



UNA LUNA AEREA

LA LUNA AEREA

... sobre del...  
... por última vez cerca de la estación de Francia, en Barcelona.  
... el agente del...  
... hasta por última vez cerca de la estación de Francia, en Barcelona.  
... lona

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8 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.

AREO.

YOU WILL FAIL THIS YEAR. NUMERICAL MELODIES, AREO. I TOLD YOU TO APPLY YOURSELF.

I WRIT-GRAMMED YOUR PARENTS.

THEY'VE GIVEN ME PERMISSION FOR SPECIAL TUTORING.

COME WITH ME. IN MY OFFICE, I WILL TEACH YOU THE LESSONS THERE.

AGG...

NOOG GHH...

NOGG...

AGHHH

P-PLEASE...

PLEASE...





WE DID IT. OUR ACE IN THE HOLE.

THE HAND OF SATAN IS FREE.



YES.

THE SURGES WERE NOT SIMPLE ENERGY. LOOK ALL THIS FOG. *SHADOW MIRROR*.

EVEN SOME OF OUR AGENTS HAVE BEEN WEAK ENOUGH TO FALL INTO A *TRANCE*.

MOST OF FREI'S FORCES WILL HAVE FALLEN. WOULD BE USEFUL TO SEE WHAT KIND OF *NIGHTMARES* THEY'LL BE LIVING.



SO THIS WAS YOUR PLAN?

THIS SHIT IS NOT GOING TO STOP ME.



FREI, YOU OVERESTIMATE...

OH,

PLEASE.



YOU THINK THAT ENTITY YOU CONTAIN IS GOING TO STOP US?

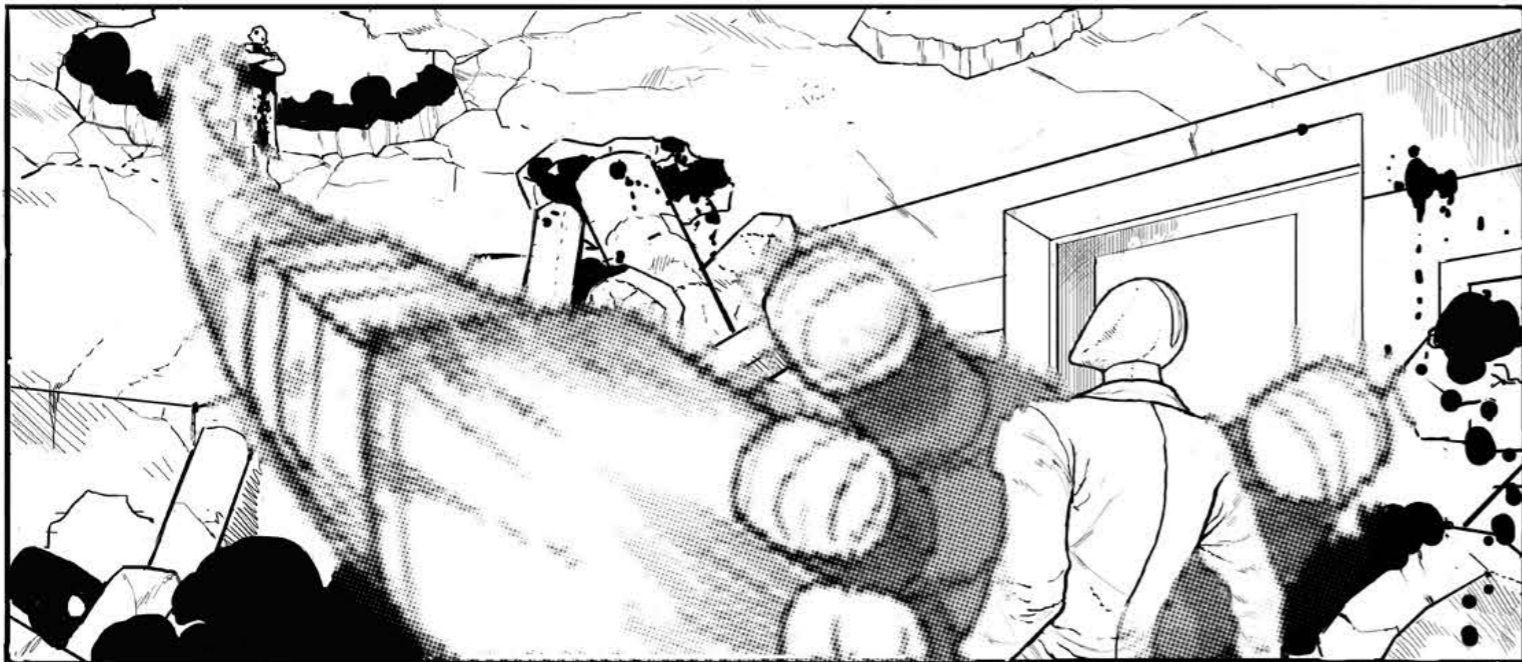
DIE!



GFFF



-HHG-



WHA...?

AGAIN?  
NO!

THE INCIDENT.



AD...  
GFG!



ADAM,  
WHAT THE  
FU...?

I'M YOUR  
FRIEND!



OUFFF  
!



YOU THINK YOU CAN  
DO THIS AND I  
WON'T DO SHIT?



I'M GONNA STICK  
THE REPULSOR  
WAVES UP YOUR  
ASS!



