
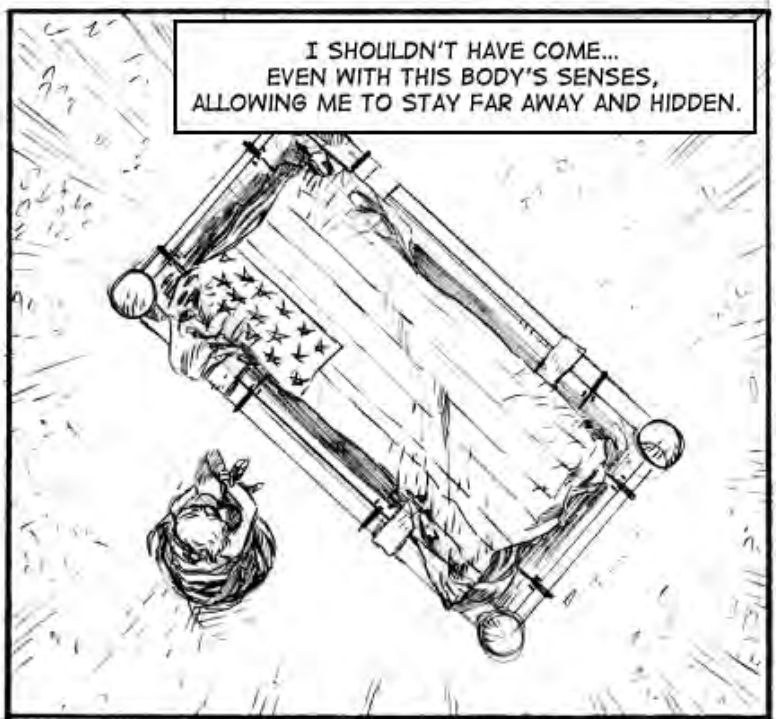



LOOK AT THEM ALL.
PAYING THEIR RESPECTS
TO CAPTAIN DENNIS ROBERTS.

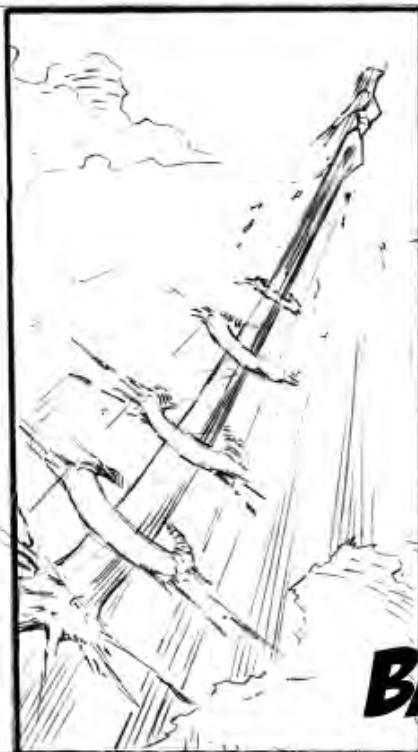
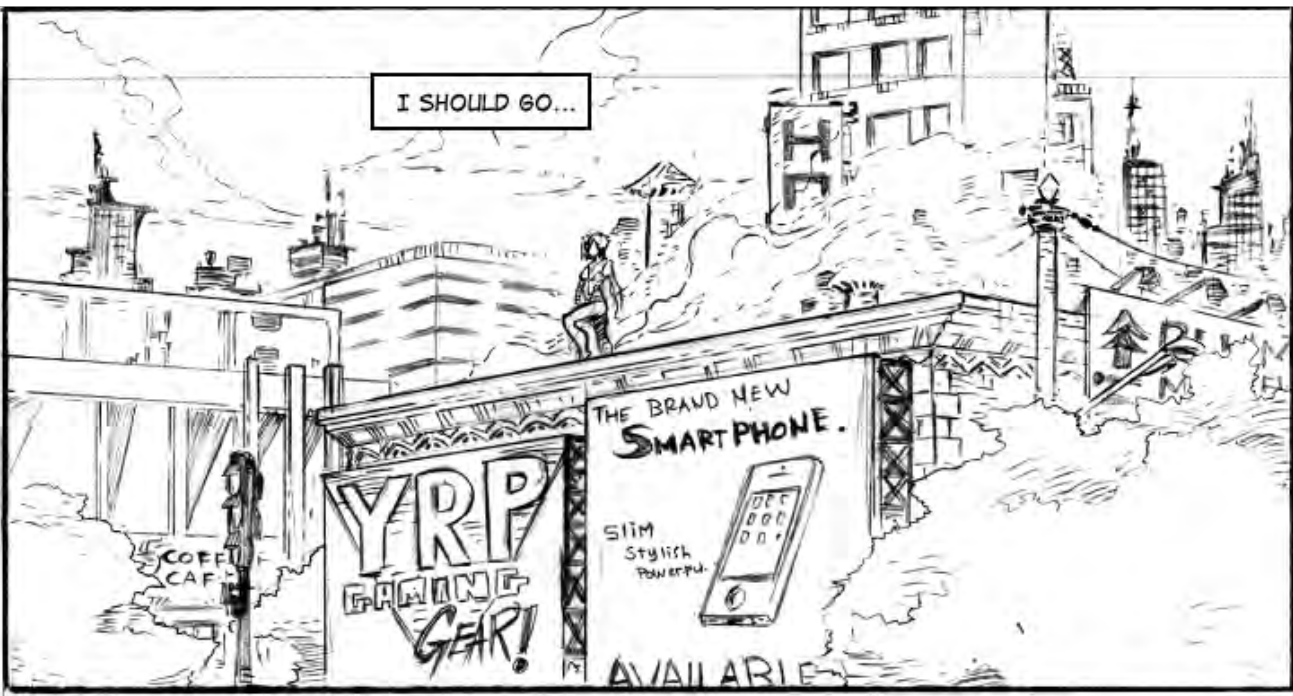


