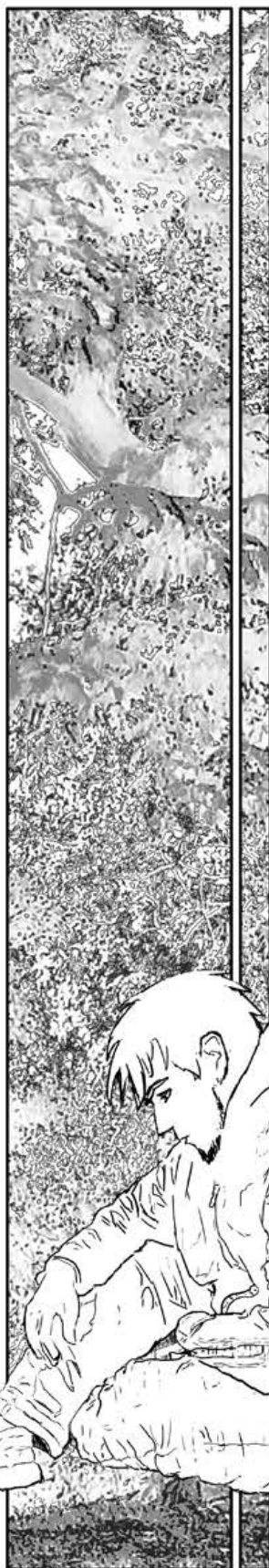




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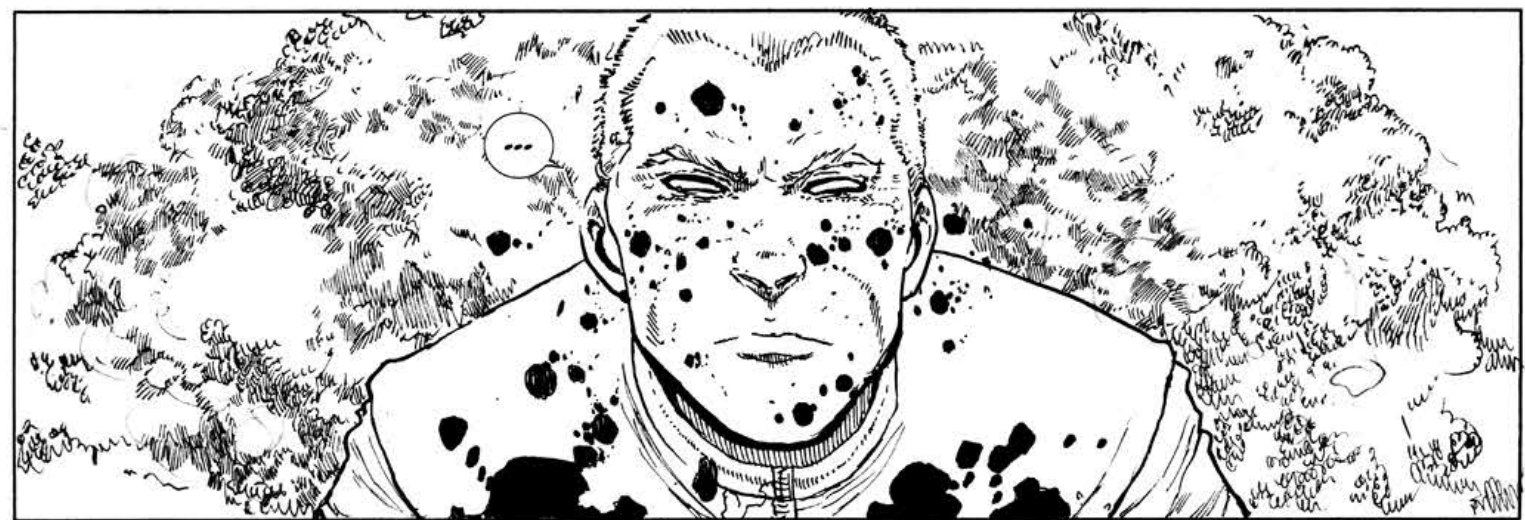
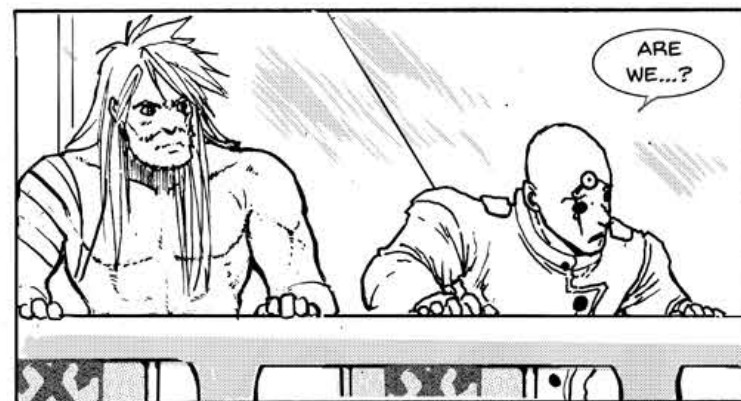
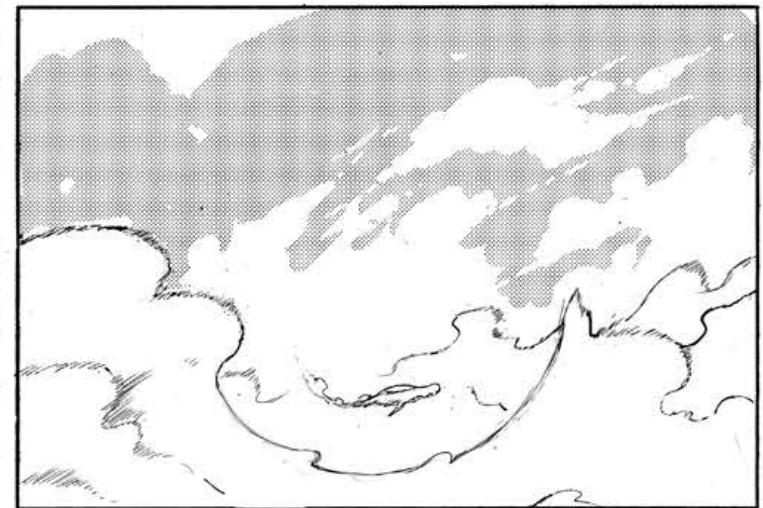
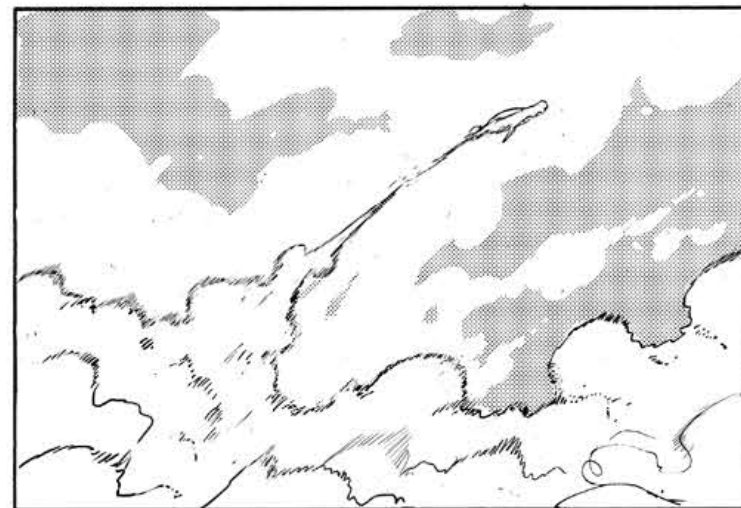
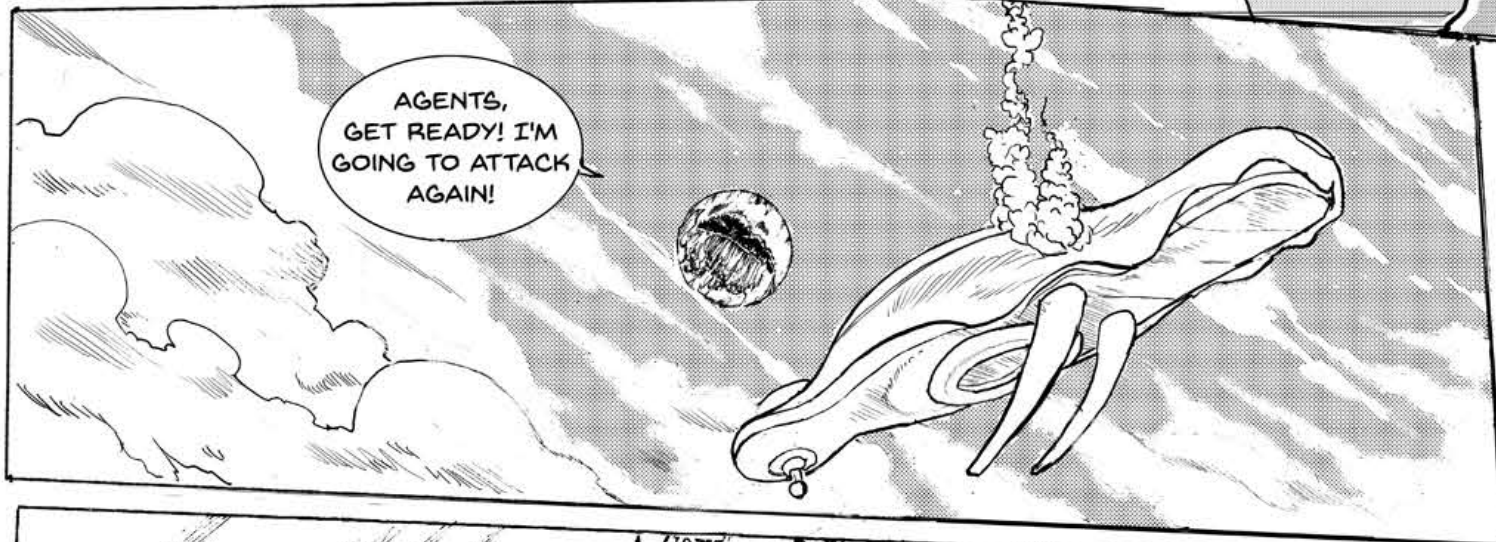
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2:12 HOURS AFTER THE  
INCIDENT.









