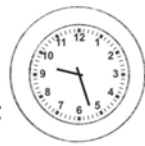




WE STILL HAVE A PROBLEM.

THERE'S ONE OF THEM, POSING AS A HUMAN.

TICK TOCK

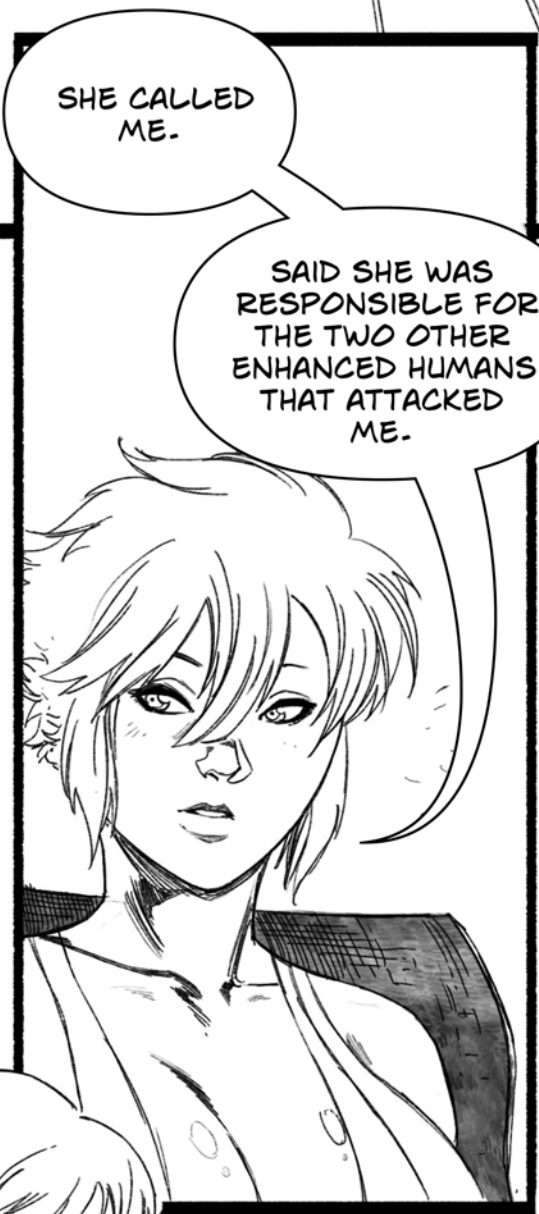


TICK

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HUH  
ARE YOU SURE?



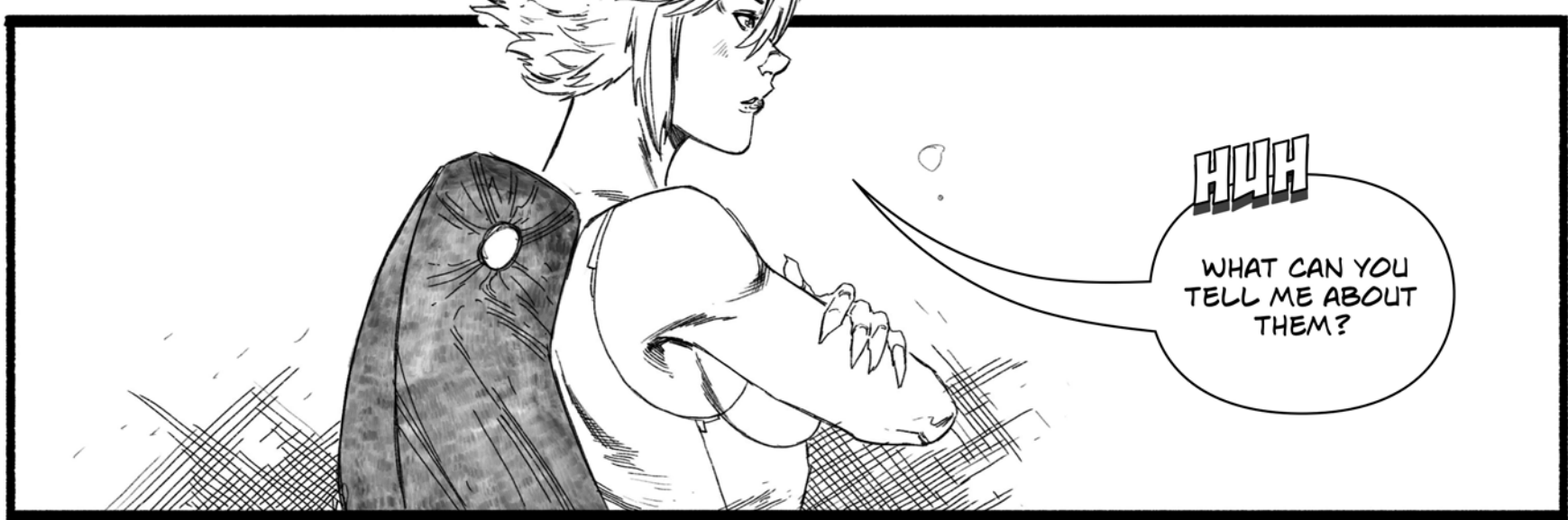
SHE CALLED ME.

SAID SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TWO OTHER ENHANCED HUMANS THAT ATTACKED ME.



AH YES.

HELGA AND ELISE.

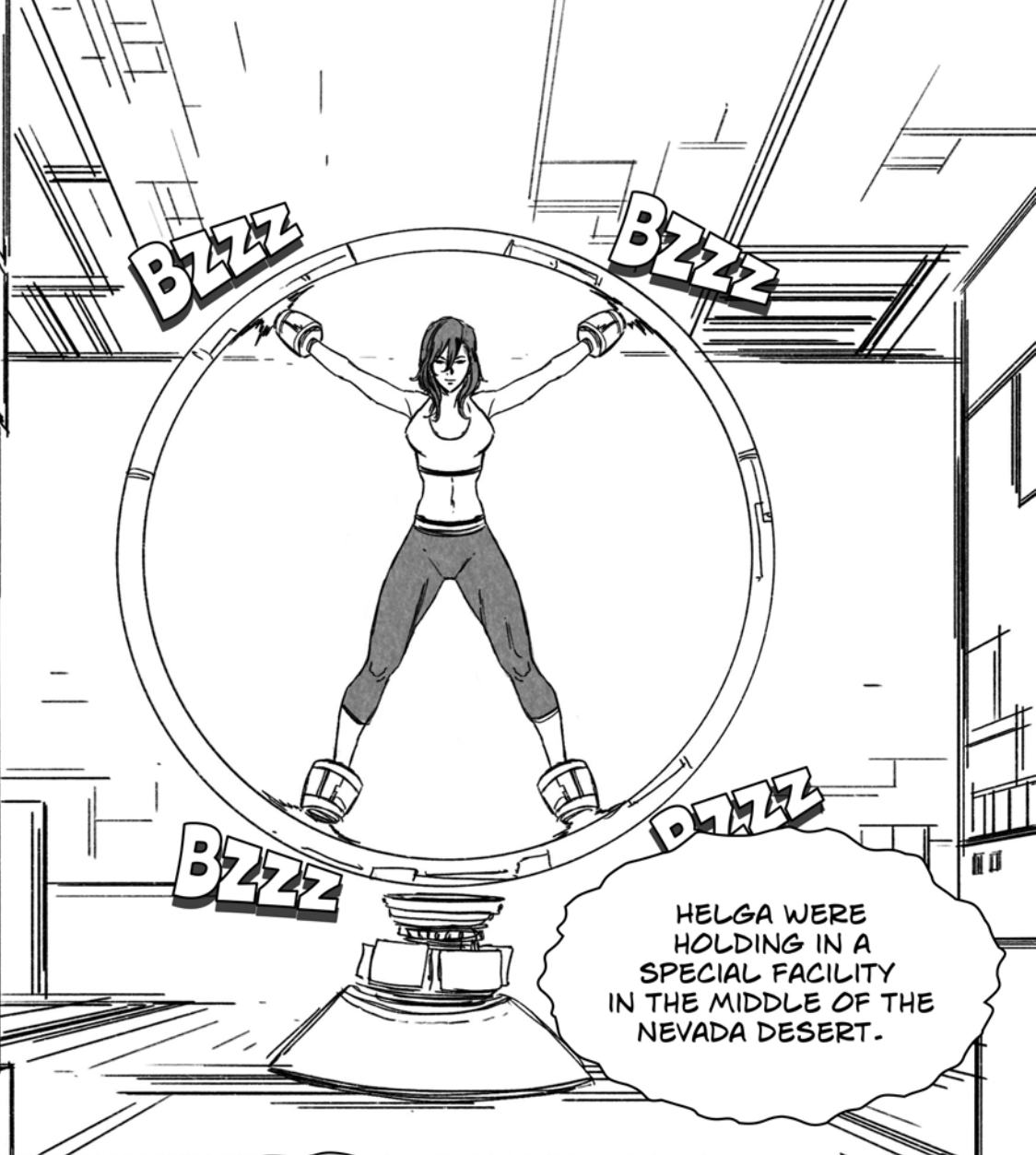


HUH  
WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THEM?