NONE OF THEM KNOW I
SURVIVED THE CRASH...
IN THIS... ALIEN BODY.

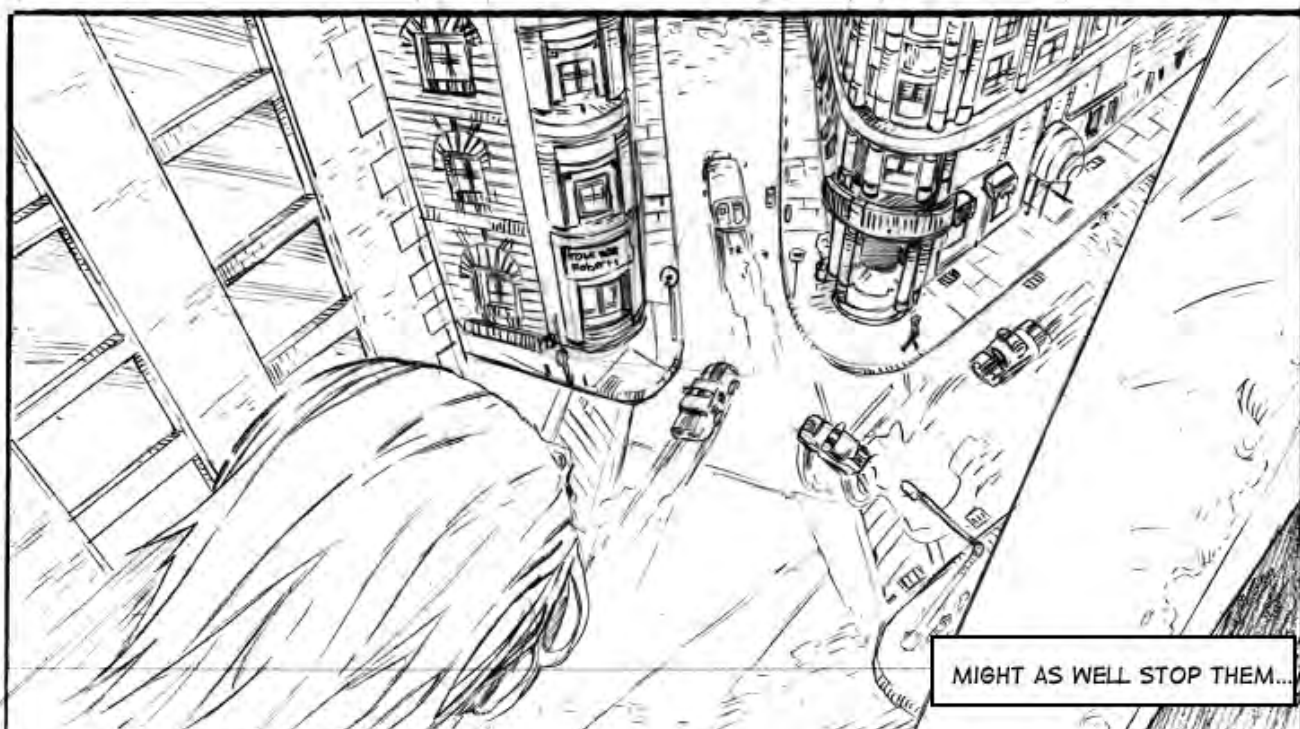


I SHOULDN'T HAVE COME...
EVEN WITH THIS BODY'S SENSES,
