

UPSURGE



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COVER

TRANSLATION
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EPILOGUE'S PENCILS
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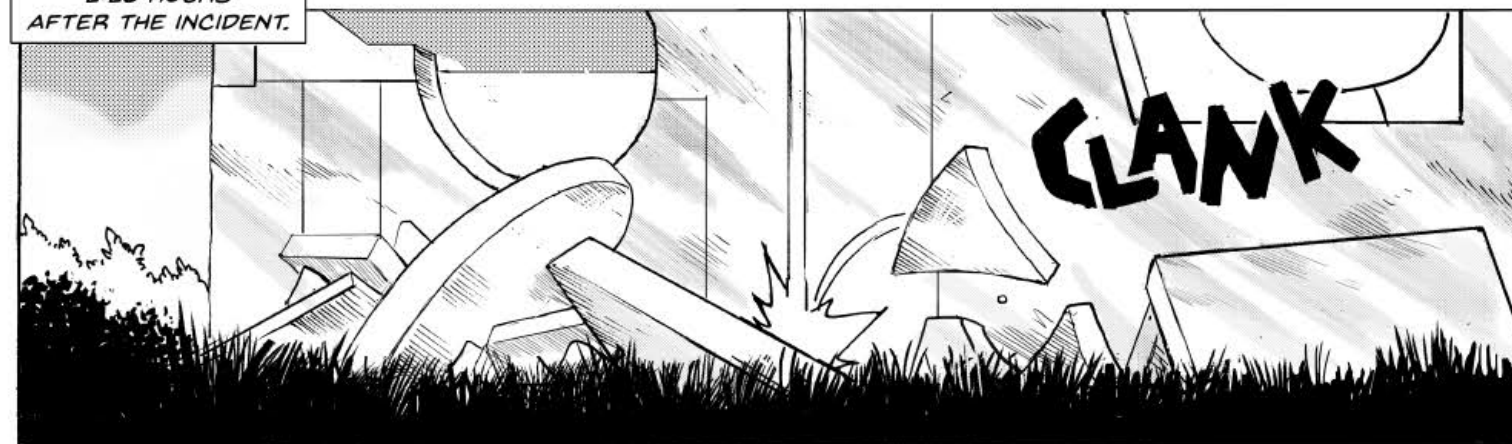
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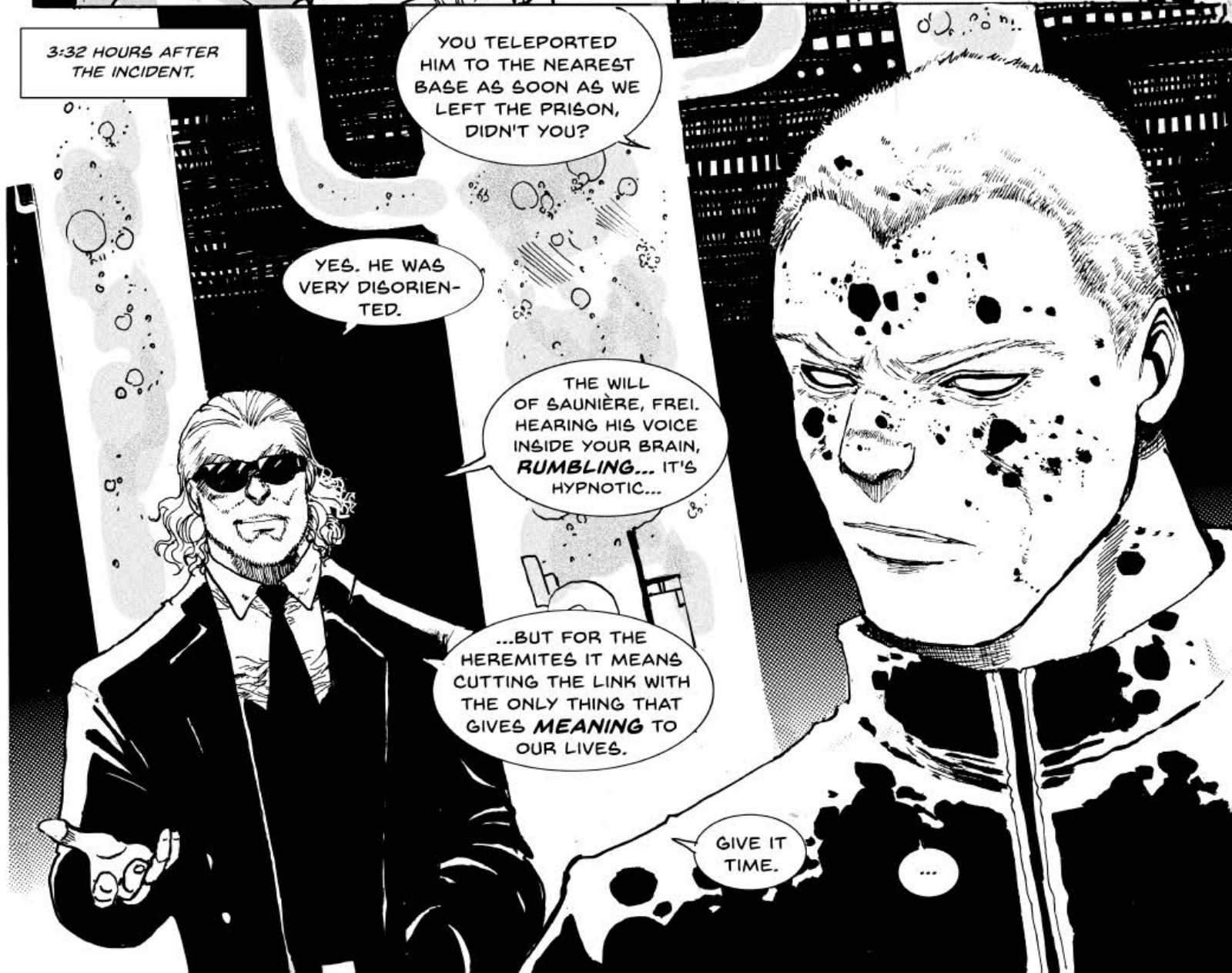
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2:23 HOURS
AFTER THE INCIDENT.



3:32 HOURS
AFTER THE INCIDENT.



YOU TELEPORTED HIM TO THE NEAREST BASE AS SOON AS WE LEFT THE PRISON, DIDN'T YOU?

YES. HE WAS VERY DISORIENTED.

THE WILL OF SAUNIÈRE, FREI. HEARING HIS VOICE INSIDE YOUR BRAIN, RUMBLING... IT'S HYPNOTIC...

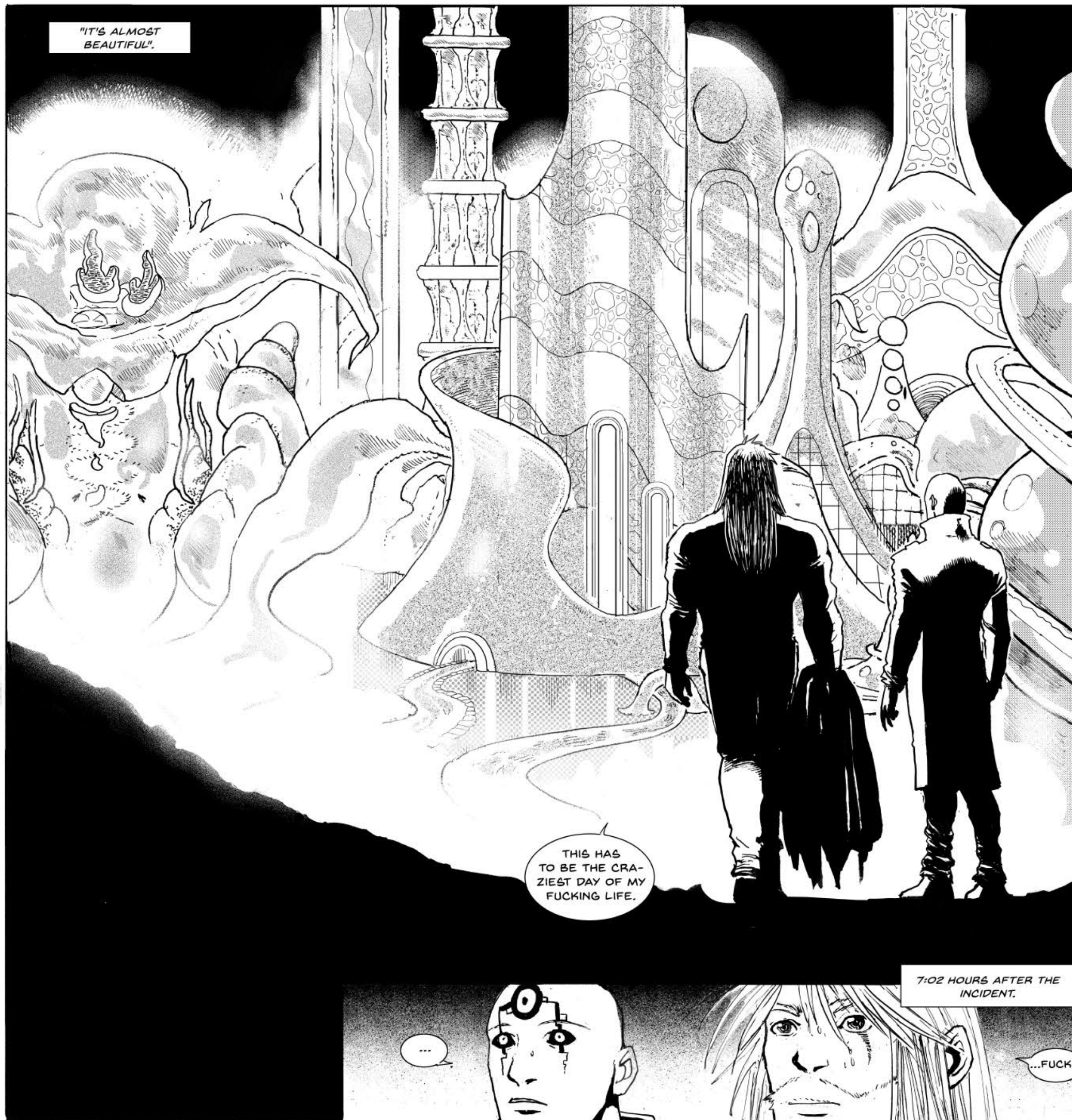
...BUT FOR THE HERMITES IT MEANS CUTTING THE LINK WITH THE ONLY THING THAT GIVES MEANING TO OUR LIVES.

GIVE IT TIME.



LOOK AT ALL THESE SLEEPING TELEPATHS.

WORKING TO MAKE A PEACEFUL AND STABLE WORLD.



"IT'S ALMOST BEAUTIFUL."

THIS HAS TO BE THE CRAZIEST DAY OF MY FUCKING LIFE.

