



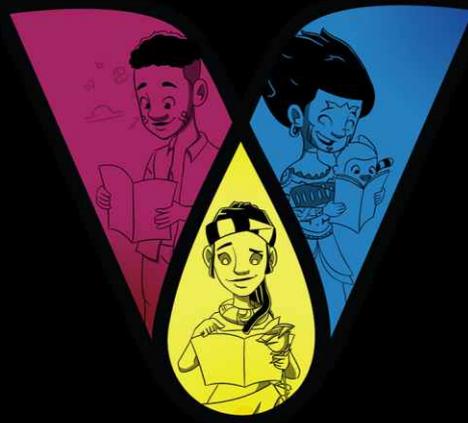
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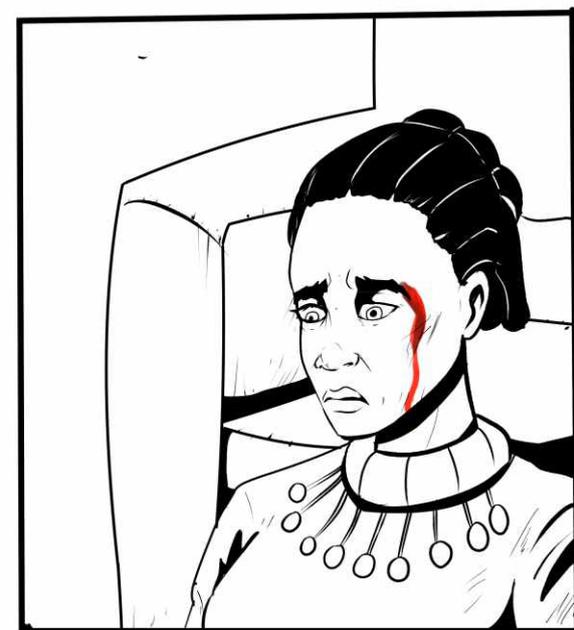
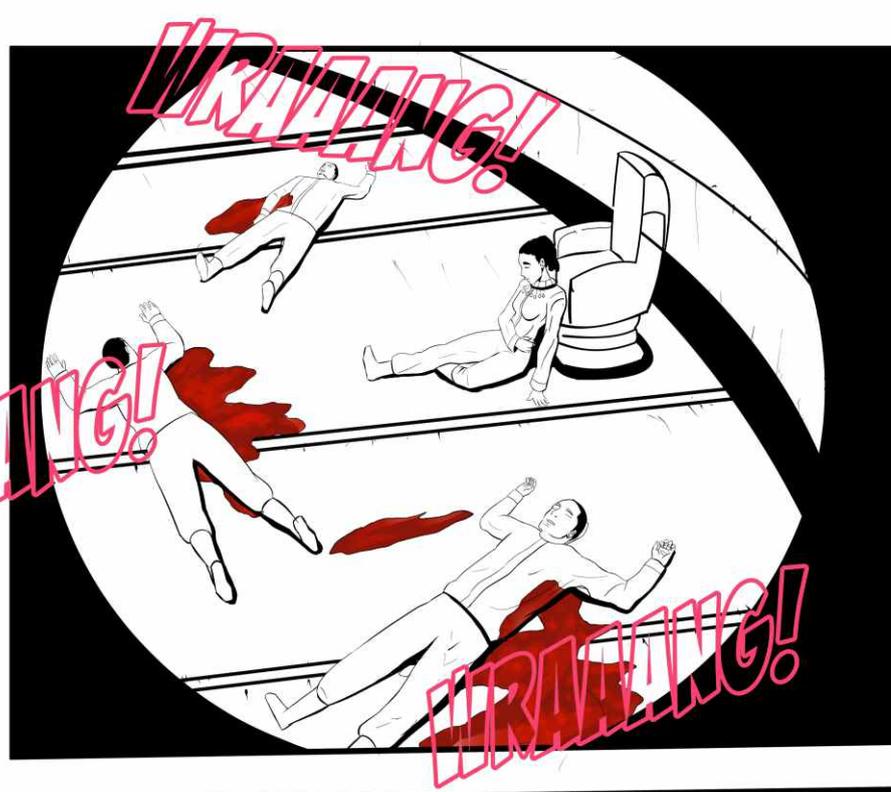
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Though the mission was simple—to journey into the past and thwart the signing of a catastrophic pact, the one triggering global massacres and an unending global war—it takes a deadly, unexpected turn.

Faced with no choice, Bansini, the only soldier left with the ability to execute the mission, embarks on her own, and in so doing unravels the truth about their assignment.

Bansini must grapple with the consequences of her actions and the revelation of her unwitting involvement in shaping the very conflict she aims to prevent.



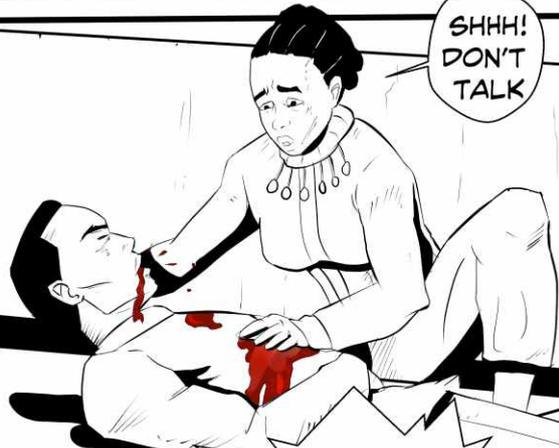
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN...

MONI!



... THEY'RE LYING TO...

SHHH! DON'T TALK

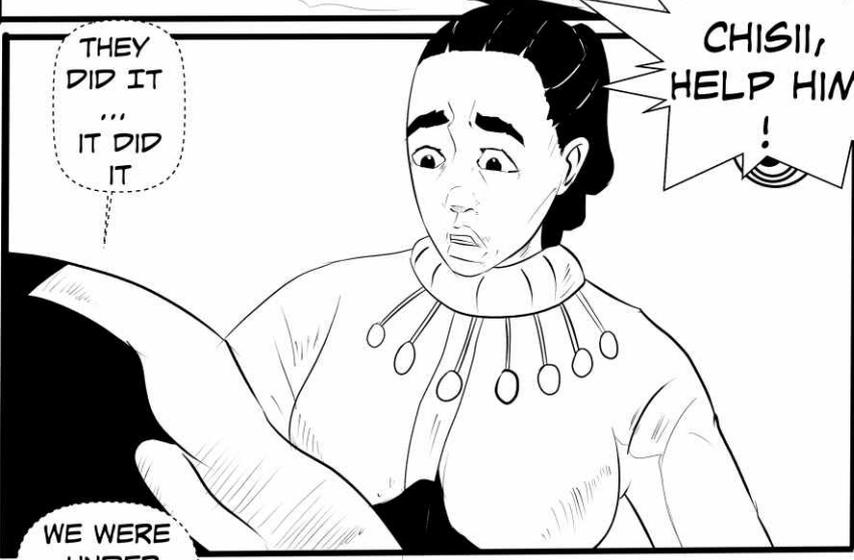


THEY DID IT ... IT DID IT

CHISII, HELP HIM!

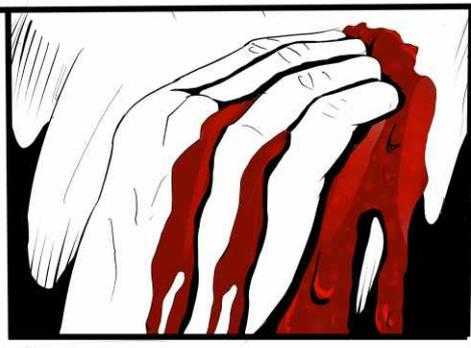
JUST BREATHE, OKAY. CHISII, HURRY

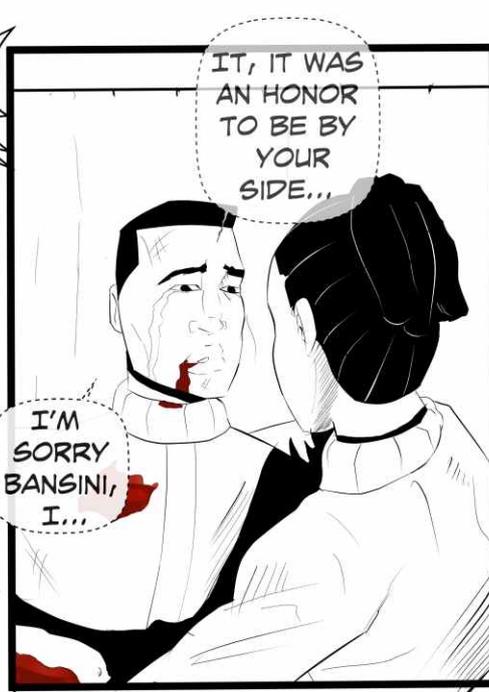
I KNEW ALL-ALL THIS TIME



WE WERE UNDER ORDERS - WE, I WANTED TO...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?







SAY IT AGAIN

PLEASE ?

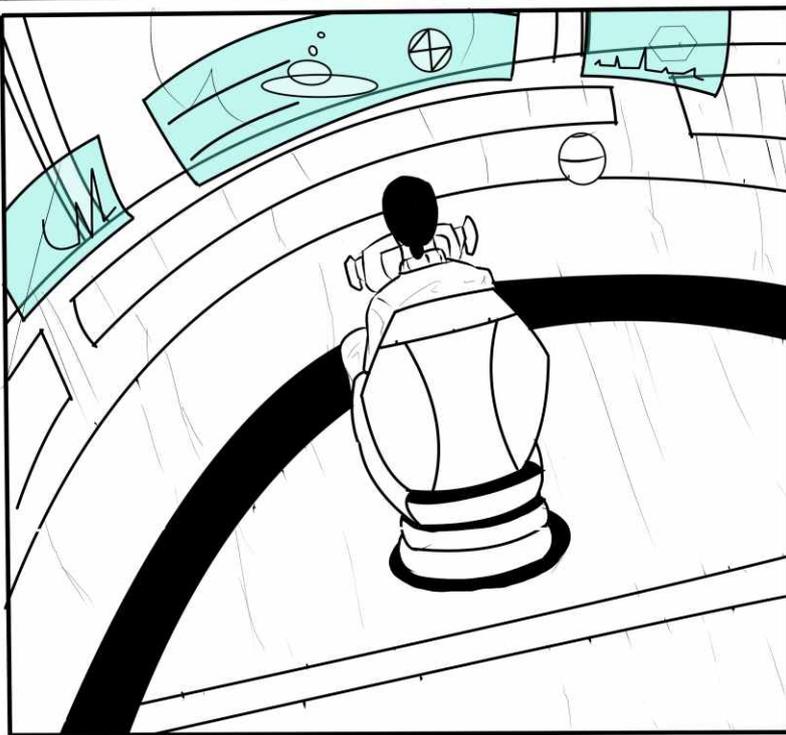
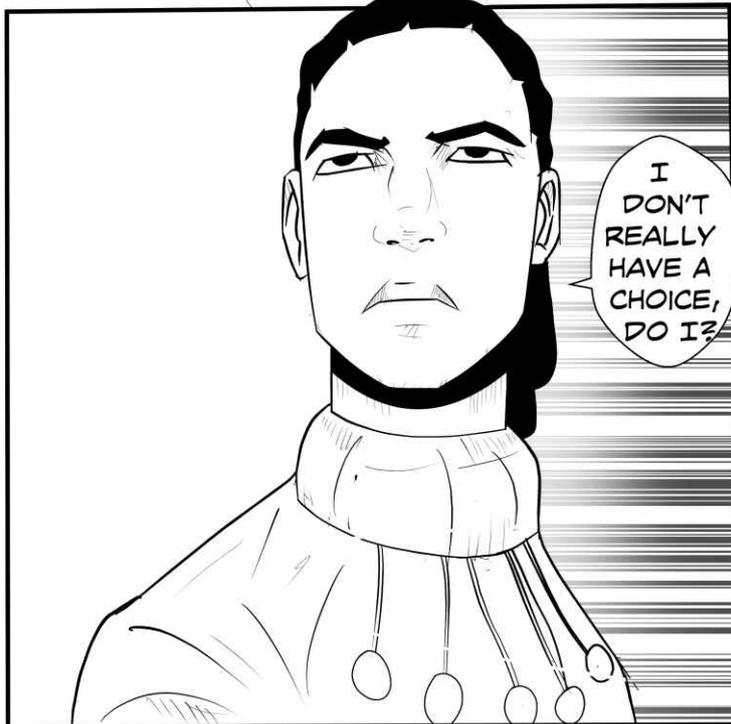
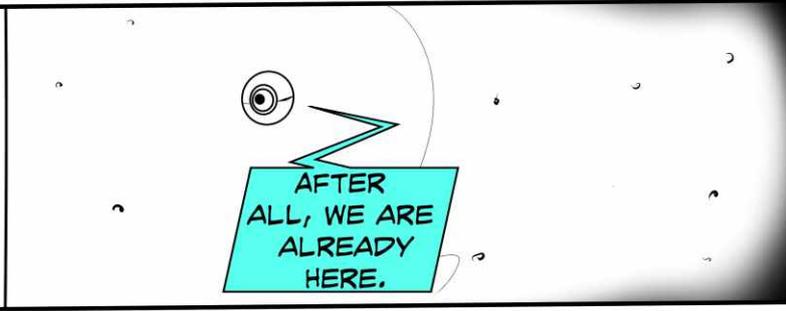
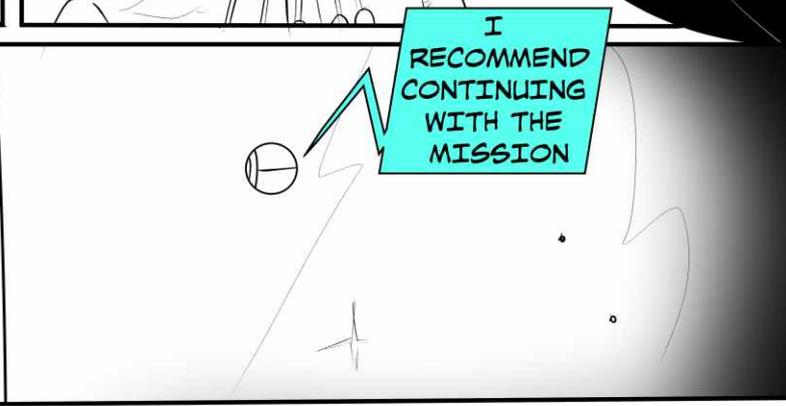
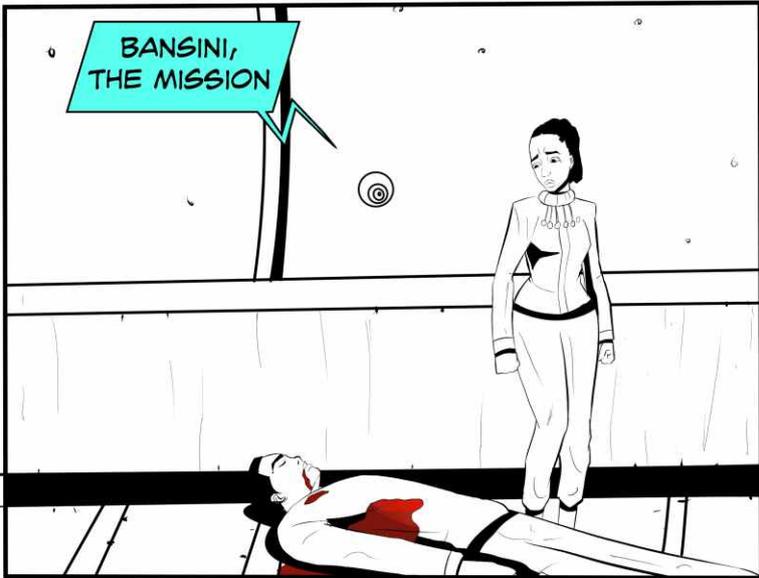
OH COME ON. ONCE WAS ENOUGH

FINE. IT HASN'T BEEN EASY THESE PAST FEW MONTHS

BUT HAVING YOU HERE MAKES IT WORTH-WHILE.



I LOVE YOU TOO



HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO US?

WHEN THE PORTAL OPENED, IT FLUNG US INTO A BELT OF METEOR ROCKS.

THE DEBRIS DAMAGED THE SHIP

YOU'RE A BLOODY WASTE OF MONEY, CHISII. ALL THAT ADVANCED COMPUTING FOR YOU TO ROYALLY FUCK US UP?

THIS WASN'T SOMETHING I COULD'VE FORESEEN. PERHAPS IF YOU WOULD'VE CHOSEN A BETTER ROUTE, NO ONE WOULD HAVE...

IT WAS ALSO RECOMMENDED YOU DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH

A BETTER ROUTE! YOU RECOMMENDED THIS PLACE!

OF COURSE, BANSINI, YOU WERE PREOCCUPIED WITH SAFETY OF YOUR TEAMMATES.

GOOD

SHALL I CONTINUE TO THE MATTER AT HAND?

YES, EXPLAIN THE MISSION AGAIN, MY MEMORY IS A BIT HAZY

THIS WAS AN ACCIDENT, AND I WILL ENSURE IT WILL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN

OF COURSE.
ABOUT 500 YEARS
AGO, THERE WAS A
FACT MADE BETWEEN
MANKIND AND
THE FIVE

THIS
GUARANTEED
THE PEOPLE
UNLIMITED
POWER FOREVER
FOR AS LONG
AS THEY FED
THE FIVE WELL...

YES, I KNOW,
CHISII? BUT WHERE
DO THEY COME FROM?
EVERYONE HAS A
DIFFERENT THEORY
ABOUT THEM. WHAT
DO YOU KNOW?

THEY ARE BELIEVED
TO BE FROM ANOTHER
DIMENSION. ANCIENT
TEXTS DESCRIBE THEM
AS ONE
PRIMARY THING.

DEITIES
THAT CAME AND
OVERTOOK THE
STRONGEST AMONGST
THE PEOPLE AND
STARTED OVER

STARTED
OVER?

THEY WIPED
OUT MANKIND IN
EVERY PART OF THE
EARTH AND CREATED
OTHERS TO SERVE
THEM.

BUT,
THERE
WAS A
FLAW

WHICH
IS?

MAN NEEDS BLOOD.
THEY CAME TOGETHER
TO CREATE IT IN
ORDER TO POWER THEIR
CREATION. THIS JOINING
OF POWER MADE
THEM COLLECTIVELY
WEAK, AND THE MORE
BLOOD THEY NEEDED
TO POWER
PEOPLE...

THE
WEAKER
THEY
BECAME.

PRECISELY.
THIS ALLOWED MANKIND
TO RALLY AGAINST THEM,
FORCING THEM INTO
ISOLATION. IT WAS
BELIEVED TO BE A
VICTORY, BUT THERE
WAS ANOTHER
UNFORESEEN PROBLEM.



WHEN A MAN DIES, HIS BLOOD SEEPS INTO THE EARTH AND RETURNS TO THE FIVE. IN AS MUCH AS MANKIND PREVAILED, THEIR DEATHS STILL ENSURED THE LONGEVITY OF THE FIVE, ALBEIT WEAKLY.

SO, IF ENOUGH PEOPLE DIED, THEY WOULD BE BACK TO THEIR FULL STRENGTH.

THEORETICALLY, YES. BUT THIS WOULD MEAN THE COMPLETE ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND, SO THEY WENT ANOTHER ROUTE.

THE PACT ...

PRECISELY. THEY CONVINCED THE WORLD'S LEADERS TO ALLOW DEATH ON A GRAND SCALE, AND IN RETURN, THEY WOULD GRANT THEM POWER FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES

OH MY GOD ...



WARS, DISEASE OUTBREAKS, POVERTY WAS ALL ENGINEERED BY THEM THROUGH THE LEADERS TO ENSURE THEY GET A SUPPLY OF HUMAN SACRIFICE.



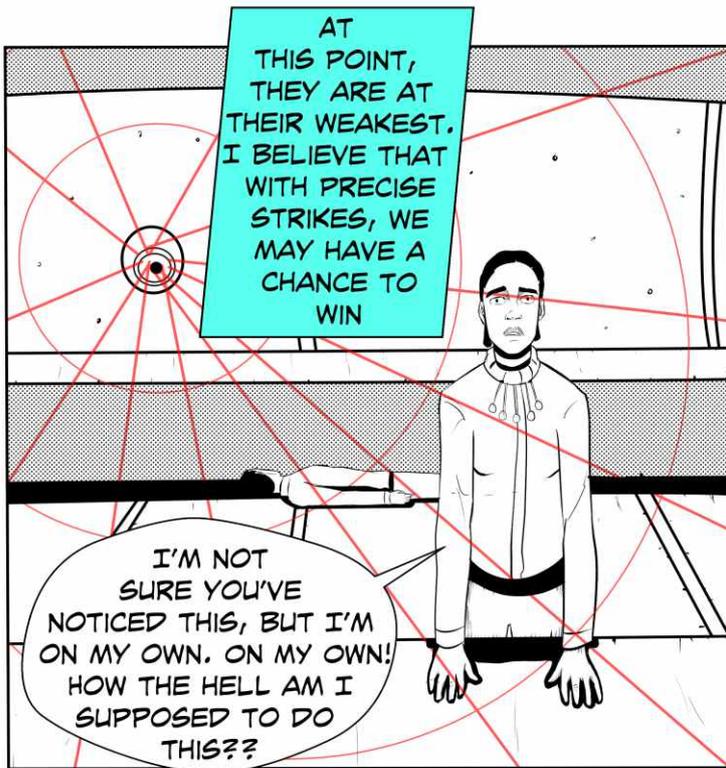
THEY CREATED US, JUST TO FEED OFF US?

AN OVERSIMPLIFICATION, BUT THIS APPEARS TO BE THE PRIMARY REASON.

OUR MISSION IS NOT JUST THE GIANTS, IS IT CHISII?



