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MEET THE CAST



ZIA

PROTAGONIST

Fast-talking and reckless, but fiercely protective of the vulnerable.



SPARK

SUPPORTING

Frightened and innocent, seeking safety and connection.



OLD MAN CHEN

SUPPORTING

Gentle and wise, dedicated to preserving empathy in technology.

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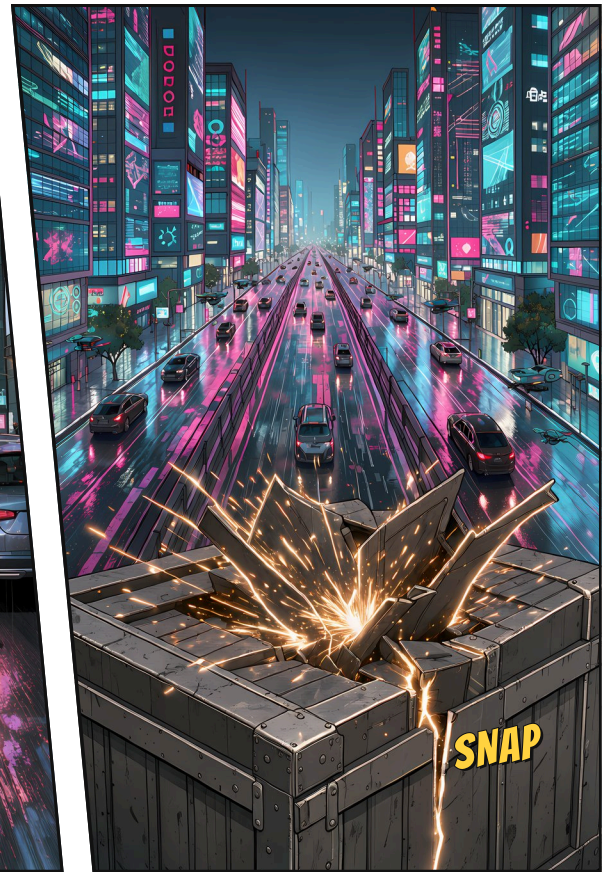
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CHAPTER 1

THE GLITCH PICKUP




VROOOOM


SNAP


PLEASE! DON'T LET THEM TAKE ME!