2:23 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



FREI.



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LET IT GO.



WE SHOULD FOCUS ON GETTING OUT OF HERE.

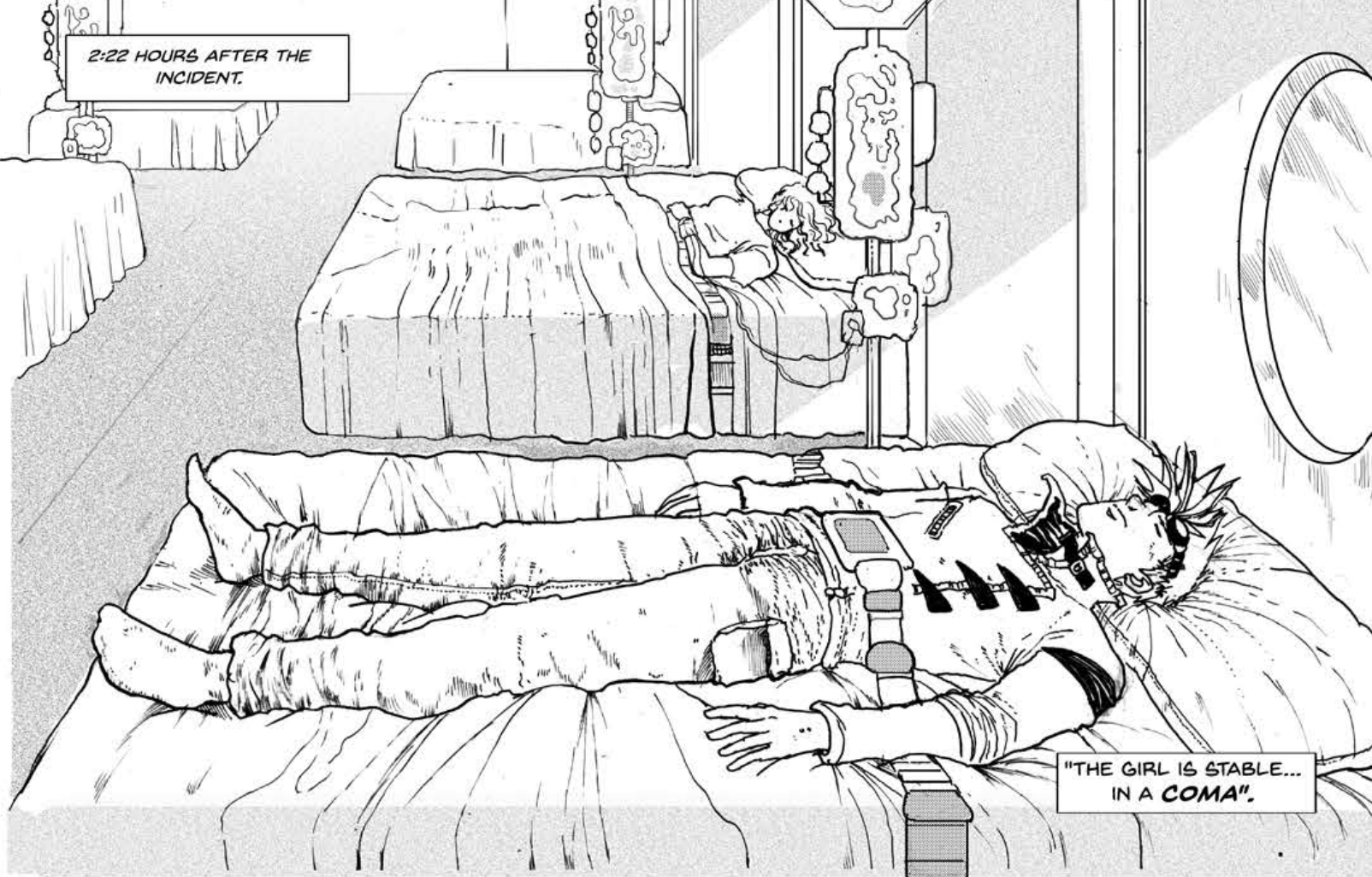
MAYBE WE CAN STILL CAPTURE ARTOS.



AGENT SIGURD HERNÁNDEZ.

WE BROUGHT YOU HERE BECAUSE YOU HAD TO **CONTROL** ADAM.

2:22 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.



"THE GIRL IS STABLE... IN A **COMA**".

YOUR ROLE IN THIS MISSION HAS BEEN **QUESTIONABLE...**

BUT AT LEAST YOU WERE RIGHT THAT THE CABALISTS WERE GOING TO SHOW UP.

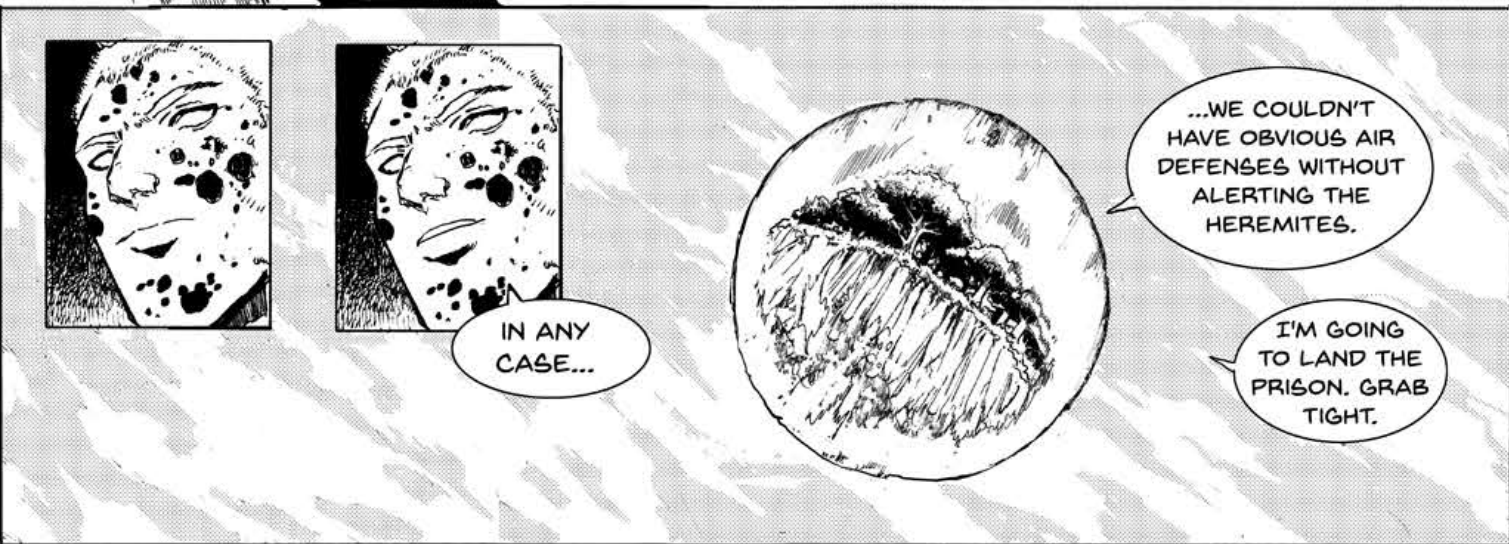
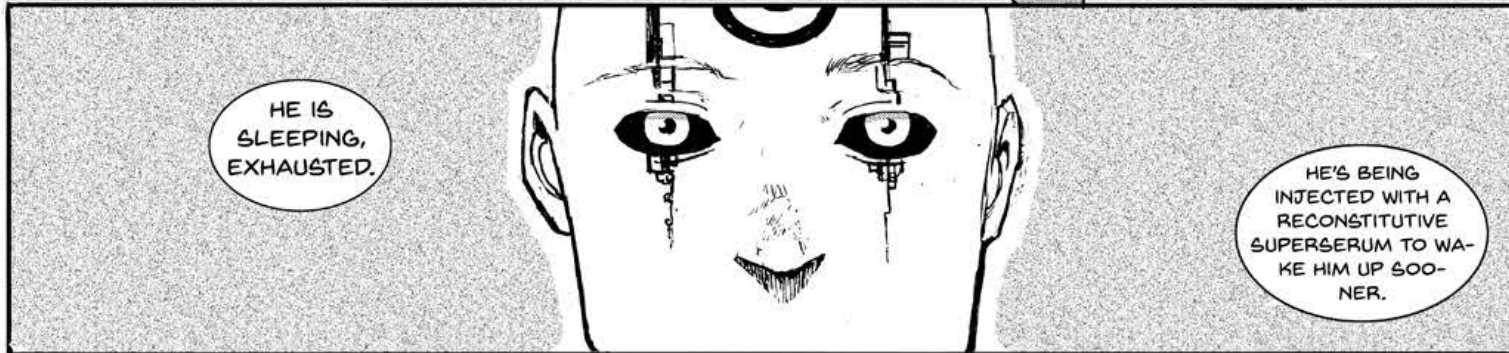


I DIDN'T KNOW THAT THEY WERE COMING TO RESCUE ADAM.... OR THAT THEY HAD A F... **A SHIP...**

I APOLOGIZE.

