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3 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

NOTE: MOST DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE PROTAGONISTS AND OTHERS IS IN ENGLISH. I'VE KEPT IT WITHOUT MARKS FOR READABILITY.



YOU SURE WE ARE GOING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?



HEY, DIDN'T I FIND YOU BEFORE?

THE ASTRAL NOSE OF MARCHOSIAS NEVER FAILS!



WAIT A MINUTE.

WE'RE FOLLOWING THE TRAIL OF THE HOODED GUY.

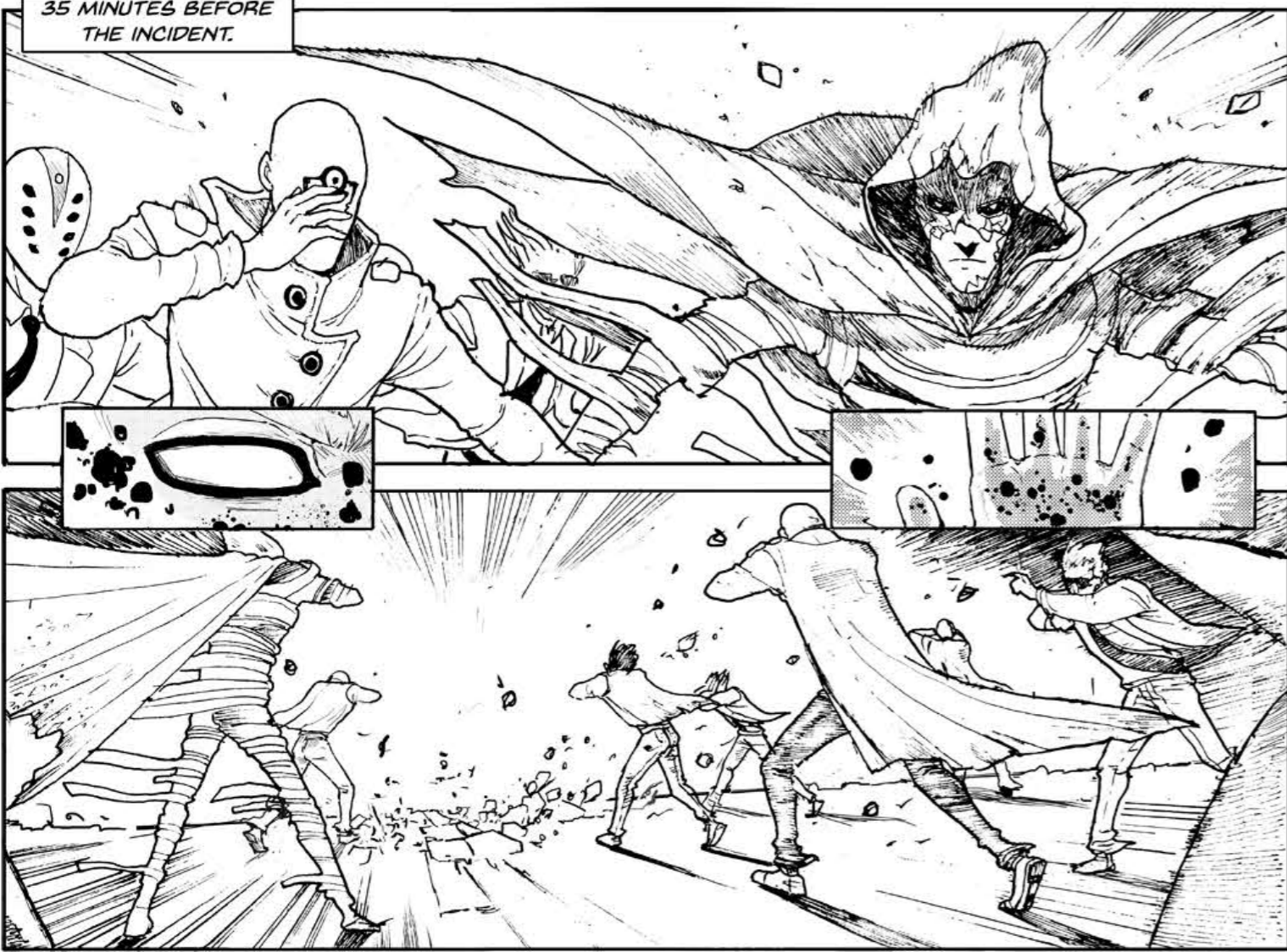


WHAT IF HE'S NOT ON THIS MISSION?



FUCKING MORON!

35 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



IT'S OVER.

THE EXECUTIONERS WILL SUBMIT TO THE WILL OF SAUNIÈRE. THE REST WILL DIE.



GOD.

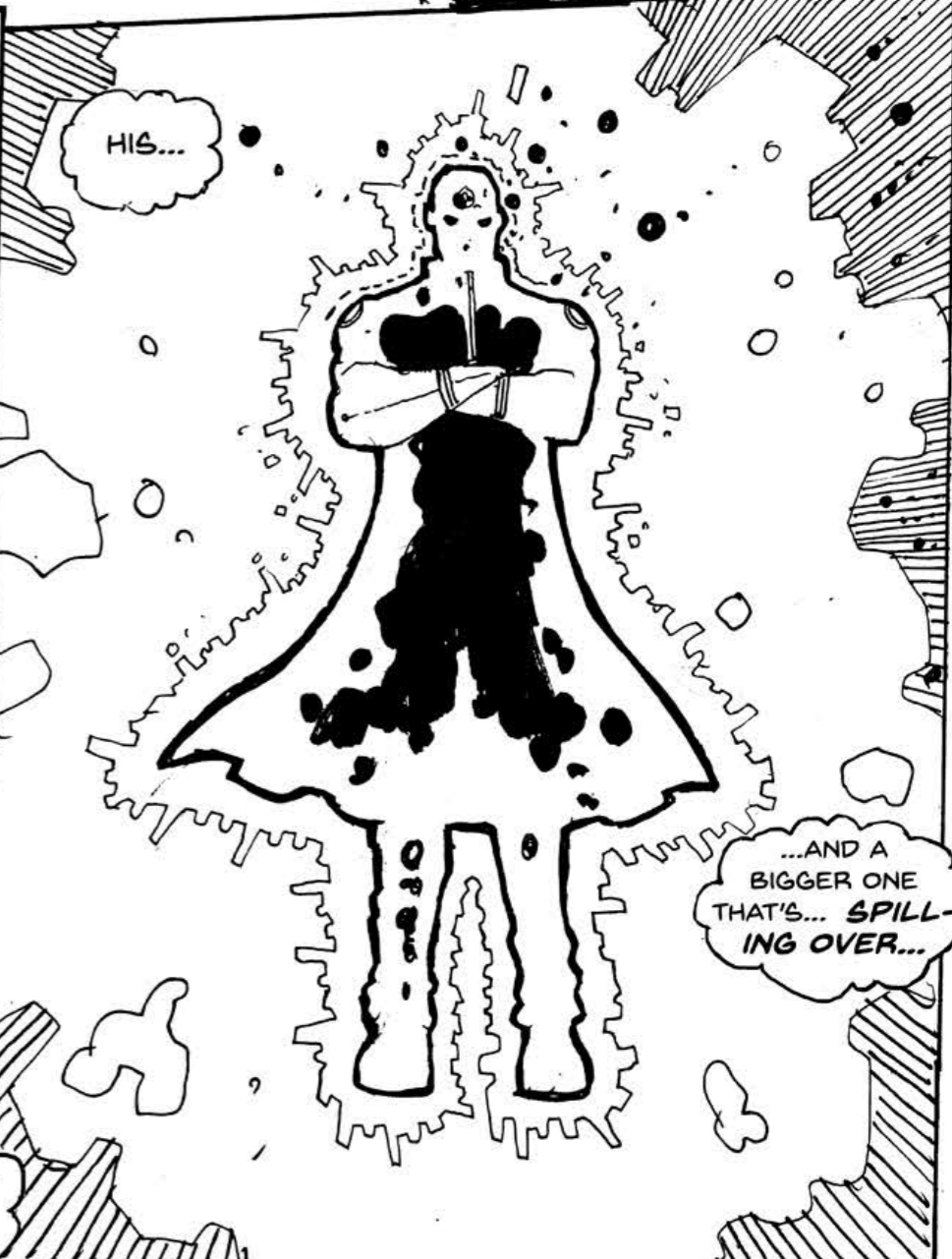


FREI... FREI CAN DO THIS?