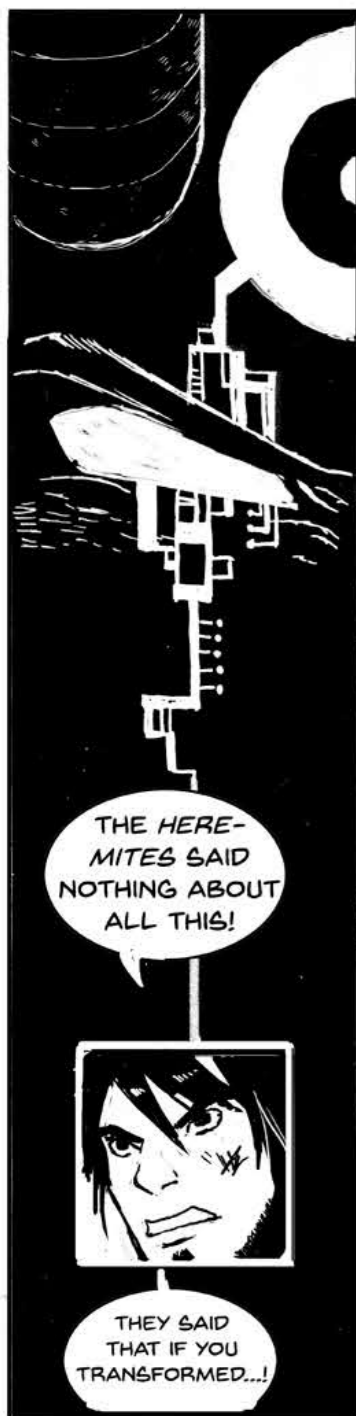
IT'S OV...!



CGH...

ARE YOU  
CRAZY? YOU  
COULD'VE BROKE  
MY HAND!





THE HEREMITES SAID NOTHING ABOUT ALL THIS!



THEY SAID THAT IF YOU TRANSFORMED...!



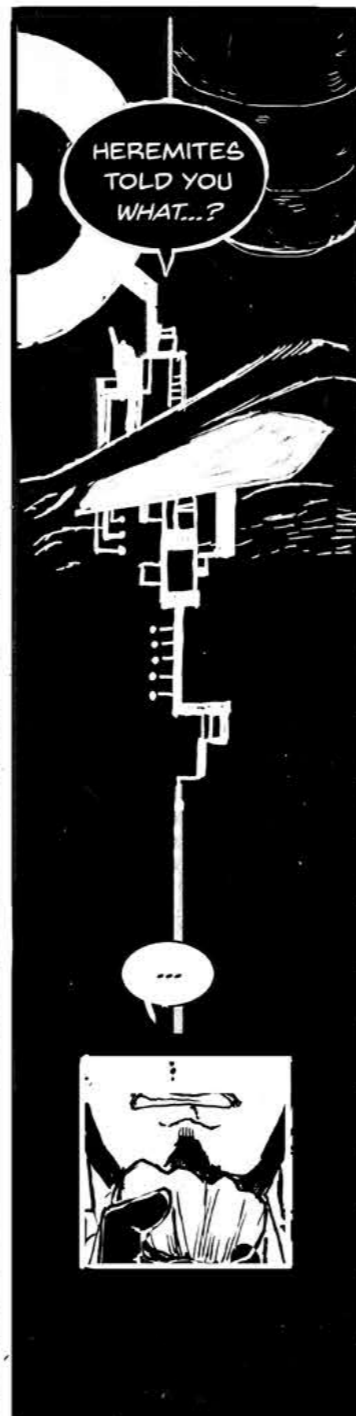
...YOU WOULD ATTACK THE EBI, THEY ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!

FREI, ADAM! THE HEAD OF THE PARANORMAL EBI IS HERE, HE AUTHORIZED THE KIDNAPPING!



THAT GUY HAS SUCH POWERFUL AURA, IT'S VISIBLE! BUT YOU... WITH YOUR HAND... YOU COULD TAKE HIM OUT!

HE'S THE ENEMY, ADAM, NOT ME! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STILL REMEMBER WHO I AM!



HEREMITES TOLD YOU WHAT...?