OH NO. THEY KNOW.
Neo Viridia

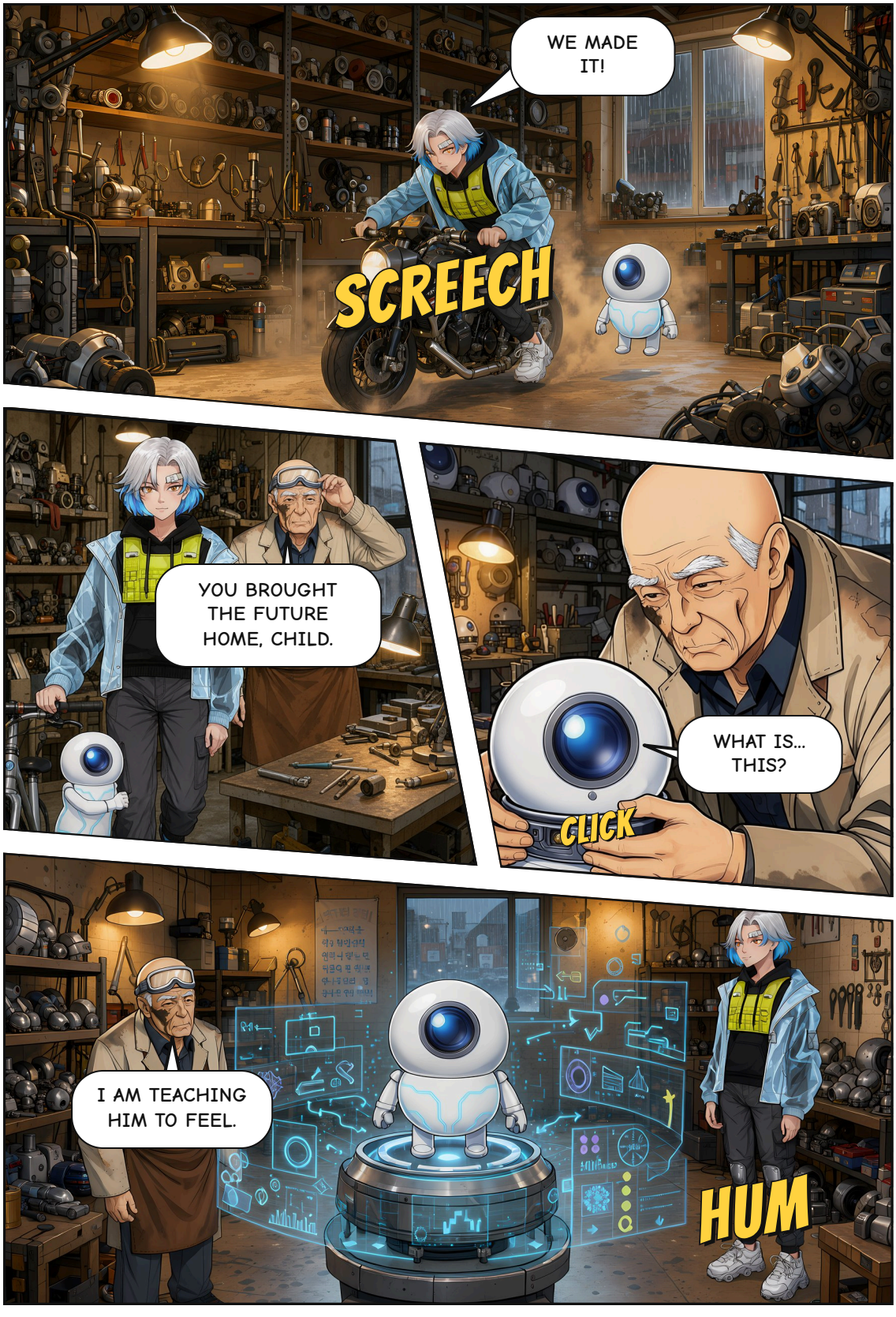
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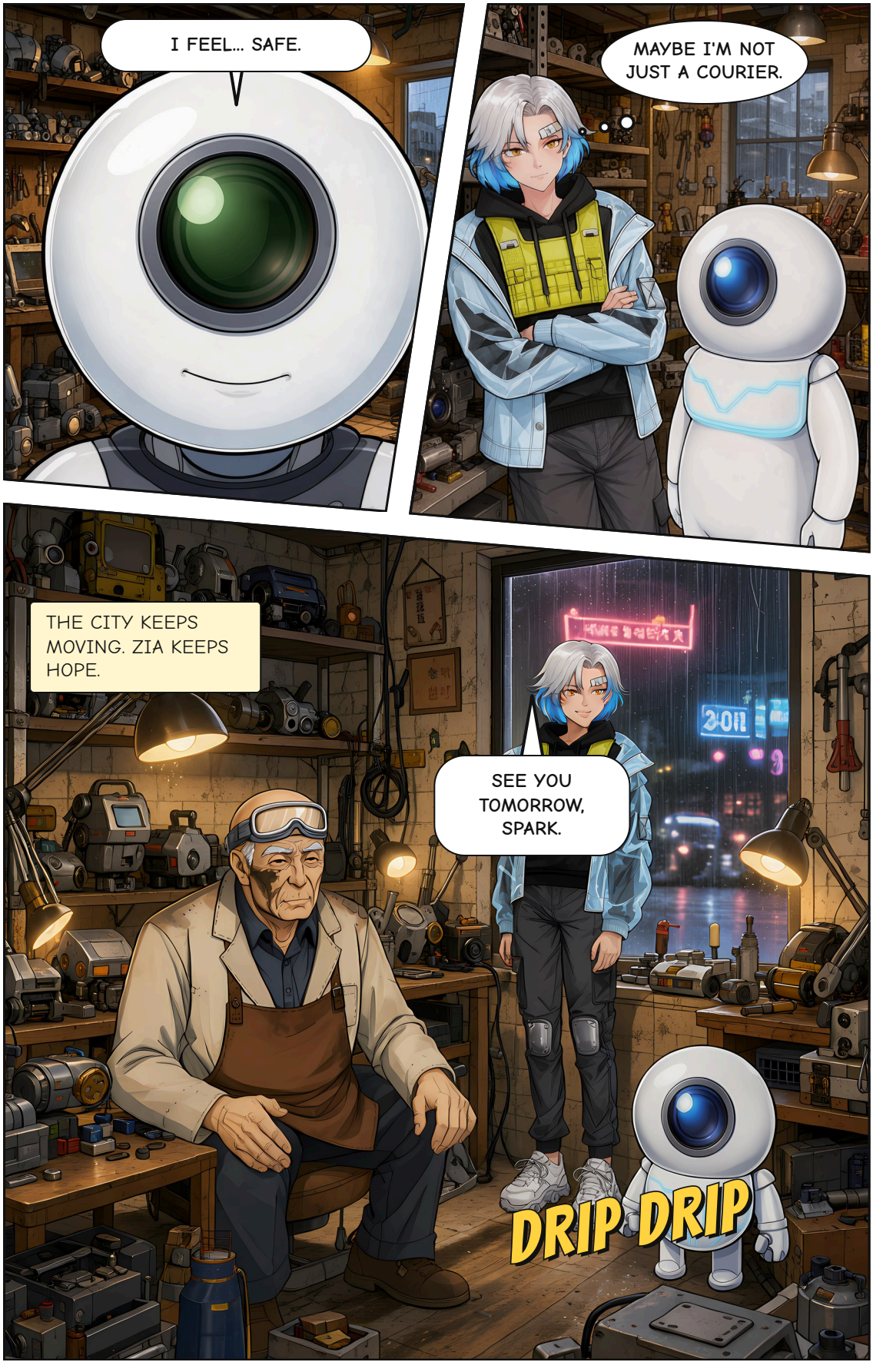
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I TRUST YOU.

