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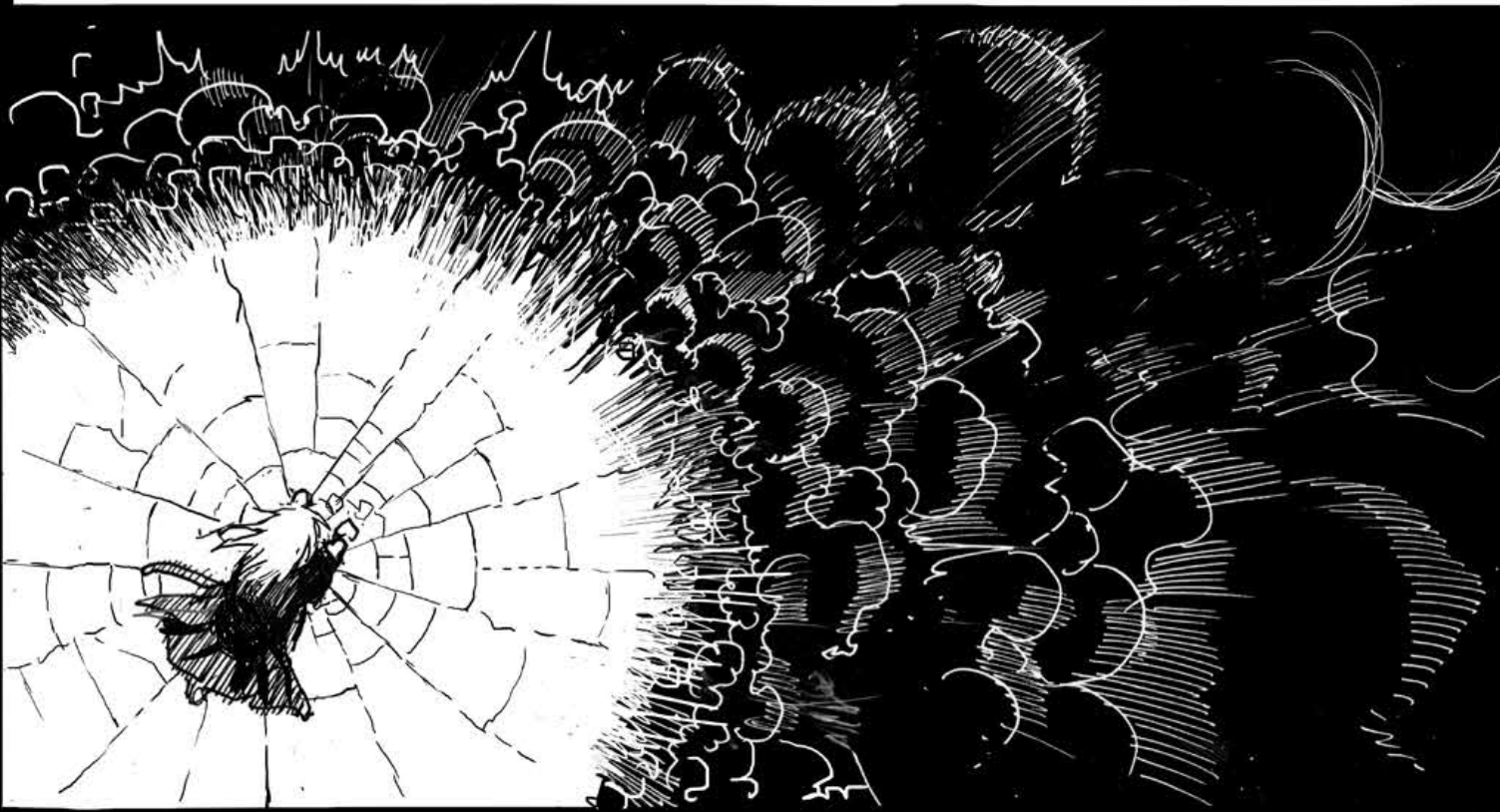
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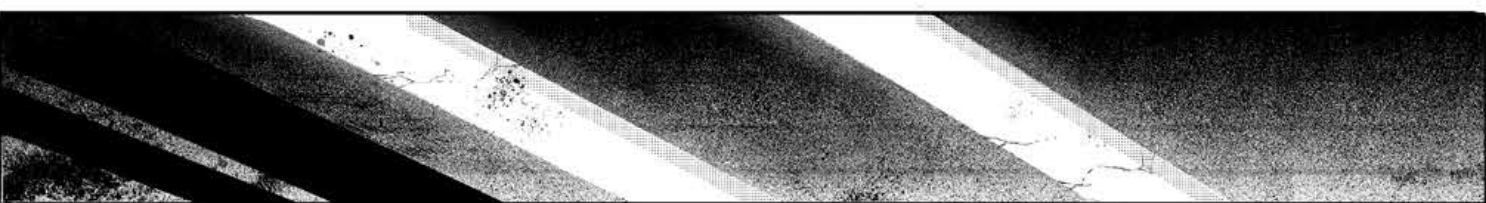
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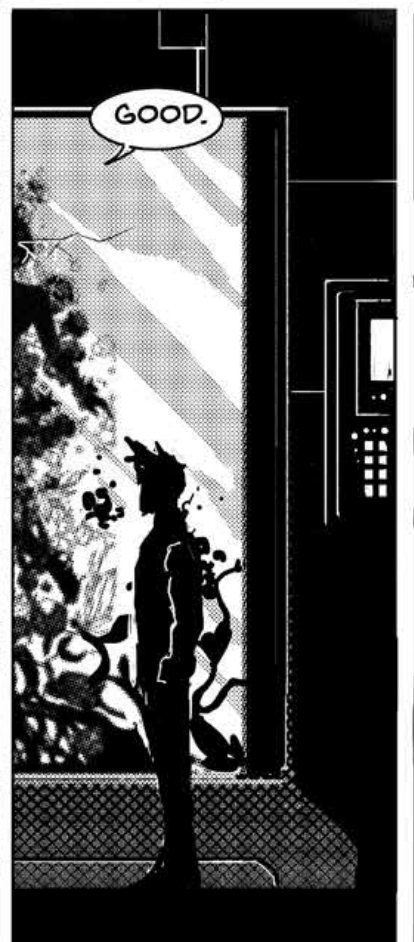




SO,  
ADAM...



YOU LET  
SOME *STEAM*  
OFF?