IT'S MORE THAN THAT. WHEN THE PACT HAPPENED, THE GIANTS WERE PUT IN PLACE TO KILL ANY HUMAN VISITORS. THEY ARE PART OF THE MISSION, BUT THE REAL MISSION IS TO PREVENT THE PACT FROM BEING SIGNED.



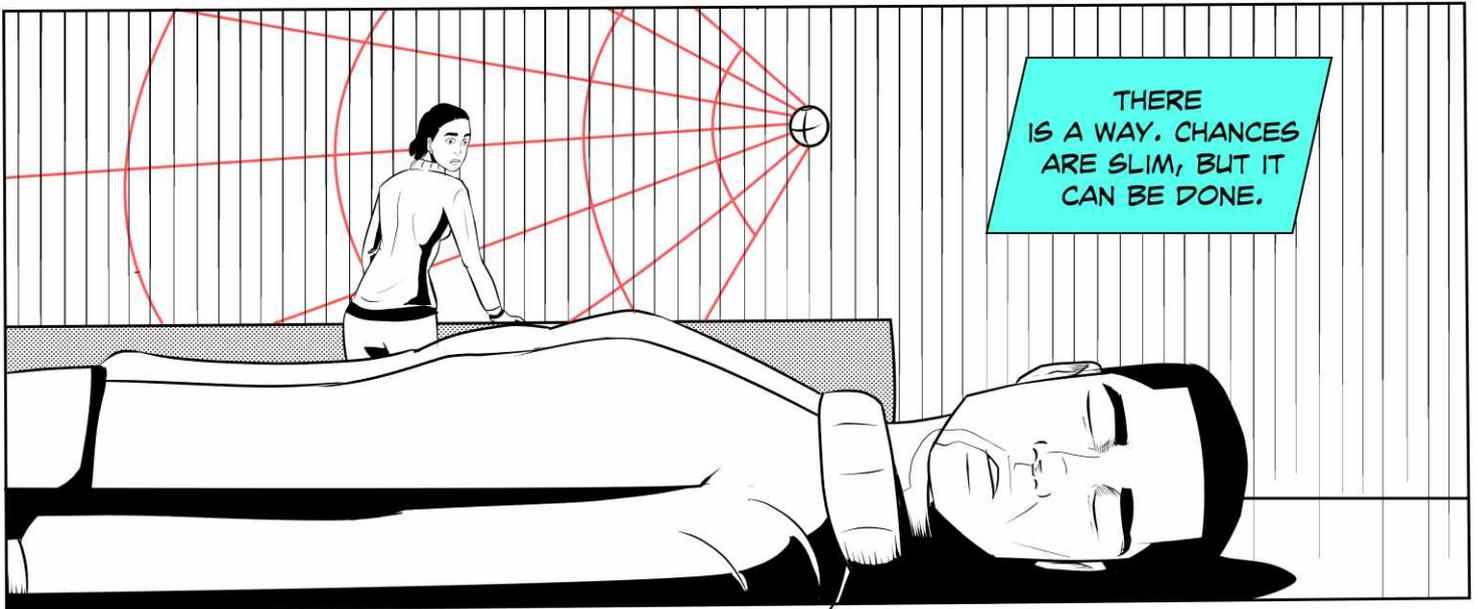
AT THIS POINT, THEY ARE AT THEIR WEAKEST. I BELIEVE THAT WITH PRECISE STRIKES, WE MAY HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN

I'M NOT SURE YOU'VE NOTICED THIS, BUT I'M ON MY OWN. ON MY OWN! HOW THE HELL AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THIS??

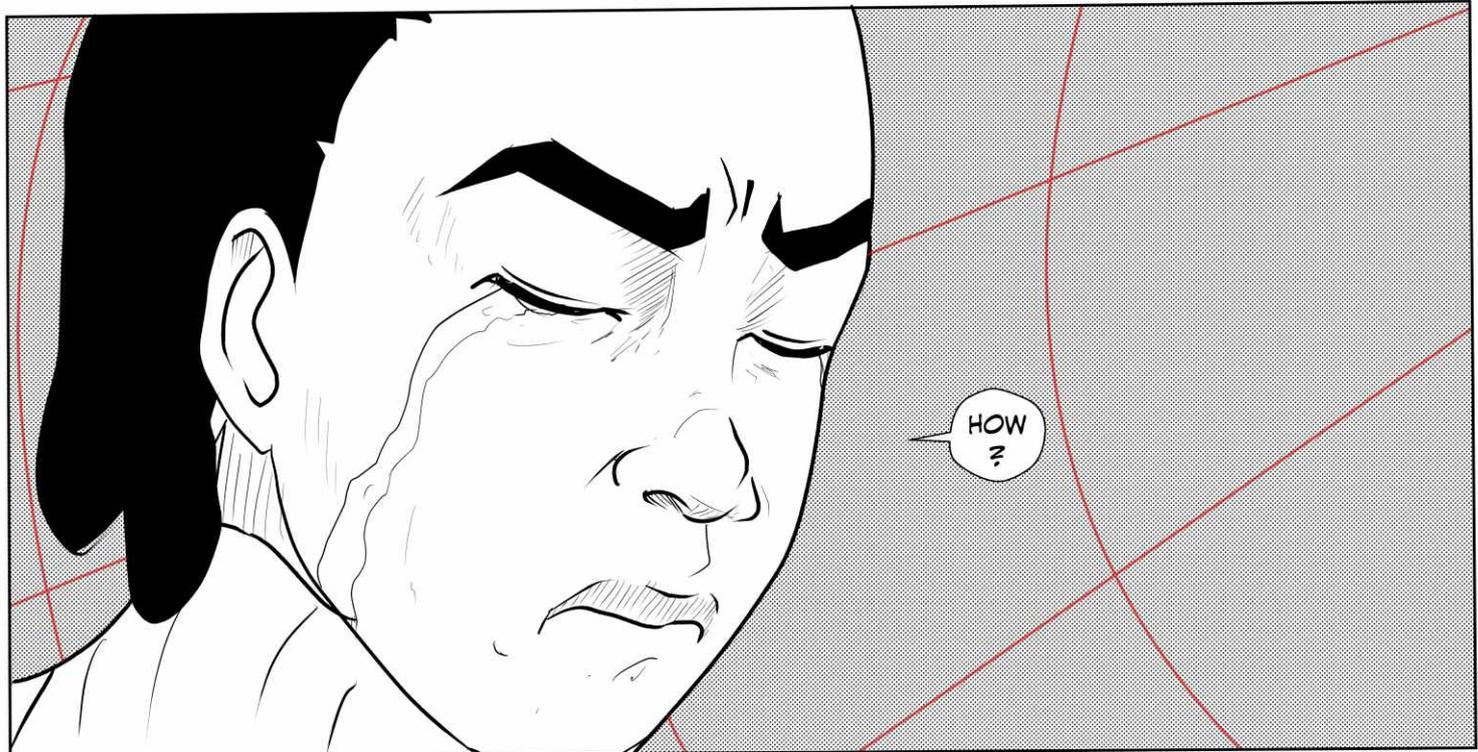


CAN'T WE CALL THE OTHER SOLDIERS FOR HELP?

THEY ARE ON OTHER MISSIONS, BANSINI. YOUR TEAM IS, WAS, CAPABLE ENOUGH.

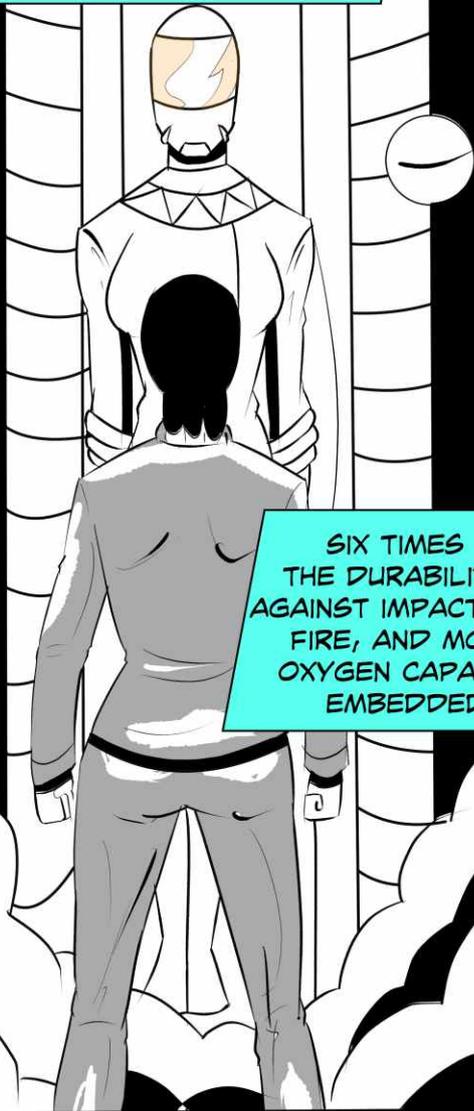


THERE IS A WAY. CHANCES ARE SLIM, BUT IT CAN BE DONE.



HOW ?

EACH OF THE SUITS HAD IN-BUILT CAPABILITIES. DUE TO THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES, I TRANSFERRED PROPERTIES FROM THE OTHER SUITS TO YOURS. SIX TIMES THE FLIGHT CAPACITY,



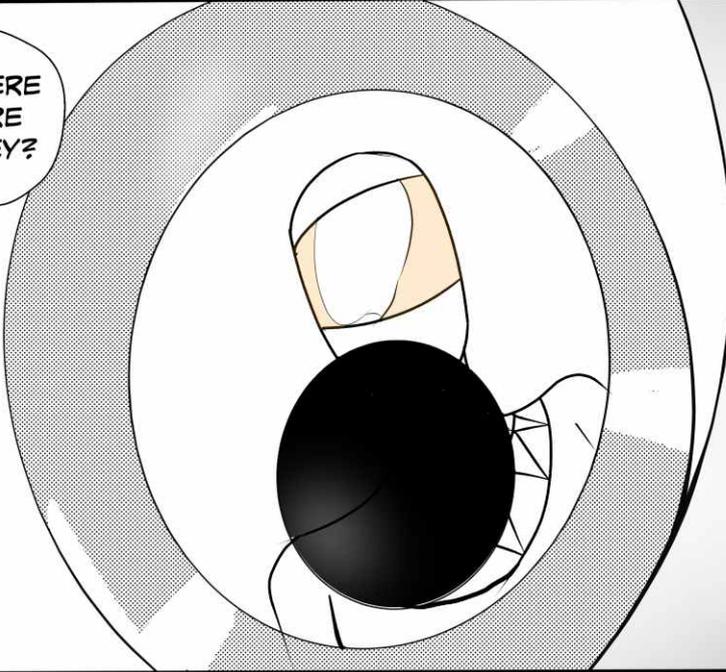
SIX TIMES THE DURABILITY AGAINST IMPACT AND FIRE, AND MORE OXYGEN CAPACITY EMBEDDED

THE HELMET HARDENS TO PROTECT YOU FURTHER IN BATTLE. THIS SHOULD HELP YOU FIGHT AGAINST THEM EFFECTIVELY.

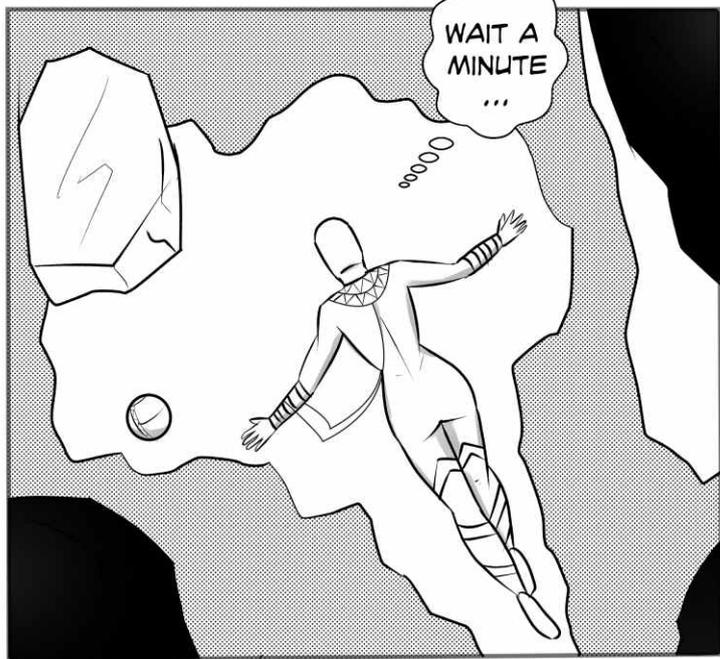


I SUGGEST YOU GO NOW.

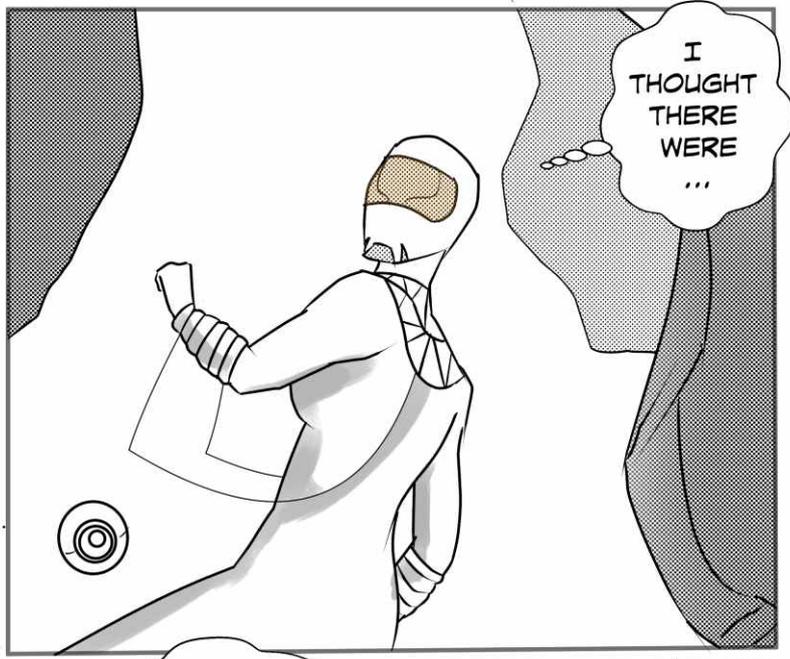
WHERE ARE THEY?



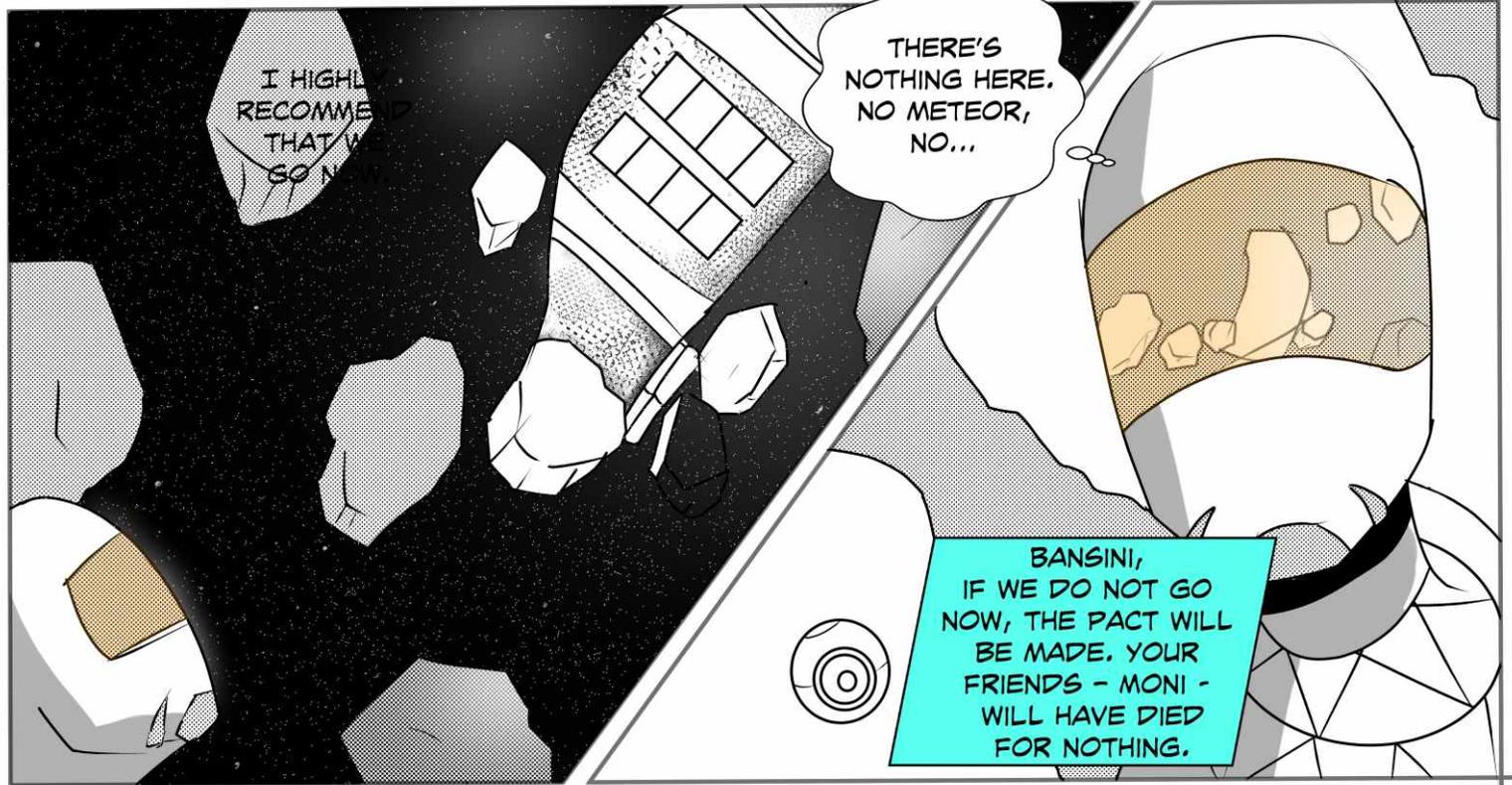
EAST AFRICA.



WAIT A MINUTE ...

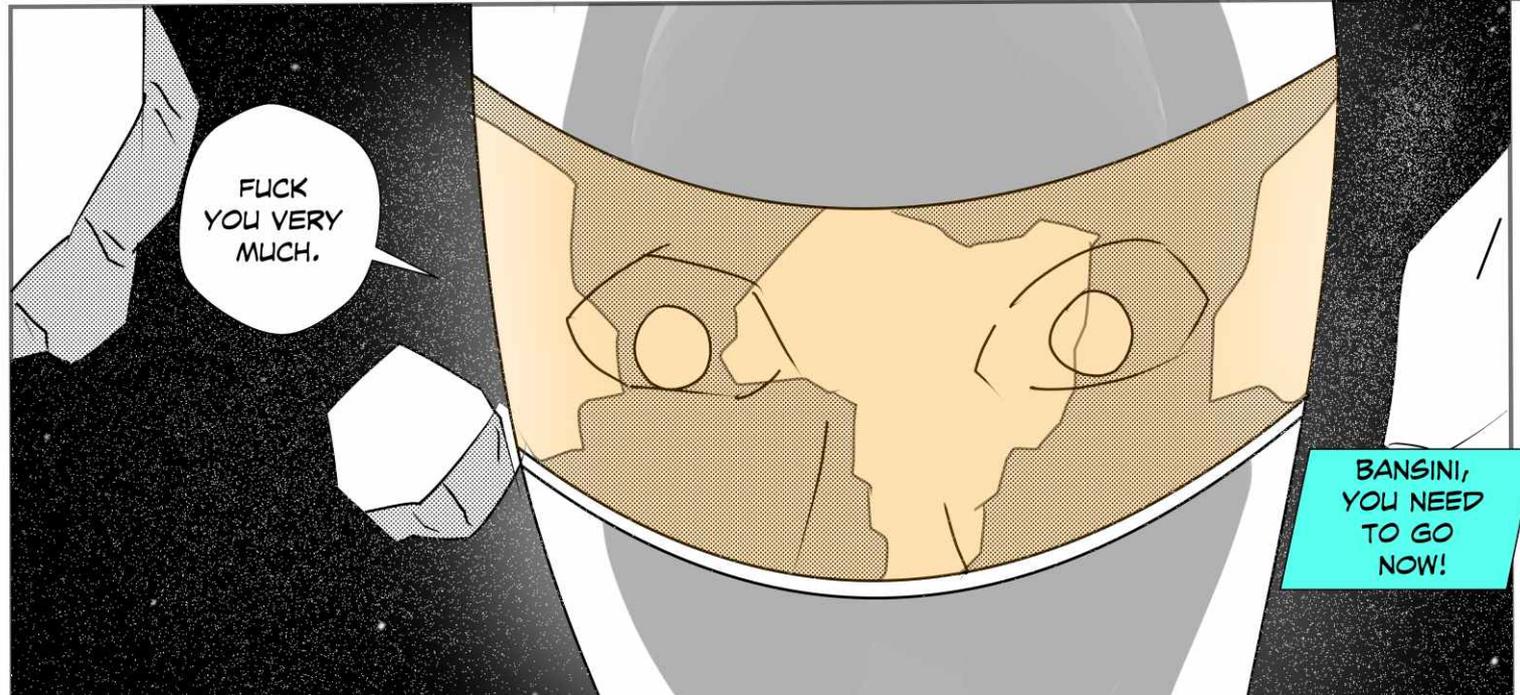


I THOUGHT THERE WERE ...



