

VIBURGES: A MAN

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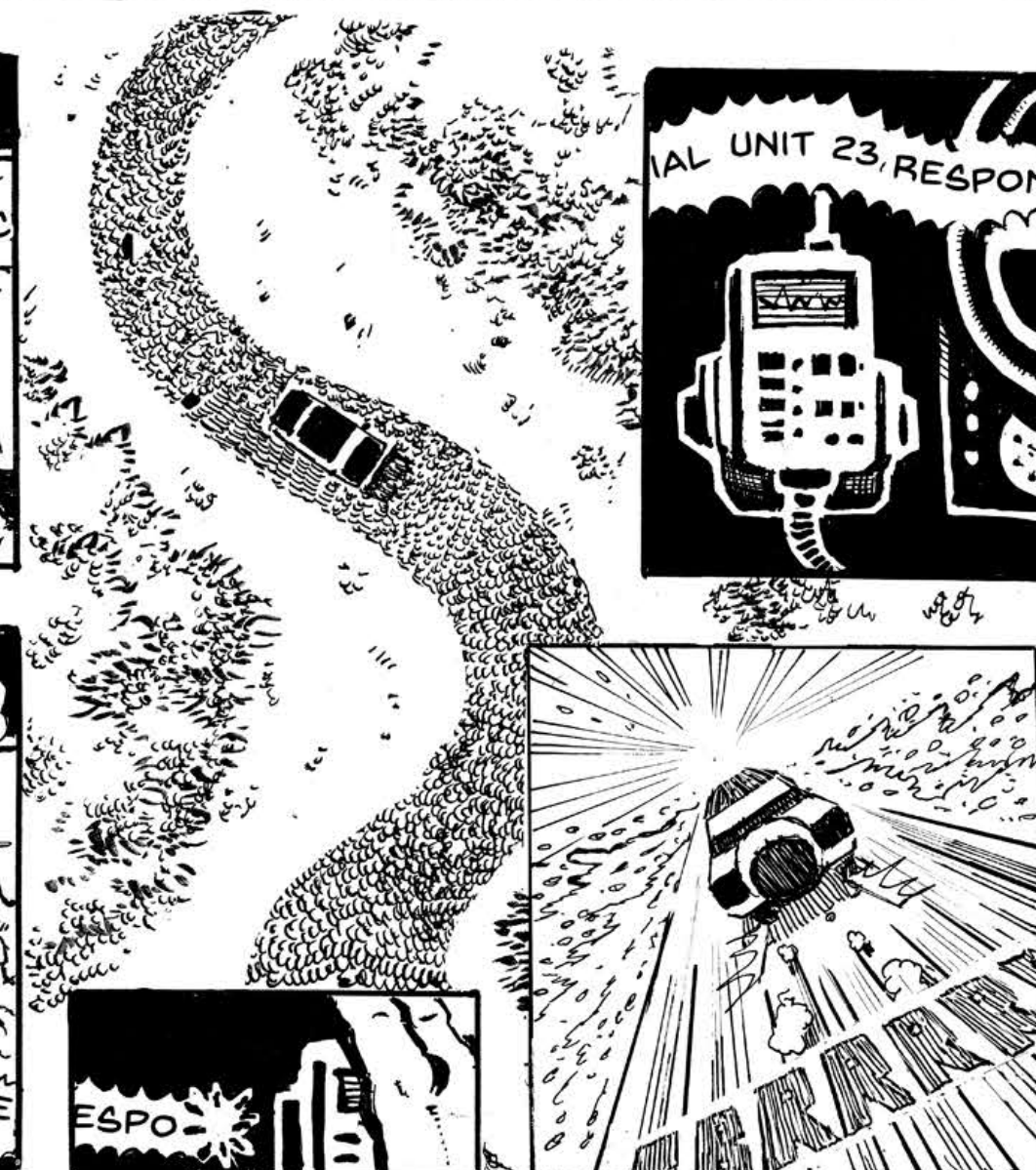
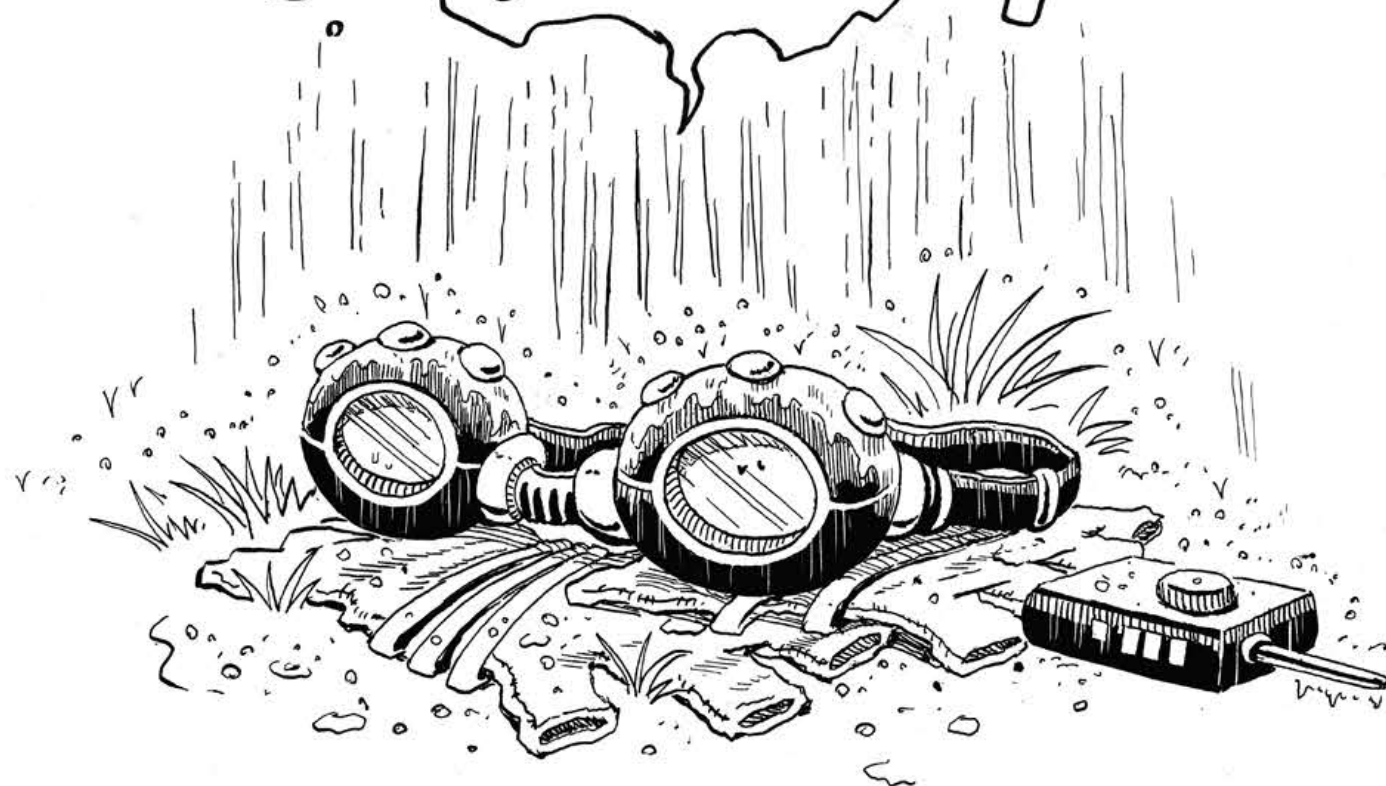
