

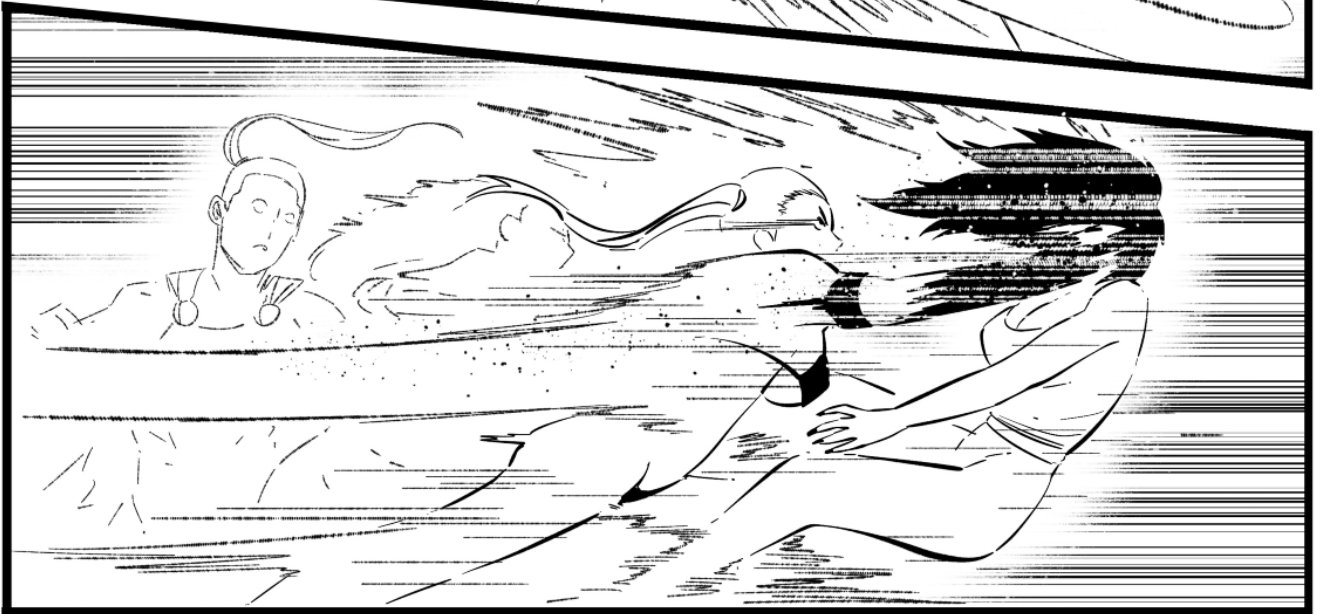
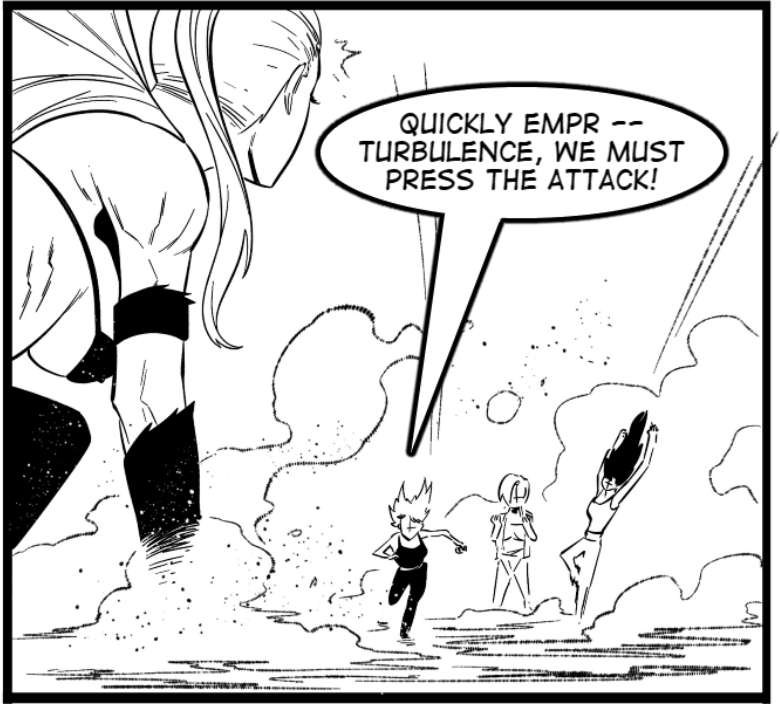
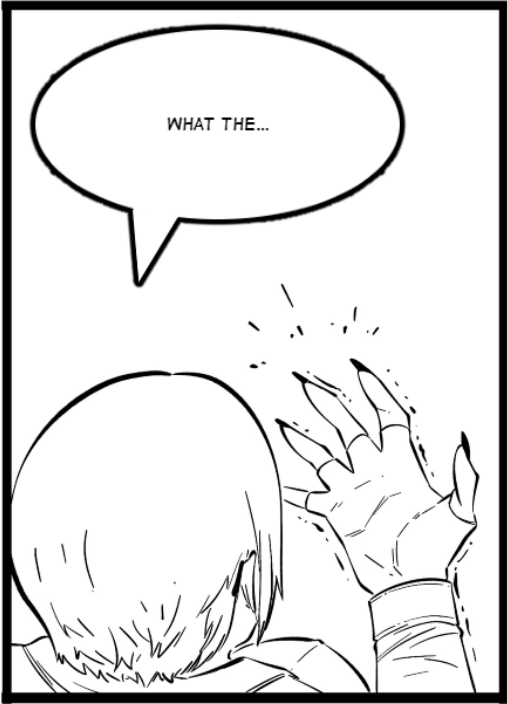
MMMM, YOUR ENERGY,  
IT BURNS --

