

Upsurge 12:
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WHAT'S
THAT
THING
FOR?

THOUGHT
IT WAS A
RECORDER,
BUT...

...IT
MAKES
A WEIRD
NOISE...

DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
IT. WHAT DID
YOU SEE?

A BEAST...
T-THE ANIMALS
OUT OF THEIR
CAGES...

YES, SOME
VANDALS
OPENED
THEM...

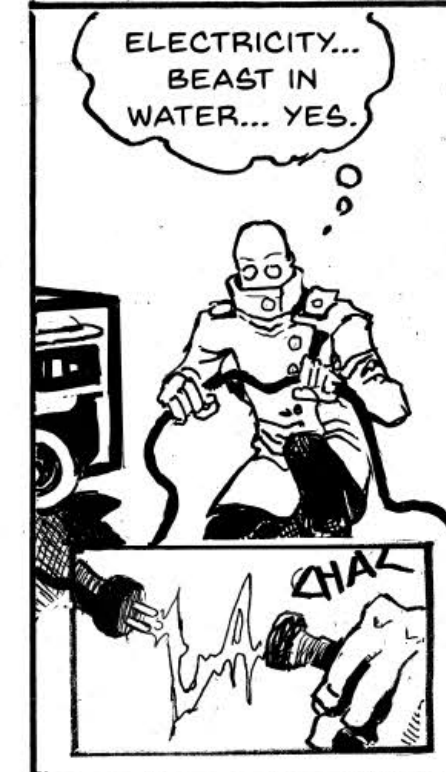
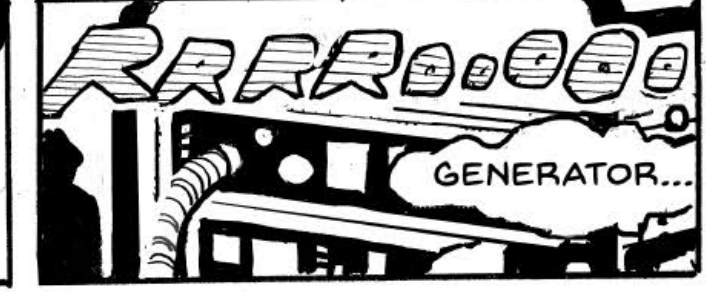
ALL OF
THEM?
THAT'S...

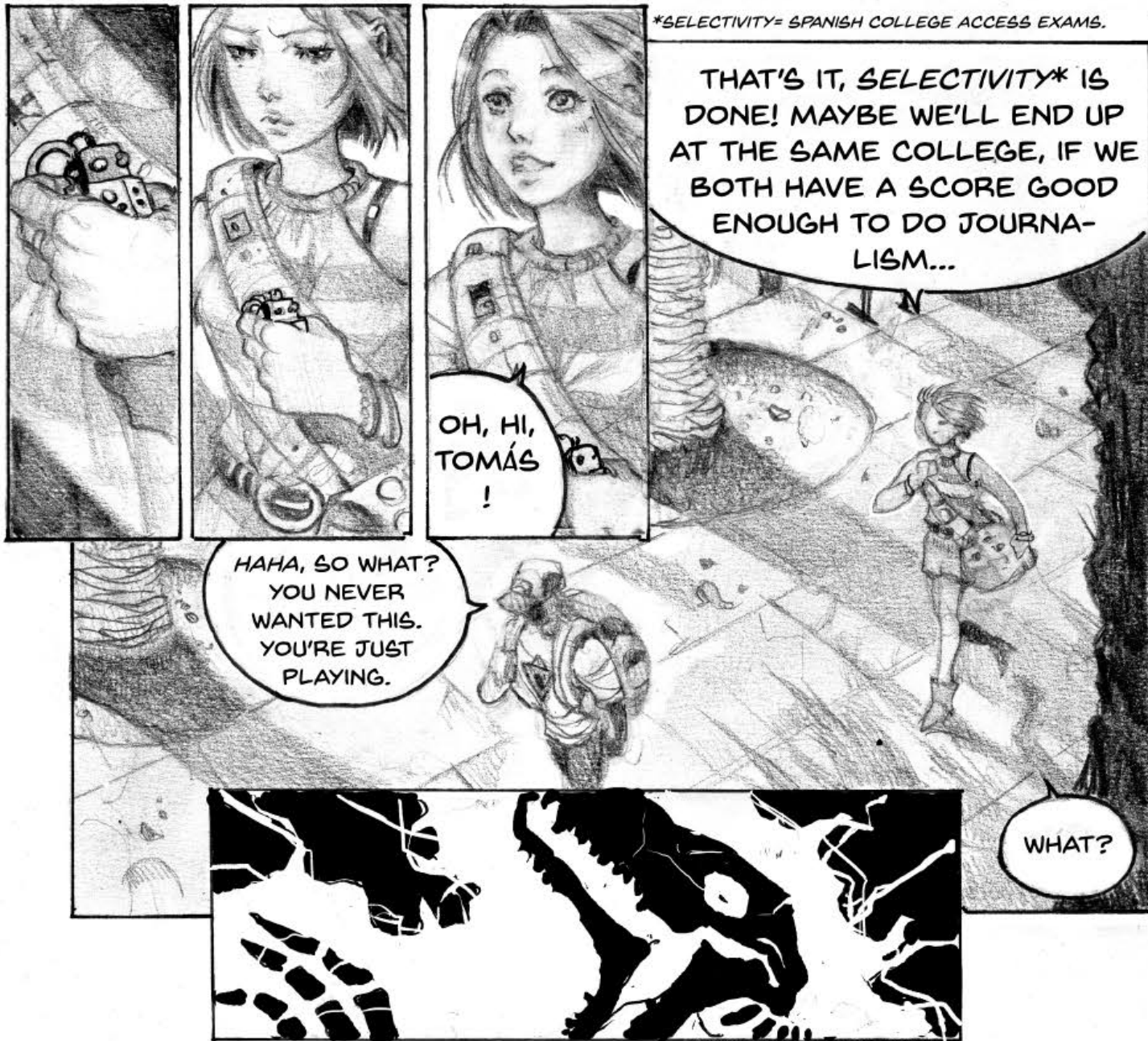
TWENTY
WITNESSES
CONFIRM IT.
ECOTERRORISTS,
WE BELIEVE.

