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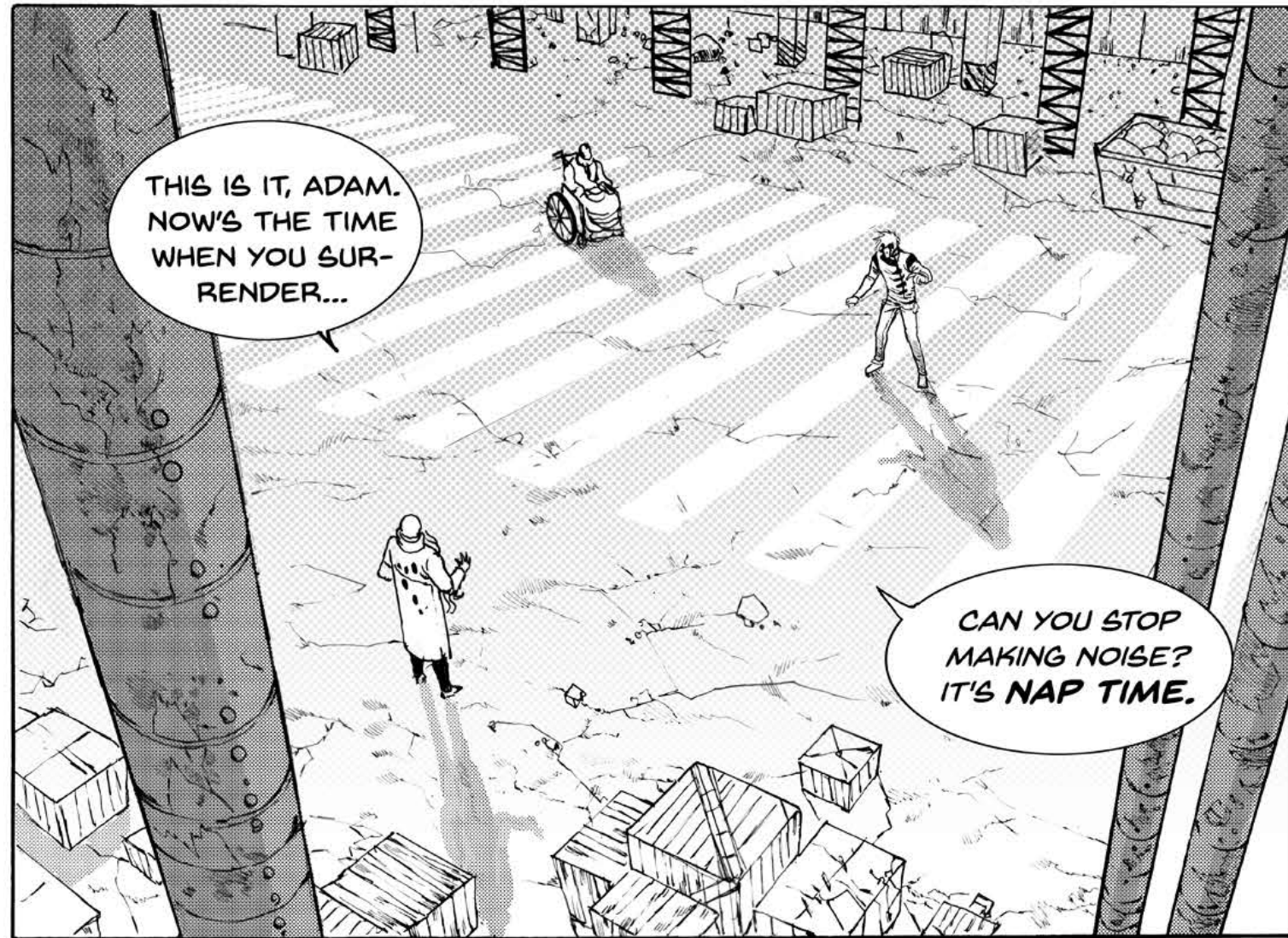
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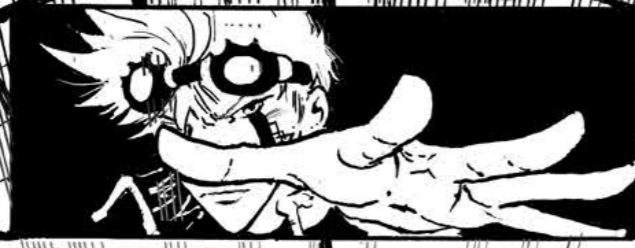
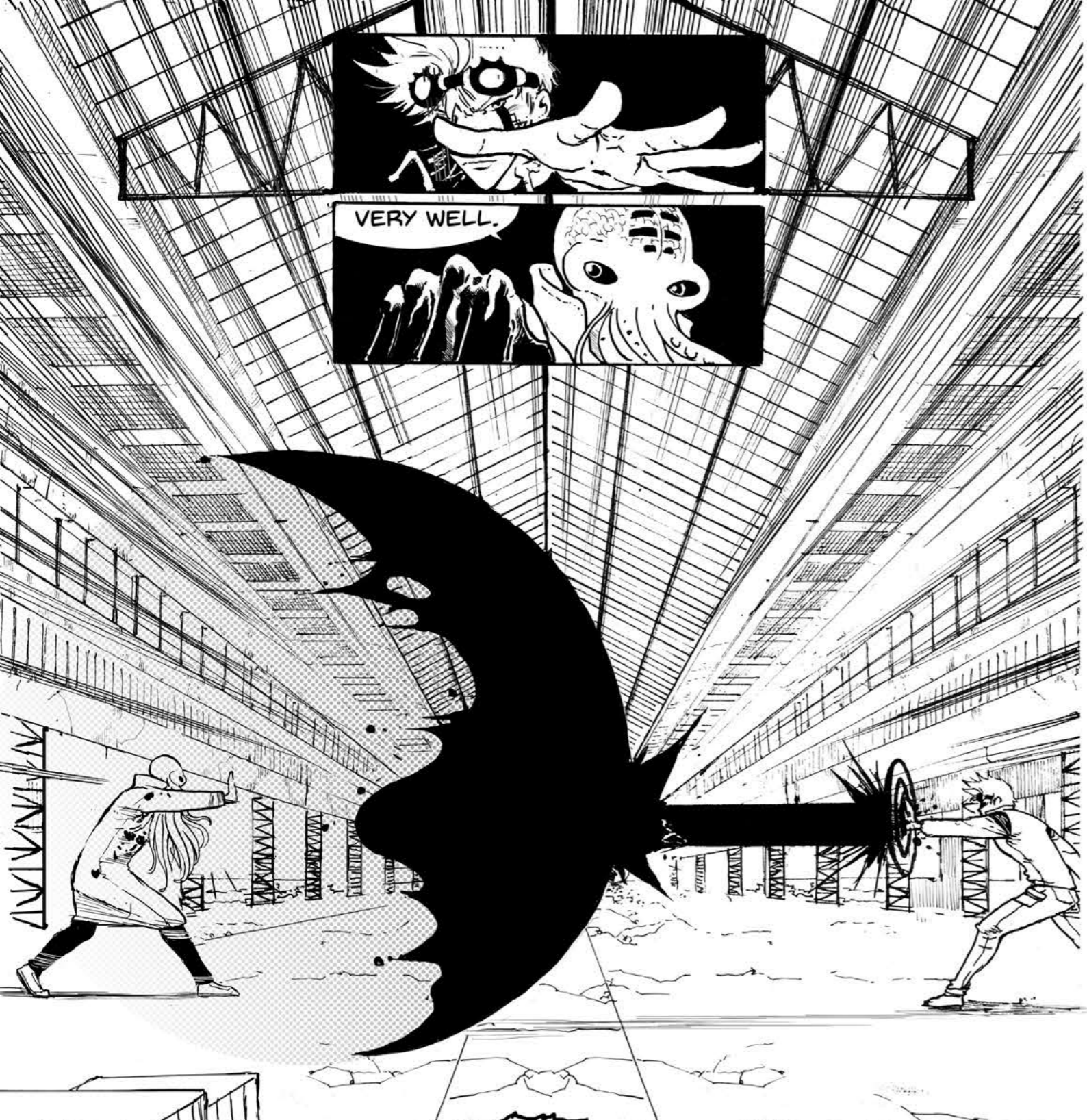
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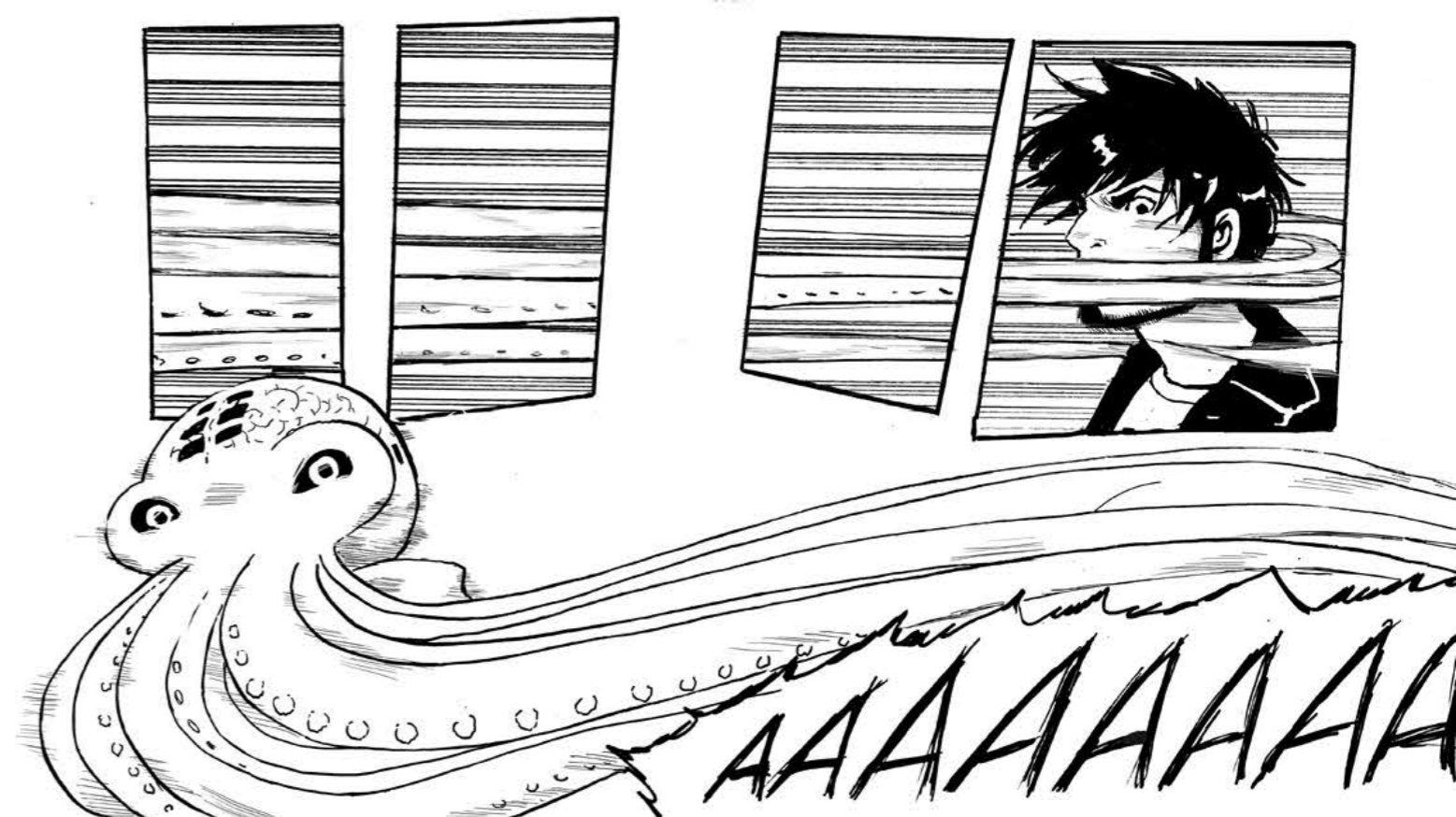


