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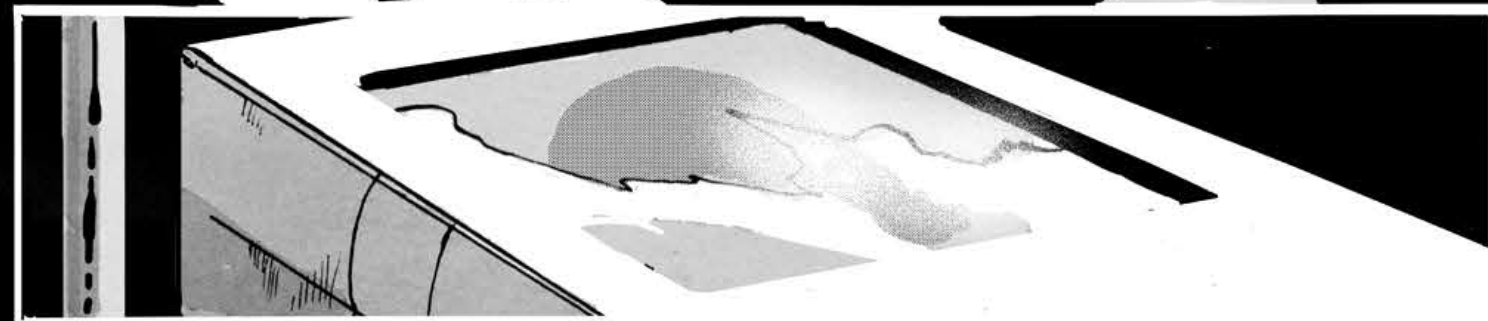
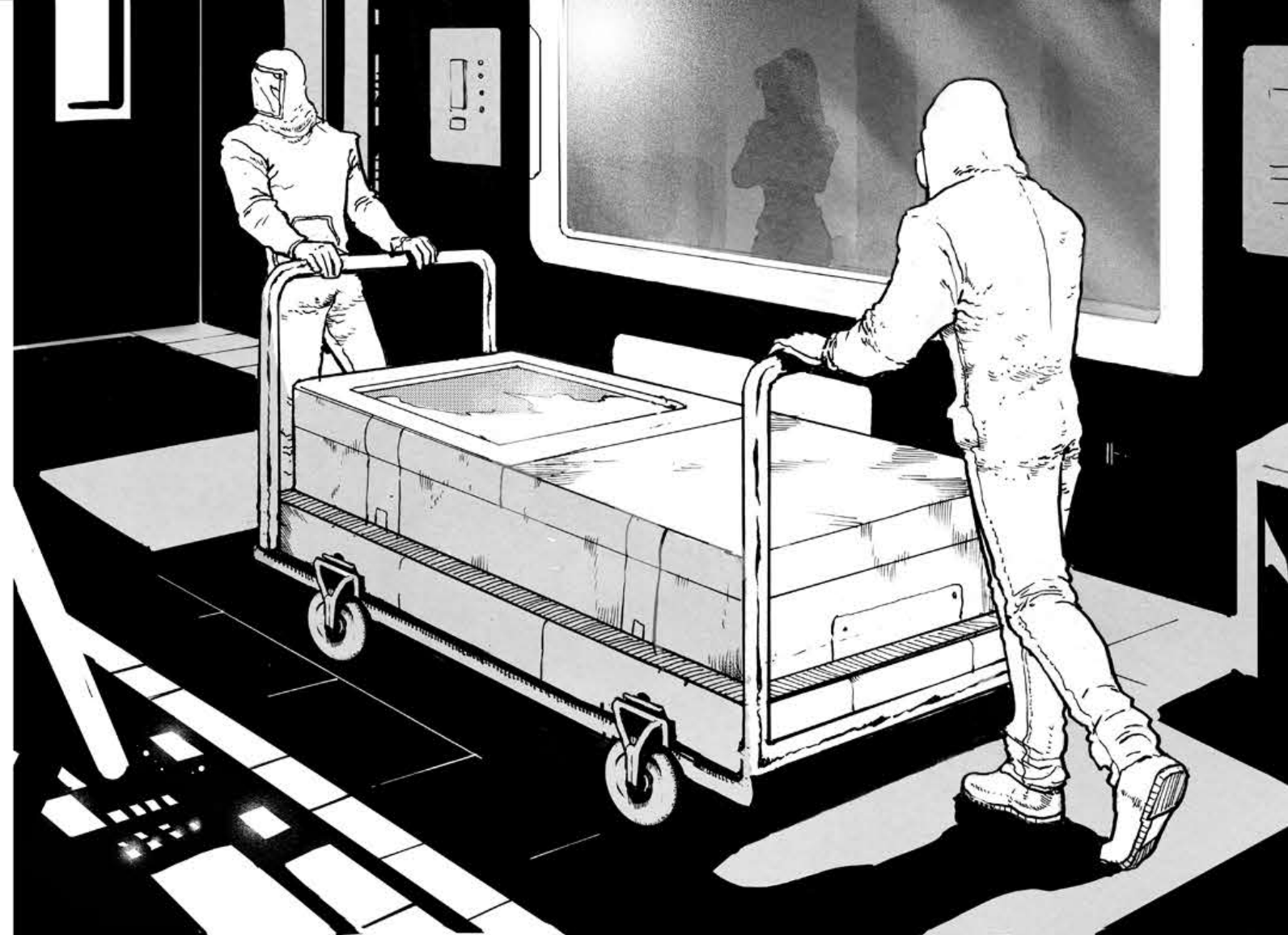
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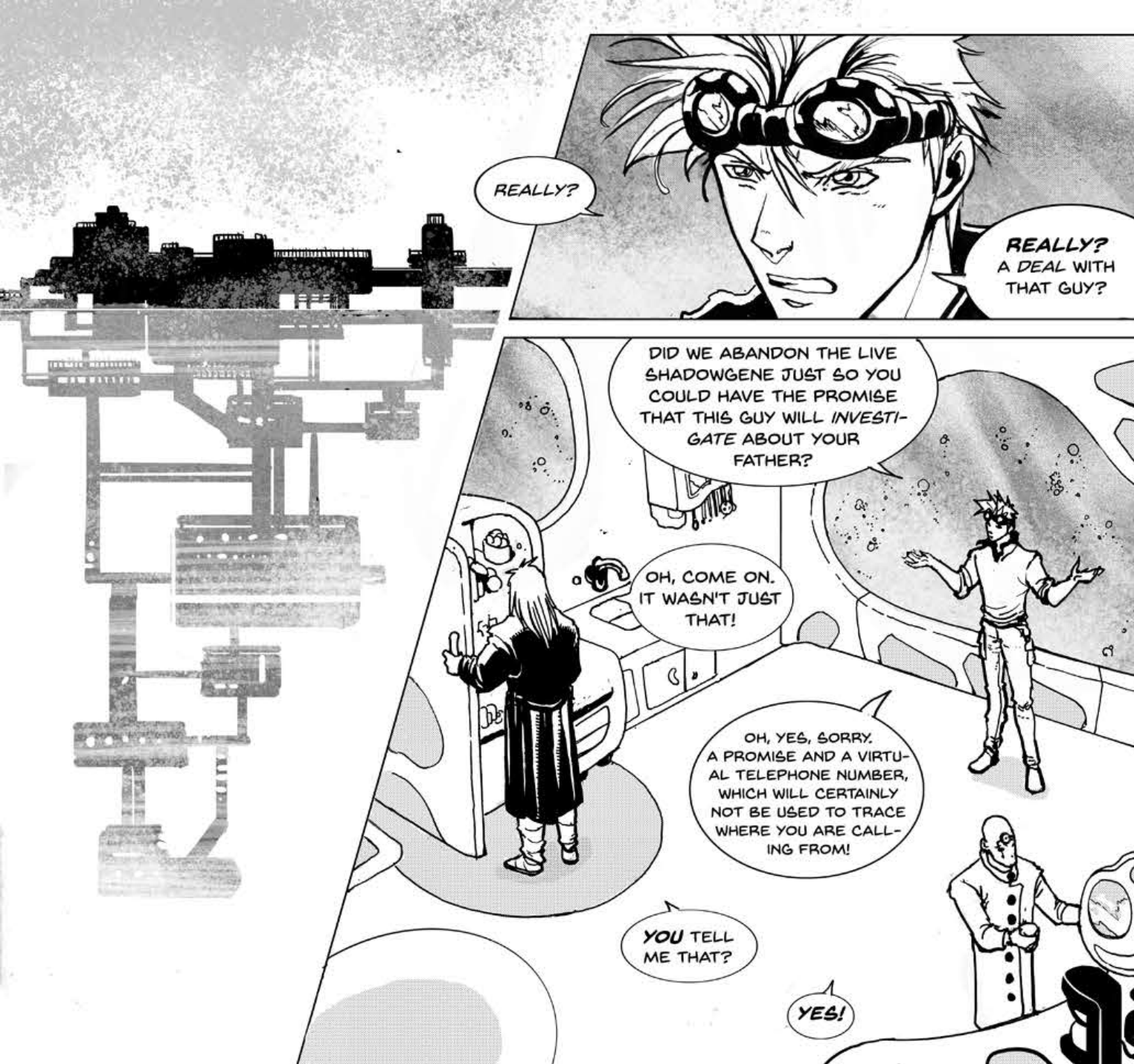
