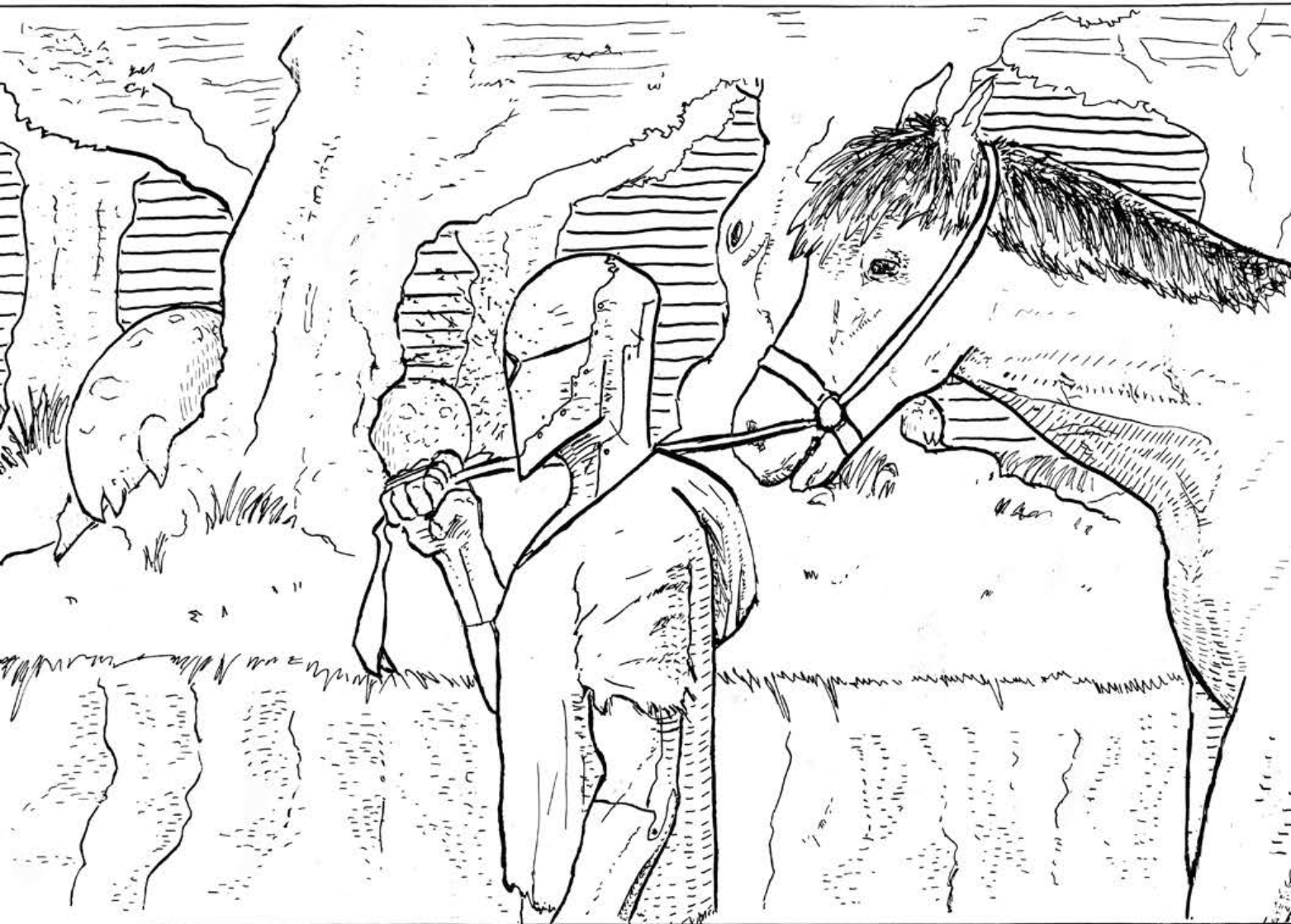


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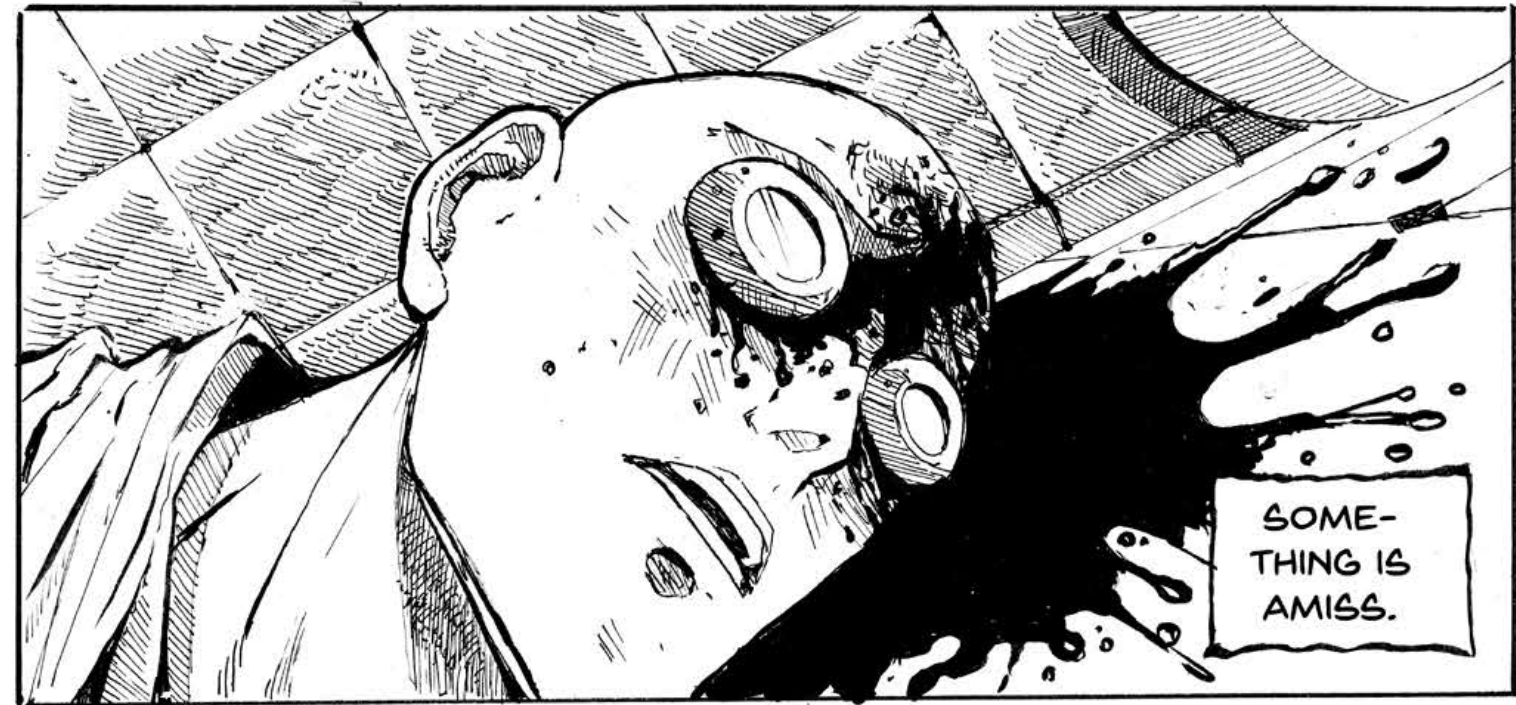
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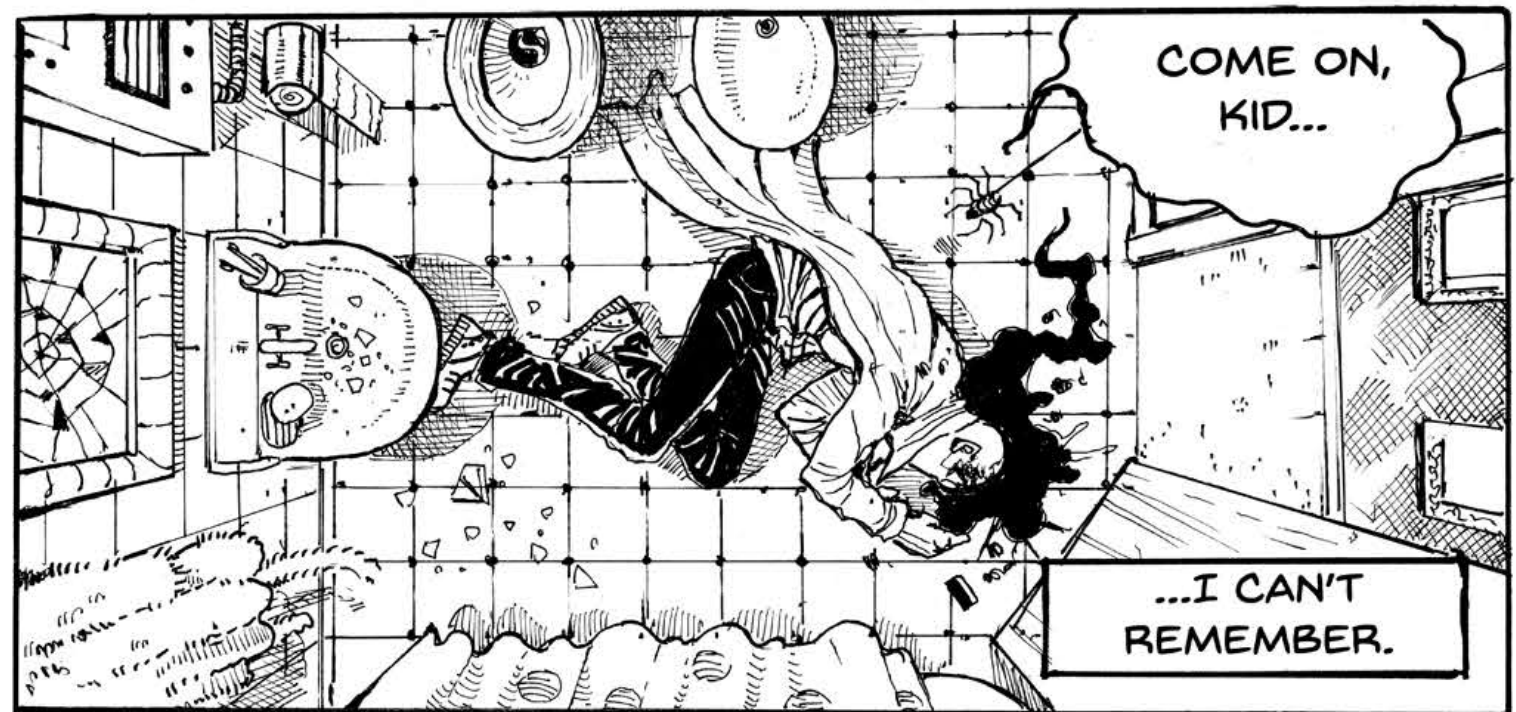
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THING IS  
AMISS.



SOME-  
THING...

