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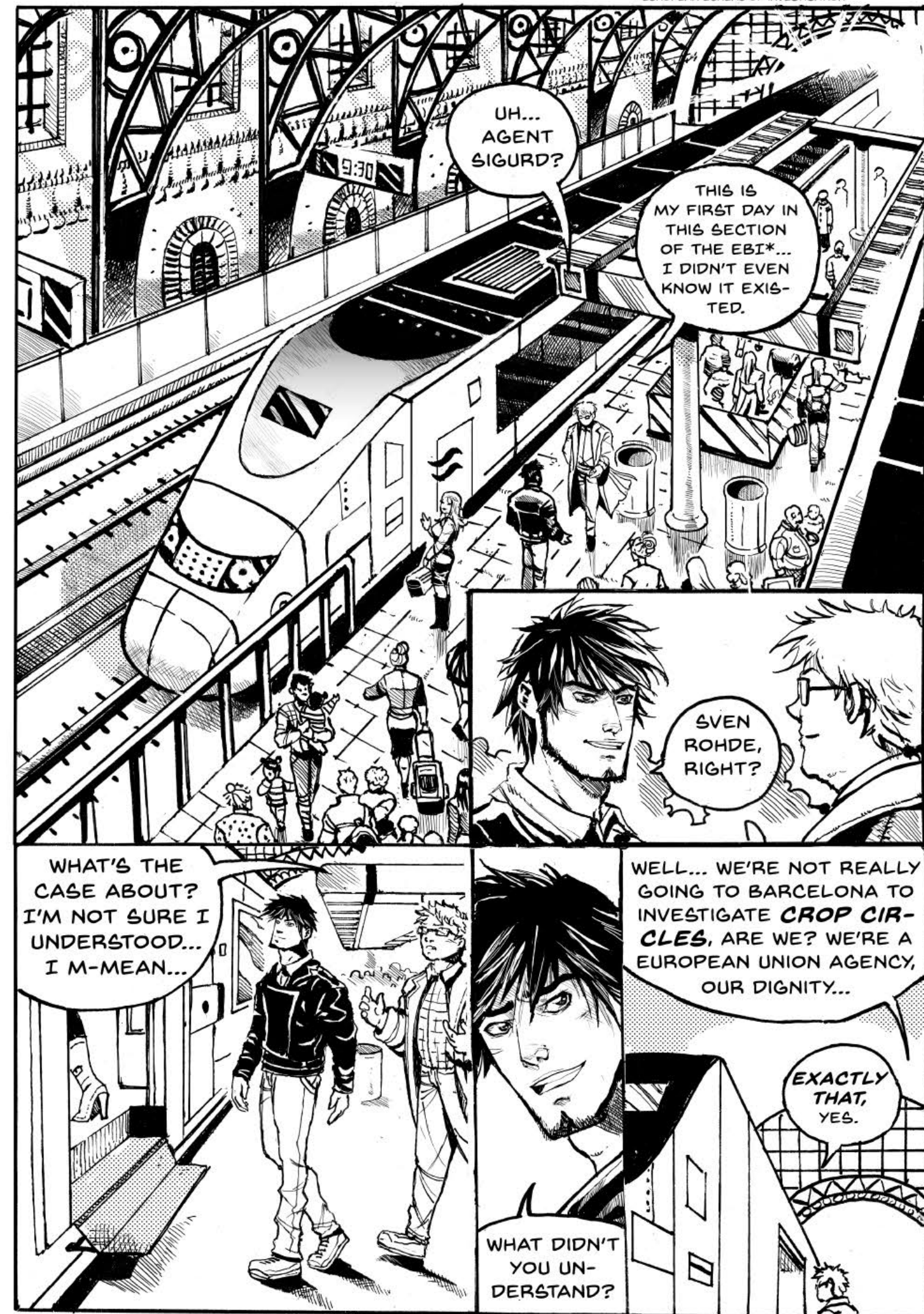
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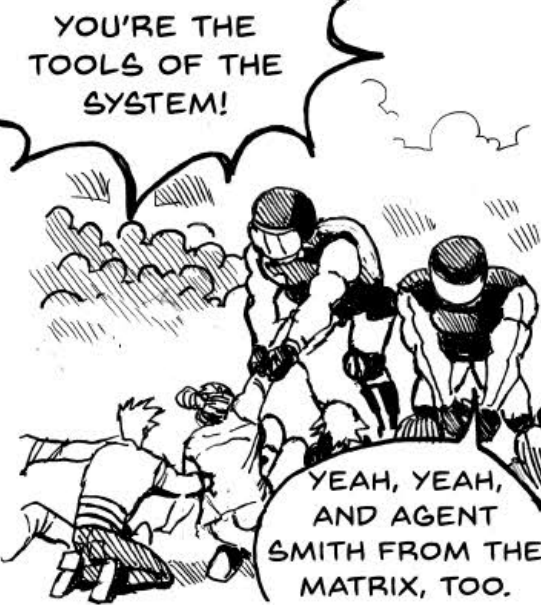
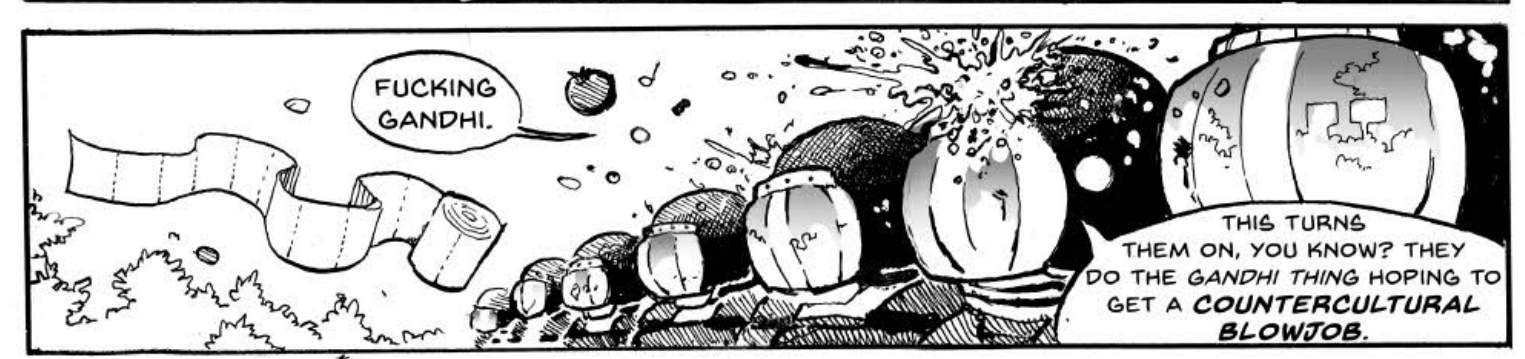
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YOU'RE NOT TOUCHING ME, YOU FASCIST!