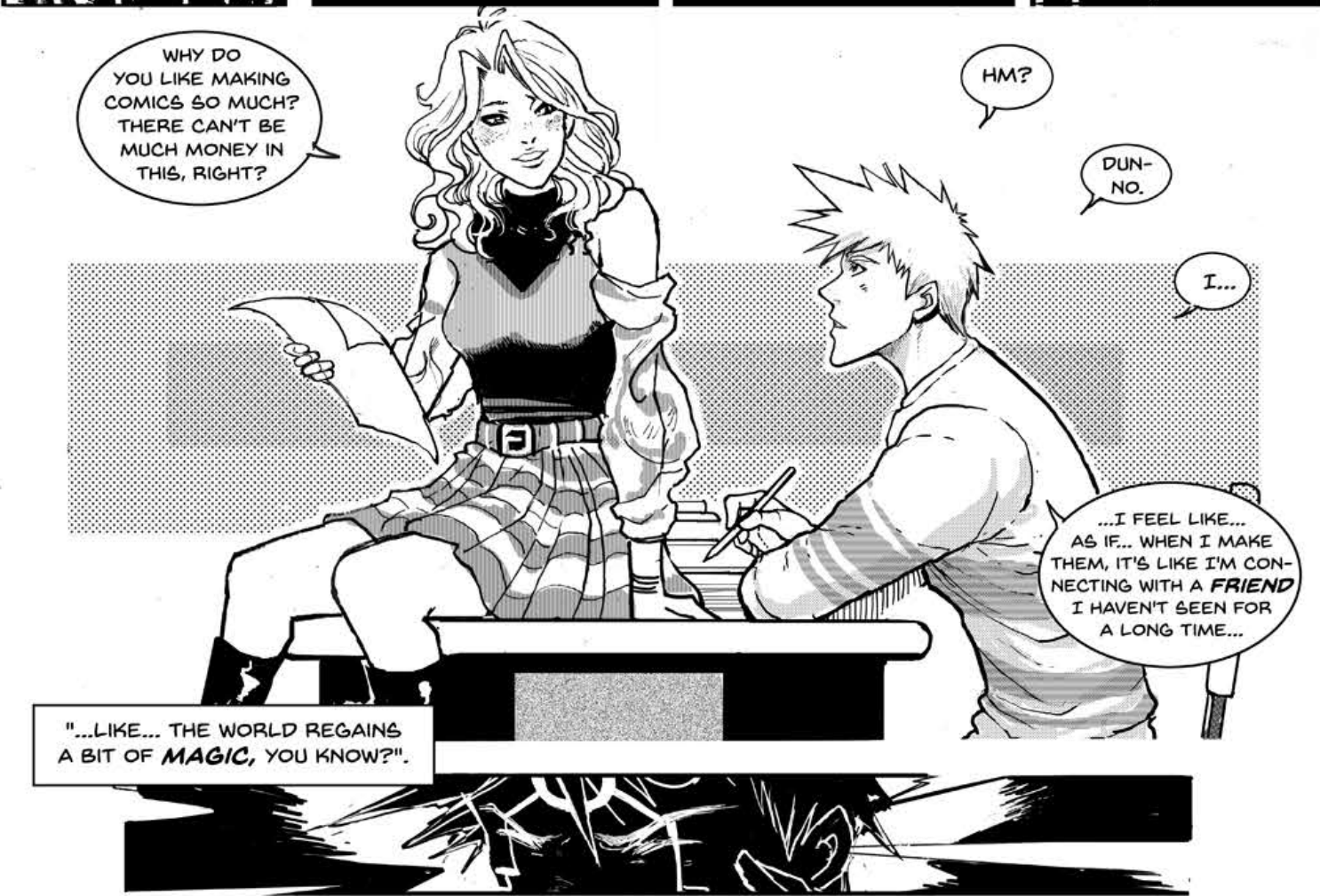


GOOD.



LISTEN TO  
ME. *I GET*  
YOU.

I'M PRONE  
TO LOSING IT TOO.  
WHEN YOU LEFT,  
PEGGY...



WHY DO  
YOU LIKE MAKING  
COMICS SO MUCH?  
THERE CAN'T BE  
MUCH MONEY IN  
THIS, RIGHT?

HM?

DUN-  
NO.

I...

...I FEEL LIKE...  
AS IF... WHEN I MAKE  
THEM, IT'S LIKE I'M CON-  
NECTING WITH A *FRIEND*  
I HAVEN'T SEEN FOR  
A LONG TIME...

"...LIKE... THE WORLD REGAINS  
A BIT OF *MAGIC*, YOU KNOW?"



GGG...

NGGG!



...TOO MANY  
SHADOWS FOR ME  
TO BE ABLE TO...  
CONTROL...



...THIS  
DOESN'T LOOK  
*GOOD*...



IT'S... NGG...  
THE *HAND*  
OF SATAN

WHAT?



THE... UGH...  
HERMITES... SAY  
THAT NO ONE HAS  
BEEN ABLE TO WEAR  
IT FOR MORE THAN A  
FEW MONTHS...

...THE PO-  
WER IT GIVES...  
IS DOUBLE-  
EDGED...

THEY MAY...  
COUGH! BE  
LYING, BUT...  
THAT AURA...





I THOUGHT THAT HIM... WITH HIS **POWER**... COULD ADAPT

...BUT HE'S ALREADY... HH... **DESTABILIZING**...

DURING THE INCIDENT.



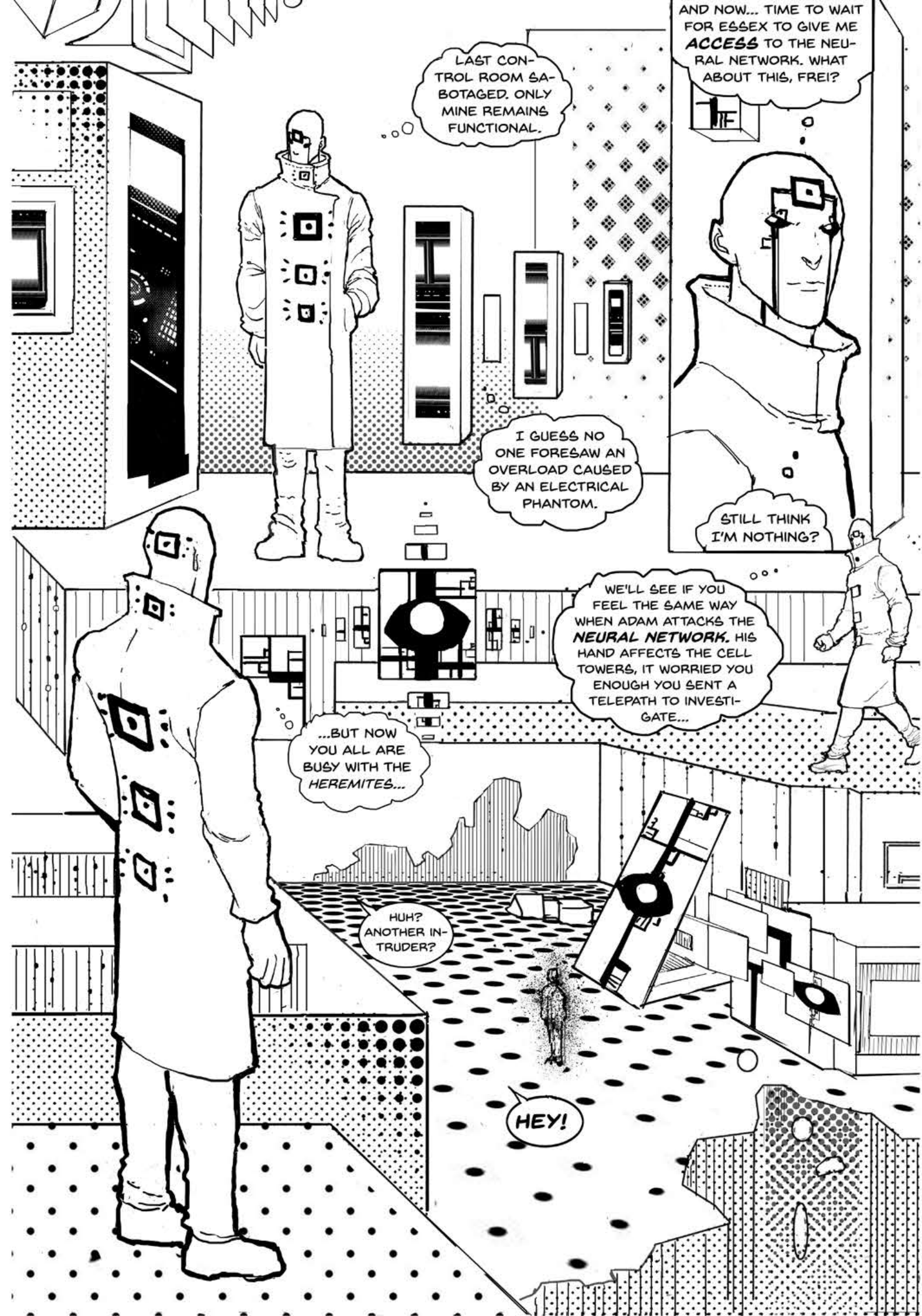
O2! CAN SOMEONE CONTACT...?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. OUR CAMERAS... I DON'T...



