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TROYES COLLEGE
RESIDENTIAL BUILDING.
FRANCE.

WAS IT NECESSARY
TO MAKE ME COME TO
FRANCE IN A FUCKING BUS,
JACOB? YOU KNOW HOW
MUCH **ARMPIT FUNK** I
SWALLOWED, ASS-
HOLE?

SORRY. I'M
PRETTY SURE
WE'RE BEING
WATCHED.

EVEN MY UP-
GRADE WAS A
TRAP FROM
THE EBI*.

*EBI: EUROPEAN BUREAU OF INFORMATION

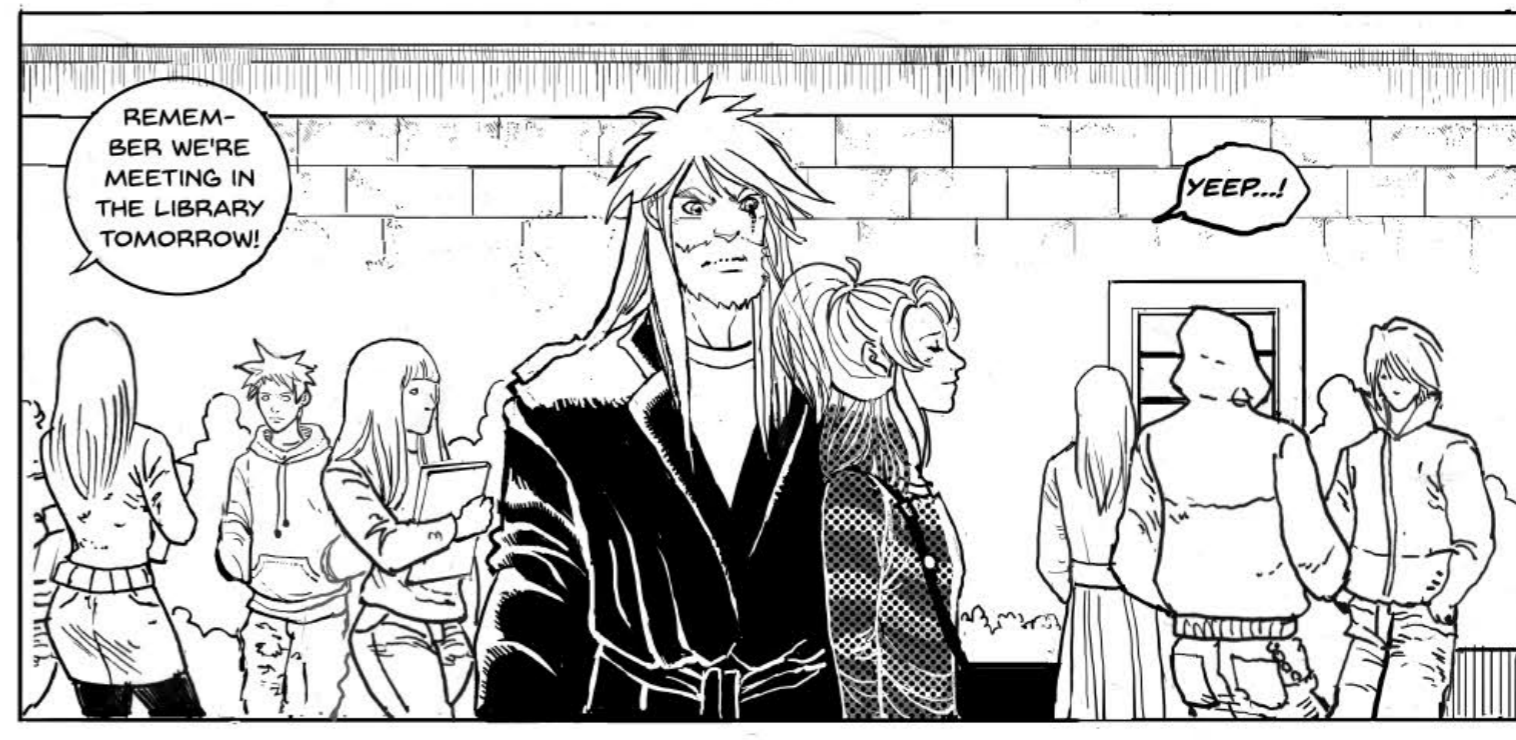
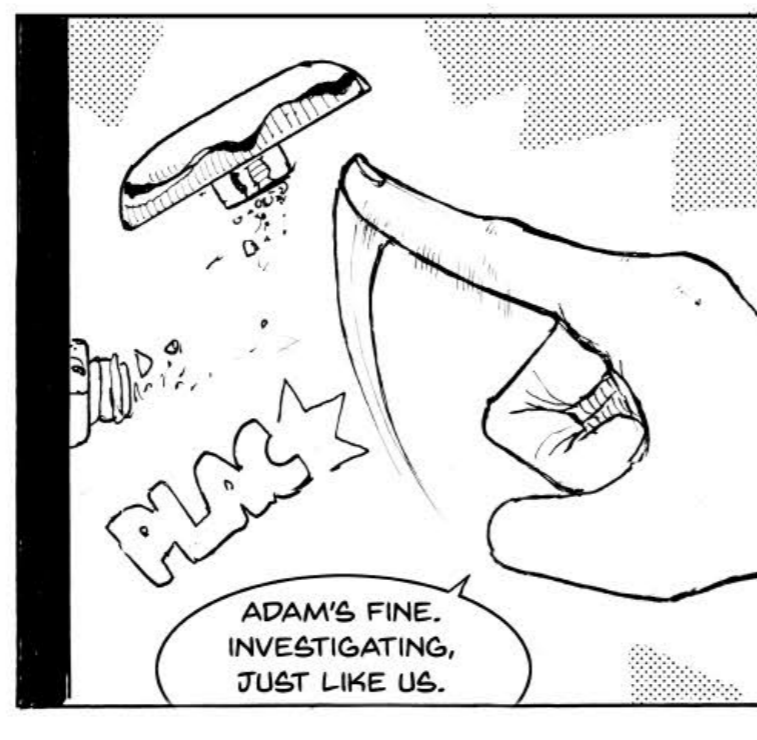
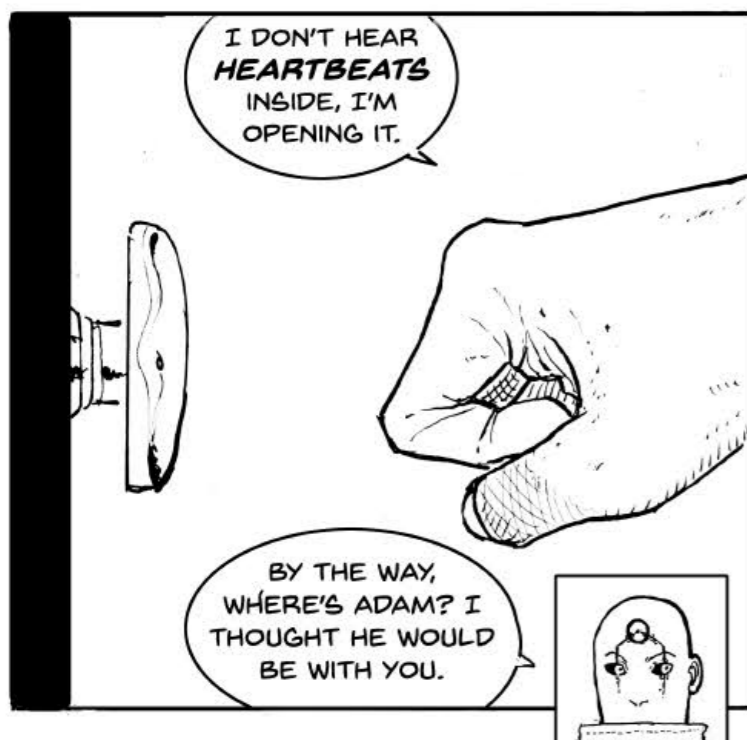
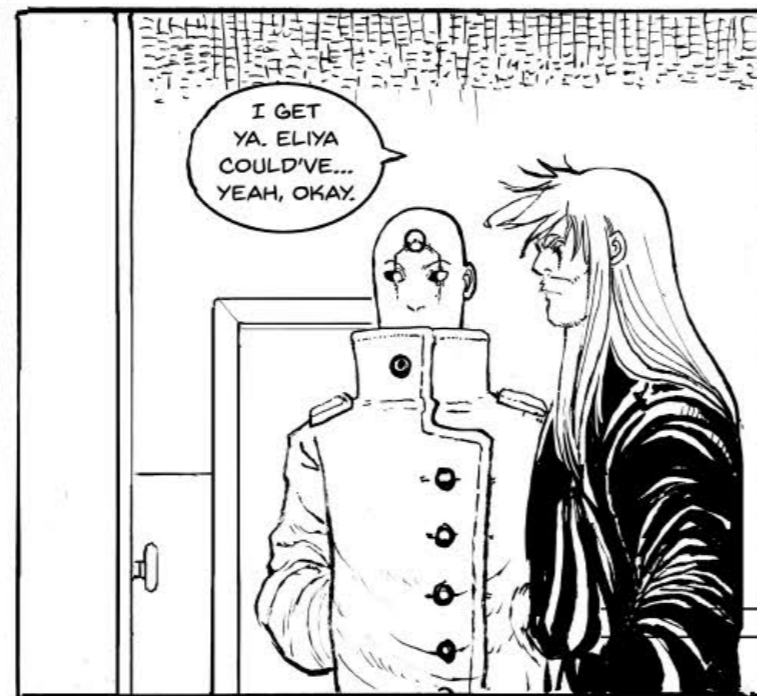
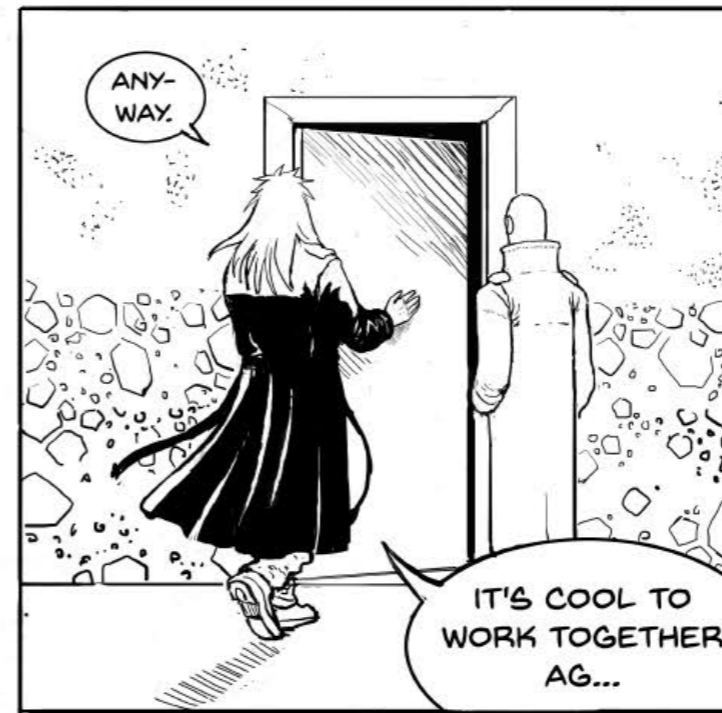
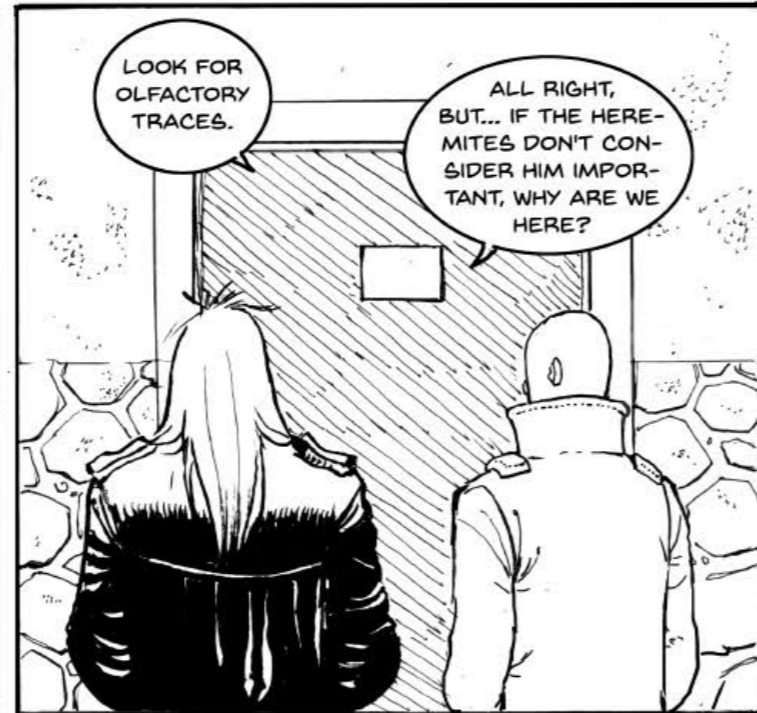
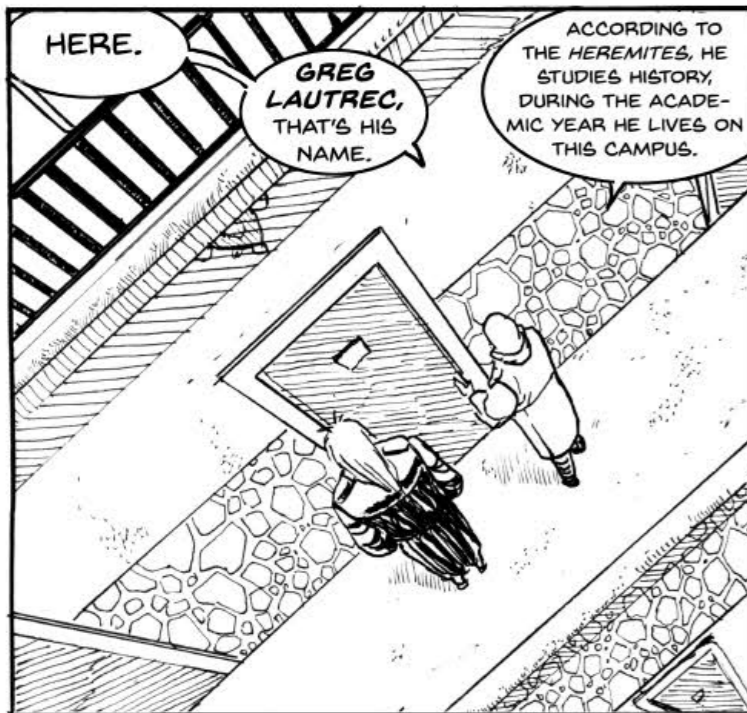
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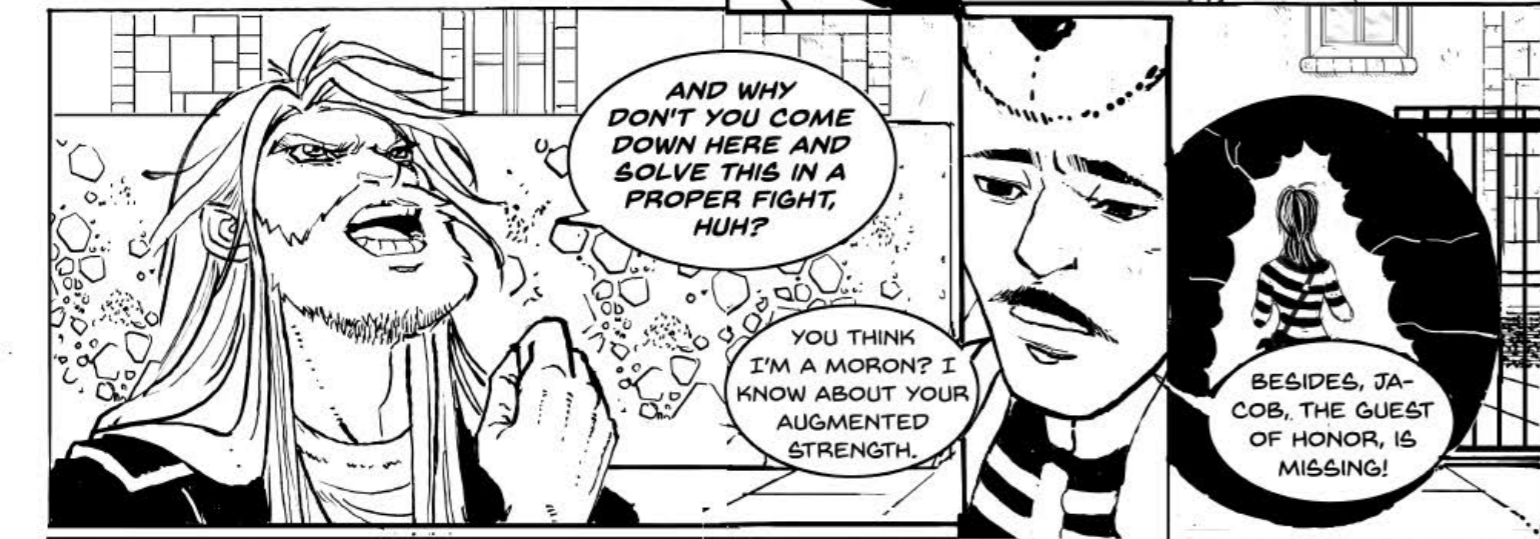
ALSO, I THINK THAT
THEIR CELLTOWERS'
MIND CONTROL
TECHNOLOGY CAN
DETECT US...