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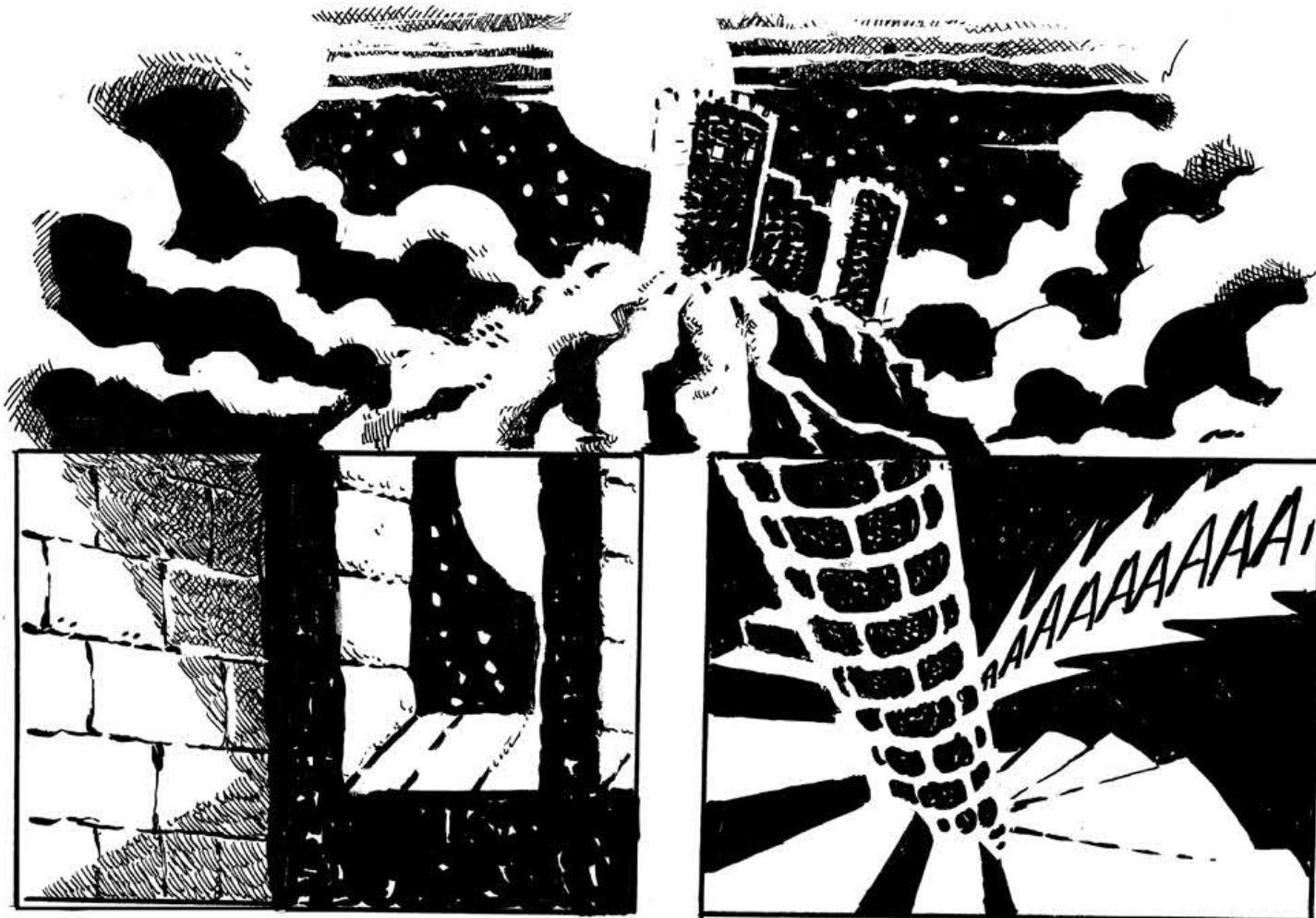
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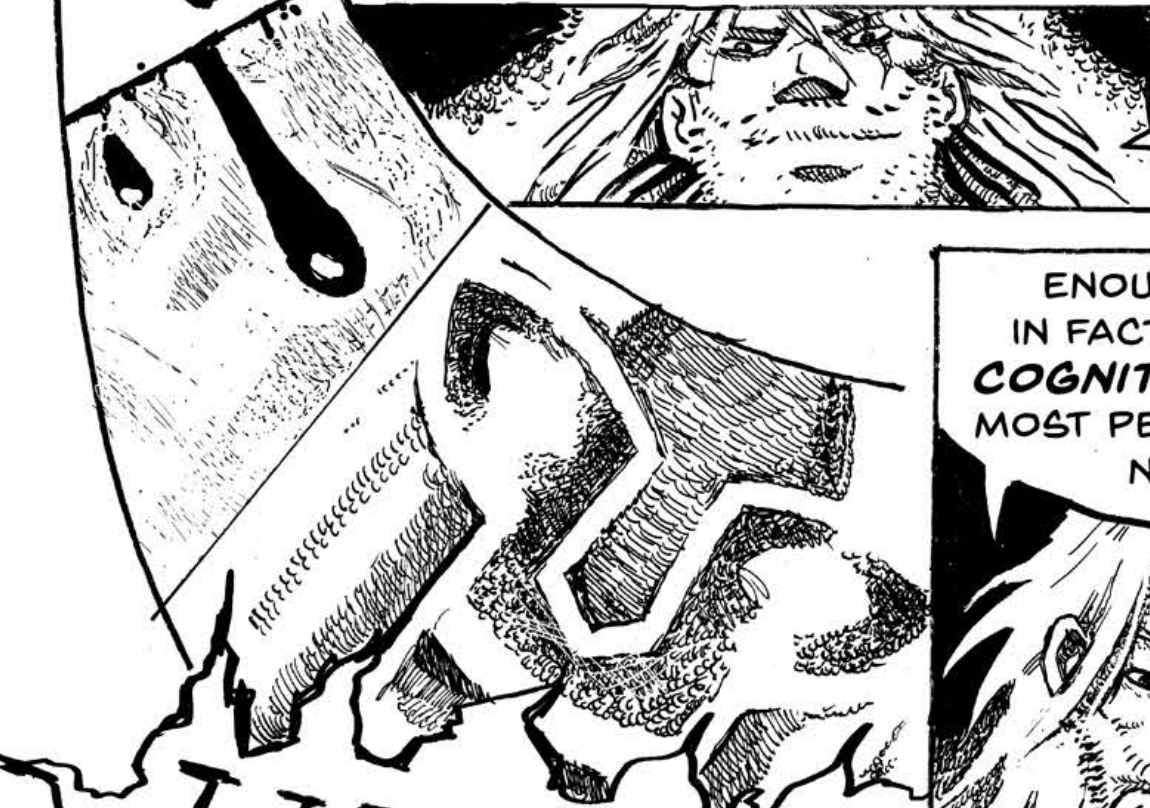