HE IS SLEEPING, EXHAUSTED.

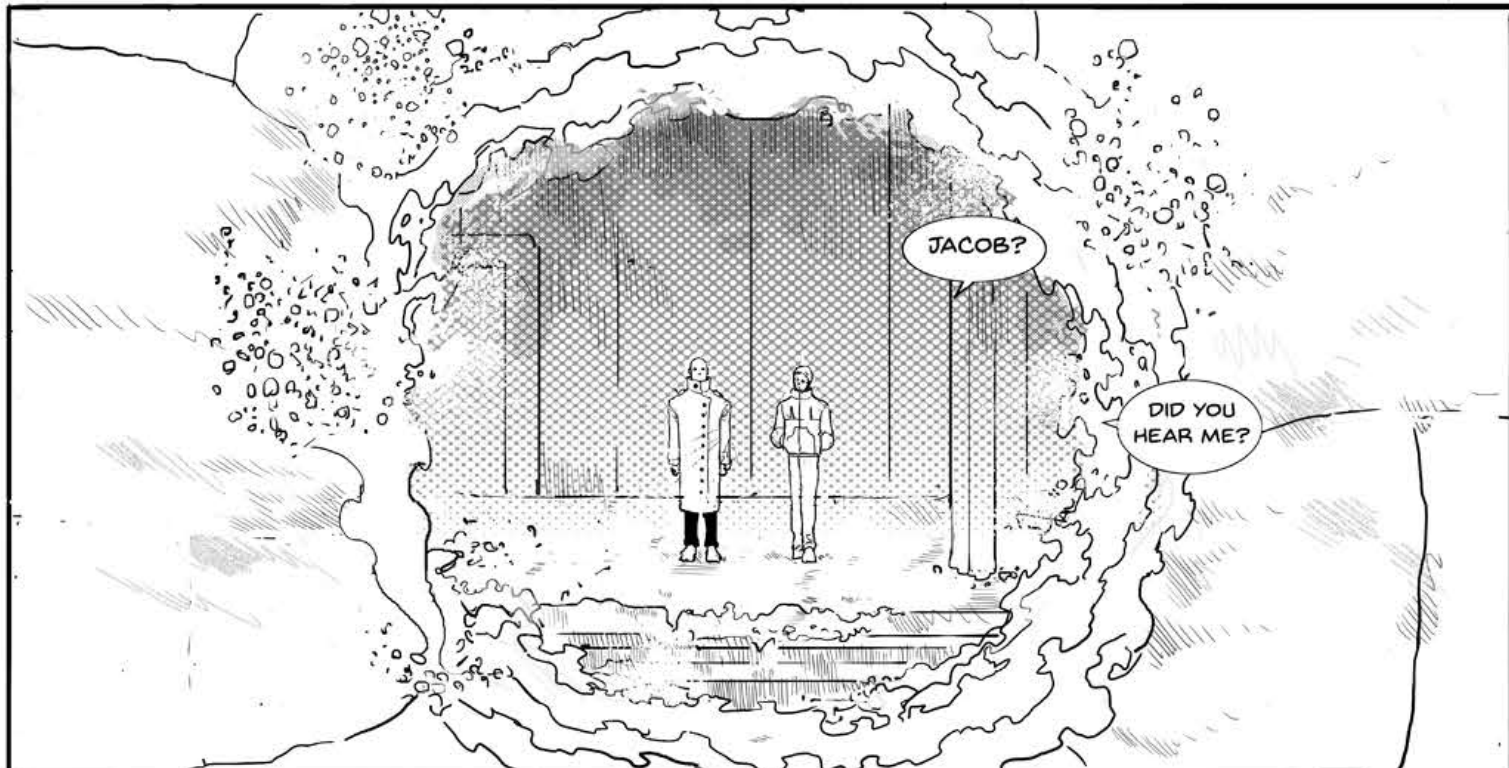
HE'S BEING INJECTED WITH A RECONSTITUTIVE SUPERSERUM TO WAKE HIM UP SOONER.



IN ANY CASE...

...WE COULDN'T HAVE OBVIOUS AIR DEFENSES WITHOUT ALERTING THE HERMITES.

I'M GOING TO LAND THE PRISON. GRAB TIGHT.



JACOB?

DID YOU HEAR ME?





THIS SHIP IS  
MANAGED BY THOUSANDS  
OF **MICRO-SPILLS**  
ENCODED IN A... KIND OF AN  
ALPHABET. IN A STRANGE WAY,  
IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE  
SOURCE CODE OF A PC...  
IT WAS QUITE HARD TO  
FIGURE OUT.

THE SPELLS  
HAVE ACTIVATED  
AN **ALCHEMICAL  
PROCESS** TO CONVERT  
OXYGEN INTO METAL  
FOR THE SHIP.

FASCINATING,  
HUH. NO WONDER  
IT LEAVES YOU  
SPEECHLESS.



1:58 HOURS AFTER THE  
INCIDENT.

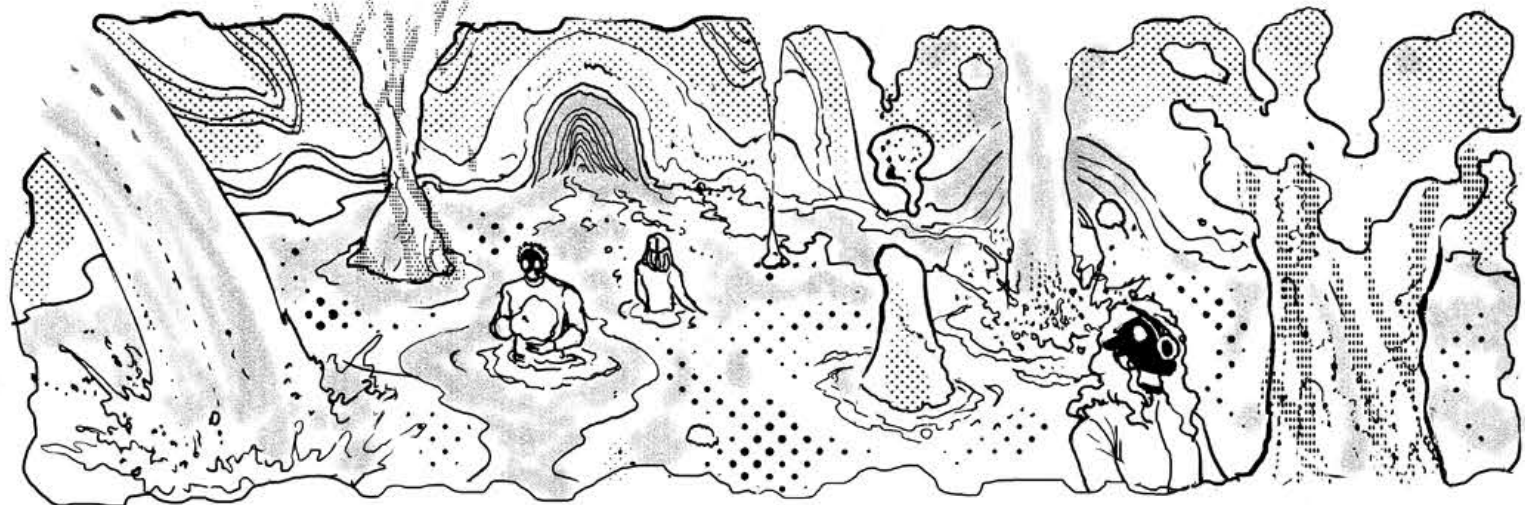
I DON'T UNDER-  
STAND. SHOULDN'T WE  
HAVE HEARD AN EXPLO-  
SION? DID SOMETHING  
HAPPEN?

MAYBE WE  
SHOULD GO  
BACK.