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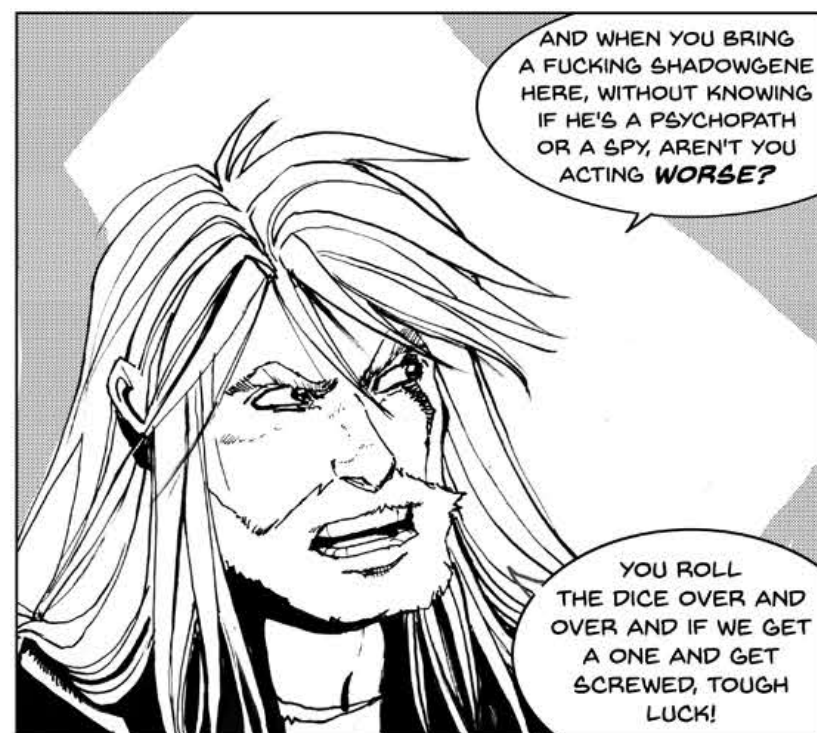
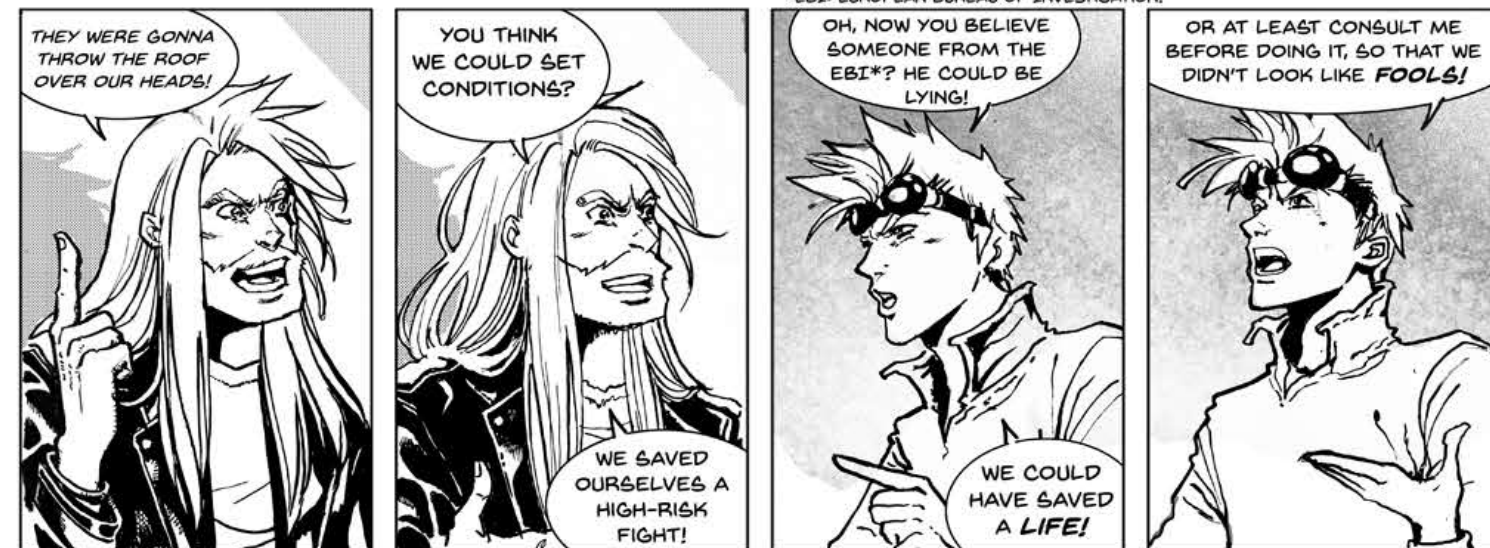
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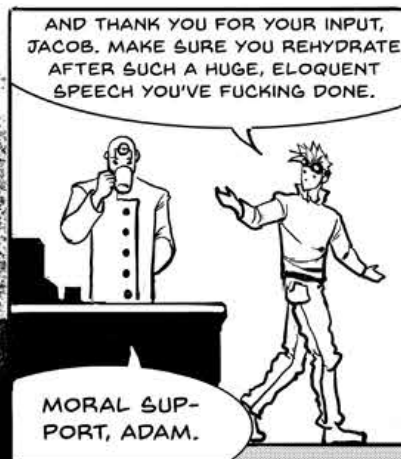


