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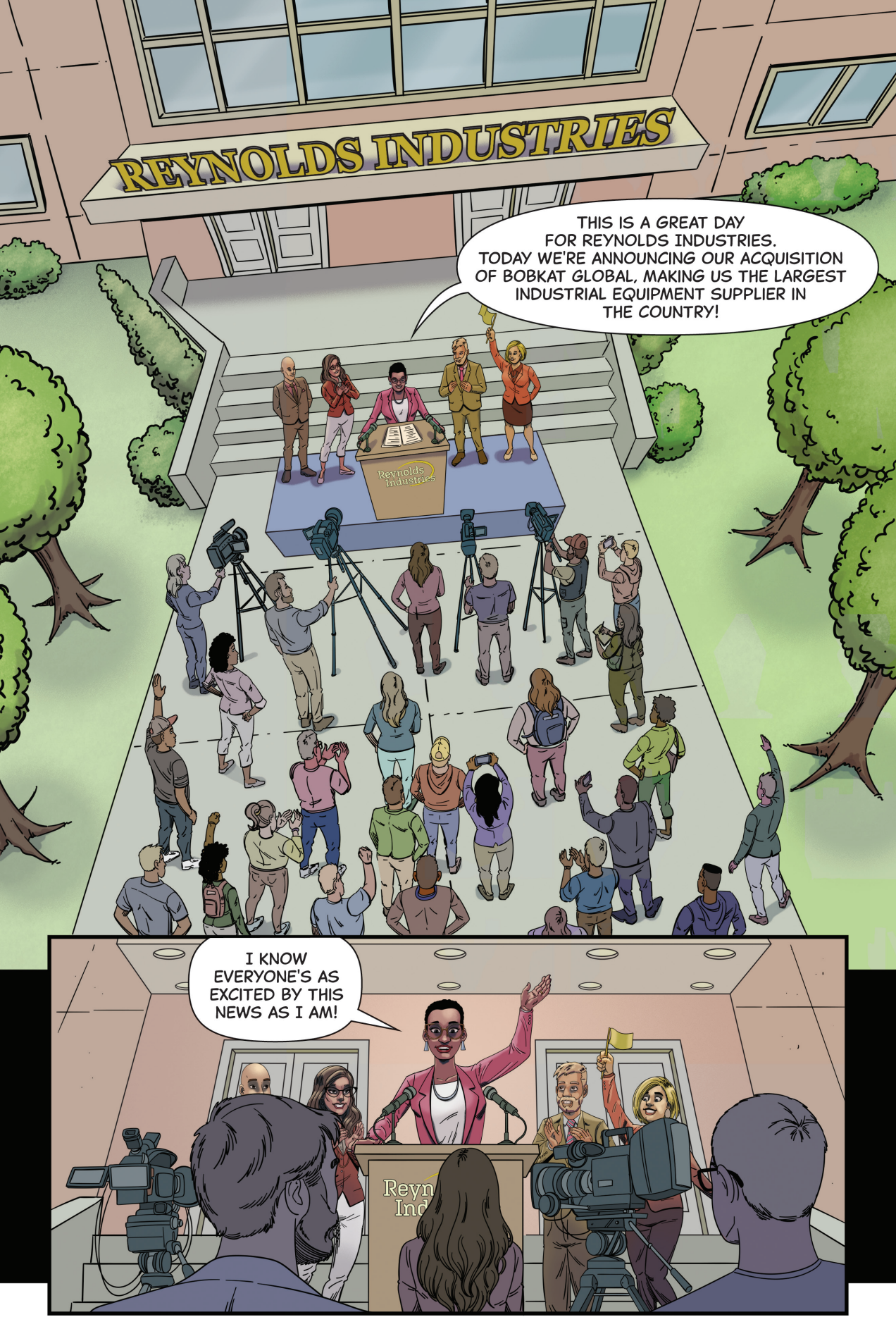
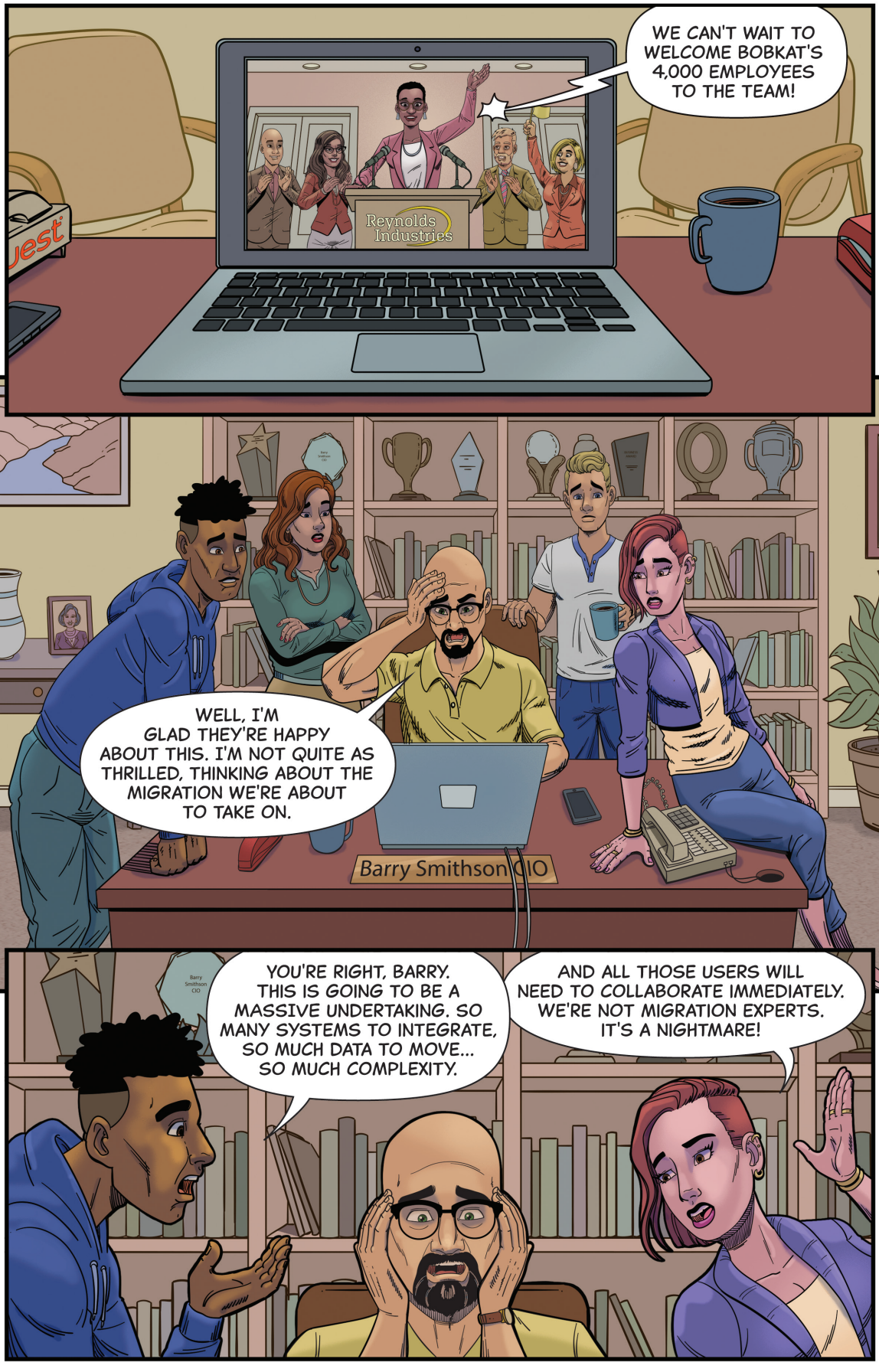

REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES
THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR REYNOLDS INDUSTRIES. TODAY WE'RE ANNOUNCING OUR ACQUISITION OF BOBKAT GLOBAL, MAKING US THE LARGEST INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER IN THE COUNTRY!
Reynolds Industries
I KNOW EVERYONE'S AS EXCITED BY THIS NEWS AS I AM!


WE CAN'T WAIT TO WELCOME BOBKAT'S 4,000 EMPLOYEES TO THE TEAM!
Reynolds Industries
WELL, I'M GLAD THEY'RE HAPPY ABOUT THIS. I'M NOT QUITE AS THRILLED, THINKING ABOUT THE MIGRATION WE'RE ABOUT TO TAKE ON.
Barry Smithson CIO
YOU'RE RIGHT, BARRY. THIS IS GOING TO BE A MASSIVE UNDERTAKING. SO MANY SYSTEMS TO INTEGRATE, SO MUCH DATA TO MOVE... SO MUCH COMPLEXITY.
AND ALL THOSE USERS WILL NEED TO COLLABORATE IMMEDIATELY. WE'RE NOT MIGRATION EXPERTS. IT'S A NIGHTMARE!

TAD, WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN THROUGH THE PLANNING STAGE, AND I'M LOST!
I HEAR YOU. WE NEED TO EVALUATE MIGRATION TOOLING, SYNC ACTIVE DIRECTORY, MOVE MAILBOXES, MAKE SURE EVERYONE CAN CONNECT ON TEAMS...
...IT'S OVERWHELMING!
ALL FOR THOUSANDS OF USERS. UGH. AND HAVE IT DONE IN SIX WEEKS?
I KNOW. IMPOSSIBLE.
YES, IMPOSSIBLE. EXACTLY WHAT I WANT YOU TO THINK!
SSSWIP!
ONE WEEK LATER...
MY PEOPLE ARE TELLING ME WE'RE IN DANGER OF MISSING OUR DEADLINE FOR THE INTEGRATION DATE.
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Barry Smithson CIO

IF THE INITIAL SYNC ACROSS OUR ORGANIZATIONS DOESN'T WORK, WELL... I DON'T WANT TO THINK WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN...
WHAT THE...?
Barry Smithson CIO
SPLAT!
HEY! YOU CAN'T DO THAT!
WE NEED HELP IF THIS MIGRATION'S GOING TO HAPPEN.
I KNOW JUST WHO TO CALL.
Quest
QUEST? WE NEED SOME HEROES, AND WE NEED THEM NOW!!!

YOU'VE CALLED THE RIGHT FOLKS, BARRY. WE SPECIALIZE IN MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS, WHICH USUALLY INVOLVE TENANT MIGRATIONS.
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WE'VE ENCOUNTERED THE SPROIGS BEFORE. THEY'RE NASTY LITTLE BEASTS.
THEY LOVE TO INFILTRATE COMPANIES AND SABOTAGE THESE TYPES OF TENANT MIGRATIONS.
AND AS YOU'VE SEEN, WHEN YOU TRY TO SQUASH ONE, TWO MORE TAKE THEIR PLACE.
BUT WE HAVE A SPECIAL WEAPON TO DEAL WITH THEM. WE'RE ON OUR WAY!
THANK YOU!!

EXIT
YOU SEE? THEY'RE MULTIPLYING EVERYWHERE, STOPPING US AT EVERY TURN!
WE CAN'T KEEP UP ANYMORE!!
IT'S TOTAL CHAOS! WE HAVE ALL OF OUR OTHER WORK TO DO ON TOP OF THIS, TOO.
TIME TO DEPLOY "ODM," ANITA.
OH YEAH, MIKE.
STAND BACK, EVERYONE!
WHAT'S "ODM"?
WATCH THIS...

XIT
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!
WHOA! WHAT WAS THAT? YOU CALLED IT "ODM"?
ODM MEANS "ON DEMAND MIGRATION." IT'S OUR SECRET WEAPON--OUR SUPERPOWER THAT WIPES OUT SPROIGS AND ALLOWS MICROSOFT 365 TENANT MIGRATIONS TO HAPPEN SMOOTHLY AND SECURELY.
EXACTLY. IF YOU'RE RUNNING WORKLOADS LIKE EXCHANGE, SHAREPOINT, TEAMS, EVEN ON-PREMISES ACTIVE DIRECTORY, YOU GOTTA HAVE ODM. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DEFEAT THE SPROIGS.
HEY, WOULD YOU TWO MIND STICKING AROUND? I HEAR THERE'S ANOTHER ACQUISITION COMING JUST AROUND THE CORNER.