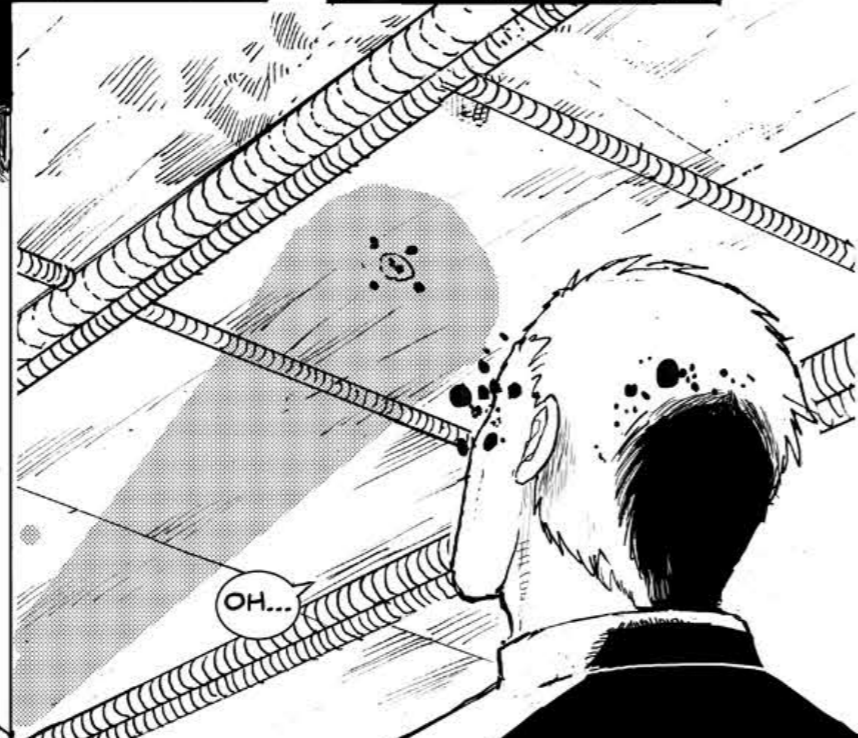
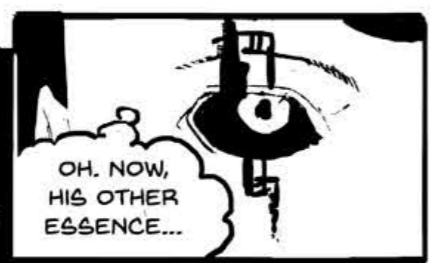
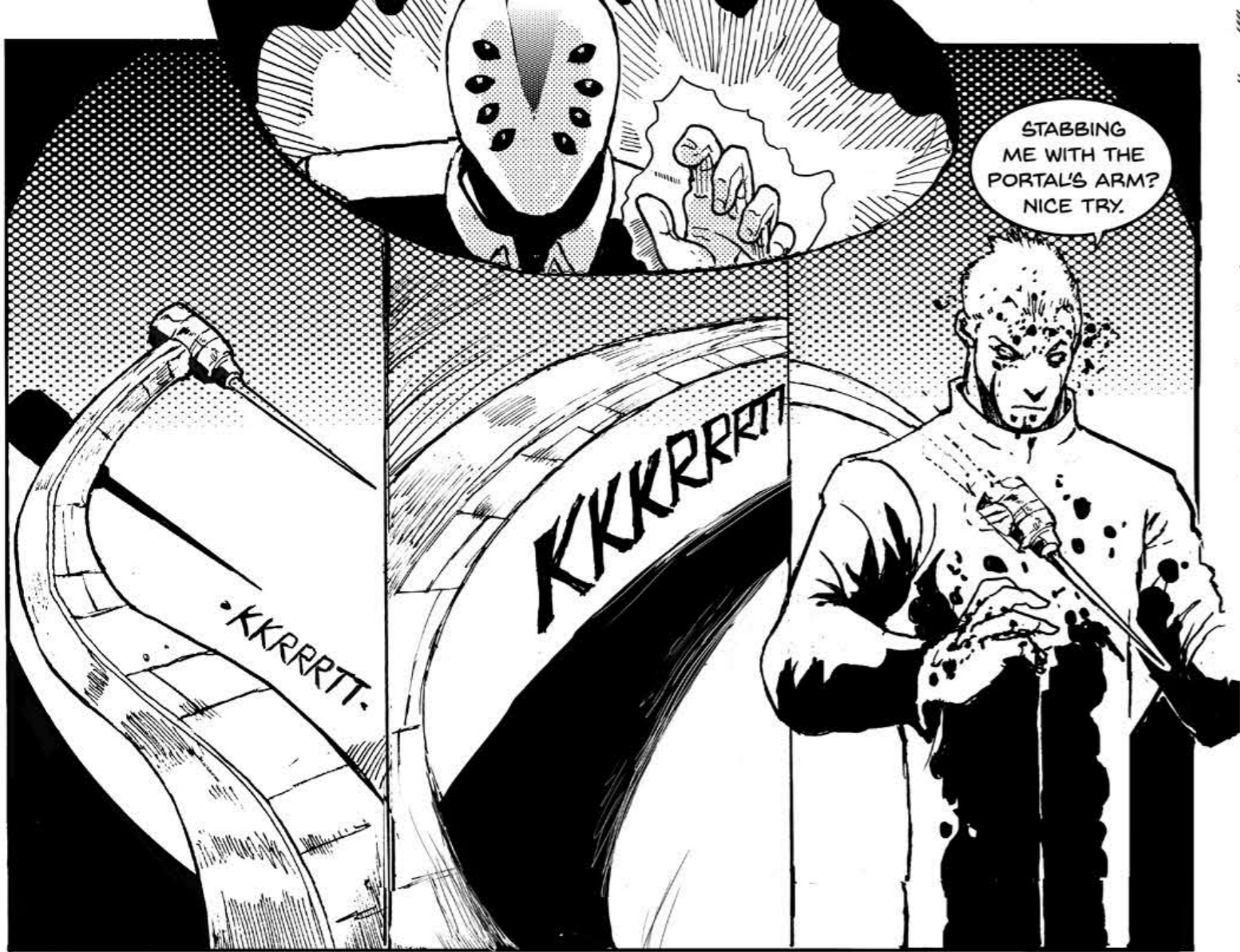
IT'S STRANGE... WHEN I USE THE SPECIAL VISION...

FREI HAS... TWO PATTERNS... LIKE... TWO INTELLECTS.



HIS...

...AND A BIGGER ONE THAT'S... SPILLING OVER...





GO AFTER THEM!



20 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



AGENT SIGURD!

ADAM SOUTHSUN ESCAPED!



ABEL IS TRAILING HIM...

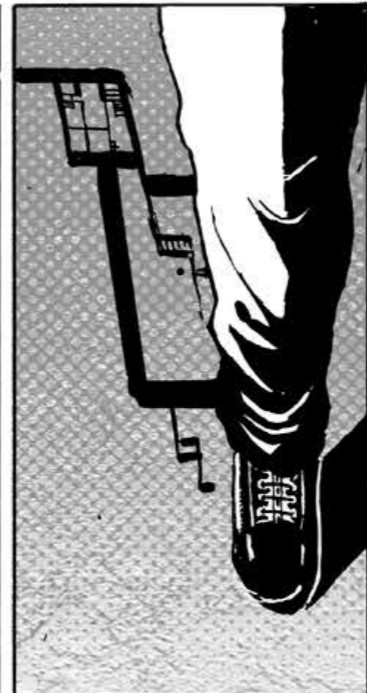
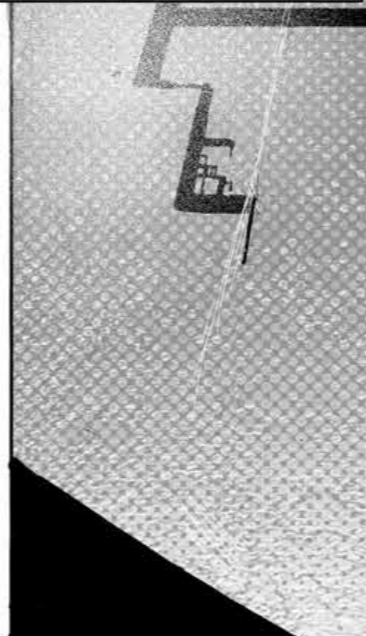


NO. LEAVE HIM.



HE'S HAD HIS CHANCE.

"PLUS, I KNOW WHERE HE'S GOING ANYWAY".



WHAOFF... !?



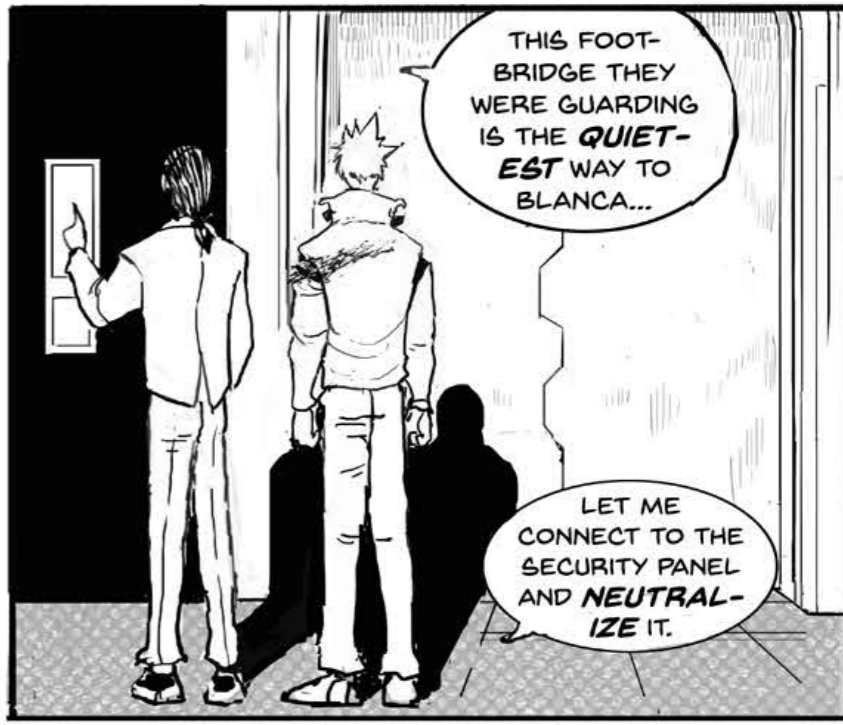
PIERRE!



