

MARILITH



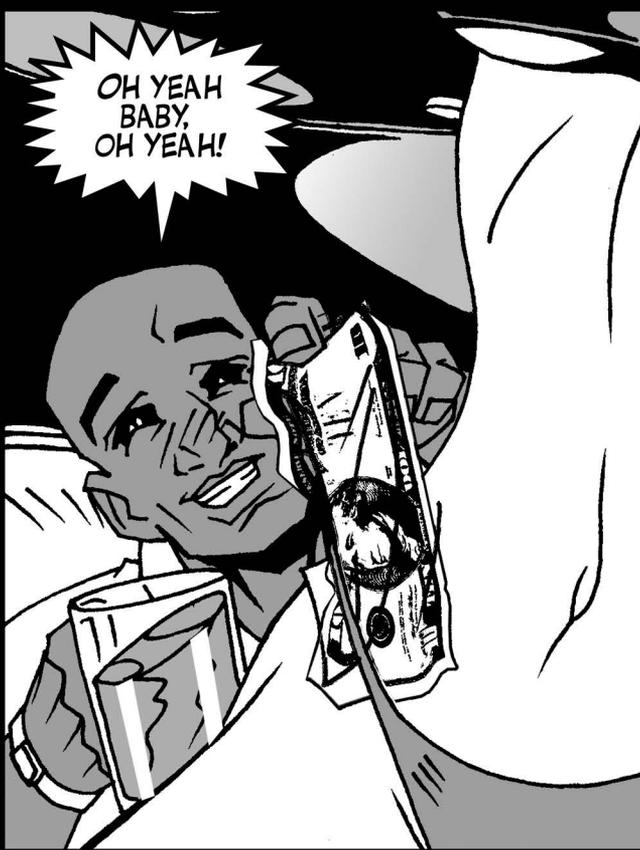
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THIS IS
AWESOME, MAN!
WE GOTTA COME
HERE MORE
OFTEN!

LIFE'S A
PARTY
AS FAR AS
I'M
CONCERNED.



OH YEAH
BABY,
OH YEAH!



PPFFT!
GO BIG OR
GO HOME,
MAN.



WHY
DON'T YOU
SHOW THESE
BOYS AN
EXTRA
SPECIAL
TIME?



HOLY SHIT
MAN, I KNEW
YOU WERE DOIN'
ALRIGHT...



BUT
HOW COME
YOU GOT THAT
MUCH SCRATCH
LYING
AROUND?

I DEAL
MAN.
I DEAL.



HEY BABE,
YOU WANT
TO PARTY
WITH US?



THAT'S
WHY I'M
HERE.

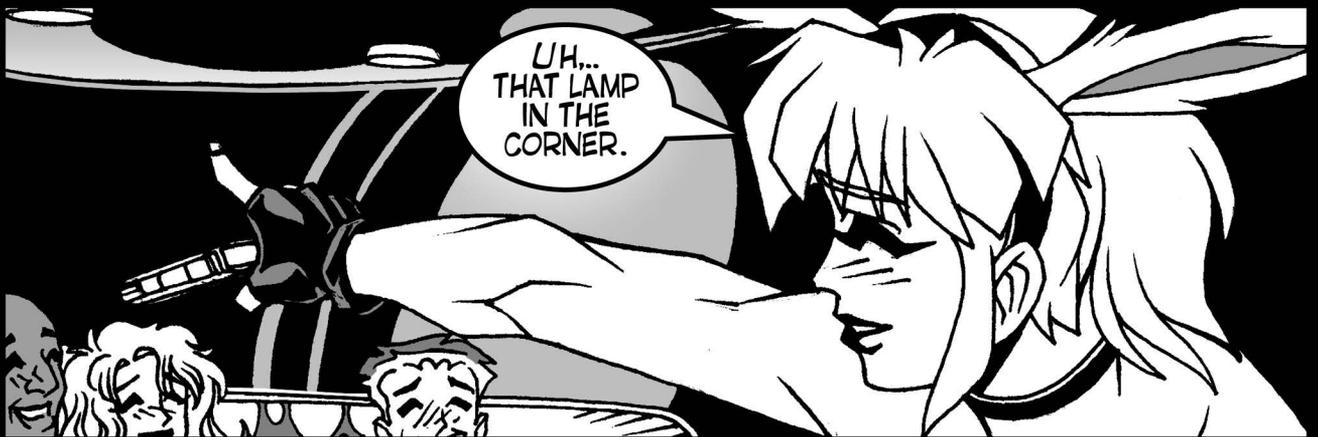




YOU'VE BEEN X'ED!
YOU'RE ON THE JAMIE KENNEDY EXPERIMENT!

WHERE'S THE CAMERA?

OH MAN, YOU GOT ME GOOD.

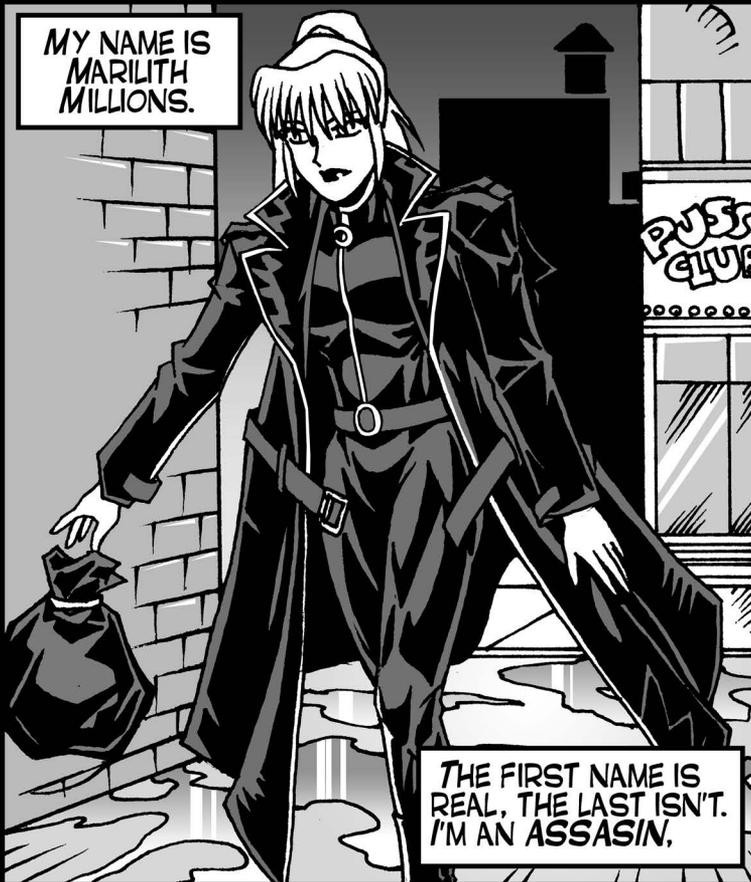


UH... THAT LAMP IN THE CORNER.



LATER, GUYS.

MAN, THAT WAS HILARIOUS!



MY NAME IS
MARILITH
MILLIONS.

THE FIRST NAME IS
REAL. THE LAST ISN'T.
I'M AN ASSASIN.



I KILL PEOPLE
FOR MONEY.



HOW'D IT
GO?

IT WENT.

I'LL KILL ANYONE FOR
THE RIGHT PRICE.

WELL...
ALMOST
ANYONE.

WE MET UNDER... LESS THAN IDEAL CIRCUMSTANCES. I HAD KIDNAPPED THIS BILLIONAIRE HEIRESS TO RANSOM HER FOR A RETIREMENT FUND. BUT...



WE BECAME FRIENDS. MORE THAN FRIENDS, WE WERE PARTNERS.



