



UPSURGE 46:
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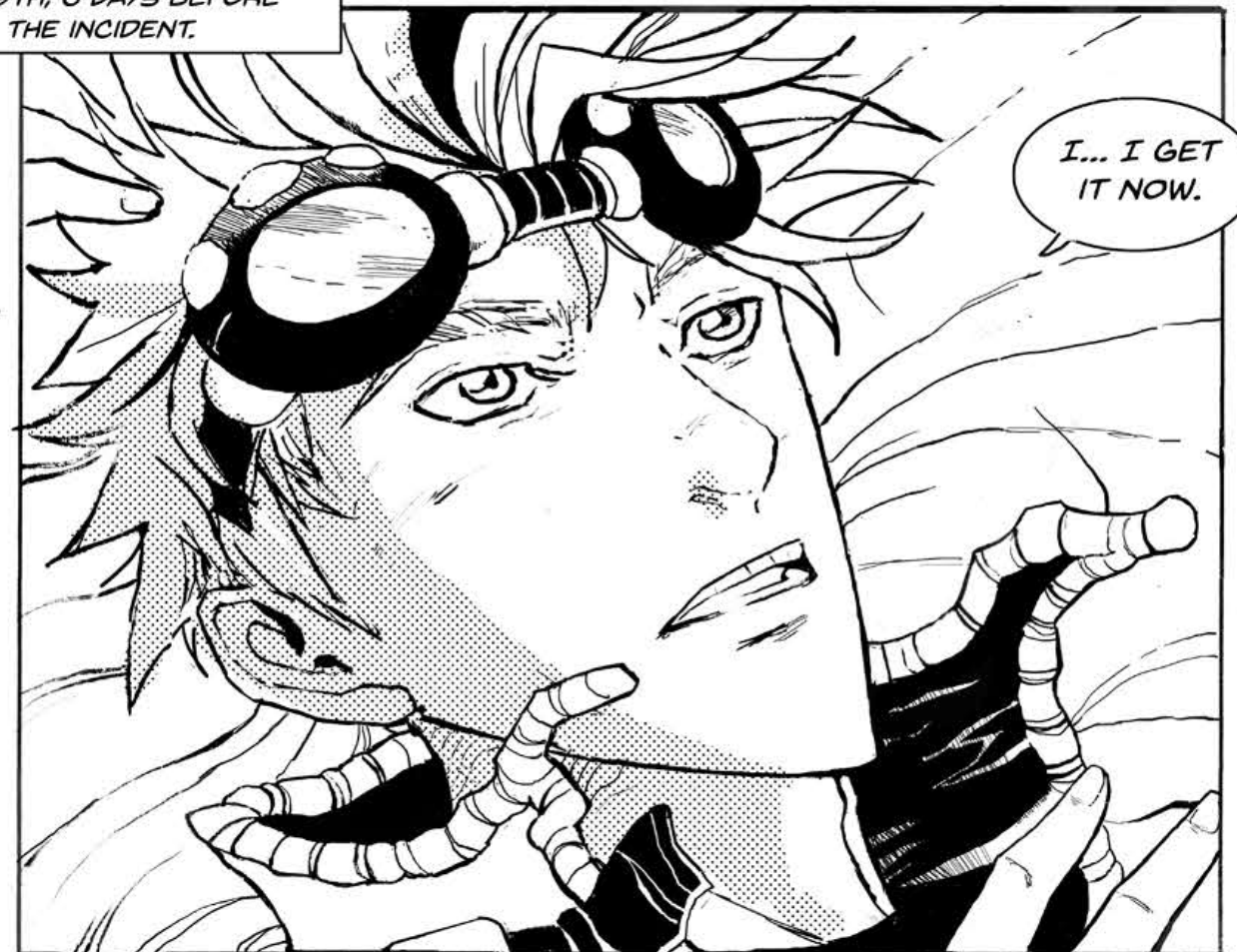
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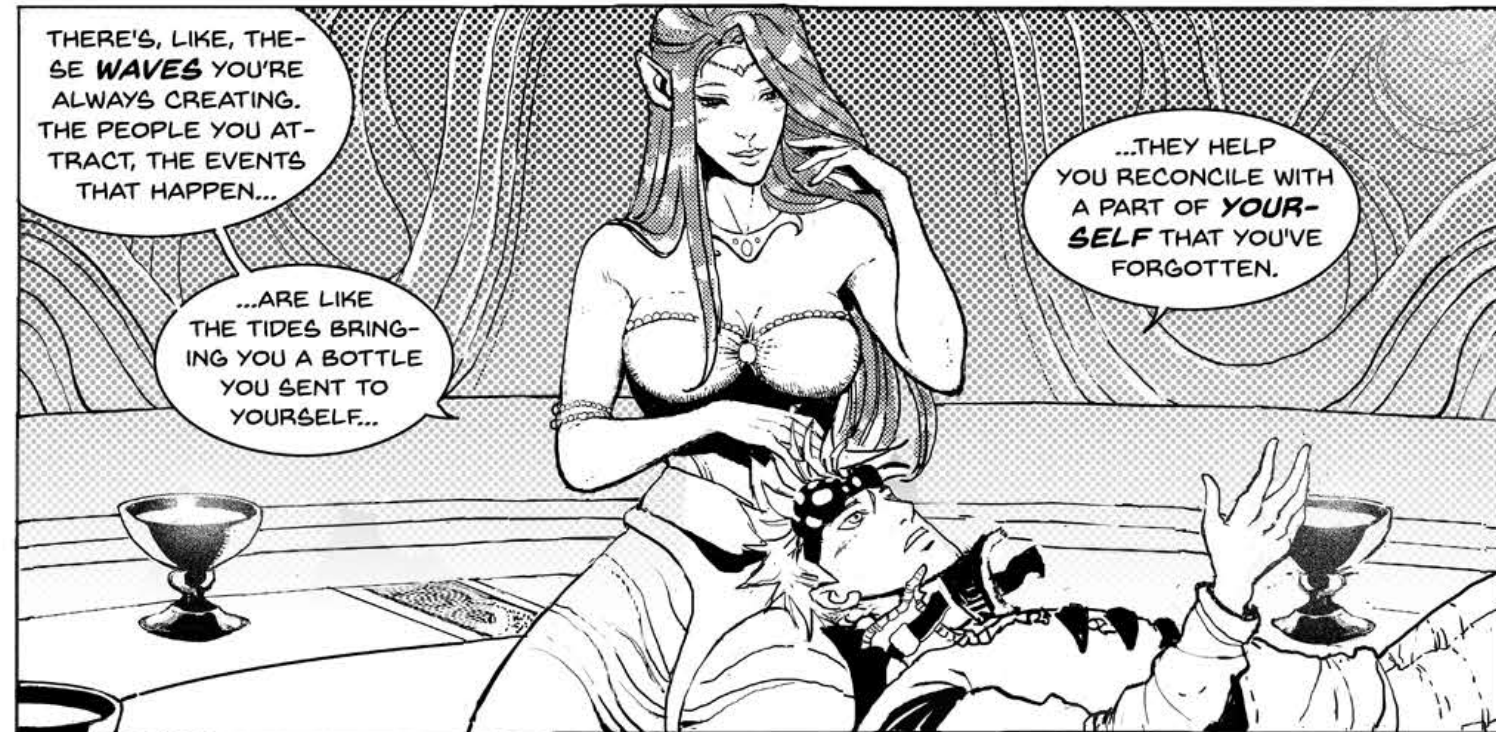
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MAY 9TH, 6 DAYS BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.



