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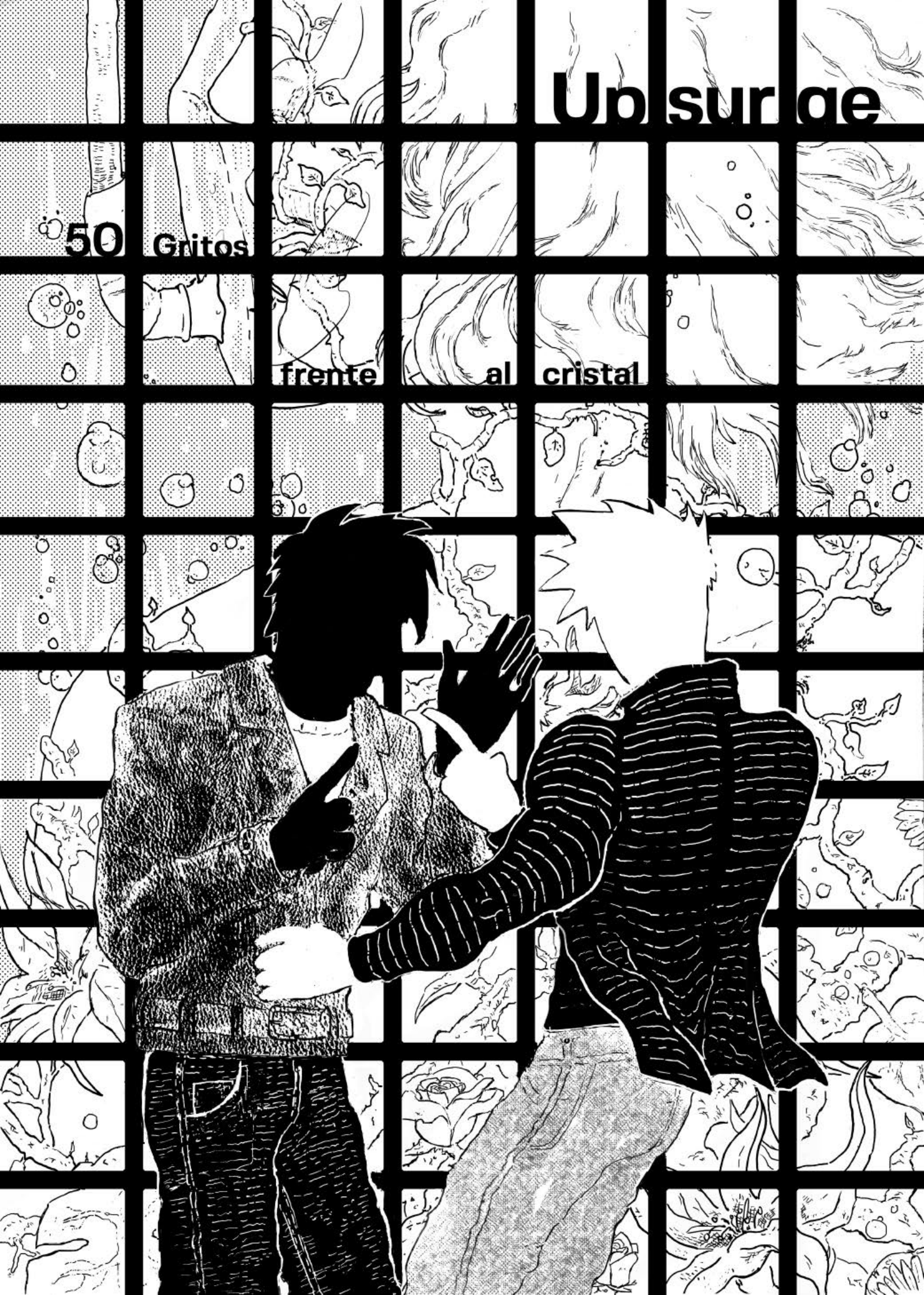
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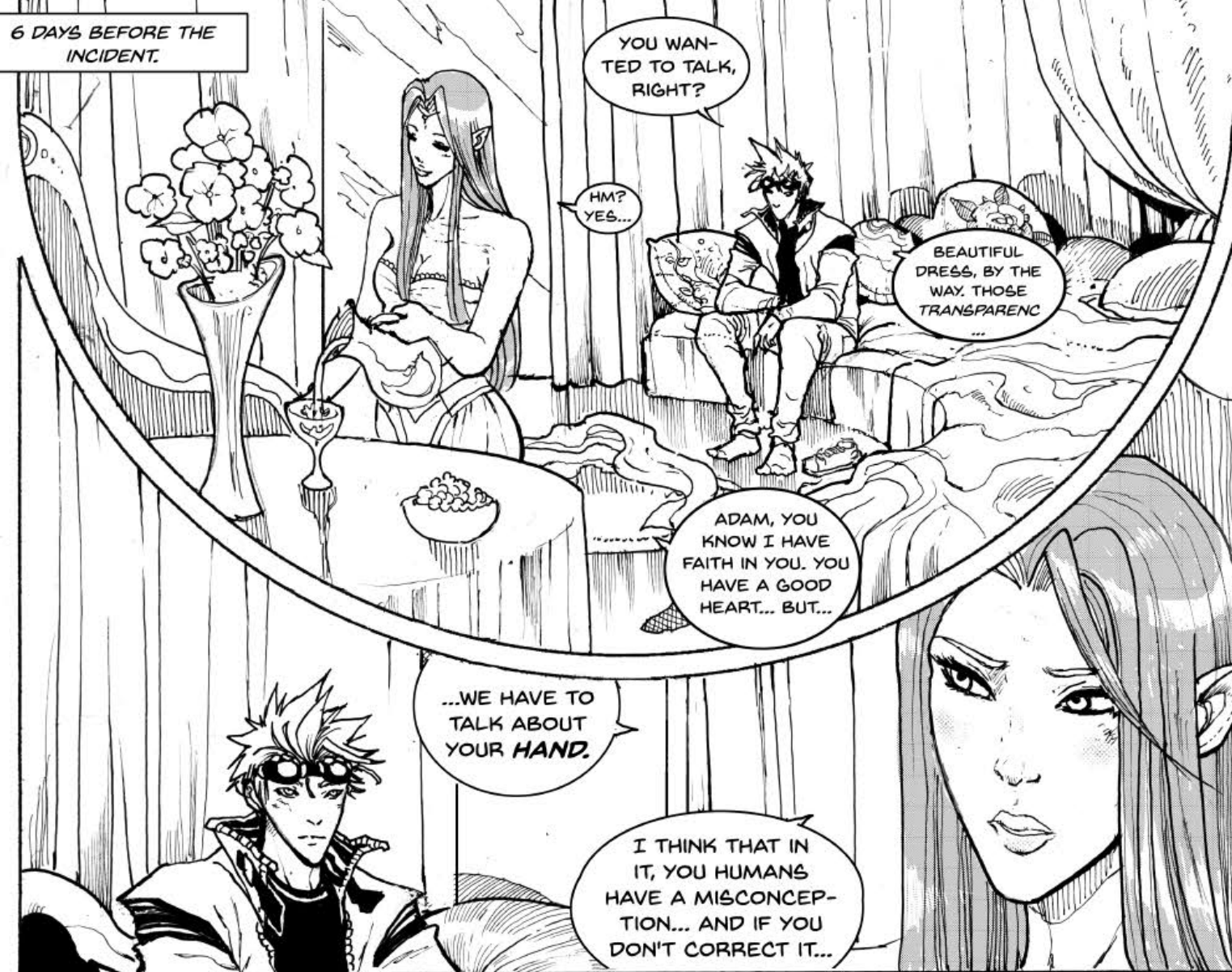
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6 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