...YES, IT'S TRUE THAT I SAW A GUY THAT... HE
GRABBED A ROD, IT FELL FROM THE METAL
FENCE WHEN... UH, BUT, NOW THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT, HE F-FOUGHT THE...

THE
WOLF,
RIGHT?

Y-YES...
A WOLF...





*SELECTIVITY= SPANISH COLLEGE ACCESS EXAMS.

THAT'S IT, SELECTIVITY* IS DONE! MAYBE WE'LL END UP AT THE SAME COLLEGE, IF WE BOTH HAVE A SCORE GOOD ENOUGH TO DO JOURNALISM...

OH, HI, TOMÁS!

HAHA, SO WHAT? YOU NEVER WANTED THIS. YOU'RE JUST PLAYING.

WHAT?



WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN JOURNALISM? YOU AVOID ALL CONFRONTATIONS! AND I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU WITH A NEWSPAPER, NOT EVEN FOR THE HOROSCOPE!

A-ARE YOU THAT UPSET THAT I'M GOING TO GET BETTER SCORES THAN YOU?

AND WHY WOULDN'T I? HOW DO YOU THINK IT FEELS THAT I COULD BE OUT OF THE LISTS BECAUSE SOMEONE LIKE YOU PUSHED ME OUT? YOU, WHO WERE TALKING TO LECTICIA ABOUT THE BOOB JOB YOU'D HAVE TO GET TO COMPETE WITH LA SEXTA'S NEWS ANCHORS?



B-BUT THAT...

...WAS JUST A JOKE...

YOU'RE A MORON.

YOU'RE STILL STANDING.

-TT-

-RR-



LET'S GO!

ESSEX, YOUR ANIMALS STOPPED ASSISTING ME AS SOON AS I STARTED FIGHTING WITH THE WEREWOLF. THEY ALMOST ATTACKED ME!



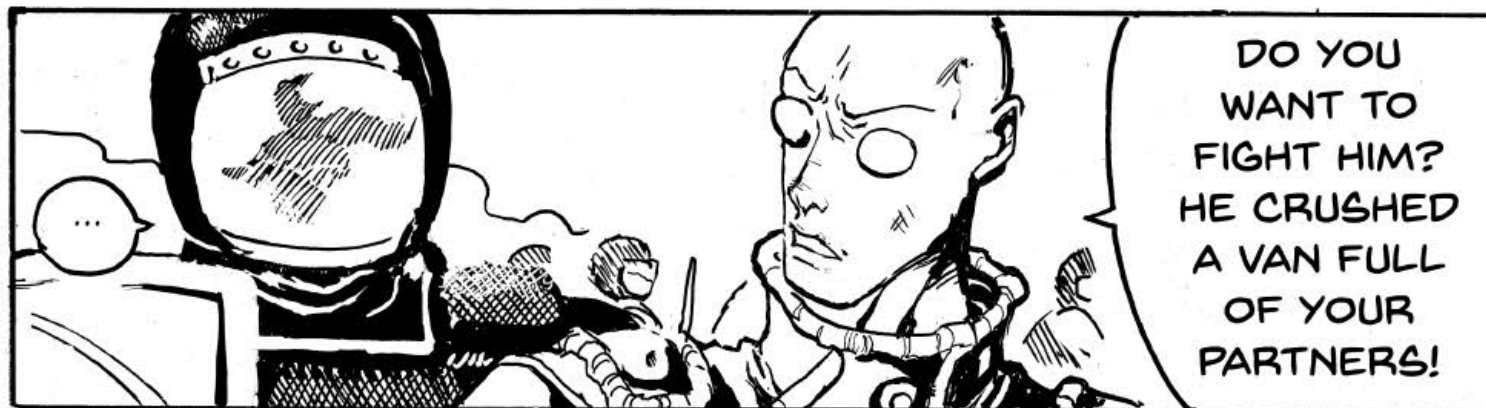
WHAT IF INSTEAD OF WHINING YOU JUST SHUT YOUR TRAP AND ENTER HIS MIND...

