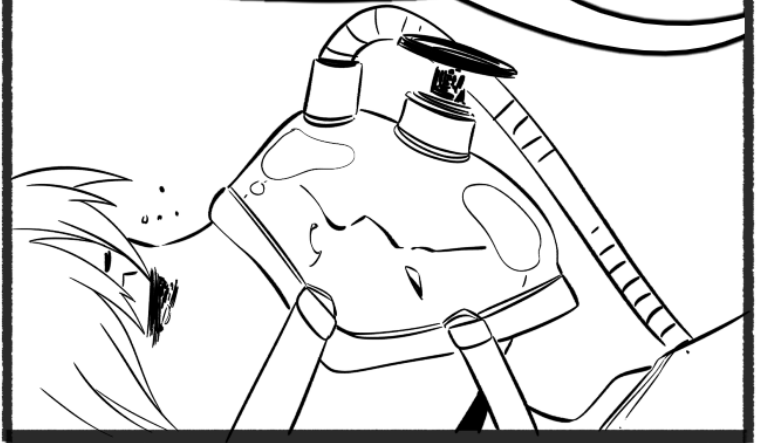


2 WEEKS LATER...



SHE'S AWAKE!



STOP! JUST STOP PLEASE!

WHERE...AM...IF I HAVE

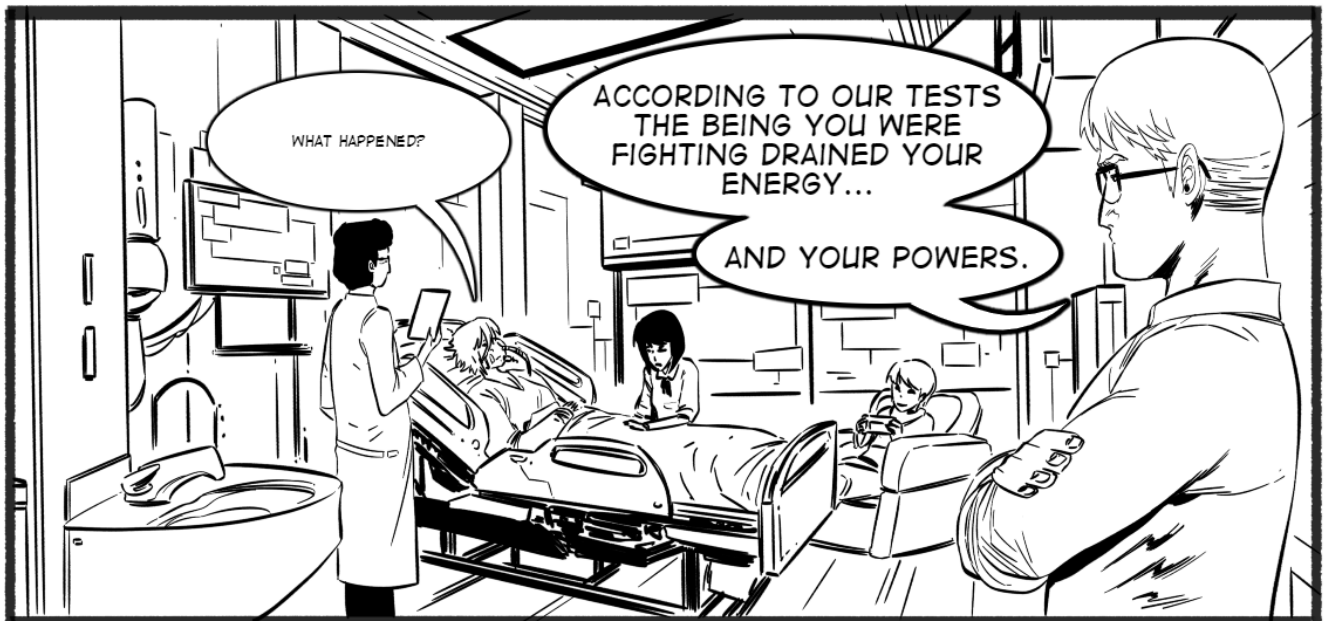
YOU'RE SAFE!
IT'S OKAY!

