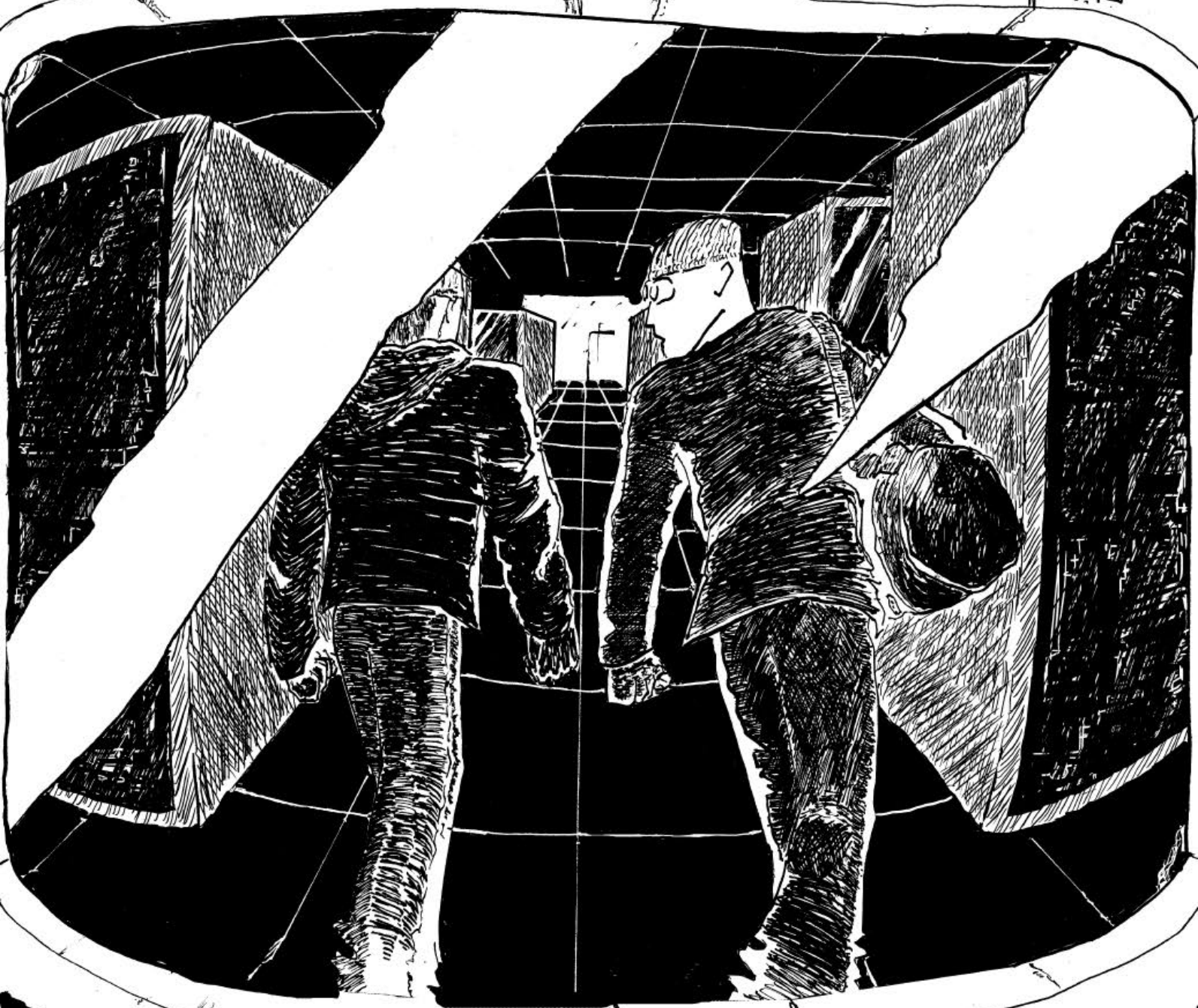


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THE RITUAL IS FINISHED. WE CAN GO.

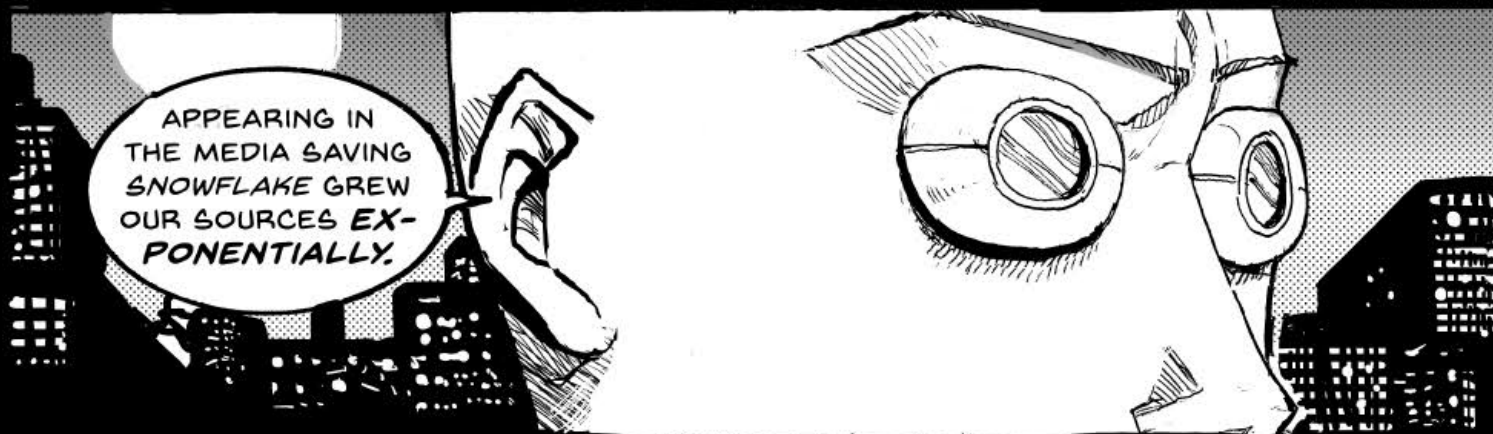
I DON'T GET IT. I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE ONE ADVOCATING TO "STAY IN THE SHADOWS".

YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT THE TOWERS. I SUSPECT THEY ARE BEING USED FOR SOME KIND OF MIND CONTROL.

NOT SURPRISING, AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.

IT'S UNSETTLING. IF THEY REALLY HAVE THIS REACH... WHAT'S THEIR OBJECTIVE?

...ANYWAY. WHERE DID YOU FIND THE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS... SUSPICIOUS OFFICE?



APPEARING IN THE MEDIA SAVING SNOWFLAKE GREW OUR SOURCES EXPONENTIALLY.

I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU DO WHAT YOU DO, JACOB.



HRM.



ADAM, REMEMBER WHEN YOU SUMMONED ARES?



UH-HUH.

WHEN I SAW HIM, HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS SISTER...



...HE SAID HER SISTER "REIGNED".



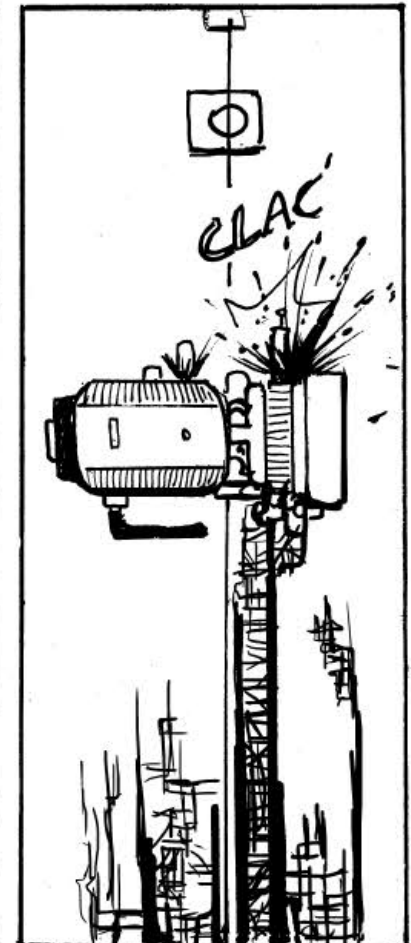
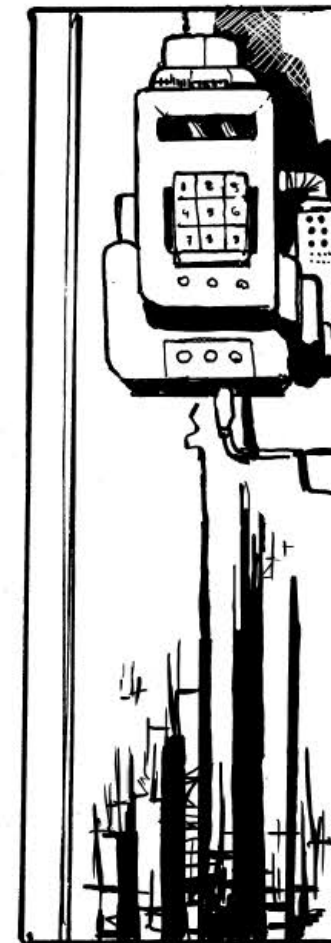
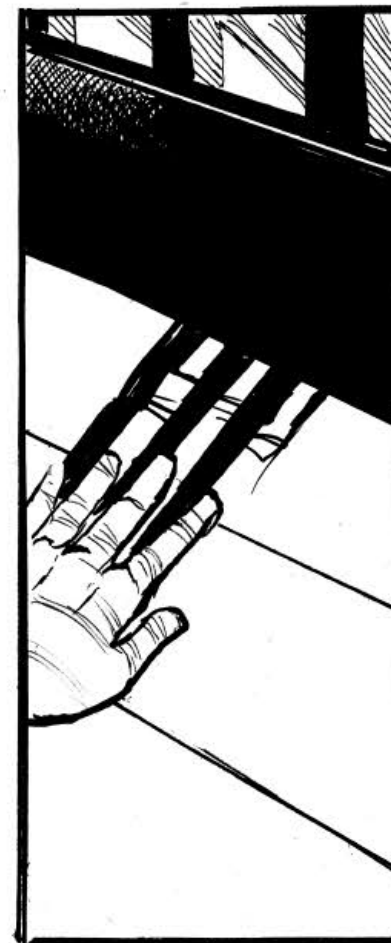
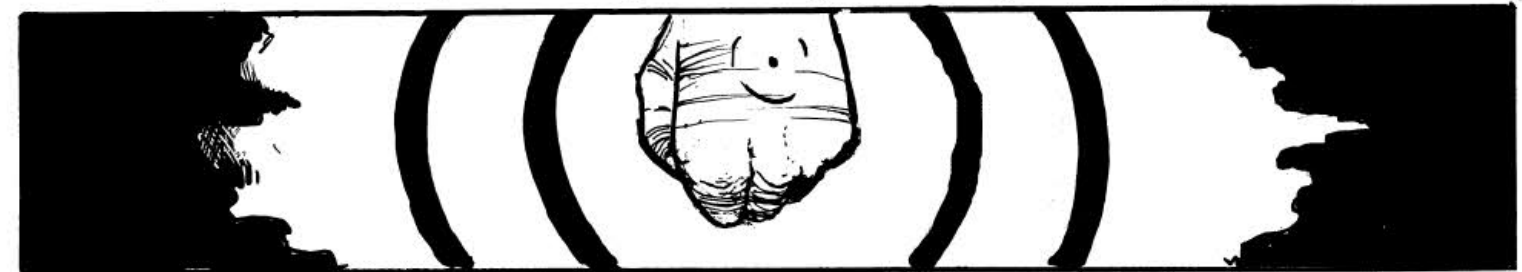
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? WAS HE TALKING LITERALLY OR METAPHORICALLY?



