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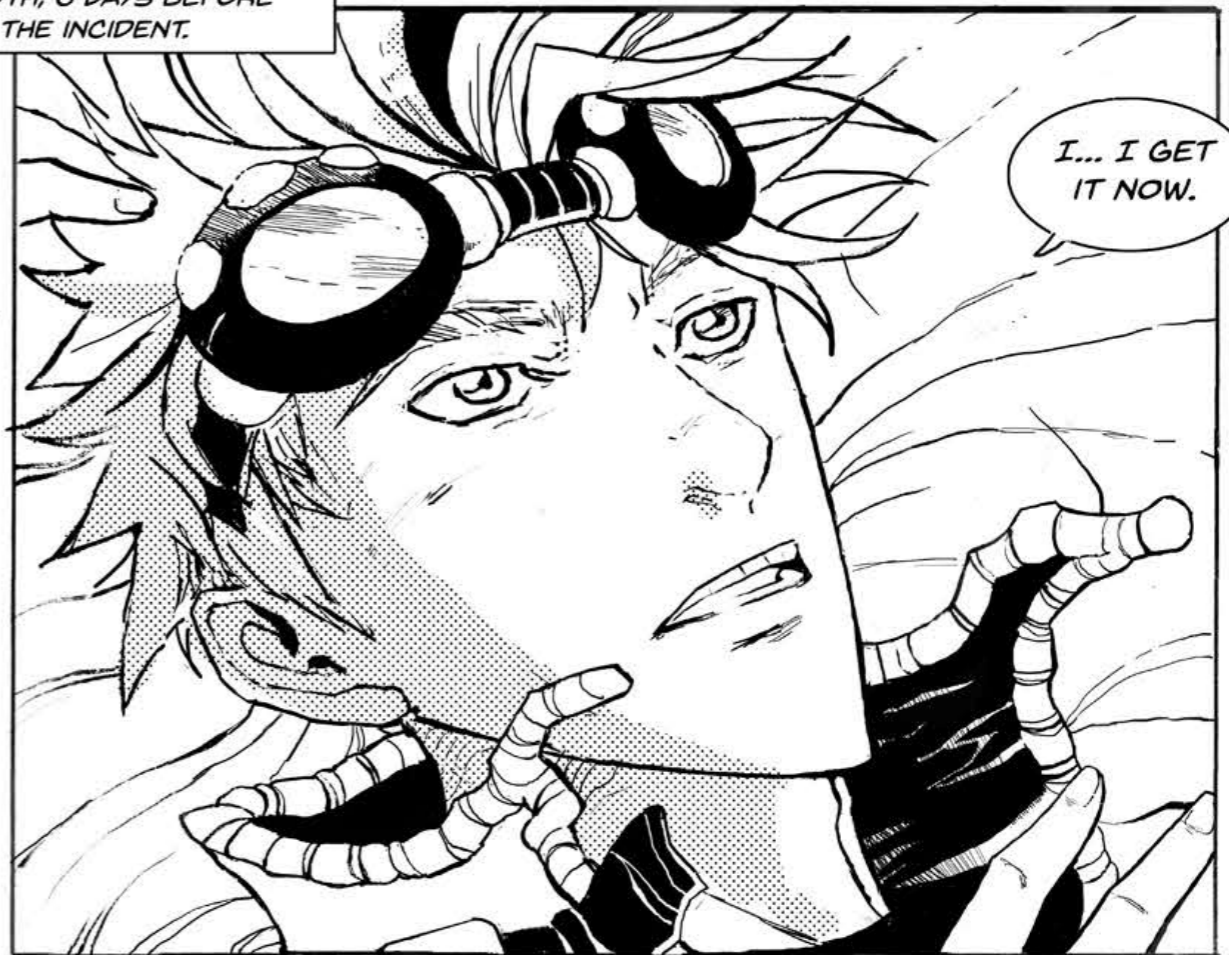
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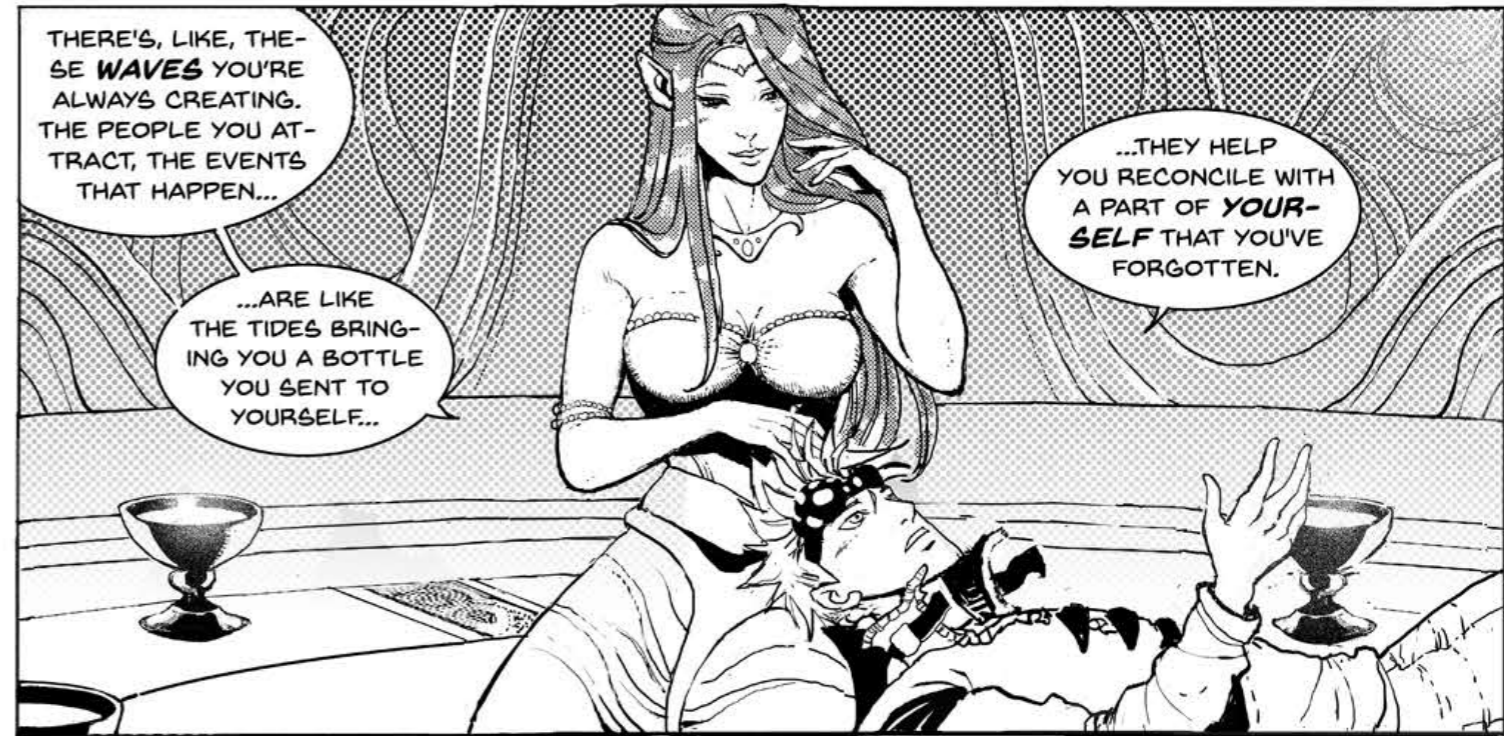
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MAY 9TH, 6 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



I... I GET IT NOW.



