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al otro lado

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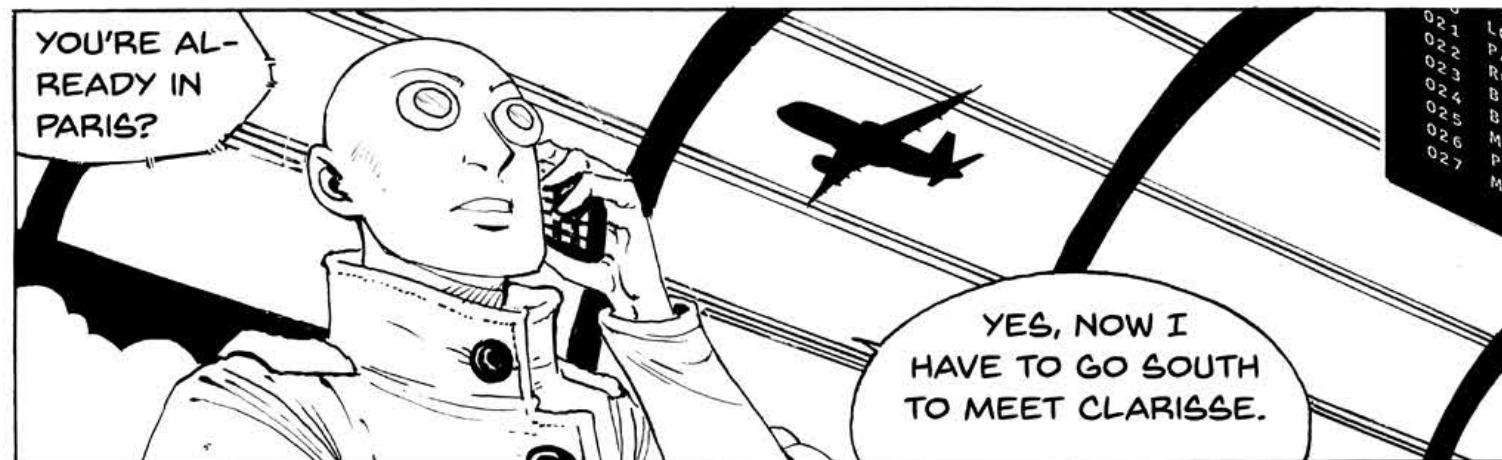
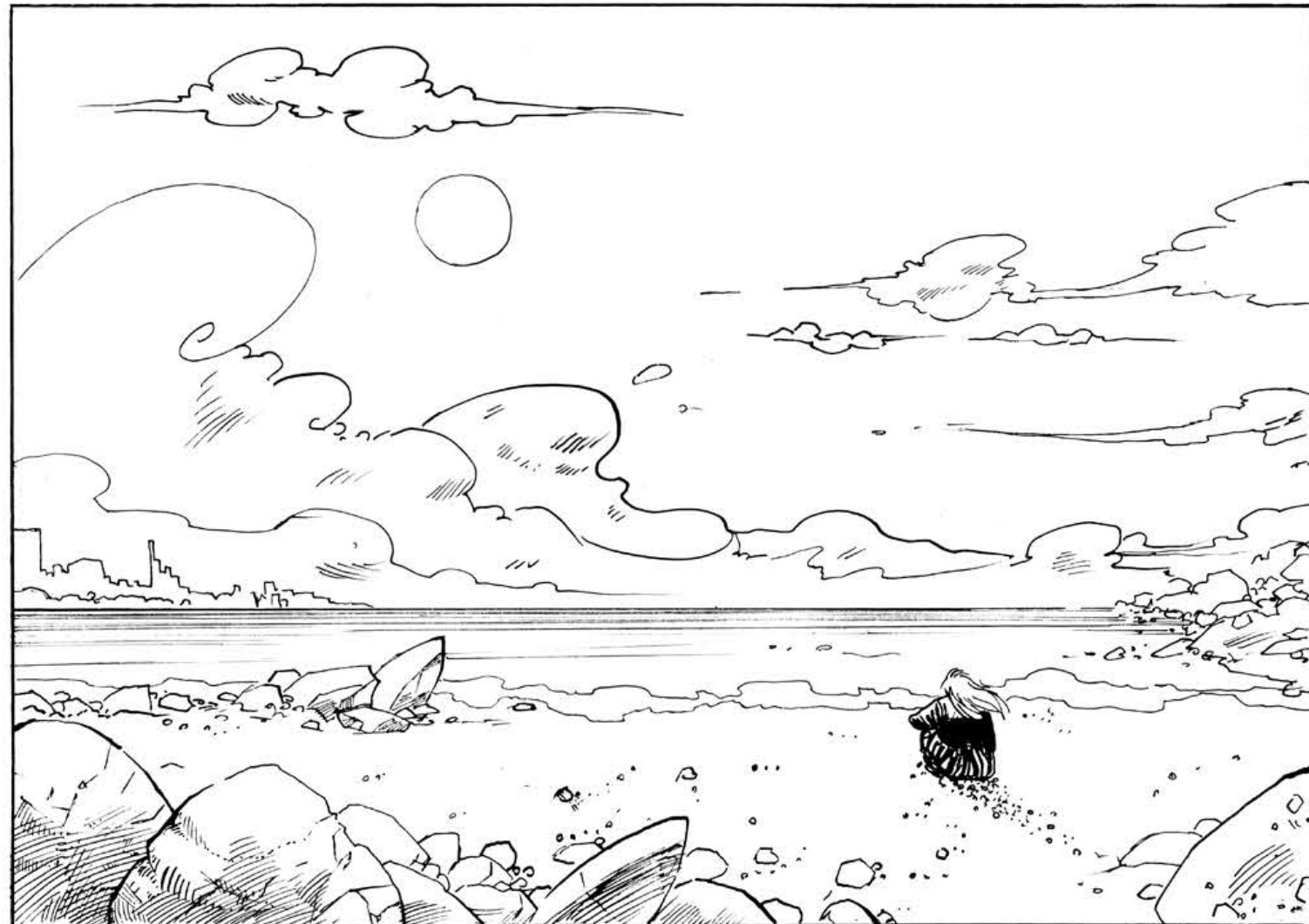
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(SORRY, ENGLISH SPEAKERS)

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SHE INSISTS THAT SHE HAS TECHNOLOGY TO "UPGRADE" MY BODY... SEEMS LIKE A **DRASTIC** CHANGE...



I THINK THIS IS THE TIME TO OPEN THE **SECOND DOOR**... I NEED TO INCREASE MY ABILITY TO INTEGRATE THE INORGANIC.

JUST LIKE THE FIRST TIME, MY GIFTS SEEM TO MANIFEST THROUGH HER. MAYBE MY **UPGRADE** IS ENOUGH FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO LOOK AT THE DATA ON THAT HARD DRIVE...



