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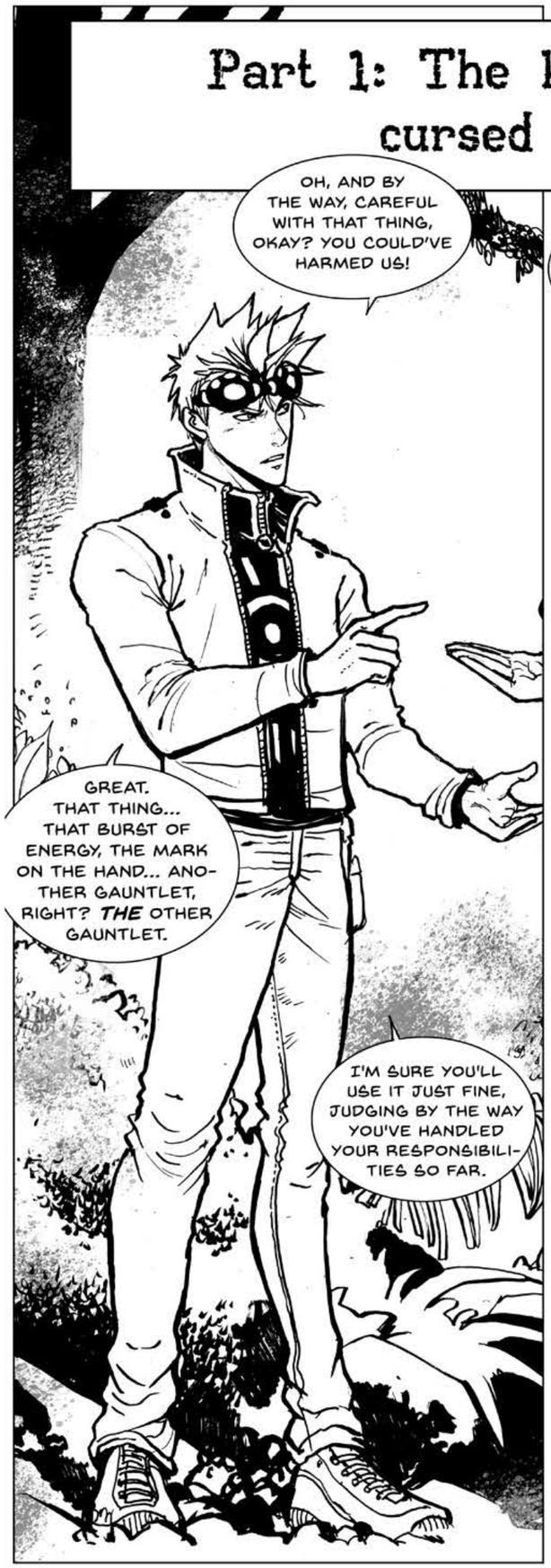
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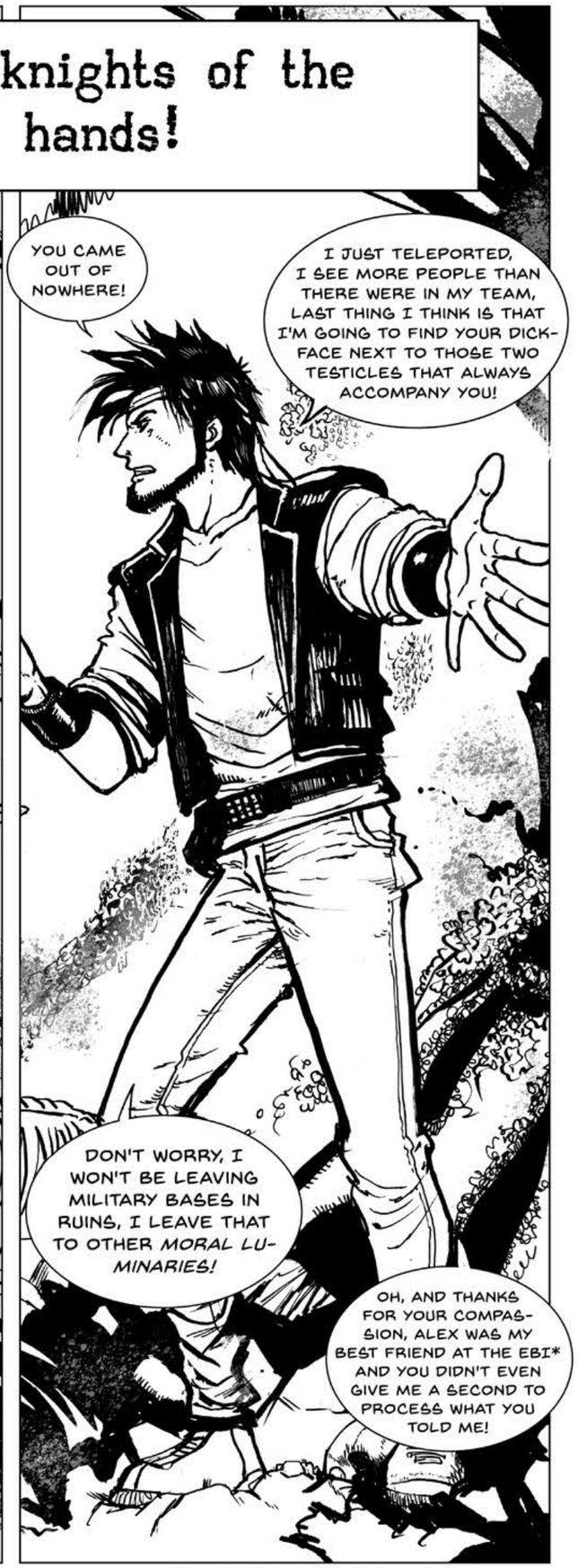
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Part 1: The knights of the cursed hands!





