

UPSURGE



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EPILOGUE'S PENCILS
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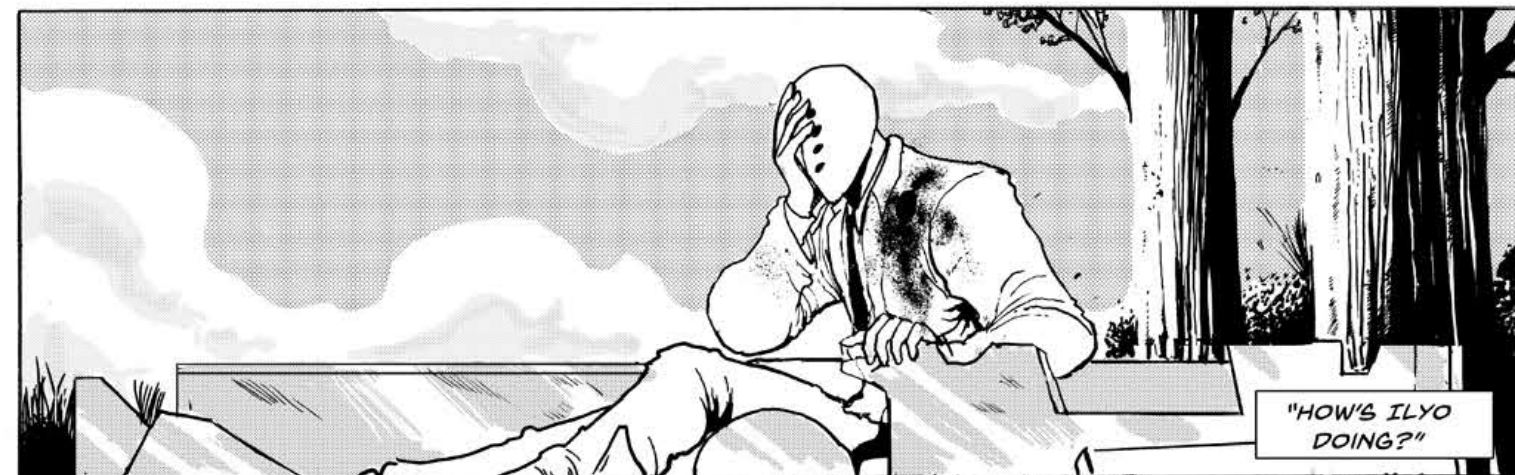
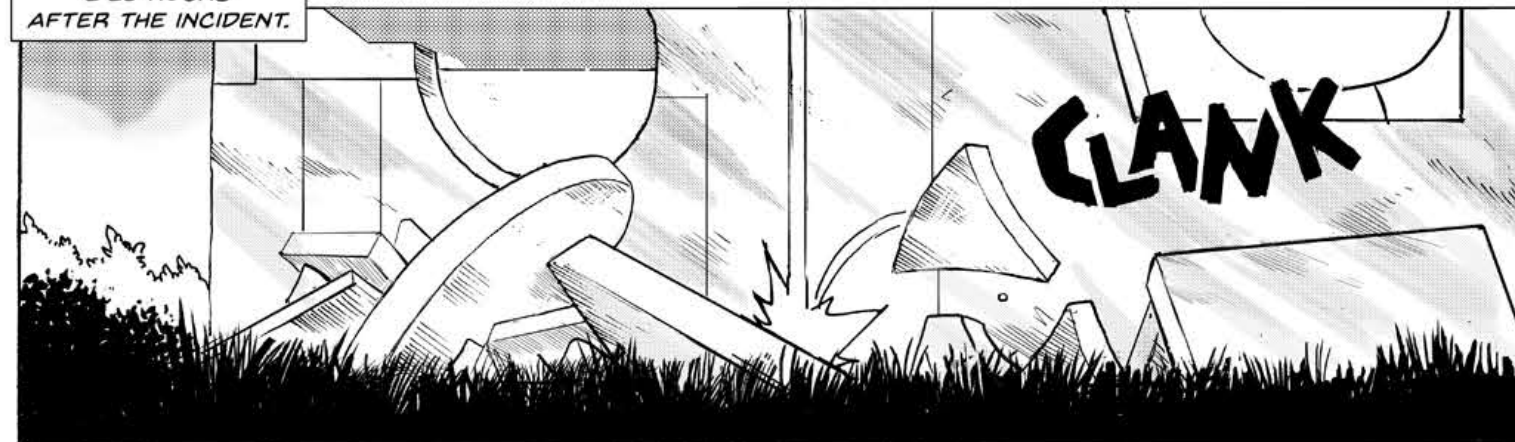
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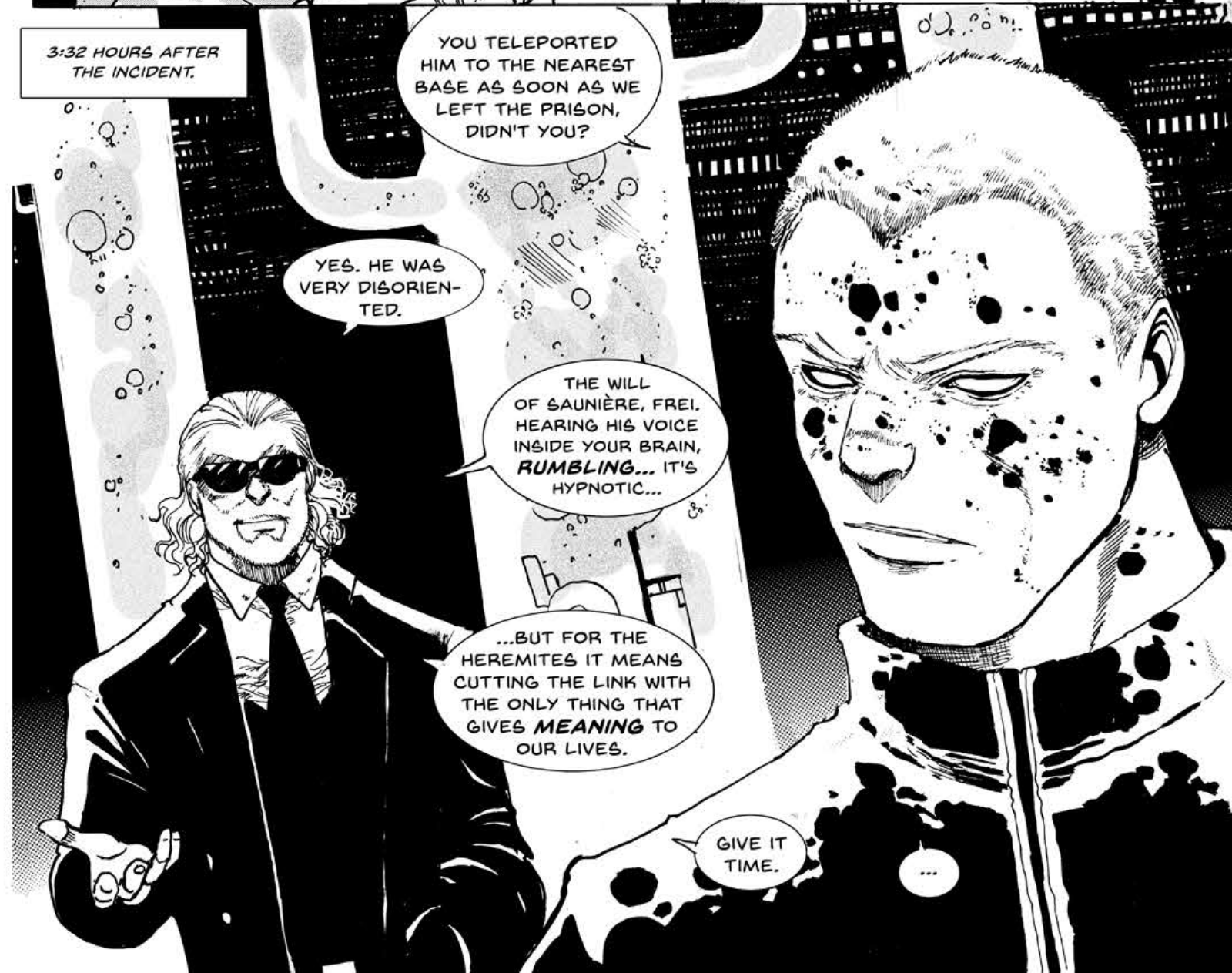
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AFTER THE INCIDENT.



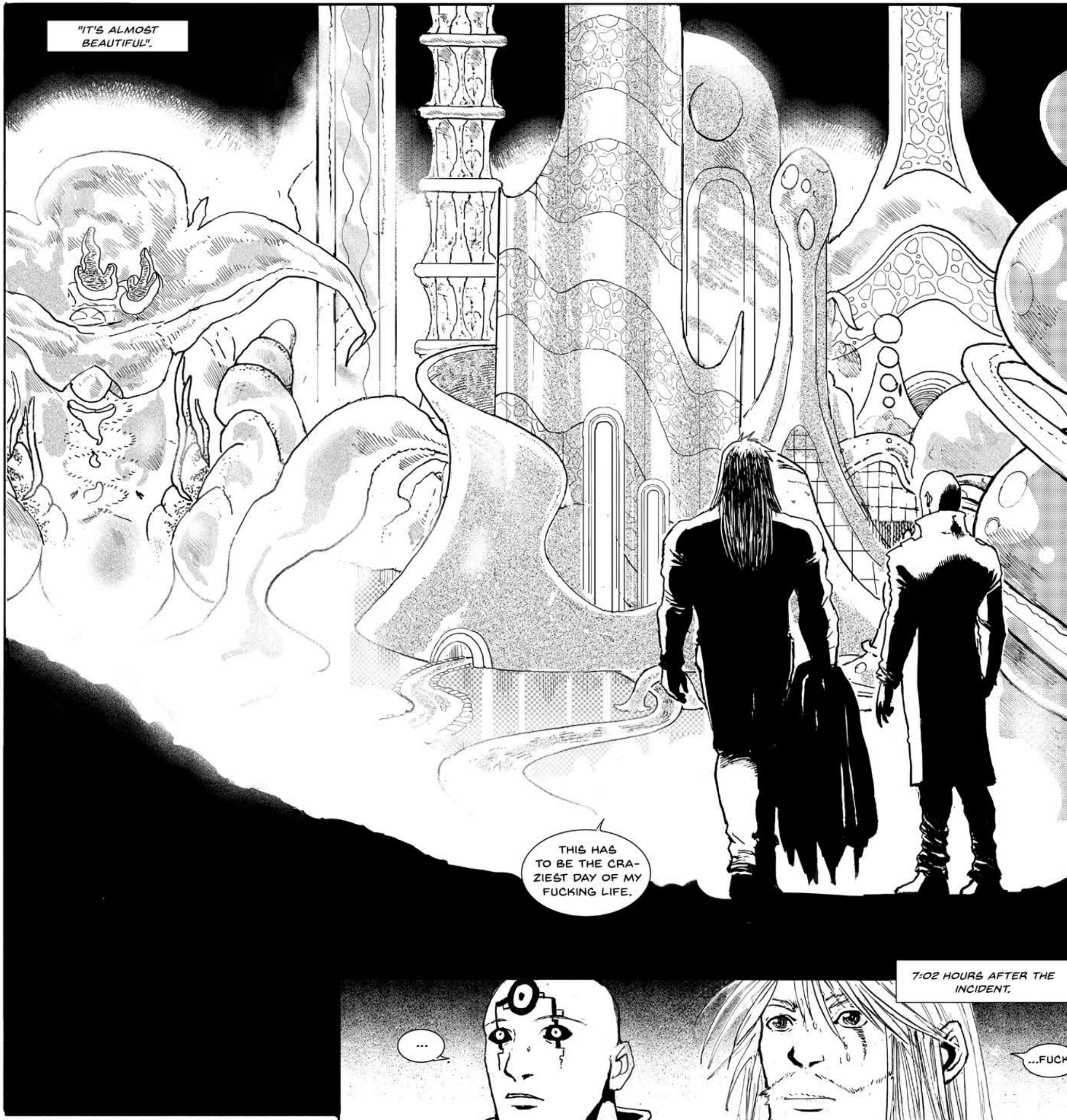
3:32 HOURS
AFTER THE INCIDENT.





LOOK AT ALL THESE SLEEPING TELEPATHS.

WORKING TO MAKE A PEACEFUL AND STABLE WORLD.



"IT'S ALMOST BEAUTIFUL."

THIS HAS TO BE THE CRAZIEST DAY OF MY FUCKING LIFE.

