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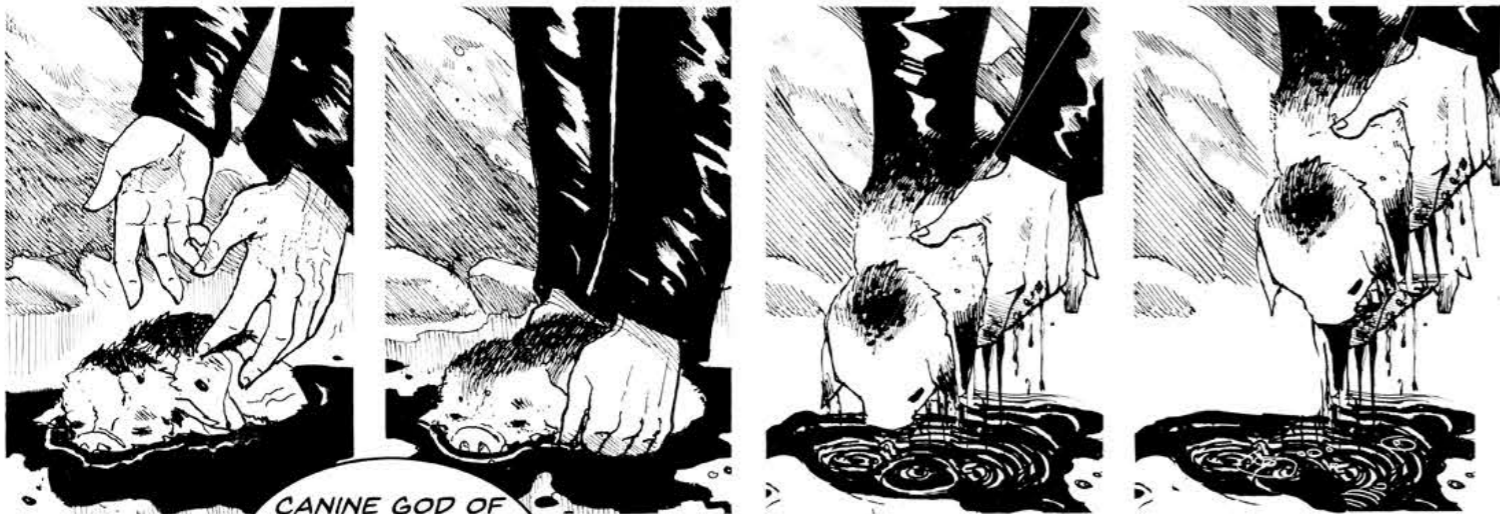
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CANINE GOD OF THE UNDERWORLD SURROUNDED BY FERTILE EARTH YOU GOD...

...WHO WATCHED OSIRIS WEIGH THE HEARTS OF PEOPLE ON THE SCALES...



EMBALMER OF INPU NAME FIRST...!



...AND ANUBIS AFTERWARDS! FOREMOST OF THE WESTERNERS!



I SUMMON YOU!



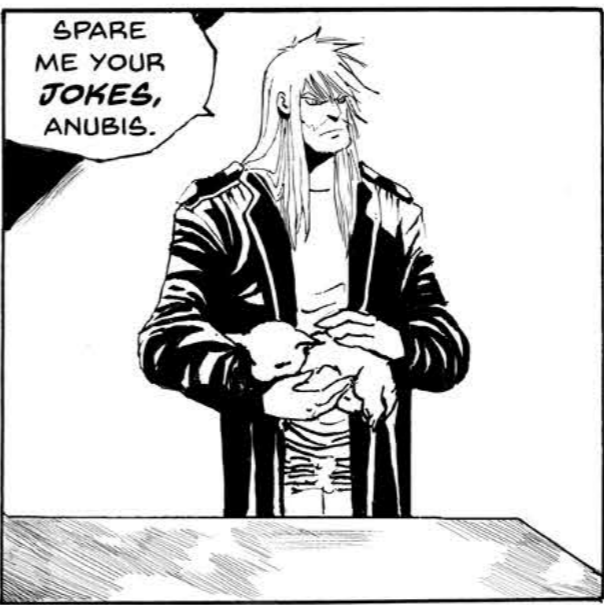
IMPRESSIVE. YOU'VE MANAGED TO EVOKE ME EVEN IN YOUR AGITATION. YOUR MAGICAL ABILITIES HAVE GROWN.



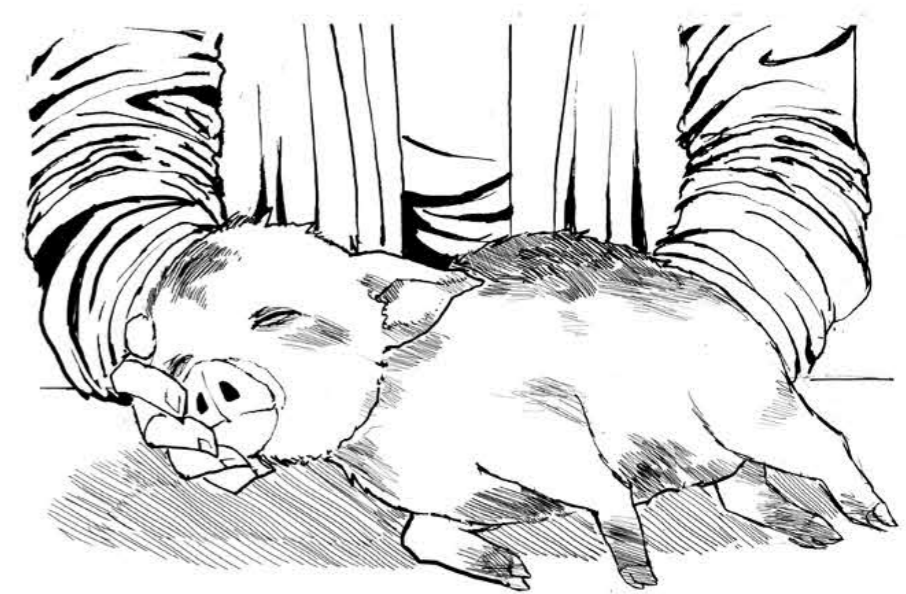
I NEED HELP!



WHY? I SEE YOU IN GOOD HEALTH.



SPARE ME YOUR JOKES, ANUBIS.







SHE'S BLEEDING OUT!



YES.



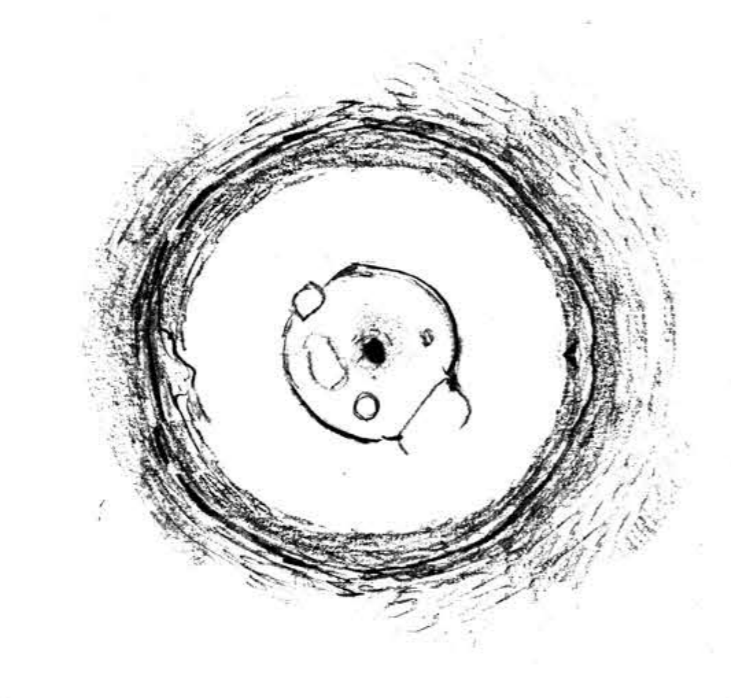
STOP IT!



NO.