CAN YOU STOP MAKING NOISE? IT'S NAP TIME.

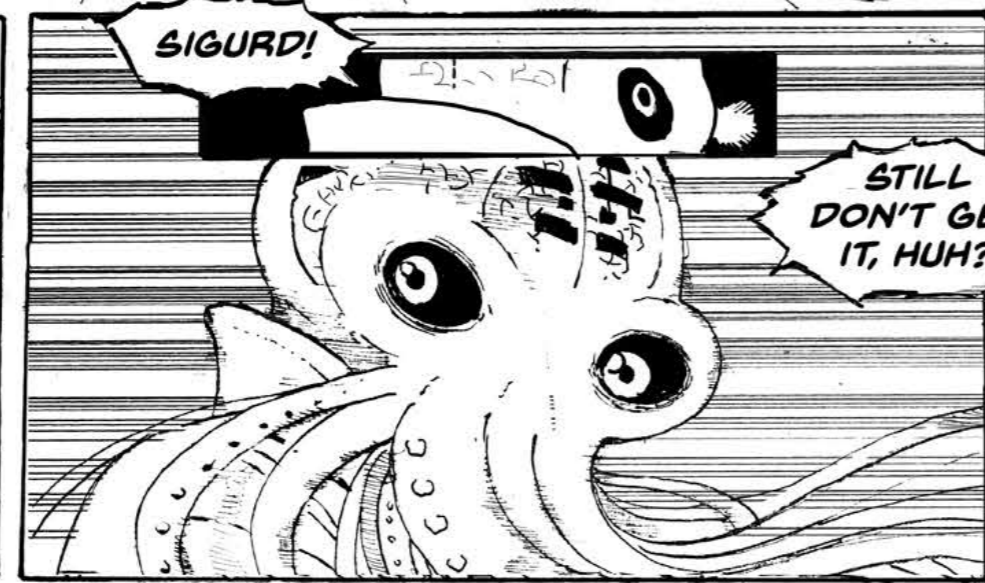




VERY WELL.



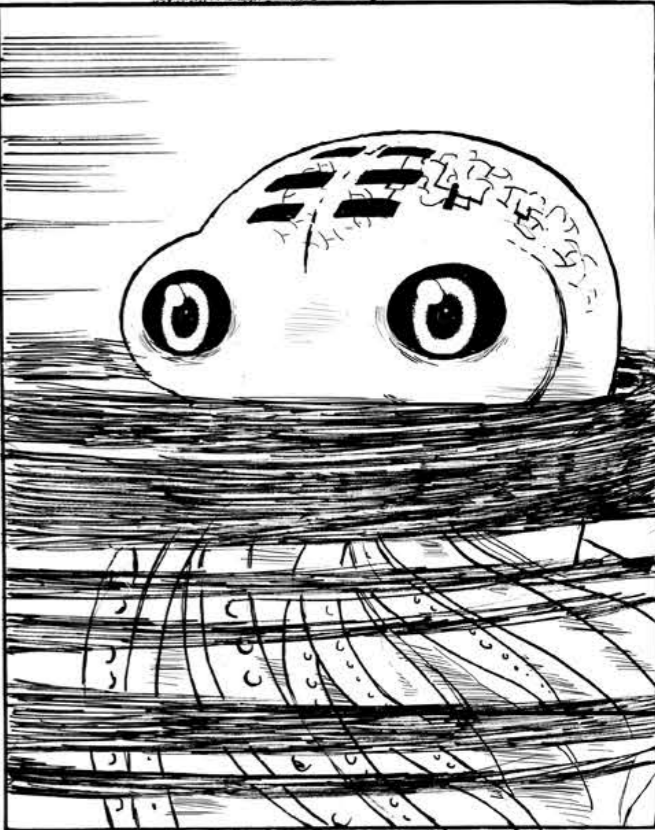
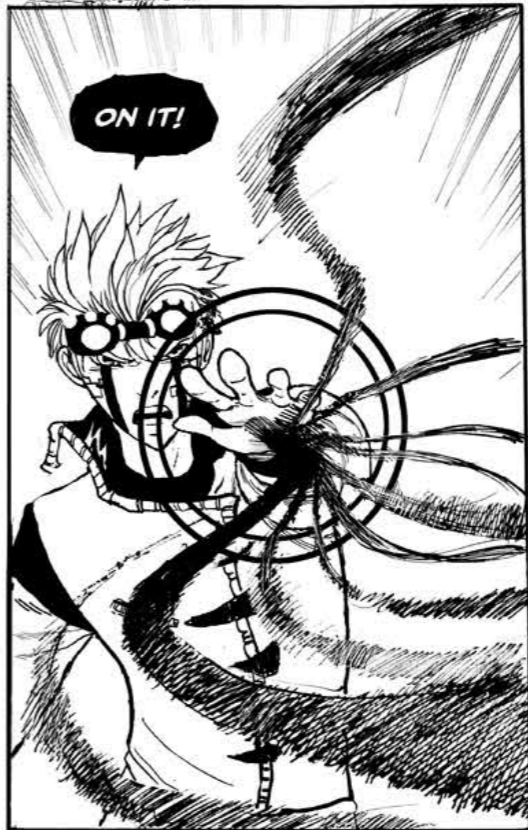
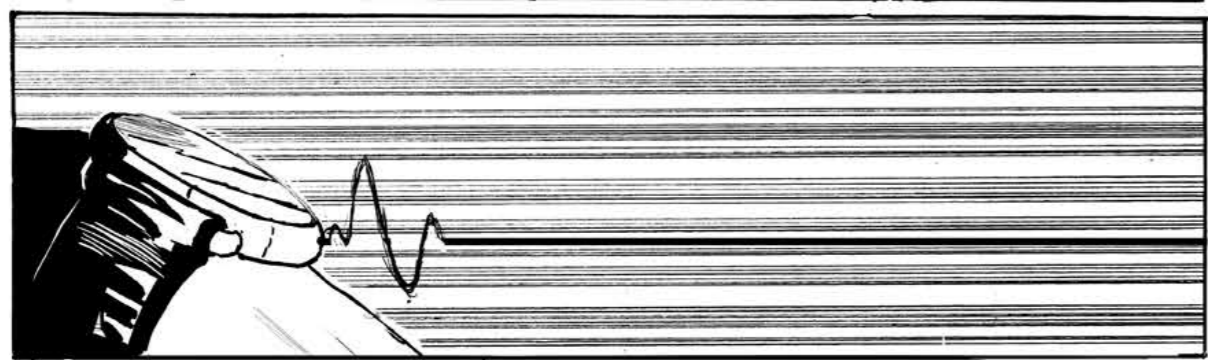
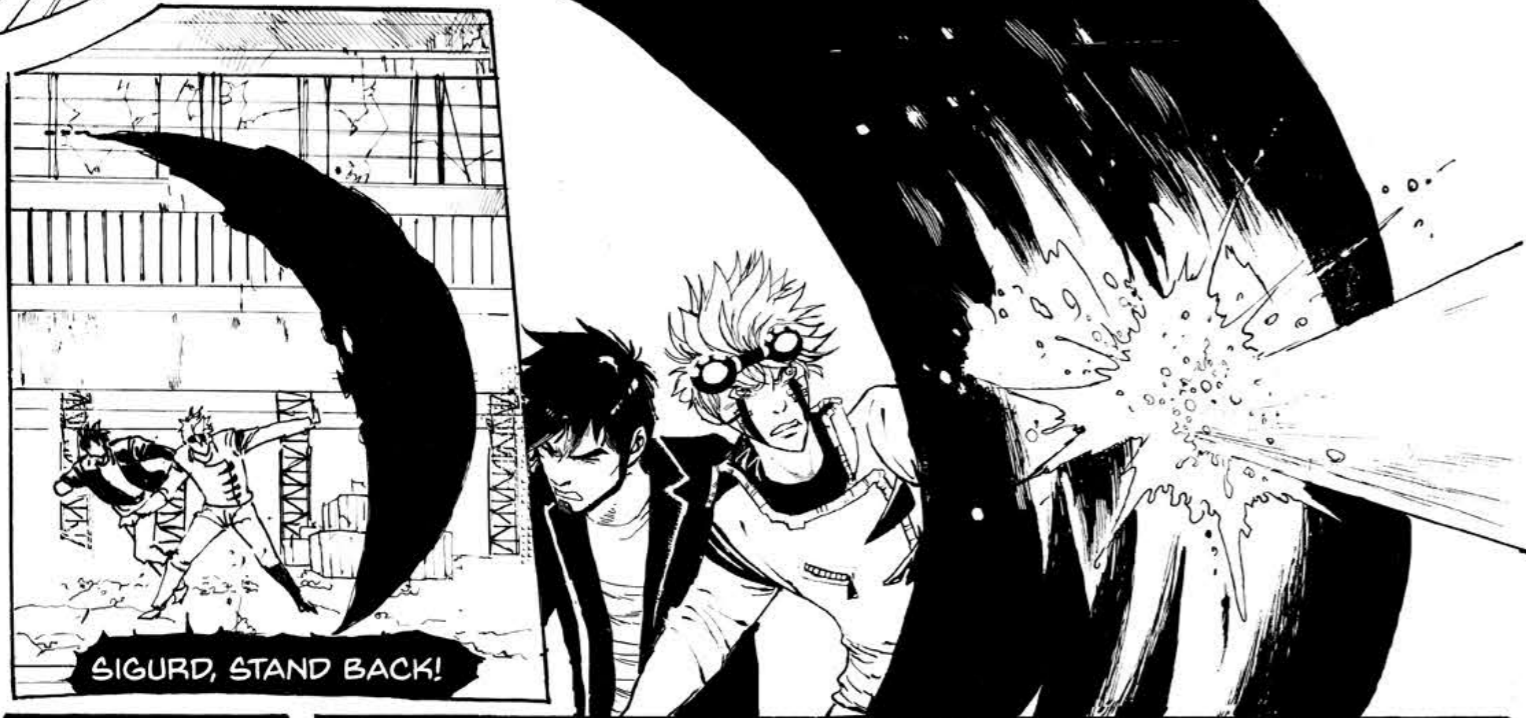
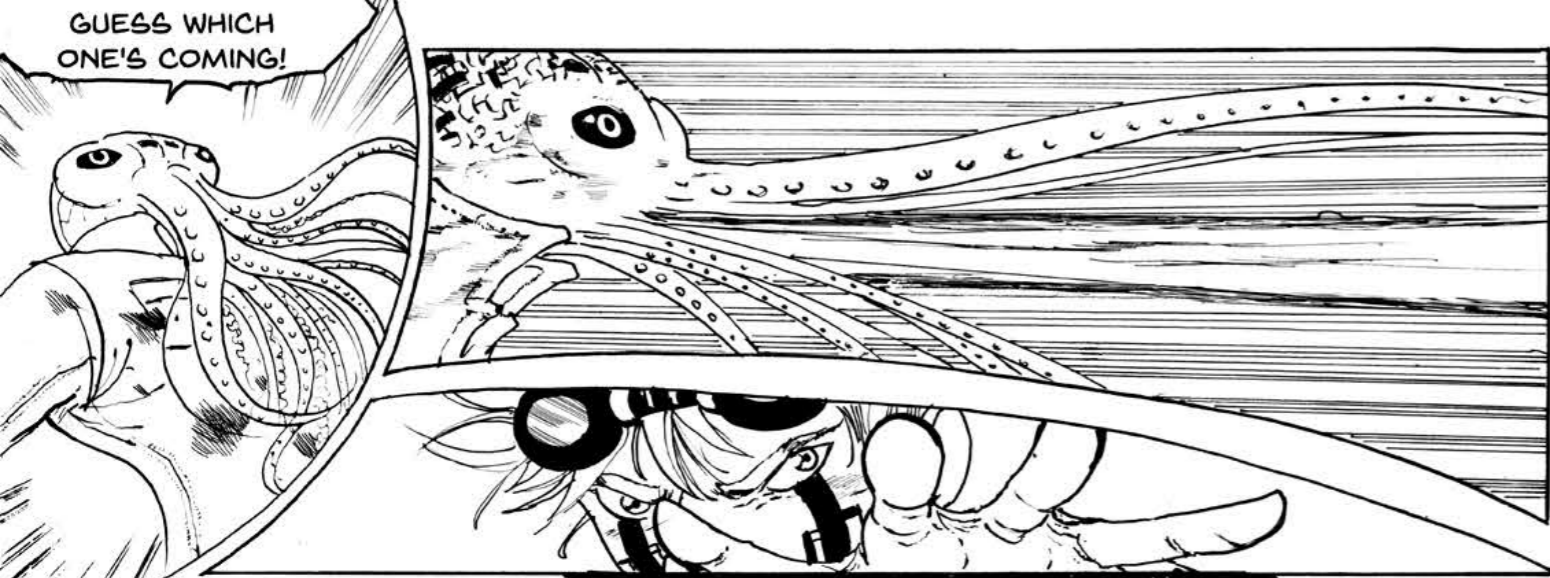
I HAVE THREE KINDS OF ACID!



