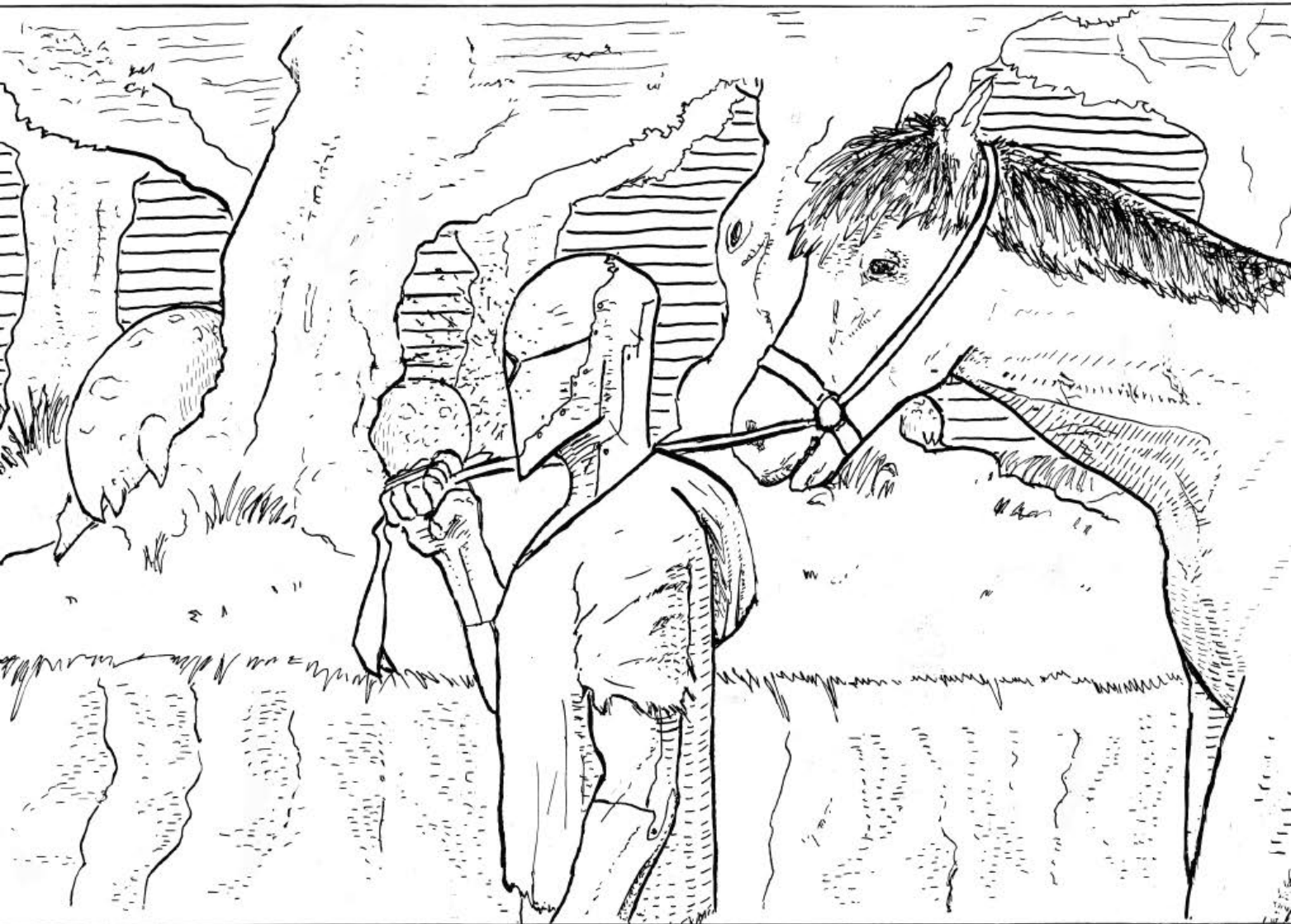


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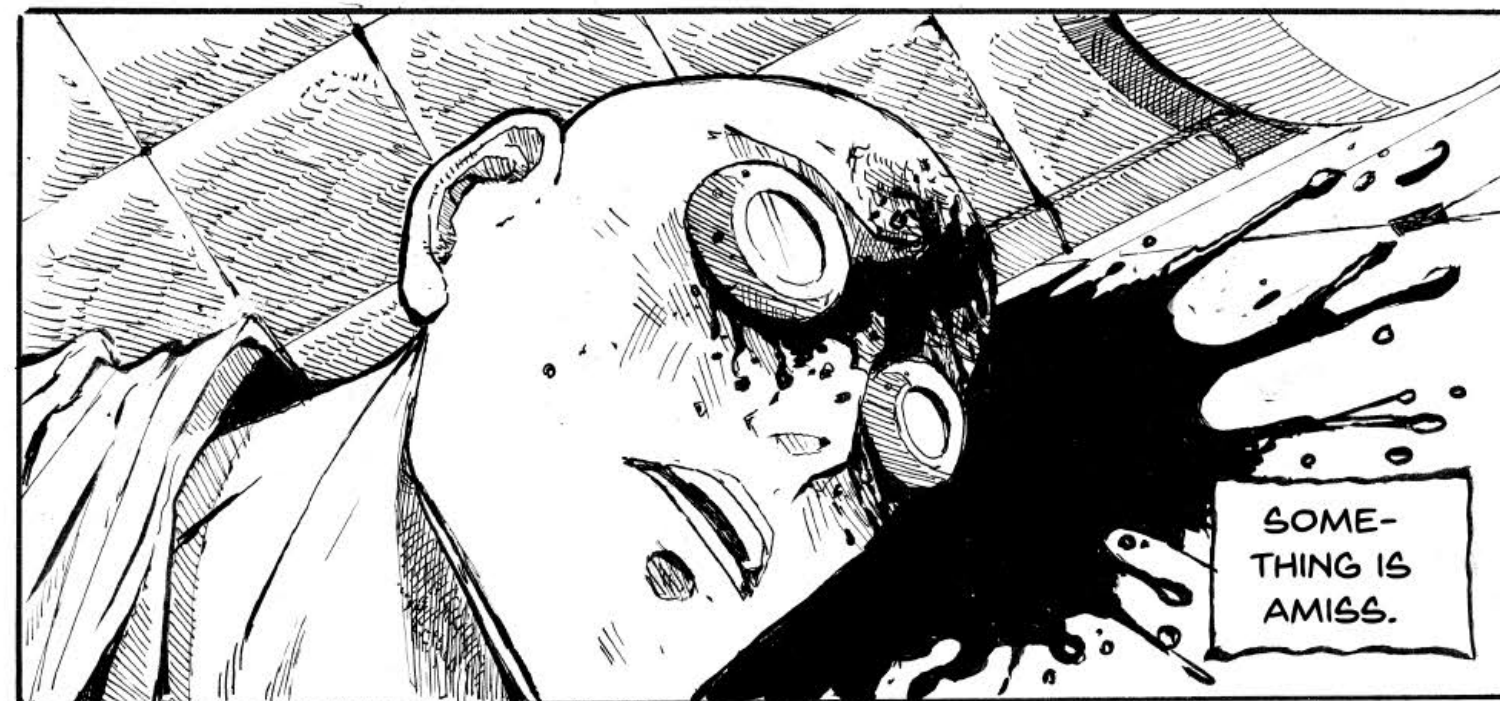
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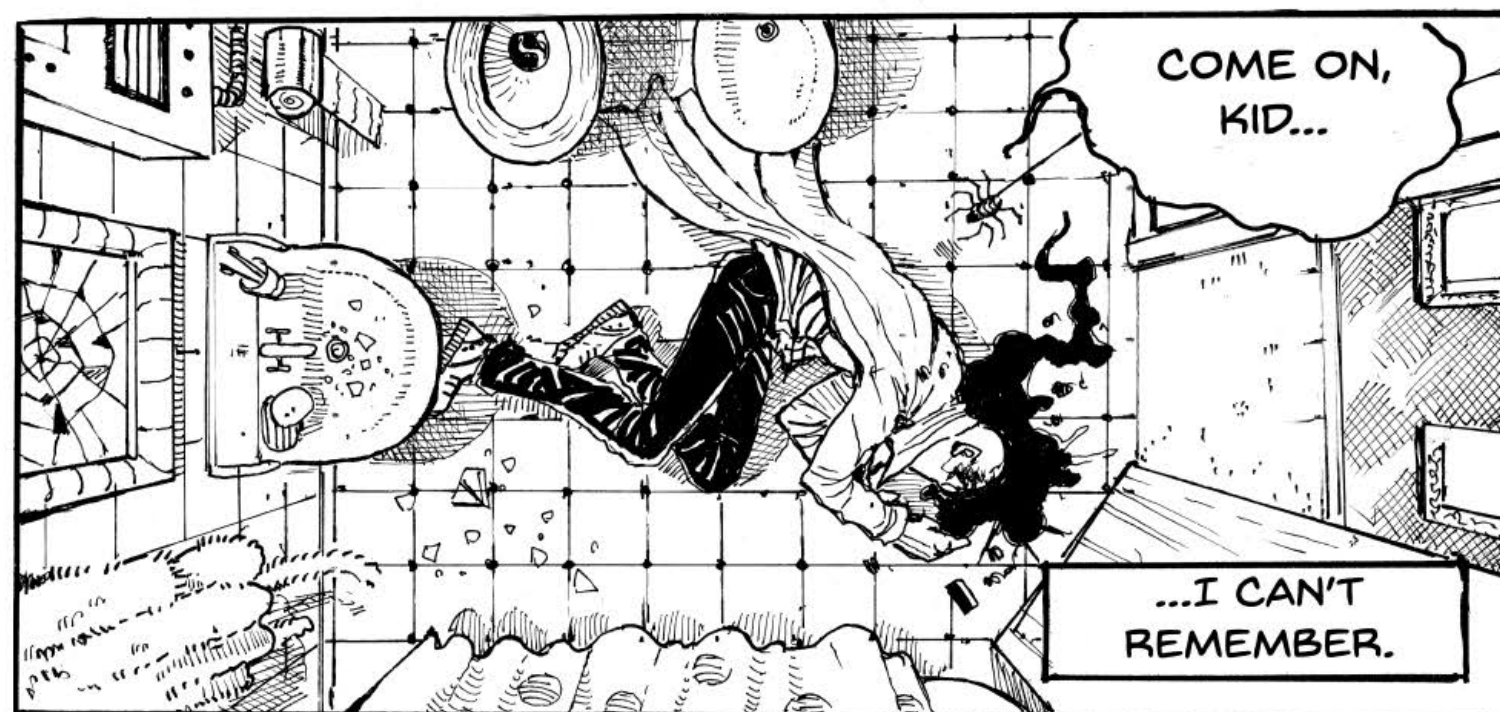
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THING IS  
AMISS.



SOME-  
THING...