...TO REDUCE HIS AGGRESSION? THE MOMENT HIS ADRENALINE GOES DOWN SH... HE'LL CRUMBLE!

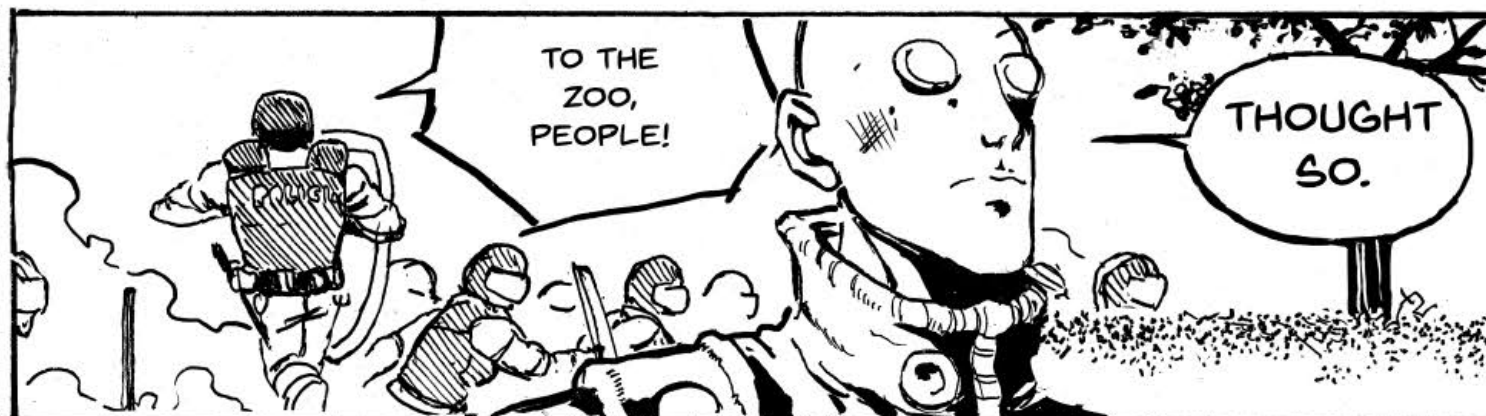


JACOB? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

TOO LONG TO EXPLAIN... CORDON OFF THE PARK, AND GO TO THE ZOO: THERE ARE PEOPLE INJURED. WE'LL DEAL WITH THIS ONE.



DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT HIM? HE CRUSHED A VAN FULL OF YOUR PARTNERS!



TO THE ZOO, PEOPLE!

THOUGHT SO.



WHY DON'T YOU MOVE? WHY DON'T YOU JUMP?



WHY ARE YOU NOT INSIDE ANY-MORE?



ALI!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!



TO ENTER INTO
THE MIND OF AN
UNWILLING, AWAKE
BEING. I WOULD HAVE
THOUGHT IT IMPOSSI-
BLE, BEFORE. BUT...

