



211220012
NOVEMBER

SIMON M.

SCRIPT
PANEL LAYOUT
COVER

TRANSLATION
(SORRY, ENGLISH SPEAKERS)

ATANA S.

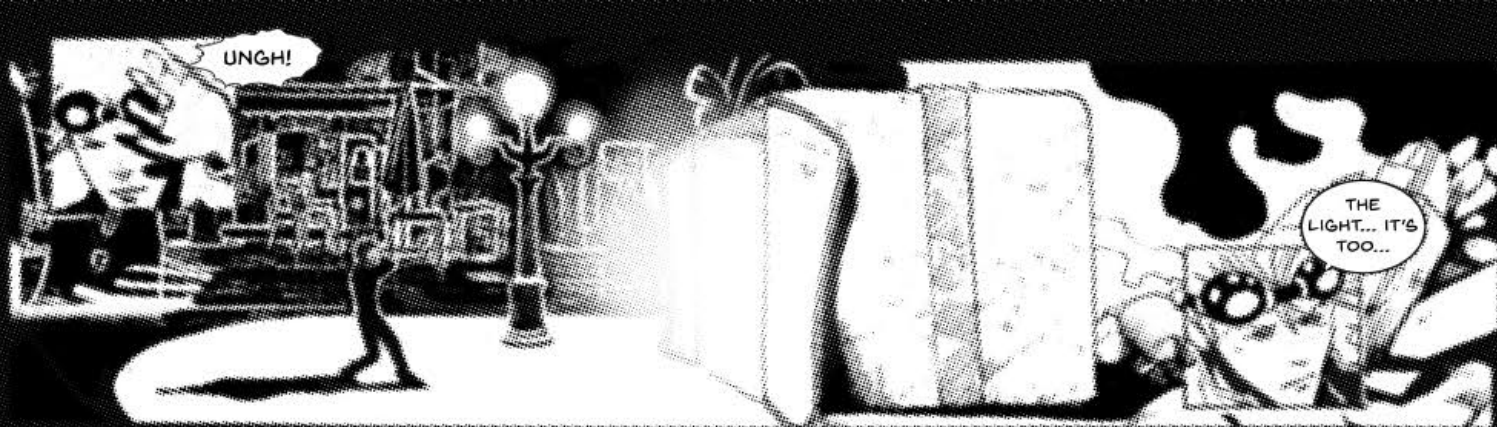
PENCILS
INK

EMAIL: UPSURGECOMICS@GMAIL.COM

WEBPAGE: WWW.UPSURGE.ES/ENGLISH

THIS COMIC IS PUBLISHED UNDER AN ATTRIBUTION-NONCOMMERCIAL-NONDERIVATIVES CREATIVE COMMONS LICENSE, AND IS OWNED BY ITS AUTHORS, SIMON MONOGATARI (SERGIO RODRIGUEZ FUNGUEIRO) AND ATANA SUMI (CRISTINA ERRAEZ CASTELLTORT).









WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE ENGLISH BREAKFAST? I WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH FOR YOUR MEDITERRANEAN CONSTITUTION, BUT IN THE END I TOLD MAGGIE TO DO IT.

I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO LEAVE ENGLAND WITHOUT SUFFERING A COUPLE OR THREE HEART ATTACKS!



YOU HAVE TO FEEL AT HOME, RIGHT, ADAM?



WELL, TO BE HONEST...

ENGLISH FROM SPAIN, HAAAA, WHAT A WORLD!



YOU'RE A DESCENDANT OF... WHAT WAS IT, PRISONERS FORCED TO ATTACK SOUTHERN SPAIN? SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

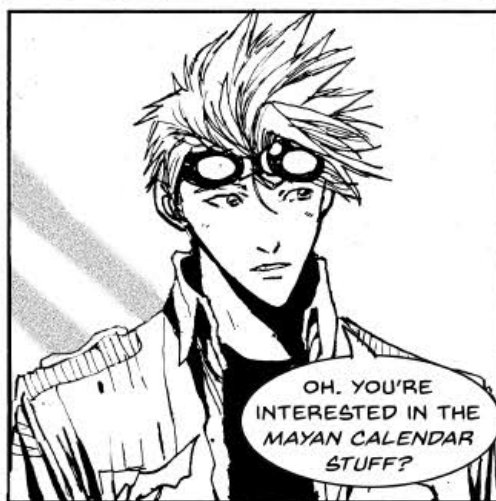
1750, RIGHT?