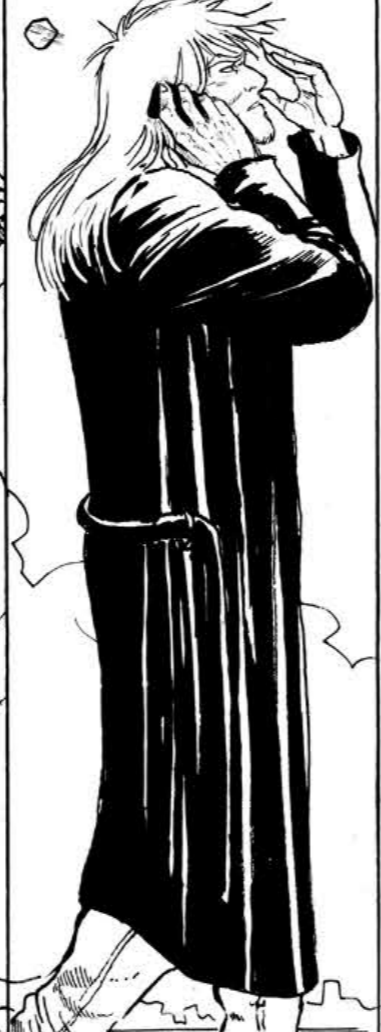
JACOB 2.0! YOUR DECISION... IT CAME OUT OF NOWHERE.

YEAH, I'M SORRY. I HAD ALREADY BOUGHT THE TICKET WHEN PEGGY...

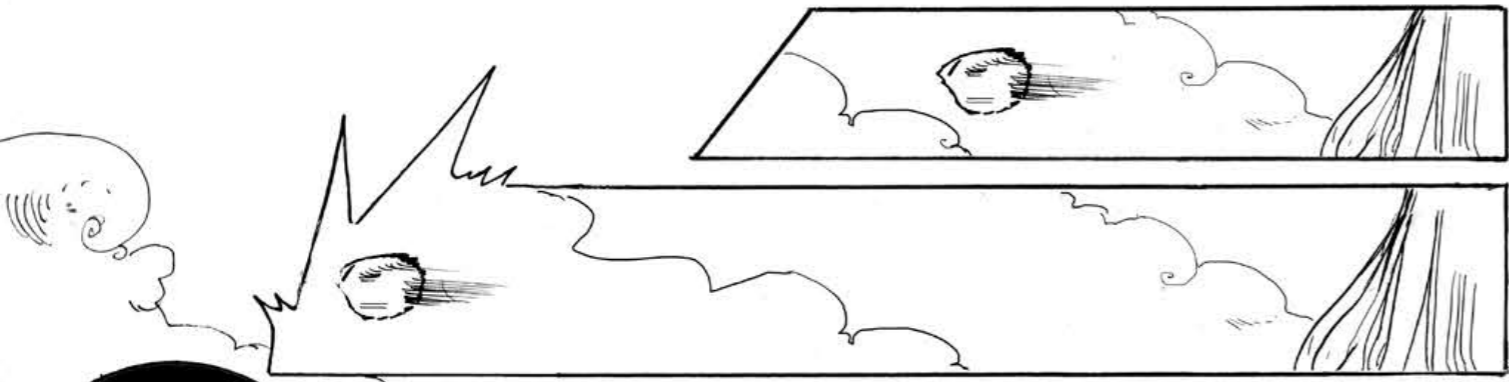


HAH!

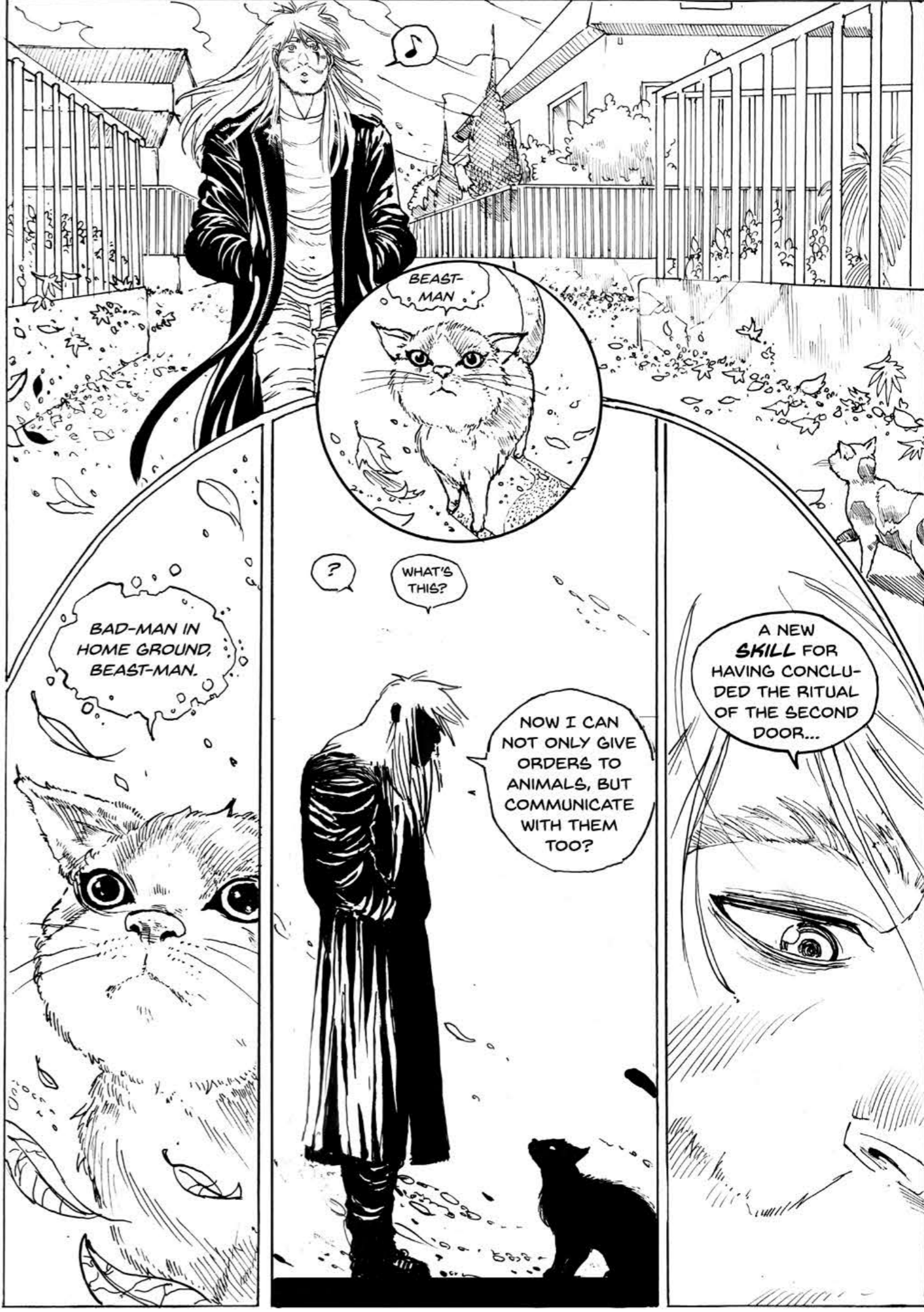
SORRY? WHY? PEGGY WAS HERE, AND NOW SHE'S NOT. NOT A LOT MORE TO **SAY** ABOUT IT.



ALSO...



...THE SIGIL WE PUT UNDER THE EARTH ELEMENT IS ATTRACTING A LOT OF **WORK**, I'M BUSY ENOUGH...



