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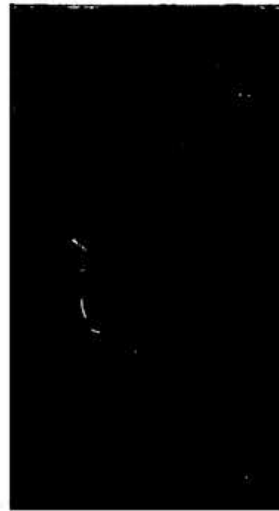
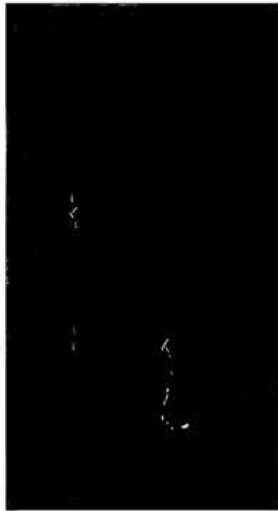
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SO, HOW'S IT BEEN THIS MONTH OF LIVING WITH JACOB?

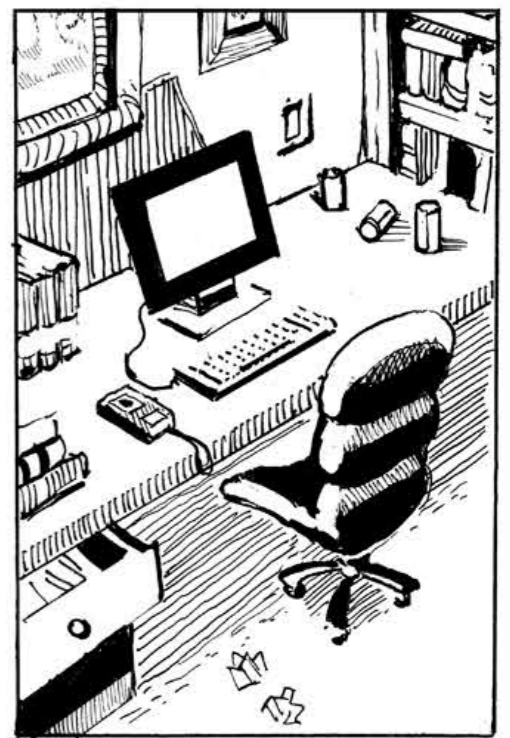


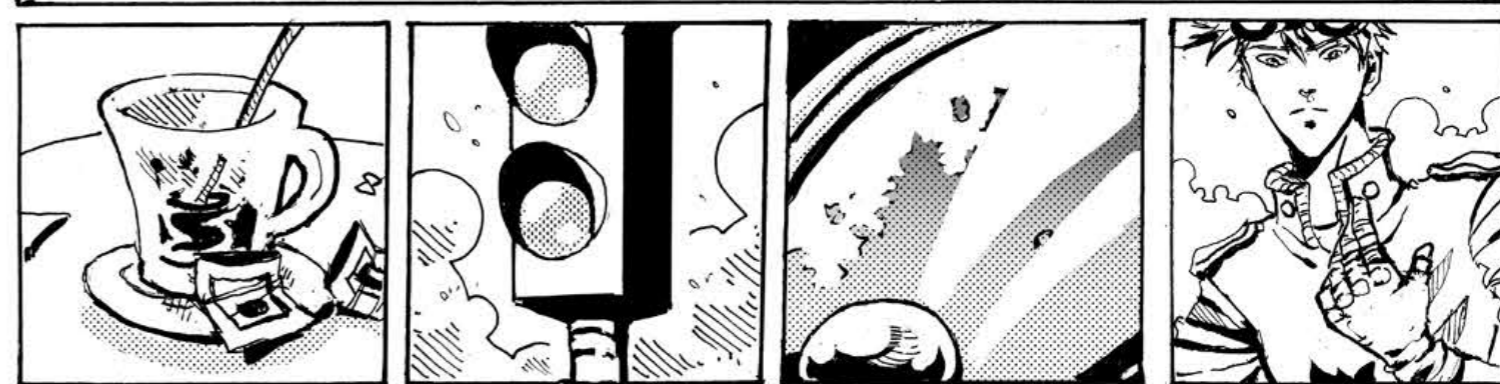
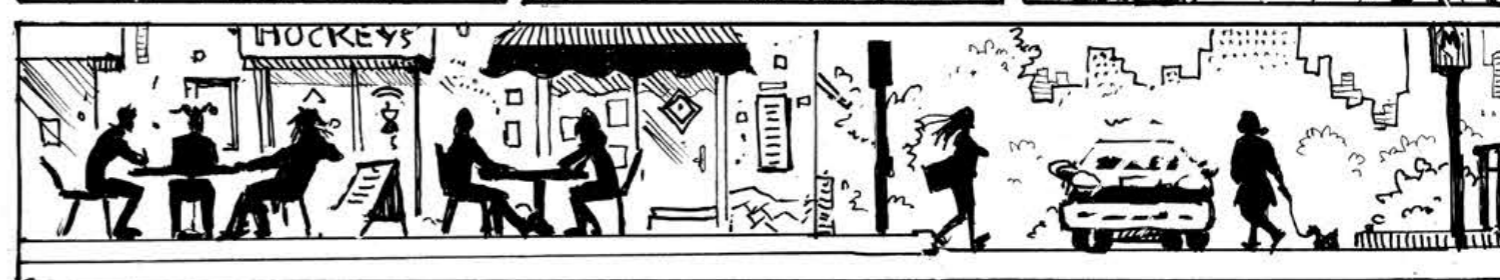
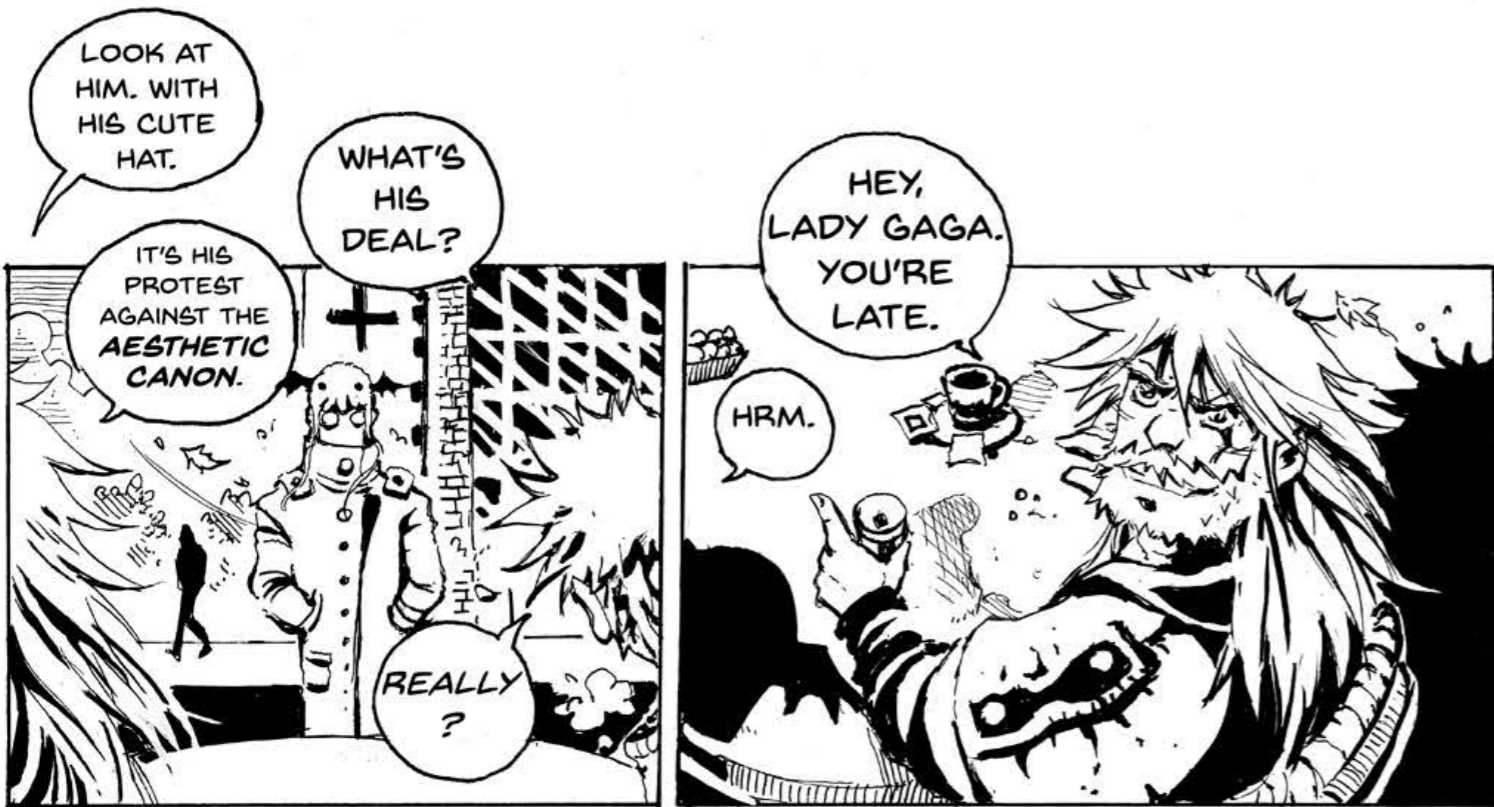
GOOD, I GUESS. HE DOESN'T PUT ANY EFFORT IN TRYING TO MAKE ME FEEL AT HOME.

