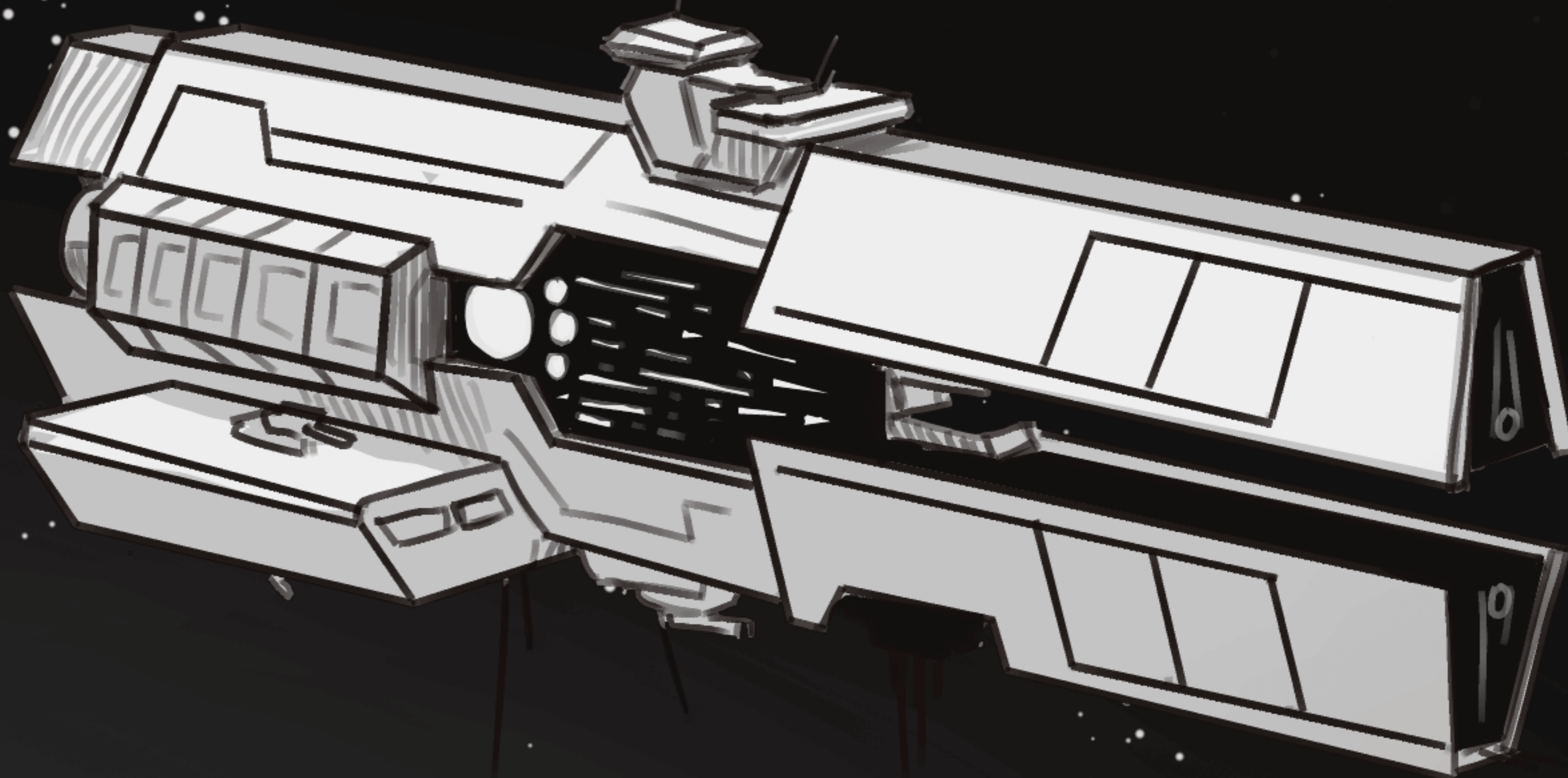


GLASS ANGEL



GRH
2023

UNEXPLORED SECTOR H-731
CALYPSO
EXPLORATORY CRUISER CLASS VESSEL



WHOOM



STATUS OF THE EXPEDITION TEAM?
CAN WE SEND CLEAR COMMS?

MAGNETIC SHIFT OF
THE POLES IS THROWING UP
A LOT OF INTERFERENCE.

BEEP
BEEP

IT WILL BE SIX
HOURS BEFORE
THE NEXT SHIFT.

CAPTAIN! WE'RE GETTING
A SLIP SIGNATURE

SHIP DROPPING
OUT OF FTL

IT'S IMPERIAN!

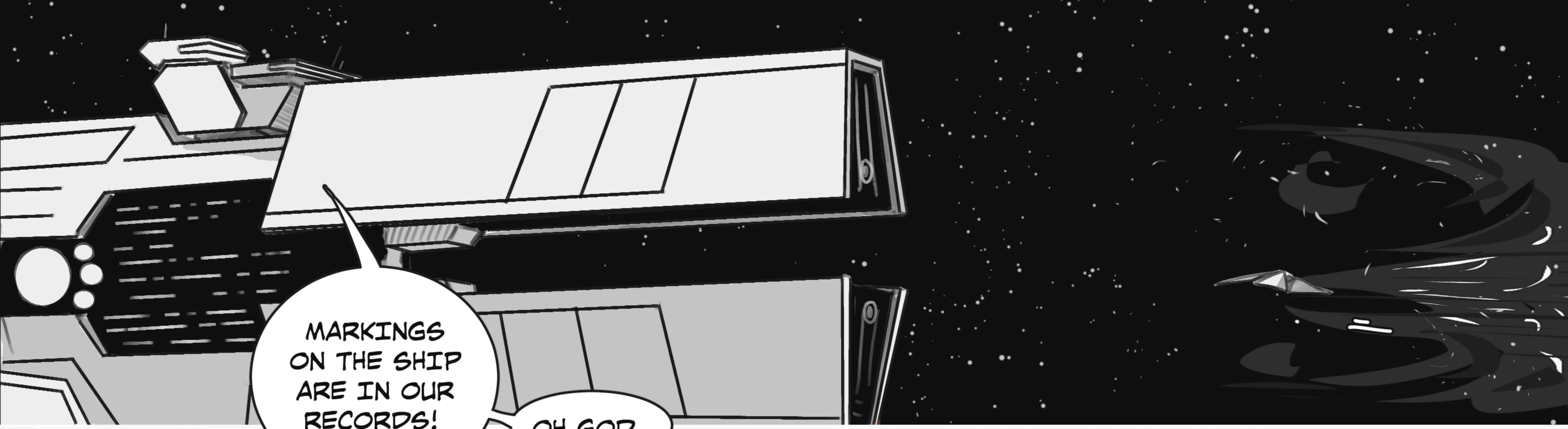
SCAN THE SHIP! IDENTIFY IT!
GET THE COMMS WORKING

WE NEED
TO WARN THE
EXPEDITION!

TURN

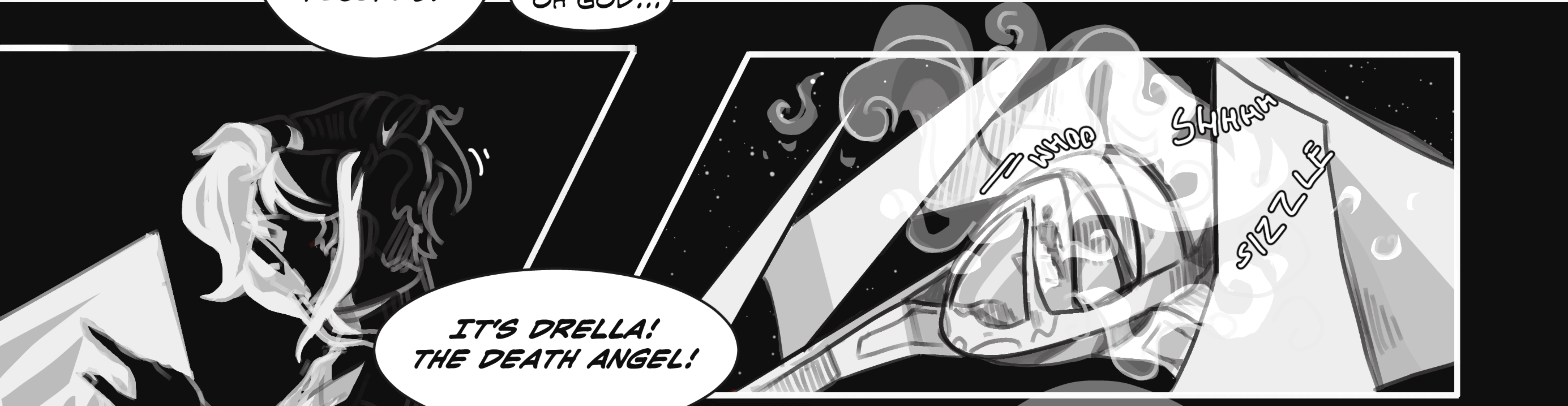
TAP TAP





MARKINGS ON THE SHIP ARE IN OUR RECORDS!

OH GOD...



IT'S DRELLA!
THE DEATH ANGEL!

