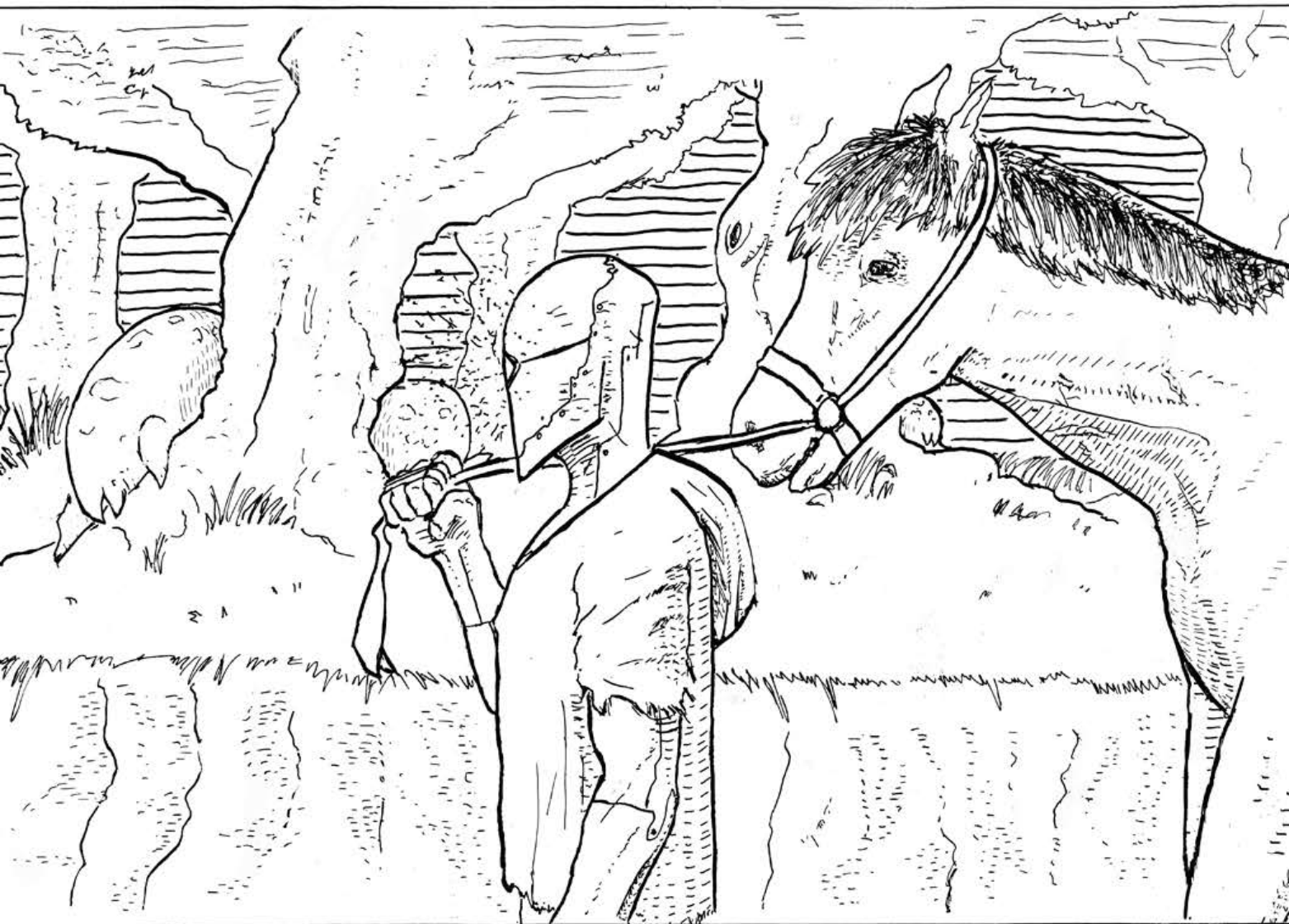


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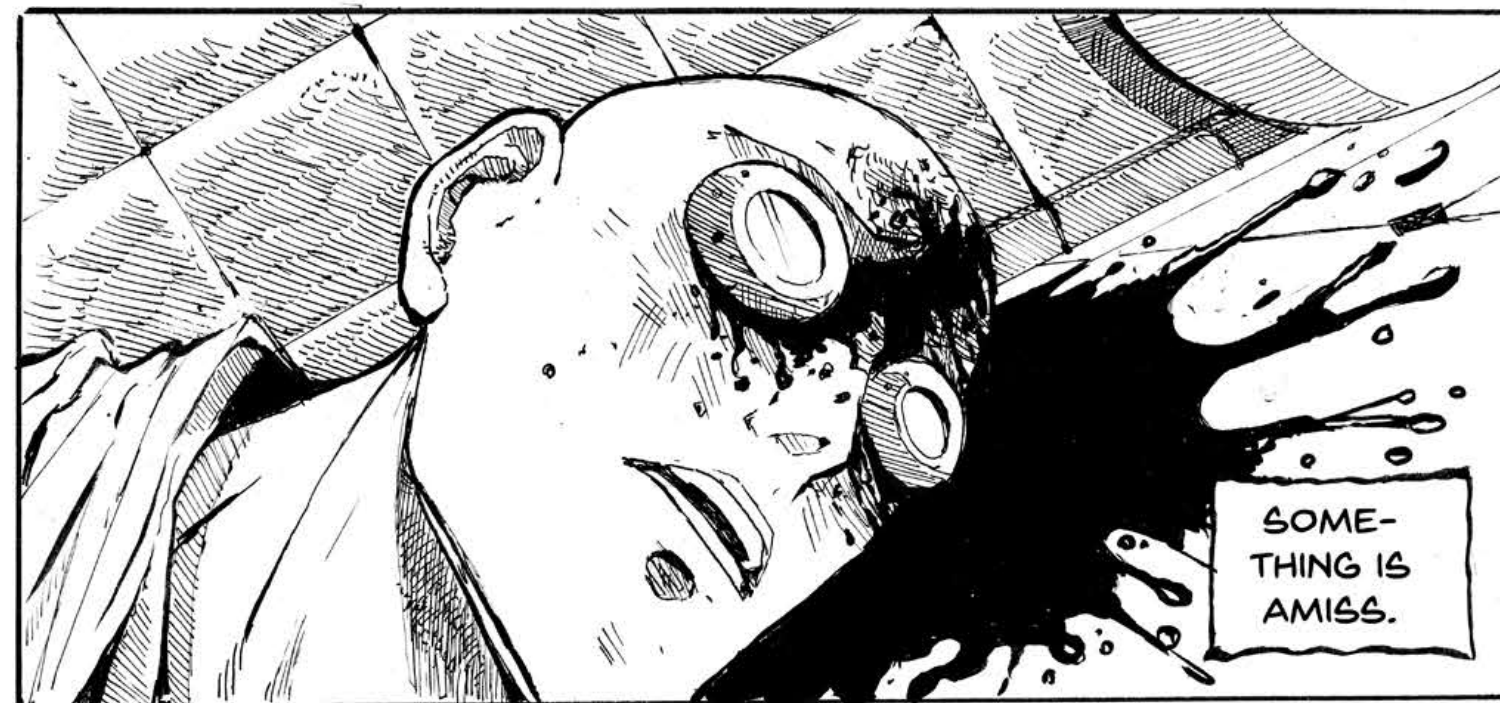
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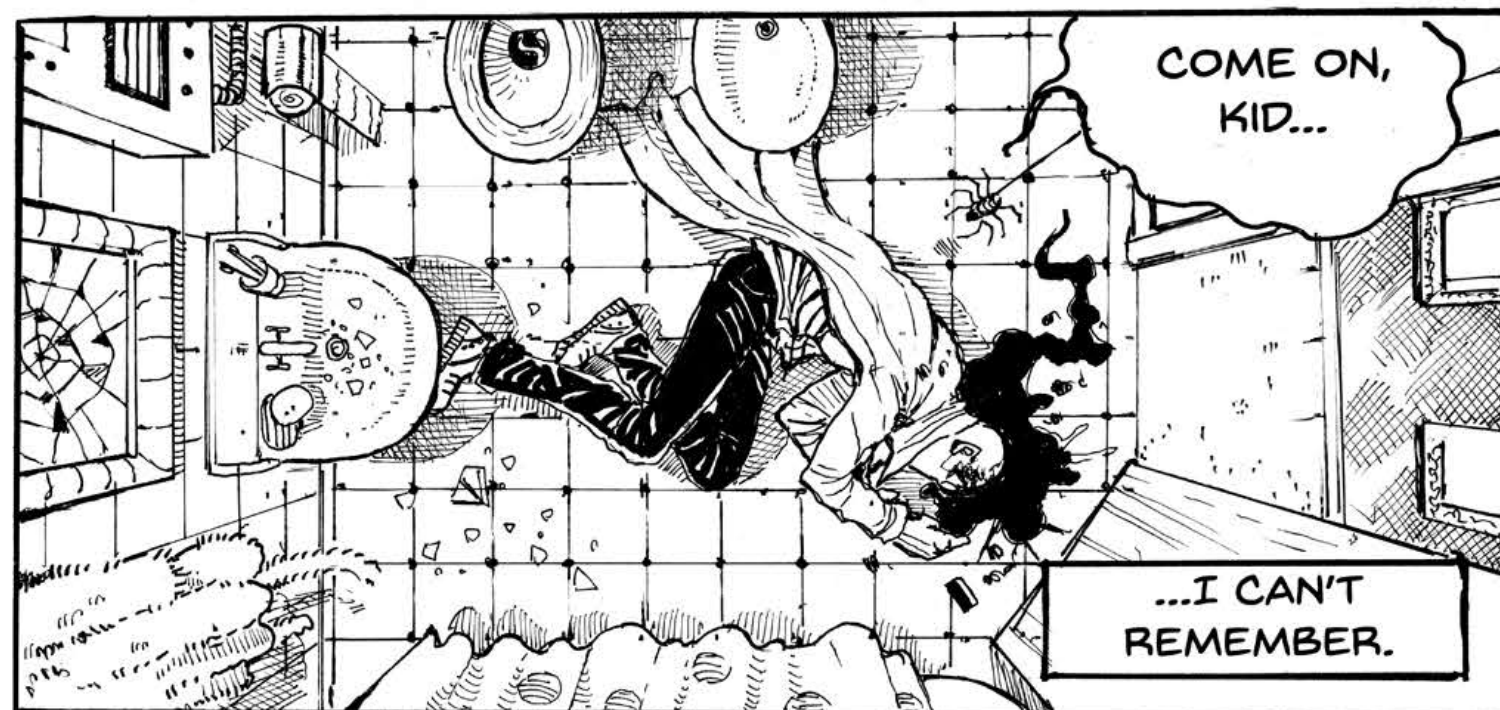
