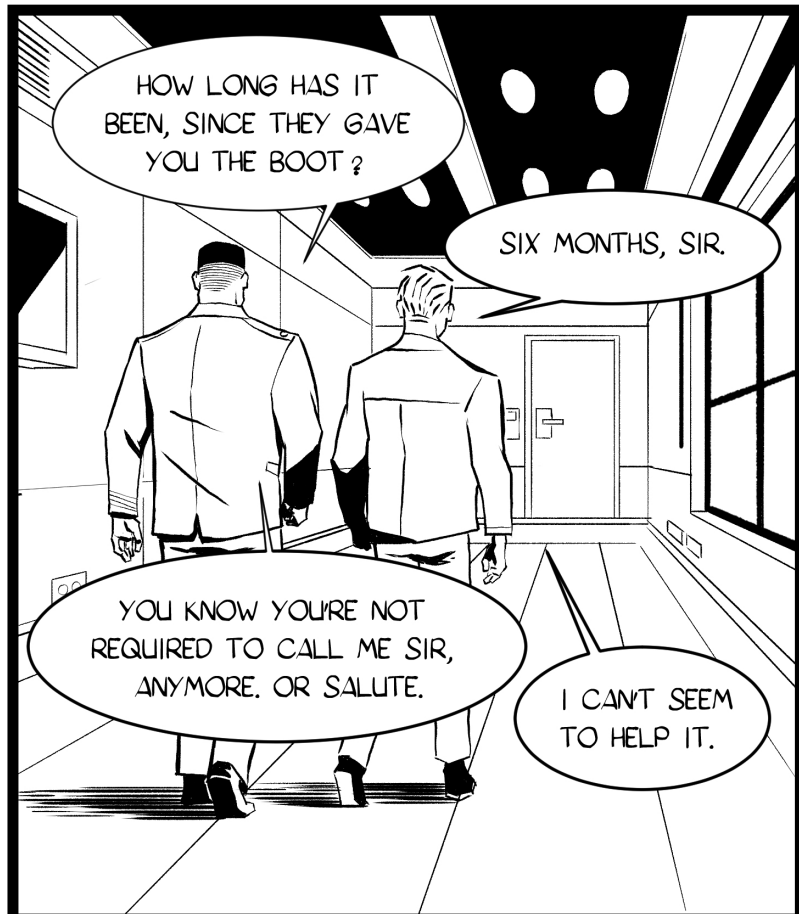


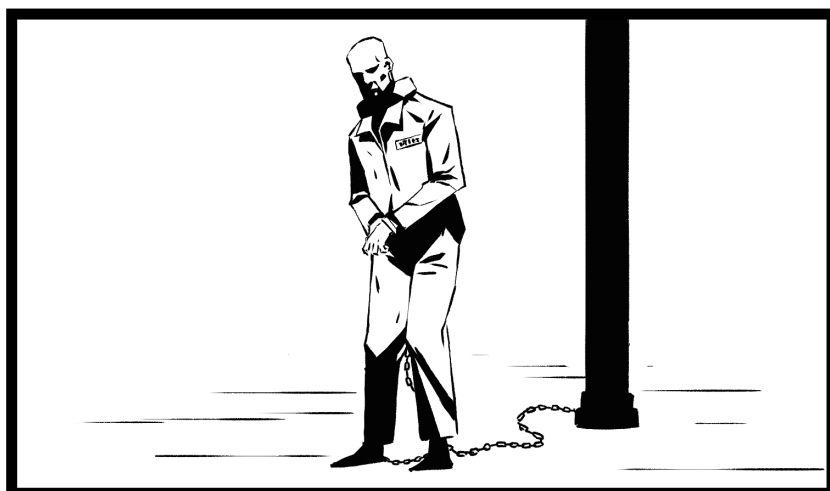
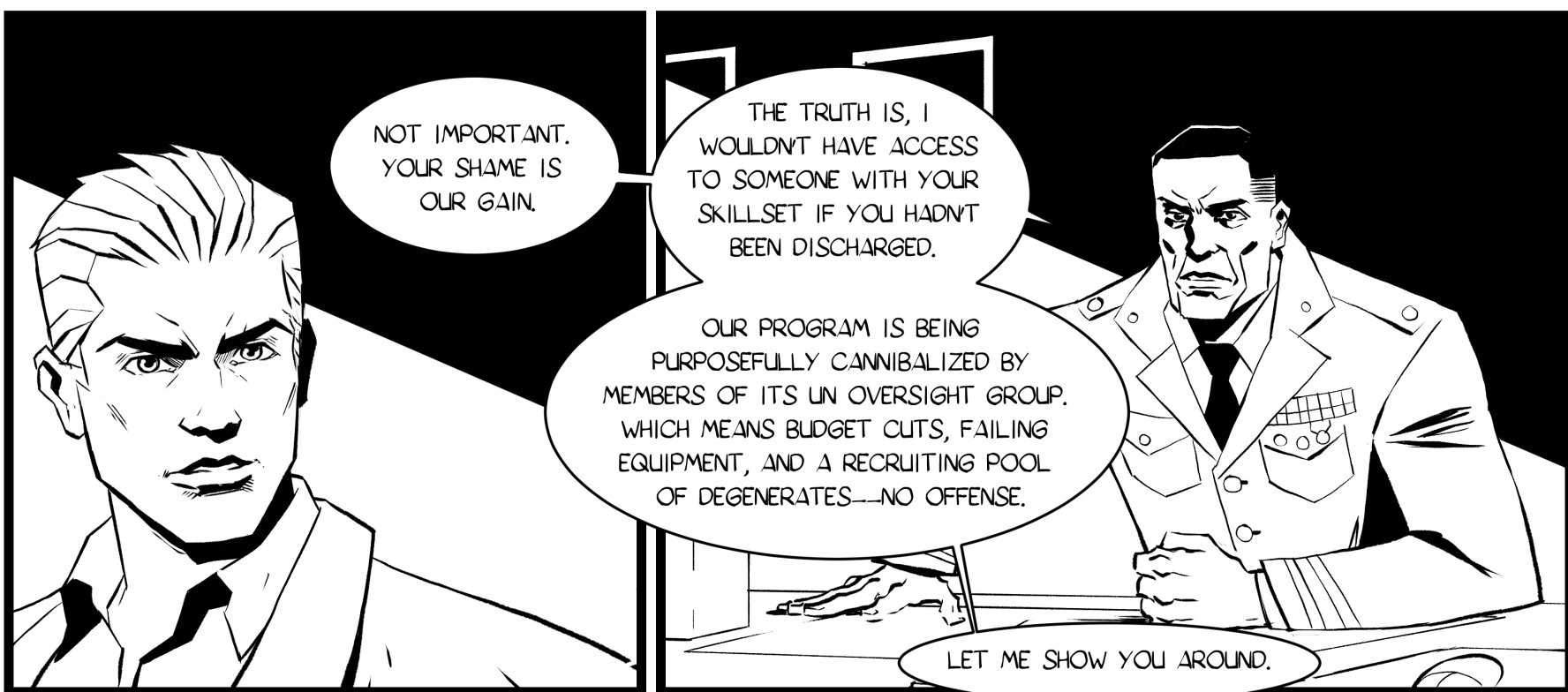
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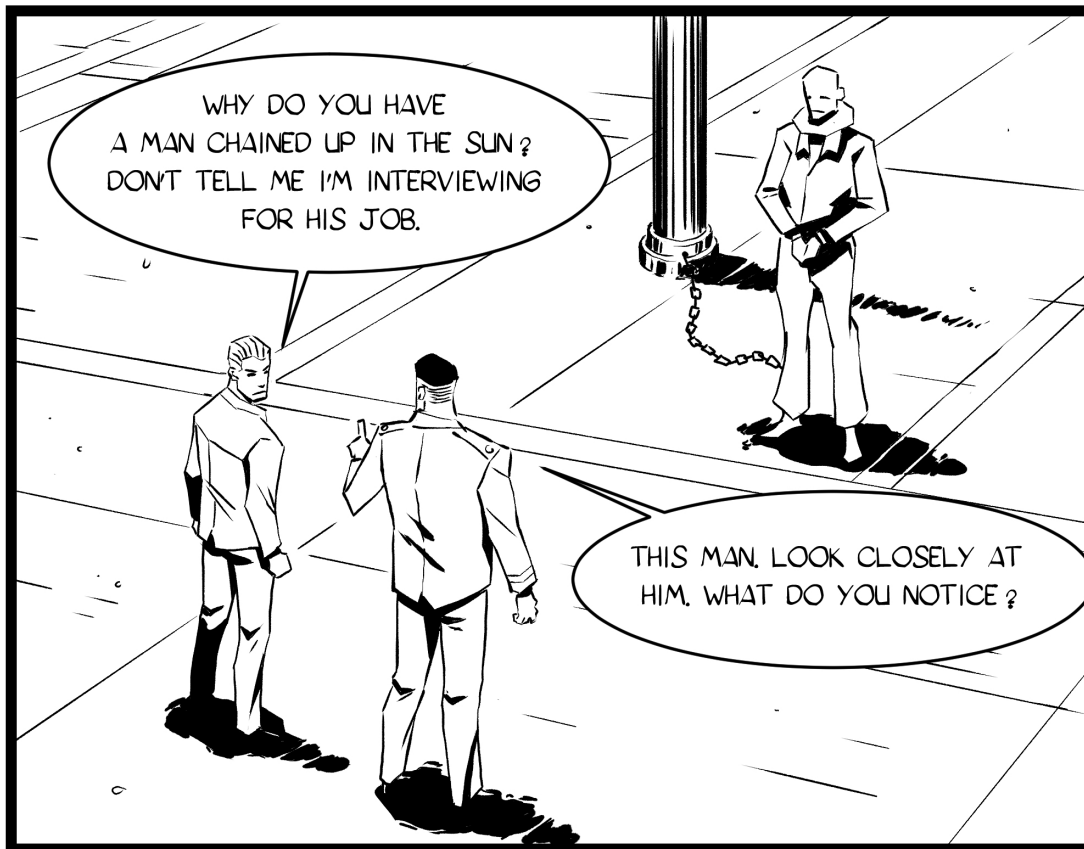
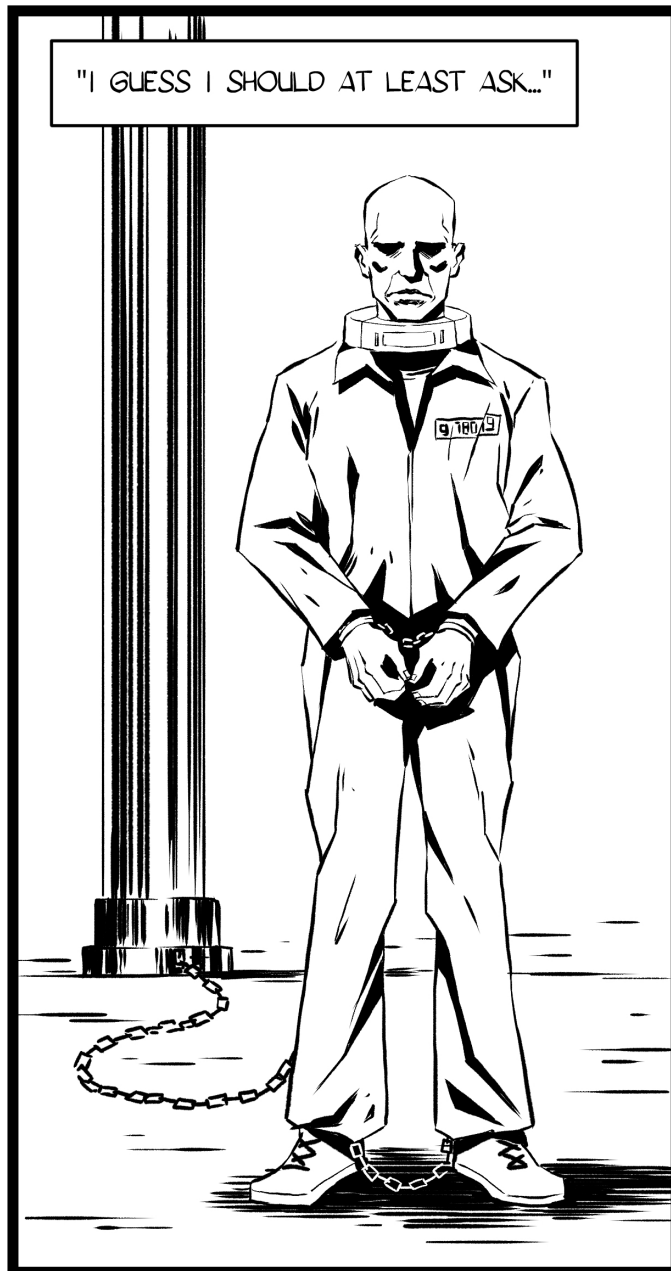
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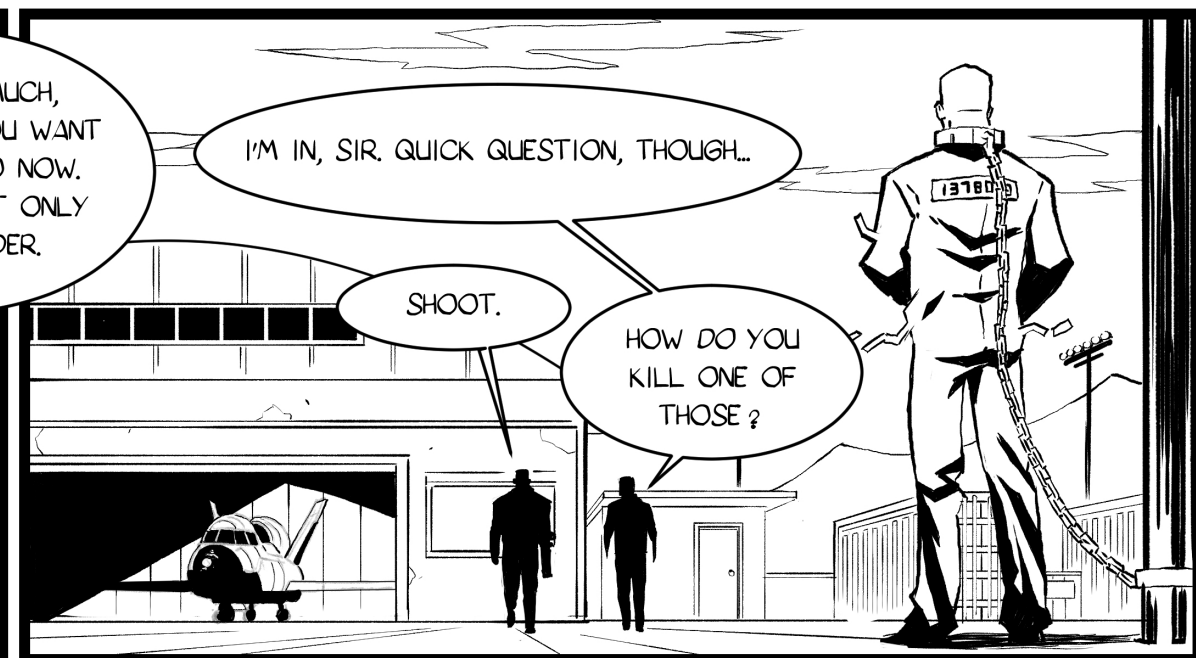
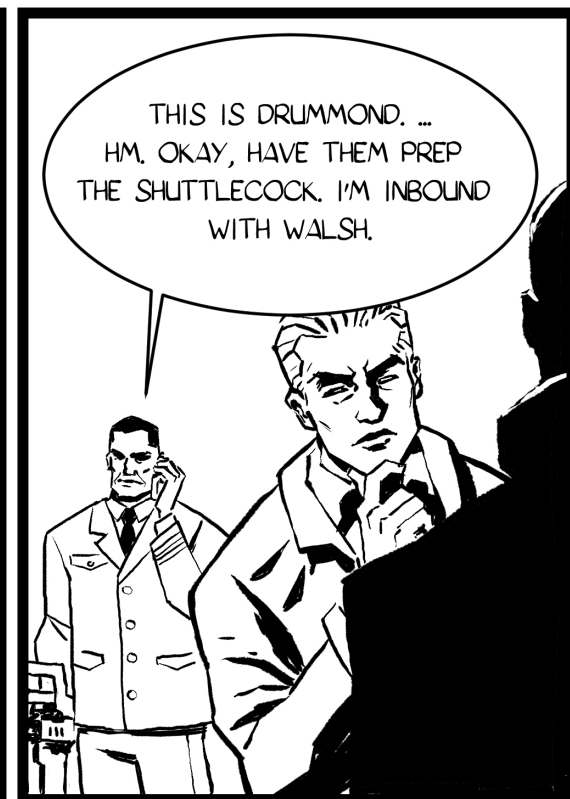
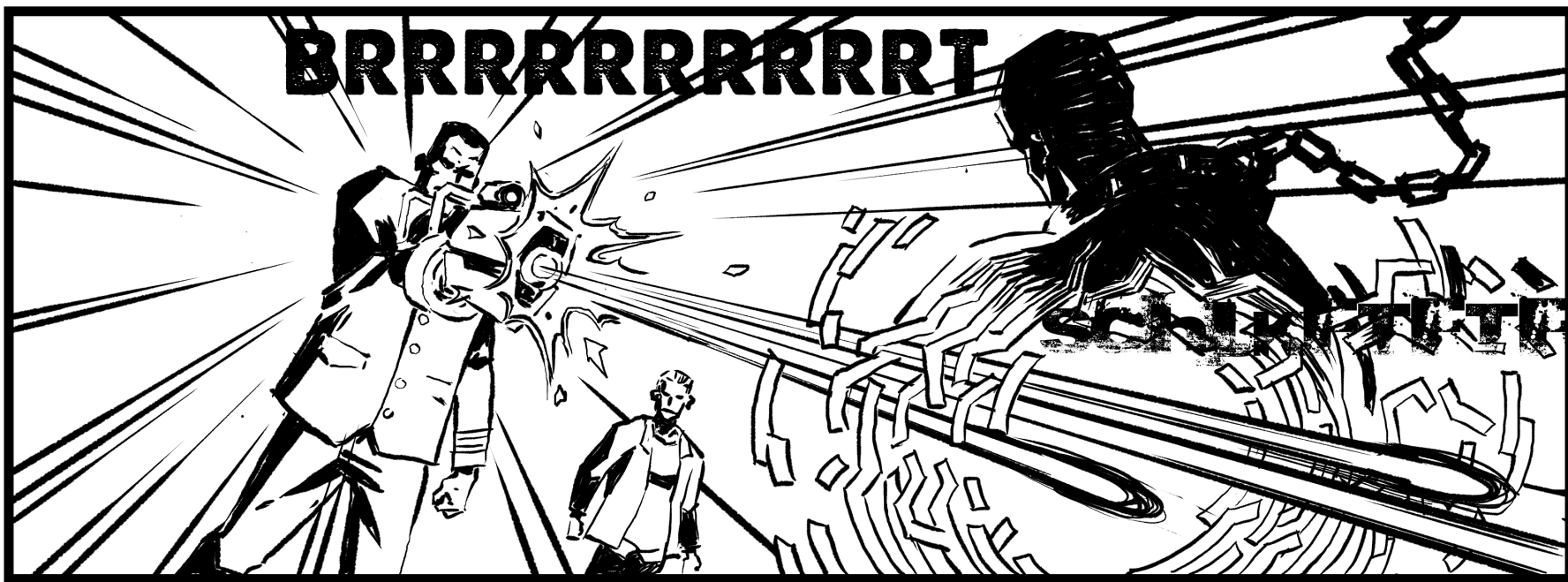
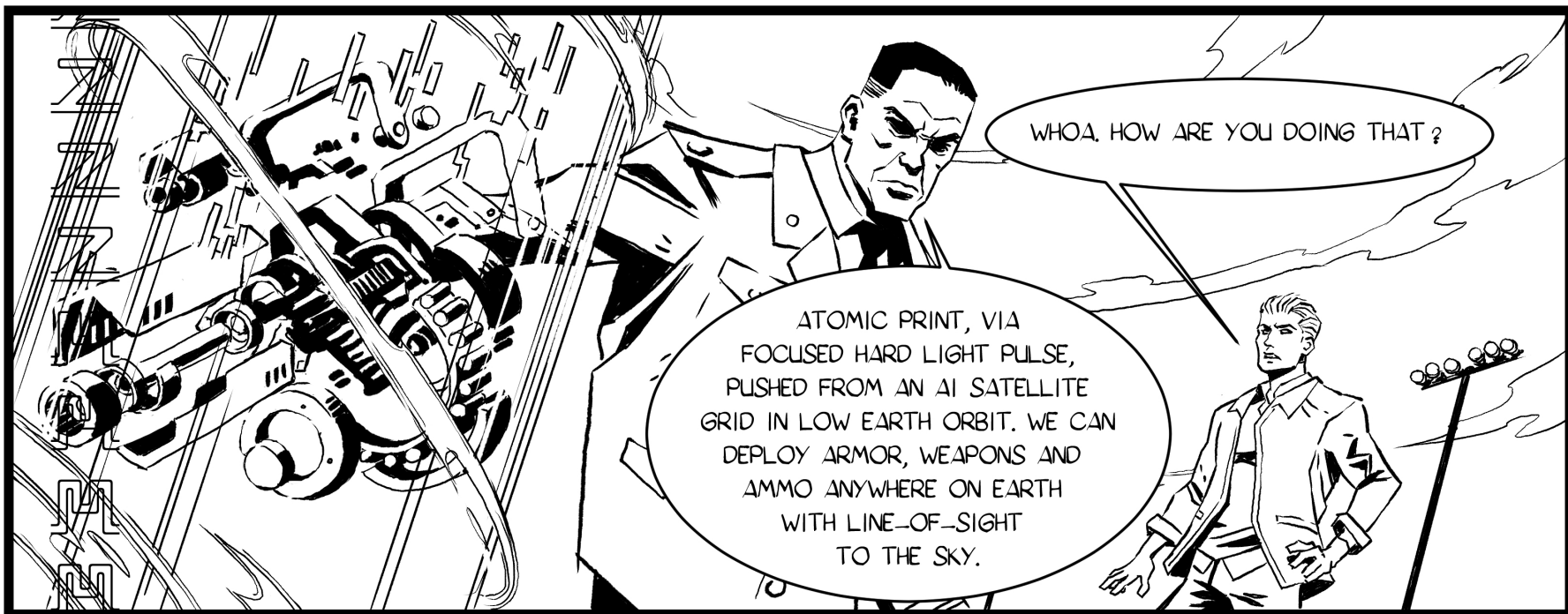


