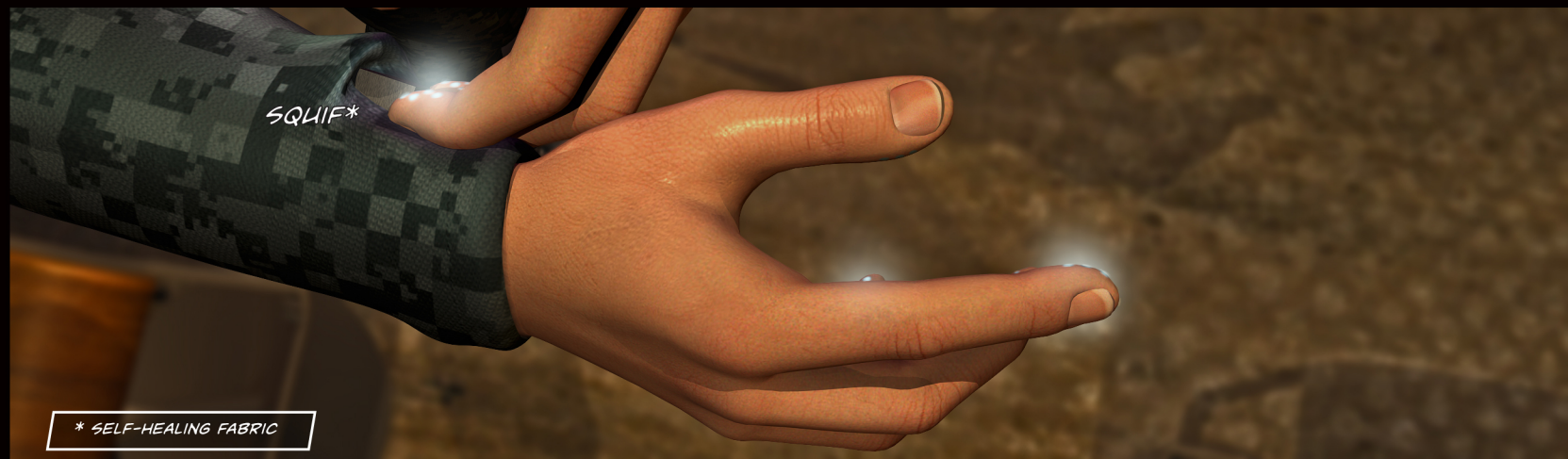




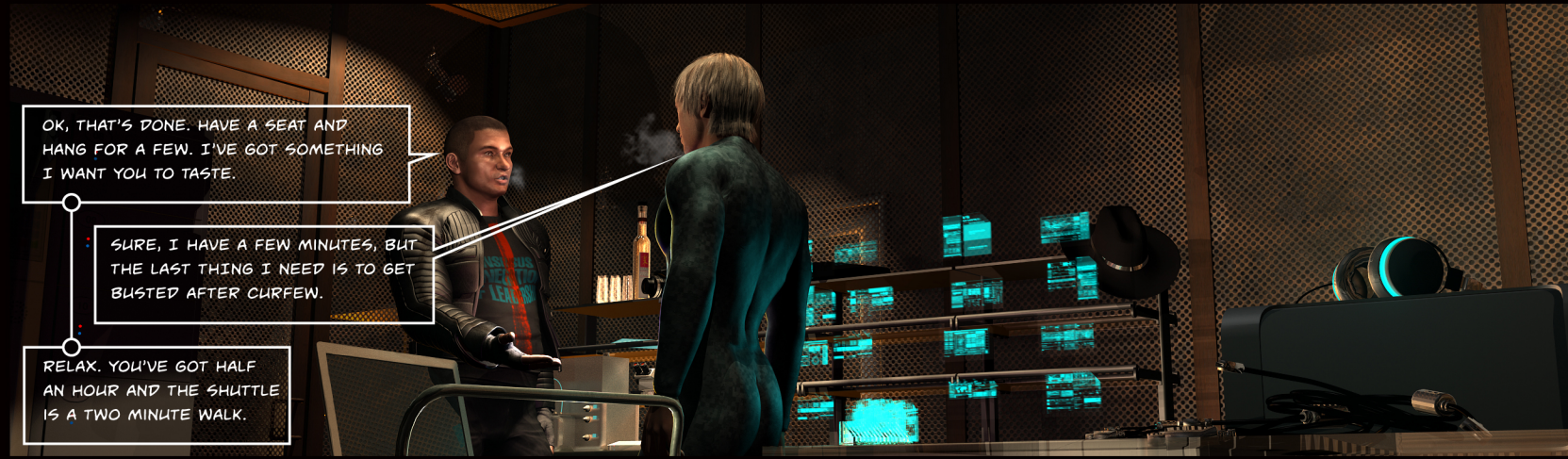
I ALREADY INSTALLED THE LAST ONE. THIS IS BACK UP.
I NEEDED ONE AS A BENCHMARK. I'LL MAKE THE REST MYSELF.

