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PANEL LAYOUT

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4 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

EMPRESS,
TEST THE SHIP'S
ANTI-RADAR
SHIELD.

OUR LITMUS
TEST IS TO SEE IF
IT CAN CROSS AIR
SPACES WITHOUT
BEING NOTICED.

YOU MANAGED
TO COMMUNICATE
WITH THE OUTSIDE
WORLD?

IMPRES-
SIVE.

THE HERMITES
ARE GETTING READY FOR
AN ASSAULT ON THE EBI.
IT'S GOING TO BE BIG.

THE CABAL-
ISTS HAVE TO IN-
TERVENE.

GOT IT.
YOU'RE THE
BOSS...

...TIPHE-
RETH.



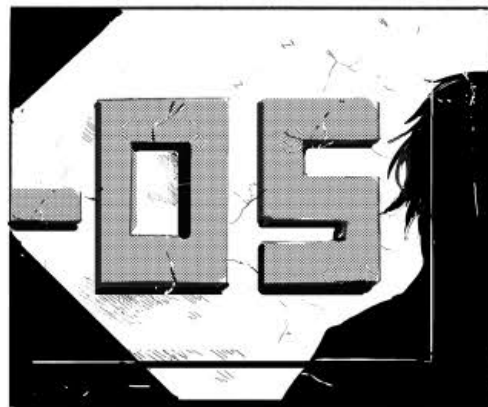


ADAM.

WHAT... THE
FUCK... ARE YOU
DOING?

THE INCIDENT.

50 MINUTES BEFORE.



THAT BODY-
SHAPE... HE'S...
THOSE TWO...

THEY'RE SHAD-
OWCRAP DUDES,
LIKE THE OCTO-
PUS, RIGHT?

YES.



THEY'VE
RELEASED THE
MOST **FUNCTION-
AL** ONES TO HELP
CAPTURE YOU.



ADAM. SERIOUSLY,
RETHINK THIS. THE EBI
KNOWS YOU WERE COM-
ING! YOU, JACOB, THE
HEREMITES.

LOOK, SIGURD,
I'VE ALREADY TOLD
YOU! IF YOU LET ME
SEE BLANCA...



...IF YOU **RELEASE**
HER, I JOIN, OR LET
THE EBI IMPRISON ME,
WHATEVER!

WHA... DO
YOU THINK YOU CAN
STILL **NEGOTIATE**
WITH THE EBI,
ADAM?



SHE'S BLANCA, SIGURD!
YOU WORKED WITH HER
ON A **MATHS ASSIGN-
MENT**; YOU WERE IN
HER **HOUSE**!

GRR

AND I **HATED** EVE-
RY SECOND OF IT, THAT
GIRL'S AN IDIOT AND NO
SEMI-PRIVATE SCHOOL
STUDENT SHOULD HAVE A
HOUSE LIKE HERS!