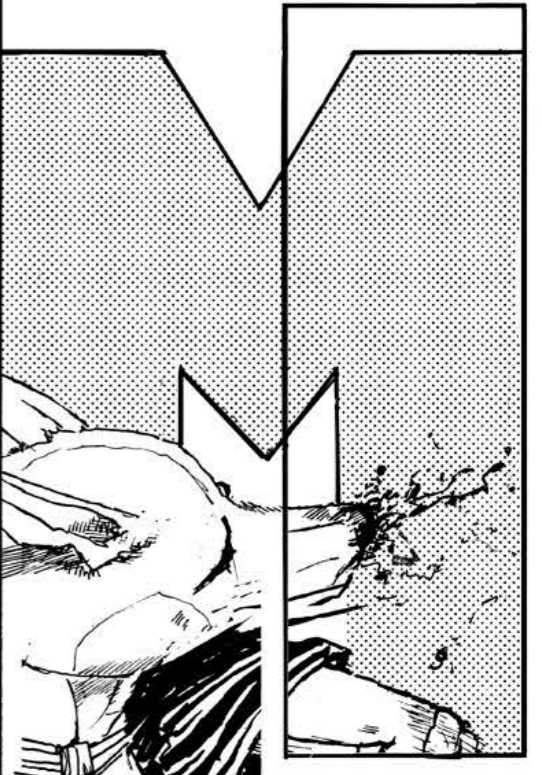
WHAT? I'VE SERVED YOU FOR YEARS!



AND I RESCUED YOU FROM THE ORPHANAGE AND GAVE YOU KNOWLEDGE.



NGGH!



BESIDES, I NO LONGER HAVE THE POWER TO STOP DEATH.



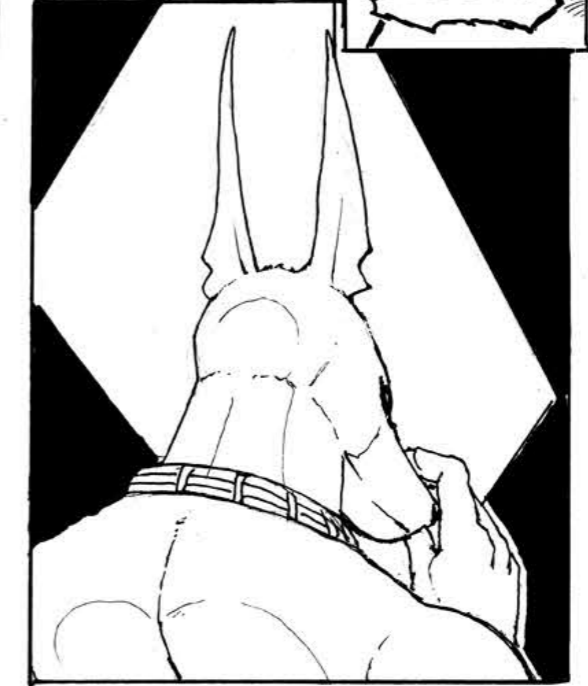
BUT SHE'S DYING!



WHY DON'T YOU COOK IT? SO YOU DON'T WASTE IT.



OH... FUCK.



...YOU'VE PUNCHED A GOD.



I'LL LET IT PASS BECAUSE YOU HAVEN'T CLOSED THE RITUAL OF THE SECOND DOOR...

B-BUT ...

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND!

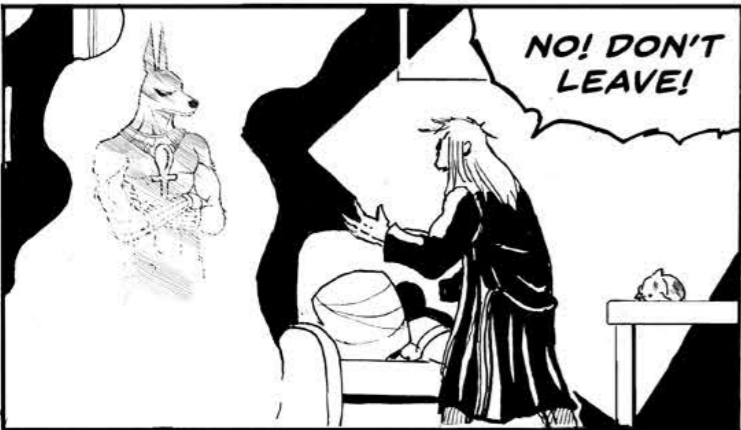


...YOU HAVE AN UNSTABLE SPIRIT.

BUT REMEMBER ...



...LEAVING THE DOOR AJAR CALLS FOR MONSTERS.



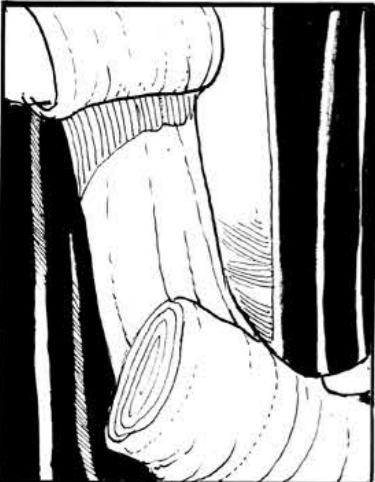
NO! DON'T LEAVE!



SHIT!



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YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT, PEGGY.