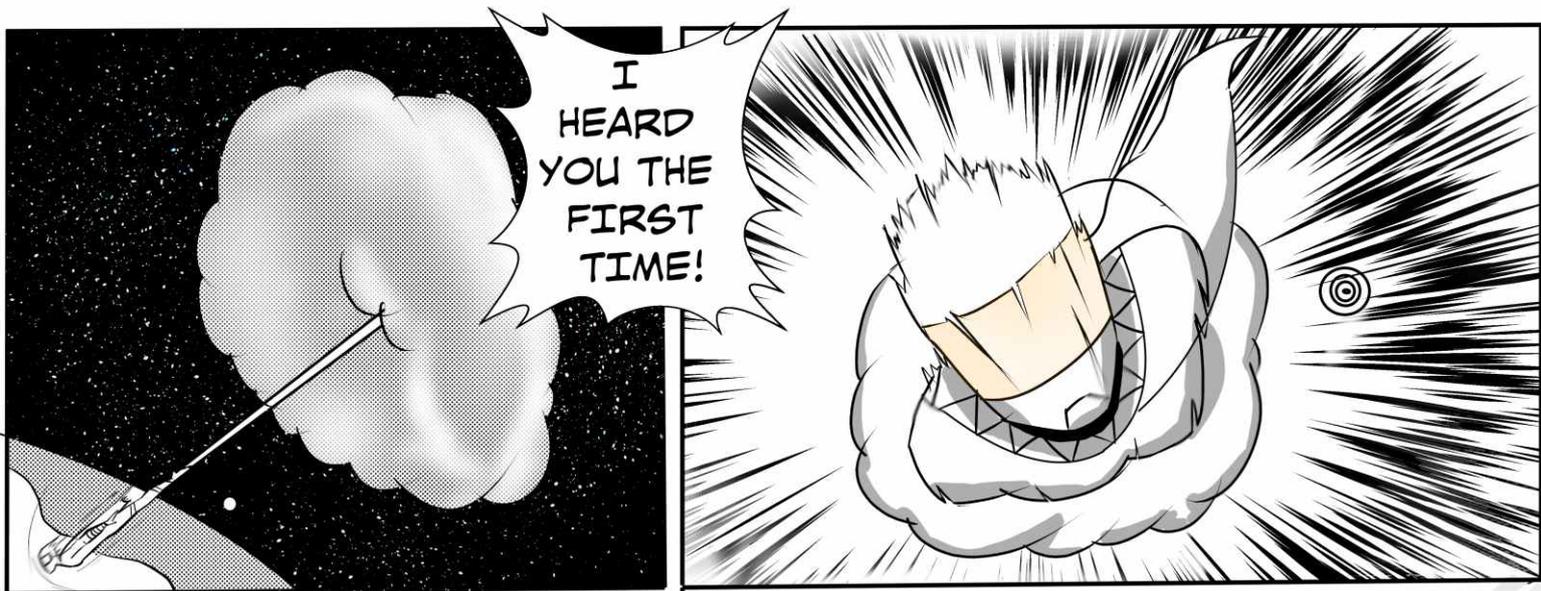
THERE'S NOTHING HERE. NO METEOR, NO...

BANSINI, IF WE DO NOT GO NOW, THE PACT WILL BE MADE. YOUR FRIENDS - MONI - WILL HAVE DIED FOR NOTHING.

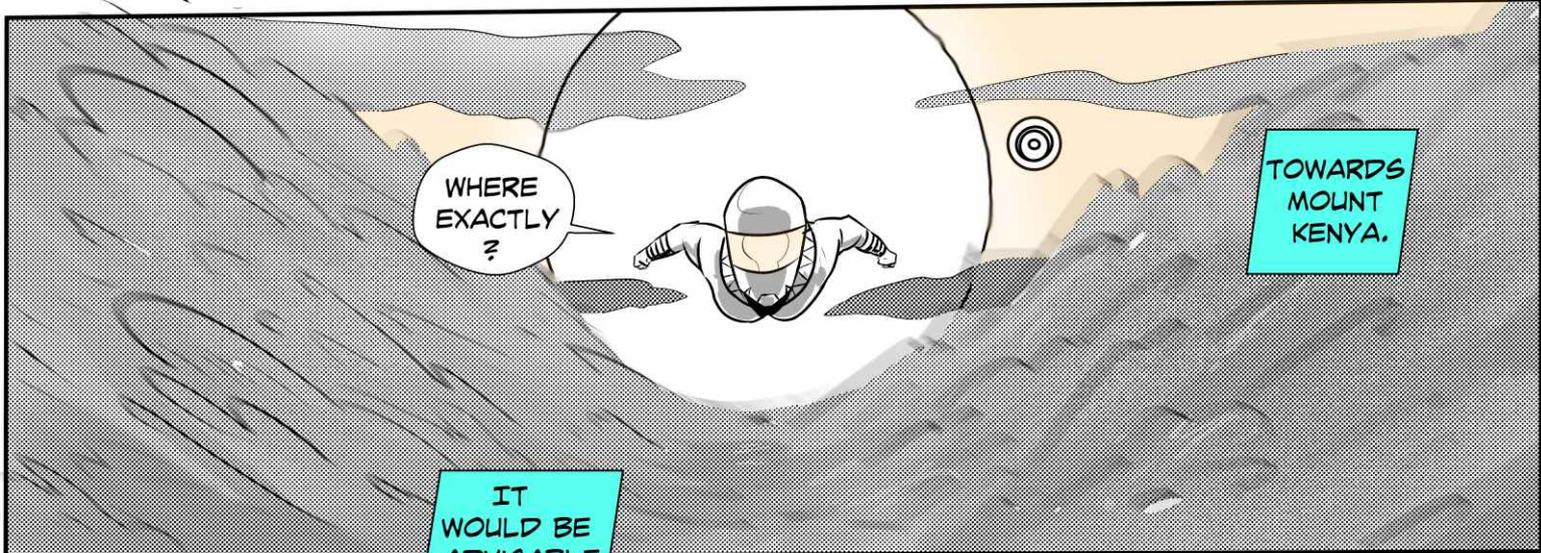


FUCK YOU VERY MUCH.

BANSINI, YOU NEED TO GO NOW!



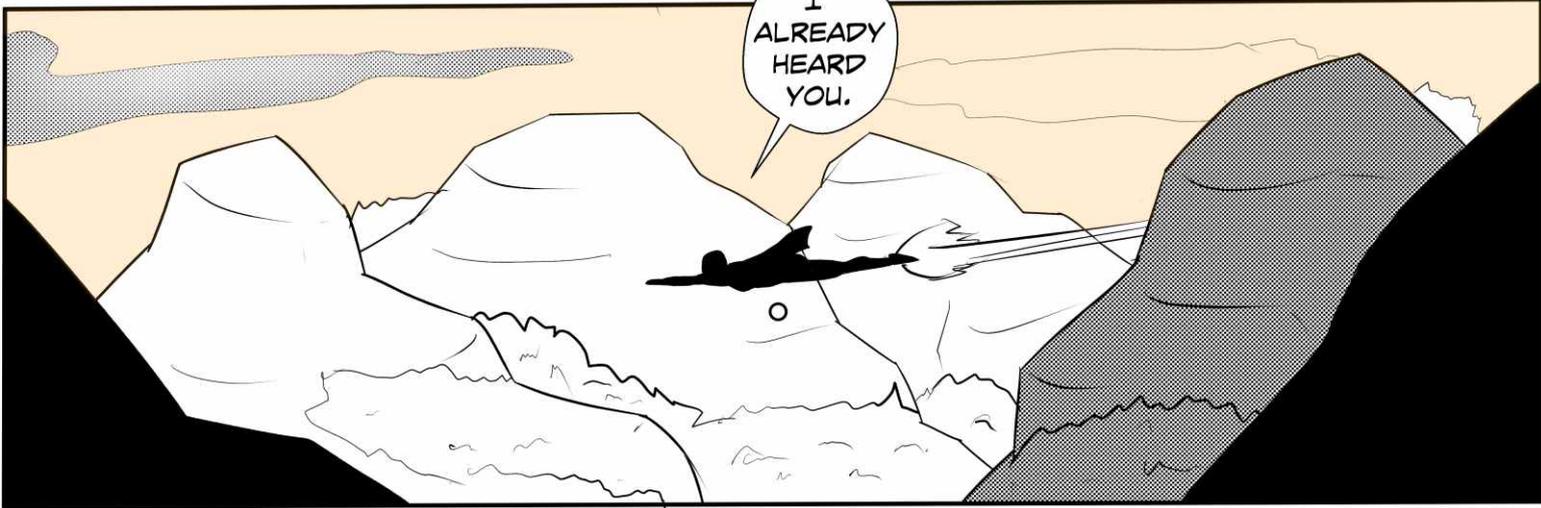
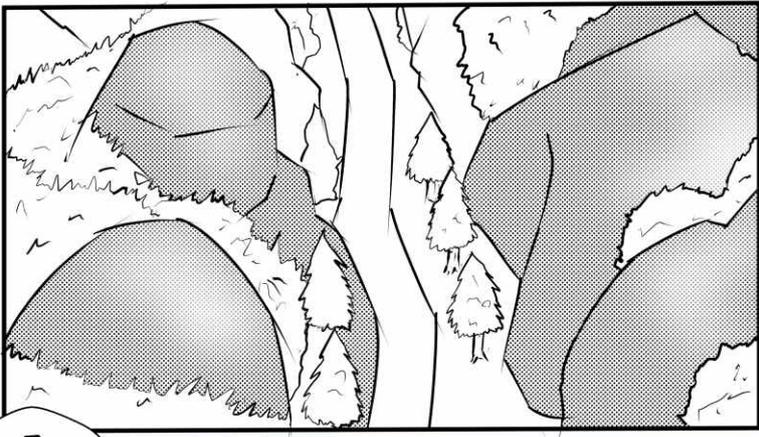
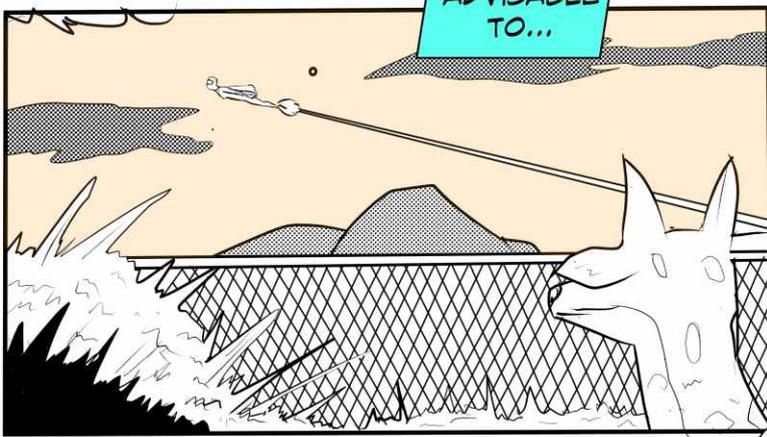
I HEARD YOU THE FIRST TIME!



WHERE EXACTLY?

TOWARDS MOUNT KENYA.

IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO...



I ALREADY HEARD YOU.

CHISII,
HOW DID
THE FIVE
GET HERE
?

THERE ARE
TWO THEORIES:
A GROUP OF
FAITHFUL
GATHERERS
OPENED A
PORTAL FOR
THEM USING
THE BLOOD
RITUALS.

WHAT
THE ACTUAL
FUXX?

ANOTHER
IS THAT THERE
WAS ANOTHER
WHO COULD
TRAVERSE
TO DIFFERENT
UNIVERSES
WITH
PORTALS...

WHAT
THE HELL
???

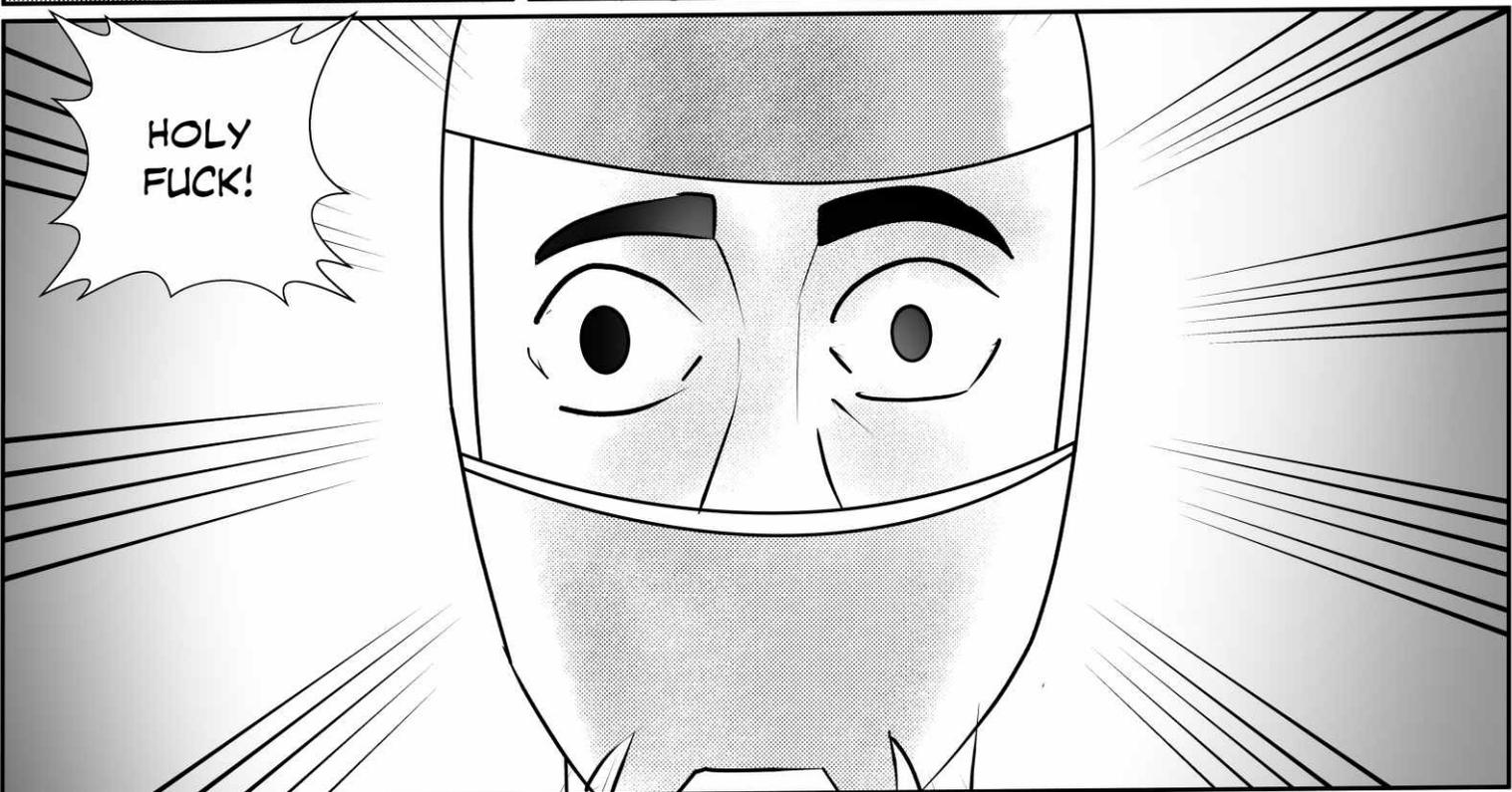
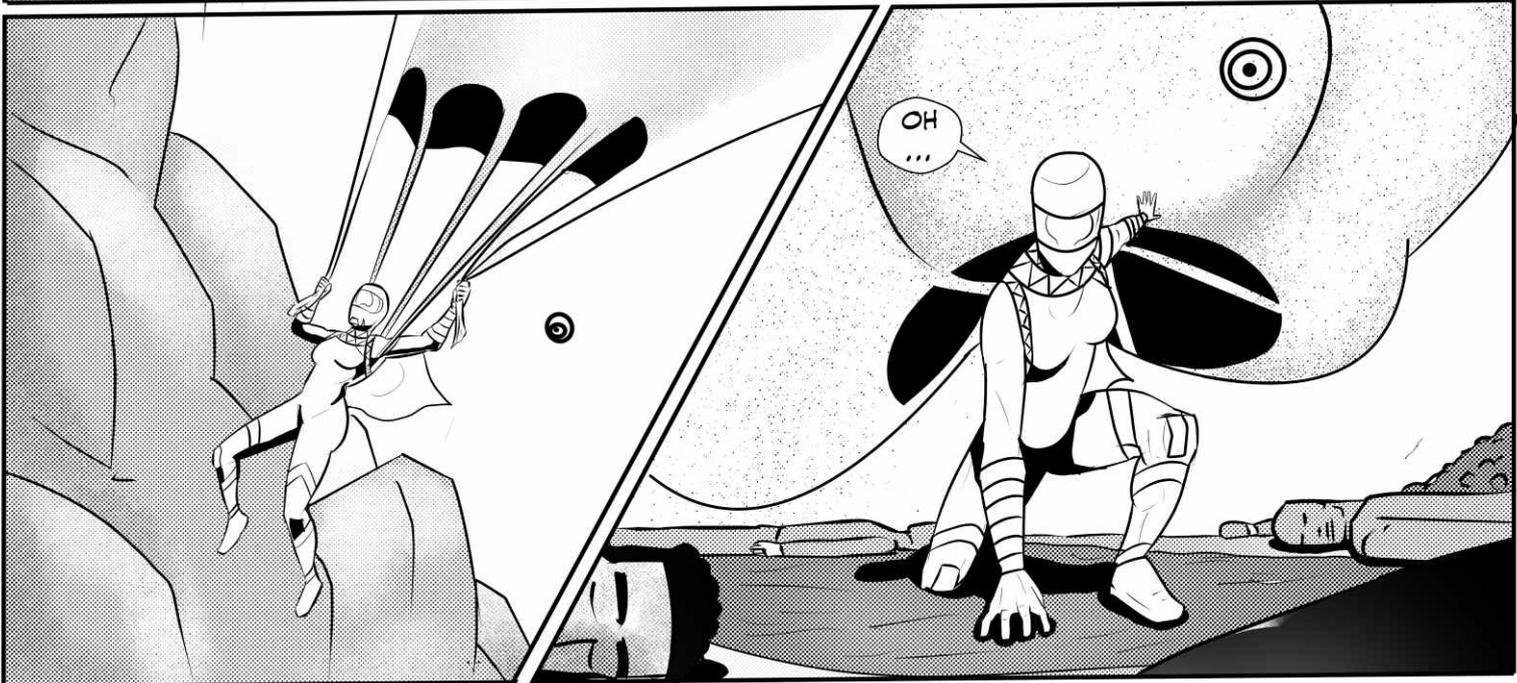
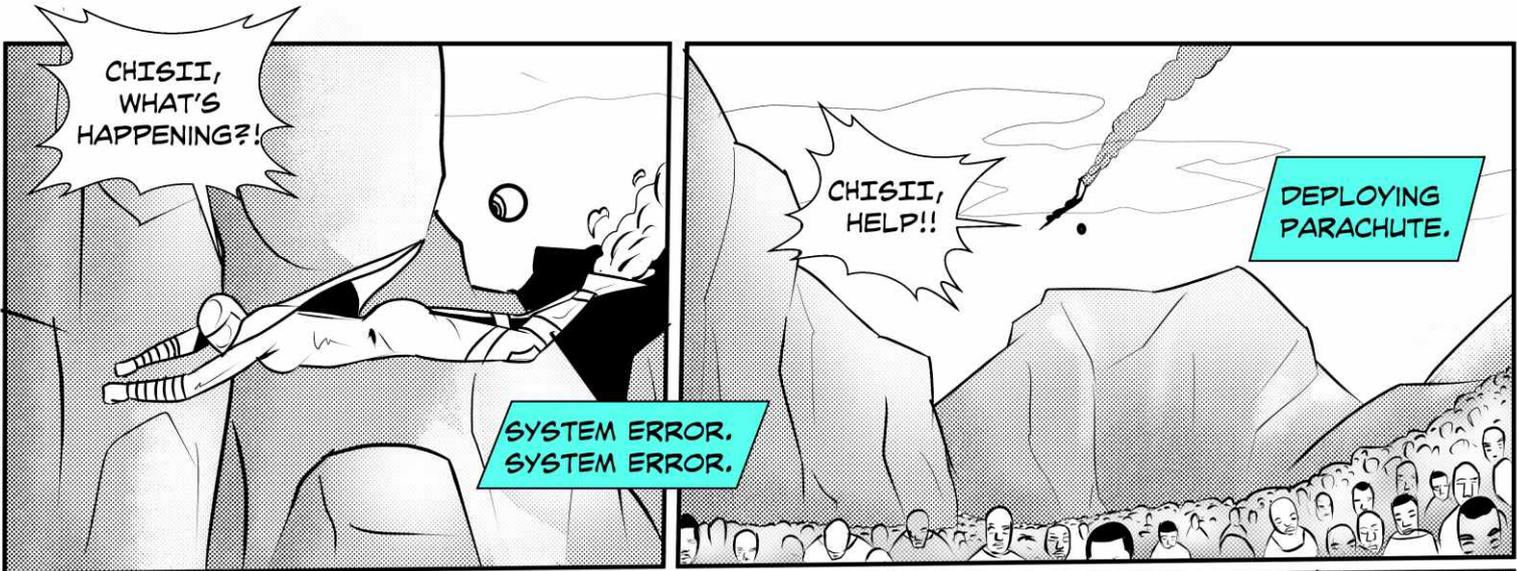
...BUT IS
BELIEVED TO
HAVE DIED
WHEN THEY
CAME HERE.
SOME OF
THE PEOPLE
WHO
WORSHIPPED
THE FIVE
CALLED HER
THE LOST
SIXTH
SISTER...