I... I GET
IT NOW.



THERE'S, LIKE, THE-
SE **WAVES** YOU'RE
ALWAYS CREATING.
THE PEOPLE YOU AT-
TRACT, THE EVENTS
THAT HAPPEN...

...ARE LIKE
THE TIDES BRING-
ING YOU A BOTTLE
YOU SENT TO
YOURSELF...

...THEY HELP
YOU RECONCILE WITH
A PART OF **YOUR-
SELF** THAT YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN.



BUT THEN...
IF WE'RE ALL CON-
NECTED... WHY DID
SIGURD DO THIS TO
ME?

IT'S BECAUSE
OF **HIM** THAT I HAD
TO TAKE A FALSE
NAME, LEAVE BAR-
CELONA...

"...WHY DID I NEED TO
BE **KICKED OUT** OF
MY HOME?"



MAY 15TH. 4 MINUTES
AFTER THE INCIDENT.



GRF...
GAAAJ...
WH... Y...?

5 DAYS BEFORE THE
INCIDENT.



WALTER,
TELEPORT THE
METAHUMANS
TO THE MATE-
RIAL PLANE,
AWAY FROM
HERE.



GOOD. RE-
STORE ESSEX
BEFORE HE
DIES.



WHAT?



DO IT.



COAGULA.

HMM
?



AS I WAS
SAYING...

...WE HAD
AGENTS WAITING
TO BRIEF YOU ON
YOUR NEXT MIS-
SION.



HOW...?

WH-
WHAT...?



WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

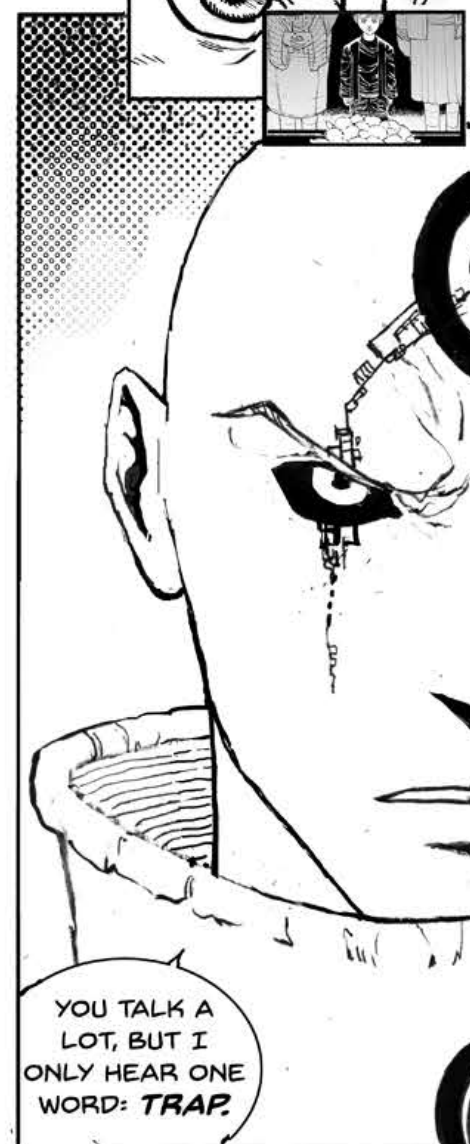
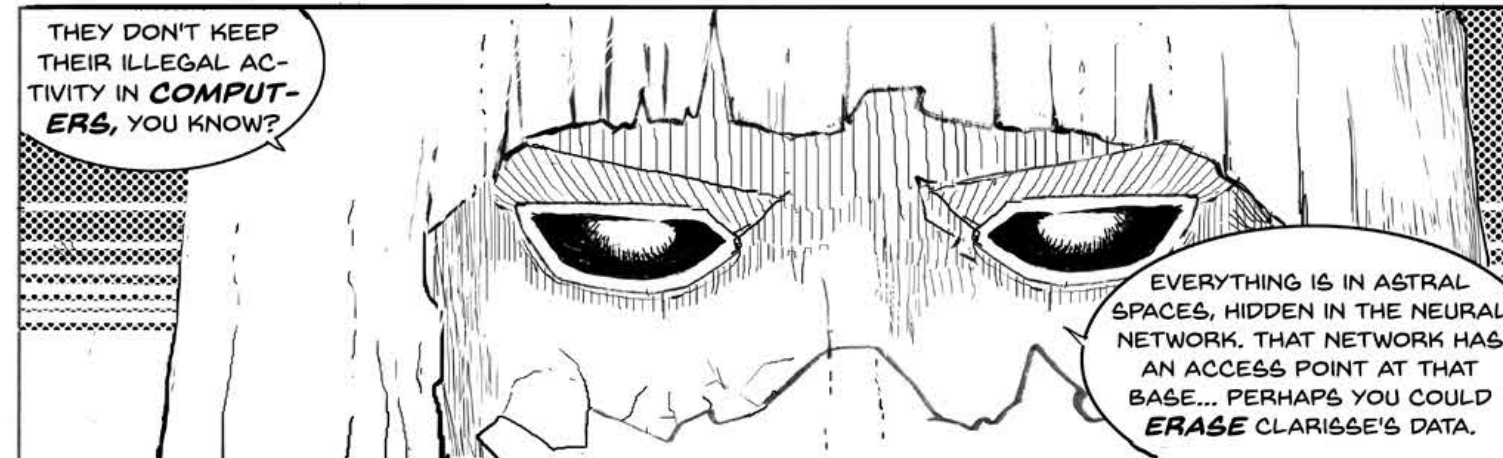
WE LOST
TRACK OF YOU
WHEN YOU LEFT
THAT **CORNER**
OF SPAIN...

...AND BY THE
TIME WE LOCATED
YOU, THE **METAHU-
MANS** WERE FOL-
LOWING YOU.



WE'RE PREPARING A RAID ON AN EBI* BASE.

YOUR PRESENCE IS NECESSARY: ON THE ONE HAND, YOU WILL SERVE TO DISSIPATE THE SUBSEQUENT RESPONSE OF THE EBI, WHICH HAS TO LOOK AT TWO DIFFERENT FRONTS...





WHAT...?