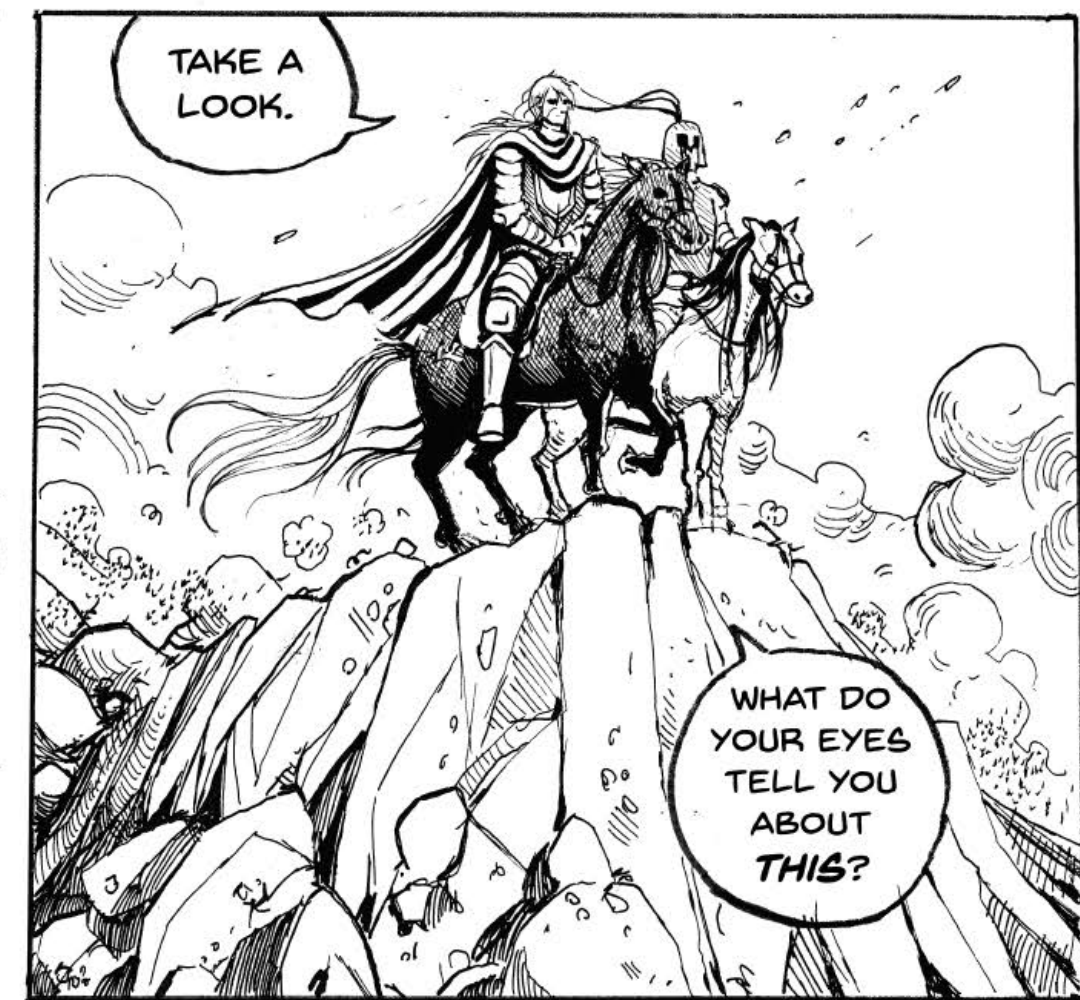
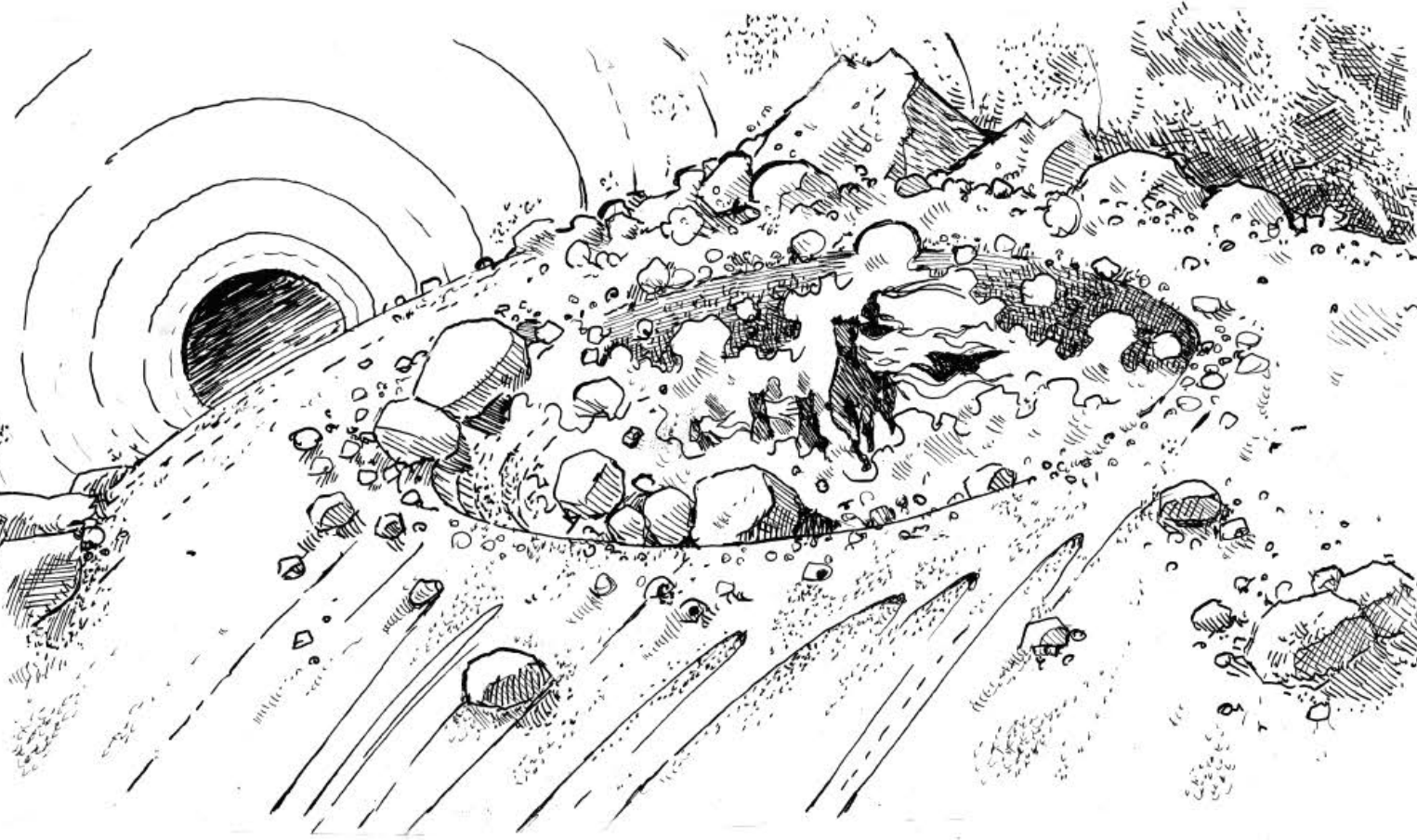
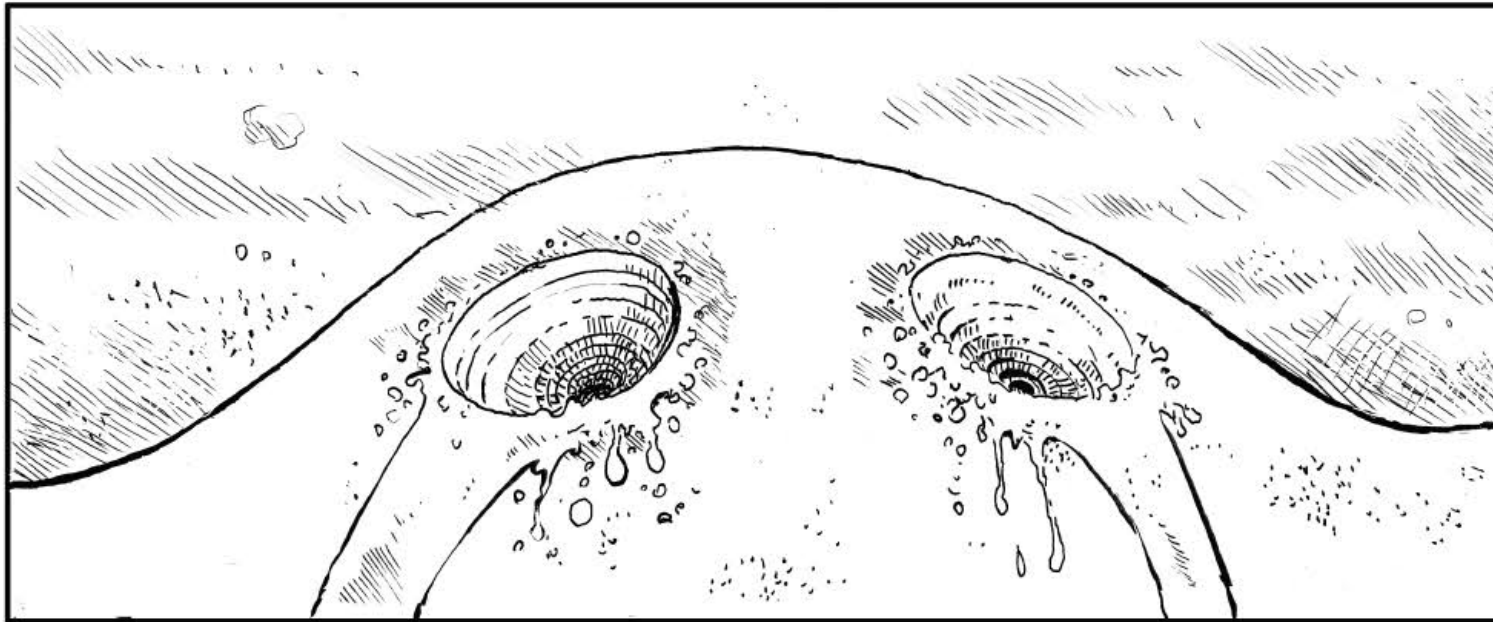
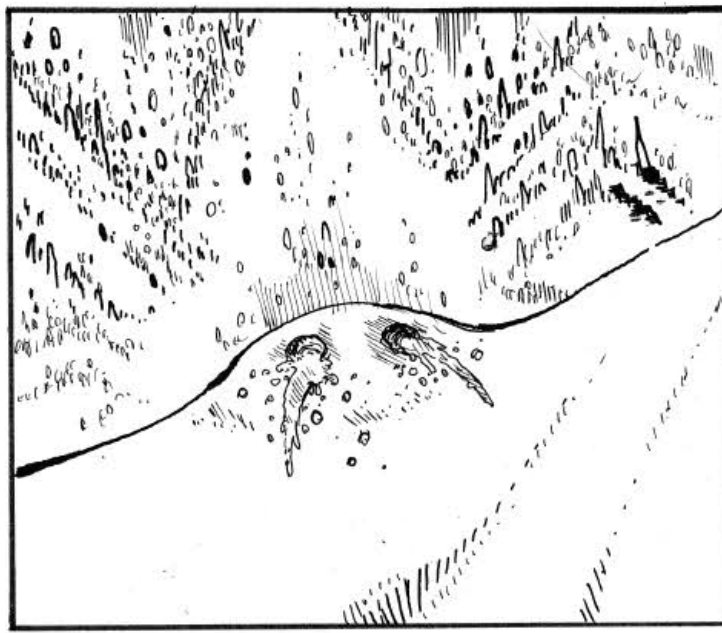
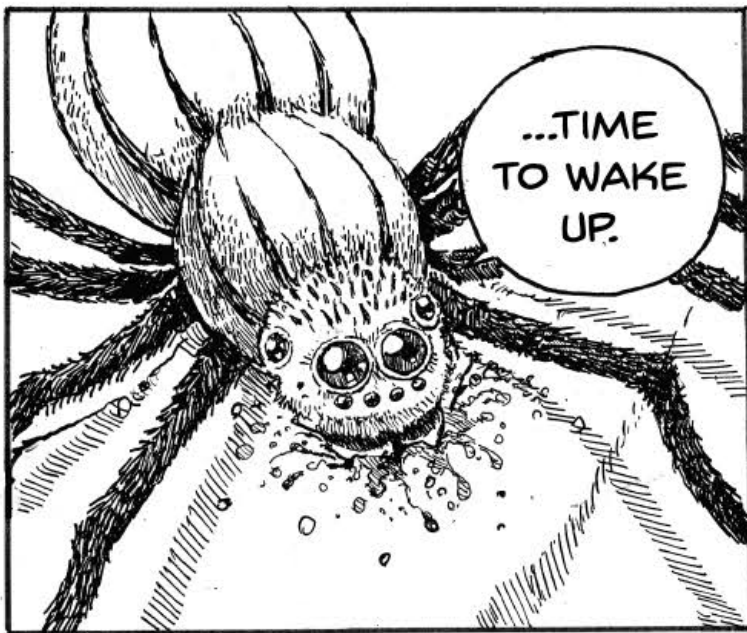