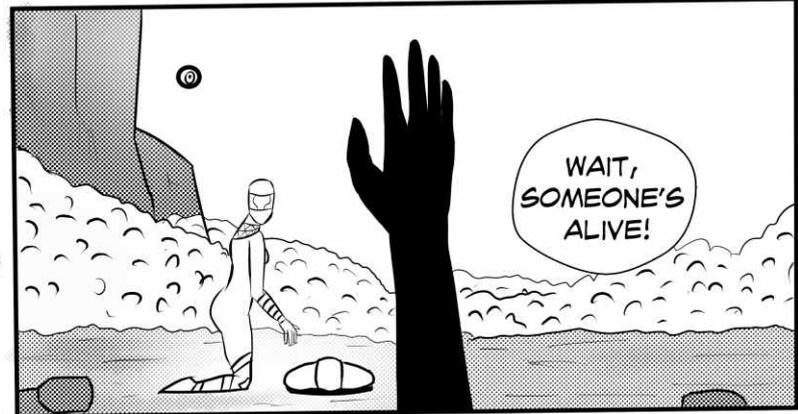
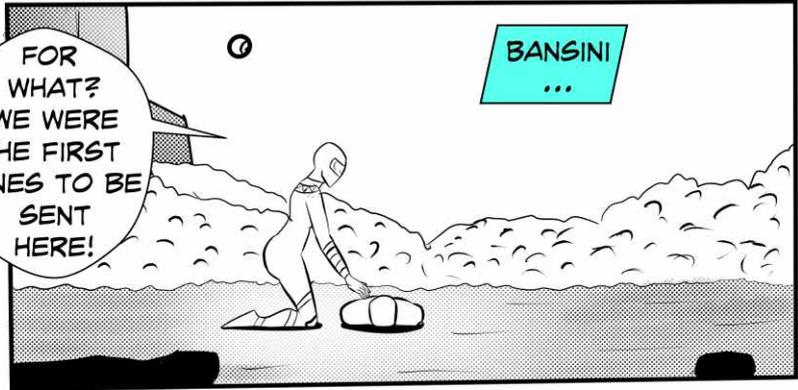
I'VE
NEVER
HEARD
THIS
BEFORE.
THE
GENERAL
NEVER
REVEALED
ANY OF
THIS TO
US.

NOT
ENOUGH.

APOLOGIES.
I WAS
AWARE
YOU WERE
ALREADY
DEBRIEFED.

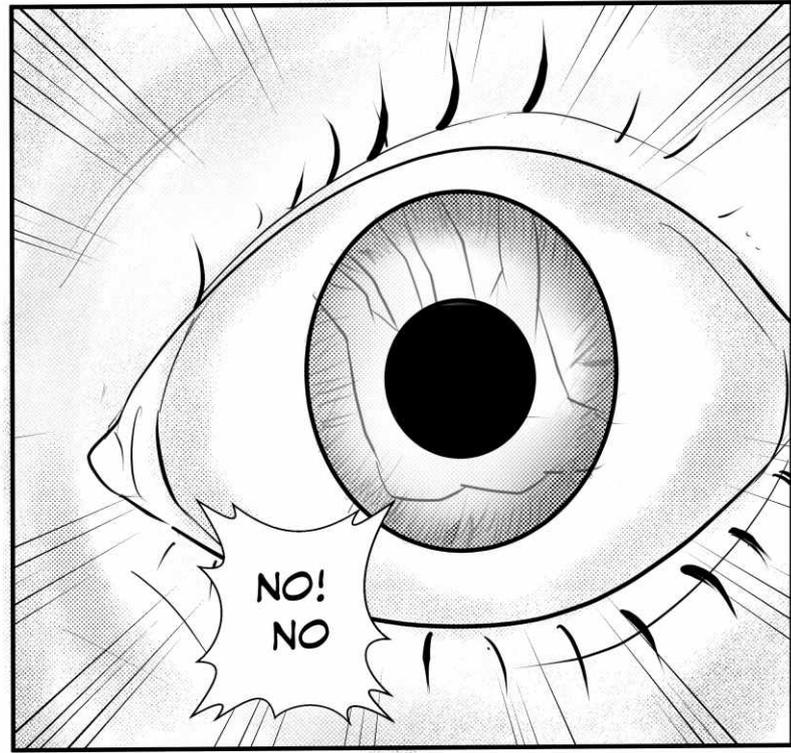
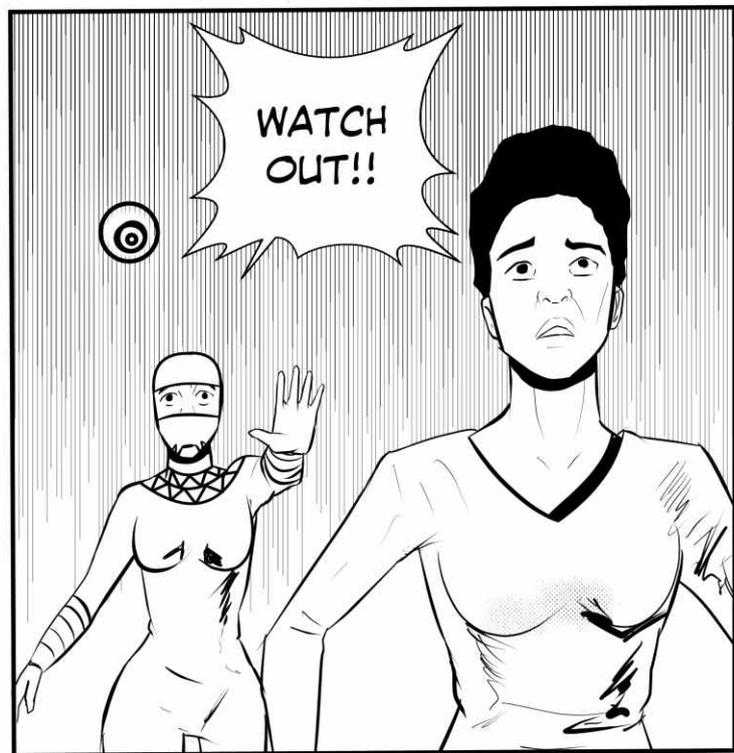
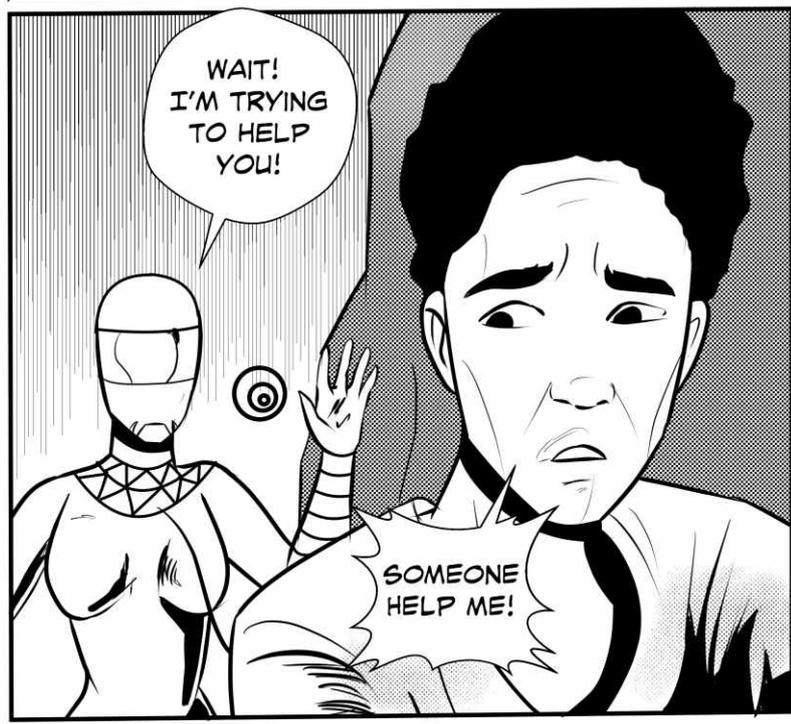
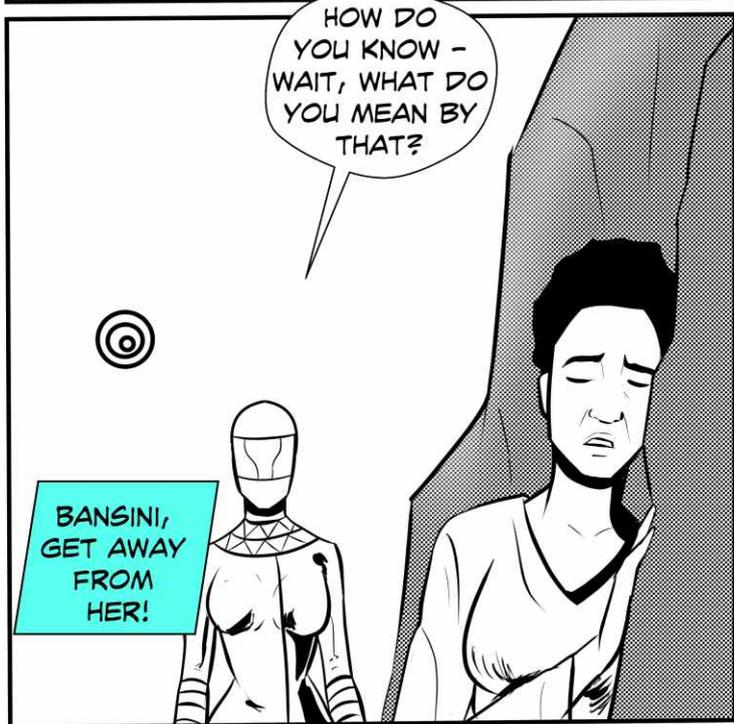
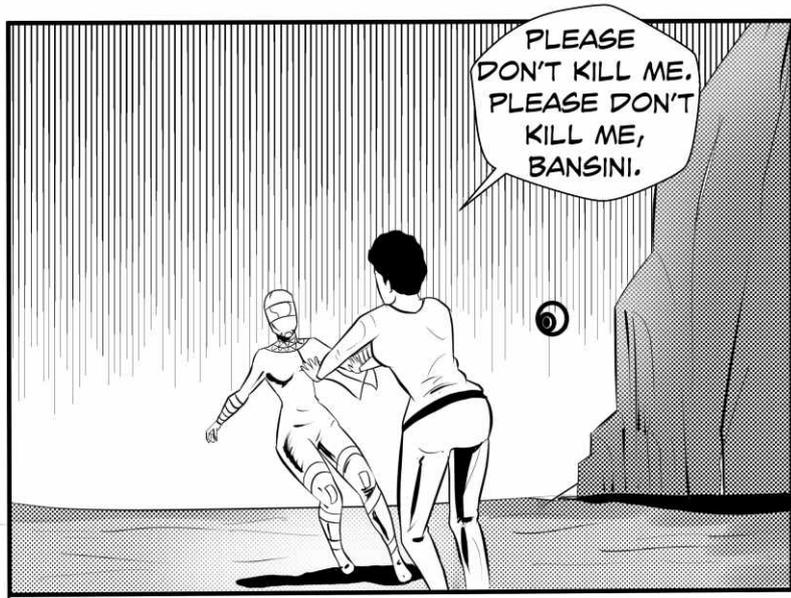
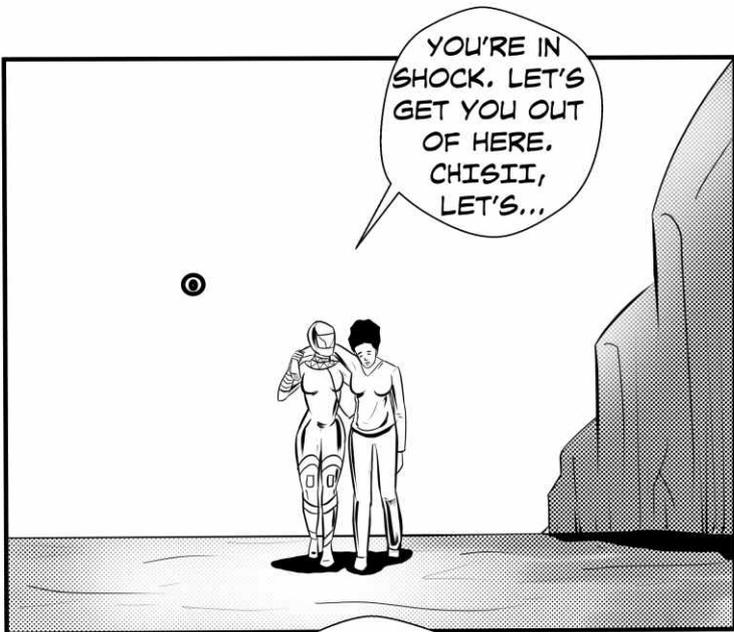
THEY'RE
WEARING
OUR
UNIFORMS.



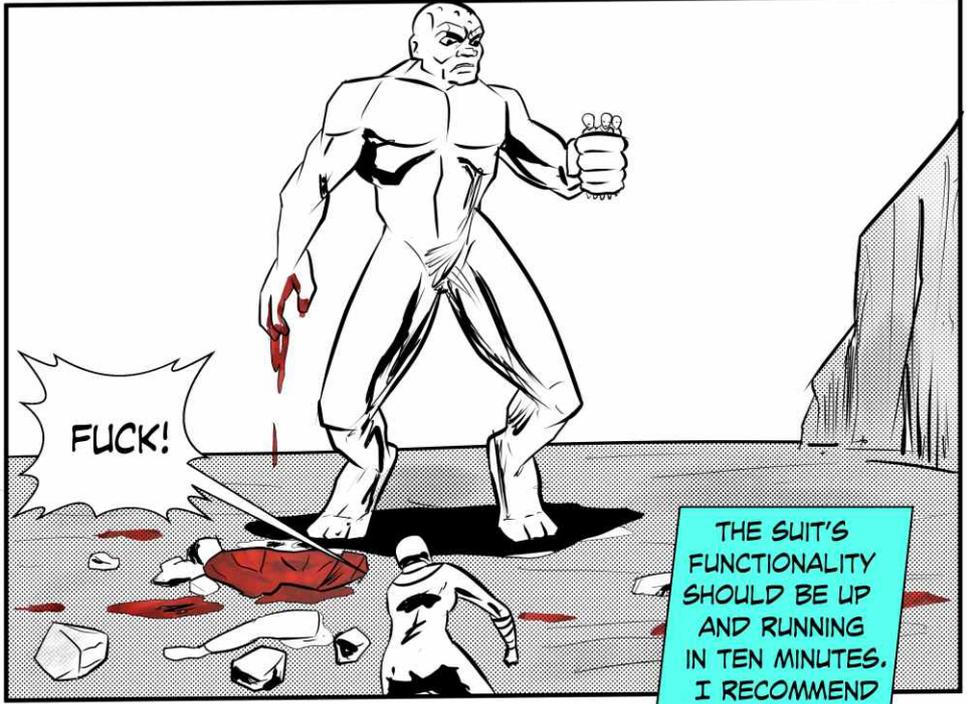


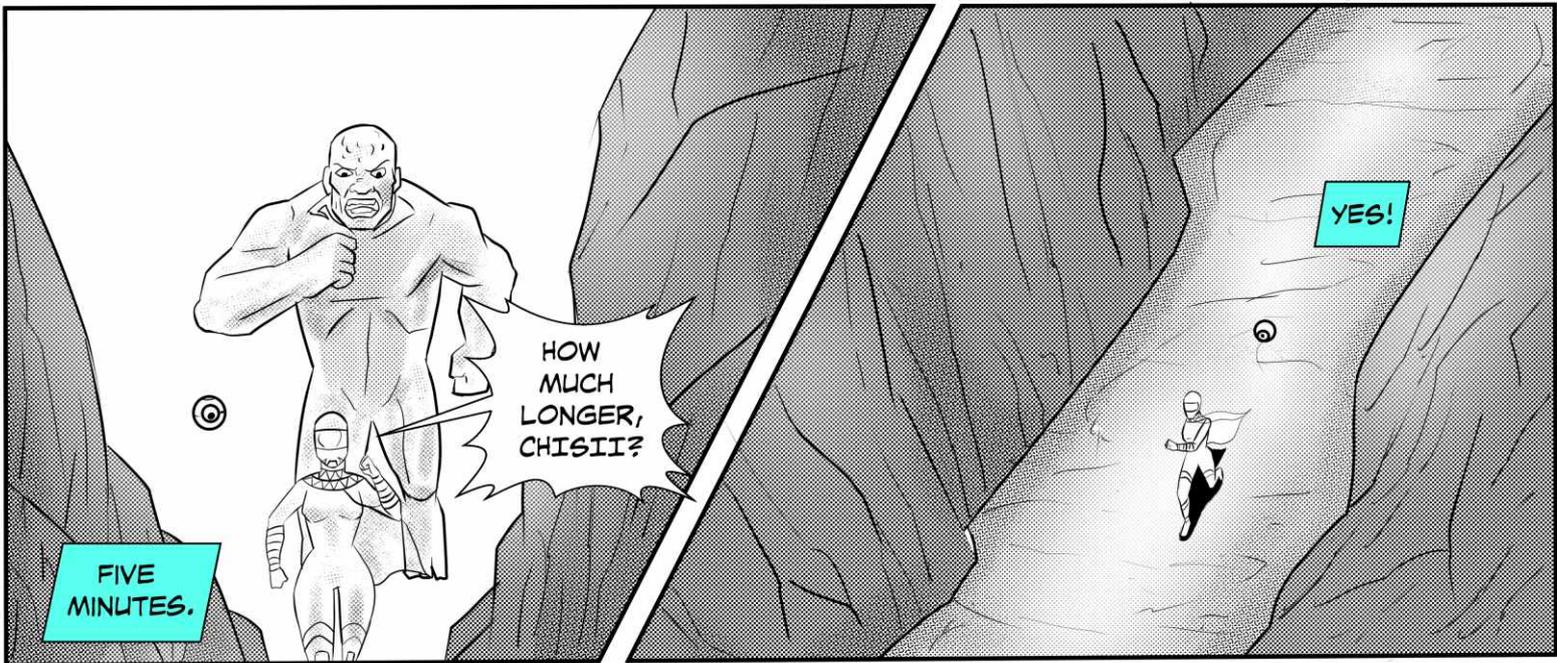


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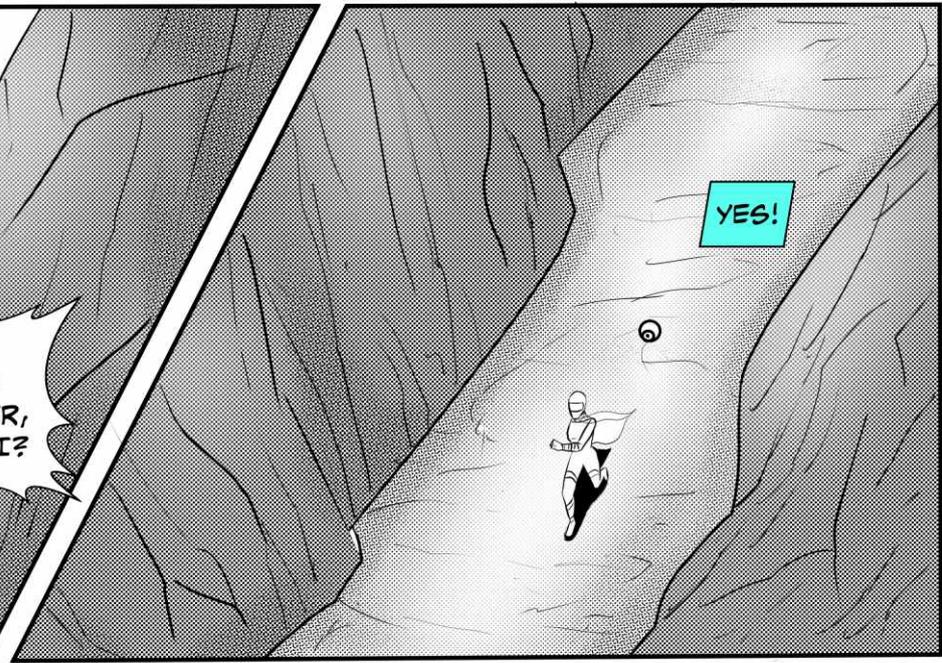
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KRAKK!!!
OOO



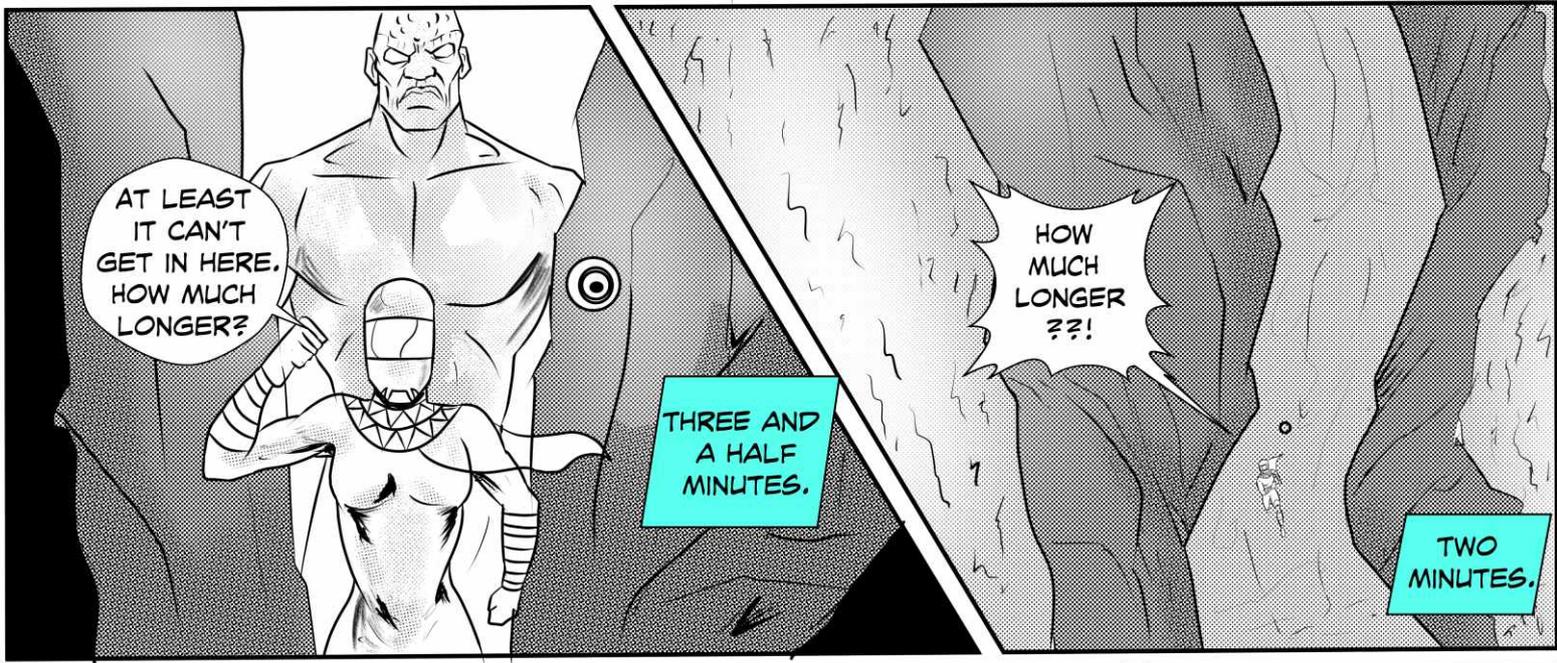


HOW MUCH LONGER, CHISII?

