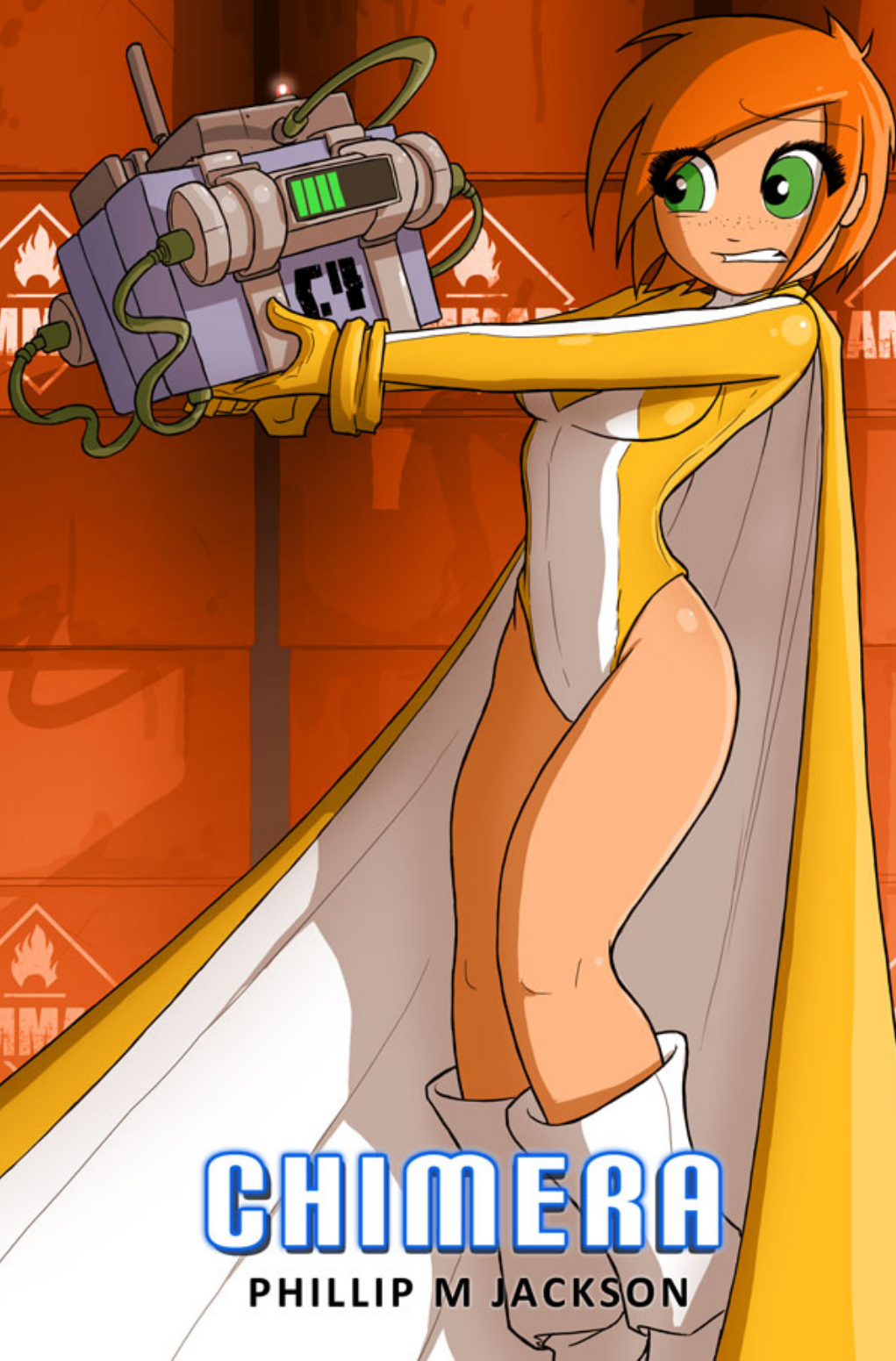




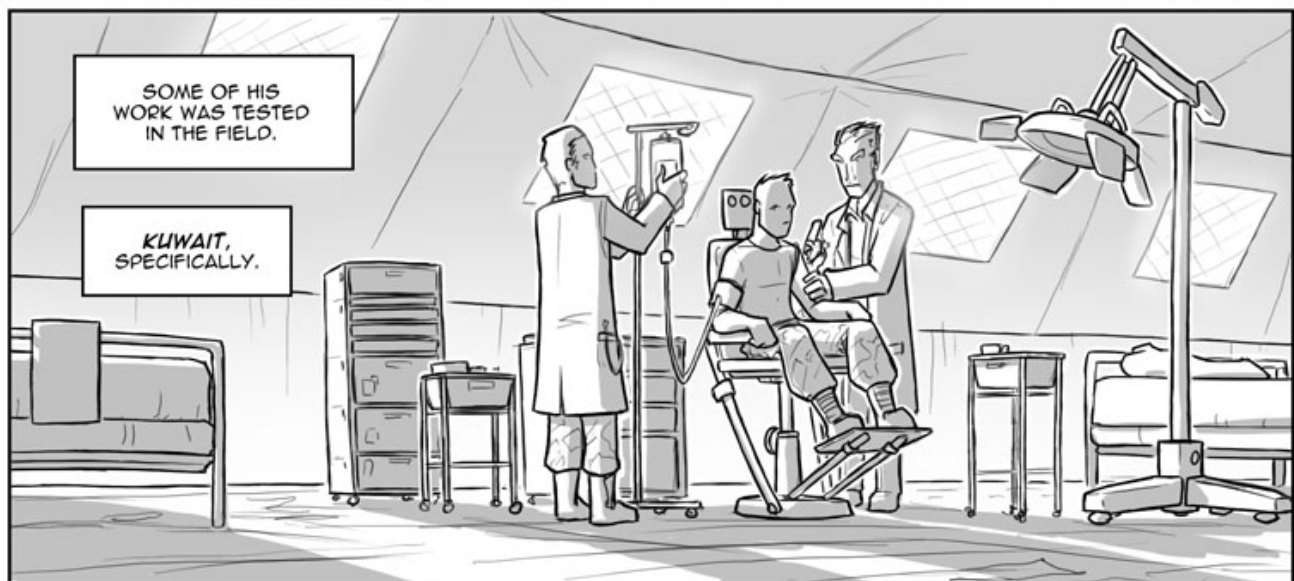
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little victory



CHIMERA

PHILLIP M JACKSON





CRIPPIN AND HIS TEAM WERE ATTEMPTING TO BETTER ADAPT THE HUMAN BODY TO DESERT CONDITIONS PRIOR TO OPERATION *DESERT STORM*.



MOST OF THE TEST SUBJECTS SUFFERED VARYING SIDE EFFECTS, RANGING FROM THE MINOR....



...TO THE MORE EXTREME.



THE 1990 PROJECT WAS DEEMED A FAILURE AND SHUT DOWN, BUT CRIPPIN CONTINUED HIS EXPERIMENTS ILLEGALLY IN THE GULF BEFORE RETURNING TO THE U.S. WHERE HE EVADED ARREST AND VANISHED.

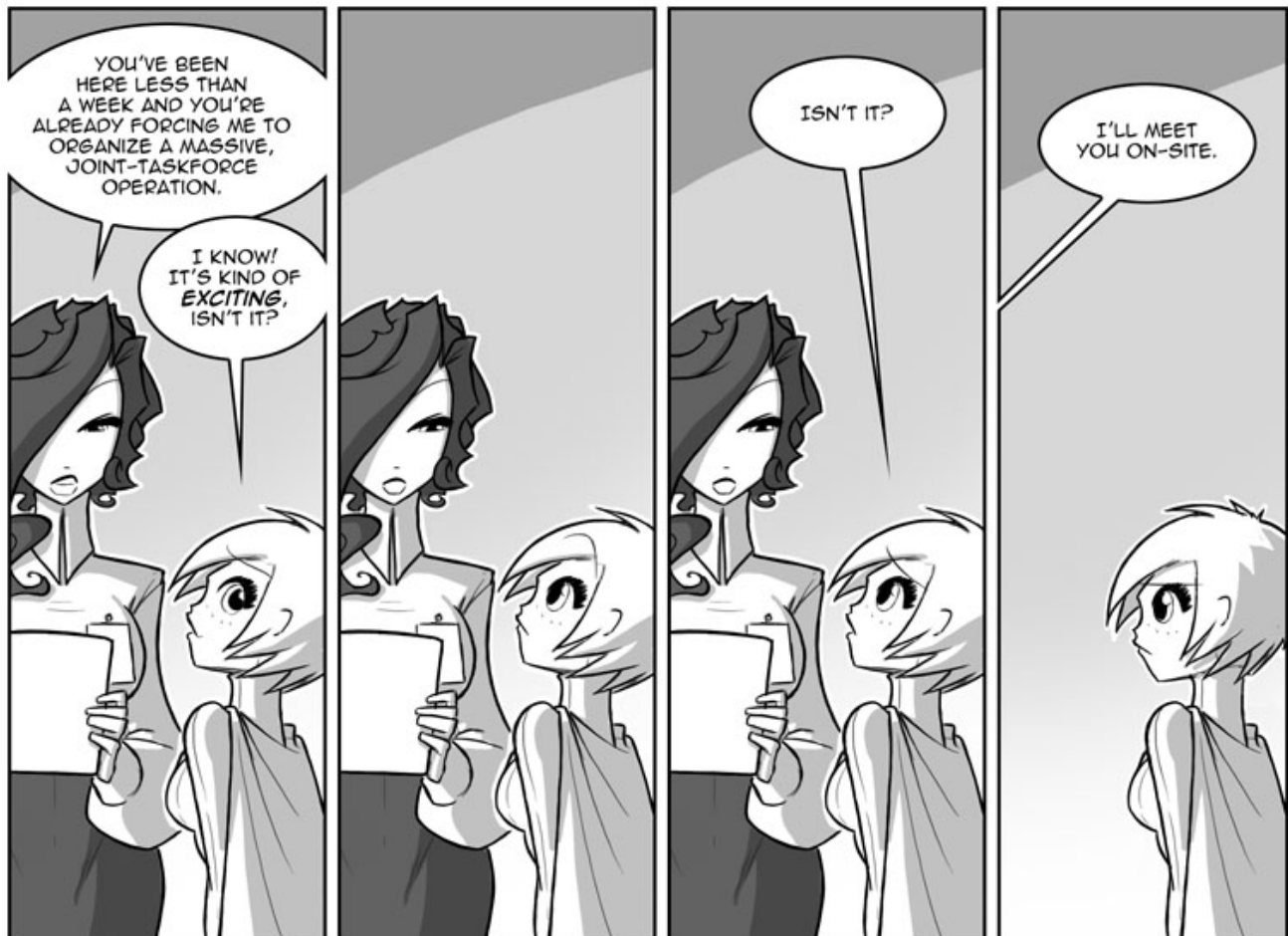
SINCE THEN IT SEEMS HE HAS CARVED HIMSELF A LITTLE UNDERWORLD EMPIRE OF MAN-MADE, HIGH-TIER SUPERVILLAINS.

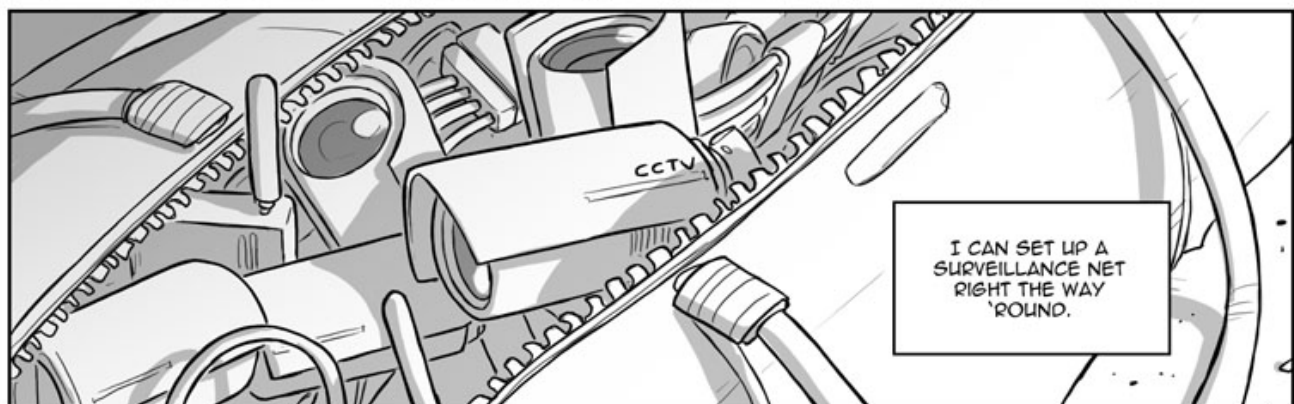
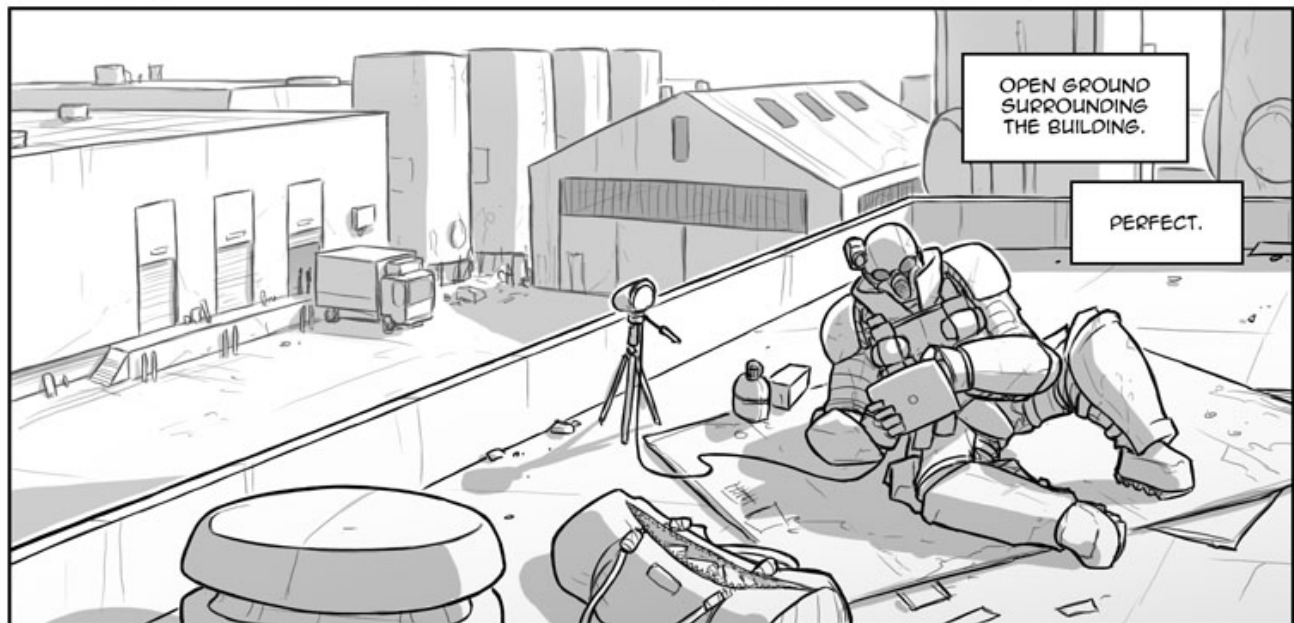
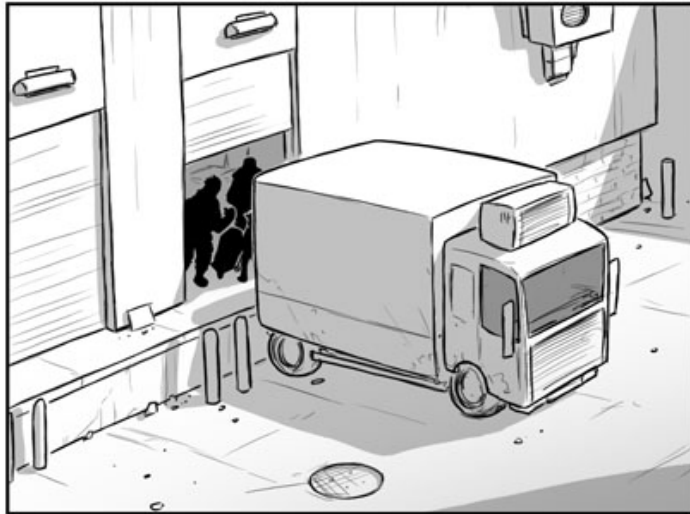