BEFORE, ACTUALLY. IT WAS...



ANYWAY, I'M GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE. AN UNEXPECTED SURPRISE, JARKO AND HIS FRIENDS VISITING ME ON THE DAY OF THE END OF THE WORLD.



OH, YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE MAYAN CALENDAR STUFF?

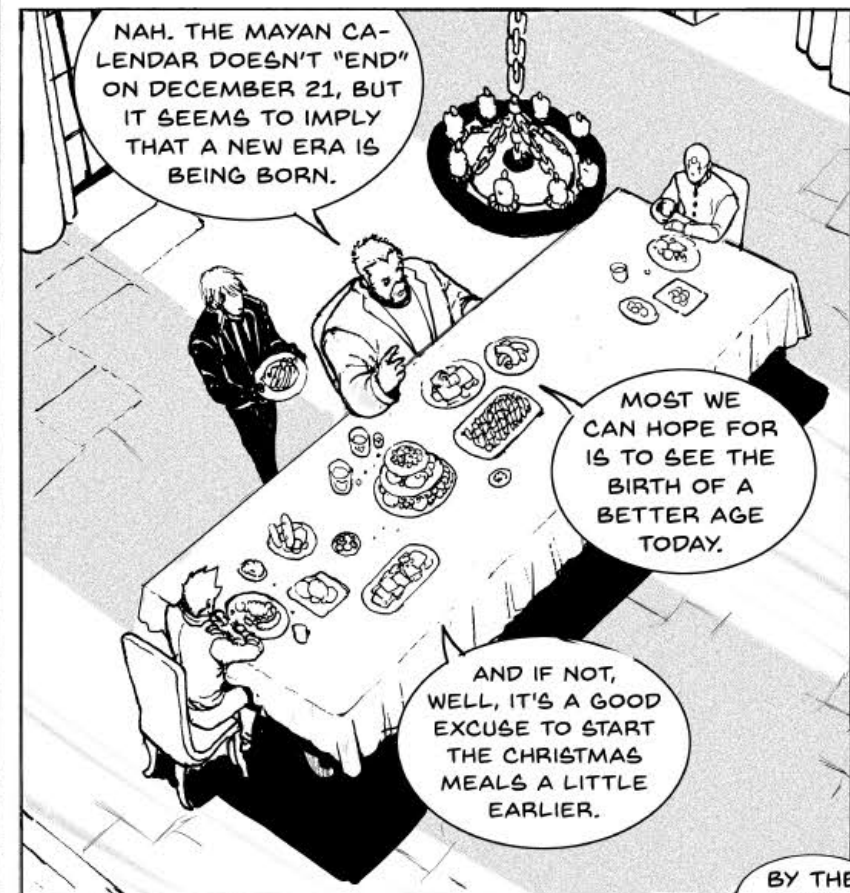


HEY, I GOT RICH READING THE STARS. A SIMPLE ASTROLOGICAL READING LED ME TO INVEST IN NEOFIBERS FOR SOLAR PANELS...

OF COURSE I AM INTERESTED IN A CULTURE THAT PLACED SO MUCH IMPORTANCE IN LOOKING AT THE STARS.



SO YOU THINK THE WORLD IS ENDING TODAY?



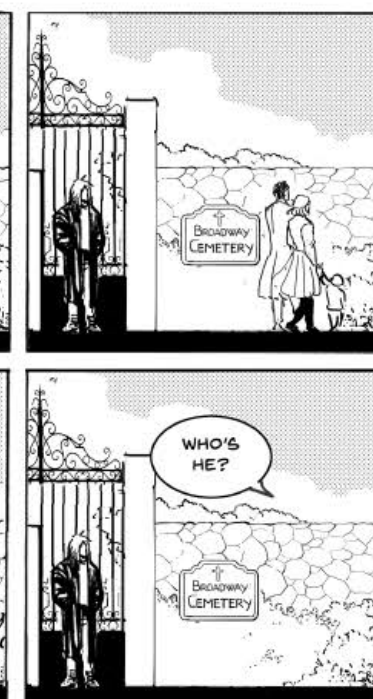
NAH. THE MAYAN CALENDAR DOESN'T "END" ON DECEMBER 21, BUT IT SEEMS TO IMPLY THAT A NEW ERA IS BEING BORN.