BAD-MAN IN HOME GROUND, BEAST-MAN.

WHAT'S THIS?

NOW I CAN NOT ONLY GIVE ORDERS TO ANIMALS, BUT COMMUNICATE WITH THEM TOO?

A NEW **SKILL** FOR HAVING CONCLUDED THE RITUAL OF THE SECOND DOOR...



HA.

COOL. I WONDER HOW FAR I CAN...

HEY! WAIT! WHERE...?

BAD MAN STINKS.



WHAT ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT A **BAD MA**...?

THERE.



... WHAT?



... HOW DID I END UP IN THE BEACH AGAIN?



YOU DID WHAT?

YOU HEARD ME.

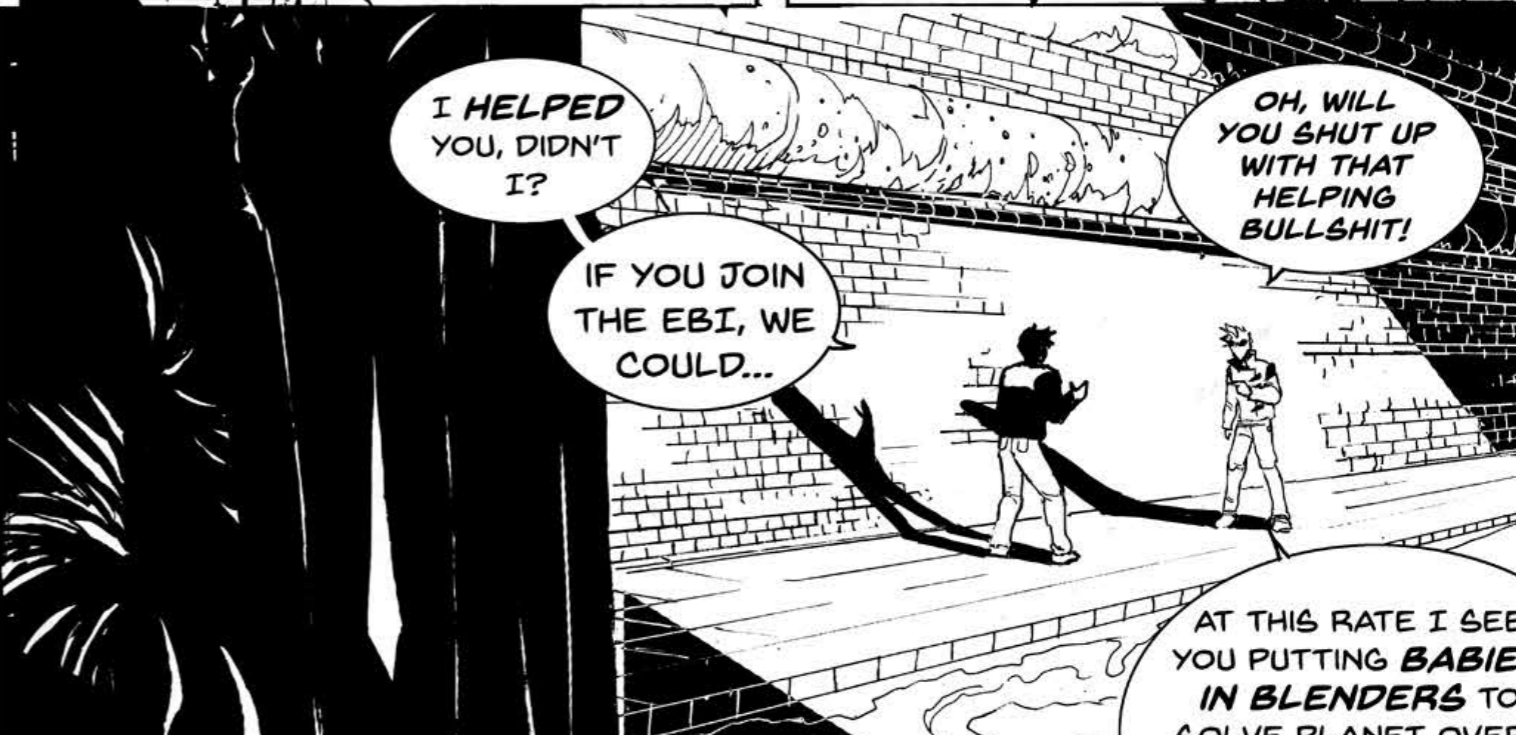


YOU HYPNOTIZED ME?

WHY DO YOU THINK YOU WENT STRAIGHT FOR THE **GAUNTLET**?



JESUS CHRI... FUCK, SIGURD... I DON'T EVE... HOW COULD I BE SO STUPID TO **TEACH YOU MAGIC?**



I HELPED YOU, DIDN'T I?

IF YOU JOIN THE **EBI**, WE COULD...

OH, WILL YOU SHUT UP WITH THAT **HELPING BULLSHIT!**

AT THIS RATE I SEE YOU PUTTING **BABIES IN BLENDERS** TO SOLVE PLANET OVER-POPULATION!

I DON'T GET IT. WHAT'S YOUR PRO...?

BLAH-BLAH-BLAH-BLAH-BLAH!

AAGH! GOD, YOU MAKE ME SICK!

I ASK YOU HOPING THAT YOU SOMEHOW EXPLAIN ALL THE CHAOS AND LIES AND SHIT AND...

SHUT YOUR FUCKING MOUTH! IT'S LIKE AN INFINITE GARBAGE PUMP!

AND I, LIKE AN IMBECILE, ASK YOU! SO THAT YOU CAN KEEP LYING TO ME!

...BUT EVEN WHEN YOU EXPLAIN YOURSELF YOU ONLY MAKE ME MORE **PISSED OFF!**

YOU'VE LOST YOUR FUCKING MIND! FUCK!

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT, GODDAMMIT!

WHAT? WHERE...?

ADAM...

HOW DID YOU END UP LIKE THIS?

SOMEONE'S LISTENING!

THERE, IN THE BACKGROUND.

WHAT HAPPENED?

BEAST-MAN, YOU'RE IN THE WORLD OF HEAT, NOT SMELL.

AND THAT MEANS...?

YOU KNOW, I FIGURED TALKING TO YOU GUYS WOULD BE COOL...!

...BUT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND SHIT YOU'RE SAYING!

CAN I SMELL YOUR PEE?

...TRUTH IS, I'VE HAD MORE INDECENT PROPOSALS.