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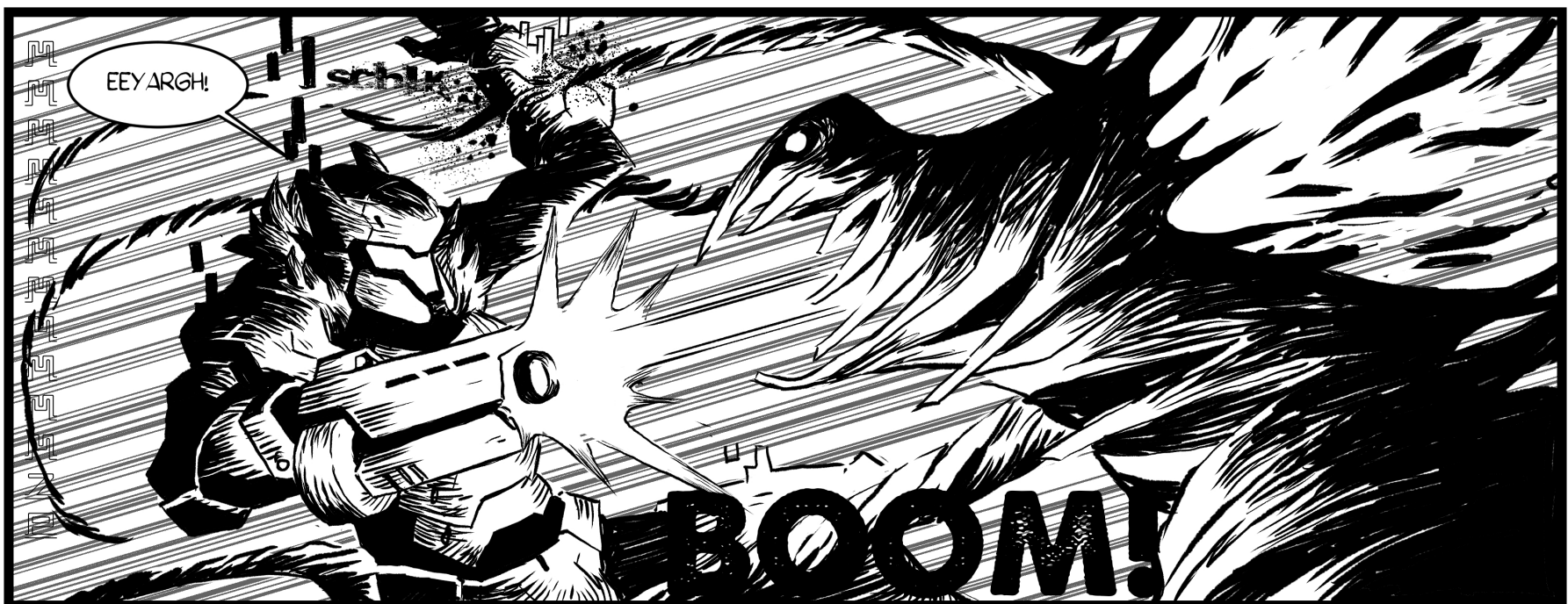
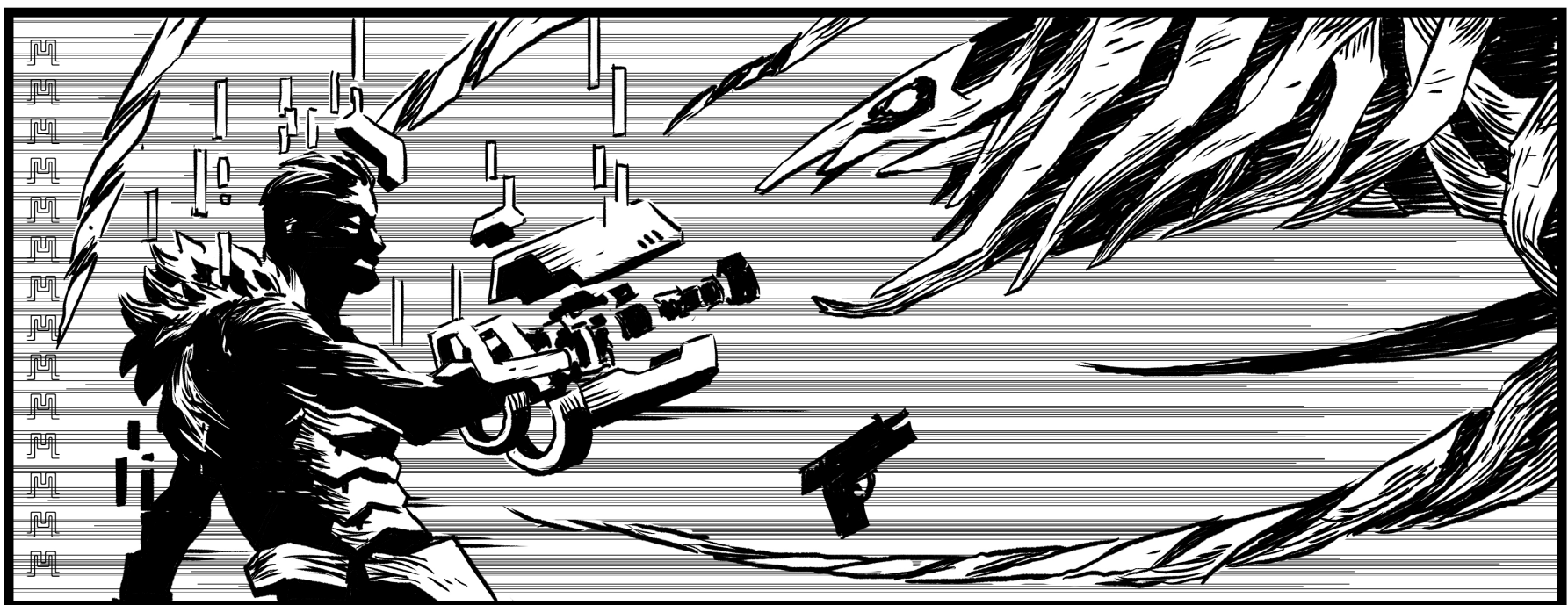
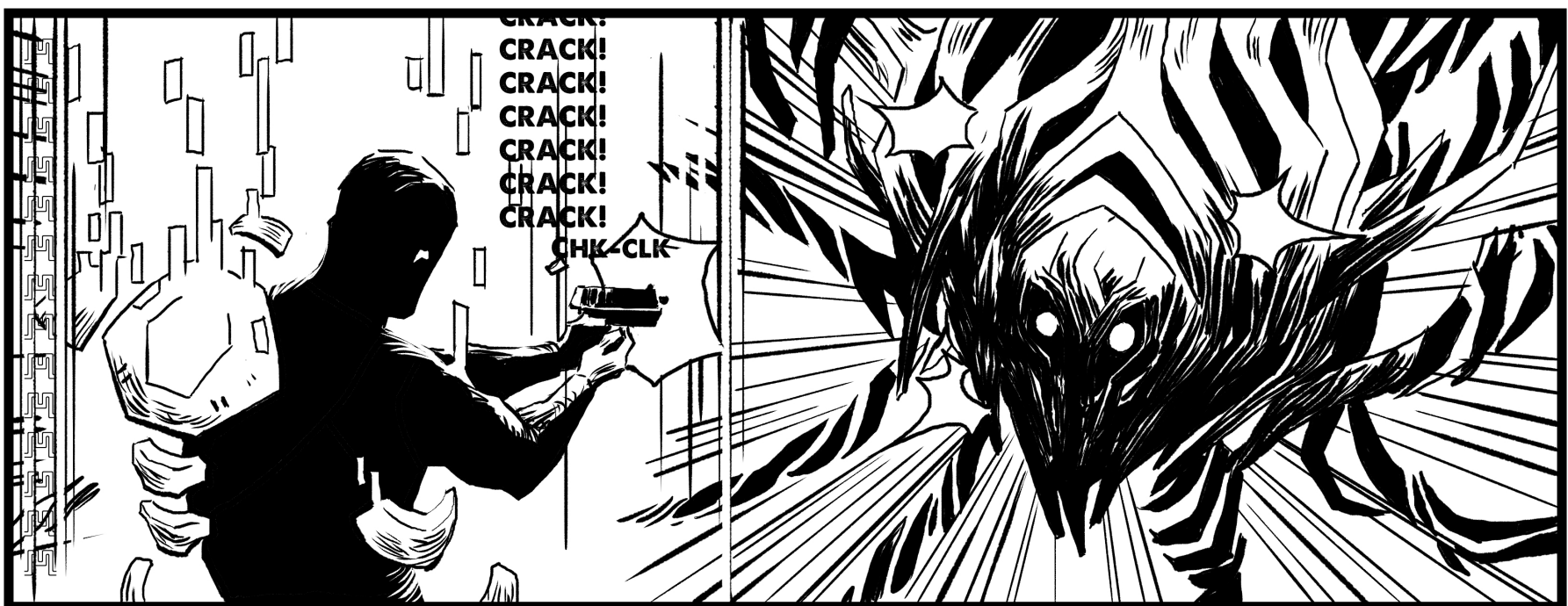
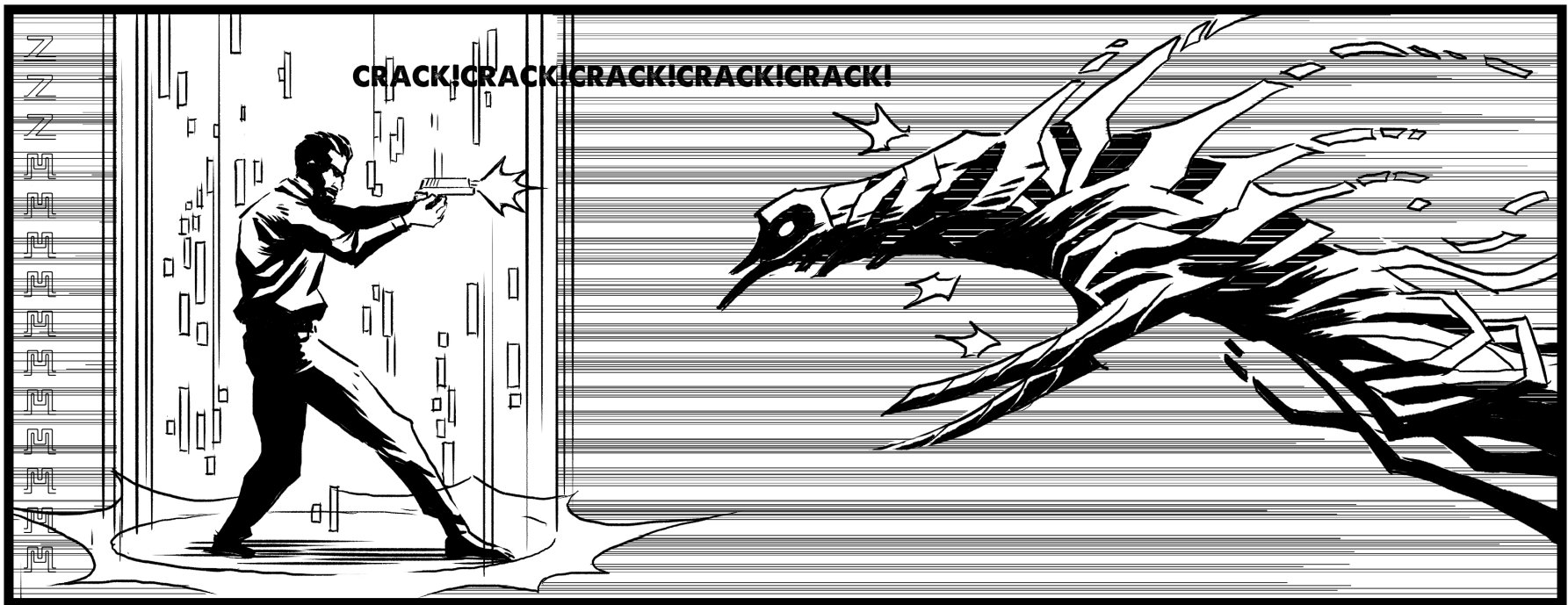