AGENT

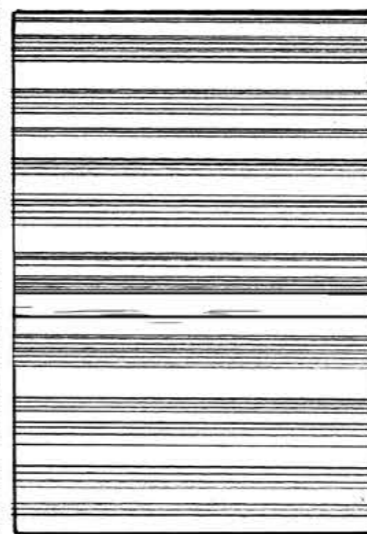
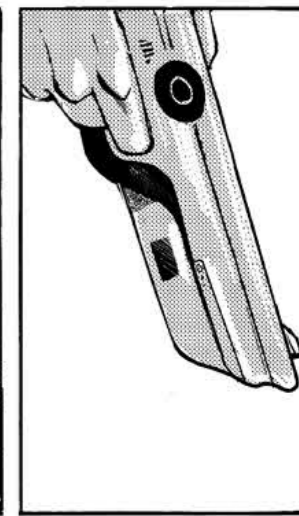
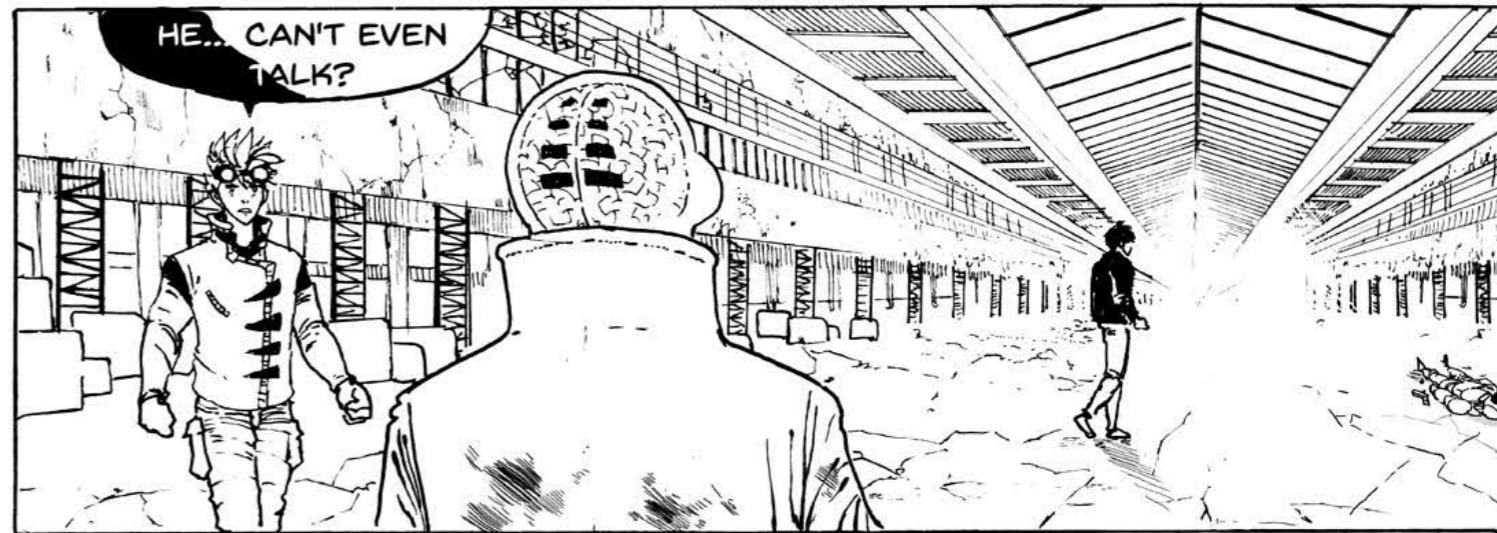
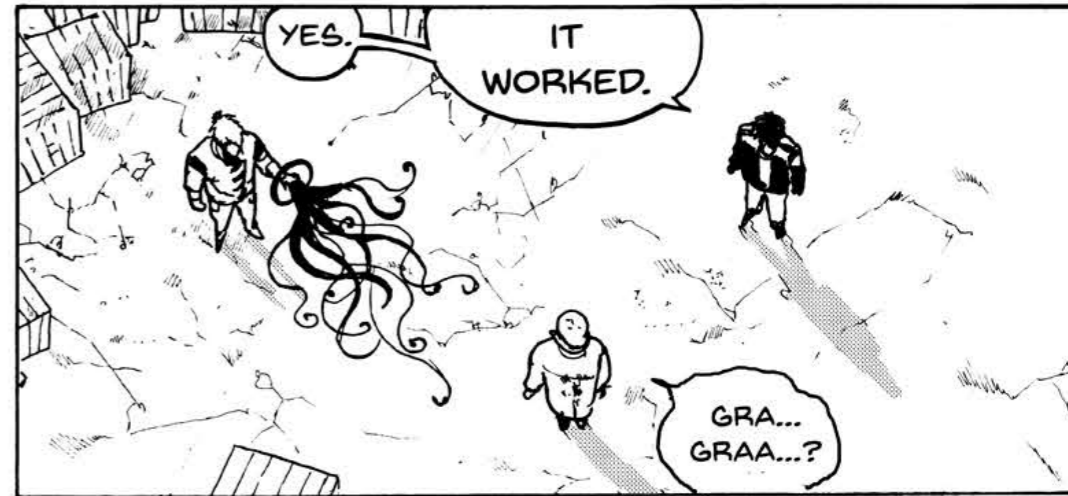
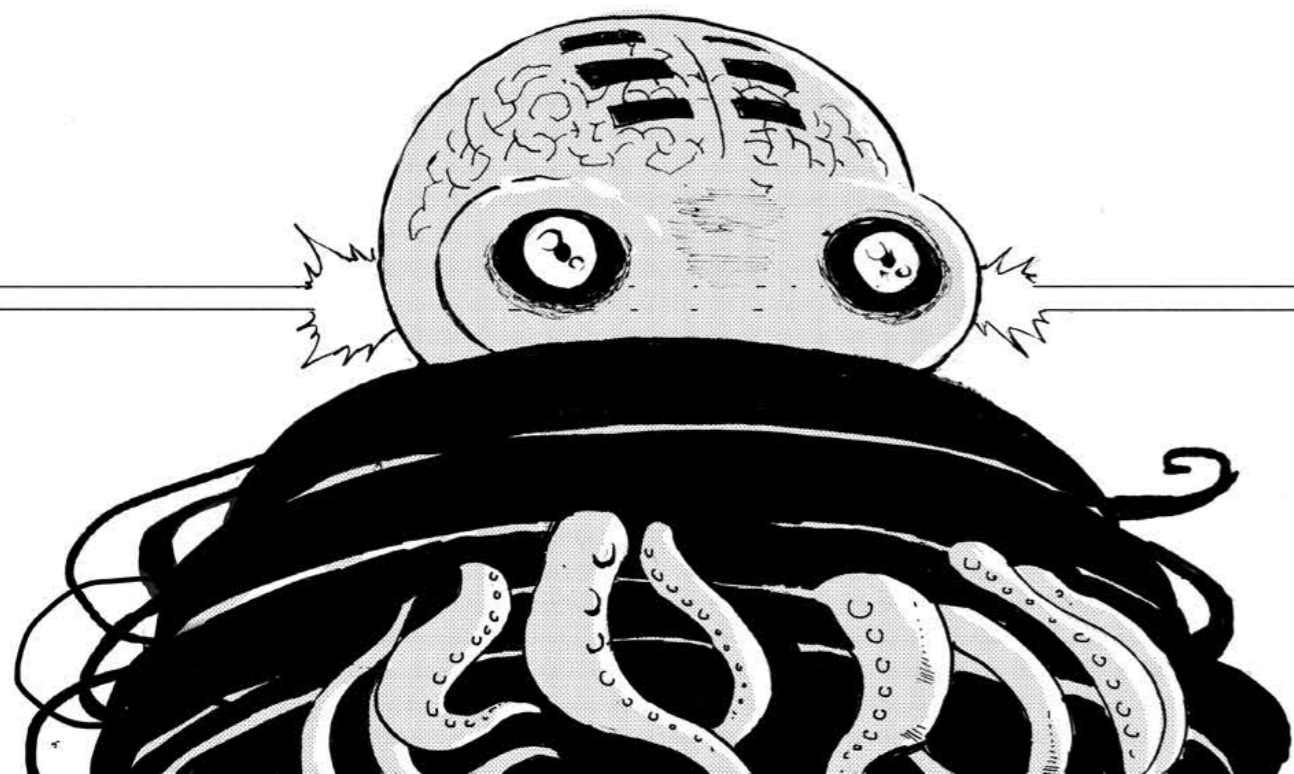
SIGURD!