FIVE MINUTES.

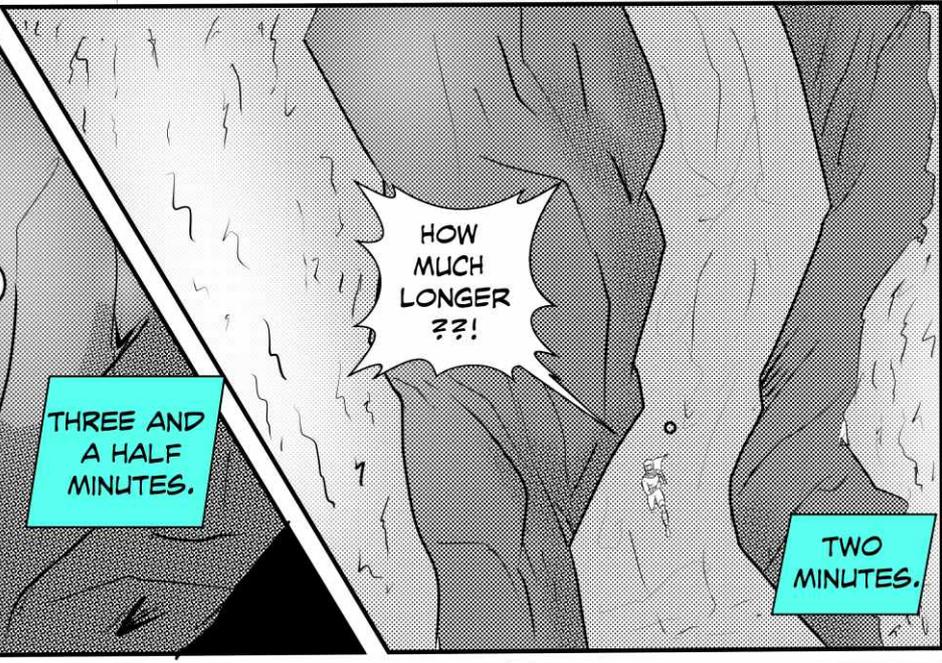


YES!



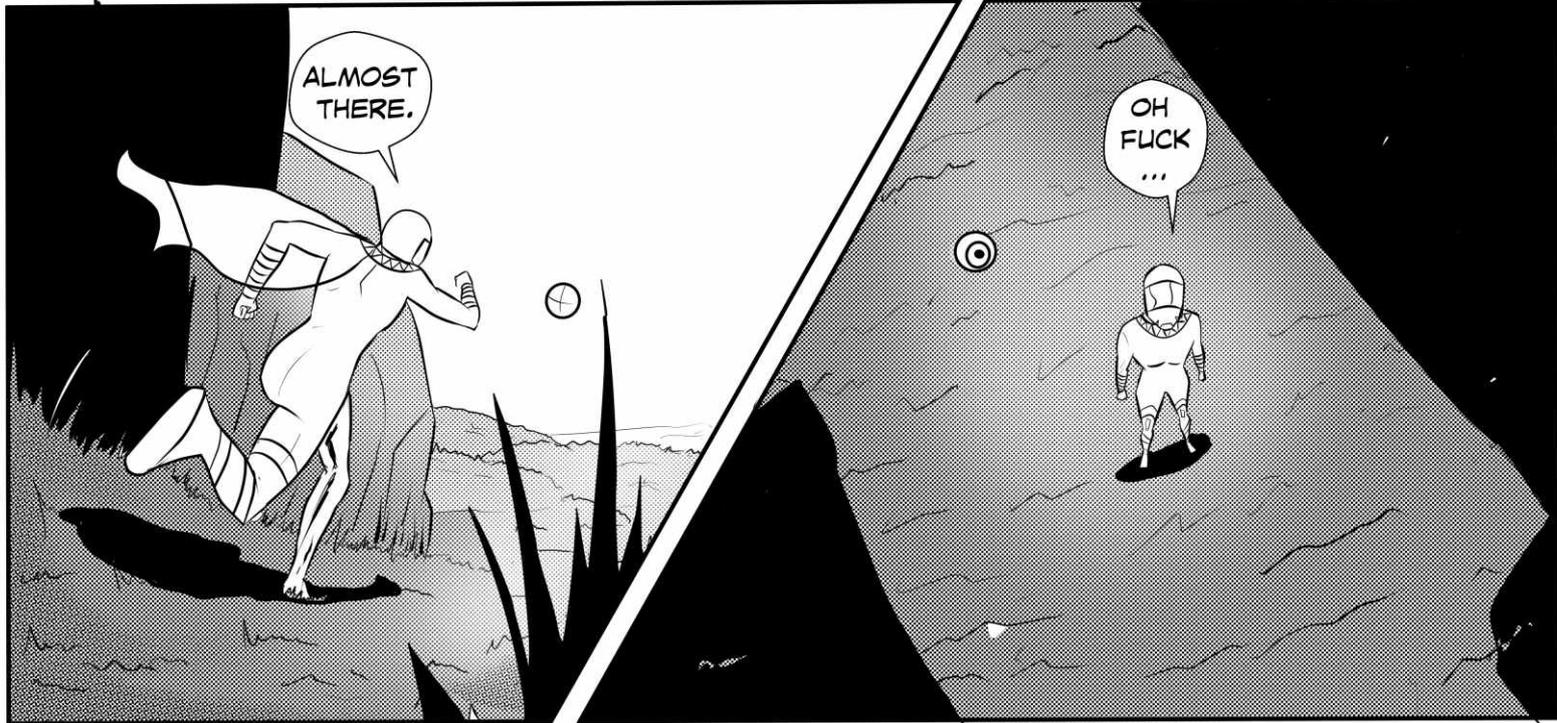
AT LEAST IT CAN'T GET IN HERE. HOW MUCH LONGER?

THREE AND A HALF MINUTES.

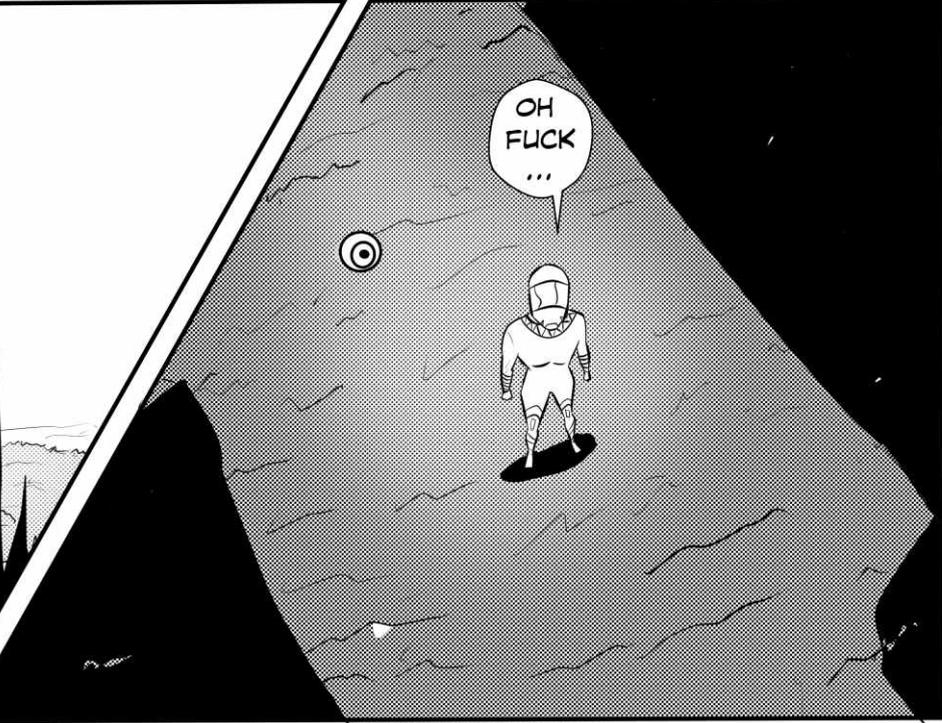


HOW MUCH LONGER ???

TWO MINUTES.



ALMOST THERE.

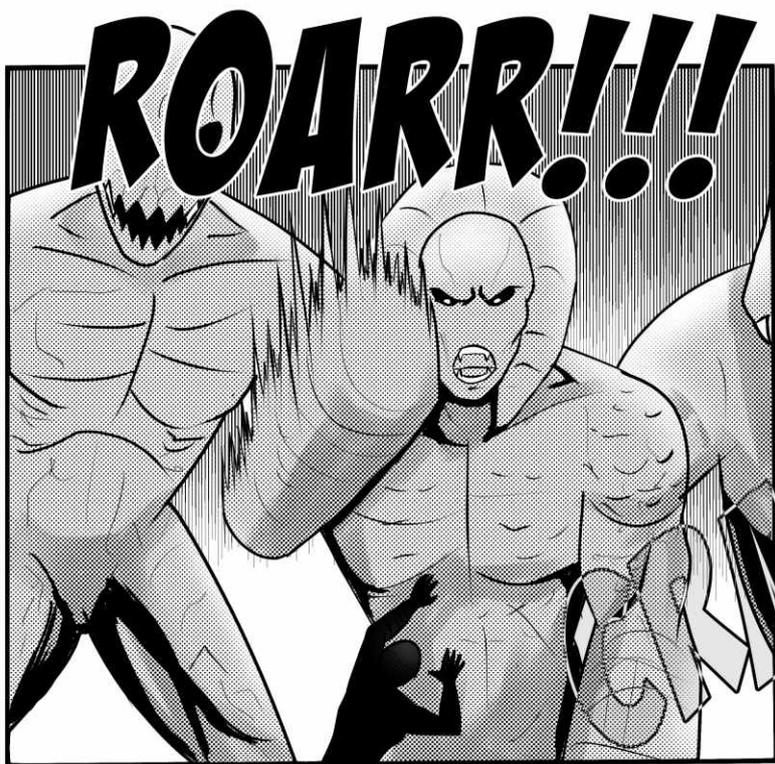


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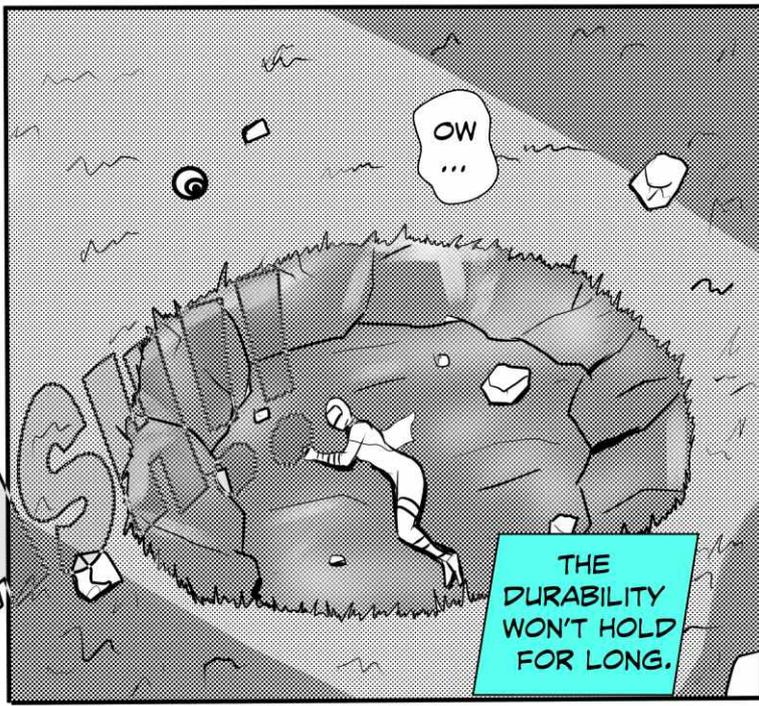
TWO MINUTES.



SUIT
FUNCTIONALITY
RESTORED.



ROARR!!!



OW ...

THE DURABILITY WON'T HOLD FOR LONG.

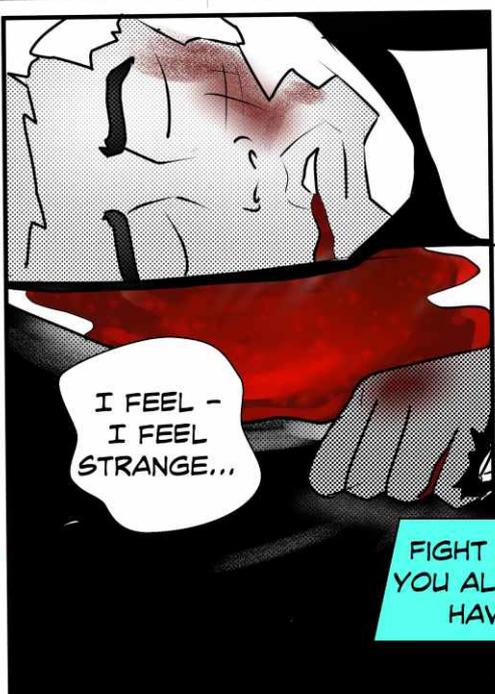


THOOOM!!!!



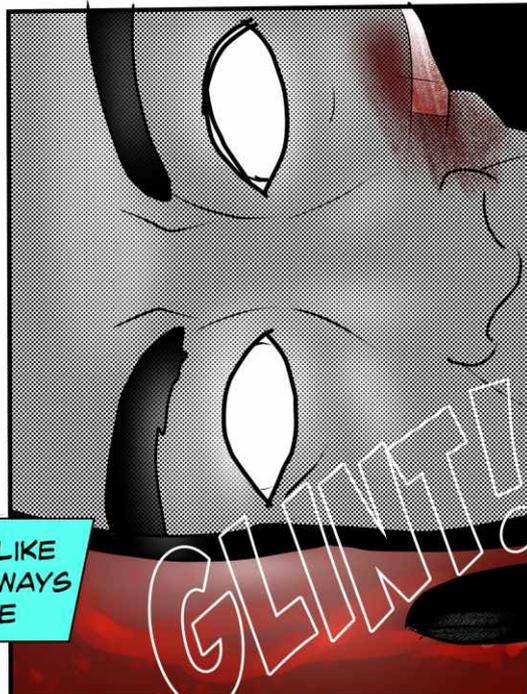
CHISII...
WHAT -
I FEEL...

FIGHT,
BANSINI.

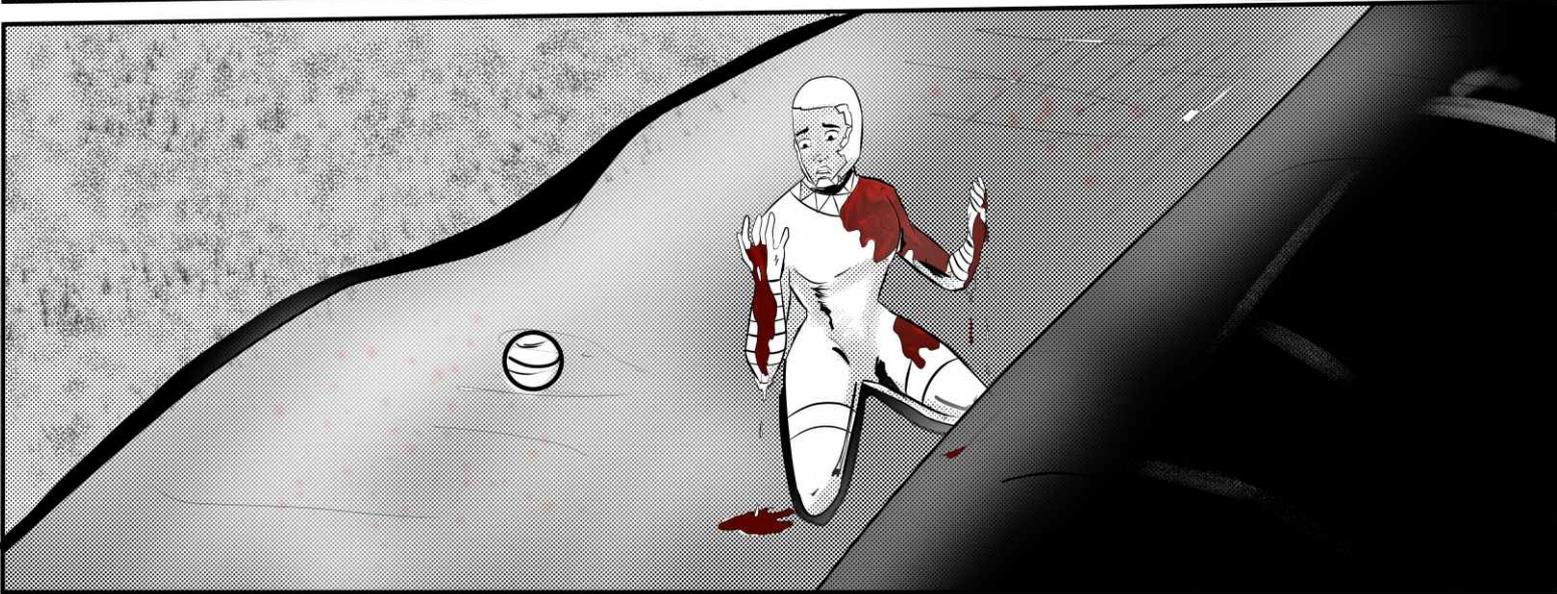
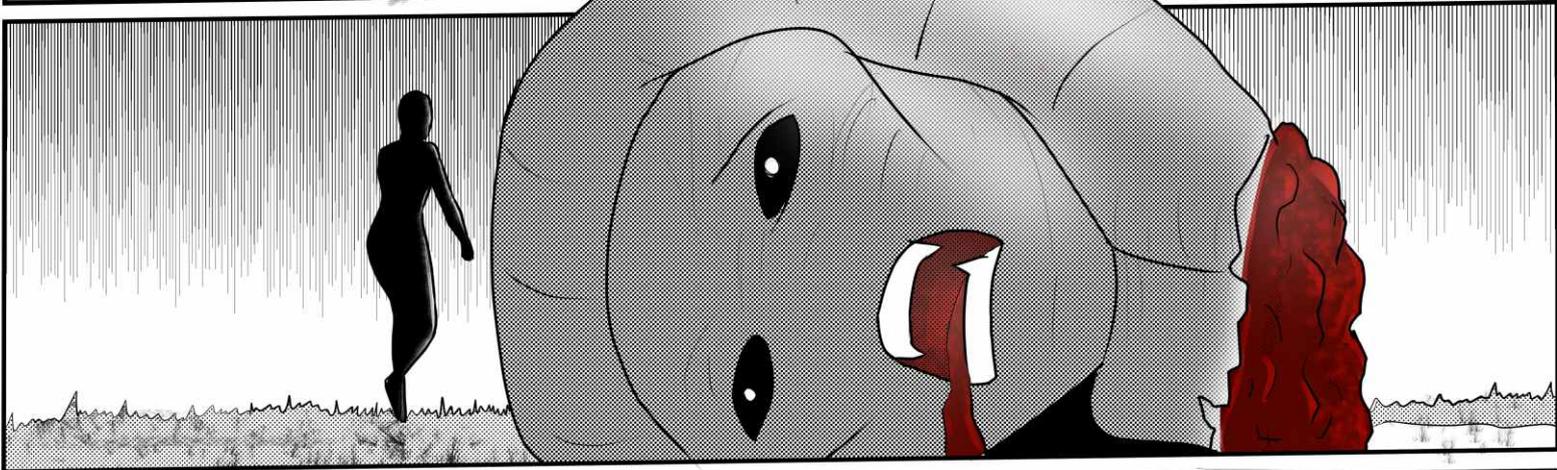
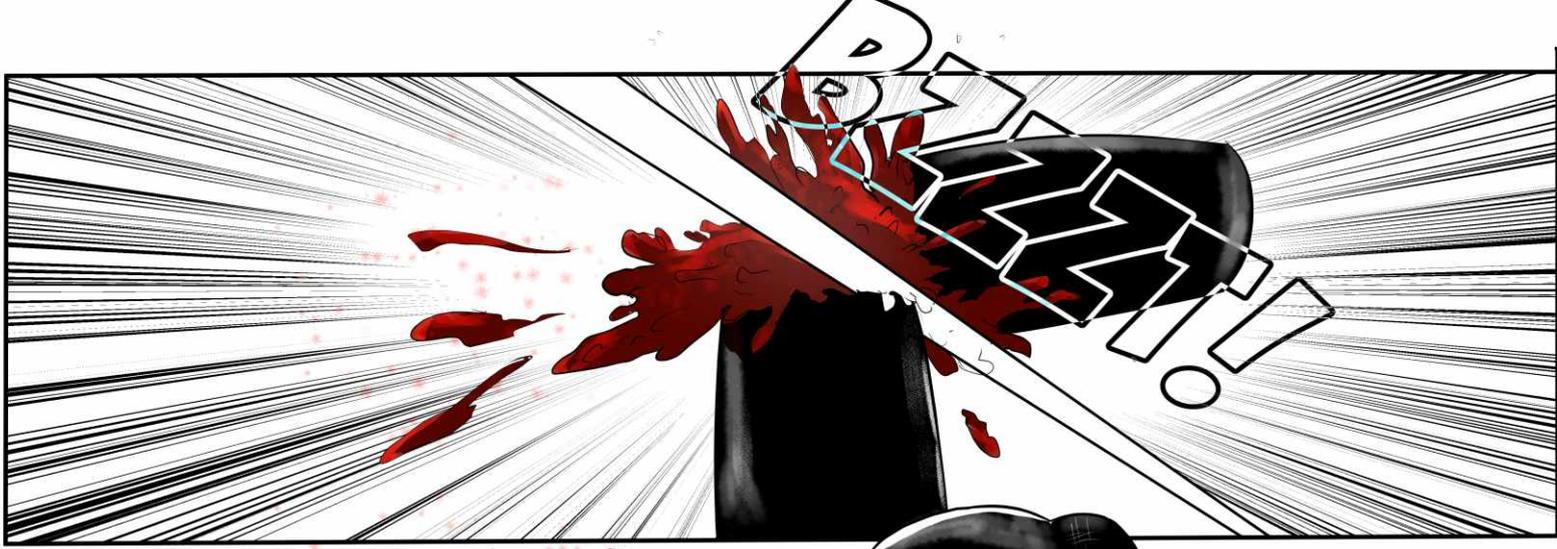