MOST WE CAN HOPE FOR IS TO SEE THE BIRTH OF A BETTER AGE TODAY.

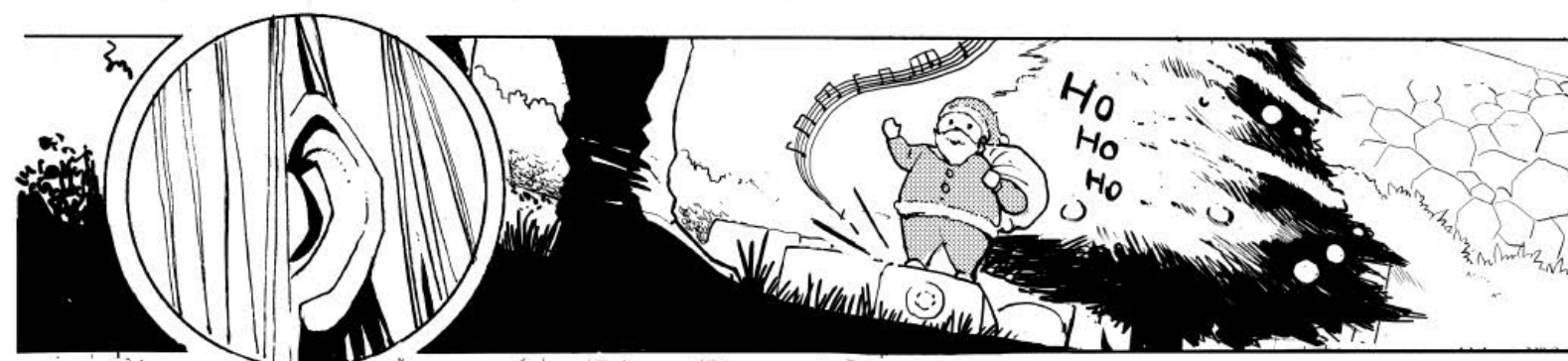
AND IF NOT, WELL, IT'S A GOOD EXCUSE TO START THE CHRISTMAS MEALS A LITTLE EARLIER.

BY THE WAY...





...NICE KID.





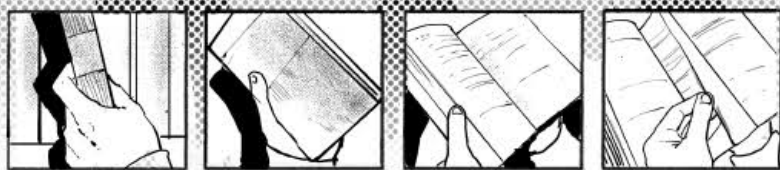
NICE LIBRARY.

ESSEX TOLD ME YOU MADE HIM READ A LOT OF LITERATURE, PARTICULARLY THE CLASSICS.

YES.

CERTAIN THINGS... THERE IS NO WAY TO PUT IT INTO HIS HEAD...

BOOKS... ALL THE KNOWLEDGE OF A LIFETIME, CONDENSED IN A FEW PAGES.



THIS IS SOMEONE'S LEGACY. A MAN DID THIS.

IF NO ONE READS IT, WE ARE DISHONORING THEIR ACT... AND WASTING ALL THIS VALUABLE INFORMATION.



WILLIAM.

CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?



WHY DID YOU ADOPT HIM?

STRAIGHT TO THE BONE, EH?

...I DON'T KNOW. I WAS IN FINLAND...

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS THAT MY DREAMS WERE NOT ABOUT MY WIFE'S DEATH.

WHAT?



YES, THE DREAMS WERE DIFFERENT, AND STRANGE. I WAS GOING THROUGH EMPTY CITIES, AS IF HUMANITY HAD DIED, BUT THE SUN WAS SO WARM... SOMEHOW, IT FELT NICE AND INVITING.

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHEN THE ADOPTION PROCESS ACTUALLY STARTED; I DON'T THINK I WAS IN HELSINKI ANYMORE...



I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT ONE DAY I WOKE UP AND DECIDED TO VISIT THE LOCAL ORPHANAGE.



