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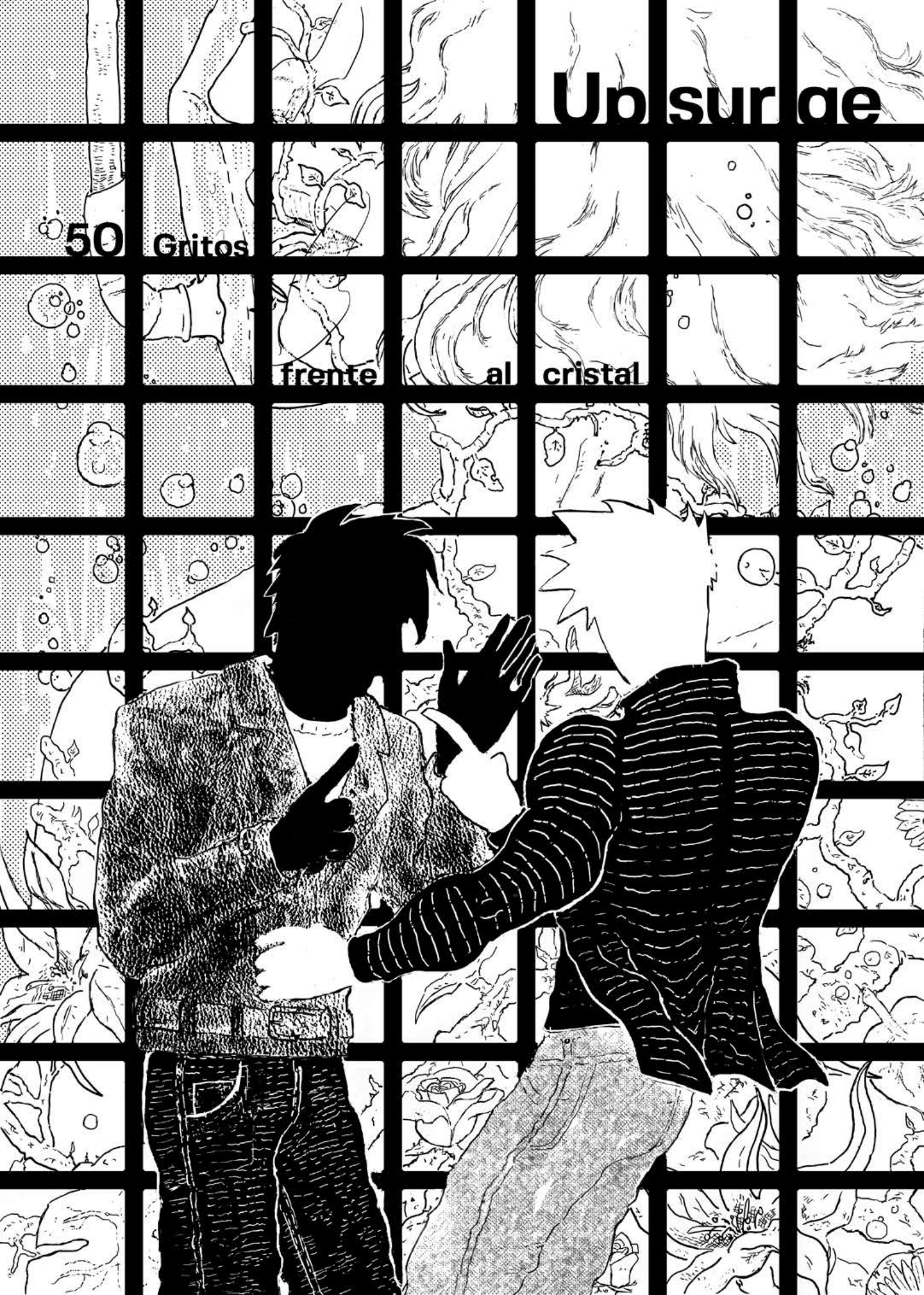
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