YOU WANTED TO TALK, RIGHT?

HM? YES...

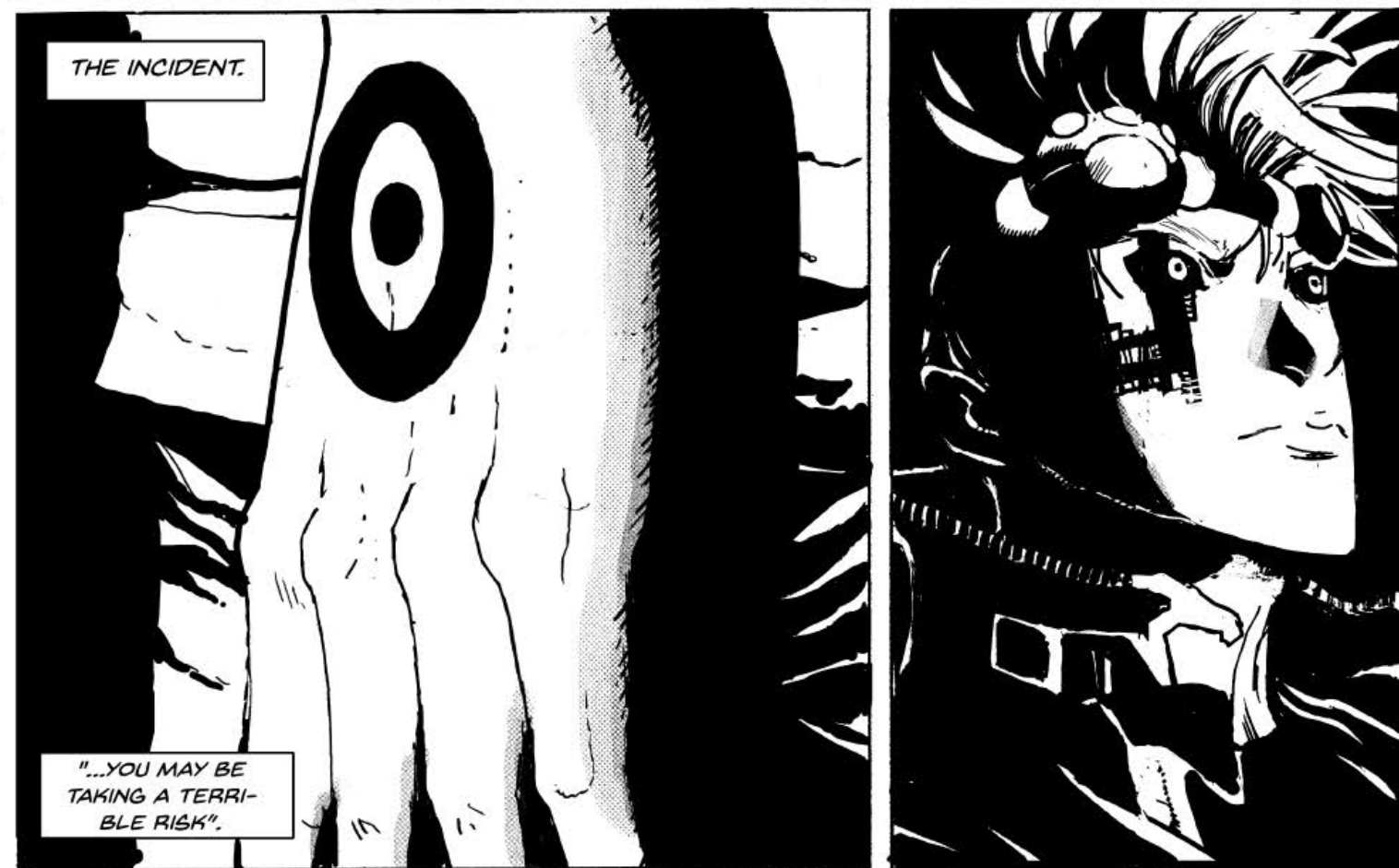
BEAUTIFUL DRESS, BY THE WAY. THOSE TRANSPARENT...

