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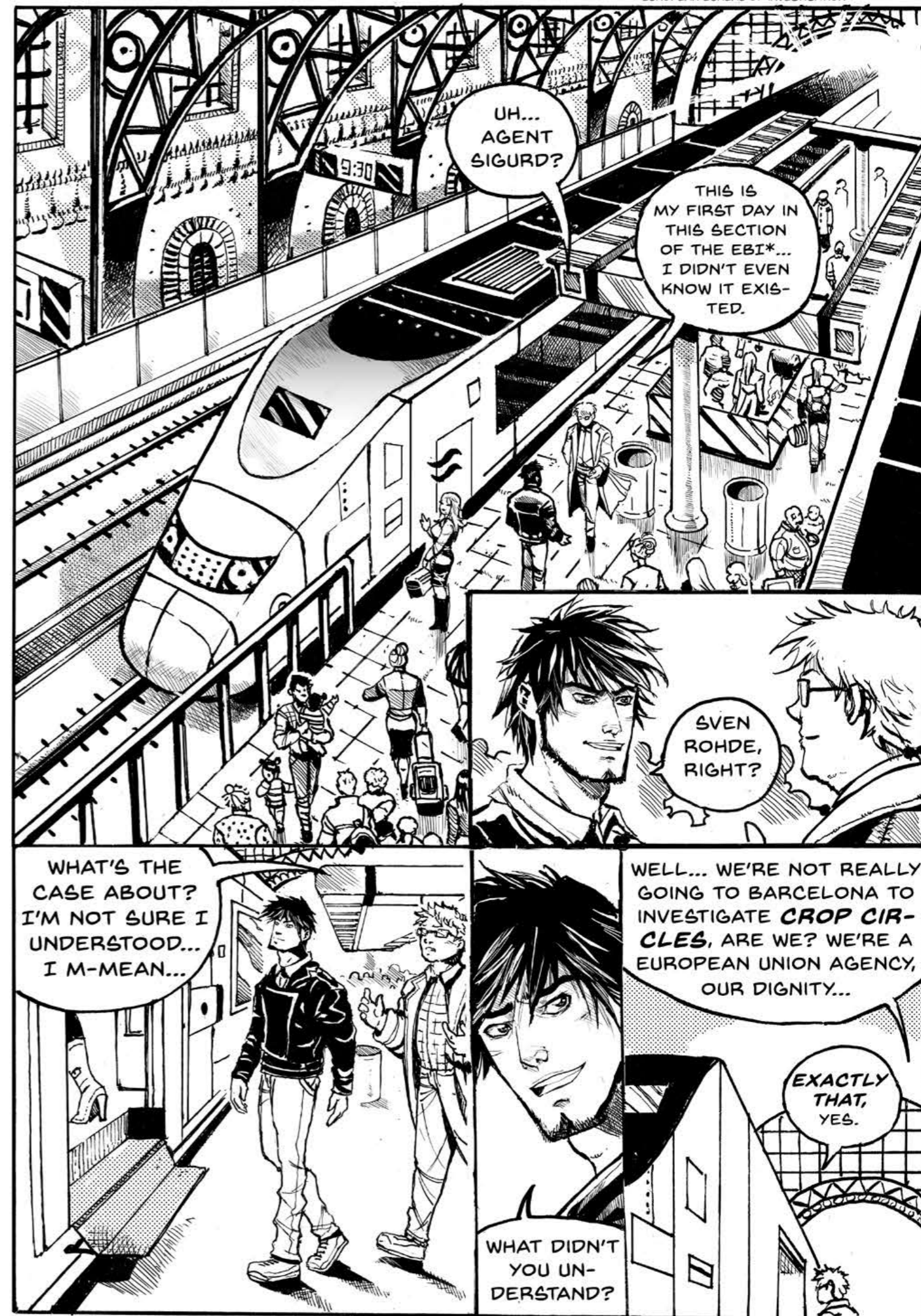
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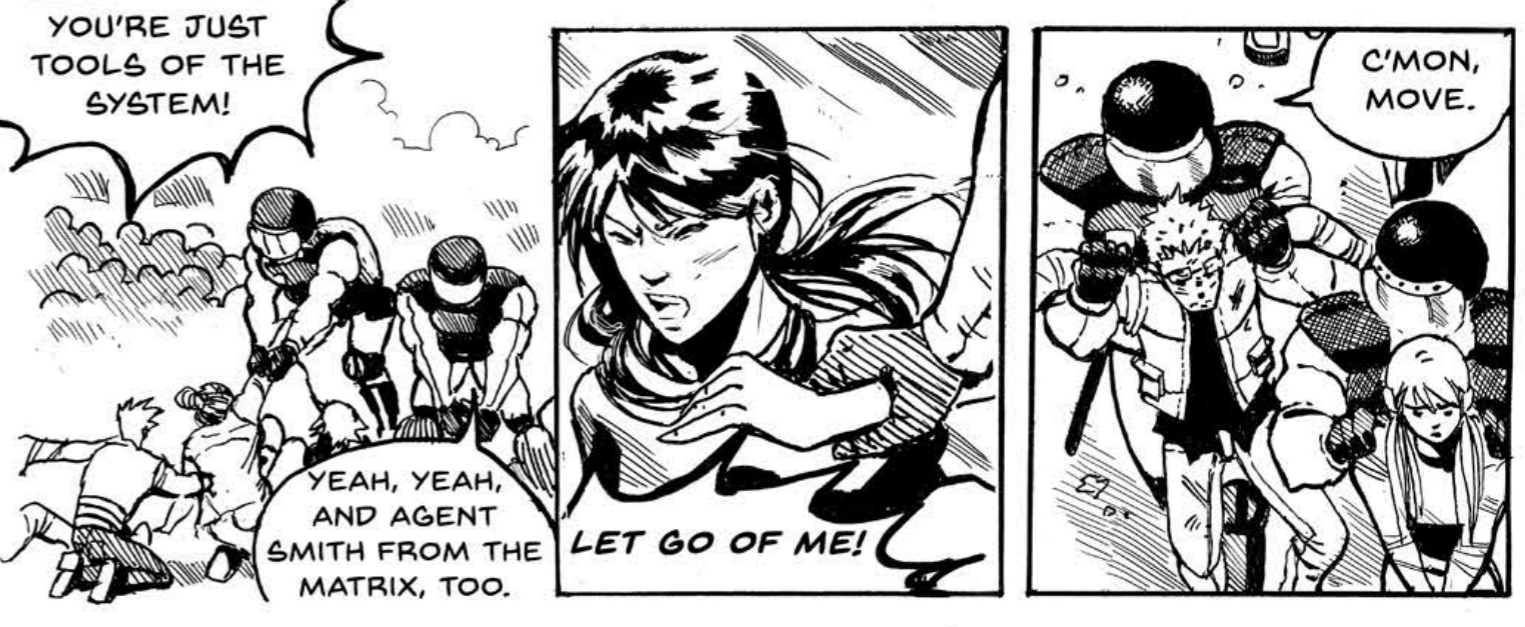