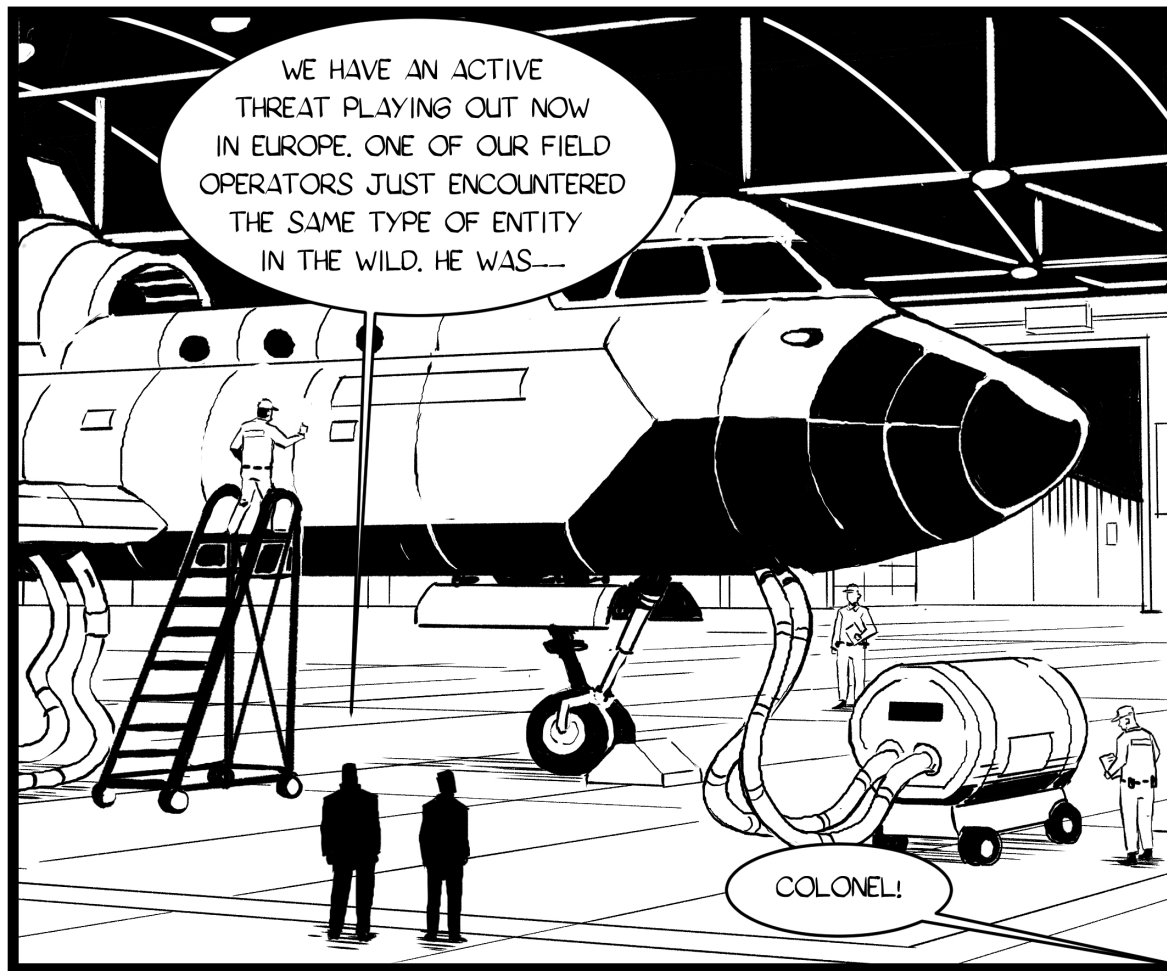












WE HAVE AN ACTIVE THREAT PLAYING OUT NOW IN EUROPE. ONE OF OUR FIELD OPERATORS JUST ENCOUNTERED THE SAME TYPE OF ENTITY IN THE WILD. HE WAS---

COLONEL!

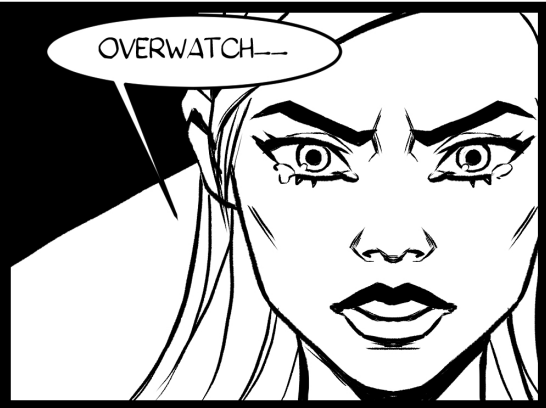


THEY TOLD ME SHANE WAS HIT. WHY IS HE OUT THERE ALONE?