ADAM, YOU KNOW I HAVE FAITH IN YOU. YOU HAVE A GOOD HEART... BUT...

...WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT YOUR HAND.

I THINK THAT IN IT, YOU HUMANS HAVE A MISCONCEPTION... AND IF YOU DON'T CORRECT IT...

THE INCIDENT.



"...YOU MAY BE TAKING A TERRIBLE RISK".



BLAN-
CA?

T-TELL
ME...

ARE...
ARE Y...?

DUDE,
IT'S USELESS.
SEEN IT OTHER
TIMES.



SHE'S
DYING.

10 MINUTES BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.



WE HAVE A
HEREMITE SQUAD
ON THE FLOOR
-04, CORRIDOR
3A-B...

O2, MEET
WITH FRANK,
HE'S LOOK-
ING FOR...

...?

WHA
...?



AAAAAAAAAAAAH



THINK I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING, FREI?



WE'LL SEE IF YOU
THINK THE SAME
WHEN I INFILTRATE
THE BASE'S CIRCUITS.



TO -04,
TEAM!

WE GOT
HERE-
MITES!

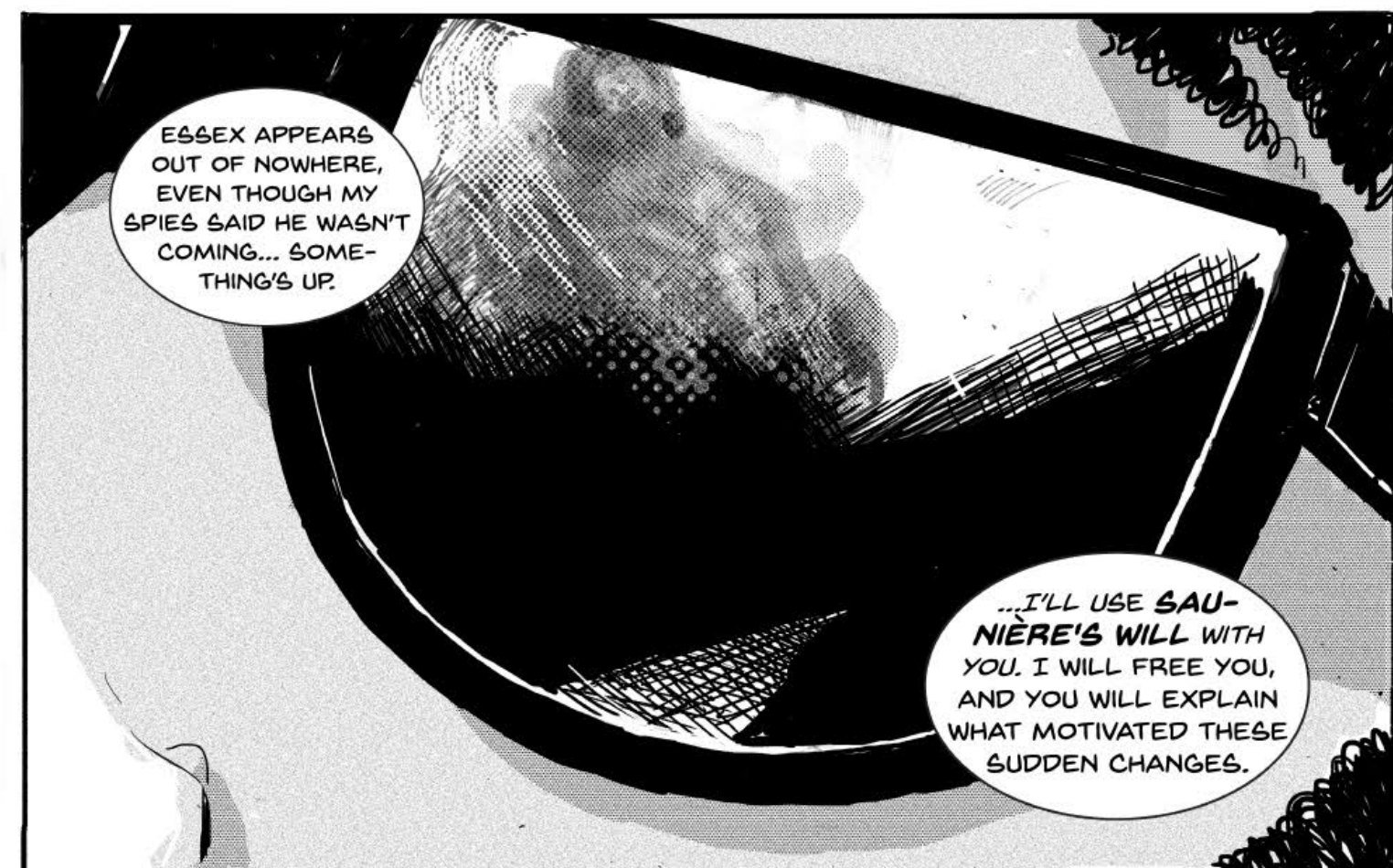


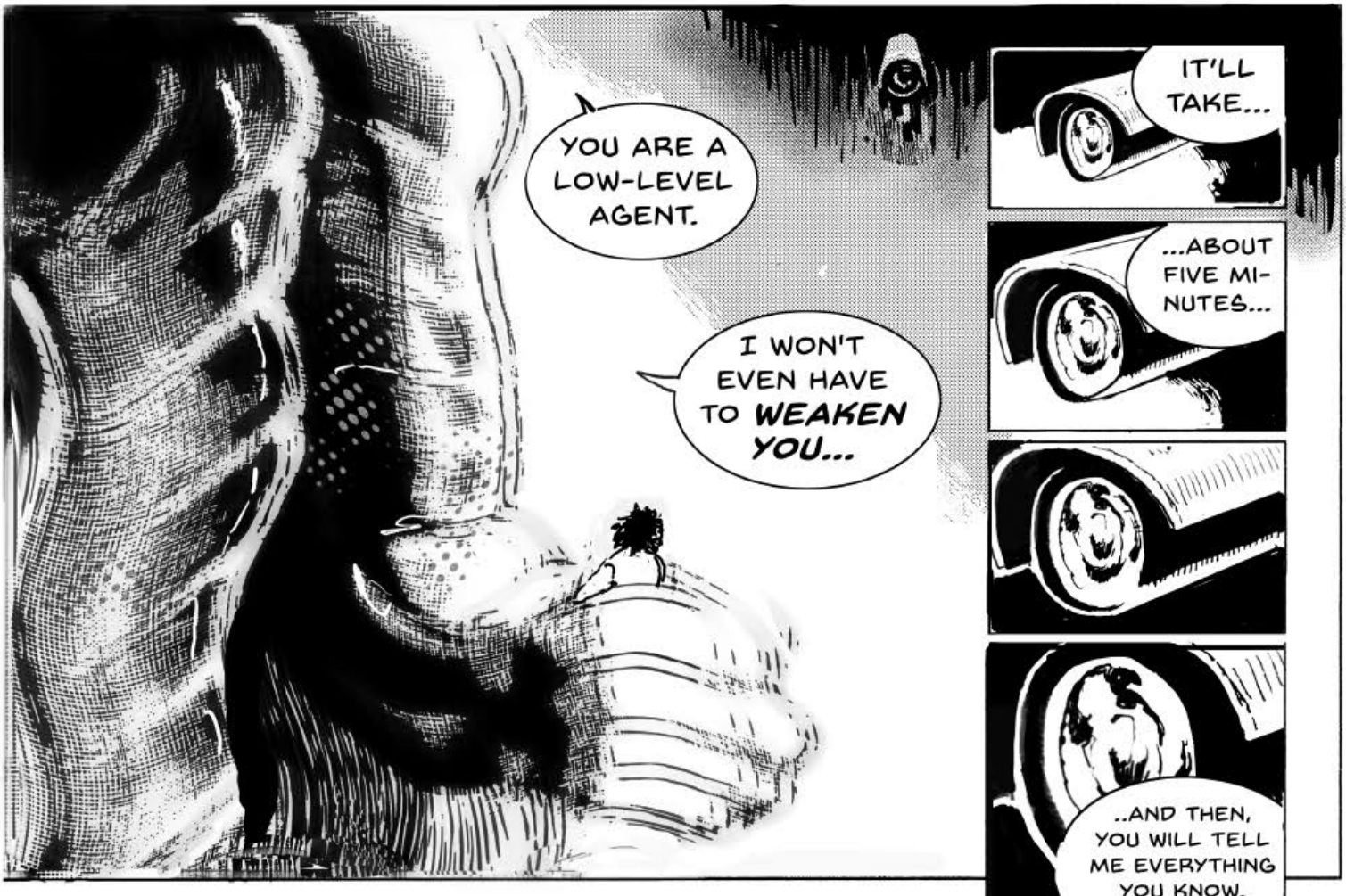
GO.
NOW.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? NOT
EVEN THE EXECUTIONERS THOUGHT
THEY WOULD HAVE TO ATTACK THE
BASE WITHOUT **REINFORCE-
MENTS!**

DON'T WORRY. WE ARE
GUIDED BY POWERFUL
FORCES. WE STILL HAVE A
COUPLE OF ACES...





YOU ARE A LOW-LEVEL AGENT.

I WON'T EVEN HAVE TO WEAKEN YOU...

IT'LL TAKE...

...ABOUT FIVE MINUTES...

...AND THEN, YOU WILL TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.



