

THE
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PORTFOLIO

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GIDDY DELIGHT.

NOT A FEELING I
THOUGHT I WOULD
TINGLE DOWN MY
SPINE BEFORE THIS
EXPERIMENT.



MS SINCLAIRE'S REVELATION
THAT I HAVE THE WORLD'S
MOST EXPENSIVE SAFETY NET,
HOWEVER, HAS PROVIDED ME
WITH ROOM FOR ERROR.

I ONLY NEED A SLIVER
OF SCHRODINITE, AND
THERE ARE *TANKS* OF THE
STUFF ON THIS ISLAND.

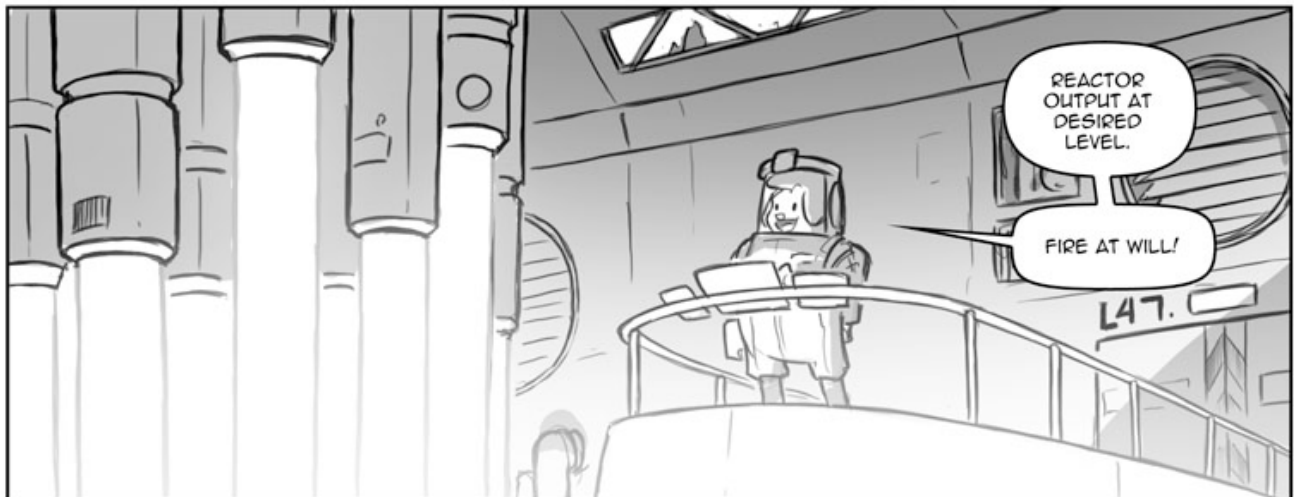
PREVIOUSLY, I'D
HAD TO PROCEED WITH
CAUTION. NOW I CAN
BE CAVALIER.

IT'S A *THRILL*.

NOT EVEN THAT
ABSURD "LAB COAT"
IS ENOUGH TO GET
ON MY NERVES
RIGHT NOW.

MADISON?
HOW ARE WE
LOOKING?

SAMPLE IS
IN POSITION,
DOCTOR



REACTOR
OUTPUT AT
DESIRED
LEVEL.

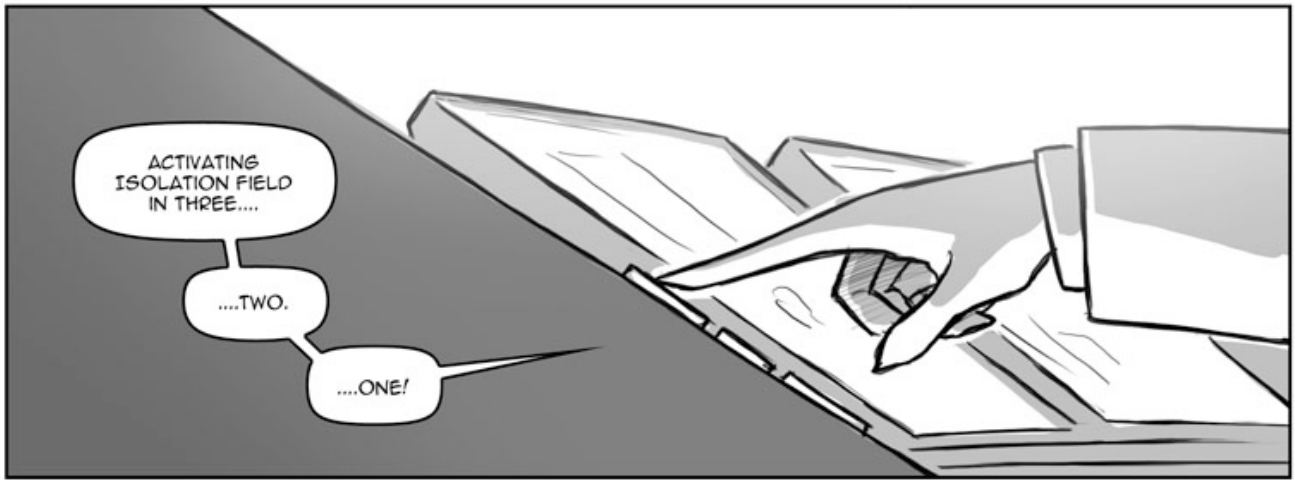
FIRE AT WILL!