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KID...

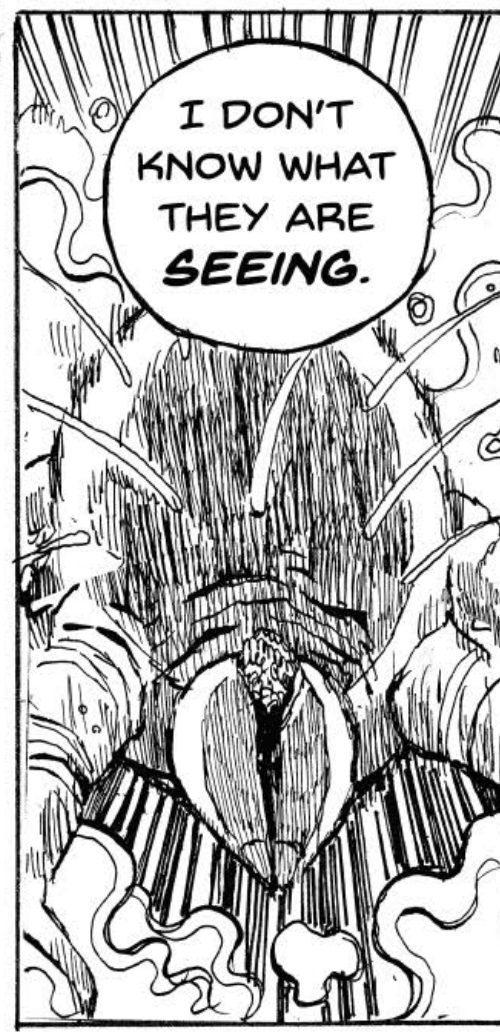
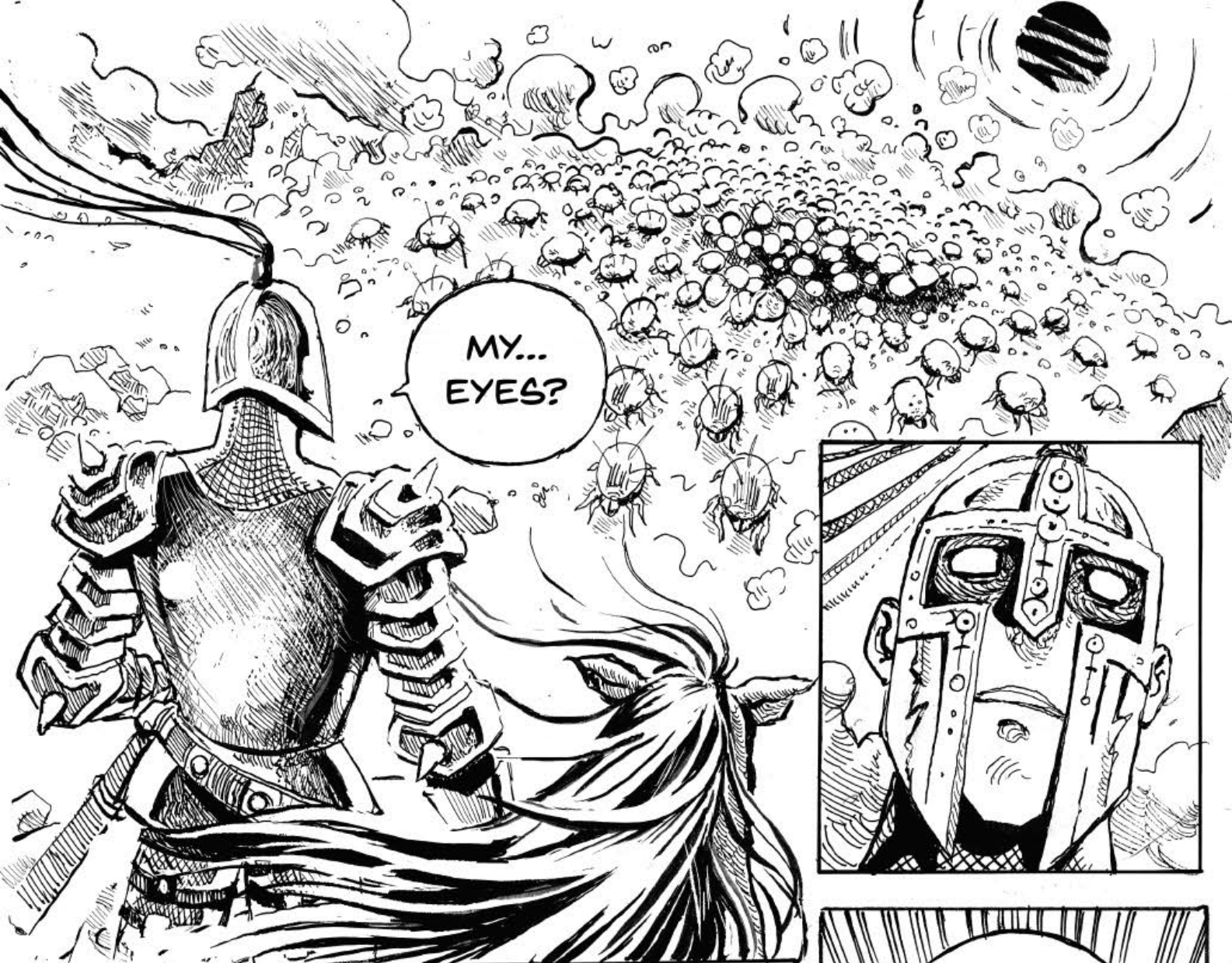
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REMEMBER.



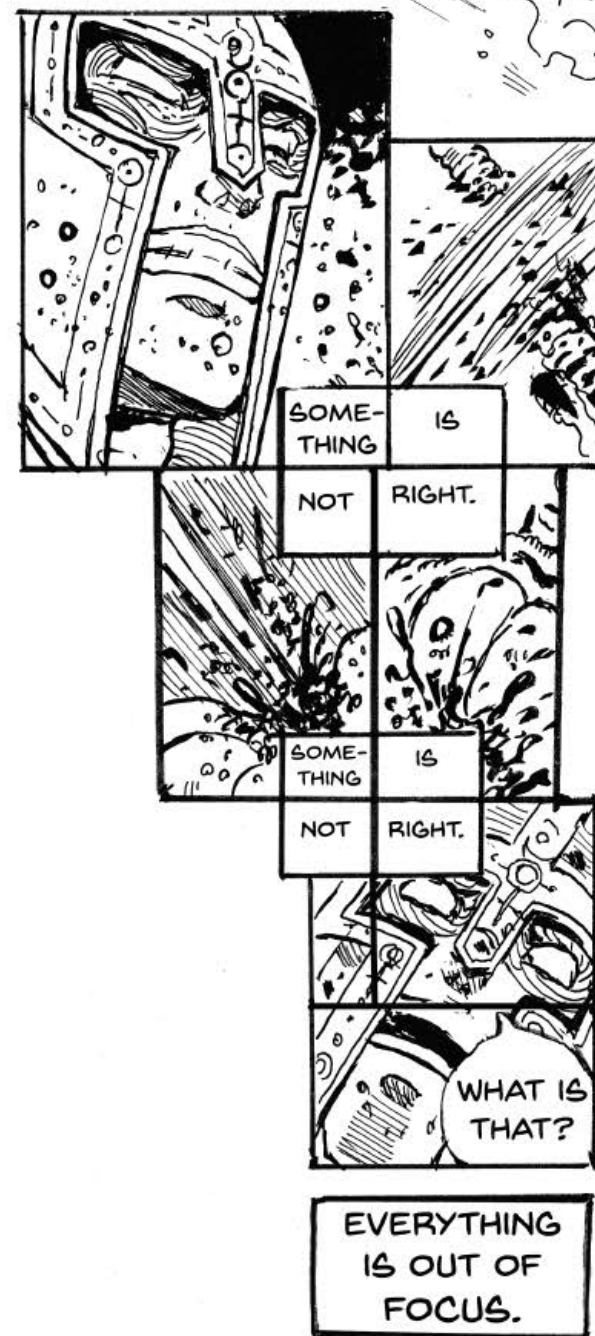








I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THEY ARE  
**SEEING.**



SOME-  
THING IS

NOT RIGHT.

SOME-  
THING IS

NOT RIGHT.

WHAT IS  
THAT?

