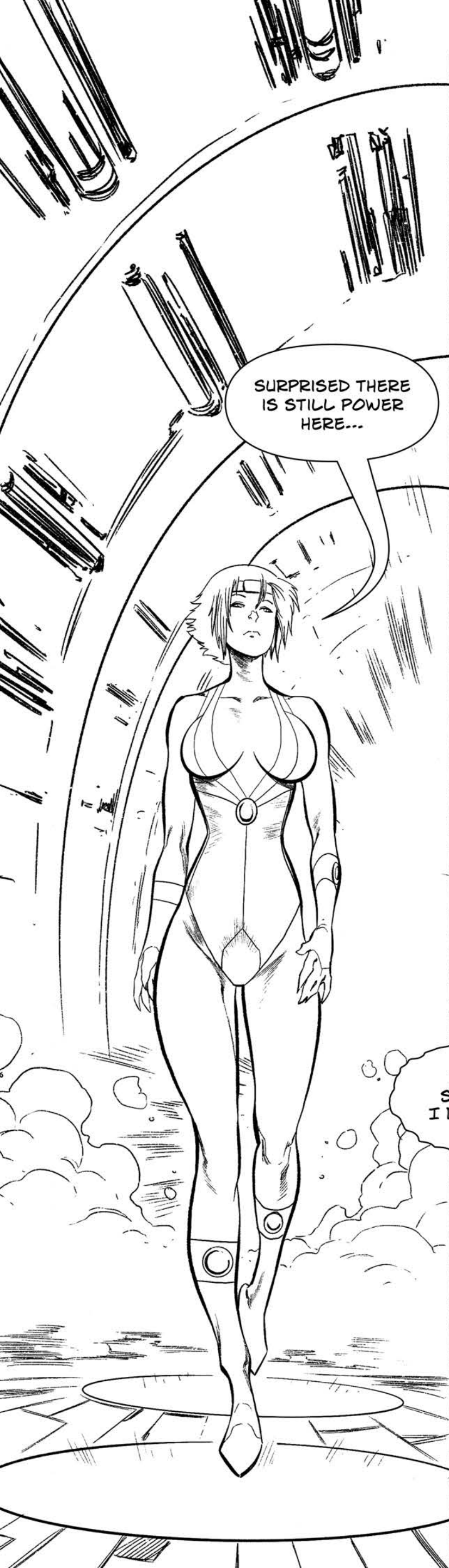
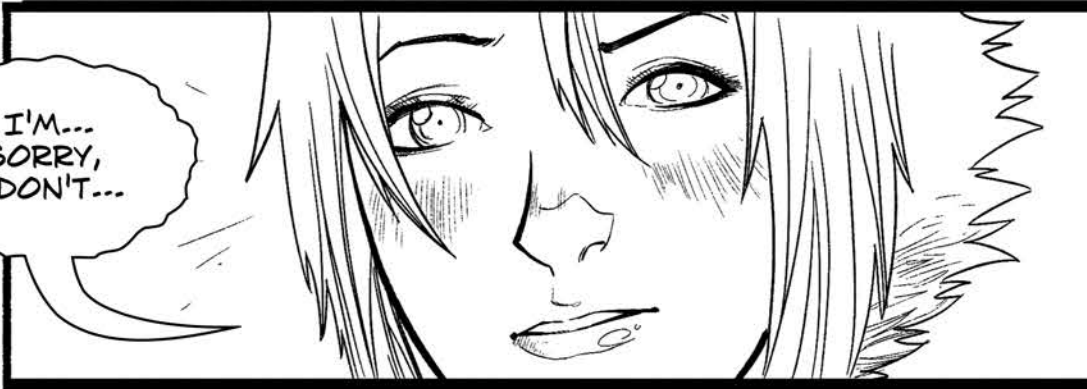
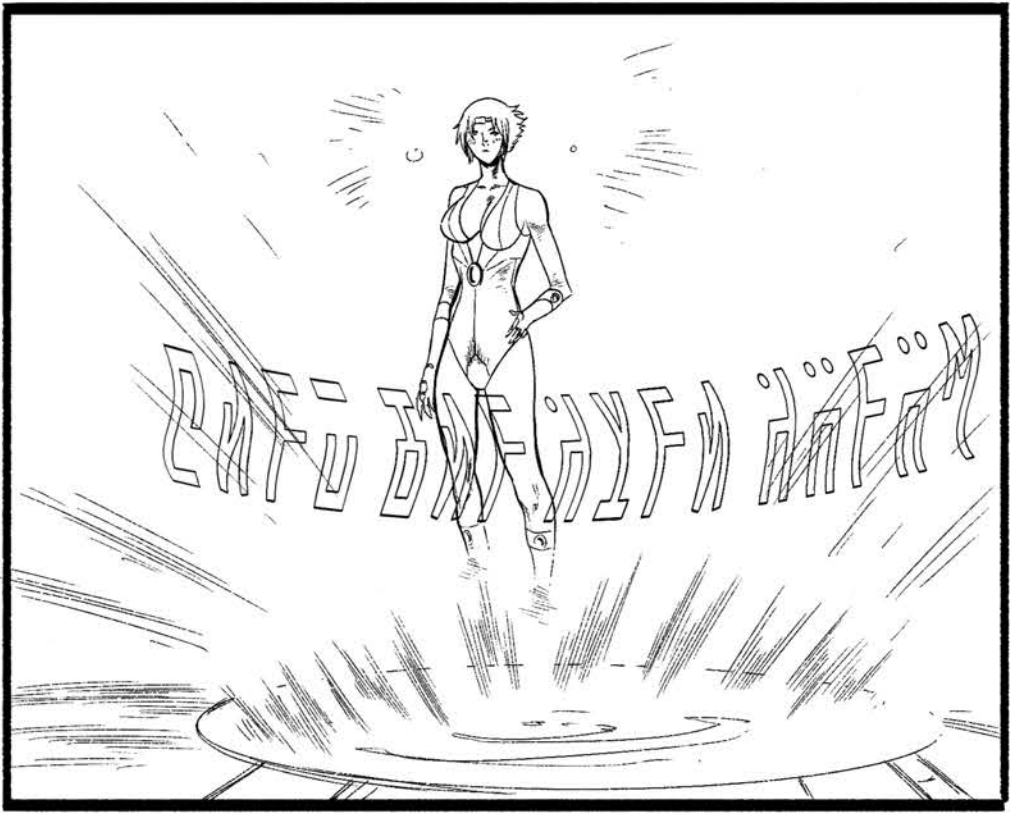
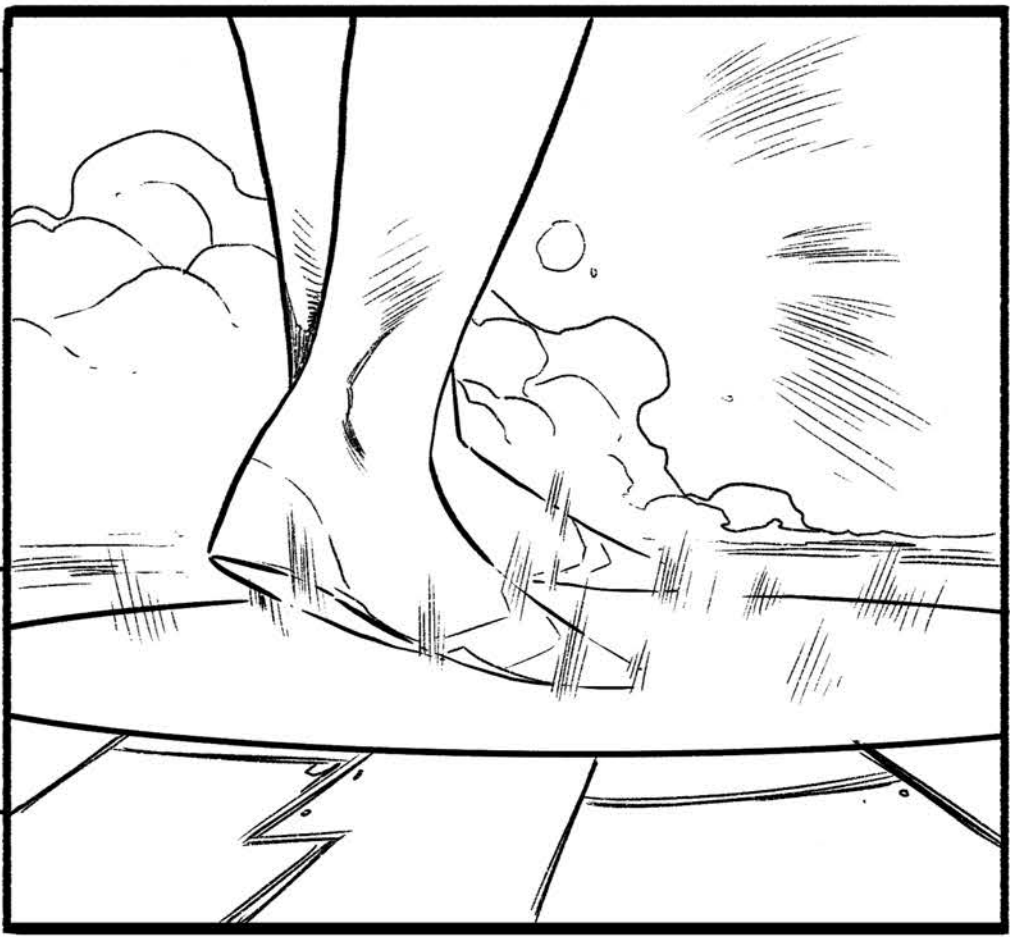