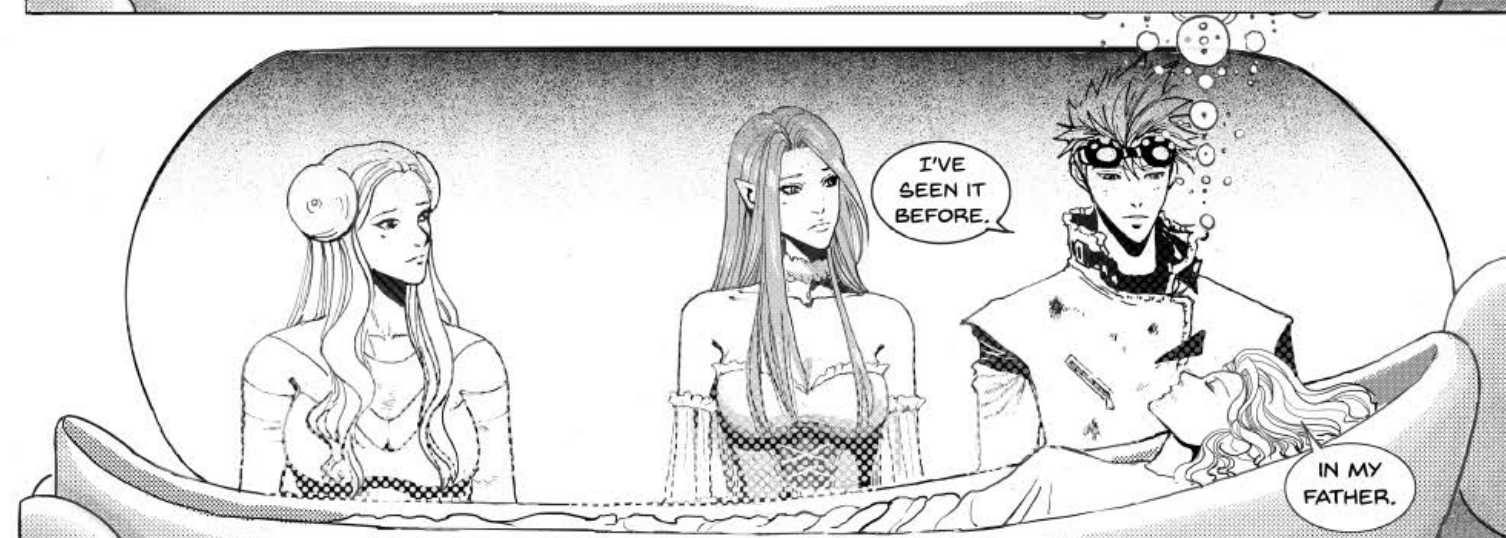
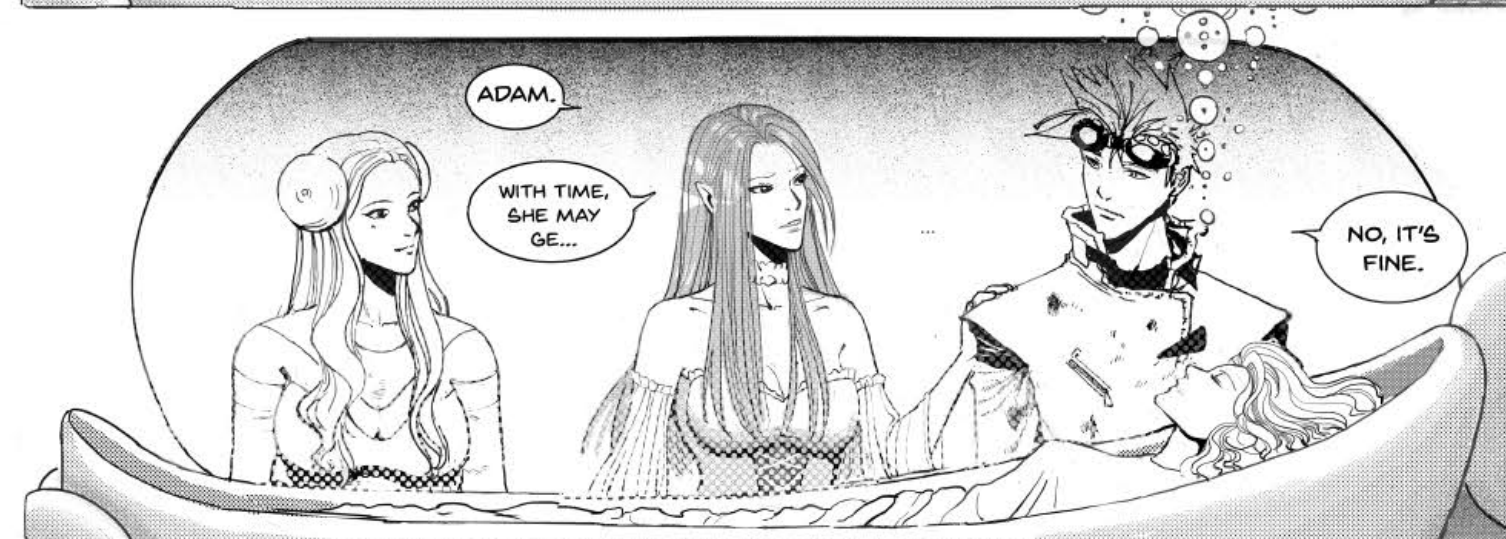
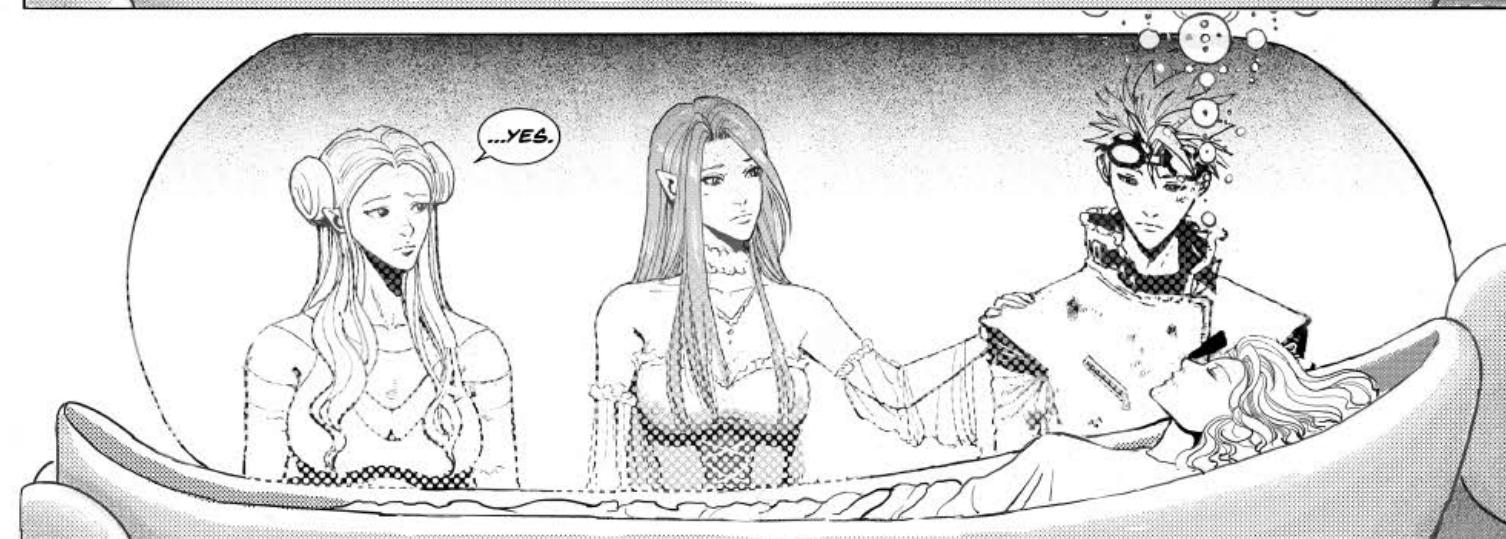
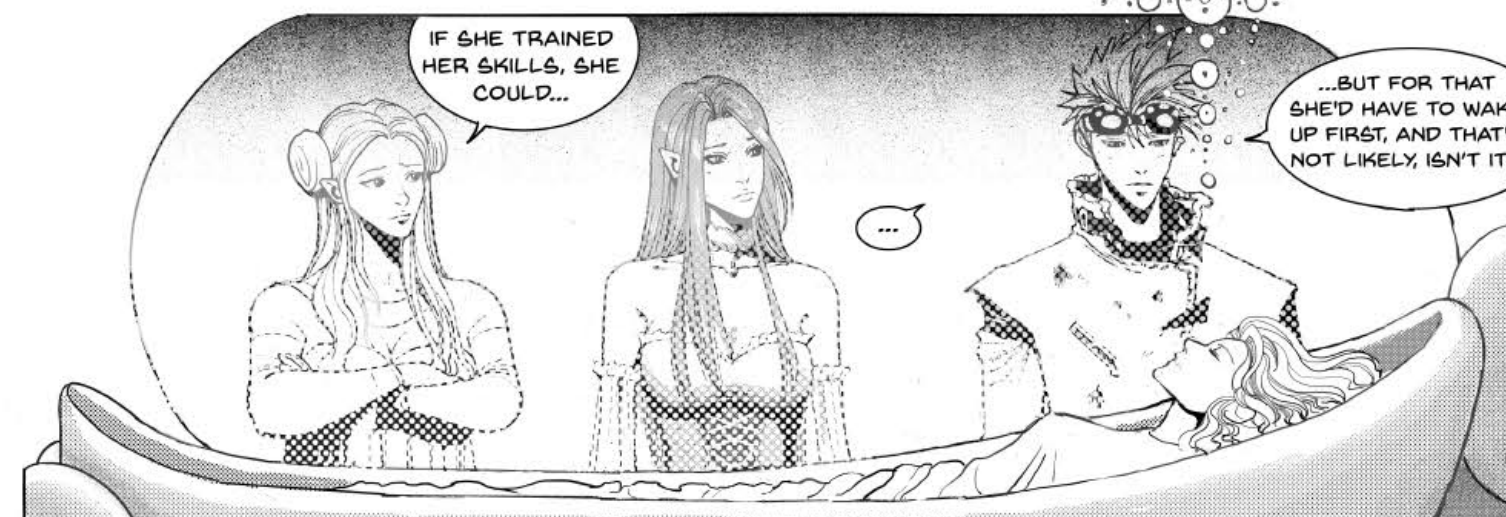
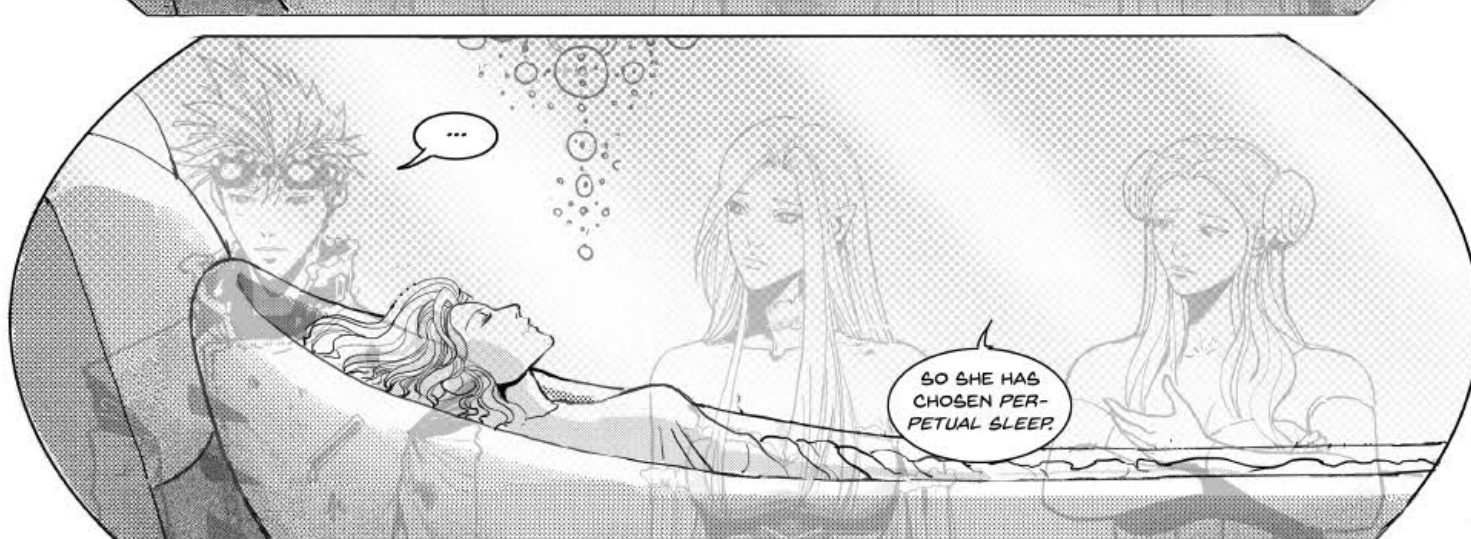
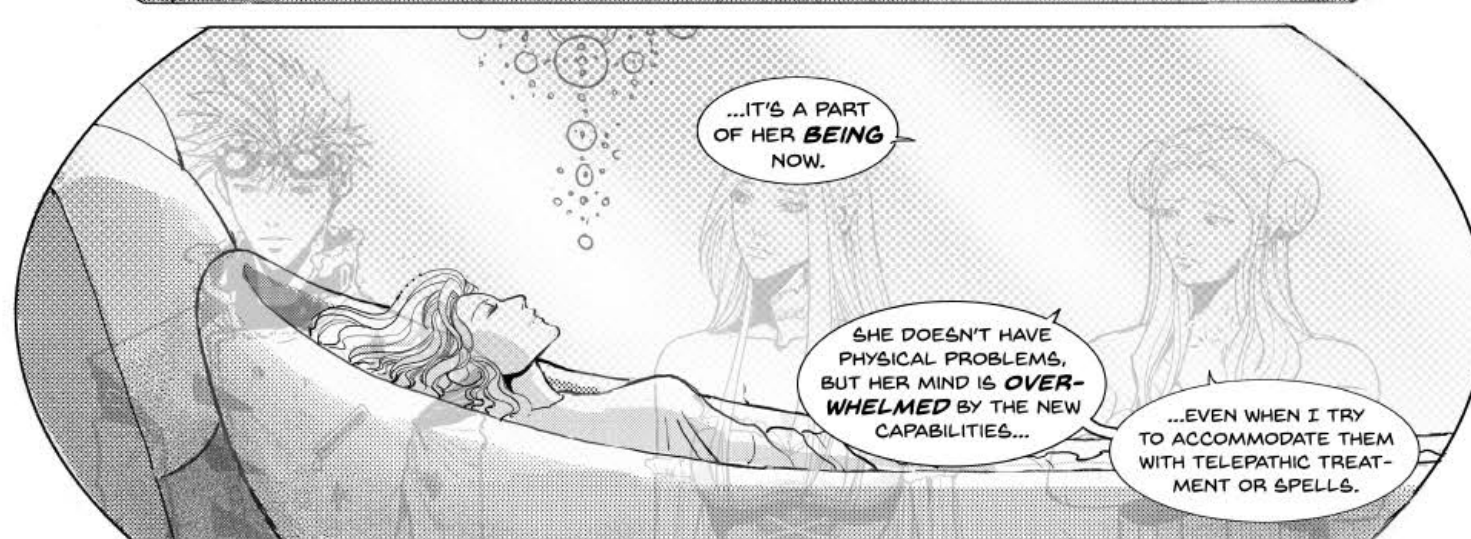
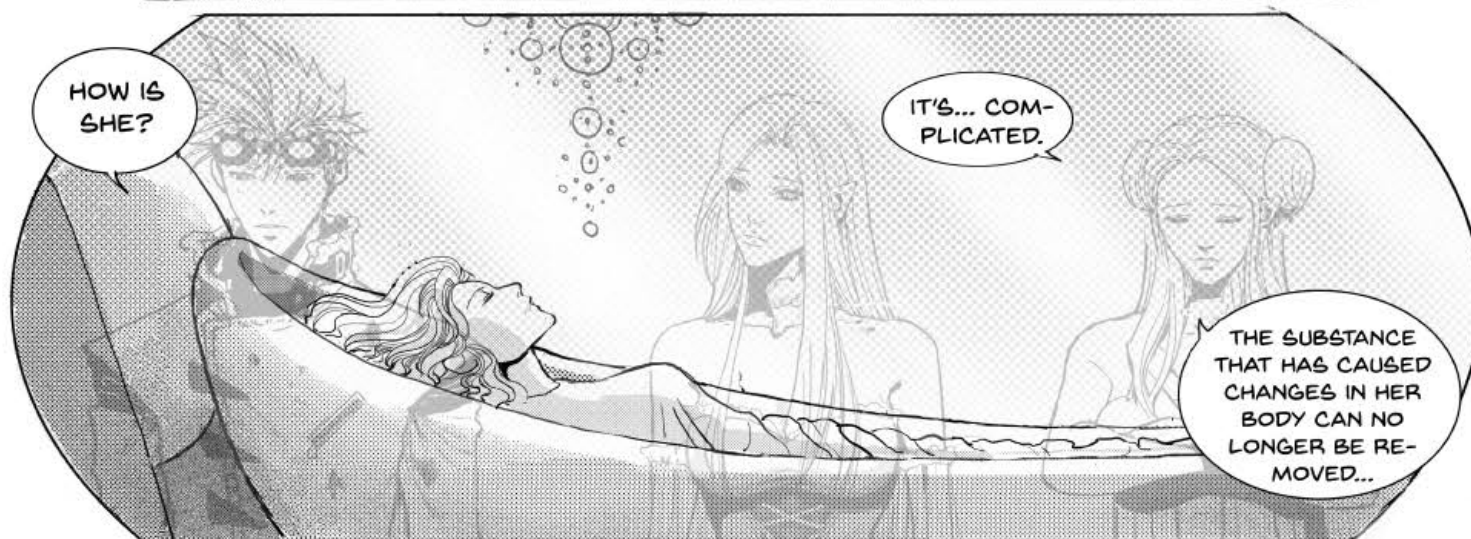
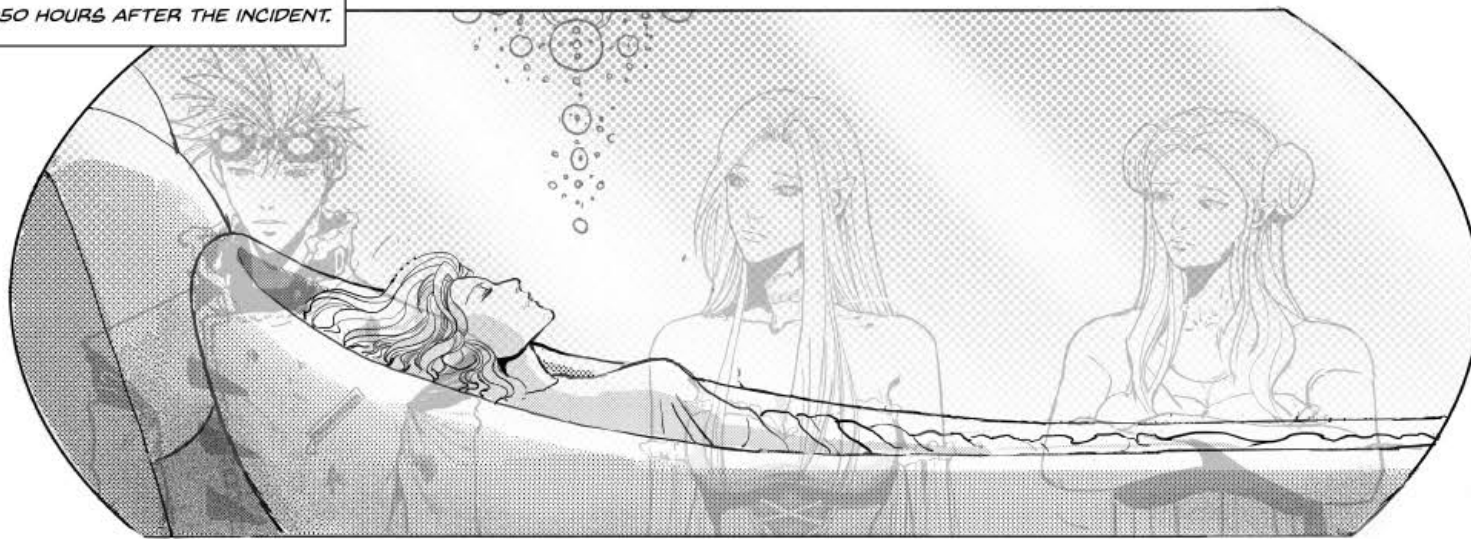
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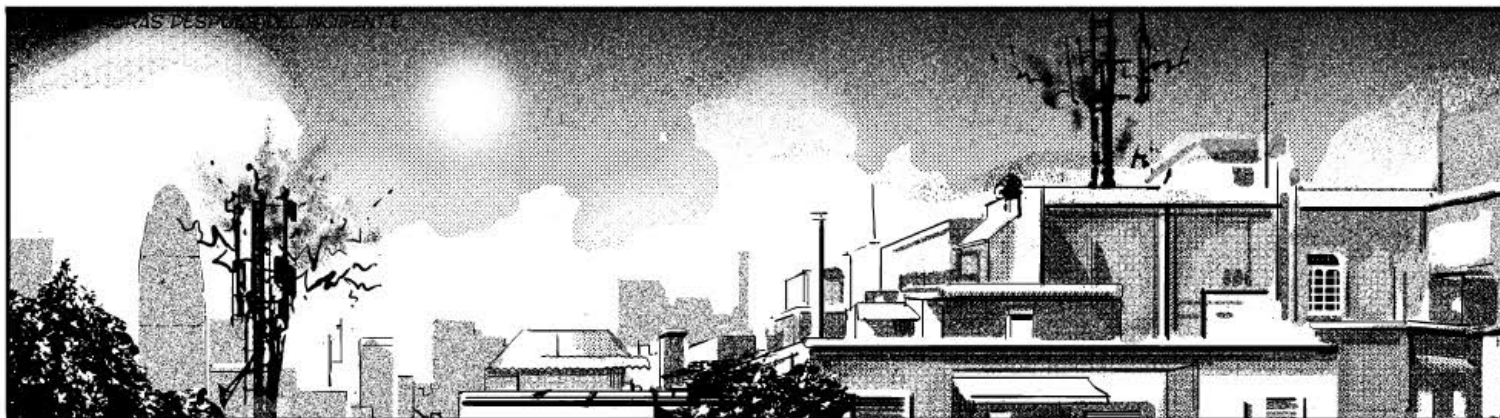
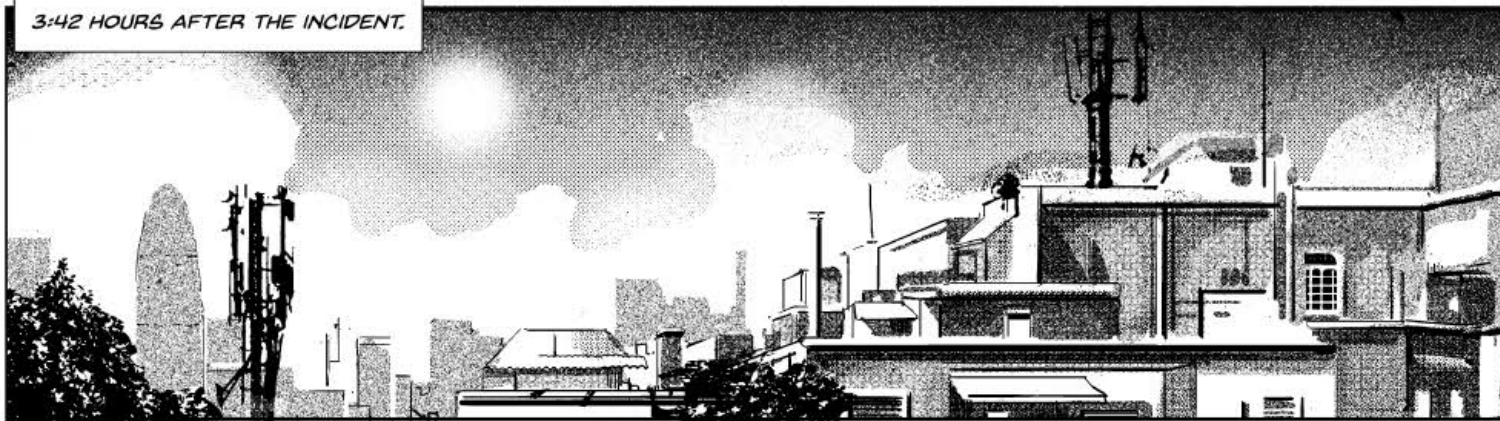
...

...FUCK.

7:50 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



3:42 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



8:02 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.

PREVENT
THE CLIMAX.

MULTI-ORGASMIC SEX.
-HH-. RAISING SPIRITUAL
POWER BY INCREASING
SEXUAL ENERGY WITHOUT
SQUANDERING IT IN THE
EJACULATION.

I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
WOULD USE IT
HERE.

AH. SO
YOU KNOW THE
TECHNIQUE?

AGREED
ON THAT.

YES. A SIMILAR
ONE, I GUESS. TAOIST DIS-
CIPLINES TO AVOID EJACU-
LATION. NOT THAT IT'S VERY
DIFFICULT FOR ME EITHER,
WITHOUT A PARTNER
SINCE...

ARE
YOU CELI-
BATE?

UH? NO, BUT...
THIS THING OF EX-
POSING YOURSELF
TO PEOPLE... I-IT'S
NOT GOOD.

THAT EXPLAINS
THE REACTION OF
THE GIRLS OF
LYS.

HM?

YOU ARE
A DISTORTED
REFLECTION OF
THEIR KNOWLEDGE,
THEY DETECT IT IN
YOUR AURA.

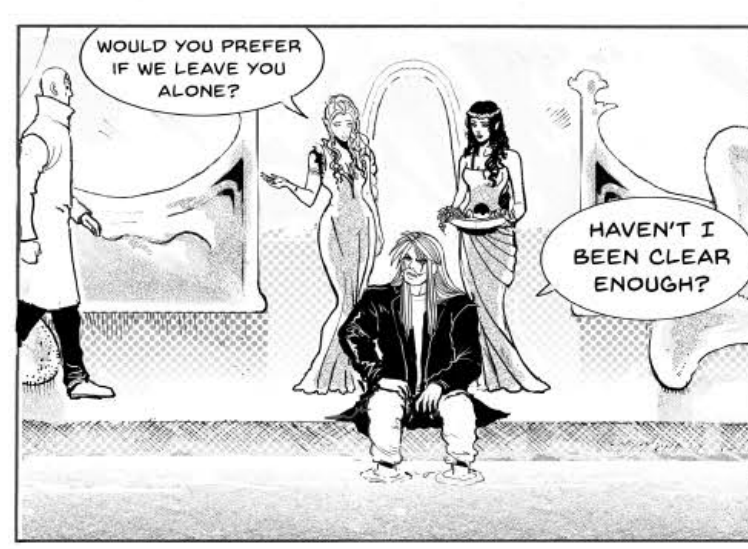
THEY
SEE YOU
EXOTIC.

...I'M GOING TO
LOOK FOR MY
PARTNER.



