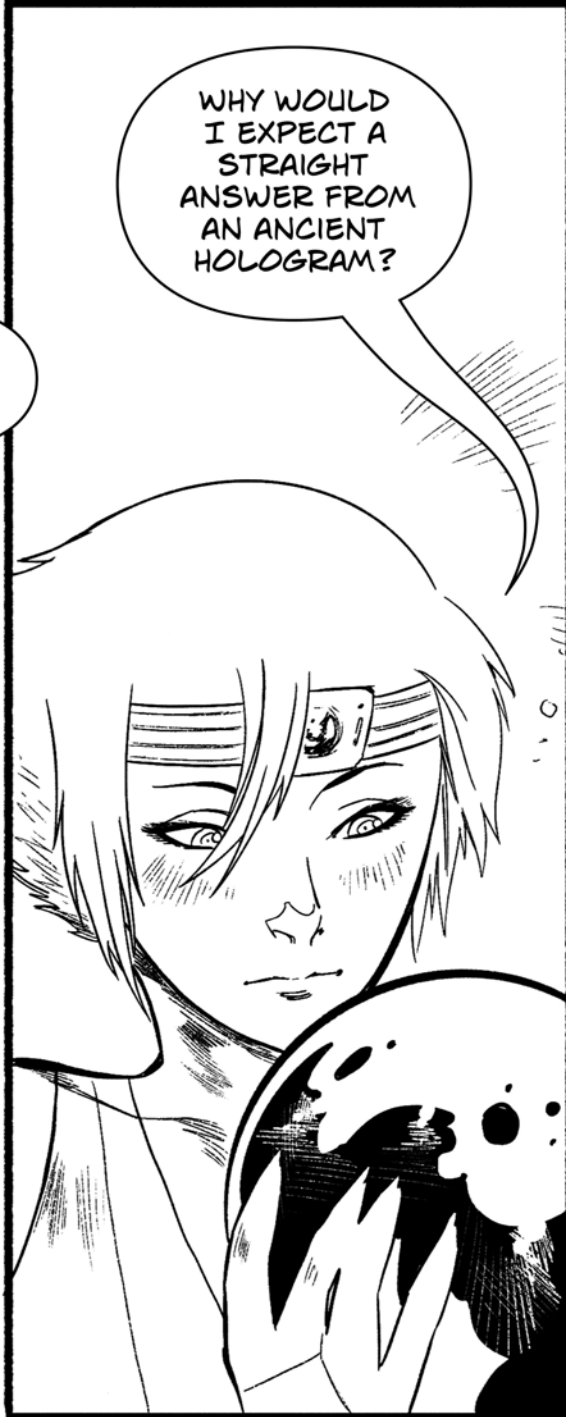




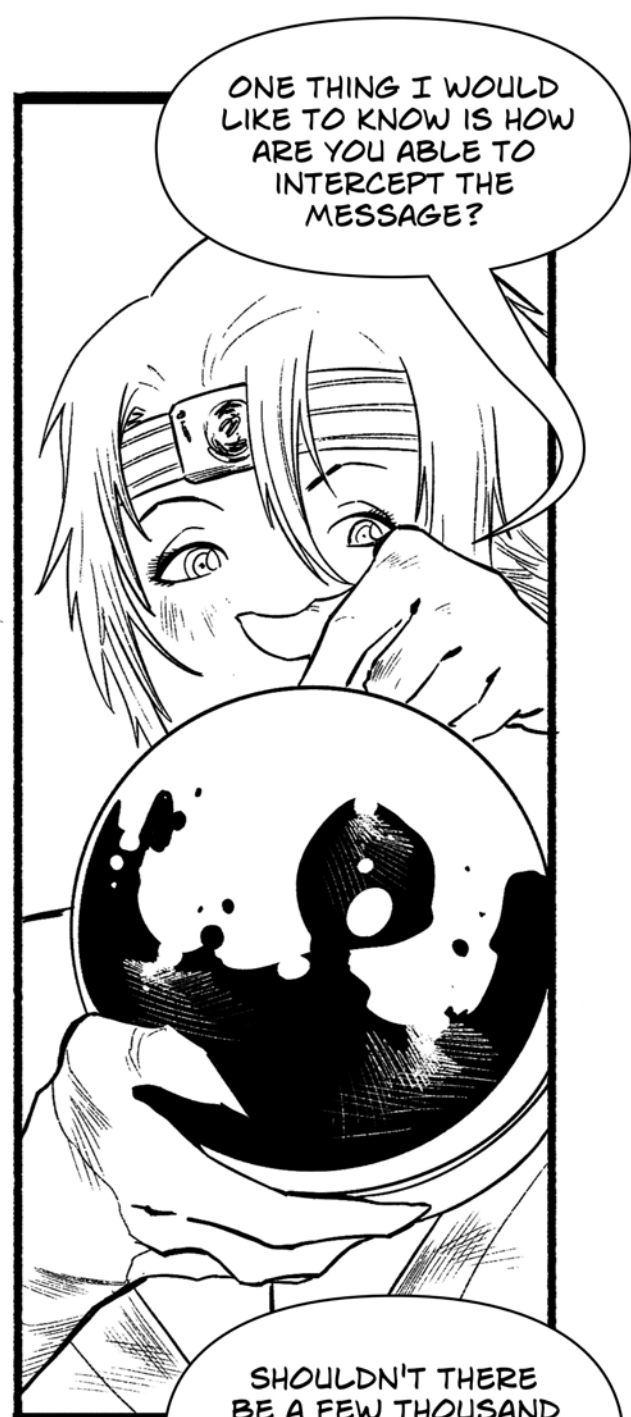
IT IS THE CODEX.

EVERYTHING WE ONCE WERE.

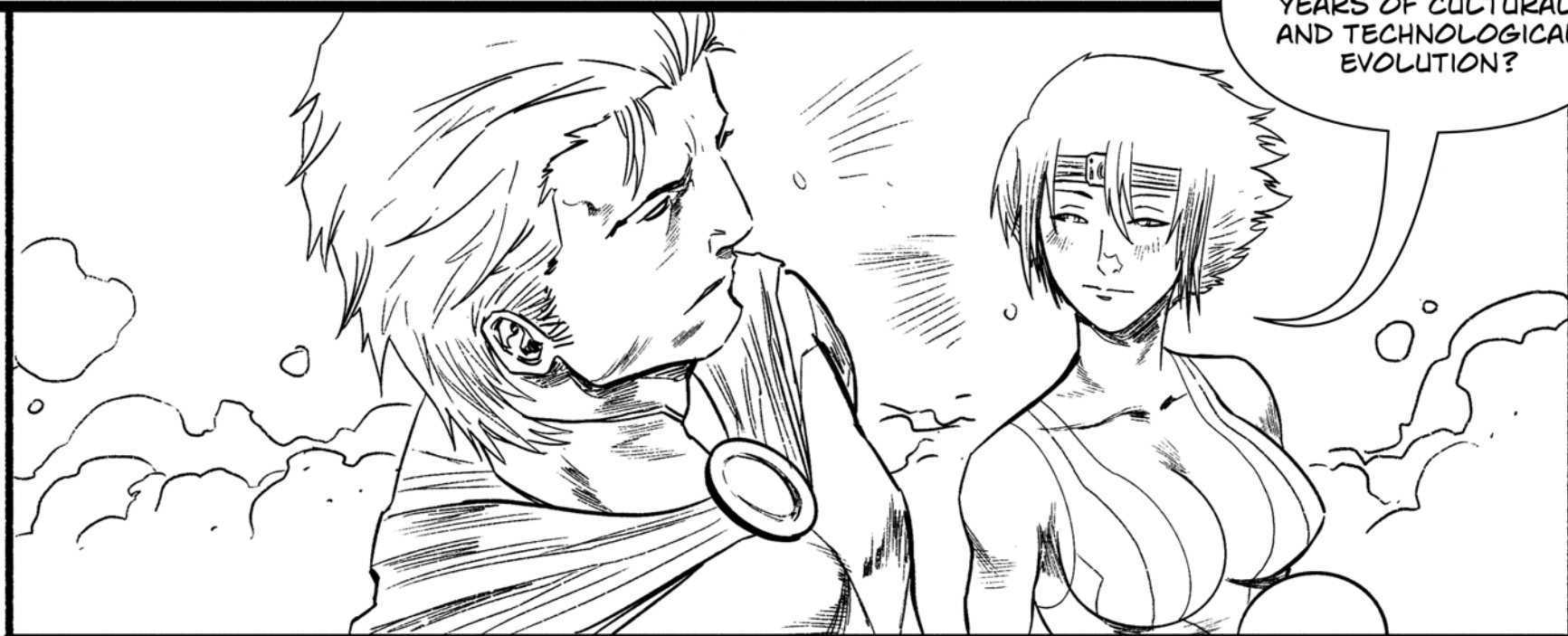
EVERYTHING WE CAN BE.



