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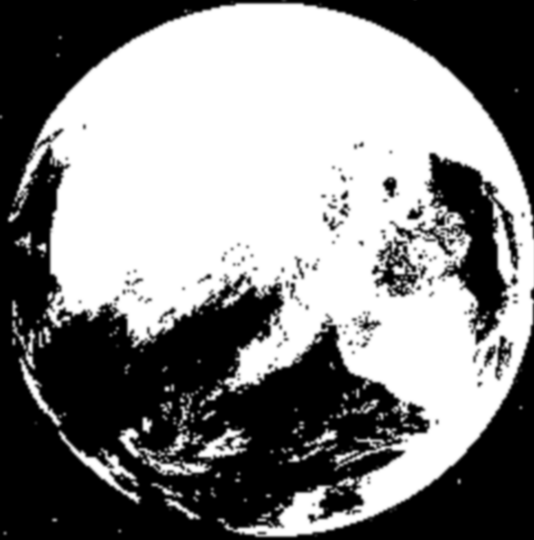
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Looking for
planet earth



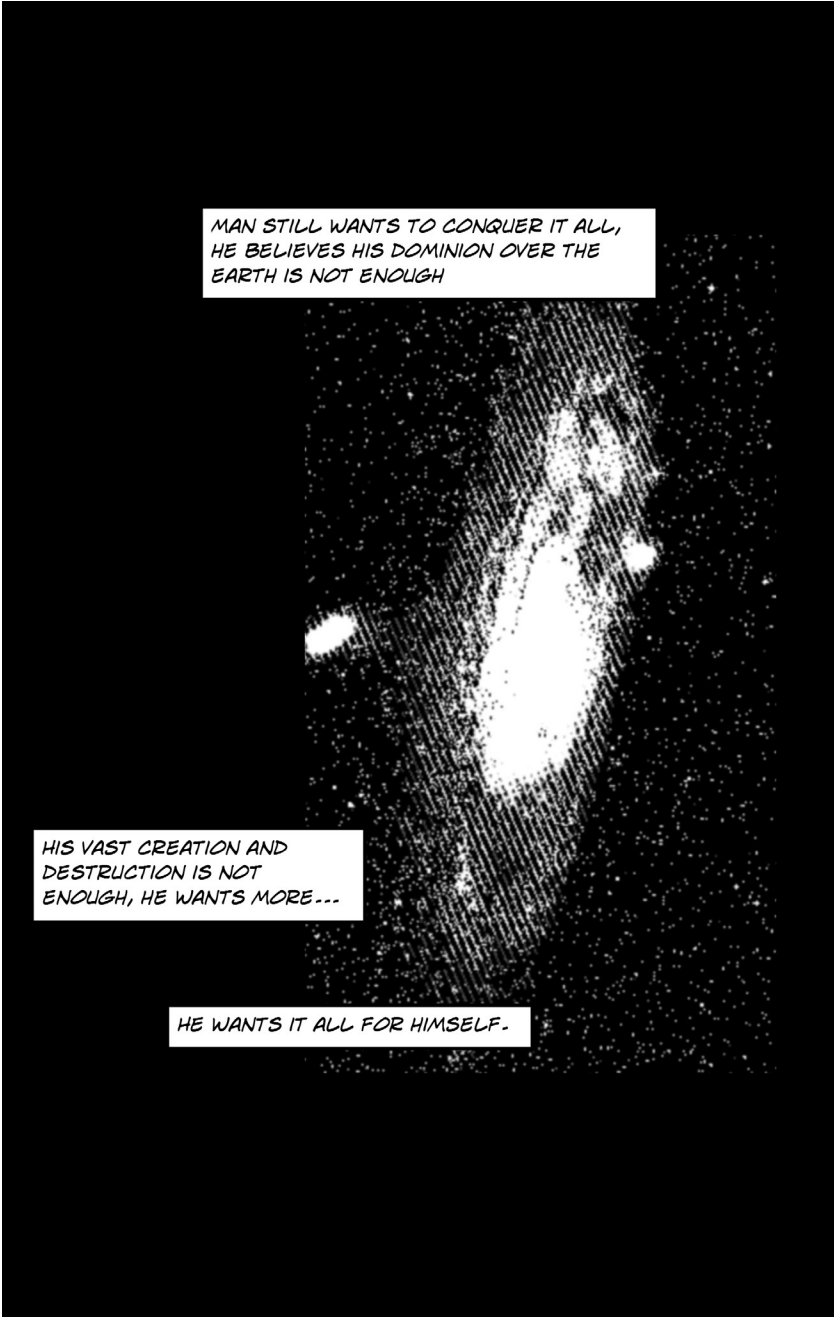
ANALOGUE
PRULUGUE



THEY CALL IT THE FINAL FRONTIER, THE
BEGINNING AND THE END, THE UNTAMED
BEAST THAT PLAGUES THE MIND WITH
ENDLESS QUESTIONS...

THE SILENT MONSTER THAT
JUST LINGERS, VAST AND
LONELY, READY FOR THE TAKING

THE STARS LIKE SAND ON A
BEACH, COUNTLESS, AND YET...



MAN STILL WANTS TO CONQUER IT ALL,
HE BELIEVES HIS DOMINION OVER THE
EARTH IS NOT ENOUGH

HIS VAST CREATION AND
DESTRUCTION IS NOT
ENOUGH, HE WANTS MORE...

HE WANTS IT ALL FOR HIMSELF.

*BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, AS THE UNIVERSE
IS PROBABLY BEGINNING, THE DAYS ON
EARTH ARE ABOUT TO END*

*IN THE YEAR 2121, THE EARTH WAS HUMANS'
FIRST VICTIM OF IRREPARABLE DAMAGE, IT'S
SKIES BLACKENED AND IT'S VERY SOUL GAVE UP.*



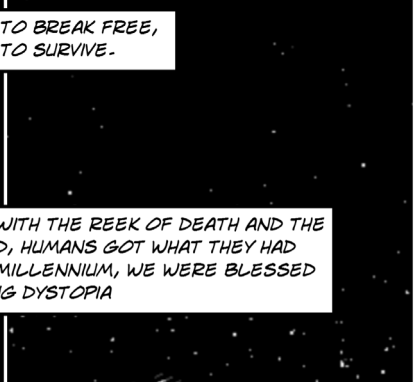
*THE EARTH LAY WASTE TO
THE HUMANS WAR,
DISTRACTION AND GREED.*

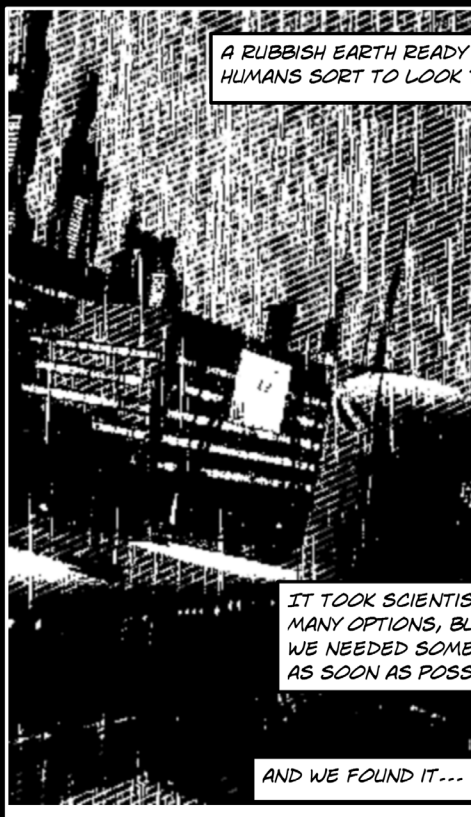
THE DRIVE FOR POWER WAS TOO SWEET, THE DEVILS INSIDE
OF US VOMITED HATE AND DECEIT AND THIRSTED FOR MORE.



WE NEEDED TO BREAK FREE,
WE NEEDED TO SURVIVE.

THE AIR STALE WITH THE REEK OF DEATH AND THE
CLIMATE RUINED, HUMANS GOT WHAT THEY HAD
FEARED FOR A MILLENNIUM, WE WERE BLESSED
WITH AN AMAZING DYSTOPIA





*A RUBBISH EARTH READY TO BE BURIED
HUMANS SORT TO LOOK TO THE SKIES*

*IT TOOK SCIENTIST MANY YEARS WE HAD
MANY OPTIONS, BUT THEY WERE TOO FAR,
WE NEEDED SOMETHING WE COULD REACH
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.*

AND WE FOUND IT...

SATOS 3-51



ROUGHLY THE SAME SIZE AND MASS OF EARTH SIGNS
OF WATER WERE DISCOVERED. EARTH SOON SET
OFF FOR THE CONQUER.



ALL CALCULABLE WAYS TO GET THERE WERE DONE.

IT SEEMED

EVEN THE CLOSEST CHANCE WE HAD WAS STILL TOO FAR FOR MANKIND, IT WOULD TAKE US STILL TOO LONG TO GET THERE,

BUT THERE WAS AN IDEA, IF WE COULDN'T GET TO SATOS, THEN SATOS WILL HAVE TO COME TO US--A BRAVE CONCEPT.

WHEN ALL HOPE SEEMED TO BE LOST, ONE MAN CAME TO THE RESCUE, HE FOREVER CHANGED THE CONCEPT OF SPACE TRAVEL.

THEY CALLED HIM A MAD MAN, A SPACE SCIENTIST AND A DR IN QUANTUM PHYSICS

ALEXIE ZAPOV CAME UP WITH THE FIRST IDEA OF... THE NEBULATOR.

A SPACE GATEWAY THAT COULD CONNECT TWO WORLDS, IT DERIVED ITS ENERGY FROM THE ABUNDANT DARK MATTER OF SPACE AND CHANNLED THAT ENERGY INTO BENDING SPACE AND TIME INTO SINGULARITY, A FOCAL POINT. THEY CALLED IT 'THE NAPKIN THEORY' BECAUSE SCIENTIST BELIEVED THIS TIME THEY'D HAVE SPACE FOR BREAKFAST.

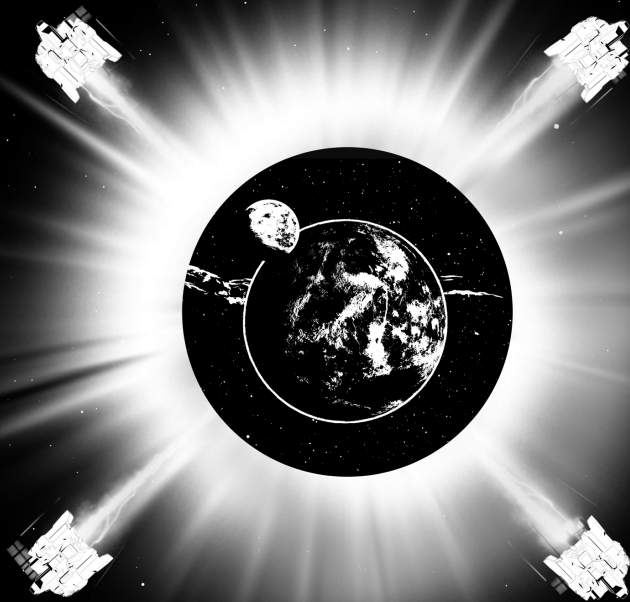


*EARTH IN THE BACKGROUND
FORSAKEN LIKE A STEP CHILD, THE
PROCESS BEGINS.*



*...SPACE AND TIME WAS ABOUT TO BE BENT AND FOLDED LIKE A
NAPKIN..IT WAS HUMANS MOST IMPRESSIVE ACHIEVEMENT, IT WAS
SPECTACULAR.*

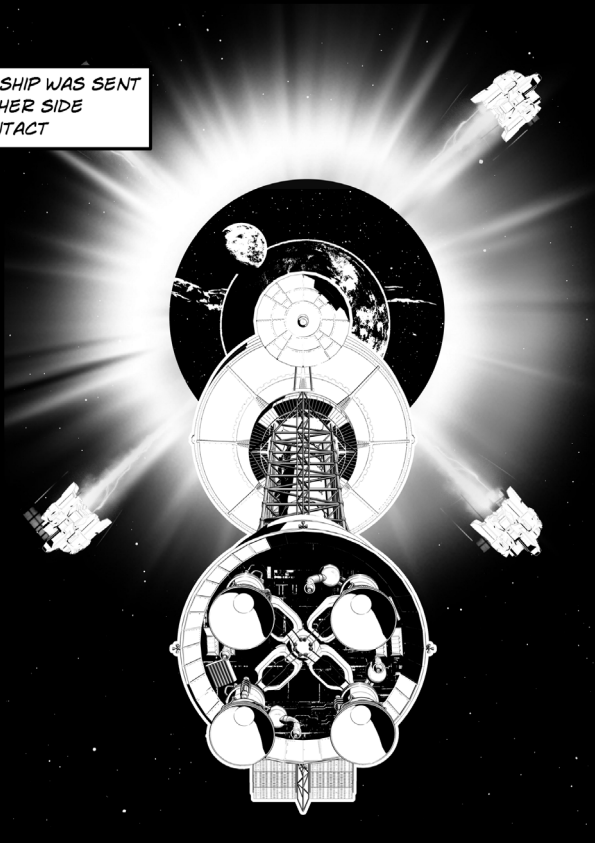
THE GATEWAY OPENED AND THE IDEA SEEMED TO WORK..



SATOS WAS IN OUR SIGHTS, THERE WAS VISUAL CONTACT WITH OUR NEW HOME.

IT WAS LIKE TAKING A PEEK INTO HEAVEN.

*AN UNMANNED TEST SHIP WAS SENT
THROUGH TO THE OTHER SIDE
AND IT CAME BACK INTACT*



BUT SUDDENLY DUE TO MISCALCULATIONS, ONE OF THE 4 NEBULATORS CAUGHT FIRE & EXPLODED, THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY WAS TOO MUCH



THE ANTI-GRAVITY CHAMBER GAVE WAY SOONER THAN EXPECTED

WITH THE TEST SHIP SAFELY BACK TO HUMAN TERRITORY THE GATEWAYS' GRAVITY COLLAPSES ONTO ITSELF





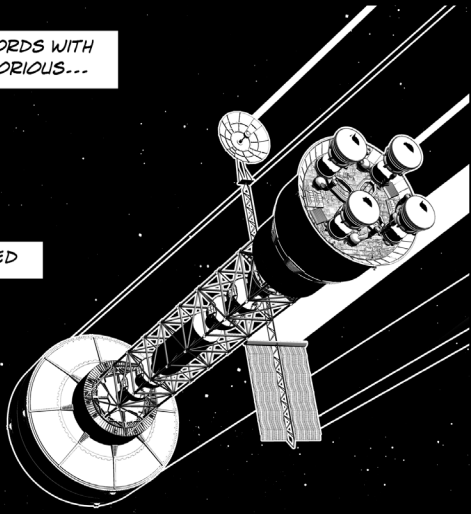
AND IT WAS GONE.

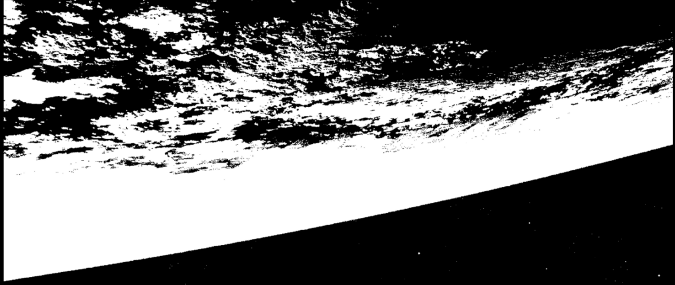
NOT SURE TO
WHERE...NOBODY REALLY
CARED...FOR HUMANS THE
MOST IMPORTANT THING
WAS THAT IT WORKED!

WE MANAGED TO CROSS SWORDS WITH
FATE AND WE ENDED UP VICTORIOUS...

MAN SURVIVED

OR DID WE?...





YEAR 2788, EARTH COLONY BETA EPSILON

CAP, ARE
YOU ON THE LOOP
WITH EPSI'S
LATEST?



WHAT LOOP?
WHICH CELEBRITY
BROKE A NAIL
THIS TIME?




PLEASE PASS ME THE SOLARISER!

GIVE ME A SEC, SO...SO YOU HAVEN'T HEARD YET?!

HEARD?
HEARD WHAT?
WHAT YOU
BABBLING ABOUT
LIEUTENANT?

GUYS, PLEASE CUT THE CHATTER!



ORI, HAVE YOU BEEN
SIPPING ON THE COOLANT AGAIN?
HOW THE HECK ARE WE SUPPOSED
TO COMMUNICATE UP HERE?

YES ORI HOW
INDEED?

EMPTY GOSSIP DOES
NOT CONSTITUTE AS
COMMUNICATION AT THIS
PRESENT POINT IN TIME - WE
NEED TO GET THIS BUCKET OF
BOLTS READY BY 0700
HOURS BEFORE
THE BRIEFING!



IT SPOOKS ME
WHEN HE TALKS
LIKE THAT!

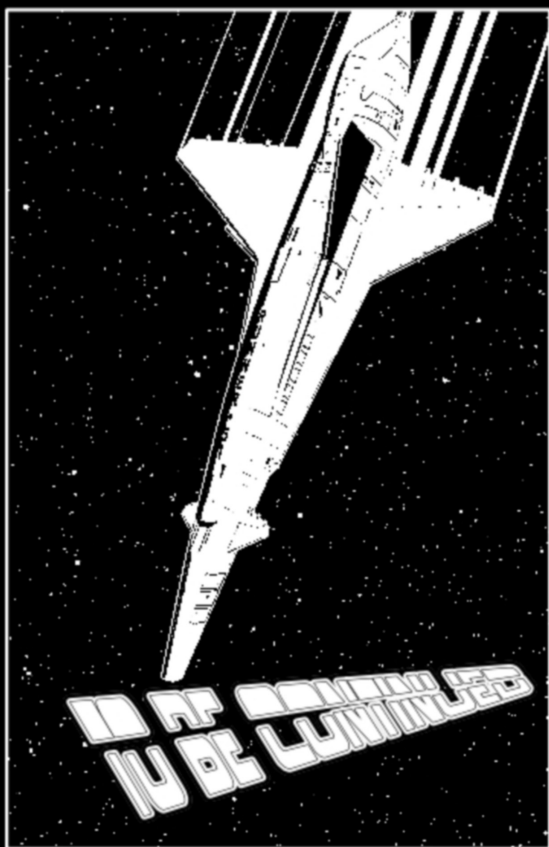
MIGHT I SUGGEST
SIR, WE PAWN HIM
OFF AT THE NEXT
SPACE JUNK
SALE?

I HEARD THAT!

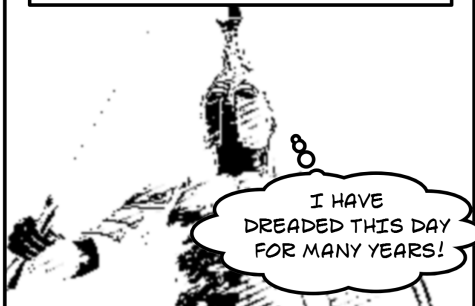


OK PEOPLE
LET'S LIGHT THIS
BABY UP!

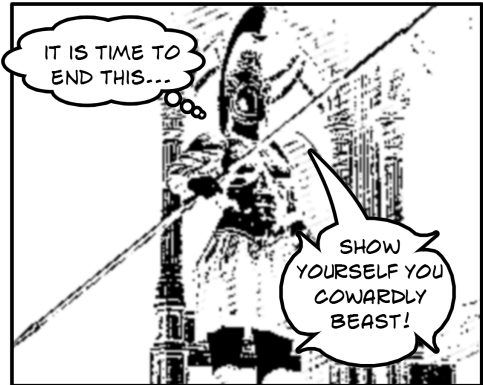
YOU HARD THE
CAPTAIN YOU
MONKEY!



INTO THE BELLY OF THE BEAST, ONLY THIS TIME THERE WILL BE NO SECOND CHANCES...



I HAVE DREADED THIS DAY FOR MANY YEARS!



IT IS TIME TO END THIS...

SHOW YOURSELF YOU COWARDLY BEAST!

AND BEFORE ANOTHER WORD WAS UTTERED, A BEASTLY FORM APPEARS FROM AMID THE DARKNESS SEEKING FEAR, SEEKING FOR THE TASTE OF BLOOD!



BY THE HEADS OF TARRIN!!!



WHO DARE NEED TO WASH MY BLADE WITH THEIR SPLEEN!

FOR WHO SHE BECONS HAS ARRIVED!



YOUR COURAGE IS
ADMIRABLE BUT
FOR NAUGHT

YOU ARE BUT A WORM
AGAINST ZABOK THE
DESTROYER!



THE BIGGER THEY
ARE THE MIGHTIER
THEY TUMBLE

OR DO YOU FEAR
TO BE BESTED BY A
LADY?



ZABOK THE
DESTROYER FEARS
NOTHING AND NO
ONE!

NO MORTAL HAS LIVED
TO SET GAZE UPON MY
BATTLE AXE AND LIVED
TO TELL THE TALE

REGARD THAT AS AN
HONOR AND LEAVE!



YOU DARE
TROT AWAY LIKE A
BEHEMOTH RAT?

WAS THIS THE SAME
BEAST WHO DESTROYED
MY VILLAGE AND
MASSACRED MY
PEOPLE?

DARE YOU BACK
DOWN FROM A DUEL
CAST BY MERE SOLITARY
SOLDIER?

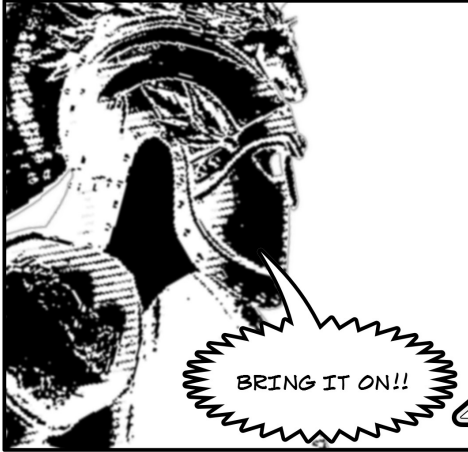


THERE ARE
TROOPS WAITING OUTSIDE
FOR A SLAIN HEAD TO BE
SET UPON A PLATTER...