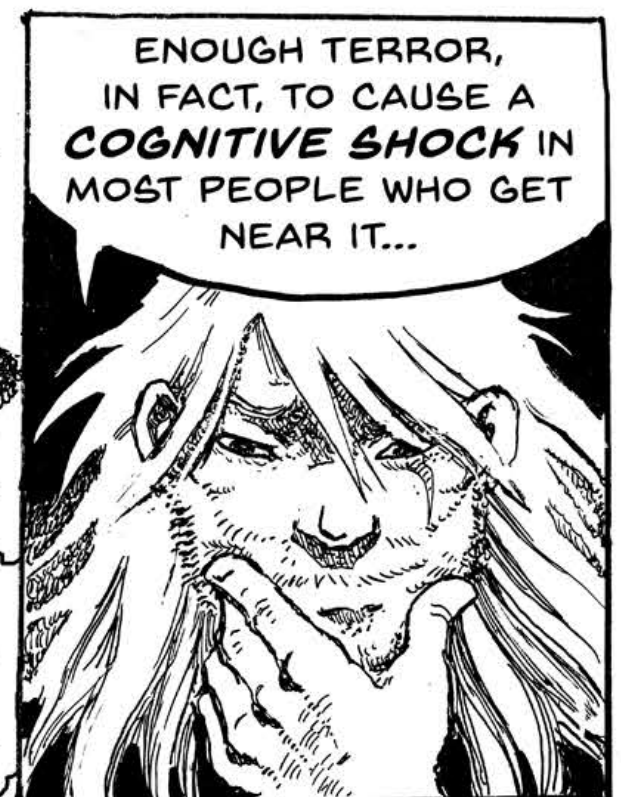
GONNA
GET HIS
VOCAL
CHORDS
WRECKED,
THIS GUY.



STRANGE
DEVICES
THEY HAD
IN THE PAST,
HUH?



THAT GAUNT-
LET... IT EMITS
TERROR.



ENOUGH TERROR,
IN FACT, TO CAUSE A
COGNITIVE SHOCK IN
MOST PEOPLE WHO GET
NEAR IT...

