

EVOKE

Human Trafficking

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THIS IS MARTA, LUCIA'S SISTER.
SHE'S THE ONE WHO CALLED US.



SHE HACKED LUCIA'S ACCOUNTS
TO SEE IF SHE'D EVER TALKED
ABOUT RUNNING AWAY.

WHAT SHE FOUND WAS WORSE.
LUCIA HAD MADE A FRIEND.



HIS NAME WAS ORLANDO.



LUCIA AND ORLANDO
CHATTED A LOT. ORLANDO
KEPT TRYING TO GET HER
TO MEET HIM ALONE. FINALLY,
SHE AGREED.

THEY PLANNED A
DATE FOR A PICNIC IN A LOCAL
PARK. THAT WAS THE DAY LUCIA
WENT MISSING.

ORLANDO WAS ALSO A
GUY NAMED JORGE.
...AND CARLOS.
...AND SIMÓN.

HE HAD A LIST OF IDENTITIES AND PROFILES.
AND HE WAS FRIENDS WITH A LOT OF GIRLS.
HIS NEXT DATE WAS THE FOLLOWING DAY.



MARTA DECIDED TO HUNT HIM DOWN.

MARTA TRACKED ORLANDO DOWN
TO THE LOCATION OF HIS NEXT DATE.



THE GIRL HE WAS MEETING HAD BROUGHT
SOME FRIENDS ALONG. SHE THOUGHT
SHE WAS BEING SAFE.

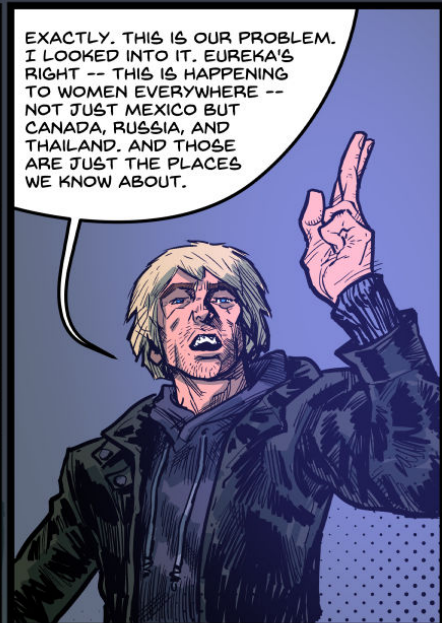
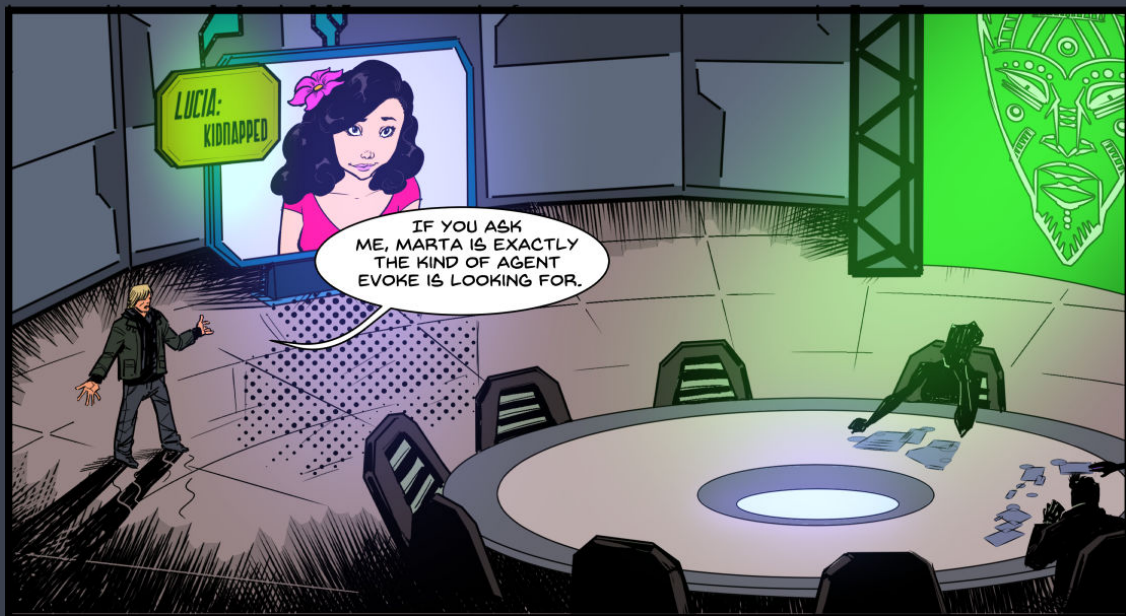
LUCIA HAD PROBABLY THOUGHT THE SAME THING.