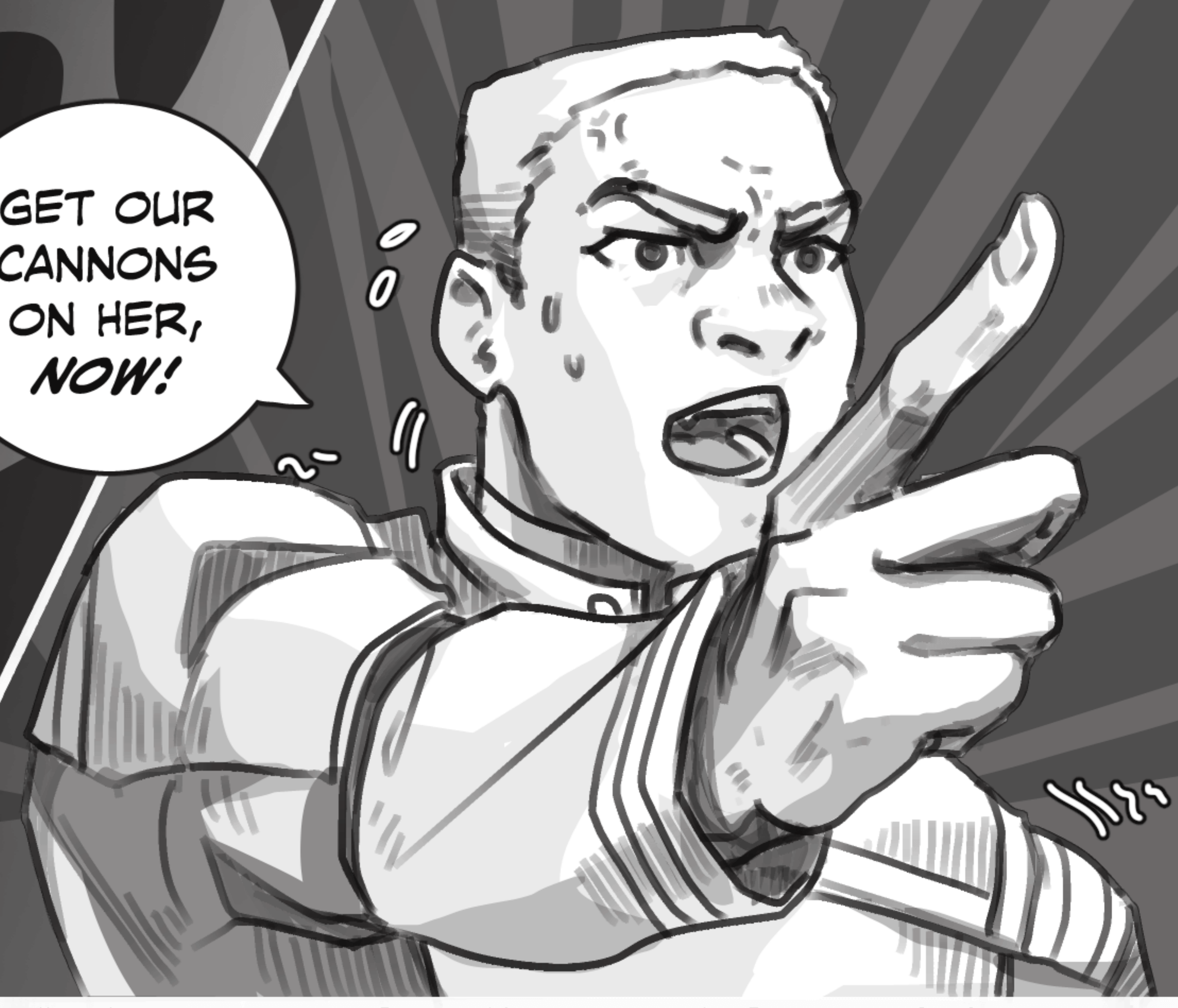
SHHHH
SHHHH
SIZZLE

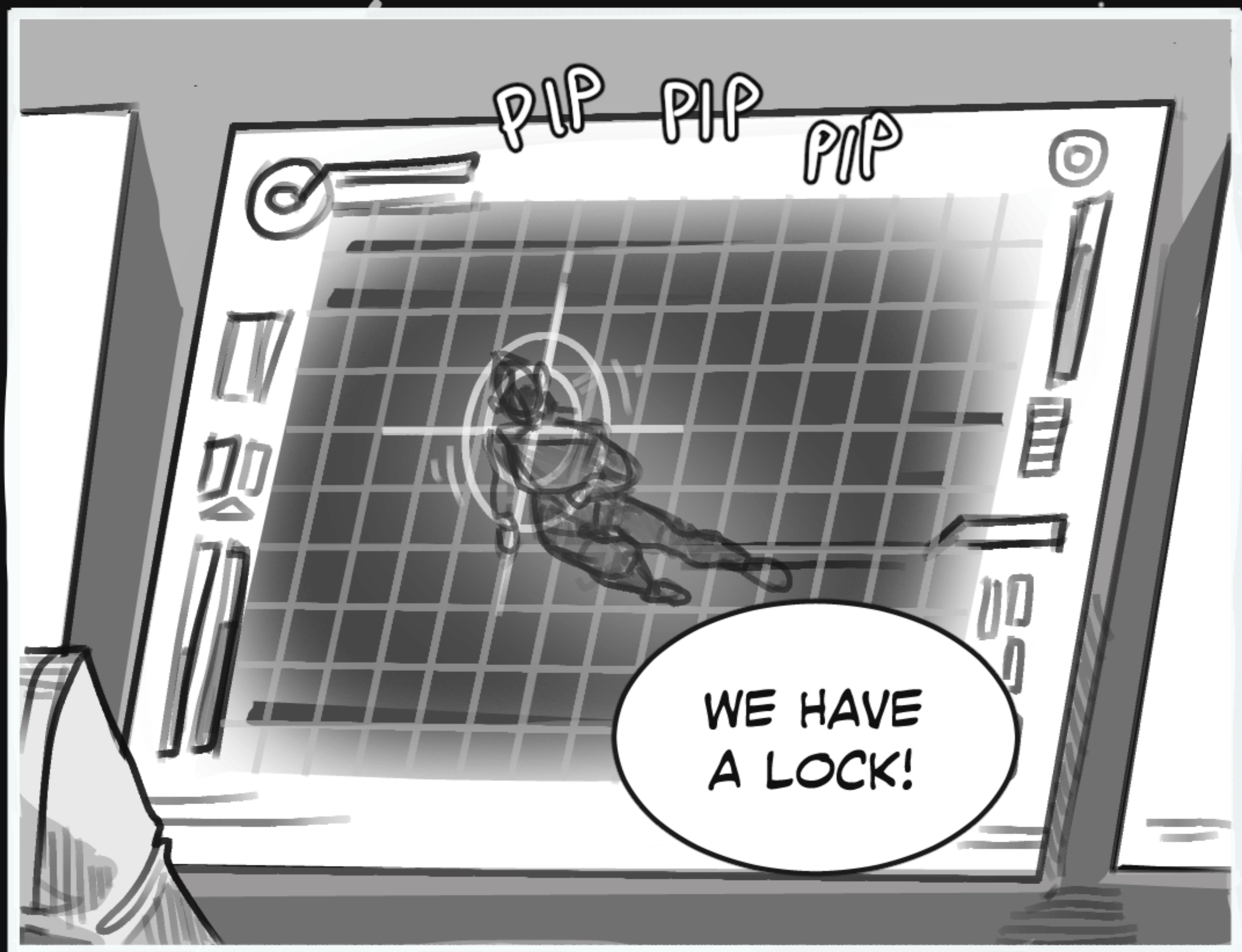


THIS'LL BE FUN...

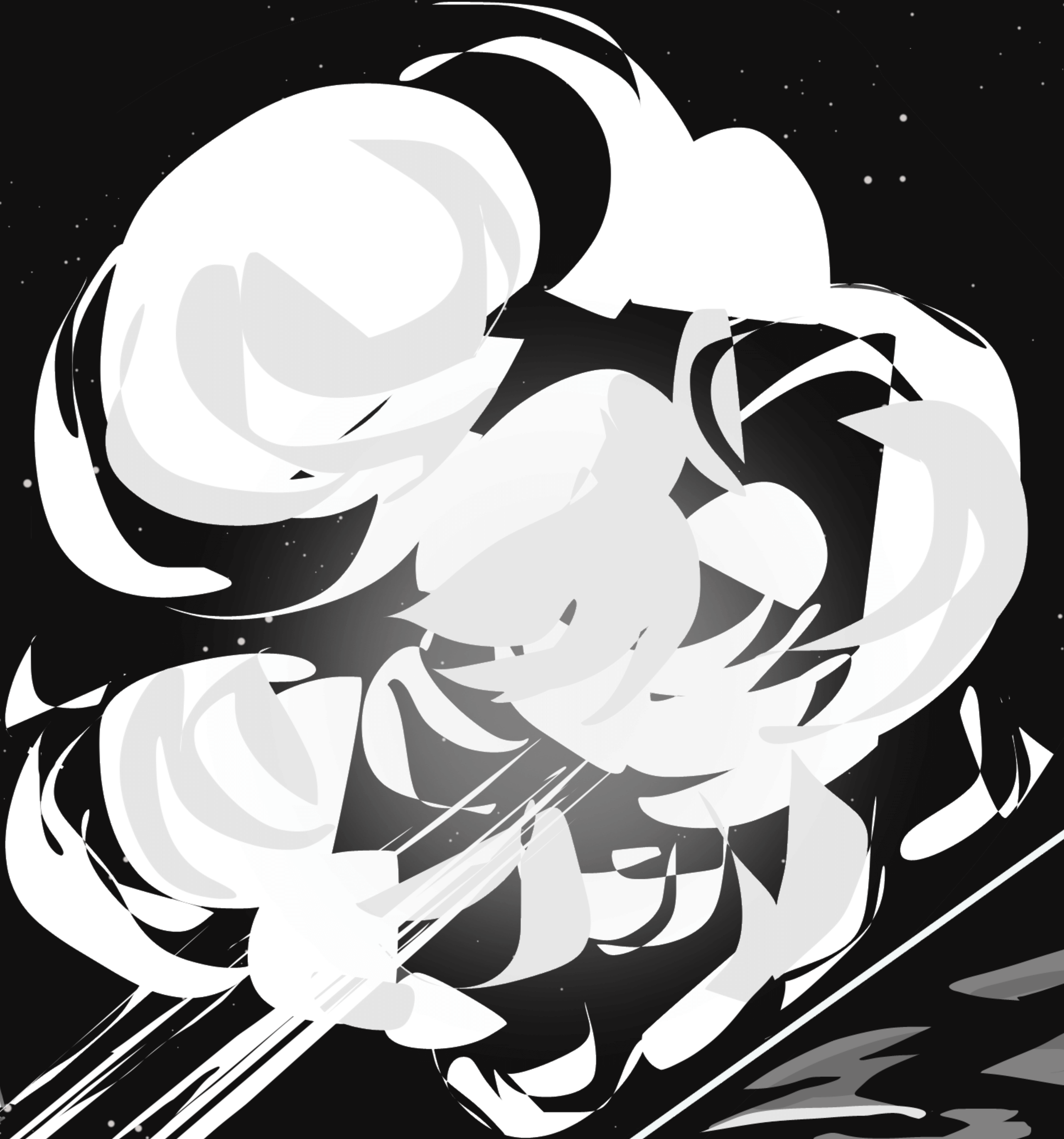
FLOAT

GET OUR CANNONS ON HER, NOW!