HAHAHA



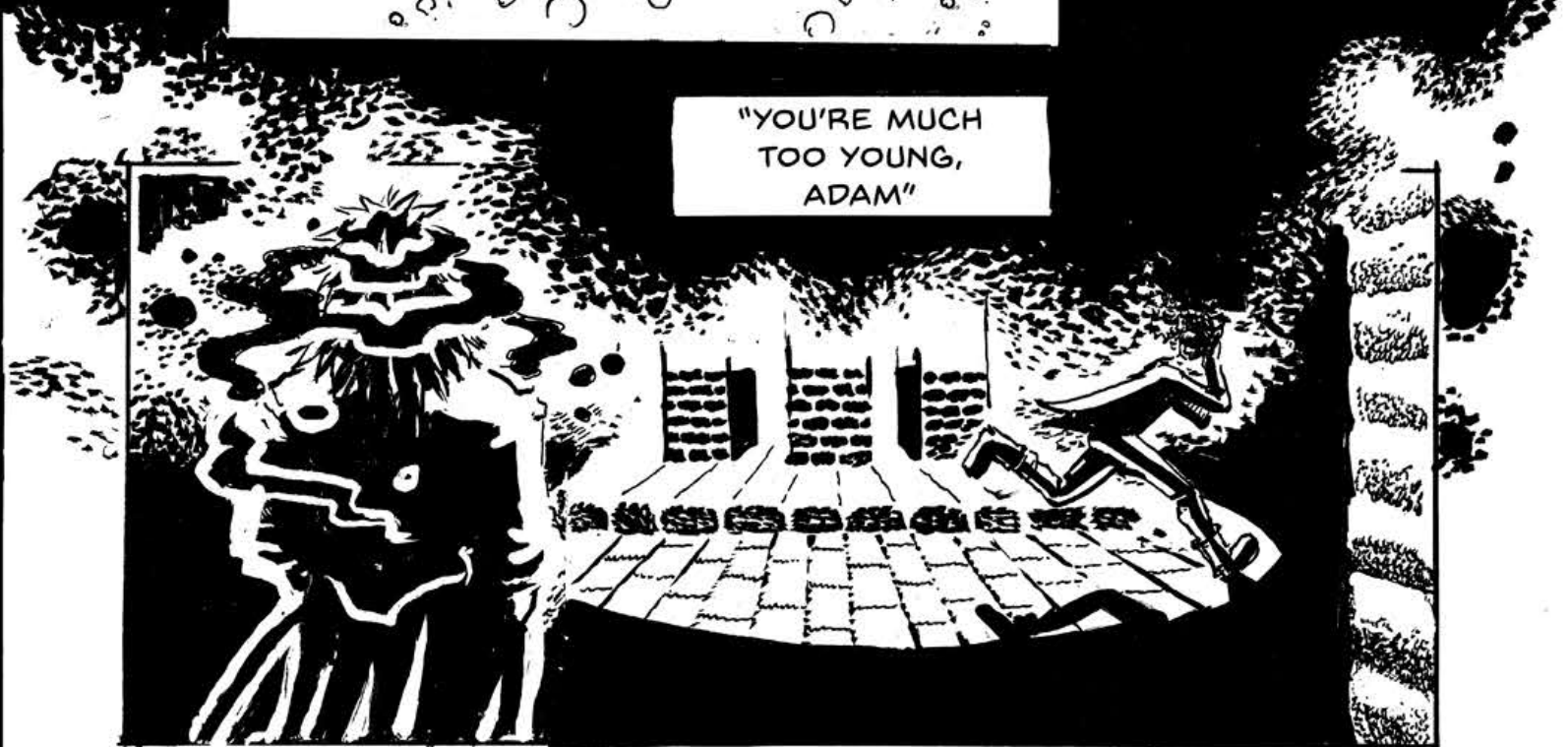
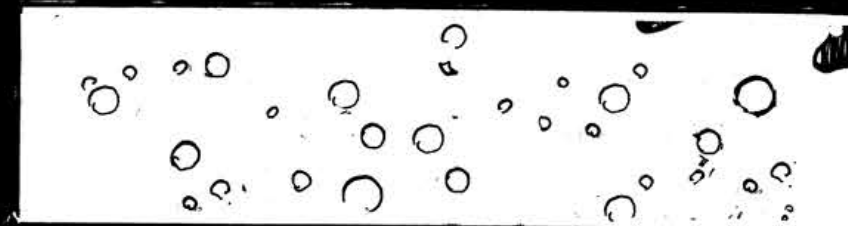
HOW COULD YOU THINK THAT SUM-MONING ARES WAS A **GOOD** IDEA?