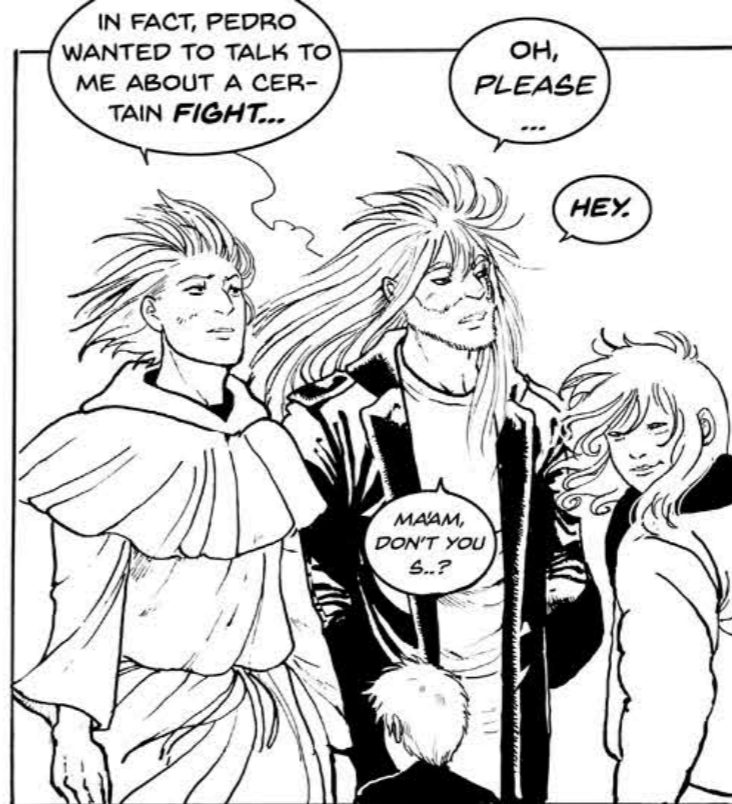
LOOK WHO'S
HERE! FATHER
JUSTO...



IN SEARCH OF
VILLAGERS IN
BIKINIS?

AH...

I-I
THOUGHT
...

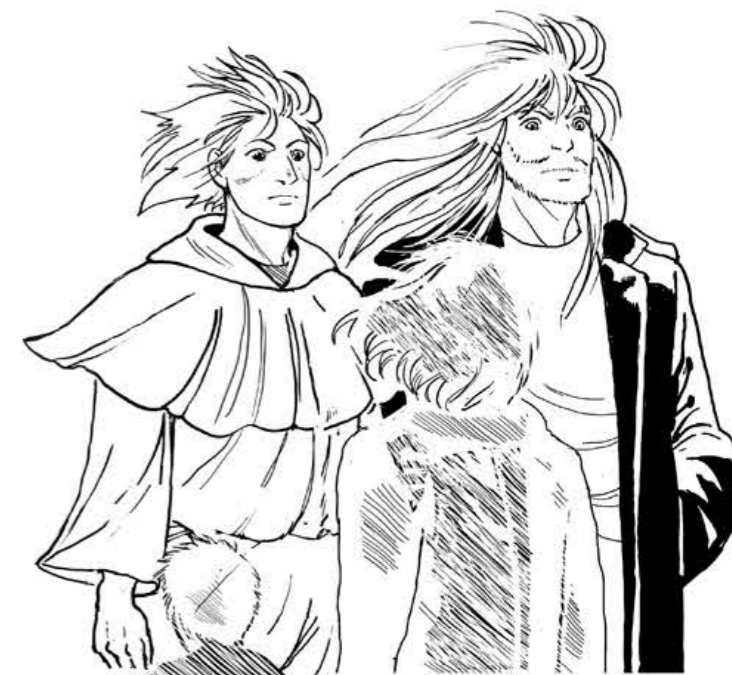


IN FACT, PEDRO
WANTED TO TALK TO
ME ABOUT A CER-
TAIN FIGHT...

OH,
PLEASE
...

HEY.

MAAM,
DON'T YOU
S...?

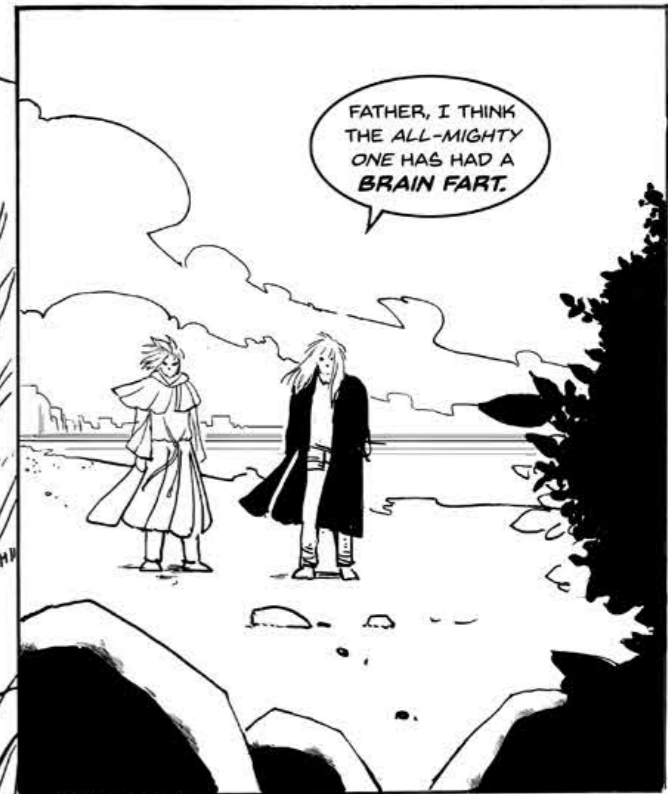
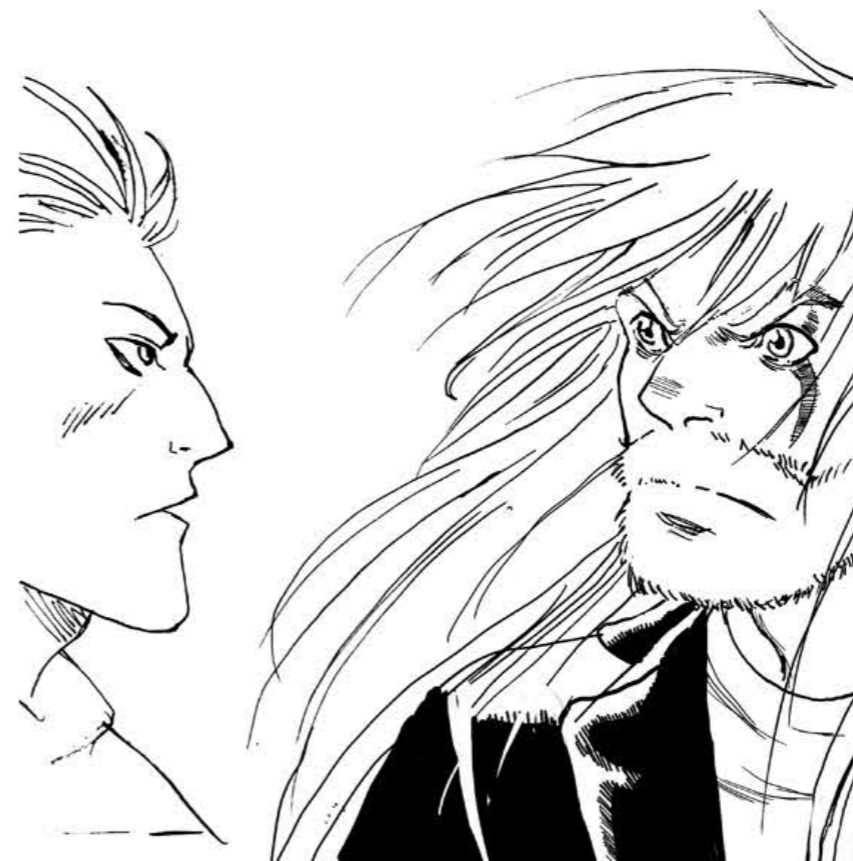


HM... SEEMS
I'M SLUGGISH OF
MIND TODAY... I
WANTED TO SEE
PEDRO...