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MS SINCLAIRE?
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO DO THE
HONOURS?

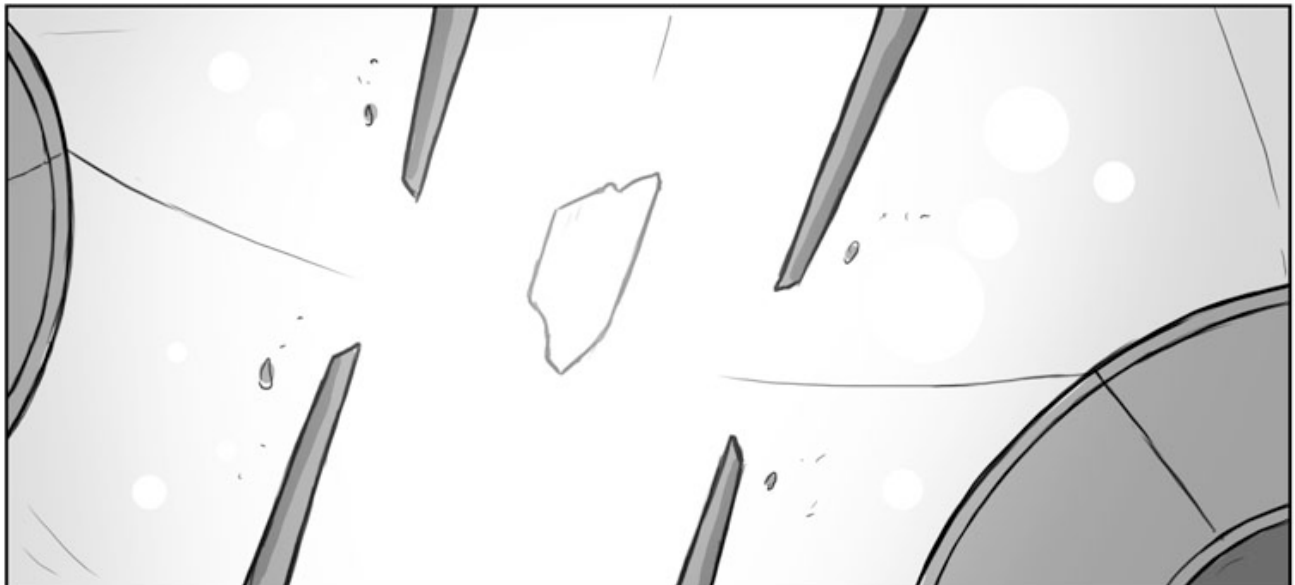
IT'S YOUR
MACHINE, MAXI.