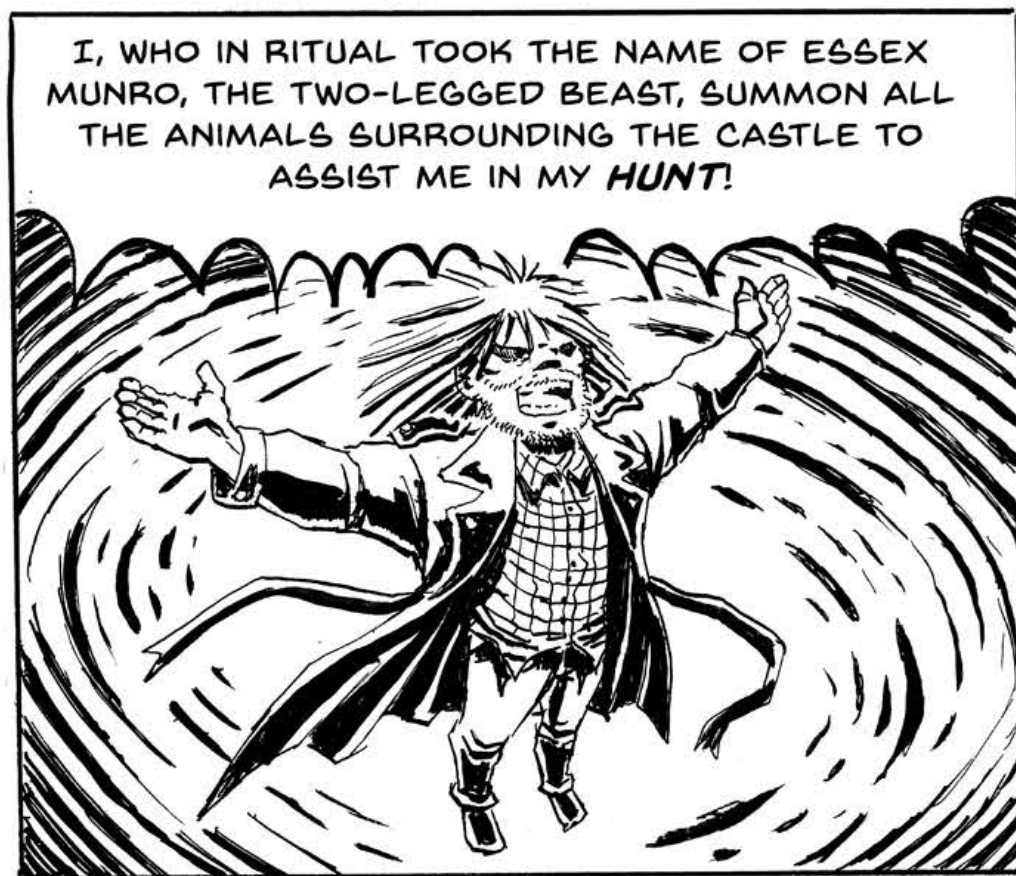
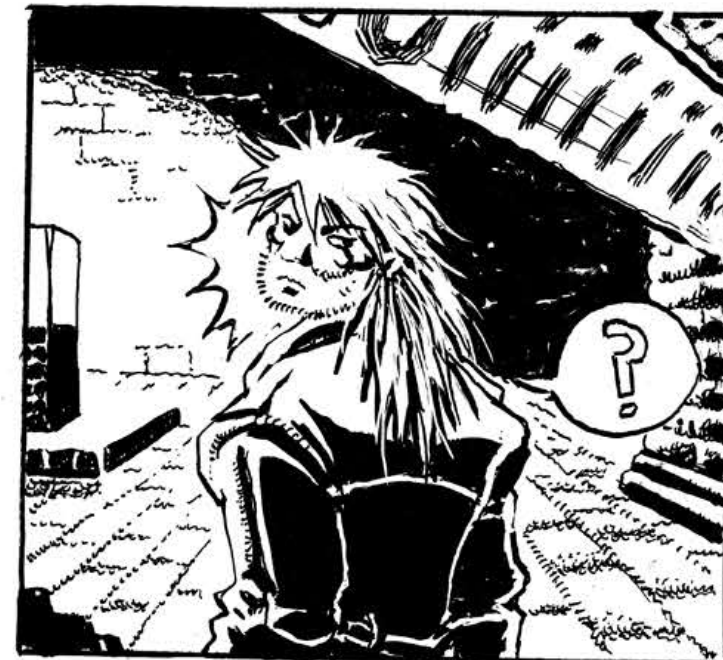
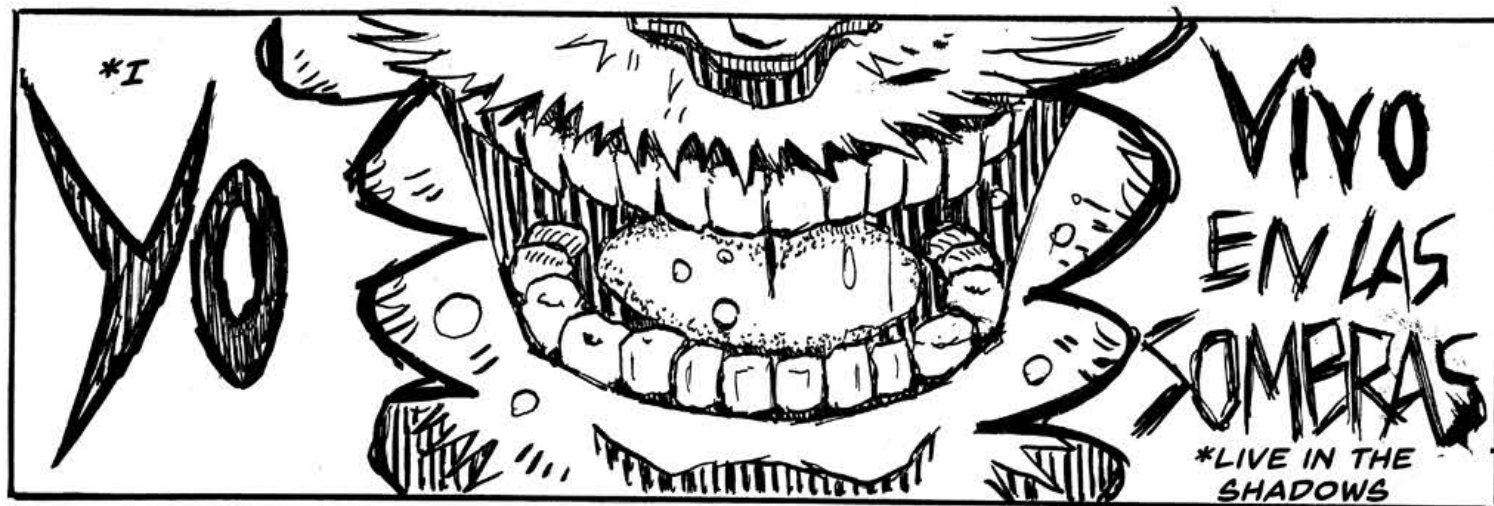
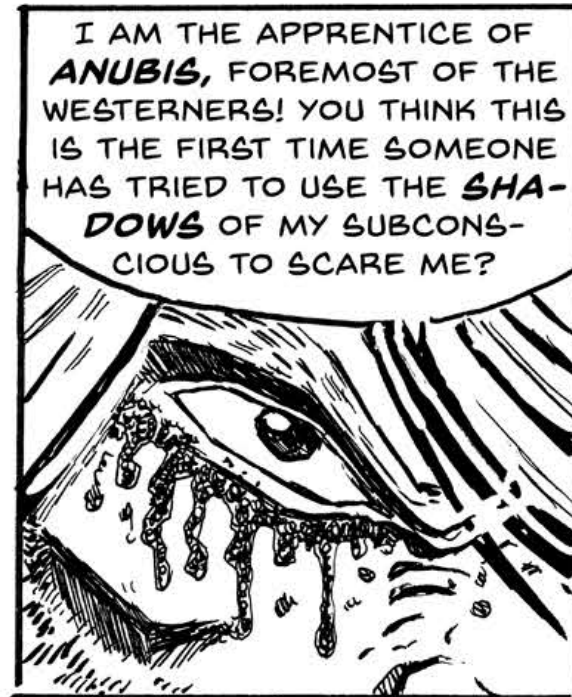


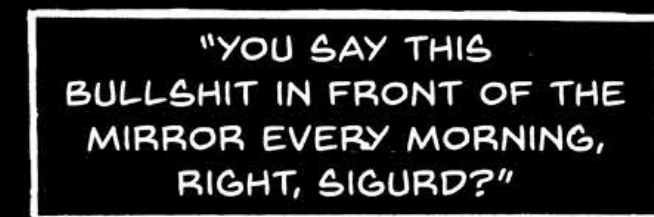
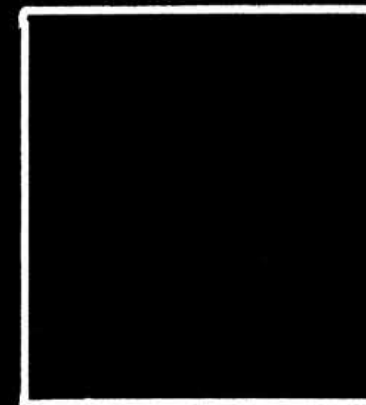
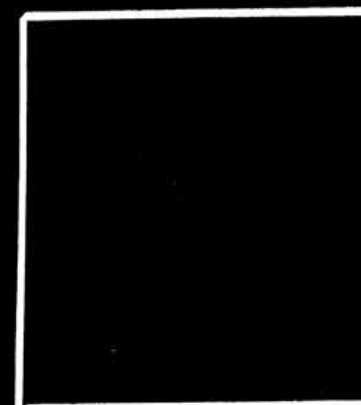
MY LITTLE CHILD...