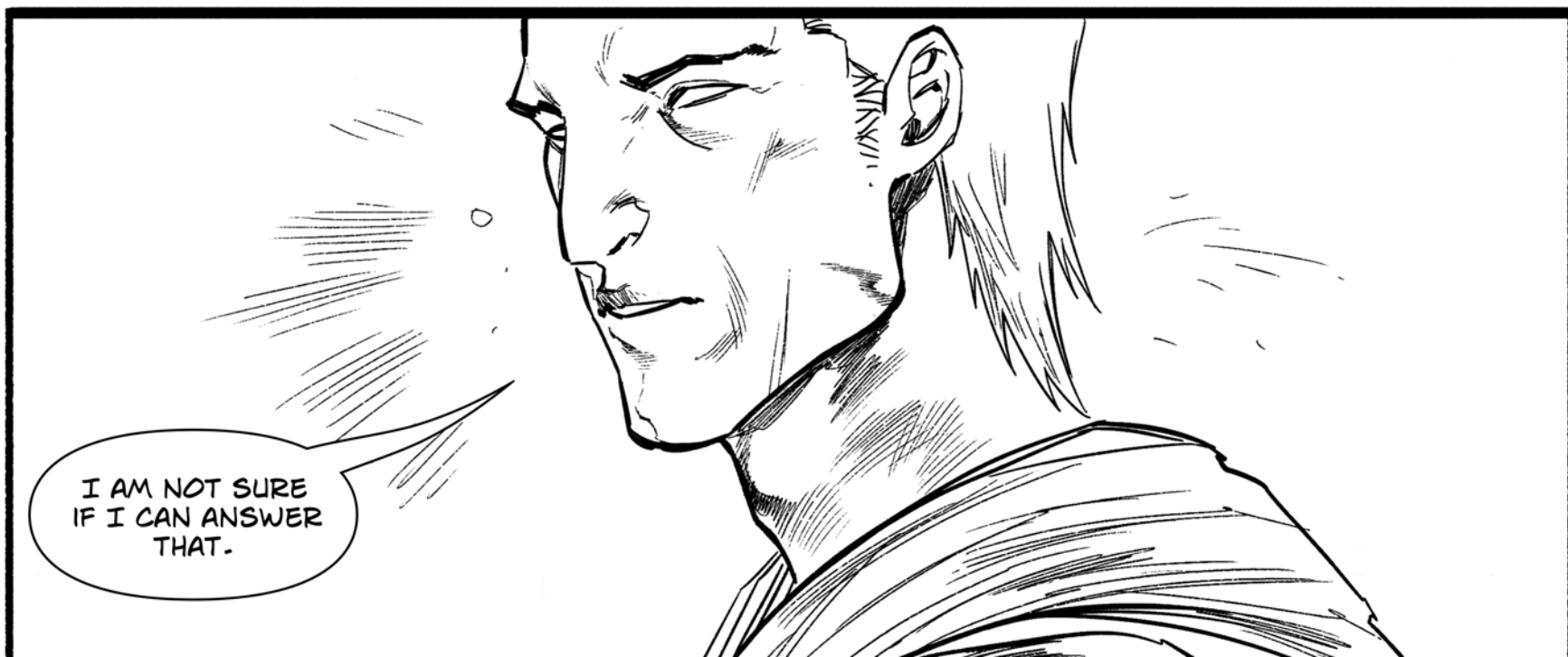
WHY WOULD I EXPECT A STRAIGHT ANSWER FROM AN ANCIENT HOLOGRAM?



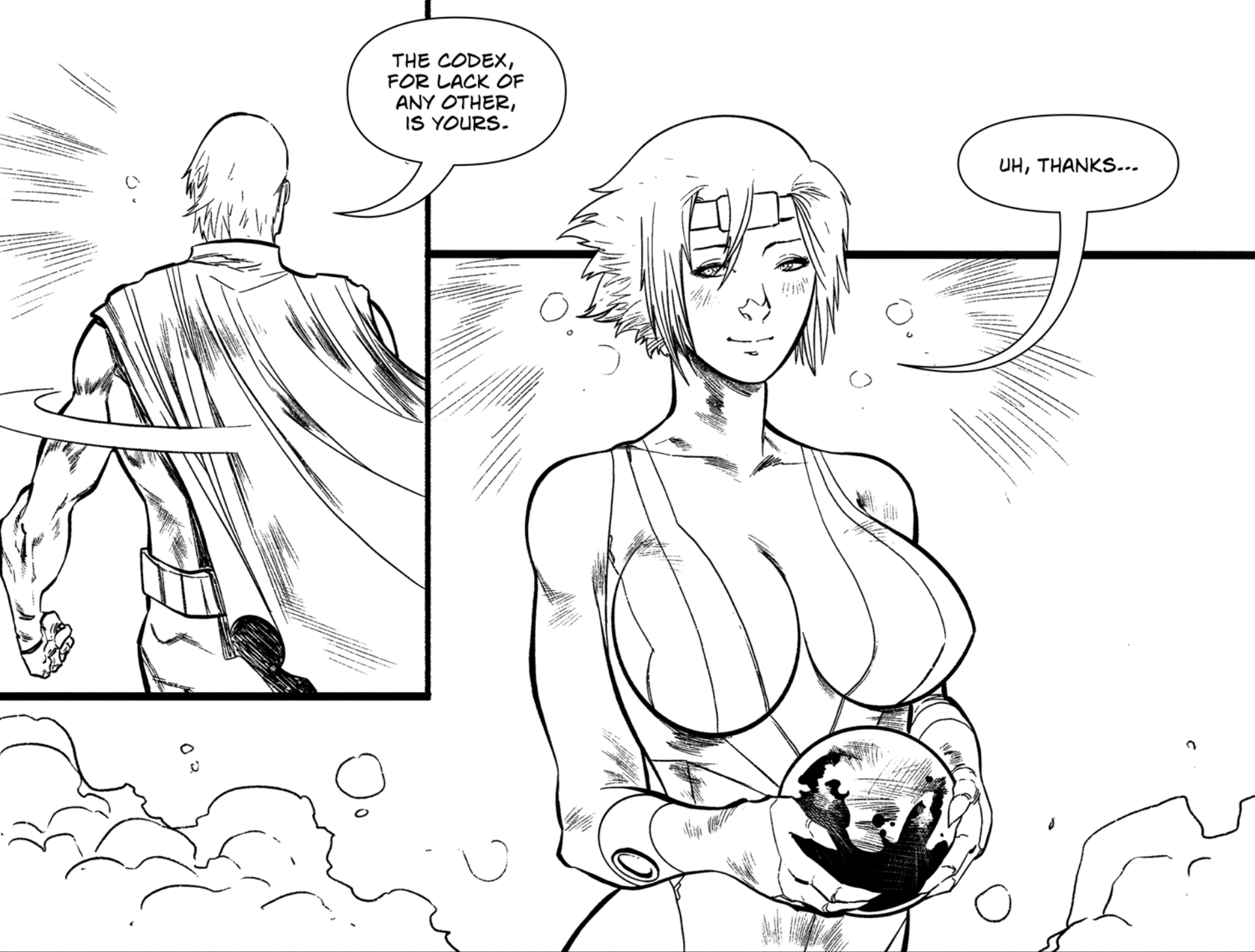
ONE THING I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IS HOW ARE YOU ABLE TO INTERCEPT THE MESSAGE?