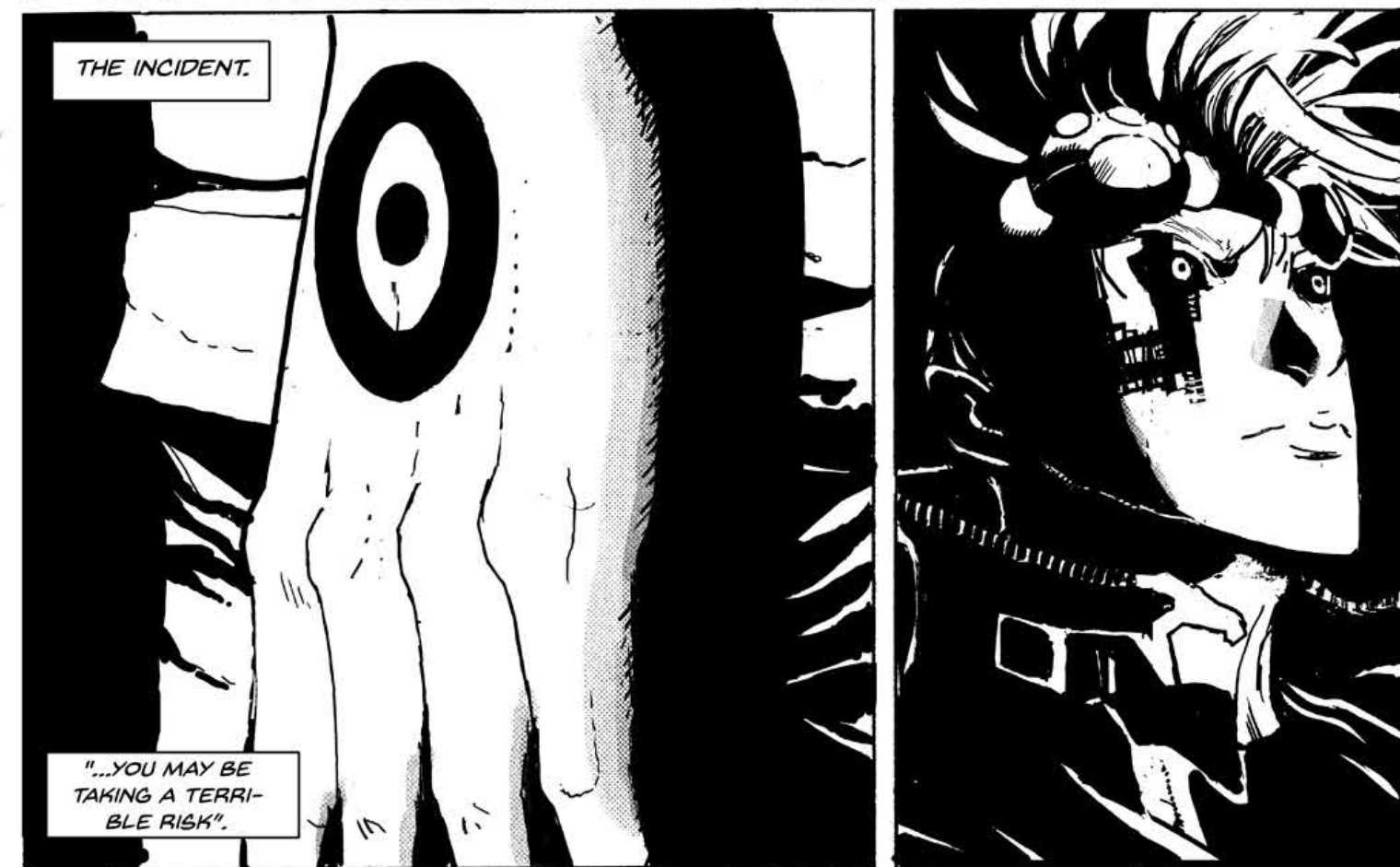
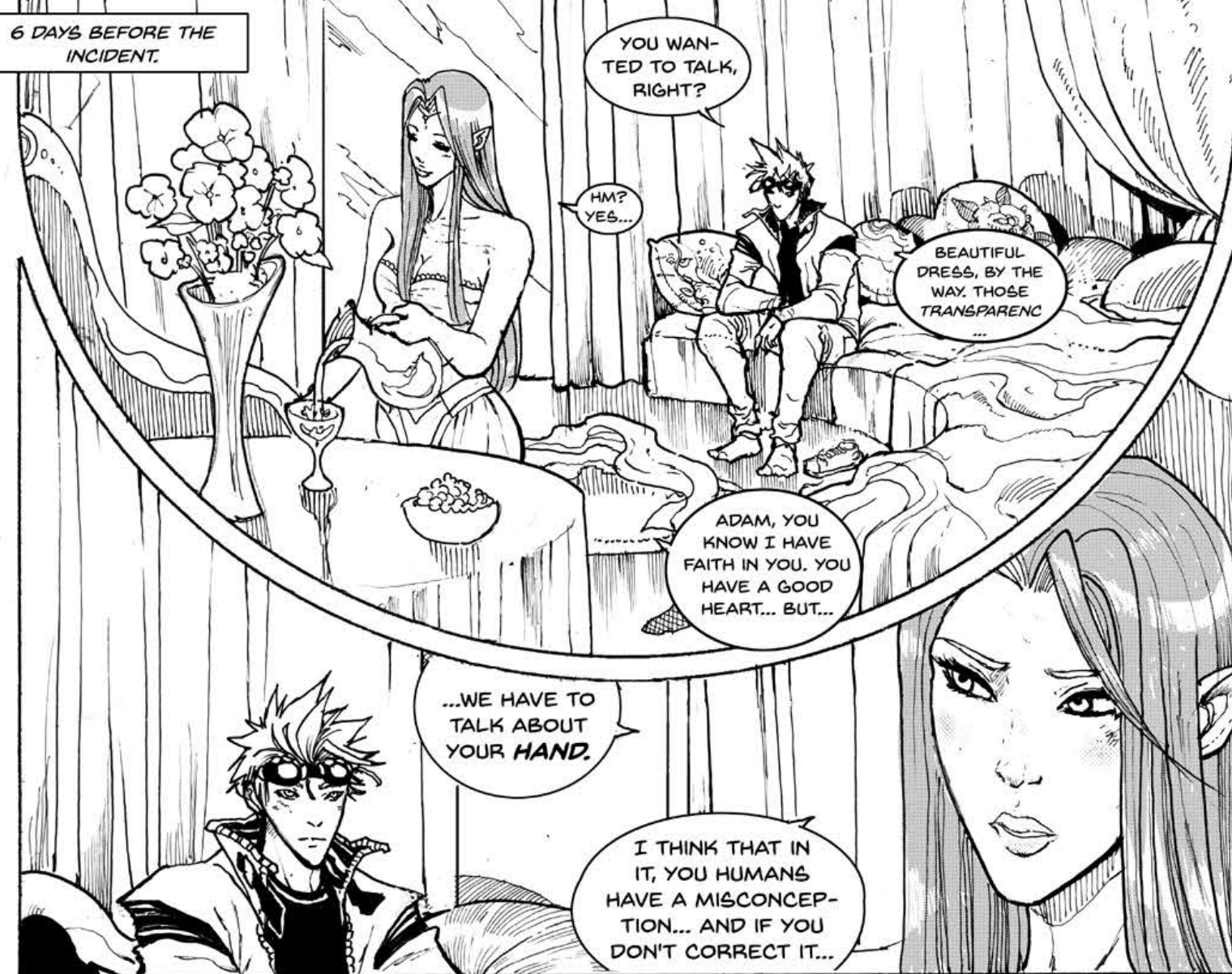
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6 DAYS BEFORE THE  
INCIDENT.







