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SCRIPT  
PANEL LAYOUT  
COVER

TRANSLATION  
(SORRY, ENGLISH SPEAKERS)

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8 MINUTES AFTER  
THE INCIDENT.

ESSEX,  
APPRENTICE OF  
ANUBIS, LORD OF THE  
SHADOWS, COM-  
MANDS YOU:

FIND RE-  
FUGE IN THE  
EARTH ELE-  
MENT!



DONE. I AM BEGINNING TO  
UNDERSTAND WHY ANUBIS  
DID NOT TEACH ME MORE  
THAN THE BASICS WHEN IT  
COMES TO MANIPULATING  
SHADOWS...



\* ADAM HAS BEEN  
GENERATING THEM FOR A  
FEW MONTHS NOW, AND...  
ANYWAY, NOW WHAT?



THIS  
MORON IS  
STILL UNCON-  
SCIOUS... AND  
ADAM...

...EVEN IF I WENT AFTER HIM,  
IN THIS STATE... HE KEEPS PUSH-  
ING ME AWAY, LIKE ON HIS TRIP  
TO SEVILLA.

ON TOP OF THAT, THE  
KID BROKE THE COM-  
MUNICATOR JACOB  
GAVE ME, SO I CAN'T  
TALK TO HIM...



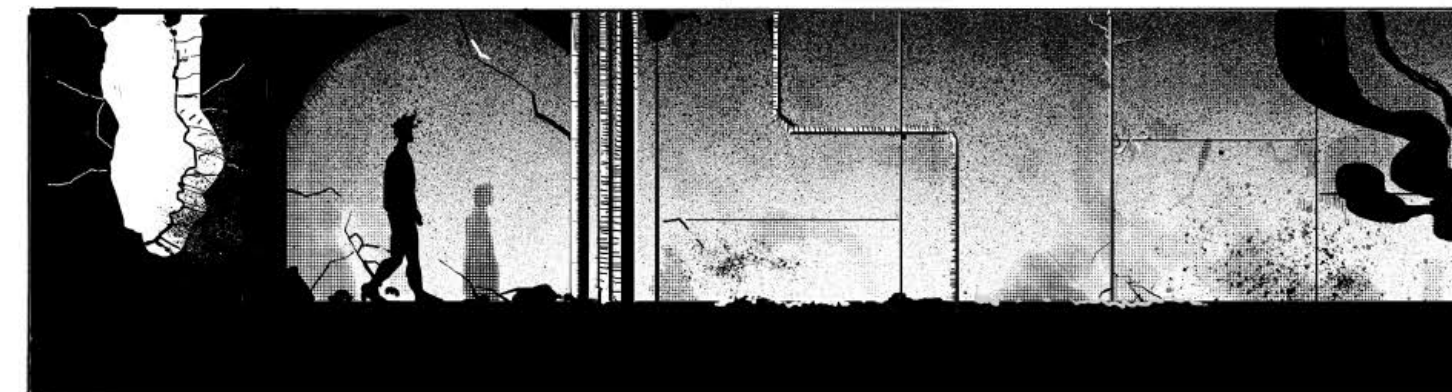
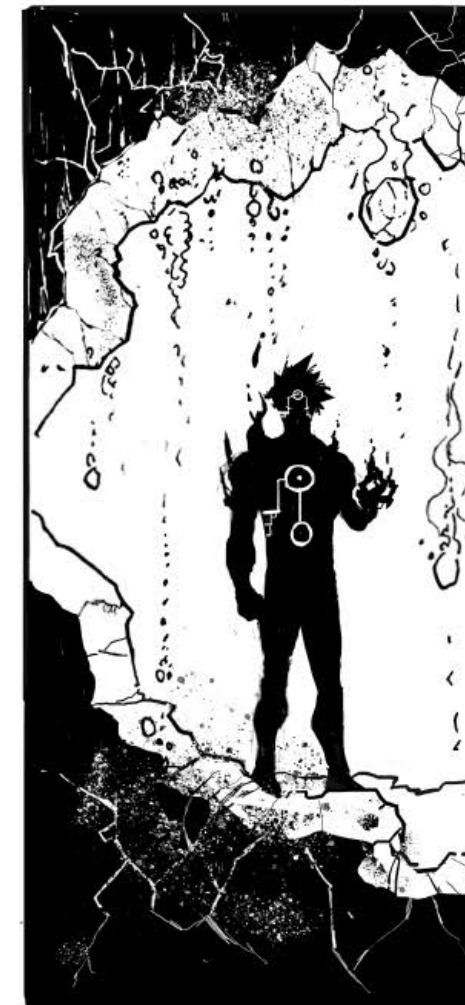
AH... WHY DOES  
EVERYTHING HAVE TO  
COME OUT LIKE THIS? AH...  
I GUESS... IT'S BEST TO  
GO TO THE **NEURAL  
NETWORK** ANYWAY...



...JACOB  
IS WAITING FOR  
ME THERE, AT  
LEAST THIS WAY  
WE CAN GET IN  
TOUCH.

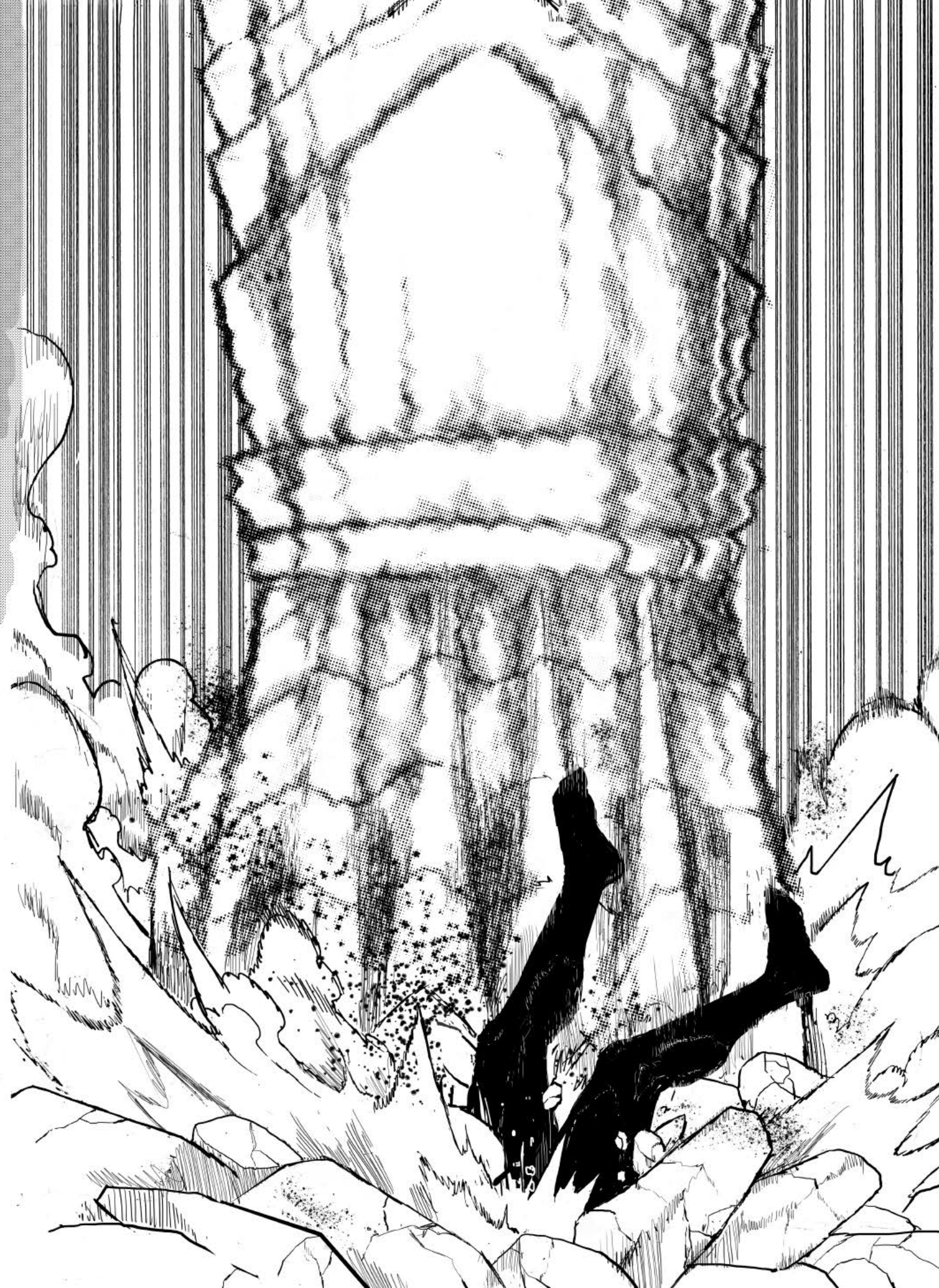


28 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.