THERE'S, LIKE, THESE WAVES YOU'RE ALWAYS CREATING. THE PEOPLE YOU ATTRACT, THE EVENTS THAT HAPPEN...

...ARE LIKE THE TIDES BRINGING YOU A BOTTLE YOU SENT TO YOURSELF...

...THEY HELP YOU RECONCILE WITH A PART OF YOURSELF THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN.



BUT THEN... IF WE'RE ALL CONNECTED... WHY DID SIGURD DO THIS TO ME?

IT'S BECAUSE OF HIM THAT I HAD TO TAKE A FALSE NAME, LEAVE BARCELONA...



"...WHY DID I NEED TO BE KICKED OUT OF MY HOME?"



MAY 15TH. 4 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.





I'M SORRY, KID.

B-B...

YOUR FATHER DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY.

WHA...



WE'RE PREPARING A RAID ON AN EBI\* BASE.

YOUR PRESENCE IS NECESSARY: ON THE ONE HAND, YOU WILL SERVE TO DISSIPATE THE SUBSEQUENT RESPONSE OF THE EBI, WHICH HAS TO LOOK AT TWO DIFFERENT FRONTS...

ON THE OTHER, ADAM AND JACOB'S ABILITIES TO INTERFERE WITH TECHNOLOGY WOULD BE USEFUL DURING THE INFILTRATION.



ARTOS, WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU SAYING?



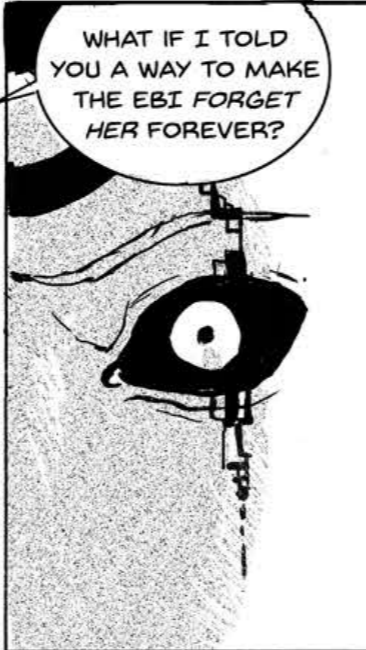
WHY WOULD WE WANT TO WORK WITH YOU?



BECAUSE... CLARISSE.



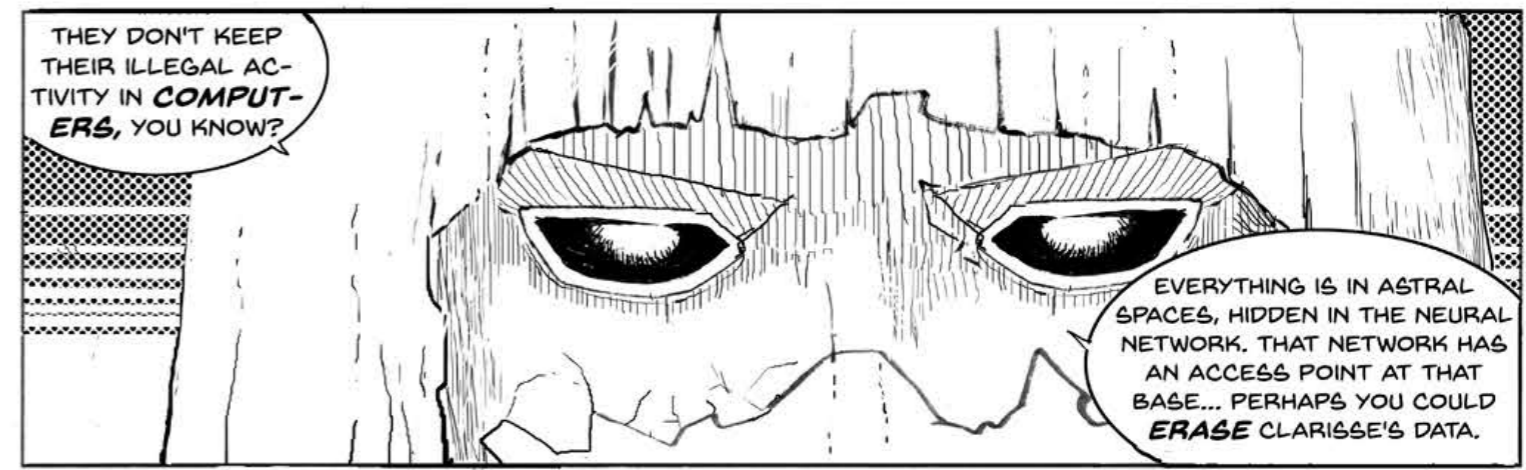
DO YOU THINK THEY'LL LEAVE HER ALONE?



WHAT IF I TOLD YOU A WAY TO MAKE THE EBI FORGET HER FOREVER?



WHAT?

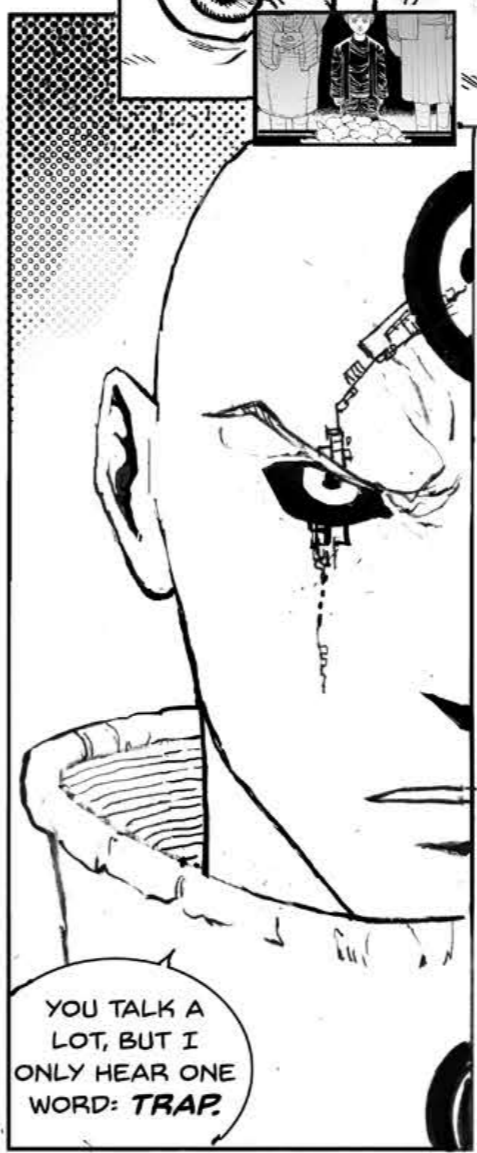


THEY DON'T KEEP THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IN COMPUTERS, YOU KNOW?

EVERYTHING IS IN ASTRAL SPACES, HIDDEN IN THE NEURAL NETWORK. THAT NETWORK HAS AN ACCESS POINT AT THAT BASE... PERHAPS YOU COULD ERASE CLARISSE'S DATA.



WAIT, WAIT. THAT WASN'T THE DEAL! THE BALD CUNT HAS TO DIE!



YOU TALK A LOT, BUT I ONLY HEAR ONE WORD: TRAP.



WALTER.

