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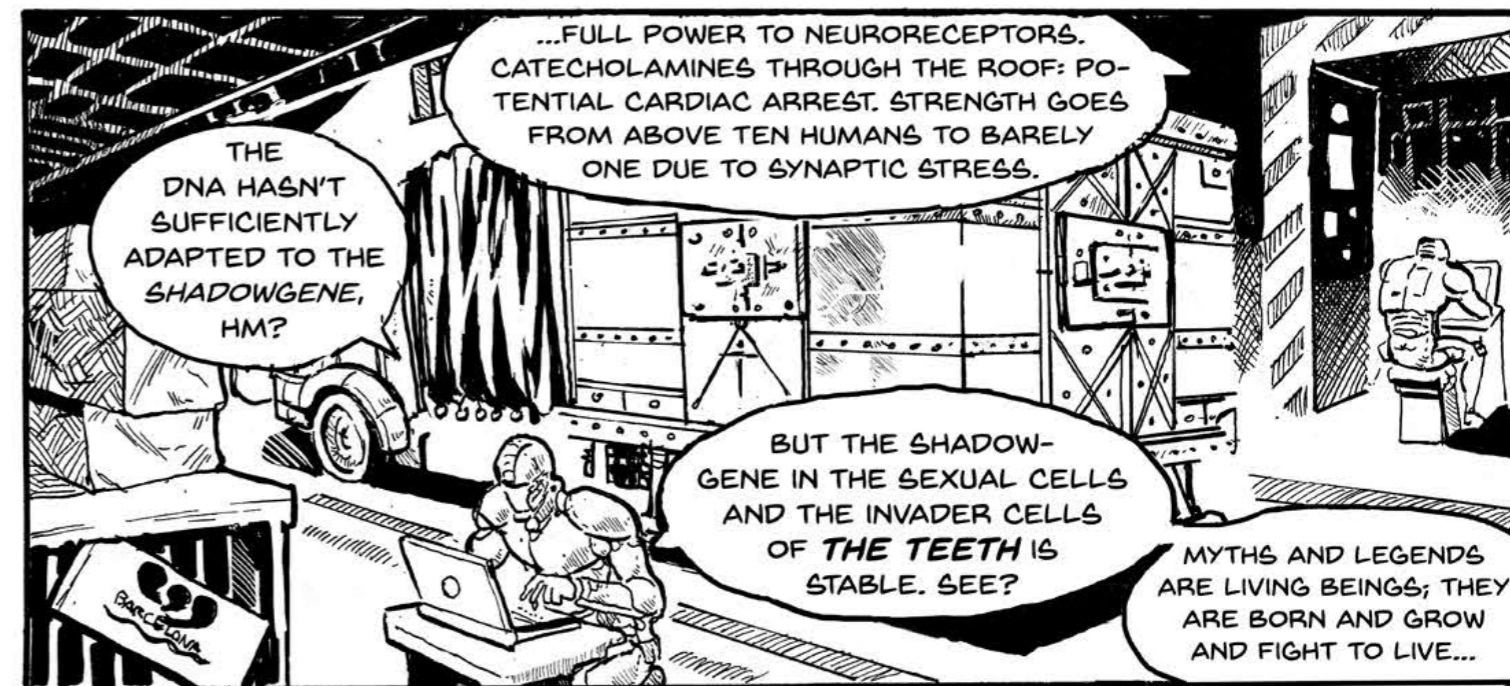
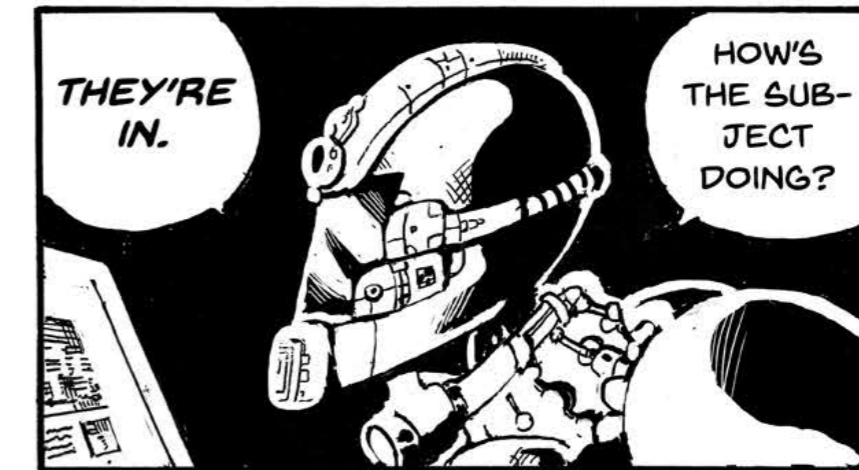
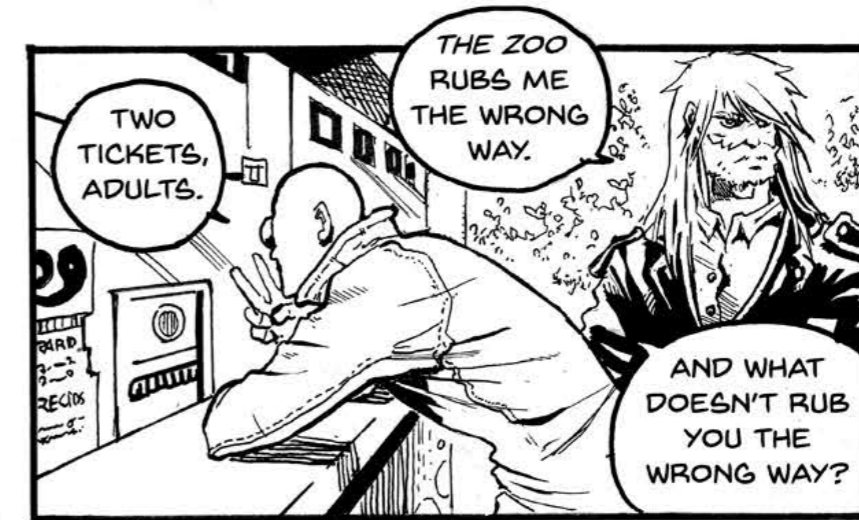
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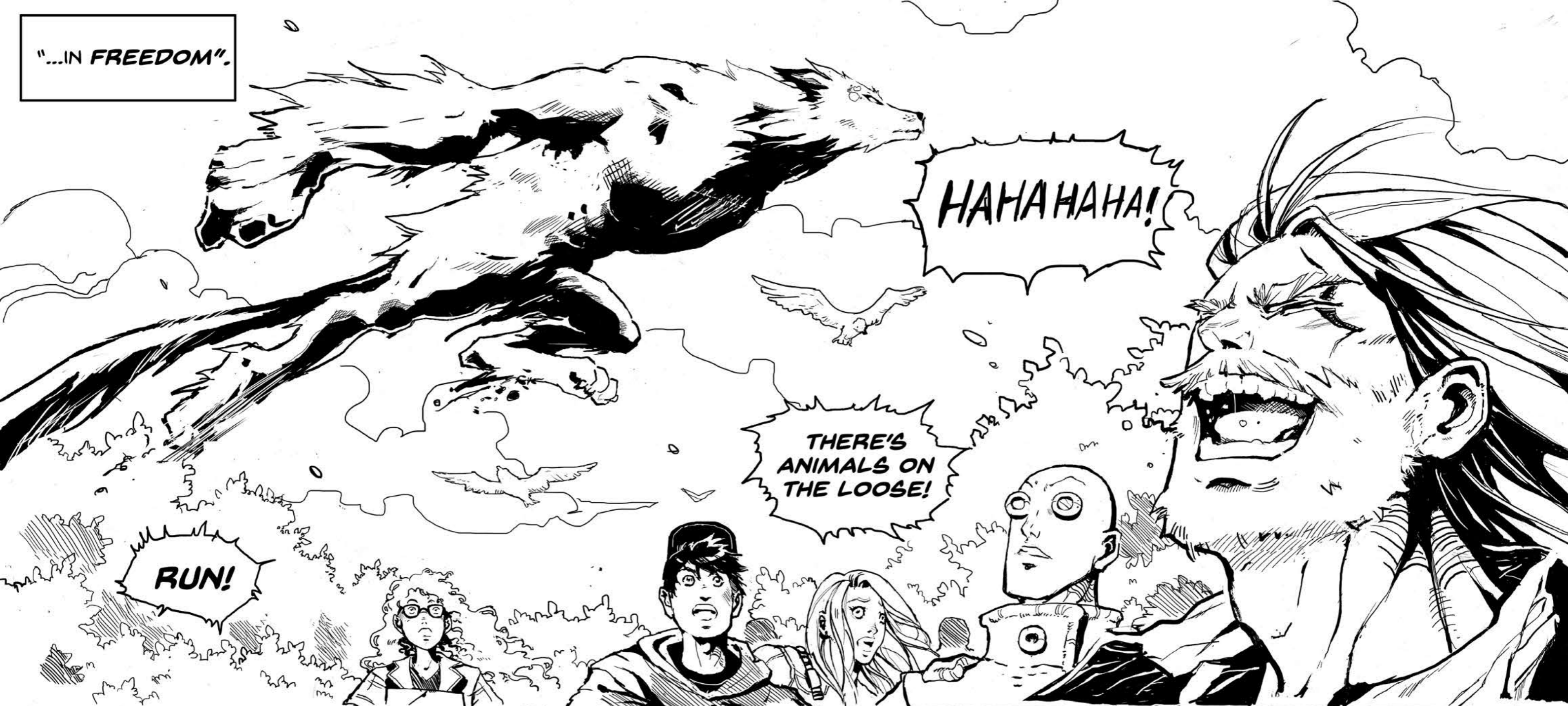
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"...IN FREEDOM".