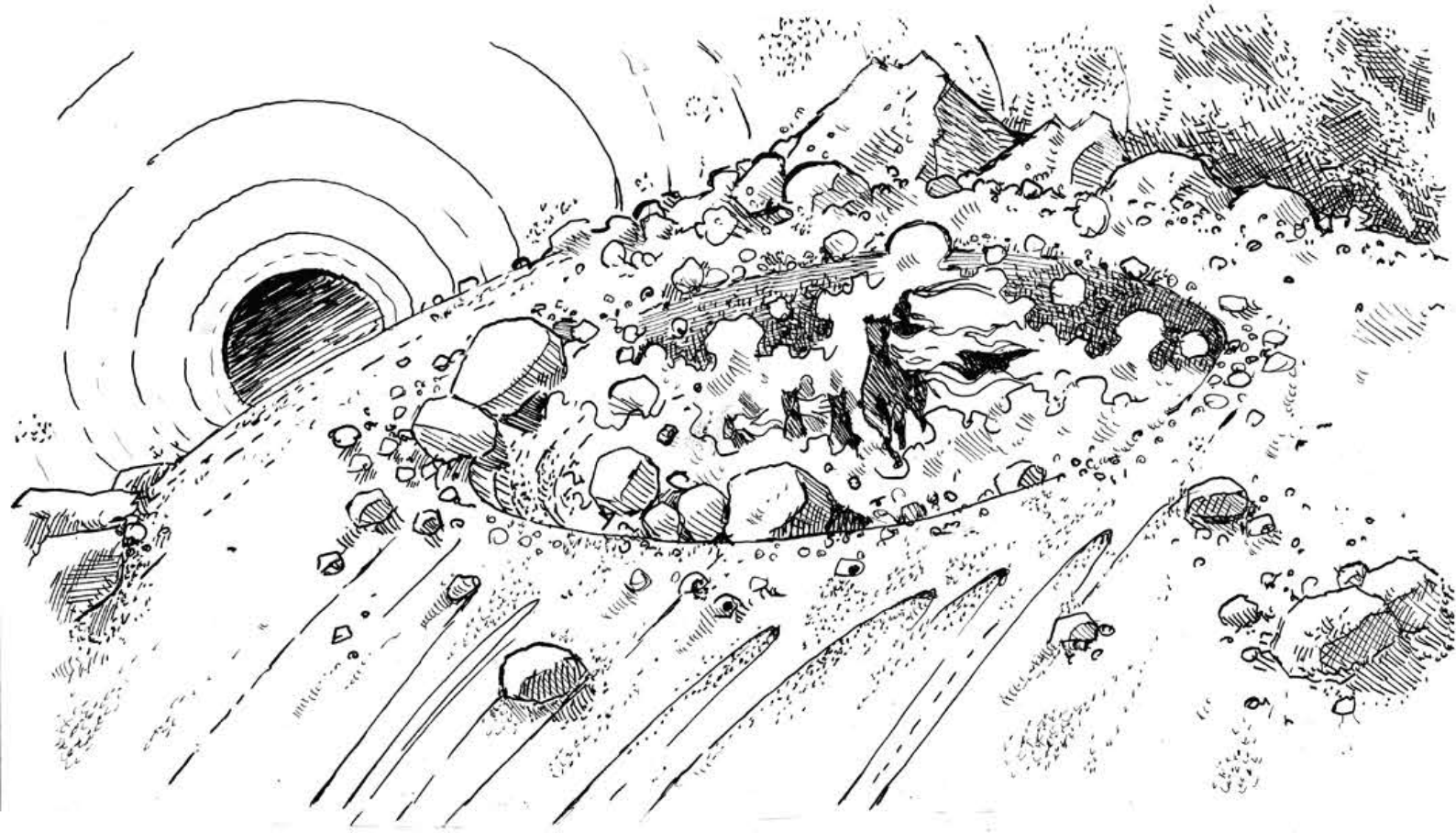
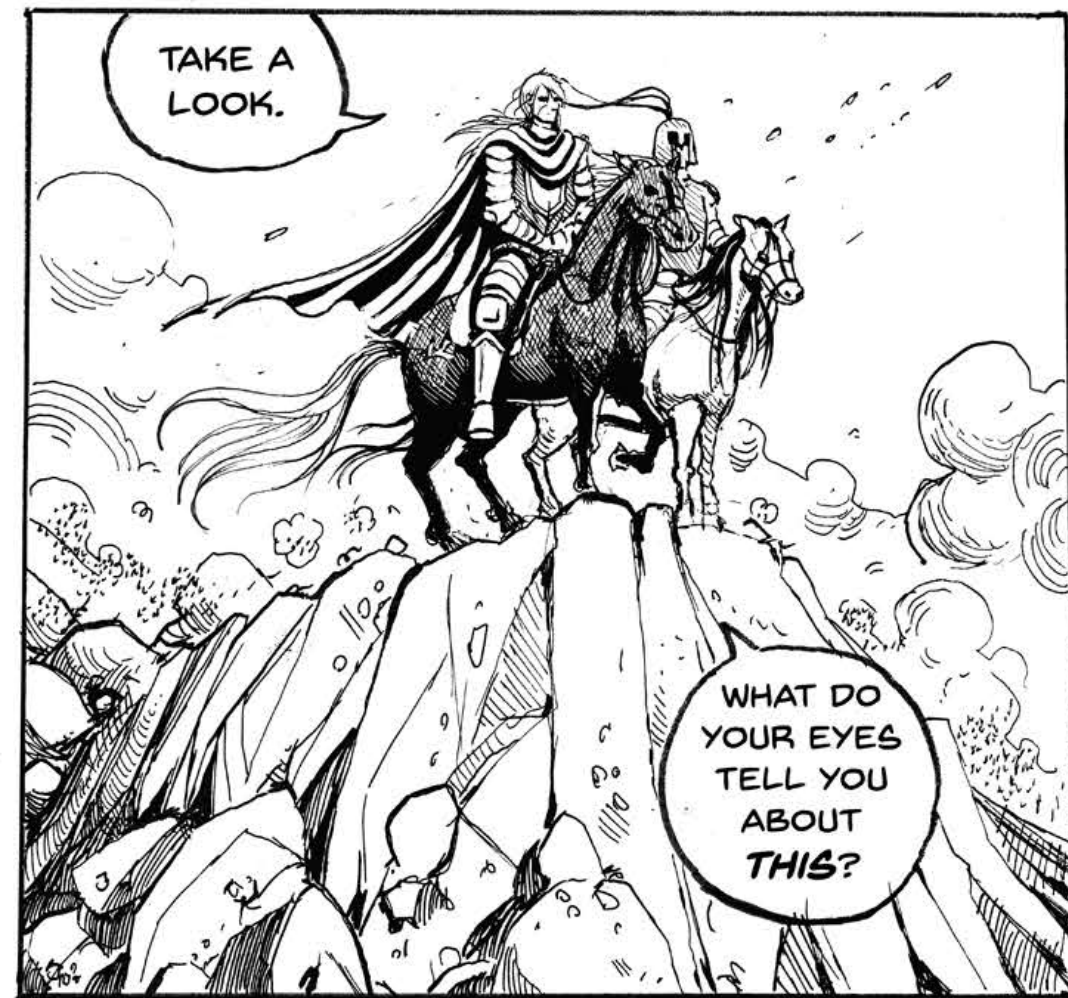
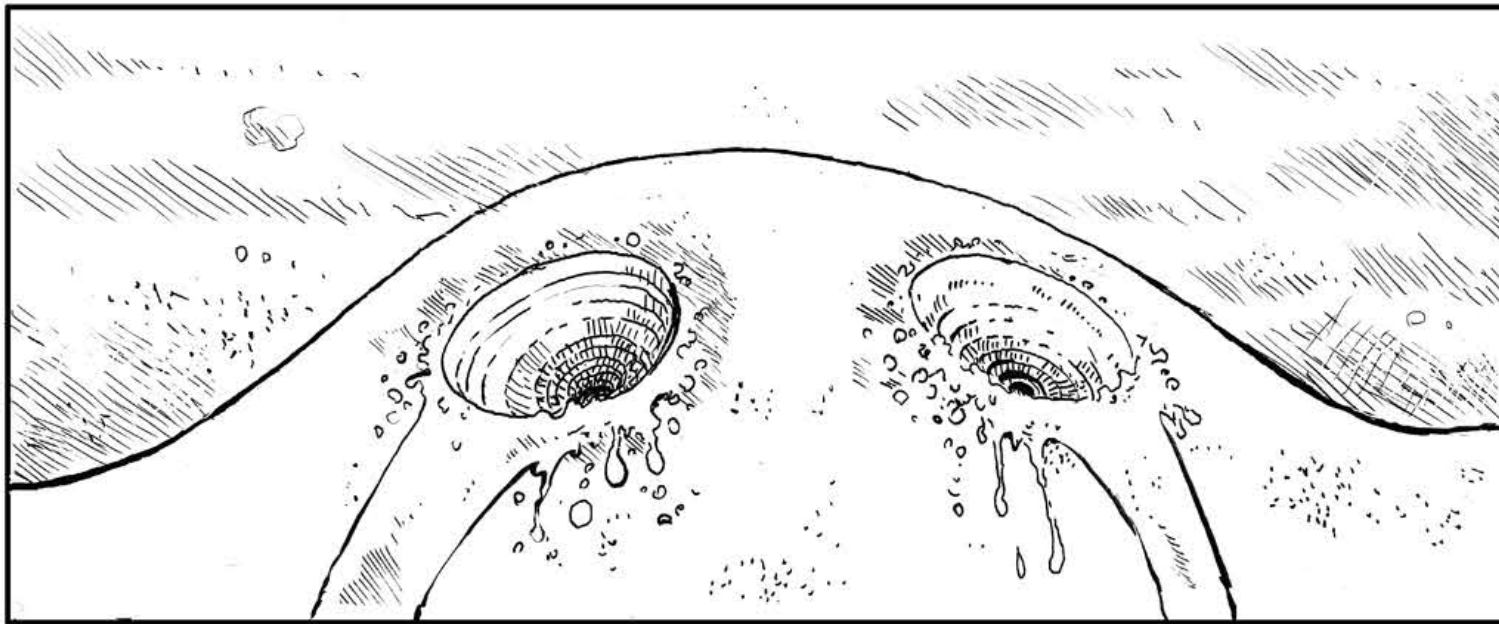
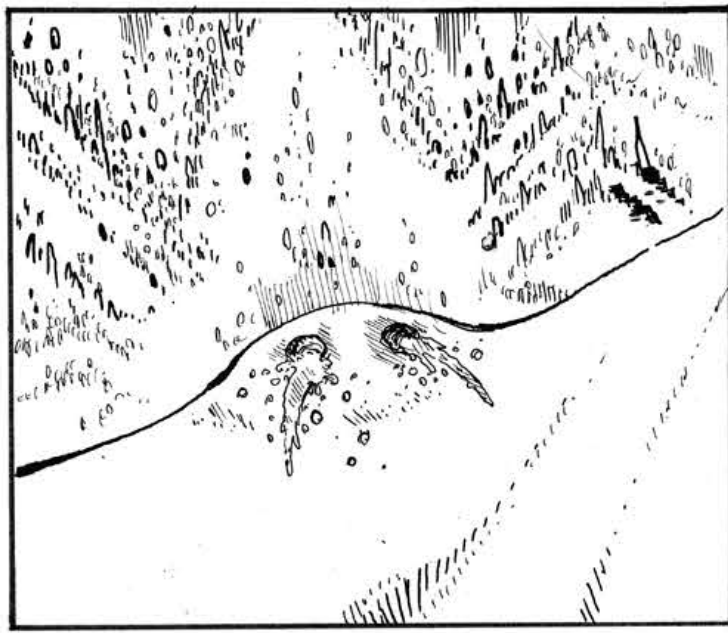
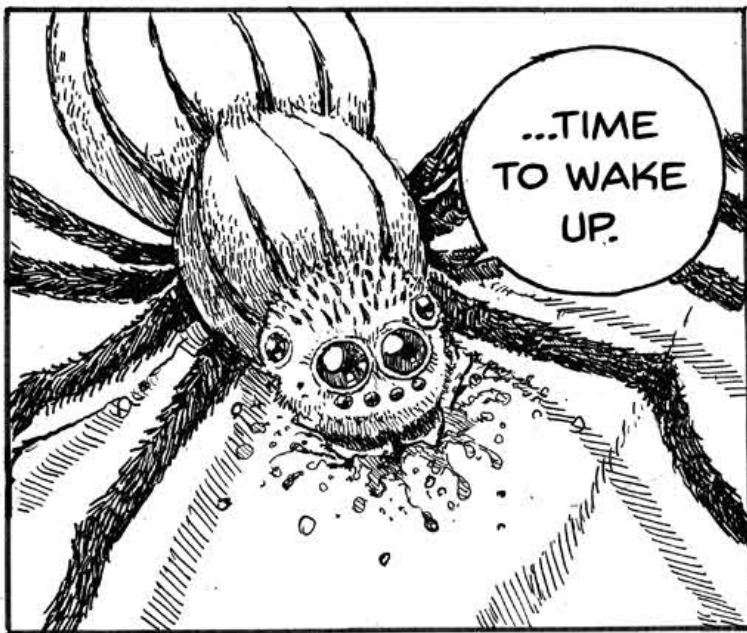


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KID...