I'VE ALWAYS TRUSTED YOU. GUESS THIS IS NO EXCEPTION.



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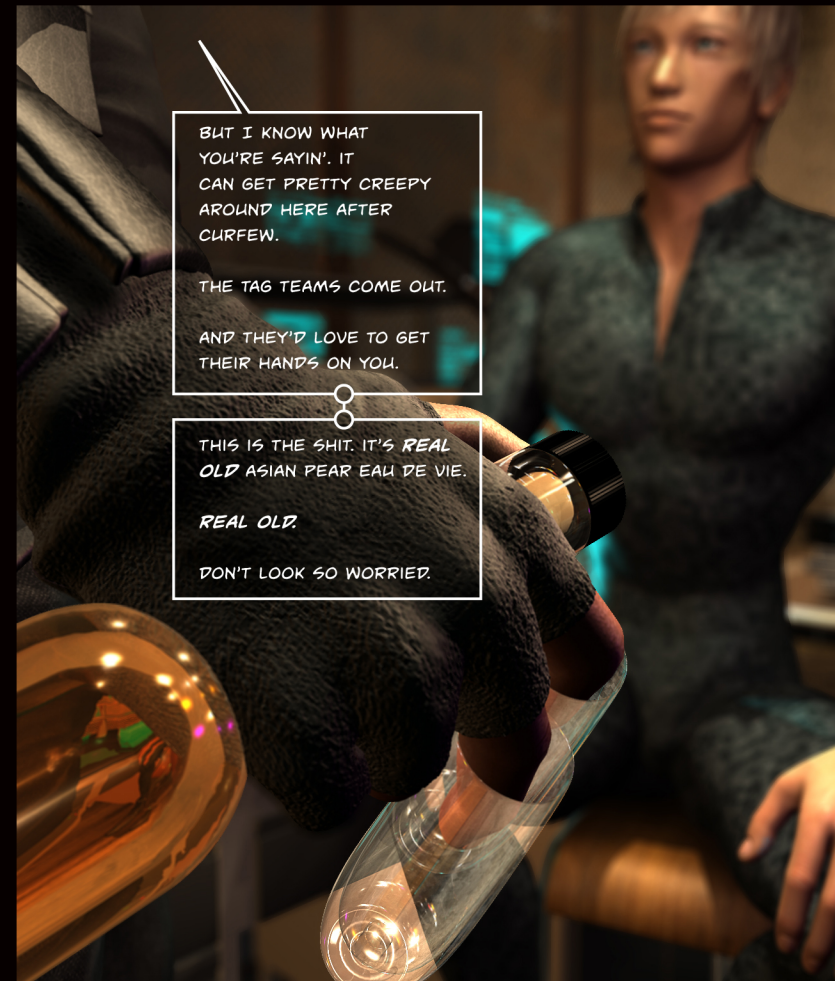
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OK, THAT'S DONE. HAVE A SEAT AND HANG FOR A FEW. I'VE GOT SOMETHING I WANT YOU TO TASTE.