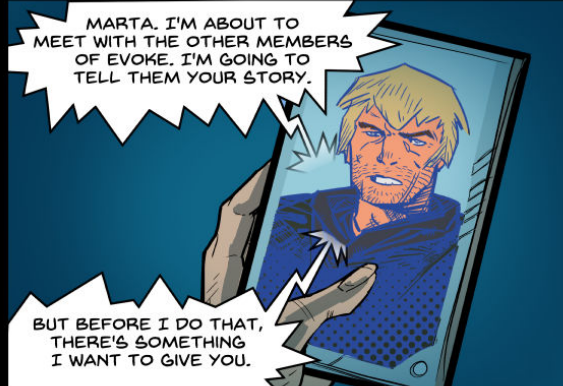
SHE TRIED TO STOP IT.



BUT THEY STOPPED
HER, FIRST.

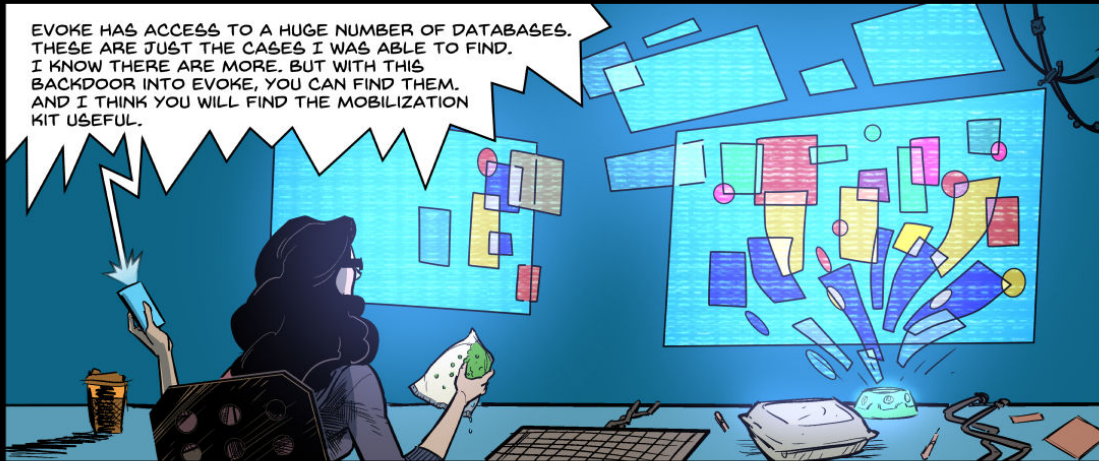






MARTA. I'M ABOUT TO MEET WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF EVOKE. I'M GOING TO TELL THEM YOUR STORY.

BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO GIVE YOU.



EVOKE HAS ACCESS TO A HUGE NUMBER OF DATABASES. THESE ARE JUST THE CASES I WAS ABLE TO FIND. I KNOW THERE ARE MORE. BUT WITH THIS BACKDOOR INTO EVOKE, YOU CAN FIND THEM. AND I THINK YOU WILL FIND THE MOBILIZATION KIT USEFUL.



THIS IS MIKAELA. SHE WENT MISSING JUST A FEW DAYS AGO. SHE LIVES JUST OUTSIDE GUADALAJARA.