I JUST USED  
STEM CELLS TO  
RECOVER FROM A  
BACK INJURY,  
BOY.







UNGH...

YOU HAVE  
TWO OPTIONS,  
ADAM.



COOPERATE  
WITH US WITH US  
AND REHABILITATE  
YOURSELF AS AN  
EBI AGENT...

OPTION  
ONE.



OPTION  
TWO.

I *RIP* THAT  
FUCKING HAND OFF  
SO SOMEONE WITH  
TWO CUBIC MILLI-  
METERS OF BRAIN  
CAN USE IT.



SERIOUSLY, WE KIDNAP  
YOUR DAMN EX-GIRL-  
FRIEND AND YOU  
DECIDE TO COME!

CAN YOU BE  
MORE STUPID? I'M  
ASKING *LITERALLY*.

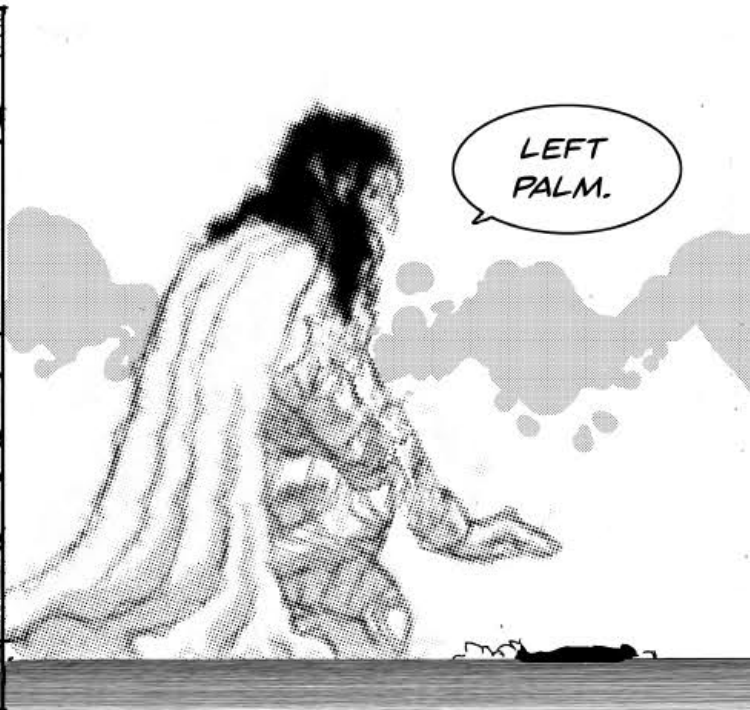


GRH

GAAH  
GT

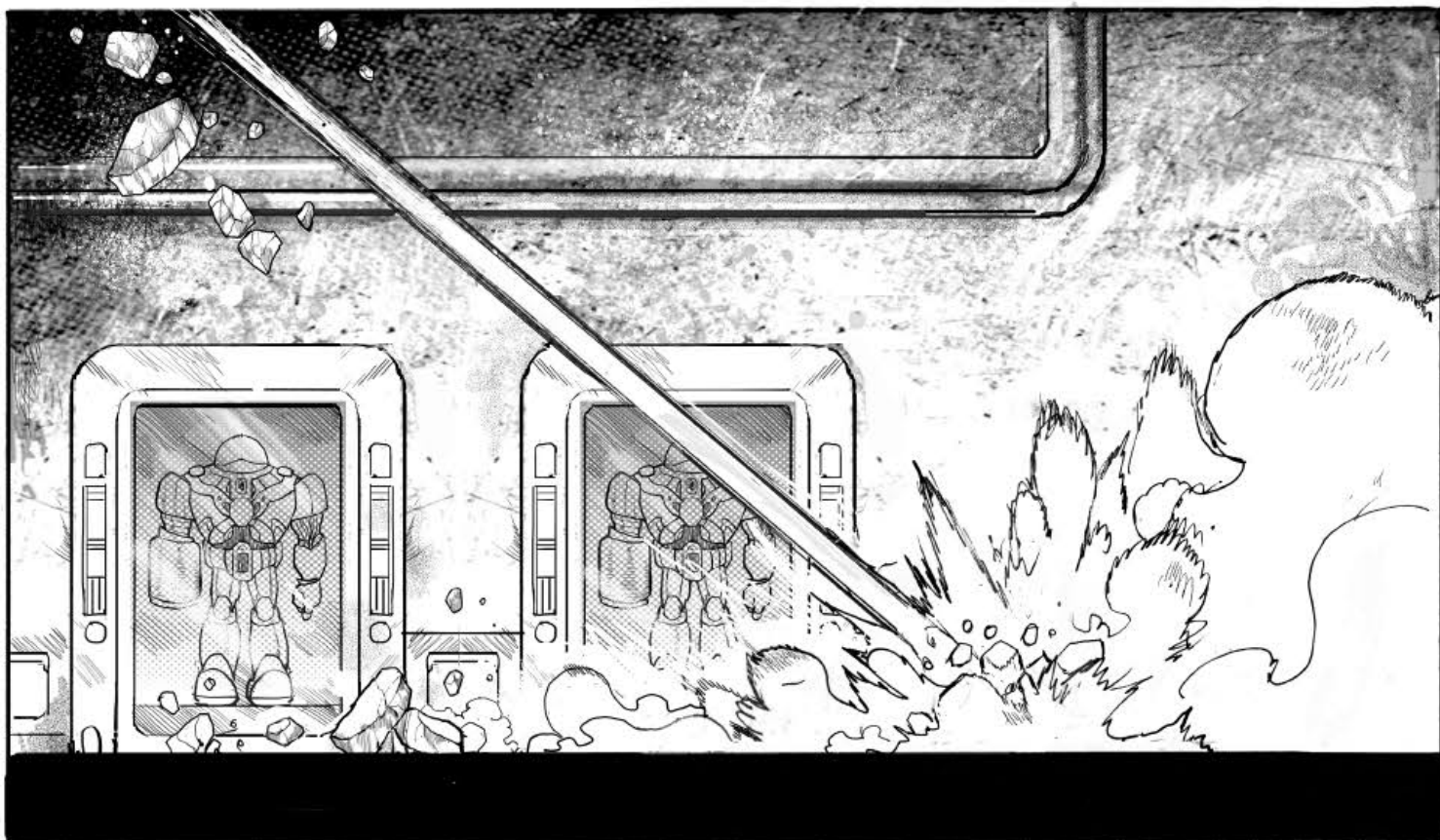


YOU  
CHOSE.

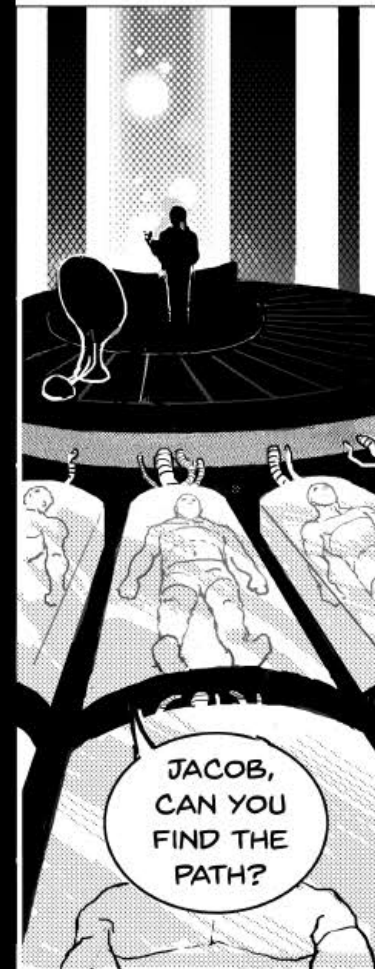


LEFT  
PALM.