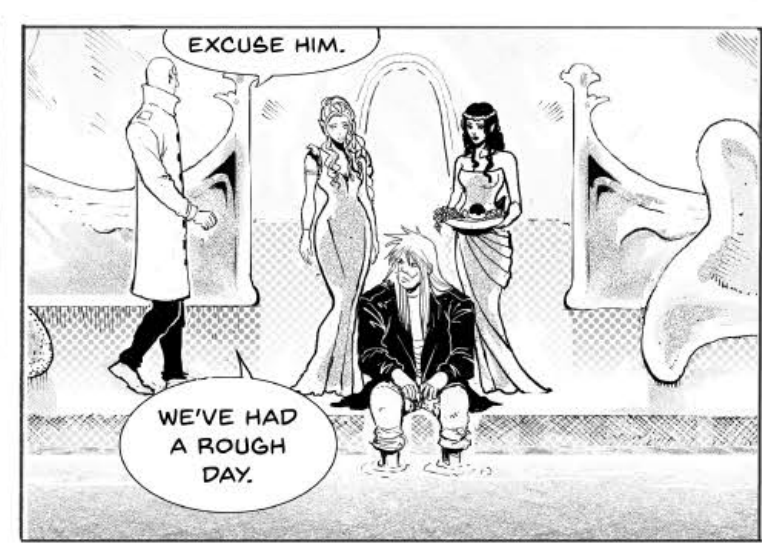
"KNOWING HIM, HE'LL BE WITH THOSE PROSTITUTE-PRIESTESSES OF YOURS".

LET ME FUC-KING GO.

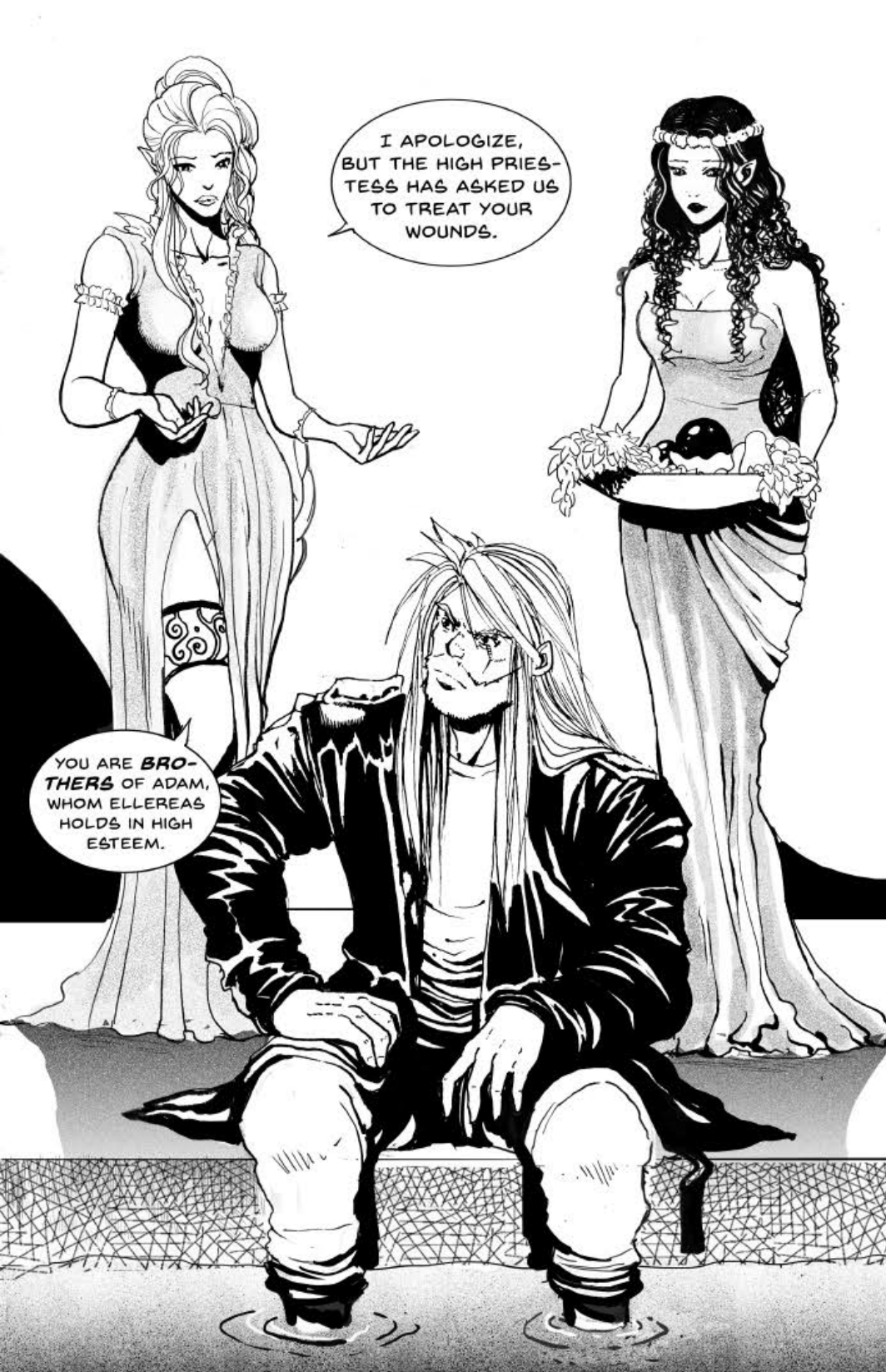


WOULD YOU PREFER IF WE LEAVE YOU ALONE?

HAVEN'T I BEEN CLEAR ENOUGH?



WE'VE HAD A ROUGH DAY.



I APOLOGIZE, BUT THE HIGH PRIESTESS HAS ASKED US TO TREAT YOUR WOUNDS.

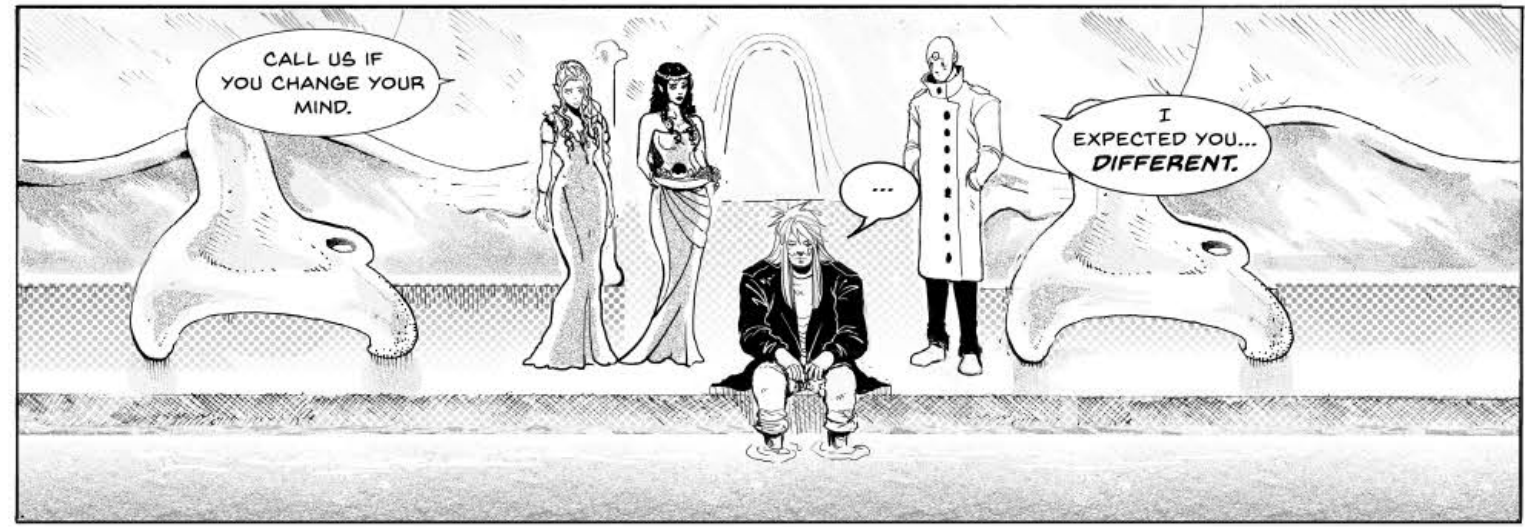
YOU ARE BROTHERS OF ADAM, WHOM ELLEREAS HOLDS IN HIGH ESTEEM.



FUCK! GREG SAID YOU COULD ATTACK US ON SIGHT...

I WOULD HAVE PREFERRED IT, FRANKLY!

I DON'T WANT A FUC-KING MAS-SAGE!



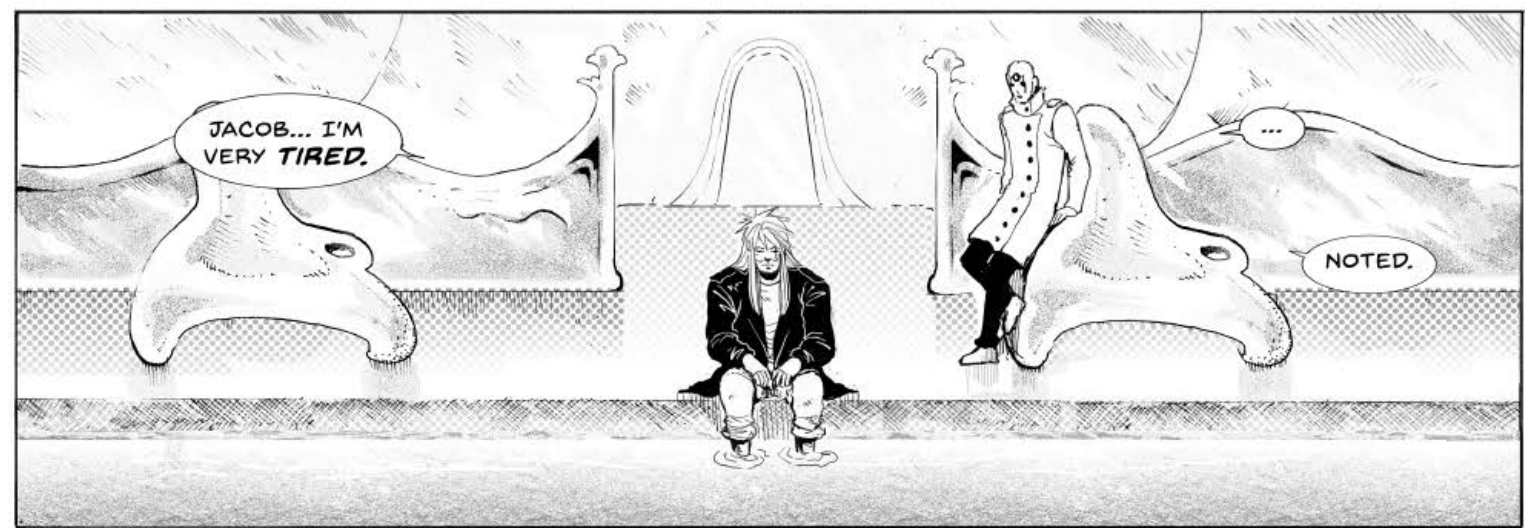
CALL US IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND.

I EXPECTED YOU... DIFFERENT.



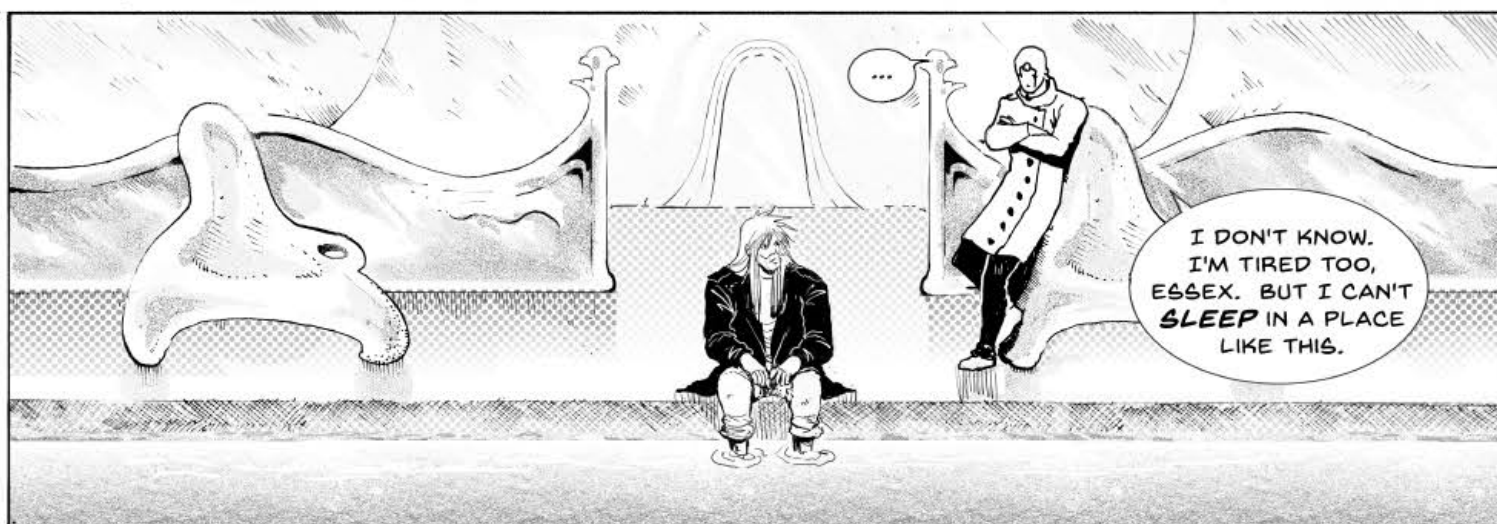
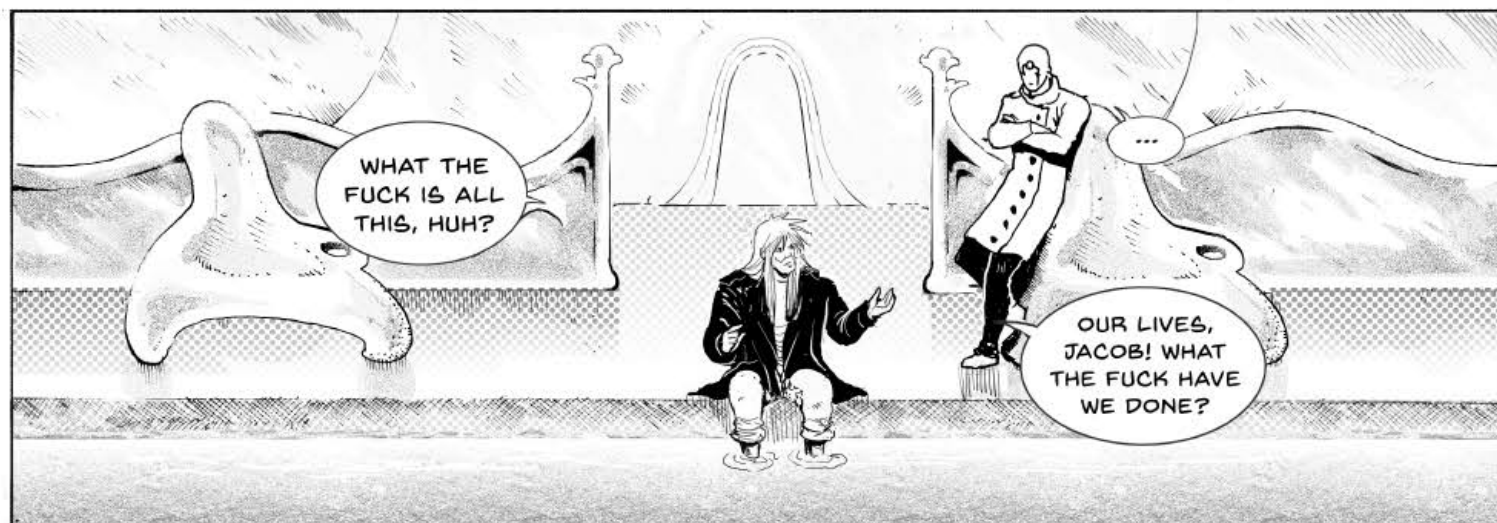
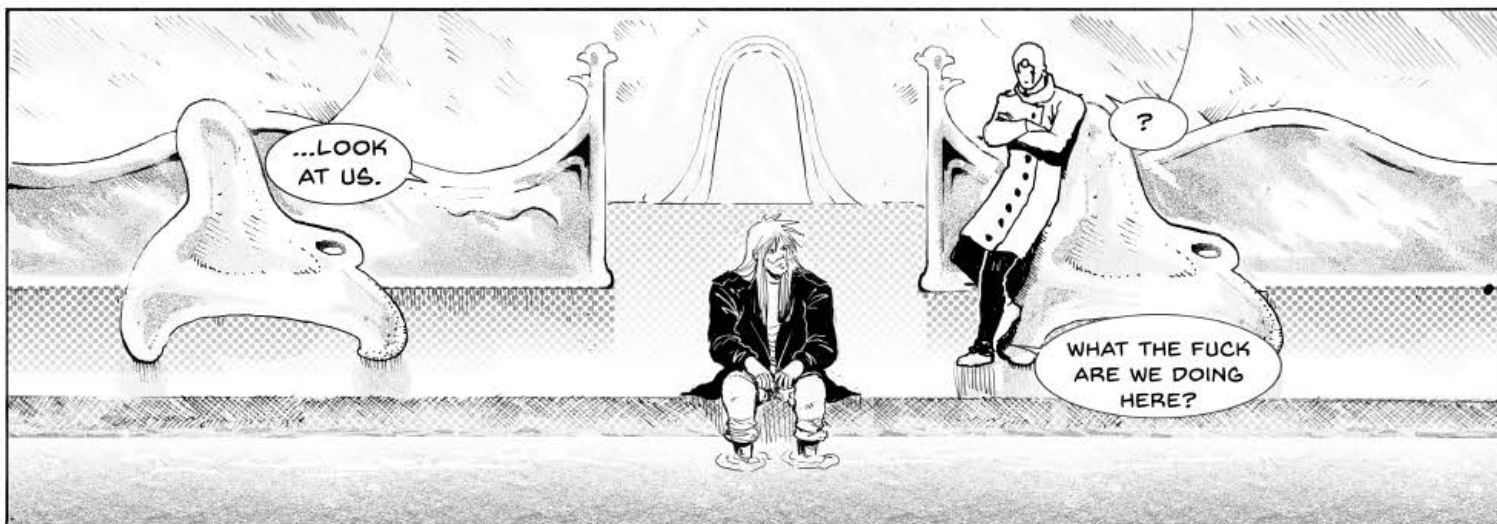
THIS... IS NOT AT ALL LIKE SANTIAGO.

I'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT SAUNIÈRE. FREI MENTIONED HIS NAME, SOMETHING ABOUT HIS... WILL... BUT... NOTHING NEW, THEY KNOW THE SAME AS ADAM. THE WATER ELEMENT, HIS PLAN...