BLAN-  
CA?

T-TELL  
ME...

ARE...  
ARE Y...?

DUDE,  
IT'S USELESS.  
SEEN IT OTHER  
TIMES.



SHE'S  
DYING.

10 MINUTES BEFORE  
THE INCIDENT.



WE HAVE A  
HEREMITE SQUAD  
ON THE FLOOR  
-04, CORRIDOR  
3A-B...

02, MEET  
WITH FRANK,  
HE'S LOOK-  
ING FOR...

...?

WHA  
...?



AAAAAHH



THINK I CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING, FREI?



WE'LL SEE IF YOU  
THINK THE SAME  
WHEN I INFILTRATE  
THE BASE'S CIRCUITS.



TO -04,  
TEAM!

WE GOT  
HERE-  
MITES!



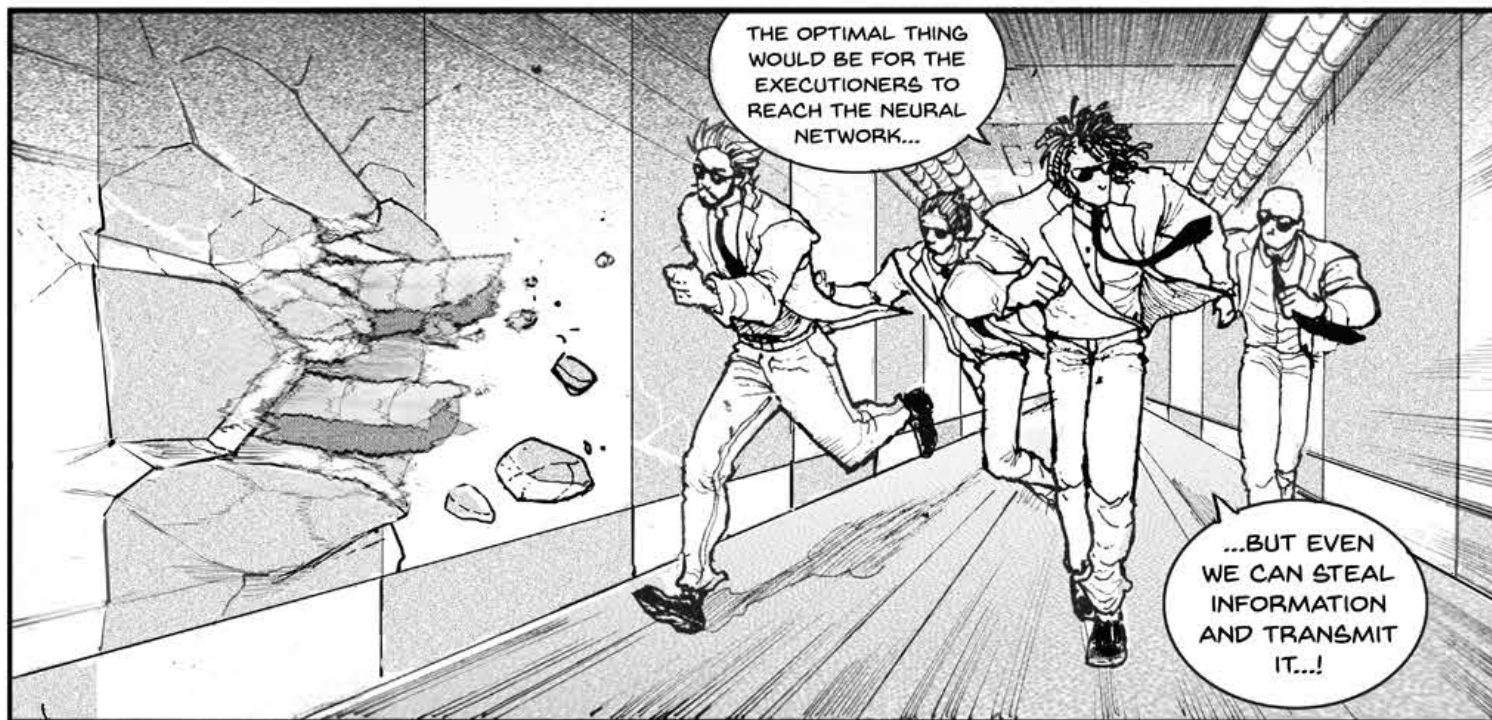
GO.  
NOW.