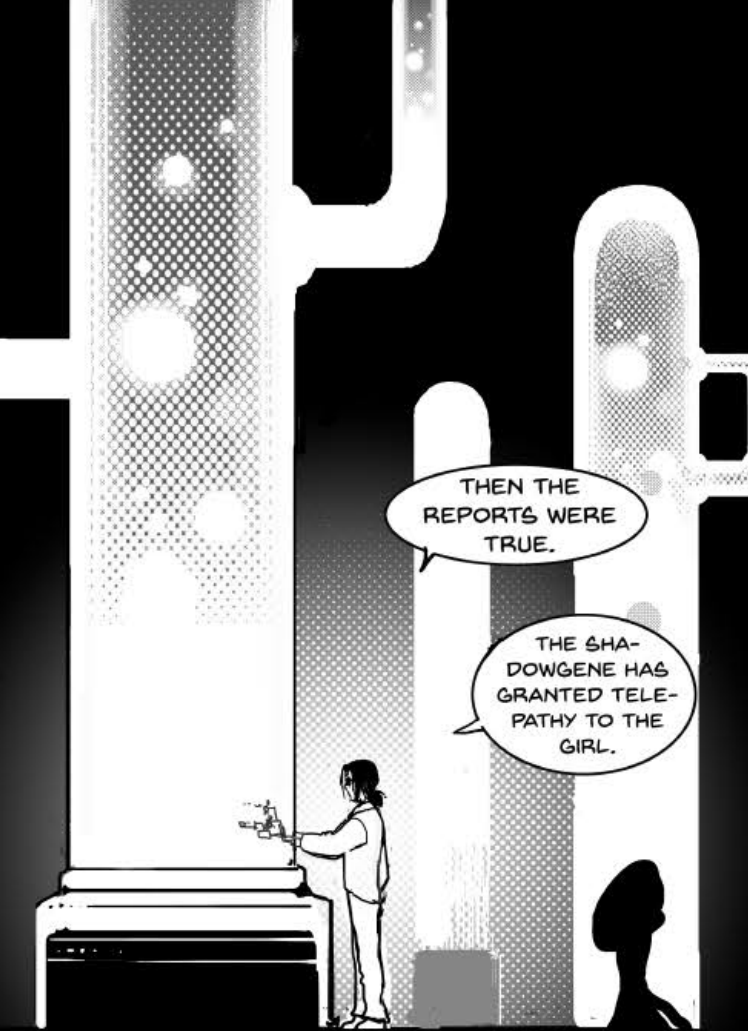
15 MINUTES AFTER  
THE INCIDENT.



JACOB,  
CAN YOU  
FIND THE  
PATH?



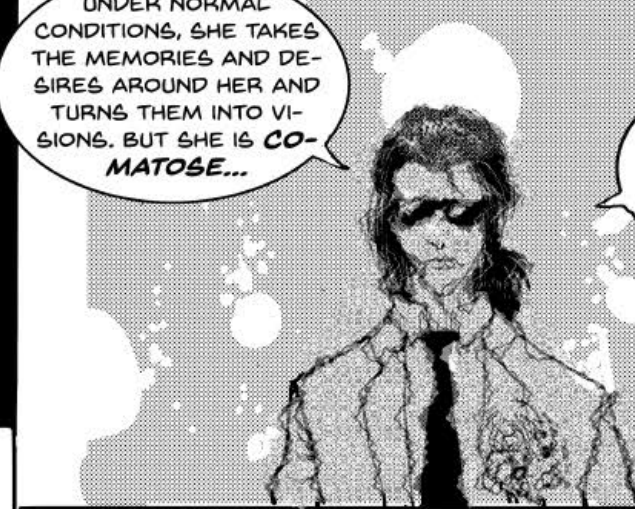
YES, IT'S AN  
ACTIVE PROCESS,  
SO IT WAS SOME-  
WHAT EASY TO  
TRACE.



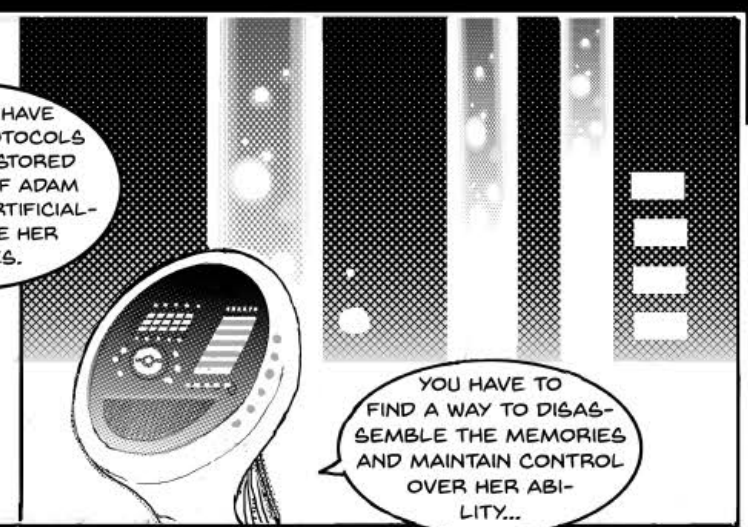
THEN THE  
REPORTS WERE  
TRUE.

THE SHA-  
DOWGENE HAS  
GRANTED TELE-  
PATHY TO THE  
GIRL.

UNDER NORMAL  
CONDITIONS, SHE TAKES  
THE MEMORIES AND DE-  
SIRES AROUND HER AND  
TURNS THEM INTO VI-  
SIONS. BUT SHE IS **CO-  
MATOSE**...



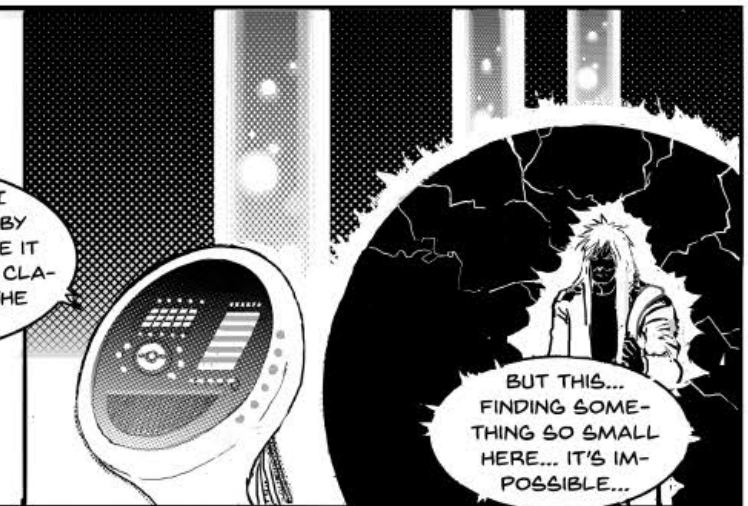
...SO THEY HAVE  
CREATED PROTOCOLS  
TO USE THE STORED  
MEMORIES OF ADAM  
AND HER TO ARTIFICI-  
ALLY ACTIVATE HER  
ABILITIES.



YOU HAVE TO  
FIND A WAY TO DISAS-  
SEMBLE THE MEMORIES  
AND MAINTAIN CONTROL  
OVER HER ABI-  
LITY...



THAT'S WHERE I  
AM... **YOU LIED**, BY  
THE WAY, YOU MADE IT  
LOOK EASY TO FIND CLA-  
RISSE'S DATA IN THE  
NEURAL NET...



BUT THIS...  
FINDING SOME-  
THING SO SMALL  
HERE... IT'S IM-  
POSSIBLE...



34 MINUTES AFTER  
THE INCIDENT.



NGG...



THAT ASS-  
HOLE... HE'S  
LEFT MY BACK  
RAW.

HAD I NOT  
BECOME *INTANGI-  
BLE*... IT COULD  
HAVE KILLED  
ME.