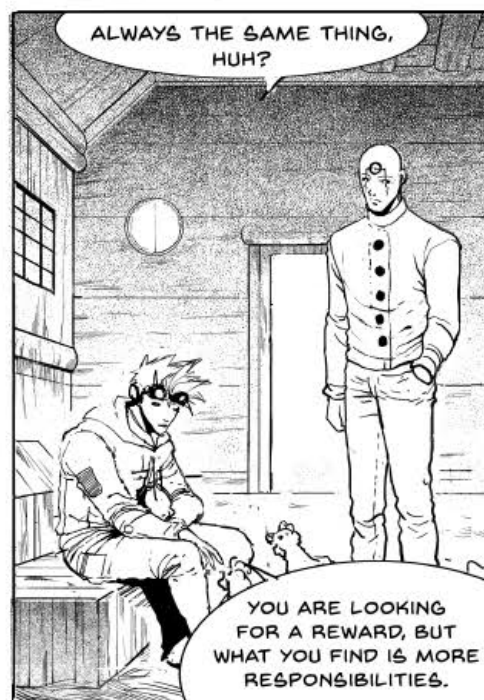
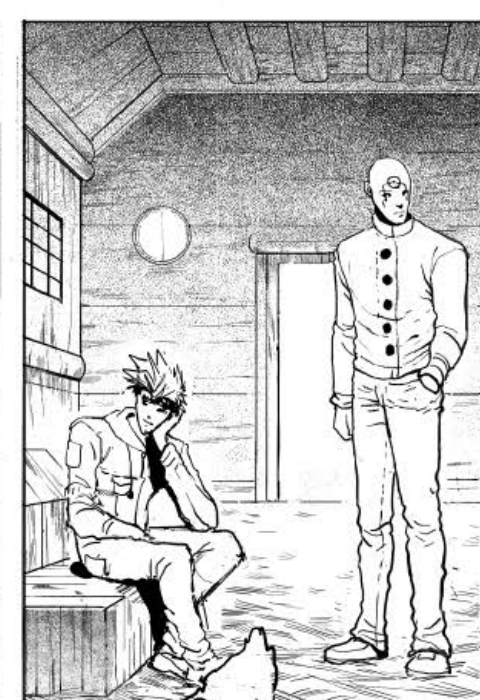
IN ANY CASE, I SAW HIM AT THE ORPHANAGE AND KNEW INSTANTLY THAT HE NEEDED ME. HELEN NEVER WANTED TO ADOPT, BUT I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT SHE... AH...



SORRY.

...I'LL GO SEE IF ADAM... SORRY.





HEY. THE GARDENER TOLD ME THAT...

I SAW YOU WEIRD DURING BREAKFAST.

YES. WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT YOUR BOOK ABOUT MULTI-ORGASMIC FAPPING...

...TAOIST PRACTICES...

...NOT A SINGLE MULTIORGASM AND ON TOP OF THAT I GET THESE BAD DREAMS.

I WARNED YOU.

THIS IS ALL VERY STRANGE.

HM?

THIS. ALL OF THIS. ESSEX...

THESE PRACTICES RAISE YOUR SPIRITUAL ENERGY, YOUR **CONSCIOUSNESS**...

YOU MAY BE REVEALING UNDERLYING BLOCKAGES.

ALWAYS THE SAME THING, HUH?

YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A REWARD, BUT WHAT YOU FIND IS MORE RESPONSIBILITIES.

MAYBE WE SHOULD STAY HERE.

LOOK HOW HAPPY THE CHICKENS ARE. I WISH MY LIFE WAS THAT SIMPLE.