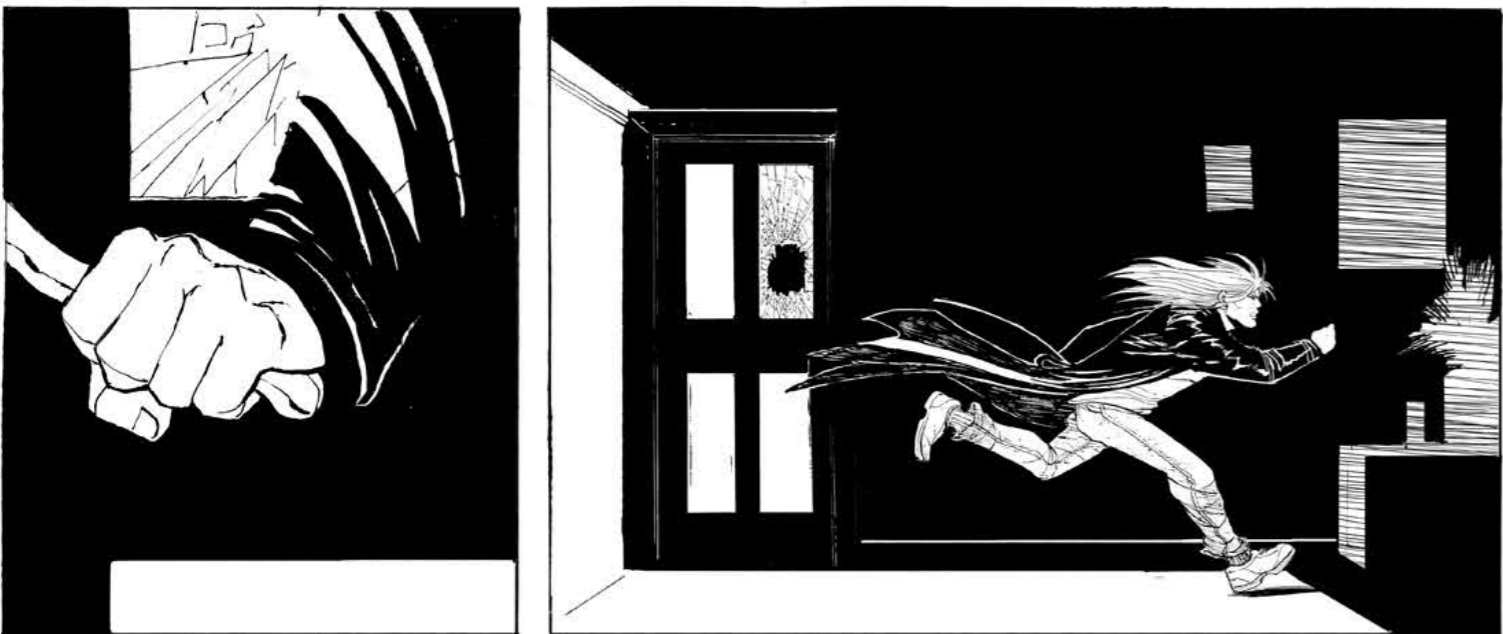
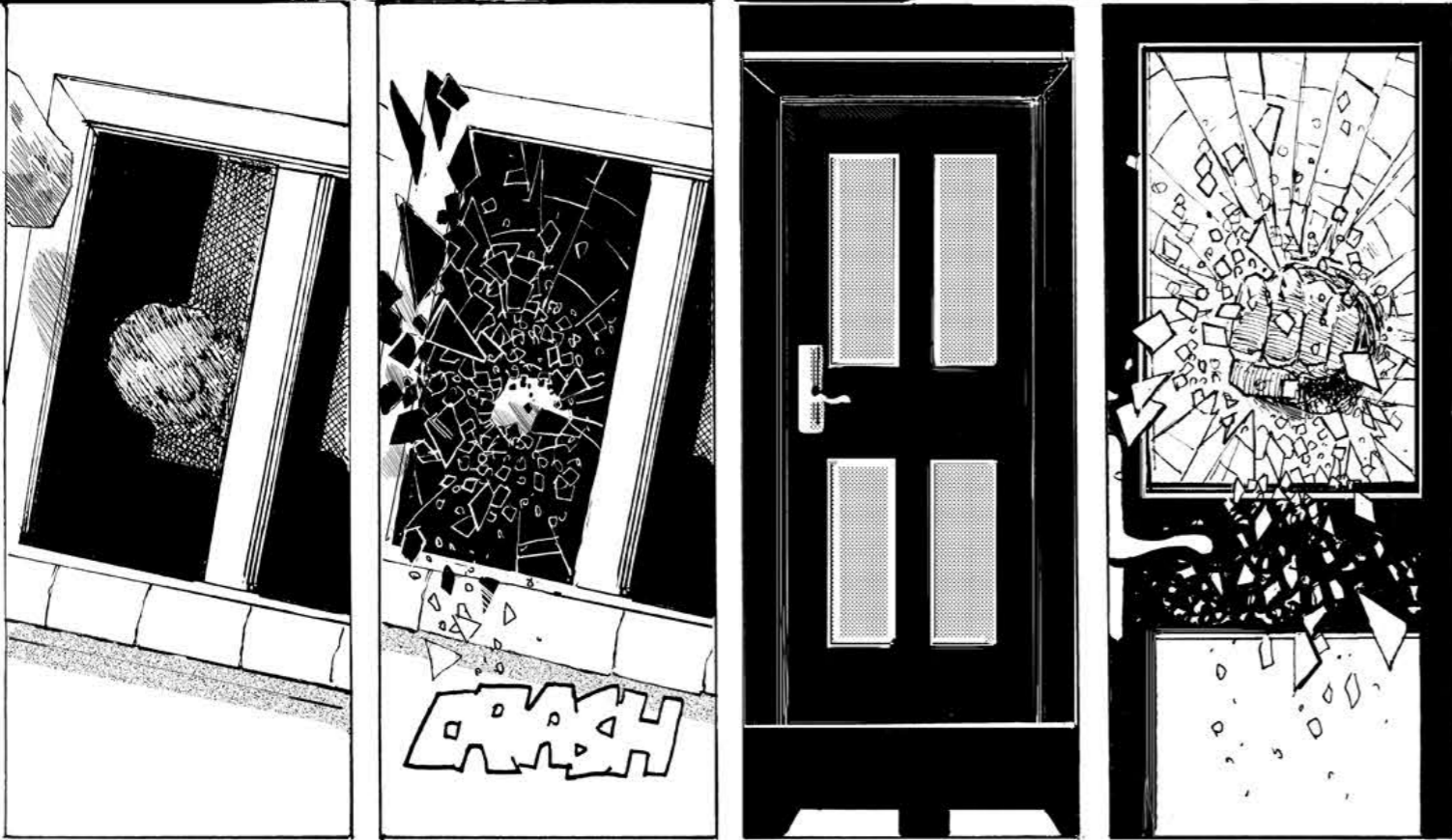
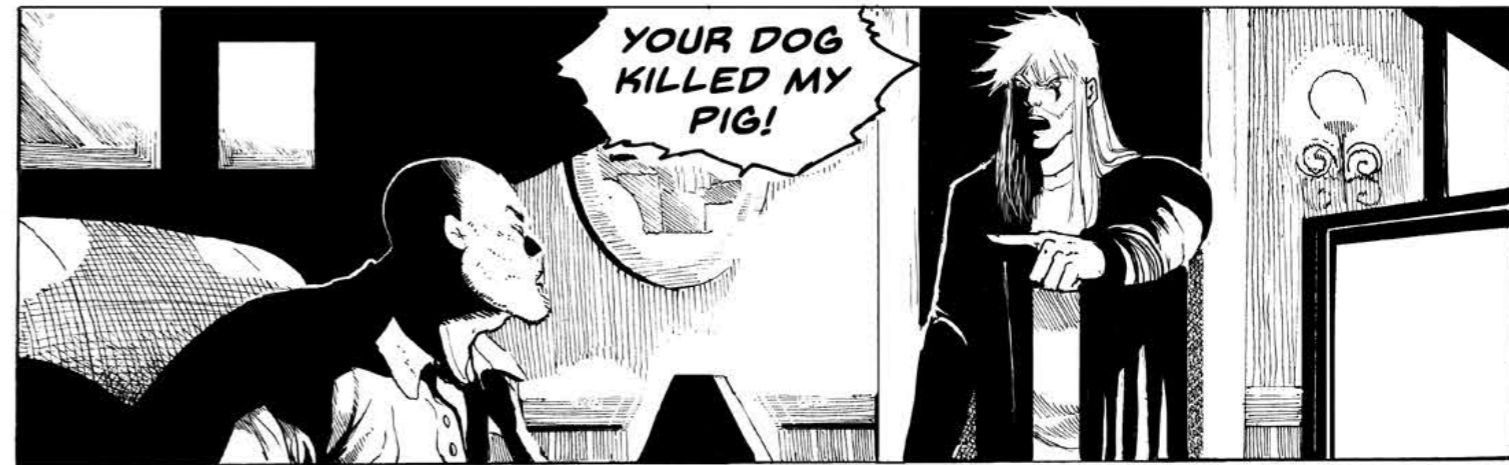
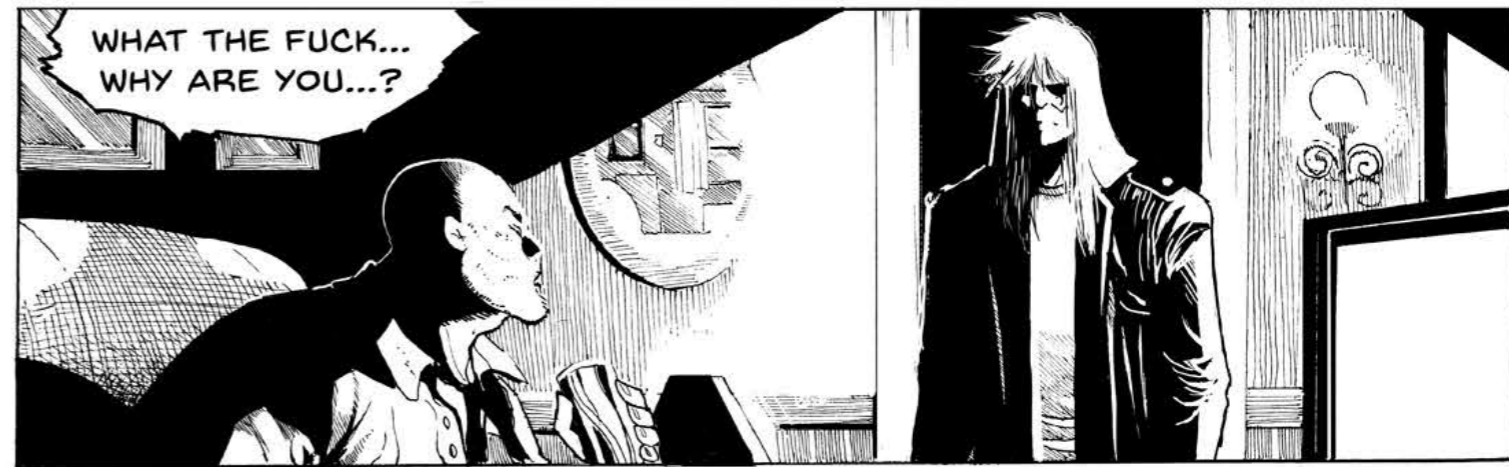


YOU'LL SEE. YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT.

YOU'LL SEE.











IF YOU HAD TRAINED YOUR DOG!



NGG...!

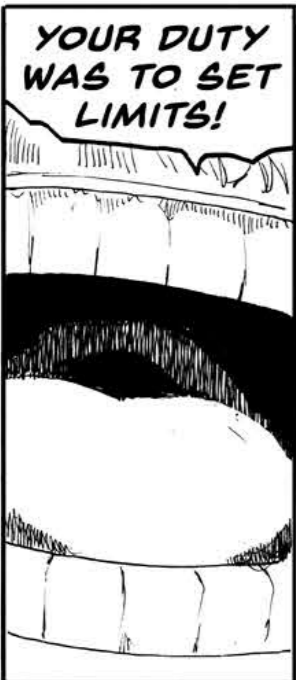
MY BACK!