AHG!



DONE, SEE? NO BIG NOISE.



THIS FOOT-BRIDGE THEY WERE GUARDING IS THE QUIET-EST WAY TO BLANCA...

LET ME CONNECT TO THE SECURITY PANEL AND NEUTRALIZE IT.



THIS AREA HAS NO REINFORCEMENTS.

THEY ARE PROTECTING MORE RELEVANT SECTORS.

SEE THE ADVANTAGES OF WORKING ACCORDING TO OUR PLANS?

FUCK YOU.



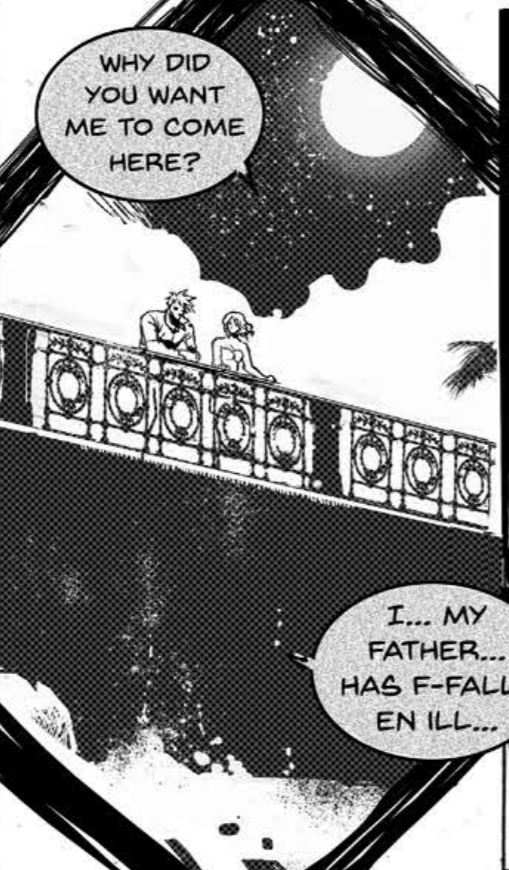
ADAM.

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HEY, WHY ARE YOU STOPPING?

IT'S...



WHY DID YOU WANT ME TO COME HERE?

I... MY FATHER... HAS F-FALL-EN ILL...



IT'S... THAT DAY...



HE... I DON'T... I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM.

I... NEVER TOLD YOU THIS, BLANCA, BUT...

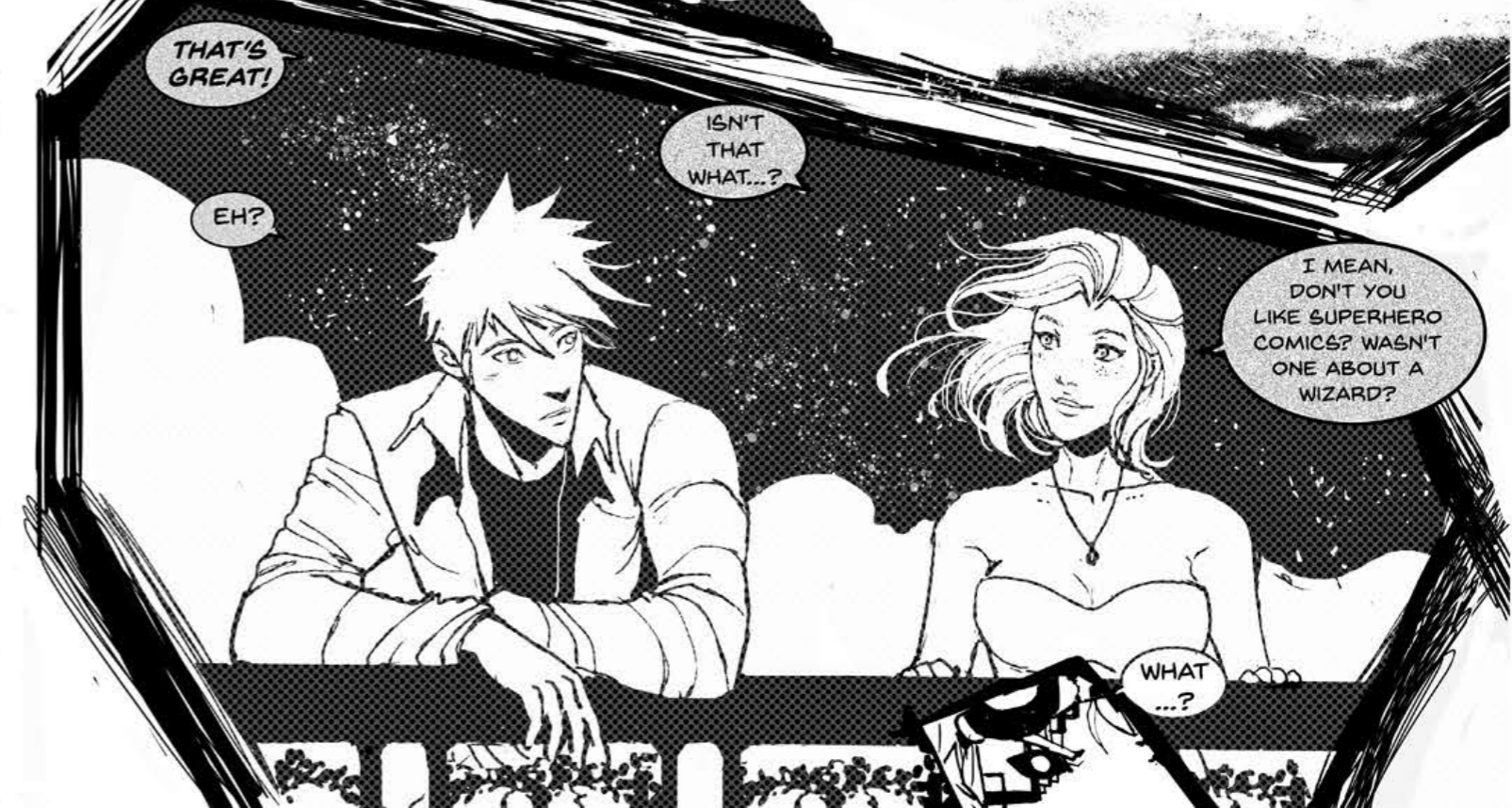
...I COULD CURE HIM, YOU KNOW? OR TRY, I COULD SUMMON THOTH, ASCLEPIUS.

I MET A PRIEST WHO TAUGHT ME TECHNIQUES, RITUALS... MAGIC, BASICALLY, LIKE THE COPS-MAGES.

WHAT? YOU HAVE... POWERS?

WE'RE TALKING LIKE, FOR REAL...? I MEAN, AREN'T COP-MAGES A SCAM? ARE THEY REAL?

WELL, I MEAN, THEY'RE LEGAL. I DIDN'T GO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF FRANKFURT...



THAT'S GREAT!

EH?

ISN'T THAT WHAT...?

I MEAN, DON'T YOU LIKE SUPERHERO COMICS? WASN'T ONE ABOUT A WIZARD?

WHAT...?



Y-YES, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF... MY FATHER; THERE'S A BUNCH OF...

IT COULD BE LIKE... LIKE OUR FIRST ADVENTURE!

WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?



BLANCA ...

WHY HAVE YOU CHANGED THE STORY?



27 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

JACOB.

DON'T THINK I FORGOT YOU.



HEH.

SURPRISED?



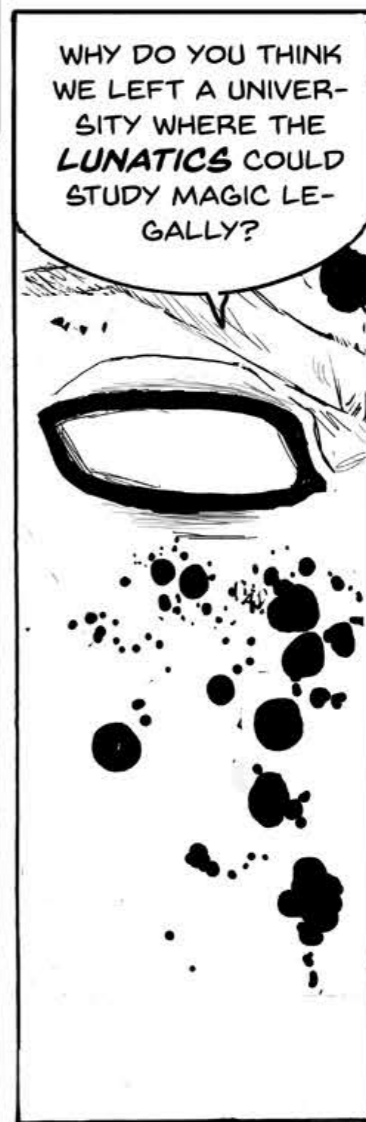
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WHY CAN'T I ATTACK...?