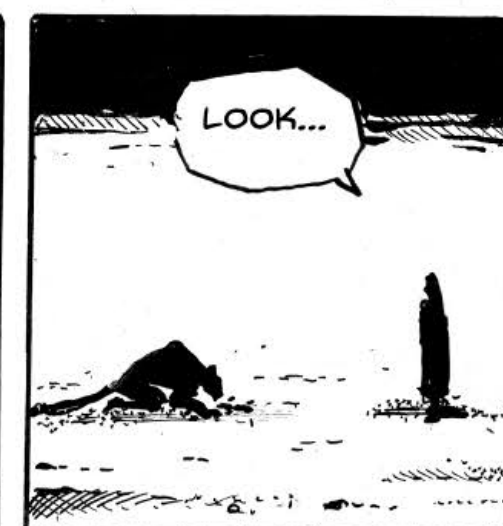
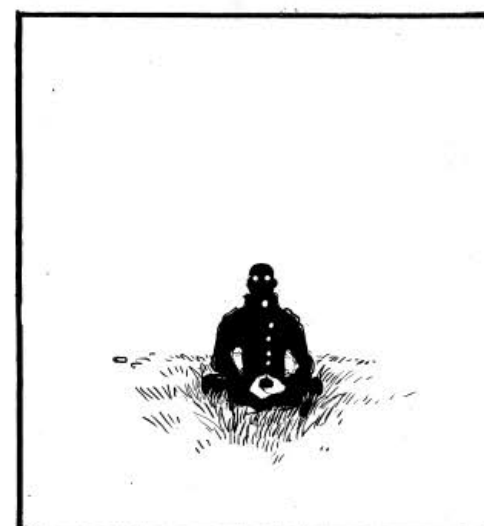
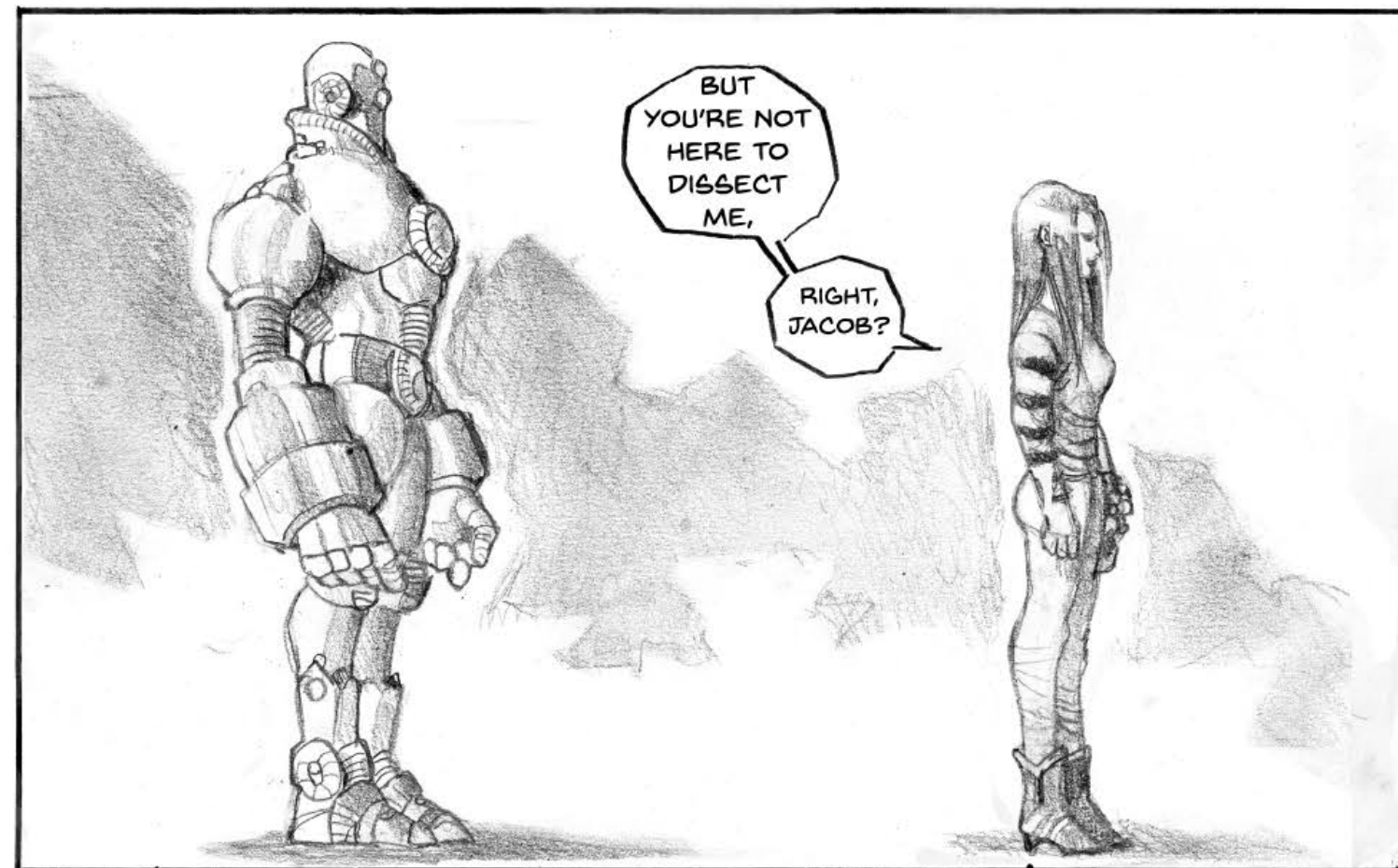
I DON'T
GET IT, ALI.
MY MEN-
STRUATIONS
ARE
ALWAYS
PAINLESS...

