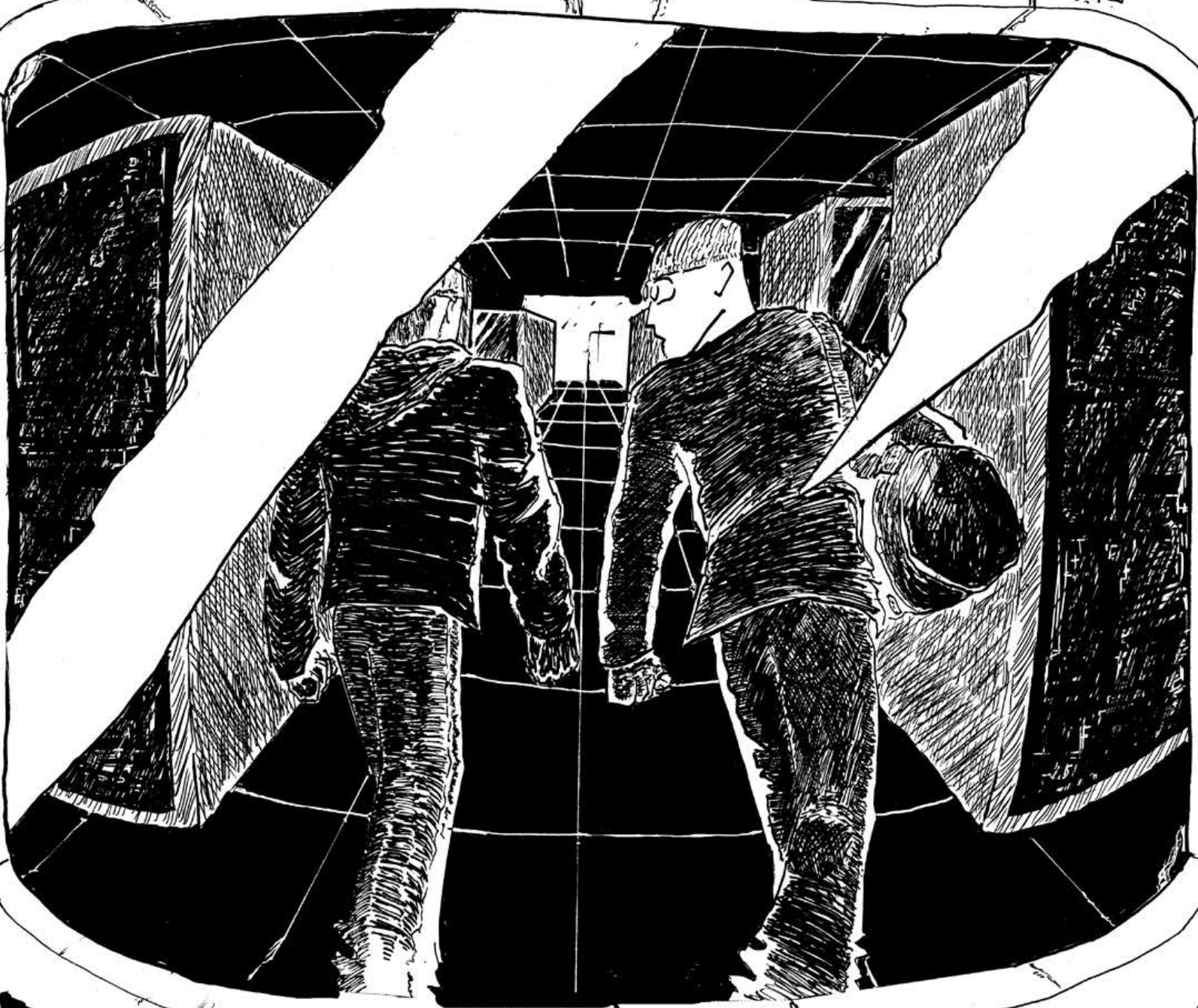


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THE
RITUAL IS
FINISHED.
WE CAN
GO.

I DON'T GET
IT. I THOUGHT YOU
WERE THE ONE AD-
VOCATING TO "STAY
IN THE SHADOWS".

YOU WERE RIGHT
ABOUT THE TOWERS.
I SUSPECT THEY ARE
BEING USED FOR
SOME KIND OF *MIND
CONTROL*.

NOT
SURPRISING,
AFTER THE WAY
THEY BURIED MY
CASE...

IT'S
UNSETTLING.
NOT LIKE THIS
HAS TO DO WITH
THAT, BUT...

...ANYWAY.
WHERE DID YOU
FIND THE INFOR-
MATION ABOUT THIS...
*SUSPICIOUS
OFFICE?*



APPEARING IN
THE MEDIA SAVING
SNOWFLAKE GREW
OUR SOURCES *EX-
PONENTIALLY*.

I REALLY
DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU DO WHAT YOU
DO, JACOB.



HRM.



ADAM,
REMEM-
BER WHEN
YOU SUM-
MONED
ARES?



UH-
HUH.

WHEN I
SAW HIM,
HE WAS
TALKING
ABOUT HIS
SISTER...



...HE SAID
HER SISTER
"REIGNED".