I'VE GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU BOTH. I THOUGHT THE MIGRATION WAS DEAD IN THE WATER. BUT INSTEAD, WE FINISHED ON TIME AND ON BUDGET!
Question Mark Coffee
IT WAS AMAZING WORK. CHEERS!
YEAH, YOU'VE MADE US HEROES INSIDE THE COMPANY!
THAT'S WHAT QUEST AND ITS SOLUTIONS ARE ALL ABOUT--WHETHER IT'S A TEAMS, SHAREPOINT, EXCHANGE, TENANT OR ACTIVE DIRECTORY MIGRATION, OR EVEN YOUR EMAIL ARCHIVES AND PSTS--QUEST CAN HELP MOVE THEM AND MORE!
YEAH. QUEST HAS ANSWERS FOR EVERY MIGRATION SCENARIO YOU'VE GOT.
THOSE SPROIGS CAN POP UP ANYWHERE, AND WITHOUT QUEST, DEFEATING THEM CAN BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE.
9:17
Tuesday
Chelsea Boots
Text Message
Unlock for more
WHAT IS IT?

A MERGER OF TWO MAJOR MULTINATIONALS. THE I.T. ADMINS NOTICED SOME WEIRD LITTLE CREATURES POPPING UP AROUND THEIR SERVERS AS THEY STARTED THEIR MIGRATION.
UH OH...
FOLKS, WE'VE GOT TO GO.
GO GET 'EM, TEAM!!!

TOP TAKEAWAYS

QUEST ON DEMAND MIGRATION

ON DEMAND MIGRATION IS A MICROSOFT 365 TENANT-TO-TENANT MIGRATION TOOL THAT ALLOWS YOU TO SIMPLY AND SECURELY CONSOLIDATE AND MIGRATE ALL YOUR MICROSOFT 365 TENANTS RUNNING SUCH WORKLOADS AS EXCHANGE ONLINE, ONEDRIVE, SHAREPOINT ONLINE, TEAMS AND M365 GROUPS, AS WELL AS ON-PREMISES ACTIVE DIRECTORY. AN INTUITIVE DASHBOARD GIVES YOU COMPLETE VISIBILITY INTO YOUR MIGRATION PROJECT. TRACK PROGRESS IN REAL-TIME, ALL WHILE ENSURING COEXISTENCE DURING THE MIGRATION.

ON DEMAND MIGRATION OFFERS:

- PRE-MIGRATION DISCOVERY AND ASSESSMENT TO SOLVE PROBLEMS BEFORE YOU EVEN BEGIN
- INTUITIVE PROJECT MANAGEMENT INTERFACE PROVIDES VISIBILITY ALLOWING YOU TO STAGE, SCHEDULE, AND RESOLVE PROBLEMS IN YOUR MIGRATION PROJECT
- CONTINUED ACCESS TO VALUABLE DATA STORED IN CHANNELS, CONVERSATIONS AND DOCUMENTS
- COEXISTENCE FOR ACTIVE DIRECTORY, GAL AND DOMAIN NAME SHARING
- DIRECTORY SYNCHRONIZATION CAPABILITIES TO KEEP MIGRATED AND UNMIGRATED USERS, GUESTS, AND DEVICES IN SYNC DURING YOUR MIGRATION.
- QUEST ON DEMAND IS INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THE PLATFORM MANAGEMENT ISO/IEC 27001:2013, ISO/IEC 27017:2015 AND ISO/ IEC 27018:2019 CERTIFICATIONS
- NEARLY 30 YEARS OF MIGRATION EXPERTISE AND A SUPPORT ORGANIZATION THAT IS UNMATCHED IN THE INDUSTRY

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