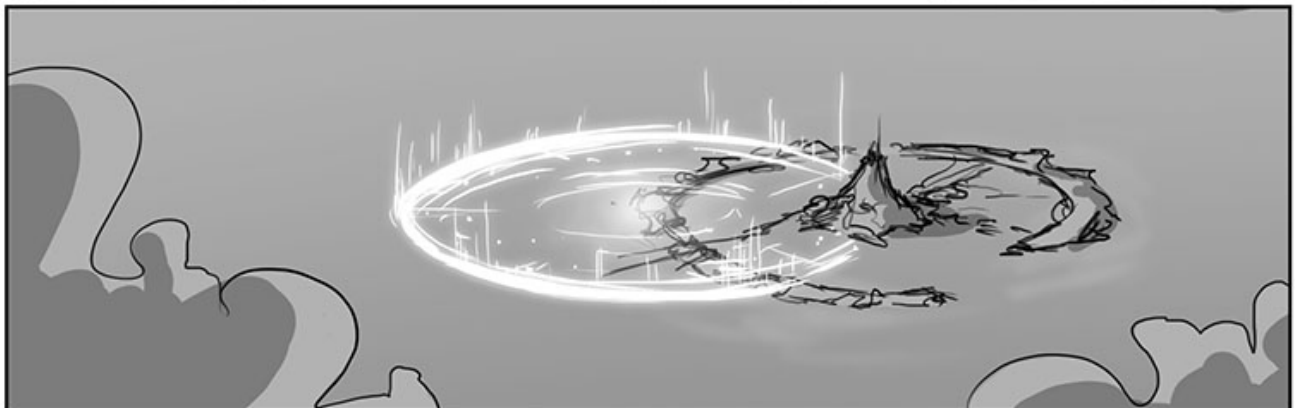
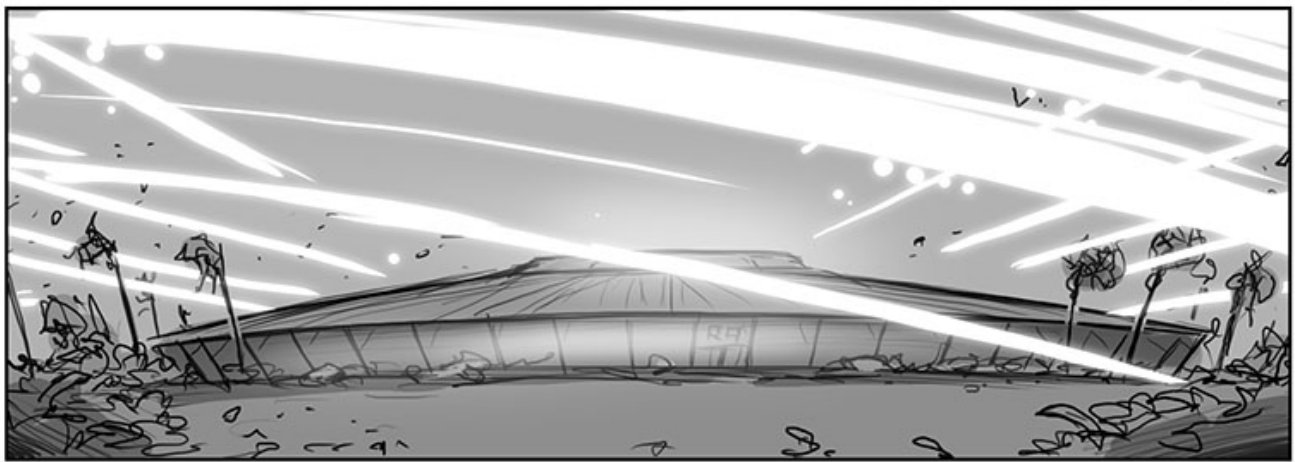
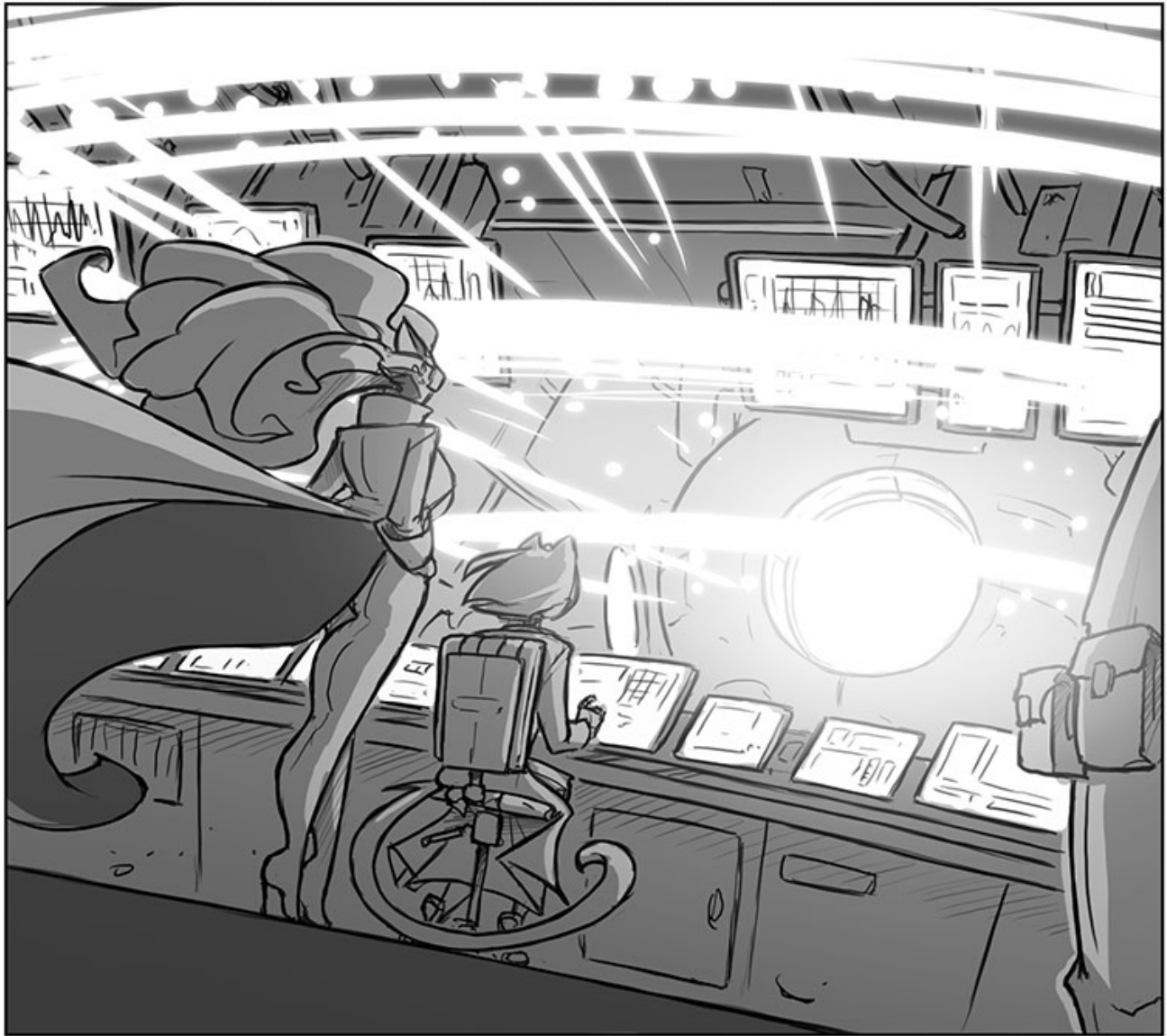