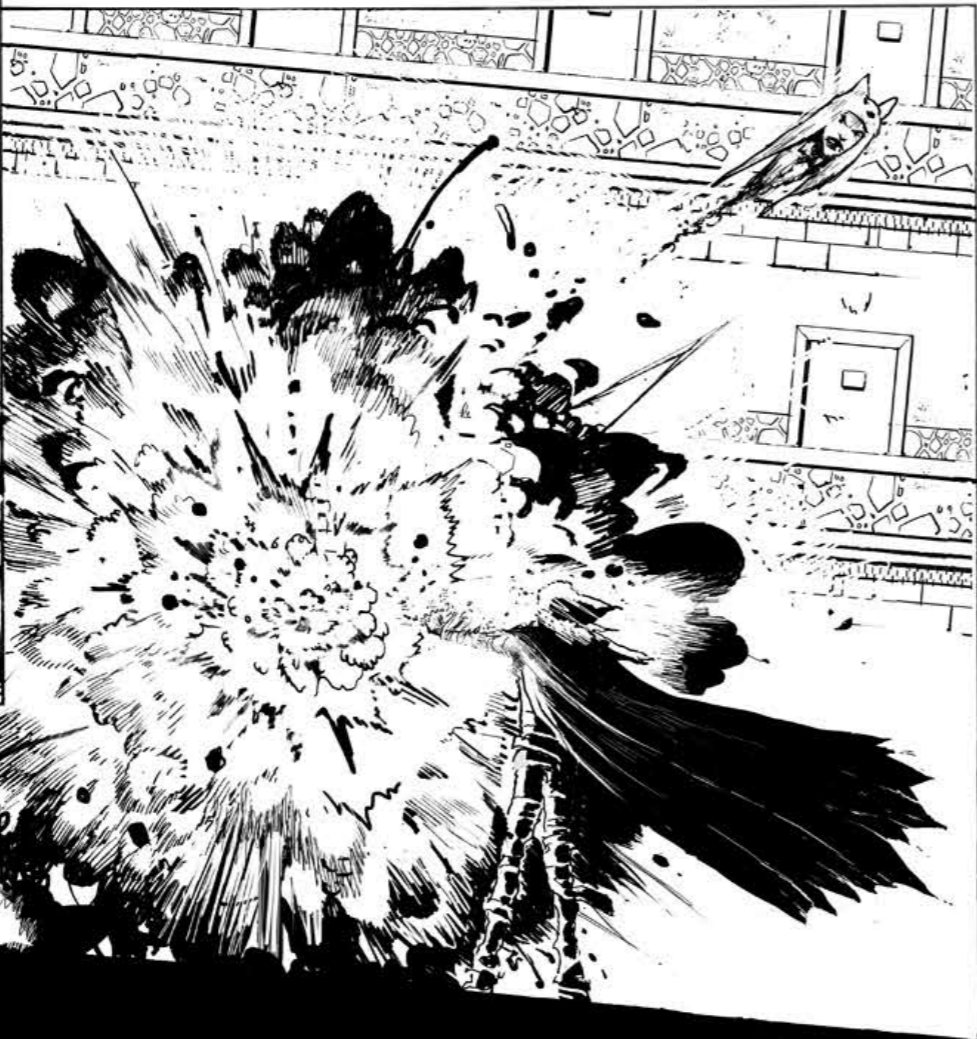
SHUT UP.

HEY!

YA HEAR ME?

\*EUROPEAN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

WHAT...?



TSK. BLAST BLEW MY FINGERS OFF.

...HOW LONG TIL I REGENERATE THEM THIS TIME?

OH.

WHERE WERE WE?  
AH, YES.

"THE REASON WHY YOU WILL COOPERATE WITHOUT COMPLAINT".

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHY I FEEL... OUT OF PLACE, CONFUSED.

IN OUR WORLD, EVEN WE MAGES BARELY PERCEIVE THIS... ENERGY OR-OR... I DON'T KNOW, THIS PEACE.

WE INSULT EACH OTHER, ATTACK EACH OTHER... BECAUSE WE ARE NOT AWARE OF WHAT UNITES US, OR OF THE CONSEQUENCES THAT SUCH ACTS GENERATE.



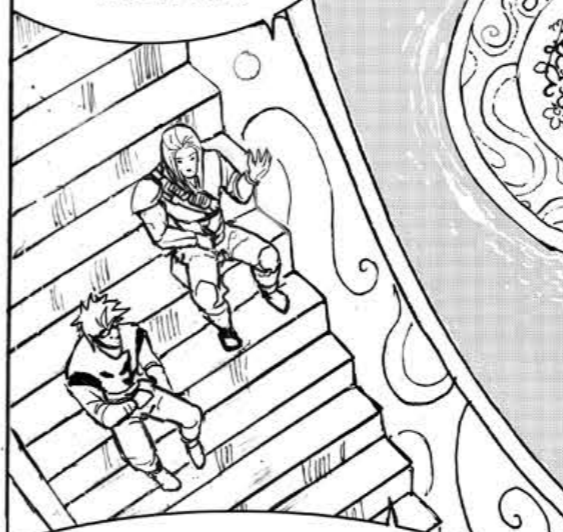
WHEN I WAS WITH HER... IT WAS LIKE I WAS HER AND SHE WAS ME. IF PEOPLE FELT THIS... ALL PROBLEMS WOULD BE SOLVED!

YOU REALIZE SHE'S USING YOU, RIGHT?



ELLEREAS REFUSES TO ACCEPT WHAT HAPPENED TO LYS.

SHE JUST WANTS YOU TO GIVE HER REASONS TO KEEP THE FAITH.



SAUNIÈRE HAS GIVEN YOU THE BEST POSSIBLE WORLD, MAKING YOUR SPIRIT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO SPIRIT. IT'S A PROTECTIVE SPELL THAT MAKES IT HARDER TO USE MAGIC IN PUBLIC, SINCE IT'S CONJURING A REALITY WHERE MAGIC DOES NOT EXIST... THIS PREVENTS MANY ABUSES.

SHE SAID SHE WANTS TO TALK TO ME, BEFORE I LEAVE.



SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL.



WORK WITH THEM.



MOTHERF... THE FUCKIN' HEREMITE SAYS ADAM'S GONNA BE A DICKHEAD AND THAT'S IT. LET'S GO SAVE HIM!

REASON ENOUGH TO SCREW ME! THANKS A LOT, JACOB!



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ARRANGING A MEETING POINT! A FUCKING MEETING POINT! AND THEN WHAT, WE BLOW THEM TOO? WHAT THE FUCK...



THOSE... THEY K-KILLED...



I CONFRONTED THE **SECOND DOOR** STUFF, RIGHT?

WHY DID I JUST FROZE?

HE'S ONE OF **THEM** AND I DID NOTHING, LIKE A FUCKING SPINELESS LITTLE FUCKING WORM!



