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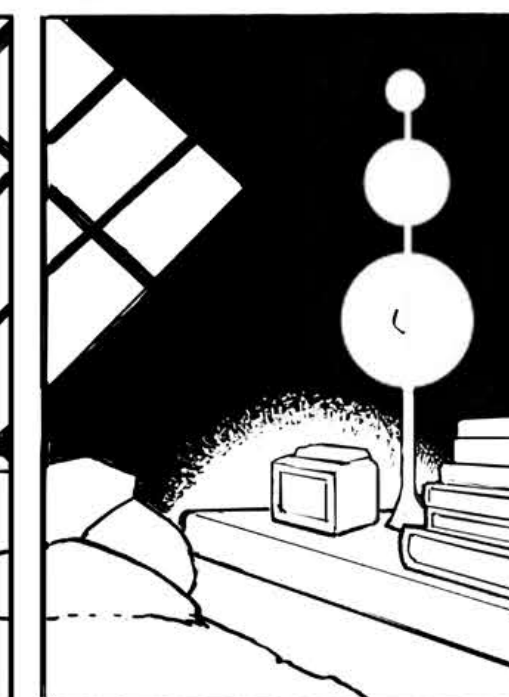
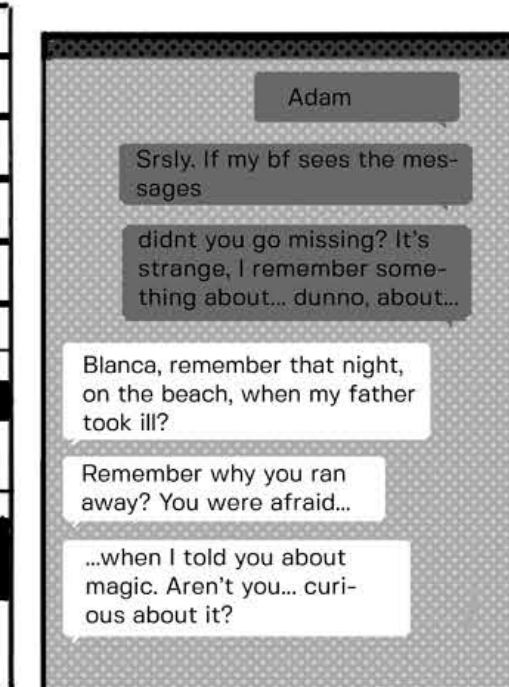
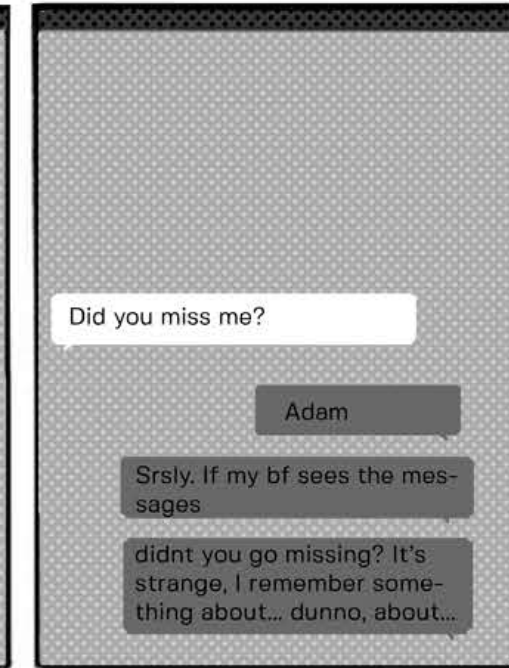
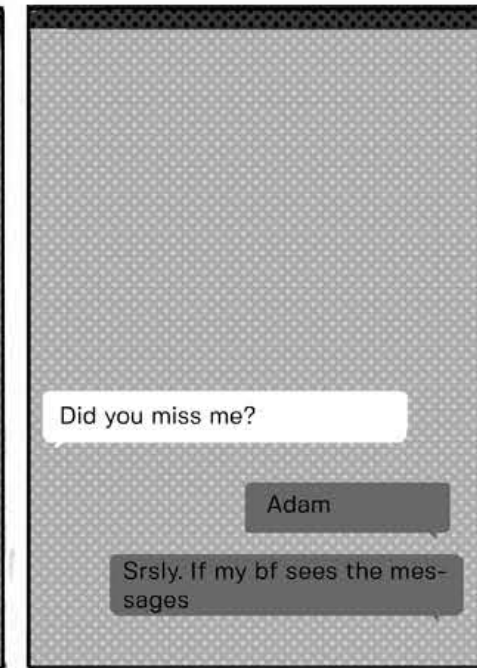
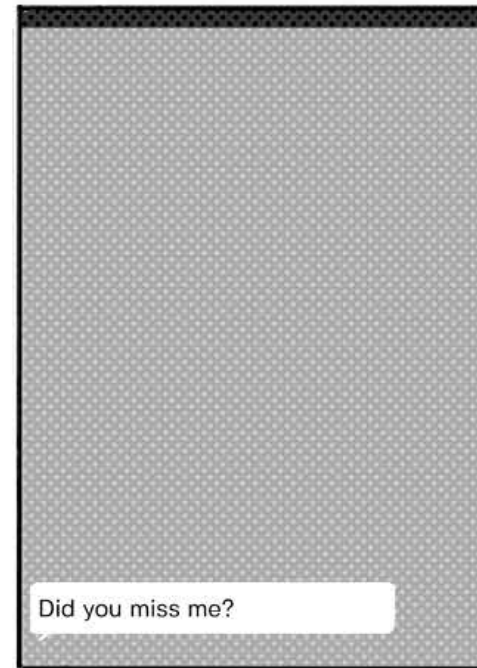
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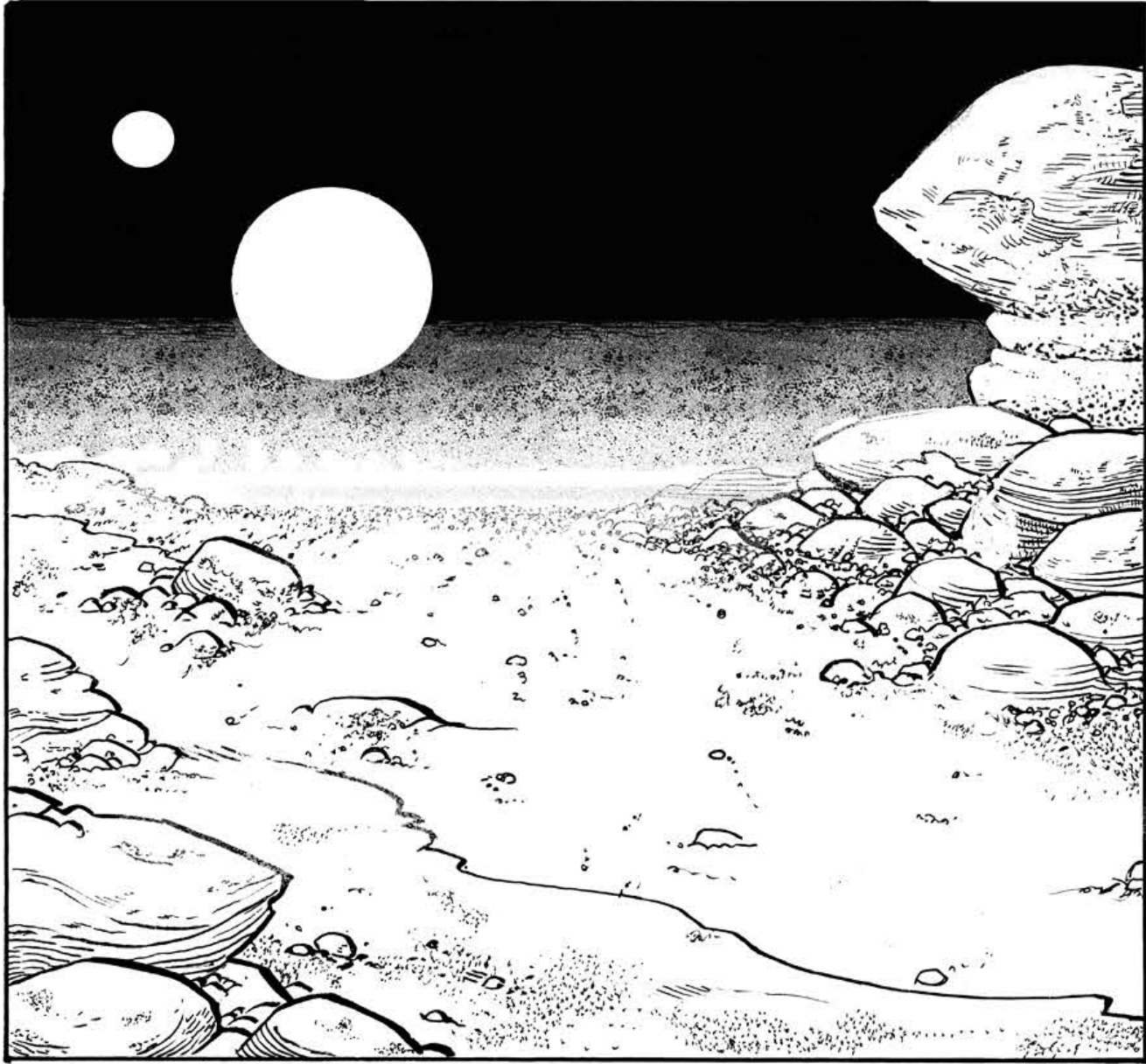
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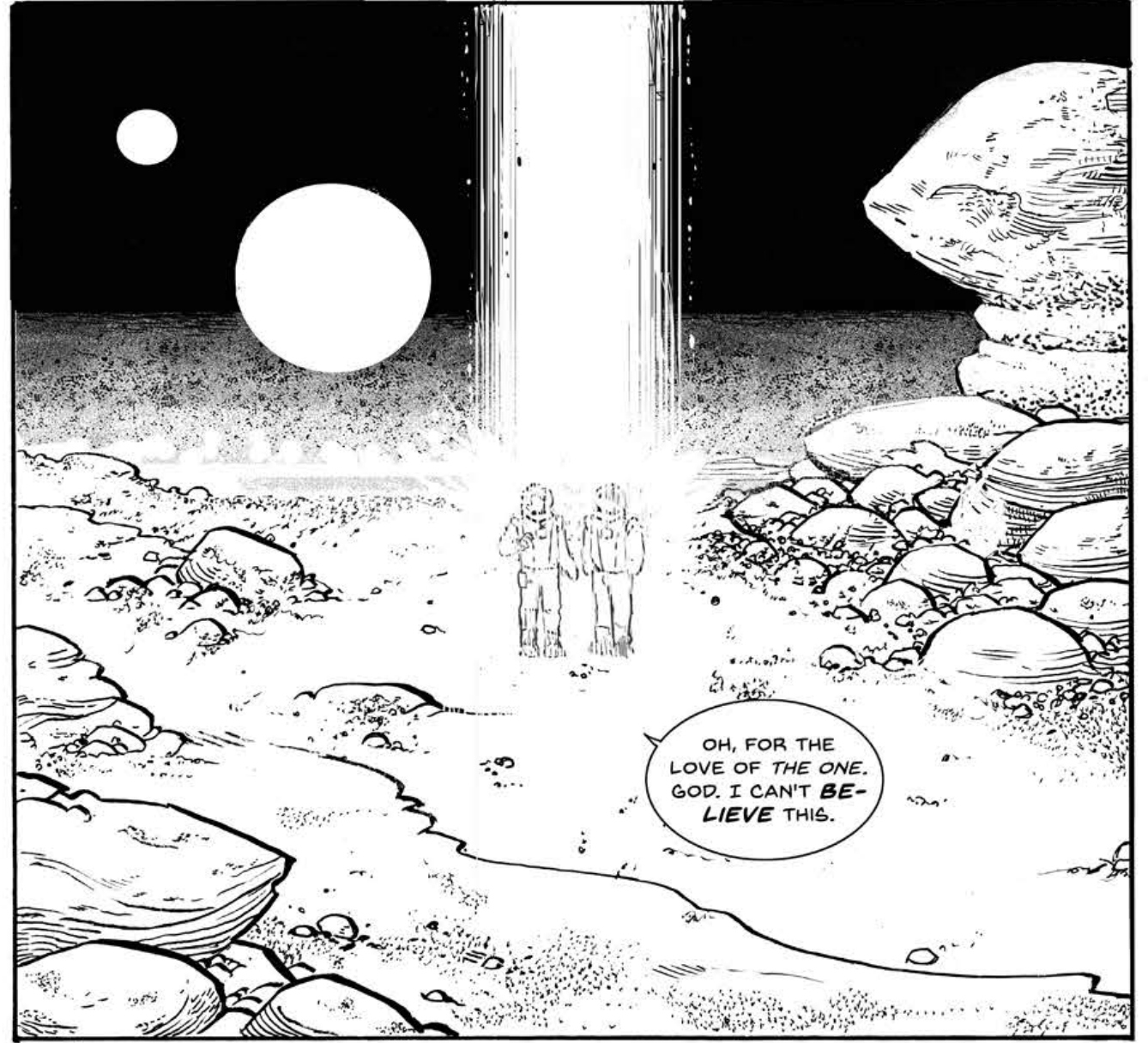
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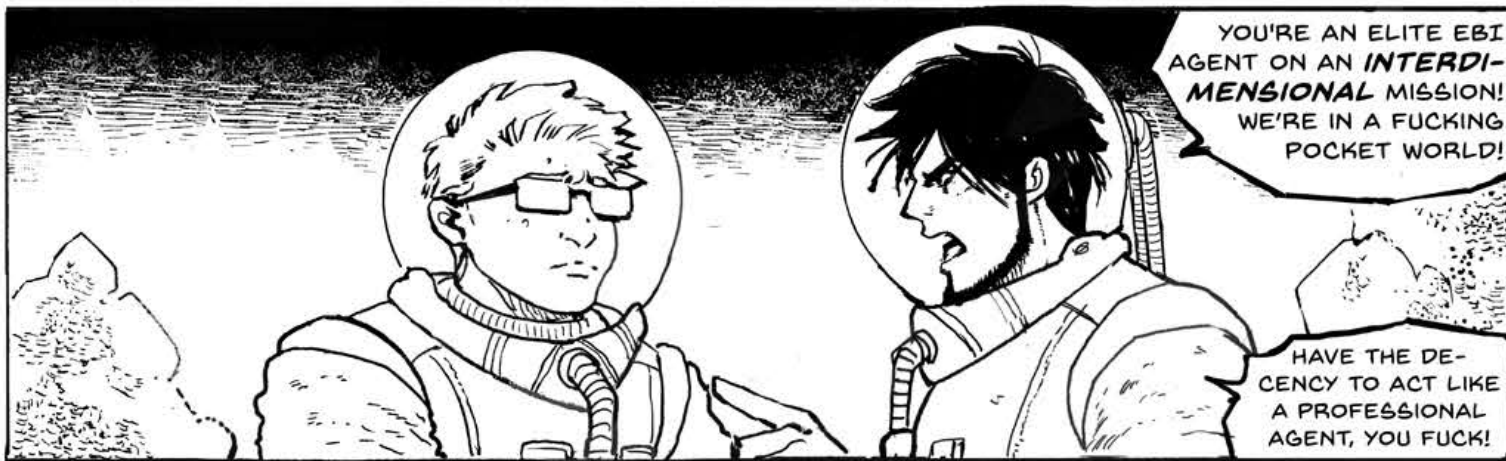