YEAH, I WAS
ON MY WAY HOME,
AND SOMEHOW I
ENDED UP
HERE.



CAN I GO TO
THE SEA ONE
SECOND TO
GATCH SOME
CRABS?



FATHER, I THINK
THE ALL-MIGHTY
ONE HAS HAD A
BRAIN FART.



...THAT ENKI GUARDS ME BY THE WEST AND BAAL PROTECT MY NORTH.

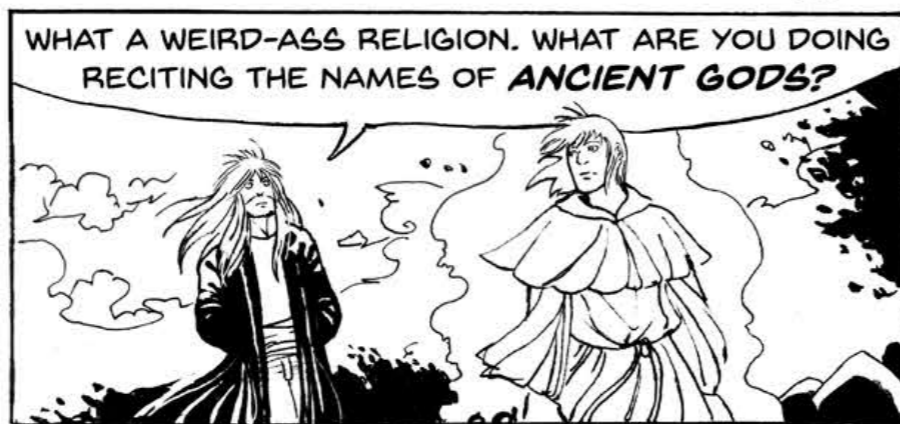
WHAT'S THAT?



SUMMON THE ARMOR OF LIGHT!



THIS WILL PROTECT ME FROM THE ATTACK OF UNDESIRABLE CREATURES...



WHAT A WEIRD-ASS RELIGION. WHAT ARE YOU DOING RECITING THE NAMES OF ANCIENT GODS?



ALL GODS ARE INCOMPLETE EXPRESSIONS OF THE INEFFABLE ONE.



I THOUGHT YOU WERE AN ATHEIST. BUT YOU KNOW THE WORLD OF SPIRITS.



YEAH. THIS TWISTING OF SPACE... REEKS OF DEMON, OR SOMEONE USING DEMONIC POWERS.



I STUDIED MAGIC IN FRANKFURT.

HM, THE RITUAL OF THE DOOR SCHOOL.



SHOULD WE TRY TO MAKE A SIGIL TO GET OUT OF HERE?

NO. THIS MAGIC IS MUCH MORE POWERFUL THAN A SIMPLE SIGIL AND EVEN IF IT WORKED ...

...THEN, WE WOULDN'T SEE THE AUTHOR.



THINK ABOUT IT. HE'S TARGETING US, THE ONLY ONES WITH MAGICAL ABILITIES AROUND HERE... THERE HAS TO BE A REASON.



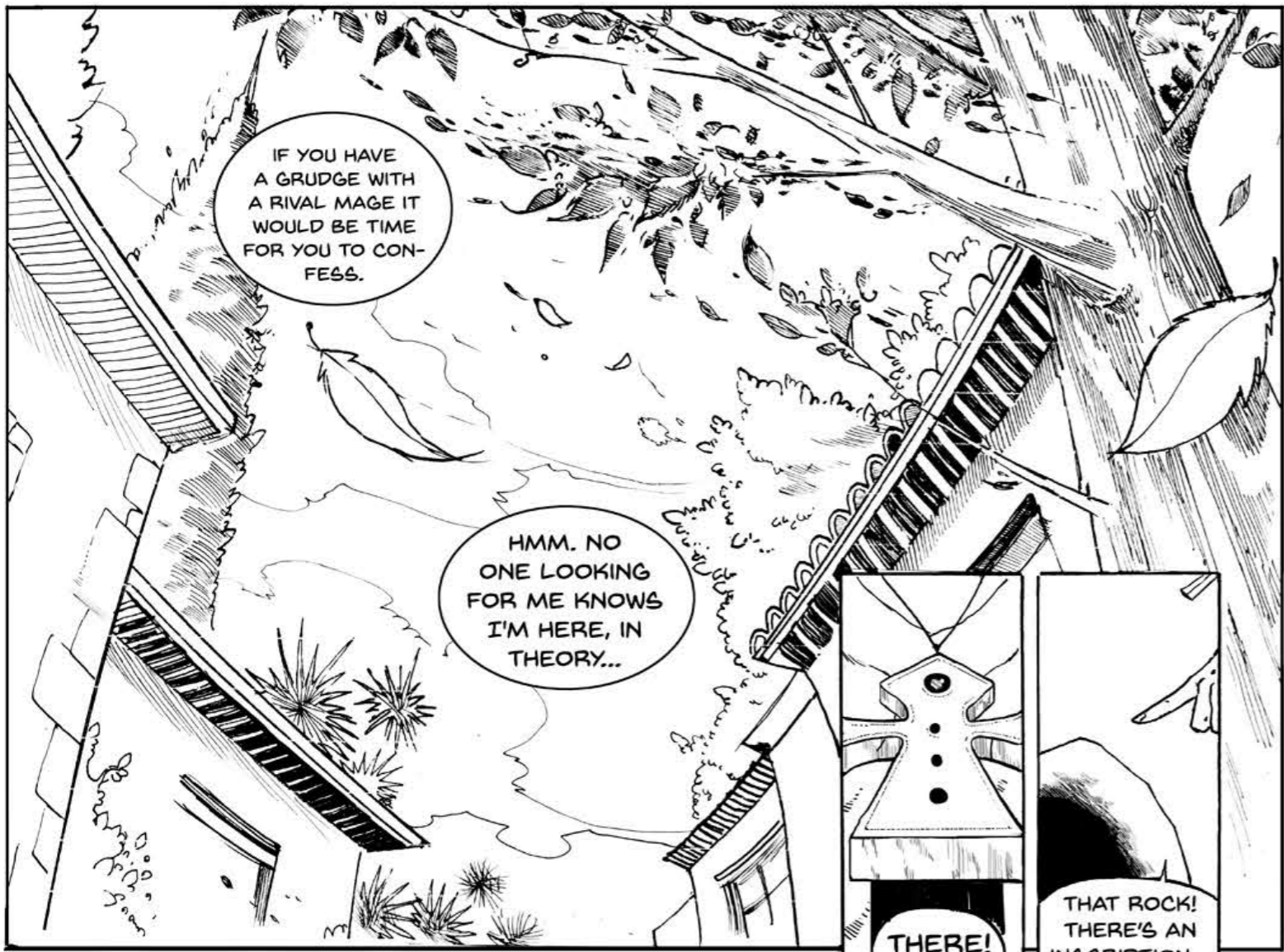
EYE OF HORUS!



