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PANEL LAYOUT
COVER

TRANSLATION
(SORRY, ENGLISH SPEAKERS)

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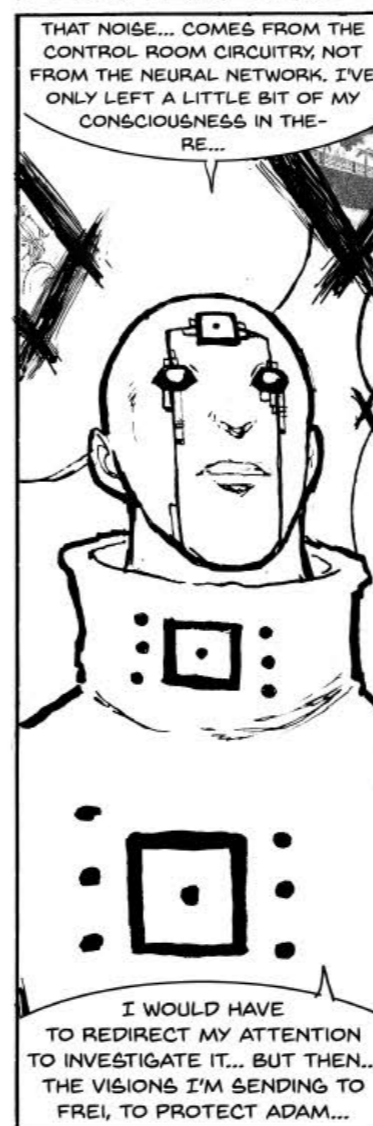
46 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.



WE CAN'T
SAVE ALL
THE EBI*
PEOPLE!



WHAT...?
A SIGNAL...
IN THE EAR-
PIECES OF
THE EBI...



I WOULD HAVE
TO REDIRECT MY ATTENTION
TO INVESTIGATE IT... BUT THEN...
THE VISIONS I'M SENDING TO
FREI, TO PROTECT ADAM...

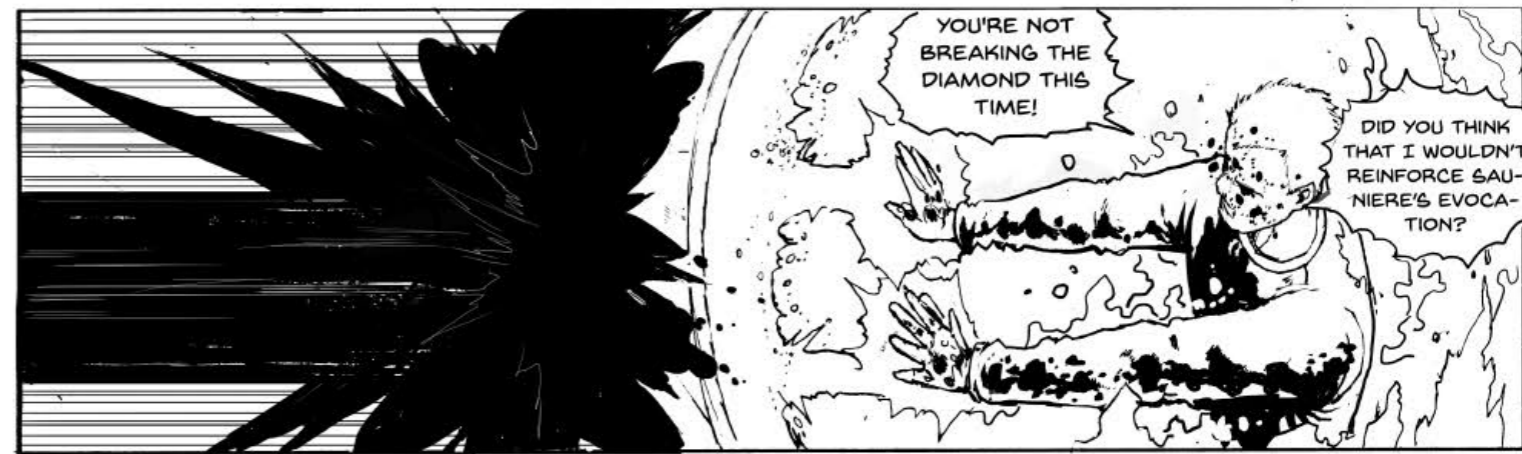


I NOTICE A
STRANGE SIGNAL.
IT'S BEING SENT TO
SEVERAL EARPIECES OF
THE EBI AGENTS AND I
CAN'T CHECK
IT OUT...





COUNTDOWN TO DETONATION:
10 MINUTES.



YOU'RE NOT
BREAKING THE
DIAMOND THIS
TIME!

DID YOU THINK
THAT I WOULDN'T
REINFORCE SAU-
NIERE'S EVOCA-
TION?

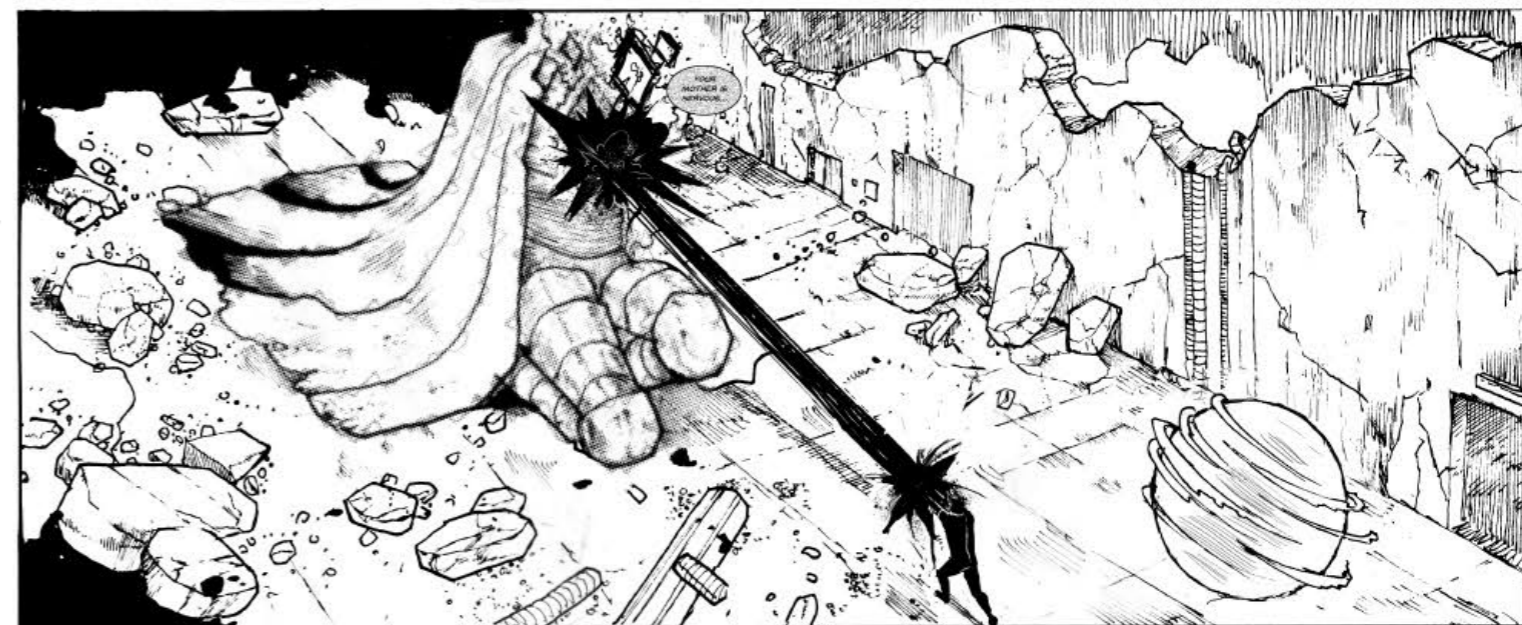


LISTEN
TO THE MA-
CHINE-MAN.

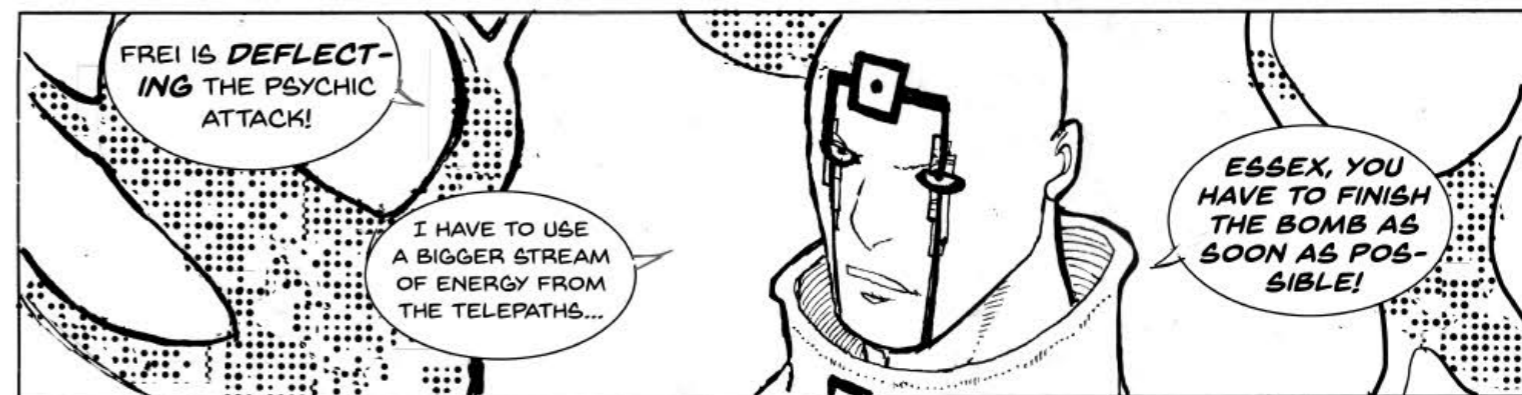
I SMELL
DEATH IN THE AIR.
THAT SIGNAL IS
DANGEROUS.