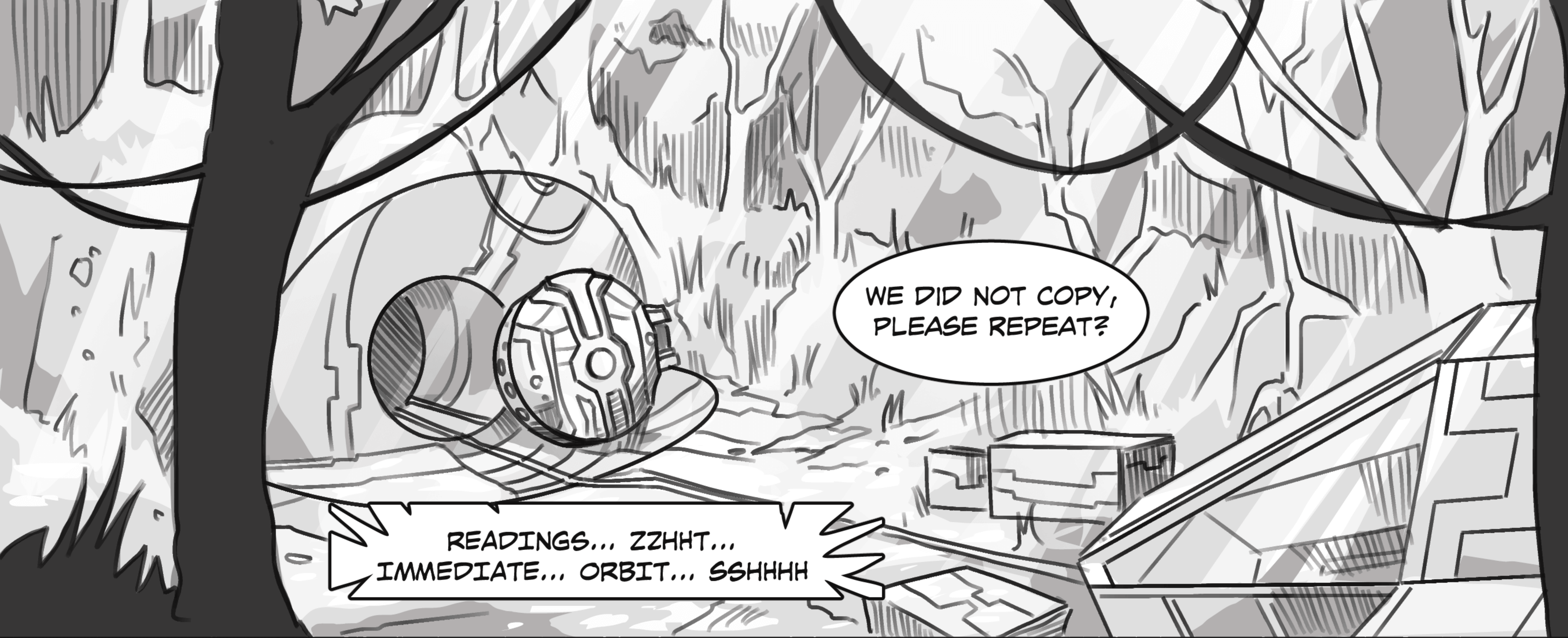




FIRE!







WE DID NOT COPY,
PLEASE REPEAT?

READINGS... ZZHHT...
IMMEDIATE... ORBIT... SSHHHH



BLASTED
THING.

THEY DID WARN US
THE PLANET'S MAGNETIC
POLES SHIFT EVERY
SIX HOURS.

IT IS STILL FRUSTRATING,
BEING BLIND THIS CLOSE TO
IMPERIAN SPACE.



BUT YOU ARE RIGHT,
LET'S GET OUR MIND
TO THE TASK AT HAND

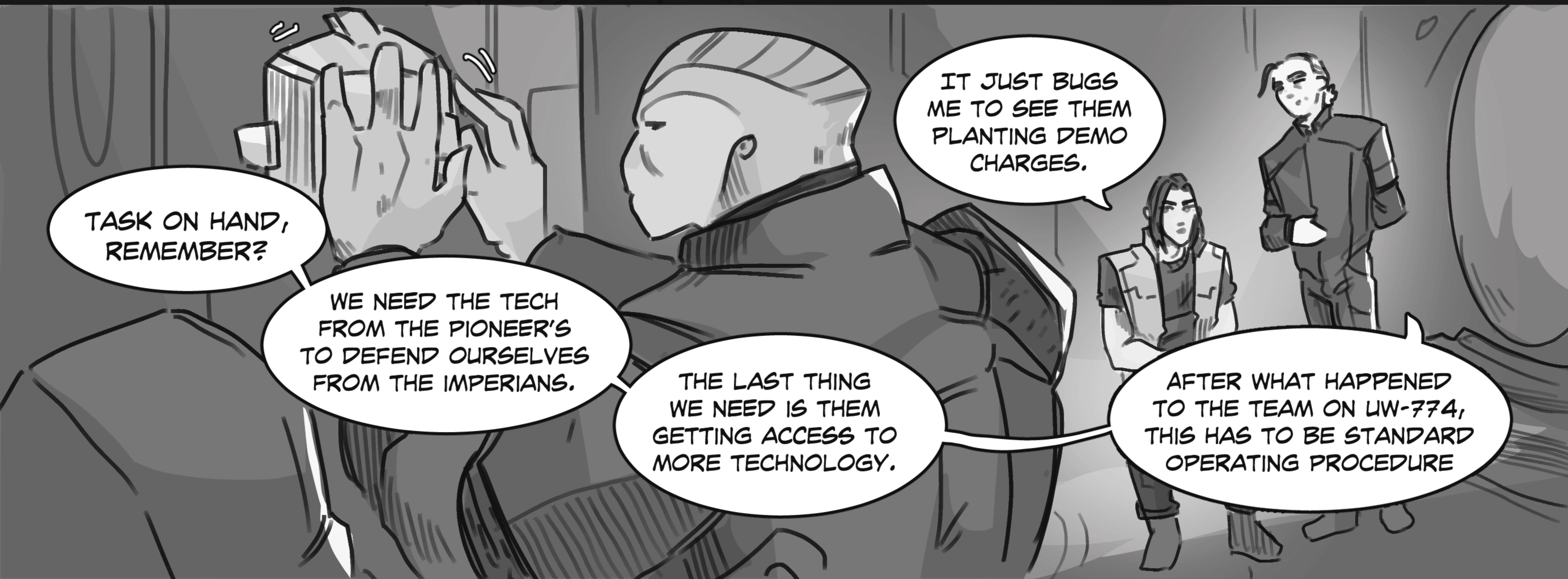
PAT
PAT

DOC, NOT THAT
I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT
GETTING TO SEE A PIONEER
VAULT, BUT SHOULDN'T WE
BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT
THE IMPERIANS?

WE'RE PRETTY
CLOSE TO...
Y'KNOW...

I KNOW THE FALL OF
SHANARAH STILL WEIGHS
DEEPLY ON YOU, KIT...

I WAS OFF-PLANET
AT TECH SCHOOL DURING
THE FALL. I STILL DON'T
KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
TO MY FAMILY...



TASK ON HAND,
REMEMBER?

WE NEED THE TECH
FROM THE PIONEER'S
TO DEFEND OURSELVES
FROM THE IMPERIANS.

THE LAST THING
WE NEED IS THEM
GETTING ACCESS TO
MORE TECHNOLOGY.

IT JUST BUGS
ME TO SEE THEM
PLANTING DEMO
CHARGES.

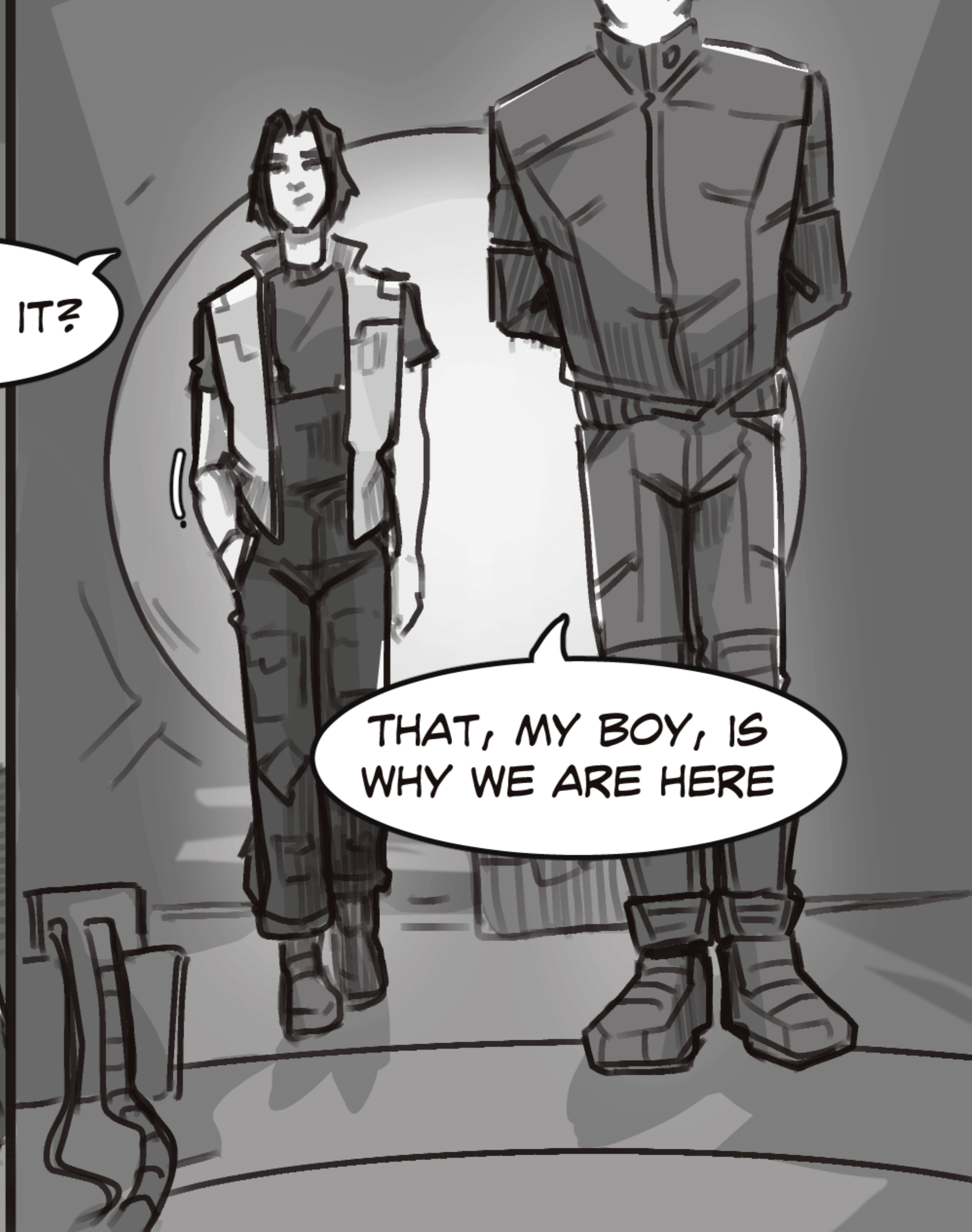
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE TEAM ON LW-774,
THIS HAS TO BE STANDARD
OPERATING PROCEDURE