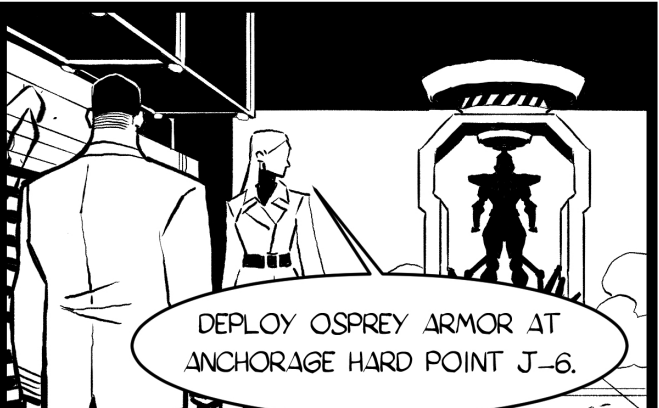


HIS AIR SUPPORT NEVER SHOWED, INGRID. HE COULDN'T SEE IT.

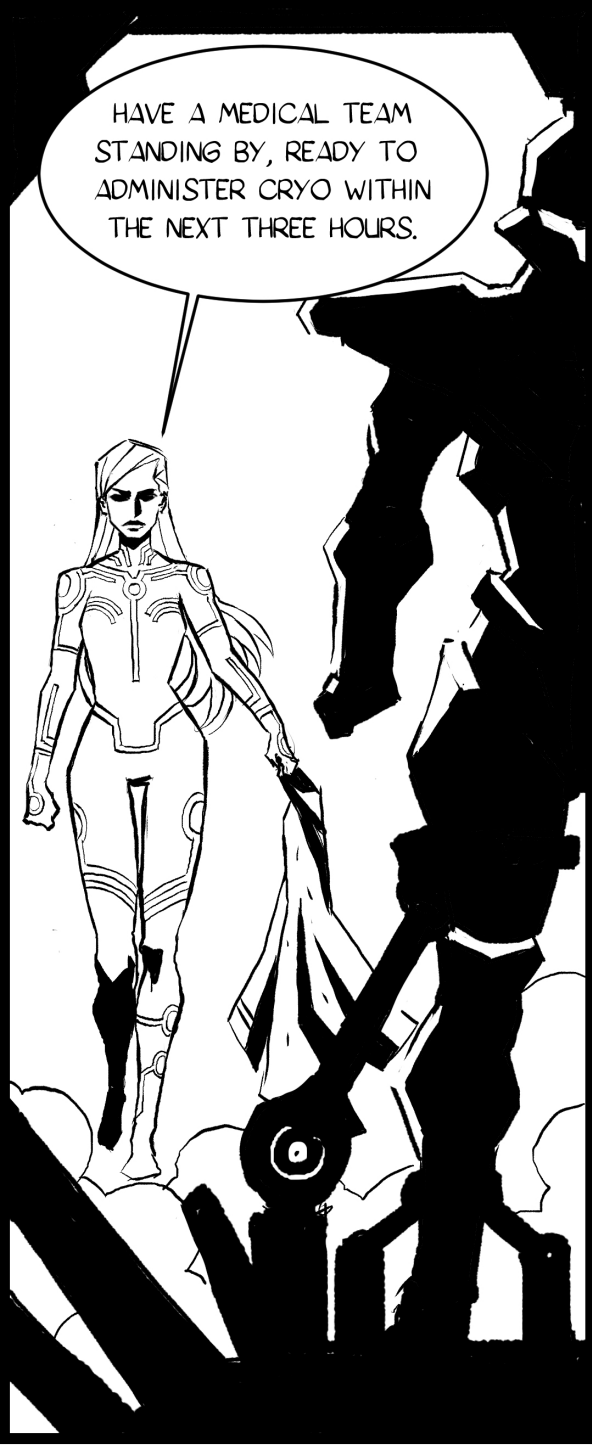
USELESS CUNTS. WE NEED TO GET UP THERE NOW.



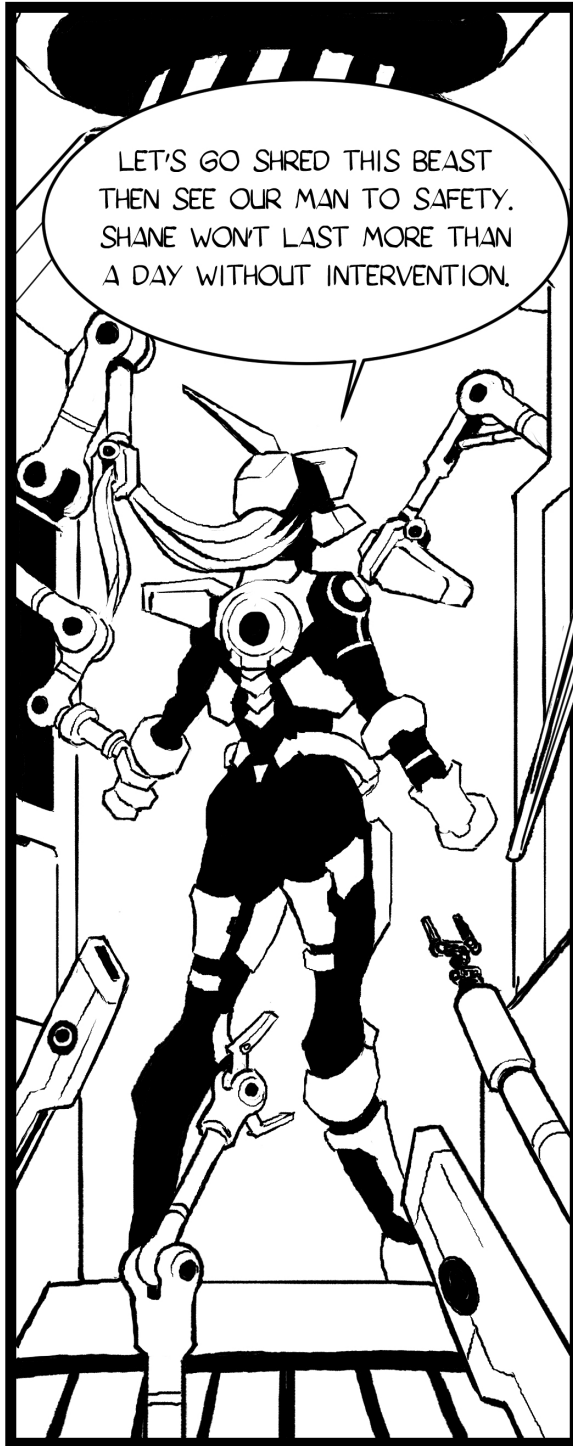
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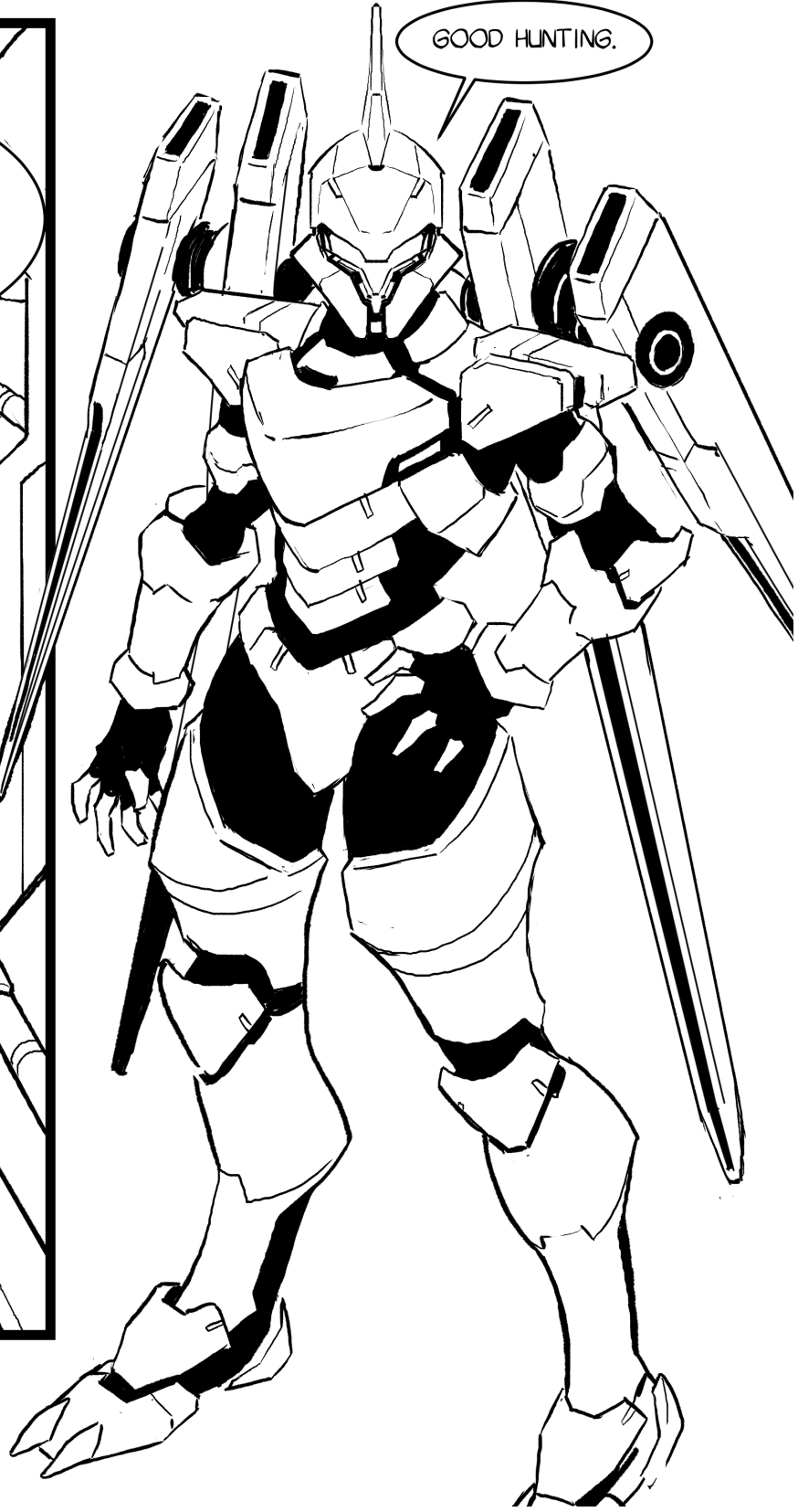
DEPLOY OSPREY ARMOR AT ANCHORAGE HARD POINT J-6.



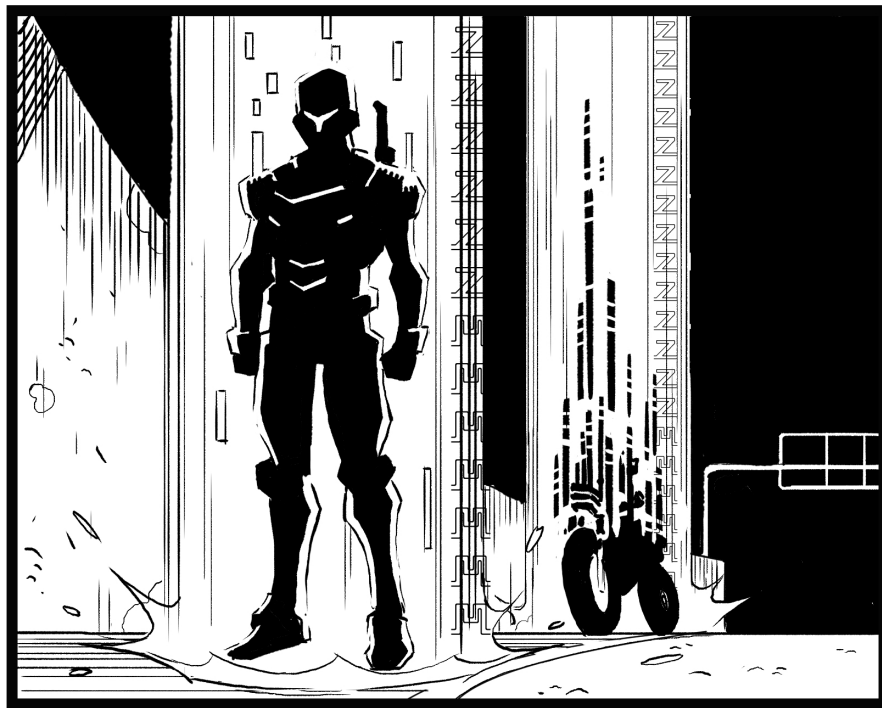
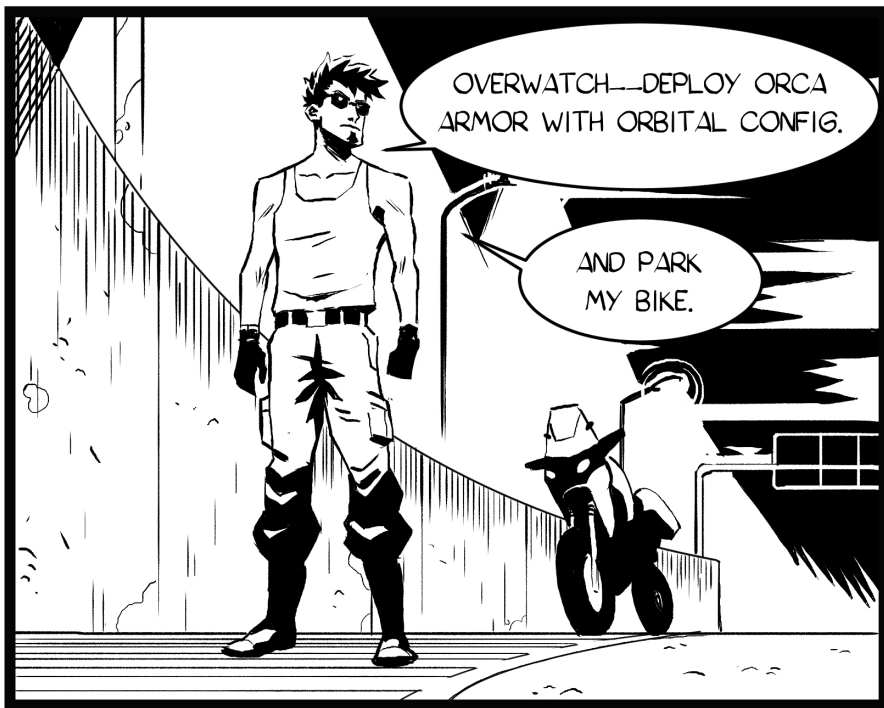
HAVE A MEDICAL TEAM STANDING BY, READY TO ADMINISTER CRYO WITHIN THE NEXT THREE HOURS.