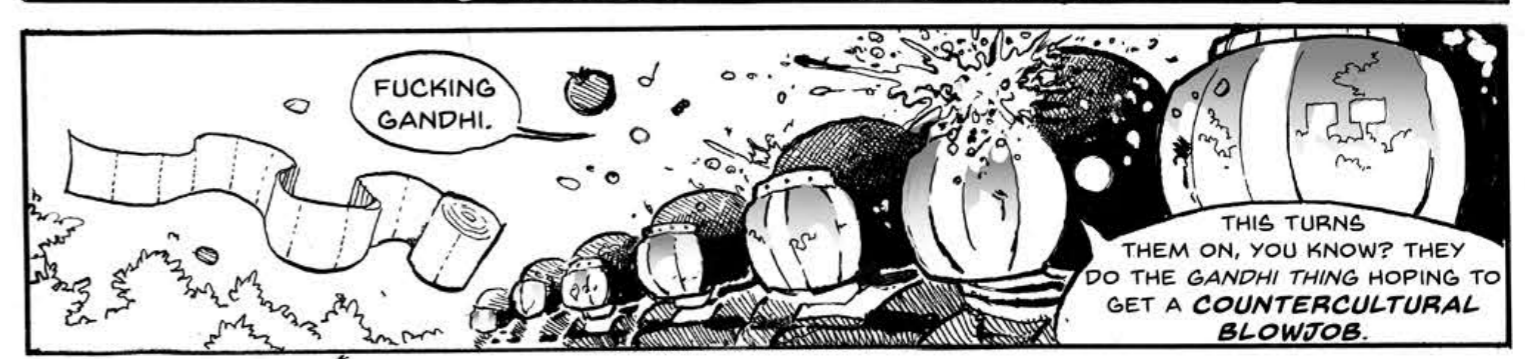
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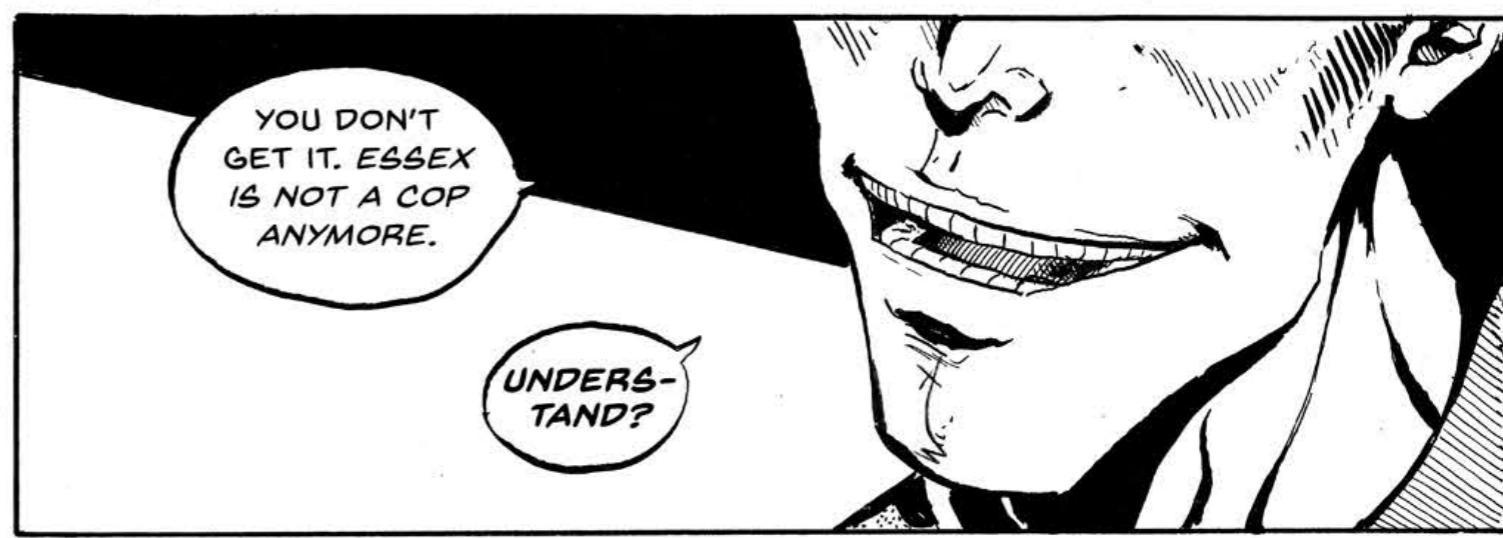
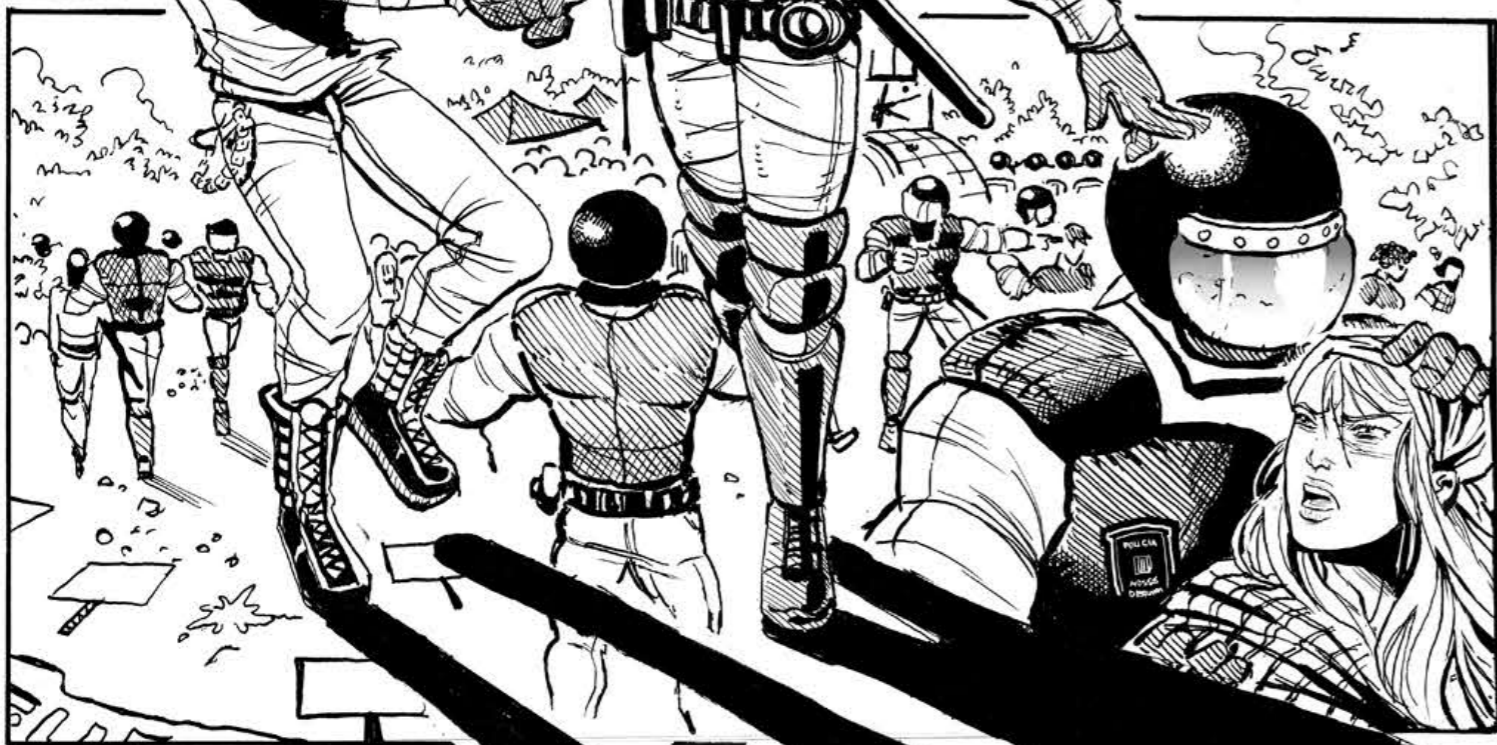