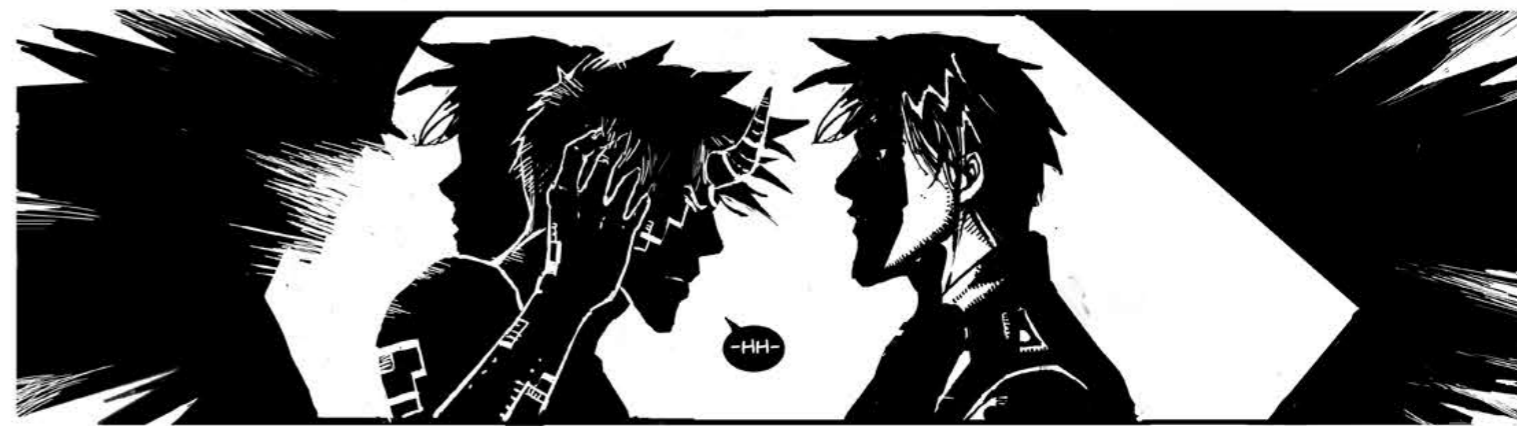
DIDN'T YOU SAY THEY WERE THE ENEMY!?

ADAM. YOU LEAVE ME NO OPTION.



STOP.

ATTACK FREI.



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WE COULD HAVE FUCKING WORKED TOGETHER!



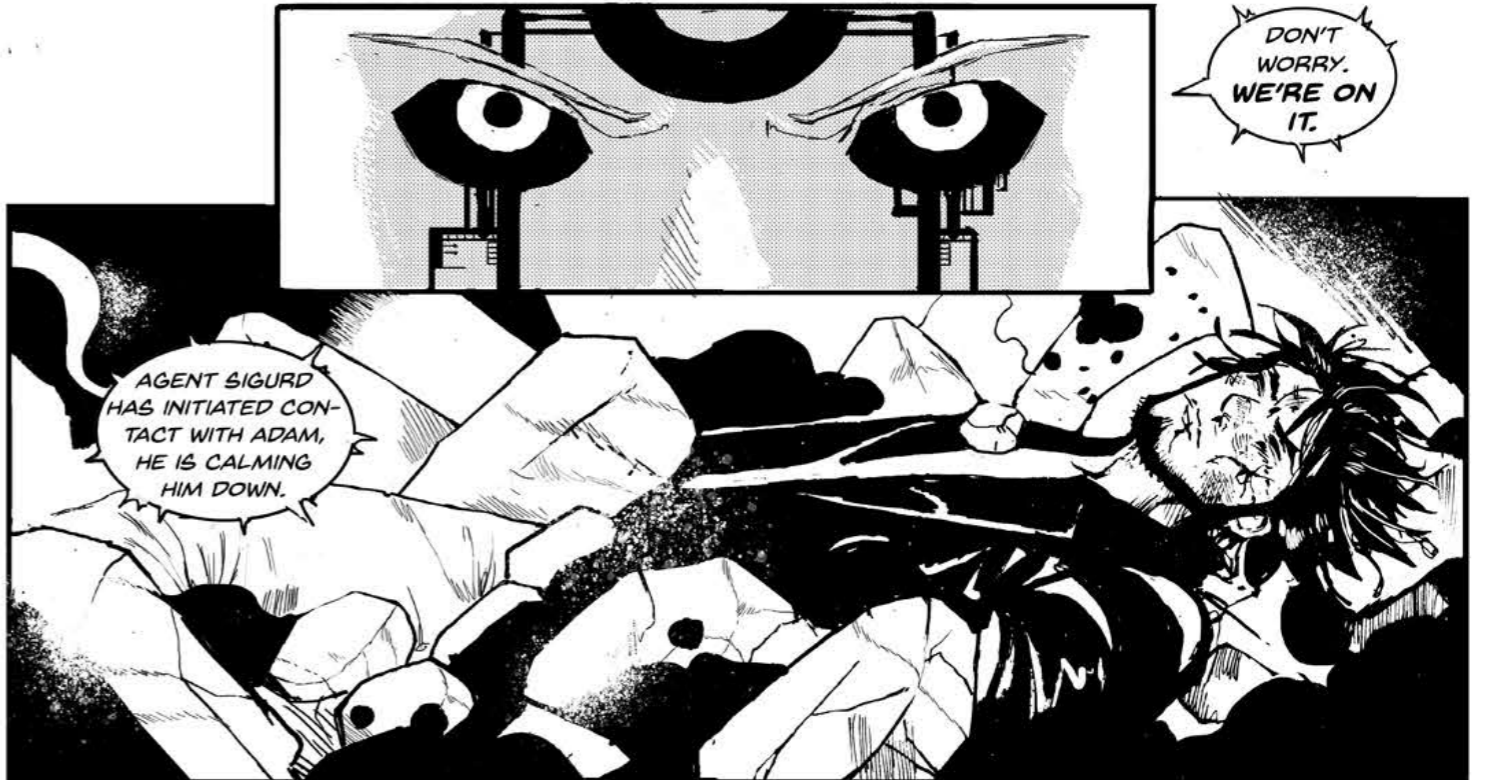
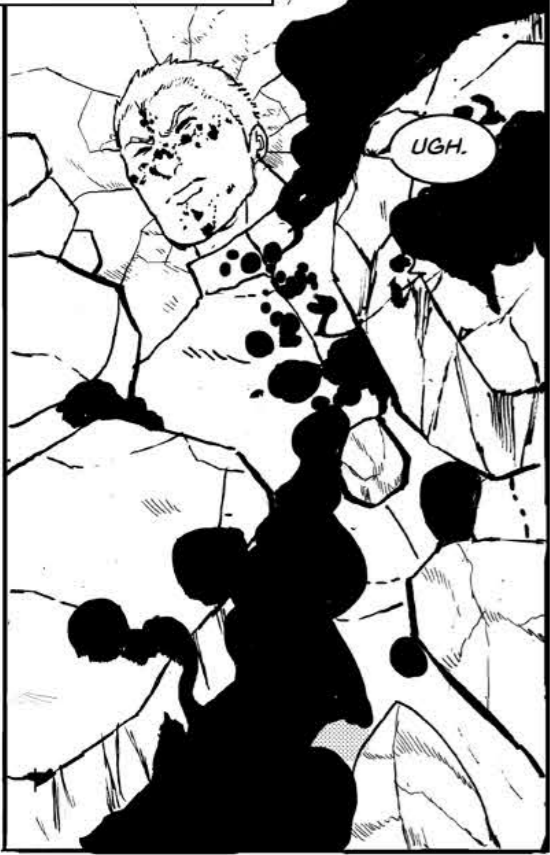
YOU DON'T GET IT, HUH.