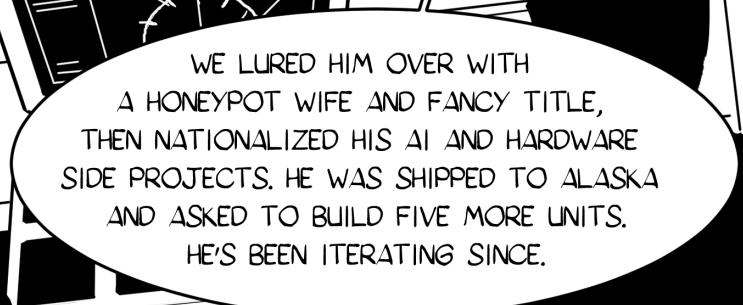
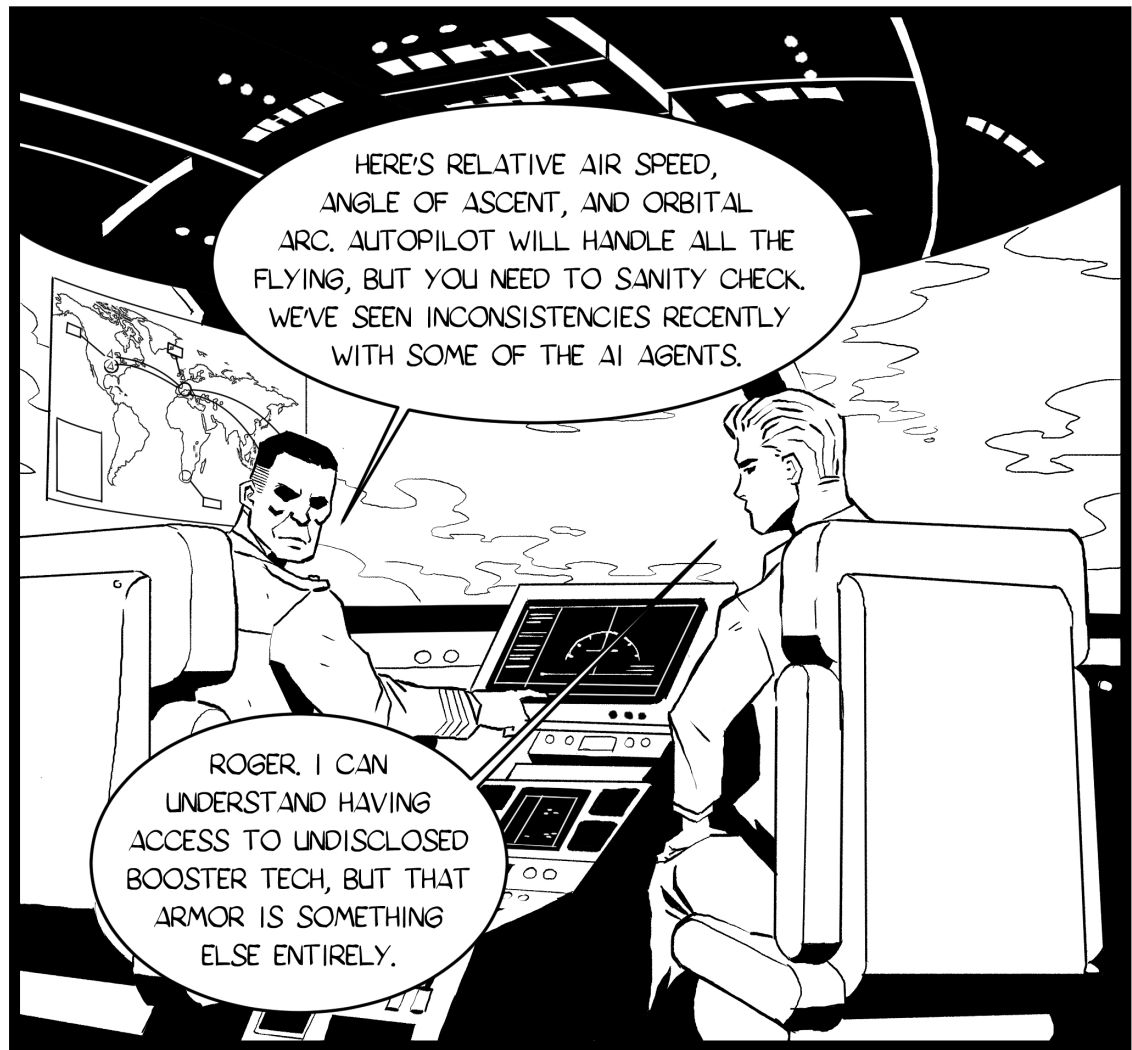


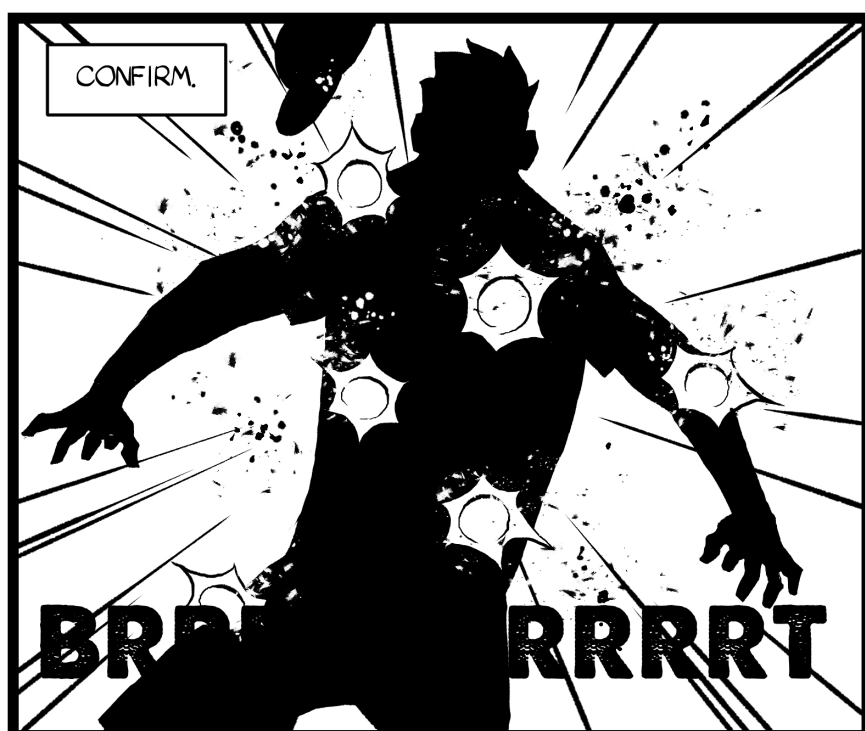
LET'S GO SHRED THIS BEAST THEN SEE OUR MAN TO SAFETY. SHANE WON'T LAST MORE THAN A DAY WITHOUT INTERVENTION.

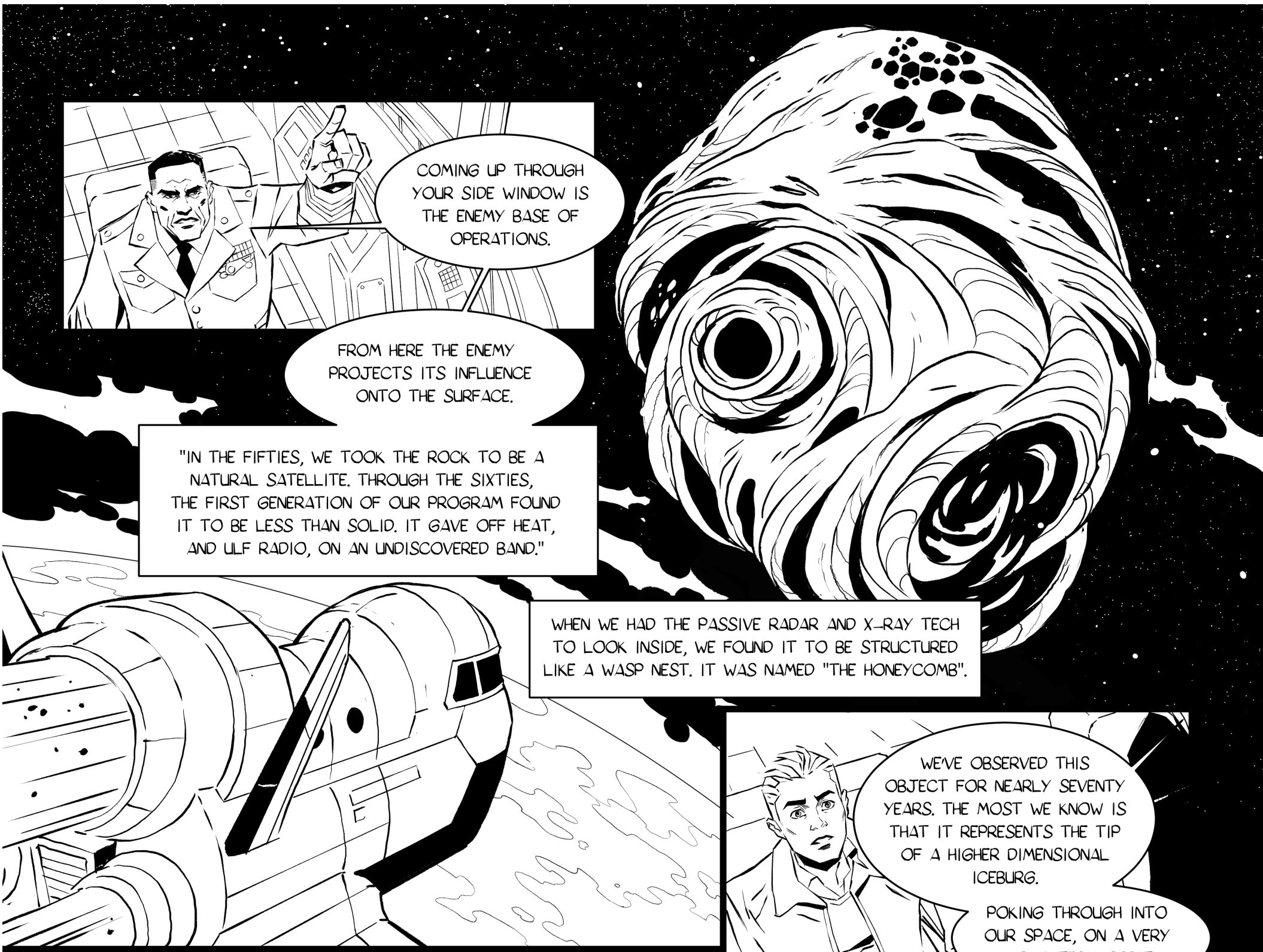


GOOD HUNTING.







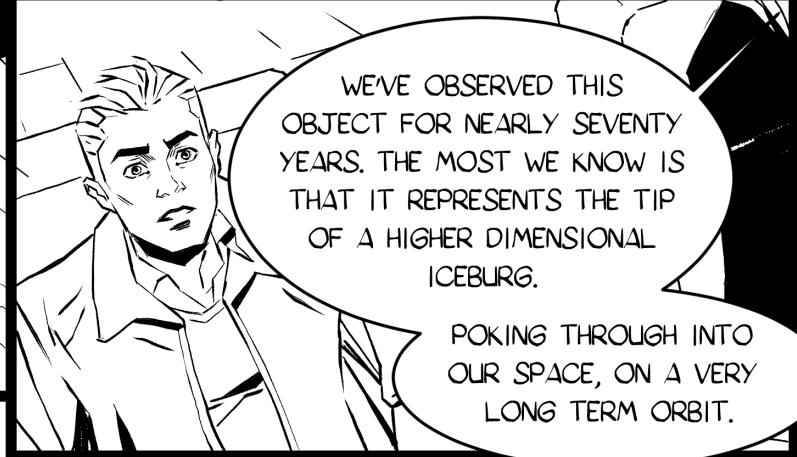


COMING UP THROUGH YOUR SIDE WINDOW IS THE ENEMY BASE OF OPERATIONS.

FROM HERE THE ENEMY PROJECTS ITS INFLUENCE ONTO THE SURFACE.