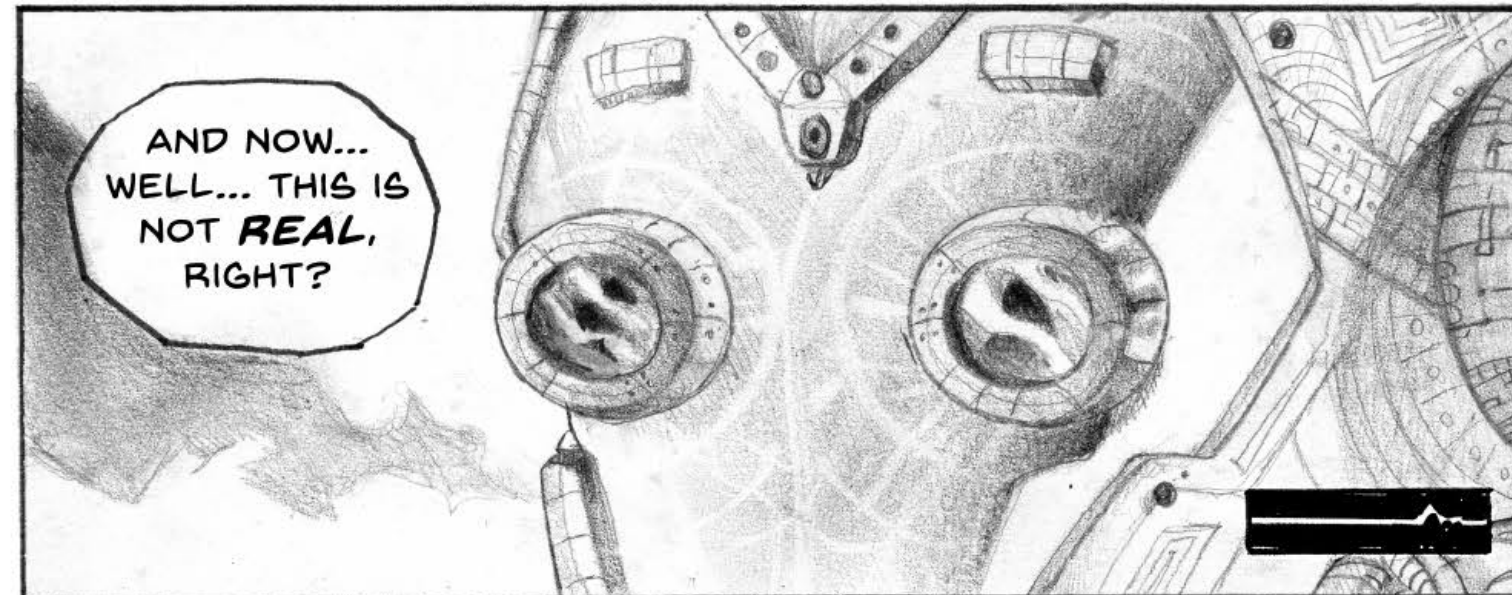
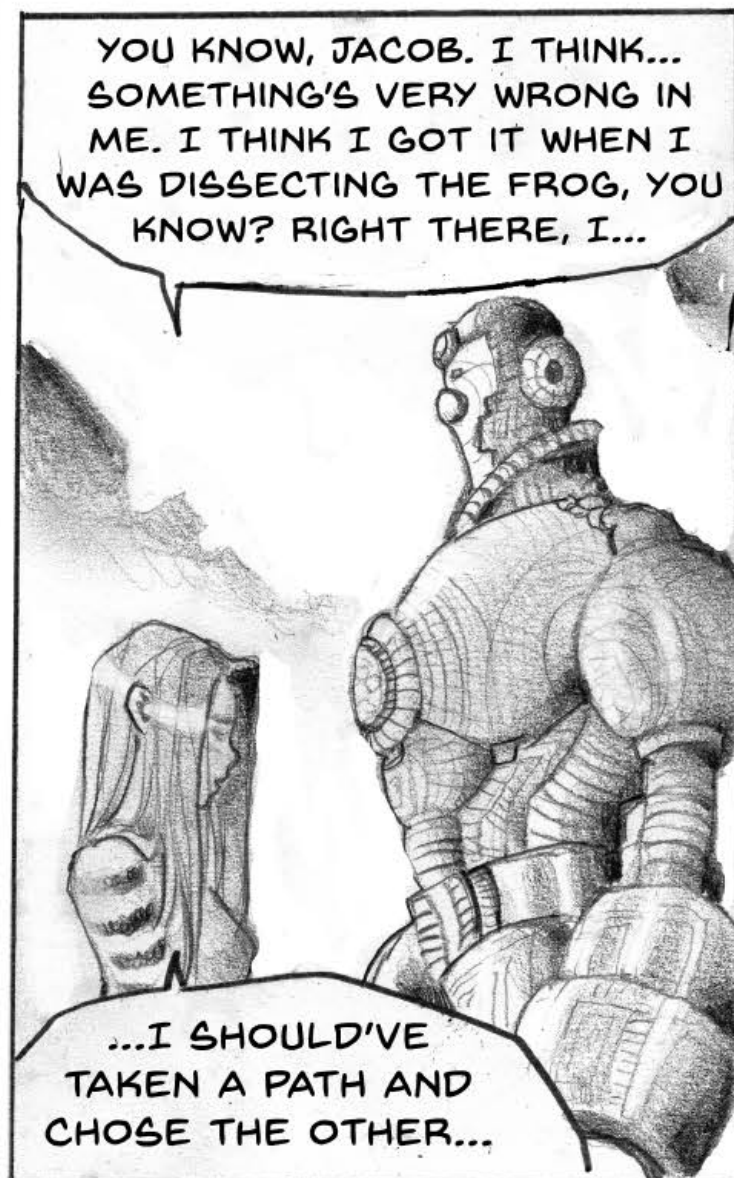