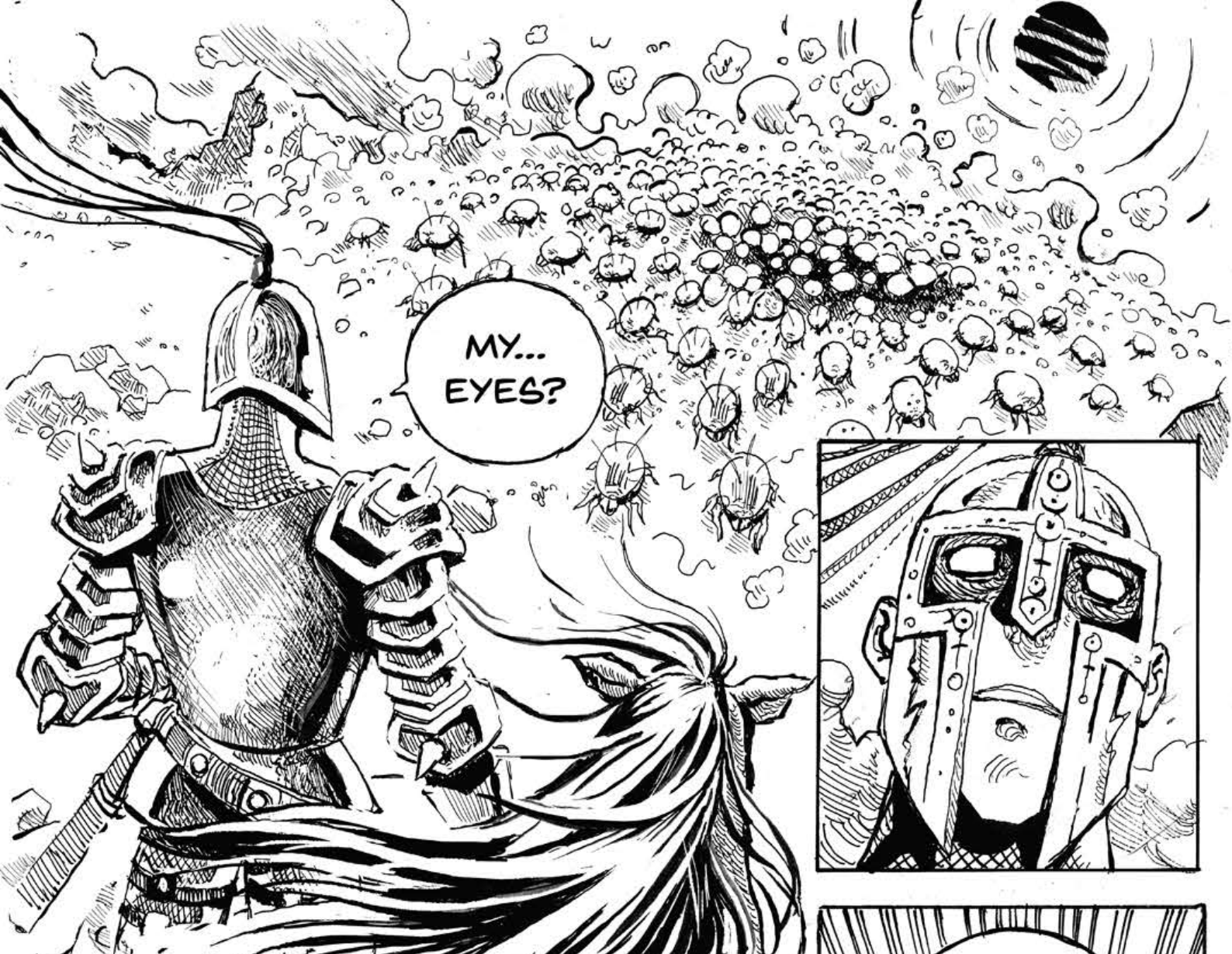
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REMEMBER.



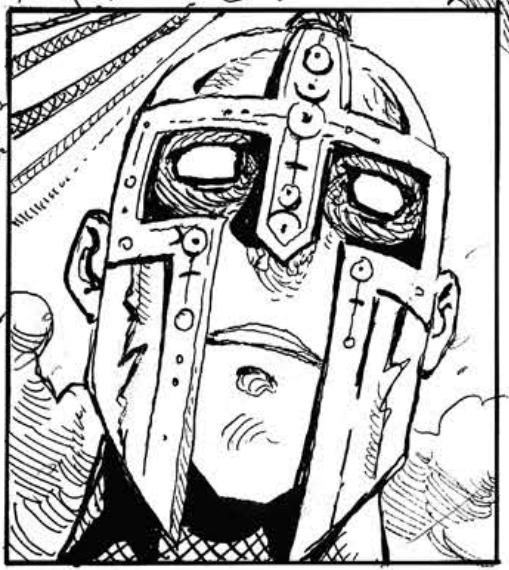




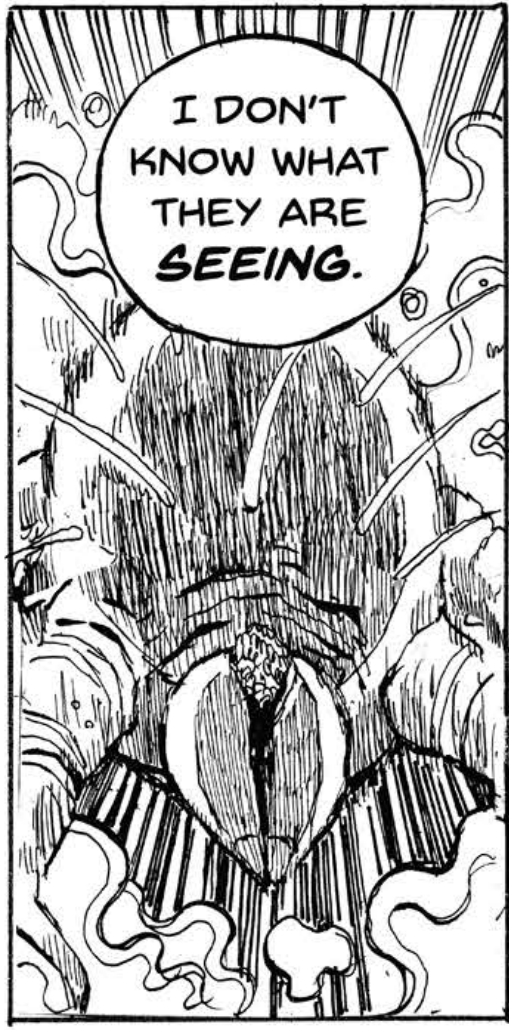
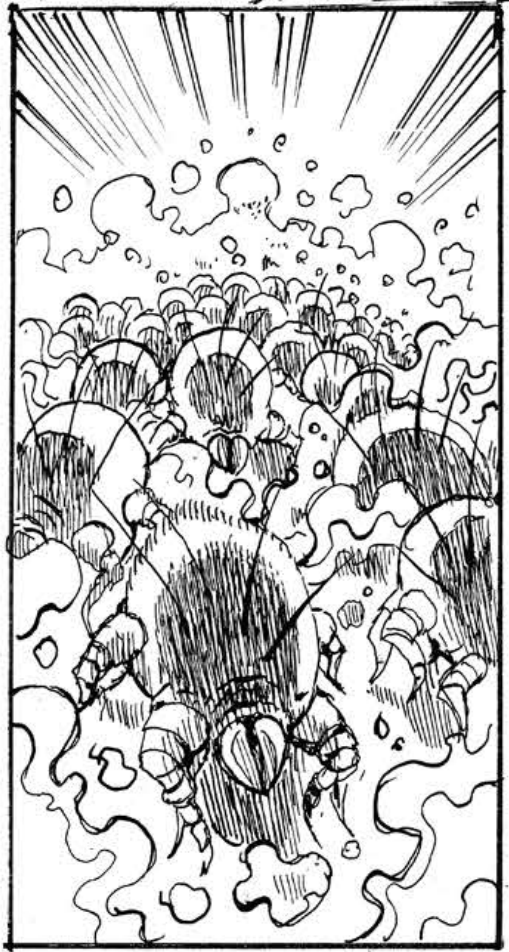




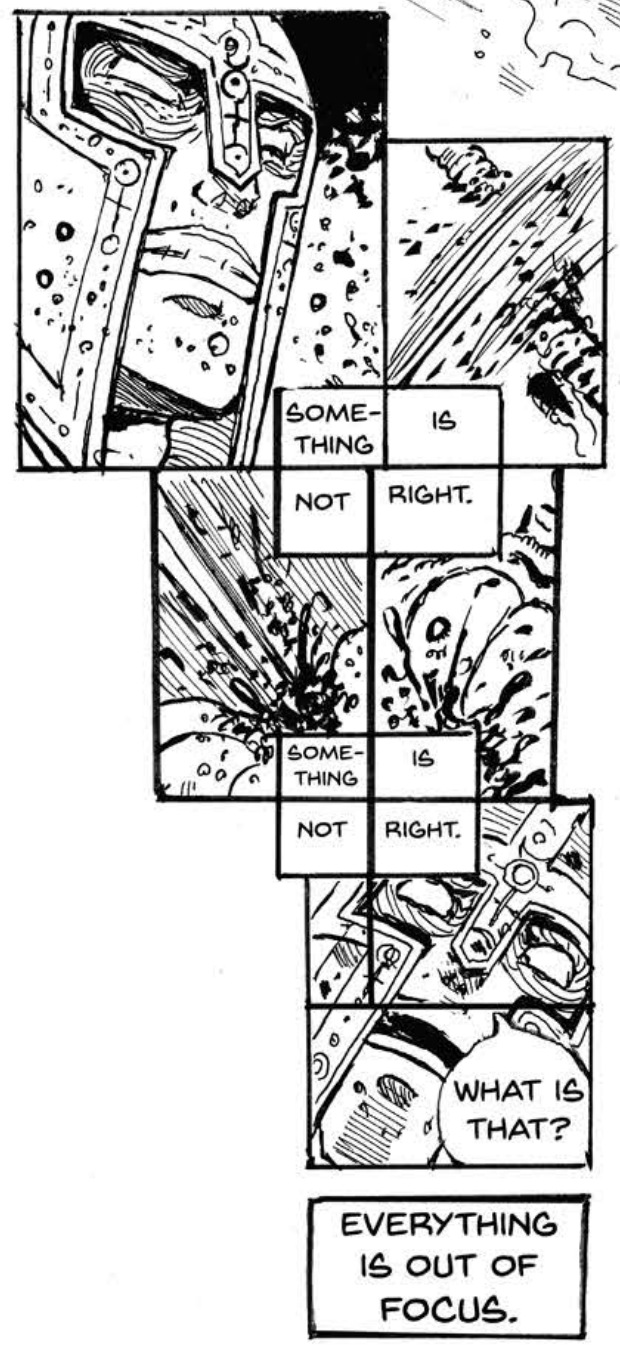
MY...  
EYES?



HERE THEY  
COME!



I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THEY ARE  
**SEEING.**



SOME-  
THING IS

NOT RIGHT.

SOME-  
THING IS

NOT RIGHT.

WHAT IS  
THAT?