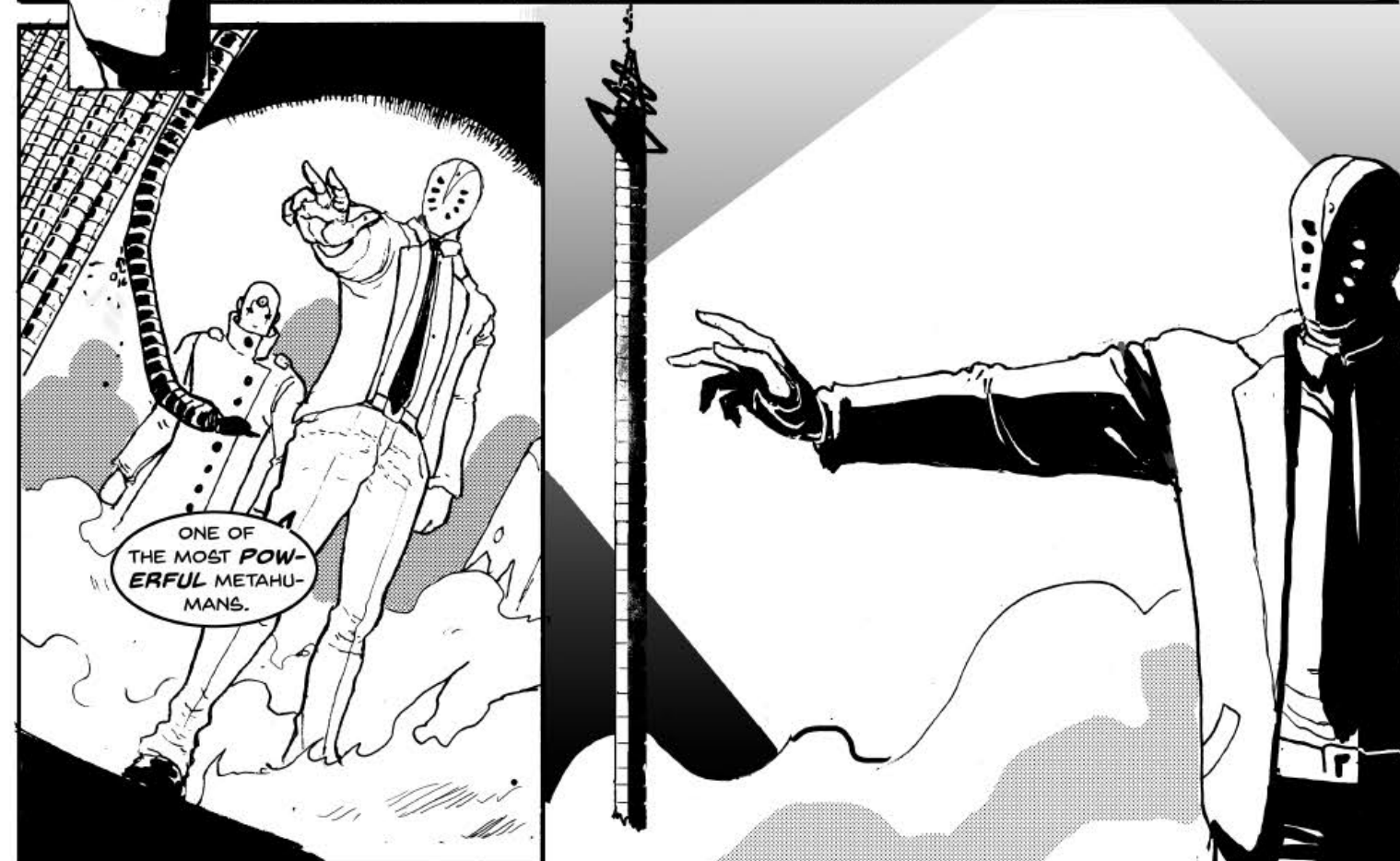


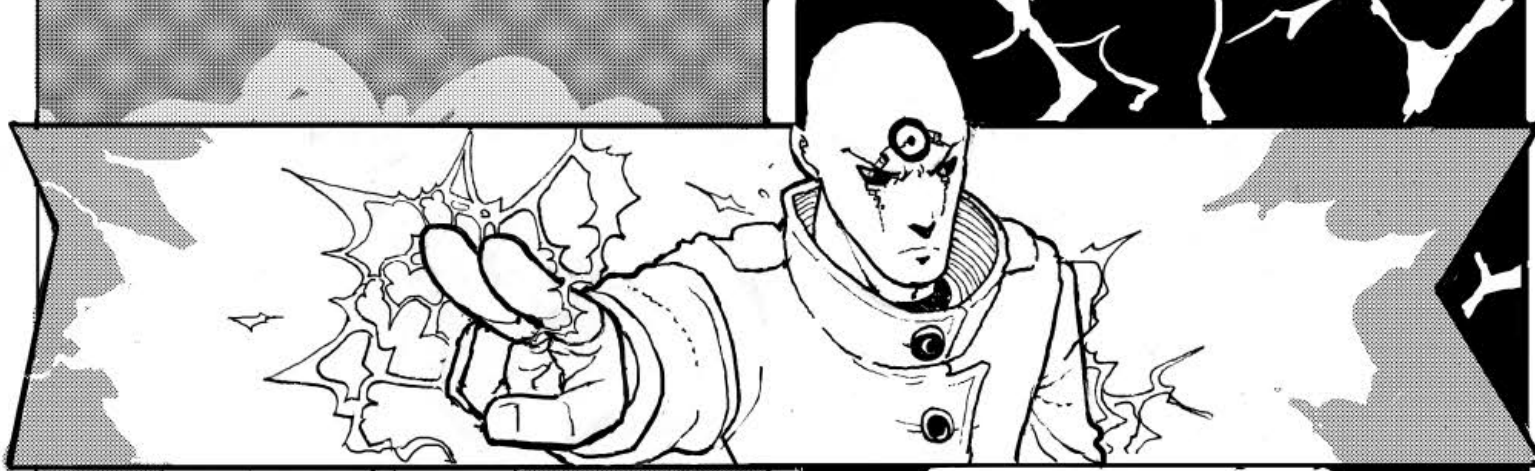
LOOK... IF
YOU'RE REALLY
GONNA GIVE YOUR-
SELF UP, MAYBE I
CAN...