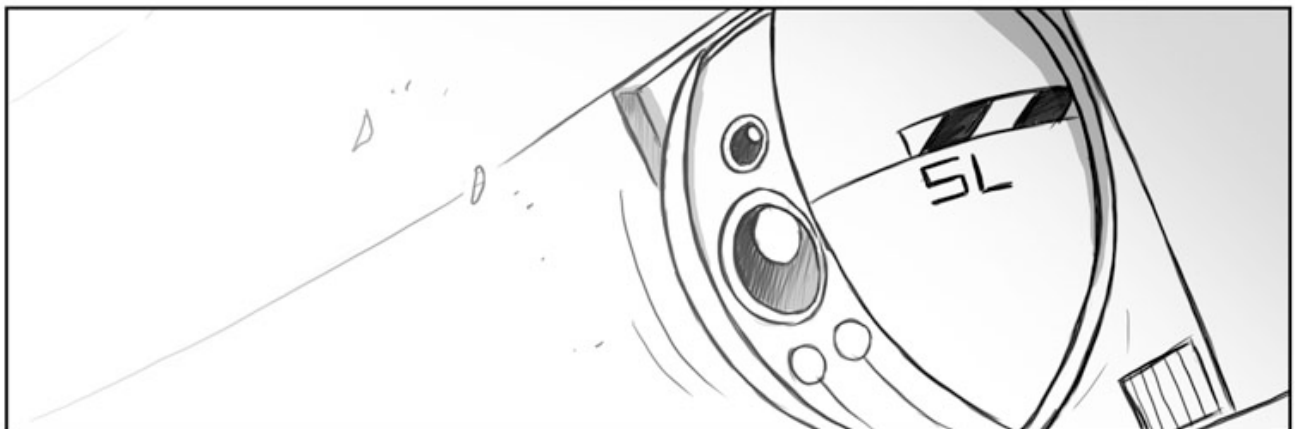
ACTIVATING
ISOLATION FIELD
IN THREE....