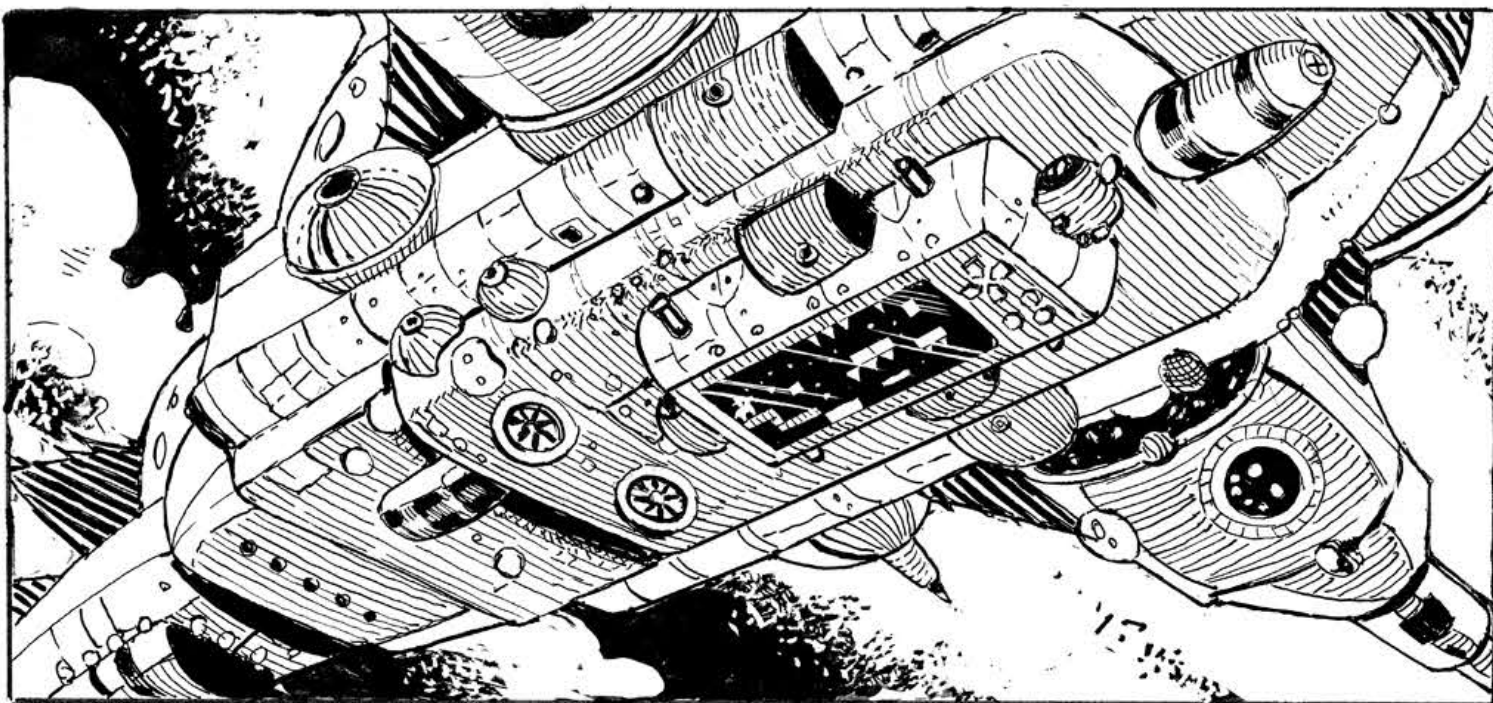
EVERYTHING  
IS OUT OF  
FOCUS.



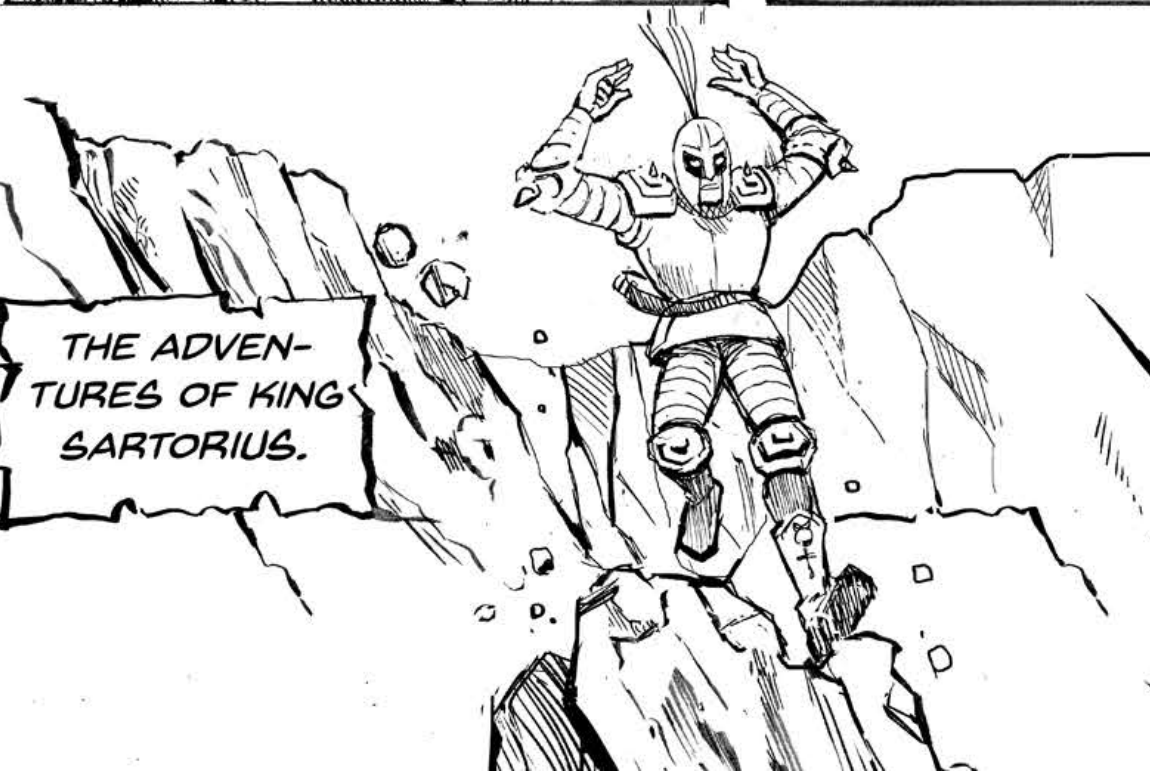
SAR-  
TORIUS!  
MY KING!

MY KING,  
WHAT...  
WHAT IS  
**THIS?**





THIS NEVER HAPPENED IN THE BOOKS, DID IT?



THE ADVENTURES OF KING SARTORIUS.

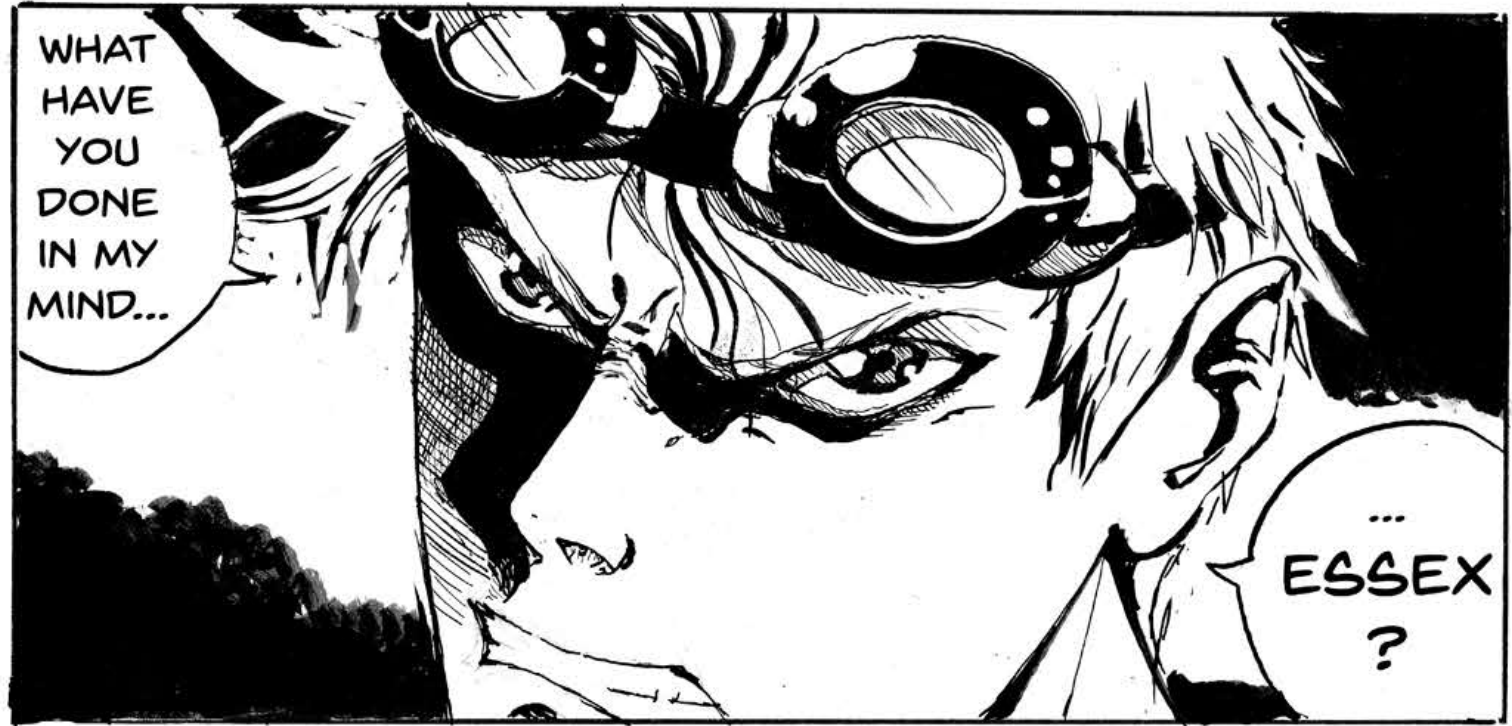
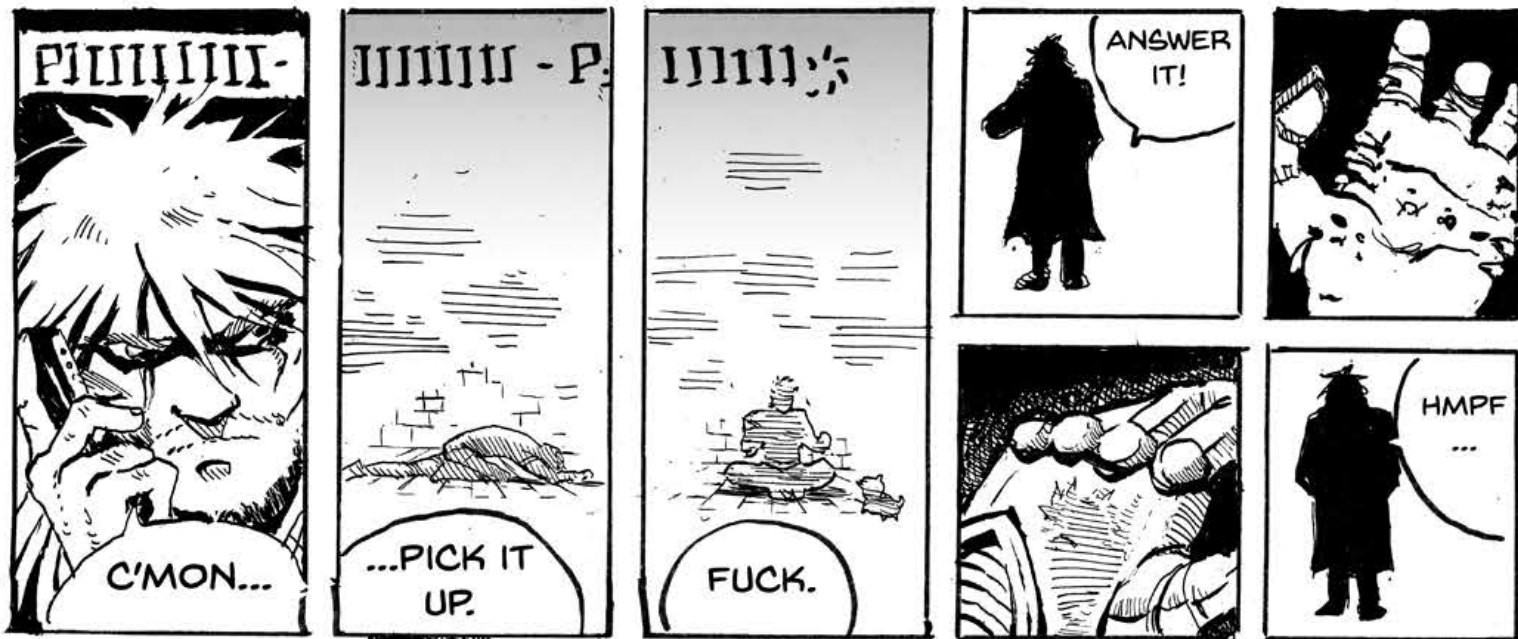


I LOVED THAT SAGA.