YEAH, ADAM TALKED TO
THAT SIGURD IDIOT. HE SAID
SOMETHING LIKE THAT, BUT
HE IMPLIED THAT THEIR
RANGE IS LIMITED TO THE
BIG CITIES...

URGEIST.
THERE'S ONLY
TWO OF
THEM.

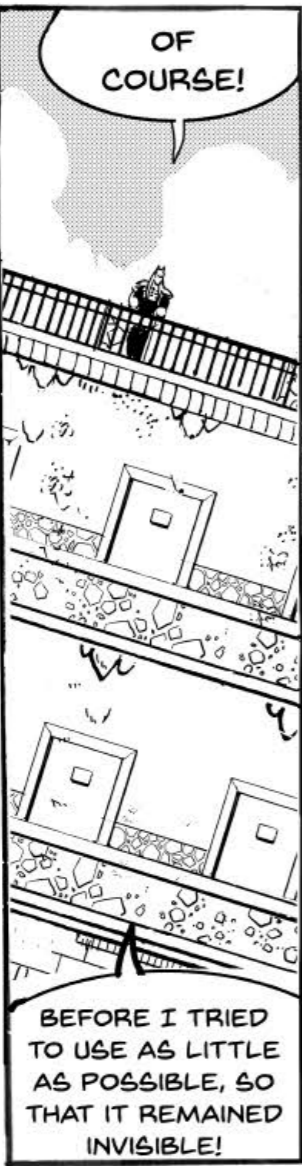
JACOB AND
ESSEX.





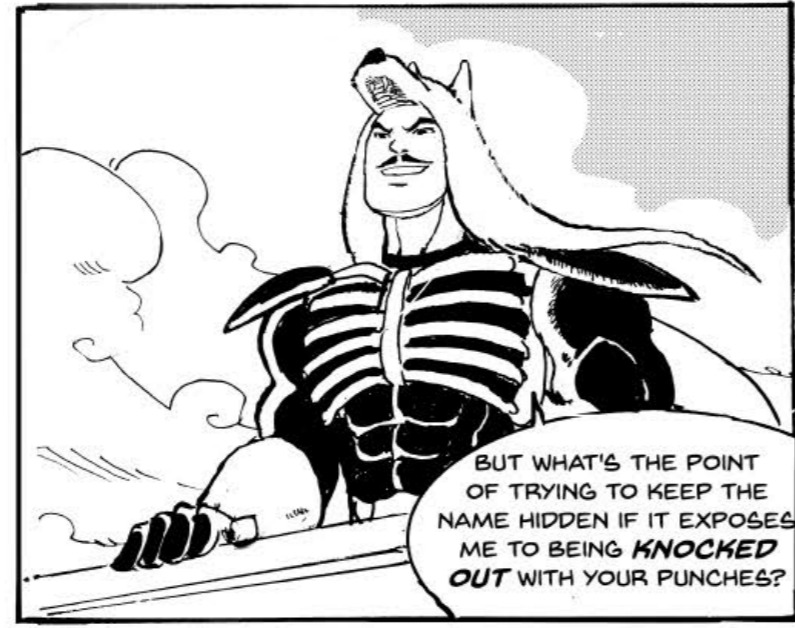


NOW YOU **HIT HARDER**, EH! YOU'RE GONNA EXPOSE THE **NAME** OF THE DEMON!

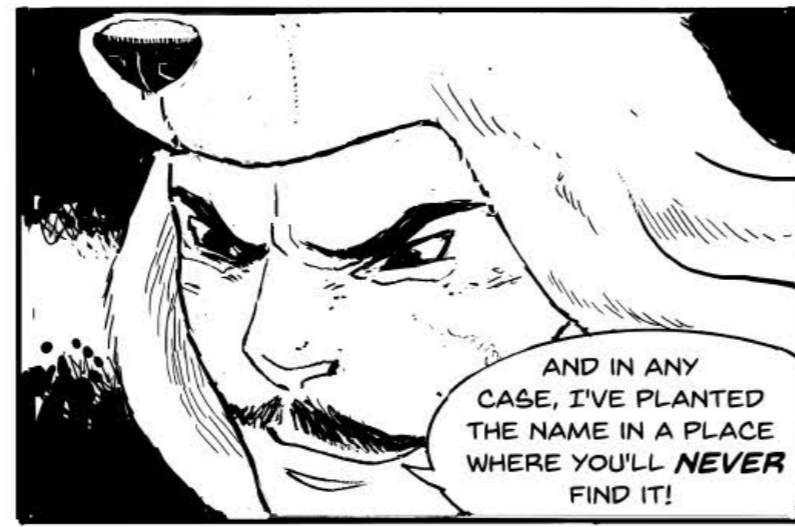


OF COURSE!

BEFORE I TRIED TO USE AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT IT REMAINED INVISIBLE!



BUT WHAT'S THE POINT OF TRYING TO KEEP THE NAME HIDDEN IF IT EXPOSES ME TO BEING **KNOCKED OUT** WITH YOUR PUNCHES?