THAT'S WHAT MAKES YOU FEEL AT HOME, DUDE!

THAT'S A WAY OF SEEING IT.

DON'T BE SUCH A SPOILED BRAT.






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The revolutionary inventor
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ELIYA STARTED A "EUROPEAN TOUR".

IN JANUARY, RUSSIA.

IN FEBRUARY, THE NORDIC COUNTRIES.



"...A MAN CAME TO THE OFFICE; A SENIOR EXECUTIVE, WIFE THREATENS DIVORCE".

AJIA

Vittoria
HO: 15:00
MAN: 9:30
TAB: 15:00

"THE WIFE HAS A JOB WITH A SMALLER SALARY AND THEY HAVE A CHILD".

"RIGHT, IF THEY GO TO COURT HE'S FUCKED".

"YES".

"HE SUSPECTS SHE'S HAVING AN AFFAIR".

"OR TWO".

"SO WE JUST HAD TO BRING HIM PROOF".

JACOB FORGOT TO MENTION SHE'S A MILF.



WHAT? SHE IS!



THAT DOESN'T MATTER.



IT DOES. ADAM, ILLUMINATE US ABOUT HER PHYSIQUE...



WE SHOULDN'T GO THAT FAR, WE HAVE TO RESPECT HER PRIVACY.



ASS?



SMALL, BUT PERKY.

BOOBS?



PRETTY BIG FOR HER COMPLEXION; IF THEY ARE NOT FAKE, THEY ARE A GODSEND.

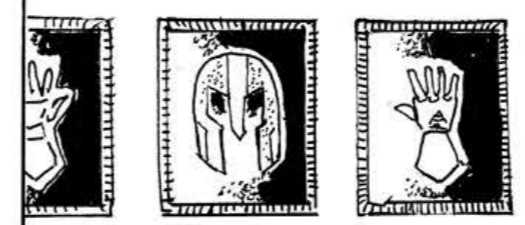
WHY DON'T YOU TALK ABOUT HER HIND-QUARTERS, SINCE YOU'RE AT IT?



AFTER ALL, THIS SHIRT CAN'T HIDE OH, SHE HAS LONG AND BEAUTIFUL LEGS.

BUT YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT, JACOB.