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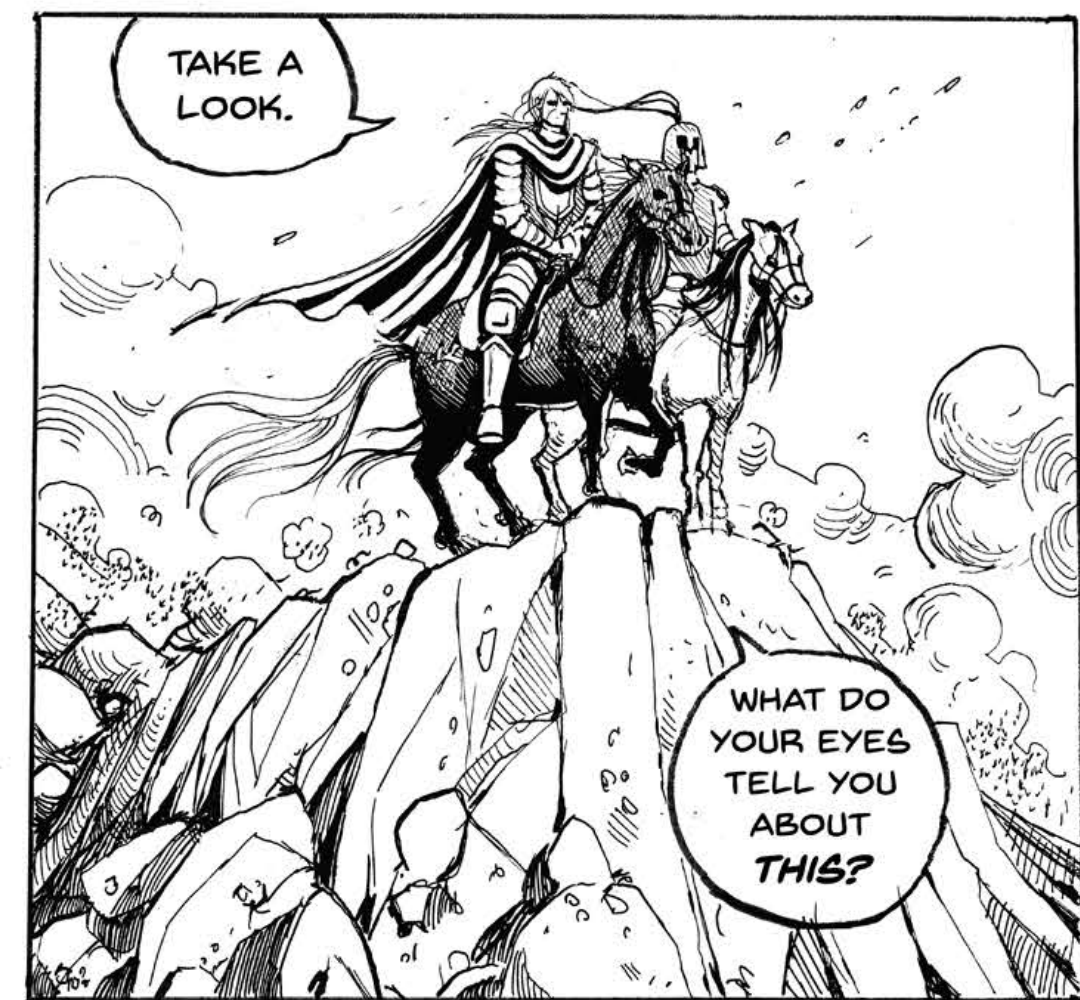
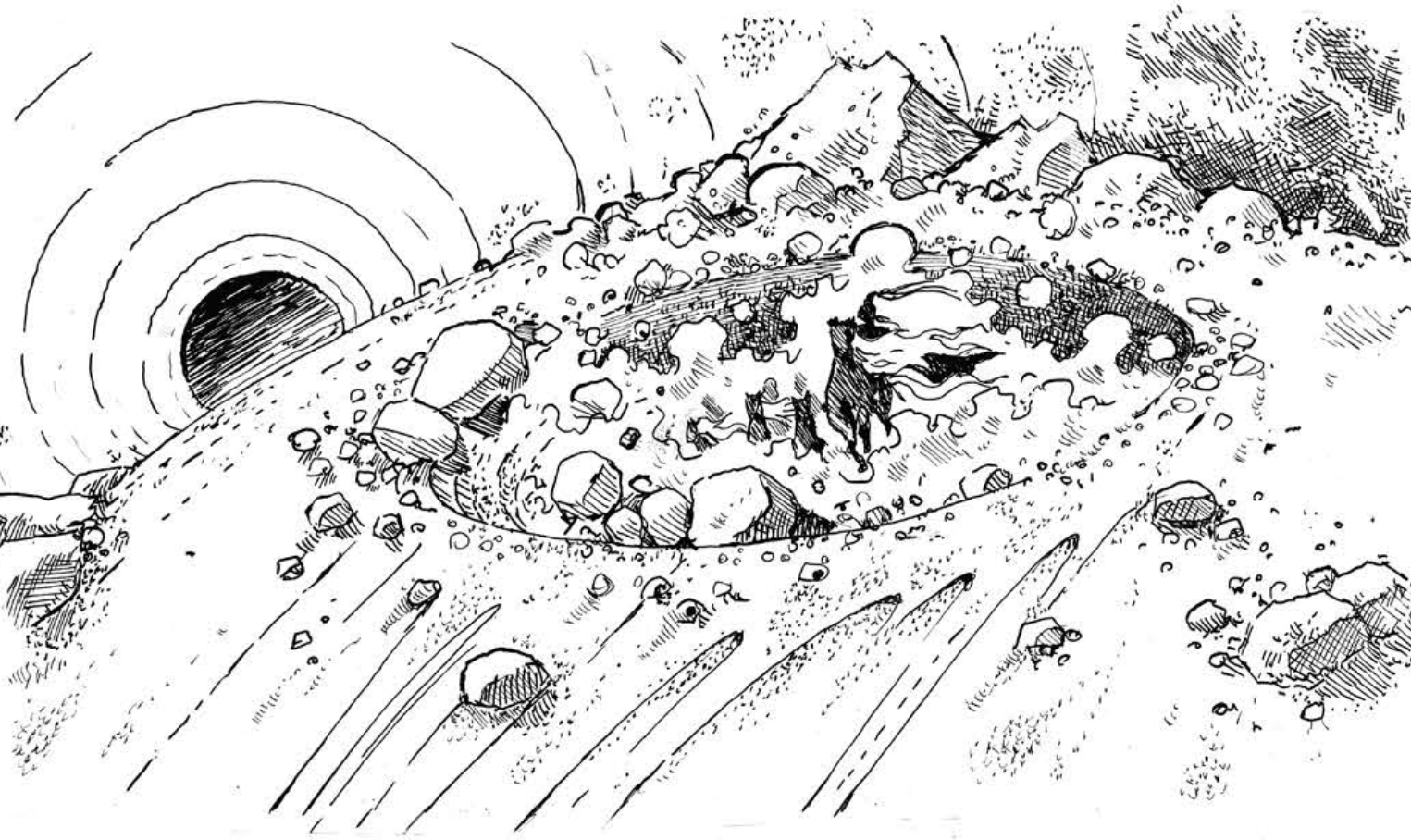
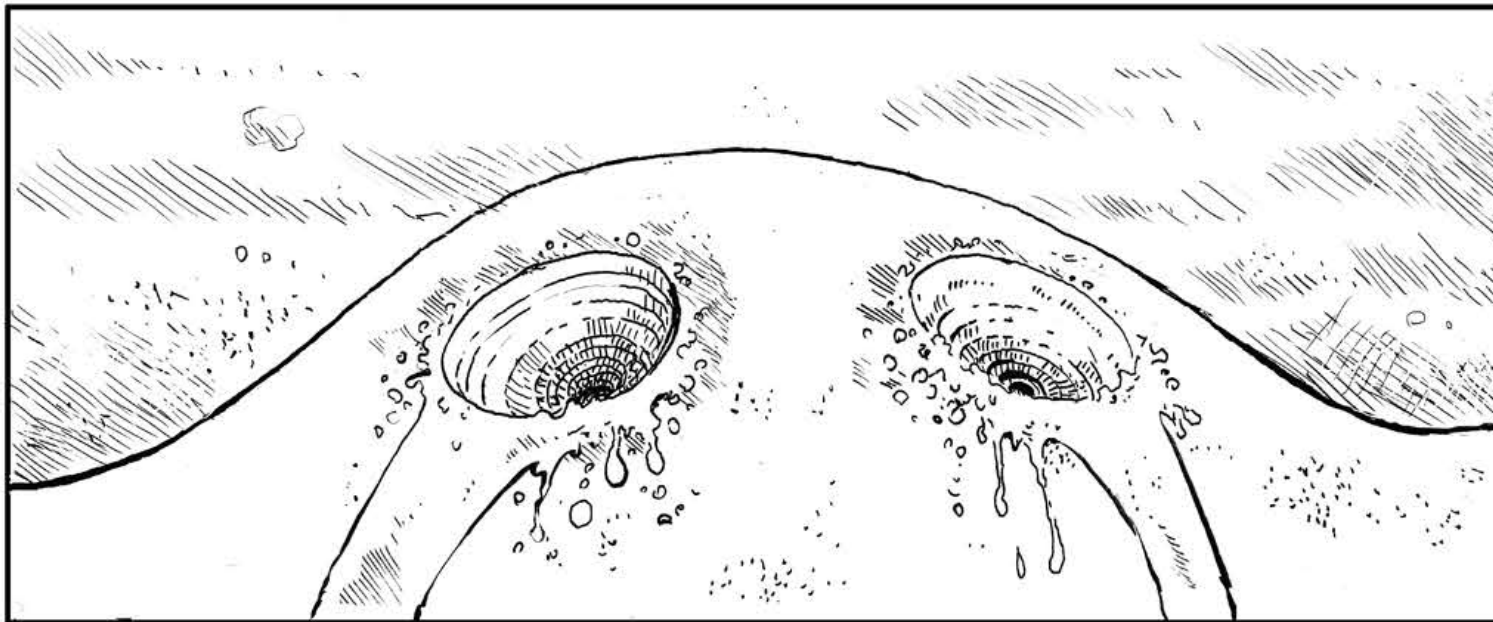
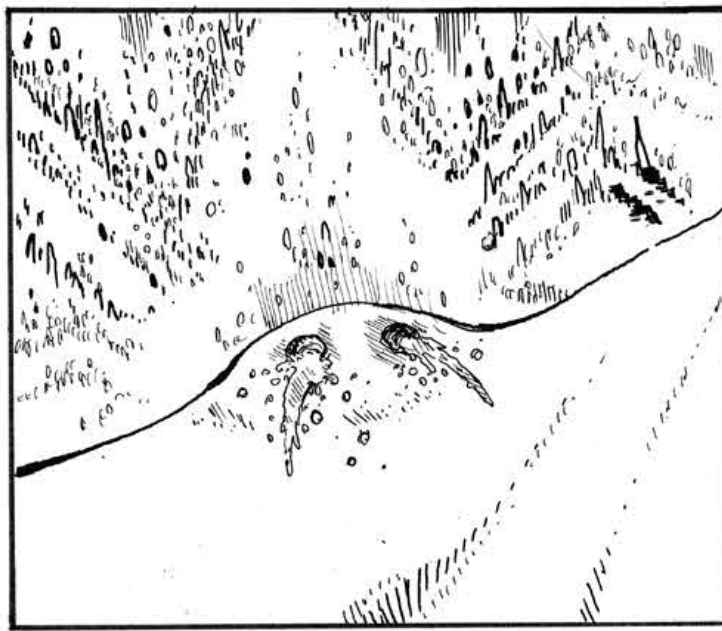
