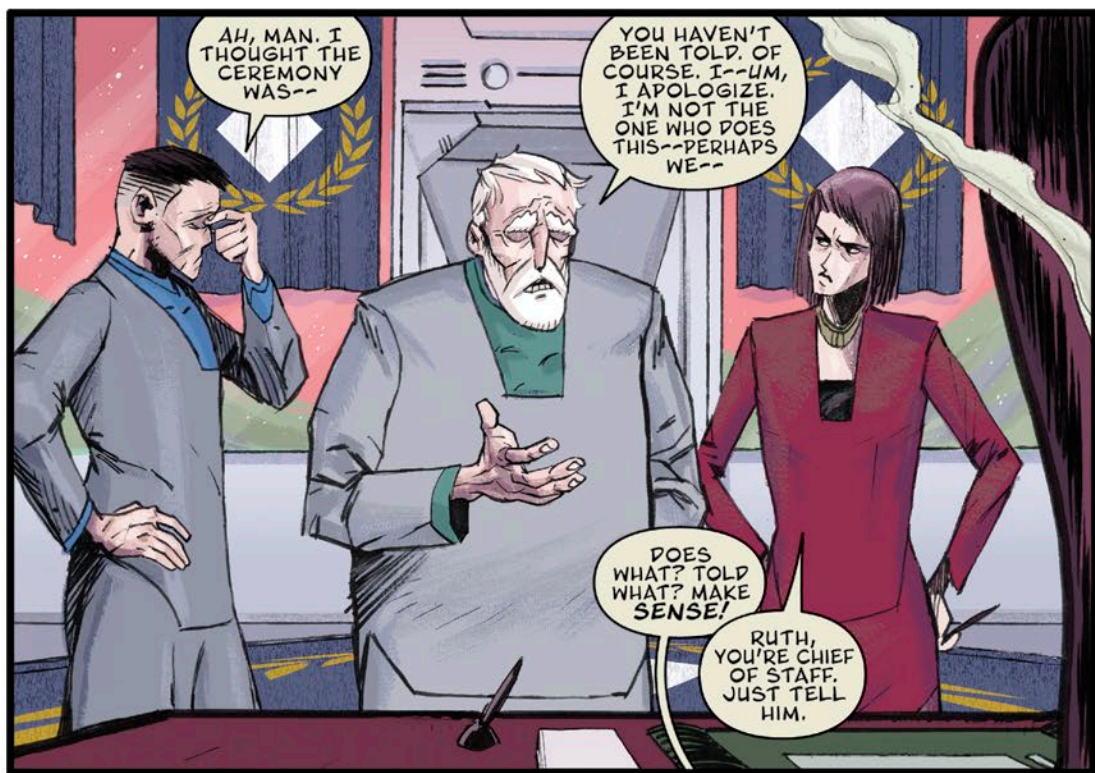
**THREE HOURS AND FIFTEEN MINUTES INTO THE  
FIRST TERM OF PRESIDENT DOMINIC O'CONNOR.**

I'M AFRAID  
THERE'S BEEN  
SOME RATHER,  
WELL--CATAS-  
TROPHIC NEWS MR.  
PRESIDENT. IT'S  
ABOUT THE--  
UM, WELL, THE  
WAR--