NO. WHAT ...?

W-WHAT IS THAT..?



IS IT THE SECOND ESSENCE OF FREI?

IT'S... IMPOSSIBLE! WE HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THAT?



THESE PATTERNS... REMIND ME OF WHEN ARES TOOK ME TO HIS WORLD!

BUT EVEN ARES ONLY SHOWS THIS POWER IN THE ASTRAL REALMS, NOT IN THE MATERIAL PLANE!

THIS BEING... IS ALREADY TENSING REALITY AROUND HIM!



THE INCIDENT.

WHAT?

SHE'S NOT DYING!

HA! AND WHY NOT?

BECAUSE SHE WAS YOUR FIRST GIRLFRIEND?

SHE'S A FUCKING FAILED EXPERIMENT, LIKE MANY OTHERS!

SHE'S NOT A FAILURE...!

...AND SHE'S NOT DYING! SHE'S TALKING TO ME!

EVEN YOU HAVE SEEN THE VISIONS!



SO? MANY EXPERIMENTS HAVE **DIED** WITH THEIR POWERS OUT OF CONTROL! SHE COULD DIE ANY MINUTE NOW!



I DON'T... BELIEVE YOU.



SHE'S BEEN TALKING TO ME! HOW COULD SHE BE DYING?



WHAT KIND OF SHIT LOGIC IS THAT? JESUS, IF YOU'RE GOING TO THINK LIKE THIS, YOU'D BE BETTER OFF GIVING SANTA A BLOWJOB, SEE IF THAT GRANTS YOUR WISHES!



OUFF!



LOOK AT YOU.

YOU'RE PATHETIC. ARE YOU GOING TO CRY?



I GAVE YOU THIS HAND AND LOOK HOW YOU USE IT.

HYSTERICAL LITTLE GIRL.



CAREFUL, SIGURD.



OR WHAT? YOU'LL HIT ME?

FOR THAT YOU WOULD NEED BALLS, AND YOU LEFT THEM BEHIND WHEN YOUR FUCKING MOTHER DECIDED YOUR **LIFE** FOR YOU!



