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Episode 6
"Sat & Oshi Think Big"
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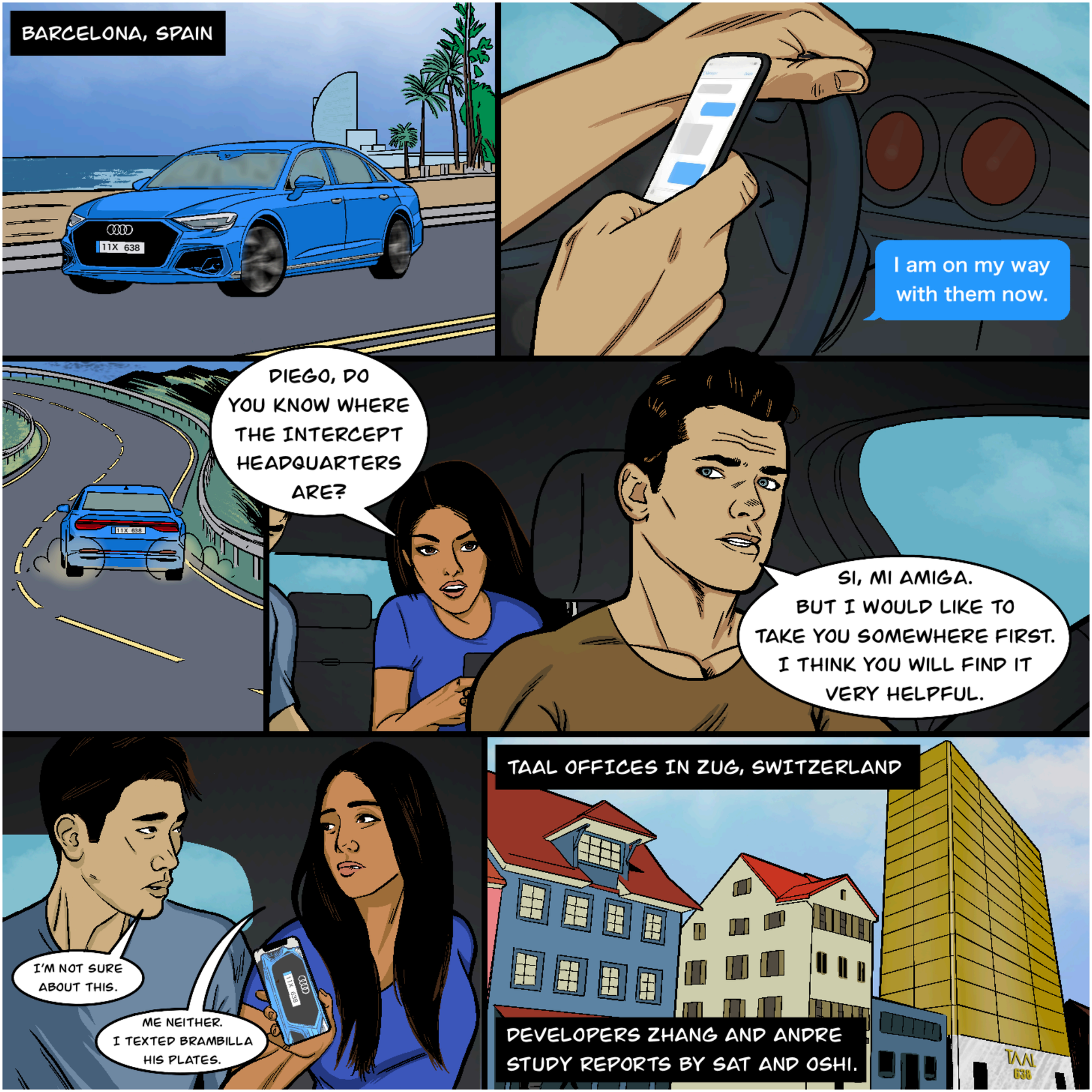
BARCELONA, SPAIN
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I am on my way with them now.
DIEGO, DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE INTERCEPT HEADQUARTERS ARE?
SI, MI AMIGA. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE FIRST. I THINK YOU WILL FIND IT VERY HELPFUL.
I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS.
ME NEITHER. I TEXTED BRAMBILLA HIS PLATES.
TAAL OFFICES IN ZUG, SWITZERLAND