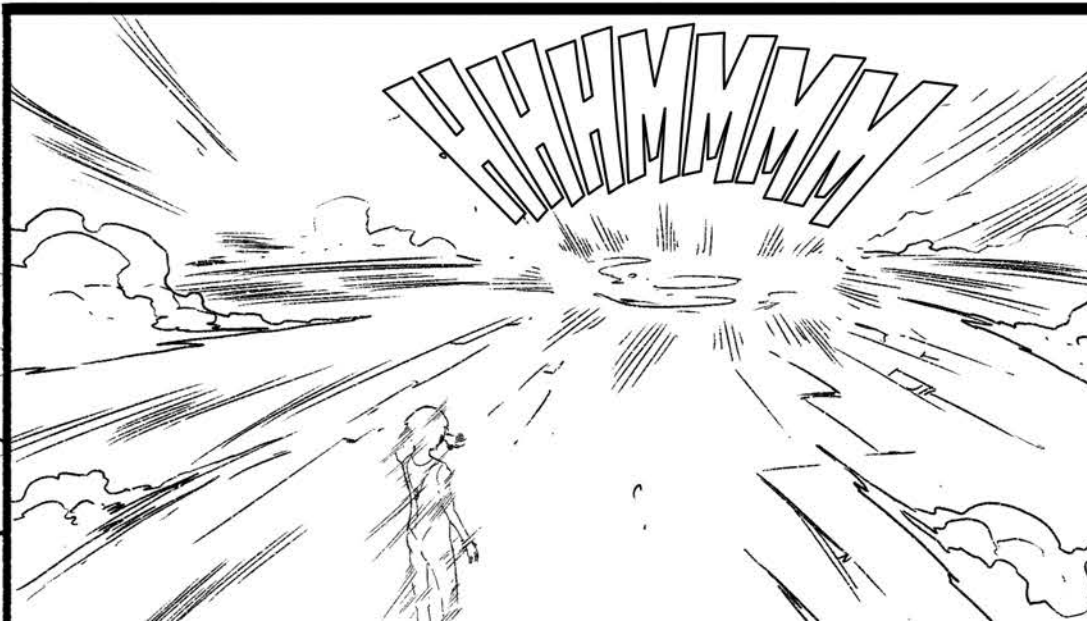
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE  
THE RIGHT DNA TO  
OPEN THIS THING.



SURPRISED THERE  
IS STILL POWER  
HERE...



I'M...  
SORRY,  
I DON'T...