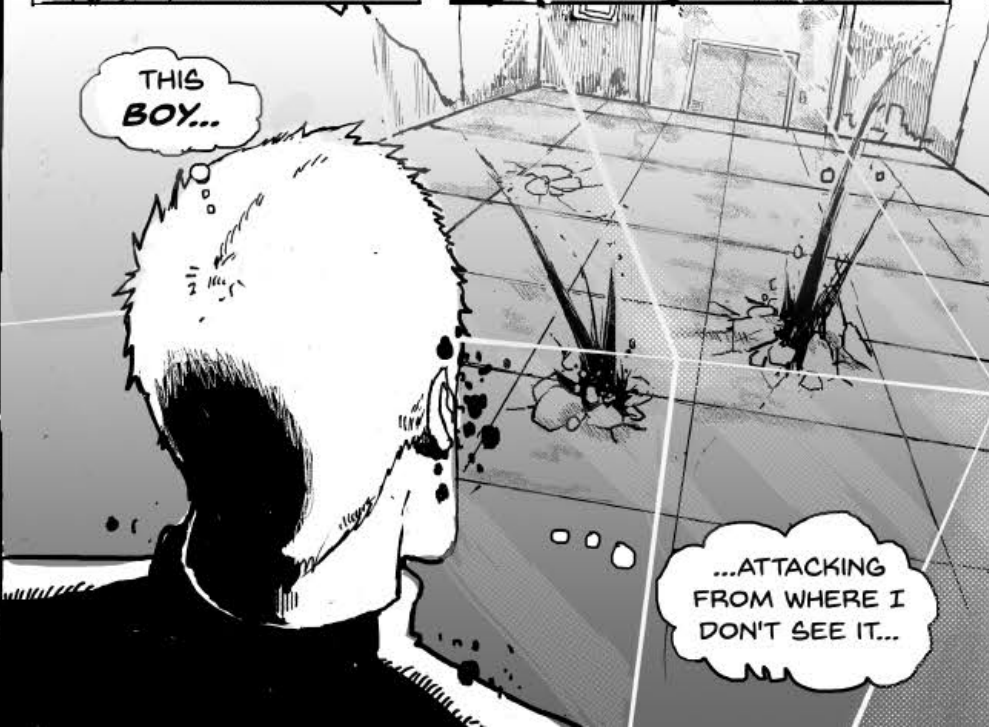


I NEED TO GO  
AFTER THE  
OTHER EXECU-  
TIONER.

THIS HAS  
TO *END*  
NOW...



GH!



THIS  
BOY...

...ATTACKING  
FROM WHERE I  
DON'T SEE IT...

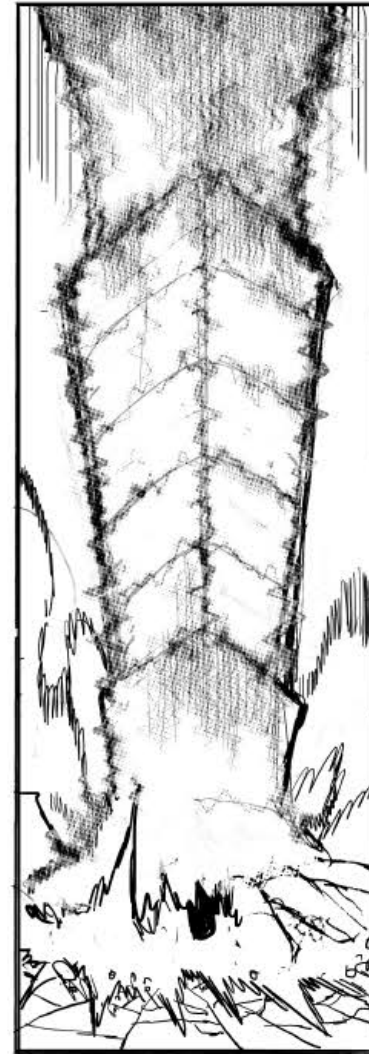
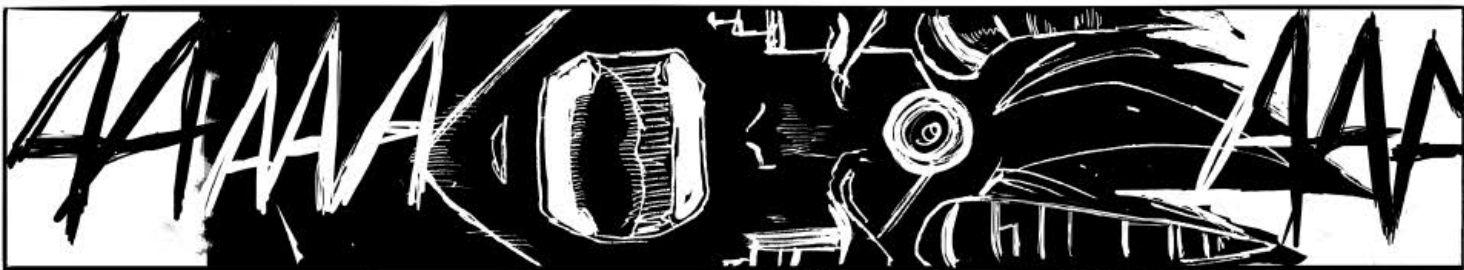
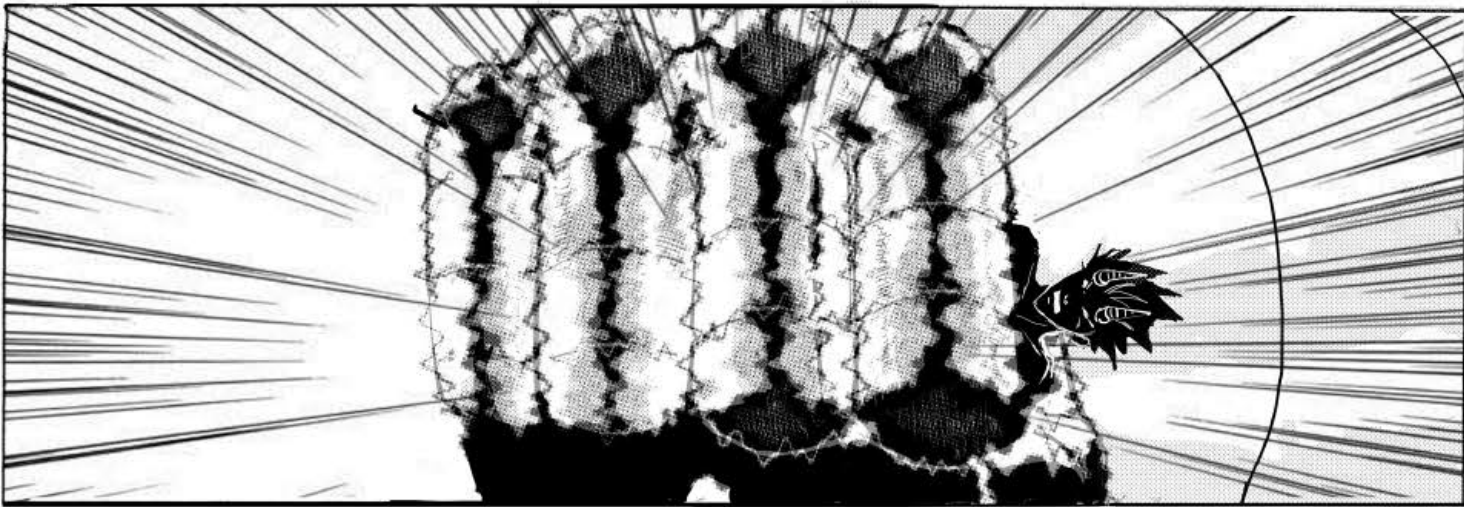


RIGHT  
PALM.