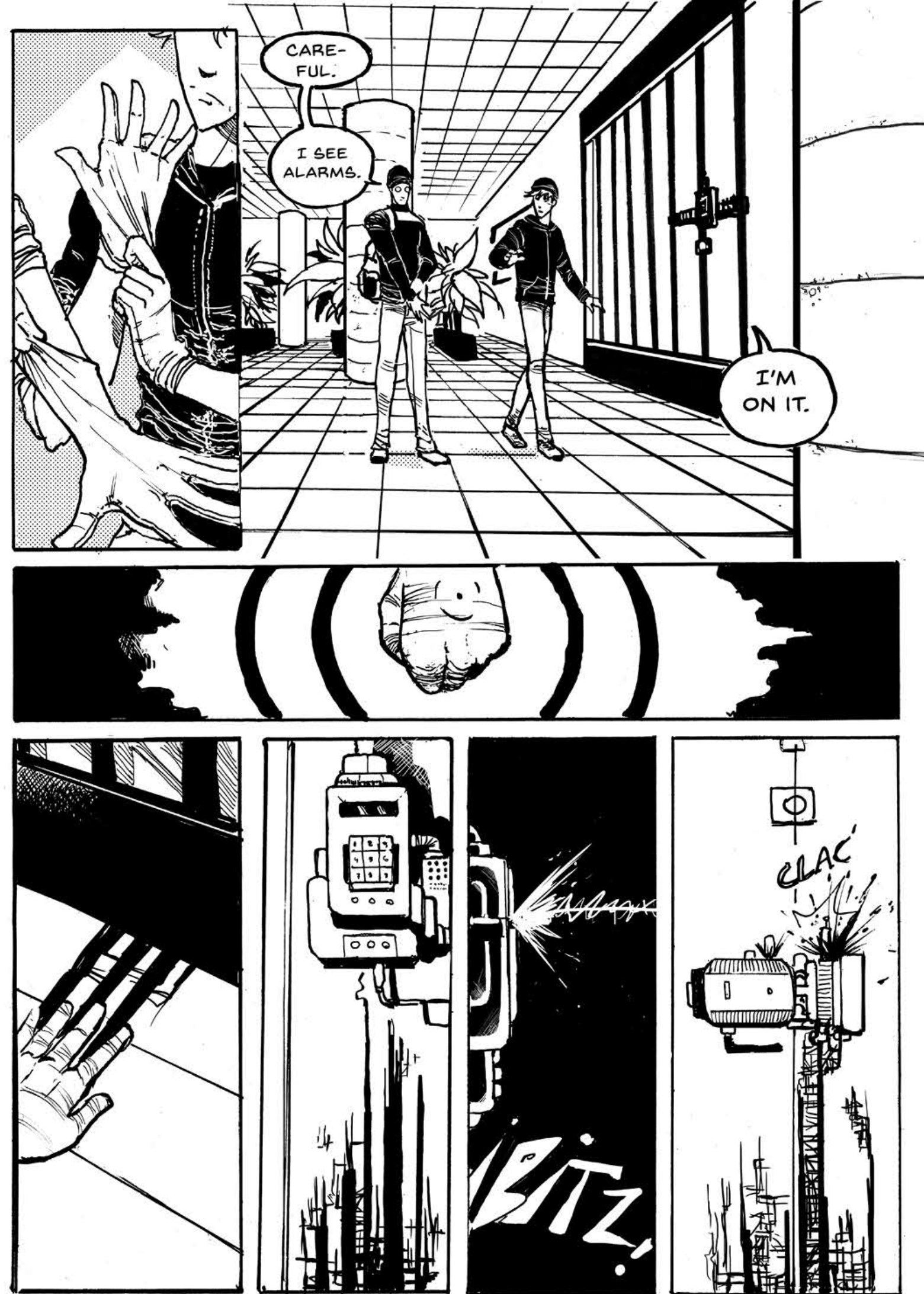
WHAT DOES
THAT MEAN?
WAS HE TAL-
KING LITERA-
LLY OR META-
PHORICALLY?



DID HE MEAN HEBE?
ENYO? OR ERIS? LET'S
SAY IT WAS ERIS, WAS
THAT A WAY OF SAYING
THE WORLD IS
IMMERSED IN CHAOS?

I WANT TO KNOW
THOSE THINGS, THE
AMOUNT OF TRUTH IN IT,
THE AMOUNT OF LIES IN
IT... I WANT TO KNOW
WHAT'S THE... THE
TEMPO OF THE WORLD.







YOU'RE BECOMING QUITE EFFICIENT WITH THE **HAND OF SATAN**.

NOT MUCH ELSE TO DO IN MY SPARE TIME. TRAINING MY HAND AND READING MR. **MAGICK**, THAT'S ABOUT IT.



SHOULDN'T WE BE WORRIED ABOUT THE CAMERAS?

THAT'S WHY I SUMMONED **CREEPER**. WE'RE SHIELDED BY HIS ELECTROMAGNETIC DISTORTIONS...



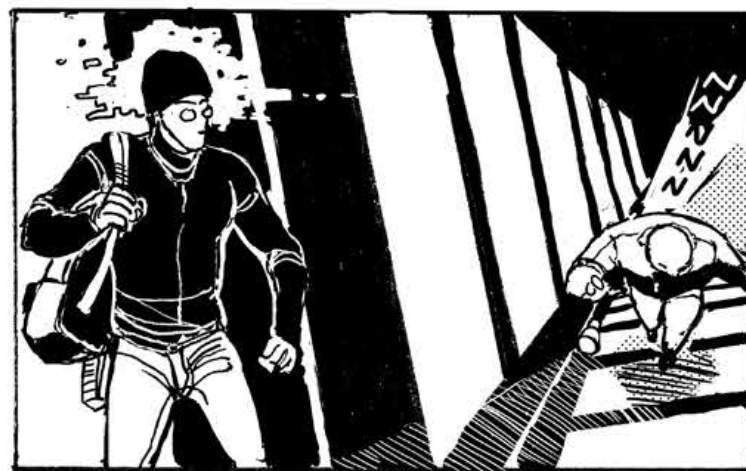
AND IN CASE WE MEET HUMAN OPPOSITION, I CAN EMIT MY OWN BRAINWAVES TO PUT THEM TO **SLEEP...**



