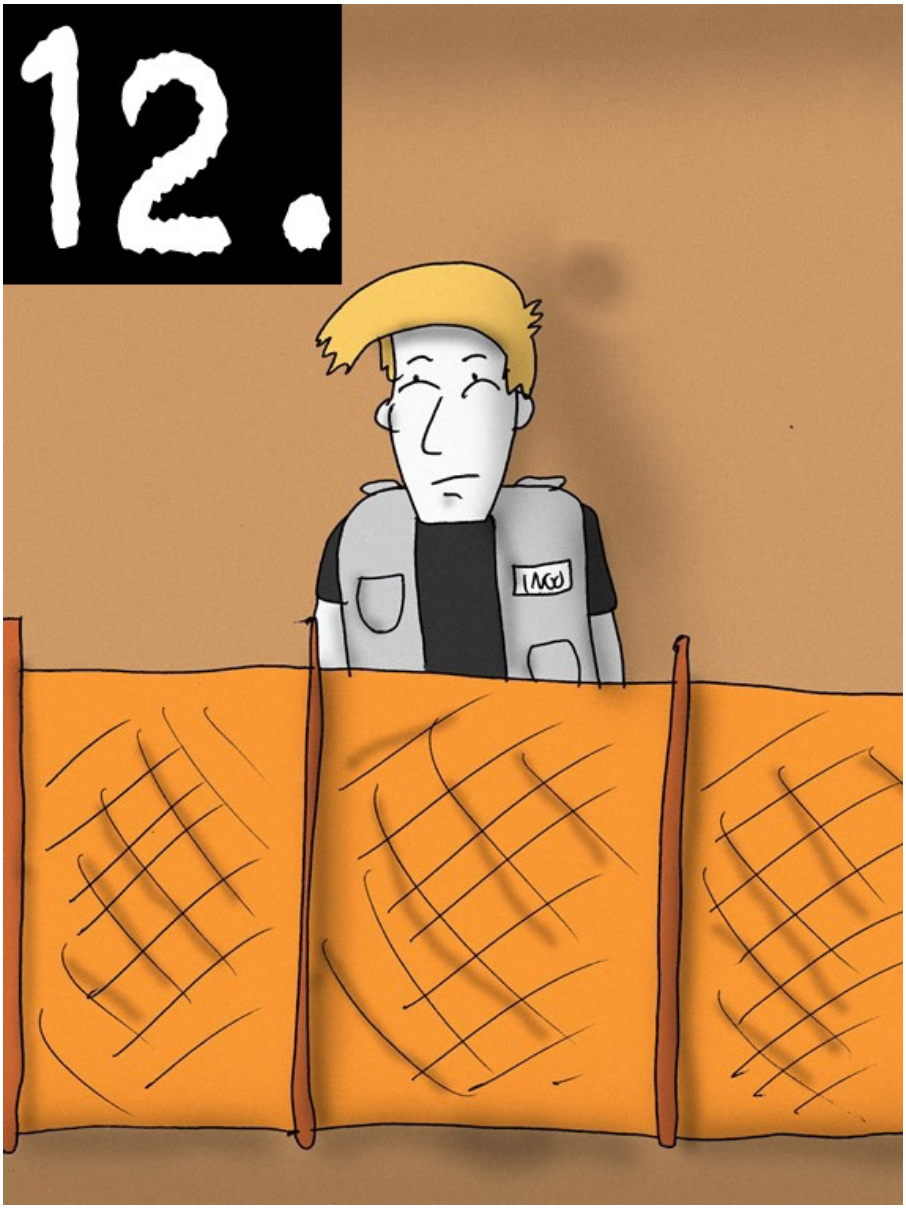
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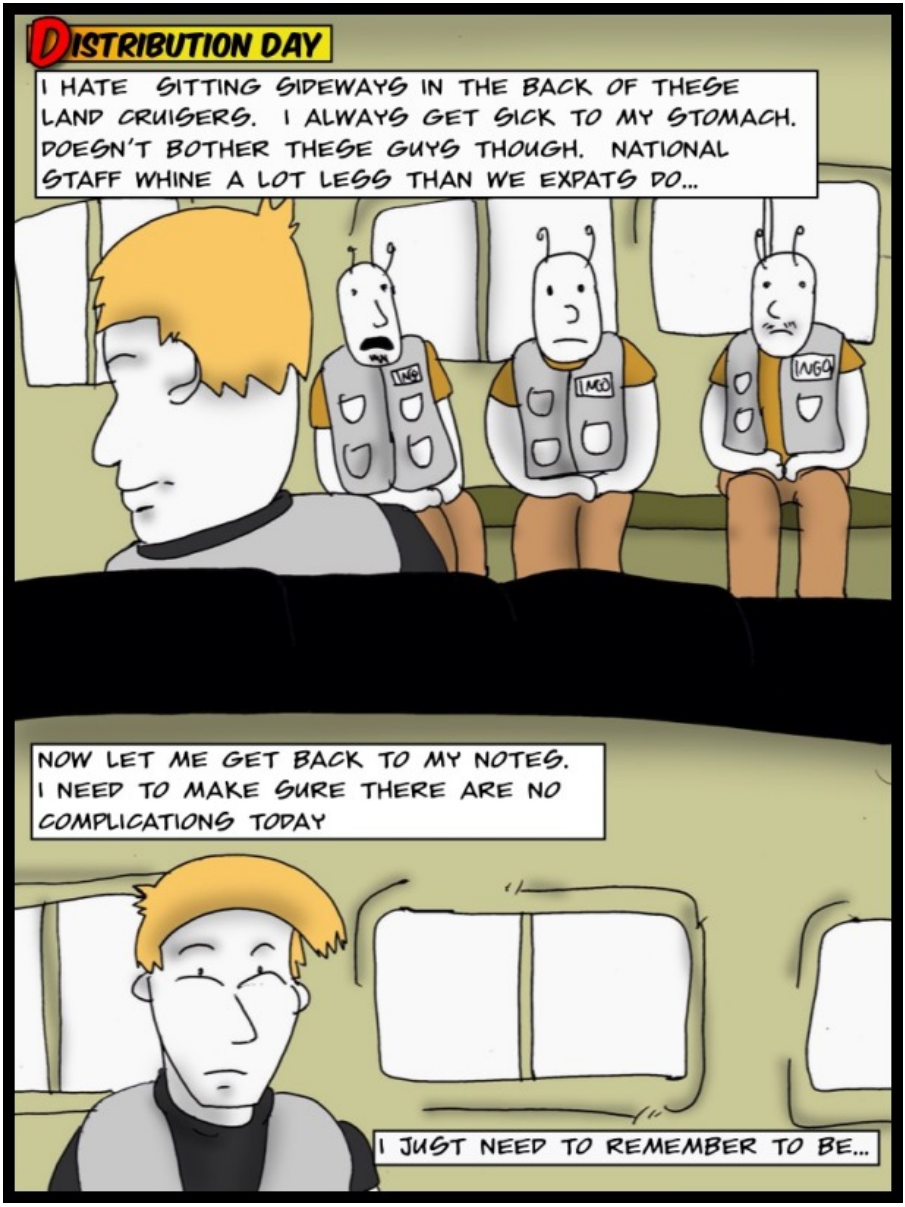
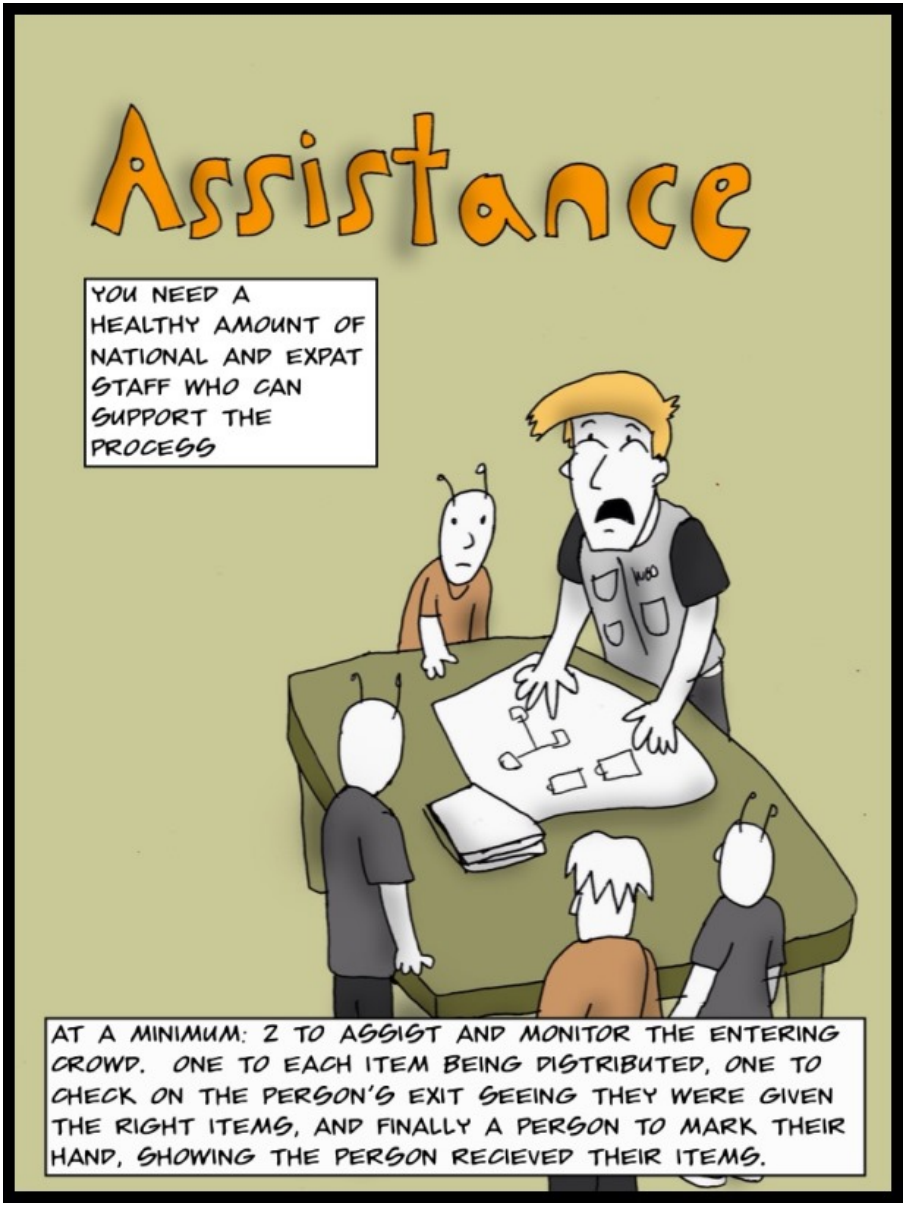
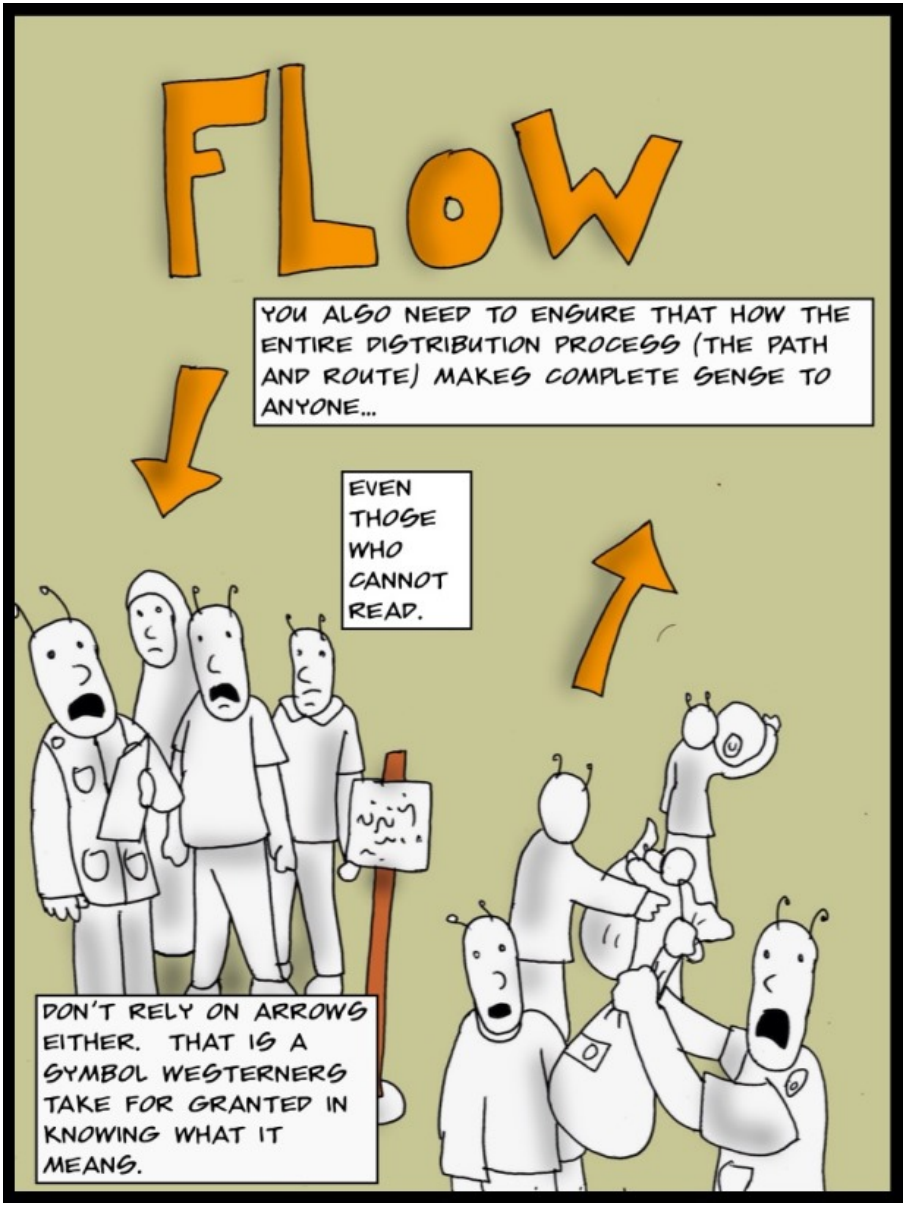
INGO
MY NAME IS JOHN AND I WORK FOR AN INTERNATIONAL NONGOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION. I AM POSTED IN YATEEM, A NATURAL DISASTER ENDEMIC TERRITORY ON