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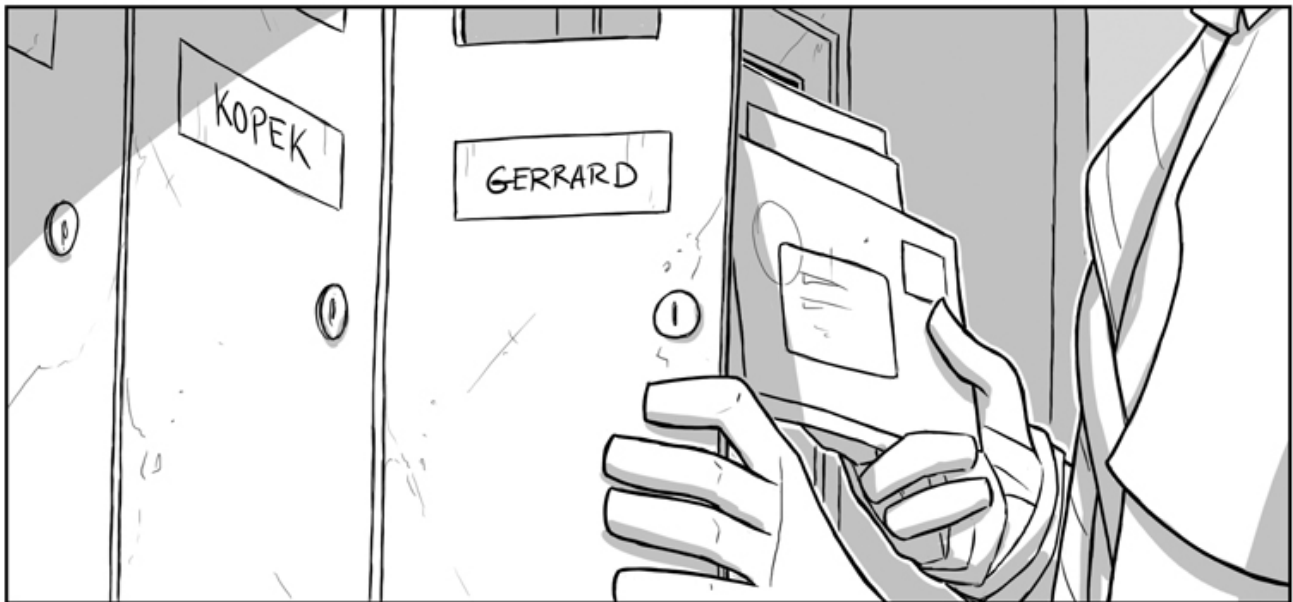
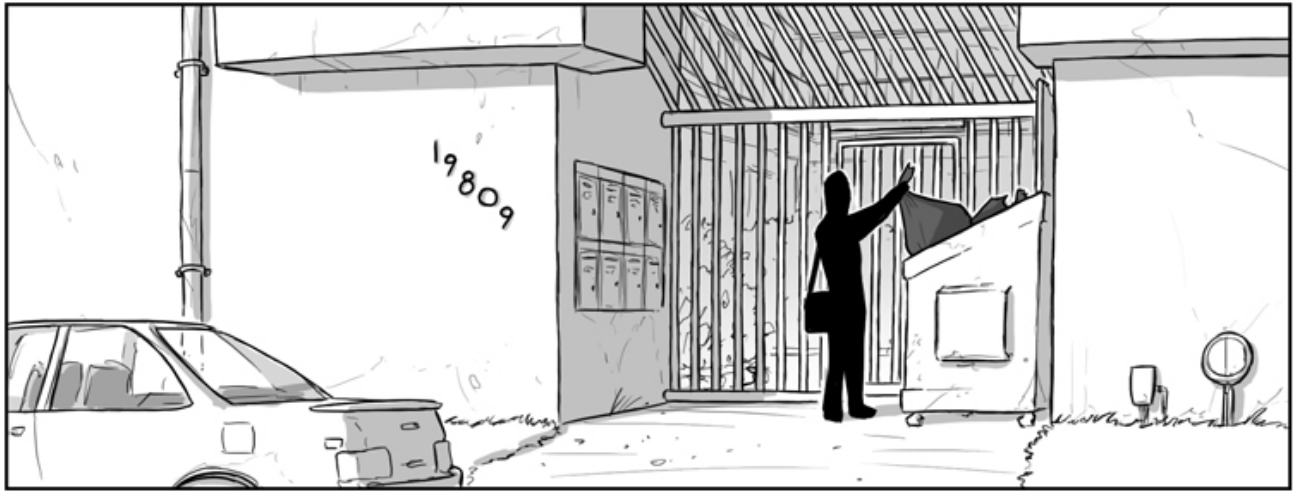
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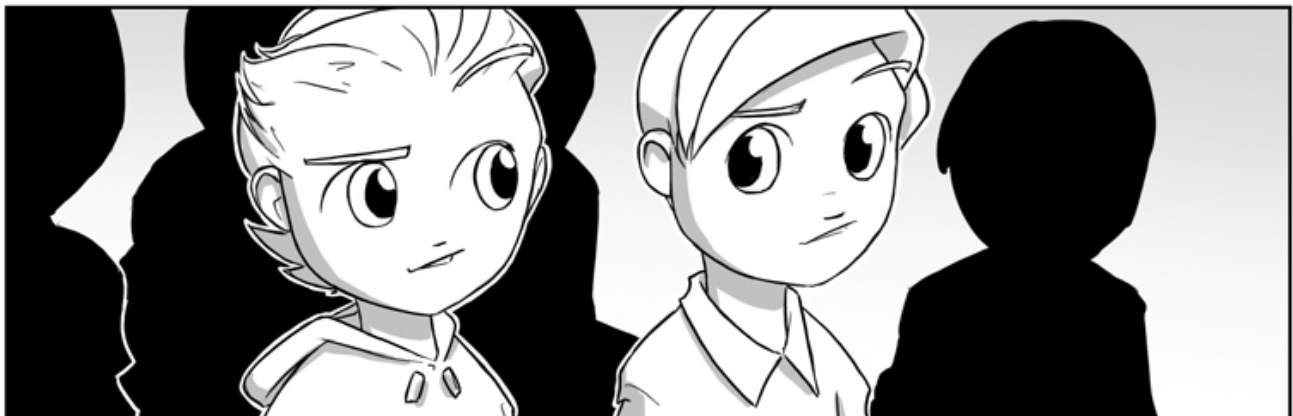
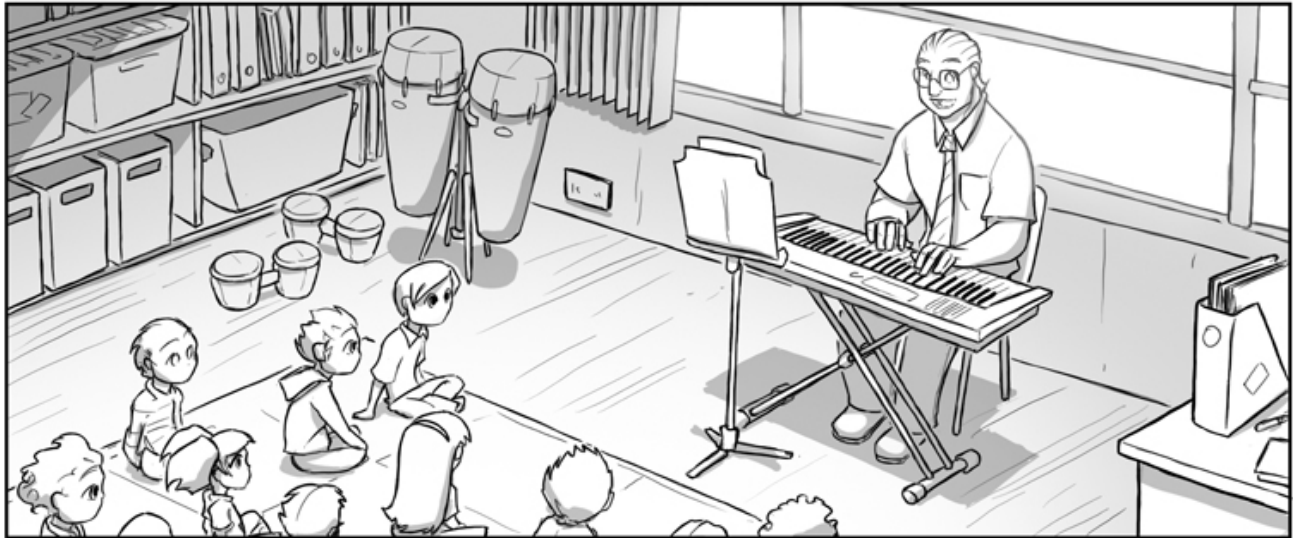


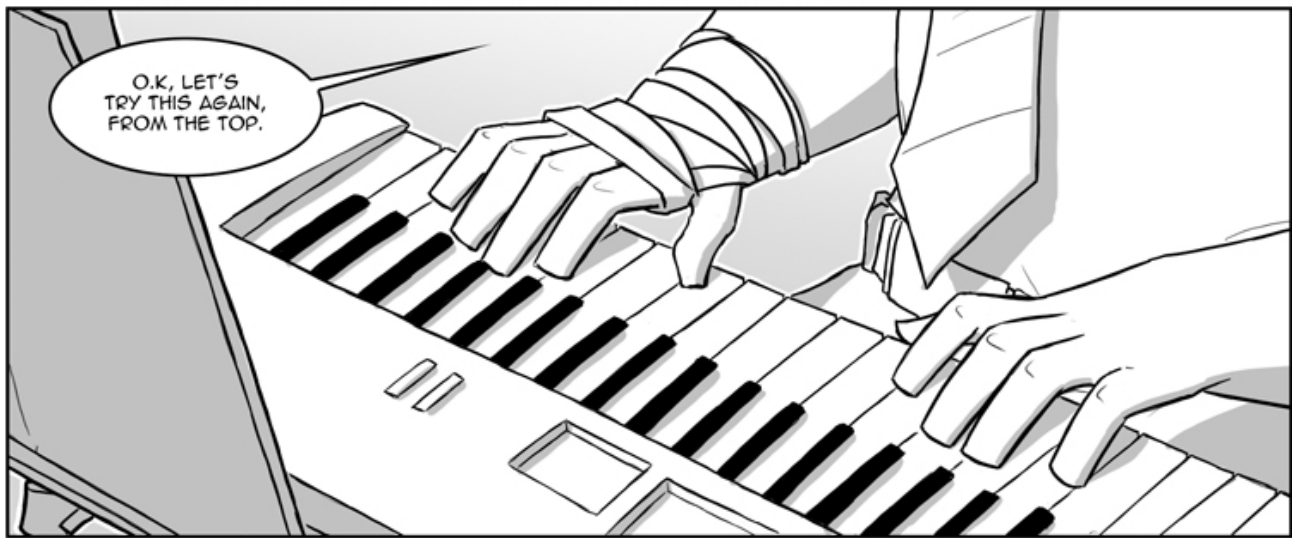
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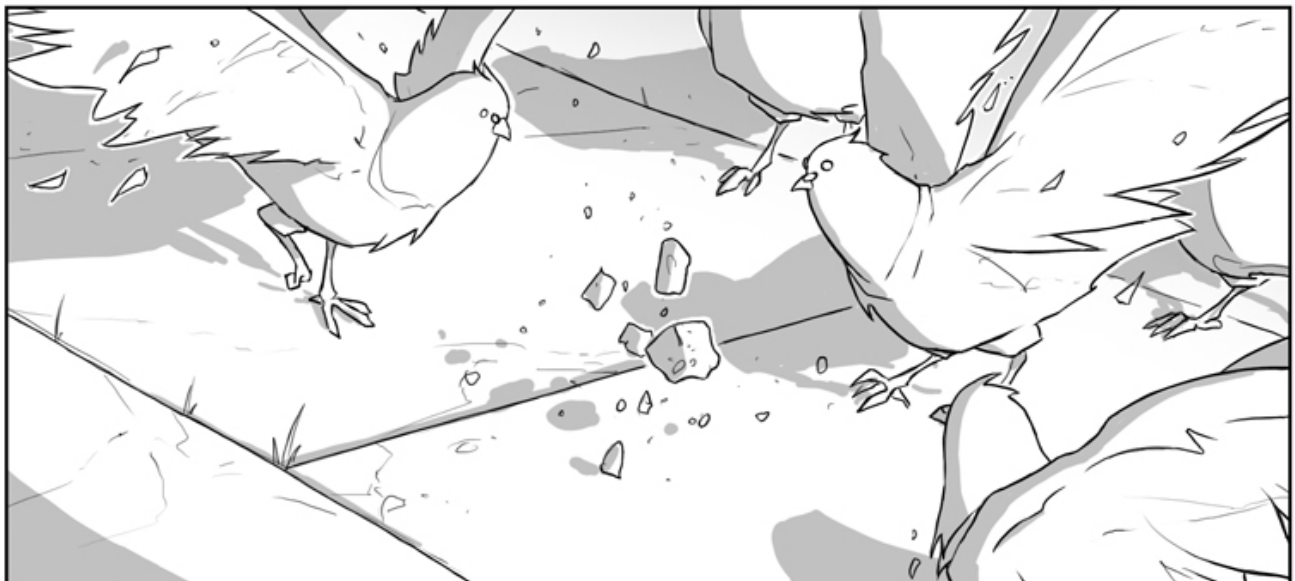
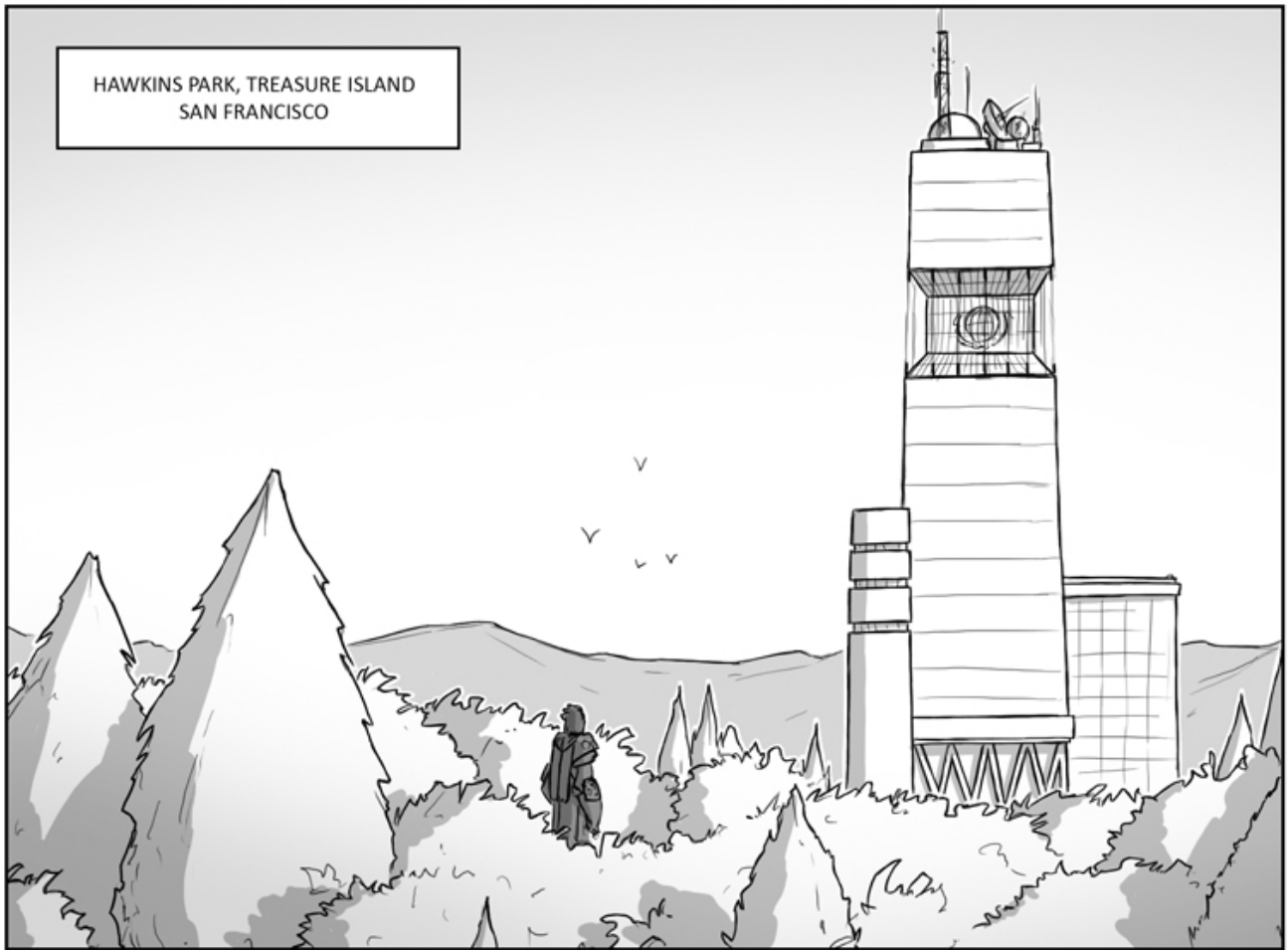


