

Upsurge 12:  
LUNA LENA a mediodía (P11)



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WHAT'S THAT THING FOR?

THOUGHT IT WAS A RECORDER, BUT...  
...IT MAKES A WEIRD NOISE...

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. WHAT DID YOU SEE?

A BEAST... T-THE ANIMALS OUT OF THEIR CAGES...

YES, SOME VANDALS OPENED THEM...

ALL OF THEM? THAT'S...

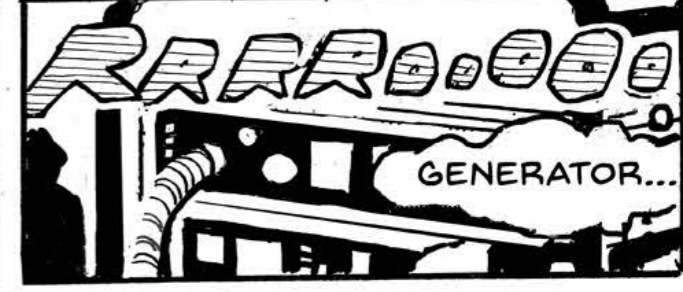


TWENTY WITNESSES CONFIRM IT. ECOTERRORISTS, WE BELIEVE.

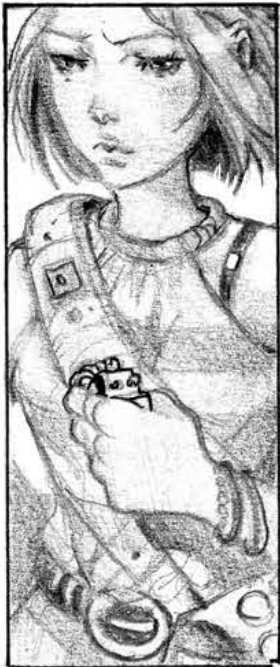
...YES, IT'S TRUE THAT I SAW A GUY THAT... HE GRABBED A ROD, IT FELL FROM THE METAL FENCE WHEN... UH, BUT, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, HE F-FOUGHT THE...  
THE WOLF, RIGHT?  
Y-YES... A WOLF...



RAAG



\*SELECTIVITY= SPANISH COLLEGE ACCESS EXAMS.



THAT'S IT, *SELECTIVITY\** IS DONE! MAYBE WE'LL END UP AT THE SAME COLLEGE, IF WE BOTH HAVE A SCORE GOOD ENOUGH TO DO JOURNALISM...

OH, HI, TOMÁS!

HAHA, SO WHAT? YOU NEVER WANTED THIS. YOU'RE JUST PLAYING.



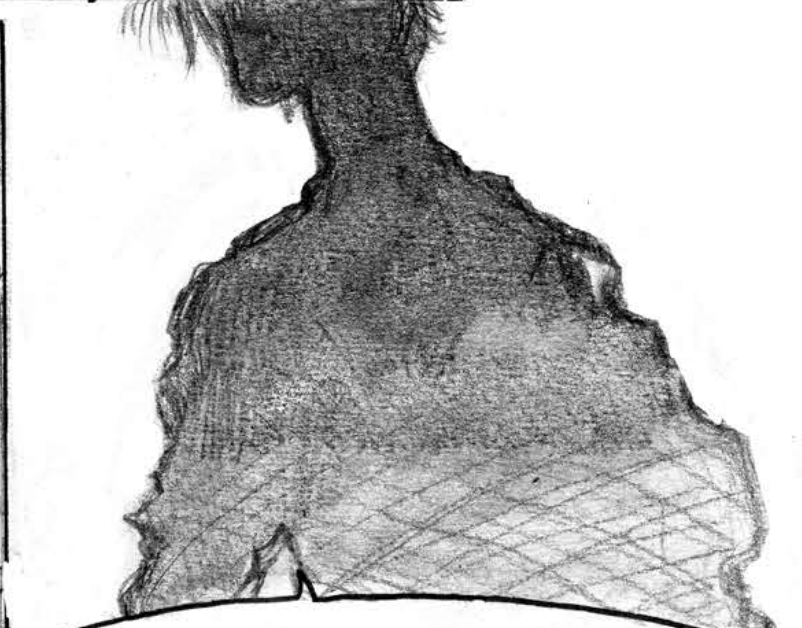
WHAT?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN JOURNALISM? YOU AVOID ALL CONFRONTATIONS! AND I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITH A NEWSPAPER, NOT EVEN FOR THE HOROSCOPE!



A-ARE YOU THAT UPSET THAT I'M GOING TO GET BETTER SCORES THAN YOU?



AND WHY WOULDN'T I? HOW DO YOU THINK IT FEELS THAT I COULD BE OUT OF THE LISTS BECAUSE SOMEONE LIKE YOU PUSHED ME OUT? YOU, WHO WERE TALKING TO LETICIA ABOUT THE BOOB JOB YOU'D HAVE TO GET TO COMPETE WITH LA SEXTA'S NEWS ANCHORS?



B-BUT THAT...



