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PRESENTS:
DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER'S

QUANTUM ADVENTURES



ANALYZING ADRIAN RORVIK'S DREAMS FROM AN ASTROPHYSICIST'S PERSPECTIVE



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PREMISE REMAINS THE SAME:
CHALLENGING OUR INSIGNIFICANCE WITHIN OUR
SEEMINGLY VAST INCOMPREHENSIBLE UNIVERSE
THROUGH ALTERNATIVE ANIMATED VIRTUAL ALIEN
DREAMSCAPES COUNTERED BY CURRENT ON-GOING
SCIENTIFIC/QUANTUM THEOREM THAT JUST MAY LEAD
US TO **WHO** OR **WHAT** IS BEHIND OUR REASON FOR
BEING, LEADING US TO THE UNIVERSAL TRUTH.

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INTRODUCING THE MAIN CHARACTERS:



DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER B.SC. PHD. A RETIRED NASA ASTROPHYSICIST OFFERS CELESTIAL QUANTUM THEORIES FROM POSSIBLE WORMHOLES TO FEASIBLE BUBBLE UNIVERSES RUNNING PARALLEL TO OUR OWN. DR. CRATER IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING POSSIBLE ALIEN CRAFTS HOVERING IN THE VICINITY OF PLANET JUPITER'S MOON IO.



ADRIAN RORVIK 35, IS A DISCERNING ARTIST HAUNTED BY NIGHTLY IO MOON ALIEN DREAMSCAPES. HE IS NOW SEEKING ALTERNATIVE ANSWERS FROM **DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER**. HOPING HE CAN SHED LIGHT IN HOW TO OVERCOME HIS ALIEN DREAMS.



AND ALWAYS LURKING FROM A FAR REACHING ALTERNATE UNIVERSE ARE ALIEN FEATHERED PRIMATES JASK QI-LI AND JORK QI-LI VIRTUAL REALITY PROGRAMMERS.

CHAPTER 1: DR. A. W. CRATER SHEDS LIGHT ON ADRIAN'S ALIEN DREAMS

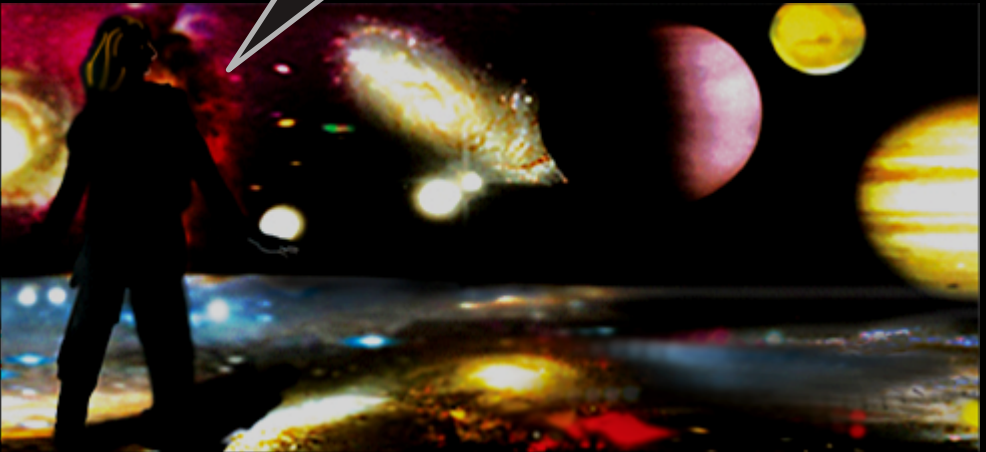
OUR DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER QUANTUM ADVENTURE BEGINS WITH ADRIAN KNOCKING ON DR. CRATER'S DOOR AND NOTICES IT IS NOT LOCKED.

IT FEELS LIKE HE IS ENTERING A MAN-MADE UNIVERSE. THE GALACTIC ECHOING SOUNDS EMITTING FROM THE MULTI-STEREO SPEAKER SYSTEM IS A WELCOMING REVERBERATION TO HIS EARS.



HE WALKS GINGERLY OVER THE BACK-LIT FLOOR COVERED IN GALACTIC SPACE ODESSA.

UNBELIEVABLE, UH, THE CREATIVITY, THE DETAIL, THE TIME IT TOOK TO REPLICATE OUR UNIVERSE, THIS IS WAY BEYOND INCREDIBLE!



AN ELDERLY SILHOUETTE MOVES QUIETLY TOWARDS ADRIAN FROM BEHIND A DARKEN RECEPTION DESK AND MONITORS.

WHY THANK YOU, I SPENT MONTHS ASSEMBLING DETAILED COSMIC CHARTS INTO HUNDREDS OF SEAMLESS TRANSPARENCIES. . . UH, DESIGNING THE BACK LIGHTING FOR THE DOME, WALLS AND FLOOR WAS THE MOST TIME CONSUMING.



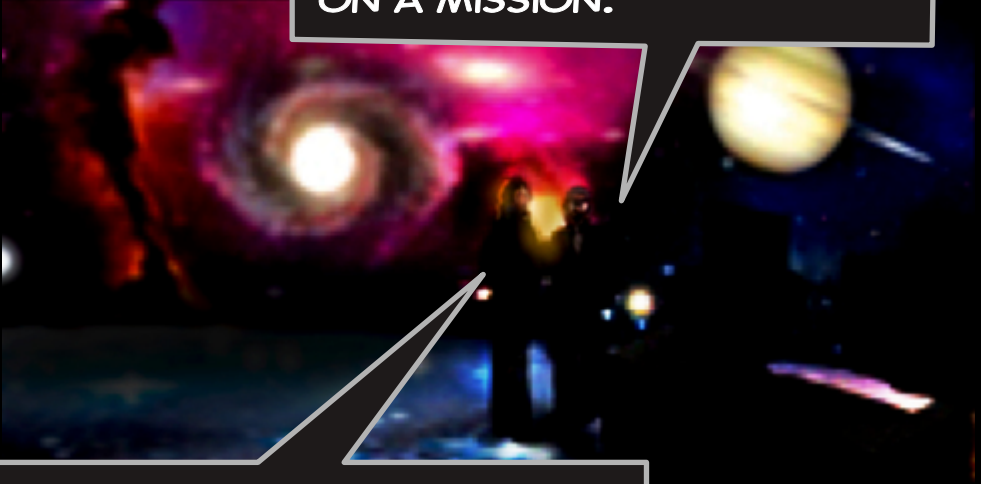
YOU HAVE OUTDONE YOURSELF DR. CRATER. . . OH, MY NAME IS ADRIAN RORVIK UH, I BELIEVE MY GIRLFRIEND SARAH BOOKED AN APPOINTMENT UH, TO BE HERE FOR 7 PM. AS YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO SHED SOME LIGHT ON MY UH, ALIEN DREAMS?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, SARAH CALLED ME A FEW MINUTES AGO. SHE HAS HIGH EXPECTATIONS FOR OUR MEETING TONIGHT.



DR. CRATER KNOWING THAT IT IS IN FACT ADRIAN AND NOT AN INTRUDER MOVES TOWARDS A DIMMER SWITCH AN INCREASES THE ROOMS LIGHTING. HE IS ANXIOUS TO SHOW ADRIAN HIS FINDINGS NEAR THE PLANET JUPITER.

YOUR GIRLFRIEND SARAH
CAME ACROSS AS UH, A
DETERMINED YOUNG WOMAN
ON A MISSION.



THAT SHE IS. . . SHE SAID YOU
HAVE SOME INTERESTING UH,
INFORMATION, AND IMAGES
REGARDING JUPITER AND ITS
MOON IO.

DR. WINSLOW CRATER MOVES BEHIND HIS DARKENED
RECEPTION DESK AND BEGINS UPLOADING FILES.

INDEED, BUT FIRST YOU MUST SWEAR YOU WILL
NOT SHARE THIS HIGHLY SECRETIVE INFORMATION
WITH ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS OR ASSOCIATES AT
WORK OUTSIDE OF SARAH WHO I BELIEVE I CAN
TRUST EMPHATICALLY.



ADRIAN ADMIRES
DR. CRATER'S
AMBIDEXTROUS
EFFICIENCY,
DUELLING
BETWEEN TWO
FLATTOP
KEYBOARDS.

DR. CRATER HAS UPLOADED A NUMBER OF IMAGES HE WANTS TO SHOW ADRIAN.

FIRST UP. . .

HERE IS A PHOTO TAKEN BY EUROPEAN'S GALILEO SATELLITE **GIOVE-A** IN 2011 MAPPING THE PLANET JUPITER AND ITS MOONS.



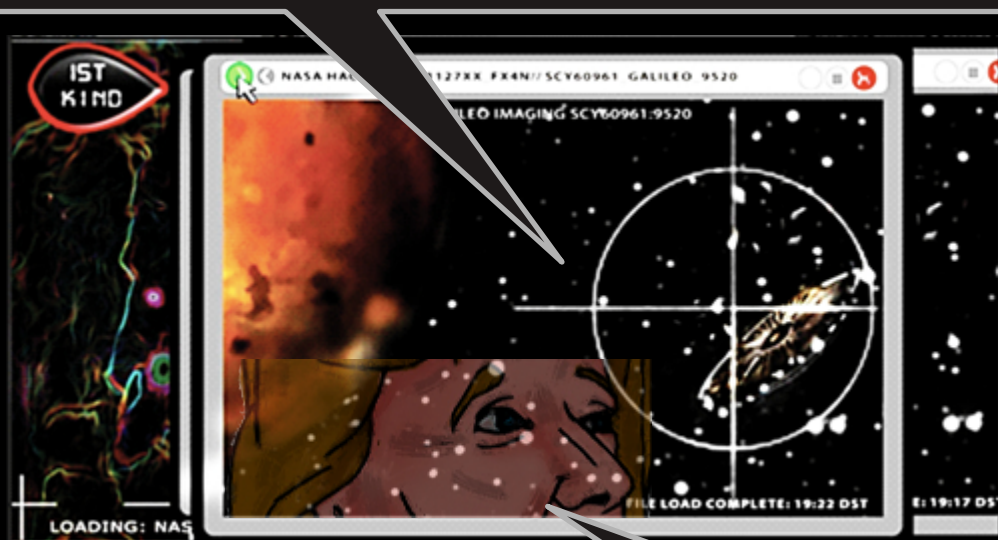
WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR UH, JUPITER AND IT'S PLANETS SEEM TO BE IN ORDER - RIGHT.

NOW LOOK VERY CLOSELY TO THE RIGHT OF IO'S ERUPTING MOON AND THE TWO STARS BELOW AND TO THE RIGHT.



THAT IS NO ASTEROID OR STAR - IT'S A 10 MILE IN RADIUS **ALIEN MOTHERSHIP** CAMOUFLAGING AS ONE OF JUPITER'S SMALLER MOONS OR AS AN ASTEROID. AND THOSE TWO BRIGHT STARS IN THE LOWER RIGHT UH, I CAN'T FIND THEM ON ANY CURRENT OR PREVIOUS JUPITER QUADRANT MAP!

AND OUR GOVERNMENT, NASA AND UH, THE EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY REMAIN SILENT WHEN IT COMES TO THESE JOVIAN ALIEN ANOMALIES!