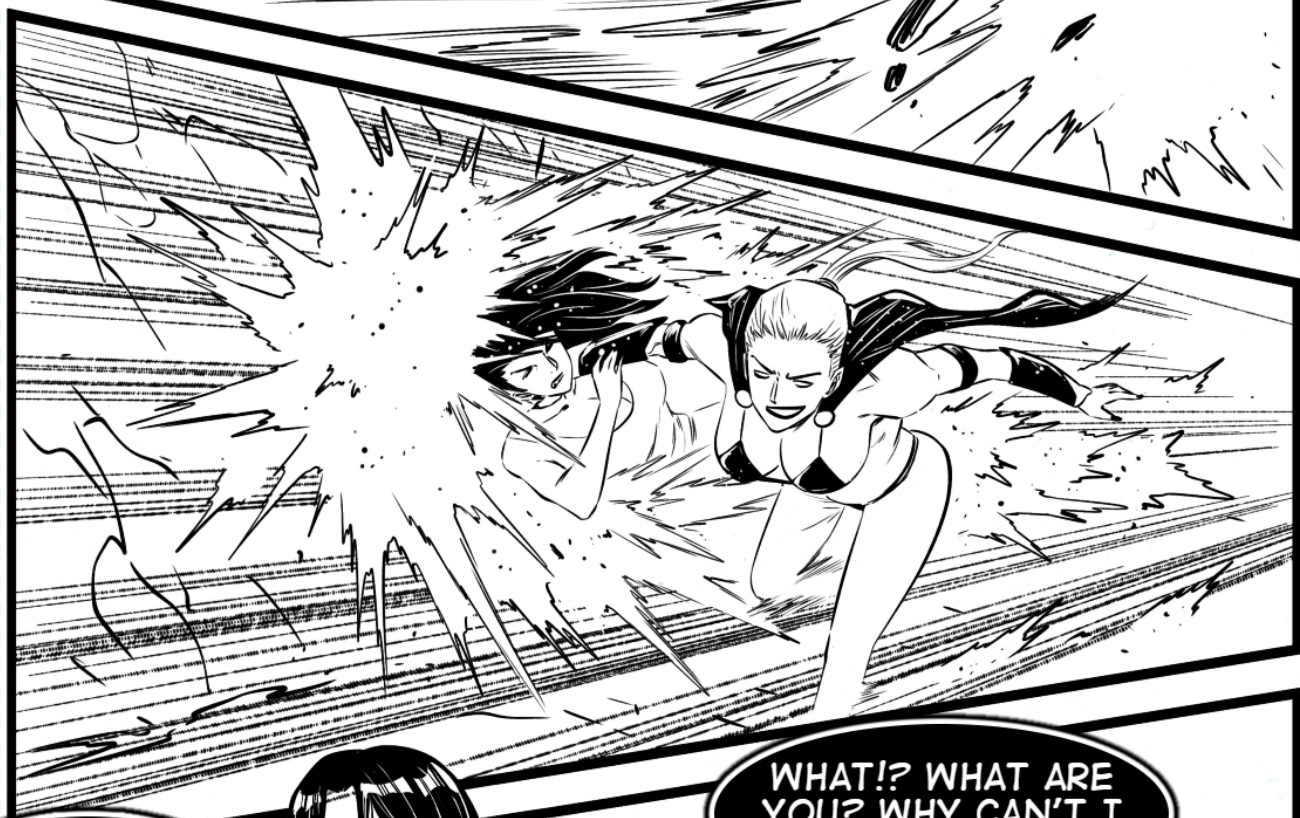
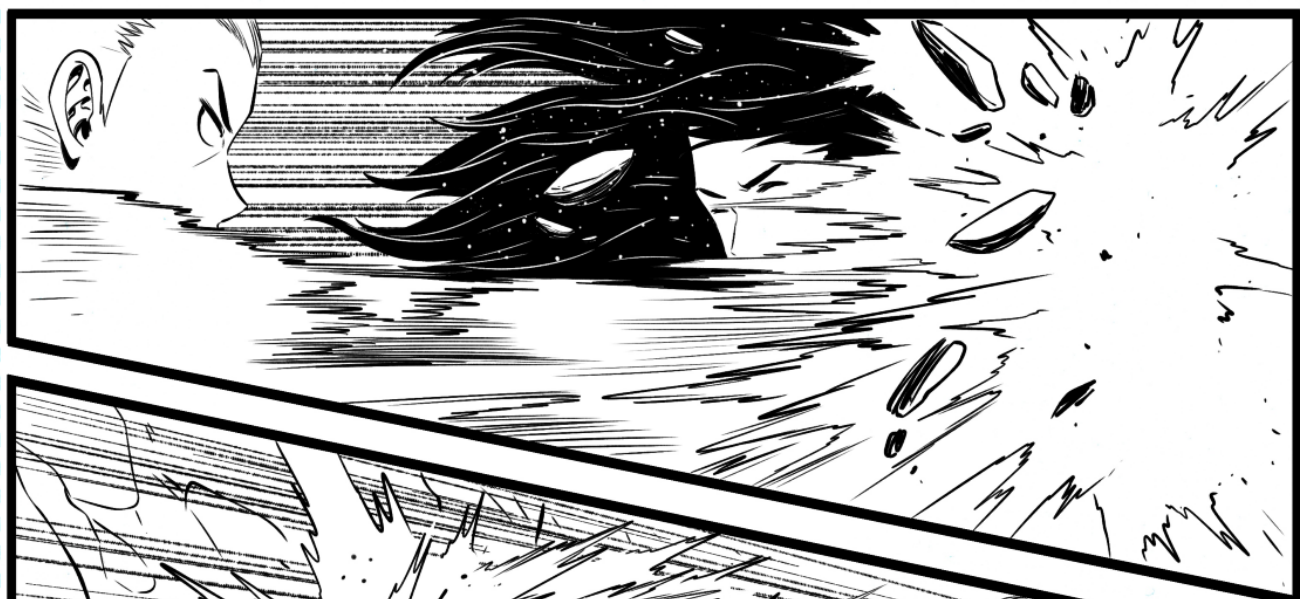
I LIKE IT!

