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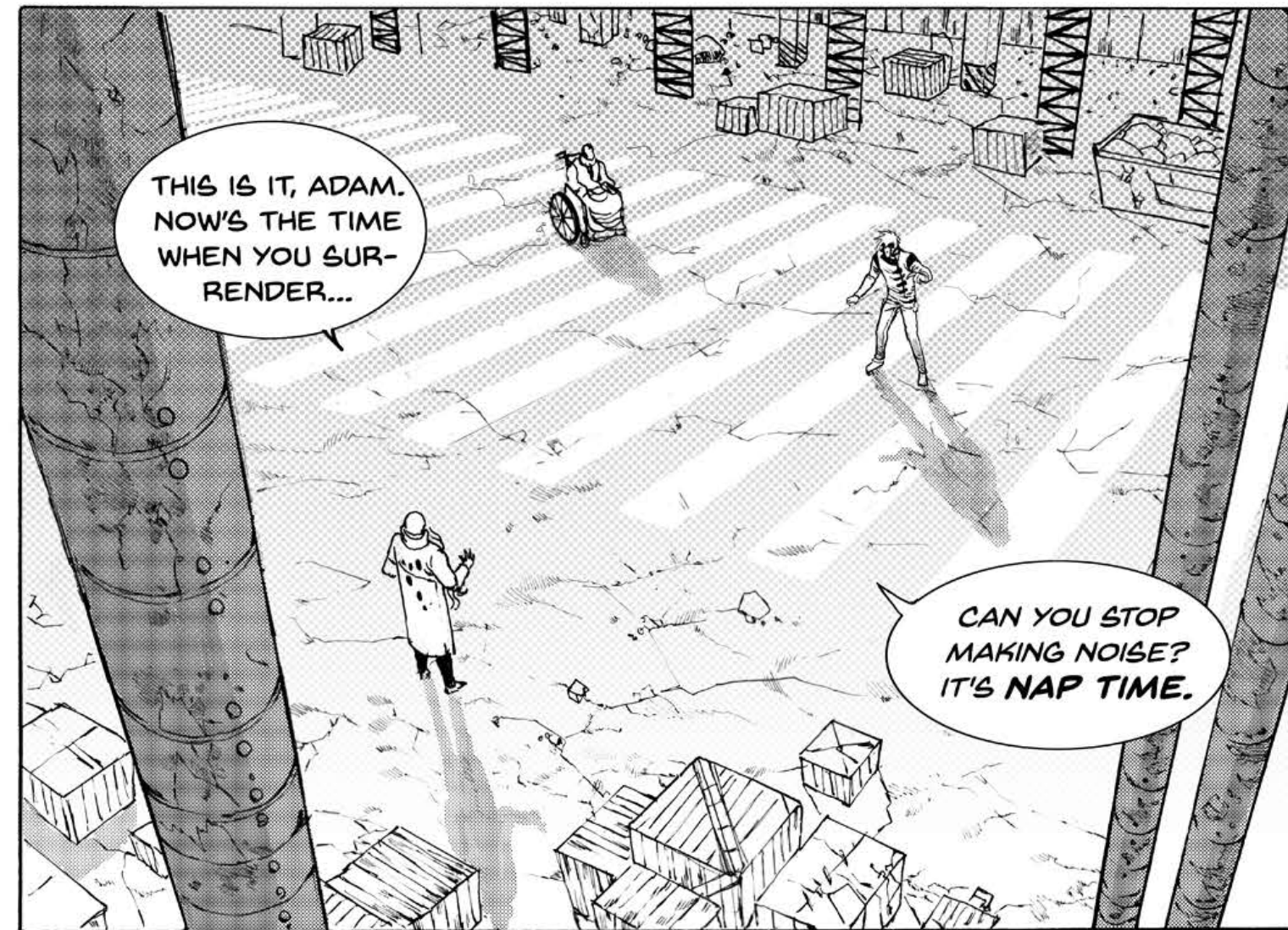
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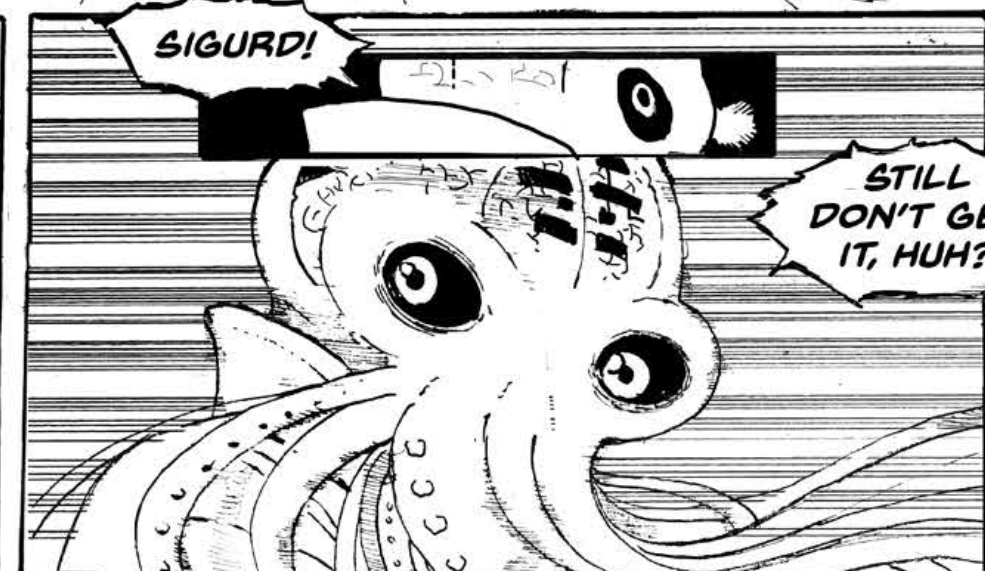
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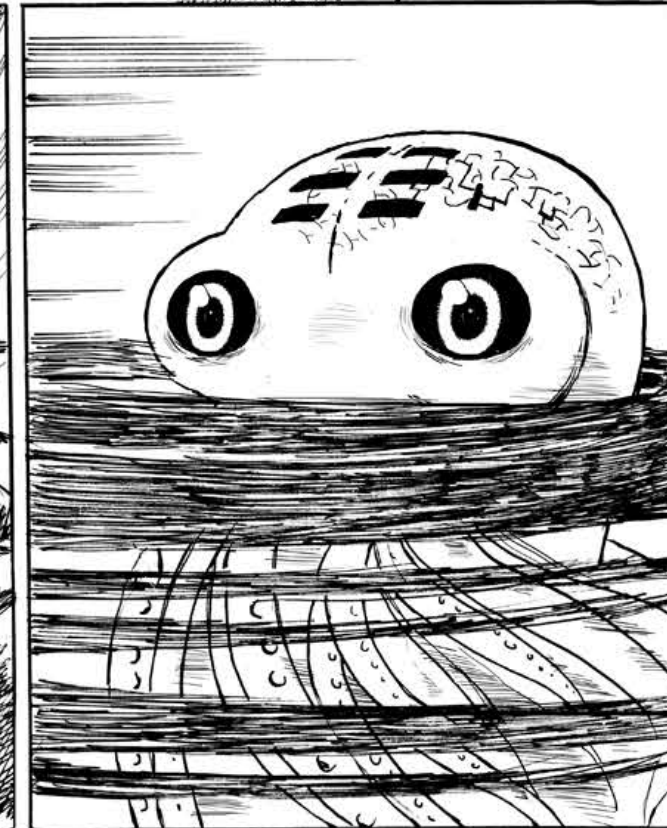