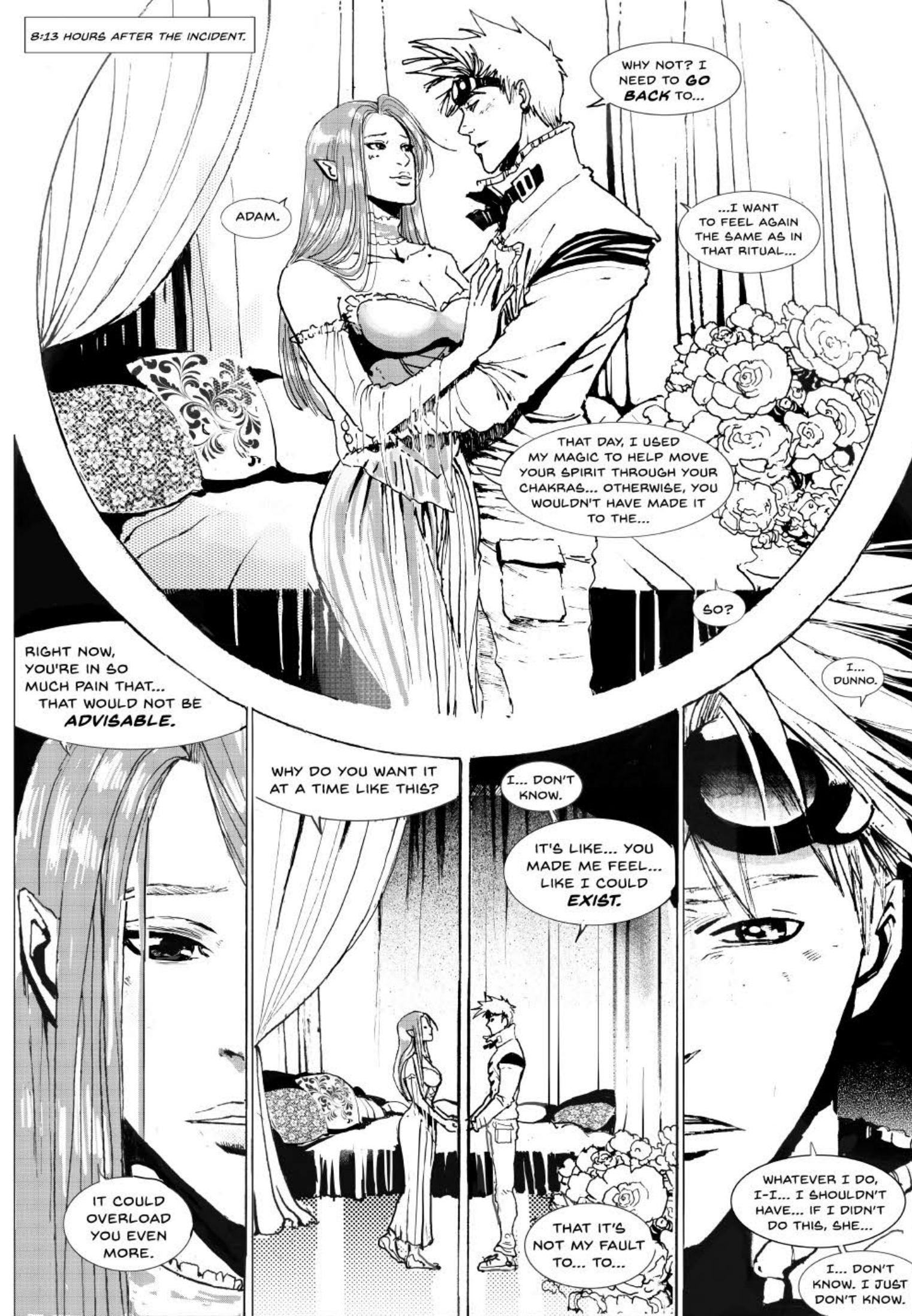


JACOB... I'M VERY TIRED.

NOTED.



8:13 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE IN SO MUCH PAIN THAT... THAT WOULD NOT BE **ADVISABLE.**

WHY DO YOU WANT IT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

I... DON'T KNOW.

IT'S LIKE... YOU MADE ME FEEL... LIKE I COULD **EXIST.**

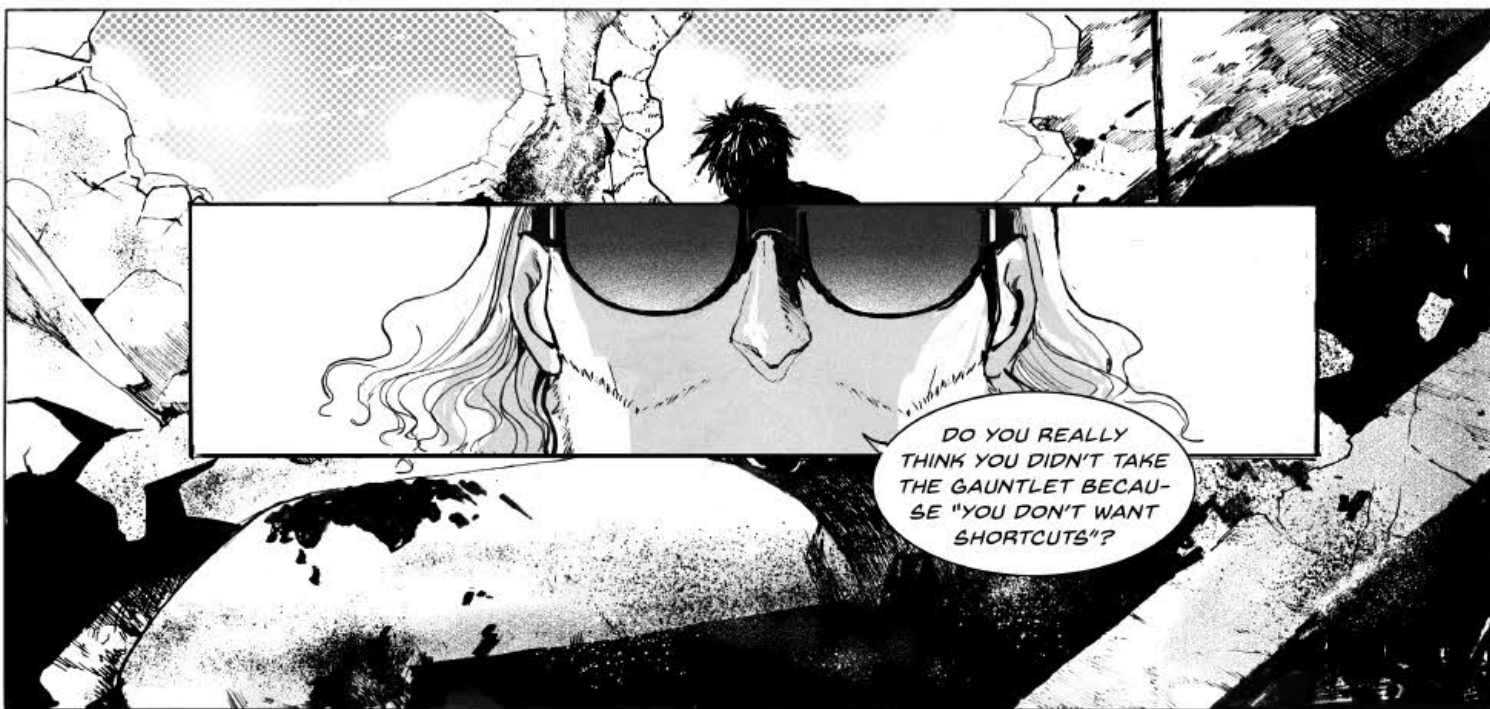
IT COULD OVERLOAD YOU EVEN MORE.

THAT IT'S NOT MY FAULT TO... TO...

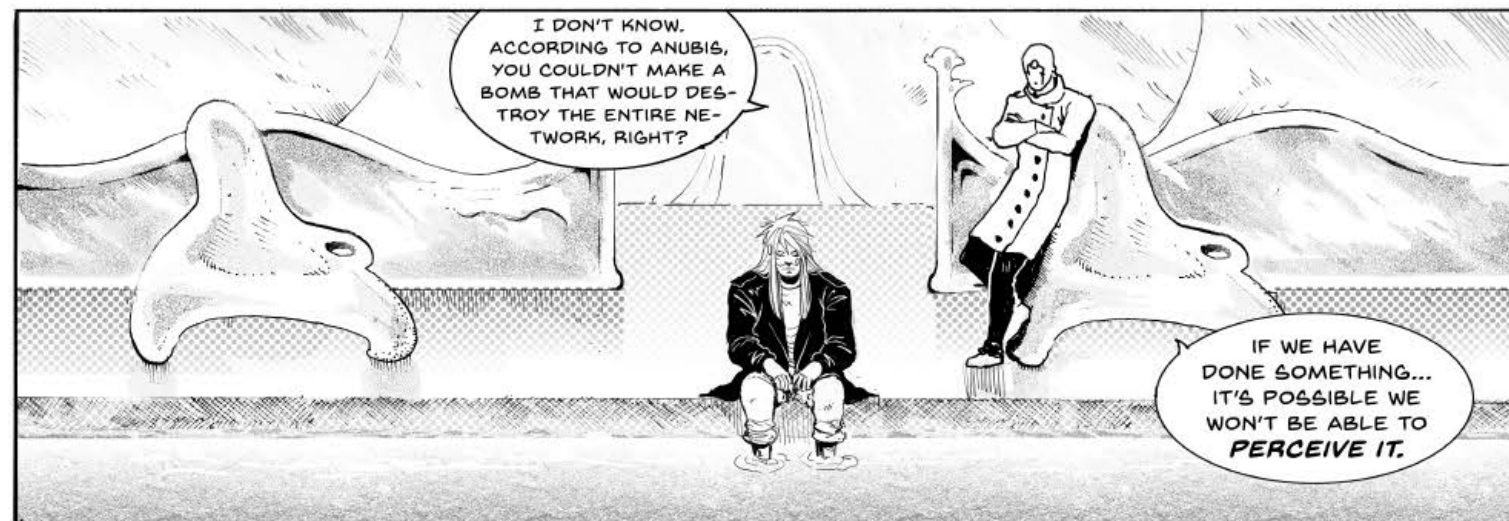
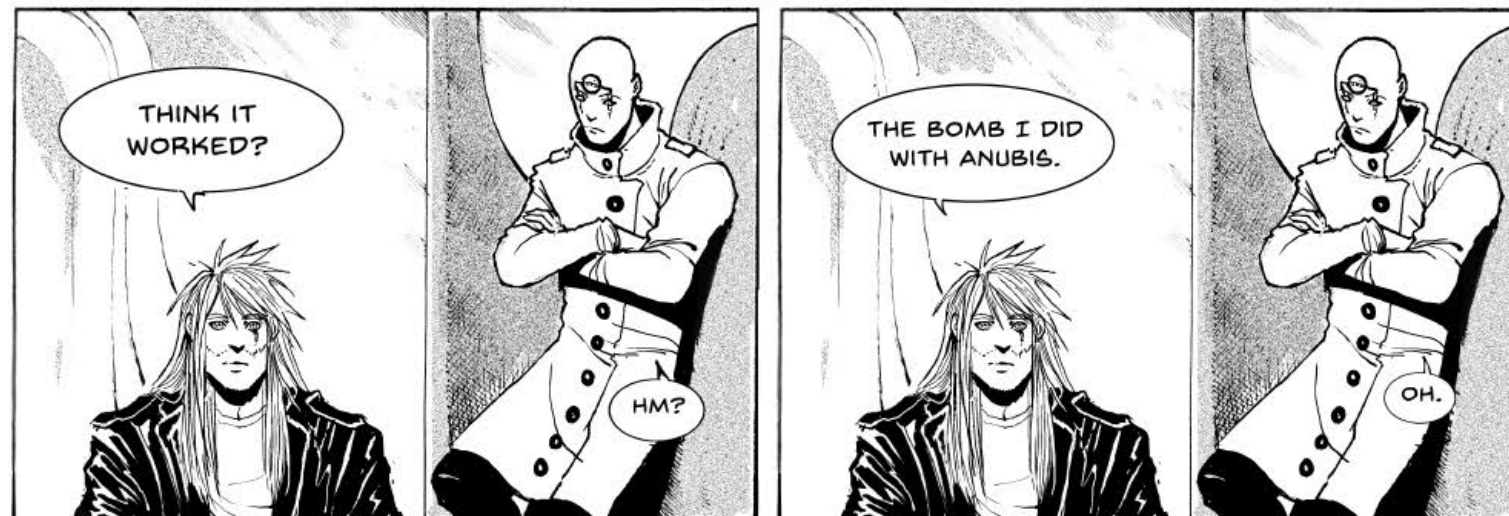
WHATEVER I DO, I-I... I SHOULDN'T HAVE... IF I DIDN'T DO THIS, SHE...

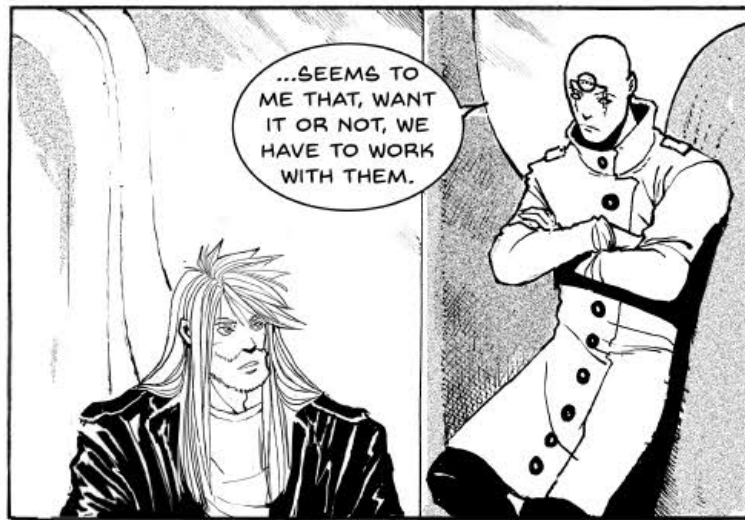
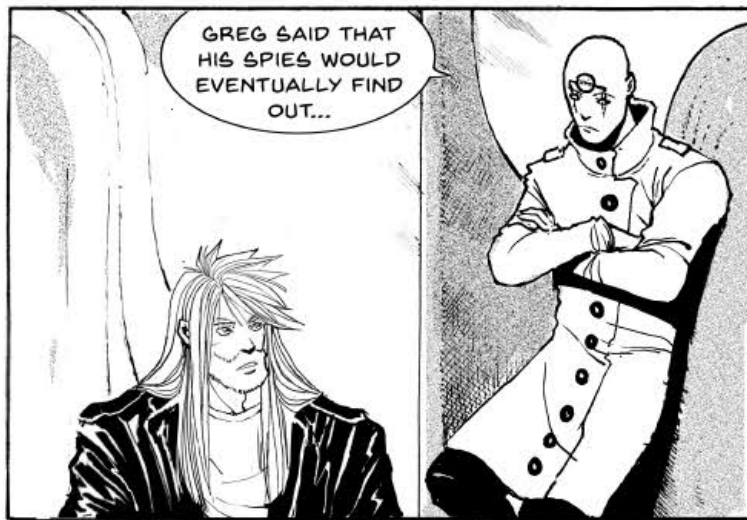
I... DON'T KNOW. I JUST DON'T KNOW.

4:13 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.