YA HEARD IT,
CUNT. YOU'RE
ON IT.

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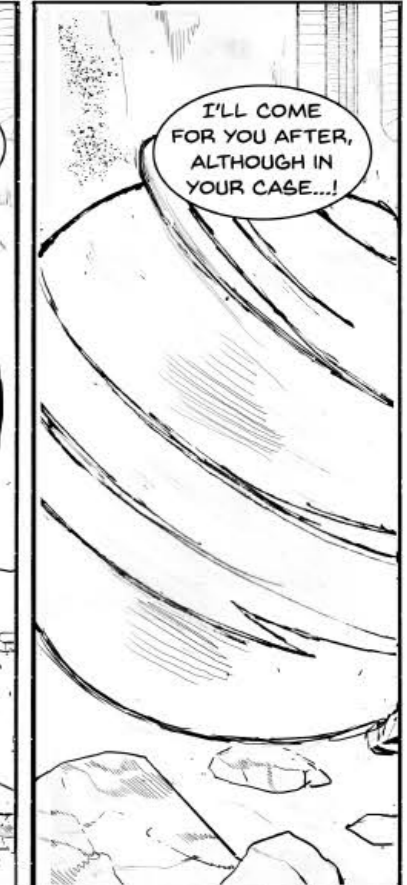
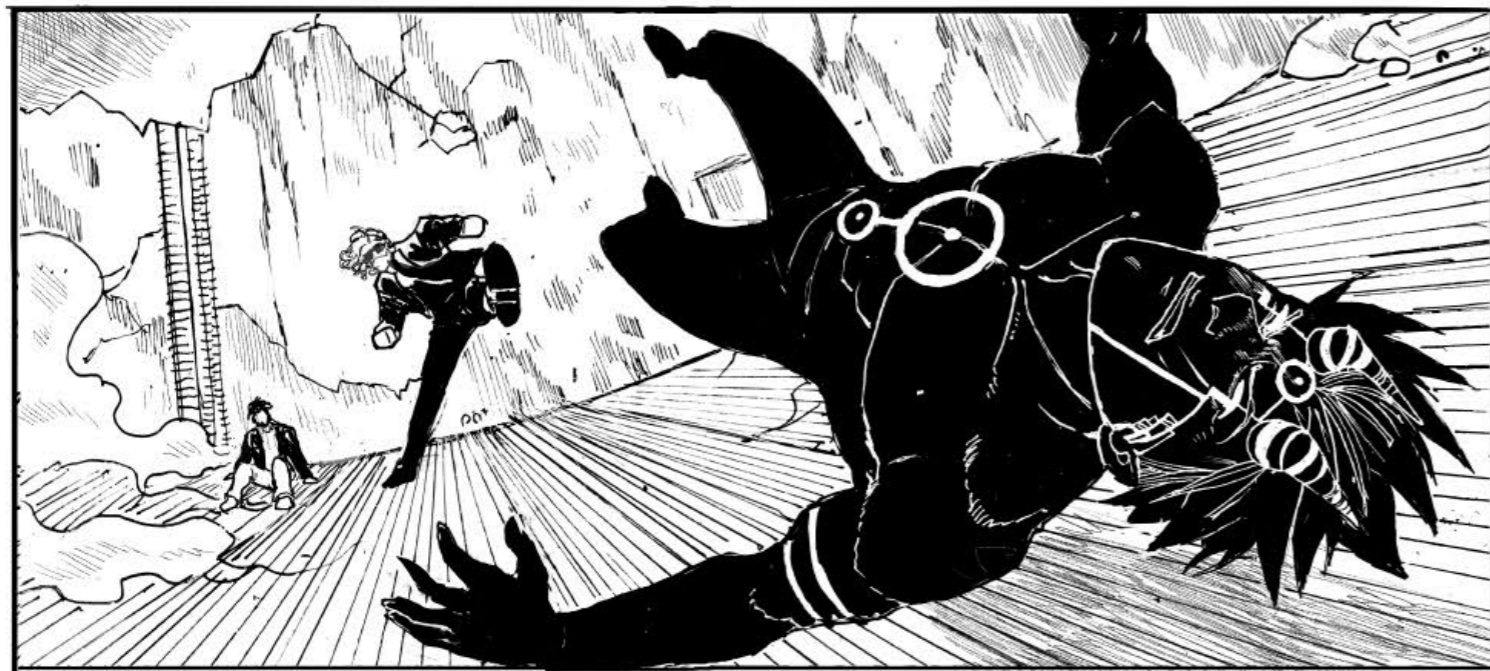
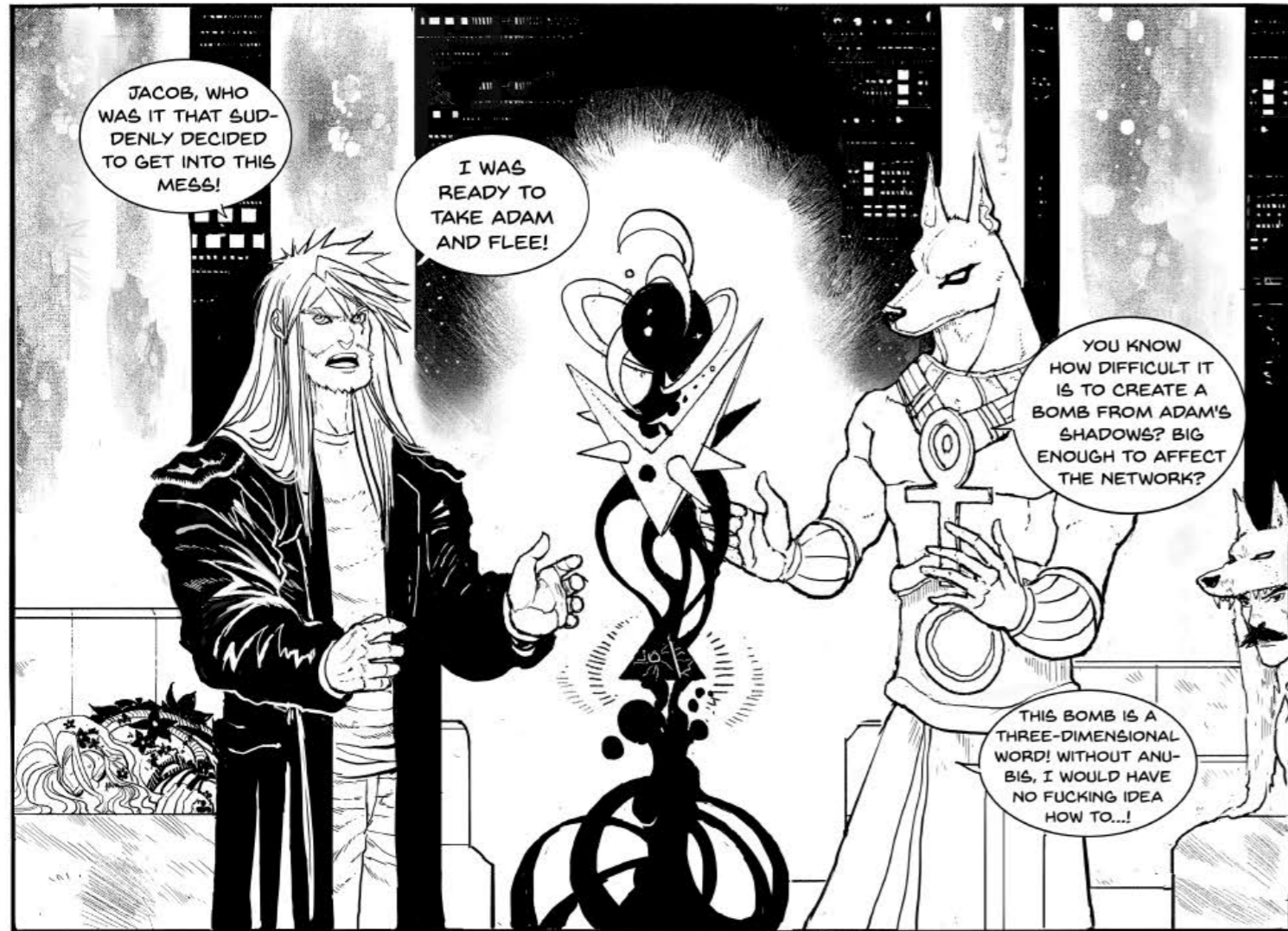
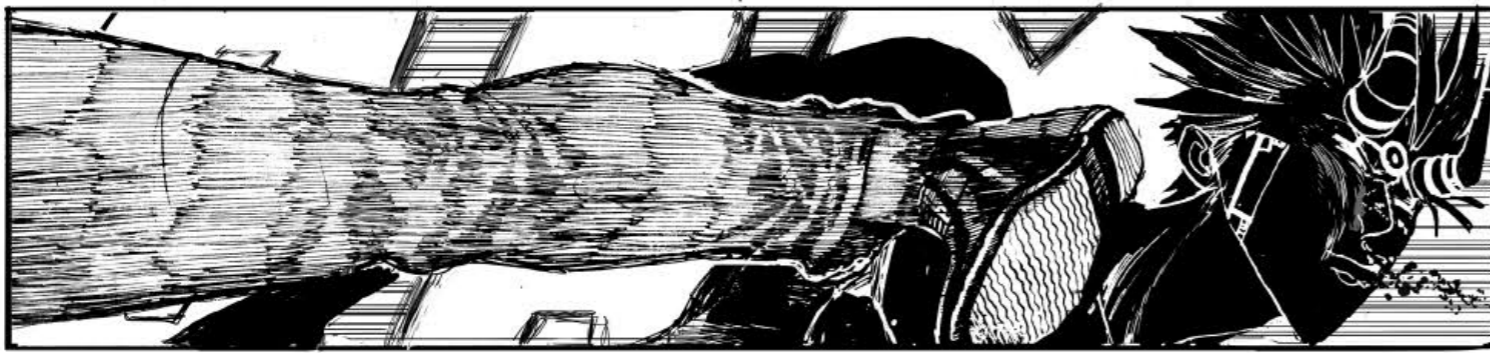
YOUR
MOTHER IS
DANGEROUS.