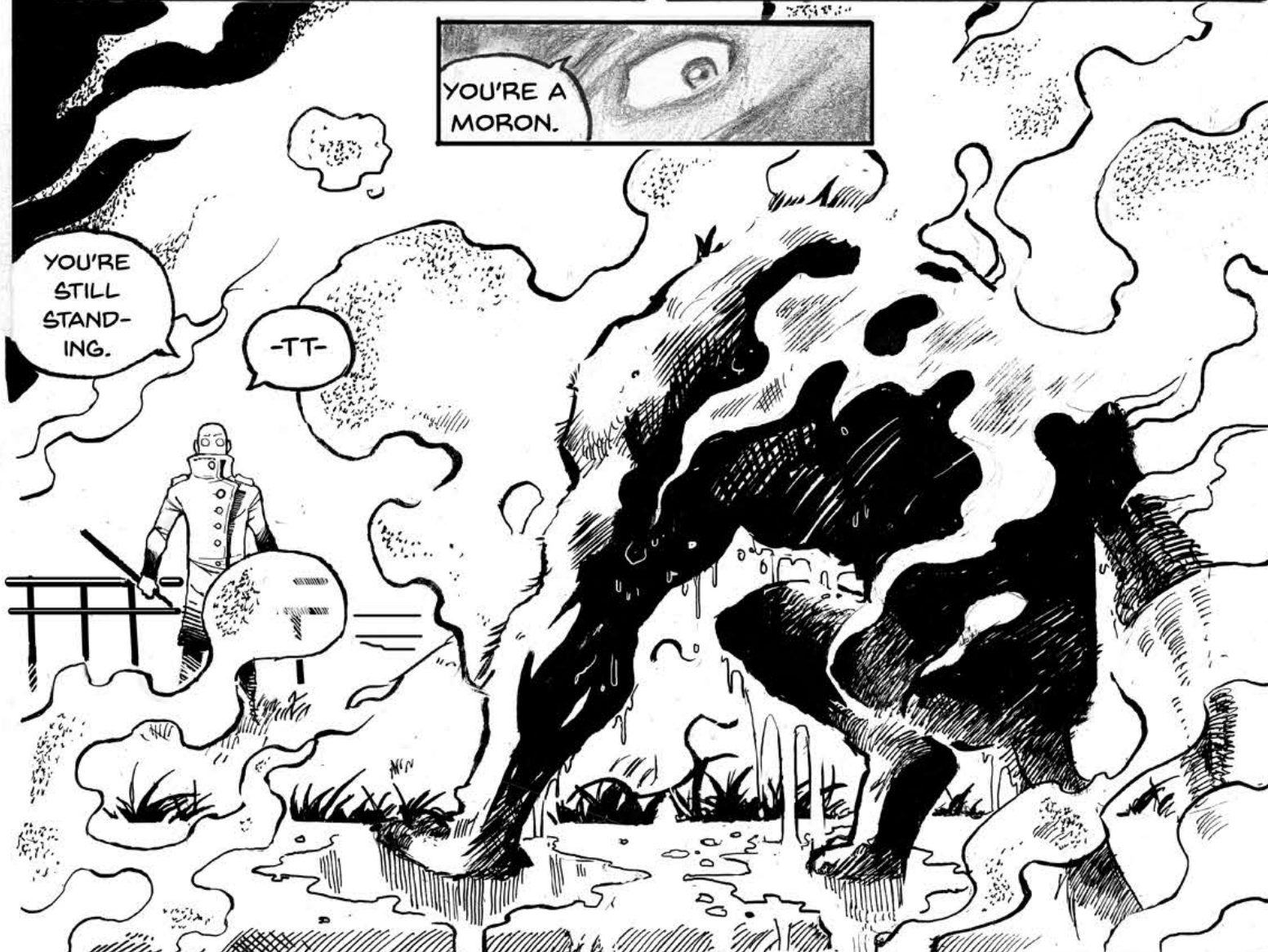
...WAS JUST A JOKE...



YOU'RE A MORON.

YOU'RE STILL STANDING.

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LET'S GO!

ESSEX, YOUR ANIMALS STOPPED ASSISTING ME AS SOON AS I STARTED FIGHTING WITH THE WEREWOLF. THEY ALMOST ATTACKED ME!



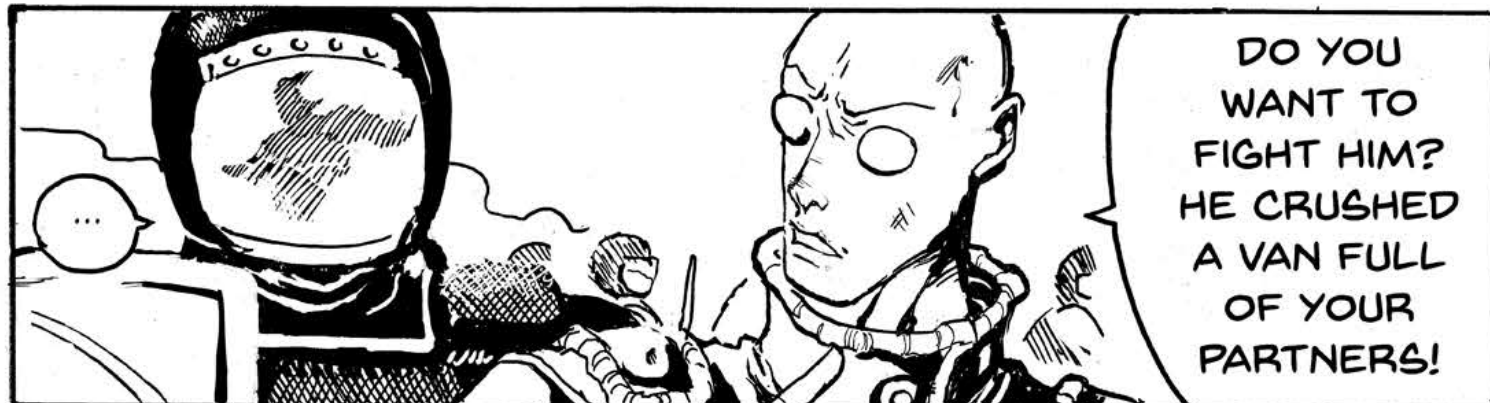
WHAT IF INSTEAD OF WHINING YOU JUST SHUT YOUR TRAP AND ENTER HIS MIND...

...TO REDUCE HIS AGGRESSION? THE MOMENT HIS ADRENALINE GOES DOWN SH... HE'LL CRUMBLE!