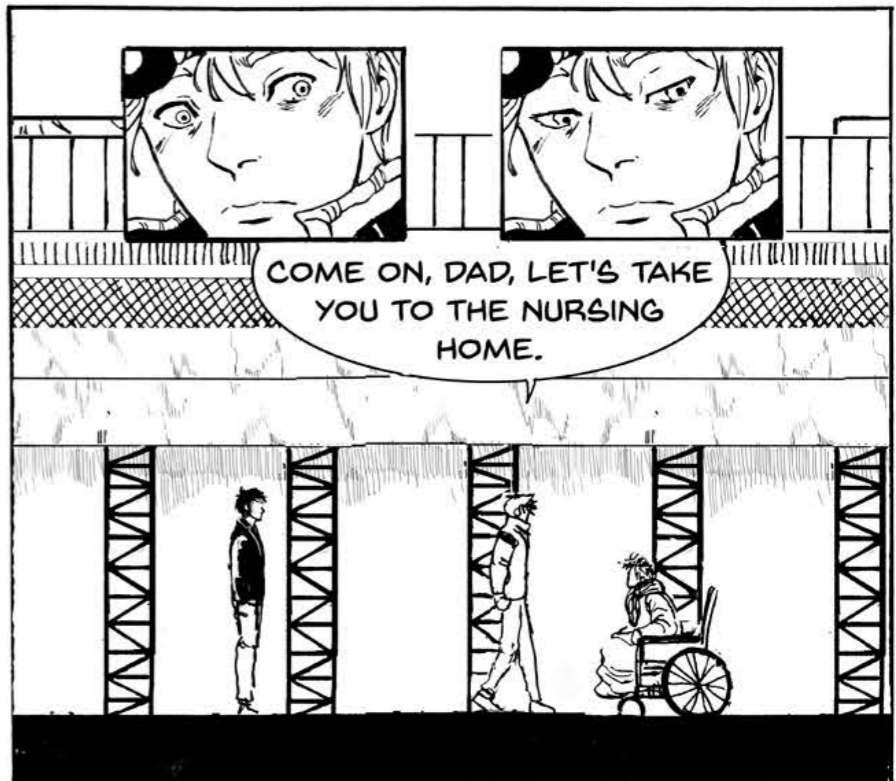
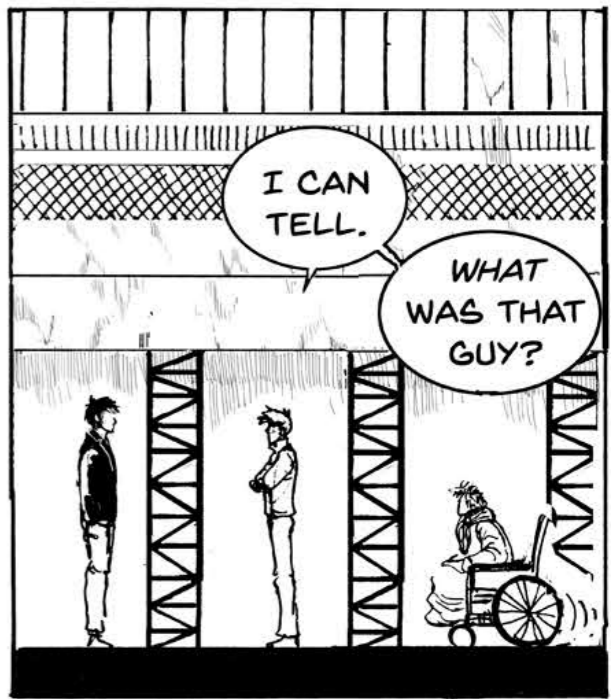
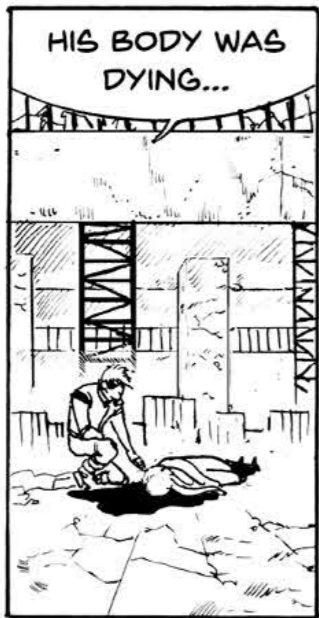
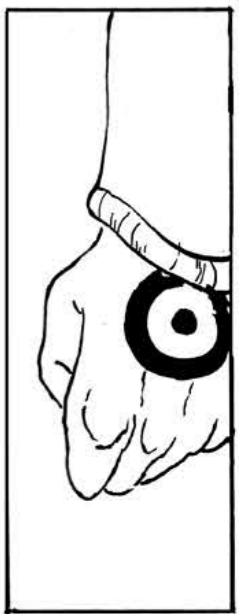
STILL DON'T GET IT, HUH?





**FORGET EVERYTHING.**





"SIGURD WILL  
CATCH UP WITH US  
AFTER MAKING THESE  
GENTLEMEN FORGET  
**EVERYTHING!**"

RESIDENCIA  
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HI THERE,  
JOHN!