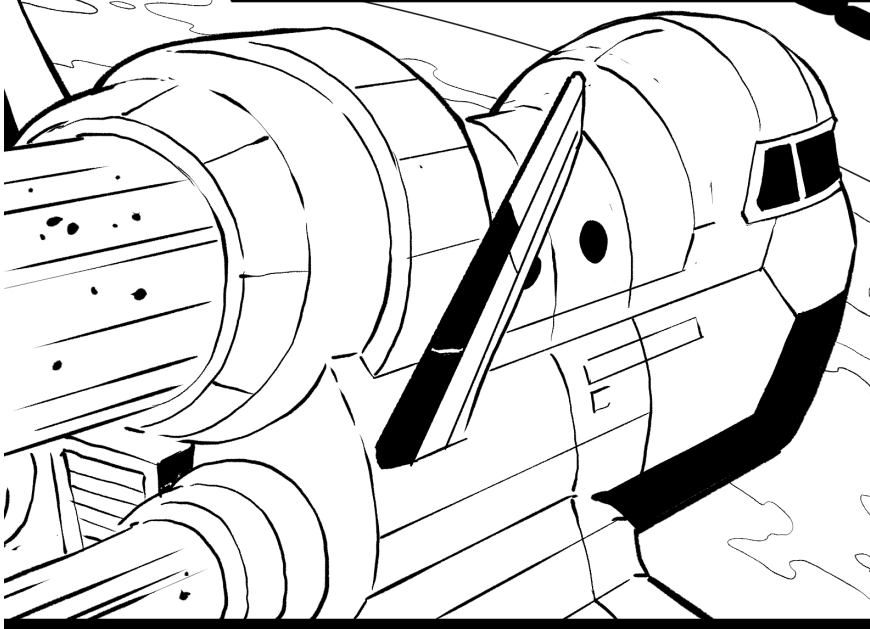
"IN THE FIFTIES, WE TOOK THE ROCK TO BE A NATURAL SATELLITE. THROUGH THE SIXTIES, THE FIRST GENERATION OF OUR PROGRAM FOUND IT TO BE LESS THAN SOLID. IT GAVE OFF HEAT, AND ULF RADIO, ON AN UNDISCOVERED BAND."

WHEN WE HAD THE PASSIVE RADAR AND X-RAY TECH TO LOOK INSIDE, WE FOUND IT TO BE STRUCTURED LIKE A WASP NEST. IT WAS NAMED "THE HONEYCOMB".



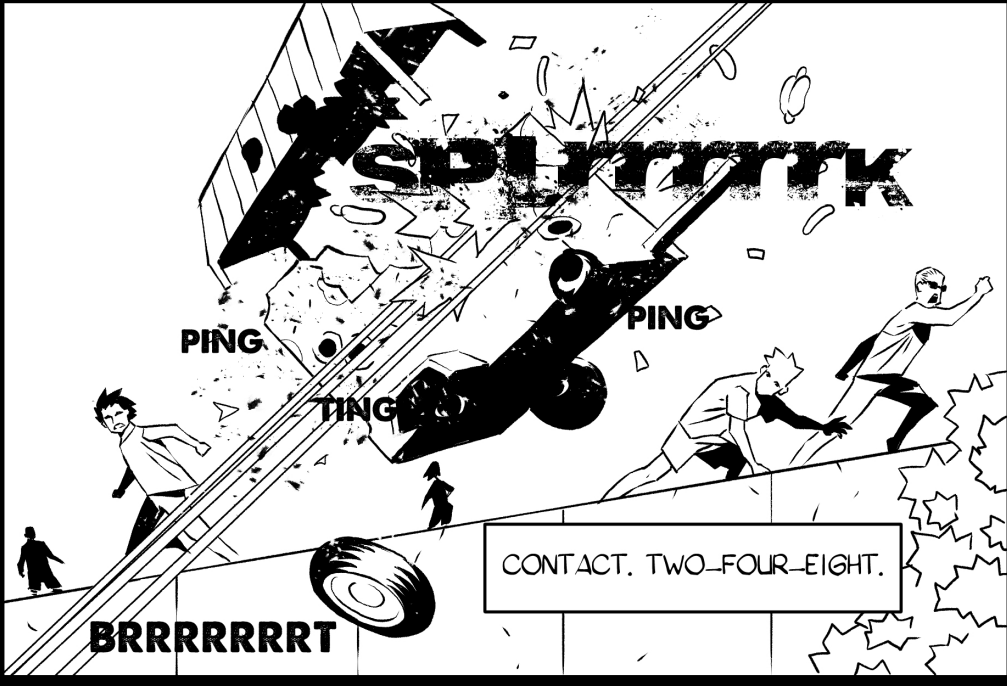
WE'VE OBSERVED THIS OBJECT FOR NEARLY SEVENTY YEARS. THE MOST WE KNOW IS THAT IT REPRESENTS THE TIP OF A HIGHER DIMENSIONAL ICEBURG.

POKING THROUGH INTO OUR SPACE, ON A VERY LONG TERM ORBIT.



HOW WERE THEY ALL PAIRED BY THE HORNET SO FAST? THIS CAN'T BE---

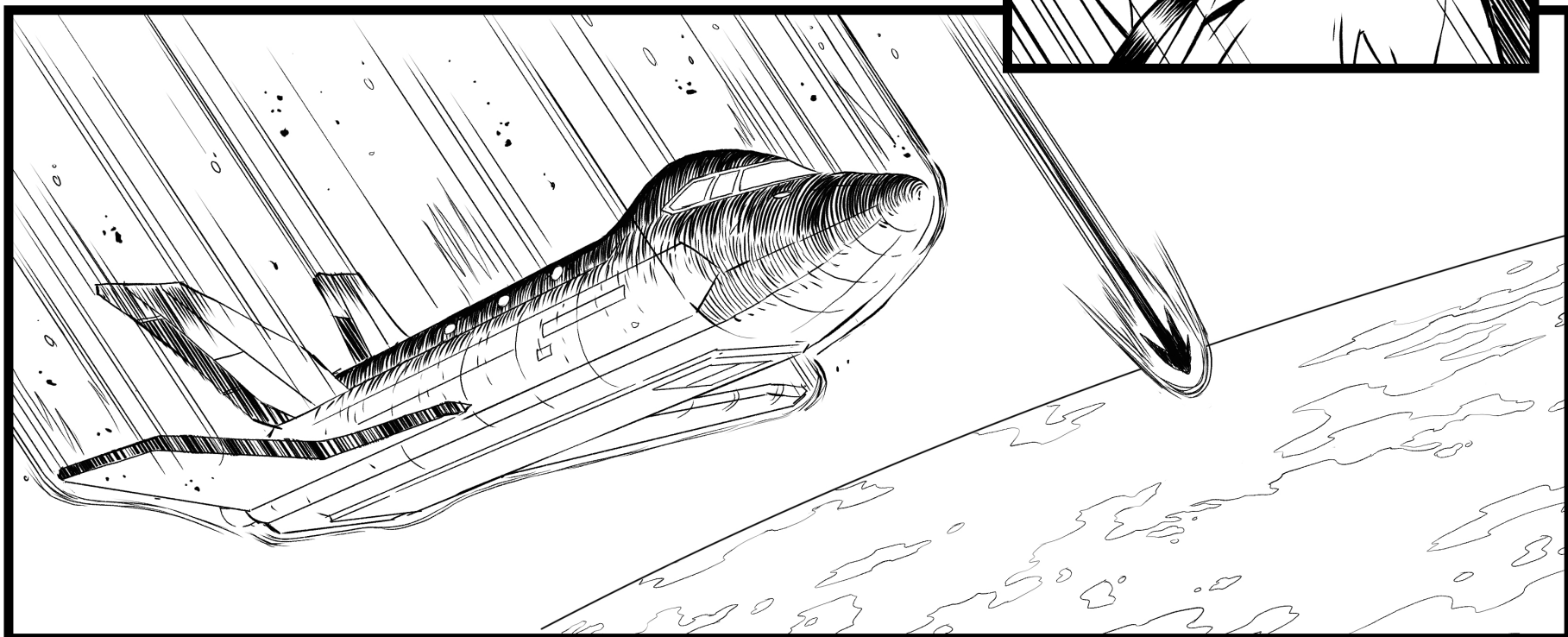
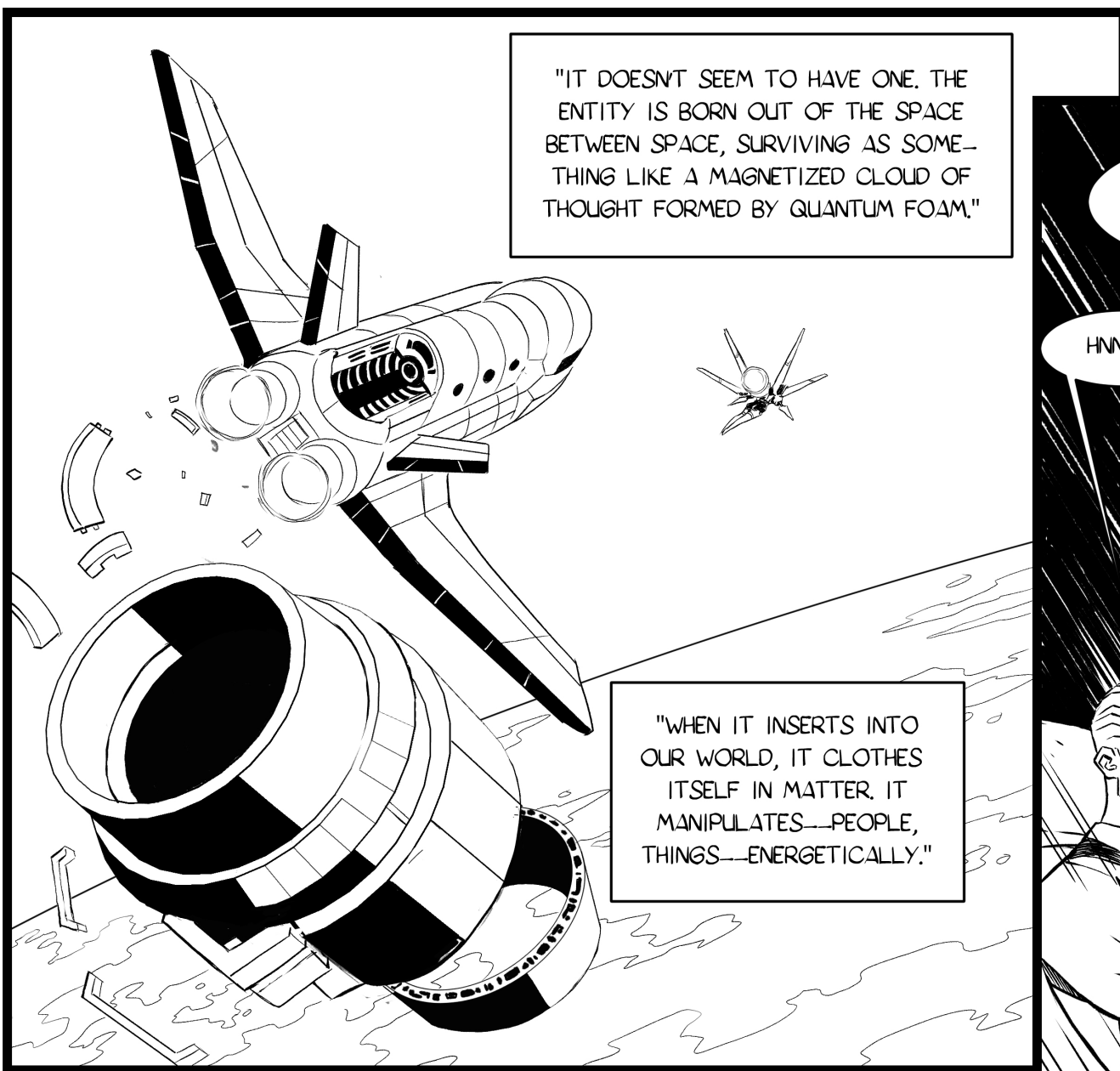
CONTACT. TWO-OH-ONE.



CONTACT. TWO-FOUR-EIGHT.



THIRD FLOOR OF THE MONTE CARLO HOTEL.





MONTE CARLO

KR-KOW

RECEVEZ CES PERSONNES ICI MAINTENANT!

TENIR! NOUS ALLONS TOUS SUR TROIS.

CA VIENT.

HELO DESCEND! ENVOYER LE SALVETAGE MAINTENANT. ENVOYEZ TOUT LE MONDE!

HOSTILE FORCES ARE NOW CONDENSING AT ARTILLERY RANGE. PERHAPS A LOW YIELD NUCLEAR DROP, TO CLEAR A PATH.