JACOB? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN... CORDON OFF THE PARK, AND GO TO THE ZOO: THERE ARE PEOPLE INJURED. WE'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE.



DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT HIM? HE CRUSHED A VAN FULL OF YOUR PARTNERS!



TO THE ZOO, PEOPLE!

THOUGHT SO.



WHY DON'T YOU MOVE? WHY DON'T YOU JUMP?



WHY ARE YOU NOT INSIDE ANY-MORE?



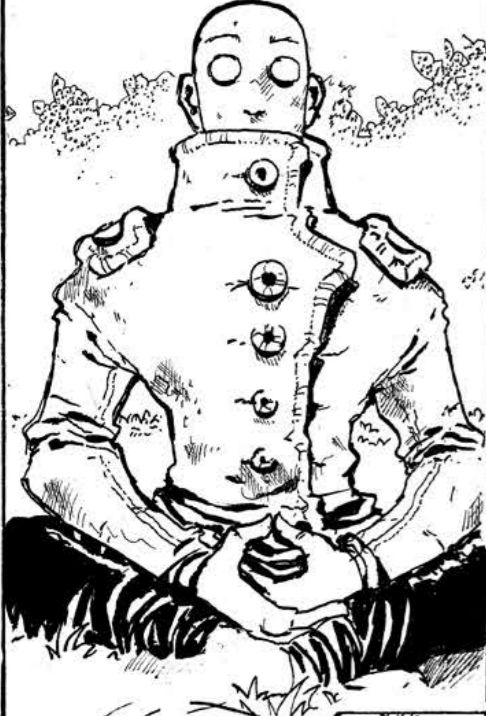
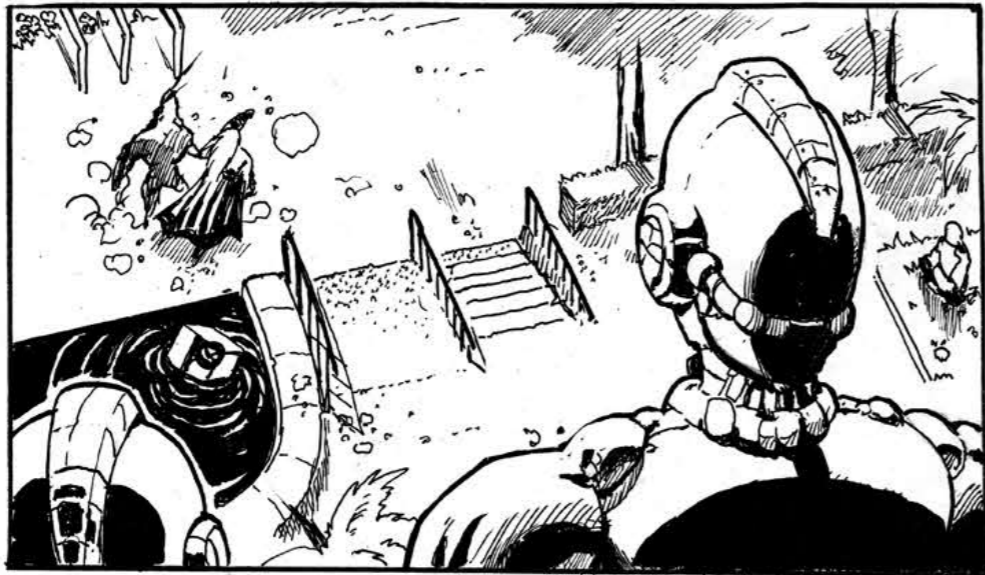
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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!