"YOU'RE A PUPPET!"



OH, FOR THE LOVE OF THE ONE. GOD. I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS.

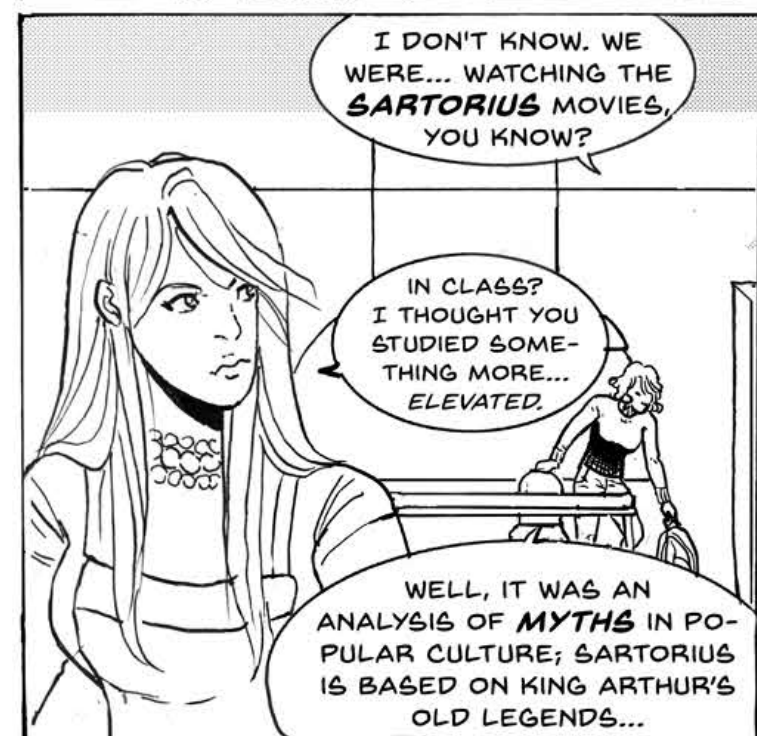
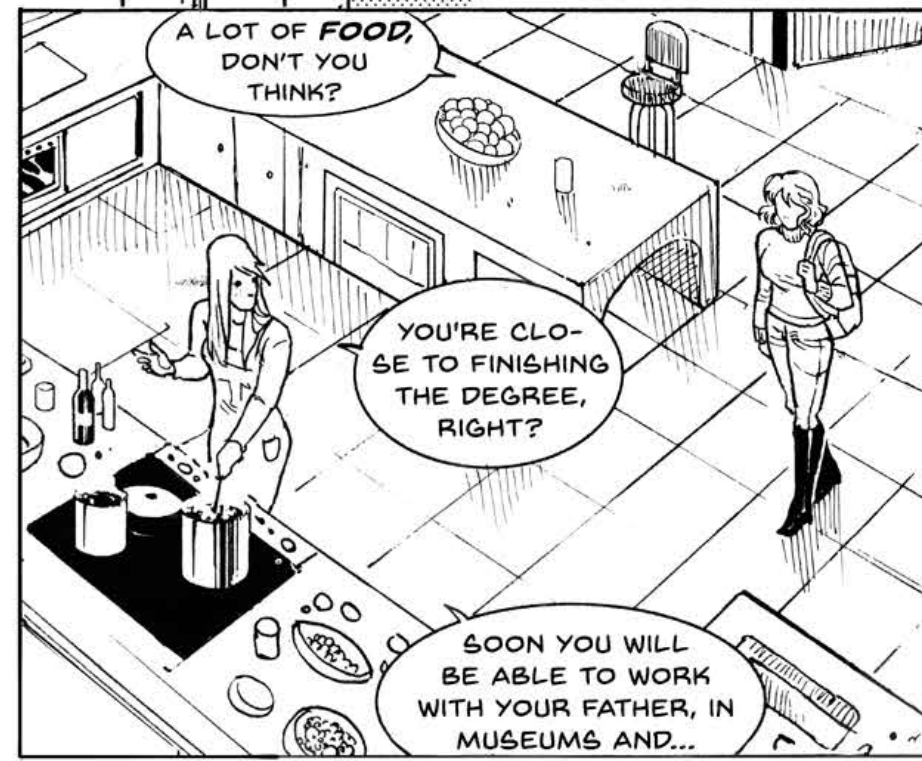
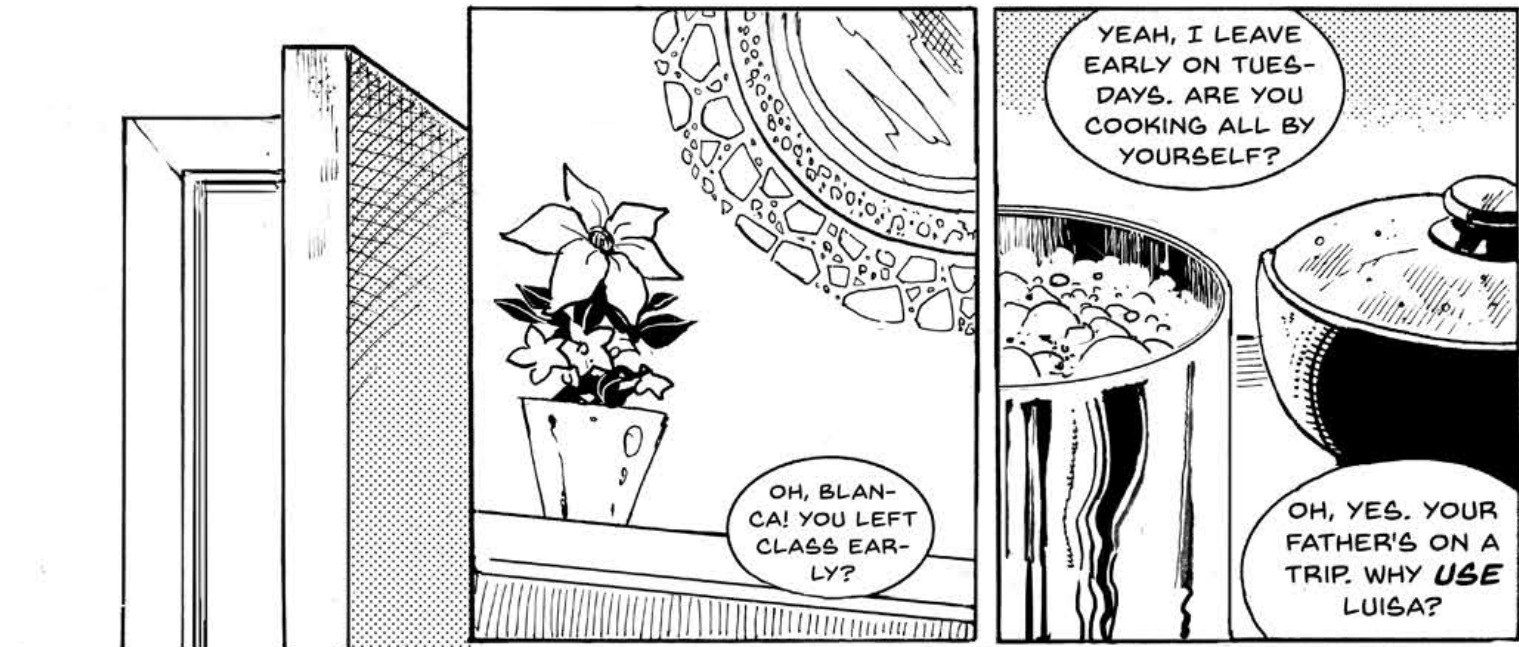
"YOU'RE PUPPET!"
"ALL THESE FUCKING LIES!"



"CRYING, AGAIN? ARE YOU A BOY OR A LITTLE GIRL?"



"CHEER UP A FUCKING BIT! YOU SEE ME CRYING, HAVING YOUR GRANDMOT-HER BURIED AND ALL? FUCKING HELL".