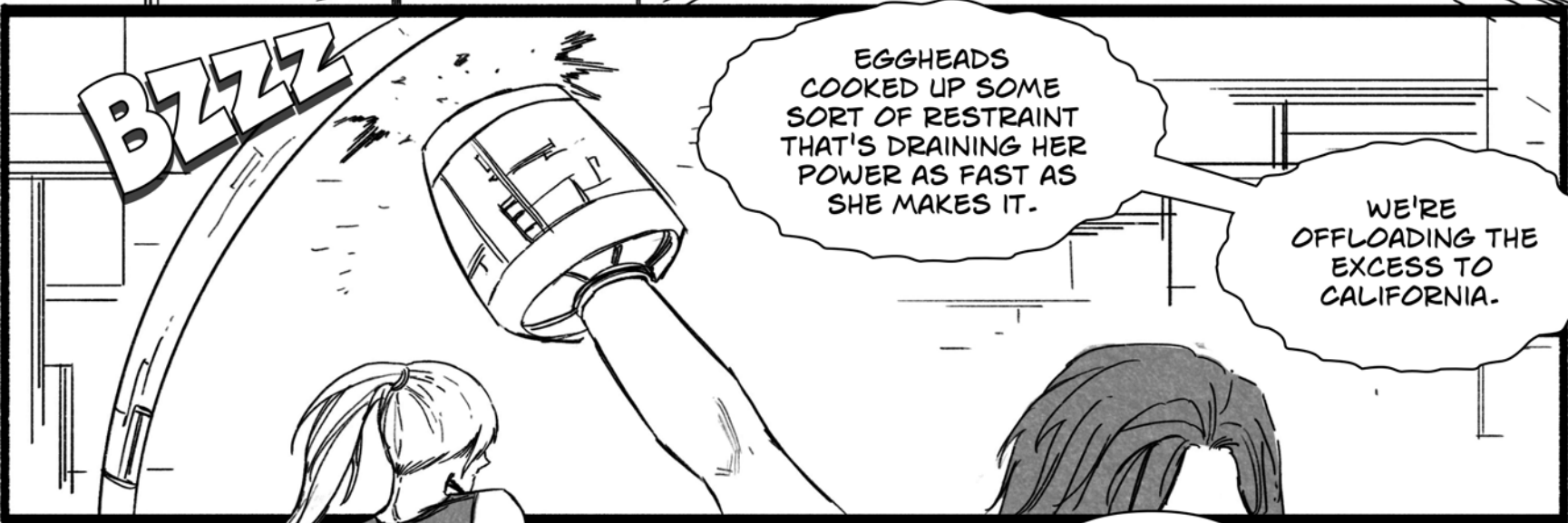
NOT MUCH,  
TO BE HONEST.

ALL WE KNOW IS  
THEY BOTH  
WORKED AT  
SIMMONS  
AEROSPACE  
PRIOR TO GETTING  
THEIR  
ENHANCEMENTS.

THEY'RE  
STAYING  
TIGHT  
LIPPED.



HELGA WERE  
HOLDING IN A  
SPECIAL FACILITY  
IN THE MIDDLE OF THE  
NEVADA DESERT.



EGGHEADS  
COOKED UP SOME  
SORT OF RESTRAINT  
THAT'S DRAINING HER  
POWER AS FAST AS  
SHE MAKES IT.

WE'RE  
OFFLOADING THE  
EXCESS TO  
CALIFORNIA.



ELISE IS  
WEARING  
SPECIALLY  
ENGINEERED  
BOOTS.

THEY  
HAVE A  
COMBINED  
MASS OF  
40 TONS.

SHE CAN  
BARELY FLOAT  
AN INCH ABOVE  
GROUND WITH  
THEM ON.



THESE  
RESTRAINTS  
FOR THIS...

HELGA,  
HOW DID YOU  
MAKE THEM?

I WISH  
TO SAY  
WE HAVE.

THEY WERE  
PROVIDED BY  
SIMMONS  
AEROSPACE.

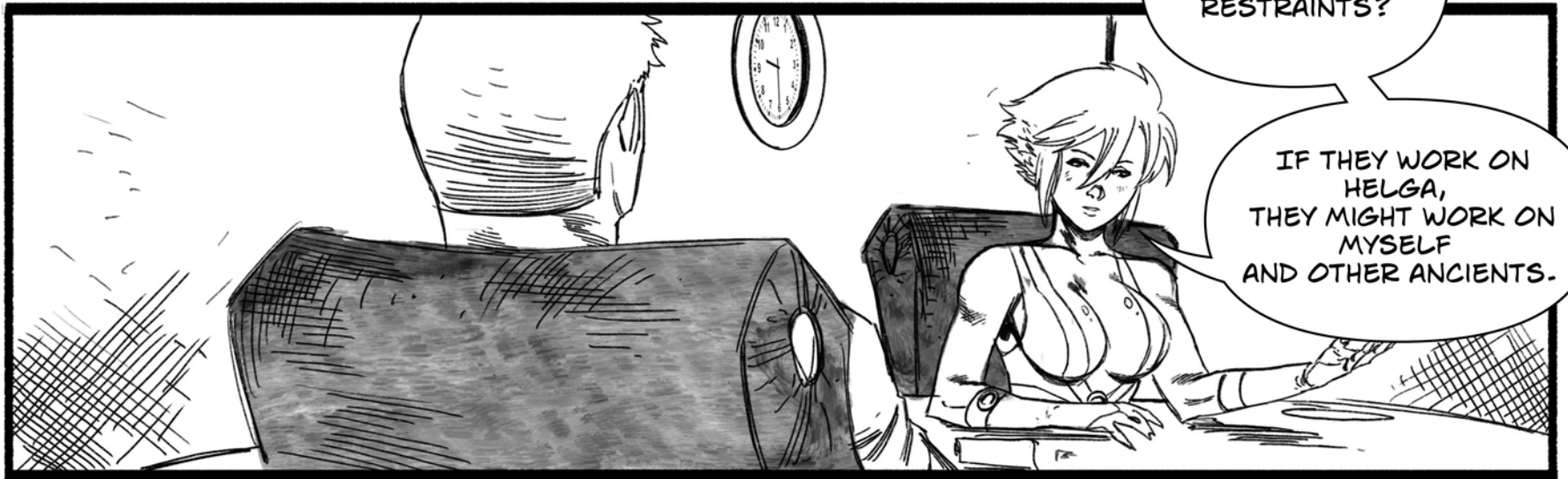
**HMMMM**

I THINK  
OUR DOUBLE-AGENT  
IS WORKING AT  
SIMMONS.



IT ONLY  
MAKES SENSE  
SHE'S FIELD  
TESTING WHAT  
SHE CAN MAKE  
FROM THE CRASH  
ON HUMANS.

CAN WE GET  
MORE OF THESE  
RESTRAINTS?



IF THEY WORK ON  
HELGA,  
THEY MIGHT WORK ON  
MYSELF  
AND OTHER ANCIENTS.