HAHAHAHA!

THERE'S ANIMALS ON THE LOOSE!

RUN!

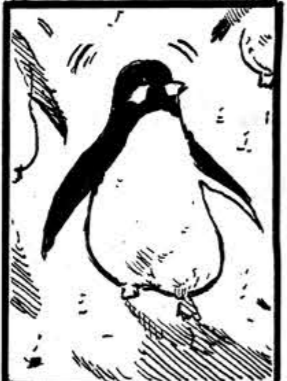


YOU'VE SEEN THAT BEAST, RIGHT? THAT'S NO REGULAR ANIMAL. YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?



A BEAR! AAAA AAAH!

WHO BROKE THE CAGES?



FREED ANIMALS. JUST AS WE ENTER TO INVESTIGATE A CASE PAID BEFOREHAND BY AN ECOLOGIST ORGANIZATION THAT POPPED OUT OF NOWHERE...

A TRAP.



TAKE CARE.





YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT WHAT LETICIA'S MOM SAID?

SHE GUTTED A FROG, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!



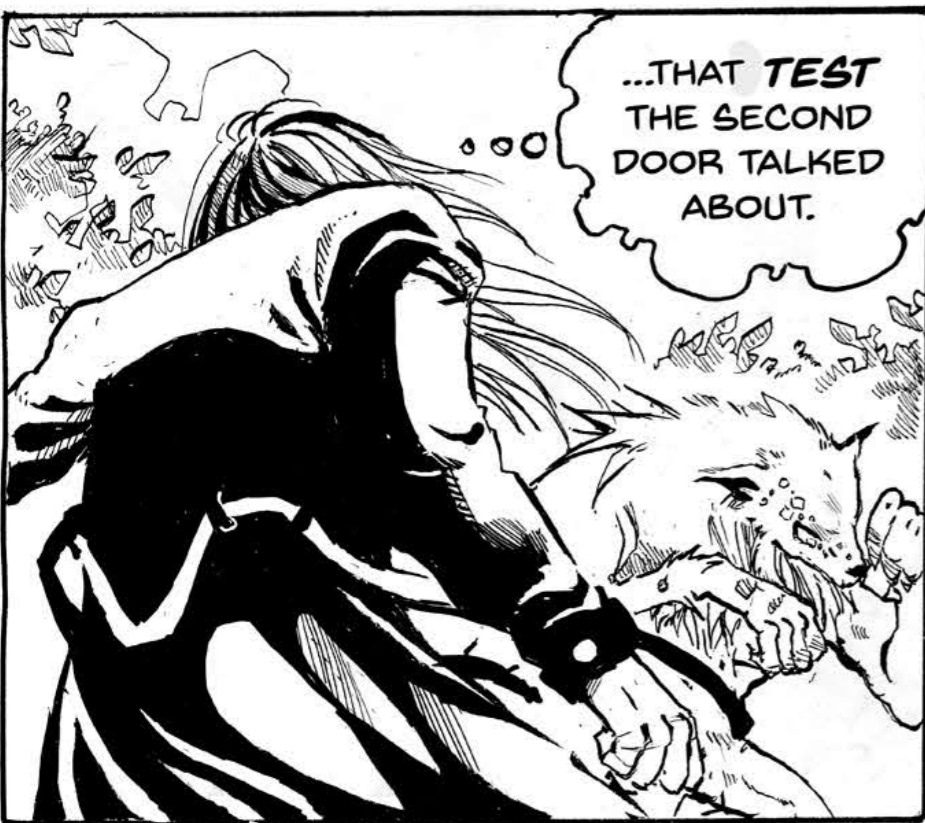
DO NOT RAISE YOUR VOICE.