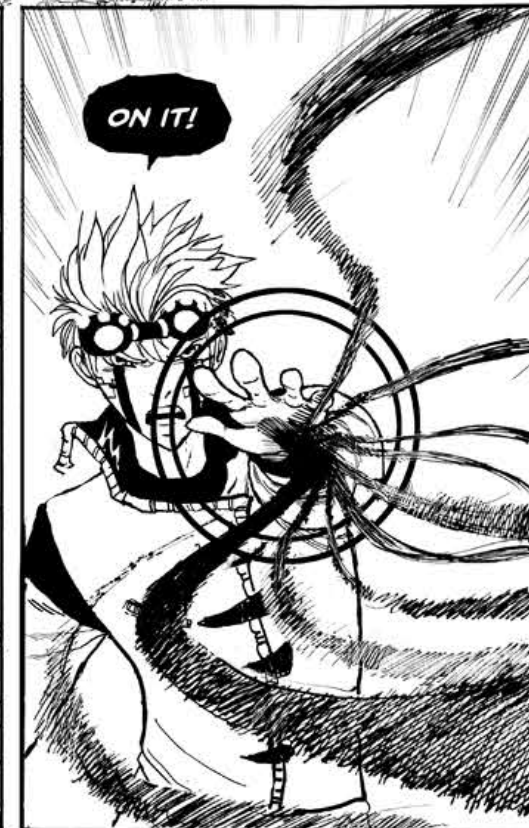
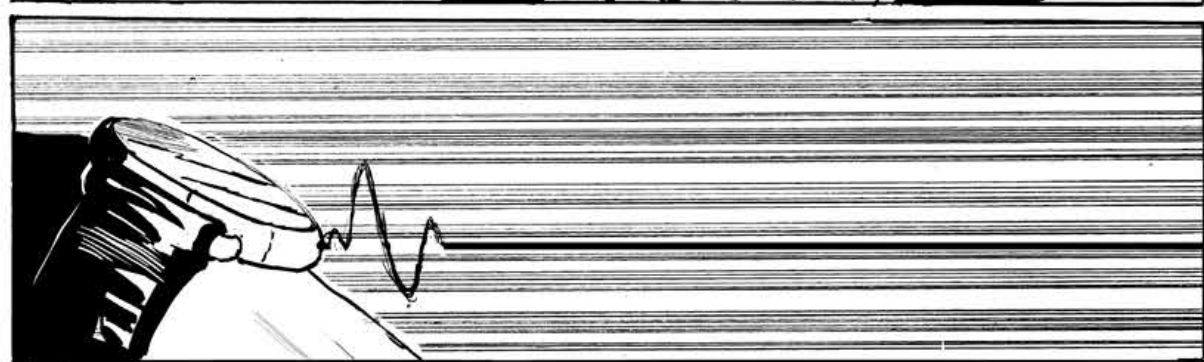
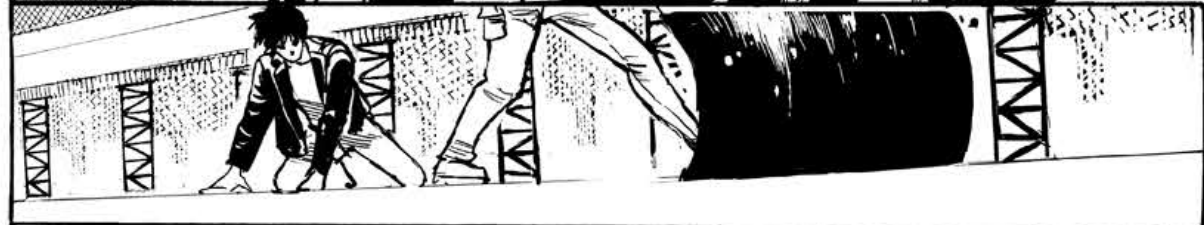
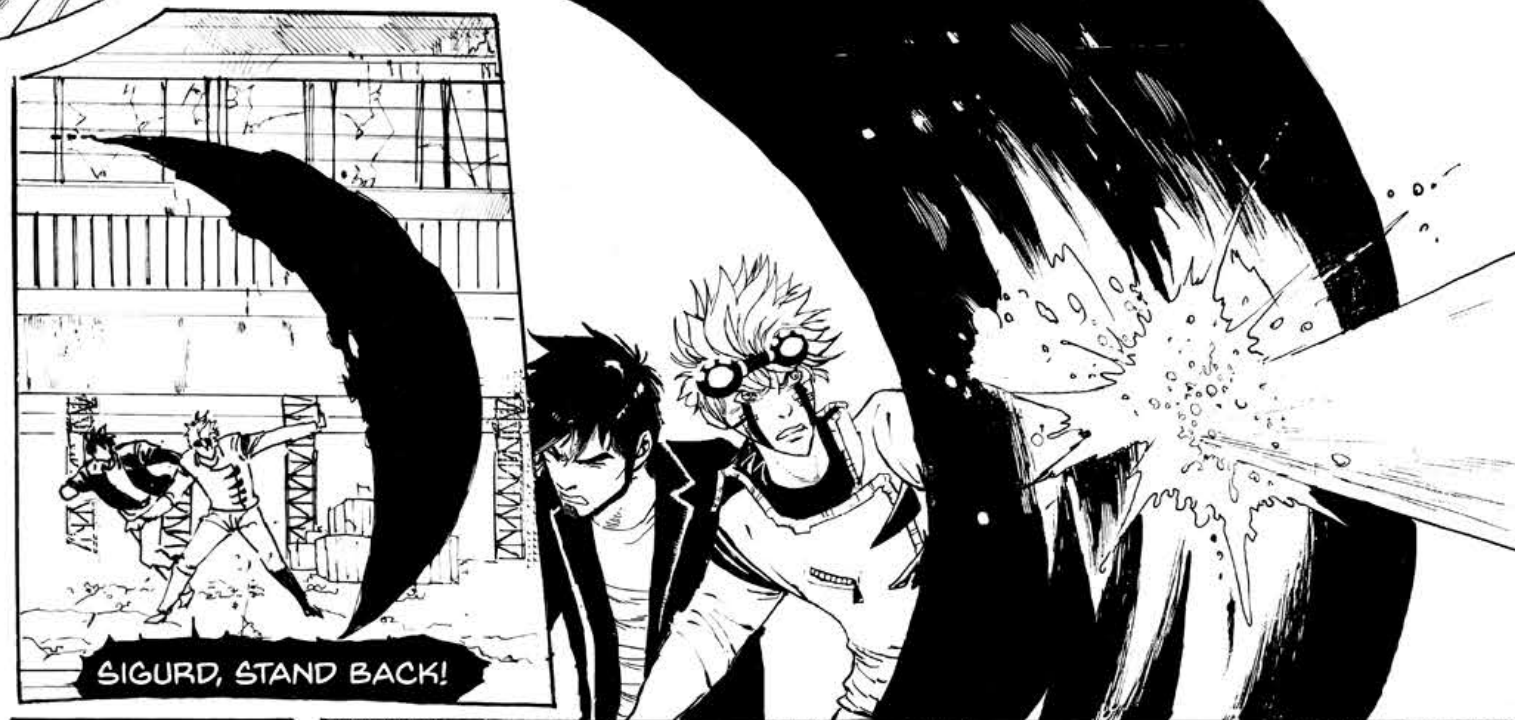
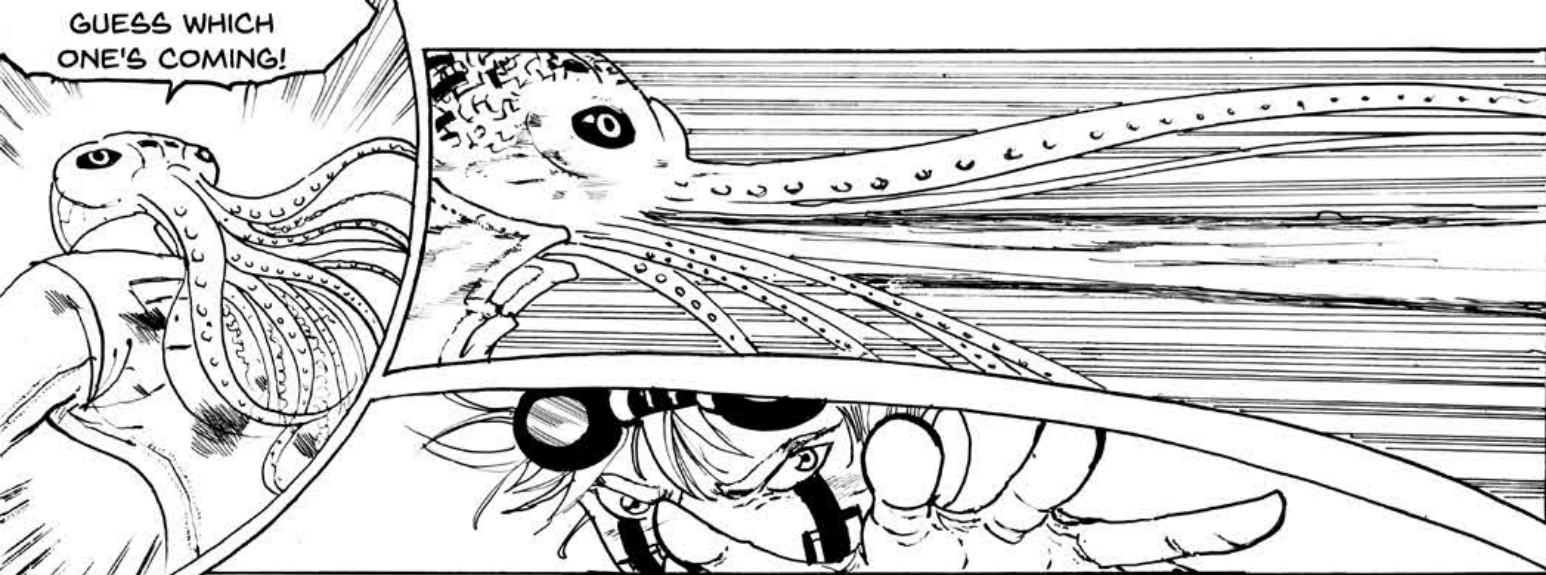
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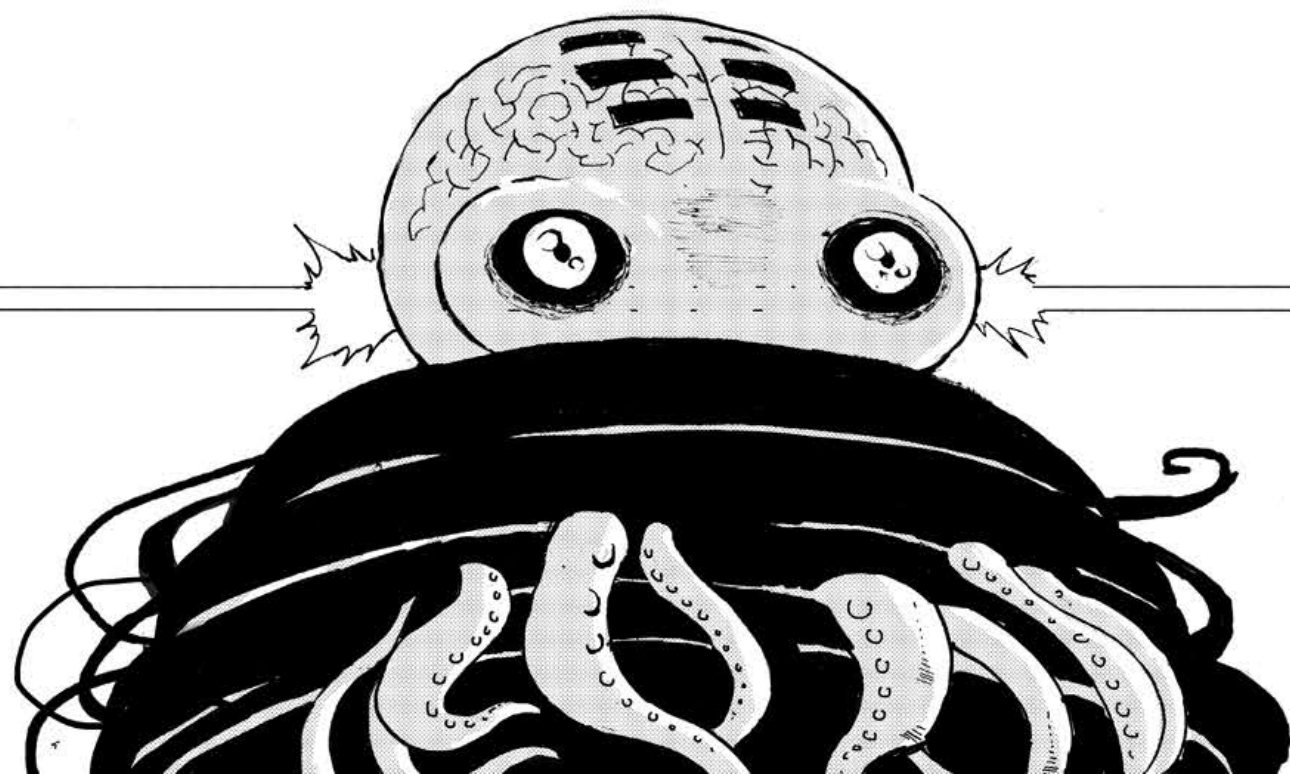