**SIGH**

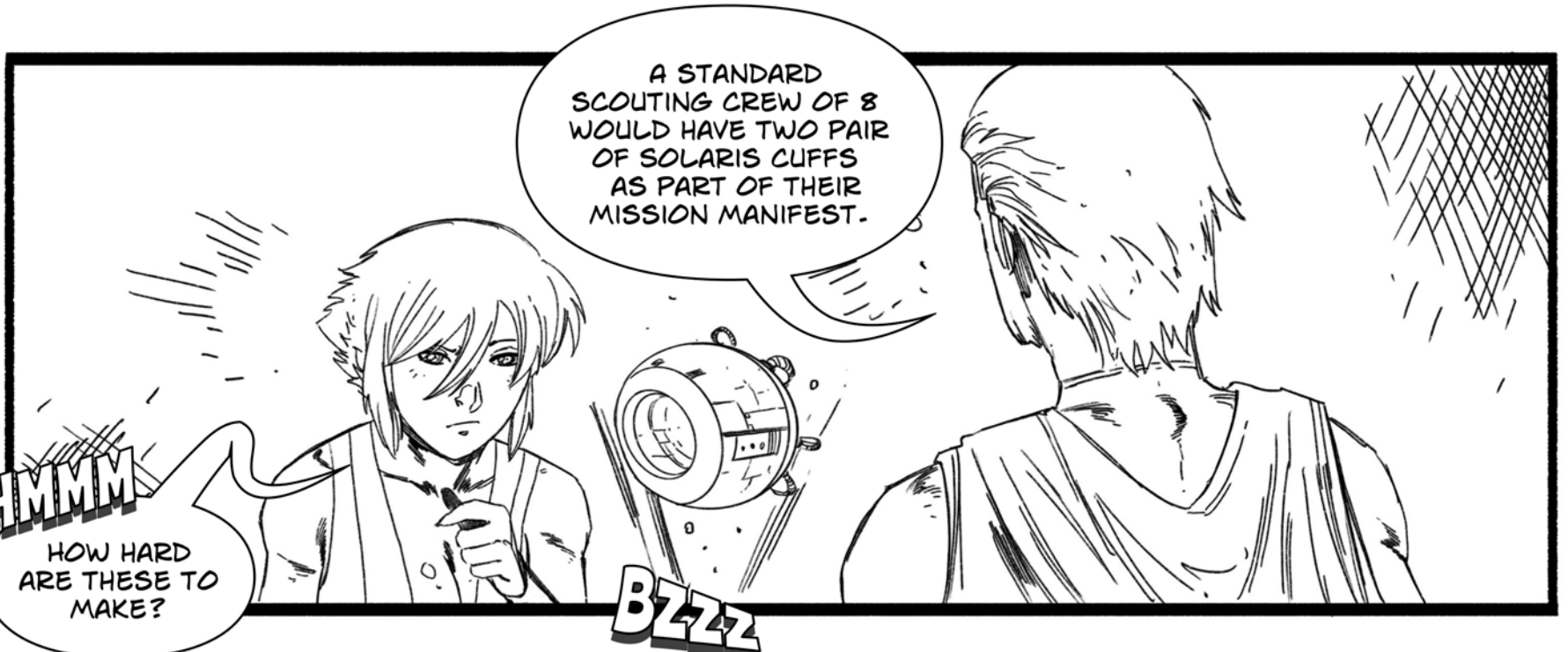
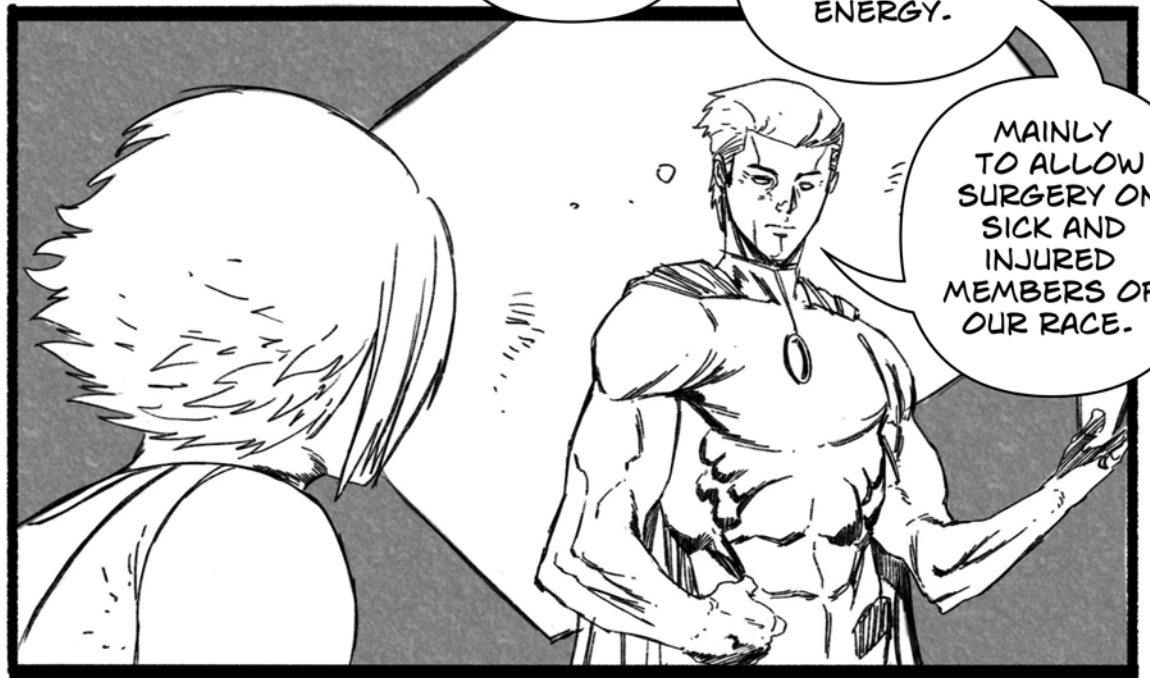
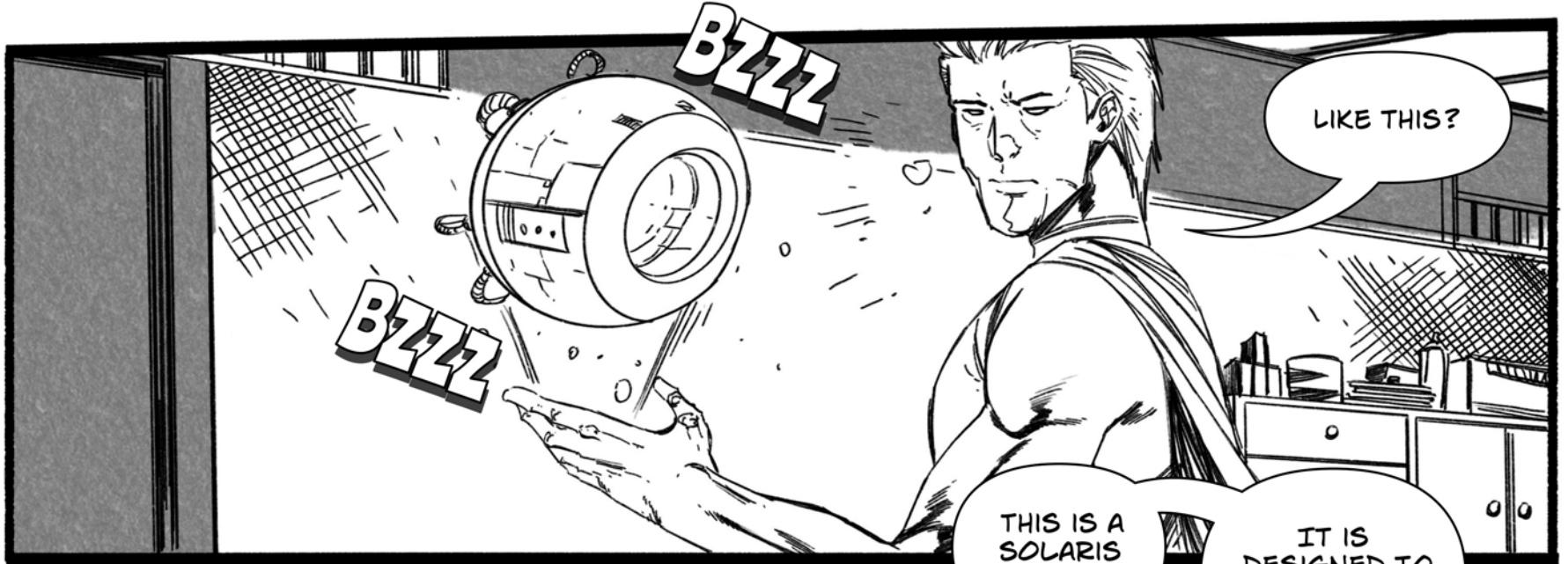
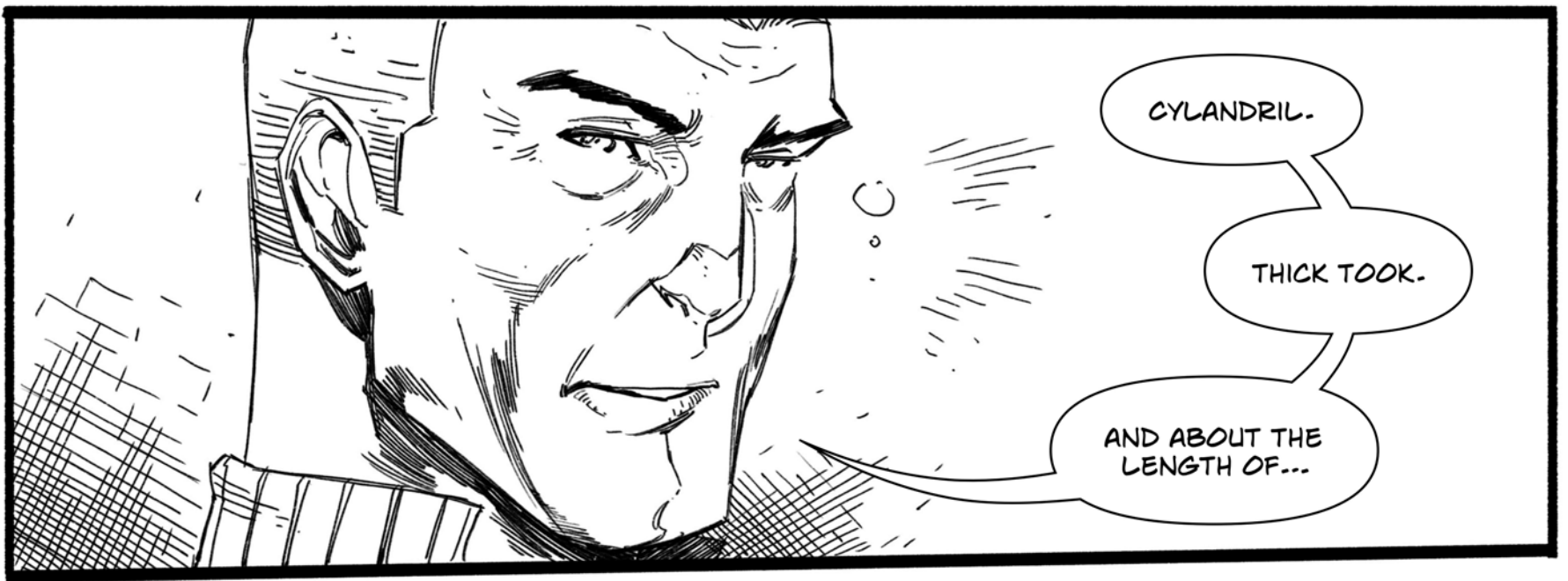
SIMMONS  
MADE IT VERY  
CLEAR THE  
RESTRAINTS WERE  
PROTOTYPES AND  
THEY DIDN'T HAVE  
THE MATERIALS TO  
MAKE MORE.