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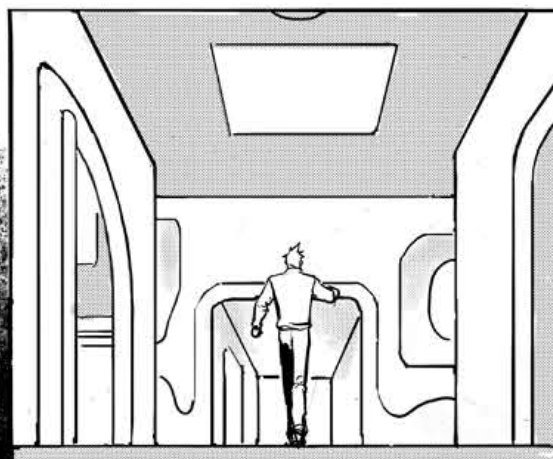


ANYWAY. FUCK YOU. YOU'RE MY FRIEND, I OWE YOU ONE, ETC., BUT I HOPE AN ELEPHANT FUCKS YOU OR SOMETHING.



AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT, JACOB. MAKE SURE YOU REHYDRATE AFTER SUCH A HUGE, ELOQUENT SPEECH YOU'VE FUCKING DONE.

MORAL SUPPORT, ADAM.



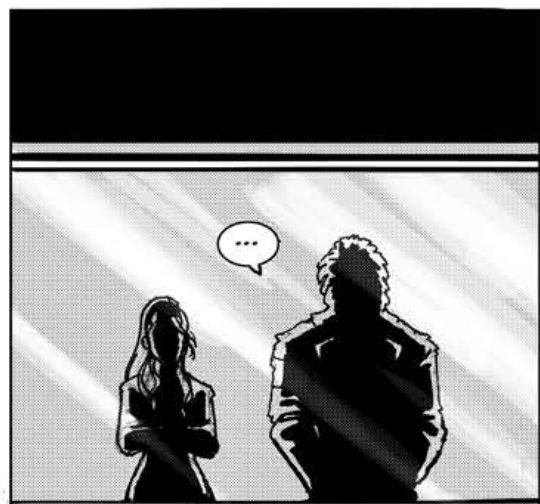
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THEY ARE NOT CABALISTS, EMPRESS.



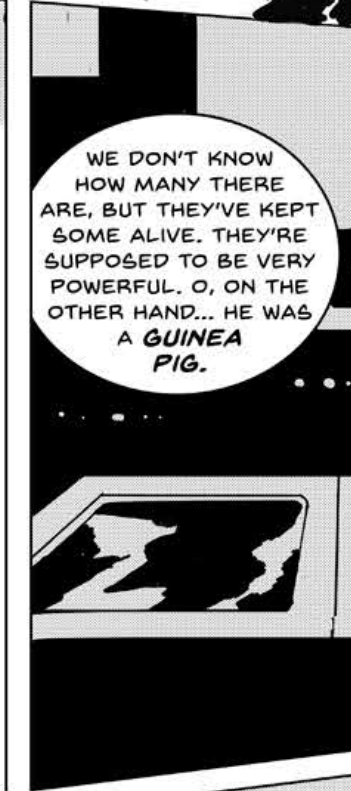
YOU HAVEN'T FINISHED EXPLAINING WHAT THE GUY IN THE CHEST IS.



HE'S THE FIRST INDIVIDUAL TO INTEGRATE THE SHADOWGENE AND STABILIZE IT IN HIS BODY. WAS, HE'S... DEAD.



THEY USED HIS STABLE SHADOWGENE TO GENERATE SEVERAL "DESCENDANTS"; THEY JUST CALL THEM BY THEIR ORDER: THE FIRST, THE SECOND...

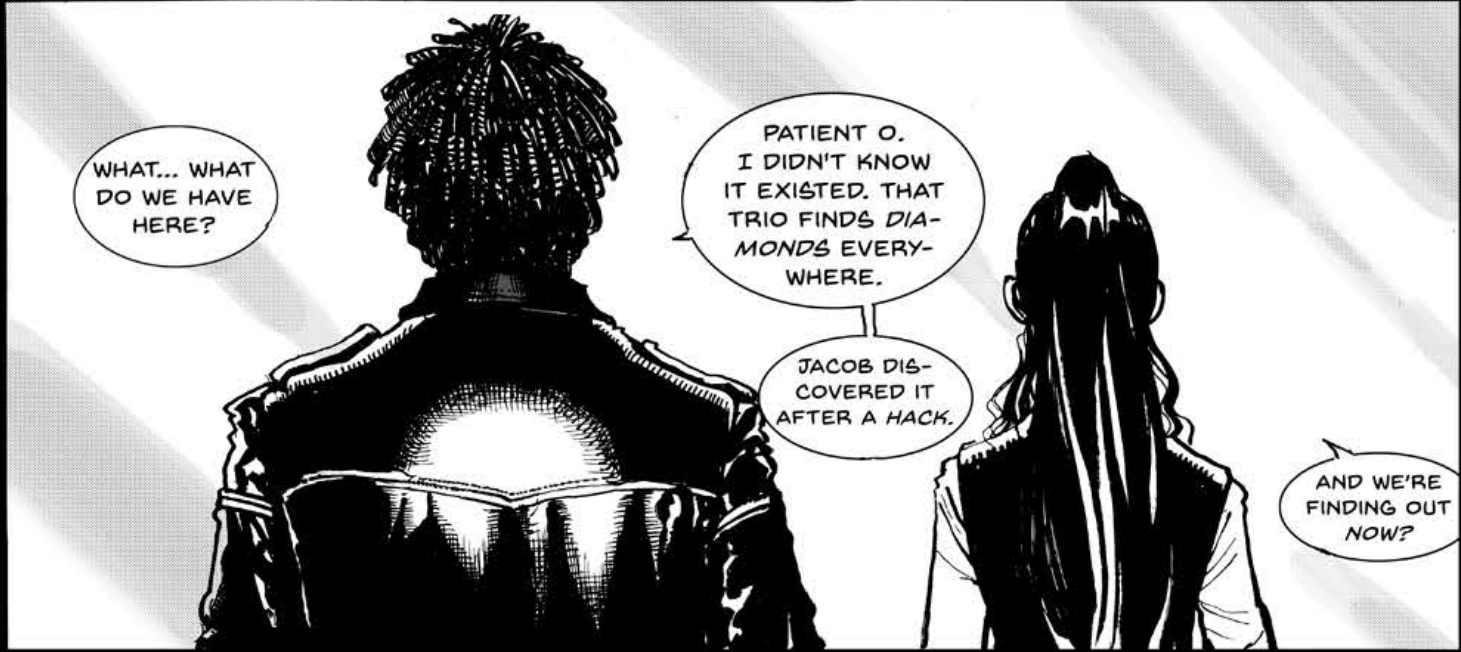


WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY THERE ARE, BUT THEY'VE KEPT SOME ALIVE. THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE VERY POWERFUL. O, ON THE OTHER HAND... HE WAS A GUINEA PIG.



