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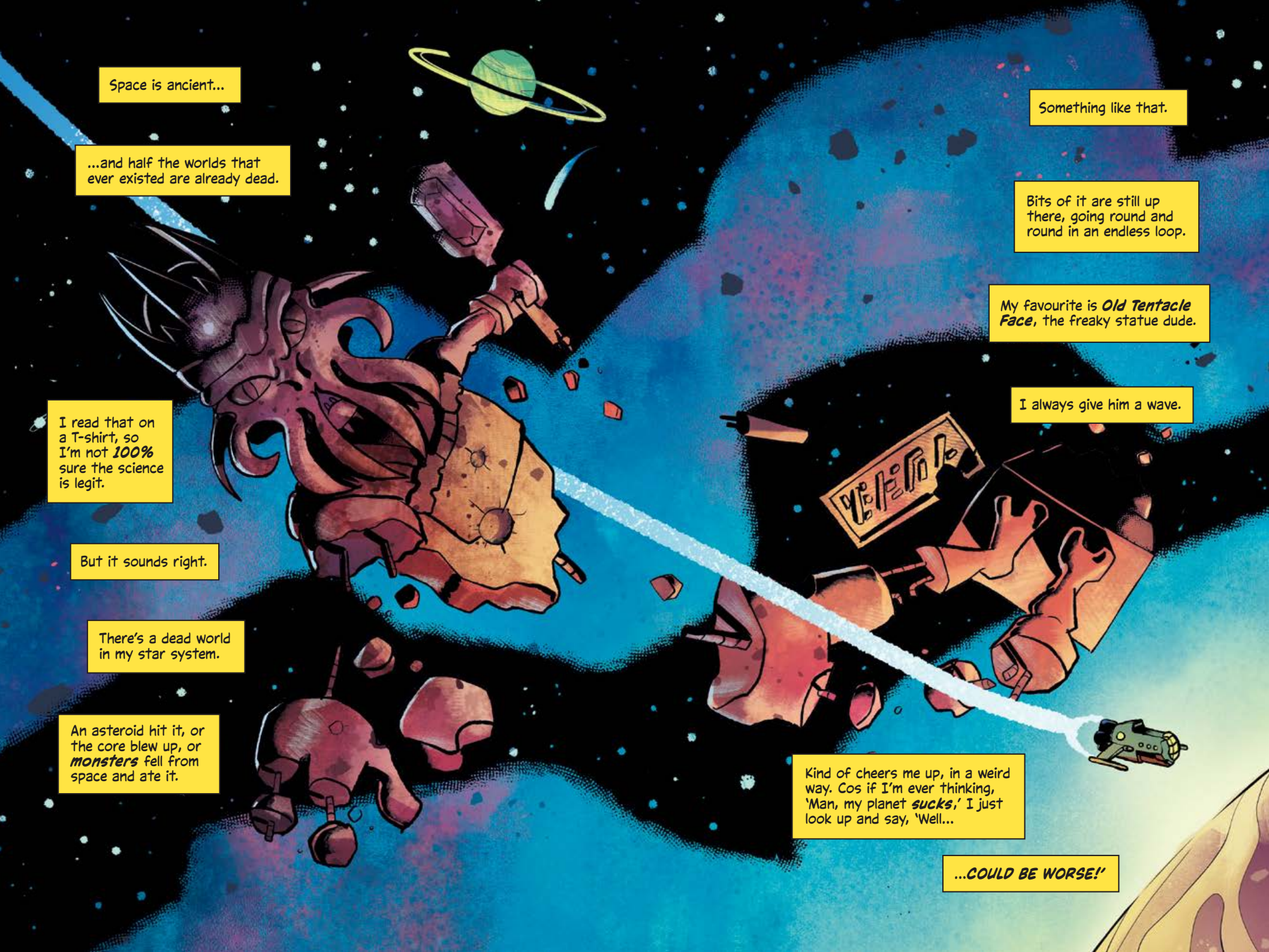


For Lucy

E.C.

To my family: Mum – who would have bought ten copies.
Dad – who will buy ten copies. And my brother,
James – who will probably borrow a copy from me.