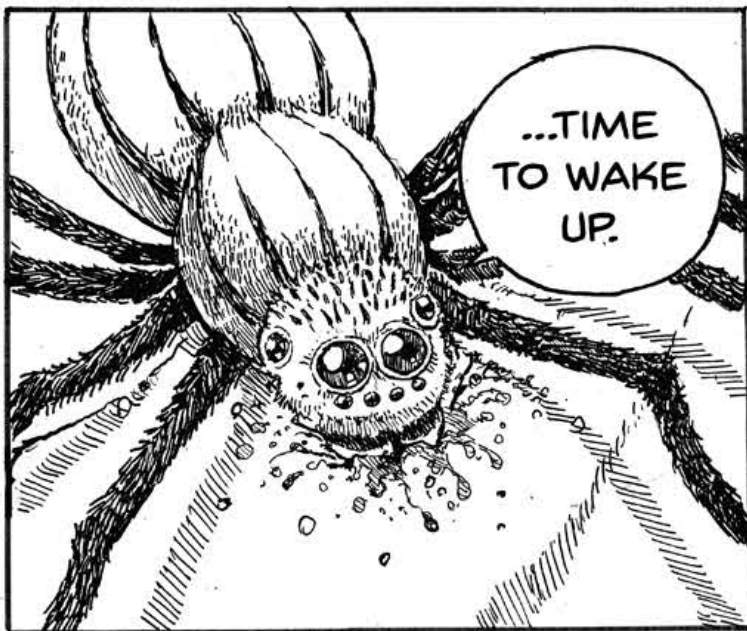
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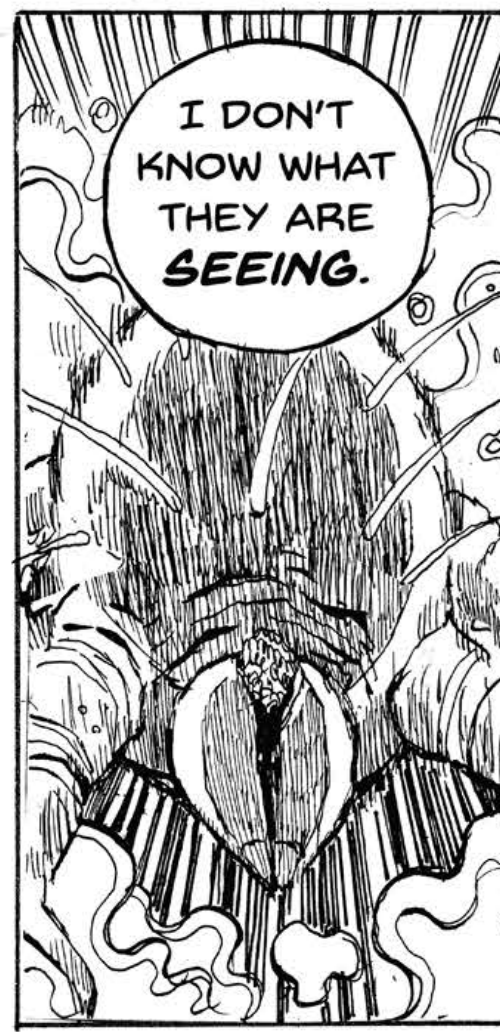
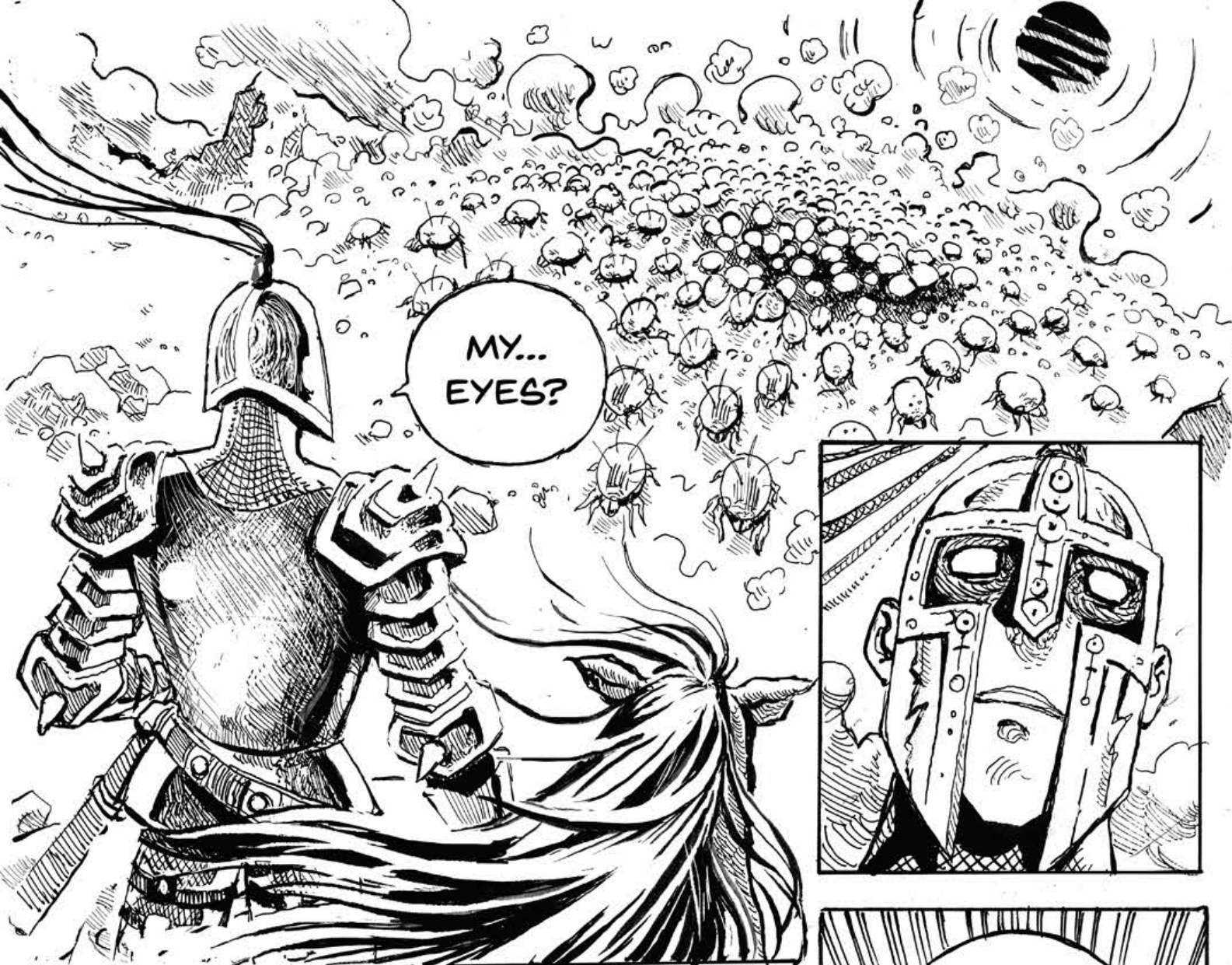
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KID...

