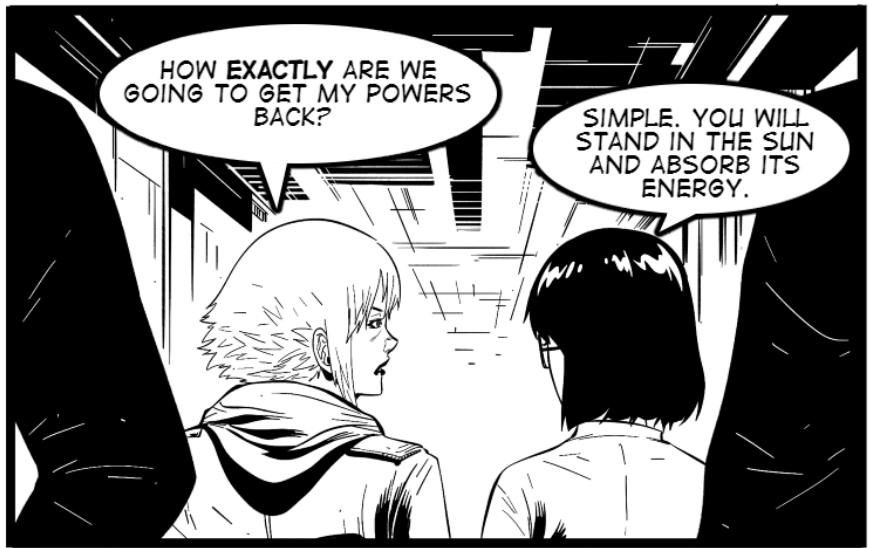




HOW SOON UNTIL THEY DELIVER THE ITEMS I REQUESTED?

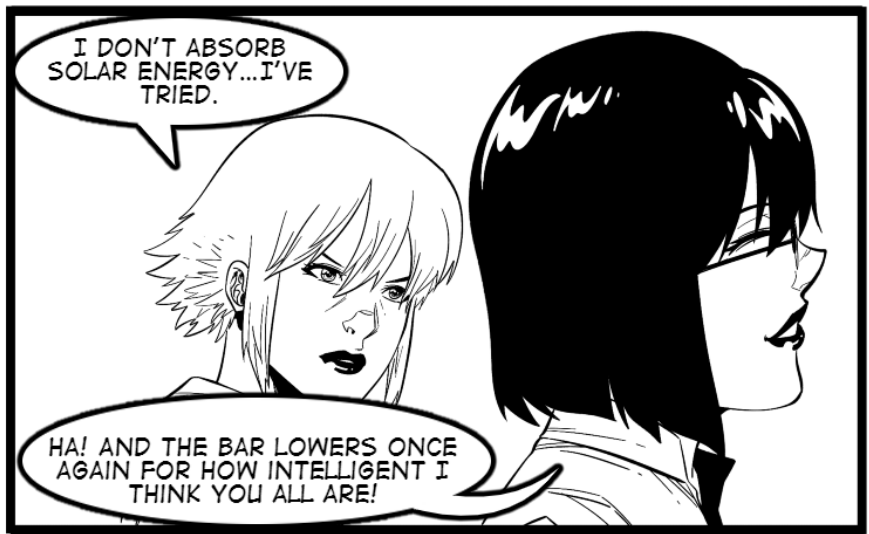
AND HERE I THOUGHT THEY WERE TOO PRIMITIVE TO USE...

FOR ANYTHING COMPLICATED, YES! BUT THEY ARE USEFUL TOOLS. A CHEF CANNOT COOK WITHOUT A PAN.



HOW EXACTLY ARE WE GOING TO GET MY POWERS BACK?

SIMPLE. YOU WILL STAND IN THE SUN AND ABSORB ITS ENERGY.



I DON'T ABSORB SOLAR ENERGY... I'VE TRIED.

HA! AND THE BAR LOWERS ONCE AGAIN FOR HOW INTELLIGENT I THINK YOU ALL ARE!



FINE. I WILL TRY TO DUMB IT DOWN ENOUGH FOR YOUR SIMPLE MIND TO UNDERSTAND.

D'NS! ANSWER THE QUESTION.

YOU'RE INSUFFERABLE, YOU KNOW THAT?



OKAY PRIMITIVES, LISTEN UP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT A COLD FUSION ENGINE IS?

A COLD FUSION ENGINE IS SOMETHING THE R & D BOYS HAVE BEEN WORKING ON. THEY CALL IT A WHITE WHALE. IMPOSSIBLE TO CREATE EVEN WITH OUR RECOVERED ALIEN TECH.