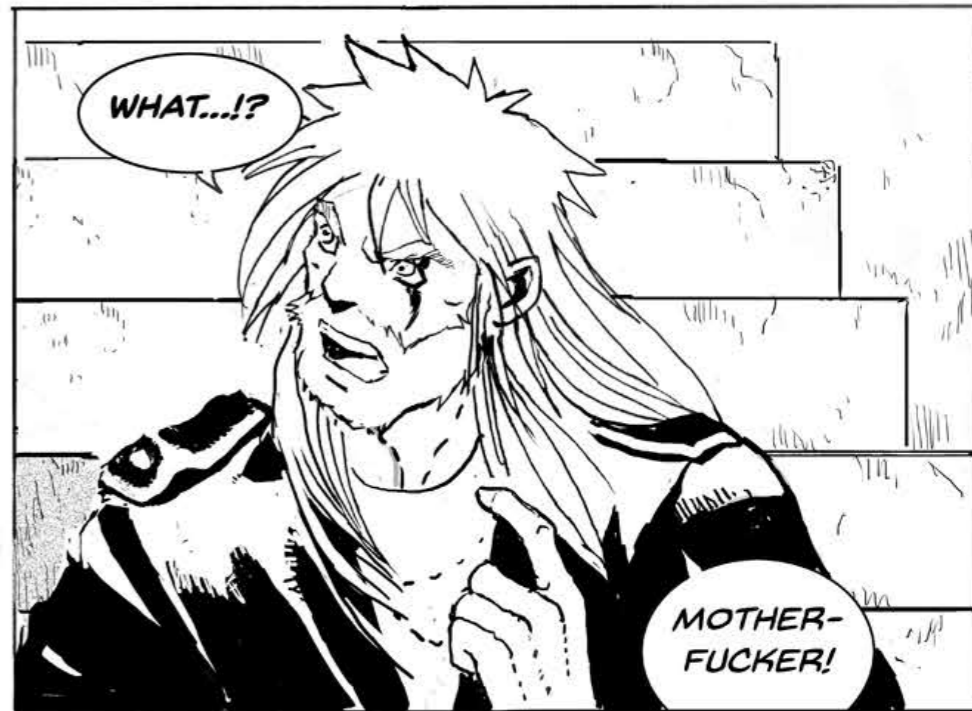
THOSE CUNTS KILLED MY FATHER! DOESN'T THAT MEAN ANYTHING? WHY THE FUCK DIDN'T I DO ANYTHING? I SHOULD...!

ALL THOSE ORPHANAGE NIGHTMARES, EVEN AFTER YEARS OF LIVING IN THAT GODDAMN MANSION!

THAT'S HOW YOU HONOR HIM, ASSHOLE? YOUR FATHER GETS KILLED AND YOU JUST BABBLE LIKE A CUNT? PIECE OF SHIT!



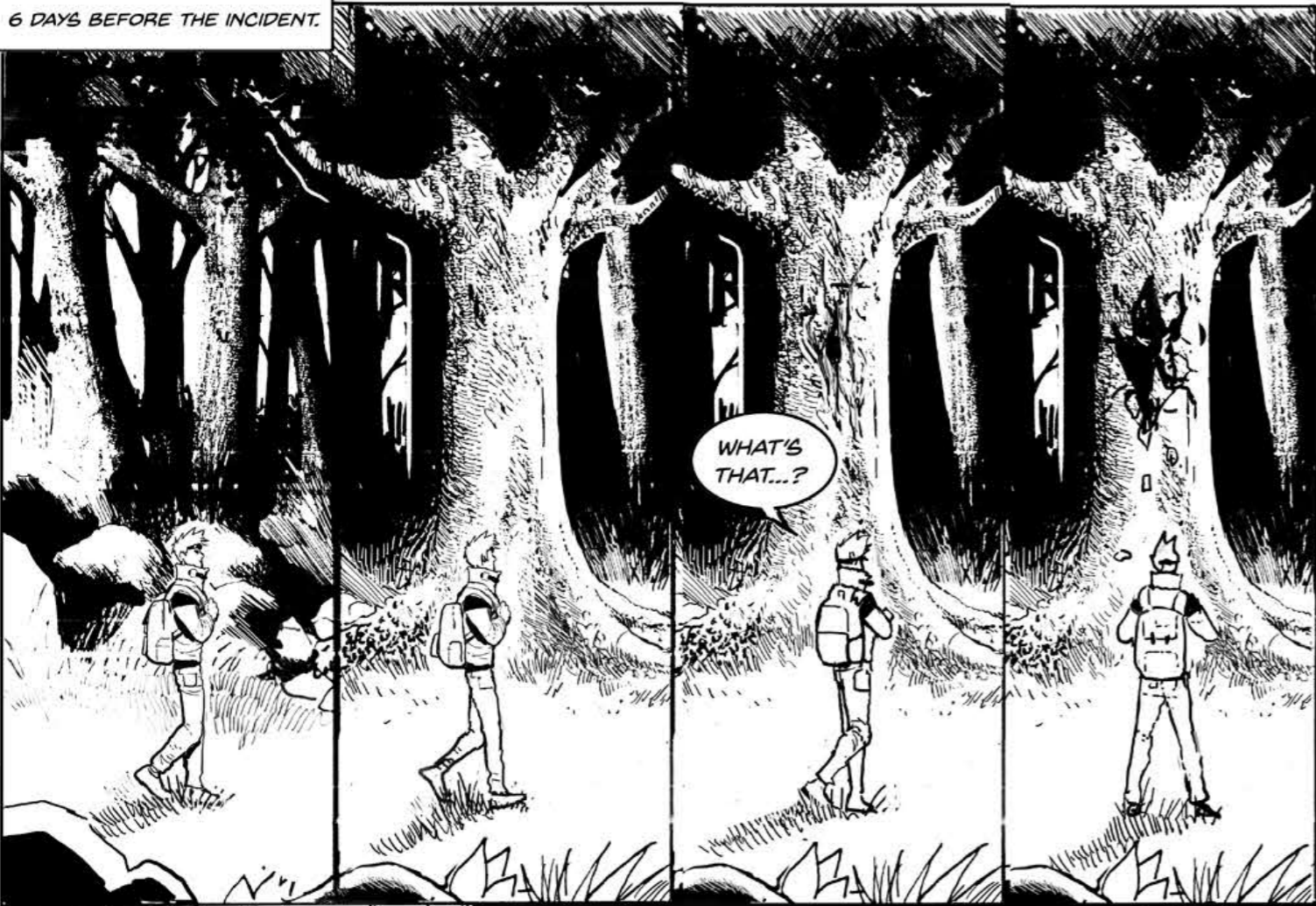
I MEAN, AT LEAST YOU STILL HAVE YOUR BODY.



WHAT...!?

MOTHER-FUCKER!

6 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



WHAT'S THAT...?

5 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



HOW DID YOU DO THAT TREE THING, MAN?

WE KNEW YOU WERE IN RENNES.

I CONNECTED TO A TREE TO USE ITS CHEMICAL INFORMATION NETWORK TO WATCH YOU WHILE REMAINING UN-SEEN.



LOOK AT THE SCREEN ON YOUR RIGHT, ADAM.

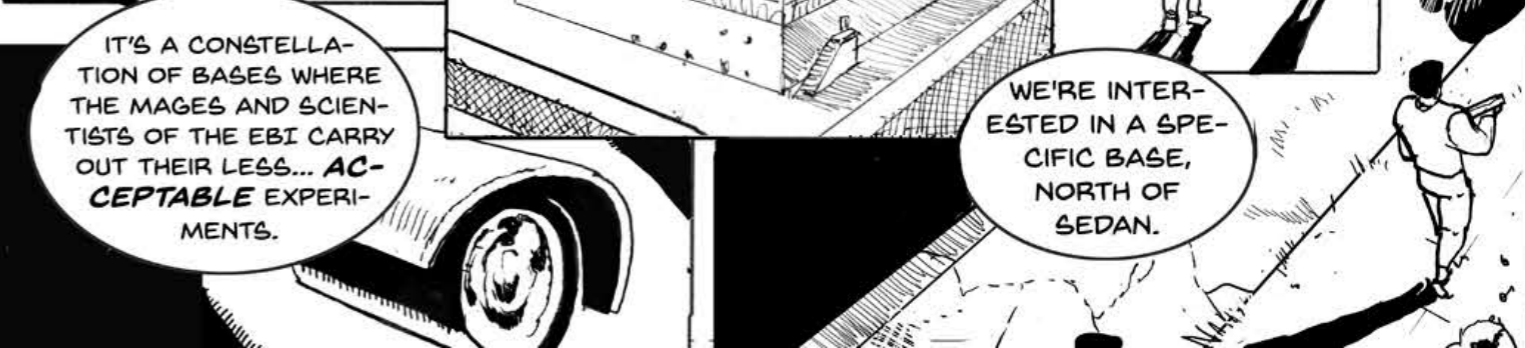
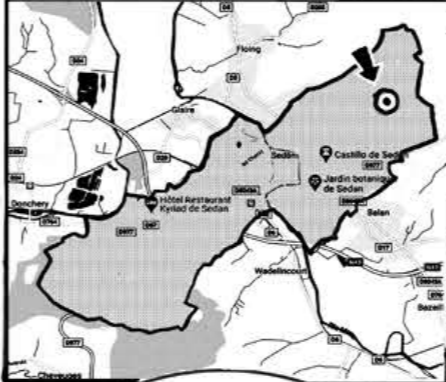
THERE YOU HAVE THE REFERENCE MATERIAL TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE ARE ATTACKING.