FREI IS DEFLECT-
ING THE PSYCHIC
ATTACK!

I HAVE TO USE
A BIGGER STREAM
OF ENERGY FROM
THE TELEPATHS...

ESSEX, YOU
HAVE TO FINISH
THE BOMB AS
SOON AS POS-
SIBLE!





COUNTDOWN TO DETONATION:
9 MINUTES, 4 SECONDS.



UGH...

DAD

I'M
SORRY.

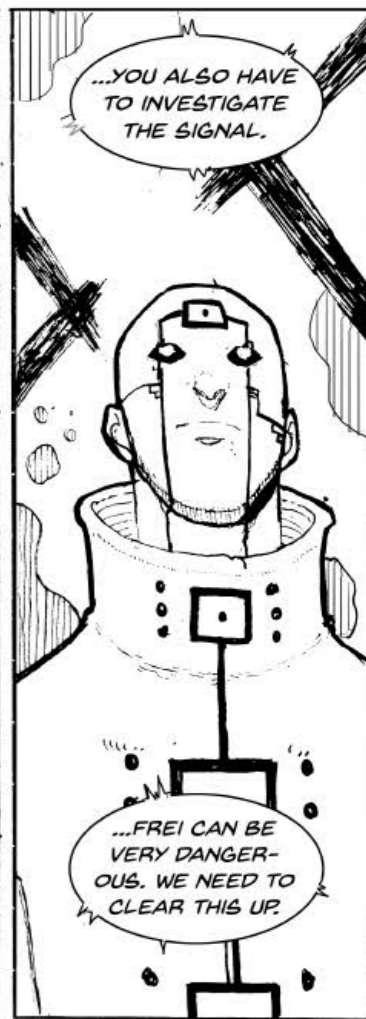


...JACOB!

I AM GOING
TO CONNECT
TO THE BASE'S OPER-
ATING SYSTEM...
BUT...



I'M
SORRY...



...YOU ALSO HAVE
TO INVESTIGATE
THE SIGNAL.

...FREI CAN BE
VERY DANGER-
OUS. WE NEED TO
CLEAR THIS UP.



YOU RESIST
MY LEFT PALM
PUSH?

FINE.



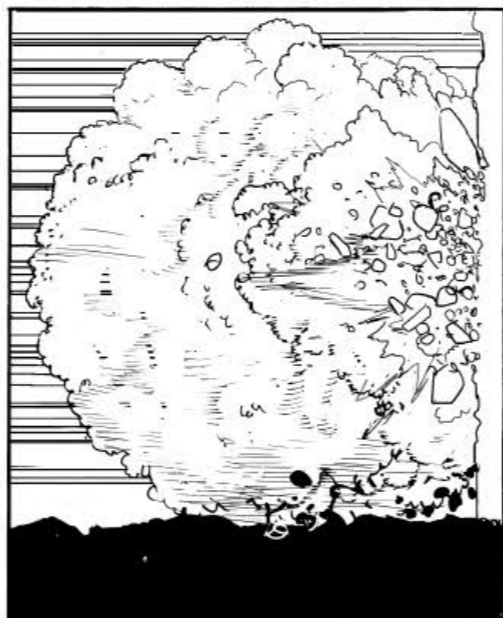
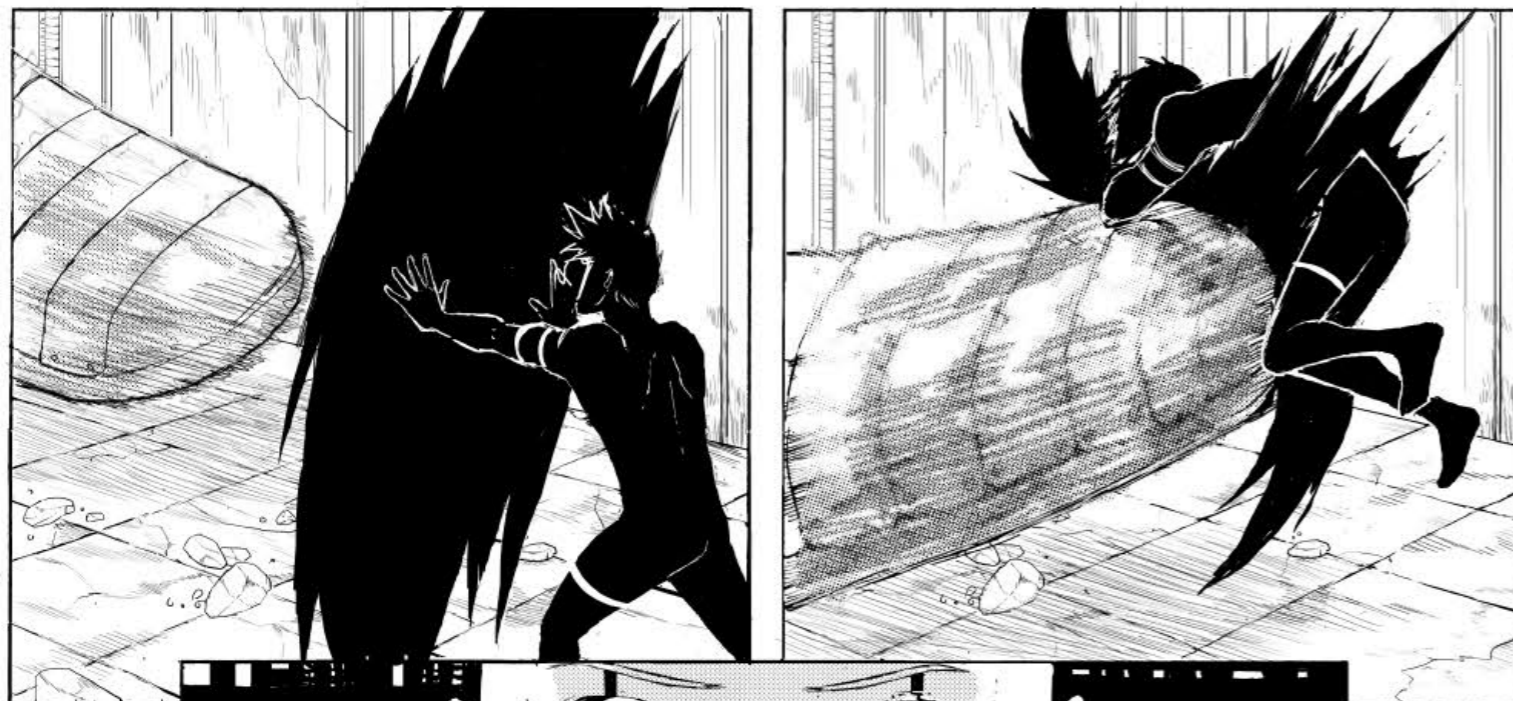
BUT... I DON'T THINK I CAN
DIVIDE MY ATTENTION ANY
MORE, BETWEEN FREI AND
EVERYTHING I'M DOING IN THE
NEURAL NETWORK...