SHOULDN'T THERE BE A FEW THOUSAND YEARS OF CULTURAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL EVOLUTION?

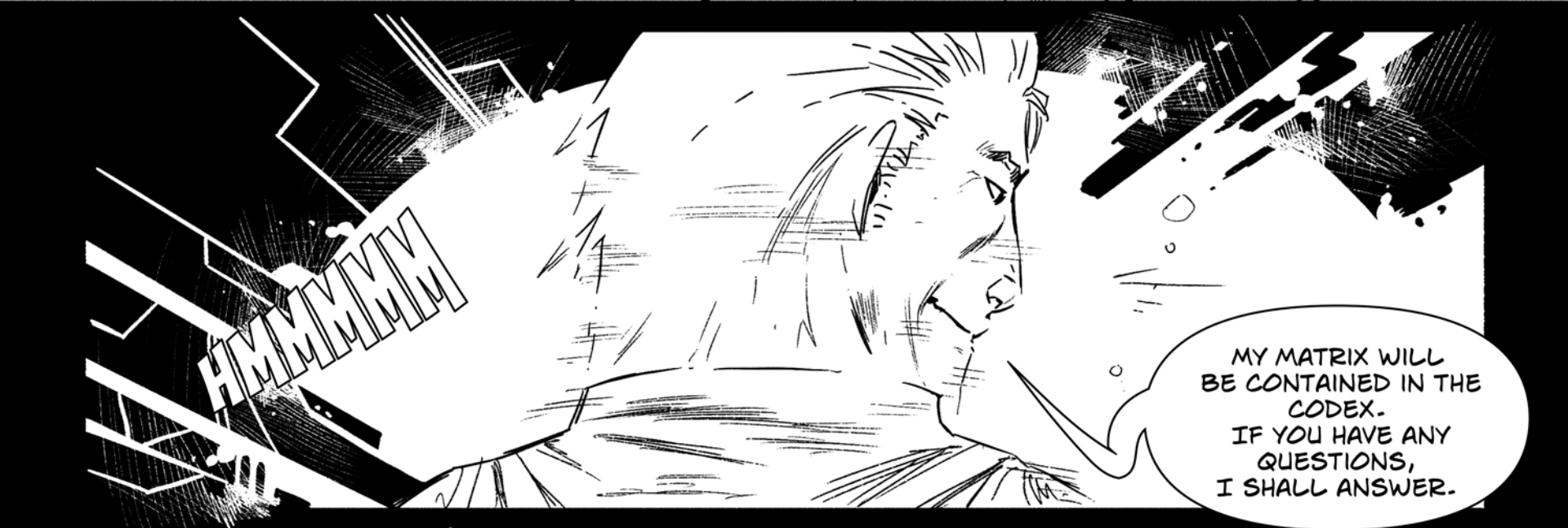


I AM NOT SURE IF I CAN ANSWER THAT.

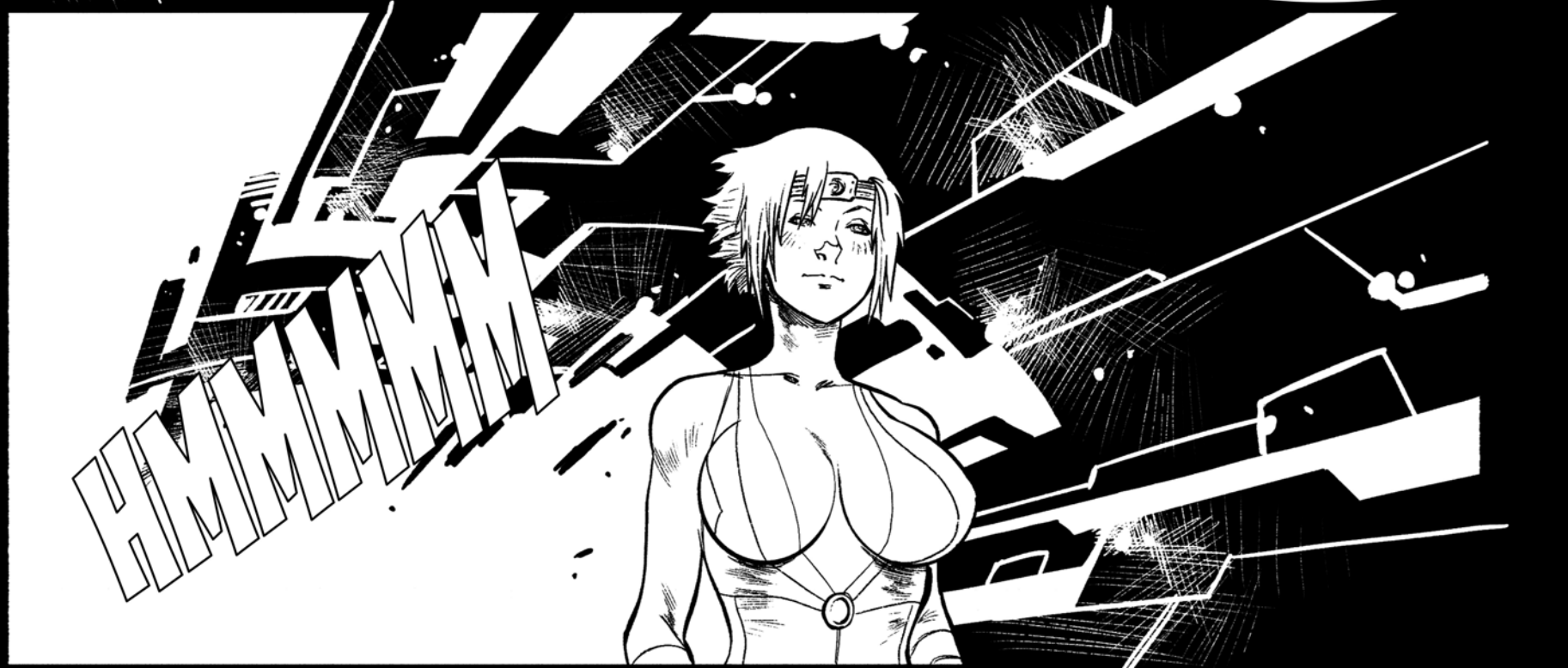


THE CODEX,
FOR LACK OF
ANY OTHER,
IS YOURS.