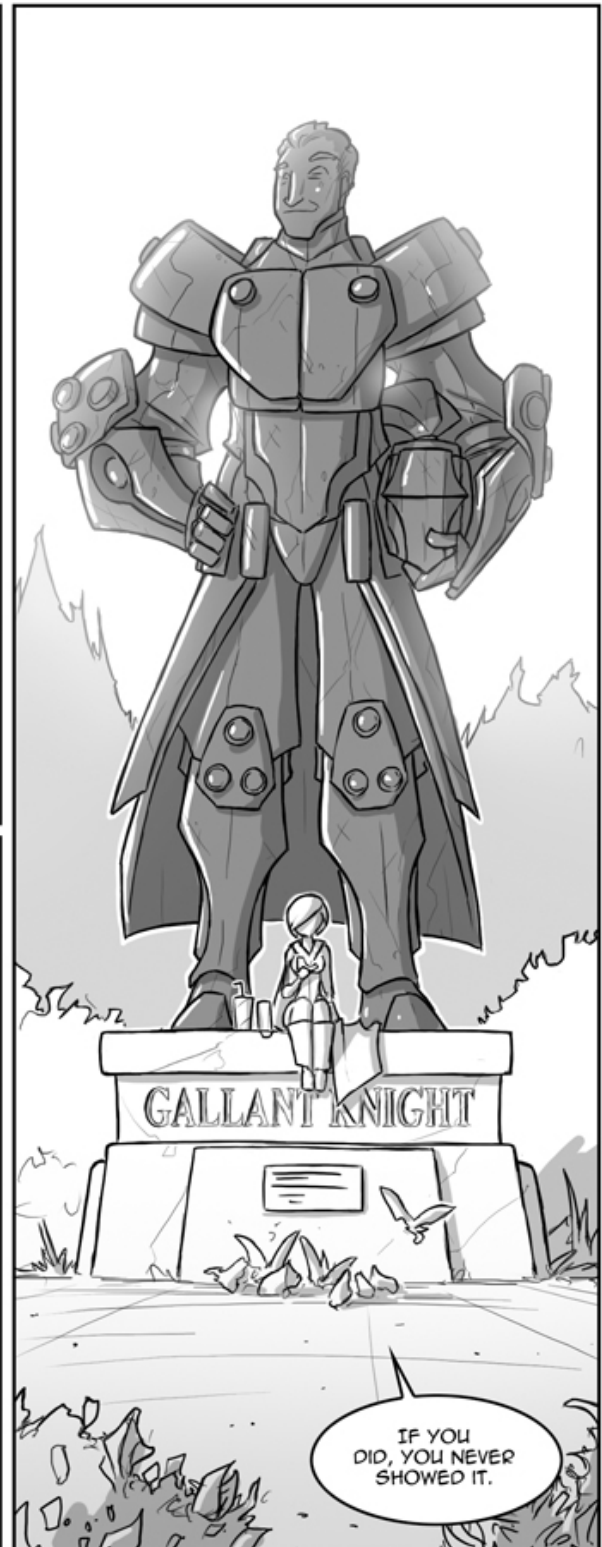
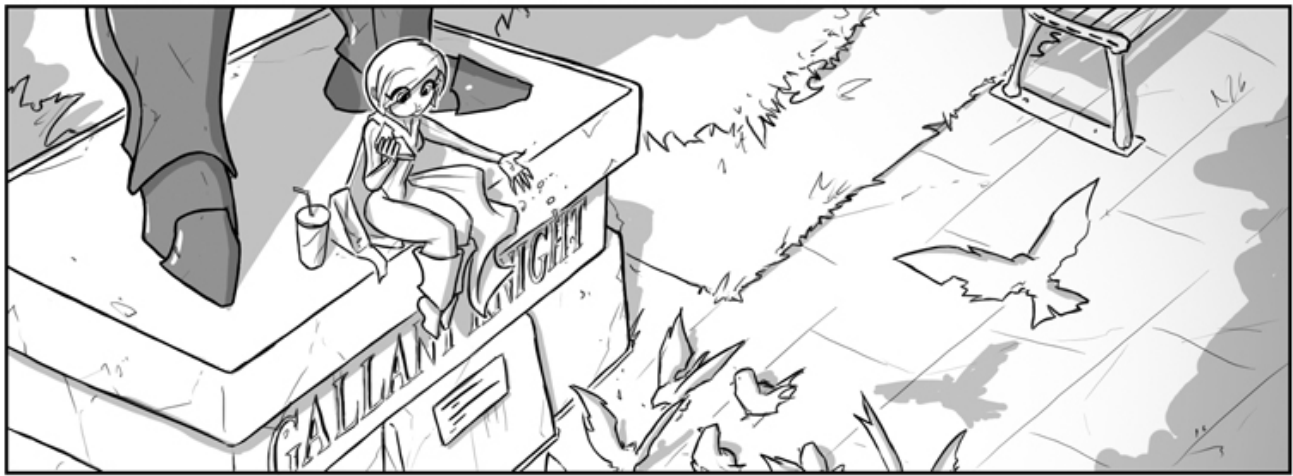


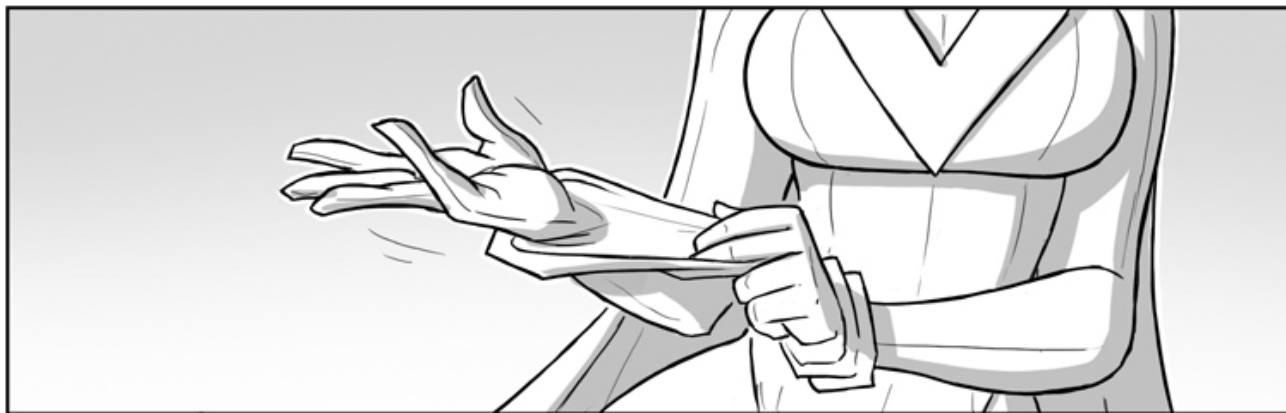
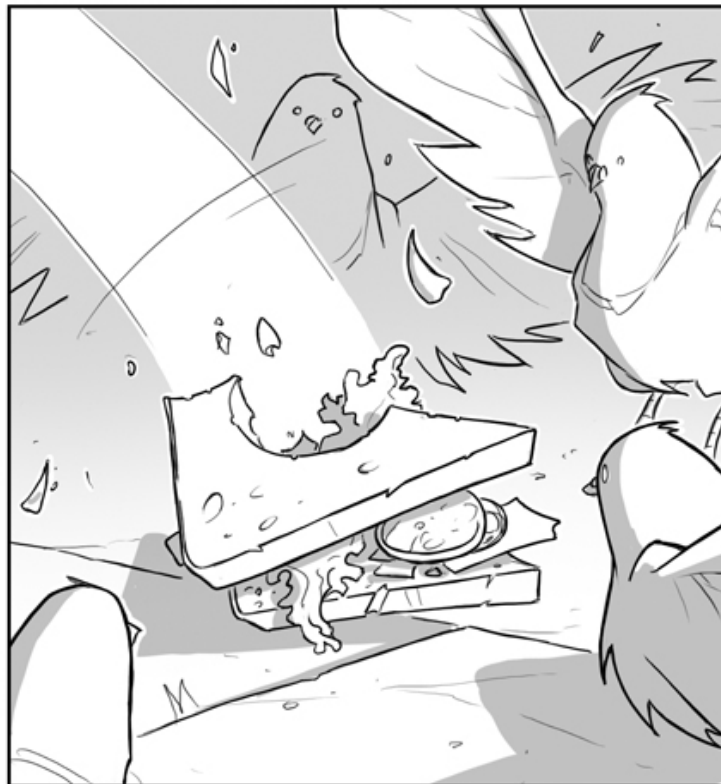