SIGURD, STOP.

DUDE! YOU'RE DISGUSTING, WORRIED ABOUT A STUPID WHORE! THE ONE YOU SHOULD HAVE **FORGOTTEN** CENTURIES AGO!

I SWEAR, I'LL...!

WHAT? YOU WHAT?

YOU'LL CHOK ME ON YOUR MENSTRUAL FLOW?

YOU'RE A FUGITIVE, ADAM! I WARNED YOU!



AGAIN WITH
THI...?



I ASKED YOU TO JOIN
THE EBI, BUT NO, YOU
ARE TOO MUCH OF A
PRINCESS, YOU WANT
TO KEEP THE *HYMEN*
INTACT!

WELL, THIS IS WHAT
YOU GET! SHE'S DEAD
AND NOW YOU EAT SHIT!



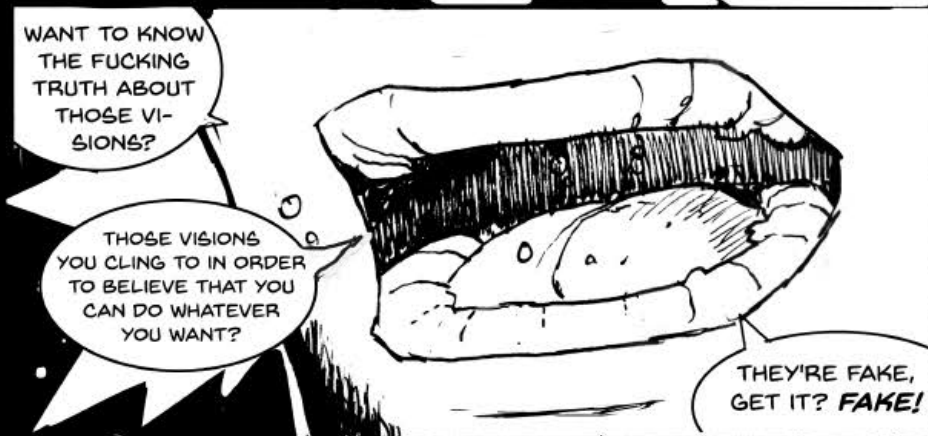
HOW CAN SHE BE
DEAD IF SHE'S SENDING
VISIONS? THAT MEANS
THAT HER POWERS ARE
WORKING, THAT SHE'S
ADAPTING...!



AGAIN?
AGAIN WITH
THIS SHIT?

IS THAT WHAT
YOU'RE CLINGING TO
SO YOU DON'T SEE HOW
YOU'RE RUINING ALL
THREE OF OUR
LIVES?

EVEN WHEN I
TOLD YOU THAT
MANY DIE WHILE...
FUCK IT!



WANT TO KNOW
THE FUCKING
TRUTH ABOUT
THOSE VI-
SIONS?

THOSE VISIONS
YOU CLING TO IN ORDER
TO BELIEVE THAT YOU
CAN DO WHATEVER
YOU WANT?

THEY'RE FAKE,
GET IT? *FAKE!*



THE PARANOR-
MAL EBI KNEW
THAT THE HEREMITES
WERE GOING TO USE
YOU TO MAKE YOU
EXPLODE!

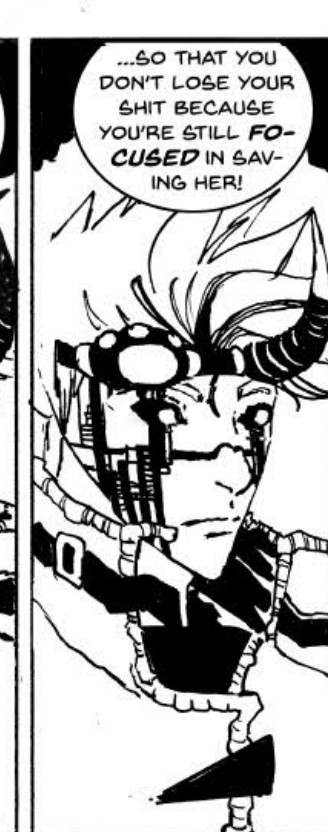
EBI TELEPATHS
DESIGNED THE VISIONS
USING FANTASIES AND
MEMORIES FROM HER,
PLUS SOME OF YOURS THAT
HEREMITE FRANK
GAVE TO THE EBI TO
SET THE TRAP!

THEY'VE PRO-
GRAMMED HER TO
EMIT VISIONS WHEN
YOU ARE NEARBY, TO
DISTRACT
YOU!

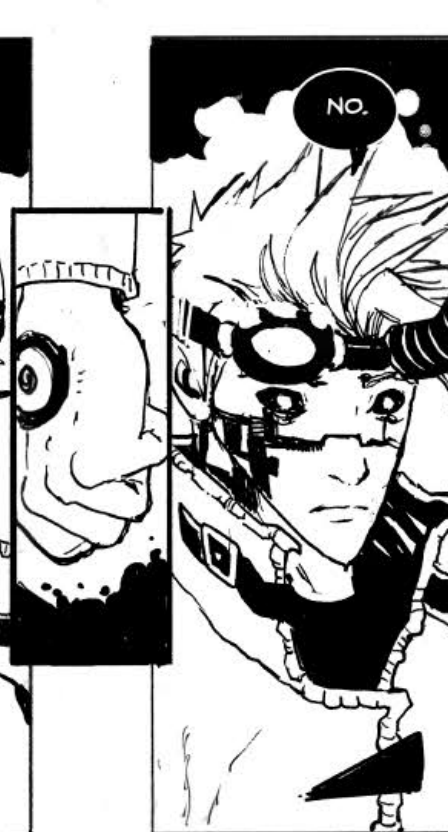
WHY DO
YOU THINK I CAN
SEE THE VISIONS
TOO? THEY DID IT SO
THAT I KEPT THE
BULLSHIT GOING!