WELL, THERE ARE DISTURBED PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN MAGIC, RIGHT? EVEN POLICE-MEN...

NO, BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A "MENTOR" WHO GIVES YOU "MAGIC KNOWLEDGE" AND... I DON'T KNOW, WHY DO WE LIKE TO READ THAT?

...LESS SO NOWADAYS, THANKFULLY...



WHEN I WAS LITTLE, THESE STORIES HAD... I DON'T KNOW, LIKE...

...
MAGNETISM...

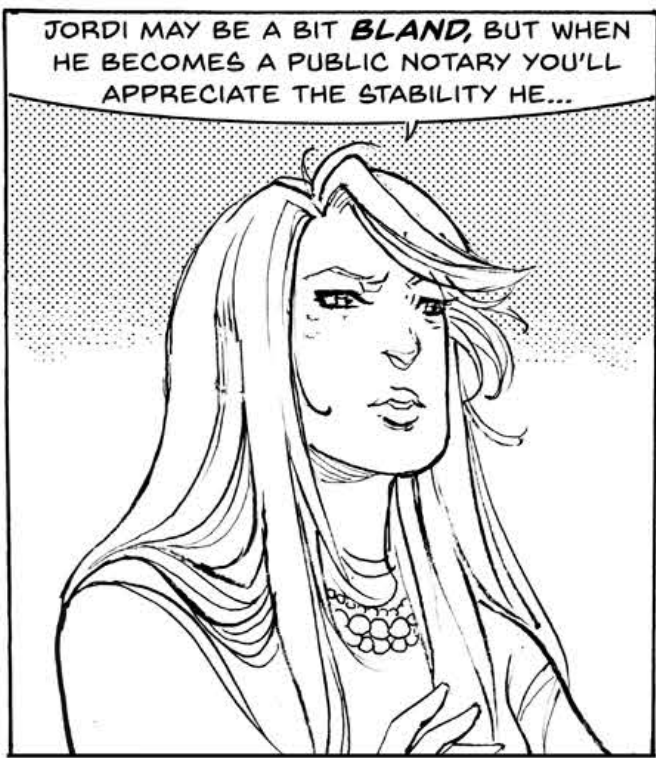


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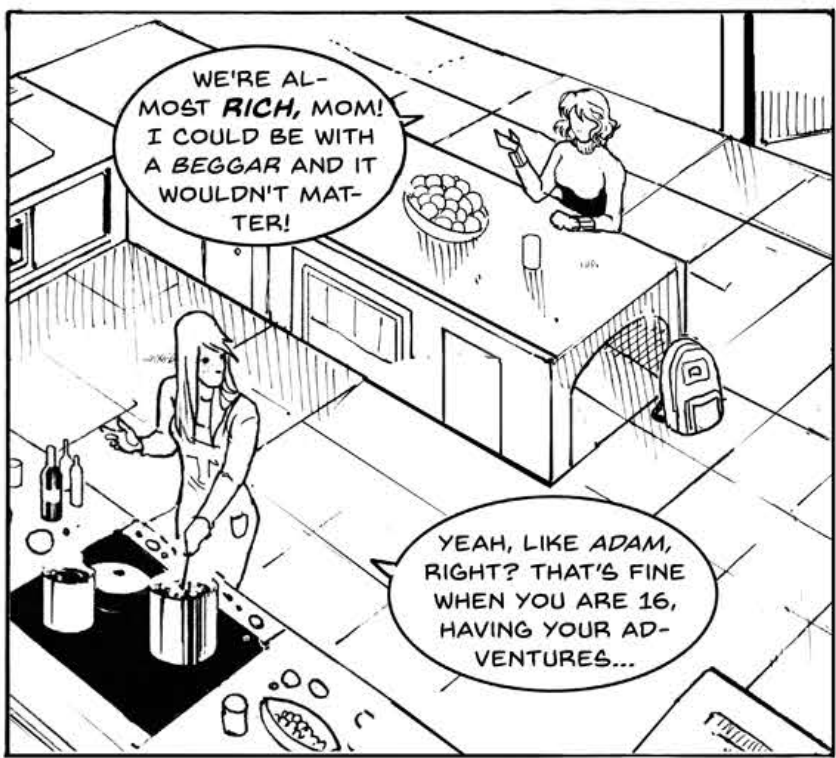


GOD. DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO GO THERE?

LOOK, I KNOW YOUR ADULT-LIFE-IS-SO-BORING TALK.

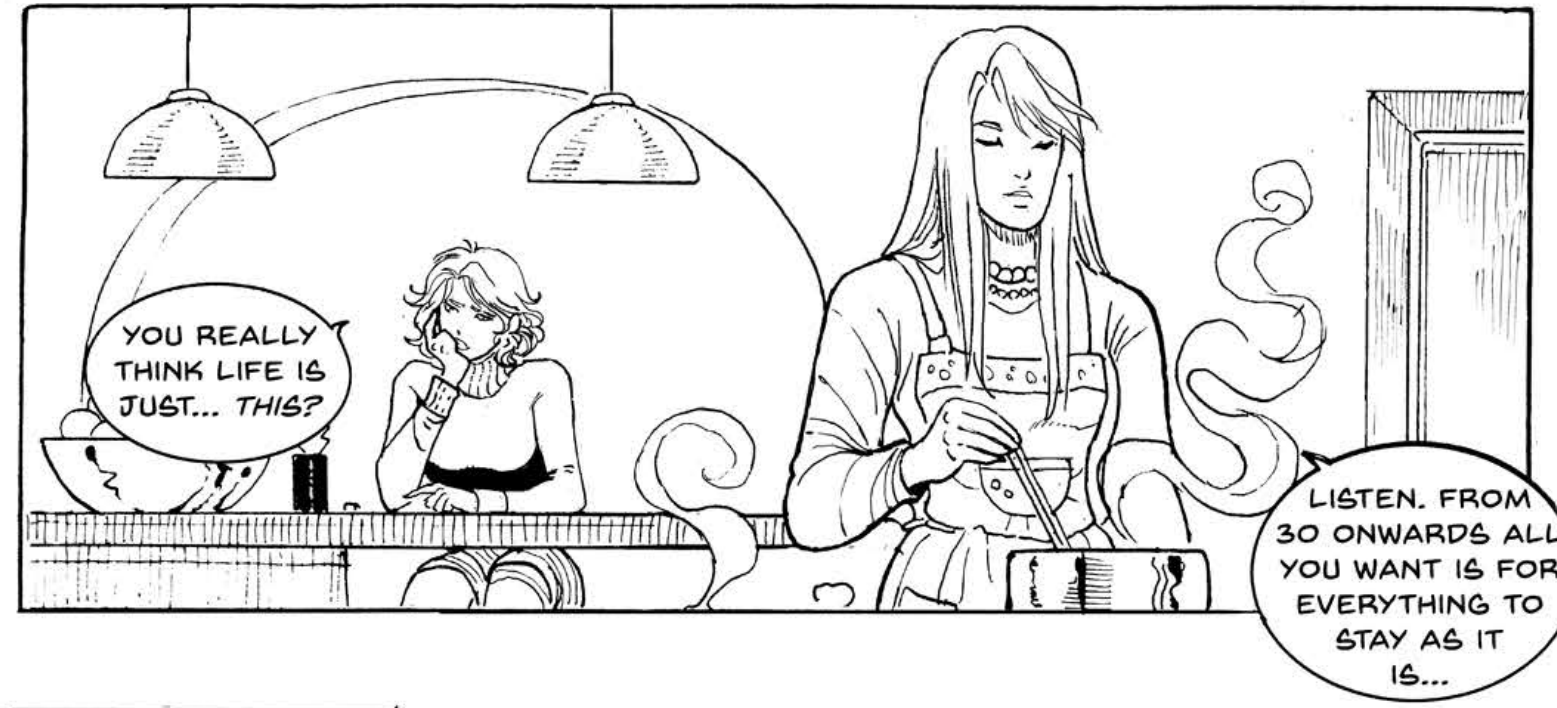


JORDI MAY BE A BIT BLAND, BUT WHEN HE BECOMES A PUBLIC NOTARY YOU'LL APPRECIATE THE STABILITY HE...



WE'RE ALMOST RICH, MOM! I COULD BE WITH A BEGGAR AND IT WOULDN'T MATTER!

YEAH, LIKE ADAM, RIGHT? THAT'S FINE WHEN YOU ARE 16, HAVING YOUR ADVENTURES...



YOU REALLY THINK LIFE IS JUST... THIS?

LISTEN. FROM 30 ONWARDS ALL YOU WANT IS FOR EVERYTHING TO STAY AS IT IS...



"...THERE ARE NO BETTER WORLDS OUT THERE, BLANCA, IT'S ALL AN ILLUSION".

OH MY GOD. MY GOD. ALIENS. THEY'RE ALIENS, RIGHT? WE'RE SURROUNDED BY...

IN A WAY THE PARANORMAL EBI DEVELOPED TECHNOLOGY TO GENERATE POCKET UNIVERSES... WE GENERATE A WORLD AND WHEN WE DETECT LIFE WE GO THERE, CONDITIONING THEM INTO SEEING US AS EMISSARIES OF THE GODS.

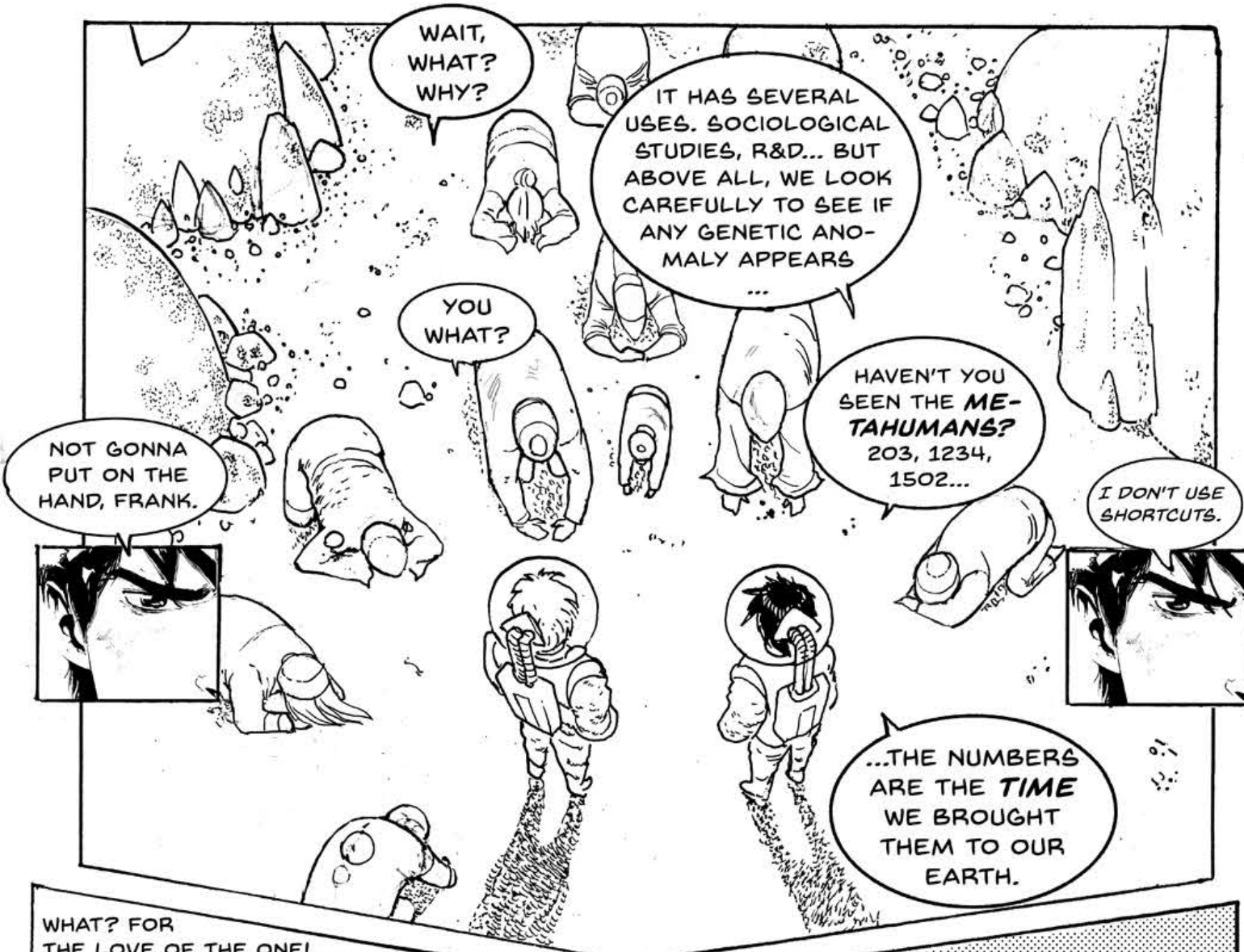
"YOU'RE A PUPPET, SIGURD! AND THEY'RE VILLAINS!"