DID HE MEAN HEBE? ENYO? OR ERIS? LET'S SAY IT WAS ERIS, WAS THAT A WAY OF SAYING THE WORLD IS IMMERSED IN CHAOS?

I WANT TO KNOW THOSE THINGS, THE AMOUNT OF TRUTH IT HAS, THE AMOUNT OF LIES IT HAS... I WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S THE... THE TEMPO OF THE WORLD.







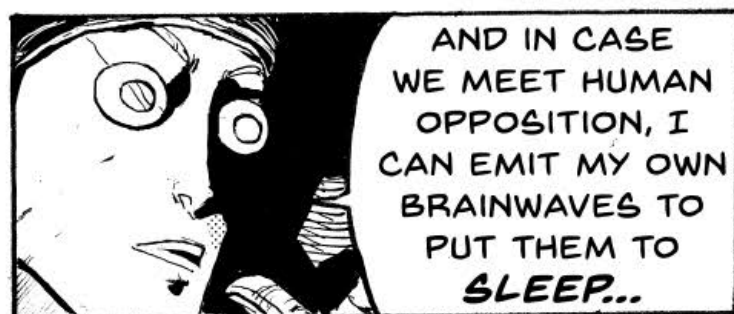
YOU'RE BECOMING QUITE EFFICIENT WITH THE **HAND OF SATAN**.

NOT MUCH ELSE TO DO IN MY SPARE TIME. TRAINING MY HAND AND READING MR. **MAGICK**, THAT'S ABOUT IT.



SHOULDN'T WE BE WORRIED ABOUT THE CAMERAS?

THAT'S WHY I SUMMONED **CREEPER**. WE'RE SHIELDED BY HIS ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTORSIONS...



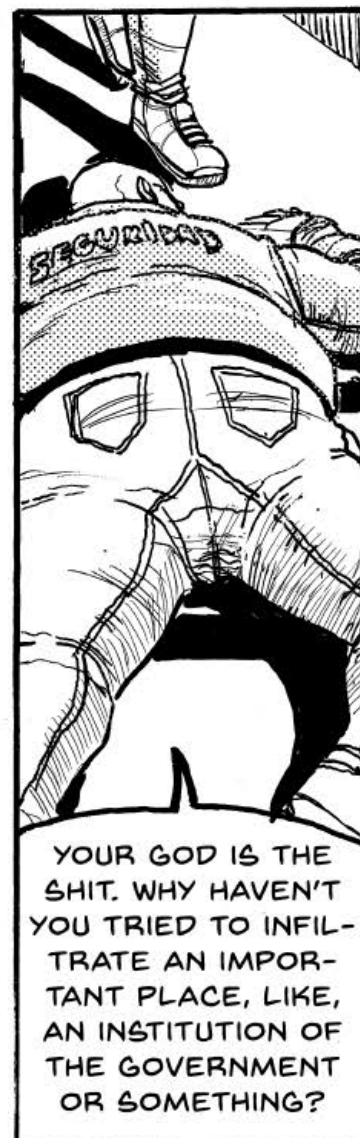
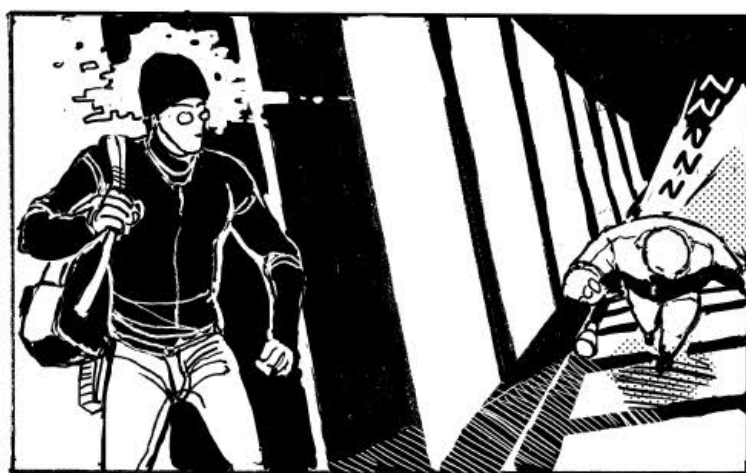
AND IN CASE WE MEET HUMAN OPPOSITION, I CAN EMIT MY OWN BRAINWAVES TO PUT THEM TO **SLEEP...**



TAP TAP TAP TAP



SHOULD I...?