THEY EXPERIMENTED WITH HIM, CREATED MULTIPLE SHADOWGENE STRAINS, TESTED HIS MENTAL STRENGTH... AND SO ON.

JACOB'S REPORTS SAY THAT FROM A CERTAIN POINT ON, HE WAS KEPT SEDATED IN PERPETUITY, AS HE TRIED TO SWALLOW HIS TONGUE MULTIPLE TIMES, IN ORDER TO COMMIT SUICIDE.



WHAT... WHAT DO WE HAVE HERE?

PATIENT O. I DIDN'T KNOW IT EXISTED. THAT TRIO FINDS DIAMONDS EVERYWHERE.

JACOB DISCOVERED IT AFTER A HACK.

AND WE'RE FINDING OUT NOW?

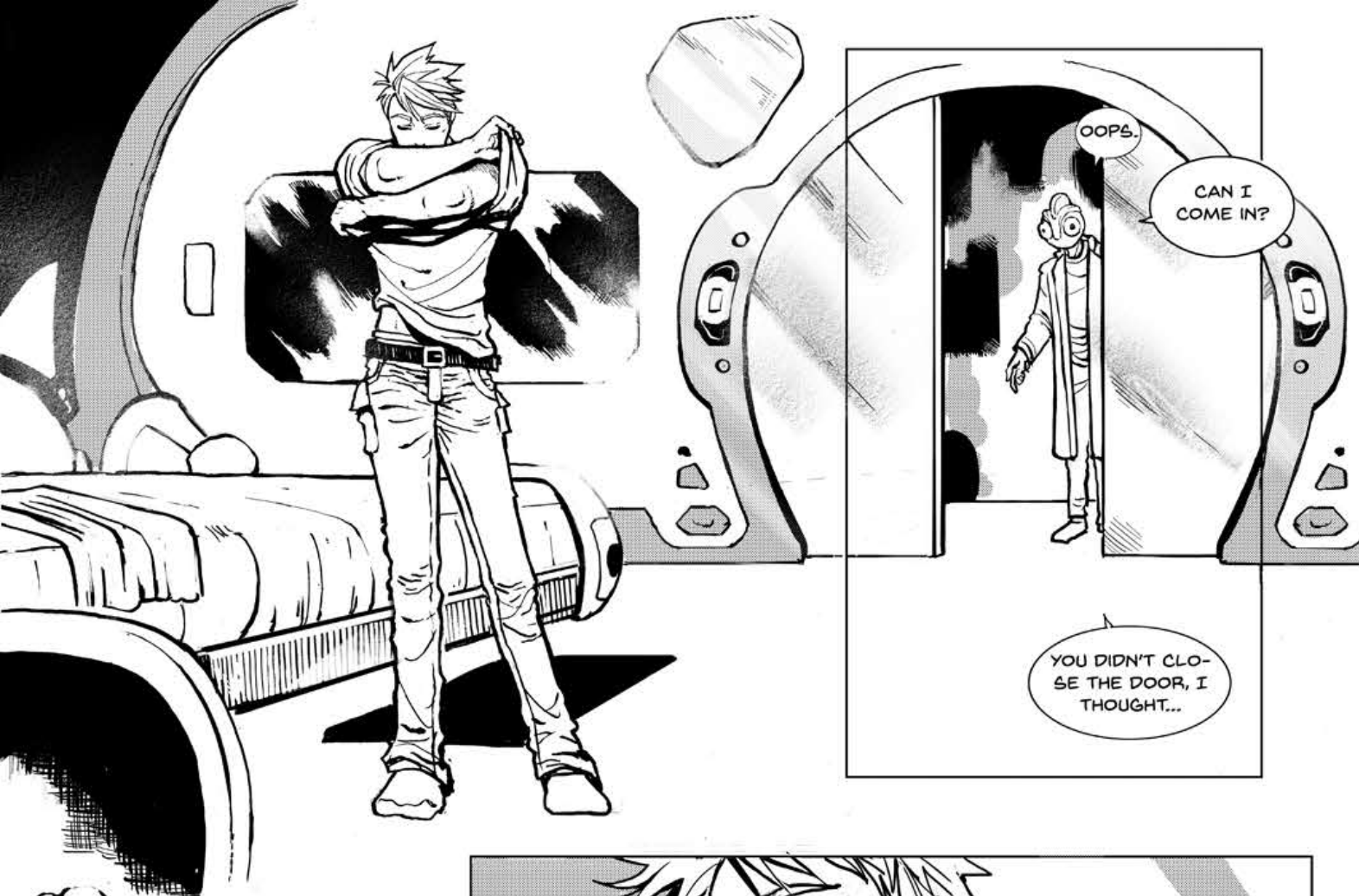


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IRINA!

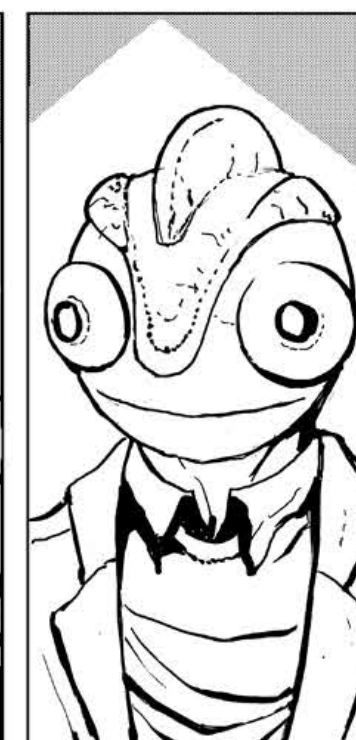
BLEUGH!



YOU DIDN'T CLOSE THE DOOR, I THOUGHT...



SORRY, I WAS GONE. I HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH ESSEX... ESSEX DERAILED OUR MISSION. HE SCREWED THE OBJECTIVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE EBI, OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT HIS FATHER...





SNIFF,
SNIFF.
BLEGH.



SOMEONE
THREW UP
HERE.

REALLY?

I ONLY
SMELL
BLEACH.



WHY DID YOU DO IT, ESSEX?
YOU KNOW PERFECTLY WELL
WHY ADAM WANTS...



COME ON, JACOB. DO YOU
REALLY THINK WE'RE GOING
TO FIND AN ANTIDOTE? MOST
SHADOWGENES BARELY LOOK
HUMAN ANYMORE!

AND? WE HAVE
SHADOWGENE IN
OUR VEINS. WELL,
YOU, NOT SO SURE,
BUT, THE MARK ON
YOUR ARM IS LIKE
MINE...

WOULDN'T
HURT TO
KNOW MORE.



PFFT. I
FEEL FINE.



IN ANY CASE. O. ANYTHING
INTERESTING ABOUT THAT
MUMMY?