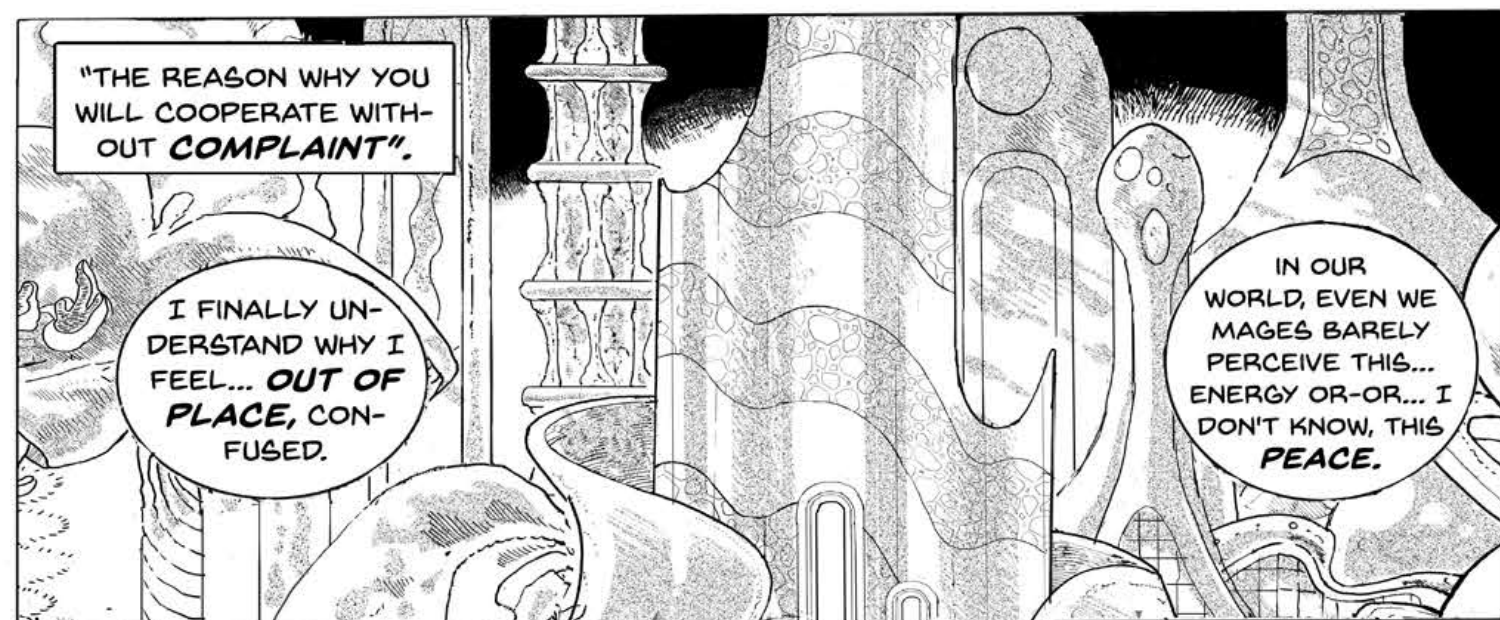


TSK. BLAST
BLEW MY
FINGERS
OFF.

...HOW LONG
TIL I REGENE-
RATE THEM
THIS TIME?

OH.

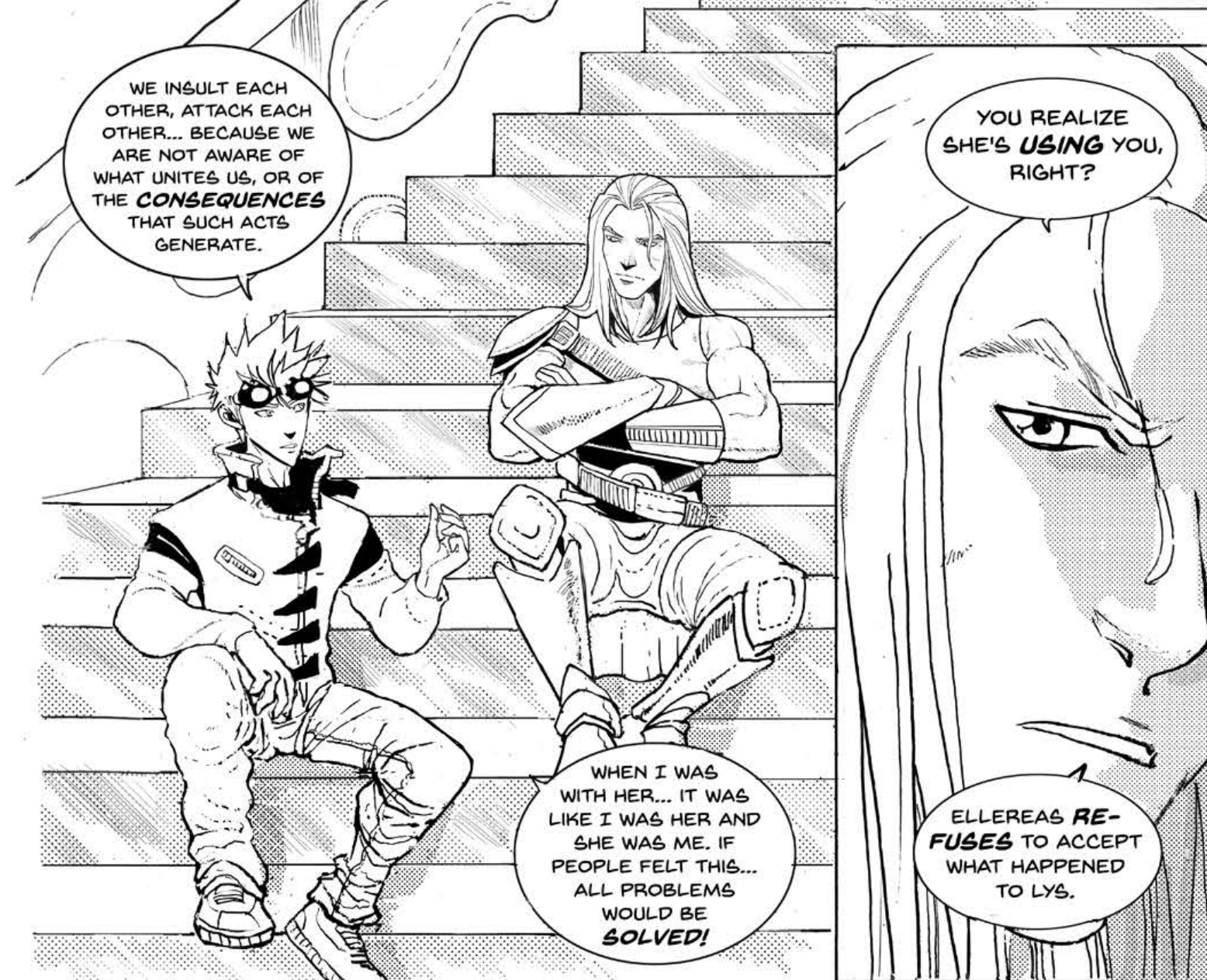
WHERE
WERE WE?
AH, YES.



"THE REASON WHY YOU
WILL COOPERATE WITH-
OUT **COMPLAINT**".

I FINALLY UN-
DERSTAND WHY I
FEEL... **OUT OF
PLACE**, CON-
FUSED.

IN OUR
WORLD, EVEN WE
MAGES BARELY
PERCEIVE THIS...
ENERGY OR-OR... I
DON'T KNOW, THIS
PEACE.



WE INSULT EACH
OTHER, ATTACK EACH
OTHER... BECAUSE WE
ARE NOT AWARE OF
WHAT UNITES US, OR OF
THE **CONSEQUENCES**
THAT SUCH ACTS
GENERATE.

WHEN I WAS
WITH HER... IT WAS
LIKE I WAS HER AND
SHE WAS ME. IF
PEOPLE FELT THIS...
ALL PROBLEMS
WOULD BE
SOLVED!