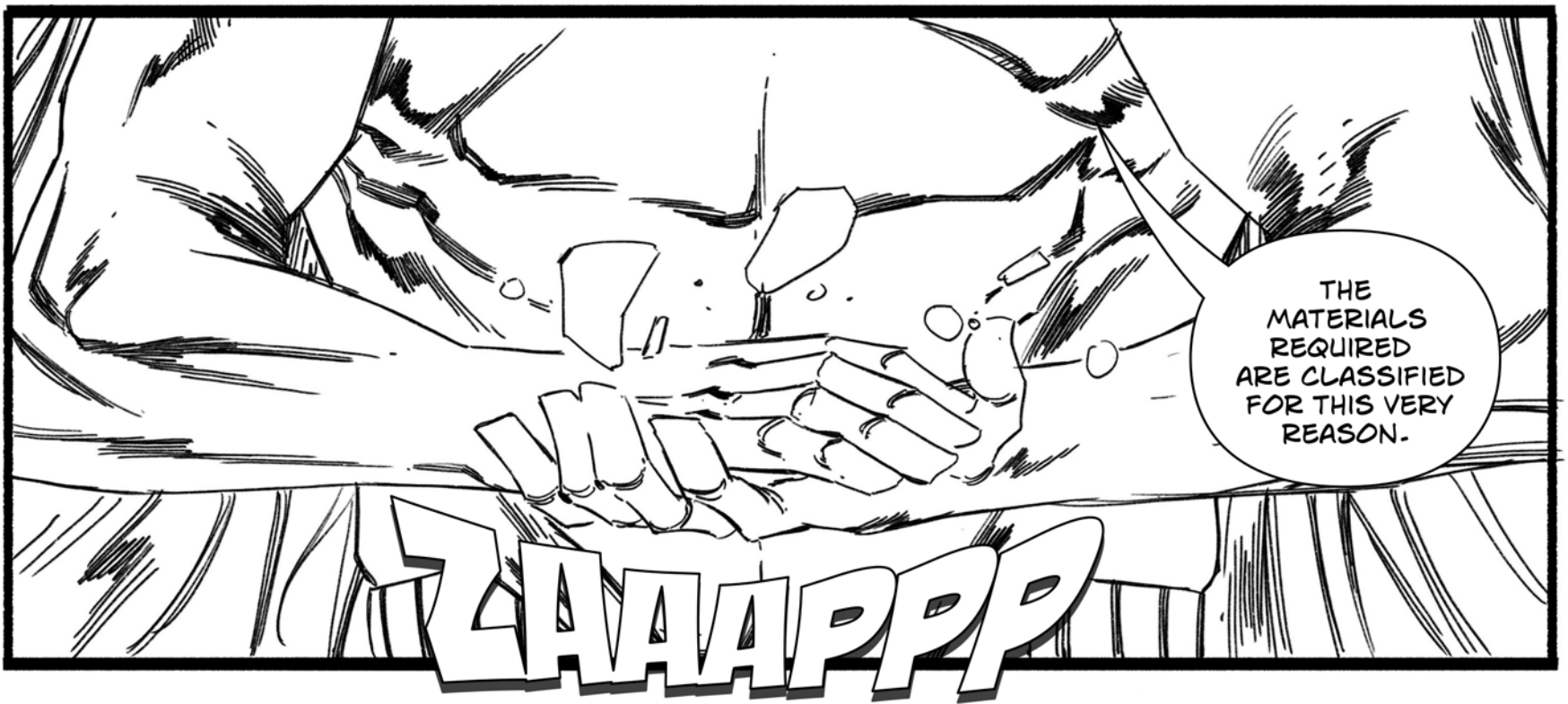


PARDON ME,  
BUT WHAT DID  
THESE  
RESTRAINTS  
LOOK LIKE?