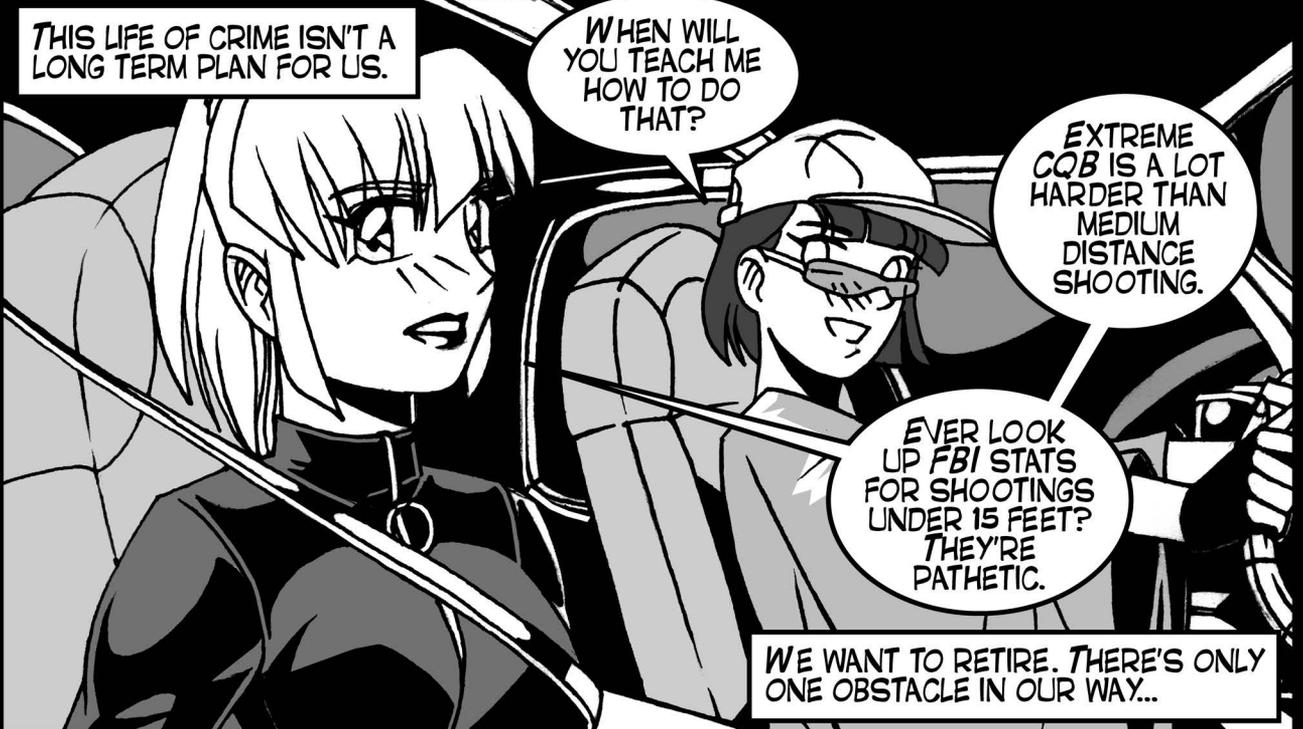
THIS LIFE OF CRIME ISN'T A LONG TERM PLAN FOR US.

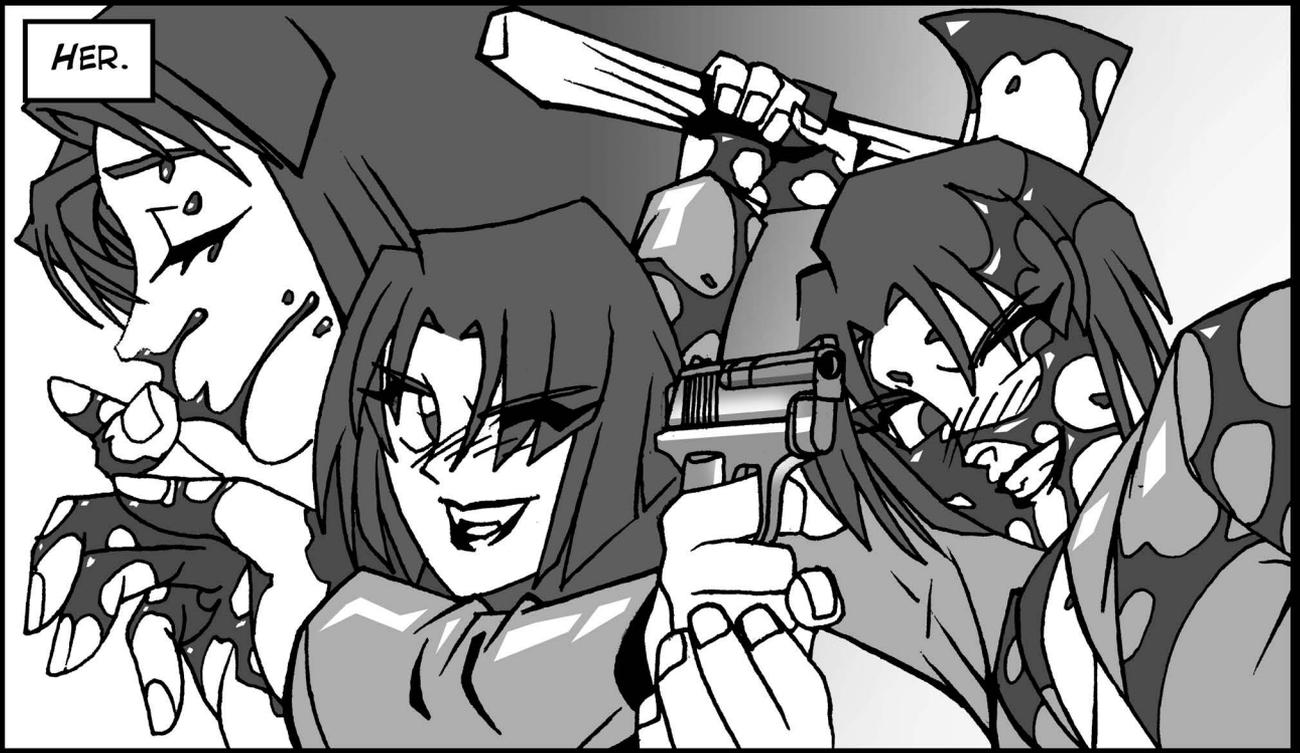
WHEN WILL YOU TEACH ME HOW TO DO THAT?

EXTREME CQB IS A LOT HARDER THAN MEDIUM DISTANCE SHOOTING.

EVER LOOK UP FBI STATS FOR SHOOTINGS UNDER 15 FEET? THEY'RE PATHETIC.

WE WANT TO RETIRE. THERE'S ONLY ONE OBSTACLE IN OUR WAY...





HER.