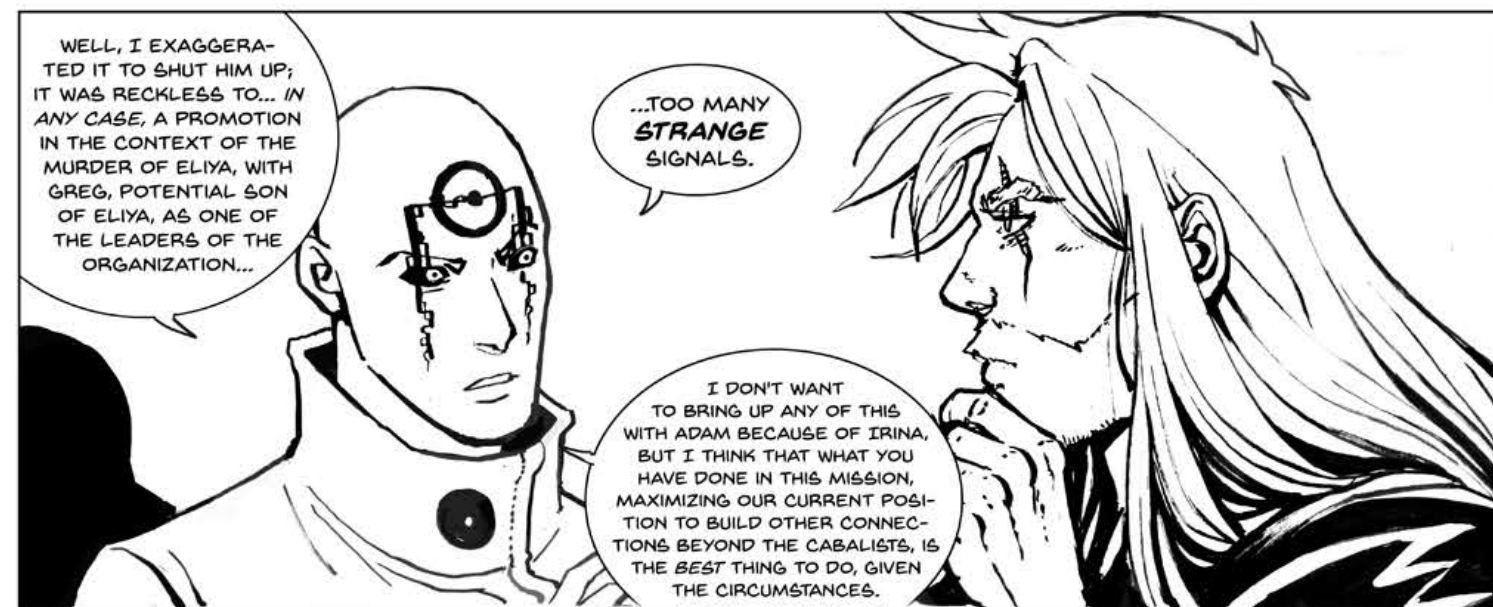


O? NO.
LIVES UP TO
HIS "NAME".

IN FACT, NOW THAT I
MENTION IT, WE DON'T EVEN
KNOW HIS NAME. AS FOR
HIM, WELL... HE'S A HOLLOW
SHELL. BIOFOLKLORIC
RESIDUE OF THE EBI, AND
LITTLE ELSE. AS FAR AS I
KNOW, OBVIOUSLY.



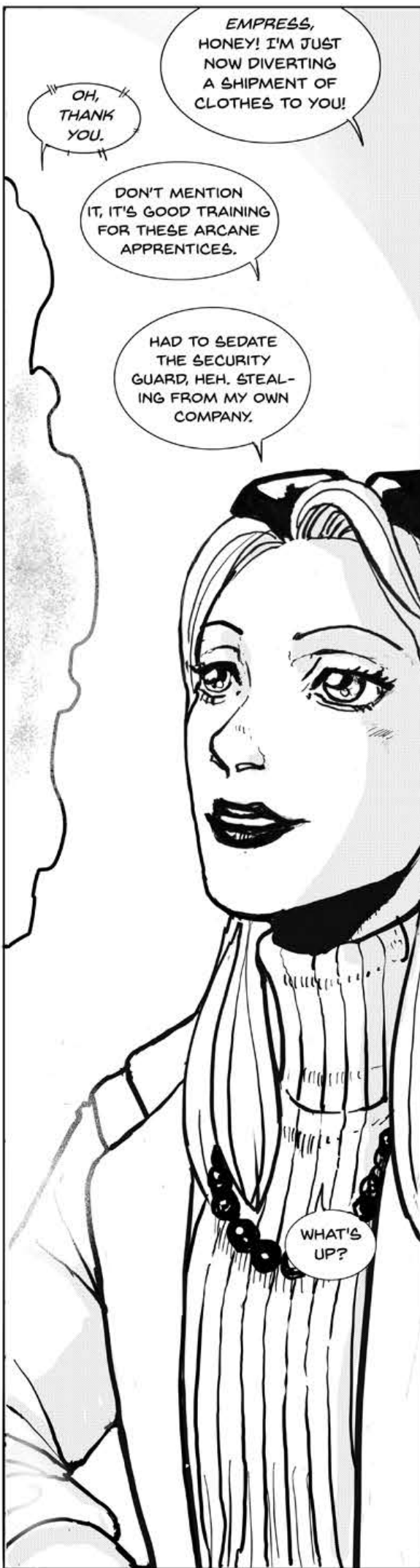
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HEY, HURRY UP! I WANT THEM IN PORT RIGHT AWAY.

WE ONLY HAVE AN HOUR BEFORE REGISTRY COMES.



OH, THANK YOU.

DON'T MENTION IT, IT'S GOOD TRAINING FOR THESE ARCAINE APPRENTICES.

HAD TO SEDATE THE SECURITY GUARD, HEH. STEALING FROM MY OWN COMPANY.

EMPRESS, HONEY! I'M JUST NOW DIVERTING A SHIPMENT OF CLOTHES TO YOU!

WHAT'S UP?



W-WELL, NOTHING MUCH.

YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES. YOU?

WAIT, WHAT... WHAT'S WRONG? HAVE YOU BEEN CRYING?

I'M SORRY, I JUST... NEEDED... TO... RELIEVE SOME **PRES-SURE**.

MANAGING SO MANY PEOPLE...

I KNOW. SOMETIMES I WANT TO STAY IN BED, BURIED UNDER BLANKETS...