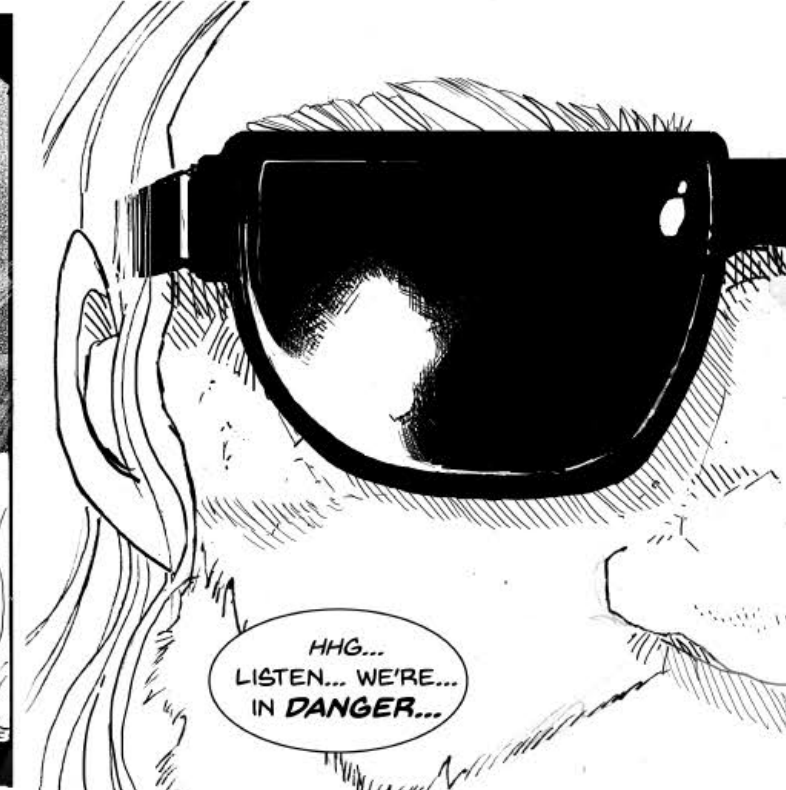
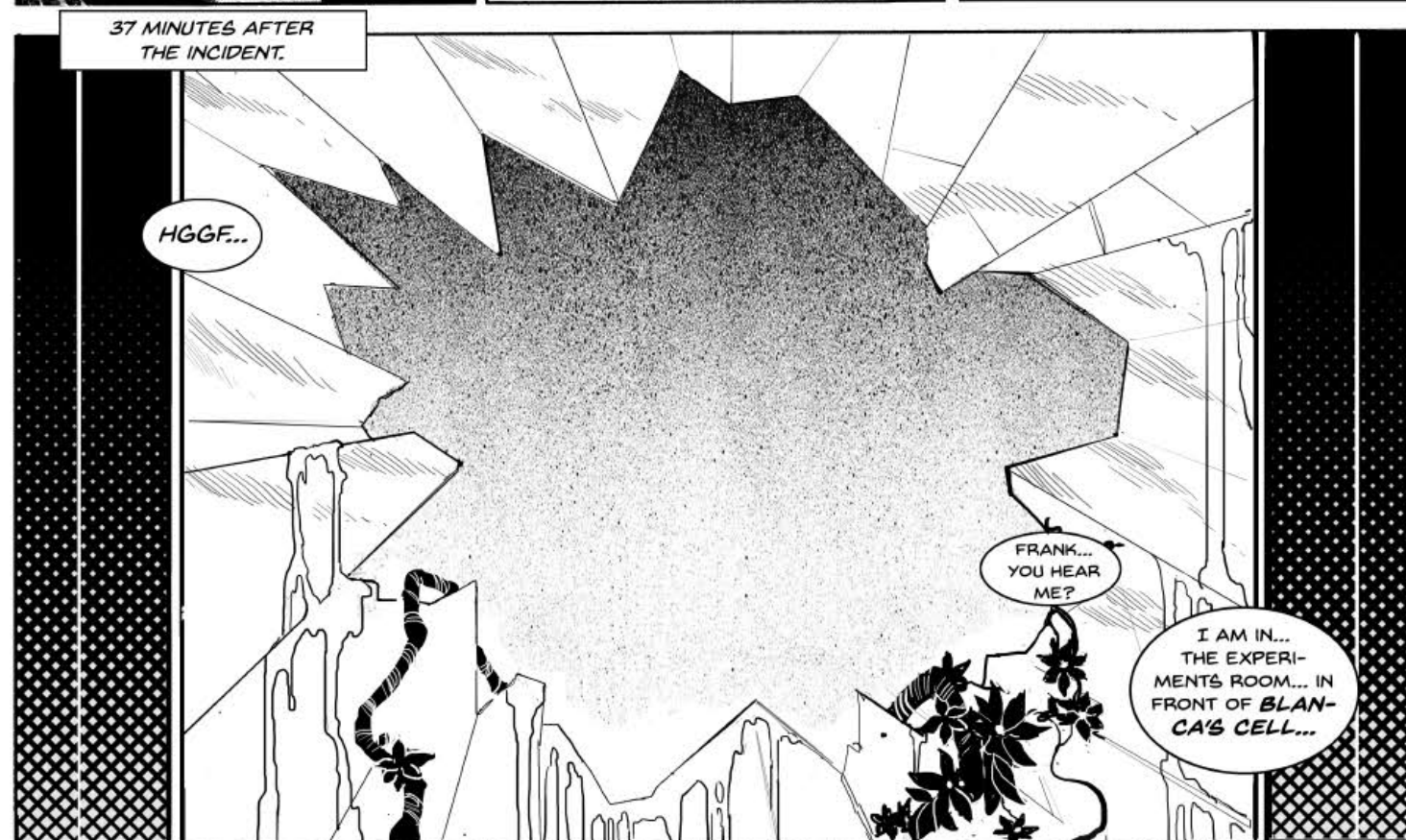
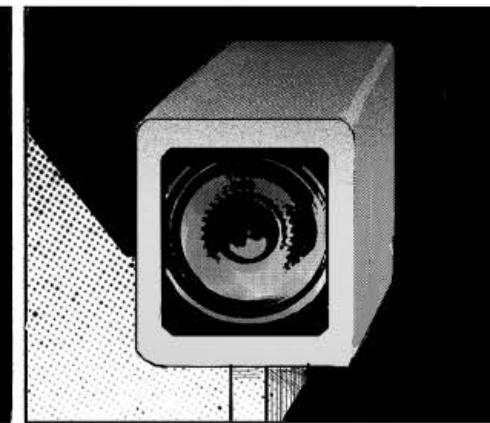
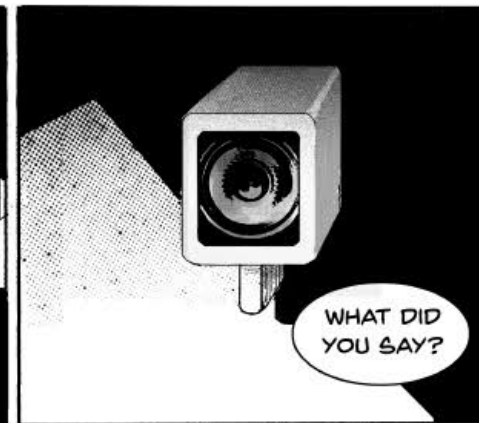
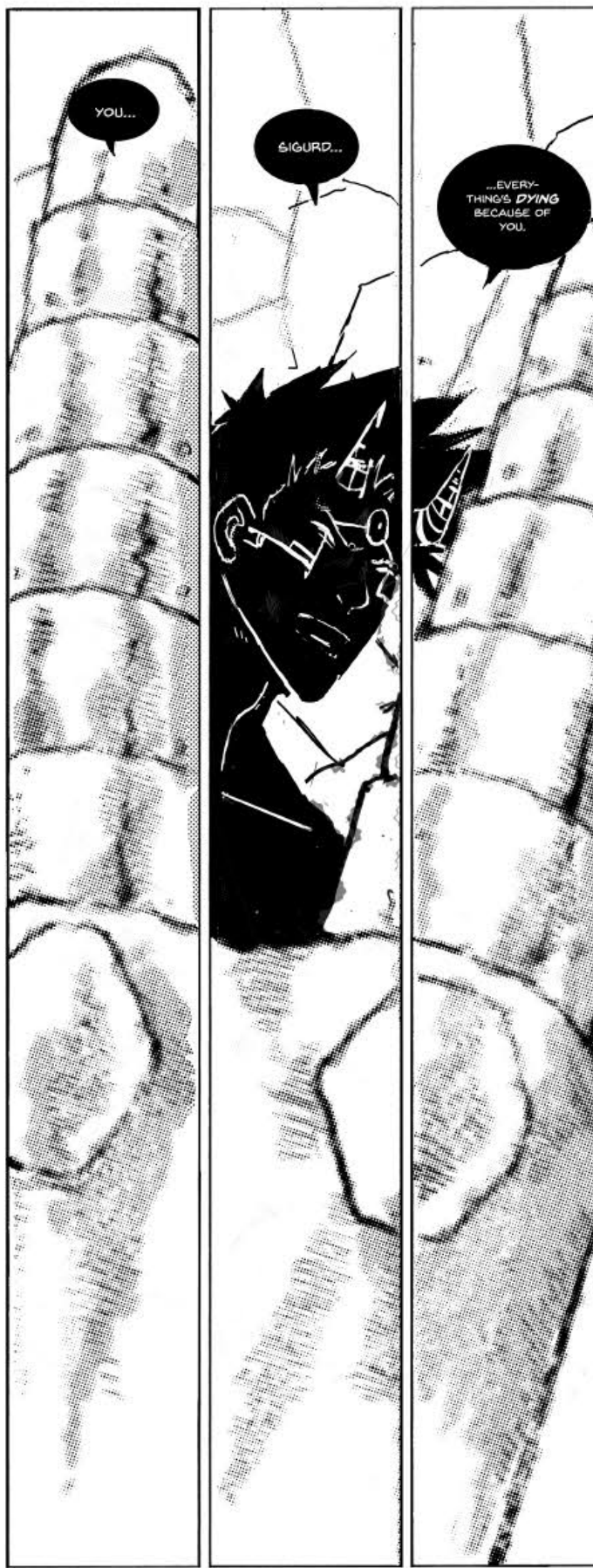
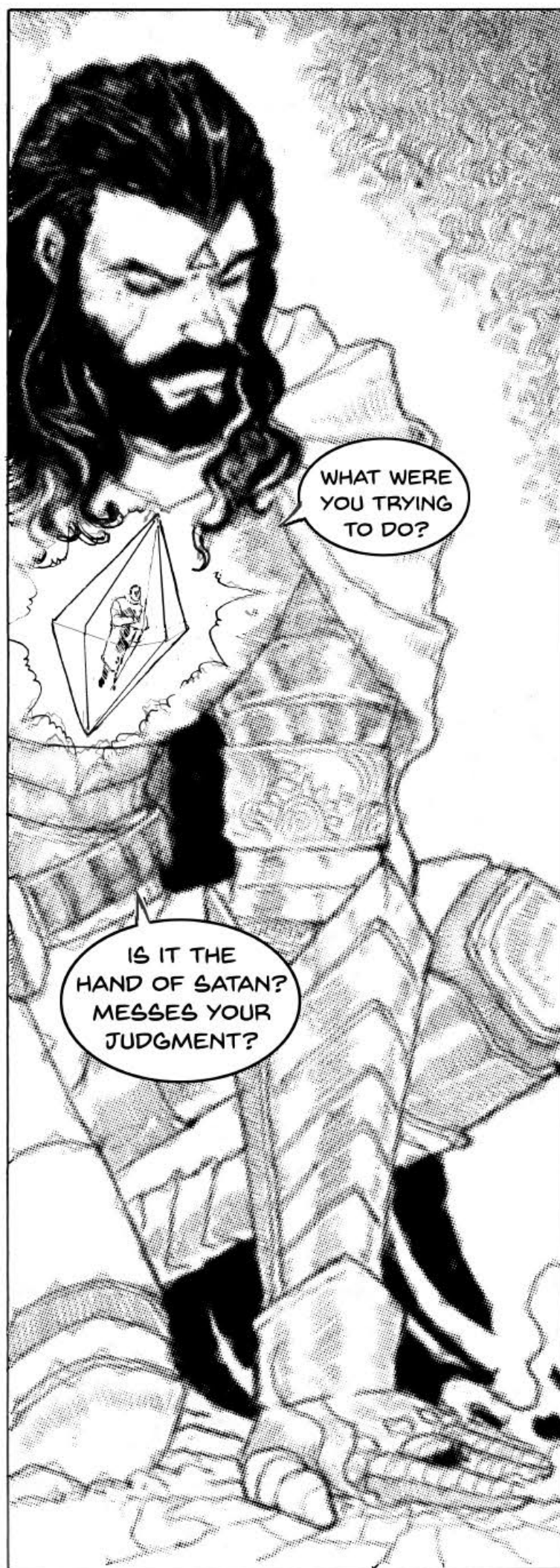