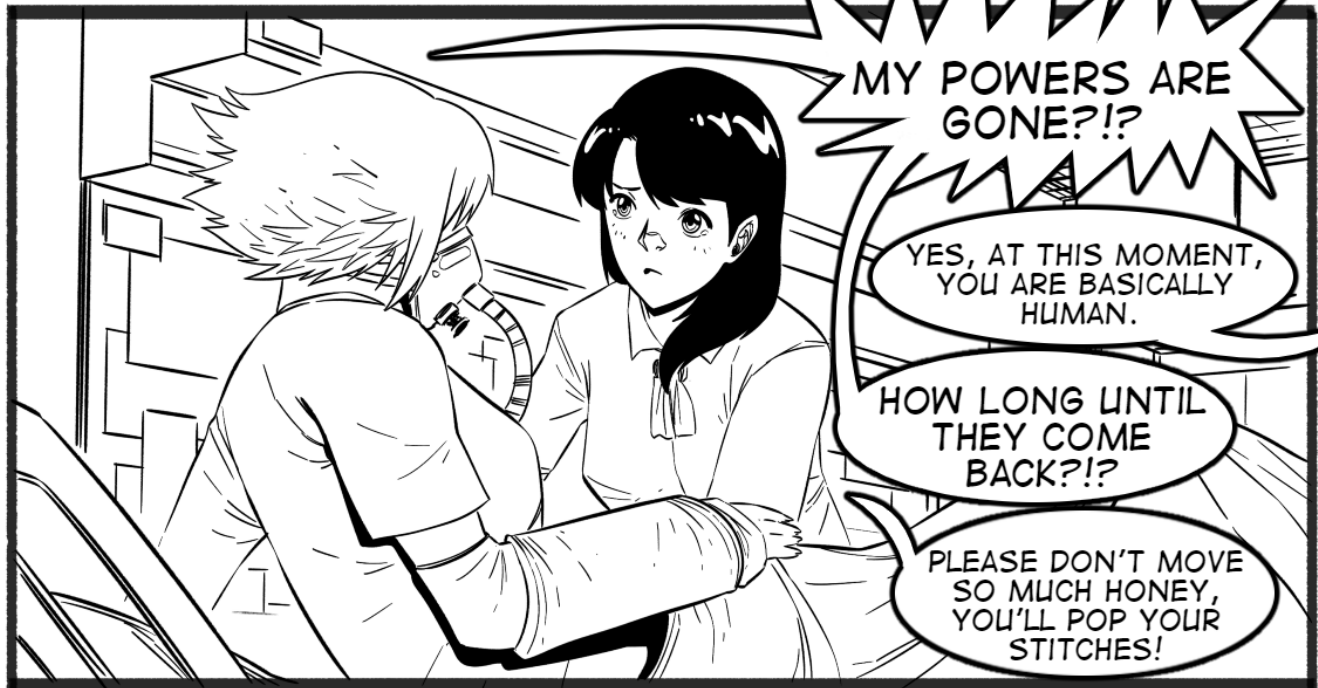


WHAT HAPPENED?

ACCORDING TO OUR TESTS
THE BEING YOU WERE
FIGHTING DRAINED YOUR
ENERGY...

AND YOUR POWERS.





MY POWERS ARE GONE?!?

YES, AT THIS MOMENT, YOU ARE BASICALLY HUMAN.

HOW LONG UNTIL THEY COME BACK?!?

PLEASE DON'T MOVE SO MUCH HONEY, YOU'LL POP YOUR STITCHES!