IT'S EASY TO TALK WITH THAT FUCKING HAND PROTECTING YOU, ISN'T IT, ADAM?

THE HAND OF GOD, SIGURD.

YOU STOLE IT FROM LANARK. IT'S YOUR RIGHT TO WEAR IT.



WAIT, WHAT? WHY?

IT HAS SEVERAL USES. SOCIOLOGICAL STUDIES, R&D... BUT ABOVE ALL, WE LOOK CAREFULLY TO SEE IF ANY GENETIC ANOMALY APPEARS

YOU WHAT?

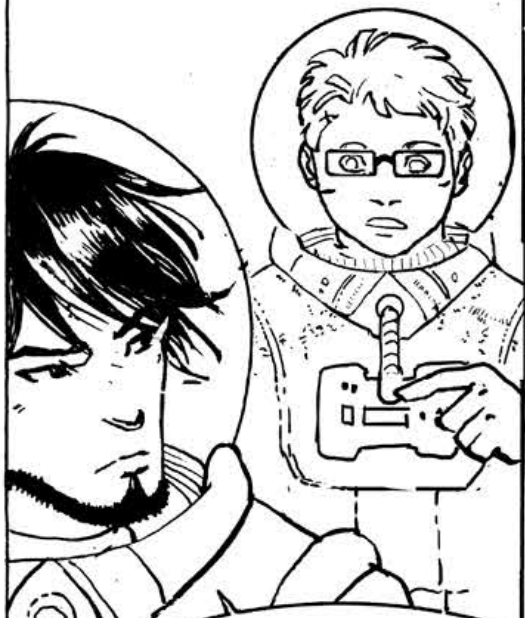
HAVEN'T YOU SEEN THE METAHUMANS? 203, 1234, 1502...

I DON'T USE SHORTCUTS.

NOT GONNA PUT ON THE HAND, FRANK.

...THE NUMBERS ARE THE TIME WE BROUGHT THEM TO OUR EARTH.

WHAT? FOR THE LOVE OF THE ONE! HOW CAN YOU...? TRAP THEM IN A DIFFERENT UNIVERSE, WITHOUT FAMILY OR...!



YEAH, DEPENDING ON THE GUY, YOU HAVE TO ACT ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. RUSHKOFF, HEAD OF THE TELEPATHS, PUTS PROGRAMS IN THEM...



I ALSO SUSPECT THAT STOCKHOLM SYNDROME PLAYS A HUGE ROLE.



YOU'RE A MONSTER.



HEY, SIGURD, I'VE MADE YOU...



GOD, YOU'RE STILL IN YOUR PAJAMAS? YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF!



YOU SEE YOUR FATHER CRYING? NO! AND HE LOST HIS WIFE! BUT THAT WAS TWO YEARS AGO, GOD-DAMMIT!

FUCKING KID.

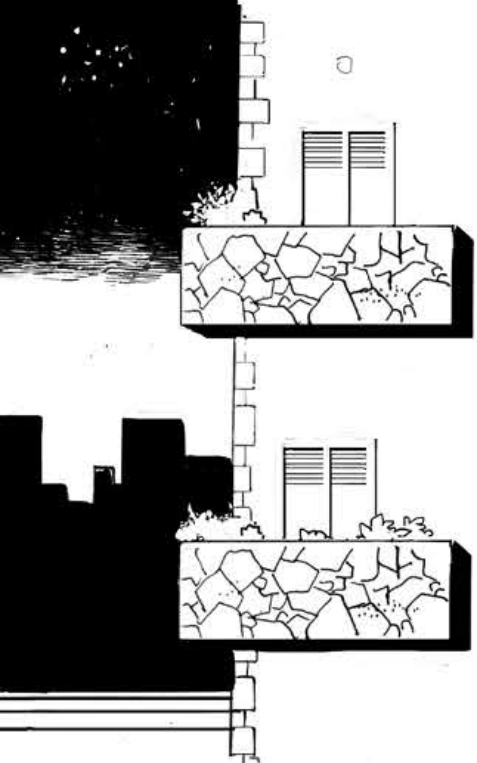


YOU'VE BEEN FINE THESE YEARS! NOW SUDDENLY YOU MISS HER?

THERE. IN THE ROYAL PALACE. THERE HE IS, WITH HIS MOTHER. THE NEW META-HUMAN.



A SACRIFICE TO THE GODS.



PEOPLE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE PURPOSE OF DREAMS, SARTORIUS.

THEY ARE A PORTAL TO ANOTHER WORLD...



...WHERE YOUR SOUL RESIDES.



THAT'S BECAUSE THEY HAVE A MORE HARMONIC CONNECTION TO THEIR SOUL.



IF YOUR SOUL VIBRATES WITH THE DREAM OF BEING A SWORDSMAN AND A GUARDIAN YOU DO WELL TO TRAIN...



...BUT TO REACH THE REALM OF GENIUSES, TO BE GUIDED BY THE GODS, YOU HAVE TO REINFORCE THE PATH OF DREAMS, SARTORIUS.



SOUL AND BODY ARE NOT PERFECTLY SYNCHRONIZED.



THE MORE YOU DELVE INTO THE WORLD OF DREAMS, THE BETTER YOUR SOUL CONNECTS TO YOUR BODY.



OH WISE MERLAS, MY GREAT WIZARD, WHAT GOOD IS ALL THIS TO ME? I JUST WANT TO BE A GOOD WARRIOR...



"MERLAS, YOUR INTRICATE VERBIAGE IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS UNINTELLIGIBLE TO ME".

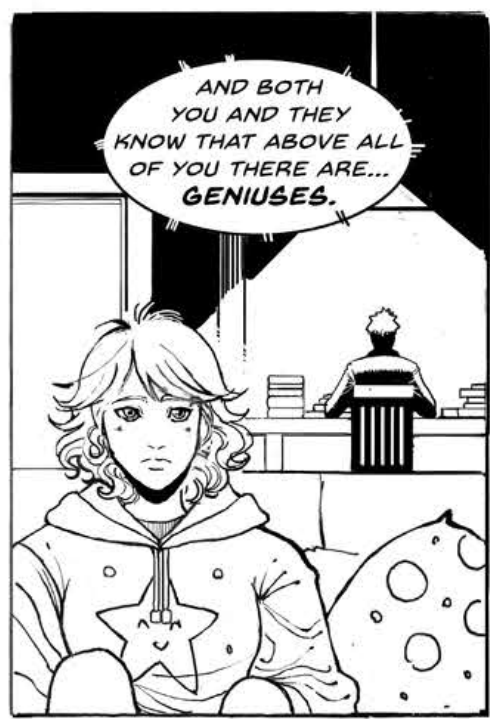
EMISSARIES OF THE GODS! WELCOME TO THE ROYAL PALACE YOUR HOUSE.



WE HOLD YOUR JUST SACRIFICE AND BLESSED WITH GOOD BLINDFOLDS.



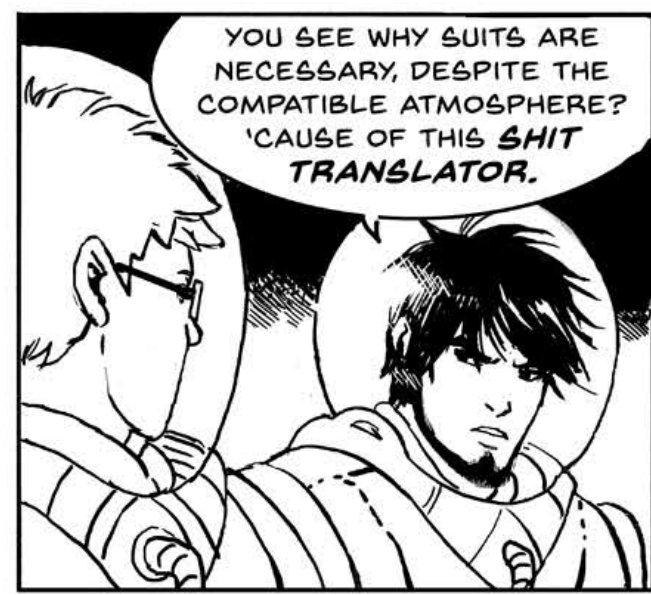
YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE THE SWORD SING, SARTORIUS. BUT YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE.



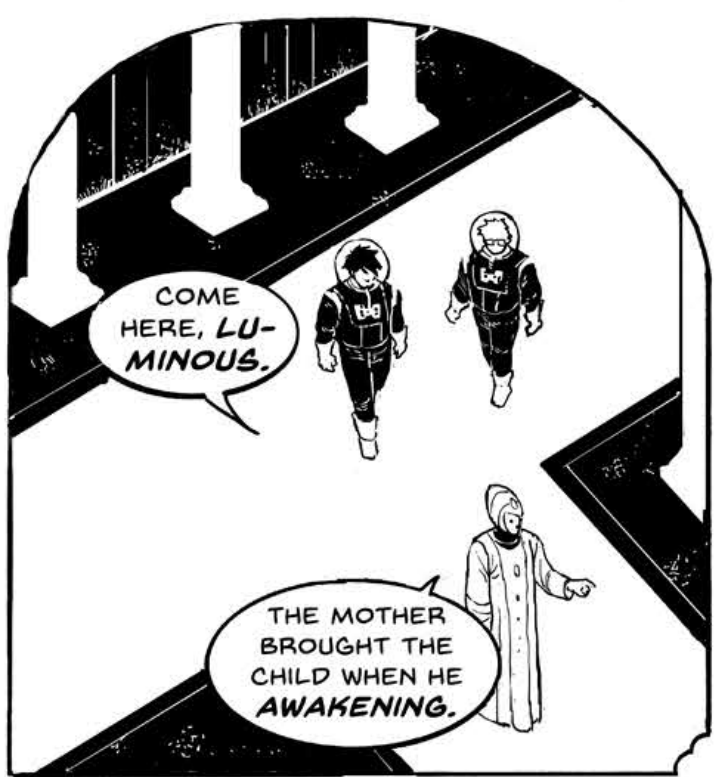
AND BOTH YOU AND THEY KNOW THAT ABOVE ALL OF YOU THERE ARE... GENIUSES.



THOSE WHO LUNGE AT THE RIGHT STEP, AS IF GUIDED BY THE GODS.



YOU SEE WHY SUITS ARE NECESSARY, DESPITE THE COMPATIBLE ATMOSPHERE? 'CAUSE OF THIS SHIT TRANSLATOR.