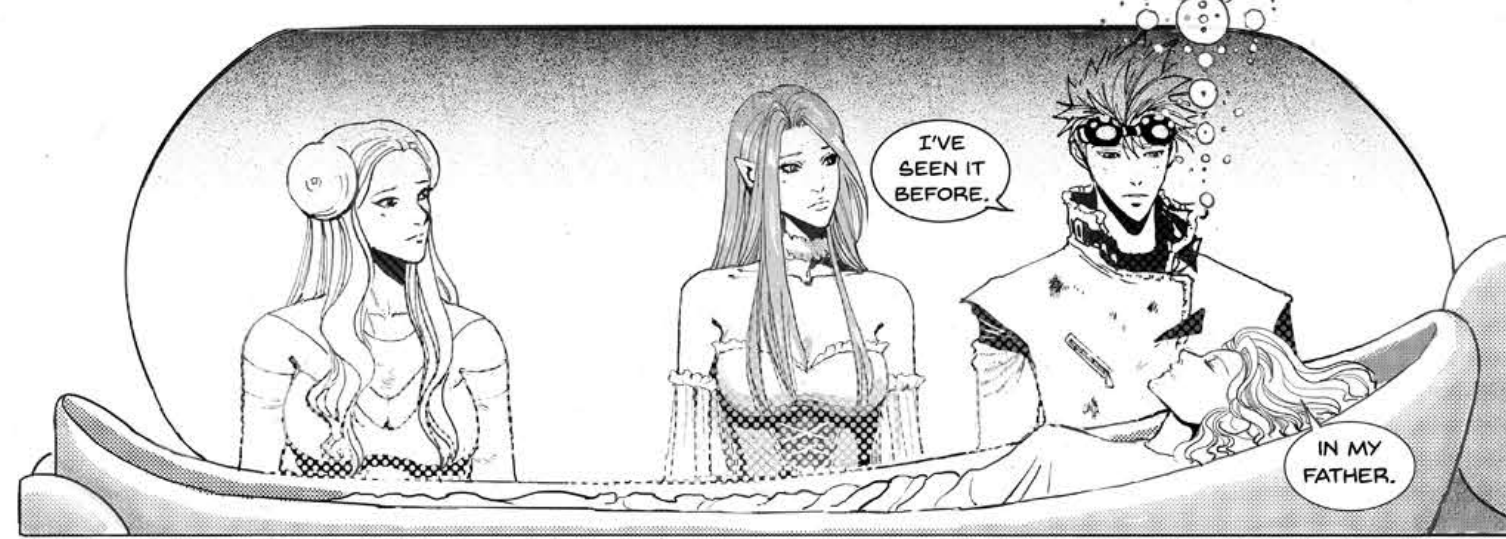
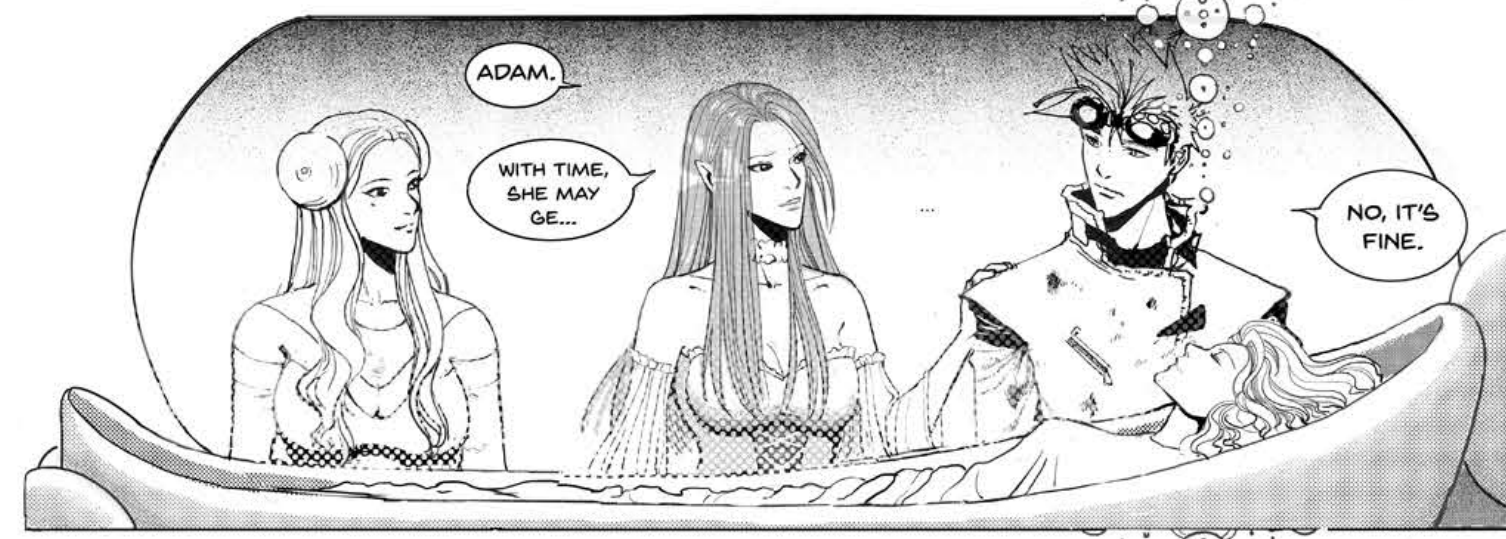
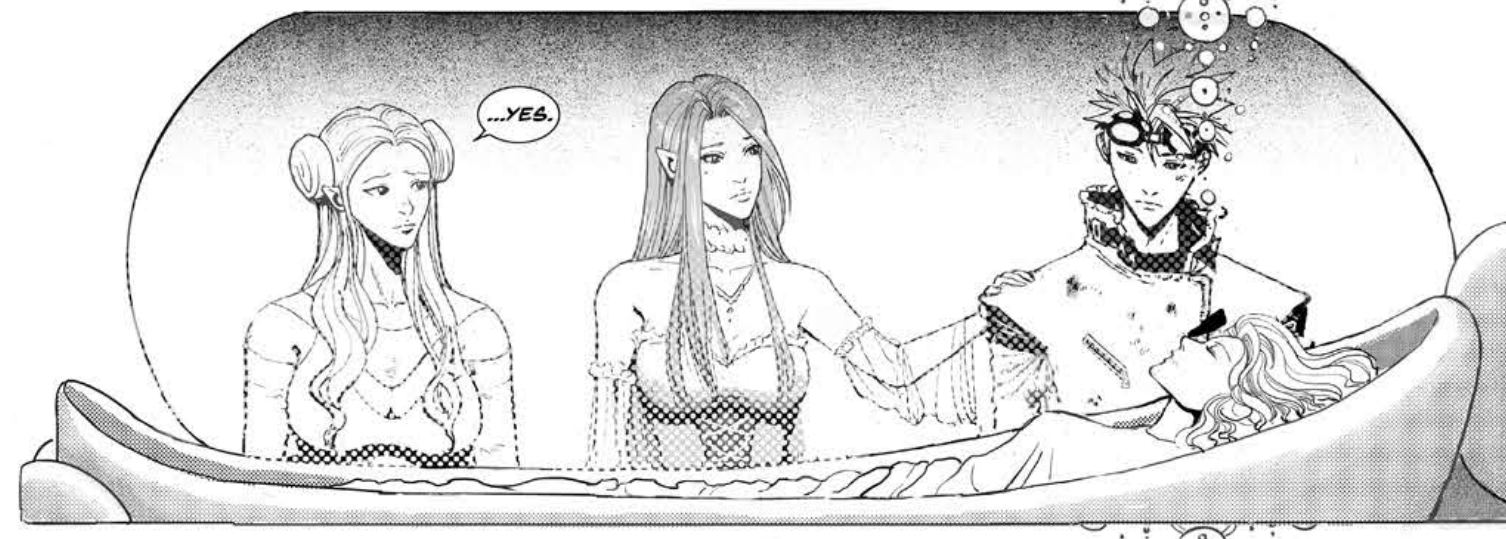
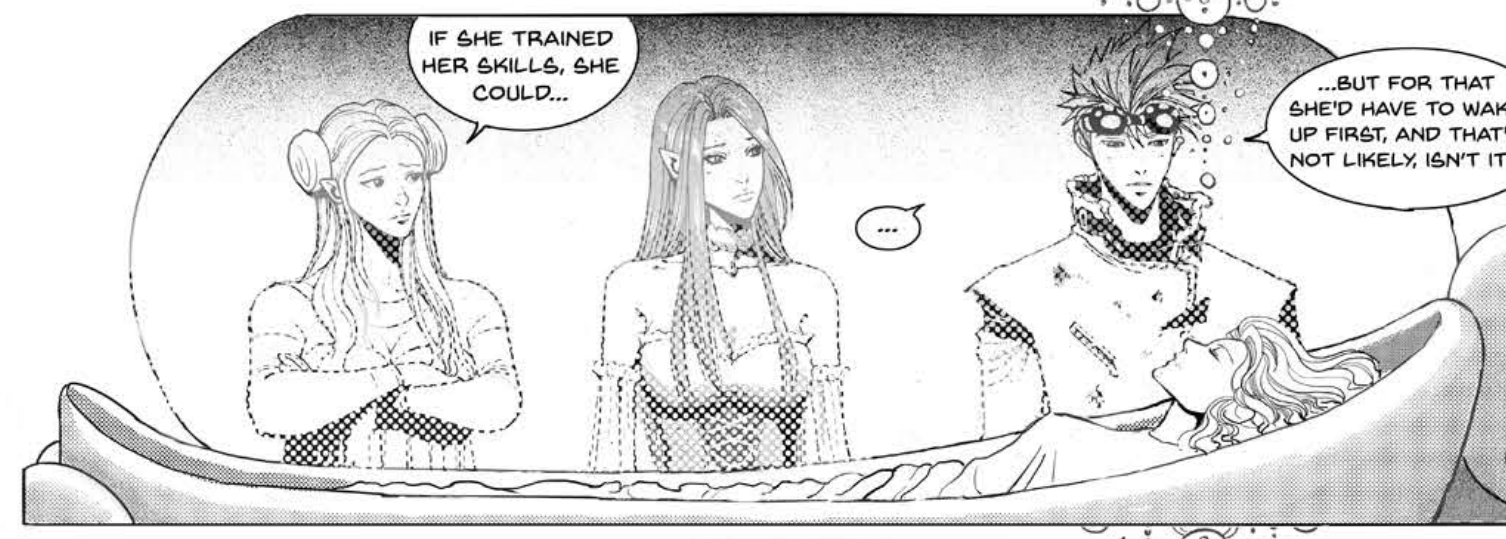
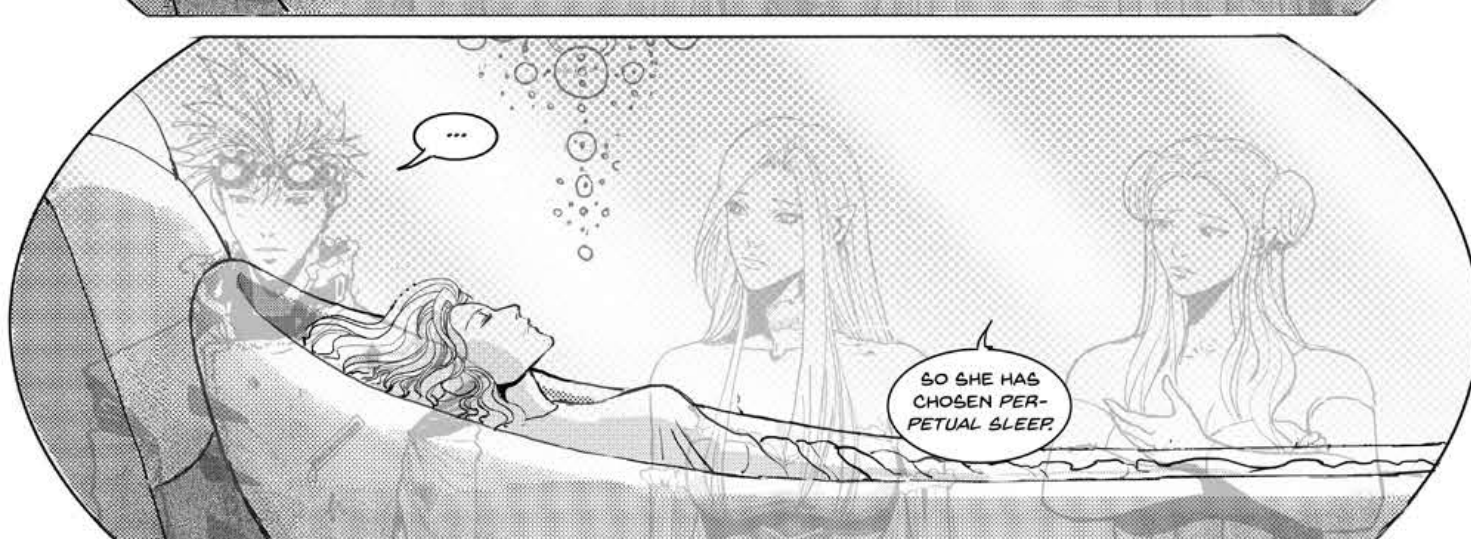
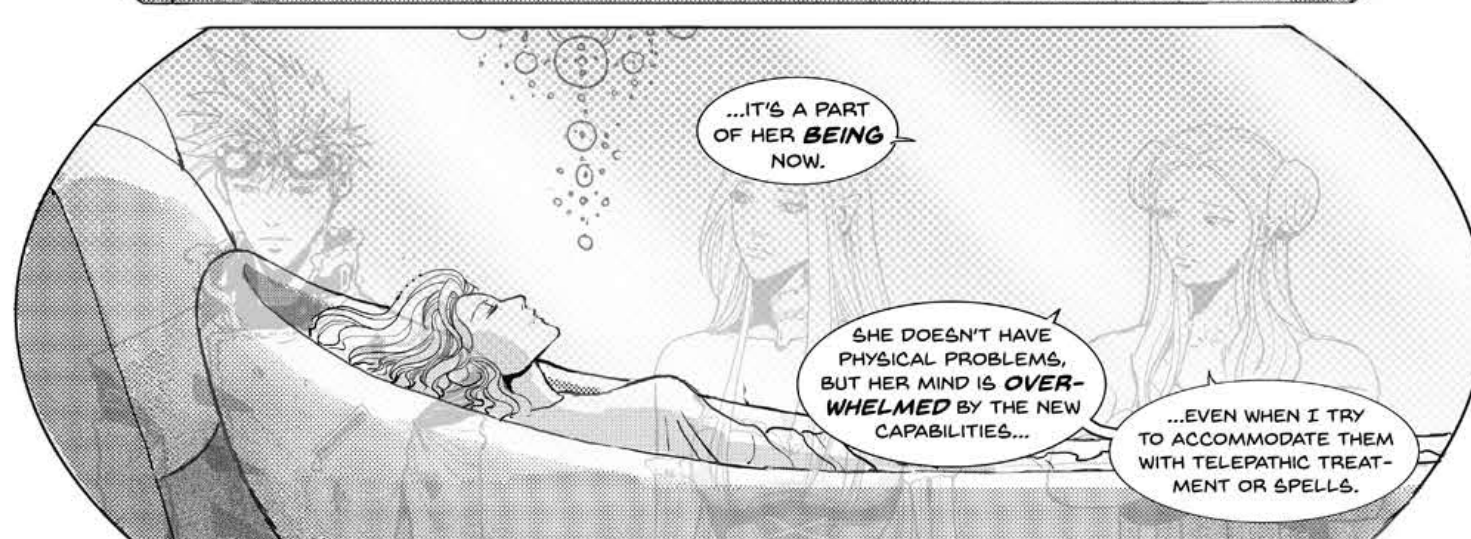
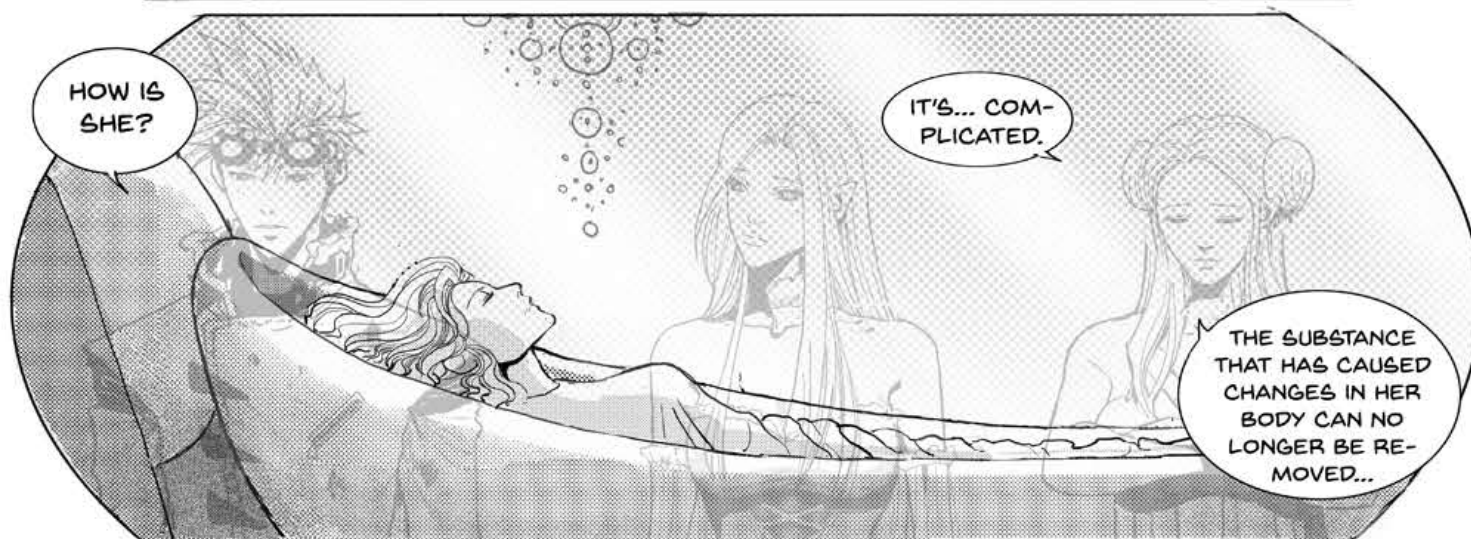
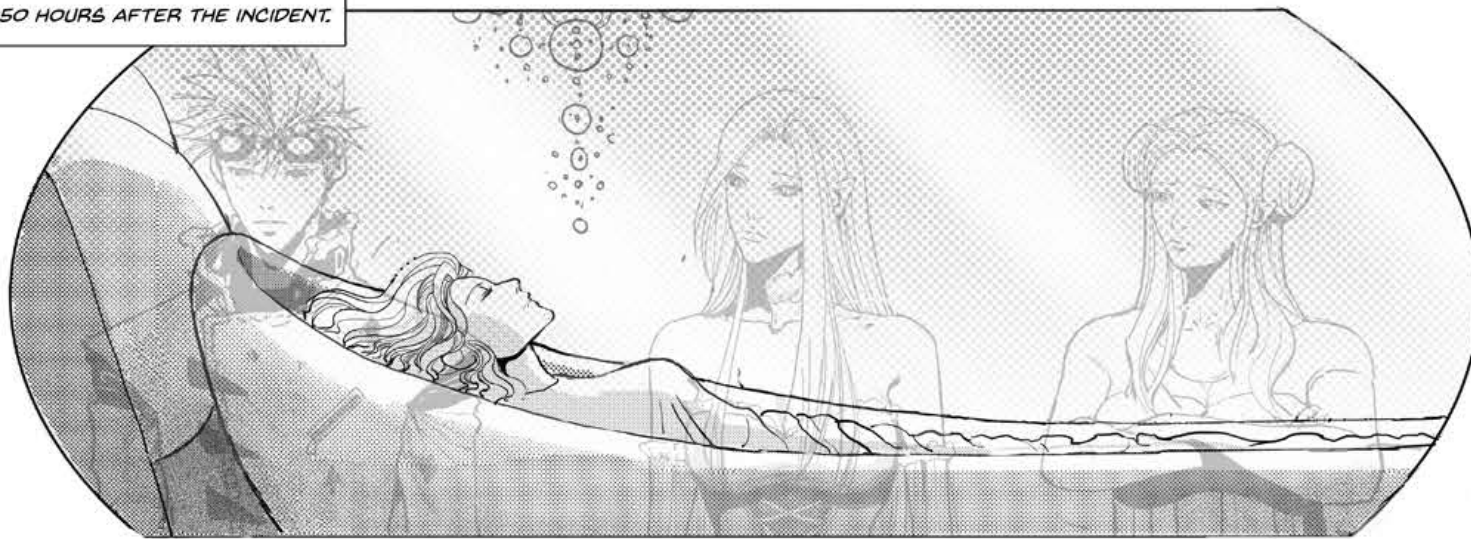
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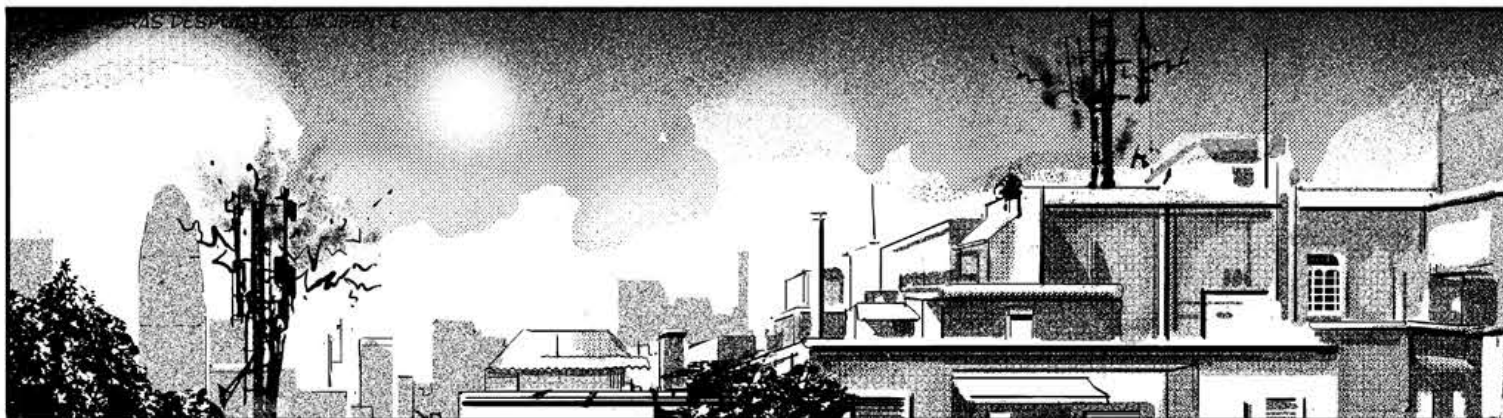
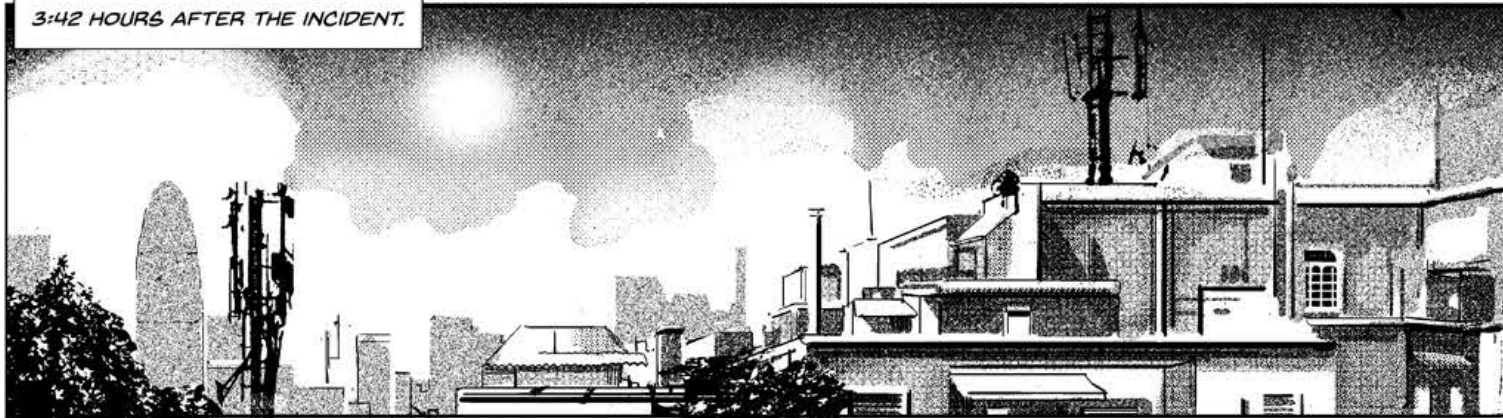
...