URGEIST IS ONE OF THE FOCAL POINTS OF THE PARANORMAL EBI.



UNGH!!

HOLY SHIT!



IT'S A CONSTELLATION OF BASES WHERE THE MAGES AND SCIENTISTS OF THE EBI CARRY OUT THEIR LESS... ACCEPTABLE EXPERIMENTS.

WE'RE INTERESTED IN A SPECIFIC BASE, NORTH OF SEDAN.

WE'VE SPENT ALMOST A DECADE TRYING TO GET CONTROL OF URGEIST...



FRANK, A HEREMITE INFILTRATOR, WAS TO BE THE LEADER OF THAT DIVISION...

YOU KNOW FRANK ALREADY.

HE HAD ONE OF HIS BODIES WITH THE EBI, BUT WHEN THEY GAVE HIM THE URGEIST BRANCH...

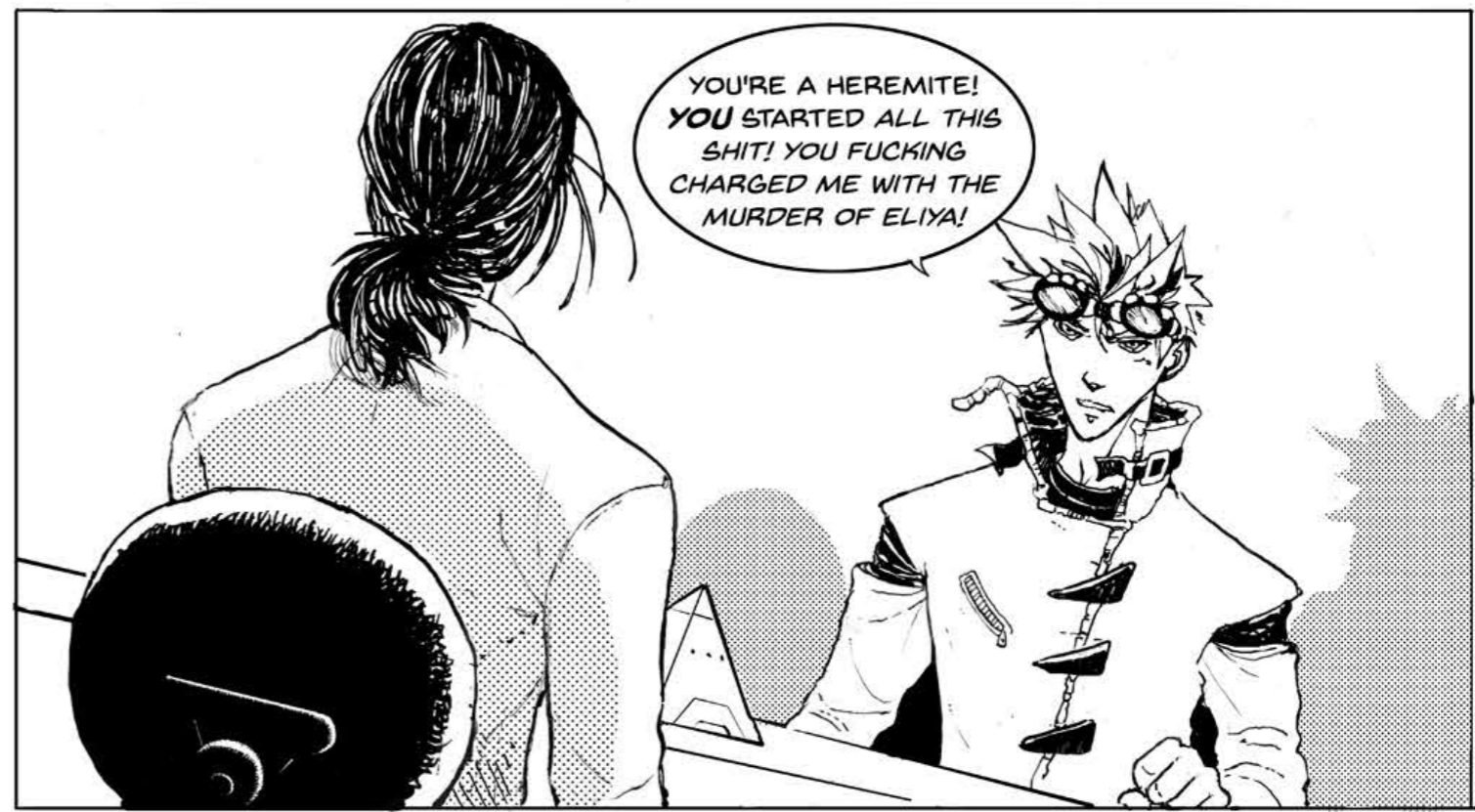
...FREI USED SAUNIÈRE'S WILL WITH HIM AND SUBJUGATED HIM. WE THOUGHT FRANK WOULD BE IMMUNE, HAVING MULTIPLE BODIES, BUT... WE WERE WRONG.

HOWEVER, OUR FRANK CAN "INFLUENCE" THEIRS IN A LIMITED WAY, SENDING HIM *SUBLIMINAL THOUGHTS*.

WE'VE BEEN... INVITING HIM TO MAKE BAD DECISIONS, TO LEAVE THE BASE *UNPROTECTED*...

OKAY, OKAY, HOLD YOUR FUCKING HORSES.

YOU THINK I'M JUST GOING TO WORK WITH YOU? FUCK YOU!



YOU'RE A HEREMITE! YOU STARTED ALL THIS SHIT! YOU FUCKING CHARGED ME WITH THE MURDER OF ELIYA!



YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST COME IN WITH YOUR "I-KIDNAP-KIDS" VIBE AND TELL ME WHAT TO DO?



YES.



AND YOU'LL DO IT ON YOUR OWN FREE WILL.



MAY 10TH. 5 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



PLUG THIS TO ANY COMPUTER. YOU'LL SEE ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED.

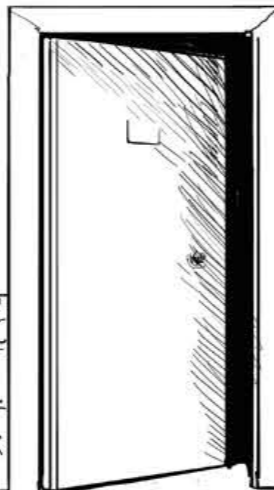


ALSO THE MEETING POINT WHERE WE'LL PICK YOU UP.

OH, AND DESTROY THE COMPUTER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE TRACKED BY US.