...WHY ARE THEY...

HUH?



LAST CONTROL ROOM SABOTAGED. ONLY MINE REMAINS FUNCTIONAL.

I GUESS NO ONE FORESAW AN OVERLOAD CAUSED BY AN ELECTRICAL PHANTOM.

STILL THINK I'M NOTHING?

WE'LL SEE IF YOU FEEL THE SAME WAY WHEN ADAM ATTACKS THE **NEURAL NETWORK**. HIS HAND AFFECTS THE CELL TOWERS, IT WORRIED YOU ENOUGH YOU SENT A TELEPATH TO INVESTIGATE...

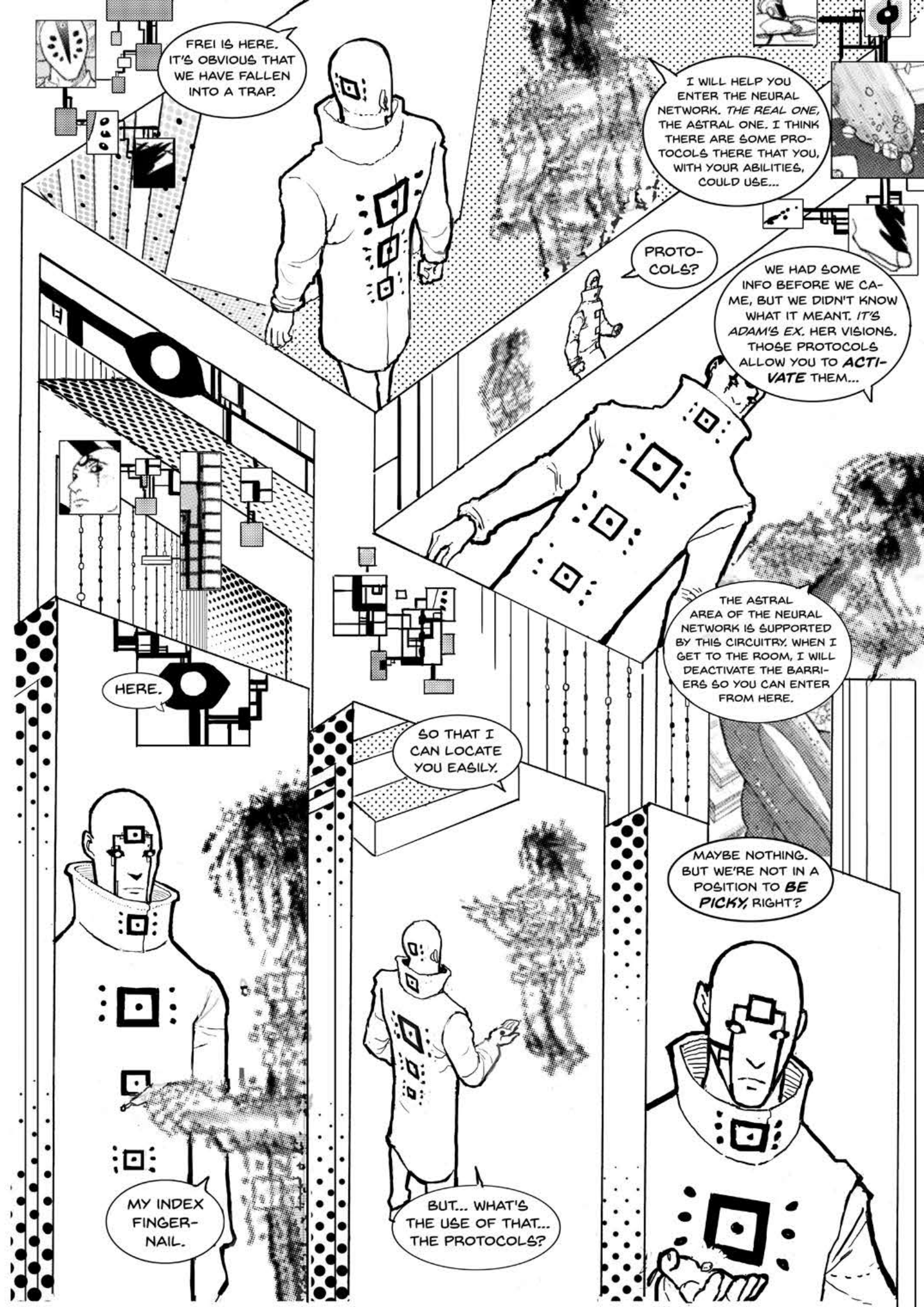
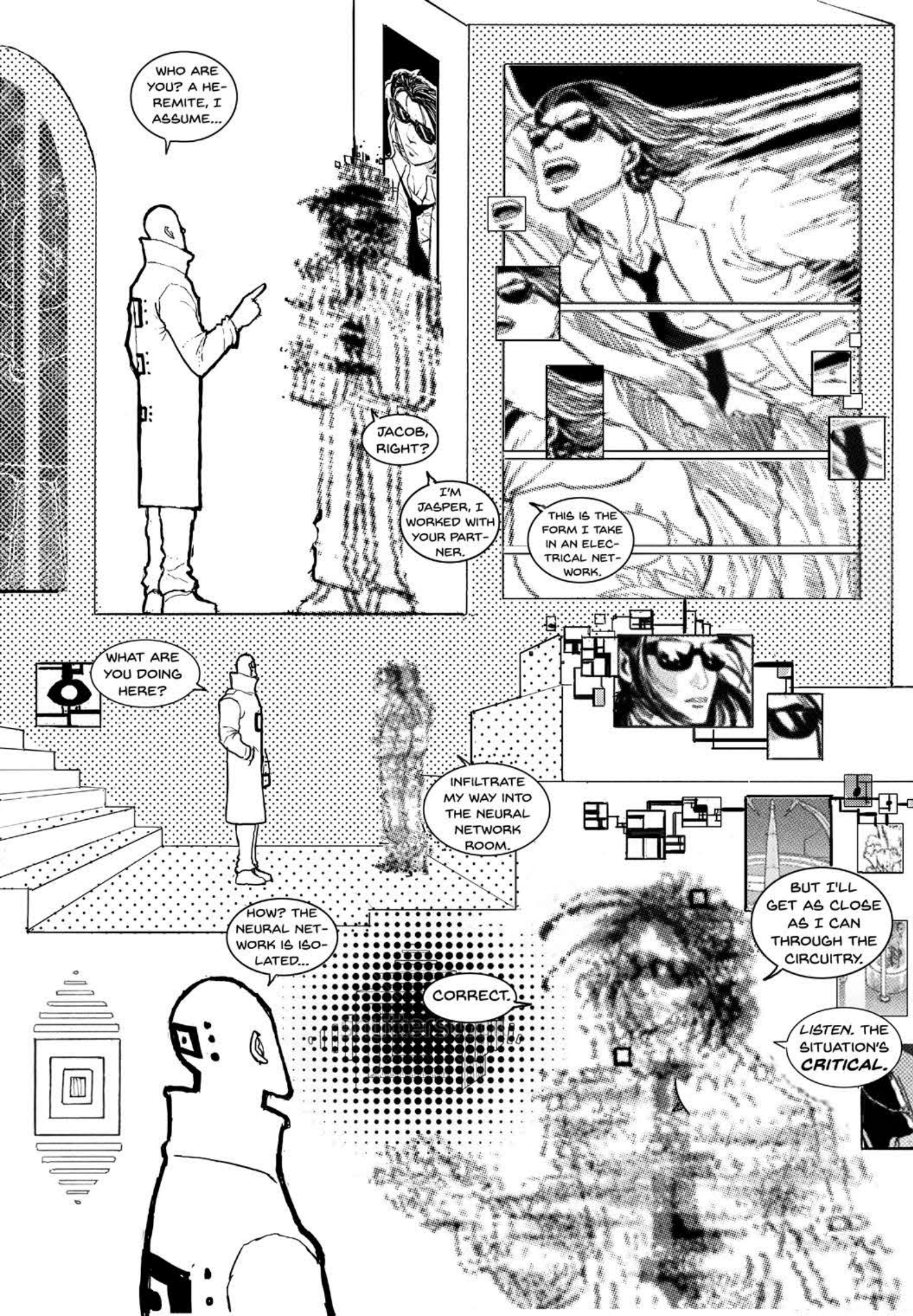
...BUT NOW YOU ALL ARE BUSY WITH THE HERMITES...