CAN'T YOU SEE YOU HAD TO TEACH HIM HOW TO MANAGE HIS RAGE?!



AAGH... STOP!



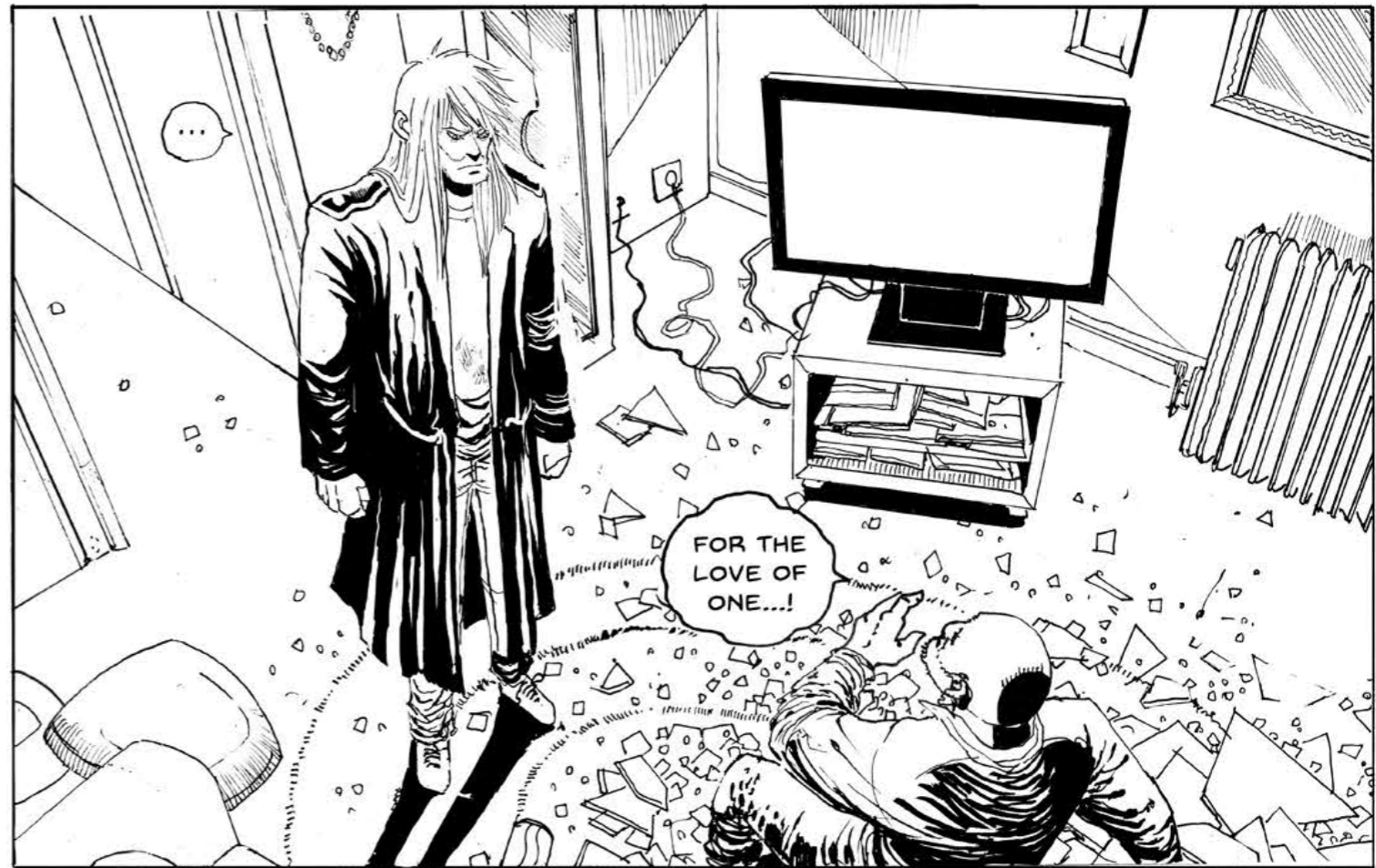
YOUR DUTY WAS TO SET LIMITS!



IT'S A PIG!



YOU'RE GONNA LEAVE ME A CRIPPLE FOR A PIG?



FOR THE LOVE OF ONE...!



SHIT!



HOLY FUCK JACOB I'M LOSING MY SHIT WHERE ARE YOU FUCK!

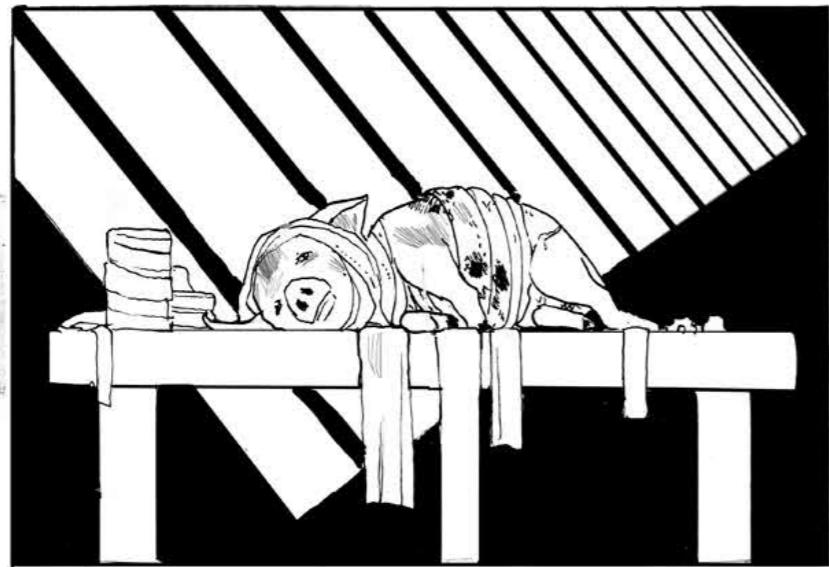
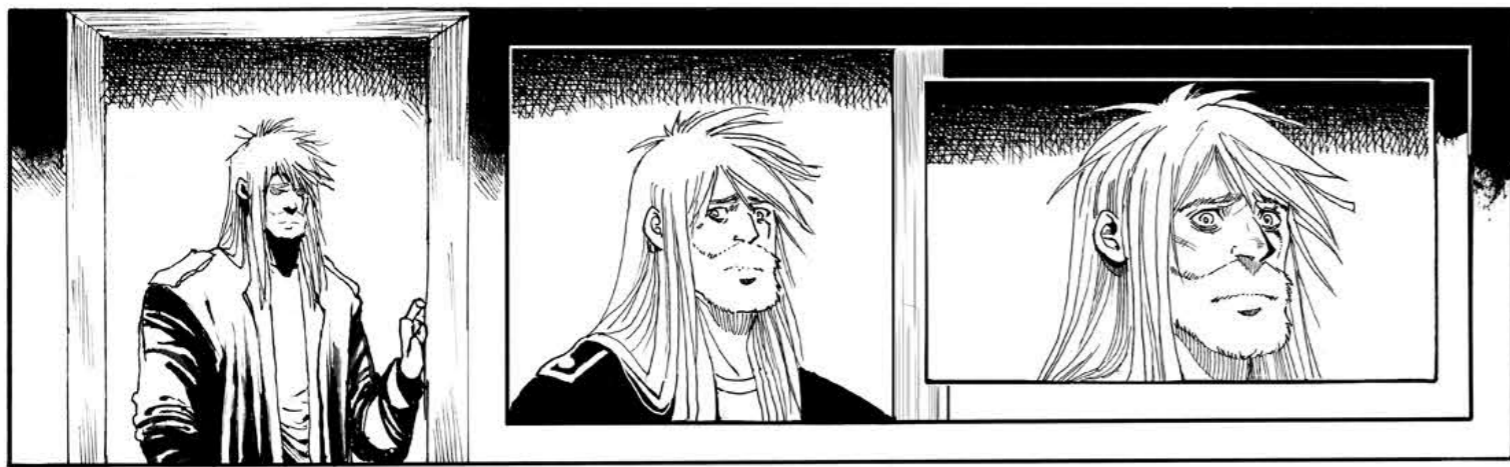


...PHONE IS TURNED OFF OR OUT OF..