ALSO, IT'S NOT THAT BAD.



NOT THAT BAD? ARE YOU OKAY WITH YOUR DAUGHTER... AND I KNOW I'M GONNA BRING UP THE SAME POINT AS ALWAYS, BUT...

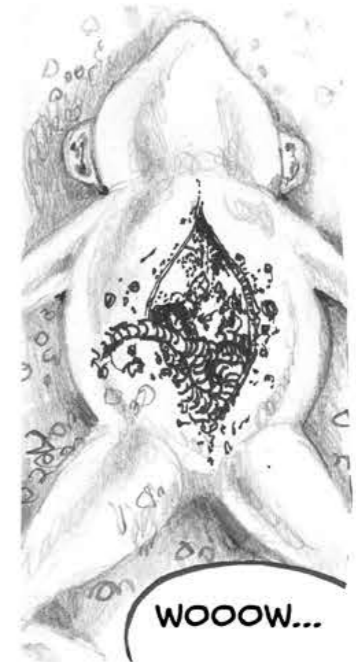


...THAT TEST THE SECOND DOOR TALKED ABOUT.



...YOU FILL HER HEAD WITH SO MUCH CRAP ABOUT NUTRITION IT'S NO WONDER SHE DOES WEIRD SHIT!

SHE'S OBSESSED WITH ALL THAT SCIENTIFIC BULLSHIT!

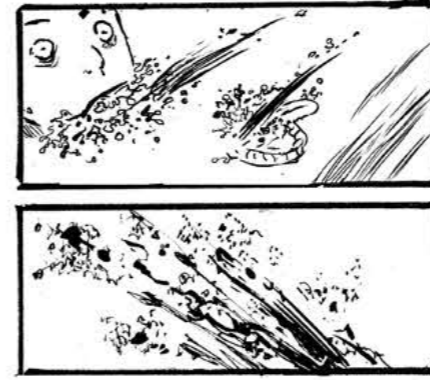
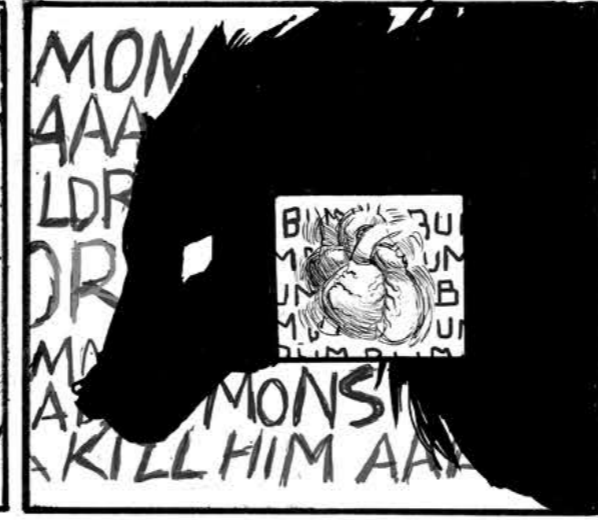
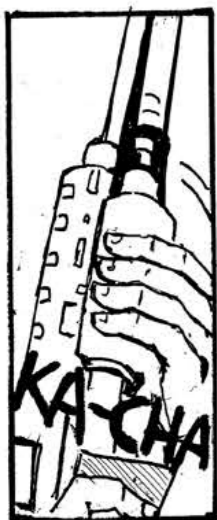
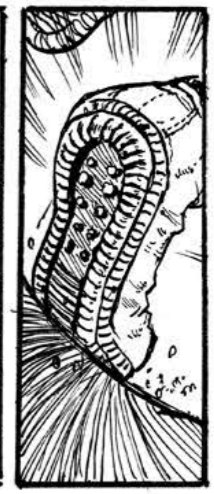