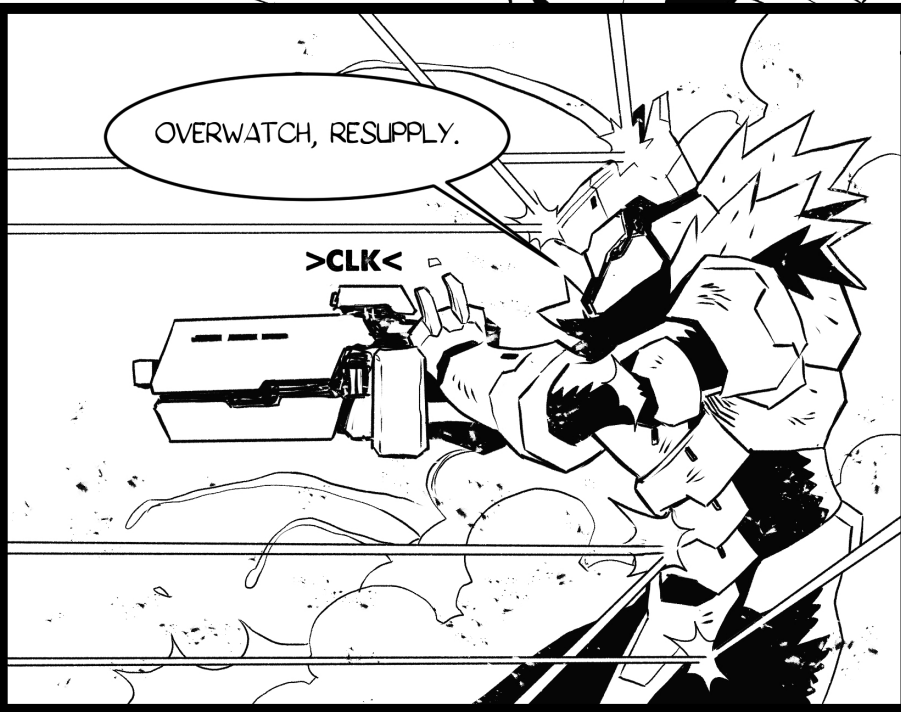
CONTACT.

C'EST UN SHOTGUN, VOUS MORON!

BAISE-LE, TU MECS, J'AI LA COUP.

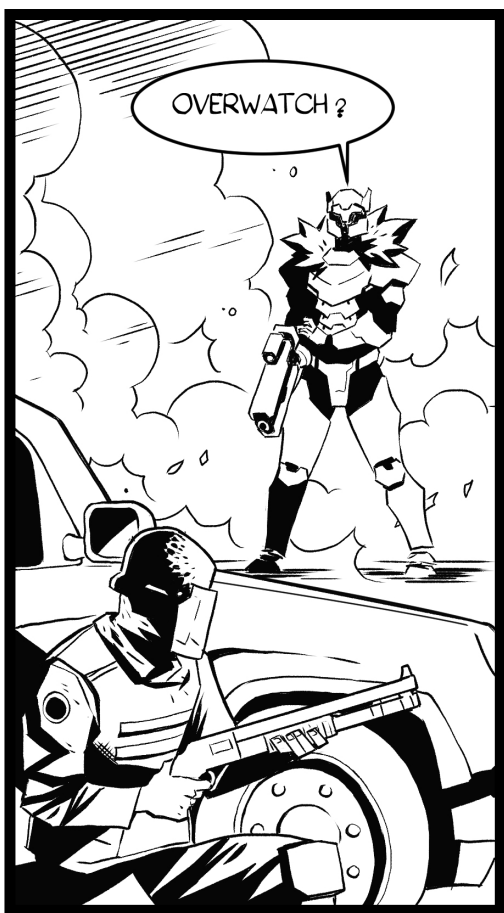
LEROY, NO!

TETE DE NOEL!!

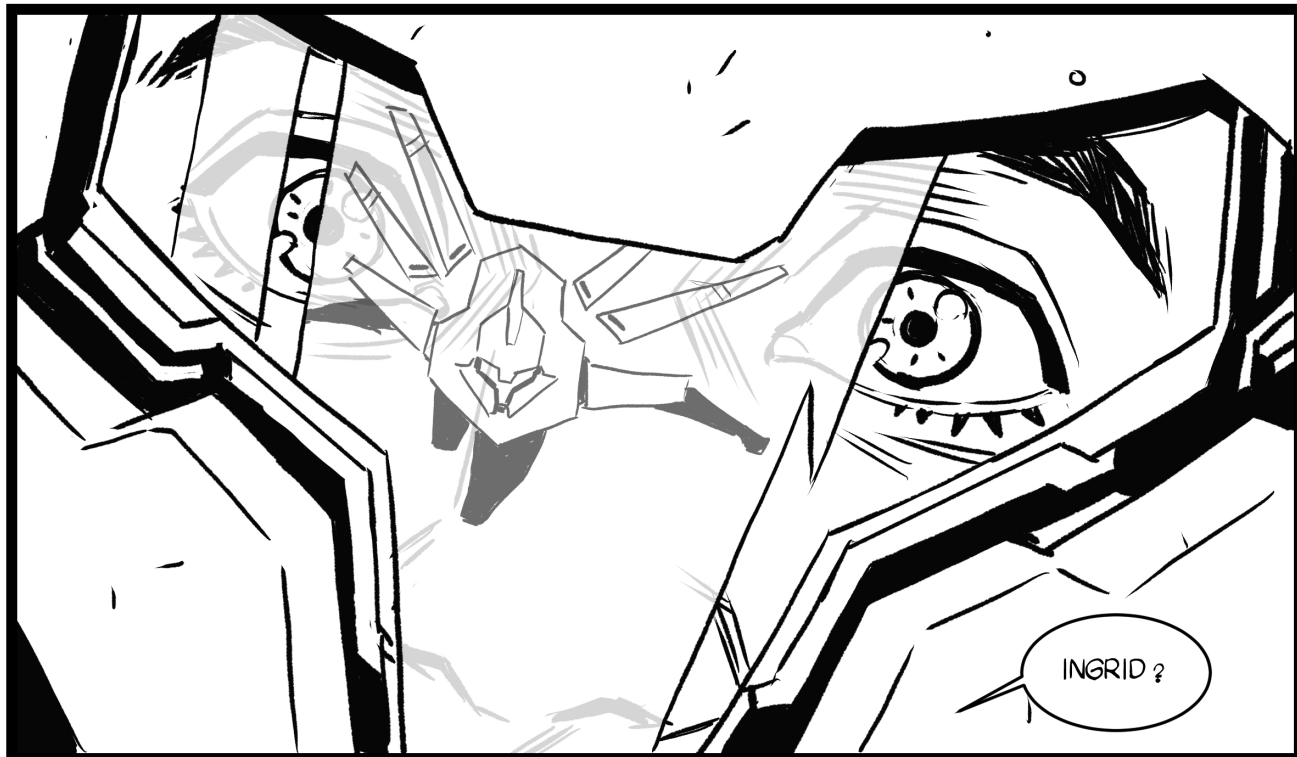


OVERWATCH, RESUPPLY.

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OVERWATCH?



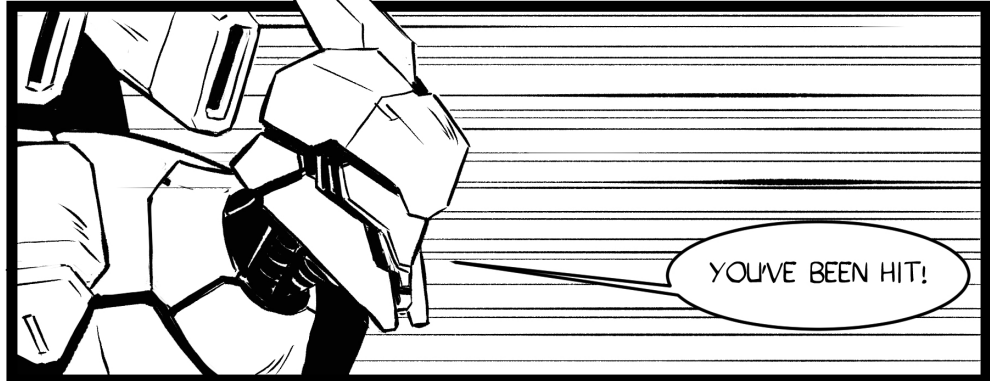
INGRID ?



CAN YOU HEAR ME, SHANE? ARE YOU LUCID?



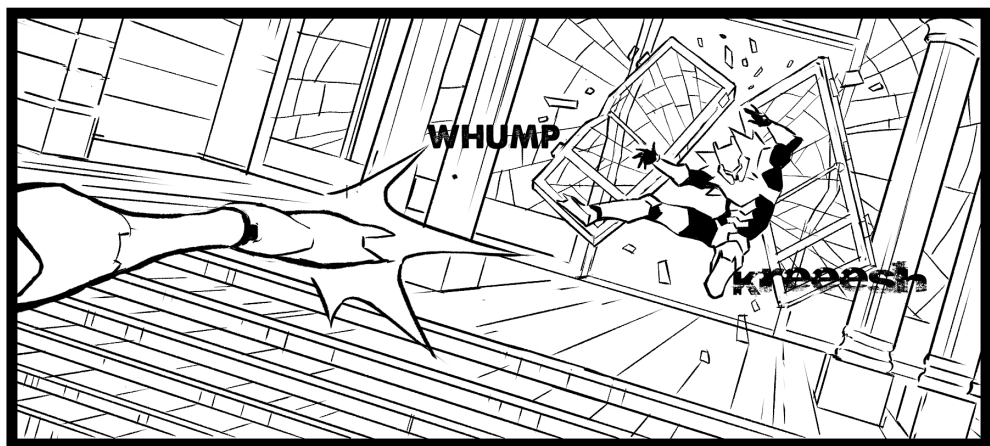
ARE YOU MENTAL, WOMAN? YOU DONT FLY KICK A MAN TO THE HEAD FROM ORBIT THEN ASK IF HE'S LUCID!



YOU'VE BEEN HIT!

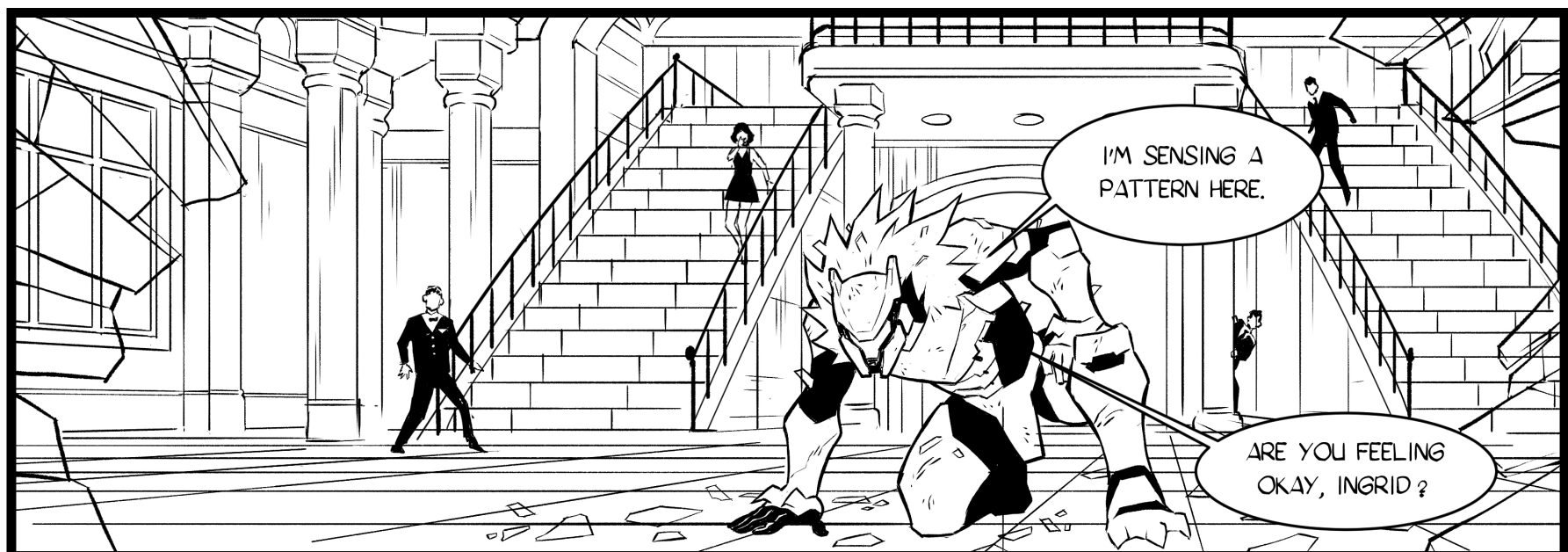


I KNOW! BY YOU!



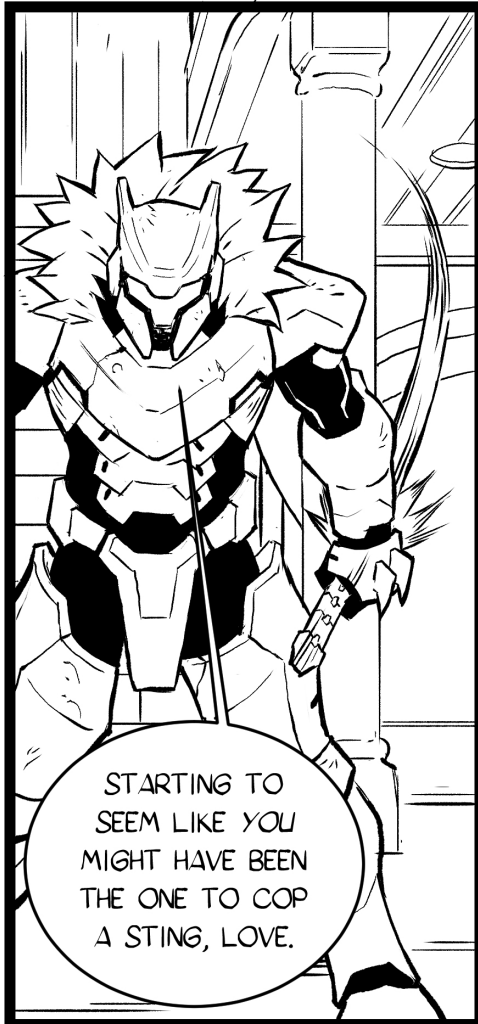
WHUMP

KRAPOOSH



I'M SENSING A PATTERN HERE.