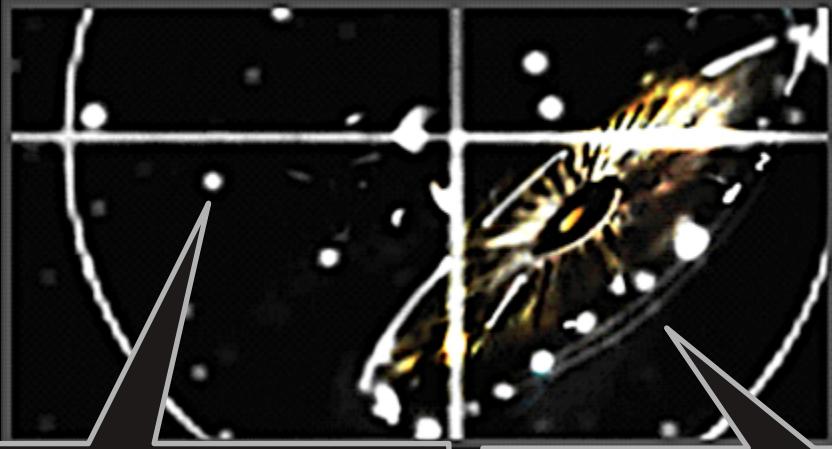
ADRIAN ALMOST PUTS HIS FACE THROUGH THE GUEST MONITOR DISPLAYING SOMETHING HE THOUGHT WAS ONLY POSSIBLE IN A SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL OR COMIC BOOK, AND OR IN A SCI-FI MOVIE!

INCREDIBLE, ANY IDEA HOW LONG THEY HAVE BEEN HOVERING IN THIS REGION, UH OBSERVING US.

NO IDEA, NOR DO ANY OF MY UH, NASA CONTACTS. BUT YOU CAN REST ASSURE OUR DAMN GOVERNMENT DEFINITELY DOES.




DR. CRATER ZOOMS IN ON THE ALIEN MOTHERSHIP.



THIS COULD GO A LONG WAYS IN UH, EXPLAINING WHO ELSE IS BEHIND MY DREAMS. DO YOU HAVE ANY CLOSE UPS OF THE MOON IO?

YOU STRONGLY BELIEVE YOUR UH, NIGHTLY ALIEN DREAMS ARE COMING FROM SOMEWHERE ON THE MOON IO.



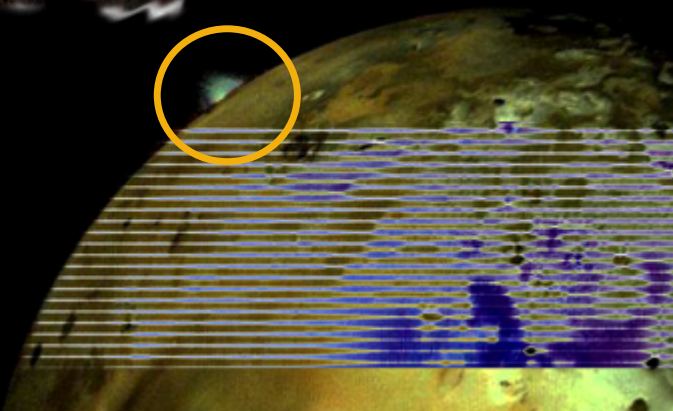
I KNOW THIS SOUNDS CRAZY TO YOU, BUT THESE DREAMS SEEM TO BE TOO REAL UH, NOT TO BE REAL. . . MY UH, NORWEGIAN BERGEN HERITAGE GOES BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE VIKINGS AND SEEMINGLY EVEN FURTHER. . . UH, SOMEHOW TO JUPITER'S MOON IO. YOU MUST THINK I AM A **FLIGHT OF FANTASY**, HUH.

TO THE CONTRARY, AS A RETIRED
ASTROPHYSICIST THERE IS A LOT OF
UNKNOWNNS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR
COSMIC CREATION. IT IS SILLY TO
THINK ANY ONE OF THE VERSIONS OF
THE BIBLE OFFER UH, REAL EVIDENCE
IN HOW AND WHERE OUR UNIVERSE,
UH, OUR CREATION CAME ABOUT.

WHEN: DR. CRATER
AND ADRIAN ARE
MOMENTARILY
BEING WARPED!



WOULD YOU BY UH,
CHANCE HAVE ANY
CLOSEUPS OF IO?



YES, AND THERE HAS BEEN A RECENT MASSIVE
VOLCANO ERUPTION ON IO. . . AND IT APPEARS
TO HAVE A VERY LARGE ENERGY OUTPUT UH,
NO DOUBT IN A GRAVITATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR
WITH JUPITER.

UH, IS IT POSSIBLE THAT THE ENERGY COMING FROM THESE VOLCANOES IS AN ENERGY FUEL SOURCE FOR THIS ALIEN MOTHERSHIP?



DR. CRATER MOVES FROM BEHIND HIS DUELLING WORKSTATION AND RECEPTION KNOWING WHAT HE IS ABOUT TO SAY COULD PROVE ADRIAN'S ALIEN FUELLING DEPOT DEDUCTION QUITE POSSIBLE.

AN IOIAN FUELLING STATION, ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE WHEN DEALING WITH VOLCANIC SULPHUR. . . A BYPRODUCT OF SULPHUR IS **SULPHUR-32** FOUND IN NUCLEAR REACTORS. YOU HAVE JUST MADE UH, A VERY PERCEPTIVE DEDUCTION WHY THIS ALIEN MOTHERSHIP IS STATIONED NEAR IO!



SO I GUESS THERE IS NOT MUCH OF A CHANCE THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ANY HUMAN-LIKE LIFE EVER ON IO.





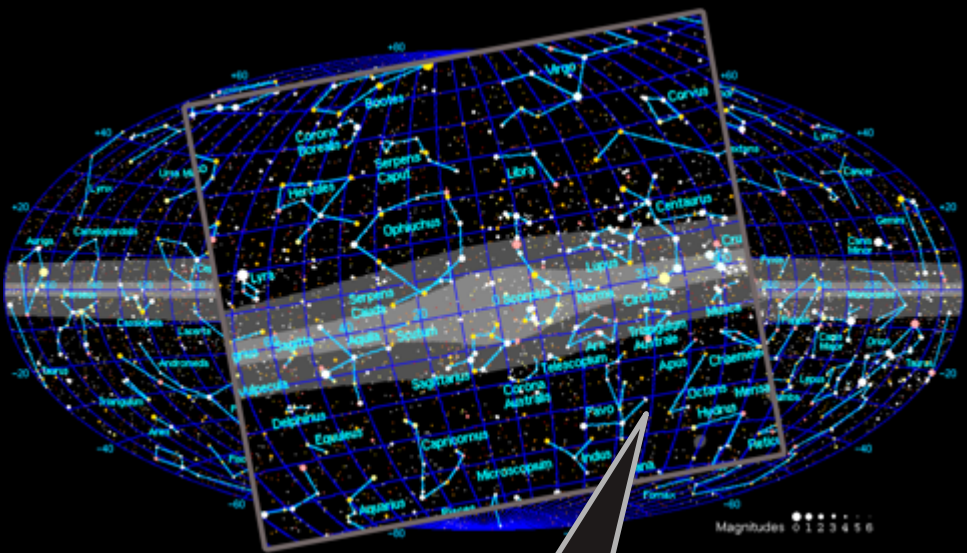
THERE IS ALWAYS THE INCONCLUSIVE POSSIBILITY THAT UH, THIS MOON'S ATMOSPHERE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SUPPORT INTELLIGENT LIFE. MAYBE UH, 30 MILLENNIA AGO **BEFORE** THE UH, TOXIC SULPHURIC VOLCANOES ERUPTED, SUFFOCATING ANY LIFEFORMS CAUSED BY THE STRESS OF ITS TECTONIC PLATES UH, COLLIDING AND PRODUCING DEADLY QUAKES.

THEN WHAT YOU ARE SAYING IS MY ANCIENT GRANDFATHER **AUTGRAF** AND MY FELLOW VIKING **NORWEGIAN ANCESTORS** COULD HAVE POSSIBLY LIVED ON **IO** WHEN IT UH, COULD HAVE SURELY SUPPORTED LIFE.

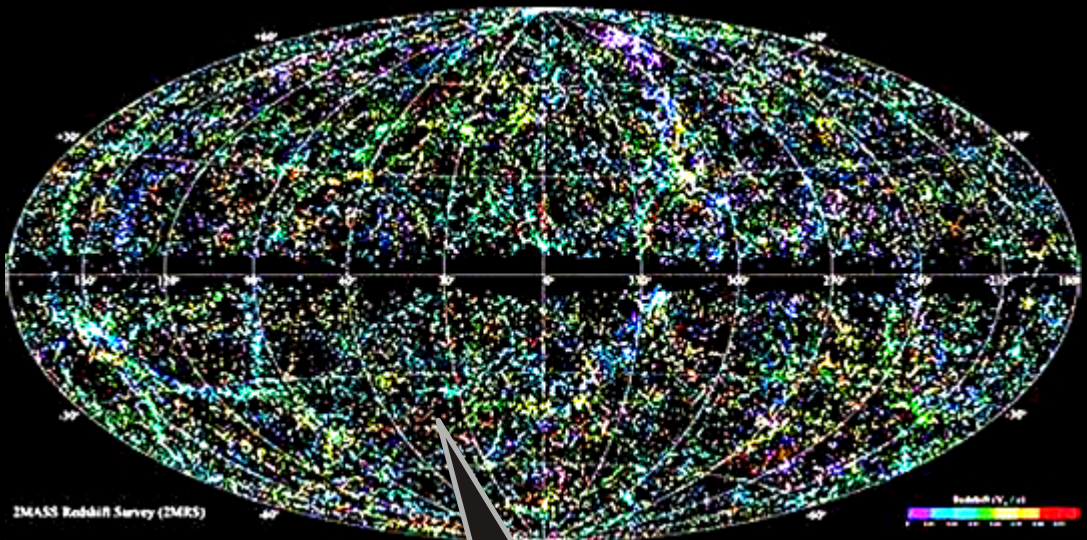


AND IF THESE VIKING ANCESTORS OF YOURS DID IN FACT LIVE ON IO. UH, PERHAPS THESE ALIENS NOW ORBITING IO PLACED THEM THERE FROM ANOTHER PLANET WITHIN OUR GALAXY.

DR. CRATER MOVES BACK BEHIND HIS RECEPTION'S WORKSTATION AND DOWNLOADS MORE RELATED IMAGERY TO SHOW ADRIAN.

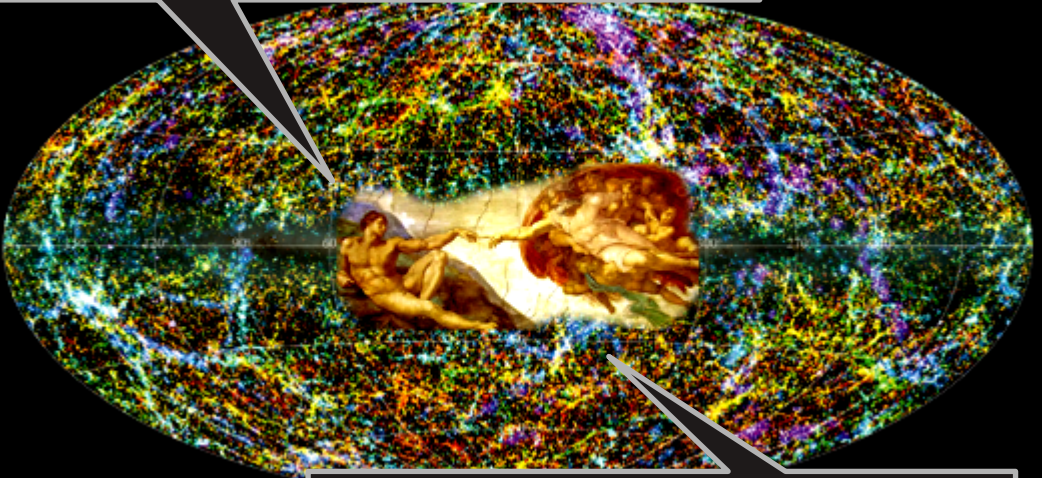


AS YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE OUR MILKY WAY HAS HUNDREDS OF CONSTELLATIONS AND WITHIN ANYONE OF THESE ARE HUNDREDS OF SUNS WITH THEIR ORBITING PLANETS.



