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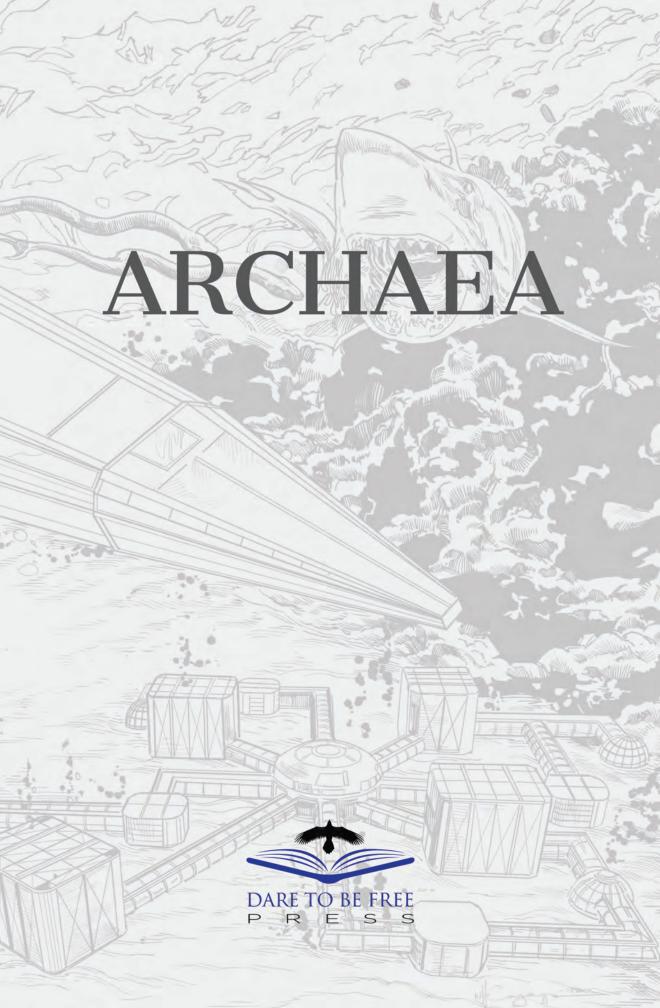
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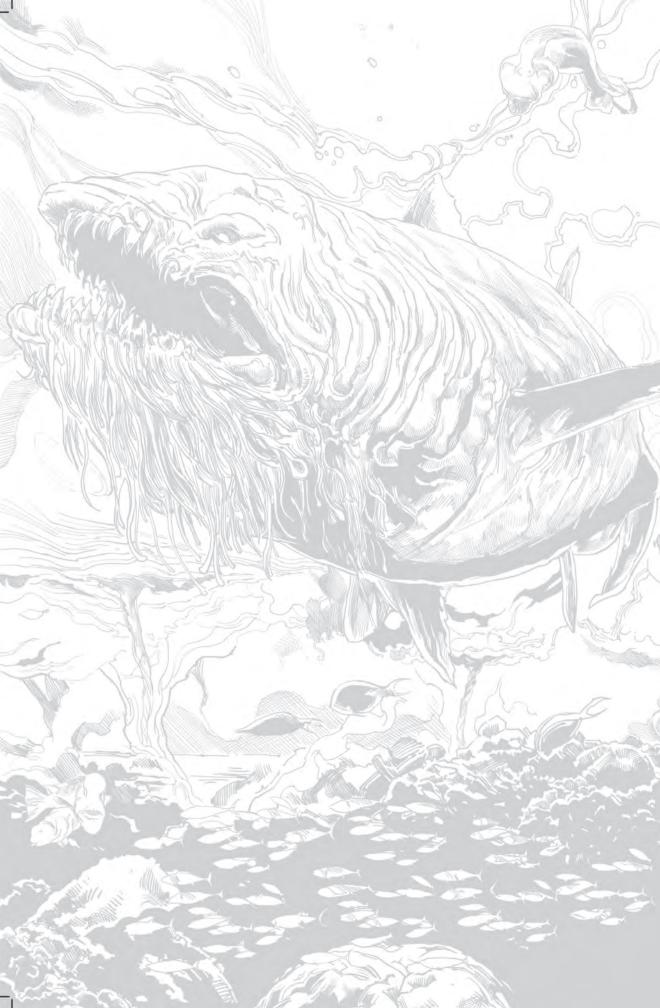
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## CAST OF CHARACTERS

