



UPSURGE 46  
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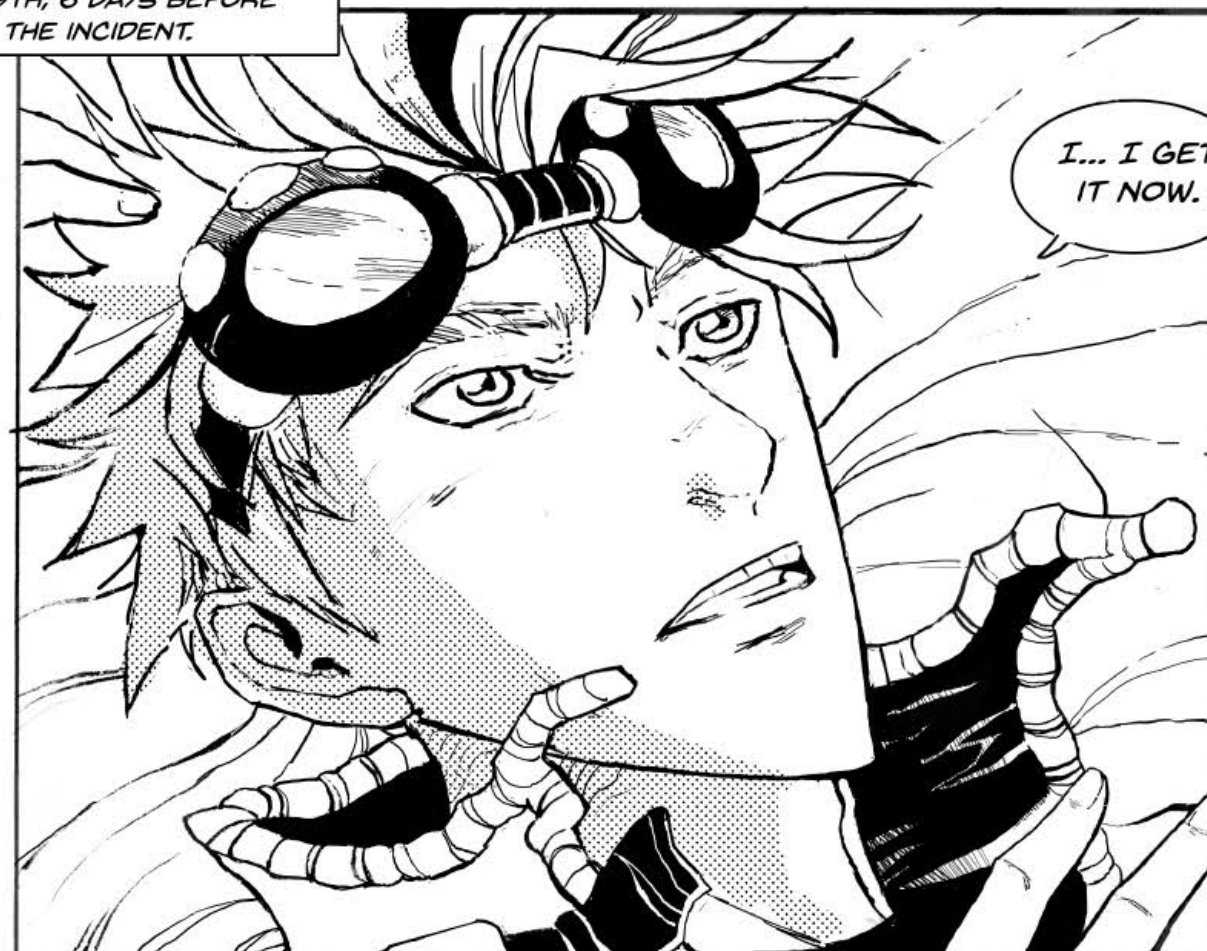
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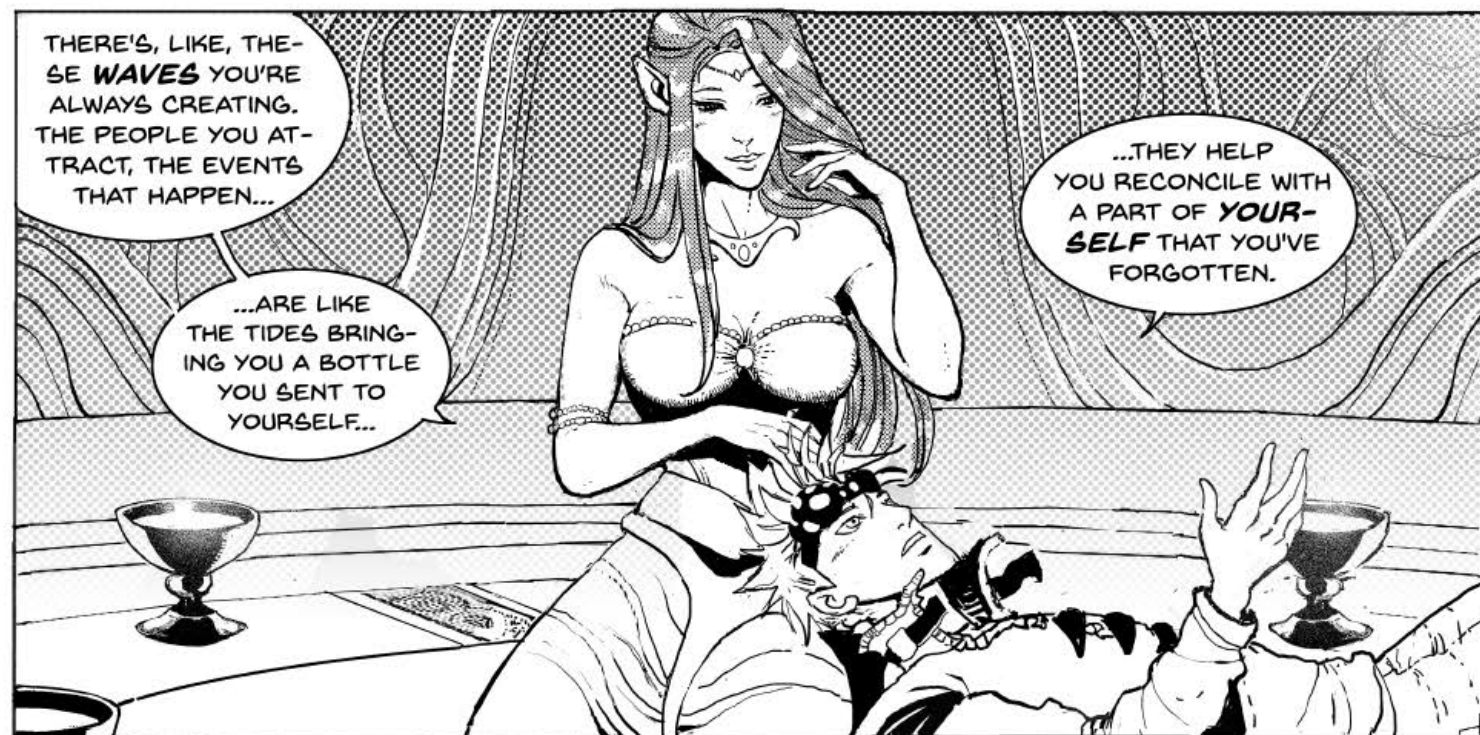
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MAY 9TH, 6 DAYS BEFORE  
THE INCIDENT.