QUICK! IT'S OOZING
ACID AGAIN! I WON'T
BE ABLE TO **HOLD**
HIM FOR LONG!

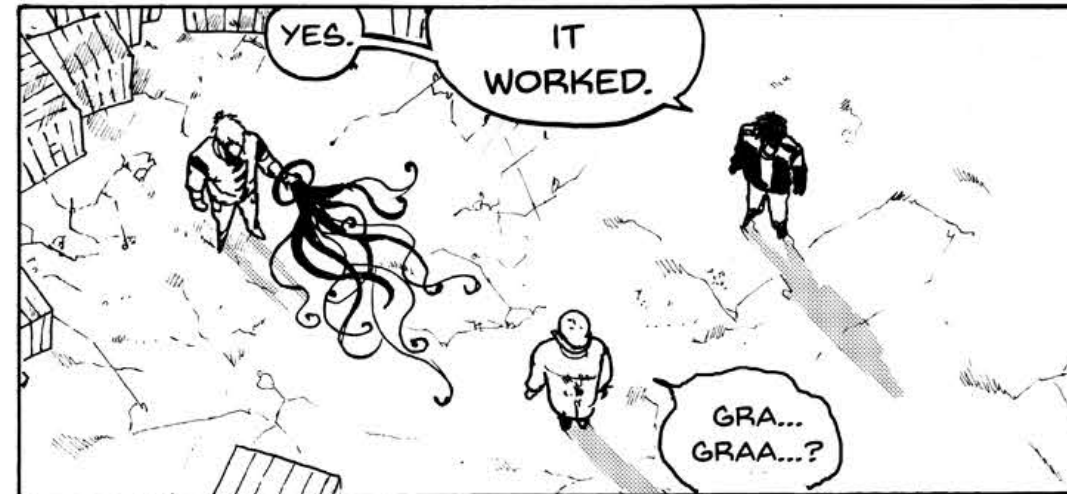


AGENT.