...AND MONSTER,
I ASSURE YOU IT WILL
NOT BE MINE

LEGIONARY
PREPARE TO JOIN
YOUR LOVED ONES





BRING IT ON!!



AAAAAGGGGH!!



PUNY WARRIOR!

SWACKKK!!

HE'S FAST! I'D BETTER END THIS QUICK OR I WON'T MAKE IT

GRUGUNNY!



HOW CAN I SMASH, WHAT DOESN'T STAND STILL?



THAT IS NOT MY PROBLEM OGRE!

STOP SQUIRMING LIKE A WORM AND FIGHT LIKE A DESPERATE COWARD THAT YOU ARE!

EULIA BATTLES ZABOK WITH A BRAVE HEART, HER HANDS FIRMLY GRASPED UPON HER PILUM, SHE KNOWS SHE HAS ONLY ONE CHANCE TO DELIVER A FATAL BLOW...

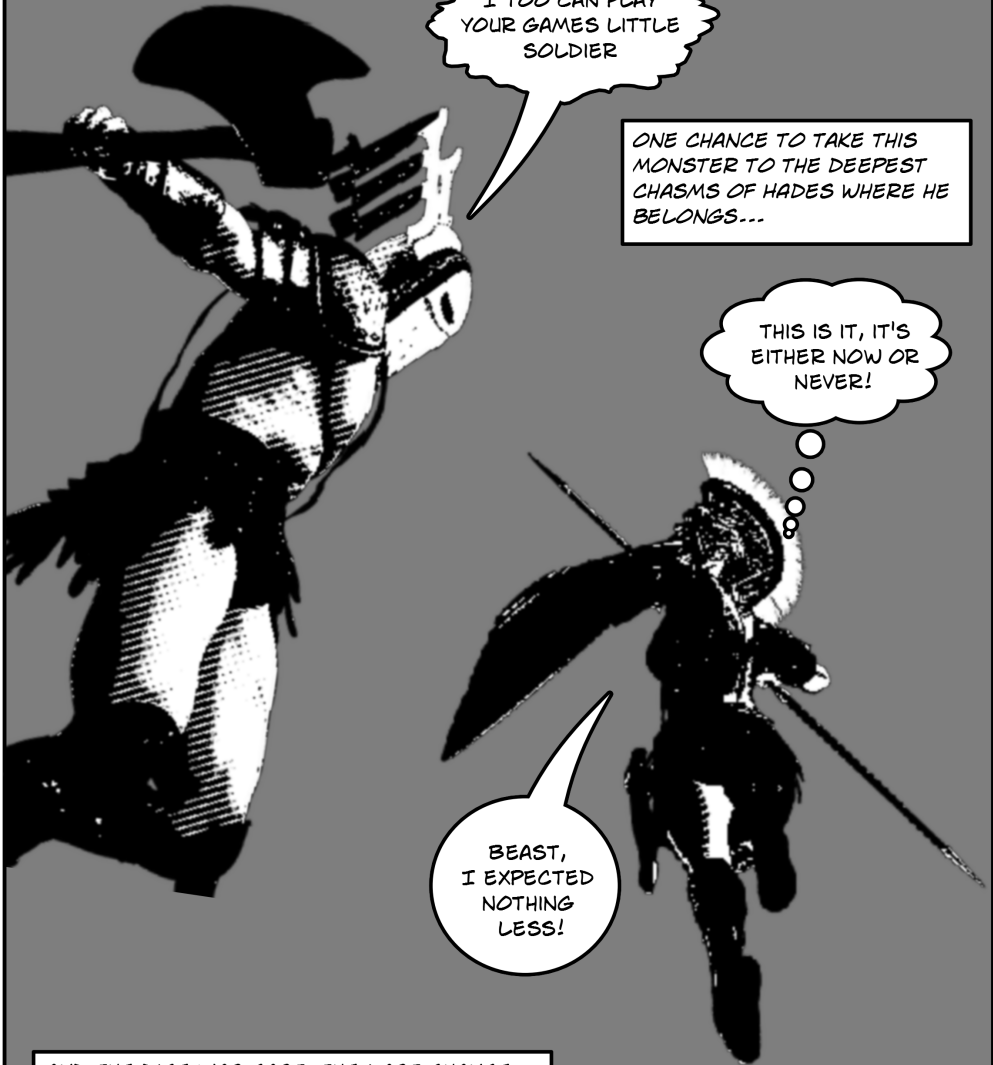
I TOO CAN PLAY
YOUR GAMES LITTLE
SOLDIER

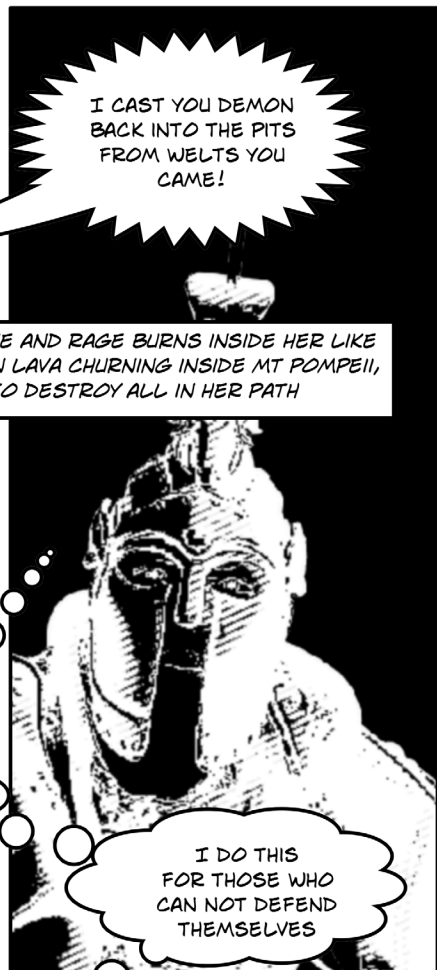
ONE CHANCE TO TAKE THIS
MONSTER TO THE DEEPEST
CHASMS OF HADES WHERE HE
BELONGS...

THIS IS IT, IT'S
EITHER NOW OR
NEVER!

BEAST,
I EXPECTED
NOTHING
LESS!

AND THE DICE WAS CAST, THE LAST CHANCE
TO SAY GOODBYE TO TYRANNY.





I CAST YOU DEMON
BACK INTO THE PITS
FROM WELTS YOU
CAME!

THE HATE AND RAGE BURNS INSIDE HER LIKE
MOLTEN LAVA CHURNING INSIDE MT POMPEII,
READY TO DESTROY ALL IN HER PATH

I DO THIS
FOR THE HELPLESS
AND THE WEAK

I DO THIS
FOR THOSE WHO
CAN NOT DEFEND
THEMSELVES



I DO THIS,
FOR MY FATHER
AND MOTHER!

AND IT HITS HOME

AAAAAAAAARRGGGHHH!

SHACK!



BY THE
BATTLE AXE OF
VELAM!

OR DID IT?



SENTRY



Chakemagne

ART & STORY
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IT'S NOT
EASY!


I THOUGHT
ABOUT IT ONCE
BUT, LIFE...

LIFE IF
YOU THINK ABOUT
IT IS A GAME ALL
ABOUT LOSING

YOU LOST A
FRIEND, YOU LOST
A JOB, YOU LOST
YOUR PUPPY!

YOU LOST
YOUR LIFE

IT'S NOT EASY
AND IT'S COLD
...



IT'S NOT EASY,
PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO
BE HELD BACK

PEOPLE WANT TO BE
DARK AND EMPTY

LIMITS ARE NO
LONGER LIMITS
BUT ADDICTIONS

A DOOR
WAITING TO BE
CRACKED, A MIND
WAITING TO BE
OPENED

A LIFE WAITING
TO BE TAKEN

NAIROBI HAS
BECOME
VERY...

まじい物あま

VERY...

KABLAM!!!

COLD!



\$#@!IT!
MESSED MY
SNEAKS

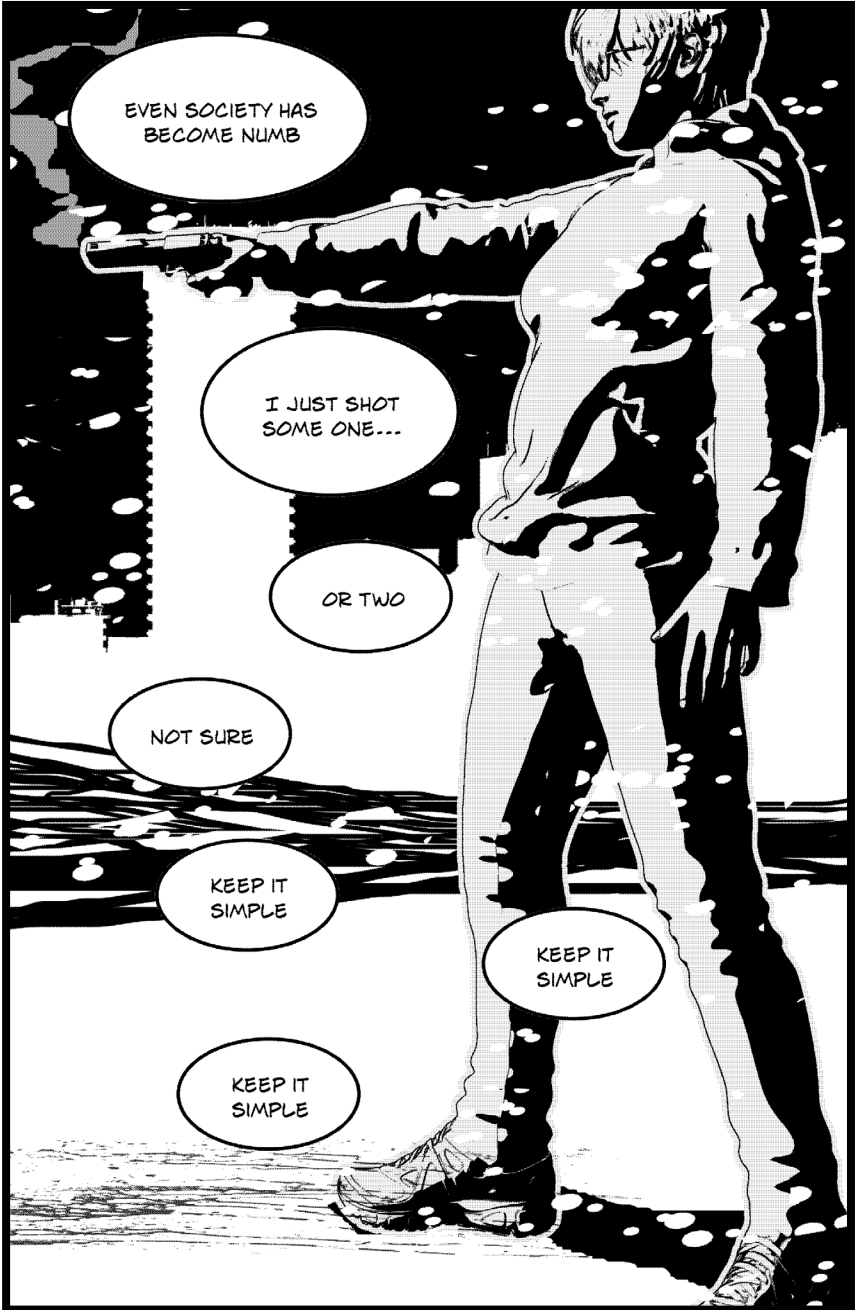
FEELS WARM
THOUGH!

EW

AND I THOUGHT
THEY SMELT
BAD ON THE
OUTSIDE

HMM!
I FEEL
...





EVEN SOCIETY HAS
BECOME NUMB

I JUST SHOT
SOME ONE...

OR TWO

NOT SURE

KEEP IT
SIMPLE

KEEP IT
SIMPLE

KEEP IT
SIMPLE



I DO MY BEST
BUT ITS PEOPLE

PEOPLE ARE THE
PROBLEM

TREES DON'T HAVE
BIG MOUTHS OR
CARRY GUNS

OR BUILD
NUKES

SILENCE IS A
VIRTUE!

SPEAKING
OF WHICH!



WHY I'M I SPEAKING
TO MYSELF!

I SOUND
LIKE THE
SILVER
SURFER

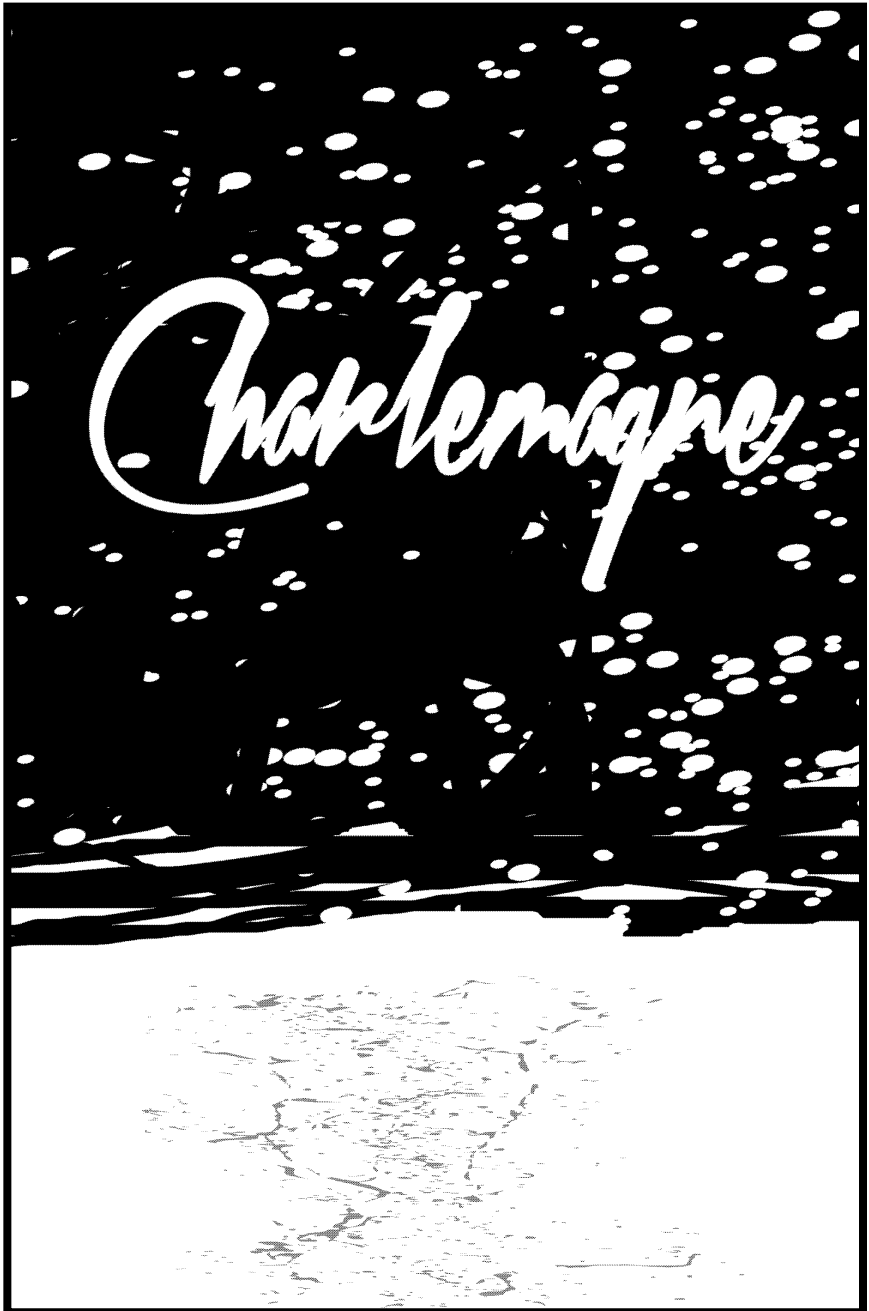
...

BUT THE GUN
SMOKE IS COOL
THOUGH!









CHAPTER 7 THE HAND THAT KNOCKS THE CRADLE

THEY SAY LIFE WITHOUT ORDER IS DESTRUCTION, THE POWER TO SURVIVE, THE DRIVE TO THRIVE, ALL OF SENTIENT LIFE BELIEVE THIS TO BE TRUE

THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE THE FORMATION OF THE GREAT COUNCIL

CREATED, STORY & ART
BY ANTON OMONDI

EVIL KEPT AT BAY, FEW WOULD DARE BREAK THE CODE AND GO AGAINST THE GREAT OMNI-ARCS

KEEPERS OF THE UNIVERSE THEIR TASK IS SIMPLE, ENSURE THE BALANCE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL...



THE UNIVERSAL ORDER IS SIMPLE

ORIGIN THE ALMIGHTY IS THE ONE ABOVE
ALL, FOLLOWED BY THE GREAT OMNI-
ARCS, BROTHERS OF PROMINENCE, THEN
LASTLY THE PENTESTIALS

APART FOR ORIGIN, EACH IS
ASSIGNED A DUTY TO FULFIL

BUT ALAS, LIKE ANY SYSTEM
THERE WILL ALWAYS BE THOSE
WHO GO AGAINST THE GRAIN...



MANY CIVILIZATIONS HAVE TRIED TO
FIGHT THE SYSTEM BUT TO NO AVAIL

WORLDS HAVE BEEN TORN
ASUNDER FOR DISOBEDIENCE

BUT DEEP IN THE CHASMS OF
SPACE A GREAT TRIBUNAL IS
ONGOING

FROM THE GATES OF TRDAN
ONE COULD ALMOST HEAR THE
FORCES OF NATURE ON THE
OTHER SIDE OF THE REALM

A MEETING BETWEEN BEINGS SO
HUGE IT BOGGLES THE MIND

FROM HERE, ECHO'S OF MONOLITHS
PLAGUE THE SPACEWAYS

BEHOLD...

THE GREAT OMNI-ARC COUNCIL

I AM ICHRON!

KEEPER
OF ALL TIME IN
THE UNIVERSE

THERE HAS BEEN
A DISTURBANCE,
A TYPE OF INFLUENCE
THAT HAS YET TO BE
RECORDED IN
THE BOOK OF
PROMINENCE

THE GREAT ICHRON KEEPER OF
ALL TIME PAST PRESENT AND
FUTURE, HIS HELMET OF CHRON
IS FOUR GALAXIES WIDE AND
BOASTS THE WONDER EYE, THE
ONLY SENTIENT BEING ABLE
TO SEE INTO THE FUTURE

THERE HAS
BEEN AN INSURGENCE
AMONGST US, ONE WHO
PUT HE'S GREED &
SELF-INDULGING
NEEDS BEFORE THE
ORDER

AS YOU ARE
WELL AWARE,
THIS IS NOT A
MATTER THAT
WILL BE
HANDLED
LIGHTLY
...



UNDER THE ADVICE
OF ALMIGHTY ORIGIN

I TOOK IT UPON
MYSELF TO CORRECT A
WRONG THAT HAS FOR
LONG THWARTED MY MIND

I LET THE HAND OF
CHANGE ADVANCE THE
HUMAN RACE, I LET THEM
PROGRESS, I LET THEM
EVOLVE, I LET
THEM SURVIVE!

SURELY AS THIS HAS BEEN
THE WAY SINCE THE BEGINNING
OF TIME. EARTH IS NOT
THE FIRST AND NEITHER
WILL IT BE THE LAST

RODIASIS OF NORDS
PENTESTIAL OF CHANGE
DELIBERATELY CHOSE TO
IGNORE HIS DUTIES &
SUCCEMB TO HIS OWN
SELFISH AND VINDICTIVE
NEEDS...

HE DID NOTHING
WHEN THE TIME FOR HUMANS
TO CHANGE HAD COME

HE FORCED MY HAND
AS WE SPEAK HE GIVES
INSTRUCTION TO ERIM
TO WIPE OUT THE NEW
BREED OF HUMANS

TO UNDO
WHAT I
HAVE DONE

LET THIS BE THE
EVIDENCE BEFORE
THE COUNCIL THAT
SEALS HIS
FATE

LET THIS BE THE
FINAL NAIL THAT
SHUT'S HIS THIRST
FOR VENGEANCE
...

AND FINALLY
MY FELLOW
OMNI-ARCS

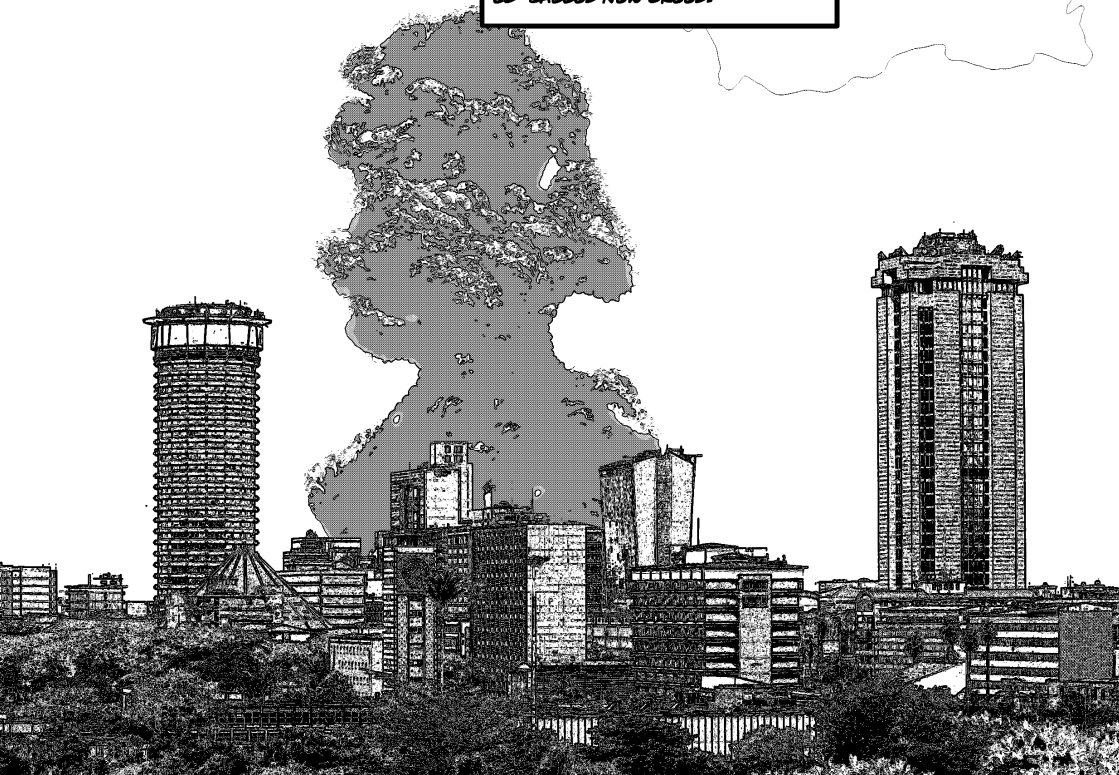
LET THIS BE PROOF
THAT I, ICHRON HAVE NOT
FILED CLAIM AND FAILED
THE COUNCIL

MEANWHILE ON EARTH, AT THE CRADLE
OF MANKIND THE SOURCE OF THE NEW
HUMANS, SOMETHING BREWS, BUT NOT
YOUR ORDINARY CUP OF TEA THAT THE
REGION IS WELL KNOWN FOR

SOMETHING ELSE

AS THE THUDS AND EXPLOSIONS
ECHO WITHIN THE CITY, SOMETHING
MORE VIOLENT RUMBLES

IN NAIROBI'S CBD SOMETHING
SINISTER HAS ARRIVED, ONE WHO
TRIES TO CLAIM VENGEANCE ON THE
SO-CALLED NEW BREED!