...FUCK.

7:50 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



3:42 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



8:02 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.

PREVENT
THE CLIMAX.

MULTI-ORGASMIC SEX.
-HH-. RAISING SPIRITUAL
POWER BY INCREASING
SEXUAL ENERGY WITHOUT
SQUANDERING IT IN THE
EJACULATION.

I DIDN'T
THINK YOU
WOULD USE IT
HERE.

AH. SO
YOU KNOW THE
TECHNIQUE?

AGREED
ON THAT.

YES. A SIMILAR
ONE, I GUESS. TAOIST DIS-
CIPLINES TO AVOID EJACU-
LATION. NOT THAT IT'S VERY
DIFFICULT FOR ME EITHER,
WITHOUT A PARTNER
SINCE...

ARE
YOU CELI-
BATE?

UH? NO, BUT...
THIS THING OF EX-
POSING YOURSELF
TO PEOPLE... I-IT'S
NOT GOOD.

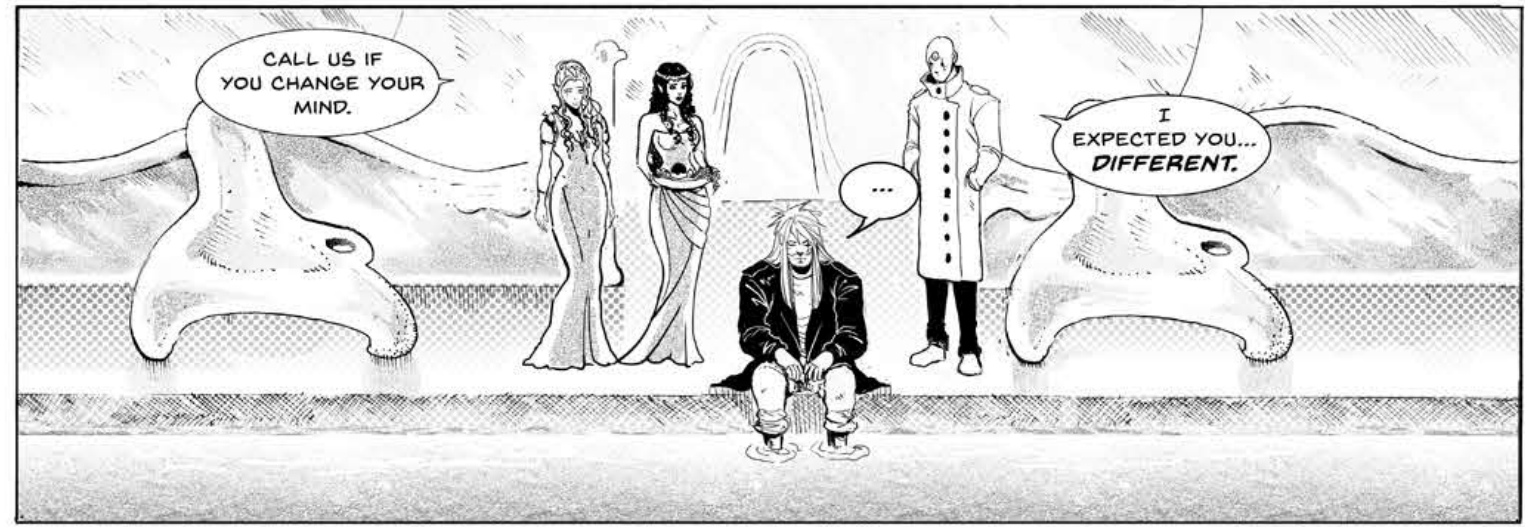
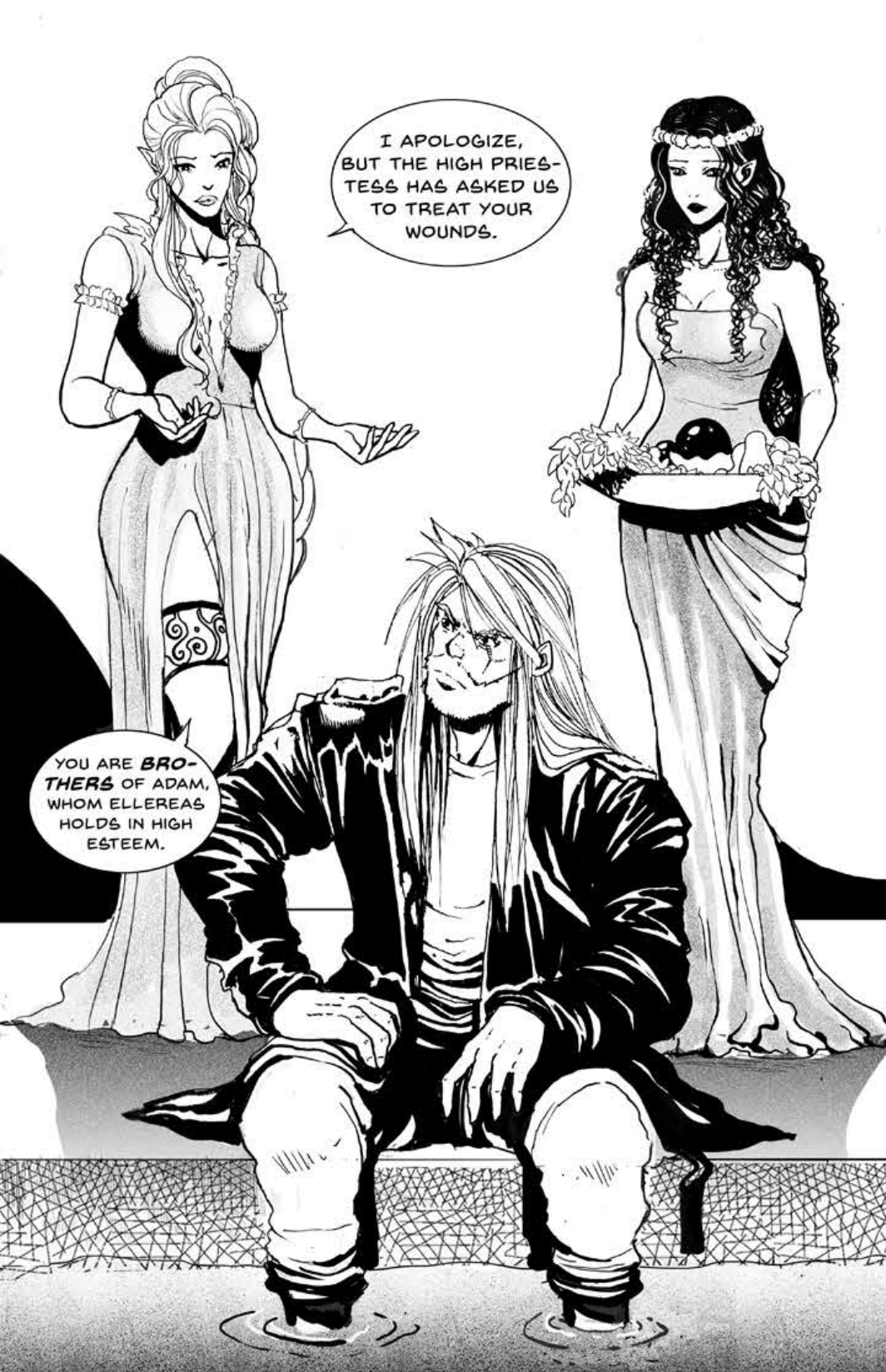
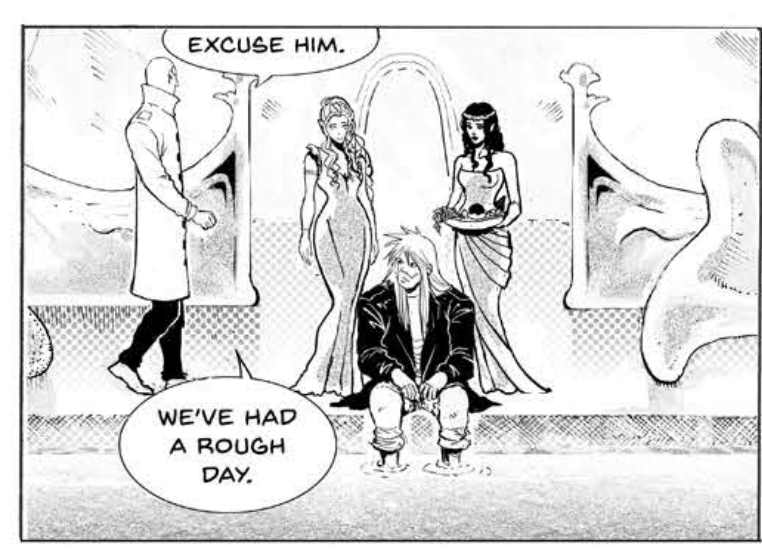
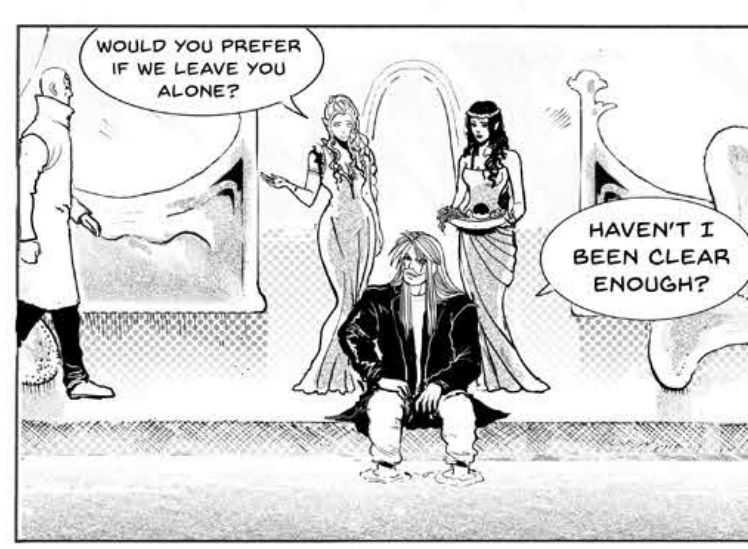
THAT EXPLAINS
THE REACTION OF
THE GIRLS OF
LYS.

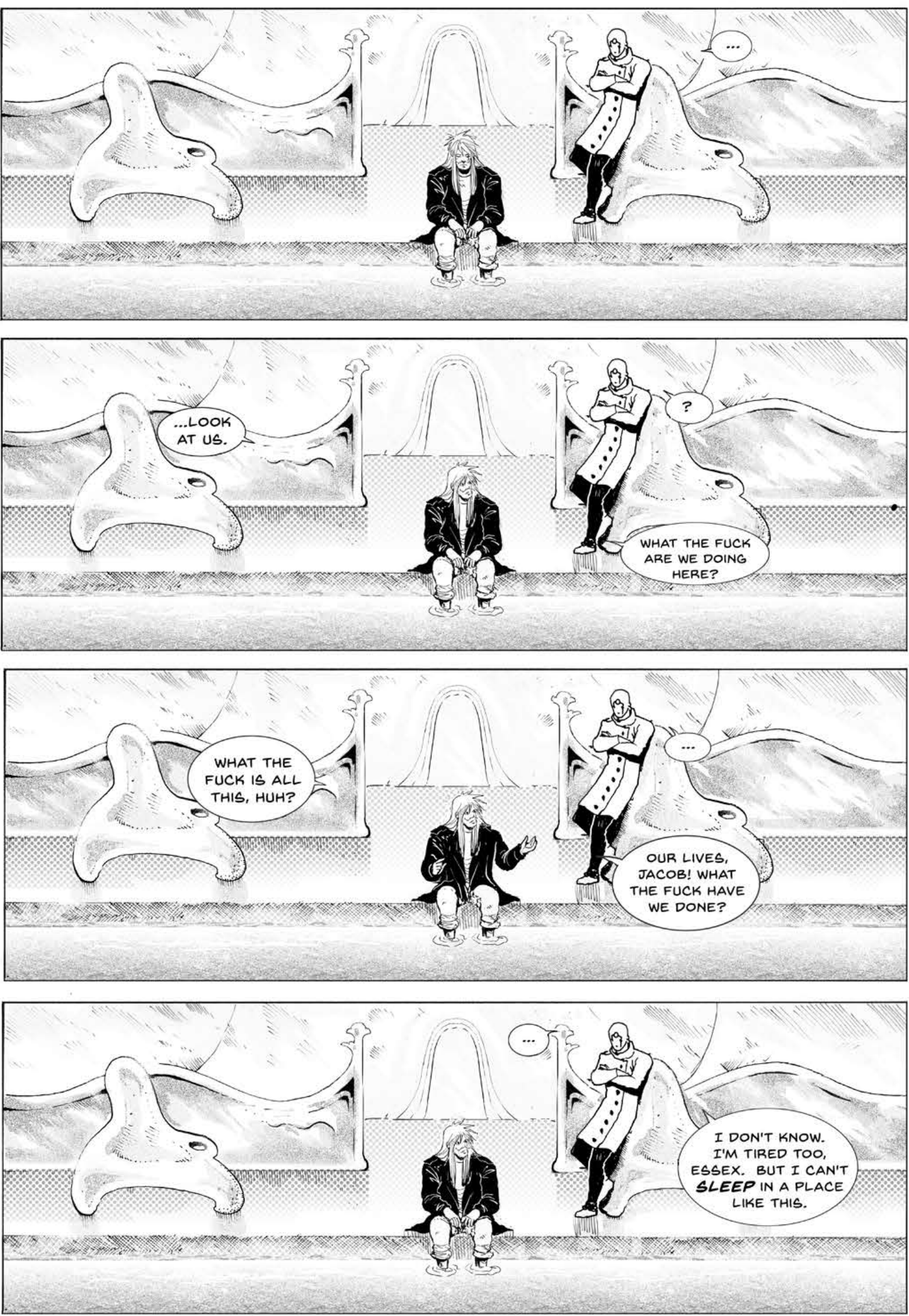
HM?

YOU ARE
A DISTORTED
REFLECTION OF
THEIR KNOWLEDGE,
THEY DETECT IT IN
YOUR AURA.

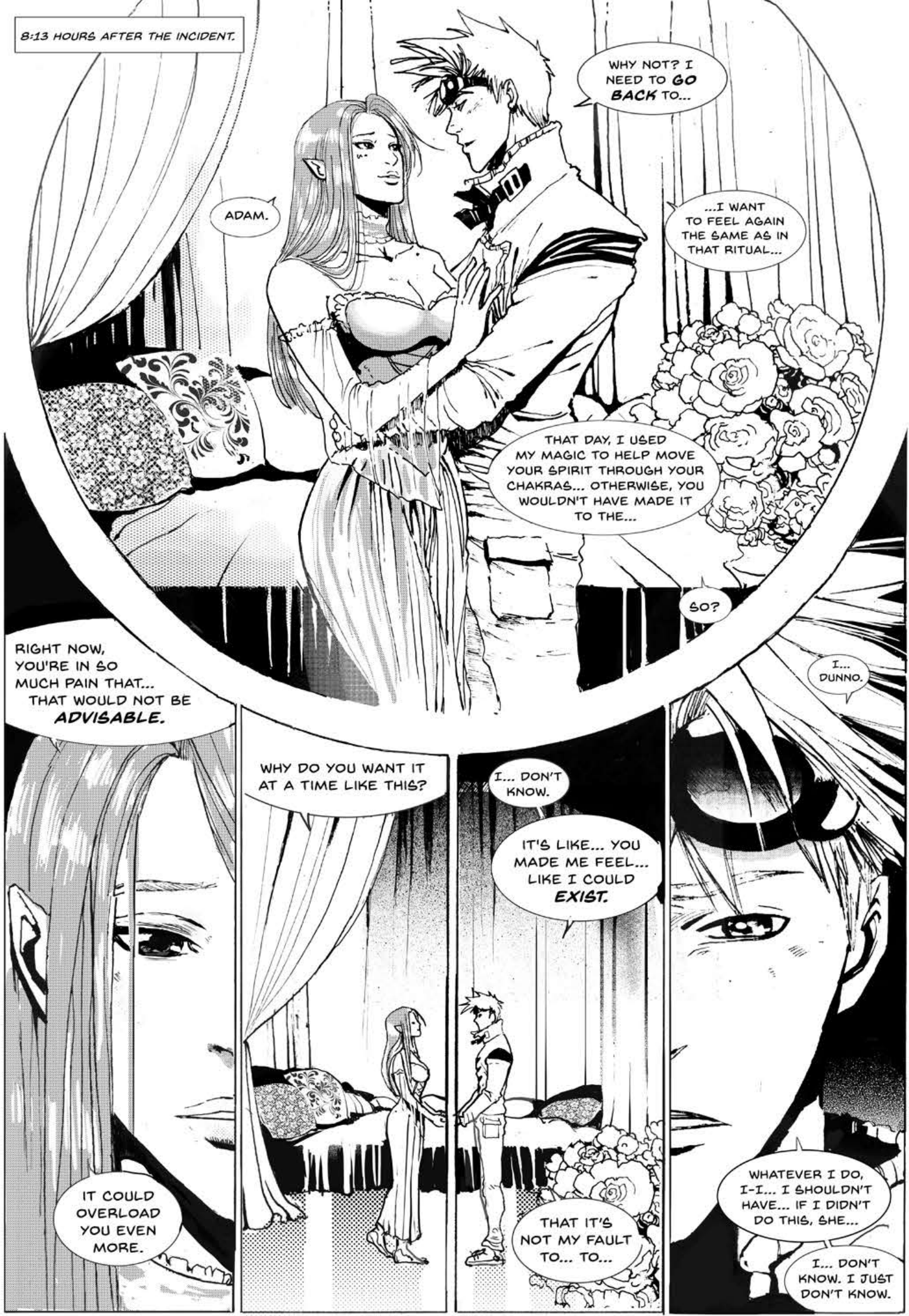
THEY
SEE YOU
EXOTIC.

...I'M GOING TO
LOOK FOR MY
PARTNER.





8:13 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



WHY NOT? I NEED TO GO BACK TO...

ADAM.

...I WANT TO FEEL AGAIN THE SAME AS IN THAT RITUAL...