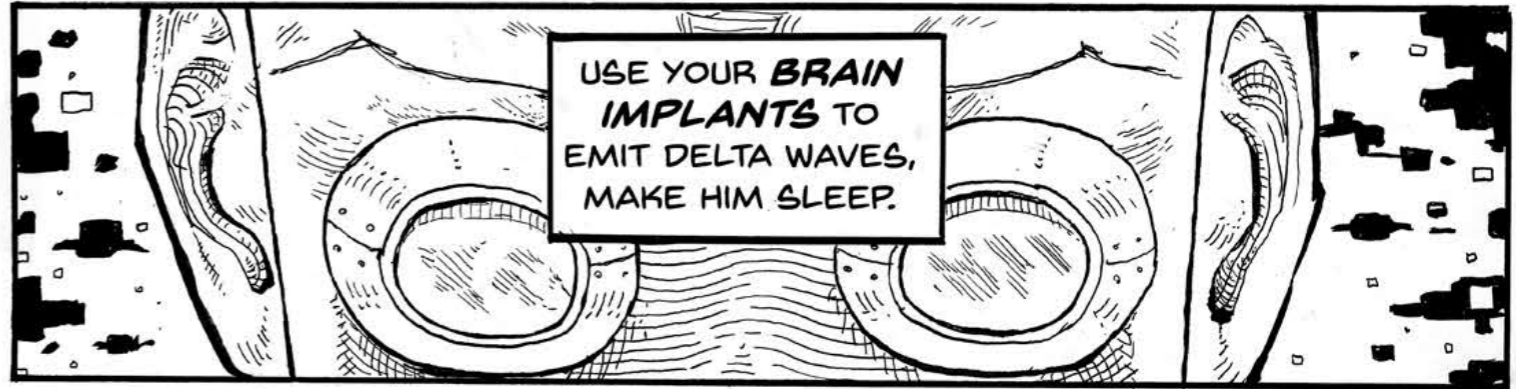
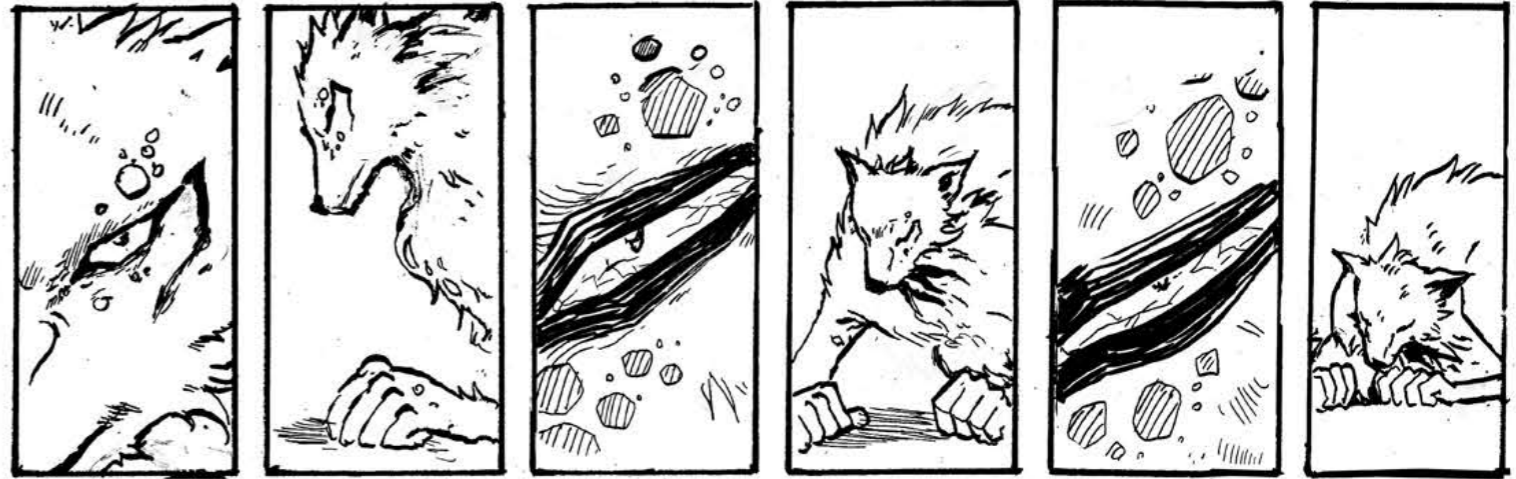
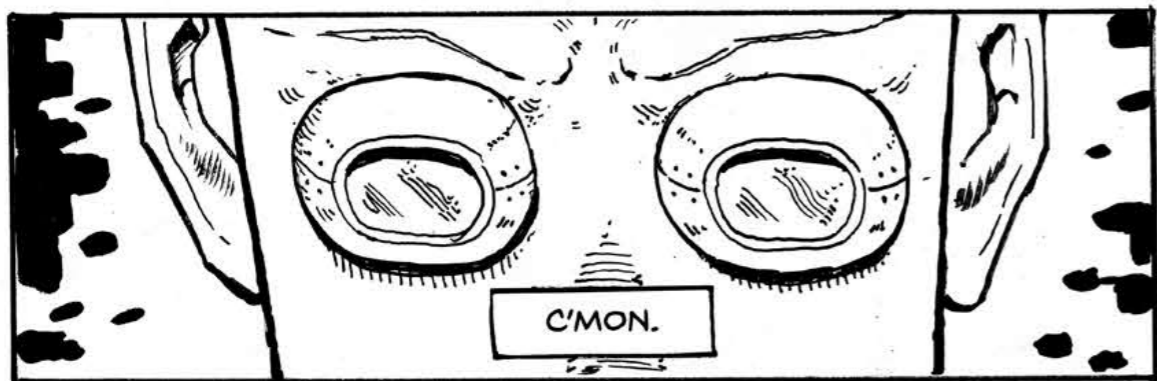
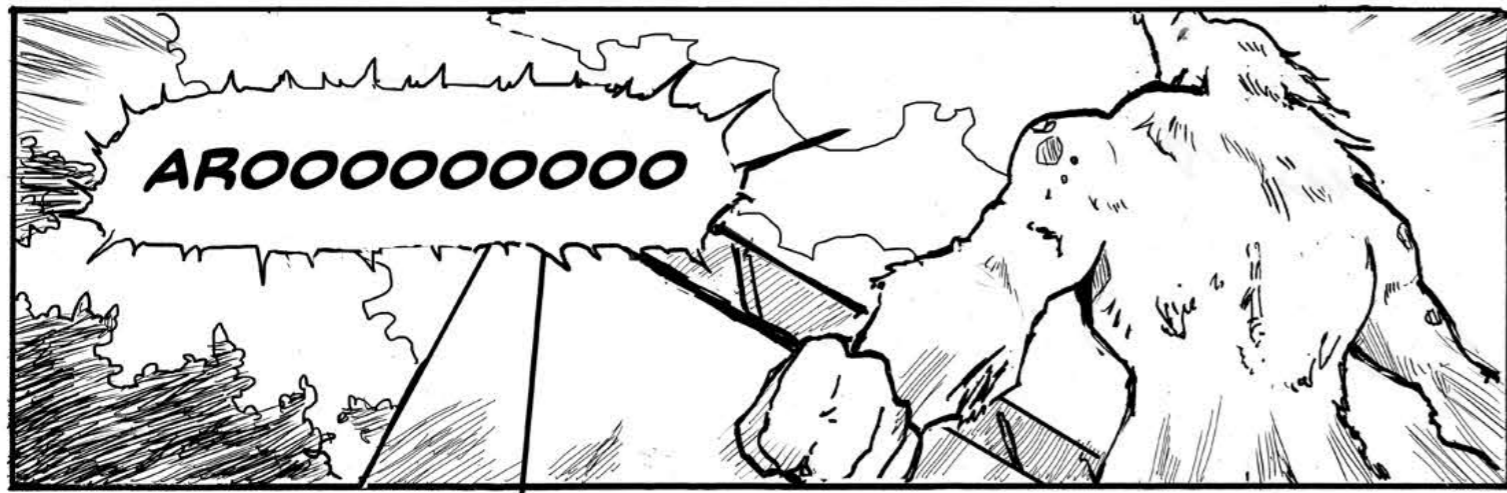