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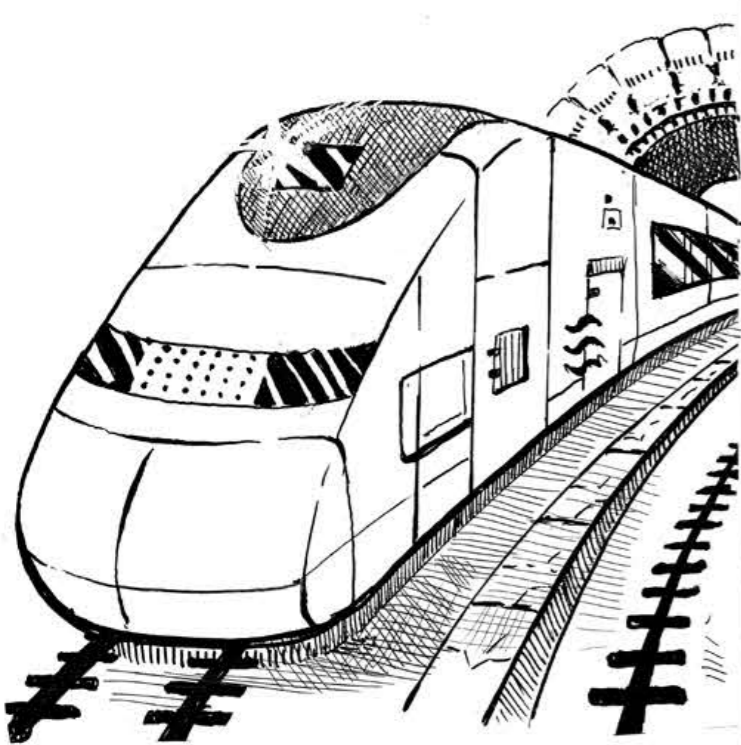
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WELL ...