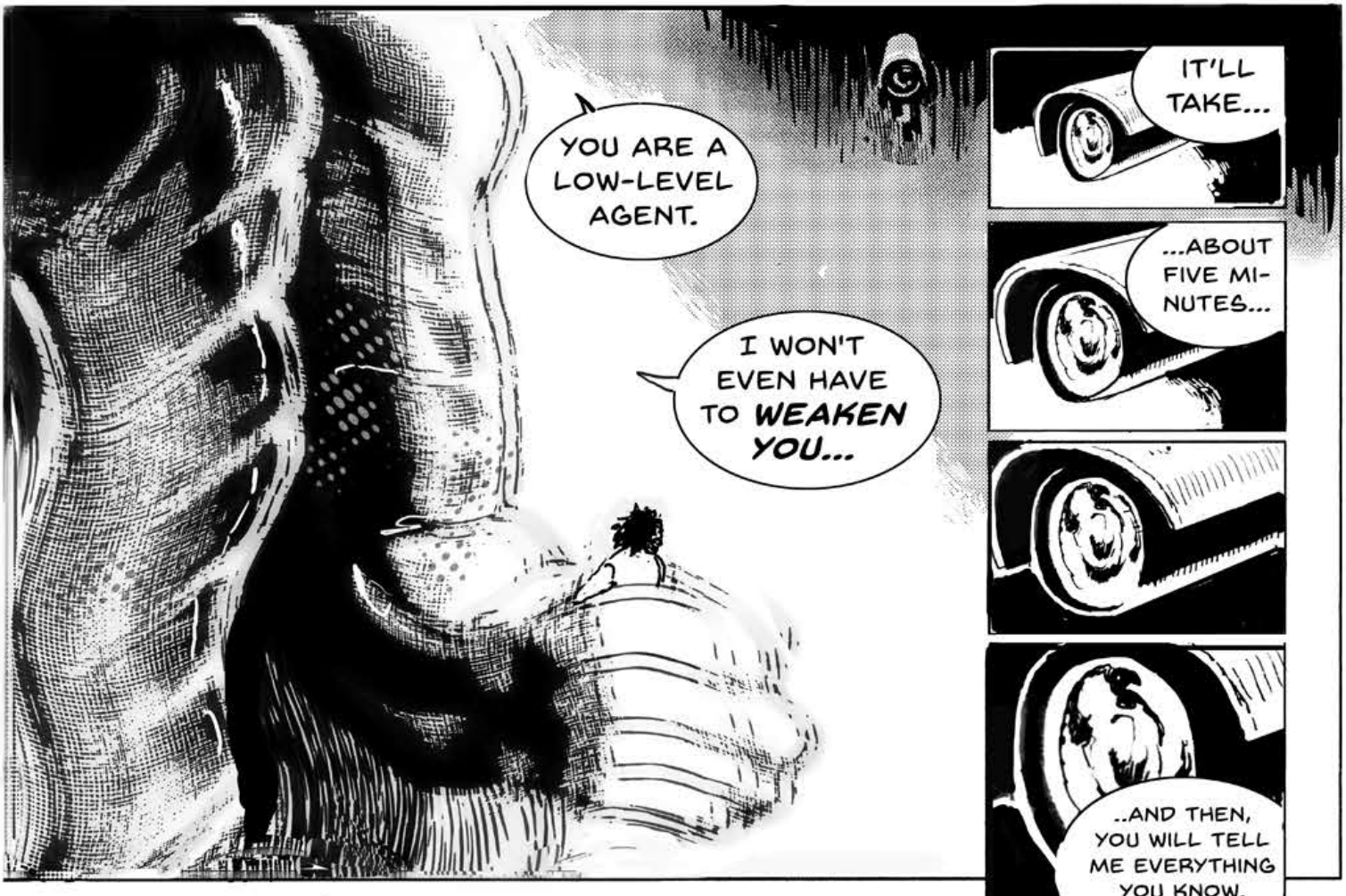
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? NOT  
EVEN THE EXECUTIONERS THOUGHT  
THEY WOULD HAVE TO ATTACK THE  
BASE WITHOUT **REINFORCE-  
MENTS!**

DON'T WORRY. WE ARE  
GUIDED BY POWERFUL  
FORCES. WE STILL HAVE A  
COUPLE OF ACES...