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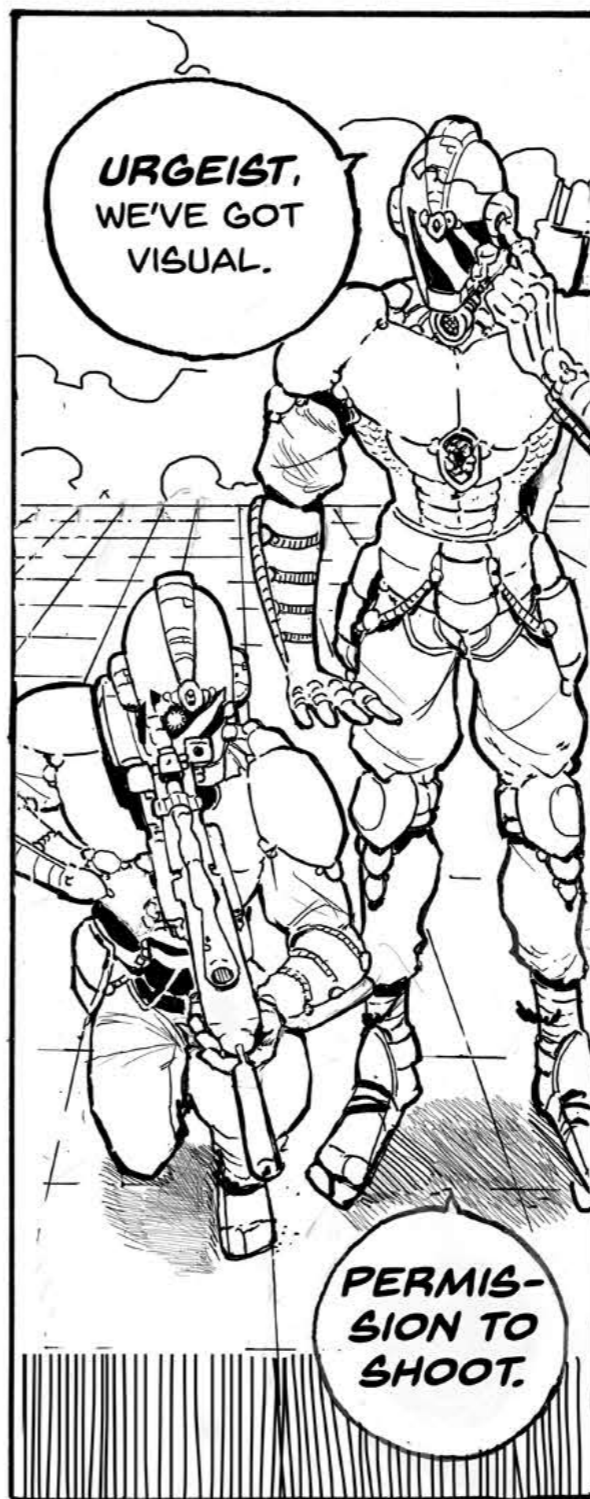
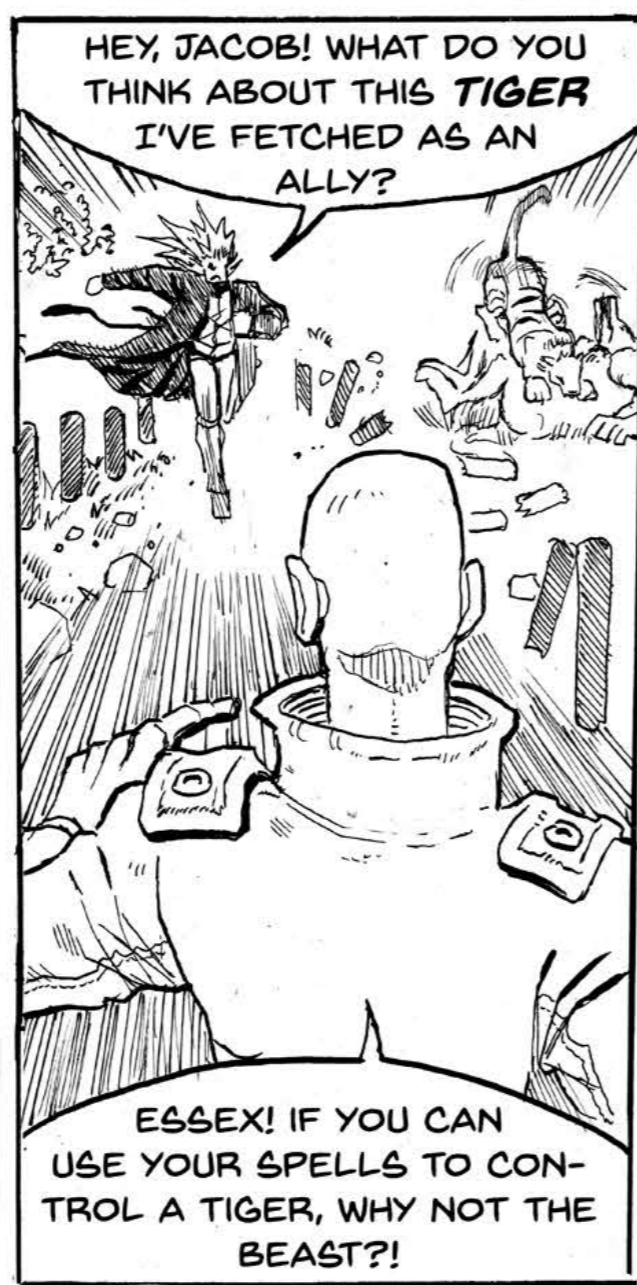