ADAM...









...ONCE
YOU RECITE
THE OATH...

"SIG, COME
ON".

WE WILL
BE YOUR
FAMILY.



...THERE IS
NO GOING
BACK. YOU
WILL BE AN
ARCANA.



"DON'T
BE SO
ANTI-
SOCIAL".

"ANTISOCIAL?
I'M **CONSIS-
TENT**".

YOUR
ONLY
**LOYAL-
TY.**



"YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND.
WHEN YOU
FACE DEATH,
YOU
REALIZE
SOMETHING".



"I NEVER WENT ANY-
WHERE, SIGURD".

"IN THE IM-
PORTANT MO-
MENTS, YOU
ARE ALWAYS
ALONE".



"YOU SAY THIS BUL

SO,
THINK IT
THROUGH.



"...SOMETIMES, THAT
MAKES IT **WORSE**".

ANY
OBJECTIONS?

GOOD.

REPEAT
WITH
ME.



"IT'S ALWAYS
OTHER
PEOPLE, THE
MORONS,
RIGHT?".



BULLSHIT

VERY MOR



"YOU ARE
NEVER
WRONG,
HUH,
SIGURD?"

UNDER THE
LIGHT OF
THE NINE
JEWELS OF
GOD.



THREE
ARROWS
PROTECT
US.



I **ALWAYS**
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
RIGHT.

ALWAYS.



AND IT TURNS OUT
THAT THEY WERE
NOTHING BUT
GIBBERISH
COMING FROM
THE MOUTH OF A
MAMA'S BOY.



I FELT
SO **FUCKING**
**STU-
PID**
WHEN...
I **REALIZED**
THAT I
WAS BEING
SCHOOLED
BY A **FUCKING**
MORON!

ALL THOSE TIMES
YOU WERE FEELING
SO SELF-RIGH-
TEOUS TO JUDGE
ME AND TEACH ME
RIGHT FROM
WRONG...





YOU USED
TO COMMAND
SO MUCH
RESPECT
FROM ME.



IN THIS
DAY, YOU,
SIGURD...



SOMETHING
ABOUT THE
CONFIDENCE
YOU SPOKE
WITH.



"YOU SAY



ULLSHIT IN

I SUPPOSE
I DIDN'T WANT
TO SEE IT.
BUT TIME
PASSED.

NG, RIGHT



AND I GREW.
AND WATCHED
YOU.
DEGREES, A
SHITTY JOB.



YOU
SEEMED SO
SMALL.



SIGURD?"

...PLEDGE
YOUR DEATH
FROM THIS
WORLD.

YOU ARE
NOTHING BUT
AN INSECURE
CHILD.

REPEAT
WITH ME: "I
WILL BE THE
ROAD".



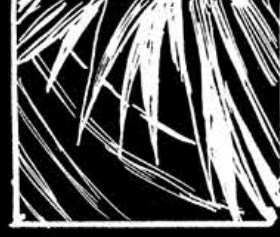
AND I, ON
THE OTHER
HAND

ALWAYS
HAPPY TO
SAY WHAT IS
RIGHT AND
PROPER.

I WILL BE
THE ROAD.



EVEN WHEN
DOING
WHAT'S
"RIGHT"
KILLS YOU!



"I WILL BE
THE LINK".

YOU
FUCKING
PUSSY!



"I WILL
BE THE
MAJOR
ARCANA".

I,
ON THE
OTHER
HAND,

WILL BE
THE LIVING
CONTRADICTION: THE OLD
HAY AND THE
SCYTHE THAT
MOWS IT.

I,
ON THE
OTHER
HAND,

WILL BE
THE NEWBORN
RUBBLE, THE
BEAUTY THAT
BREAKS AND
CRUMBLES.



"I WILL BE THE
TERROR OF THE NEO-
PHOBES AND THE DARK
AMBITION OF THE
NEOPHILES".



I WILL BE THE
TERROR OF THE
NEOPHOBES AND
THE DARK AMBITION OF THE NEO-
PHILES.

WE ALL GET THE
CALL, ADAM.

"I WILL BE
DEATH, THE
ARCANA XIII
OF THE CABA-
LISTS, GOD OF
THE MUTABLE
KINGDOM".