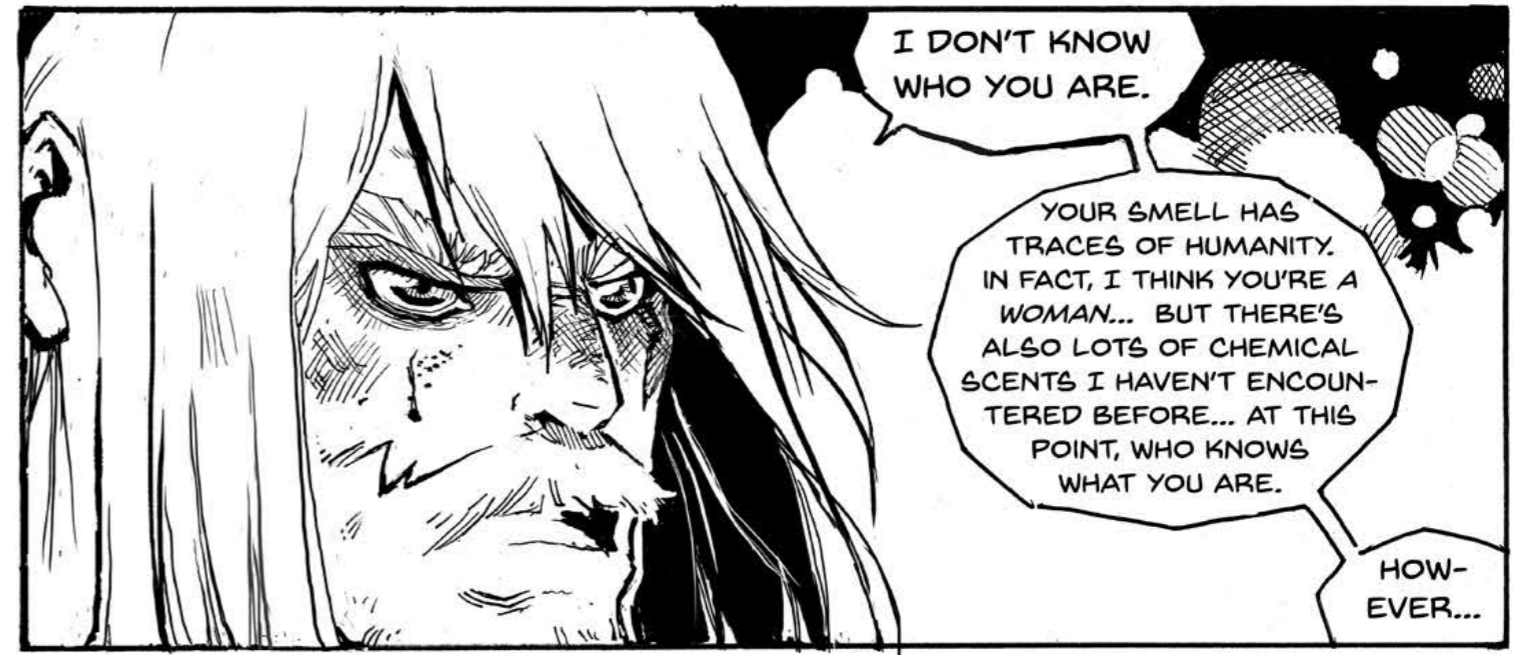
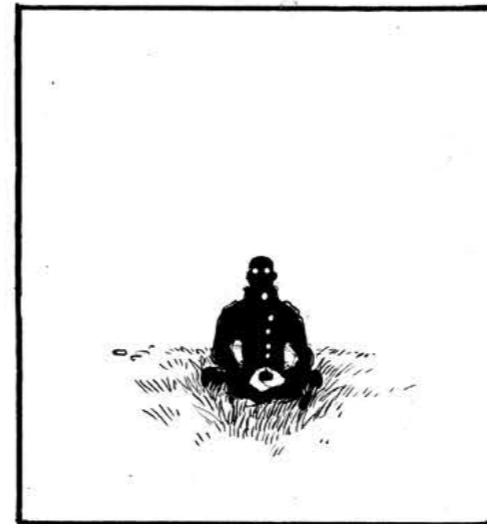
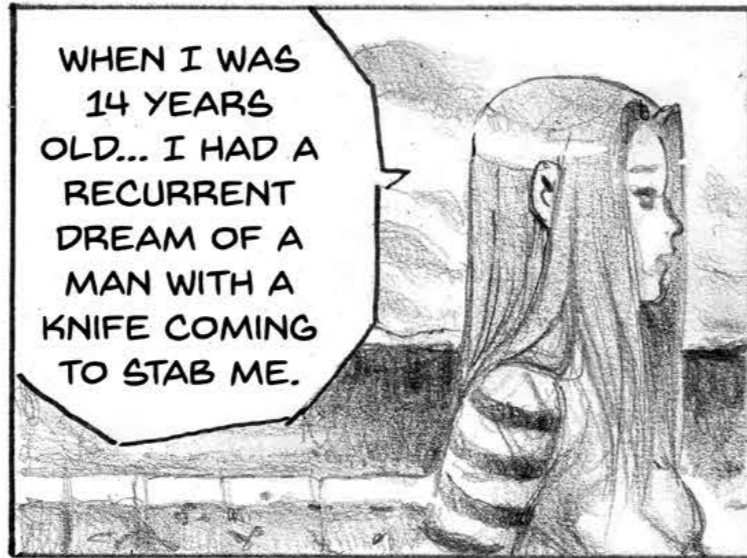
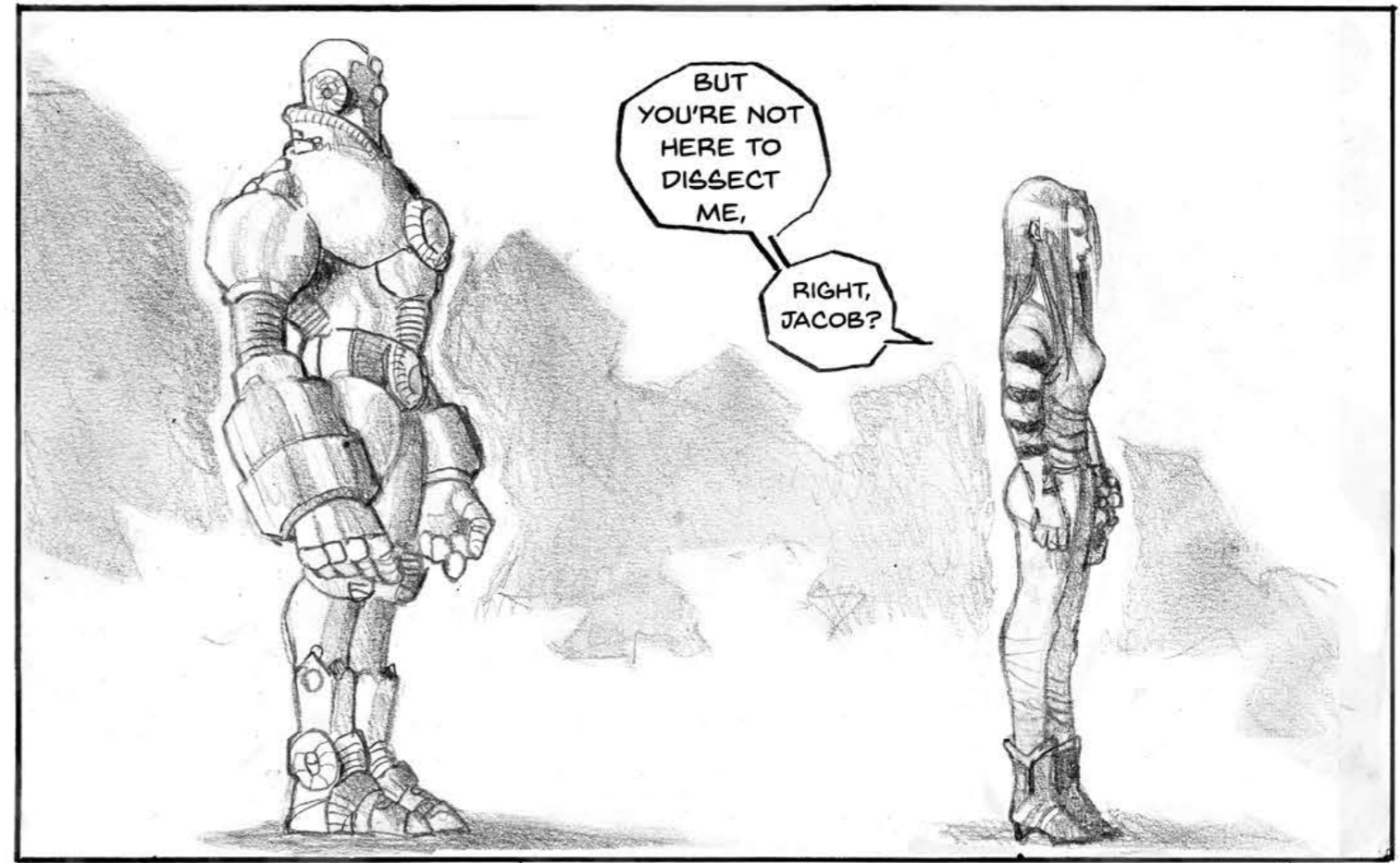
TO ENTER INTO THE MIND OF AN UNWILLING, AWAKE BEING. I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT IMPOSSIBLE, BEFORE. BUT...