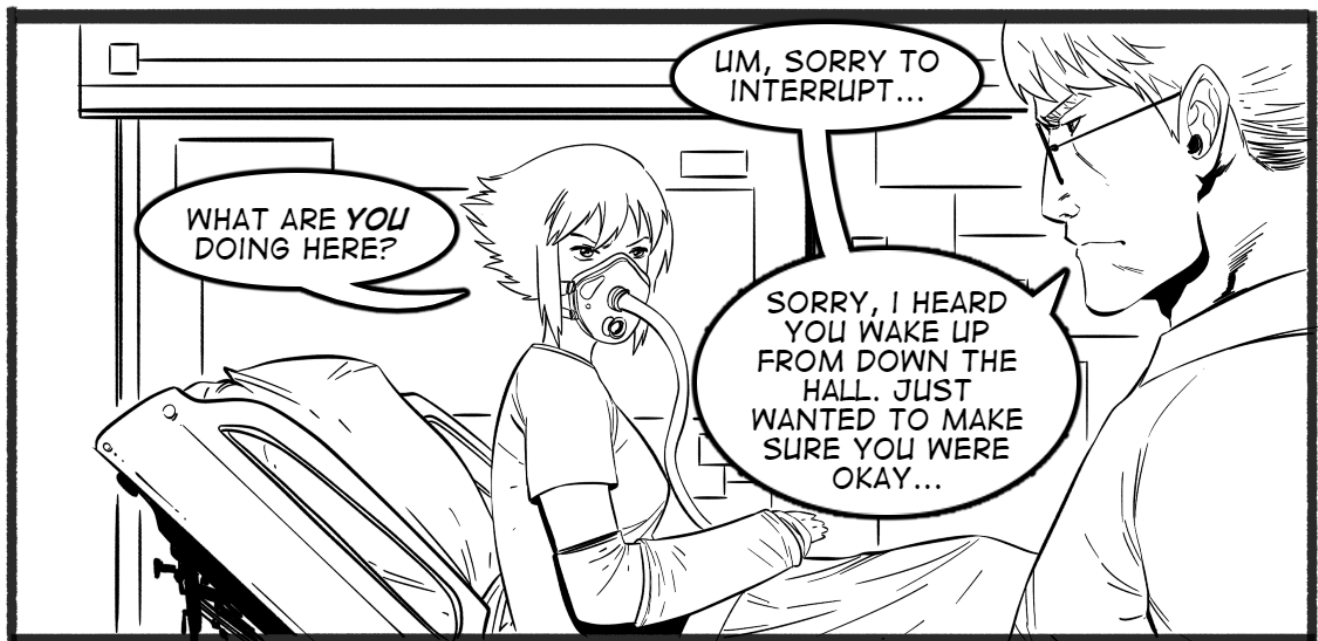
WE HAVE NO IDEA. YOUR PHYSIOLOGY IS LITERALLY ALIEN TO US.

THEY MAY NEVER RETURN...



I WANT A SECOND OPINION.

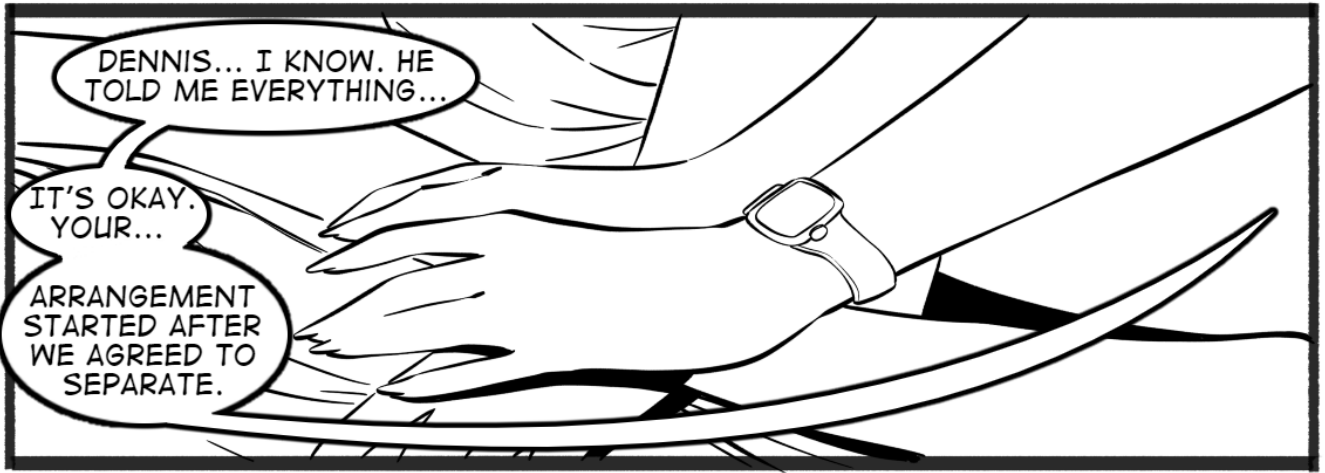
I ASSURE YOU S.W.A.P HAS THEIR TOP PEOPLE WORKING ON THIS.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

UM, SORRY TO INTERRUPT...