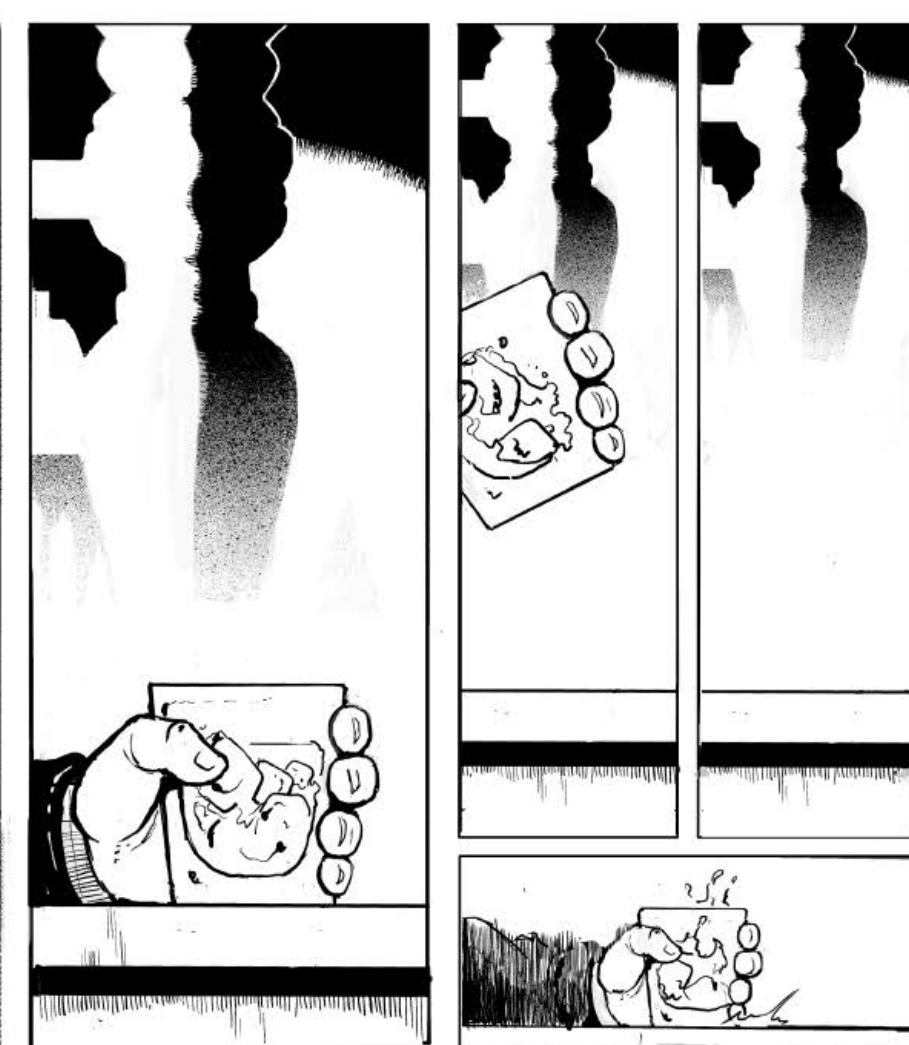
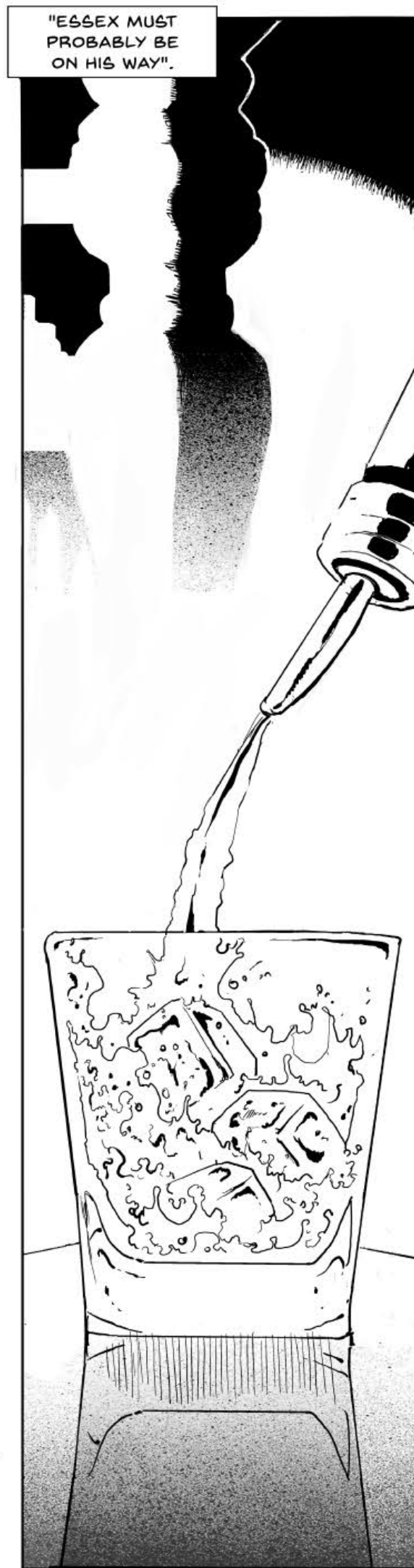
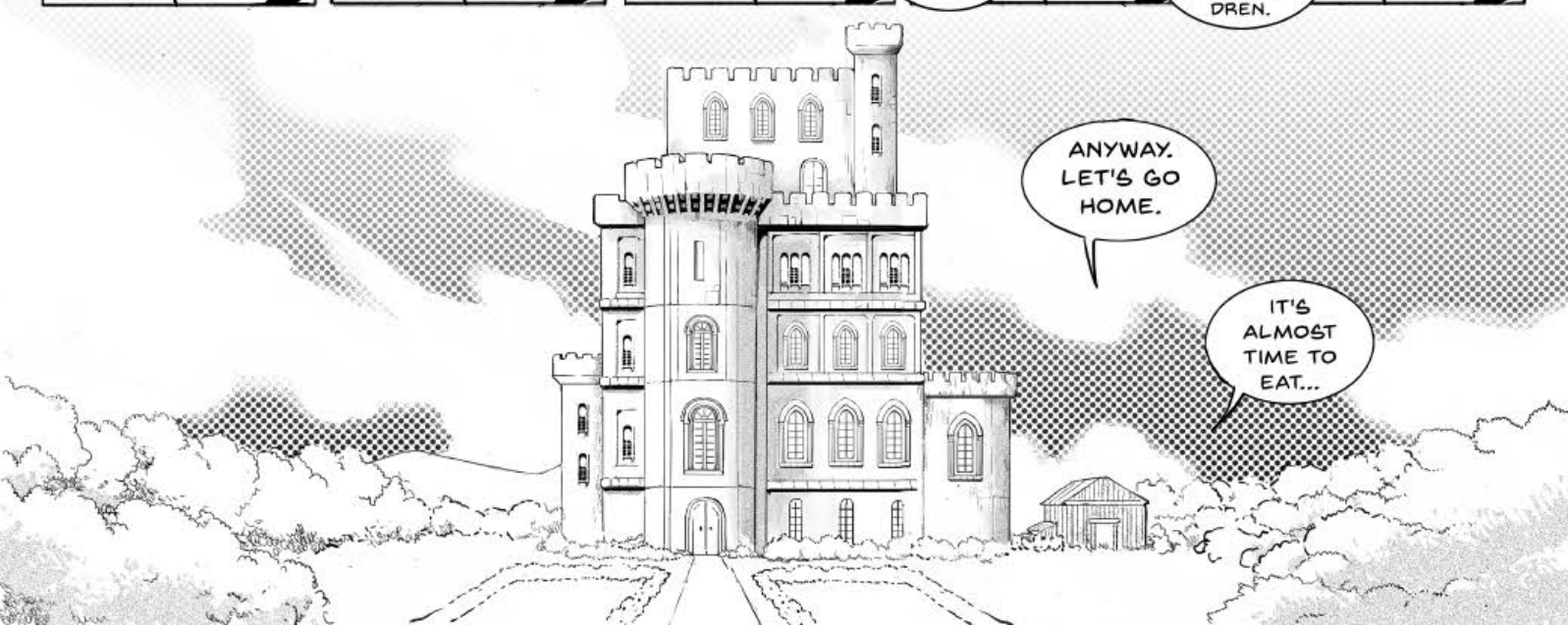