MARS. COLD SHOWERS, CRAP PAY, POINTLESS MEETINGS, AND FUN PARTIES. NOW I AM DOING MY FIRST DISTRIBUTION. THIS IS THE LIFE OF AN INGO WORKER.

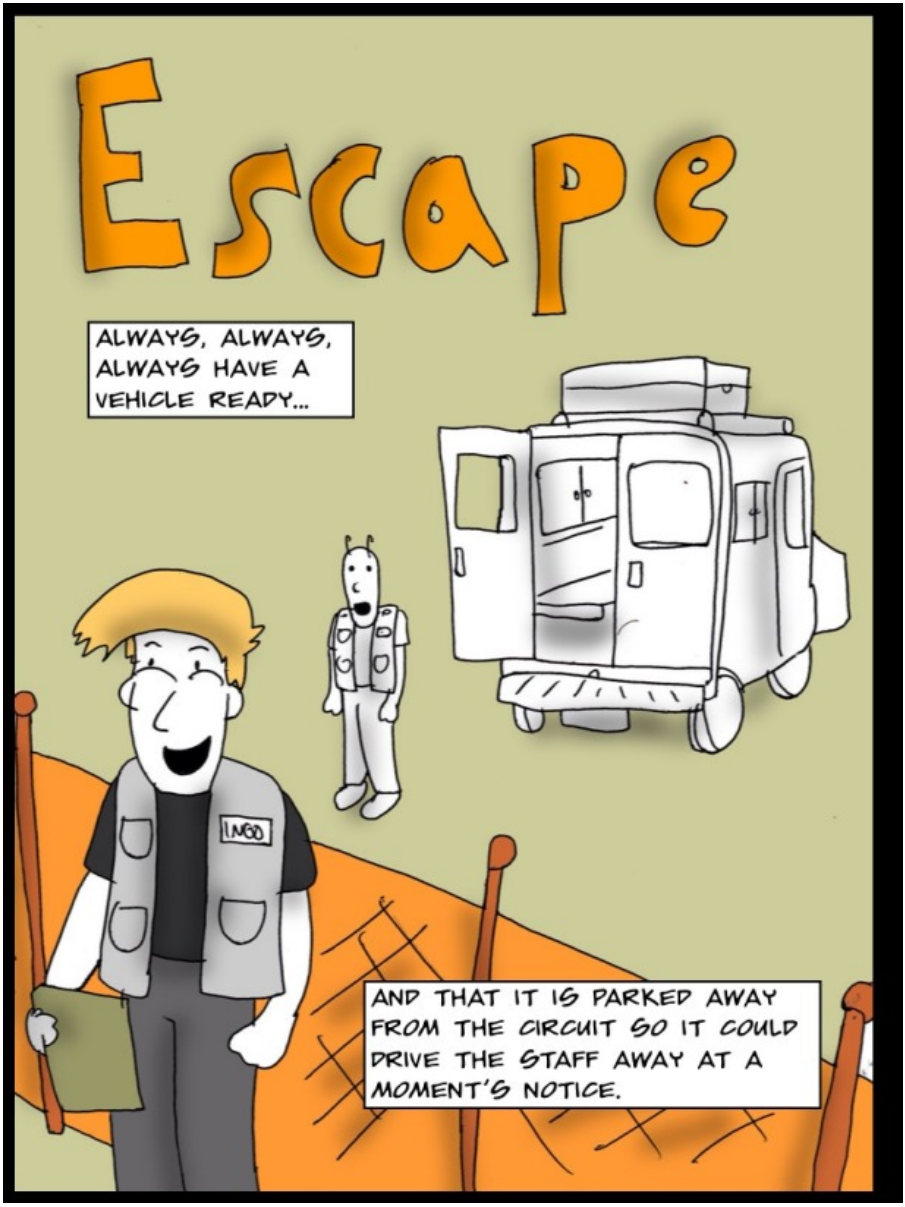

DISTRIBUTION DAY
I HATE SITTING SIDEWAYS IN THE BACK OF THESE LAND CRUISERS. I ALWAYS GET SICK TO MY STOMACH. DOESN'T BOTHER THESE GUYS THOUGH. NATIONAL STAFF WHINE A LOT LESS THAN WE EXPATS DO...