SHE KNEW ORLANDO TOO. IF YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH HER, THEN YOU CAN CATCH UP WITH HIM.



WELL, LUCIA,

YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLING ME TO GET OUT MORE.



WHY WOULD BOYS BE INTERESTED IN MIKAELA? SHE'S SO YOUNG.

NOT EVEN A WOMAN.



... I'M NOT SURE WHY EXACTLY. ONE THING THAT CONFUSES ME IS HOW MIKAELA MET ORLANDO. I DON'T KNOW WHO INTRODUCED THEM. THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CONTACTS IN COMMON.



I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT NO ONE ELSE UNDERSTANDS. NOT EVEN THE POLICE. THE POLICE DON'T CARE.



THAT'S NOT TRUE. THEY JUST THINK SHE RAN AWAY, AND SHE PROBABLY DID.



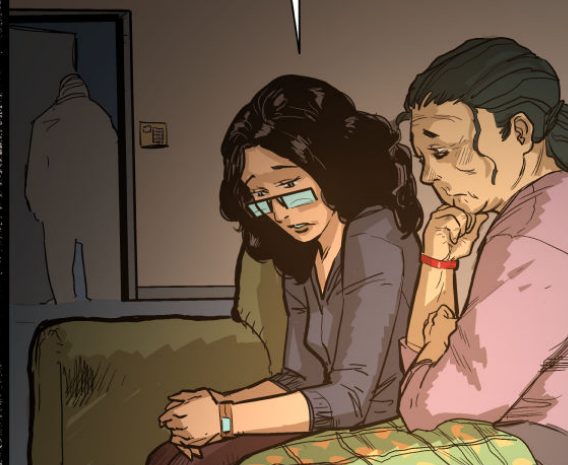
HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT? SHE'S SO LITTLE! WHERE WOULD SHE GO, WITH A STRANGER?



IT'S JUST THAT SHE WAS ALWAYS RUNNING OFF. ALWAYS ACTING UP. NONE OF OUR OTHER CHILDREN GAVE US SO MUCH TROUBLE. YOU COMPLAINED ABOUT HER ALL THE TIME.

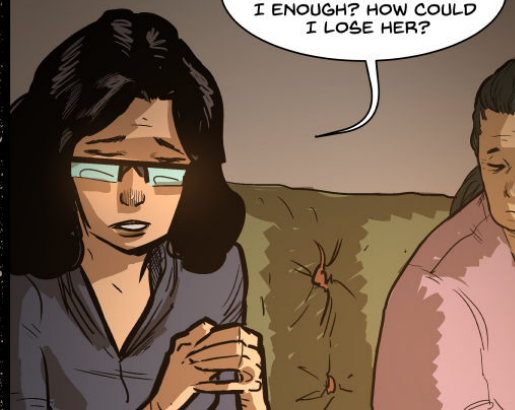


I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WILL MAKE YOU FEEL ANY BETTER, BUT YOUR HUSBAND ISN'T THE ONLY PARENT WHO HAS DONE THIS. YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS BEEN BETRAYED THIS WAY. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.



LUCIA HAS BEEN MY RESPONSIBILITY SINCE SHE WAS SMALL. AND SHE'S STILL MY RESPONSIBILITY NOW. SHE NEEDED ATTENTION. SHE NEEDED AFFECTION. THAT'S PROBABLY WHY SHE WENT WITH ORLANDO.

WHY COULDN'T I GIVE HER WHAT SHE NEEDED? WHY WASN'T I ENOUGH? HOW COULD I LOSE HER?