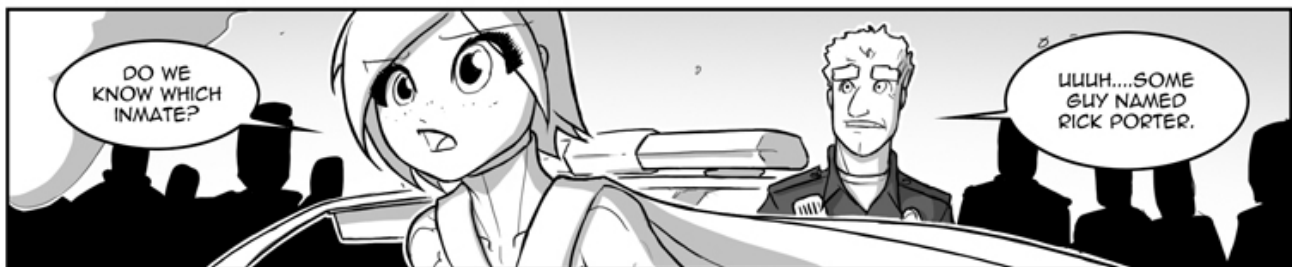
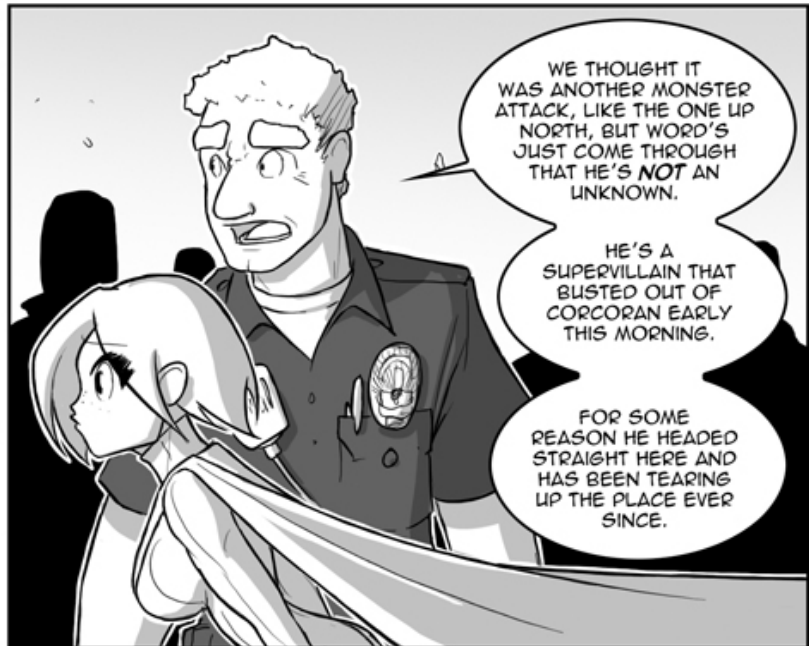


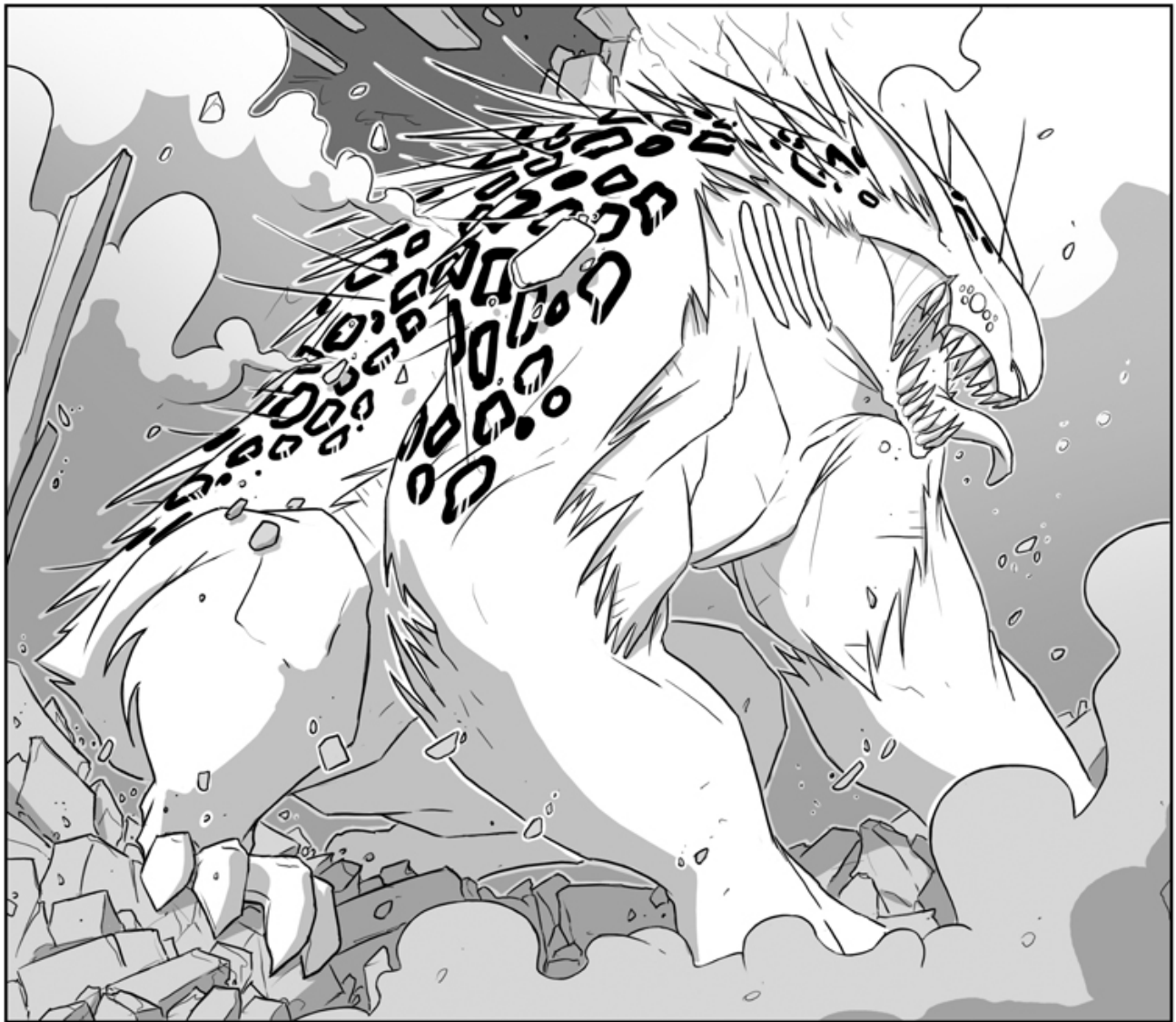
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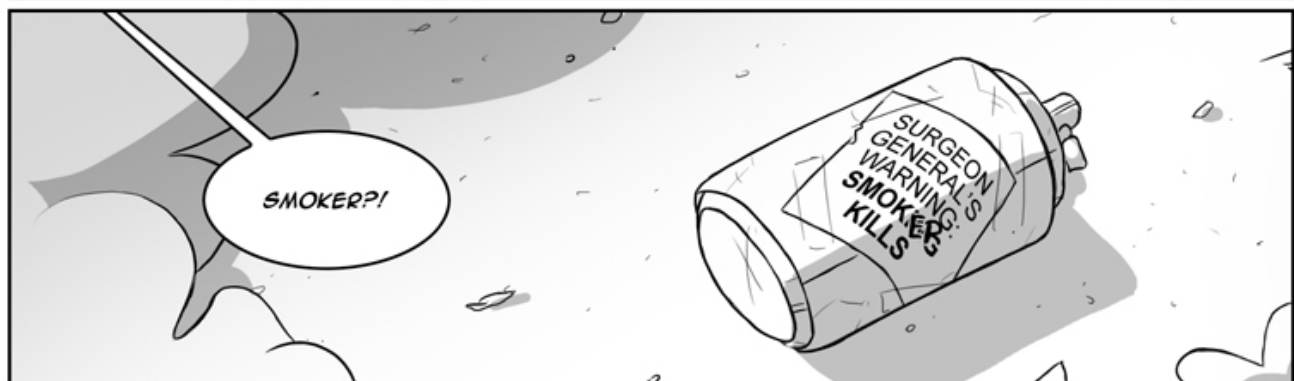
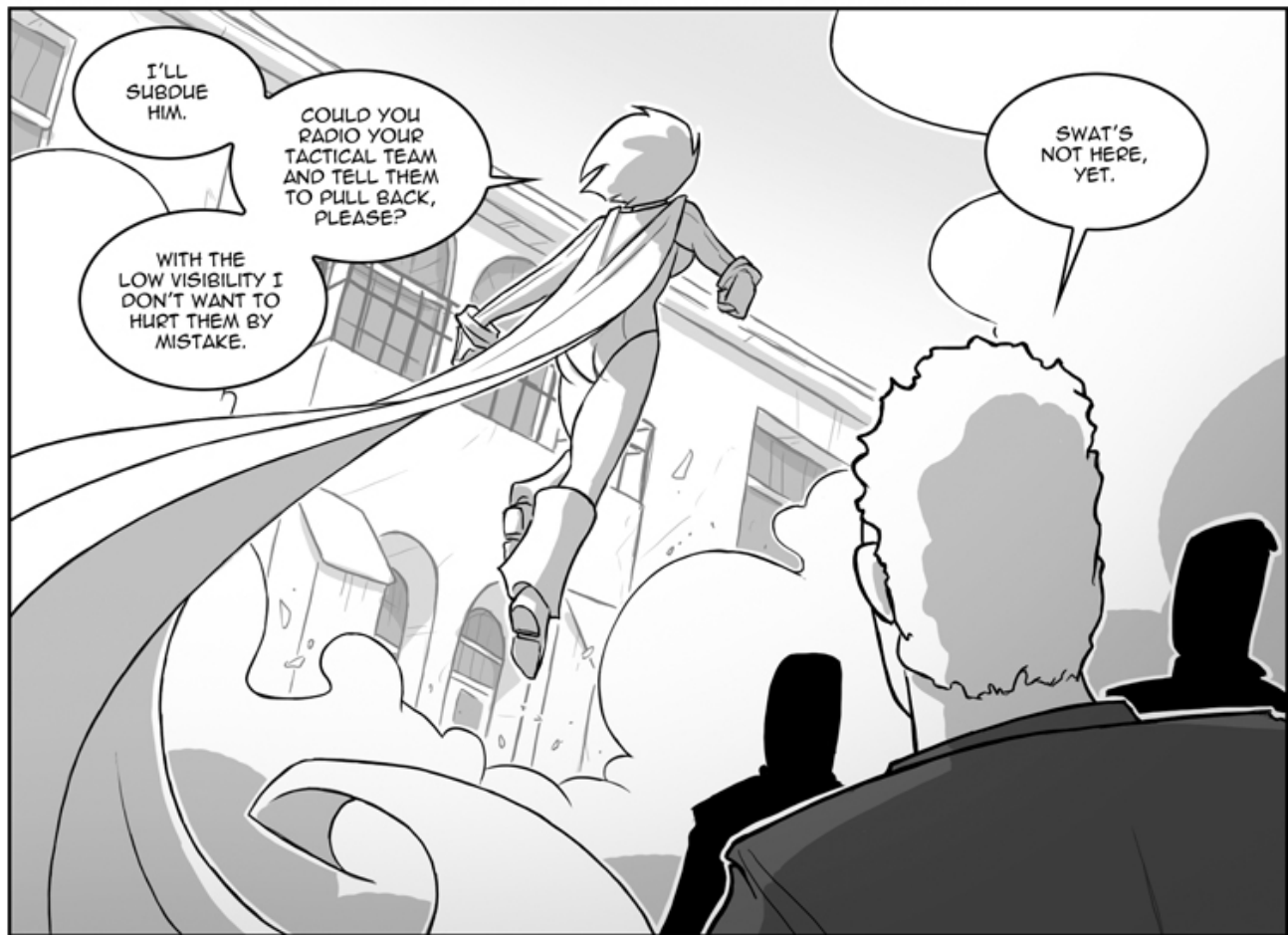