...I CAN'T  
REMEMBER.









I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
THEY ARE  
**SEEING.**



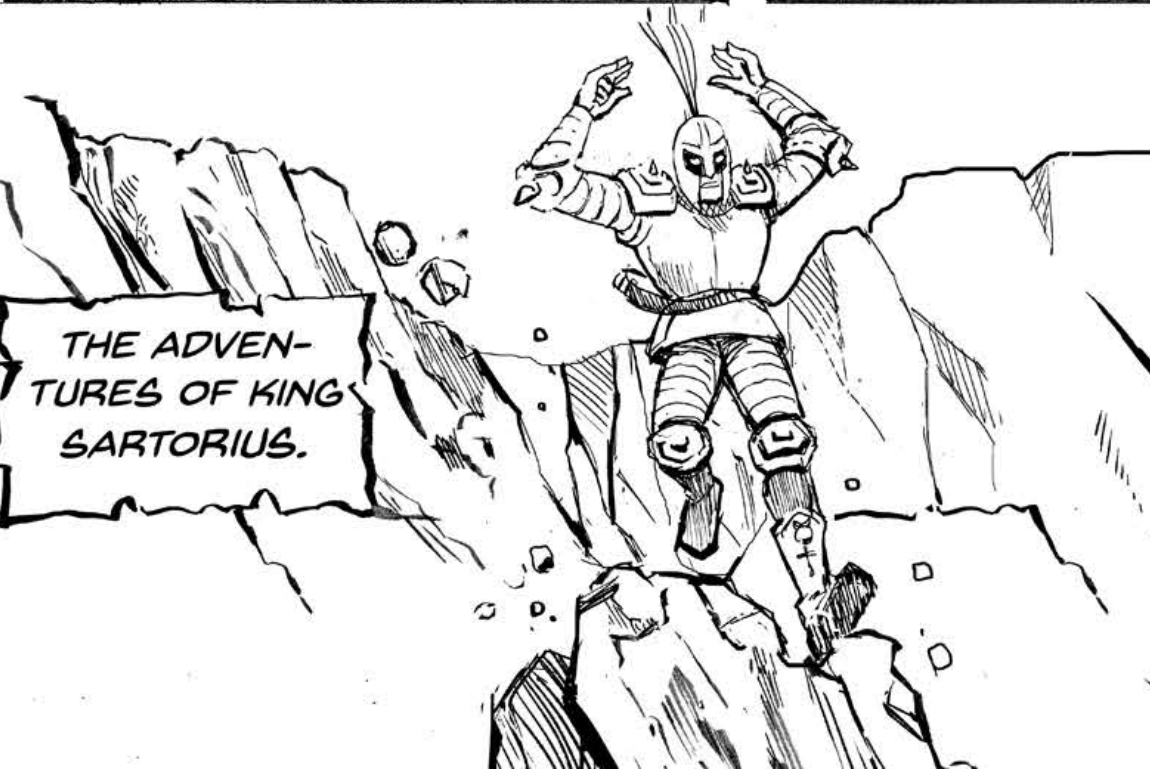
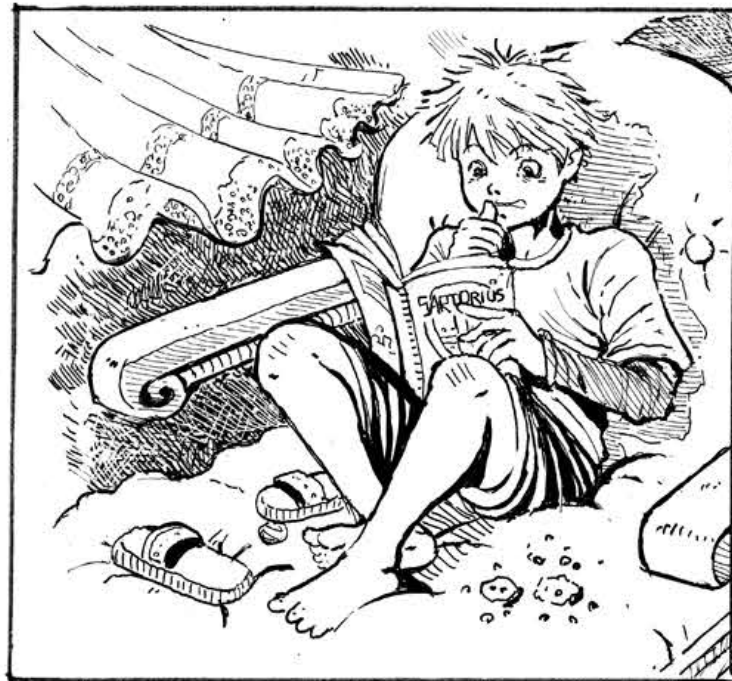
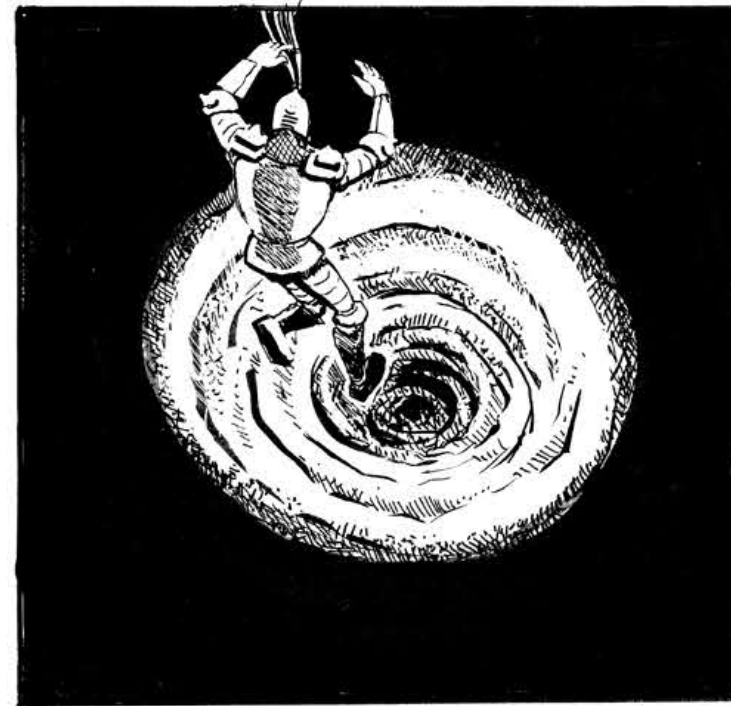
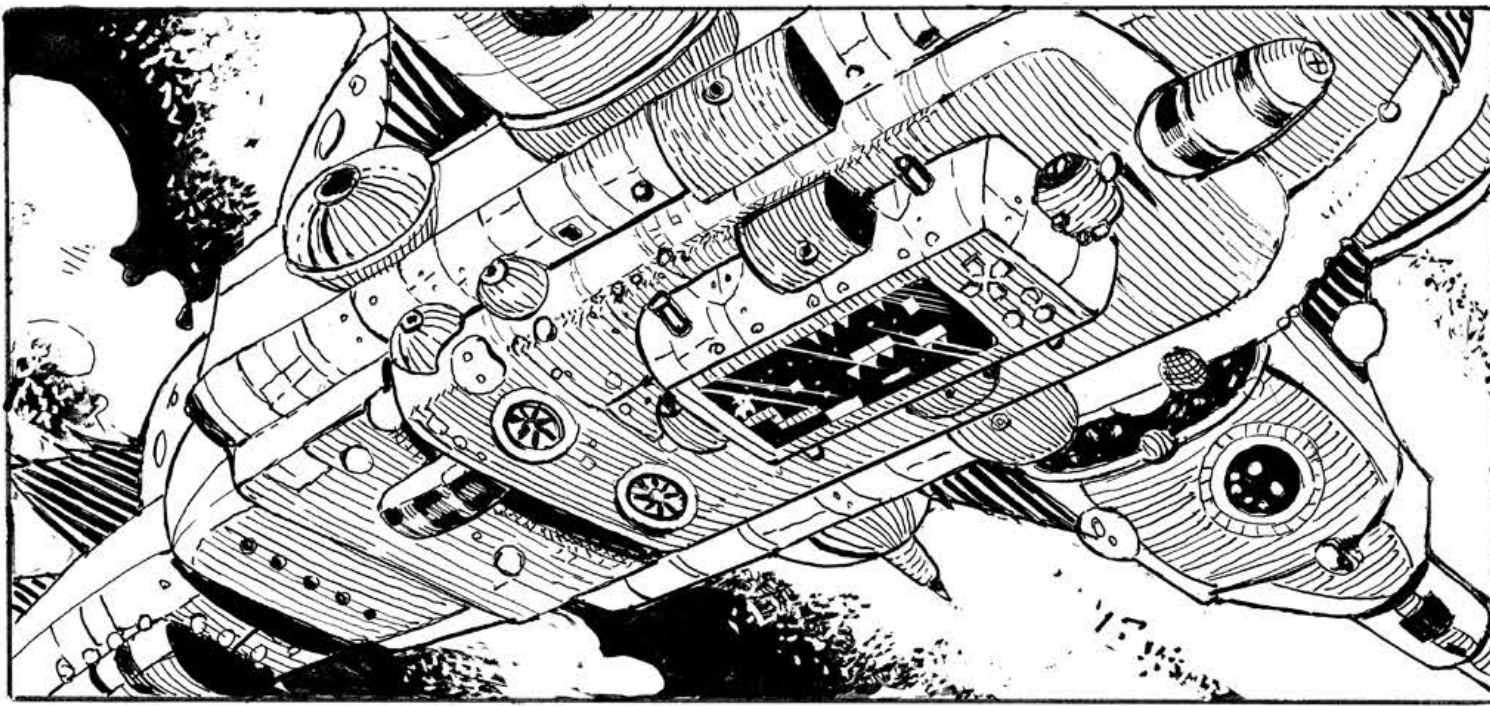
**HERE THEY  
COME!**



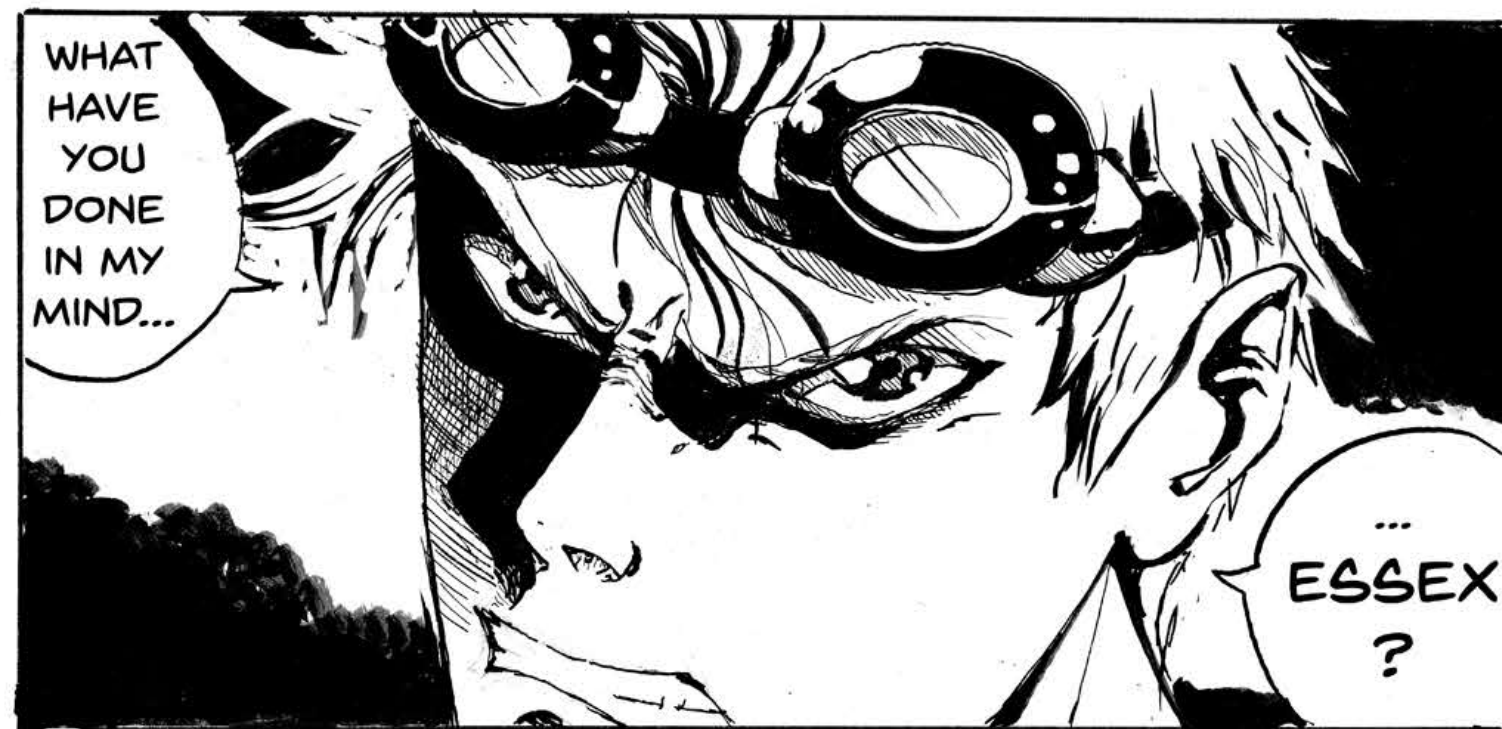
SAR-  
TORIUS!  
MY KING!