ALLOWING ME TO STAY FAR AWAY AND HIDDEN.

I SHOULD GO...

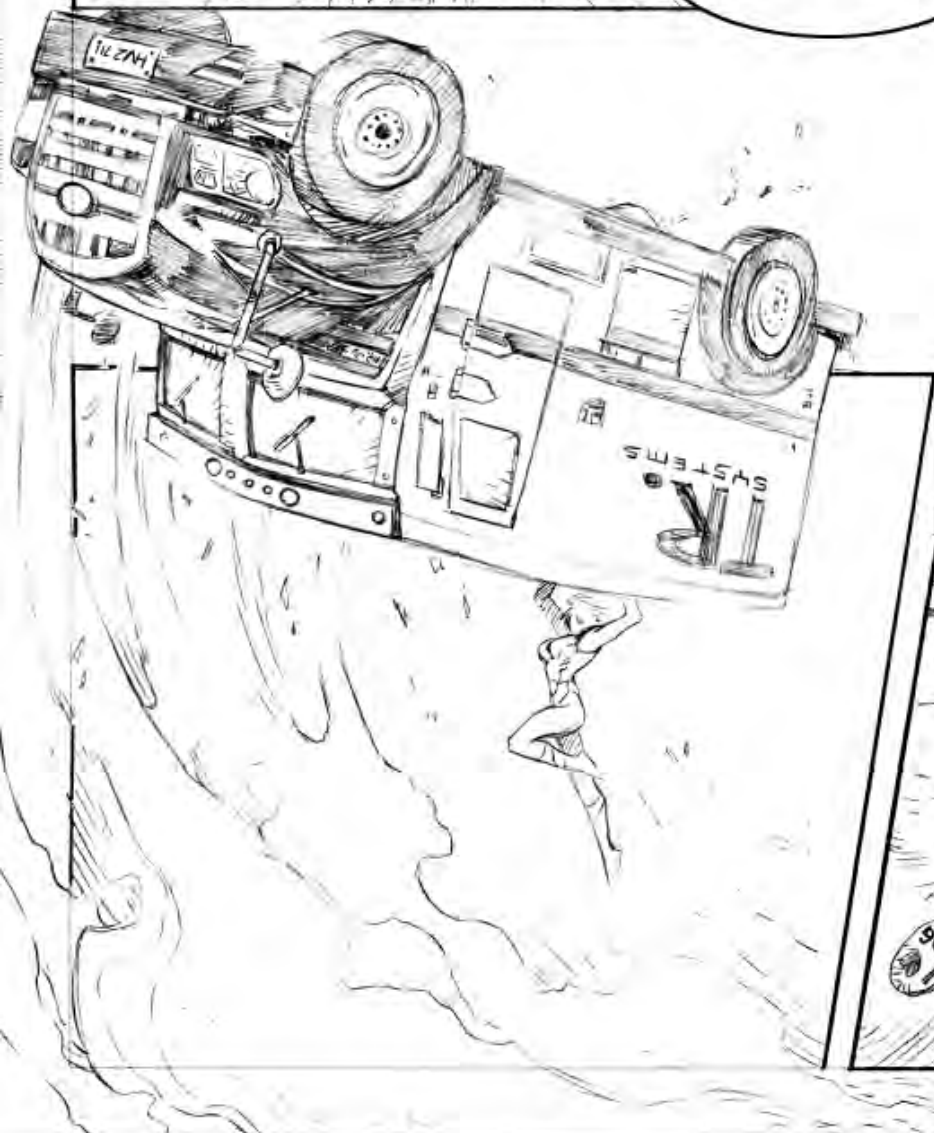
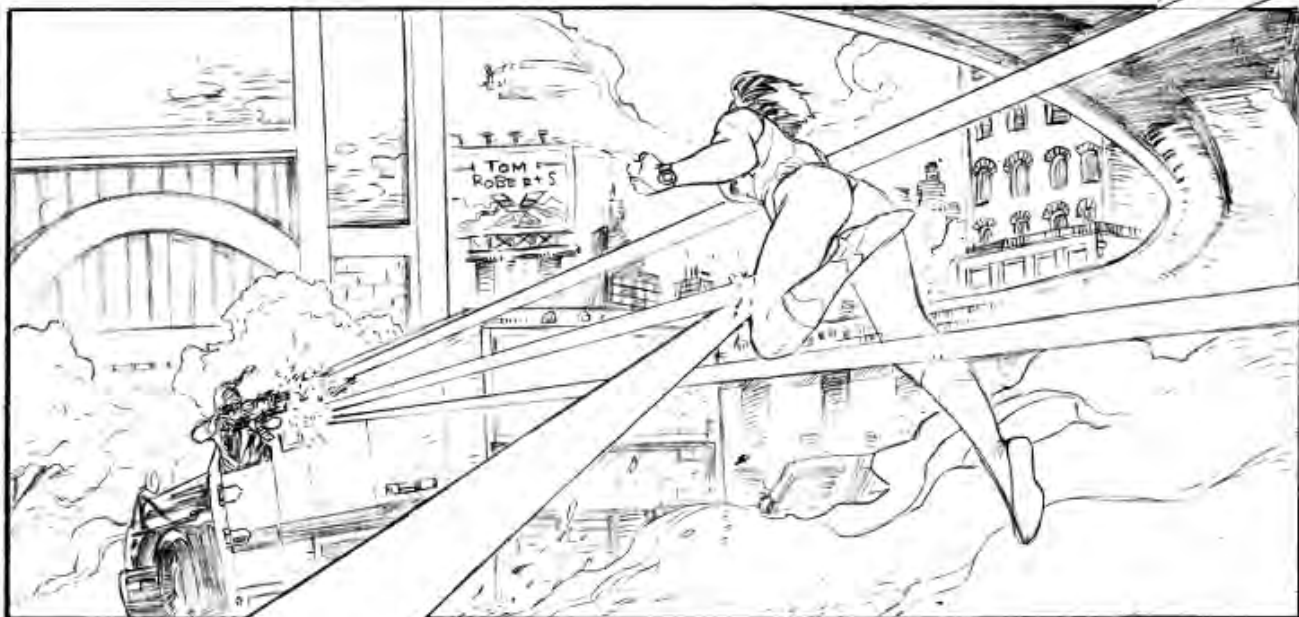