SO YOU EXPECTED SOMETHING **BETTER**. HUH? DUDE, YOU COME FROM FISCAL CRIMES...

WHEN YOU SAY WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE CROP CIRCLES...



...I STILL CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE **SERIOUS**.



HM.



YOU THOUGHT THE EBI DIDN'T HAVE A PARANORMAL BRANCH?

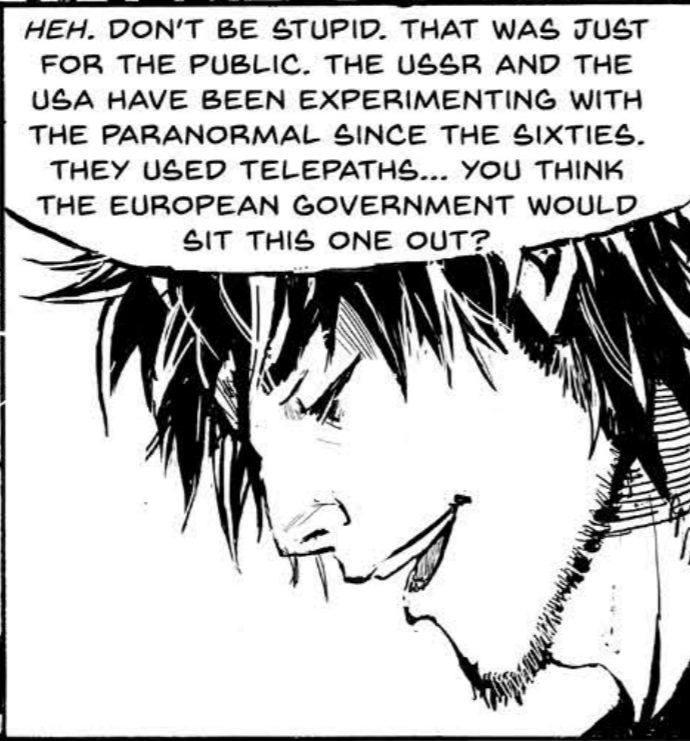


I THOUGHT THIS COP-IMAGE THING FELL **OUT OF FASHION**.