MY KING,  
WHAT...  
WHAT IS  
**THIS?**

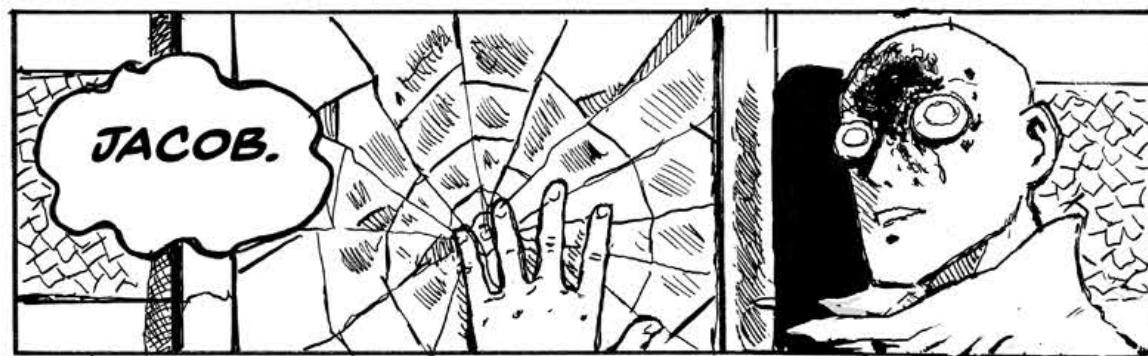
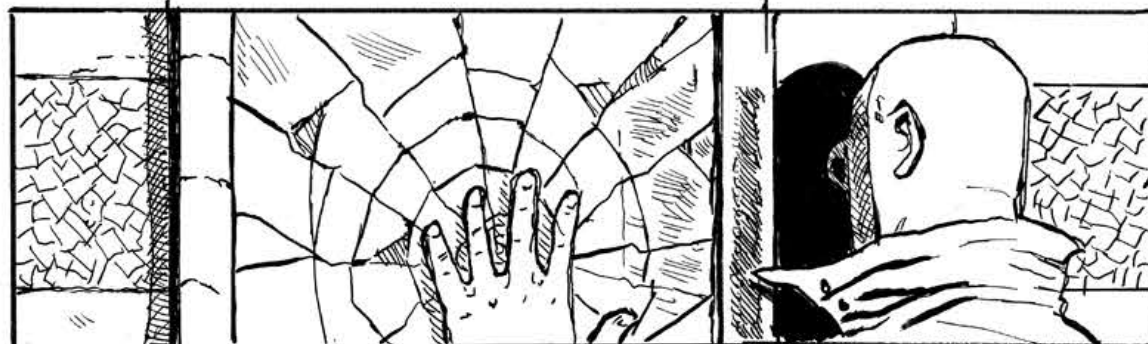
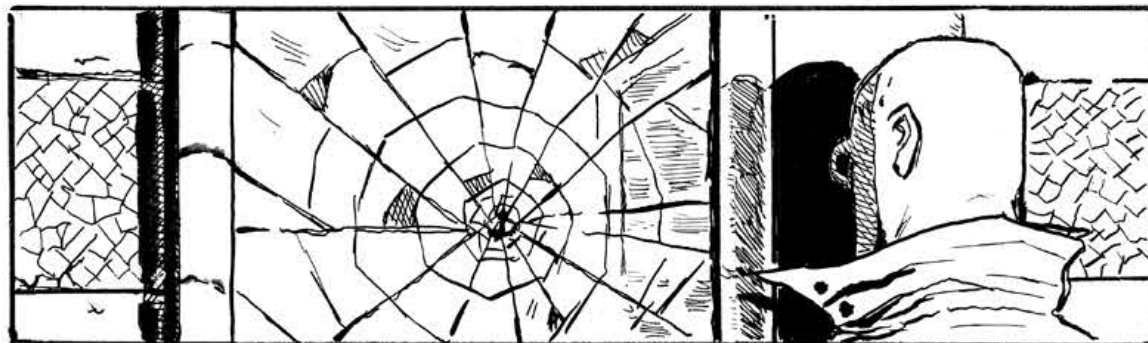
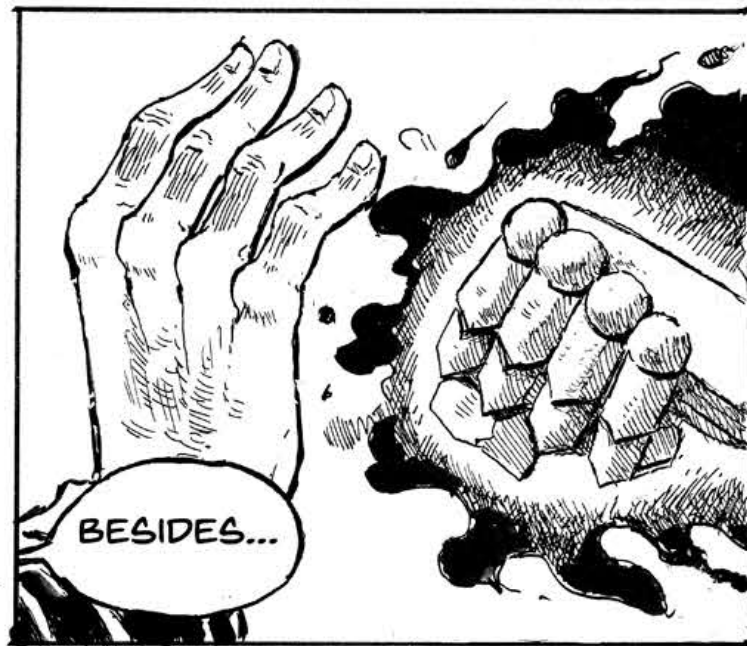