HUH? ANOTHER INTRUDER?

HEY!

AND NOW... TIME TO WAIT FOR ESSEX TO GIVE ME **ACCESS** TO THE NEURAL NETWORK. WHAT ABOUT THIS, FREI?



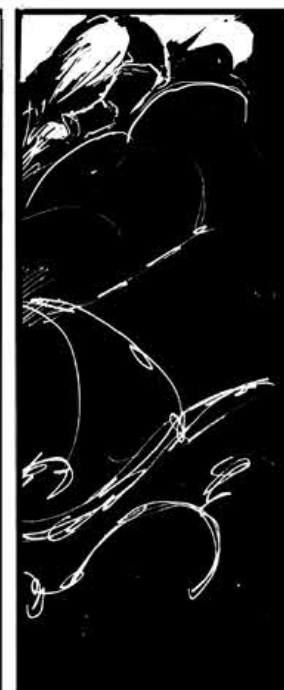
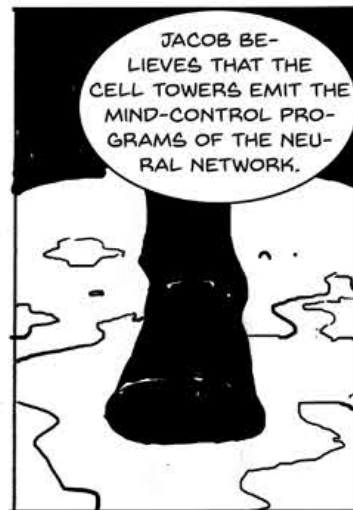