YOUR GOD IS THE SHIT. WHY HAVEN'T YOU TRIED TO INFILTRATE AN IMPORTANT PLACE, LIKE, AN INSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OR SOMETHING?



MAGIC RUNS ON **CONVICTION**, ADAM.



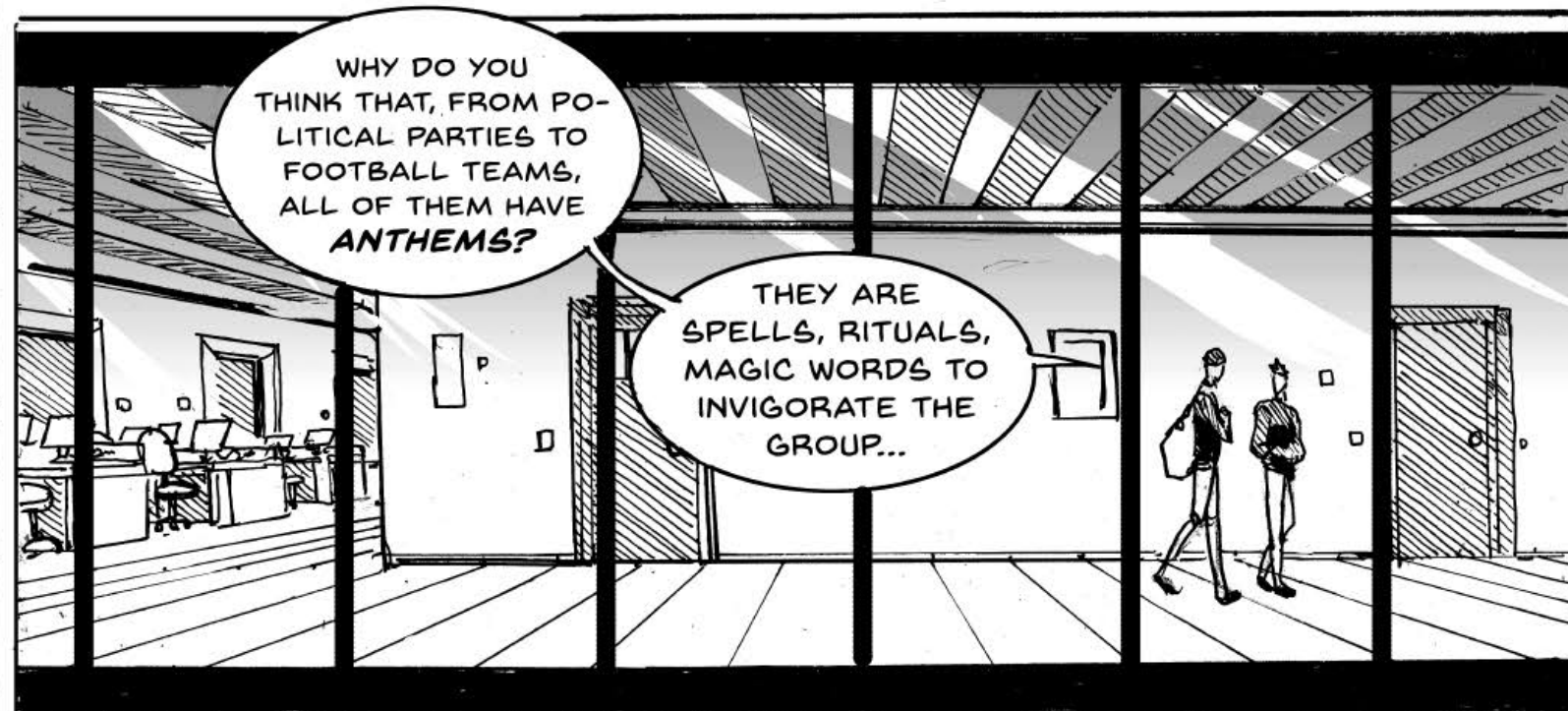
YOU USE RITUALS, SPELLS... TO CRYSTALLISE A BELIEF SO STRONG THAT IT CAUSES DRASTIC CHANGES IN REALITY. BUT... EVERYONE HAS BELIEFS, YOU SEE?



DO YOU THINK I HAVE MORE CONVICTION THAN A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION FULL OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS? THEY MAY NOT BE TRAINED, BUT THEY ARE MORE NUMEROUS, AND THEY BELIEVE IN VERY POWERFUL SYMBOLS.

EVERY DAY, THEY REIGNITE THEIR **FAITH** IN THE INSTITUTION...

EVEN THOSE WHO **HATE** TO WORK THERE.



WHY DO YOU THINK THAT, FROM POLITICAL PARTIES TO FOOTBALL TEAMS, ALL OF THEM HAVE **ANTHEMS**?

THEY ARE SPELLS, RITUALS, MAGIC WORDS TO INVIGORATE THE GROUP...