TIME TO GO, KID.



MO-THERF...!



THANK GOD THEY WERE PEACEFUL.

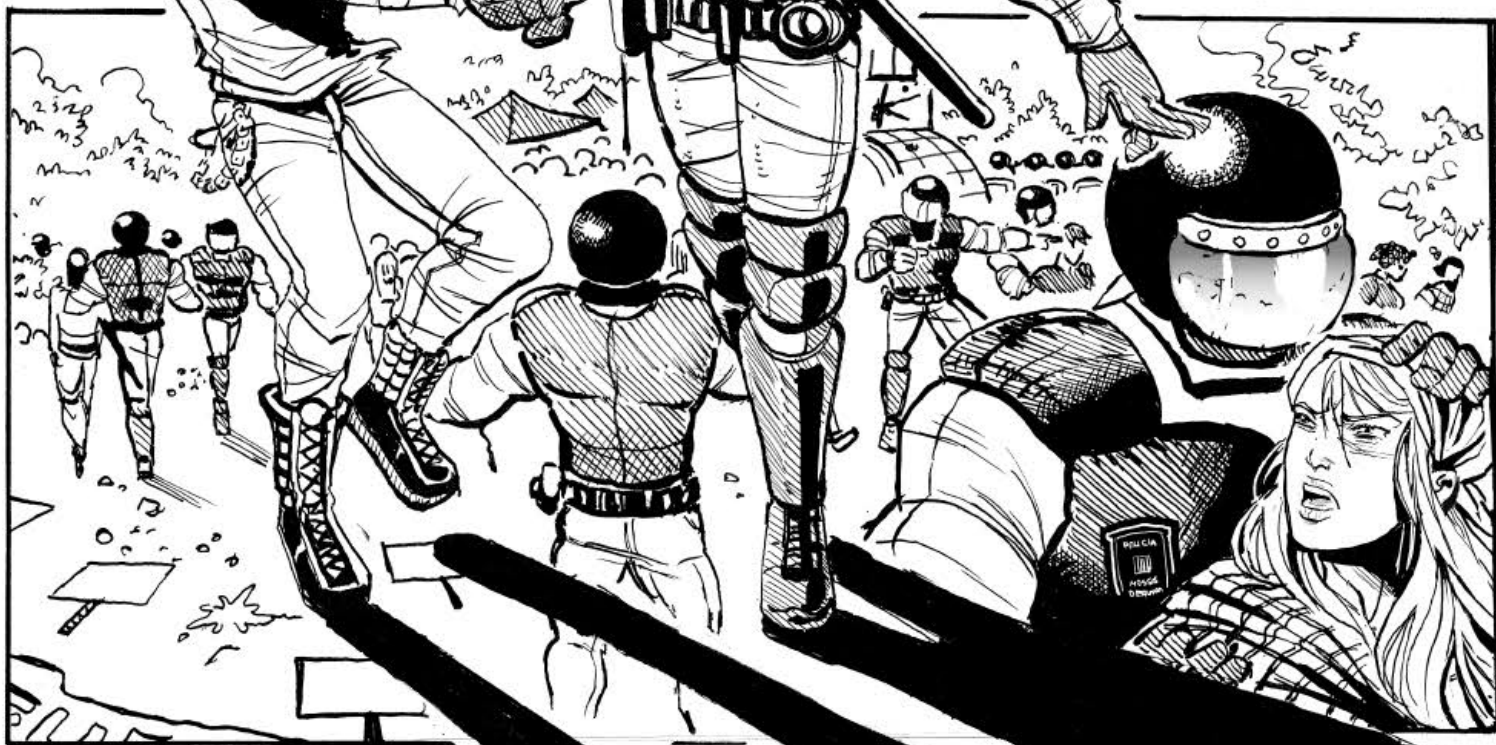


FUCKING HIPPIES.