LET'S GO! THE CROSS WILL TAKE US TO THE WEAK POINT OF THIS DIMENSION WITHOUT FALLING INTO DISTORTIONS.

...YOU HAVE MORE SECONDARY CAPABILITIES THAN A SMARTPHONE.





IF YOU HAVE A GRUDGE WITH A RIVAL MAGE IT WOULD BE TIME FOR YOU TO CONFESS.

HMM. NO ONE LOOKING FOR ME KNOWS I'M HERE, IN THEORY...



THERE!



THAT ROCK! THERE'S AN INSCRIPTION...



HM-MM.

I KNOW THERE ARE DEMONS WHO CHALLENGE YOU TO DISCOVER THEIR **NAME**. IF YOU DO, THEY SURRENDER...



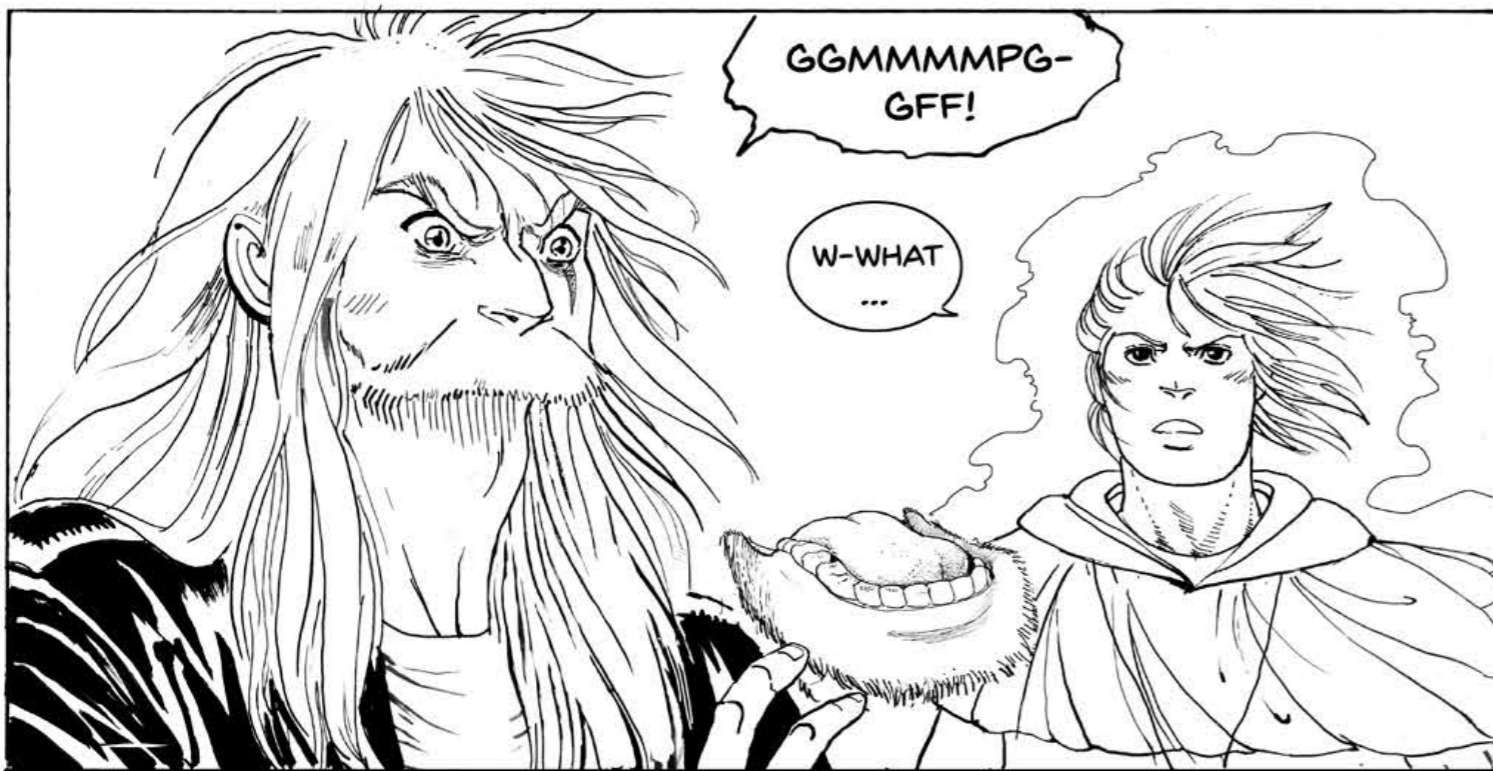
AN M AND AN A...

SOLVE *!

*LATIN WORD.



WHAT THE...
NRGGG!



GGMMMMPG-GFF!

W-WHAT ...

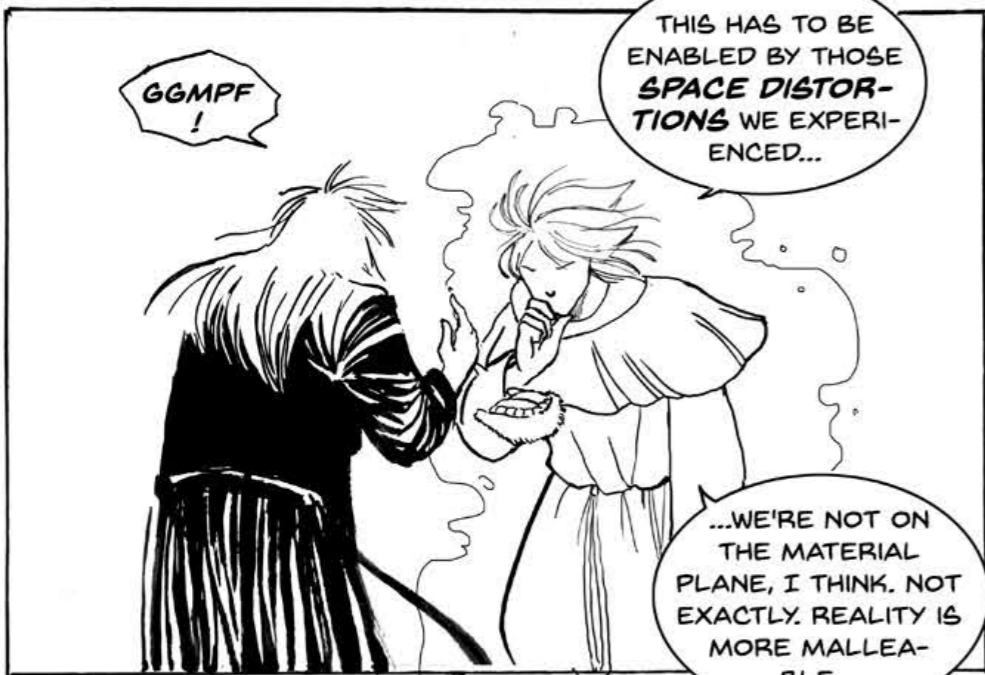


THIS... WAS IT A TRAP, THE STONE?



YOU HAVE SKIN WHERE YOU SHOULD HAVE A CUT...