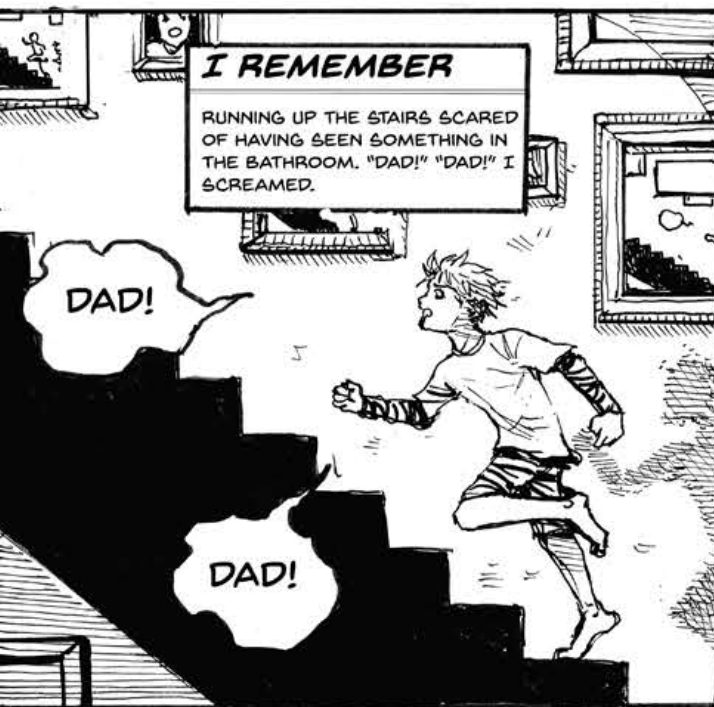




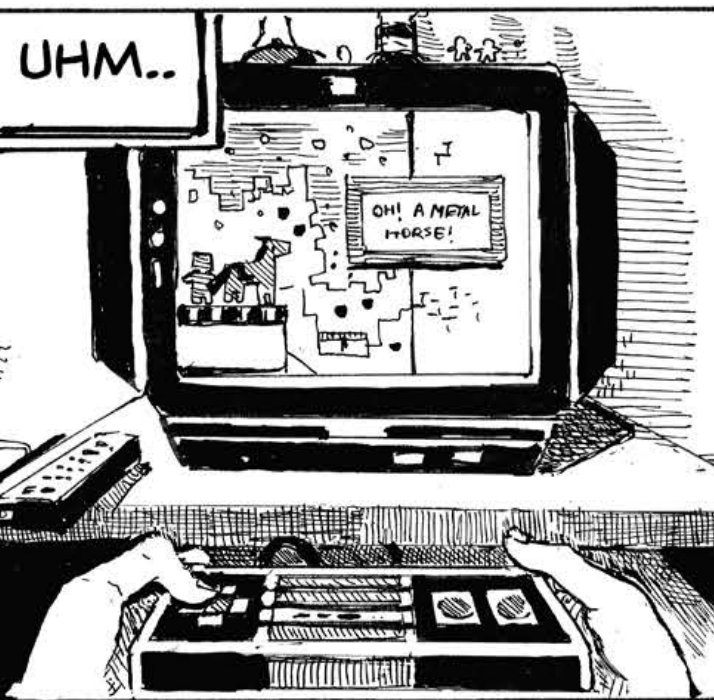


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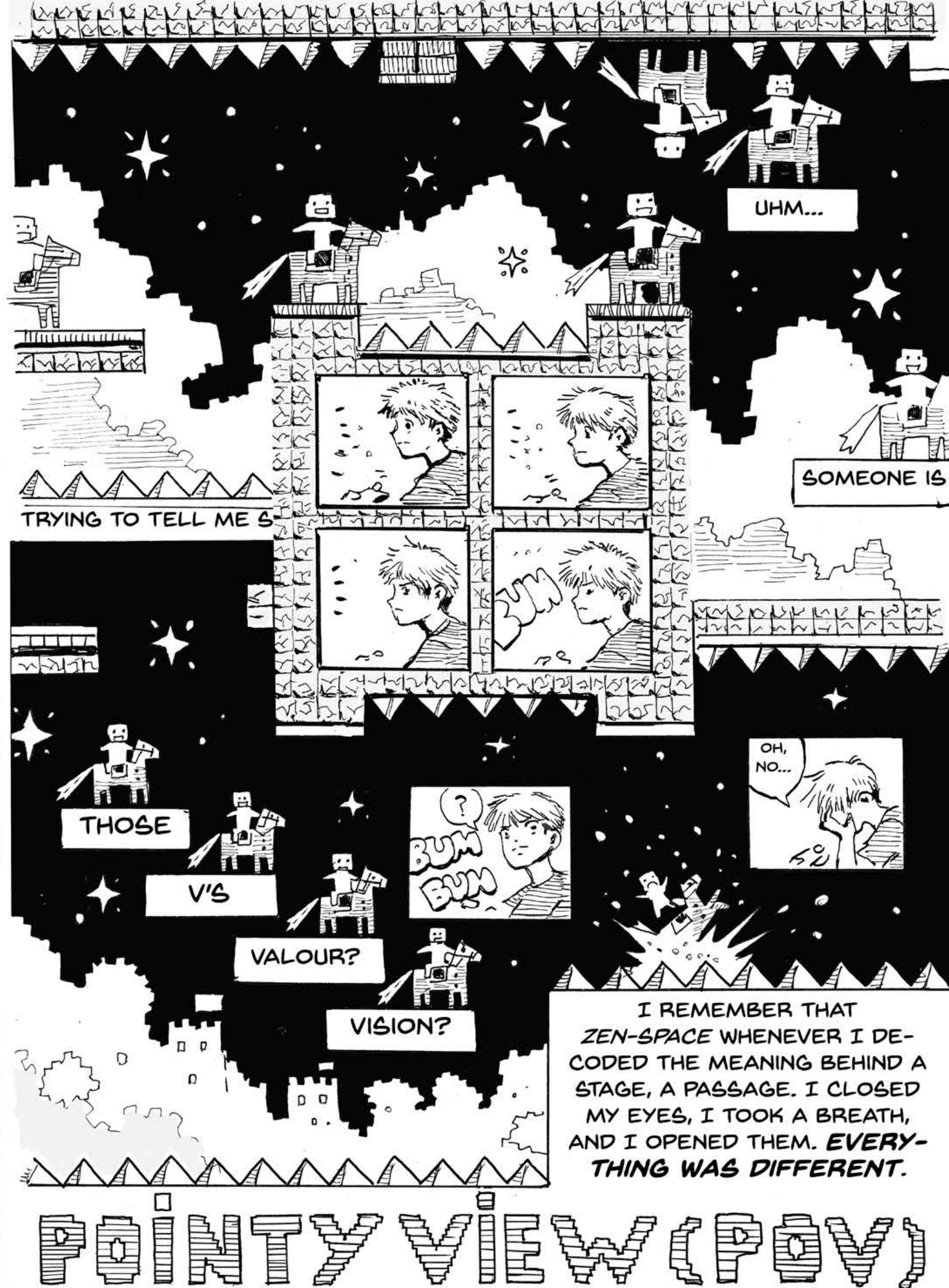
RUNNING UP THE STAIRS SCARED OF HAVING SEEN SOMETHING IN THE BATHROOM. "DAD!", "DAD!", I SCREAMED.



BUT IN THE END, AS ALWAYS, I ENDED UP ALONE IN MY ROOM, SURROUNDED BY BOOKS AND COMICS AND GAMES, AND THAT WAS MY CONSOLATION.



IN MY ROOM THERE WERE NO ALLERGY ATTACKS OR MY FATHER'S **BAD DAYS**, JUST STORIES THAT I COULD CONTROL, FORWARD AND BACKWARD, TEXT AND SUBTEXT.



# POINTY VIEW (POV)





EVERYTHING WAS BETTER.



HI BROTHER!



WATCH OUT, MOM'S COMING.



...I FELL INTO ONE ILLUSION AFTER ANOTHER. SOME HALLUCINATIONS...



...WAS IT YOU, TRYING TO UNTANGLE WHAT YOU HELPED CREATE?



HOW IS SHE ABLE TO NULLIFY MY MAGIC VISION?



THERE'S A LOT THAT ESCAPES YOU, JACOB.



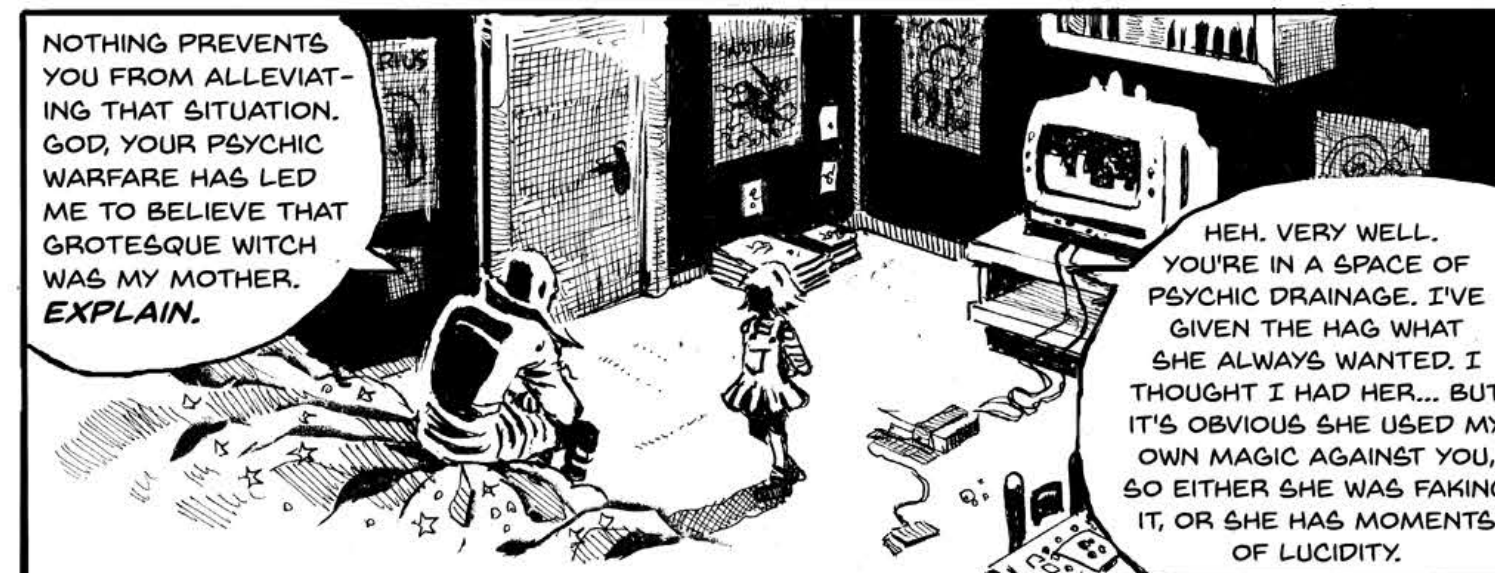
YOU ARE THE DEMON.



RIGHT?



ABOUT TIME.



NOTHING PREVENTS YOU FROM ALLEVIATING THAT SITUATION. GOD, YOUR PSYCHIC WARFARE HAS LED ME TO BELIEVE THAT GROTESQUE WITCH WAS MY MOTHER. EXPLAIN.

HEH. VERY WELL. YOU'RE IN A SPACE OF PSYCHIC DRAINAGE. I'VE GIVEN THE HAG WHAT SHE ALWAYS WANTED. I THOUGHT I HAD HER... BUT IT'S OBVIOUS SHE USED MY OWN MAGIC AGAINST YOU, SO EITHER SHE WAS FAKING IT, OR SHE HAS MOMENTS OF LUCIDITY.

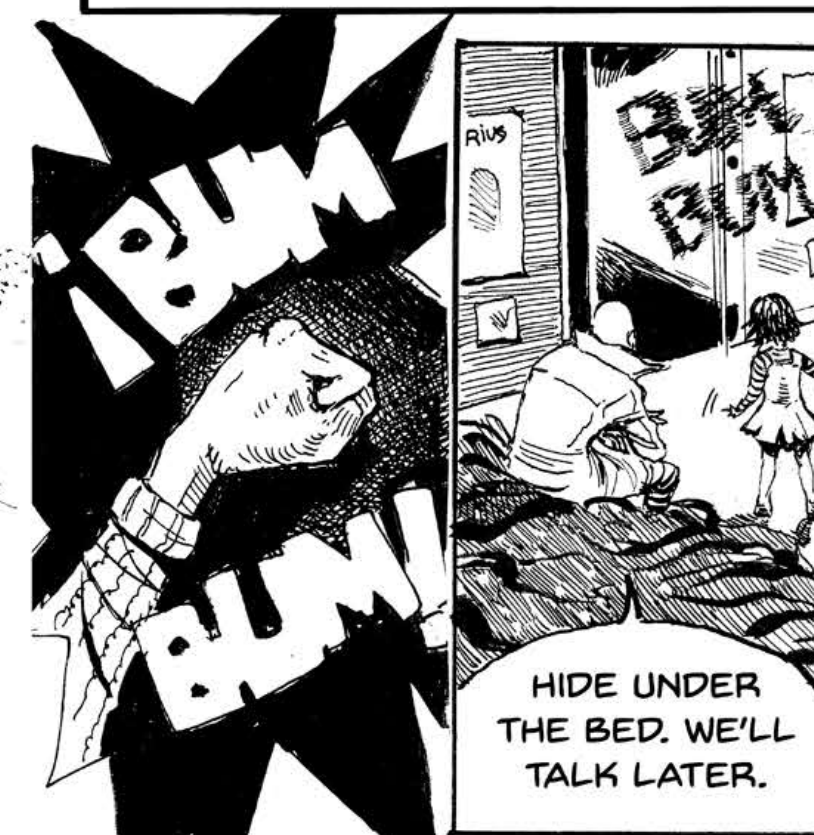


HOW IRONIC.

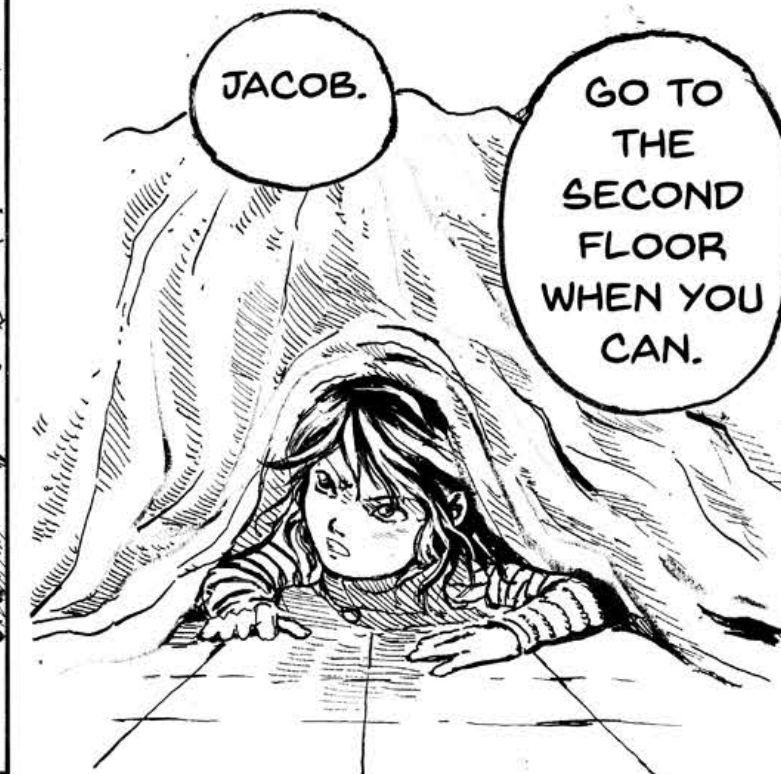


YOU'VE BEEN SENDING ME SIGNS, HAVEN'T YOU? TO HELP ME.