*EBI: EUROPEAN BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Before.

HUH, HE DID IT.

PORTAL!

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT? EVEN IN HIS CONDITION, HE KNEW HOW TO USE ELECTRICBRAIN'S MACHINE. WHERE ARE WE, MR. MAGICK?

SEEMS LIKE A BASE OF OPERATIONS. YOU ARE THE ONE CAUSING THIS ENVIRONMENT. YOU RECOGNIZE IT?

HMMM. GUESS IT'S FROM A SUPERGROUP. I DIDN'T READ THOSE, EXCEPT FOR THE ATOMIC FOUR, BUT THOSE ARE A *FAMILY*, TECHNICALLY...

WHAT DO WE THINK OF ALL THIS? THIS STUFF ABOUT CITIES TAKING THE FORM OF OUR STORIES...

HEROIC STORIES. GABRIEL SAID HE WAS IN A CAVE BEFORE, HAVING ESCAPED FROM SOME KNIGHTS, RIGHT?

YES.

I UNDERSTAND THAT OUR SITUATION IS ONE OF... ***TENUOUS LOYALTY***, BUT CAN WE HURRY?

ALEX DIDN'T DESERVE SUCH A DEATH, AND I'M WORRIED FOR THE REST OF MY TEAM.

DON'T EVEN MENTION HIS NAME. EVERY TIME I REMEMBER THAT SMELL...

YOUR TEAM, I DON'T CARE, BUT DON'T WORRY, I DON'T WANT TO SPEND MORE TIME HERE THAN NECESSARY.

HEY. A BUTTON BLIN... *HOUPF.*

HEY... ALEXIA! WHAT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC FOUR DOING HE...? OH, I SEE YOU'VE GOT COMPANY. WHAT'S UP, FAM...?

I'M SORRY FOR COMING UNANNOUNCED, BUT... I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW, MY HUSBAND IS IN "LAB MODE".

RESEARCHING, HUH?

YES. LOOK, I KNOW WHAT COMES NEXT. MY HUSBAND WILL DISCOVER A NEW DIMENSION OR PORTAL OR WHATEVER, AND WE'LL ***DISAPPEAR*** *FOR MONTHS. KEEP IT IN MIND FOR THE PROTOCOLS.*

"I DON'T KNOW HOW WE DO IT BUT, NO MATTER WHERE WE END UP, THERE'S ALWAYS SOME COSMIC ABERRATION WE HAVE TO HELP DEFEAT".

?, NOW!

THROUGH THE HOLE! I'LL HELP YOU!

HMPF!

HOW CAN HE APPEAR FROM NOWHERE?!

I DON'T KNOW.

SEEMS LIKE HE CAN TELEPORT.

SEEMS WE LOST HIM. DO YOU THINK THAT KEYCHIP WILL WORK FOR DOCTOR HANZ?

WHO KNOWS. HE PREFERRED THE RED ONES, BUT THE BLUE ONE SHOULD SUFFICE...