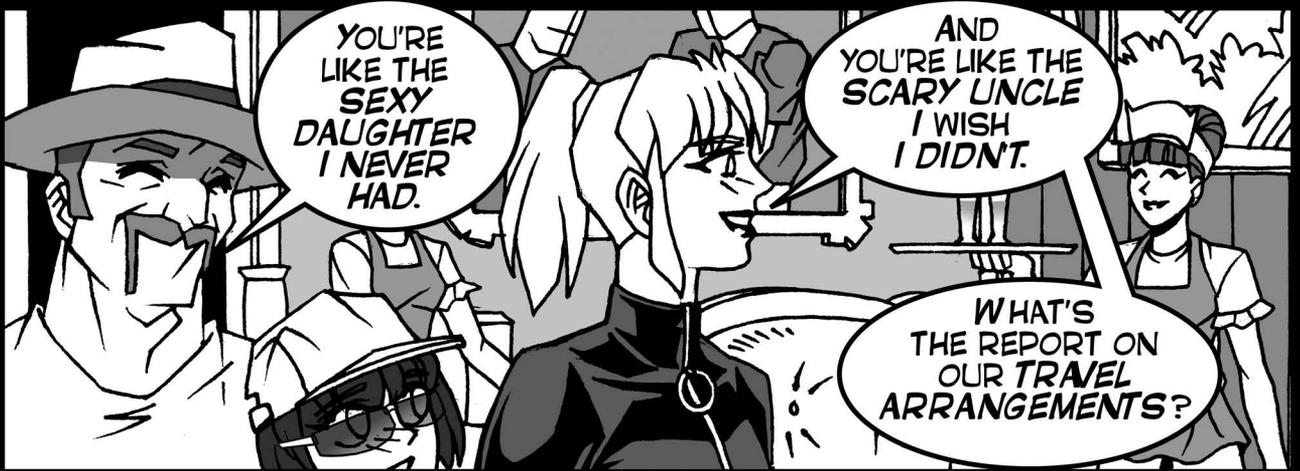
ARE YOU OK?



OF COURSE I'M OK.

A SPOILED FRAT BRAT DRUG DEALER IS ABOUT AS THREATENING TO ME AS THE COMMON COLD.

I'M JUST CONCERNED, IS ALL. YOU'RE LIKE FAMILY TO ME.



YOU'RE LIKE THE SEXY DAUGHTER I NEVER HAD.

AND YOU'RE LIKE THE SCARY UNCLE I WISH I DIDNT.

WHAT'S THE REPORT ON OUR TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS?

THE PASSPORTS ARE COMPLETED,
PRIMO STUFF



MINE
STILL SAYS
I'M A MAN
NAMED
MARTINEZ.



HEY,
IT'S NOT A
FAKE, IT'S
A REAL
PASSPORT!



THAT WAS
MAILED BY THE
CONSULATE,
YOU SHOULD BE
GRATEFUL TO
HAVE
ANYTHING!

ALL I DID
WAS HAVE
YOUR PHOTOS
PUT ON THEM,
YOUR FRIEND MINH
DID A GREAT JOB
GETTING
THEM.

IT'S
GOOD ENOUGH.
THANKS, CALI. WHAT
DID YOUR SCOUTS
SAY ABOUT THE
AIRPORT?

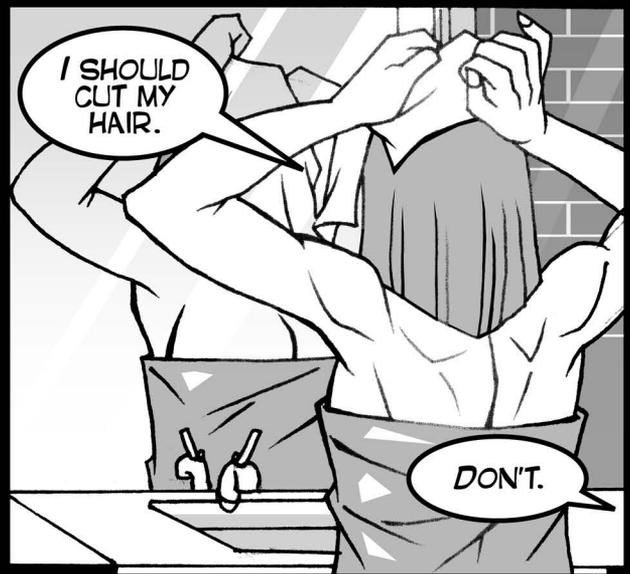
COAST
IS CLEAR. NO
SIGN OF YOUR
REDHEADED
ANGEL, OR ANY
OF THEIR
HENCHMEN.

THAT
JUST
MEANS
THEY'RE
GOOD.

MAYBE,
BUT LEMME
TELL YOU
WHAT.
THIS J.C. GUY,
COMES OUTTA
NOWHERE
TWO YEARS
AGO, HE'S
HUGE.
HE DON'T
GIVE UP

YOU'RE
WELCOME TO
STAY AS LONG AS
YOU WANT, BUT IF YOU
WANNA GET GOING,
I SAY YOU GO
NOW.

HE'S ONLY
GONNA MAKE
THINGS HARDER THE
LONGER YOU
WAIT.



I SHOULD CUT MY HAIR.

DON'T.



LONG HAIR IS TOO RECOGNIZABLE. IT COULD GET US KILLED.

JUST DON'T.

I COULD PIN IT UP WITH BOBBY PINS OR SOMETHING.

DO YOU THINK WE'LL EVER SEE MINH AGAIN?

PROBABLY NOT. HE'S A GOOD FRIEND, THAT'S WHY WE CAN'T SEE HIM. WE'LL JUST ENDANGER HIM, LIKE SPIDER-MAN, Y'KNOW?

WHY AM I PACKING THESE JEANS? THEY DON'T EVEN FIT ME.

WE HAVE TO PACK SOMETHING.

TRYING TO BOARD A PLANE WITH AN EMPTY SUITCASE WILL RING ALL KINDS OF WARNING BELLS NOWADAYS.

I'LL BUY YOU NEW WARDROBE IN ARGENTINA

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL GET A LOAN. AS WELL AS FULL ARGENTINE IDENTITIES.

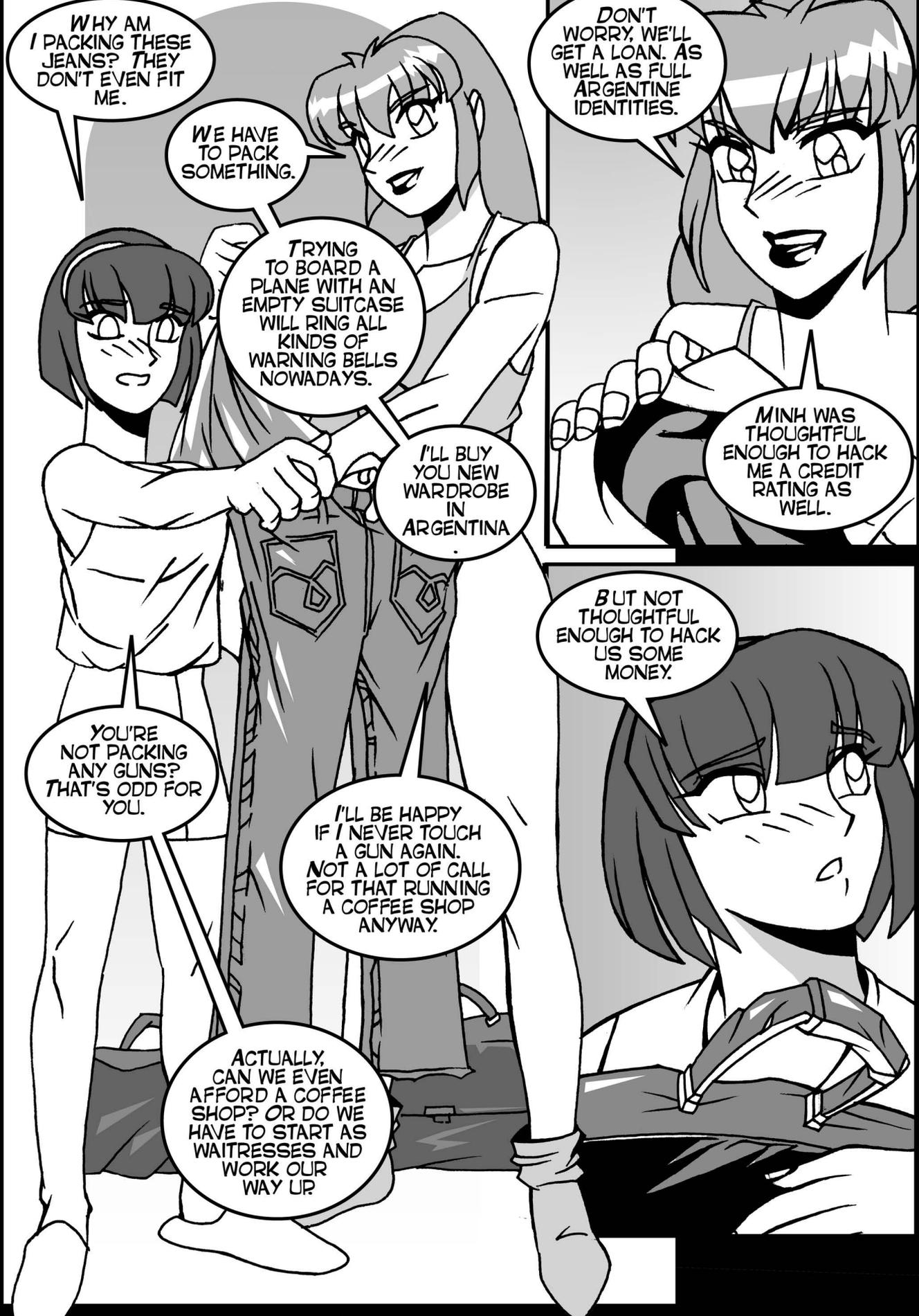
MINH WAS THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO HACK ME A CREDIT RATING AS WELL.