FORGET EVERYTHING.



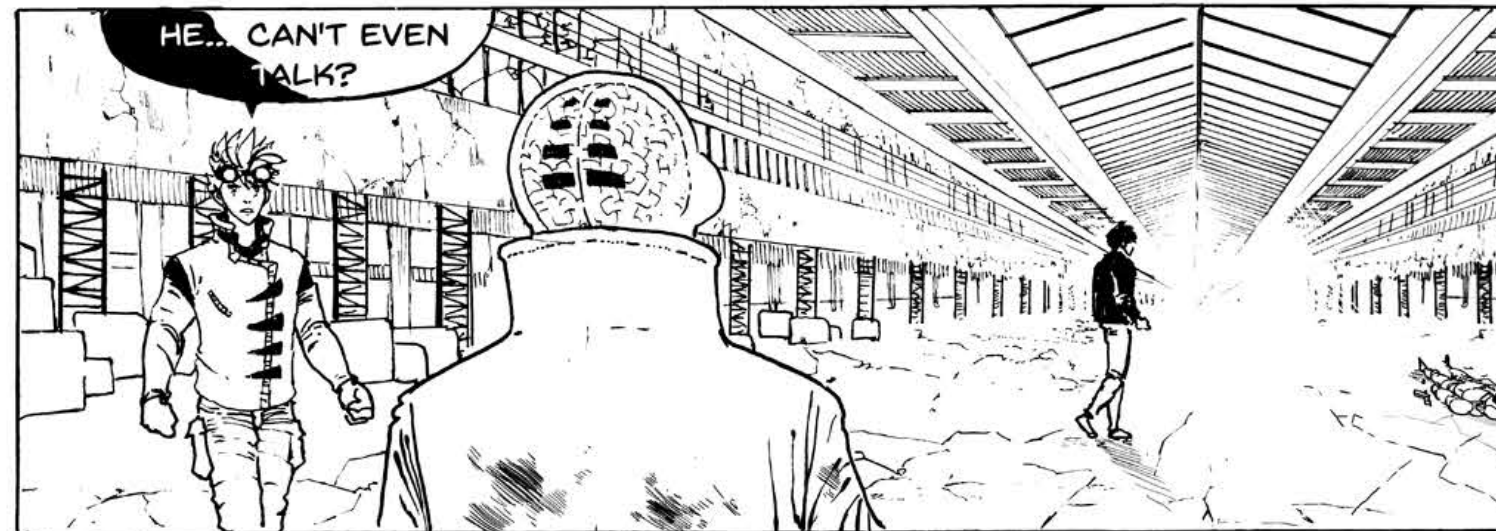
IT...?



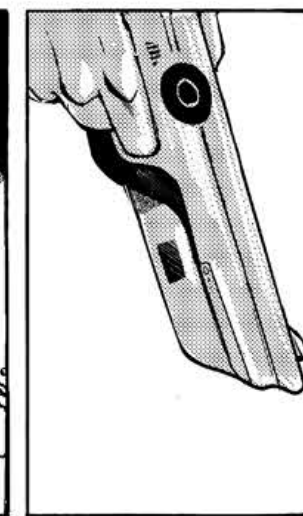
YES.

IT
WORKED.

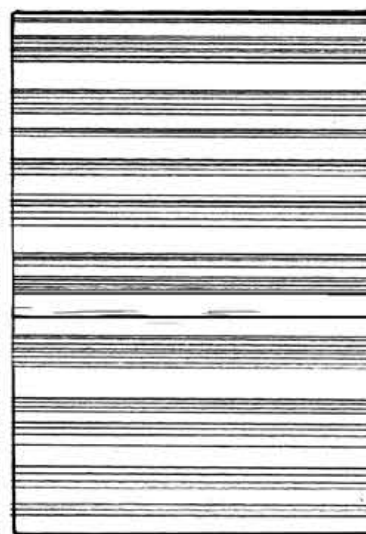
GRA...
GRAA...?



HE... CAN'T EVEN
TALK?



BANK!



SIGURD!



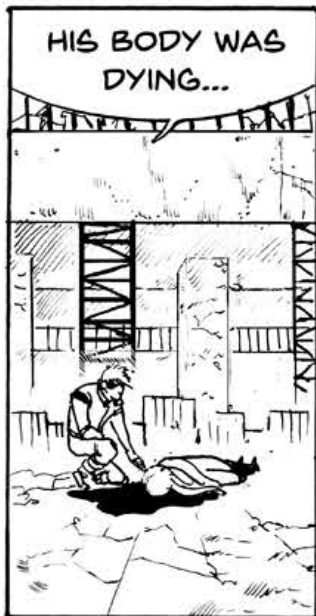
GRA...



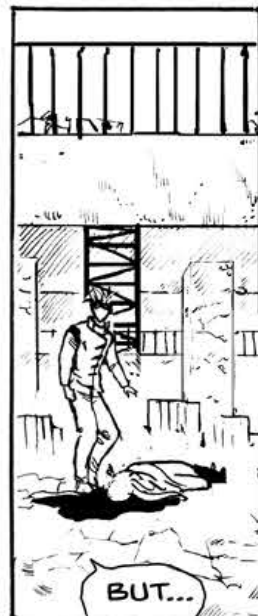
YOU... YOU
KILLED HIM!



YOU HEARD
HIM.



HIS BODY WAS
DYING...



BUT...

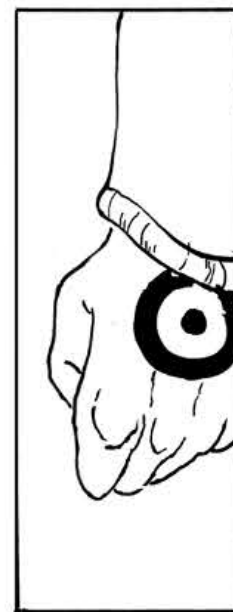


...YOU
ALREADY
ERASED HIS
MEMORY.

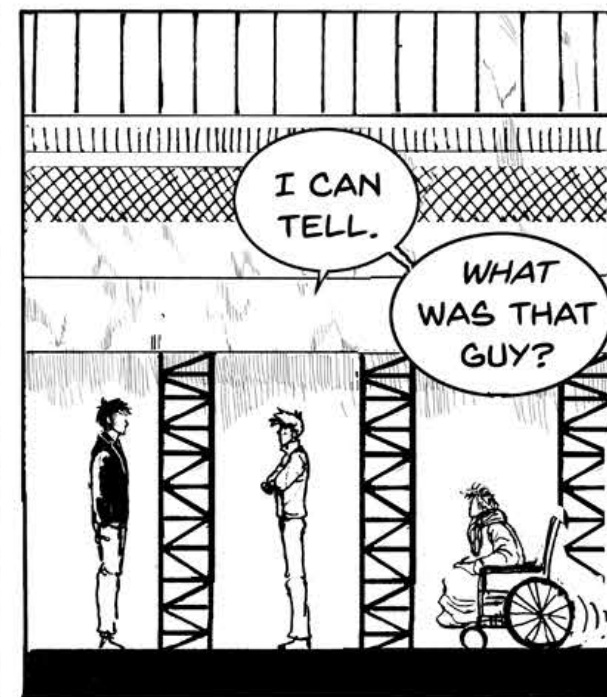


FUCK, ADAM,
IN WHAT WORLD
YOU THINK YOU
LIVE IN?!

