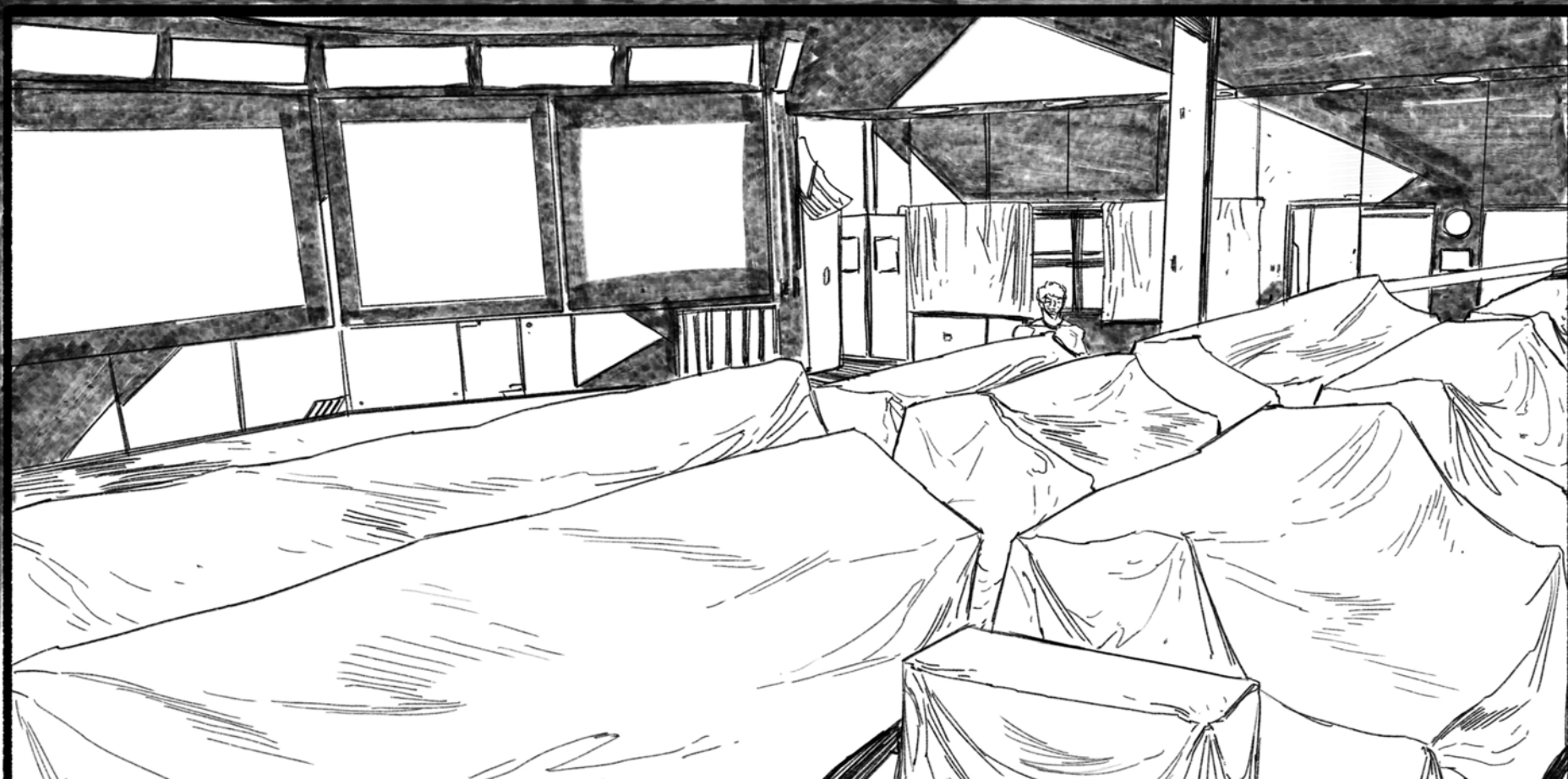