THERE  
YOU ARE.











43 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.

AGH...

GHH...

I'M SORRY, KID.  
I FIGURED YOU'D GIVE  
UP. NO ONE RESISTS.  
THEY SURRENDER, OR  
THEY DIE.

YOU ARE  
SO YOUNG. HOW  
COULD I THINK  
YOU'D WANT TO  
RUIN YOUR  
LIFE?

IF YOU  
WORKED FOR US,  
YOU WOULDN'T  
HAVE...

DAD.

?

WHY DON'T  
YOU LEAVE  
ME ALONE?

WHAT DO I WANT  
TO GO OUT FOR? TO  
SEE HOW THE GIRLS  
LOOK AT ME LIKE  
I'M TRASH? THEY'RE  
ALL WHO...!

HEY!  
WATCH  
YOUR  
MOUTH!

HA.

AND WHAT  
ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO? PUNISH ME  
WITHOUT GOING  
OUT? TAKE THE  
PC AWAY?

N-NO...  
MY SON...

FUCK  
YOU!

W-W  
...?

GOING  
ON...?

WHY  
...?

DEREK,  
THE PSYCHOLO-  
GIST... YOUR MOTHER  
SAYS YOU'RE BACK  
TO SPENDING ALL  
DAY IN YOUR  
ROOM...

...N-NO... IT  
CAN'T BE...

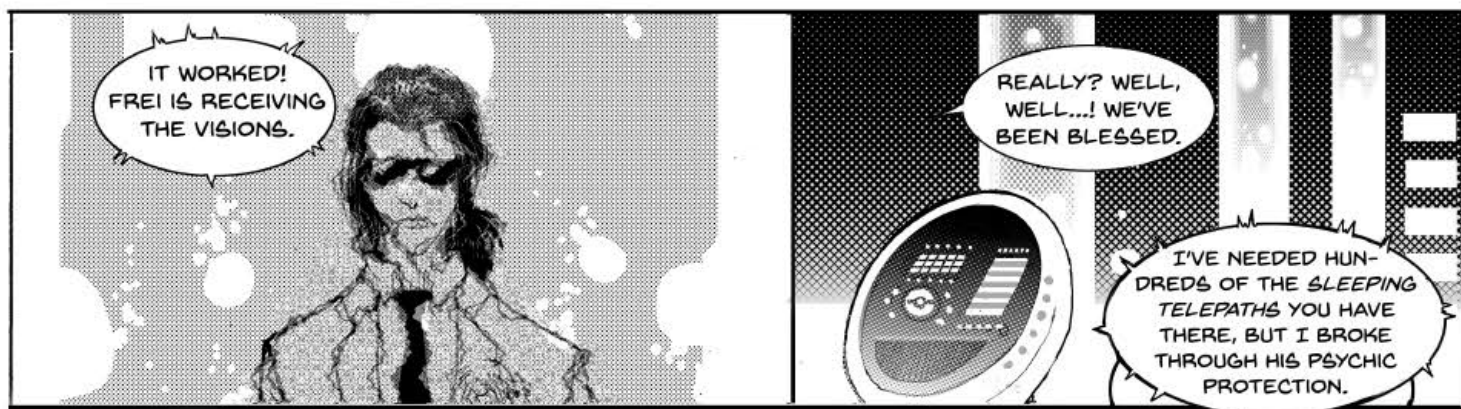
MY BLOCK  
HASN'T TRIG-  
GERED.

MAYBE BECAUSE  
I'M NOT ATTACK-  
ING YOU...

UNGH...

"...AFTER ALL, I'M JUST LIMITING MYSELF  
TO USING YOUR OWN PLAN SO THAT YOU CAN  
**REMINISCE** ABOUT YOUR LIFE..."