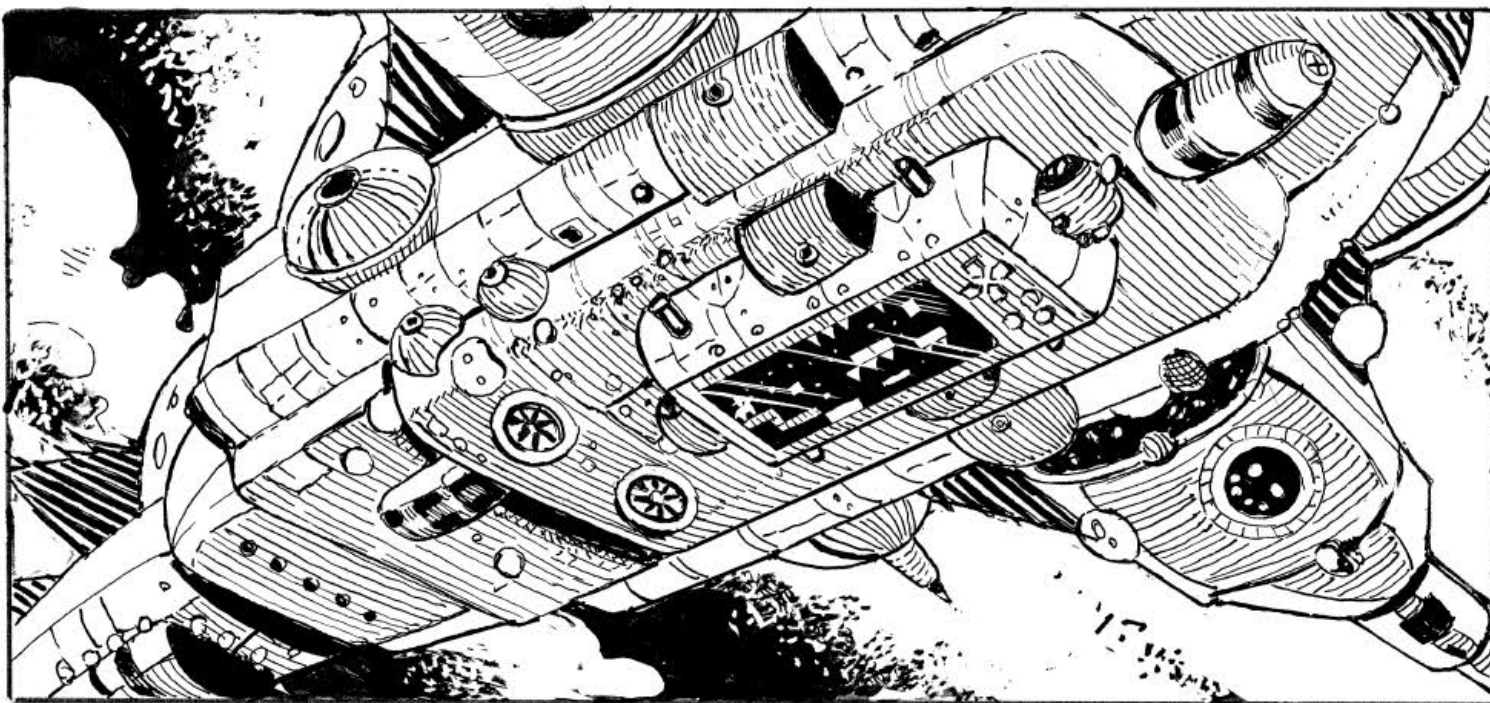
EVERYTHING  
IS OUT OF  
FOCUS.



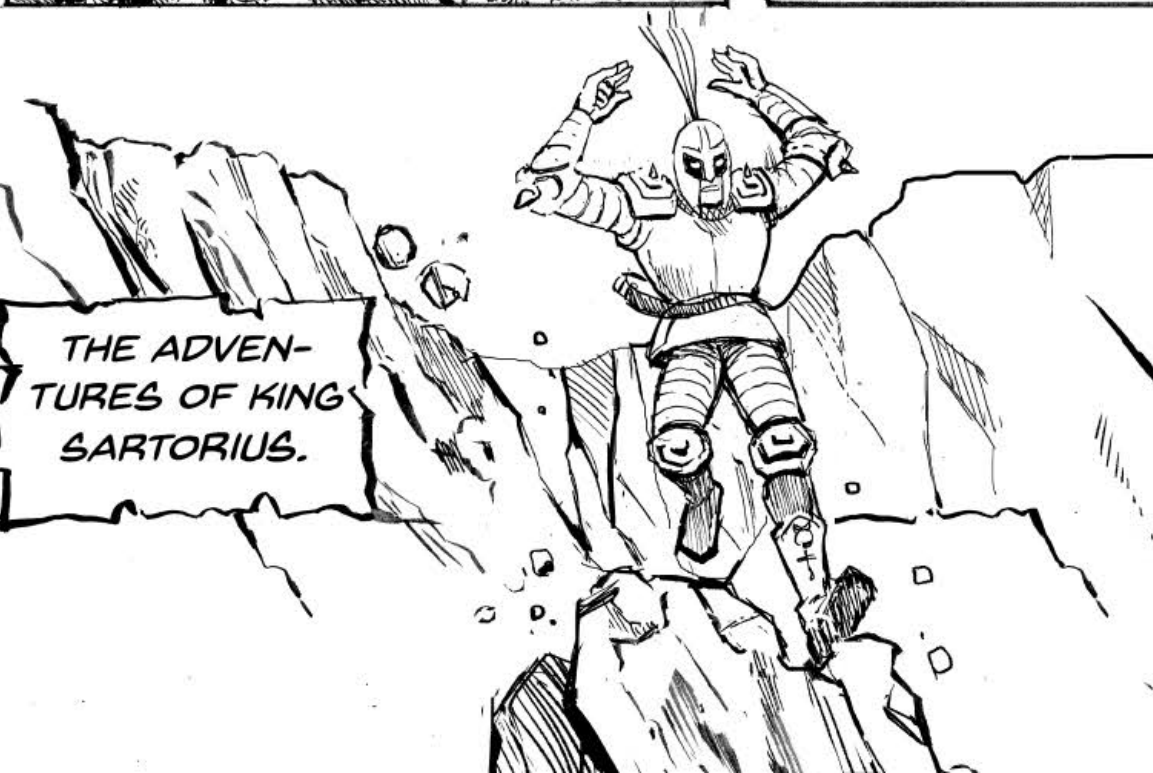
SAR-  
TORIUS!  
MY KING!

MY KING,  
WHAT...  
WHAT IS  
**THIS?**





THIS NEVER HAPPENED IN  
THE BOOKS, DID IT?



THE ADVENTURES OF KING  
SARTORIUS.



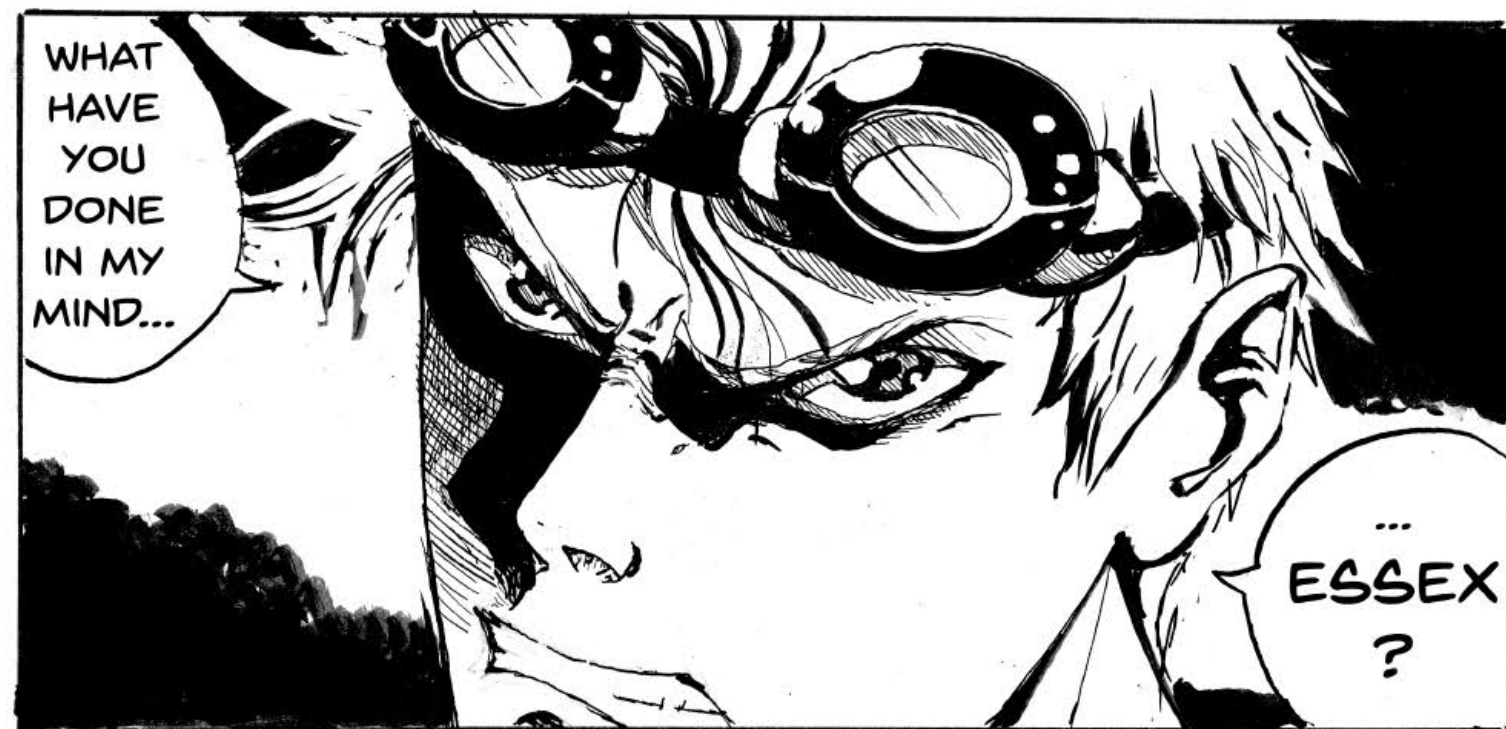
I LOVED  
THAT  
SAGA.