LIKE THE SHOULDER PADS AND THE REST OF ABOMINATIONS FROM THE EIGHTIES.



FOR THE LOVE OF THE ONE.



HEH. DON'T BE STUPID. THAT WAS JUST FOR THE PUBLIC. THE USSR AND THE USA HAVE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH THE PARANORMAL SINCE THE SIXTIES. THEY USED TELEPATHS... YOU THINK THE EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT WOULD SIT THIS ONE OUT?



IN ANY CASE, THIS IS NOT YOUR **RE-REGULAR** CROP CIRCLE.

KEPT APPEARING AGAIN AND AGAIN IN BARCELONA'S VICINITY SINCE THE DEATH OF **ELIYA UWANTE**.



OH, GREAT. IT WAS THE ALIENS!



JUST BECAUSE OTHER SECTIONS THINK PARANORMAL IS THE **DUMPSTER** WHERE THEY SEND INEPT AGENTS SUCH AS YOU DOESN'T MEAN THEY HAVE ANY **FUCKING** IDEA OF WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON HERE.

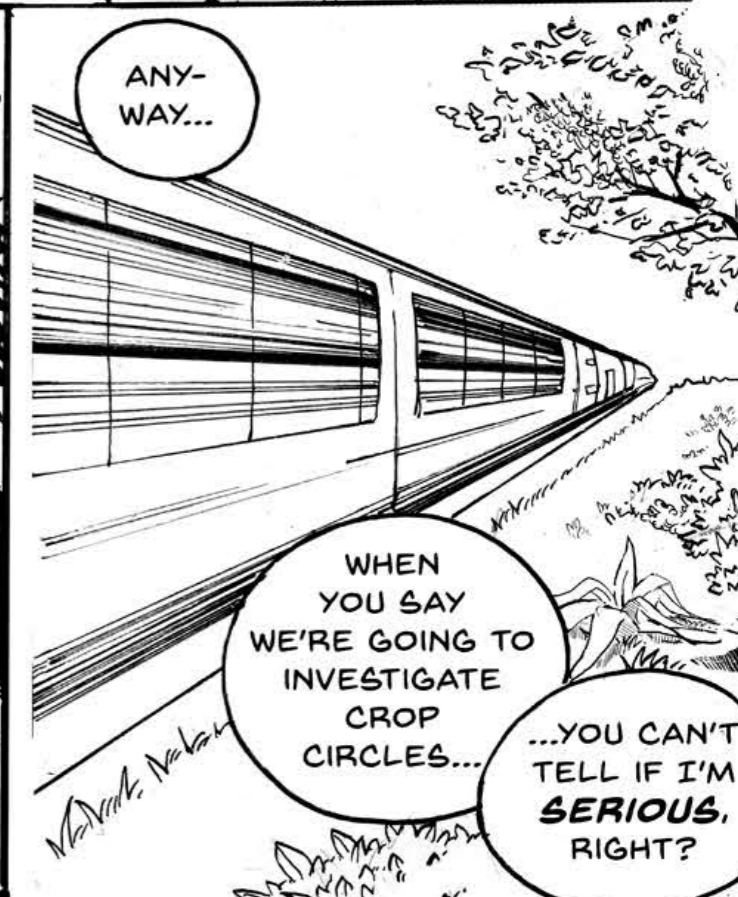


WHAT? INEPT? UHM... HEH... YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?



AND NOT ONLY INEPT, BUT A COWARD TO BOOT. GREAT.

FORGET THIS CONVERSATION...



ANYWAY...

WHEN YOU SAY WE'RE GOING TO INVESTIGATE CROP CIRCLES...

...YOU CAN'T TELL IF I'M **SERIOUS**, RIGHT?