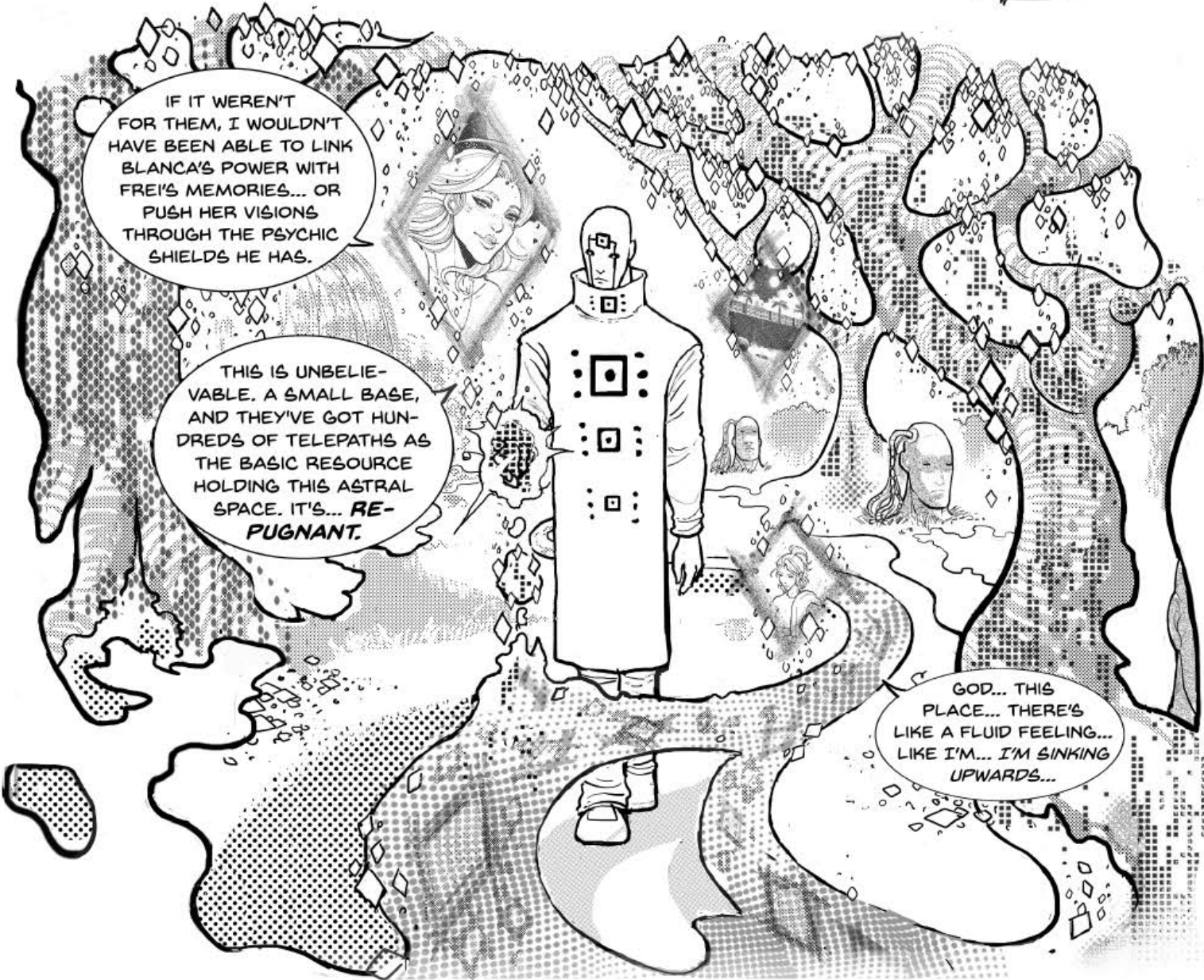




IT WORKED!  
FREI IS RECEIVING  
THE VISIONS.

REALLY? WELL,  
WELL...! WE'VE  
BEEN BLESSED.

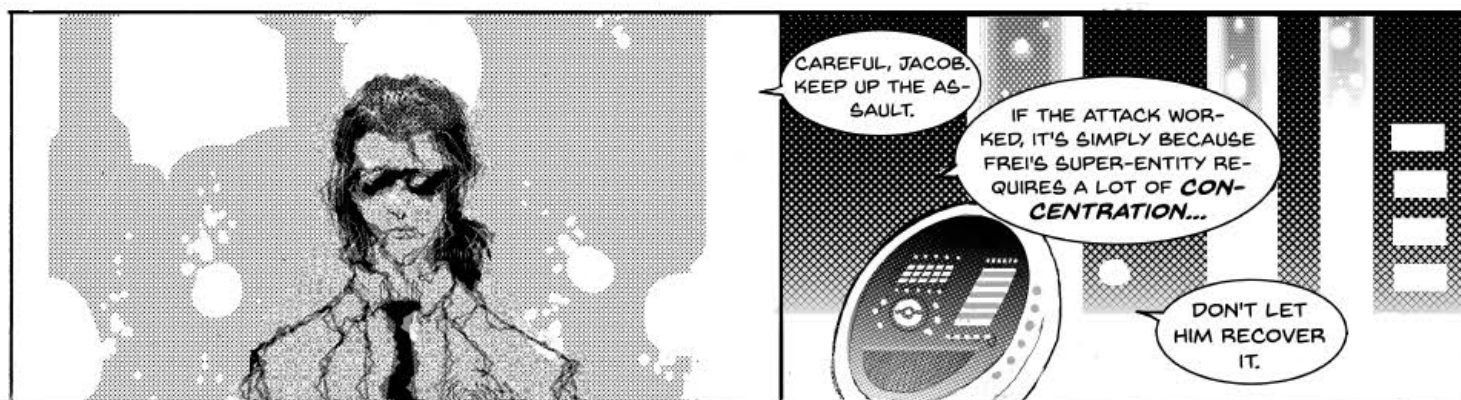
I'VE NEEDED HUN-  
DREDS OF THE SLEEPING  
TELEPATHS YOU HAVE  
THERE, BUT I BROKE  
THROUGH HIS PSYCHIC  
PROTECTION.



IF IT WEREN'T  
FOR THEM, I WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO LINK  
BLANCA'S POWER WITH  
FREI'S MEMORIES... OR  
PUSH HER VISIONS  
THROUGH THE PSYCHIC  
SHIELDS HE HAS.

THIS IS UNBELIE-  
VABLE. A SMALL BASE,  
AND THEY'VE GOT HUN-  
DREDS OF TELEPATHS AS  
THE BASIC RESOURCE  
HOLDING THIS ASTRAL  
SPACE. IT'S... **RE-  
PUGNANT.**

GOD... THIS  
PLACE... THERE'S  
LIKE A FLUID FEELING...  
LIKE I'M... I'M SINKING  
UPWARDS...



CAREFUL, JACOB.  
KEEP UP THE AS-  
SAULT.

IF THE ATTACK WOR-  
KED, IT'S SIMPLY BECAUSE  
FREI'S SUPER-ENTITY RE-  
QUIRES A LOT OF **CON-  
CENTRATION...**

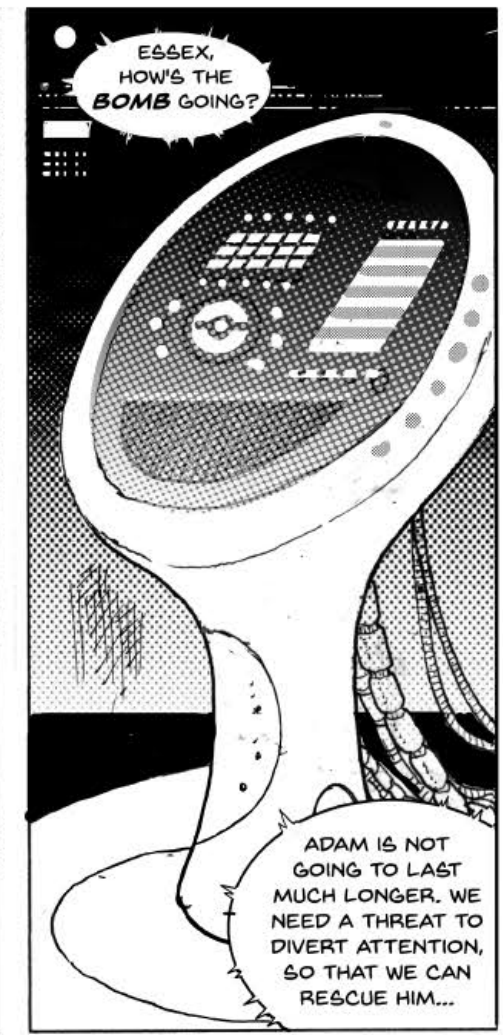
DON'T LET  
HIM RECOVER  
IT.



THEY'RE IN  
THE ACCESS POINT  
OF THE NEURAL NET-  
WORK. ESSEX... TOOK  
ADAM'S **SHADOWS**  
THERE.