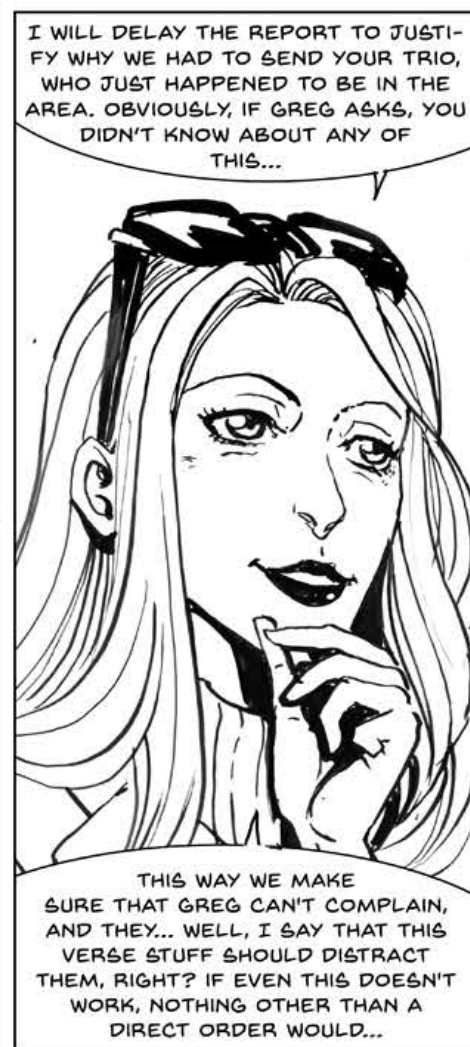
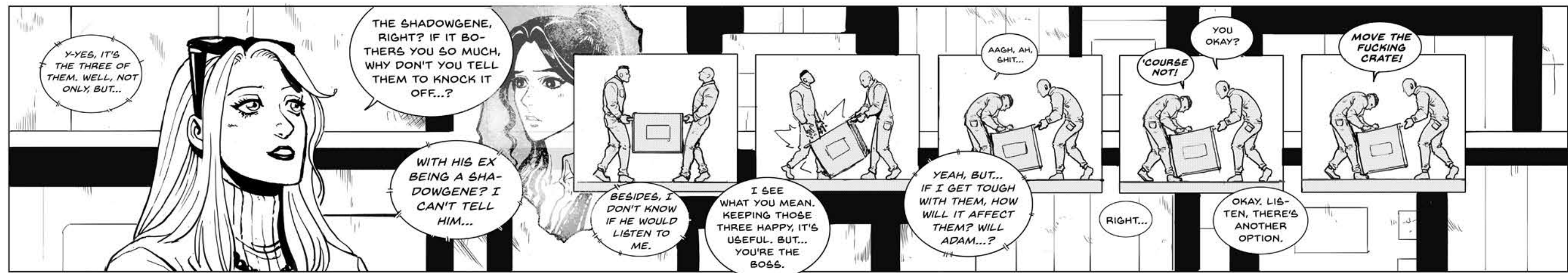
YES, BUT IT'S NOT... IT'S NOT THAT. IT'S... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY DON'T SEE HOW **EXHAUSTED** THEY LEAVE ME, SO...

WAIT, ARE WE... ARE WE TALKING ABOUT A SPECIFIC GROUP OF STRAY SHEEP, OR THE BASE IN GENERAL?

I... I MEAN, IT'S EVERYTHING, BUT...

HMM. **THREE** STRAY SHEEP?

RIGHT. THE HANDSOME, THE WEIRDO AND THE NEANDERTHAL.





...THE PROBLEM...
FOR THAT TO SEEM NORMAL,
THEY HAVE TO GO **ALONE**;
ADAM SOMETIMES WORKS WITH
OTHER PEOPLE, BUT AS A GROUP...
WHAT IF IT'S DANGEROUS?

"DON'T WORRY SO
MUCH, GIRL. I'M SURE
EVERYTHING WILL BE
FINE".



DARLING, THOSE THREE
ARE MORE POWERFUL
THAN MANY OF OUR
PEOPLE. THEY ARE NOT
IN ANY DANGER.

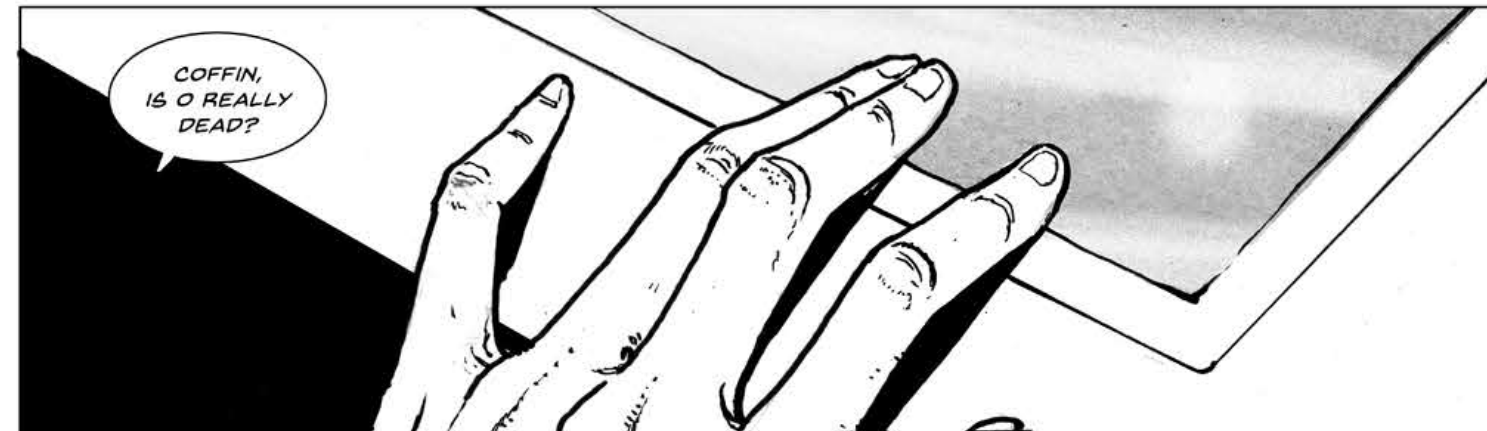
IN ANY CASE,
THESE ARE THE
RISKS YOU HAVE
TO TAKE AS A
LEADER.

PLUS, IT'S
TOTALLY STUPID NOT TO
USE THEM IN THIS TYPE OF
MISSION, NO MATTER WHAT
GREG SAYS.



THANK
YOU, NET.