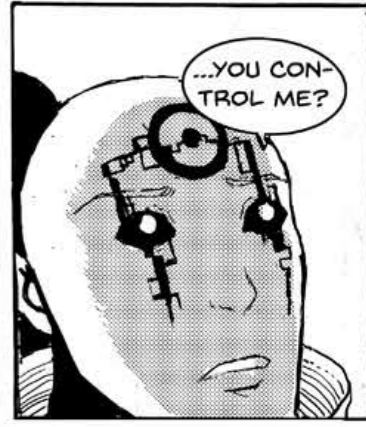
FRANKFURT, RIGHT?



WHY DO YOU THINK WE LEFT A UNIVERSITY WHERE THE LUNATICS COULD STUDY MAGIC LEGALLY?



Y-YOU ...

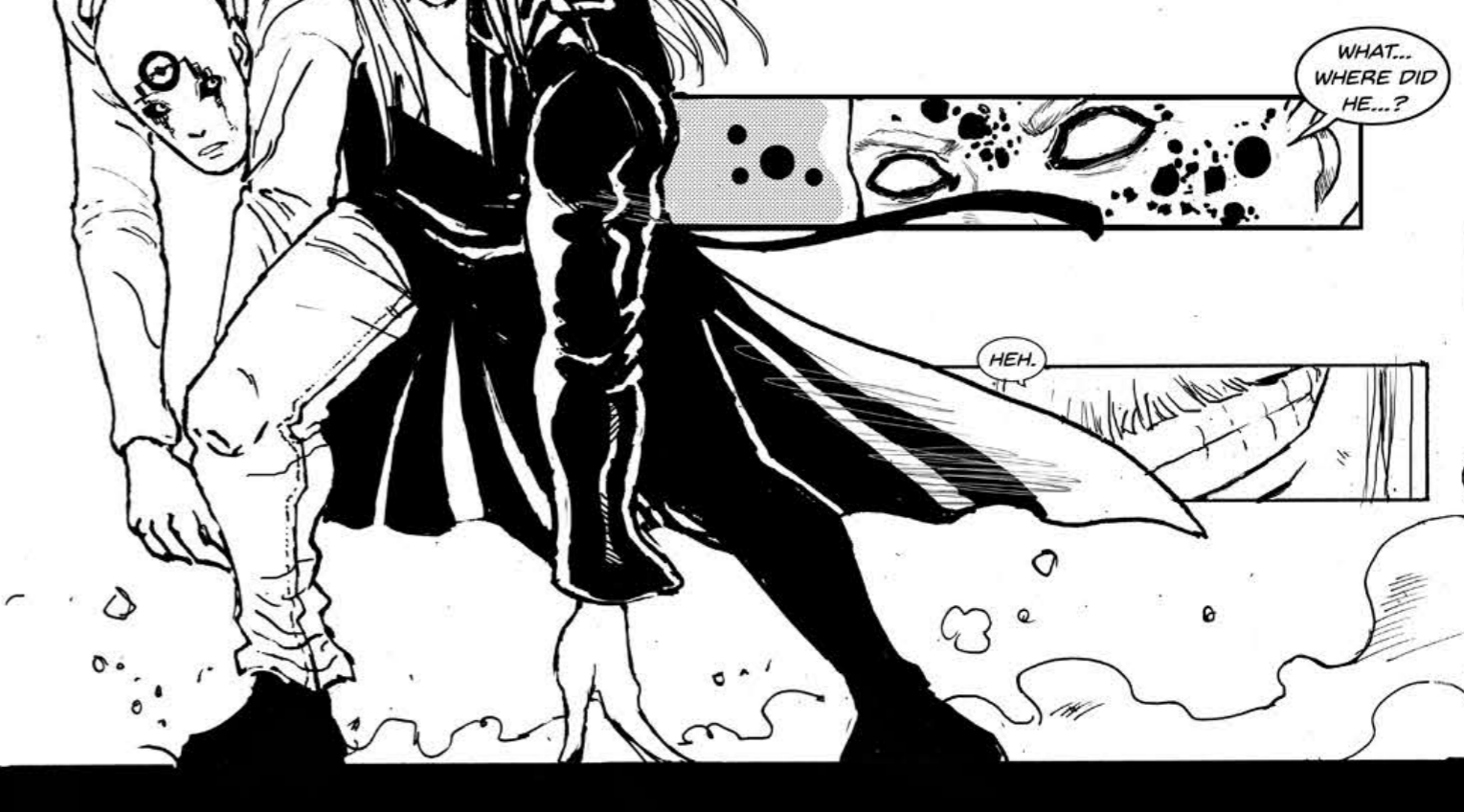
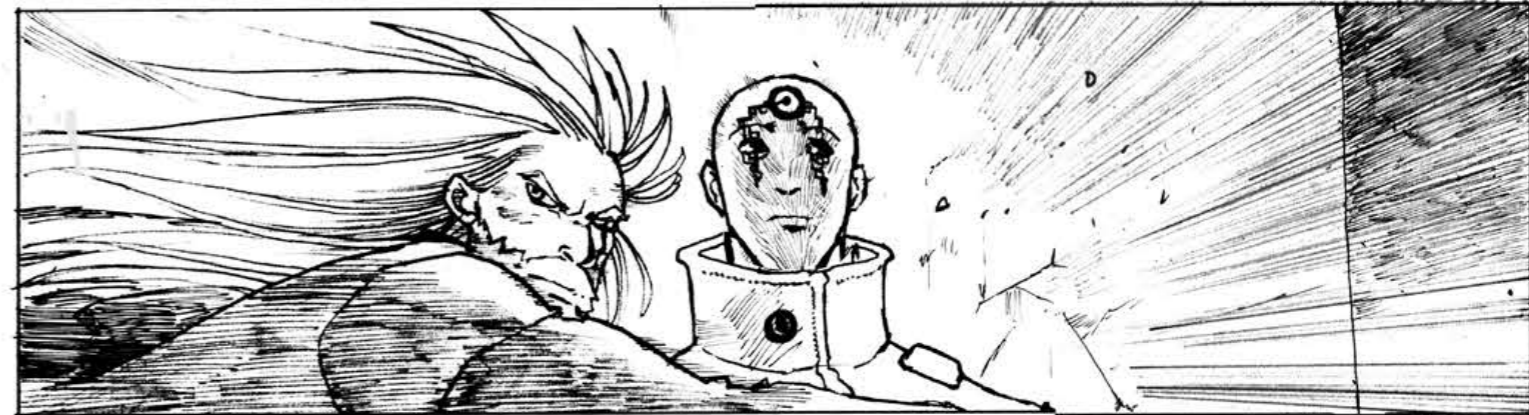