DIDN'T YOU SAY THEY WERE THE ENEMY?



12 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.



17 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.

LOOK ALL THAT FOG. EVERYONE'S IN TRANCE.

LET'S GO.

PITY THAT WE LOST GUNTHER.

WITHOUT GUNTHER'S TELESONIC LINKS, WE CANNOT KNOW THE SITUATION WITH JASPER IN THE NEURAL NETWORK.

NO MATTER. PLAN'S THE SAME.

STEALING ALL DATA ABOUT SAU-NIERE.

FREI WANTS US. WE CAN ACT AS BAIT...

...BUY JASPER TIME.

WE SHOULD BE THE ONES IN THE NEURAL NETWORK, ARTOS.

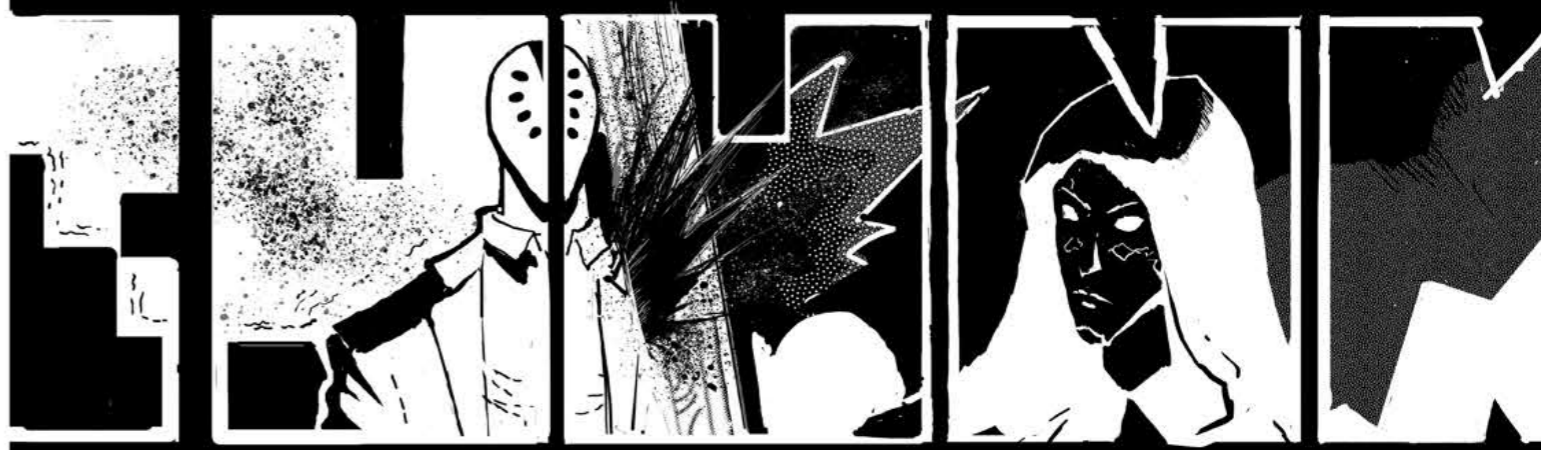
JASPER IS A REGULAR HEREMITE.

WHA...T?

AGH...

ILYO.

ARTOS... I CANNOT MOVE.





FREI! DON'T YOU HAVE TO CAPTURE US ALIVE?

OH, DON'T WORRY, ASTOR.