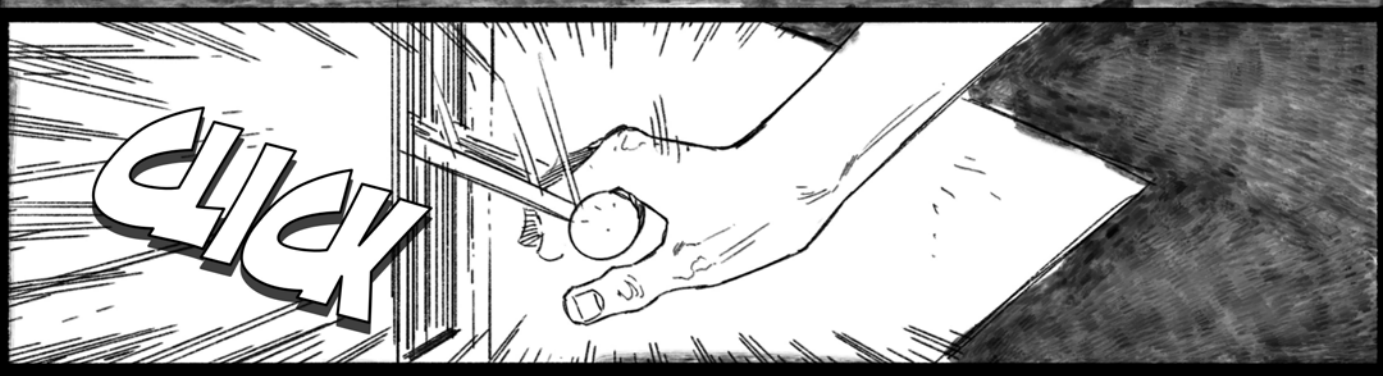



