

STAR RUNNER CHRONICLES

DARK STAR



ATLANTIS
STUDIOS

ISSUE 1 (OF 3)



MANUEL
LOPEZ

THINGS PRETTY MUCH CALMED DOWN AFTER THE INCIDENT AT HOMECOMING.

SCOTT'S DAD TOOK OVER VANGUARD. RESEARCH CONTINUED ON MY SPACESHIP, BUT THIS TIME RUN BY SCIENTISTS, AND NOT BY THE MILITARY.

WE ALL FELT SAFER KNOWING PINKERTON WAS GONE. I HAD NEW FRIENDS WHO STOOD UP FOR ME AND PROTECTED ME WHEN I WAS IN DANGER. I KNOW I CAN TRUST THEM...

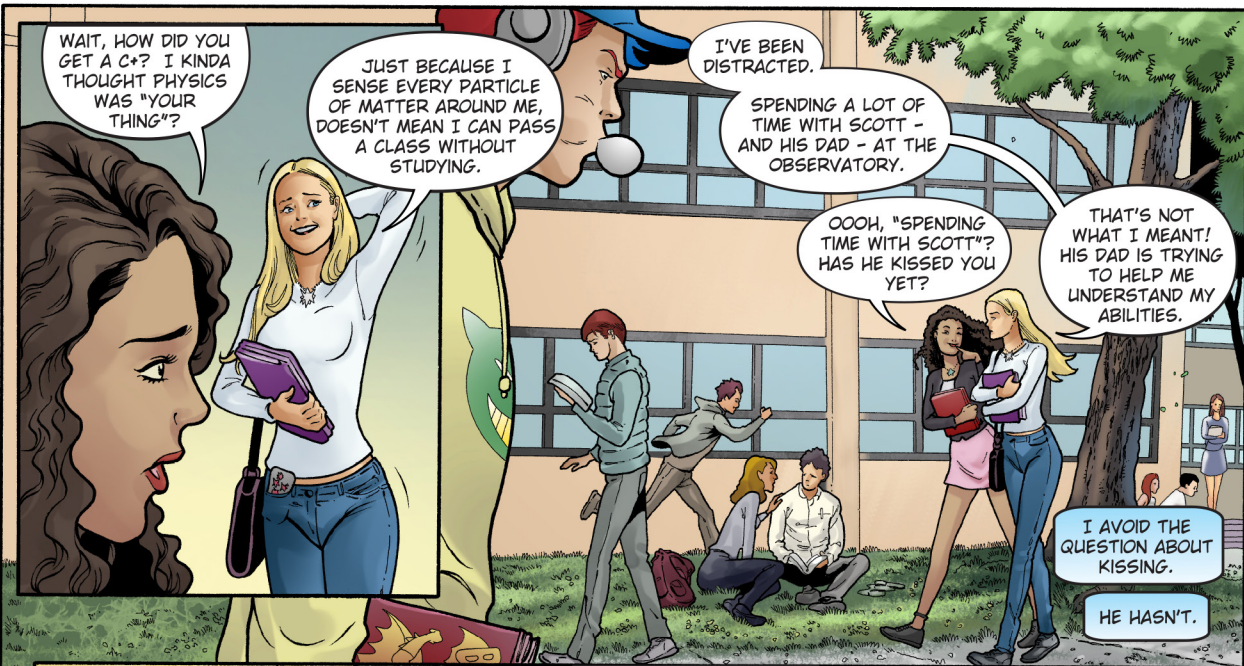
...BUT I STILL HAVE QUESTIONS. LOTS OF THEM.

AURORA! OMG! DID YOU SEE THEM?! DID YOU SEE THE MID-TERMS?

OH, HI KRISTINE. WHAT?

TOTAL SCORE OF 92%. A-MINUS!

IT IS TRUE -- YOU CAN BE A CHEERLEADER AND PASS AP PHYSICS!



WAIT, HOW DID YOU GET A C+? I KINDA THOUGHT PHYSICS WAS "YOUR THING"?

JUST BECAUSE I SENSE EVERY PARTICLE OF MATTER AROUND ME, DOESN'T MEAN I CAN PASS A CLASS WITHOUT STUDYING.

I'VE BEEN DISTRACTED.