YEAH, THIS NICE GUY TOOK ME  
TO WORK AT THE FACTORY OF  
**MR. OCTOPUS.**

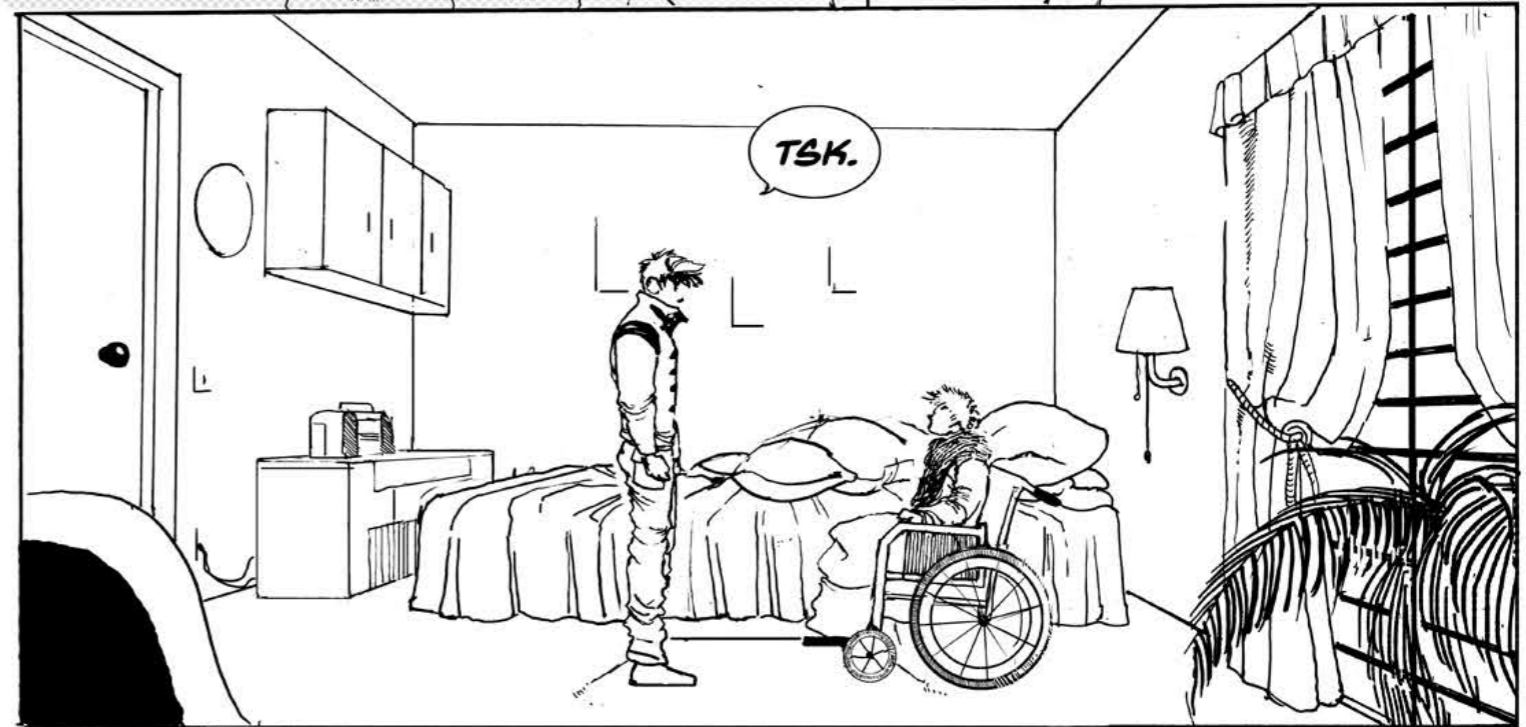
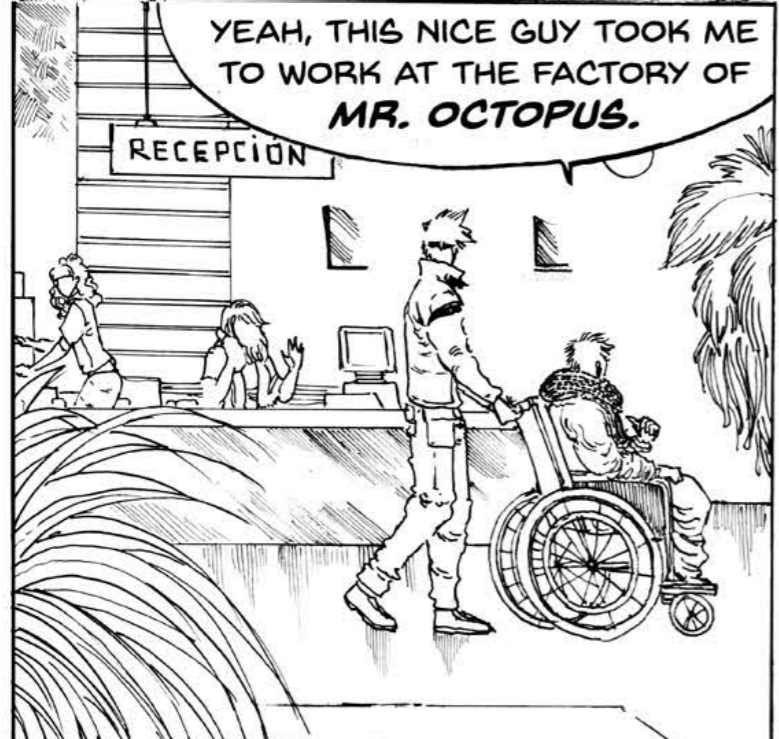
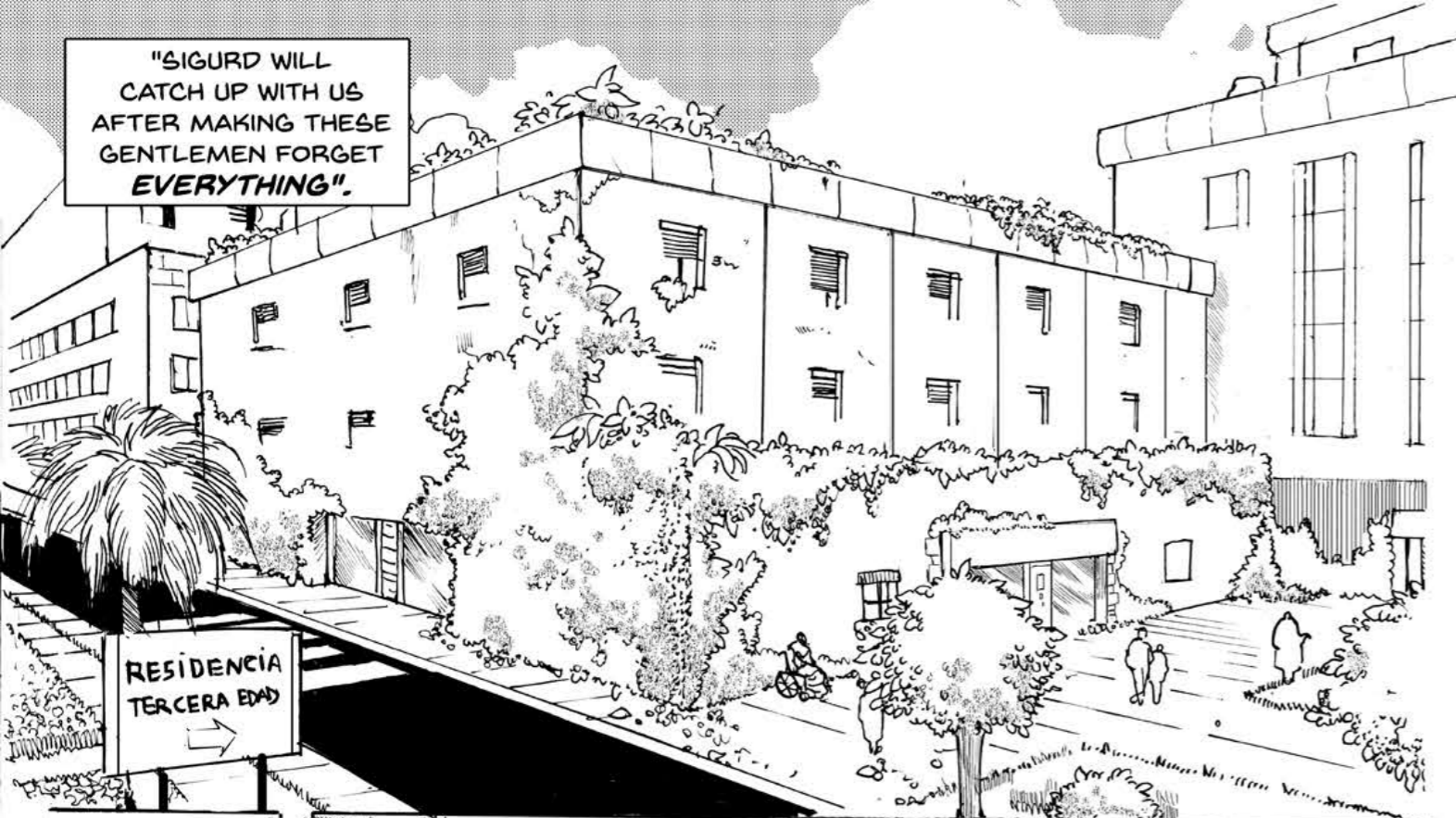
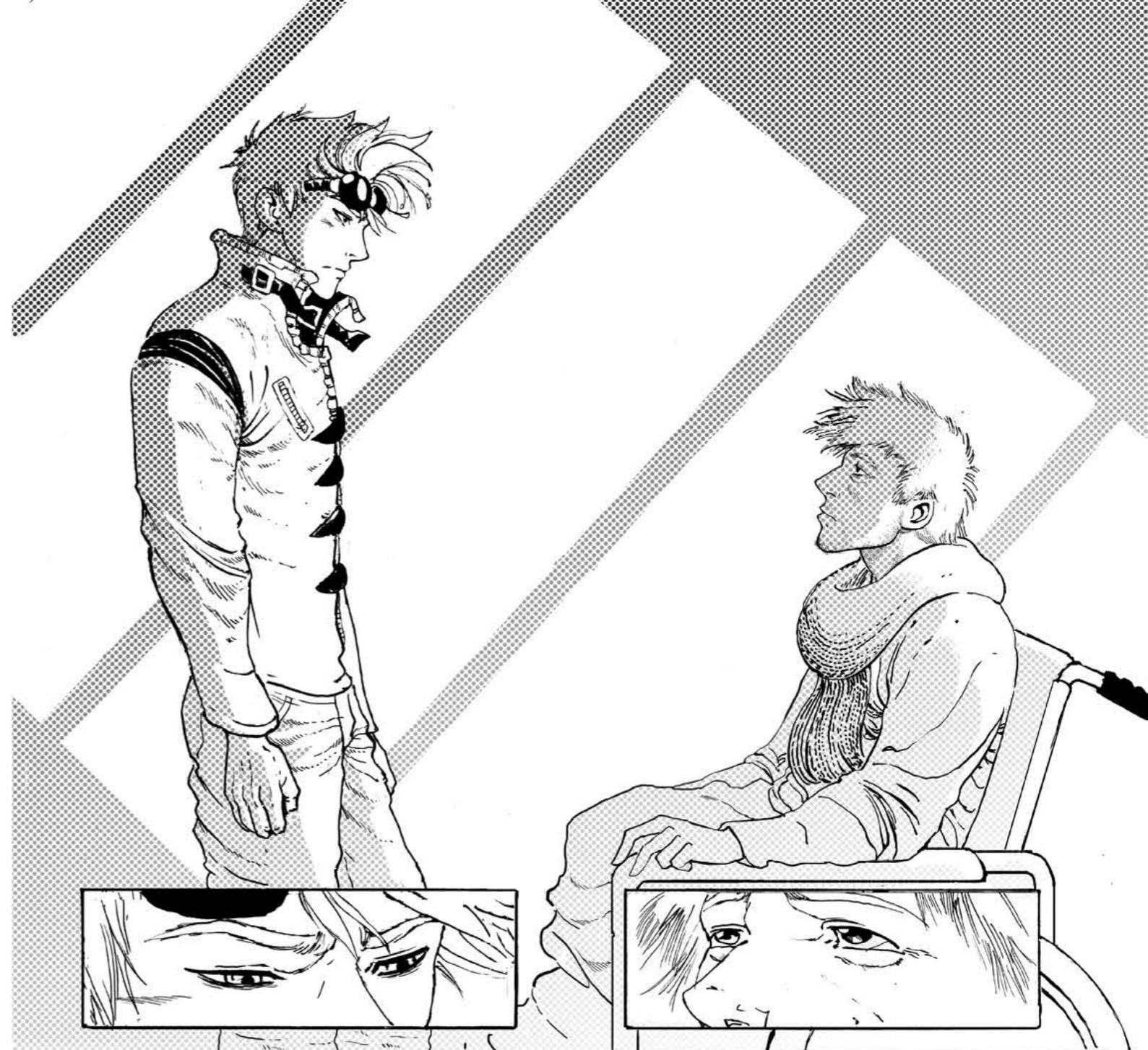
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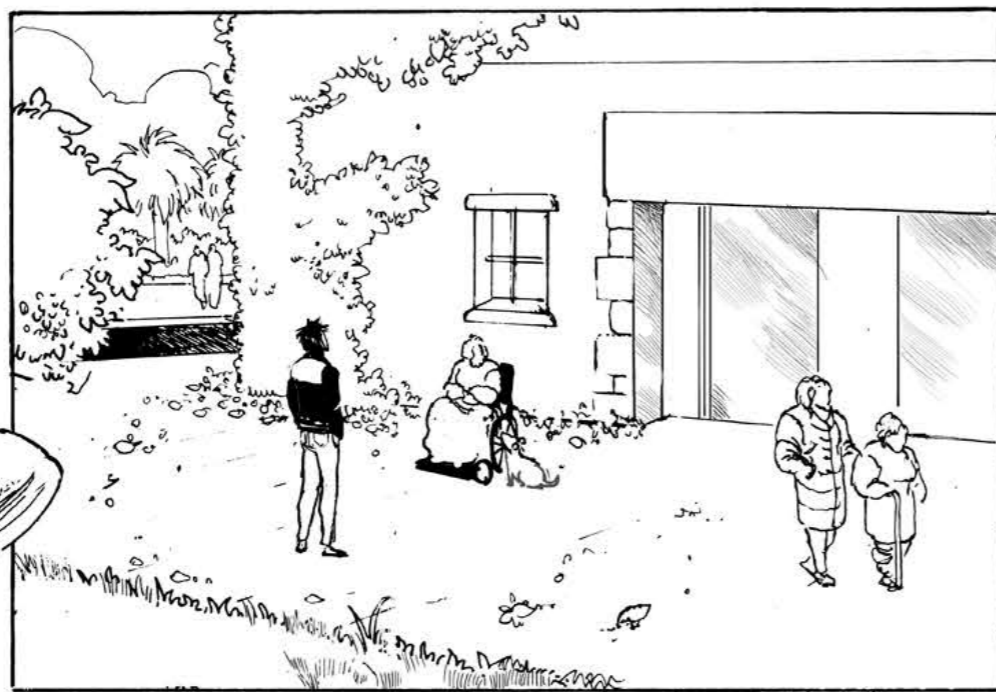
RECEPCION