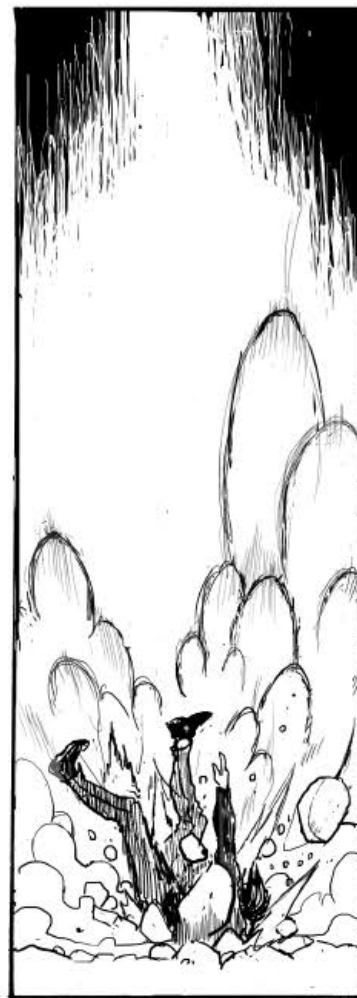
AGH!



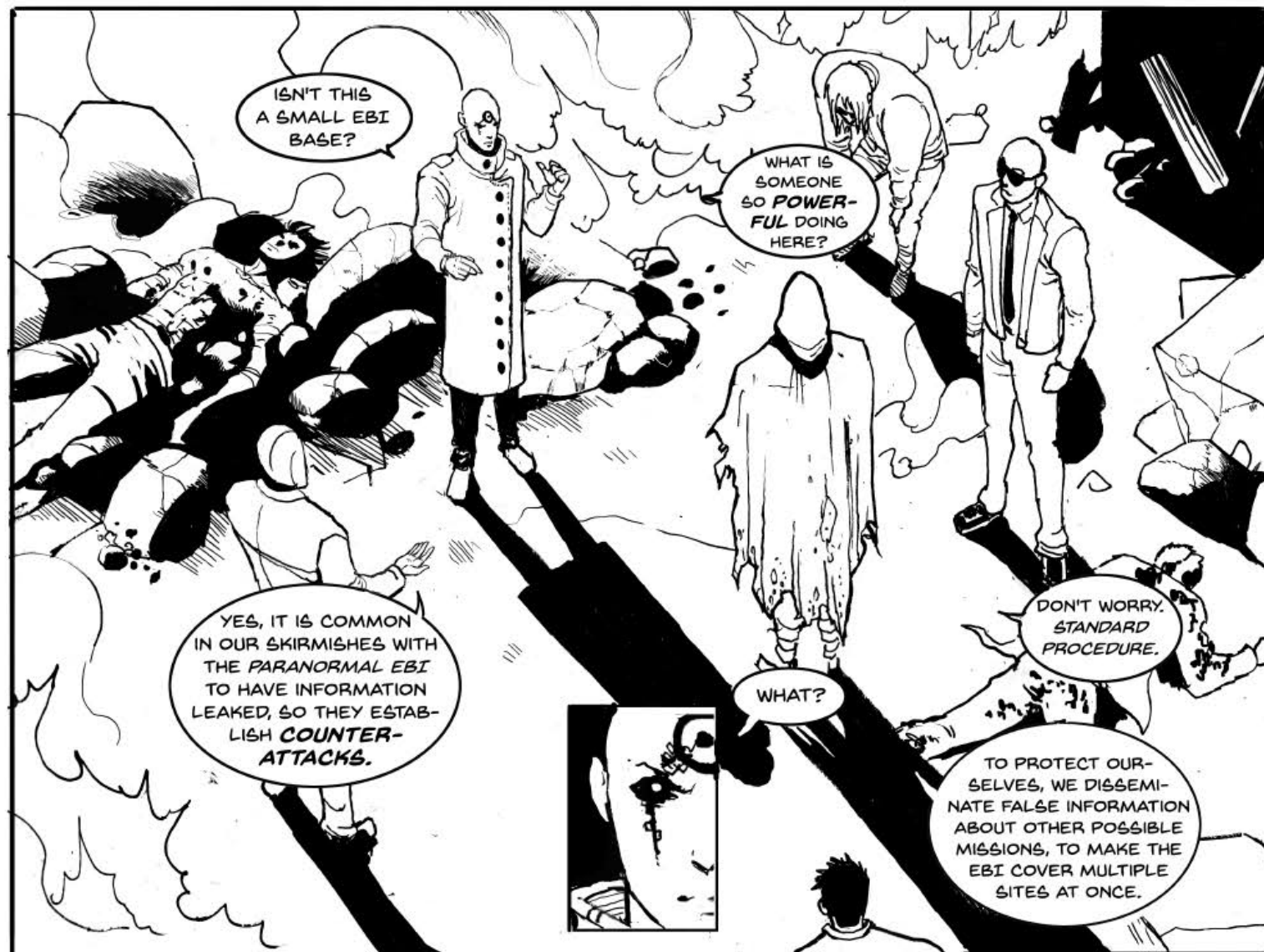
55 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.