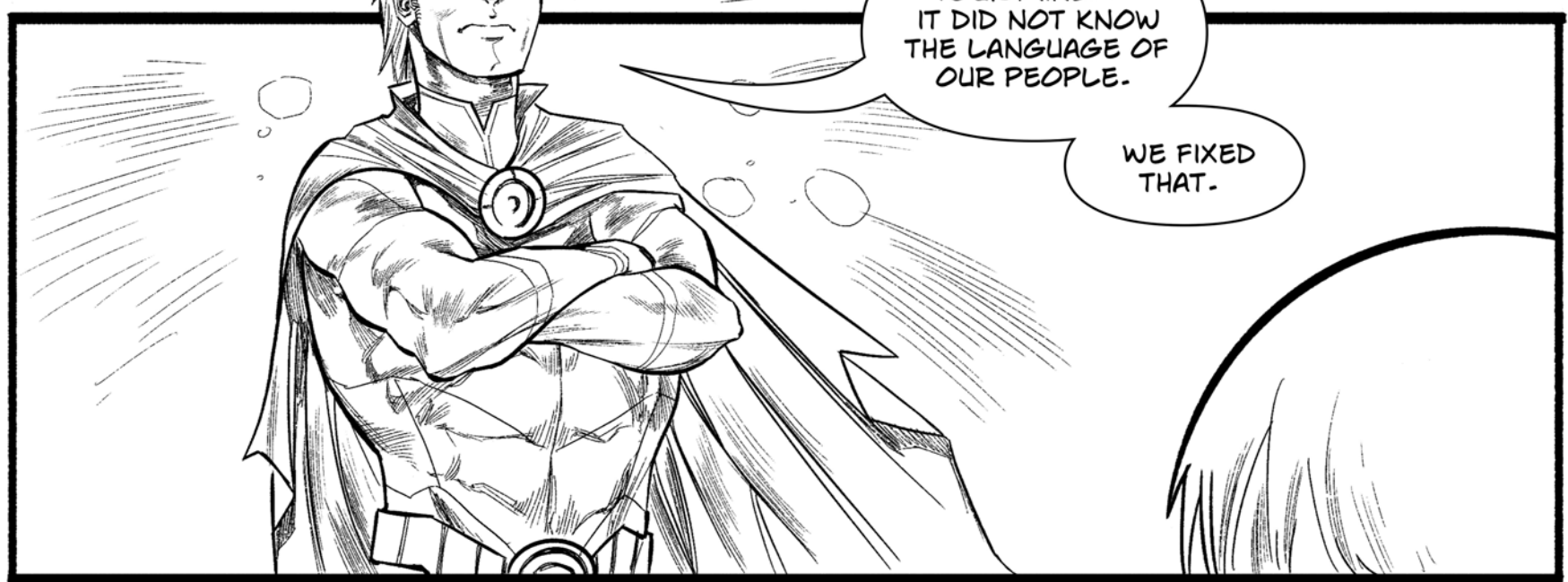
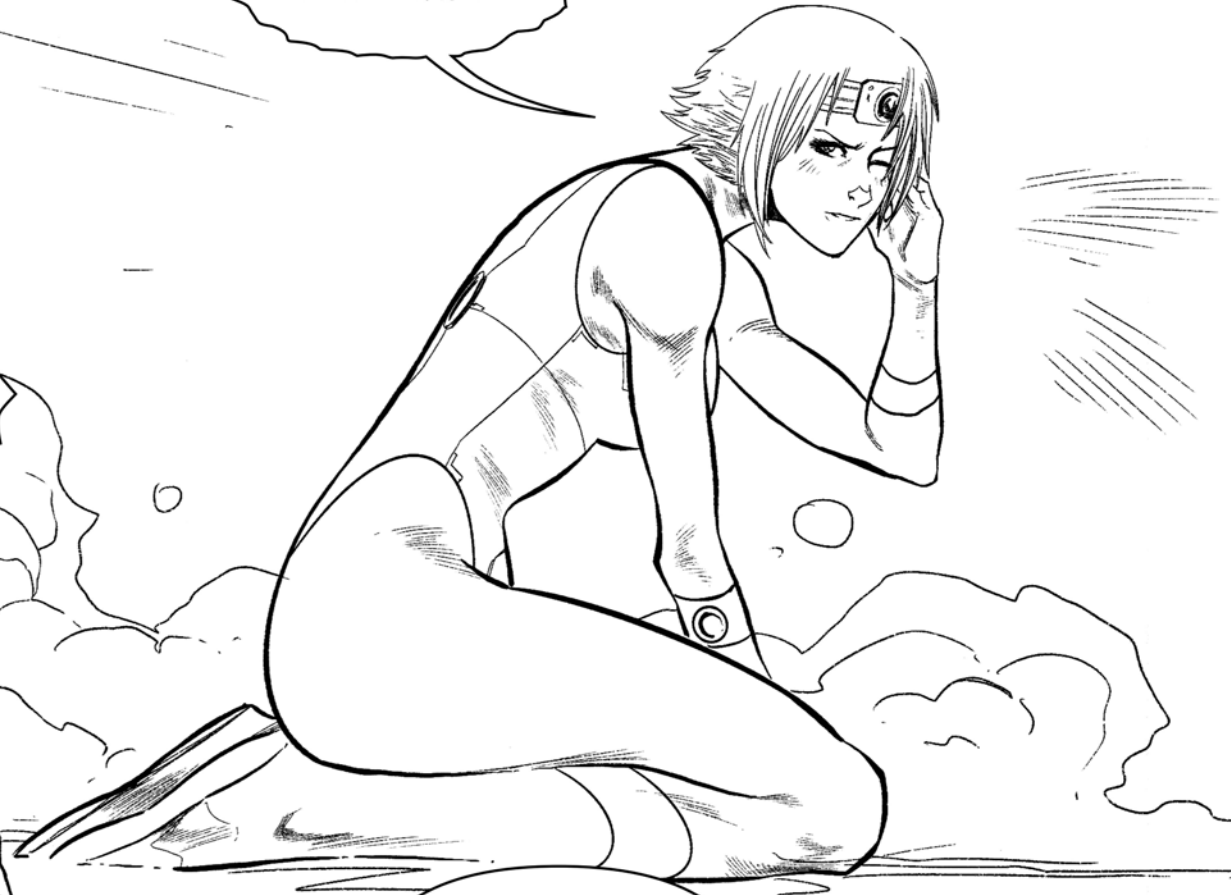
KASH!



WAIT,  
WHAT...

AGGH!

WHAT ARE  
YOU DOING?!

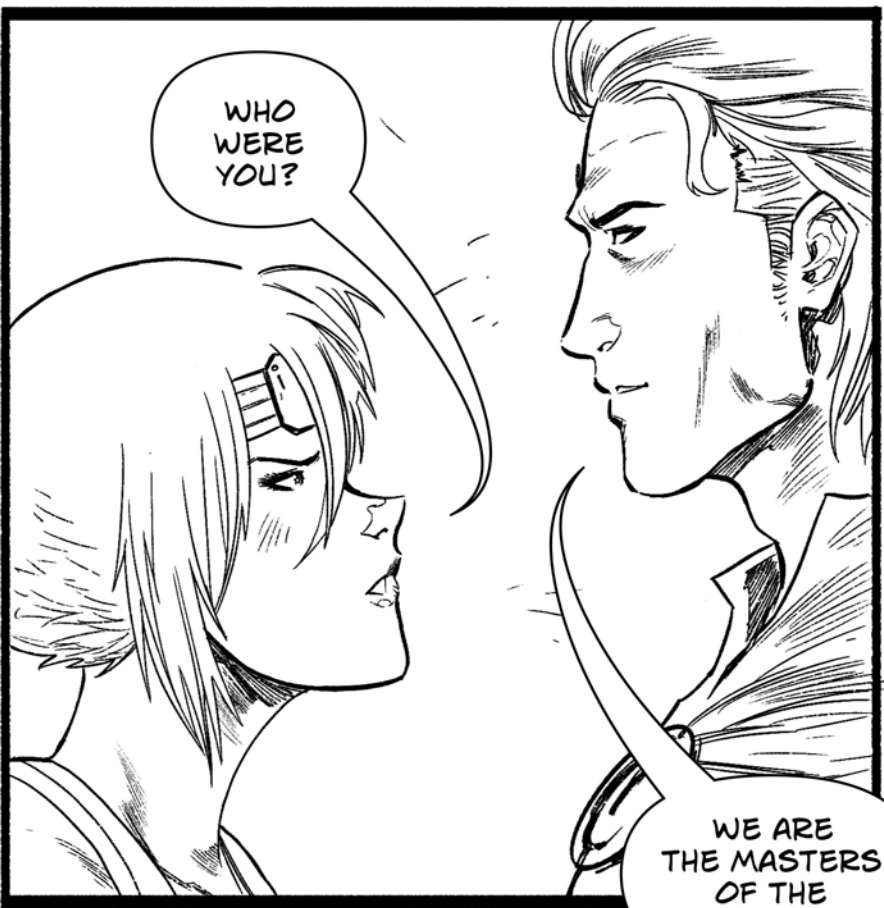


YOUR MIND...  
IT DID NOT KNOW  
THE LANGUAGE OF  
OUR PEOPLE.