AND HERE IS AN UNCONFIRMED NASA COMPOSITE OF OUR UH, CURRENT KNOWN UNIVERSE WITH ITS BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF GALAXIES!

GOD'S DIVINE PLAN SEEMS TO HAVE INCLUDED MORE THAN JUST WE HUMANS. OUR UNIVERSE IS TOO VAST IN ONLY HAVING JUST WE EARTHLINGS MADE IN HIS IMAGE.



HOW SELFISH FOR ANYONE TO BELIEVE OR THINK OTHERWISE. THOUGH MANY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS WOULD CALL THESE IMAGES THE WORK OF THE DEVIL, UH, TRICKERY, UH, BLASPHEMY.



AND SO THIS IS WHERE MY FAITH HAS LED ME. . . TO AN IMMEASURABLE UH, UNIVERSE CREATOR UH, OR CREATORS.



COUNT ME IN DOC AS ONE WHO ALSO NOW DEFINITELY BELIEVES WE HOMO-SAPIENS ARE **NOT** THE ONLY ONES IN **GOD'S IMAGE**. WE HAVE NOT BEGUN TO REALIZE OR UNDERSTAND OUR REASON FOR BEING OR WHY?

ADRIAN'S MIND IS OVERWHELMED. HE NEEDS TIME TO FULLY ABSORB ALL THAT HAS TRANSPIRED. ITS ALMOST TOO MUCH INFORMATION AT THIS LATE HOUR.

HE LOOKS AT HIS WATCH AND REALIZES IT'S GOING ON 11 PM.

UH, LOOK AT THE TIME, I MUST GET BACK TO MY STUDIO AND FINISH NEEDED ARTWORK FOR AN AGENCY MORNING MEETING. PERHAPS WE COULD CONTINUE THIS ALTERNATIVE SOURCE FOR MY ALIEN DREAMS SAY UH, TOMORROW NIGHT SAME TIME.

DR. CRATER SCANS HIS DAYTIMER. . .



YES, TOMORROW NIGHT AT 7 WILL BE FINE.

CHAPTER 2: QUANTUM DREAM JUMPING

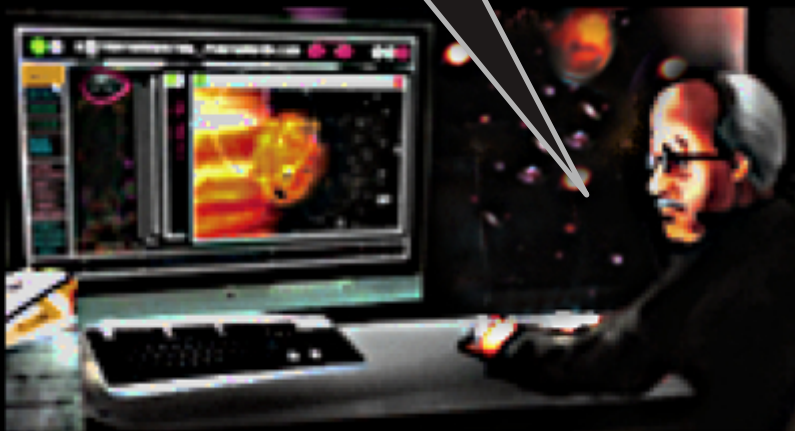
IT'S 6:37 PM, DR WINSLOW CRATER IS DOWNLOADING MORE CURRENT NASA IMAGERY OF JUPITER AND ITS MOON IO. HE JUMPS BACK TO THE PREVIOUS IMAGE OF A WIDER SHOT OF JUPITER AND ITS MOON IO.

HE LOOKS PERPLEXED, HE MOVES BACK THE CLOSEUP SATELLITE IMAGE OF JUPITER'S MOON IO.



HE NOTICES THE ALIEN MOTHERSHIP IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND! THE ALIEN MOTHERSHIP HAS MOVED ON, BUT TO WHERE?

STANDBY EARTHLINGS, UNEXPECTED ALIEN CRAFT COULD BE HEADED OUR WAY. . . PERHAPS THEY WILL BE UH, CAMOUFLAGING THEMSELVES WITHIN A METEORITE SHOWER. . . . I'LL CHECK FOR METEORITE SHOWERS HEADING INTO OUR REGION.



UNBEKNOWNST TO DR. CRATER POSSIBLE BLUE ALIEN SHUTTLE CRAFT ARE SPOTTED WITHIN A METEORITE SHOWER OVER NORTHERN NORWAY.



DR. CRATER HEARS ADRIAN KNOCKING ON HIS OFFICE DOOR, AND BEACONS HIM TO ENTER.

COME IN, COME IN ADRIAN. YOU WILL NOT BELIEVE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN OUR SKIES TONIGHT. . . IN NORTHERN NORWAY AND NOW IN OUR OWN BACK YARD!.



YES. . . I RECOGNIZE THAT LOW MOUNTAIN RANGE, ITS JUST SOUTH OF OUR UH, CANADIAN AND AMERICAN BORDERS NEAR SWEET GRASS MONTANA.

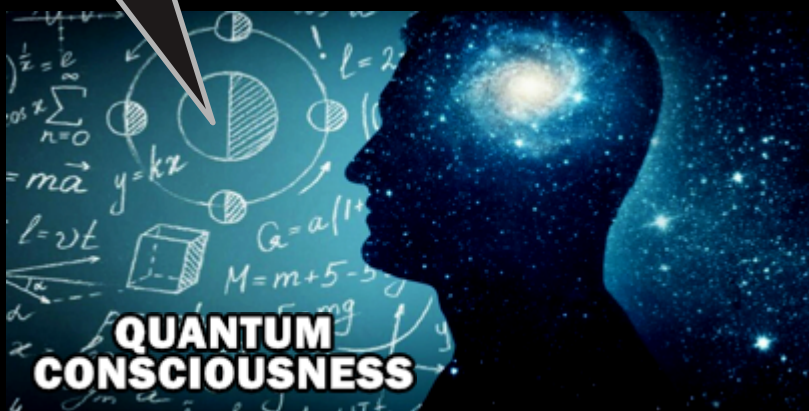


ADRIAN, WANTS TO GET BACK ON TRACK, AND ASKS DR. CRATER A DUELLING DREAM PROPOSITION.

UH, COULD MY ANCIENT VIKINGS AND THESE ALIENS BE SOMEHOW **CONNECTED**, WITH OR WITHOUT THE OTHER ONE KNOWING THAT THEY ARE UH, EFFECTING MY DREAMS?



QUANTUM PHYSICS CONSCIOUSNESS HAS RECKONED THEY CAN ALL EXIST ON MANY DIFFERENT LEVELS AND UH, **ALL LIVING AT THE SAME TIME.**



ADRIAN IS BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT HIS ALIEN DREAMS ARE HELPLESSLY BEYOND HIS CONTROL.

THESE MULTI-ALIEN INTERVENTIONS COULD BE FROM PARALLEL UNIVERSES OR PROBING EXTRATERRESTRIAL CONSCIOUSNESSES FROM SOMEWHERE WITHIN OUR MILKY WAY.



YOUR ALIEN DREAMS I BELIEVE ARE UH, BEING CONTROLLED FROM AN ENHANCED TELEPATHIC INNER DREAMING STATE AND WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION.

YOUR DREAMS ARE SOMEHOW RECEPTIVE TO MORE THAN ONE DREAM PORTAL. . . WHICH IN ITSELF IS BEYOND UH, ANY REALIZED OR PROSPECTIVE QUANTUM MECHANICS OR KNOWN STRING THEOREM.



ARE YOU KIDDING ME DOC? MY ALIEN DREAMS ARE THE PRODUCT OF MULTIPLE PORTALS REALLY?

UH, THERE IS ALSO ONE OTHER ALIEN CAUSING INTERFERENCE WITHIN MY DREAMS UH, I HAVE NOT TOLD YOU ABOUT.

HIS NAME IS **ANU**, WHO INSISTS HE IS THE ONE CONTROLLING MY DREAMS THROUGH A GAME INVOLVING MANY LEVELS. HIS ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO REACH THE HIGHEST LEVEL POSSIBLE, THUS GIVING HIM AN EMPOWERING UNION WITH HIS BELIEVED **ALL EMPOWERING CREATOR**.

READYING NEXT DREAM LEVEL



AND, SOMEHOW MY DREAM'S REALITY IS UH, STANDING IN HIS WAY AND NOW I AM FORCED TO DO BATTLE WITH HIM ON THE MOON **IO** FROM THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO ON MANY **GAMING LEVELS**. . . SO FAR I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEAT HIM AT HIS OWN GAME WITH THE HELP OF MY UH, GREATEST VIKING GRANDFATHER **AUTGRAF** WHO HE DEFEATED WHEN THEY INHABITED AS HE INSISTS ON THE MOON **IO** CENTURIES AGO.

. . . AND TO MAKE THINGS EVEN UH, WEIRDER, I AM RIDING ON THE BACK OF AN OVERSIZED MERLIN FALCON I NAMED **HORUS** WHO NAVIGATES ME THROUGH MY CONFRONTATION WITH **ANU** ON THE MOON IO. . . CRAZY, HUH DOC.



PERHAPS UH, I SHOULD HAVE DURING OUR FIRST MEETING INSISTED ON UH, MORE DETAIL ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE SENSING AND ARE EXPERIENCING IN YOUR ALIEN DREAMS. I COULD NOT HAVE EVER IMAGED THERE ARE SO MANY ALIEN ENTITIES UH, ENTERING YOUR DREAMS. THOUGH THIS **ANU** SEEMS TO HAVE A VERY KEY AND DELIBERATE ROLL IN THE OUTCOME OF YOUR DREAMS.



YES I AGREE. . . YET I CAN'T HELP BUT TO UH, BELIEVE THERE IS UH, **SOMEONE ELSE** GHOSTING IN AND OUT OF MY DREAMS WHO I BELIEVE IS **REPROGRAMMING** AND THEN **REBOOTING** MY DREAMS WITH A REMOTE CONTROL. IT MUST BE SOMEONE HIGHER-UP IN THE COSMIC EVOLUTION CHAIN.



JUST WHEN I THOUGHT IT WAS NOT EVEN POSSIBLE TO HAVE ANY MORE ALIENS IN YOUR DREAMS. . . YOU SIR ARE EXPERIENCING DREAM PHENOMENA THAT COULD VERY WELL CHALLENGE AND CONTEST THE KNOWN FACULTIES OF OUR INNER PERCEPTIONS AND OUR ABILITY TO UH, TELEPATHICALLY ATTRACT OTHER INTELLIGENTSIA FROM WITHIN THE VAST MULTITUDE OF GALAXIES THROUGHOUT OUR SOLAR SYSTEM AND BEYOND.