THIS... THIS HAS TO BE SOME SORT OF... ILLUSION...



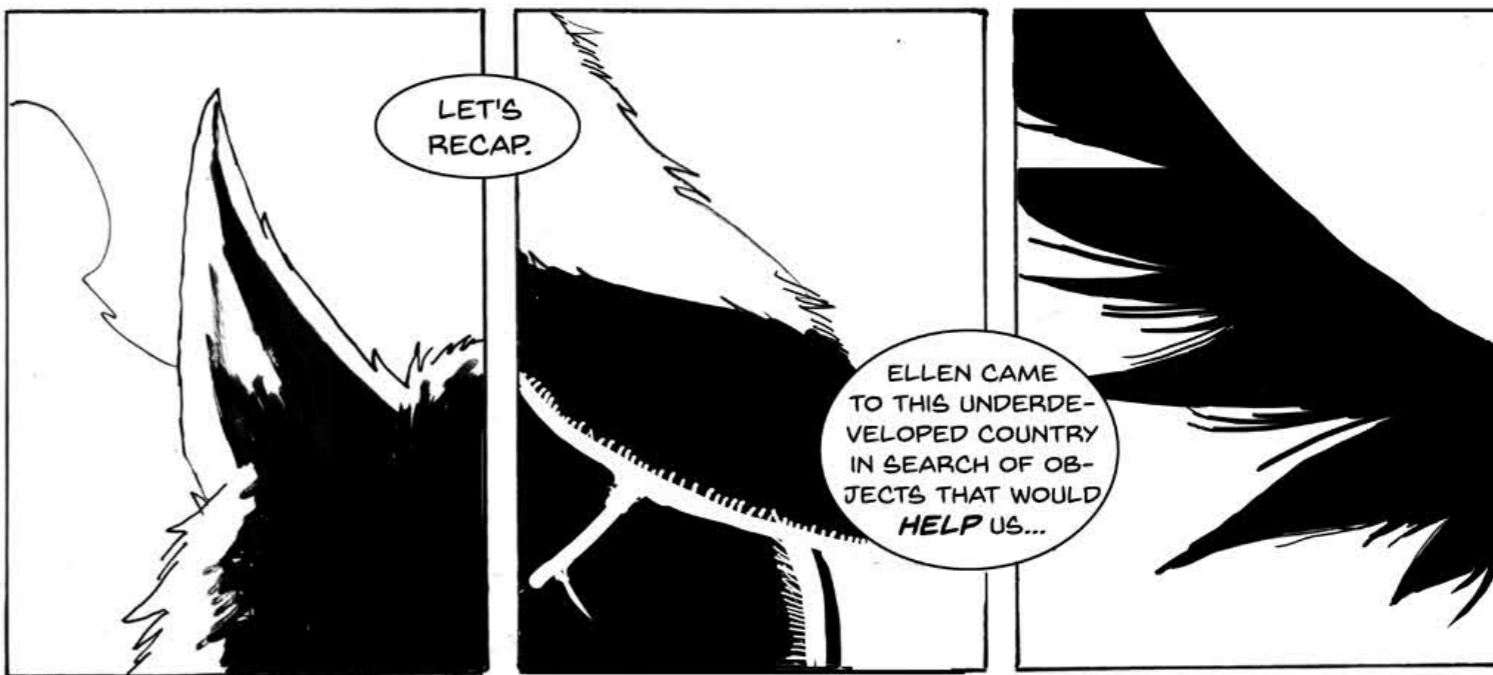
GGMPF!

THIS HAS TO BE ENABLED BY THOSE SPACE DISTORTIONS WE EXPERIENCED...

...WE'RE NOT ON THE MATERIAL PLANE, I THINK. NOT EXACTLY. REALITY IS MORE MALLEABLE...



DISORIENTED?*



LET'S RECAP.

ELLEN CAME TO THIS UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY IN SEARCH OF OBJECTS THAT WOULD HELP US...



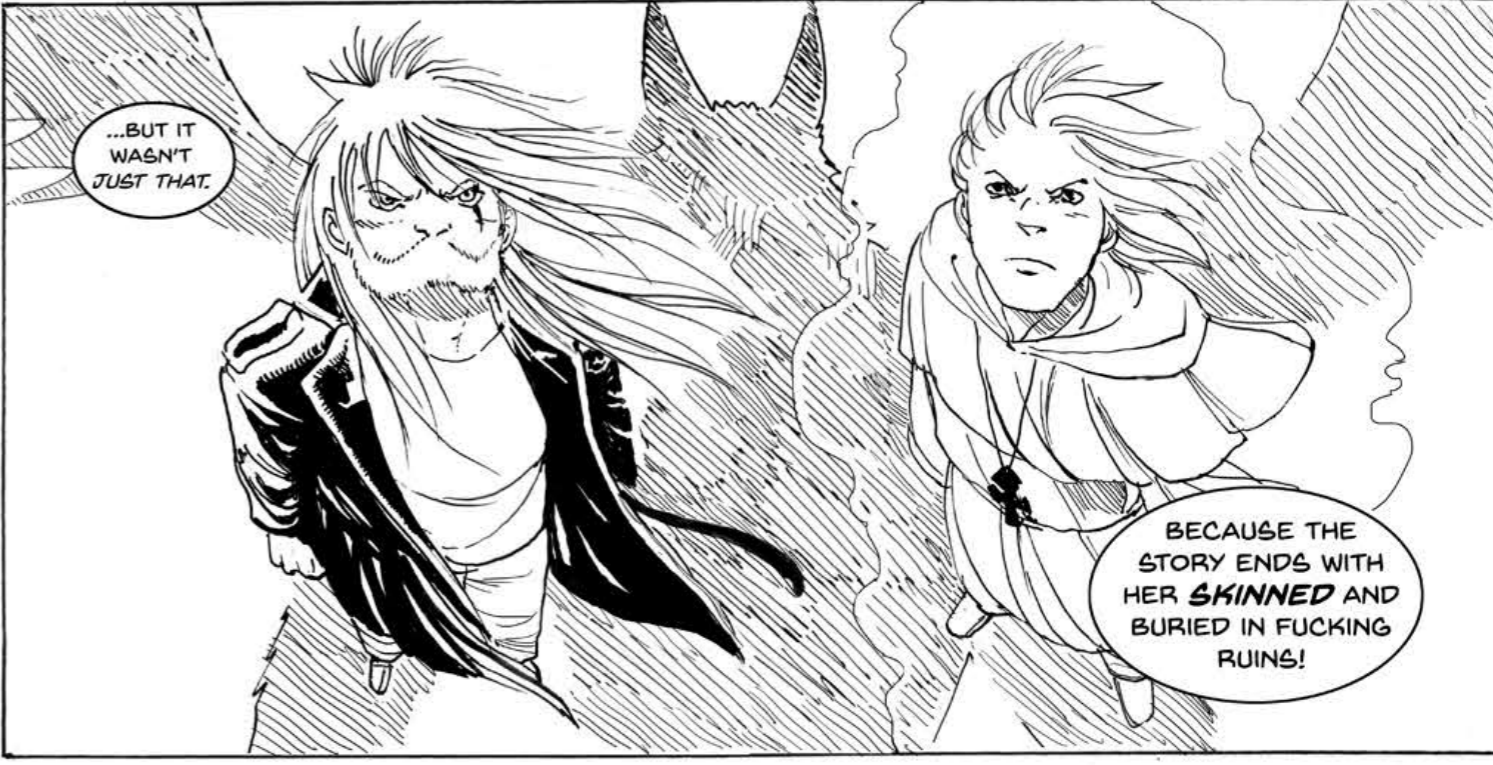
THE HAND OF SATAN AND, IF ALL GOES WELL, THE EARTH ELEMENT...