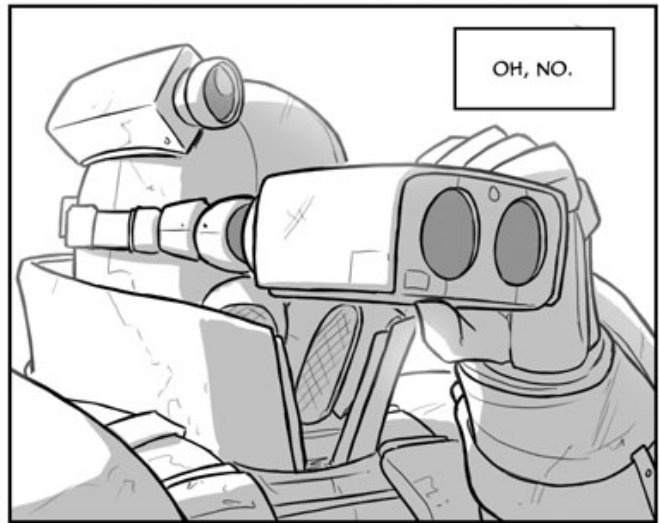
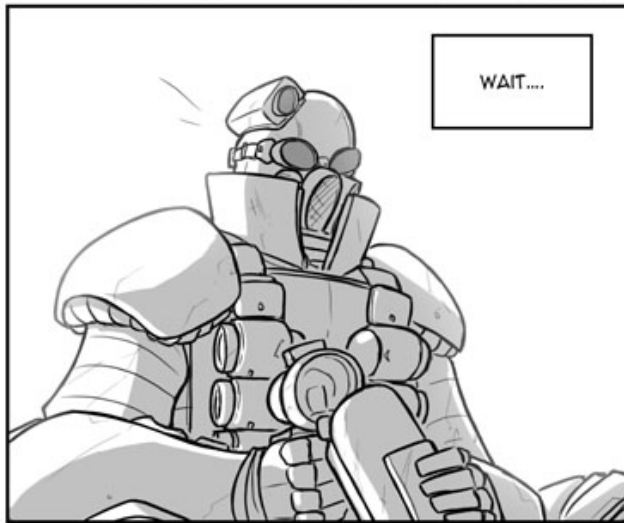
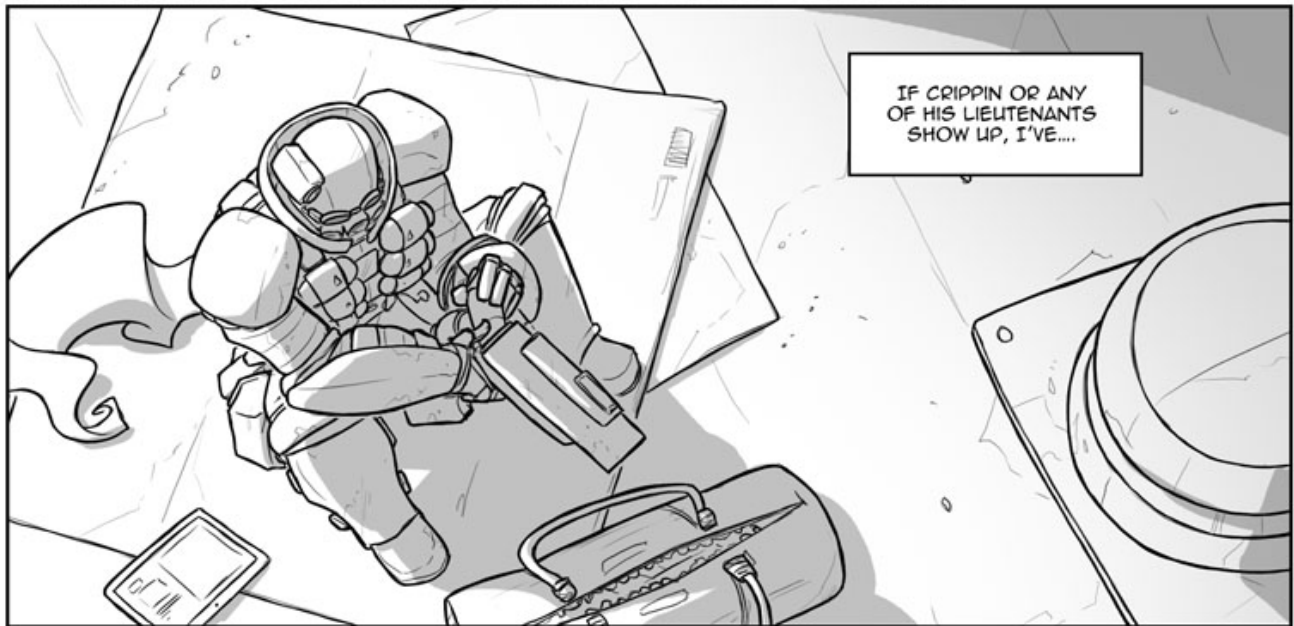
NOW, VICTORY GIRL'S INFORMANT DOESN'T KNOW WHERE CRIPPIN'S BASE OF OPERATIONS CAN BE FOUND, BUT HE *HAS* TOLD US OF A FACILITY WHERE BUGS AND INSECTS ARE TURNED INTO WEAPONIZED MUTAGEN CARRIERS.

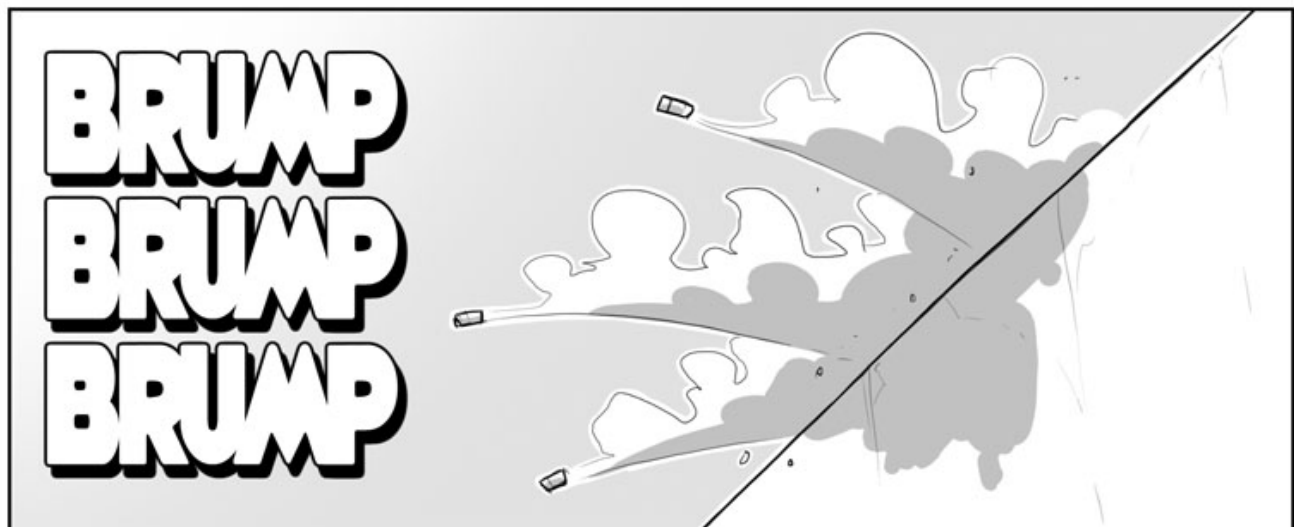
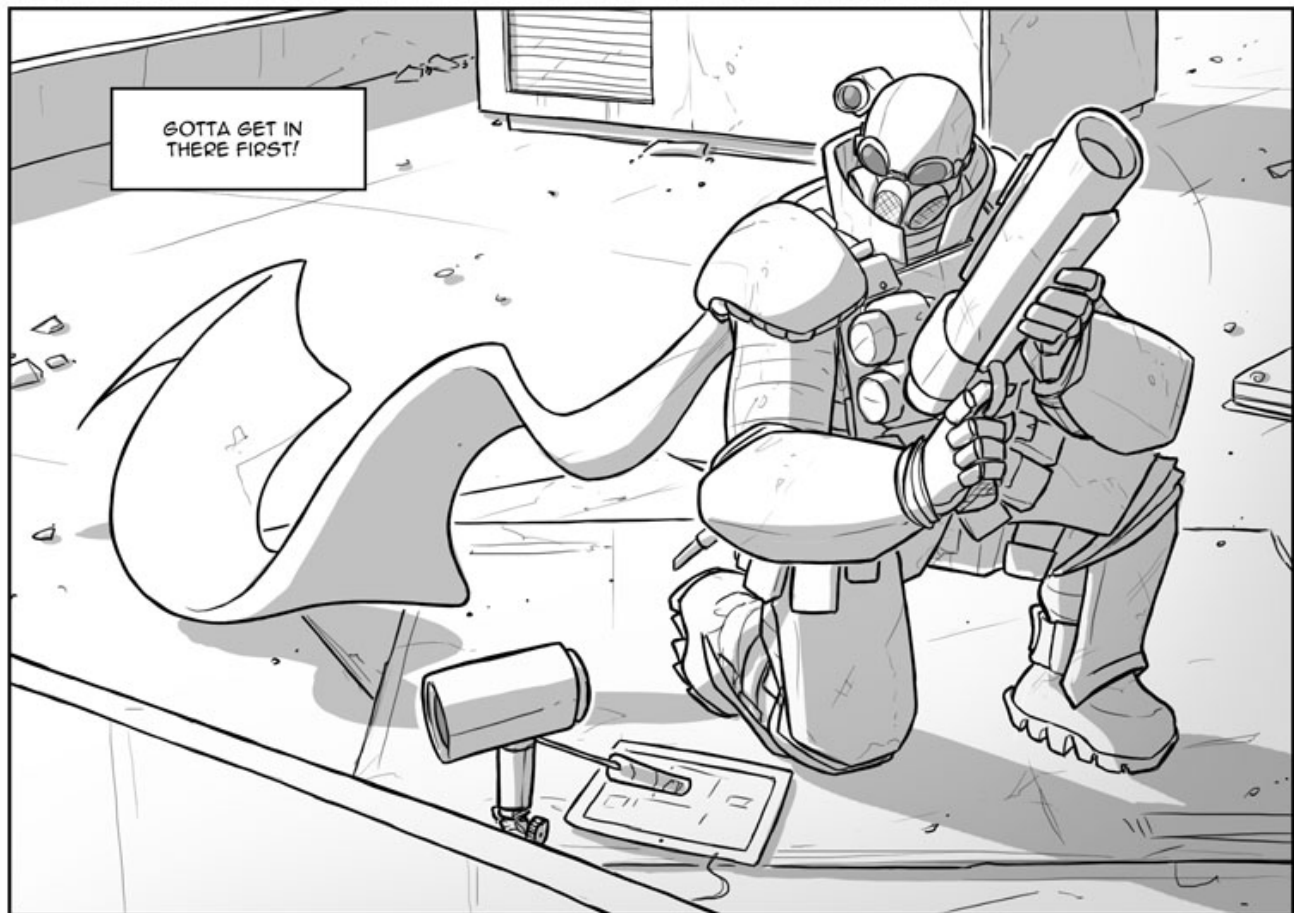
AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE TO COMMENCE SURVEILLANCE ON THIS "BUG FARM" IN THE HOPE OF CATCHING UP WITH CRIPPIN, WE CANNOT RISK THE RELEASE OF THESE CARRIERS INTO A PUBLIC AREA AGAIN.