C.H.



Space is ancient...

...and half the worlds that
ever existed are already dead.

I read that on
a T-shirt, so
I'm not *100%*
sure the science
is legit.

But it sounds right.

There's a dead world
in my star system.

An asteroid hit it, or
the core blew up, or
monsters fell from
space and ate it.

Something like that.

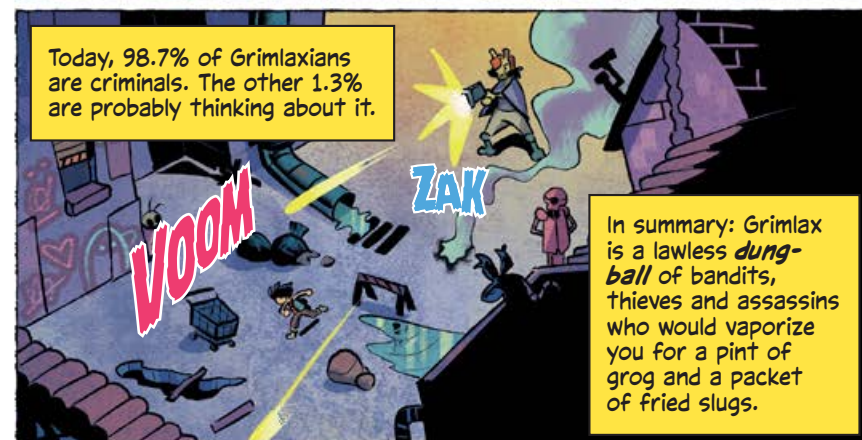
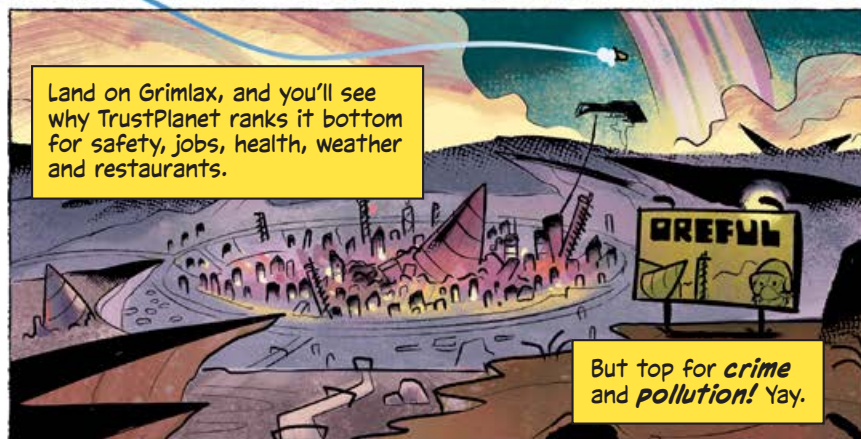
Bits of it are still up
there, going round and
round in an endless loop.

My favourite is *Old Tentacle
Face*, the freaky statue dude.

I always give him a wave.

Kind of cheers me up, in a weird
way. Cos if I'm ever thinking,
'Man, my planet *sucks*,' I just
look up and say, 'Well...

...*COULD BE WORSE!*'



I'm Zeke.

Welcome to an ordinary day on Grimlax 17b.

The sun isn't shining, the birds are extinct, and I'm being chased by a trigger-happy bounty hunter.

The current price on my head is a thousand credits. Kinda low, but the day is young!

You can *run* but you can't *hide*, fleabag!

Actually, I enjoy both.

Running for your life is a great cardio exercise!

And hiding? Well, who doesn't enjoy a bit of alone time?

Combine the two and you got yourself the Zeke Zero Survival Method: *run + hide = STAY ALIVE.*

Bonus survival tip:

Always avoid dark, dead-end streets.

Like *this* one.

What did I tell ya, fleabag?!

You can run but you **CAN'T HIDE!**

Uh huh...

What are those?

Special glasses.

They make me disappear.

Hahahaha! Well, they *ain't* working, lad!