HISS!

BAD MAN!

DID SHE GET THEM? NO. NO PROBLEM! I WOULDN'T BE HERE IF IT WAS JUST THAT...



...BUT IT WASN'T JUST THAT.

BECAUSE THE STORY ENDS WITH HER SKINNED AND BURIED IN FUCKING RUINS!

*THE VOICE IS ACTUALLY SPEAKING IN ENGLISH



A HOUSE
IN RUINS...

...FROM WHICH
TWO TRAILS
EMERGED. GUESS
WHERE ONE OF THEM
BROUGHT ME.

YOU'RE
GONNA
FUCKING
DIE!

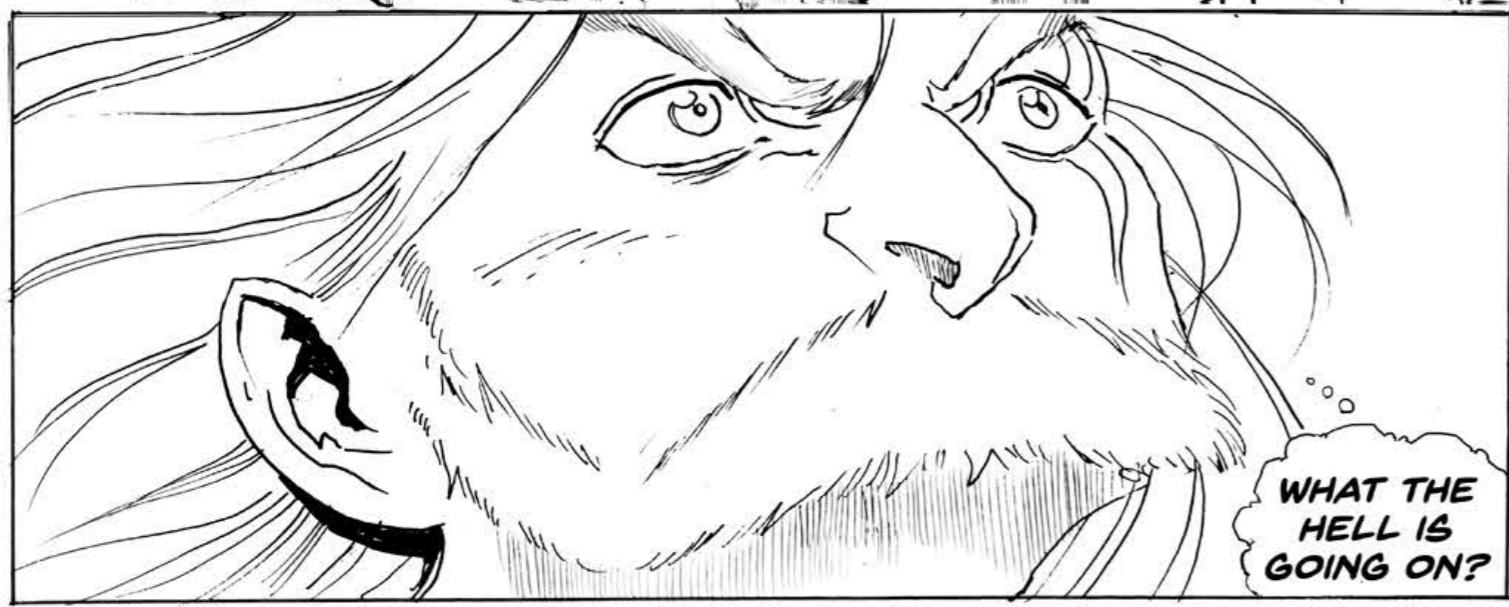
WHAT'S
THIS CLOWN
TALKING
ABOUT?





FUCK YOU WITH THAT CONFUSED FACE! YOU'RE GONNA PAY!

THE HAMMER OF VENGEANCE WILL DESTROY YOU!



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?



VEKAM, ADONAI.

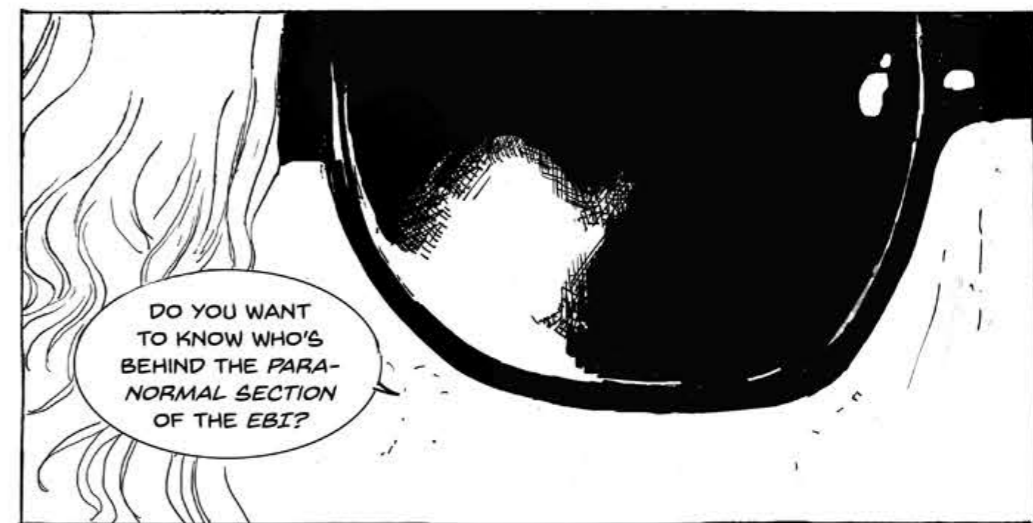


ISN'T WHAT YOU WANTED, ADAM?



INFORMATION.

SIGURD WON'T TELL YOU ANYTHING. HOW WOULD HE FEEL SUPERIOR OTHERWISE?



DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHO'S BEHIND THE PARANORMAL SECTION OF THE EBI?



YOU MUST UNDERSTAND... THE PARANORMAL EBI IS NOT A SIMPLE BRANCH WITHIN THE EUROPEAN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. IT HAS HISTORICAL ROOTS... ROOTS THAT NOBODY WANTED TO INVESTIGATE...



DON'T MISUNDERSTAND ME; THEIR INTENTIONS CONNECT VERY WELL WITH THOSE OF THE EBI AS A WHOLE.

KEEP A WORLD WITHOUT MAGIC...

WHO THE FUCK...
ADAM. DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.

VEKAM, ADONAI. SEARCH IT.

THIS GUY...



...THIS GUY CAN KILL US IN A SECOND.

...TO BE CONTINUED

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