I... I GET  
IT NOW.



THERE'S, LIKE, THESE **WAVES** YOU'RE ALWAYS CREATING. THE PEOPLE YOU ATTRACT, THE EVENTS THAT HAPPEN...

...ARE LIKE THE TIDES BRINGING YOU A BOTTLE YOU SENT TO YOURSELF...

...THEY HELP YOU RECONCILE WITH A PART OF **YOUR-SELF** THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN.



BUT THEN... IF WE'RE ALL CONNECTED... WHY DID SIGURD DO THIS TO ME?

IT'S BECAUSE OF **HIM** THAT I HAD TO TAKE A FALSE NAME, LEAVE BARCELONA...



"...WHY DID I NEED TO  
BE **KICKED OUT** OF  
MY HOME?"

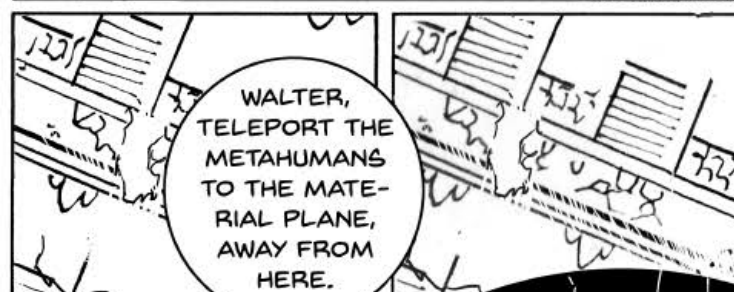


MAY 15TH. 4 MINUTES  
AFTER THE INCIDENT.



GRF...  
GAAAJ...  
WH... Y...?

5 DAYS BEFORE THE  
INCIDENT.



WALTER,  
TELEPORT THE  
METAHUMANS  
TO THE MATE-  
RIAL PLANE,  
AWAY FROM  
HERE.



GOOD. RE-  
STORE ESSEX  
BEFORE HE  
DIES.



WHAT?



DO IT.



COAGULA.



HMM  
?



AS I WAS  
SAYING...

...WE HAD  
AGENTS WAITING  
TO BRIEF YOU ON  
YOUR NEXT MIS-  
SION.



HOW...?

WH-  
WHAT...?

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...?

WE LOST  
TRACK OF YOU  
WHEN YOU LEFT  
THAT **CORNER**  
OF SPAIN...

...AND BY THE  
TIME WE LOCATED  
YOU, THE **METAHU-  
MANS** WERE FOL-  
LOWING YOU.





WE'RE PREPARING A RAID ON AN EBI\* BASE.

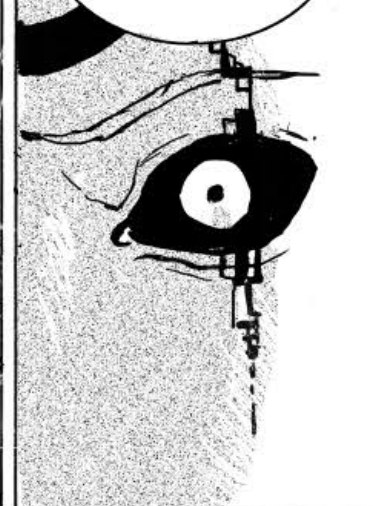
YOUR PRESENCE IS NECESSARY: ON THE ONE HAND, YOU WILL SERVE TO DISSIPATE THE SUBSEQUENT RESPONSE OF THE EBI, WHICH HAS TO LOOK AT TWO DIFFERENT FRONTS...



