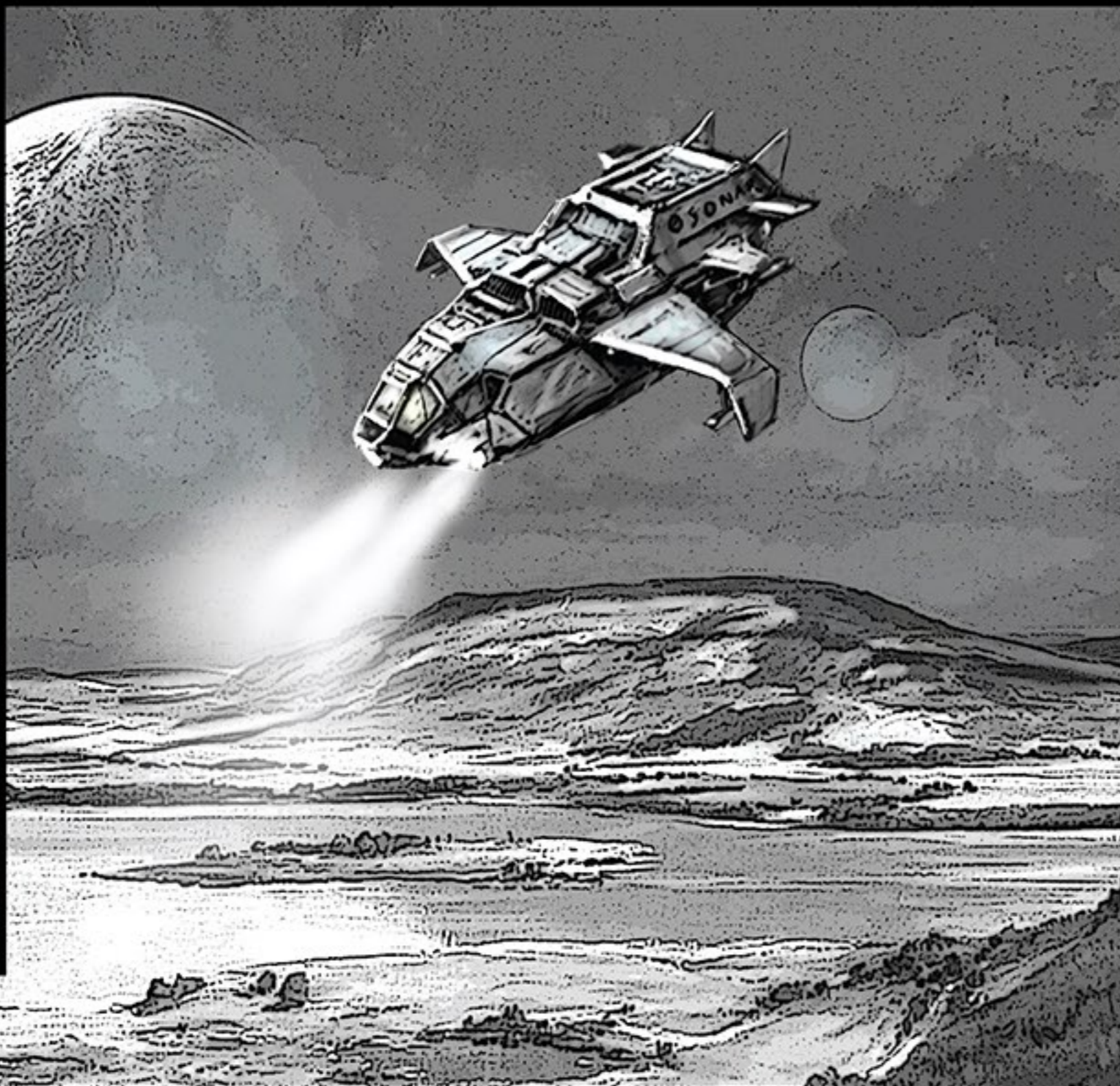


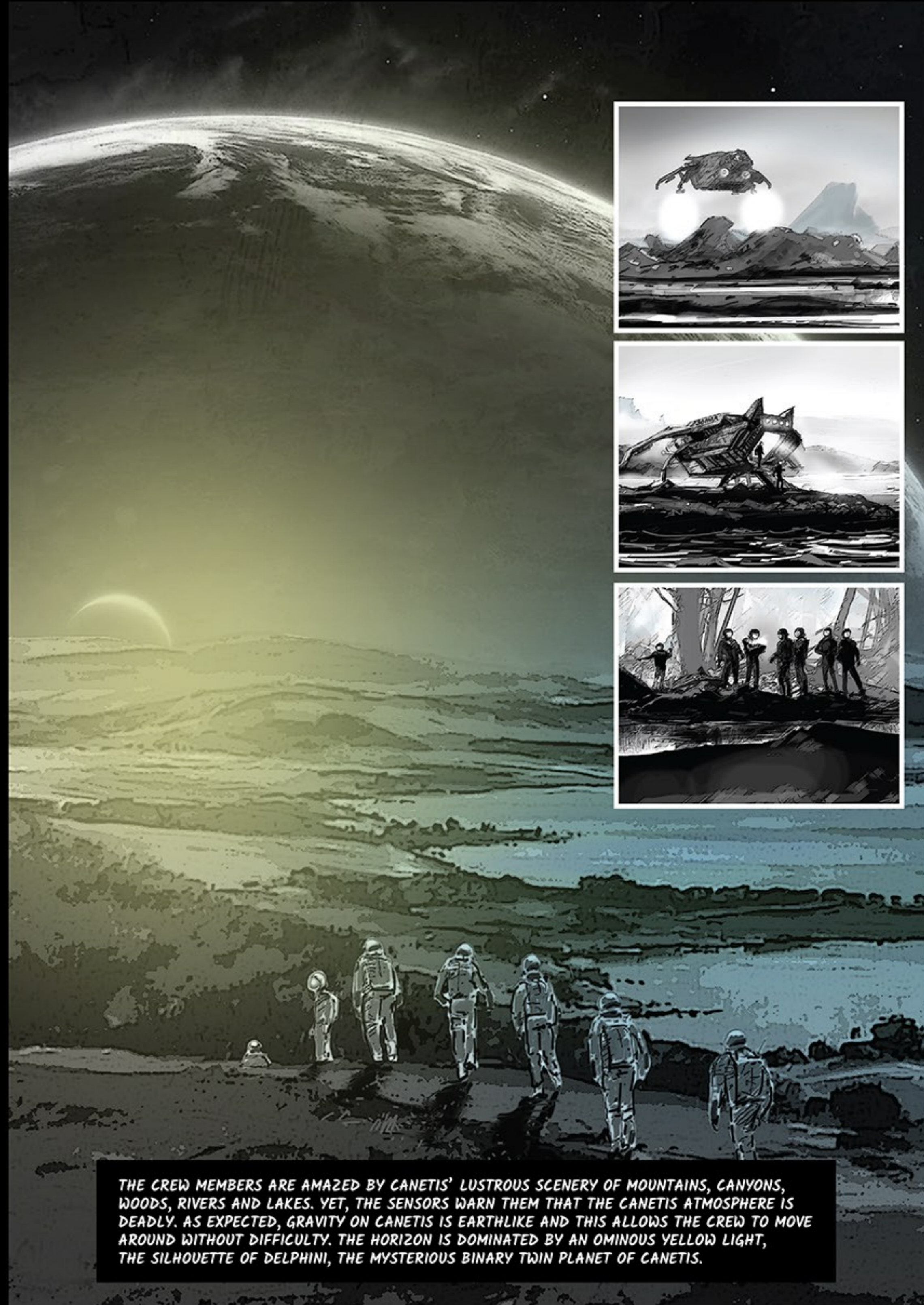
USA, CHINA AND RUSSIA LAUNCHED SEVERAL MANNED SPACESHIPS TO TRACK DOWN THE SIGNAL IN SURGE FOR WATER, NEVER TO BE HEARD OF AGAIN...

IN LAST-DITCH ATTEMPT TO CHANGE EARTH'S DEADLY FATE, A SECRET ORGANIZATION CALLED "WORLD'S ALLIED WATERS" OR "WAW" LAUNCHED SPACESHIP SONAR MANNED WITH A CREW OF 9 MISSION SPECIALISTS. ON BOARD IS A REVOLUTIONARY WATER-TRACKING DEVICE WHICH WAS COINED CHKALOVTRON IN HONOR OF THE FAMOUS RUSSIAN TEST PILOT CHKALOV.

RUMORS TELL THAT AN EVIL ALIEN ENTITY CALLED HAL LIVES ON CANETIS. WITH UNIMAGINABLE POWERS THIS CREATURE SABOTAGED ALL MISSIONS.



AFTER A DREAMLESS HYPER-SLEEP OF 18 YEARS THE MISSION COMPUTER DIRECTS THE SONAR INTO A GEOSTATIONARY ORBIT AROUND CANETIS AND INITIATES THE CREW'S WAKE-UP PROTOCOL. THE CHKALOVTRON DISTINCTIVELY POINTS TO ONE PARTICULAR SPOT ON THE SURFACE OF CANETIS. A CREW OF 7 WAW SPECIALISTS BOARDS THE SMALLER SONAR-LANDER-MODULE AND THEY FEED THE COORDINATES INTO THE FLIGHT COMPUTER AND DESCEND TO THE DESIGNATED LANDING SPOT ON CANETIS. TWO WAW TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS REMAIN ON BOARD THE SONAR MOTHER-SHIP TO COORDINATE THE MISSION WHILE IN ORBIT.



THE CREW MEMBERS ARE AMAZED BY CANETIS' LUSTROUS SCENERY OF MOUNTAINS, CANYONS, WOODS, RIVERS AND LAKES. YET, THE SENSORS WARN THEM THAT THE CANETIS ATMOSPHERE IS DEADLY. AS EXPECTED, GRAVITY ON CANETIS IS EARTHLIKE AND THIS ALLOWS THE CREW TO MOVE AROUND WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. THE HORIZON IS DOMINATED BY AN OMINOUS YELLOW LIGHT, THE SILHOUETTE OF DELPHINI, THE MYSTERIOUS BINARY TWIN PLANET OF CANETIS.