I CAN SEE THE FEAR IN YOUR  
EYES... AND I CAN TASTE IT IN  
YOUR ENERGY.

...IT ADDS SOME SWEETNESS  
TO THE HEAT....

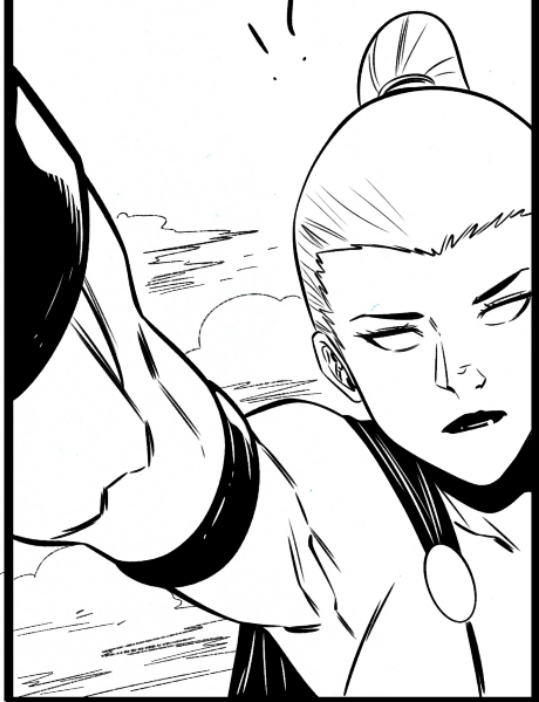
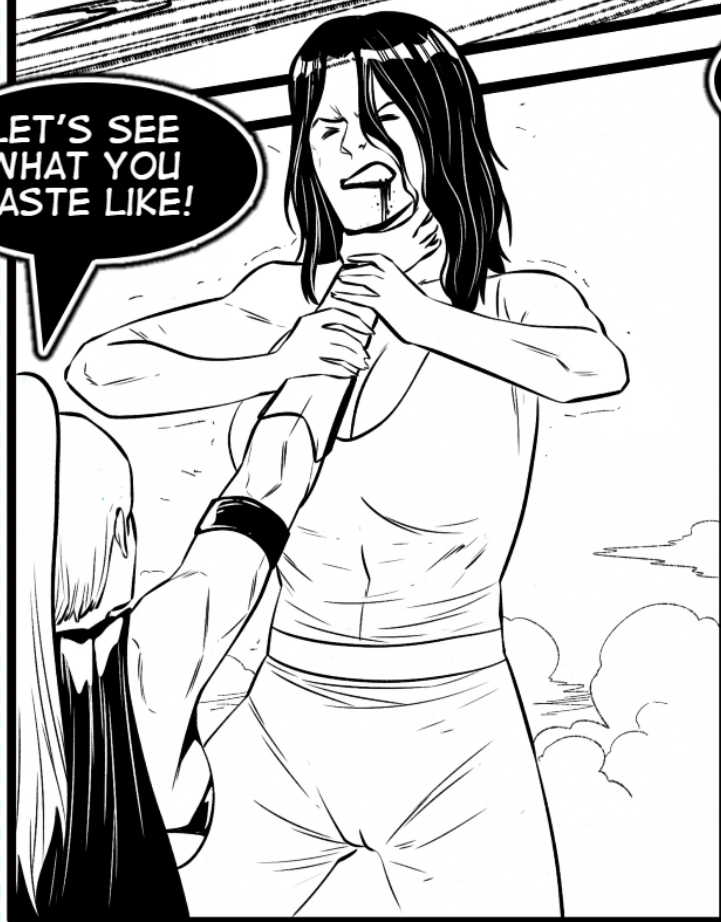
AAAAGH!