YOU REALIZE
SHE'S **USING** YOU,
RIGHT?

ELLEREAS **RE-
FUSES** TO ACCEPT
WHAT HAPPENED
TO LYS.



SHE JUST WANTS
YOU TO GIVE HER
REASONS TO KEEP
THE FAITH.

SAUNIÈRE HAS GIVEN YOU
THE BEST **POSSIBLE WORLD**, MAKING
YOUR SPIRIT BELIEVE THAT THERE IS NO SPI-
RIT. IT'S A PROTECTIVE SPELL THAT MAKES IT
HARDER TO USE MAGIC IN PUBLIC, SINCE IT'S
CONJURING A REALITY WHERE MAGIC DOES
NOT EXIST... THIS PREVENTS MANY **ABUSES**.



SHE SAID SHE
WANTS TO TALK TO
ME, BEFORE I
LEAVE.

SHE'S SO
BEAUTIFUL.



WORK WITH THEM.



MOTHERF... THE FUCKIN' HEREMITE SAYS ADAM'S GONNA BE A DICKHEAD AND THAT'S IT. LET'S GO SAVE HIM!

REASON ENOUGH TO SCREW ME! THANKS A LOT, JACOB!



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ARRANGING A MEETING POINT! A FUCKING **MEETING POINT!** AND THEN WHAT, WE BLOW THEM TOO? WHAT THE FUCK...



THOSE... THEY K-KILLED...



I CONFRONTED THE **SECOND DOOR** STUFF, RIGHT?

WHY DID I JUST FROZE?

HE'S ONE OF **THEM** AND I DID NOTHING, LIKE A FUCKING SPINELESS LITTLE FUCKING WORM!



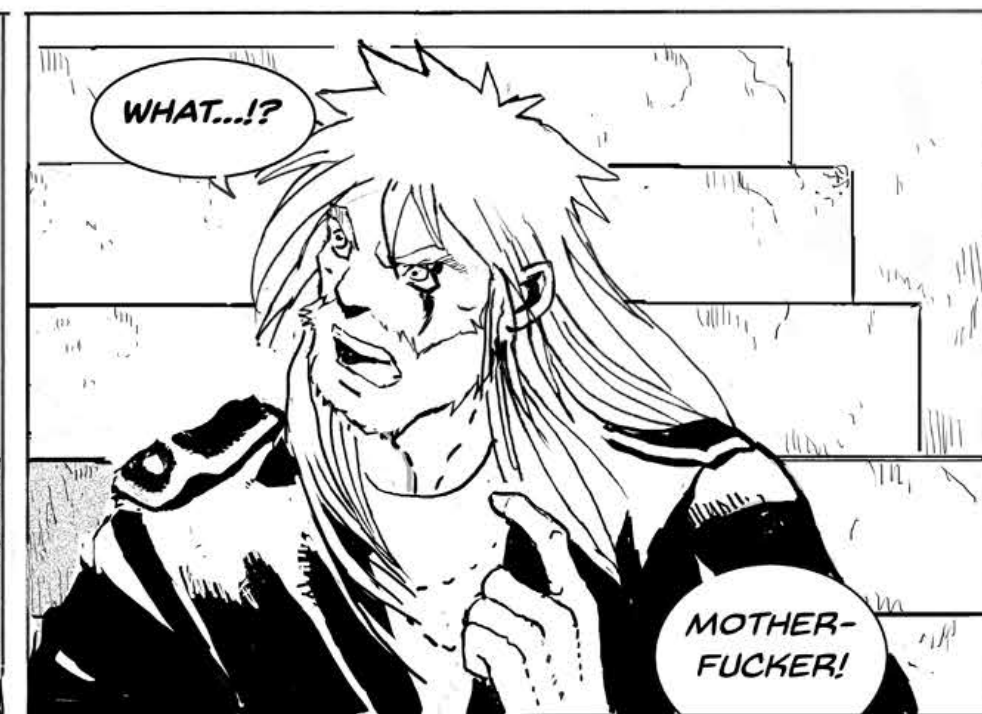
THOSE CUNTS KILLED MY FATHER! DOESN'T THAT MEAN ANYTHING? WHY THE FUCK DIDN'T I DO ANYTHING? I SHOULD...!

ALL THOSE ORPHANAGE NIGHTMARES, EVEN AFTER YEARS OF LIVING IN THAT GODDAMN MANSION!

THAT'S HOW YOU HONOR HIM, ASS-HOLE? YOUR FATHER GETS KILLED AND YOU JUST BABBLE LIKE A CUNT? PIECE OF SHIT!



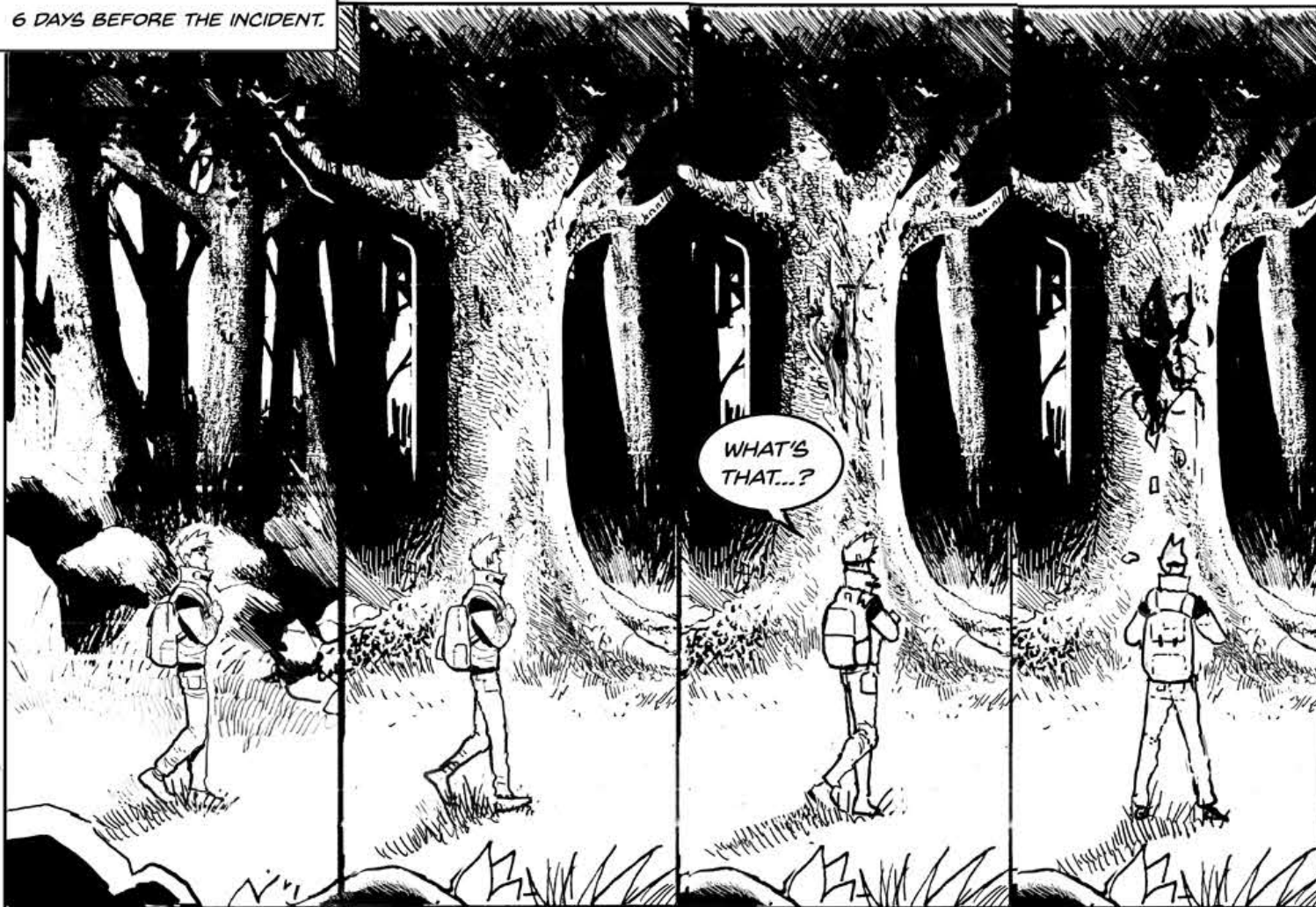
I MEAN, AT LEAST YOU STILL HAVE YOUR BODY.