The Cathar artifacts:
the three glass cabinets



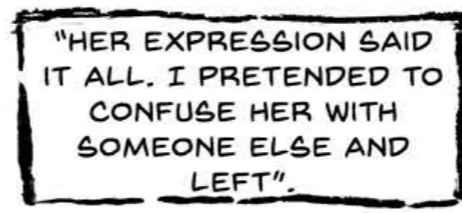
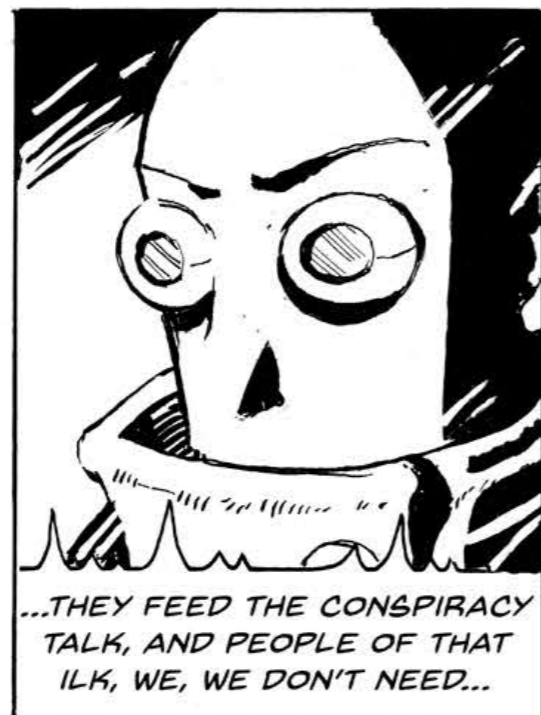
...THEY BELIEVE THERE'S NO INTENTION TO CLARIFY WHAT HAPPENED, SO THEY HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE BORDERS, SOMETHING VERY COMMON THROUGHOUT THEIR HISTORY...
cathars across France and Spain all the same pattern appears: three glass cabinets. What did they contain? There's various theories, but several historical sources confirm the existence of three cult items used by the Cathars. BUT ZEPHOR, ELIYA'S HOMETOWN, ALREADY SHOWS SIGNS OF CONCERN...

...THEY BELIEVE THERE'S NO INTENTION TO CLARIFY WHAT HAPPENED, SO THEY HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE BORDERS, SOMETHING VERY COMMON THROUGHOUT THEIR HISTORY...



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MY MASTER WARNED ME OF THIS.

"THE DOOR HAS ONE SIDE AND OPENS BOTH WAYS".



EVERY MAGIC ACTION HAS A REACTION.

I GUESS THAT'S WHY I HAVE THIS FEELING OF UPROOTING.



WAIT, MASTER?

SOMEONE TAUGHT YOU THE *RITUAL OF THE DOOR*?



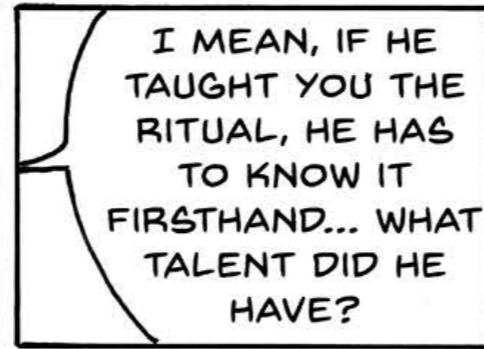
YES.



A PRIEST, FROM THE CULT OF *THE ONE*.



A *PRIEST*? NOW THAT'S WEIRD. WHAT TALENT DID HE HAVE?



I MEAN, IF HE TAUGHT YOU THE RITUAL, HE HAS TO KNOW IT FIRSTHAND... WHAT TALENT DID HE HAVE?

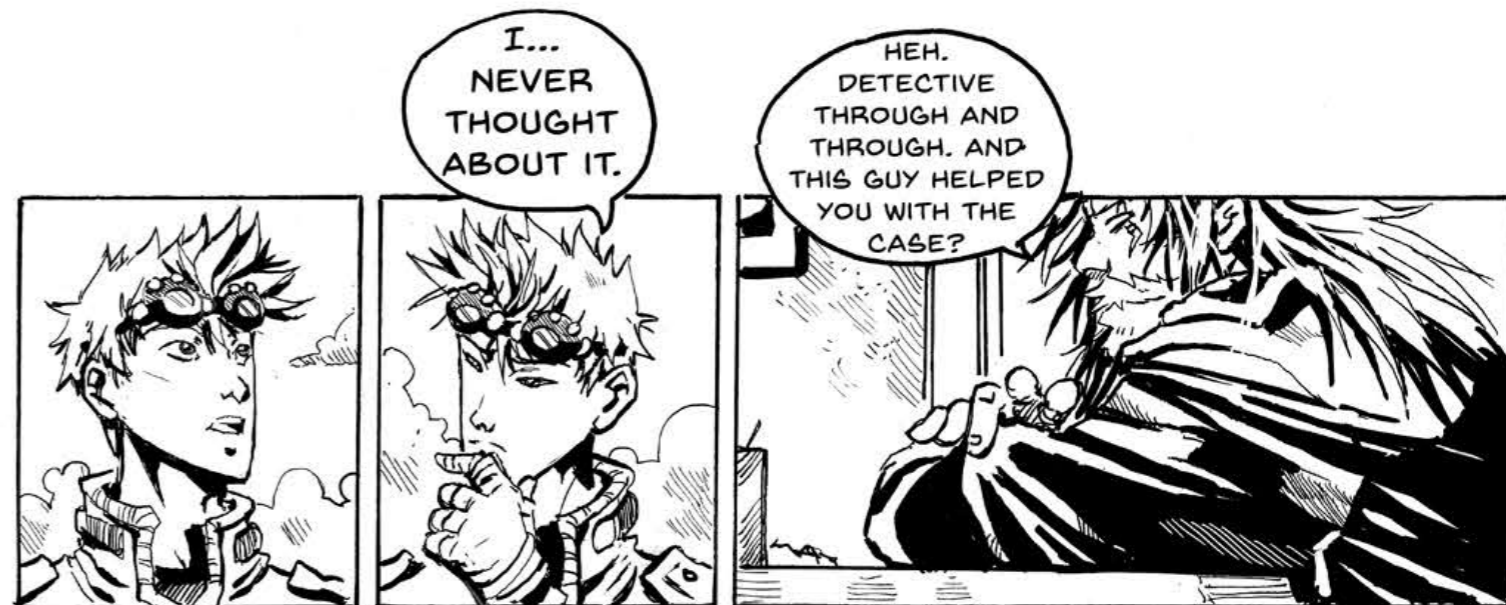


DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.