WE FIXED  
THAT.



I...  
UNDERSTAND  
YOU NOW.



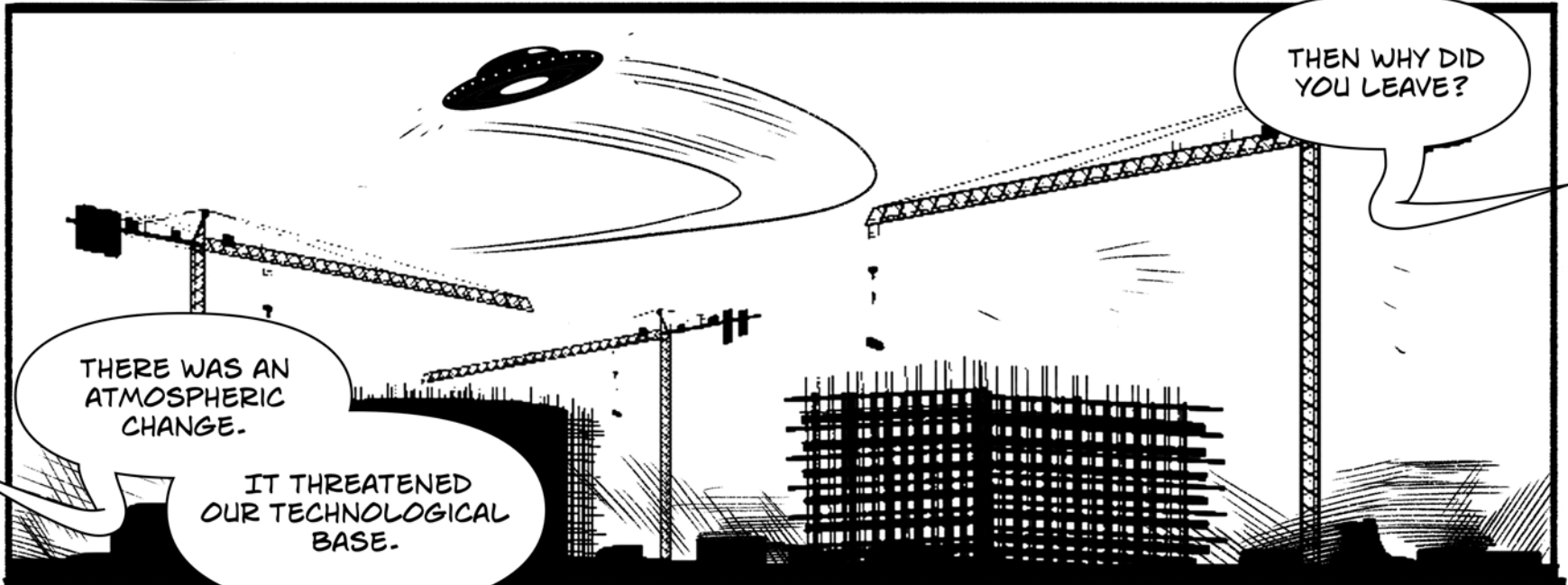
WHO  
WERE  
YOU?

WE ARE  
THE MASTERS  
OF THE  
WORLD.





BY A CURSORY SCAN OF THE ATMOSPHERE, THE SOCIETY OF MEN ARE JUST NOW GETTING CLOSE TO WHAT WE HAD WHEN WE LEFT.

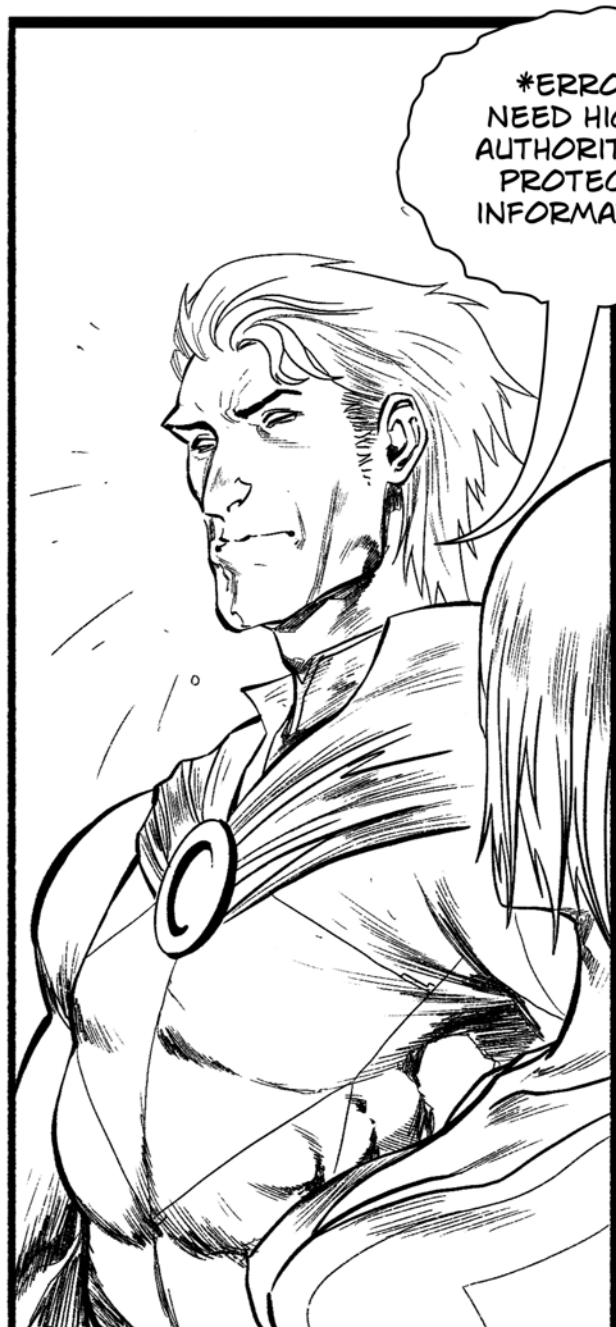


THEN WHY DID YOU LEAVE?