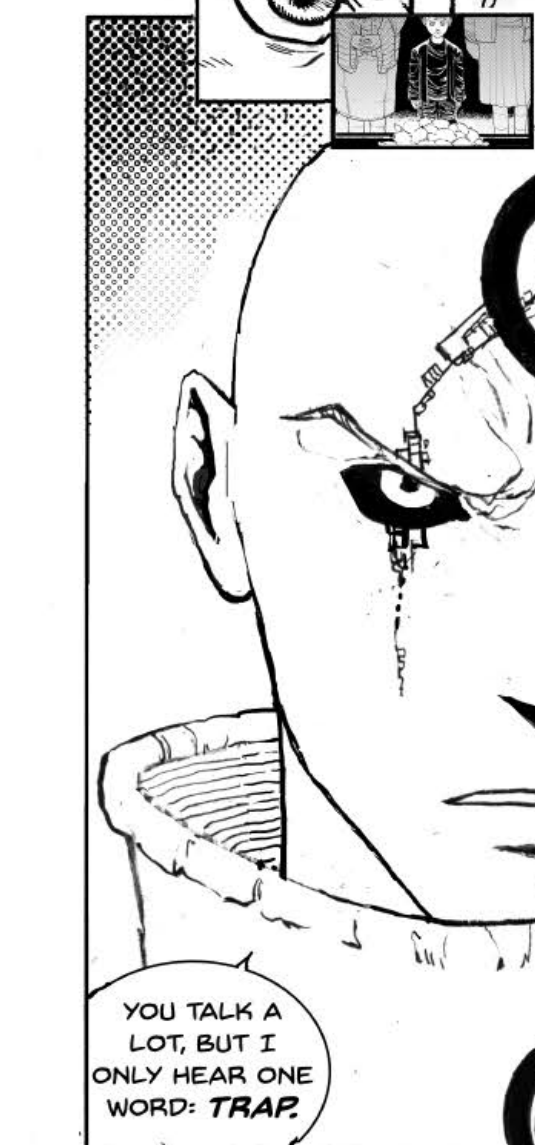
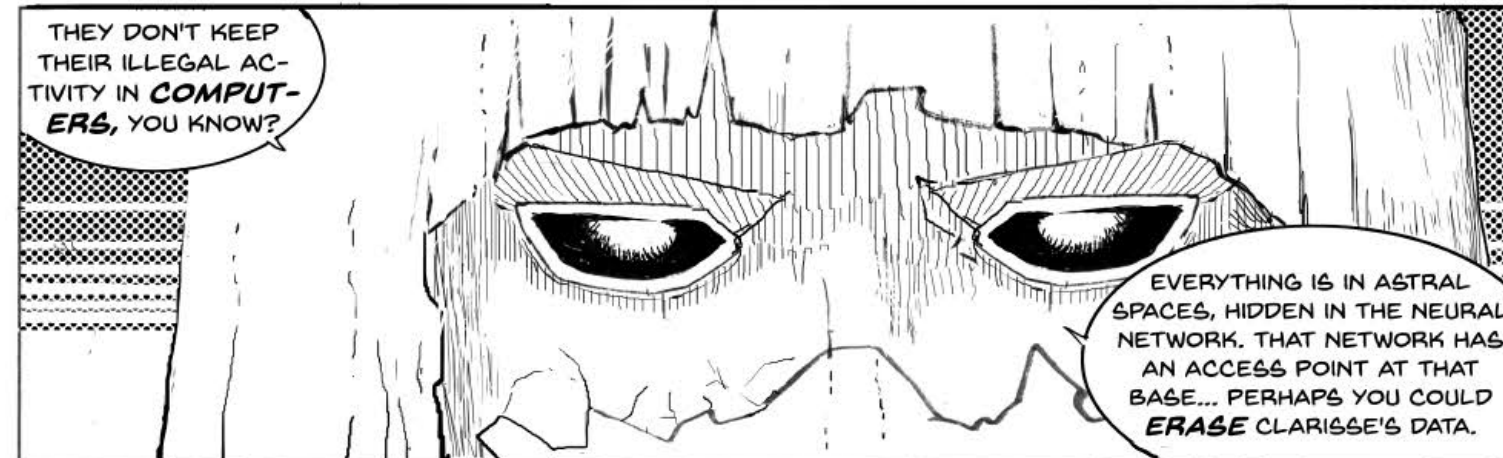
BECAUSE... CLARISSE.



WHAT IF I TOLD YOU A WAY TO MAKE THE EBI FORGET HER FOREVER?



THEY DON'T KEEP THEIR ILLEGAL ACTIVITY IN **COMPUTERS**, YOU KNOW?







WHAT...?

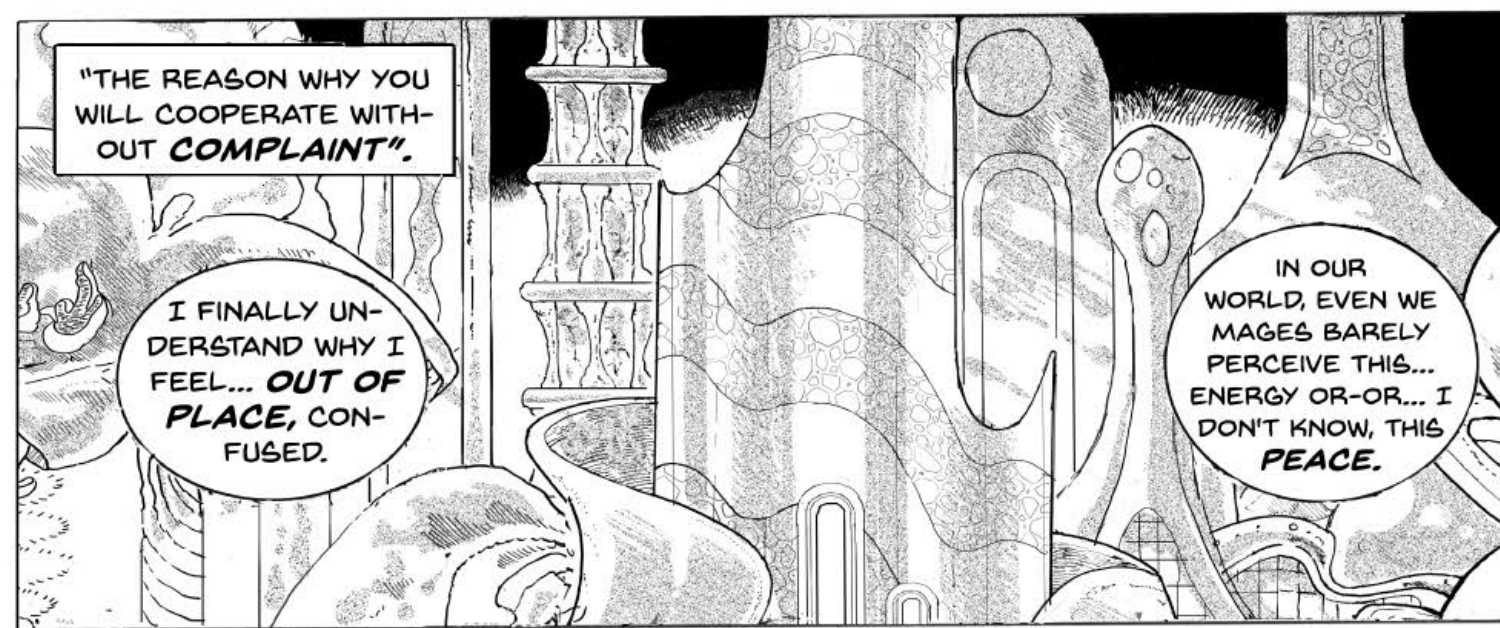


TSK. BLAST BLEW MY FINGERS OFF.

...HOW LONG TIL I REGENERATE THEM THIS TIME?