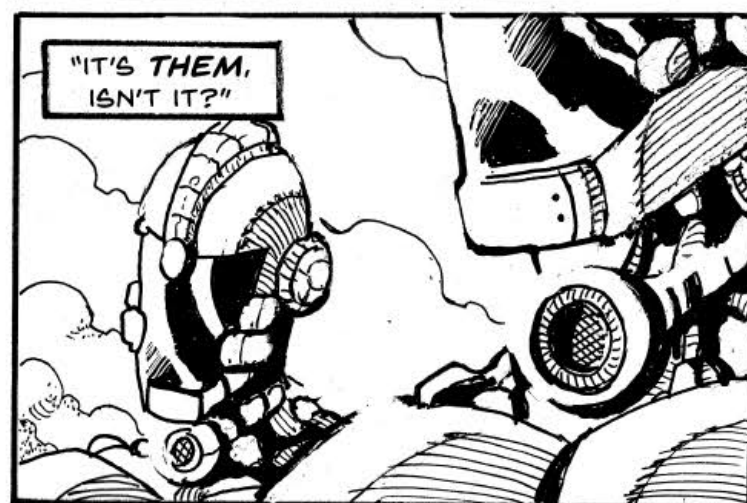
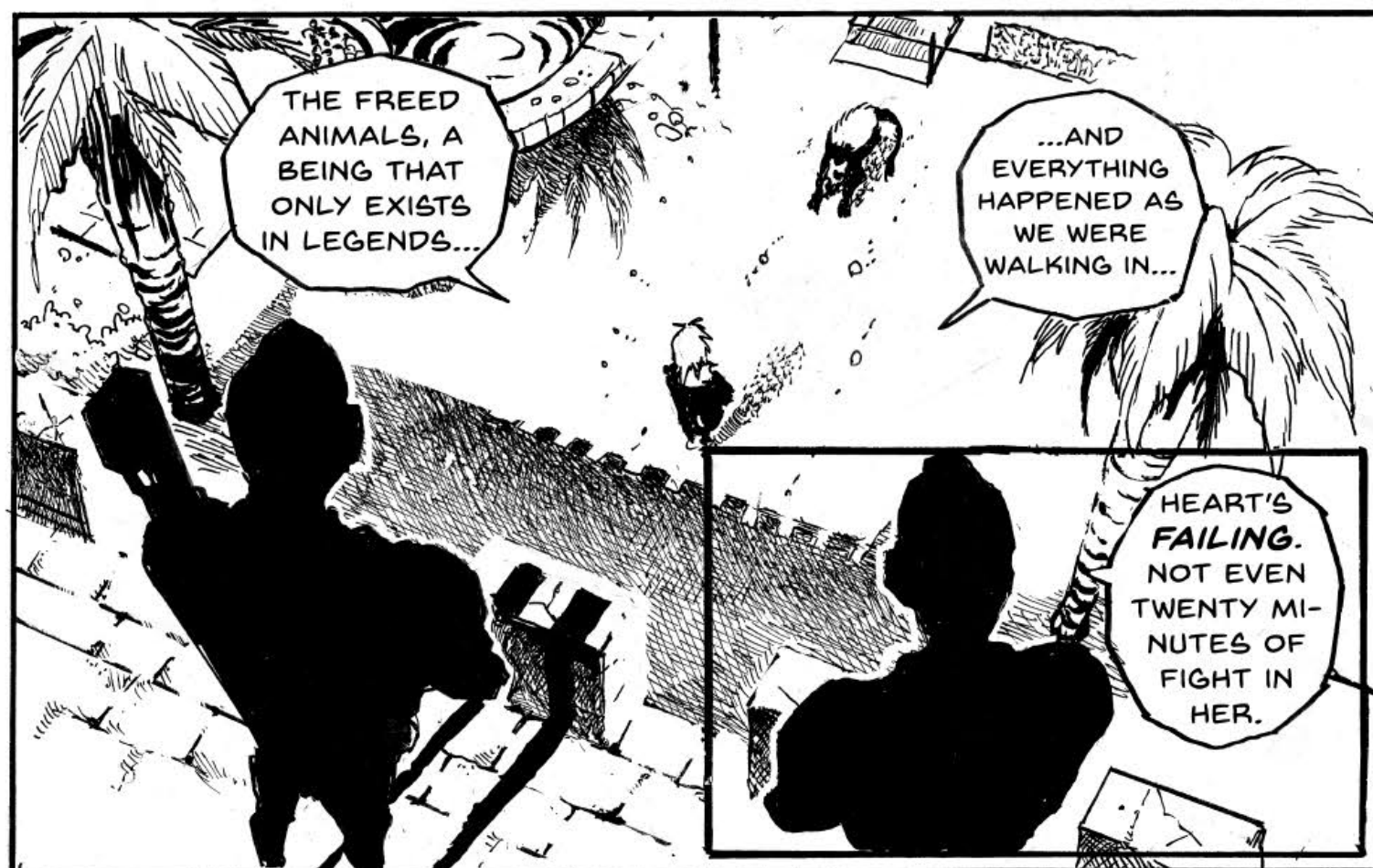
...FEELS LIKE
I'M BEING
TORN APART...