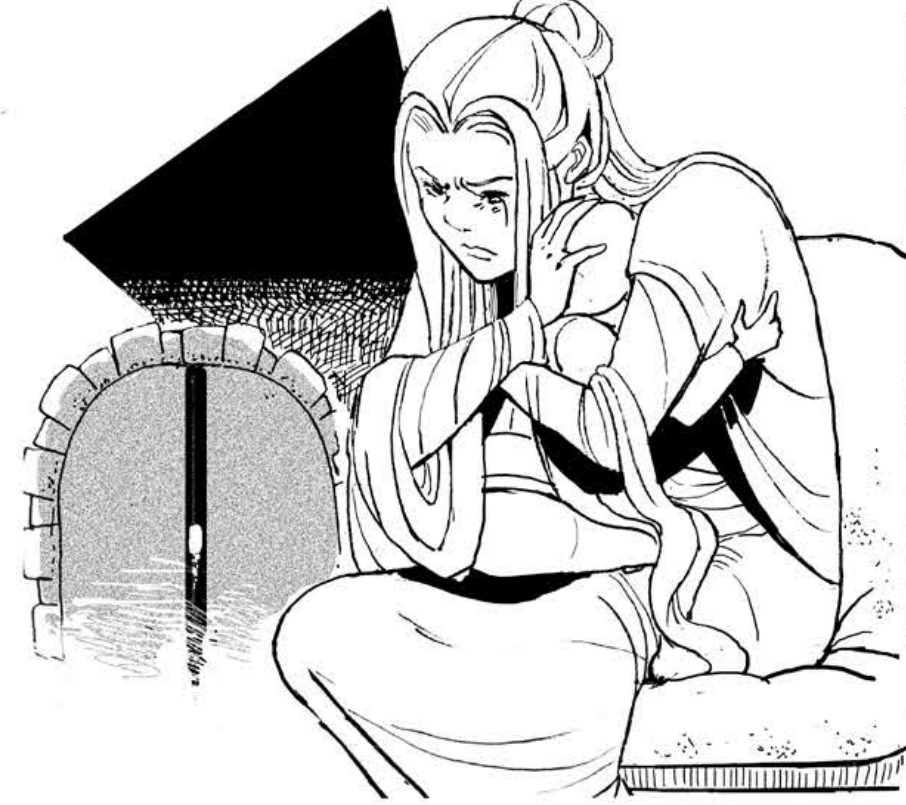
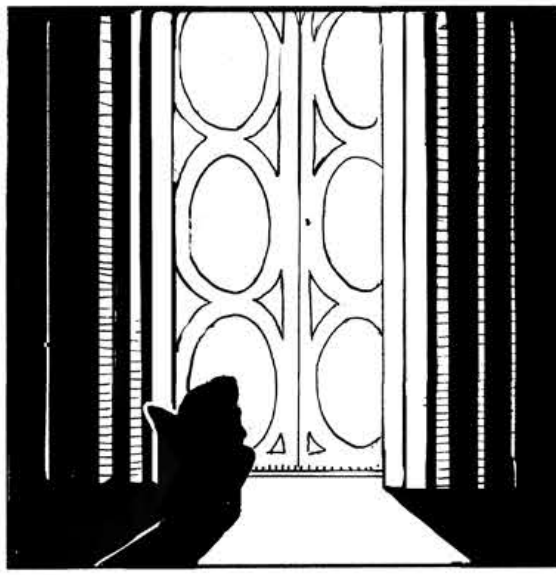
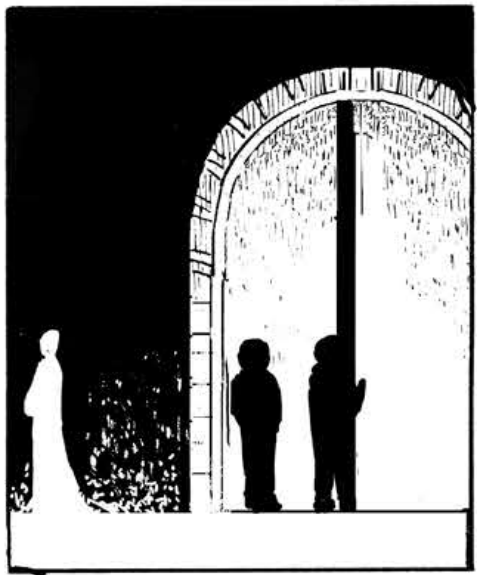


COME HERE, LUMINOUS.

THE MOTHER BROUGHT THE CHILD WHEN HE AWAKENING.



IN THE WELCOME BEDROOM.



THERE HE IS...



...NO UNDERSTAND. WHY GOD WANTS TO TAKE MY CHILD?



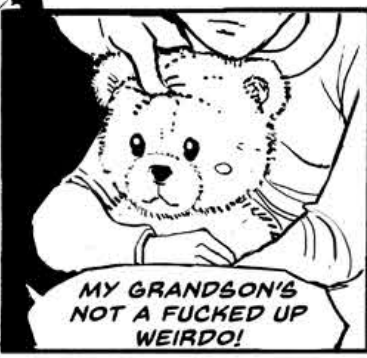
SIGURD, GO BUY...



WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BEAR?



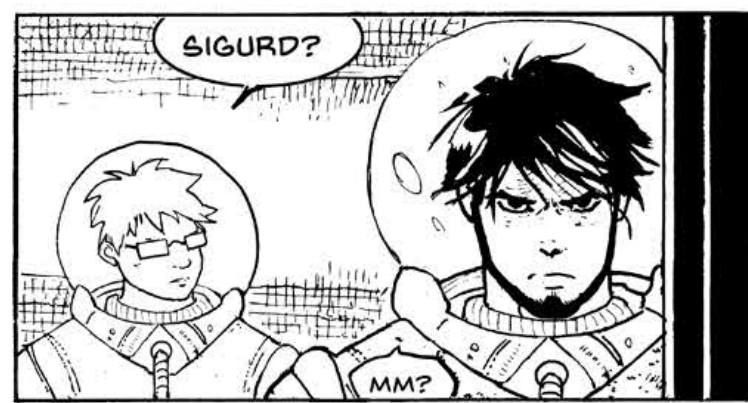
YOU'RE TWELVE, FOR FUCK'S SAKE!



MY GRANDSON'S NOT A FUCKED UP WEIRDO!

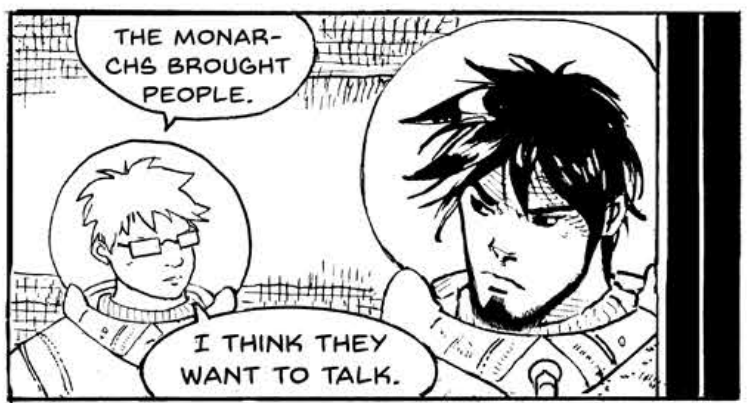


MOM GAVE IT TO ME! LET IT GO!



SIGURD?

MM?

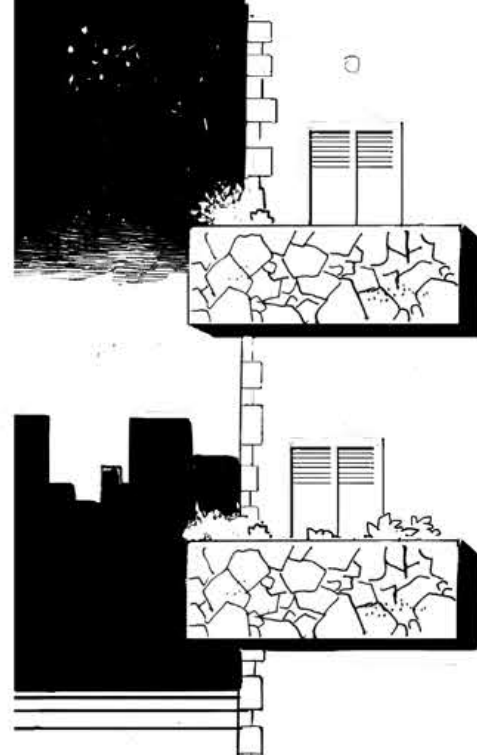


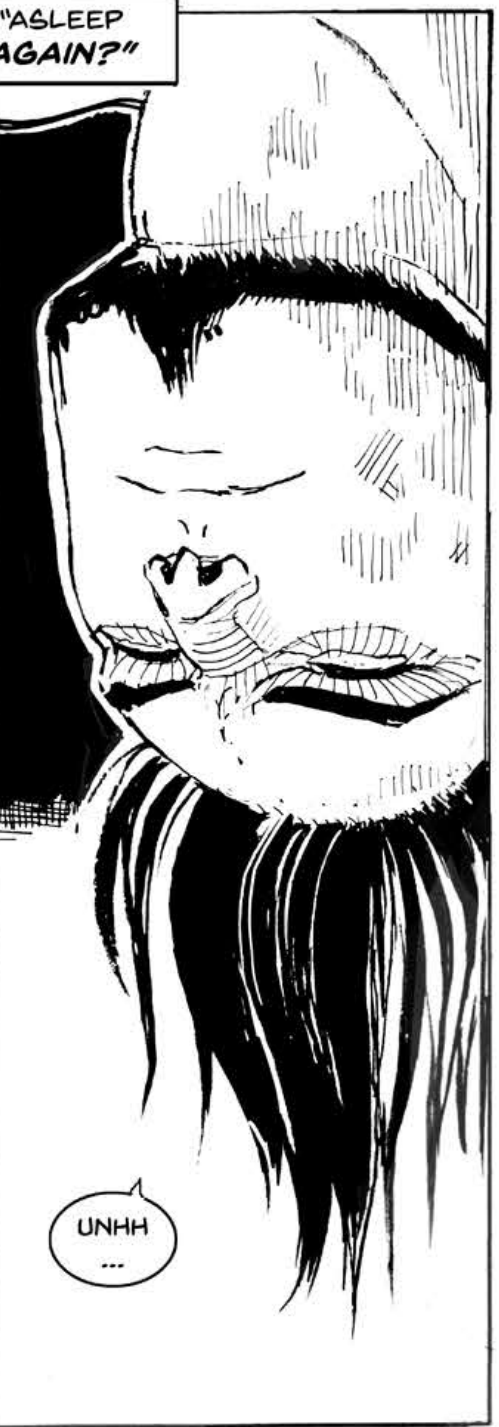
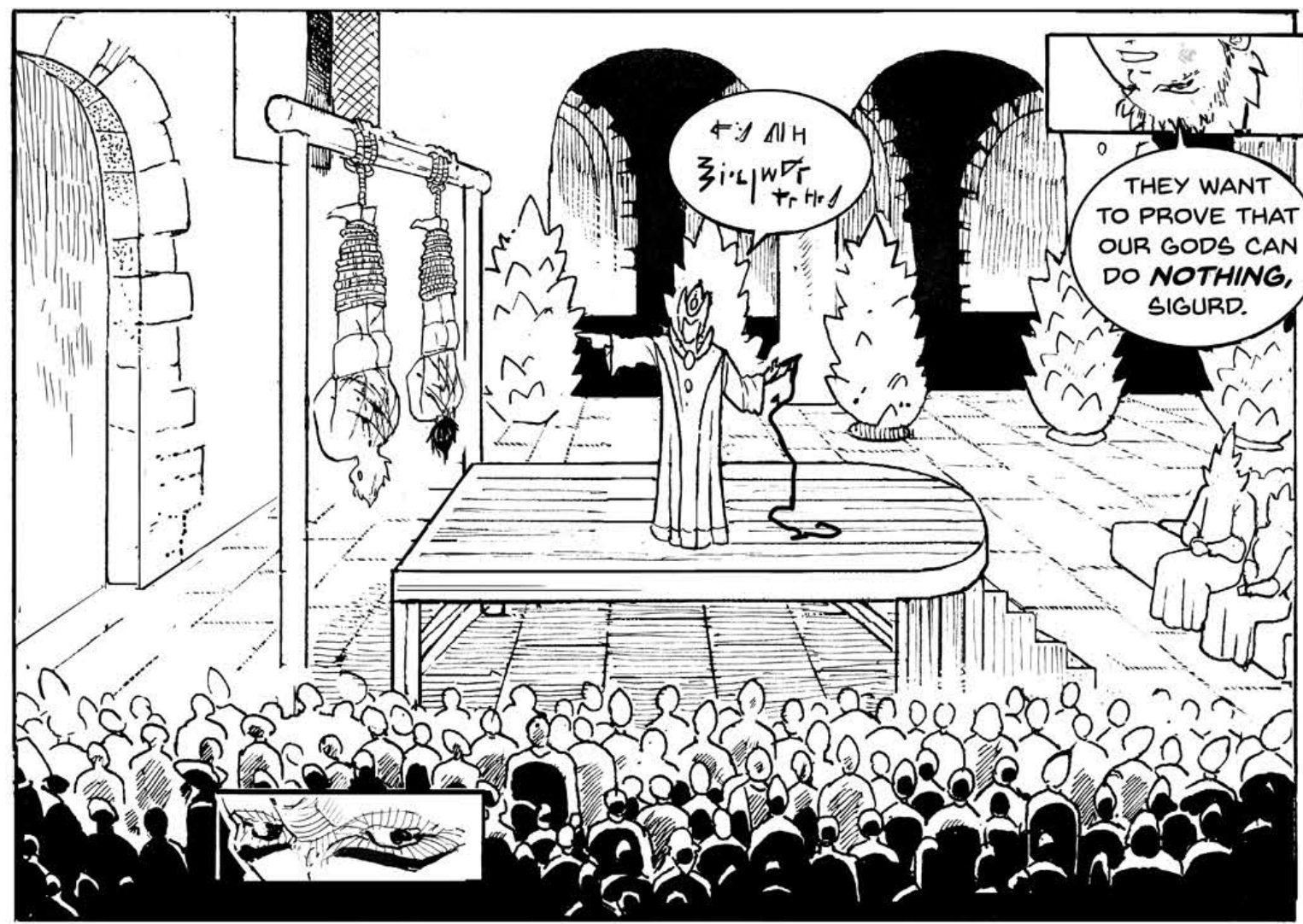
THE MONARCHS BROUGHT PEOPLE.