**BRZZZZZZ**

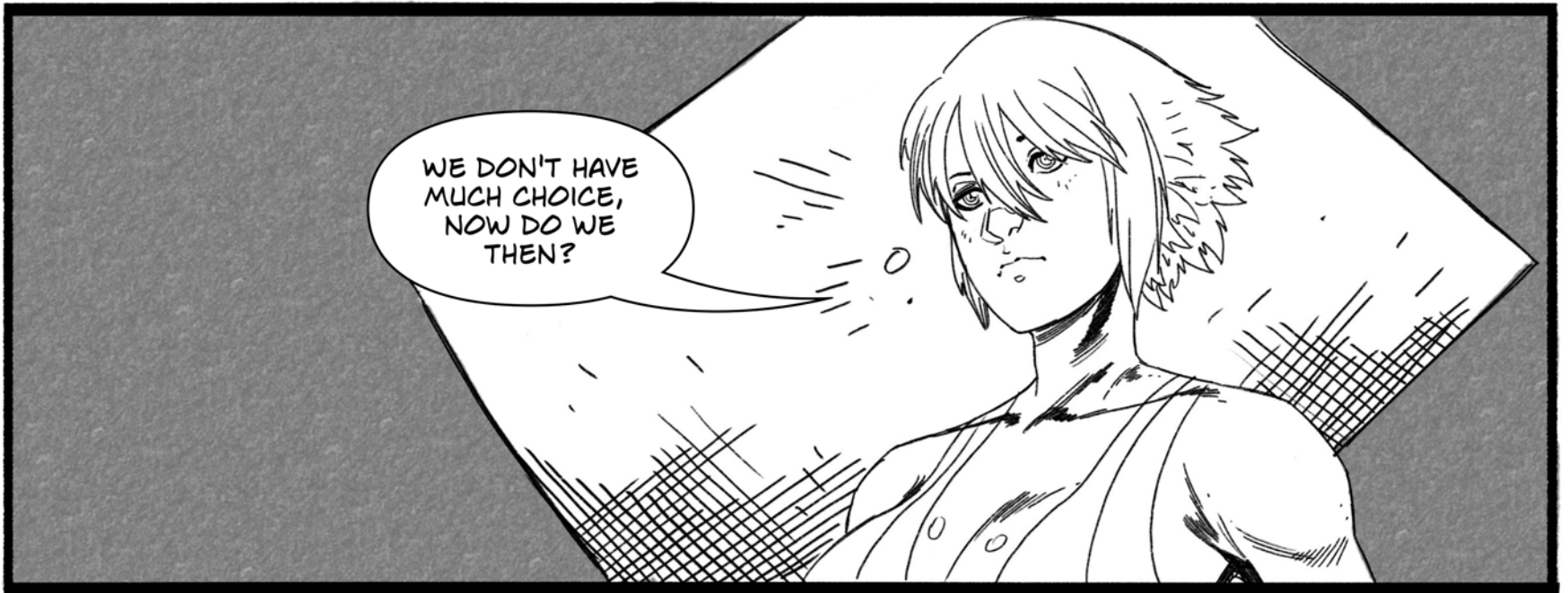




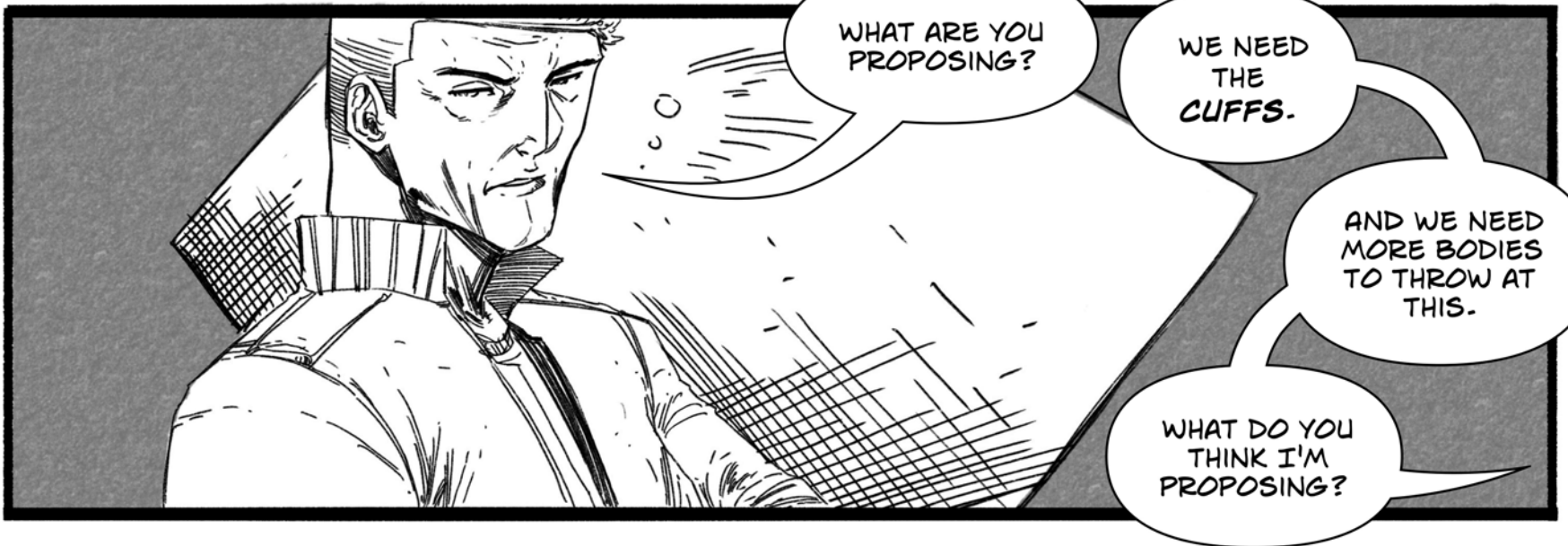


THE MATERIALS REQUIRED ARE CLASSIFIED FOR THIS VERY REASON.

**ZAAAPPP**



WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE, NOW DO WE THEN?

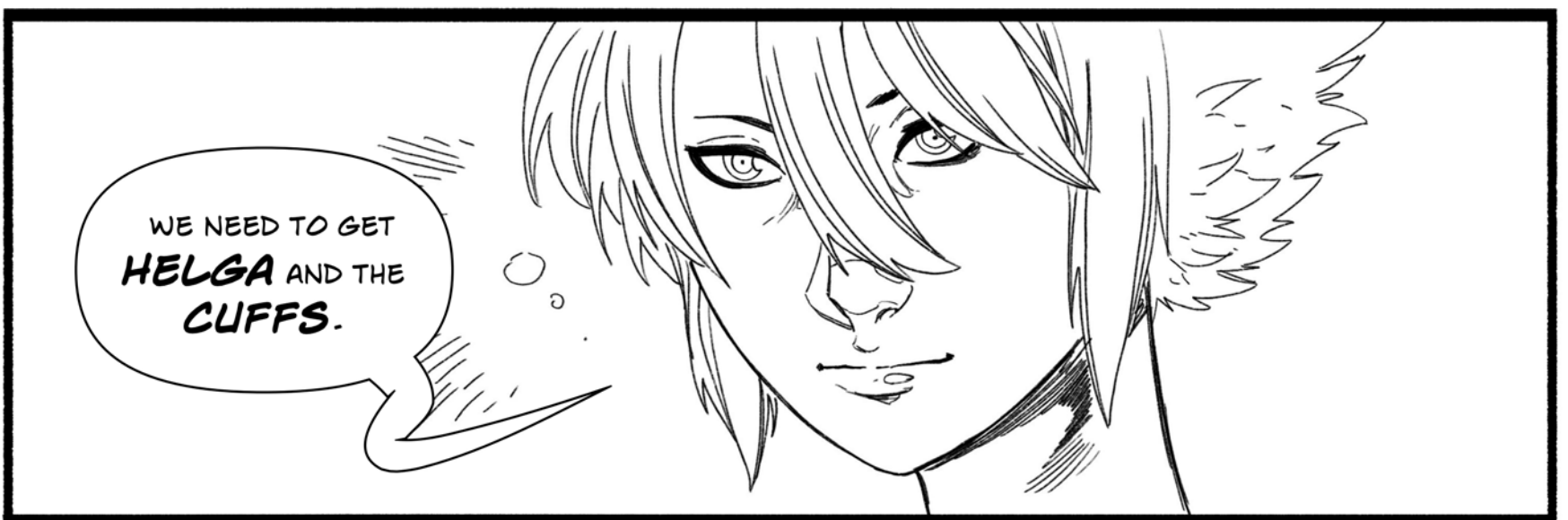


WHAT ARE YOU PROPOSING?