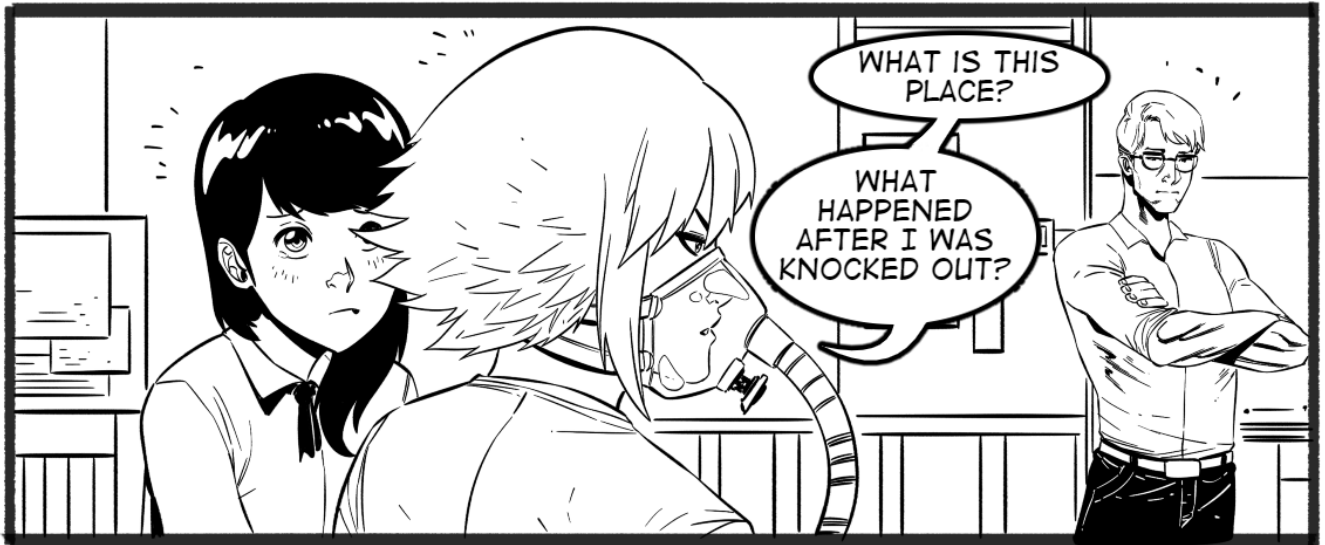
SORRY, I HEARD YOU WAKE UP FROM DOWN THE HALL. JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU WERE OKAY...



DENNIS... I KNOW. HE TOLD ME EVERYTHING...