UH, GENERAL,
WHAT IS THIS?

MOTHBALLED
BASE.

IT WAS
INTENDED TO
MONITOR EXTRA
TERRESTRIAL
THREATS.

WELCOME TO
BASE THETA
SEVEN.






WHATS LEFT OF
THETA SEVEN,
YOU MEAN.



YOU THE
BLACK OPS
GUY?

THAT'S RIGHT.



HI, I'M...



I KNOW WHO
YOU ARE.

LET'S NOT GET
TOO FRIENDLY.



THEN WHAT
DO WE CALL
YOU?



OH, DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
ME.

I'M JUST A
RUMOR.

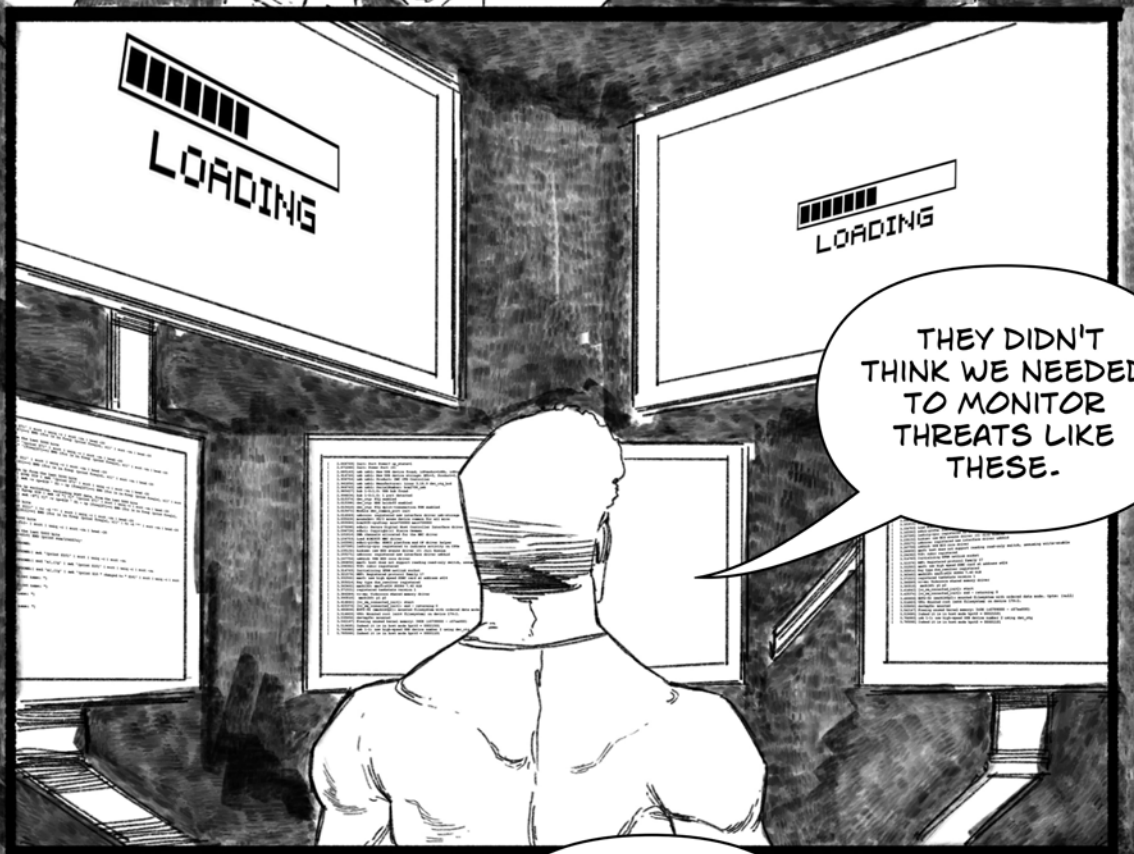


SO, AN ALIEN INVASION, HUH?

THAT'S THE GIST.



THETA SEVEN WAS SHUTTERED AT A BUDGETARY COMMITTEE 6 YEARS AGO.



THEY DIDN'T THINK WE NEEDED TO MONITOR THREATS LIKE THESE.



UNTIL OUR VISITOR HERE SHOWED UP, DID WE REALLY HAVE A NEED FOR IT?

IF YOU READ THE REPORTS, YOU'D KNOW THERE WERE ALSO EXTRA-HUMAN THREATS.

REPORTS?

SEARCHING...

MAY 1987.

A STRANGE
DISTURBANCE
OVER AN
ARIZONA TOWN.

STRANGE
BEHAVIOR
REPORTED FOR
MONTHS.

MAY 1987
ARIZONA TOWN

JULY
2001.

JULY 2001
SOUTH TEXAS

LIGHTS
SPOTTED
OVER SOUTH
TEXAS.

REPORTS
OF A STRANGE
HUMANOID IN
LIGHT SPOTTED
ON THE
GROUND.

THESE
REPORTS ARE
FASCINATING...

HAHH

TRY TO
REPORT ANY OF
THIS AND I'LL
KILL YA.



EVEN WITH THETA SEVEN SHUTTERED, THE BASE IS STILL TIED TO MONITORING STATIONS ACROSS THE GLOBE...



...AND A FEW IN ORBIT...

...AND THE BIG ONE ON THE MOON.

CLICK!



BIG ONE?

MOON?

IT'S STILL VERY PRIMITIVE, BUT YES, WE HAVE AN AUTOMATED MONITORING STATION ON THE MOON.



IN FACT, THAT'S WHERE YOU COME IN.



IT SEEMS LIKE A WASTE, HAVING ME CHECK THE SENSORS AND DOING A REPAIR.