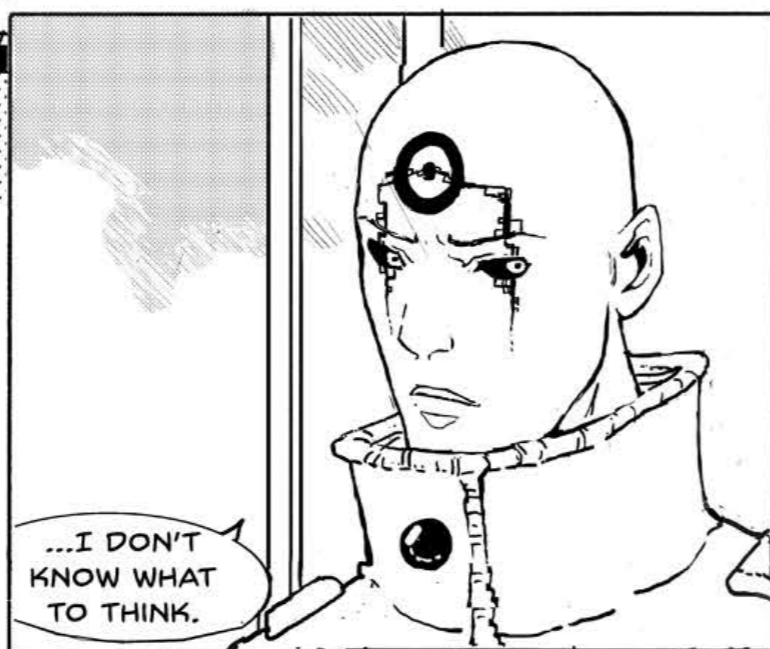
YOU BELIEVE IT?



I GUESS SO.



AT THIS POINT...



...I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK.



HAH, YOU REALLY WERE EXPECTING TO FIND SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS IN GREG'S ROOM, HM?

WELL, YEAH, BUT... INSTEAD... NOTHING. THIS PLACE IS SO DEVOID OF ANY CLUES...

NO MAGIC, NO STRANGE TECHNOLOGY... HE SPENT TIME WITH ELIYA, RIGHT? AND YET, NOT ONE PHOTOGRAPH.



ALMOST AS IF IT WERE PREMEDITATED...



...SO NO ONE CAN IMPLICATE HIM IN ANYTHING.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY PHONE?



WRITING MY NUMBER. WHEN THIS CALMS DOWN I'D LIKE YOU TO HELP ME.



WITHOUT KNOWING ME AT ALL, YOU ASK ME FOR HELP? YOU SURE ARE AMERICAN.

HM?

ANYWAY, IN OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES, I WOULD INVESTIGATE FURTHER.

NO TIME NOW. LET'S GO GET ESSEX.



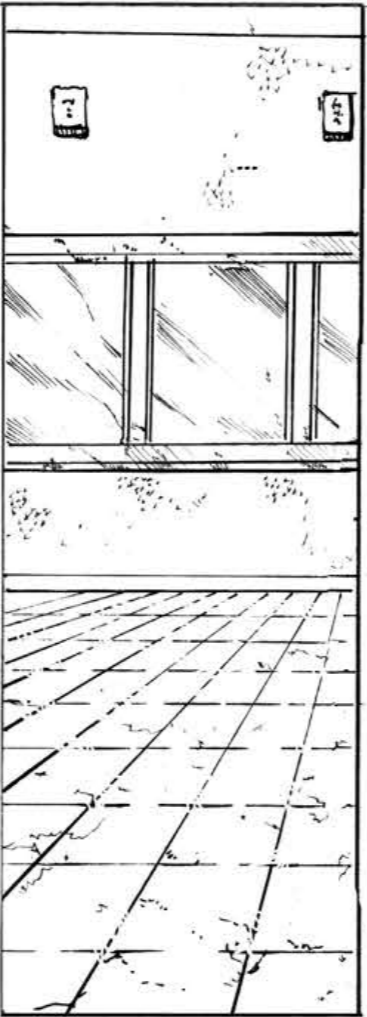
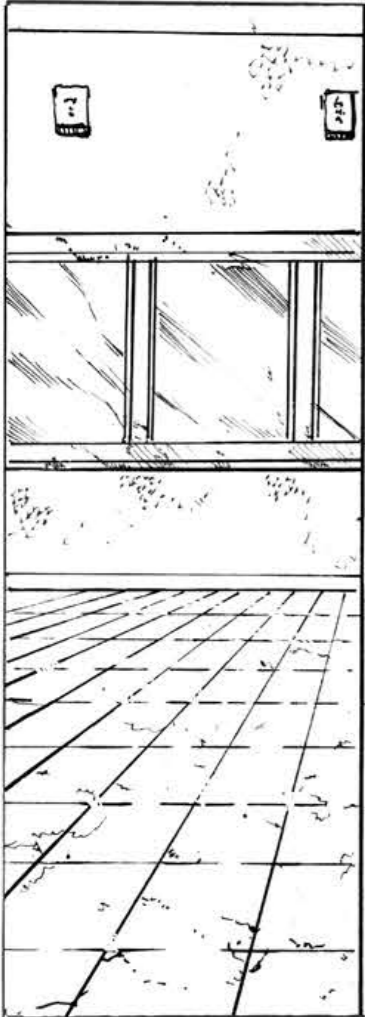
THIS... DIDN'T GO AS EXPECTED.



THIS IS ABSOLUTELY STUPID.



DO IT OR I'LL USE YOU AS A RUGBY BALL!



OH, ESSEX.



6 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

EMPRESS, I'M SENDING YOU SOME LINES OF SIGIL-CODE WITH EVERYTHING I'VE LEARNED IN LYS.



I THINK WITH THIS WE'LL BE ABLE TO RECOVER MOST OF THE SHIP'S ROUTINES...

OH, OVER AND OUT, GIRL. DO SVIDANIYA AND ALL THAT.

HEY, GREG.



THE QUEEN AND ELLEREAS TOLD ME YOU KNEW ABOUT LYS...



HOW ABOUT YOU EXPLAIN WHY YOU USED ME?

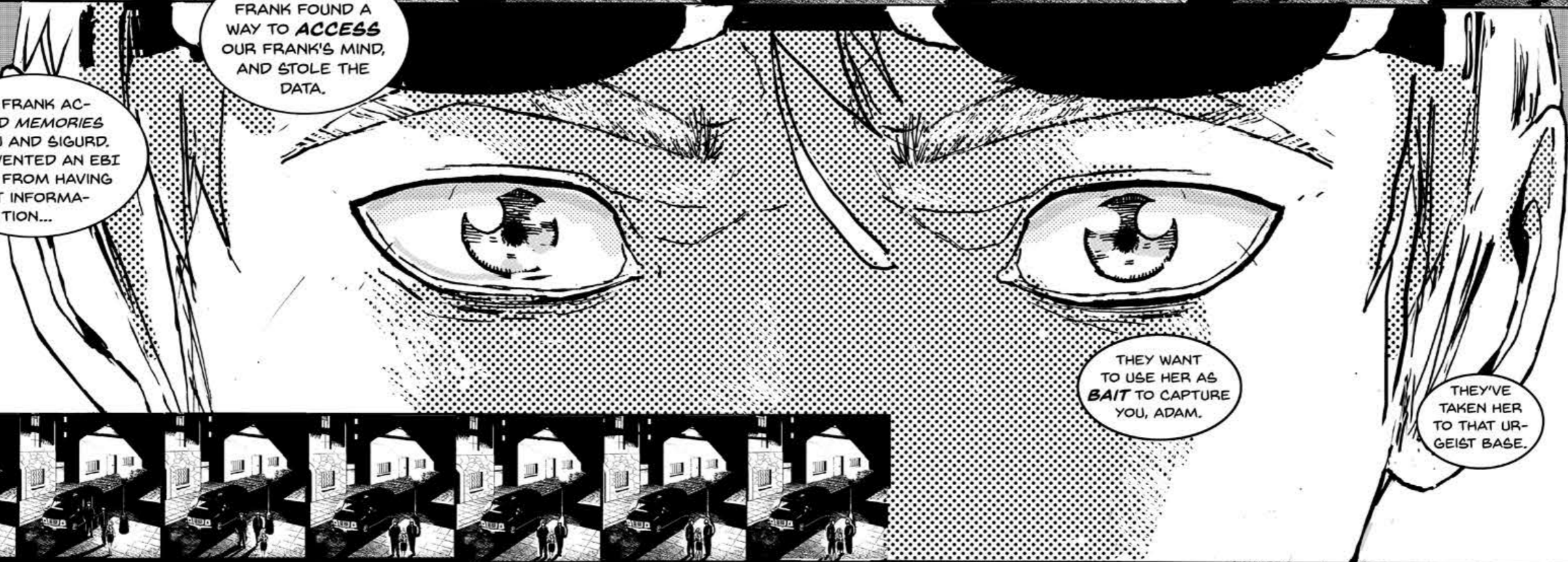
5 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