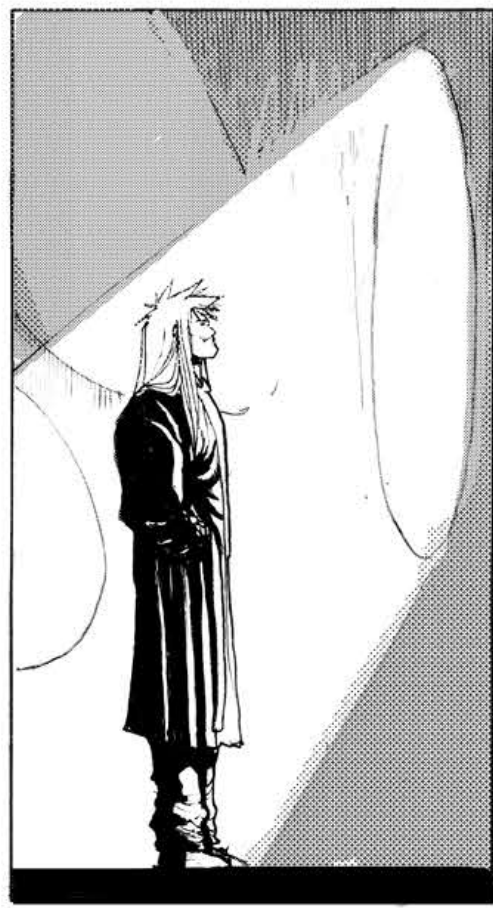
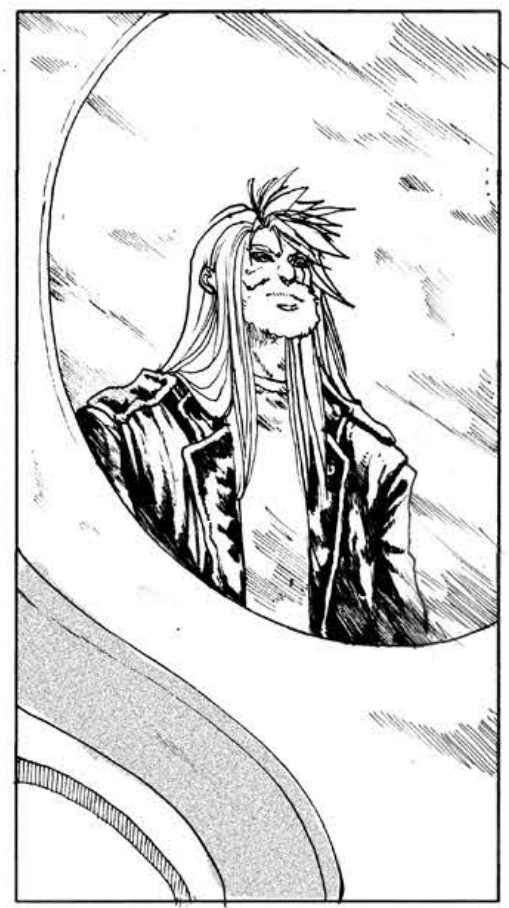
GIVEN HOW SLOW  
YOU'RE GOING AND  
HOW LONG IS THE  
TUNNEL? NOT A  
CHANCE.



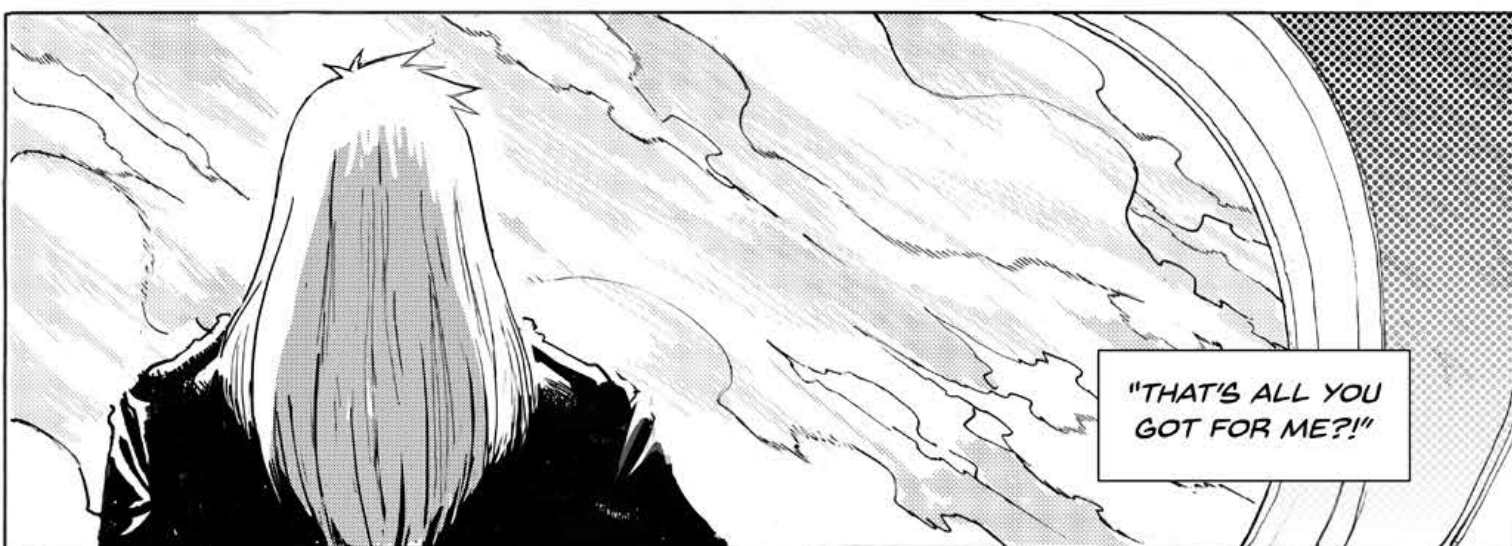
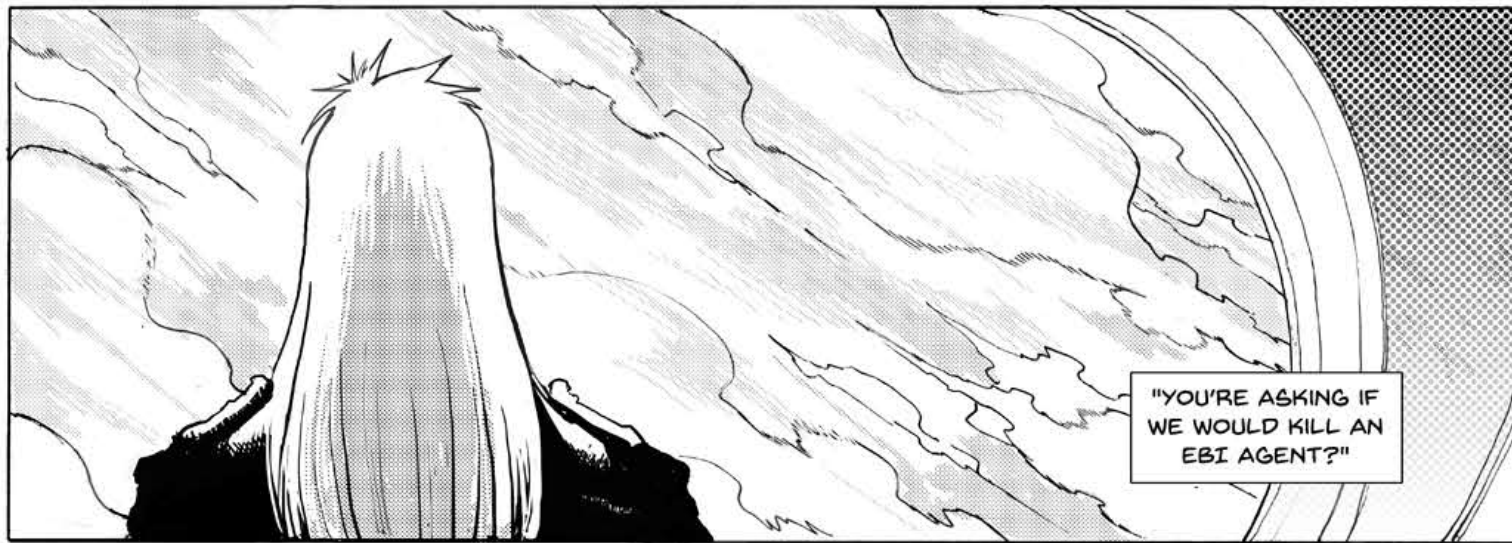