THE DAMSEL IN DISTRESS, YOTTA MELINNA A NEW HUMAN OF THE THIRD KIND, POWERS INCLUDE MIND CONTROL AND TELEKINESIS

HEY, MR TRANSISTER!
YOU CAN'T HAVE ME...

AND AS MUCH AS WE ARE
DIFFERENT, IT'S ONLY THE
BIG 'G' WHO CAN DECIDE
OUR FATE

CAUGHT UNAWARES, SHE FIGHTS
AN UNYIELDING FOE, AND FOR A
MOMENT NAIROBIS' STREETS
BECOME A BOWLING ALLEY BUT
NOT OF BOWLING BALLS...

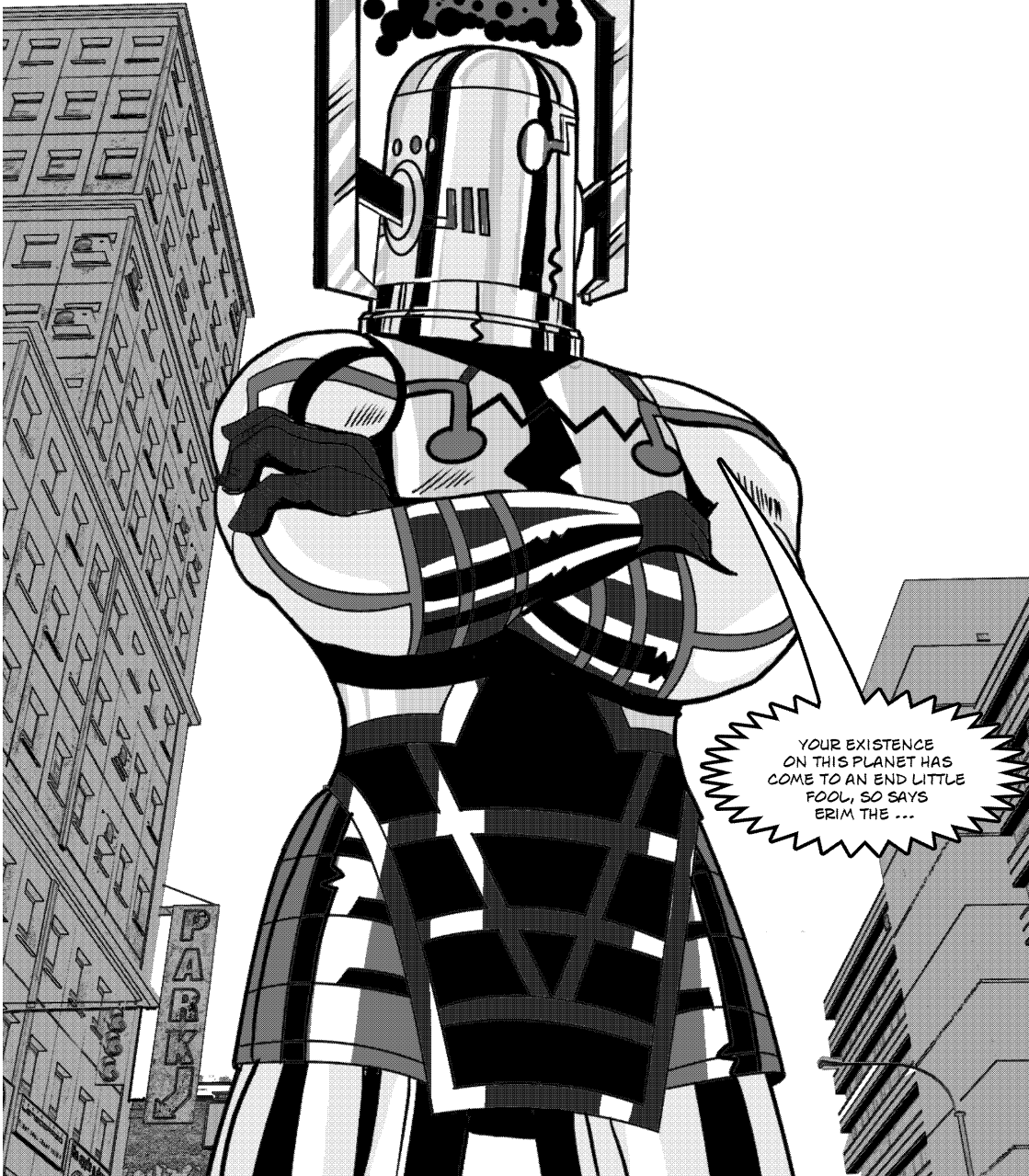
*Andrew
Amond 75*

BUT OF T-90 RUSSIAN
COMBAT TANKS!!

AS YOU CAN SEE
WE ARE NOT SIMPLE LAMBS
TO BE SLAUGHTERED

BUT WHAT'S A BEAUTIFUL SOVIET
TANK WITHOUT A MINDLESS SUPER
VILLAIN FOR IT TO BE DROPPED ON?

ENTER THE
VILLAIN...ERIM THE
ERADICATOR! ONE
STRIKE AND HE
SHOULD BE OUT!



YOUR EXISTENCE
ON THIS PLANET HAS
COME TO AN END LITTLE
FOOL, SO SAYS
ERIM THE ...

ERADICATOR!!!

IT'S A GOOD THING THE CBD
WAS EVACUATED

POUFFF!

ERIM IS HIT AND SENT
FLYING INTO NEARBY
BUILDINGS!

CRASHBOOM!!!

IS THIS WHAT I WAS
BORN FOR?

A COSMIC JANITOR?
MAN THIS SUCKS

IT'S NOT MY FAULT
I'M LIKE THIS IN THE
FIRST PLACE...

I'M ONLY HUMAN AT
THE END OF THE DAY
...
OR I'M !?

AS MUCH AS THINGS LOOK BAD ON THE
OUTSIDE, IT'S PROBABLY THE BATTLE
RAGING WITHIN THE YOUNG ONE THAT
TAKES A BIGGER TOLL

DRUGS

ERIM INCREASES IN SIZE, SOARING TALL WITHIN THE BUILDINGS UNFAZED, HE'S TASK MUST BE FULFILLED!

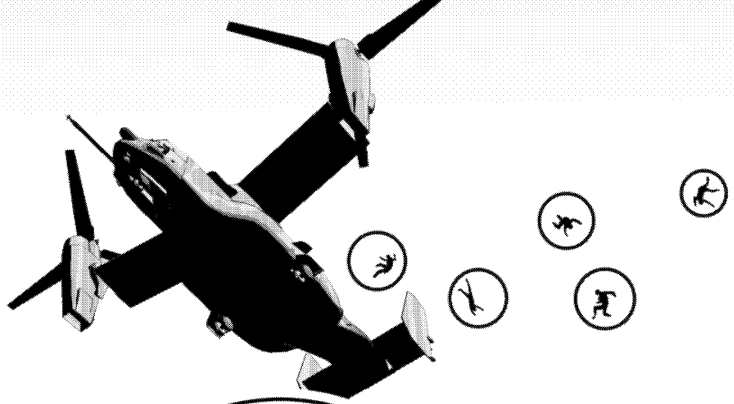
POOR CHILD
...

YOU POSTPONE THE
INEVITABLE

BUT HAVE NO
FEAR, I WILL ENSURE
YOU ENJOY A FATE MUCH
WORSE THAN YOU CAN
POSSIBLY FATHOM!

FOR YOU ARE JUST
AN IOTA OF THE
COUNTLESS SPECIES
I HAVE ERADICATED!

YOTTA QUICKLY PICKS A PROJECTILE IN THE SKY, A NEARBY OSPREY AND CAREFULLY REMOVES ALL CREW ONBOARD



I STILL HAVE MORE UP MY SLEEVE BEHEMOTH!




GIVE IN, MAKE YOUR PEACE WITH THIS WORLD AND WELCOME YOUR DESTINY

I MAY NOT KNOW MY PURPOSE IN THIS UNIVERSE MR, BUT WHAT I DO KNOW IS I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU!

AS THE UNSUSPECTING FOE PRODS ON, A DANGEROUS WEAPON IS BEING CRAFTED

A WEAPON THAT HITS HOME,
A DIRECT HIT, SURELY THIS
SHOULD BE IT!



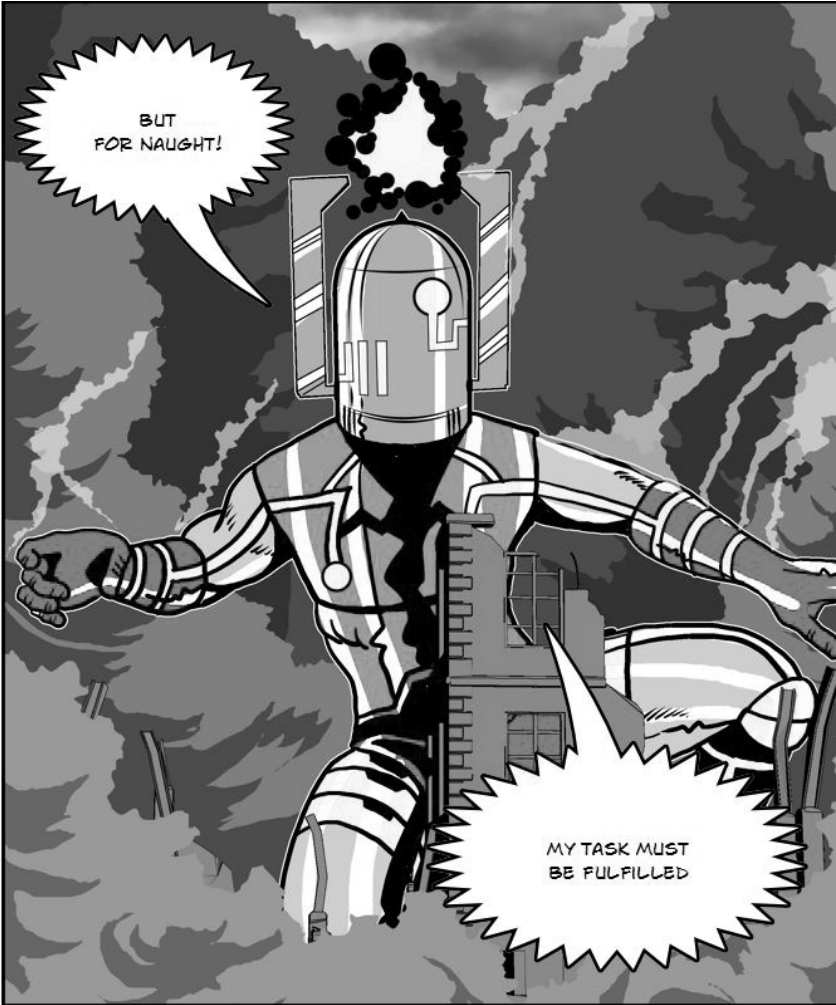


YOTTA IGNITES THE FUEL
AND A SPECTACLE OCCURS

KRAKABOOM!!!

NO ONE HAD EVER SEEN SUCH A
FORCE BEFORE, IT SEEMED THE
NEXT BREED OF MAGNA HUMANS
WOULD PREVAIL...





BUT
FOR NAUGHT!

MY TASK MUST
BE FULFILLED





I SENSE HE'S MIND,
HE'S ANGER WITH SUCH COSMIC
POWER HE'LL FRY EVERYTHING
THIS SIDE OF EARTH!

HE MUST
BE STOPPED



IF EVER I'VE
NEEDED
COURAGE, THIS
WOULD BE THE
TIME...

LORD HAVE
MERCY ON US
A...







YOTTA,
I MUST TELL YOU
I'M GOING ON A
TRIP SOON

AND I'M NOT
SURE WHEN I'LL
BE COMING BACK

YOU HAVE TO
PROMISE ME YOU'LL TAKE
CARE OF MUMMY AND
YOUR LITTLE BROTHER
WHILE I'M AWAY

I PROMISE
DADDY! BUT WHERE
ARE YOU GOING?









WHY THEY
CAME TO EARTH,
ONLY HEAVEN
KNOWS, BUT I DON'T
LIKE IT...I DON'T LIKE
IT EVEN ONE BIT. WE
SAVE THEM THE OPTION
OF DIALOG, THE
OPTION
OF PEACE,
BUT THEY
REFUSED



SOMETIMES
I THINK WE
BROUGHT THIS UPON
OURSELVES WHEN WE
DISBANDED OUR EARTH
DEFENSE FORCE, I HAVE GOT
NO CLUE WHAT WE WERE
THINKING, WHAT MADNESS. BUT
ANYWAY I GUESS THATS HOW
LIFE GOES, YOU EAT, OR YOU
GET EATEN, THE GREAT
CYCLE OF
LIFE.



BUT IF YOU ASK
ME, WE COULD
LIVE TOGETHER IN
PEACE...IF WE WANTED TO,
WHATS SO HARD WITH
THAT? THEY HAVE WHAT WE
NEED AND THEY NEED WHAT
WE HAVE, A SWEET
TRADING PARTNERSHIP,
FIRST OF IT'S KIND
IN EARTHS
HISTORY



WHAT A
FREAKING
WASTE

I WONDER
WHAT SHE'S
DOING
AT THIS VERY
MOMENT
...PROBABLY
THE USUAL,
WORRY ABOUT
ME

JUST
SCORCHED
LEAVES TO KEEP ME
COMPANY IN THIS
WASTELAND,
SOMETIMES I WISH I
WAS BORN ON ANOTHER
PLANET, FAR AWAY FROM
THIS, JUST ME.
..OR MAYBE
JUST ME
AND ANNA



SPEAK OF THE DEVIL

AND IT DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE THEY
ARE WILLING TO
DIALOGUE

PITY!





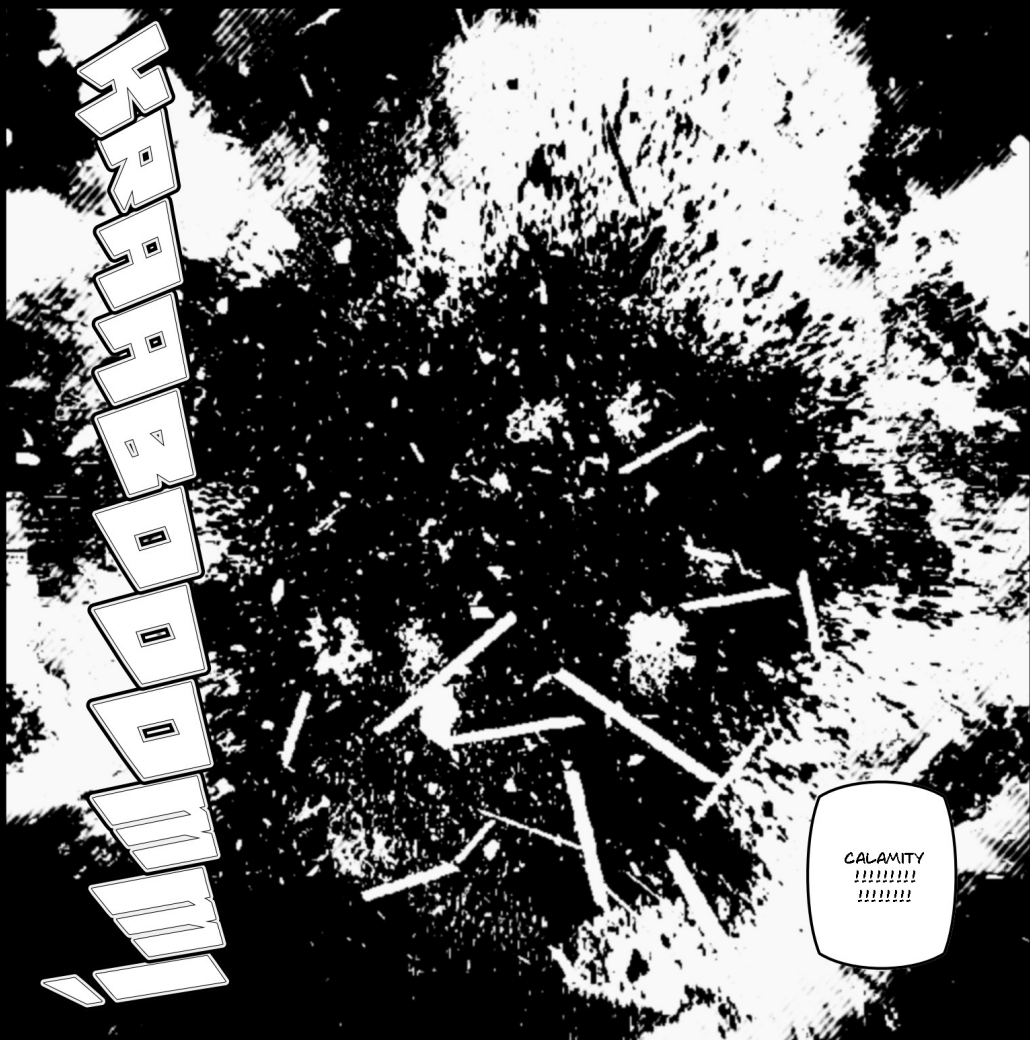




SIR YOU
SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
IT

HE WAS LIKE
A MONSTER
...LIKE A
GROUP
OF
MONSTERS

LIKE A
FREAKING
...
A FREAKING
...



KRRRRROOOOM!

CALAMITY
!!!!!!!!!!
!!!!!!!!!!



MORE ARE COMING I
KNOW IT, EVERYDAY THE
SAME FIGHT, I'M SO
TIRED OF THIS

LETS FINNISH THIS
THIS PERSON OFF
COMPLETELY, HIS
BEEN A THWART IN
OUR SIDE FOR SO
MANY YEARS




THEY CALL HIM
'CALAMITY JAMES',
SOME SORT OF SUPER
HERO OF THE PEOPLE,
THEY THINK HE WILL
SAVE THE WORLD OR
SOMETHING


BRING THEM, BRING
THEM ALL!!!

AND BY THE LOOKS OF
IT, IT SEEMS THEY ARE
DOING JUST THAT






GOODBYE WORLD



GOODBYE ZARGONS



GOODBYE ANNA

GOODBYE
EVERYTHING!

BRUWEGODDAMN







JAMES
WAKE UP!

SOVEREIGN



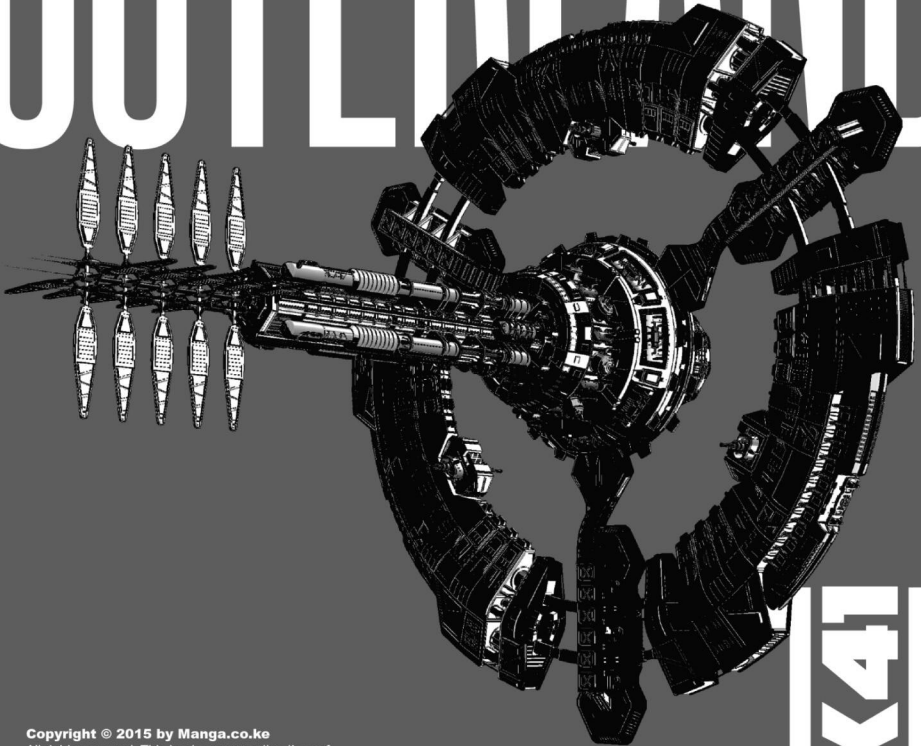
USIWAPE NAFASI,
LETS SHOW THESE
NUMBSKULLS WHAT
WE ARE MADE OF!



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OUTERLAND



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GOODMORNING
DOCTOR

GOODMORNING
GENERAL

WHAT DO YOU
HAVE FOR ME
TODAY!