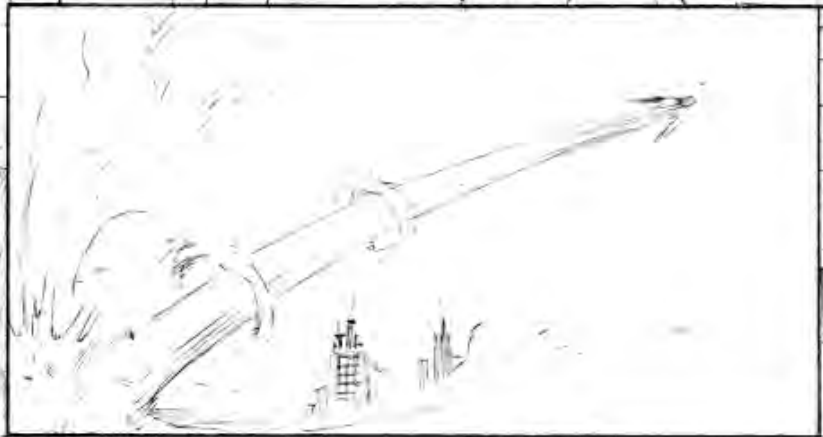
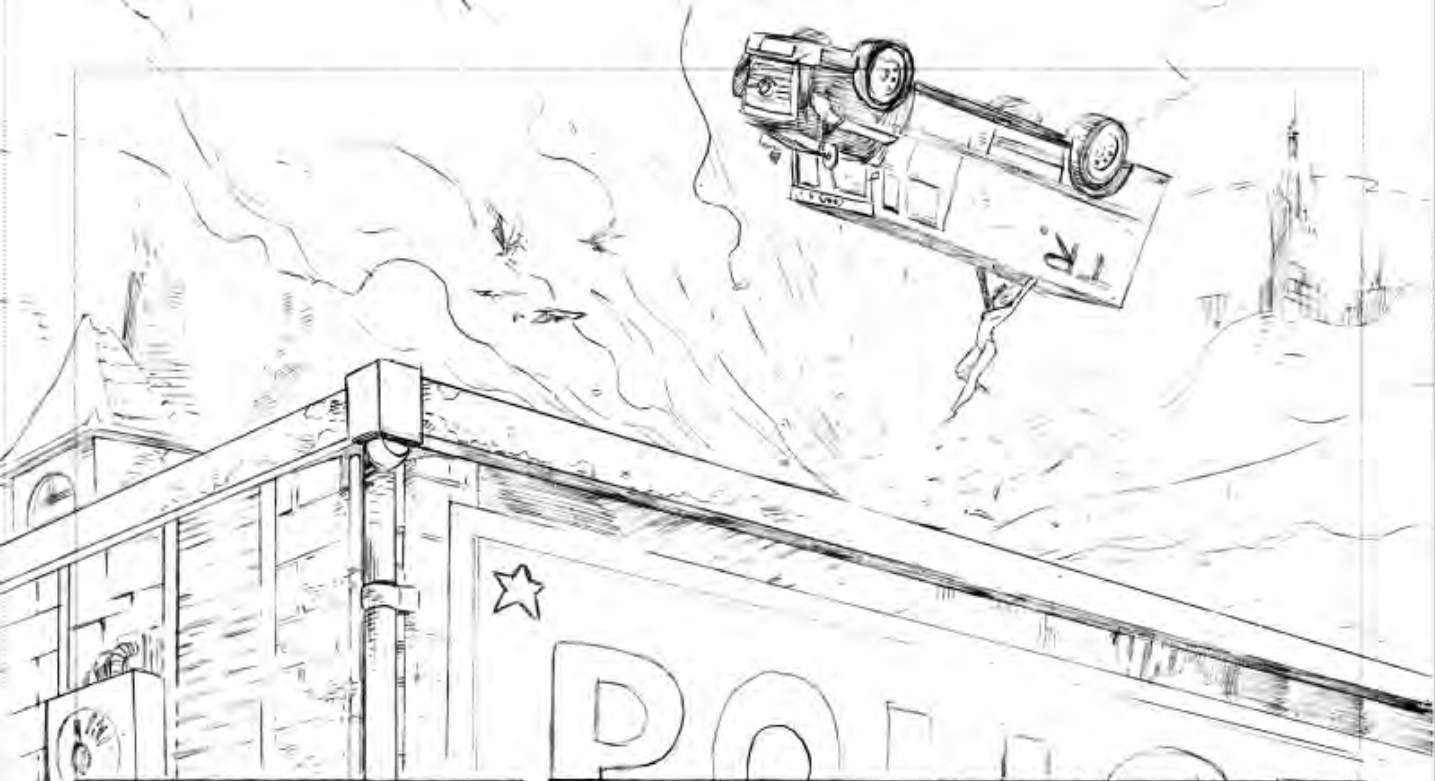
BANG! BANG!