"THIS GODDAMN CITY.... WHERE HAVE WE GOT OURSELVES INTO?"

BE CAREFUL, FAMILY. ELECTRIC-BRAIN IS... HIS BRAIN IS SO POWERFUL, SOMETIMES I GET THE FEELING THERE ARE TWO PEOPLE IN HIM.

PFFT, MY COUSIN'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, EVEN BEFORE OUR POWERS. IT'S LIKE THERE'S THE SIDE THAT'S HIM, AND THE SIDE THAT KNOWS EVERYTHING.

SOMETIMES MORE THAN INTELLIGENCE SEEMS AS IF HE HAD READ THE BOOK THAT EXPLAINS THE STORY AHEAD OF TIME.

I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT YOU GUYS... YOU'RE FAMILY. I DON'T THINK YOU SEE... YOU'RE PHYSICALLY POWERFUL, BUT HIS **BRAIN...** HONESTLY, I THINK HE'S THE MOST DANGEROUS.

SO WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO? SINCE ENTROPY DRUGGED US... HE HAS THESE WEIRD VISIONS, ABOUT SOMEONE CALLED THE BEING-FROM-THE-SUN-BEFORE OR SOMETHING...

THAT NAME... THE MAN-FROM-BEYOND-BULLSHIT! SEE HOW FOLLOWING MR. MAGICK...?

YES, YES. BUT YOU CHANGE HIS DIAPERS.

PRETTY WOMAN.

GOOD NEWS, RIGHT? EVERY TIME SOMEONE MENTIONS THAT MAN, WE'RE IN THE ***CENTER*** OF THE CITY, RIGHT?

SO... ***FINDING*** THE ATOMIC FOUR SHOULD LEAD US TO THE CENTER OF THIS CITY-STORY...

DON'T WORRY. MY SISTER KNOWS HOW TO HANDLE MR. BRAIN. ENTROPY'S GAS JUST LEFT HIM A BIT OFF, THAT'S ALL.

IN NO TIME HE'LL COME OUT FROM LAB 39 AND WE'LL END UP IN A DIMENSION WHERE PEOPLE WEAR BRIEFS IN THEIR HEA-HEA-HEA...

LOOK, IT JUST FROZE.

ADAM, MAYBE WE CAN GET MORE INFORMATION HERE. WE HAVEN'T EVEN... THE VIDEO... MAYBE WE CAN RESTART IT OR...

WHAT FOR? LAB 39. I KNOW WHERE IT IS. WE'LL DEFINITELY GET MORE INFORMATION THERE. FOR FUCKING ONCE, OUR MISSION IS CLEAR, ISN'T IT? FIND THOSE FOUR.

I'M WITH ADAM, EVEN IF IT'S JUST TO NOT REMAIN STATIONARY WITH HEREMITES AROUND.

HM. I GUESS.

And so...

RELEASE ME, BRAVE HEROES!

ATOMIC FOUR!

Our heroes find the secret laboratory...

HERE IS THE HERE!

HEY! THERE. SOMETHING'S GLOWING!

ADAM! WAIT! LOOK ALL THIS INFORMATION ON THE FLOOR, WE HAVE TO...!

HE'S CREATING ALL OF THIS, NO? SHOULDN'T WE JUST FOLLOW HIM...?

CAREFUL. DO NOT CONFUSE NOUMENON WITH PHENOMENON. ADAM, I THINK, IS COLORING THE PLACE WITH HIS PERSPECTIVE...

BUT THE THING ITSELF IS... SOMETHING ELSE. THERE MAY BE SOMETHING OF VALUE HERE.

LOOKS LIKE... A PORTAL. THE PANEL'S ACTIVE! MR. MAGICK IS...

HAH! HE'S ACTIVATING IT!

UOUUUUU

UHM... ADAM... ISN'T HE A BIT...?

...IS IT THE CITY?

IS IT AFFECTING HIM?

I WOULDN'T RULE IT OUT, BUT WE DON'T HAVE TIME. HE'S ALREADY ENTERING THE CAV... THE DOOR, I MEAN. COME ON! I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO SEPARATE FROM HIM!

OH. OH! LOOK! IT'S... THE OTHER SIDE, IT'S LIKE ANOTHER DIMEN...

ADAM, YOU CUNT! WE'VE LEFT THE DOCTOR OUTSID...

HURRY UP AND COME, DOCTOR HANZ!

WE'RE BEING CHASED BY BOTH THE ***MUTANT BIKERS*** AND A HEREMITE!