SOMETHING
QUITE INTERESTING
IF I MUST SAY

THE
PATIENT
I PRESUME

YES!
MISS LANA
OYANDE FROM
NAIROBI
SQUADRON
ALPHA 059



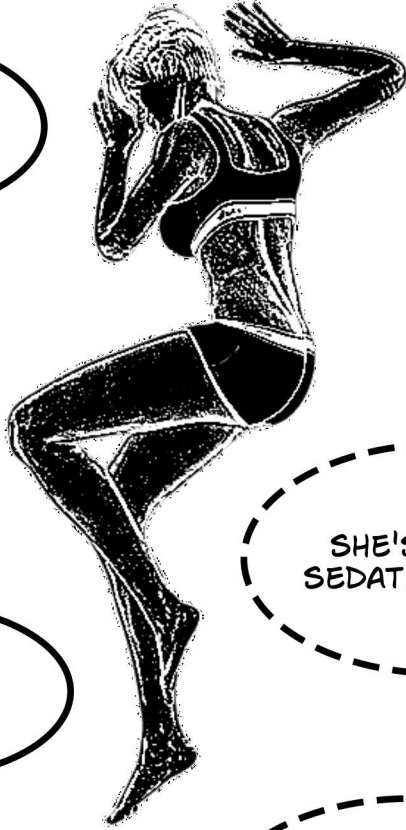
SCIENCE
OFFICER
LANA OYANDE
TO BE MORE
PRECISE

SCIENCE
OFFICER?!!

YES APPARENTLY
OUR MISS LANA HERE
HAS A PHD IN
QUANTUM MECHANICS
AND ASTRO
PHYSICS

A FIRST OFFICER
ABOARD THE
ATLAS ENTERPRISE

INTERESTING!



SHE'S HEAVILY
SEDATED THOUGH

WHY?

WELL ACCORDING
TO HERE VITALS
AND BRAIN ACTIVITY



SHE'S BEEN THROUGH SOME FORM OF TRAUMA

I'VE SEEN HER RECORDS

SO YOU KNOW SHE'S THE LAST OF HER CREW MEMBERS

CLEARLY NOT A GOOD WAY TO START A CAREER

RECON & RESCUE
TO PLANET NARIUS
CODE NAMED
OUTERLAND

THEY SAY
NOTHING
THAT GOES THERE
COMES BACK

IT'S A
COMPLETE
MIRACLE SHE
MADE IT BACK
ALIVE

I'M SORRY
DOCTOR, BUT I
DON'T BELIEVE IN
MIRACLES



I THINK SHE'S
ALIVE FOR A
REASON


WHAT REASON
COULD THAT
POSSIBLY BE?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I
GOT A HUNCH & MY
HUNCHES ARE NEVER
WRONG

WELL HUNCH
OR NO HUNCH, SHE'S
DEFINITELY NOT IN ANY
CONDITION TO REVEAL
ANYTHING

IT'S JUST
A MATTER
OF TIME

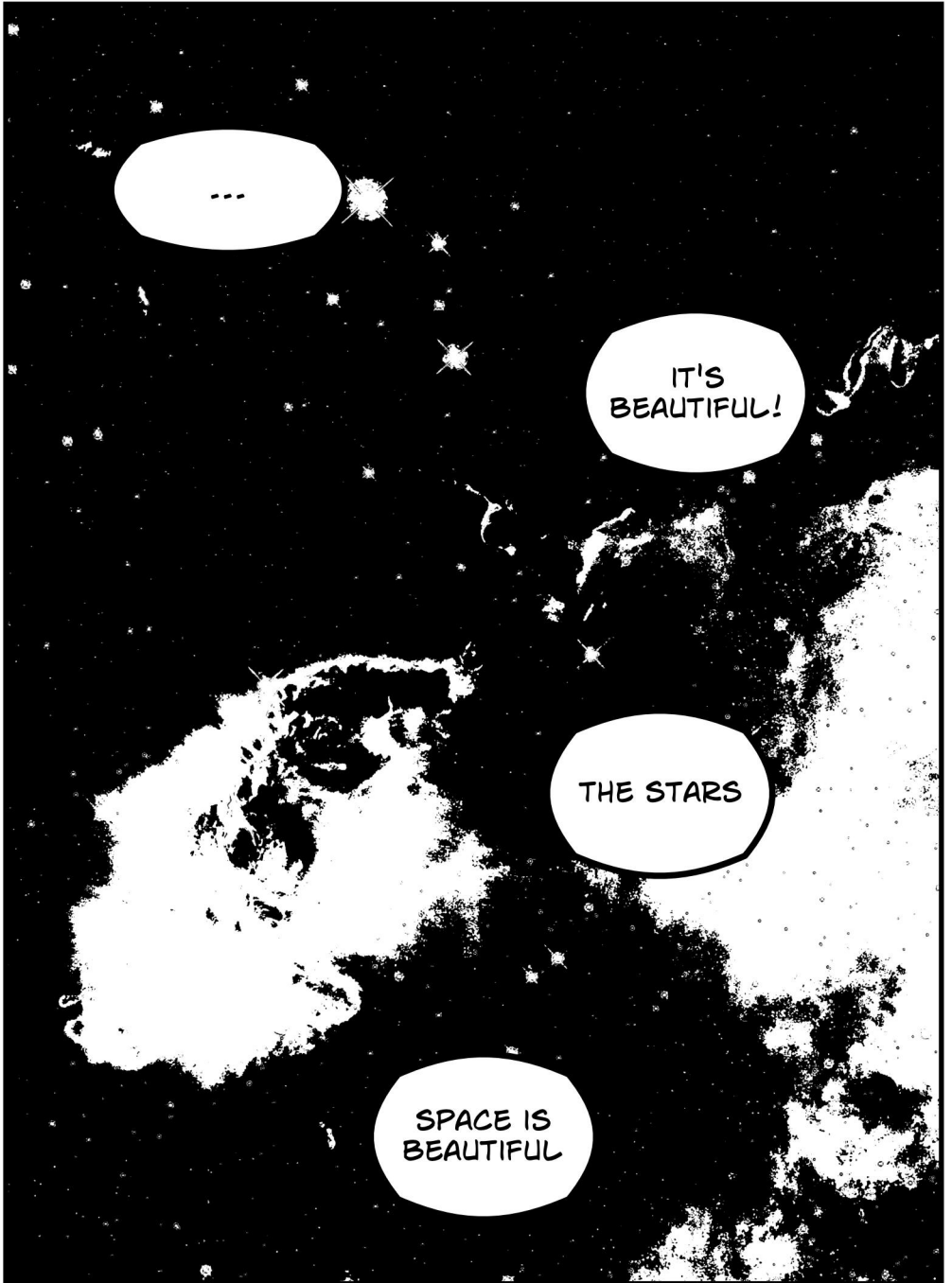
WHAT DO
YOU THINK SHE'S
DREAMING
ABOUT?



THATS WHY WE CALLED
YOU IN SIR, HER BRAIN PATTERN
REVEALS SHE'S IN A KIND OF
HYPER-SLEEP SOME SORT OF
ATRO PROJECTION
STATE

BUT TO WHERE?
TO WHEN?

I WISH I KNEW
SIR, I WISH IKNEW





IF YOU
STARE
LONG
ENOUGH

YOU CAN
ALMOST

YOU CAN
ALMOST
FEEL
IT STARE
BACK!

LONGING
TO BE HELD



LIKE A BABY

BUT LONELY

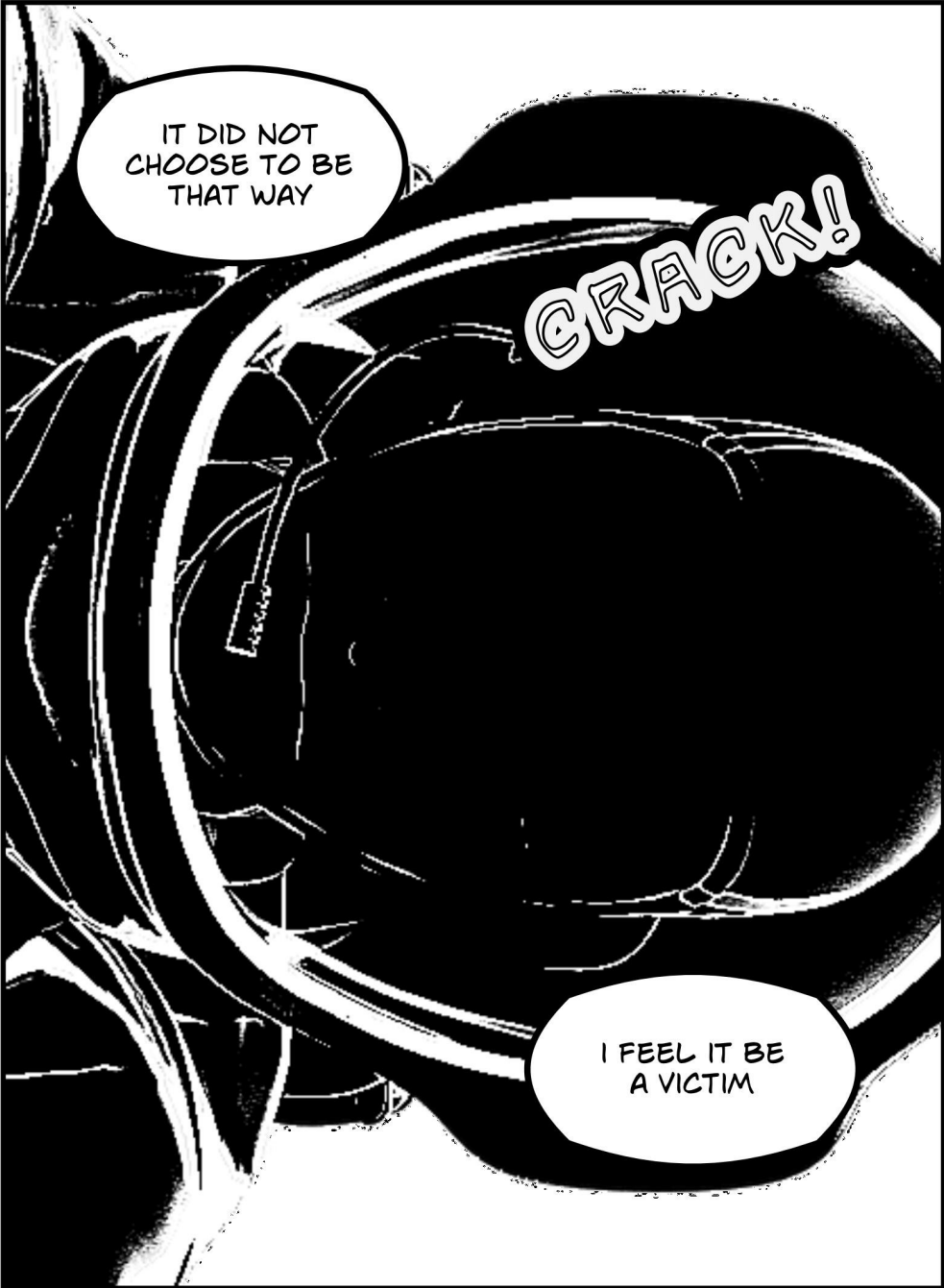
VERY
LONELY

I FEEL...



I FEEL...GREAT
SADNESS FOR IT

A SORRY
THAT BURNS
INSIDE ME



IT DID NOT
CHOOSE TO BE
THAT WAY

CRACK!

I FEEL IT BE
A VICTIM



I FEEL IT BE
A BABY CRYING
OUT!

CRACK!

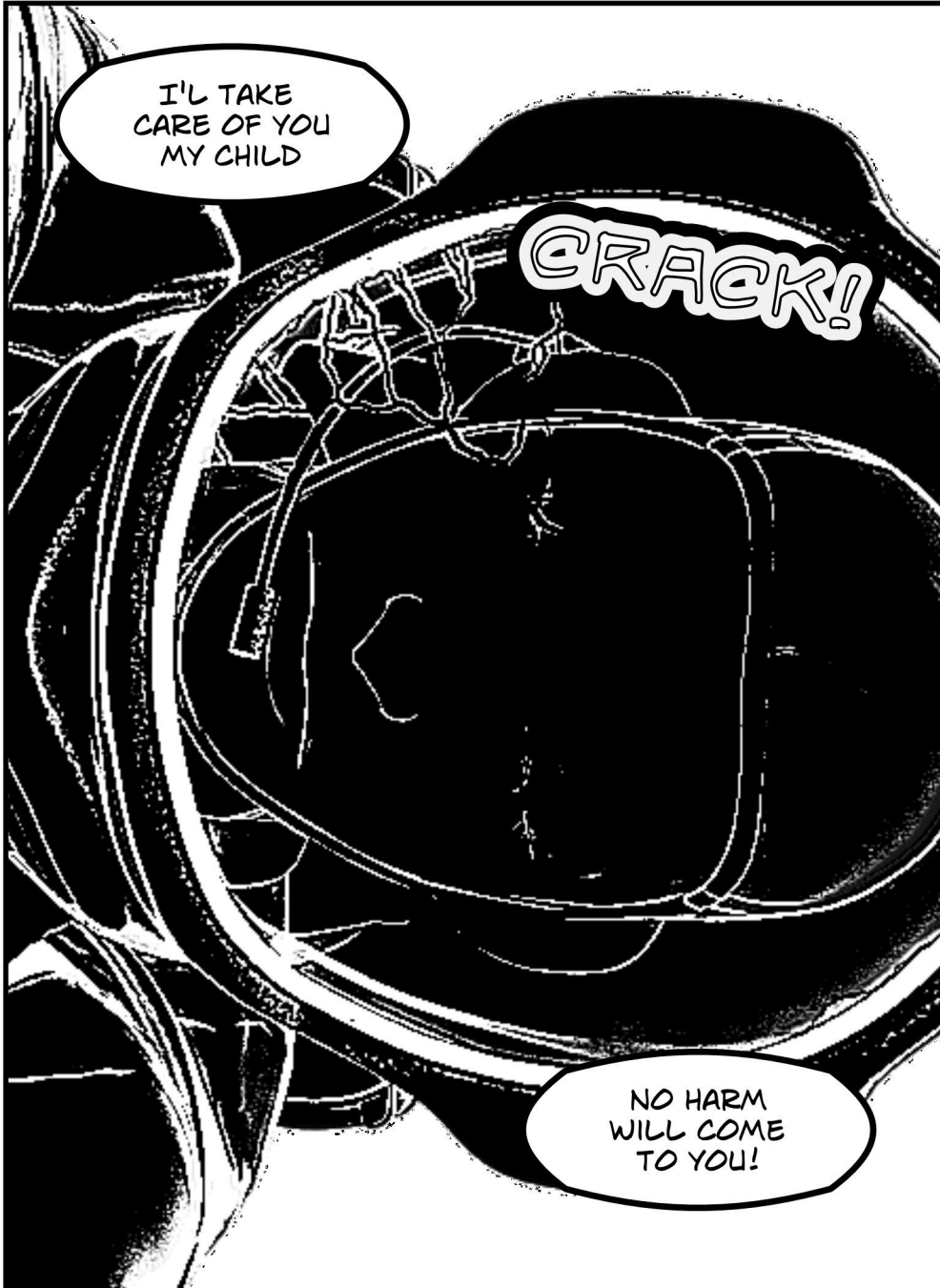
BUT NOBODY
IS READY
TO LISTEN



I'L LISTEN
BABY

CRACK!

I'M HERE
FOR YOU



I'LL TAKE
CARE OF YOU
MY CHILD

CRACK!

NO HARM
WILL COME
TO YOU!



REST YOUR
TROUBLES ON ME

CRACK!

I WILL
PROTECT
YOU



YOU NEED NOT
BE SILENT
ANYMORE

CRACK!

I'M HERE
FOR YOU

ALWAYS HAVE

CRACK!



ALWAYS WILL



WHERE...

WHERE I'M I?

YOU ARE
WHERE YOU CHOSE
TO BE

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?

THE RESTING PLACE
OF YOUR INNER MIND



THE STARS...

THEY LOOK
FAMILIAR

IT'S BY51
ISN'T IT?

MAYBE IT IS,
MAYBE IT'S NOT

WHO ARE YOU?

WHO I'M I?
HMM



WHO I AM IS
NOT IMPORTANT

I THINK THE MORE
PERTINENT
QUESTION IS...

WHY I'M I HERE?

YES LANA OF EARTH
WHY ARE YOU HERE?
TELL ME YOUR STORY

I AM A SCIENTIST,
I TRAVELED FROM EARTH
TO EXPLORE NARIUS-5



BUT
SOMETHING WENT
WRONG, DIDN'T IT
LANA?

YES, HORRIBLY

BAD THINGS HAPPEN ON
NARIUS-5, OUR MISSION WAS
MEANT TO BE RECON & RESCUE



WHAT WE DIDN'T KNOW
WAS HOW BAD IT REALLY
WAS

HOW BAD WAS IT
LANA?

...

...



SUBSONIC FREQUENCIES FROM
THE NEARBY STAR TURNED THE
CREW INTO MAD MEN

IT TURNED THE CREW INTO
HOMICIDAL BEASTS. THEY
SELF-SABOTAGED AND TOOK
DOWN THEIR OWN SHIP



THE SAME THING
HAPPENED TO ME AND
MY CREW

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?

I BARELY MADE IT
OUT ALIVE AND I'M
NOT SURE WHY!



I'M NOT SURE
IF I'M ALIVE

MY MIND, I CAN
BARELY MAKE OUT
THE DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN TIME, THE
FUTURE, THE PAST...
REALITY IT SEEMS TO
BE ALL A BLUR

FOR SOME REASON
THE FREQUENCIES
ARE NOT AFFECTING
ME THAT MUCH
AS THE OTHERS

BY OTHERS
YOU MEAN YOUR
COUNTERPARTS?

YES!



NERIUS-5 ENTRY 054
DAY 1. MORE SAND

SAND EVERYWHERE!

THE RELAPSES ARE
RESIDING

BUT I'M STILL
NOT OK!