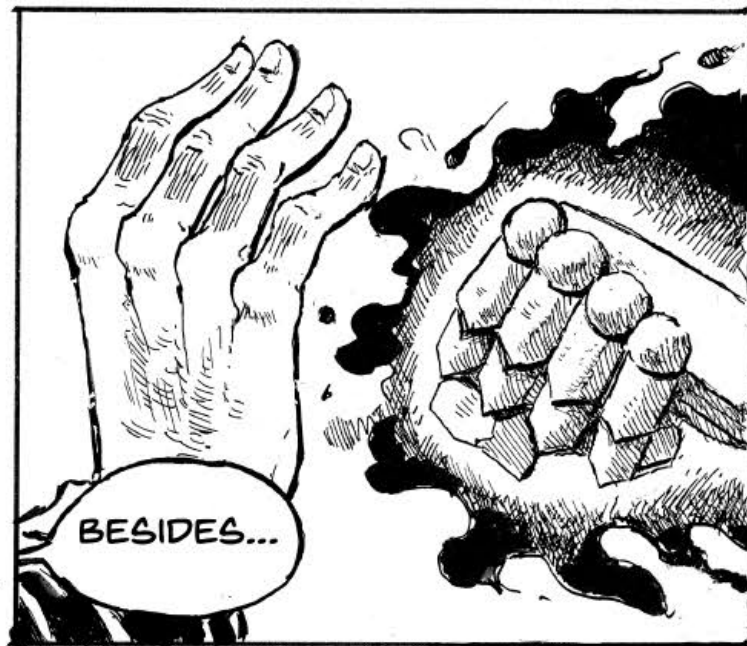
CLOUD YOUR MIND  
AND SHUT YOUR EYES;  
TIME DISSIPATES, PAST  
BECOMES FUTURE, YOUR  
MEMORIES RETURN  
TWISTED...

BZZZZZZ

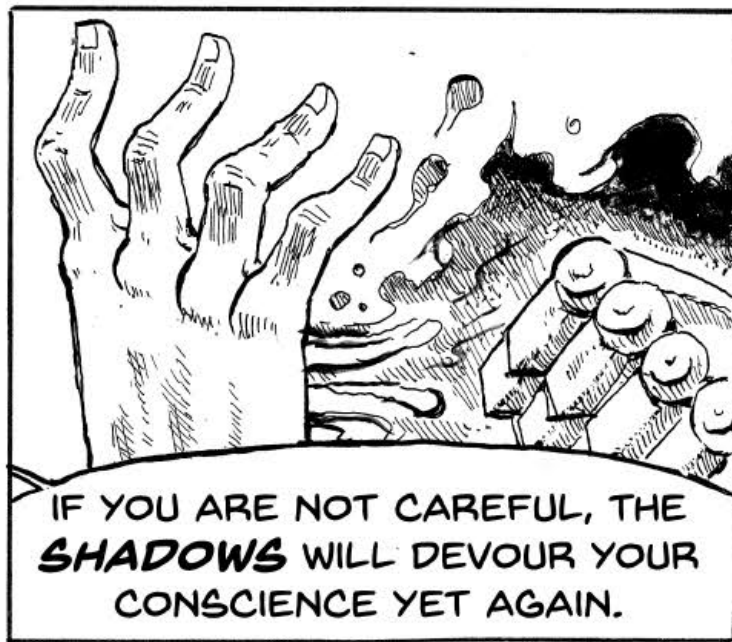








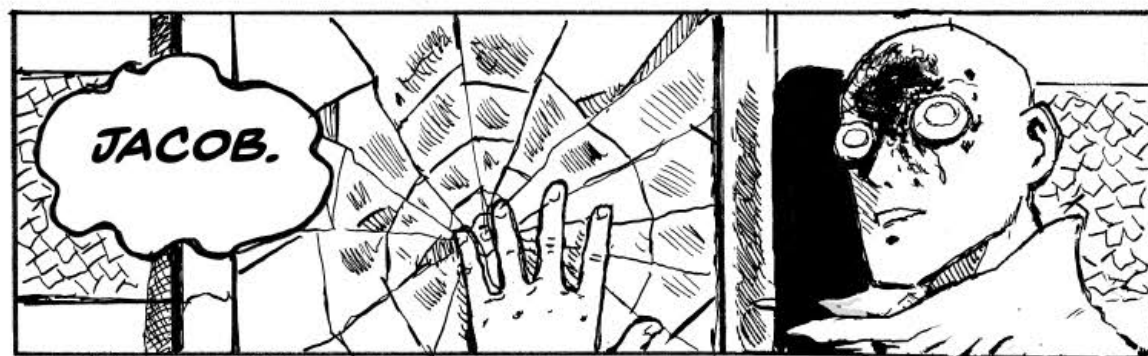
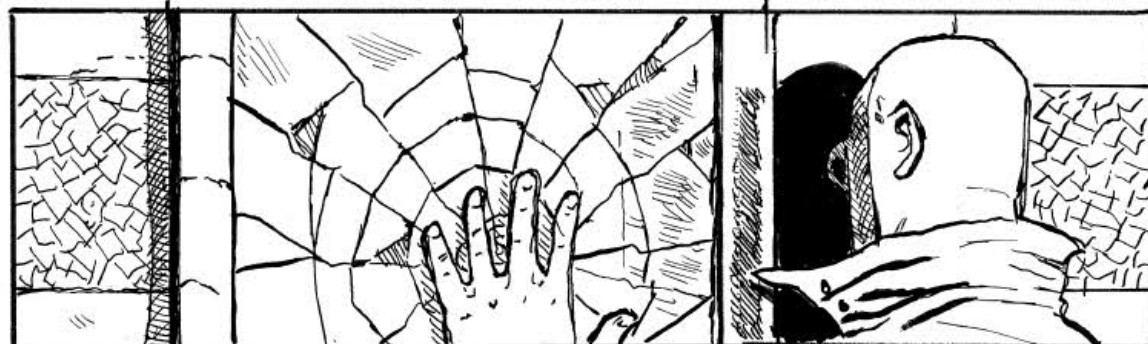
BESIDES...



IF YOU ARE NOT CAREFUL, THE  
**SHADOWS** WILL DEVOUR YOUR  
CONSCIENCE YET AGAIN.



RELAX.



JACOB.



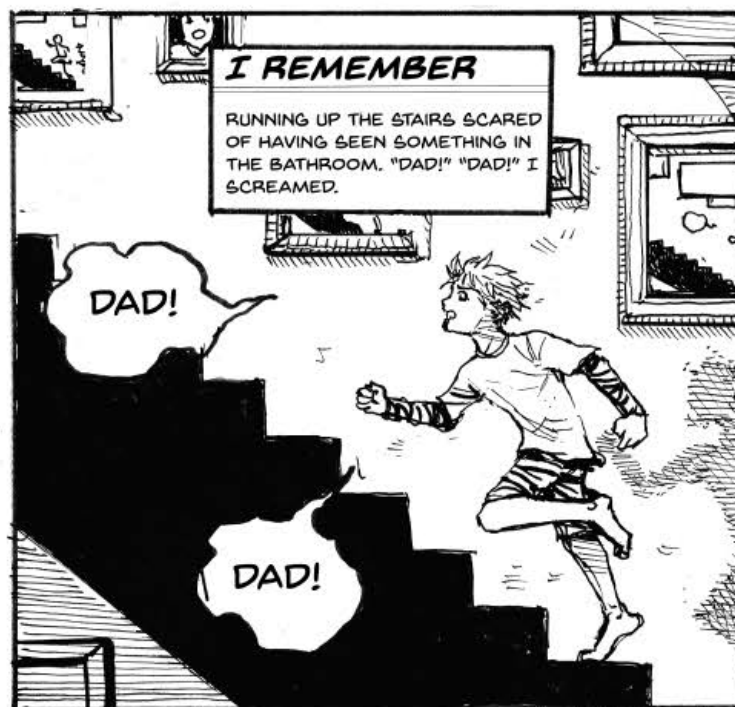
DON'T YOU  
SEE IT?

THE WORLD  
IS SICK,  
DON'T YOU  
FEEL IT?