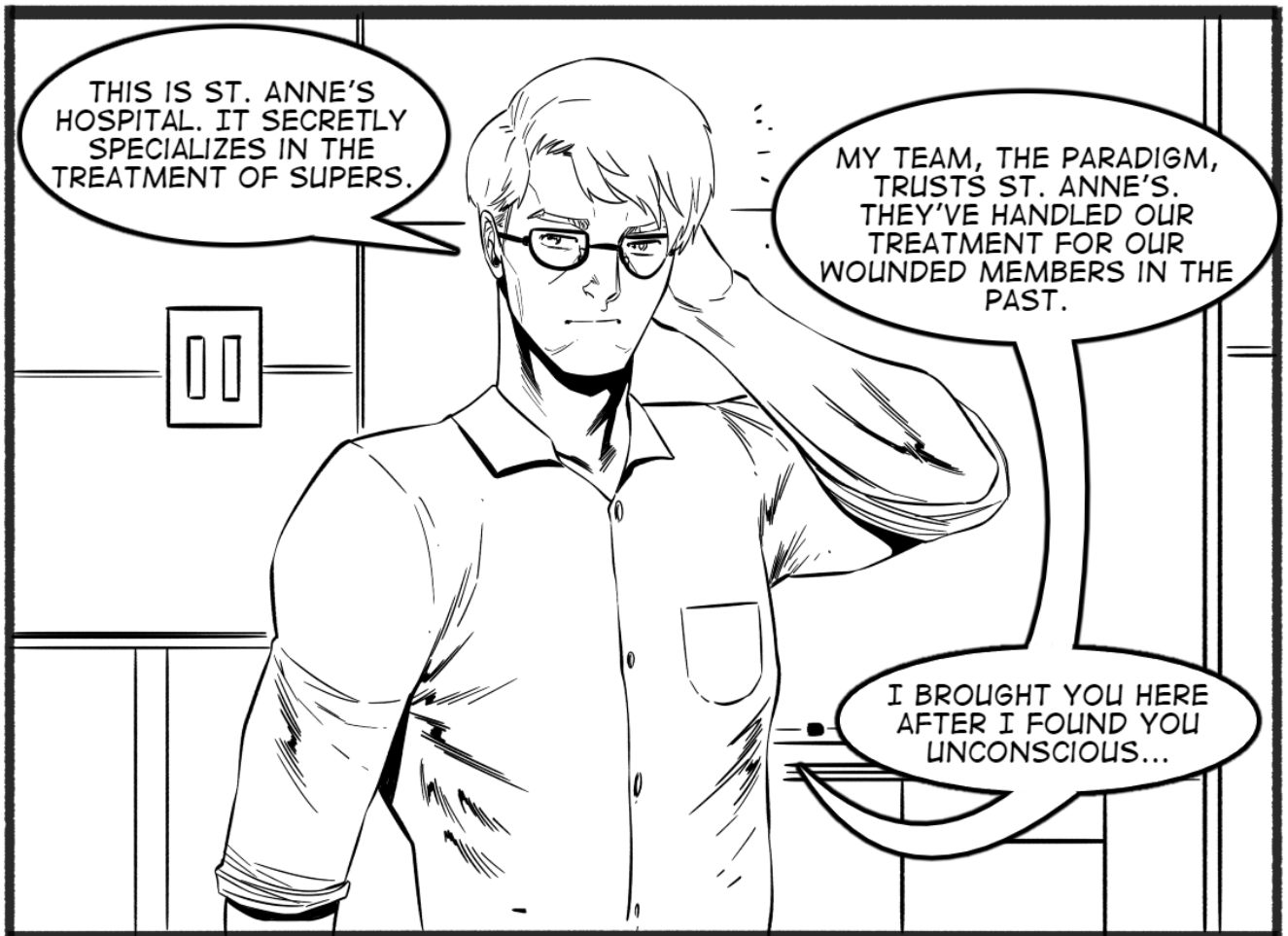
IT'S OKAY. YOUR...

ARRANGEMENT STARTED AFTER WE AGREED TO SEPARATE.



WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

WHAT HAPPENED AFTER I WAS KNOCKED OUT?



THIS IS ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL. IT SECRETLY SPECIALIZES IN THE TREATMENT OF SUPERS.

MY TEAM, THE PARADIGM, TRUSTS ST. ANNE'S. THEY'VE HANDLED OUR TREATMENT FOR OUR WOUNDED MEMBERS IN THE PAST.

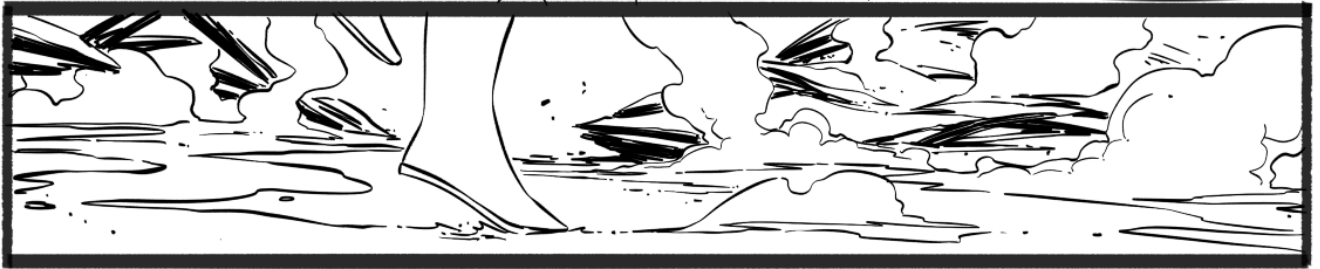
I BROUGHT YOU HERE AFTER I FOUND YOU UNCONSCIOUS...