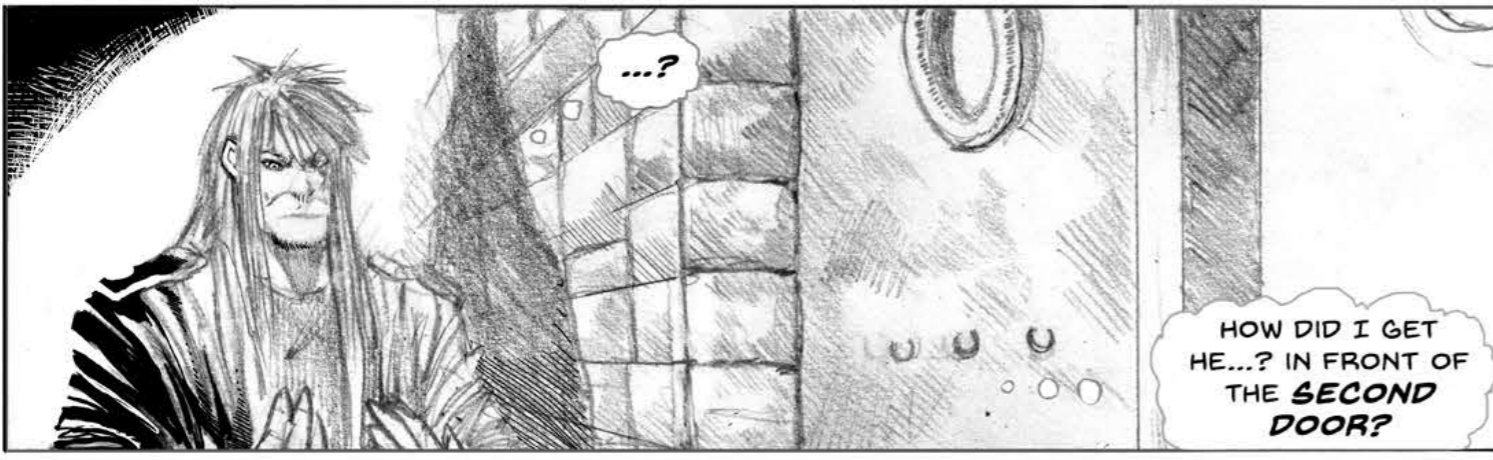


FUCK FUCK FUCK FUCK!

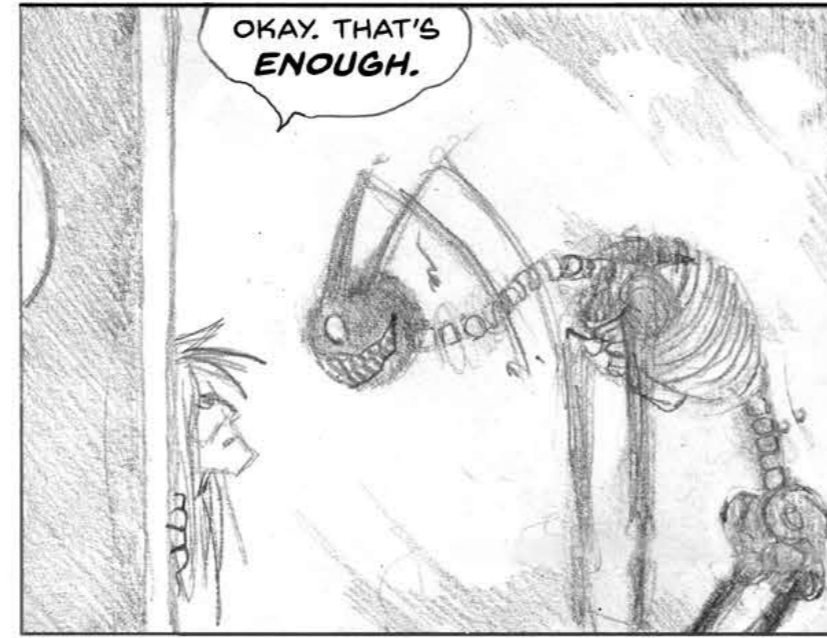
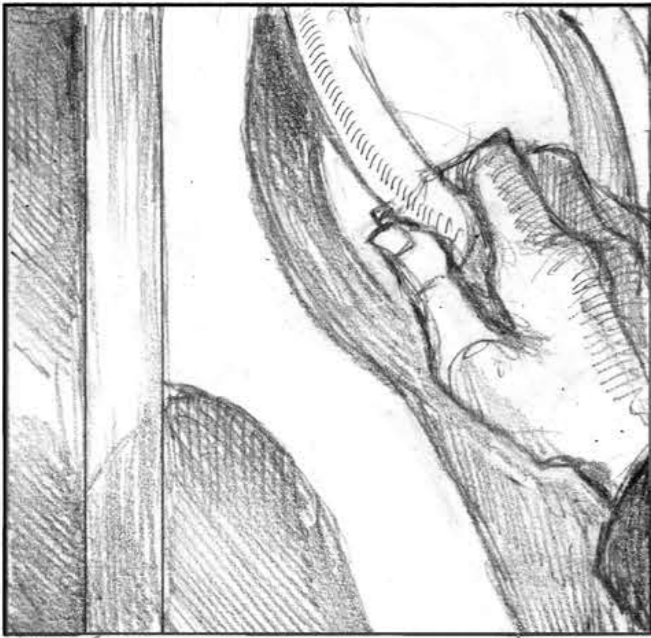








HOW DID I GET HE...? IN FRONT OF THE **SECOND DOOR?**



OKAY. THAT'S ENOUGH.

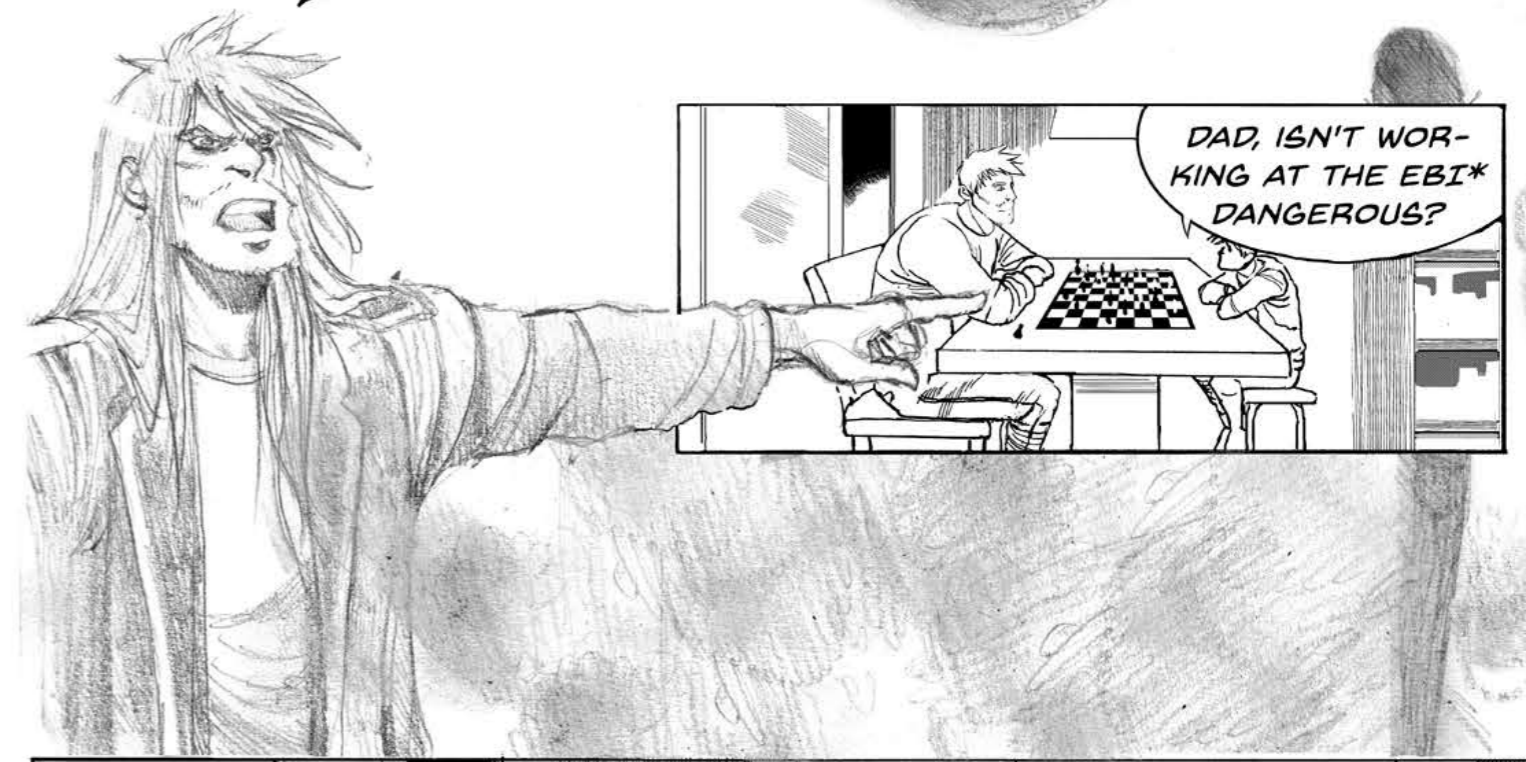


YOU'RE NOT LEAVING THE SECOND DOOR UNTIL I ANSWER THE QUESTION. I KNOW. I KNOW, MOTHER-FUCKER. YOU'RE GONNA HUMILIATE ME TO THAT POINT.