BUT MY FRIENDS...

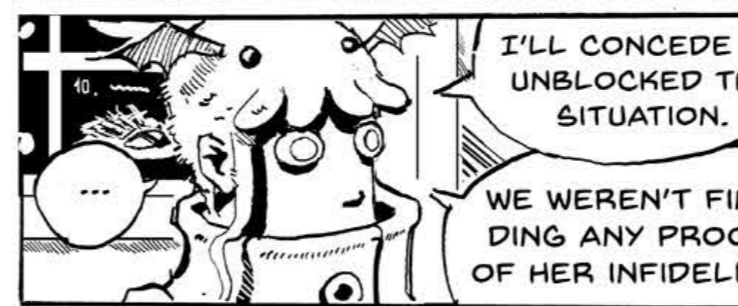
ADAM DISAPPEARED. THEY DON'T NEED TO KNOW MORE.



I... NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT.



HEH. DETECTIVE THROUGH AND THROUGH. AND THIS GUY HELPED YOU WITH THE CASE?



I'LL CONCEDE HE UNBLOCKED THE SITUATION.

WE WEREN'T FINDING ANY PROOF OF HER INFIDELITY.



THEN, HE SAYS: "LEAVE IT TO ME".



AND I SEE HOW HE ENTERS THE SAME BAR SHE'S IN.

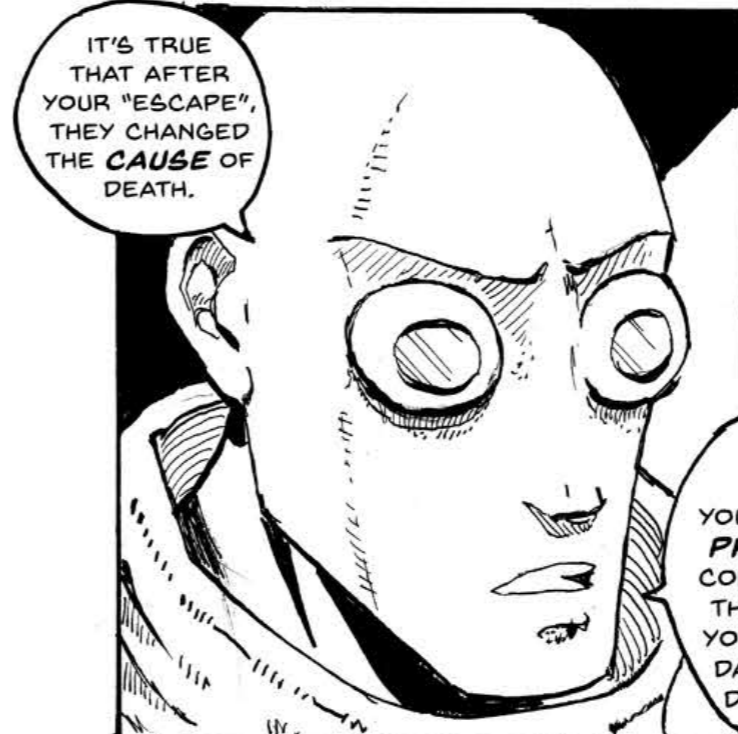
I FREAK OUT, OF COURSE.



BUT, I LET HIM DO.

HALF AN HOUR LATER, THEY LEAVE TOGETHER.

AND GO TO A HOTEL.



IT'S TRUE THAT AFTER YOUR "ESCAPE", THEY CHANGED THE *CAUSE* OF DEATH.



DOESN'T MATTER. YOU'RE *LIVING PROOF* OF A CONSPIRACY. IF THEY LOCATE YOU, YOU'RE IN DANGER. UNDERSTAND?



HAHAHA-
HAHAHA-
HAHA!



AGH... OH GOD.



AH, SO GOOD.



I'M...
IT'S OVER.



HAHAHA!

OH GOD YOU'RE
KILLING ME!



HAHA-
HAHA-
HAHA-
HAH!

HEHEH. "YESSIR,
WE'VE CONFIRMED
YOUR WIFE'S
CHEATING".



"HOW DO I
KNOW? 'CAUSE
I FUCKED HER".



YES
...



ADAM USED
HER POSTCOI-
TAL STUPOR
TO LOOK AT
HER PHONE.

IT APPEARS
SHE DID HER
FROlicking
DURING WORK
HOURS.



SHE AND HER
LOVER ARE USU-
ALLY THE LAST
ONES TO LEAVE
THE OFFICE...



AND HER HUS-
BAND DIDN'T
LOOK THROUGH
HER PHONE?