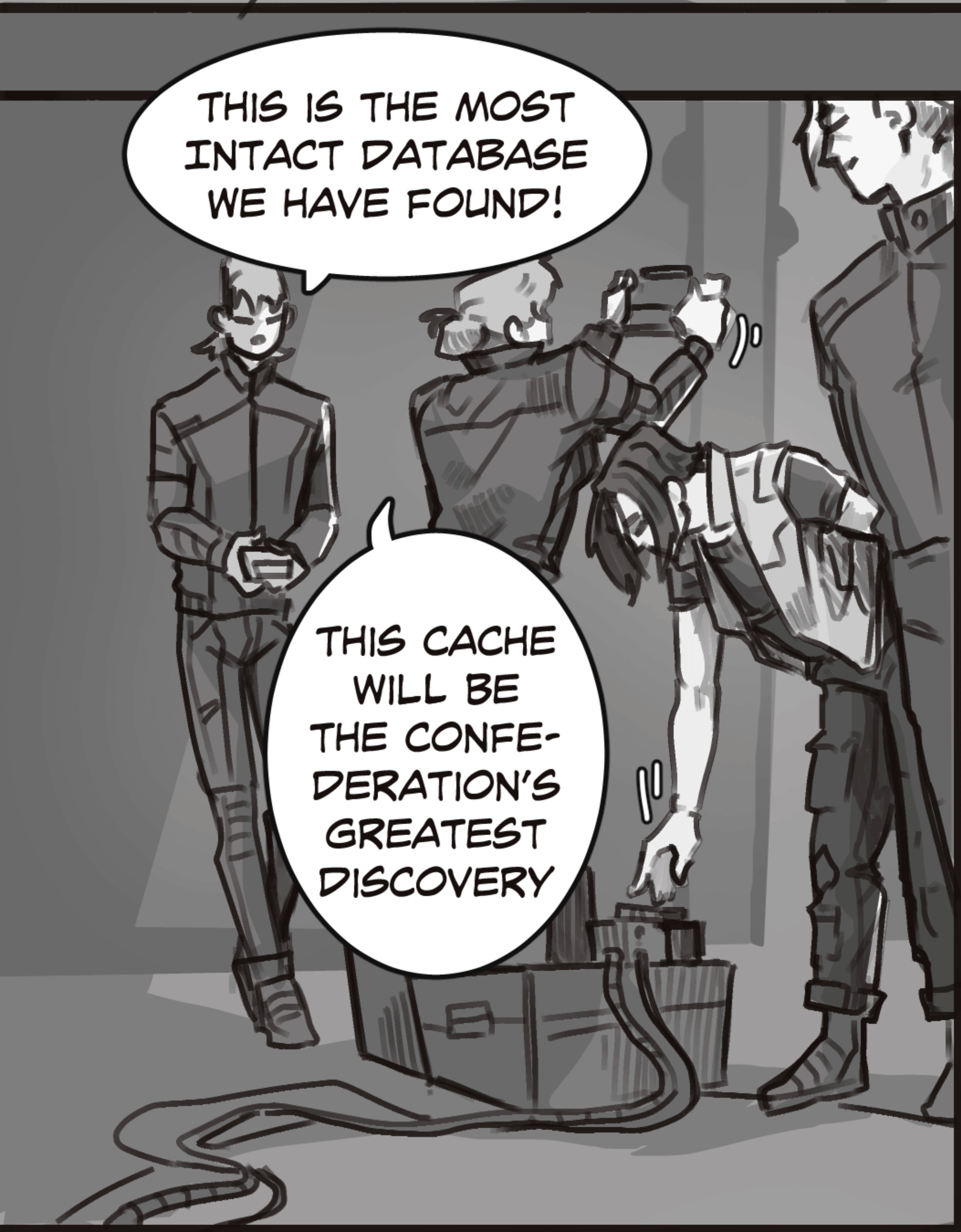
KIT! COME OVER HERE I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



WHAT IS IT?

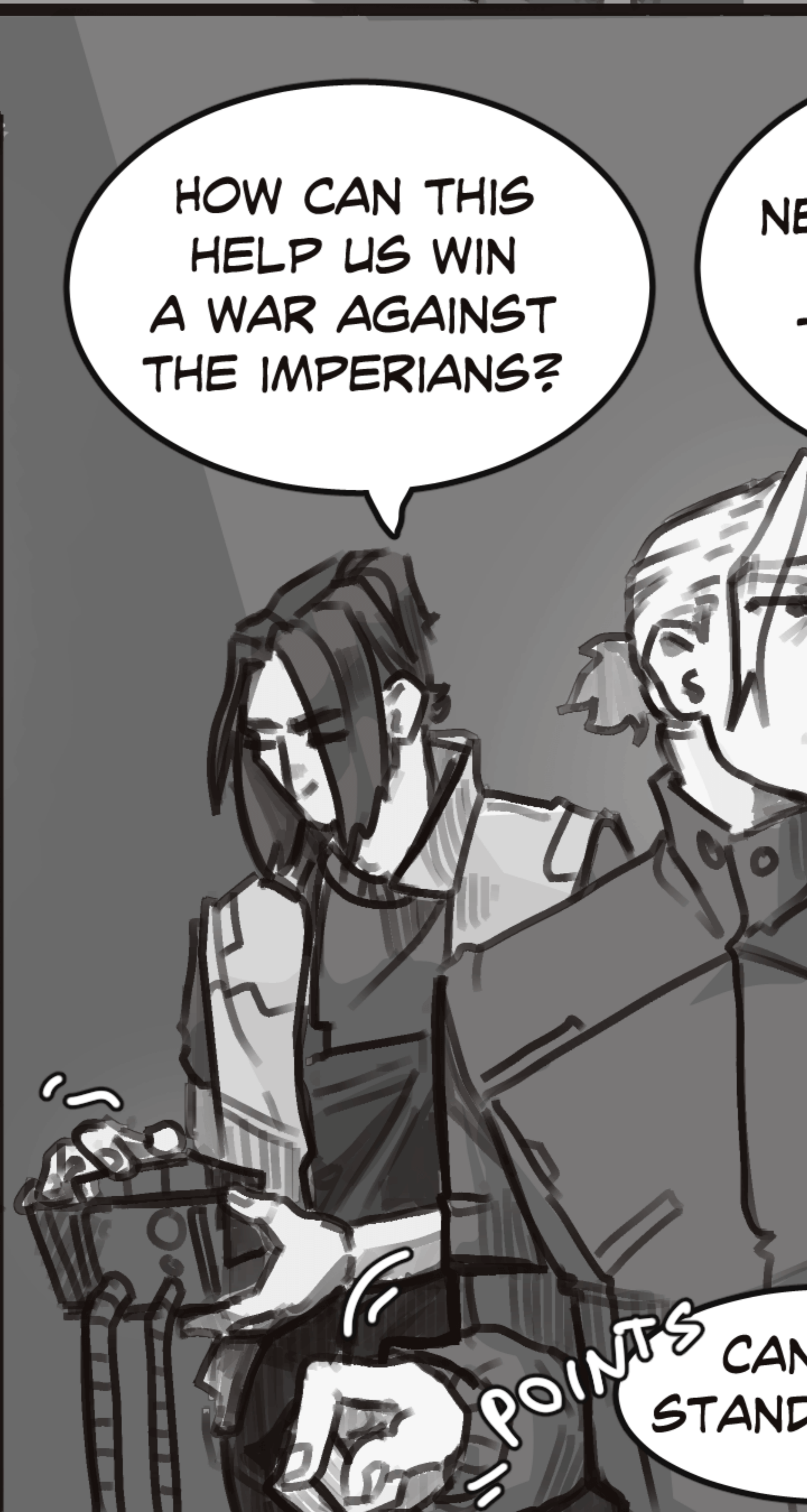


THAT, MY BOY, IS WHY WE ARE HERE



THIS IS THE MOST INTACT DATABASE WE HAVE FOUND!

THIS CACHE WILL BE THE CONFEDERATION'S GREATEST DISCOVERY

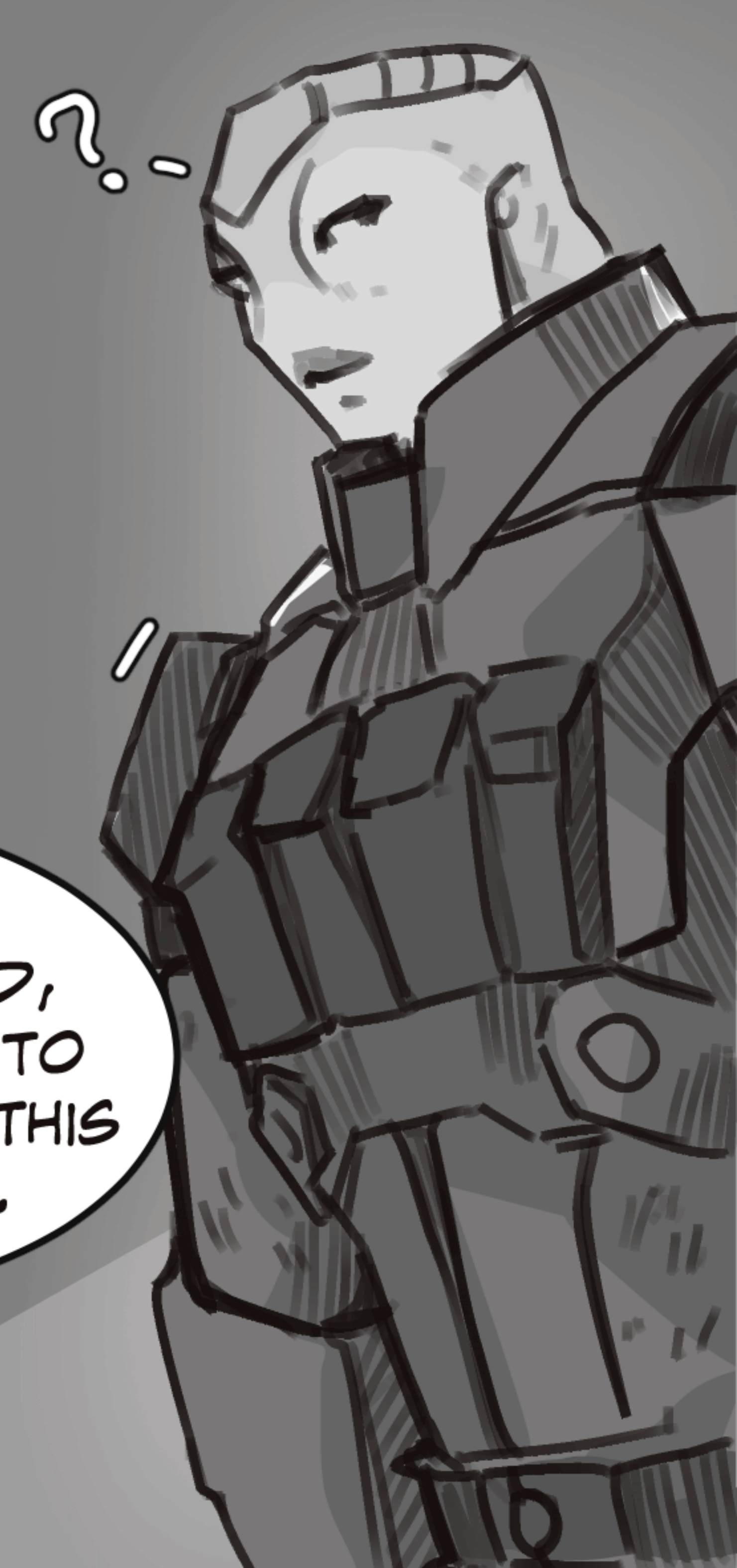


HOW CAN THIS HELP US WIN A WAR AGAINST THE IMPERIANS?

WE MAY NOT NEED A WEAPON TO DEFEAT THE IMPERIAN THREAT, KIT

LIEUTENANT, HUMOR THE LAD, WE ARE TRYING TO DISCOVER WHAT THIS DEVICE DOES.