IF THEY AT LEAST KNEW HOW TO FIGHT, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN MY FINGERS BY ACCIDENT!



QUEER JUSTICE



POLICIA



LIKE THAT DICKHEAD, ESSEX. ALWAYS JOKING AND LAUGHING BUT, AS SOON AS HE GOT THE CHANCE, HE SCREWED ME.

HEY, HEY.

THAT'S OVER NOW.

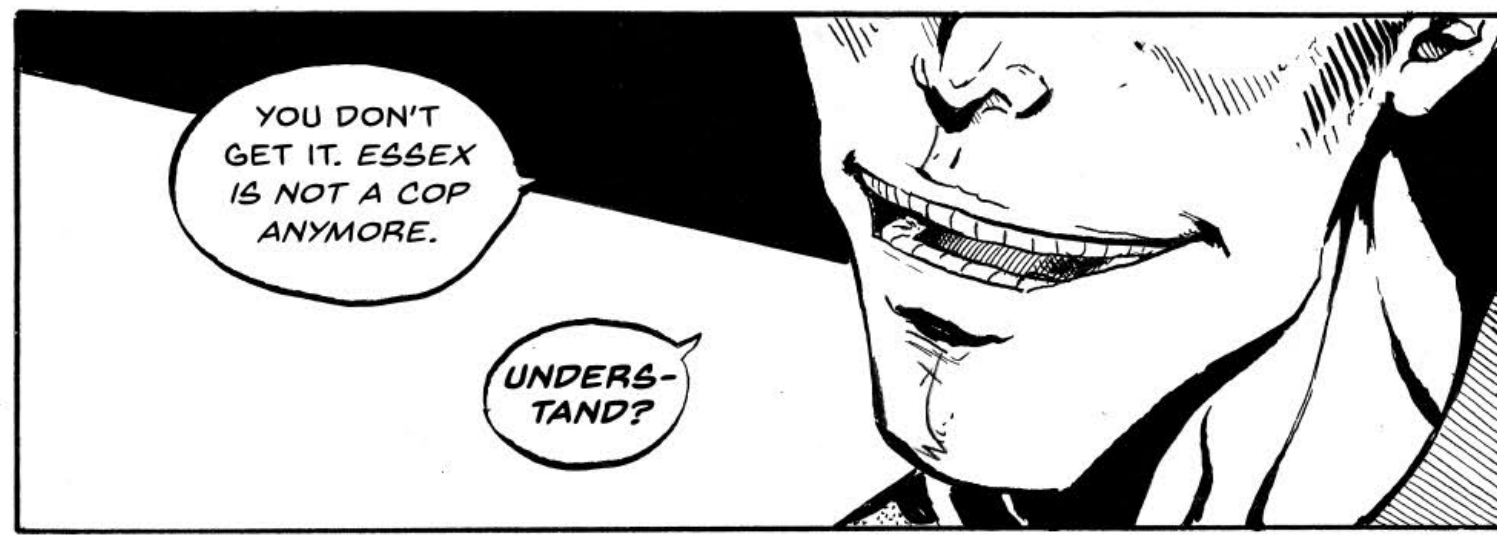


ESSEX'S NOT A COP ANYMORE.

I DON'T CARE!



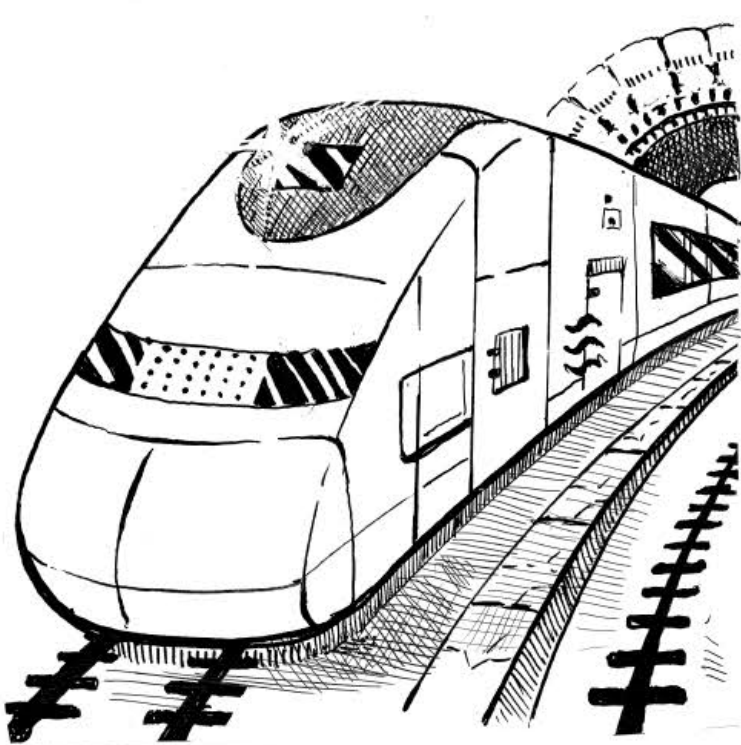
DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY HOURS HE HAD TO SPEND INVESTIGATING THAT RUBBER BULLET BULLSHIT? NOT EVEN I KNEW IT WAS MINE'S THAT LEFT THAT GIRL ONE-EYED!



YOU DON'T GET IT. ESSEX IS NOT A COP ANYMORE.

UNDERSTAND?





WELL ...