IT'S GONNA  
BE FIVE MORE  
MINUTES,  
JACOB.



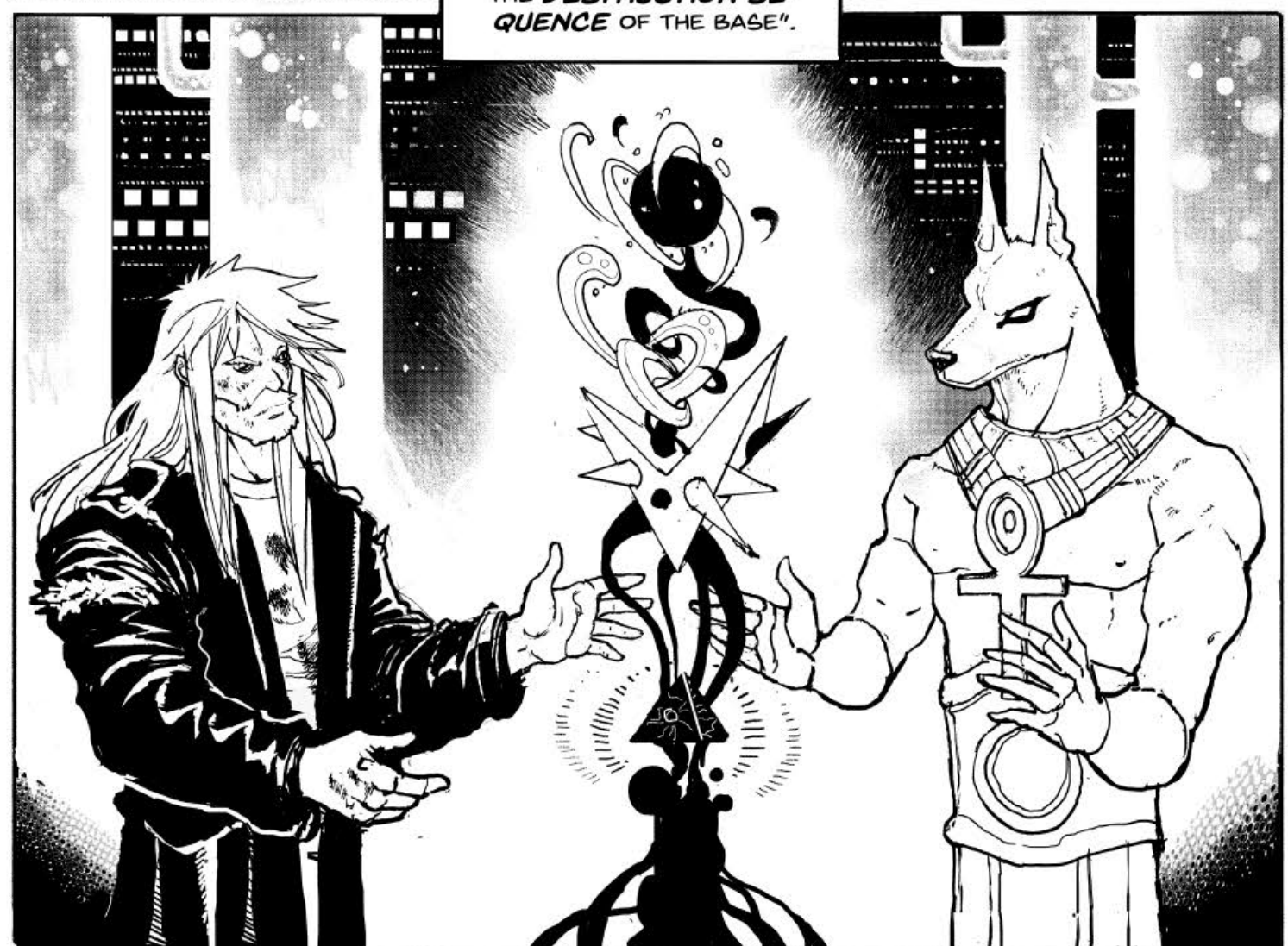
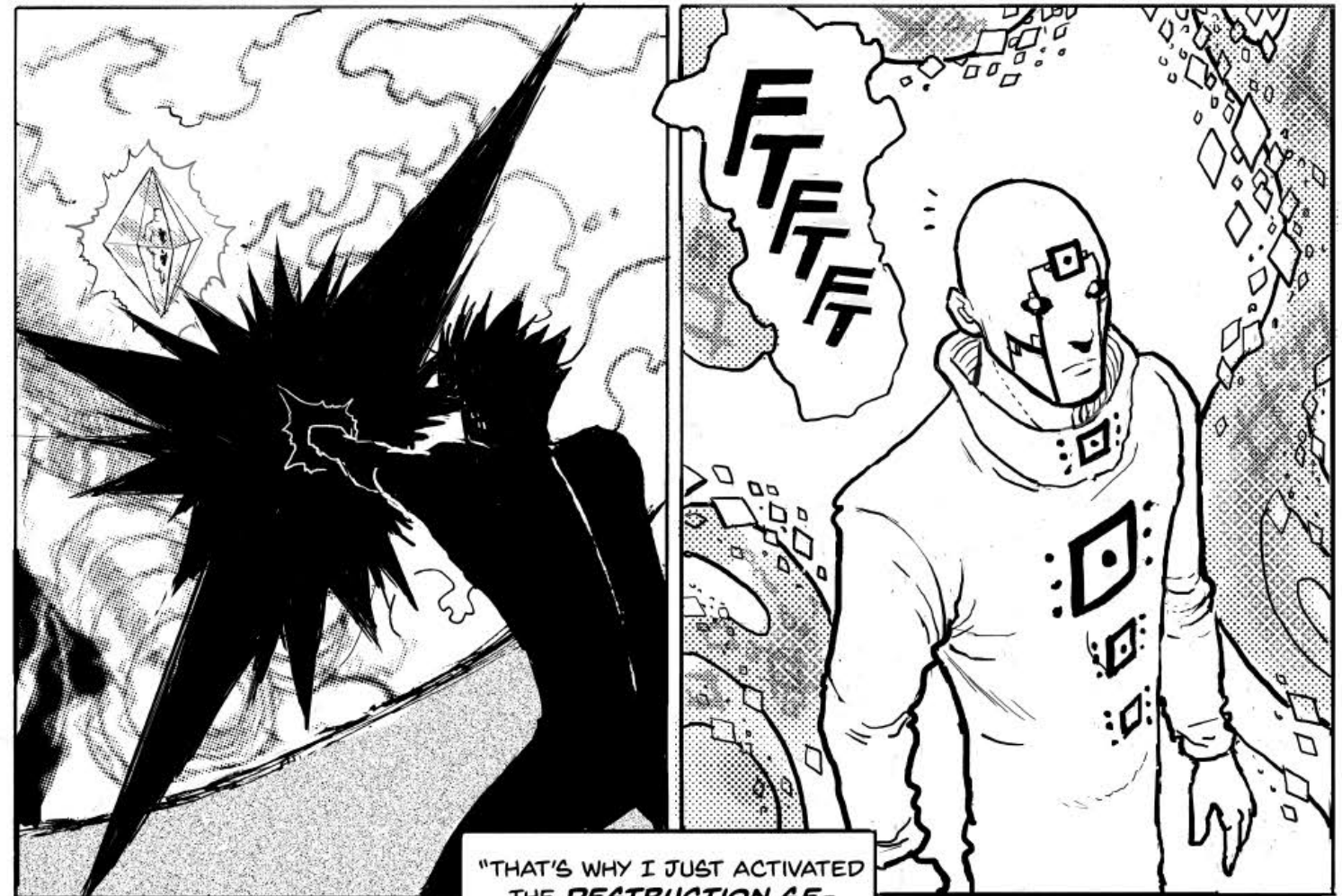
ESSEX,  
HOW'S THE  
**BOMB** GOING?

ADAM IS NOT  
GOING TO LAST  
MUCH LONGER. WE  
NEED A THREAT TO  
DIVERT ATTENTION,  
SO THAT WE CAN  
RESCUE HIM...



THEY'RE GOING  
TO COLLAPSE IT,  
FRANK. HH... THEY  
TALK LIKE THEY'RE  
GOING TO **COL-  
LAPSE IT.**







# **...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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