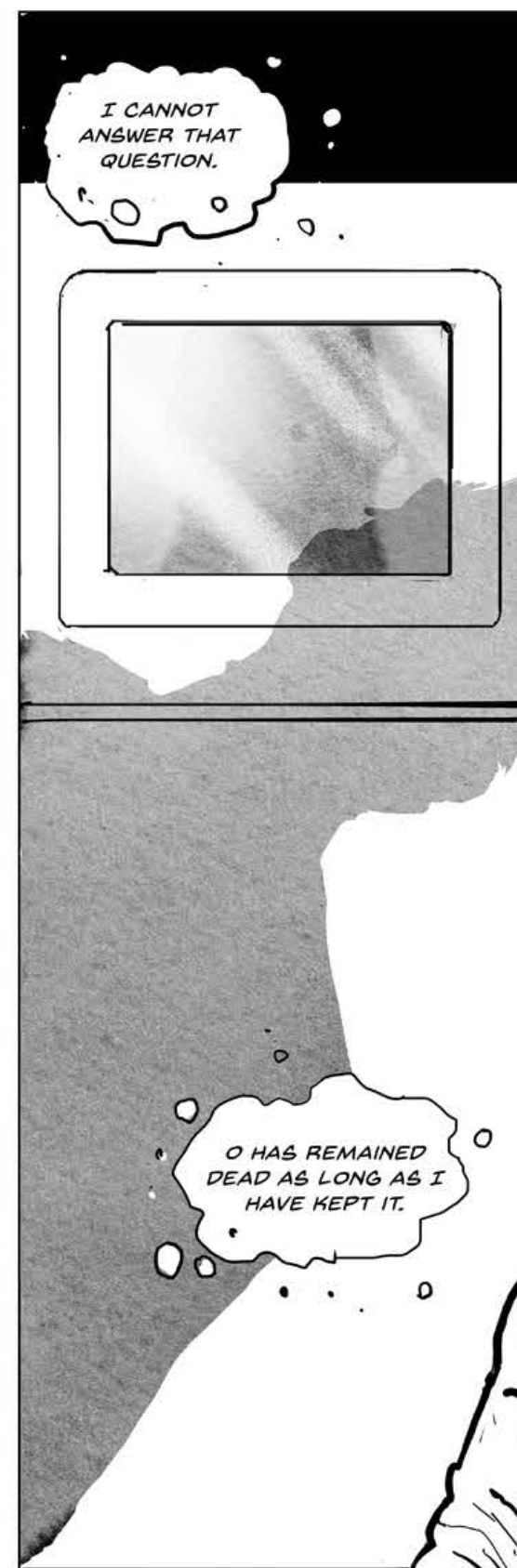
I'LL GIVE
YOU AN ANSWER
SOON.



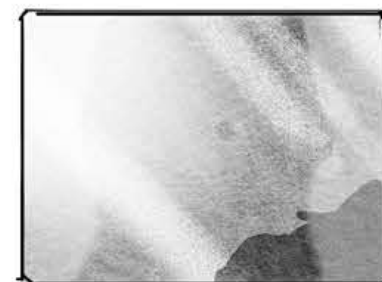
COFFIN,
IS O REALLY
DEAD?



IS THERE ANY
WAY TO WAKE
HIM UP?



I CANNOT
ANSWER THAT
QUESTION.



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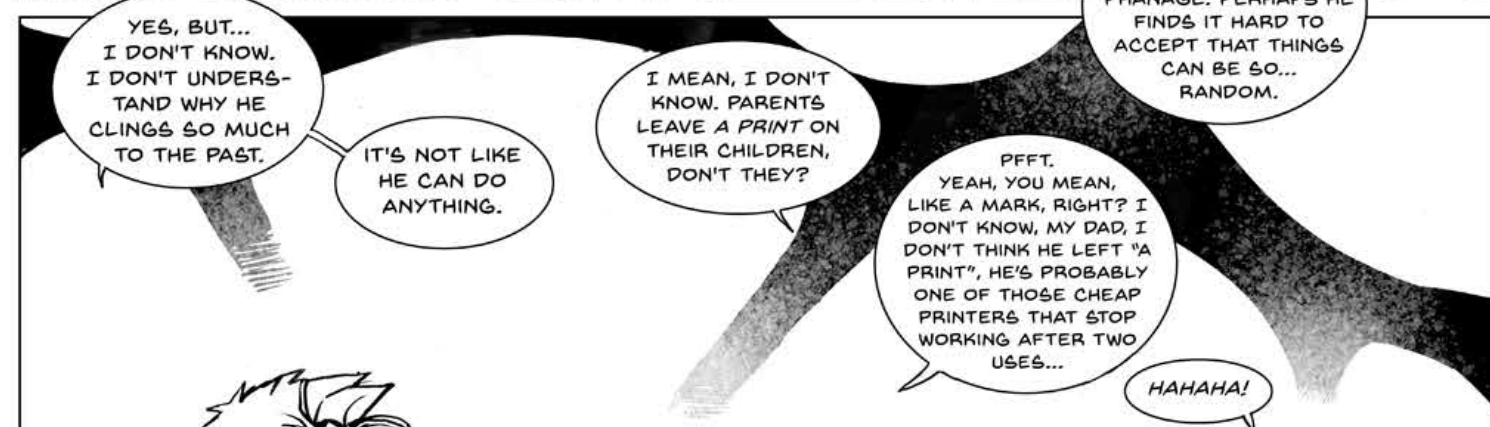
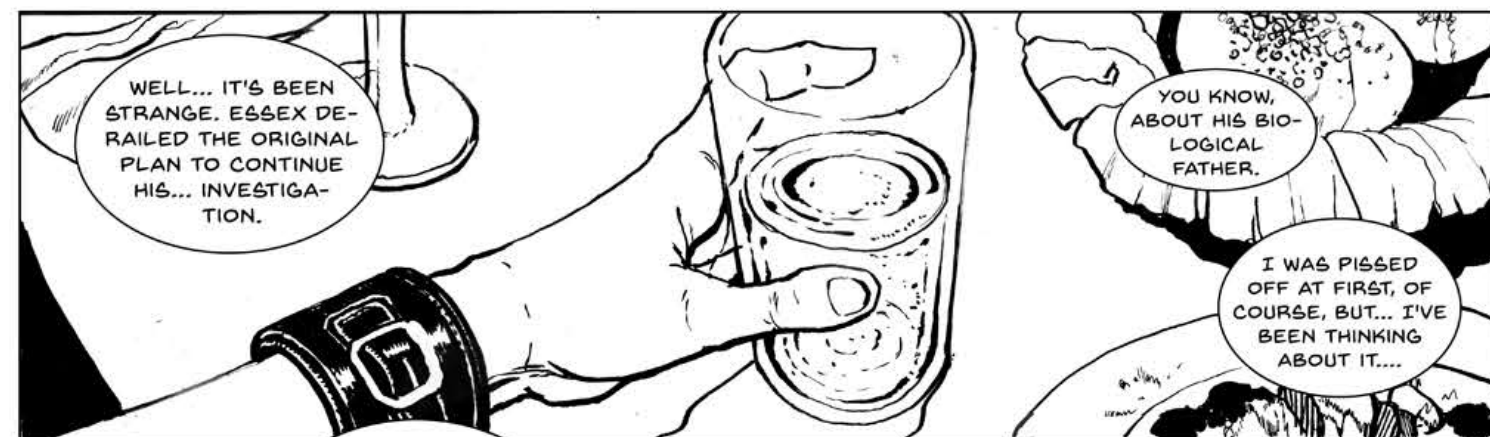