HIS HEAD... I
SEE AN ELECTRICAL
SIGNAL. NEUROIM-
PLANTS. MAYBE I
CAN USE THAT AS
A SIGNPOST...









WHAT,
YOU'RE DEAF
NOW?



GET UP, GODDAMIT.



GET THE FUCK UP AND
COME AT ME!



GRMFF



I DON'T CARE IF THEY
WERE STRONGER THAN
YOU! I DON'T CARE IF
YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO
STOP THEM!

ENOUGH
OF THIS
SHIT!



EVEN IF
YOU'RE
DYING!

GET!
UP!



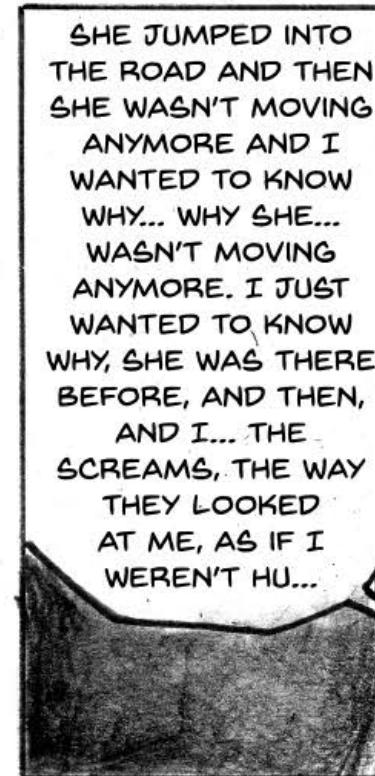
BUT I DON'T HATE
YOU FOR INVADING
MY MEMORIES. YOU
KNOW WHY?



'CAUSE
THAT WAY,
YOU...



...YOU SAW THE
FROG. YOU SAW
THAT SHE WAS RUN
OVER BY A CAR,
THAT I DIDN'T KILL
HER.



SHE JUMPED INTO
THE ROAD AND THEN
SHE WASN'T MOVING
ANYMORE AND I
WANTED TO KNOW
WHY... WHY SHE...
WASN'T MOVING
ANYMORE. I JUST
WANTED TO KNOW
WHY, SHE WAS THERE
BEFORE, AND THEN,
AND I... THE
SCREAMS, THE WAY
THEY LOOKED
AT ME, AS IF I
WEREN'T HU...



...
I JUST
DIDN'T
WANT
THEM TO
LOOK AT
ME LIKE I
WAS SOME
KIND OF
MONSTER
...



"DISSECT REALITY",
I TOLD MYSELF
WHEN I PICKED
JOURNALISM...



CAN
I BE MORE
STUPID?



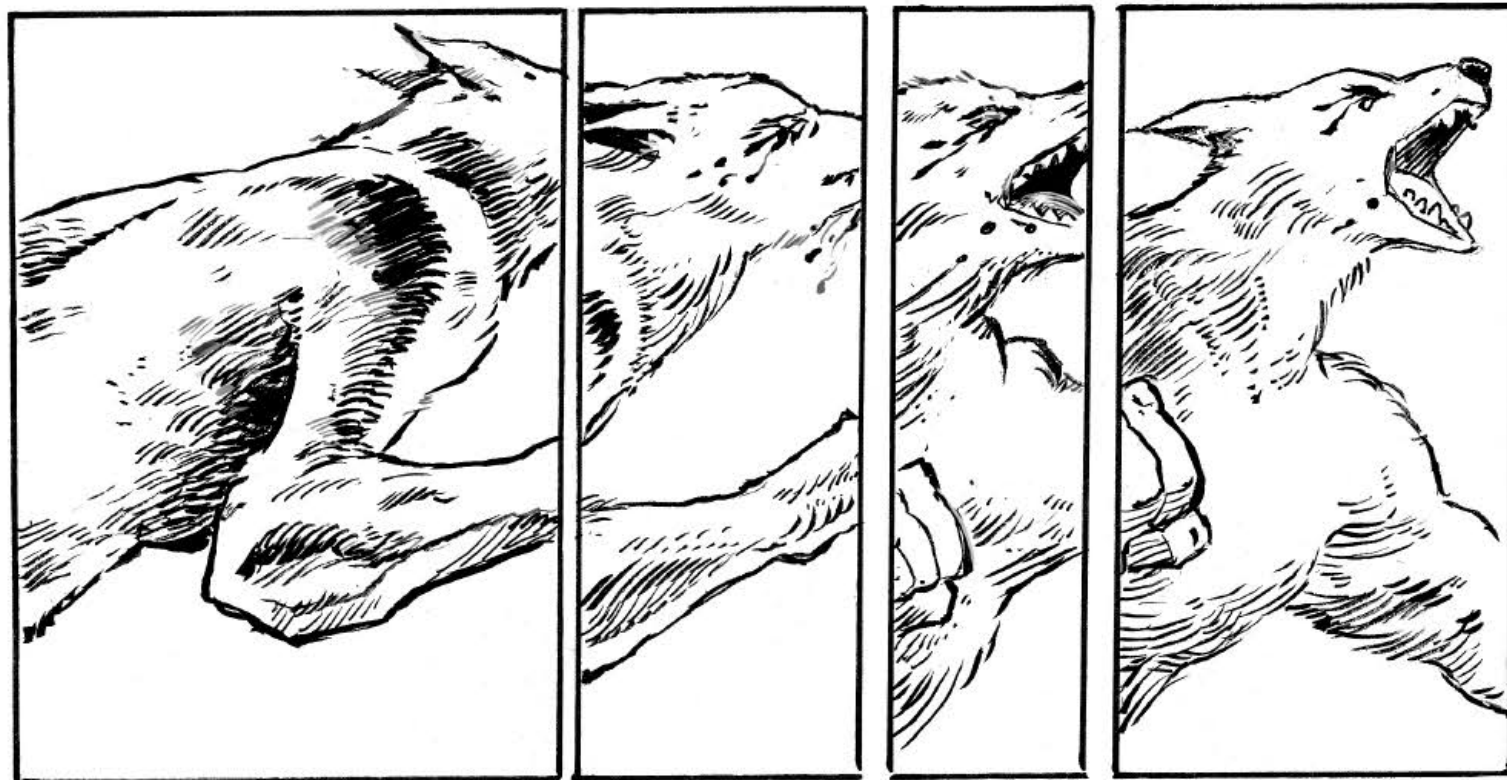
I ALWAYS TOOK DECISIONS IN THIS CLOUD O-OF... *UNKNOWNING*... AND TOLD MYSELF HALF-TRUTHS TO DO WHAT I'M SUPPOSED TO DO...