YOU HAVE
TO BE VERY
CAREFUL
TO
SURVIVE!



THINGS HAVE
CHANGED.

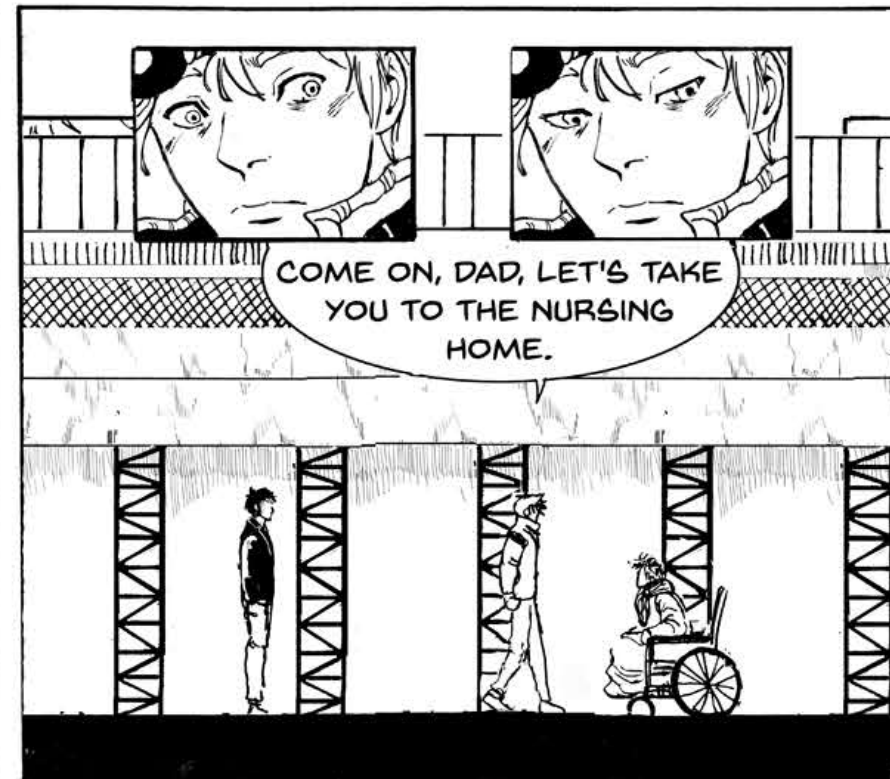


I CAN
TELL.

WHAT
WAS THAT
GUY?



HAS SOMEONE
DIED OR SOME-
THING?



COME ON, DAD, LET'S TAKE
YOU TO THE NURSING
HOME.

"SIGURD WILL
CATCH UP WITH US
AFTER MAKING THESE
GENTLEMEN FORGET
EVERYTHING".

RESIDENCIA
TERCERA EDAD

HI THERE,
JOHN!

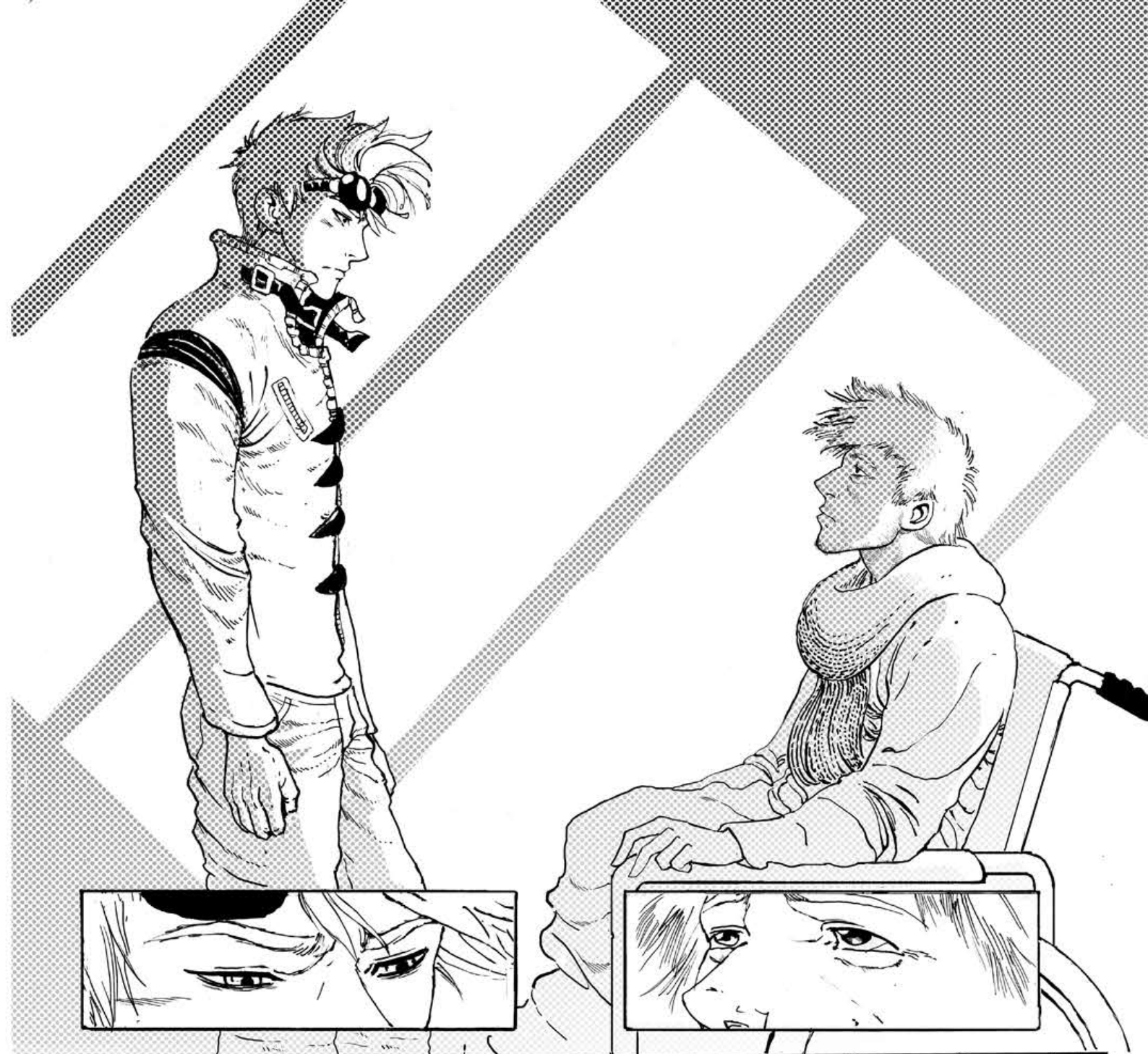
YOU'RE
BACK FROM
THE WALK!