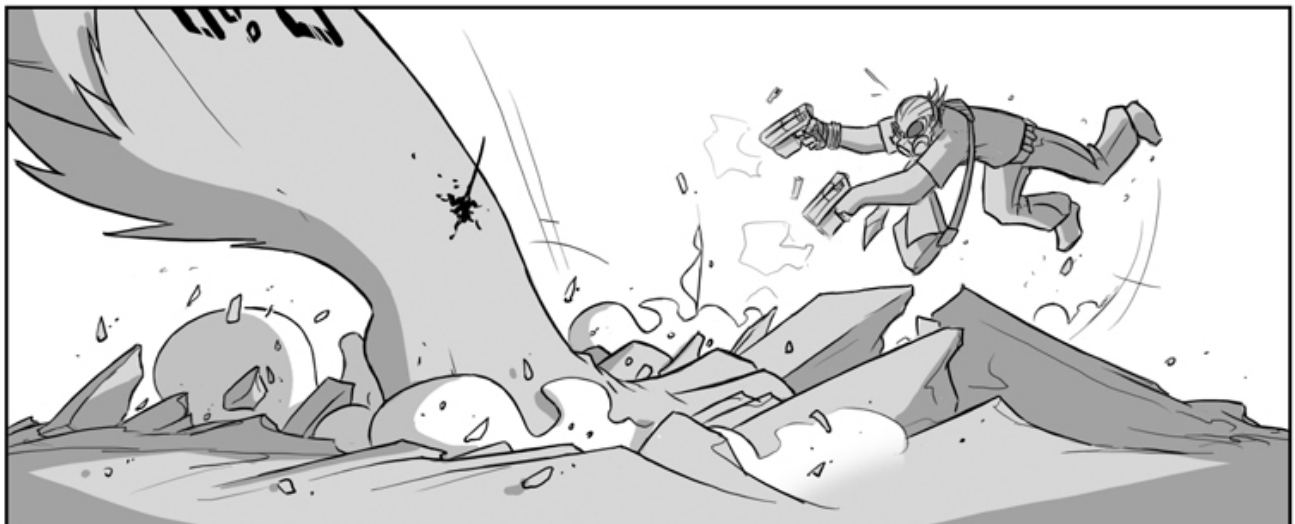
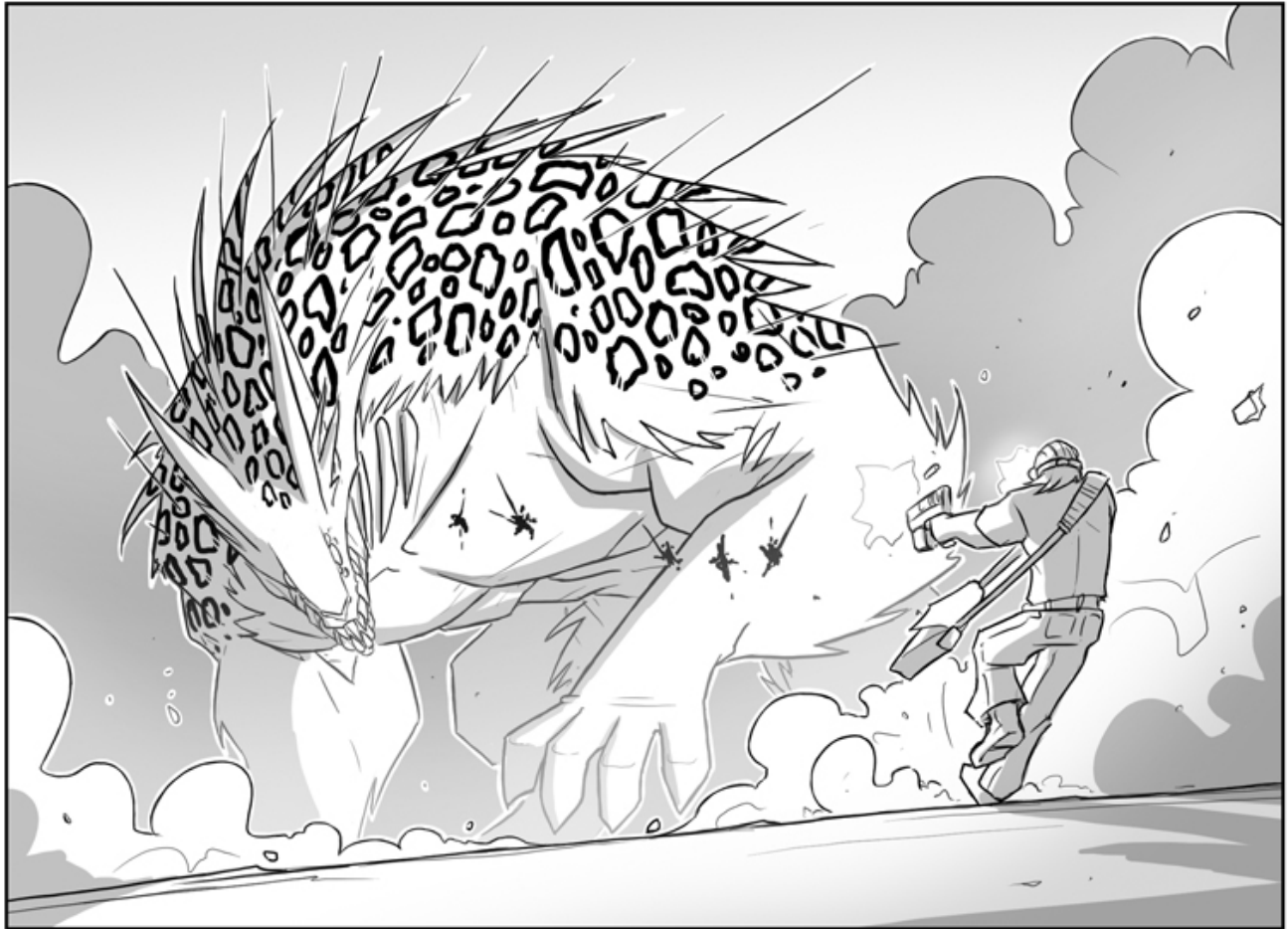
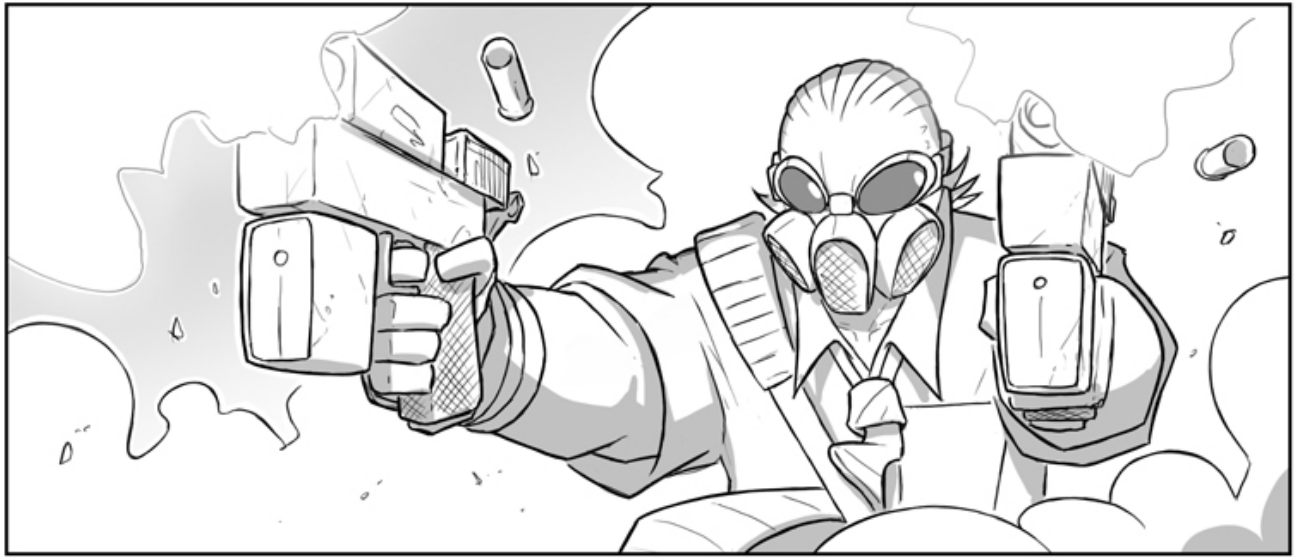


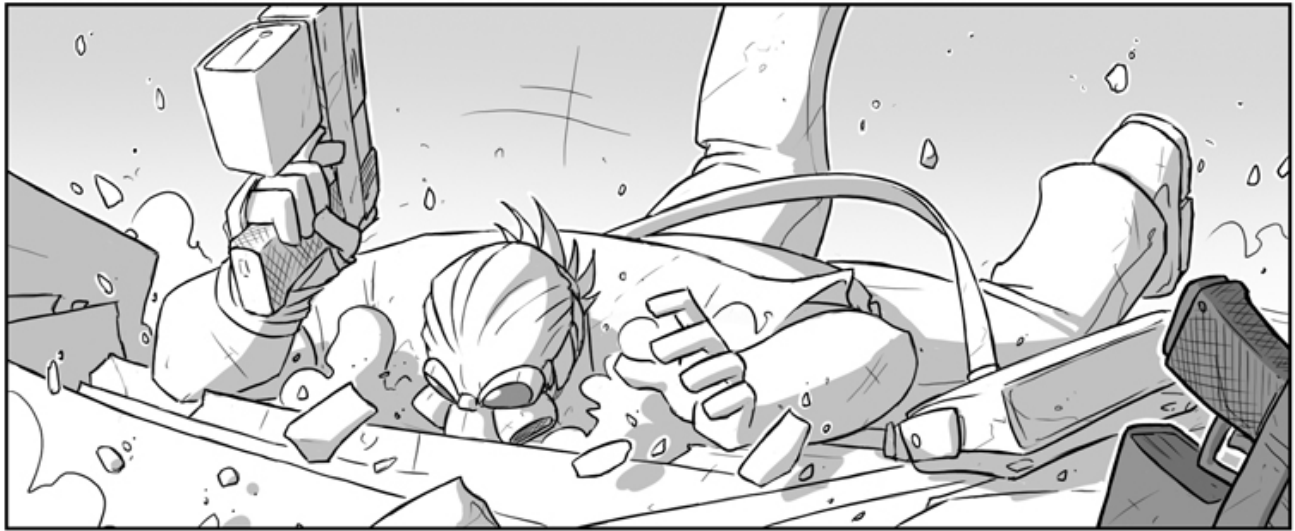




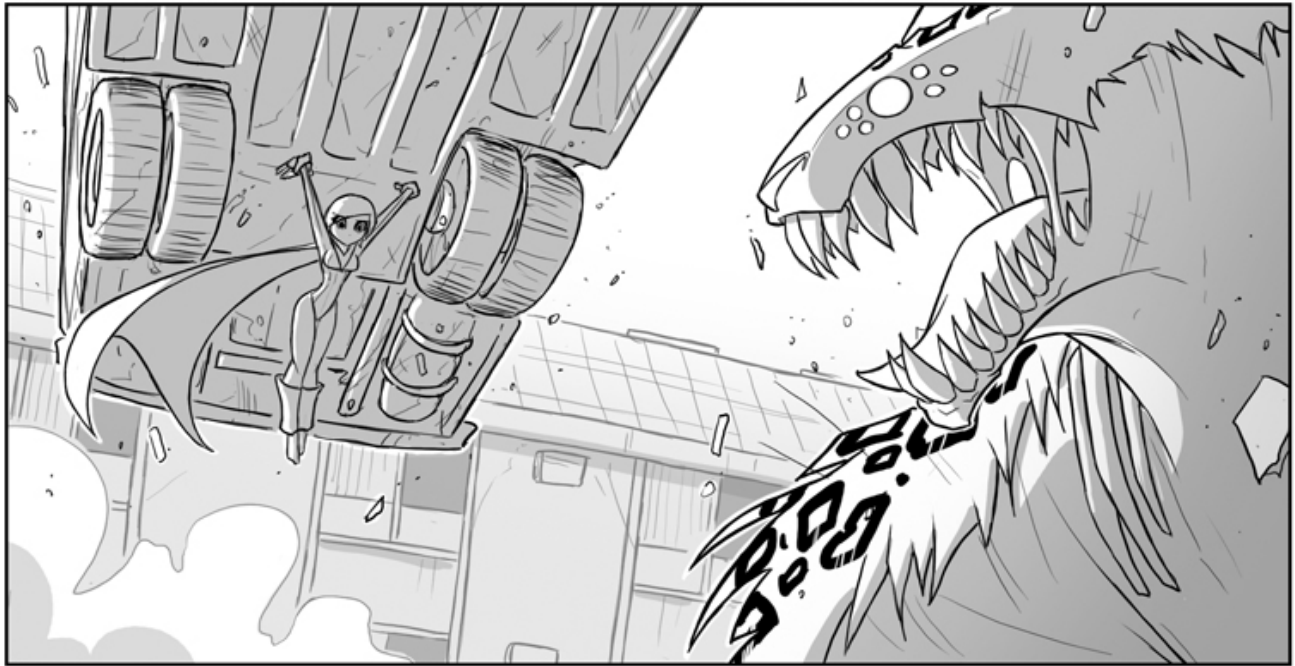


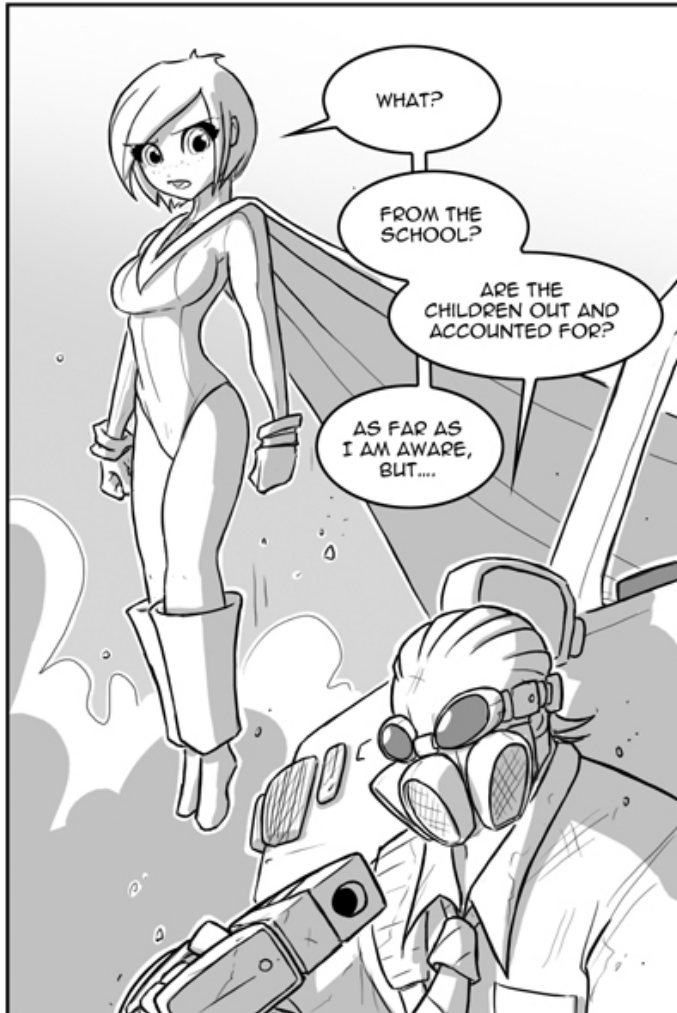
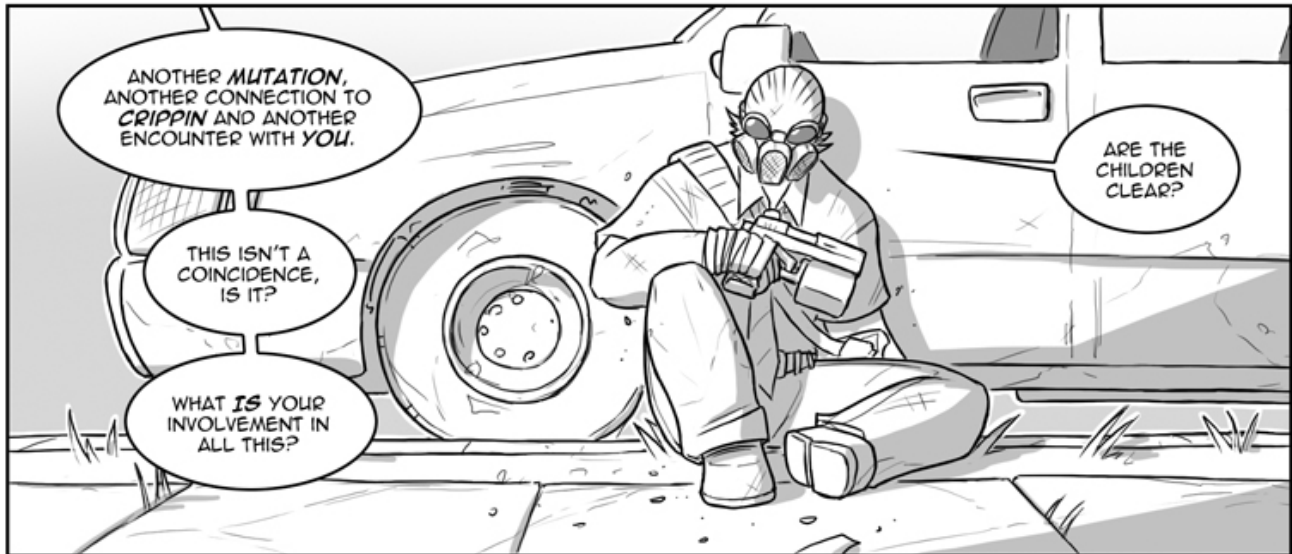