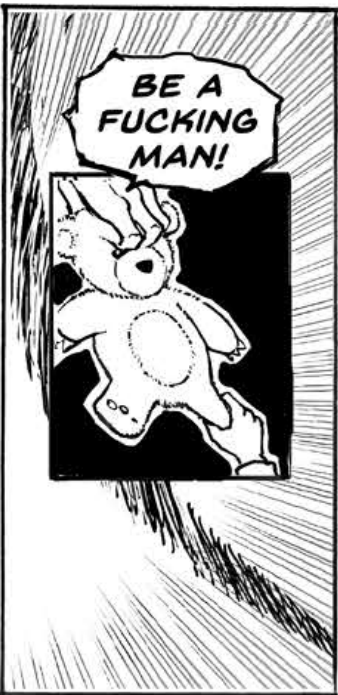
I THINK THEY WANT TO TALK.

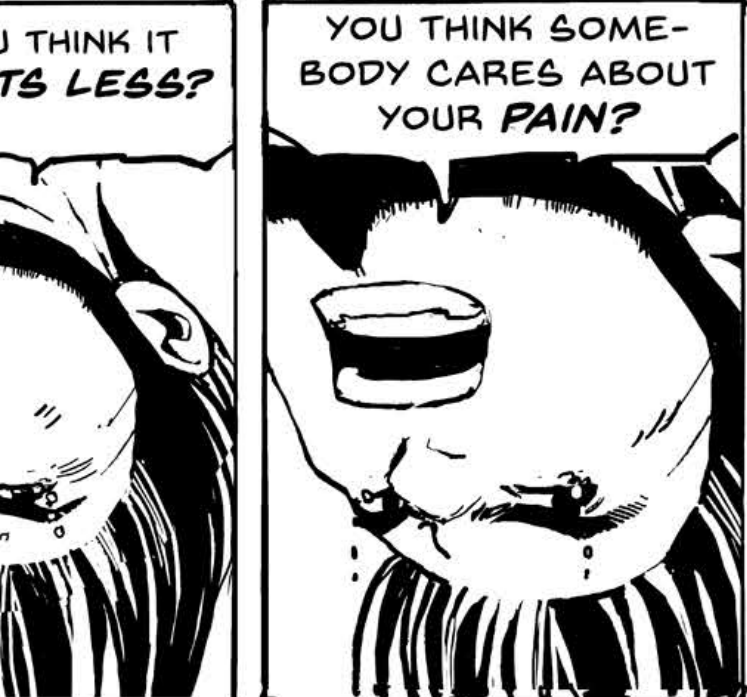
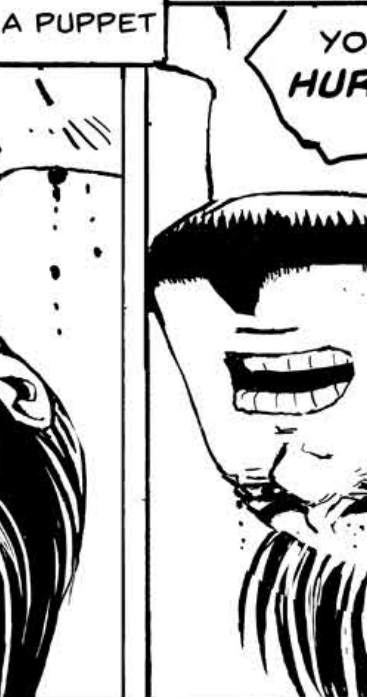
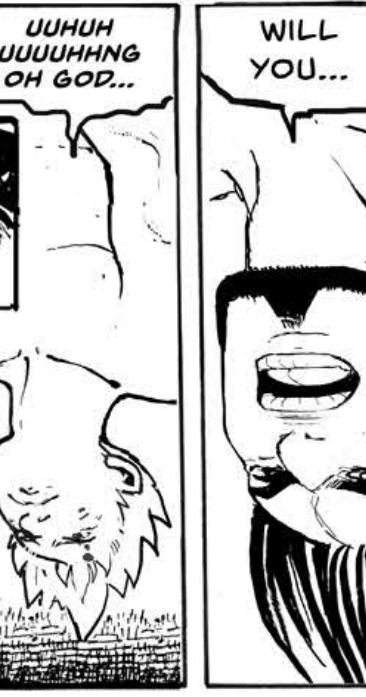


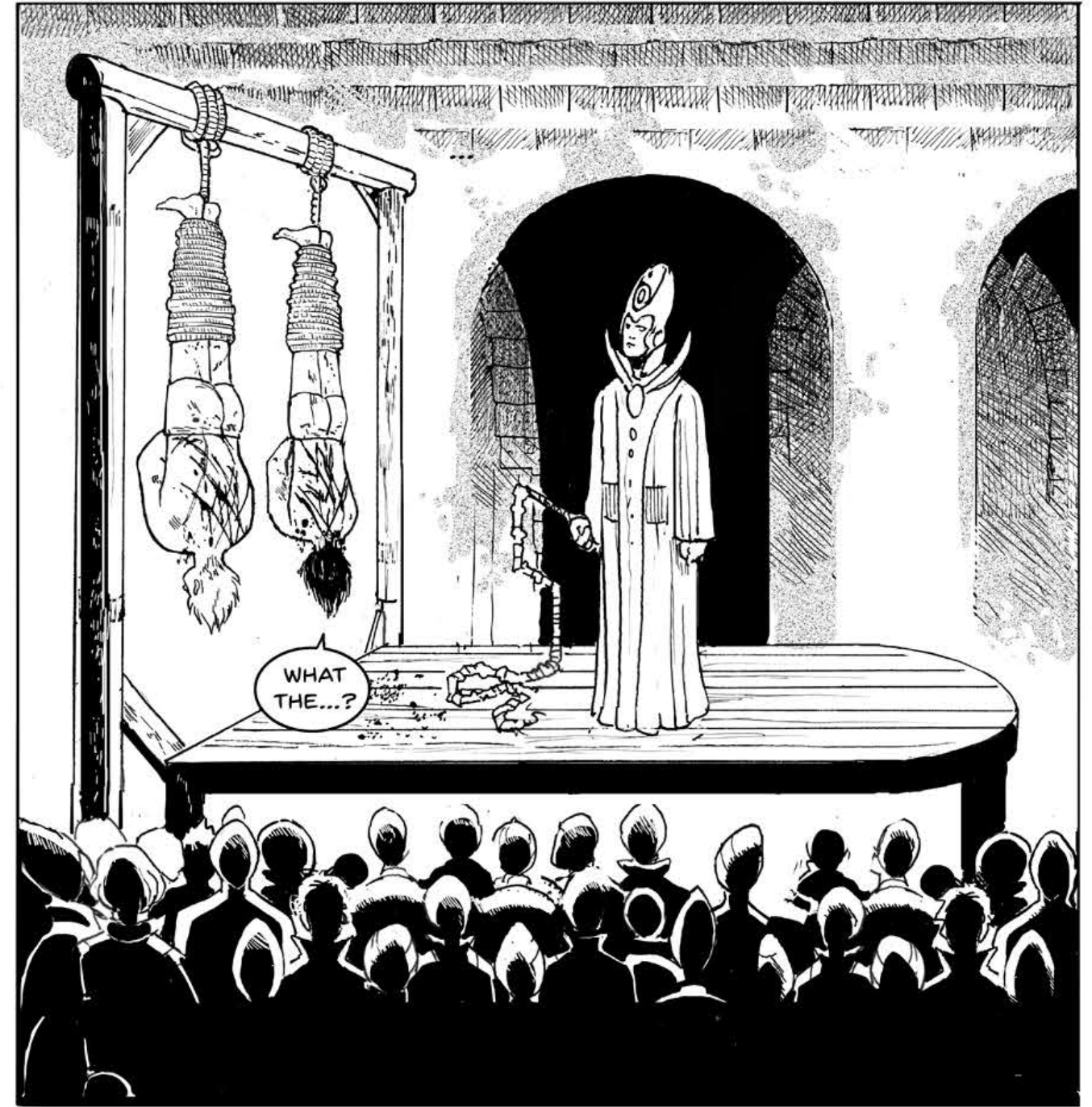
LUMINOUS, WE WANTED SO YOU SEE OUR NEW PRIEST.