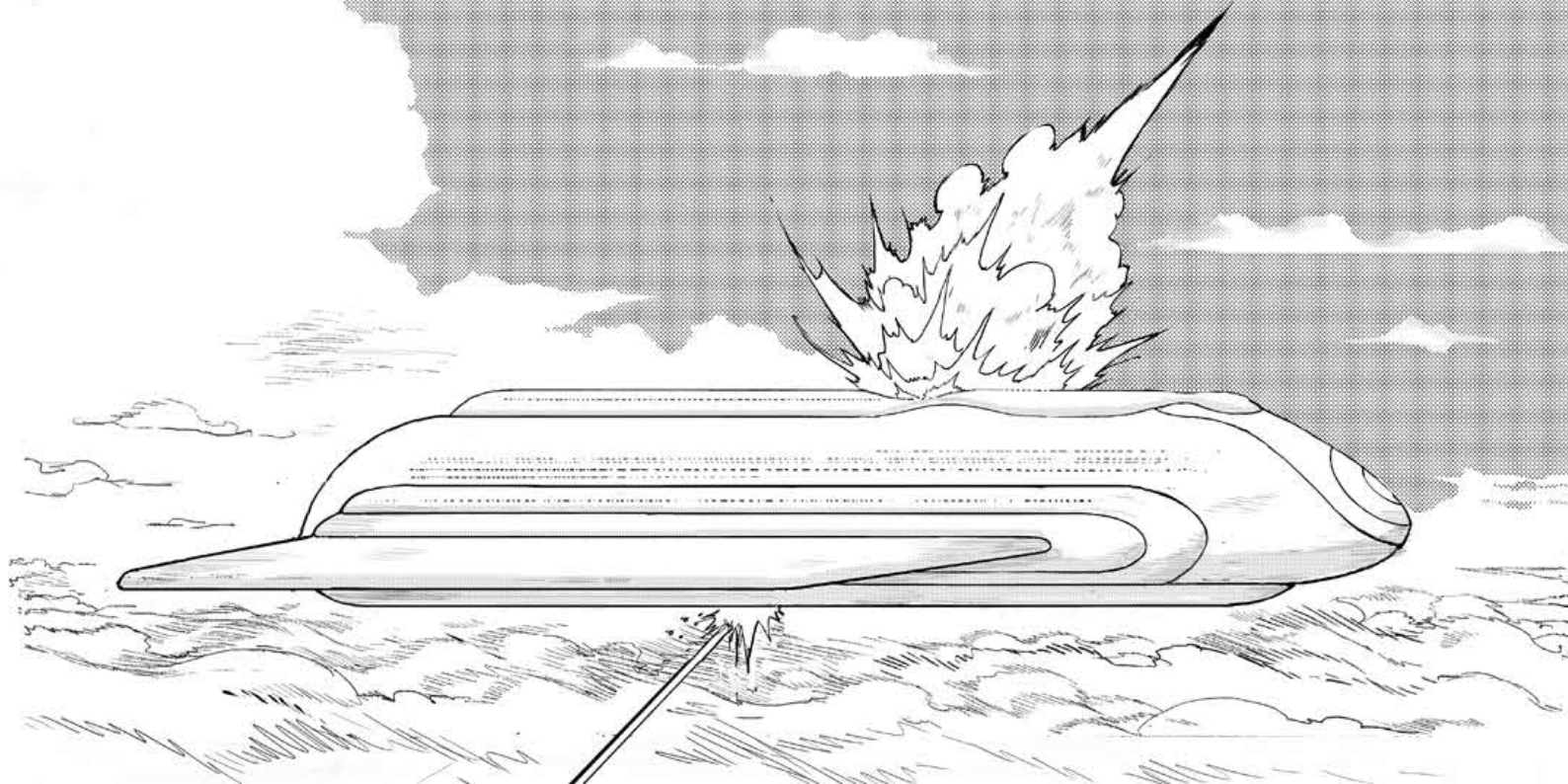
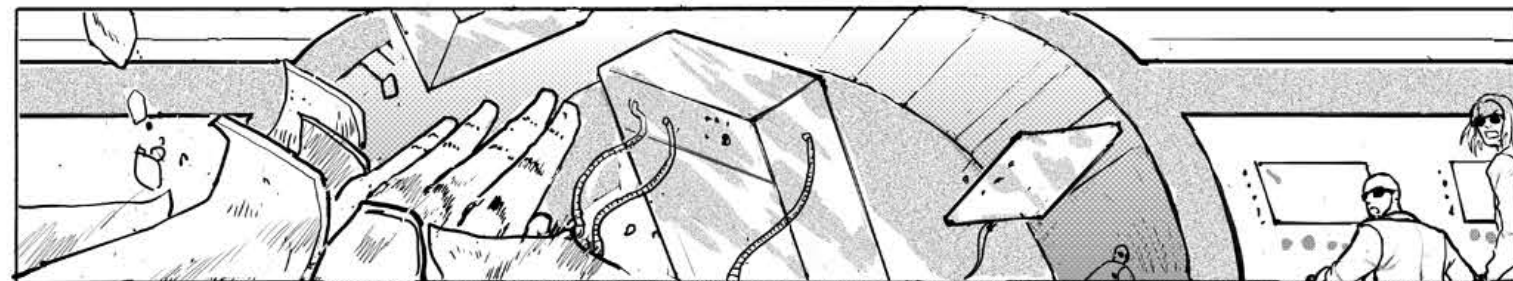
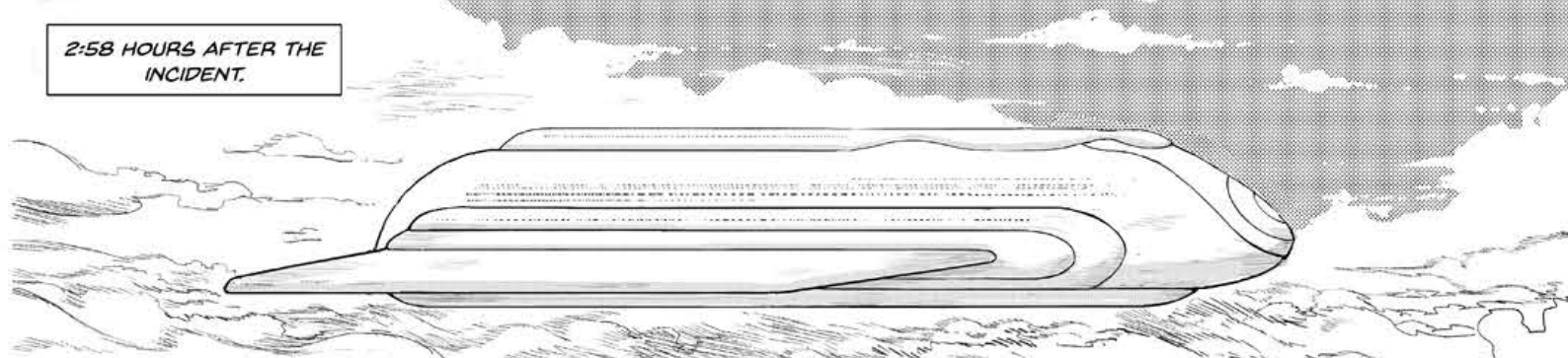
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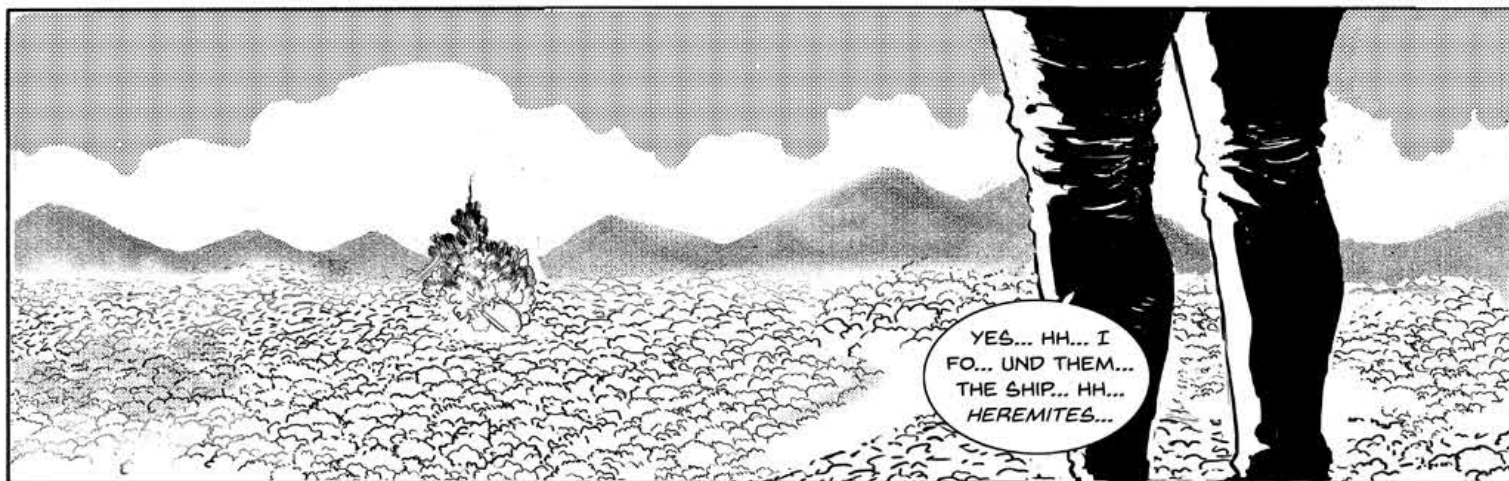
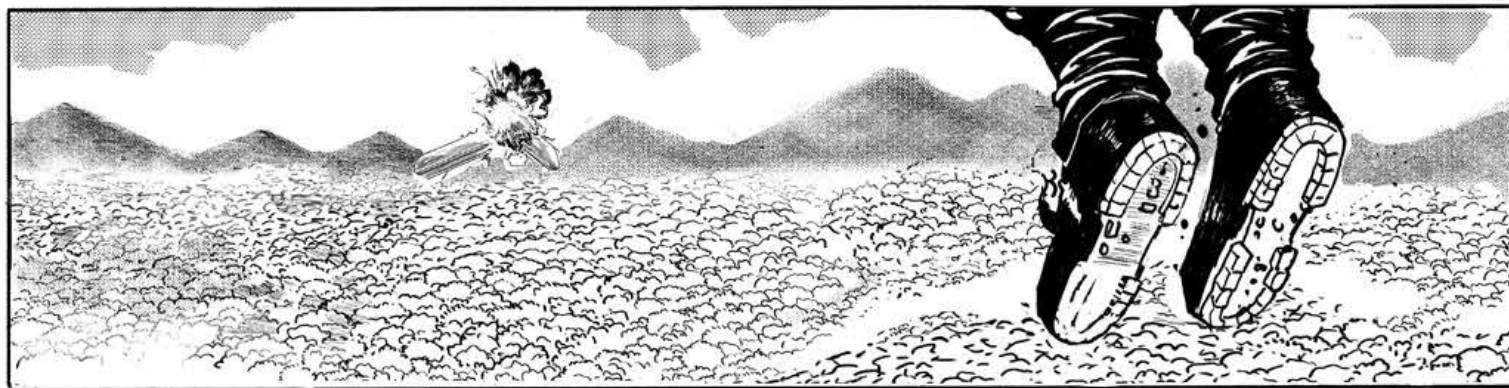
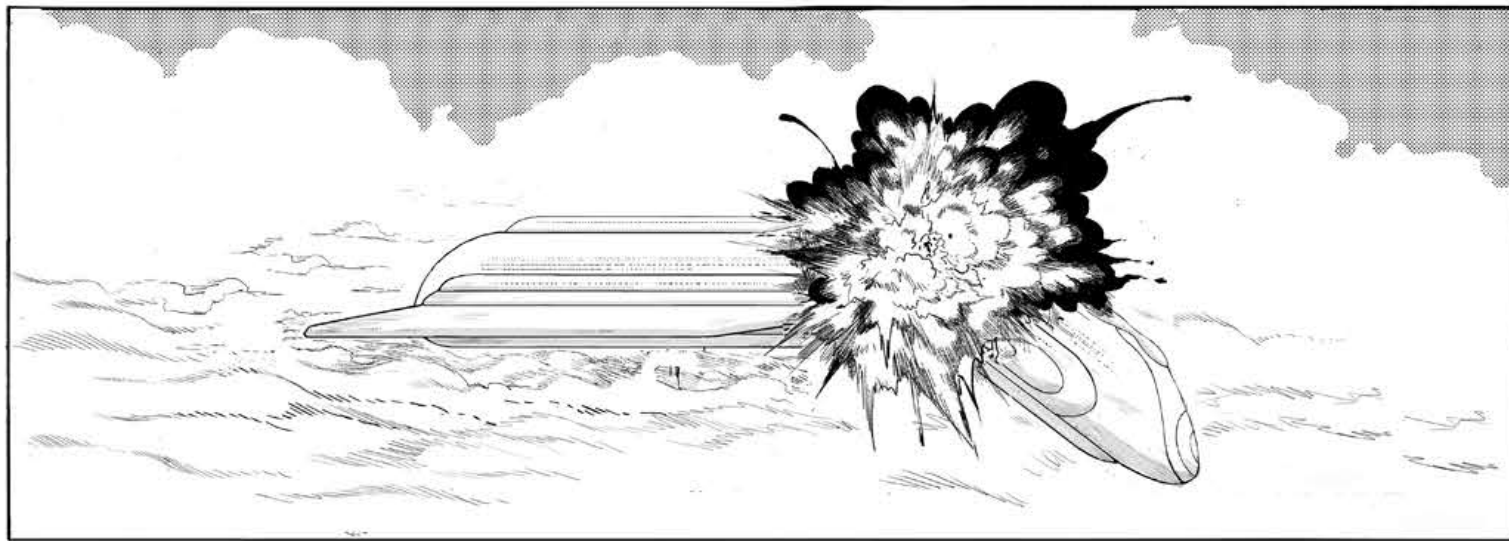