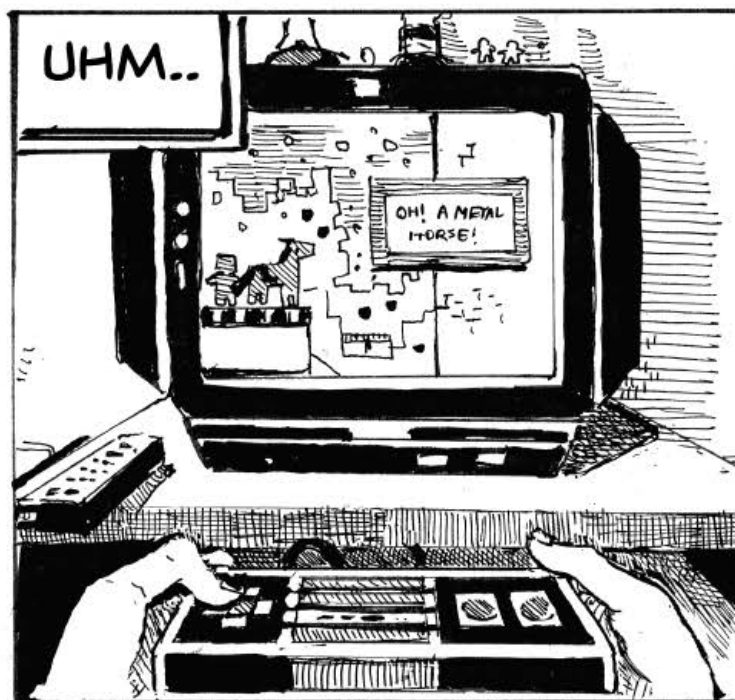


# I REMEMBER

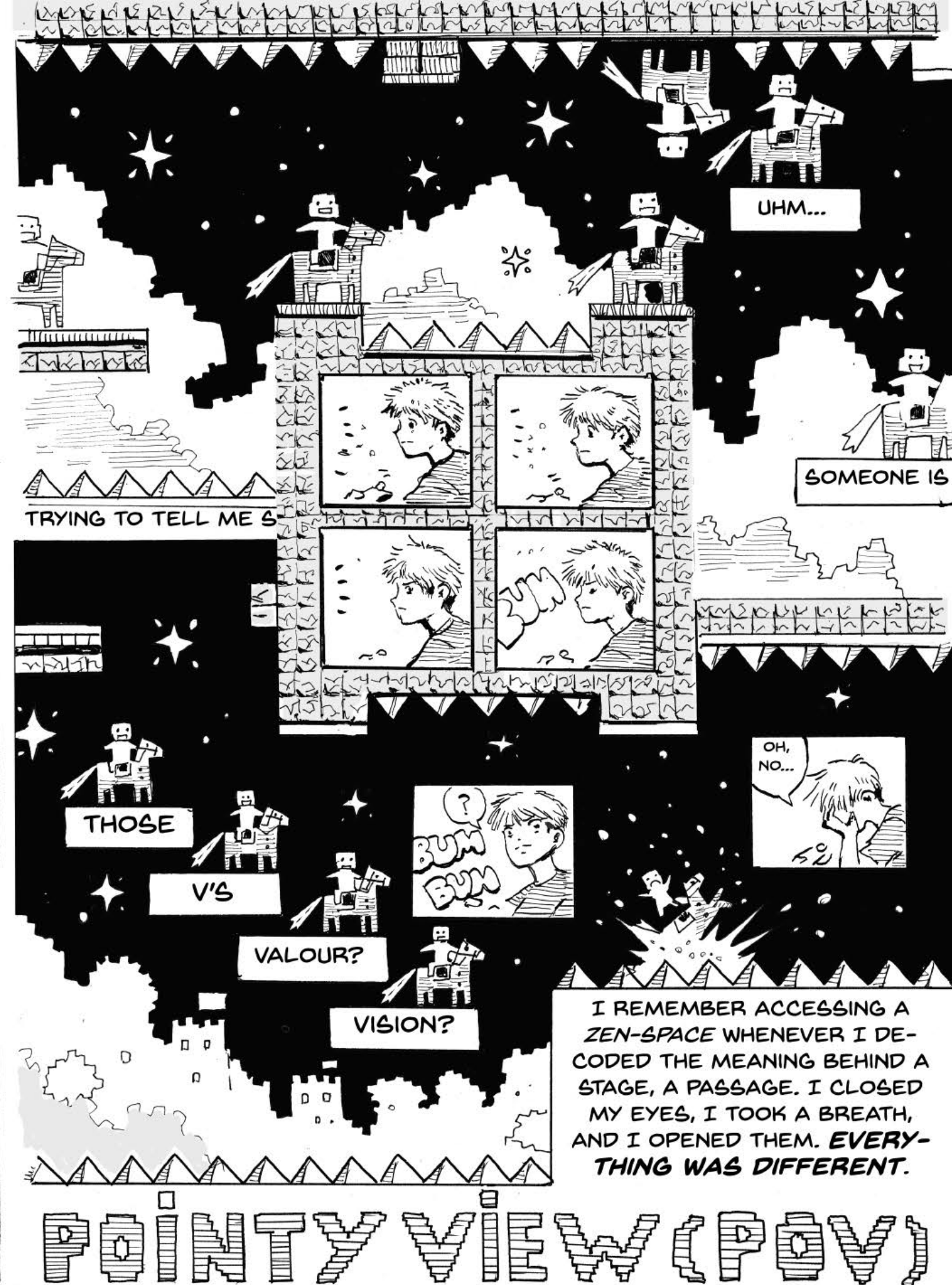
RUNNING UP THE STAIRS SCARED OF HAVING SEEN SOMETHING IN THE BATHROOM. "DAD!" "DAD!" I SCREAMED.



BUT IN THE END, AS ALWAYS, I ENDED UP ALONE IN MY ROOM, SURROUNDED BY BOOKS AND COMICS AND GAMES, AND THAT WAS MY CONSOLATION.



IN MY ROOM THERE WERE NO ALLERGY ATTACKS OR MY FATHER'S **BAD DAYS**, JUST STORIES THAT I COULD CONTROL, FORWARD AND BACKWARD, TEXT AND SUBTEXT.



I REMEMBER ACCESSING A ZEN-SPACE WHENEVER I DECODED THE MEANING BEHIND A STAGE, A PASSAGE. I CLOSED MY EYES, I TOOK A BREATH, AND I OPENED THEM. **EVERYTHING WAS DIFFERENT.**

POINTY VIEW (POV)





EVERYTHING WAS BETTER.



HI BROTHER!

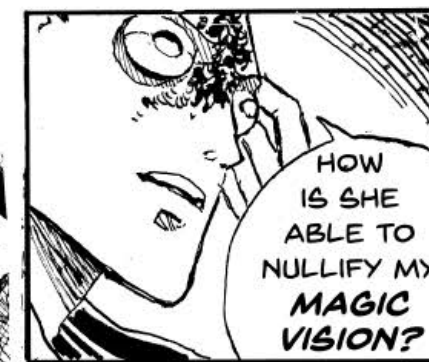


WATCH OUT, MOM'S COMING.

I ASSUMED YOU CORRUPTED THE HOUSE.



THE HALLUCINATIONS... **SOME** OF THEM; WERE YOU TRYING TO HELP ME THROUGH THEM?



HOW IS SHE ABLE TO NULLIFY MY **MAGIC VISION?**



THERE'S A LOT THAT ESCAPES YOU, JACOB.



YOU ARE THE DEMON.

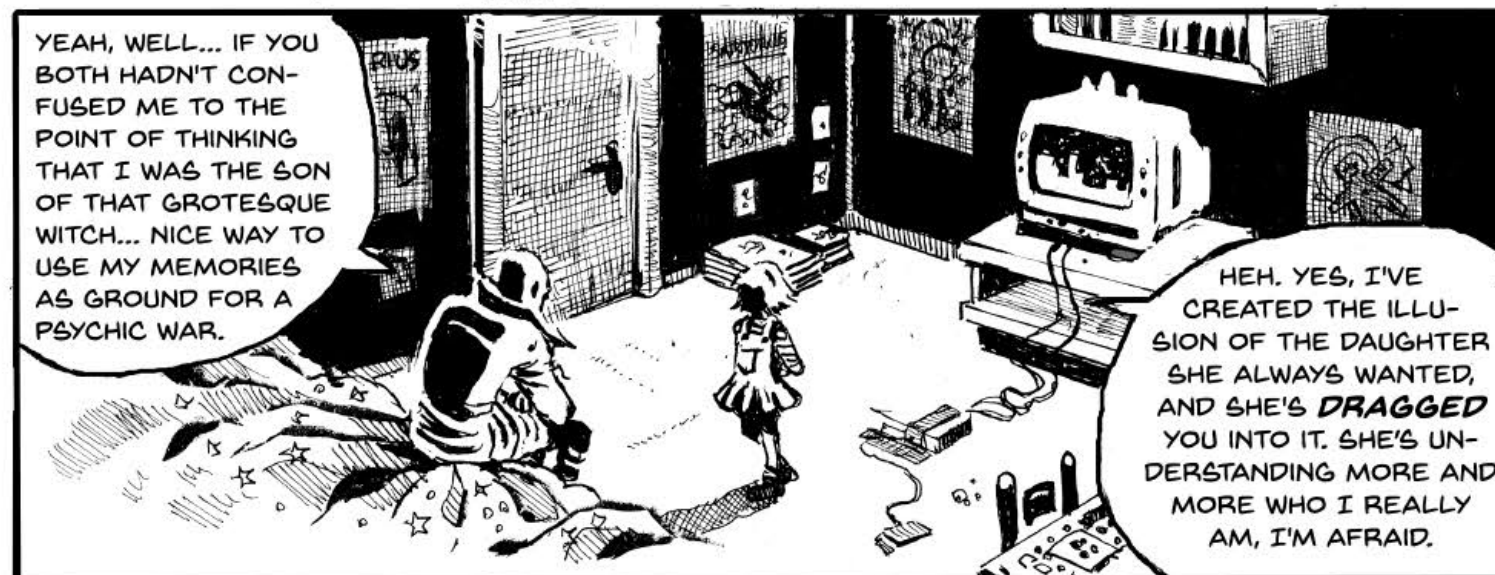


RIGHT?



ABOUT TIME.

YEAH, WELL... IF YOU BOTH HADN'T CONFUSED ME TO THE POINT OF THINKING THAT I WAS THE SON OF THAT GROTESQUE WITCH... NICE WAY TO USE MY MEMORIES AS GROUND FOR A PSYCHIC WAR.



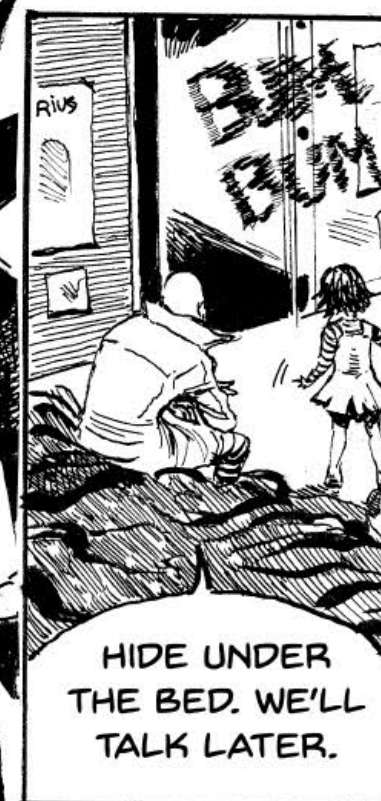
HEH. YES, I'VE CREATED THE ILLUSION OF THE DAUGHTER SHE ALWAYS WANTED, AND SHE'S **DROGGED** YOU INTO IT. SHE'S UNDERSTANDING MORE AND MORE WHO I REALLY AM, I'M AFRAID.

HOW IRONIC.



YOU'VE BEEN SENDING ME SIGNS, HAVEN'T YOU?

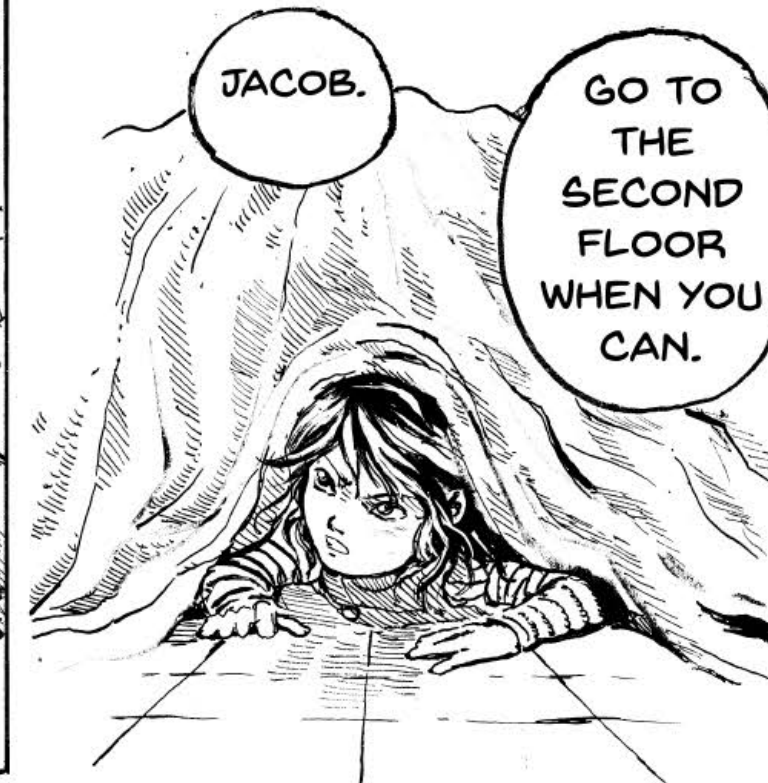
YOU'VE BEEN HELPING ME.



HIDE UNDER THE BED. WE'LL TALK LATER.

JACOB.

GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR WHEN YOU CAN.