YOU'RE  
BACK FROM  
THE WALK!

YOU'RE  
**HOME NOW,**  
DAD.

TSK.

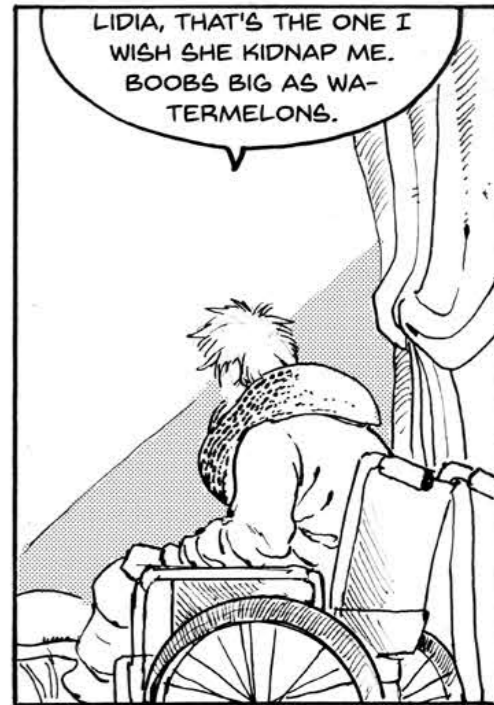




CONTROL OF NARRATIVE IS COMING! WE HAVE TO GO!



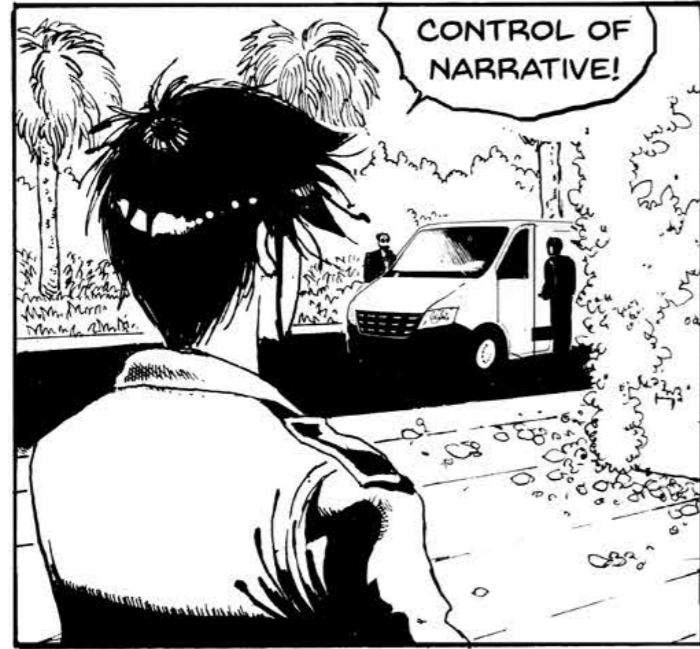
AND LEAVE MY FATHER HERE, SO THAT ANOTHER WEIRD CYBORG KIDNAPS HIM AGAIN?



LIDIA, THAT'S THE ONE I WISH SHE KIDNAP ME. BOOBS BIG AS WATERMELONS.



UH?



CONTROL OF NARRATIVE!



SHIT!



NARRATIVE CONTROL WOULDN'T KIDNAP YOUR FATHER, THEY FOCUS ON KEEPING PARANORMAL ACTIVITIES A SECRET!

BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT THING IF THEY SEE YOU HERE...!



OR IF THEY SEE YOU HELPING ME, RIGHT?



ADAM!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

FU... WHAT NOW?



HOW DO WE GET OUT? THERE IS ONLY ONE EXIT, THEY WILL...



...



THERE'S ANOTHER WAY.





FUCK YOU!



THERE, THE MANHOLE!



LET'S GO!



...A BIT OF PEACE...

WE CAN STOP...



WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY? I'M A NOBODY, NO ONE TELLS ME ANYTHING! I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT OCTOGUY!

THE PARANORMAL EBI AND THE HEREMITES RULE EUROPE!

MY DAD, SIGURD? JUST TO CAPTURE ME? I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN WORK WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS, DUDE.



AND YOU WERE GOING TO GIVE ME INFORMATION! ANOTHER LIE, HMM?