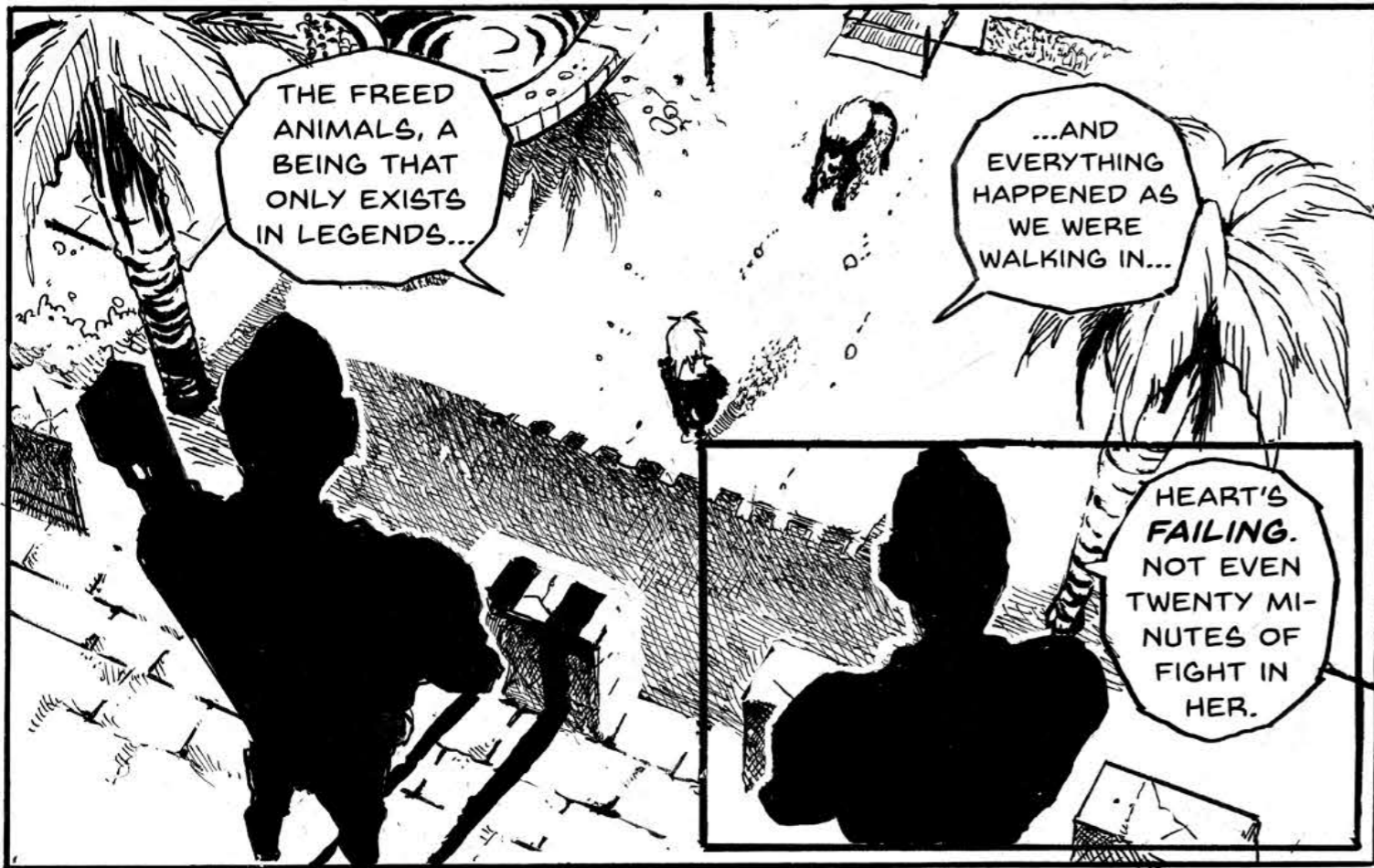
I DON'T GET IT, ALL MY MENSTRUATIONS ARE ALWAYS PAINLESS...  
...FEELS LIKE I'M BEING TORN APART...



HIS HEAD... I SEE AN ELECTRICAL SIGNAL. NEUROIMPLANTS. MAYBE I CAN USE THAT AS A SIGNPOST...