YOU ARE A LOW-LEVEL AGENT.

I WON'T EVEN HAVE TO WEAKEN YOU...

IT'LL TAKE...

...ABOUT FIVE MINUTES...

...AND THEN, YOU WILL TELL ME EVERYTHING YOU KNOW.



NO. WHAT ...?

W-WHAT IS THAT..?



IS IT THE SECOND ESSENCE OF FREI?

IT'S... IMPOSSIBLE! WE HAVE TO FIGHT AGAINST THAT?



THESE PATTERNS... REMIND ME OF WHEN ARES TOOK ME TO HIS WORLD!

BUT EVEN ARES ONLY SHOWS THIS POWER IN THE ASTRAL REALMS, NOT IN THE MATERIAL PLANE!

THIS BEING... IS ALREADY TENSING REALITY AROUND HIM!



THE INCIDENT.

WHAT?

SHE'S NOT DYING!

HA! AND WHY NOT?

BECAUSE SHE WAS YOUR FIRST GIRLFRIEND?

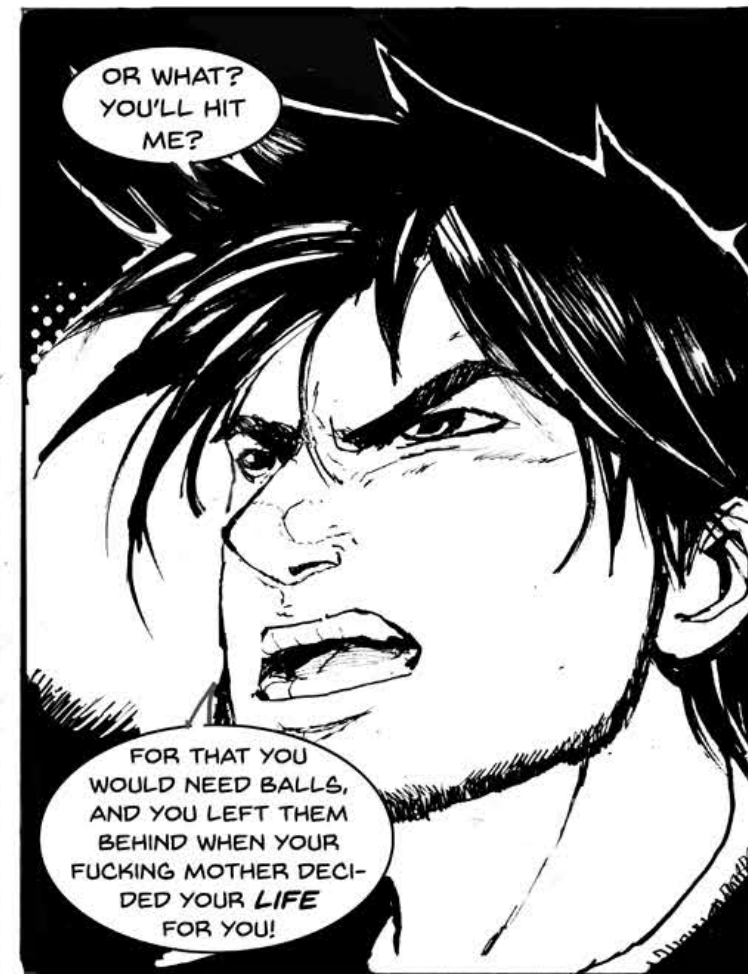
SHE'S A FUCKING FAILED EXPERIMENT, LIKE MANY OTHERS!

SHE'S NOT A FAILURE..!

...AND SHE'S NOT DYING! SHE'S TALKING TO ME!

EVEN YOU HAVE SEEN THE VISIONS!









AGAIN WITH  
THI...?



I ASKED YOU TO JOIN  
THE EBI, BUT NO, YOU  
ARE TOO MUCH OF A  
PRINCESS, YOU WANT  
TO KEEP THE *HYMEN*  
INTACT!

WELL, THIS IS WHAT  
YOU GET! SHE'S DEAD  
AND NOW YOU EAT SHIT!



HOW CAN SHE BE  
DEAD IF SHE'S SENDING  
VISIONS? THAT MEANS  
THAT HER POWERS ARE  
WORKING, THAT SHE'S  
*ADAPTING...*!



AGAIN?  
AGAIN WITH  
THIS SHIT?

IS THAT WHAT  
YOU'RE CLINGING TO  
SO YOU DON'T SEE HOW  
YOU'RE RUINING ALL  
*THREE* OF OUR  
LIVES?

EVEN WHEN I  
TOLD YOU THAT  
MANY DIE WHILE...  
*FUCK IT!*



WANT TO KNOW  
THE FUCKING  
TRUTH ABOUT  
THOSE VI-  
SIONS?

THOSE VISIONS  
YOU CLING TO IN ORDER  
TO BELIEVE THAT YOU  
CAN DO WHATEVER  
YOU WANT?