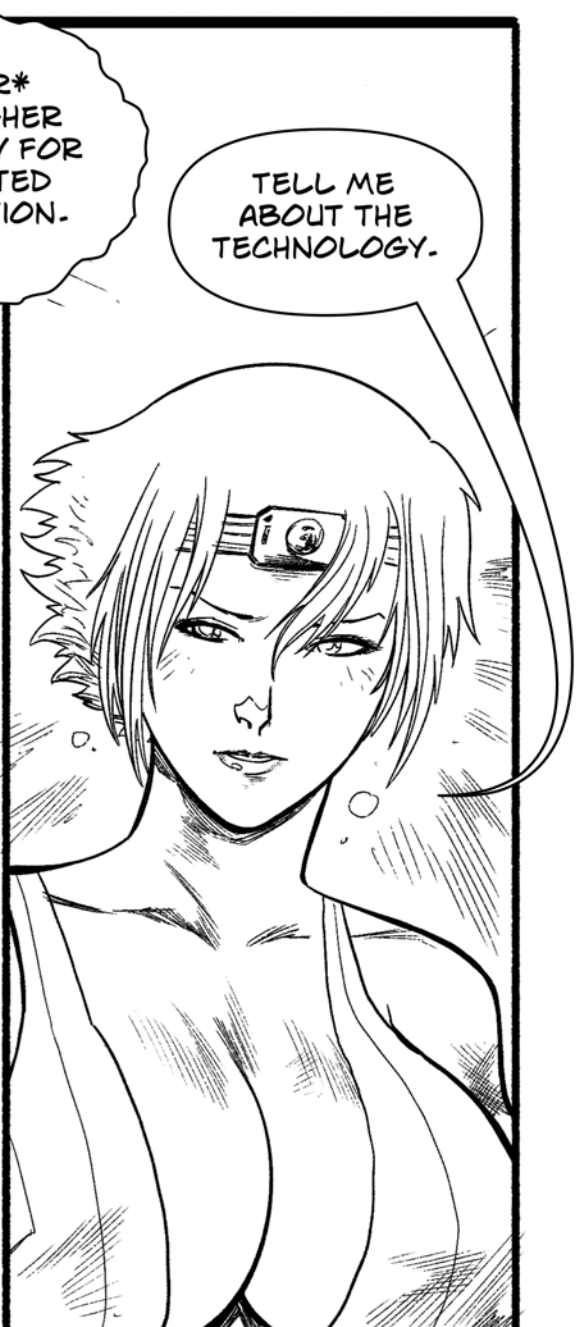
THERE WAS AN ATMOSPHERIC CHANGE.  
IT THREATENED OUR TECHNOLOGICAL BASE.



ATMOSPHERIC CHANGE?  
EXPLAIN.



\*ERROR\*  
NEED HIGHER AUTHORITY FOR PROTECTED INFORMATION.



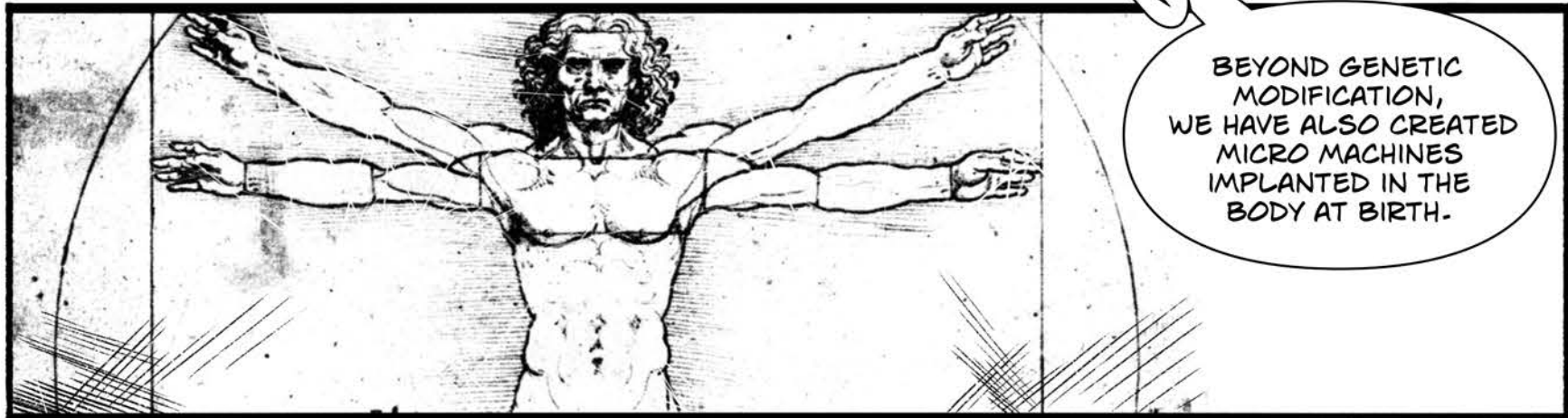
TELL ME ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY.



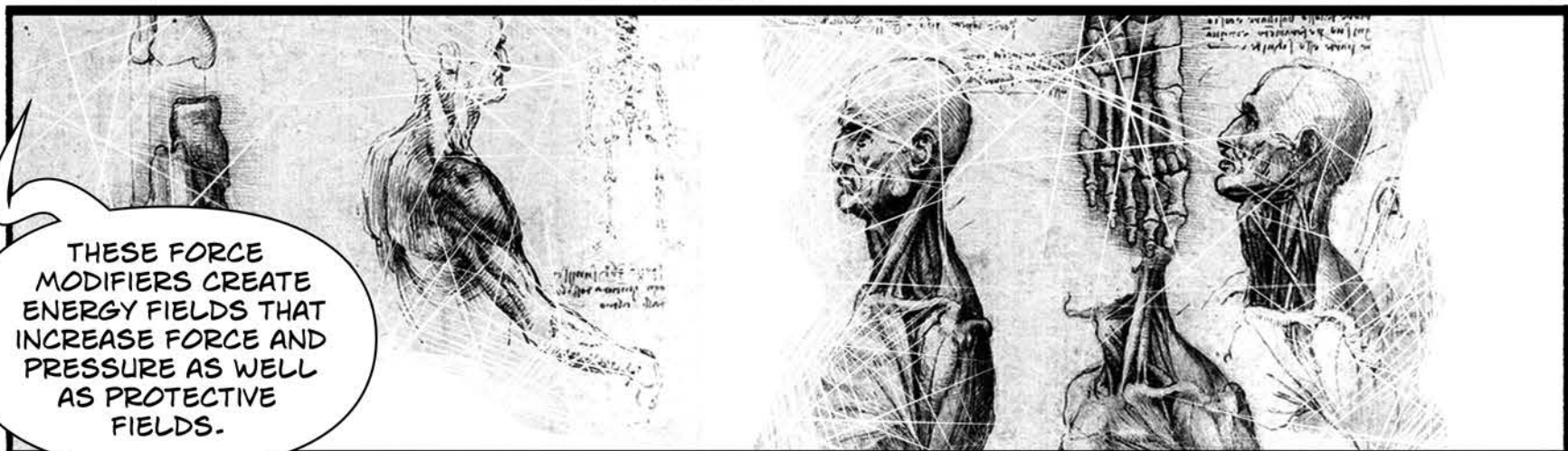
WE HAVE BECOME MASTERS OF OUR BODIES.

EVEN FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, WE WERE EXPERTS IN GENETIC MODIFICATION.