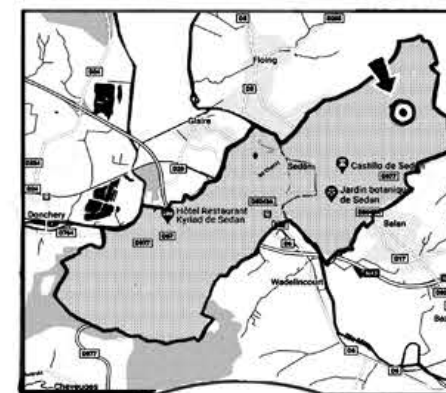
WHAT...!?

MOTHER-FUCKER!

6 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



5 DAYS BEFORE THE INCIDENT.





WE'VE SPENT
ALMOST A DECADE
TRYING TO GET
CONTROL OF
URGEIST...

FRANK, A HERE-
MITE INFILTRATOR,
WAS TO BE THE
LEADER OF THAT
DIVISION...

YOU KNOW
FRANK AL-
READY.

HE HAD ONE OF
HIS **BODIES** WITH
THE EBI, BUT WHEN
THEY GAVE HIM THE
URGEIST BRANCH...

...FREI USED
SAUNIERS WILL WITH HIM
AND SUBJUGATED HIM. WE
THOUGHT FRANK WOULD BE
IMMUNE, HAVING MULTIPLE
BODIES, BUT... WE WERE
WRONG.

HOWEVER, OUR
FRANK CAN "INFLU-
ENCE" THEIRS IN A
LIMITED WAY, SENDING
HIM **SUBLIMINAL**
THOUGHTS.

WE'VE BEEN...
INVITING HIM TO
MAKE BAD DECIS-
IONS, TO LEAVE
THE BASE **UNPRO-**
TECTED...

OKAY, OKAY,
HOLD YOUR
FUCKING
HORSES.

YOU THINK I'M
JUST GOING TO
WORK WITH
YOU? FUCK YOU!

YOU'RE A HEREMITE!
YOU STARTED ALL THIS
SHIT! YOU FUCKING
CHARGED ME WITH THE
MURDER OF ELIYA!

YOU THINK YOU CAN
JUST COME IN WITH
YOUR "I-KIDNAP-KIDS"
VIBE AND TELL ME WHAT
TO DO?

YES.

AND YOU'LL
DO IT ON YOUR **FREE**
WILL.

MAY 10TH. 5 DAYS
BEFORE THE INCIDENT.



PLUG THIS TO
ANY COMPUTER.
YOU'LL SEE ALL
THE INFORMATION
YOU NEED.

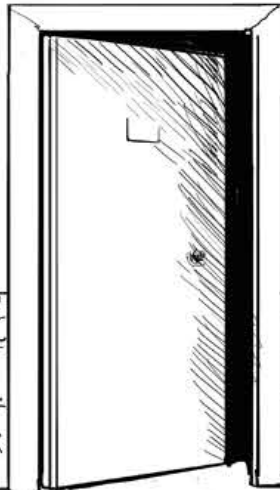


ALSO THE
**MEETING
POINT** WHERE
WE'LL PICK YOU
UP.

OH, AND **DES-
TROY** THE COM-
PUTER IF YOU
DON'T WANT TO
BE TRACKED BY
US.

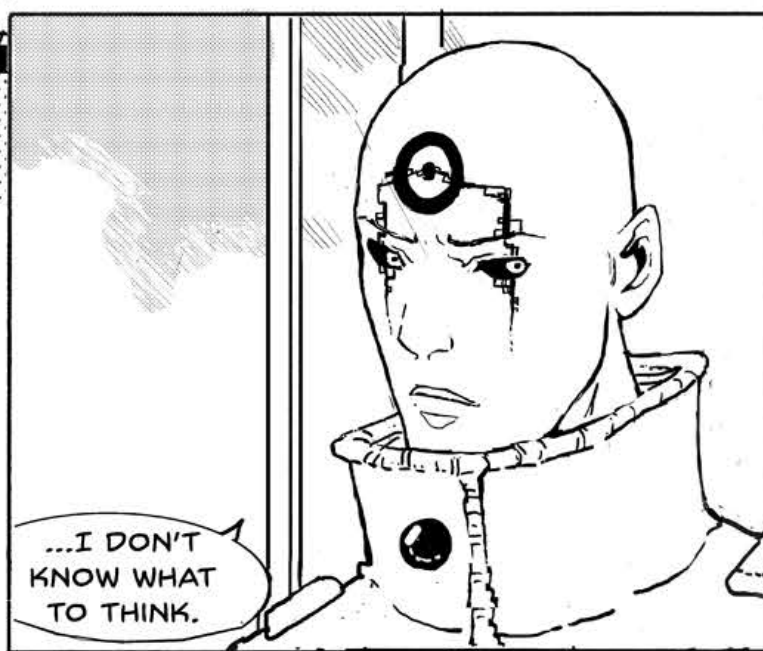


YOU BE-
LIEVE IT?



I GUESS
SO.

AT THIS
POINT...



...I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO THINK.



HAH, YOU REALLY WERE
EXPECTING TO FIND SO-
METHING SUSPICIOUS IN
GREG'S ROOM, HM?

WELL, YEAH,
BUT... INSTEAD...
NOTHING. THIS
PLACE IS SO
DEVOID OF ANY
CLUES...

NO MAGIC, NO
STRANGE TECHNOLO-
GY... HE SPENT TIME
WITH ELIYA, RIGHT?
AND YET, NOT ONE
PHOTOGRAPH.



ALMOST AS IF IT
WERE **PREME-
DITATED...**



...SO NO ONE CAN
IMPLICATE HIM
IN ANYTHING.



WHAT ARE YOU
DOING WITH MY
PHONE?



WRITING MY
NUMBER. WHEN
THIS CALMS DOWN
I'D LIKE YOU TO
HELP ME.



WITHOUT KNOWING
ME AT ALL, YOU
ASK ME FOR HELP?
YOU SURE ARE
AMERICAN.