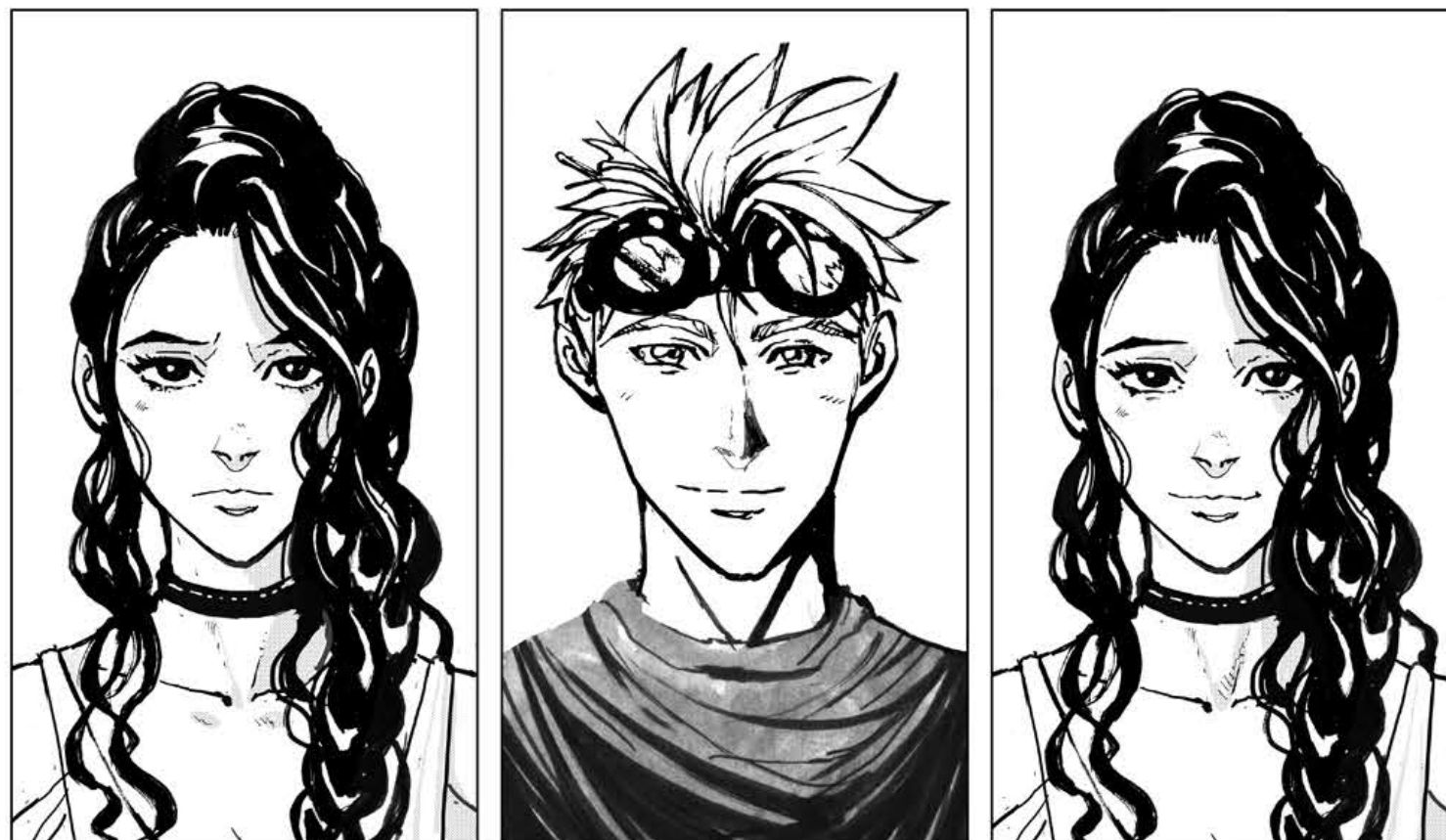
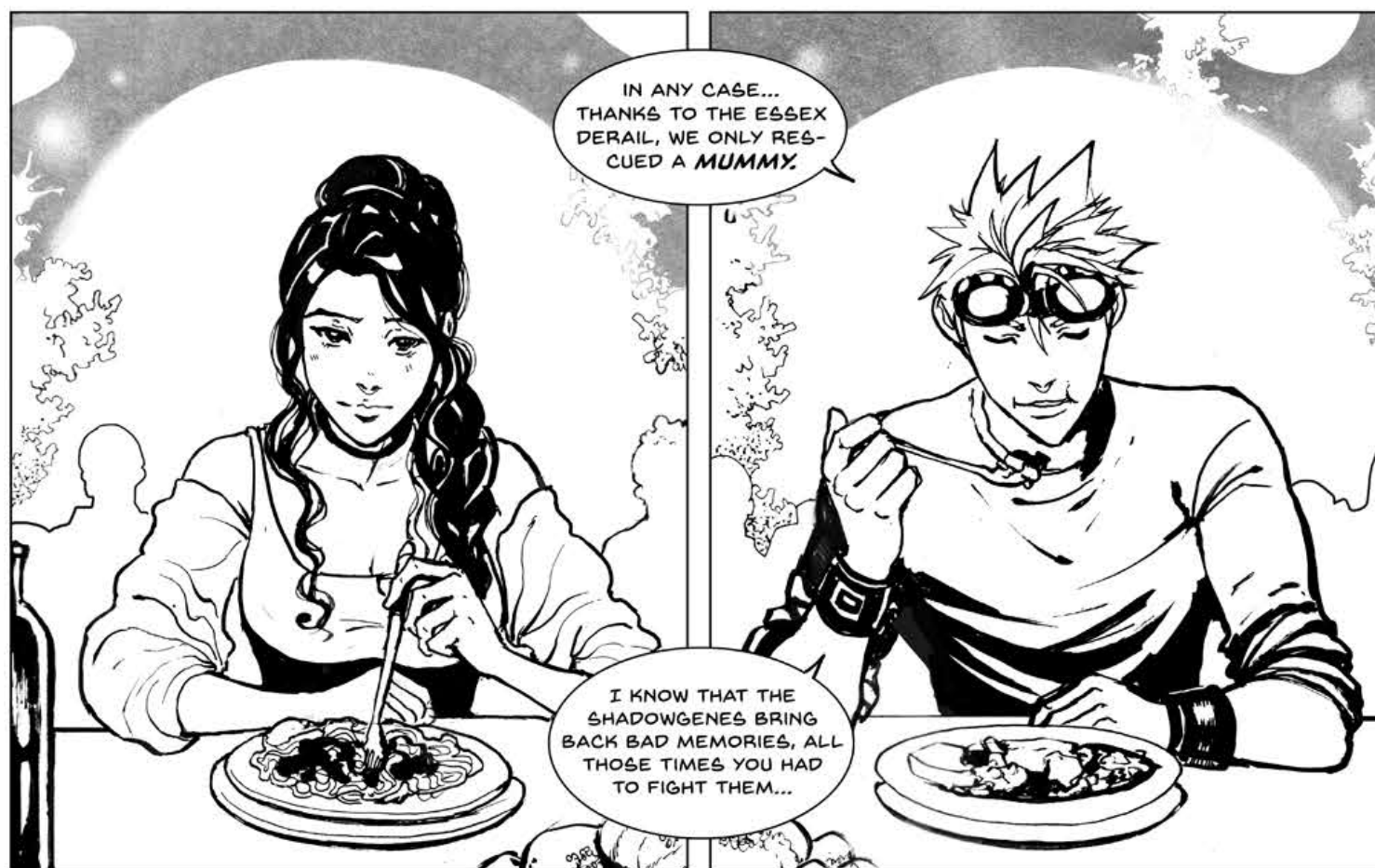
ANALYZE
EVERYTHING
FROM TOP TO
BOTTOM.

IT CAN'T BE
THAT THIS IS
JUST A CONTAIN-
ER OF DETRI-
TUS.



O HAS REMAINED
DEAD AS LONG AS I
HAVE KEPT IT.





...TO BE CONTINUED

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