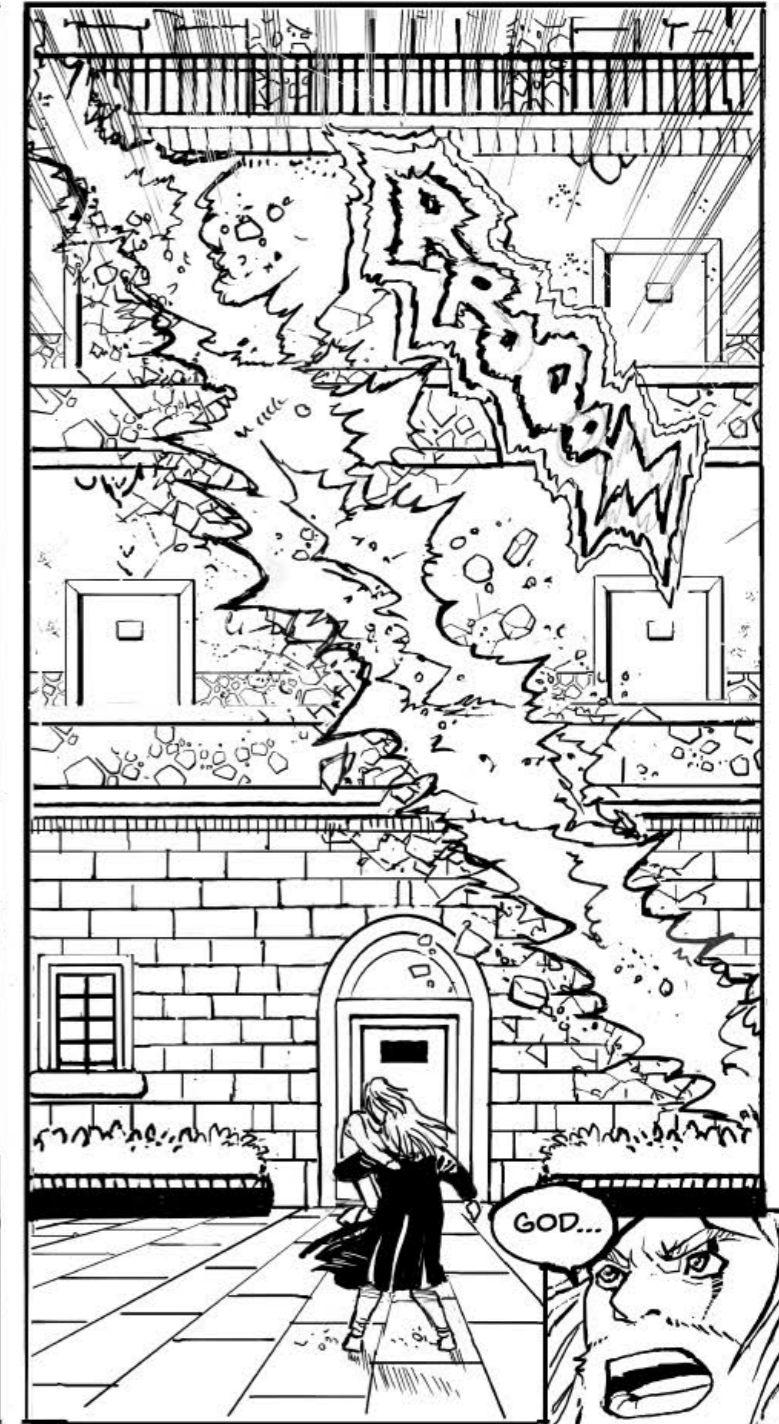
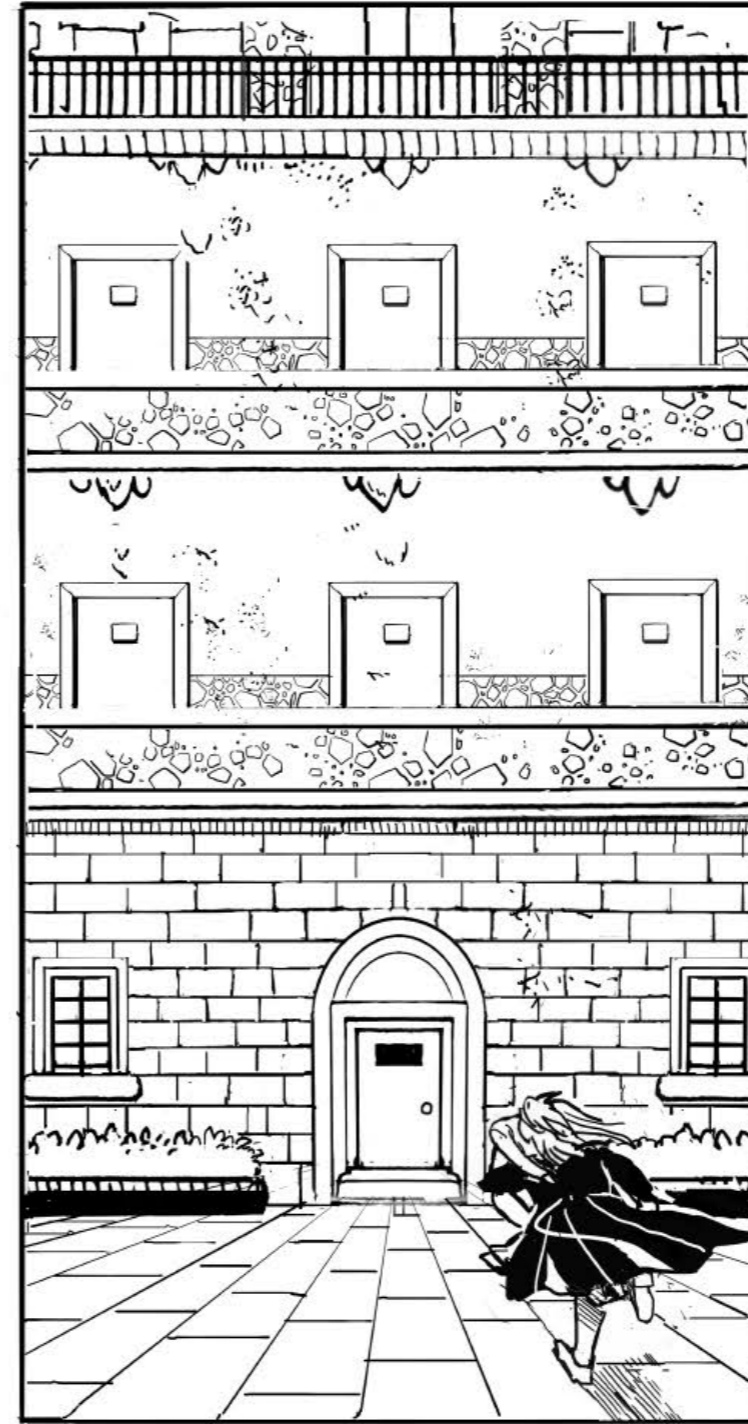
AND IN ANY CASE, I'VE PLANTED THE NAME IN A PLACE WHERE YOU'LL **NEVER** FIND IT!



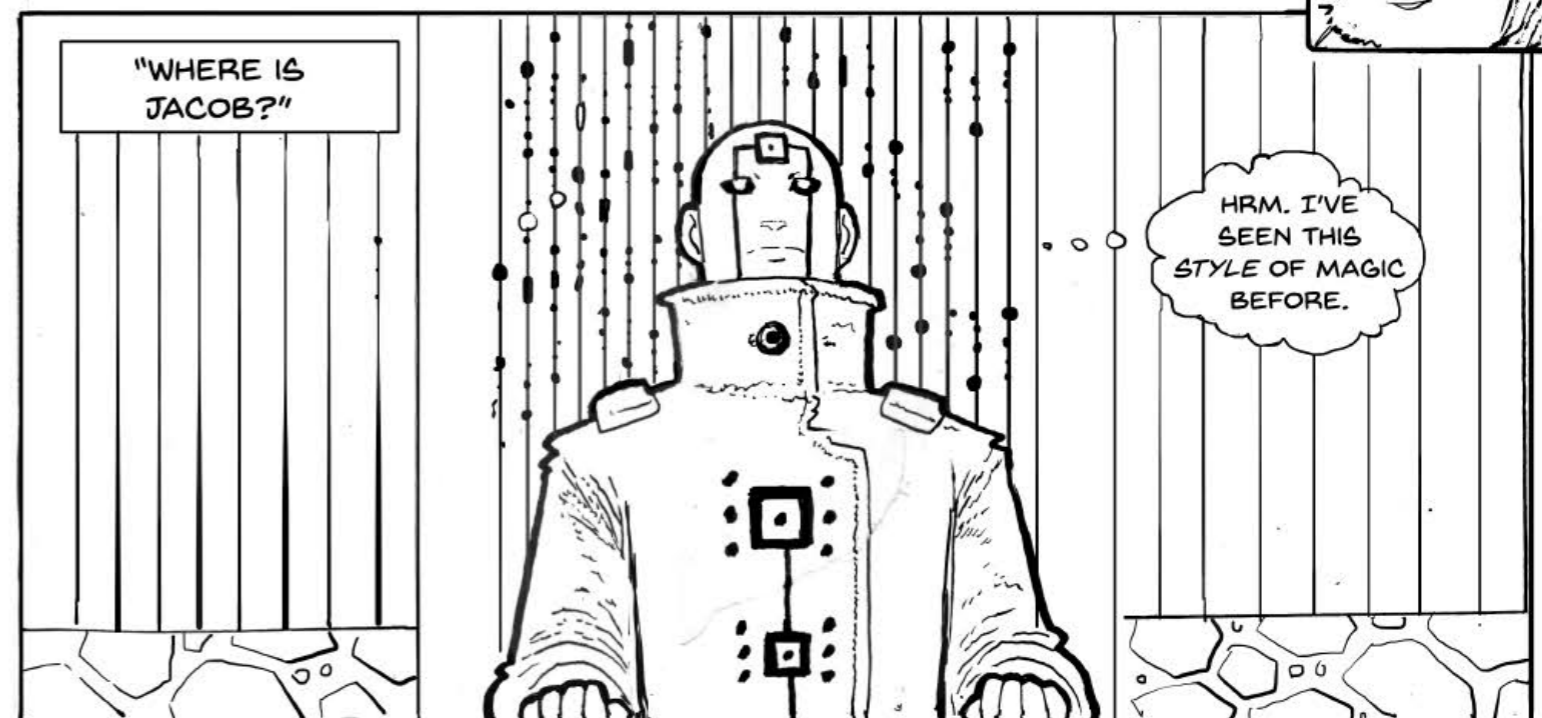
GIRL, LET'S HIDE SOMEWHERE SAFE, AND THEN WE'LL TALK!



PLEASE.