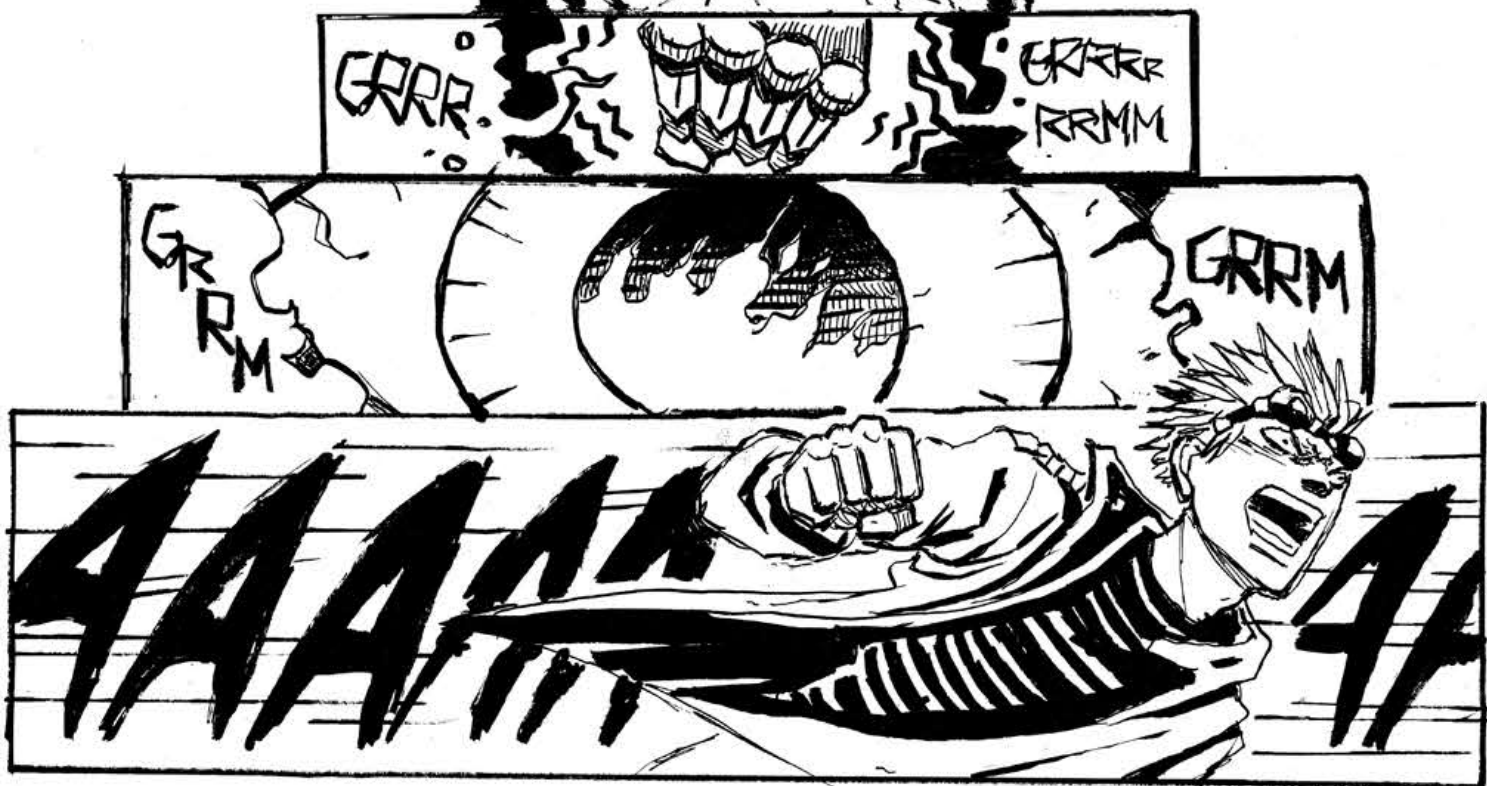


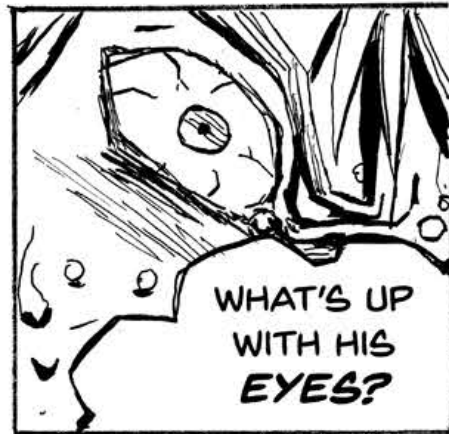
IT'S DONE.
PUT THE CARD
BETWEEN YOUR
HANDS AND
SMOTHER THE
FIRE.

YOU GROW OR
YOU DIE.

XIII

ON THE
OTHER HAND,
I...