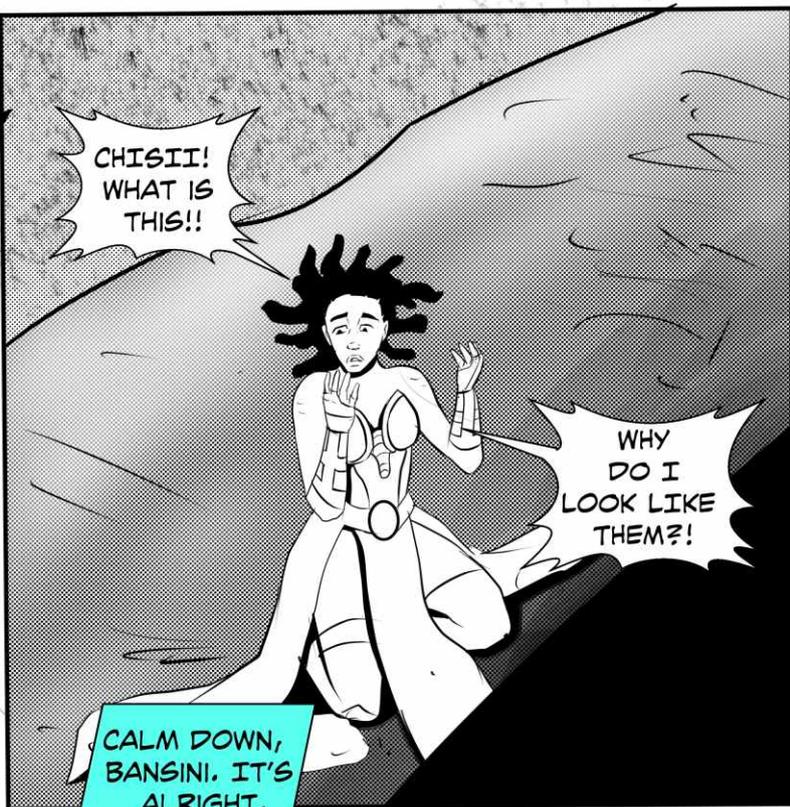
I FEEL -
I FEEL
STRANGE...

FIGHT LIKE
YOU ALWAYS
HAVE



GLINT!





CHISII!
WHAT IS
THIS!!

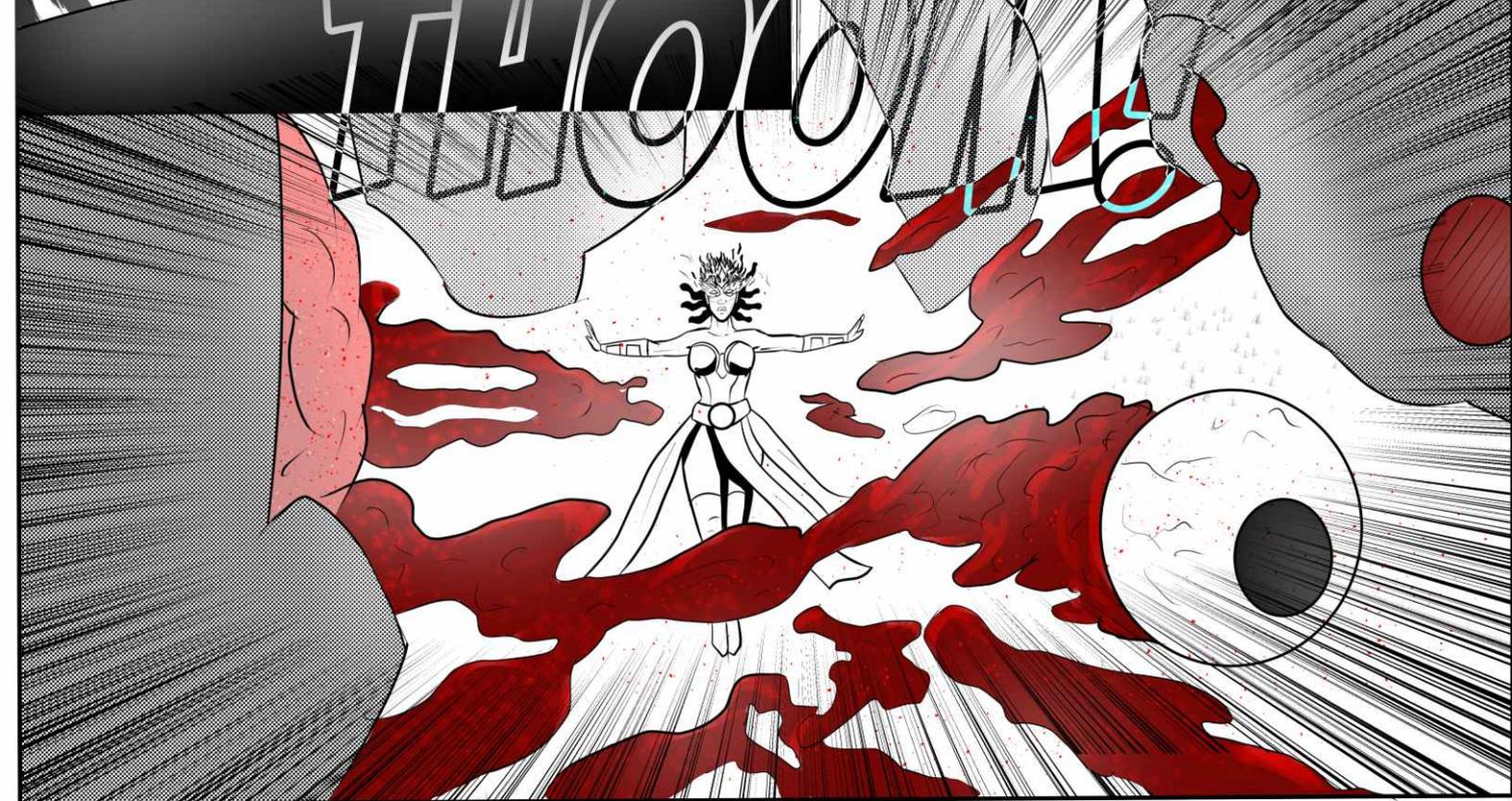
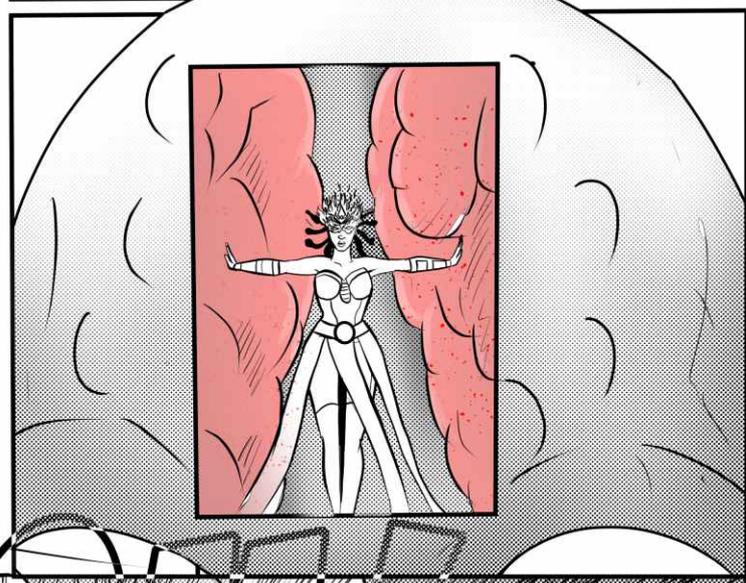
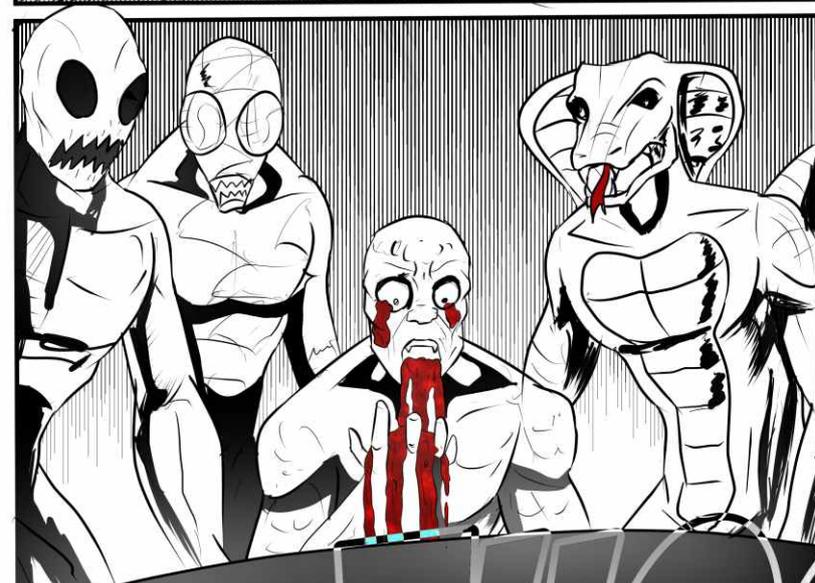
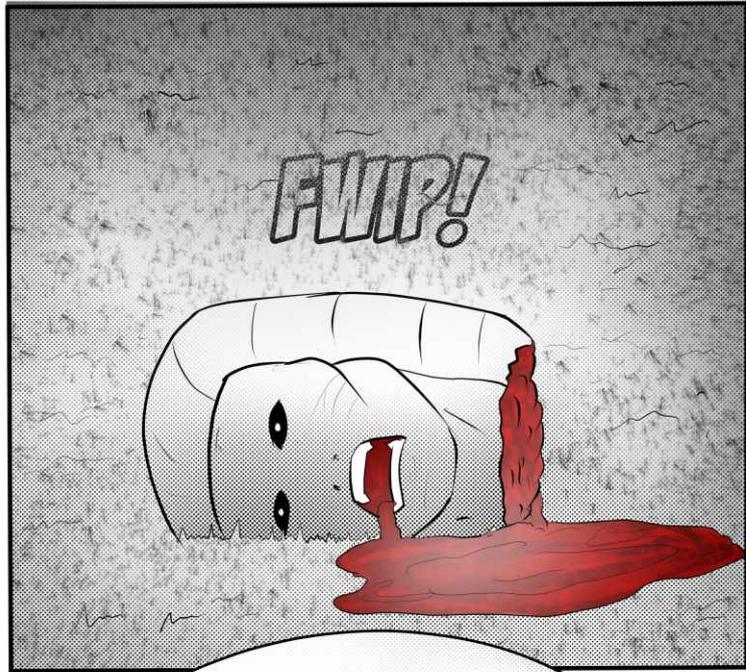
WHY
DO I
LOOK LIKE
THEM?!

CALM DOWN,
BANSINI. IT'S
ALRIGHT.



EVILOOOOSH!!



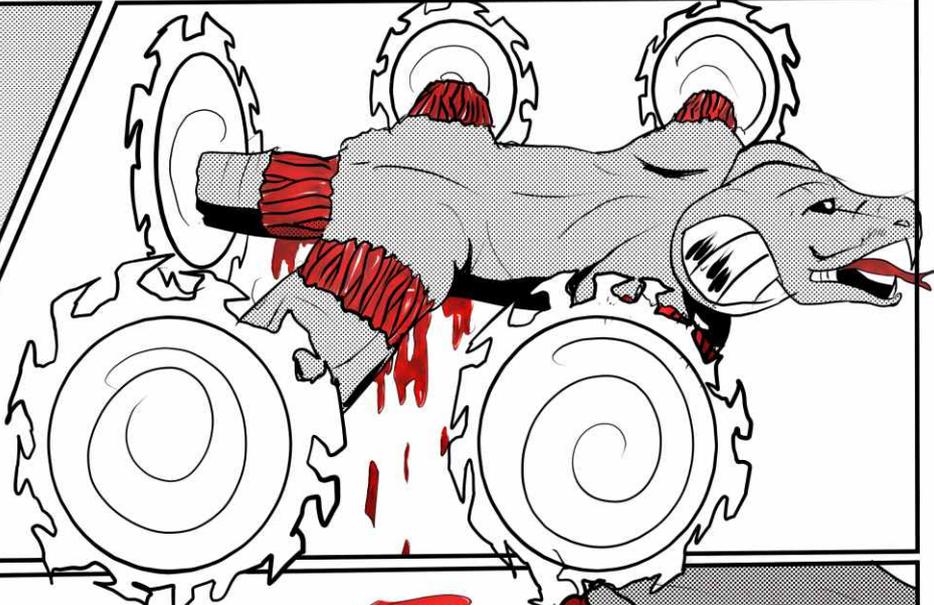
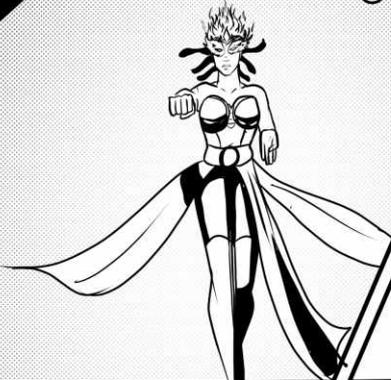
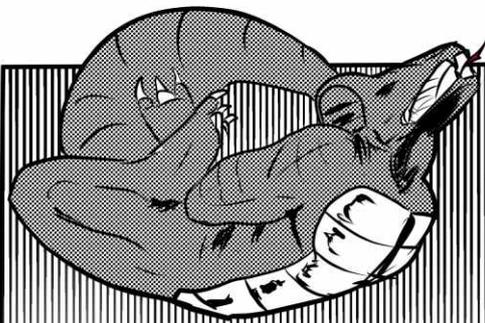


CHISI,
I CAN'T

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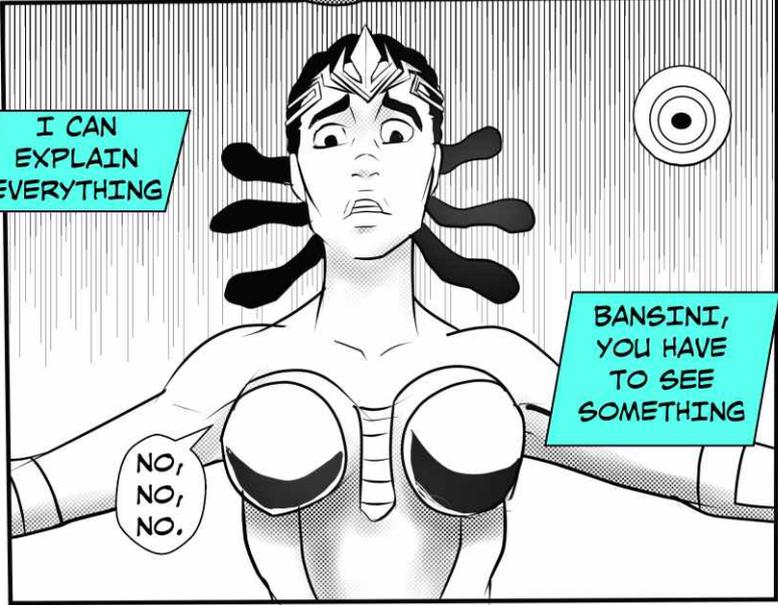
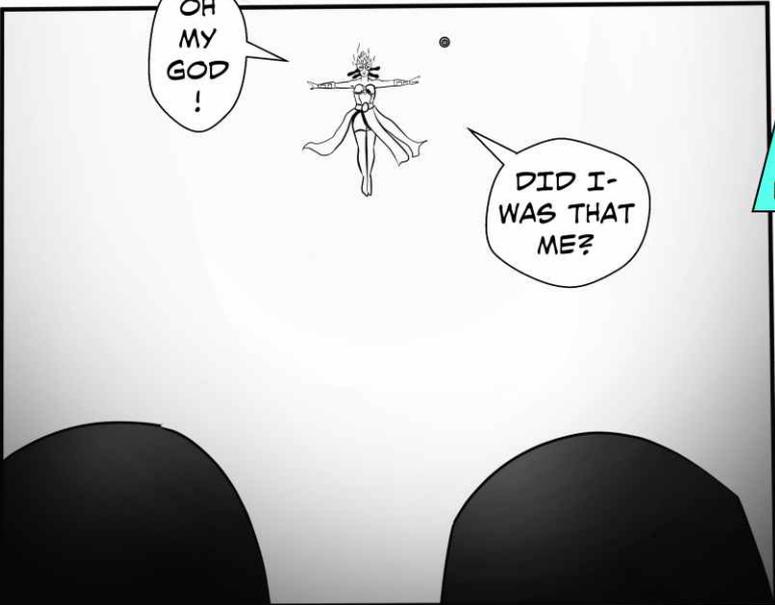
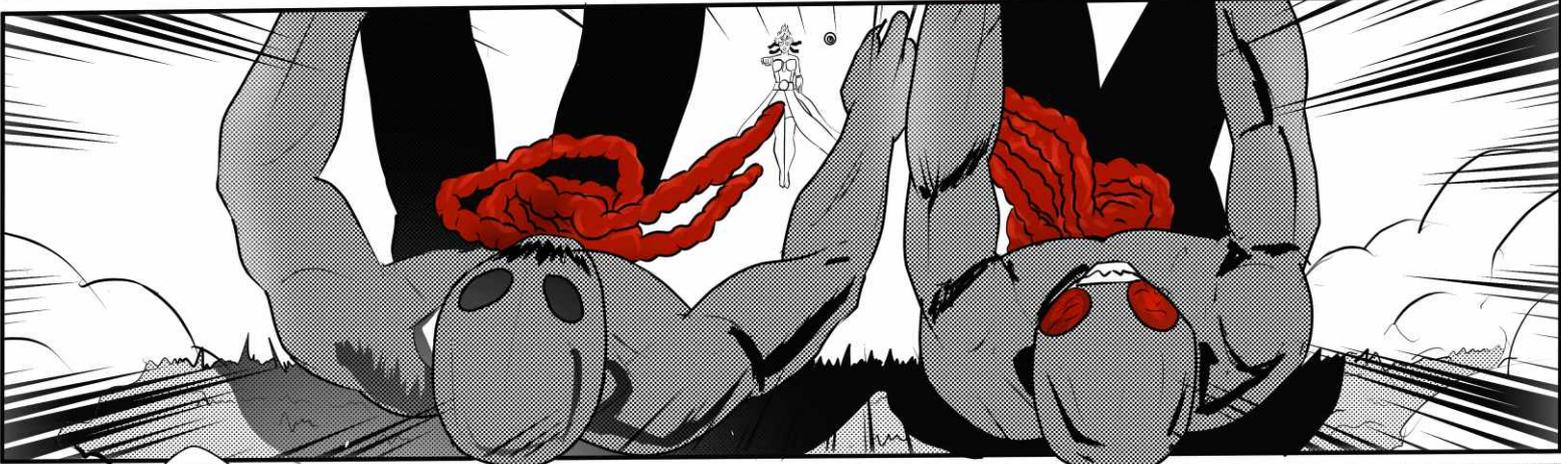
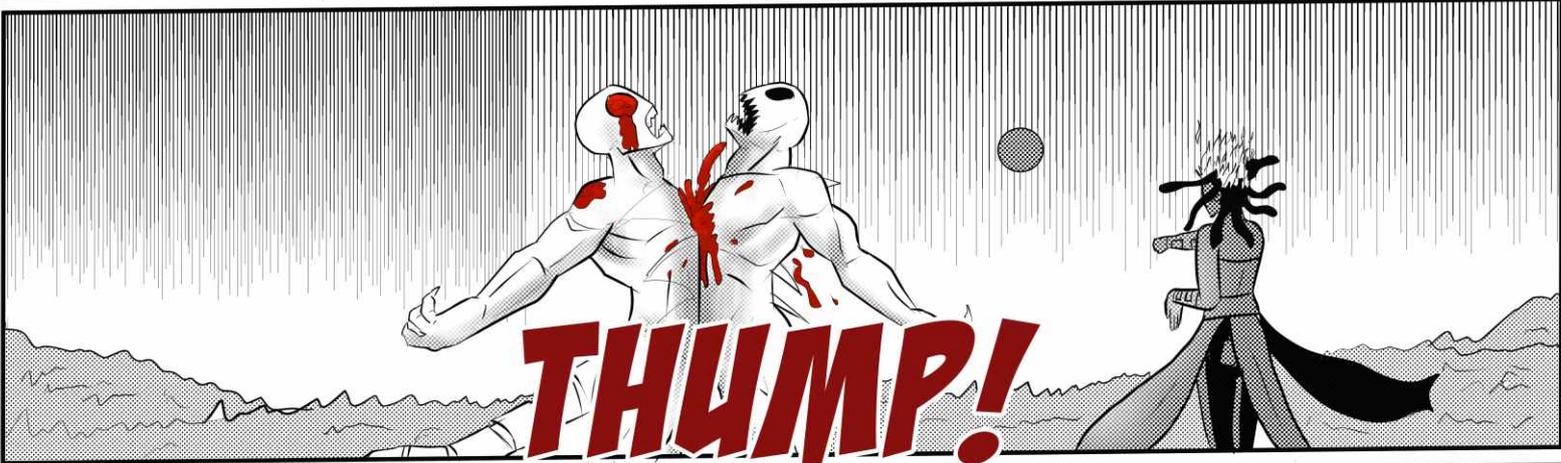
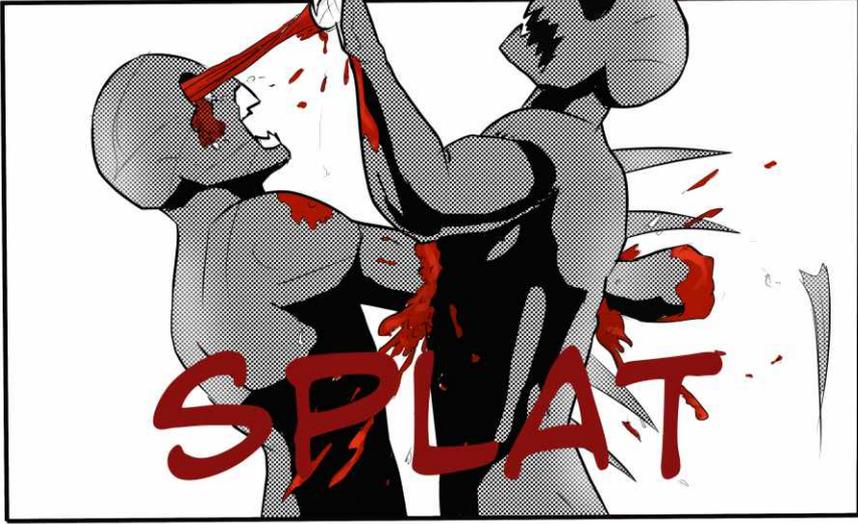
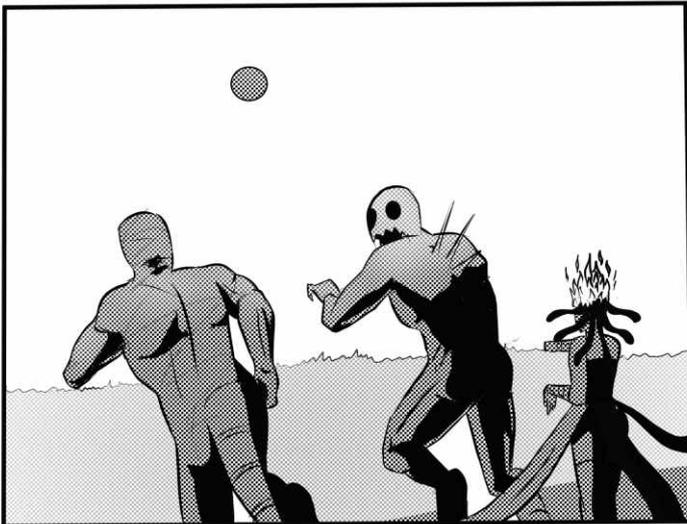
FIGHT