YOU'RE NOT PACKING ANY GUNS? THAT'S ODD FOR YOU.

I'LL BE HAPPY IF I NEVER TOUCH A GUN AGAIN. NOT A LOT OF CALL FOR THAT RUNNING A COFFEE SHOP ANYWAY.

BUT NOT THOUGHTFUL ENOUGH TO HACK US SOME MONEY.

ACTUALLY, CAN WE EVEN AFFORD A COFFEE SHOP? OR DO WE HAVE TO START AS WAITRESSES AND WORK OUR WAY UP





YOU SURE YOU GIRLS DON'T WANT A RIDE TO THE AIRPORT?

IT'LL BE MUCH SAFER TO SHOW UP IN A TAXI. I DON'T KNOW HOW SOMEONE AS LAX ON SECURITY AS YOU EVER GOT TO BE AN ARMS DEALER...



MY SUCCESS COMES FROM MY CHARMING PERSONALITY.

ARE YOU SURE IT'S OK TO PAY THIS MUCH FOR MY GUNS?

HEY, DON' SWEAT IT. I'LL TURN AROUND AND SELL THEM AT TWICE THE PRICE.



YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE CARRYING THAT MUCH CASH, MS. SECURITY?

VERY COMFORTABLE.



HEY, YOU GONNA GIVE ME A CALL TO LET ME KNOW YOU MADE IT THERE SAFE?

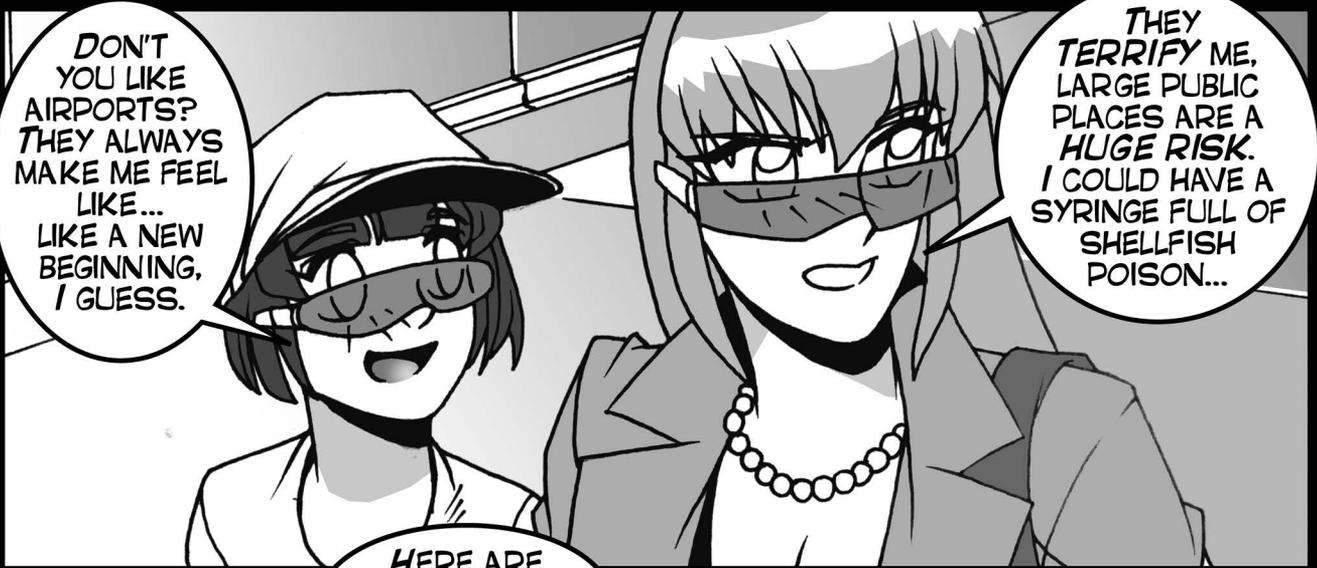
TAKE CARE, GIRL.

YOU'LL KNOW I'M SAFE IF I DON'T CALL. IF I DO CALL, IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE IN DEEP SHIT.



DON'T YOU LIKE AIRPORTS? THEY ALWAYS MAKE ME FEEL LIKE... LIKE A NEW BEGINNING, I GUESS.

THEY TERRIFY ME. LARGE PUBLIC PLACES ARE A HUGE RISK. I COULD HAVE A SYRINGE FULL OF SHELLFISH POISON...



HERE ARE YOUR TICKETS, MS. VILCHEZ.



STOP! THAT'S NOT TALKING LIKE A BARISTA.



THANKS.

I KNEW A MARIA VILCHEZ IN BUENOS AIRES, YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO BE RELATED, WOULD YOU?

WELL, I, UH...

DON'T MAKE CHIT CHAT WITH MY ASSISTANT.

I'M SORRY...?

I DON'T EMPLOY MS. VILCHEZ SO THAT SHE MAY WASTE MY TIME WITH IDLE CHATTER.