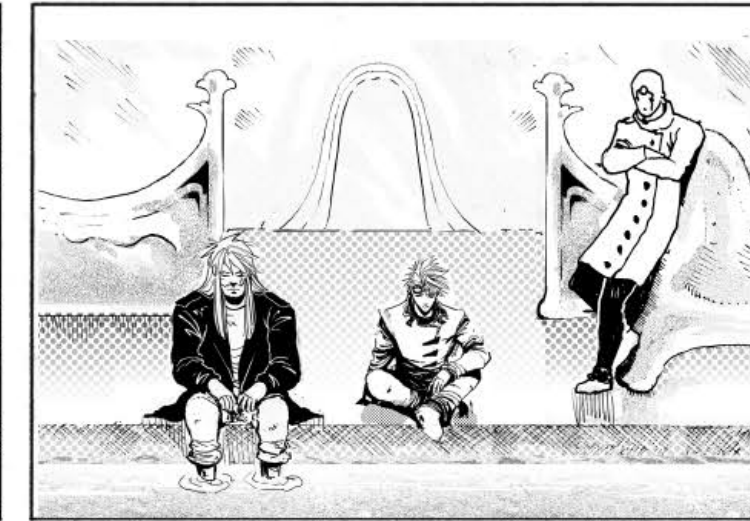
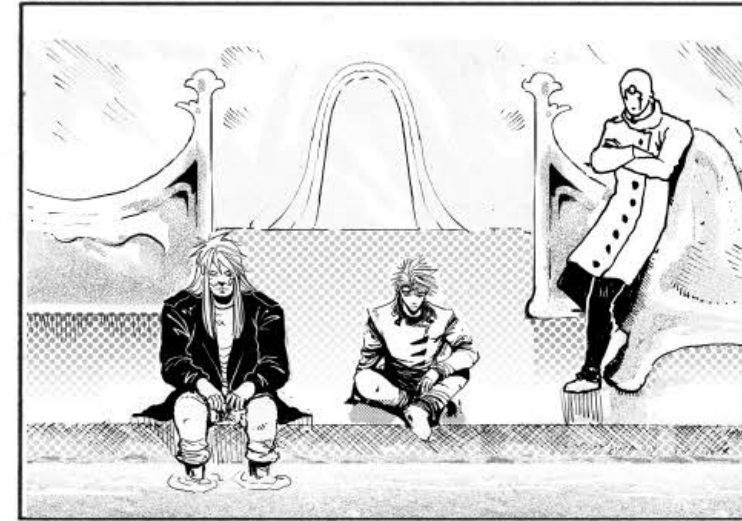
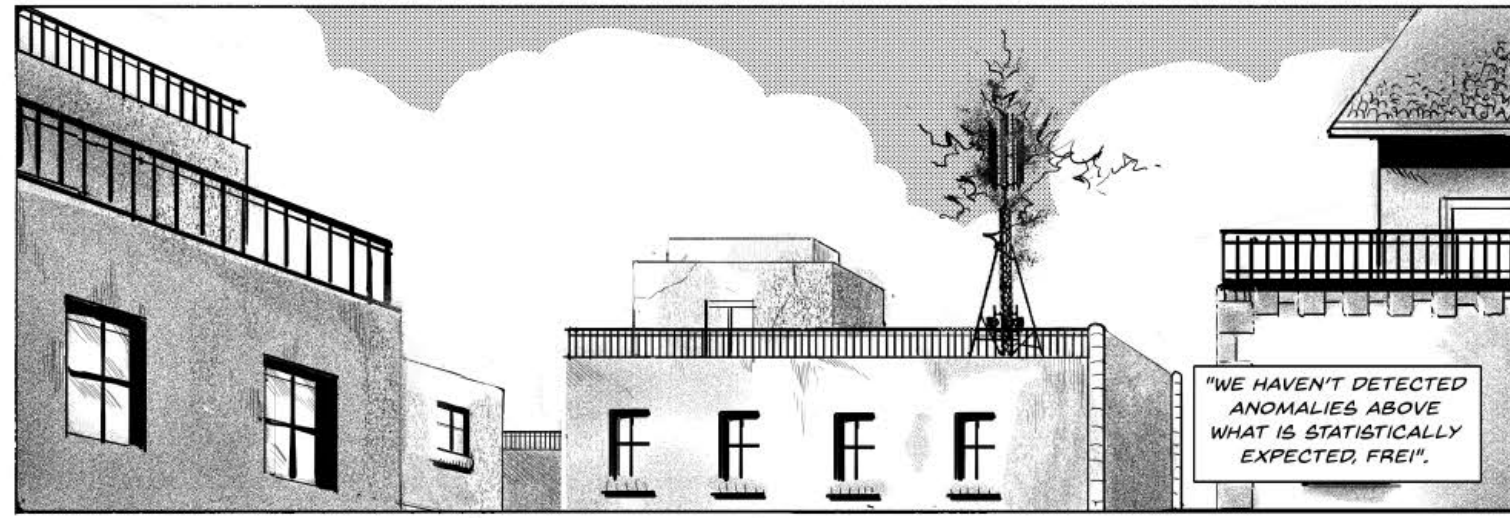
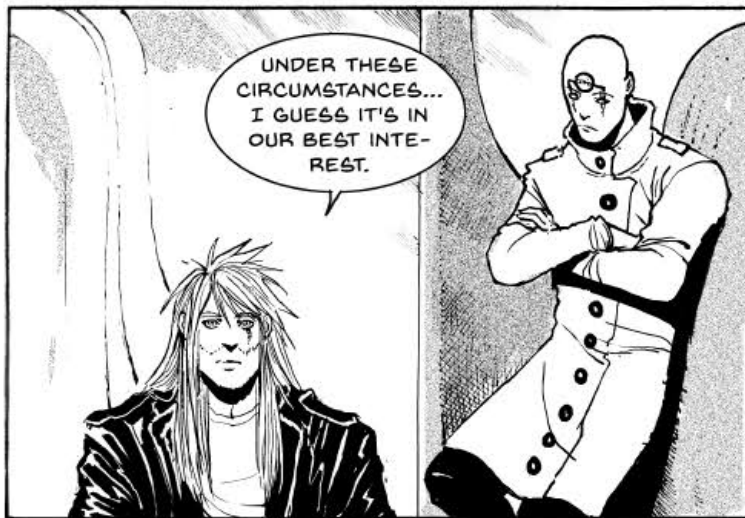
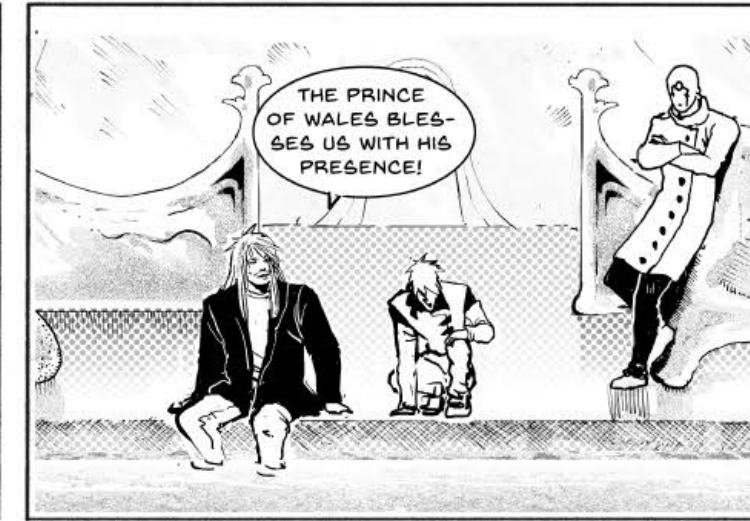
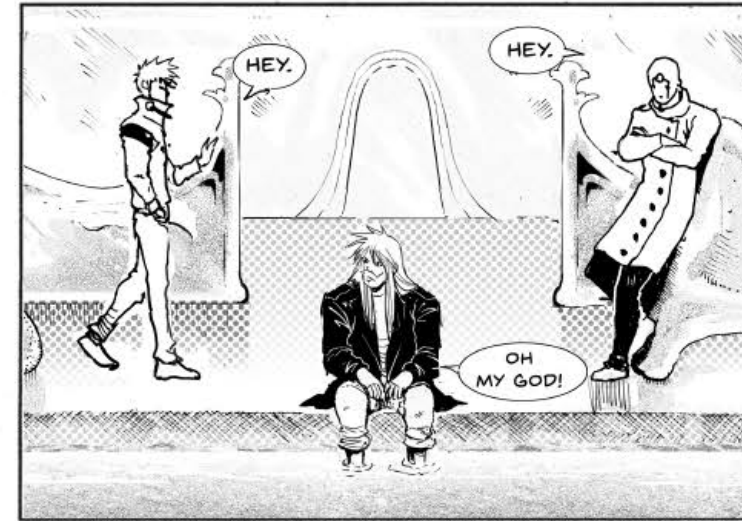


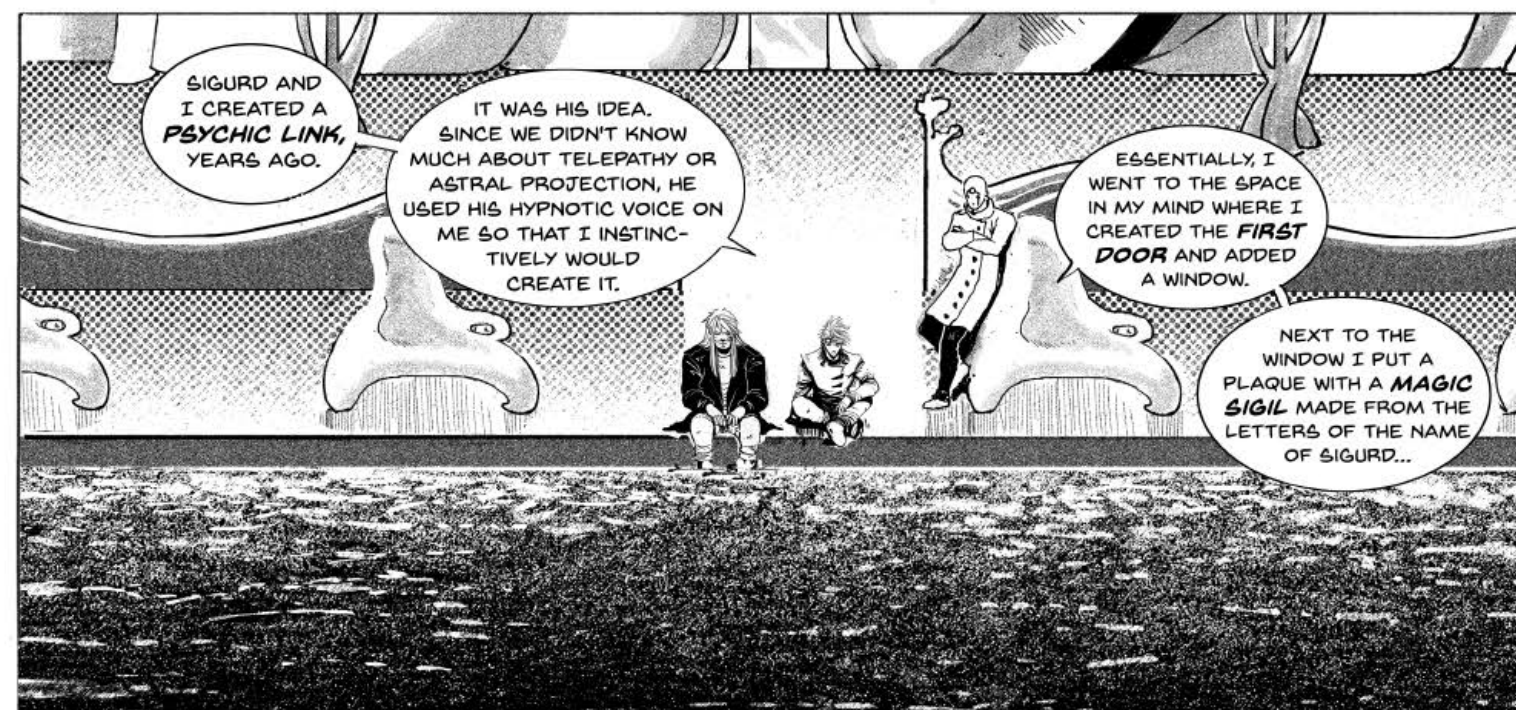
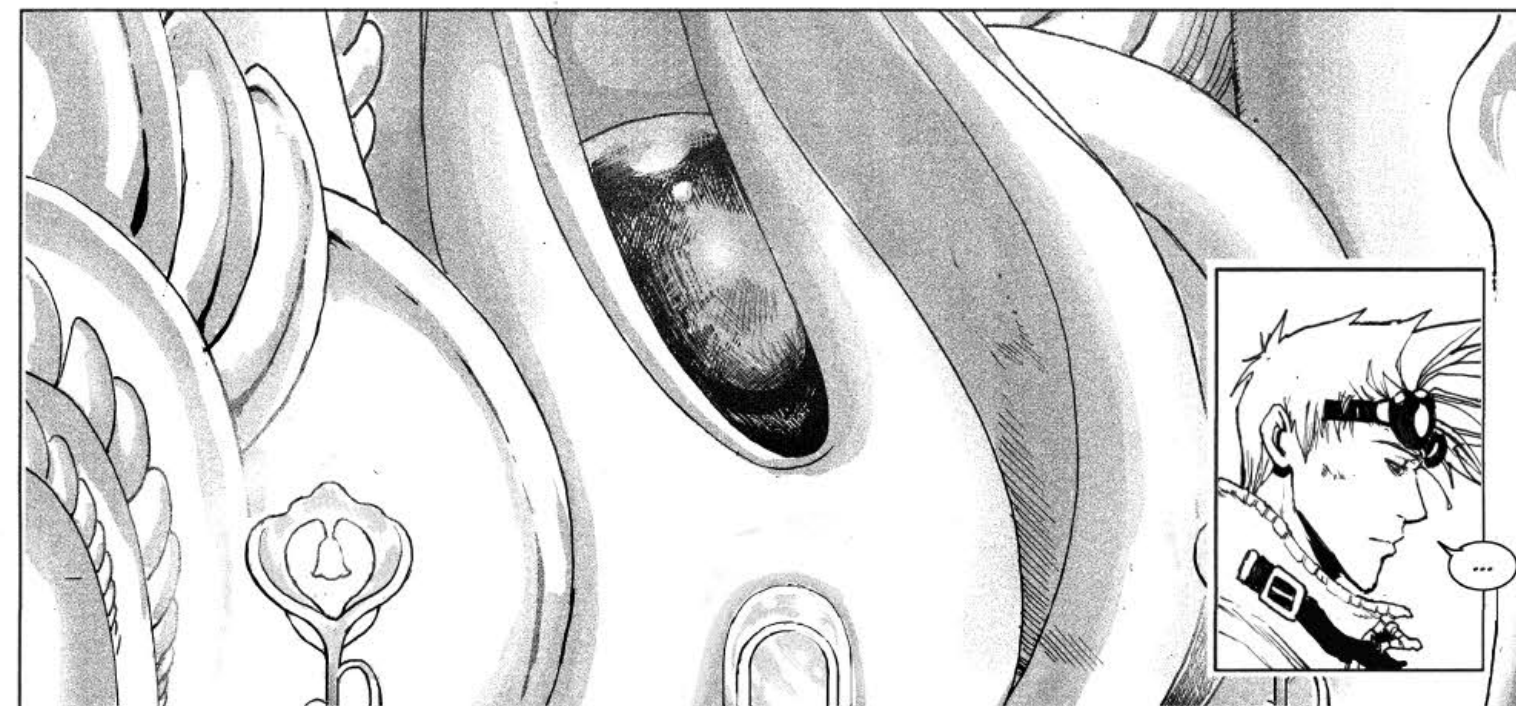
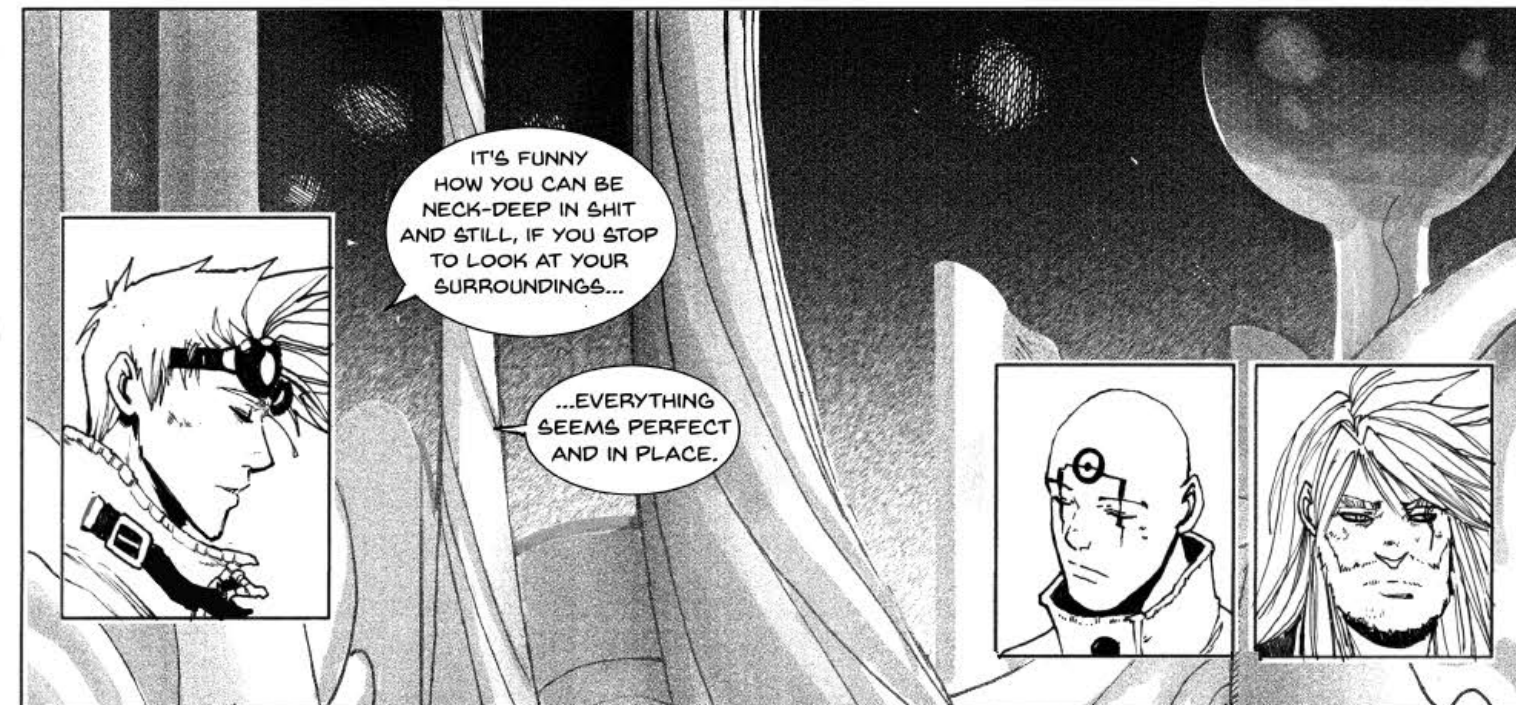
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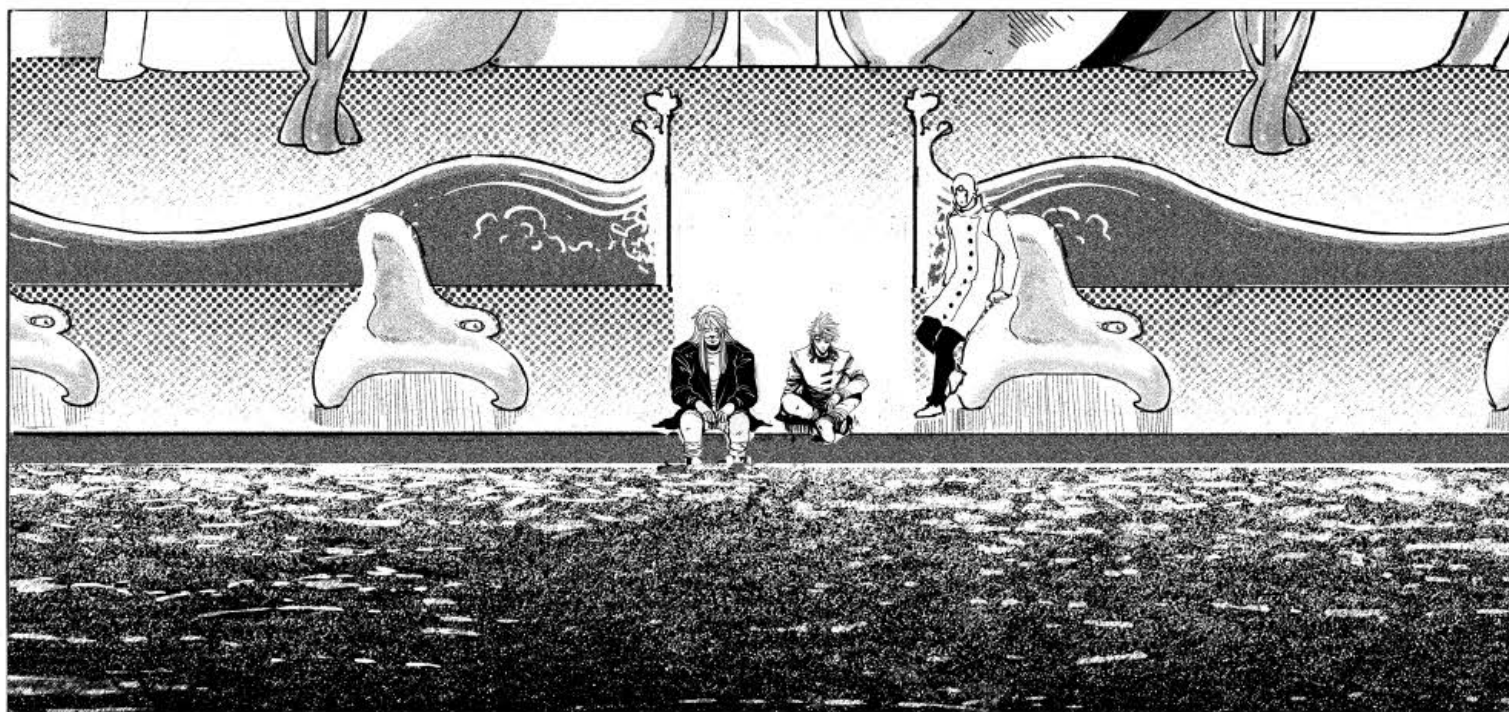