KRAK!



RIP!





HOW AM I MOVING ?

COME AND SEE

WHAT IS THAT SOUND? IT SOUNDS LIKE HUMMING

IT'S THEM

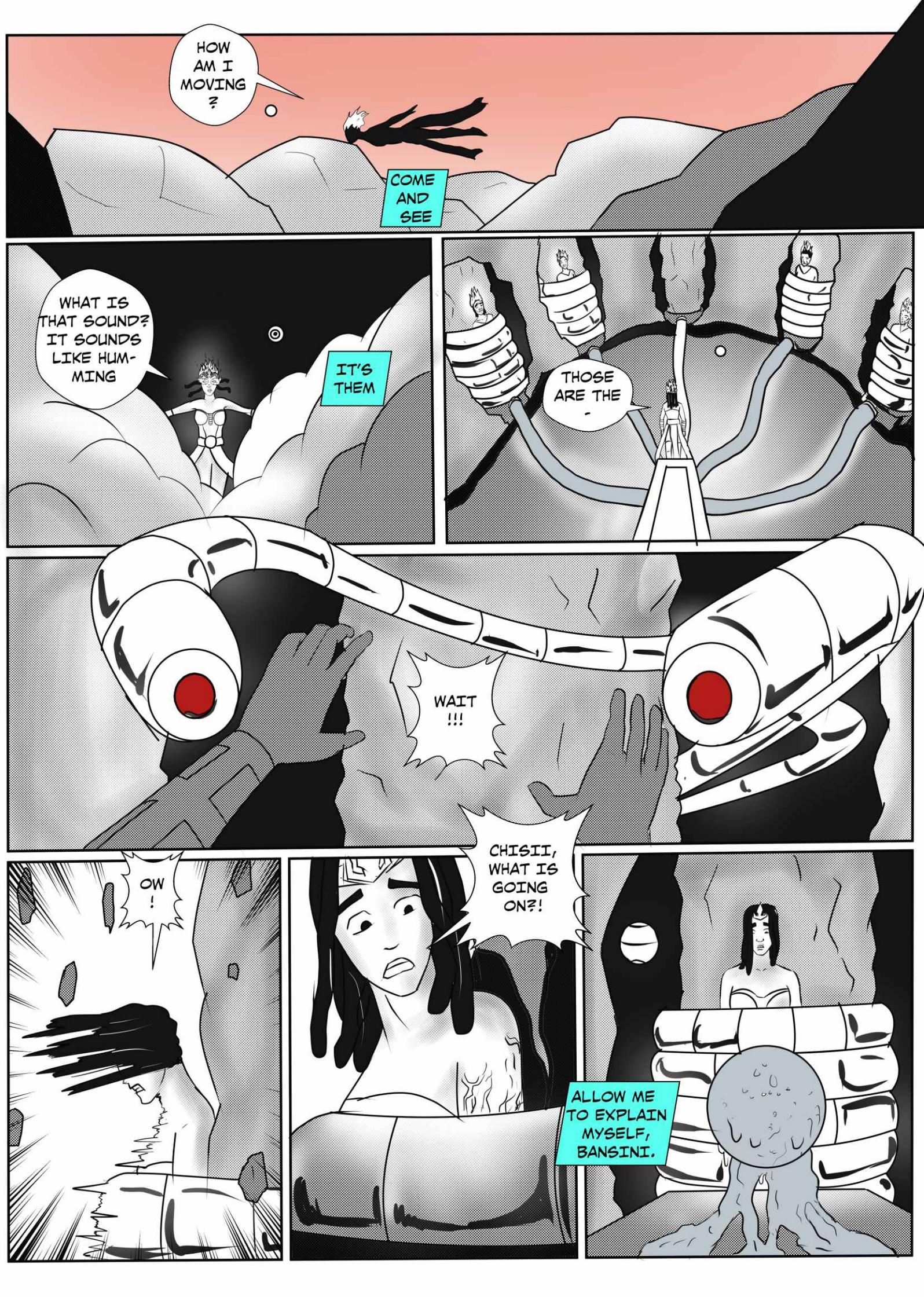
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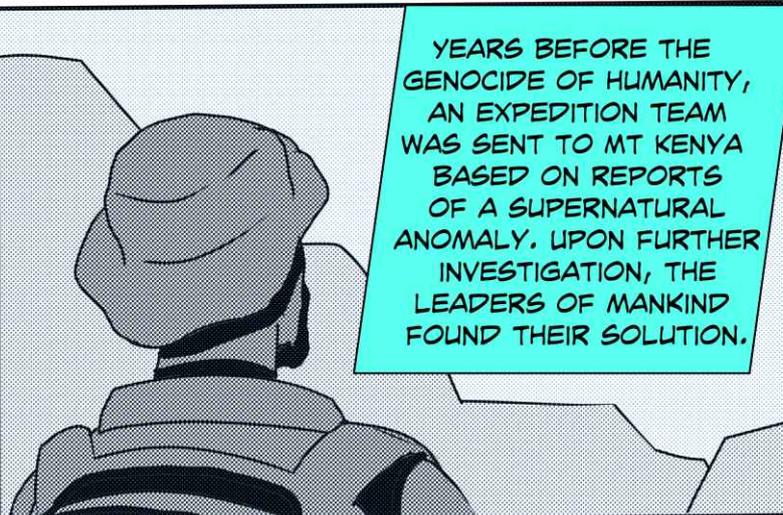
WAIT !!!

CHISII, WHAT IS GOING ON?!

OW !

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN MYSELF, BANSINI.

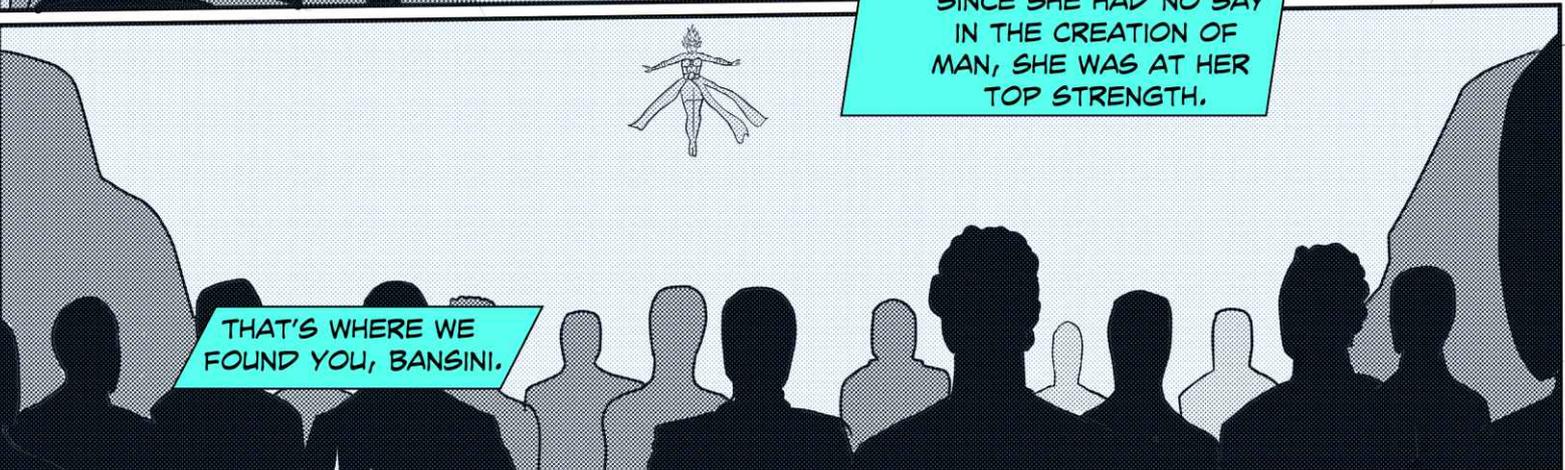




YEARS BEFORE THE GENOCIDE OF HUMANITY, AN EXPEDITION TEAM WAS SENT TO MT KENYA BASED ON REPORTS OF A SUPERNATURAL ANOMALY. UPON FURTHER INVESTIGATION, THE LEADERS OF MANKIND FOUND THEIR SOLUTION.



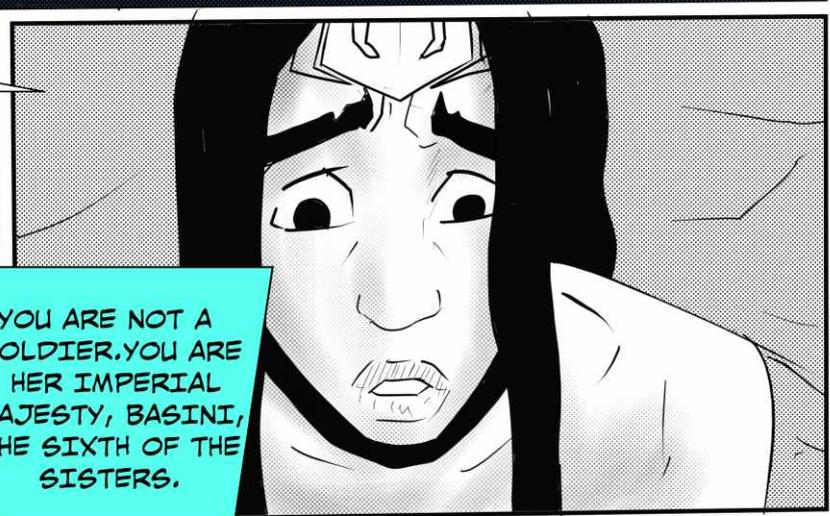
HIDDEN DEEP IN THERE WAS THE LOST SIXTH SISTER, ALIVE AND WELL. HER TELEPORTING POWER TRANSPORTED HER TO A SAFE LOCATION TO HEAL HERSELF. AND SINCE SHE HAD NO SAY IN THE CREATION OF MAN, SHE WAS AT HER TOP STRENGTH.



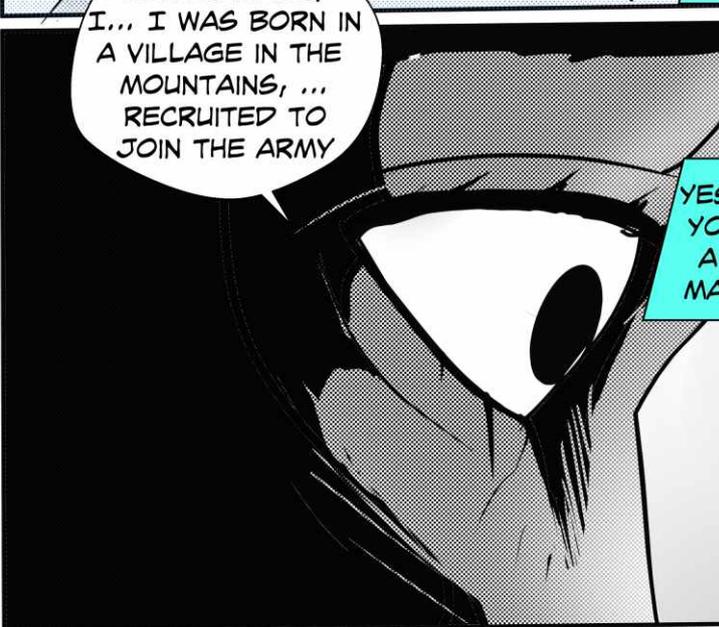
THAT'S WHERE WE FOUND YOU, BANSINI.



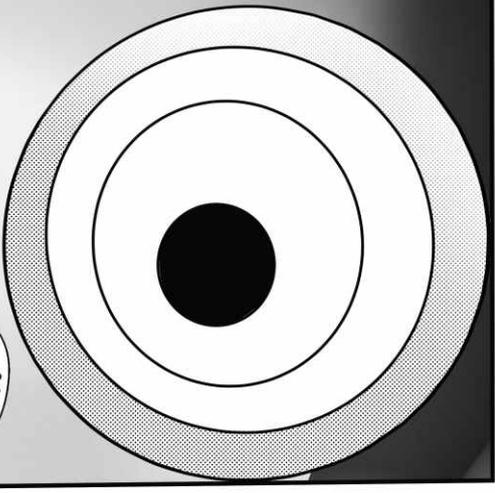
THAT CAN'T BE TRUE...



YOU ARE NOT A SOLDIER. YOU ARE HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, BASINI, THE SIXTH OF THE SISTERS.



YOU'RE LYING, I... I WAS BORN IN A VILLAGE IN THE MOUNTAINS, ... RECRUITED TO JOIN THE ARMY



YES, THAT'S TRUE. YOU PUT UP QUITE A FIGHT, BUT WE MANAGED TO YOU

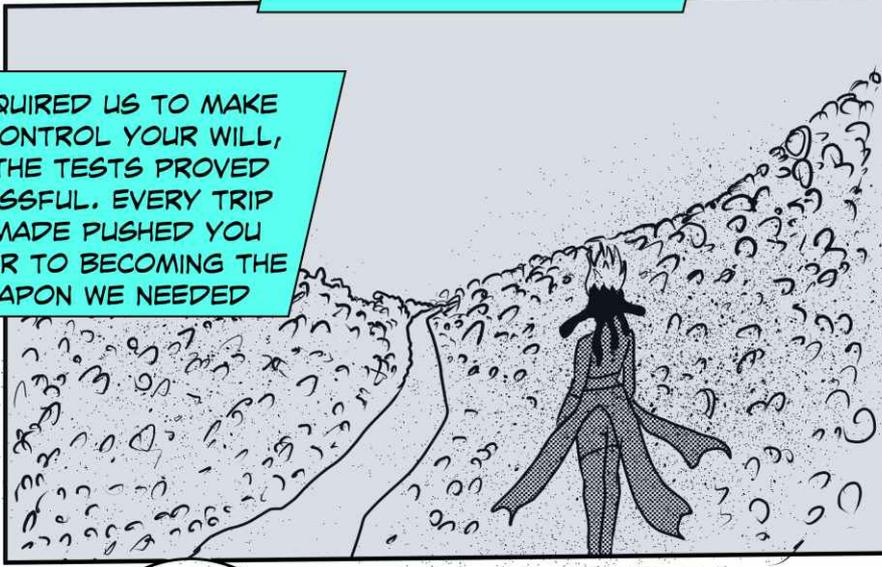
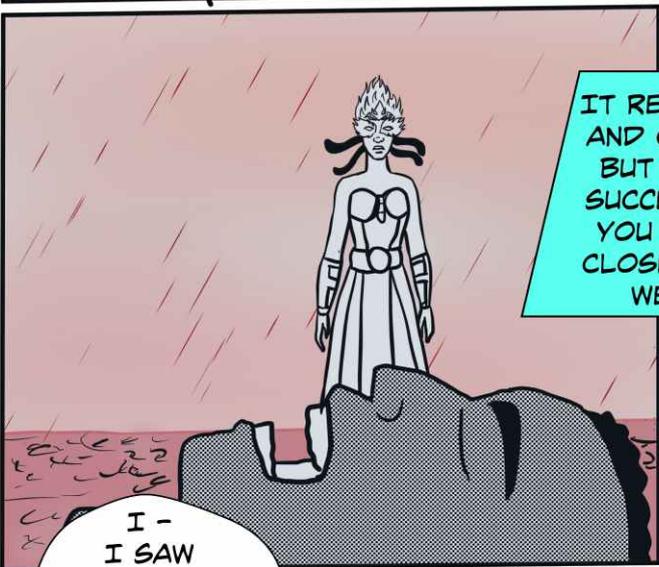
YOU - YOU'VE BEEN USING ME EVER SINCE THAT DAY?

YOUR BLOOD ALLOWED US TO UNLOCK THE KEY TO TIME AND INTERDIMENSIONAL TRAVEL THAT SENT US TO A SIMILAR WORLD MUCH LIKE OUR OWN.



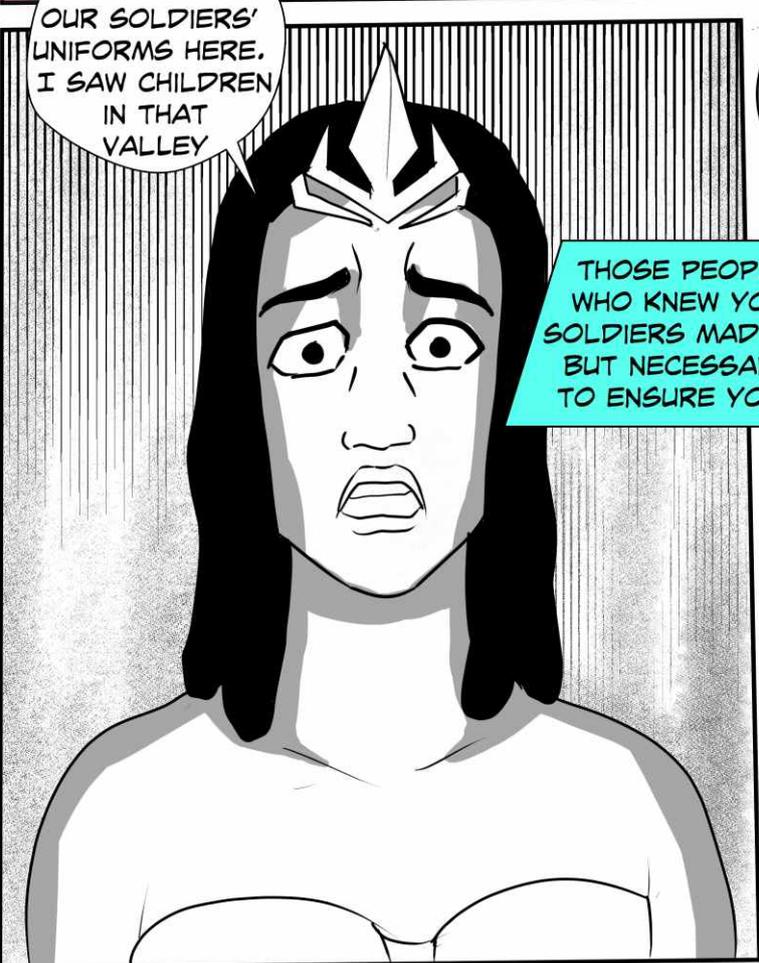
WE ROUTINELY SENT YOU BACK HERE TO TEST THE FULL EXTENT OF YOUR POWER. LIKE YOUR SISTERS, THE MORE BLOODSHED, THE GREATER YOUR POWER.