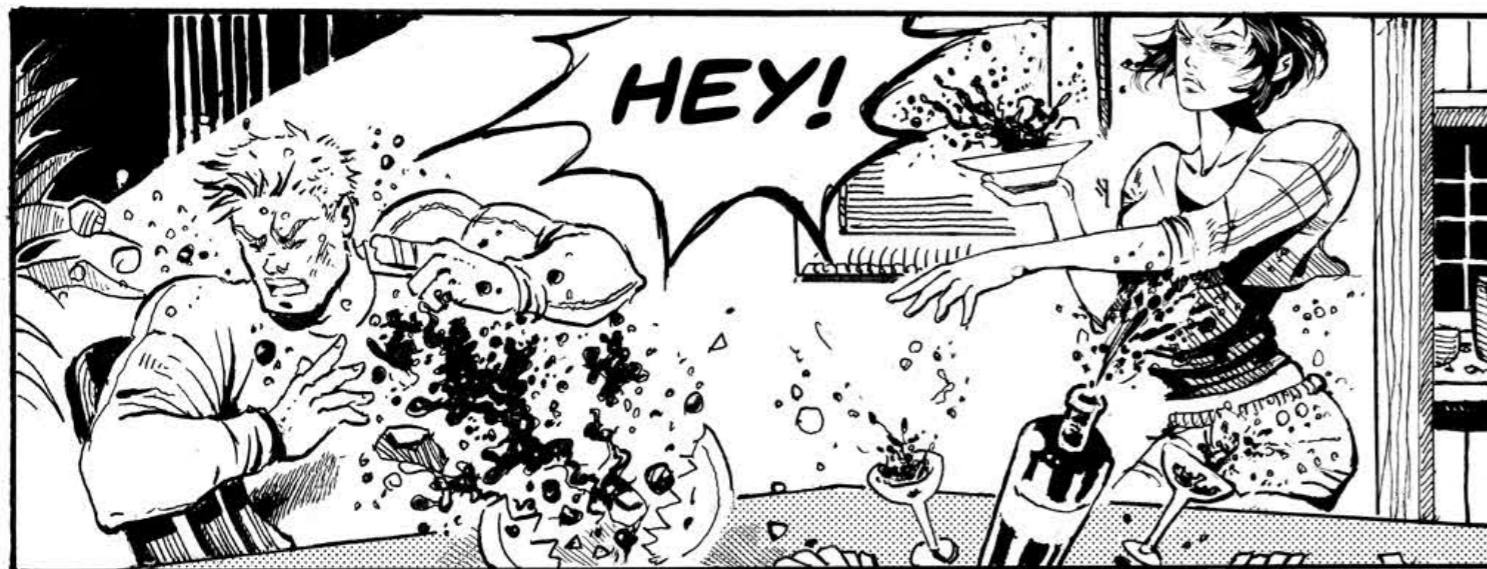


YOU
THINK
MY FIN-
GERS
ARE FINE?



WHAT IF
MY BONES
SPLINTE-
RED?

MAYBE A
SPLINTER
ENTERED MY
BLOODS-
TREAM.



HEY!



THE FUCK
YOU'RE
DOING?!



WHY THE
FUCK DO I
HAVE TO
COOK
DINNER?



GEEZE, ANA,
YOU DON'T
HAVE A
JOB.

WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?



AAAAAAAAAAH

WHAT?!



IT'S MY
FIRST DAY
UNEM-
PLOYED!

YOU KNEW
THEY'D FIRE
YOU SINCE A
FUCKING
MONTH
AGO!

AND
YOU DON'T
EVEN ASK
ME HOW I
AM!

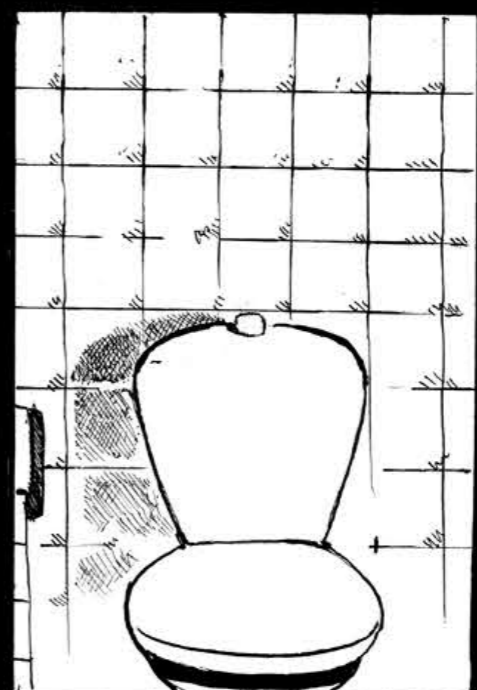
HAVE YOU
ASKED
ME
ABOUT
MY FUC-
KING FIN-
GERS?



I'M FUCKING FED
UP WITH YOUR
PROBLEMS BEING
THE **ONLY** PRO-
BLEMS!

TO HELL
WITH YOU AND
THIS RELATIONSHIP!

OH,
YEAH?
YOU KNOW
WHAT?





DO YOU
KNOW WHAT
CAUSED ELI-
YA'S DEATH?

HEART
ATTACK.



NO, WE MADE
THE MEDIA SAY THAT
BECAUSE THE GUY
WHO WE INCRIMINATED
ESCAPED AND IT WAS
TURNING INTO A
MESS.

I LIKED
HIM, YOU KNOW?
DIDN'T KNOW
MUCH ABOUT HIM,
BUT HE SEEMED
AN ADMIRABLE
MAN.