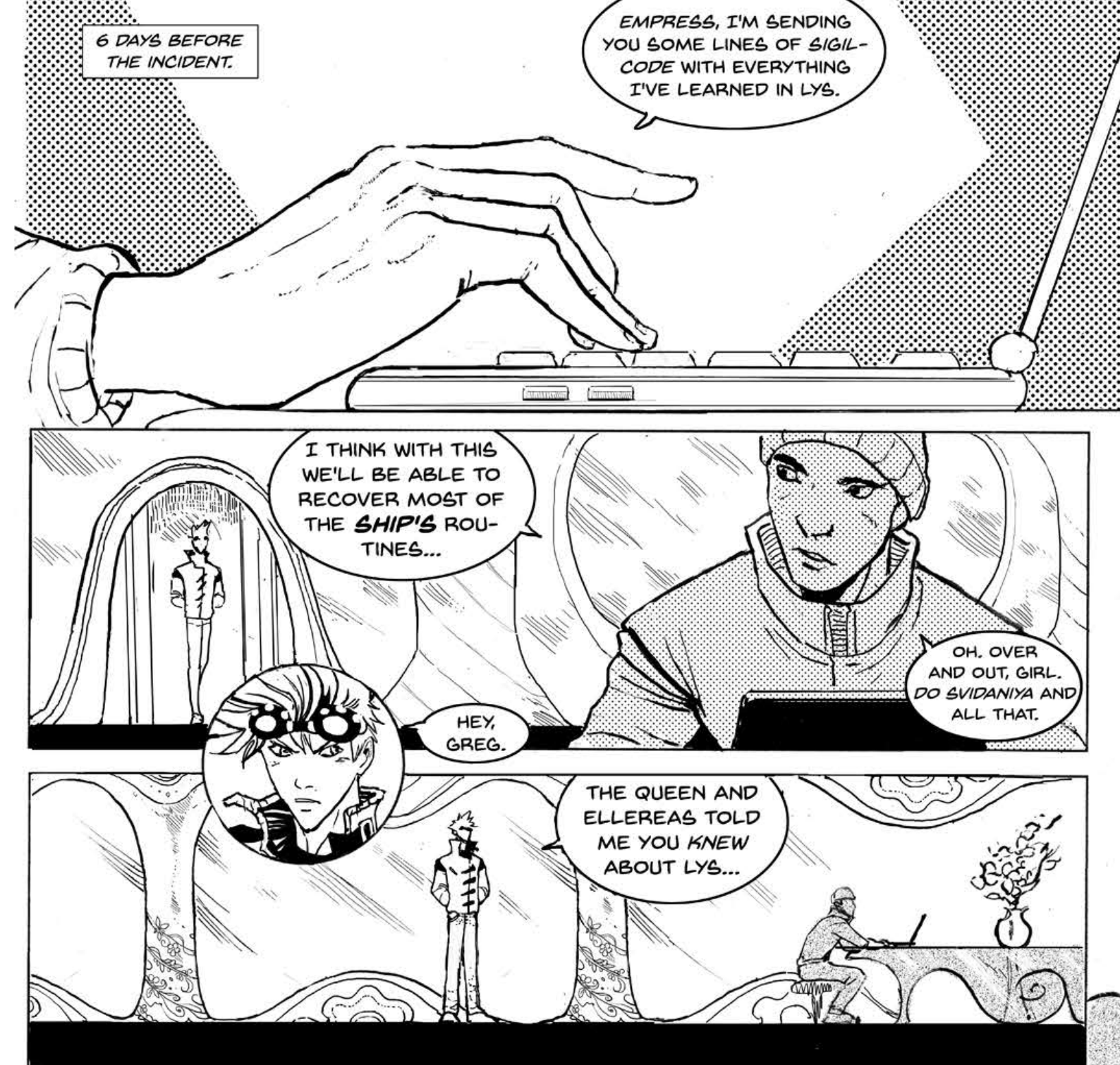
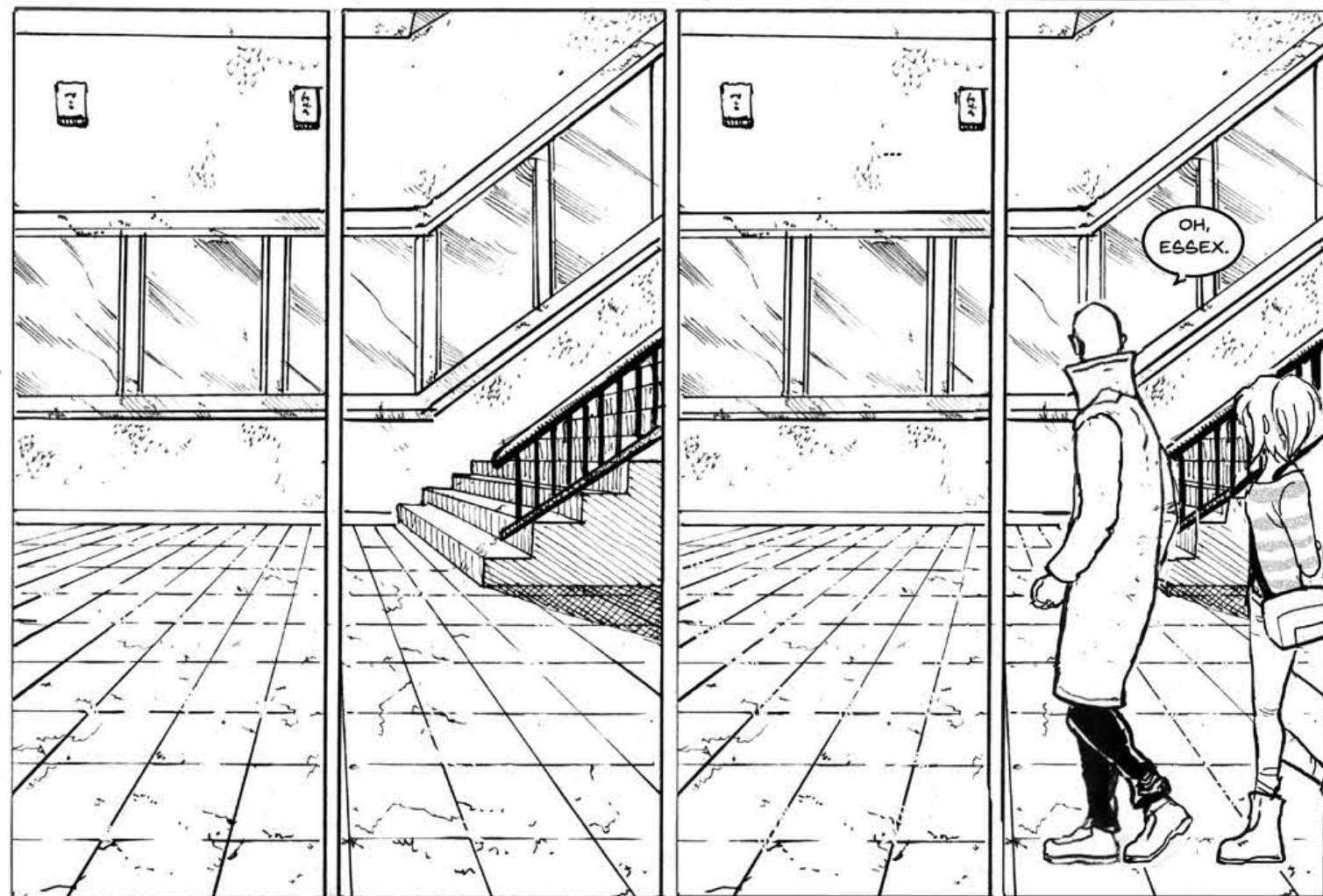
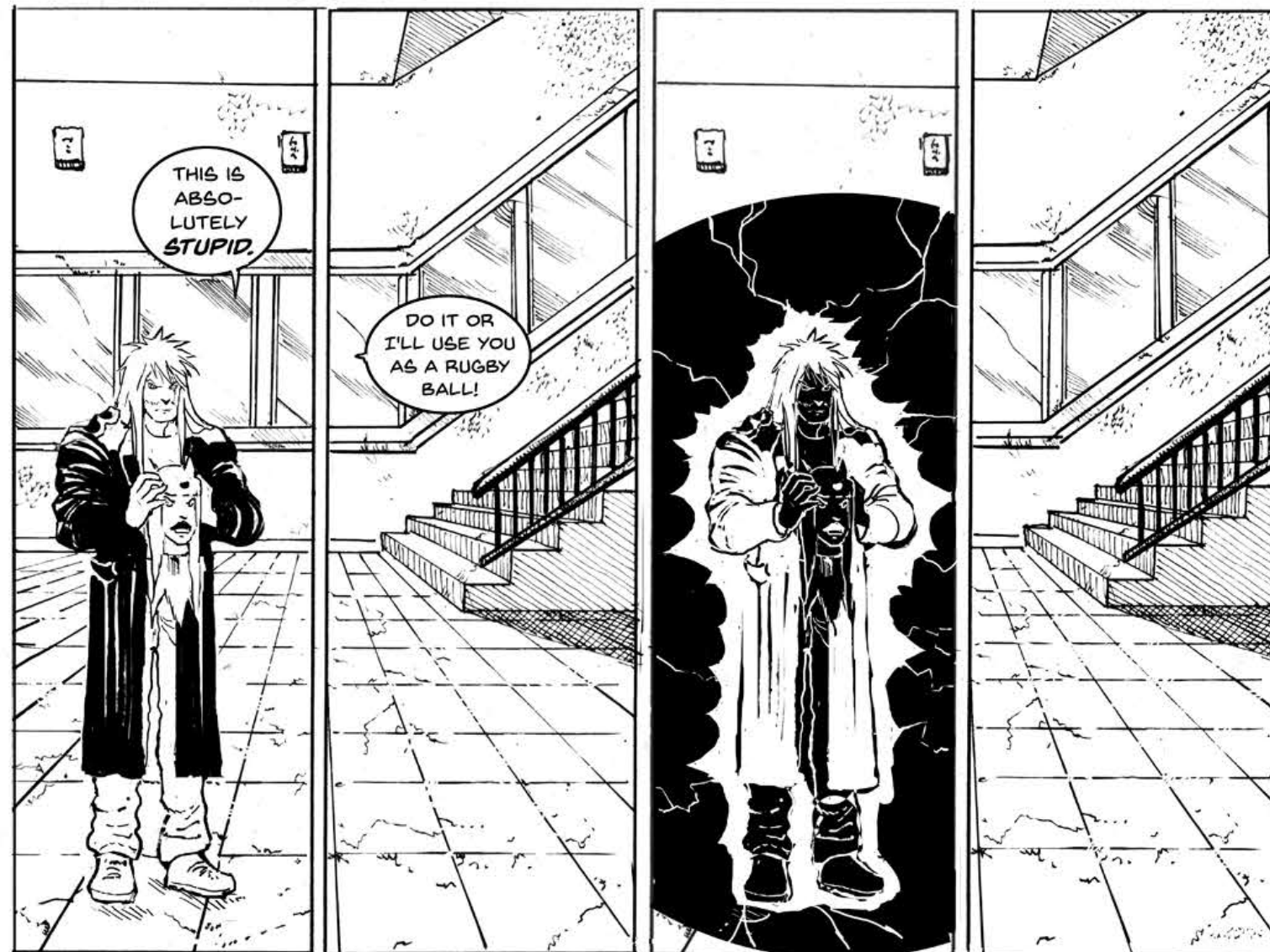
HM?