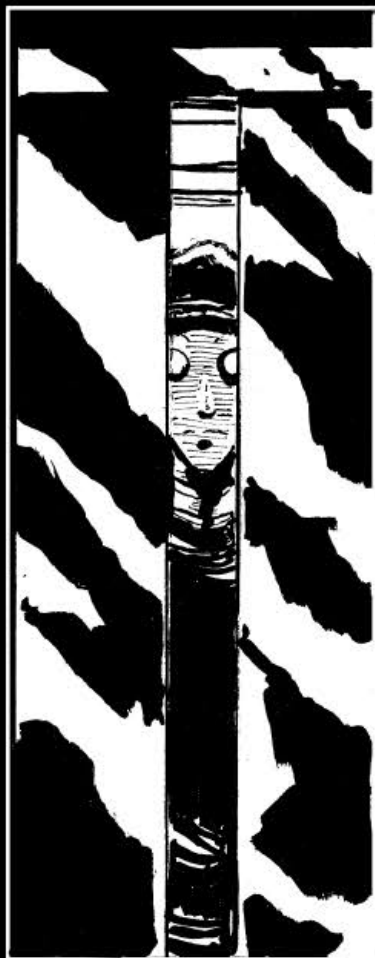
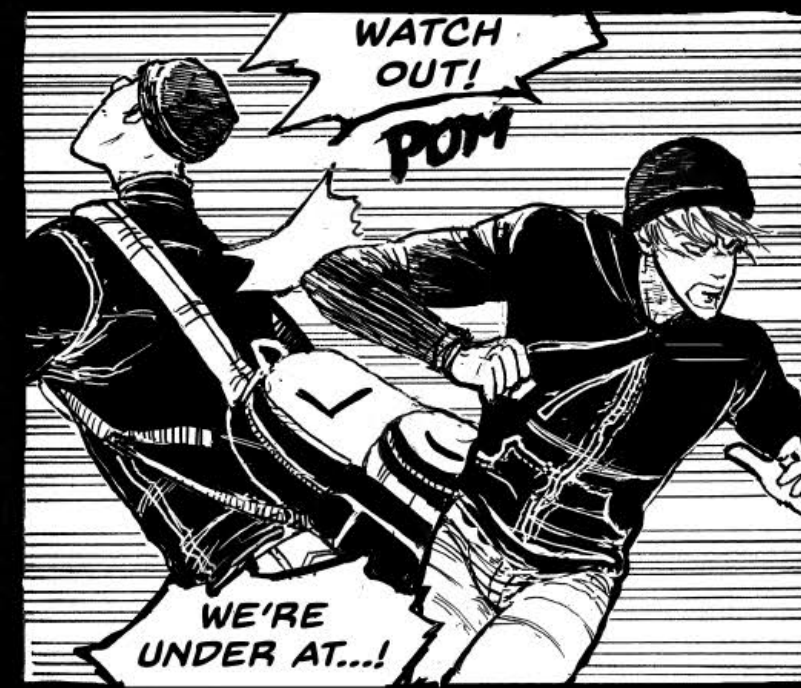
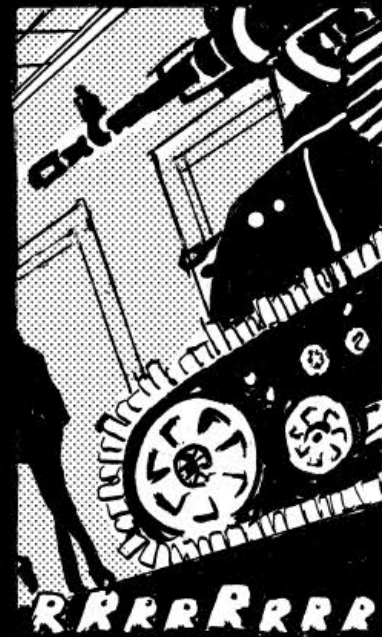
ACCORDING
TO MY
SOURCE...



...THE 23TH
FLOOR IS PROTECTED
WITH SEVERAL SECUR-
ITY CODES. HE GAVE
THEM TO US. IF THE
SOURCE IS TO BE
BELIEVED...

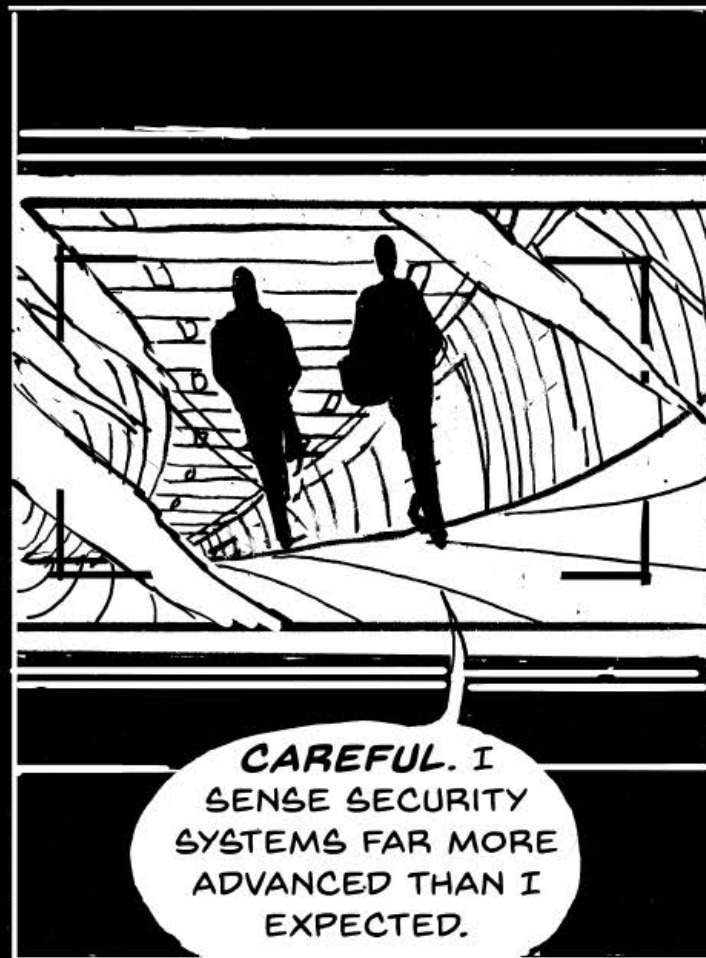
...THERE'S
DATA ABOUT
THE MYSTERIOUS
HERMITES
THERE.