## KEEPING THE HOPE ALIVE

TYLER- the guiding soul through calm and choas, a medical officer with jore than the fortitude to survive

HAWK- quintessential blend of smarts, initiative and heart ... she finds the way to make the day

ZACK- leader incarnate ... on a captain's journey to rise above, reclaim humanity and leaving the beast behind

SPIDER- the engineering colleague ... engaged in the science and lunging into adventure

LARS- scarred wiht the darkness of the sea, wiht the experience to be set free

GRANT- intelligence manifest and techno-turbo charged ... loyal to the friends and committed to the end

FRANKLIN- alone in the crowd of shipmates ... the canary in the toxic cave

RED- a fiery commando wiht blazing commitment; courage in one hand and a pulsitron in the other

THE CREW- they rock, ramble and roll as the sci-fi dream implodes

IN 2099, THE FINAL WAR ON EARTH BEGAN FROM SPACE. THE MOON WAS DESTROYED. THE ORBIT OF EARTH SHIFTED. GLOBAL TEMPERATURES PLUNGED.

CIVILIZATION WAS ANNIHILATED.

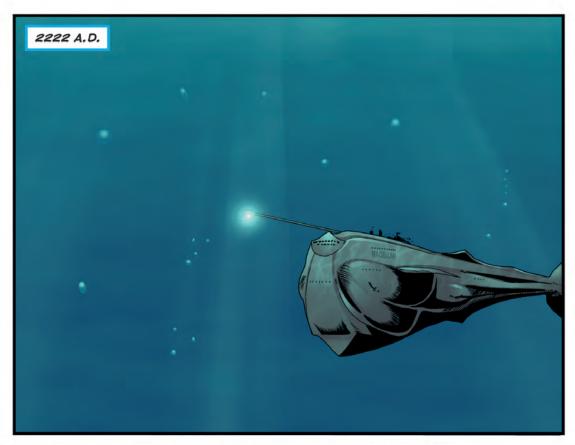
THE BLUE PLANET FROZE SOLID, COMPLETELY ENCASED IN AN ICE CAP.

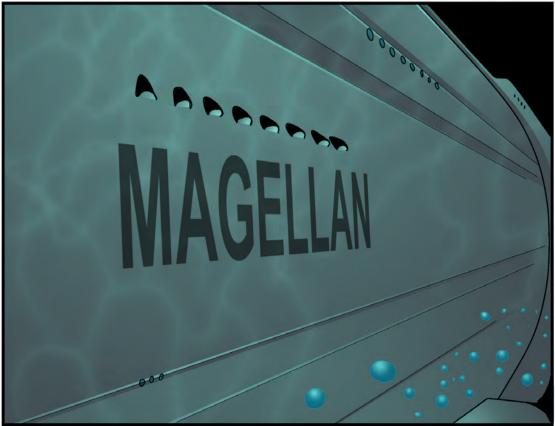
ALMOST ALL LIFE PERISHED.

ONLY THE DEEP OCEANS, BENEATH THE ICE, OFFERED ANY HOPE

FROM THIS DARKNESS, THE LAST REMNANTS OF MANKIND SURVIVED.

THIS IS THE DEEP OCEAN.







