



FOR THE FIRST TIME
SINCE THE WAR ENDED,

IT FEELS LIKE CHRISTMAS...



...AND WELL TO DO FAMILIES ARE ALL
WRAPPED UP WARM, ENJOYING ROASTED
CHESTNUTS AND MULLED WINE.

Come See The
Terrifying
MARTIAN!



FOR FLORA AND IVOR THOUGH,
IT'S JUST ANOTHER DAY.

IF THEY DON'T SELL OR STEAL ENOUGH,
MAURICE WON'T FEED THEM.

Heat
Ray
Matches

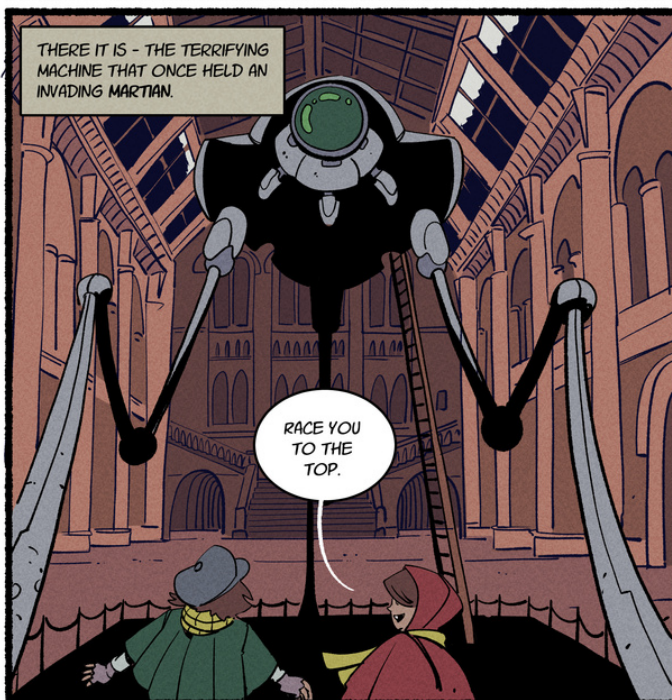


AND SO AS NIGHT FALLS...

IT'S OKAY,
THEY'VE ALL
GONE HOME.

WELL LET'S
GET IN THEN,
I'M FREEZING.

NATURAL
HISTORY
MUSEUM



THERE IT IS - THE TERRIFYING
MACHINE THAT ONCE HELD AN
INVADING MARTIAN.

RACE YOU
TO THE
TOP.



ONCE THESE FIGHTING MACHINES MARCHED
ACROSS THE COUNTRY, DESTROYING
EVERYTHING IN THEIR PATH.

DO YOU
DARE ME?

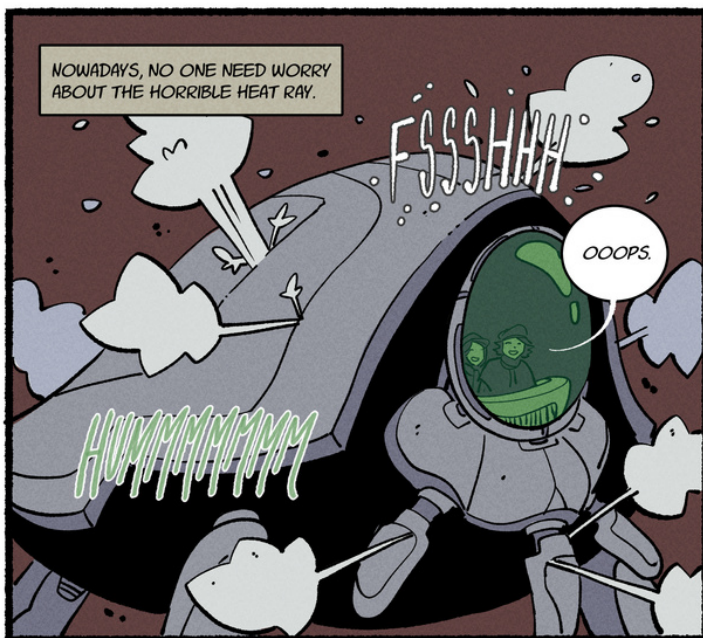
NOW THEY ARE SAFELY STORED
IN THE MUSEUM TO REMIND US
OF THOSE TIMES.



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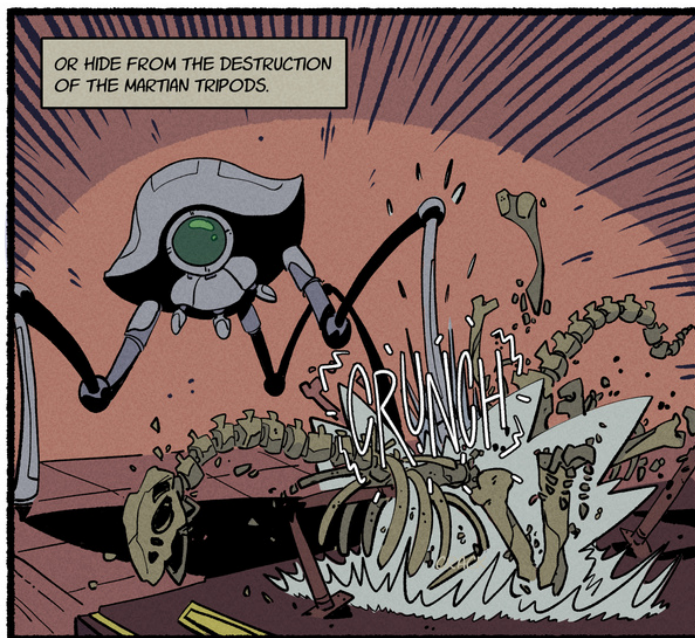


NOWADAYS, NO ONE NEED WORRY ABOUT THE HORRIBLE HEAT RAY.

FSSSHHH

OOOPS.

HUMMMMMMM



OR HIDE FROM THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MARTIAN TRIPODS.

CRUNCH



THAT IS, UNTIL THIS PARTICULAR CHRISTMAS EVE...



AND IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING'S GOING TO PLAN.

WHAT'S FIRST?

DELIVERING PRESENTS OR A VISIT TO HORRIBLE OLD MAURICE?

FIRST? SOME CHRISTMAS CRAFTS



SEEMS LIKE OUR STOLEN MARTIAN MACHINE NEEDS A LITTLE SPRUCING UP...



...TO MAKE SURE IT'S A VERY MERRY MARTIAN.





BUT FEARING A NEW INVASION, THE ARMY HAVE BEEN SENT TO DESTROY THE MARTIAN!



IT'S JUST KIDS!

THIEVING KIDS. THEY'RE IN BIG TROUBLE.



AND AT THIS POINT, ONLY ONE PERSON CAN SAVE THEM.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!



THESE KIDS KEEP THE PRESENTS,

OR SOMEONE GETS A SACK OF COAL IN THE FACE.



GREAT WORK YOU TWO.

DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN MY TEAM?



LOTS OF PLANETS HAVE A CHRISTMAS, AND LOTS MORE PLANETS NEED ONE.

FEUZ NAVIDAD, EVERYONE!