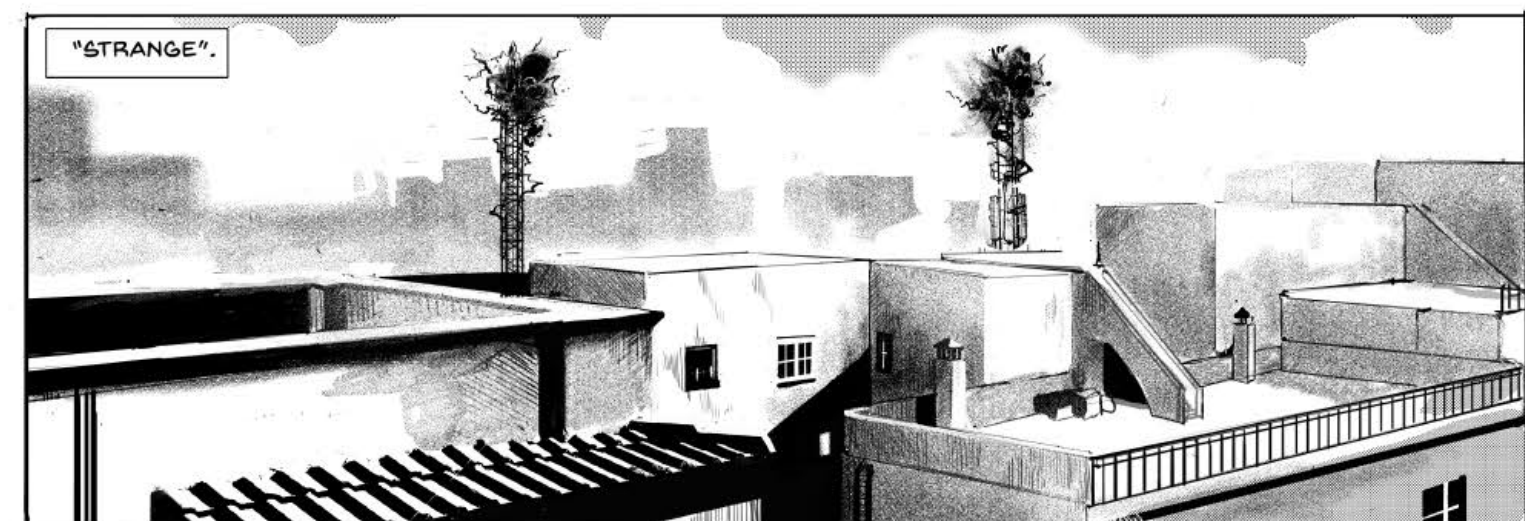
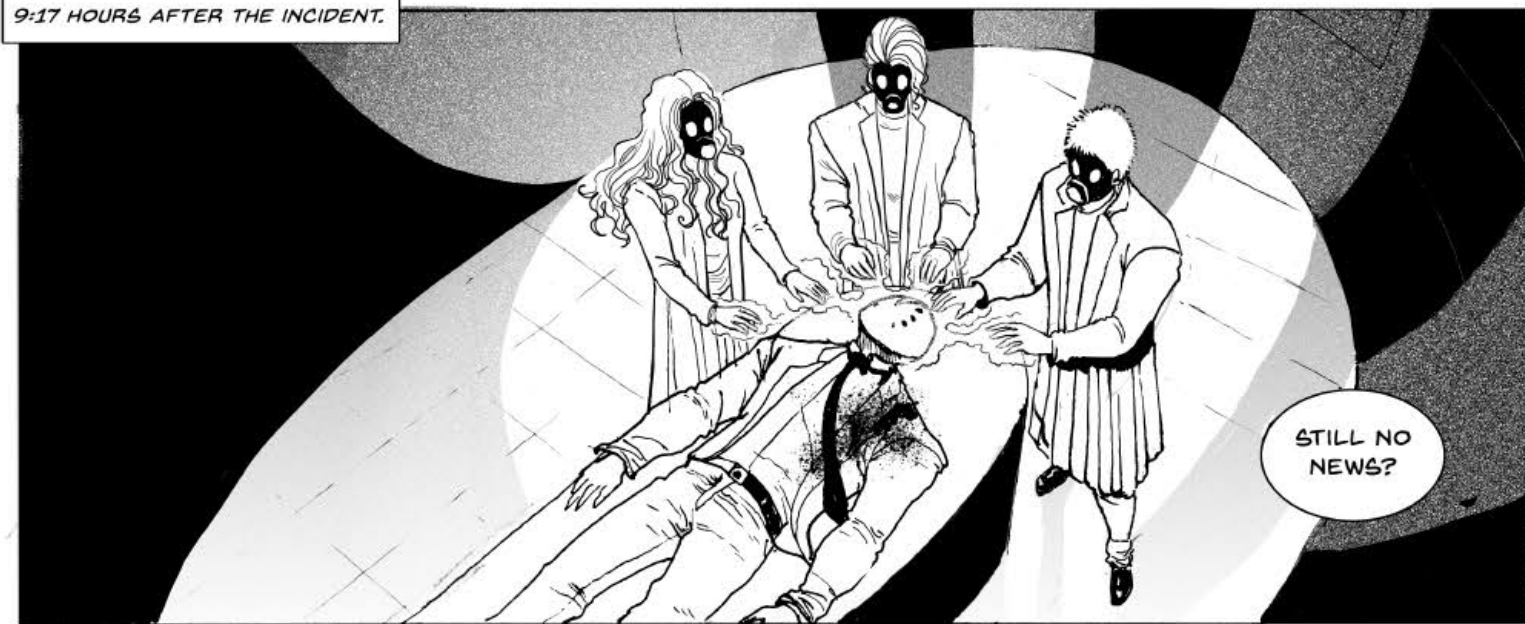
4:42 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.







9:17 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



8:44 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



IT WAS ONLY A FEW MONTHS TOGETHER, BUT...



I DON'T KNOW. SHE... IT'S LIKE SHE LIVED...

...IN ANOTHER DIMENSION OR SOMETHING.



MY HOUSE... EVERYTHING WAS **DENSE** AND DIFFICULT. HERS... THEY HAD MONEY, BUT IT WASN'T JUST THAT...



WHO WAS BLANCA?



YES. WHO WAS SHE TO GET US INTO THIS?

SHE WAS ALWAYS SO **RELAXED**.



MADE ME FEEL SO...



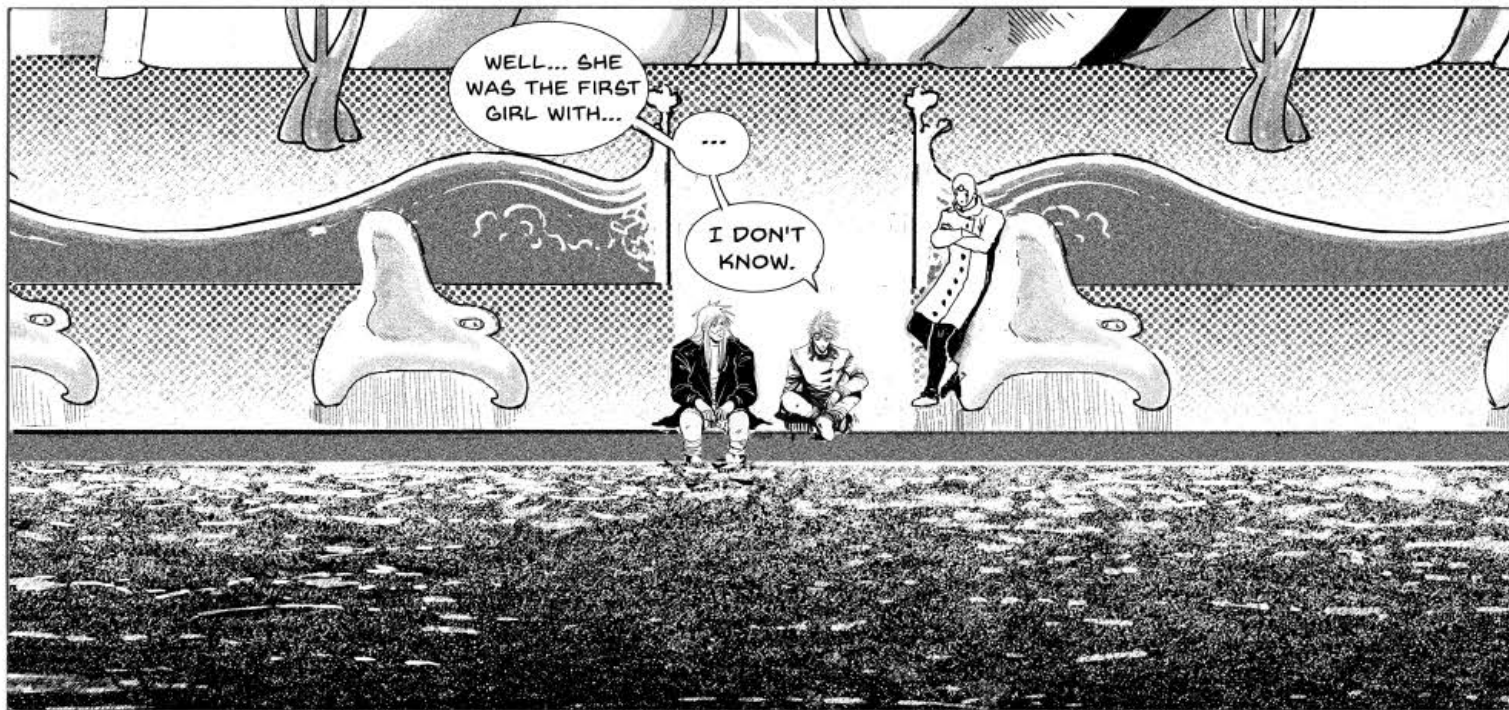
...LIGHT.



LIKE I... DESERVED TO LIVE THAT WAY TOO.

WELL... SHE WAS THE FIRST GIRL WITH...

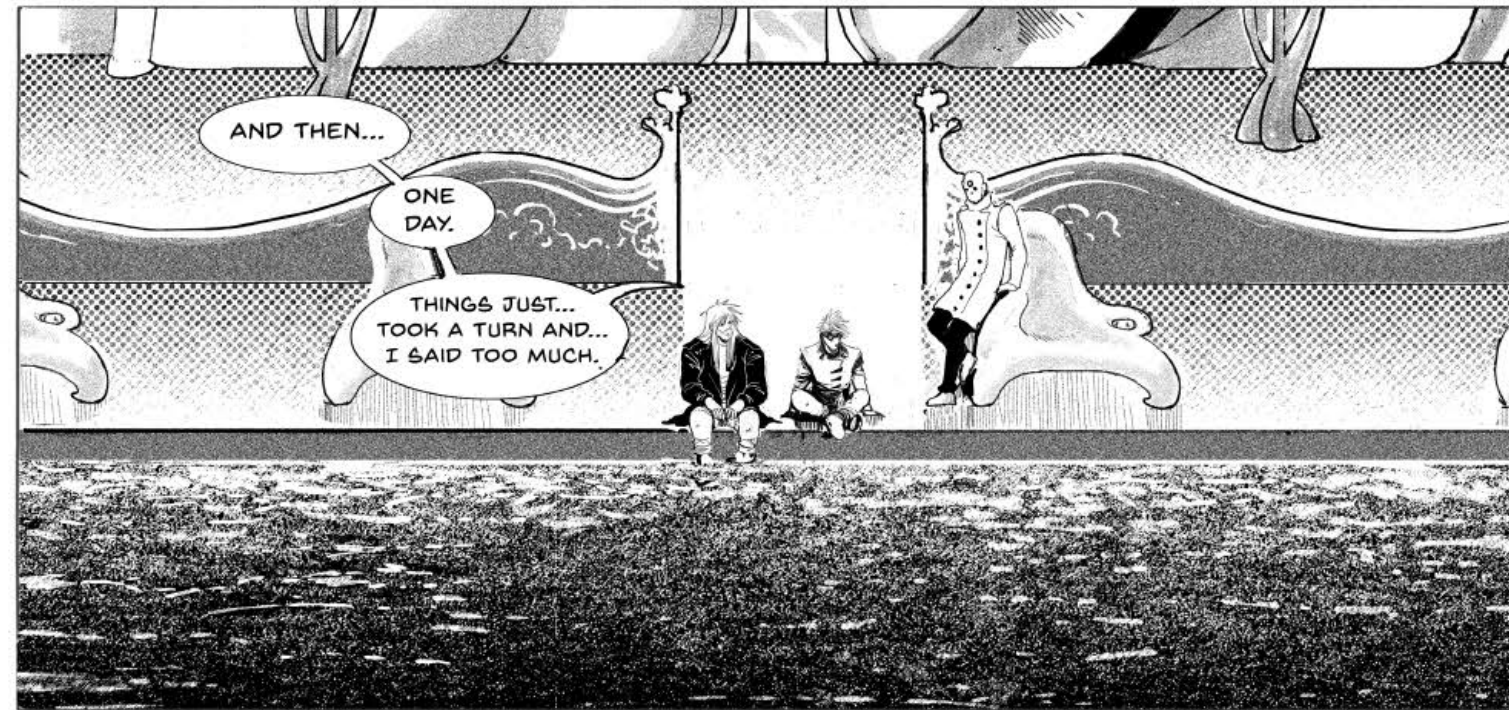
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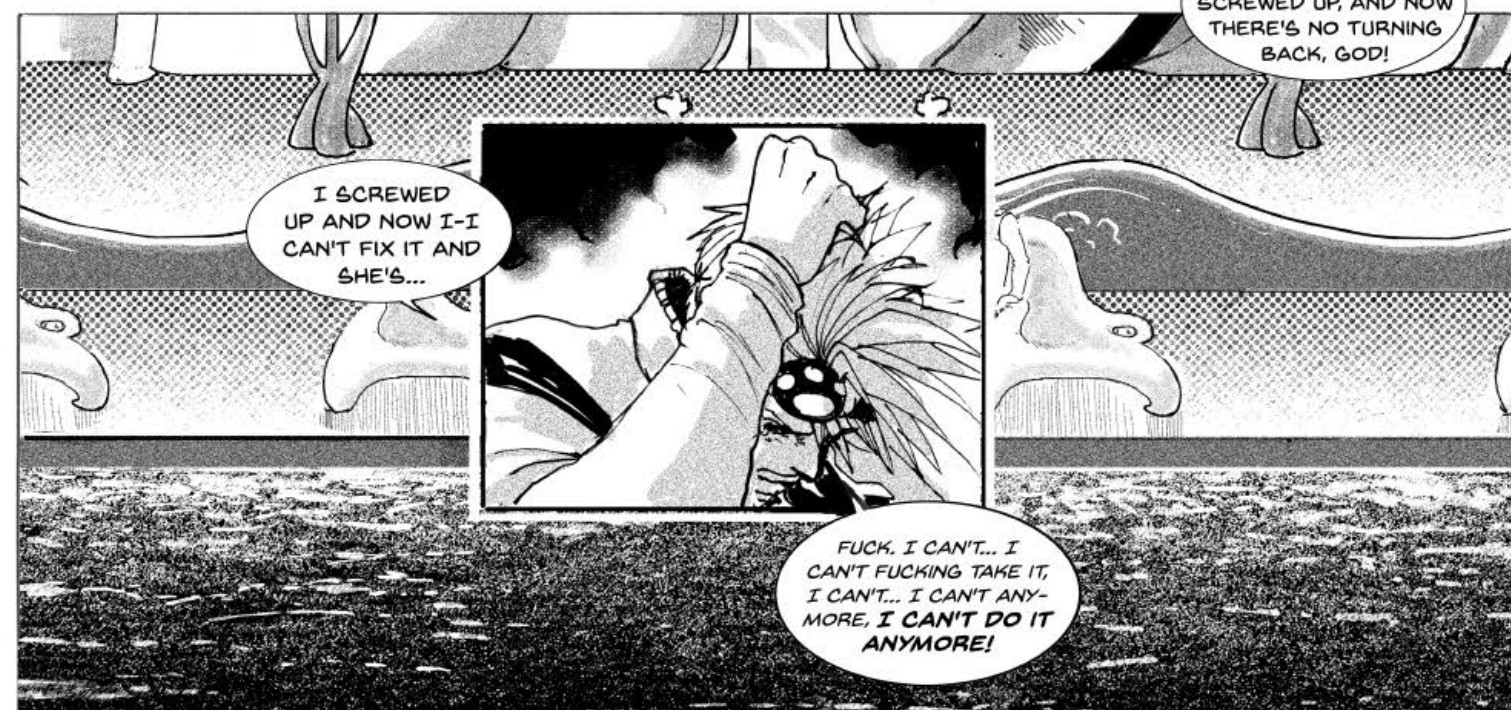
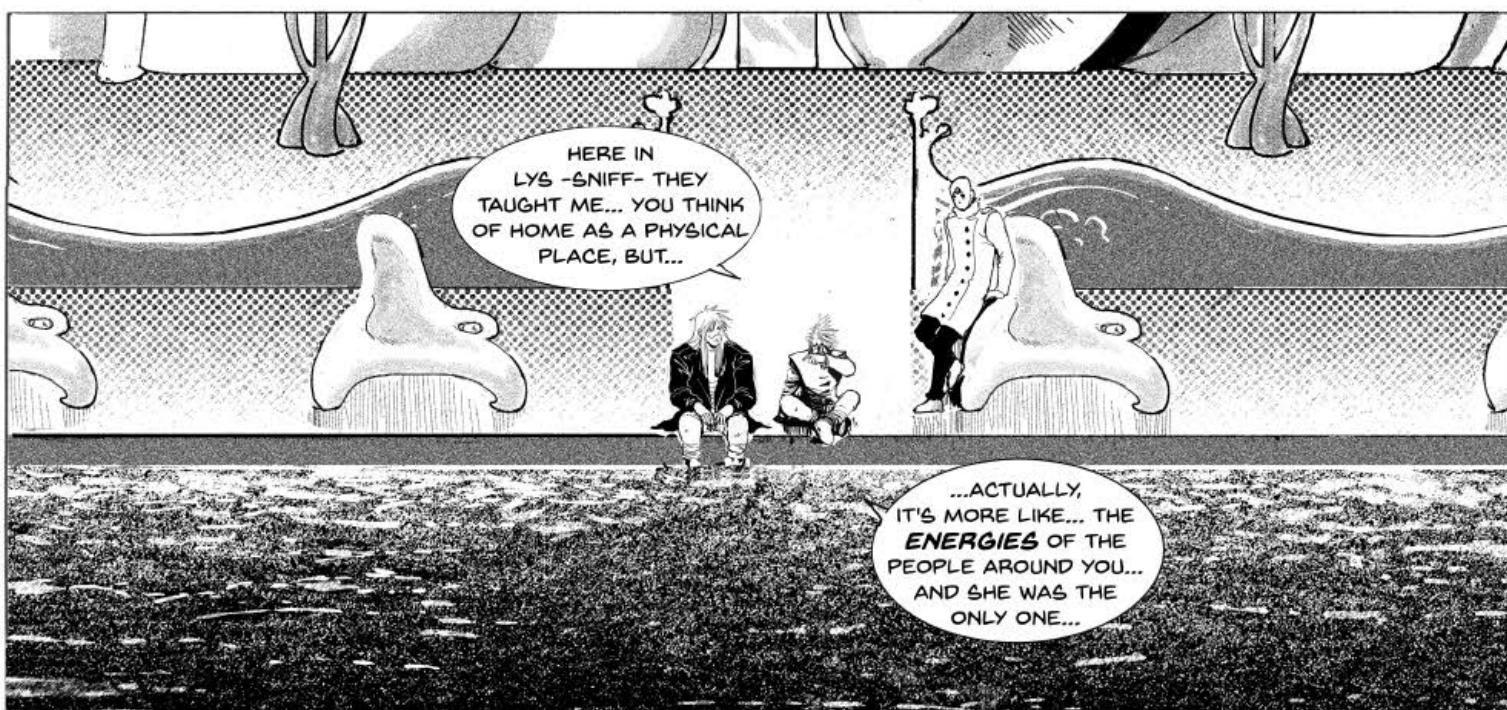
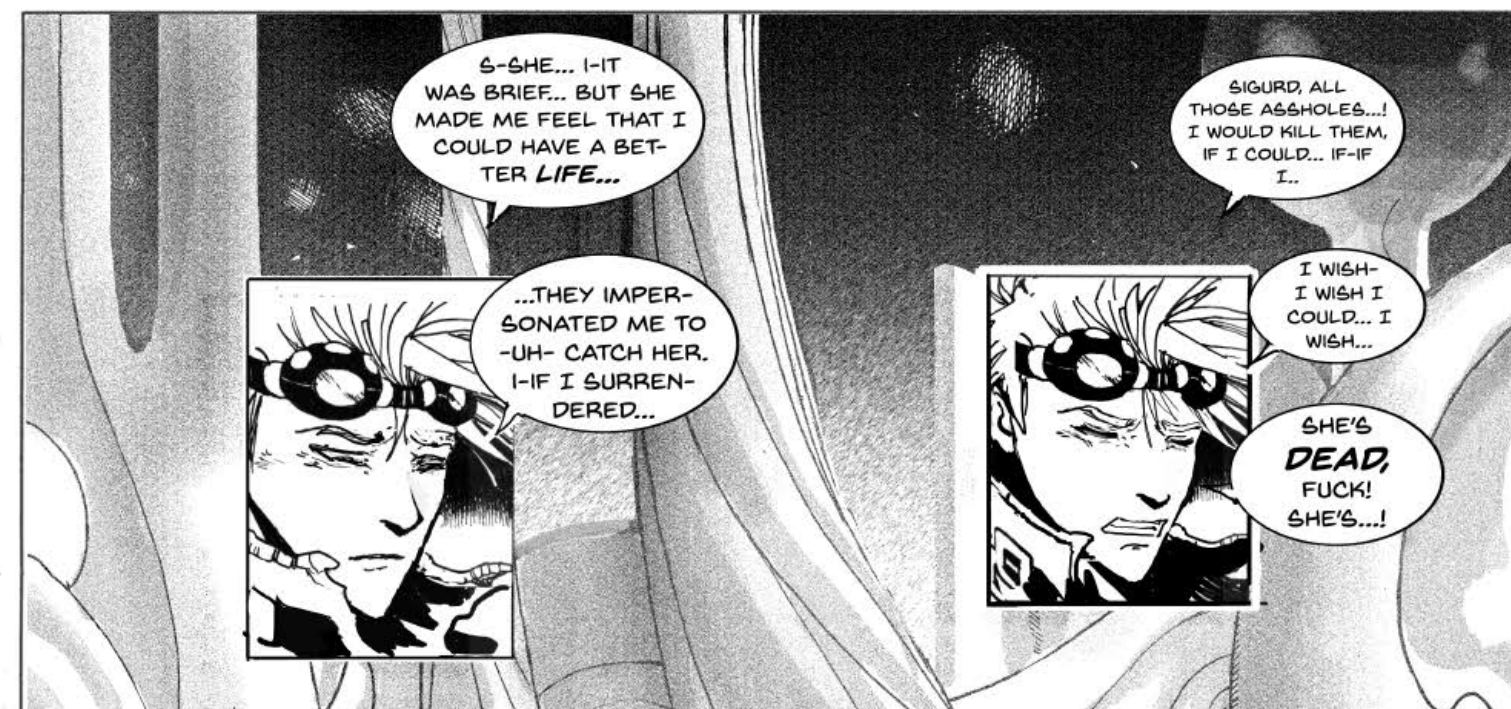