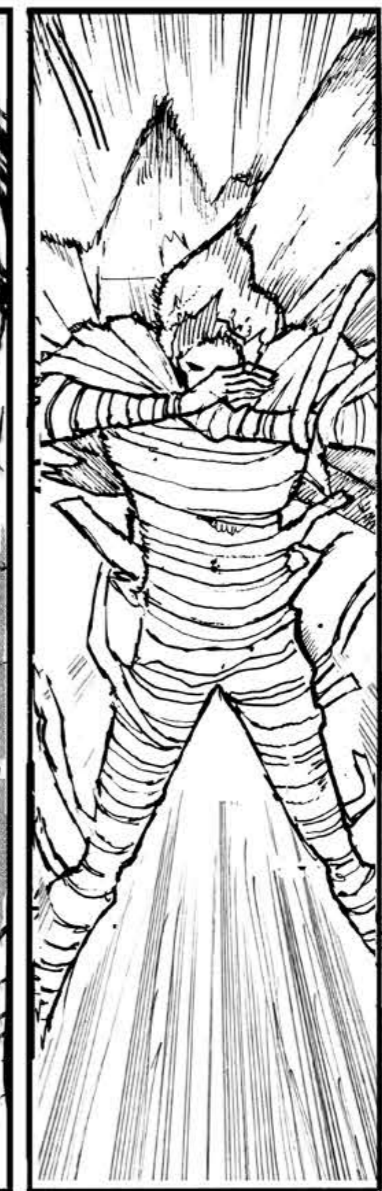
IT'S NOT A MORTAL WOUND.



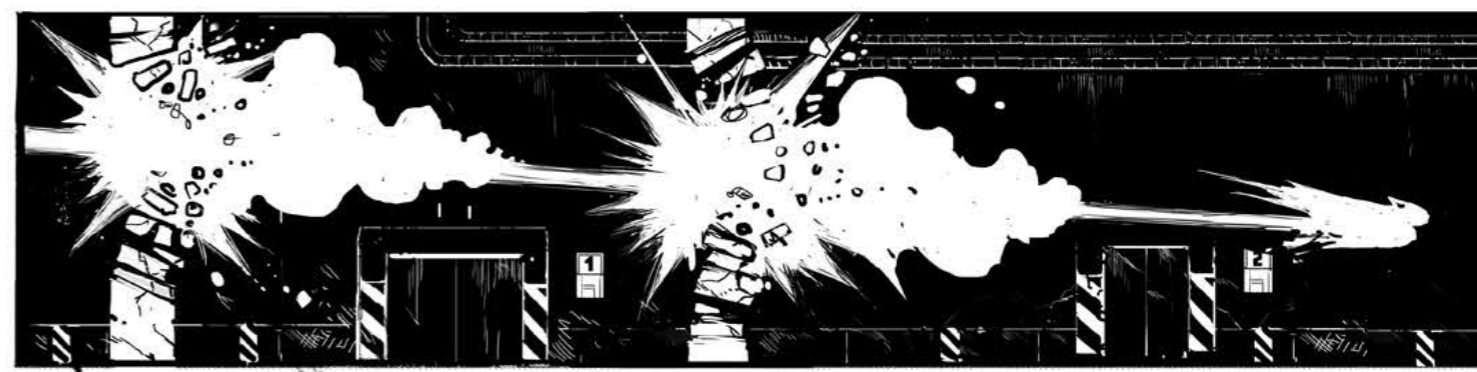
ARTOS, FREI. AND I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU CAPTURE HIM...



BYE.



GGH!



HHAH...





HE SPEAKS?  
IN THE MATE-  
RIAL PLANE?

EVEN THE  
GODS TAKE A  
MINIMAL FORM TO  
COMMUNICATE.



I HOPE IT HASN'T LEFT  
YOU SO WEAK THAT YOU  
CAN'T WITHSTAND SAU-  
NIÈRE'S WORDS.