DEVELOPERS ZHANG AND ANDRE STUDY REPORTS BY SAT AND OSHI.
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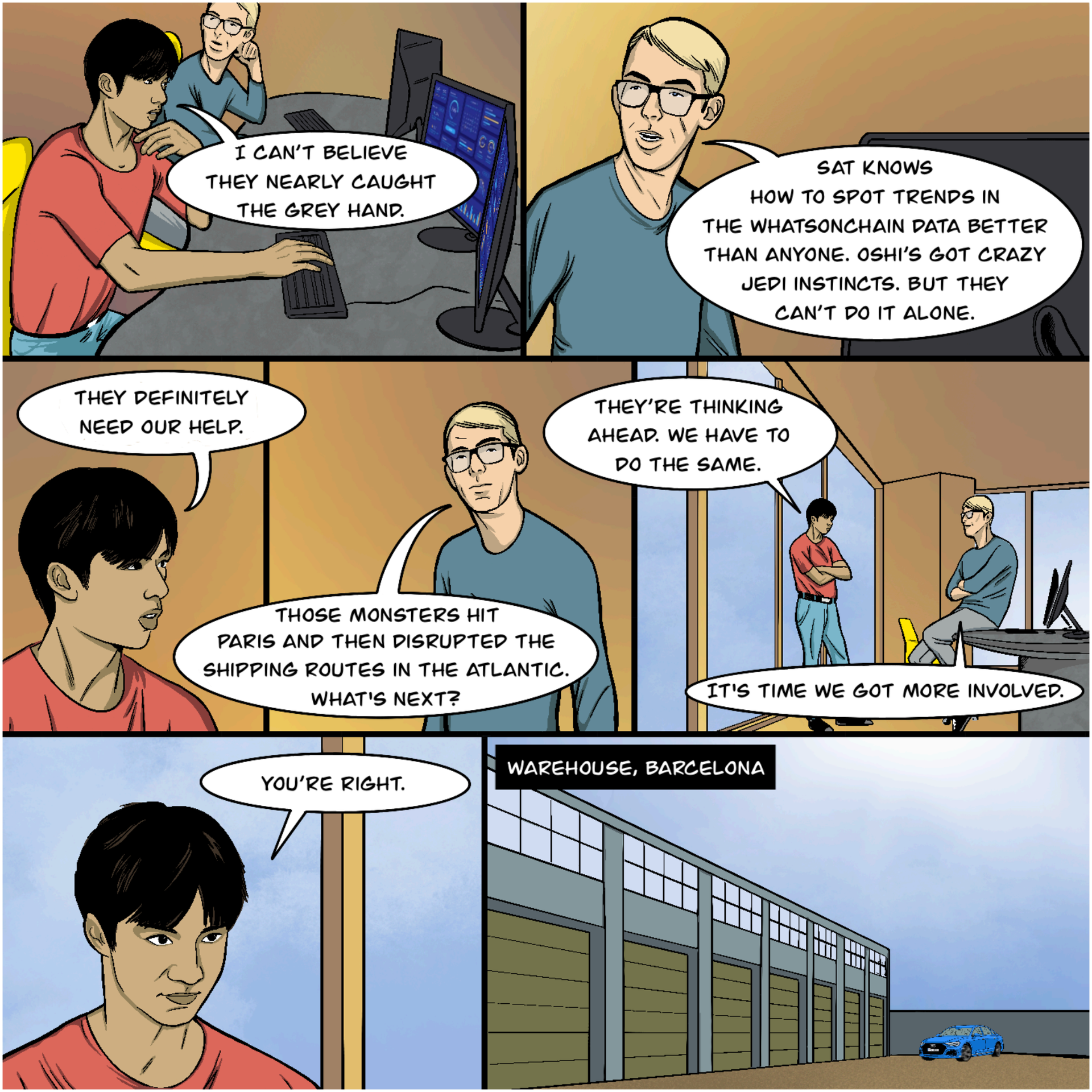
I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY NEARLY CAUGHT THE GREY HAND.
SAT KNOWS HOW TO SPOT TRENDS IN THE WHATSONCHAIN DATA BETTER THAN ANYONE. OSHI'S GOT CRAZY JEDI INSTINCTS. BUT THEY CAN'T DO IT ALONE.
THEY DEFINITELY NEED OUR HELP.
THOSE MONSTERS HIT PARIS AND THEN DISRUPTED THE SHIPPING ROUTES IN THE ATLANTIC. WHAT'S NEXT?
THEY'RE THINKING AHEAD. WE HAVE TO DO THE SAME.
IT'S TIME WE GOT MORE INVOLVED.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WAREHOUSE, BARCELONA