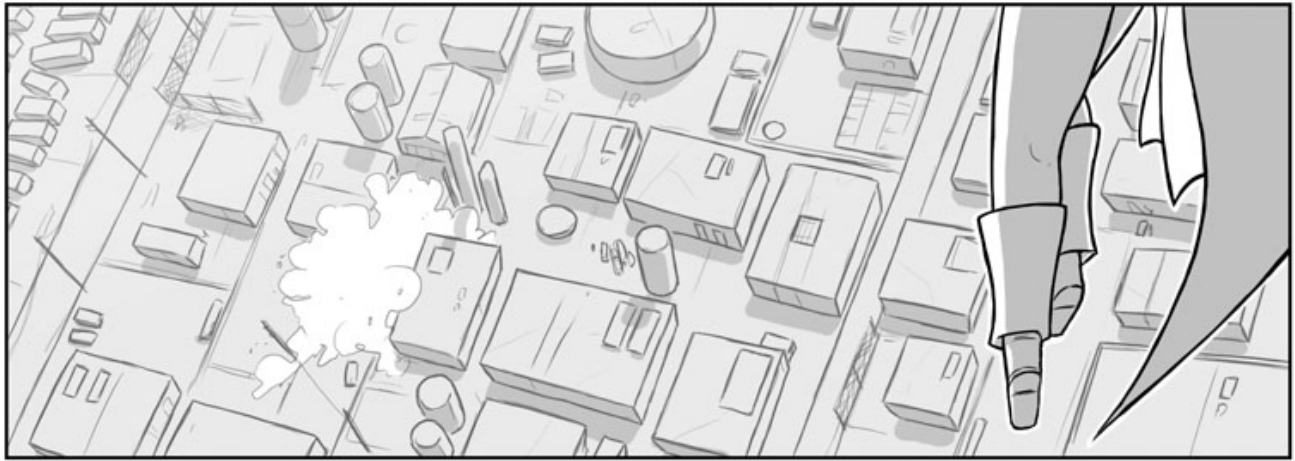
WE'RE GOING TO SHUT IT DOWN.





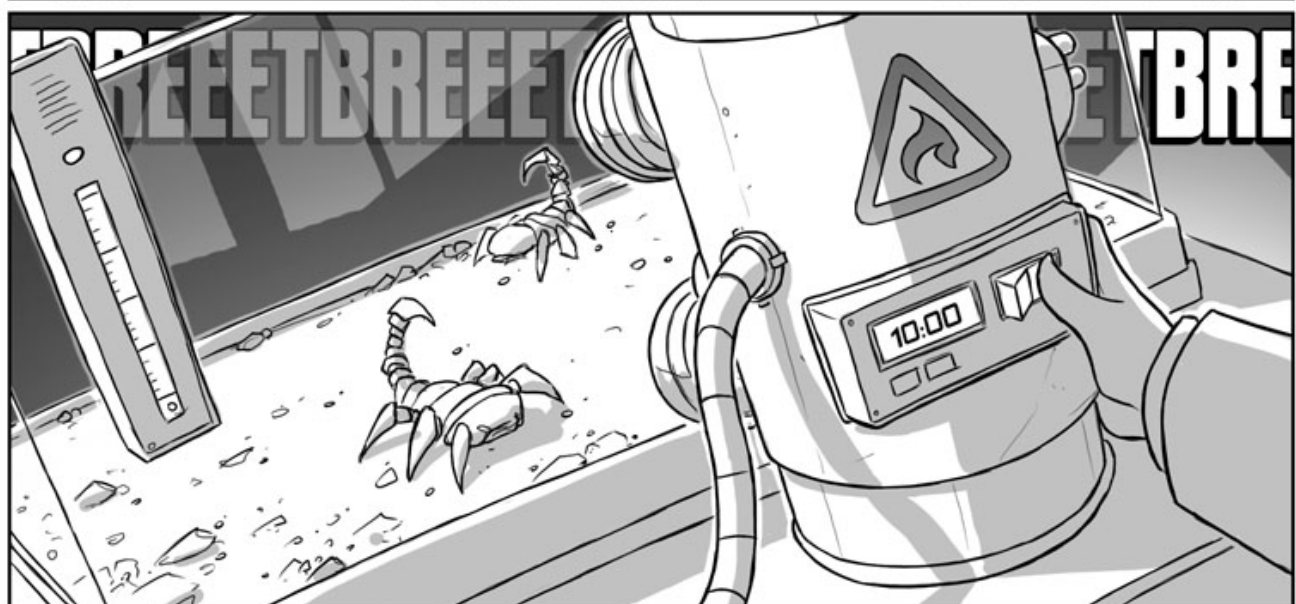


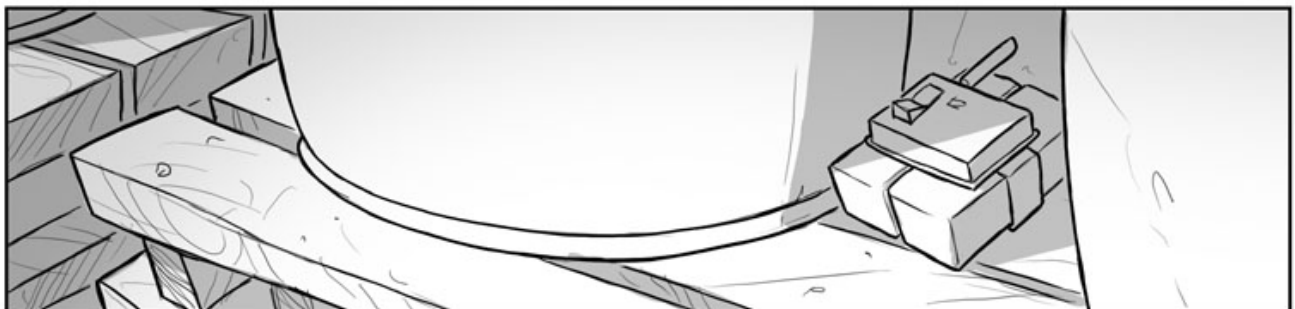
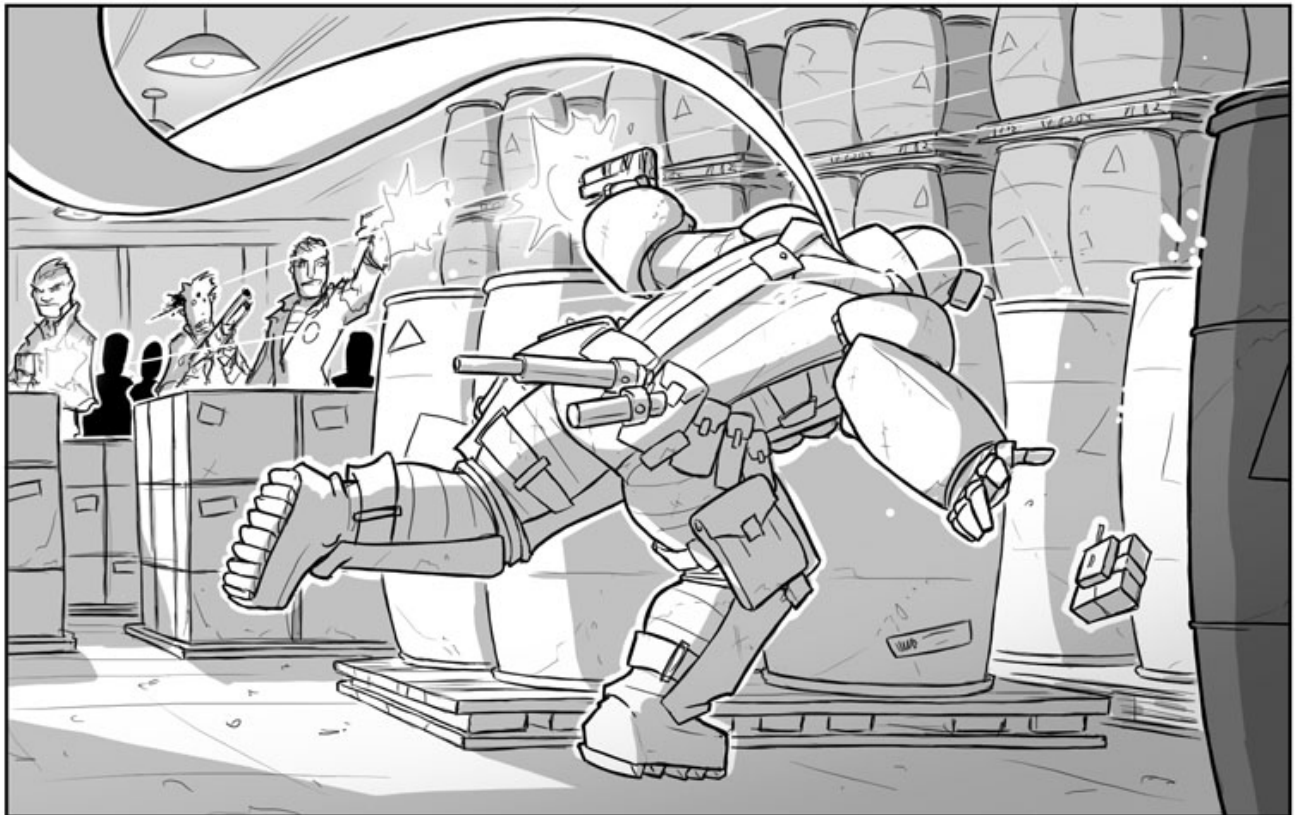
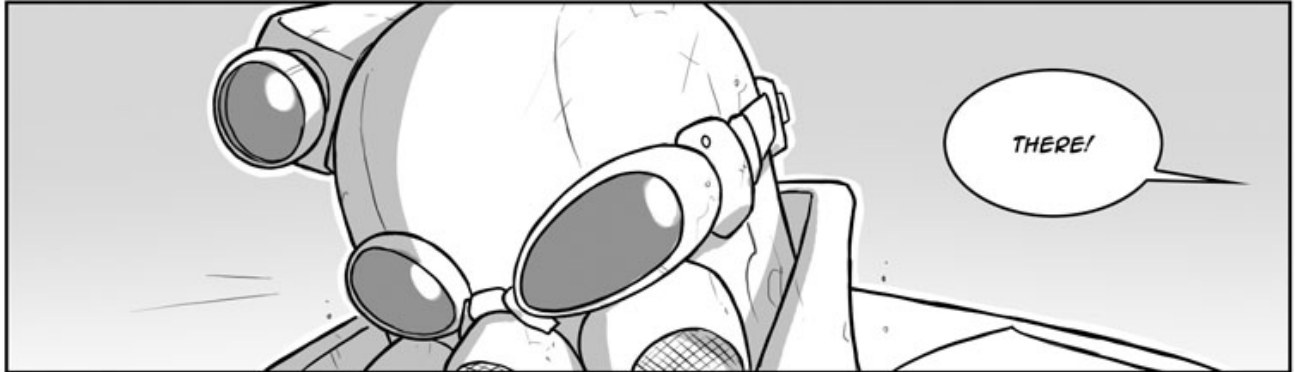
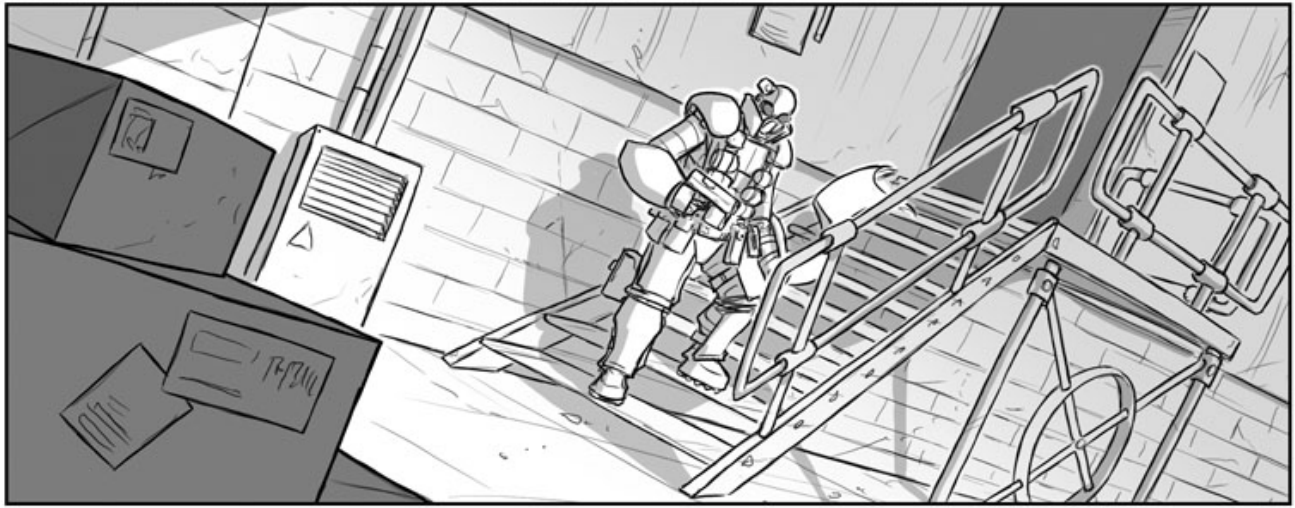