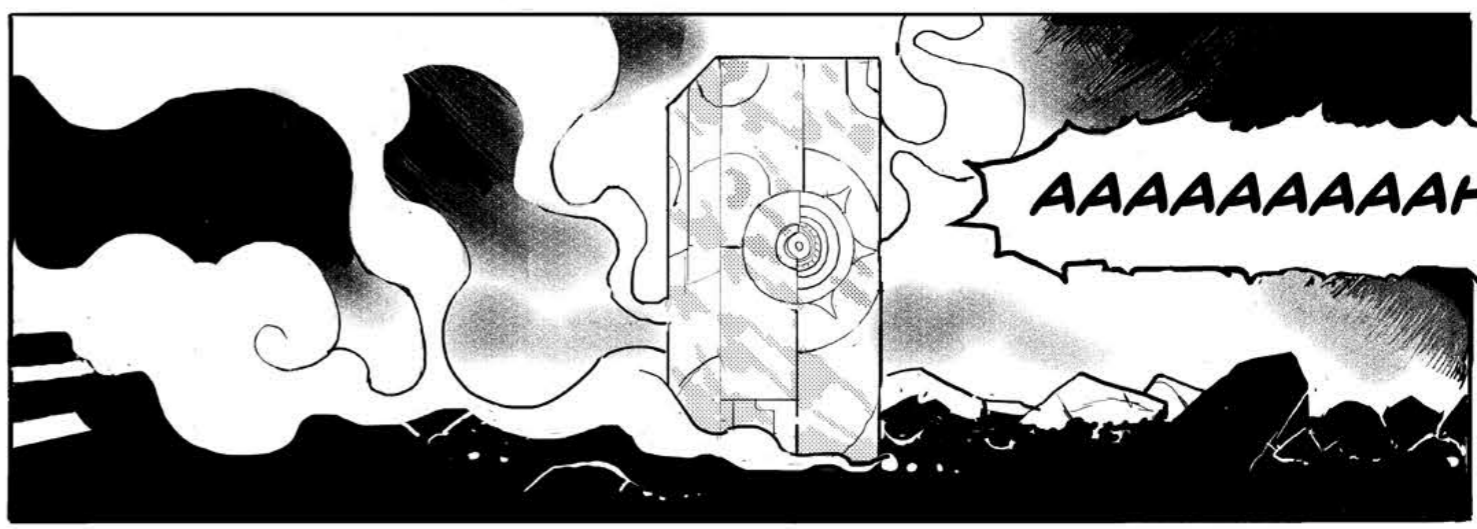
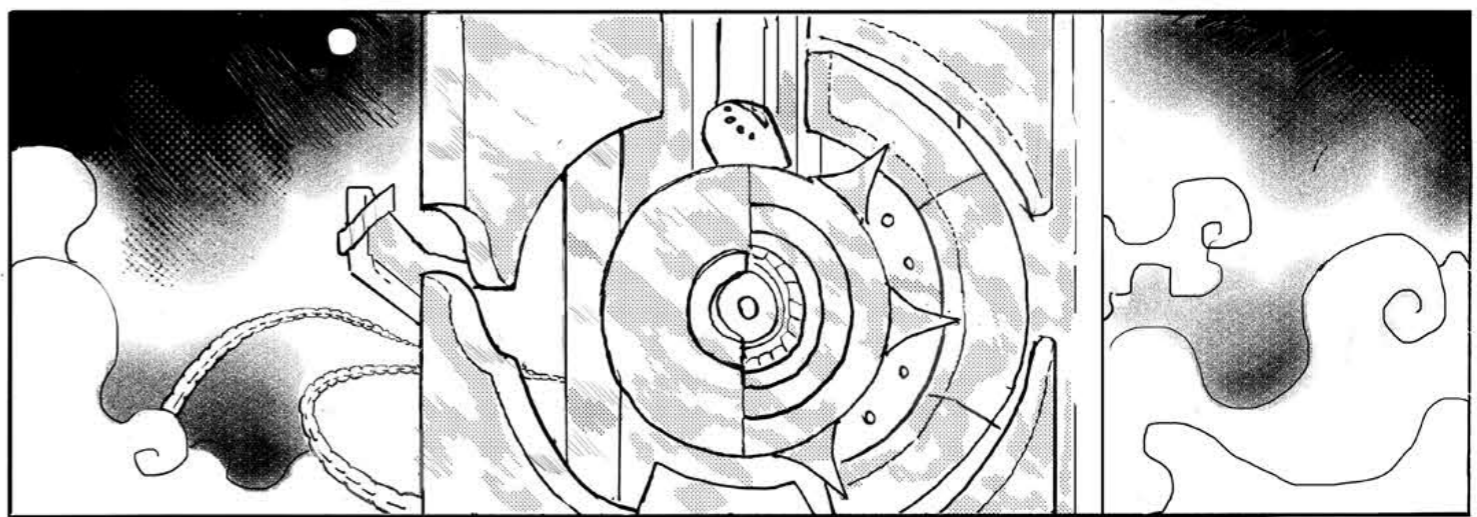
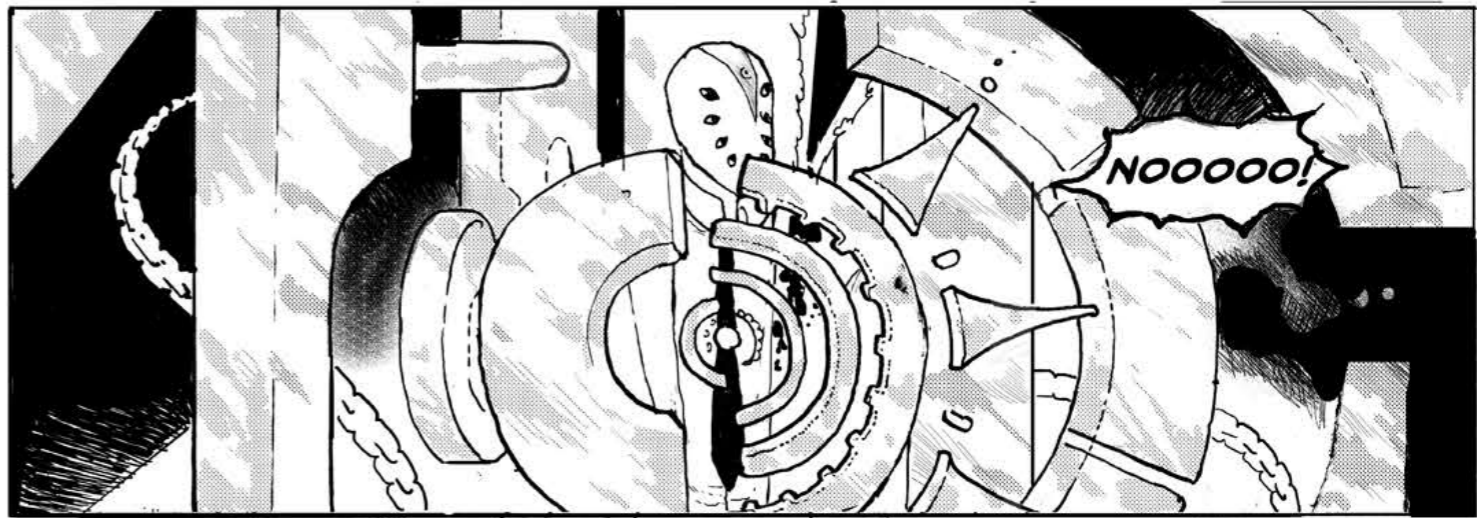
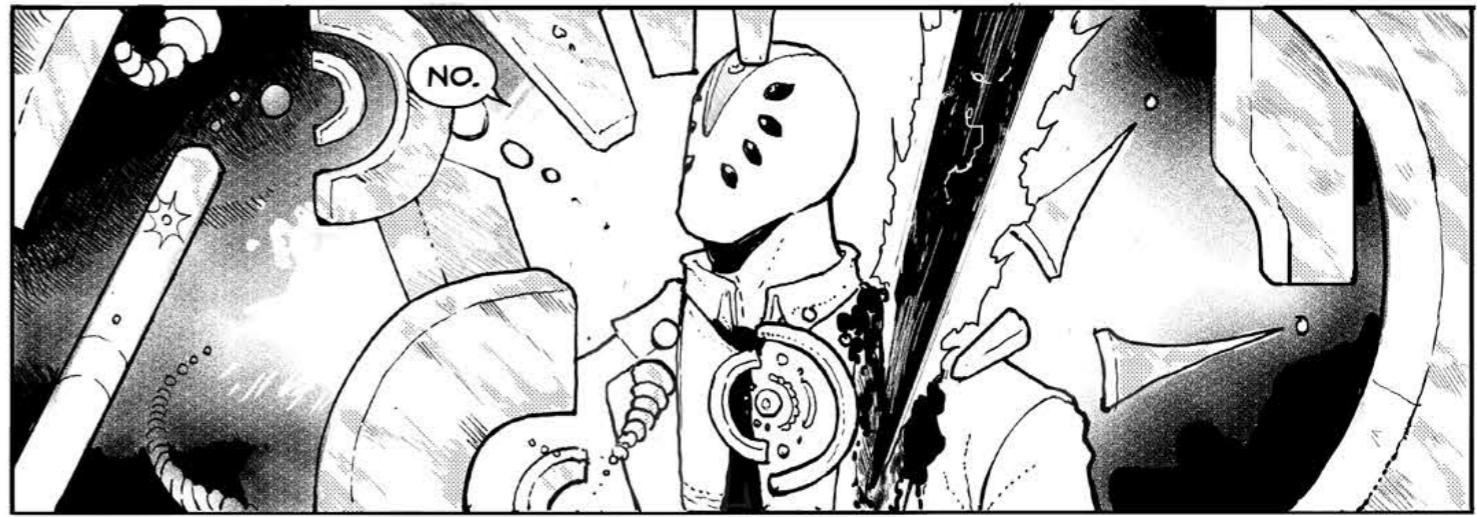