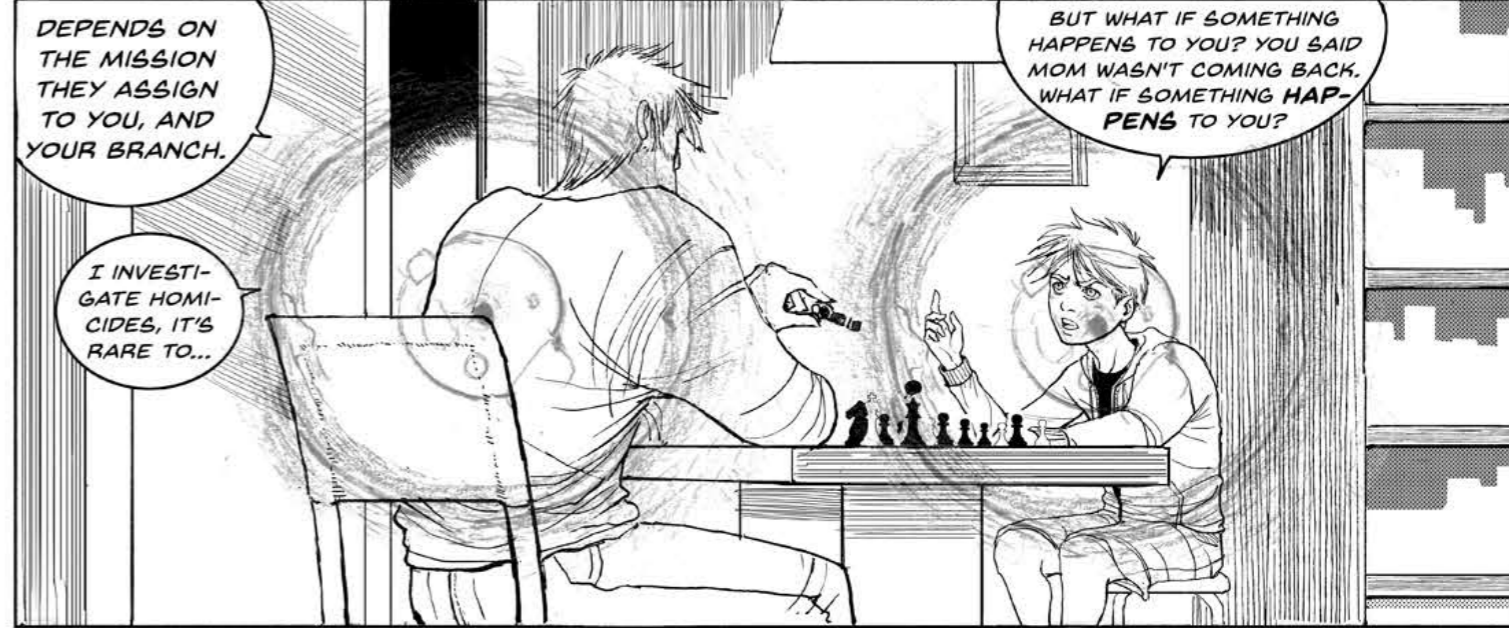


"WHY I'M PRONE TO **LEAPS OF FAITH**".

THERE IT IS. **REJOICE.**



DAD, ISN'T WORKING AT THE EBI\* DANGEROUS?



DEPENDS ON THE MISSION THEY ASSIGN TO YOU, AND YOUR BRANCH.

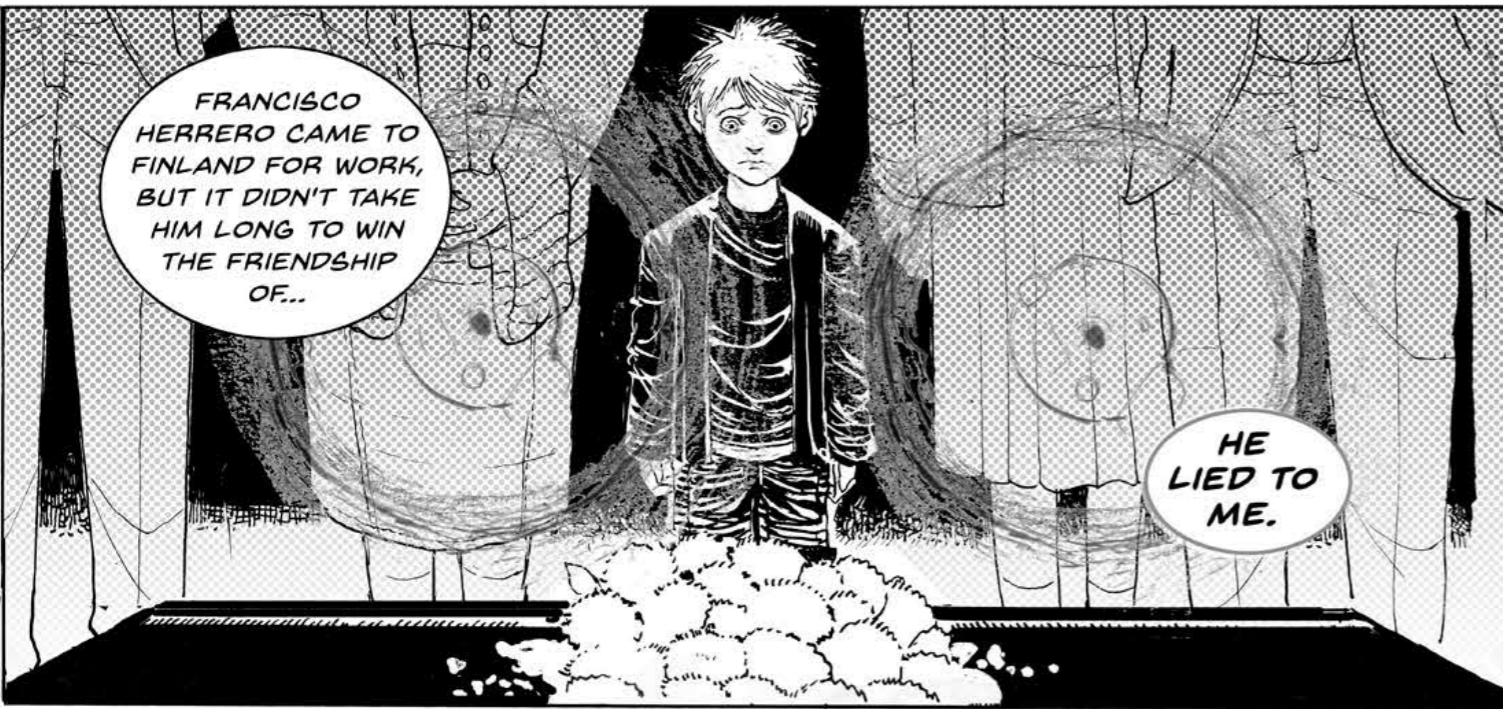
BUT WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU? YOU SAID MOM WASN'T COMING BACK. WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU?

I INVESTIGATE HOMICIDES, IT'S RARE TO...



I HAVE BAD NEWS, KID.





FRANCISCO HERRERO CAME TO FINLAND FOR WORK, BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE HIM LONG TO WIN THE FRIENDSHIP OF...

HE LIED TO ME.



I WAS RIGHT ABOUT MY FEAR. ADULTS DO THIS, PRETEND THERE'S **STABILITY** ...