OH.

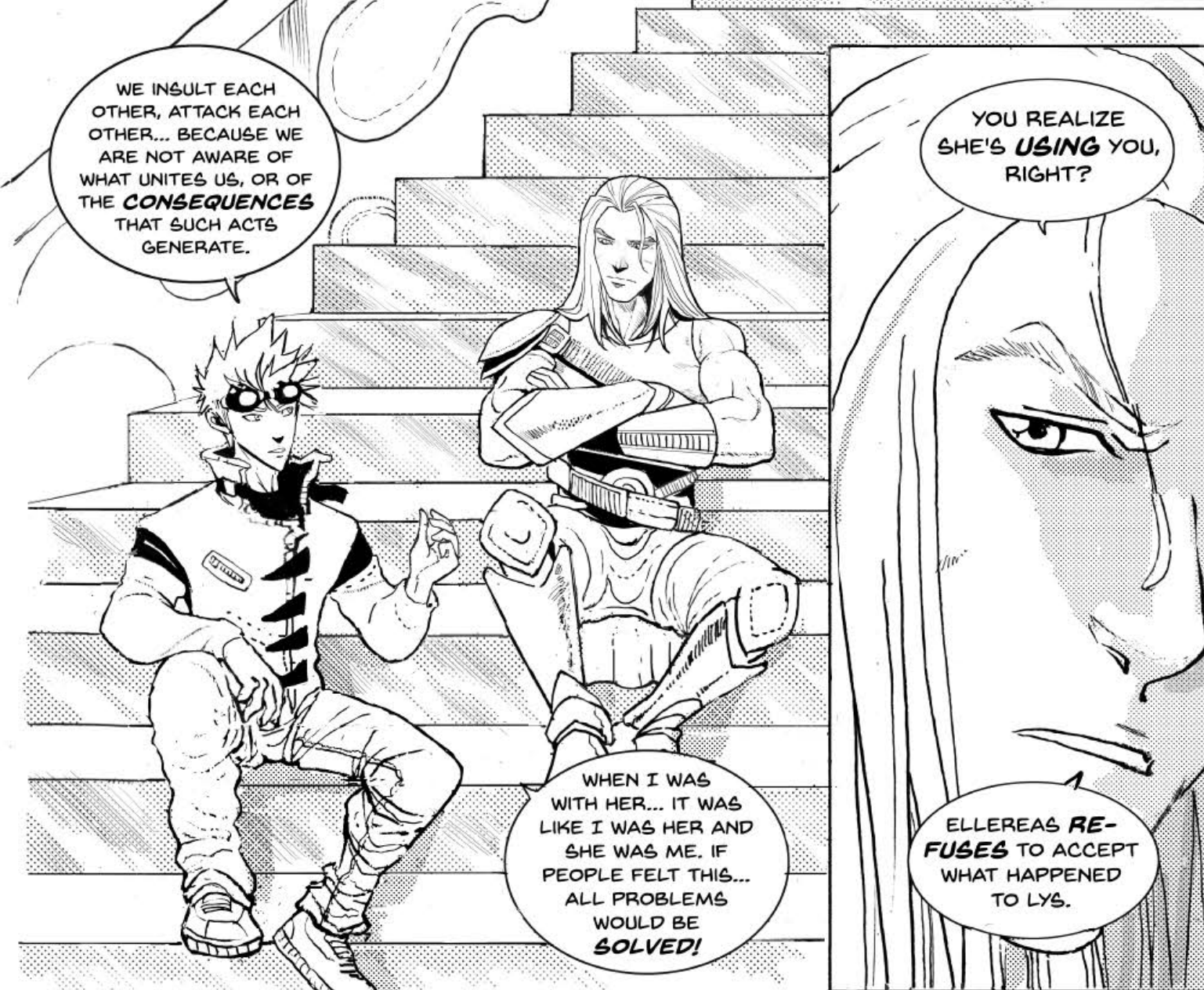
WHERE WERE WE?  
AH, YES.



"THE REASON WHY YOU WILL COOPERATE WITHOUT COMPLAINT".

I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHY I FEEL... OUT OF PLACE, CONFUSED.

IN OUR WORLD, EVEN WE MAGES BARELY PERCEIVE THIS... ENERGY OR-OR... I DON'T KNOW, THIS PEACE.



WE INSULT EACH OTHER, ATTACK EACH OTHER... BECAUSE WE ARE NOT AWARE OF WHAT UNITES US, OR OF THE CONSEQUENCES THAT SUCH ACTS GENERATE.

WHEN I WAS WITH HER... IT WAS LIKE I WAS HER AND SHE WAS ME. IF PEOPLE FELT THIS... ALL PROBLEMS WOULD BE SOLVED!

YOU REALIZE SHE'S USING YOU, RIGHT?

ELLEREAS REFUSES TO ACCEPT WHAT HAPPENED TO LYS.



SHE JUST WANTS YOU TO GIVE HER REASONS TO KEEP THE FAITH.

SAUNIÈRE HAS GIVEN YOU THE BEST POSSIBLE WORLD, MAKING YOUR SPIRIT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO SPIRIT. IT'S A PROTECTIVE SPELL THAT MAKES IT HARDER TO USE MAGIC IN PUBLIC, SINCE IT'S CONJURING A REALITY WHERE MAGIC DOES NOT EXIST... THIS PREVENTS MANY ABUSES.



SHE SAID SHE WANTS TO TALK TO ME, BEFORE I LEAVE.