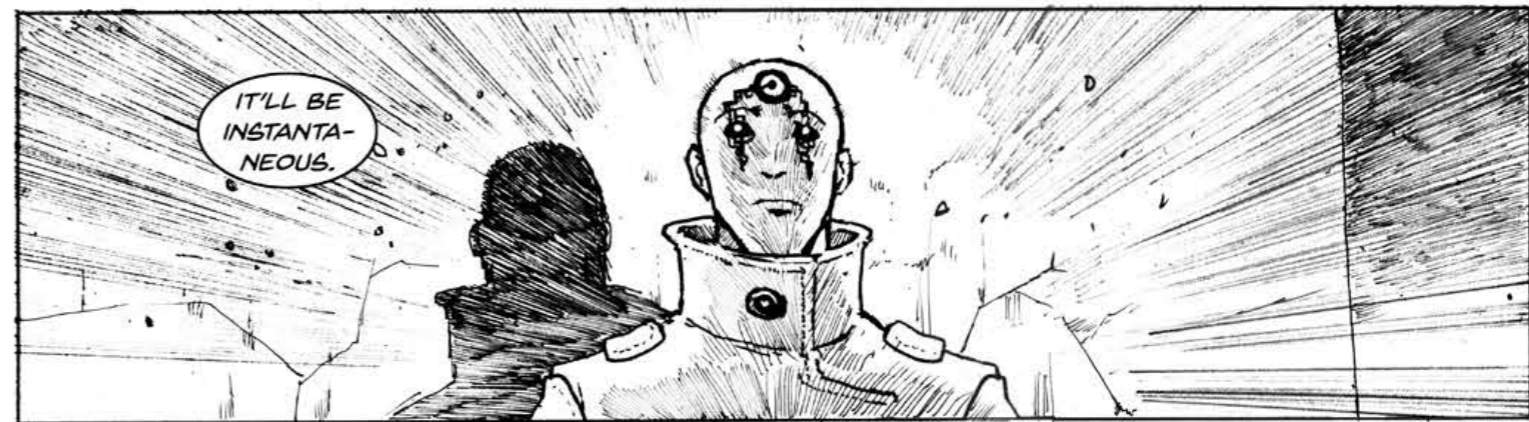
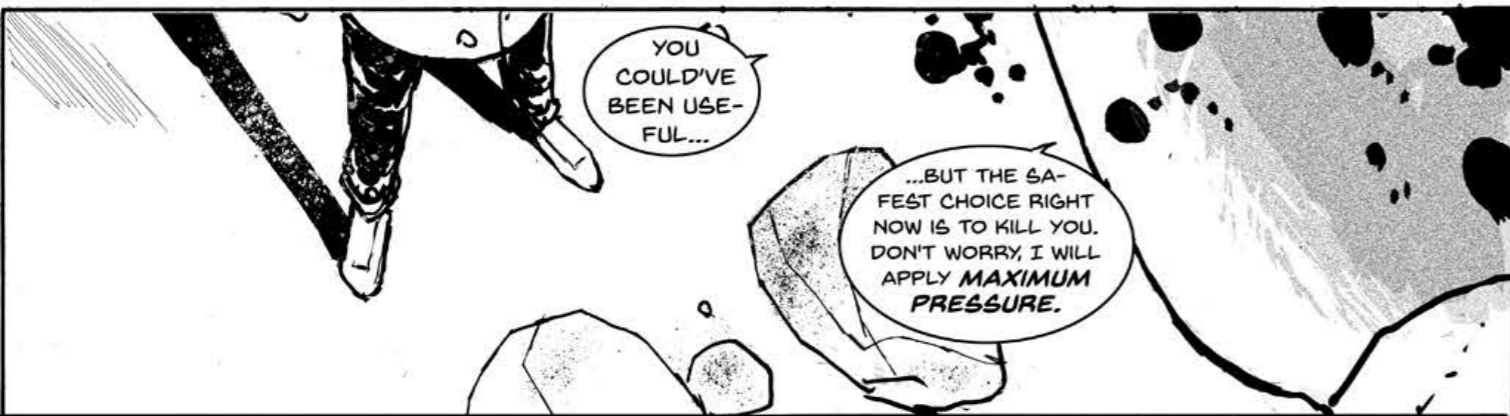
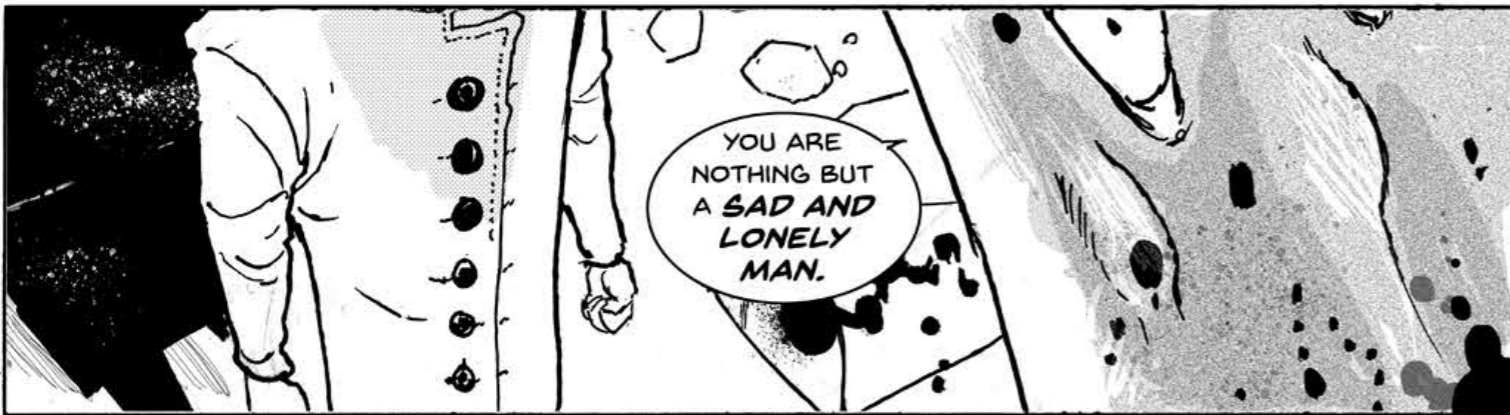
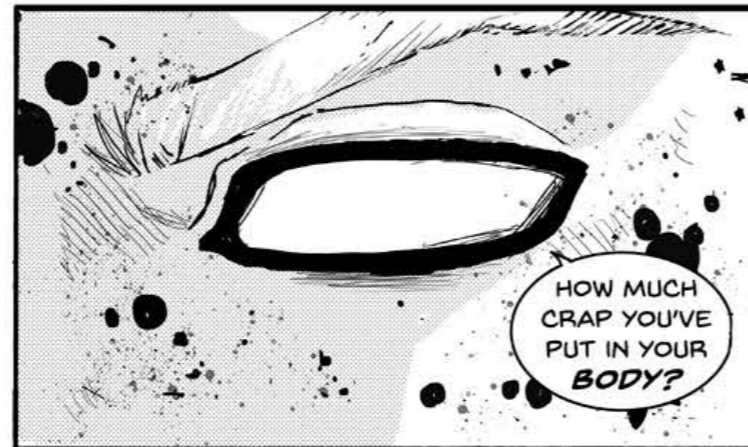
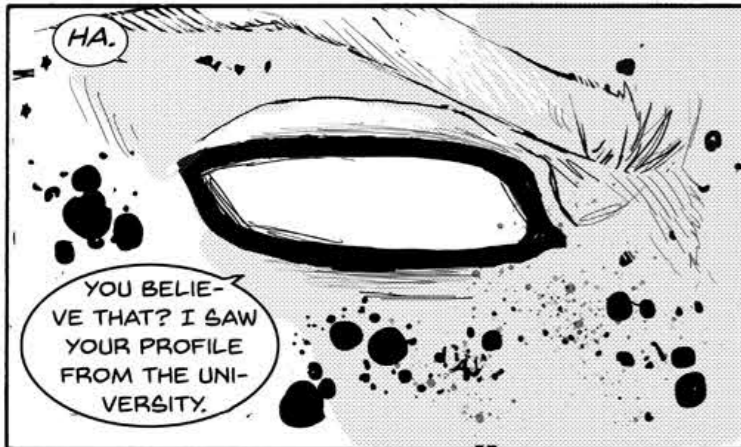