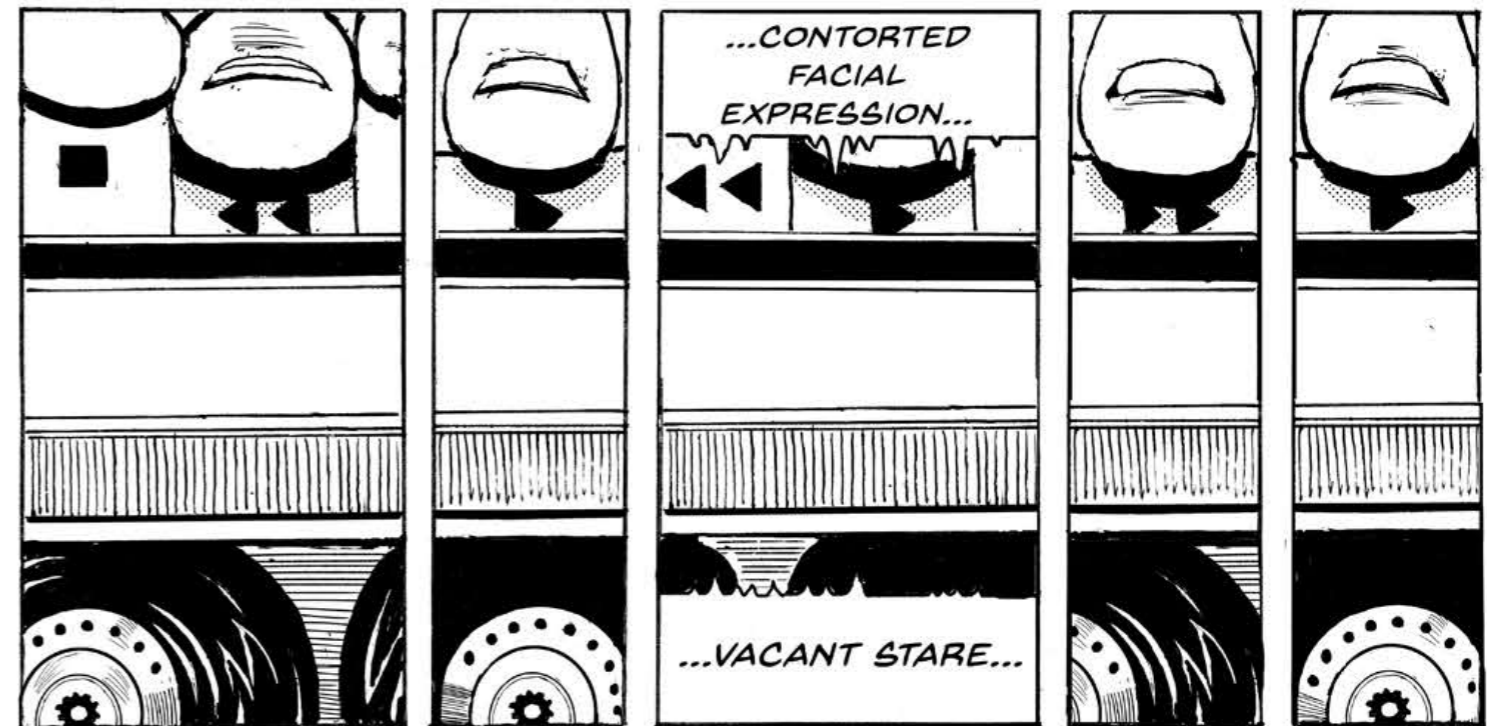
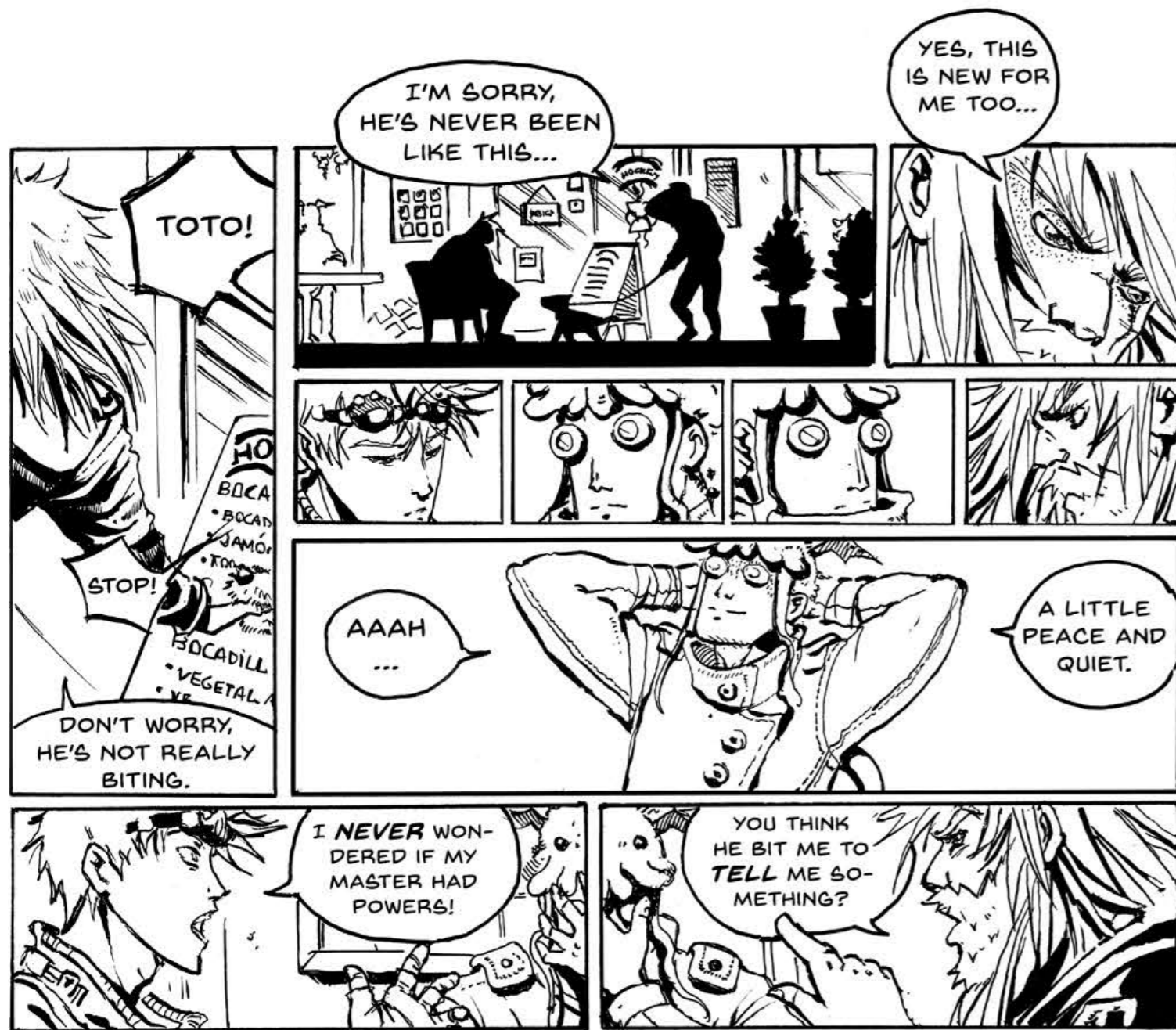
SHE ERASED THE
MESSAGES.