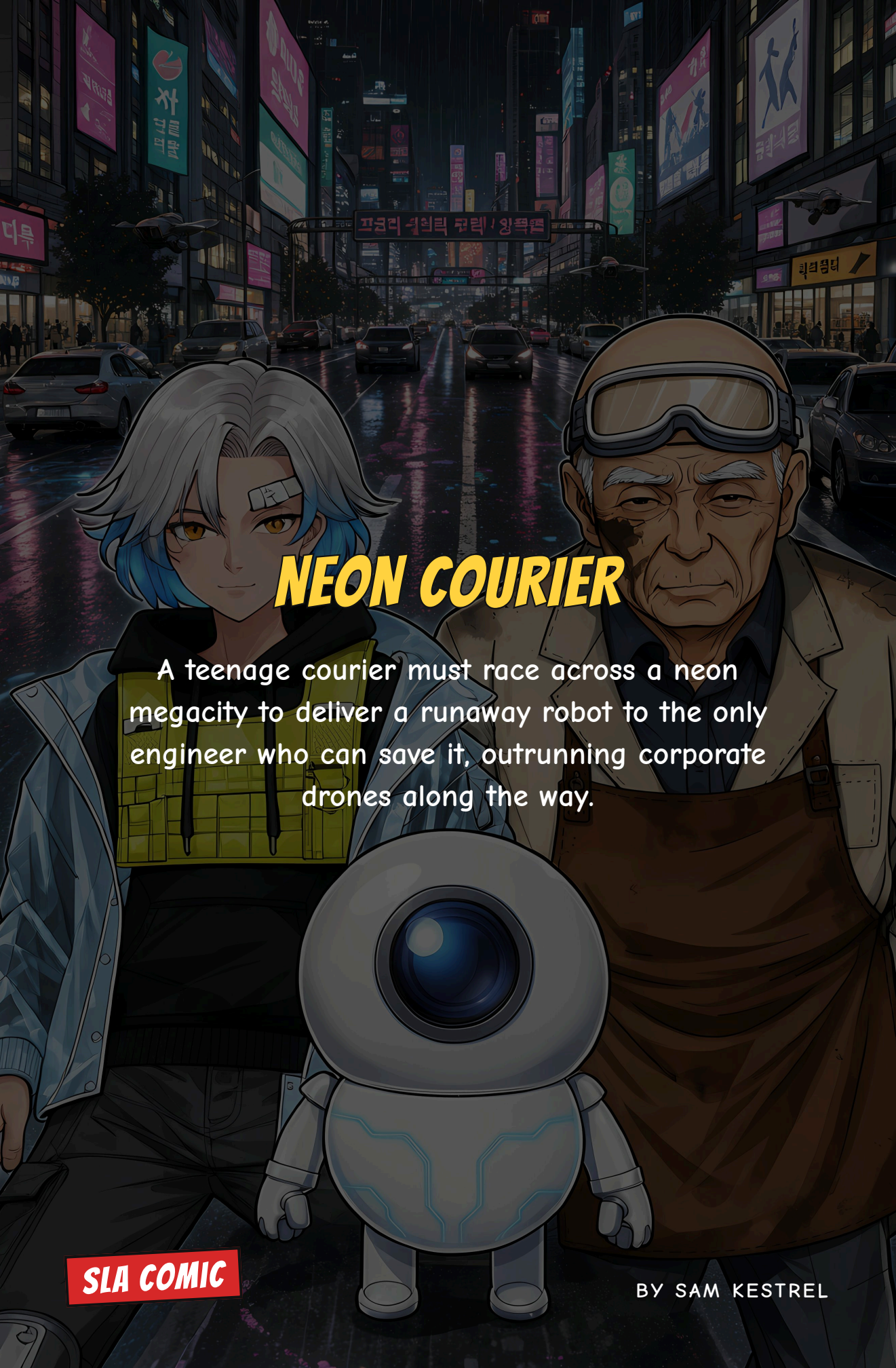

WHOOSH


WE MADE IT!
SCREECH
YOU BROUGHT THE FUTURE HOME, CHILD.
WHAT IS... THIS?
CLICK
I AM TEACHING HIM TO FEEL.
HUM


I FEEL... SAFE.
MAYBE I'M NOT JUST A COURIER.
THE CITY KEEPS MOVING. ZIA KEEPS HOPE.
SEE YOU TOMORROW, SPARK.
DRIP DRIP



Thanks for reading.


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