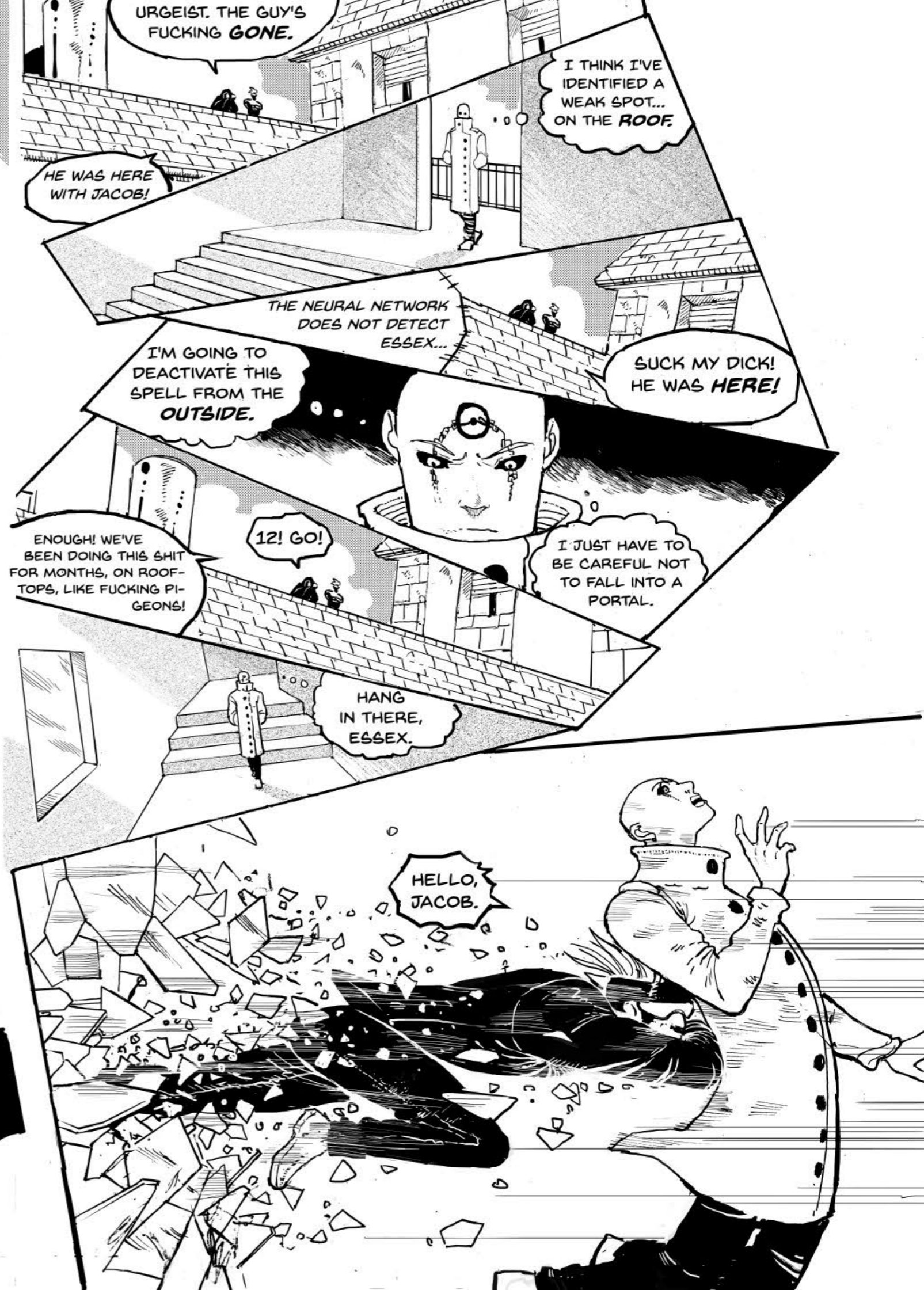
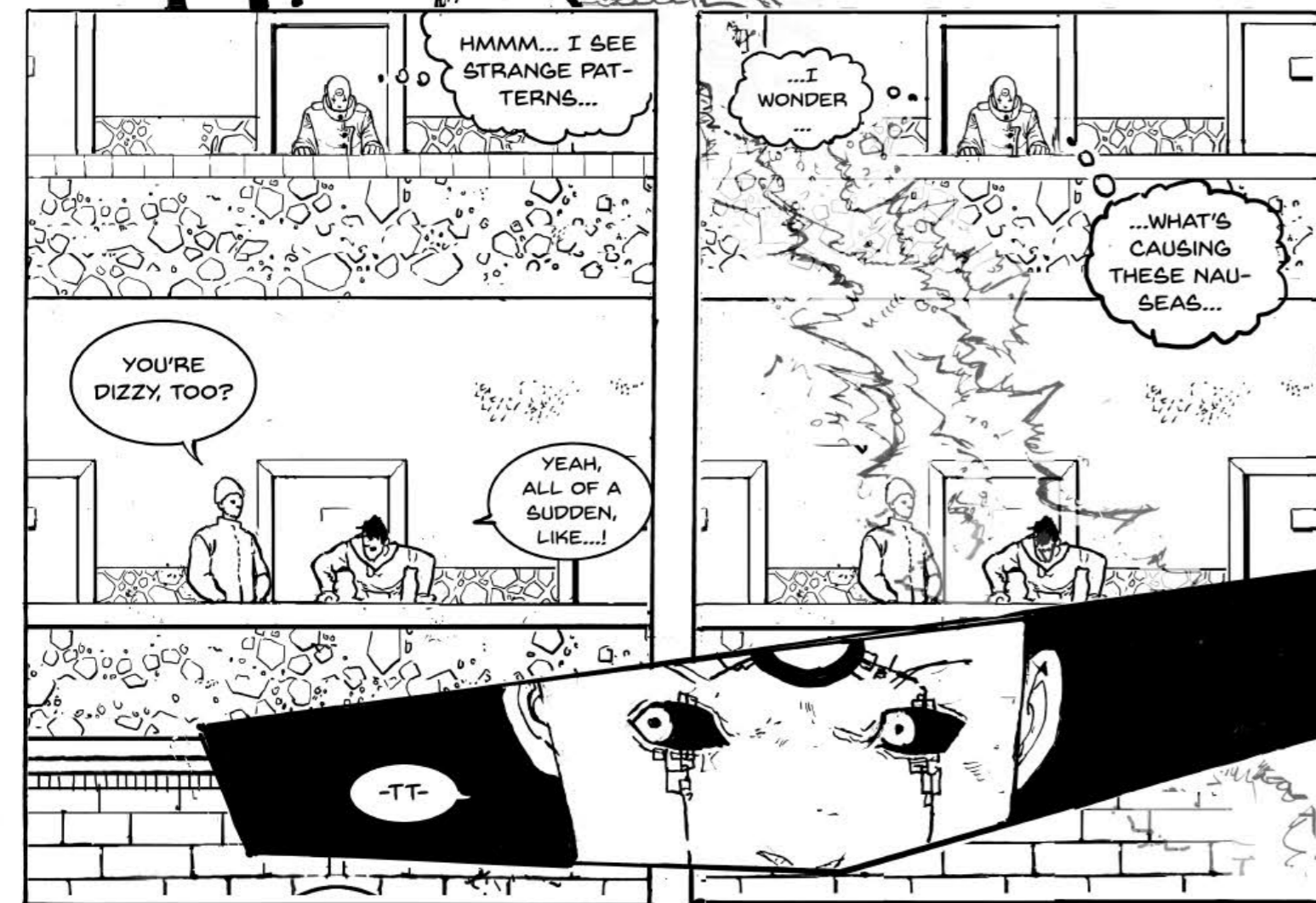
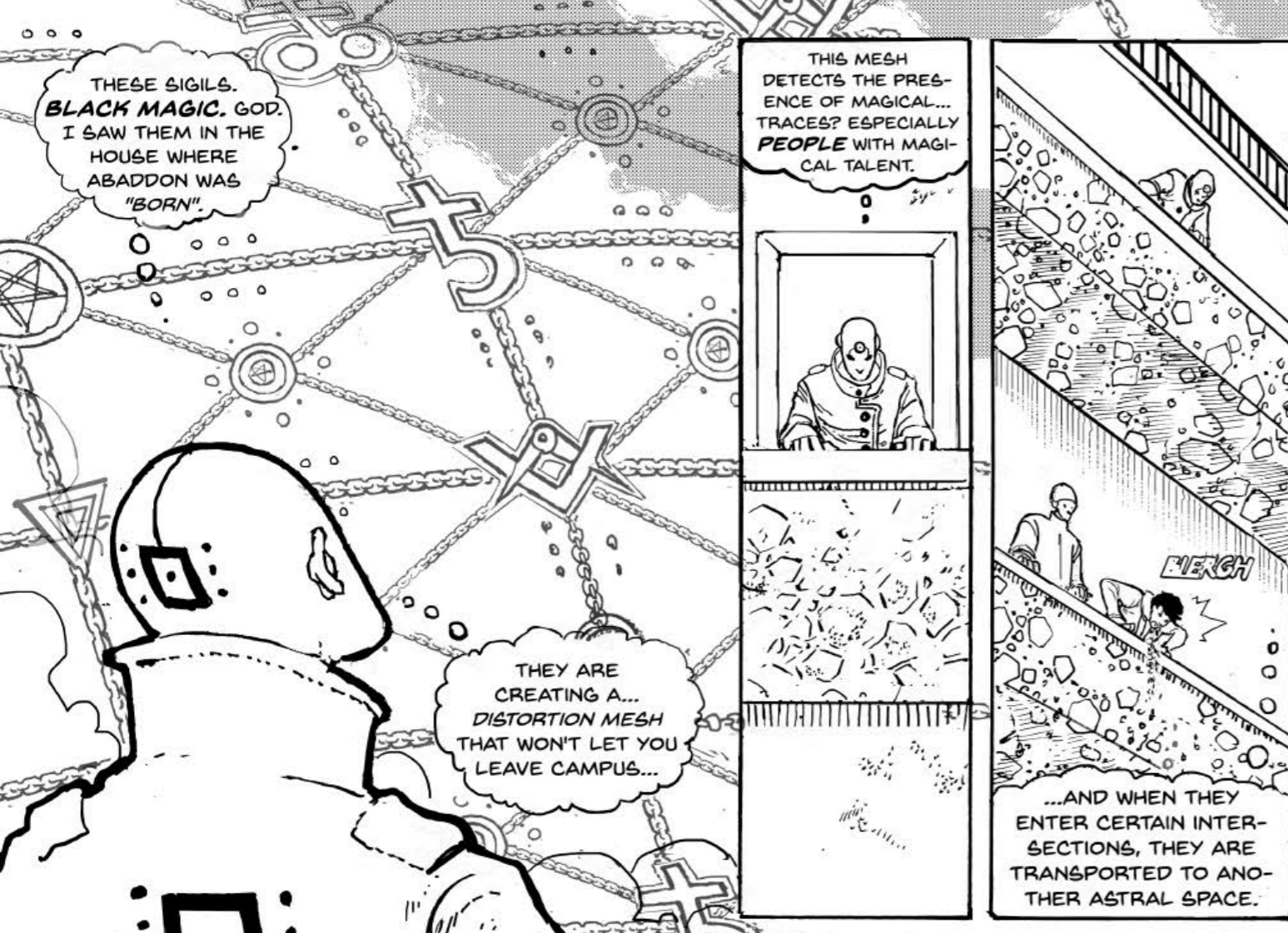


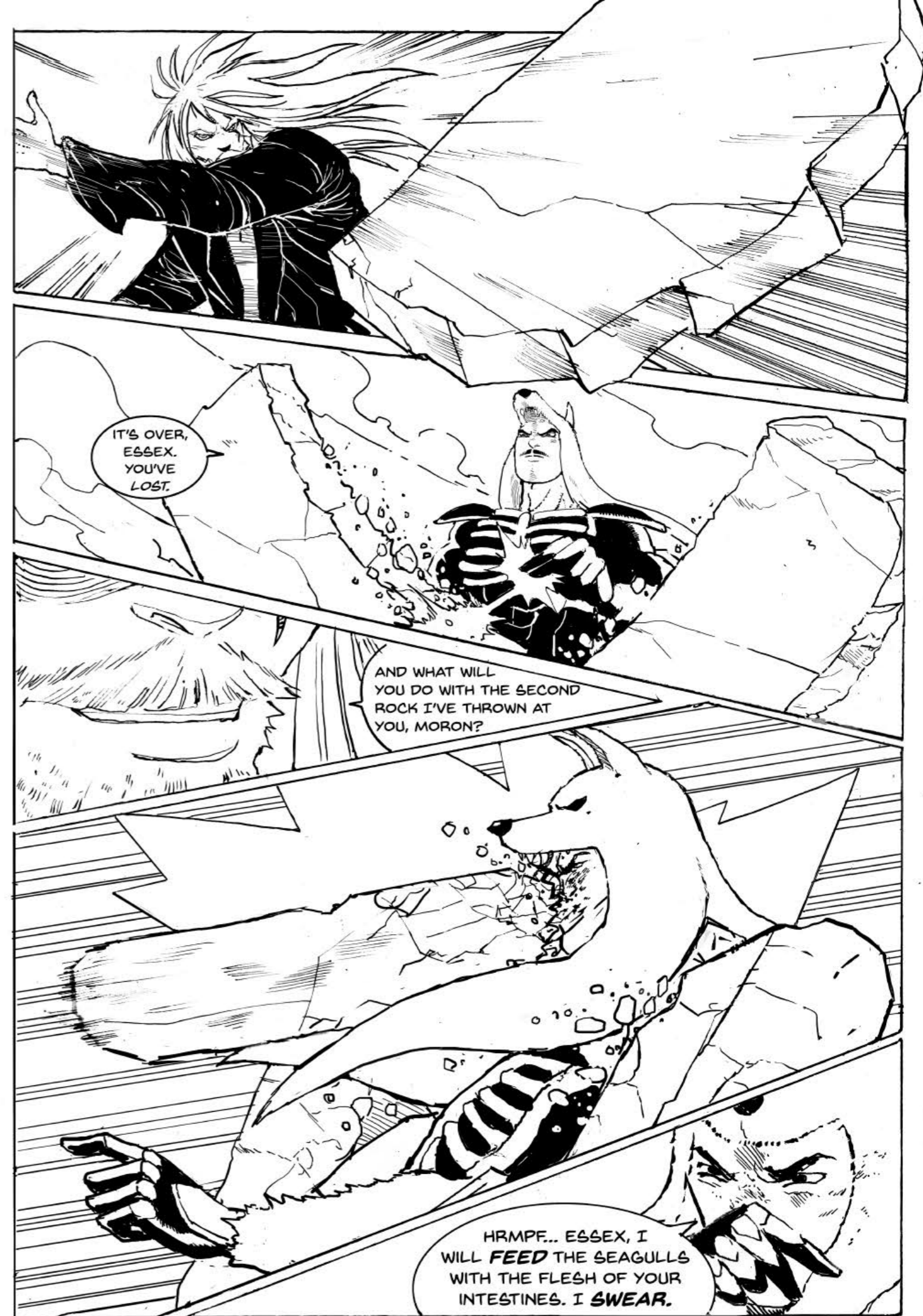
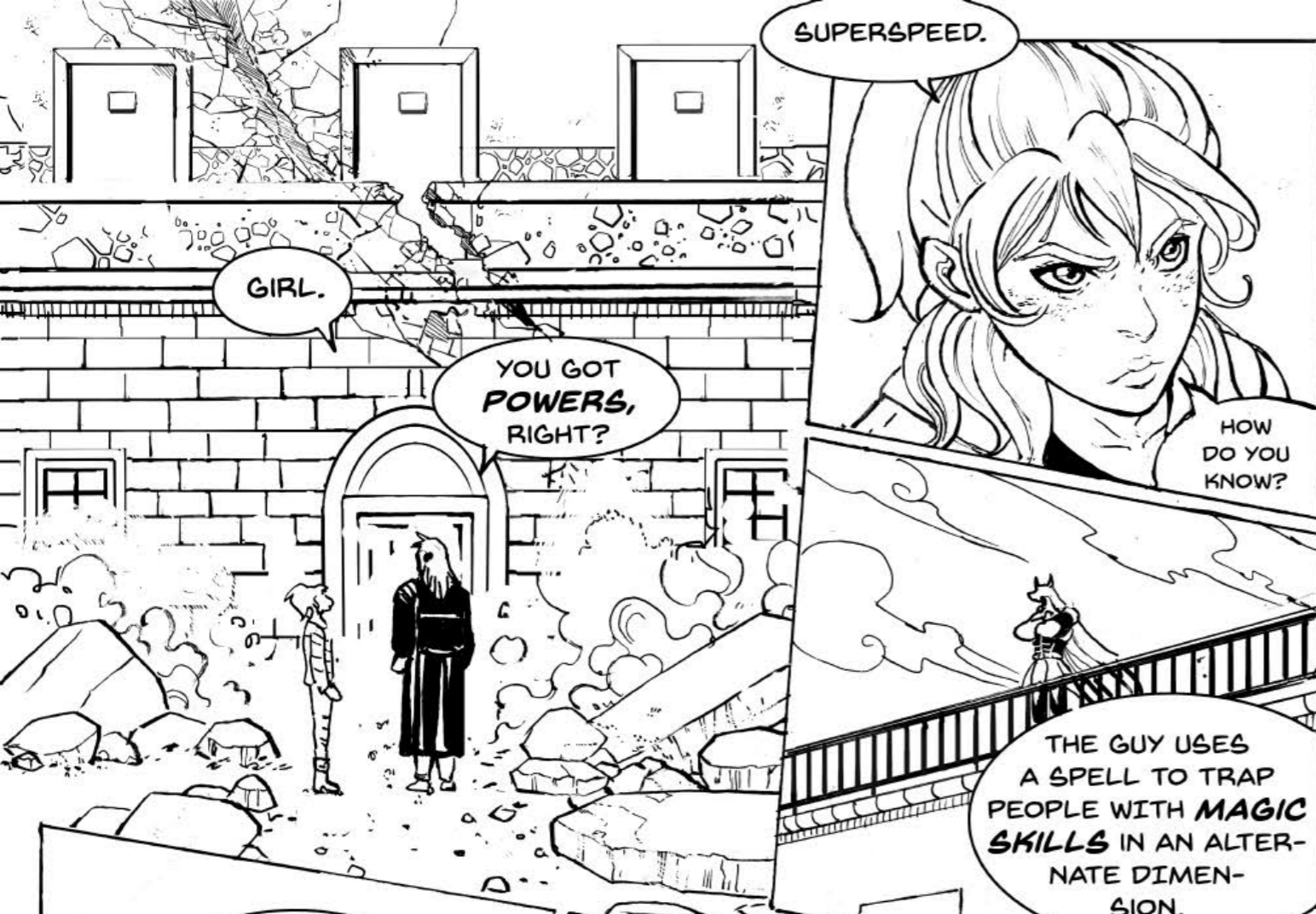
GOD...