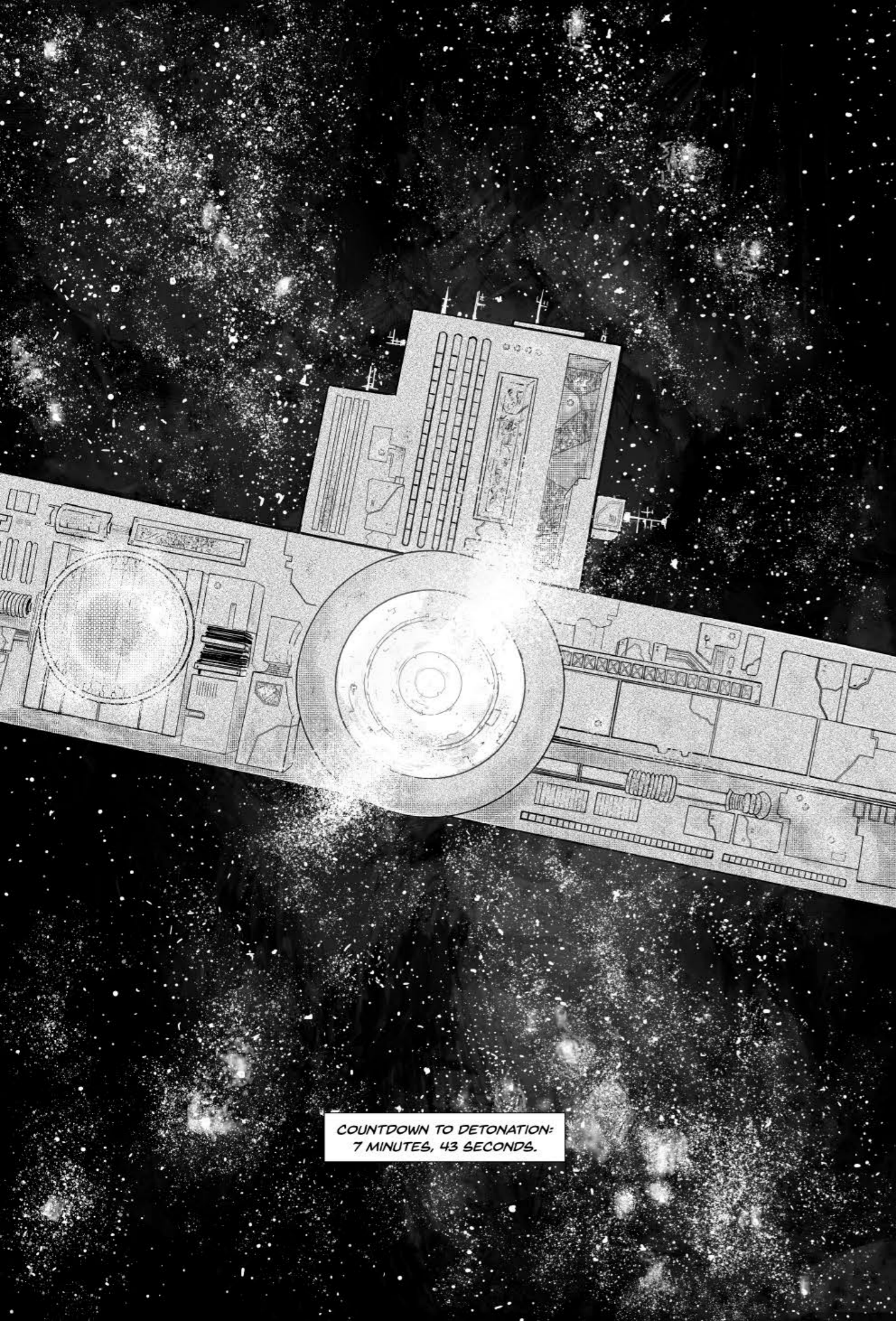


...FINE. I'LL
TRY.

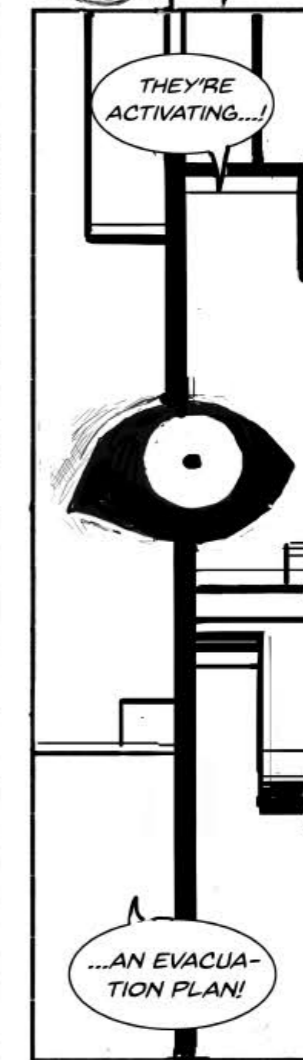


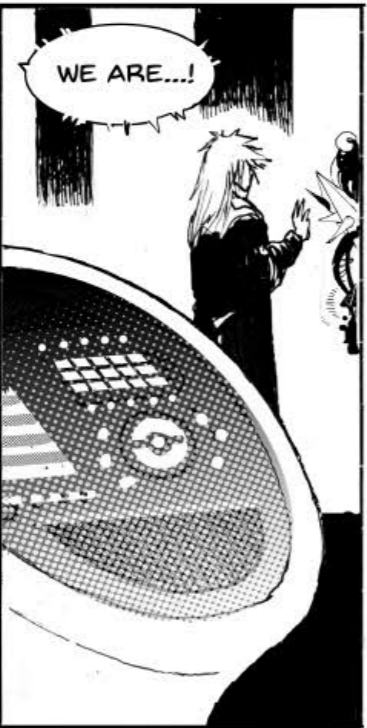
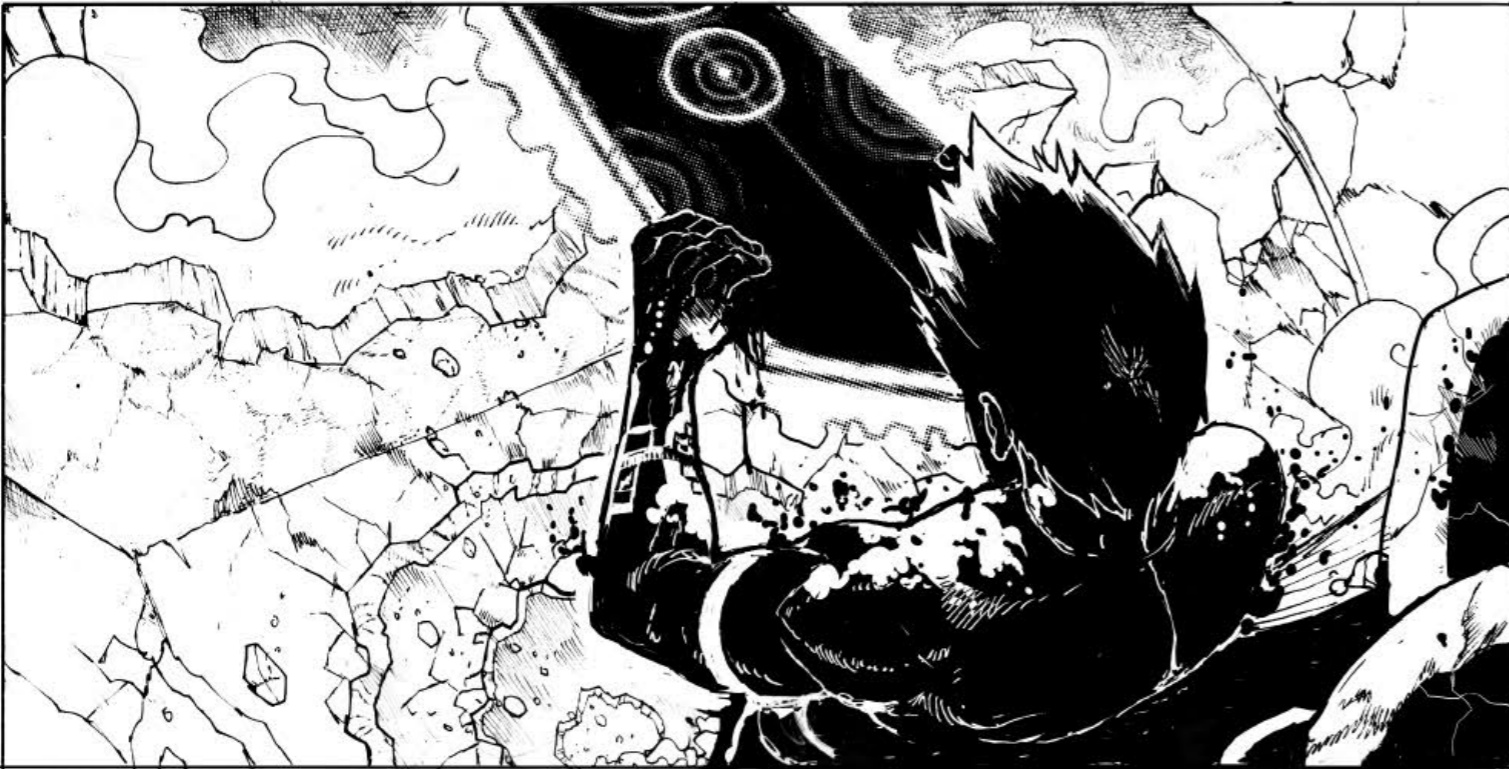
DAD, I'M...