BETWEEN YOU AND HER... THERE'S SO MUCH PSYCHIC CORRUPTION...



HIDE UNDER THE BED. WE'LL TALK LATER.



JACOB.

GO TO THE SECOND FLOOR WHEN YOU CAN.





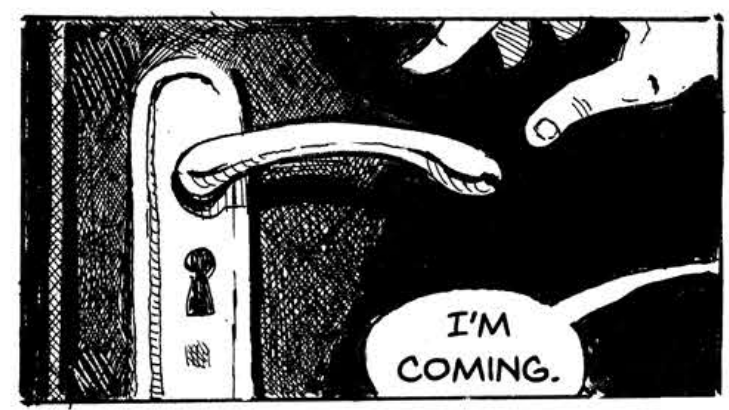
SEARCH  
FOR A  
DESK.

CONSIDER IT A  
GIFT ON  
MY PART.



CLAC

JACOB!



I'M  
COMING.

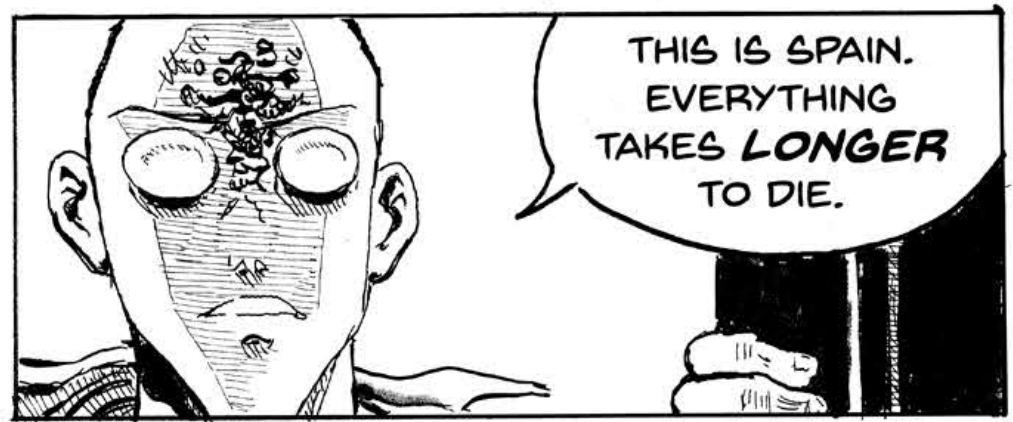


WHERE'S YOUR  
SISTER?

DO YOU  
MEAN THE  
DEMON I WAS  
LOOKING FOR?



YES. MY DAUGHTER,  
THE ONE I NEVER  
HAD. HOW DARE SHE  
MANIPULATE MY  
MEMORIES? AND YOU,  
WITH THAT MAGE-COP  
STUPIDITY. THEY  
**DON'T EXIST** SINCE  
THE REAGAN ERA!



THIS IS SPAIN.  
EVERYTHING  
TAKES **LONGER**  
TO DIE.



WHAT DO YOU  
WANT?  
**ARE YOU  
TWO  
LOOKING  
FOR THE  
GAUNTLET?**



OR IS THIS  
JUST AN  
ATTACK  
ON OUR  
**SOCIETY?**



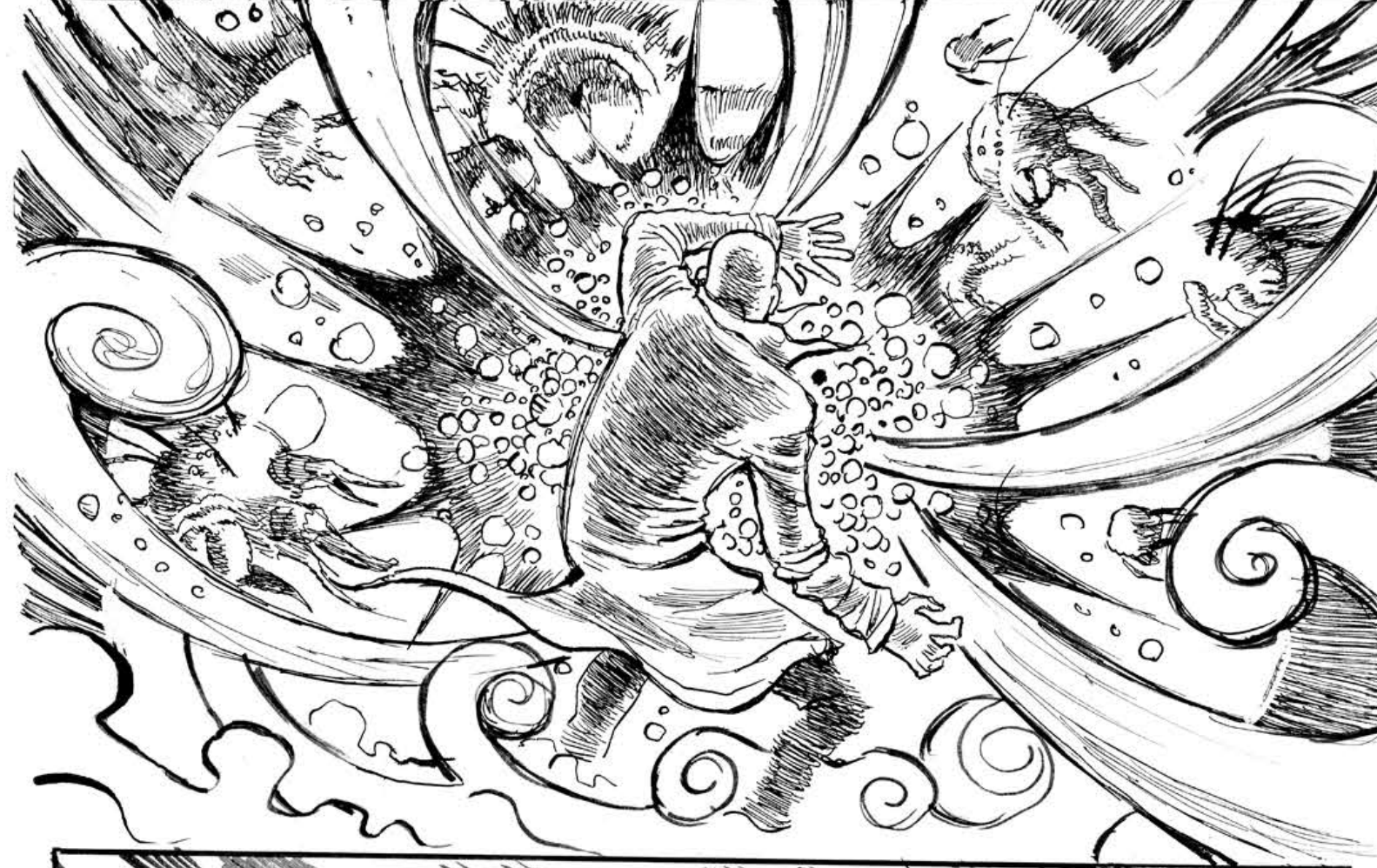
HH. I'VE ALREADY BE-  
WITCHED YOU TWICE,  
JACOB.

ONCE THE **DIRT** IS  
IN, IT NEVER GETS OUT.



FALL.

IT  
CAN'T...