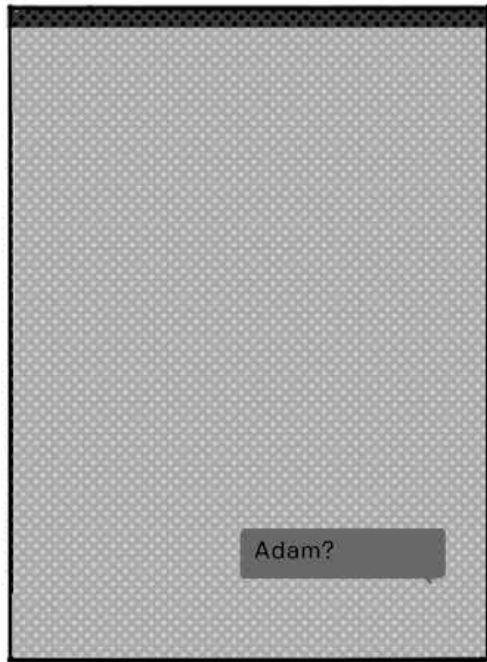




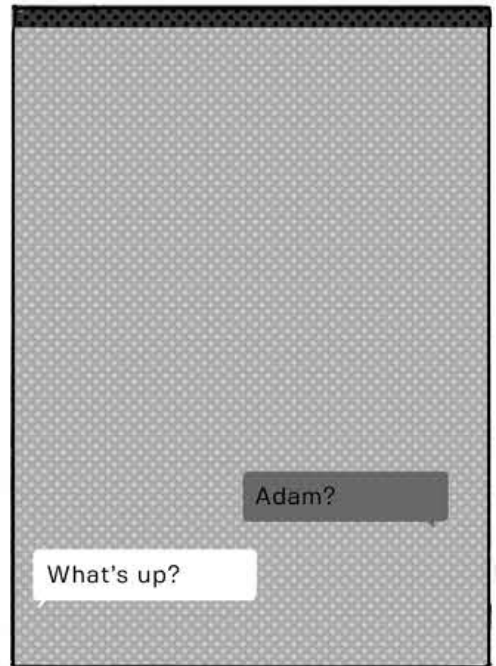






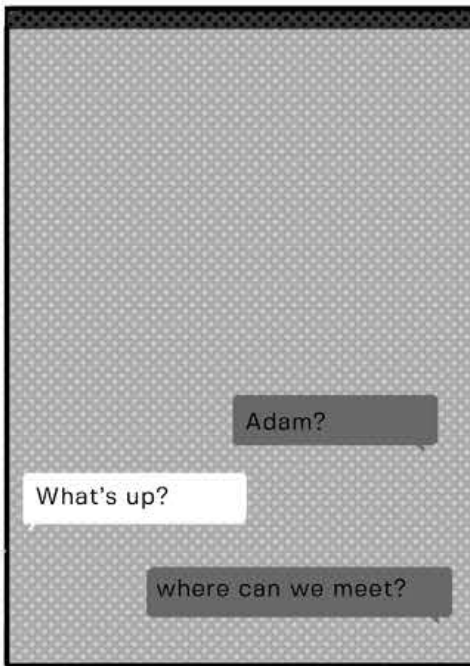


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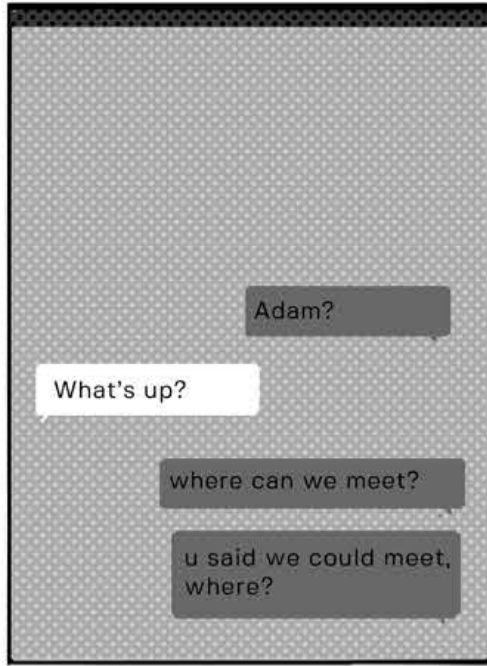
What's up?



Adam?

What's up?

where can we meet?



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What's up?

where can we meet?

u said we could meet, where?



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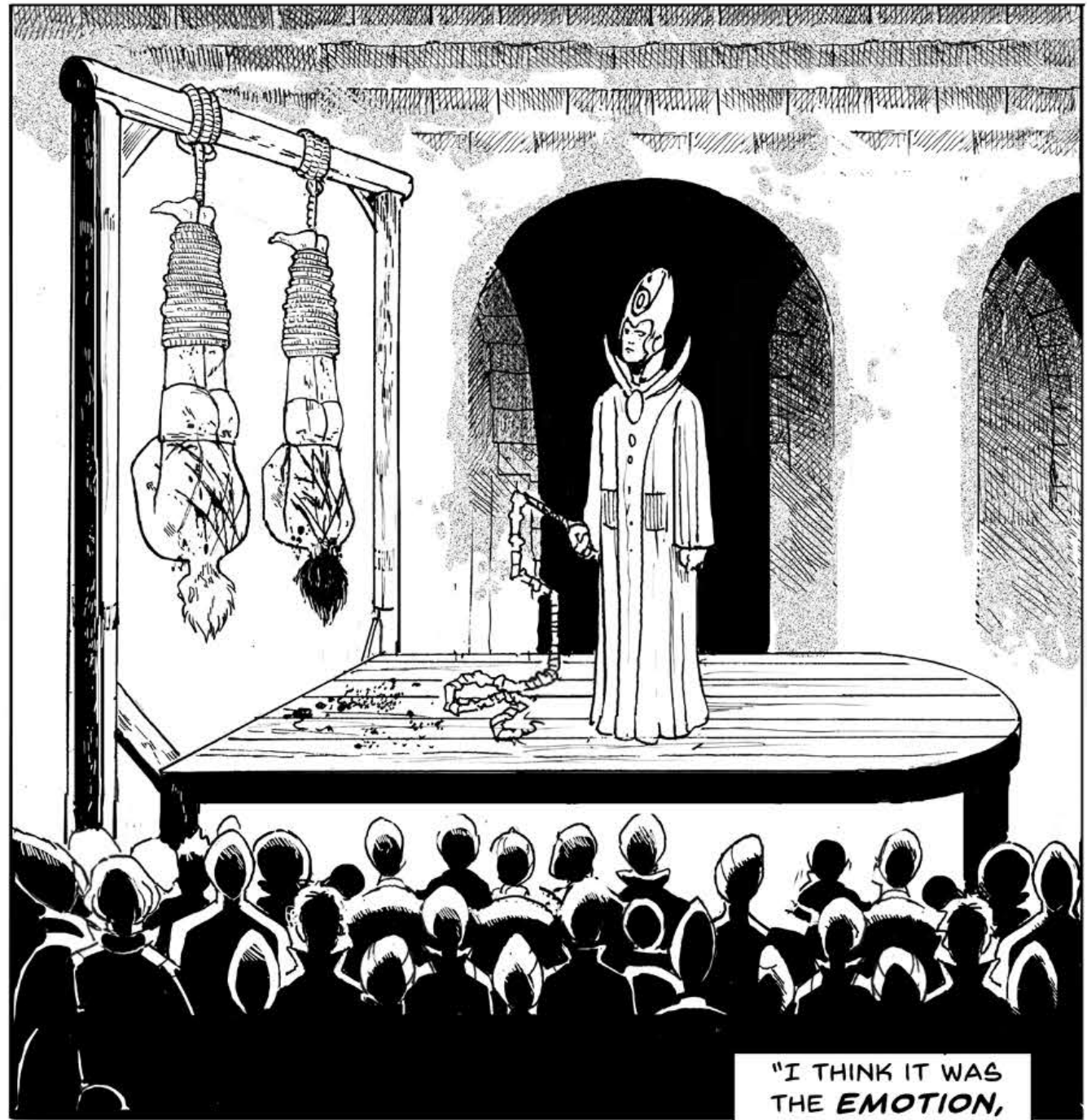
Oh. Great.



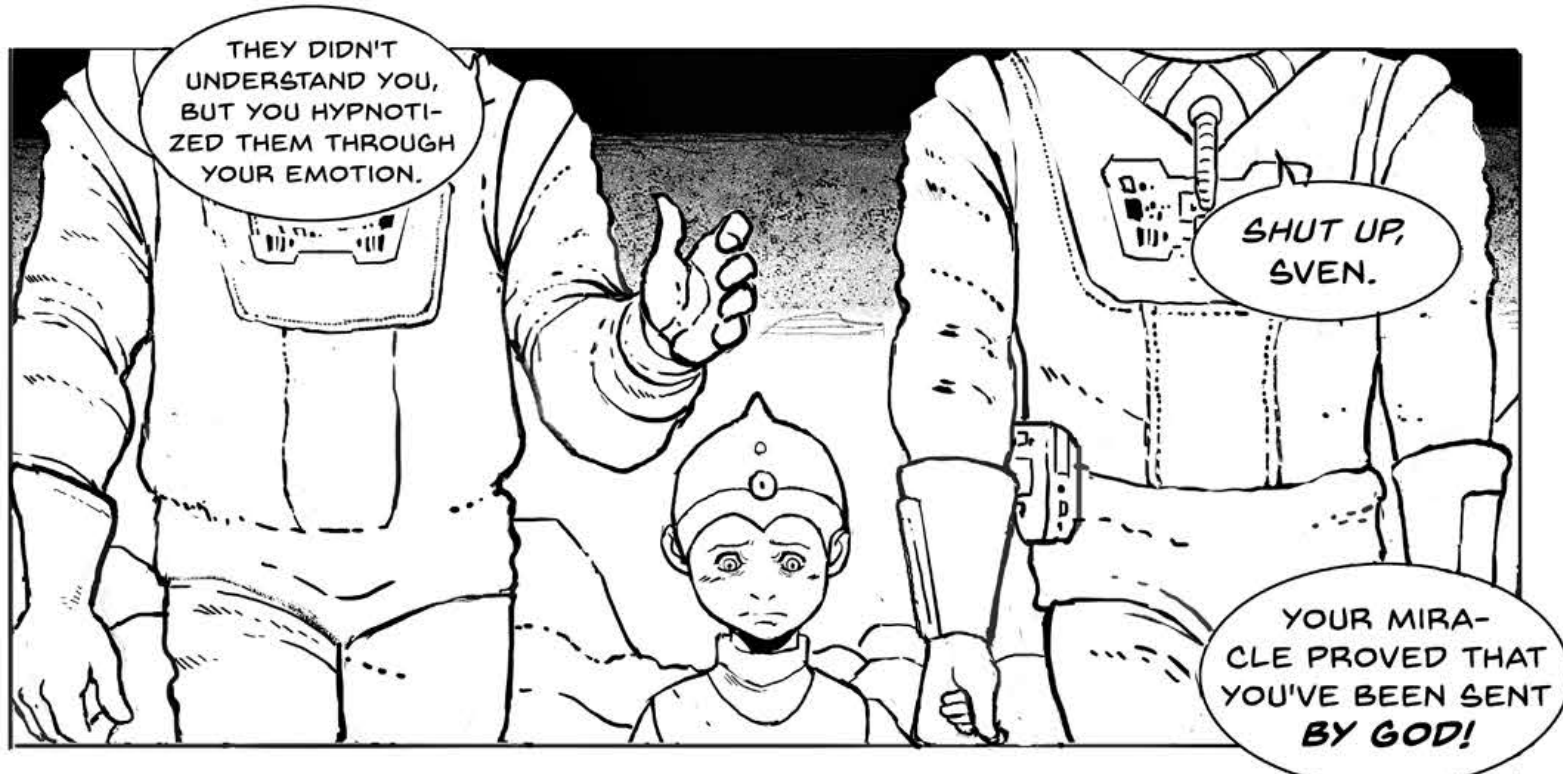
I'll tell you soon.



I'm looking forward to talking to you, Blanca.