SO YOU EXPECTED SOMETHING **BETTER**. HUH? DUDE, YOU COME FROM **FISCAL CRIMES**...

WHEN YOU SAY WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE **CROP CIRCLES**...



...I STILL CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE **SERIOUS**.



HM.



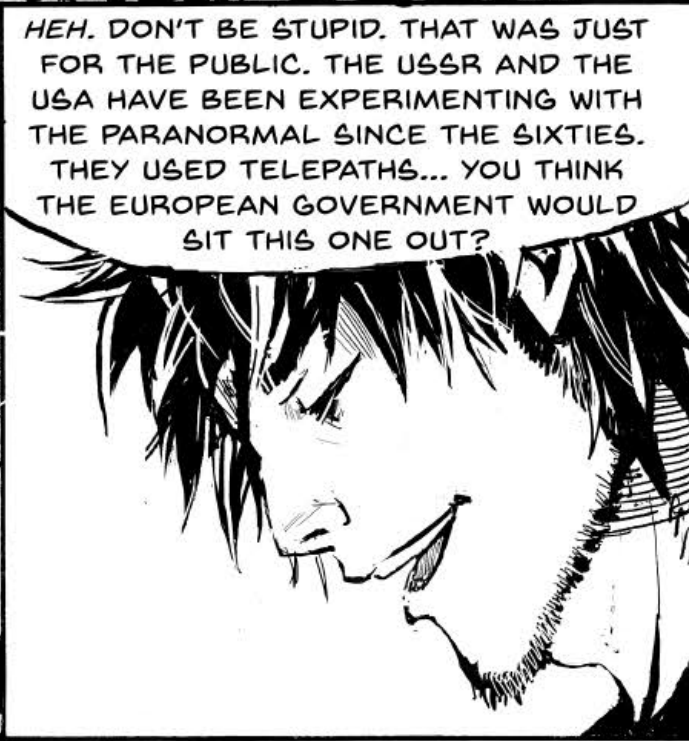
YOU THOUGHT THE **EBI** DIDN'T HAVE A **PARANORMAL** BRANCH?



I THOUGHT THIS **COP-IMAGE** THING FELL **OUT OF FASHION**.



FOR THE **LOVE OF THE ONE**.



HEH. DON'T BE **STUPID**. THAT WAS JUST FOR THE **PUBLIC**. THE **USSR** AND THE **USA** HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH THE **PARANORMAL** SINCE THE **SIXTIES**. THEY USED **TELEPATHS**... YOU THINK THE **EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT** WOULD SIT THIS ONE OUT?



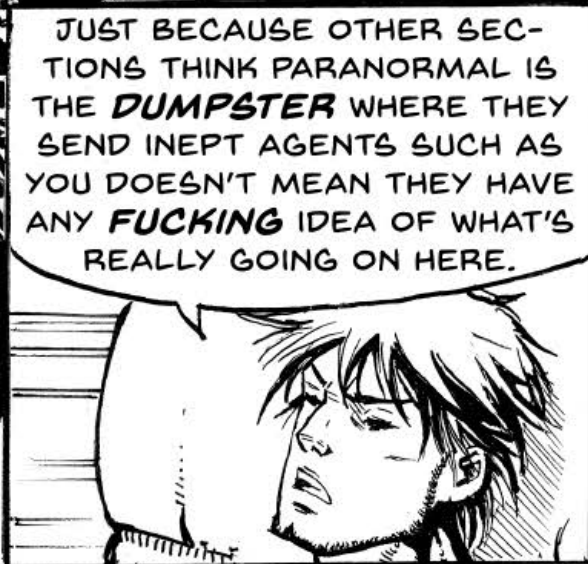
IN ANY CASE, THIS IS NOT YOUR **RE-REGULAR CROP CIRCLE**.



KEPT APPEARING AGAIN AND AGAIN IN **BARCELONA'S VICINITY** SINCE THE DEATH OF **ELIYA UWANTE**.



OH, GREAT. IT WAS THE **ALIENS**!



JUST BECAUSE OTHER SECTIONS THINK **PARANORMAL** IS THE **DUMPSTER** WHERE THEY SEND **INEPT AGENTS** SUCH AS YOU DOESN'T MEAN THEY HAVE ANY **FUCKING IDEA** OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON HERE.