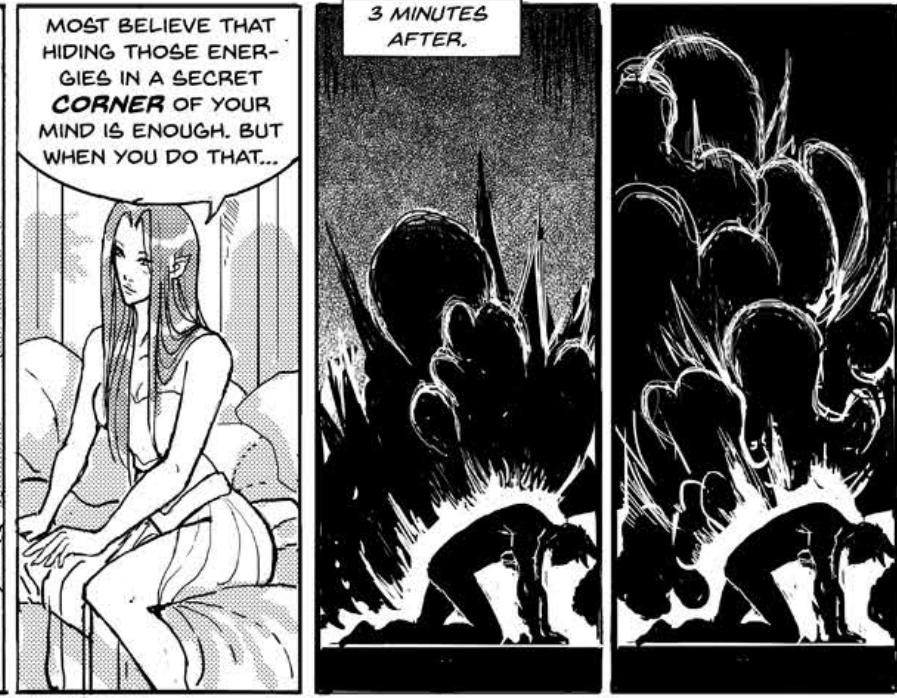
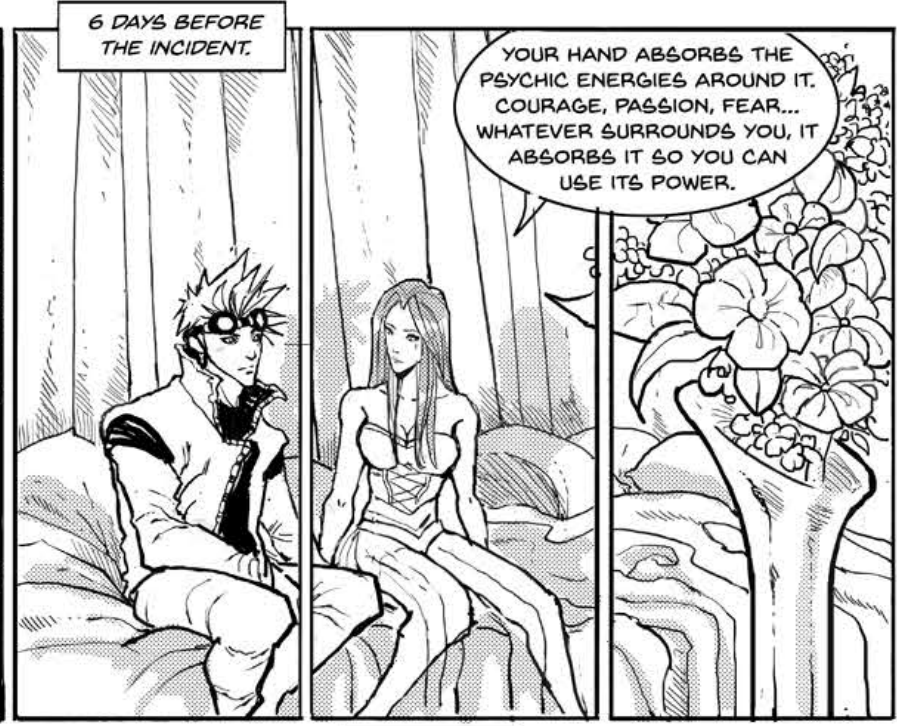
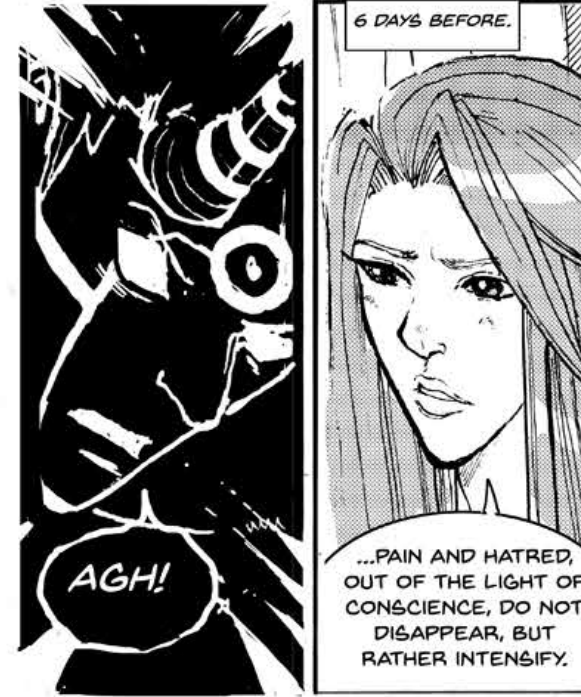
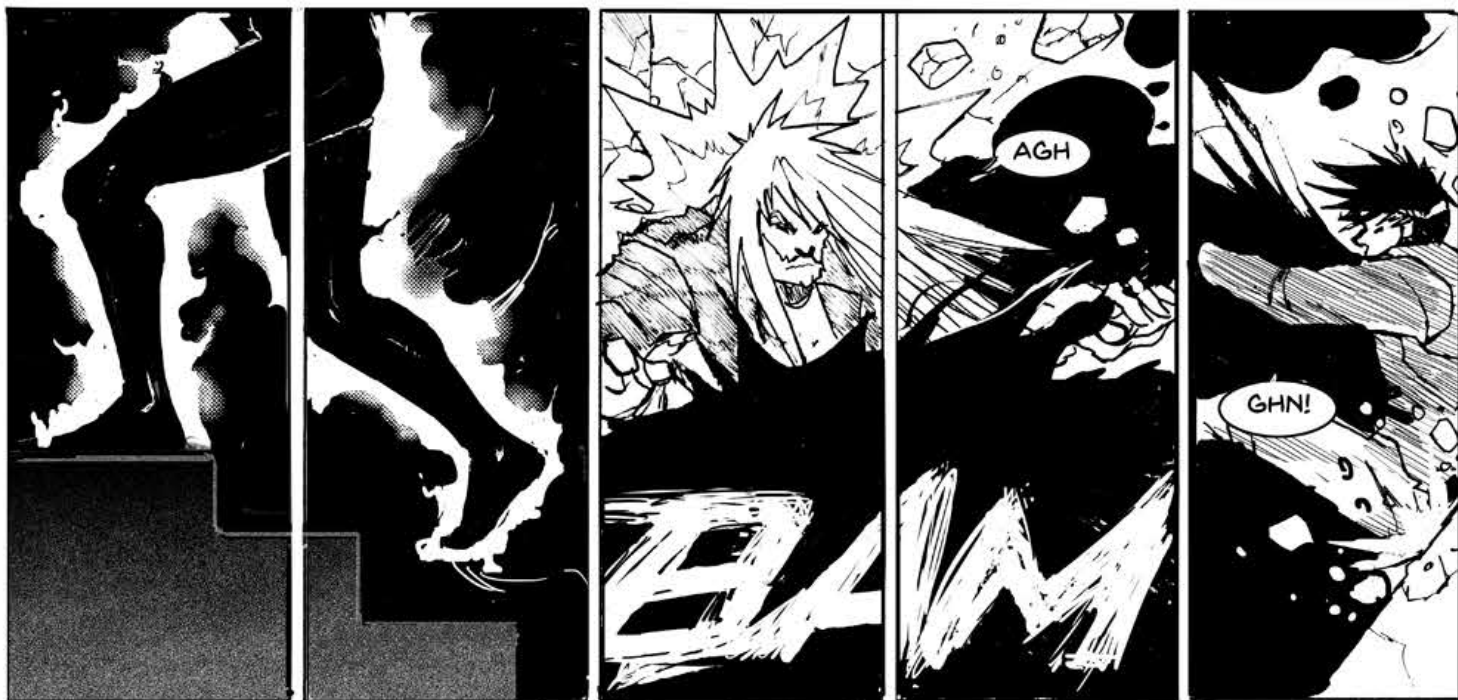
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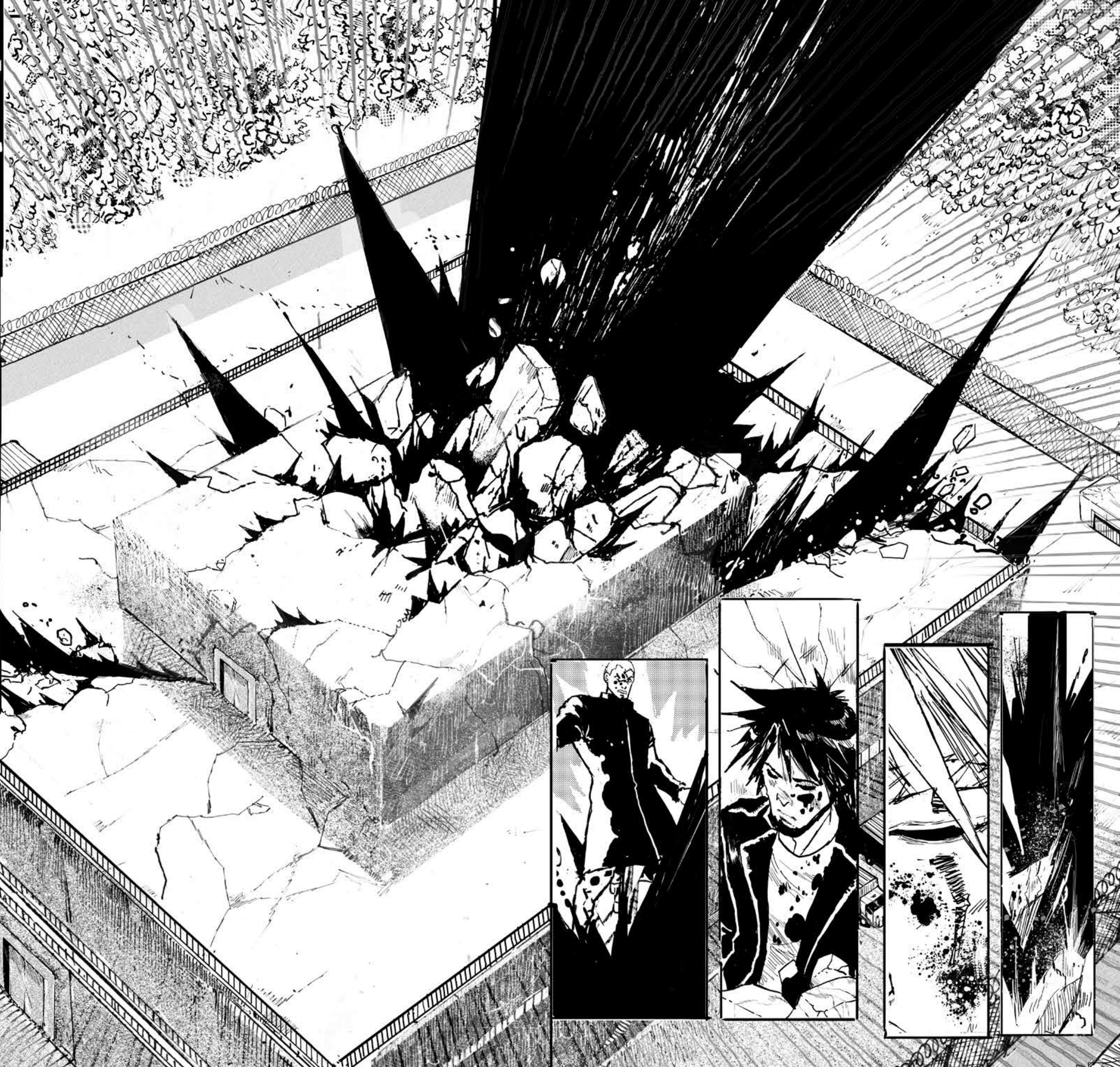