ANYWAY, IN OTHER
CIRCUMSTANCES, I
WOULD INVESTIGATE
FURTHER.

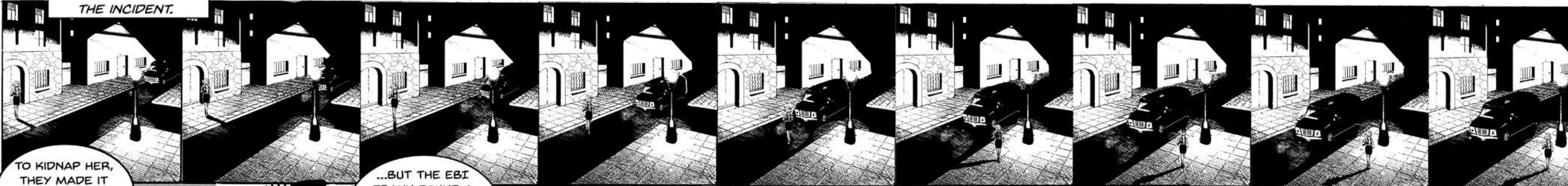
NO TIME NOW.
LET'S GO GET
ESSEX.



THIS... DIDN'T GO
AS EXPECTED.



5 DAYS BEFORE
THE INCIDENT.



TO KIDNAP HER,
THEY MADE IT
SEEM LIKE SHE
WAS GOING TO
SEE YOU.

...BUT THE EBI
FRANK FOUND A
WAY TO **ACCESS**
OUR FRANK'S MIND,
AND STOLE THE
DATA.

OUR FRANK AC-
QUIRED MEMORIES
OF YOU AND SIGURD.
HE PREVENTED AN EBI
AGENT FROM HAVING
THAT INFORMA-
TION...