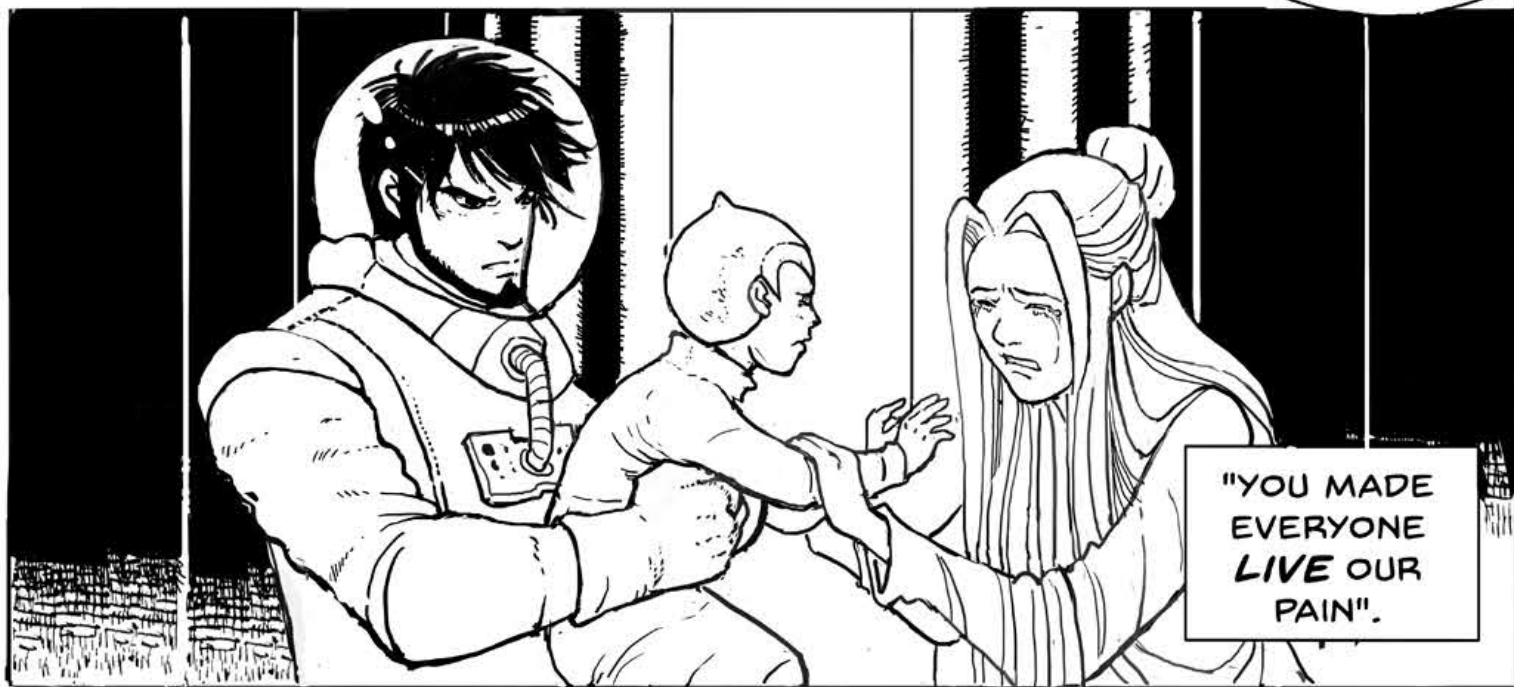
"I THINK IT WAS THE *EMOTION*, SIGURD".



THEY DIDN'T UNDERSTAND YOU, BUT YOU HYPNOTIZED THEM THROUGH YOUR EMOTION.

SHUT UP, SVEN.

YOUR MIRACLE PROVED THAT YOU'VE BEEN SENT **BY GOD!**

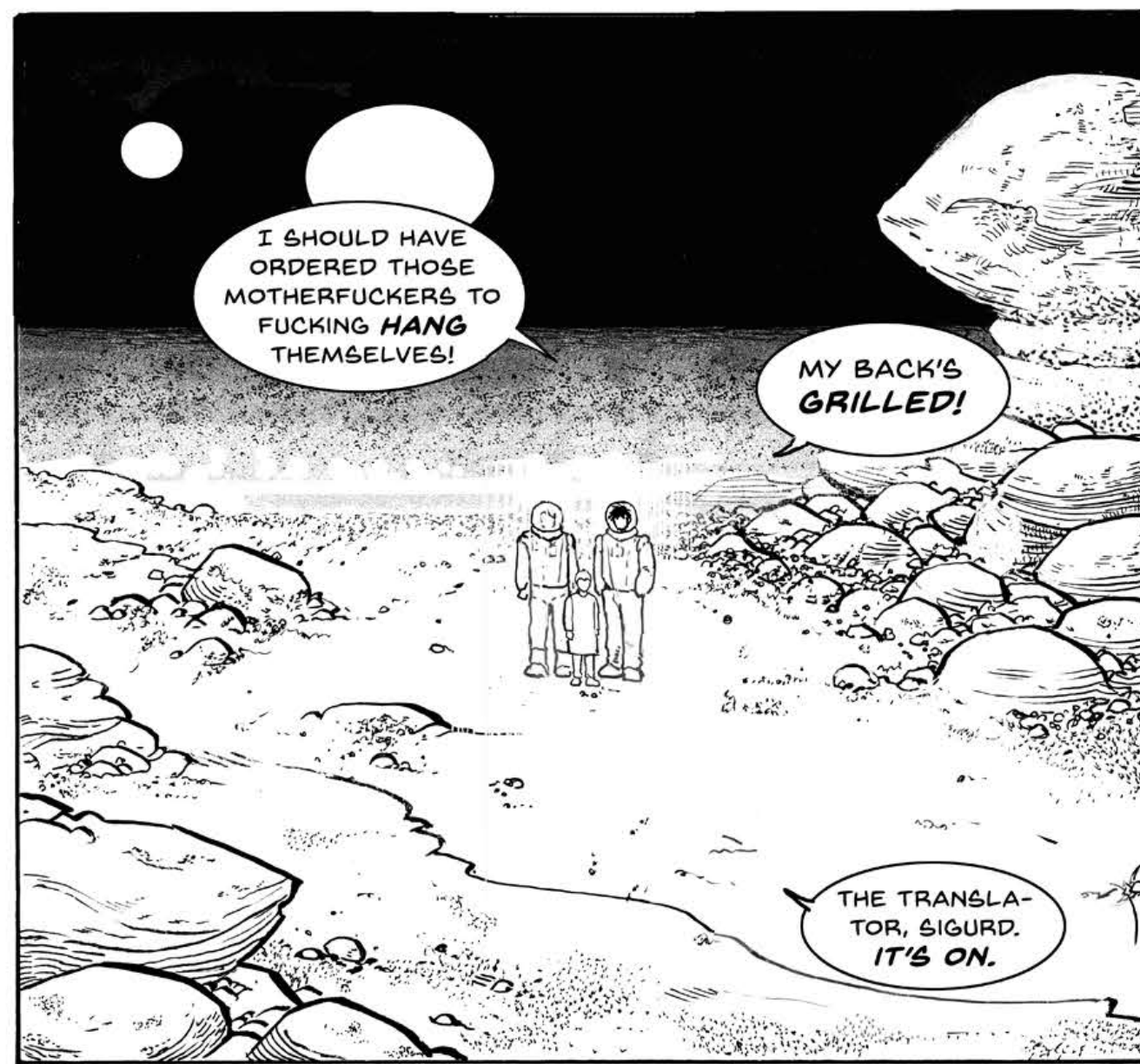


"YOU MADE EVERYONE **LIVE OUR PAIN**".



YOU SAVED US, SIG...!

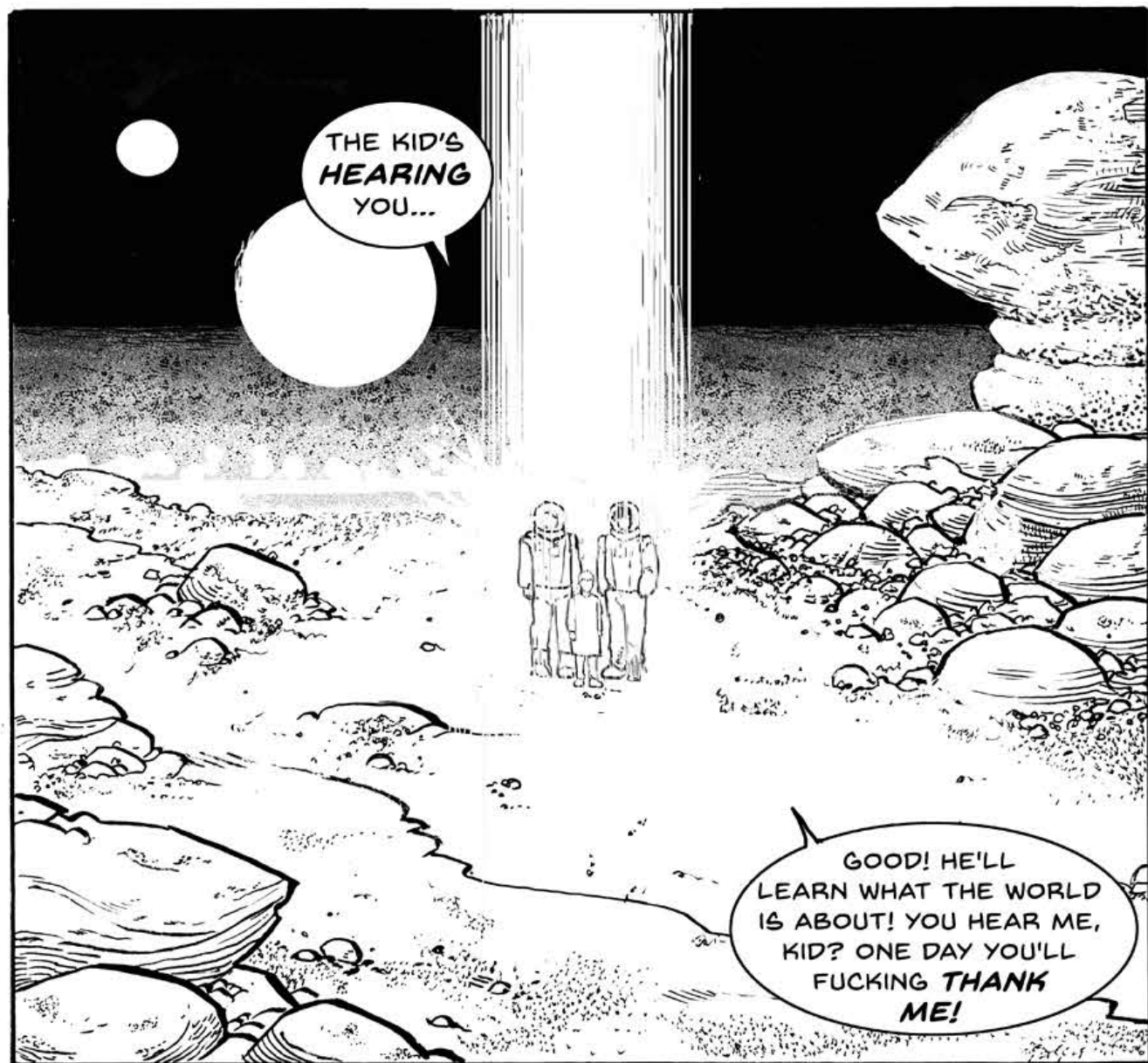
SHUT UP!



I SHOULD HAVE ORDERED THOSE MOTHERFUCKERS TO FUCKING **HANG** THEMSELVES!

MY BACK'S **GRILLED!**

THE TRANSLATOR, SIGURD. **IT'S ON.**



THE KID'S
HEARING
YOU...

GOOD! HE'LL
LEARN WHAT THE WORLD
IS ABOUT! YOU HEAR ME,
KID? ONE DAY YOU'LL
FUCKING **THANK**
ME!

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