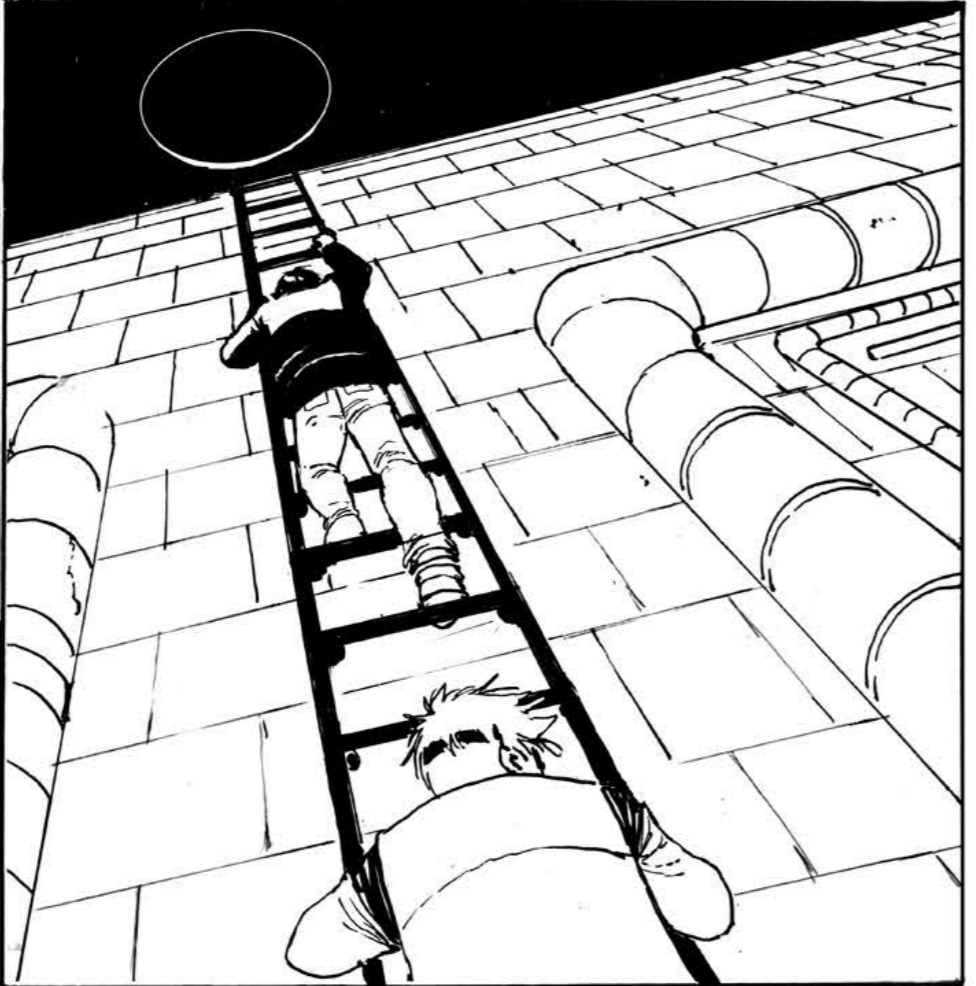


BESIDES, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WITH THAT INFORMATION? SHARE IT? USE IT AGAINST THEM?



THE CABALISTS HAVE BEEN FIGHTING AGAINST THEM FOR DECADES AND LOOK WHAT THEY'VE ACHIEVED!

FUCK YOU, SIGURD!



WHY DID ELIYA DIE? I'VE LOST MY LIFE BECAUSE OF IT, YOU OWE ME THAT, AT LEAST!

DON'T BE SO DRAMATIC! OFFICIALLY, ELIYA HAD A HEART ATTACK...

BECAUSE I RAN AWAY AND THEY COULDN'T PIN ME HIS DEATH!

THE CABALISTS ARE CONVINCED THAT ELIYA'S TECHNOLOGY IS NOT "JUST" TECHNOLOGY...

...IT'S SOMETHING ELSE.

SOMETHING ELSE?

I DON'T KNOW, SOMETHING... SPIRITUAL, THEY SUSPECT.

WHAT? WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?

BESIDES, HE... I'M SURE HE KNEW SOMETHING. HE VISITED SEVERAL OF THE SECRET CITIES... WERE YOU IN SANTIAGO?

YOU CAN'T EVEN GO TO HIS ASSISTANTS AND FRIENDS AND READ THEIR MINDS, BECAUSE CONTROL OF NARRATIVE ERASED ANY PROBLEMATIC INFORMATION THEY COULD HAVE...

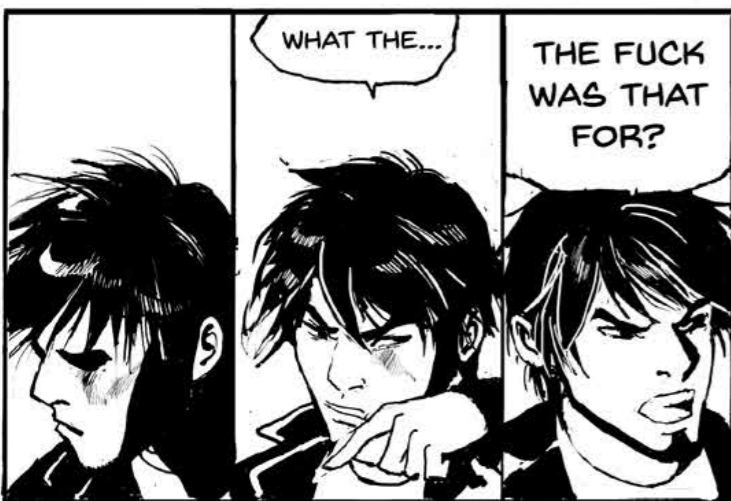
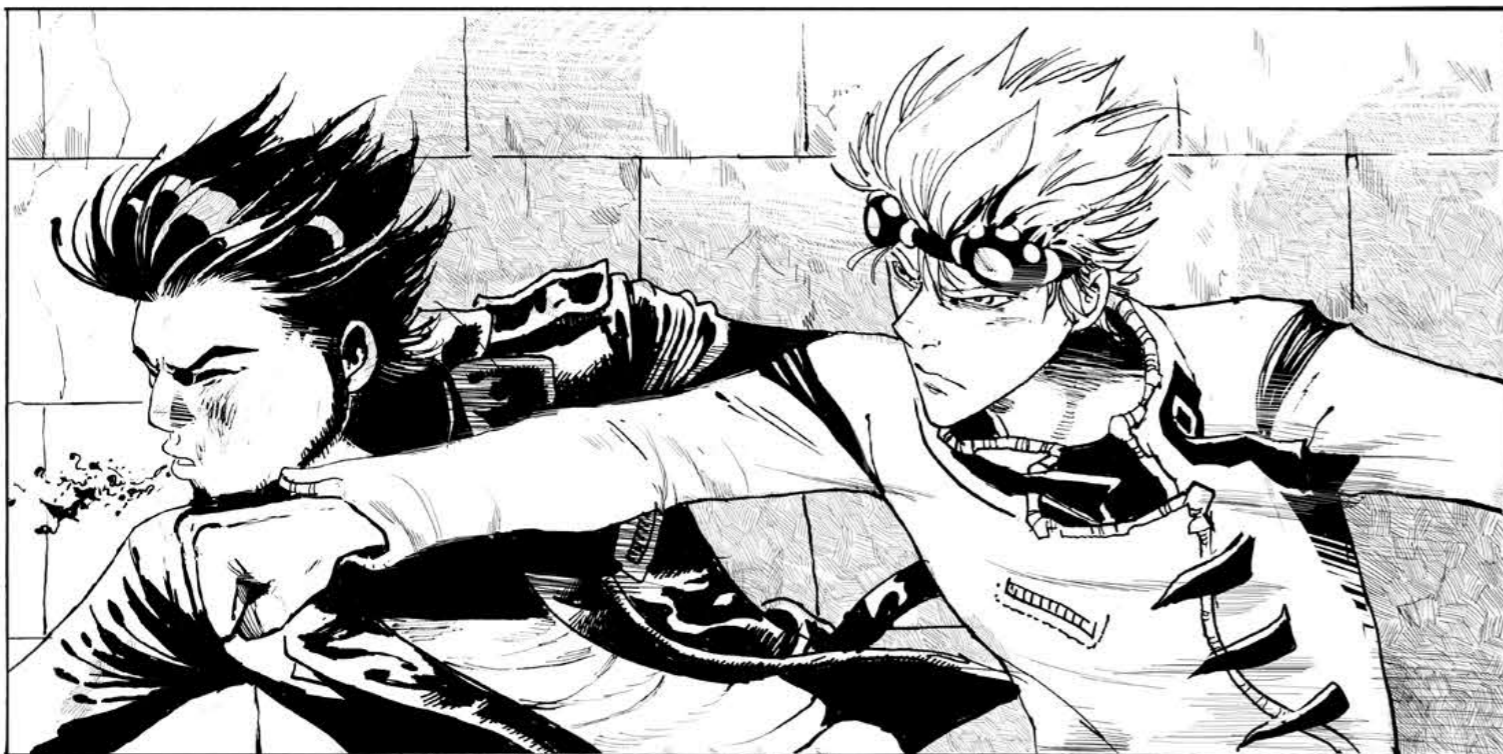
I GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY, HEREMITES AND PARANORMAL EBI ALIKE, WANTED TO KILL HIM. IMAGINE THAT HIS NEW PROJECT WAS THE AUTOMATION OF 90% OF THE WORK... HE HAD THE CAPACITY TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

YOU WANTED INFO... BUT... WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?

THE EBI, THE HEREMITES, THE CULT OF THE ONE... THEY HAVE FOUNDATIONS, COMPANIES, BANKS... THEY ARE THE WORLD, ADAM.

...THEY JUST ARE, AND THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE TO CHANGE IT. THEY CONTROL THE SYSTEM; THEY SUPPORT POLITICAL PARTIES, DELEGITIMIZE IDEAS, CAPTURE IMAGES OF PERSONS, THAT CONTROL THEM FOR MURDER TO THINK YOU CAN'T FIGHT MAN. AT LEAST FIGHT THEM IF LIVES DESTROYED THEIR REGULAR MISIDENT, THE THAT GUY AFTER H... NO DAYS, THE GUY A... "HEART ATTACK", OR WHATEVER... YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE, SOONER

DO YOU UNDERSTAND? SO MANY FUCKING PEOPLE WITH FREE TIME AND NO MONEY... HE COULD CHANGE THE WORLD LIKE THAT, AND IF YOU WANT TO KEEP CONTROL OF SOCIETY...



WHAT THE...

THE FUCK WAS THAT FOR?



I DON'T KNOW, SIGURD.

YOU STARTED TALKING AND I THOUGHT THAT WOULD FIX SOMETHING, BUT...!

ALL THESE FUCKING LIES!



FUCK! YOU DON'T GET IT, GODDAMMIT!



THIS IS **NOT** NORMAL, DAMN IT! IT'S NOT NORMAL!