THAT DAY, I USED MY MAGIC TO HELP MOVE YOUR SPIRIT THROUGH YOUR CHAKRAS... OTHERWISE, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT TO THE...

SO?

I... DUNNO.

RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE IN SO MUCH PAIN THAT... THAT WOULD NOT BE ADVISABLE.

WHY DO YOU WANT IT AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

I... DON'T KNOW.

IT'S LIKE... YOU MADE ME FEEL... LIKE I COULD EXIST.

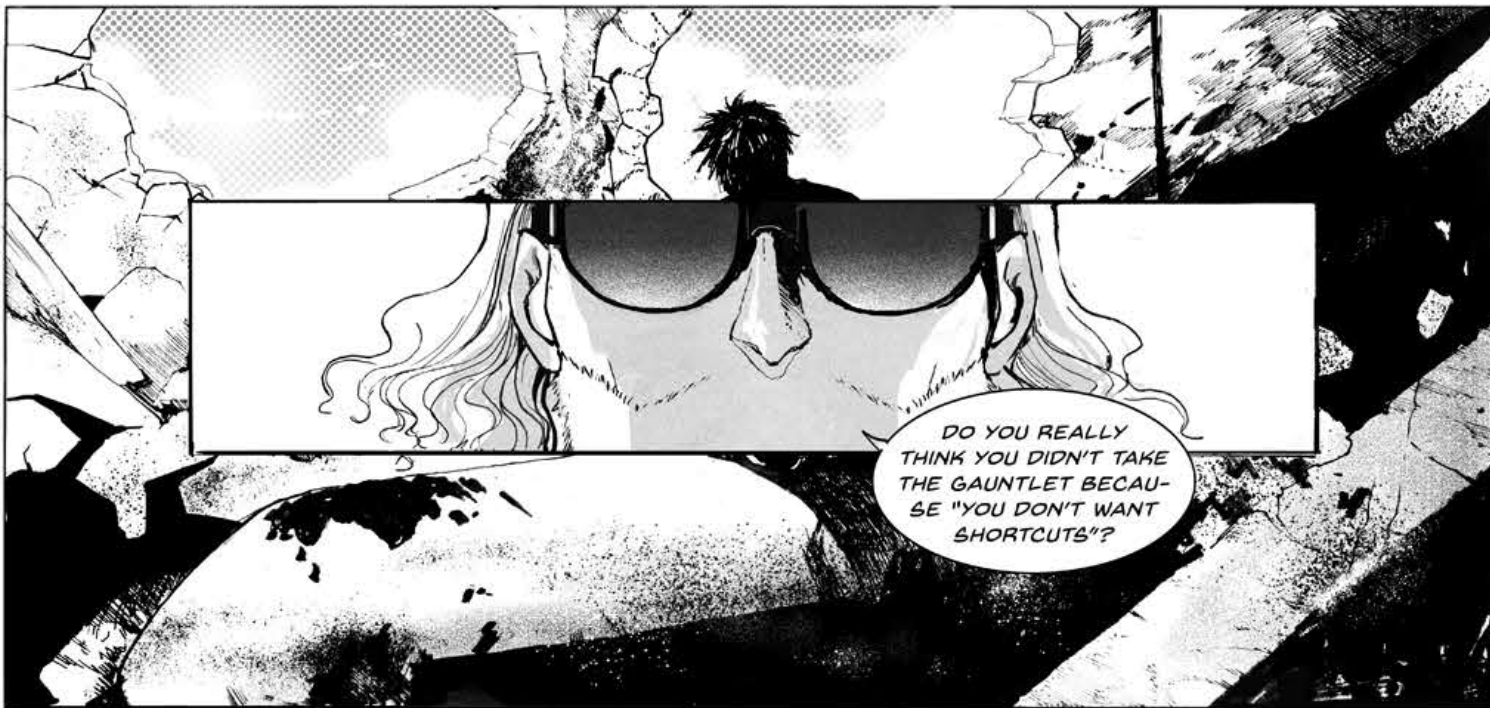
IT COULD OVERLOAD YOU EVEN MORE.

THAT IT'S NOT MY FAULT TO... TO...

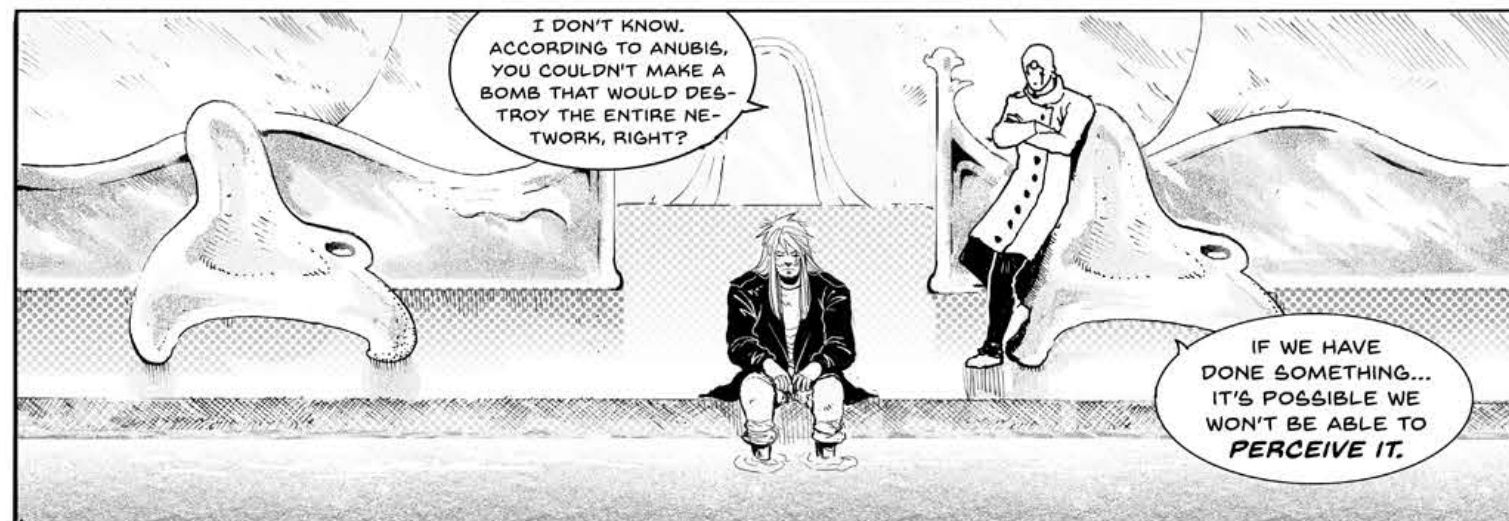
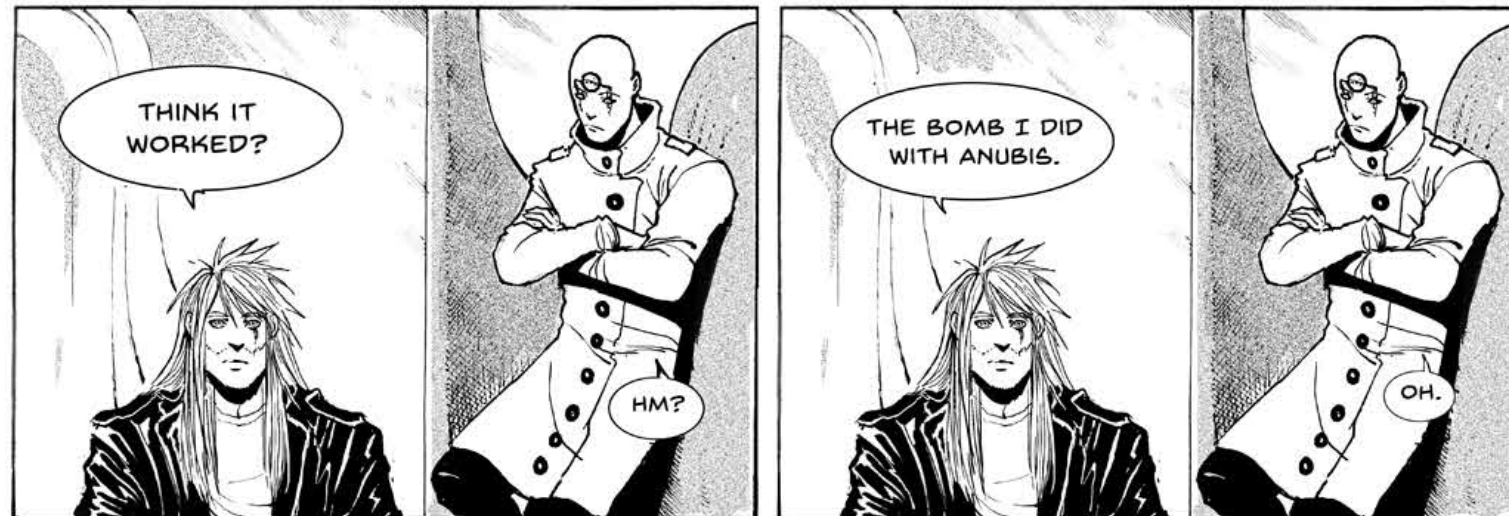
WHATEVER I DO, I-I... I SHOULDN'T HAVE... IF I DIDN'T DO THIS, SHE...

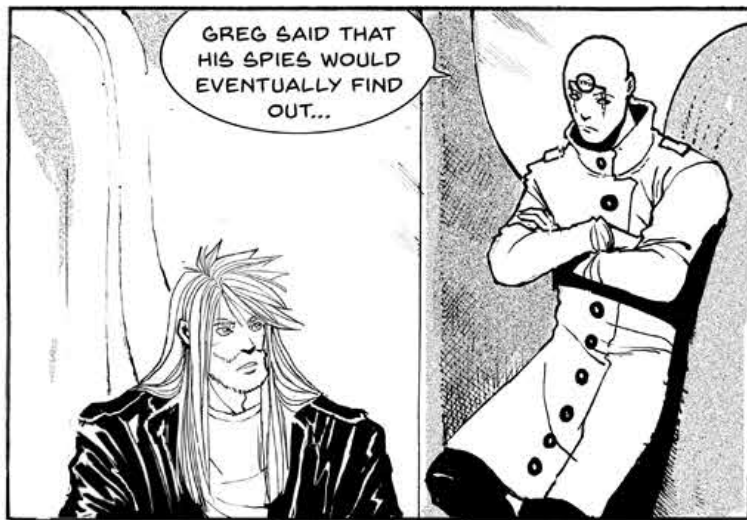
I... DON'T KNOW. I JUST DON'T KNOW.

4:13 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.

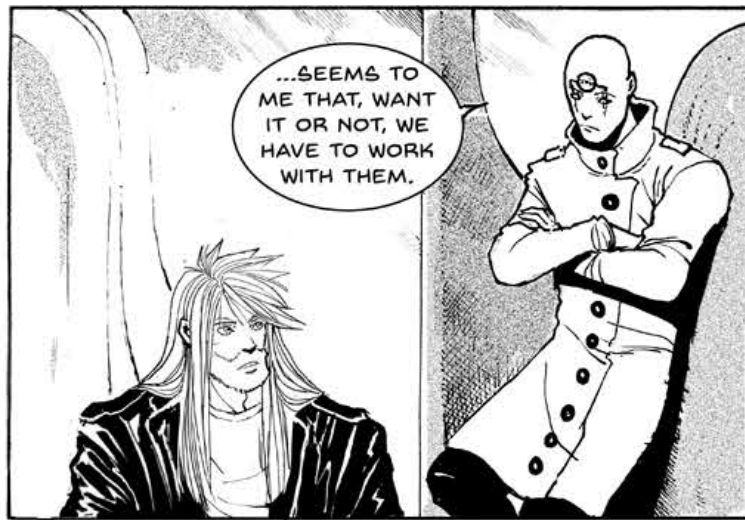


8:18 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.





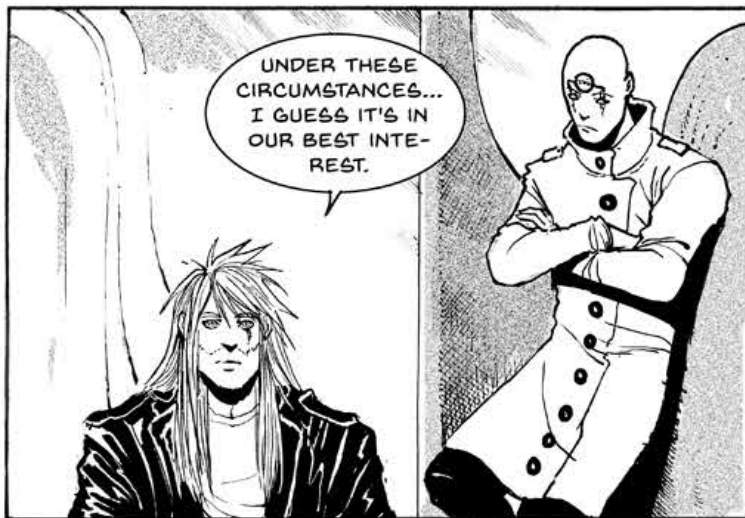
GREG SAID THAT HIS SPIES WOULD EVENTUALLY FIND OUT...



...SEEMS TO ME THAT, WANT IT OR NOT, WE HAVE TO WORK WITH THEM.



...HE'S ELIYA'S SON, RIGHT?



UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES... I GUESS IT'S IN OUR BEST INTEREST.



I ASKED HIM ABOUT HIS FATHER, BUT HE DENIED EVERYTHING. IF WE BECOME ALLIES...

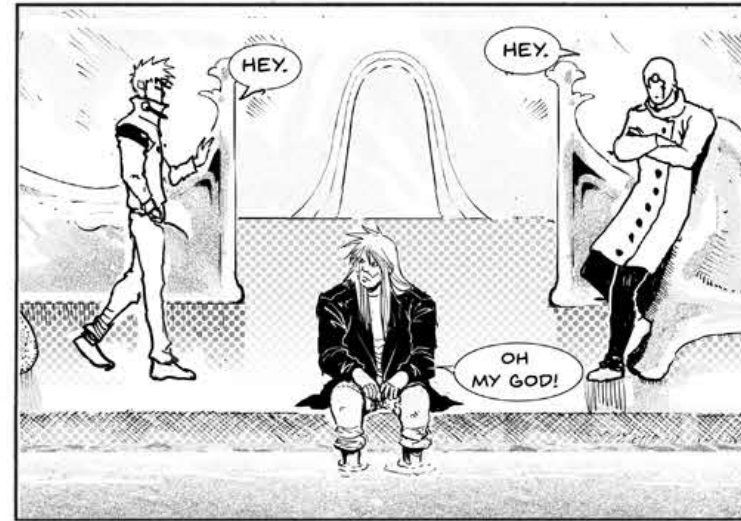
...MAYBE THEN HE'LL TELL THE TRUTH WITHOUT HAVING TO FORCE THINGS.

4:42 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



FREI, I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE DETECTED MAGIC, BUT...

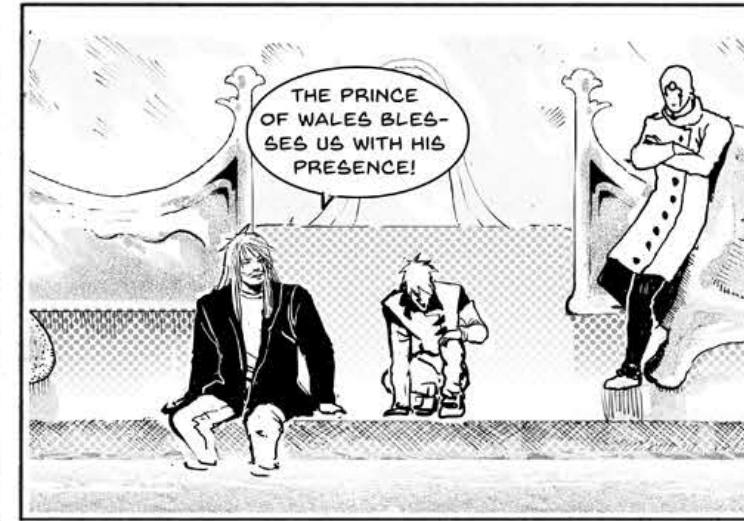
THE NEURAL NETWORK IS STILL INTACT... NO SIGNS OF DANGER.



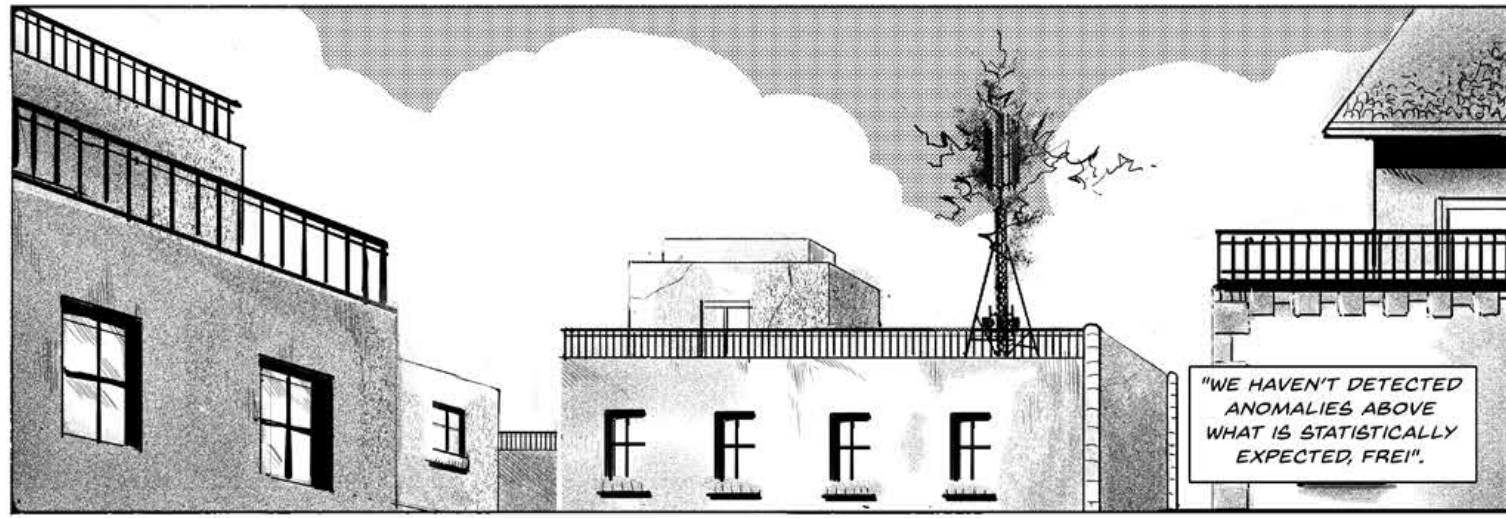
HEY.