I DIDN'T MEAN TO-

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

UH, MARY SCOTT-

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, I-

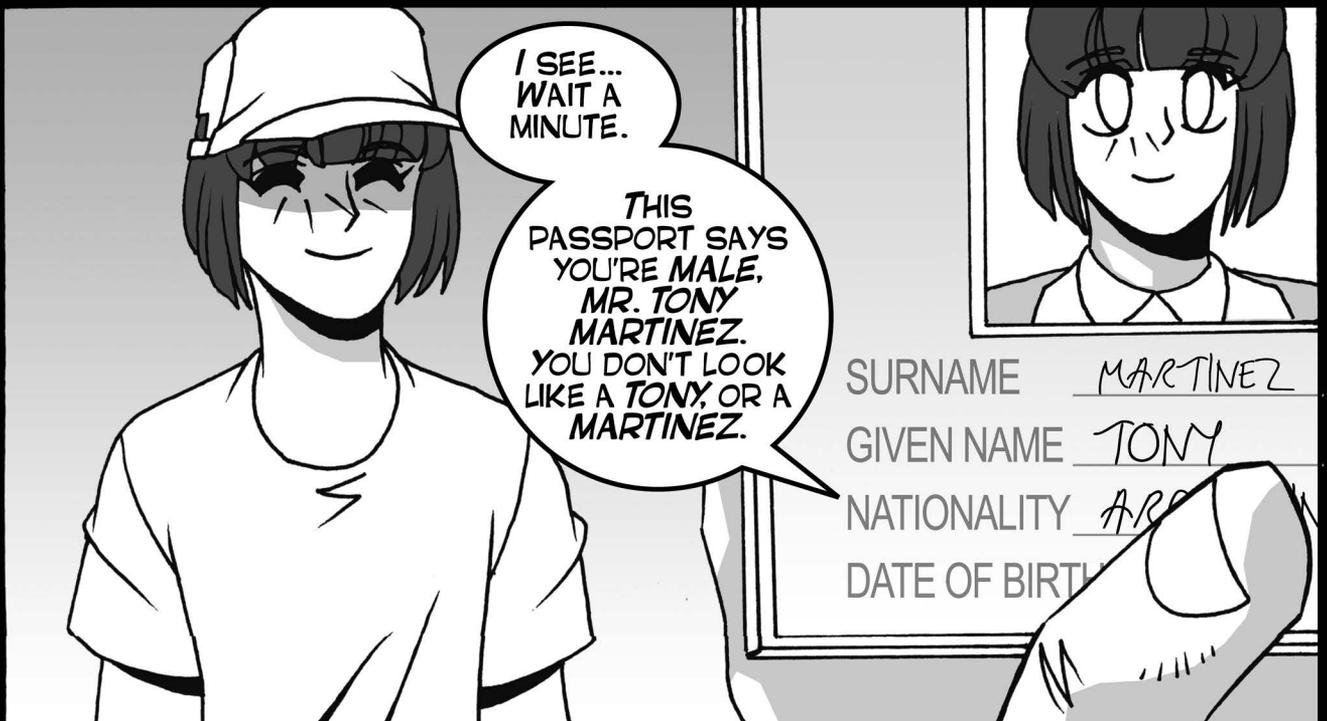
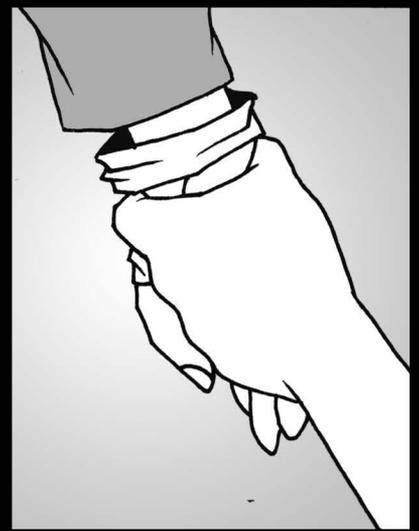
SCOTT, WHEN I BUY FIRST CLASS TICKETS, I EXPECT PROMPT, WORLD CLASS SERVICE.

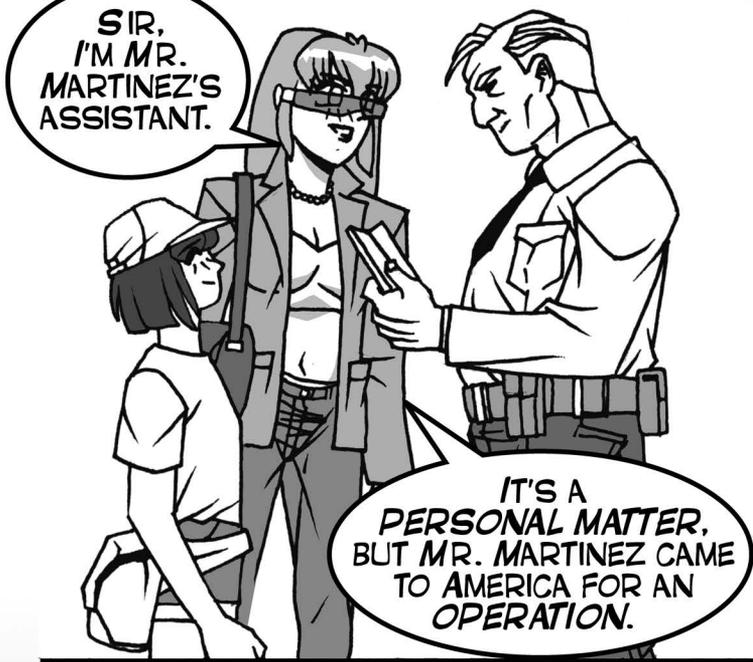
NOT THIS CHUMMY CHIT-CHAT THAT YOU AMERICANS ARE SO FOND OF.

WE WILL HAVE A PLEASANT FLIGHT. GOOD DAY.

ALRIGHT, I'LL ADMIT IT. THAT WAS SLICK.







**BEEP!
BEEP!**

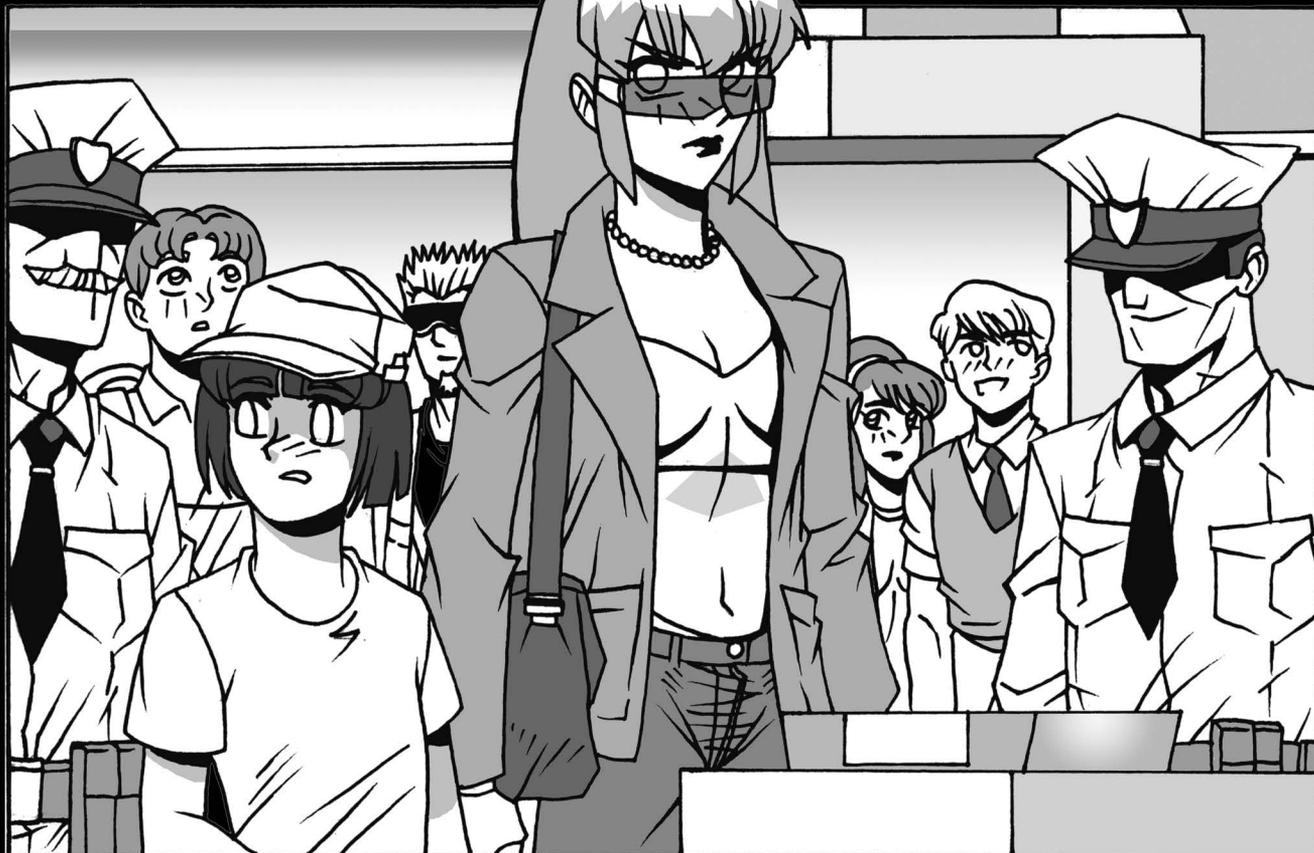
MA'AM,
WOULD
YOU MIND
STEPPING
OVER
HERE.