2:58 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.







YES... HH... I  
FO... UND THEM...  
THE SHIP... HH...  
HEREMITES...



THEY WERE...  
HUNDREDS OF MILES  
AWAY... SLOW FLIGHT  
TO... HH... PICK UP  
STRAGGLERS...



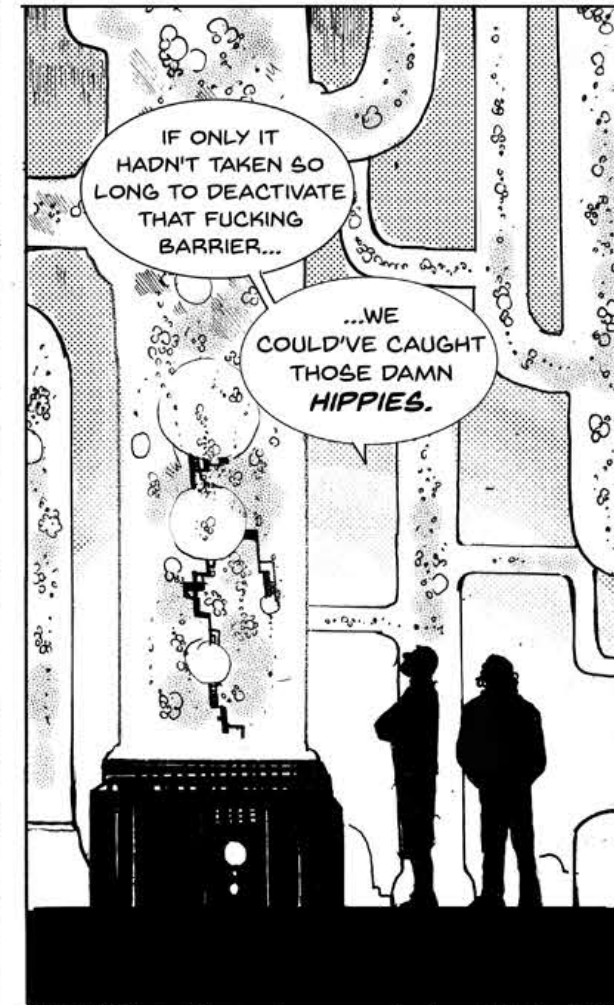
COPY THAT.



O2  
INTERCEPTED  
THEM.

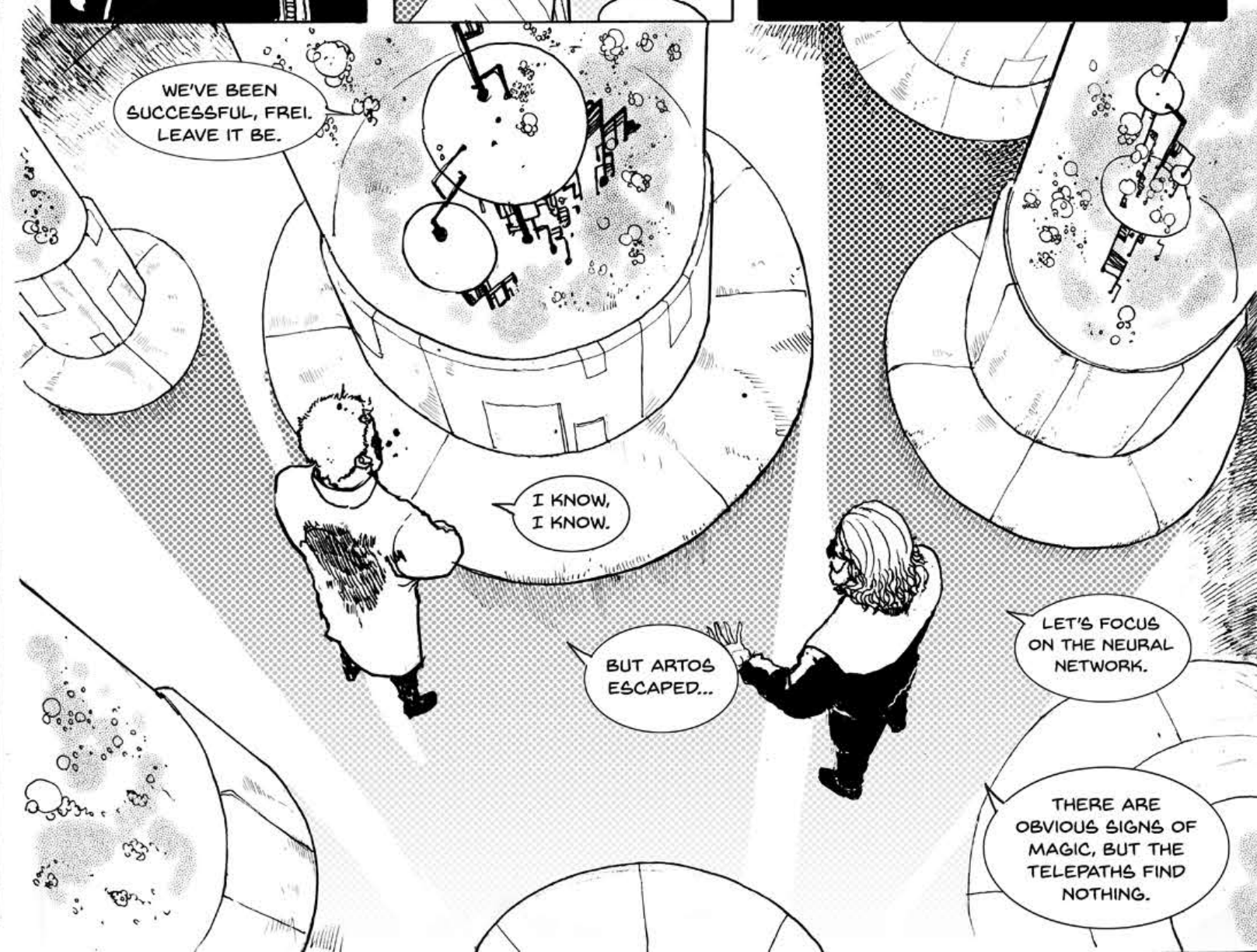
THEY WERE  
AT THE EVACUATION  
POINT SIGURD GAVE US.  
I GUESS THAT SAYS  
SOMETHING GOOD  
ABOUT HIM.