YOU SPEND
ALL YOUR LIFE
TRYING TO DO
THINGS THE BEST
YOU CAN AND YOUR
REWARD IS A
DEATH THAT WON'T
BE REPORTED
TRUTHFULLY.

DOESN'T
SEEM FAIR,
DON'T YOU
THINK?



WE FOUND A
SIX-POINTED STAR
IN THE SCENE OF
THE CRIME.



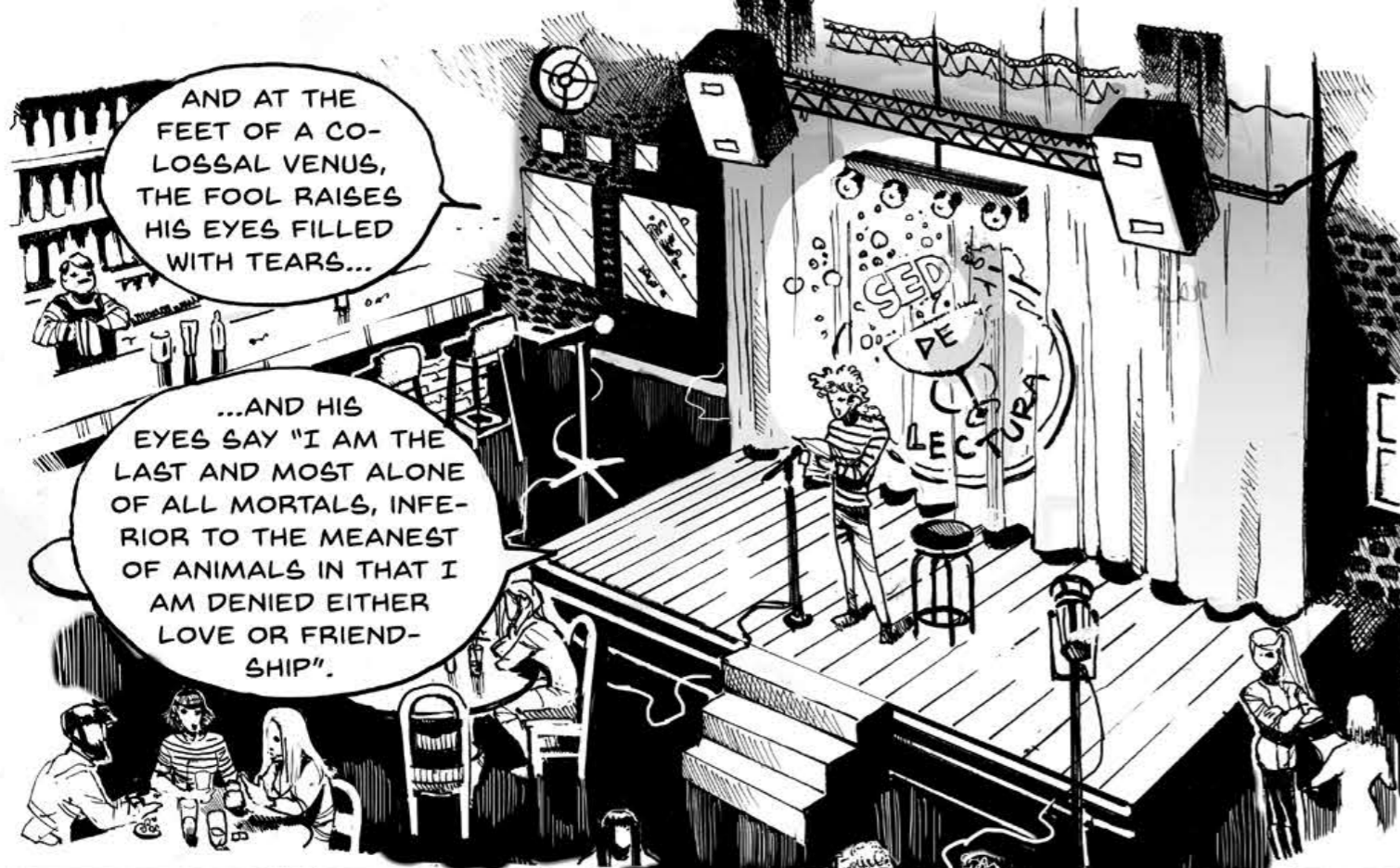
AND, COUNTING
THIS ONE, THIS
CROP CIRCLE HAS
APPEARED
AROUND BARCE-
LONA SIX TIMES.



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?
**THE WORLD IS
IN MOURNING;**
THE WORLD
IS CRYING
FOR HIM.



A BETTER
FUNERAL THAN
THE ONE I'LL
GET.



AND AT THE FEET OF A CO-LOSSAL VENUS, THE FOOL RAISES HIS EYES FILLED WITH TEARS...

