



SOME PEOPLE ACTUALLY PAY FOR THE KIND OF TREATMENT THAT YOUR SON GOT TONIGHT. HE IS AN ADULT. HE NO LONGER LIVES AT HOME. I'M SURE THAT HE'S WELL PAID--I MEAN HE HAS THE DISPOSABLE INCOME--KIDS EXPERIMENT. PERHAPS--

I AM UNCOMFORTABLE WITH YOUR INSINUATIONS, CHIEF BROULLIARD. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT MY SON DOES NOT PARTAKE IN SUCH DEPRAVITIES. I KNOW THAT IT IS UNUSUAL THESE DAYS, BUT SEAN WAS RAISED WITH STRONG MORAL CONVICTIONS.

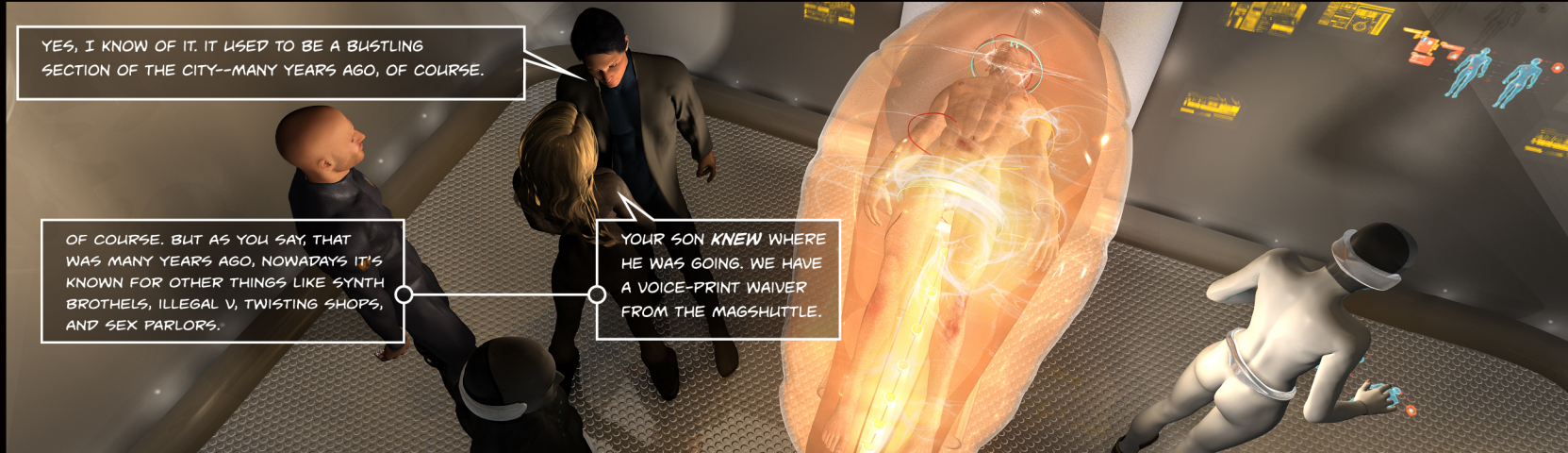


GOVERNOR NAKAMURA, DO YOU MIND IF WE ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS?

NO. IT'S FINE.



YOUR SON WAS FOUND - DOWNTOWN - IN THE MONG KOK SECTOR.



YES, I KNOW OF IT. IT USED TO BE A BUSTLING SECTION OF THE CITY--MANY YEARS AGO, OF COURSE.

OF COURSE. BUT AS YOU SAY, THAT WAS MANY YEARS AGO, NOWADAYS IT'S KNOWN FOR OTHER THINGS LIKE SYNTH BROTHELS, ILLEGAL V, TWISTING SHOPS, AND SEX PARLORS.

YOUR SON KNEW WHERE HE WAS GOING. WE HAVE A VOICE-PRINT WAIVER FROM THE MAGSHUTTLE.



WELL, YES. IT IS UNUSUAL--



SIR, DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN THAT KIND OF NEIGHBORHOOD?



NONE.



HMM. I MEANT NO OFFENSE. WE'RE SORRY TO BOTHER YOU.

IT'S QUITE ALRIGHT.

SEAN IS A GOOD KID.