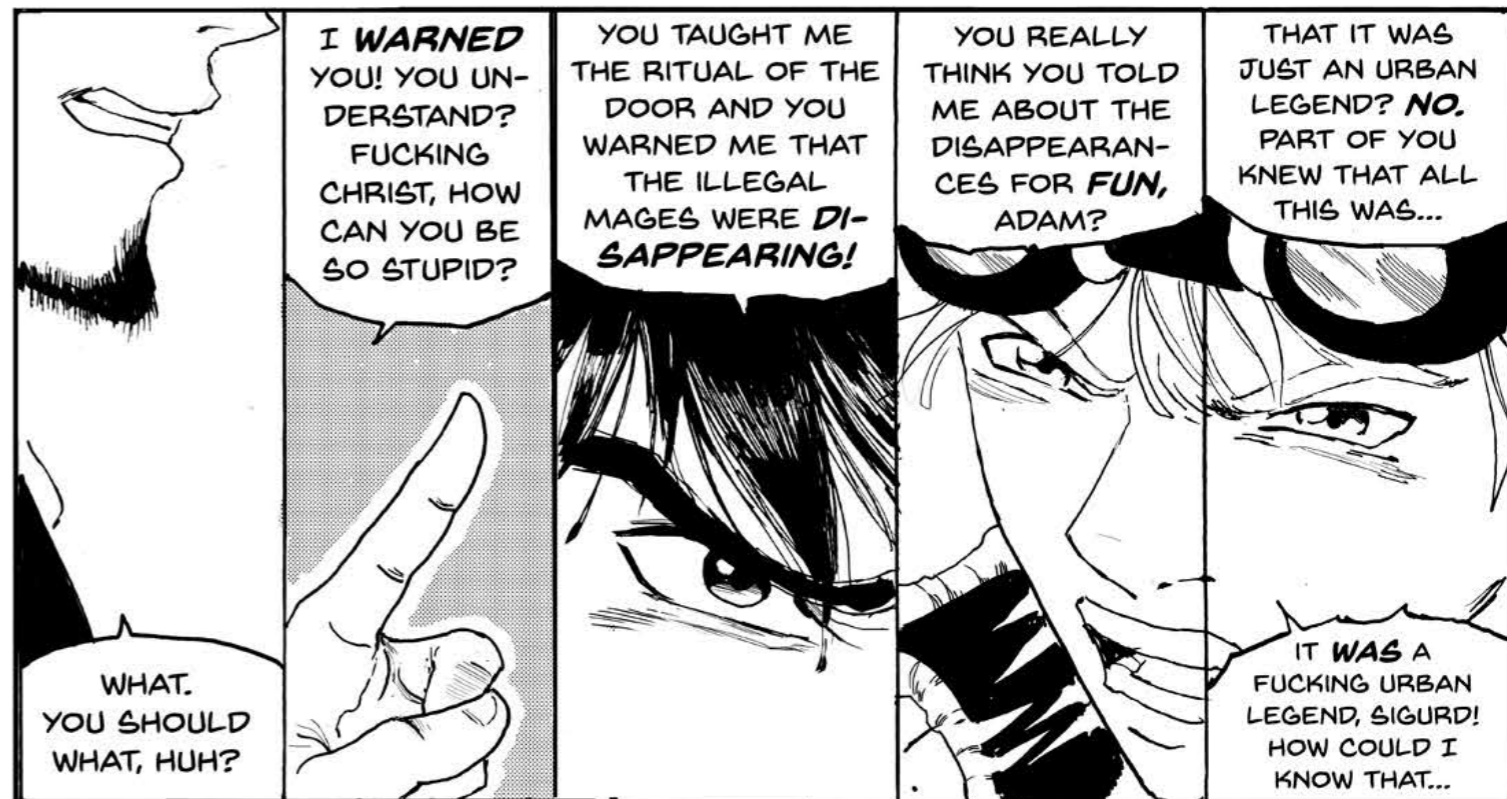
YOU KILLED ELIYA AND NOW THIS GUY!

AND YOU DON'T CARE! YOU KILL PEOPLE, YOU INCRIMINATE ME, AND YOU DON'T CARE!



YOU'RE A FUCKING MONSTER!

I SHOULD...



I WARNED YOU! YOU UNDERSTAND? FUCKING CHRIST, HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID?

YOU TAUGHT ME THE RITUAL OF THE DOOR AND YOU WARNED ME THAT THE ILLEGAL MAGES WERE **DISAPPEARING!**

YOU REALLY THINK YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCES FOR **FUN**, ADAM?

THAT IT WAS JUST AN URBAN LEGEND? **NO**, PART OF YOU KNEW THAT ALL THIS WAS...

WHAT. YOU SHOULD WHAT, HUH?

IT WAS A FUCKING URBAN LEGEND, SIGURD! HOW COULD I KNOW THAT...



ALSO...

CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING, SIGURD?!



WHAT!

HOW DO YOU HAVE THE BALLS TO SAY YOU HELPED ME WHEN YOU **KNOW** THEY FORCED YOU TO FRAME **ME** BECAUSE I'M YOUR FRIEND, YOU PIECE OF SHIT?



THAT'S WHY YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT FUCKING URBAN LEGEND, HUH? GETTING RID OF SOME **GUILT**, HM?

FUCKING HYPOCRITE... IF YOU WANTED TO HELP ME, YOU SHOULD'VE **STOPPED** IT!



**STOP IT?** FIGHTING AGAINST THE EBI OR THE HEREMITES? WHAT PART OF "RULING ALL OF EUROPE" DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

ALSO...



WHAT'S THE POINT OF LEARNING MAGIC IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE IT TO FIGHT **INJUSTICE**? "IT'S DIFFICULT". REALLY? THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

THAT'S ENOUGH TO FORCE YOU TO KILL AND LIE AND GOD KNOWS WHAT ELSE...?



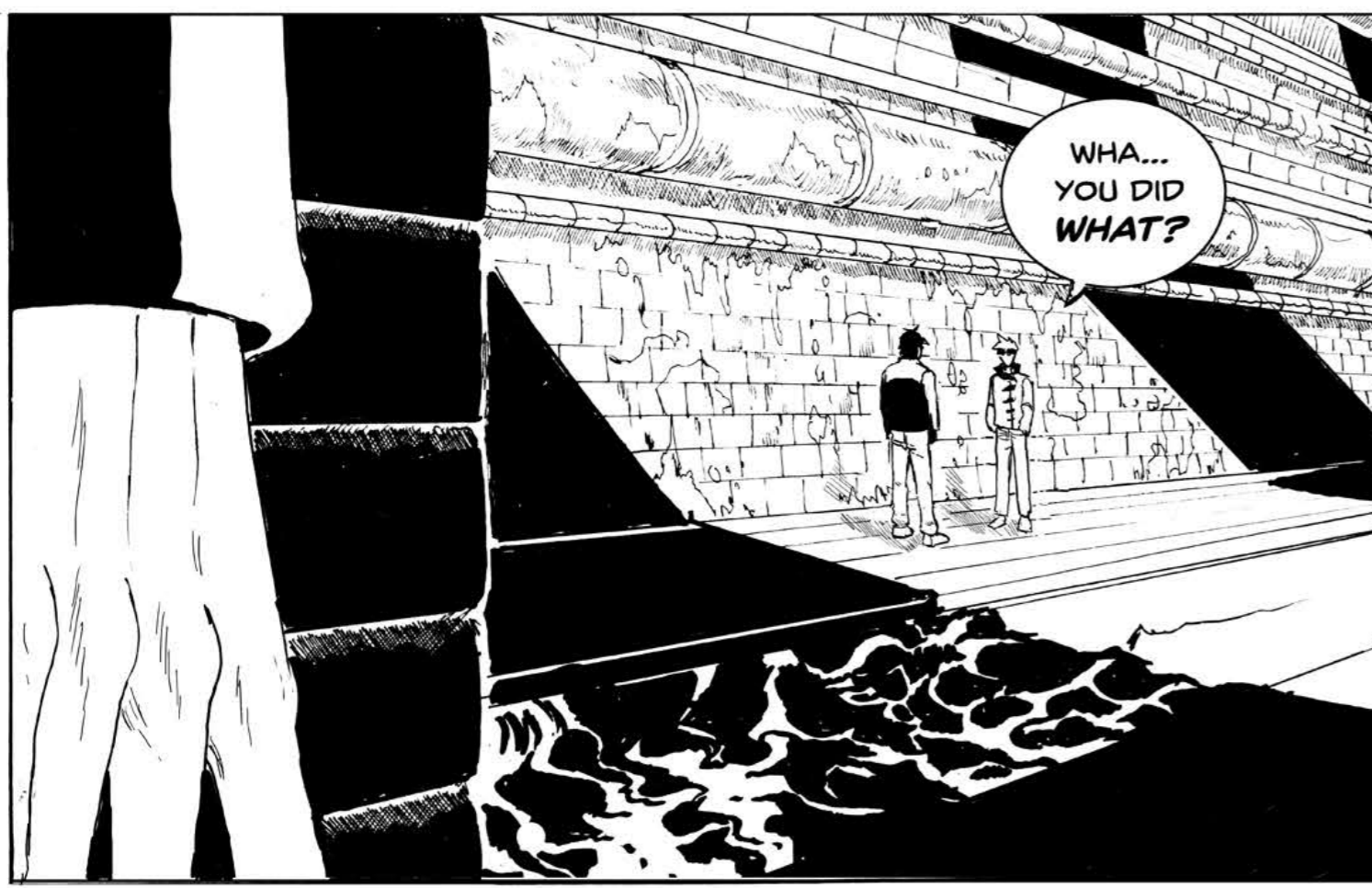
...I'VE **MADE IT UP TO YOU!** THAT HAND THAT SAVES YOU FROM EVERYTHING? THAT HAND WITH WHICH YOU DEFEATED 203 AND SAVED YOUR FUCKING DAD JUST NOW?

THAT HAND THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM I DON'T HAVE WHILE YOU **JUDGE** ME WITHOUT HAVING NO FUCKING IDEA?

I GAVE YOU THAT FUCKING HAND!  
THE POWER THAT HAS KEPT YOU SAFE  
ALL THIS TIME! I IMPLANTED THE  
**HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION** THAT  
TOOK YOU THERE! HOW DO YOU THINK  
YOU ENDED UP IN A CASTLE THAT  
EMANATES SUCH NEGATIVE VIBRA-  
TIONS, YOU FUCKING IDIOT?



DO YOU GET IT  
NOW, GODDAMN IT?  
DO YOU FUCKING GET  
IT NOW, YOU IDIOTIC  
CUNT?



WHA...  
YOU DID  
WHAT?

# ...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). THANK YOU!

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