AS SOON AS I SEND YOU, SIGURD, MY BOY! YOUR MISCHIEVOUS WIT HAS BROUGHT NEW LIFE TO THIS OLD MAN IN THE MIDST OF THIS POST-APOCALYPTIC DESOLATION!

MAYBE NOW I'LL DISCOVER WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRIMORDIAL HACKERS!

CRAC

OH GOD! SIGURD, THE MUTANT BIKERS!

AGH! I'VE BEEN FATALLY SHOT! BUT NOT BEFORE I ACTIVATED THE VIBRATIONAL PORTAL!

POP

WOW! ARE WE SOMEWHERE ELSE IN THIS WORLD OR HAVE WE CROSSED INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION?

IT'S ALL THE SAME PLACE, ADAM! WE'RE IN AN ABANDONED SECTION OF THE HAMBURG SUBWAY, THIS ISN'T REAL!

Part 2: Clash of universes!

SO THIS IS YOUR TEAM, GABRIEL. YOUR ATTITUDE CONFUSED ME; FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT THAT THE EBI MAY HAVE DECENT PEOPLE. BUT THIS ASSHOLE... YOU DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH SHIT HE'S DONE!

YOU THINK THIS BASTARD DOESN'T KNOW? HE'S FREI'S BUTT BUDDY, *WHO KNOWS* WHAT SHIT HE'S AWARE OF! TRY ASKING HIM, YOU'LL SEE HOW MUCH HE ELABORATES.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE DID AT THE BASE? HE... I'M SURE HE ENDED UP ACTING IN FAVOR OF THE ***HEREMITES!***

I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY, BUT, OBVIOUSLY, DOUBLE, OR TRIPLE, AGENTS HAVE TO BE GRANTED A CERTAIN DEGREE OF... FREEDOM.

SEE? THE BEST THING IS THAT THE BASTARD ALWAYS ACTS LIKE HE'S SINCERE, AND...

I AM. WHY LIE?

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M THE ONE WHO HAS TO REMIND YOU OF THIS, BUT WE FOUND ONE OF YOUR PEOPLE TURNED INTO ***STEAK TARTAR...***

CAN WE FOCUS ON ESCAPING THIS FUCKING PLACE? WE'RE UNDER THREAT, NO?

ARE YOU SURE THAT TRULY HAPPENED? YOU JUST SAID THIS CITY, FOR YOU, HAD... SUPERHEROES... COULD THAT BE PART OF THE ILLUSION? MAYBE HE ISN'T...

NO. IT WAS HIM. I'M SORRY.

LET'S FOCUS ON THAT. SO FAR, THE CITIES, HOWEVER IMPLAUSIBLE, WERE "PLACES". THIS... IS FICTION. RIGHT? FANTASY-MEDIEVAL, POST-APOCALYPSE OR SUPERHEROES... IT'S ALL GENRES OF FICTION. I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO GET OUT OF HERE; I HAVEN'T SEEN A DOOR THAT CONNECTS TO THE *REAL DOOR...*

EXCEPT... WELL, YOU GET OUT OF A STORY WHEN YOU ***FINISH*** IT, RIGHT? MAYBE...

HHM. YOU'RE RIGHT. INTERESTING. *THE END OF THE STORY...* WE, THROUGH ADAM, WERE FOLLOWING A SUPERHERO STORY, RIGHT? OF A FAMILY...

WHO WERE ABOUT TO BEGIN AN INVESTIGATION, AND NOW ARE NOWHERE TO BE SEEN...

ON THE OTHER HAND, SIGURD CAME FROM AN AREA THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DEMOLISHED. HOW DOES IT CONNECT?

THE HEREMITES ARE HERE TOO, AREN'T THEY? WHAT IF THAT DIMENSION HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THEM? DR. TAIYOWAI TALKED ABOUT FOUR DEMONS AND THEIR DIMEN...

HEY, I THINK MR. MAGICK IS TRYING TO LEAD US SOMEWHERE! HE'S POINTING...

THE GEM IN THE JUNGLE!

LOOK, I KNOW HE OPENED A COUPLE OF PORTALS, BUT REMEMBER HE HAS A COUPLE OF SCREWS LOOSE...

I DON'T THINK IT'S WISE TO TRUST HIM.

GUYS, THE *TESSERASENSOR* THAT DOCTOR HANZ GAVE US IS STILL WORKING.