THEY'RE FAKE,  
GET IT? *FAKE!*



THE PARANOR-  
MAL EBI KNEW  
THAT THE HEREMITES  
WERE GOING TO USE  
YOU TO MAKE YOU  
*EXPLODE!*

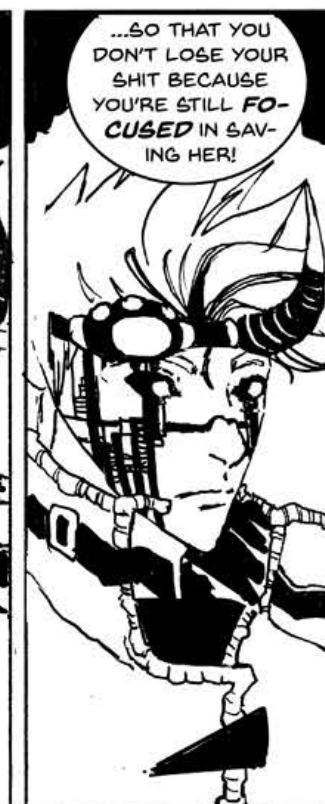
EBI TELEPATHS  
DESIGNED THE VISIONS  
USING FANTASIES AND  
MEMORIES FROM HER,  
PLUS SOME OF YOURS THAT  
*HEREMITE FRANK*  
GAVE TO THE EBI TO  
SET THE TRAP!

THEY'VE PRO-  
GRAMMED HER TO  
EMIT VISIONS WHEN  
YOU ARE NEARBY, TO  
*DISTRACT*  
YOU!

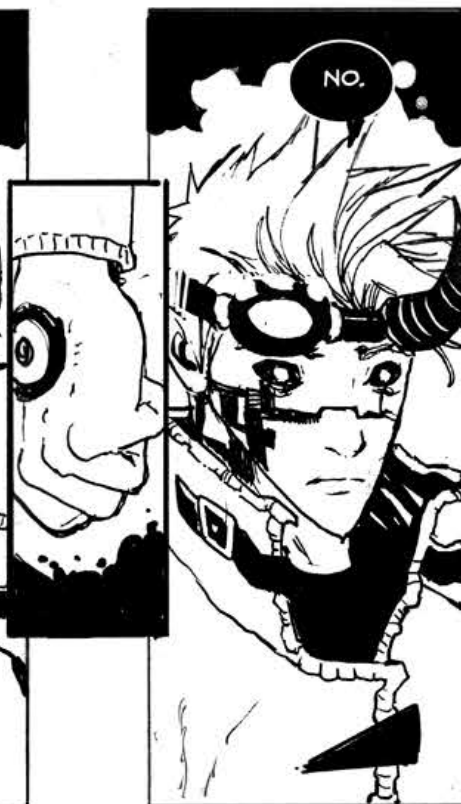
WHY DO  
YOU THINK I CAN  
SEE THE VISIONS  
TOO? THEY DID IT SO  
THAT I KEPT THE  
BULLSHIT GOING!



THEY WANTED  
YOU TO BELIEVE SHE'S  
ALIVE AND TRYING TO  
COMMUNICATE WITH  
YOU SO THAT YOU  
HAD A *GOAL...*!



...SO THAT YOU  
DON'T LOSE YOUR  
SHIT BECAUSE  
YOU'RE STILL *FO-  
CUSED* IN SAV-  
ING HER!



NO.



THE HEREMITES  
PLANTED BLANCA SO  
THAT, WHEN YOU SAW  
HER DYING, YOUR  
HAND WOULD POS-  
SESS YOU...

...THEY WERE  
GONNA USE YOU  
LIKE... A HUMAN  
BOMB. THE EBI  
DID THIS TO  
*DEFUSE* YOU.



MY  
GOD.



I

SWEAR

I'LL KILL  
YOU.



6 MINUTES BEFORE  
THE INCIDENT.

ATTACKING  
ME WITH METAL  
PLATES? AH, THE  
DESPAIR...

QUITE THE  
OPPOSITE.

NOW YOU'RE  
SURROUNDED  
BY LIQUID  
METAL.

HOW WILL  
YOUR BIOLOGY REACT  
TO HAVING A TRACHEA  
FULL OF LIQUID STEEL?  
HOPEFULLY THE  
SAME AS A  
HUMAN.

UGGH?

GGG  
UG!

HGG

GGG

STRONG  
BODY IN A  
WEAK MIND,  
HUH?





NOW...

I JUST HAVE TO  
LOOK FOR FREI'S  
COMMS EAR-  
PIECE...

I'LL DISTORT  
MY VOICE BY CON-  
TROLLING THE ELEC-  
TRICAL IMPULSES...

THE FACE  
IS VISIBLE...  
ALMOST  
DONE.

WE'VE FOUND  
THE EXECU-  
TIONERS.

THESE...  
DISTORTIONS,  
THE VOICE  
KEEPS GETTING  
CU...

MISTER  
FREI?

YES?

WHAT'S UP  
WITH THE  
SOUND?

