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ADAM.

WHAT... THE FUCK... ARE YOU DOING?

THE INCIDENT.

50 MINUTES BEFORE.

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ONE HUGE AND THE OTHER, SOMETHING WAS FLOATING...

THEY'RE SHADOWCRAP DUDES, LIKE THE OCTOPUS, RIGHT?

YES.

THEY'VE RELEASED THE MOST FUNCTIONAL ONES TO HELP CAPTURE YOU.

ADAM. SERIOUSLY, RETHINK THIS. THE EBI KNOWS YOU WERE COMING! YOU, JACOB, THE HEREMITES.

LOOK, SIGURD, I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU! IF YOU LET ME SEE BLANCA...

...IF YOU RELEASE HER, I JOIN, OR LET THE EBI IMPRISON ME, WHATEVER!

WHA... DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STILL NEGOTIATE WITH THE EBI, ADAM?

GRR

SHE'S BLANCA, SIGURD! YOU WORKED WITH HER ON A MATHS ASSIGNMENT; YOU WERE IN HER HOUSE!

AND I HATED EVERY SECOND OF IT, THAT GIRL'S AN IDIOT AND NO SEMI-PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENT SHOULD HAVE A HOUSE LIKE HERS!

LOOK... IF YOU'RE REALLY GONNA GIVE YOURSELF UP, MAYBE I CAN...

AGH!

WHAT...?

BEAT IT, LIZARD!

CHSS

YOU'RE NOT GONNA...

AAAAA...

GOOD JOB, ABEL.

THANKS.

55 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

AAAGH!

WHO...?

IT'S O2.

ONE OF THE MOST ***POWERFUL*** METAHUMANS.

READY, JACOB?

IT'S OV...!

NO.

AAAAGH!

UNGH

JACOB! SHOOT!

HIT HIM WITH EVERY-THING!

I'M NOT GOING TO *KILL HIM!*

HA.

DO NOT WORRY.

IT IS *IMPOSSIBLE* FOR YOU TO KILL HIM.

AGH

...

LISTEN.

WHAT'S A GUY LIKE THIS DOING HERE?

BUT WHAT IF THIS IS JUST THE ***BE-GINNING?***

IF THEY KNOW WE'RE COMING...

THEN... WE WILL ***DIE.***

WHAT?

THE ONLY RELEVANT THING IS TO ACCESS THE NEURAL NETWORK...

...STEAL THE DATA WE NEED.

EXECUTIONERS! ANOTHER SQUAD'S CONTACTING ME.

THEY'RE ABOUT 300 METERS FROM HERE...

"...FIGHTING WITH A SUPER ARMOR SQUAD. THEY ARE NEAR AN ELEVATOR THAT REACHES THE LAB IN -03".

OKAY.

LET'S GO.

ISN'T THIS A SMALL EBI BASE?

WHAT IS SOMEONE SO ***POWERFUL*** DOING HERE?

YES, IT IS COMMON IN OUR SKIRMISHES WITH THE *PARANORMAL EBI* TO HAVE INFORMATION LEAKED, SO THEY ESTABLISH ***COUNTER-ATTACKS.***

WHAT?

DON'T WORRY. *STANDARD PROCEDURE.*

TO PROTECT OURSELVES, WE DISSEMINATE FALSE INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER POSSIBLE MISSIONS, TO MAKE THE EBI COVER MULTIPLE SITES AT ONCE.

TRRKR

HEH. YES.

THEY'RE COMING.

25 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

IT WAS DURING A SCHOOL TRIP FOR HISTORY CLASS, REMEMBER?

THE TEACHER POINTED AT YOU BECAUSE THIS WALL WAS BUILT BY "ENGLISH" PEOPLE OF ANDALUCIA.

AT THAT TIME YOU WERE ALWAYS WITH SIGURD.

REMEMBER THAT THE TEACHER TRIPPED AND HIT THE HEAD AGAINST THE EDGE OF THE DOOR? AND STARTED BLEEDING?

YOU AND SIGURD WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO LAUGHED.