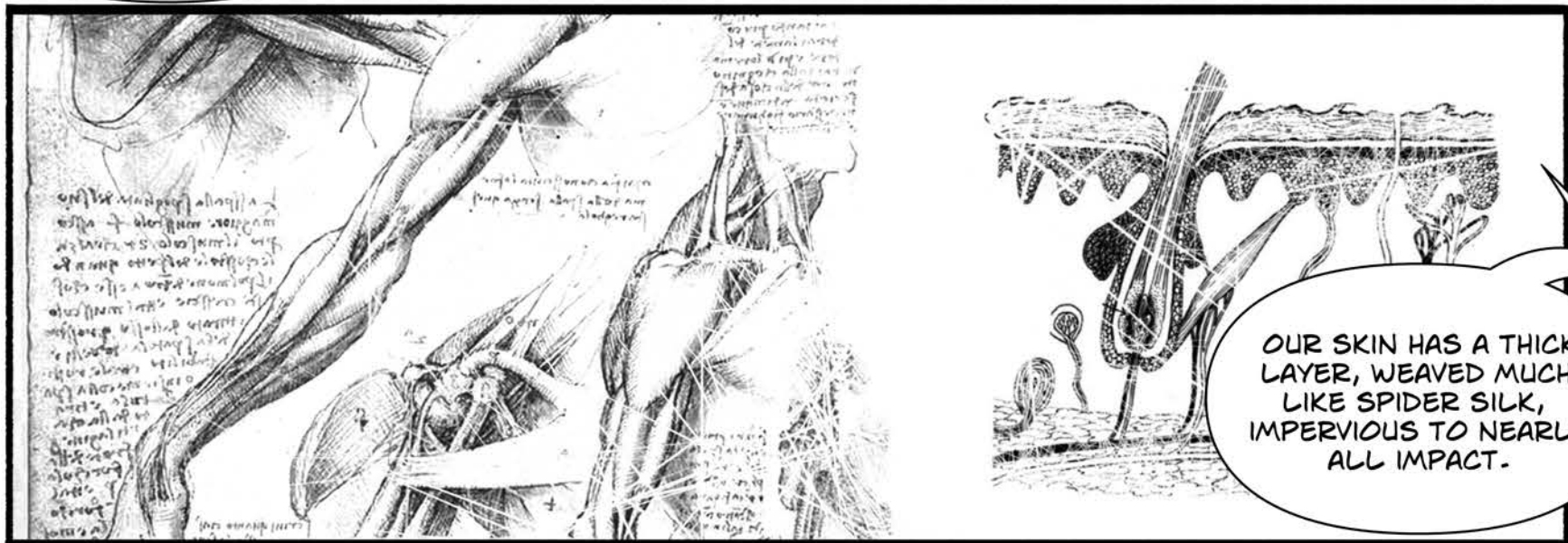
THIS HAS ELEVATED THE HUMAN FORM FAR BEYOND.



BEYOND GENETIC MODIFICATION, WE HAVE ALSO CREATED MICRO MACHINES IMPLANTED IN THE BODY AT BIRTH.



THESE FORCE MODIFIERS CREATE ENERGY FIELDS THAT INCREASE FORCE AND PRESSURE AS WELL AS PROTECTIVE FIELDS.

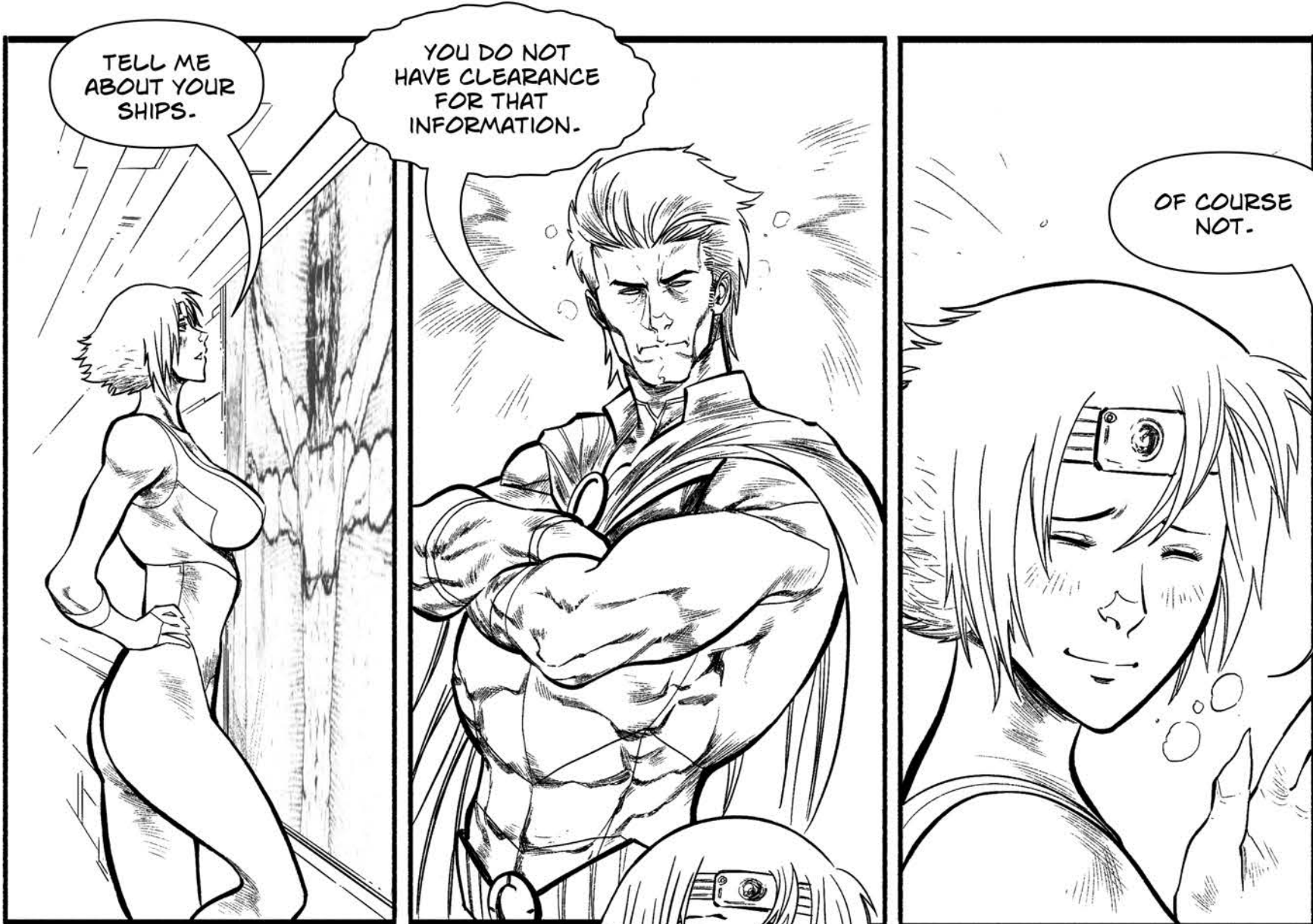


OUR SKIN HAS A THICK LAYER, WEAVED MUCH LIKE SPIDER SILK, IMPERVIOUS TO NEARLY ALL IMPACT.



THE MUSCLES ALSO HAVE A THICKER LAYER DENSE, WITH INCREASED EFFICIENCY.