MY NERVOUS  
SYSTEM

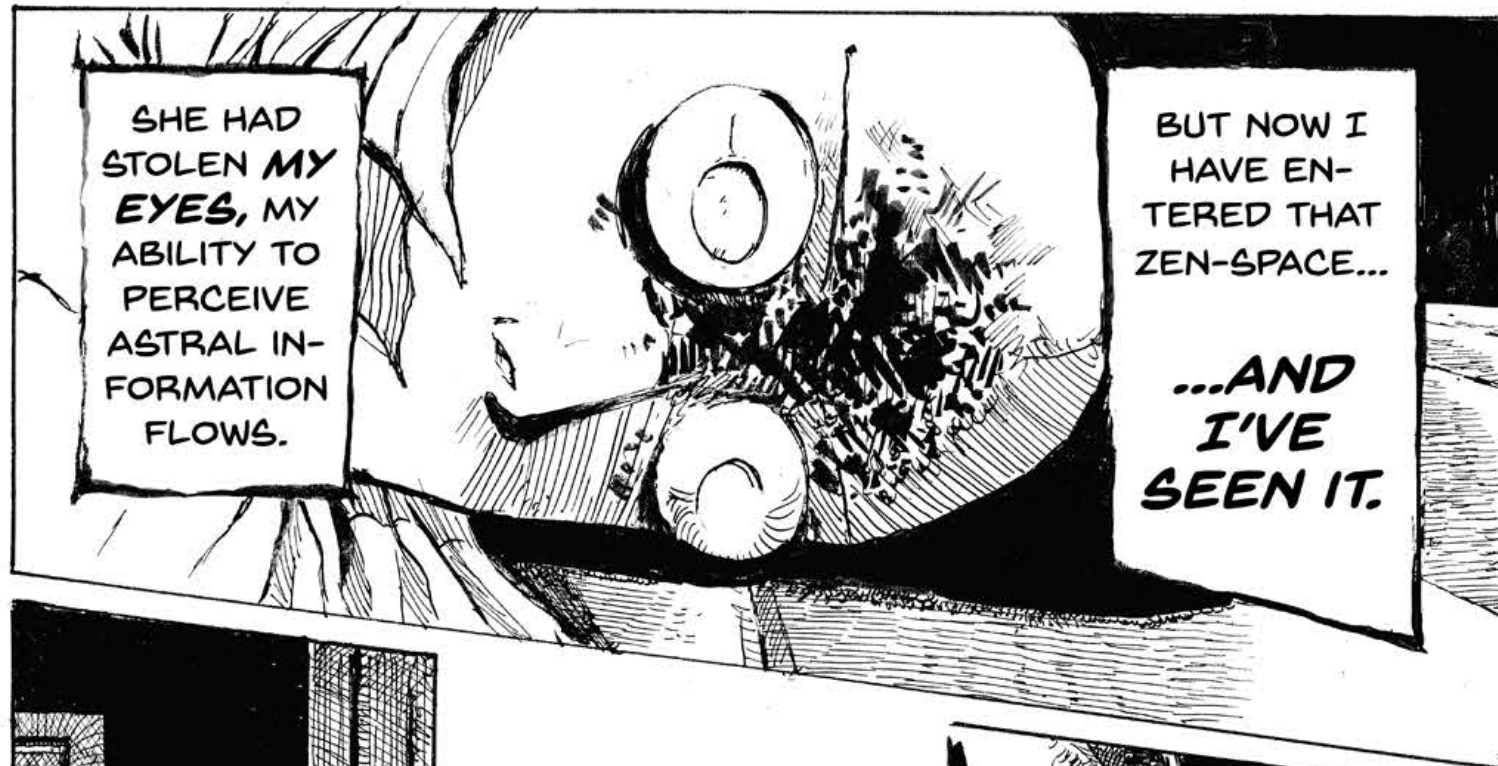
BURNING





SHE CAN'T  
BE THIS  
POWERFUL.  
TOO OLD.

SHE CAN'T.  
AND I'VE  
**SEEN IT.**



SHE HAD  
STOLEN MY  
**EYES**, MY  
ABILITY TO  
PERCEIVE  
ASTRAL IN-  
FORMATION  
FLOWS.

BUT NOW I  
HAVE EN-  
TERED THAT  
ZEN-SPACE...

...AND  
**I'VE  
SEEN IT.**



THERE'S SOMETHING  
IN THE ATTIC.



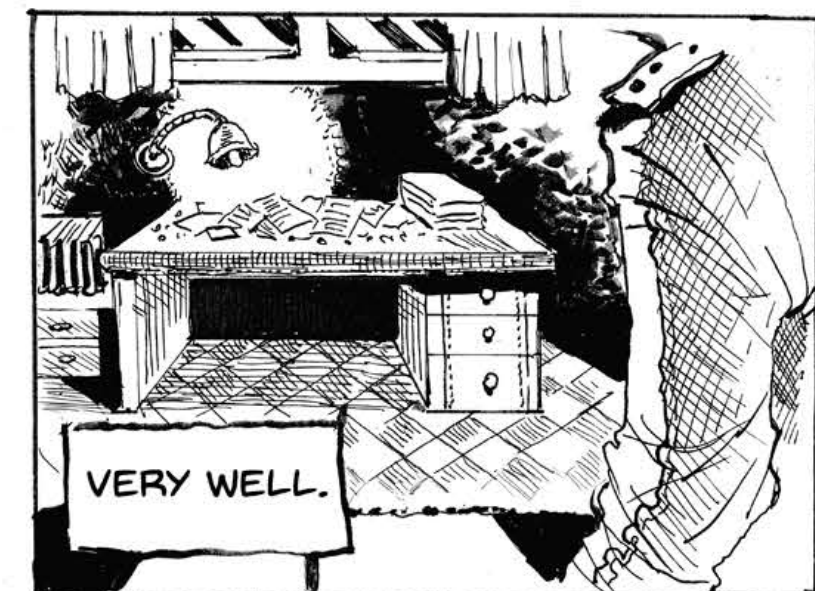
BEFORE THAT,  
THOUGH...



...LET'S SEE THE  
GIFT.

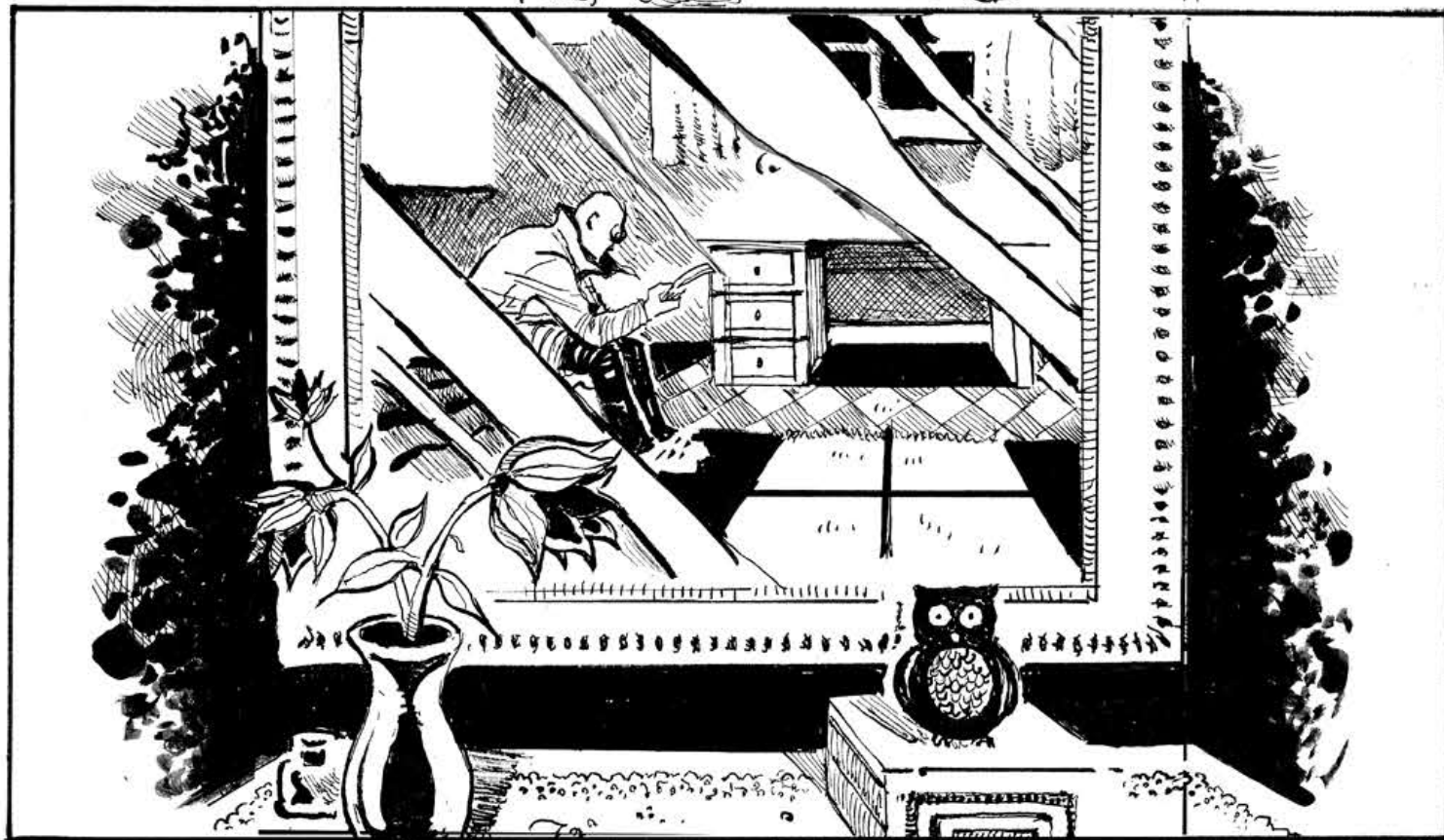
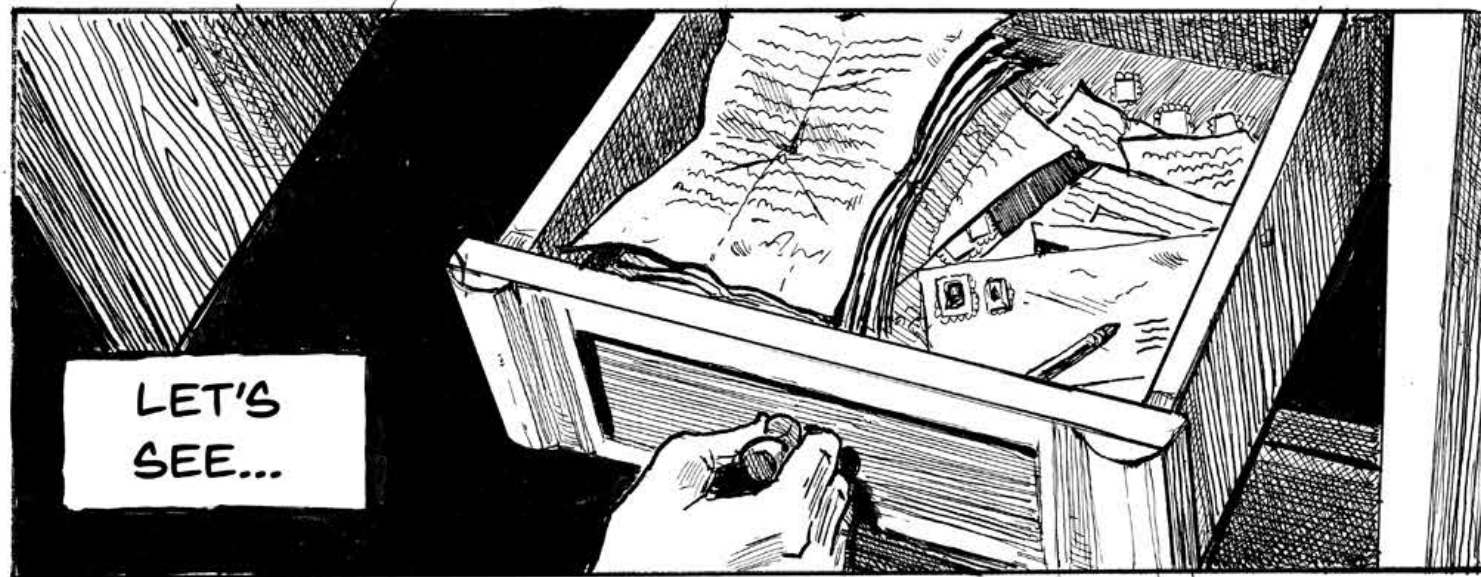


THE ATTIC.



VERY WELL.





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