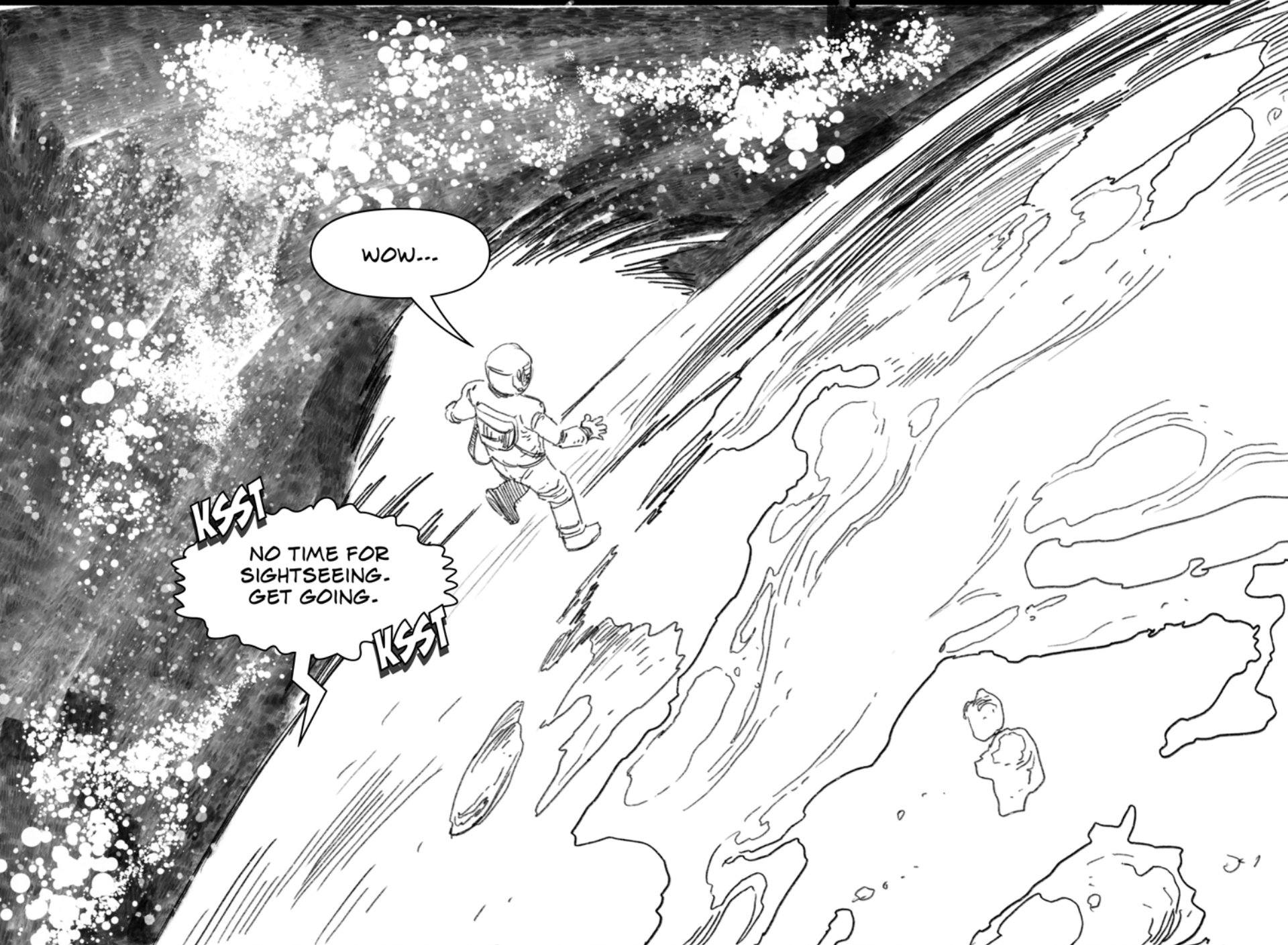
NONE OF US CAN FLY, AND WE CAN'T COMMANDEER A SPACE SHUTTLE. SO, IT'S YOU, BLONDIE.