1 MINUTE BEFORE  
THE INCIDENT.

SNIFF

ADAM'S  
TRAIL REAP-  
PEARS HERE.  
HIS...

...AND SOME-  
ONE ELSE'S.  
HOPE HE'S NOT  
CAPTURED...

HEY! WHO  
ARE YOU? YOU  
CAME TO FREE  
US?

THE TRAIL  
GOES IN THAT  
DIRECTION...

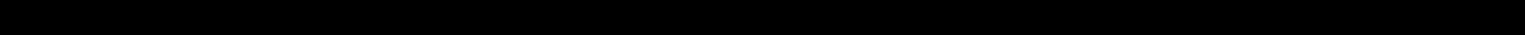
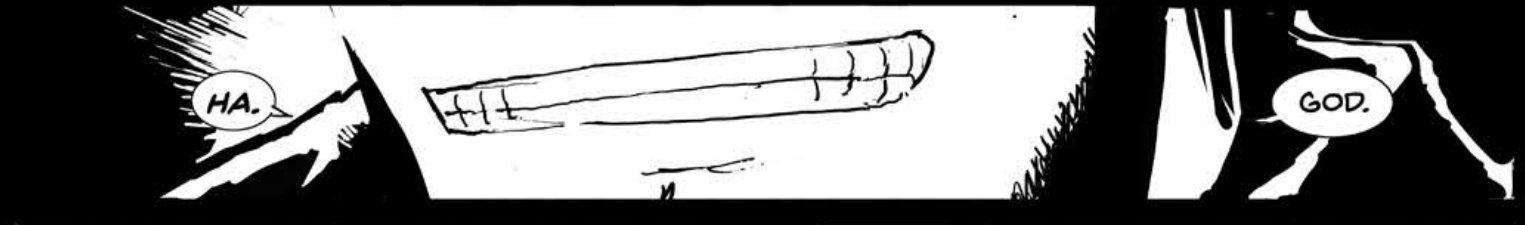
WALTER,  
CHANGE DI-  
MENSIONS.

DURING THE INCIDENT.