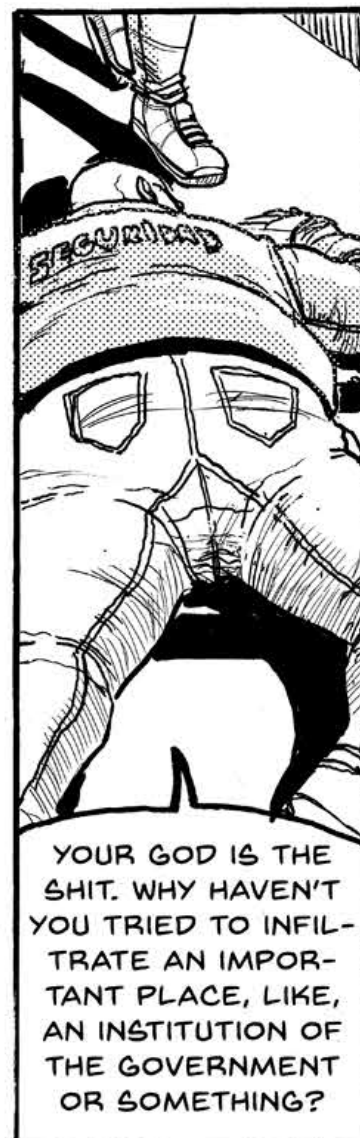
TAP TAP TAP TAP



SHOULD I...?



ZZZZ



YOUR GOD IS THE SHIT. WHY HAVEN'T YOU TRIED TO INFILTRATE AN IMPORTANT PLACE, LIKE, AN INSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OR SOMETHING?



MAGIC RUNS ON **CONVICTION**, ADAM.



YOU USE RITUALS, SPELLS... TO CRYSTALLIZE A BELIEF SO STRONG THAT IT CAUSES DRASTIC CHANGES IN REALITY. BUT... EVERYONE HAS BELIEFS, UNDERSTAND?

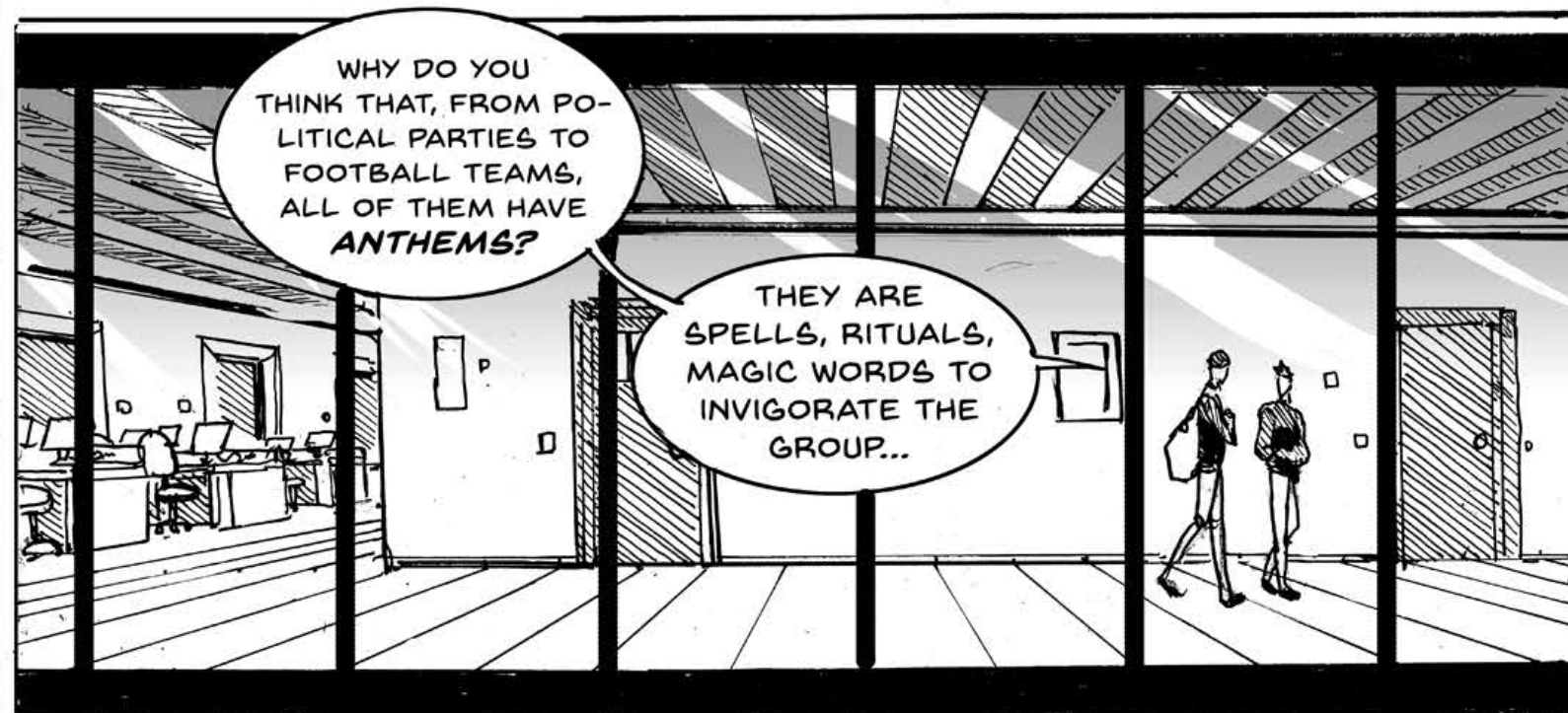
ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT A BUNCH OF PUBLIC WORKERS IS MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU?



DO YOU THINK I HAVE MORE CONVICTION THAN A GOVERNMENT INSTITUTION FULL OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS? THEY MAY NOT BE TRAINED, BUT THEY ARE MORE NUMEROUS, AND THEY BELIEVE IN VERY POWERFUL SYMBOLS.

EVERY DAY, THEY REIGNITE THEIR **FAITH** IN THE INSTITUTION...

EVEN THOSE WHO **HATE** TO WORK THERE.



