

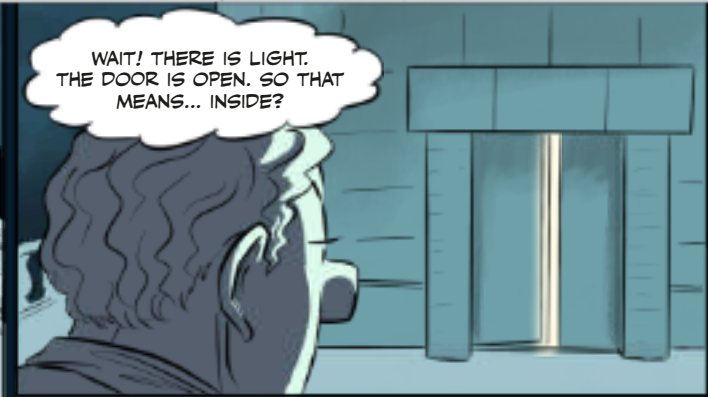




THAT WAS A FOUR-HOUR-LONG TREK ALONG A REALLY STEEP ROUTE.



JOÃO SAID "THE PLINTH"... BUT WHERE? INSIDE? BY?



WAIT! THERE IS LIGHT. THE DOOR IS OPEN. SO THAT MEANS... INSIDE?



IT COULD BE AN INVITATION... OR THE OPPOSITE.



KLICK



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THE LIGHT WENT OUT? SOMEONE MUST BE HERE... BUT IS IT JOÃO? THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT: SILENTLY ONWARDS...



BOF!









THERE ARE TOO MANY OF THEM...



FINALLY! (HUFF!) WE GOT 'IM, BOSS...



IT TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH, BUT WE'LL DISCUSS THAT LATER. JAVIER, BRING HIM OVER HERE.



LET'S SEE...



A YOUNG MAN...



...LOOKING HEALTHY AND STRONG...



WHEN WE HAVE HAD A "CONVERSATION" WITH THIS FEISTY YOUNG MAN, WE WILL INTRODUCE HIM TO DR. COLHEITA. HE WILL SORT OUT THE REMAINS.



36 HOURS LATER AT THE SAME SPOT.