HEY.

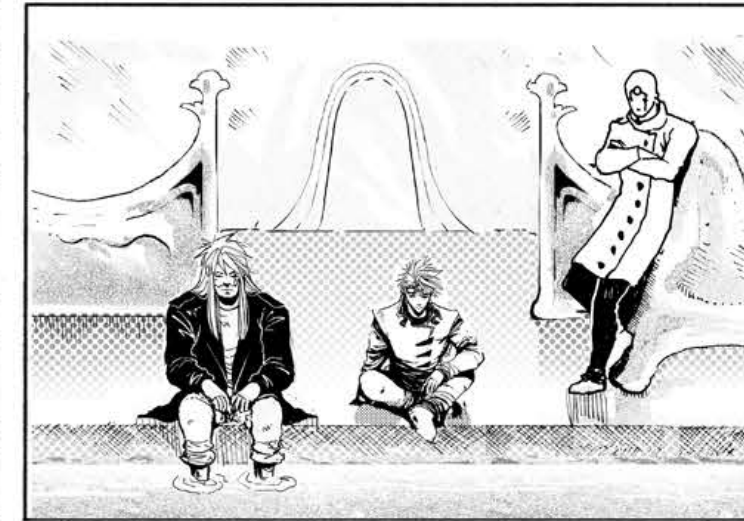
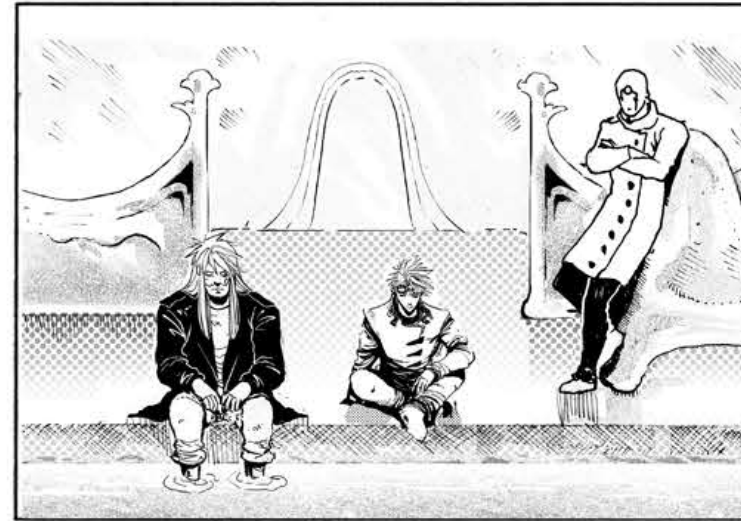
OH MY GOD!



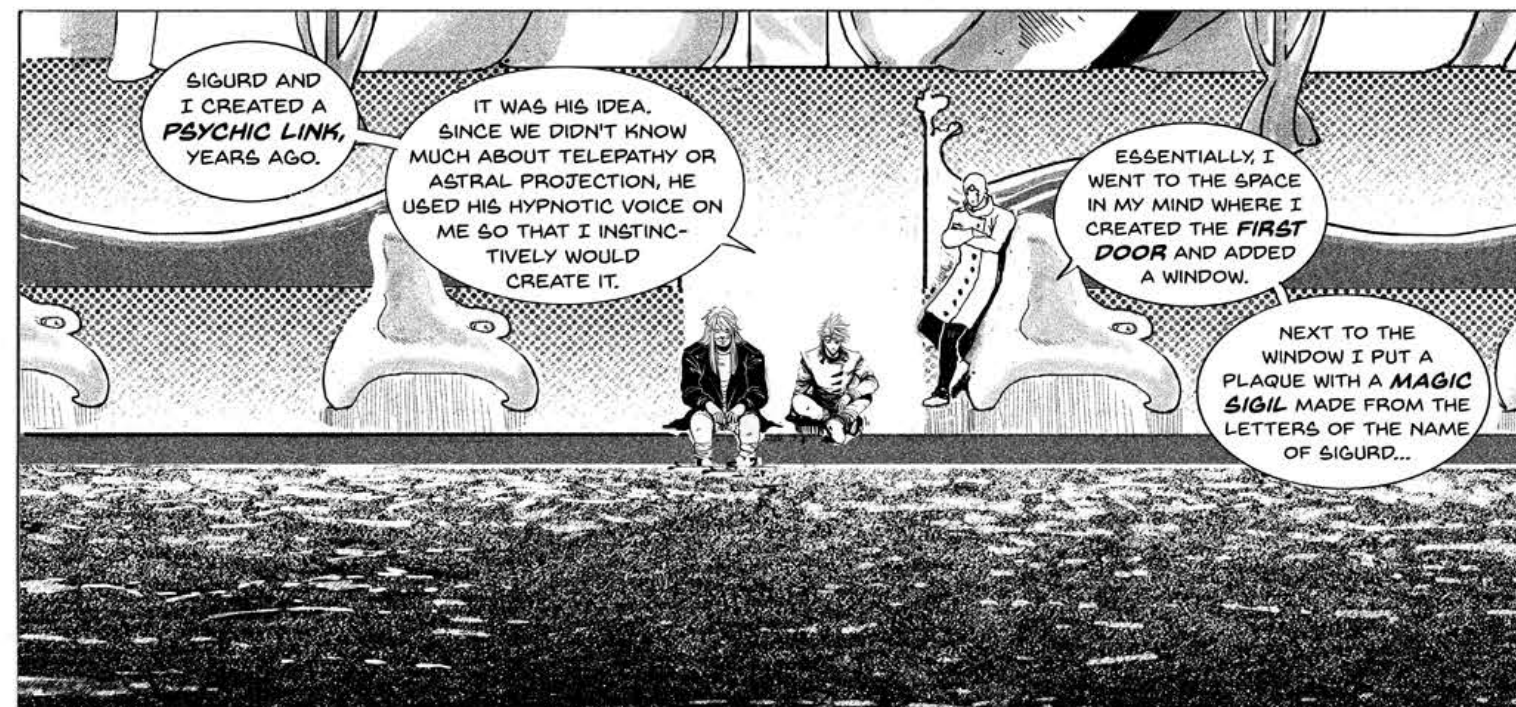
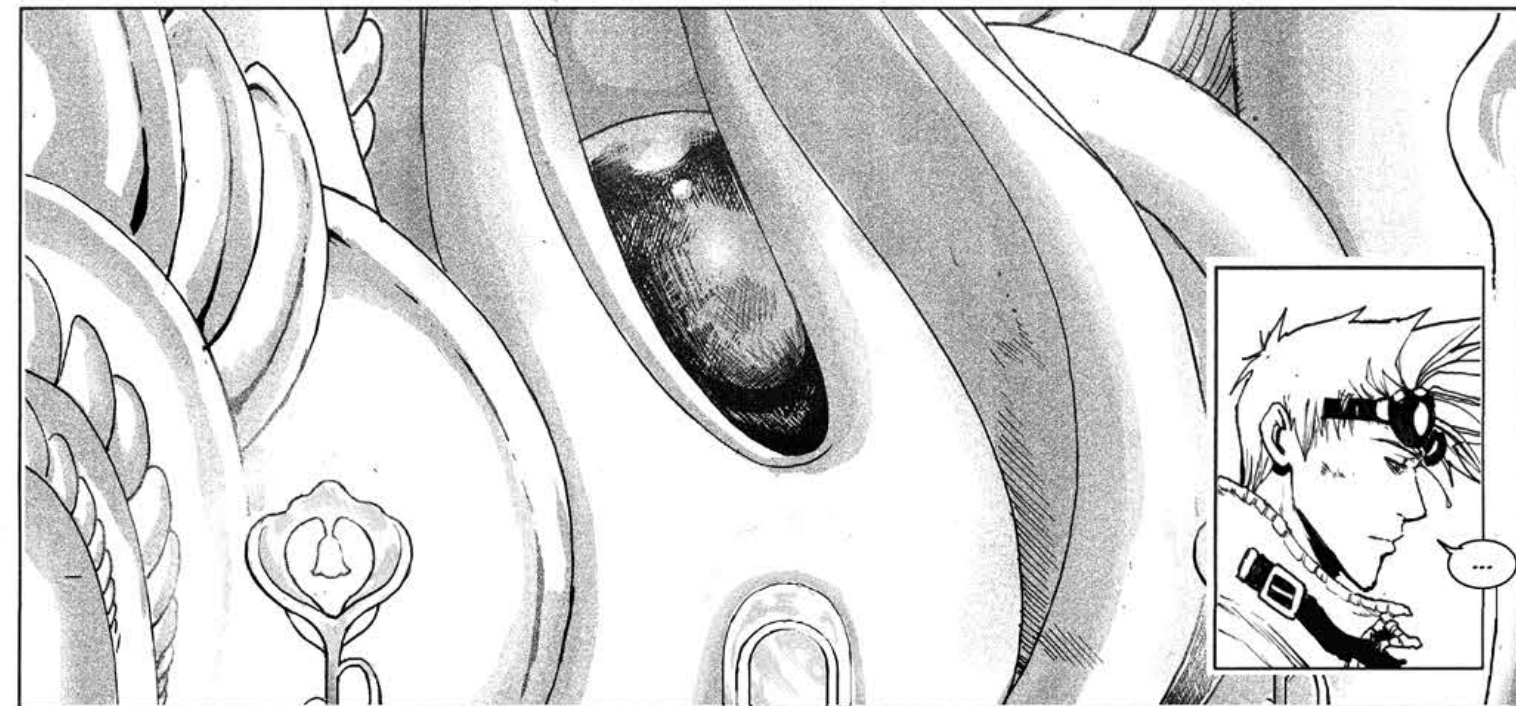
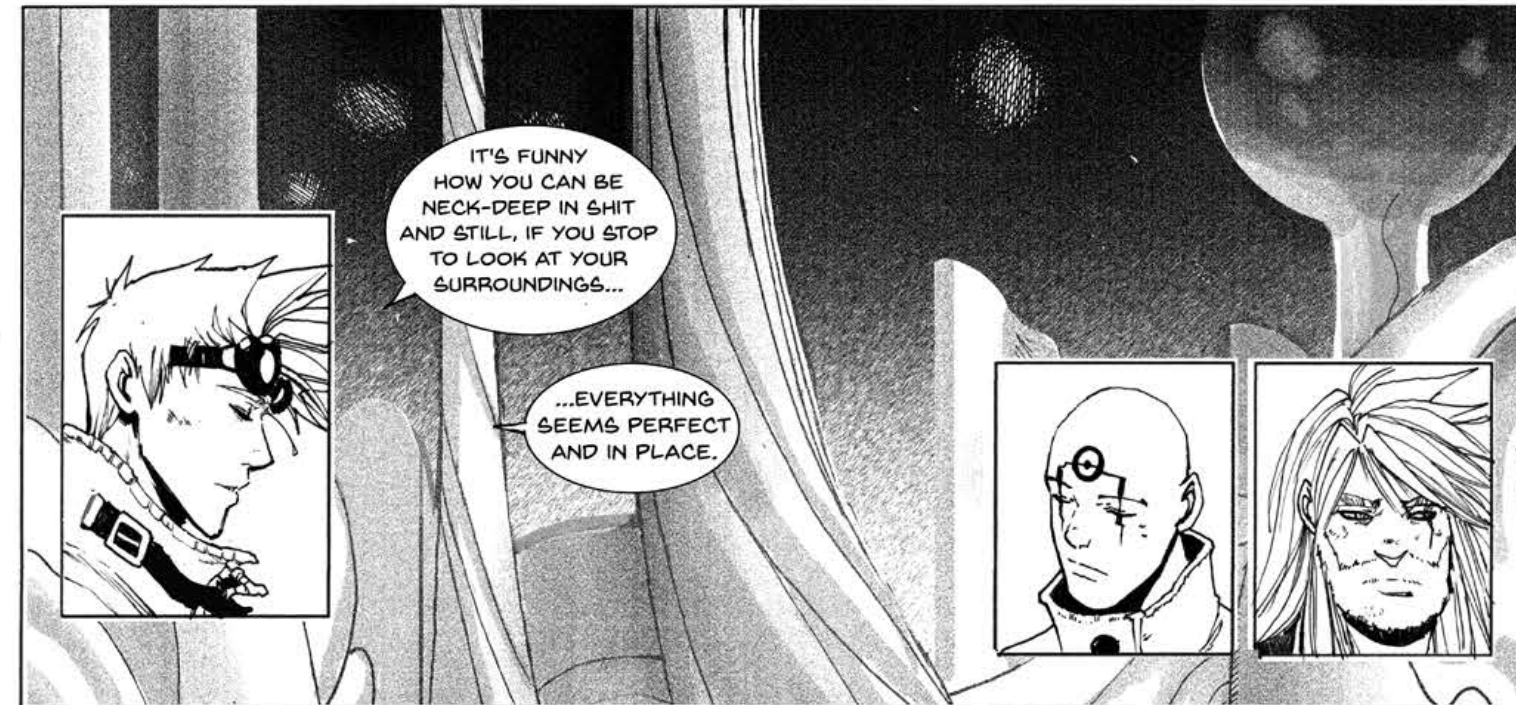
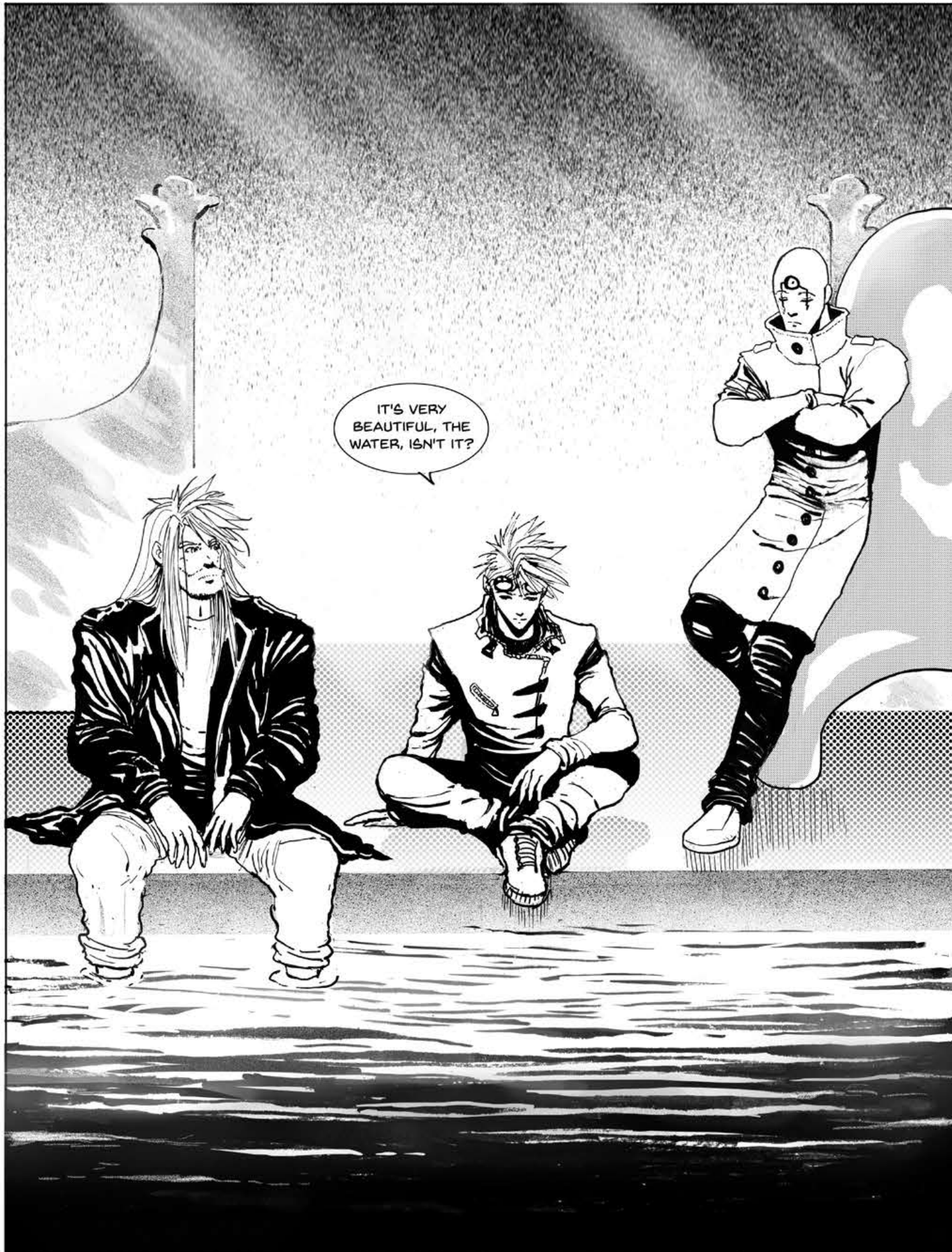
THE PRINCE OF WALES BLESSES US WITH HIS PRESENCE!

