Some time ago, I did an internship in the communication tower of a spaceship in the area of Proxima Centauri B. (Not a particularly exciting or well-paid job, but if you're a comic artist sometimes you have to make do with what you have).

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It's my planet, man, I was born on it!

Hey, what are you doing?

I was… Did you see that news report?

You're sharing it without knowing if it's true?

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It's a fake.

It's - what?...
Before you share or comment, check:
1. Who. What is the source of the information? Is it a reliable one? Have you ever heard about it?
2. What. Can the information be found somewhere else? Do other sources confirm it? (If it’s fake news, you’ll probably easily find it reported on fact checking and anti-hoax websites)
3. Where and when. Some fake informations and photos often refer to other places and times; the links often don’t go anywhere.
4. How. If the news is incredible / outrageous / written in all caps / marked by something like “share it before it gets censored”, highly emotional, watch out and take a breath.

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The ones who spread fake news use your engagement to get what they aim for:

Simply to earn money or even to influence your choices, your purchases, your vote!

Uh, that’s... stunning.

There’s people, groups and companies which can transform your feelings into money. Take care of your emotions.

Thank you, Una386.

I didn’t ever dare to ask her out.

Ok, let me tell you something about fake news. How to recognise and deal with them.

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