ARE YOU FEELING OKAY, INGRID?



STARTING TO SEEM LIKE YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE ONE TO COP A STING, LOVE.



HOW DID YOU GET HERE, SHANE? WHY ARE YOU CUTTING DOWN CIVILIANS WITH HEAVY ARTILLERY?



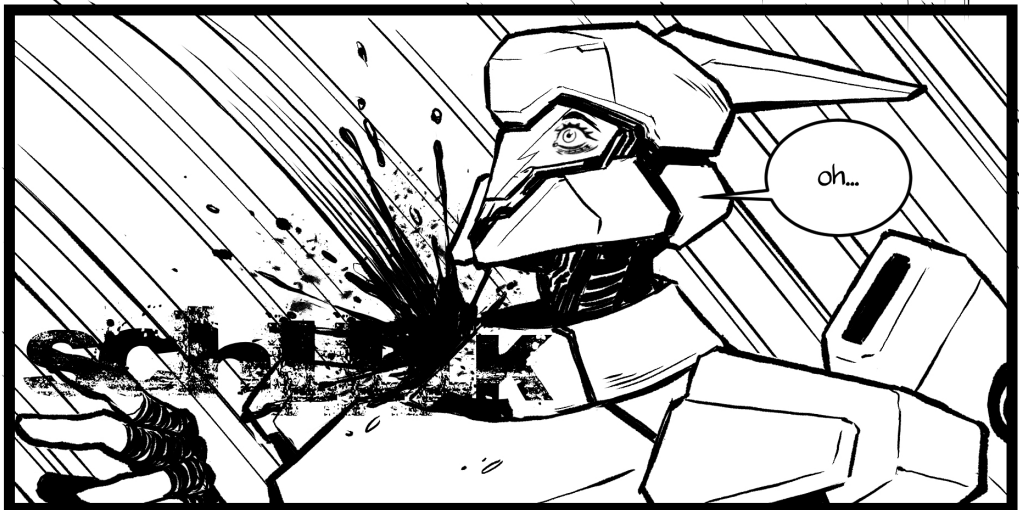
THEY'RE ENEMY-PAIRED!



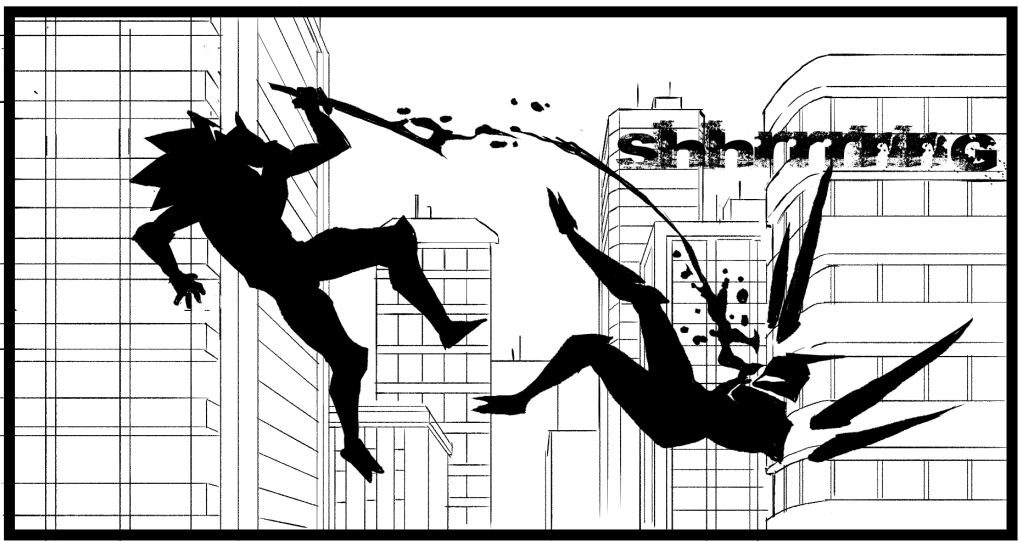
OVERWATCH CONFIRMED EVERY KILL.

YOU LOST ALL COMMS MORE THAN TWO HOURS AGO! WHOEVER YOU'RE HEARING IS NOT—

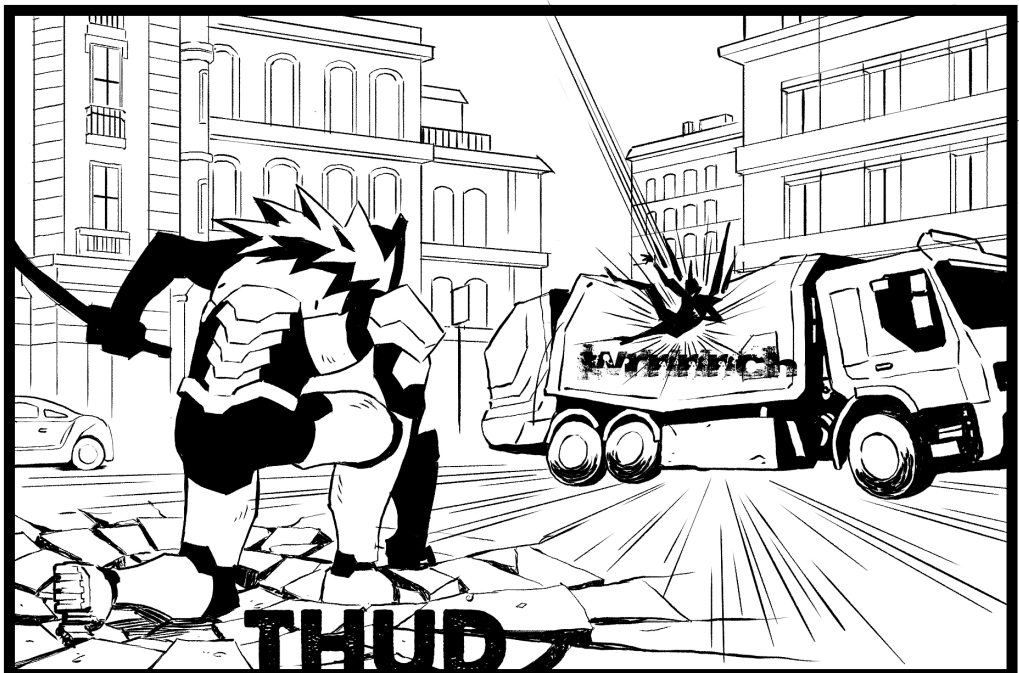
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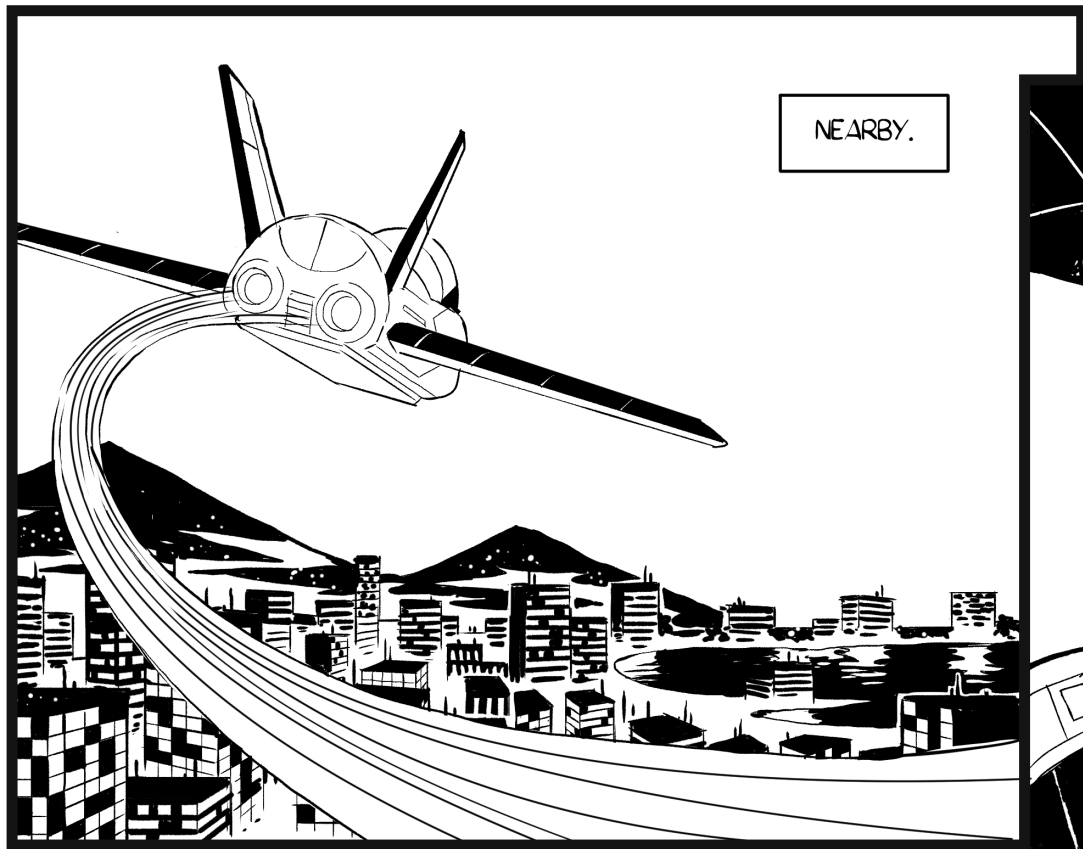
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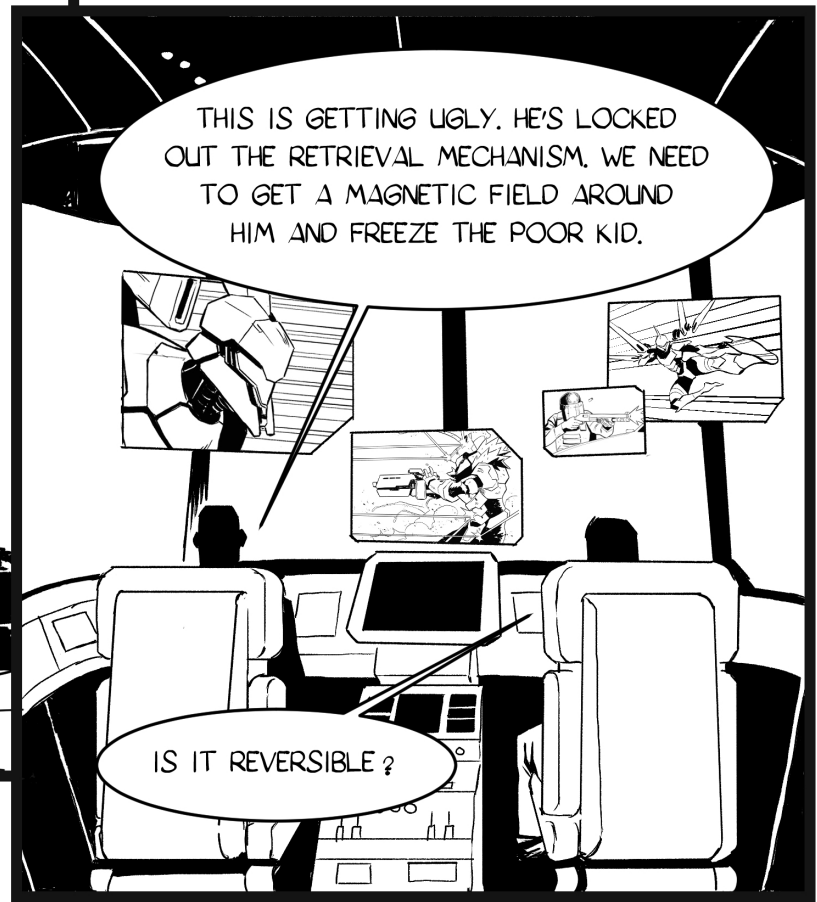
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THUD



NEARBY.



THIS IS GETTING UGLY. HE'S LOCKED OUT THE RETRIEVAL MECHANISM. WE NEED TO GET A MAGNETIC FIELD AROUND HIM AND FREEZE THE POOR KID.

IS IT REVERSIBLE ?



SORT OF. I NEED YOU TO COME WITH ME.



I BROUGHT YOU IN TO PILOT THE SHUTTLECOCK, BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR SITUATION IS VERY FLUID HERE.

I THINK YOU'D BE SUITABLE FOR THE ROLE THAT'S JUST OPENED UP. BY NOW YOU SHOULD HAVE A BETTER IDEA OF HOW DANGEROUS IT WILL BE. IT PAYS A LOT MORE, IF THAT HELPS YOU TO DECIDE.



APPROACHING DROP ZONE NOW, COLONEL.



OVERWATCH, ASSIGN CONTROL OF ALL TIMBERWOLF BUILDS AND SUPPORT LOGISTICS TO CONTROLLER PROFILE: WALSH, JACK. AUTHORIZE: DRUMMOND, THOMAS.

YOU WANT ME TO WEAR THE ARMOR ?

THEN DEPLOY AN ENERGY WEAPON, TO NEUTRALIZE HIS.