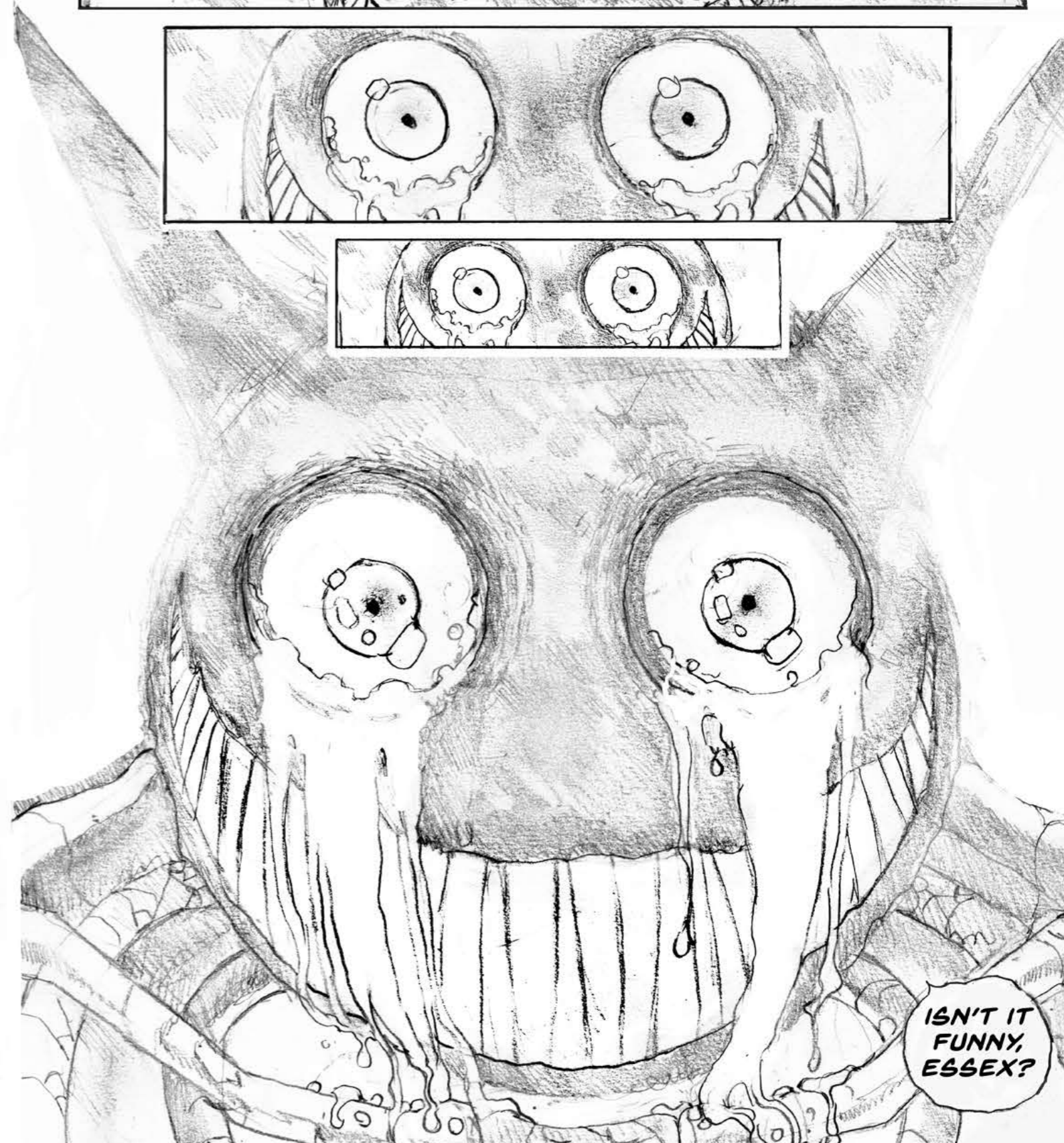
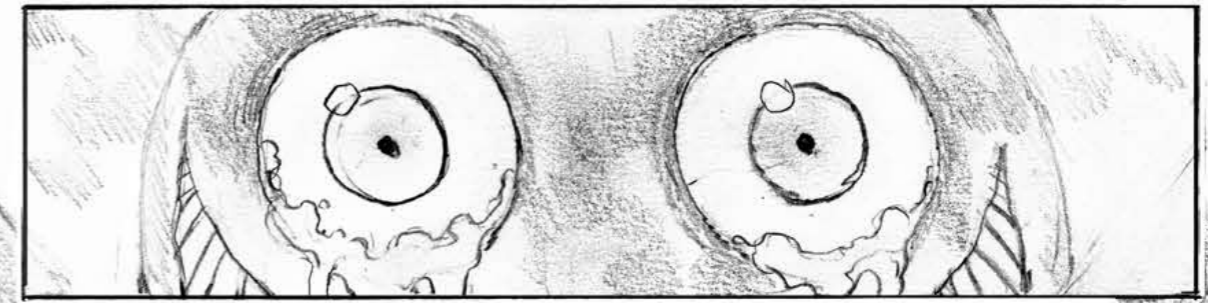
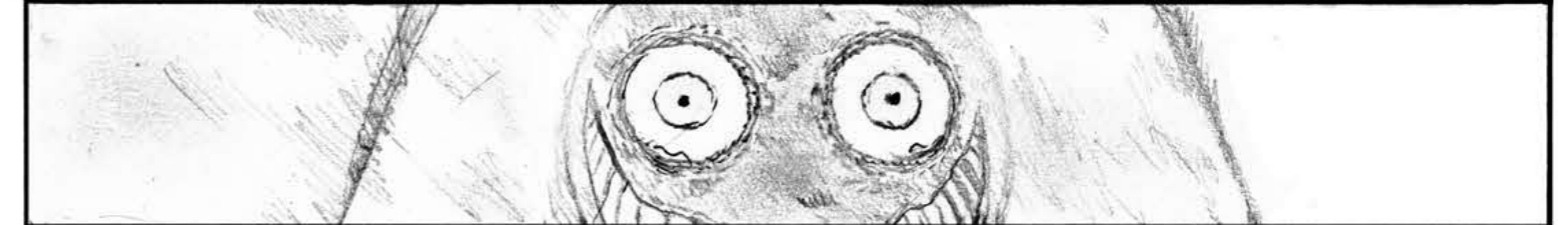
LIKE YOU'RE NOT TWO MINUTES AWAY FROM A HEART ATTACK OR A **CAR CRASH** THAT TAKES EVERYTHING FROM YOU.

...WHY AM I PRONE TO LEAPS OF FAITH? BECAUSE IT'S BETTER TO INVITE **CHAOS** VOLUNTARILY THAN TO FOOL YOURSELF INTO THINKING THAT ORDER EXISTS!



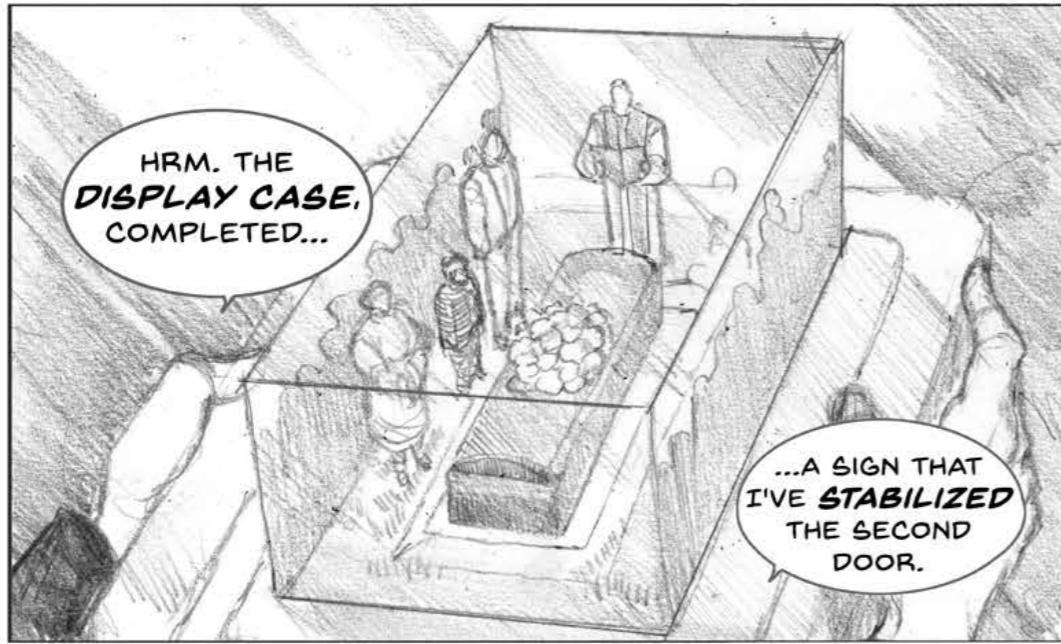
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT **DISORDER** WOULD SAVE ME FROM THIS FUCKING PAIN...