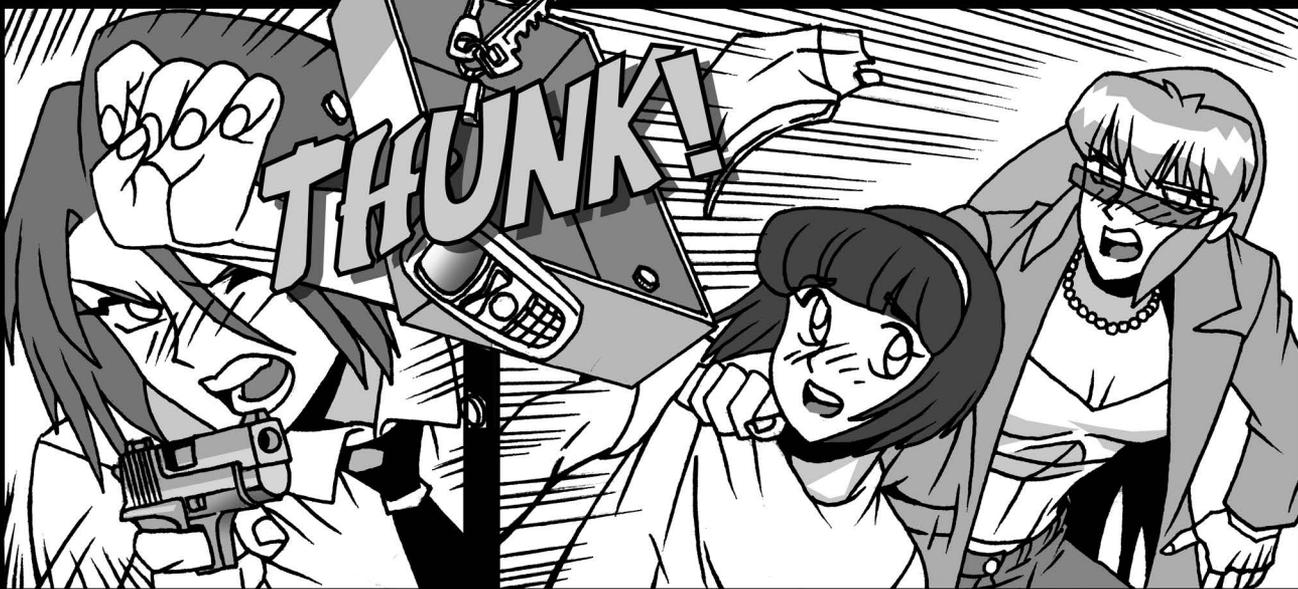
YOU DIDN'T
REALLY
THINK I'D LET
YOU GET
AWAY,
DID YOU?

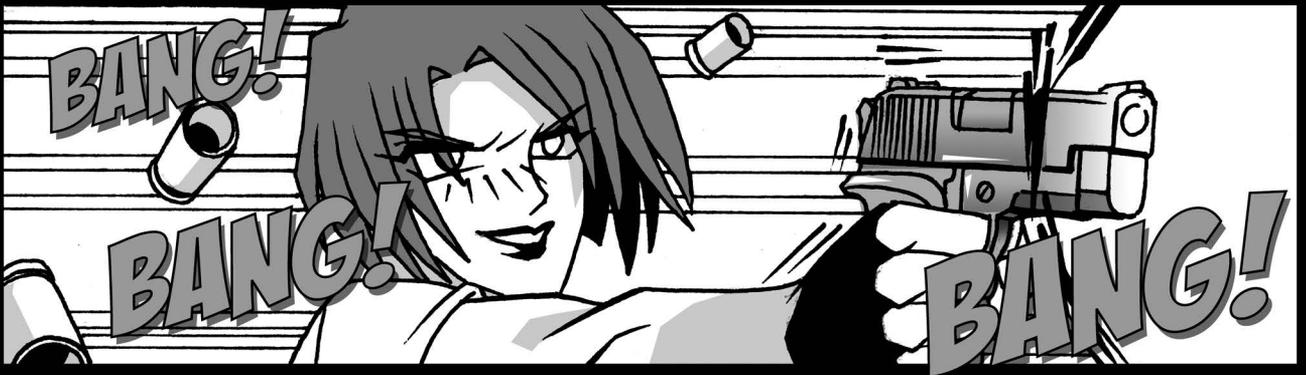
WHY
CAN'T YOU
JUST
LEAVE US
ALONE.

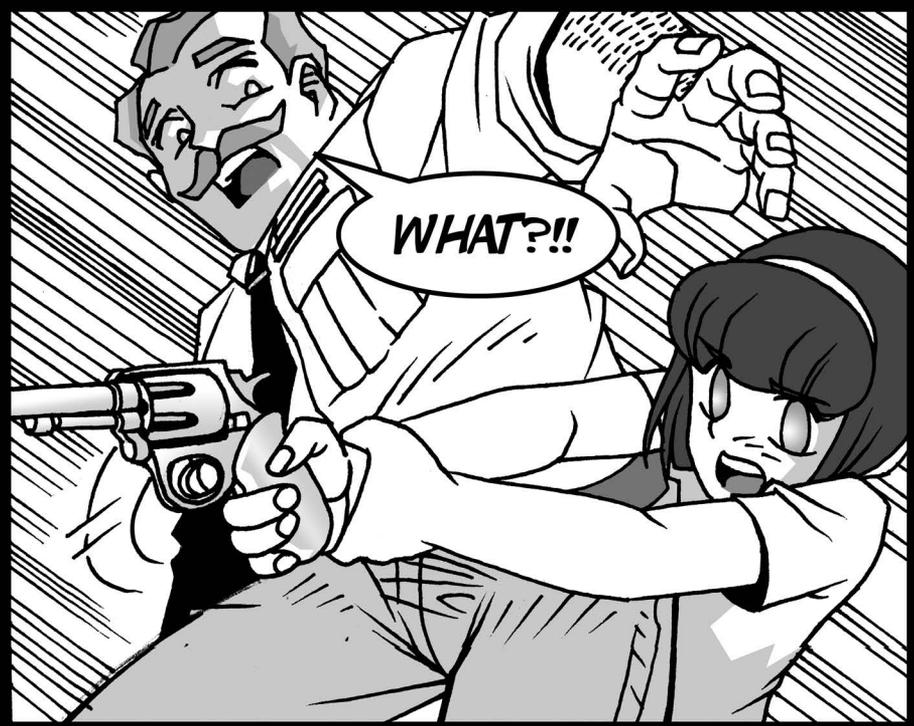
BECAUSE
I HATE YOU,
MARILITH
MILLIONS...

...BECAUSE
I HATE YOU.