THEY WANTED
YOU TO BELIEVE SHE'S
ALIVE AND TRYING TO
COMMUNICATE WITH
YOU SO THAT YOU
HAD A *GOAL...*!



...SO THAT YOU
DON'T LOSE YOUR
SHIT BECAUSE
YOU'RE STILL *FO-
CUSED* IN SAV-
ING HER!



NO.



THE HEREMITES
PLANTED BLANCA SO
THAT, WHEN YOU SAW
HER DYING, YOUR
HAND WOULD POS-
SESS YOU...

...THEY WERE
GONNA USE YOU
LIKE... A HUMAN
BOMB. THE EBI
DID THIS TO
DEFUSE YOU.



MY
GOD.



I

SWEAR

I'LL KILL
YOU.

6 MINUTES BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.

ATTACKING
ME WITH METAL
PLATES? AH, THE
DESPAIR...

QUITE THE
OPPOSITE.

NOW YOU'RE
SURROUNDED
BY LIQUID
METAL.

HOW WILL
YOUR BIOLOGY REACT
TO HAVING A TRACHEA
FULL OF LIQUID STEEL?
HOPEFULLY THE
SAME AS A
HUMAN.

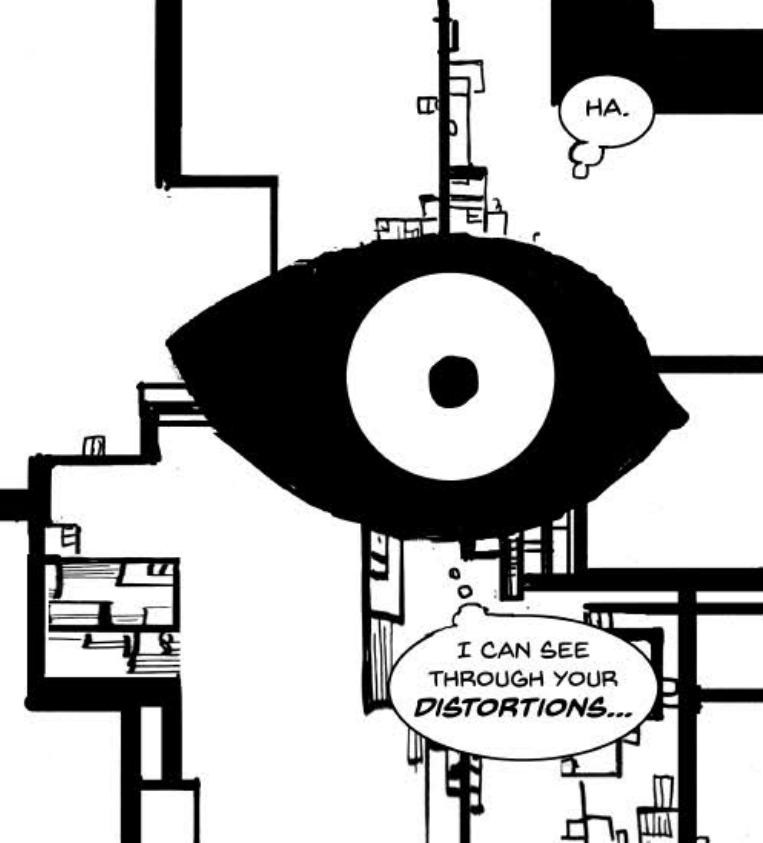
UGGH?

GGG
UG!

HGG

GGG

STRONG
BODY IN A
WEAK MIND,
HUH?



NOW...

I JUST HAVE TO
LOOK FOR FREI'S
COMMS EAR-
PIECE...

I'LL DISTORT
MY VOICE BY CON-
TROLLING THE ELEC-
TRICAL IMPULSES...

THE FACE
IS VISIBLE...
ALMOST
DONE.

MISTER
FREI?

YES?

WHAT'S UP
WITH THE
SOUND?

THESE...
DISTORTIONS,
THE VOICE
KEEPS GETTING
CU...

WE'VE FOUND
THE EXECU-
TIONERS.

1 MINUTE BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.

SNIFF

ADAM'S
TRAIL REAP-
PEARS HERE.
HIS...

...AND SOME-
ONE ELSE'S.
HOPE HE'S NOT
CAPTURED...

HEY! WHO
ARE YOU? YOU
CAME TO FREE
US?

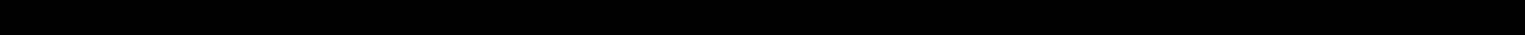
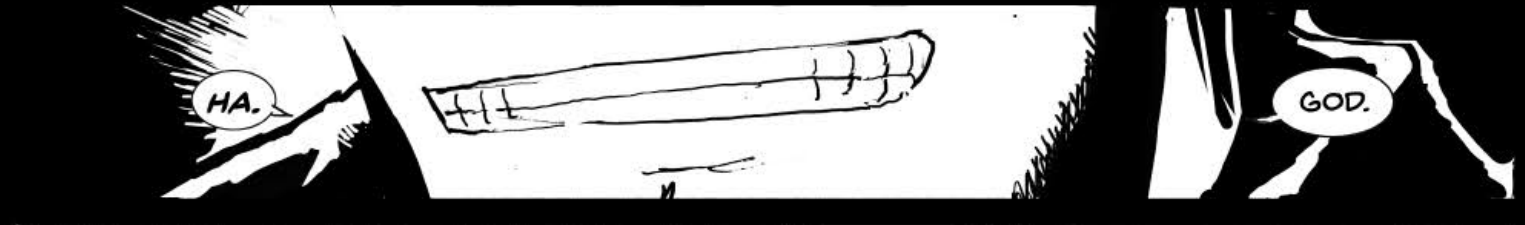
THE TRAIL
GOES IN THAT
DIRECTION...