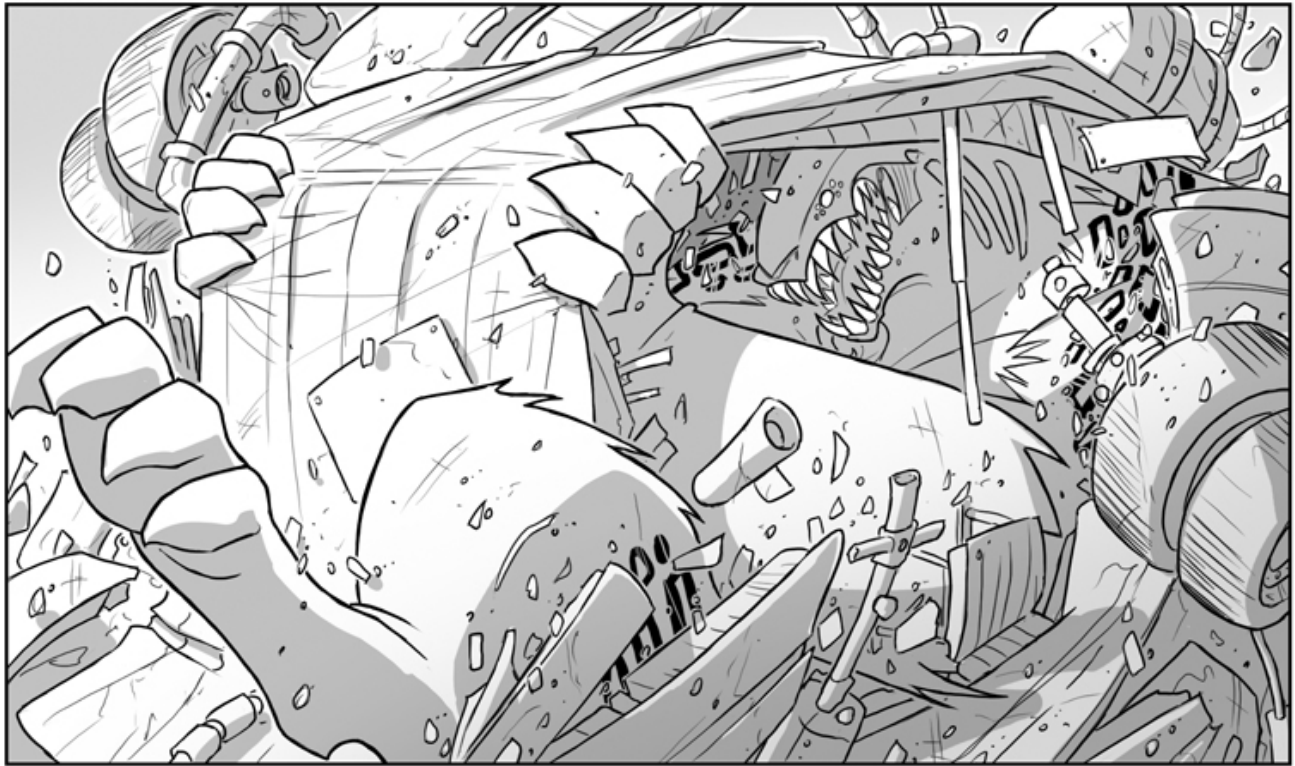


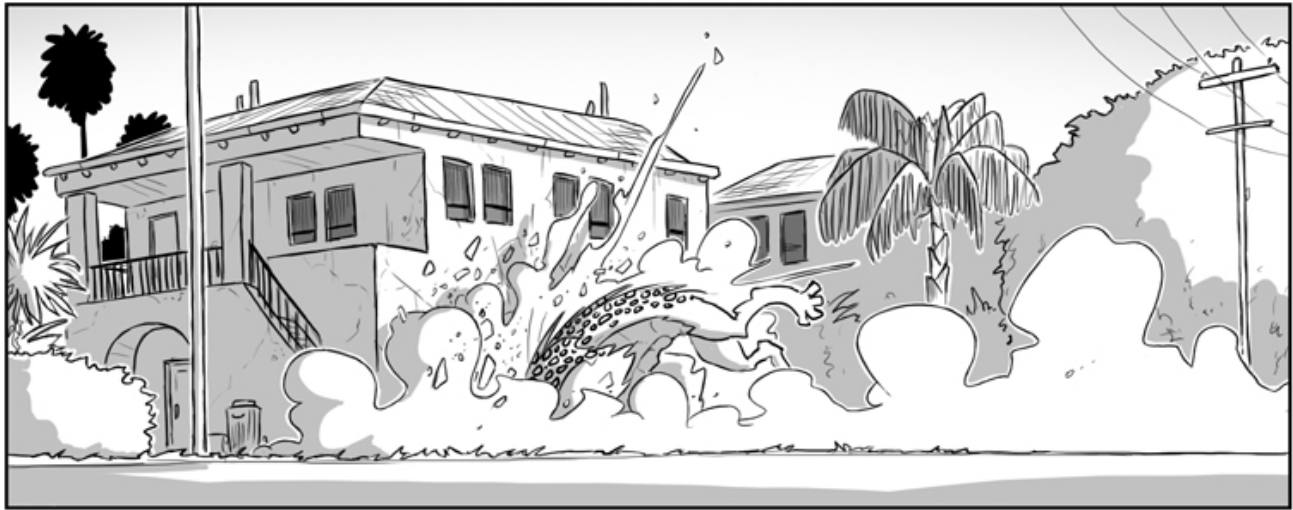


ABOUT
DAMN TIME!





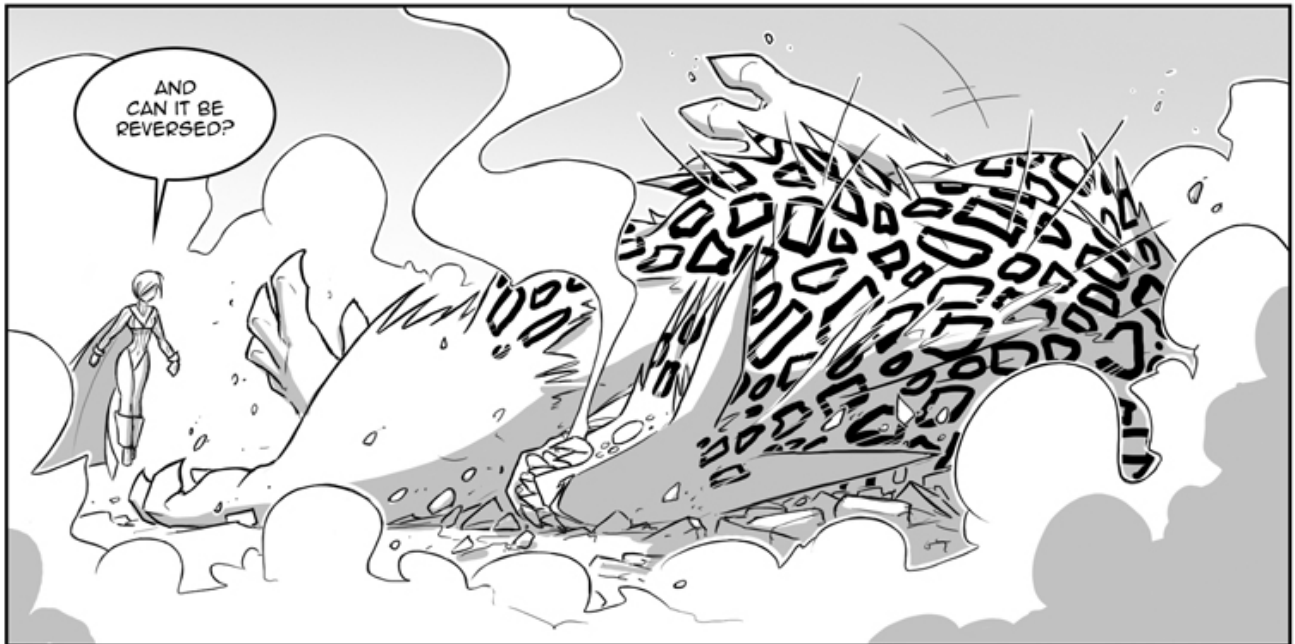


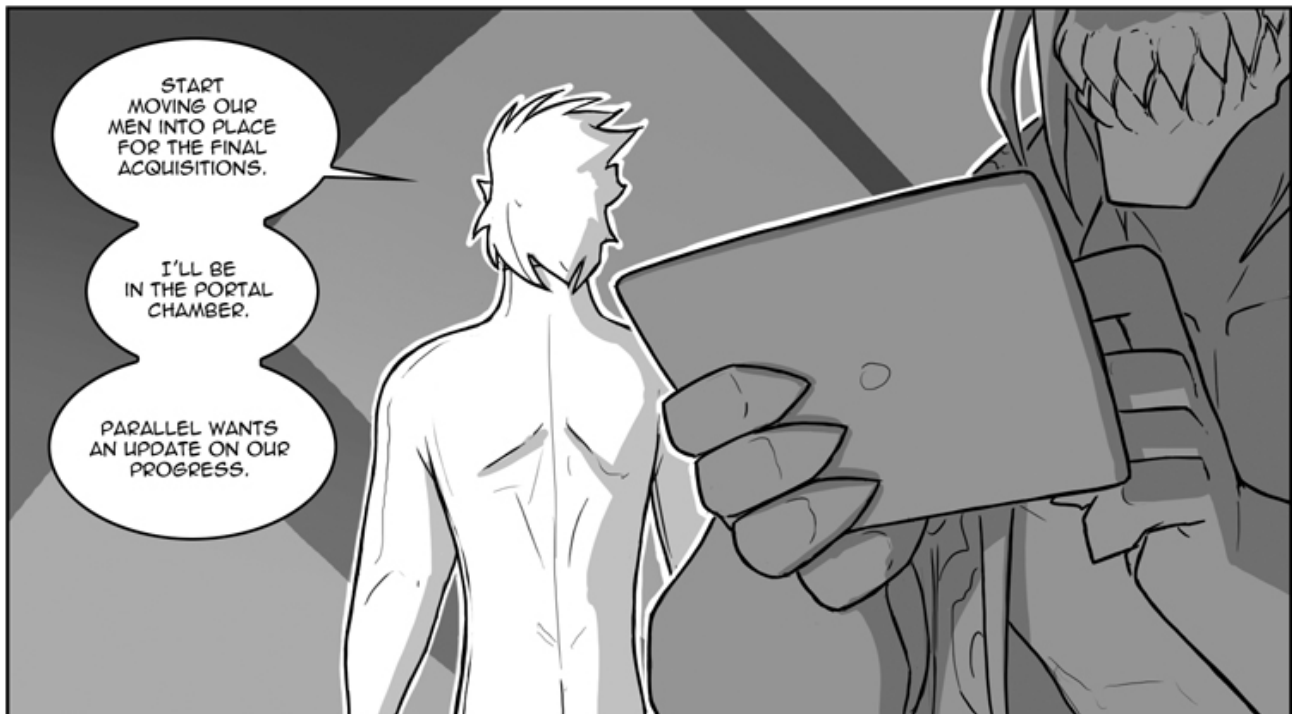
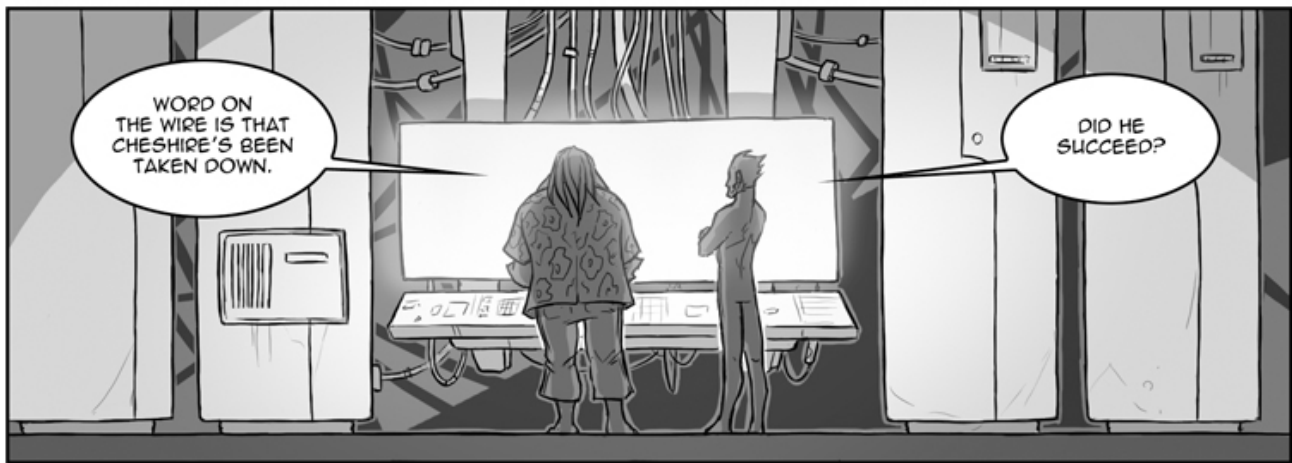