"...FIGHTING WITH A SUPER ARMOR SQUAD. THEY ARE NEAR AN ELEVATOR THAT REACHES THE LAB IN -03".



25 MINUTES BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.

IT WAS DURING
A SCHOOL TRIP FOR
HISTORY CLASS,
REMEMBER?

THE TEACHER
POINTED AT YOU
BECAUSE THIS
WALL WAS BUILT BY
"ENGLISH" PEOPLE
OF ANDALUCIA.

AT THAT
TIME YOU WERE
ALWAYS WITH
SIGURD.

REMEMBER
THAT THE TEACHER
TRIPPED AND HIT THE
HEAD AGAINST THE
EDGE OF THE DOOR?
AND STARTED BLEEDING?

YOU AND
SIGURD WERE
THE ONLY ONES
WHO LAUGHED.

I DON'T KNOW.
YOU'RE... DIFFER-
ENT. YOUR WEIRD
NAMES, YOUR...
FREEDOM.

I KNOW I'M ACTU-
ALLY THE WEIRD ONE, MY
PARENTS ARE THE ONES
LOADED WHILE TAKING US TO
REGULAR SCHOOLS, BUT...
EVEN COMPARED TO
THE OTHERS...

...YOU TWO... YOU
DO WHAT YOU WANT...
IN YOU, I ENVY IT,
AND IN SIGURD... IT
SCARES ME.

AH!

SIGURD!
WHAT...?

DON'T TRY
TO BREAK THE
FORCE FIELD. IT'S
USELESS.

WHY...?

GO PATROL,
ABEL.

GR?

GO.



DUDE. WE BOTH KNOW YOU'LL LOSE IT IF YOU SEE HER.



LOSE IT...? YOU SAID YOU WOULD FREE HER!

I WANT HER OFF THE BASE, TODAY!



YOU HEAR ME? SHE'S NOT GUILTY OF ANYTHING!



WHAT ABOUT ME?

FUCK ME? WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF I RELEASE HER?



THEY FOUND ANOTHER BODY OF CHIRONEX, THE OCTOPUS GUY!



YOU WORRY ABOUT HER, BUT IF THAT CUNT REMEMBERS WHAT HAPPENED I'M FUCKED, BUT HEY, THAT'S A-OK TO YOU, RIGHT?

YOU CHOSE THIS, SIGURD!

NO, I CHOSE TO BE A TRIPLE AGENT TO PROTECT THE WORLD, ASS-HOLE!



AND THEY PAY ME BACK BY MAKING ME WATCH THE PSYCHIC SCREAMS OF THAT CHICK...!