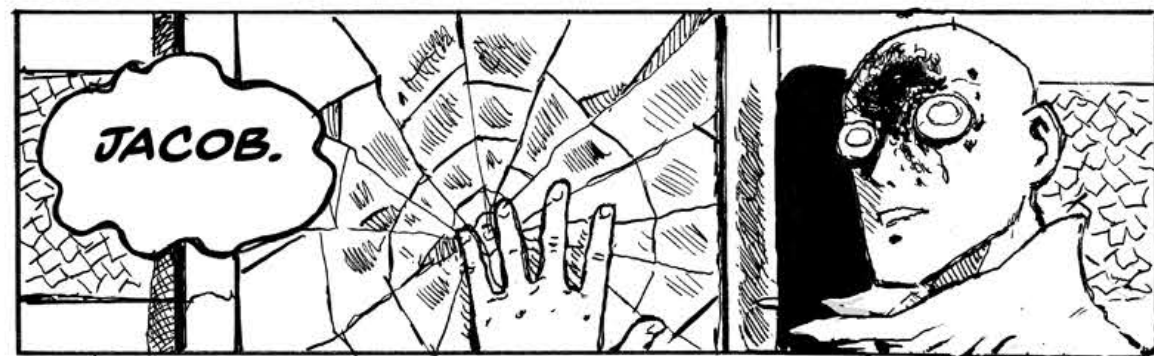
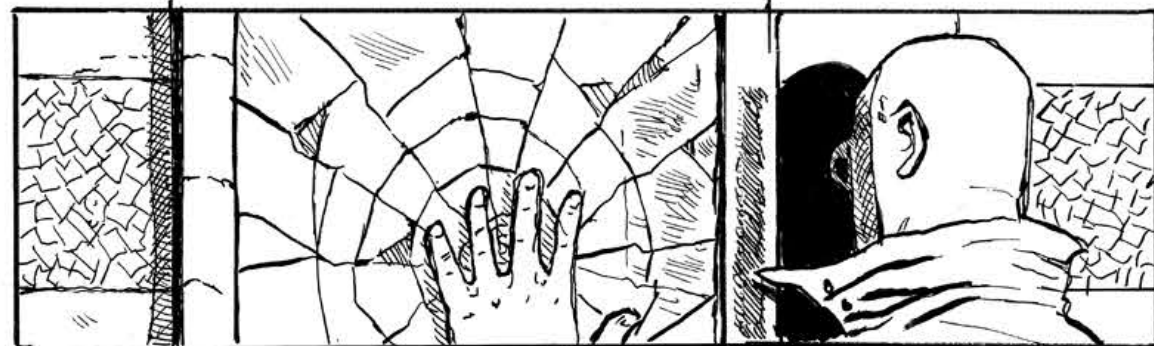
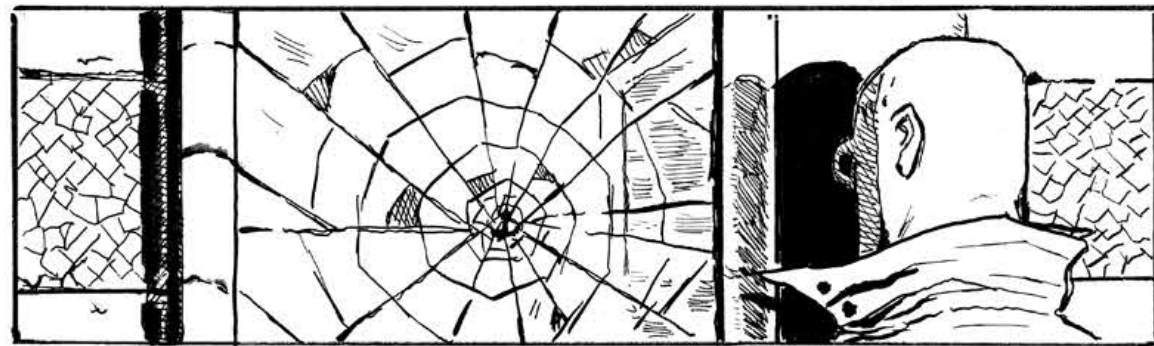
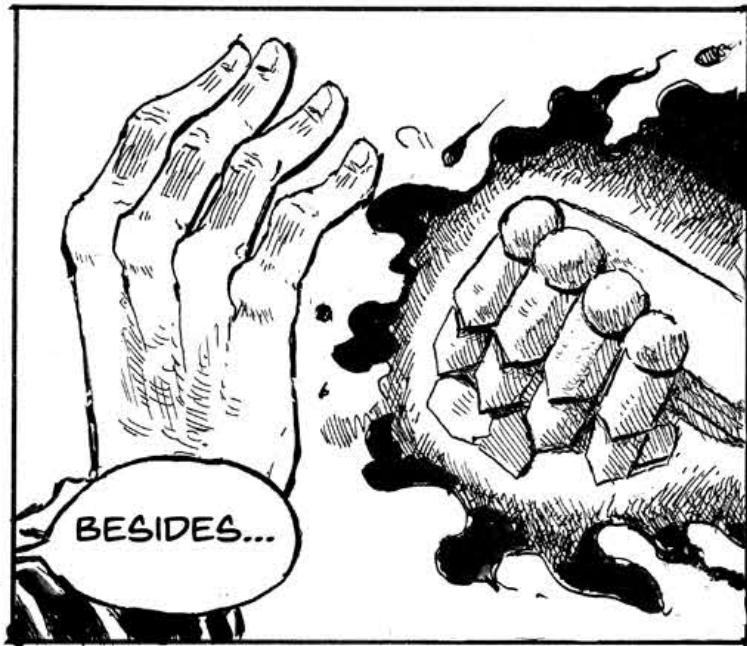


CLOUD YOUR MIND AND SHUT YOUR EYES; TIME DISSIPATES, PAST BECOMES FUTURE, YOUR MEMORIES RETURN TWISTED...





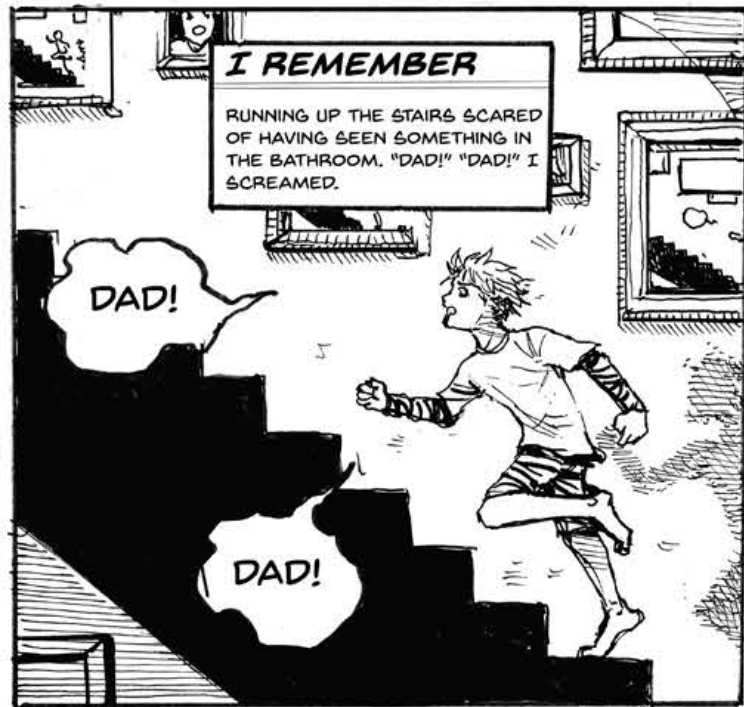






# I REMEMBER

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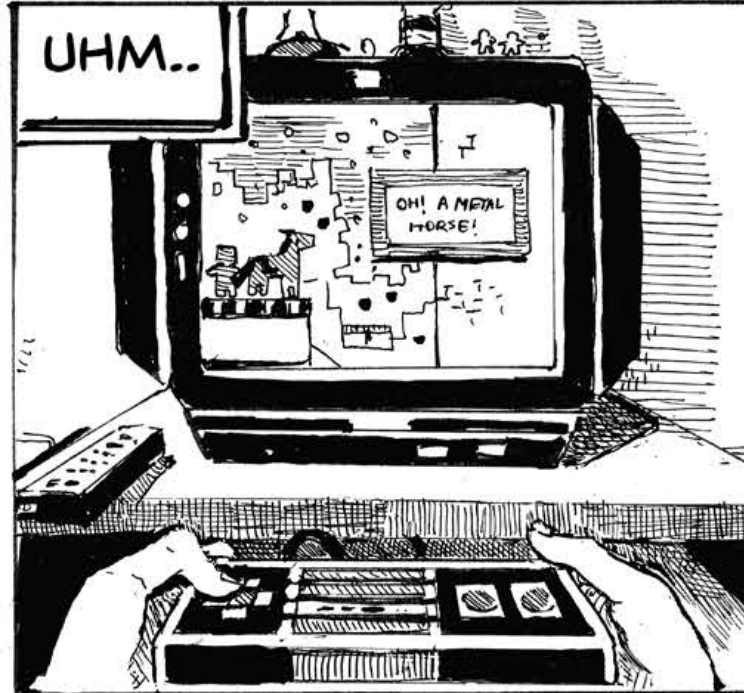


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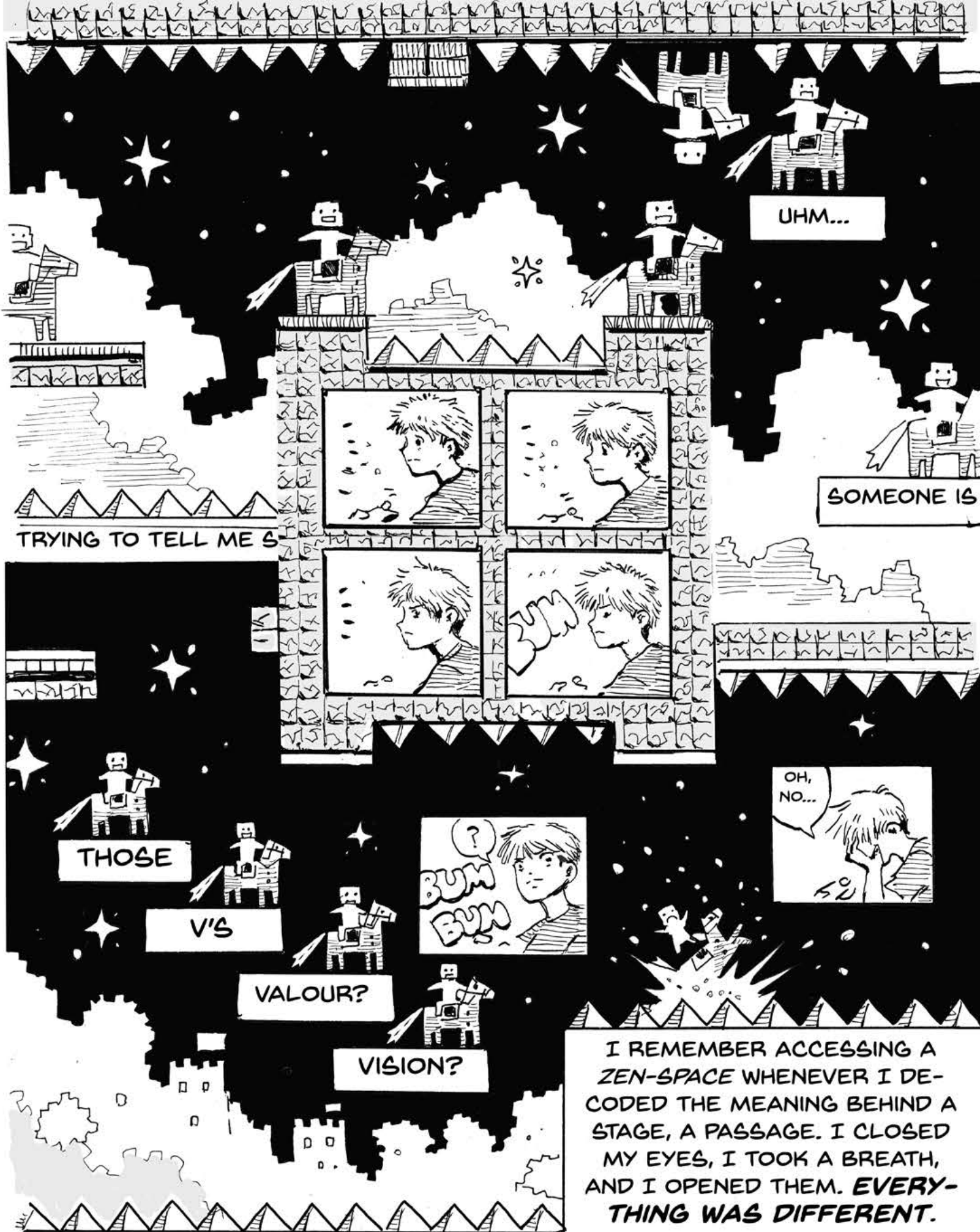


BUT IN THE END, AS ALWAYS, I ENDED UP ALONE IN MY ROOM, SURROUNDED BY BOOKS AND COMICS AND GAMES, AND THAT WAS MY CONSOLATION.