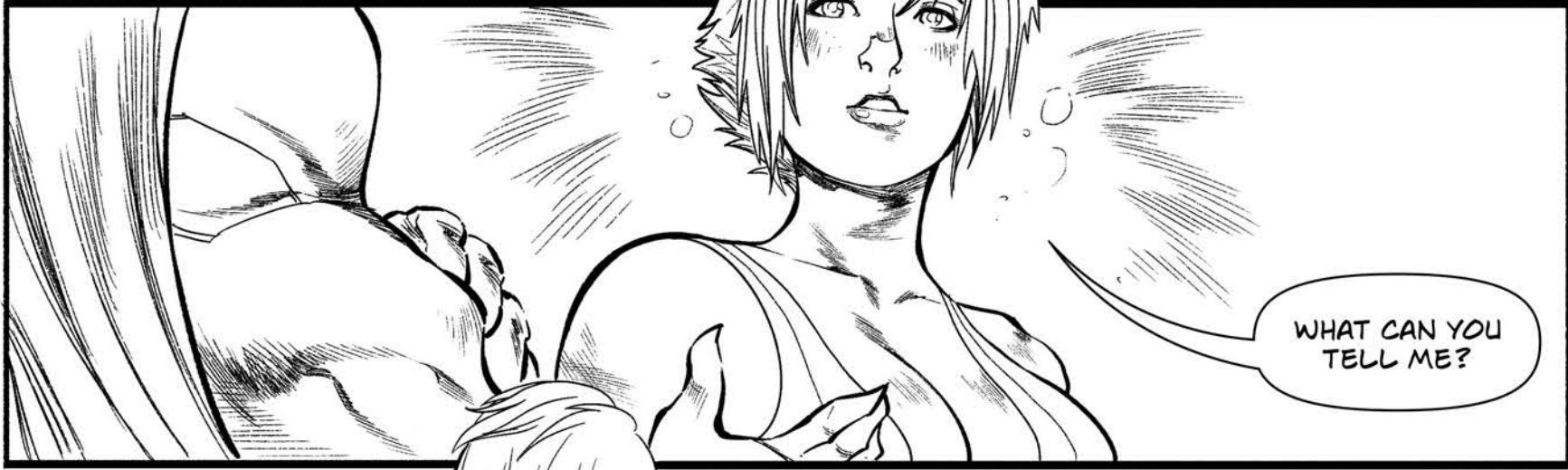
WE ARE TRULY THE MASTERS OF THE WORLD.



TELL ME ABOUT YOUR SHIPS.

YOU DO NOT HAVE CLEARANCE FOR THAT INFORMATION.

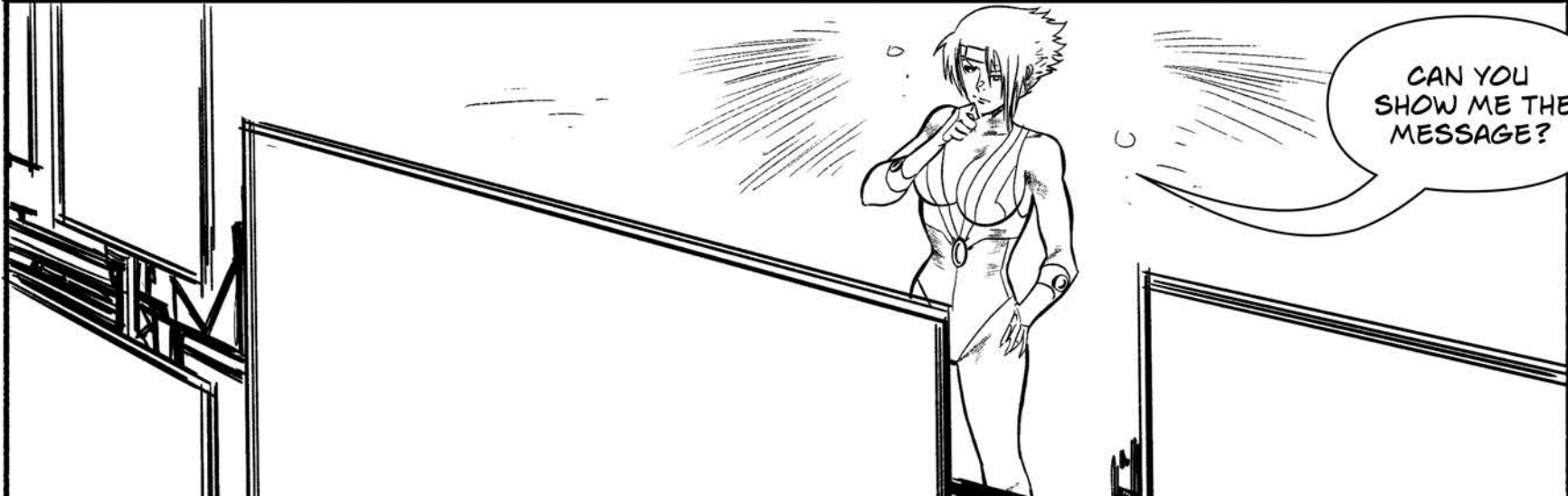
OF COURSE NOT.



WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME?



WE ARE DETECTING A SIGNAL FROM OUR RACE.

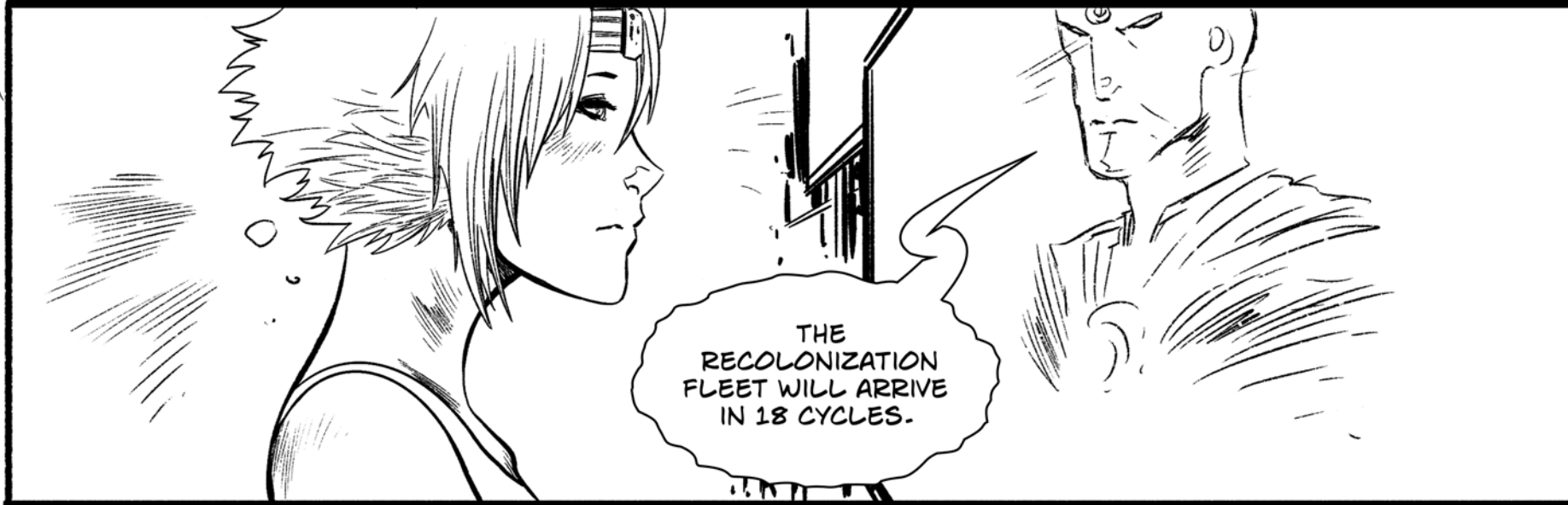


CAN YOU SHOW ME THE MESSAGE?