ADAM USED HIS
POWER TO TALK WITH THE
PHONE TO ASK ABOUT WIPED
MESSAGES AND PHOTOS.



HEY!!



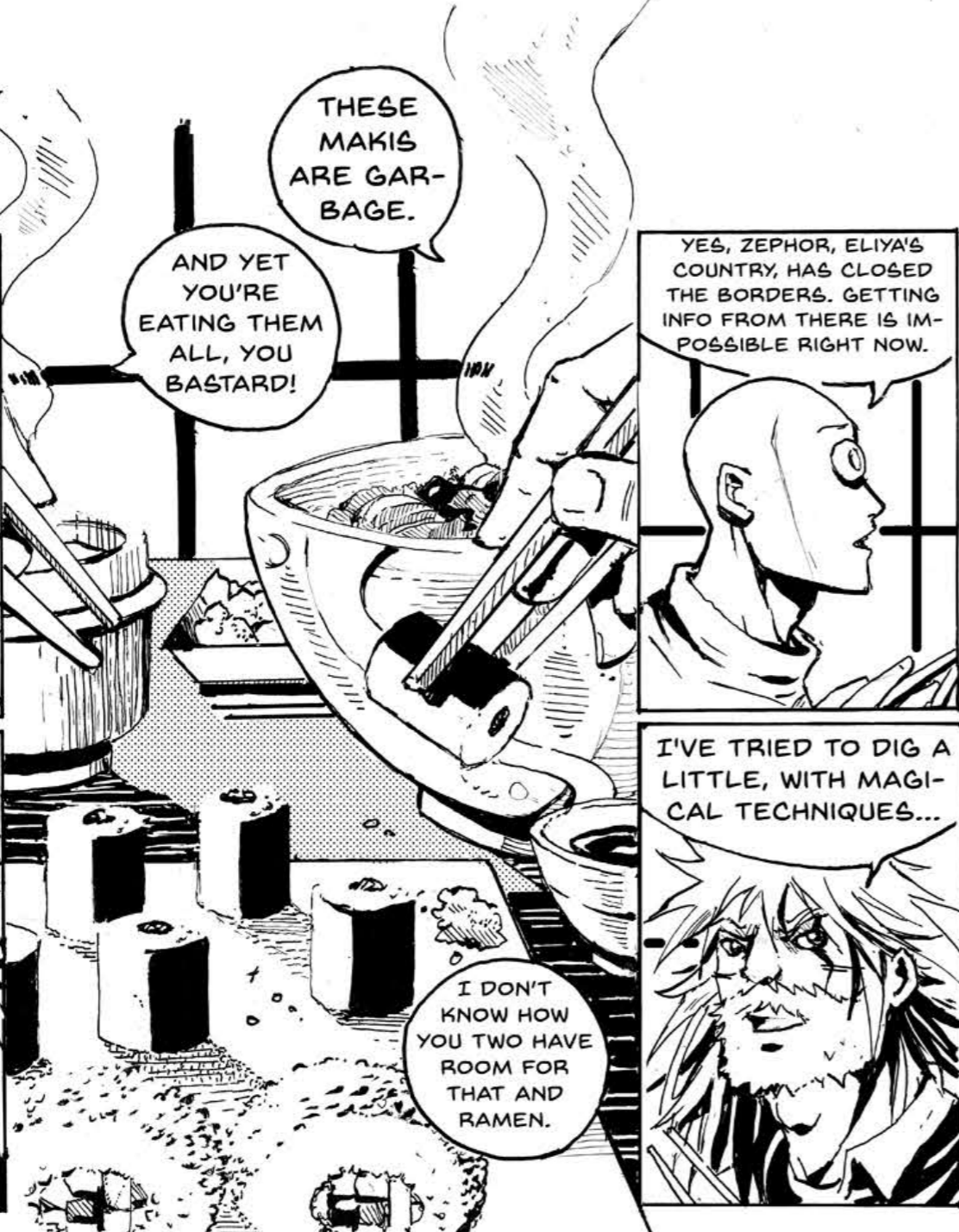




WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ELIYA'S CASE? DID YOU TALK TO HIS PEOPLE?



HM. THEY DON'T TALK TO EUROPEANS, ADAM. EVEN LESS SO NOW THAT WE'RE LYING ABOUT HIS DEATH.



THESE MAKIS ARE GARBAGE.

AND YET YOU'RE EATING THEM ALL, YOU BASTARD!



YES, ZEPHOR, ELIYA'S COUNTRY, HAS CLOSED THE BORDERS. GETTING INFO FROM THERE IS IMPOSSIBLE RIGHT NOW.



I'VE TRIED TO DIG A LITTLE, WITH MAGICAL TECHNIQUES...

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU TWO HAVE ROOM FOR THAT AND RAMEN.



I'VE BEEN USING THE TAPE RECORDER...



RANDOMIZING DIVINATION, BURROUGHS' STYLE?



NOT SO FAST, SOUTHERN KID.



I DON'T HAVE MUCH TO SAY, REALLY...



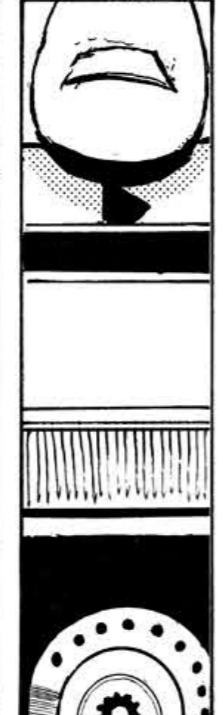
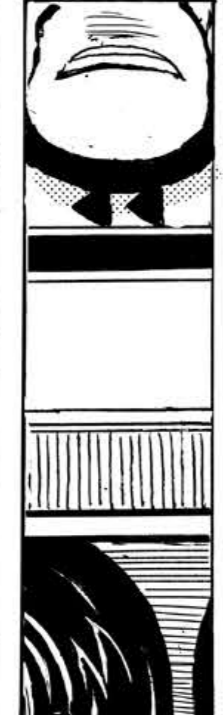
...BUT I SUSPECT HIS FRANCE STAY WAS IMPORTANT, SOMEHOW.

THE SALMON ONE IS MINE.