OF  
COURSE.

WITH **FALLEN  
BEINGS** LIKE YOU,  
HOW DO YOU THINK  
HE CAN INFECT  
HIS WILL?



WITH  
**THREE-DI-  
MENSIONAL  
WORDS.**



THE INCIDENT.



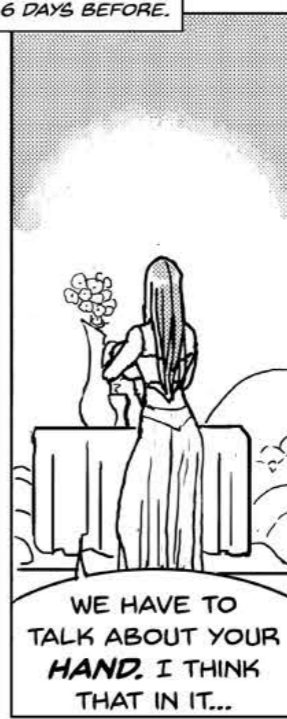
I THINK ADAM IS CLOSE!

I SMELL THE SHADOWS OF HIS HAND, TOO!

6 DAYS BEFORE.



I'M WARNING YOU, I'M NOT GOING TO SHOW UP ANYWHERE NEAR THAT FUCKING HAND!



WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR HAND. I THINK THAT IN IT...

THE INCIDENT.



FLY.



HGGH



OUFF!



MORE GADGETS?



6 DAYS BEFORE.



...YOU HUMANS HAVE A MISCONCEPTION... AND IF YOU DON'T CORRECT IT...

THE INCIDENT.



WHY?

DON'T WORRY. WE GOT IT UNDER CONTROL.



AGH!



PTUH!



JACOB? SHIT!



HEH. ELECTRICITY, AGAIN?



HEY.

WHAT DID'JA SAY ABOUT A HAND? YOU HAVE THAT?!



HAHAHA.



WHY THE SCREAMS? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M HELPING YOU?

6 DAYS BEFORE.



...YOU MAY BE TAKING A TERRIBLE RISK.

THE INCIDENT.



HAHAHA.



COUGH, COUGH!



IS... COUGH!... THAT IT..?!



CONTROL. DO YOU COPY?

ONE OF THE TWO TARGETS IS IN THE CHEST.

I NEED A HIGH-LEVEL AGENT TO RELIEVE ME! FRANK OR O2! THEY HAVE TO PROTECT THE BOX!

DO YOU COPY?