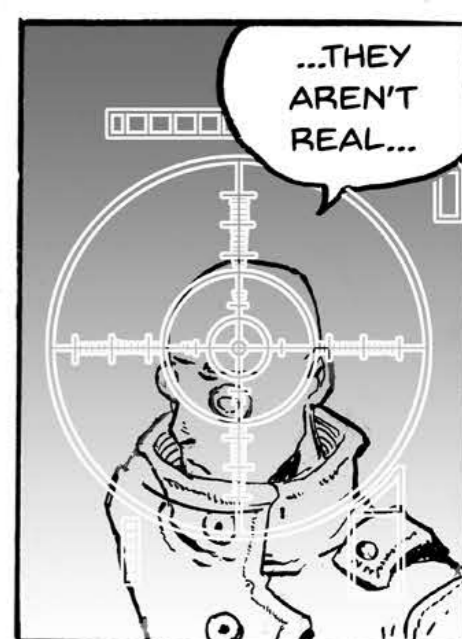
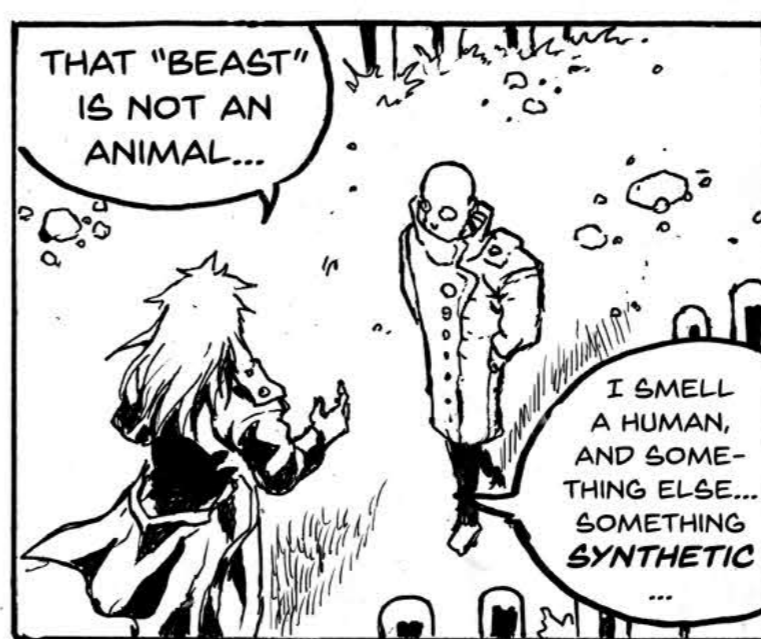
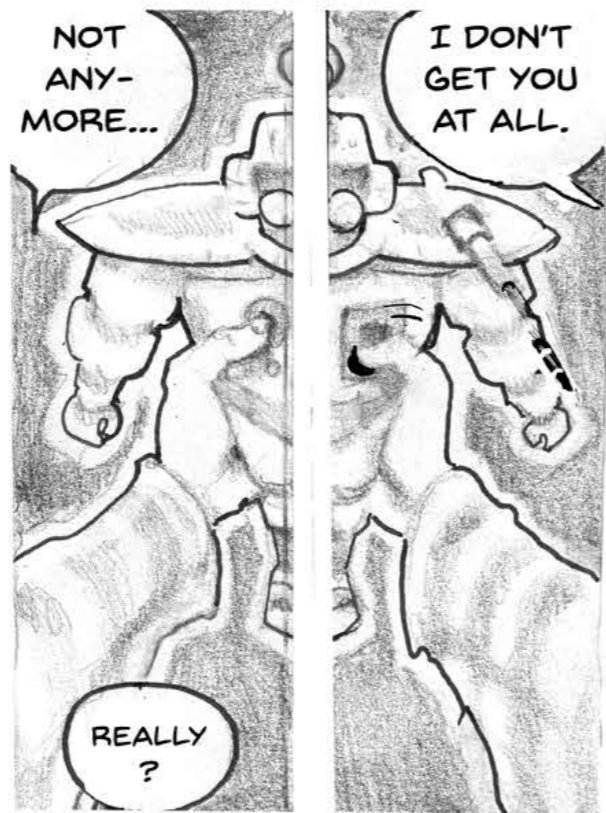
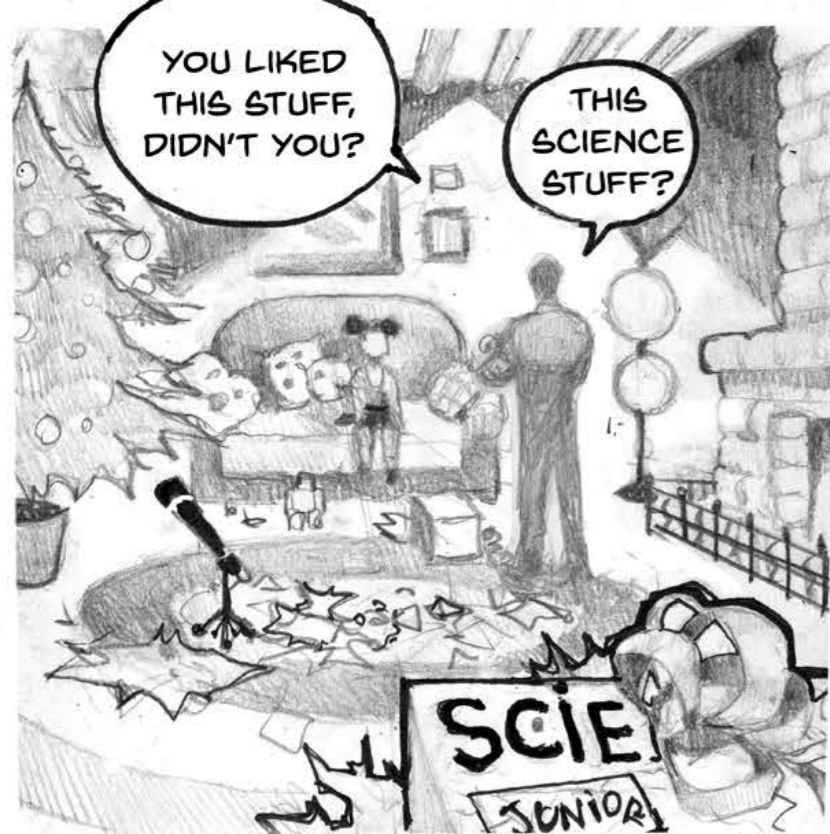