THAT **SOUR-
CE** DID ALL THE
HEAVY LIFTING,
HUH.



I DON'T
SEE
SHIT.

FOLLOW
ME.



CAREFUL. I
SENSE SECURITY
SYSTEMS FAR MORE
ADVANCED THAN I
EXPECTED.



...TACK

...



UH... YOUR POWERS
WORK JUST FINE,
JACOB. THIS GUY IS
NOT GAUGING US AS
THREATS...

GREAT,
I'M VERY
HAPPY.

WHICH DATA BANK ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

IT'S IN A SPECIAL ROOM, SUPPOSEDLY.

BESIDES.

Zip!

WE CAN EXPERIMENT ON IT.

EXPERIMENT?

SURE! THINK ABOUT IT.

USE THIS CONNECTION; WHEN YOU SHORTCIRCUIT THE DATA BANK IT'LL TRY TO LOOK FOR EXTERNAL DISCS THROUGH HERE.

WHERE WAS I... OH, YEAH, THE ROBOT.

THINK ABOUT IT. YOUR POWER IS READING PATTERNS OF INFORMATION, RIGHT? DUDE, THAT'S SOFTWARE. AND I SPEAK WITH THE INORGANIC WORLD... THE HARDWARE.

THERE.

WHY DID YOU GRAB THE ROBOT?

WHY NOT? IT'S ADORABLE!

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, EVERY ACT IS A MAGIC ACT.

WHY DON'T WE TRY TO FILL THE ROBOT WITH ESOTERIC CODES INSTEAD OF COMPUTER ONES AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS?

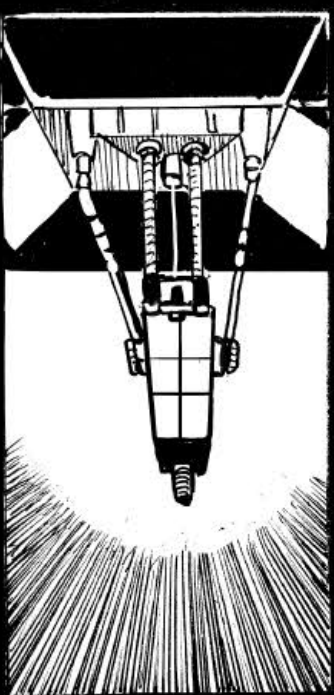
YOU HAVE BETTER IDEAS THAN I EXPECTED.

LOOK.



STAY
ALERT.

I HAVE TO
CONNECT WITH
MY HANDHELD TO
SPEED THE INTRU-
SION.



IT'S ALMOST LIKE AN ASTRAL
PROJECTION... GOING TO
MY HANDHELD TO...



HEY,
JACOB.

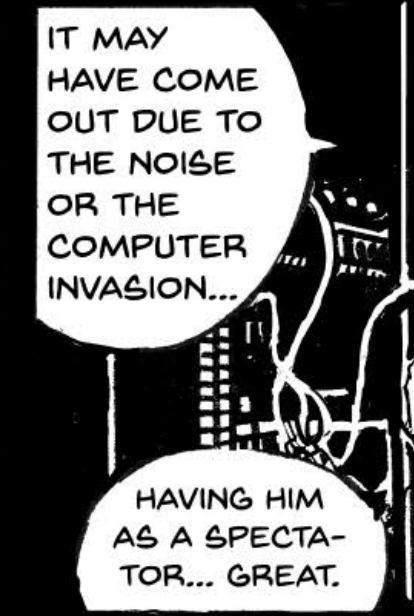


A GUN
SPRANG... FROM
THE CEILING.
THIS TECHNO-
LOGY...

DON'T
WORRY. WE'RE
STILL UNDER PRO-
TECTION, IT WON'T
DO ANYTHING.



I'VE NEVER
SEEN TECH
LIKE THIS IN MY
WHOLE LIFE.
WHO ARE WE
FIGHTING?



IT MAY
HAVE COME
OUT DUE TO
THE NOISE
OR THE
COMPUTER
INVASION...

HAVING HIM
AS A SPECTA-
TOR... GREAT.



GET USED
TO IT. THIS IS
GOING TO TAKE
A WHILE.



I WONDER
WHAT'S
ESSEX DOING.
HE DIDN'T
PICK UP
THE PHONE
...

...HE
WOULDN'T
LIKED TO BE
HERE.



OH.

AH!



SEE HOW I WAS
RIGHT IN **FIRING**
YOU? OH, YOU'RE
SUCH A PERVERTED,
DIRTY HIPPIE...

YOUR PLACE IS
NOT THE PRECINCT,
MORE LIKE THE
PRISOOOOOOH!