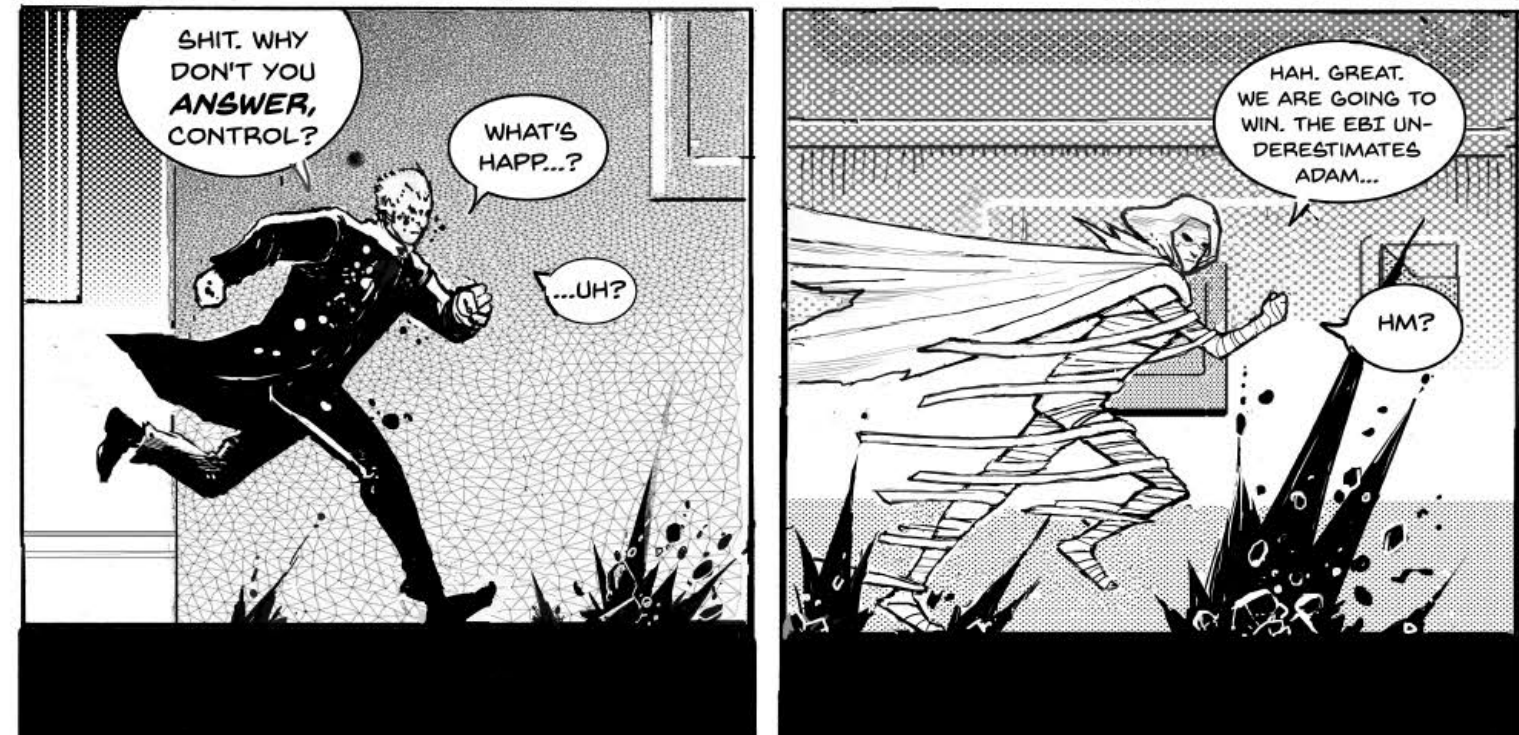
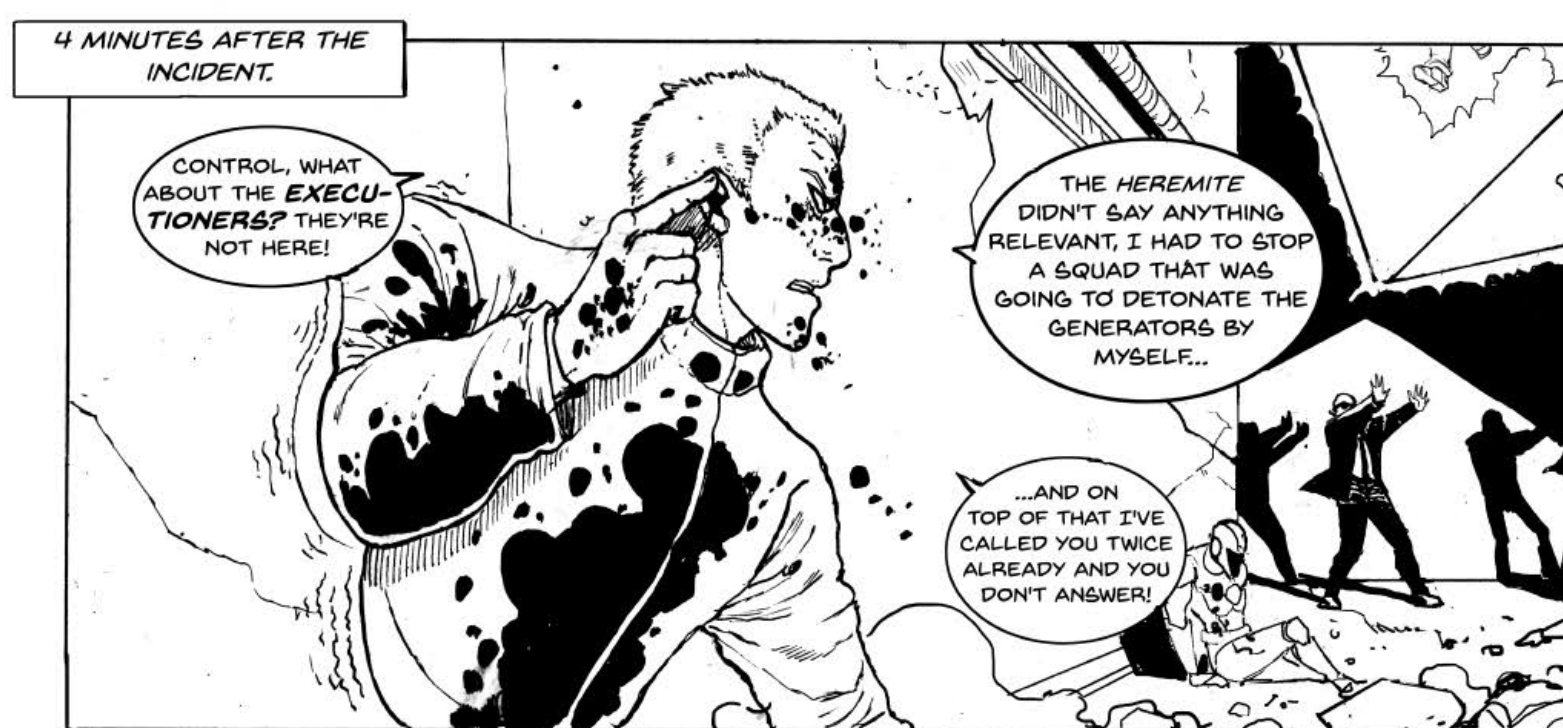
WALTER,
CHANGE DI-
MENSIONS.