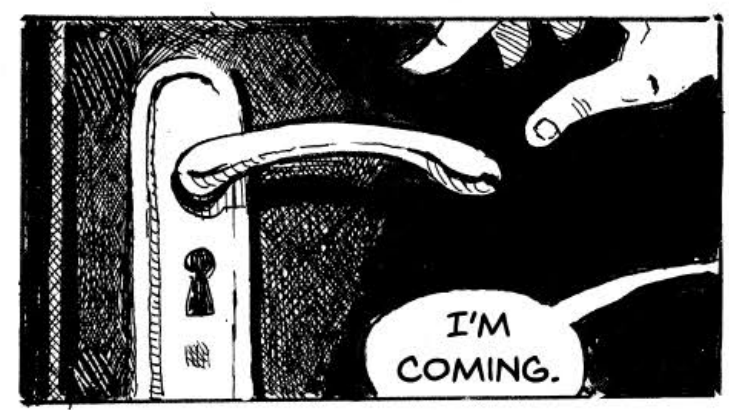
SEARCH FOR A DESK.

CONSIDER IT A GIFT ON MY PART.



جَکوب

JACOB!



I'M COMING.

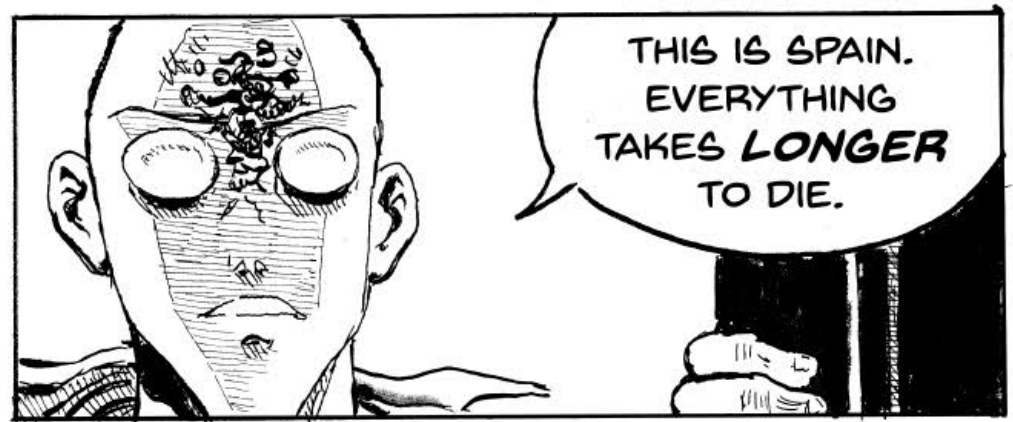


WHERE'S YOUR SISTER?

DO YOU MEAN THE DEMON I WAS LOOKING FOR?



YES. MY DAUGHTER, THE ONE I NEVER HAD. HOW DARE SHE MANIPULATE MY MEMORIES? AND YOU, WITH THAT MAGE-COP STUPIDITY. THEY **DON'T EXIST** SINCE THE REAGAN ERA!



THIS IS SPAIN. EVERYTHING TAKES **LONGER** TO DIE.



WHAT DO YOU WANT? ARE YOU TWO LOOKING FOR THE GAUNTLET?



OR IS THIS JUST AN ATTACK ON OUR SOCIETY?



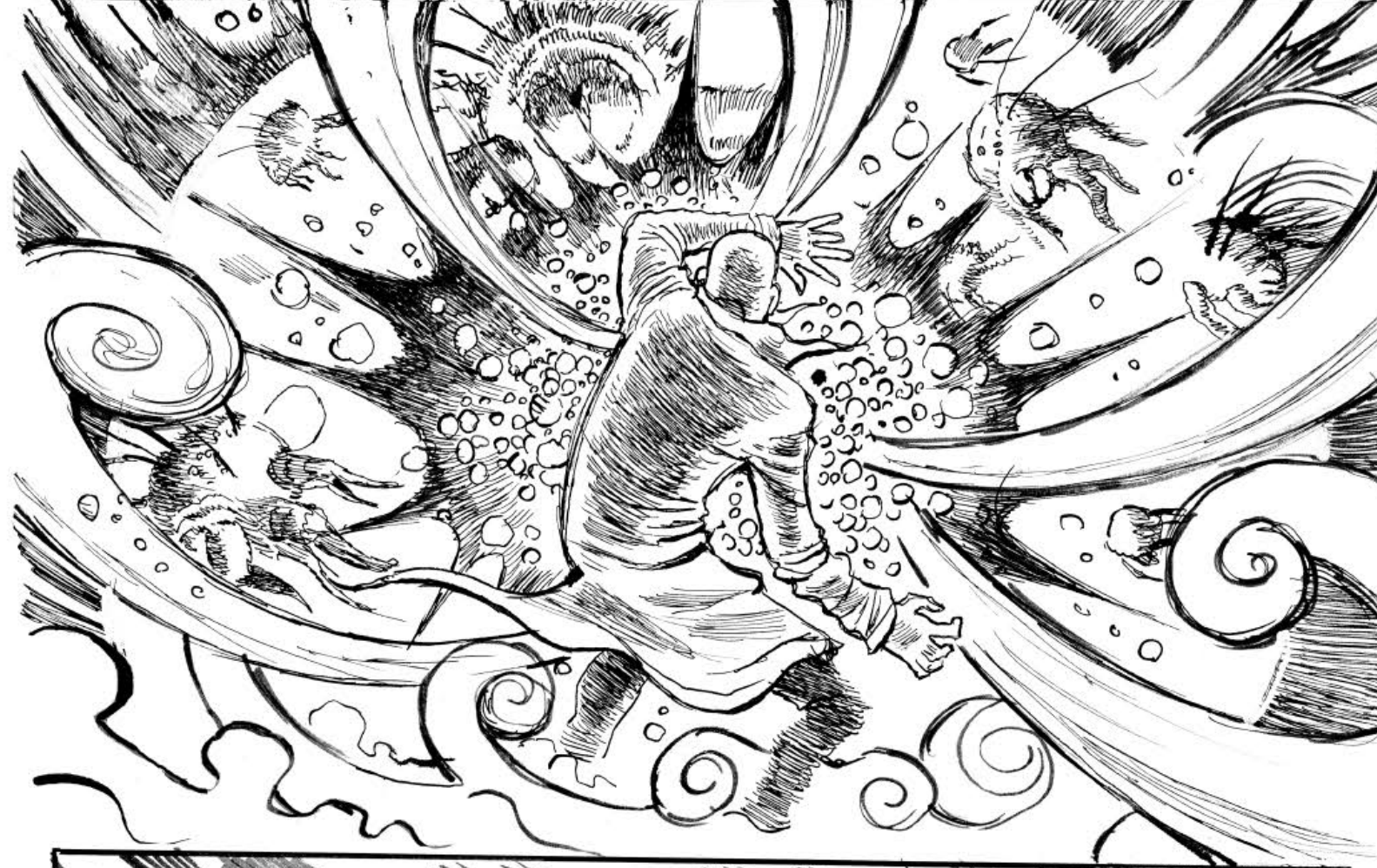
HH. I'VE ALREADY BE-WITCHED YOU TWICE, JACOB.

ONCE THE **DIRT** IS IN, IT NEVER GETS OUT.



FALL.

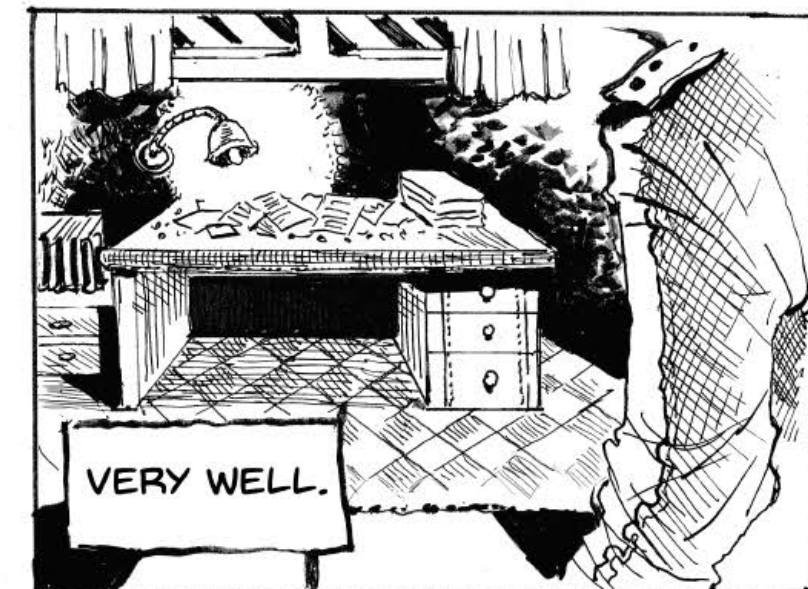
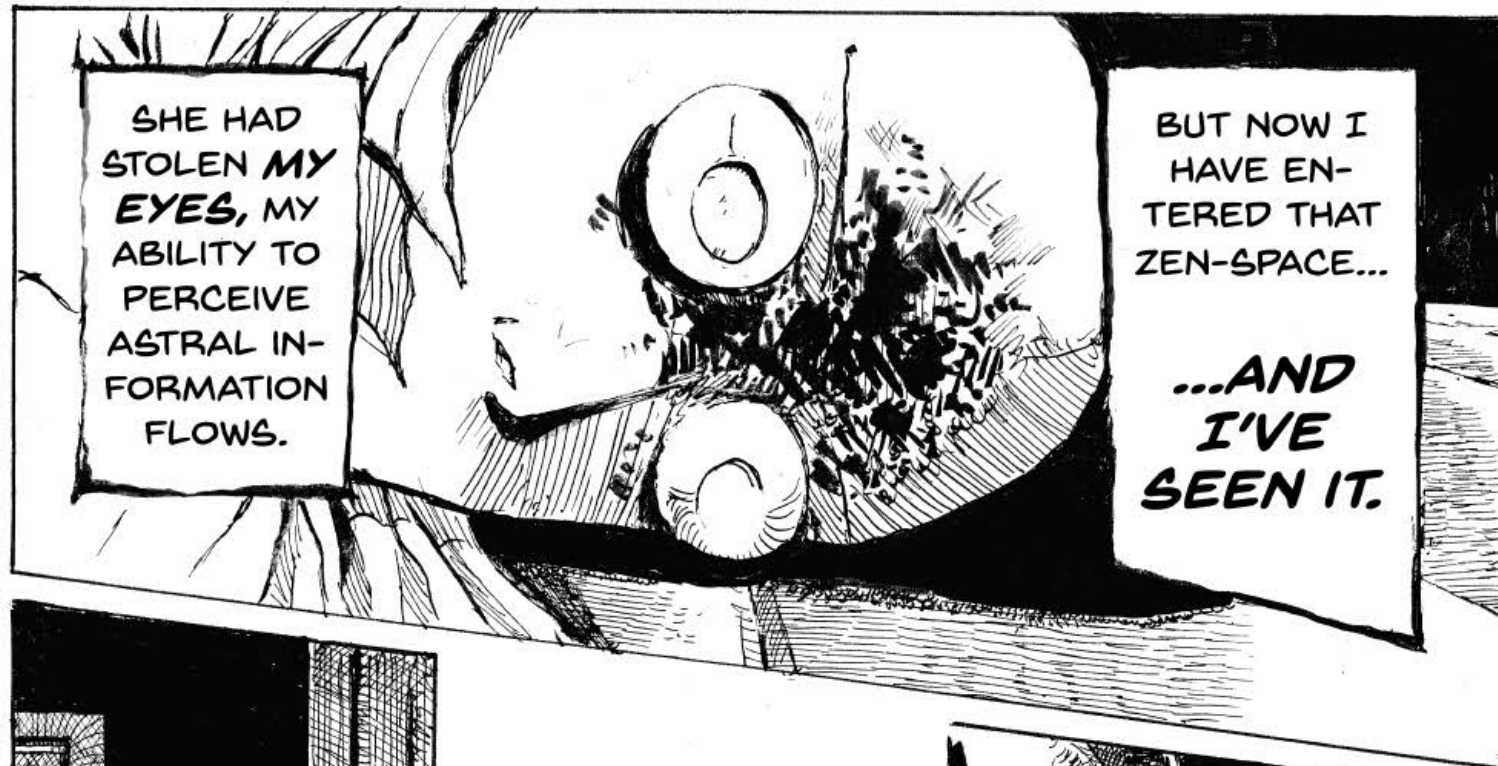
IT CAN'T...