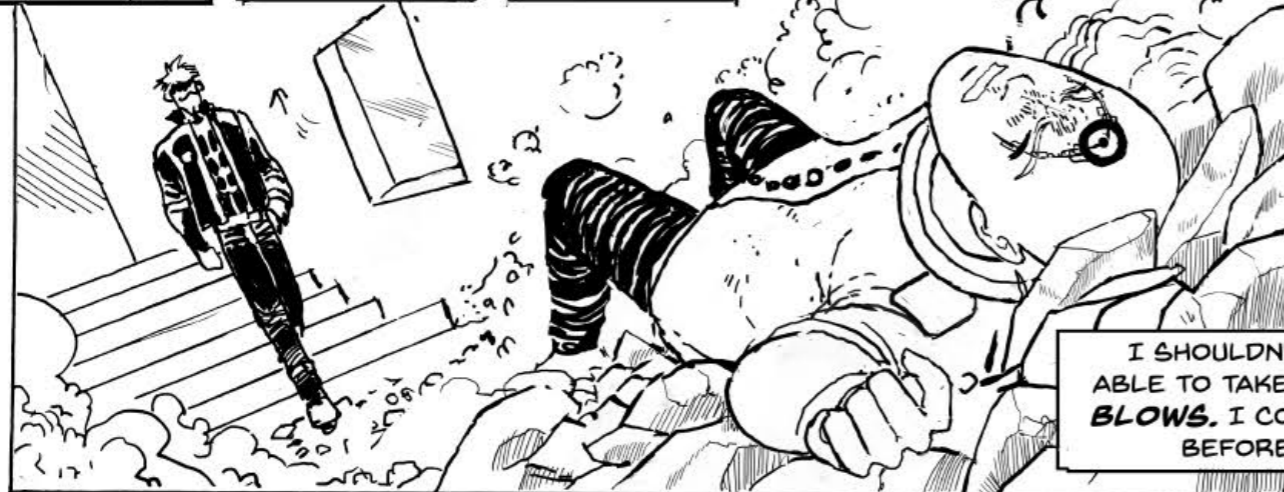
"WHERE IS JACOB?"

HRM. I'VE SEEN THIS STYLE OF MAGIC BEFORE.





SO FAST.



I SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO TAKE THESE
BLOWS. I COULDN'T,
BEFORE.

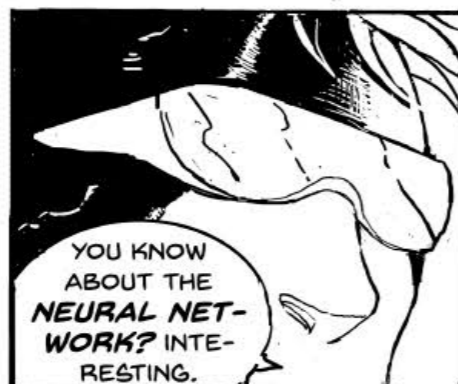


AREN'T YOU
AFRAID SOME
STUDENT WILL
SEE YOU?

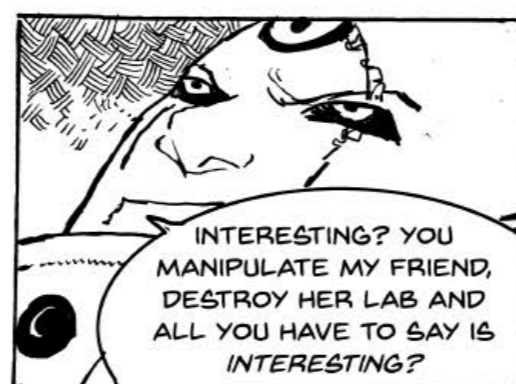
THAT'S
WHAT YOU USE
THE ANTENNAS
FOR, ISN'T IT? MIND
CONTROL, TO KEEP
YOU **HIDDEN**.



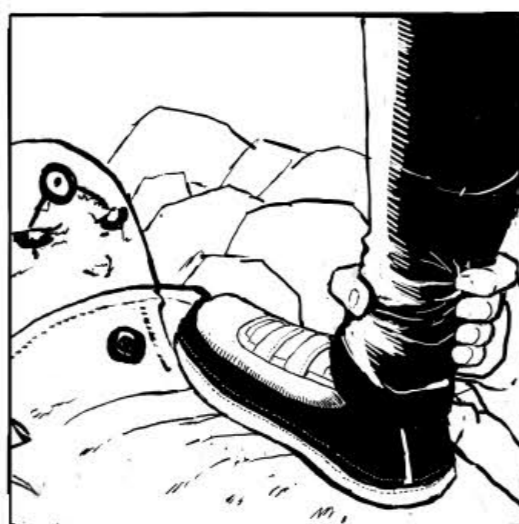
WHAT THE
HELL I'M
DOING TO
GET INTO
THESE
PROBLEMS
OVER AND
OVER
AGAIN?



YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE
**NEURAL NET-
WORK**? INTE-
RESTING.



INTERESTING? YOU
MANIPULATE MY FRIEND,
DESTROY HER LAB AND
ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY IS
INTERESTING?



WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING
WITH MY
ANK...?



...LE?

WHAT
THE...?



INSULATED
SUIT.

BEFORE, THIS WOULD
HAVE KNOCKED ME
UNCONSCIOUS.



TELL ME
WHERE'S
ESSEX.

ESSEX?
WHO...?



I GUESS IF MY FRIEND'S
STILL COORDINATED, IT'S
BECAUSE YOU CAN'T EMIT
BRAIN WAVES ANY-
MORE, HUH?

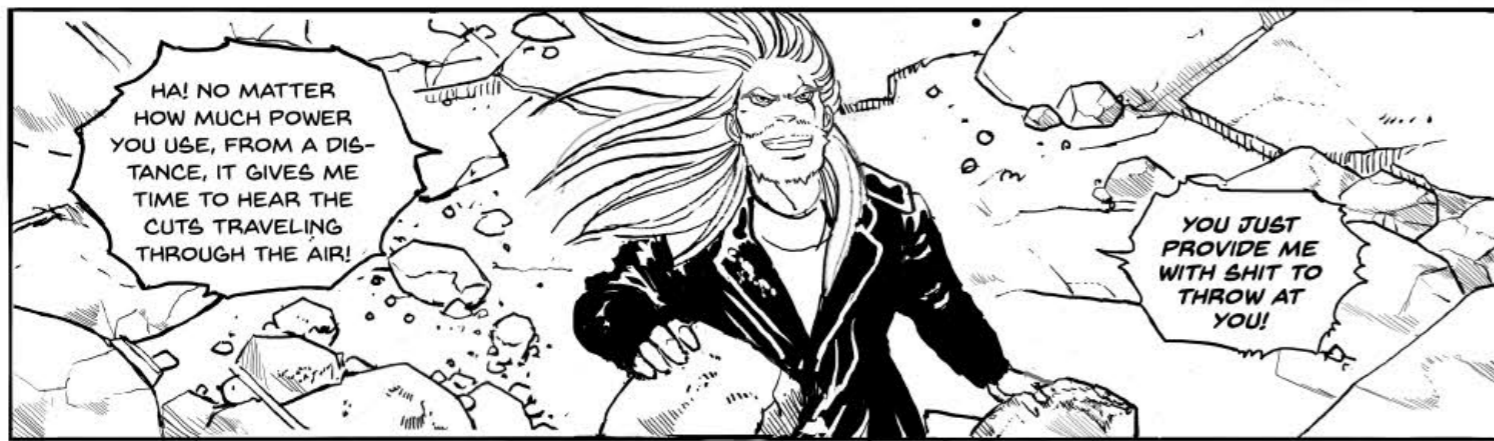
YOU FUCKED
ME UP GOOD,
THAT TIME.



TELL US WHERE
YOUR PARTNER
IS OR I START
CUTTING **PHA-
LANGES** OFF
YOUR FEET.



HELP ME
UP.



HA! NO MATTER HOW MUCH POWER YOU USE, FROM A DISTANCE, IT GIVES ME TIME TO HEAR THE CUTS TRAVELING THROUGH THE AIR!

YOU JUST PROVIDE ME WITH SHIT TO THROW AT YOU!



I CAN GO ON LIKE THIS FOR HOURS!

FUCKING COWARD!

SO MUCH REVENGE FOR A FUCKIN' OLD WITCH, BUT YOU'RE AFRAID TO COME DOWN AND FIGHT!



FUCKING BASTARD! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO!



WHICH WAY, JACOB?

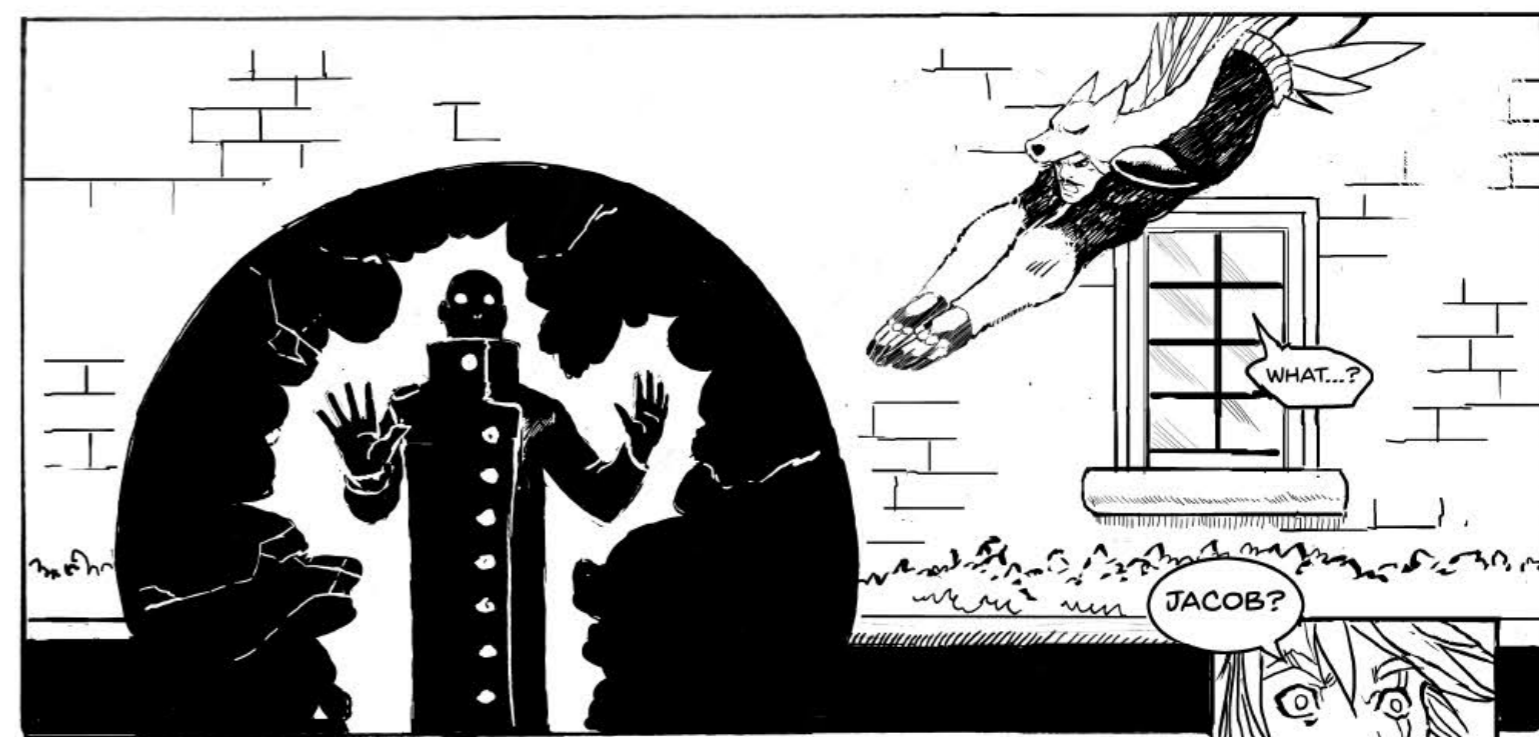
HMMM... A COUPLE MORE STEPS TO THE LEFT.