UH, THANKS...



MY MATRIX WILL
BE CONTAINED IN THE
CODEX.
IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS,
I SHALL ANSWER.

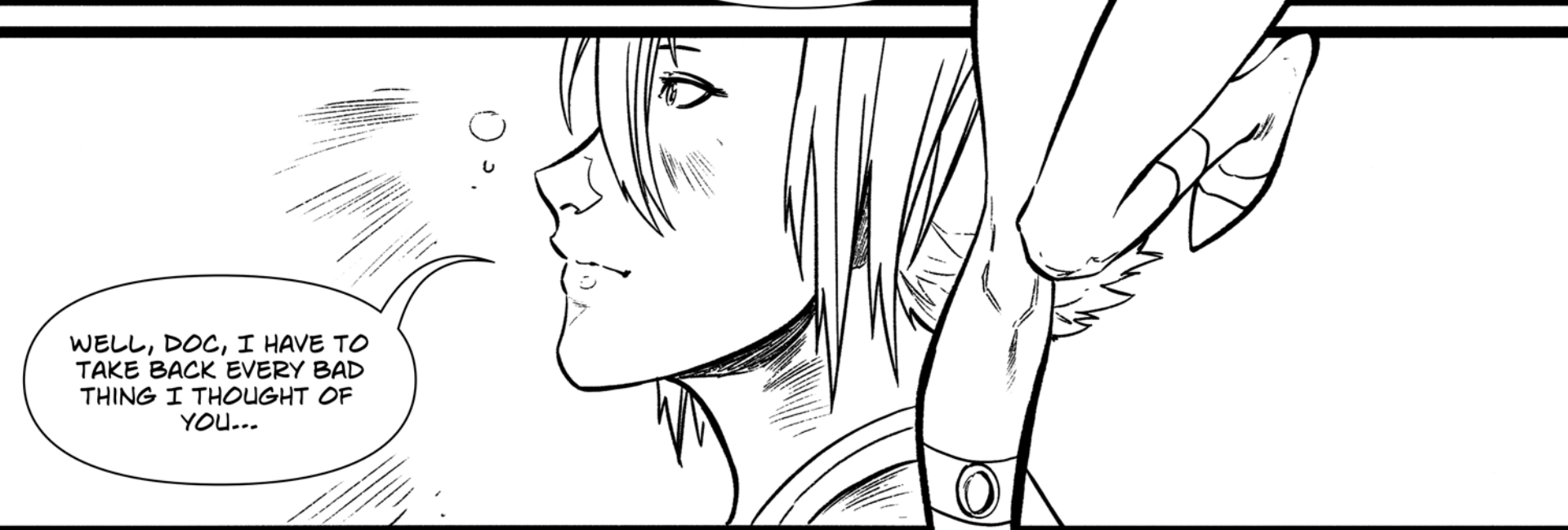




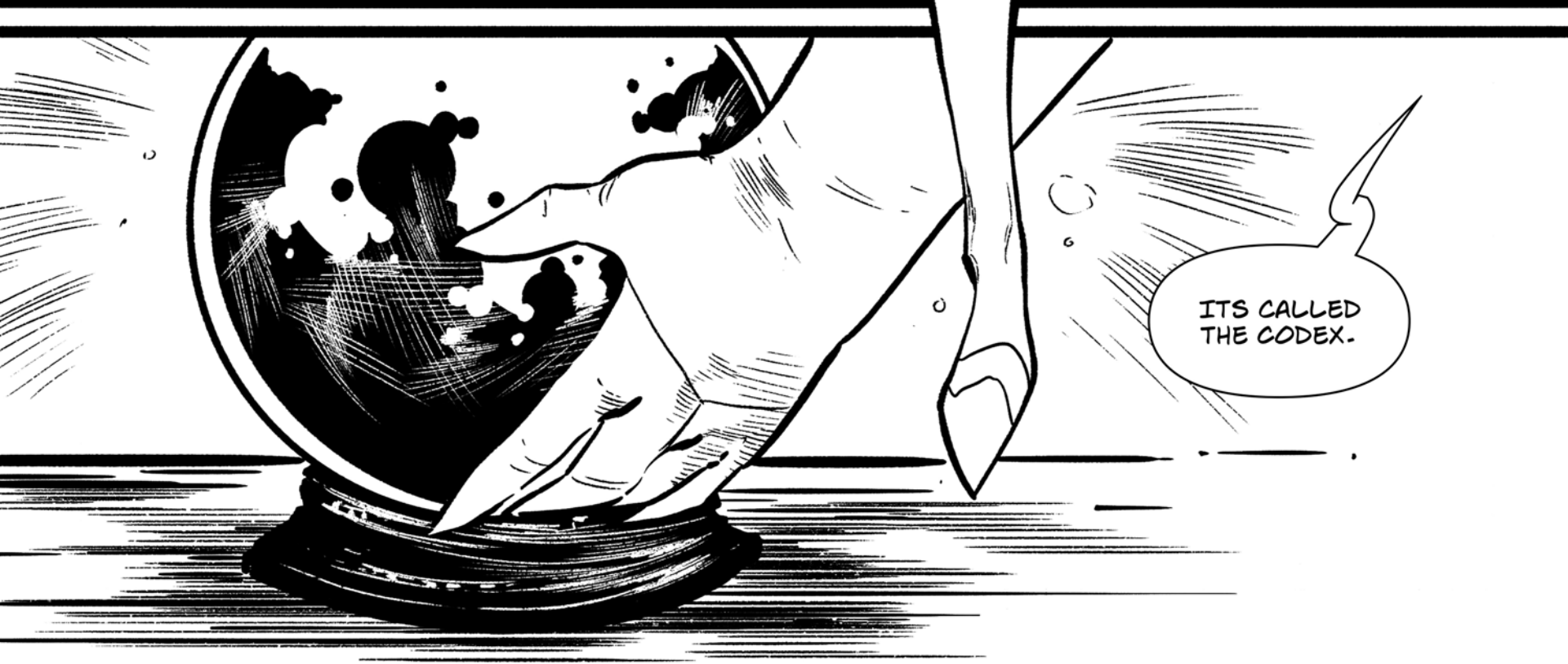
THAT WAS FAST!