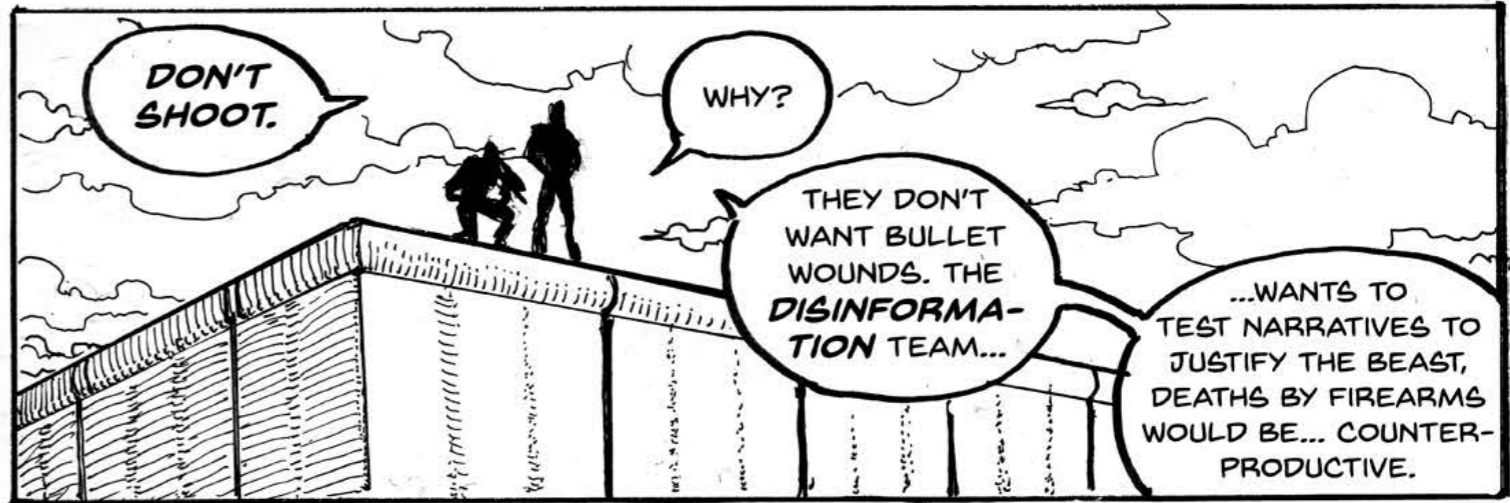
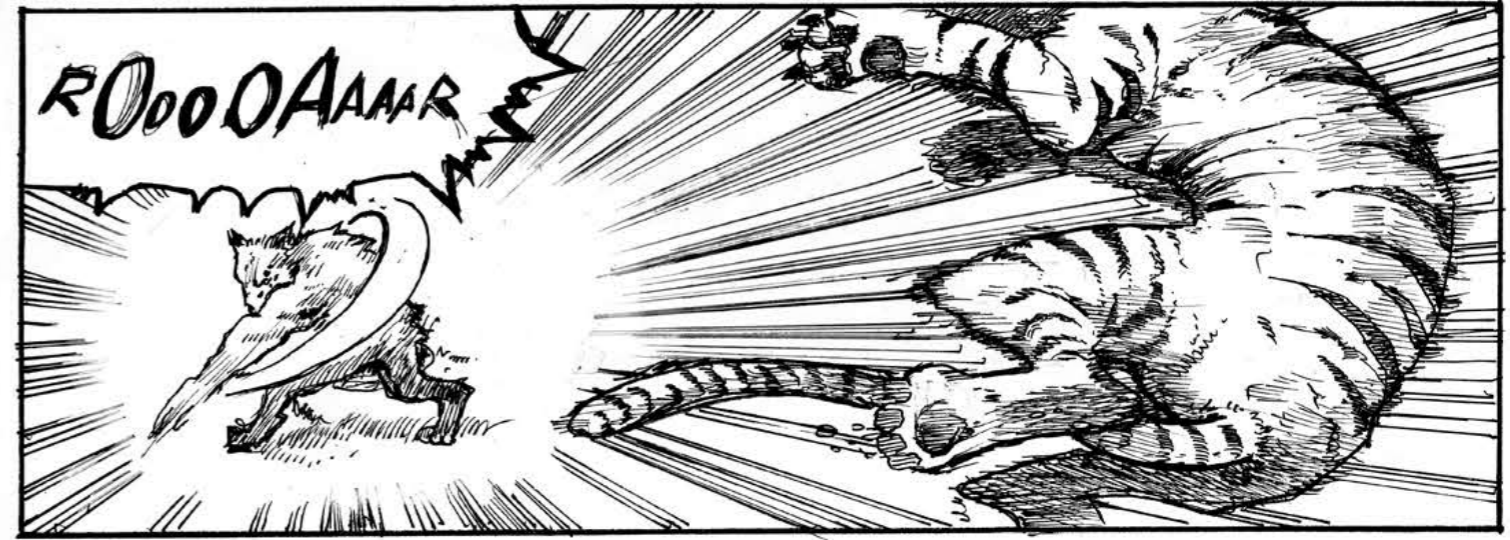
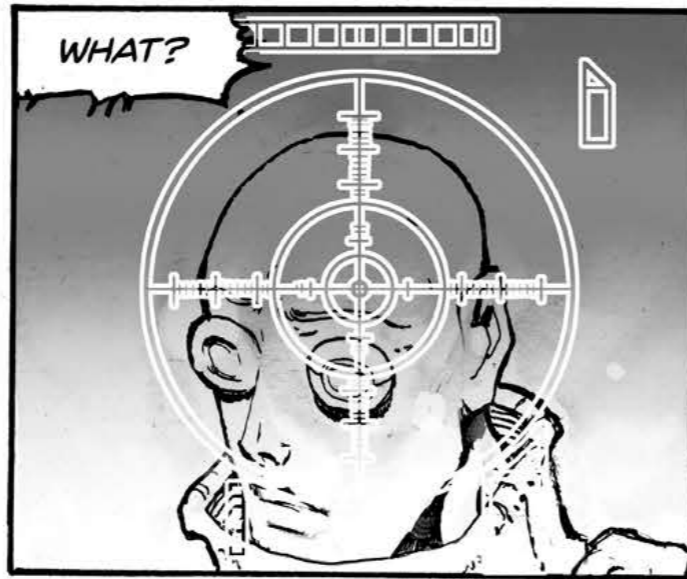
THAT'S NOT... ALI! THAT CEREAL IS ONLY FOR SUNDAY, IT HAS TOO MUCH SUGAR!