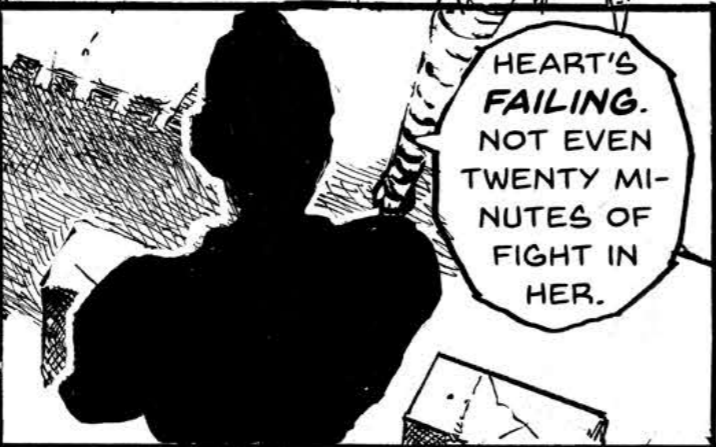




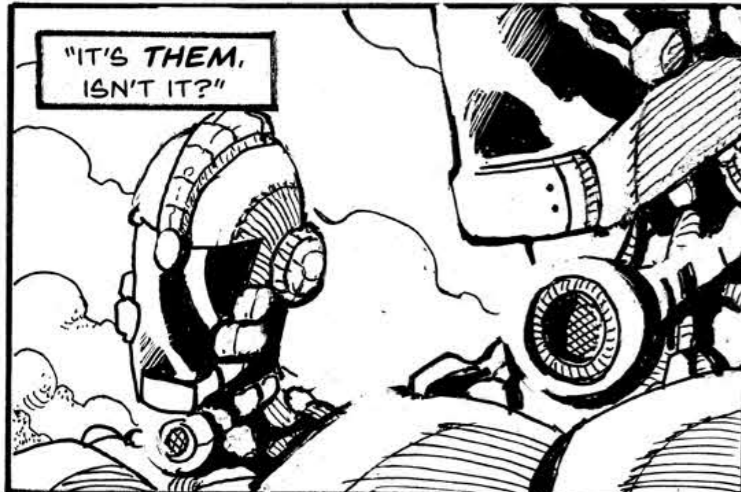


THE FREED ANIMALS, A BEING THAT ONLY EXISTS IN LEGENDS...

...AND EVERYTHING HAPPENED AS WE WERE WALKING IN...



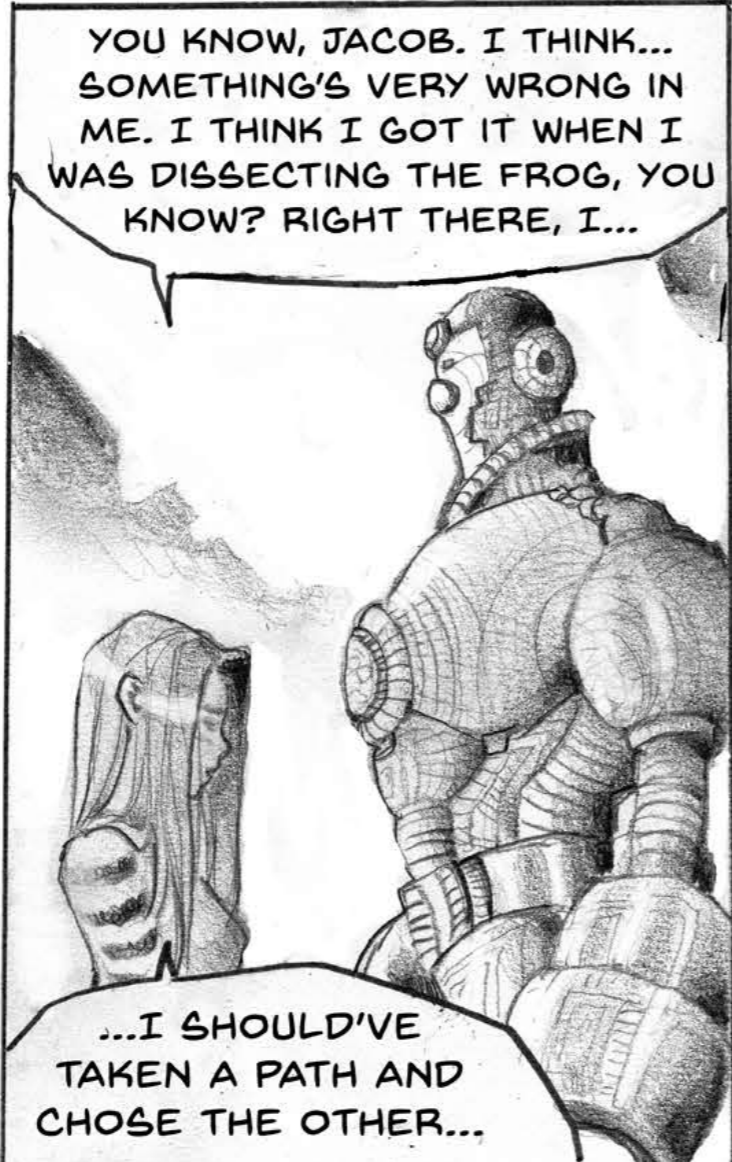
HEART'S FAILING. NOT EVEN TWENTY MINUTES OF FIGHT IN HER.



"IT'S THEM, ISN'T IT?"