ONLY THING  
LEFT TO DO IS TO  
CLEAN THIS BASE,  
THEORETICALLY.



IF ONLY IT  
HADN'T TAKEN SO  
LONG TO DEACTIVATE  
THAT FUCKING  
BARRIER...

...WE  
COULD'VE CAUGHT  
THOSE DAMN  
HIPPIES.



WE'VE BEEN  
SUCCESSFUL, FREI.  
LEAVE IT BE.

I KNOW,  
I KNOW.

BUT ARTOS  
ESCAPED...

LET'S FOCUS  
ON THE NEURAL  
NETWORK.

THERE ARE  
OBVIOUS SIGNS OF  
MAGIC, BUT THE  
TELEPATHS FIND  
NOTHING.



3:12 HOURS AFTER THE INCIDENT.

IT'S INCREDIBLE.

DID YOU HEAR...?

YES.

THE HAND OF SATAN, HUH...

THAT'S WHY FREI WAS PURSUING THE SHIP.

HE WANTED TO GET ANOTHER HEAVYWEIGHT FOR OUR RANKS.

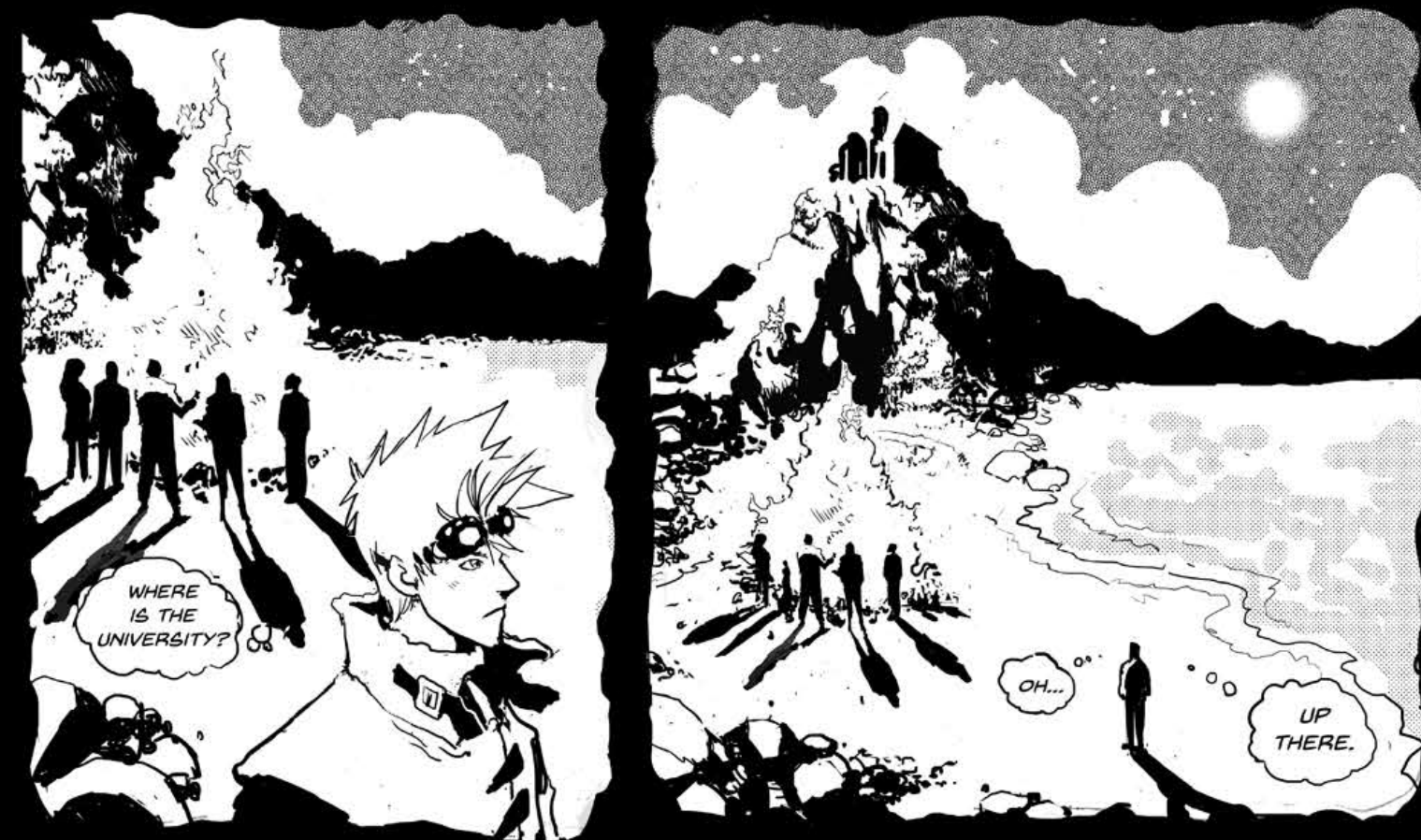
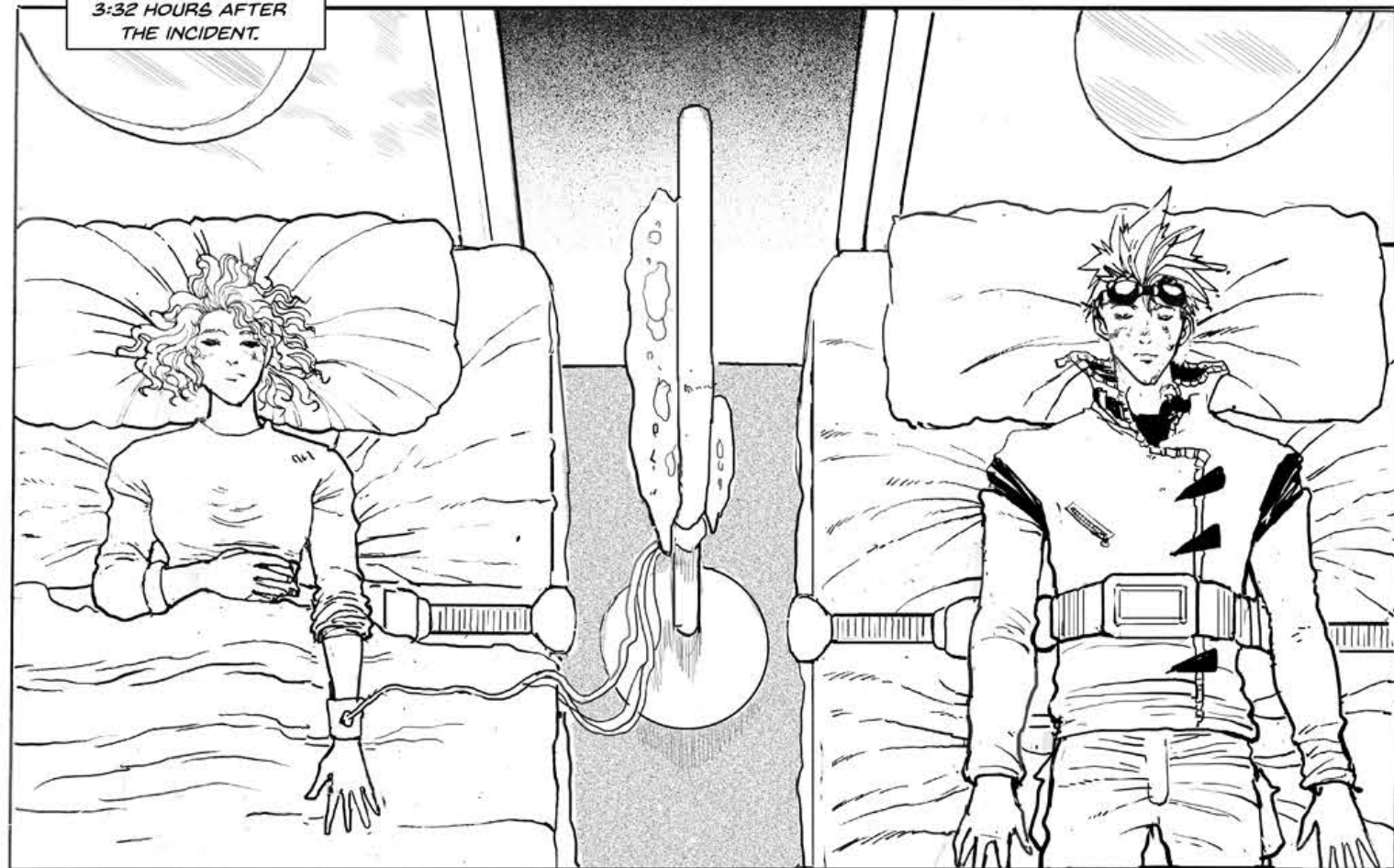
FUCK.