GEE, THANKS.

click

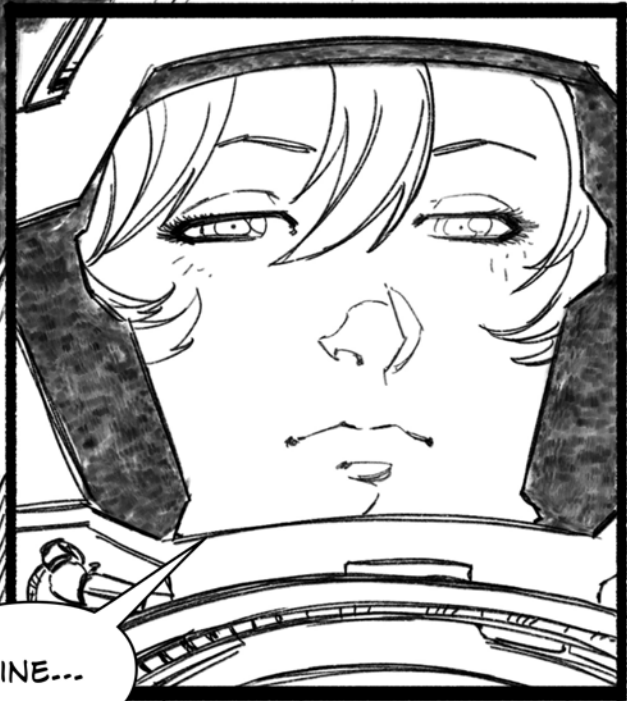
KRRHSSSS

GET TO THE SENSOR ARRAY, FOLLOW THE REPAIR KIT, AND THEN BACK.

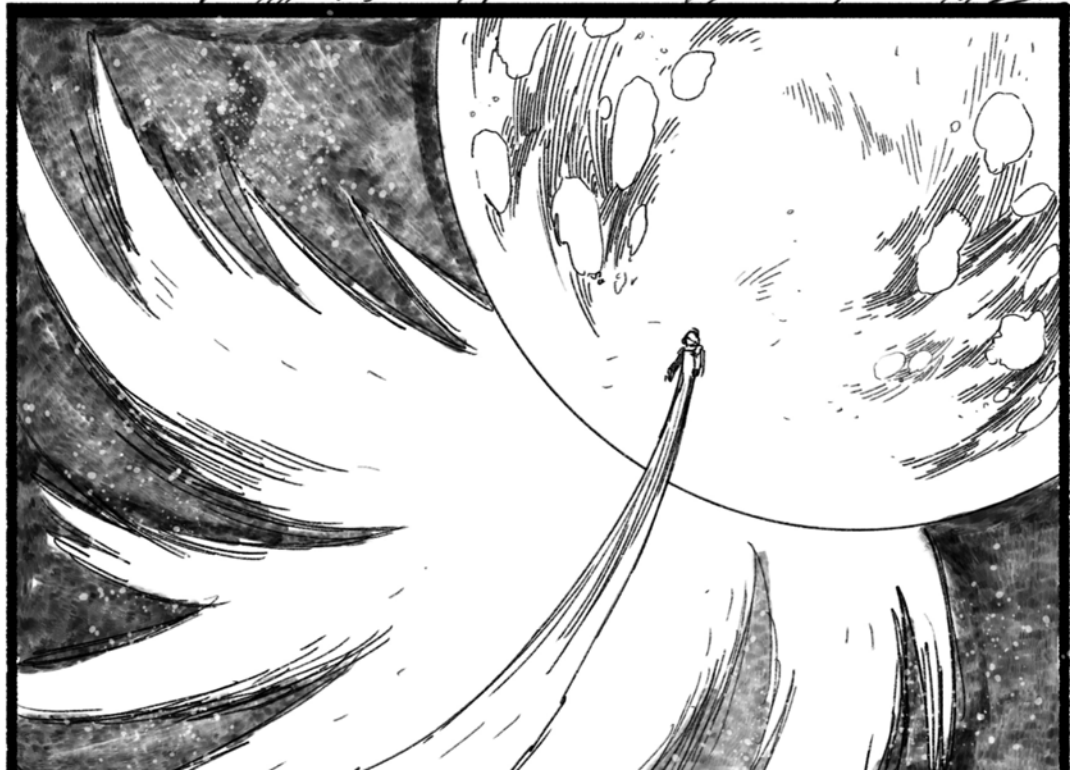


WOW...

KSST
NO TIME FOR
SIGHTSEEING.
GET GOING.
KSST



FINE...





ALRIGHT,
I'M HERE.

BAMMM

CLANGGG