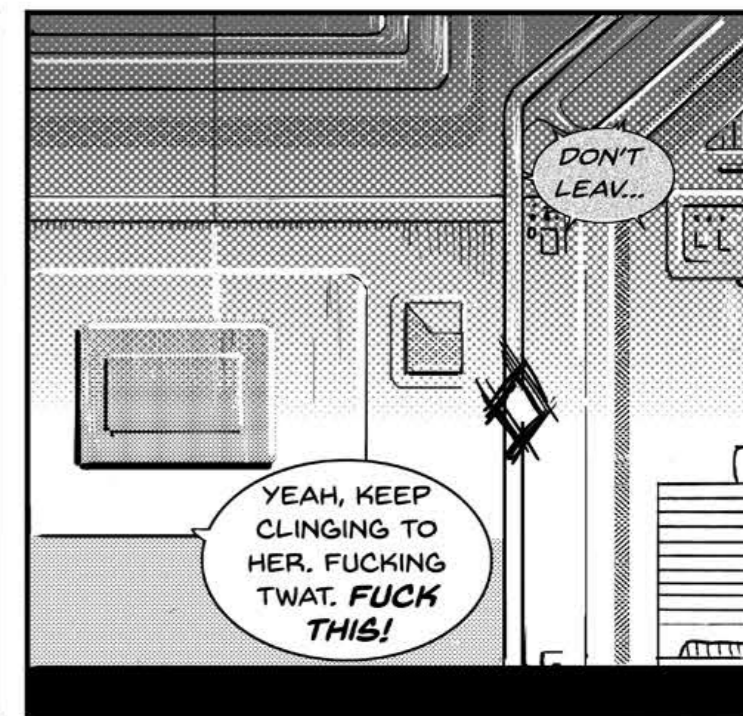
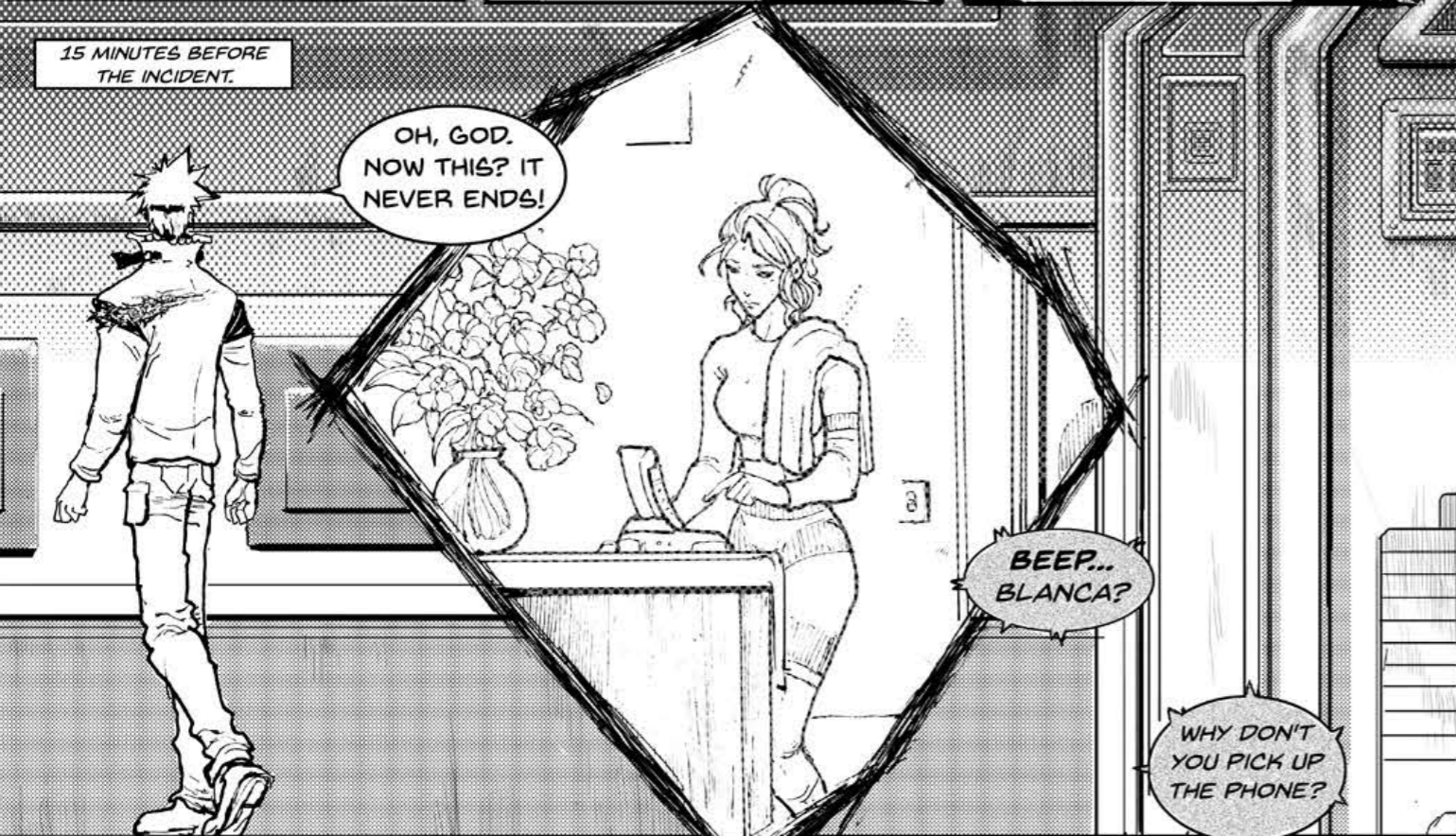
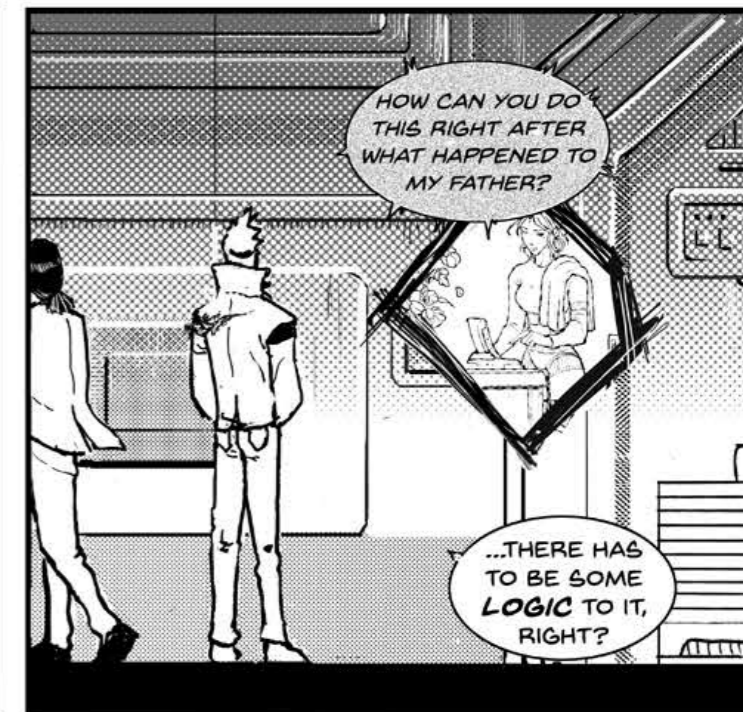
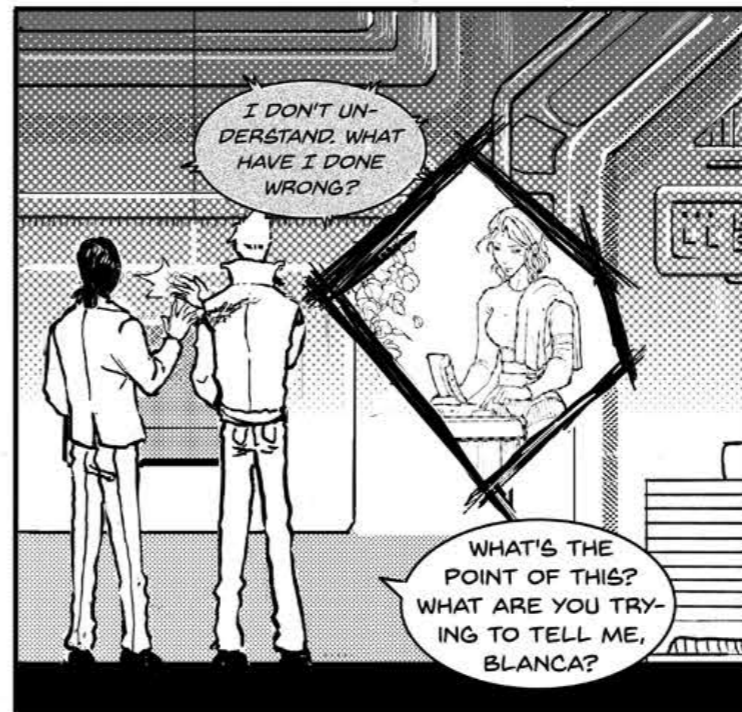
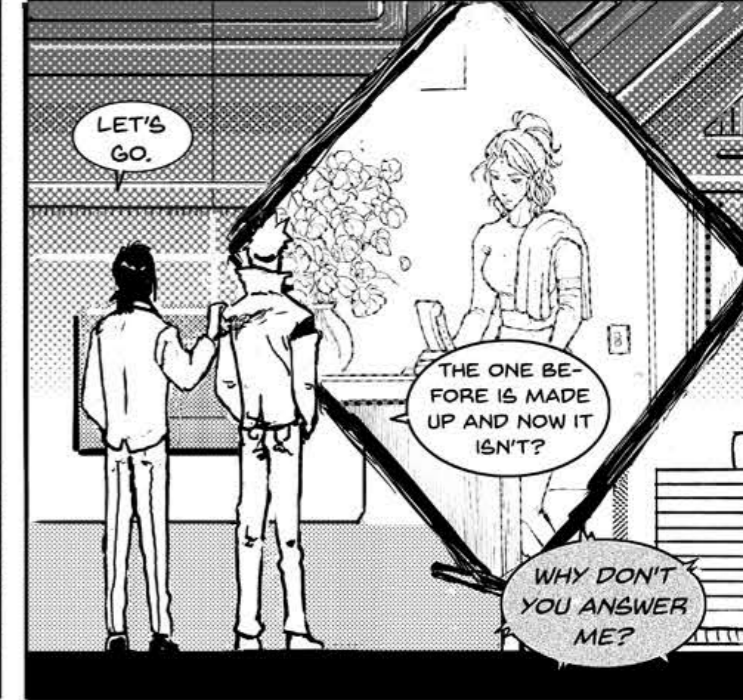
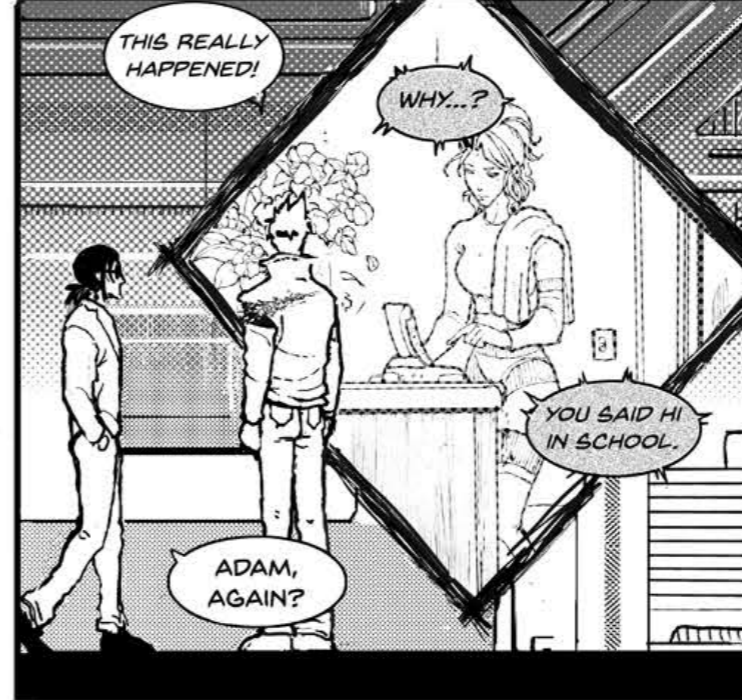
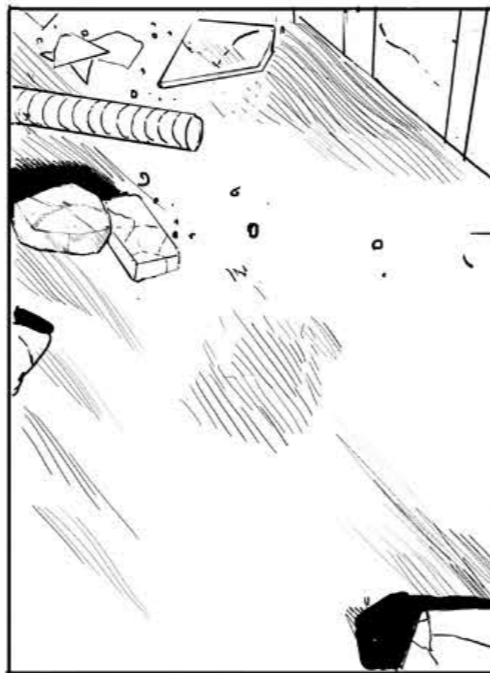
...YOU CONTROL ME?