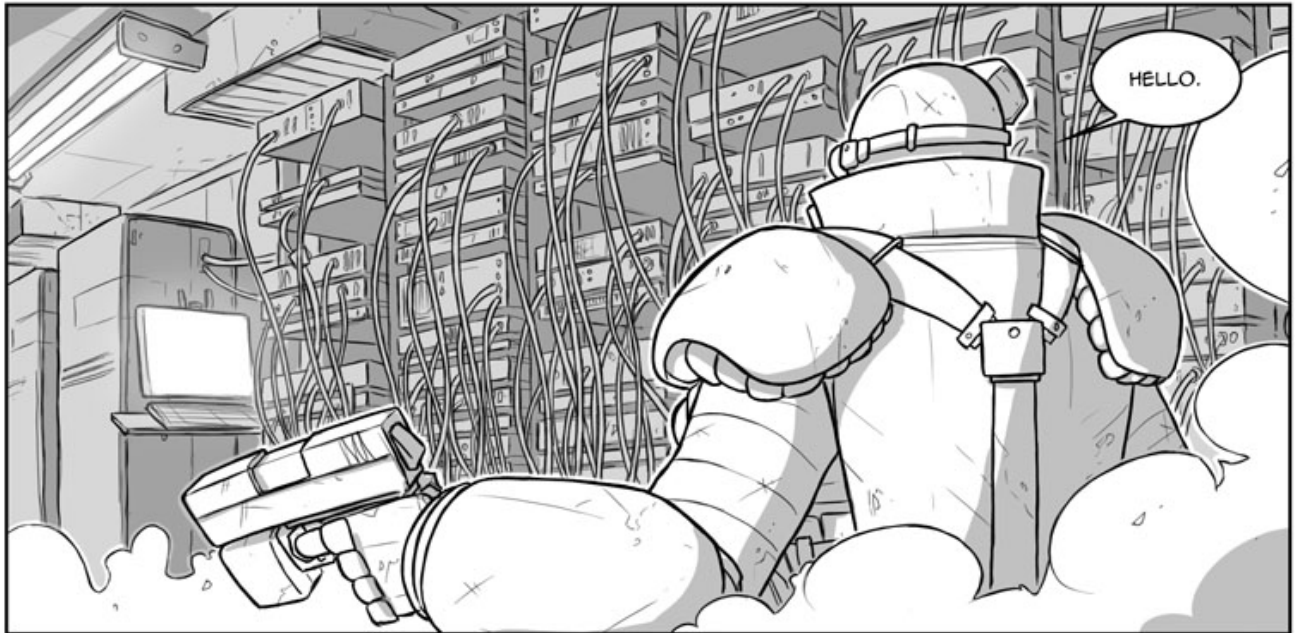
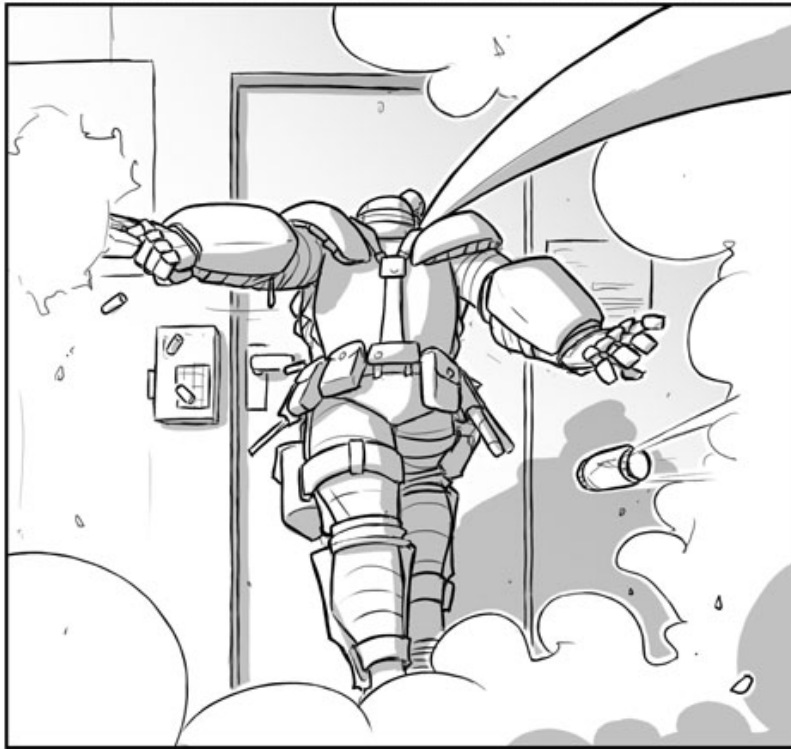