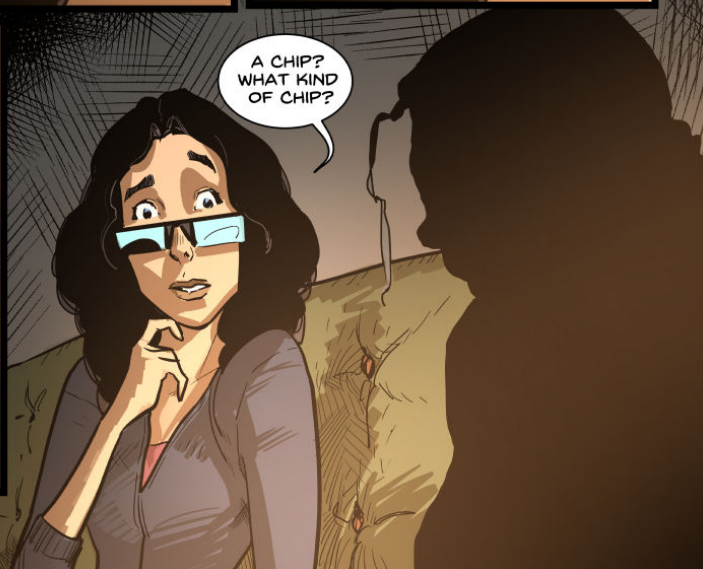


YOU HAVE DIABETES?

YES. BOTH MIKAELA AND I HAVE IT. BUT SHE HAS A LAB ON A CHIP, IN HER PANCREAS. IT CONTROLS THE INSULIN PUMP.



A CHIP? WHAT KIND OF CHIP?





IT DIDN'T TAKE MARTA
LONG TO HACK MIKAELA'S CHIP.

AND ONCE SHE'D ACCESSED
THE CHIP, IT WASN'T HARD
TO FIND MIKAELA.



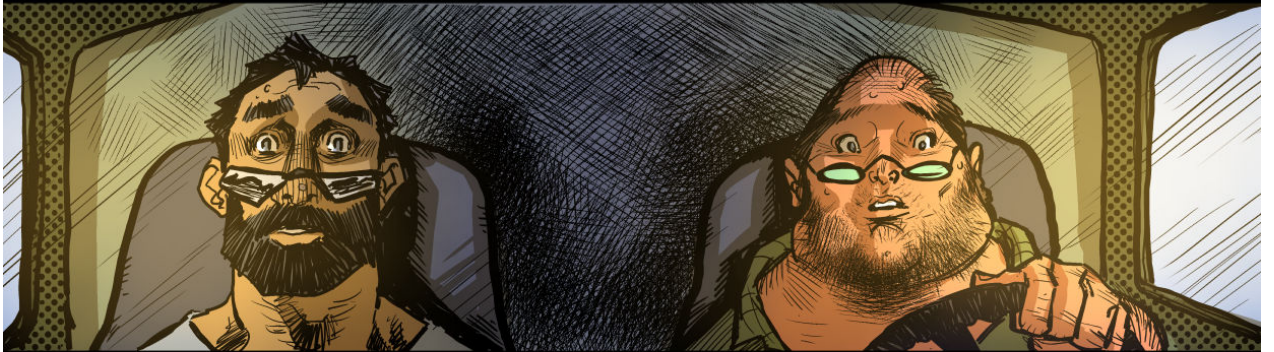
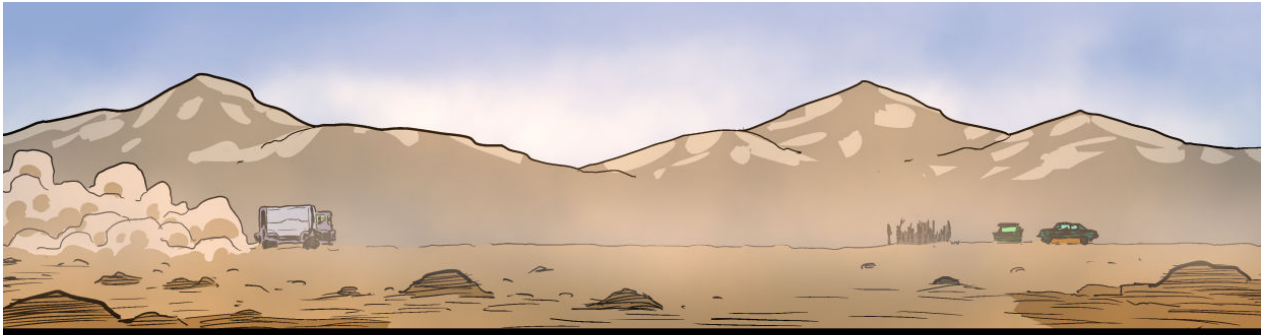
I KNOW YOU
THINK THERE'S
NOTHING YOU
CAN DO.