WHERE IS THIS?
COME WITH ME.
DON'T WORRY. YOU WILL LIKE.
IS THIS A CRYPTOCURRENCY MINING OPERATION?
SI, DAMITA.
EXIT
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY. THAT'S AMAZING.
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BLOCK-CHAIN?
ME, NO. BUT MY BUSINESS PARTNER...

BIENVENIDOS! WELCOME TO OUR OPERATION CENTER.
HIS NAME IS, ERRRR, HRISTO!
HE'S ORIGINALLY FROM BULGARIA. HRISTO, MEET MY FRIENDS FROM CANADA.
WHAT CAN YOU DO WITH THIS DATACENTER?
WHAT IS IT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO, SEÑORA? WE CAN ACCOMMODATE.
LET'S TAKE A LOOK.
ARE YOU MINING BITCOIN WITH THIS?
AND WHATEVER OTHER CRYPTO WE FEEL LIKE. IT'S STATE OF THE ART, THIS EQUIPMENT.
AND YOU CAN SEE WHAT OTHER MINERS ARE DOING?

YES, IF WE WANTED.
WHAT ABOUT MICRO-TRANSACTIONS? CAN YOU MINE THOSE?
OH, ALL MINERS LOVE BIG BLOCKS.
WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, OSHI?
WE COULD MIMIC WHAT THE GREY HAND HAS DONE. SEE IF WE CAN CONFUSE THEM. LIKE WHAT HOOPER DID IN 'JAWS' WHEN HE WENT DOWN IN THE TANK TO DISTRACT THE SHARK FROM THE ORCA.
YOU AND 'JAWS' HAVE HOOKED ONTO SOMETHING. WE CAN SEND A SEQUENCE OF MICRO-TRANSACTIONS ONTO THE BLOCKCHAIN THAT FOLLOWS A SIMILAR PATTERN TO THEIRS. IT MIGHT CAUSE CONFUSION AND ENOUGH DELAYS TO BUY INTERCEPT MORE TIME.
YOU WORK WITH INTERCEPT?
THEY ASKED FOR OUR HELP WITH CATCHING THE GREY HAND.
WELL, YOU WILL HAVE TO DO IT WITH YOUR BRAINS NOT THESE ARMS. HAHA!

HMMM BRAMBILLA...
EL BORN, BARCELONA
WHERE ARE YOU?
IN A WAREHOUSE. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY. . .
THAT CAR YOU WERE IN BELONGS TO THIAGO TORRES. DO YOU KNOW WHO THAT IS?
NO . . .
ELLA SABE...
NO, OF COURSE YOU DON'T. HE IS SOMEONE INTERCEPT HAS BEEN WATCHING FOR MANY YEARS.
GASP!

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
DON'T MOVE. I HAVE YOUR GPS COORDINATES.
WEEEOOOOOO
PREPARARSE...
WAS THAT AN IMPORTANT CALL?
WHO ARE YOU?
DAMITA! I AM DIEGO, YOUR AMIGO.
WEEEOOO

YOU'RE NOT THIAGO? THIAGO TORRES?
SEÑORITA, IF I TOLD YOU I WAS THIAGO TORRES, YOU WOULD LOOK ME UP ON THE INTERNET. YOU WOULD SEE UNFLATTERING CONTENT ABOUT ME.
¡HOLA! SEÑOR TORRES. WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT MY FRIENDS HERE?
THEY ARE MY FRIENDS, TOO.
NO, WE ARE NOT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THERE?
YOU NEED A WARRANT TO ASK ME THAT KIND OF QUESTION, DON'T YOU?

A WARRANT?!
THIS SET-UP ISN'T LEGAL?
I CAN GET ONE IF THAT'S WHAT YOU LIKE!
I HAVE NEVER DONE ANYTHING WRONG. MEN LIKE HIM HAVE MADE MY LIFE HELL!
I AM HERE TO BRING THESE GOOD PEOPLE BACK TO THE OFFICE TO DO THEIR JOB. I WILL TALK WITH YOU ANOTHER TIME.
SATIVA . . .

IS DIEGO A CRIMINAL?
THIAGO.
HE IS TROUBLE.
HAS HE EVER BEEN ARRESTED?
NOT YET, SIGNORA. NOT YET.
YOU DON'T HAVE EVIDENCE ON HIM?
NOT ENOUGH.
IT'S OUR GUYS IN SWITZERLAND. THEY HAVE AN IDEA.
GREAT. WE CAN USE ONE.
OH, MY GOSH!
WHAT? WHAT IS IT?
THEY SAY TO CHECK OUR EMAIL.
WE KNOW HOW WE'RE GOING TO CATCH THE GREY HAND!