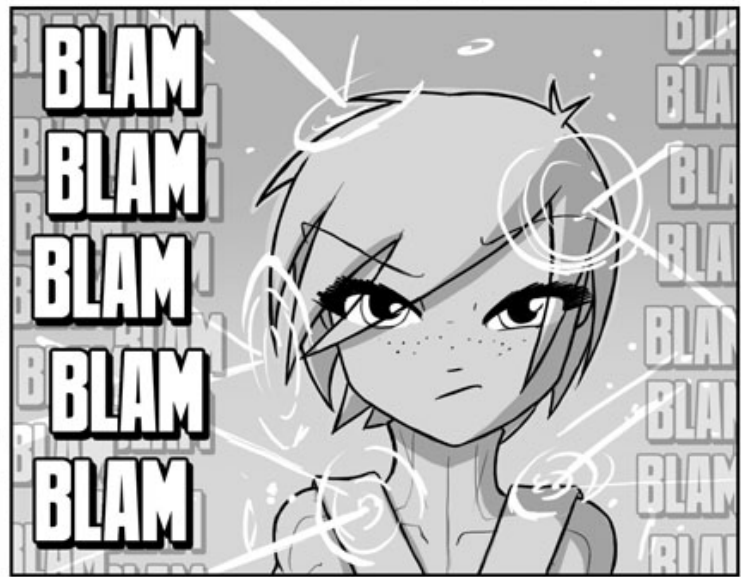




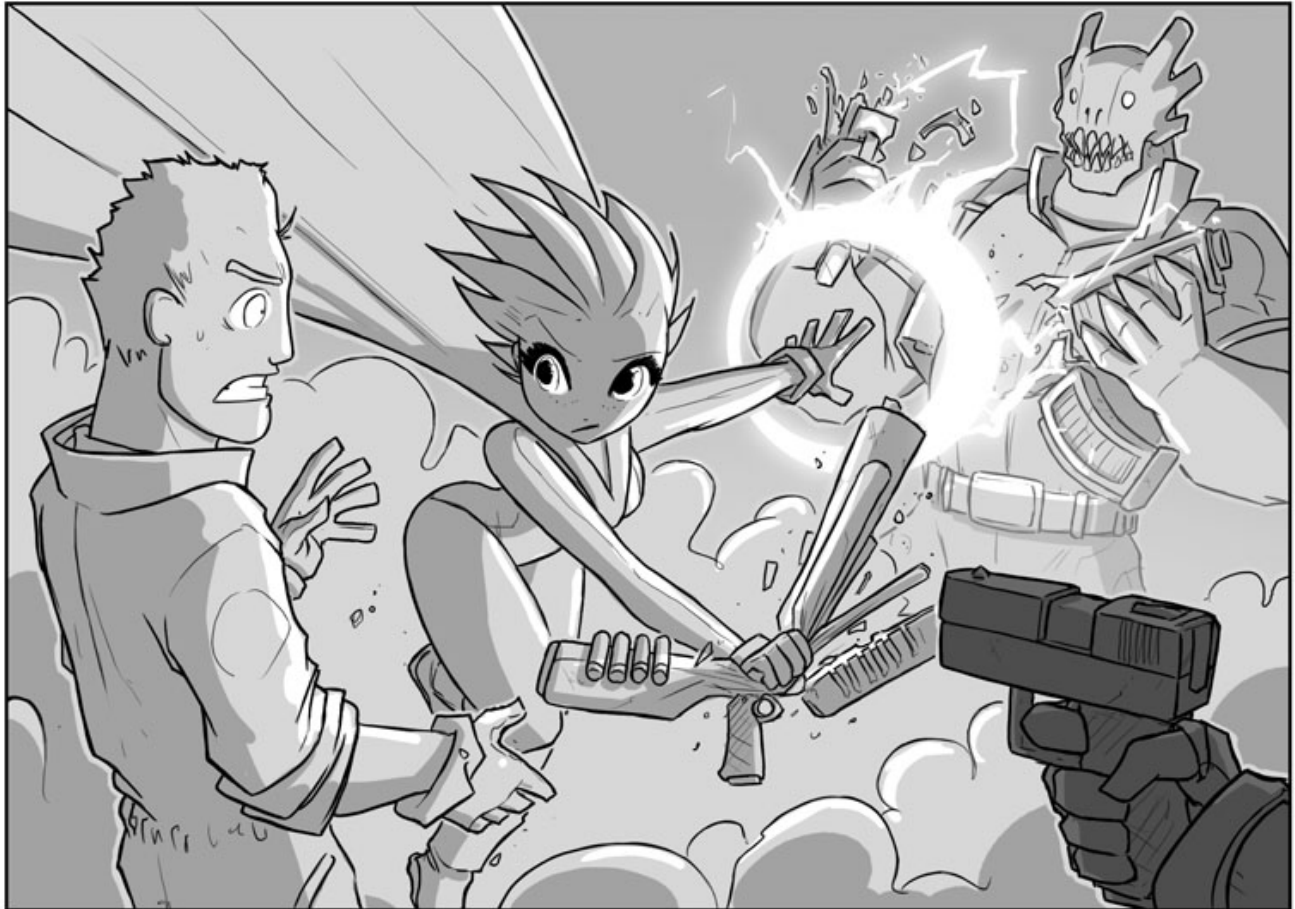


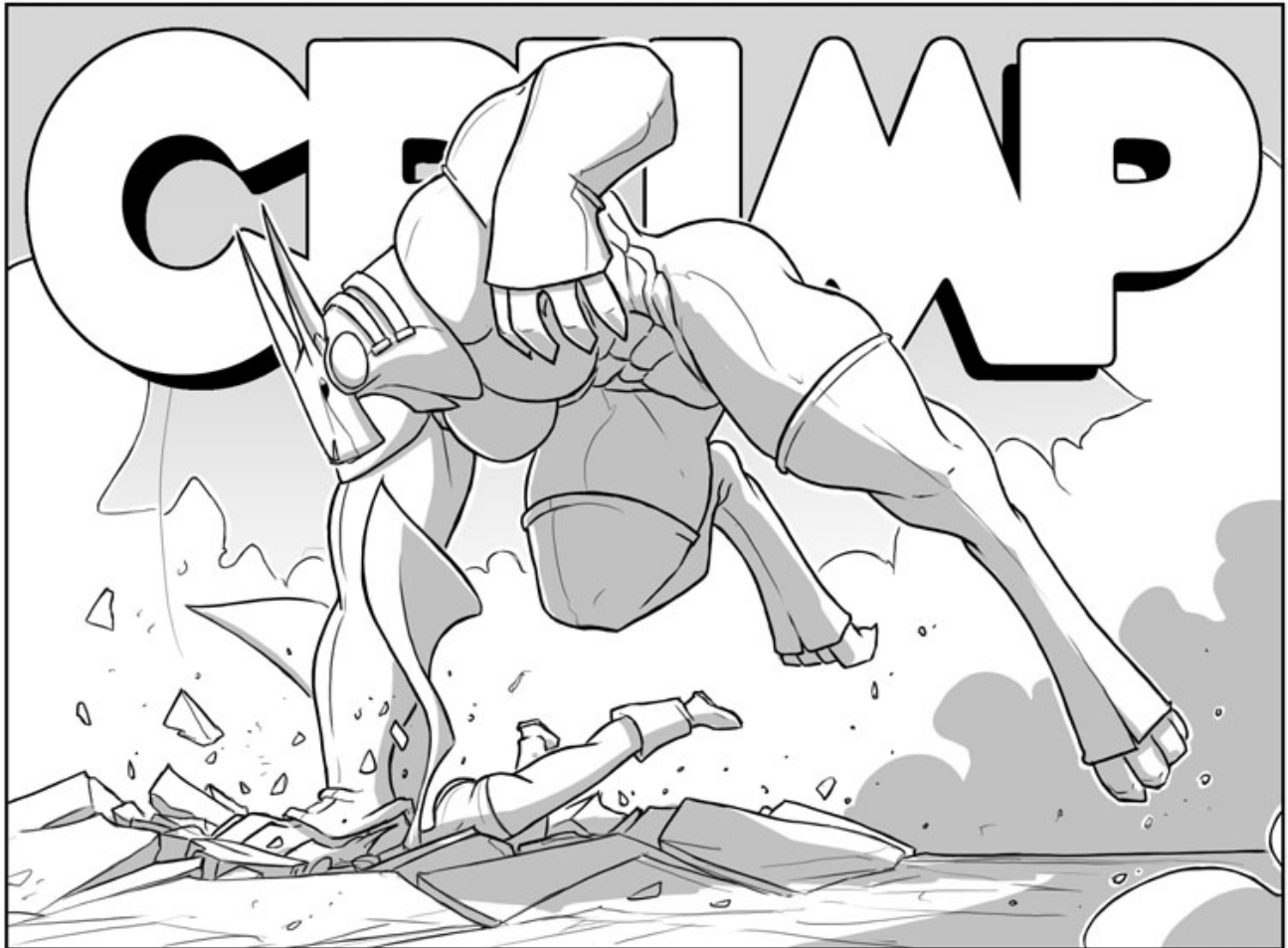


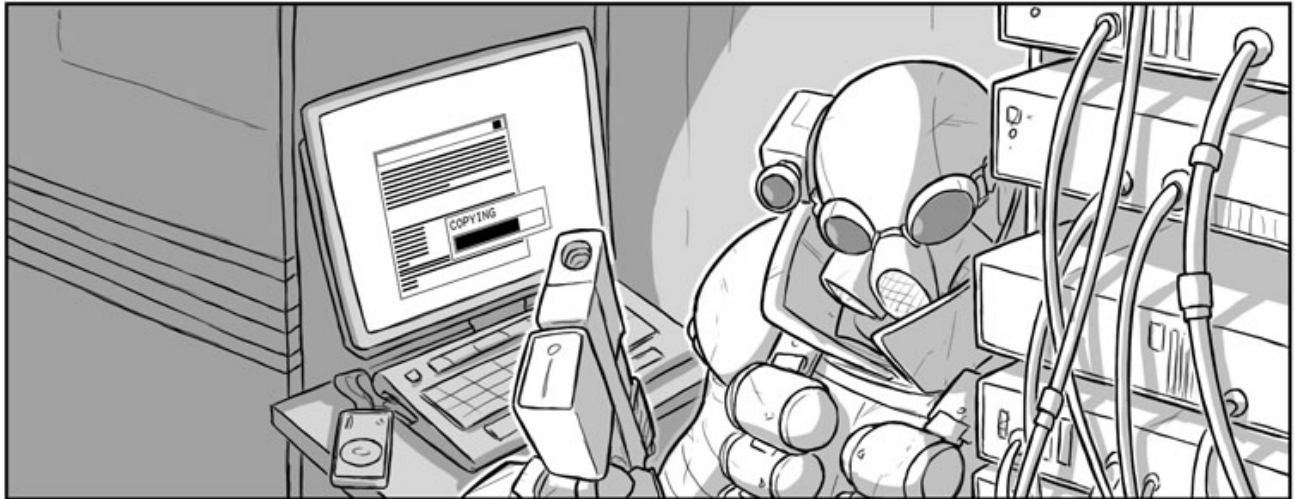
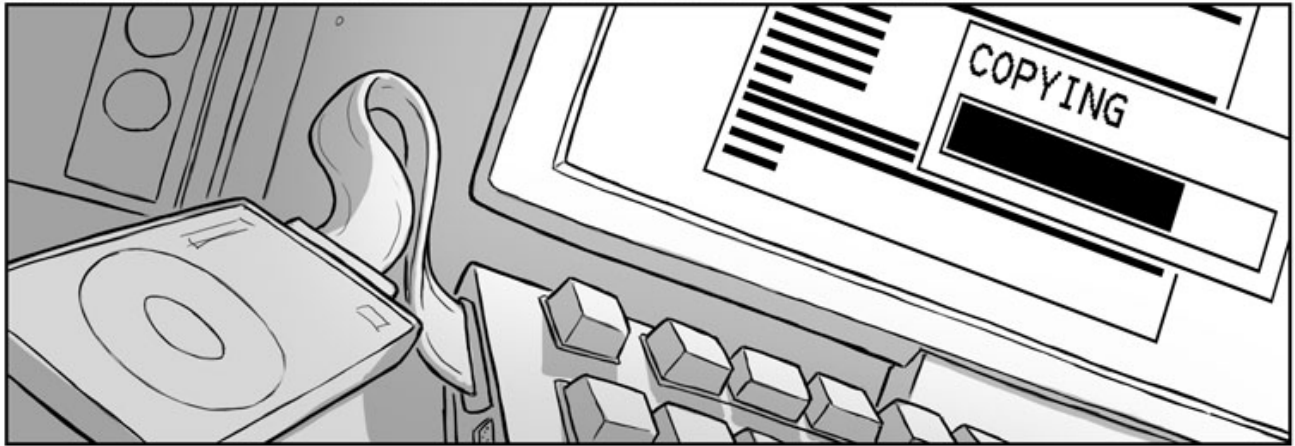
SURRENDER
PEACEFULLY
AND YOU
WON'T BE....

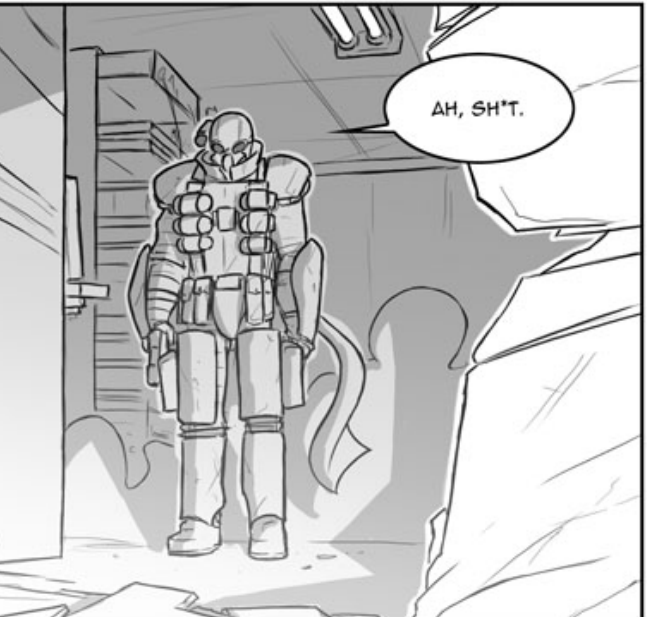
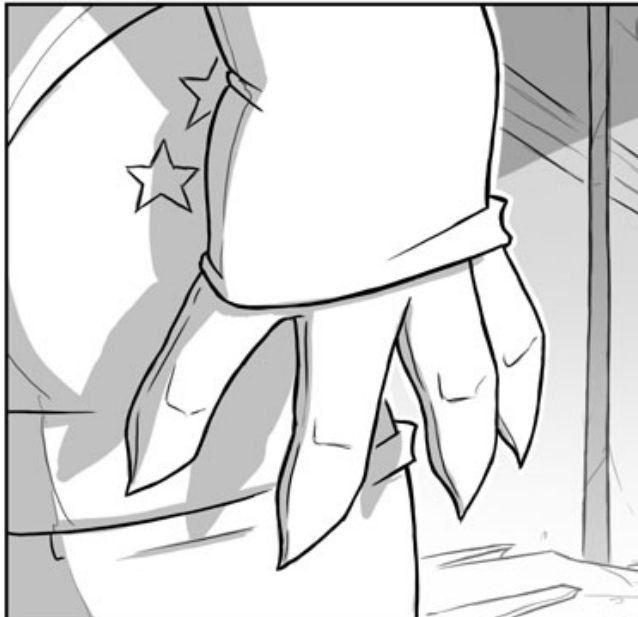
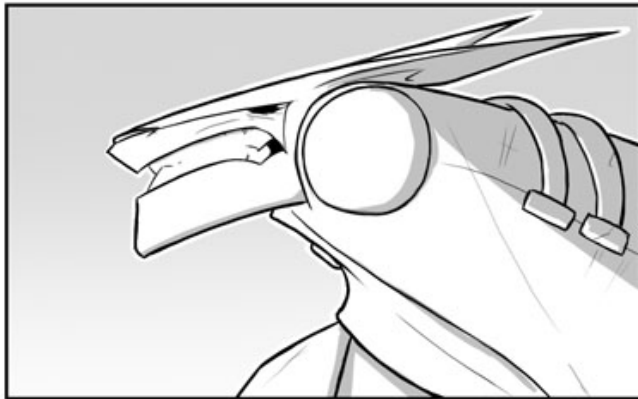


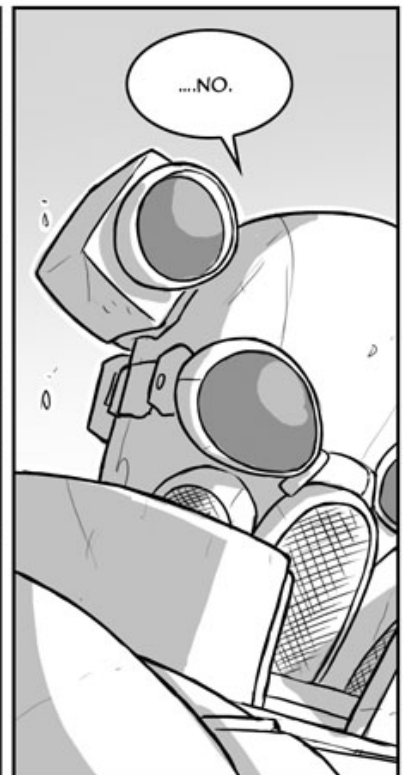
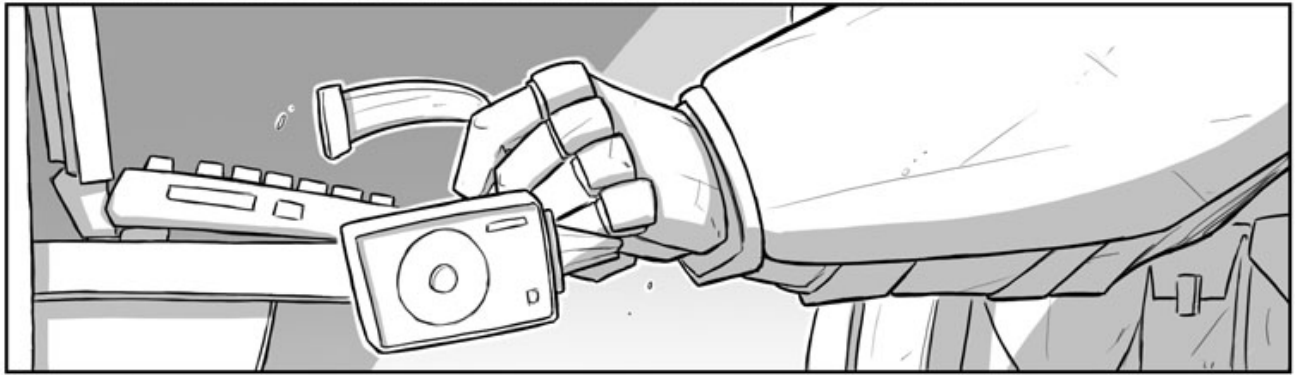
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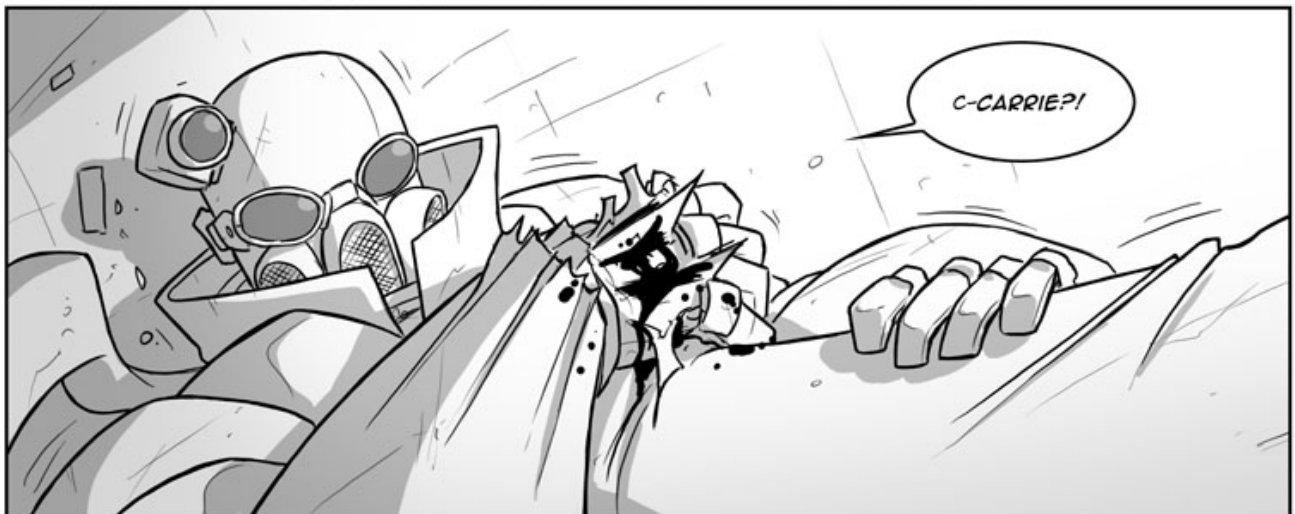
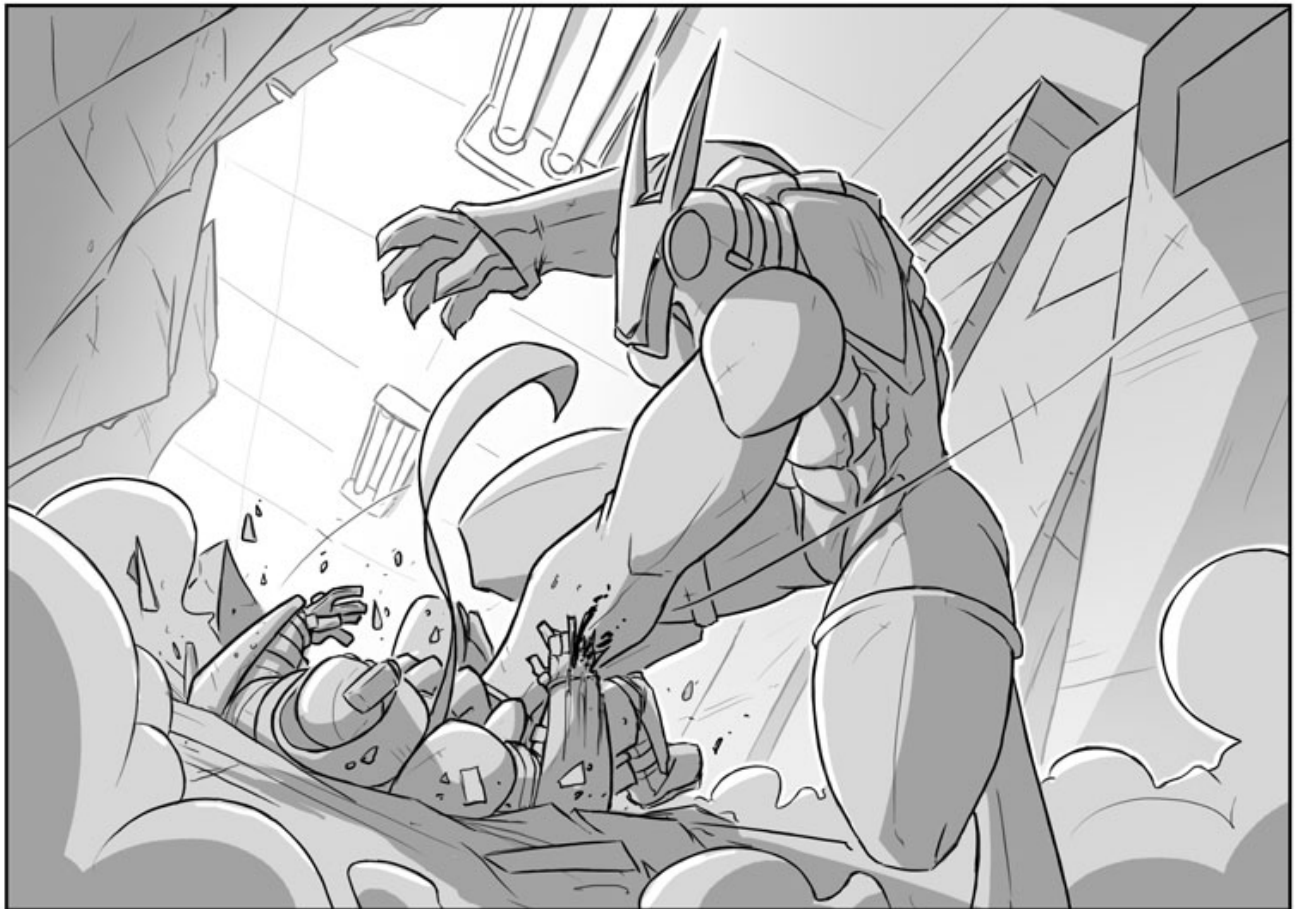
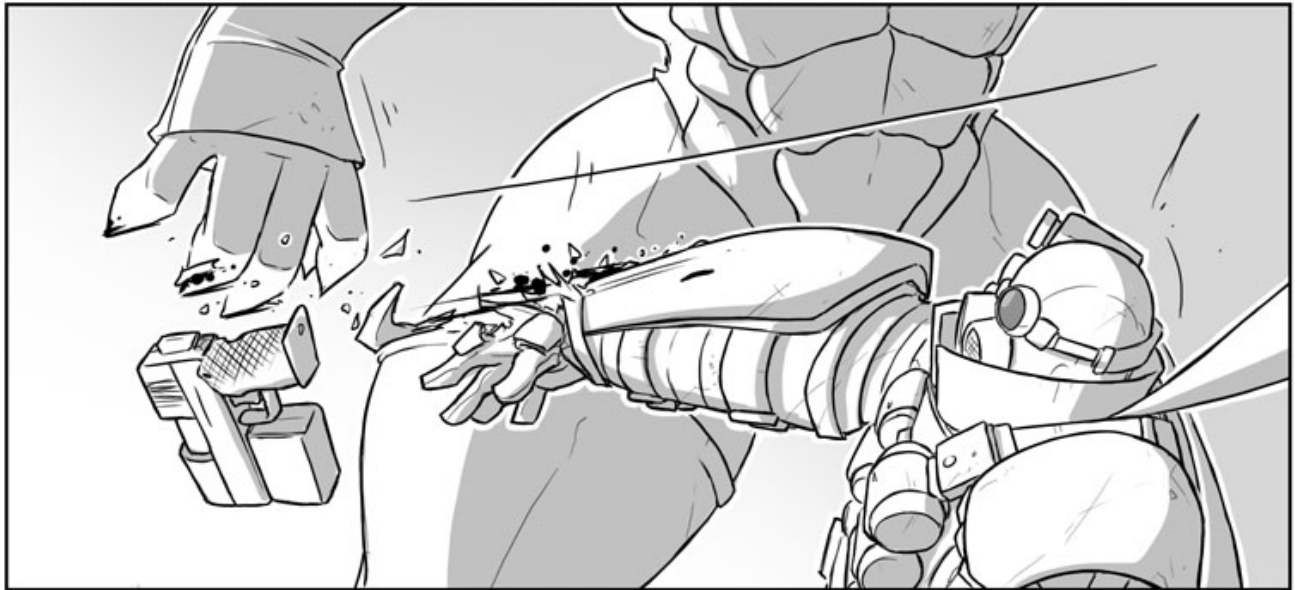