NOW LET ME GET BACK TO MY NOTES. I NEED TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO COMPLICATIONS TODAY
I JUST NEED TO REMEMBER TO BE...

SAFE
SAFE ACTUALLY STANDS FOR SOMETHING...
THERE ARE THE FOUR QUALITIES THAT NEED TO BE IN PLACE TO ENSURE A WELL-RUN DISTRIBUTION.
SPACE
ASSISTANCE
FLOW
ESCAPE

Space
YOU NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT THE DISTRIBUTION TEAM HAS ENOUGH ROOM TO SUCCESSFULLY DO THEIR JOB. CROWDS NEED TO BE AT LEAST 20 FEET (8 METERS) AWAY FROM THE ACTUAL DISTRIBUTION CIRCUIT.


Assistance
YOU NEED A HEALTHY AMOUNT OF NATIONAL AND EXPAT STAFF WHO CAN SUPPORT THE PROCESS
AT A MINIMUM: 2 TO ASSIST AND MONITOR THE ENTERING CROWD. ONE TO EACH ITEM BEING DISTRIBUTED, ONE TO CHECK ON THE PERSON'S EXIT SEEING THEY WERE GIVEN THE RIGHT ITEMS, AND FINALLY A PERSON TO MARK THEIR HAND, SHOWING THE PERSON RECIEVED THEIR ITEMS.


FLOW
YOU ALSO NEED TO ENSURE THAT HOW THE ENTIRE DISTRIBUTION PROCESS (THE PATH AND ROUTE) MAKES COMPLETE SENSE TO ANYONE...
EVEN THOSE WHO CANNOT READ.
DON'T RELY ON ARROWS EITHER. THAT IS A SYMBOL WESTERNERS TAKE FOR GRANTED IN KNOWING WHAT IT MEANS.


Escape
ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS HAVE A VEHICLE READY...