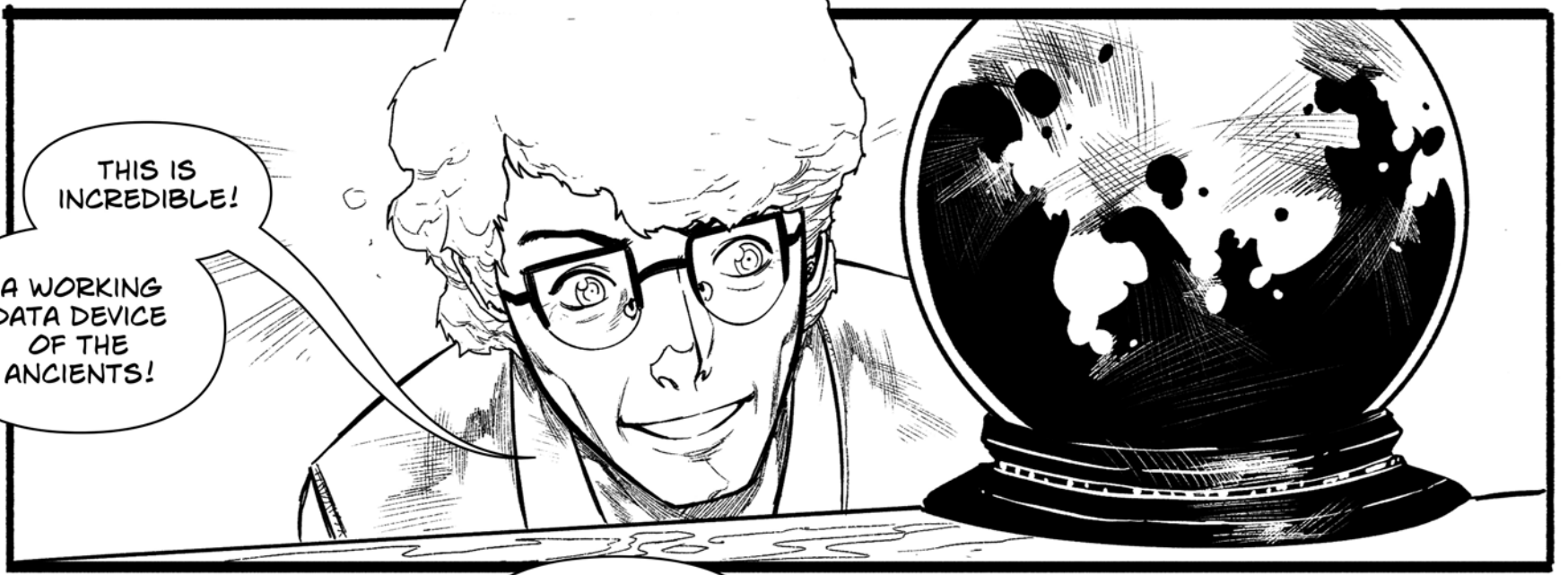
DID YOU FIND ANY INFORMATION AT ALL?



WELL, DOC, I HAVE TO TAKE BACK EVERY BAD THING I THOUGHT OF YOU...

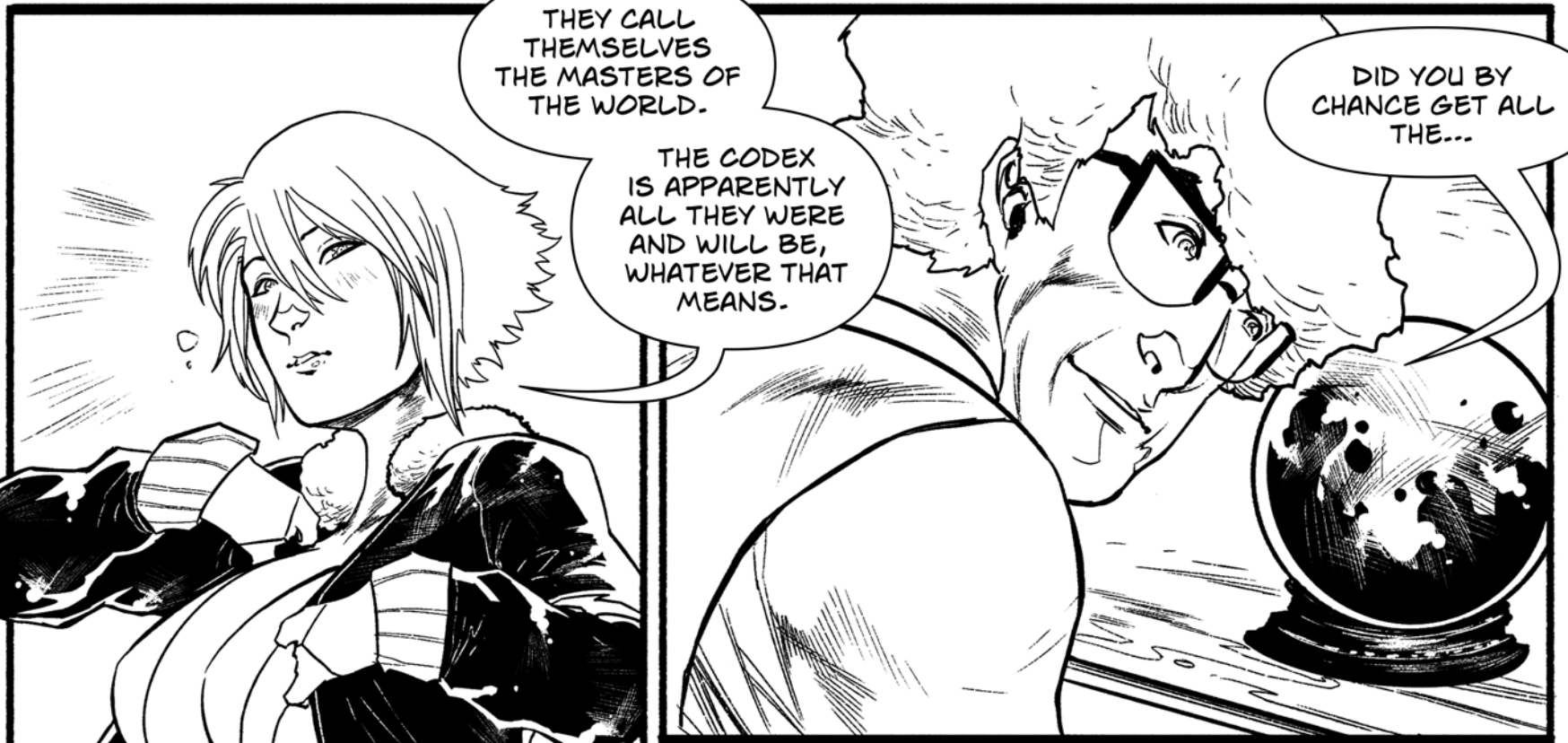


ITS CALLED THE CODEX.



THIS IS INCREDIBLE!