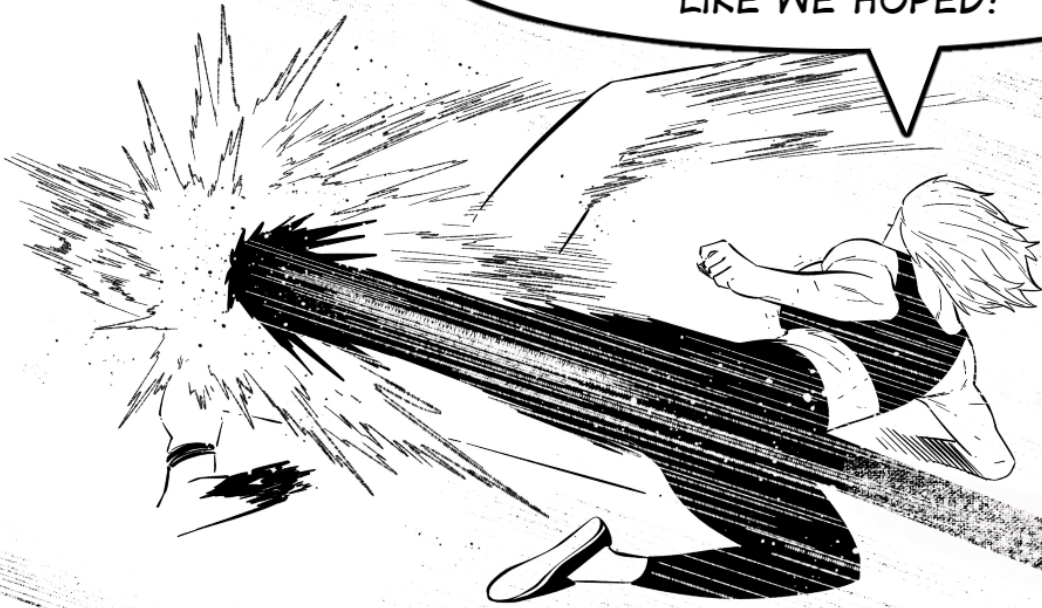
LET'S SEE  
WHAT YOU  
TASTE LIKE!

WHAT!? WHAT ARE  
YOU? WHY CAN'T I  
DRAIN YOU!?





WE NEED TO RETREAT AND RETHINK  
OUR STRATEGY! SHE IS NOT TIRING  
LIKE WE HOPED!



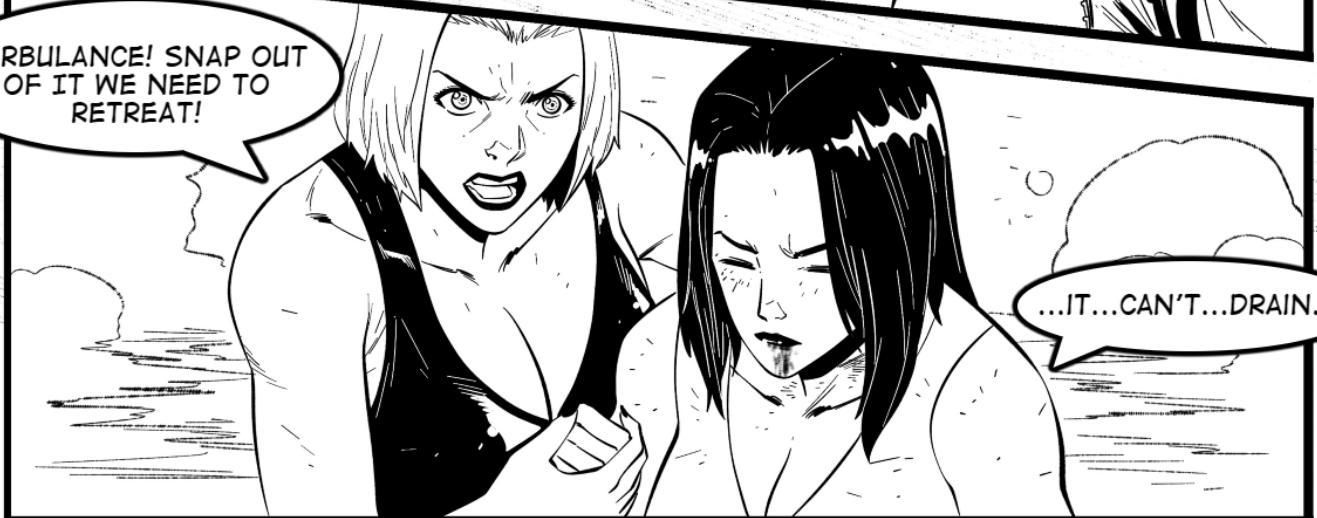
YOU THINK! WE STILL NEED TO FIGURE  
OUT WHY SHE'S HERE. THERE IS NO  
COLONY IN ANTARCTICA.