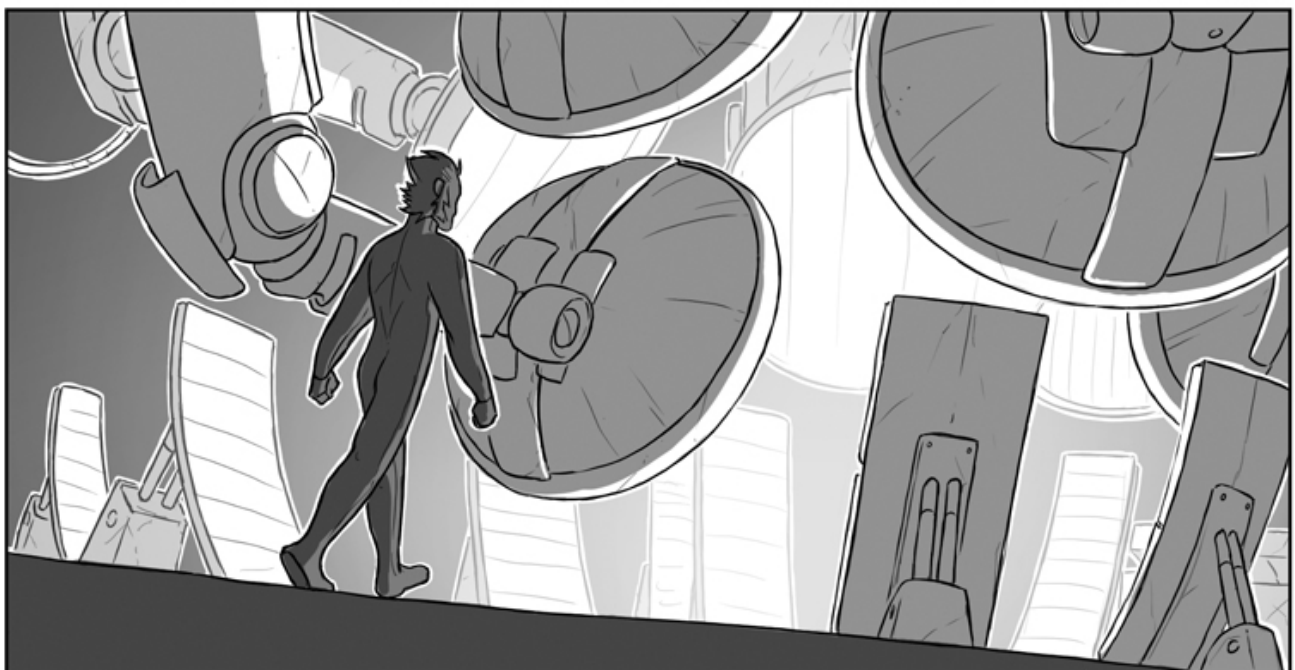
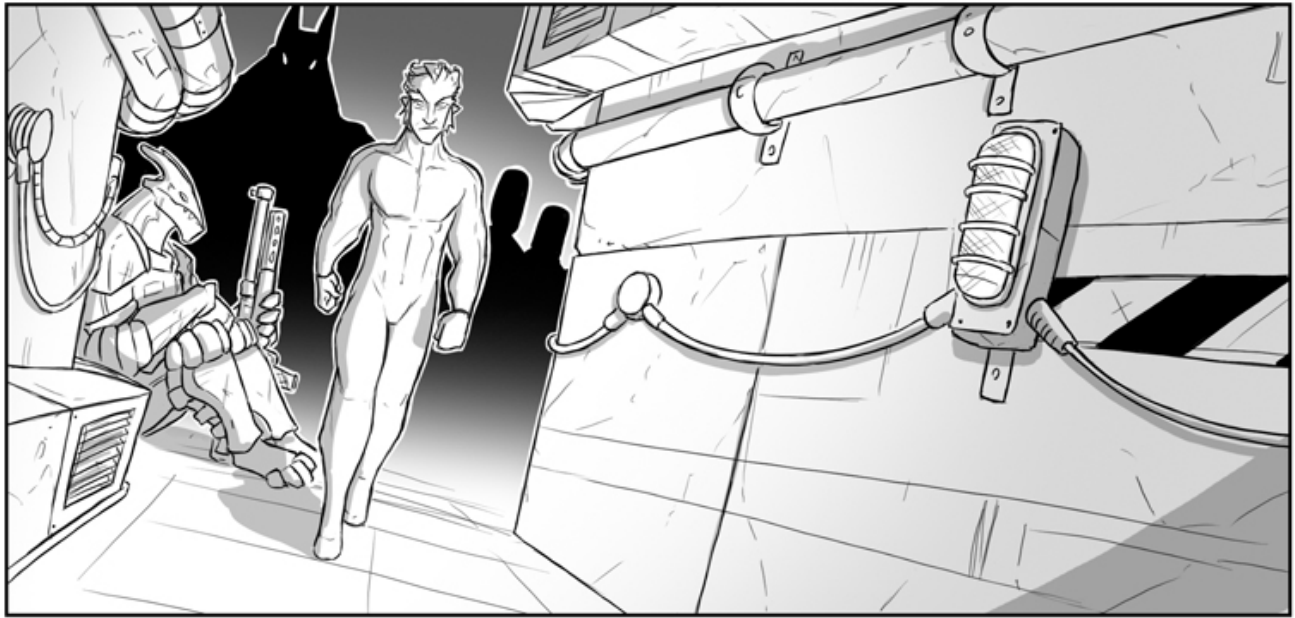
YOU'RE.... *NFF*
STRONGER THAN
THOSE **RANDOM**
MUTATIONS.

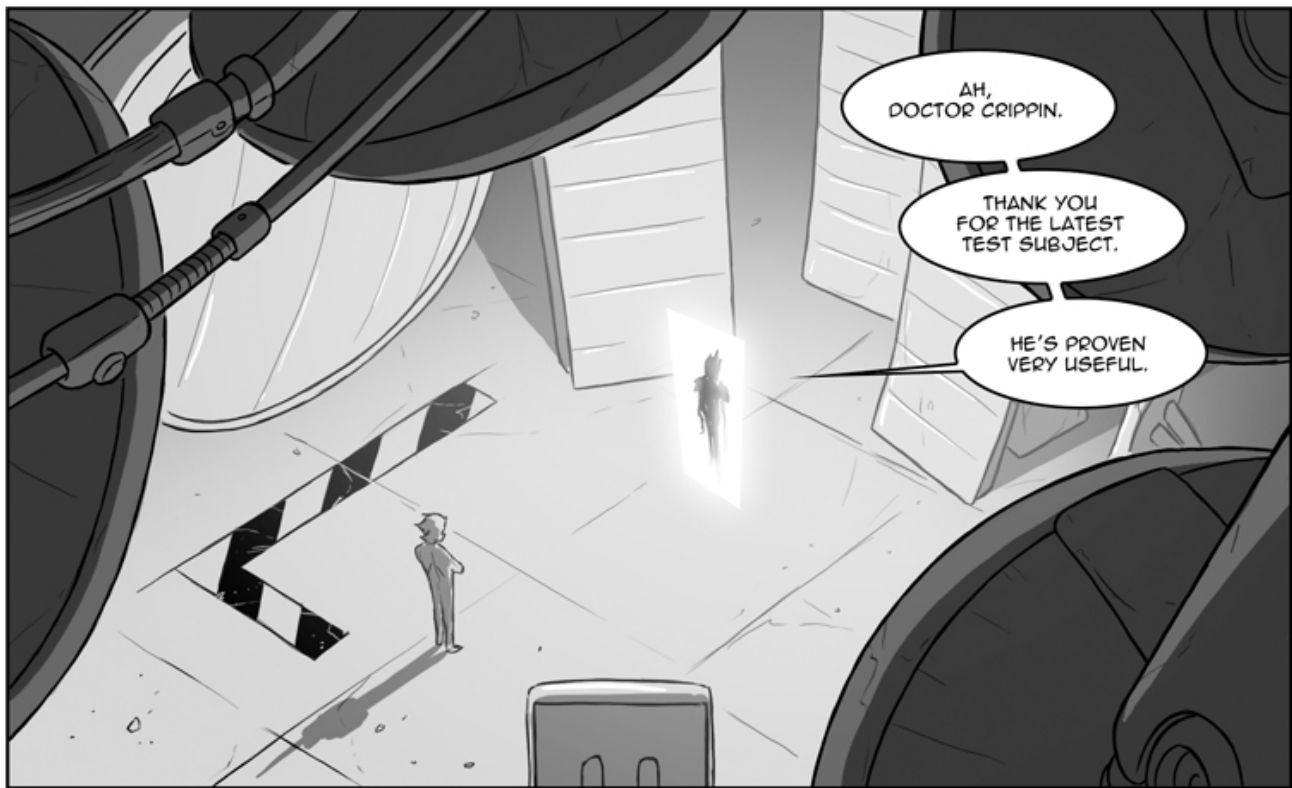
WHAT DID
CRIPPIN DO
TO YOU?