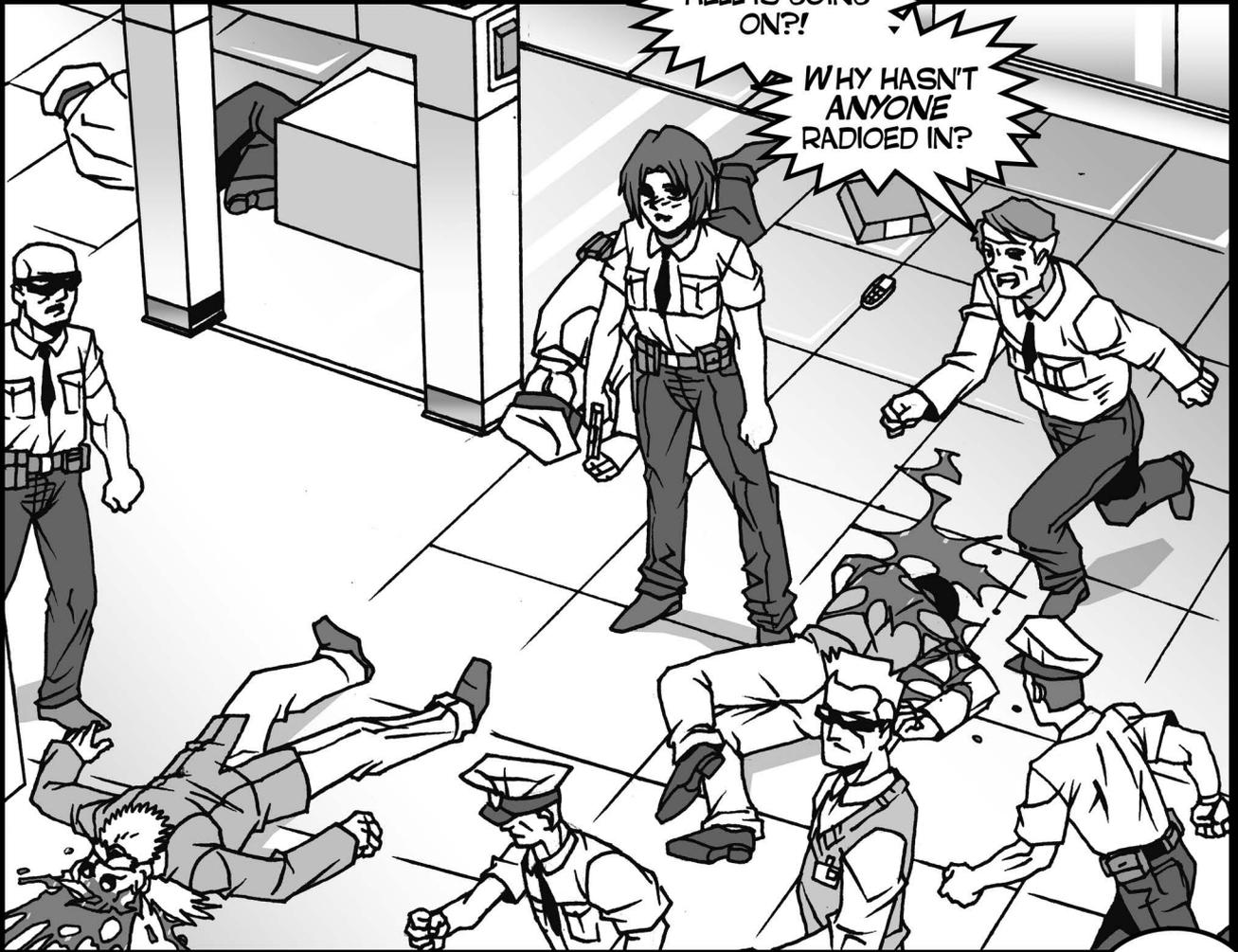






WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON?!

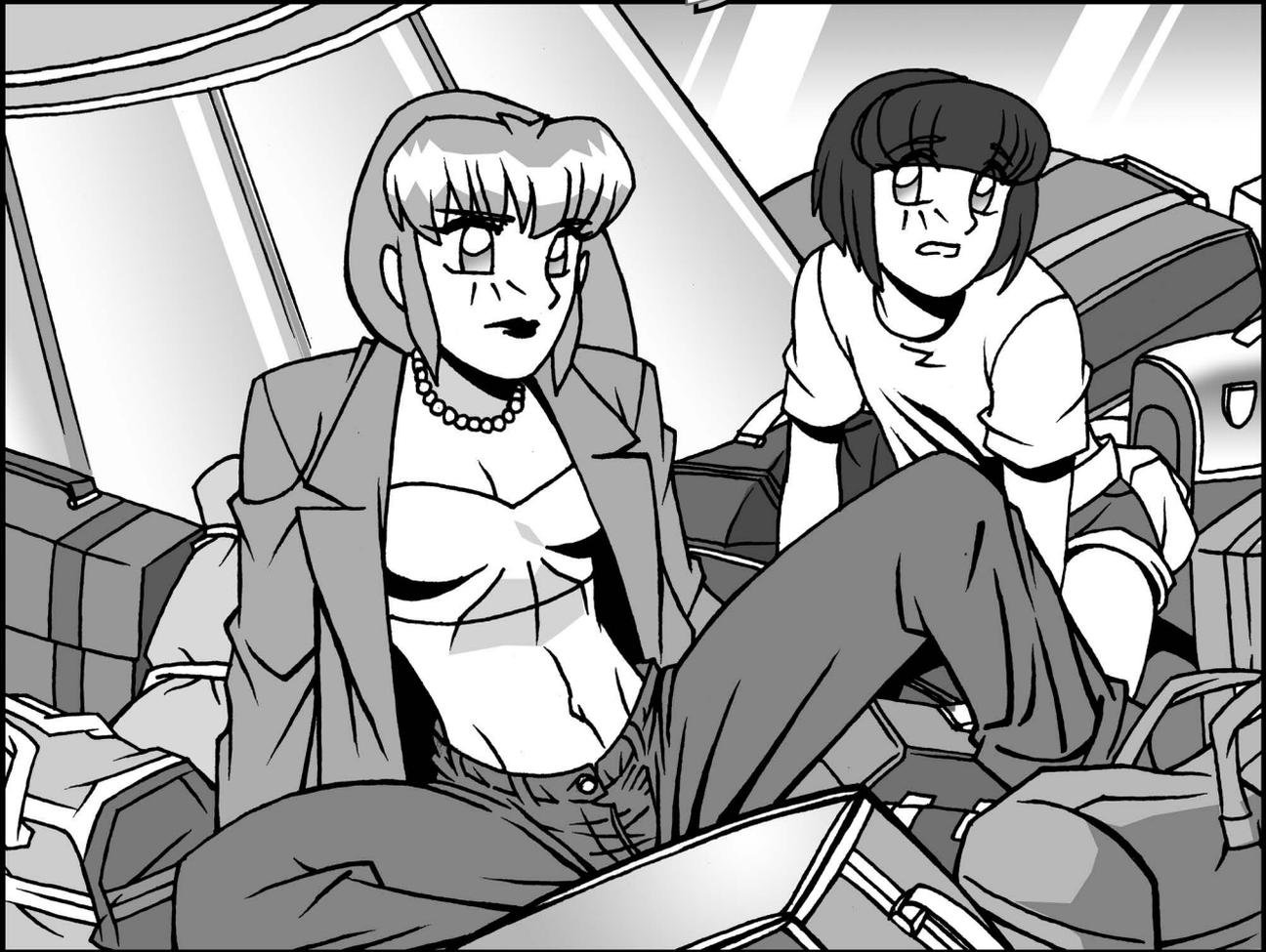
WHY HASN'T ANYONE RADIOED IN?