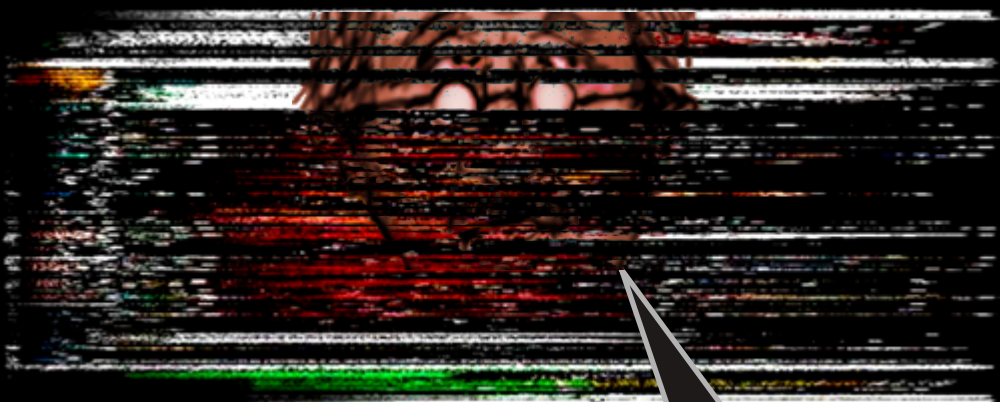
I UH, REALIZE THERE IS A LOT GOING ON IN MY DREAMS. BUT WHAT YOU HAVE SHOWN ME OVER THESE PAST TWO NIGHTS PROVES I'M NOT UH, GOING MAD.

THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS MAKE UH, AN APPOINTMENT WITH A PSYCHIATRIST.

WHEN: ADRIAN'S IMAGE
SUDDENLY BEGINS TO
PIXELATE!

BEAT

THEN: DR. A. W. CRATER'S
ON SCREEN COMPUTER
IMAGE TURNS TO STATIC!



WHAT THE. . . NOT AGAIN, WHY DOES THIS KEEP HAPPENING? SOMEONE DOES NOT WANT ME TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF YOUR ALIEN DREAMS.

WE SEEM TO BE GETTING WISE TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN MY DREAMS AND SOMEONE OR MANY OTHER ALIENS ARE NOT HAPPY THAT WE ARE CLOSING IN ON UH, **WHO** IS BEHIND MY ALIEN DREAMS.



WHEN: THEY ARE FURTHER INTERRUPTED BY A TIME WARP ENGULFING DR. CRATER'S OFFICE.

THEY BOTH HANG ON FOR DEAR LIFE. ADRIAN SITTING ON DR. CRATER'S BLACK GUEST COUCH GRIPS ONTO HIS LEATHER CUSHION UNDER HIM WHILE DR. CRATER GRIPS ONTO HIS COMPUTER ARMCHAIR.



THE INCREDIBLE G-FORCE IS WANTING TO TAKE THEM THROUGH A TIME WARP. . . **WHEN:** IT SUDDENLY STOPS!



THE SENSATION WE JUST EXPERIENCED HAD TO HAVE BEEN UH, CAUSED BY A FORMIDABLE TIME WARP. . . A PORTAL THAT WAS TRYING TO TAKE US INTO AN ALIEN REALITY, OR DIMENSION IN THEIR TIME.

OR AS IN MY DREAMS ATTEMPTING TO UH, **REPROGRAM** MY REALITY.



OUR UH, INNER PSYCHE FREQUENCY SEEMS TO ALIGN WITH A PERIODIC UNKNOWN QUANTUM INTELLIGENCE WE EARTHLINGS HAVE YET TO PERCEIVE OR CONCEIVE.

THIS IS MIND-BOGGLING DOC, QUITE THE UH, QUANTUM OVERLOAD. IT SURE SEEMS MY DREAMS ARE BEING INTERFERED WITH AND BEING FEATURED BY AT LEAST ONE OF GOD'S **OTHER** CREATED BEINGS.

ADRIAN SITS FURTHER BACK IN HIS BLACK LEATHER GUEST COUCH. HE PONDERES OVER HOW MUCH HIS MEETING TONIGHT WITH DR. CRATER HAS FOREVER CHANGED HIS VIEWS ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT INTELLIGENT LIFE MUST EXIST WITHIN OUR MILKY WAY GALAXY AND SURELY FURTHER OUT WITHIN THE BILLIONS OF GALAXIES BEYOND OUR OWN. WITH SOME LIVING ON OTHER HIGHER DIMENSIONS JUST OUT OF OUR REACH.



AS DR. CRATER SITS BACK IN HIS CHAIR - ANALYSING HOW QUANTUM PHYSICS AND QUANTUM PSYCHE ARE IN UNISON AND ABLE TO MANIPULATE ADRIAN'S DREAMS.



I DON'T KNOW WHAT PORTAL OR DIMENSION MY DREAMS WILL TAKE ME UH, TONIGHT. . . I JUST HOPE I WILL BE ABLE TO COME OUT OF MY DREAM ALIVE, UH, IN VICTORY OVER **ANU** AND ANYONE ELSE WHO MIGHT BE TRYING TO INVAD



YOU MUST GET A HOLD OF YOUR DREAMS AT ALL COSTS. OTHERWISE YOU MAY END UP UH, IN AN UNTIMELY SUSPENDED COMATOSE DREAM STATE . . . YOUR REALITY WILL BECOME THEIRS!



THIS I WILL AVOID AT ALL COSTS. UH, YOU HAVE BEEN A GREAT HELP IN WHAT MAY BE FURTHER GOING ON IN MY ALIEN DREAMS.

ADRIAN CHECKS HIS WATCH IT'S GETTING LATE.

TIME FOR ME TO HIT THE ROAD AND GET BACK TO FINISHING ONE OF MY UH, FALCON PAINTINGS. PAINTING LATE AT NIGHT RELAXES MY BRAIN BEFORE FACING MY DREAMS.. . I'LL UPDATE YOU ON HOW UH, YOUR PERSPECTIVE WILL INFLUENCE THE OUTCOME OF MY DREAMS. . . THANKS DOC.



ADRIAN HEADS FOR THE DOOR AS HIS MIND IS ALREADY FOCUSING IN ON HIS MERLIN FALCON FLYING OVER A READY TO BE HARVESTED WHEAT FIELD.

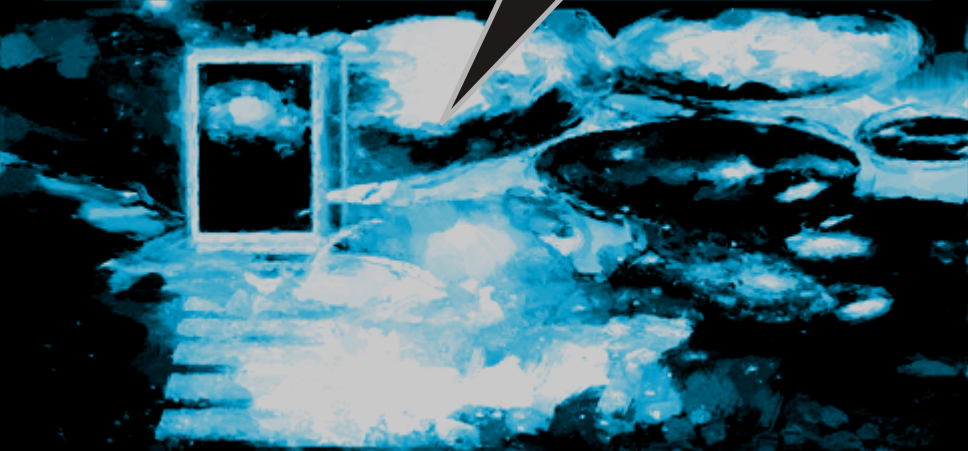
CHAPTER 3: ALIEN DREAMS WORSENING

A FEW DAYS LATER, EARLY IN THE EVENING, DOCTOR WINSLOW CRATER IS ON HIS COMPUTER FRANTICALLY MOVING FROM SCREEN IMAGE TO SCREEN IMAGE.

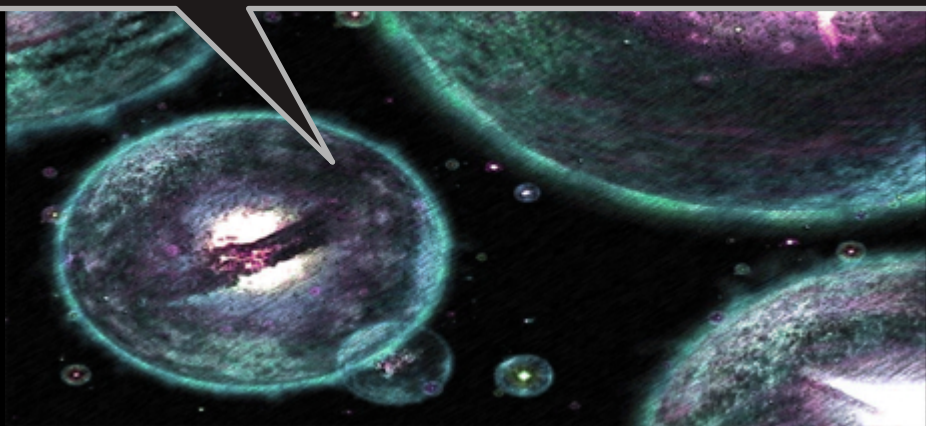
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE, WHY COULD I NOT HAVE SEE THIS BEFORE. QUANTUM JUMPING IS NOT ONLY POSSIBLE BUT IS BEAR'S OUT WELL WITHIN ADRIAN'S UH, ALIEN DREAMS.



IF MY CALCULATION ARE UH, RIGHT THERE COULD BE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF UNIVERSES SURROUNDING OUR OWN! THESE ALTERNATE UNIVERSES MUST BE TELEPATHICALLY ABLE TO EMBRACE OUR REALITY LIKE ADRIAN'S DREAMS.



IT SEEMS UH, WE ARE LIVING NEAR AT LEAST ONE TWINING UNIVERSE THAT IS SHARING OUR PERCEPTIONS AND OUR REALITIES WITHIN THEIR **ALIEN BUBBLE UNIVERSE!**



WHEN: THERE IS A KNOCK ON THE DOOR. HE LOOKS AT HIS COMPUTER SCREEN CLOCK, IT'S 7:48 PM. HE HASTILY SCANS THROUGH HIS ORGANIZER FOR ANY OVERLOOKED EVENING APPOINTMENTS. HE DRAWS A BLANK. . . THEN HE REALIZES WHO IT MUST BE.



I SEE I HAVE NO UH, APPOINTMENTS TONIGHT. AWE, IT MUST BE ADRIAN.

DR. CRATER, IT'S ME ADRIAN. UH, I REALLY, REALLY NEED TO TALK TO YOU. . . IS UH, THIS A GOOD TIME?



DR. CRATER HEADS FOR HIS LOCKED OFFICE DOOR. HE OPENS THE DOOR BUT DOESN'T NOTICE THE OVER ANXIOUS LOOK ON ADRIAN'S FACE AS HE IS TOO CAUGHT UP IN HIS FINDINGS TO GRASP ADRIAN'S TROUBLED STATE OF MIND.

YES COME IN ADRIAN, I HAVE BEEN RETHINKING MY QUANTUM ASSERTIONS WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR DREAMS. AND I BELIEVE I HAVE EQUATED A TANGIBLE THEOREM THAT MAY UH, EXPLAIN FURTHER UH, ALL THAT IS HAPPENING IN YOUR DREAMS, PLEASE SIT DOWN, LET ME EXPLAIN.



DR. CRATER EAGERLY MOVES BACK BEHIND HIS RECEPTION/WORKSTATION AND DOWNLOADS A QUANTUM THEOREM GRAPHIC ON HIS GUEST MONITOR.



QUANTUM JUMPING BETWEEN OUR UNIVERSE AND A PARALLEL UNIVERSE I BELIEVE COULD BE AT THE UH, NUCLEOLI OF YOUR ALIEN DREAMS. THIS WOULD ACCOUNT FOR UH, A **PARALLEL DREAM REALITY STATE** YOU ARE HAVING WITH YOUR ANCIENT GRANDFATHER AUTGRAF. AND FROM A PARALLEL UNIVERSE HOME TO THE FEATHERED PRIMATES.