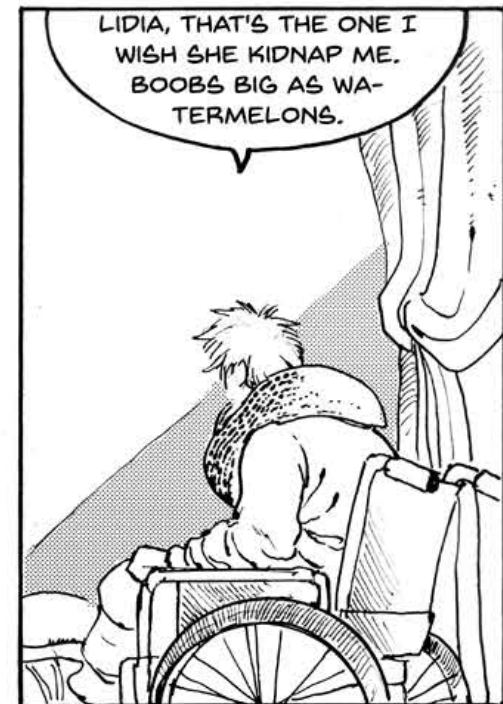
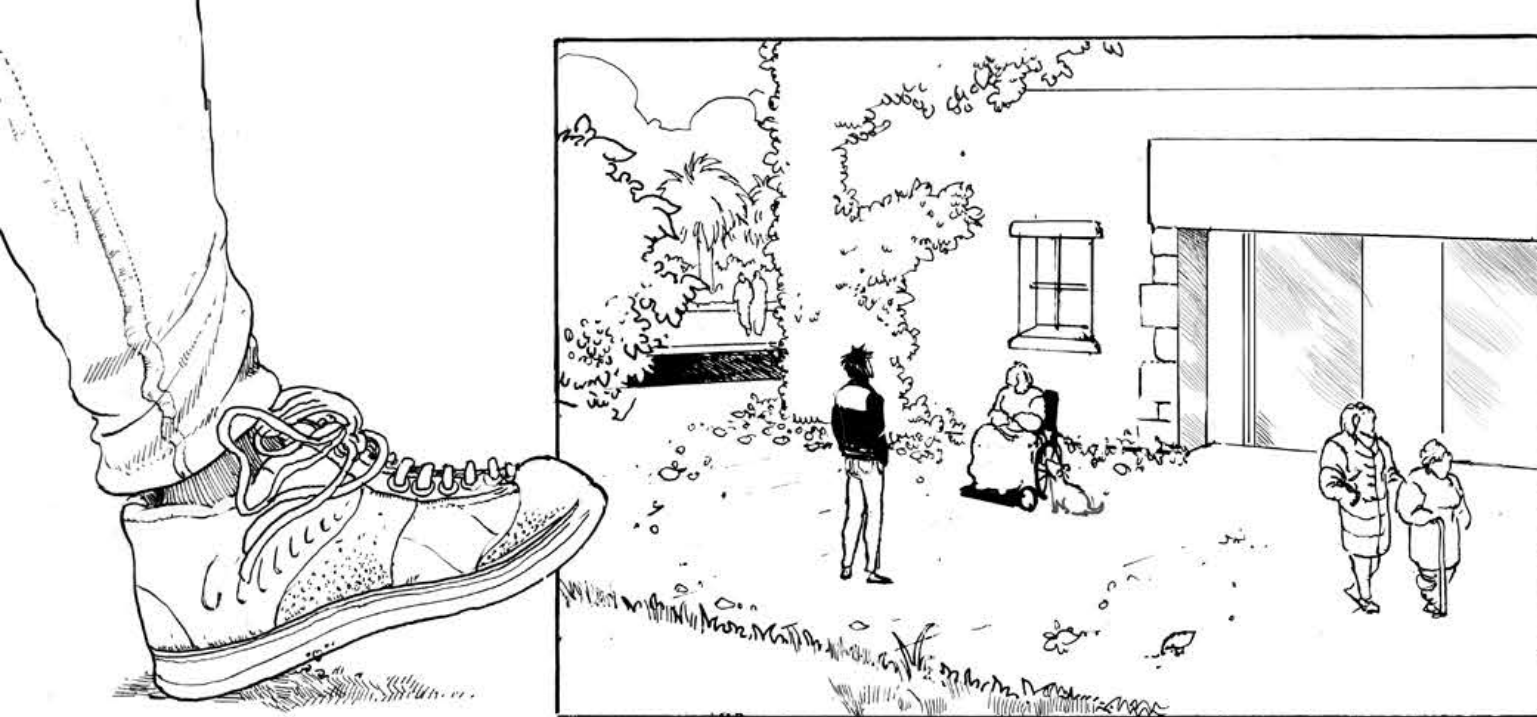
YEAH, THIS NICE GUY TOOK ME
TO WORK AT THE FACTORY OF
MR. OCTOPUS.

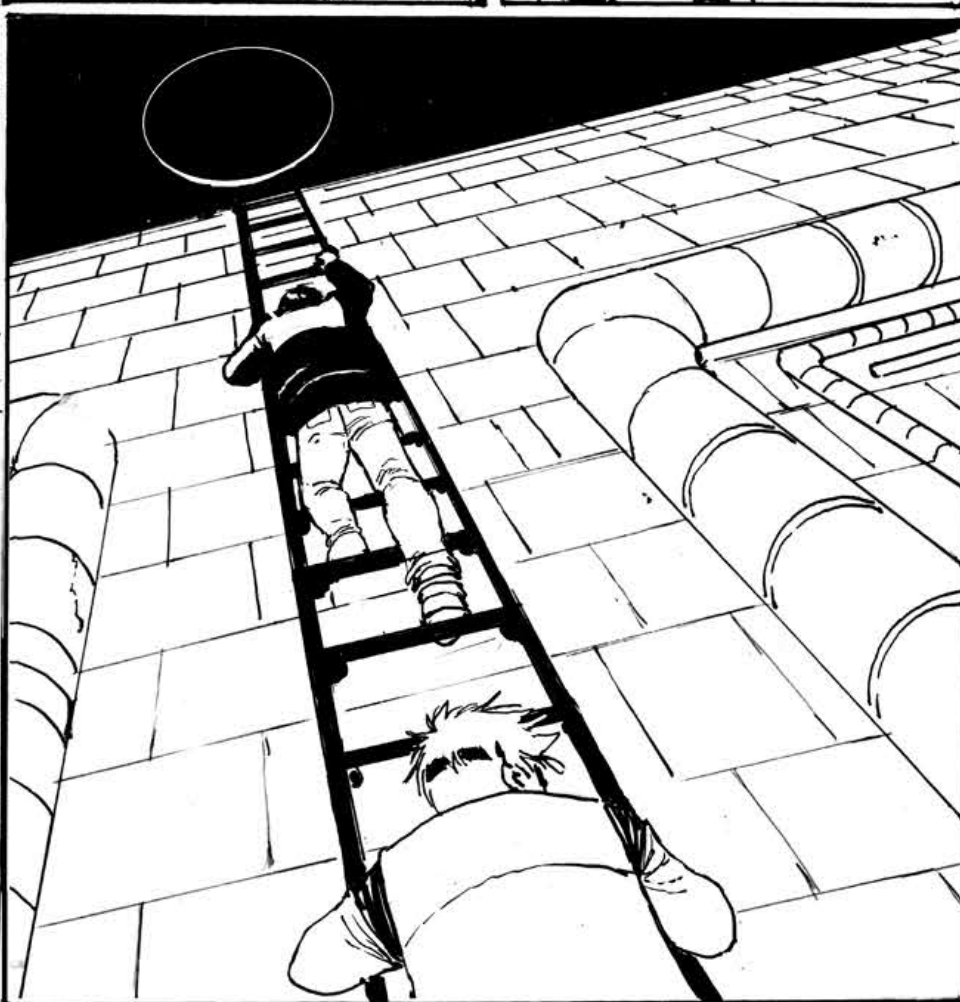
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WOoooooooooooo

YOU'RE
HOME NOW,
DAD.