AT THE WAREHOUSE, THE BURNER CONSULTS WITH HIS COLLEAGUES.
YOUR LURE WORKED.
INTERCEPT WILL HAVE THEIR EYES ON THIAGO TORRES FOR THE NEXT WHILE.
THEN THE REST OF US CAN DO OUR JOBS.
WE'RE MOVING THE EQUIPMENT INTO POSITION NOW.
WE WILL GET YOU MORE MACHINES. YOU NEED MORE HASHING POWER.
THEY ARE SMART, THOSE CANADIAN BLOCKCHAIN EXPERTS. THEY AIM TO CONFUSE US WITH THEIR BIG BLOCKS.
BIG BLOCKS CAN'T STOP THE GREY HAND.
NOTHING CAN, I THINK ...
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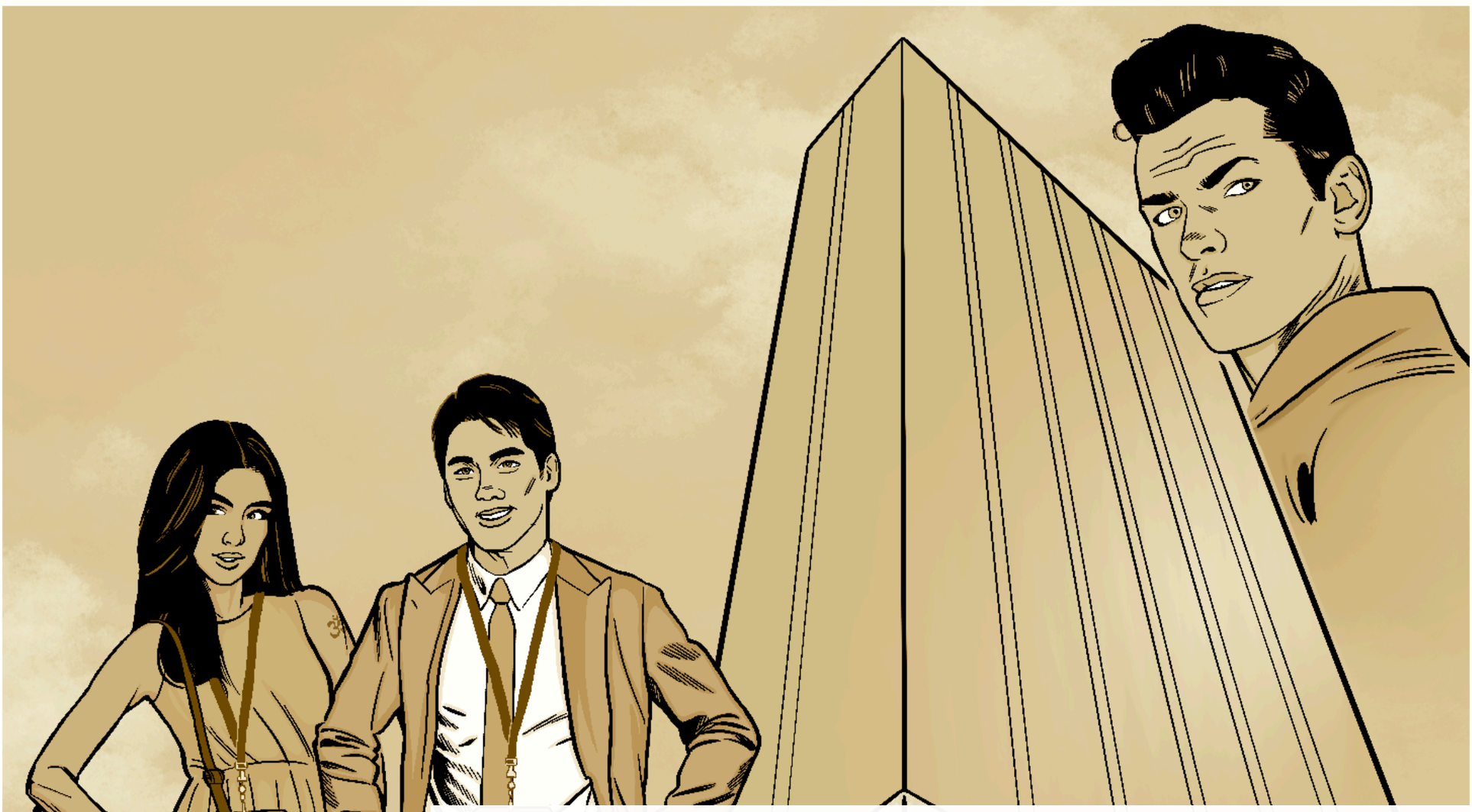

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Sat and Oshi turn their blockchain know-how to fighting cybercrime. They work for TAAL, a blockchain company that specializes in infrastructure built on BitcoinSV (or BSV) to aid the world. Dubbed BSV Warriors, Sat and Oshi use their abilities to investigate nefarious criminals called The Grey Hand.

EPISODE 7: "Devs to the Rescue"

TAAL's developers jump in to help Sat and Oshi as they pursue The Grey Hand. Together, they devise a plan that they believe will finally capture the villains before they execute their crime.

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