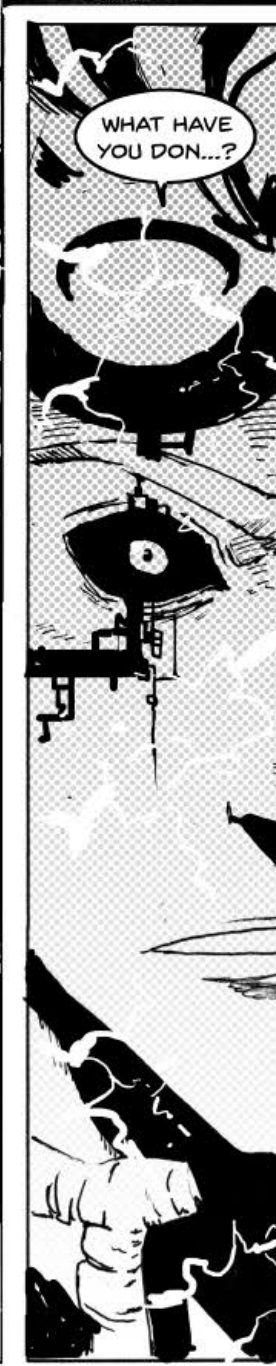
PSYCHIC... SCREAMS?

THOSE VISIONS ARE SCREAMS? SHE'S SUFFERING?

SUFFERING? YOU'RE STUPID!



SHE'S A DUMB, POSH GIRL, GODDAMMIT!



WHAT HAVE YOU DON...?



I DIDN'T WANT THIS!

I OFFERED YOU A DEAL AND YOU IGNORED IT! YOU COULD HAVE TURNED YOURSELF IN AT ANY TIME!



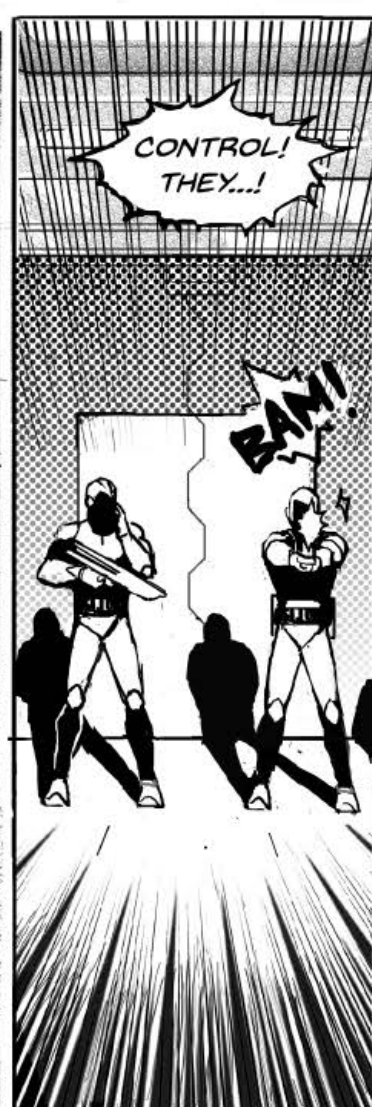
AND NOW I HAVE TO SEE HER FUCKING VISIONS?

FUCK YOU!