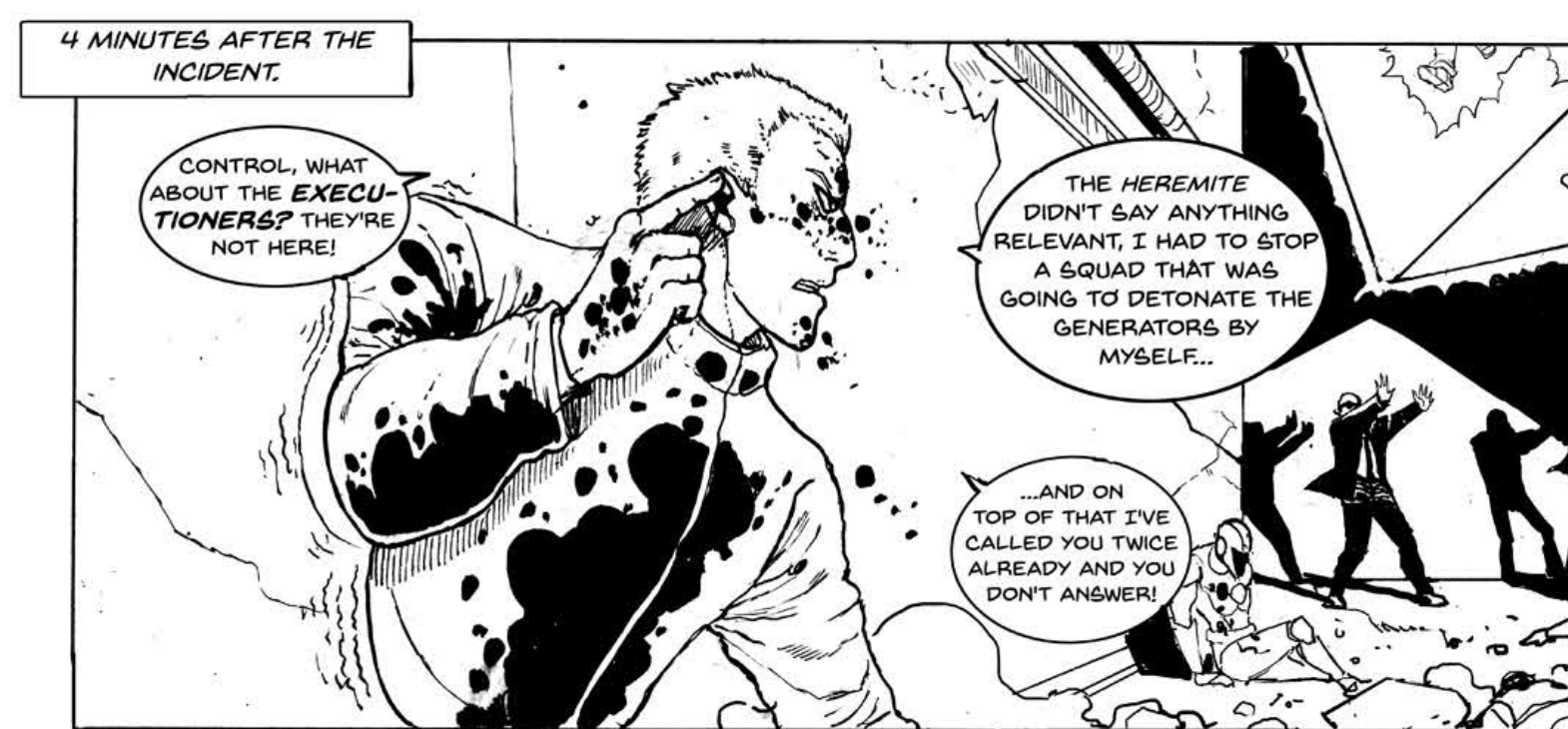


GUNTHER?  
I'M THERE.

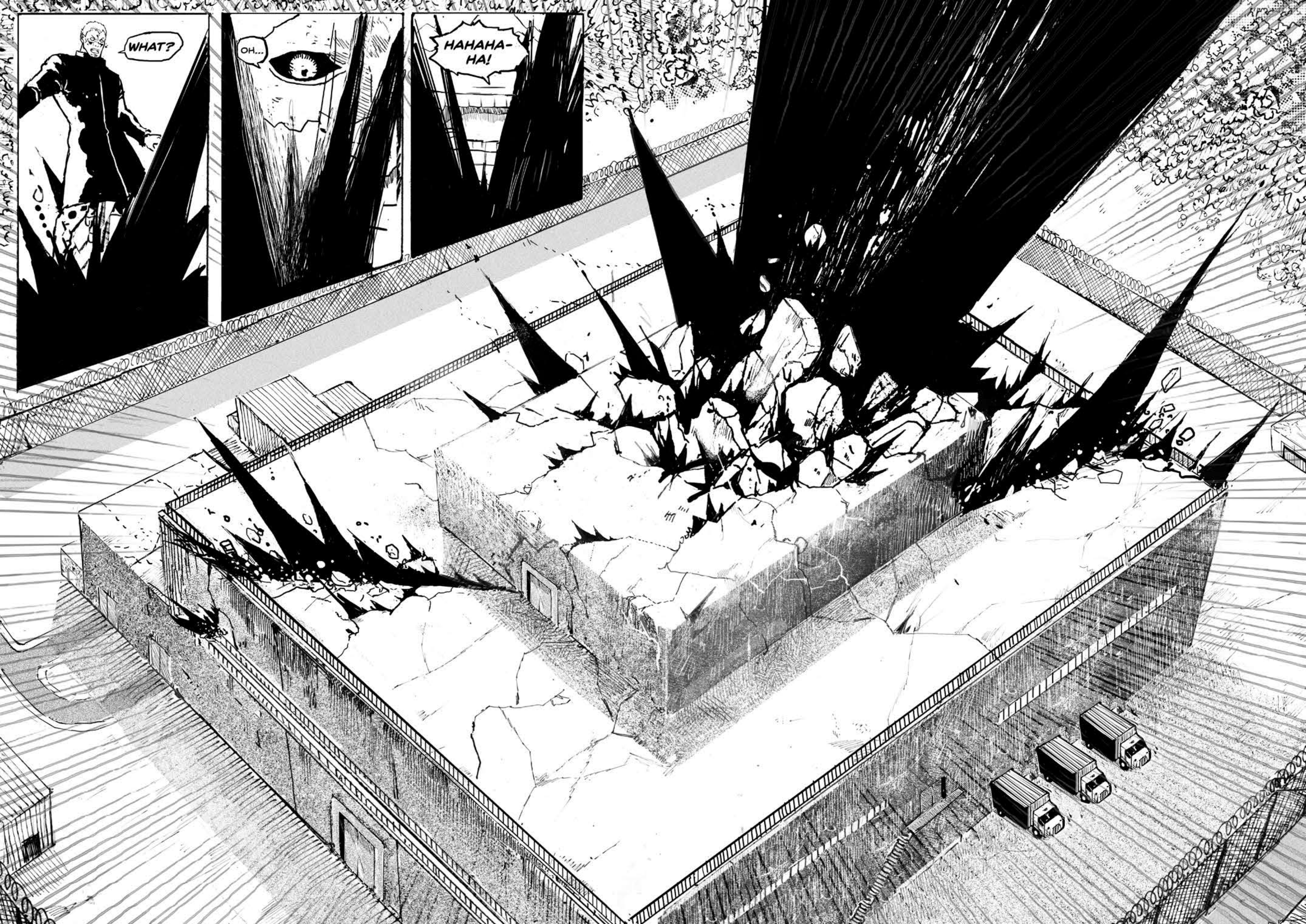














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UPSURGE IS AN ALMOST MONTHLY (40 DAYS) SERIES THAT STILL HAS A LONG WAY TO GO TO REACH THE INTENDED ENDING. HOWEVER, WE CAN'T KEEP DOING IT FOR "FREE" INDEFINITELY.

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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