SAME DIRECTION MR. MAGICK'S POINTING, NO NEED TO KEEP TALKING.

IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE ANY BETTER IDEA OF HOW TO MOVE AROUND HERE.

OKAY, WHATEVER. THE SOONER WE'RE DONE WITH THIS...

...THE SOONER WE'LL GET TO THE UNCOMFORTABLE MOMENT OF DECIDING HOW TO SPLIT WITHOUT ***KILLING*** EACH OTHER.

HMPH! AS IF YOU HAD *ANY CHANCE* AGAINST...

HEY!

DOWN THERE! COMES FROM THAT RIVER.

MR. MAGICK. WHERE ARE WE...?

ADAM, CAREFUL.

MR. MAGICK IS NOT A REAL PERSON. REMEMBER WHERE YOU ARE, UNLESS YOU WANT TO END UP LIKE TAIYO-WAI.

?

HEY, OVER THERE. LOOK.

THAT MACHINE. SEEMS TO BE SUCKING WATER FROM THE RIVER, DOESN'T IT? I IMAGINE IT WILL BE CONNECTED TO WHEREVER WE NEED TO GO.

SAUNIÈRE WAS VERY METICULOUS, EH. VERY GOOD JOB. HIDING ONE OF THE VERSES HERE...

OH, SURE, THAT'S WHY THE HERE-MITES ARE PICKING THEM LIKE CANDY.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT SHOVEL?

THE SHOVEL CONJURED US.

RIGHT ...

ANOTHER PAGE?

The ORIGINS of the EBI! Part 4

SAUNIÈRE, ENOUGH OF THIS UNBRIDLED EXALTA-TION OF YOUR BA-BELONIC IDEAS!

ARE YOU NOT CON-TENT WITH YOUR GROTES-QUE NAPOLEON INVADING THESE LANDS, THAT YOU COME TO ASK ME TO BE YOUR SERVANT?

GO BEYOND YOUR TRUNCATED VERB AND FEEL THE FIRE OF YOUR BURNING HEART, MEISTER TARKE!

YOU KNOW I'M IN THE RIGHT!

I'VE JUST BEEN TO SOUTHERN SPAIN, WHERE I HAVE BEEN IN-VESTIGATING THE REASONS FOR AN OLD ENGLISH RAID!

THE ENGLISH MYSTIC DEE WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! WHICH PROVES THE MERITS OF A SECRET ***LEAGUE*** OF MYSTICS, AN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE!

YOU SPEAK CONVINCINGLY, FRENCHMAN!

BUT I WOULD NEVER SELL MY WILL TO SOMEONE FROM YOUR LAND; YOU DENY MAGIC TO THE PEOPLE AND YOU HAVE AN ANKLE-BITER ON THE THRONE!

WE HAVE CREA-TED THE BEST WORLD FOR THE POPULACE!

AND NAPO-LEON HAS A VERY LONG TORSO, WHICH DISTORTS HIS MORE THAN ***WORTHY*** STATURE!

GRN!

ADAM, COME THE FUCK OVER HERE!

YES.

COME GIVE JACOB A HAND, YOU TWO CAN FIX THIS THING, TURN IT ON.

WHAT'S THAT?

THIS THING... I THINK IT'S PART OF A ***CAMOUFLAGE NETWORK...***

RIGHT. A JUNGLE, TECHNOLOGY... I'LL BET YOU ANYTHING THAT WE'LL FIND AN ULTRA-ADVANCED CITY.

HERE WE...

WELL, CLOSE.

-TT- NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING.

HAH. THIS ONE'S MINE, RIGHT? IF THE CITY IS PSYCHOREACTIVE, AND THE GAUNTLETS DOMINATE... YEP, RUINED CITIES ARE MY THING. BEAUTIFUL.

BOTTLED UP WORD HAVE TO BE RELEASED.

HEY, THAT'S ANOTHER ATOMIC FOUR VEHICLE!

PIIIIP

MR. MAGICK TURNED ON THE SCREEN. HM. IS HE TRYING TO COMMUNICATE THROUGH...?

IT'S... WHAT I FEARED. WE ARE NOT LIVING IN A REAL WORLD. MY DREAMS... WERE REAL. THEY WERE SNIPPETS OF THE WORLD BEFORE THE ***CATACLYSM.***

AH, ***ELECTRICBRAIN*** FINALLY POPS UP.