... OKAAAYYY











SO WHEN YOU CAME HERE DRESSED AS A GAS WORKER... YOU WERE ACTUALLY INVESTIGATING A CASE?

TURN IT OFF.

"BREAKING NEWS..."

"...OUT OF BARCELONA ZOO, THERE IS AB..."

UH-HUH.



AND YET, YOU STILL FIXED THE HEATER...

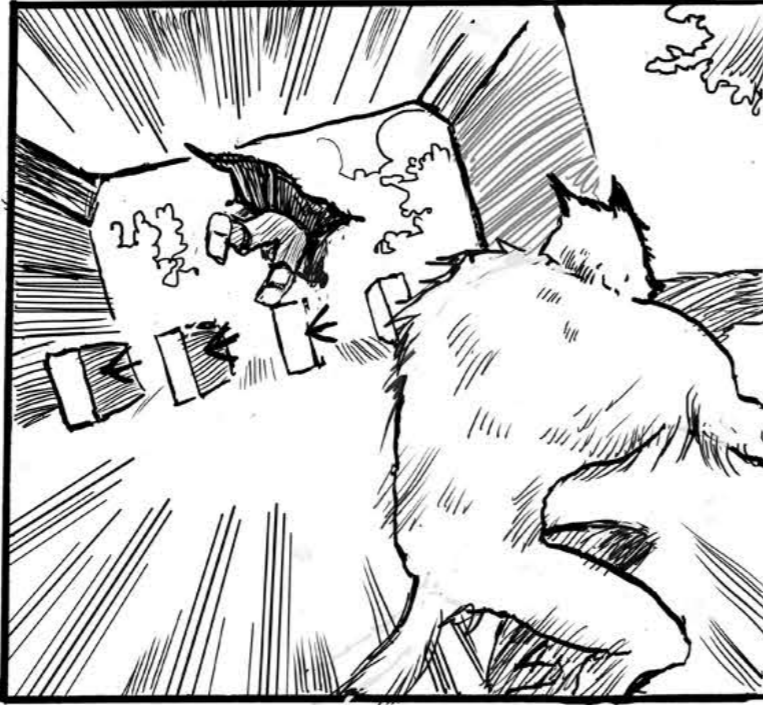
UH-HUH.



YOU'RE QUITE HARD-WORKING...



DO YOU STILL HAVE THE UNIFORM?



WHY HAVE YOU THROWN JACOB AWAY? WHY?

ALI, YOU THINK IT'S NORMAL TO ACT LIKE THAT BECAUSE I'VE THROWN YOUR ROBOT TOY?



YOU ARE TOO OLD TO BE PLAY...

WHY AM I ALWAYS "TOO THIS" OR "TOO THAT"? WHY CAN'T I NEVER BE ANYTHING GOOD?



SOON, YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED.



WAIT... HE'S A WEREWOLF...



BUT... YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, ALI... I'M ALWAYS SAYING IT...

IT'S JUST THAT YOU LOOK RIDICULOUS THROWING A TANTRUM FOR A TOY, YOU'RE NOT LIKE THIS, THAT'S ALL.



IT'S HOT TODAY, HUH...

IT'S SUMMER... AND WE'RE DONE WITH SELECTIVITY* ...

*SELECTIVITY: SPANISH EXAMS TO ACCESS COLLEGE.



ESSEX... WHY...? WHY DID YOU LET HIM BITE YOU?



I'M GONNA STEAL THIS POWER...

HOW? DO YOU THINK YOU ARE LIKE THAT TWILIGHT GIRL?



GIVE ME A SECOND, OKAY? STOP HIM FROM LEAVING THE PARK.

WHY JOURNALISM? YOU LIKED SCIENCE...

... RIGHT?



I DON'T KNOW... PEOPLE WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT THIS STUFF...

IT'S A BIT RIDICULOUS.

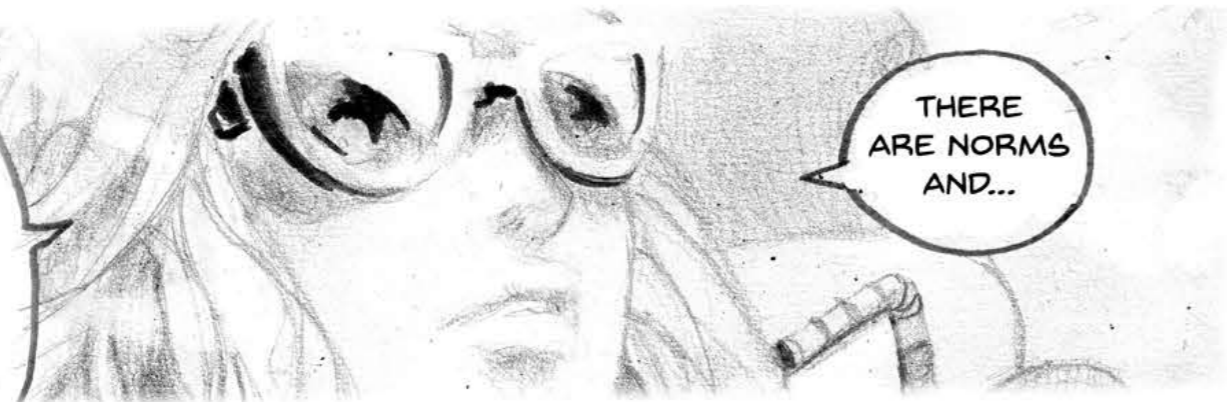
I ENVY YOU. YOU SEEM SO RELAXED.



STOP HIM FROM LEAVING THE PARK. A WEREWOLF WHO TORE THROUGH A VAN.

THIS IS GETTING SO SURREAL I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED TO SEE A FULL MOON NEXT TO THE SUN.

WELL,
MATURING IS
REALIZING
THERE ARE
VERY FEW
THINGS TO
GET WORKED
UP ABOUT.



THERE
ARE NORMS
AND...



JA...

...JACOB?

...TO BE CONTINUED

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