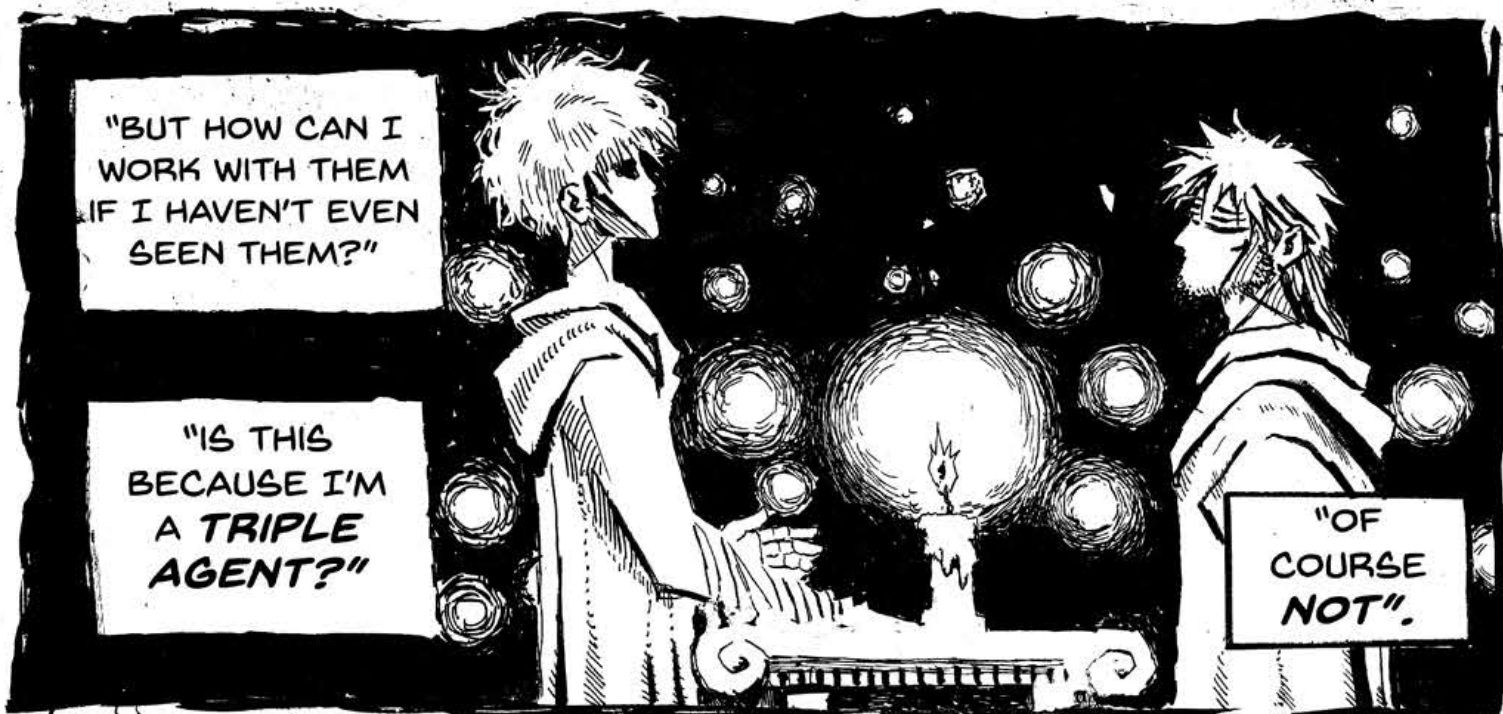


"AS *DEATH*, YOU
WILL SERVE
BOTH NETZACH
AND TIPHERETH".

"NEITHER
OF THE
TWO?"

"ARE YOU TELL-
ING ME THEY
ARE NOT PRE-
SENT?"

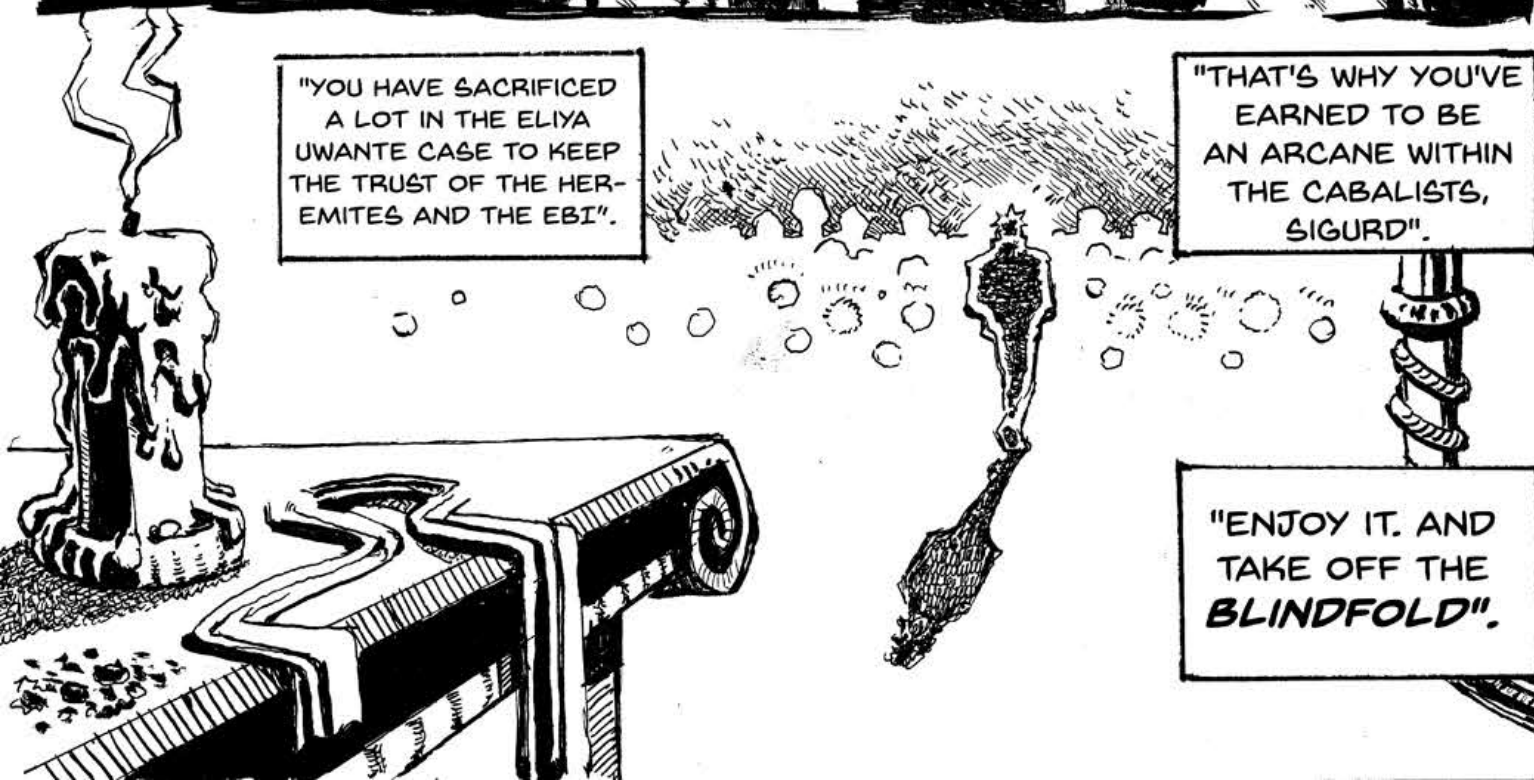
"OF COURSE
NOT".



"BUT HOW CAN I
WORK WITH THEM
IF I HAVEN'T EVEN
SEEN THEM?"

"IS THIS
BECAUSE I'M
A *TRIPLE*
AGENT?"

"OF
COURSE
NOT".



"YOU HAVE SACRIFICED
A LOT IN THE ELIYA
UWANTE CASE TO KEEP
THE TRUST OF THE HER-
EMITES AND THE EBI".

"THAT'S WHY YOU'VE
EARNED TO BE
AN ARCANES WITHIN
THE CABALISTS,
SIGURD".

"ENJOY IT. AND
TAKE OFF THE
BLINDFOLD".

...TO BE CONTINUED

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