"DO YOU UNDERSTAND? YOUR HAND ABSORBS THE PAIN AND HATRED OF OTHERS, AND ALTHOUGH YOU DON'T CONSCIOUSLY PERCEIVE IT, WHEN YOU CAN'T CARRY THAT VOLATILE ENERGY ANYMORE, YOU **EXPLODE**".





5 MINUTES AFTER.



NOW!



10 MIN. AFTER.



11 MIN. AFTER.



KEEP YOUR PSYCHE STRONG NEAR THE MISTS!



6 DAYS BEFORE.



SINCE HUMANS DO NOT PERCEIVE THE POISON IN THEIR SOUL...



6 DAYS BEFORE.



7 MIN. AFTER.



THE INCIDENT.



14 MIN. LATER.



6 DAYS BEFORE.



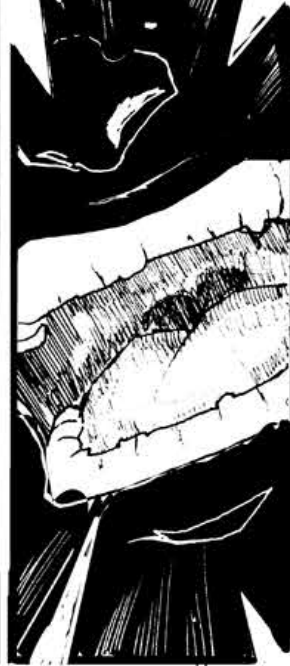
THE INCIDENT.



16 MIN. AFTER.



8 MIN. AFTER.



SO... EVEN IF I'M NOT AWARE, I SENSE THE SHIT FROM OTHERS, RIGHT?