POINTS CAN YOU STAND HERE?

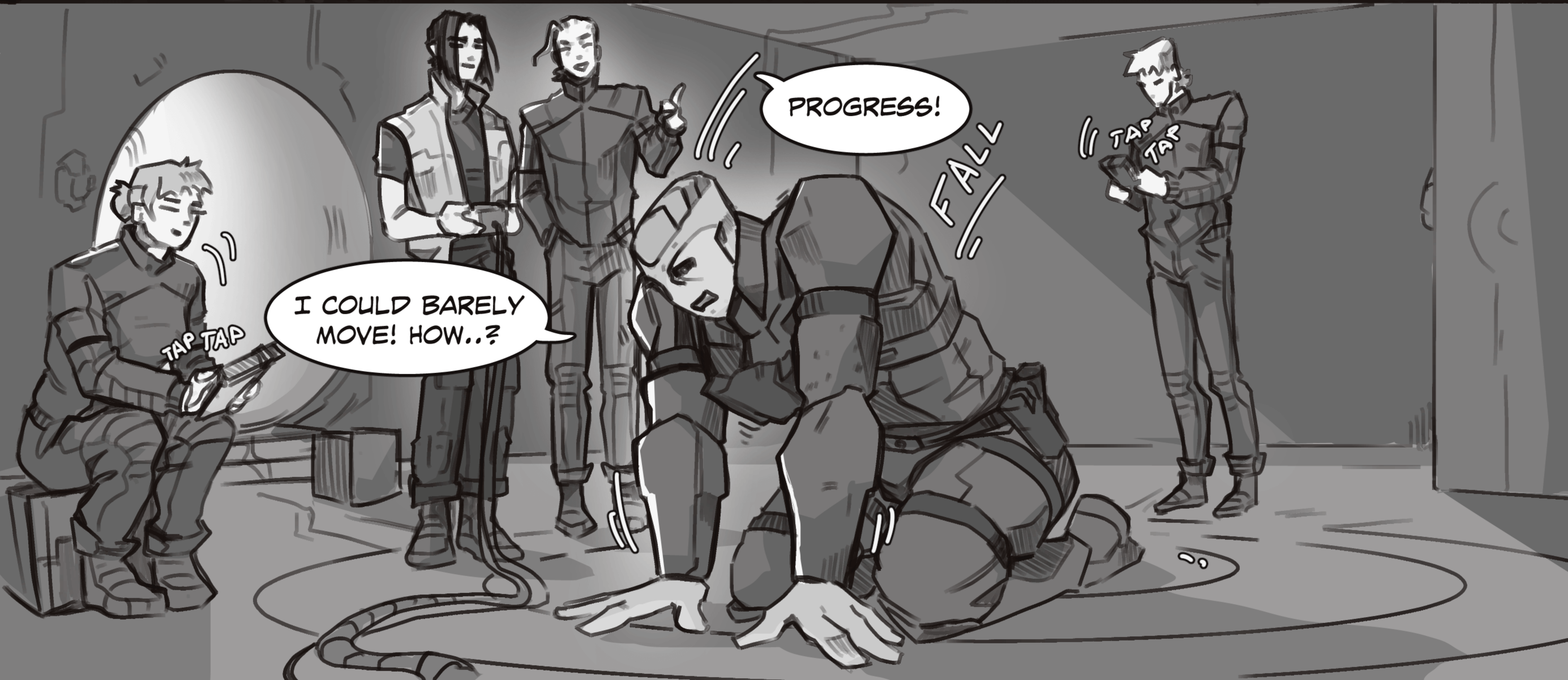
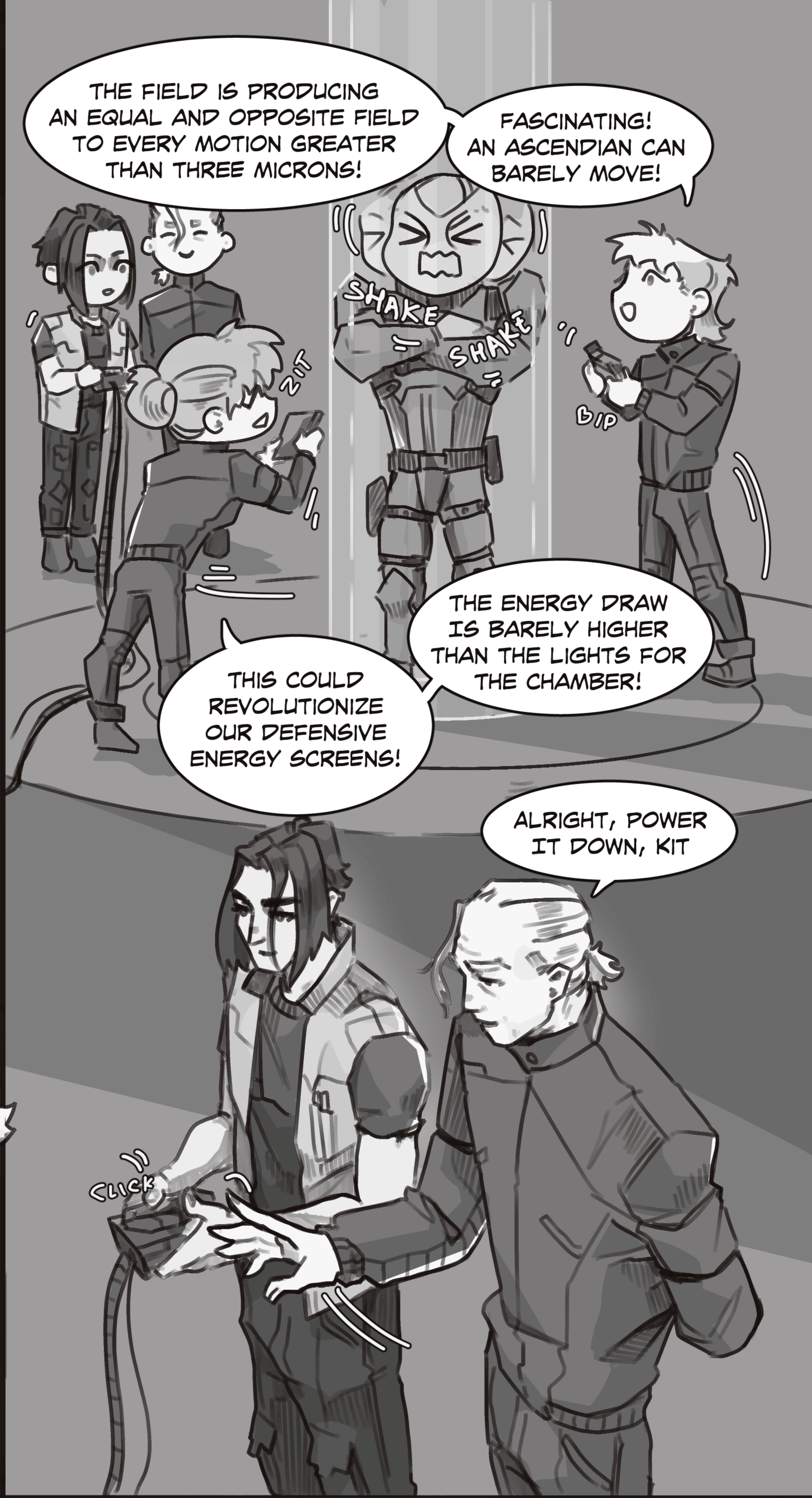
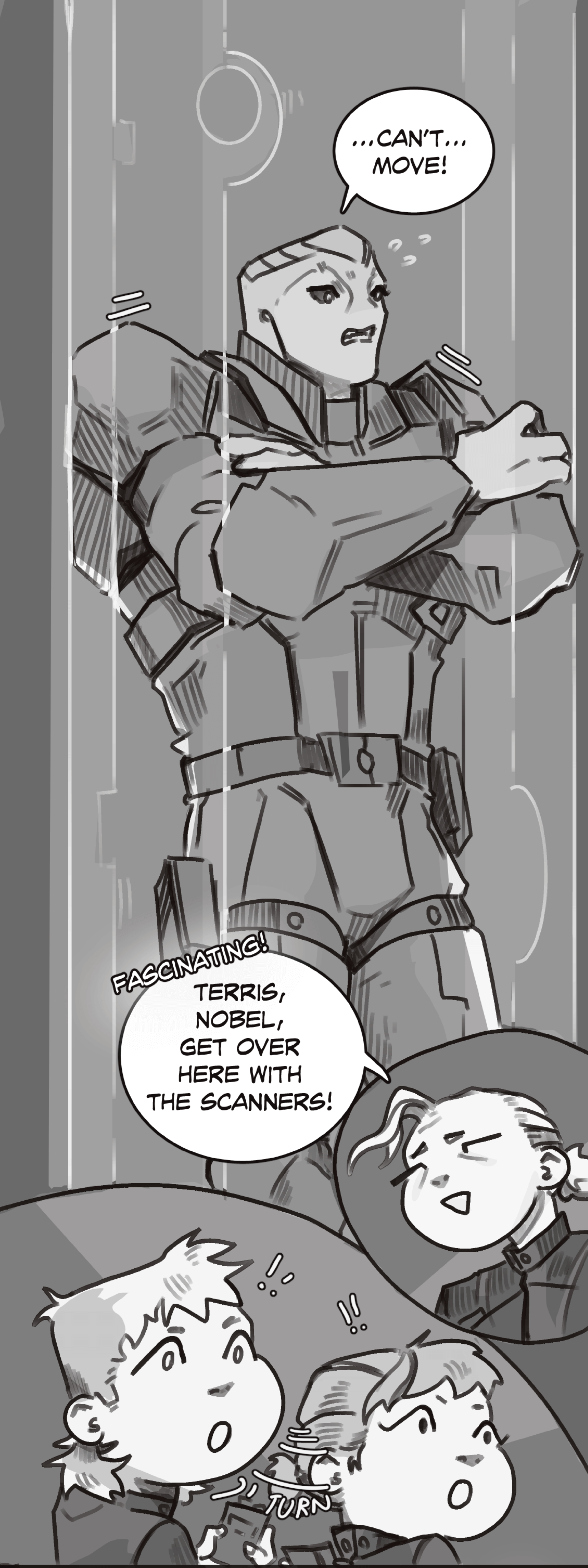


SURE, BUT I DON'T SEE A POINT TO...