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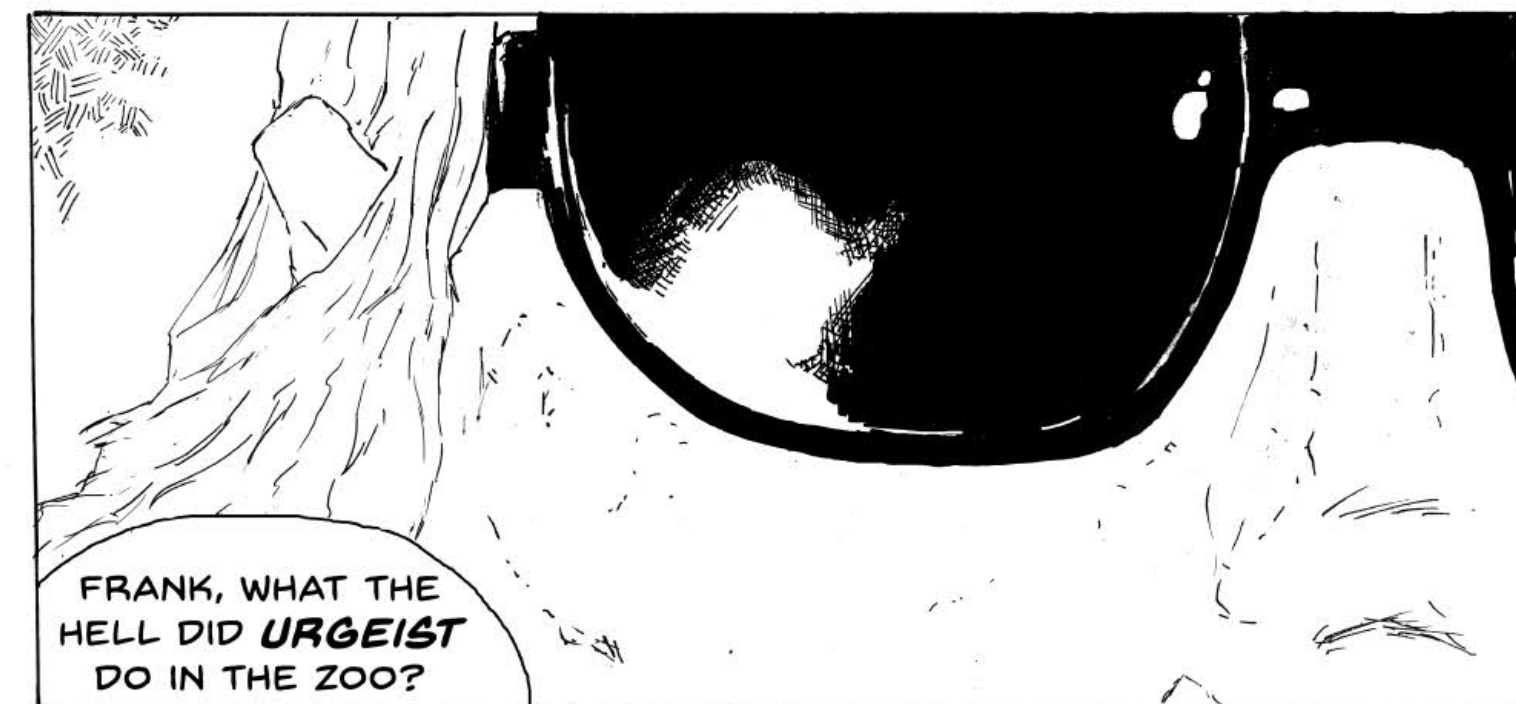
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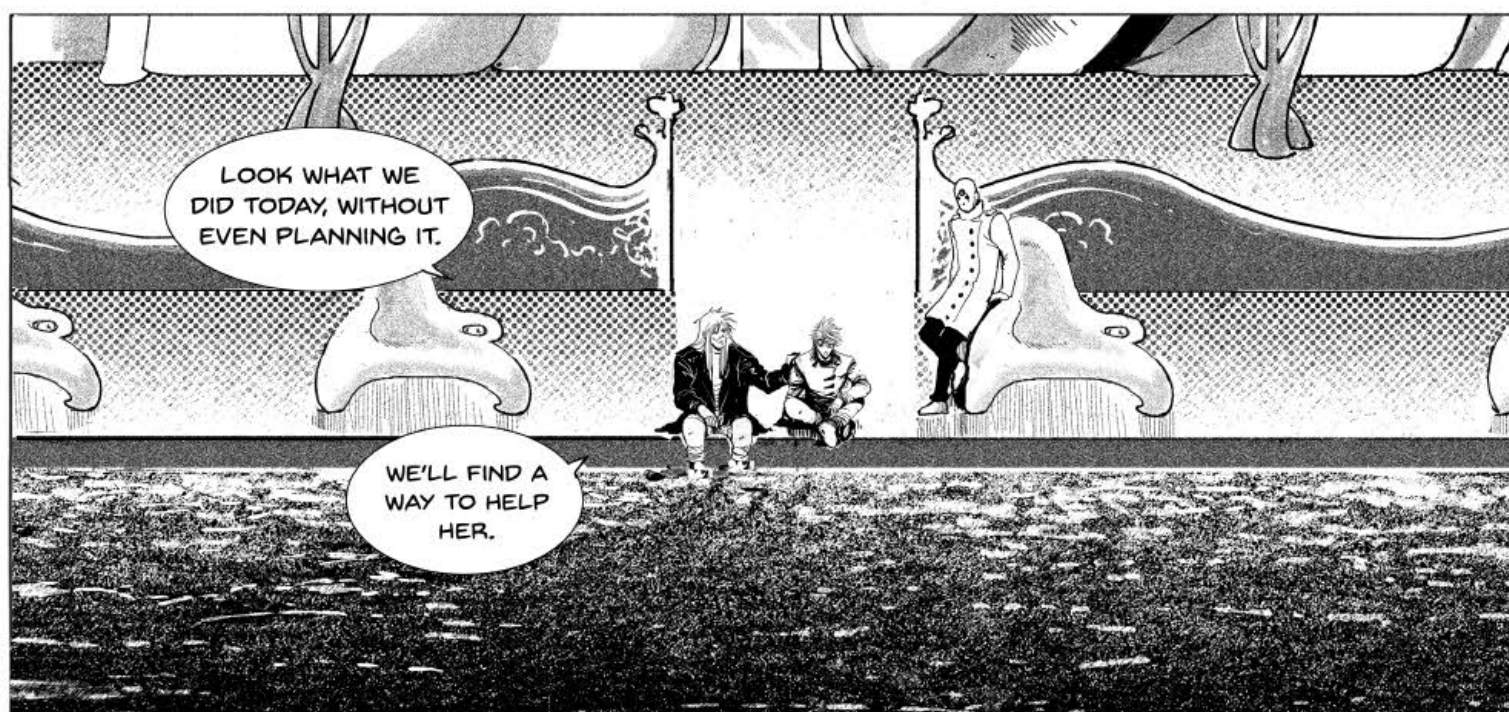
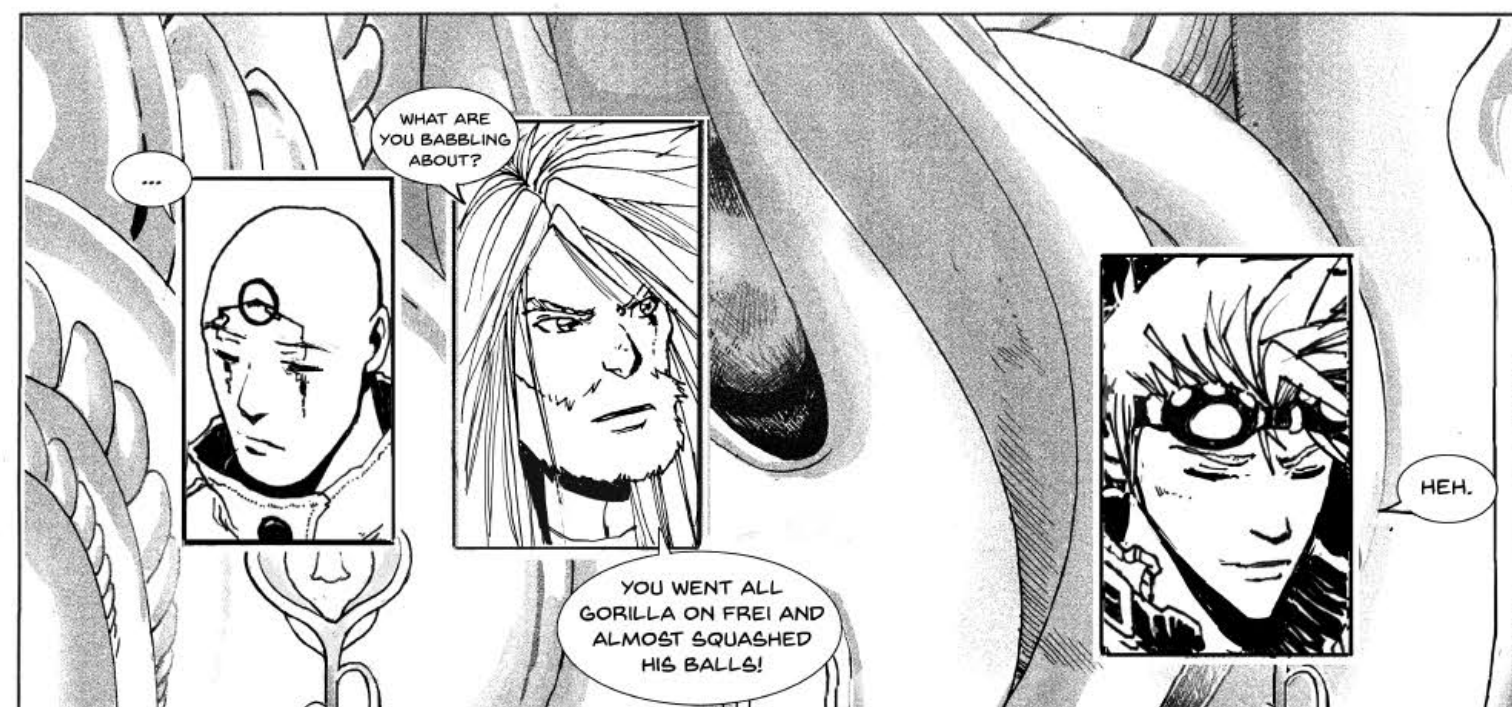
THINGS JUST... TOOK A TURN AND... I SAID TOO MUCH.