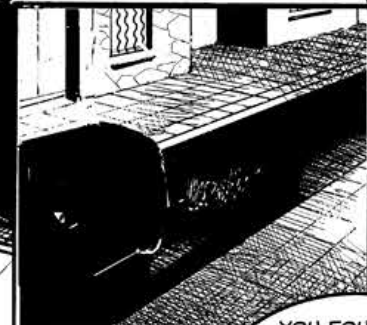
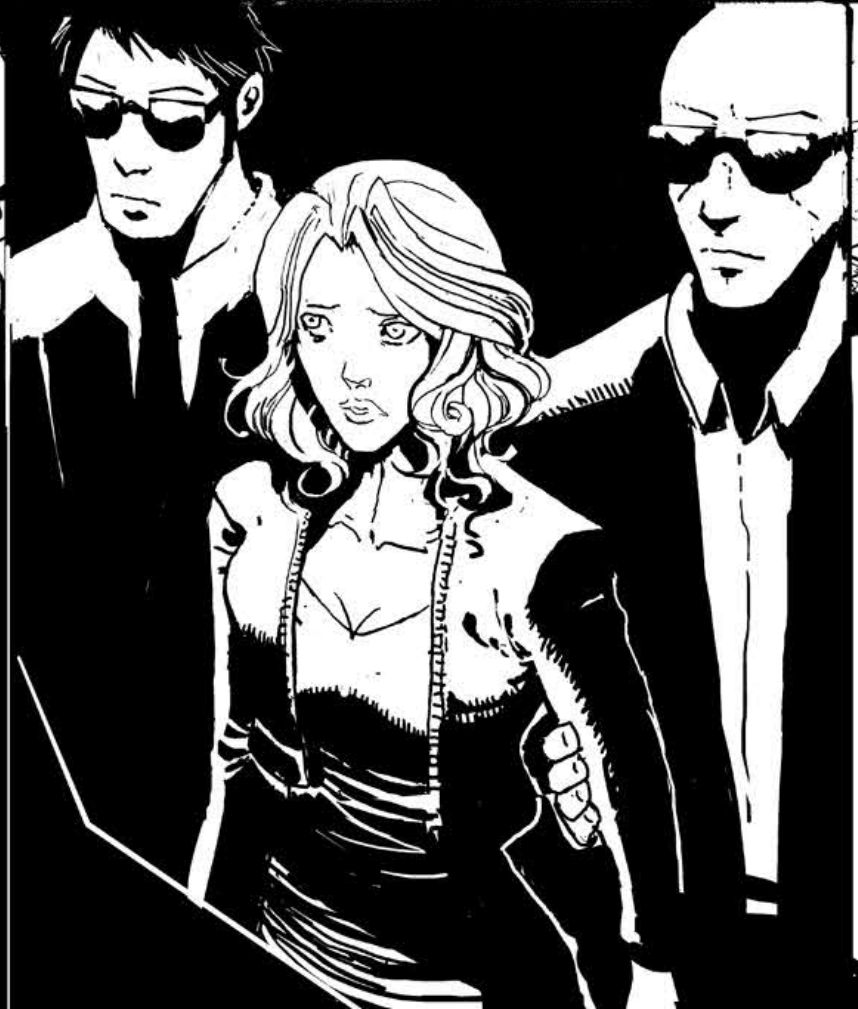


THEY WANT
TO USE HER AS
BAIT TO CAPTURE
YOU, ADAM.

THEY'VE
TAKEN HER
TO THAT UR-
GEIST BASE.

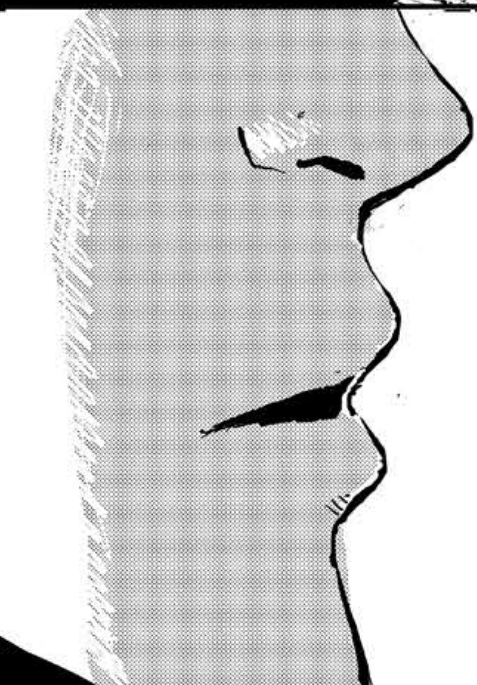
MOST LI-
KELY HAS HAD
SHADOWGENE
INJECTED IN
HER.

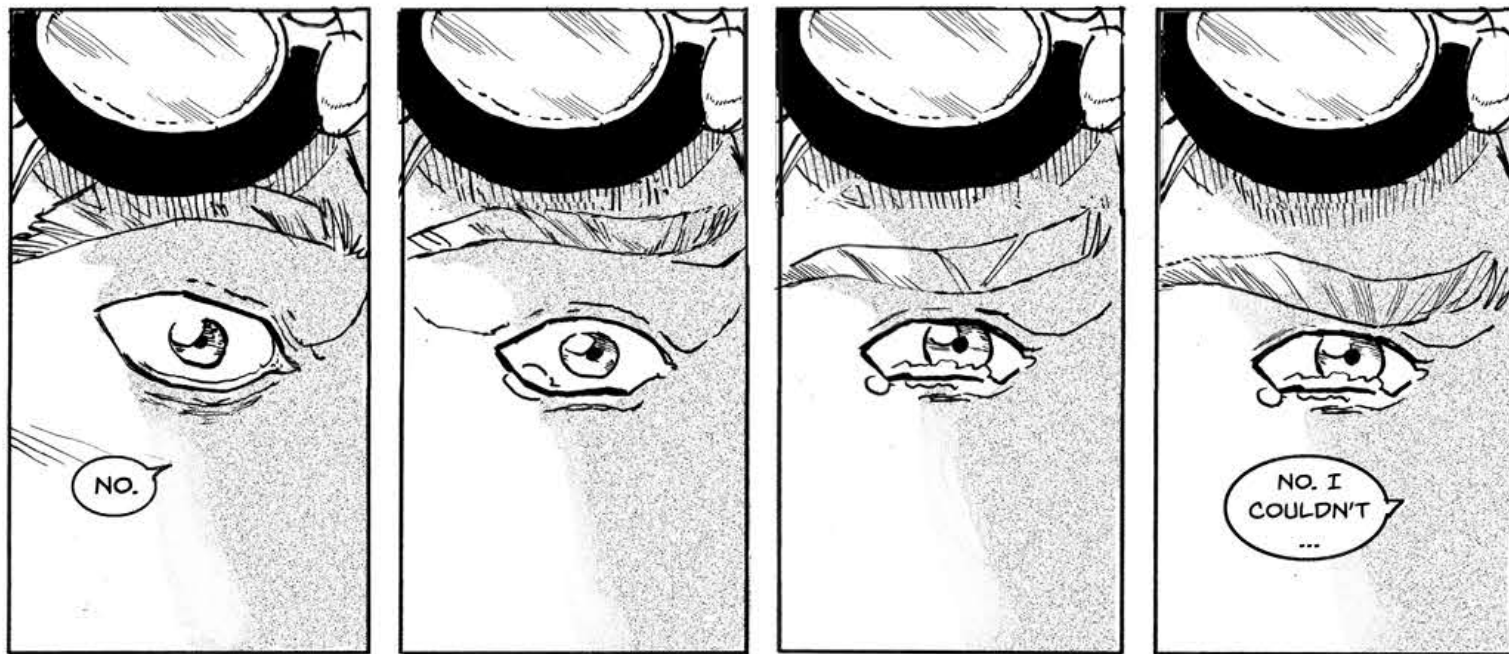
THAT
SUBSTANCE... IT
CHANGES YOU. IT
CAN GIVE YOU...
ABILITIES, BUT... IN
MOST CASES...



YOU FOUGHT A
SHADOWGENE EXPE-
RIMENT IN SEVILLA,
RIGHT? AND THAT ONE
WAS **SUCCESSFUL**.
THINGS CAN GO VERY
WRONG...

NO.





...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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