2 WEEKS EARLIER...

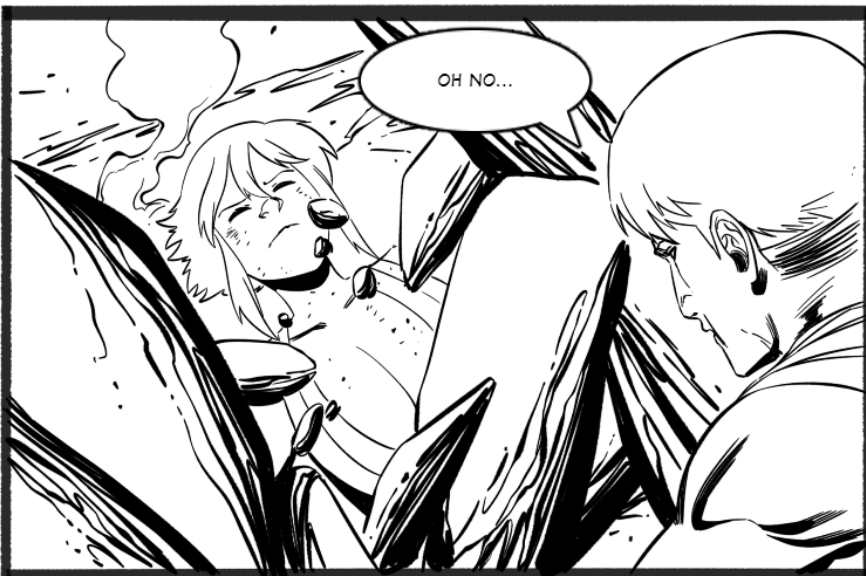


SPREAD OUT. I DON'T SEE THE
ATTACKER ANYWHERE IN THE CITY.

TURBULENCE!



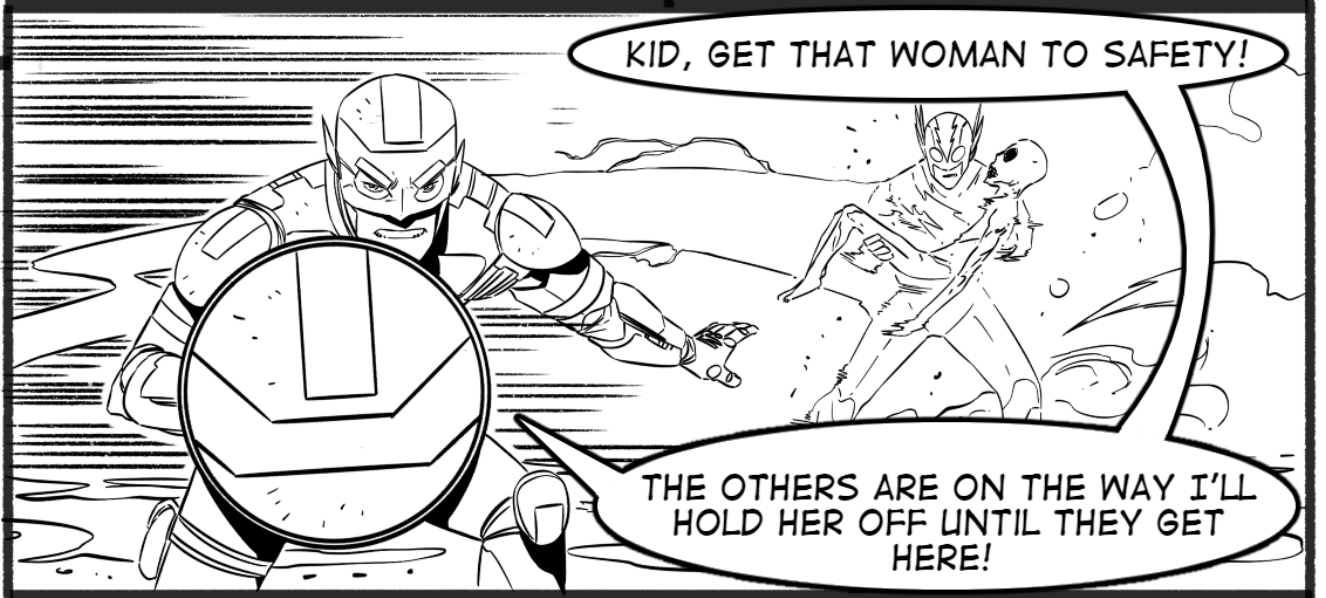
TROSS!