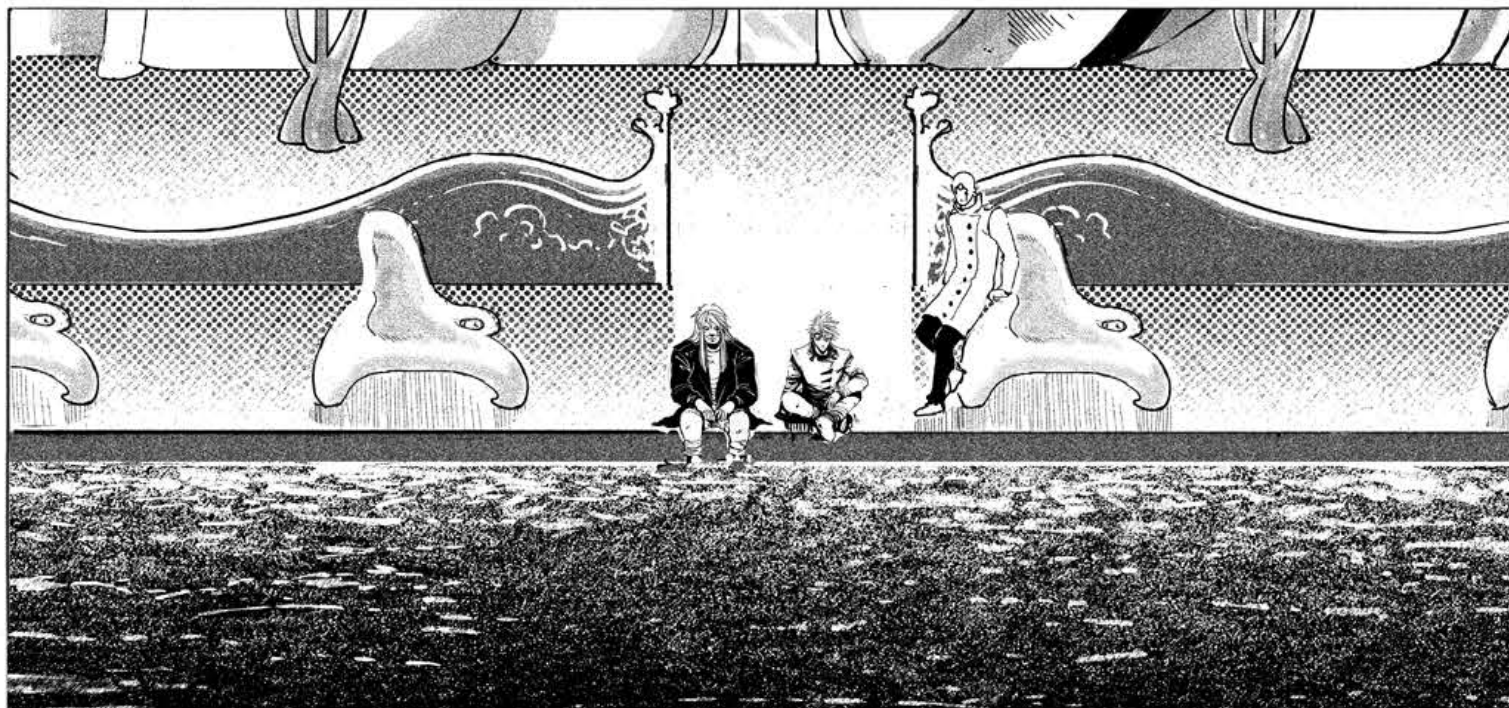


"WE HAVEN'T DETECTED ANOMALIES ABOVE WHAT IS STATISTICALLY EXPECTED, FREI."

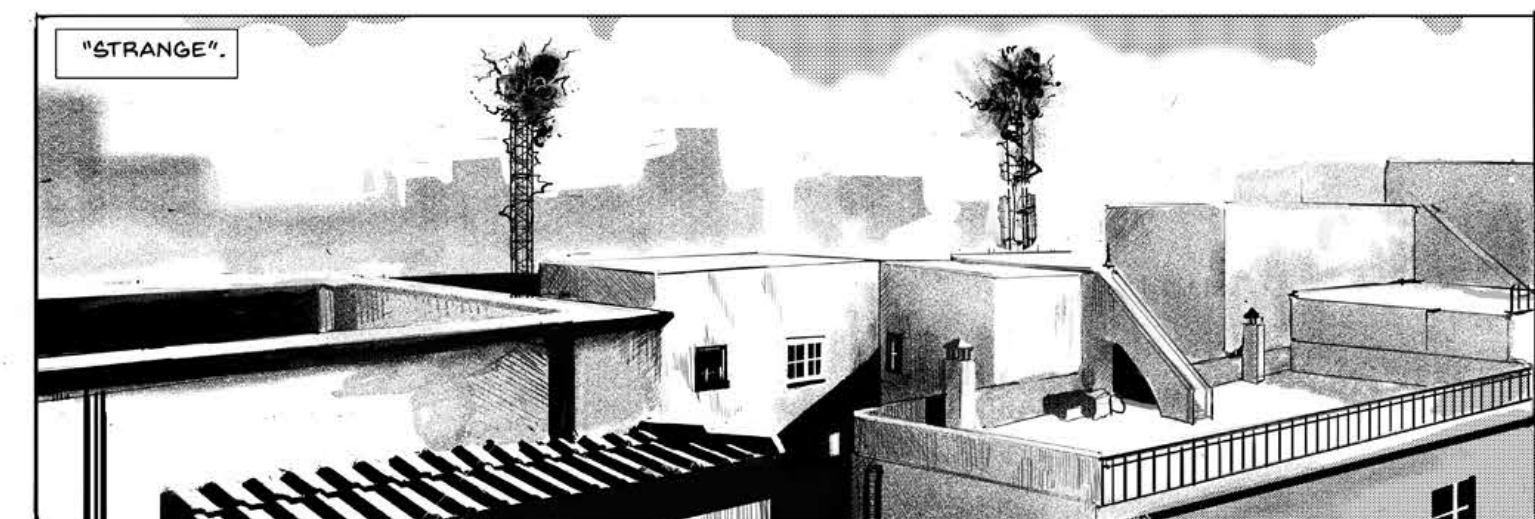
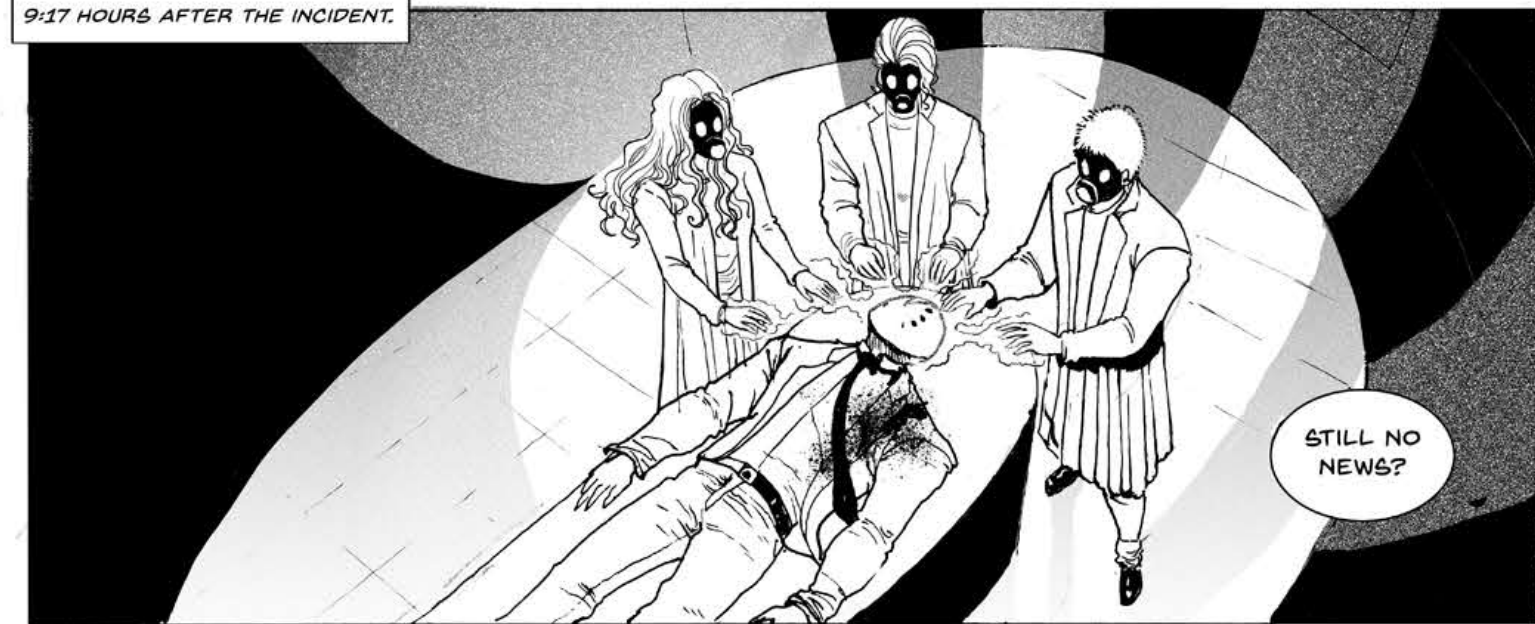


8:23 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.





9:17 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



8:44 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



IT WAS
ONLY A FEW
MONTHS TOGE-
THER, BUT...



I DON'T
KNOW. SHE...
IT'S LIKE SHE
LIVED...

...IN ANOTHER DI-
MENSION OR SO-
METHING.



MY
HOUSE...
EVERYTHING
WAS **DENSE**
AND DIFFI-
CULT. HERS...
THEY HAD
MONEY, BUT
IT WASN'T
JUST
THAT...



WHO WAS
BLANCA?



YES. WHO
WAS SHE TO
GET US INTO
THIS?

SHE WAS
ALWAYS SO
RELAXED.



MADE ME
FEEL SO...



...LIGHT.



LIKE I...
DESERVED TO
LIVE THAT WAY
TOO.

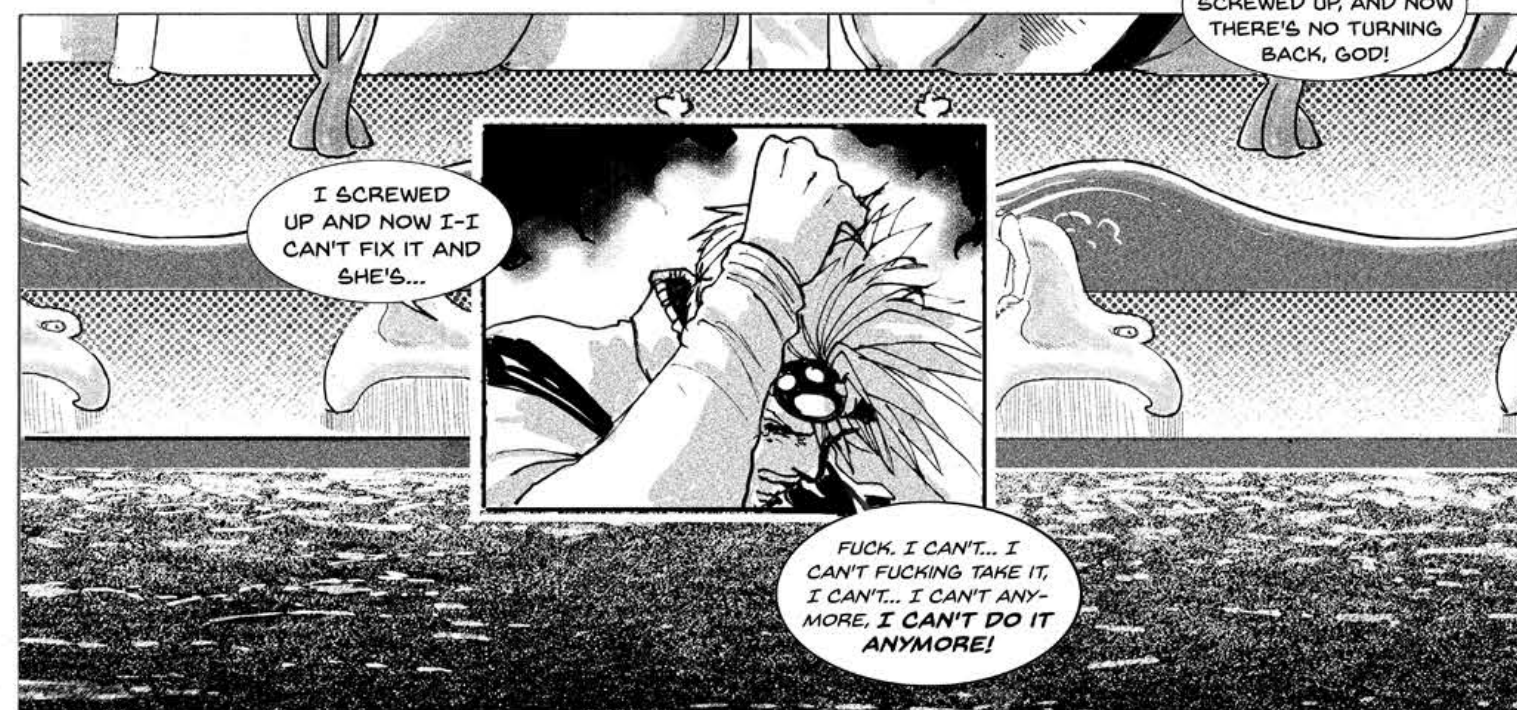
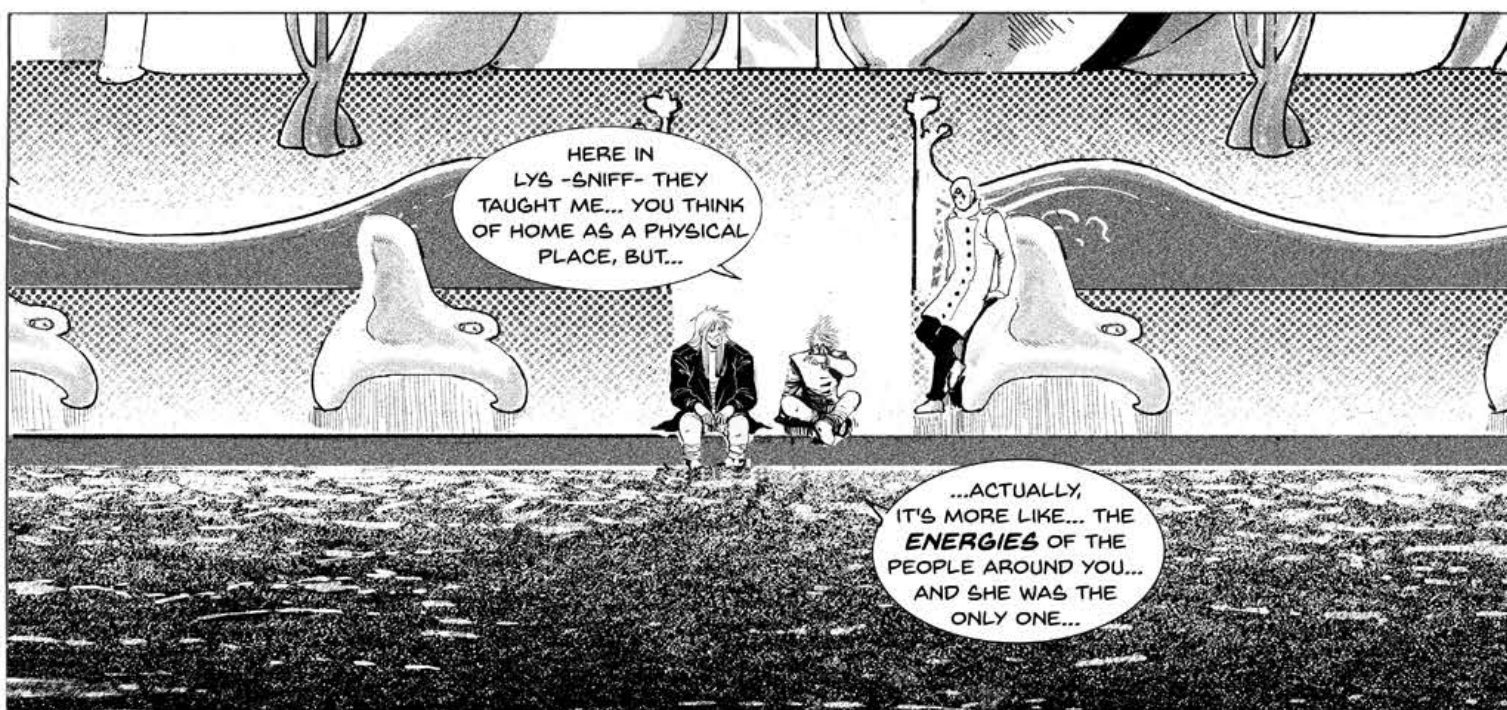
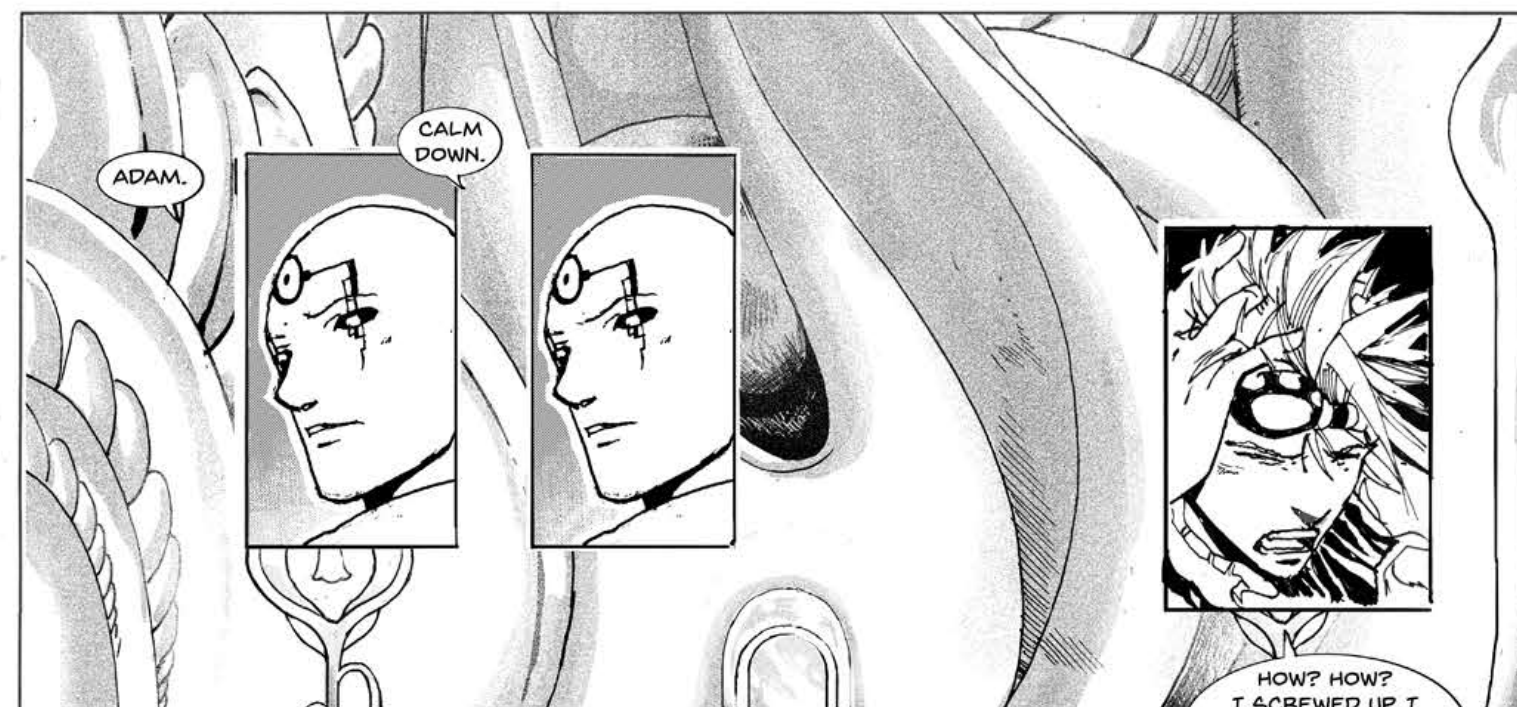
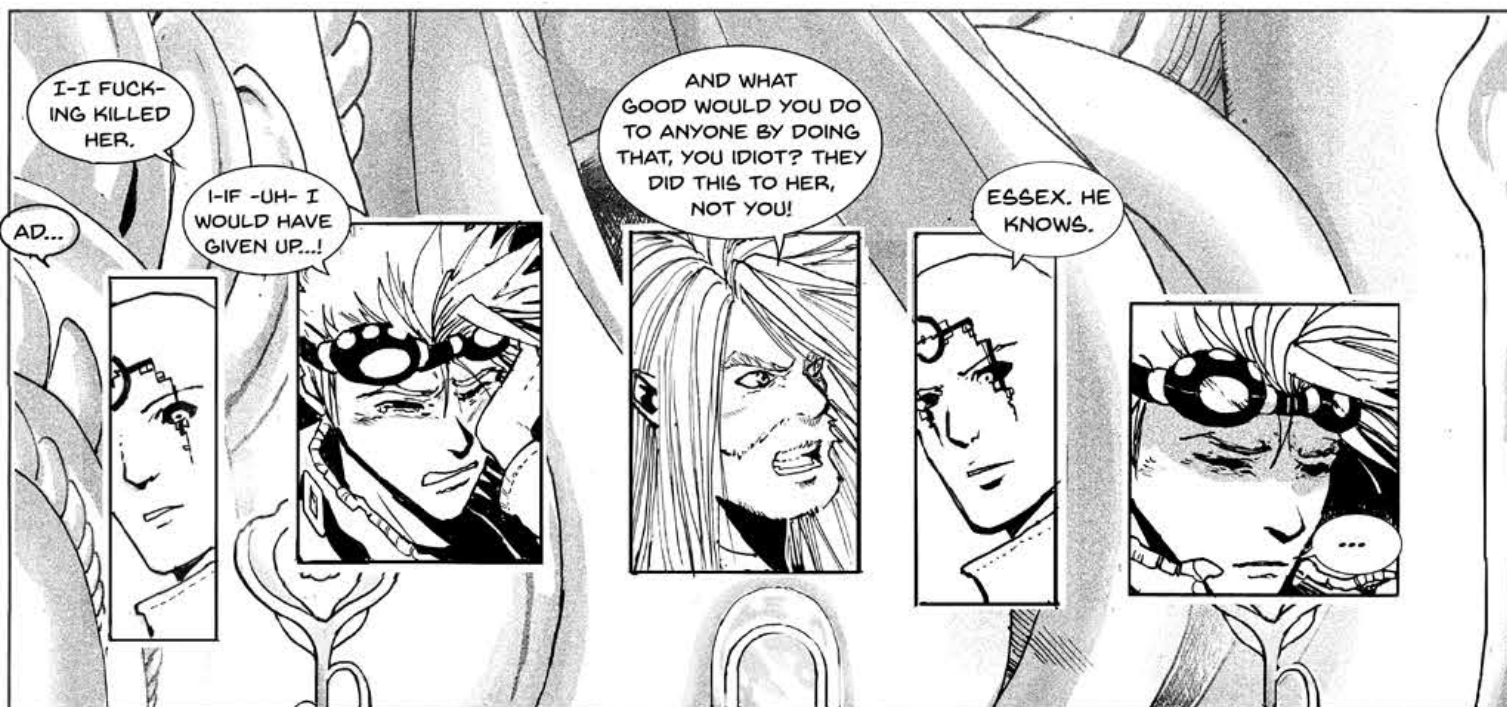
WELL... SHE
WAS THE FIRST
GIRL WITH...