THE BLACK BEAM, THAT KID DID IT. 23 YEARS OLD, I THINK.

YOU IMAGINE HAVING SOMEONE THAT POWERFUL ON A FIELD MISSION?



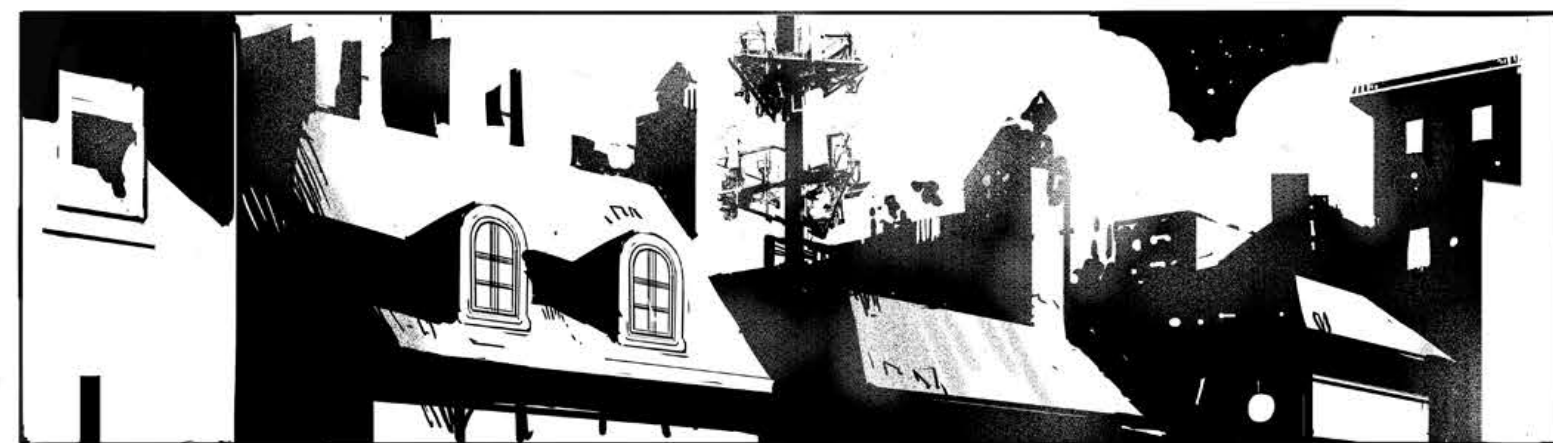
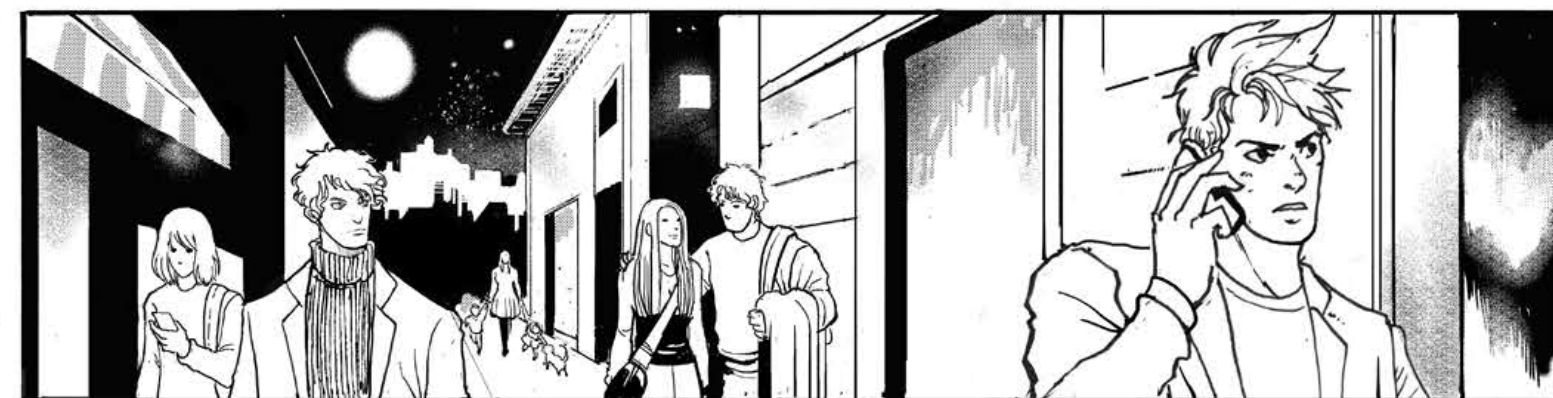
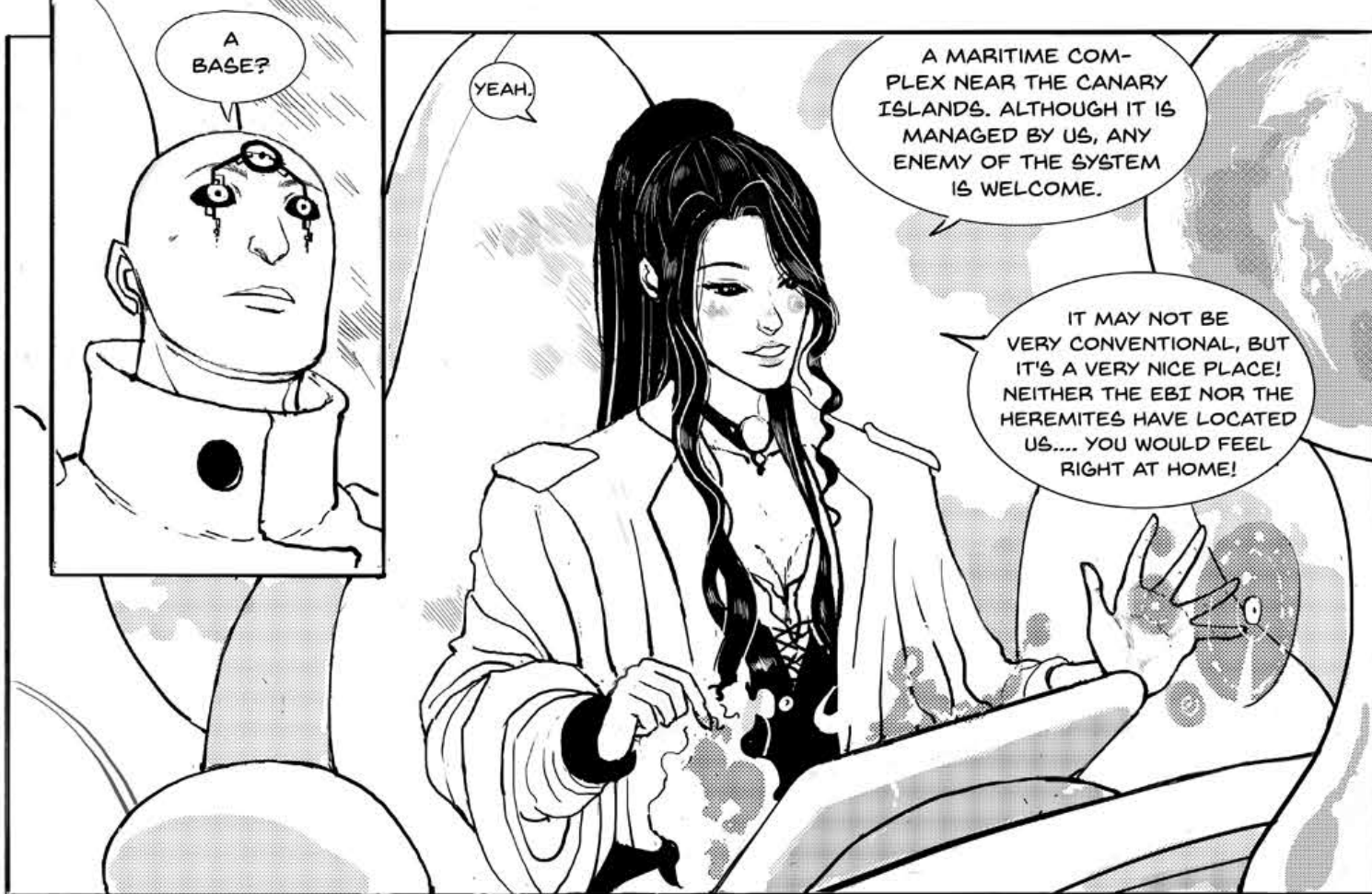
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