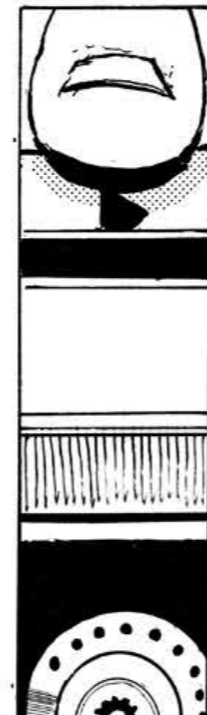
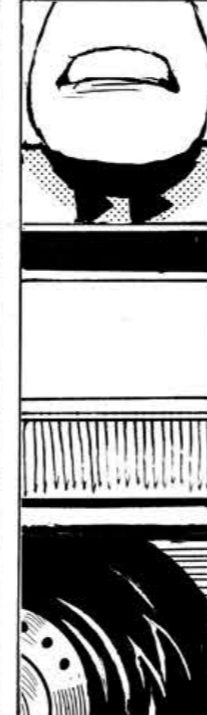
JULY AND AUGUST.

FRANCE.



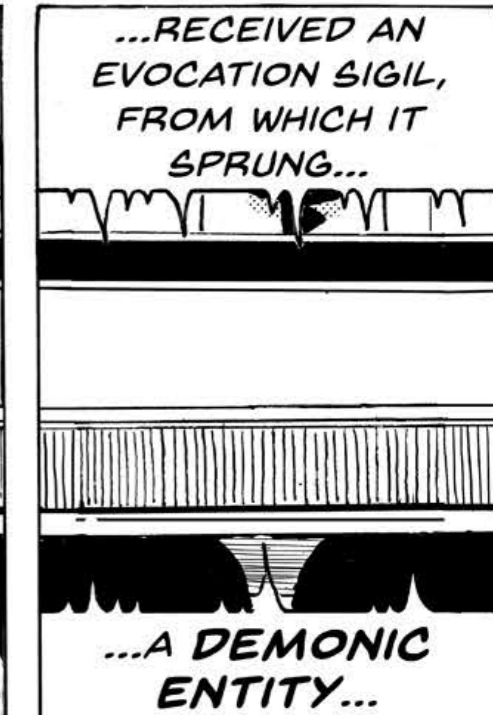
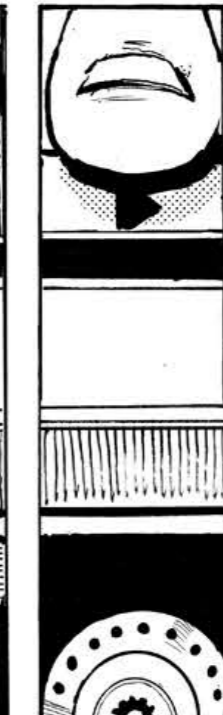
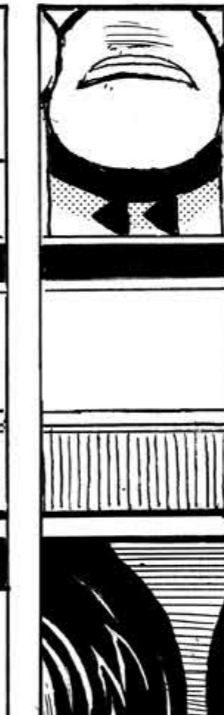
...HEART STOPPED BEATING...

MY CONTACTS IN THE FORENSIC TEAM SAY THAT THEY DON'T FIND ANY PLAUSIBLE CAUSE...



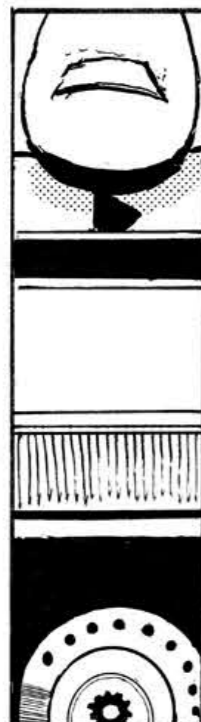
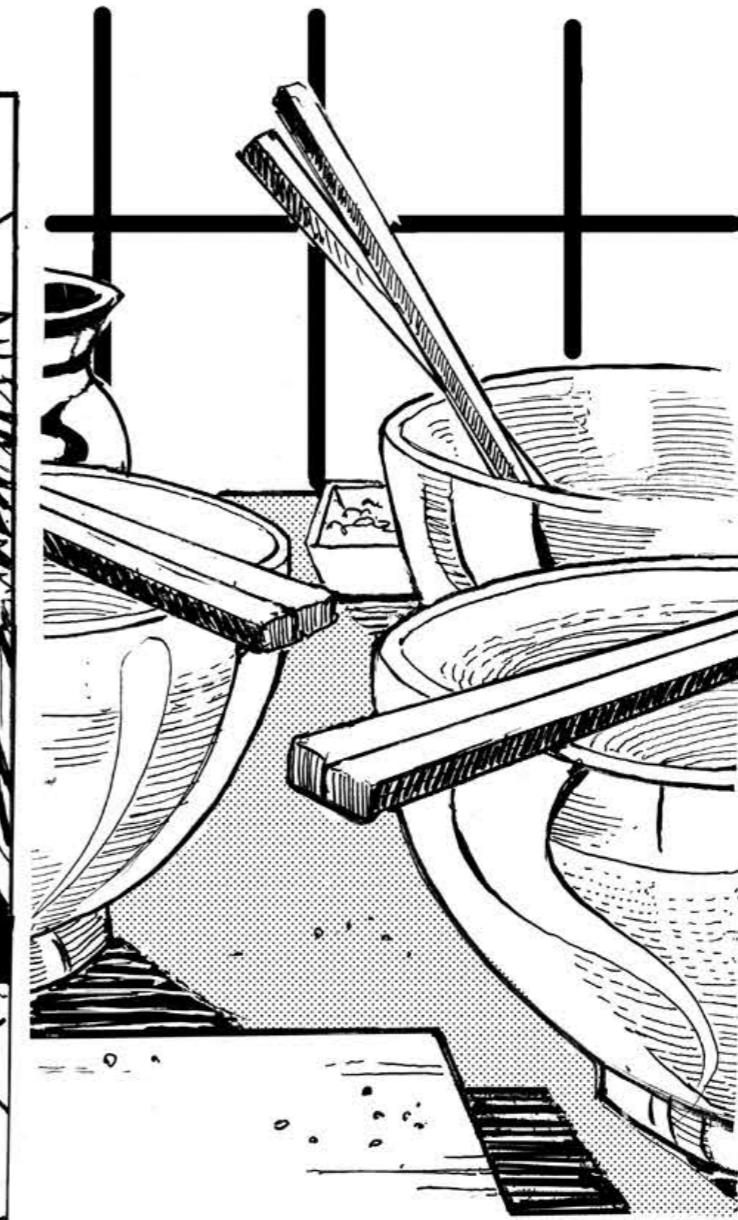
...FRANCE. THERE HE SPENT A MONTH MORE THAN USUAL...