YES, JUST...

HEY! WHA...?

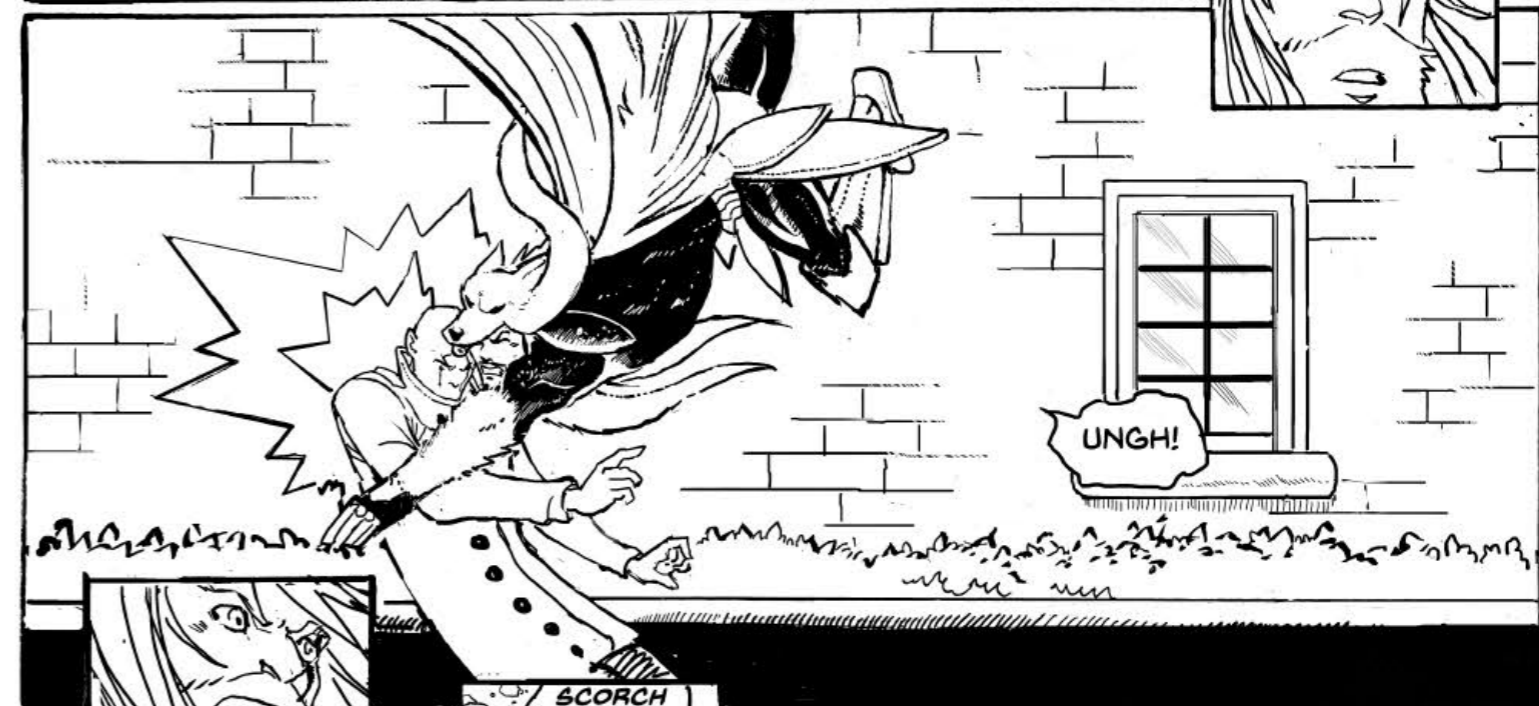


I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO AND I'M STILL GOING TO COME DOWN AND CRUSH YOUR FACE AND TURN IT INTO A LINING FOR MY ASS, MOTHERFUCKER!

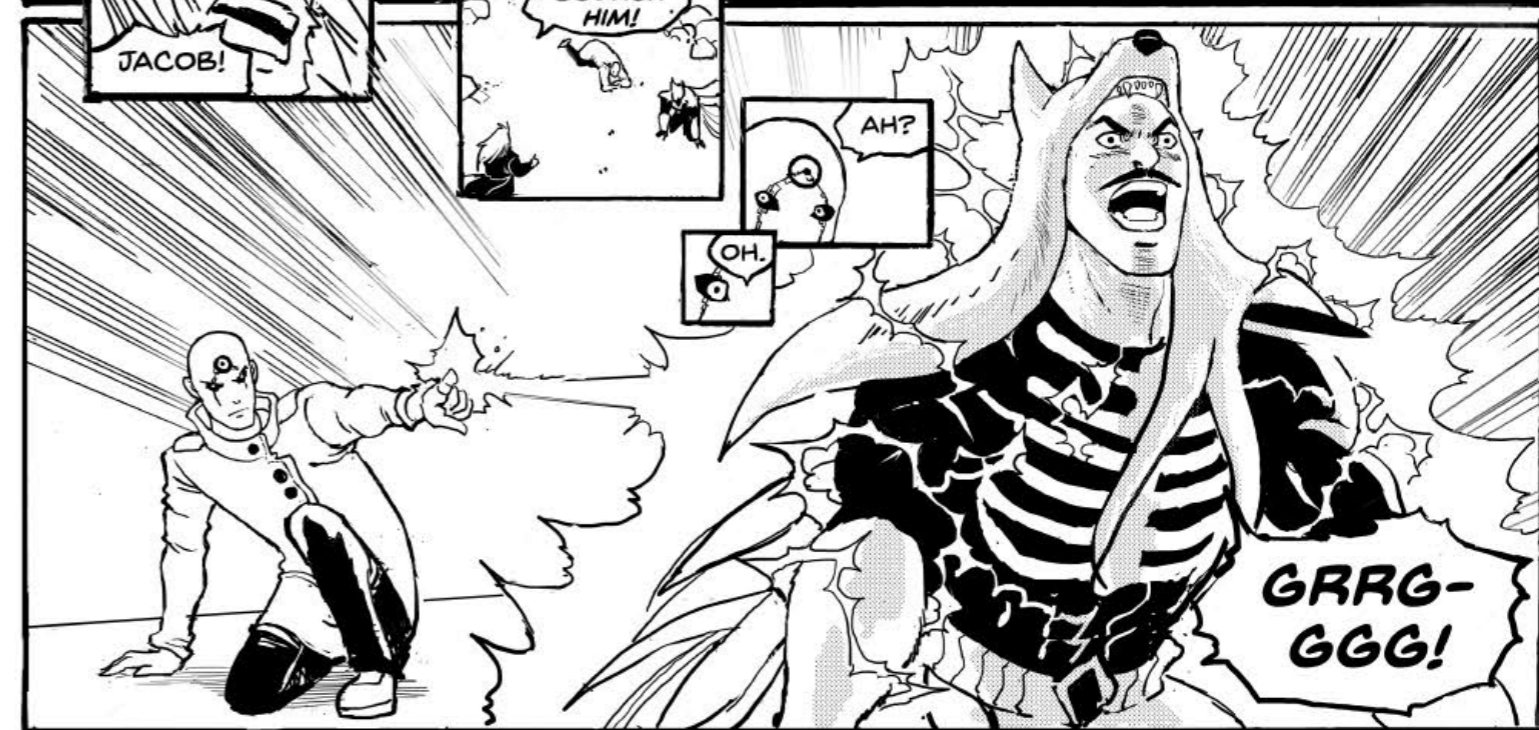


WHAT...?

JACOB?



UNGH!