WHY DO YOU THINK THAT, FROM POLITICAL PARTIES TO FOOTBALL TEAMS, ALL OF THEM HAVE **ANTHEMS**?

THEY ARE SPELLS, RITUALS, MAGIC WORDS TO INVIGORATE THE GROUP...

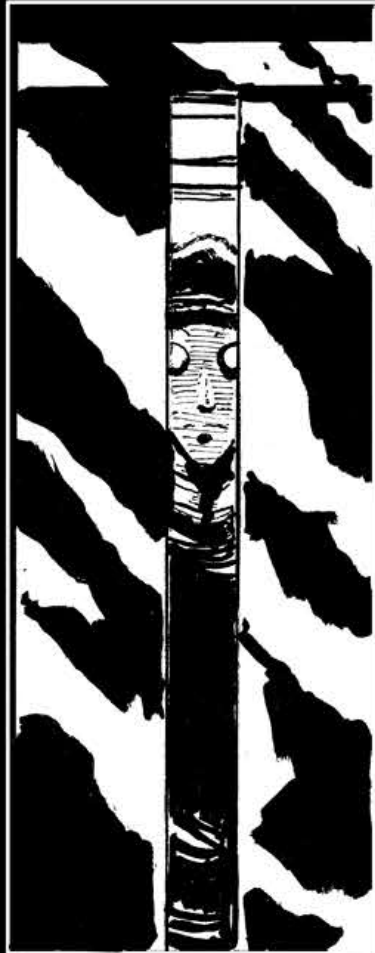
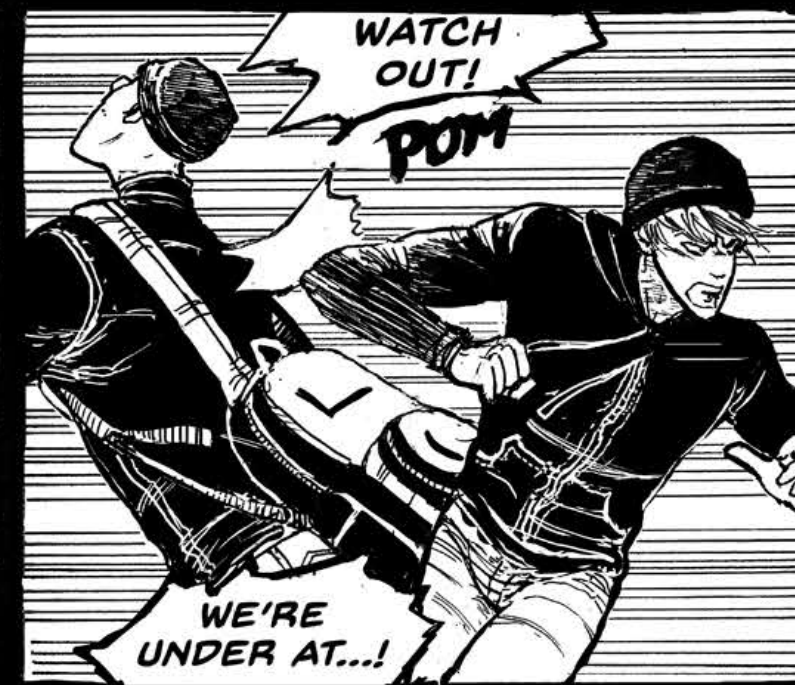
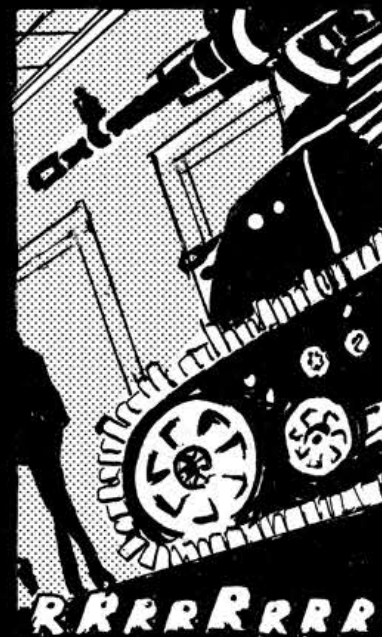
ACCORDING TO MY SOURCE...



...THE 23TH FLOOR IS PROTECTED WITH SEVERAL SECURITY CODES. I HAVE THEM HERE. IF THE SOURCE IS TO BE BELIEVED...

...THERE'S DATA ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS HERMITES THERE.

THAT SOURCE DID ALL THE HEAVY LIFTING, HUH.



WHICH DATA BANK ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

IT'S IN A SPECIAL ROOM, SUPPOSEDLY.

BESIDES.

Zip!

WE CAN EXPERIMENT ON IT.

EXPERIMENT?

SURE! THINK ABOUT IT.

USE THIS CONNECTION; WHEN YOU SHORTCIRCUIT THE DATA BANK IT'LL TRY TO LOOK FOR EXTERNAL DISCS THERE.

WHERE WAS I... OH, YEAH, THE ROBOT.

THINK ABOUT IT. YOUR POWER IS READING PATTERNS OF INFORMATION, RIGHT? DUDE, THAT'S SOFTWARE. AND I SPEAK WITH THE INORGANIC WORLD... THE HARDWARE.

THERE.

WHY DID YOU GRAB THE ROBOT?

WHY NOT? IT'S ADORABLE!

YOU SAID IT YOURSELF, EVERY ACT IS A MAGIC ACT.

WHY DON'T WE TRY TO FILL THE ROBOT WITH ESOTERIC CODE INSTEAD OF COMPUTER CODE AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS?