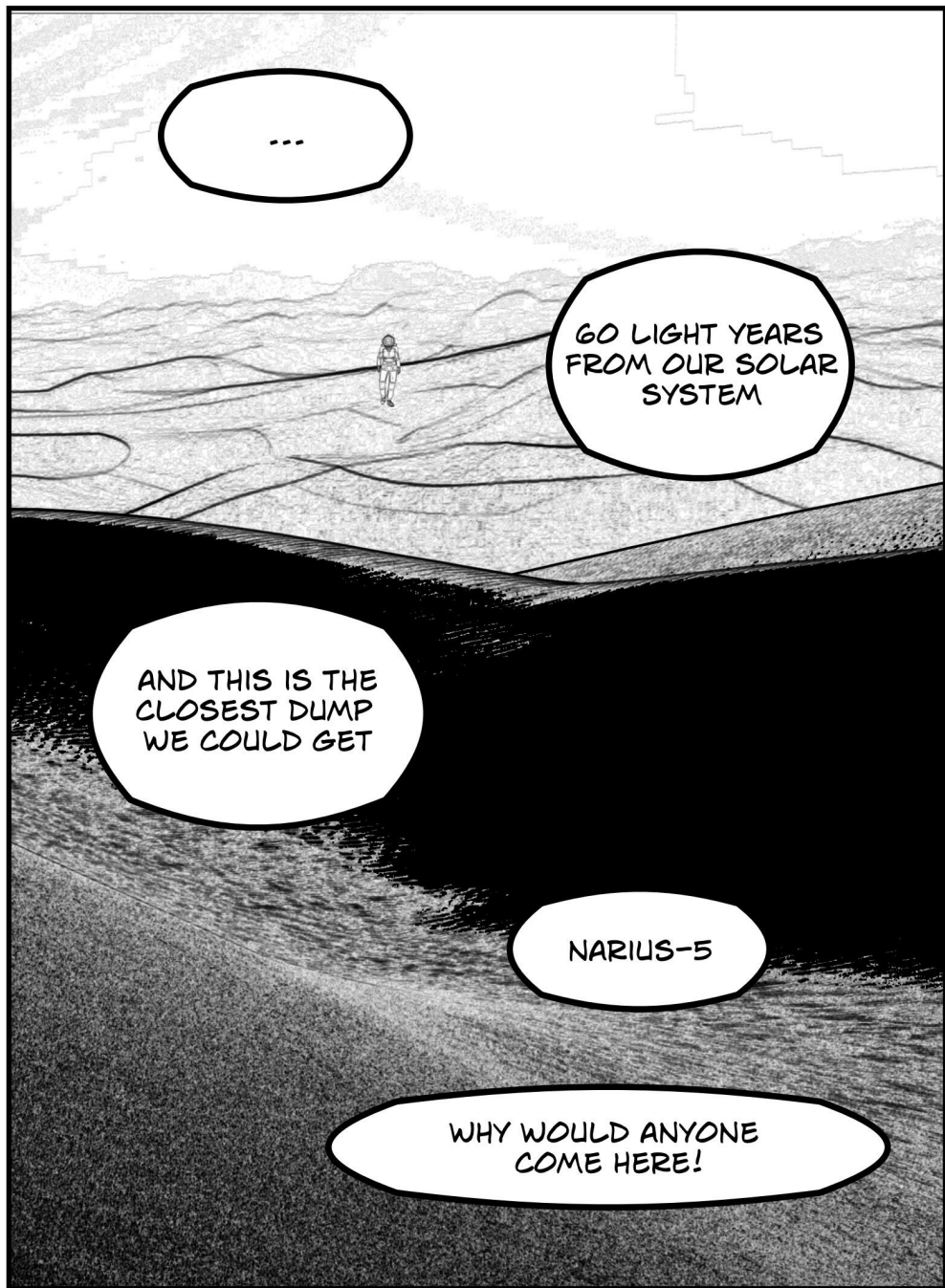


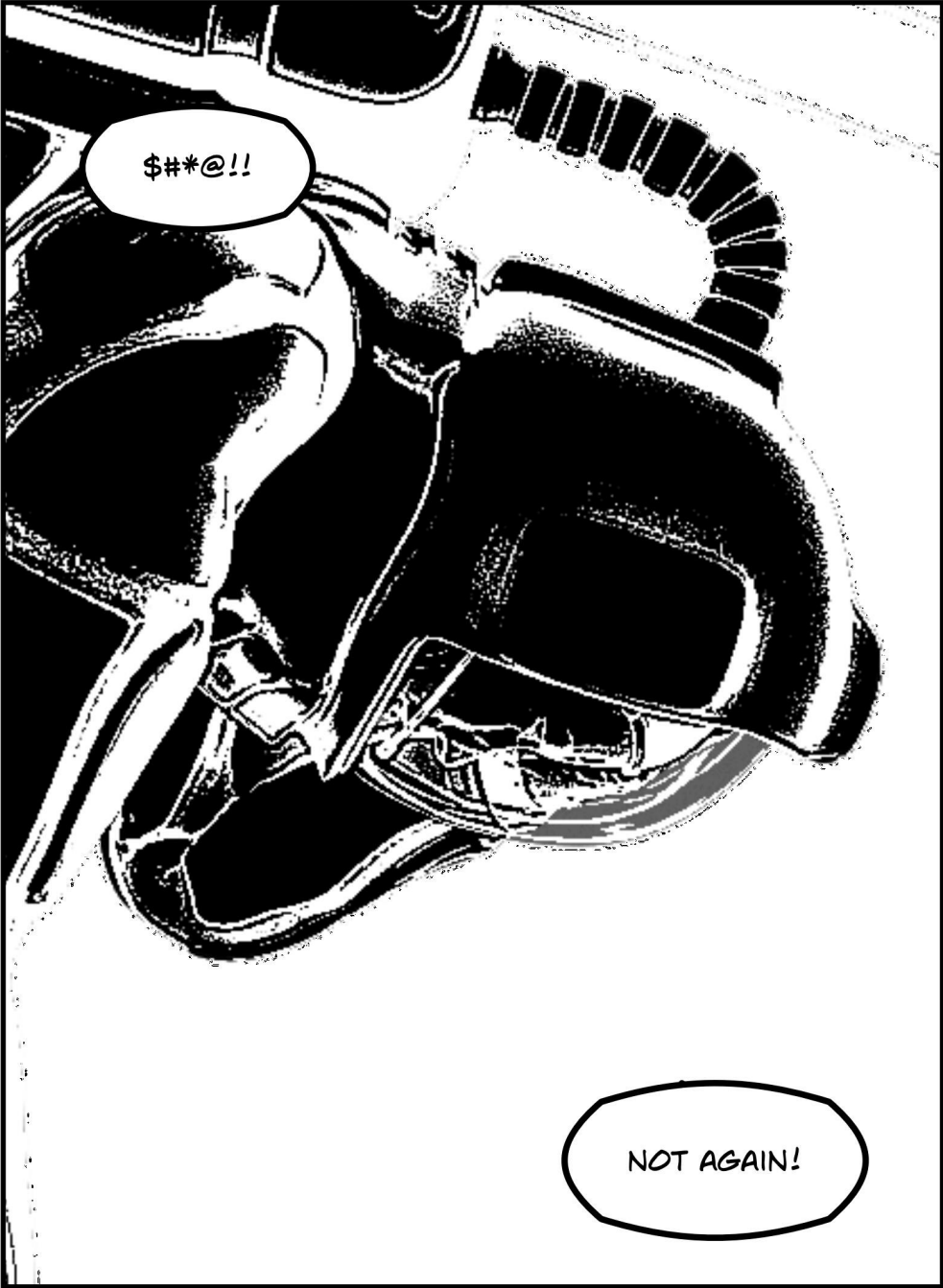
IF I COULD REACH A
HIGH VANTAGE POINT
I COULD SEND A SIGNAL

I FIND TALKING
TO MYSELF
SOOTHES
ME, SOOTHES
MY MIND

I KEEP ON
GOING
IN AND OUT OF
CONSCIOUSNESS

MY RECYCLING
UNIT IN MY LIFE
SUPPORT WON'T
HOLD ME FOREVER,
I NEED TO
GET OUT!





\$##*@!!

NOT AGAIN!

ITS STARTED
AGAIN

THE
EMTYNESS!

IT'S HORRIBLE

LIKE A THROB
IN THE HEAD

I JUST NEED
TO GET HELP!



EACH TIME IT GETS
WORSE AND WORSE

BUT AT LEAST THE
VOICES ARE GONE



...

LANA YOU LEFT
ME BEHIND!

BUZZ-OFF

...

...



LANA WHY DID
YOU LIVE ME
BEHIND!

I SAID BUZZ-OFF

WHY ARE YOU
HERE LANA?

NO MORE, NOT
ANY MORE

YOU KNOW
YOU WANT TO

$$(1/2) A B \sin C$$



YOUR ALL IN
MY HEAD

TRIANGLE
GIVEN A, B, C =
 $\text{SQRT}[S(S-A)(S-B)(S-C)]$ WHEN $S = (A+B+C)/2$

LANA!

REGULAR POLYGON
 $= (1/2) N \sin(360^\circ/N)$
 S^2 WHEN $N = \#$ OF
SIDES AND $S =$ LENGTH
FROM CENTER TO
ACORNER

LANA WHY ARE
YOU HERE?



I... ♪

HAVE SEEN SO
MANY SKIES ♪

THE SUNRISE IN MY
EYES THE WIND
BENEATH MY WINGS
OHH I ♪

LANA!

WILL NEVER LET
YOU GO COZ I ♪

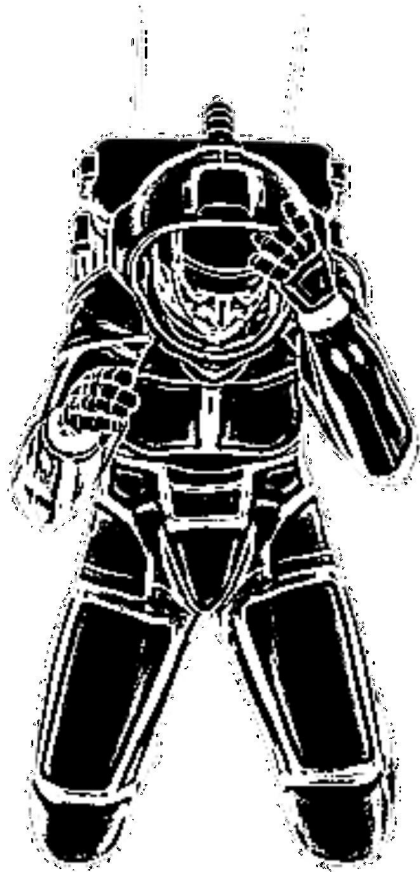
I... ♪

WILL NEVER
LET ME GO
OHH I ♪



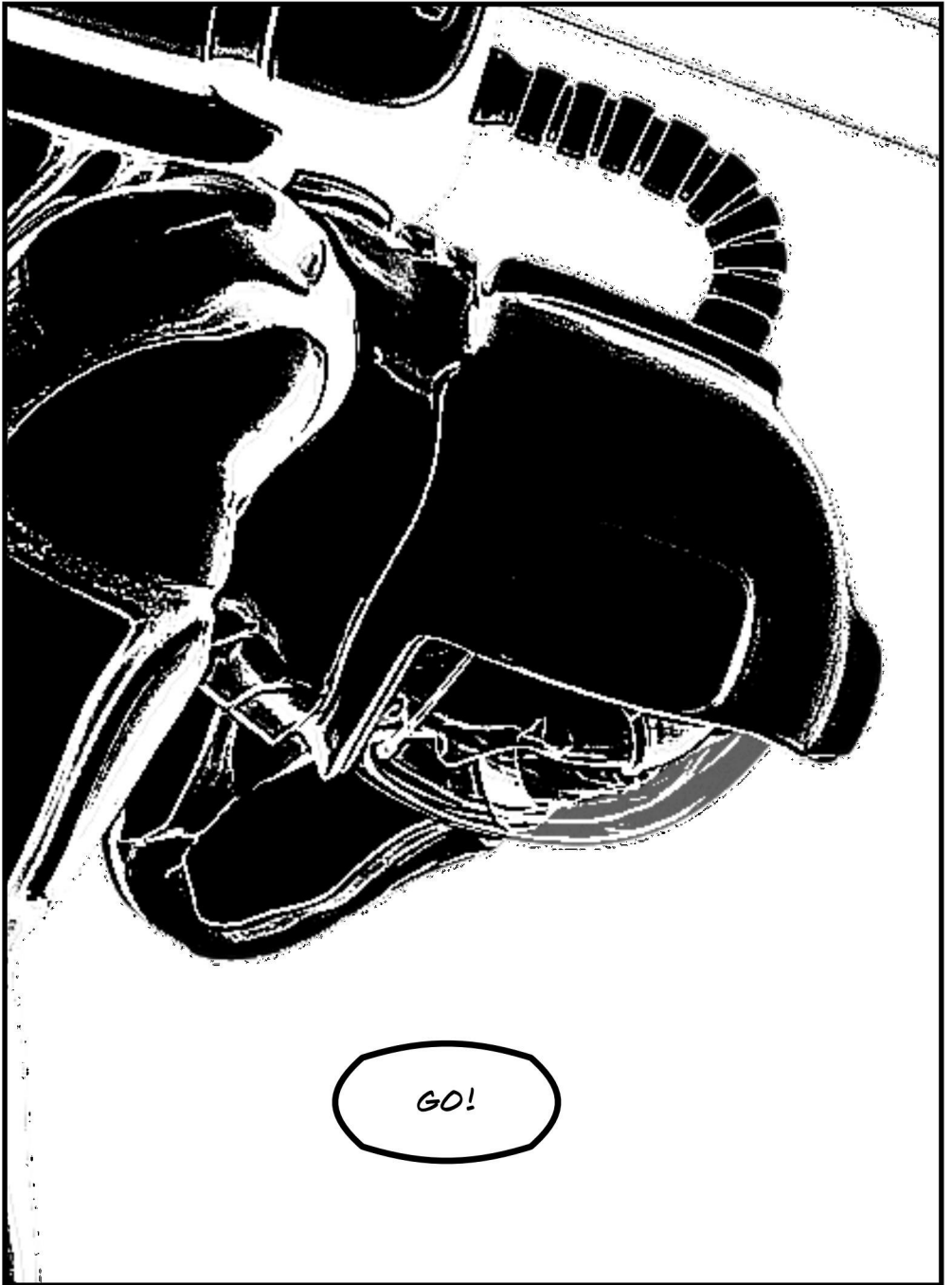
WILL NEVER LET..
YOU GO COZ ♪

I...WILL...
-- NEVER LET ♪

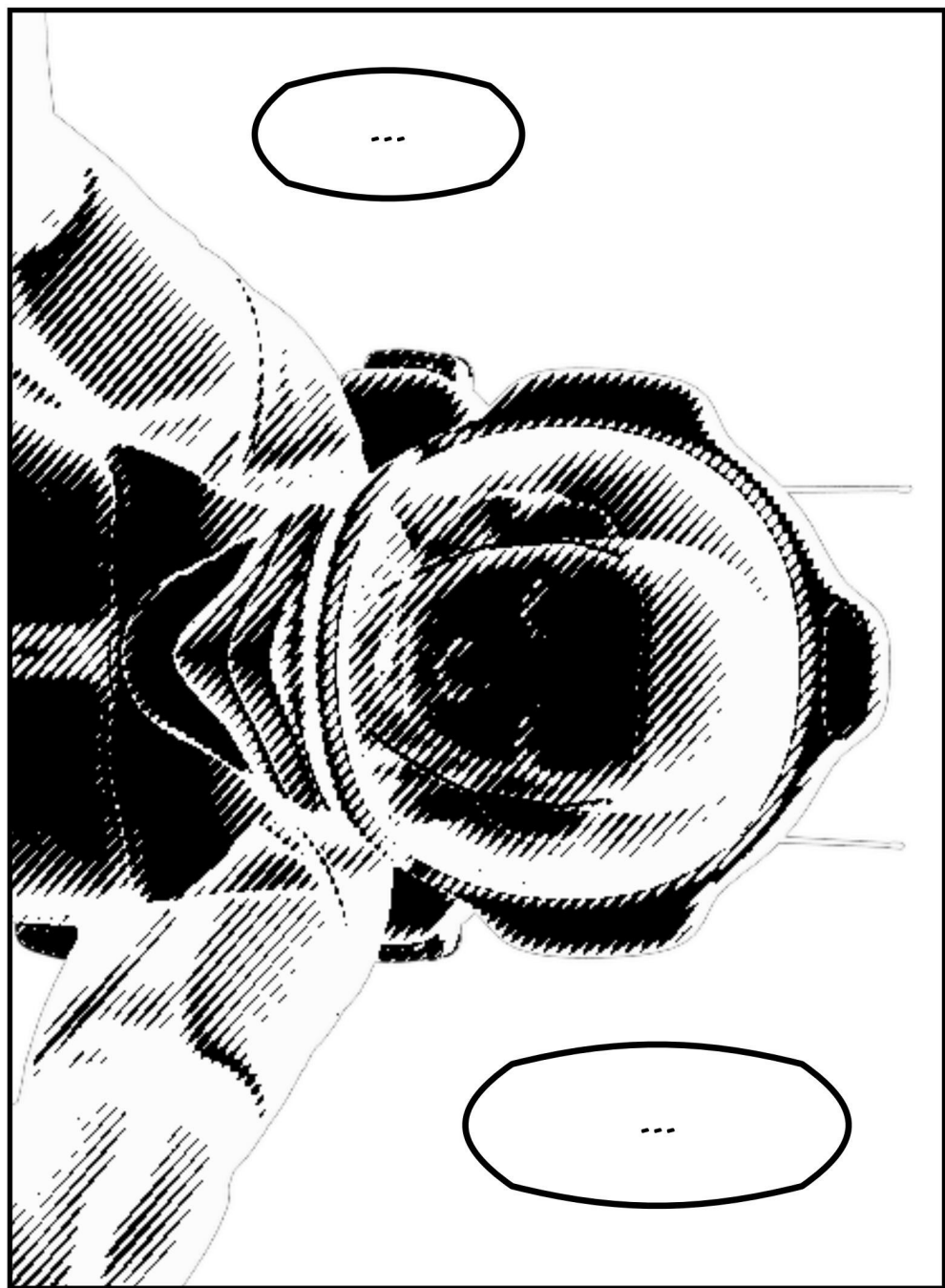


ME ♪

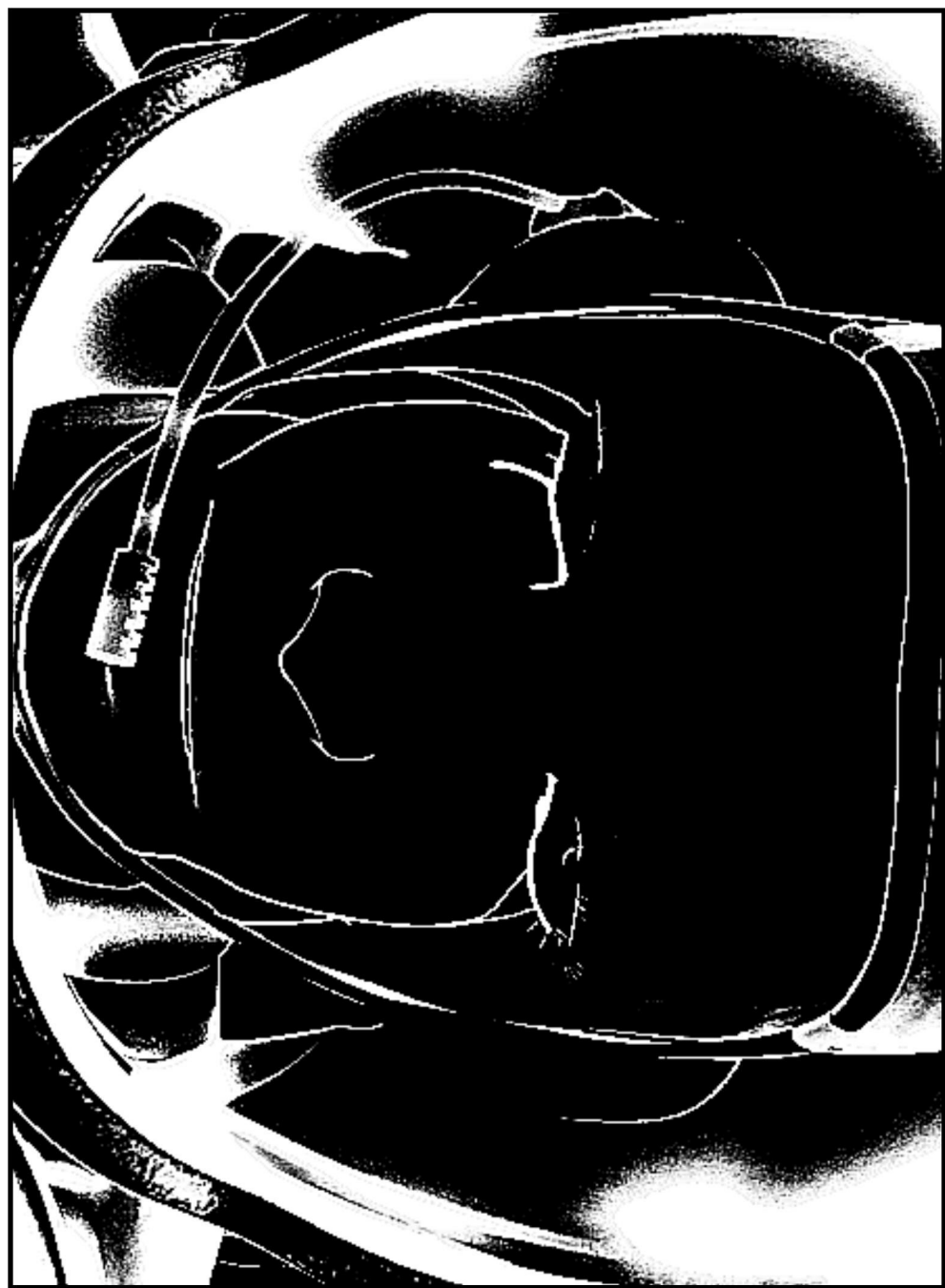


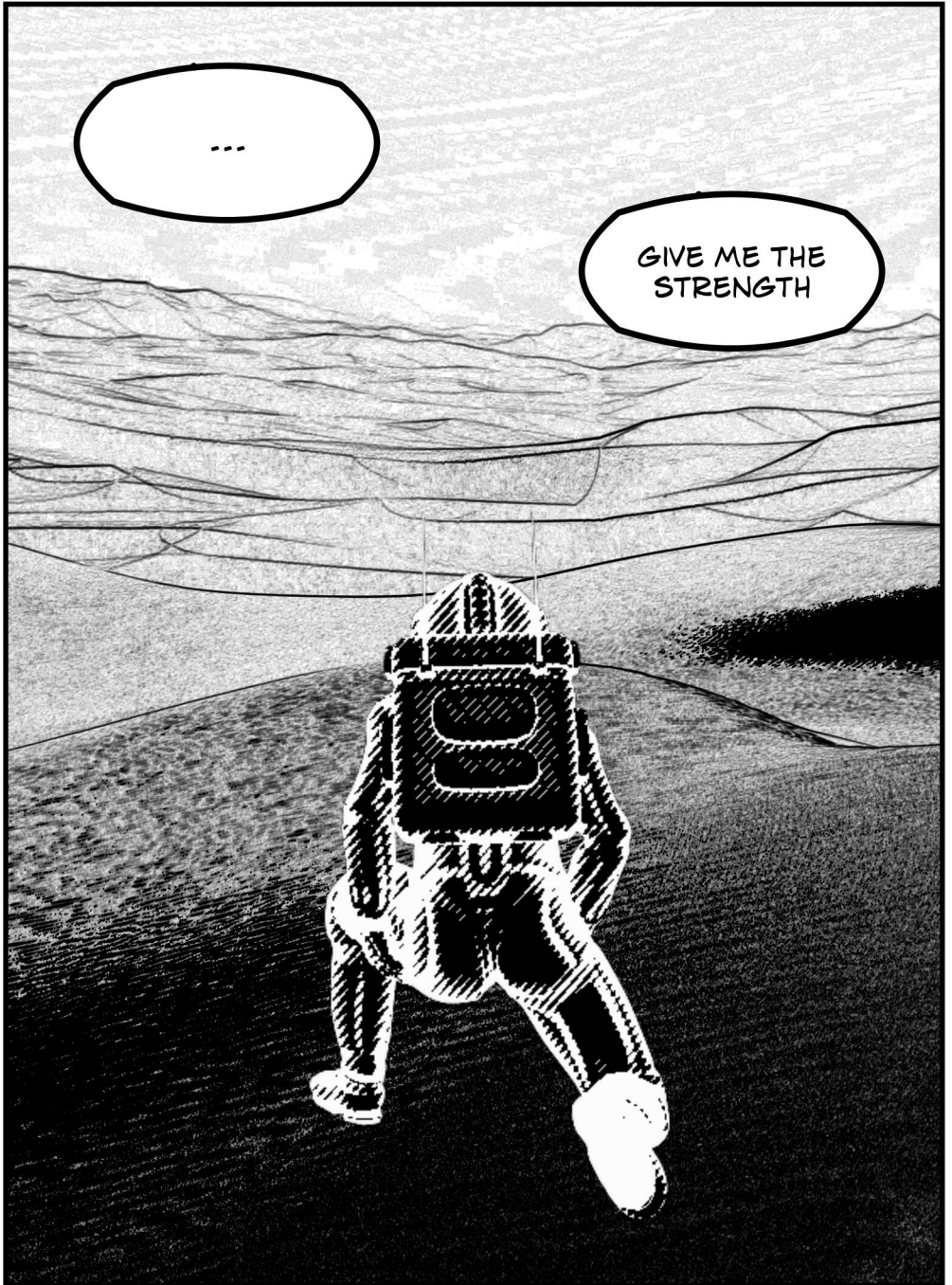


GO!