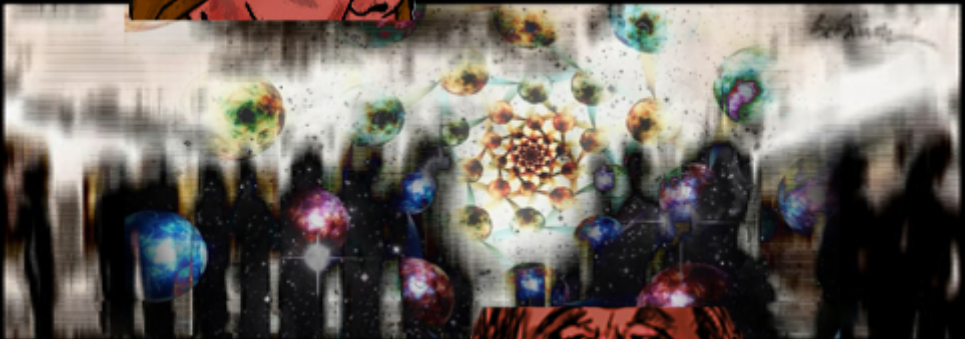


QUANTUM JUMPING IS PRODUCING ALTERNATE DREAM STATE VERSIONS OF ME, REALLY? THE **WHY ME** PART OF YOUR FINDINGS ELUDES ME.

AT THIS STAGE OF MY FINDINGS YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WHO WILL EVER BE ABLE TO KNOW **WHY**.



YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE UH, MY DREAMS ARE BEING CONTROLLED BY COMPETING ALIEN UNIVERSES.



IT APPEARS WHEN YOU ARE DREAMING YOU ARE BEING VEERED, MATRIXING INTO A NUMBER OF ALIEN WORLDS COMPETING FOR UH, YOUR DREAM PSYCHE'S REALITY.

WHEN: DR. CRATER'S OFFICE IS BEING THROWN INTO ONE OF ADRIAN'S PREVIOUS DREAMSCAPES. . . GHOSTING IN AND OUT ARE **ANU** AND THE **FEATHERED APES** AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE MOON IO'S FUTURE AND PAST CITIES!



THERE APPEARS TO BE A HIGHER FORCE AT PLAY HERE. UH, WE MUST FOCUS UH, **ONLY** ON OUR REALITY, ON OUR EXISTENCE!

BOTH ADRIAN AND DR. CRATER ARE SEEMINGLY HELPLESS WITHIN THIS ALIEN DREAM MANIFESTATION!

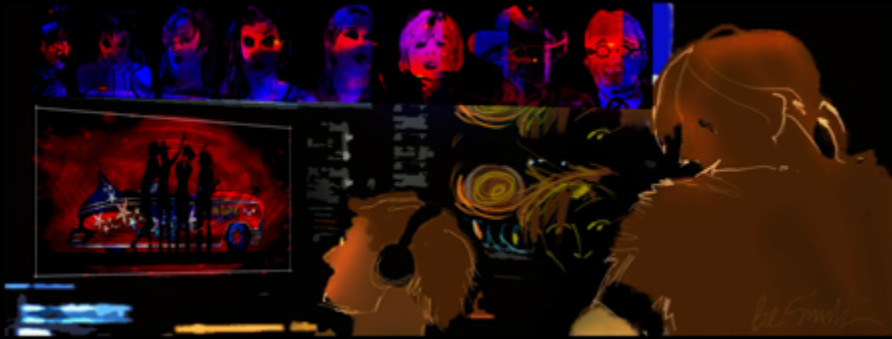
WHEN: AN EMPOWERING ALIEN SCREEN CUTS IN OVER THE DREAMSCAPE'S IMAGERY.

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STANDBY

CHAPTER 4: NORSE ANCESTRAL INSIGHT

IT'S EARLY EVENING, ADRIAN HAS HAD A TRYING DAY DIRECTING AND EDITING HIS TDFY LEMON BABES VIDEO.



HE IS BACK IN HIS STUDIO LOFT ENGULFED IN HIS ANCIENT NORSE VIKING JOURNAL, LEAFING THROUGH ITS PAGES SEEKING ANYTHING THAT COULD GIVE CREDENCE TO HIS DREAMS RUNNING PARALLEL WITH OTHER UNIVERSES I.E., **PARALLEL QUANTUM JUMPING**.



IT IS NOT LONG BEFORE HE NOTICES HIS VIKING ANCESTRAL JOURNAL IS IN FACT SHOWING AN **ALIEN WINGED SPACECRAFT**.





WHAT THE. . . THIS IS UH, AN ALIEN WINGED SPACECRAFT! ALIENS WERE INVADING MY ANCIENT ANCESTORS ON THE MOON IO!

THESE ALIEN SHIPS MUST BE THE SAME ALIENS CURRENTLY ORBITING JUPITER'S MOON IO. OUR SOLAR SYSTEM HAS BEEN UH, EXPERIENCING ALIENS FOR THOUSANDS OF CENTURIES. TIME TO HOPEFULLY HAVE AN UNSCHEDULED AFTER-OFFICE-HOURS MEETING WITH DR. CRATER.

MEANWHILE, DR. WINSLOW CRATER HAVING WORKED ALL DAY AND HALF THE NIGHT ON QUANTUM THEOREM IS FAST ASLEEP ON HIS GUEST BLACK LEATHER COUCH.

WHEN: HIS OLDER SISTER HELEN GENTLY DIGS INTO HER BROTHER'S RIB CAGE, AS HE MUMBLES TO HIMSELF.

YES, THE ALIENS ARE NEAR. . . HUH, HELEN?



NO, ALIENS ARE NOT EVADING EARTH. BUT IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO TAKE YOUR NIGHT MEDS, WHINNY.

DR. WINSLOW CRATER TAKES HIS MEDICINE AND MOVES IN BEHIND HIS RECEPTION WORKSTATION. HE BEGINS DOWNLOADING "TIME-WARPED ENERGY FIELDS".



DR. CRATER HEARS ADRIAN'S NOW FAMILIAR KNOCK ON HIS OFFICE DOOR.

COME IN ADRIAN, THE DOOR IS UNLOCKED. I HAD A FEELING YOU WOULD BE SHOWING UP TONIGHT.



ADRIAN MOVES OVER TO THE GUEST BLACK COUCH AND LEANS FORWARD INTO HIS GUEST MONITOR. HE SEES THAT DR. CRATER IS TOTALLY IMMERSSED INTO TIME TRAVEL BETWEEN TWO OR MORE PARALLEL UNIVERSES. HE BELIEVES THEY ARE SHIELDED FROM DETECTION - BEING FROM A HIGHER DIMENSION WELL BEYOND OUR CONCEIVED PERCEPTIONS.

I HAVE BEEN RUNNING A NUMBER OF TIME-WARP EQUATIONS UH, USING A CONSTANT DENOMINATOR. I'M CONVINCED UH, THESE PARALLEL UNIVERSES WERE CREATED AT THE SAME TIME AS OURS. **THE BIG BANG** WAS UH, CREATED FOR MUCH MORE THAN JUST WE NAIVE HOMO-SAPIENS.



THAT'S QUITE THE ATHEIST DEDUCTION. AND WHERE DO YOU THINK THESE UH, BUBBLING OR PARALLEL UNIVERSES ARE LOCATED?

THEY COULD ACTUALLY BE LIVING WITHIN OUR DIMENSION VIA A TIME PORTAL OR A WORM HOLE FROM THEIR DIMENSION. AND THEREBY CAPABLE OF TRANSCENDING, TELEGRAPHING OUR CONSCIOUSNESS AND DREAM STATE REALITIES TO THEIR ADVANTAGE.



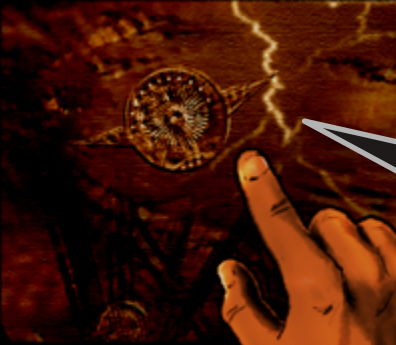
IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT
THESE ALIENS FROM OTHER PARALLEL
UNIVERSES ARE ABLE TO UH, INTERCEPT
OUR CONSCIOUSNESS AND DREAMS. . .
PERFECT FOR QUANTUM MIND JUMPING.



IT SURE SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO BACKUP YOUR UH, QUANTUM PARALLEL
THEORIES FROM THE OTHER NIGHT. AS I NOW
CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT MY DREAMS ARE
BEING INTERFERED BY ALIENS LIKE **ANU** AND
THE **FEATHERED PRIMATES** WHO LIVE IN OTHER
DIMENSIONS. . . STILL NOT SURE WHERE MY
GREATEST NORSE GRANDFATHER **AUTGRAF**
FITS INTO ALL THIS UH, QUANTUM JUMPING.



ADRIAN REACHES INTO HIS BLACK LEATHER SHOULDER BAG AND PULLS OUT HIS ANCIENT **ANCESTRY NORSE JOURNAL**. HE WALKS UP TO DR. CRATER'S RECEPTION WORKSTATION AND GINGERLY OPENS THE JOURNAL TO ITS CENTRE PAGES AND POINTS TO THE ALIEN SPACECRAFT WITHIN THE WARRING ILLUSTRATION.



WITHIN THE PAGES OF MY GRANDFATHER'S ANCIENT VIKING BOOK ARE UH, NUMEROUS **ALIEN SPACECRAFT!** COULD THESE ALIEN CRAFT BE THE SAME ONES THAT ARE NOW ORBITING AROUND JUPITER'S MOON IO?

IT'S QUITE POSSIBLE. . . I WOULD NEED TO UH, CONTACT MY PREVIOUS NASA COLLEAGUES WHO MAY BE WILLING TO SHARE ANY DETAIL IMAGES OF THESE ALIEN SPACESHIPS THAT UH, WERE HOVERING RECENTLY OVER IO.



AND THAT'S NOT ALL. IN MY DREAM LAST NIGHT I WAS ONCE AGAIN UH, BATTLING **ANU**. . .

I FOUND MYSELF ON THE BACK OF MY MERLIN FALCON **HORUS** AND UH, BEING DRAWN INTO **VIDEO WAR GAME**. I WAS ABLE TO EVENTUALLY BEAT HIM ON A **LEVEL 4 GAMING BOARD** WITH THE HELP OF HORUS AND MY VIKING GRANDFATHER AUTGRAF UH, SOMEWHERE IN ONE OF MY DREAM'S PARALLEL UNIVERSE'S - I GUESS.



IT FELT LIKE THIS DREAM WAS UH, BEING STORYBOARDED UH, SCRIPTED BY **SOMEONE** I HAVE YET TO ENCOUNTER IN MY DREAMS.

I UH, SENSED SOMEHOW THIS BEING WAS HOLDING A **REMOTE CONTROL** ACCESSING MY DREAM'S OUTCOME. . . WEIRD HUH.



I WONDER IF IT COULD
HAVE BEEN UH, MAYBE A
TRANSPORTER IT WAS
HOLDING FROM YET AN
EVEN HIGHER DIMENSION.



I WONDER IF UH, THESE ALIENS THAT
WERE HOVERING AROUND THE MOON IO
HAVE ENCOUNTERED OR MAYBE EVEN
KNOW WHO **THIS BEING** IS.