TO KIDNAP HER, THEY MADE IT SEEM LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO SEE YOU.

...BUT THE EBI FRANK FOUND A WAY TO ACCESS OUR FRANK'S MIND, AND STOLE THE DATA.

OUR FRANK ACQUIRED MEMORIES OF YOU AND SIGURD. HE PREVENTED AN EBI AGENT FROM HAVING THAT INFORMATION...



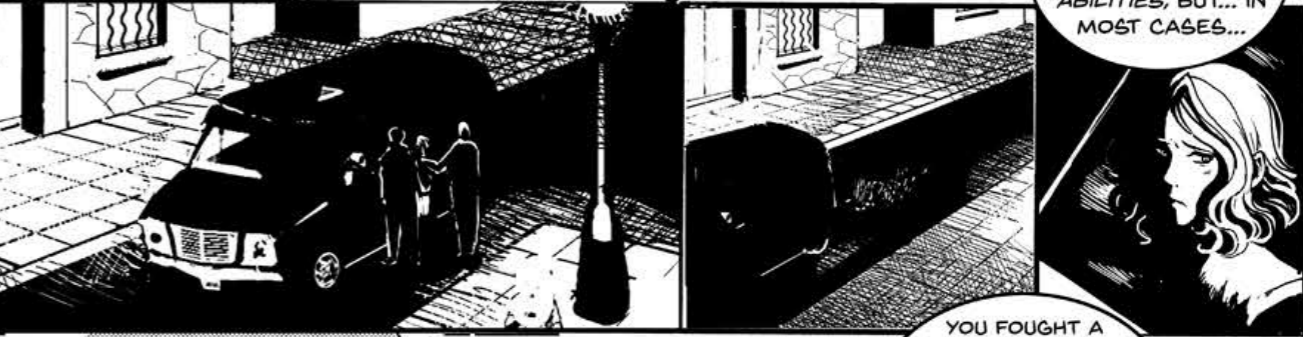
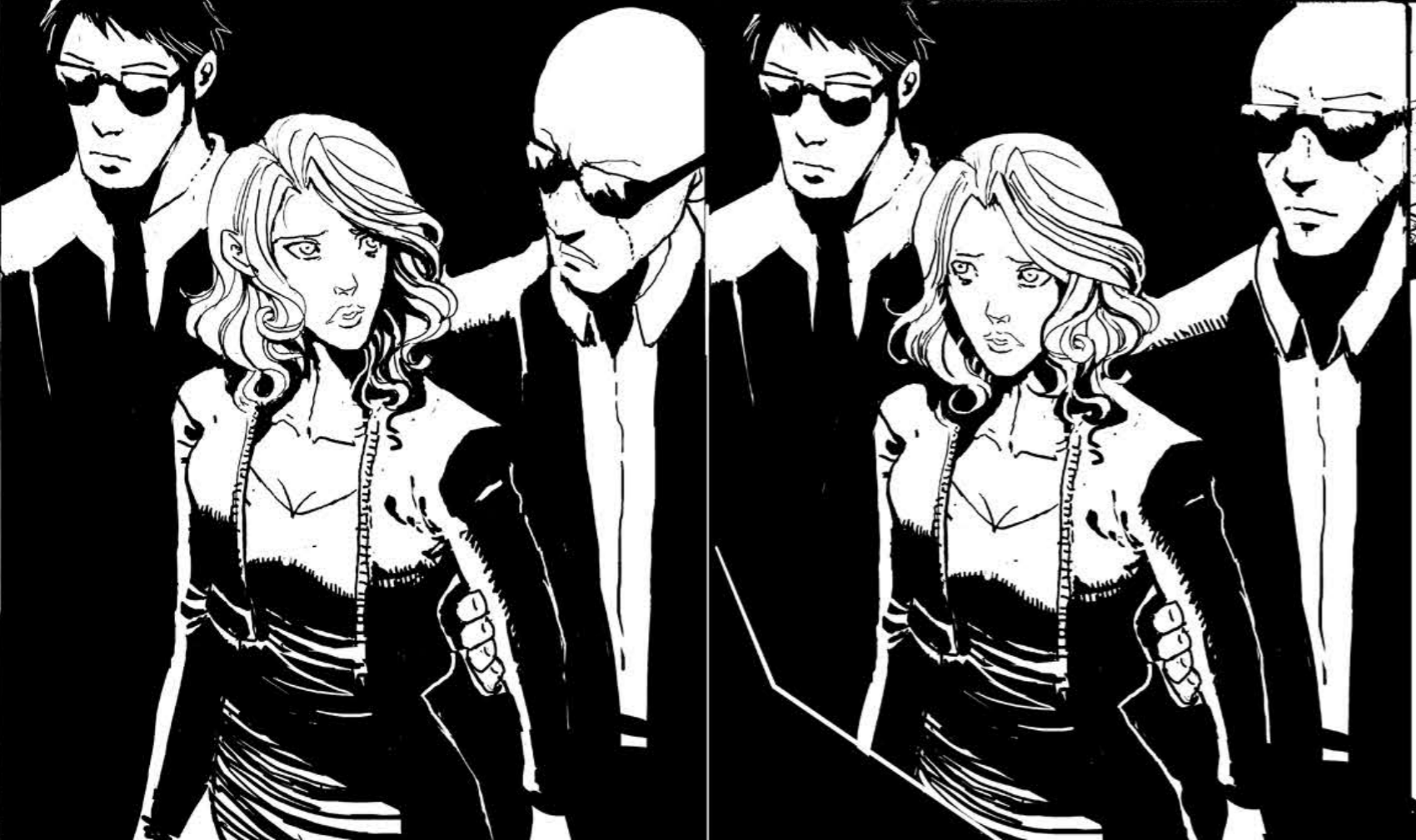
THEY WANT TO USE HER AS BAIT TO CAPTURE YOU, ADAM.

THEY'VE TAKEN HER TO THAT UR-GEIST BASE.

MOST LIKELY HAS HAD SHADOWGENE INJECTED IN HER.