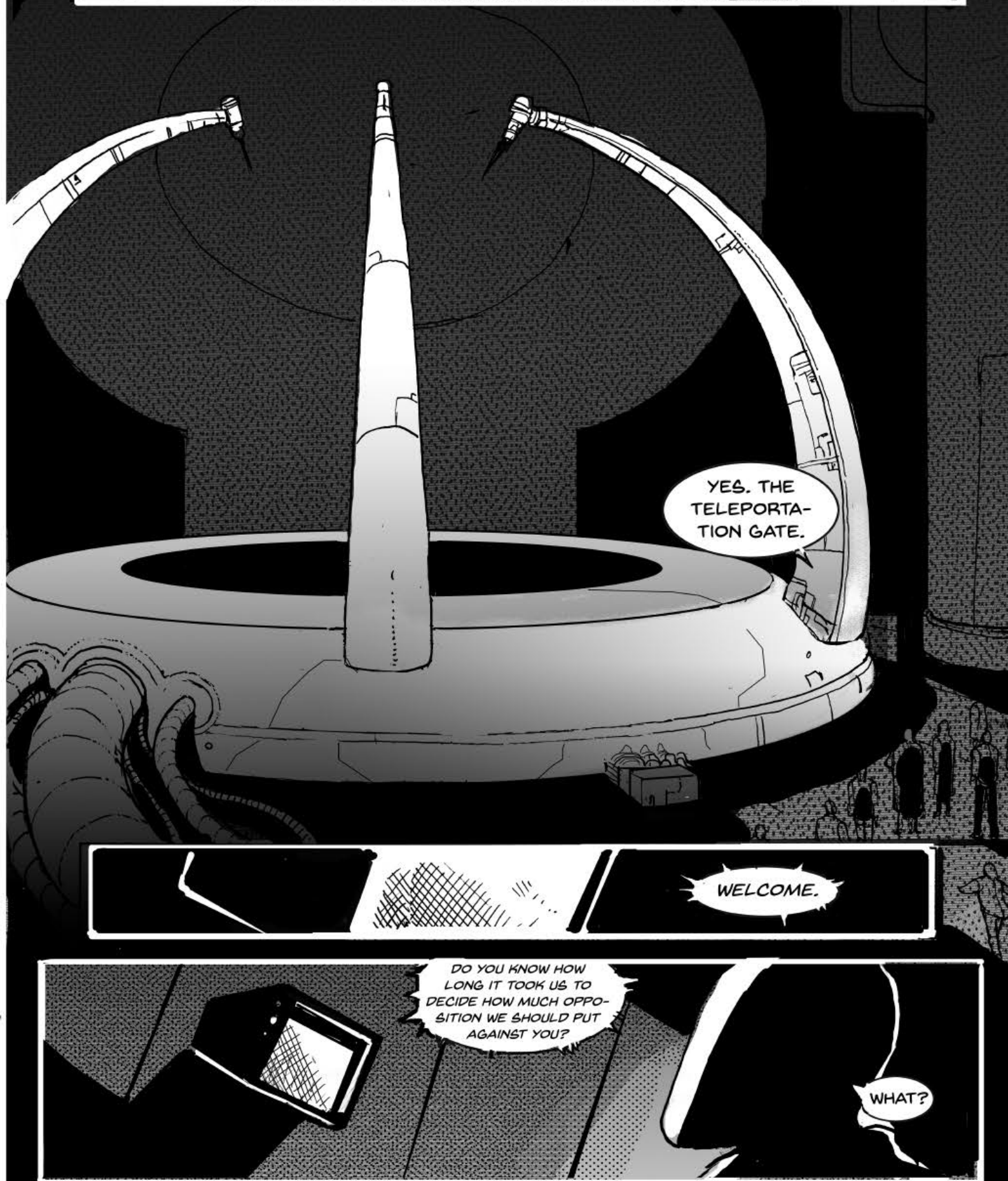
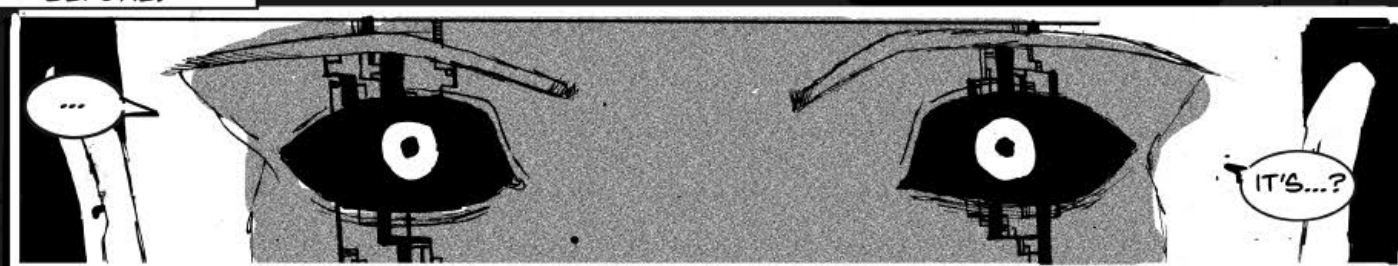
50 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