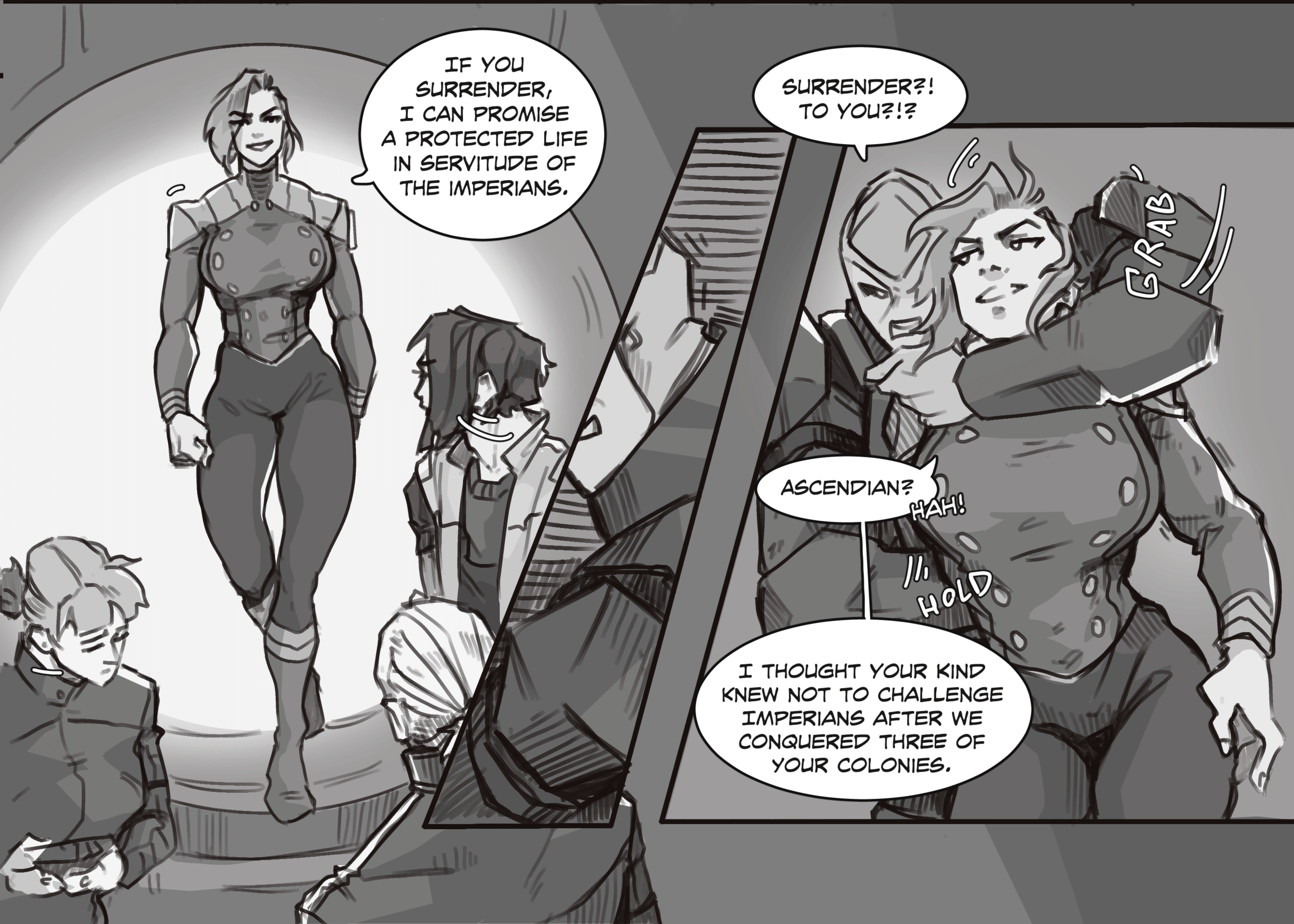
WHAT..?!

BRRRR!!





HM. ASCENDIANS MUST HAVE LIFTED THE DOOR. THOSE WEAKLING.



IF YOU SURRENDER, I CAN PROMISE A PROTECTED LIFE IN SERVITUDE OF THE IMPERIANS.

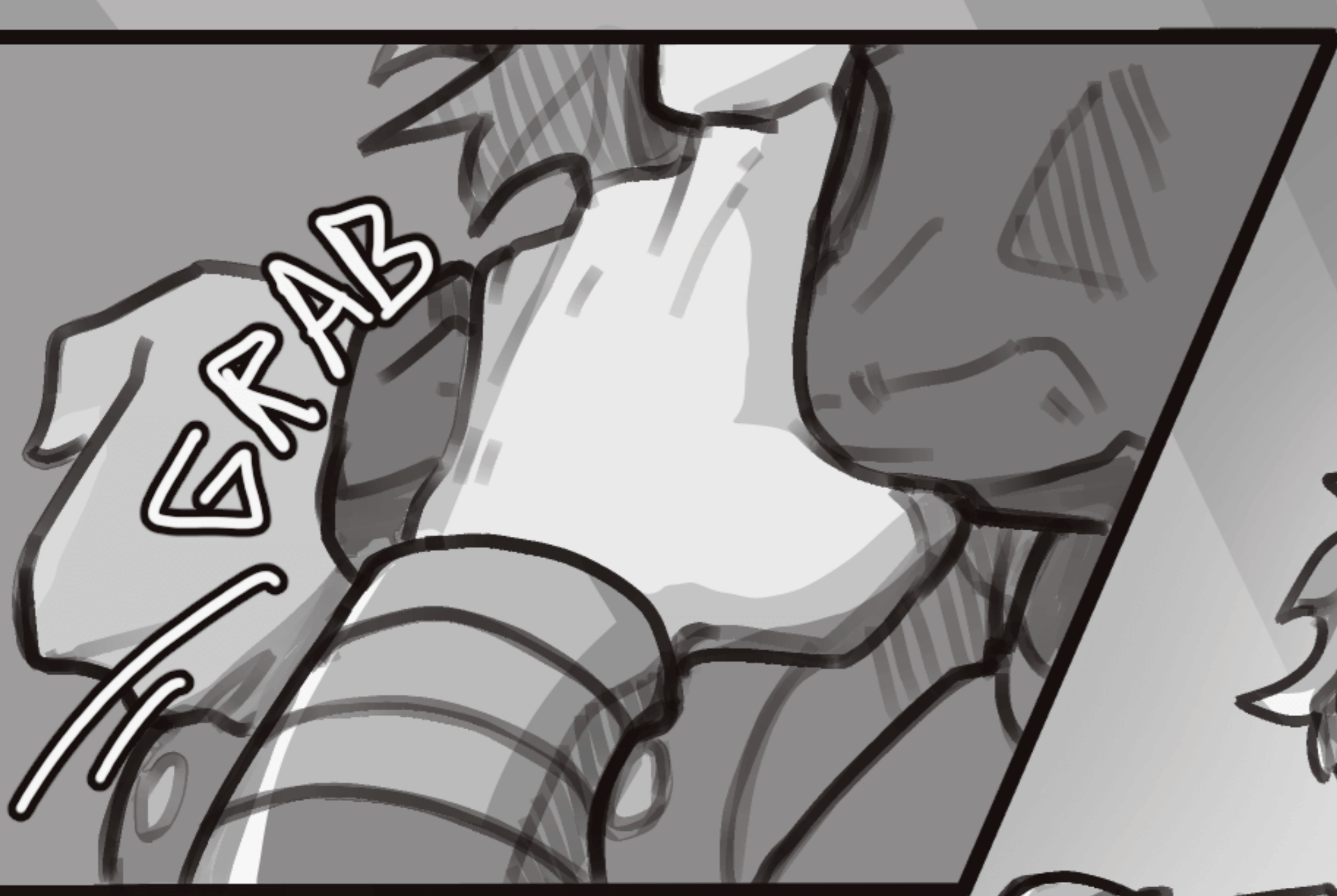
SURRENDER?! TO YOU?!?

ASCENDIAN? HAH!

I THOUGHT YOUR KIND KNEW NOT TO CHALLENGE IMPERIANS AFTER WE CONQUERED THREE OF YOUR COLONIES.

GRAB

|| HOLD



HONESTLY,
I CAN'T
FATHOM

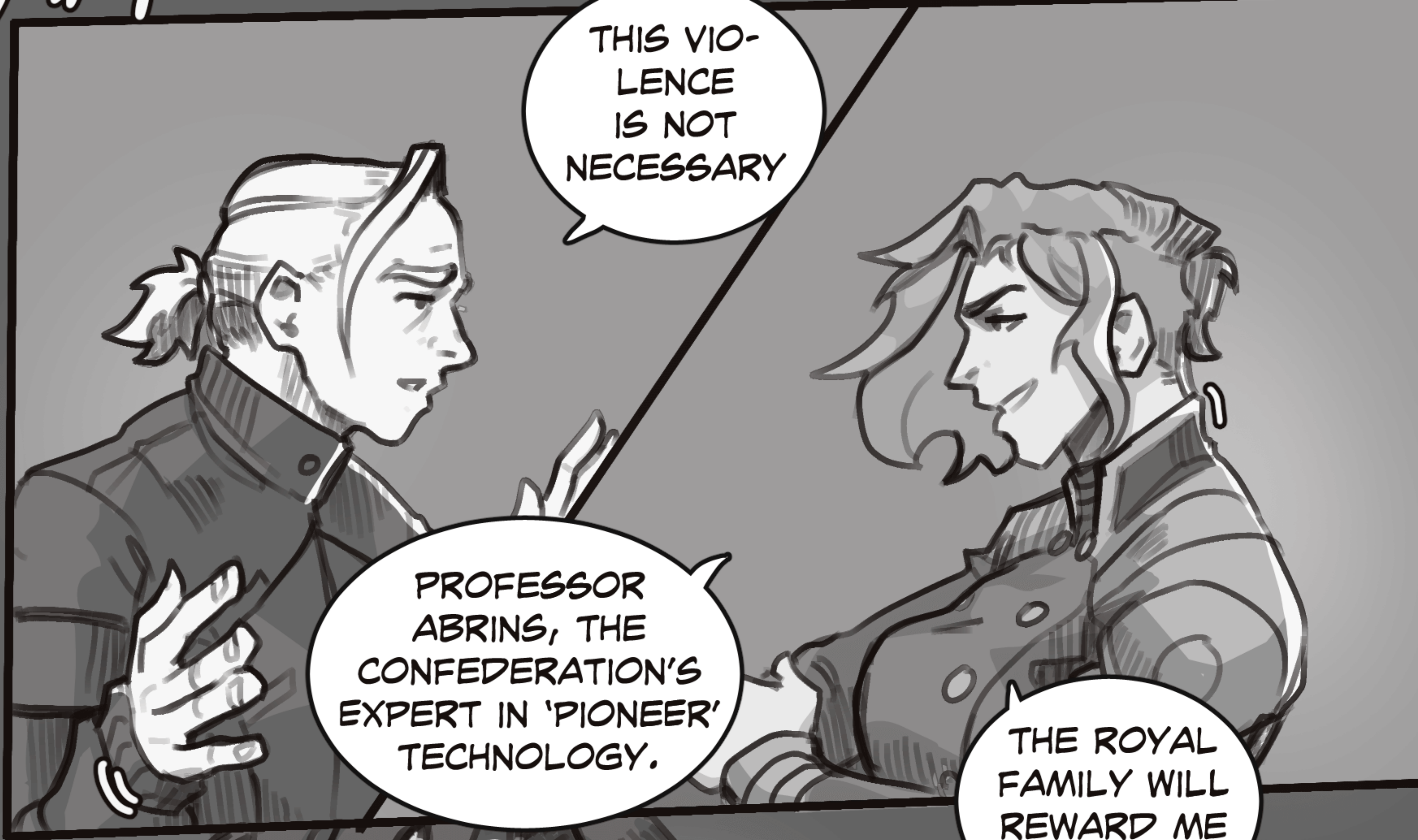
WHY THE ROYALS
HAVE SUCH A FASCINATION
WITH THESE CACHES.