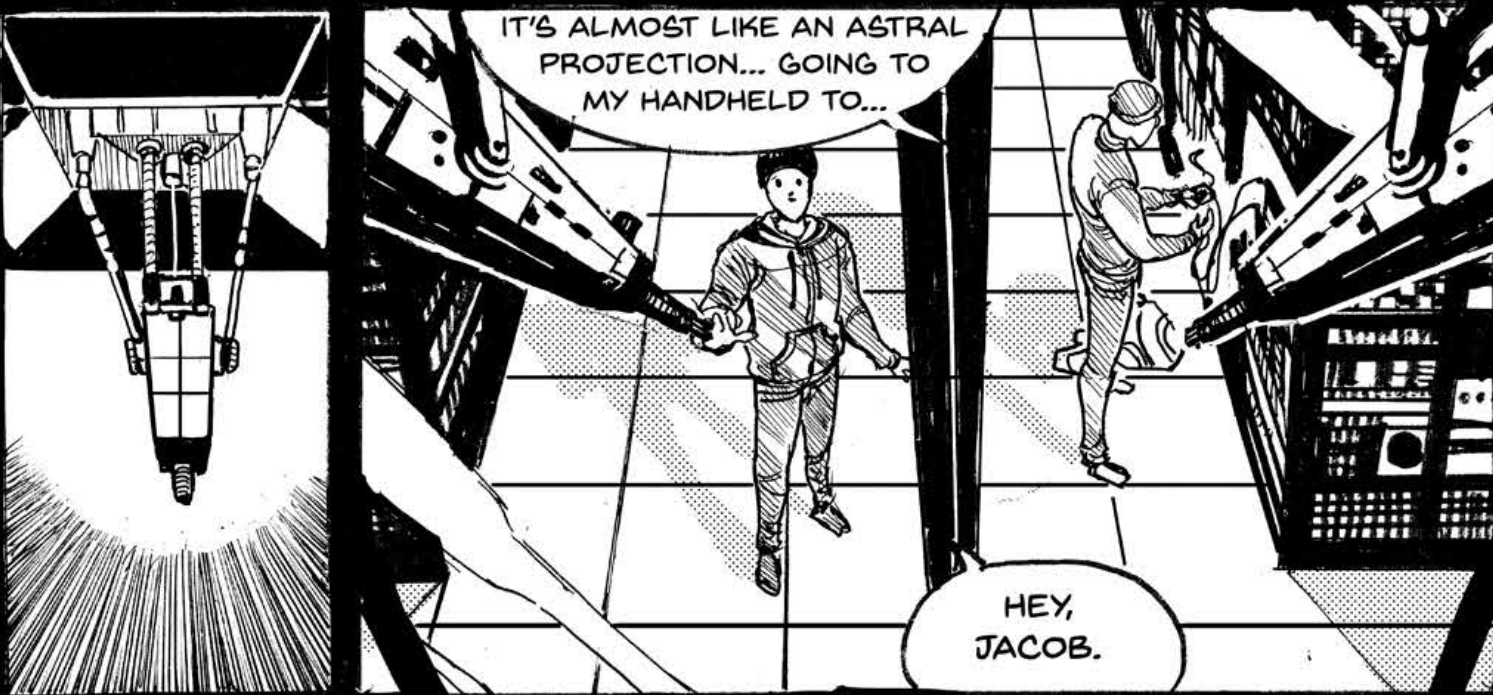
YOU HAVE BETTER IDEAS THAN I EXPECTED.

LOOK.



STAY ALERT.

I HAVE TO CONNECT WITH MY HANDHELD TO SPEED UP THE INTRUSION.



IT'S ALMOST LIKE AN ASTRAL PROJECTION... GOING TO MY HANDHELD TO...

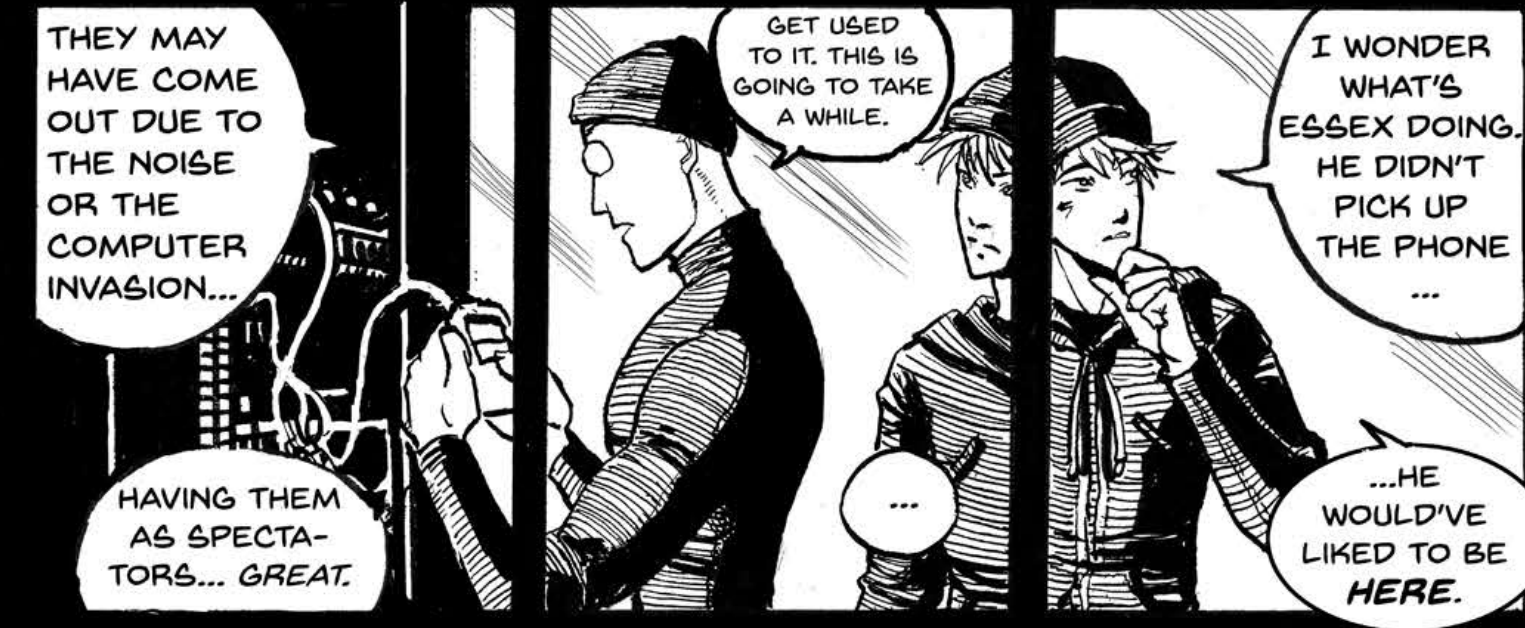
HEY, JACOB.