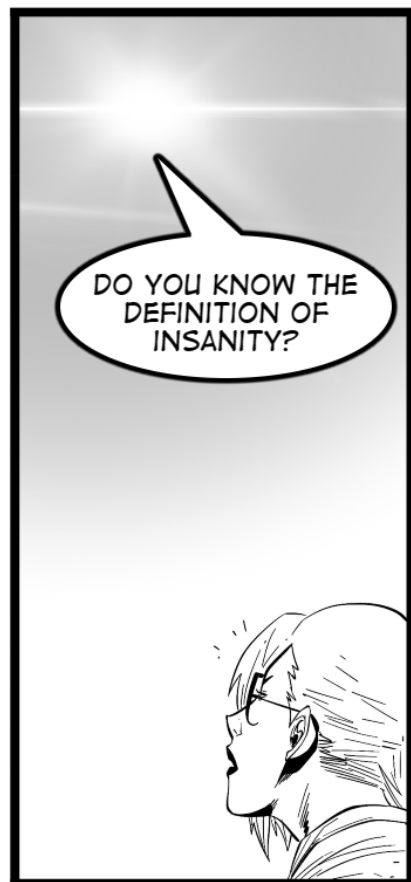
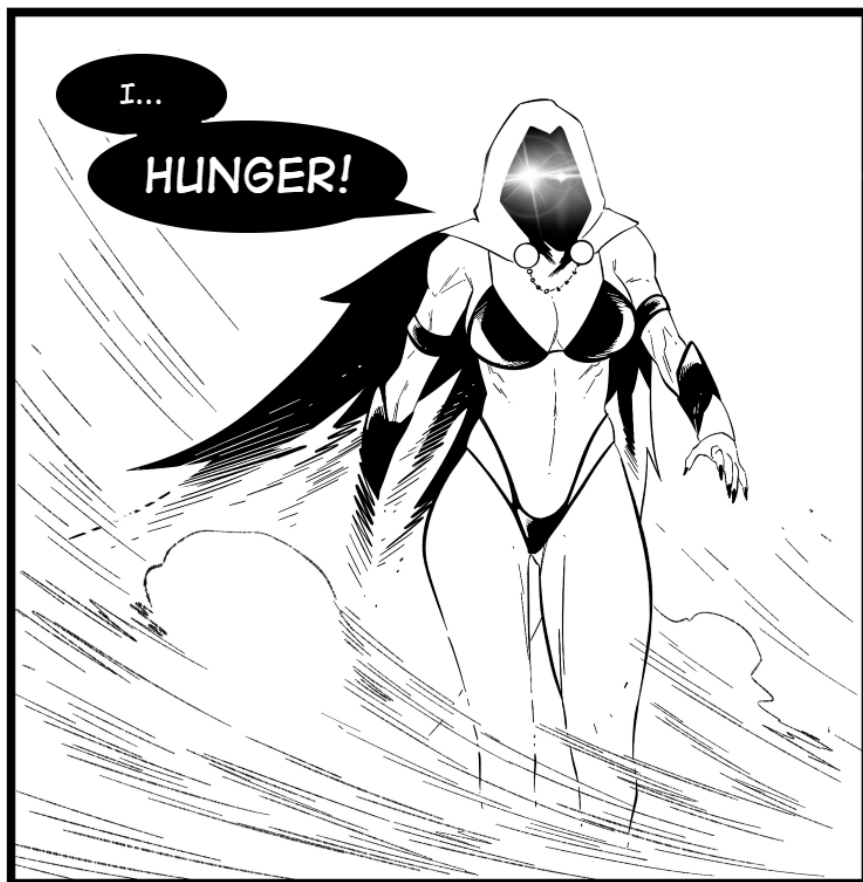
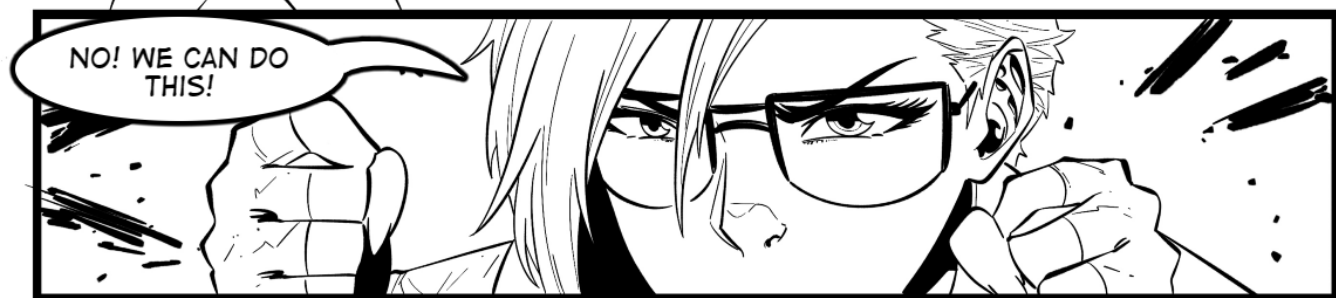