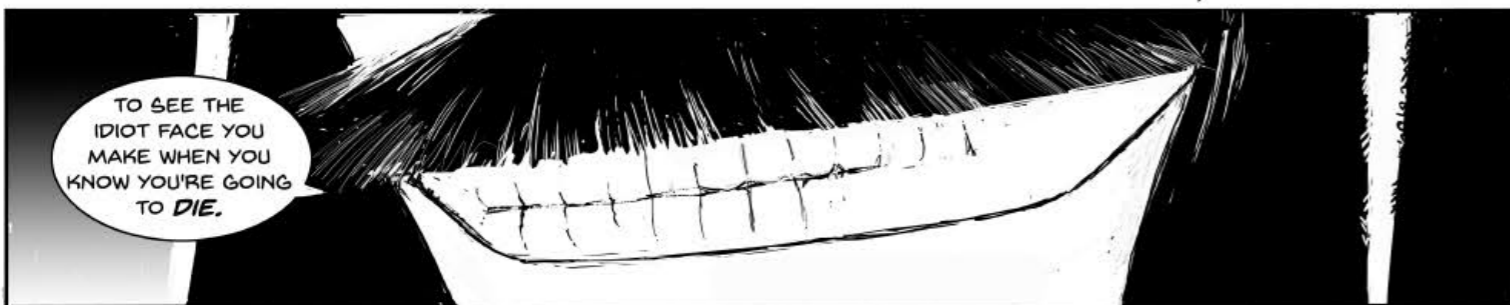


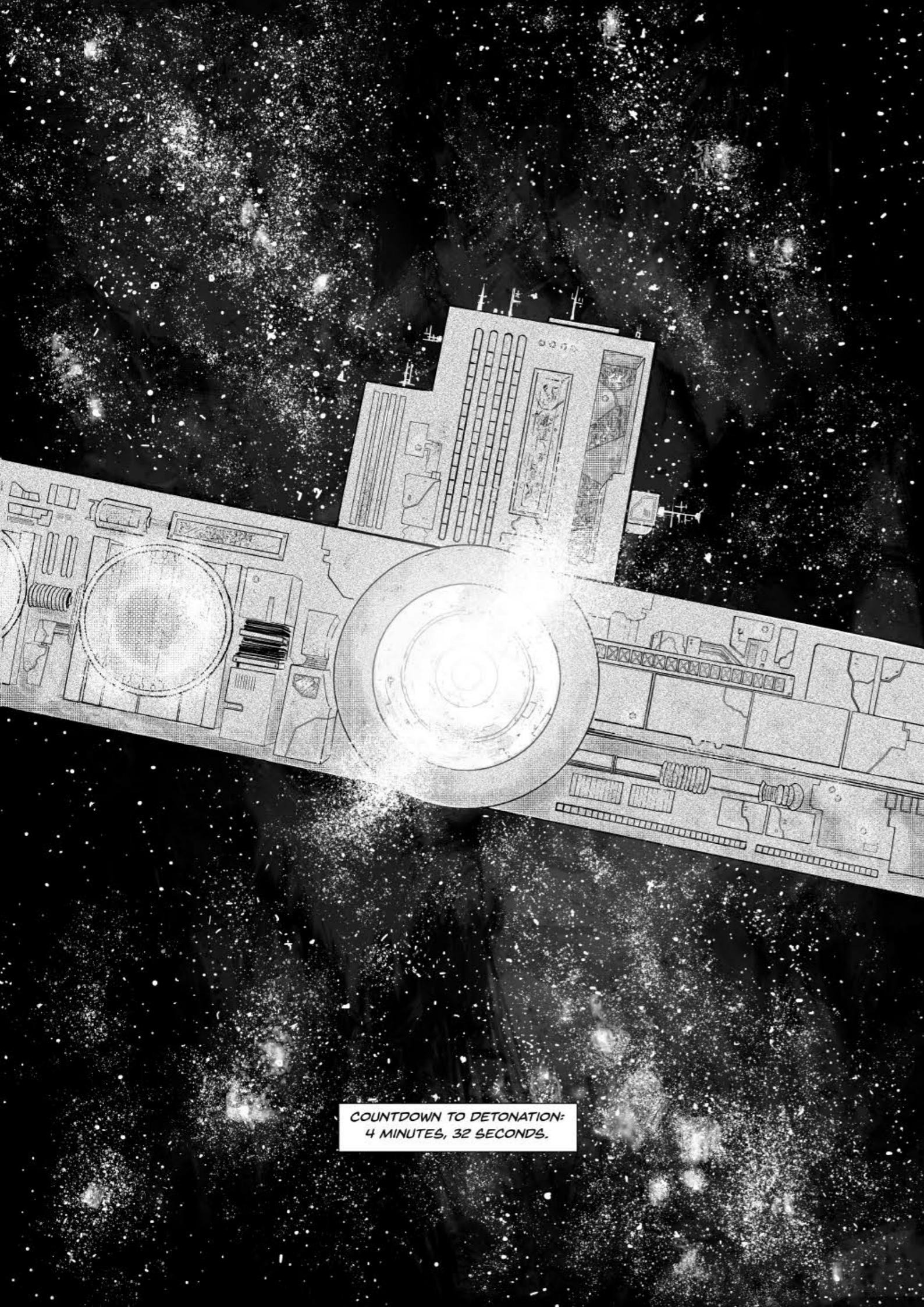


COUNTDOWN TO DETONATION:
7 MINUTES, 43 SECONDS.









COUNTDOWN TO DETONATION:
4 MINUTES, 32 SECONDS.



UNGH...

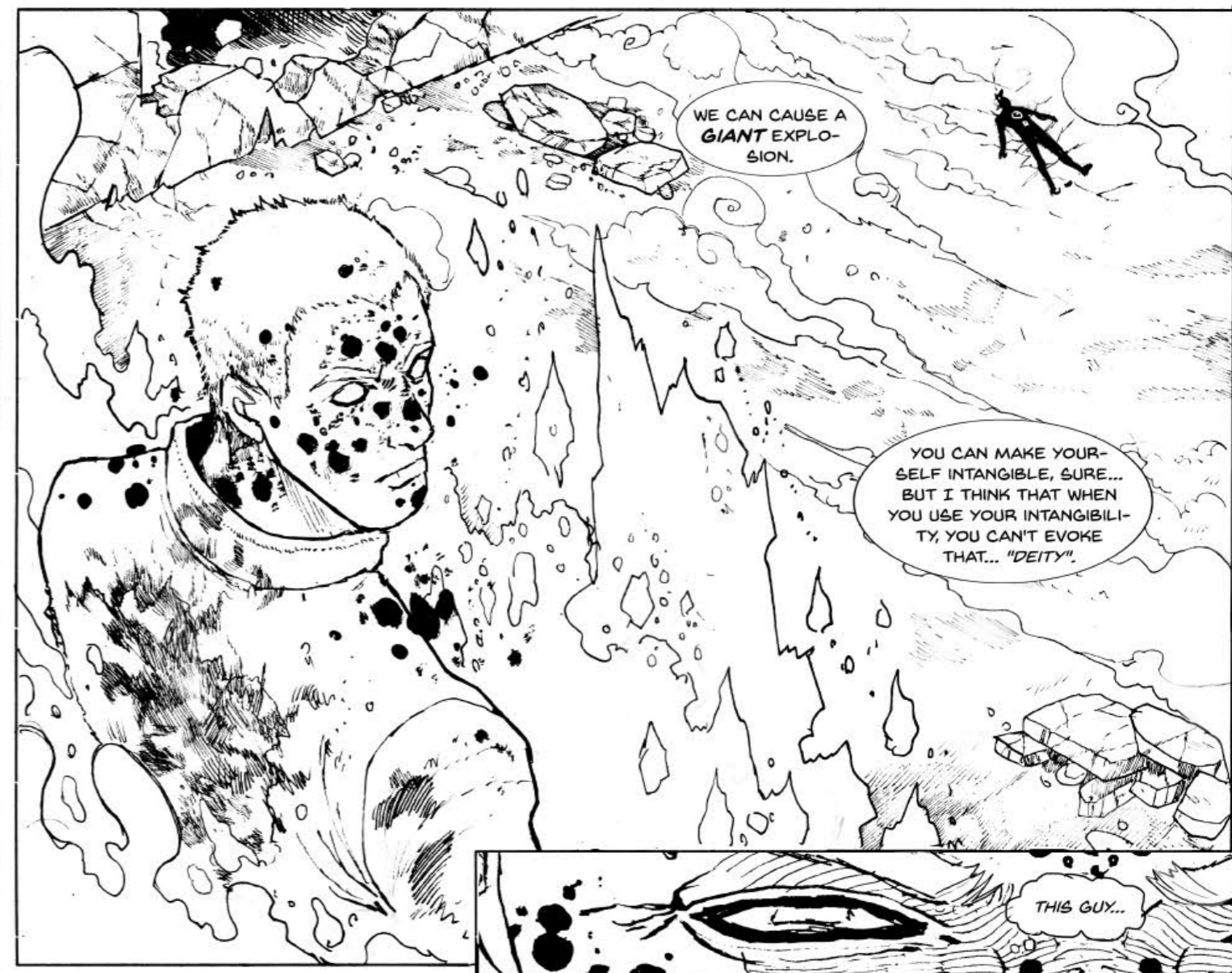
ASTOR, I DIDN'T
KNOW YOUR EX-
PLOSIONS COULD
BE SO POWER-
FUL...