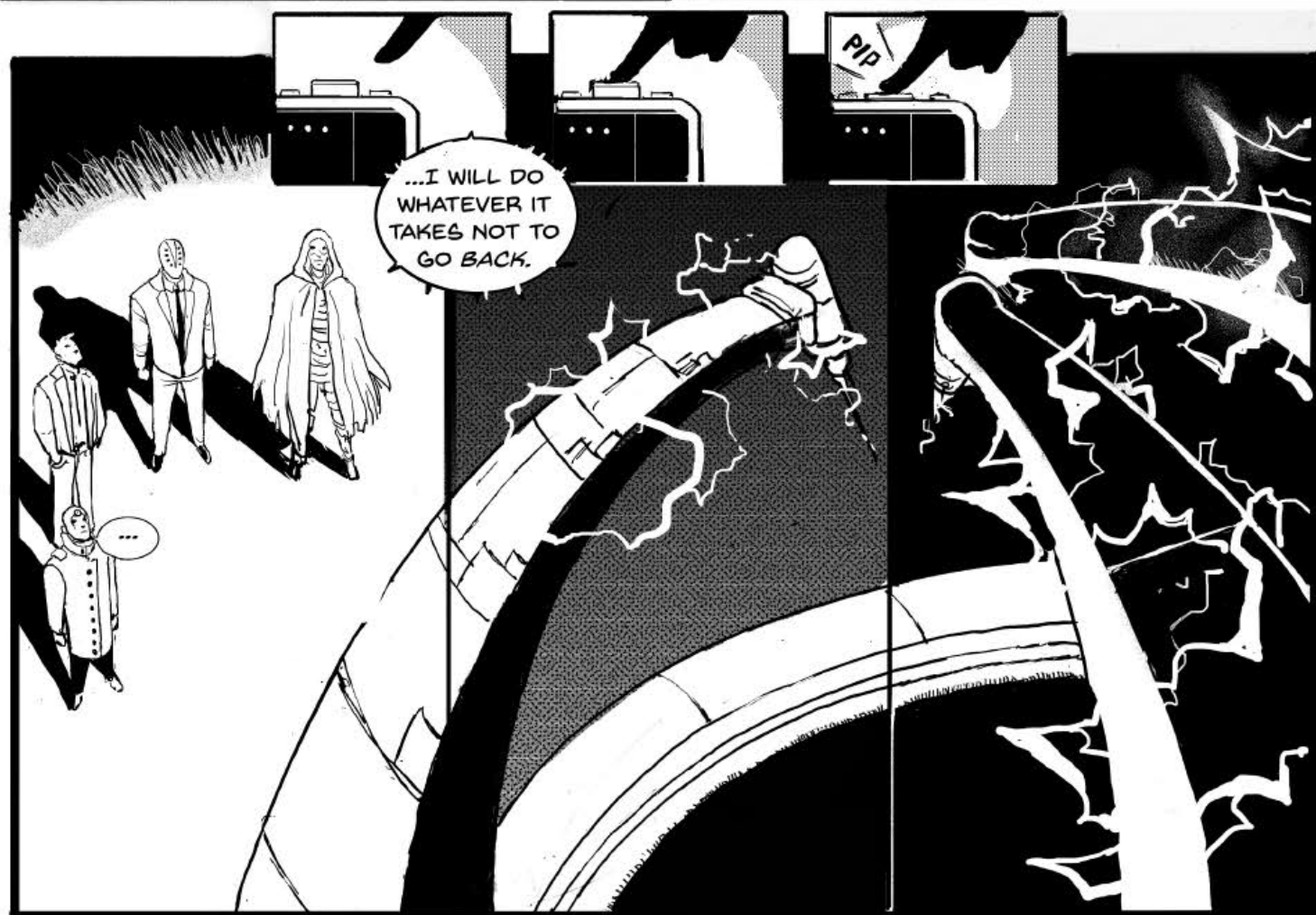


45 MINUTES BEFORE.



42 MINUTES BEFORE.





AS YOU CAN
IMAGINE, THERE
WAS SOME STATIC
IN MY EARPIECE
ON THE WAY
HERE.

YOU KNOW, IT WASN'T
A GREAT IDEA TO HAVE
REINFORCEMENTS AT THE
COORDINATES THAT YOUR
SPY PREPARED IN THE
MACHINE.

WHAT WOULD HAP-
PEN IF SOMEONE FROM
THE EBI ***SAW THEM?***
WHAT WOULD ***HAPPEN***
TO THOSE HEREMI-
TES?

DID HE
TELL YOU
WHY I'M
HERE?

FRANK, I
MEAN.

THAT
VOICE...
?

HAH.

FRANK WAS
TELLING YOU
ABOUT THE
PLAN, RIGHT?

EXECUTION-
ERS. YOU'RE
HERE, COR-
RECT?

YOU ARE ONE
OF THE ***SECRET
ORDERS*** OF THE
HEREMITES.

WHO...?
IT'S FREI...
?

BUT YOU STILL
DO RISKY FIELD
WORK.