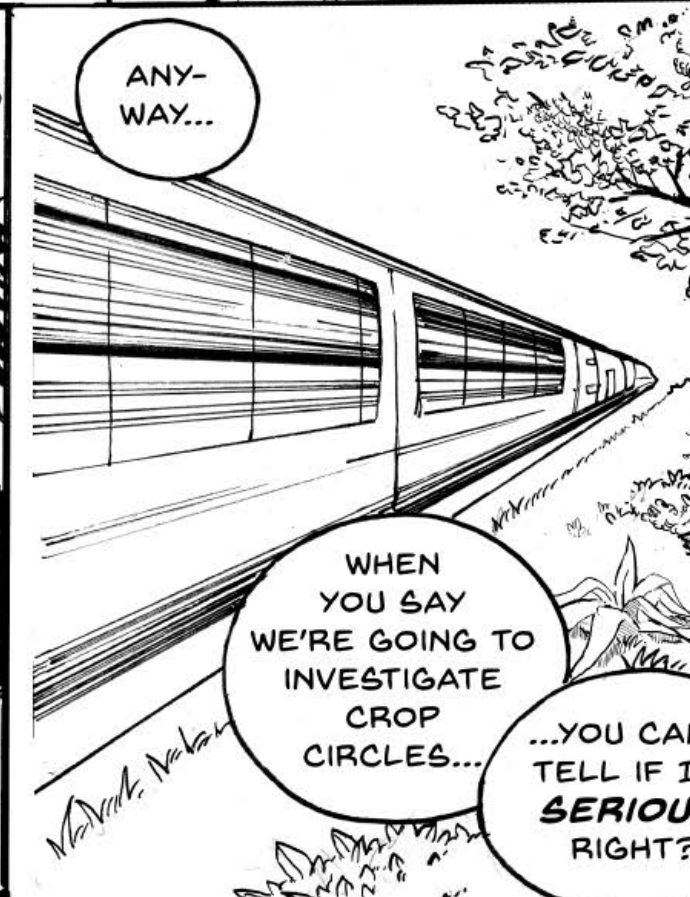


WHAT? **INEPT**? UHM... HEH... YOU'RE **KIDDING**, RIGHT?



AND NOT ONLY **INEPT**, BUT A **COWARD** TO BOOT. **GREAT**.

**FORGET THIS CONVERSATION...**



ANYWAY...

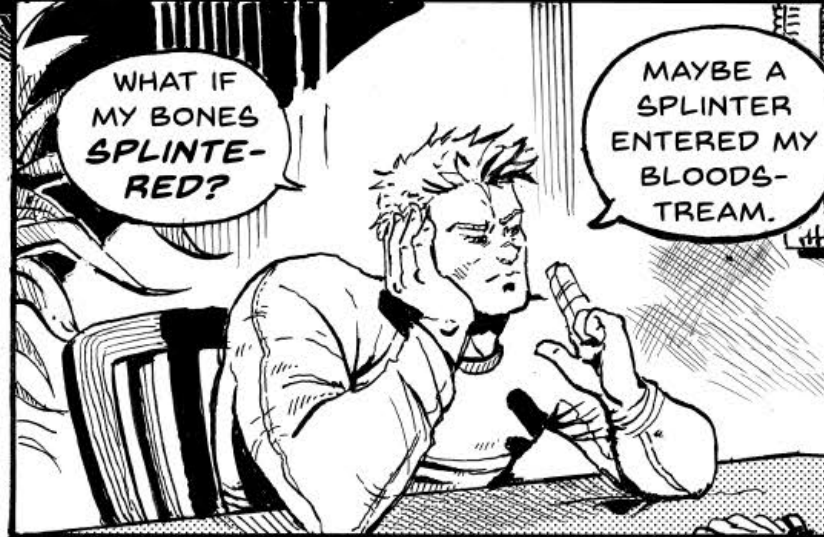
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...YOU CAN'T TELL IF I'M **SERIOUS**, RIGHT?



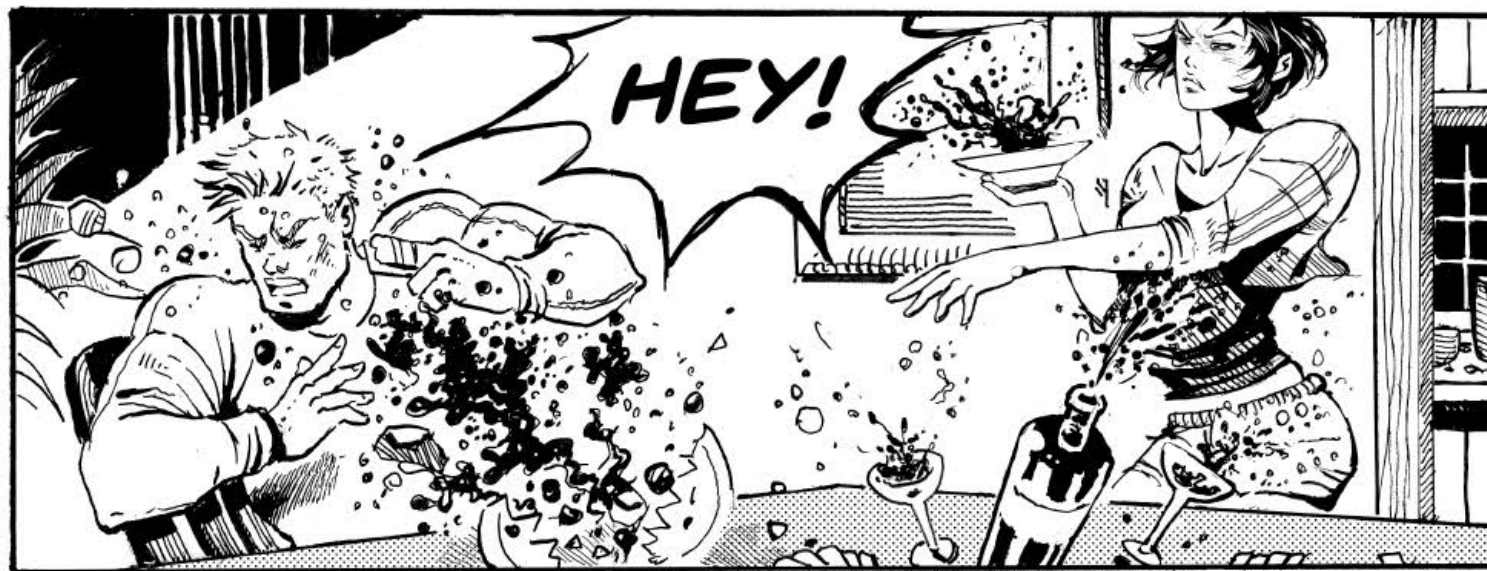


YOU  
THINK  
MY FIN-  
GERS  
ARE FINE?



