



GENTLEONES. YOU KNOW MY VIEWS ON THIS. HOW MUCH LONGER DO WE DARE TO CONTINUE THIS RAMPANT RATE OF SUICIDE? IT IS BEYOND ALARMING. CERTAINLY IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL ONE OF THE GIFTED ONES SEES THROUGH OUR TAMPERING.



I FEEL LIKE WE'RE HAVING A CONVERSATION FROM A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! GUILT AND SHAME ARE THINGS OF THE PAST. WE NEED TO LET GO AND FINALLY WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO SO. WE HAVE BEEN THROUGH THIS BEFORE MADAME LEE. OUR SOCIETY IS OVERBURDENED WITH THE SEDITIONOUS, THE DERELICTS, THE LAGGARDS, THE MINDWELL DOES NOT NEED THIS SUBVERSION. THE GENTLE AND HUMANE SUGGESTION THAT THEIR DEATH IS FOR THE GREATER GOOD ENABLES THEM TO END THEIR LIVES AS THEY CHOOSE AND TO FEEL THAT THEY HAVE HELPED SOCIETY. IT'S A--BLESSING.



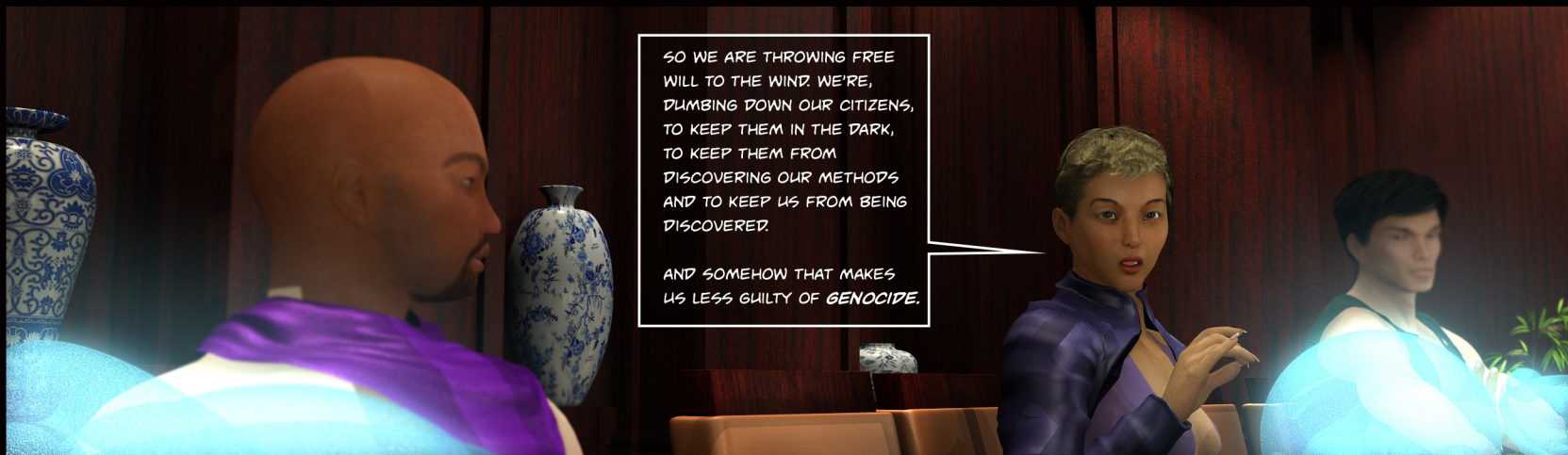
WHICH IS PRECISELY WHY THIS NEW CHIPSET UPGRADE IS SO CRITICAL--FOR THE FIRST TIME WE CAN KEEP OUR MOST CHERISHED CITIZENS FREE FROM CONTROVERSY, FREE FROM QUESTIONING THE NEWS OF THE DAY. THIS KEEPS THEM SO MUCH MORE PRODUCTIVE.



AND OUR PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN HAS BEEN MOST SUCCESSFUL AT CONVINCING EVERYONE THAT IT'S V ADDICTION THAT IS CAUSING THE SUICIDES. SO OUR INTENT IS CLOAKED WITHIN THE PASTIME THAT EVERYONE IS CLAMORING FOR. THERE IS NO RISK OF DISCOVERY.

THE MINDWELL HAS BEEN GUIDING OUR SOCIETY SUCCESSFULLY FOR FIFTY YEARS AND IT HAS BEEN URGING US TO DO THIS FOR A LONG TIME NOW.

AND WHO IS TO PROTECT US FROM THIS BEING TURNED AGAINST US? IF THE POPULATION WERE TO KNOW WHAT WE KNOW--OUR MEMORIES, OUR THOUGHTS--THERE WOULD BE REVOLUTION.



SO WE ARE THROWING FREE WILL TO THE WIND. WE'RE, DUMBBING DOWN OUR CITIZENS, TO KEEP THEM IN THE DARK, TO KEEP THEM FROM DISCOVERING OUR METHODS AND TO KEEP US FROM BEING DISCOVERED.

AND SOMEHOW THAT MAKES US LESS GUILTY OF GENOCIDE.



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