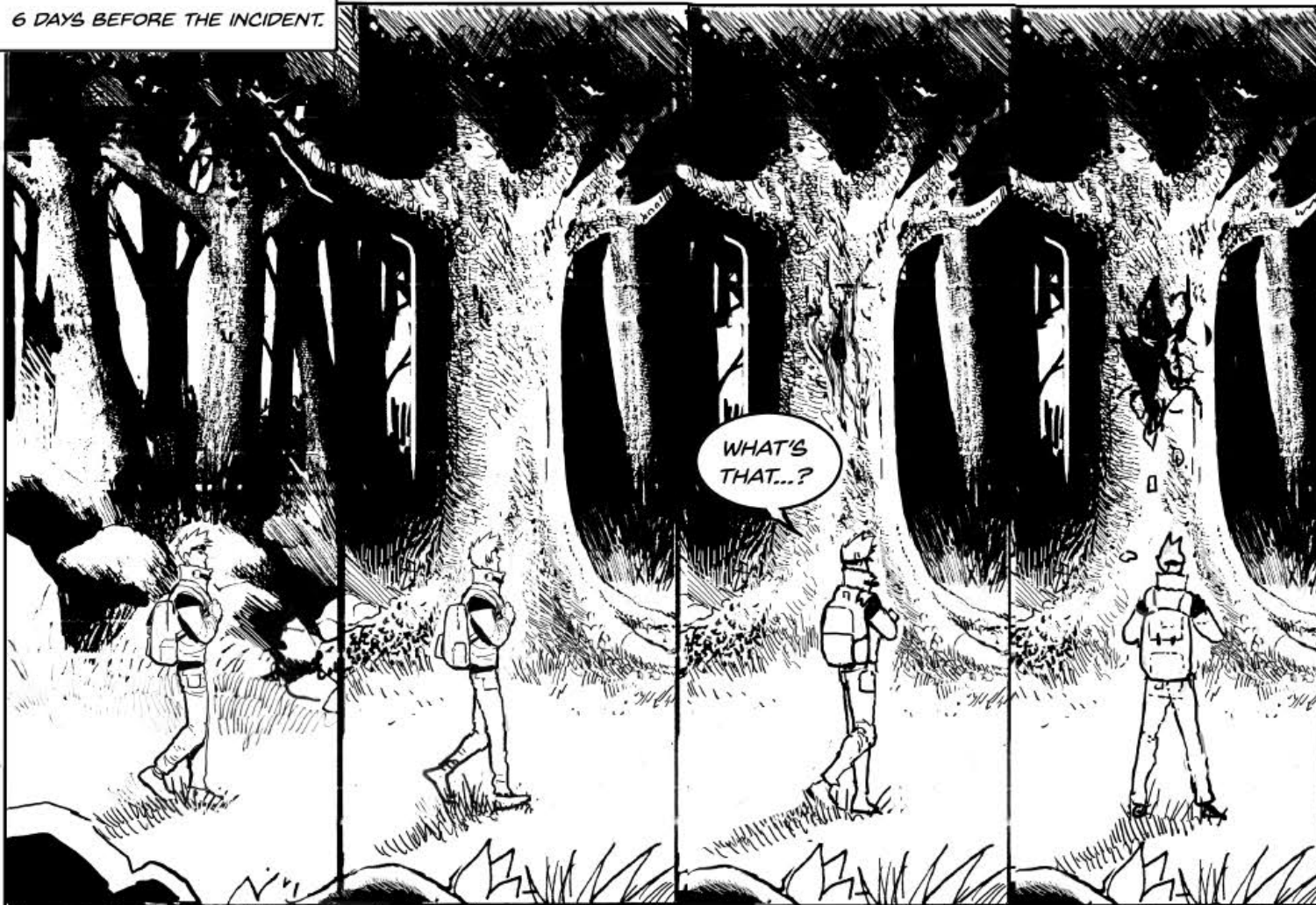
SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL.







6 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



WHAT'S THAT...?

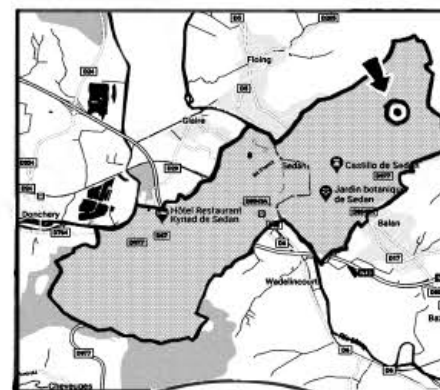
5 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



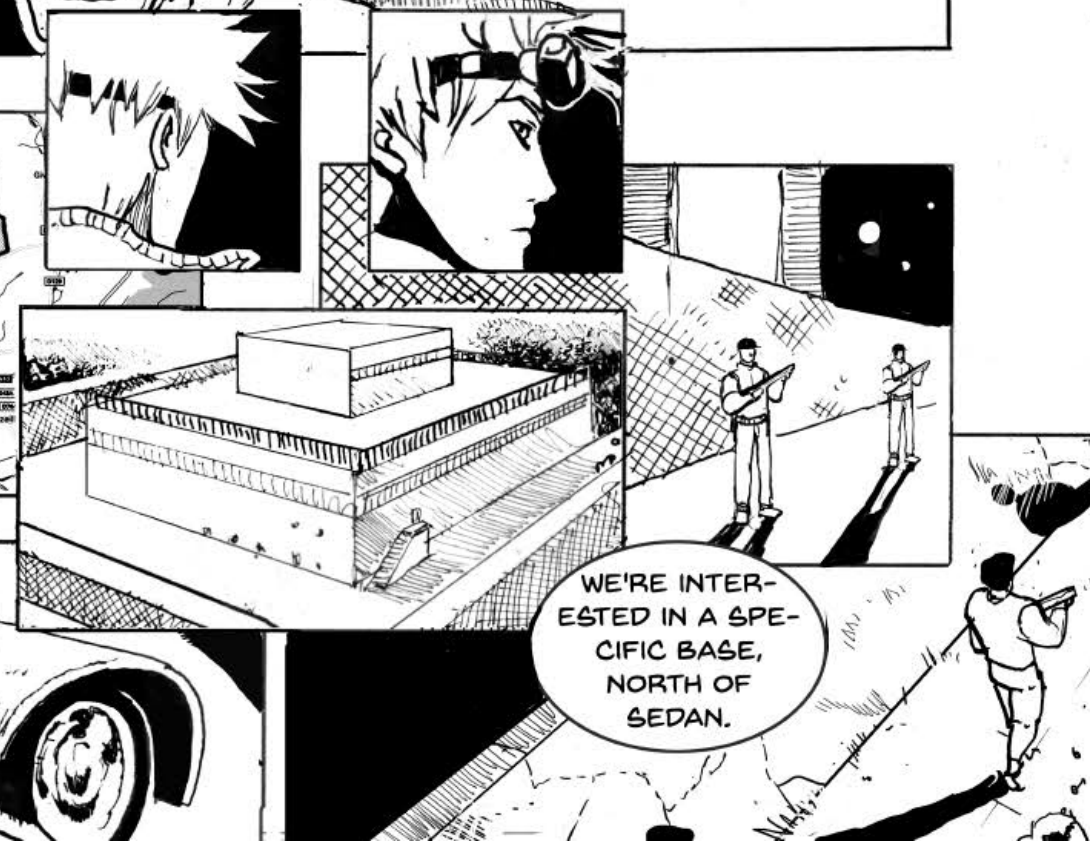
LOOK AT THE SCREEN ON YOUR RIGHT, ADAM.