6 DAYS BEFORE.

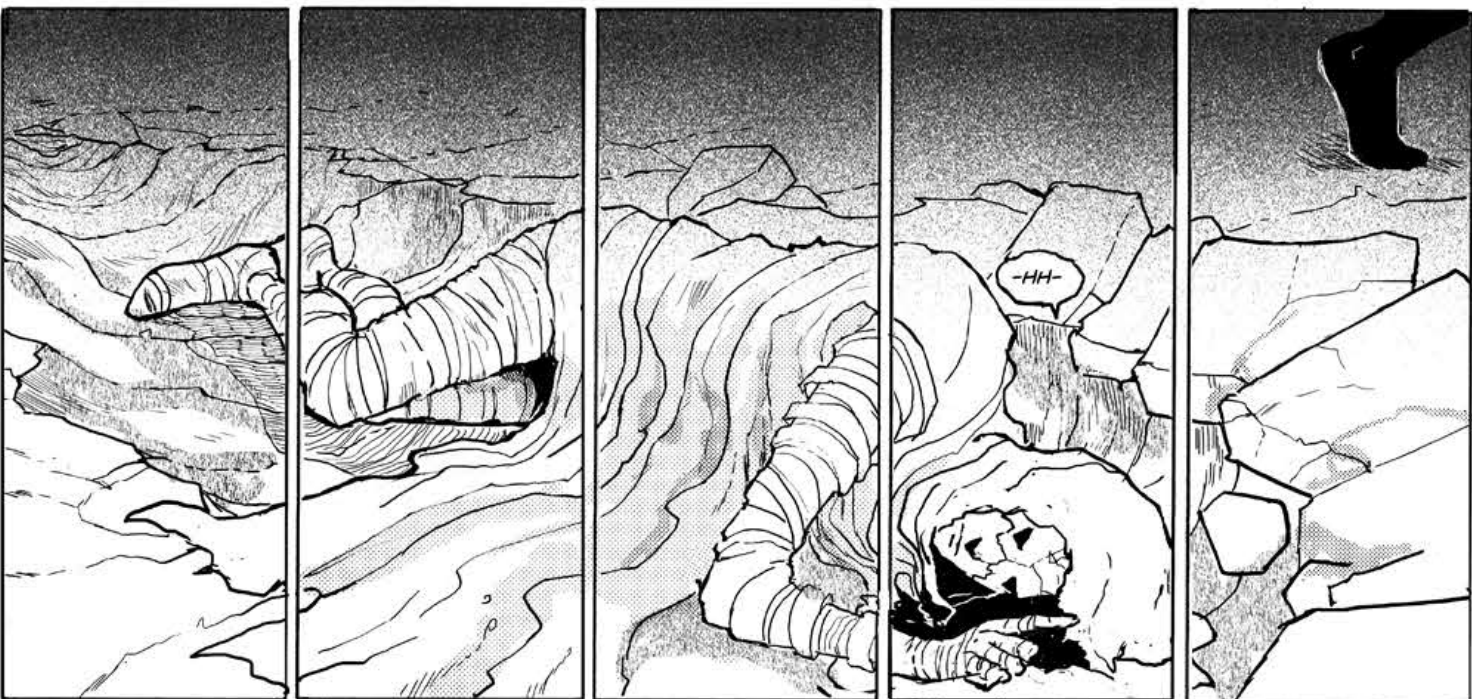
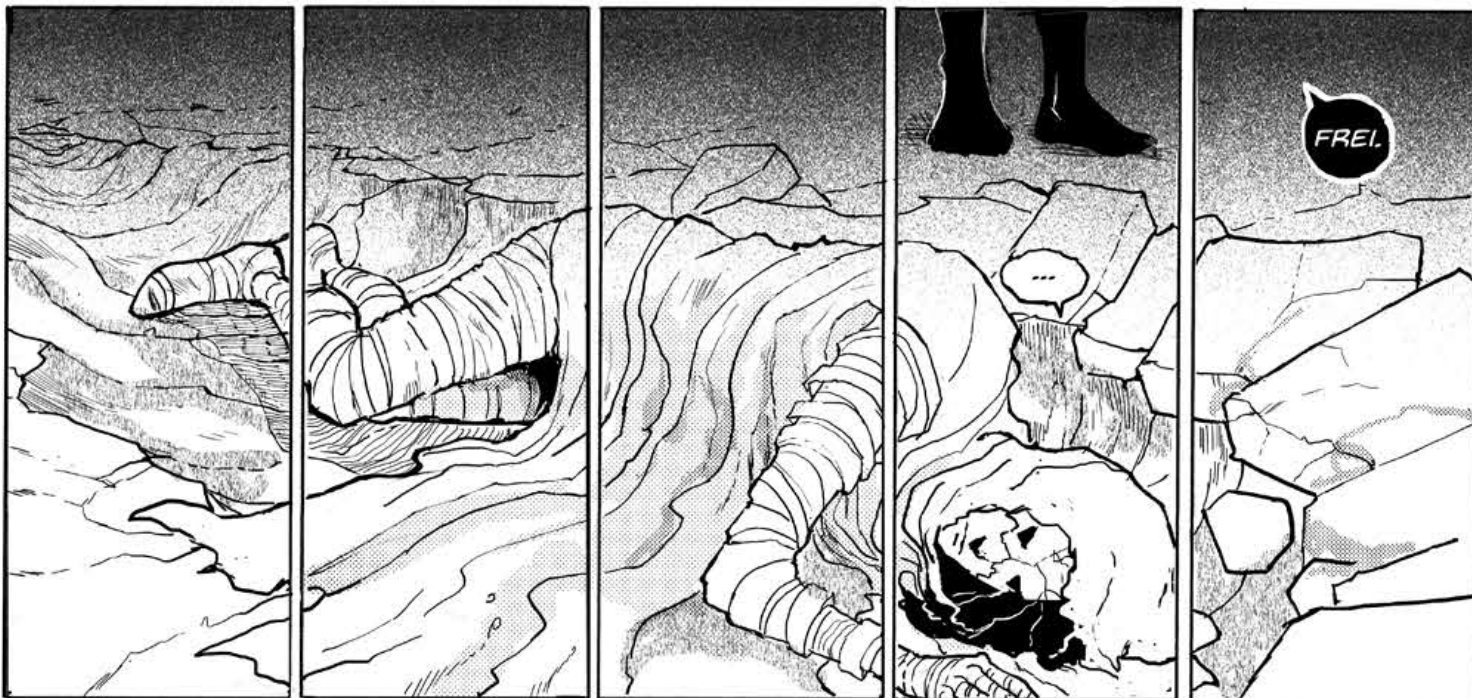
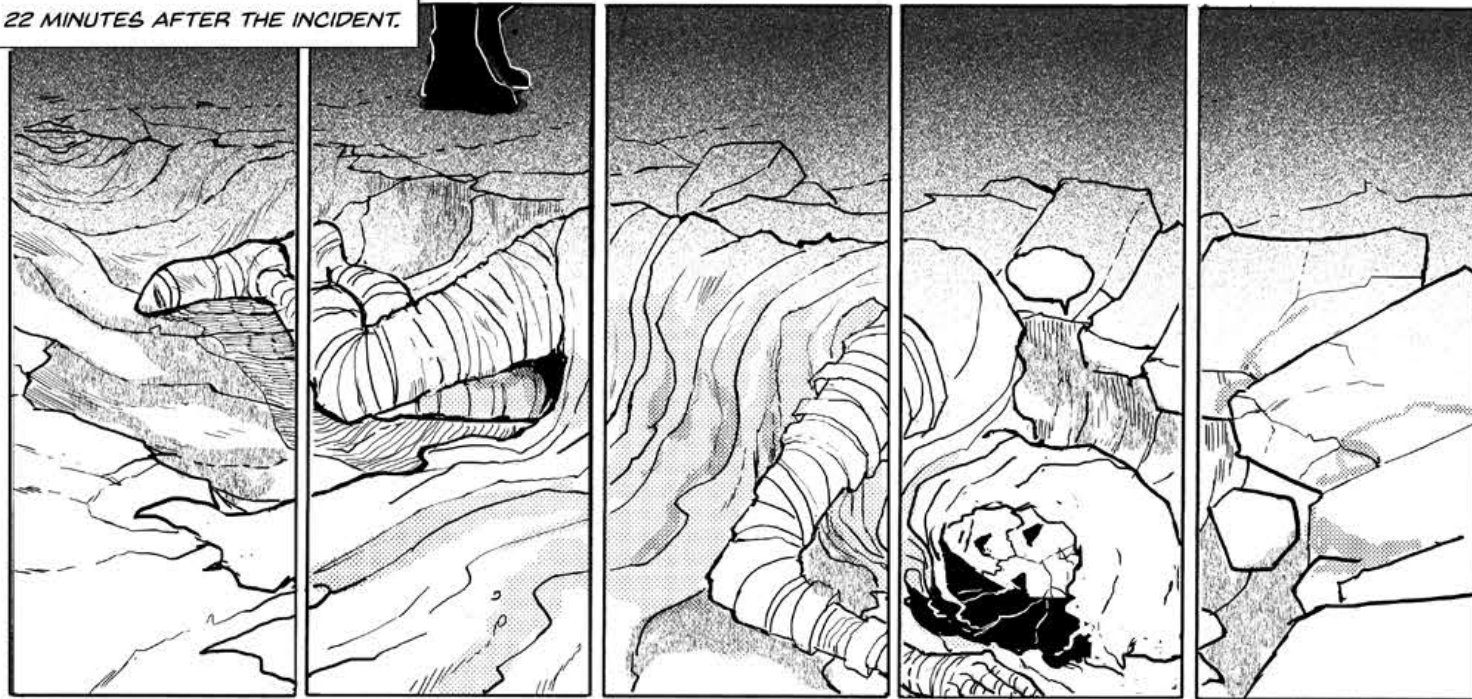