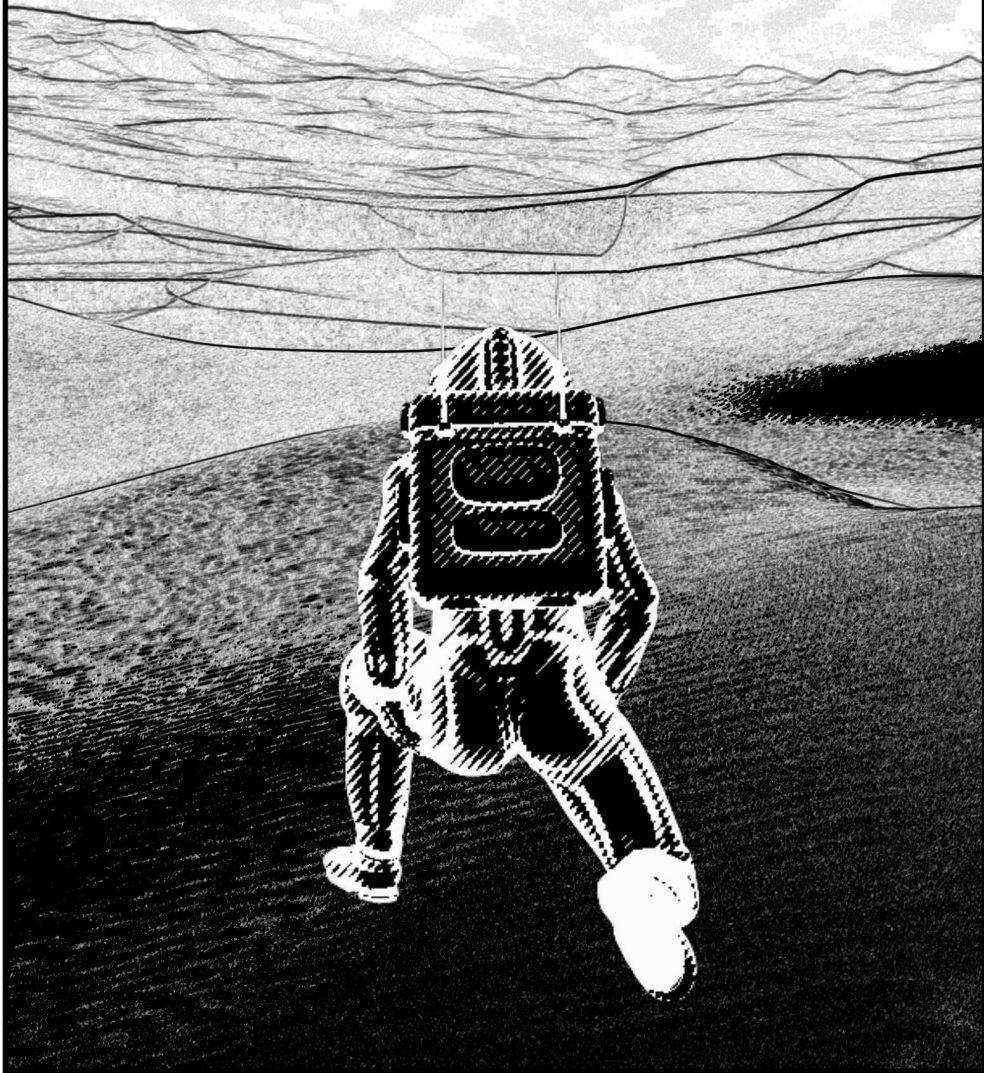


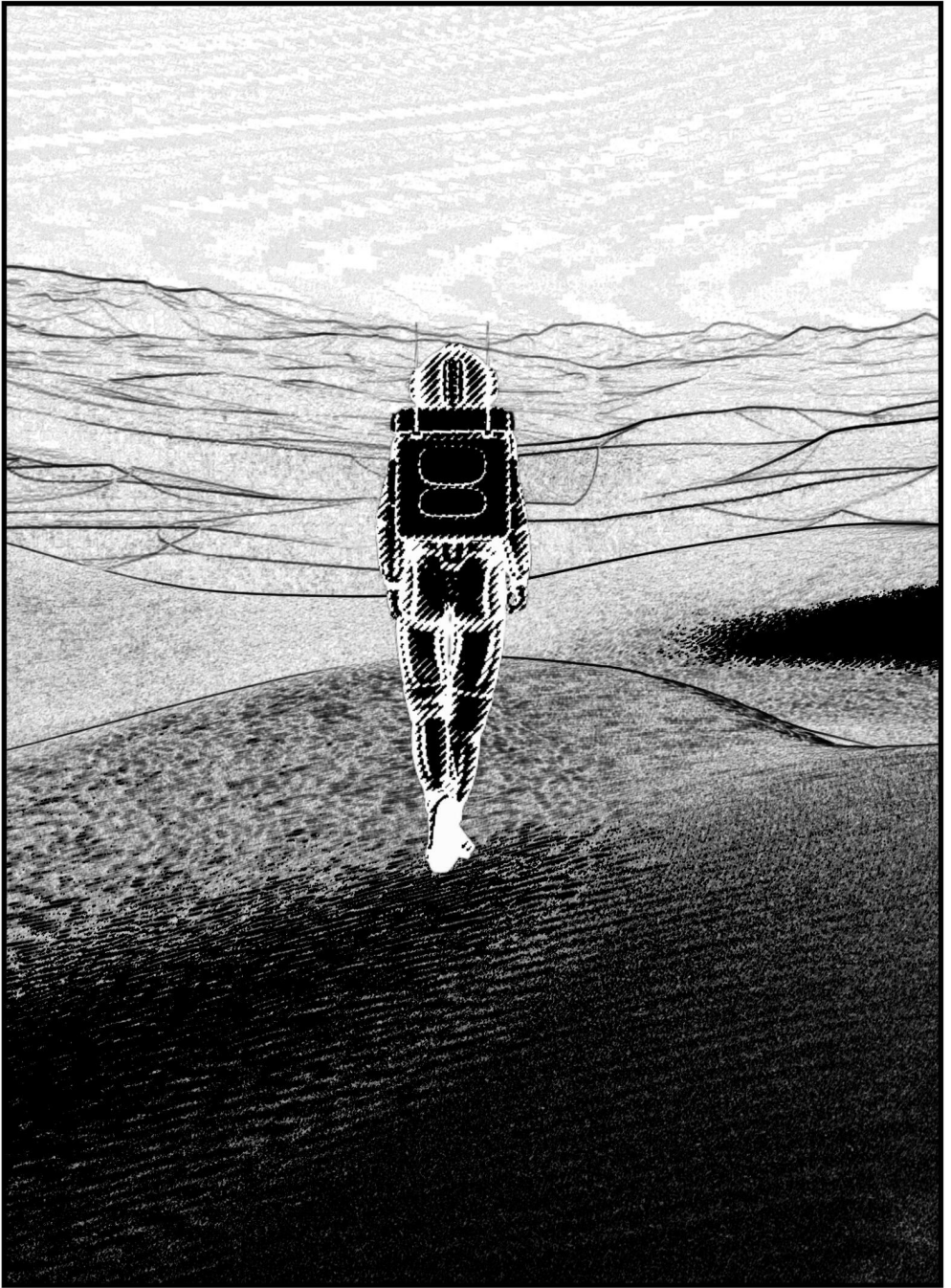




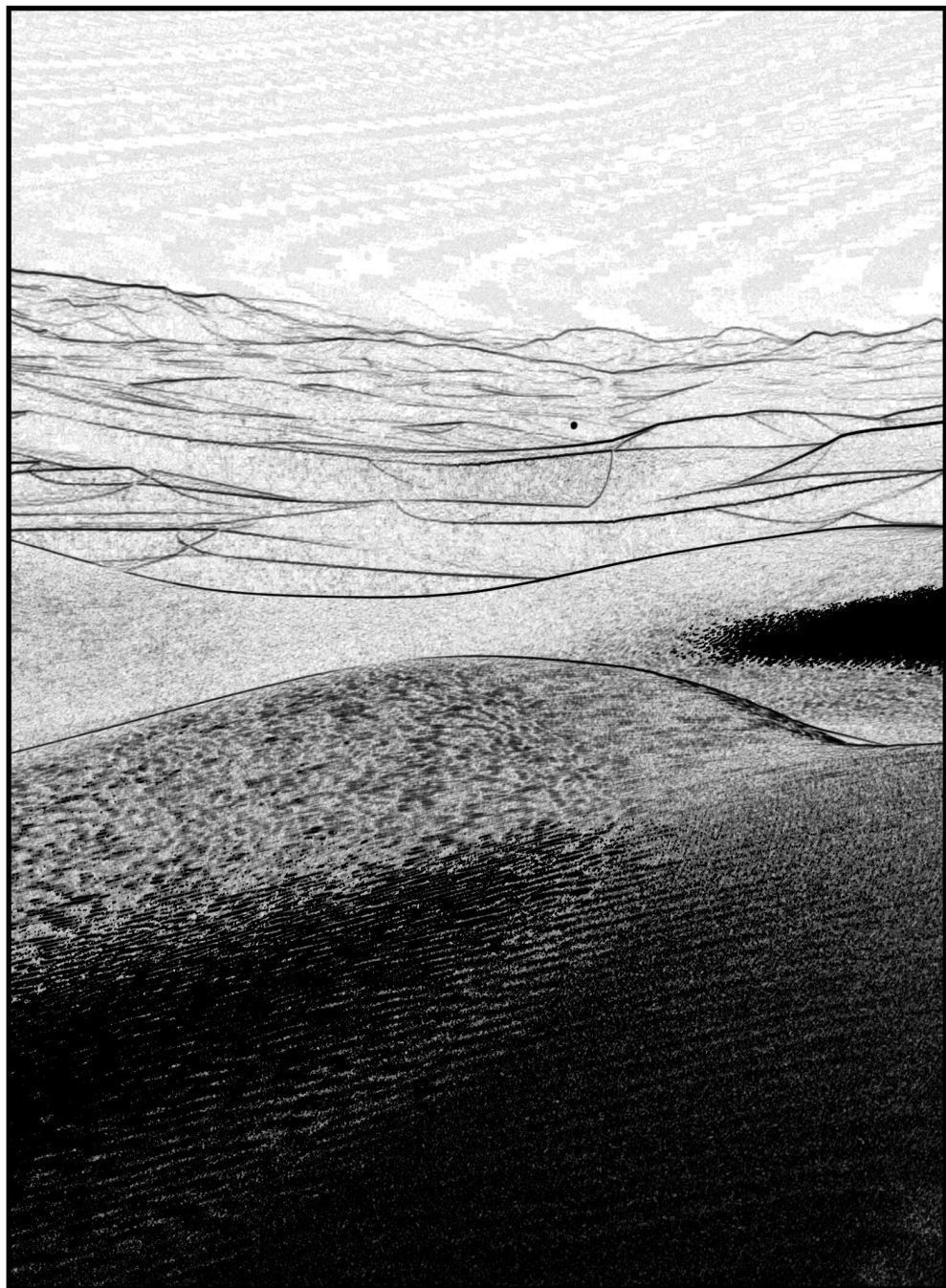


JUST ONE
MORE TIME













ARE YOU
TRYING TO
IGNORE ME?

...

DO YOU BLAME
YOURSELF FOR WHAT
HAPPENED TO YOUR
CREW MEMBERS?

...



DO YOU BLAME
YOURSELF LANA

...

IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF TIME

...

FINALLY A
LAUNCH
PAD CRAWLER
AHEAD

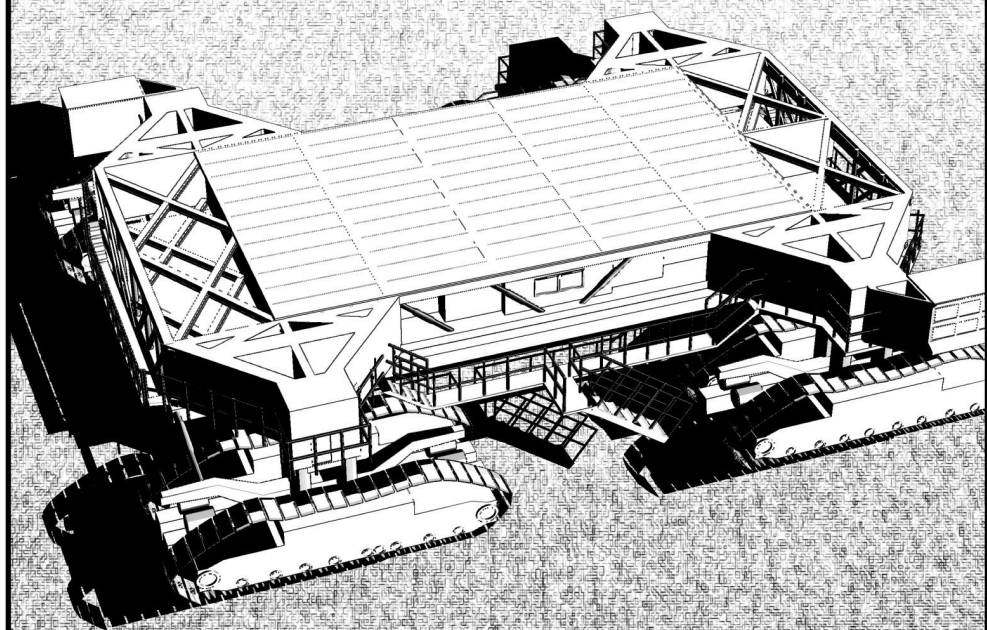
ABOUT 10
MILES OUT!

IT MUST HAVE
BEEN USED BY THE
ATLAS-1 UNIT


MY LEGS FEEL LIKE
MUSH BUT IM ALMOST
THERE!



IT MIGHT BE JUST
HIGH ENOUGH FOR ME TO
SEARCH FOR A SIGNAL







ATLAS-2 TO
MISSION CONTROL
DO YOU READ ME
OVER?

PSIUWWWW
WIIIIWIIIIW
WWW

THIS IS FIRST
OFFICER
LANA OYANDE
REQUESTING
IMMEDIATE EVAC,
DO YOU COPY OVER?

THIS IS
MISSPSIUWWII
WIIIIIIWWWW

MISSION CONTROL
DO YOU READ ME
OVER?

PSIUWWWW
WIIWWIIIIWW
WW

\$#@!!

THIS IS FIRST
OFFICER LANA OYANDE
REQUESTING
IMMEDIATE EVAC,
DO YOU READ ME
OVER?

PSIUWWWW
WIIIIWWIIII
WWWW

SUB SONIC
FREQUENCIES HAVE
AFFECTED THE CREW
ON NARIUS-5



PSIUWWWWIW
WIIIIWWWW



I'M ALL THATS LEFT
OF THE ATLAS
MISSION

PSIUWWWIII
IIIIIWWWW

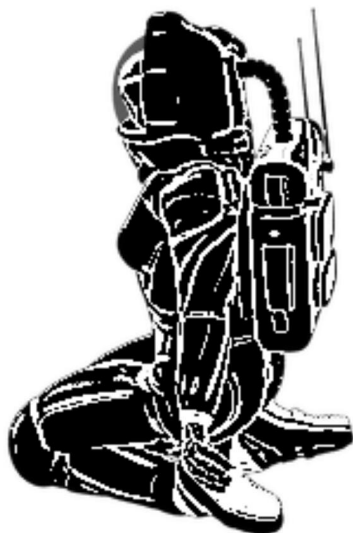
I DON'T HAVE MUCH
OXYGEN LEFT

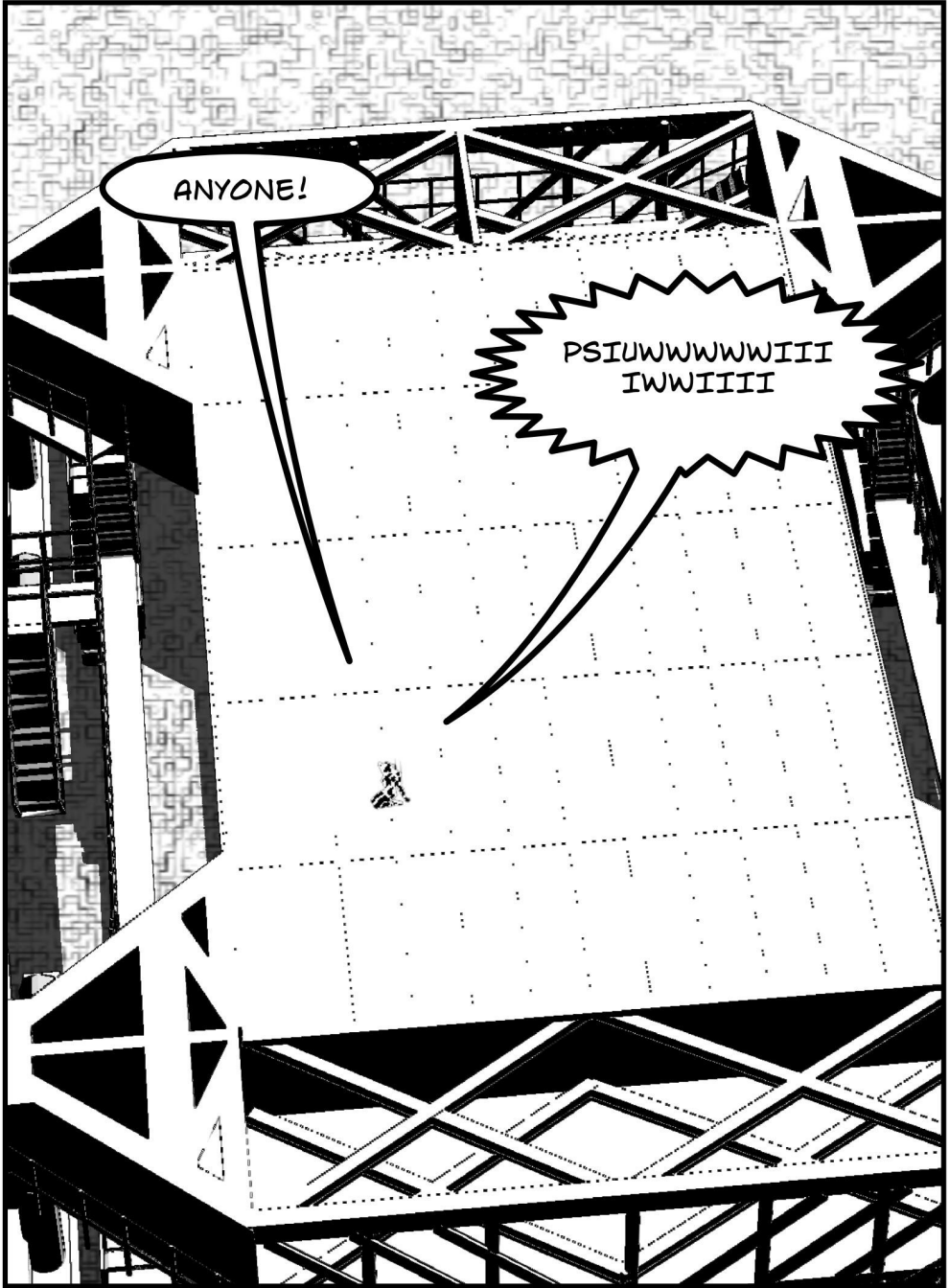
LIFE
SUPPORT IS ON
CRITICAL
RESERVE

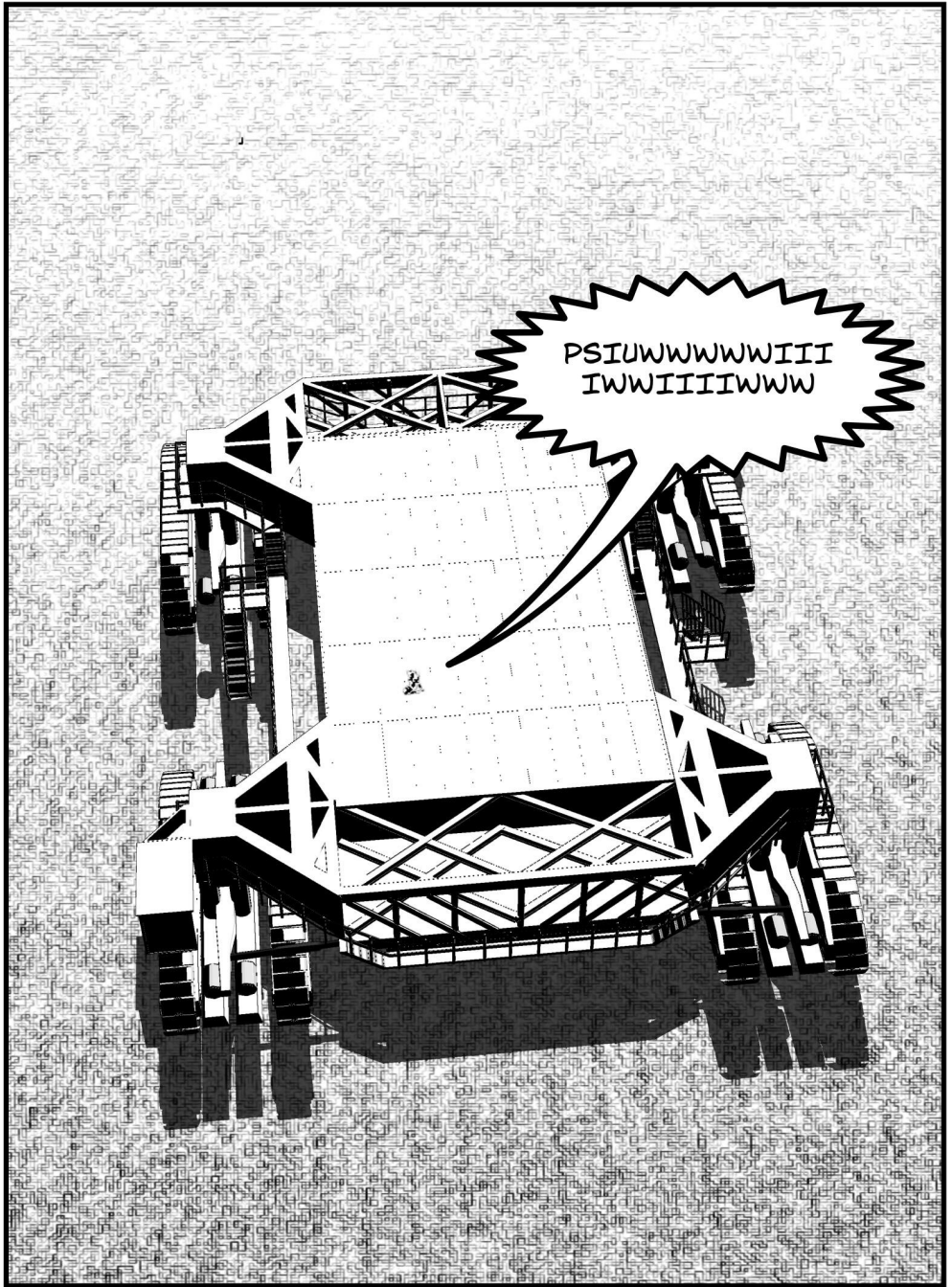
PSIUWWWW
WIWWIII
WWWW

MISSION CONTROL!
PLEASE, SOMEONE

PSIUWWWW
WIWWIIII
WWWW







PSIUWWWWWWIII
IWWIIIIWWW

WAKE UP
SLEEPY
HEAD

EH!

