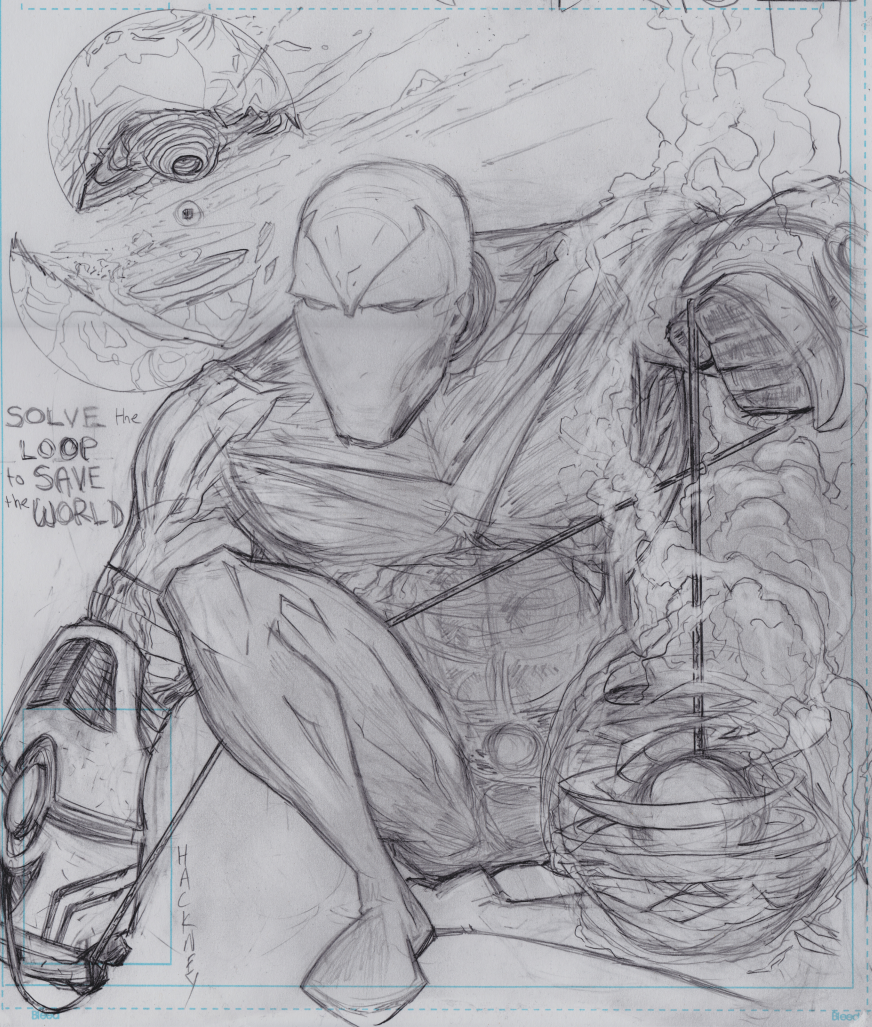
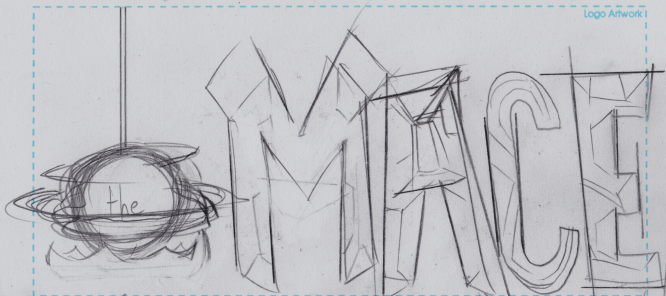




SOLVE the
LOOP
to SAVE
the WORLD

HACKNEY



THE HYPERCUBE, A QUANTUM FOAM ADJACENT ISO VAULT BUILT OUTSIDE OF SPACETIME TO HOUSE POLITICAL AND TEMPORAL PRISONERS. NOW REPURPOSED AS A REFUGEE SHELTER FOR NINE-HUNDRED THOUSAND SURVIVORS OF EARTH'S DESTRUCTION ACROSS CONCURRENT TIMELINES.

>OLKE

"VOLUNTEER, WAKE UP, WE HAVE A MISSION FOR YOU"

>OLKE

"YO! KEVIN. GET UP BOY."

drip
drip

drip
drip

BLOOOO

drip

>OLKE

"HELLO? KEVIN
ARE YOU THERE?"