I HAVE ALWAYS FELT THAT THIS WORLD... WAS TOO PERFECT. THE VILLAIN RISES, THE HERO DEFEATS HIM, THE VILLAIN ENDS UP IN PRISON, PEOPLE CELEBRATE... OVER AND OVER AGAIN.

BIG REVENGES AND LAST MINUTE VICTORIES. IT'S AS IF EVENTS ARE... WRITTEN. I THINK I'M STARTING TO SEE IT... I... I'VE BEEN RESEARCHING THE SUN. IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN, BUT, MY THEORY...

THE SUN, POTENTIALLY THE PLANETS TOO, ARE... LIVING THINGS, ON A SCALE WE DON'T UNDERSTAND.

I'VE BEEN THINKING... ABOUT ALL THE ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS THAT BELIEVED IN ASTROLOGY AND MADE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THEIR GODS AND THE SUN AND PLANETS.

THAT LED ME TO THINK OF THE FIGURE OF THE DEMIGOD; THE HERO OF CLASSICAL MYTHOLOGIES. MORTALS, BUT WITH EXTRAORDINARY ABILITIES.

BORN FROM THE ENCOUNTER BETWEEN A MORTAL AND A GOD WITH THE NAME OF A PLANET... WHAT IF THIS MYTH IS A SUBCONSCIOUS CLUE THAT WE ARE GIVING TO OURSELVES?

WHAT IF THOSE MYTHS SPEAK OF BEINGS BORN WITH **GENETIC MUTATIONS** CAUSED BY CELESTIAL BODIES, EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY? IS THAT WHAT WE, SO-CALLED SUPER-HEROES, ARE?

THESE DEMIGODS... SCHOLARS IN LITERATURE AND MYTHOLOGY CALL THESE NARRATIVES SOLAR MYTHS, FOR THEIR STORIES TRACE THE JOURNEY OF THE SUN: THE HERO "DAWNS" WITH THE NEED FOR ADVENTURE AND EVENTUALLY PASSES THROUGH HIS "DARK NIGHT", WHERE HIS RESOLVE IS CHALLENGED...

...ONLY TO EMERGE VICTORIOUS IN THE END, CREATING THE "DAWN" OF A NEW DAY, OF A NEW ORDER. IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THERE ARE MORE SUBTLE PATTERNS FOR THE PLANETS...

PERHAPS IT'S A TELEPATHIC CONNECTION OR PERHAPS IT'S THE SOLAR RADIATION, MODIFIED, COLORED BY THE RADIATIONS OF THE PLANETS, TO EXCITE THE HUMAN MIND TO FOLLOW CERTAIN PATTERNS, TO BECOME HEROES.

...I DON'T KNOW. MAYBE I'M...

...

OH! HEY, WAIT. THERE'S SOMEONE THERE!

I'M GOING, SOMEONE COVER ME!

ON IT! HOPE IT'S ONE OF THE BASTARDS WHO KILLED ALEX!

HE WAS PRETTY HIGH UP, BUT ASSUME HE COULD POP UP AT ANY TIME!

YOU THINK THIS IS OUR FIRST MISSION?

HE'S CLOSE, I'M HEARI---

SEVERAL GROUPS, THEY'RE...

YEAH, EBI PEOPLE AND... CABALISTS? MAYBE. THEY DO NOT ACT LIKE A COHESIVE SQUAD.

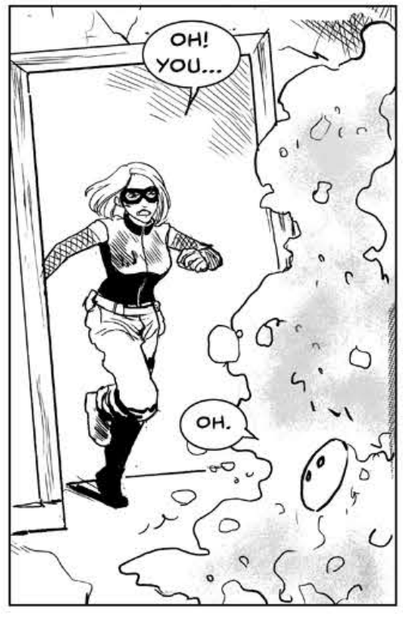
IN ANY CASE, YOU SHOULD FINISH SOON. THEY ARE GETTING TOO CLOSE...

WHAT...? WHERE...?