WHY DID ELIYA
DIE? I'VE LOST MY
LIFE BECAUSE OF
IT, YOU OWE ME
THAT, AT LEAST!

DON'T BE SO DRA-
MATIC! OFFICIALLY,
ELIYA HAD A HEART
ATTACK...

BECAUSE I RAN
AWAY AND THEY
COULDN'T PIN ME
HIS DEATH!

THE CABA-
LISTS ARE CON-
VINCED THAT ELI-
YA'S TECHNOLOGY
IS NOT "JUST"
TECHNOLOGY...

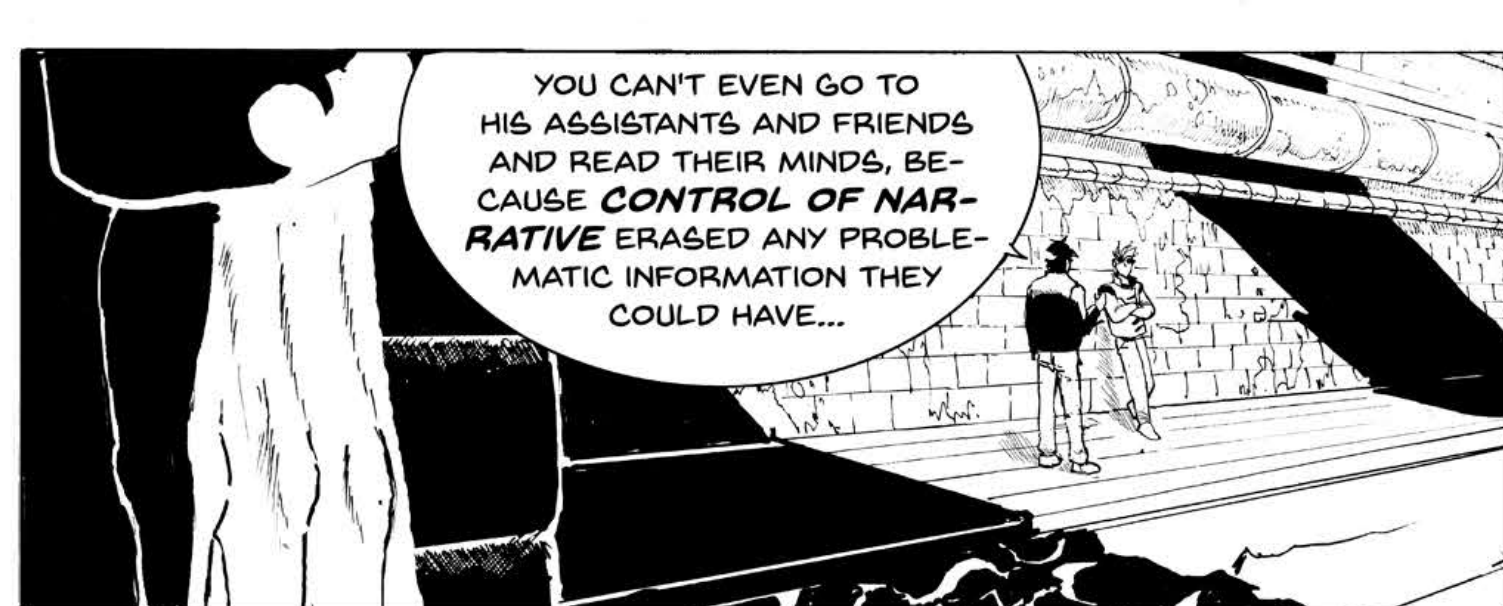
...IT'S
SOMETHING
ELSE.

SOME-
THING
ELSE?

I DON'T KNOW,
SOMETHING...
SPIRITUAL, THEY
SUSPECT.

WHAT? WHAT
THE HELL DOES
THAT MEAN?

BESIDES, HE...
I'M SURE HE KNEW
SOMETHING. HE VISITED
SEVERAL OF THE
SECRET CITIES...
WERE YOU IN SAN-
TIAGO?



YOU CAN'T EVEN GO TO
HIS ASSISTANTS AND FRIENDS
AND READ THEIR MINDS, BE-
CAUSE **CONTROL OF NAR-
RATIVE** ERASED ANY PROBLE-
MATIC INFORMATION THEY
COULD HAVE...

I GUESS THAT'S WHY THEY, HEREMITES
AND PARANORMAL EBI ALIKE, WANTED TO
KILL HIM. IMAGINE THAT HIS NEW PRO-
JECT WAS THE AUTOMATION OF 90% OF
THE WORK... HE HAD THE CAPACITY TO
DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

YOU WANTED
INFO... BUT...
WHAT DO YOU
WANT ME TO
SAY?