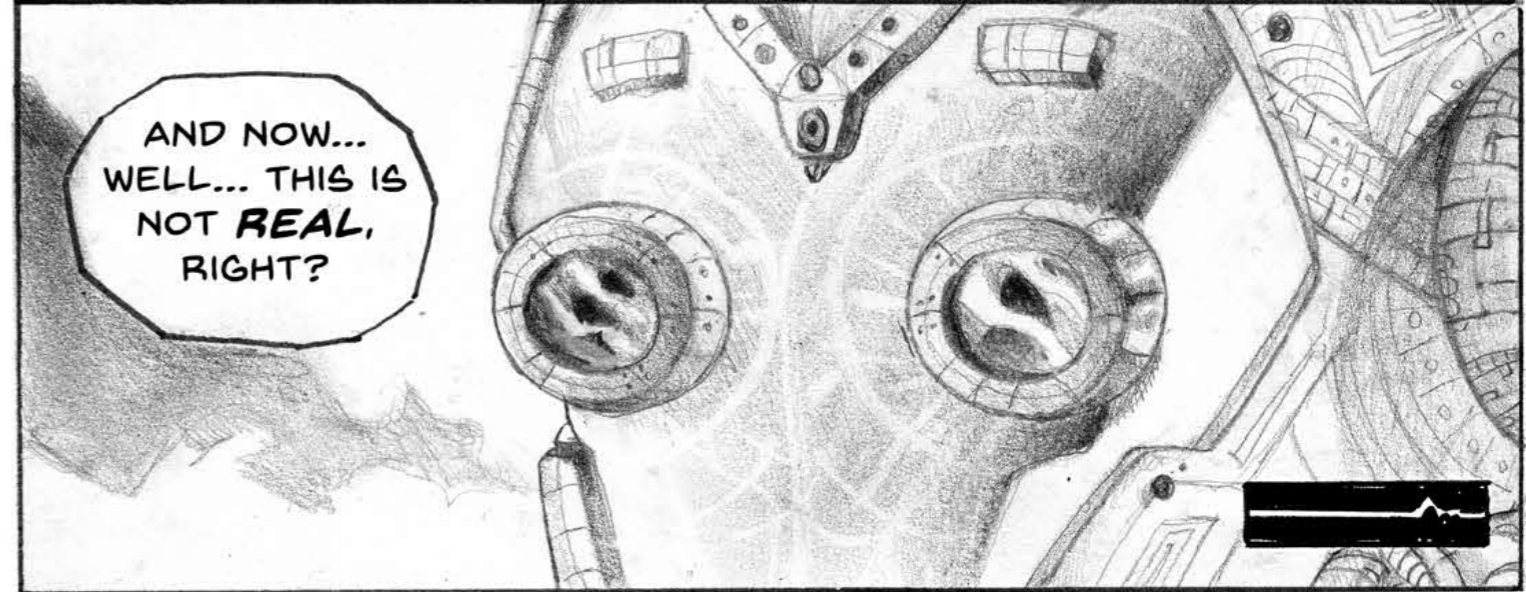


THEY FUCKED YOUR LIFE.



YOU KNOW, JACOB. I THINK... SOMETHING'S VERY WRONG IN ME. I THINK I GOT IT WHEN I WAS DISSECTING THE FROG, YOU KNOW? RIGHT THERE, I...

...I SHOULD'VE TAKEN A PATH AND CHOSE THE OTHER...



AND NOW... WELL... THIS IS NOT REAL, RIGHT?



DON'T GIVE THEM THAT VICTORY. GET UP.



THIS IS LIKE... A MEMORY.

BUT YOU... THE KEYCHAINS, TOYS, THAT OBSESSION I HAD WITH YOU... THAT DIDN'T EXIST BEFORE.



YOU'RE A MEMORY I SHOULDN'T REMEMBER, RIGHT?

I CAN'T REMEMBER HOW MY LIFE WAS ANYMORE, BUT I KNOW YOU WEREN'T IN IT.





WHAT, YOU'RE DEAF NOW?

...GO...



GET UP, GODDAMIT.



GET THE FUCK UP AND COME AT ME!



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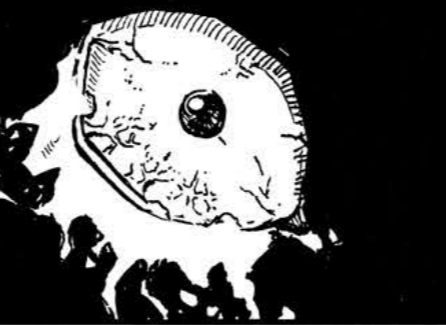
I DON'T CARE IF THEY WERE STRONGER THAN YOU! I DON'T CARE IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO STOP THEM!

ENOUGH OF THIS SHIT!



EVEN IF YOU'RE DYING!

GET! UP!



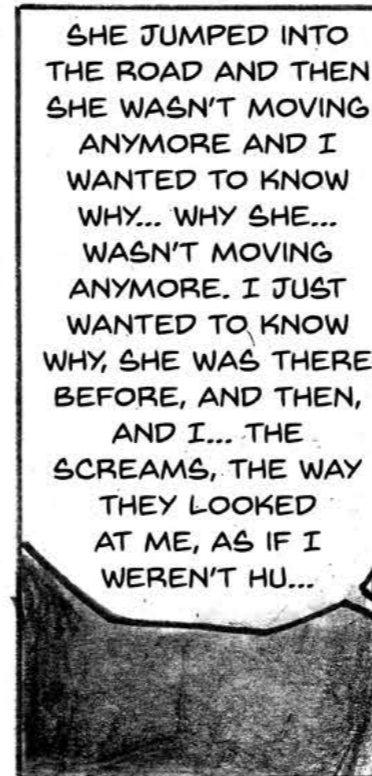
BUT I DON'T HATE YOU FOR INVADING MY MEMORIES. YOU KNOW WHY?



'CAUSE THAT WAY, YOU...