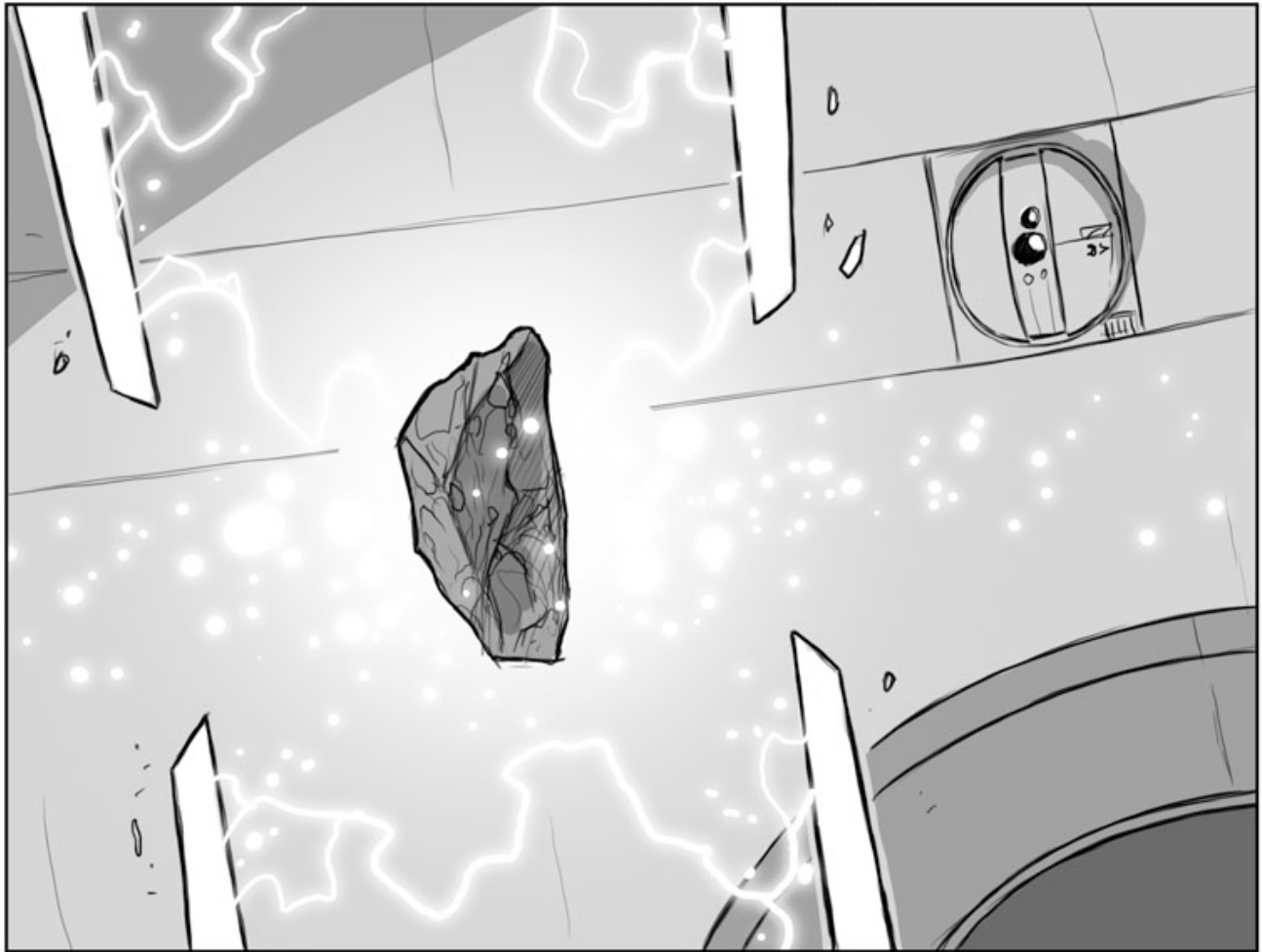
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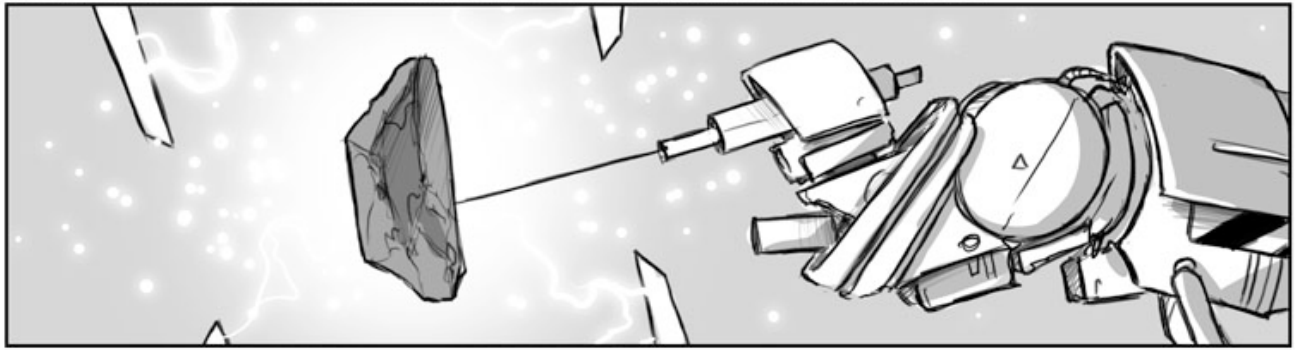
....ONE!