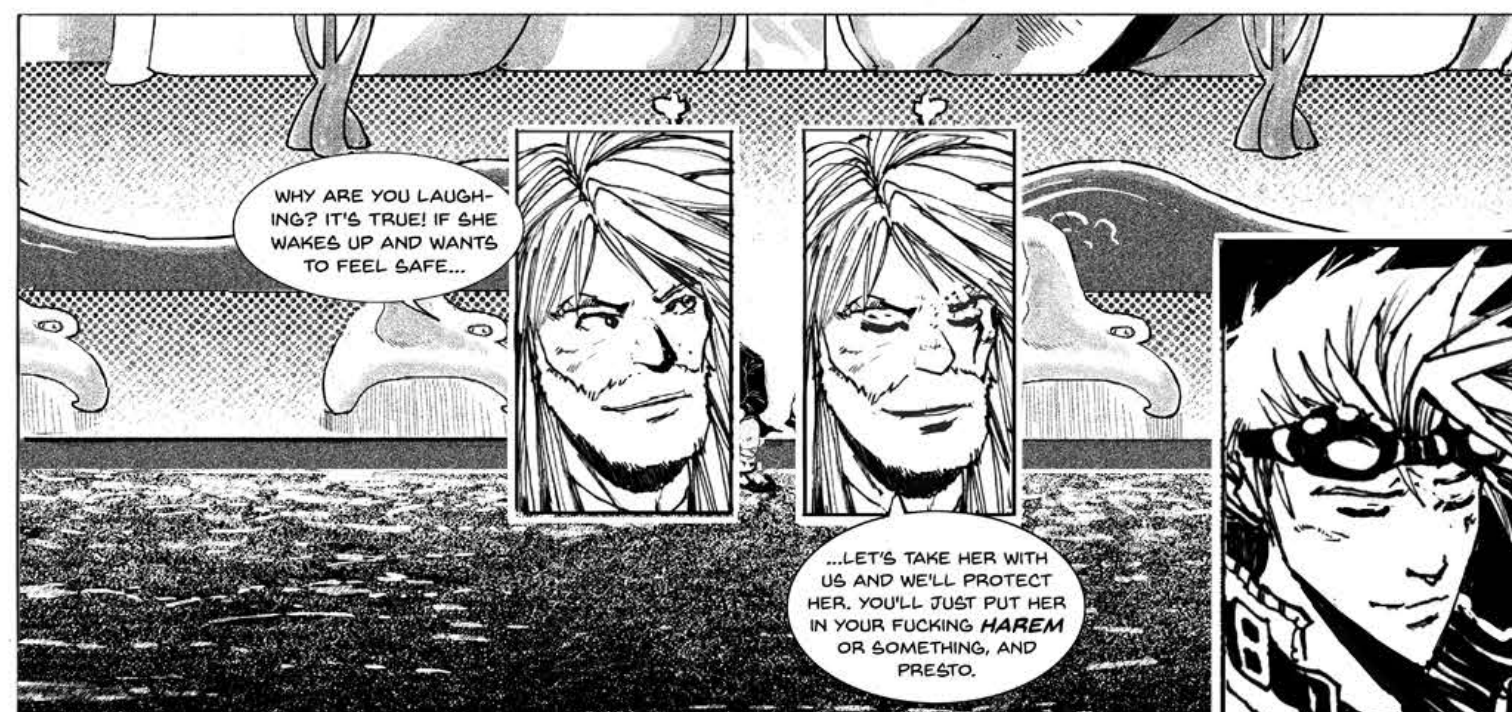
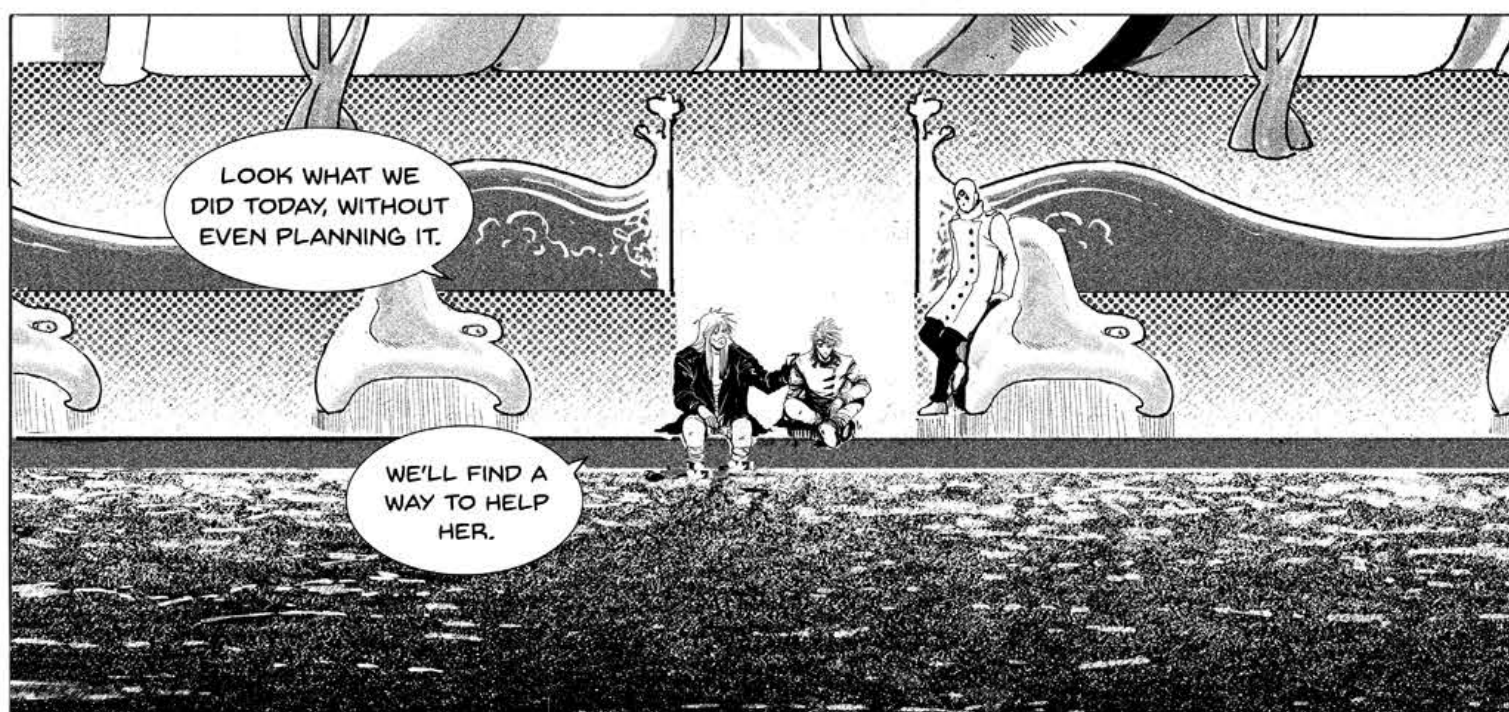
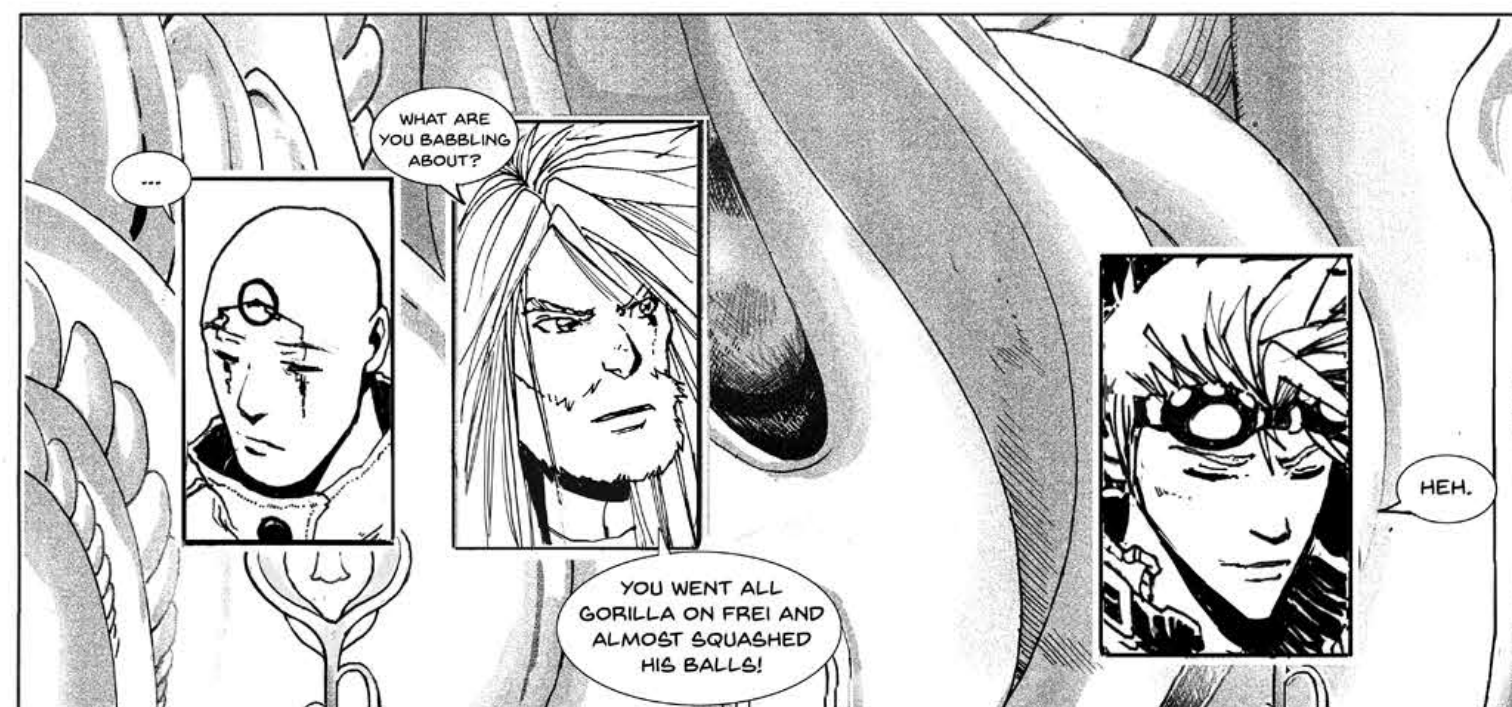
I DON'T
KNOW.