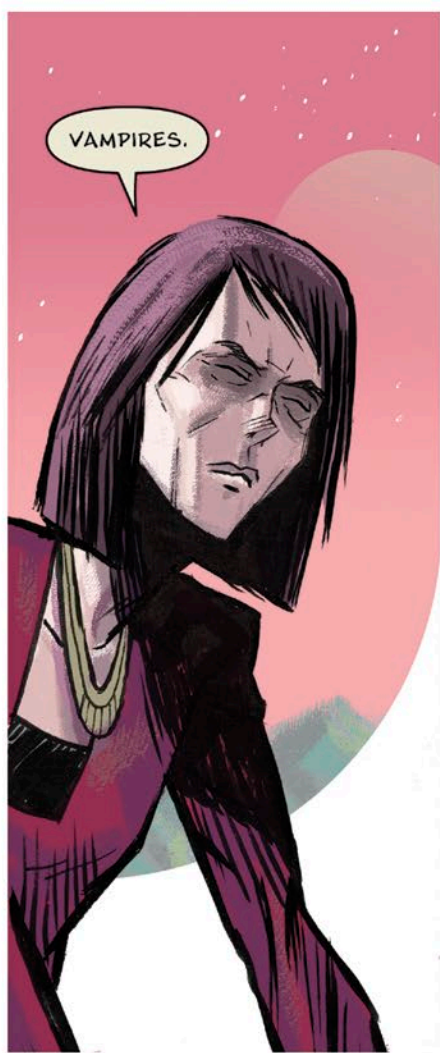
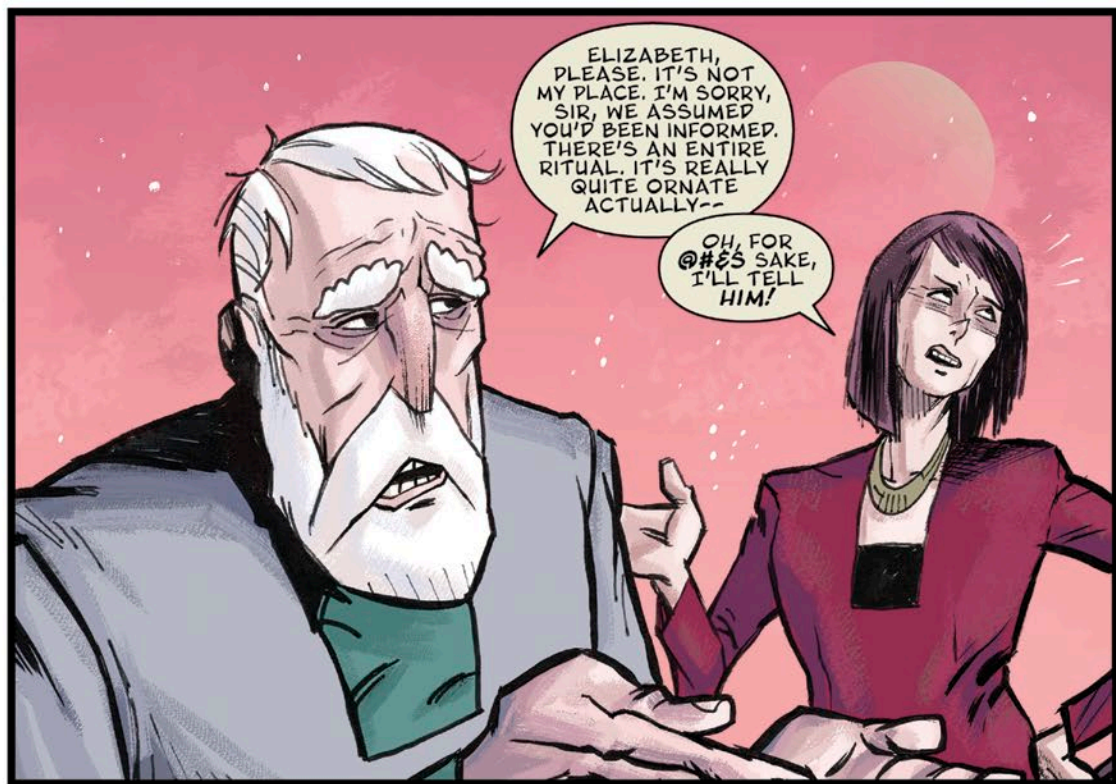
FIRST OF  
ALL: CUT THAT  
"MR. PRESIDENT"  
BULL CRAP OUT.  
CALL ME DOM. MY  
MOM CALLS ME  
DOM.

















"THIS IS HISTORY AS WE TEACH IT: EARTH, OUR HOME, HAD BECOME UNINHABITABLE. DESTROYED BY YEARS OF SENSELESS POLLUTION AND WAR. OUR PEOPLE DIVIDED AMONGST IMAGINARY LINES IN THE DIRT, UNABLE OR UNWILLING TO SAVE OURSELVES FROM OURSELVES."

"WITH OUR DYING BREATH WE FORGOT OUR DIFFERENCES. WE CAME TOGETHER FOR SOMETHING TRULY DESPERATE. OUR GREATEST SCIENTISTS THE WORLD OVER TEAMED WITH THE GREATEST ENGINEERS..."



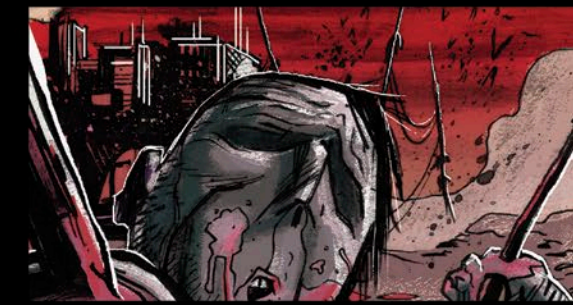
"WE LEFT IN PROVES."




"A BRAVE MISSION TO FIND A BETTER PLACE, A NEW BEGINNING."



"THE VAMPIRES. ONCE WE THOUGHT THEM TO BE MYTH. BOOGEY MEN IN THE SHADOWS."



"WE THOUGHT OURSELVES UNCHALLENGED AT THE TOP OF THE FOOD CHAIN. WE WERE WRONG."



"THE WAR WAS EXHAUSTIVE, CATAclysmic. UNWINNABLE."



"OUR ONLY HOPE LAY IN THE STARS. WE FLEP."