IN MY ROOM THERE WERE NO ALLERGY ATTACKS OR MY FATHER'S **BAD DAYS**, JUST STORIES THAT I COULD CONTROL, FORWARD AND BACKWARD, TEXT AND SUBTEXT.



UHM..



UHM...

SOMEONE IS

TRYING TO TELL ME S

THOSE

V'S

VALOUR?

VISION?

BUM BUM

OH, NO...

I REMEMBER ACCESSING A ZEN-SPACE WHENEVER I DECODED THE MEANING BEHIND A STAGE, A PASSAGE. I CLOSED MY EYES, I TOOK A BREATH, AND I OPENED THEM. **EVERYTHING WAS DIFFERENT.**

# POINTY VIEW (POV)





EVERYTHING WAS BETTER.



HI BROTHER!

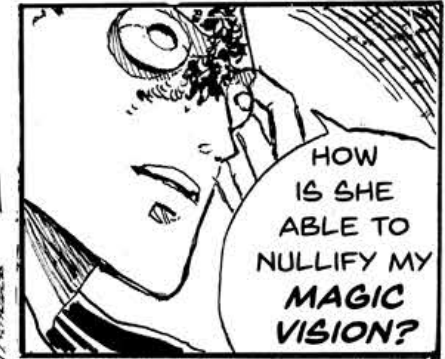


WATCH OUT, MOM'S COMING.

...I FELL INTO ONE ILLUSION AFTER ANOTHER. SOME HALLUCINATIONS...



...WAS IT YOU, TRYING TO UNTANGLE WHAT YOU HELPED CREATE?



HOW IS SHE ABLE TO NULLIFY MY MAGIC VISION?



THERE'S A LOT THAT ESCAPES YOU, JACOB.



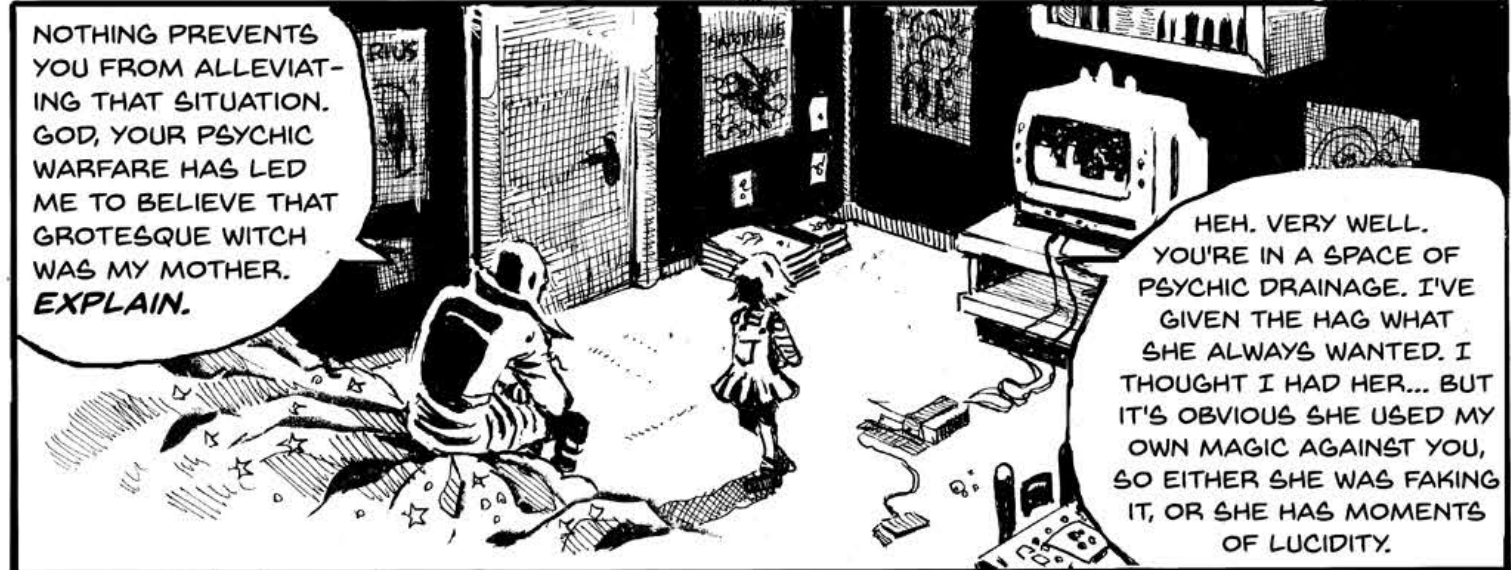
YOU ARE THE DEMON.



RIGHT?



ABOUT TIME.



NOTHING PREVENTS YOU FROM ALLEVIATING THAT SITUATION. GOD, YOUR PSYCHIC WARFARE HAS LED ME TO BELIEVE THAT GROTESQUE WITCH WAS MY MOTHER. EXPLAIN.

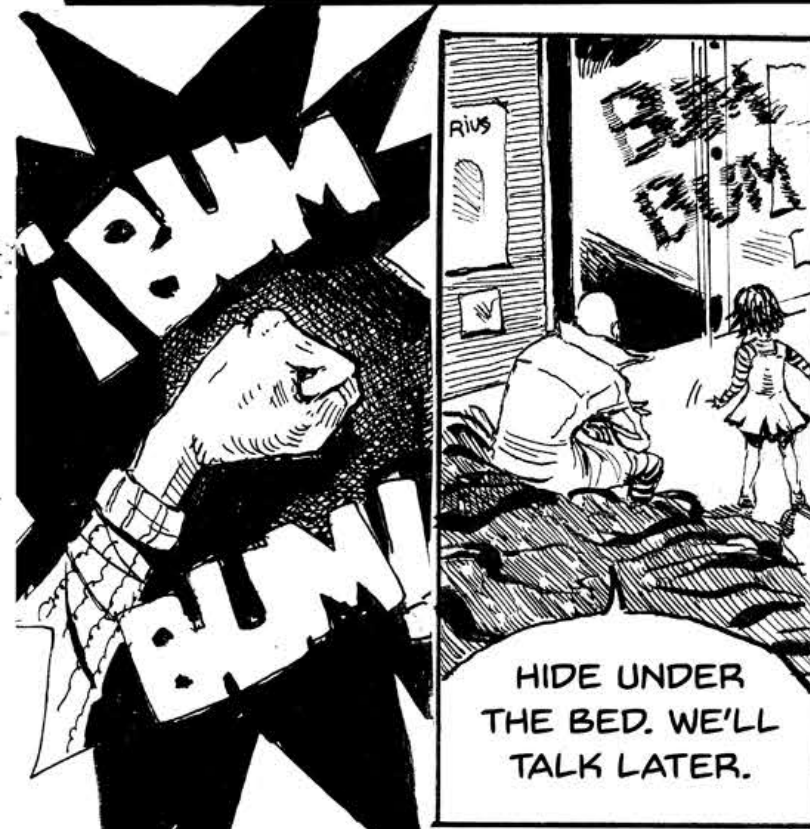
HEH. VERY WELL. YOU'RE IN A SPACE OF PSYCHIC DRAINAGE. I'VE GIVEN THE HAG WHAT SHE ALWAYS WANTED. I THOUGHT I HAD HER... BUT IT'S OBVIOUS SHE USED MY OWN MAGIC AGAINST YOU, SO EITHER SHE WAS FAKING IT, OR SHE HAS MOMENTS OF LUCIDITY.

HOW IRONIC.



YOU'VE BEEN SENDING ME SIGNS, HAVEN'T YOU? TO HELP ME.

BETWEEN YOU AND HER... THERE'S SO MUCH PSYCHIC CORRUPTION...



HIDE UNDER THE BED. WE'LL TALK LATER.



JACOB.

GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR WHEN YOU CAN.



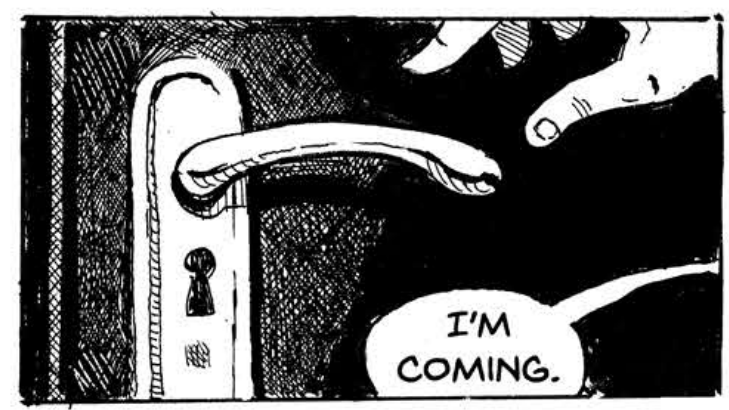


SEARCH FOR A DESK.

CONSIDER IT A GIFT ON MY PART.



JACOB!



I'M COMING.

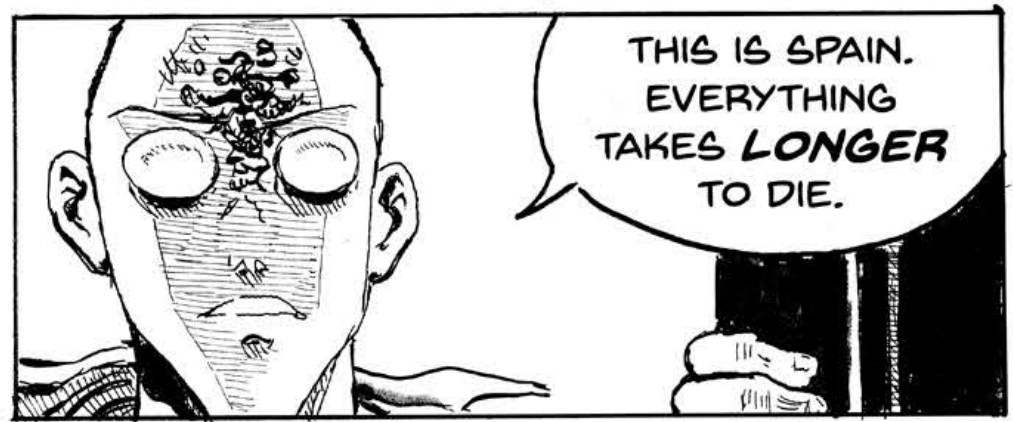


WHERE'S YOUR SISTER?

DO YOU MEAN THE DEMON I WAS LOOKING FOR?



YES. MY DAUGHTER, THE ONE I NEVER HAD. HOW DARE SHE MANIPULATE MY MEMORIES? AND YOU, WITH THAT MAGE-COP STUPIDITY. THEY DON'T EXIST SINCE THE REAGAN ERA!



THIS IS SPAIN. EVERYTHING TAKES LONGER TO DIE.



WHAT DO YOU WANT? ARE YOU TWO LOOKING FOR THE GAUNTLET?



OR IS THIS JUST AN ATTACK ON OUR SOCIETY?