MIGHT AS WELL STOP THEM...









CAN WE DUPLICATE THE EFFECT ON-DEMAND?

INITIAL ATTEMPTS TO DO SO HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE QUARANTINED THE 6 AFFECTED EMPLOYEES.

ONLY 4 OF THEM ARE WILLING TO SIGN THE NON-RELEASE? WHY ARE THE LAST TWO HOLDING OUT?

WELL, THEY AREN'T EXACTLY HAPPY WITH THE.... RESULTS.

ALL SCIENTISTS SAY ANY RESULTS A GOOD RESULT... TALK TO THEM AGAIN. CAN I TALK TO THE LEAD RESEARCHER?

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?

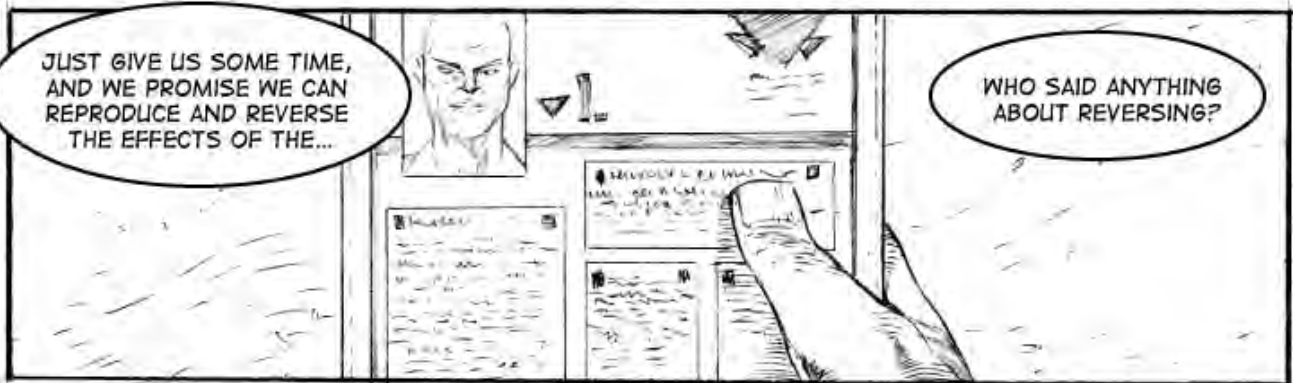
YOU WERE CLOSEST TO THE DEVICE, YET YOU WEREN'T AFFECTED, WHY?

I WOULDN'T SAY UNAFFECTED... I SEEM TO FEEL MORE.. NATURAL AROUND THE TECH AFTER THE BLAST. ALMOST LIKE I UNDERSTAND IT BETTER...

INTERESTING.... LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN SHOW ME THEN... LATER. I NEED TO DEAL WITH THIS HUMAN RESOURCE ISSUE FIRST....



I UNDERSTAND THE ACCIDENT CAN BE A BIT UNSETTLING, DR. ROE... BUT I AM GLAD YOU WERE WILLING TO SIGN THE NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT.



JUST GIVE US SOME TIME, AND WE PROMISE WE CAN REPRODUCE AND REVERSE THE EFFECTS OF THE...

WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT REVERSING?




I JUST GOT 40 YEARS YOUNGER, NOT TO MENTION THE PHYSICAL FITNESS....

I DIDN'T ASK FOR THIS TO HAPPEN, BUT I'M NOT EXACTLY MAD IT HAPPENED.

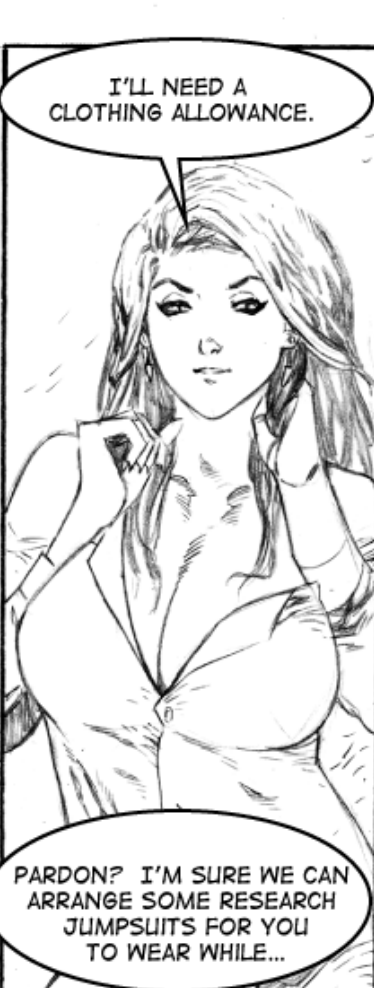
WELL, I CAN CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND, KURT, BUT THAT'S NOT YOUR BODY...

TECHNICALLY, IT BELONGS TO HELDA, WHO I MIGHT REMIND YOU IS A LAB ASSISTANT.