URGEIST IS ONE OF THE FOCAL POINTS OF THE PARANORMAL EBI.



IT'S A CONSTELLATION OF BASES WHERE THE MAGES AND SCIENTISTS OF THE EBI CARRY OUT THEIR LESS... **AC-CEPTABLE** EXPERIMENTS.

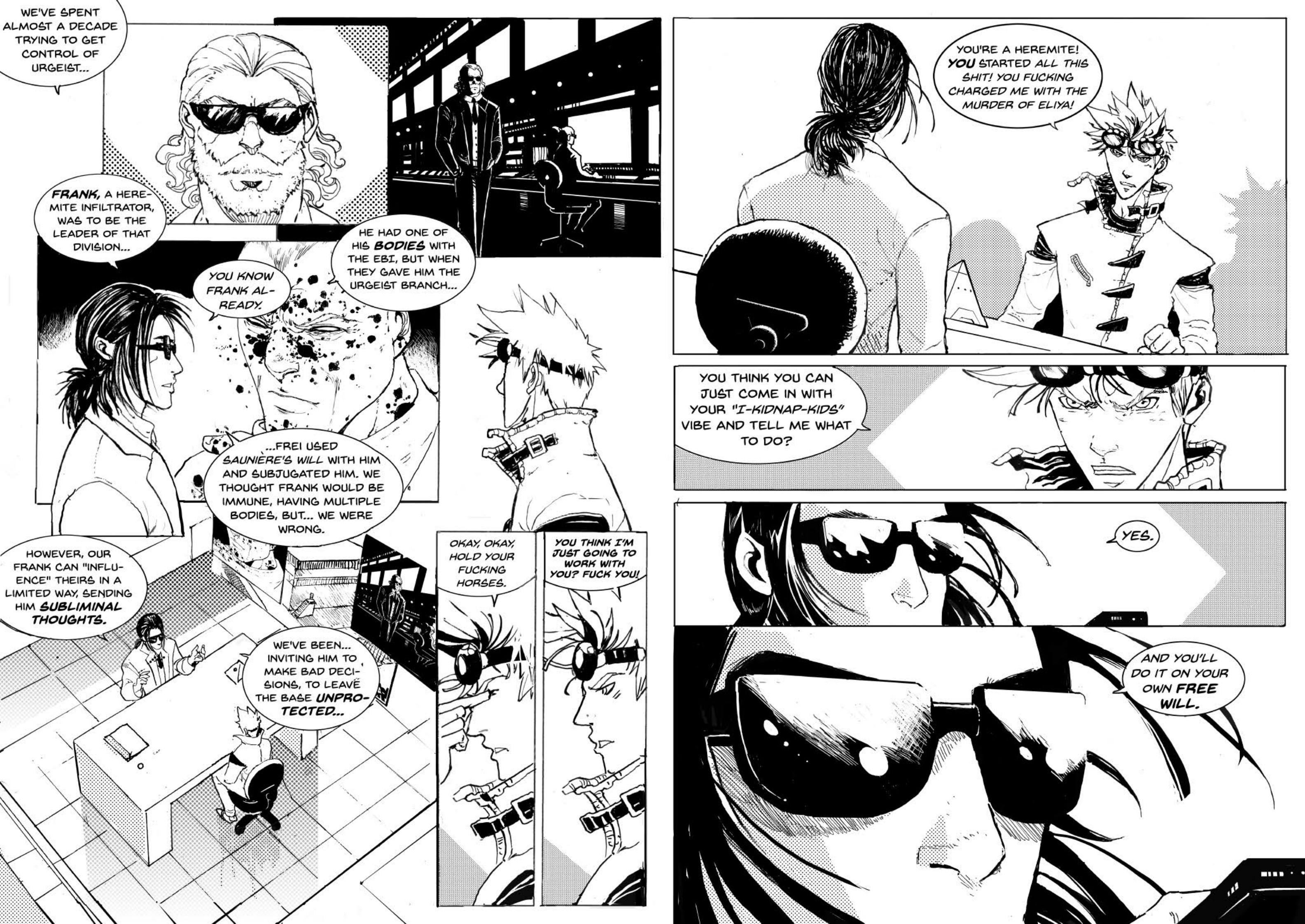


WE'RE INTERESTED IN A SPECIFIC BASE, NORTH OF SEDAN.

UNGH!!

HOLY SHIT!





WE'VE SPENT ALMOST A DECADE TRYING TO GET CONTROL OF URGEIST...

FRANK, A HERMITE INFILTRATOR, WAS TO BE THE LEADER OF THAT DIVISION...

HE HAD ONE OF HIS **BODIES** WITH THE EBI, BUT WHEN THEY GAVE HIM THE URGEIST BRANCH...

YOU KNOW FRANK ALREADY.

...FREI USED SAUNIERS WILL WITH HIM AND SUBJUGATED HIM. WE THOUGHT FRANK WOULD BE IMMUNE, HAVING MULTIPLE BODIES, BUT... WE WERE WRONG.

HOWEVER, OUR FRANK CAN "INFLUENCE" THEIRS IN A LIMITED WAY, SENDING HIM **SUBLIMINAL THOUGHTS**.

WE'VE BEEN... INVITING HIM TO MAKE BAD DECISIONS, TO LEAVE THE BASE **UNPROTECTED**...

OKAY, OKAY, HOLD YOUR FUCKING HORSES.

YOU THINK I'M JUST GOING TO WORK WITH YOU? FUCK YOU!

YOU'RE A HERMITE! YOU STARTED ALL THIS SHIT! YOU FUCKING CHARGED ME WITH THE MURDER OF ELIYA!

YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST COME IN WITH YOUR "I-KIDNAP-KIDS" VIBE AND TELL ME WHAT TO DO?

YES.