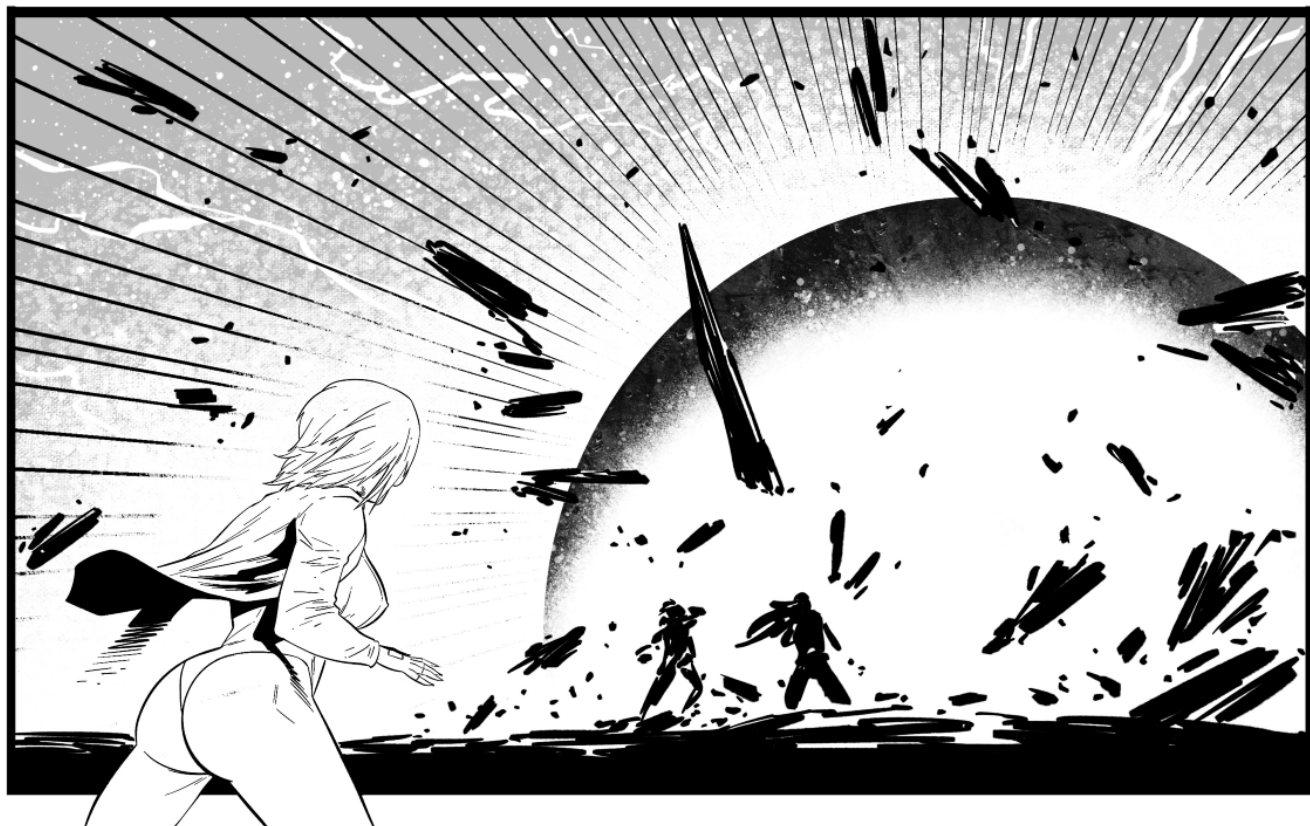
WHAT? WHAT  
HAPPENED? WHAT  
WAS THAT?