WOAH.

"WOAH"?

SO, THE SAMPLE *ISN'T* LOCKED?

IT'S NOT A SINGLE SUBSTANCE.



NO, NO, THE CONSISTENCY IS *FIXED*, IT'S JUST THERE ARE *MULTIPLE* ELEMENTS IN THERE.

I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT.

IT'S... IT'S *DIRT*.

IT'S A MEDLEY OF MINERALS, LIQUIDS AND ORGANIC MATTER.



DIRT?

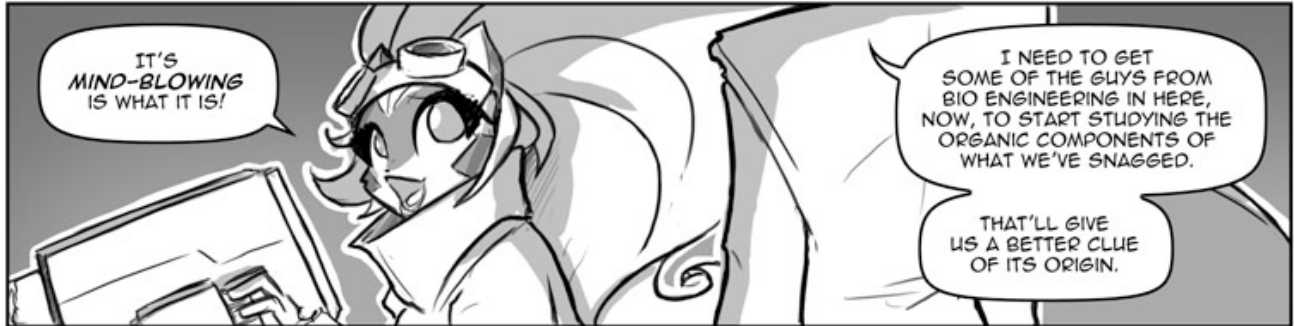
DIRT.

I'VE NEVER SEEN SOMEONE SO HAPPY ABOUT *DIRT*.

BECAUSE I DON'T THINK IT'S *OUR* *DIRT*.

THE CHEMICAL LEVELS ARE ALL WRONG.

SOIL LIKE THIS HASN'T EXISTED ON EARTH FOR A BILLION YEARS.





WORD GETS OUT ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN MY LAB, AND EVERY SCIENTIFICALLY INCLINED MIND ON THE ISLAND WANTS A PEEK.

WITH SUCH A LIMITED TIME IN WHICH TO WORK, THE MORE PEOPLE THAT LOOK THROUGH THIS WINDOW THE BETTER.

AND ALL EVIDENCE IS SUGGESTING IT *IS* A WINDOW.

WE'VE FINALLY DEFINED THE NATURE OF SCHRODINITE. THAT LITTLE LUMP OF DIRT IS EXISTING ACROSS TWO REALITIES.