I DON'T KNOW, YOU'RE... DIFFERENT. YOUR WEIRD NAMES, YOUR... ***FREEDOM.***

I KNOW I'M ACTUALLY THE WEIRD ONE, MY PARENTS ARE THE ONES LOADED WHILE TAKING US TO REGULAR SCHOOLS, BUT... EVEN COMPARED TO THE OTHERS...

...YOU TWO.... YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT... IN YOU, I ENVY IT, AND IN SIGURD... IT ***SCARES*** ME.

AH!

SIGURD! WHAT...?

DON'T TRY TO BREAK THE FORCE FIELD. IT'S USELESS.

WHY...?

GO PATROL, ABEL.

GR?

GO.

DUDE. WE BOTH KNOW YOU'LL LOSE IT IF YOU SEE HER.

LOSE IT...? YOU SAID YOU WOULD ***FREE HER!***

I WANT HER OFF THE BASE, TODAY!

YOU HEAR ME? SHE'S NOT ***GUILTY*** OF ANYTHING!

WHAT ABOUT ME?

FUCK ME? WHAT DO YOU THINK WOULD HAPPEN IF I RELEASE HER?

THEY FOUND ANOTHER BODY OF CHIRONEX, THE OCTOPUS GUY!

YOU WORRY ABOUT HER, BUT IF THAT CUNT REMEMBERS WHAT HAPPENED I'M FUCKED, BUT HEY, THAT'S A-OK TO YOU, RIGHT?

YOU ***CHOSE*** THIS, SIGURD!

NO, I CHOSE TO BE A TRIPLE AGENT TO PROTECT THE WORLD, ASSHOLE!

AND THEY PAY ME BACK BY MAKING ME WATCH THE *PSYCHIC SCREAMS* OF THAT CHICK...!

PSYCHIC... SCREAMS?

THOSE VISIONS ARE SCREAMS? SHE'S SUFFERING?

SUFFERING? *YOU'RE STUPID!*

SHE'S A ***DUMB, POSH*** GIRL, GODDAMMIT!

DO YOU THINK SHE CAN HANDLE THE ***SHADOWGENE?***

WHAT HAVE YOU DON...?

I DIDN'T WANT THIS!

I OFFERED YOU A ***DEAL*** AND YOU IGNORED IT! YOU COULD HAVE TURNED YOURSELF IN AT ANY TIME!

AND NOW I HAVE TO SEE HER FUCKING VISIONS?

FUCK YOU!

50 MINUTES BEFORE THE INCIDENT.

C'MON!

WE'RE VERY CLOSE TO THE LAB!

45 MINUTES BEFORE.

CON-TROL!

THEY'RE COMING!

THEY'RE CLOSING ON THE LA...!

CONTROL! THEY...!

BAM!

42 MINUTES BEFORE.

...

IT'S...?

YES. THE TELEPORTA-TION GATE.

WELCOME.

DO YOU KNOW HOW LONG IT TOOK US TO DECIDE HOW MUCH OPPO-SITION WE SHOULD PUT AGAINST YOU?

WHAT?

FRANK. IT'S HIS VOICE...

WE HAD TO PLACE ENOUGH AGENTS AND TRAPS...

...SO THAT YOU DIDN'T SUSPECT A THING...

UP THERE. IN THE CONTROL BOOTH.

YOU THINK I WOULD LET MY *OTHER BODIES* ACCESS MY MIND WITHOUT A REASON?

FREI SAVED ME FROM YOUR *YOKE*...

PIP

...I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES NOT TO GO BACK.

...

THE GATE...!

NO. NO, NO...

HA.

FRANK WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT THE PLAN, RIGHT?

AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, THERE WAS SOME STATIC IN MY EARPIECE ON THE WAY HERE.

YOU KNOW, IT WASN'T A GREAT IDEA TO HAVE REINFORCEMENTS AT THE COORDINATES THAT YOUR SPY PREPARED IN THE MACHINE.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF SOMEONE FROM THE EBI ***SAW THEM?*** WHAT WOULD ***HAPPEN*** TO THOSE HEREMITES?

DID HE TELL YOU WHY I'M HERE?

FRANK, I MEAN.

THAT VOICE...?

EXECUTIONERS. YOU'RE HERE, CORRECT?

YOU ARE ONE OF THE ***SECRET ORDERS*** OF THE HEREMITES.

WHO...? IS HE FREI...?