WHAT IF  
MY BONES  
SPLINTE-  
RED?

MAYBE A  
SPLINTER  
ENTERED MY  
BLOODS-  
TREAM.



HEY!



THE FUCK  
YOU'RE  
DOING?!



WHY THE  
FUCK DO I  
HAVE TO  
COOK  
DINNER?



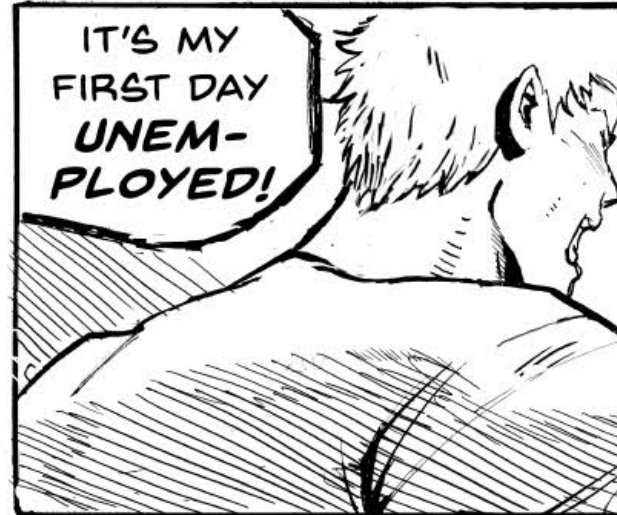
GEEZE, ANA,  
YOU DON'T  
HAVE A  
JOB.

WHAT'S THE  
PROBLEM?



AAAAAAAAAAH

WHAT?!



IT'S MY  
FIRST DAY  
UNEM-  
PLOYED!

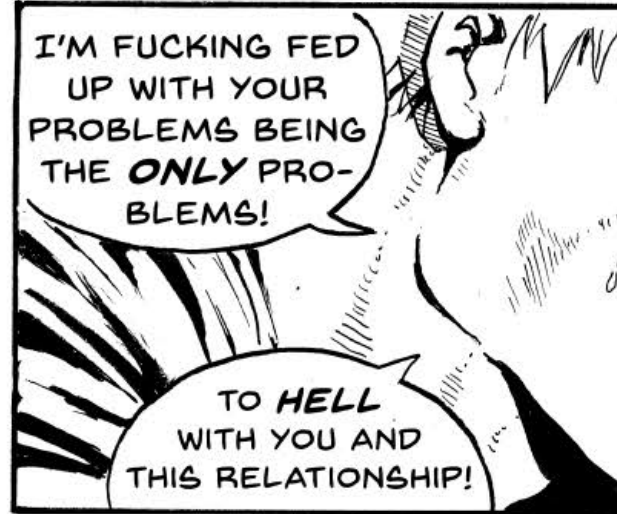


YOU KNEW  
THEY'D FIRE  
YOU SINCE A  
FUCKING  
MONTH  
AGO!

AND  
YOU DON'T  
EVEN ASK  
ME HOW I  
AM!



HAVE YOU  
ASKED  
ME  
ABOUT  
MY FUC-  
KING FIN-  
GERS?



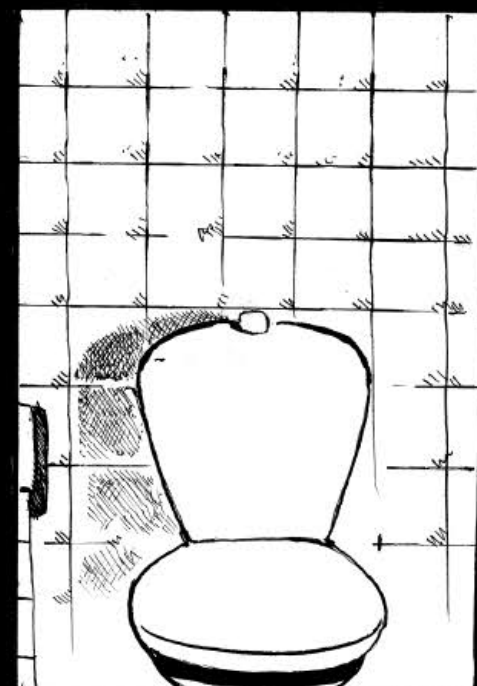
I'M FUCKING FED  
UP WITH YOUR  
PROBLEMS BEING  
THE **ONLY** PRO-  
BLEMS!

TO HELL  
WITH YOU AND  
THIS RELATIONSHIP!



OH,  
YEAH?  
YOU KNOW  
WHAT?









DO YOU  
KNOW WHAT  
CAUSED ELI-  
YA'S DEATH?

HEART  
ATTACK.



NO, WE MADE  
THE MEDIA SAY THAT  
BECAUSE THE GUY  
WHO WAS FRAMED  
ESCAPED AND IT WAS  
TURNING INTO A  
MESS.