AND YOU'LL DO IT ON YOUR OWN FREE WILL.



MAY 10TH. 5 DAYS  
BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



PLUG THIS TO  
ANY COMPUTER.  
YOU'LL SEE ALL  
THE INFORMATION  
YOU NEED.

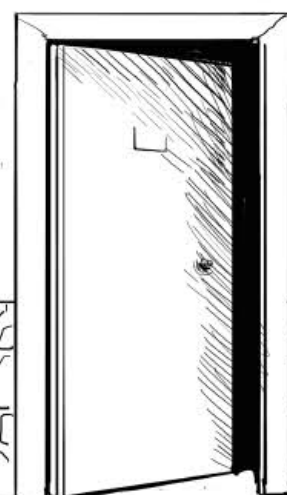


ALSO THE  
**MEETING  
POINT** WHERE  
WE'LL PICK YOU  
UP.

OH, AND **DES-  
TROY** THE COM-  
PUTER IF YOU  
DON'T WANT TO  
BE TRACKED BY  
US.



YOU BE-  
LIEVE IT?

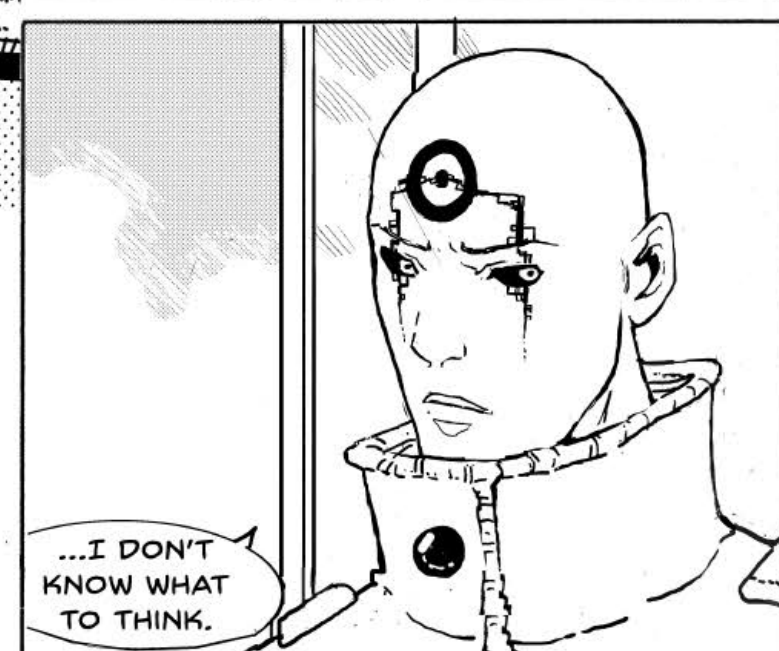


I GUESS  
SO.

AT THIS  
POINT...



...I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
TO THINK.



HAH, YOU REALLY WERE  
EXPECTING TO FIND SO-  
METHING SUSPICIOUS IN  
GREG'S ROOM, HM?

WELL, YEAH,  
BUT... INSTEAD...  
NOTHING. THIS  
PLACE IS SO  
DEVOID OF ANY  
**CLUES...**

NO MAGIC, NO  
STRANGE TECHNOLO-  
GY... HE SPENT TIME  
WITH ELIYA, RIGHT?  
AND YET, NOT ONE  
PHOTOGRAPH.



ALMOST AS IF IT  
WERE **PREME-  
DITATED...**



...SO NO ONE CAN  
**IMPLICATE** HIM  
IN ANYTHING.



WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING WITH MY  
PHONE?



WRITING MY  
NUMBER. WHEN  
THIS CALMS DOWN  
I'D LIKE YOU TO  
HELP ME.



WITHOUT KNOWING  
ME AT ALL, YOU  
ASK ME FOR HELP?  
YOU SURE ARE  
AMERICAN.

HM?