TURBULANCE! SNAP OUT  
OF IT WE NEED TO  
RETREAT!



...IT...CAN'T...DRAIN...

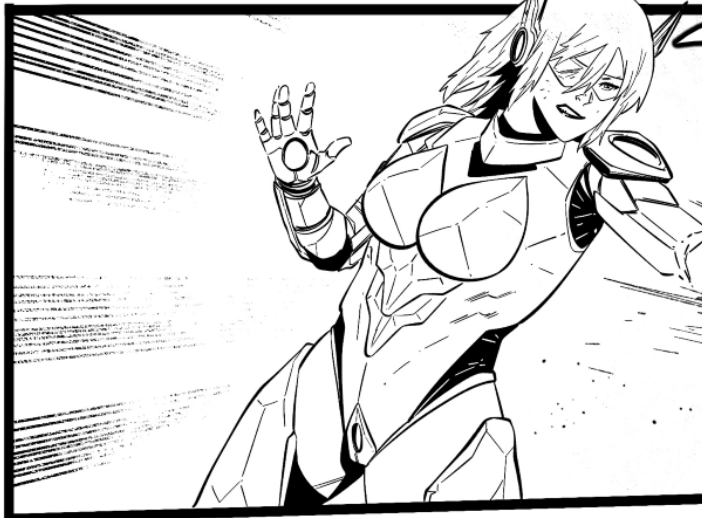




DOING THE SAME OVER AND OVER  
AND EXPECTING DIFFERENT  
RESULTS!

BACK UP HAS  
ARRIVED!





ACCORDING TO MY ANALYSIS OF DATA FROM OUR LAST ENCOUNTER WITH THIS CREATURE I'VE HYPOTHEZIZED A WAY TO DISRUPT HER BINARY ENERGY MATRIX!



**BASHHHOOOOM!**

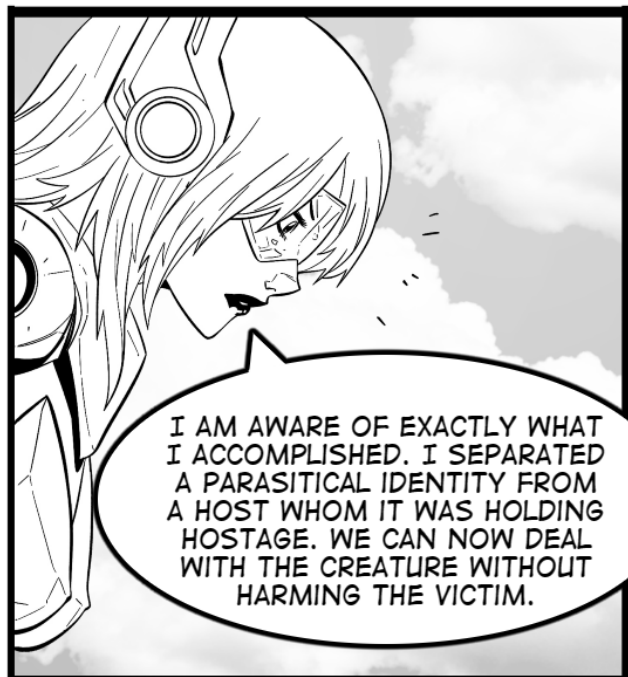


IN ENGLISH KIDDO!?

I THINK I'VE SEPARATED THE CREATURE FROM ITS HOST.



I HOPE THAT'S A GOOD THING...