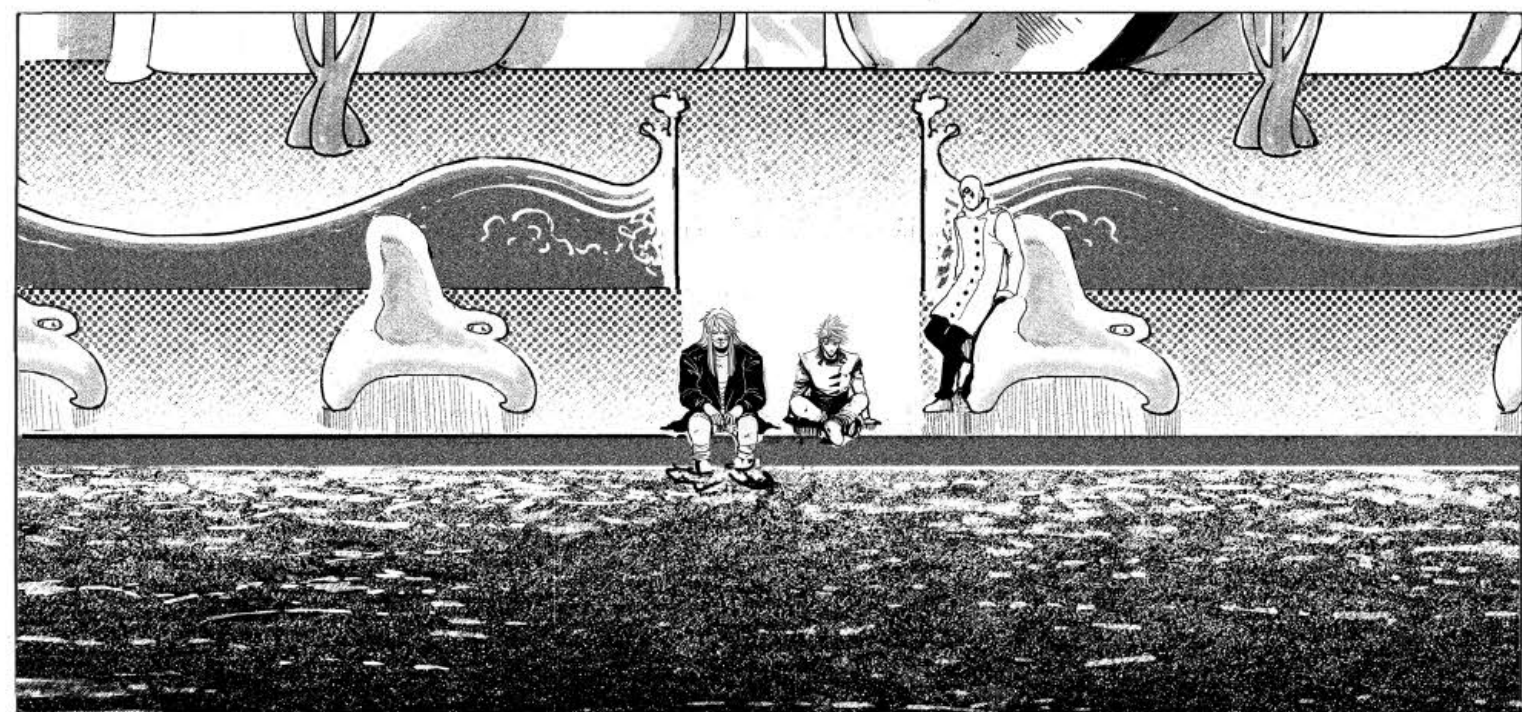
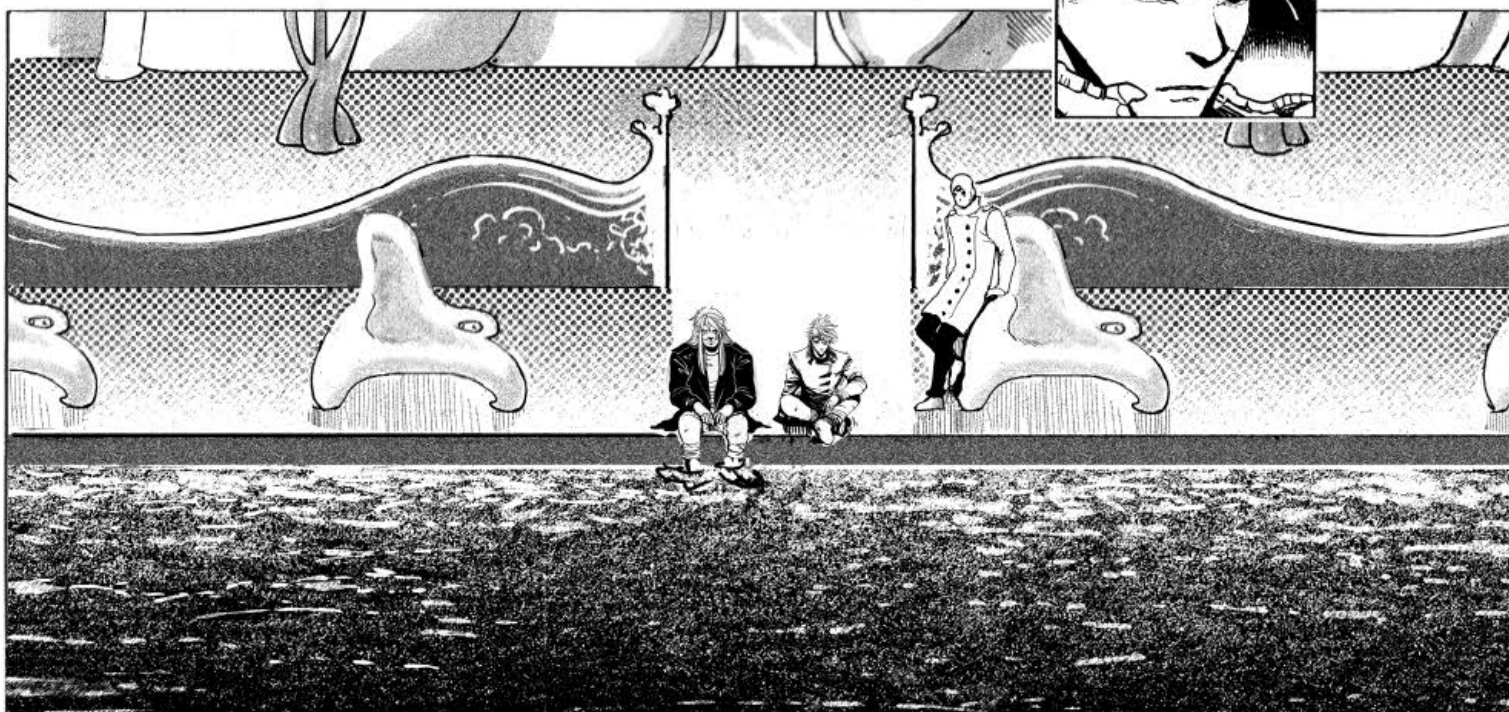
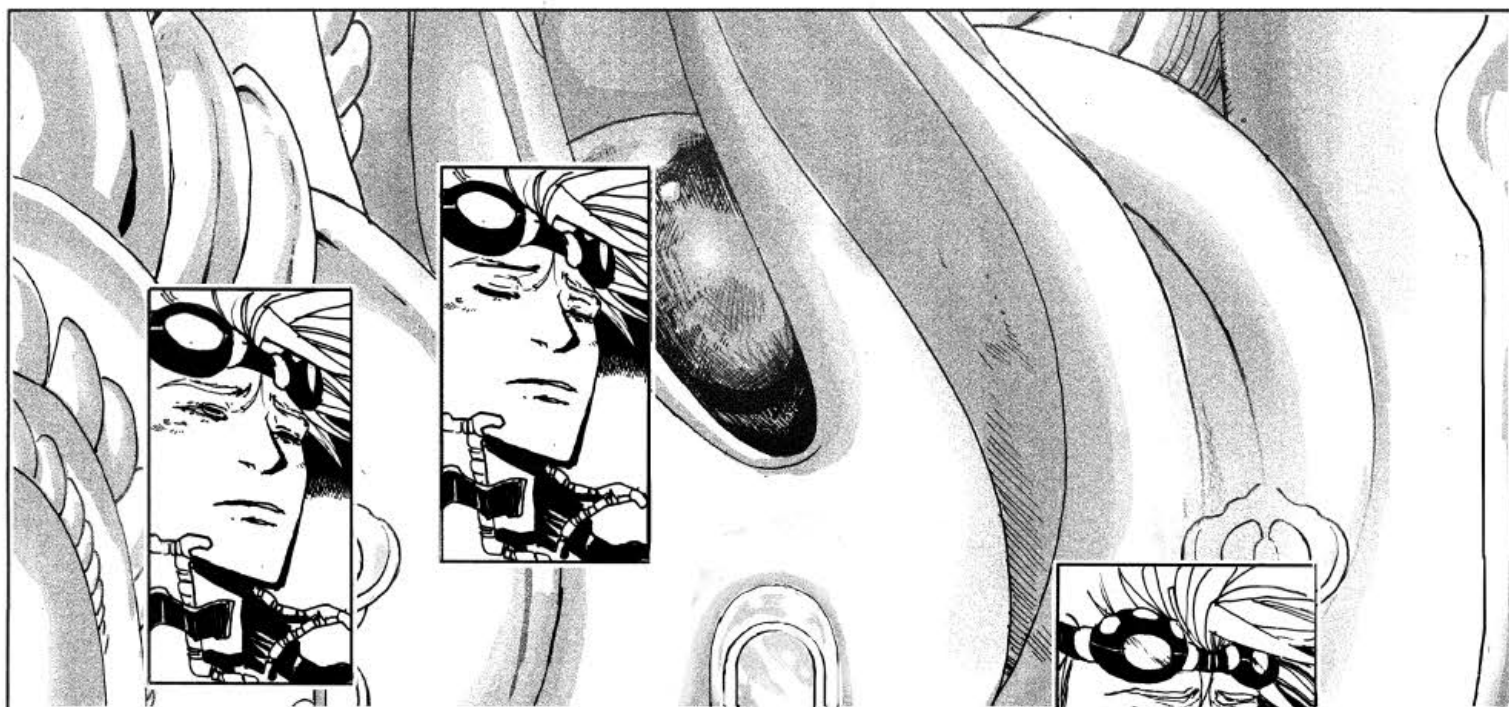


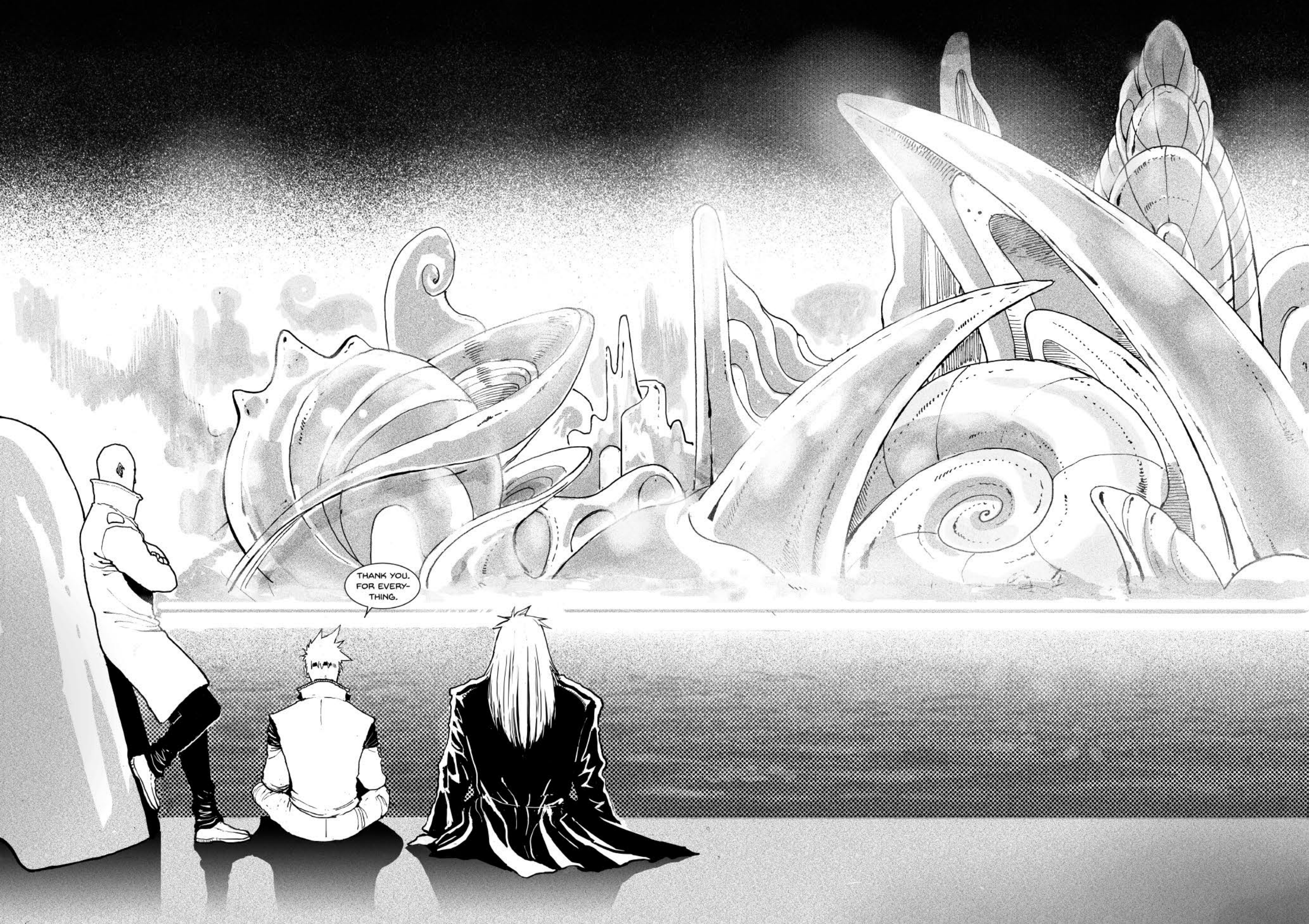


EPILOGUE







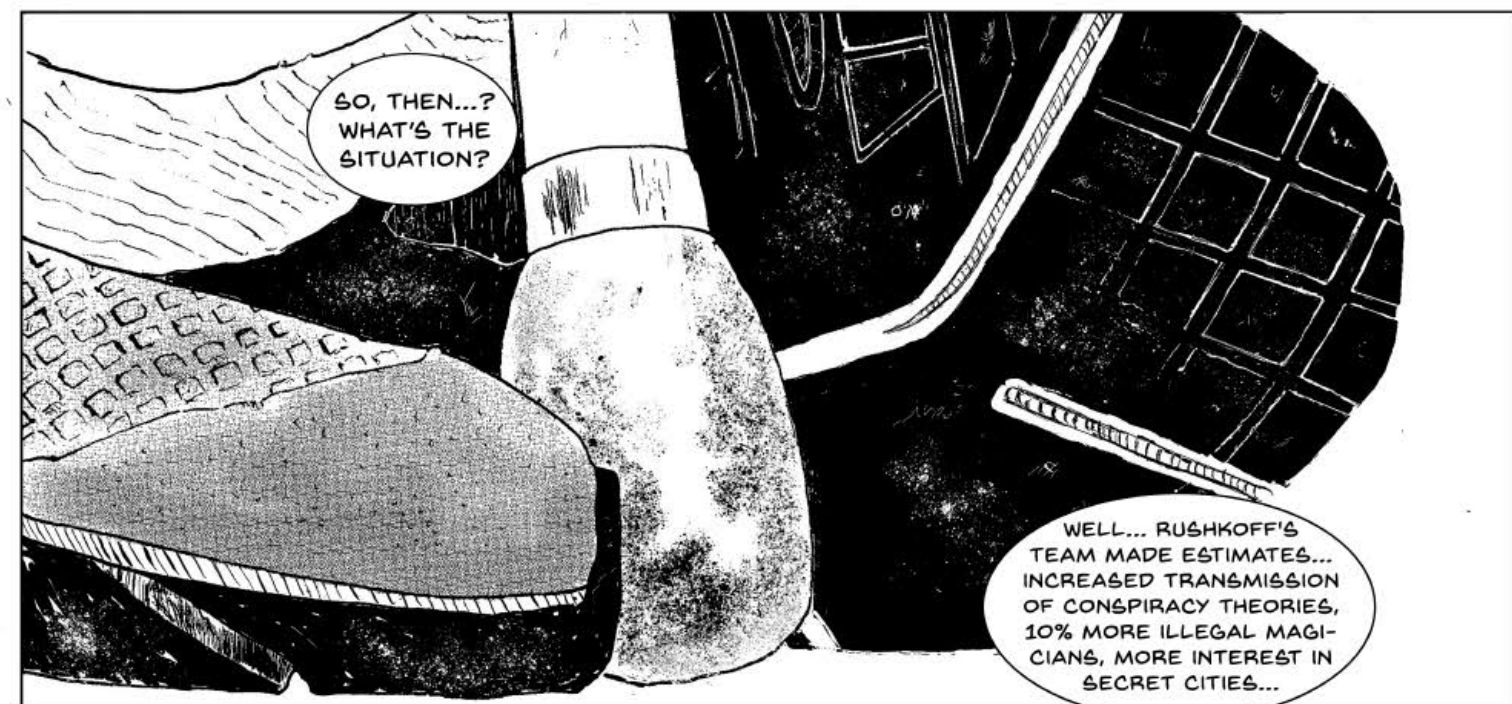


THANK YOU.
FOR EVERY-
THING.

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EPILOGUE 1

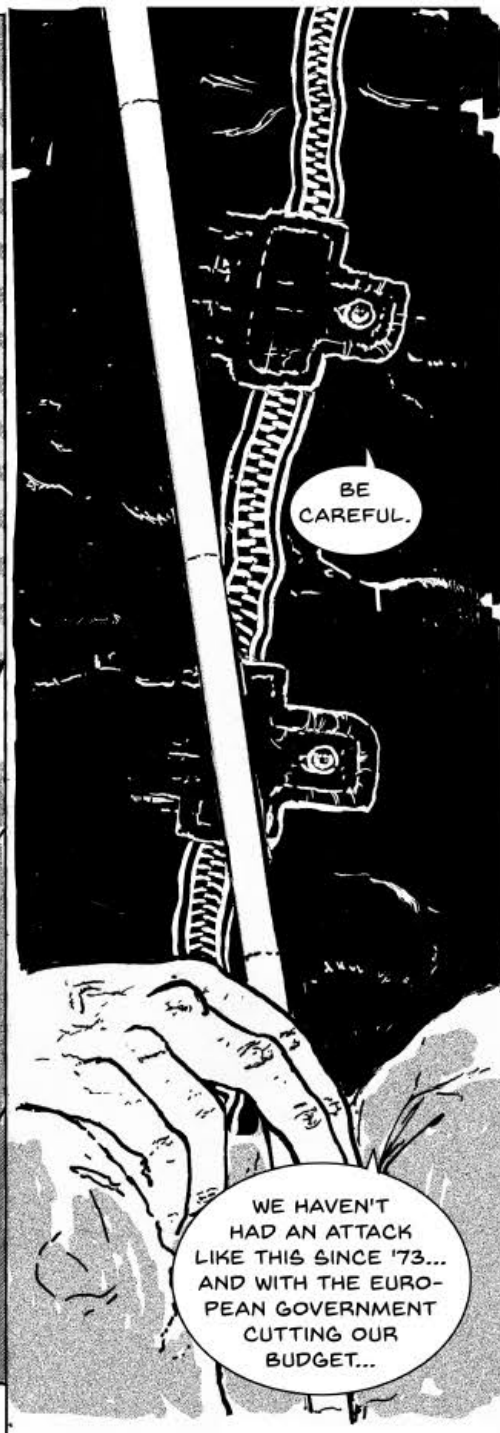




WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WORK A LITTLE HARDER THAN USUAL FOR A FEW MONTHS.

AFTER ALL, IF THE PEOPLE WAKING UP NOW WERE REALLY DANGEROUS...

...THEY WOULD'VE WOKE UP ON THEIR OWN, WOULDN'T THEY? IT'S EVEN COMFORTING, THE NETWORK'S RESILIENCE.



BE CAREFUL.

WE HAVEN'T HAD AN ATTACK LIKE THIS SINCE '73... AND WITH THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT CUTTING OUR BUDGET...



HAH. REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE THE CONTACT WITH THE EUROPEAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, AND I WAS THE HEAD OF THE UFO DIVISION?

WE THOUGHT THAT WAS SUCCESS.

ANYWAY. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MISSION?



ONLY ONE.

WHY NOW?



LOOK, THOSE THREE... THEY'RE NOBODY. MONKEYS WITH A GUN. THE HERMITES ARE THE ONES WHO ARMED THEM, YOU UNDERSTAND?

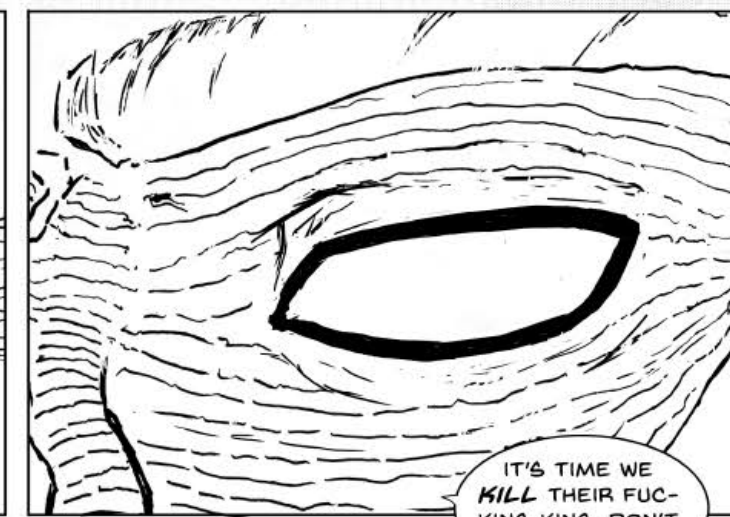
THE HERMITES ARE THE REAL PERPETRATORS OF THE ATTACK. THEY HAVE USED THOSE THREE AS A DISTRACTION, AND IN THE MEANTIME THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR DATA...

SAUNIÈRE. MAYBE THE H-ROOM. OBVIOUSLY WE DOCTORED THE INFORMATION, BUT...

...IF THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THAT DATA, THEY ARE READY TO ATTACK. RUMOR SAYS EVEN THE PRIESTS ARE COMING OUT OF THEIR "TEMPLES".



GABRIEL, YOU ARE THE SECOND IN THE SHADOWS. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF.



IT'S TIME WE KILL THEIR FUCKING KING, DON'T YOU THINK?

EPILOGUE 2



THE INCURSION
HAD TO BE BRIEF, SO
WE WERE NOT ABLE TO
ACCESS EVERYTHING WE
WOULD HAVE LIKED,
SUCH AS THE
H-ROOM.

WHATE-
VER.

WE HAVE LOCA-
TIONS FOR TWO
OF SAUNIÈRE'S
VERSES.



AND
ILYO?

HE'S FALLEN
UNDER THE
YOKE OF SAU-
NIÈRE.

YES. A
YOUNG EXECU-
TIONER. MY
HEART CRIES
FOR HIM.

BUT... ILYO
DOESN'T KNOW
ABOUT OUR KING, BUT
HE KNOWS ABOUT YOU.
ABOUT THE TEMPLES.
ALL EBI INFORMA-
TION NOW...



IT'S THE PRICE
OF GOING TO WAR.
DON'T WORRY,
CHILD.

THE OLD
ONES GUIDE
OUR DREAMS.

WE WILL WIN.



...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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