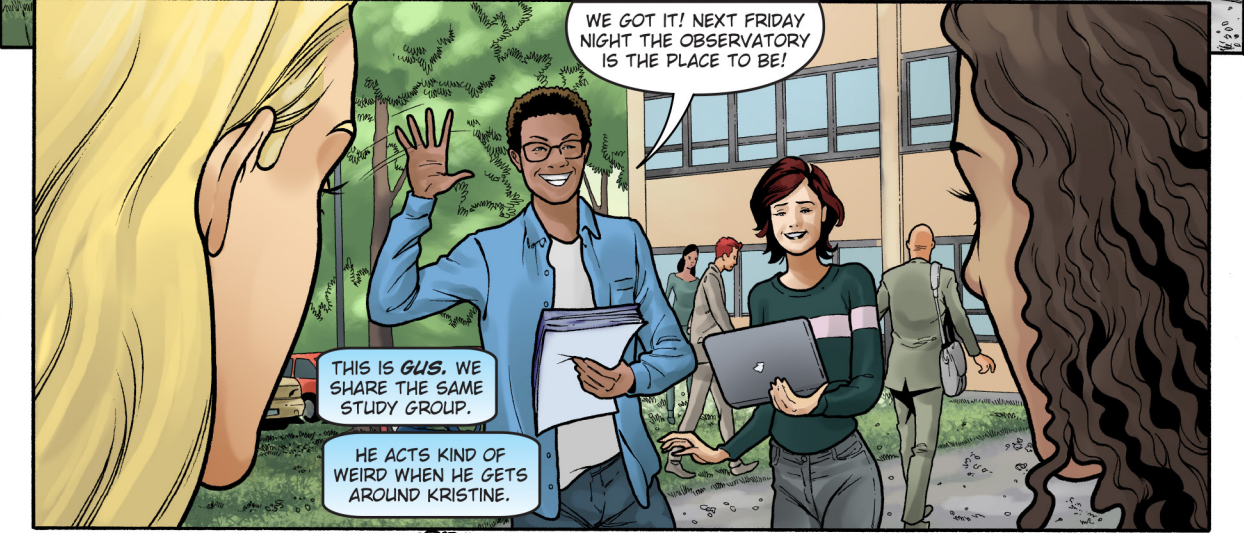
SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WITH SCOTT - AND HIS DAD - AT THE OBSERVATORY.

OOOH, "SPENDING TIME WITH SCOTT"? HAS HE KISSED YOU YET?

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT! HIS DAD IS TRYING TO HELP ME UNDERSTAND MY ABILITIES.

I AVOID THE QUESTION ABOUT KISSING.

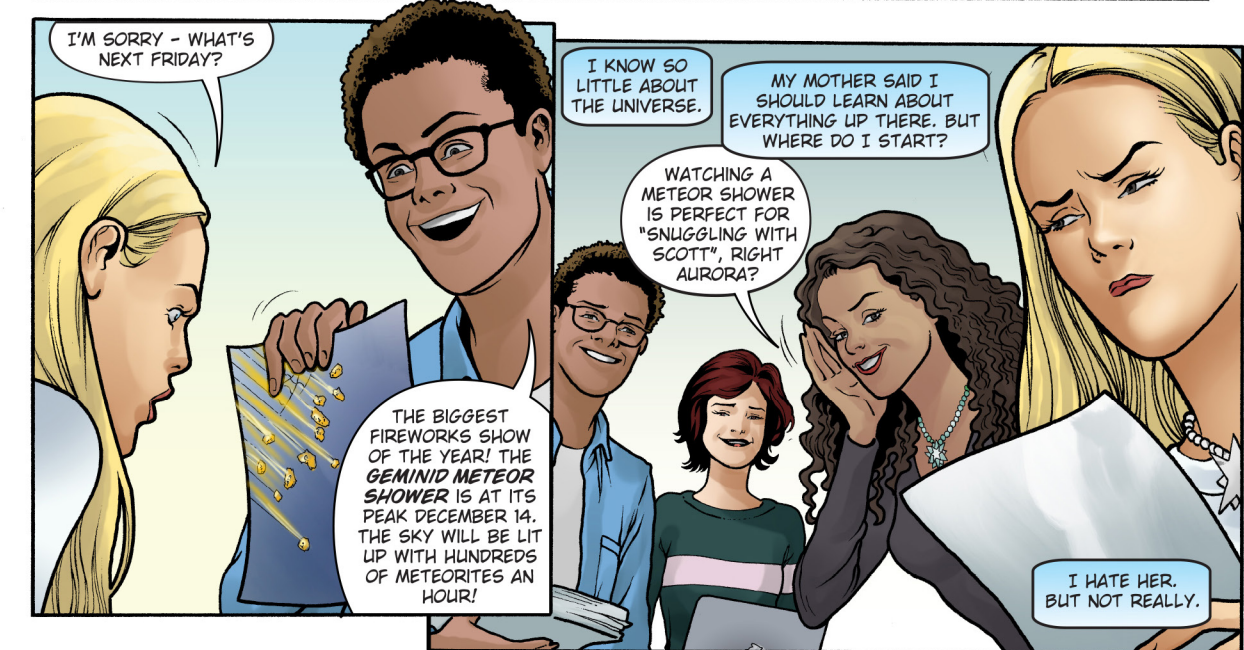
HE HASN'T.