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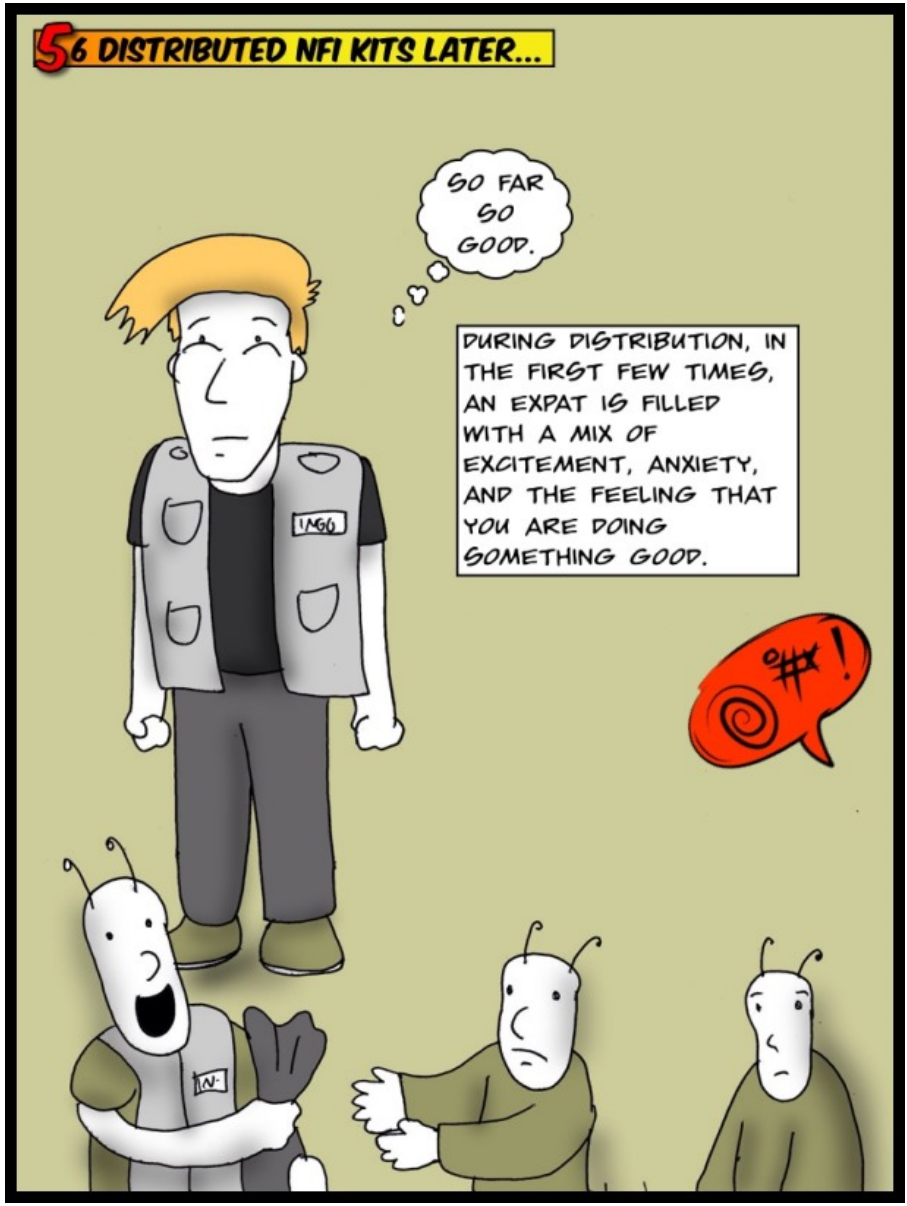
AND THAT IT IS PARKED AWAY FROM THE CIRCUIT SO IT COULD DRIVE THE STAFF AWAY AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.

EXAMPLE OF A SIMPLE CIRCUIT
Security perimeter
Site exit and Monitoring
Storage zone
Food item 3
Food item 2
Food item 1
Site entrance Identity check and signing
Call
Posted lists and information

I REMEMBER WHAT ANTOINE SAID EARLIER:
MAKE SURE YOU FINISH THE DISTRIBUTION BEFORE DUSK. FOR SECURITY REASONS YOU ALL NEED TO BE BACK BY DARK.
THE CROWD IS GETTING A BIT ROWDY.
ARE WE READY TO START, SIR?

HOW MANY FAMILIES DO WE HAVE HERE?
WE REGISTERED 147.
ALMOST. HOW MANY *NFI KITS WE HAVE?
ARE WE READY?
WE BROUGHT IN 150. 3 FOR BUFFER.