OH NO...



LET'S GET YOU
SOME HELP!



MY TEAM FOUGHT THE ENTITY, BUT IT TELEPORTED AWAY WHILE I WAS FLYING YOU HERE.

YOU SAID THERE WAS A SURVIVOR. HOW IS SHE DOING?

LAST I CHECKED SHE HAS NO BRAIN ACTIVITY. WE WERE TOO LATE.

AND YOUR TEAM?



EVERYONE THAT ENGAGED THE ENTITY IS DOWN THE HALL IN THIS HOSPITAL.

THANKFULLY NOBODY DIED, BUT I SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.



YOU SAID SHE WAS LYING TO ME!

YOUR LIFE IS THE LIE. YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A TOOL TO HER.

YOU ARE A CLONE, CREATED BY THE PRECURSORS TO DO A SPECIFIC JOB.

AND THEN DIE.



YOU'RE LYING!

MY FATHER AND MY MOTHER RAISED ME ON A SPACE STATION!

THEY TOLD ME STORIES OF OUR ANCESTRAL HOME, AND HOW WE WOULD TAKE IT BACK!

I HAVE A LIFE! MEMORIES!

LIES.

FALSE MEMORIES IMPLANTED INTO YOU. TO MAKE YOU WANT TO CLAIM THIS PLANET.





DID YOU EVER ASK YOUR CREWMATES ABOUT THEIR PAST?

NO, WE FOCUSED ON THE MISSION! THE FUTURE, NOT THE PAST!



FALSE.

YOU WERE PROGRAMMED NOT TO ASK THOSE QUESTIONS. THEY COULD NOT ALLOW YOU TO REALIZE YOU ALL HAD THE SAME MEMORIES.

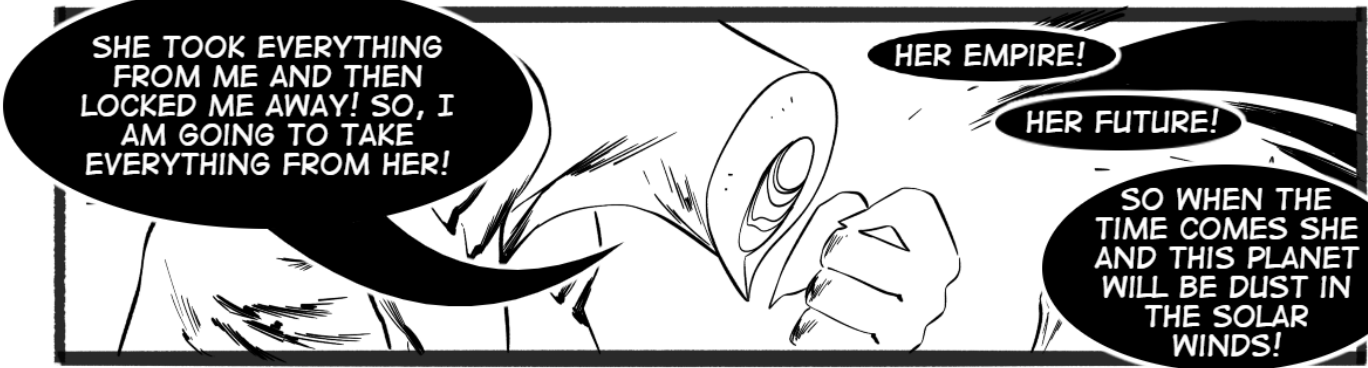
SAME PARENTS, SAME SECRET KISS THEY NEVER TOLD ANYONE ABOUT...



YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH! IT'S LIKE I CAN FEEL YOU'RE TELLING THE TRUTH...

AND I CAN FEEL THE SICK PLEASURE YOU'RE GETTING FROM TORMENTING ME...

BUT WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM THE COMMANDER? WHY DID YOU CALL HER EMPRESS?



SHE TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME AND THEN LOCKED ME AWAY! SO, I AM GOING TO TAKE EVERYTHING FROM HER!

HER EMPIRE!

HER FUTURE!

SO WHEN THE TIME COMES SHE AND THIS PLANET WILL BE DUST IN THE SOLAR WINDS!



PRECURSOR COLONY 10, ANCHORAGE ALASKA.

THE WORK BEGINS AGAIN...