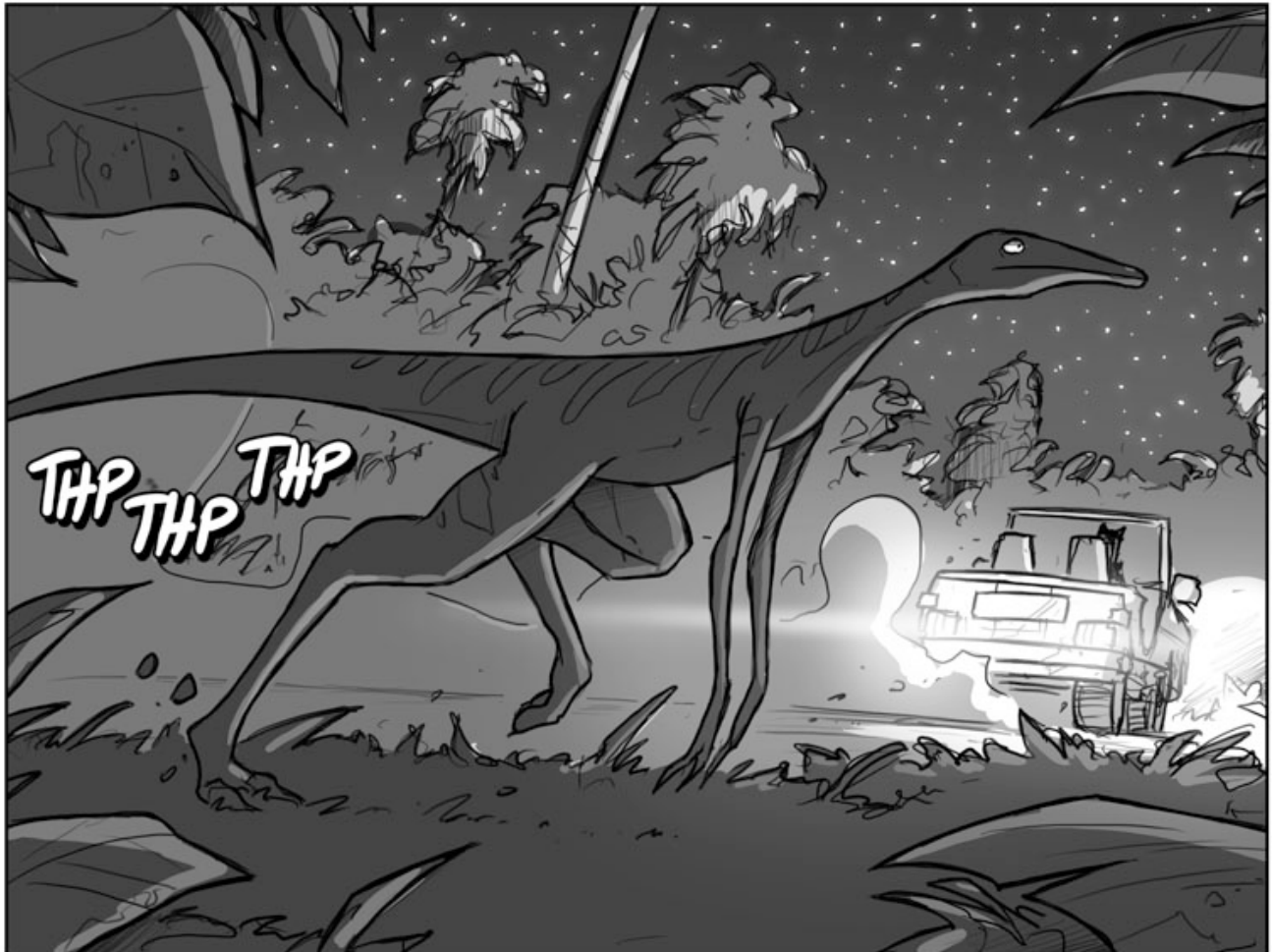
IN OURS, IT'S HOVERING INSIDE AN ISOLATION FIELD. IN IT'S HOME REALITY, IT'S STILL SITTING IN THE GROUND SOMEWHERE.