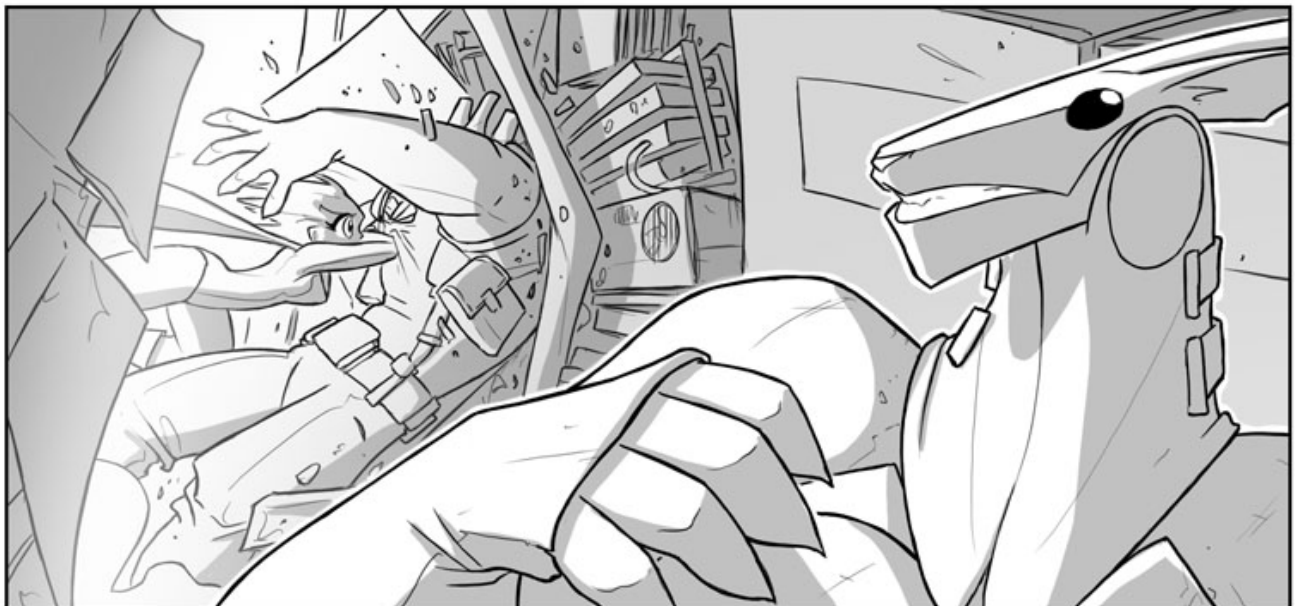
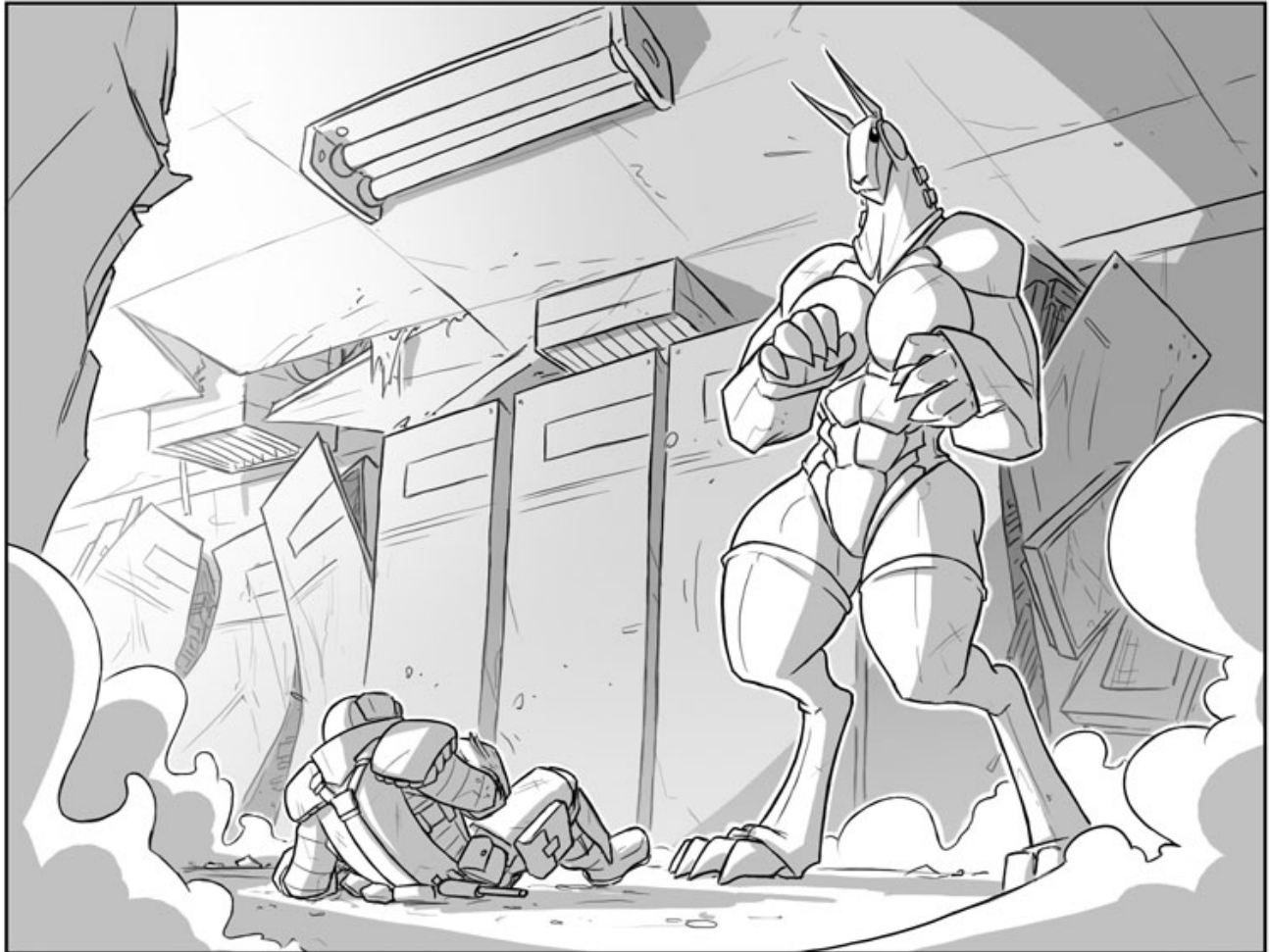
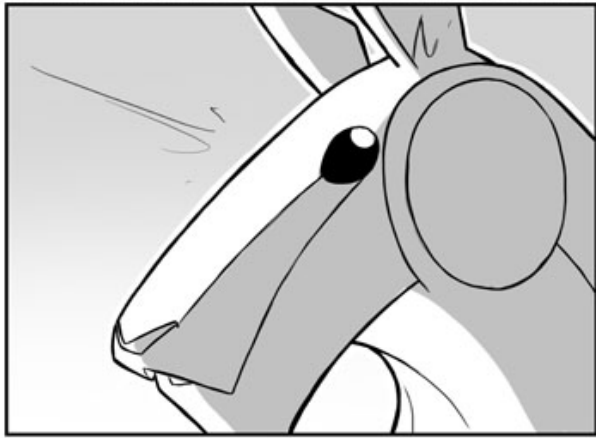


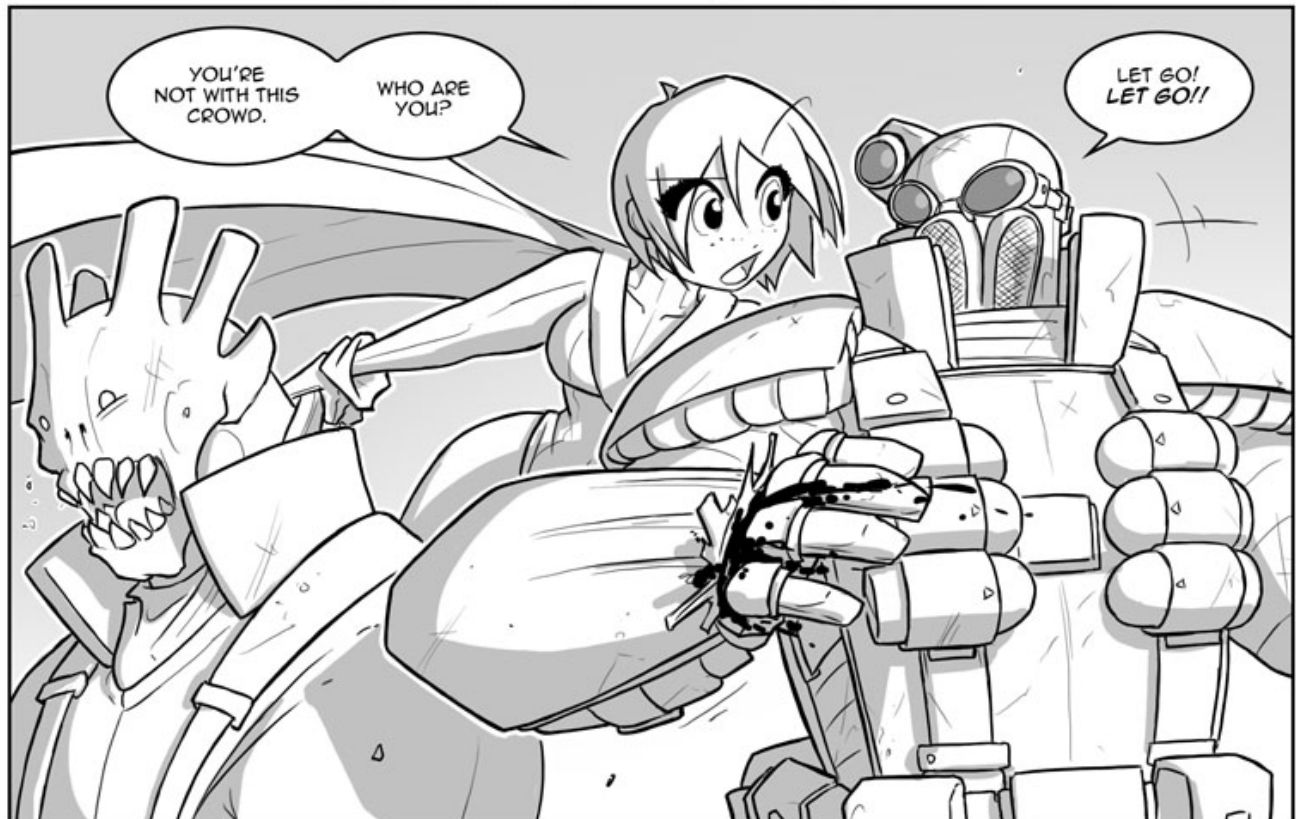
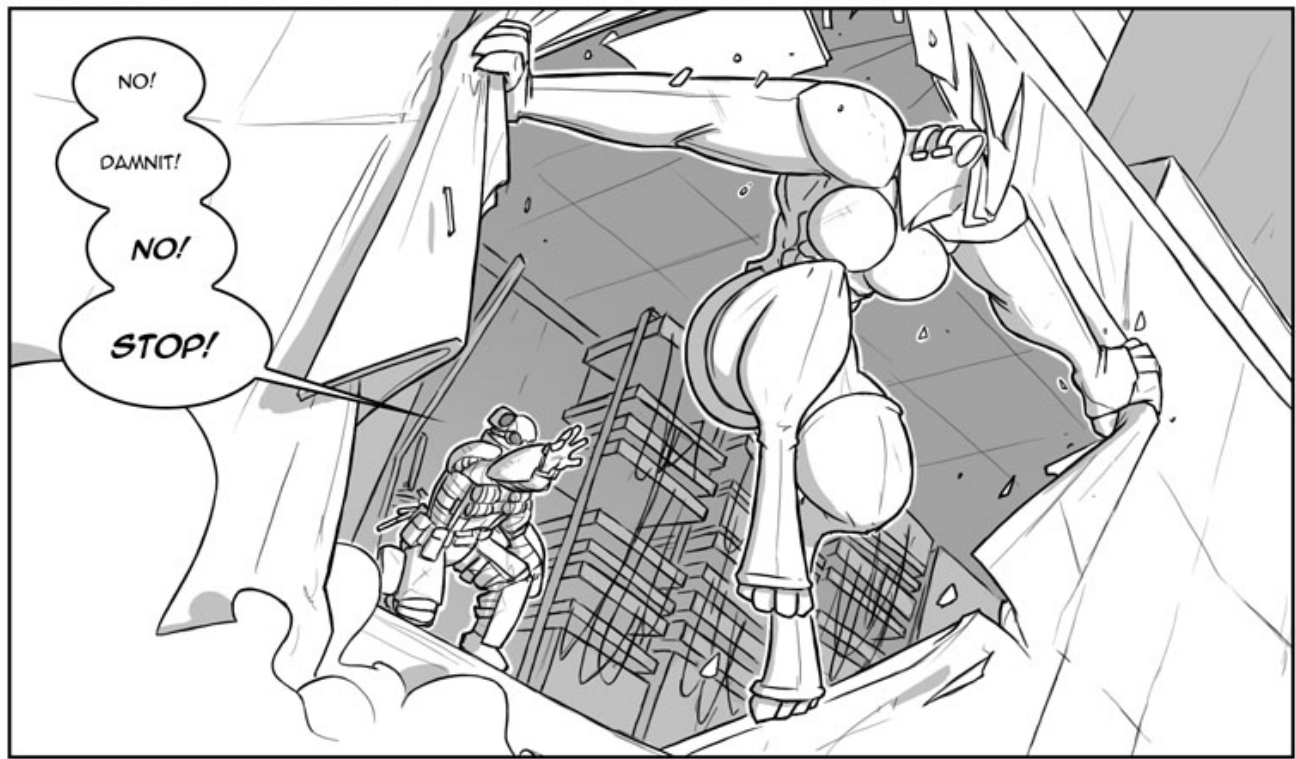