>OLKE

MY NAME'S
NOT KEVIN.

"WRONG AGAIN, KEVIN. HERE IN THE FUTURE,
EVERYONE IS NAMED KEVIN. IT TAKES SOME
GETTING USED TO, BUT THE 'UPSIDE' IS NOW
WE SAVE A LOT OF TIME ON ROLL CALL."

drip

KEVIN?
LET'S MOTOR.

I'M CHAINED
TO THE FLOOR.

Vmmmm

>SHIIIIIGHZ

His Mom

PG # 2

BLUE LINE



GRAVITY GLOVES?

PUT THESE ON.

FIT'S A LITTLE SNUG,
STILL KIND OF SWEATY
FROM THE LAST GUY.

THEY DO FEEL REALLY LIGHT.

YEAH THE CLUE
IS IN THE NAME.

OH RAD, YOU
GUYS HAVE A WHOLE
PLANETARIUM?

NO, THAT'S A PLANET.

EARTH?

YOU MUST BE
AN ASTRONOMER.



WHAT ARE THESE NERDS
DOING OUT HERE WITH THEIR
LAPTOPS? BIT EARLY IN THE
MORNING FOR COMPUTER
CLUB ISNT IT?

OUR TEAM ARE CHARTING
THE VECTORS OF TIMESPACE
CHURN AT THE MANIFOLD POINT
TO ENSURE YOU'RE NOT GOING
TO BE DISINTEGRATED BY THE
TIMING OF YOUR INSERTION.

DISINTEGRATING SOUNDS A BIT RISKY.
GUYS WOW, LOOK AT THAT GIANT HOLE!
JUST A BIG STEAMING ONE OF THOSE.

IT'S NOT A HOLE.
IT'S THE FRAME SHIFT
RESONANCE CAVITY.

AHH RIGHT.
WHAT DID I
CALL IT
AGAIN?

OKAY HOLD TIGHT.
IN THREE... TWO... AND....

WAIT, I THOUGHT
THIS WAS ONLY GOING
TO BE A BRIEFING. CAN
I AT LEAST USE THE
TOILET FIRST?

YOU'LL BE BRIEFED
IN-WORLD, TRY NOT TO
TOUCH THE SIDES.

SEND IT.





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I MADE IT.

I'M BACK ON EARTH.



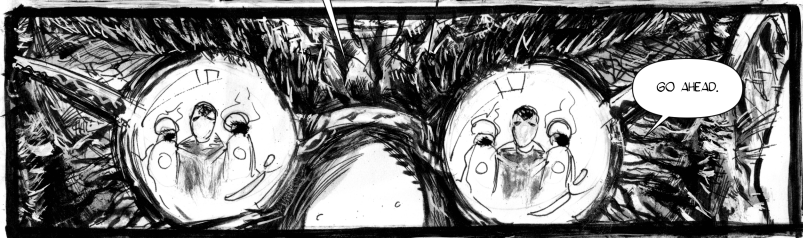
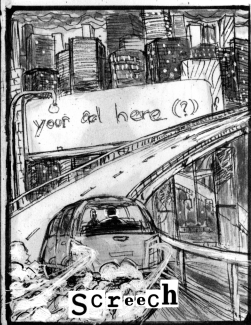
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QUICK, GET IN.

HAVE THE
GAUNTLETS BEEN
ACTIVATED?HOW DO
I TELL? IS
THERE A
MENU?TRY HANDLING ONE
OF THESE PLANK SCALE
BLACK HOLES. WE CALL
THIS TECH "THE MACE".AS LONG AS THEY
REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH
YOUR GAUNTLETS, THE MASS
IS RENDERED MOSTLY INERT.WOW. THE POWER
OF A BILLION SUNS.ERRR NO. MORE
LIKE ZERO POINT ZERO
ZERO THREE SUNS.

STILL





WELL THERE GOES YOUR NO-CLAIM BONUS, GENTS.

I NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL WITH THESE.

TAXI!

SKRRREEEEEEESH

?

WELL, THIS IS EMBARRASSING. SORRY EVERYONE, MY BAD AGAIN.

IN MY OWN DEFENCE, I DID SAY "TAXI". I MEAN WHAT ARE THE RULES?