IT IS RUMOURED THAT ELIYA...

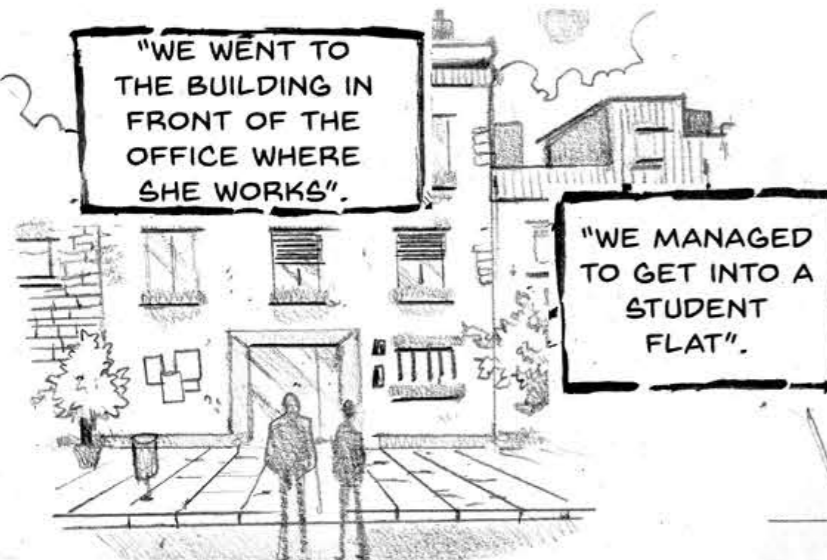


...RECEIVED AN EVOCATION SIGIL, FROM WHICH IT SPRUNG...

...A DEMONIC ENTITY...



"WE WENT TO THE BUILDING IN FRONT OF THE OFFICE WHERE SHE WORKS".



"WE MANAGED TO GET INTO A STUDENT FLAT".



"WE POSED AS GAS INSPECTORS... I EMITTED ALPHA WAVES TO RELAX THE GIRL AT THE DOOR, SO THAT SHE DIDN'T QUESTION OUR LIES".

"ADAM DISTRACTED HER AS I SEARCHED FOR THE APPROPRIATE WINDOW".

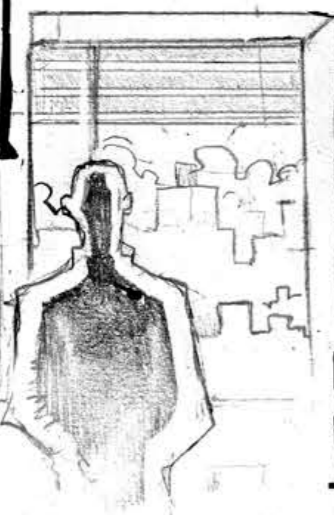


"DISTRACT HER? I WAS DOING A FREE INSPECTION!"

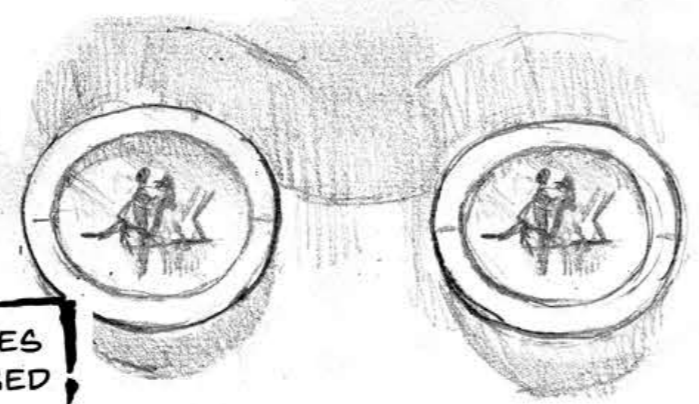


"LOTS OF FREE INSPECTIONS YOU'RE DOING, HUH?"

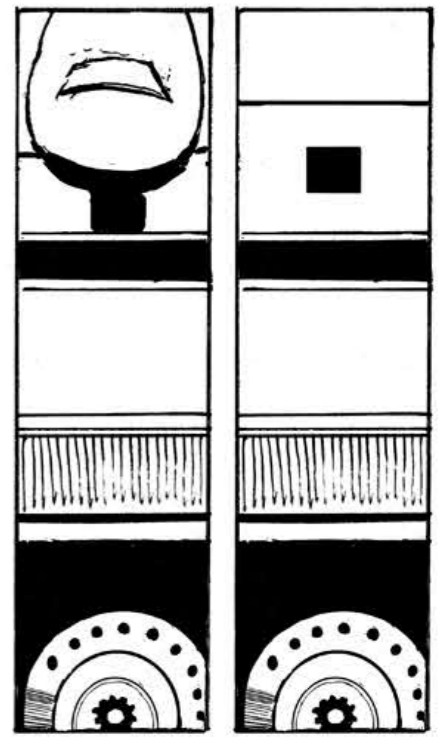
"WE WERE LUCKY. IN 15 MINUTES WE ALREADY HAD WHAT WE NEEDED".



"MY EYES CAPTURED THE SCENE".



AND EVERYTHING STAYS RECORDED.



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