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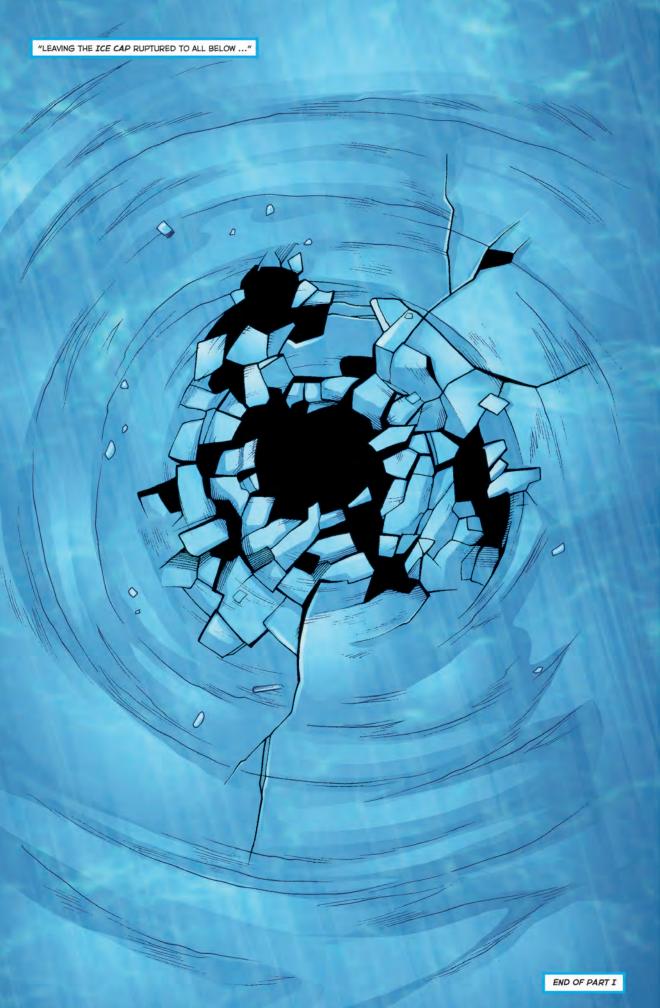






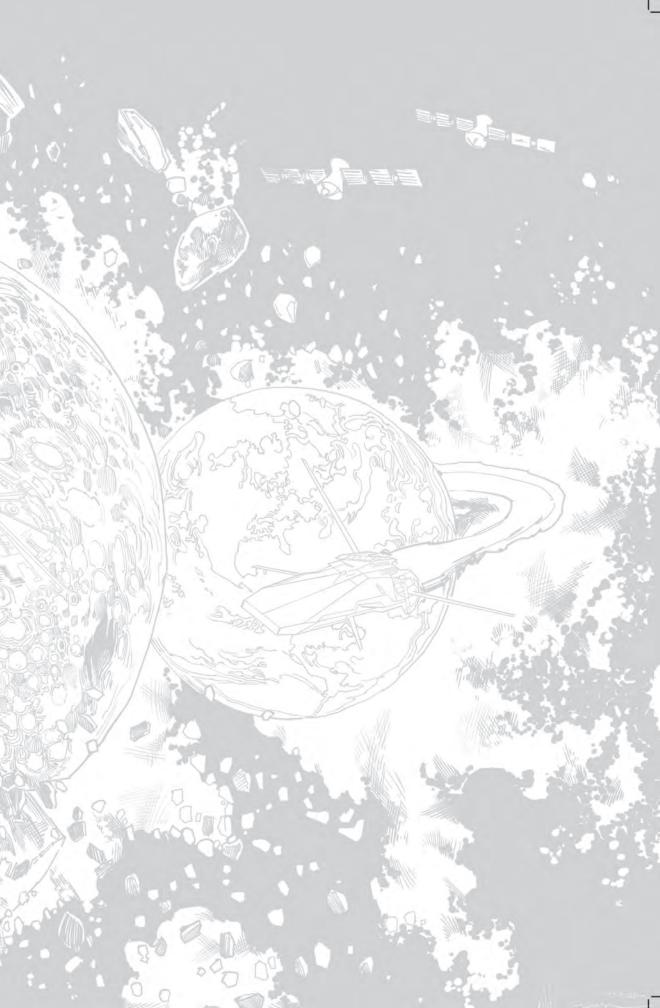
"AS THE ROCKET AND CREW BLASTS AWAY ... "











In 2099, the Blood Plague had ravaged planet Earth, leading to chaos, desperation and global war. The final battle began from space. Our Moon was destroyed. With it, Earth's orbit shifted, the rotation of its core slowed, and the atmosphere leaked away. The blue planet froze, completely enclosed in ice. Only the deep oceans, beneath the surface, offered any hope of life. From this watery darkness, the last remnants of mankind have struggled to survive in the few remaining Sea Bases. But now, as the adventure begins, our crew must face another threat ... from a CREATURE of evolution.

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