WHERE
ARE...?

GAS MICROCAP-
SULES, FREI.

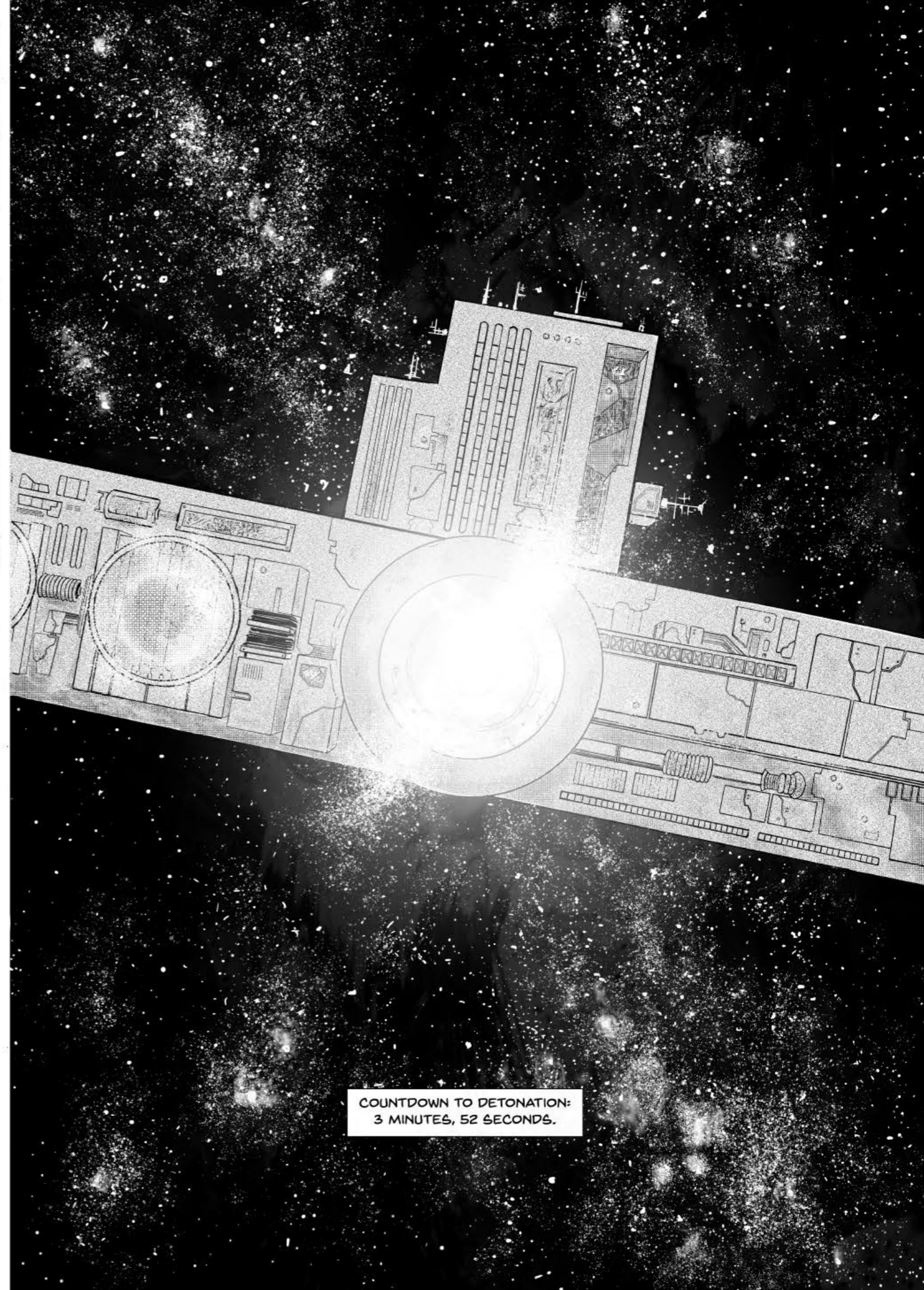
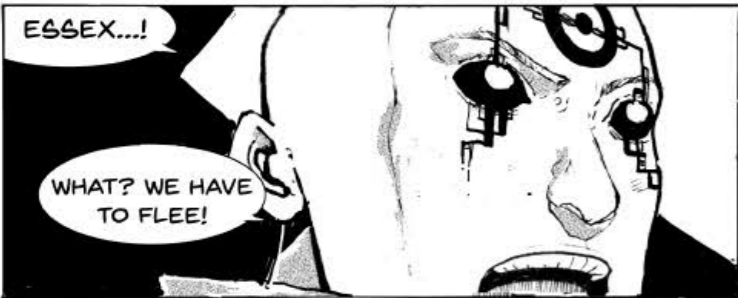
AN AGENT WITH ONE
OF THE MOST USELESS
POWERS... BUT IT COM-
BINES WELL WITH
MINE.