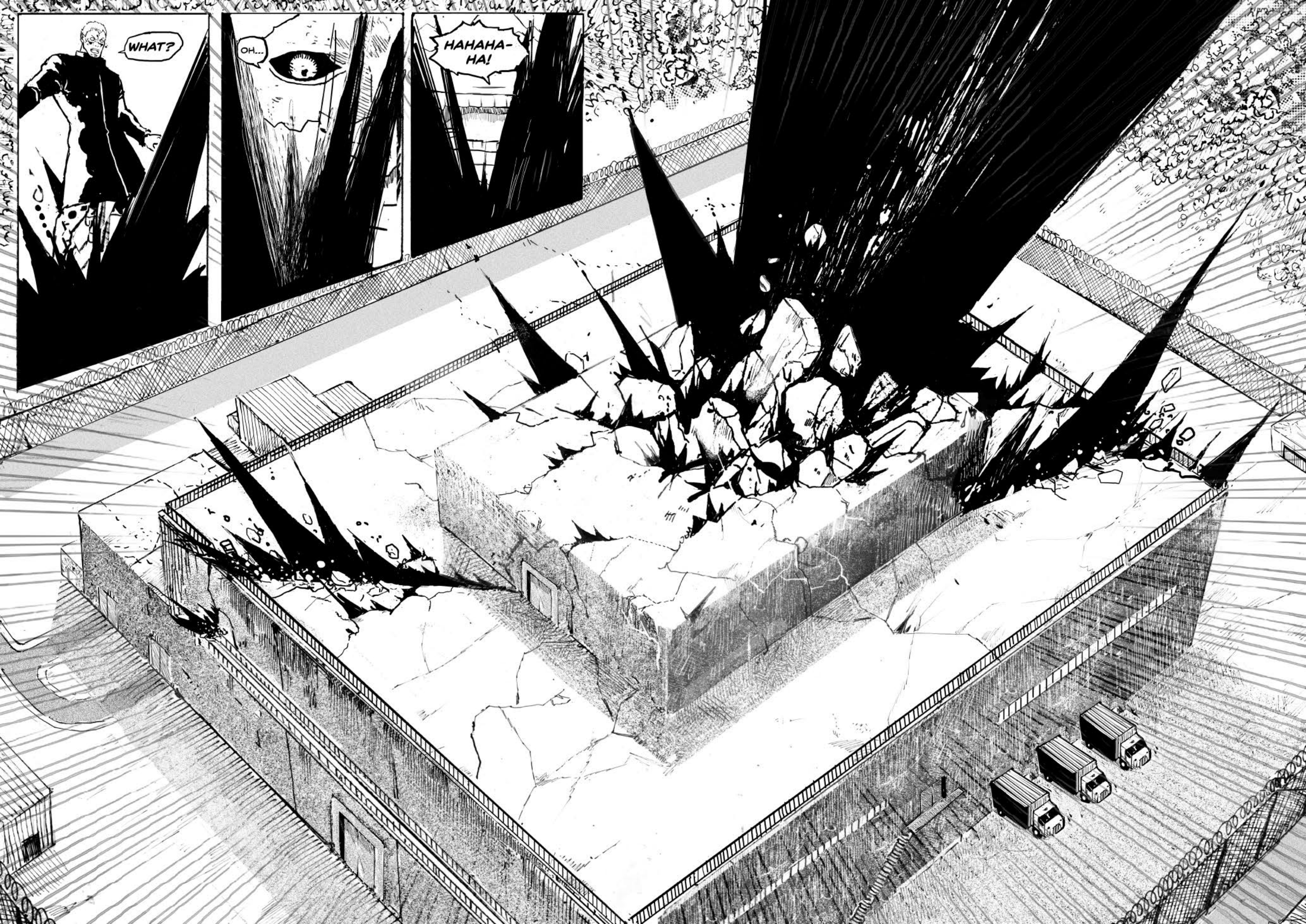
DURING THE INCIDENT.

...

GUNTHER?
I'M THERE.







...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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