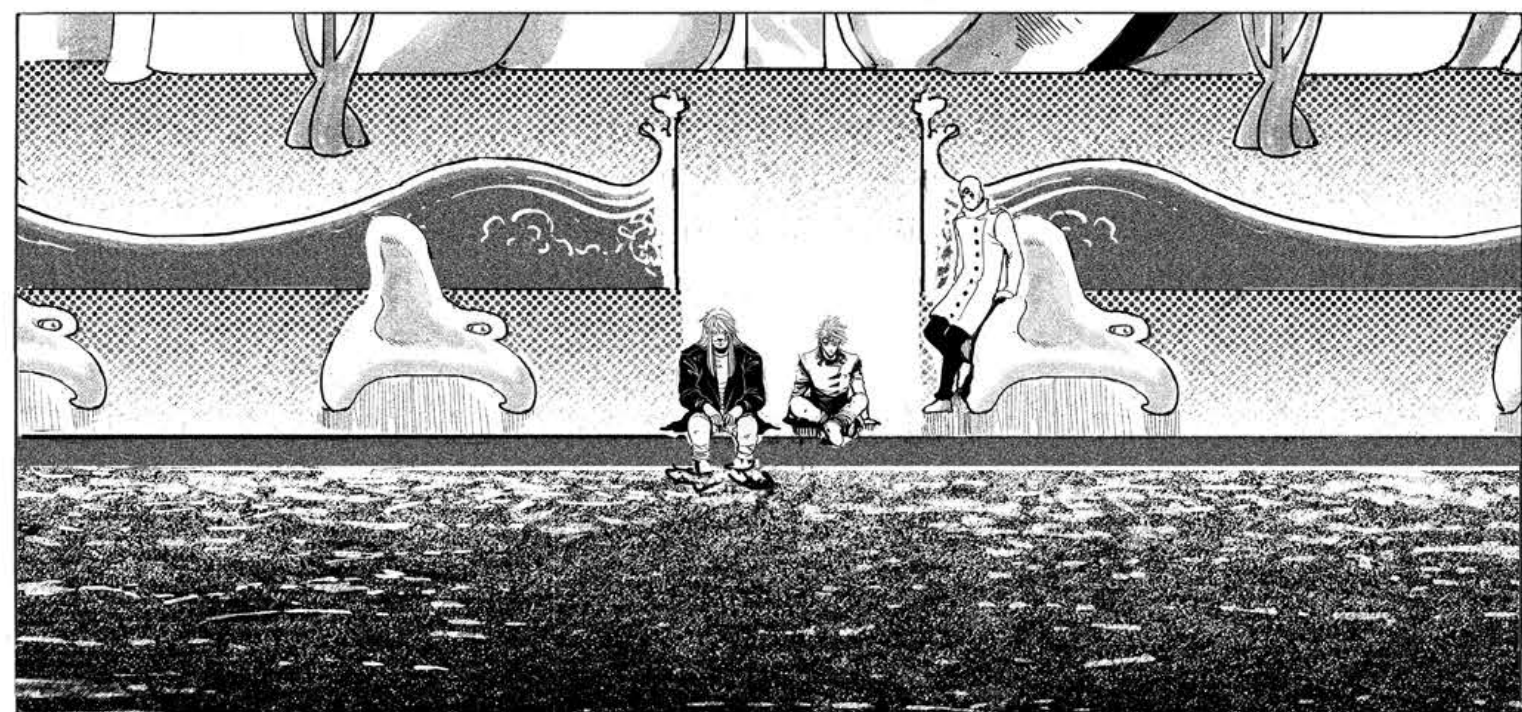
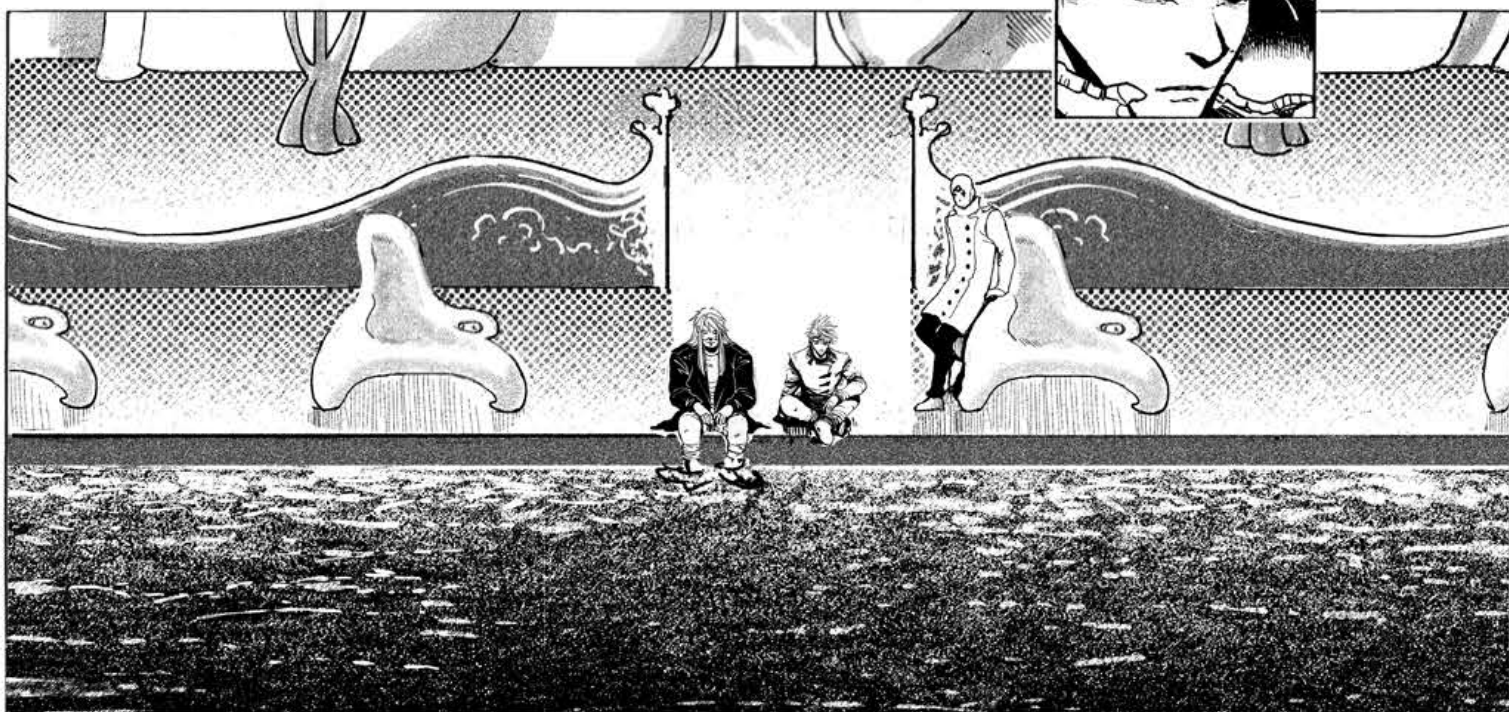
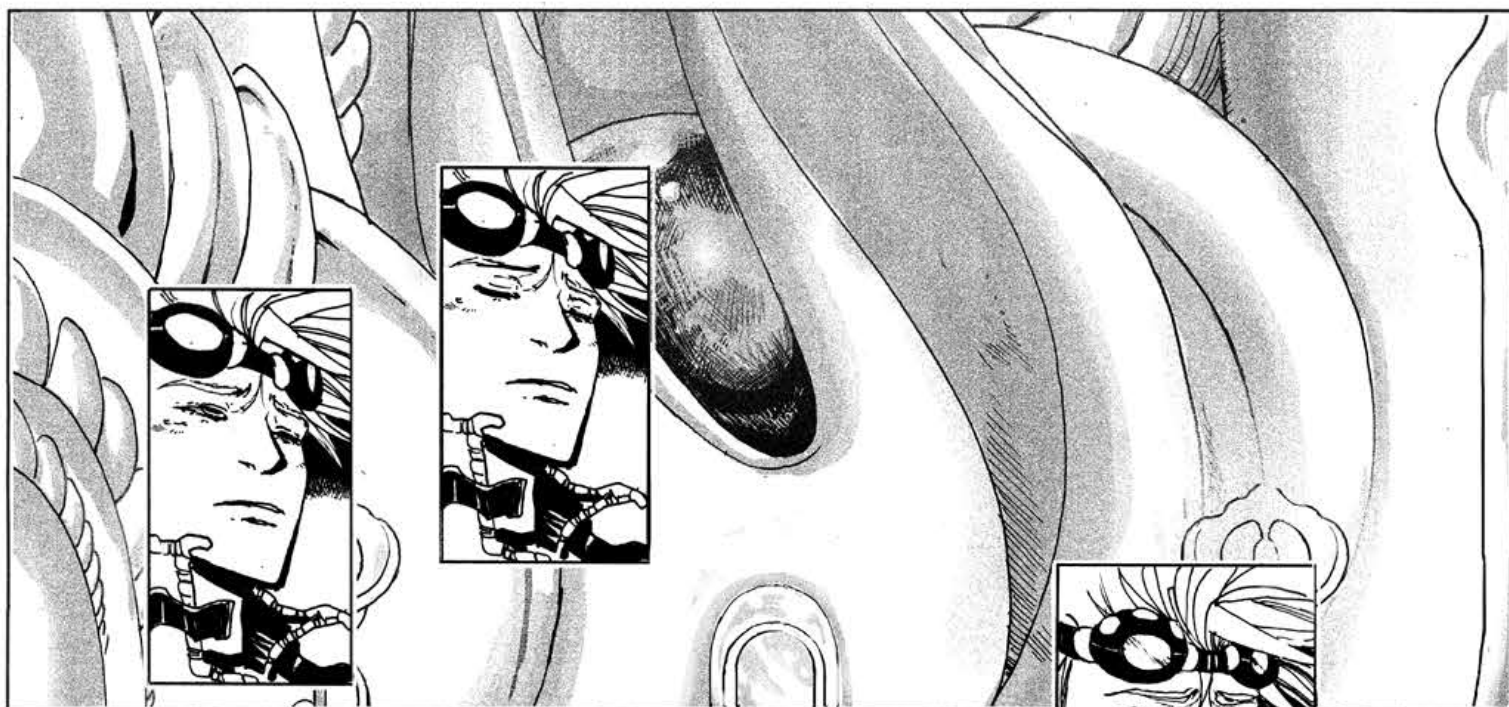
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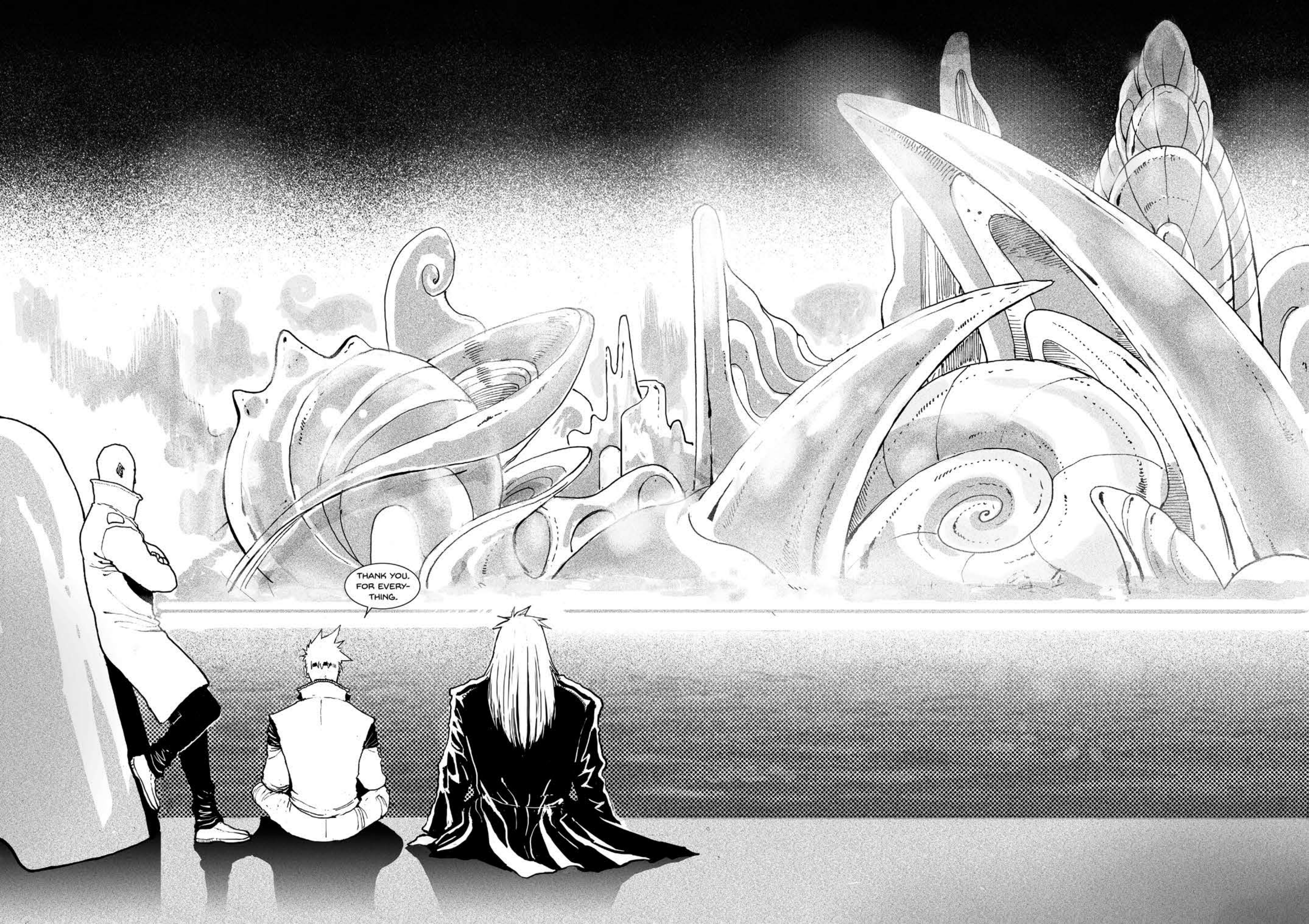
ONE
DAY.

THINGS JUST...
TOOK A TURN AND...
I SAID TOO MUCH.







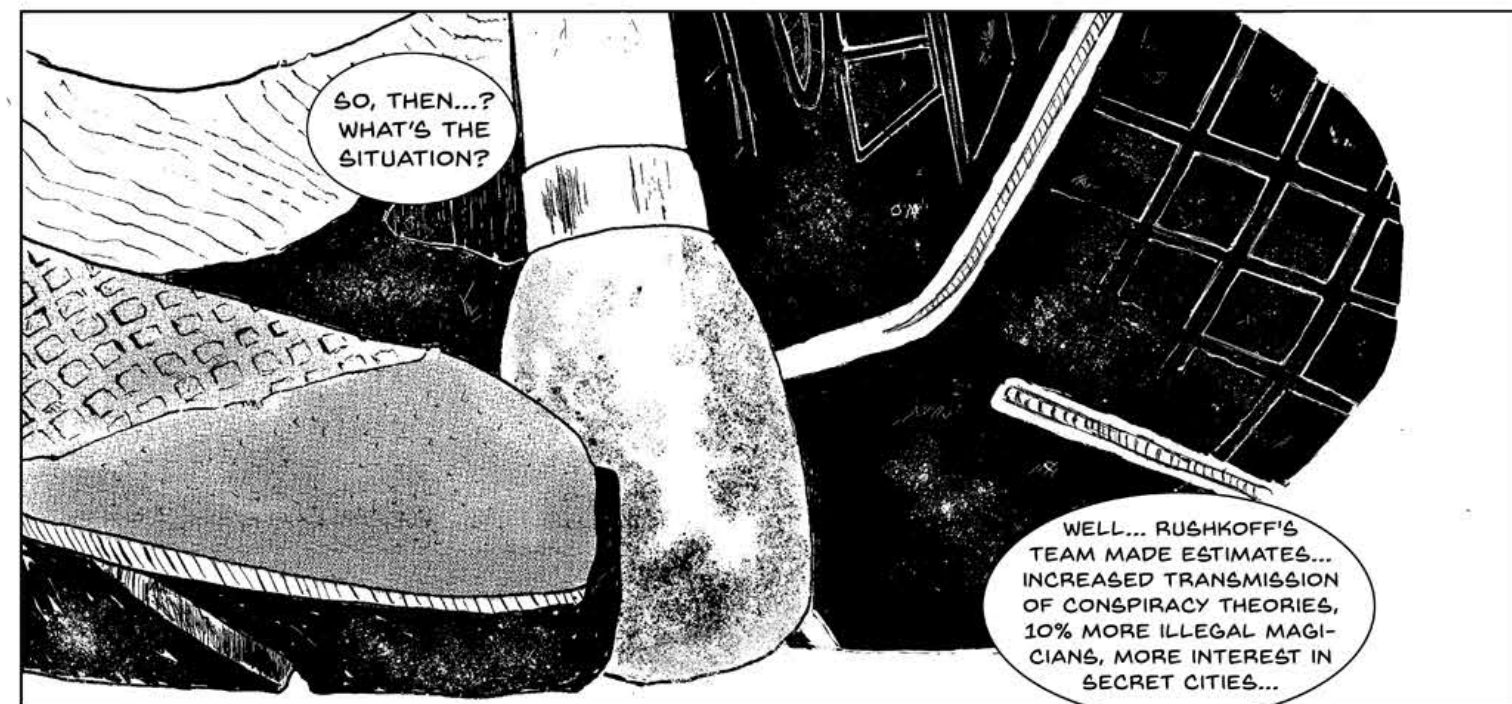


THANK YOU.
FOR EVERY-
THING.

8:42 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



EPILOGUE 1

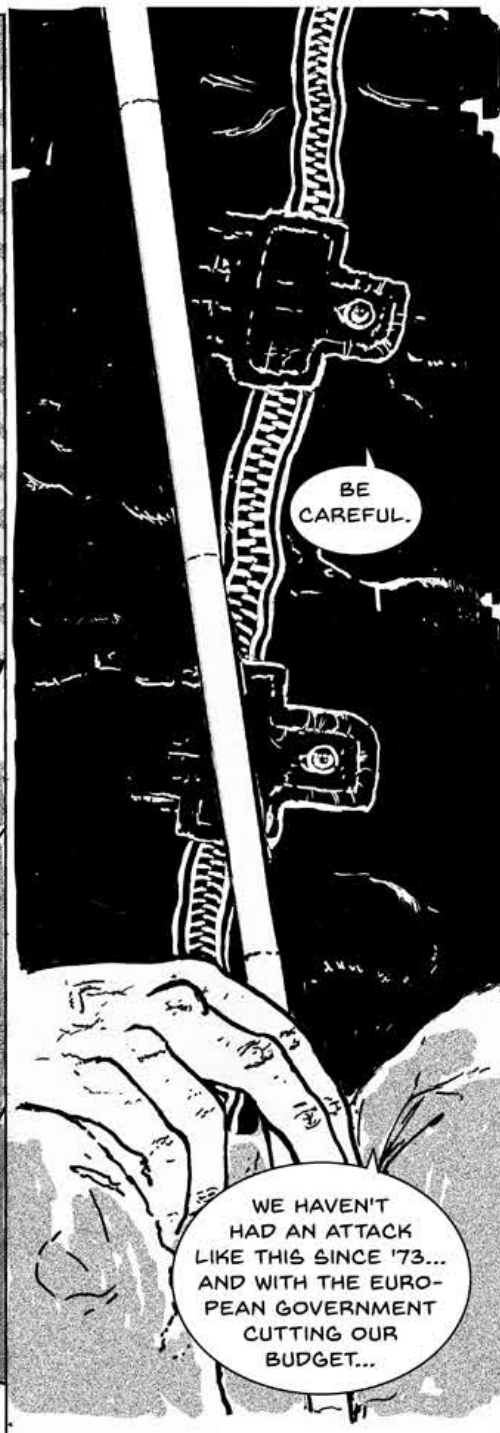




WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WORK A LITTLE HARDER THAN USUAL FOR A FEW MONTHS.

AFTER ALL, IF THE PEOPLE WAKING UP NOW WERE REALLY DANGEROUS...

...THEY WOULD'VE WOKE UP ON THEIR OWN, WOULDN'T THEY? IT'S EVEN COMFORTING, THE NETWORK'S RESILIENCE.



BE CAREFUL.

WE HAVEN'T HAD AN ATTACK LIKE THIS SINCE '73... AND WITH THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT CUTTING OUR BUDGET...



HAH. REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE THE CONTACT WITH THE EUROPEAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY, AND I WAS THE HEAD OF THE UFO DIVISION?

WE THOUGHT THAT WAS SUCCESS.

ANYWAY. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR MISSION?



ONLY ONE.

WHY NOW?



LOOK. THOSE THREE... THEY'RE NOBODY. MONKEYS WITH A GUN. THE HERMITES ARE THE ONES WHO ARMED THEM, YOU UNDERSTAND?

THE **HERMITES** ARE THE REAL PERPETRATORS OF THE ATTACK. THEY HAVE USED THOSE THREE AS A DISTRACTION, AND IN THE MEANTIME THEY HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR DATA...

SAUNIÈRE. MAYBE THE H-ROOM. OBVIOUSLY WE DOCTORED THE INFORMATION, BUT...

...IF THEY ARE LOOKING FOR THAT DATA, THEY ARE READY TO ATTACK. RUMOR SAYS EVEN THE **PRIESTS** ARE COMING OUT OF THEIR "TEMPLES".



GABRIEL, YOU ARE THE SECOND IN THE SHADOWS. NO ONE KNOWS WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF.



IT'S TIME WE **KILL** THEIR FUC-KING KING, DON'T YOU THINK?

EPILOGUE 2



THE INCURSION
HAD TO BE BRIEF, SO
WE WERE NOT ABLE TO
ACCESS EVERYTHING WE
WOULD HAVE LIKED,
SUCH AS THE
H-ROOM.

WHATE-
VER.

WE HAVE LOCA-
TIONS FOR TWO
OF SAUNIÈRE'S
VERSES.



AND
ILYO?

HE'S FALLEN
UNDER THE
YOKE OF SAU-
NIÈRE.

YES. A
YOUNG EXECU-
TIONER. MY
HEART CRIES
FOR HIM.

BUT... ILYO
DOESN'T KNOW
ABOUT OUR KING, BUT
HE KNOWS ABOUT YOU.
ABOUT THE TEMPLES.
ALL EBI INFORMA-
TION NOW...



IT'S THE PRICE
OF GOING TO WAR.
DON'T WORRY,
CHILD.

THE OLD
ONES GUIDE
OUR DREAMS.



WE WILL WIN.

...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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