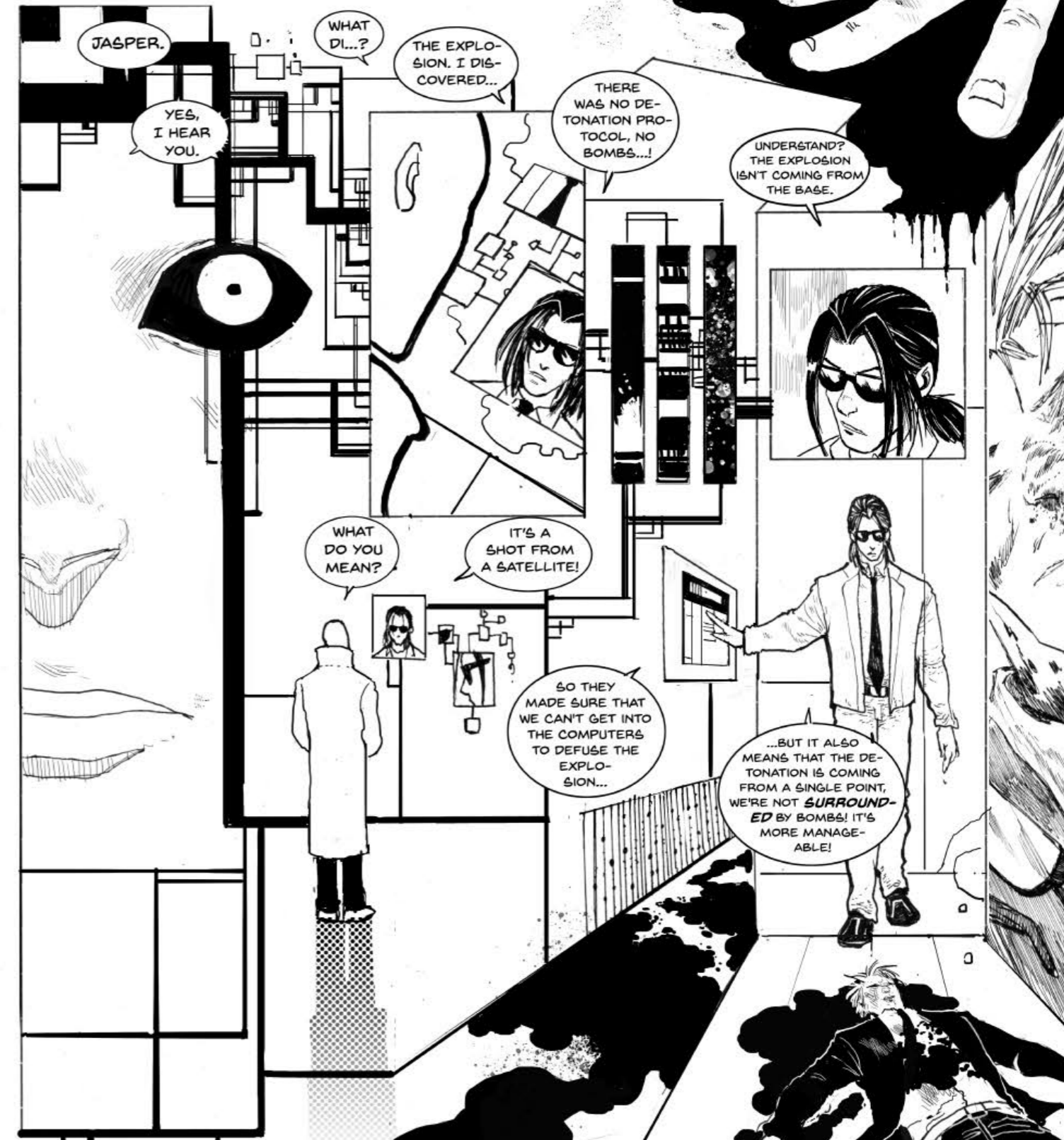
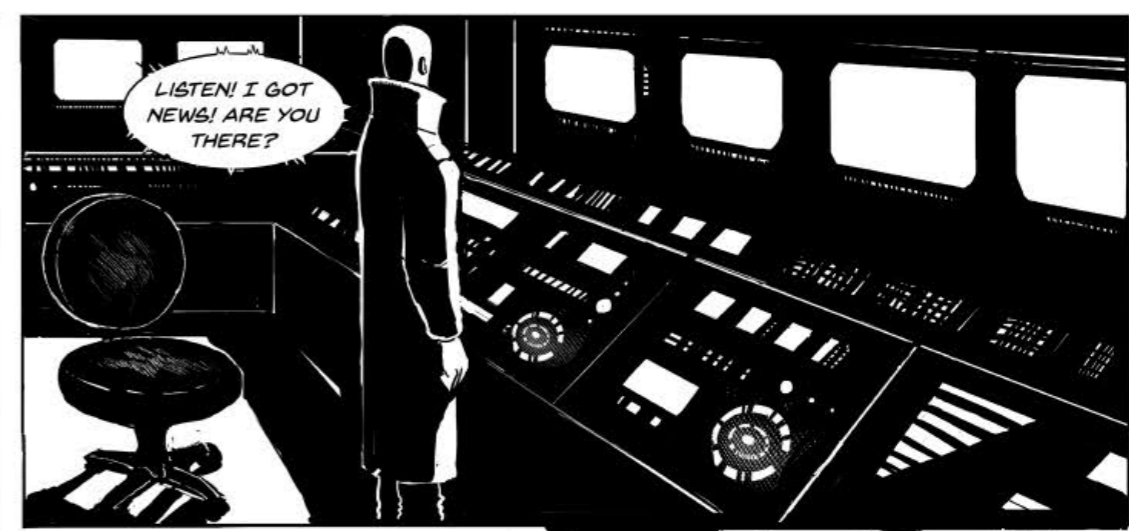
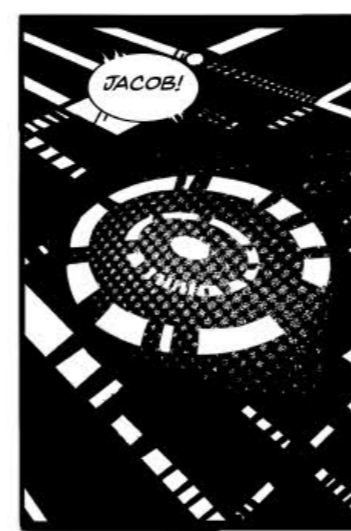
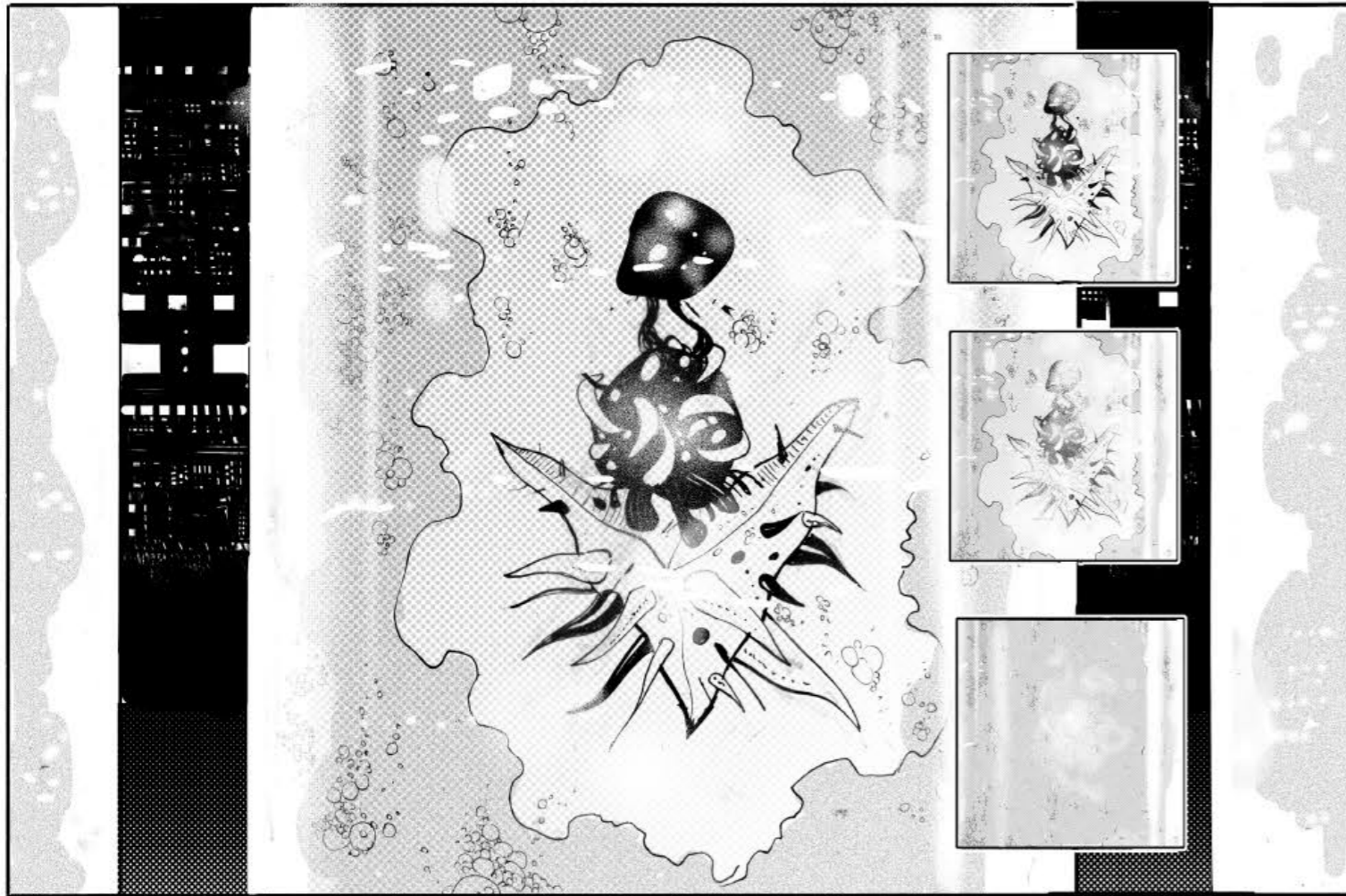
WE CAN CAUSE A
GIANT EXPLO-
SION.

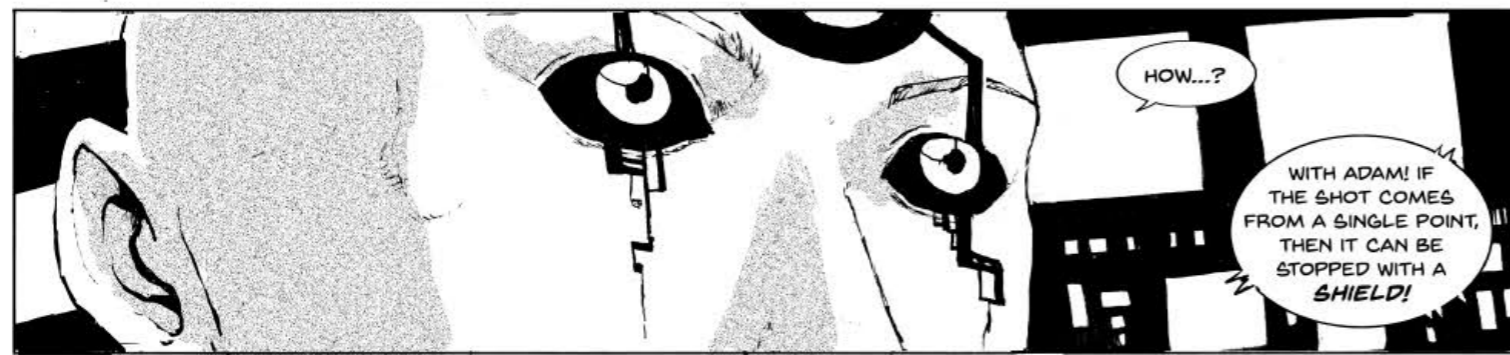
YOU CAN MAKE YOUR-
SELF INTANGIBLE, SURE...
BUT I THINK THAT WHEN
YOU USE YOUR INTANGIBILI-
TY, YOU CAN'T EVOKE
THAT... "DEITY".

THIS GUY...