...AND HIS EYES SAY "I AM THE LAST AND MOST ALONE OF ALL MORTALS, INFERIOR TO THE MEANEST OF ANIMALS IN THAT I AM DENIED EITHER LOVE OR FRIENDSHIP".



WHAT A JERK.

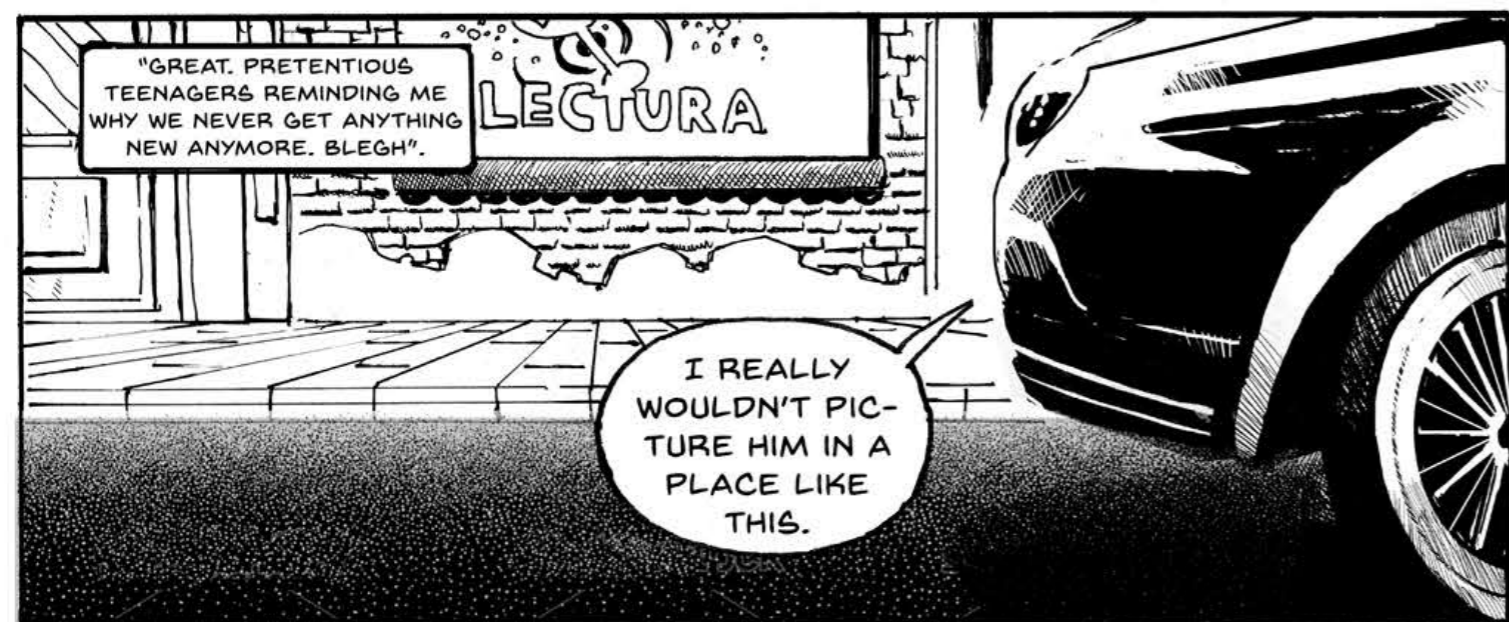
DIDN'T HE SAY THIS IS HIS? IT'S BAUDELAIRE!



IT'S A PERFORMANCE.

TO QUOTE IS TO CREATE.

LIKE IN THE "PIERRE BERNARD AND DON QUIXOTE" STORY.



"GREAT. PRETENTIOUS TEENAGERS REMINDING ME WHY WE NEVER GET ANYTHING NEW ANYMORE. BLEGH".

I REALLY WOULDN'T PICTURE HIM IN A PLACE LIKE THIS.



YOU KNOW THEY'VE JUST OPENED A PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCY?

AND THEY ARE DOING FINE.

IT'S NOT FAIR.



YOU KNOW WHAT MY WIFE DID WHEN SHE SAW MY FINGERS LIKE THIS?

SHE CRIED.

SHE JUST LOST HER JOB.

AND THE MORTGAGE... HOW ARE WE GOING TO HAVE KIDS IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS?



MEANWHILE, THIS GUY'S GETTING RICH FOOLING PEOPLE.

"WE'RE MAGES, WE SEE WHAT NO ONE ELSE SEES!" SUCK MY DICK, YOU FUCKING LIAR.



HE'S A FUCKING CON MAN. THAT'S WHY HE'S WINNING, YOU KNOW?

BAD PEOPLE ALWAYS WIN. THAT'S LIFE FOR YOU.



HAHA-
HA.



HAVE
YOU HEARD
THEM, JOAN,
CARLOS?



THEY
WERE
BARKING.



...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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