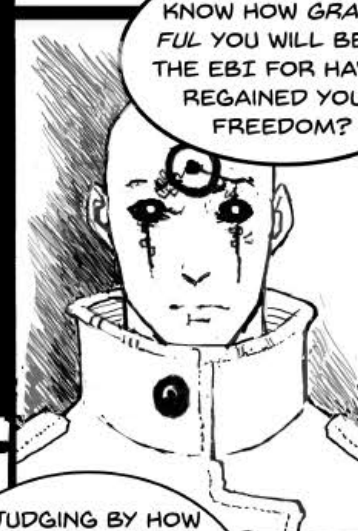
SO... IT'S POSSIBLE
TO CAPTURE YOU
WITHOUT LEAVING
***ADVANTAGEOUS
GROUND.***



IF I MANAGE
TO INTRODUCE
YOU THE *WILL OF*
SAUNIERE AND
FREE YOU...



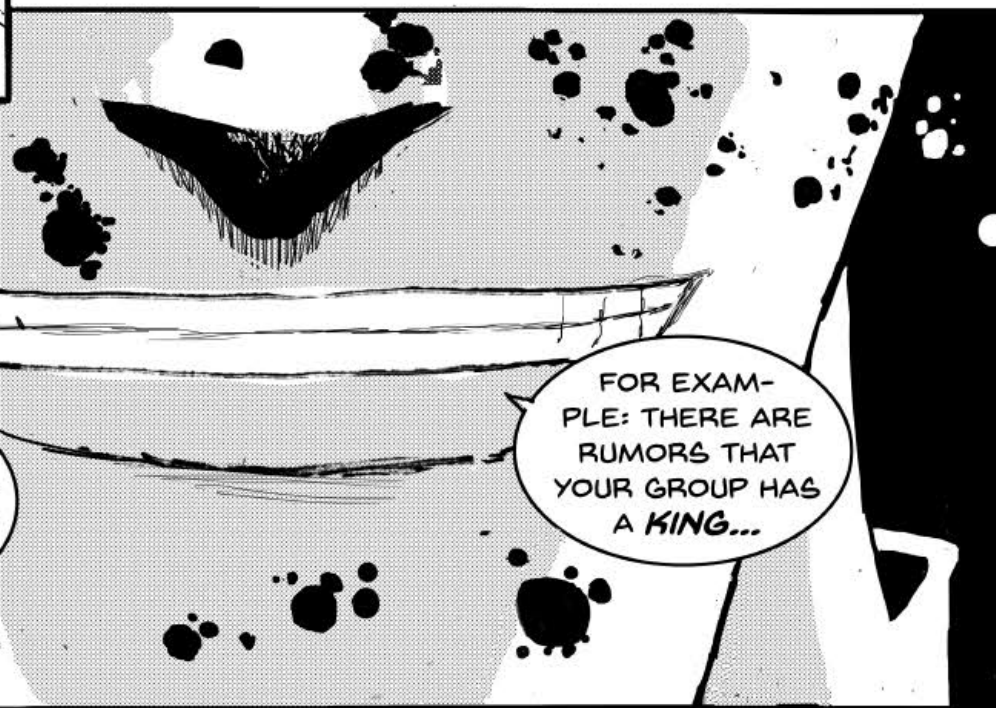
...DO YOU
KNOW HOW *GRATE-*
FUL YOU WILL BE TO
THE *EBI* FOR HAVING
REGAINED YOUR
FREEDOM?



JUDGING BY HOW
IT WENT WITH FRANK,
THE *GRATITUDE* WILL
BE SUCH THAT YOU WILL
TELL *EVERYTHING*
YOU KNOW ABOUT
THE *HEREMI-*
TES...

YOU KNOW,
ALL THOSE THINGS
WE CAN'T ACCESS BE-
CAUSE OF YOUR *TELE-*
PATHIC *PROTEC-*
TION?

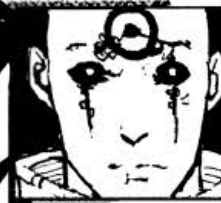
FOR EXAM-
PLE: THERE ARE
RUMORS THAT
YOUR GROUP HAS
A *KING*...



...AND THAT
WITHOUT HIM, YOU
LOSE THE ABILITY TO
GENERATE MORE
AGENTS.



SEE?
I TOLD
YOU.



25 MINUTES BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.

HEY.

ADAM.



TIME
TO GET
OUT...



...AND COM-
PLETE THE
PLAN.

...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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