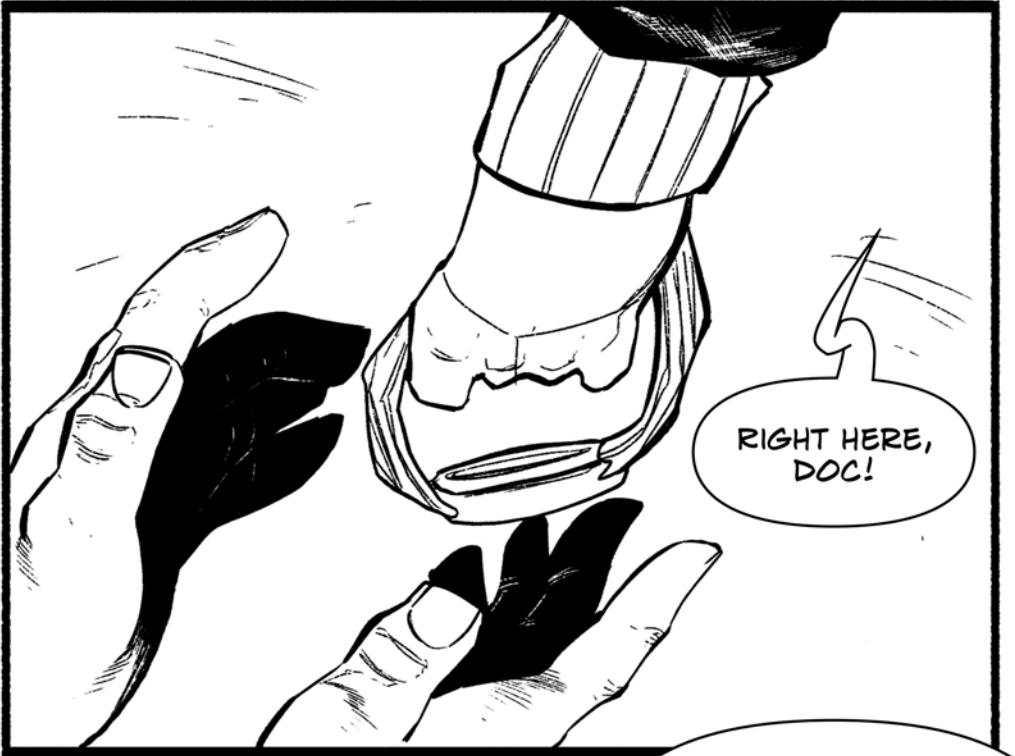
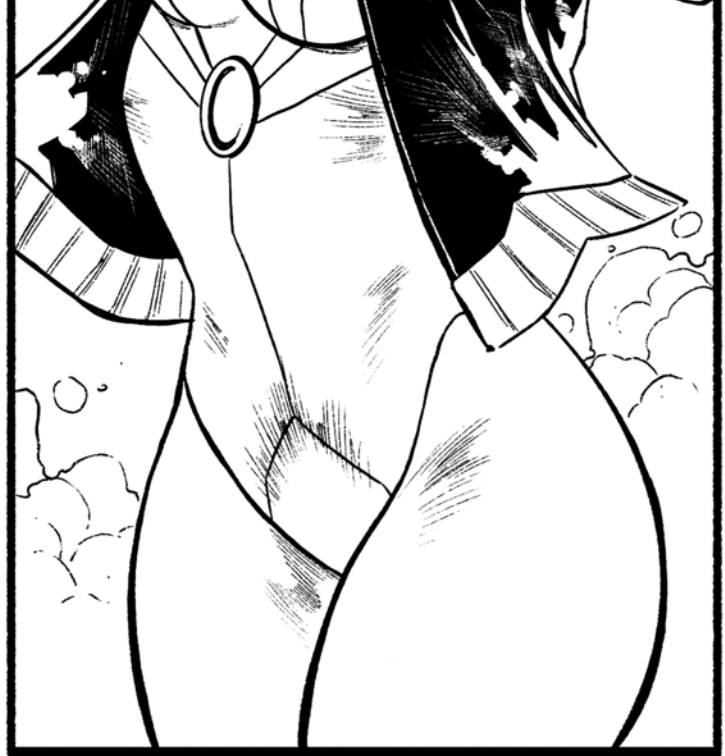
A WORKING DATA DEVICE OF THE ANCIENTS!



THEY CALL THEMSELVES THE MASTERS OF THE WORLD.

THE CODEX IS APPARENTLY ALL THEY WERE AND WILL BE, WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

DID YOU BY CHANCE GET ALL THE...



RIGHT HERE, DOC!



DECADES OF FIGHTING THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AND YOU JUST DIVED INTO THE SAND AS IF IT WERE WATER!

HEY, HOLOGRAM,
WAKE UP...

YOU HAVE
AWOKEN ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF
THESE
PRIMITIVES...

YOU'D BE
SURPRISED AT
WHAT PRIMITIVES
ARE CAPABLE OF.

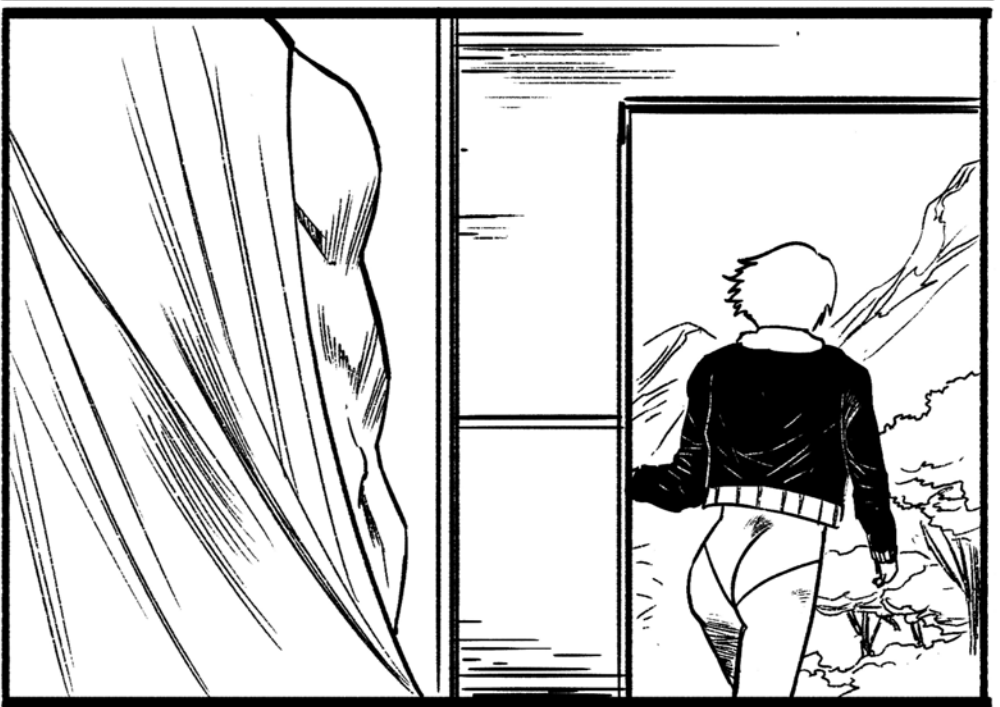


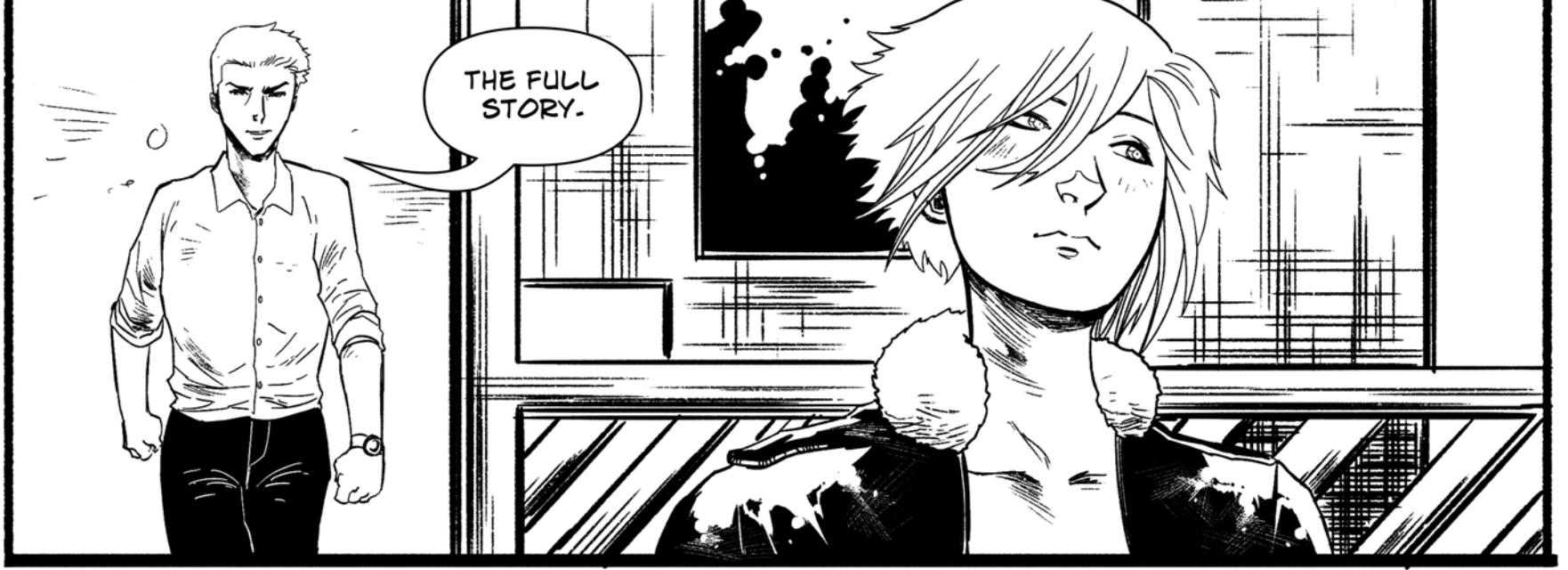
THIS IS
DR. SIEGMUND.