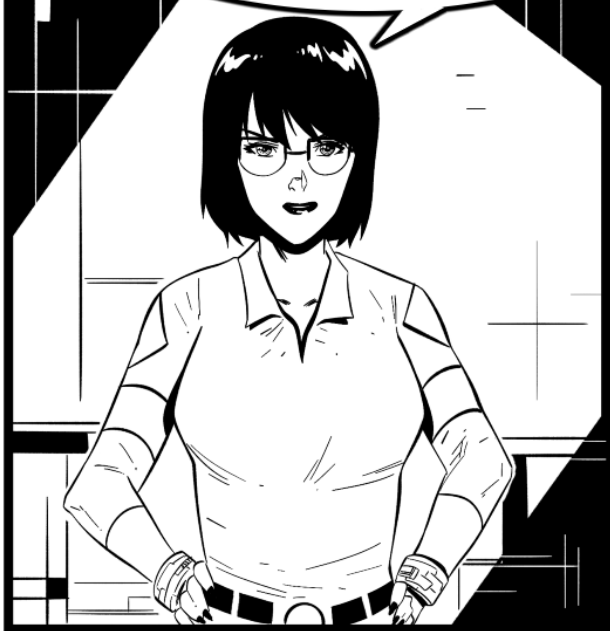
MECHANICALLY, YES. TECHNOLOGICALLY EVEN MY PEOPLE, THE PRECURSORS, HAVE YET TO MAKE ONE. I CAME CLOSE, BUT THAT IS APPARENTLY, SOMEHOW, THE CREATURE YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT. HOWEVER, BIOLOGICALLY MY PEOPLE HAVE.



WHAT'S A COLD FUSION ENGINE!?

WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY, ENGINES AND POWER SOURCES ONLY GENERATE SO MUCH ENERGY COMPARED TO WHAT IS PUT IN. LET ME DUMB IT DOWN FOR YOU. YOU PUT GAS IN A CAR AND THE ENGINE TURNS THE GAS INTO ENERGY FOR THE CAR TO MOVE. BUT EVENTUALLY YOU NEED TO PUT MORE GAS IN THE CAR OR IT STOPS MOVING.

A COLD FUSION ENGINE PRODUCES AS MUCH POWER AS THE FUEL PROVIDES, OR MORE. PRODUCING MORE HOWEVER, VIOLATES YOUR "LAWS OF THERMODYNAMICS". YOU HUMANS KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT THE UNIVERSE, BUT SOMEHOW SPLIT THE ATOM. BABIES HOLDING A LOADED WEAPON...



MY BODY IS A WORKING COLD FUSION ENGINE. IT PRODUCES MORE POWER THAN ITS FUEL PROVIDES.

DON'T TOUCH ME.

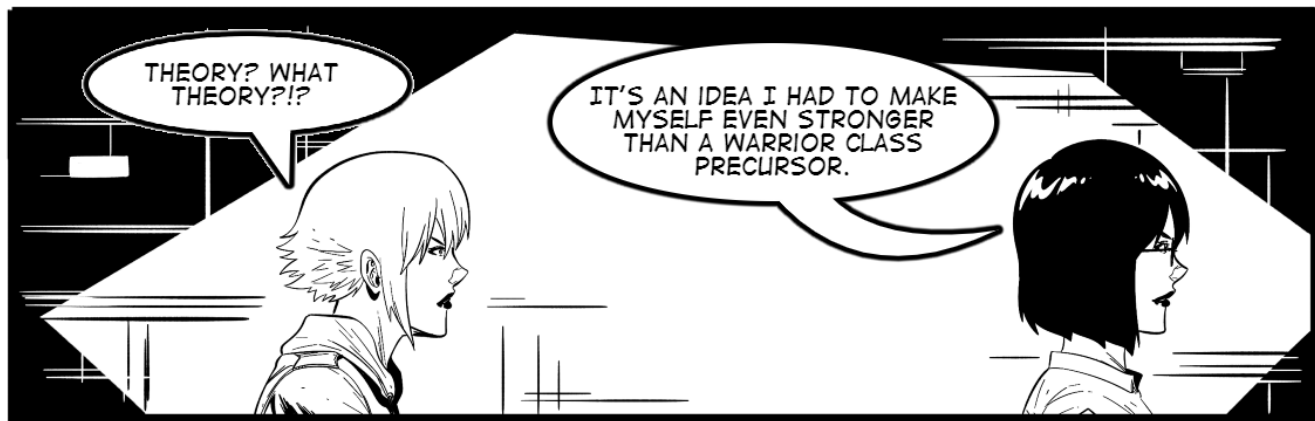




RIGHT NOW THAT ENGINE IS STALLED OUT. IF WE SUPERCHARGE YOUR CELLS WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO JUMP START THE COLD FUSION ENGINE THAT IS THAT BODY. RESTORING YOUR POWERS.