I'M GUESSING HELDA DIDN'T SIGN THE NON-DISCLOSURE?

I'VE HAD A GUT FOR OVER 30 YEARS... DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW GREAT IT FEELS TO HAVE ABS? HONEST TO GOODNESS ABS!




I'LL NEED A CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.




I CAN'T IMAGINE, KURT. NOW, WE CAN RELEASE YOU IN ABOUT AN HOUR, AND SET YOU UP WITH SOME TEMPORARY HOUSING...

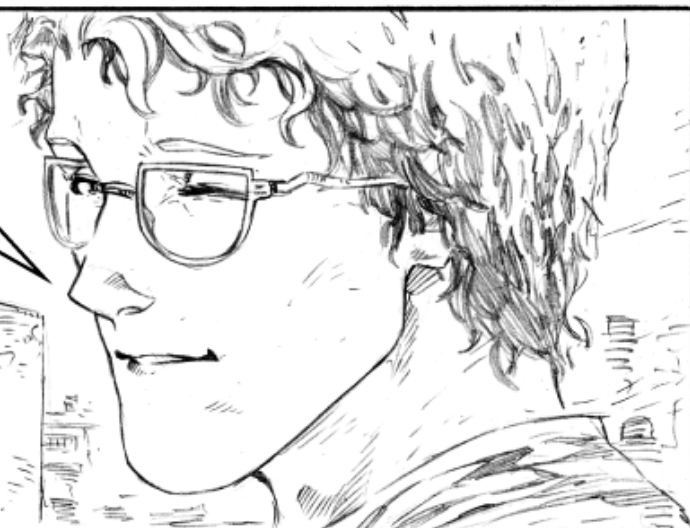
PARDON? I'M SURE WE CAN ARRANGE SOME RESEARCH JUMPSUITS FOR YOU TO WEAR WHILE...



I'M NOT AT LIBERTY TO REVEAL THE LEGALITY OF OTHER EMPLOYEES, KURT.



NO, WHILE I'M CARRYING THESE BABIES, I WANT TO TRY SOMETHING MORE THAN JUST A JUMPSUIT ON THEM.