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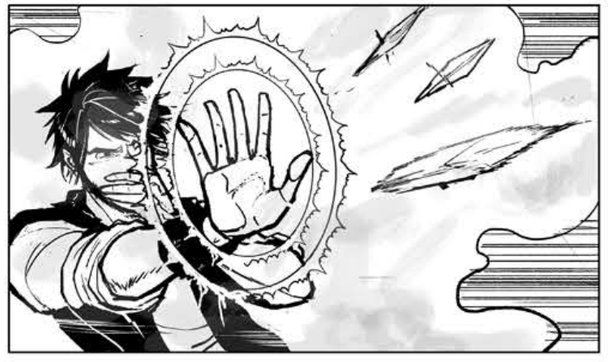


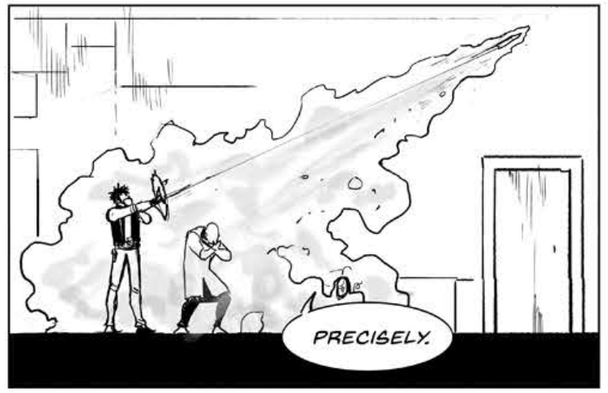


















HEY! YOU COULD'VE KILLED ME!

YES.

AGHH

LET'S KNOCK HIM OUT BEFOR... *COUGH! COFF, CRFF!*

NO... AGAI... *COUGH!*

AGGGHH

HAH, WHAT'S THI...?

WHA...?!

-HHH- I'M HEA-RING... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M ***HEARING.***

MAYBE WE SHOULD GO. GA-BRIEL SAID WE SHOULD STAND GUARD, BUT...

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WHAT...

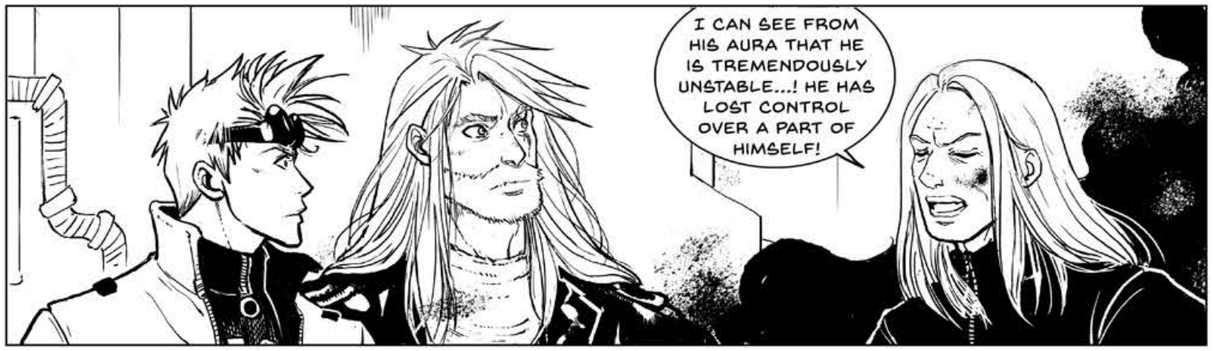
ADAM! SHOOT! NOW!

NOW!

YOU TWO! YOUR PARTNER! QUICK!

HEHEHE.

WHAT? JACOB?











...TO BE CONTINUED

SEE YOU IN ABOUT 40 DAYS (IDEALLY; SOME ISSUES IT'S 50 OR, UHM, MORE). WE KEEP THE RELEASE DATE UPDATED ON THE FACEBOOK FIXED POST. IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING US SO WE CAN GET ISSUES OUT FASTER AND GET ***DRAWINGS/SKETCHES*** OF FUTURE ISSUES, ***EARLY ACCESS*** TO A WORK-IN-PROGRESS VERSION OF THE NEXT ISSUE, OR ***VIDEOS*** SHOWING HOW WE DRAW A PAGE, PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US THROUGH PATREON AT THE $3 LEVEL (LINK BELOW). IF WE GET ENOUGH HELP, WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE UPSURGE A MONTHLY SERIES. THANKS!

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