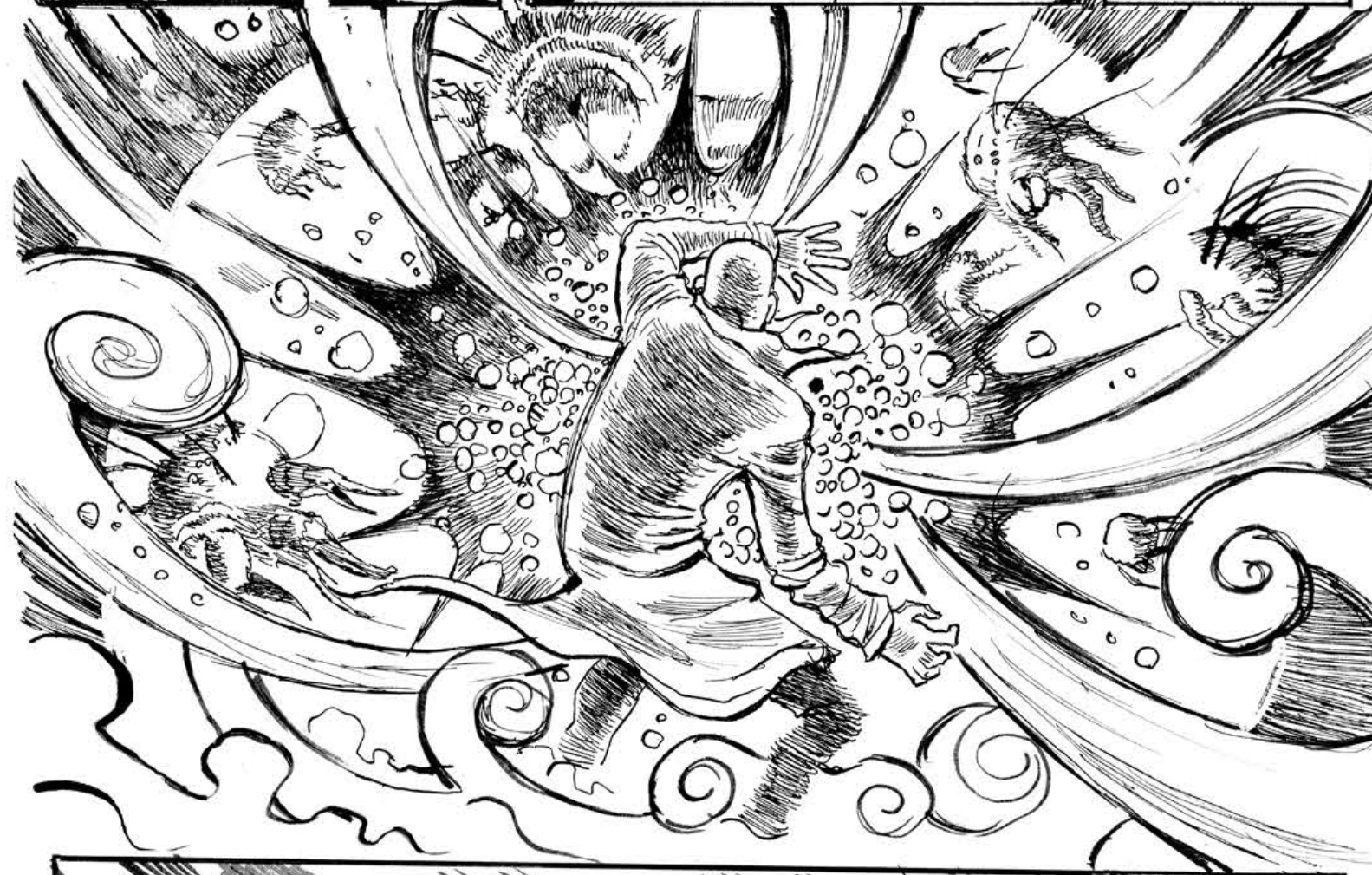
HH. I'VE ALREADY BEWITCHED YOU TWICE, JACOB.

ONCE THE DIRT IS IN, IT NEVER GETS OUT.



FALL.

IT CAN'T...



MY NERVOUS SYSTEM

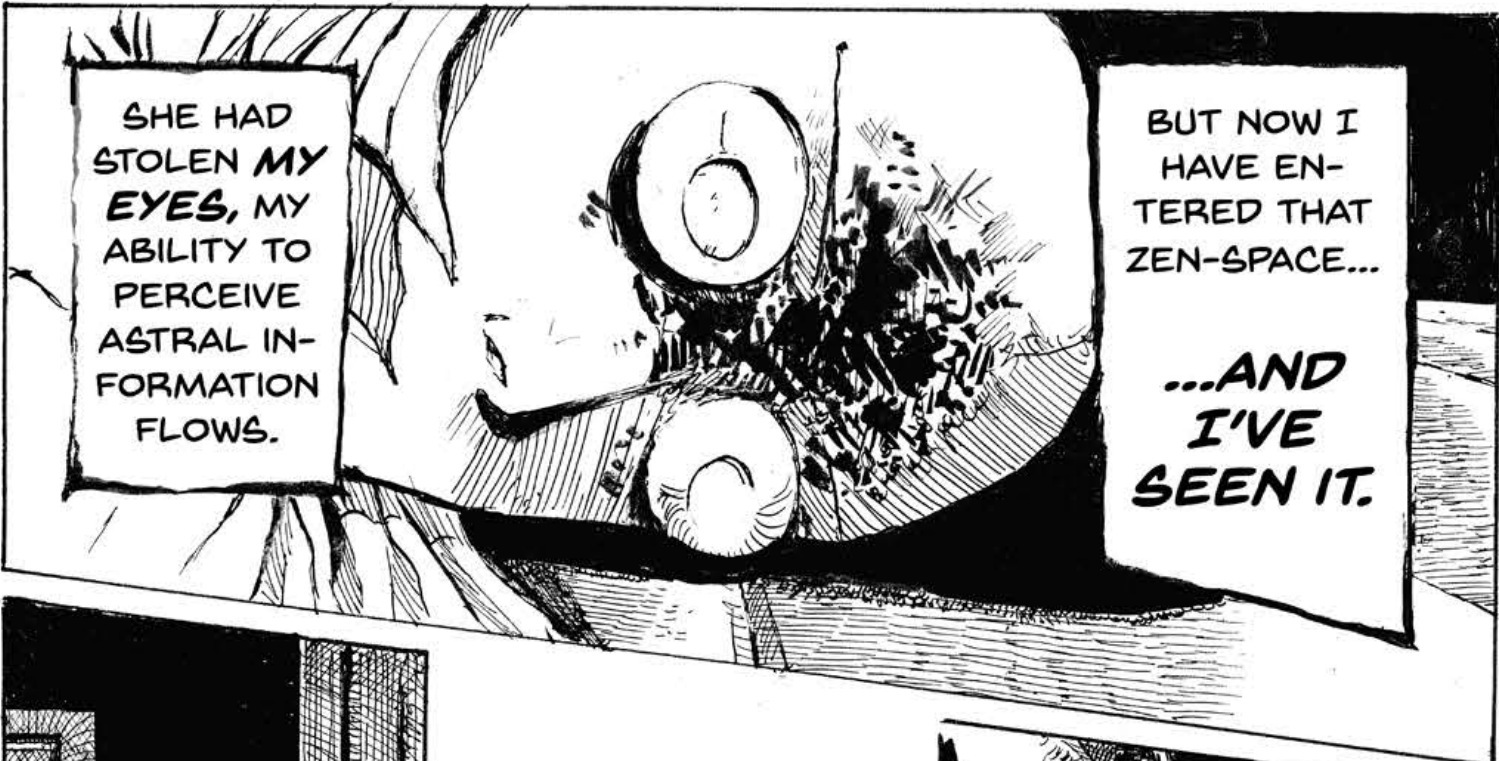
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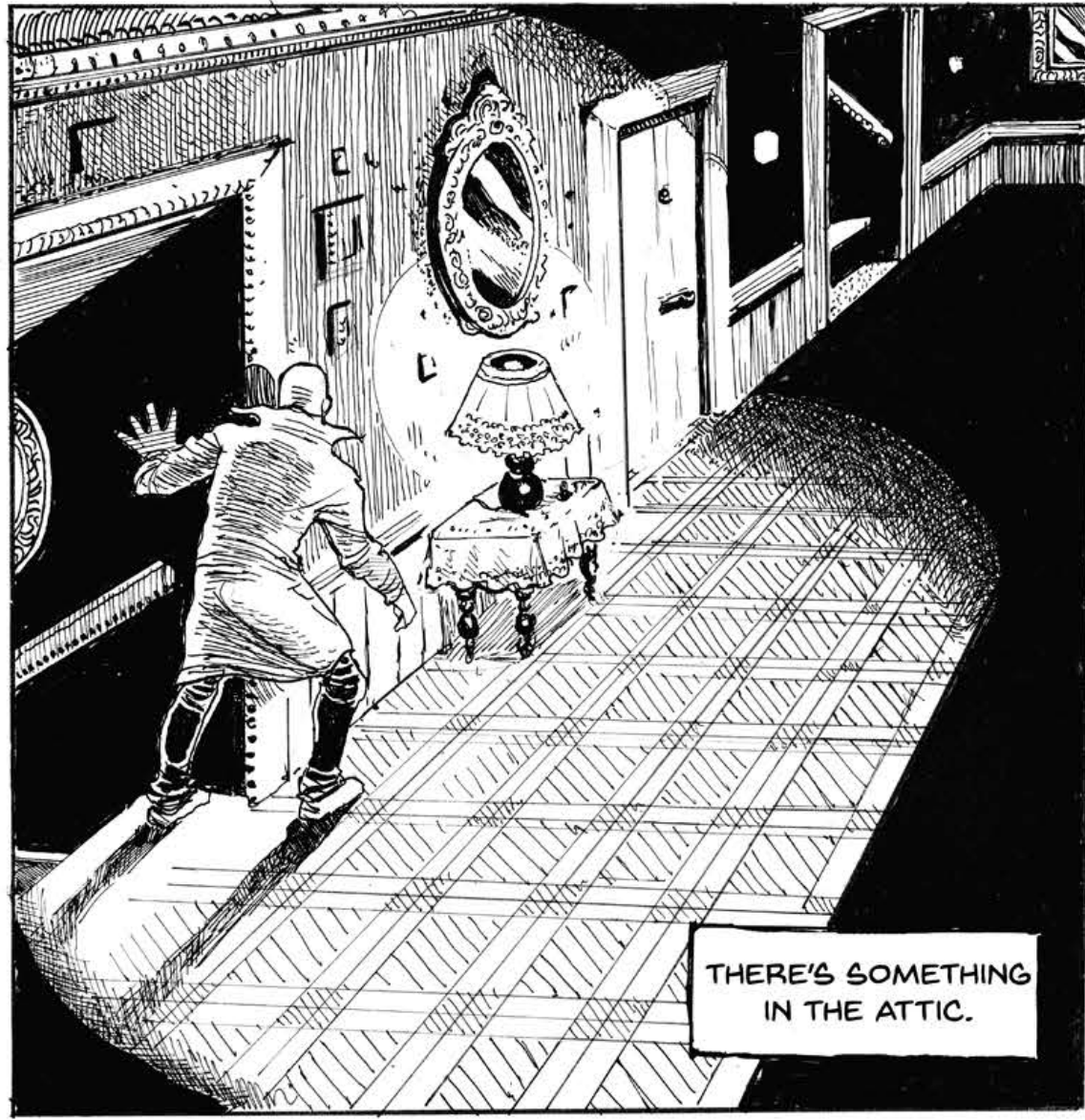
SHE CAN'T BE THIS POWERFUL. TOO OLD.

SHE CAN'T. AND I'VE SEEN IT.



SHE HAD STOLEN MY EYES, MY ABILITY TO PERCEIVE ASTRAL INFORMATION FLOWS.

BUT NOW I HAVE ENTERED THAT ZEN-SPACE...  
...AND I'VE SEEN IT.