SURE, I HAVE A FEW MINUTES, BUT THE LAST THING I NEED IS TO GET BUSTED AFTER CURFEW.

RELAX. YOU'VE GOT HALF AN HOUR AND THE SHUTTLE IS A TWO MINUTE WALK.



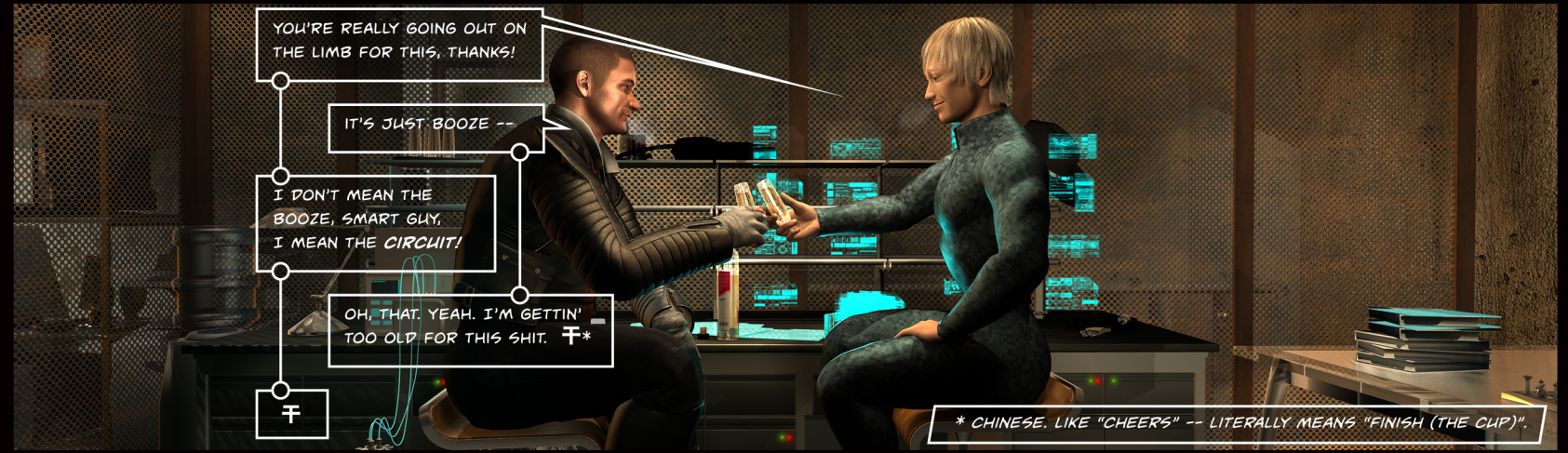
BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'. IT CAN GET PRETTY CREEPY AROUND HERE AFTER CURFEW.
THE TAG TEAMS COME OUT. AND THEY'D LOVE TO GET THEIR HANDS ON YOU.

THIS IS THE SHIT. IT'S *REAL OLD* ASIAN PEAR EAU DE VIE.
REAL OLD.
DON'T LOOK SO WORRIED.



WHAT? I'M NOT WORRIED.
I GUESS I'VE NEVER HAD *REAL* ALCOHOL BEFORE? WHAT IF I GET -- *DRUNK?*

YOU GO WITH THE BUZZ, DUMAS --
THEN ADJUST YOUR CHEMS, AND --
BOOM. BACK TO NORMAL.



YOU'RE REALLY GOING OUT ON THE LIMB FOR THIS, THANKS!

IT'S JUST BOOZE --

I DON'T MEAN THE BOOZE, SMART GUY. I MEAN THE *CIRCUIT!*

OH, THAT. YEAH. I'M GETTIN' TOO OLD FOR THIS SHIT. 卍*

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* CHINESE. LIKE "CHEERS" -- LITERALLY MEANS "FINISH (THE CUP)".