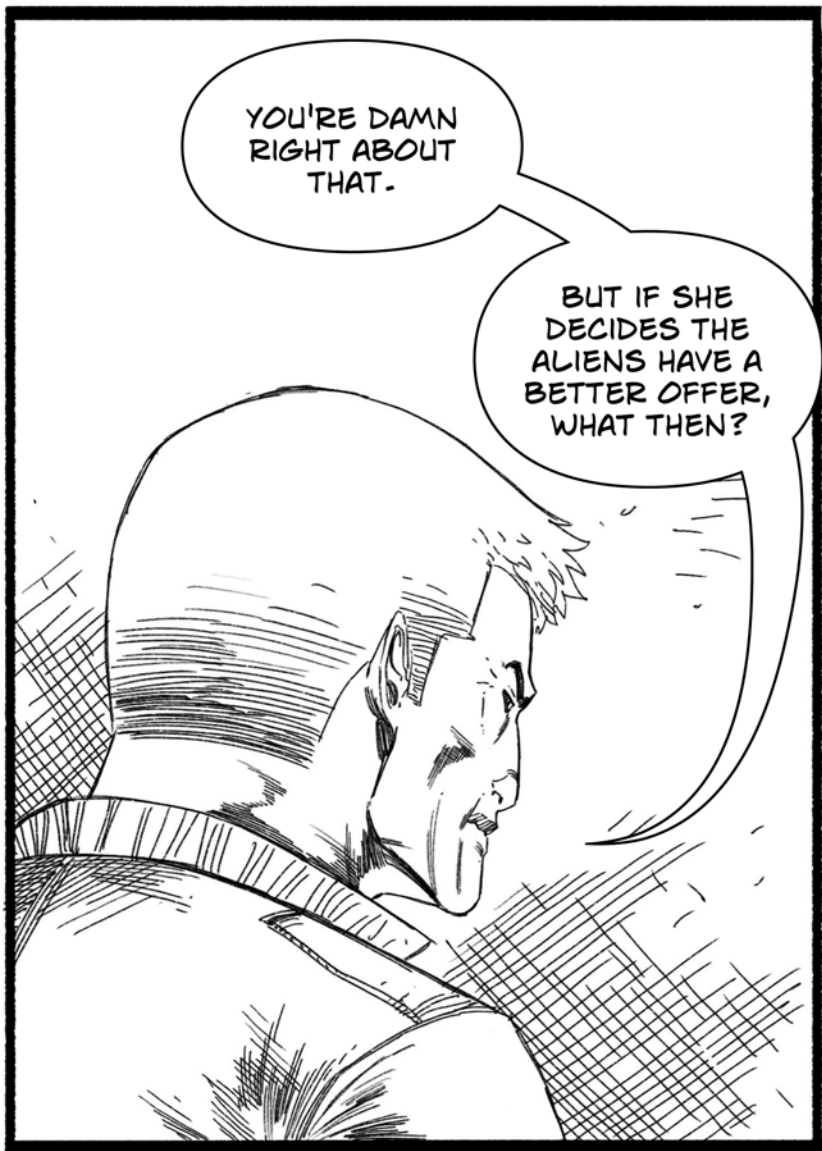
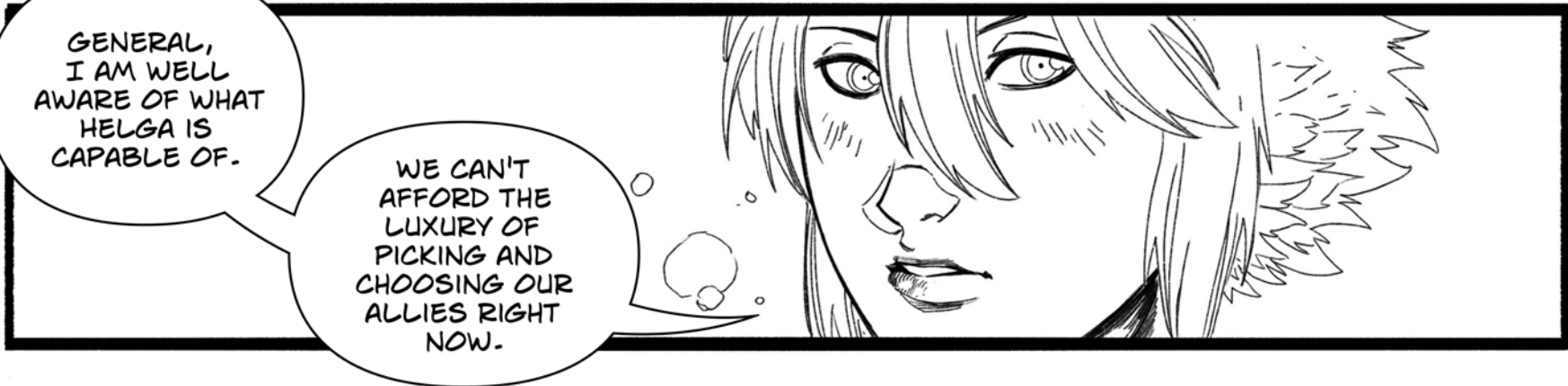
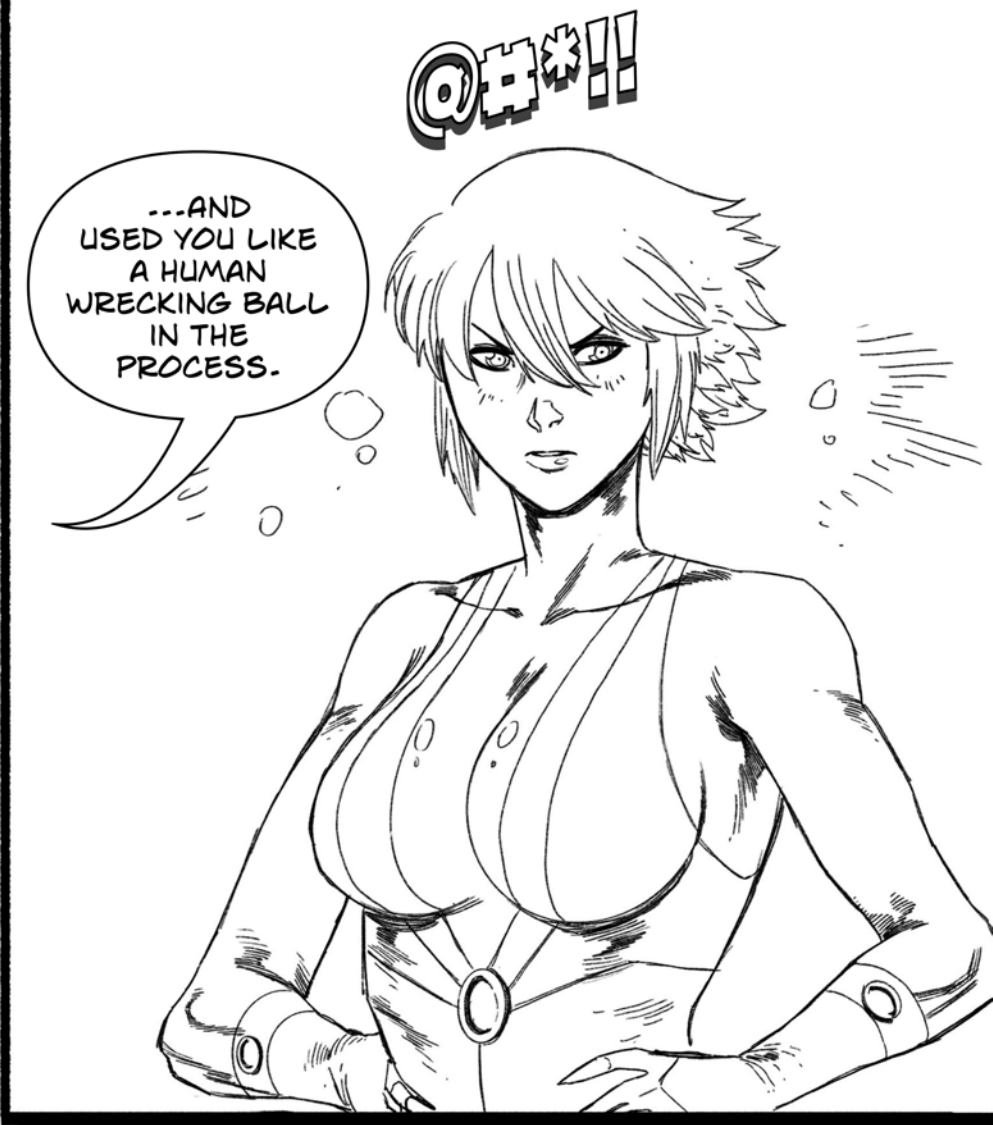
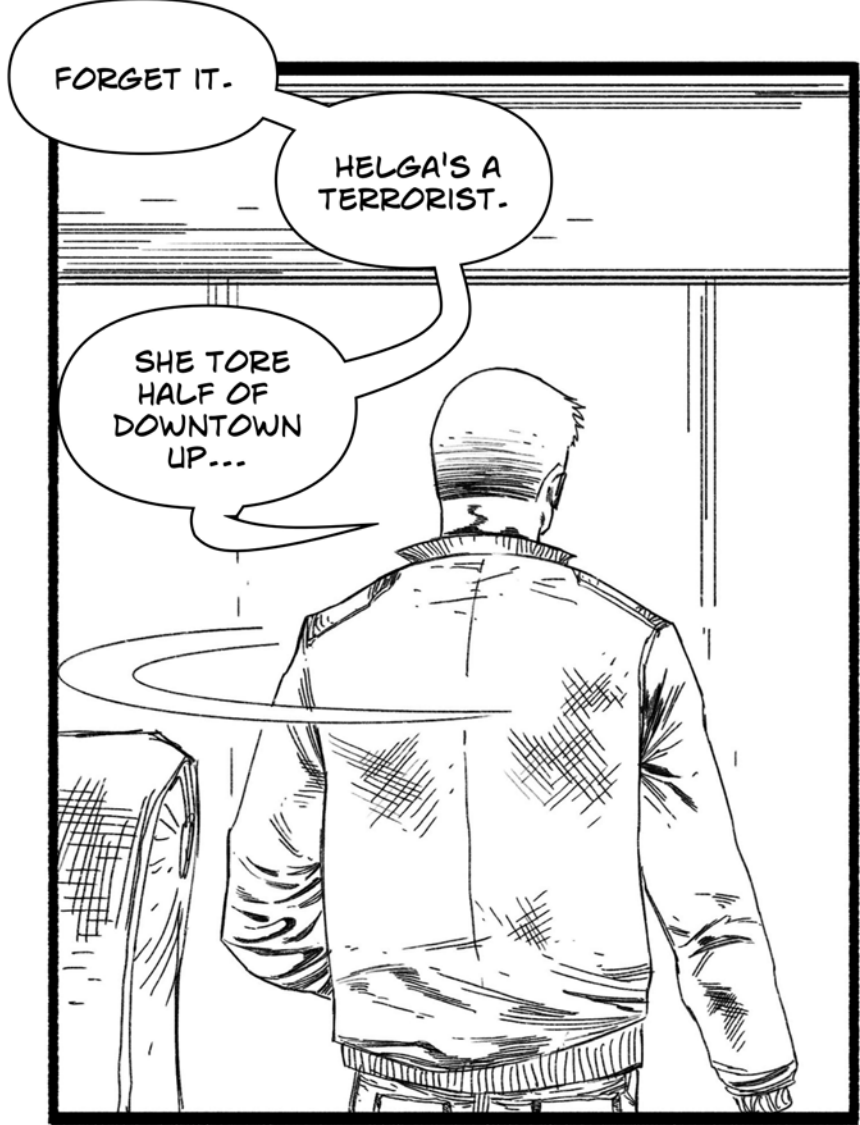
WE NEED THE CUFFS.