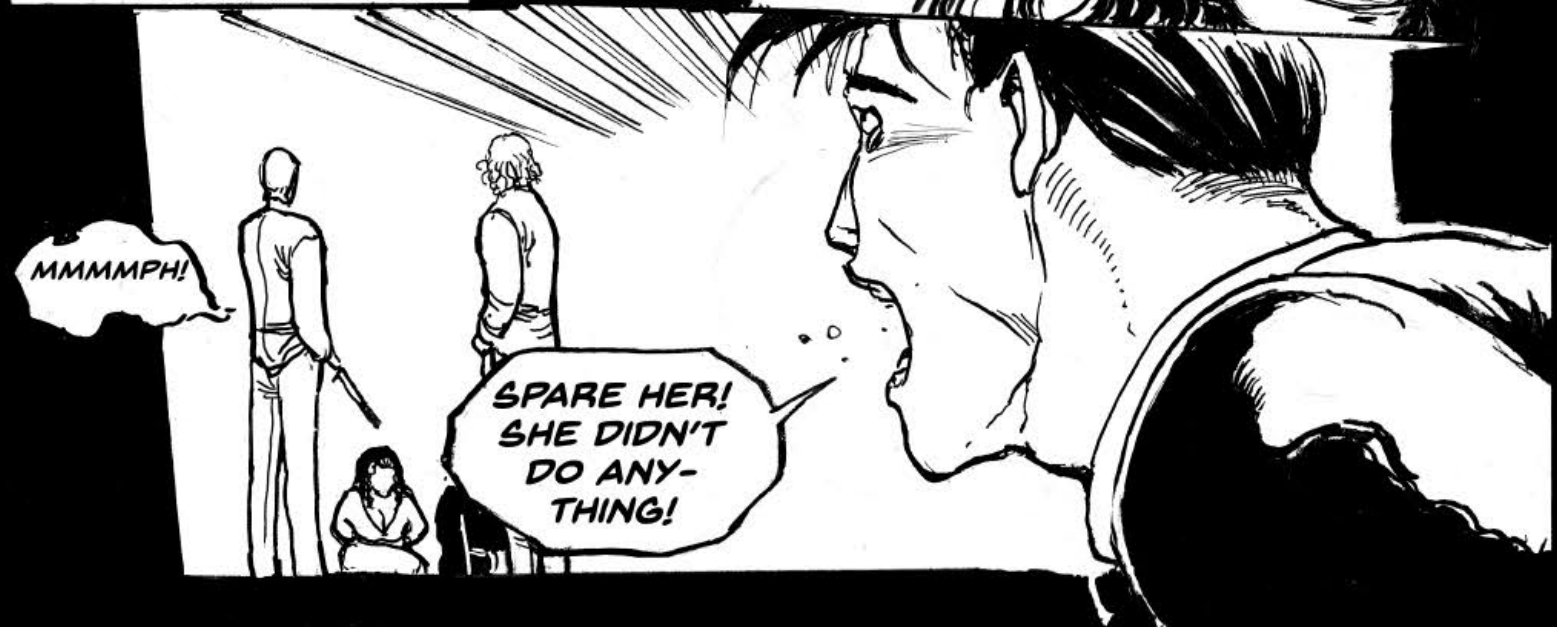
OOH,
YES!





YOU KNOW THE PRICE, JULIÁN.

ONE BULLET.