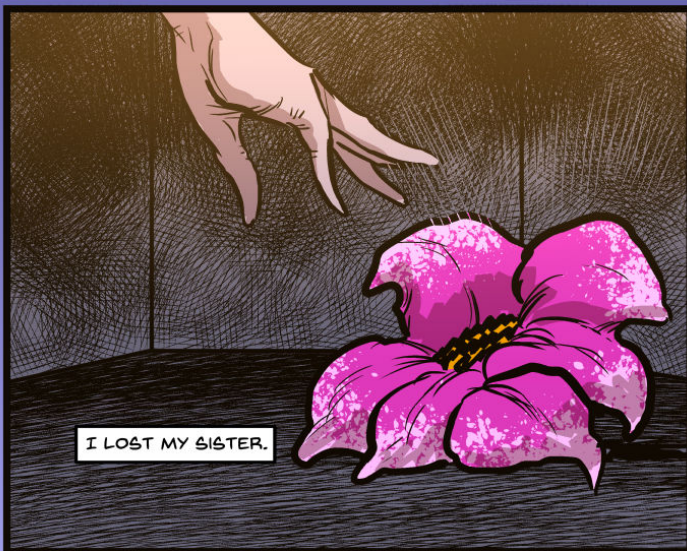
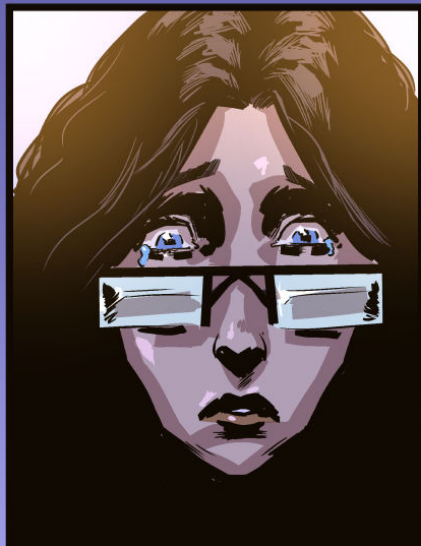
BUT IF WE
ALL WORK TOGETHER,
WE CAN FIND OUR
GIRLS.