GUNS SPRANG... FROM THE CEILING. THIS TECHNOLOGY...

DON'T WORRY. WE'RE STILL UNDER PROTECTION, IT WON'T DO ANYTHING.

I'VE NEVER SEEN TECH LIKE THIS IN MY WHOLE LIFE. WHO ARE WE FIGHTING?



THEY MAY HAVE COME OUT DUE TO THE NOISE OR THE COMPUTER INVASION...

HAVING THEM AS SPECTATORS... GREAT.

GET USED TO IT. THIS IS GOING TO TAKE A WHILE.

I WONDER WHAT'S ESSEX DOING. HE DIDN'T PICK UP THE PHONE ...

...HE WOULD'VE LIKED TO BE HERE.



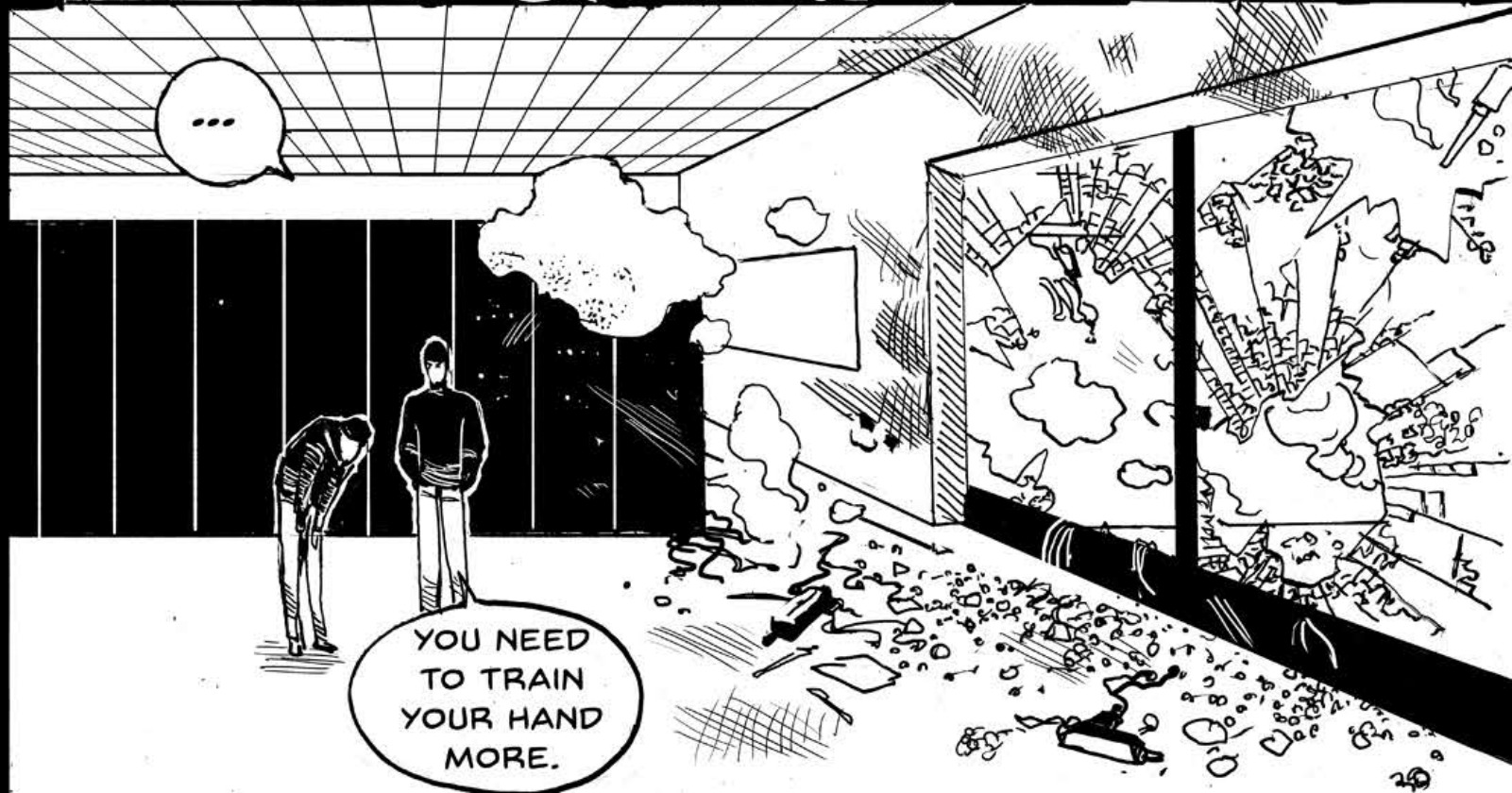
OH.

AH!

SEE HOW I WAS RIGHT IN FIRING YOU? OH, YOU'RE SUCH A PERVERTED, DIRTY HIPPIE...

YOUR PLACE IS NOT THE PRECINCT, MORE LIKE THE PRISOOOOOOH!

OOH, YES!