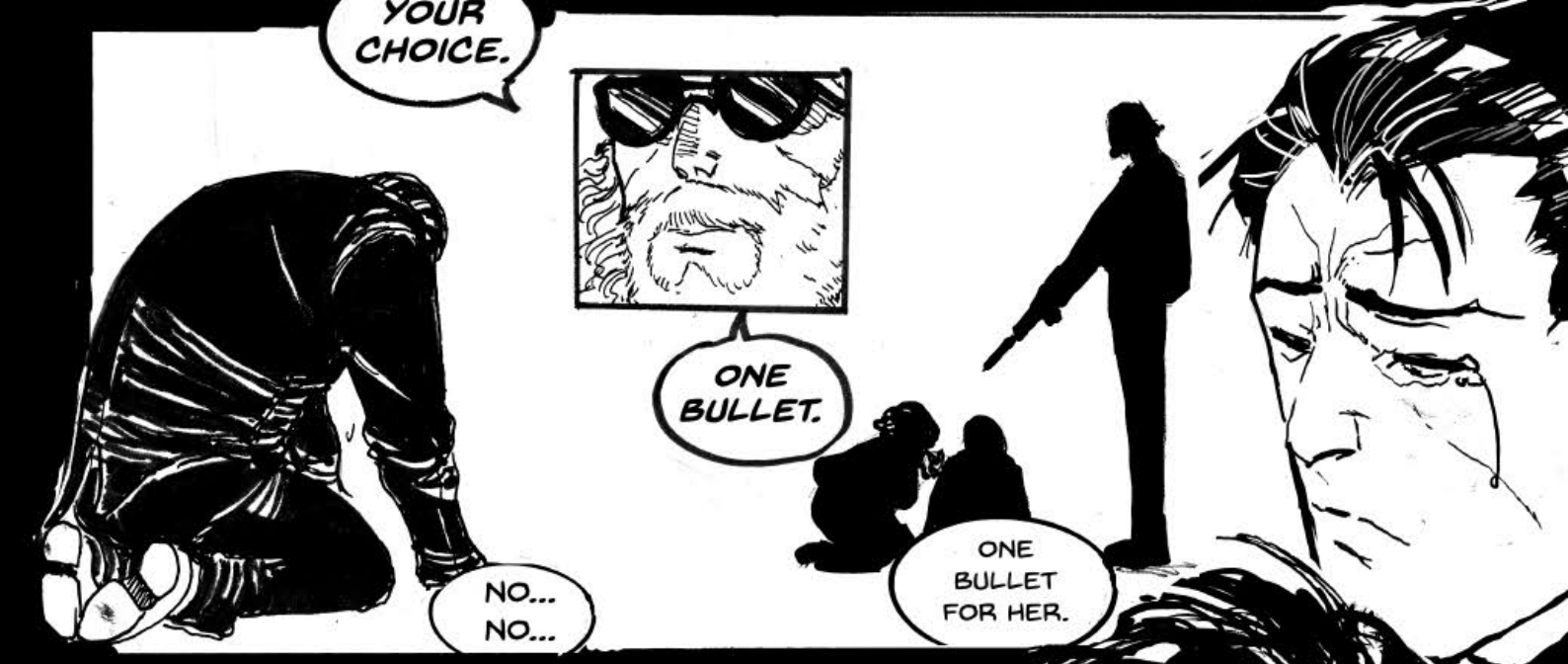


SPARE HER! SHE DIDN'T DO ANY-THING!

MMMMPH!



NOT HER. HUM. YOU REALLY ENJOY BEING THE MARTYR, HUH? IS THAT WHY YOU TALKED TO THE PRESS? TO TELL THEM HOW MUCH YOU SUFFER BECAUSE WE MADE YOU *RICH AND POWERFUL*?



YOUR CHOICE.

ONE BULLET.

NO... NO...

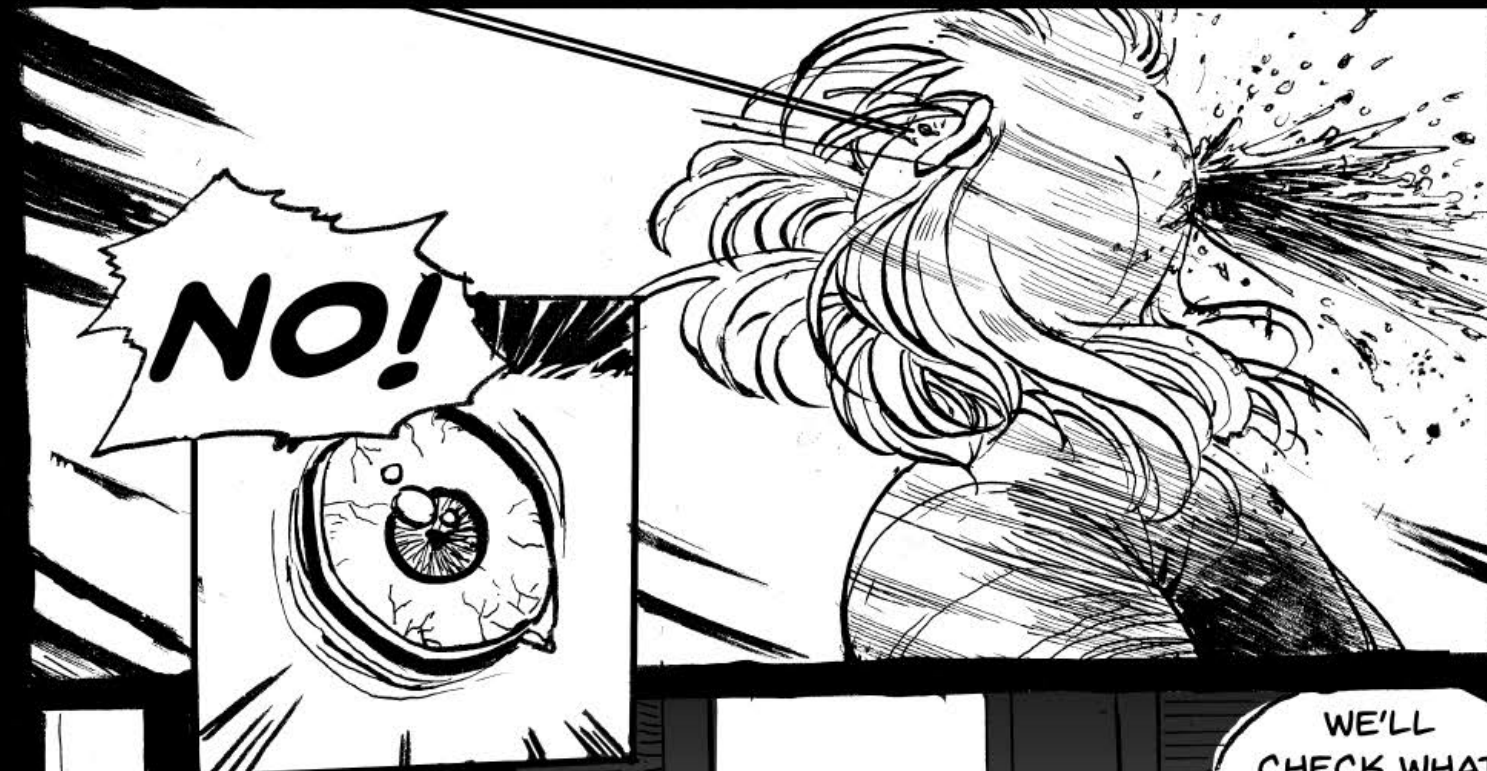
ONE BULLET FOR HER.

ONE BULLET FOR YOU.

DON'T SH... LISTEN!



I HAVE INFORMATION! ABOUT THE GUY THAT KILLED ADAM! I-I MEAN ELIYA, THE GUY THAT KILLED ELIYA!





...TO BE CONTINUED

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