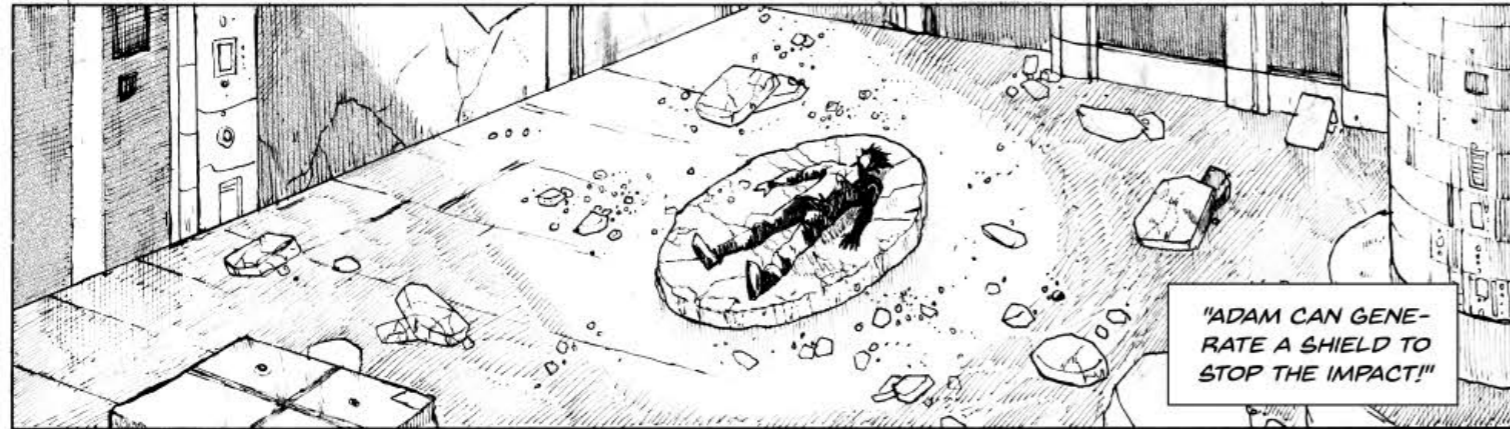
COUNTDOWN TO DETONATION:
3 MINUTES, 52 SECONDS.





HOW...?

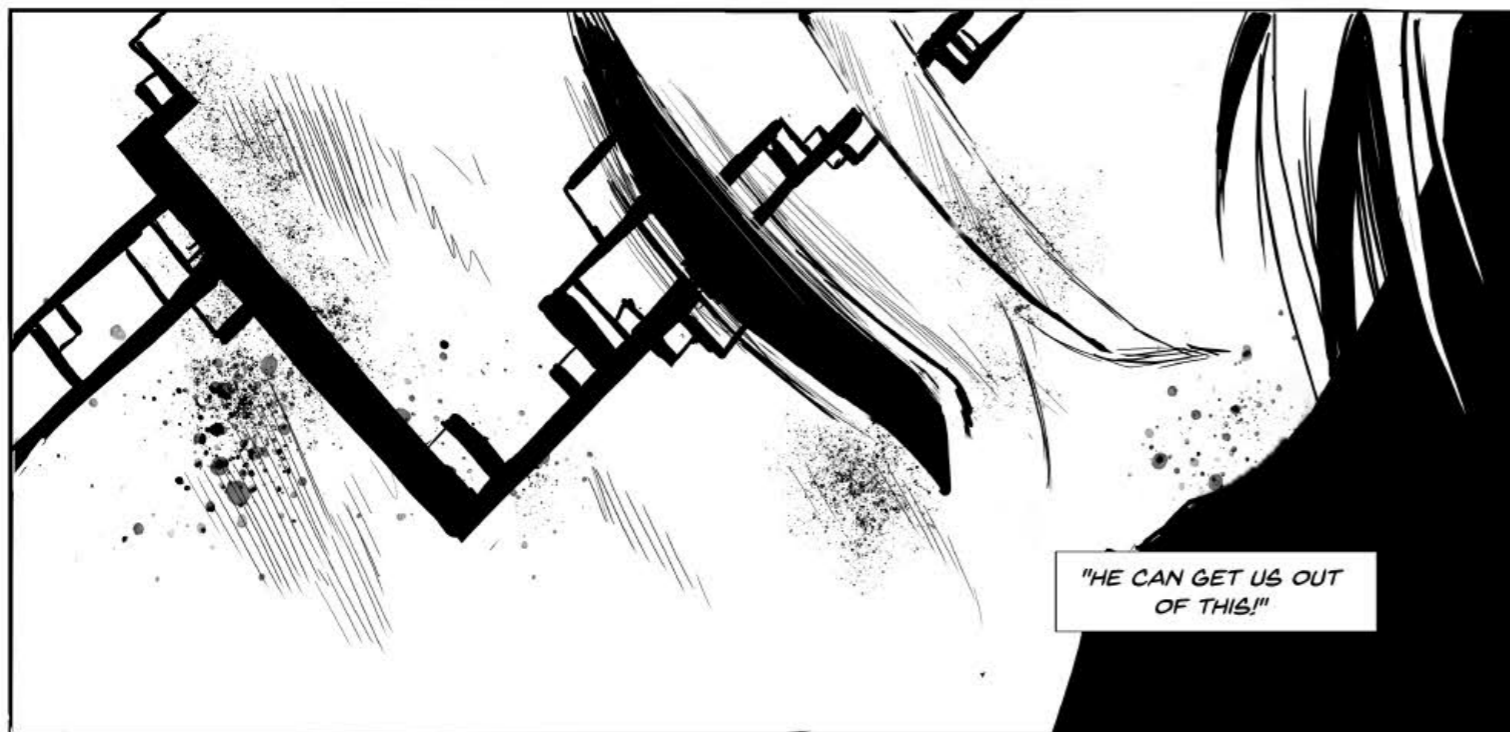
WITH ADAM! IF
THE SHOT COMES
FROM A SINGLE POINT,
THEN IT CAN BE
STOPPED WITH A
SHIELD!



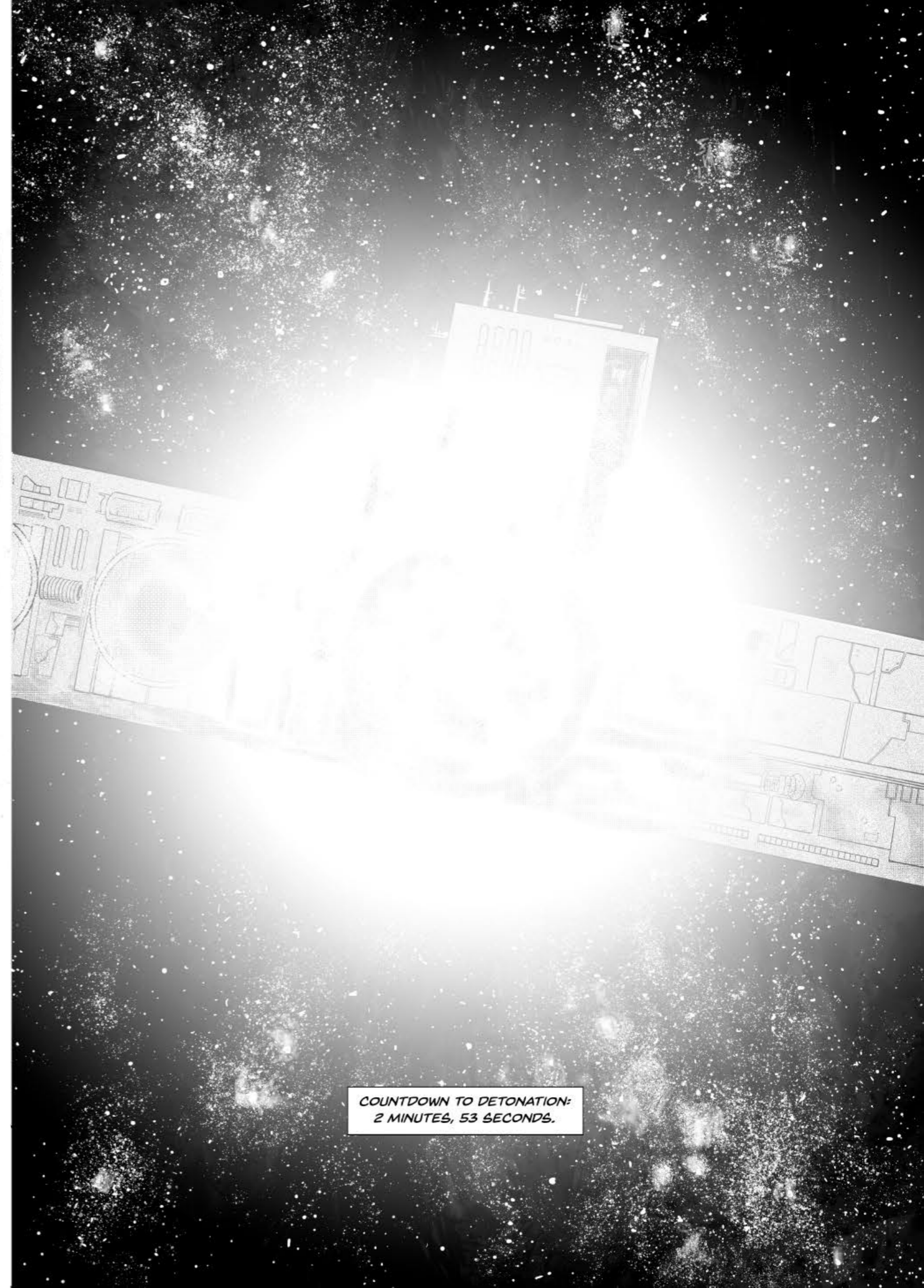
"ADAM CAN GENE-
RATE A SHIELD TO
STOP THE IMPACT!"



"CONTACT HIM AND
GET READY NOW!"



"HE CAN GET US OUT
OF THIS!"



COUNTDOWN TO DETONATION:
2 MINUTES, 53 SECONDS.





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