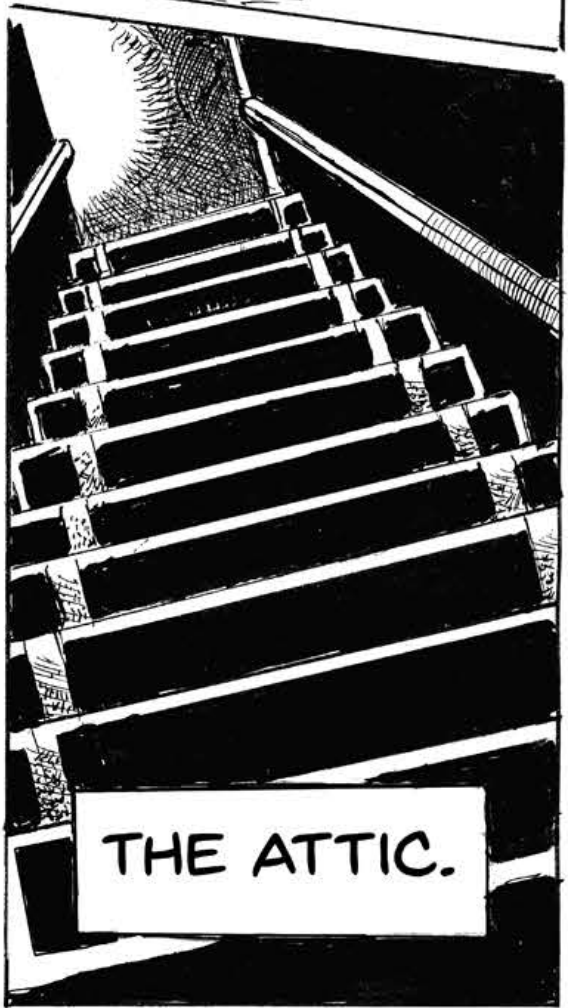
THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE ATTIC.



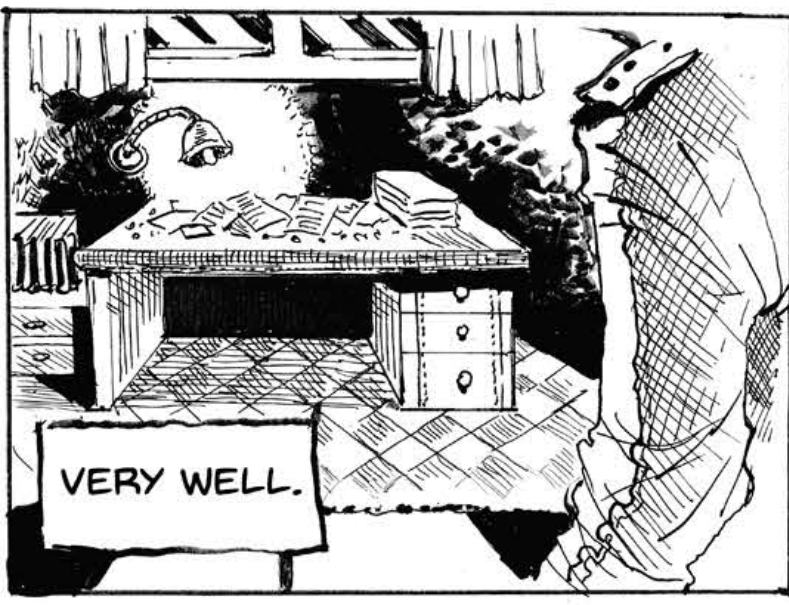
BEFORE THAT, THOUGH...



...LET'S SEE THE GIFT.

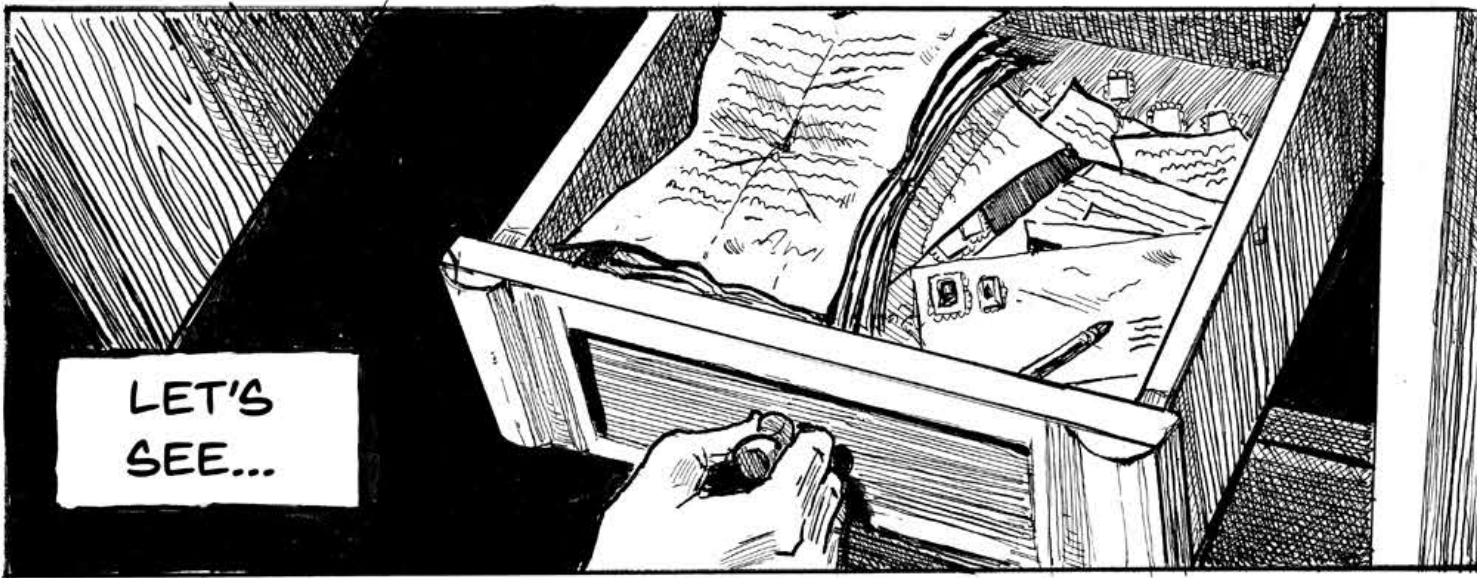


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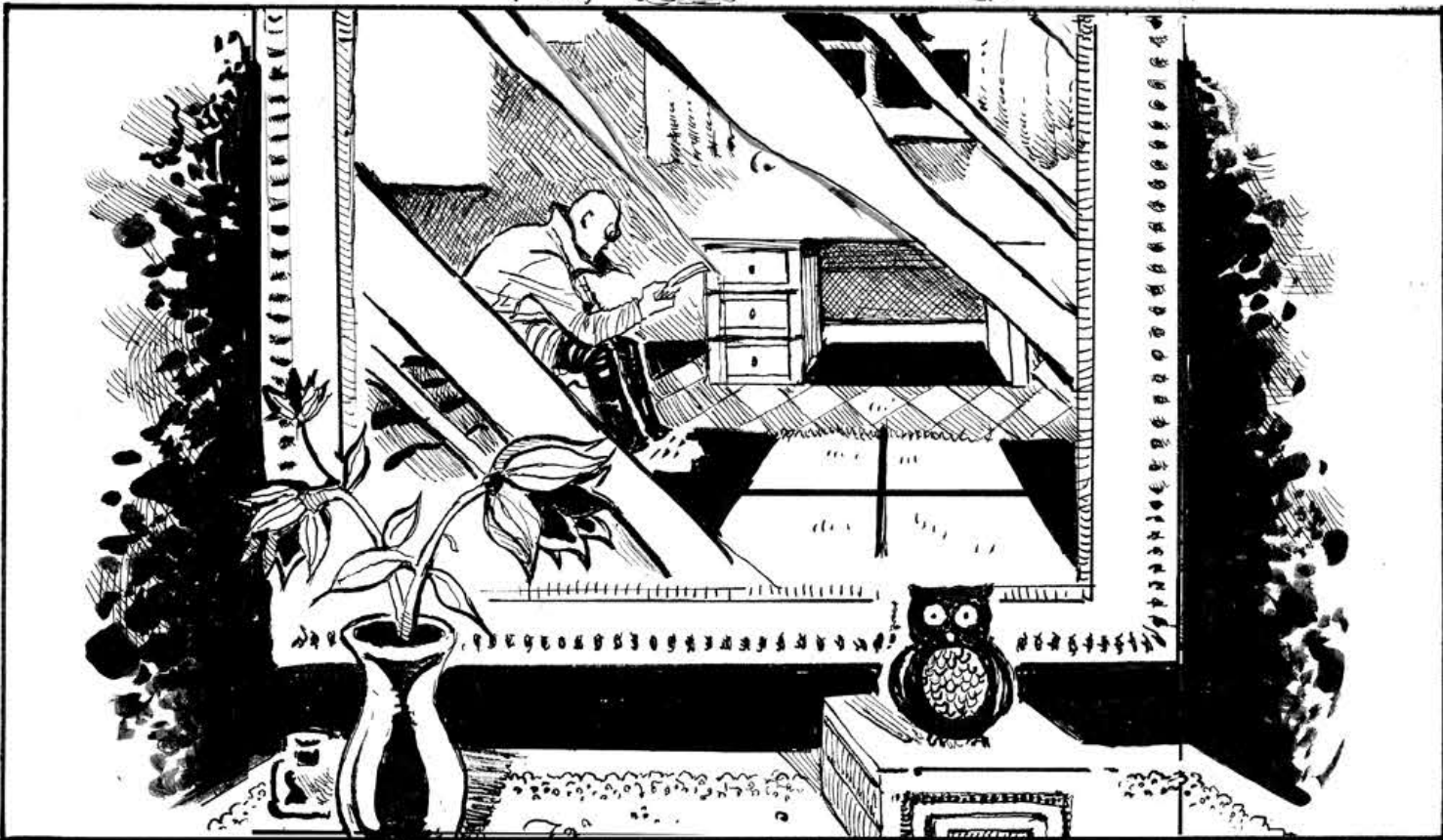
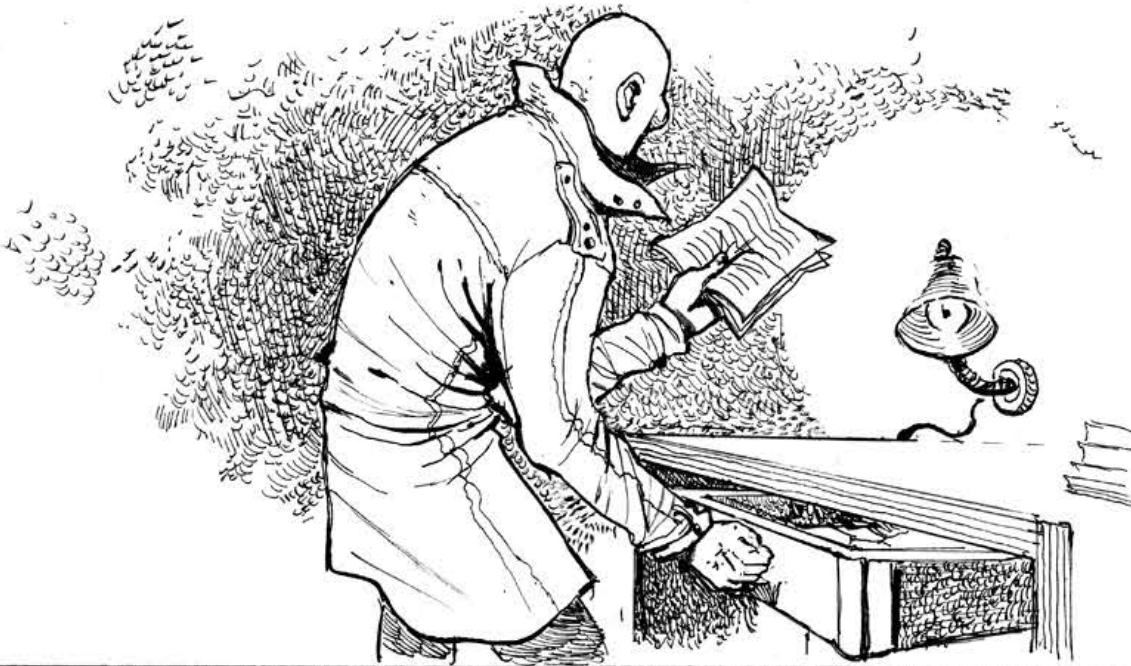


VERY WELL.





LET'S  
SEE...



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