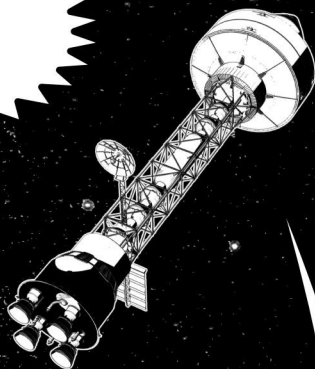
OH NO!

NOT AGAIN!

JACK
PLEASE
LISTEN!

IT'S THE EFFECT OF
THE FREQUENCIES
YOUR NOT YOURSELF

WARNING!
WARNING!



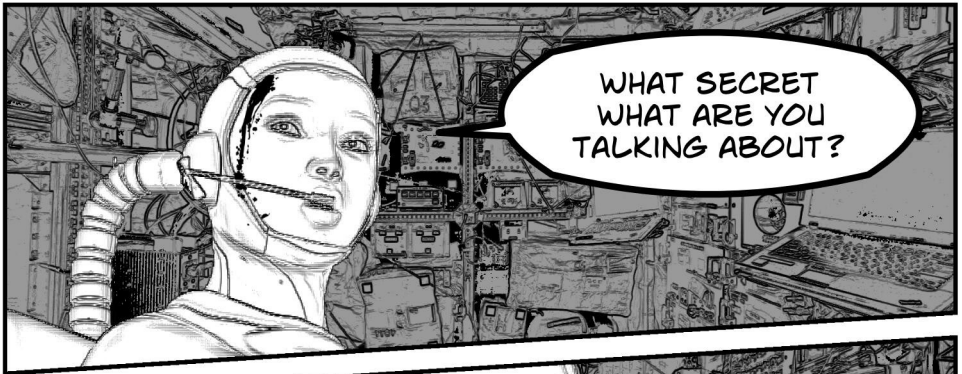
I'M CLEANSING
THE SHIP OF THE
UN-WORTHY.

IT'S
GONE TO
FAR!

TAKE CONTROL
OF YOUR FACULTIES,
JACK DON'T DO THIS!

IMPACT
EMINENT
PLEASE EMPLOY
EVASSIVE
ACTION!

THEY TOLD ME ITS
FOR THE BEST AND I
AGREE I CAN'T LET THE
SECRET OUT!



WHAT SECRET
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?



PLEASE
STOP!
YOUR NOT
YOURSELF



SHUT UP
BITCH!



IT'S
YOUR
FAULT

PII..PII..PII..PII..PII!!

KPOW!

YEAARGH!

THE EMERGENCY
ALARM. SOMETHING
CRITICAL MUST HAVE
GIVEN WAY

IMPACT
EMINENT
PLEASE EMPLOY
EVASIVE ACTION!

Pll..Pll..Pll..Pll..Pll!

I'M NOT STICKING
AROUND TO FIND
OUT WHAT IT IS

TIME TO GET
OUT OF HERE!

WHERE DO YOU THINK
YOUR GOING BITCH?

DECK

FWD

PII..PII..PII..PII..PII!!

IT'S A GONE CASE
HE TOOK OUT
EVERYONE!

COME BACK HERE!

EVERY SINGLE
ONE ON BOARD!

PII..PII..PII..PII..PII!

I HAVE TO GET TO
THE EVAC CAPSULE

I SAID BRING YOUR
A\$\$ HERE!

IT'S SURELY A
DEATH SENTENCE
IF I DON'T REACH
IN TIME!

PII..PII..PII..PII..PII!

YOUR DEAD BITCH,
JUST LIKE THE REST

Pll..Pll..Pll..Pll..Pll!

YOUR DEAD
BITCH, YOUR
GOING NO
WHERE!

I MADE IT!

IMPACT
EMINENT
IN T MINUS 10
SECONDS

10..

9..

YOUR DEAD
BITCH!
YOU WONT LAST TWO
DAYS ON THAT ROCK

8..

7..

6..

I'L TAKE MY
CHANCES

HEHE! YOU
THINK YOUR SMARTER
THAN ME, I'M COMING
FOR YOU

4..

YOU HEAR
ME?

3..

I'M
COMING FOR
YOU!

2..

1..

GO WRITE A BOOK
ABOUT IT

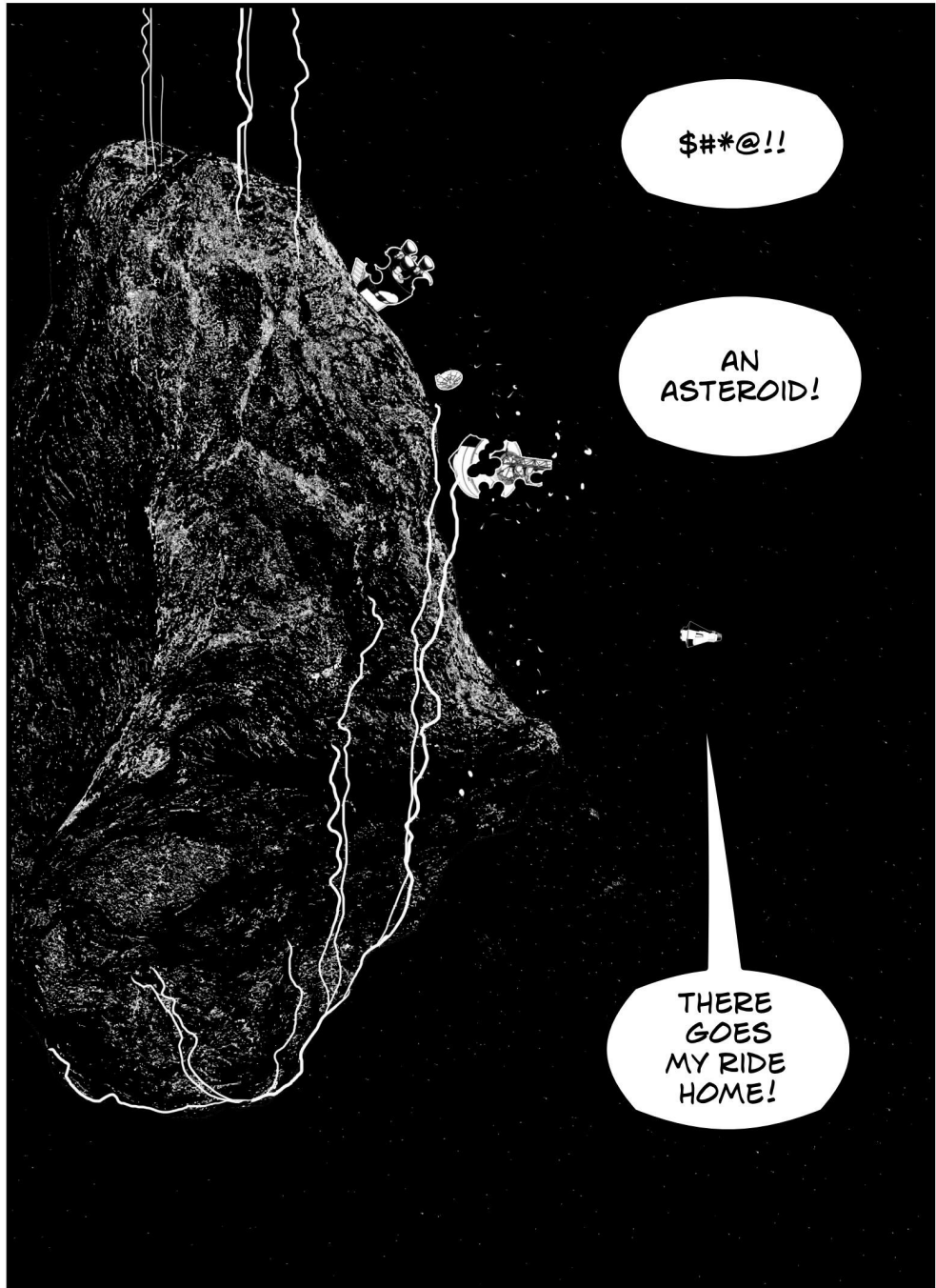


KRAKABOO!

AAARGHH!

WHAT THE!



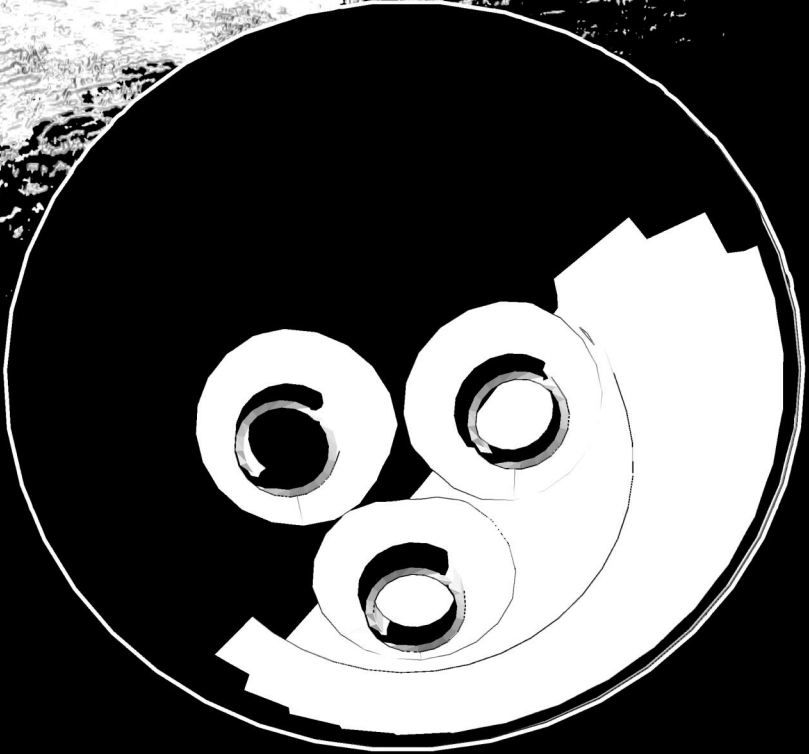


\$#@!!

AN
ASTEROID!

THERE
GOES
MY RIDE
HOME!

OH NO!



ONE WAY TICKET
TO OBLIVION



\$**@!!



IT WASN'T

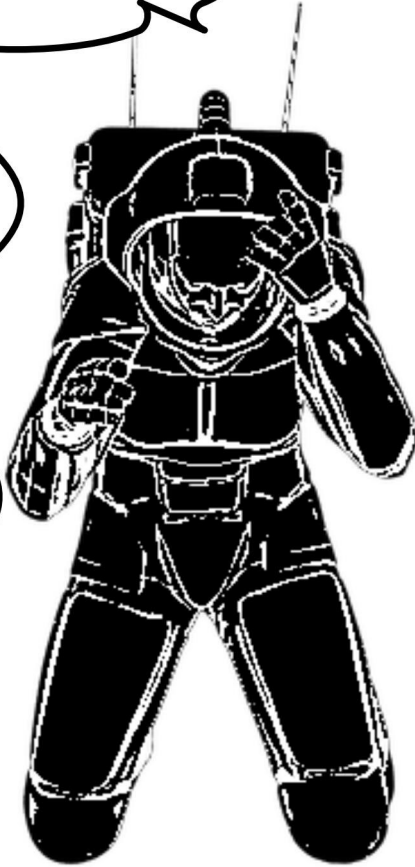
IT WASN'T
MY FAULT

WHY WASN'T IT
YOUR FAULT LANA?

WHY WASN'T IT
YOUR FAULT LANA?

GET OUT!

WHY
LANA?



GET OUT
OF MY
FREAKING
HEAD!

I'M NOT IN
YOUR HEAD BITCH!



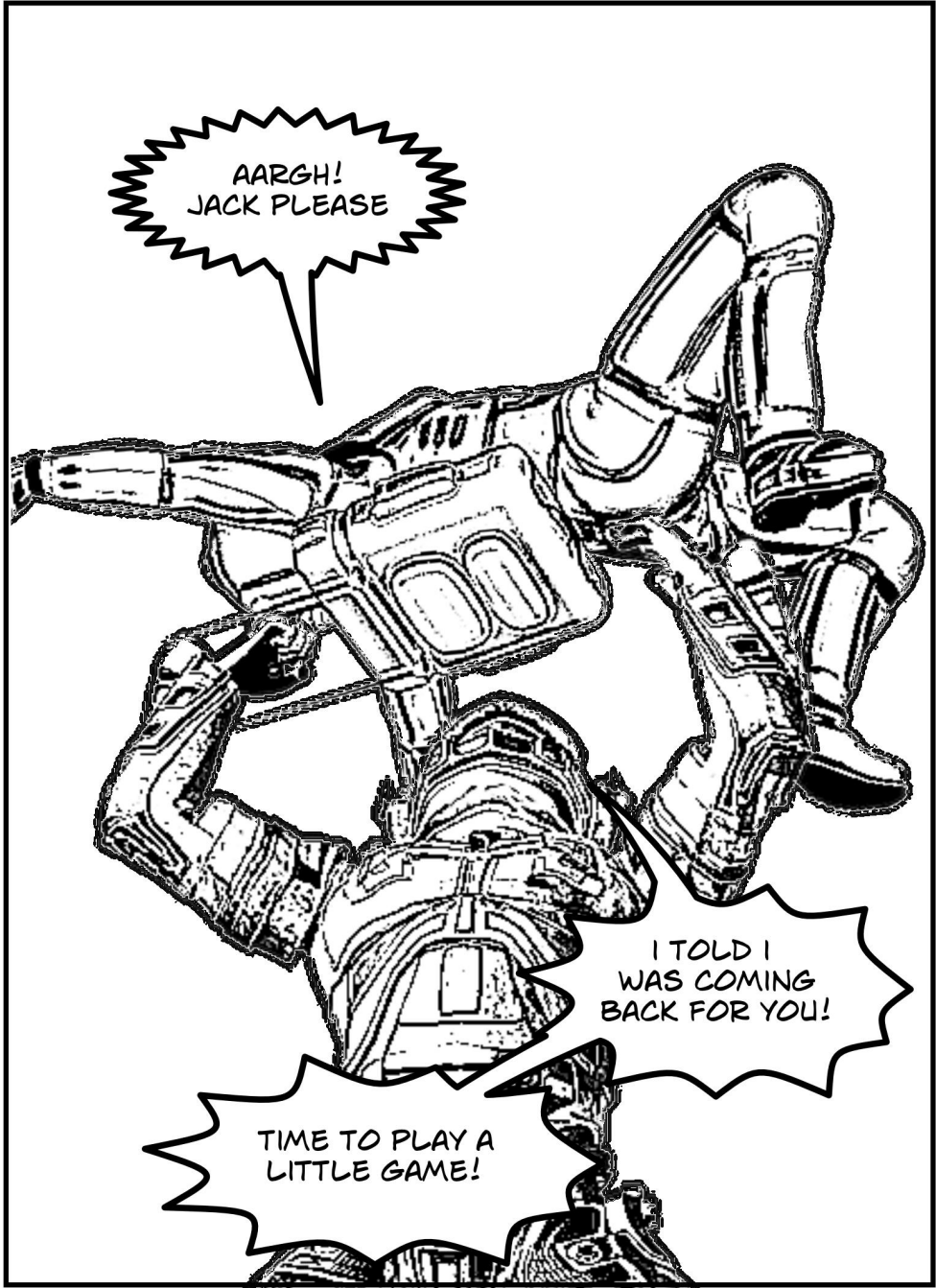


HELP IS ON
THE WAY JACK
PLEASE

YOU NEED TO
GET YOURSELF
TOGETHER!

WHO ARE YOU
TO TELL ME WHAT
TO DO EH?

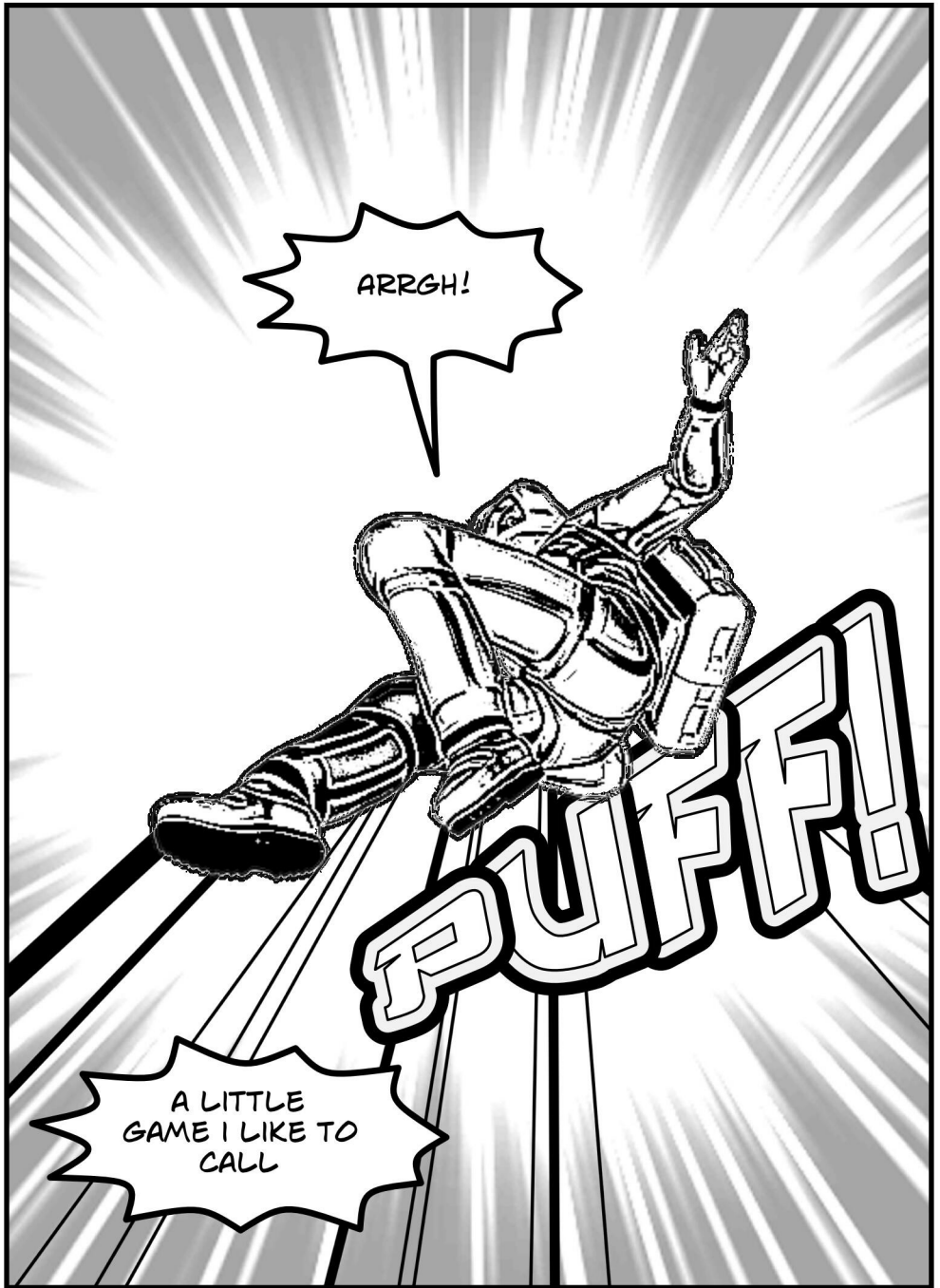
KRACK...KRAKATARACK!



AARGH!
JACK PLEASE

I TOLD I
WAS COMING
BACK FOR YOU!

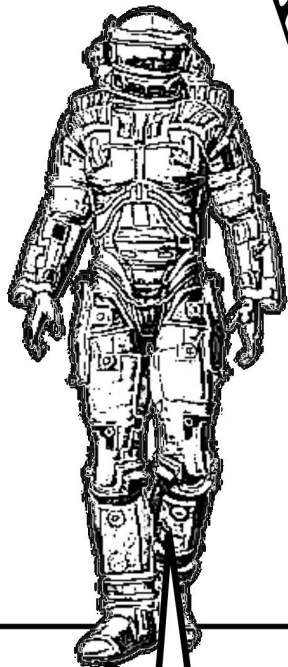
TIME TO PLAY A
LITTLE GAME!



TOSS THE
DANSEL OFF THE 40
FOOT CRAWLER

KRAKARATARACK!

JACK LISTEN,
WHATS THAT
NOISE?!



I SUPPOSE
THE SOUND OF
YOUR FEAR



NO WAIT!

OH NO,
THE GROUND!
ITS CAVING IN!

SO WHAT!



KRACK...KRAKARATARACK!

GET OVER
HERE!

RUN
JACK!

WE ARE ON
TOP OF A FISSURE!

WHERE THE HELL
DO YOU THINK YOUR
GOING?