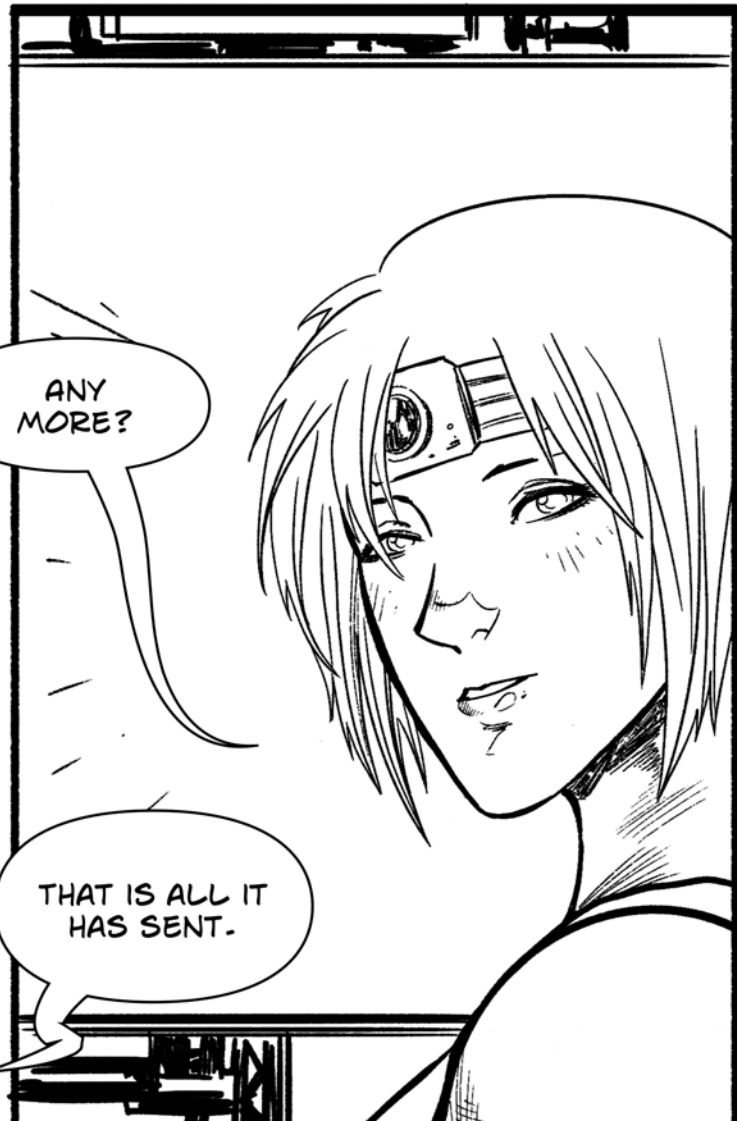


DECODING NOW.

MESSAGE RECEIVED.  
EARTH IS READY FOR RECOLONIZATION.

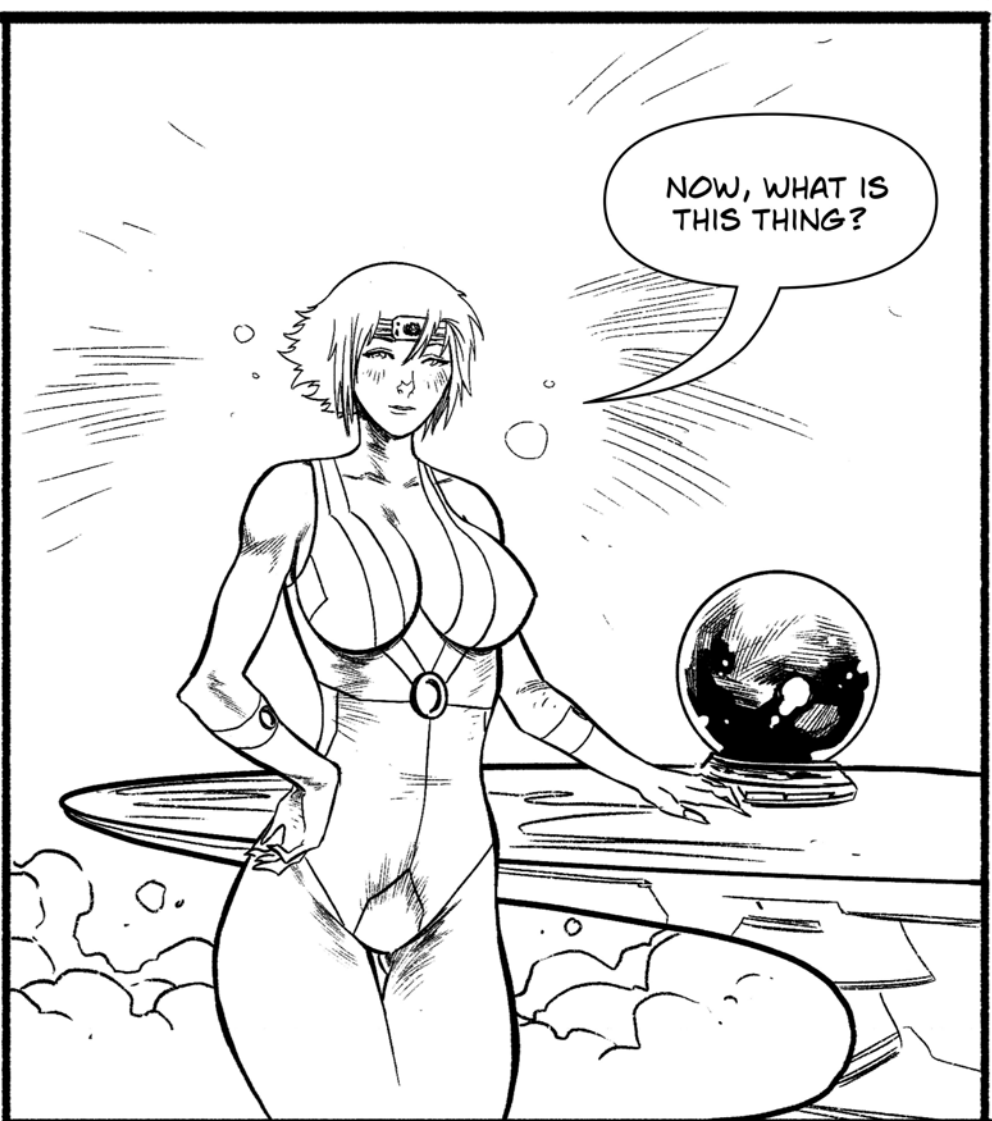


THE RECOLONIZATION FLEET WILL ARRIVE IN 18 CYCLES.



ANY MORE?

THAT IS ALL IT HAS SENT.



NOW, WHAT IS THIS THING?