...YOU SAW THE FROG. YOU SAW THAT SHE WAS RUN OVER BY A CAR, THAT I DIDN'T KILL HER.



SHE JUMPED INTO THE ROAD AND THEN SHE WASN'T MOVING ANYMORE AND I WANTED TO KNOW WHY... WHY SHE... WASN'T MOVING ANYMORE. I JUST WANTED TO KNOW WHY, SHE WAS THERE BEFORE, AND THEN, AND I... THE SCREAMS, THE WAY THEY LOOKED AT ME, AS IF I WEREN'T HU...



... I JUST DIDN'T WANT THEM TO LOOK AT ME LIKE I WAS SOME KIND OF MONSTER ...



"DISSECT REALITY", I TOLD MYSELF WHEN I PICKED JOURNALISM...



CAN I BE MORE STUPID?



I ALWAYS TOOK DECISIONS IN THIS CLOUD O-OF... *UNKNOWN*... AND TOLD MYSELF HALF-TRUTHS TO DO WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO...

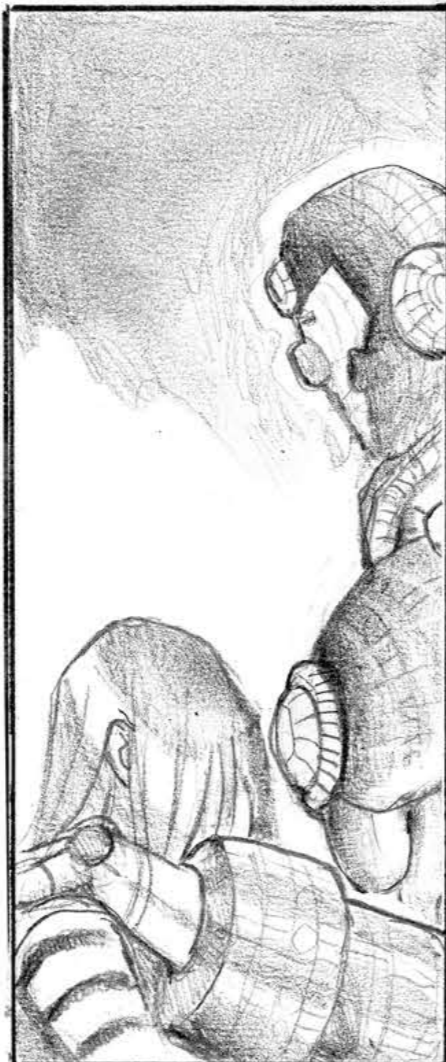


WHY DID I END UP IN THE OPERATING ROOM?



...NOT THERE ANY-MORE...

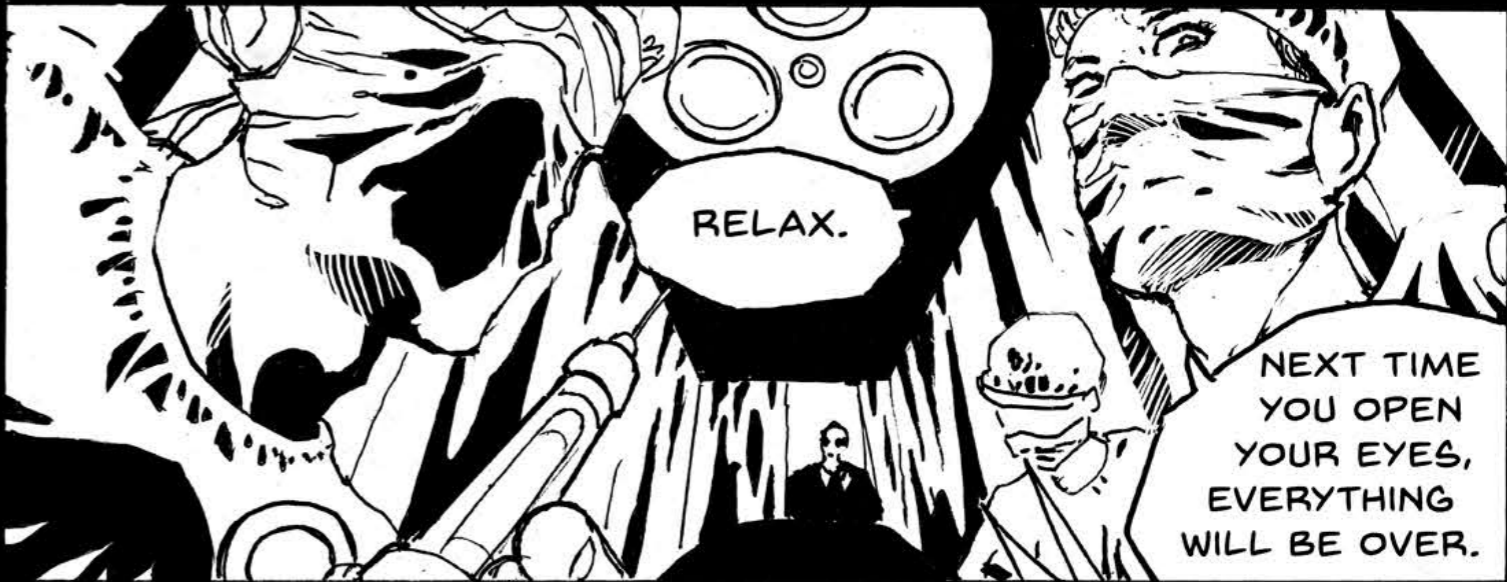
I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THAT. I WENT INTO THE ROOM AND THEN... EVERYTHING TURNS TO BLACK AND I'M...







"GOODBYE, MISTER  
ROBOT".



RELAX.

NEXT TIME  
YOU OPEN  
YOUR EYES,  
EVERYTHING  
WILL BE OVER.

# **...TO BE CONTINUED**

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