BUT YOU STILL DO RISKY FIELD WORK.

SO... IT'S POSSIBLE TO CAPTURE YOU WITHOUT LEAVING ***ADVANTAGEOUS GROUND.***

IF I MANAGE TO INTRODUCE YOU THE ***WILL OF SAUNIÈRE*** AND FREE YOU...

...DO YOU KNOW HOW *GRATEFUL* YOU WILL BE TO THE EBI FOR HAVING REGAINED YOUR FREEDOM?

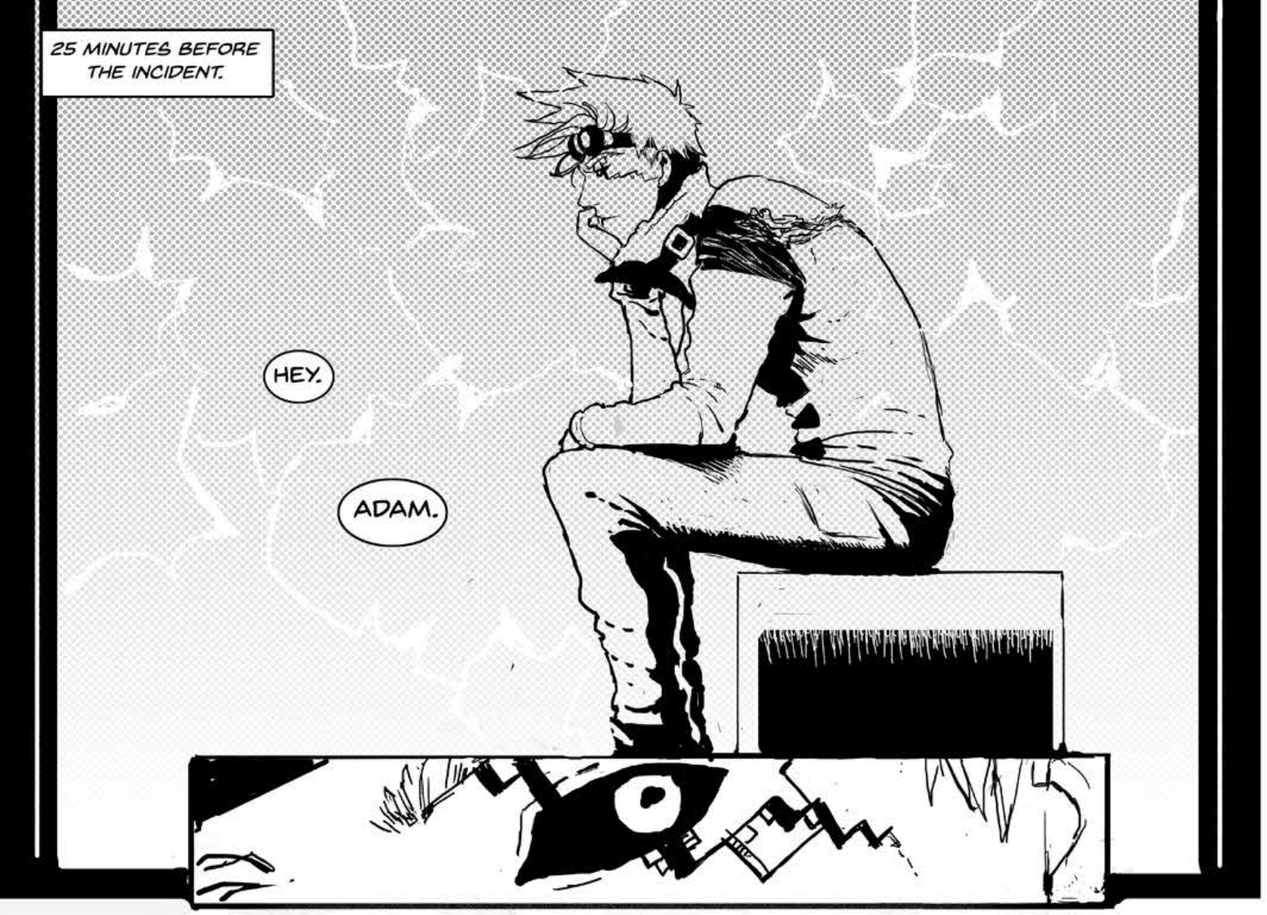
JUDGING BY HOW IT WENT WITH FRANK, THE *GRATITUDE* WILL BE SUCH THAT YOU WILL TELL ***EVERYTHING*** YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HEREMITES...