HE WILL
HAVE SOME
QUESTIONS
FOR YOU.
YOU SHOULD
ANSWER
THEM.

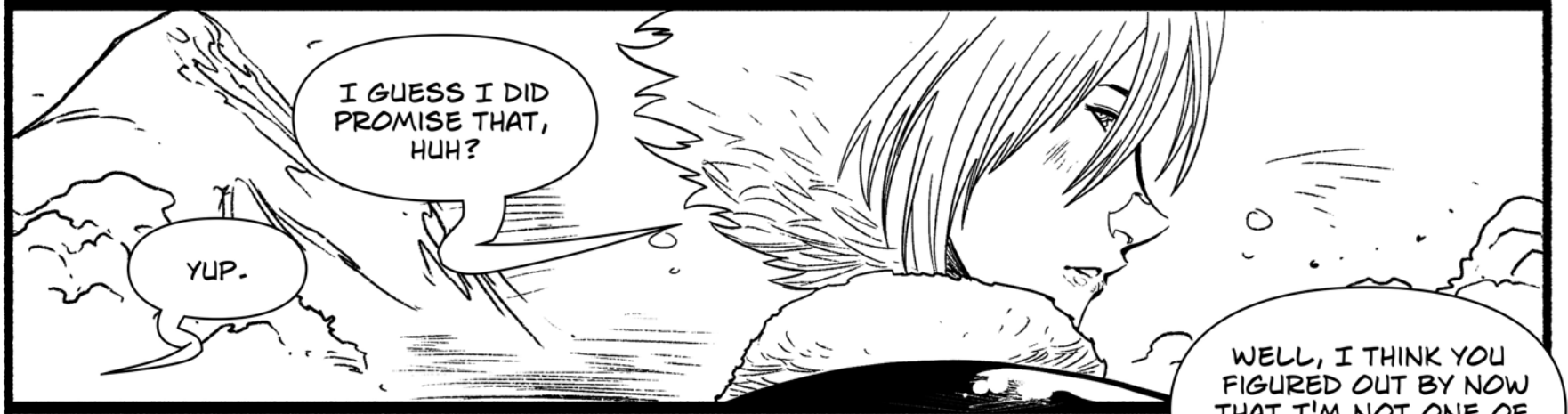


SIGH
VERY
WELL.
DOCTOR,
IS IT?





THE FULL STORY.

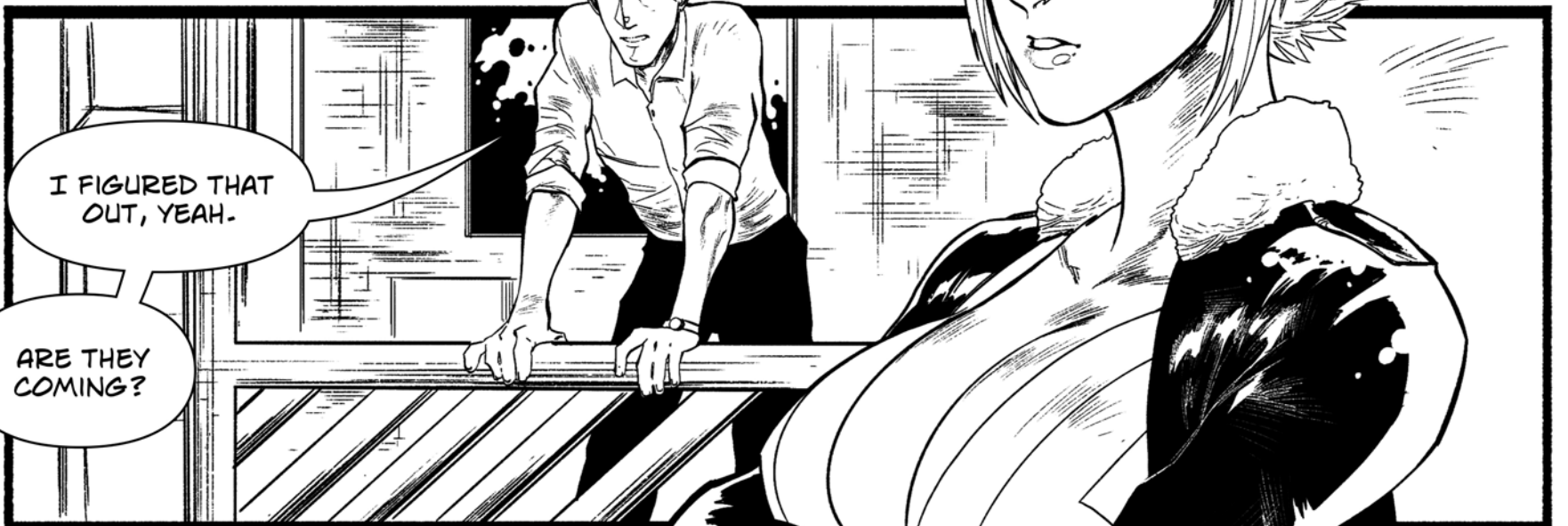


I GUESS I DID PROMISE THAT, HUH?

YUP.

WELL, I THINK YOU FIGURED OUT BY NOW THAT I'M NOT ONE OF THEM, AT LEAST NOT UP HERE.

I'M ABOUT AS HUMAN AS THEY COME.

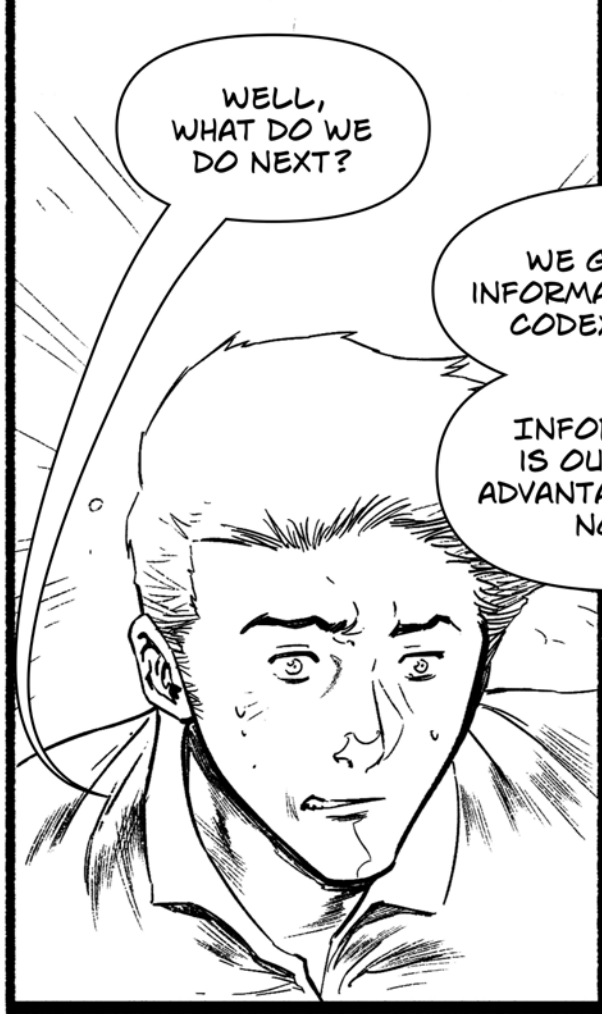


I FIGURED THAT OUT, YEAH.