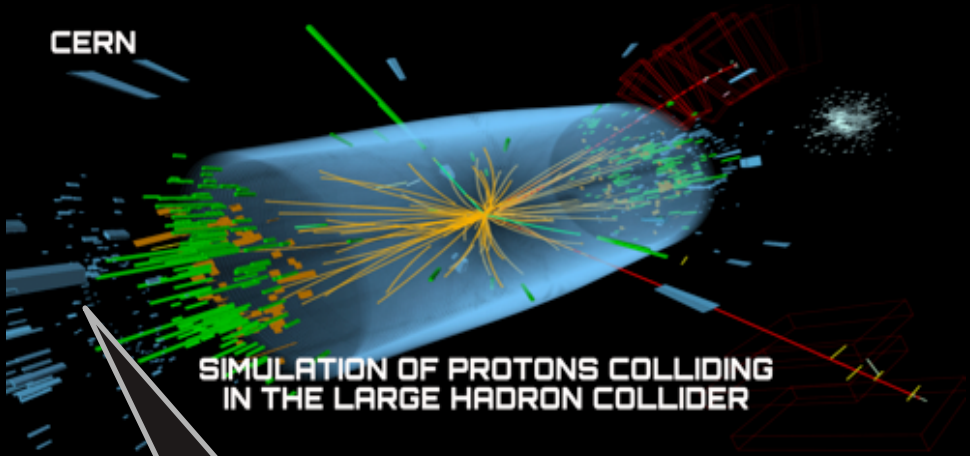
GOOD QUESTION. . . THE ANSWER
WHOM THIS BEING IS MAY LIE WITHIN
CERN'S LARGE HADRON COLLIDER.



ADRIAN IS TAKEN ABACK AT WHAT DR. CRATER HAS
UPLOADED ONTO THE GUEST MONITOR.



CERN HAS BUILT AN INCREDIBLE POWERFUL
UNDERGROUND PARTICLE ACCELERATOR.
PHYSICISTS WORKING AT THE LHC ARE
EDGING CLOSER TO THE HIGGS BOSON
QUARK UH, THE GOD PARTICLE.



IN LAYMAN TERMS UH, MASSING
ELECTRONS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE
NEVER BE UH, DURING THE VERY
FIRST MILLISECOND OF THE BIG
BANG. THUS REPLICATING UH, THE
THE VERY FIRST INSTANCE OF ANY
INTELLIGENT LIFE IN BEING!

YOU HAVE UH, JUST BLOWN ME AWAY. I HAD NO IDEA CERN PHYSICISTS COULD BE CLOSING IN ON THE GOD PARTICLE OF EVERYTHING IN THE UNIVERSE. . . SO THESE CERN PROJECTS COULD UH, EVENTUALLY **BREAKDOWN** GOD'S **TRUE** MAKEUP.



INDEED. . . BUT FOR NOW MY BRAIN IS ALSO INUNDATED. PERHAPS ITS BEST TO CALL IT A NIGHT AND ALLOW US BOTH TIME TO FACILITATE UH, TONIGHT'S FINDINGS.

ADRIAN AGREES, HE CAREFULLY PLACES HIS GREAT ANCESTOR'S LEATHER BOUND JOURNAL BACK INTO HIS BLACK SHOULDER STRAP BAG. HE GIVES DR. CRATER A THUMBS UP FOR THE NIGHT'S FINDINGS. . . HE THEN PAUSES AND TAKES ONE LAST LOOK UP AT THE CEILING DEPICTING MANY GALAXIES. GALAXIES THAT MUST BE SWARMING WITH INTELLIGENT LIFE.



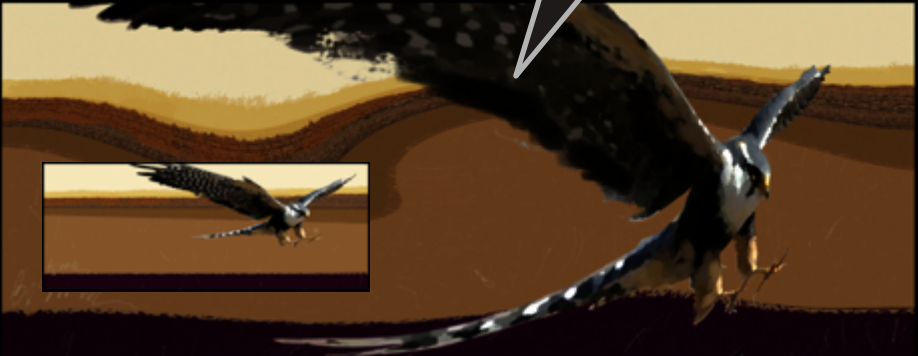
CHAPTER 5: UPA DECEPTIONS OR REALITY

ADRIAN COMES THROUGH HIS FREIGHT ELEVATOR DOORS INTO HIS STUDIO LOFT. HE TAKES OUT HIS VIKING ANCESTRAL JOURNAL AND CAREFULLY PLACES IT BACK INTO HIS BOOKCASE.

HE THEN MOVES BACK TOWARDS HIS RED BARBERSHOP CHAIR TO HANG HIS BLACK LEATHER SHOULDER BAG.

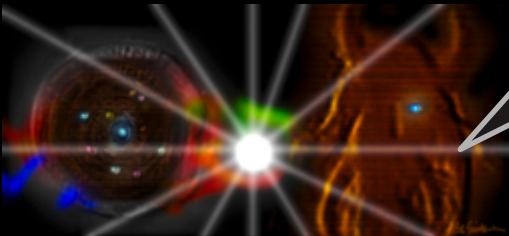
WHEN: HE NOTICES HIS LATEST MERLIN FALCON PAINTING OVER ON HIS PAINT WALL HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON IS NOW **WARPED, SABOTAGED!**

THERE IS NO LETTING UP, IS THERE ANU, OR IS IT YOU DAMN FEATHERED PRIMATES. . . LISTEN UP, I AM PUTTING YOU ALL ON NOTICE MY DREAMS WILL NEVER BE YOURS, GOT IT - ENOUGH!



ADRIAN MOVES BACK TO HIS BOOK CASE AND PULLS OUT HIS NORSE VIKING ANCESTRAL JOURNAL. . .

HE LEAFS THROUGH ITS PAGES, TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT ELSE MIGHT BE HIDDEN WITHIN ITS ILLUSTRATIONS.



WHAT IS IT UH, AUTGRAF THAT YOU ARE TRYING TO TELL ME?

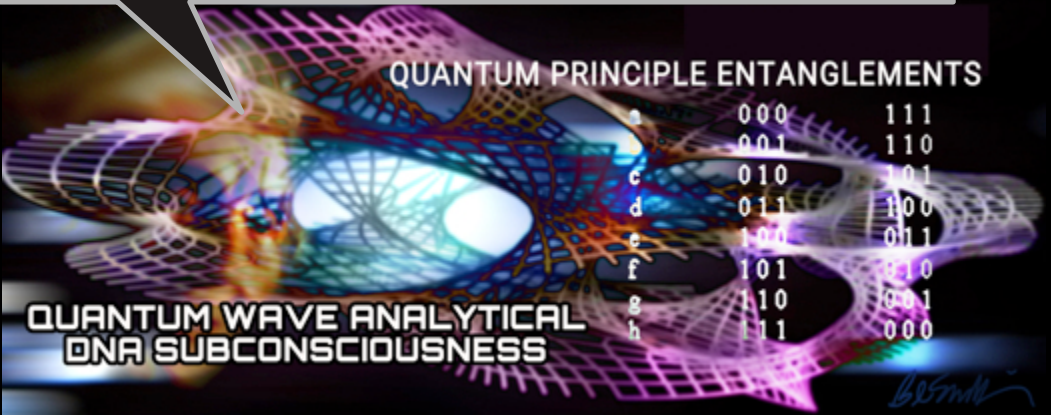
MEANWHILE: DR. CRATER IS STILL UP WORKING ON OTHER POSSIBLE QUANTUM THEOREMS THAT MAY BE AT PLAY WITH OUR DREAM STATE SUBCONSCIOUSNESS. HOW ALIENS ARE ABLE TO ENTER AND SEEMINGLY CONTROL OUR DREAMS AT WILL IS OBSESSING HIS NEED TO KNOW HOW.

ALIEN DNA CONSCIOUSNESS AND OUR HUMAN DNA CONSCIOUSNESS ARE SOMEWHERE DEEP WITHIN THE REACH OF QUANTUM MIND TRANSFERENCE. BUT HOW IS THIS EVEN UH, POSSIBLE?



WHEN: DR. CRATER'S SISTER HELEN ENTERS HIS WORKSTATION AREA WITH HIS NIGHTLY MEDS.

OH MY, WHINNY I AM GETTING REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU INTERFERING WITH OUR LORD'S CREATION.



DR. CRATER IS TOO ABSORBED INTO HIS QUANTUM MECHANICS WAVE LENGTHS TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIS SISTER AS SHE PLACES HIS EVENING MEDS NEXT TO HIS KEYBOARD ALONG WITH A GLASS OF WATER.

BEAT

THERE IS A LOUD KNOCK ON THE HIS OFFICE DOOR. HE GETS UP FROM BEHIND HIS WORKSTATION AND HURRIES TO THE DOOR THINKING ADRIAN WANTED TO SHARE MORE THOUGHTS ON TONIGHT'S FINDINGS. HE OPENS THE DOOR AND IS STARTLED, FACED BY **TWO MEN IN BLACK** WEARING DARK SUNGLASSES.

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU DR. CRATER AT THIS LATE HOUR. WE REPRESENT, OUR MEMBERS OF THE UPA AND UFO INVESTIGATORS LEAGUE OF AMERICA.



WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW UH, QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR UFO RESEARCH FINDINGS. MAY WE COME IN SIR.

AGAINST BETTER JUDGEMENT HE OPENS WIDE HIS OFFICE DOOR AND LETS THEM IN.

UH, ALRIGHT, YOU CAN COME IN, AS LONG AS NO HARM COMES TO ME. WHY WOULD YOUR UH, ORGANIZATION BE SO INTERESTED IN MY QUASI QUANTUM WORK? I'M RETIRED AND NO LONGER WORK FOR NASA.



WE PLAN ON TAKING UP VERY LITTLE OF YOUR TIME. WE JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR UH, INTEREST IN PROBABLE ALIEN LIFE HERE ON PLANET EARTH.

YES SIR, IT IS VERY UH, IMPORTANT.



AT THIS UH, LATE HOUR?

THE HOUR IS WEARING HEAVILY ON DR. CRATER'S EYES. . . BUT HE CAN'T HELP BUT NOTICE THEIR FACES HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY TURNING GRAINY, ALMOST PIXELATED AS IF BEING PROJECTED.

DURING YOUR YEARS AT THE NASA MARSHAL SPACE CENTRE, DO YOU REMEMBER WORKING ON REVERSE TELEPATHIC MIND CONTROL UH, ALONG SIDE ALIENS FROM THE PLEIADES STAR SYSTEM?





ALIENS FROM PLEIADES, THE
UH,, SEVEN SISTERS STAR
CLUSTER UH, LOCATED
WITHIN THE CONSTELLATION
TAURUS - NO I DID NOT!

WE BELIEVE
OTHERWISE.

WHEN: MAN IN BLACK #2 PULLS OUT AN ALIEN
HIGH-TECH GUN FROM HIS VEST POCKET AND
POINTS A **BEAM OF LIGHT** AT DR. CRATER'S
FOREHEAD - STUNNING HIS CEREBRAL CORTEX.



THE TWO MEN IN BLACK MOVE QUICKLY TO HOLDUP DR.
CRATER'S LIMP BODY. PREVENTING HIM FROM FALLING
BACKWARDS. THEY GENTLY PLACE HIM ON THE FLOOR
AT THEIR FEET.

WHEN: HIS SISTER HELEN ENTERS BACK INTO DR.
CRATER'S RECEPTION AREA WANTING TO MAKE SURE
HER BROTHER HAD TAKEN HIS MEDICATIONS.