OK, WE'LL GET YOU A CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

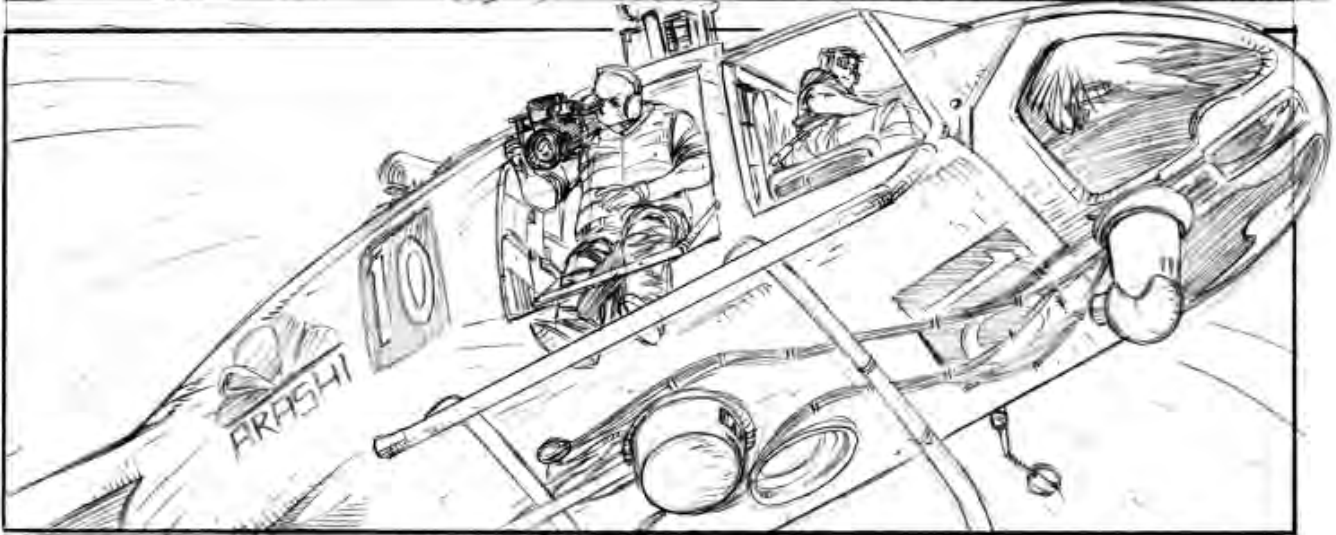
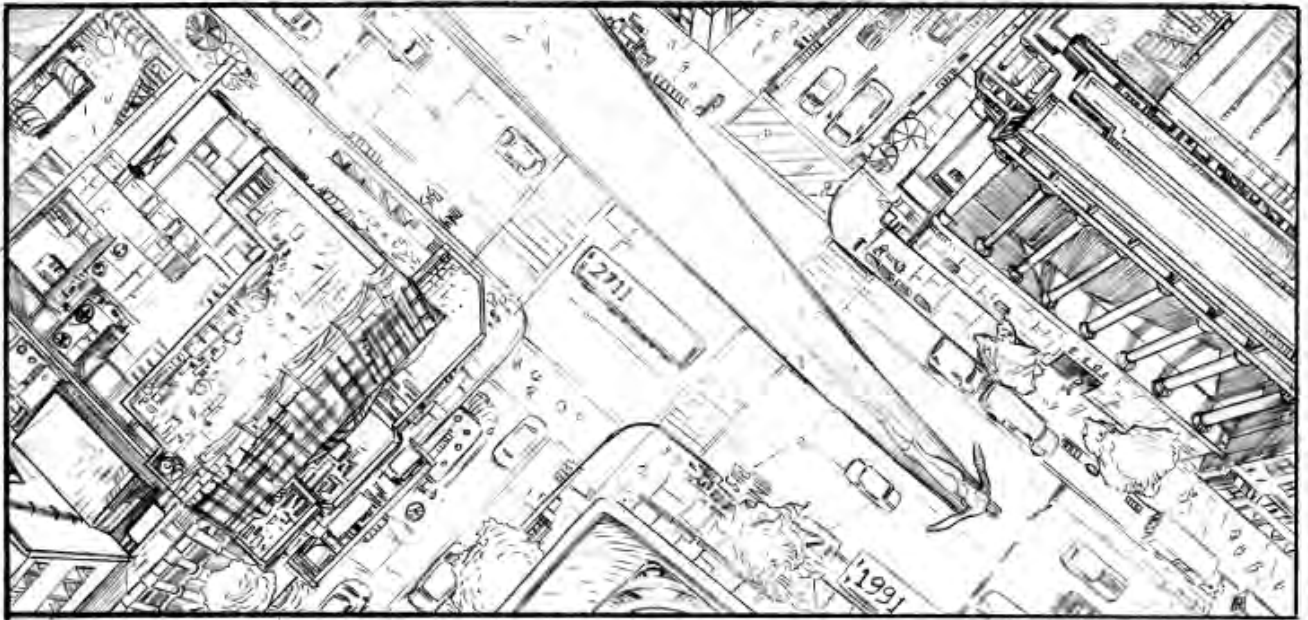


HEY, UH, THANKS!
IF IT WASN'T FOR YOU,
WE'D STILL BE STUCK IN THAT



AH, IT'S NOT A PROBLEM...











A FORCE ENHANCER?
AND YOU'RE SURE YOU
CAN MAKE IT WORK?



I CAN IMPLANT THESE IN
KEY POINTS OF A HUMAN'S BODY.
IT DRAWS ENERGY FROM THE
NUTRIENTS THEY EAT, PLUS FROM
THE PLANET'S OWN ENERGY FIELD.



BUT, HUMAN TRIALS?
WHERE WOULD WE
FIND THE SUBJECT?




LAST I CHECKED,
WE HAVE 6 HEALTHY,
READY HUMAN SUBJECTS.




LET'S SEE HOW
YOU LIKE THIS NOW...








SO IF I AGREE
TO THIS SURGERY,
YOU'LL FINALLY LET ME
OFF THE COMPOUND?



ABSOLUTELY. WE JUST NEED
TO TEST THIS NEW TECHNOLOGY
DR. HAND INVENTED... AND WE WILL
GIVE YOU A MODEST PAYMENT FOR
YOUR AGREEMENT, PLUS YOUR FREEDOM.



HOW CAN I SAY
NO TO THAT?