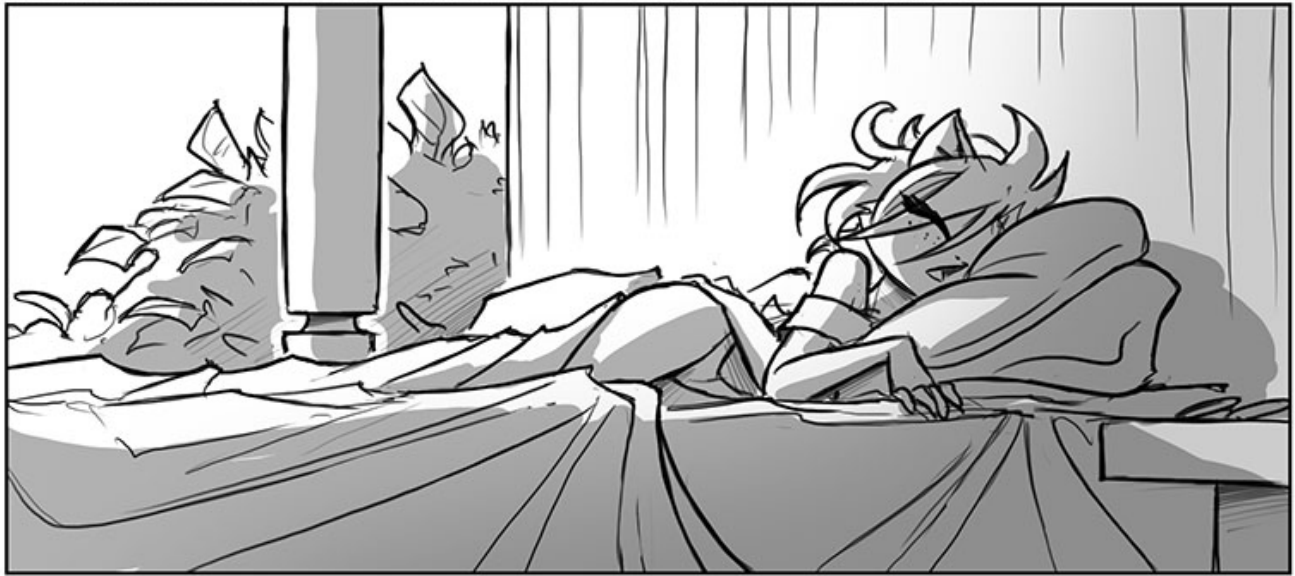
AND IT WILL BE DIFFERENT EACH TIME WE ACTIVATE THE FIELD.

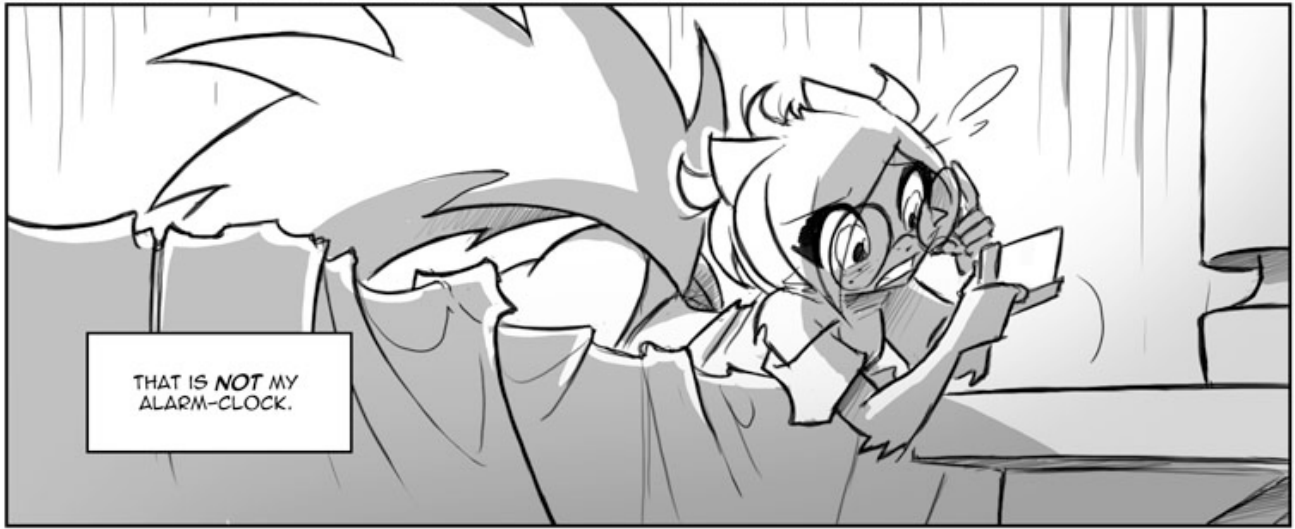
A DIFFERENT PIECE OF A DIFFERENT PLACE.

THE NEXT STAGE OF MY RESEARCH WILL BE TO WORK OUT HOW A SAMPLE CAN BE DRAWN THROUGH INTO OUR WORLD *PERMANENTLY*.









THAT IS *NOT* MY ALARM-CLOCK.



FRIDAY?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

SECURITY TEAMS ARE DEALING WITH SOME KIND OF HOSTILE FORCE OUT ON THE CAY.

"HOSTILE FORCE"?!
WHAT, ARE WE UNDER ATTACK?



I'M NOT SURE.
THE REPORTS I'VE BEEN GIVEN SAY THERE ARE...
.... CREATURES.



WHAAAT THE
HEEEELL?

ALL
PERSONNEL
ARE TO GO TO
THEIR SAFE-
ROOMS.