I GUESS THE FIRST MEMORY LOSS DOSE WE GAVE HIM 33 YEARS AGO STILL HAS A LOT OF MEMORY LOSS PUNCH LEFT IN IT. THE TOP-UP DOSE I JUST IMPLANTED IN HIS BRAIN WILL GUARANTEE US HE WILL NEVER EVER REMEMBER US NOW OR EVER.



OH MY GOD, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO MY DEAR BROTHER WHINNY.



A BEAM OF LIGHT PULSATES FROM ONE OF THE MEN IN BLACK'S RIGHT PALM OVER DR. CRATER'S FOREHEAD.





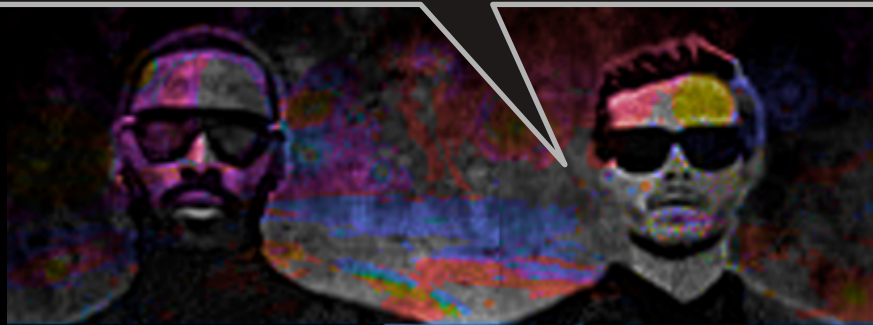
YOUR BROTHER HAD A DIZZY SPELL AND WE'RE GLAD WE UH, WERE STILL HERE IN TIME TO CATCH HIS FALL. I THINK HE IS NOW BEGINNING TO COME AROUND.

WHO ARE YOU AND WHY AM I LAYING ON MY FLOOR?



THE MEN IN BLACK HELP DR. CRATER TO HIS FEET AND SIT HIM DOWN ON HIS BLACK LEATHER GUEST COUCH. HIS SISTER HELEN MOVES IN NEXT TO HIM TO MAKE SURE HE IS IN FACT ALRIGHT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME DR. CRATER. WE HOPE YOU ARE WELL ON YOUR WAY TO FULL RECOVERY. WE WILL BE ON OUR WAY AND THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THE VALUABLE INFORMATION YOU SHARED WITH US.



THE MEN IN BLACK SATISFIED WITH HIS RECOVERY WASTE NO TIME IN LETTING THEMSELVES OUT.

DR. CRATER AND HIS SISTER HELEN DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF WHAT JUST HAPPENED.



WHO WERE THEY AND
WHAT INFORMATION
DID YOU GIVE THEM?



I HAVE NO IDEA,
UH, I HAVE NO
MEMORY OF THEM
OR WHAT I COULD
HAVE UH, POSSIBLY
TOLD THEM. . .
IT MUST HAVE TO
DO WITH MY LATEST
QUANTUM FINDINGS
INVOLVING UH,
ALIEN TELEPATHIC
CONSCIOUSNESS.
ALIENS ABLE TO UH,
CONTROL OUR MIND
AND MAYBE EVEN
OUR DREAMS.

MEANWHILE BACK AT ADRIAN'S STUDIO LOFT:

ADRIAN IS TAKING A CLOSER LOOK AT EVERY PAGE IN
HIS GREAT GRANDFATHER'S VIKING JOURNAL.

WHEN: HE SEES A WARRING NORSE GIANT BATTLING HIS
ANCESTRAL VIKINGS. HE NOTICES **HORUS** FLYING ABOVE
THE COMBATIVE SCENE THAT HAS JUST BEEN ADDED
TO THE JOURNAL!



CHAPTER 6: WE ARE NOT ALONE

IT'S EARLY SATURDAY MORNING - WELL BEFORE SUNRISE, DR. CRATER IS BACK AT HIS WORKSTATION CONCERNED OVER HIS AMNESIA ATTACK AT THE HANDS OF THESE TWO MEN IN BLACK. HE KNOWS IN DEED THIS WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT, A DELIBERATE VISITATION. HE CHECKS HIS NASA DATA FILES TO SEE IF ANY ARE NOW MISSING OR HAVE BECOME CORRUPT SINCE THE VISITATIONS BY THE TWO MEN IN BLACK.

BEAT

SO FAR SO GOOD. . . HE BEGINS SEARCHING FOR MEN IN BLACK FROM WITHIN HIS NASA LIMITED SECURITY CLEARANCE. . . ONE FILE LOOKS INTERESTING. . . HE BARELY HAS TIME TO READ ITS DATA BEFORE HIS SCREEN TURNS TO STATIC AND SHUTS DOWN!



HE REBOOTS HIS COMPUTER AND TRIES TO OPEN OTHER RELATED MIB FILES. ALL CRASHING AND NEEDING HIM TO REBOOT HIS COMPUTER EACH TIME.



I GUESS I SHOULD NOT BE UH, AT A LOSS IN HOWEVER OR WHY NASA IS INVOLVED WITH THESE IRREFUTABLE UH, EXTRATERRESTRIAL MEN IN BLACK.

HIS SISTER HELEN BRINGS IN A TRAY OF COFFEE AND RAISIN SCONES. THE AROMA OF FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE AND RIGHT OUT-OF-THE-OVEN RAISIN SCONES IS ENOUGH TO DISTRACT HIS MIND AWAY FROM HIS COMPUTER'S NASA FILE CRASHES.

AS YOU SO REQUESTED WHINNY. HERE IS YOUR FRESHLY BREWED COFFEE AND MY HOMEMADE RAISIN SCONES FOR YOU AND ADRIAN AND YOUR MORNING MEDS.



WHEN: WE NOTICE THE ILLUSTRATIVE STYLE HAS CHANGED, AS IF BEING DELIBERATELY RE-STYLIZED. . . THE FEATHERED PRIMATES ARE SURELY BEHIND THE CHANGE IN ARTWORK AS PREVIOUSLY WITNESSED IN **ADRIAN RORVIK'S DREAM ADVENTURES GRAPHIC NOVELS.**



AND THAT WE UH, ARE AND UH, WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO. . . WE ARE UH, UPDATING OUR UH, **BFI REALITIES** USING OUR UH, UPDATED A. I. ENHANCED GRAPHIC SOFTWARE. ENJOY YOUR NEW LOOK, UH, HUMANS.



I KNOW I DON'T SAY IT ENOUGH, YOU ARE THE BEST SISTER A BROTHER COULD EVER HAVE.

THANK YOU. . . AND LET'S NOT FORGET YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME. ESPECIALLY INVITING ME TO LIVE IN YOUR OFFICE AND HOME AFTER JUST LOSING MY DEAR HUSBAND JOHN OF 61 YEARS.



THEIR SHARED HEARTFELT MOMENT IS INTERRUPTED BY A KNOCK ON THE OFFICE DOOR.

THAT MUST BE UH, ADRIAN I'M HOPING AND NOT THOSE MEN IN BLACK.



I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO TO YOUR ALIEN BUSINESS. FOR I AM CERTAIN IF I STAY ANY LONGER YOU WILL BE FILLING MY HEAD WITH YOUR GODLESS CONVICTIONS. GIVE MY BEST TO ADRIAN. I HOPE HE LIKES MY RAISIN SCONES.



DR. CRATER GETS UP FROM HIS WORKSTATION, HAVING DOWNED HIS MEDS AND HEADS FOR HIS OFFICE DOOR. HE HESITATES AND TURNS BACK TOWARDS HELEN.

I ACTUALLY DO BELIEVE IN GOD, JUST NOT EVER UH, WILLING TO LIMIT HIS VAST CREATION TO ONLY WE HUMANS AS THE UH, ONLY INTELLIGENT BEINGS HE MADE IN **HIS IMAGE**.

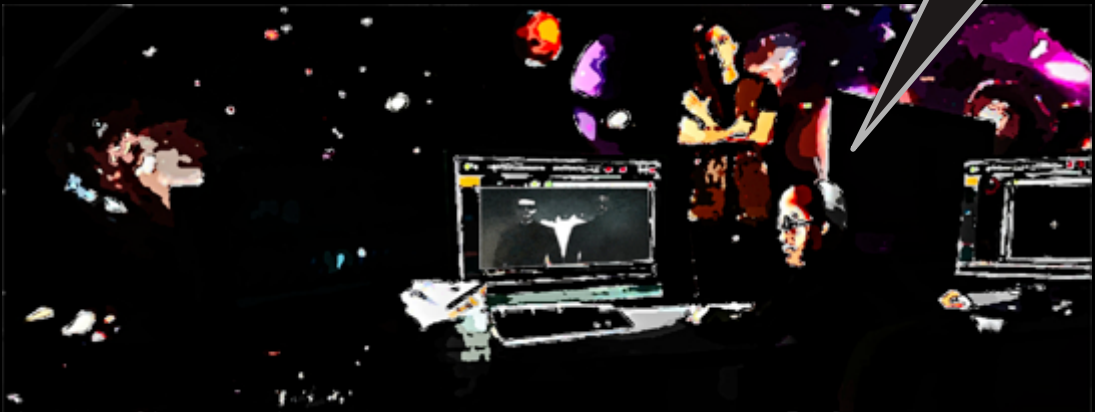


ADRIAN CANNOT WAIT ANY LONGER AND HAS ALREADY ENTERED DR. CRATER'S OFFICE.



RIGHT BACK ATCHA DR CRATER, COULD NOT AGREE MORE. . . ARE THOSE RAISIN SCONES I SMELL?

COME IN ADRIAN, HAPPY TO SEE A FAMILIAR FACE AND NOT THOSE MEN IN BLACK. . . I WANT TO BEGIN BY TELLING YOU WHAT MIGHT HAVE UH, HAPPENED TO ME LAST NIGHT.



BEFORE DR. CRATER HAS A CHANCE TO BEGIN HIS ANALYSIS ADRIAN HAS ALREADY DOWNED ONE OF HIS SISTER'S FRESHLY BAKED RAISIN SCONES.

TAKE YOUR TIME DOC, THESE RAISIN SCONES YOUR UH, SISTER HELEN MADE ARE TO DIE FOR.



DR. CRATER FOLLOWS SUIT - REACHING FOR A RAISIN SCONE, THEN POURS COFFEE FOR EACH OF THEM.

HELEN'S BAKING IS HARD TO BEAT. . . UH, I HAVE BEEN DOING A LOT OF THINKING OVER MY ENCOUNTER LAST NIGHT WITH UH, THOSE TWO MEN IN BLACK. THEY ARE SURELY AND MOST DEFINITELY I FEEL, HAVE CROSSED A LINE THAT I SHOULD NOT HAVE UH, WHEN IT COMES TO ALIENS LIVING ON EARTH.



SO THEN THESE MEN IN BLACK. DO YOU UH, NOW BELIEVE, SENSE THEY WERE ALIENS?



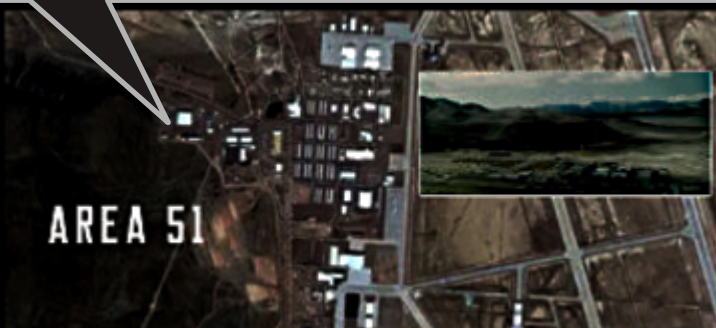
NASA IT APPEARS AND FOR SOME TIME NOW HAS BEEN WORKING UH, IN CONJUNCTION WITH ALIEN BEINGS. . . AND I HAVE ALSO DISCOVERED THAT A HIGH LEVEL SECRET GOVERNMENT AGENCY HAS BEEN HACKING INTO MY QUANTUM BASED THEOREMS.