ALRIGHT. LET'S GO FOR IT
*NFI: NON-FOOD ITEMS


56 DISTRIBUTED NFI KITS LATER...
SO FAR SO GOOD.
DURING DISTRIBUTION, IN THE FIRST FEW TIMES, AN EXPAT IS FILLED WITH A MIX OF EXCITEMENT, ANXIETY, AND THE FEELING THAT YOU ARE DOING SOMETHING GOOD.
INGO
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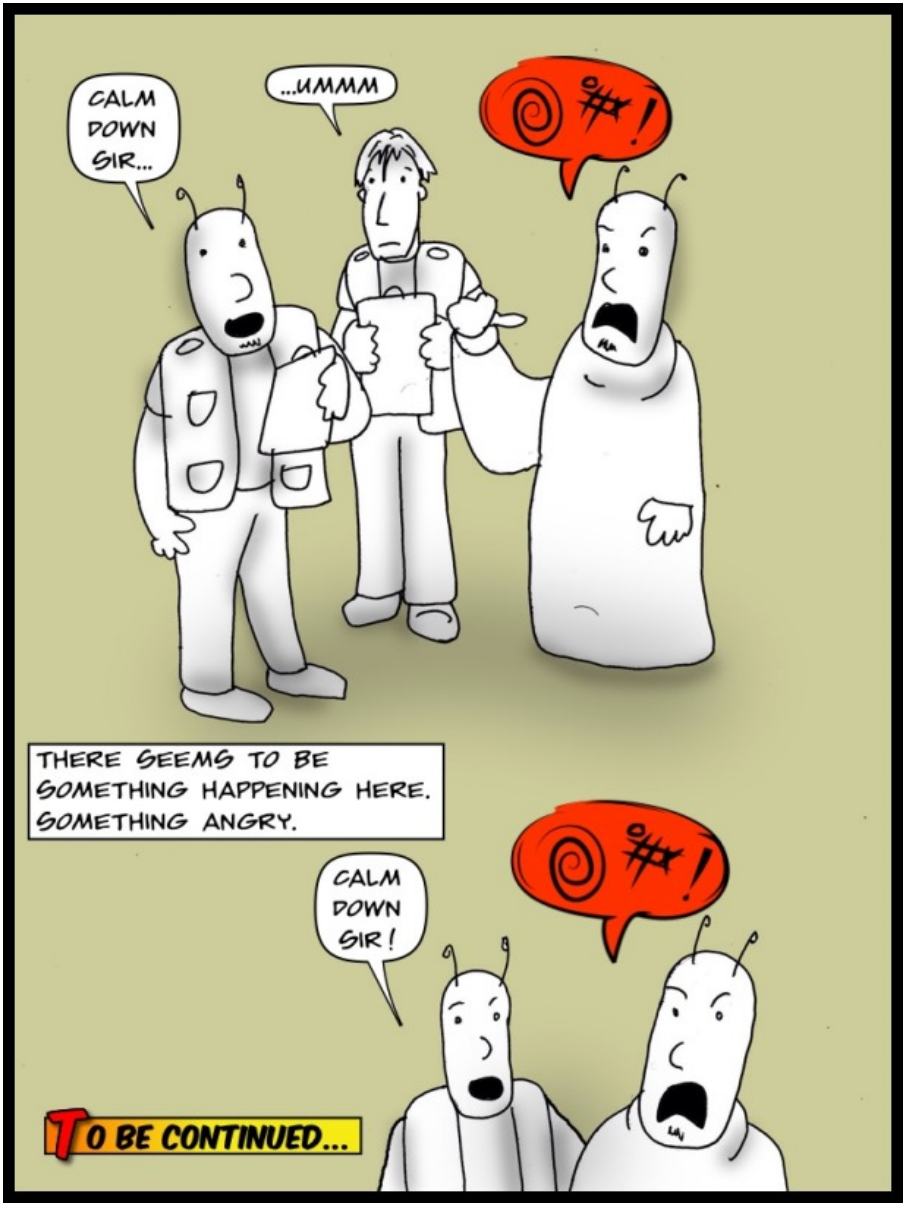
CALM DOWN SIR...
...UMMM
@#x!
THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING HAPPENING HERE. SOMETHING ANGRY.
CALM DOWN SIR!
@#x!
TO BE CONTINUED...