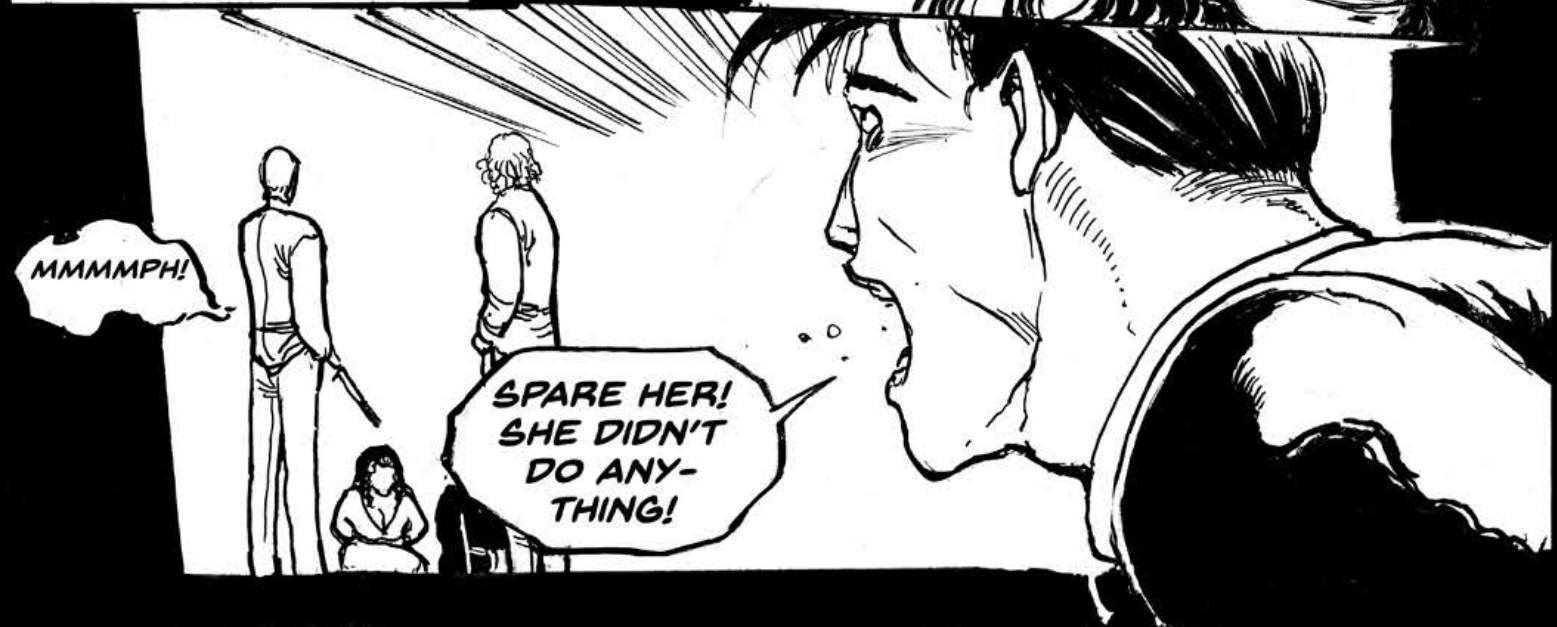




THERE WAS A MASSIVE DATA THEFT. SENSITIVE INFORMATION. NO SIGNS OF A BREAK-IN ON FLOOR 23, THEY GOT IN THERE WITH THE *CODES*.

ONE BULLET.

YOU KNOW THE PRICE, JULIÁN.