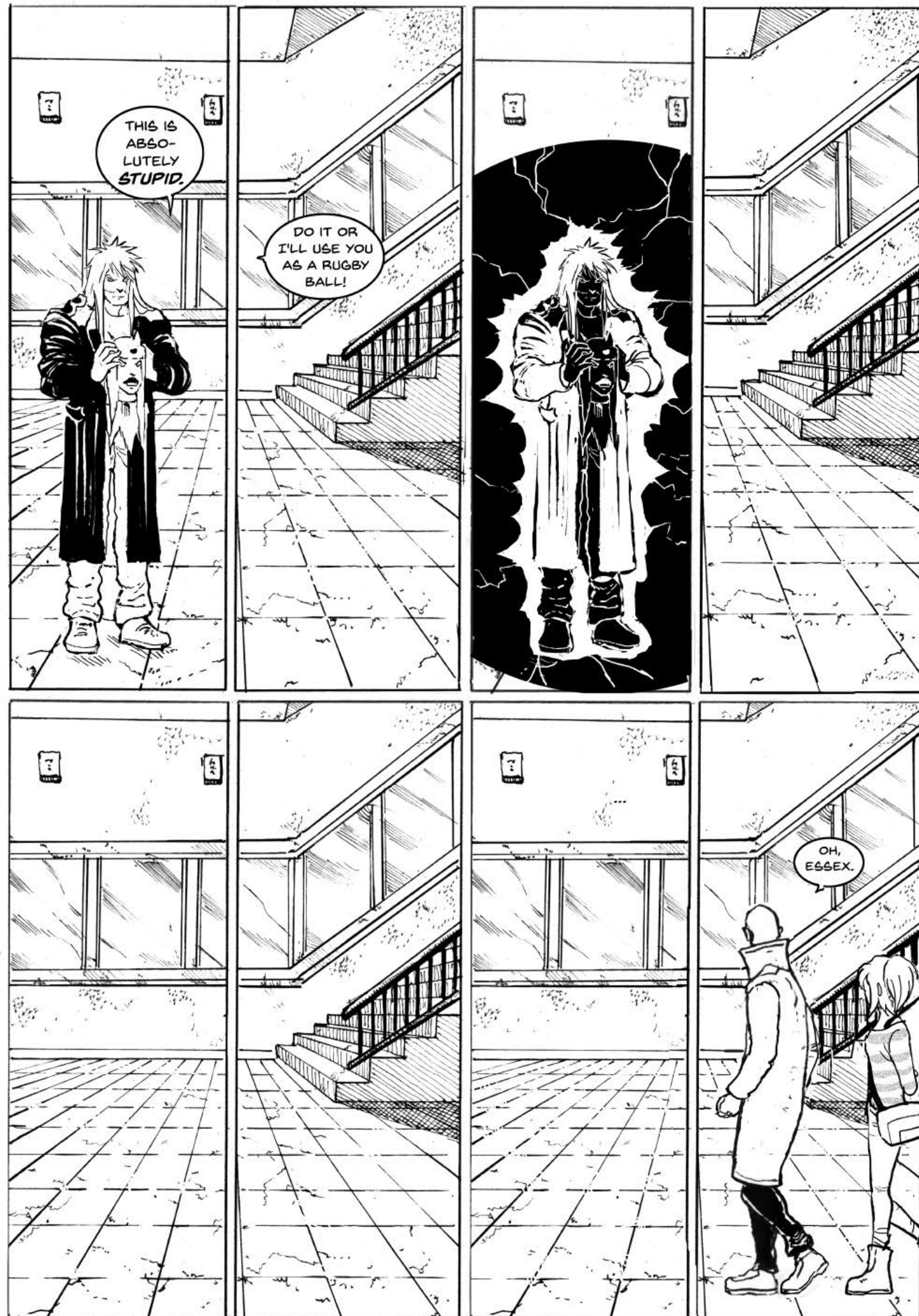


ANYWAY, IN OTHER  
CIRCUMSTANCES, I  
WOULD INVESTIGATE  
FURTHER.

NO TIME NOW.  
LET'S GO GET  
ESSEX.

THIS... DIDN'T GO  
AS EXPECTED.







5 DAYS BEFORE  
THE INCIDENT.

TO KIDNAP HER,  
THEY MADE IT  
SEEM LIKE SHE  
WAS GOING TO  
SEE YOU.

OUR FRANK AC-  
QUIRED MEMORIES  
OF YOU AND SIGURD.  
HE PREVENTED AN EBI  
AGENT FROM HAVING  
THAT INFORMA-  
TION...

...BUT THE EBI  
FRANK FOUND A  
WAY TO **ACCESS**  
OUR FRANK'S MIND,  
AND STOLE THE  
DATA.

THEY WANT  
TO USE HER AS  
**BAIT** TO CAPTURE  
YOU, ADAM.

THEY'VE  
TAKEN HER  
TO THAT UR-  
GEIST BASE.

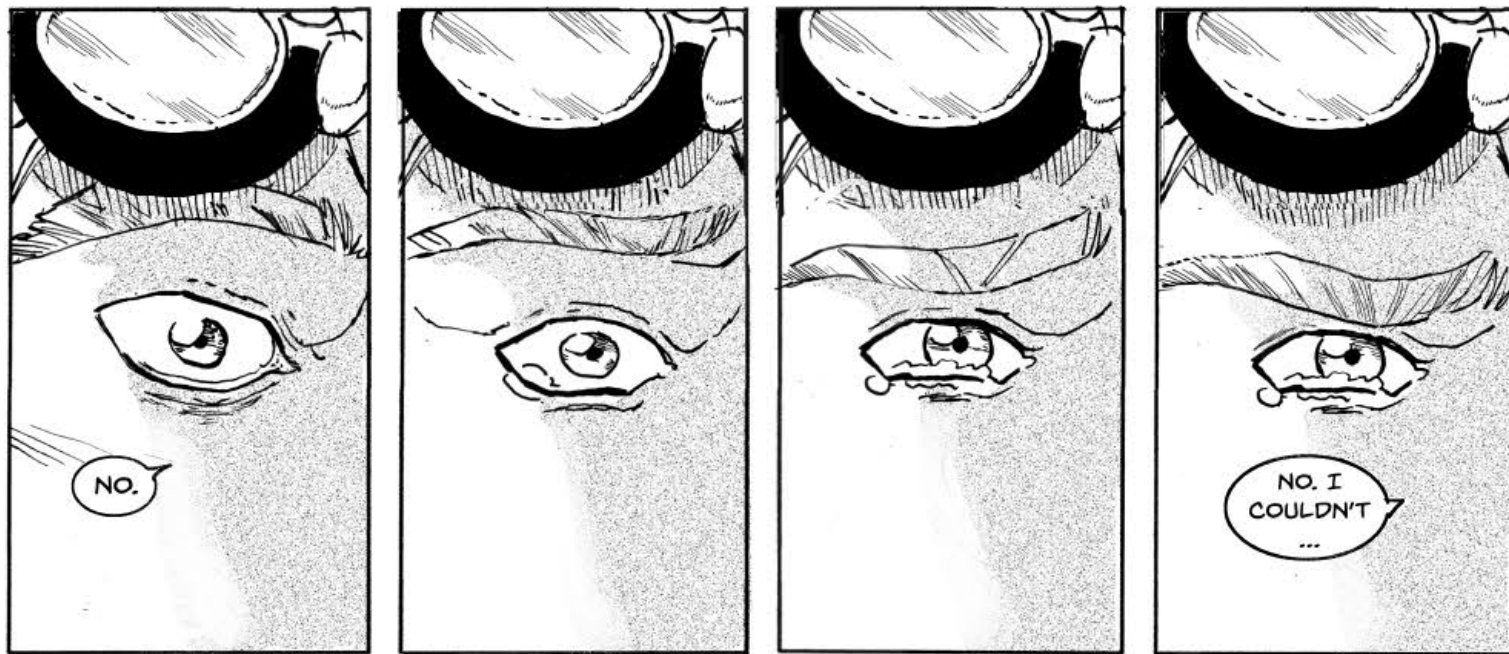
MOST LI-  
KELY HAS HAD  
**SHADOWGENE**  
INJECTED IN  
HER.

THAT  
SUBSTANCE... IT  
**CHANGES** YOU. IT  
CAN GIVE YOU...  
ABILITIES, BUT... IN  
MOST CASES...

YOU FOUGHT A  
SHADOWGENE EXPE-  
RIMENT IN SEVILLA,  
RIGHT? AND THAT ONE  
WAS **SUCCESSFUL**.  
THINGS CAN GO VERY  
WRONG...

NO.





## ...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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