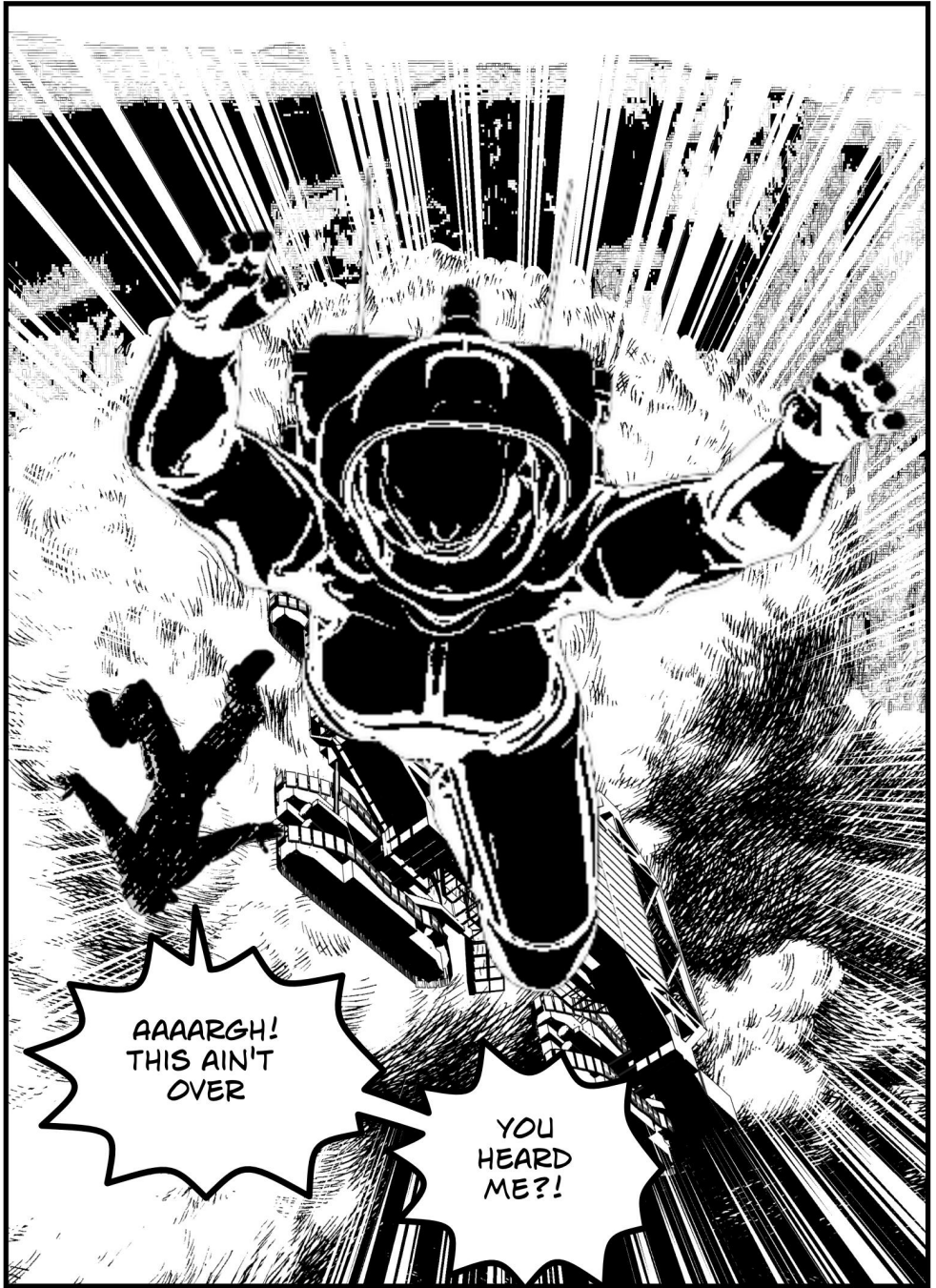
AWWWW



FROM
ONE FORM OF
MADNESS TO
ANOTHER

YOU THINK
YOU'LL GET RID OF
ME THAT EASY?

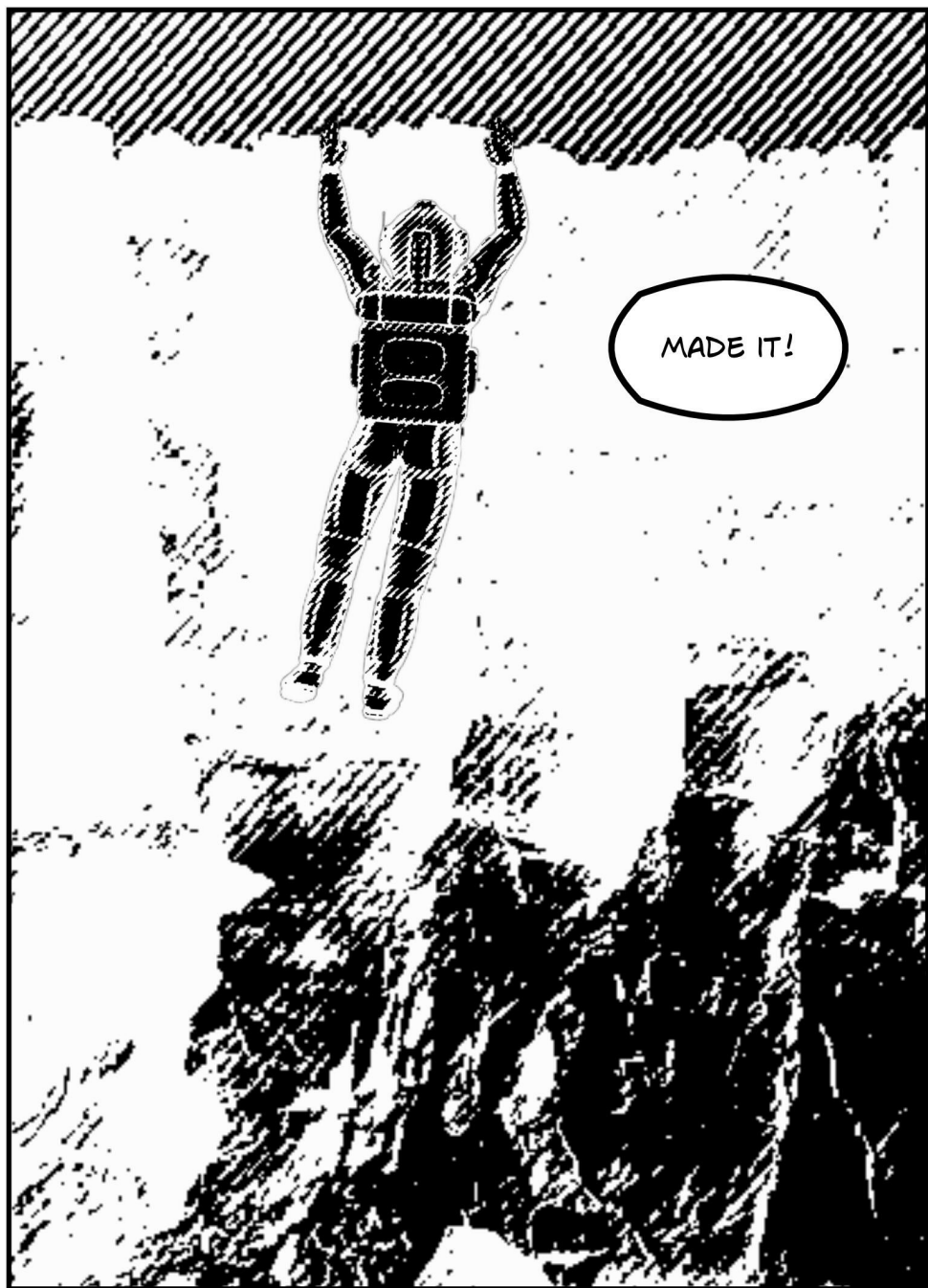
BRAWWW

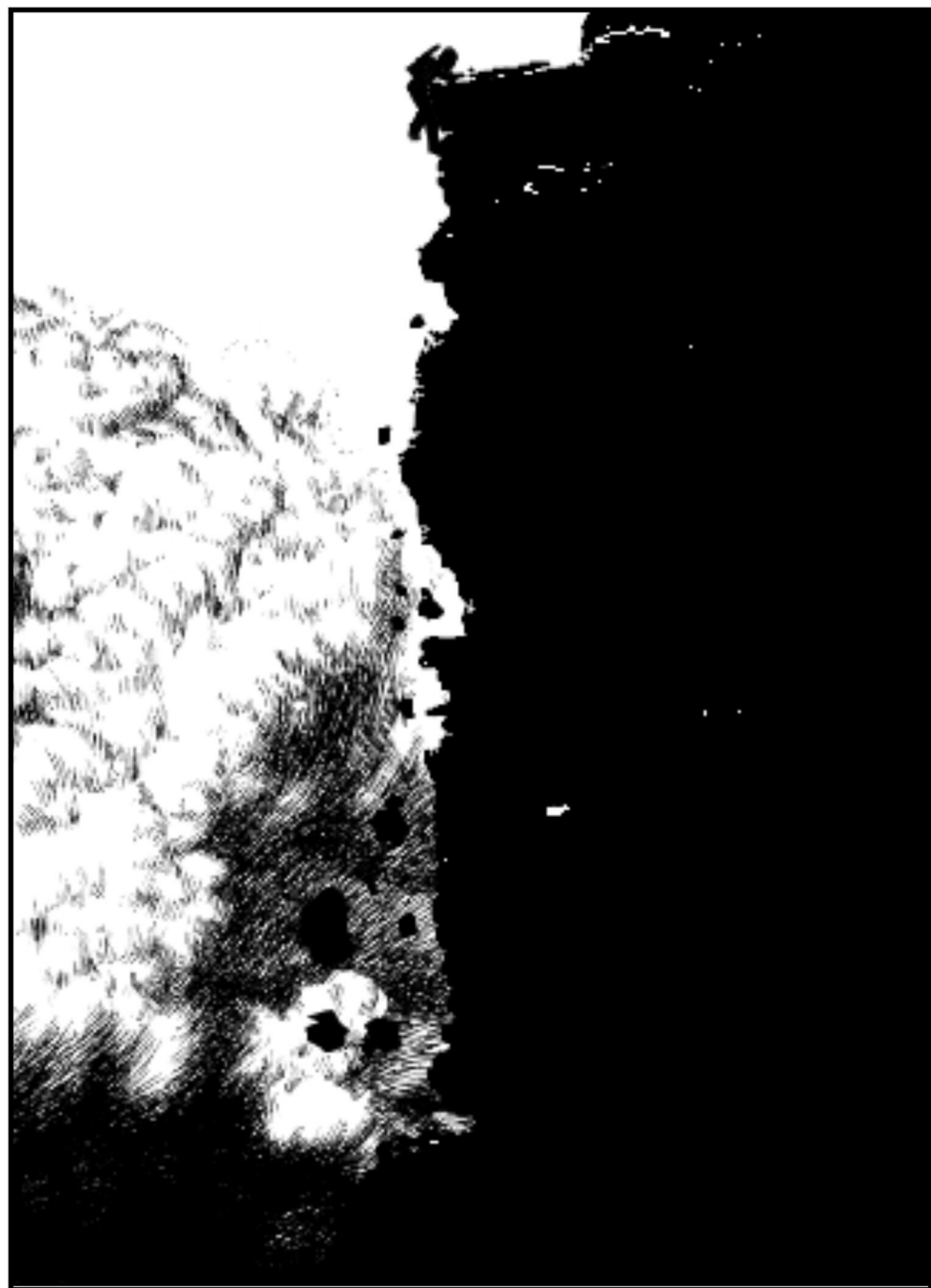


AAAARGH!
THIS AIN'T
OVER

YOU
HEARD
ME?!





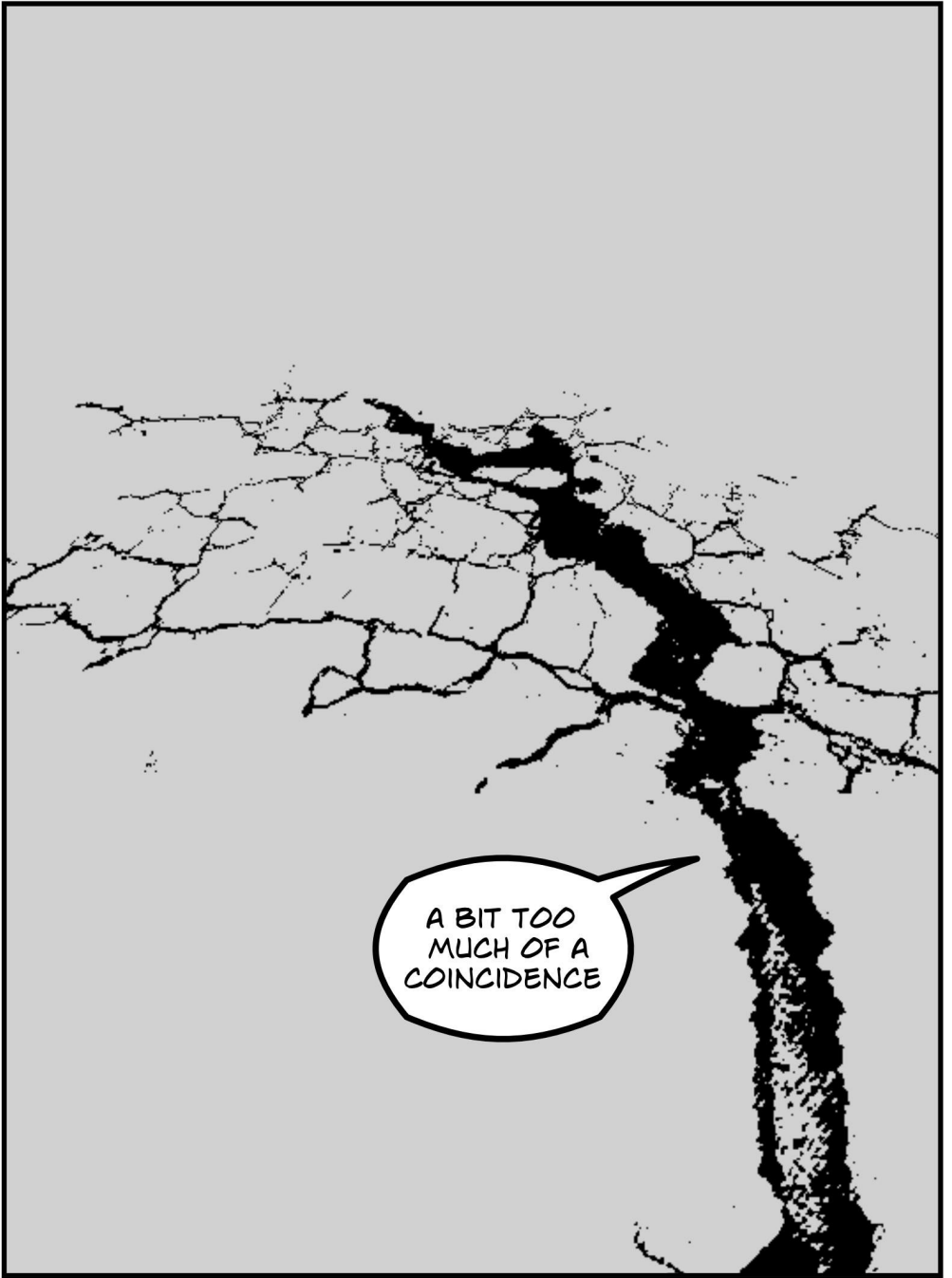


THIS IS ALL
SEREAL

IT CAN'T BE A
COINCIDENSE



IT SEEMS TO
BE WORKING
AGAINST ME



A BIT TOO
MUCH OF A
COINCIDENCE

LANA?


I GET IT,
IT'S ALL CLEAR
TO ME

WHAT'S
CLEAR LANA?

ALL THIS

IT---IT
ISN'T REAL

SOUNDS FUNNY
BUT EITHER I'VE GONE
COMPLETELY NUTS OR
EVERYTHING HAS
BECOME CLEAR

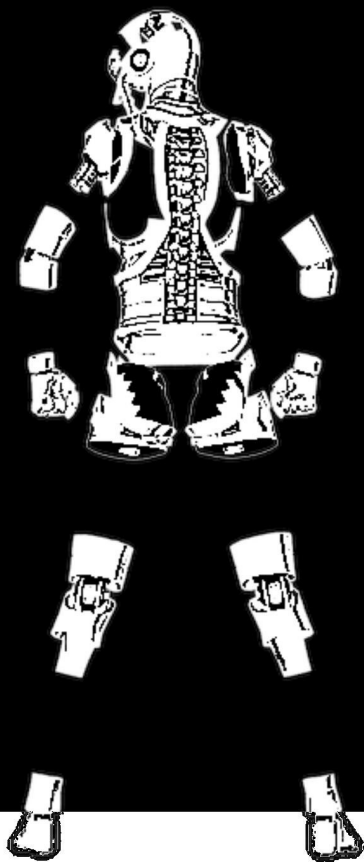


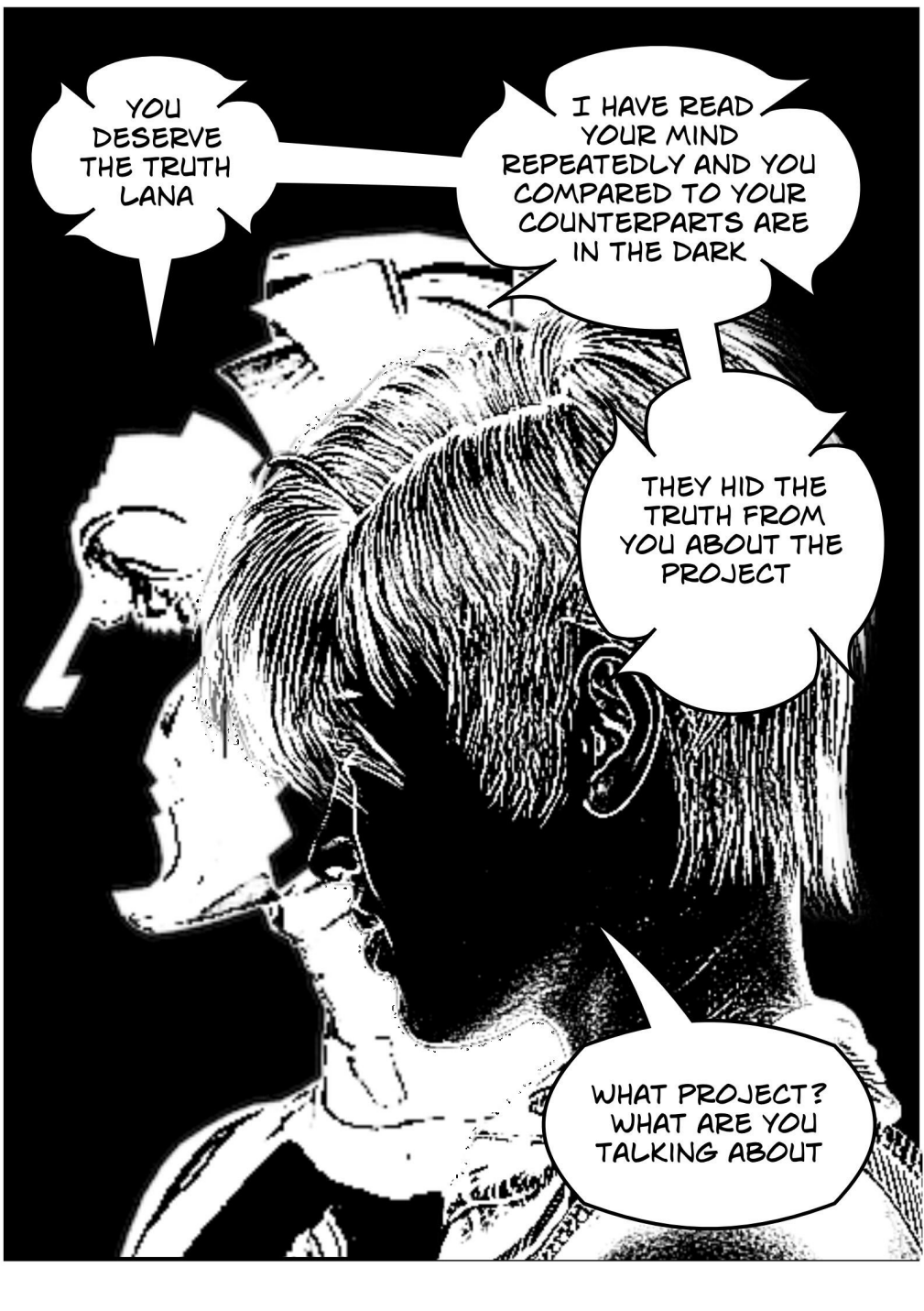
IT'S YOU?
YOU'VE BEEN
SPEAKING TO ME
THIS WHOLE TIME
ISN'T IT?

MY NAME IS
ZANDATRIX,
PLEASURE TO
MEET YOU IN THE
FLESH SO TO
SPEAK

YOU WERE TOYING
WITH MY MIND, ALL OF
OUR MINDS, WHY?

VERY VERY
PERCEPTIVE LANA
OF EARTH





YOU
DESERVE
THE TRUTH
LANA

I HAVE READ
YOUR MIND
REPEATEDLY AND YOU
COMPARED TO YOUR
COUNTERPARTS ARE
IN THE DARK

THEY HID THE
TRUTH FROM
YOU ABOUT THE
PROJECT

WHAT PROJECT?
WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT

PROJECT
OUTERLAND WAS
A MISSION TO
EXTRACT
GRAVMIUM FROM
PLANETS


HUNDREDS
OF PLANETS
WOULD BE USED AS
FUEL FOR YOUR
SPACECRAFTS
UNFORTUNATELY THIS WOULD
LEAVE THE PLANETS CORE
UNSTABLE, IN TIME KILLING
INNOCENT
SPECIES



IN SHORT

YOU CAME TO
DESTROY MY
HOME WORLD


I HAD TO DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT IT



THATS WHY YOU
BOMBARDED US WITH
DEATH FREQUENCIES AND
KILLED HUNDREDS OF
INNOCENT CREW MEN?

NO LANA, THAT IS
WHY I WILL GO TO
YOUR HOME-WORLD
AND ERADICATE
BILLIONS





I WILL
SPARE YOU
BECAUSE I DEEM
YOU WORTHY

I GUARANTEE
YOU THE SAME FATE
WILL NOT BEFALL
THE REST OF YOUR
KIND

I'VE
HEARD
ENOUGH



I HAVE
CHOSEN YOU LANA
OF EARTH, SEND MY
MESSAGE

I WILL NOT BE
YOUR MESSENGER
OF DOOM



MAYBE
WHEN HELL
FREEZES
OVER!

LANA I
HAVE DONE IT
MANY TIMES
BEFORE, YOU CAN
JOIN ME IF YOU
DESIRE, BE BY MY
SIDE

DOCTOR SHE SEEMS
TO BE WAKING UP

WELCOME
TO EARTH
MISS LANA