AND WE NEED MORE BODIES TO THROW AT THIS.

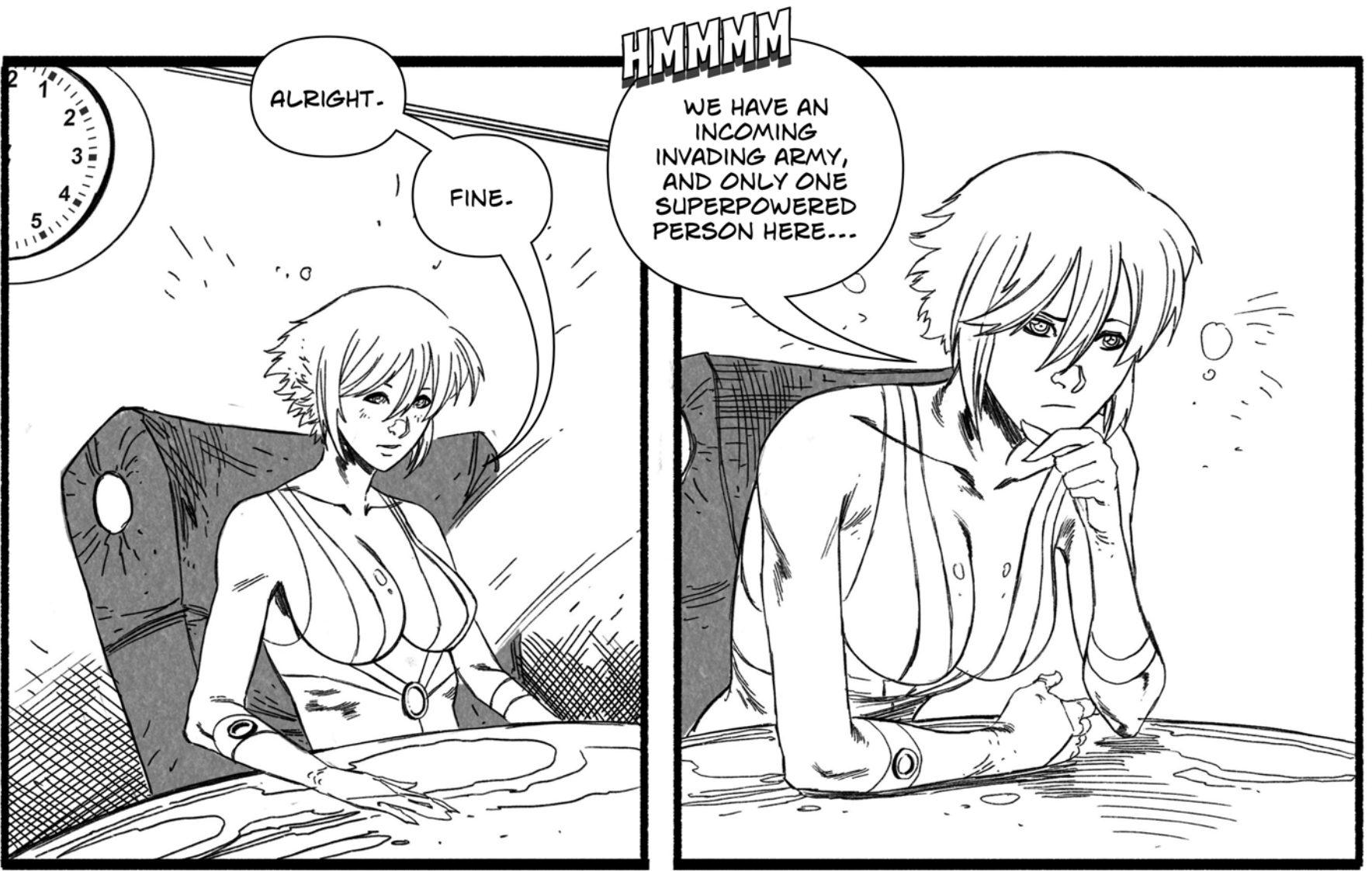
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M PROPOSING?