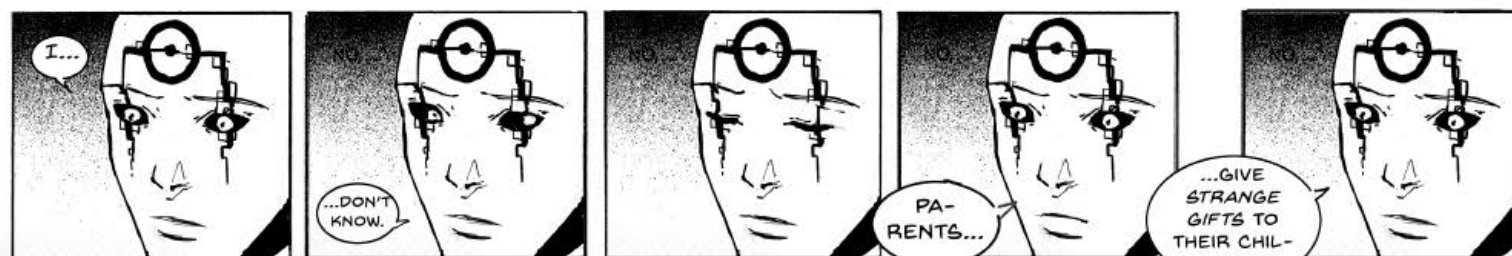
HE SAYS TO SPEND THE DAY OF THE END OF THE WORLD AT HIS HOUSE...