IT REQUIRED US TO MAKE AND CONTROL YOUR WILL, BUT THE TESTS PROVED SUCCESSFUL. EVERY TRIP YOU MADE PUSHED YOU CLOSER TO BECOMING THE WEAPON WE NEEDED



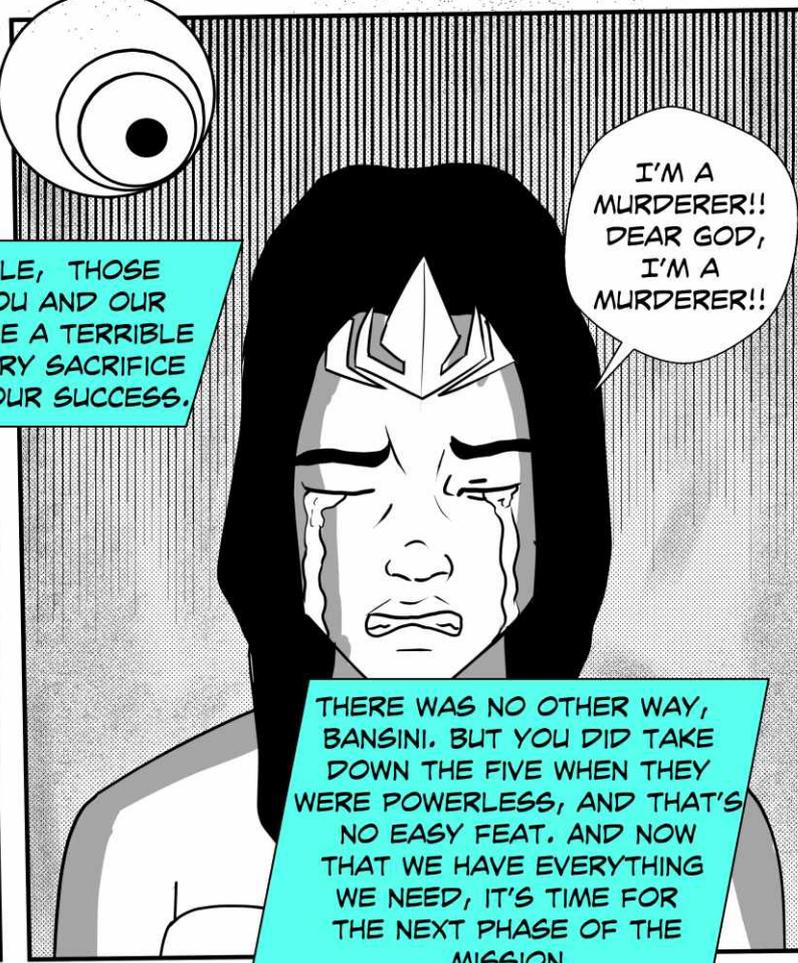
I - I SAW OUR SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS HERE. I SAW CHILDREN IN THAT VALLEY

THOSE PEOPLE, THOSE WHO KNEW YOU AND OUR SOLDIERS MADE A TERRIBLE BUT NECESSARY SACRIFICE TO ENSURE YOUR SUCCESS.



I'M A MURDERER!! DEAR GOD, I'M A MURDERER!!

THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY, BANSINI. BUT YOU DID TAKE DOWN THE FIVE WHEN THEY WERE POWERLESS, AND THAT'S NO EASY FEAT. AND NOW THAT WE HAVE EVERYTHING WE NEED, IT'S TIME FOR THE NEXT PHASE OF THE MISSION.





CHISII, YOU LIED TO ME BEFORE. THERE WAS NO DEBRIS UP THERE

NO, THERE WASN'T



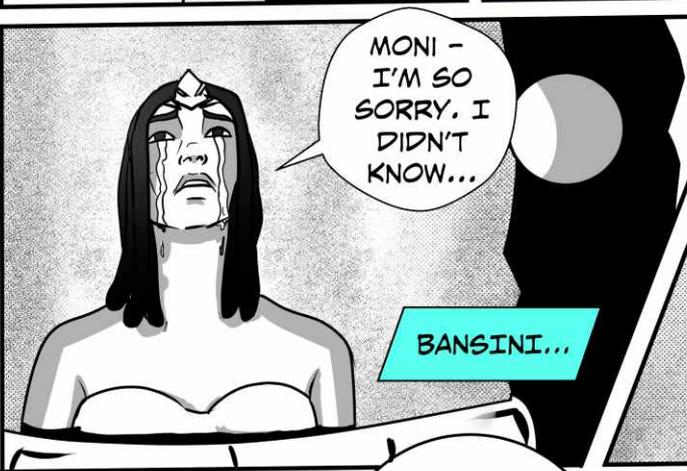
PLEASE UNDERSTAND. MONI WOULD HAVE TOLD YOU EVERYTHING,... AND THE OTHERS WANTED YOU DEAD AFTER THEY FOUND OUT WHO YOU REALLY WERE. I HAD TO STEP IN.

WHAT DID YOU DO?



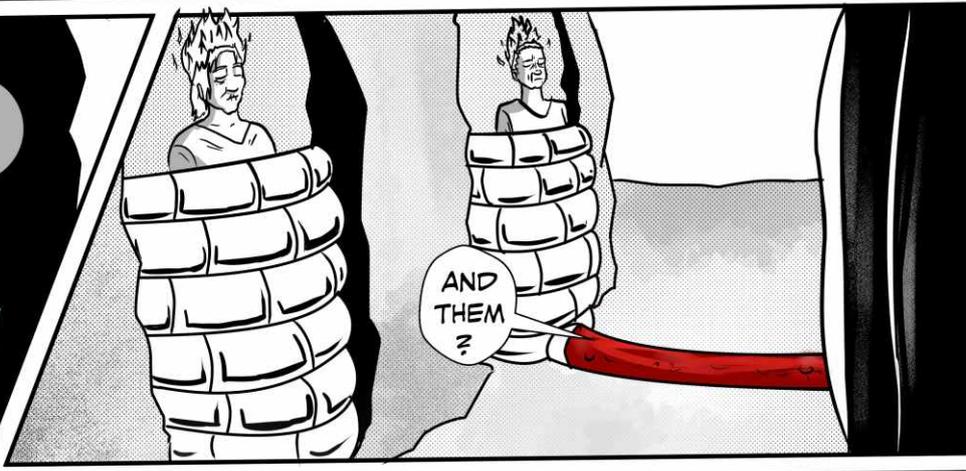
I KILLED THEM - I KILLED MY TEAMMATES!

AN UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT, BANSINI

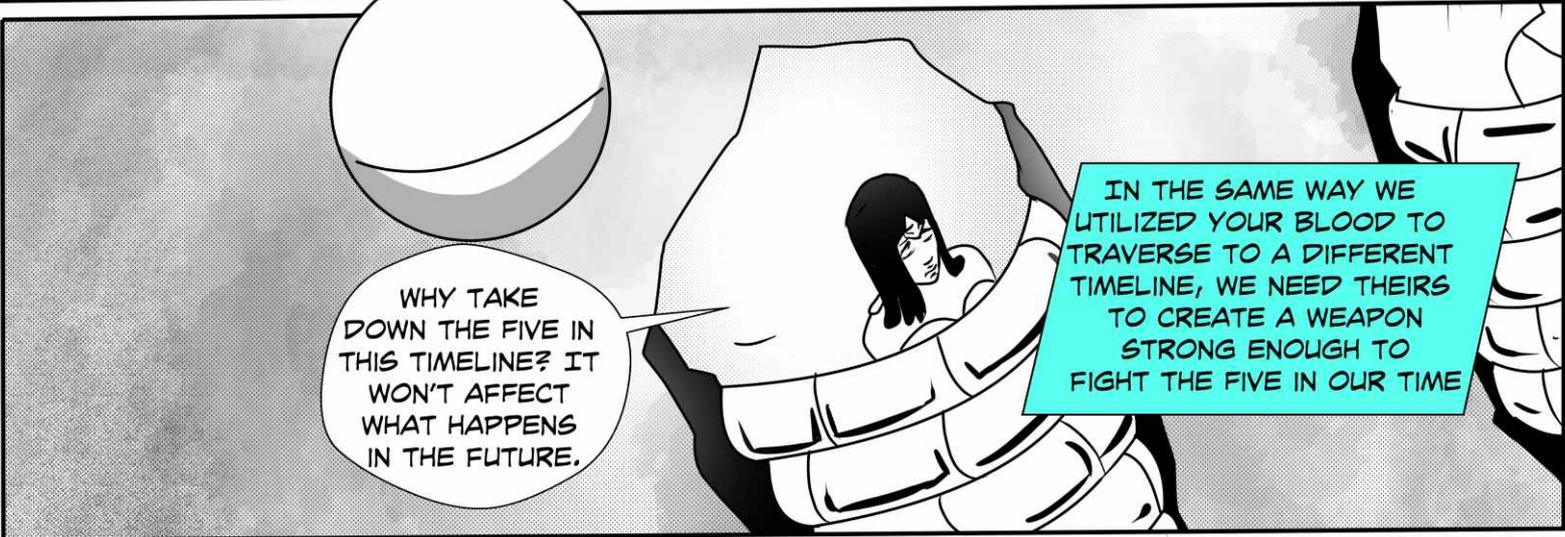


MONI - I'M SO SORRY. I DIDN'T KNOW...

BANSINI...



AND THEM ?



WHY TAKE DOWN THE FIVE IN THIS TIMELINE? IT WON'T AFFECT WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FUTURE.

IN THE SAME WAY WE UTILIZED YOUR BLOOD TO TRAVERSE TO A DIFFERENT TIMELINE, WE NEED THEIRS TO CREATE A WEAPON STRONG ENOUGH TO FIGHT THE FIVE IN OUR TIME



WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! STOP!

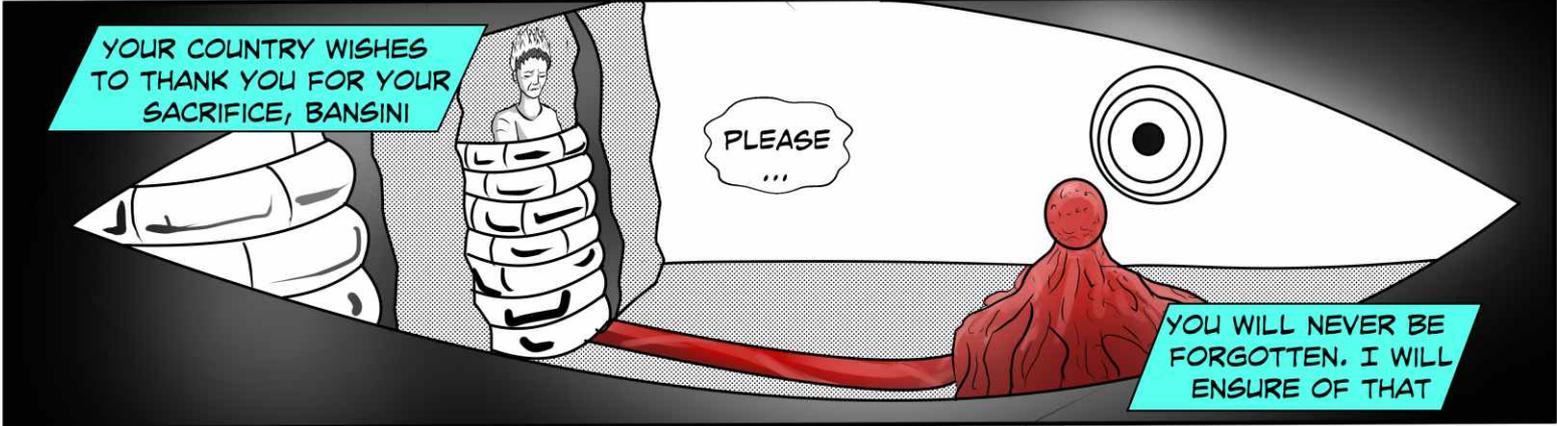
YOURS IS THE FINAL ONE NEEDED FOR THE WEAPON.

IT HURTS! PLEASE STOP!



IT WILL BE OVER SOON.

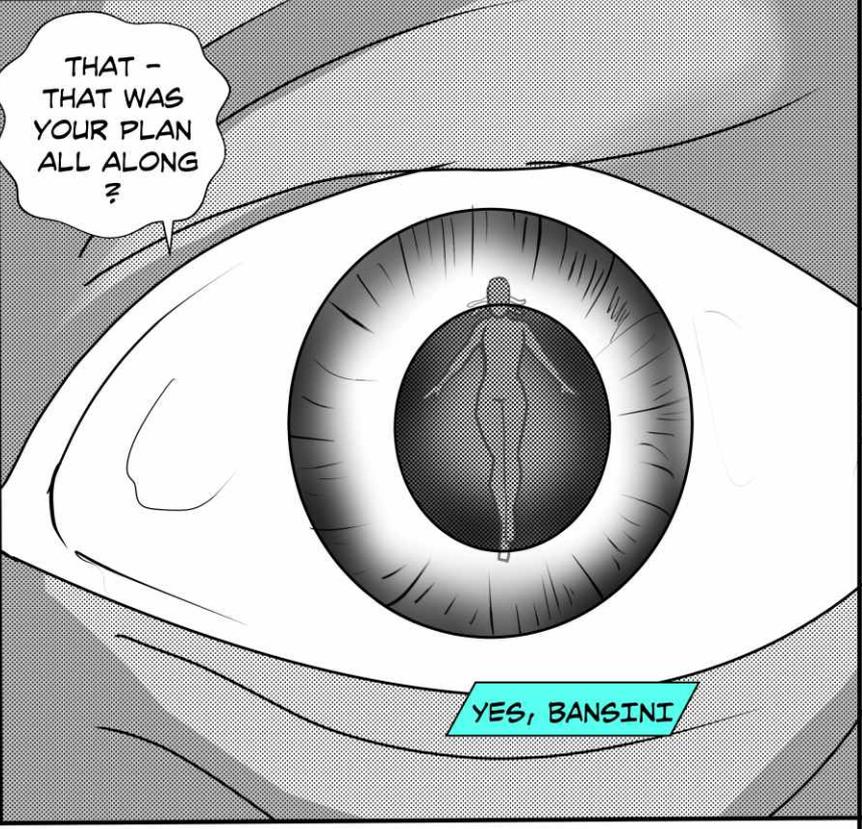
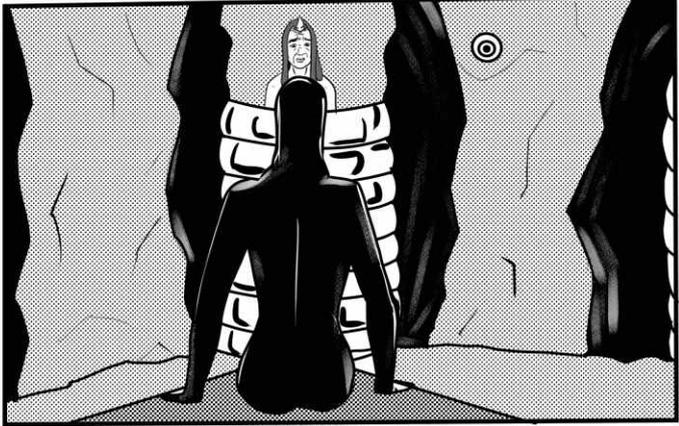
PLEASE, STOP. I'M BEGGING YOU, PLEASE...



YOUR COUNTRY WISHES TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICE, BANSINI

PLEASE ...

YOU WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. I WILL ENSURE OF THAT



THAT - THAT WAS YOUR PLAN ALL ALONG ?

YES, BANSINI

YOU TRICKED ME...



IT IS NECESSARY. FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND

I CAME HERE ...HUNDREDS OF TIMES. KILLED MILLIONS ...

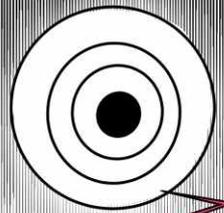


FOR US. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TOO MANY YEARS, WE HAVE A WEAPON. THE FIVE WON'T DARE HURT THEIR LONG-LOST SISTER, WILL THEY?

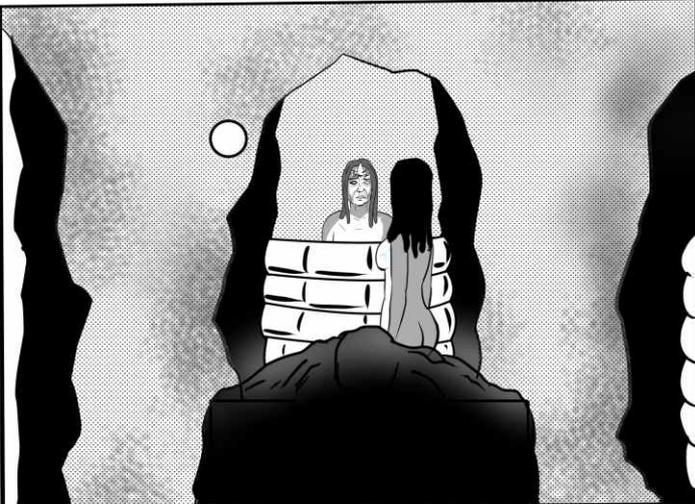
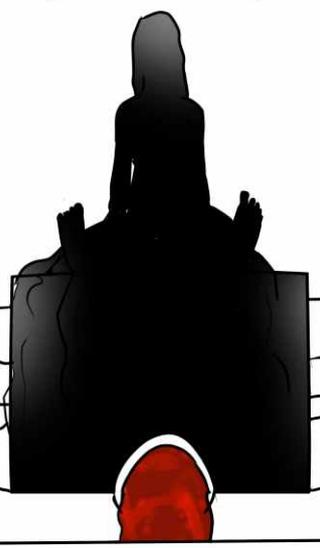
PLEASE ...



EASY, BANSINI. YOU CAN REST NOW. WHEN I GO BACK, I WILL END THE WAR ONCE AND FOR ALL. THEIR RULE WILL END...



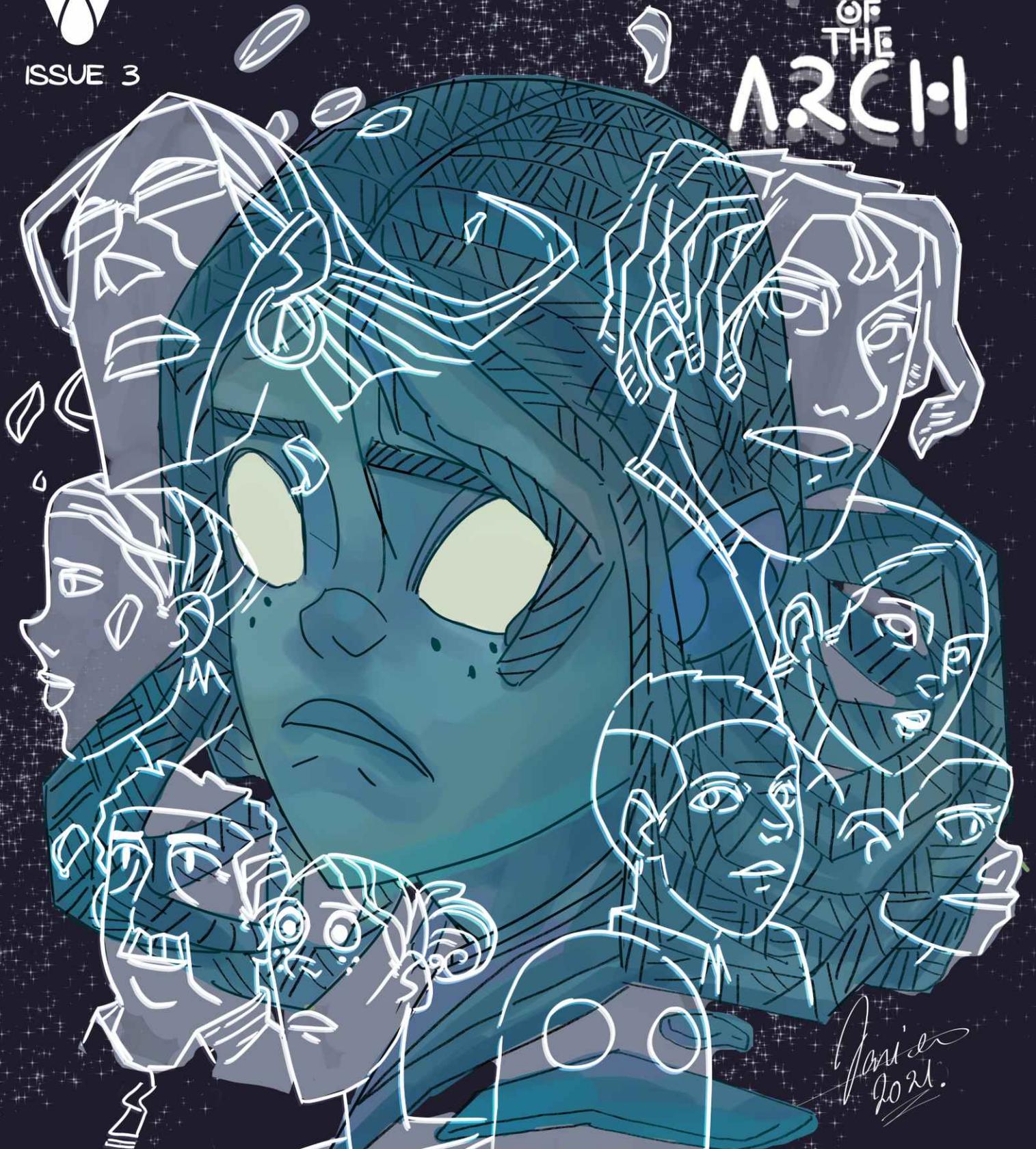
AND MINE WILL BEGIN





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