I MEAN. HAD WE KNOWN WHAT YOU AND "ESSEX" WOULD DO IN THE FUTURE... WE WOULD'VE DONE MORE.

BUT YES. YOU CAN'T ATTACK THE PARANORMAL EBI'S LEADER.





18 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

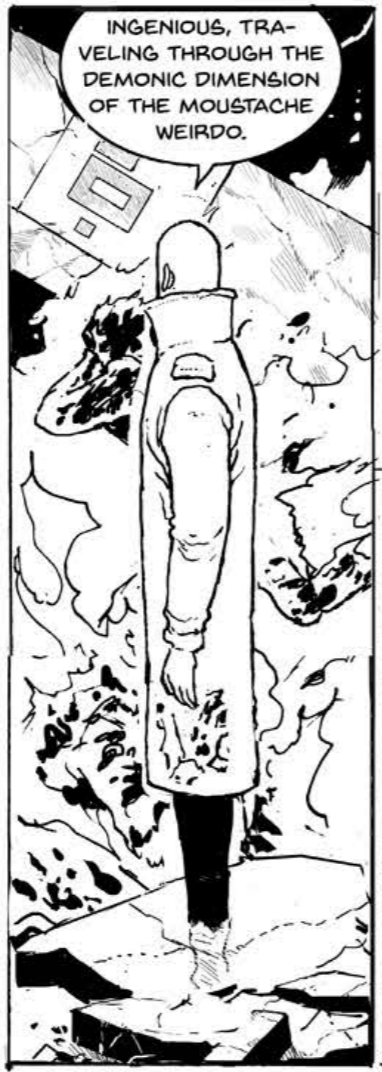


HAHAHAHAH!

SEVEN MORE, MEDIUM RARE!



AAAAAH!



INGENIOUS, TRAVELING THROUGH THE DEMONIC DIMENSION OF THE MOUSTACHE WEIRDO.



YES, I HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE MATERIAL PLANE TO TRACK ADAM, BUT... THIS WILL BE USEFUL.

HEY! SHITBAGS! YOU TALKIN' ABOUT ME?

I ONLY ACCEPTED THIS FOR ELLEN! YOU CAN START TALKING, BALD FUCK, OR I'LL MURDER YOU!



AND HOW WILL YOU DO THAT?



SERIOUSLY, WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE? AND WHY ARE YOU HALF-SIZED NOW, YOU'RE SUPER MARIO OR SOMETHING?

BITING MY SHINS?

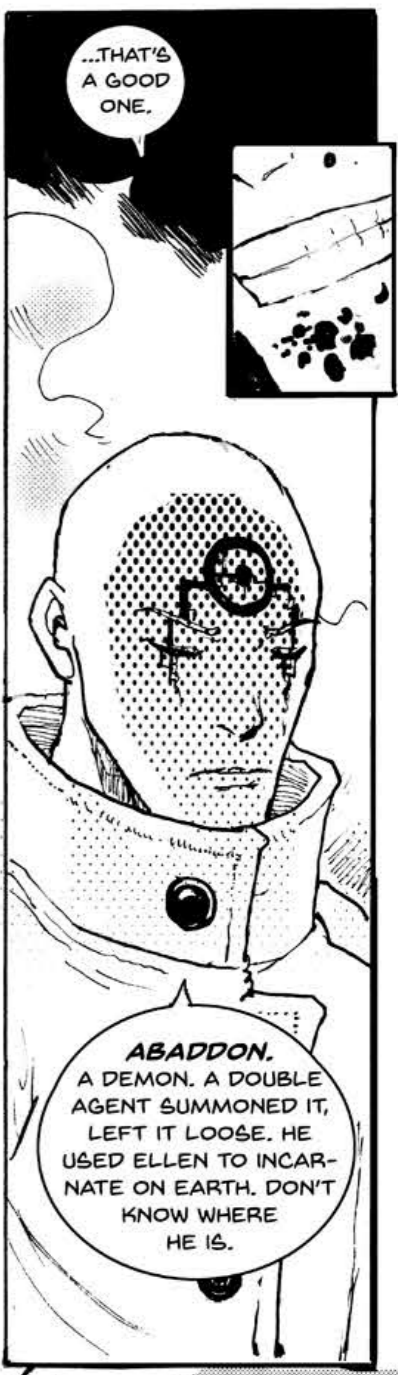
OH, I'M A JOKE TO YOU?



I'M IMMORTAL, CUNTHOLE!

I'M TIRED OF WATCHING THE PEOPLE AROUND ME DIE! AND YOU LAUGH? JUST YOU WAIT! I'LL MAKE YOU FEEL MY PAIN!

I'M GOING TO KILL YOUR PARENTS! YOUR FRIENDS! YOUR CHILDREN!

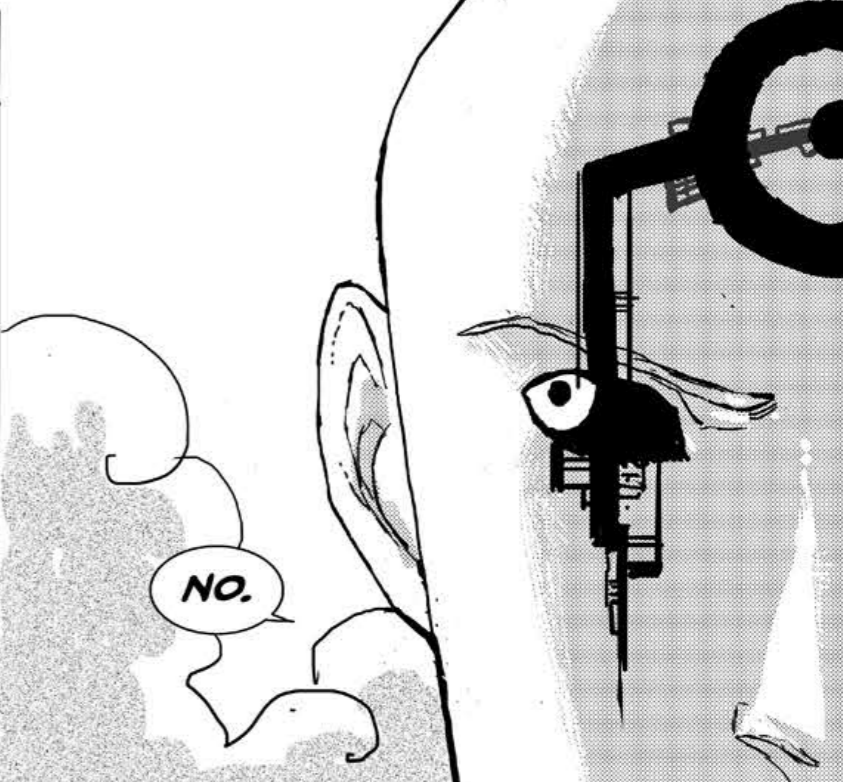


...THAT'S A GOOD ONE.