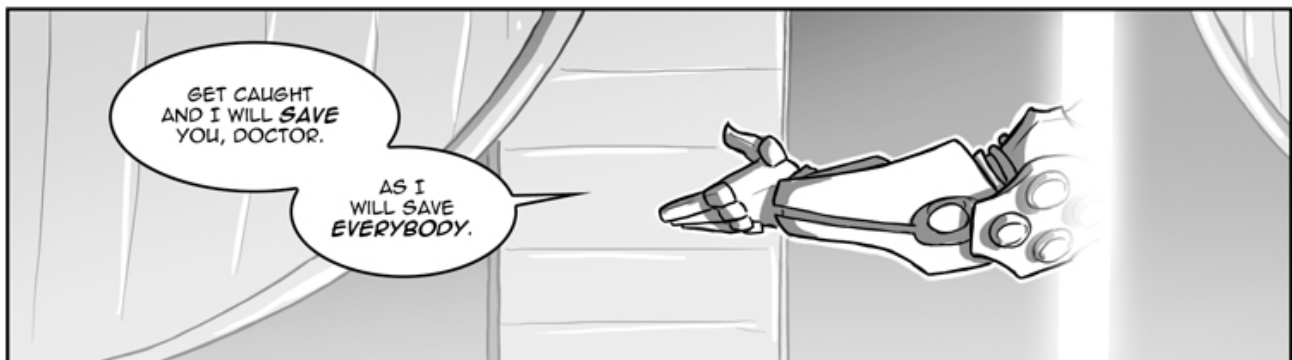
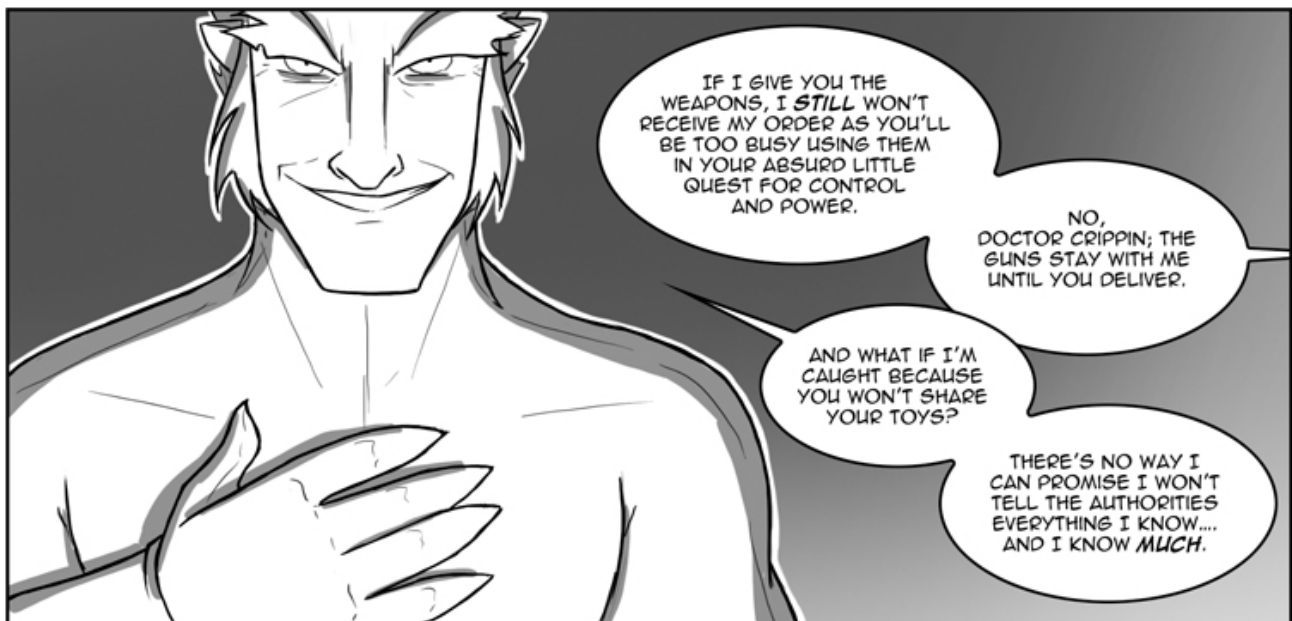
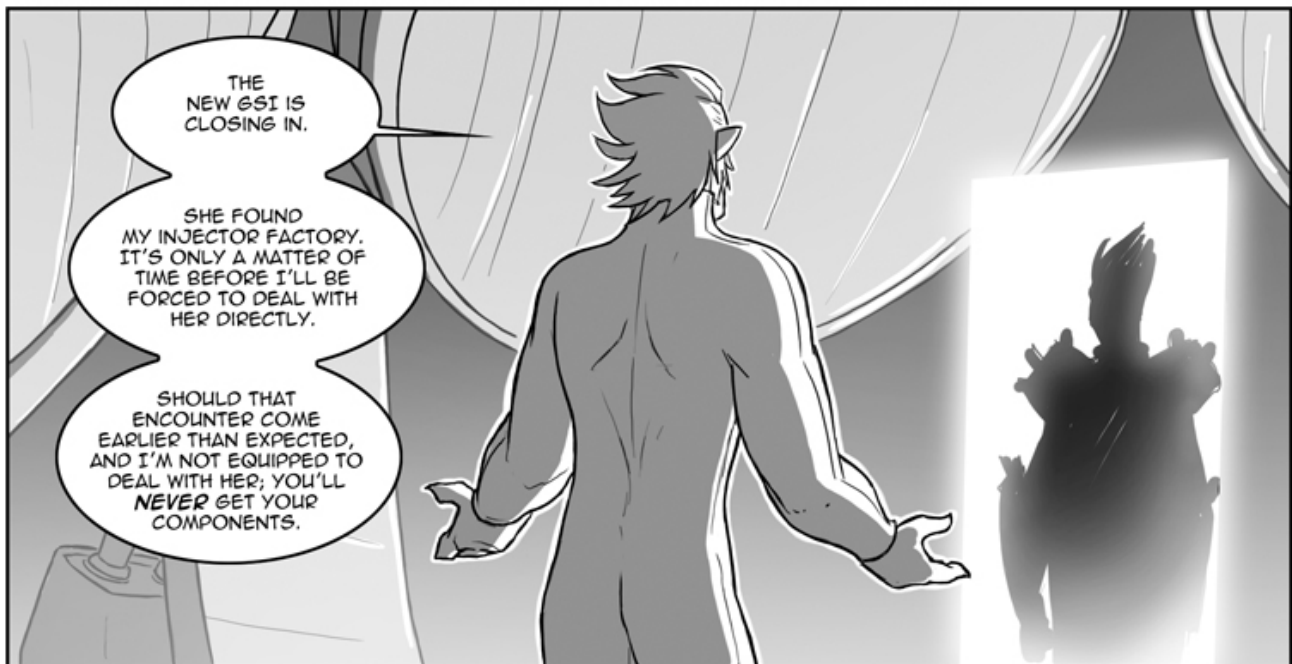




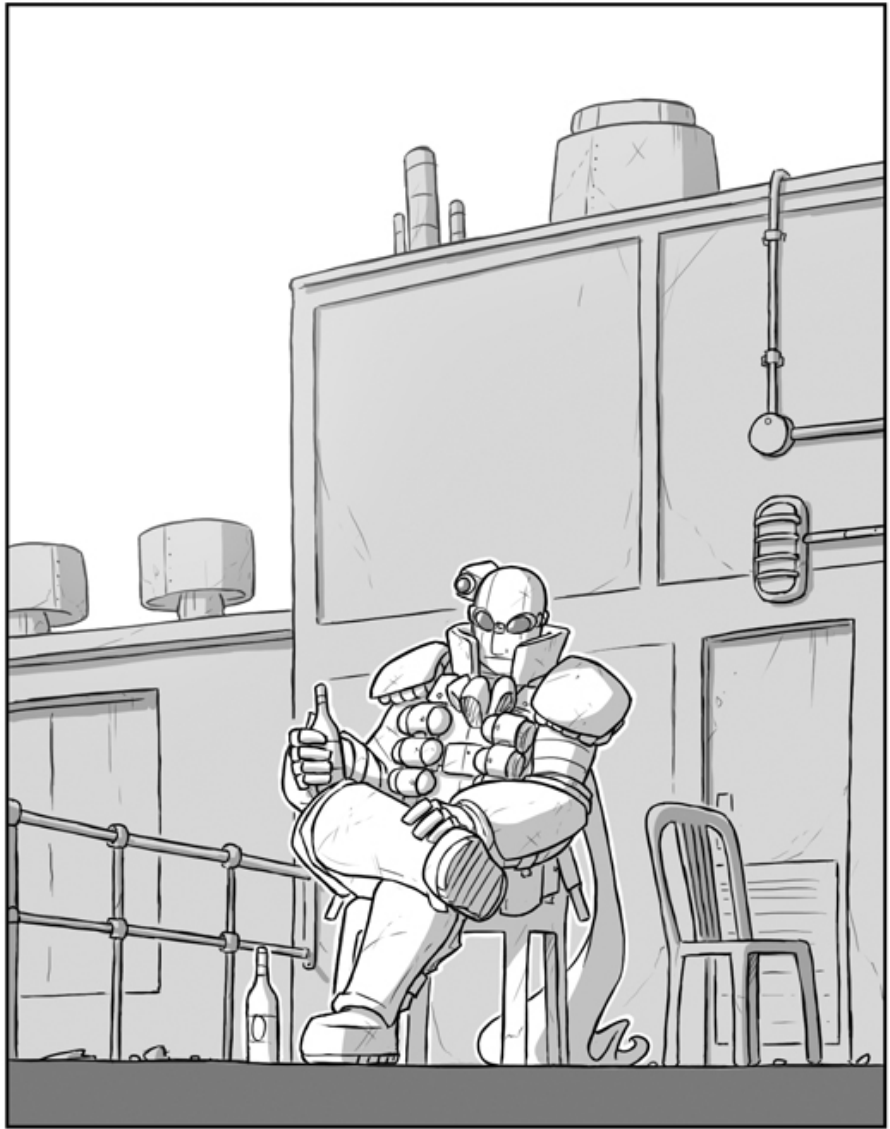
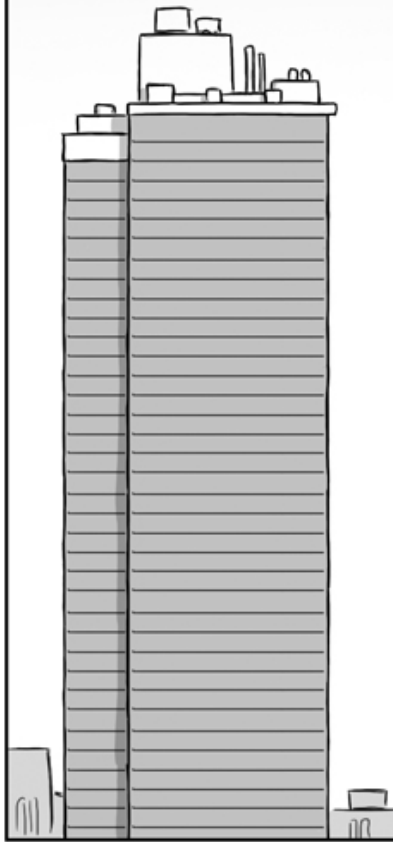




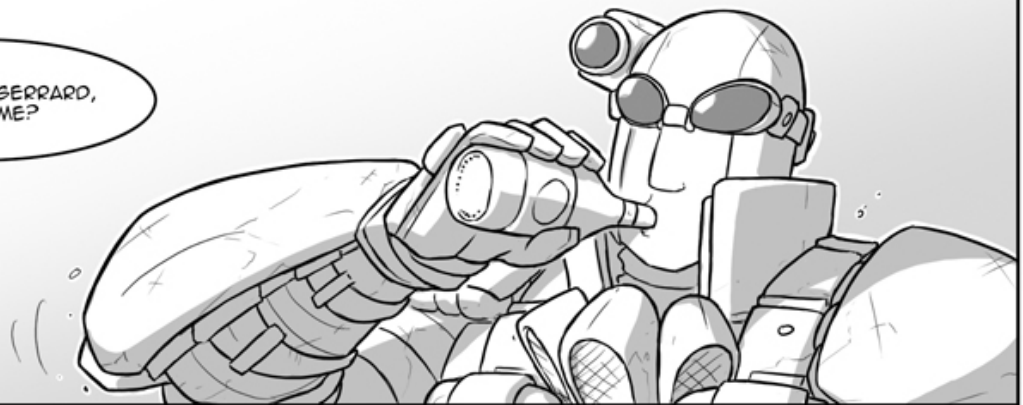




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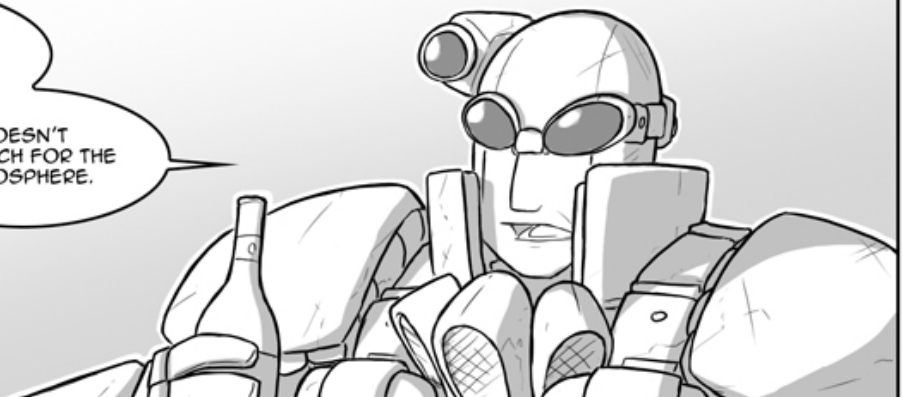