CRASH

BUT THEY
PROMISE GREAT
RICHES FOR EACH
ONE RECOVERED



UGH



THIS VIO-
LENCE
IS NOT
NECESSARY

PROFESSOR
ABRINS, THE
CONFEDERATION'S
EXPERT IN 'PIONEER'
TECHNOLOGY.

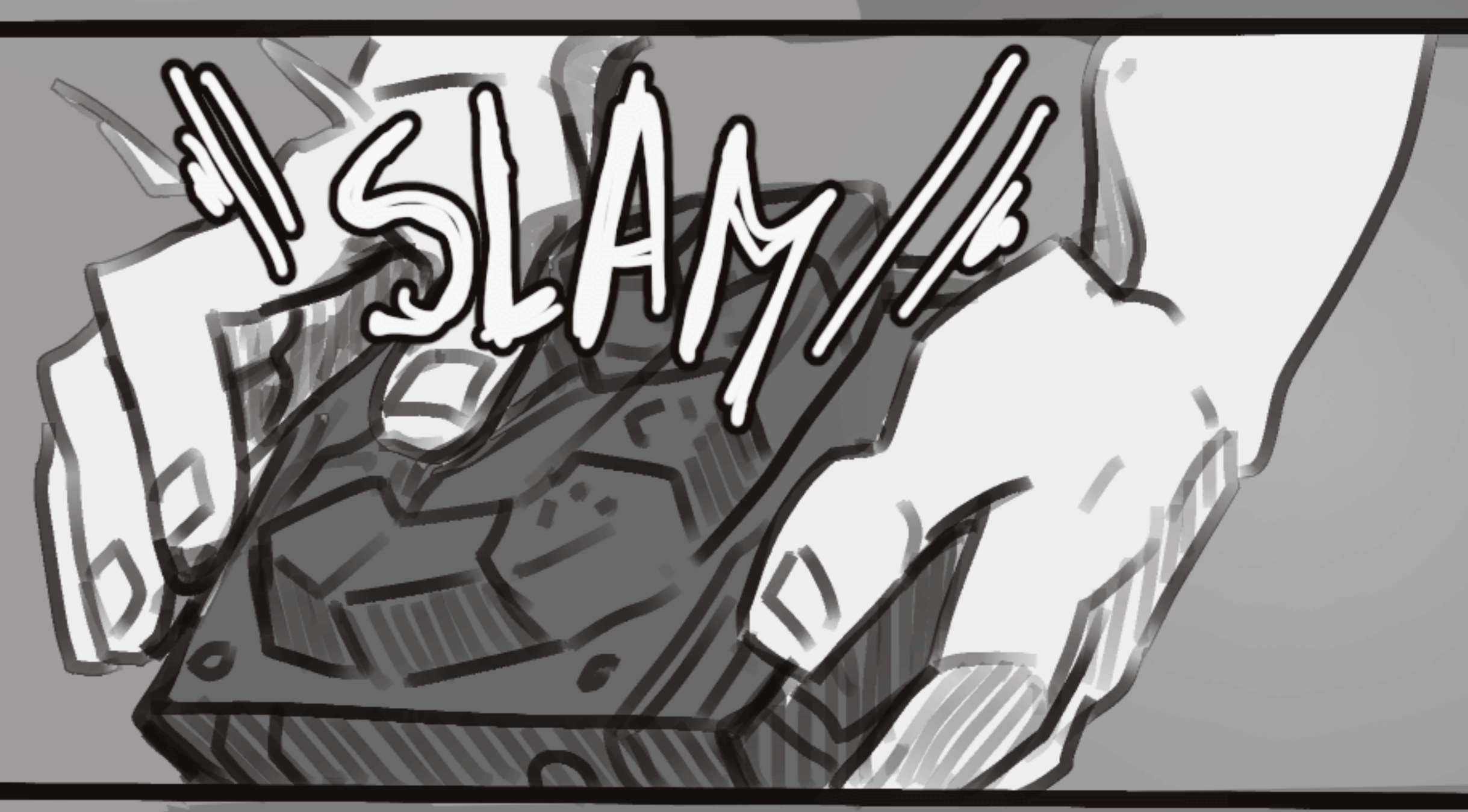
THE ROYAL
FAMILY WILL
REWARD ME
WELL.



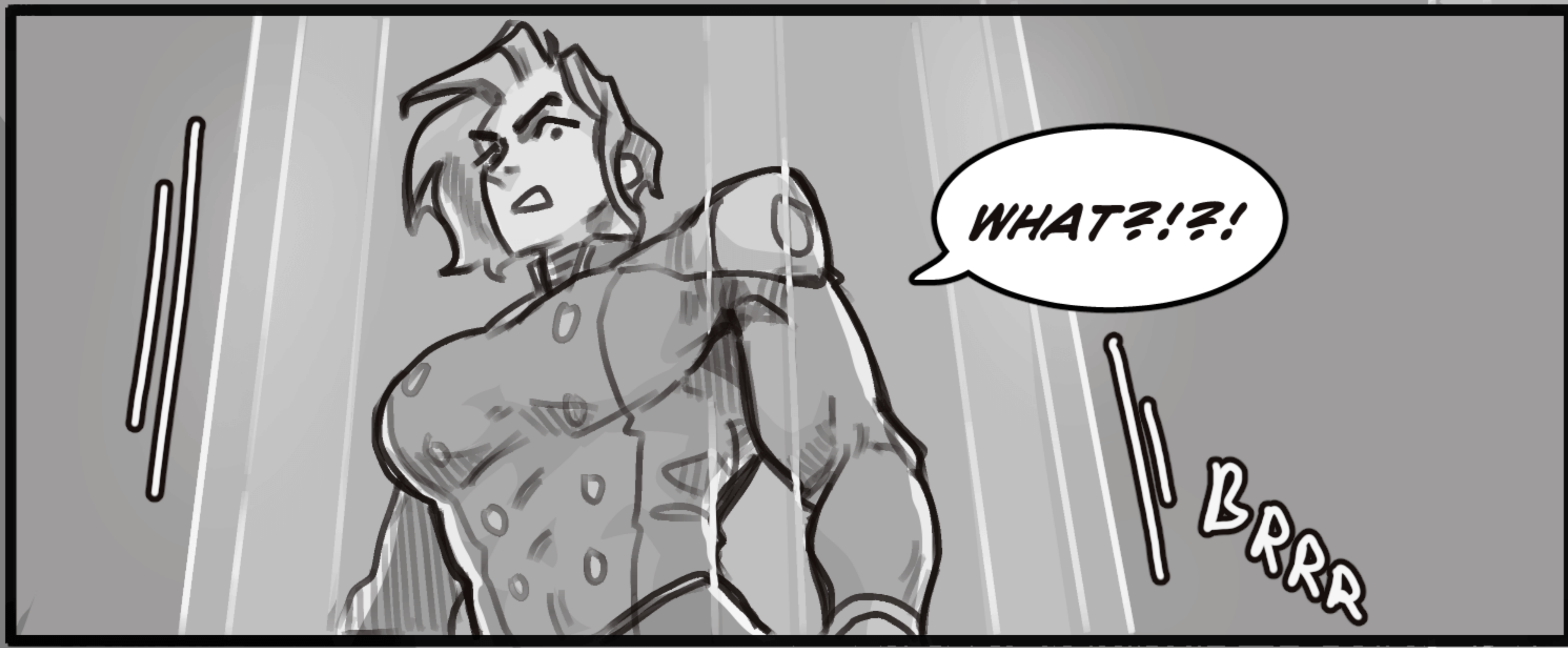
*OH GOD,
IT'S HER!*
*DRELLA THE DEATH
ANGEL. SHE SUBJECTED
SHANARAH!*

LIKE IT OR NOT,
YOU'RE COMING WITH
ME, PROFESSOR!

KIT, NOW!



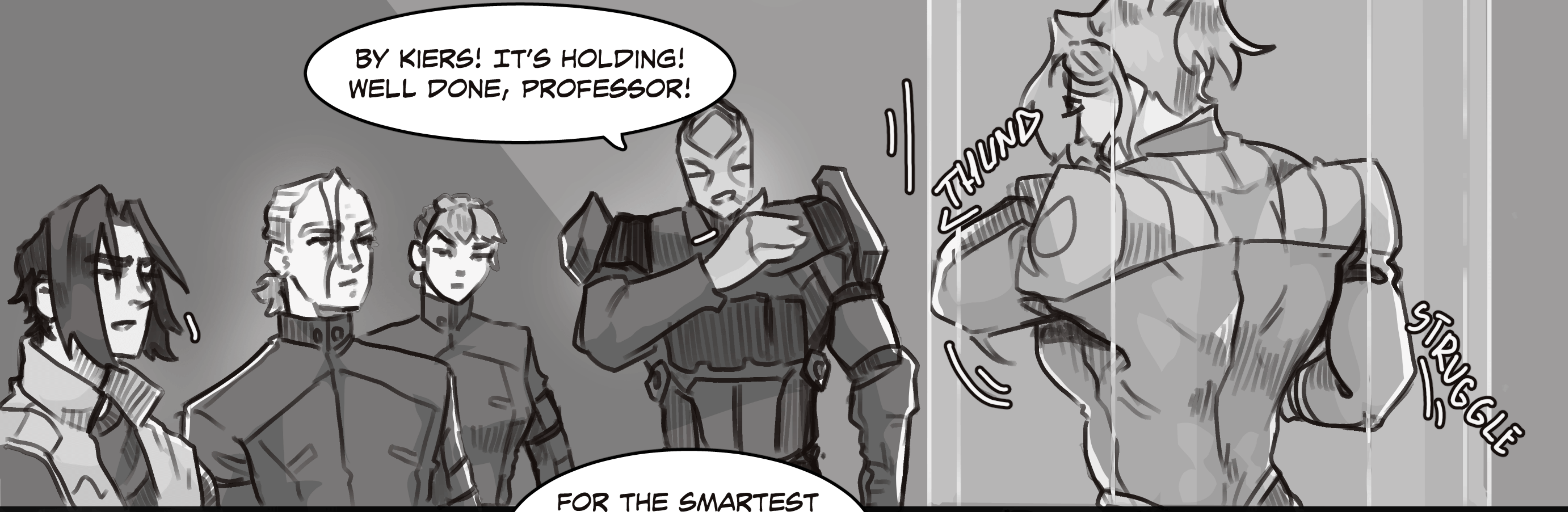
STEP



WHAT?!?!