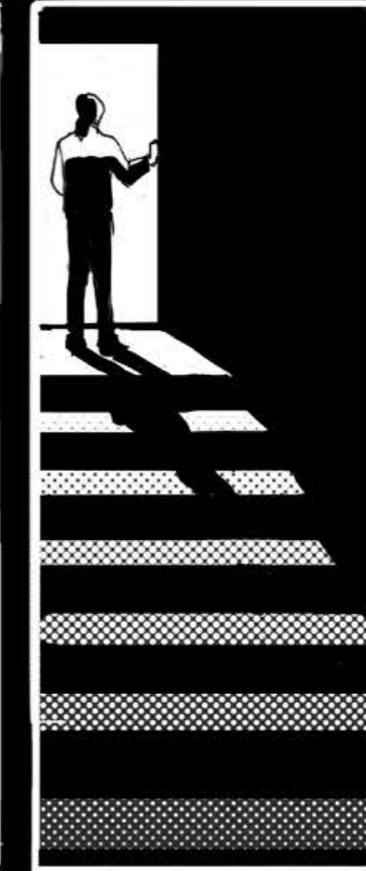
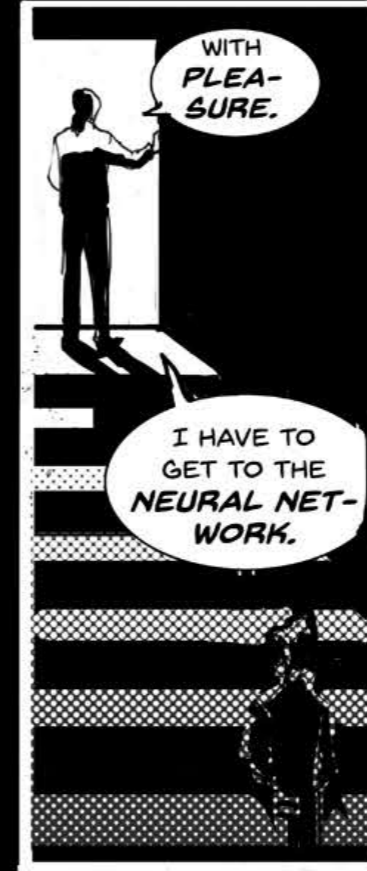
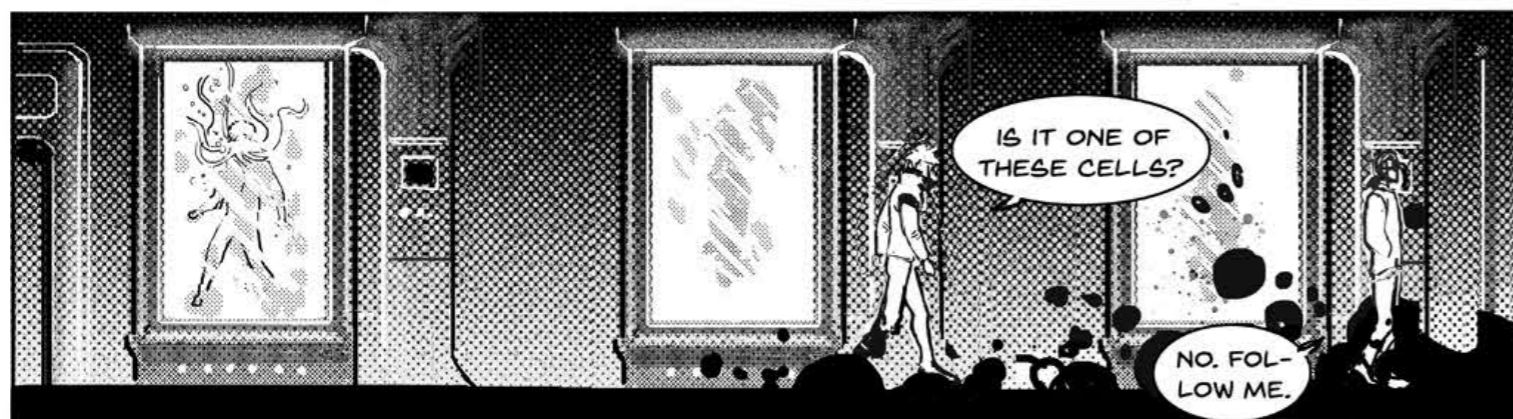
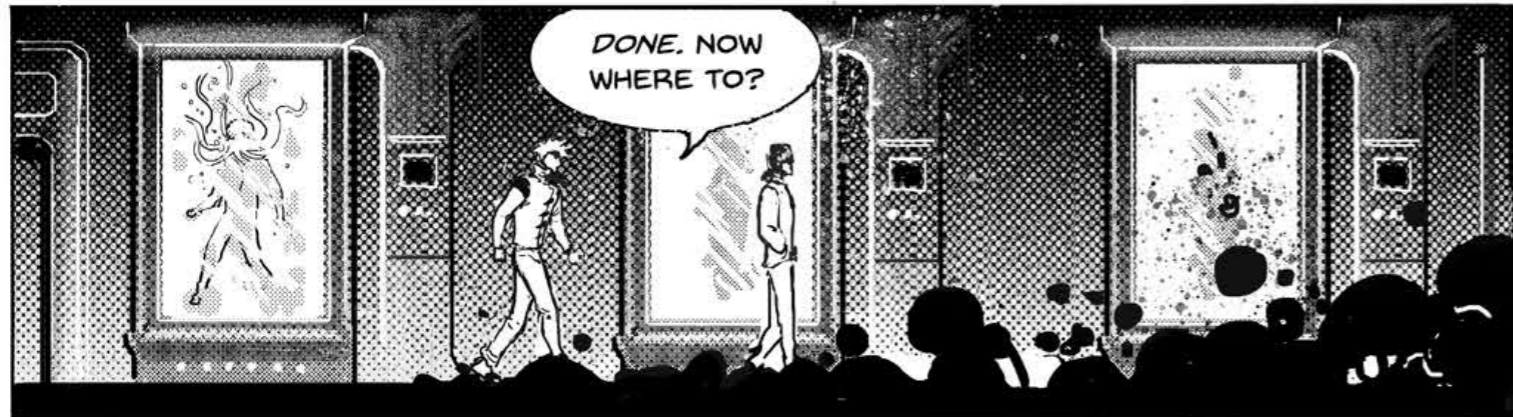
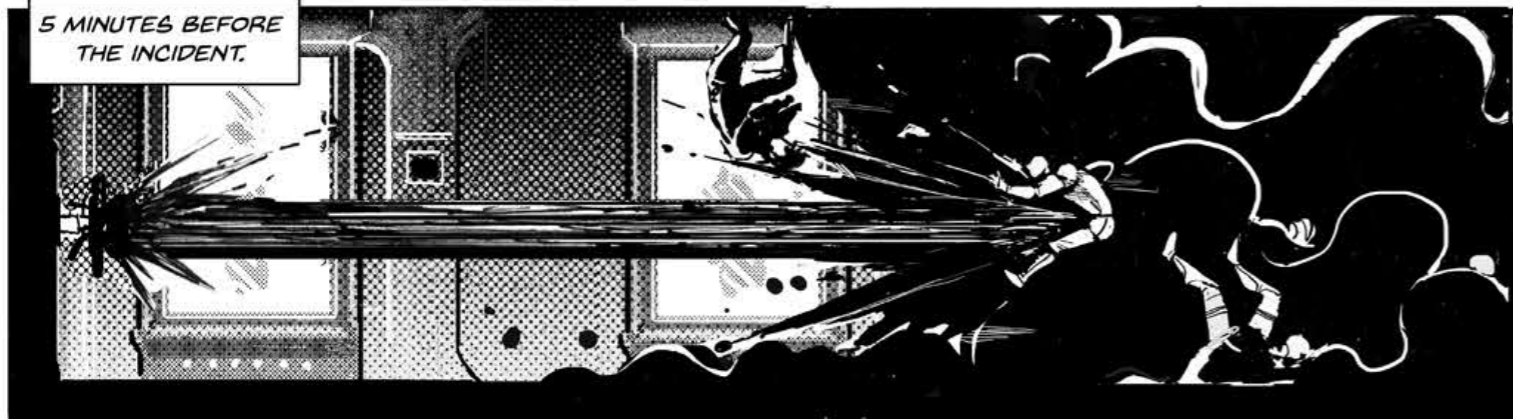
ABADDON. A DEMON. A DOUBLE AGENT SUMMONED IT, LEFT IT LOOSE. HE USED ELLEN TO INCARNATE ON EARTH. DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS.

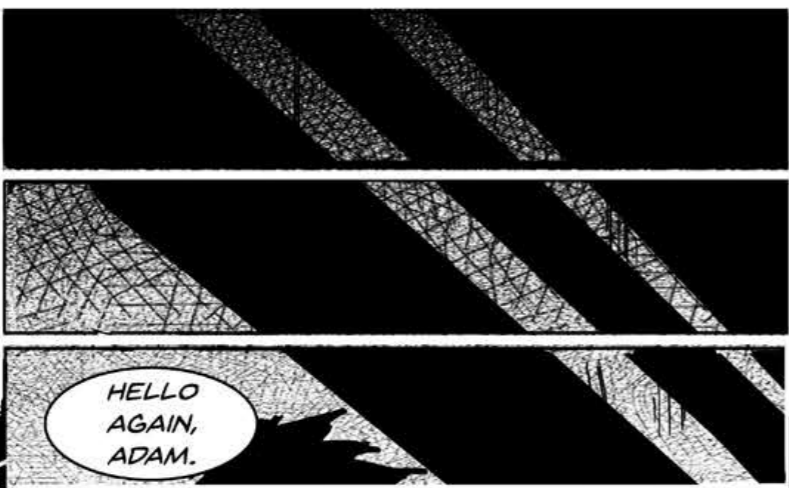


IF Y'ALL DON'T MIND... CAN WE FOCUS ON RESCUING ADAM AND GETTING OUT OF HERE?



NO.





HELLO AGAIN, ADAM.

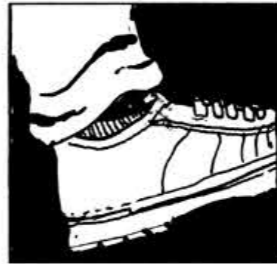
YOU'VE DONE IT. YOU GOT HERE.

SIGURD. YOU'RE GOIN...?



WANTED TO SEE HER, NO?

THIS WAY.



AH. ONE THING, ADAM.



DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU.





...TO BE CONTINUED

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