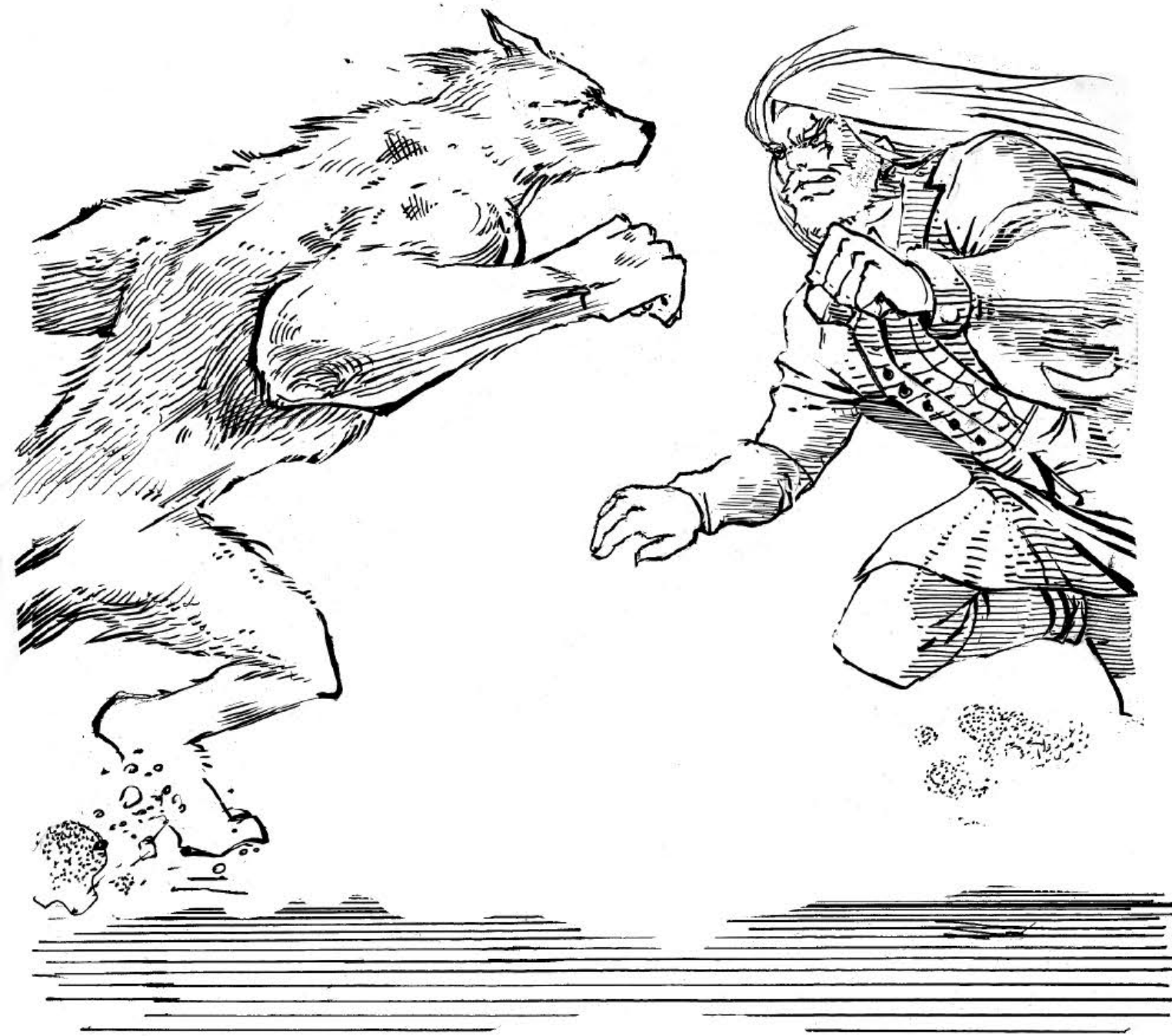
WHY DID I END UP IN THE OPERATING ROOM?

...NOT THERE ANY-MORE...

I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THAT. I WENT INTO THE ROOM AND THEN... EVERYTHING TURNS TO BLACK AND I'M...







"GOODBYE, MISTER
ROBOT".



...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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