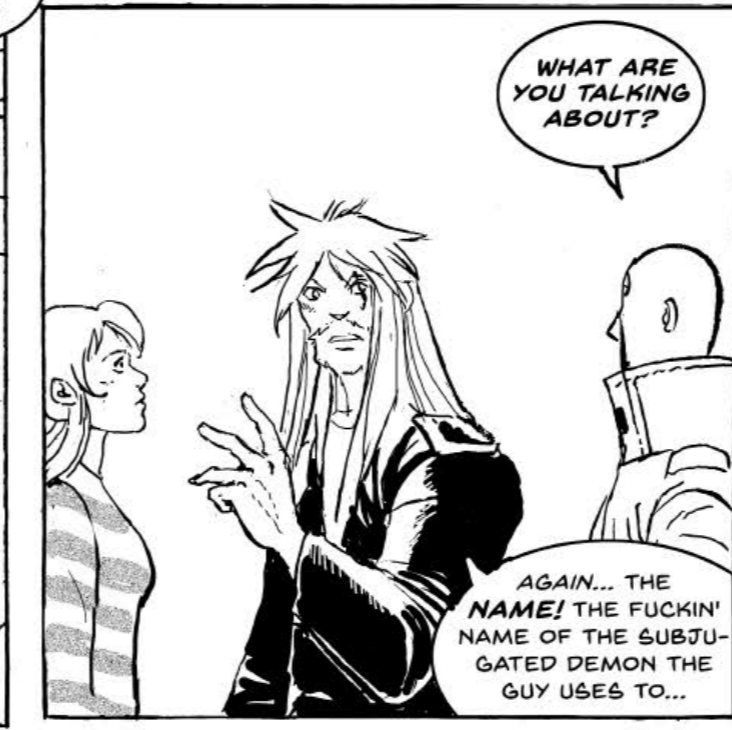
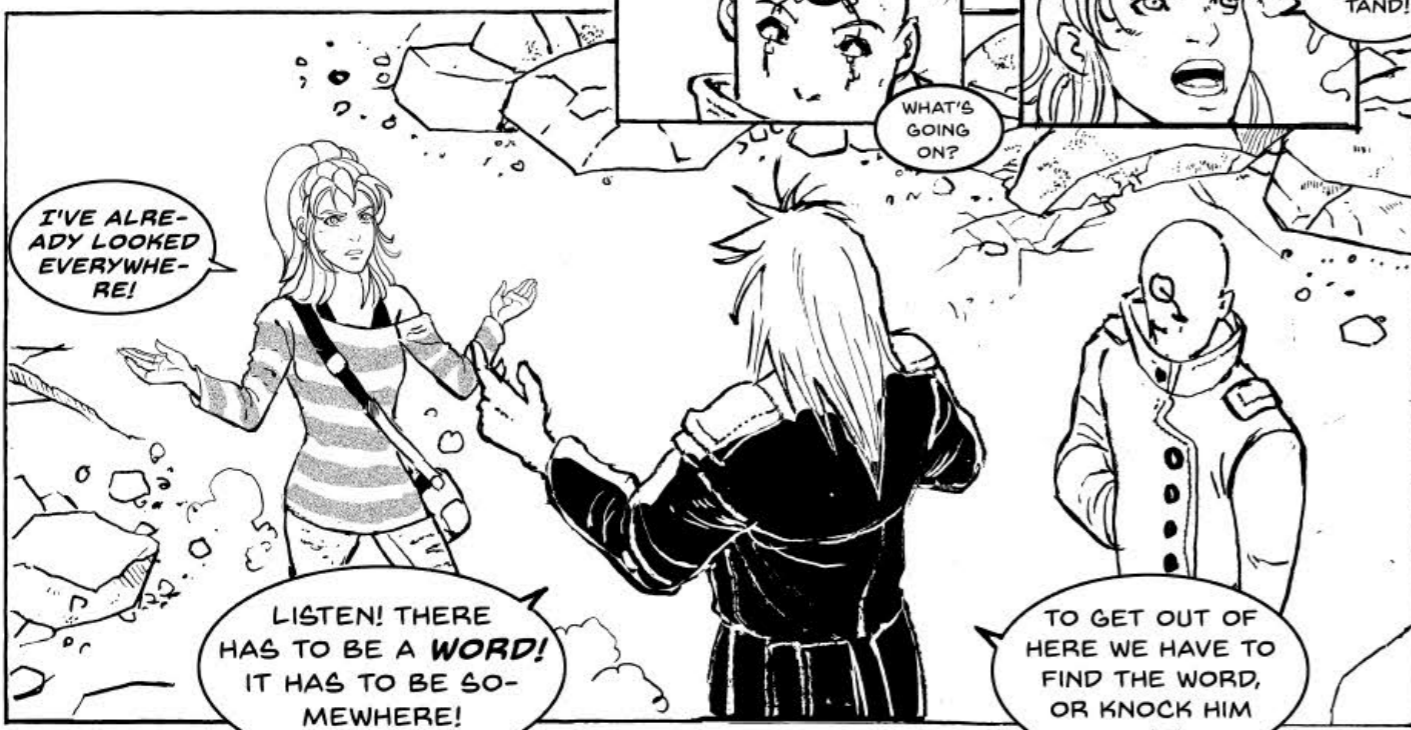
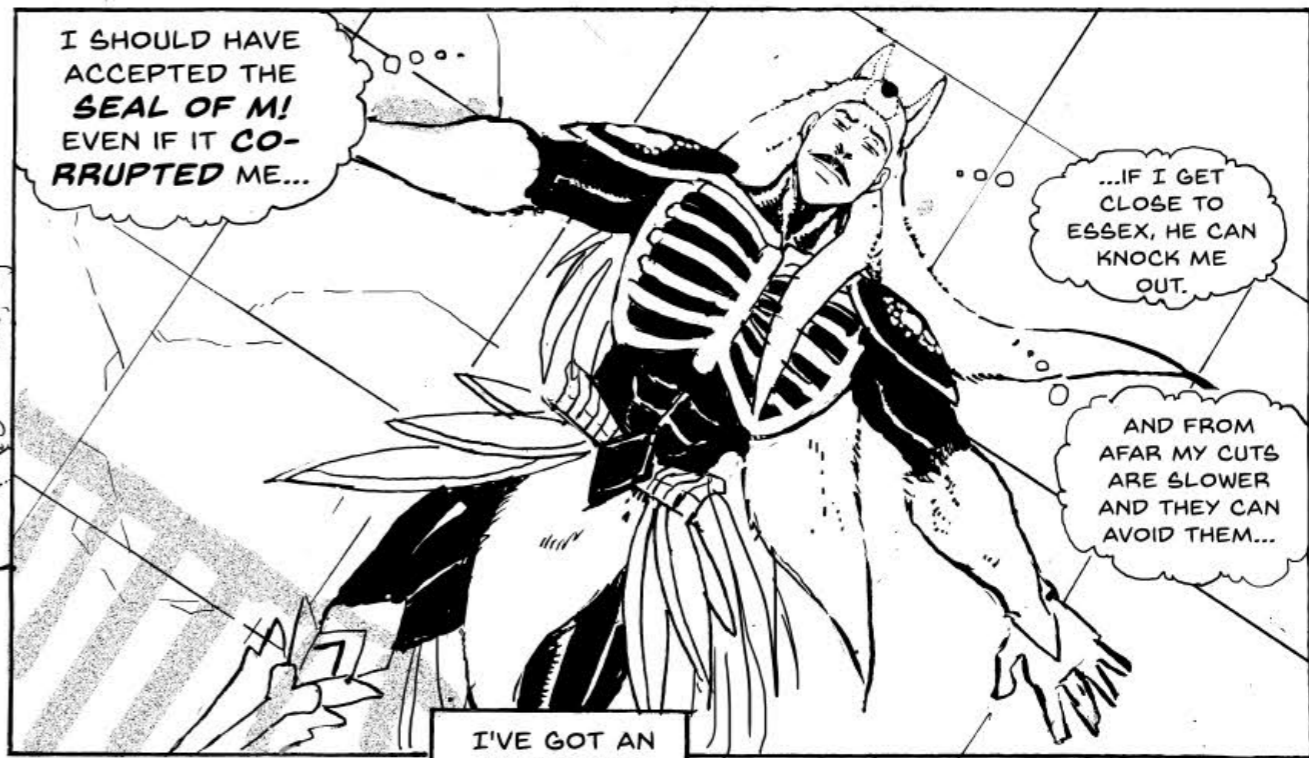
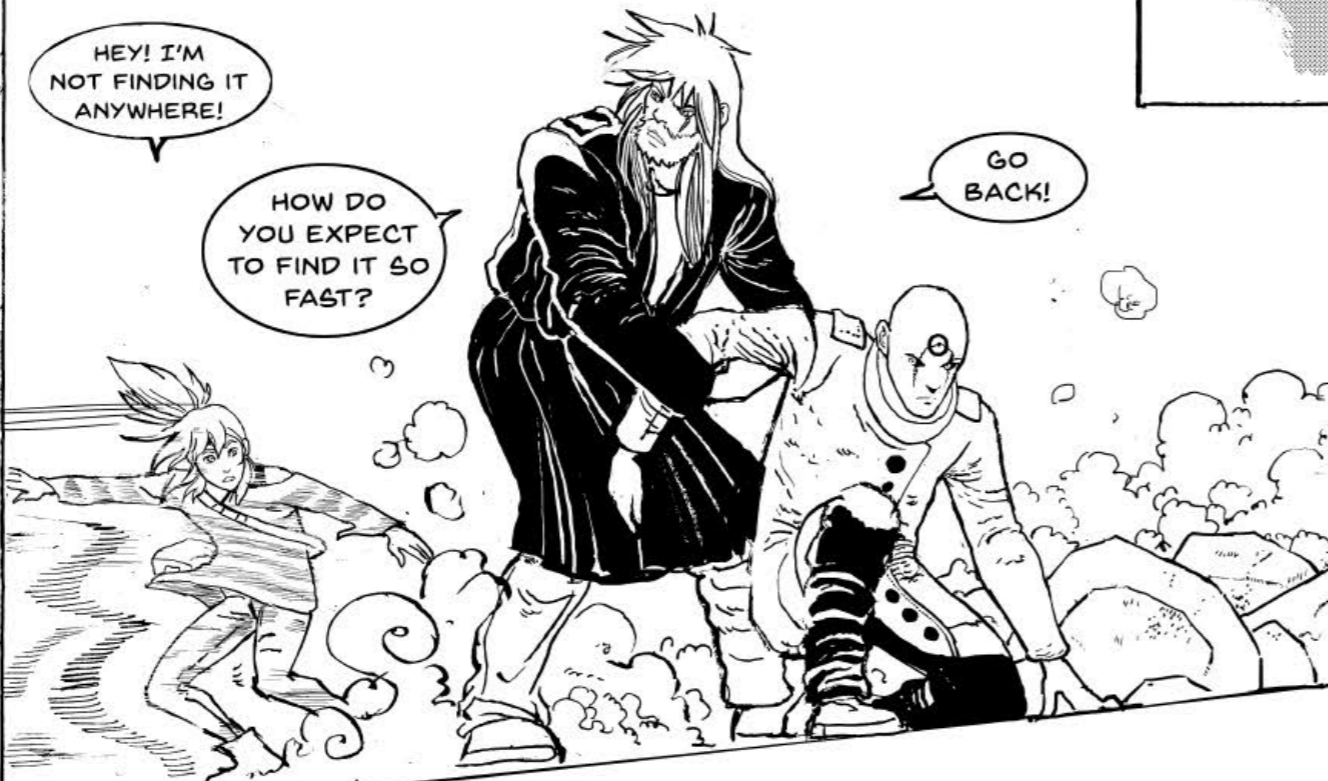
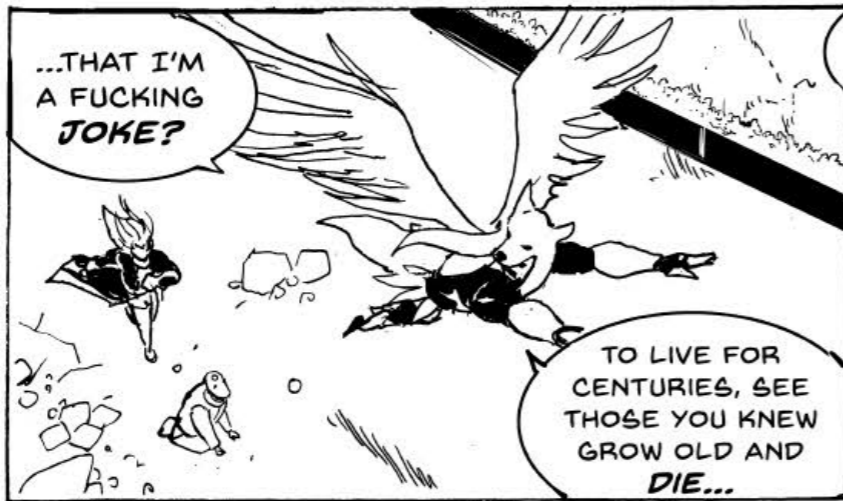
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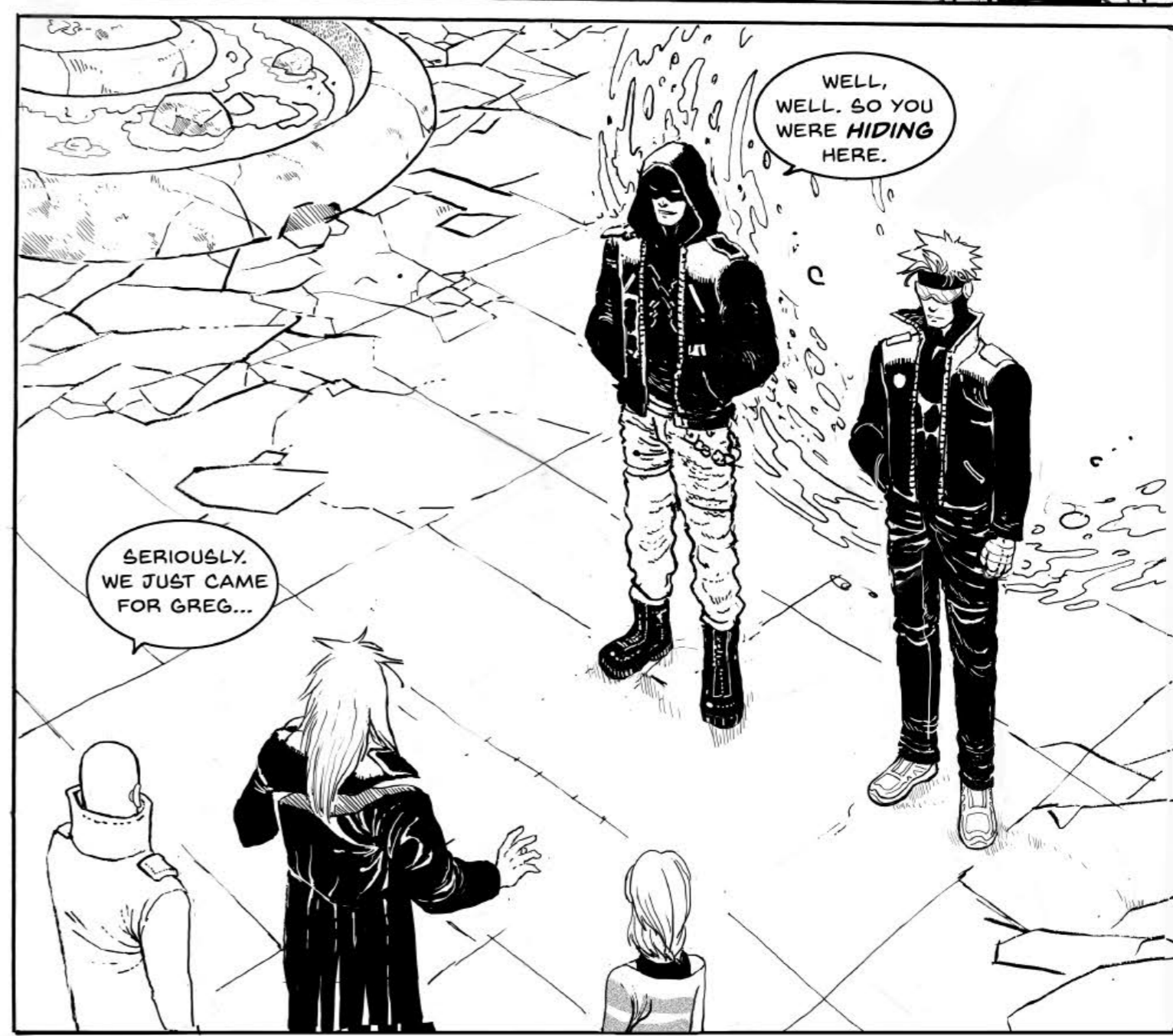
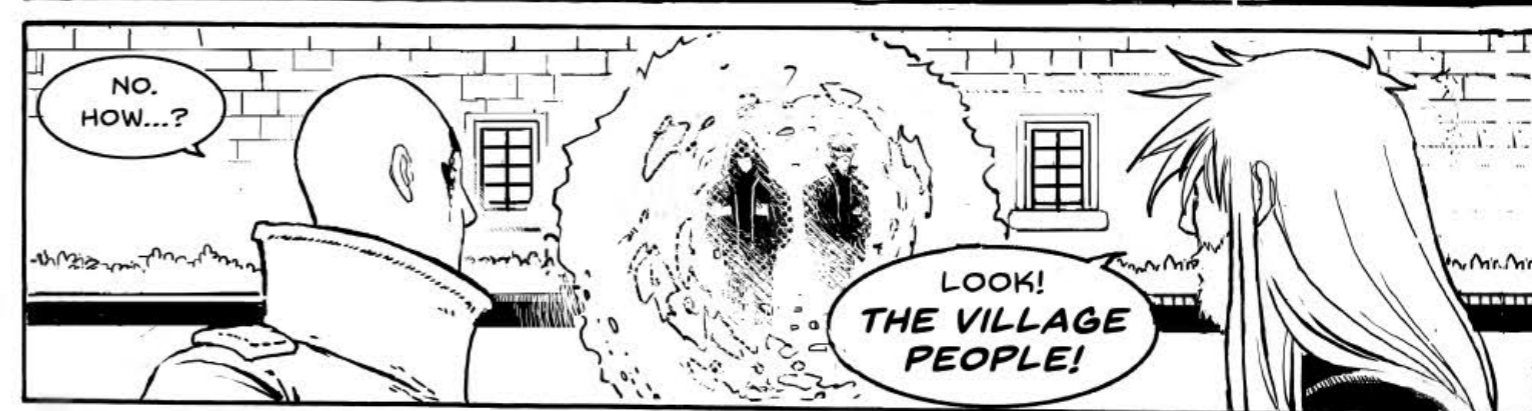
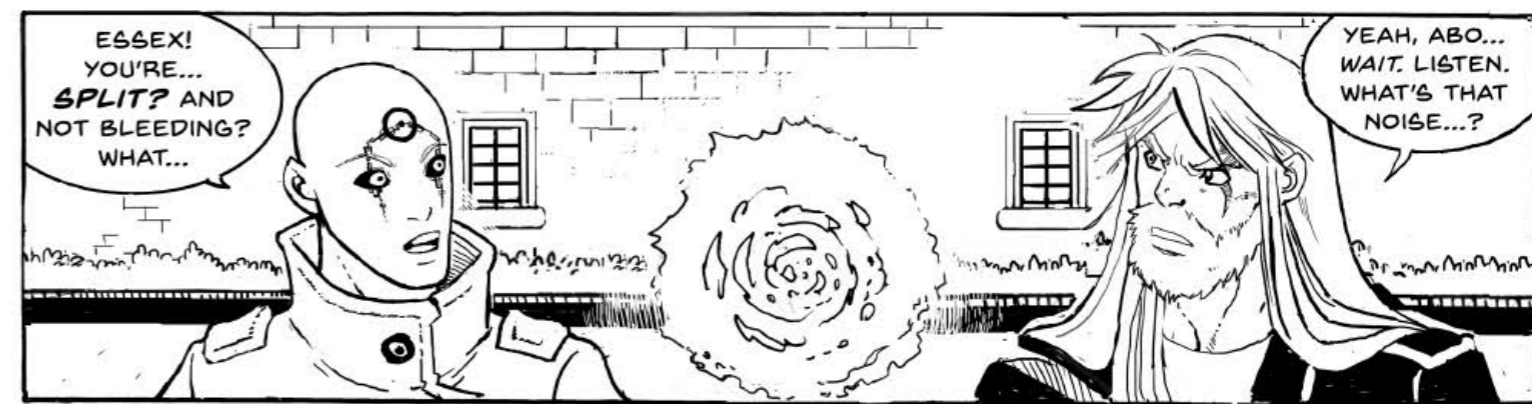
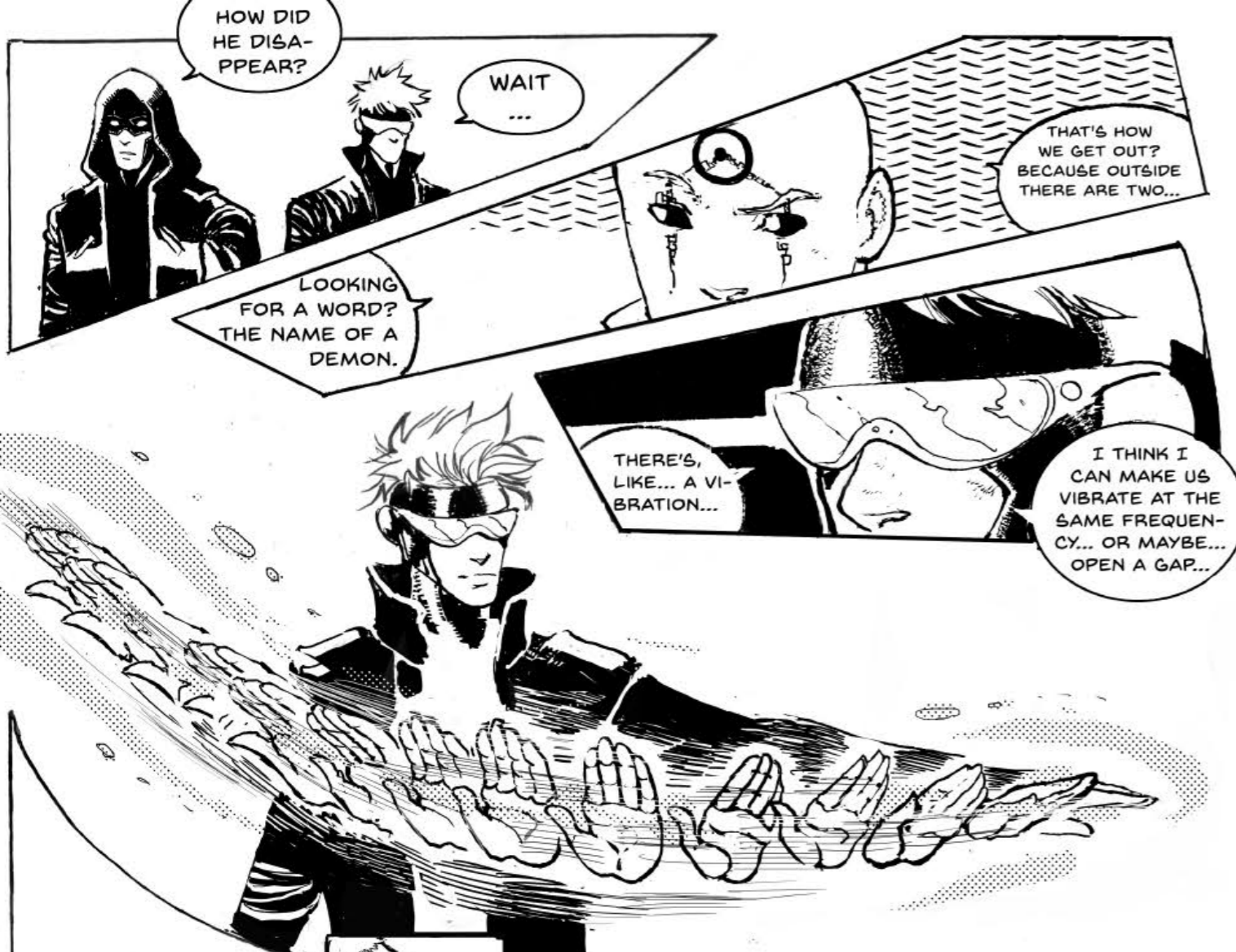
SCORCH HIM!