WE GOT IT! NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT THE OBSERVATORY IS THE PLACE TO BE!

THIS IS GUS. WE SHARE THE SAME STUDY GROUP.

HE ACTS KIND OF WEIRD WHEN HE GETS AROUND KRISTINE.



I'M SORRY - WHAT'S NEXT FRIDAY?

I KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT THE UNIVERSE.

MY MOTHER SAID I SHOULD LEARN ABOUT EVERYTHING UP THERE, BUT WHERE DO I START?

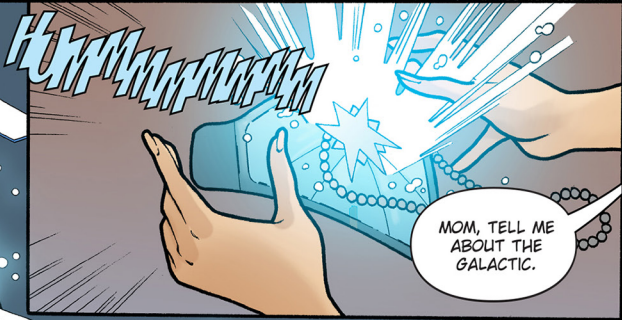
WATCHING A METEOR SHOWER IS PERFECT FOR "SNUGLING WITH SCOTT", RIGHT AURORA?

THE BIGGEST FIREWORKS SHOW OF THE YEAR! THE GEMINID METEOR SHOWER IS AT ITS PEAK DECEMBER 14. THE SKY WILL BE LIT UP WITH HUNDREDS OF METEORITES AN HOUR!

I HATE HER. BUT NOT REALLY.

I JUST WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING THAT'S FLOWING THROUGH ME, THE CONSTANT SURGE OF ENERGY, THE VISIONS OF OTHER PLACES.

EVER SINCE THE SHIP WAS OPENED AND I LEARNED WHERE I CAME FROM, I KNEW THAT I HAD TO KEEP SEARCHING. I NEEDED TO FIND AND EMBRACE MY DESTINY.



MOM, TELL ME ABOUT THE GALACTIC.

THE GALACTIC IS A NETWORK OF THOUSANDS OF STAR SYSTEMS CIRCLING OUTWARDS FROM THE CORE OF THE GALAXY, WHERE THE HOMEWORLD IS LOCATED.

ITS HISTORY GOES BACK MILLIONS OF YEARS TO THE FIRST CREATION, WHEN THE FIRST OF OUR KIND - **STAR RUNNERS** - APPEARED ON THE HOMEWORLD. OUR RACE HAD THE GIFT TO CONTROL THE ELEMENTS OF MATTER, TIME, AND SPACE.

FOR COUNTLESS GENERATIONS, WE LIVED IN PEACE, AND BUILT A CIVILIZATION THAT COVERED OUR PLANET WITH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY. WE WERE THE FIRST TO TRAVEL TO THE STARS.

I'VE HEARD ALL OF THIS BEFORE, BUT I LOVE HEARING HER VOICE.

IT MAKES ME FEEL CLOSER TO HER.

FIND YOUR DESTINY



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