SHE WOULDN'T BE LIKE THIS! AND I WARNED YOU! YOU KILLED HER, AND I WARNED YOU!



YOU SAW WHAT THEY WERE CAPABLE OF WITH YOUR FATHER AND YOU STILL WANTED TO LIVE IN CONSEQUENCE-FREE LAND...!



COUGH !!

...BUT THAT'S OVER! YOU'RE A FUGITIVE, ADAM, AND YOU KNOW SHE'S LIKE THIS BECAUSE OF YOU!



SIGURD...

THE INCIDENT.



DON'T YOU GET IT?



I WIN, ADAM

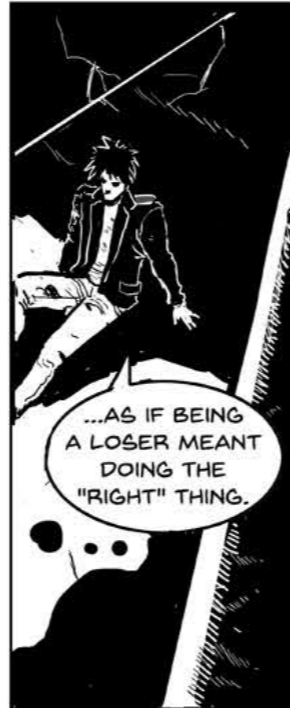


COUGH !



YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A COWARD.

AND YOU EXCUSED YOURSELF WITH ALL THAT MORALITY BULLSHIT...



...AS IF BEING A LOSER MEANT DOING THE "RIGHT" THING.



WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? KILL ME?!



YOU'RE THE HERO, RIGHT! IF YOU KILL ME, YOU CROWN YOURSELF THE HYPOCRITICAL PIECE OF SHIT I KNOW YOU ARE!



FREI DID THIS! AND THE HERMITES! BUT YOU ATTACK ME, WHO GAVE YOU THAT HAND!



YOU CAN WIN AGAINST ME NOW, HUH?



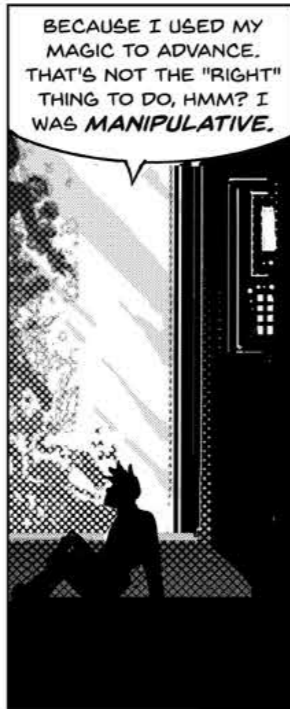
YOU ARE THE GREAT HERO, ABUSING THE WEAK!



... "THE RIGHT THING" MEANS DOING NOTHING, WHILE YOU DESPISE ME FOR HAVING AMBITIONS...



EVERY TIME I CONTACTED YOU AND TALKED ABOUT THE EBI OR THE CABALISTS AND YOU WOULD REMAIN IN THAT RESENTFUL SILENCE...



BECAUSE I USED MY MAGIC TO ADVANCE. THAT'S NOT THE "RIGHT" THING TO DO, HMM? I WAS MANIPULATIVE.



THAT'S HOW YOU JUSTIFIED YOUR ENVY. WELL... COUGH!... NOW YOU'VE BEEN EXPOSED.



IF YOU GAVE A SHIT ABOUT DOING THE RIGHT THING YOU WOULD HAVE JOINED THE EBI!



YOU LEFT MAGIC ASIDE BECAUSE YOUR MOTHER AND A SIMPLE BITCH MADE YOU...!



HAHA-HAH!



SEE?



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



YOU GOT US INTO THIS AND THEN LEFT LIKE IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!



SHU...  
IS THAT WHAT YOUR COMIC BOOK HEROES DO, ADAM?



ABANDON THEIR FRIENDS?!



YOU INTRODUCED ME TO MAGIC! DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE SHIT I WENT THROUGH, EVEN BEFORE I JOINED THIS?  
SIGURD!



ARE YOU GOING TO STOP LYING?  
LYING?



SHOOT!



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING, HERO?



SHOO...!



NO.



ADAM.



OR WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO STAB ME AGAIN?



STOP



C'MON! STAB ME, RIGHT HERE, IN THE CHEST!



STOP!



KILL ME IF YOU HAVE THE BALLS!



DO IT! FINISH THIS FUCKING SHIT!



YOU'LL BE DOING US ALL A FAVOR!



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



ENOUGH.

# ...TO BE CONTINUED

UPSURGE IS AN ALMOST MONTHLY (40 DAYS) SERIES THAT STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO REACH THE INTENDED ENDING. HOWEVER, WE CAN'T KEEP DOING IT FOR "FREE" INDEFINITELY. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN HELPING US WHILE ALSO GETTING **EARLY ACCESS** TO AN ISSUE, **PREVIEWS** OF FUTURE EPISODES, OR **VIDEOS** AND TEXTS ABOUT OUR CREATIVE PROCESS, PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING US THROUGH PATREON AT THE 3\$ PLEDGE LEVEL (LINK BELOW). IF WE HAVE ENOUGH HELP, WE'LL TURN UPSURGE INTO A **MONTHLY** SERIES. THANK YOU!

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