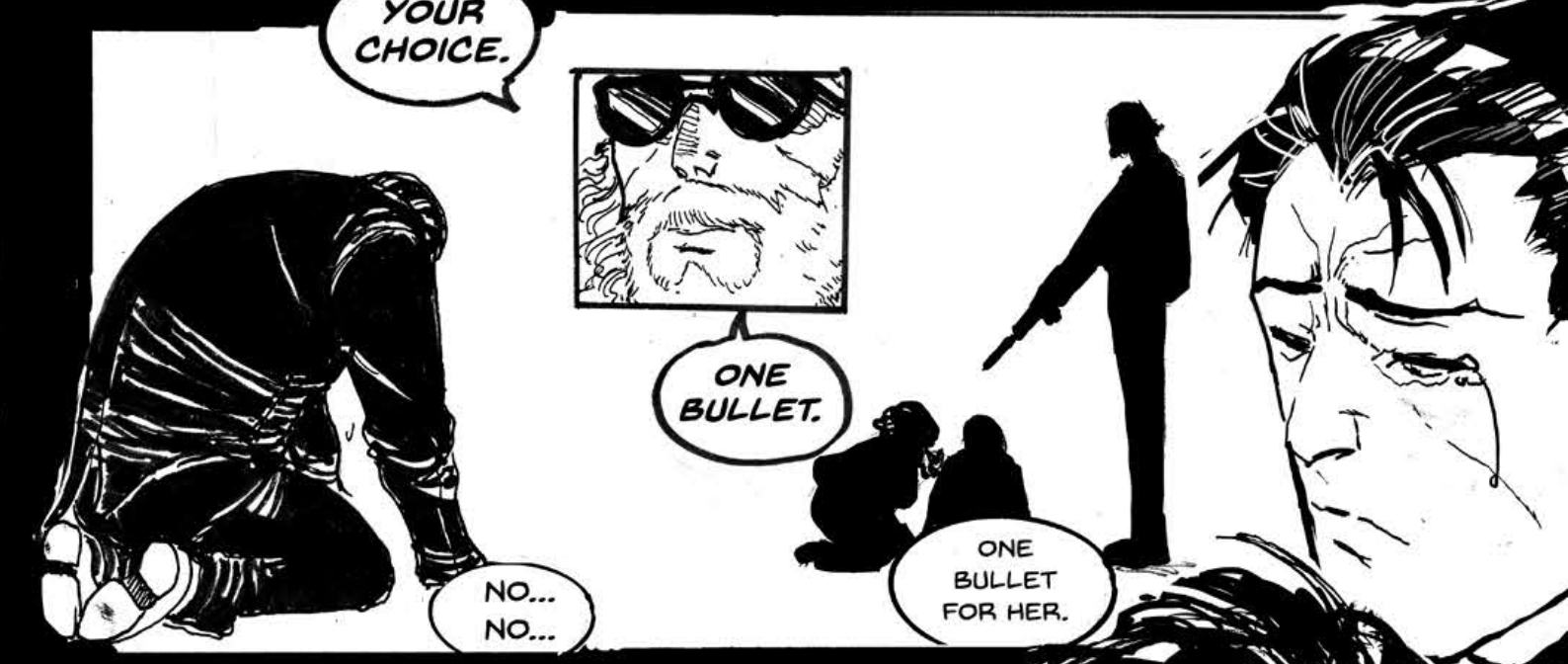


SPARE HER! SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

MMMMPH!



SHE DIDN'T? HUM. YOU REALLY ENJOY BEING THE MARTYR, HUH? IS THAT WHY YOU TALKED TO THE PRESS? TO TELL THEM HOW MUCH YOU SUFFER BECAUSE WE MADE YOU *RICH AND POWERFUL*?



YOUR CHOICE.

ONE BULLET.

NO... NO...

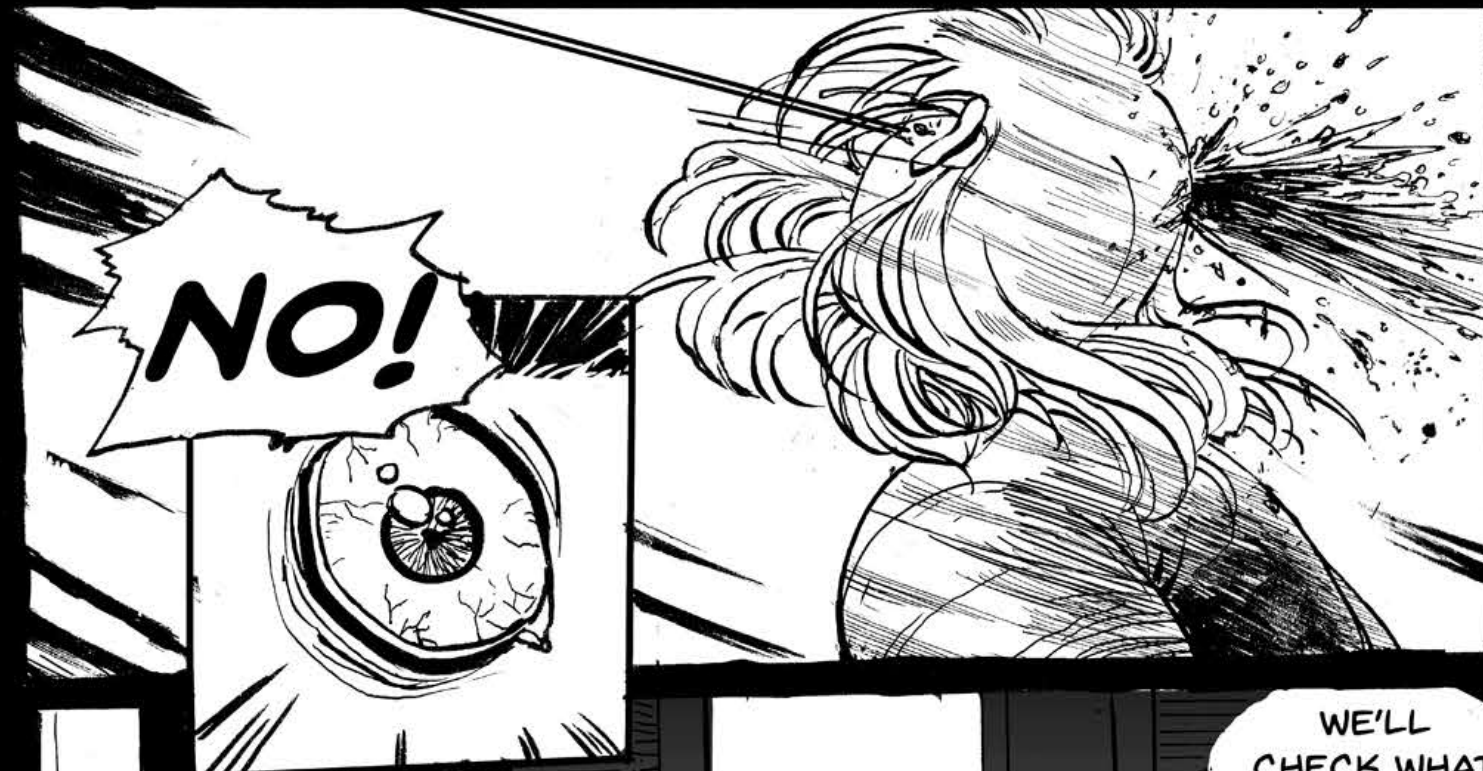
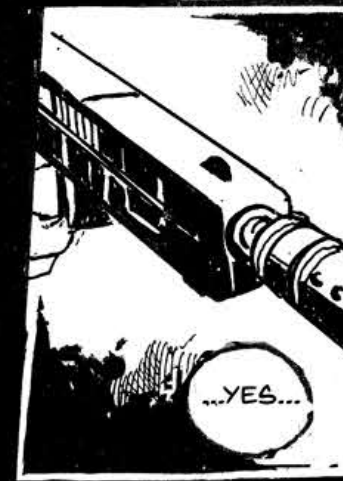
ONE BULLET FOR HER.



ONE BULLET FOR YOU.

DON'T SH... LISTEN!

I HAVE INFORMATION! ABOUT THE GUY THAT KILLED ADAM! I-I MEAN ELIYA, THE GUY THAT KILLED ELIYA!





...TO BE CONTINUED

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