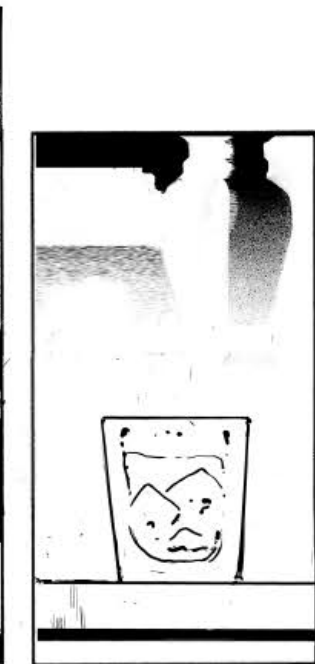
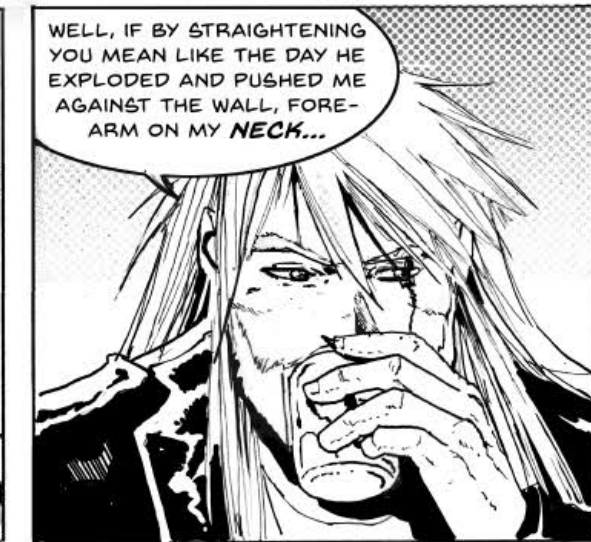
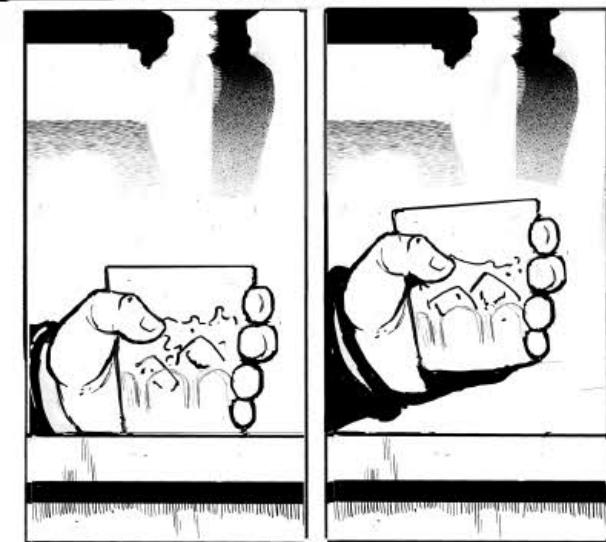
...BUT HIS HOME IS A FUCKING CASTLE AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HIM.

NOT THAT I'M COMPLAINING, I WAS SICK OF THE ARMPIT SMELL OF THE PIRATES BACK AT THE CABALIST BASE, BUT DAMN.

I MEAN... HE COULD EXPLAIN TO US WHY WE HAVEN'T ASKED HIS **MILLIONAIRE** FATHER FOR HELP BEFORE, RIGHT?

MILLIONAIRE, JACOB! I CAN'T BELIEVE 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!

LINKS:

OUR PATREON -> [PATREON.COM/UPSURGE](https://patreon.com/upsurge)

OUR FACEBOOK -> [FACEBOOK.COM/UPSURGECOMIC](https://facebook.com/upsurgecomic)

THROW SOME PEANUTS TO THE APE -> [TWITTER.COM/SIMONOGATARI](https://twitter.com/simonogatari)