18 MIN. AFTER.

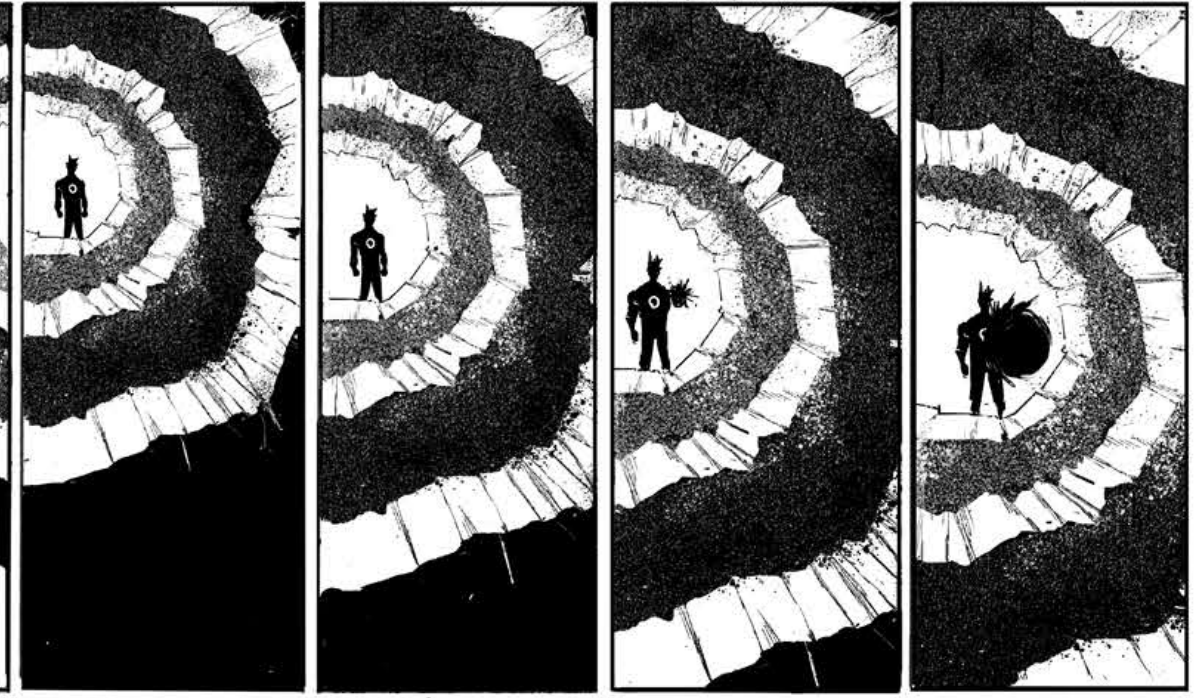
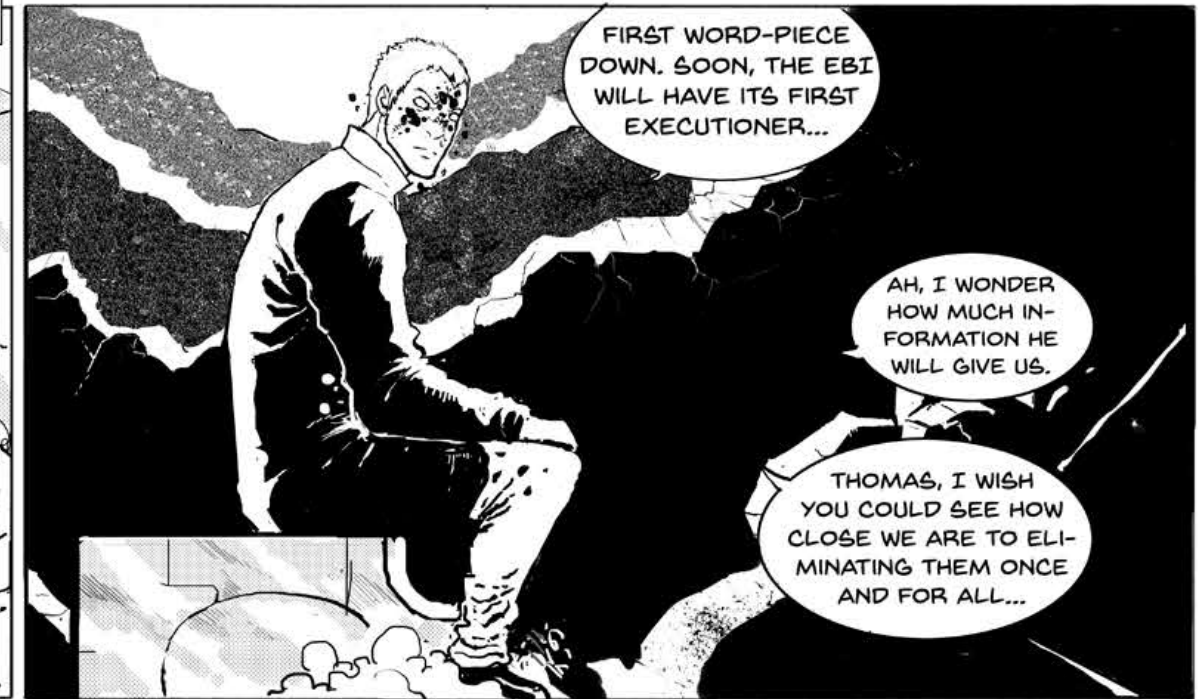




22 MINUTES AFTER THE INCIDENT.



24 MINUTES AFTER  
THE INCIDENT.







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