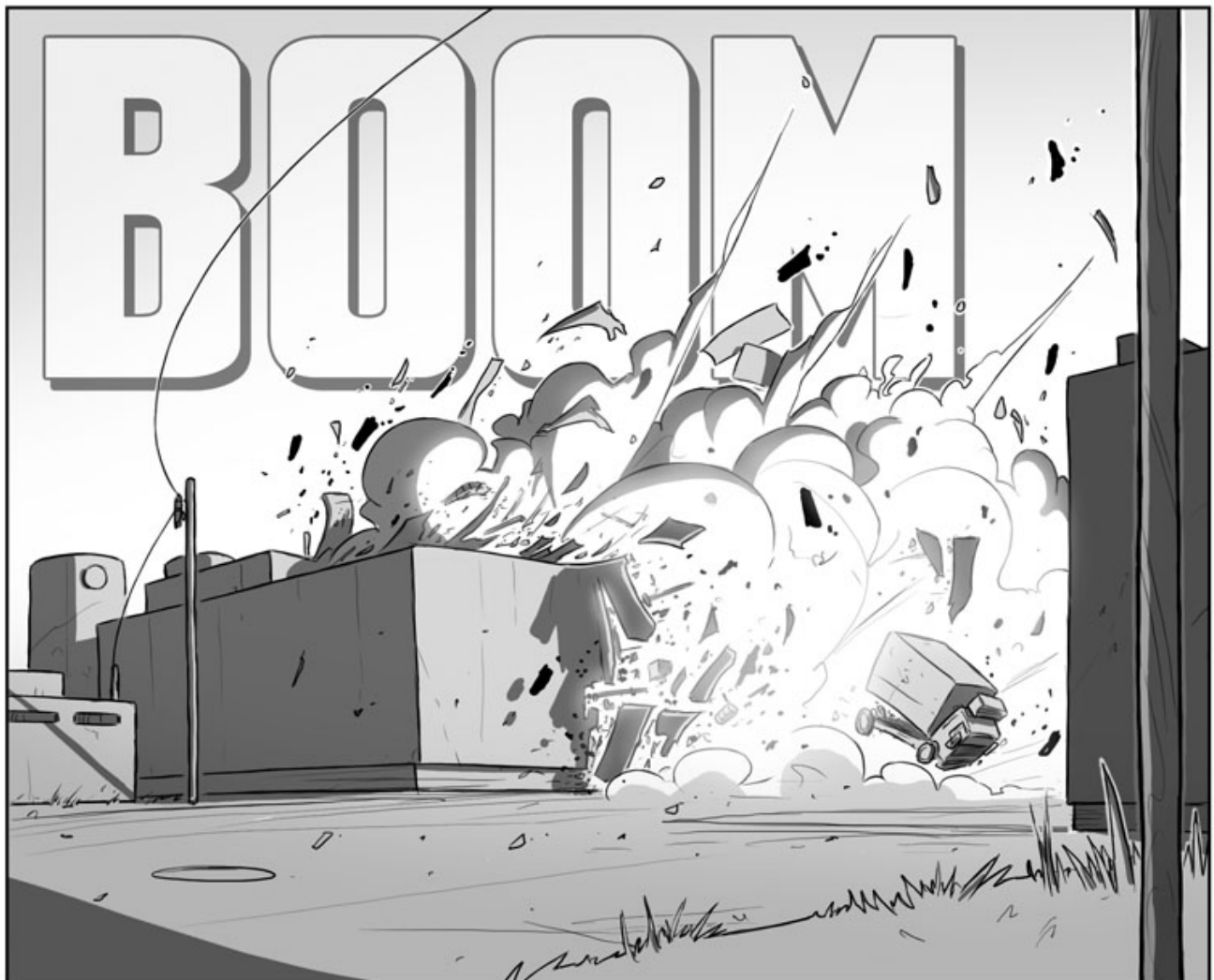
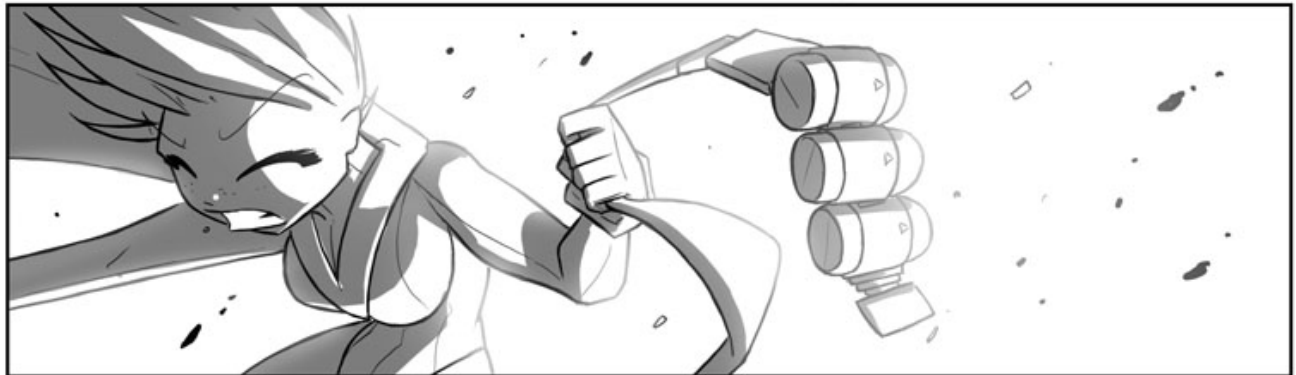
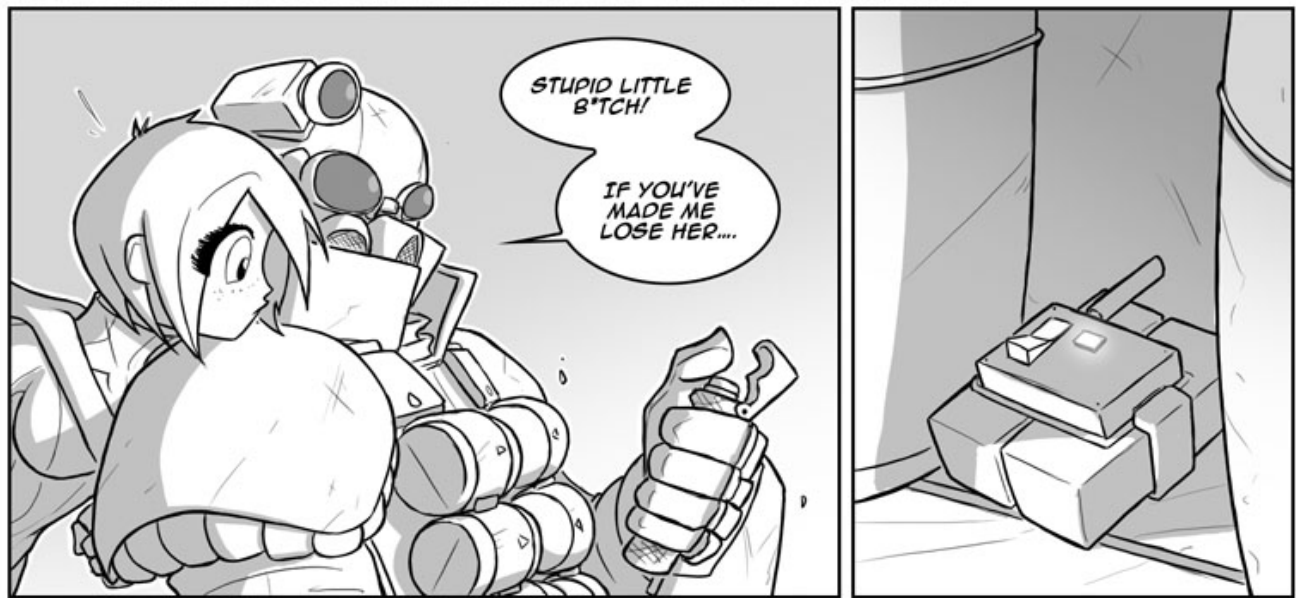