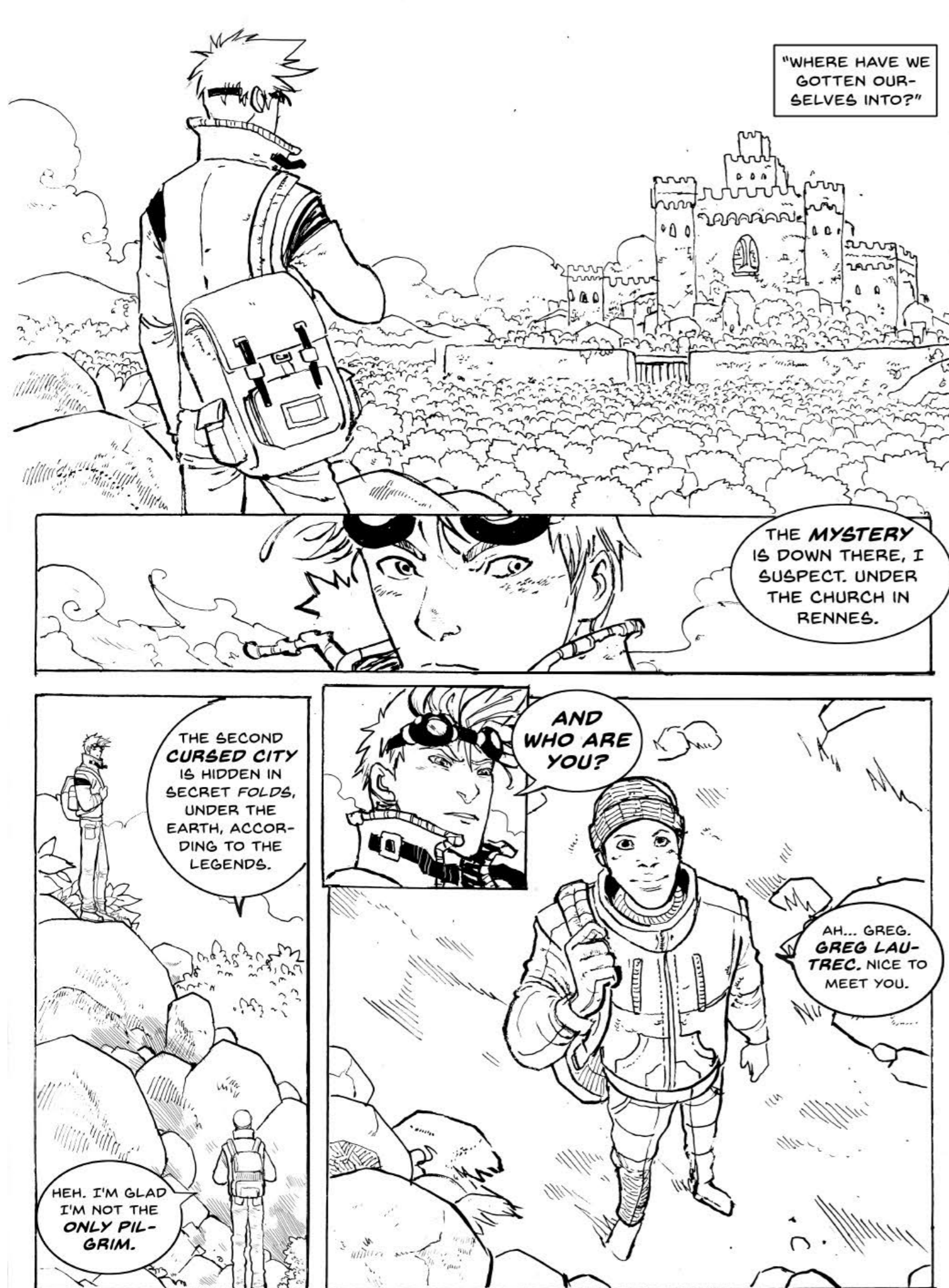
AH?

OH.

GRRG-GGG!







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