WE NEED TO GET **HELGA** AND THE **CUFFS**.



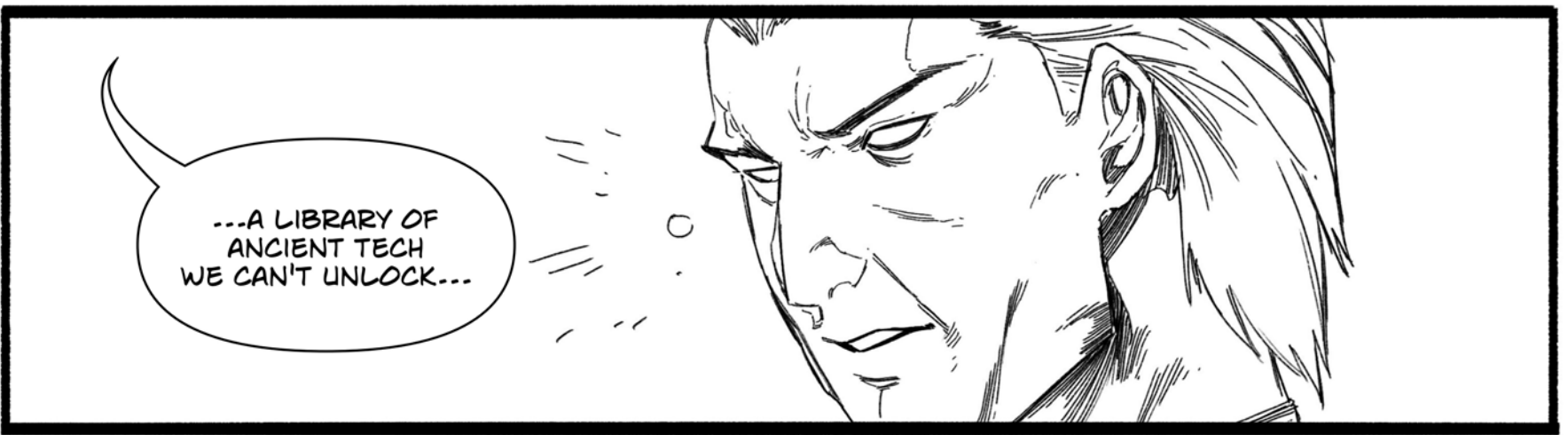




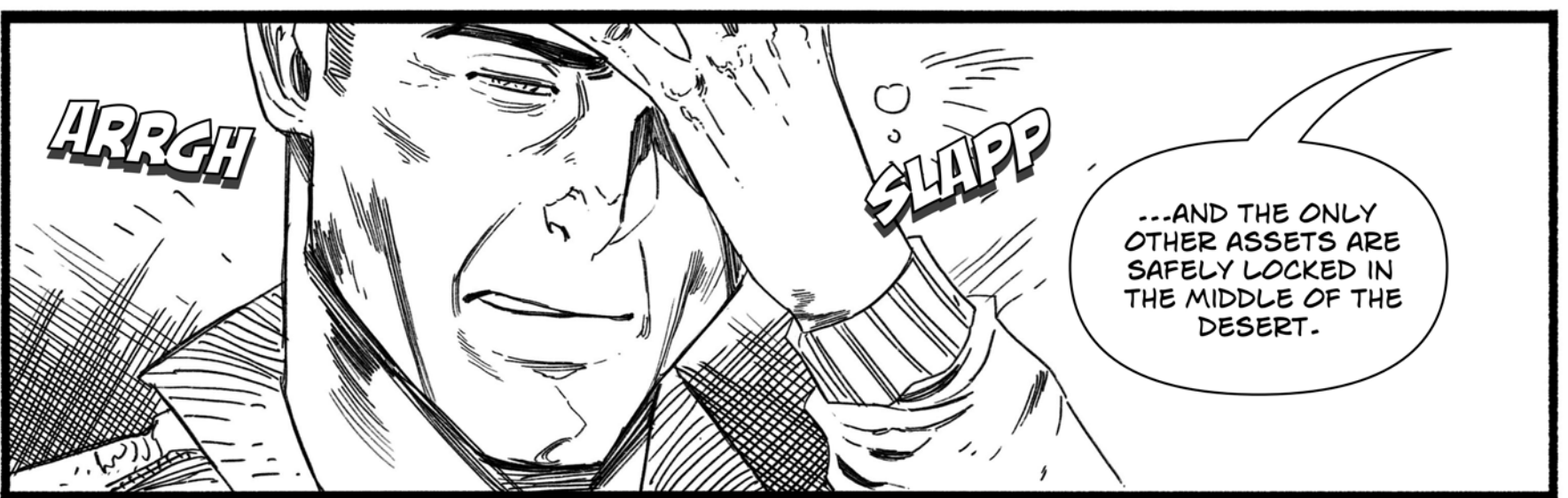
ALRIGHT.

FINE.

**HMMMMM**  
WE HAVE AN INCOMING INVADING ARMY, AND ONLY ONE SUPERPOWERED PERSON HERE...



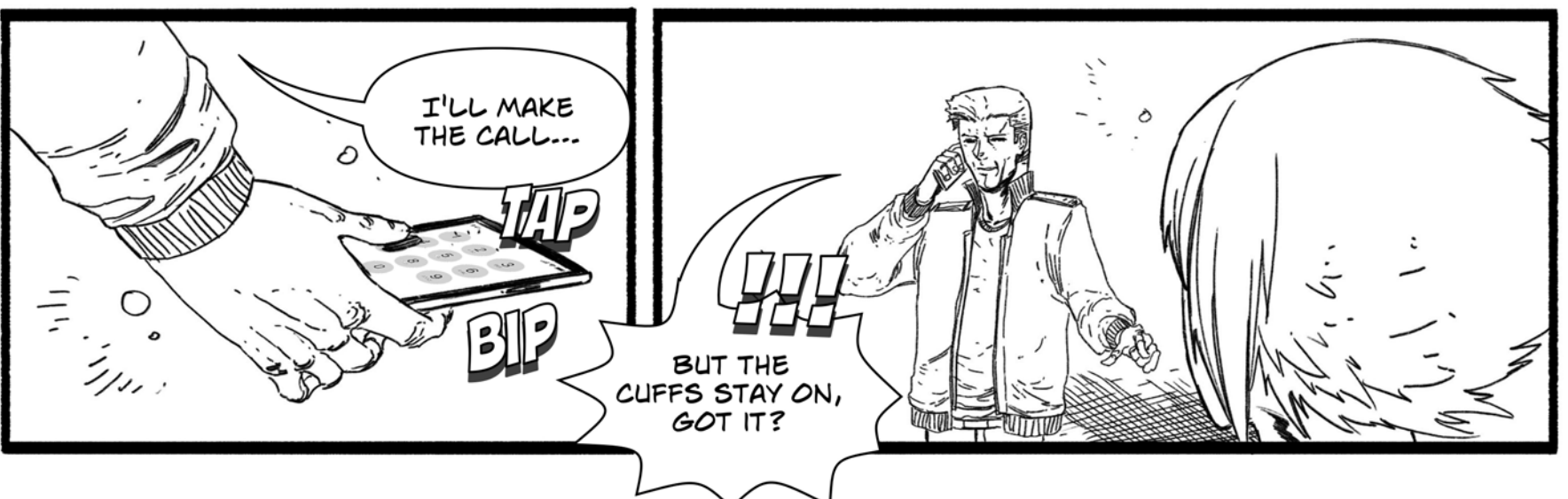
...A LIBRARY OF ANCIENT TECH WE CAN'T UNLOCK...



**ARRGH**

**SLAPP**

...AND THE ONLY OTHER ASSETS ARE SAFELY LOCKED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT.



I'LL MAKE THE CALL...

**TAP**

**BIP**

**!!!**

BUT THE CUFFS STAY ON, GOT IT?