LIKE JUMP STARTING ONE OF YOUR CARS WHEN THE BATTERY DIES.

AND I'LL BE ABLE TO TEST MY THEORY...



THEORY? WHAT THEORY?!

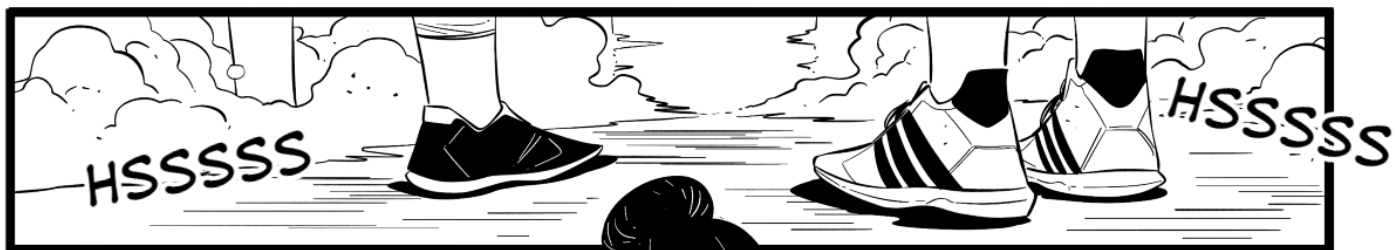
IT'S AN IDEA I HAD TO MAKE MYSELF EVEN STRONGER THAN A WARRIOR CLASS PRECURSOR.

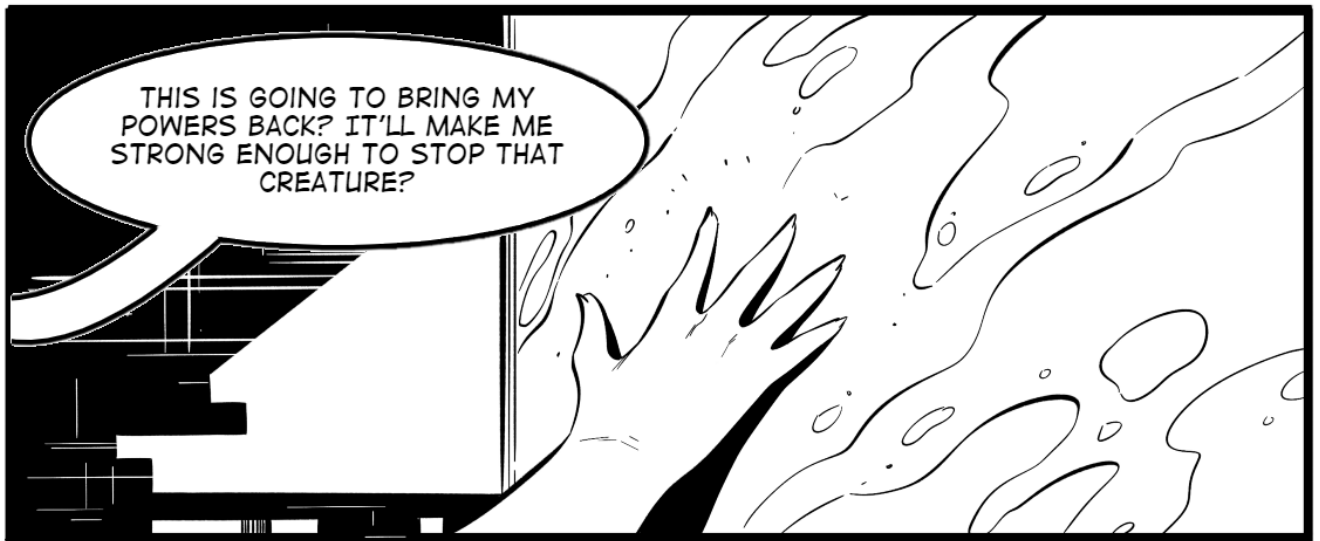


I CONVERTED A CRYOPOD TO SUPERCHARGE MY CELLS. YOU'LL BE THE FIRST OF A NEW CLASS IF IT WORKS. MORE POWERFUL THAN A WARRIOR; MORE POWERFUL THAN THAT CREATURE!

THERE IS A CHANCE YOU COULD EXPLODE THOUGH. I'M STILL RUNNING THE NUMBERS ON THE UPPER LIMIT OF HOW MUCH POWER THAT FORM CAN CONTAIN.









LET THE
EXPERIMENT
BEGIN!