BARR

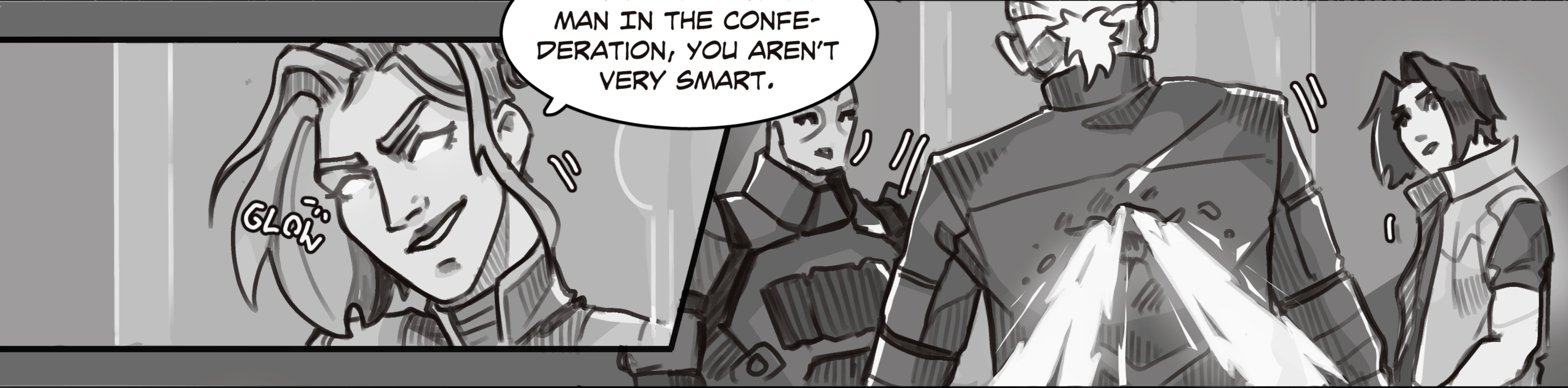
RELEASE... ME!



BY KIERS! IT'S HOLDING!
WELL DONE, PROFESSOR!

THUND

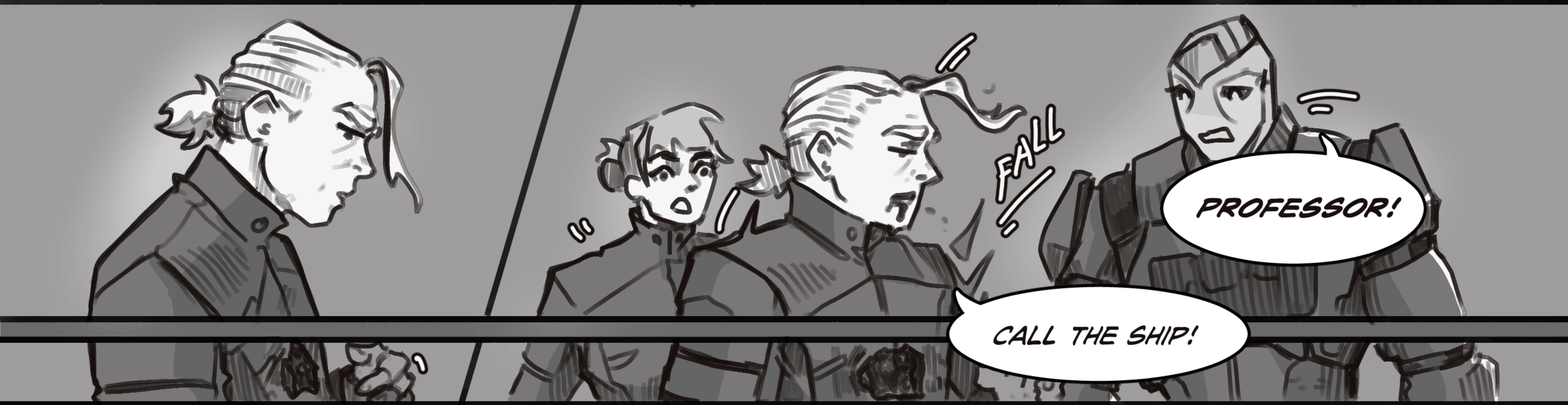
STRUGGLE



FOR THE SMARTEST
MAN IN THE CONFEDERATION,
YOU AREN'T VERY SMART.

GLOW

SHINE

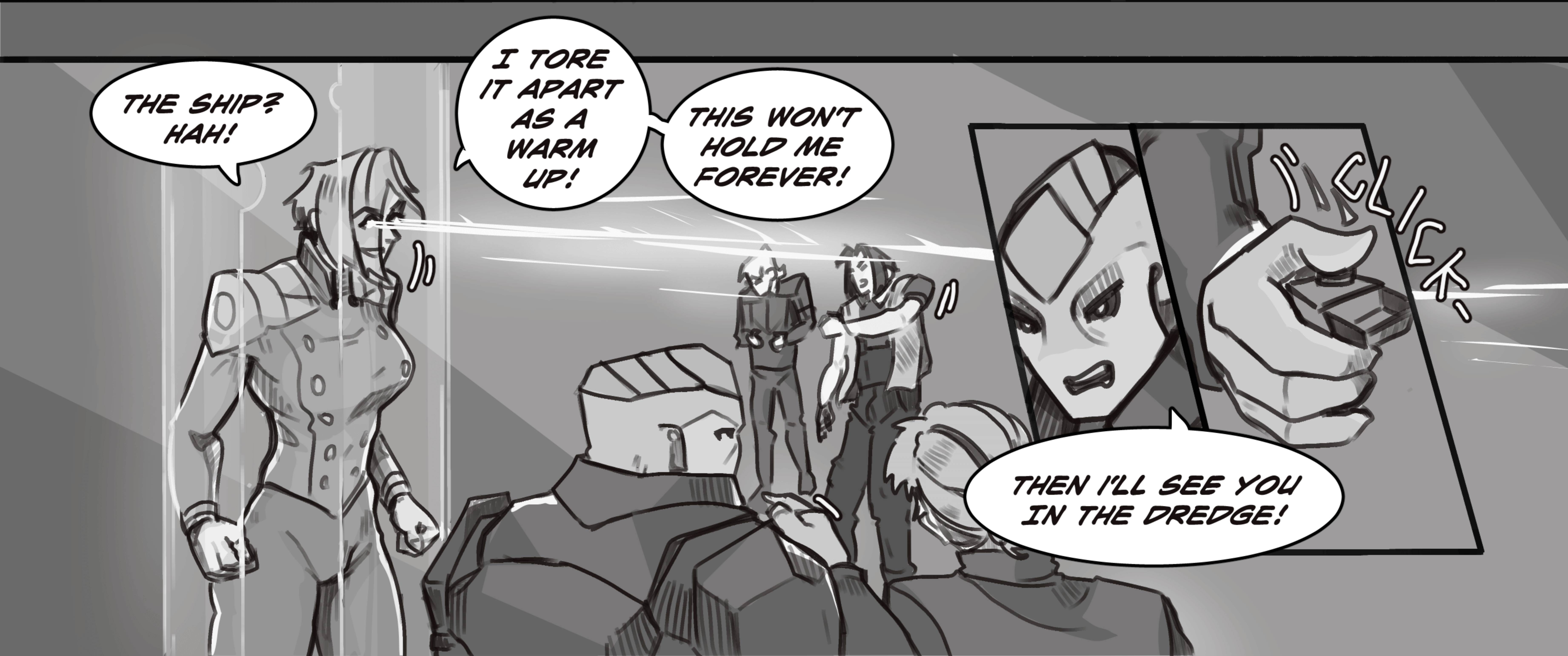


CALL THE SHIP!

PROFESSOR!

CALL THE SHIP!

FALL



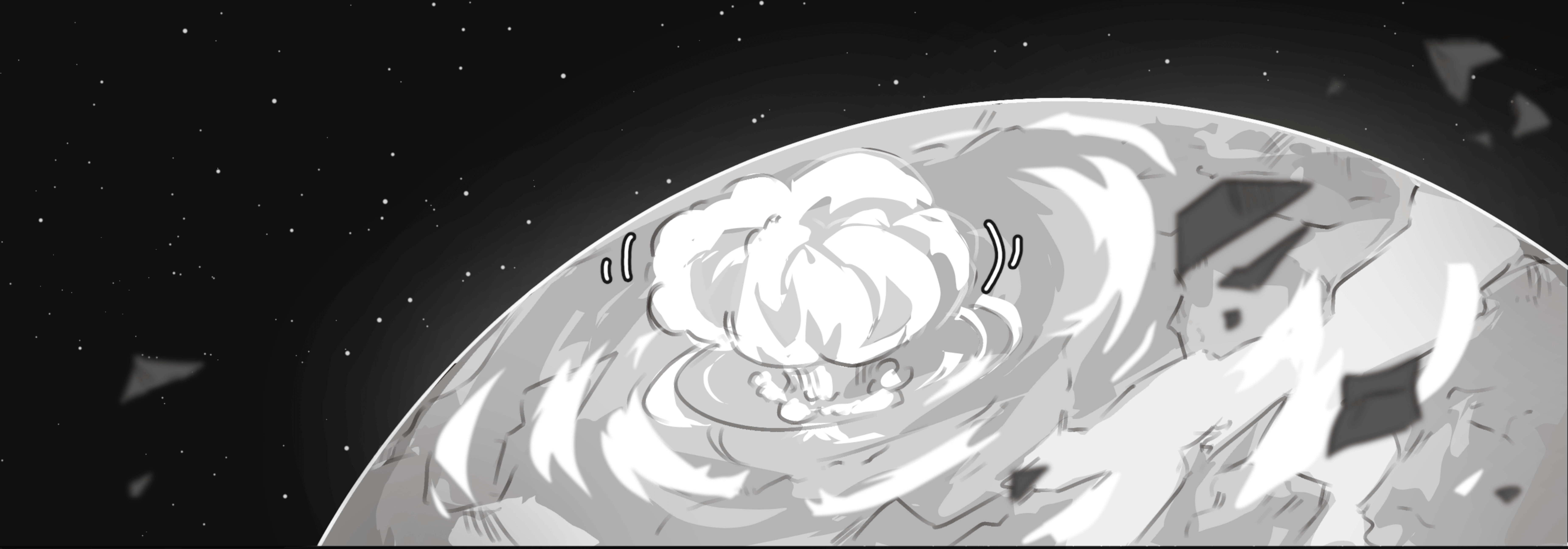
THE SHIP?
HAH!

I TORE
IT APART
AS A
WARM
UP!

THIS WON'T
HOLD ME
FOREVER!

CLICK

THEN I'LL SEE YOU
IN THE DREDGE!



MY NAME IS KIT WEIBER.
I AM 22 YEARS OLD.

ENGINEER IN THE CONFEDERATE NAVY.
SERIAL NUMBER: TGBS7768592
RANK: CHIEF PETTY OFFICER.

MY HOMETOWN
SHANARAH FELL

TO THE IMPERIANS AND DRELLA
THE DEATH ANGEL TWO YEARS AGO.



AND...SOMEHOW...



...
I AM IN
THE IMPERIAN
BITCH'S BODY!

...
BLARZ!!