

Comic Title: I Need To Save The Moon So I Can Play My Game
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Panel 1: Two men in a lab watch the news, a kraken is seen on the moon. The news reporter on the television looks scared and concerned.

News reporter: Breaking News! A Kraken is trying to eat our moon! What this means for the world is still unclear, but it is suspected that Dr. Ritter's company, Bad Science and Co., is behind all this.

Panel 2: Dr. Ritter pats his intern on the back proudly. The intern attempts to look semi-calm, but he's sort of failing since he looks more worried if anything. The intern is looking forward to his favorite game; they recently announced the rerelease of his favorite character.

Dr. Ritter: Good job, intern! I don't know how you did that, but I gotta say, you might be better than some of my lead hires. My plan of eradicating the moon is coming to fruition!

Dr. Ritter (Inner monologue): This'll get the government off my back about where I've been disposing of biohazards...

Nathaniel: (mumbling) wuh...hm....th..anks.

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Dr. Ritter: What's that? Water tanks? I'm absolutely right, I need to send water tanks up there to keep that thing hydrated... heh-I'm a crazy genius.

Nathaniel: (Inner monologue): What. the. Fuck. IF THE WORLD ENDS, I WON'T BE ABLE TO GET LEONA.

Panel 4: The intern remembers accidentally throwing his octopus sushi into a bin, the bin that turned out to be the lead microbiologist's failed experiments bin. Must've mixed and incubated rather quickly, it was summer after all, the temperatures and conditions must've made the bag a prime incubation location.

Nathaniel (Inner monologue): They must've disposed of it to the dark side of the moon..(sigh)... I need to put an end to this.

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Panel 5: The intern is on his way home on the train, stuck with his thoughts. The train car is nearly empty, save for a couple sitting near him, both focused on their phones. Their phone audio is blasting loudly.

Phone Audio: Welcome to the video! Today's conspiracy: The Kraken will live forever! Please like and subscribe!

Couple 1: Man, the kraken, huh?

Couple 2: Yeah.. Do you think it'll go away or something?

Panel 6: Nathaniel scrunches his face, regret looming. He really should've finished his lunch that day. But it just tasted so bad...

Panel 7: Nathaniel is lying in bed, thoughts running wilder than before. The room is dim, filled with merchandise, with the only light coming from the moon. The Kraken is visible, almost mocking him. He looks at the moon, squinting his eyes.

Nathaniel (Inner): Stupid squid, ruining my stupid life.

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Panel 8: 9 days till the moon is gone. The news provides an update on the kraken on the moon.

News reporter: An update on the kraken, it's drying up! Let's hear a word from our friends up in space.

Panel 9: In the space station, 2 astronauts are gathered in front of the camera.

Astronaut 1: We think the kraken is experiencing intense temperatures, with no way to regulate its temperature. We believe it will meet its end in a week!

Astronaut 2: We'll have ourselves a dried squid snack!

Panel 10: In a meeting room, the Boss is angry about the news. Fists slamming on the desk, he yells at his employees.

Boss: SEND A WATER TANK UP THERE BEFORE IT DRIES UP.

Accountant: Sir.. It's too expensive, we'd go bankrupt.

Panel 11: Nathaniel puts on a poker face, but inside, he's elated.

Nathaniel (Inner): That's a relief. Leona, here I come.

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Panel 12: 6 days before the kraken dries up. The accountant stands beside Dr. Ritter, in disbelief. The intern is close by, monitoring screens showing both the kraken's health level and rocket logistics.

Accountant: Well, sir, we're at the edge of bankruptcy. We've laid off half the company staff, and the stocks are down. The good news is we've successfully built our water tank.

Dr. Ritter: Well, launch that rocket. I have no time for any more jokes. Intern, when do I think the tank reaches the moon?

Nathaniel: It... should reach the moon in.... 3-5 days, sir.

Dr Ritter: That should be good enough, can't have the world knowing we've been dumping all our waste on the dark side of the moon, too. Hm.

Nathaniel(Inner): I gotta stop that rocket from reaching the moon, and let that STUPID SQUID DIE.

Panel 13: Nathaniel perks up. That's his key! Stop the rocket, dry up the squid, and finally play his game in peace.

Nathaniel: I CAN TAKE CARE OF- I can take care of the rocket. Sir. Let me check the rocket... stuff... out.

Boss: Since you're so eager, go crazy.

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Panel 14: In the launch room, Nathaniel looks around. While walking, his head hits the water valve connected to the pipe filling up the rocket's main water tank.

Nathaniel: OW.

Panel 15: It hits him; he needs to turn the valve off, drain the ship of all the water, and keep it a secret from everyone.

Nathaniel: OH! THE VALVE

Panel 16: He stops the valve, drains the ship, and leaves the room.

Nathaniel (Inner): ... I need to get a better life... I'm starting to see that this is too much over a game..

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Panel 17: 2 days until the squid dries, the rocket lands on the moon, and the news in the back reports the situation.

News Reporter: Breaking news, Bad Science Co.'s rocket reaches the moon! The kraken may regain moisture and continue the moon's destruction.

Panel 18: Dr. Ritter watches as the rocket's valve attempts to reach the moon; to his surprise, no water comes out. He whips his head to the intern.

Dr. Ritter: WHAAAT IS THIIIS? WHAT DID YOU DO? YOU'RE FIRED. GET OUT OF MY FACE NOW BEFORE I KILL YOU.

Panel 19: Nathaniel has a small smile on his face; he's successful. The smile is wiped off after hearing his boss.

Nathaniel: ...oh

Nathaniel (Inner): LEONA, I DID IT!

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Panel 20: The kraken is dried up, floating around in space, and the astronauts in the ship are wide-eyed. Astronaut 2 holds up a snack he brought from Earth, a dried squid snack.

Astronaut 2: See, I told you it'd turn into one of these.

Astronaut 1: That's unreal. Do you think we could eat that big one then?

Astronaut 2: HELL NO.

Panel 21: The news is on again, this time with news of Dr. Ritter's arrest. The government found out about his waste disposal plan and his failed attempt at taking down the moon. On the side, Dr. Ritter is being shoved into a cop car.

News Reporter: At this time, Dr. Ritter is looking at life in prison for his misdeeds and threats to biological life. His company, Bad Science and Co., has been shut down. The building is undergoing inspection, and the mayor is looking to turn it into a science centre for kids.

Cop 1: Get your big head in the car, old man

Dr. Ritter: It's doctor to you, scum. It wasn't me that sent that stupid kraken up into space, it was my intern!

Panel 21: The cop shoves him into the car, disbelief on his face. He turns to his colleague.

Cop 1: Intern, hah! Isn't that ridiculous? Peter, we should go get some donuts after dropping this dud off at court.

Cop 2: What could an intern even do? Those guys never know enough to do that much damage... I love donuts, let's go!

Panel 22: Nathaniel is in his room, face glued to his computer with a wide grin.

Nathaniel: It's just me and you, Leona.. You, me, and my job applications... hm.

Panel 23: A blonde character in a summer outfit takes over the screen, the magical girl from his rereleased game poses.

Leona: You've got this!

Nathaniel: I'm laying off sushi for... forever.