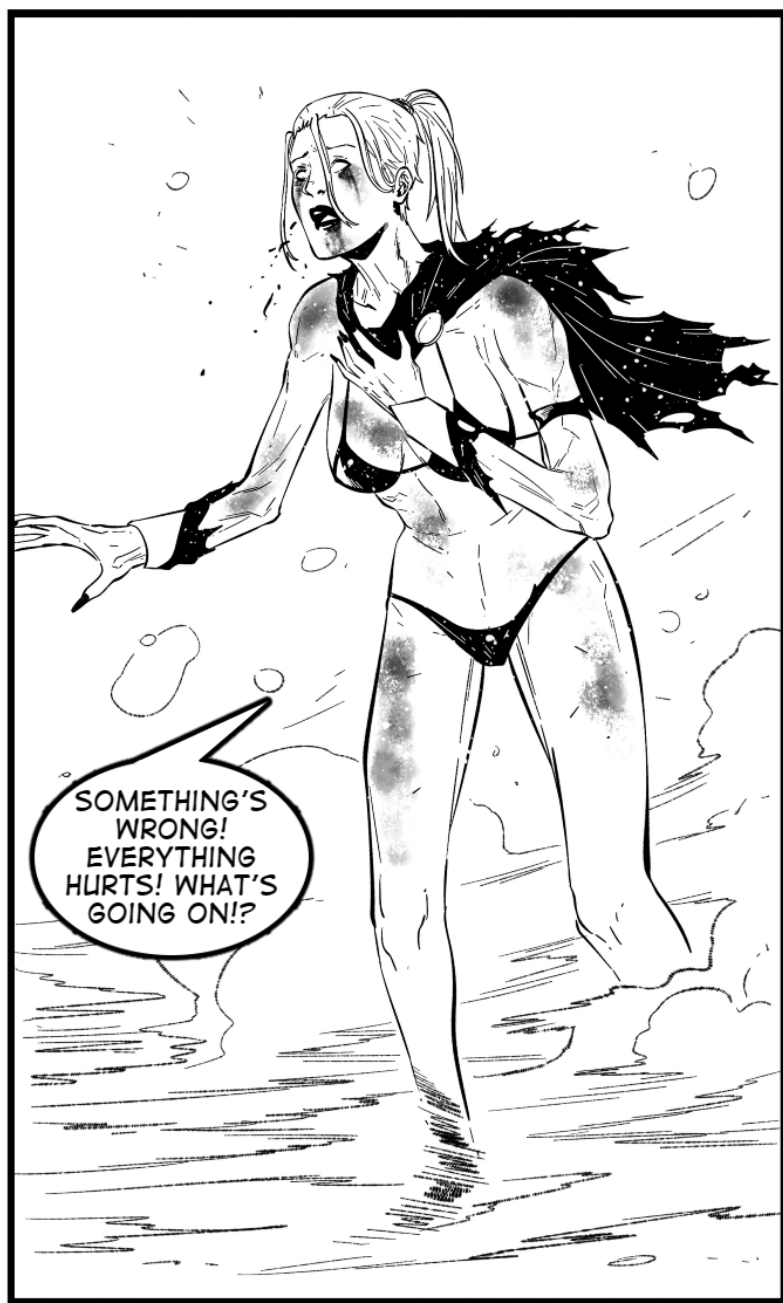


I AM AWARE OF EXACTLY WHAT I ACCOMPLISHED. I SEPARATED A PARASITICAL IDENTITY FROM A HOST WHOM IT WAS HOLDING HOSTAGE. WE CAN NOW DEAL WITH THE CREATURE WITHOUT HARMING THE VICTIM.

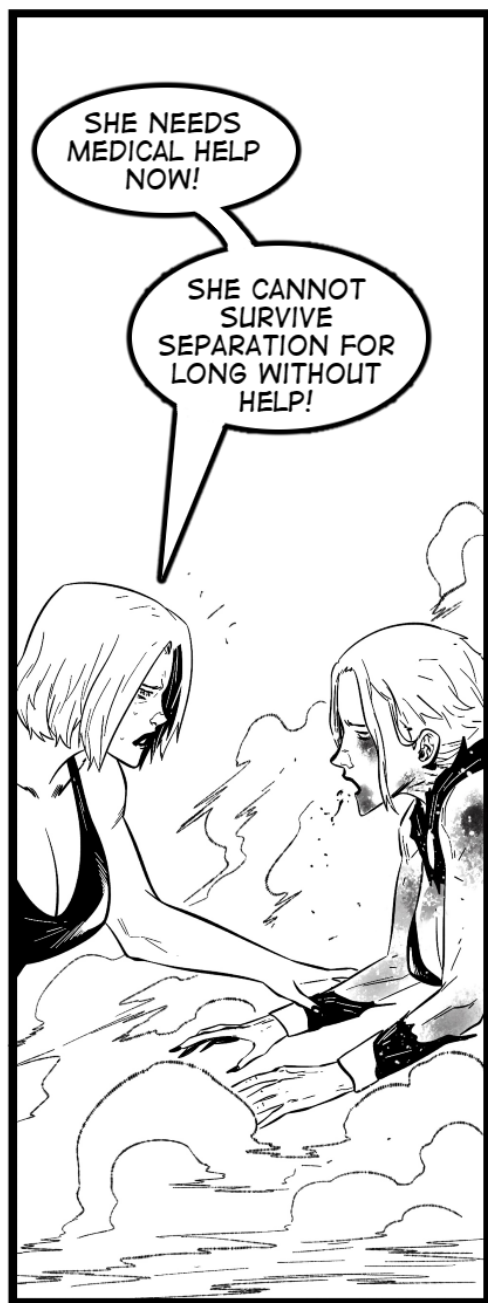


YOU DID WHAT?!?

IT'S INCORPOREAL WITHOUT A HOST! IT CAN'T BE HARMED NOW!



SOMETHING'S WRONG! EVERYTHING HURTS! WHAT'S GOING ON!?



SHE NEEDS MEDICAL HELP NOW!

SHE CANNOT SURVIVE SEPARATION FOR LONG WITHOUT HELP!