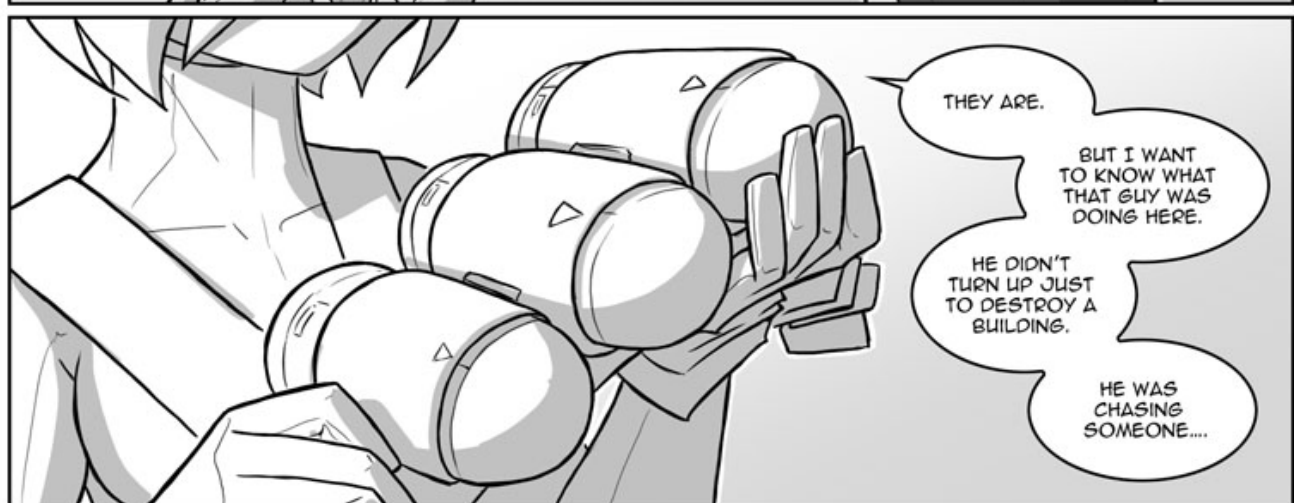
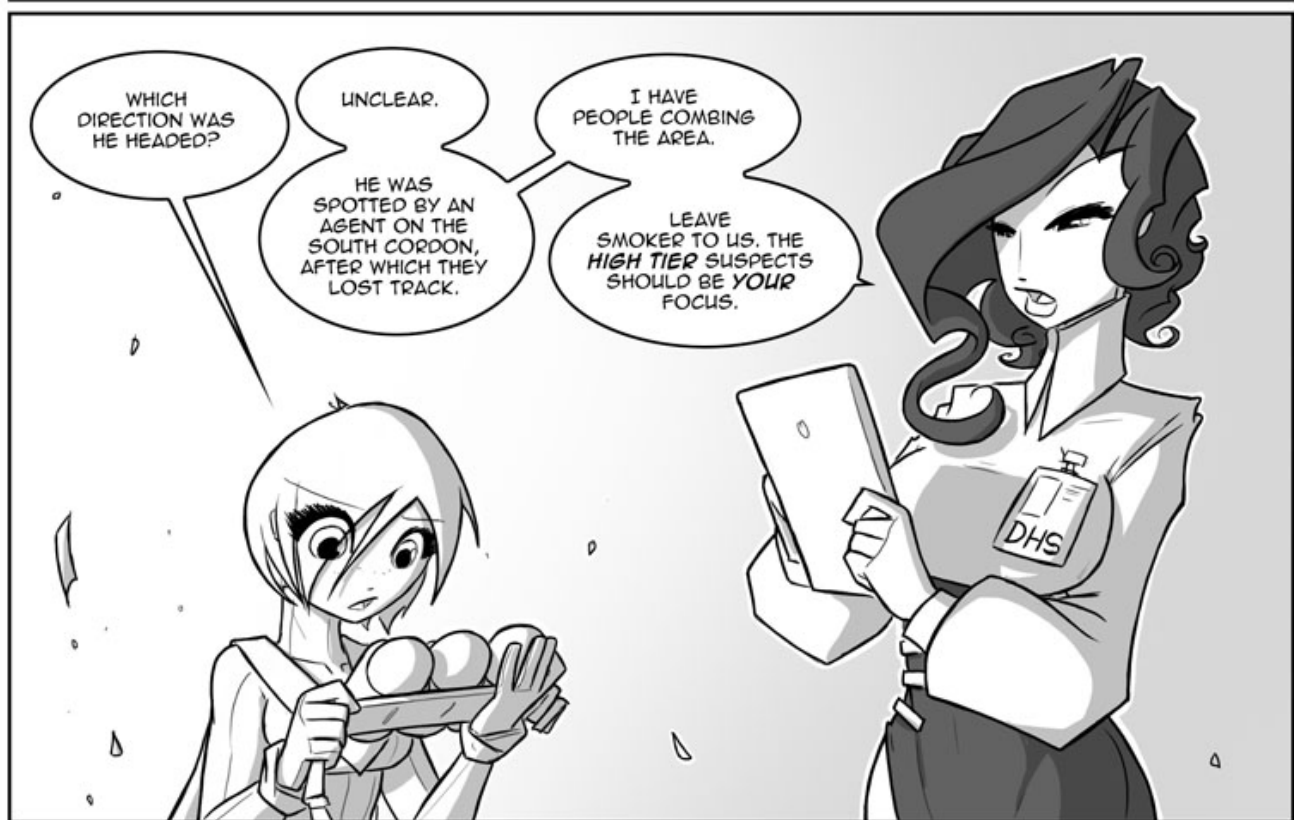
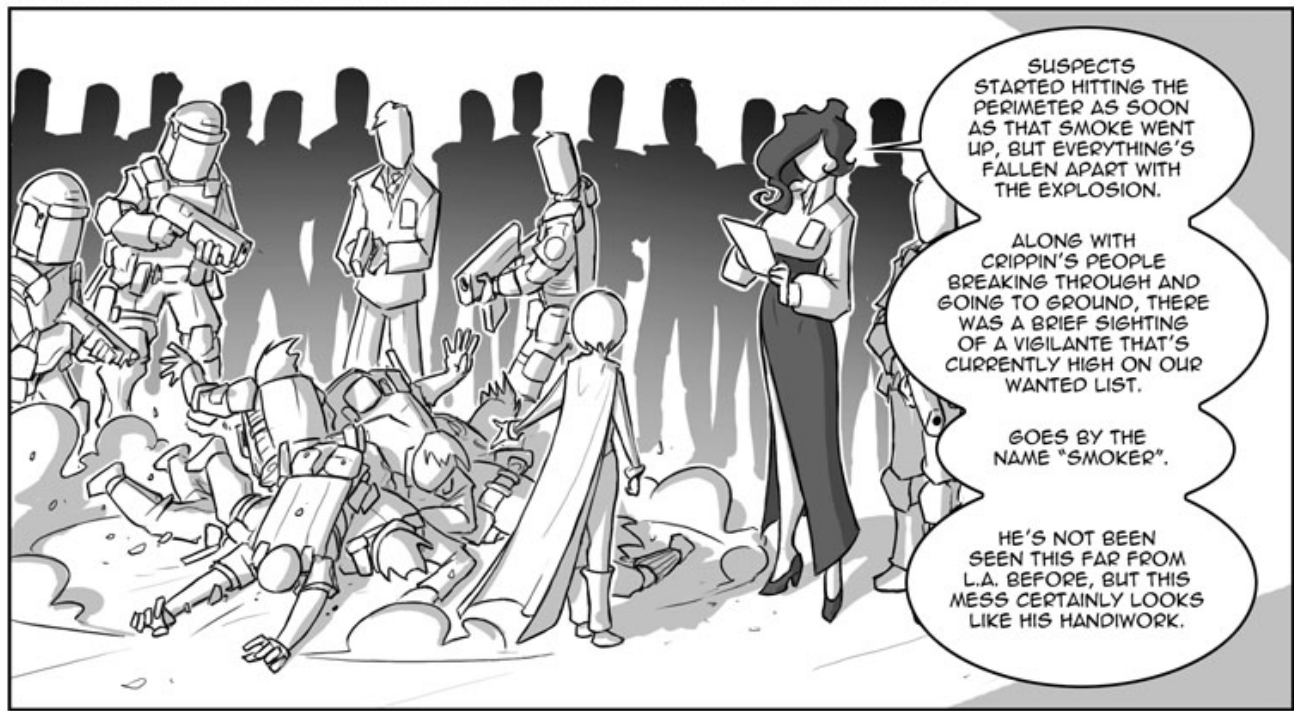














BEFORE I
INTERRUPTED....



THE BOYS
FROM THE FARM
SAID IT WAS SMOKER
THAT BROUGHT THE
PLACE DOWN.

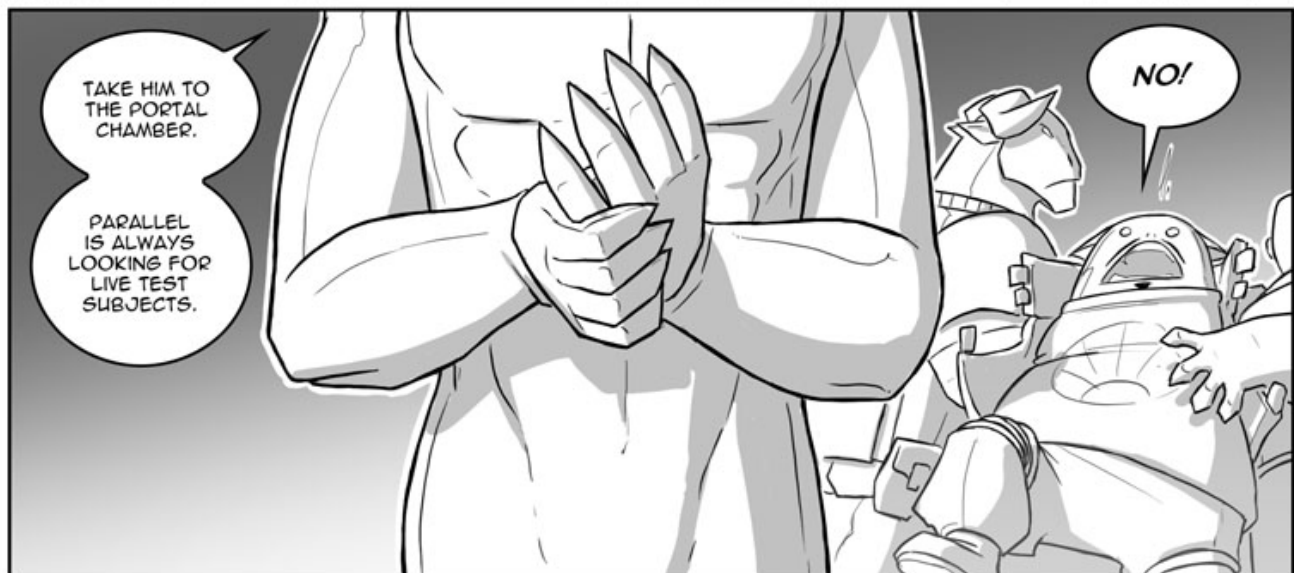
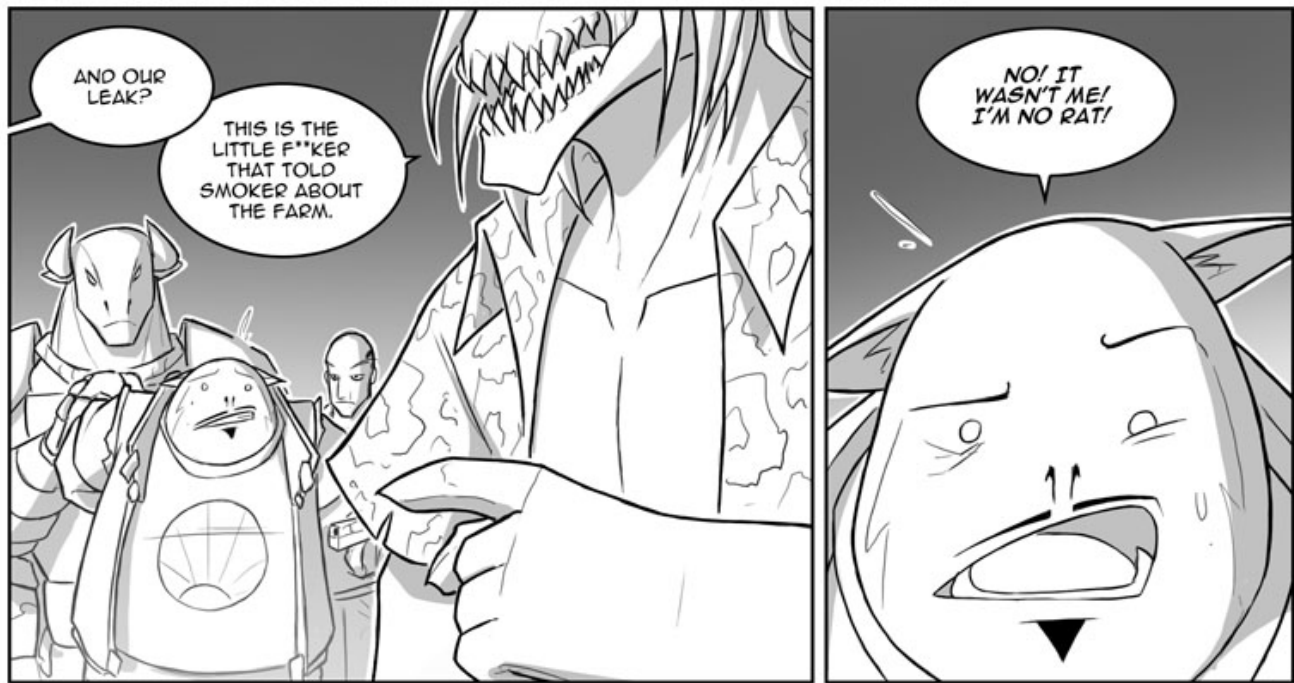
SHOWED UP
JUST BEFORE
VICTORY GIRL.



MUST'VE
PLANTED A FEW
CHARGES WHILE
THE DUST WAS
BEING KICKED
UP.

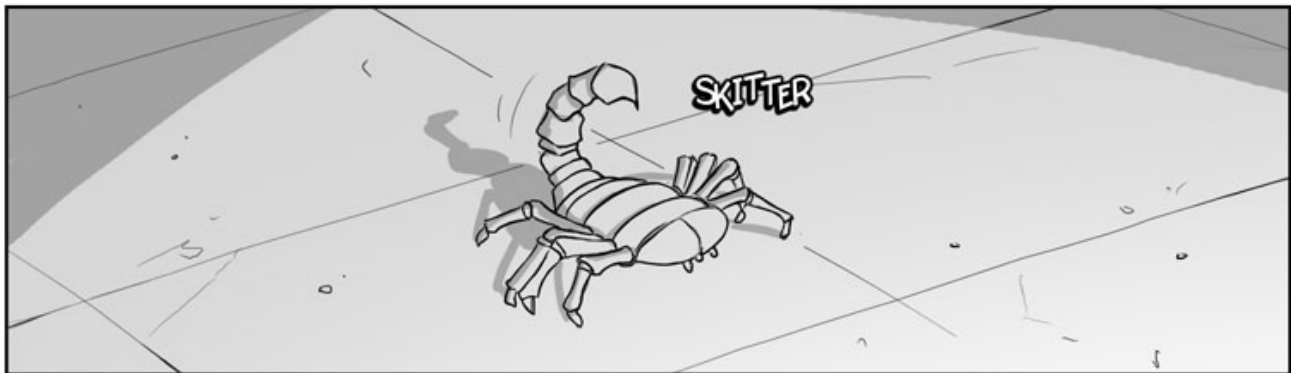
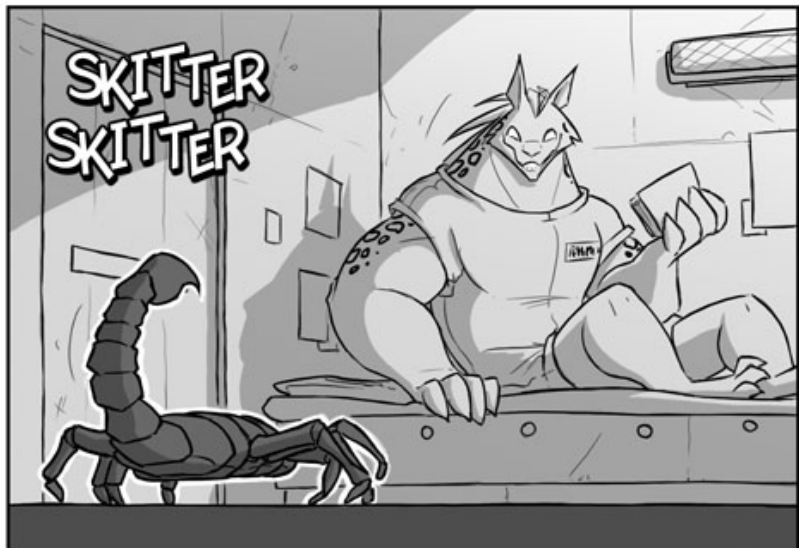
LOFT GOT
OUT WITH THE
UP-TO-DATE
R&D, BUT HE
HAD TO NUKE
THE LATEST
CROP.

I'M WORKING AT
BRINGING "SITE B" UP
TO PRODUCTION SPEED,
BUT FOR NOW; THE ONLY
BUGS WE HAVE LEFT ARE
THOSE IN STORAGE, AND
THEY'RE PUSHING THEIR
EXPIRY DATE.





THE BOX,
CORCORAN.



SKITTER
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