ARE THEY COMING?

SOMEONE SENT A SIGNAL.

THEY ARE COMING.



WELL, WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

WE GET AS MUCH INFORMATION FROM THE CODEX AS WE CAN.

INFORMATION IS OUR ONLY ADVANTAGE RIGHT NOW.



THAT'S NOT TRUE!

WE HAVE YOU, WE HAVE..



ME? THIS BODY?

I'M JUST ONE PERSON.

IMAGINE IF THEY HAVE TEN OF ME!

A HUNDRED!



A THOUSAND!

THAT'S A GOOD POINT.

I NEED TO KNOW MORE, THOUGH...

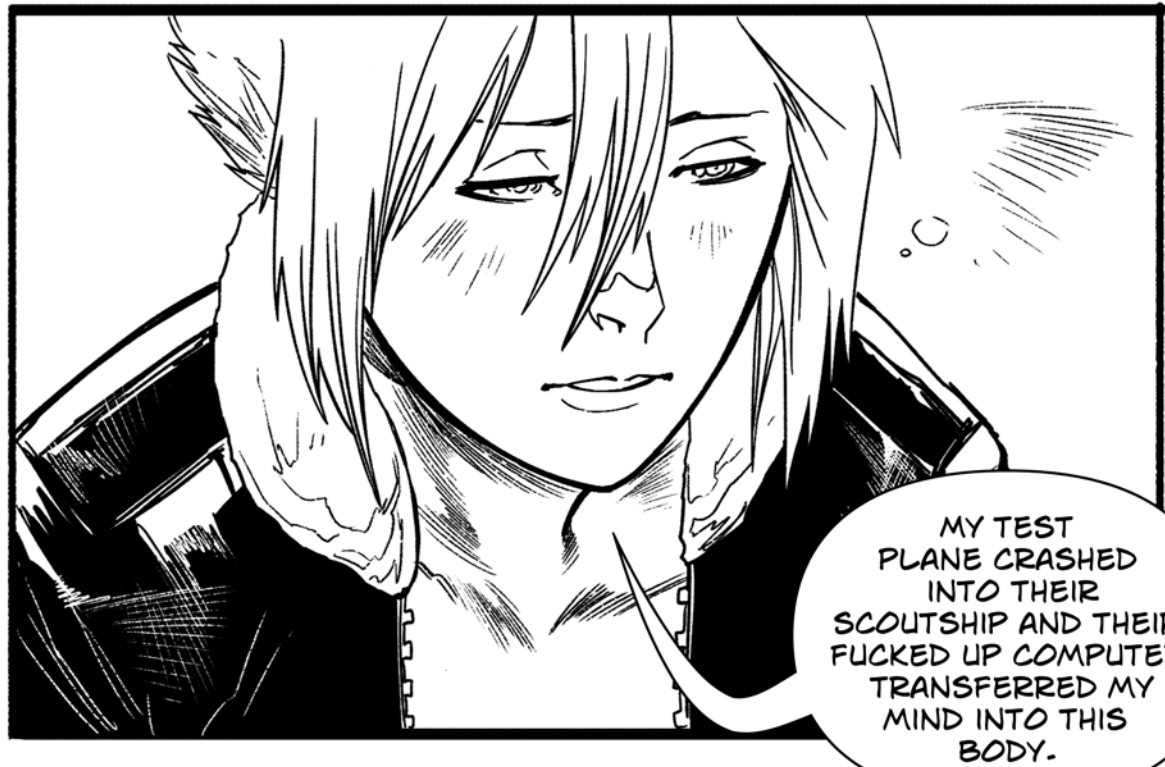


ALRIGHT.

THE WHOLE STORY...



MY NAME IS CAPTAIN
DENNIS ROBERTS,
USAF.



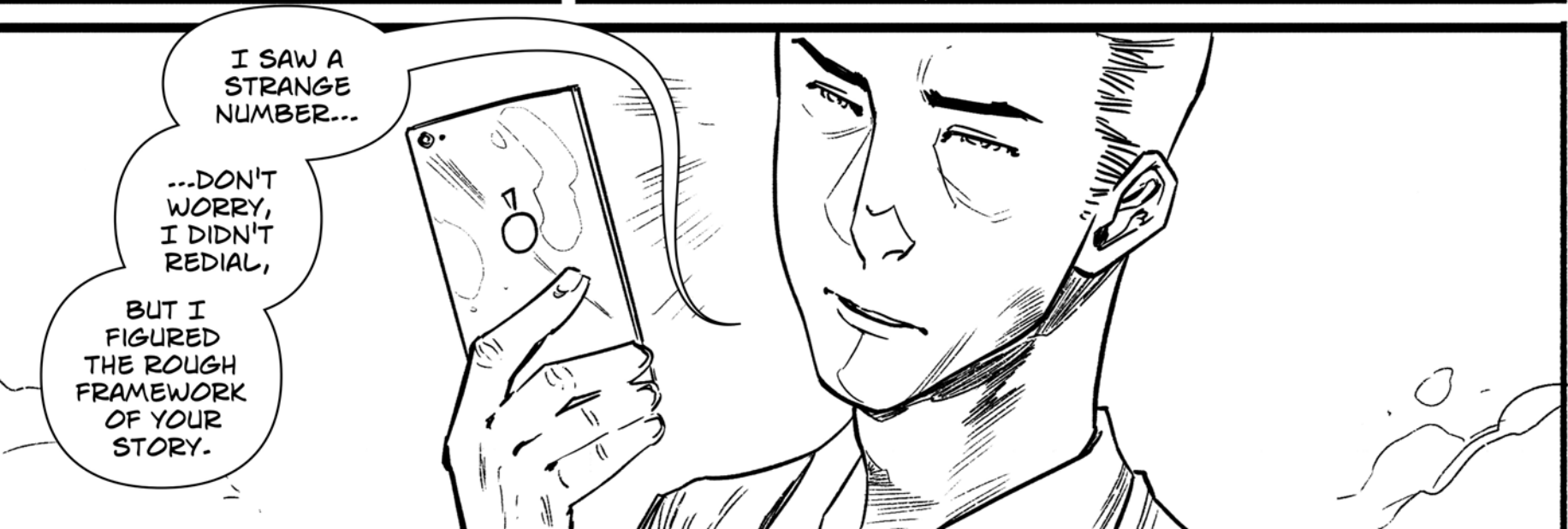
MY TEST
PLANE CRASHED
INTO THEIR
SCOUTSHIP AND THEIR
FUCKED UP COMPUTER
TRANSFERRED MY
MIND INTO THIS
BODY.



I FIGURED
AS MUCH...



PARDON?



I SAW A
STRANGE
NUMBER...

...DON'T
WORRY,
I DIDN'T
REDIAL,

BUT I
FIGURED
THE ROUGH
FRAMEWORK
OF YOUR
STORY.