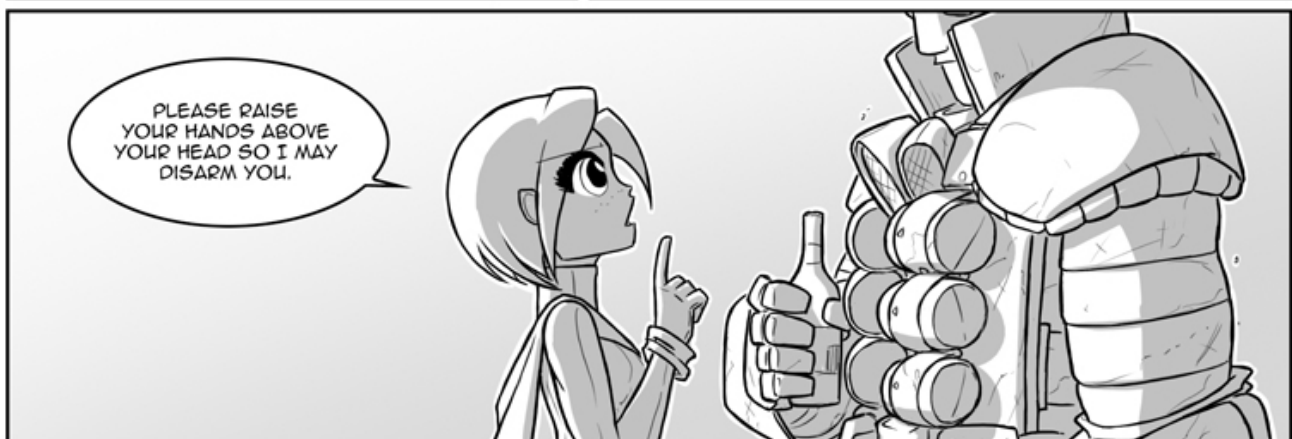
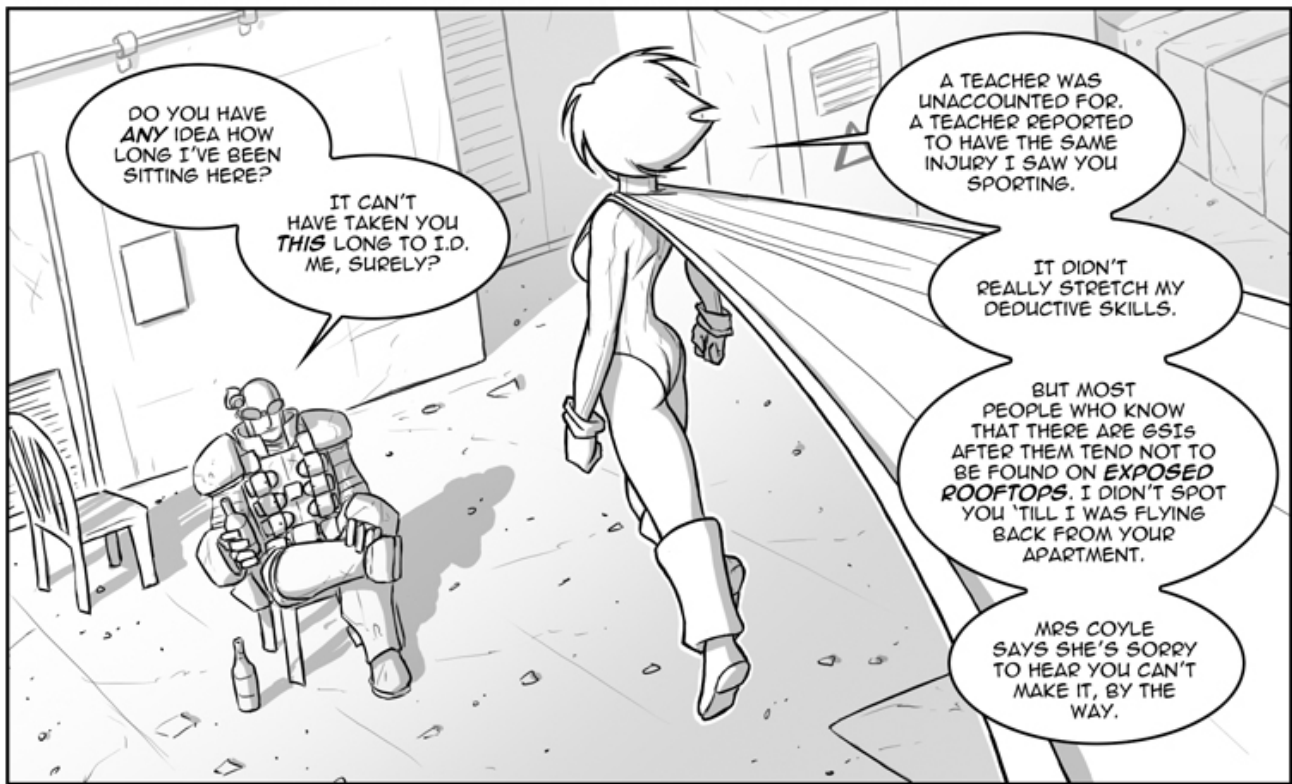
MR HOWARD GERRARD,
I ASSUME?

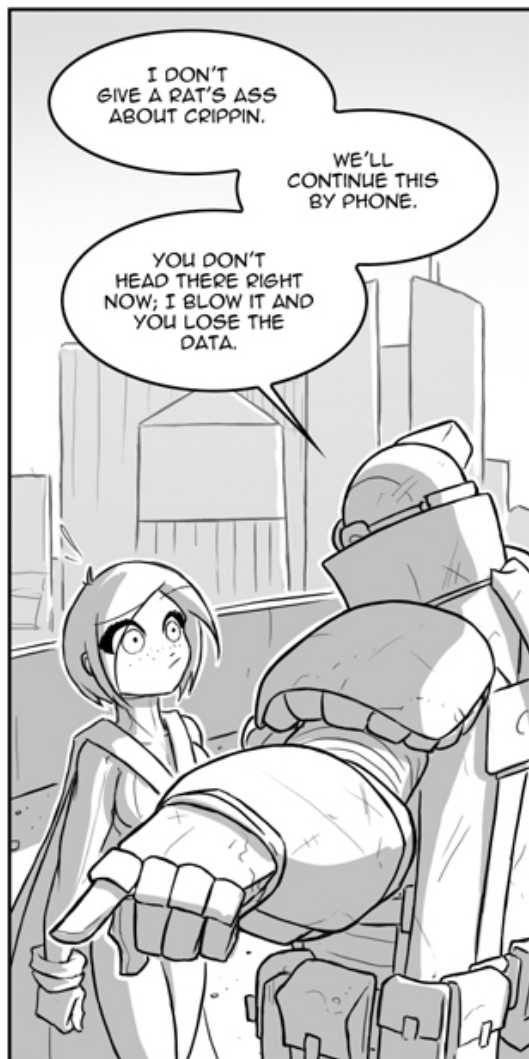
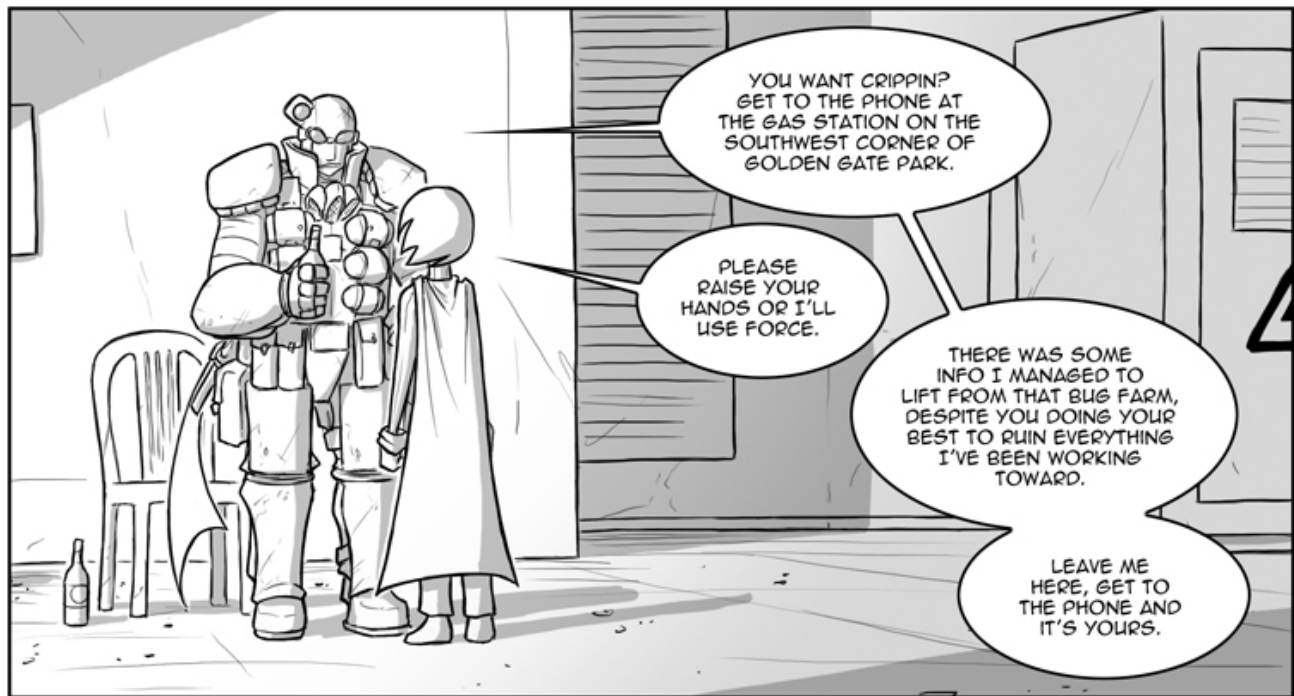


WELL, I DON'T
INTRODUCE MYSELF AS
"SMOKER" AT PARTIES.

DOESN'T
DO MUCH FOR THE
ATMOSPHERE.











WE'LL GET TO THAT.

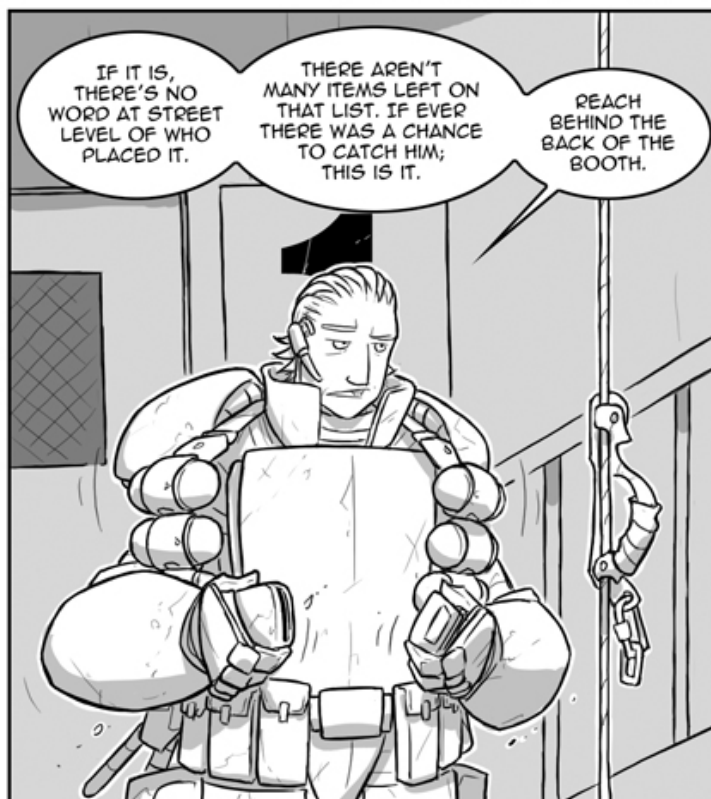
LISTEN CLOSE. CRIPPIN HAS BEEN RAIDING TELECOMMUNICATION INSTALLATIONS UP AND DOWN THE WEST COAST FOR MONTHS.

TRACKING THE MERCS THAT HAVE BEEN PULLING THOSE HEISTS IS HOW I'VE BEEN CLOSING IN ON HIM.

AT FIRST I THOUGHT HE WAS JUST DOING IT FOR FUNDING AND DIDN'T PAY MUCH ATTENTION, BUT THE FILES I LIFTED SAY HE'S BEEN AFTER A VERY SPECIFIC LIST OF EQUIPMENT.



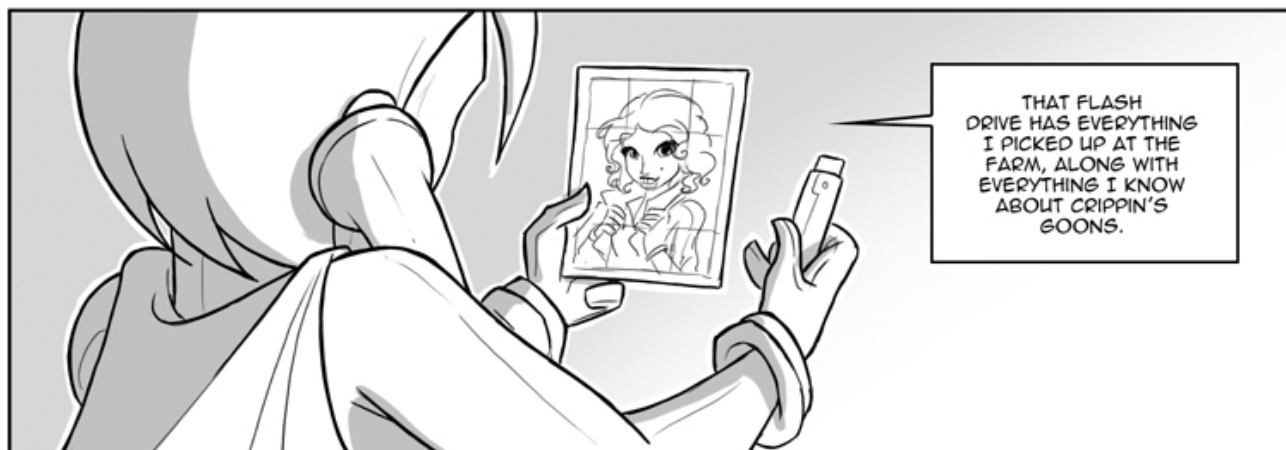
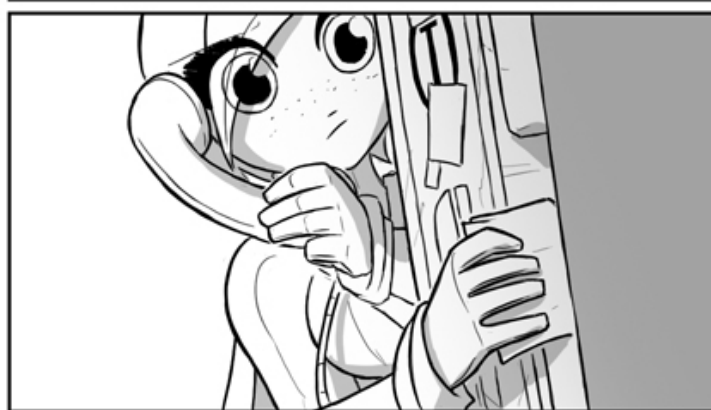
...AN ORDER, MAYBE?



IF IT IS, THERE'S NO WORD AT STREET LEVEL OF WHO PLACED IT.

THERE AREN'T MANY ITEMS LEFT ON THAT LIST. IF EVER THERE WAS A CHANCE TO CATCH HIM; THIS IS IT.

REACH BEHIND THE BACK OF THE BOOTH.



THAT FLASH DRIVE HAS EVERYTHING I PICKED UP AT THE FARM, ALONG WITH EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT CRIPPIN'S GOONS.