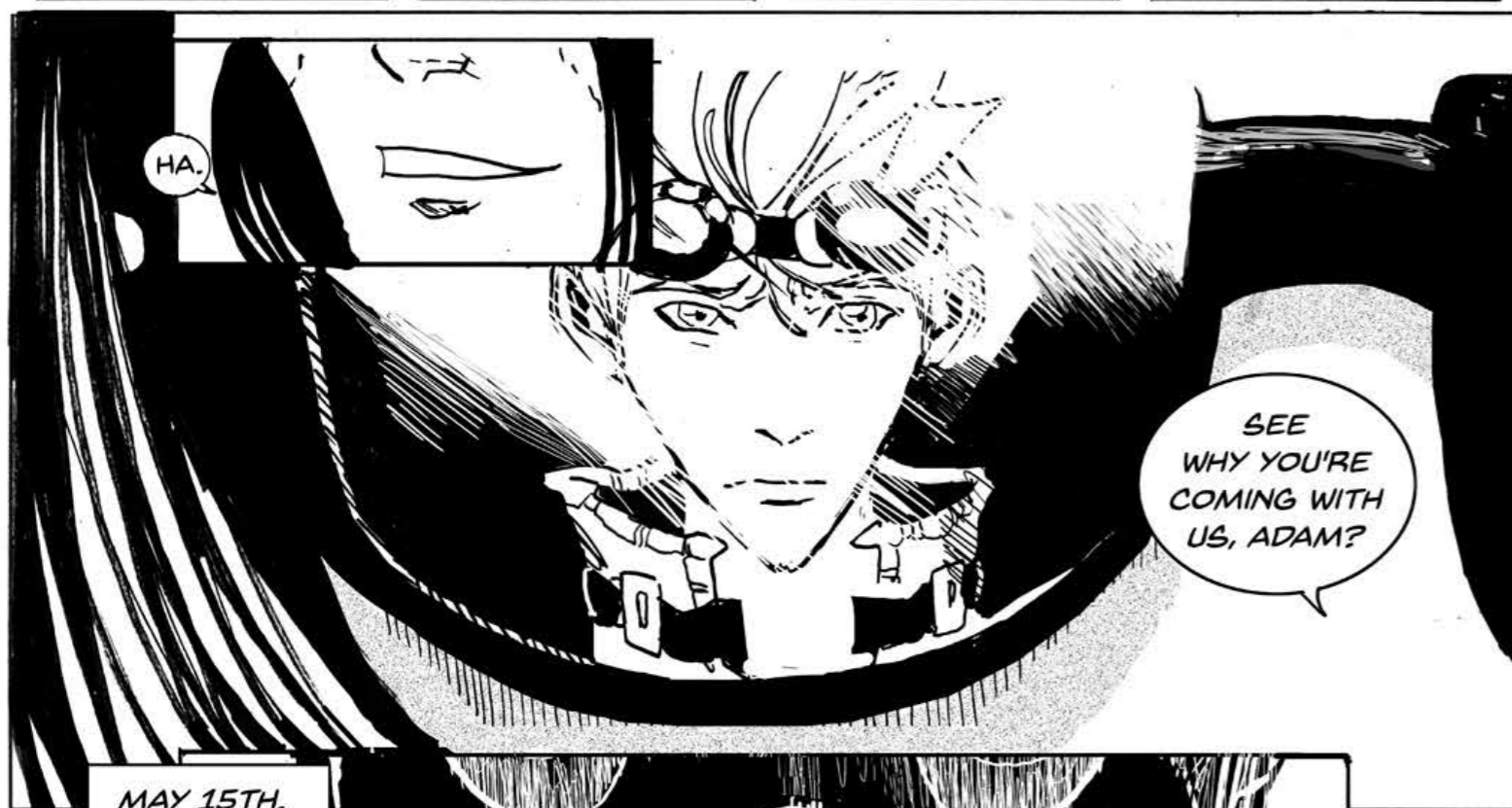
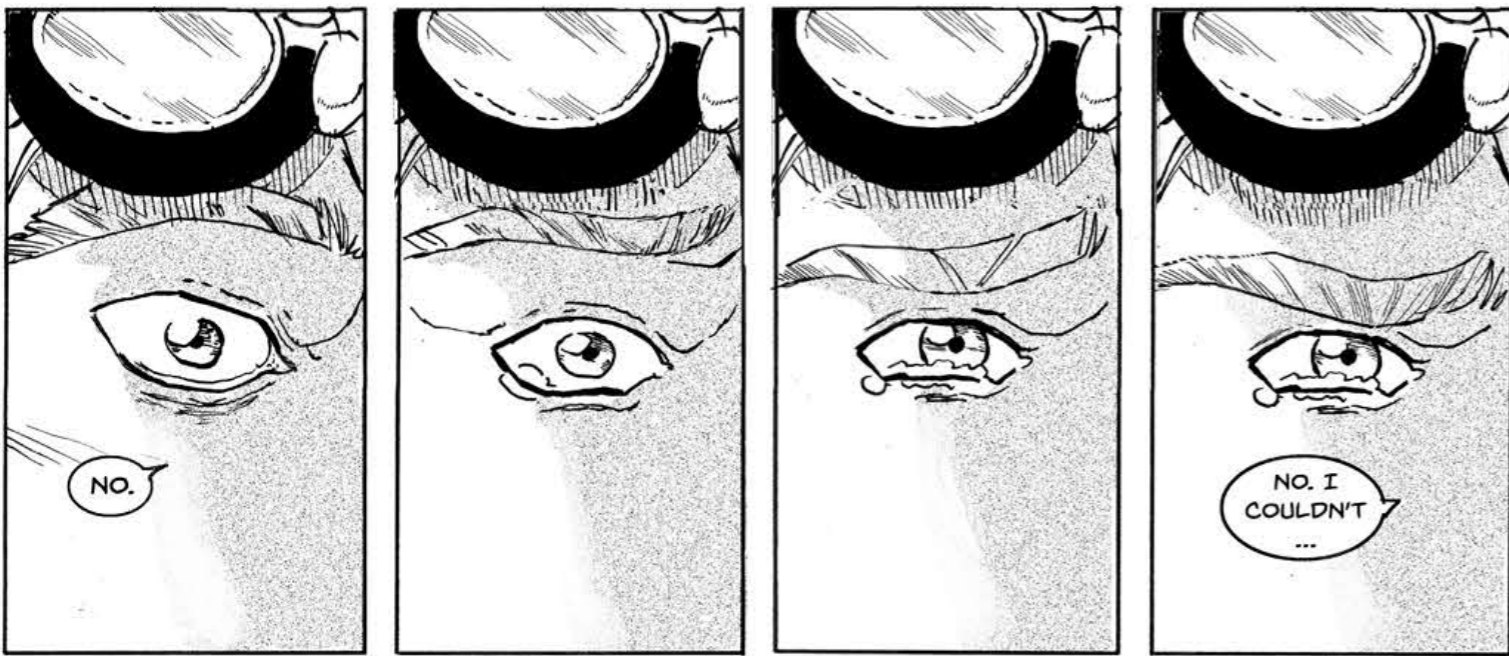
THAT SUBSTANCE... IT CHANGES YOU. IT CAN GIVE YOU... ABILITIES, BUT... IN MOST CASES...



YOU FOUGHT A SHADOWGENE EXPERIMENT IN SEVILLA, RIGHT? AND THAT ONE WAS SUCCESSFUL. THINGS CAN GO VERY WRONG...



NO.



MAY 15TH.

I'LL MURDER YOU!

THE INCIDENT.

# ...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). IF WE HAVE ENOUGH HELP, WE'LL TURN UPSURGE INTO A **MONTHLY** SERIES. THANK YOU!

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