...AND NOW, THANKS TO THAT FUCKING **DISORDER**, I'VE LEFT THE DOOR OPEN FOR AN **INNOCENT CREATURE** TO DIE! I GET IT, OKAY! I GET IT!



ISN'T IT FUNNY, ESSEX?

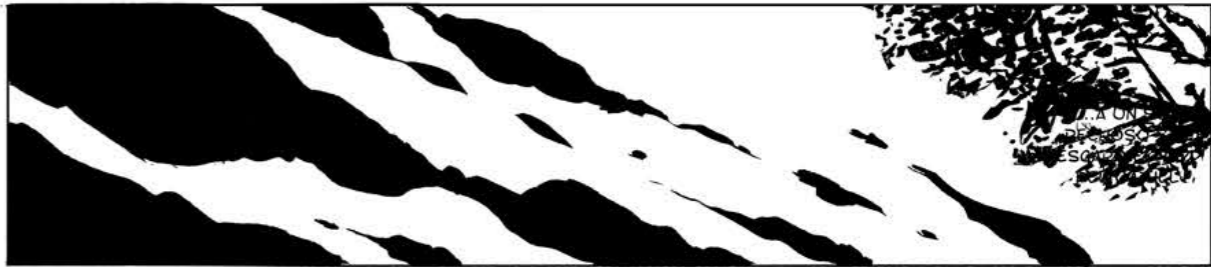








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FATHER DIED  
ON THE JOB.  
AN ACCI-  
DENT...

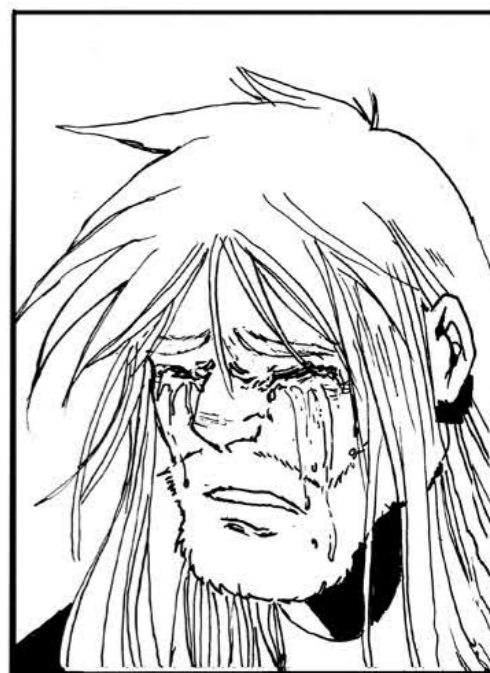
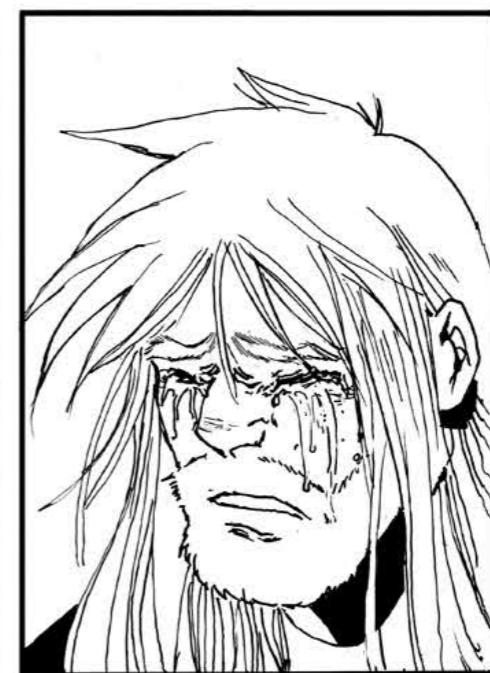


...A SUS-  
PECT'S TRIG-  
GER FINGER  
SLIPPED.

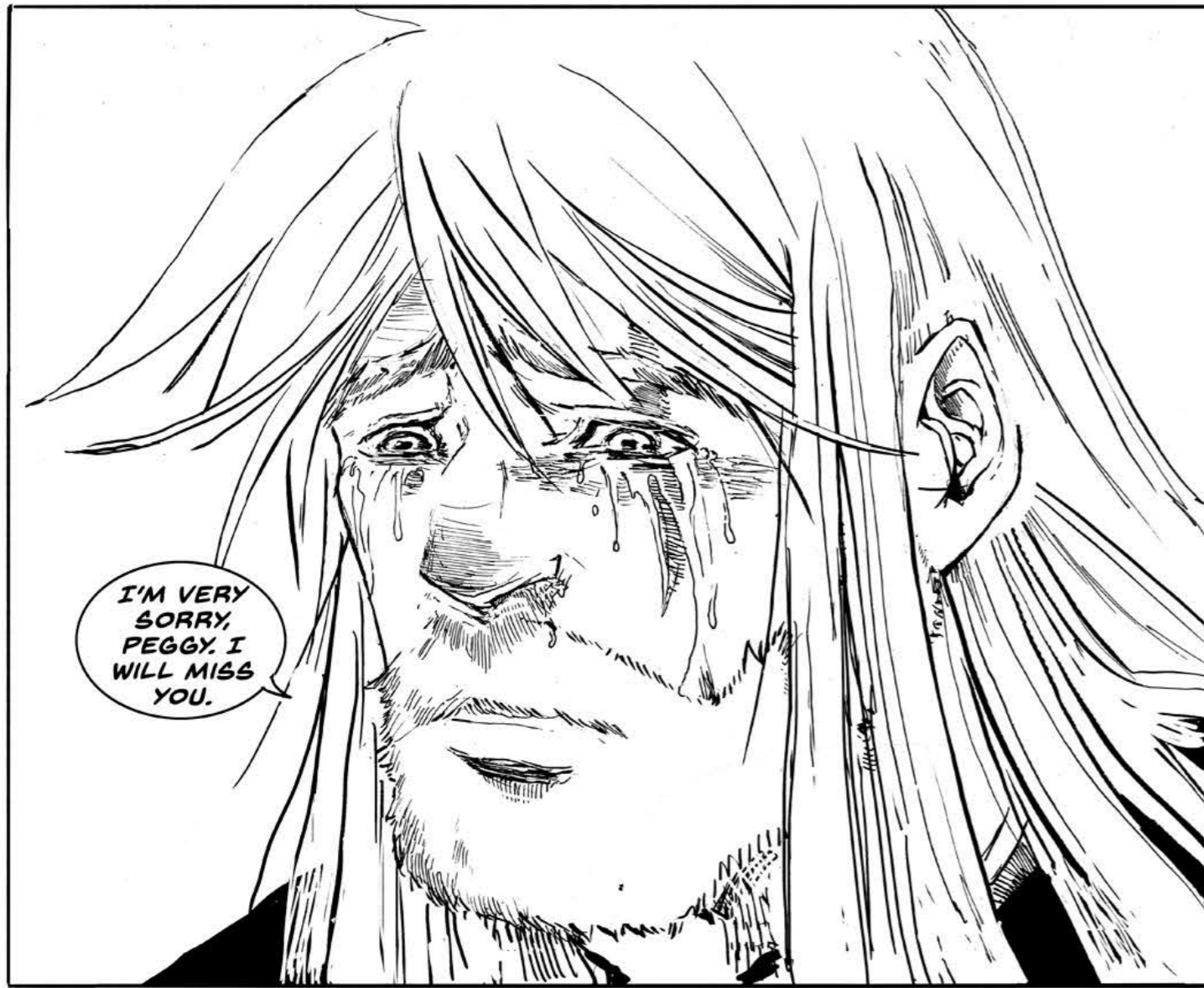
GUESS  
HE SLIPPED,  
HEARD A NOISE...  
AND INSTINCTI-  
VELY SQUEE-  
ZED.

THAT  
SOMETHING  
SO RANDOM AND  
**ABSURD** WOULD  
KILL HIM...









# ...TO BE CONTINUED

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