I LIKED  
HIM, YOU KNOW?  
DIDN'T KNOW  
MUCH ABOUT HIM,  
BUT HE SEEMED  
AN ADMIRABLE  
MAN.



YOU SPEND  
ALL YOUR LIFE  
TRYING TO DO  
THINGS THE BEST  
YOU CAN AND YOUR  
REWARD IS A  
DEATH THAT WON'T  
BE REPORTED  
TRUTHFULLY.

DOESN'T  
SEEM FAIR,  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?



WE FOUND A  
SIX-POINTED STAR  
IN THE SCENE OF  
THE CRIME.



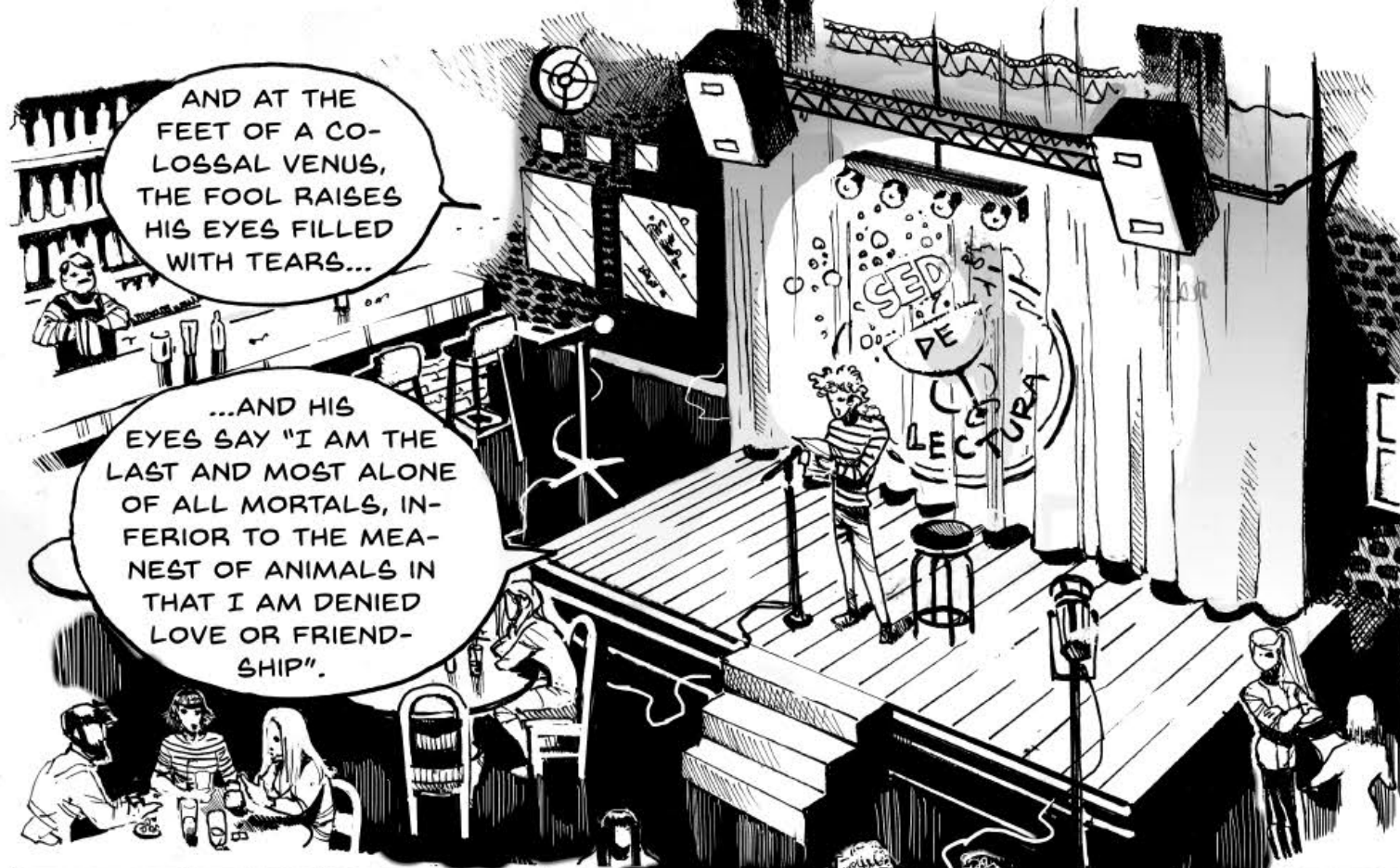
AND, COUNTING  
THIS ONE, THIS  
CROP CIRCLE HAS  
APPEARED  
AROUND BARCE-  
LONA SIX TIMES.



DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND?  
**THE WORLD IS  
IN MOURNING;**  
THE WORLD  
IS CRYING  
FOR HIM.

A BETTER  
FUNERAL THAN  
THE ONE I'LL  
GET.





AND AT THE FEET OF A COLOSSAL VENUS, THE FOOL RAISES HIS EYES FILLED WITH TEARS...

...AND HIS EYES SAY "I AM THE LAST AND MOST ALONE OF ALL MORTALS, INFERIOR TO THE MEANEST OF ANIMALS IN THAT I AM DENIED LOVE OR FRIENDSHIP".