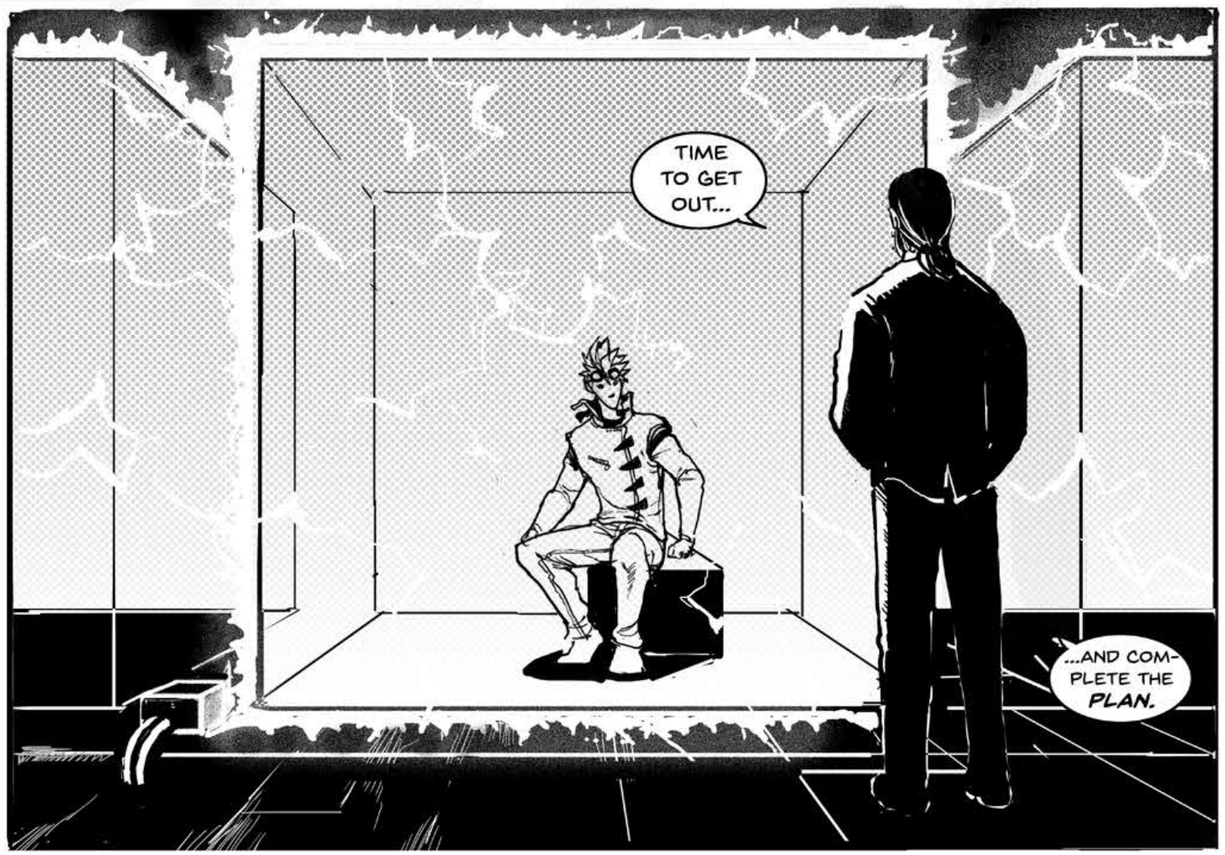
YOU KNOW, ALL THOSE THINGS WE CAN'T ACCESS BECAUSE OF YOUR *TELEPATHIC PROTECTION?*

FOR EXAMPLE: THERE ARE RUMORS THAT YOUR GROUP HAS A ***KING...***

...AND THAT WITHOUT HIM, YOU LOSE THE ABILITY TO GENERATE MORE ***AGENTS.***

SEE? I TOLD YOU.





...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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