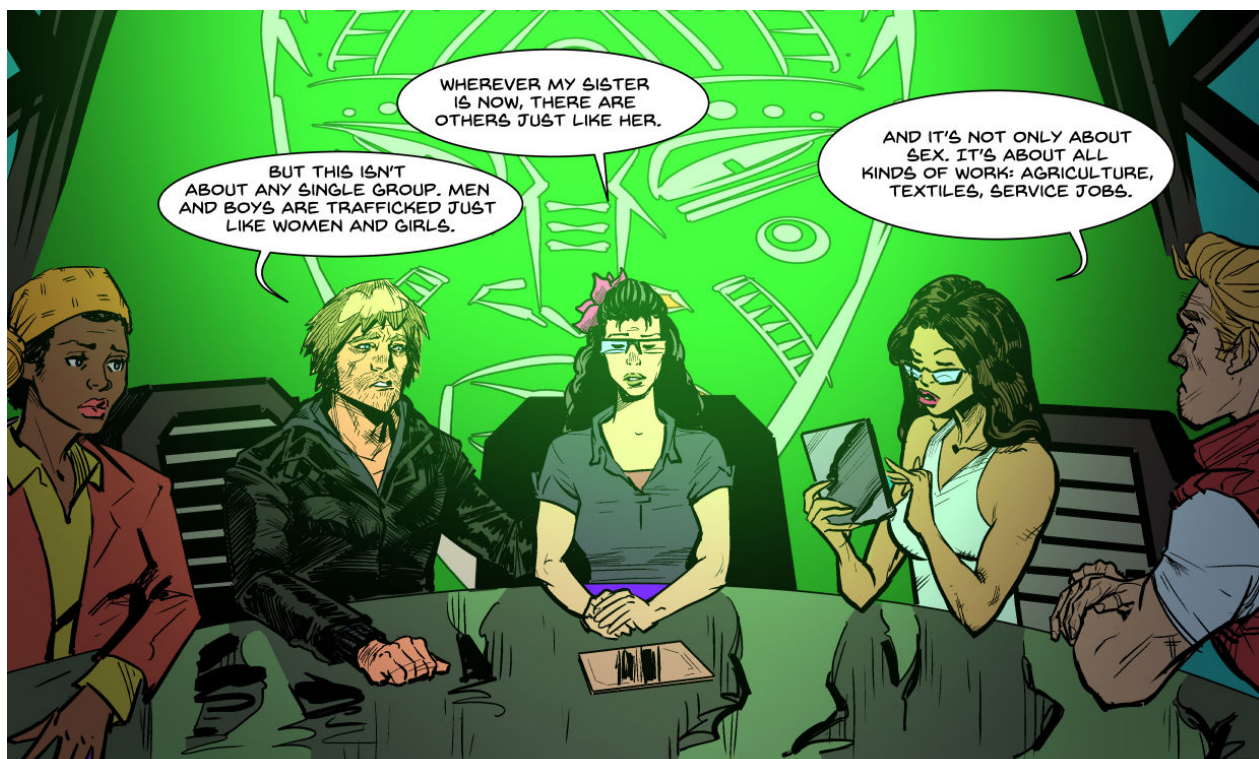
WE CAN'T WAIT FOR
OUR GOVERNMENT TO HELP US.
WE CAN'T WAIT FOR NGOs OR
OTHER AGENCIES OR
ANYONE ELSE.



WE HAVE THE CHANCE
TO DO IT OURSELVES, AND
WE HAVE TO TAKE IT.







WHEREVER MY SISTER IS NOW, THERE ARE OTHERS JUST LIKE HER.

BUT THIS ISN'T ABOUT ANY SINGLE GROUP. MEN AND BOYS ARE TRAFFICKED JUST LIKE WOMEN AND GIRLS.

AND IT'S NOT ONLY ABOUT SEX. IT'S ABOUT ALL KINDS OF WORK: AGRICULTURE, TEXTILES, SERVICE JOBS.

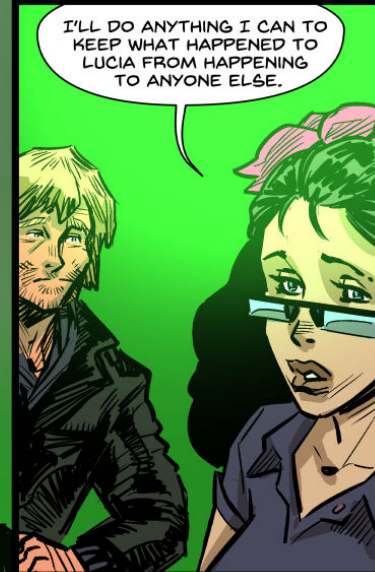


A LOT OF THESE PEOPLE ARE JUST LOOKING FOR A BETTER LIFE.

THEY'VE BEEN OFFERED SOMETHING VERY DANGEROUS: HOPE.



I WAS WRONG, MARTA. THIS IS OUR PROBLEM. I HOPE YOU'LL HELP US. EVOKE COULD USE MORE AGENTS LIKE YOU.



I'LL DO ANYTHING I CAN TO KEEP WHAT HAPPENED TO LUCIA FROM HAPPENING TO ANYONE ELSE.



I'LL FIND HER ONE DAY.

I HOPE.