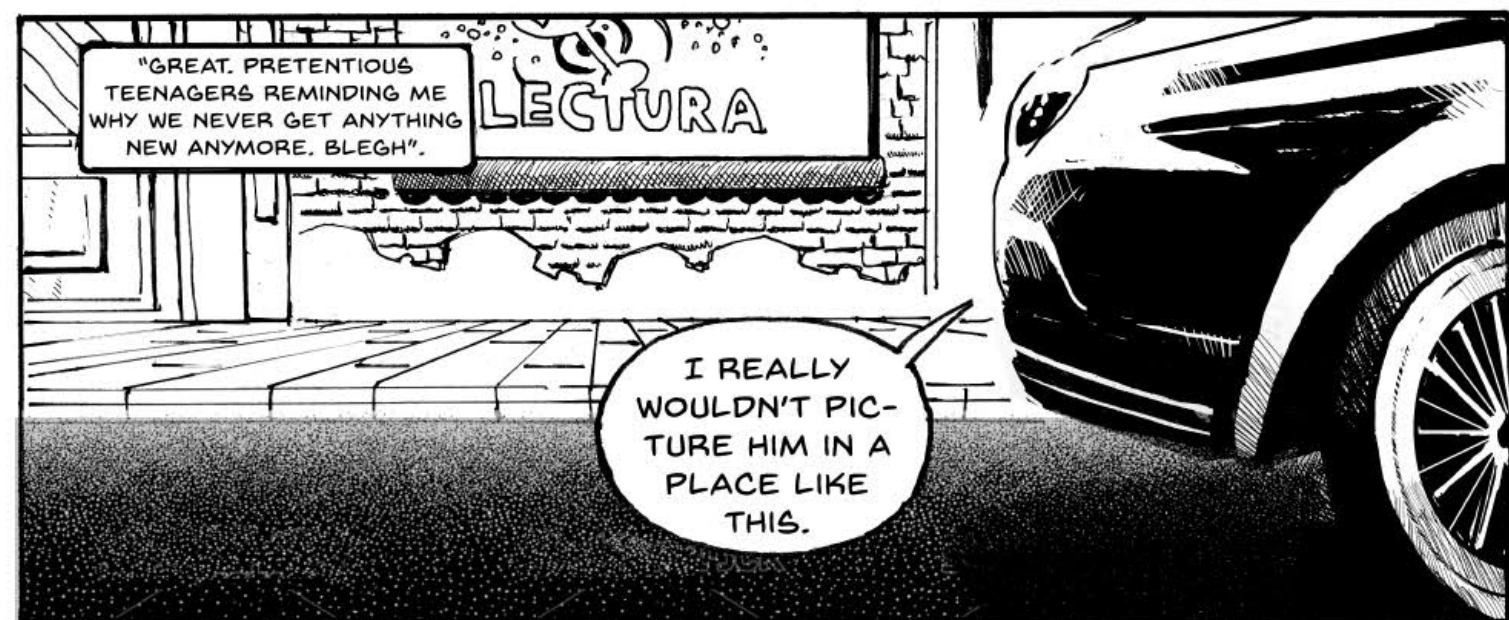
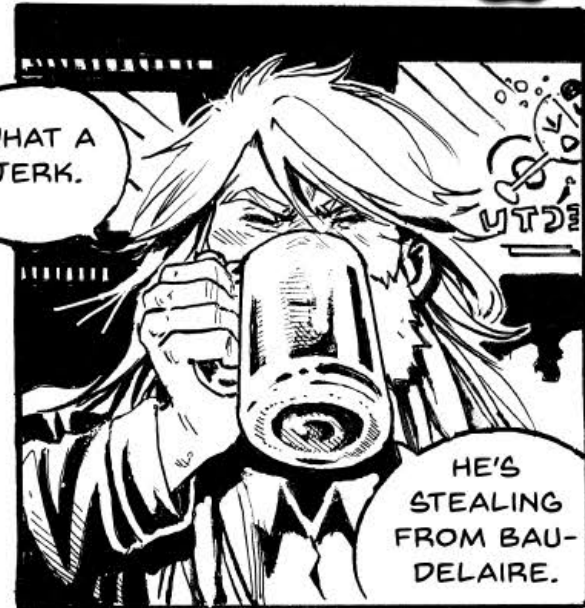
NOT AT ALL.

TO QUOTE IS TO CREATE.

LIKE IN THE "PIERRE BERNARD AND DON QUIXOTE" STORY.

HE'S STEALING FROM BAUDELAIRE.

WHAT A JERK.



YOU KNOW THEY'VE JUST OPENED A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY?

AND THEY ARE DOING FINE.

IT'S NOT FAIR.



YOU KNOW WHAT MY WIFE DID WHEN SHE SAW MY FINGERS LIKE THIS?

SHE CRIED.

SHE JUST LOST HER JOB.

AND THE MORTGAGE... HOW ARE WE GOING TO HAVE KIDS IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?



MEANWHILE, THIS GUY'S MAKING MONEY FOOLING PEOPLE.

"WE'RE MAGES, WE SEE WHAT NO ONE ELSE SEES!" SUCK MY DICK, YOU FUCKING LIAR.



HE'S A FUCKING CON MAN. THAT'S WHY HE'S WINNING, YOU KNOW?

BAD PEOPLE ALWAYS WIN. THAT'S LIFE FOR YOU.











HAHA-  
HA.



HAVE  
YOU HEARD  
THEM, JOAN,  
CARLOS?



THEY  
WERE  
BARKING.



## ...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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