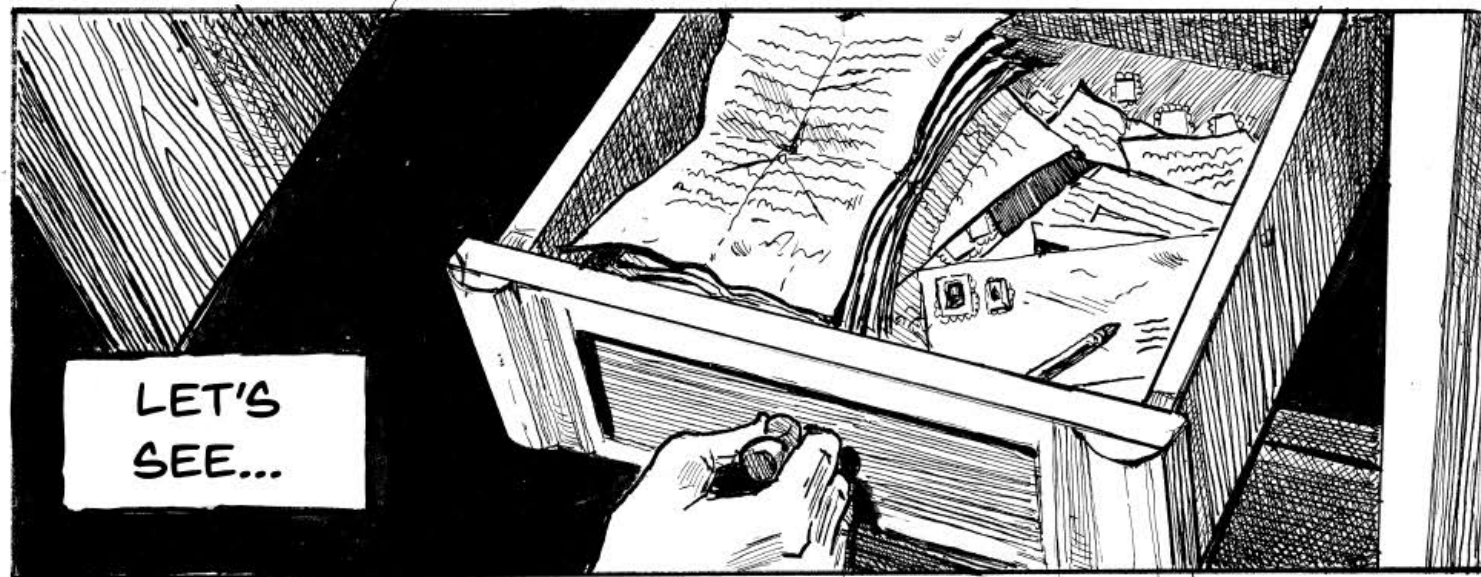
MY NERVOUS SYSTEM

BURNING

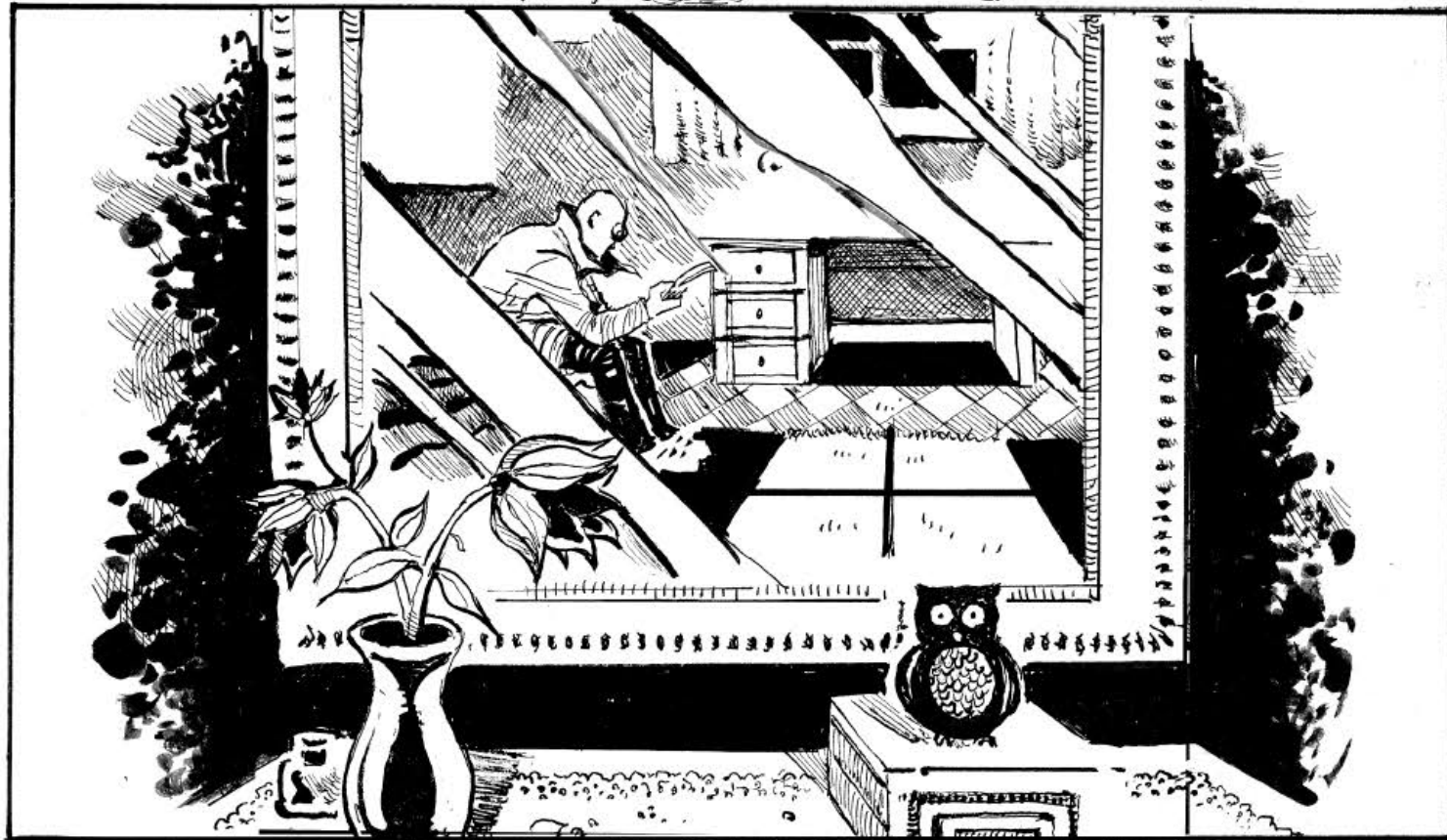
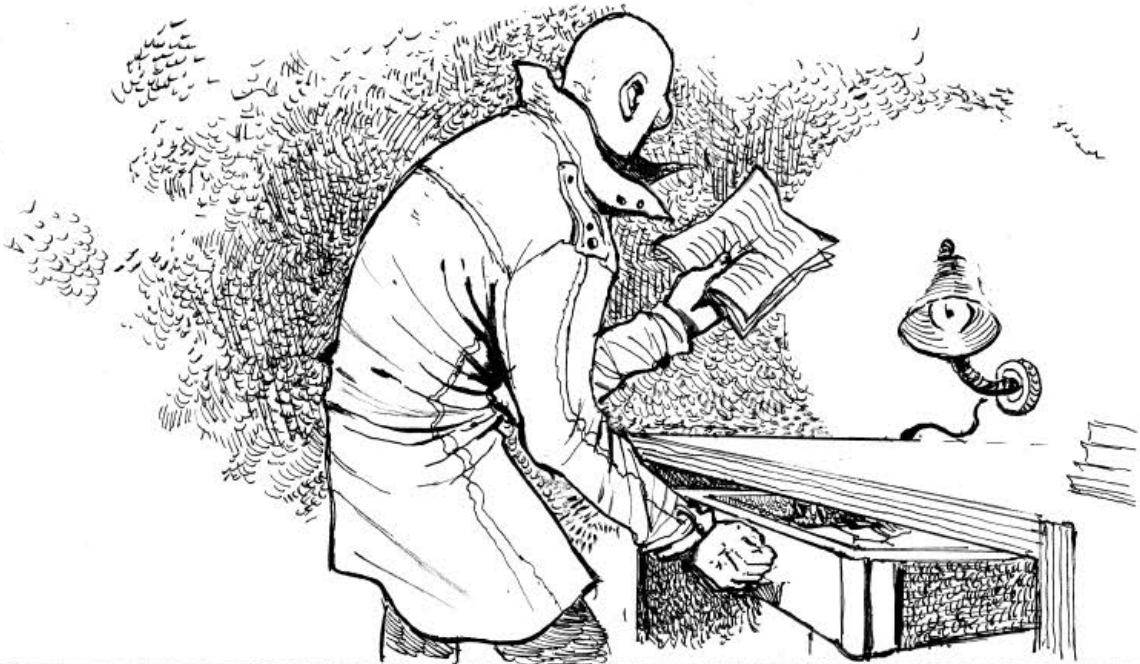








LET'S  
SEE...



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