IT APPEARS UH, YOUR QUANTUM FINDINGS EXCEEDED THE LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT TOLERANCE WHEN IT COMES TO ALIEN INTERVENTIONS ON EARTH.



NO DOUBT, MY ALIEN QUANTUM THEOREM HAS RUSTLED A FEW TOP SECRET FEATHERS. YOUR DREAM FALCON HORUS UH, MIGHT APPRECIATE MY ALIEN PERSISTENCE. . . WISH YOUR DREAMS COULD FLY OVER AREA 51 WHERE OUR ANSWERS SURELY HAVE THEIR ROOTS.



ALIEN TECHNOLOGY COULD BE UH, BEHIND ALL OF MANKIND'S RECENT TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS. THE FACT THAT WE ARE ALLOWING THESE ALIENS THE ABILITY TO UH, MANIPULATE AND ERASE OUR MEMORIES IS UH, ALSO WORRISOME.

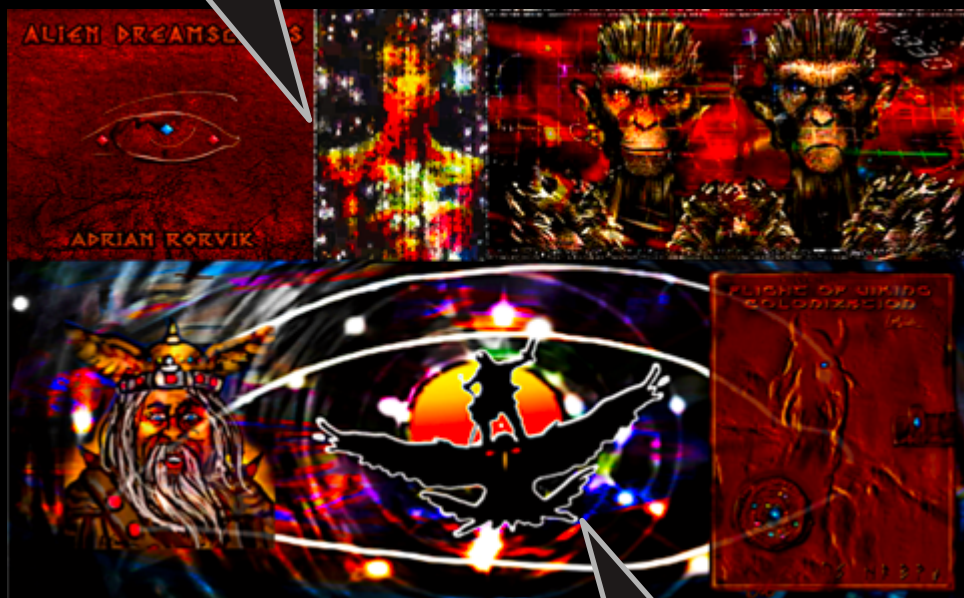


DR. CRATER TURNS HIS HEAD SKYWARD STUDYING HIS CELESTIAL DOMED UNIVERSE.

THERE IS SO MUCH GOING ON UP THERE AND EVEN AROUND US IN THIS VERY ROOM THAT WE ARE UH, COMPLETELY UNAWARE. IT SEEMS WE ARE AMONGST ALIENS THAT ARE ALLOWED TO HAVE CONSEQUENTIAL EFFECTS ON MANKIND.



I CANNOT HELP BUT TO FEEL UH, WITH YOU HELPING ME IN GETTING TO THE BOTTOM OF MY DREAMS HAS OPENED A CLOSED TOP SECRET DOOR INTO ALIEN LIFE ON EARTH.



PERHAPS OUR GOVERNMENT AND THESE ALIENS WOULD THEN HAVE LEFT YOU ALONE. I CANNOT HELP BUT THINK THEY DO NOT WANT YOU TO EVER KNOW WHY OR WHAT THESE ALIENS ARE UP TO HERE ON EARTH. THEY MUST FEEL YOU COULD EVENTUALLY CUT THEIR **ALIEN GORDIAN KNOT** CAUSING UH, MAYHEM AND GOVERNMENTS BEING EMBARRASSED AROUND THE WORLD.

BEAT

DR. WINSLOW CRATER KNOWS HE IS RIGHT, REALIZING HE HAS DONE ALL HE CAN IN TRYING TO HELP ADRIAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF HIS DREAMS, HIS ALIENS.



THEN WHAT YOU ARE UH, SAYING IS, IT IS BEST FOR ME NOT TO PURSUE YOUR ALIEN DREAMS ANY FURTHER OR UH, EVEN MY QUANTUM THEOREMS AS THIS COULD LEAD TO MY VERY DEMISE.

YES. . . OR UNTIL AT LEAST I CAN END MY DREAM BATTLES WITH **ANU**. MAYBE THERE IS A CONNECTION SOMEHOW UH, WITHIN MY **DREAM'S PERCEPTIONS** AND THESE ALIENS. . . . PERHAPS IT IS BEST FOR NOW THAT WE DISCONTINUE TRYING TO RESOLVE MY ALIEN DREAMS. . . I THINK IT IS WORTH A SHOT, DON'T YOU DOC?



YES.

DR. CRATER MOVES BACK BEHIND HIS RECEPTION AND WORKSTATION AND BRINGS UP **TWO MORE** UNEXPECTED IMAGES FROM HIS QUANTUM AND ALIEN DATA BASES.

I AGREE, BUT I DO BELIEVE **MY QUANTUM THEOREM** CAN AND WILL BE UH, VALIDATED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. . . YOUR DREAMS APPEAR TO POSSES UH, MANY ENIGMATIC DIMENSIONS - SEEMINGLY ENDLESS.



IT APPEARS OUR **PERCEPTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS** AND OUR DREAMSTATES ARE UH, BEING BLOCKED PREVENTING US FROM FULLY UNDERSTANDING OR UH, COMPREHENDING **WHO** OR **WHAT** IS BEHIND OUR UNIVERSE AND UH, OTHER BELIEVED INTER-DIMENSIONAL LINKING UNIVERSES THAT ARE UH, SEEMINGLY - HERE THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

IN THE SHORT TIME I HAVE KNOWN YOU DOC, YOU HAVE OPENED MY MIND TO THE POSSIBILITY THERE MAY BE **MORE** THAN JUST MY GREAT VIKING ANCESTOR UH, **AUTGRAF**, **ANU** OR THOSE DAMN **FEATHERED PRIMATES** BEHIND MY ALIEN DREAMS.





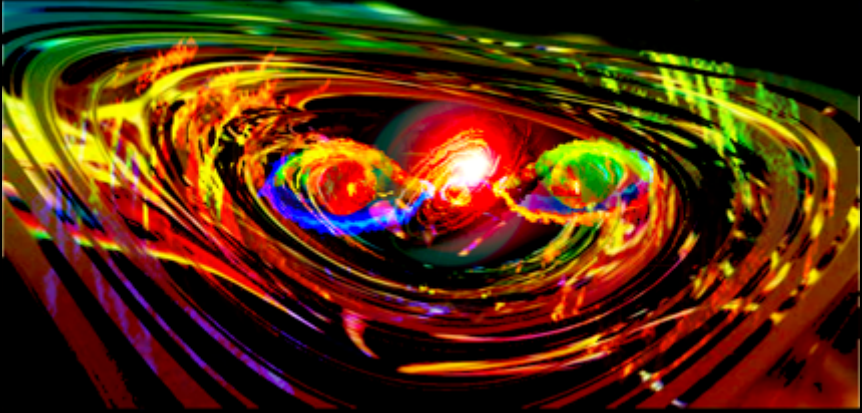
BEFORE YOU GO, I JUST RECEIVED THIS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED IMAGERY FROM A VERY CLOSE AND CONCERNED NASA COLLEAGUE OF MINE. . . THERE IS AN ASTEROID ON THE OTHER SIDE OF JUPITER AND IT IS HEADED OUR WAY. . .

THIS IMAGERY FROM THE JAMES WEB SPACE TELESCOPE IS SHOWING IT IS BEING INHABITED BY MANY **ALIEN SPACE SHIPS** ORBITING OR UH, STATIONED ON ITS NICKEL-IRON SURFACE.



ARE WE ABOUT TO BE INVADED BY ALIENS? . . . AND WHY ISN'T OUR GOVERNMENT **NOT ALERTING** US OF THIS INEVITABLE INVASION? . . . PERHAPS MY IO MOON DREAM TONIGHT MIGHT HOLD THE ANSWER.

ADRIAN AND DR. CRATER SHAKE HANDS. HE WALKS OUT OF DR. CRATER'S OFFICE **WHEN:** HE IS IMMEDIATELY CAUGHT IN A SWIRLING VACUUM!



IT STOPS AS FAST AS IT STARTED. HE TURNS BACK AROUND TOWARDS DR. CRATER'S OFFICE TO SEE IF HE JUST HAD THE SAME EXPERIENCE.

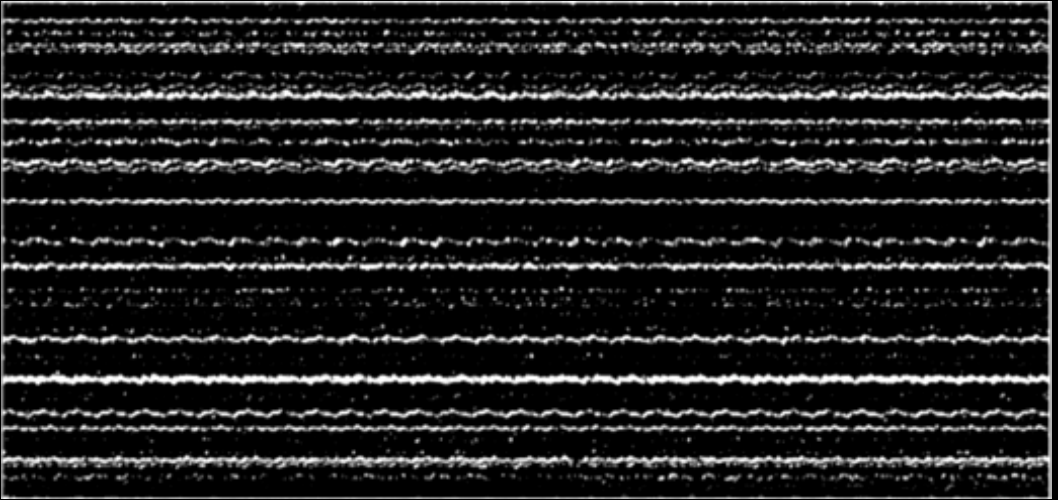
WHEN: HE NOTICES DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER'S OUTER OFFICE DOOR NOW READS:

WHAT THE... WHERE AM I?

A.W.C.
CHARTERED ACCOUNT

WHERE AM I?

DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER'S QUANTUM
ADVENTURES SHUTS DOWN. . .
STATIC INTERFERENCE TAKES OVER.



WHEN: OUR STORY COMES BACK TO LIFE!



IS ADRIAN RORVIK AND HIS ALIEN DREAMS ALONG WITH
DR. ARTHUR WINSLOW CRATER'S QUANTUM THEOREMS
GOVERNED BY AN OMNIPOTENT-CELESTIAL BEING?

ARE OUR PERCEPTIONS AND EXISTENCE A PRODUCT
OF THE SAME HIGHER OMNIPOTENT-CELESTIAL BEING?



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