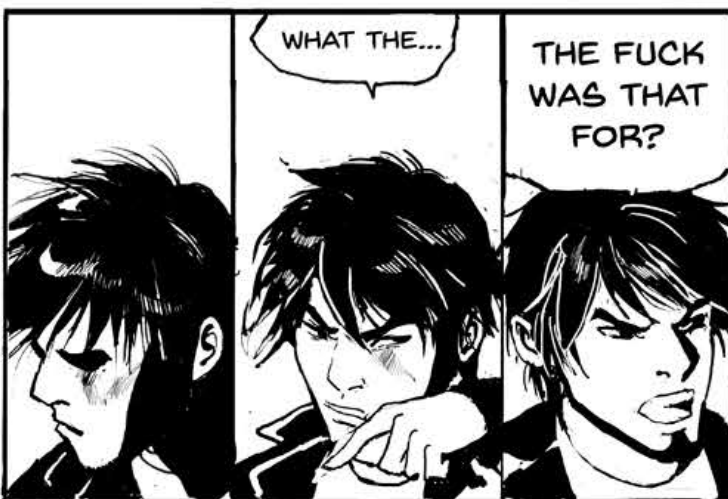
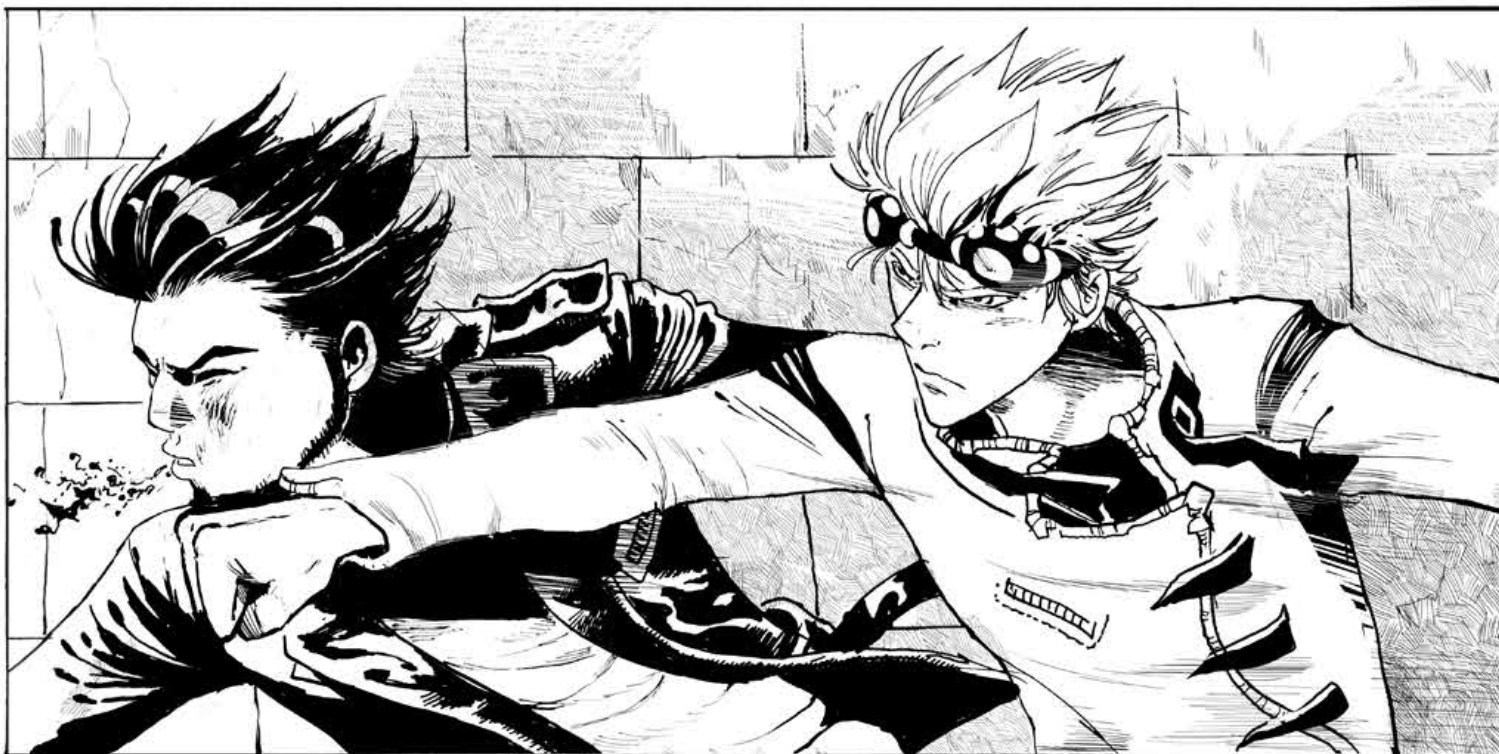
THE EBI, THE HEREMITES,
THE CULT OF THE ONE...
THEY HAVE FOUNDATIONS,
COMPANIES, BANKS... THEY
ARE **THE WORLD**,
ADAM.



DO YOU UNDERSTAND? SO MANY
FUCKING PEOPLE WITH FREE TIME AND
NO MONEY... HE COULD **CHANGE THE
WORLD** LIKE THAT, AND IF YOU WANT TO
KEEP CONTROL OF SOCIETY...

...THEY **JUST ARE**, AND THEY DON'T
WANT ANYONE TO CHANGE IT. THEY
CONTROL THE SYSTEM; THEY SUPPORT
POLITICAL PARTIES, DELEGITIMIZE
IDEAS, CAPTURE
IMAGES OF A PERSON
THAT CONTROL THEM FOR
THEIR PURPOSES. YOU
THINK YOU CAN MURDER
CAN'T FIND A MAN. AT
LEAST FIND THEM. THEY'VE
DESTROYED LIVES
LIKE YOUR REGULAR MIS-
TAKES, THE A DISSE-
MINATION, AND IF
THAT GUY THEY GO
AFTER HIM NO DAYS,
THE GUY A "HEART ATTACK", OR WHATEVER...
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE, SOONER





WHAT THE...

THE FUCK WAS THAT FOR?



I DON'T KNOW, SIGURD.

YOU STARTED TALKING AND I THOUGHT THAT WOULD FIX SOMETHING, BUT...!

ALL THESE FUCKING LIES!



FUCK! YOU DON'T GET IT, GODDAMMIT!



THIS IS **NOT** NORMAL, DAMN IT! IT'S NOT NORMAL!



YOU KILLED ELIYA AND NOW THIS GUY!

AND YOU DON'T CARE! YOU KILL PEOPLE, YOU INCRIMINATE ME, AND YOU DON'T CARE!



YOU'RE A FUCKING MONSTER!

I SHOULD...



I **WARNED** YOU! YOU UNDERSTAND? FUCKING CHRIST, HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID?

YOU TAUGHT ME THE RITUAL OF THE DOOR AND YOU WARNED ME THAT THE ILLEGAL MAGES WERE **DISAPPEARING!**

YOU REALLY THINK YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THE DISAPPEARANCES FOR **FUN**, ADAM?

THAT IT WAS JUST AN URBAN LEGEND? **NO**. PART OF YOU KNEW THAT ALL THIS WAS...

WHAT. YOU SHOULD WHAT, HUH?

ALSO...

CAN YOU TELL ME SOMETHING, SIGURD?!

WHAT!

HOW DO YOU HAVE THE BALLS TO SAY YOU HELPED ME WHEN YOU **KNOW** THEY FORCED YOU TO FRAME **ME** BECAUSE I'M YOUR FRIEND, YOU PIECE OF SHIT?



THAT'S WHY YOU KEEP TALKING ABOUT WHEN I TOLD YOU ABOUT THAT FUCKING URBAN LEGEND, HUH? GETTING RID OF SOME **GUILT**, HM?

FUCKING HYPOCRITE... IF YOU WANTED TO HELP ME, YOU SHOULD'VE **STOPPED** IT!



STOP IT? FIGHTING AGAINST THE EBI OR THE HEREMITES? WHAT PART OF "RULING ALL OF EUROPE" DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

ALSO...



WHAT'S THE POINT OF LEARNING MAGIC IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO USE IT TO FIGHT **INJUSTICE**? "IT'S DIFFICULT". REALLY? THAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

THAT'S ENOUGH TO FORCE YOU TO KILL AND LIE AND GOD KNOWS WHAT ELSE...?



...I'VE **MADE IT UP TO YOU!** THAT HAND THAT SAVES YOU FROM EVERYTHING? THAT HAND WITH WHICH YOU DEFEATED 203 AND SAVED YOUR FUCKING DAD JUST NOW?

THAT HAND THAT ALLOWS YOU TO ENJOY THE FREEDOM I DON'T HAVE WHILE YOU **JUDGE** ME WITHOUT HAVING NO FUCKING IDEA?

I **GAVE YOU** THAT FUCKING HAND!
THE POWER THAT HAS KEPT YOU SAFE
ALL THIS TIME! I IMPLANTED THE
HYPNOTIC SUGGESTION THAT
TOOK YOU THERE! HOW DO YOU THINK
YOU ENDED UP IN A CASTLE THAT
EMANATES SUCH NEGATIVE VIBRA-
TIONS, YOU FUCKING IDIOT?

DO YOU GET IT
NOW, GODDAMN IT?
DO YOU FUCKING GET
IT NOW, YOU IDIOTIC
CUNT?

WHA...
YOU DID
WHAT?

...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). THANK YOU!

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