WHAT THE-

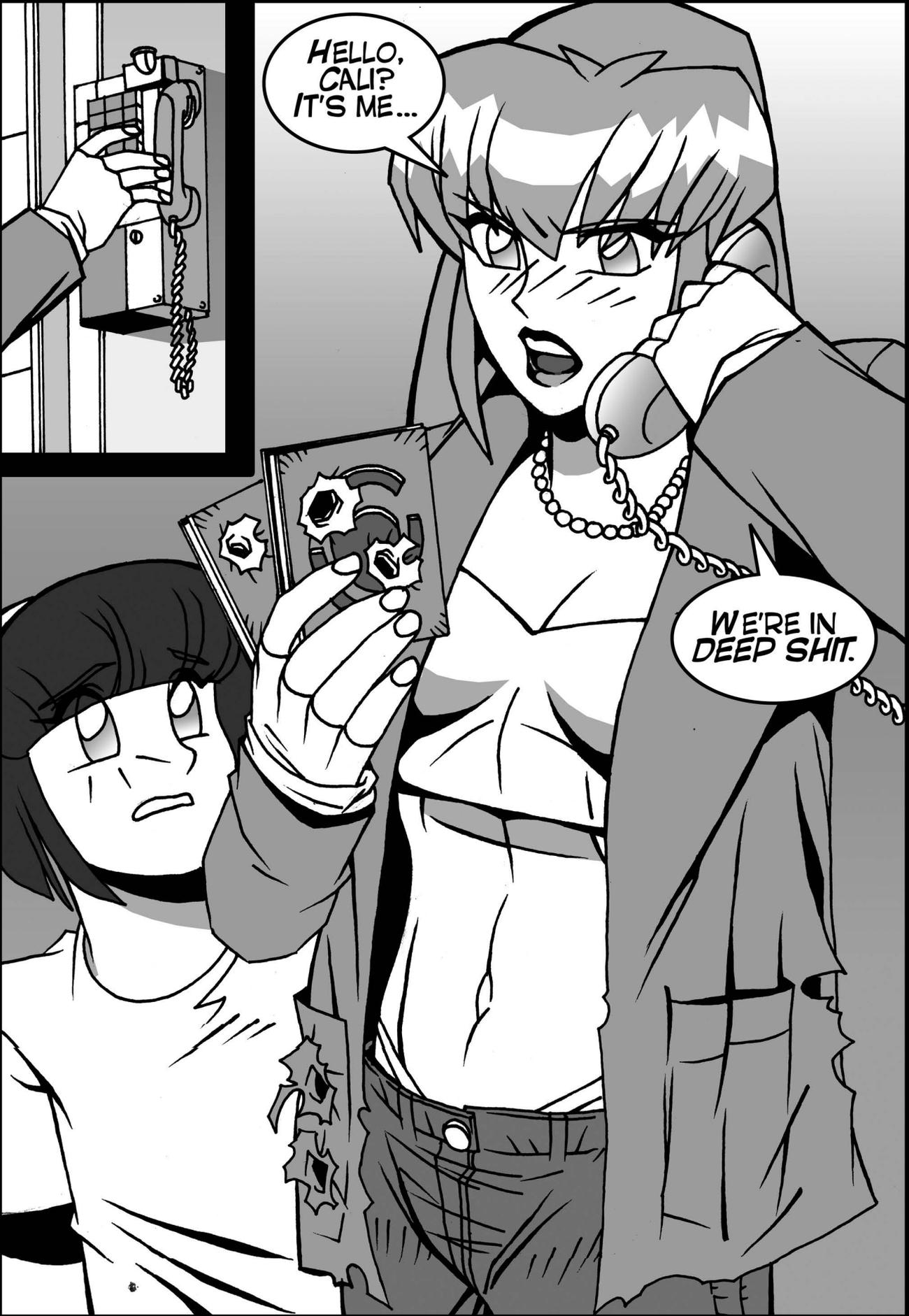


JESUS!



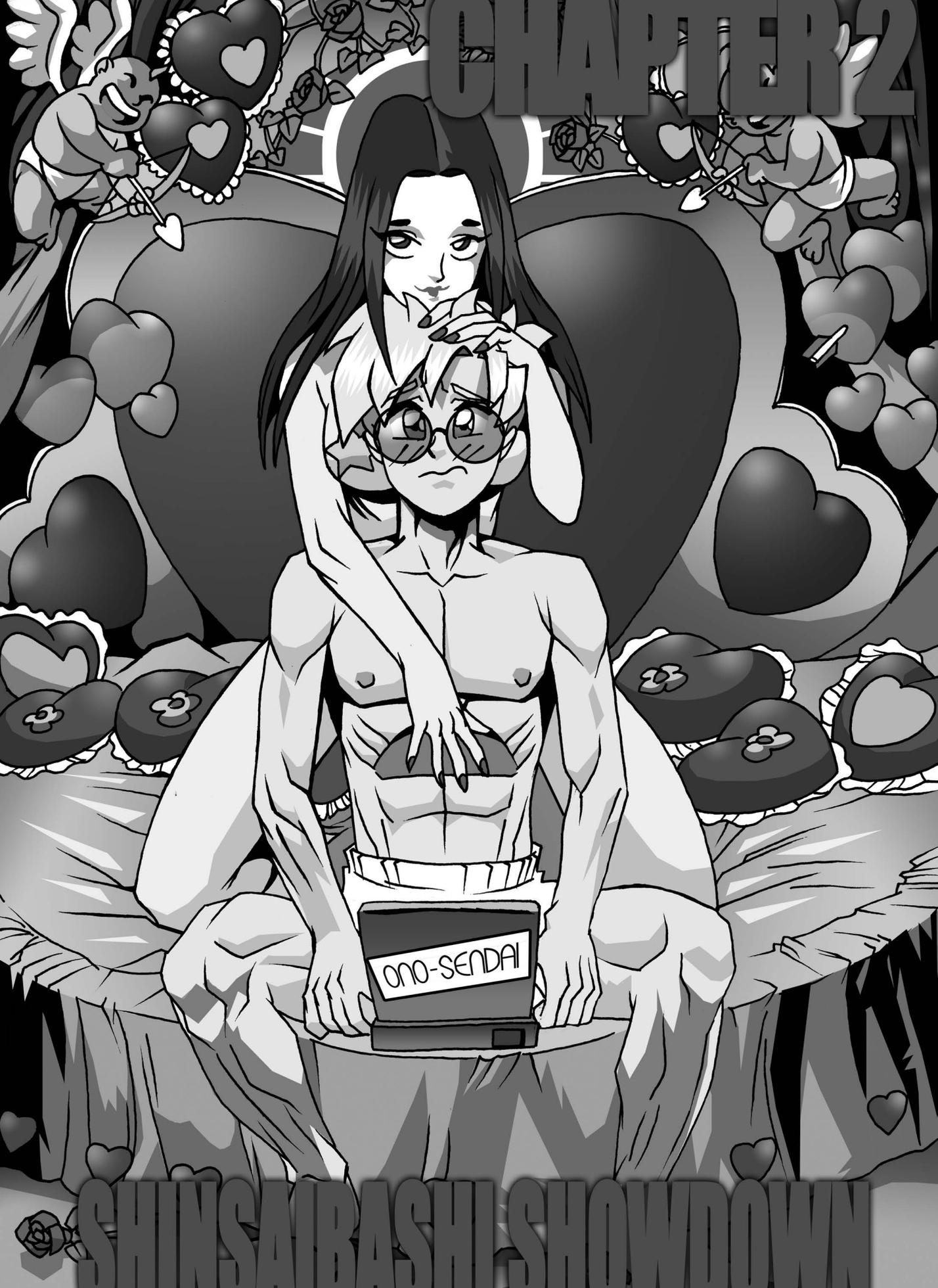


HELLO, CALI?
IT'S ME...



WE'RE IN
DEEP SHIT.

CHAPTER 2



SHINSABASHI SHOWDOWN

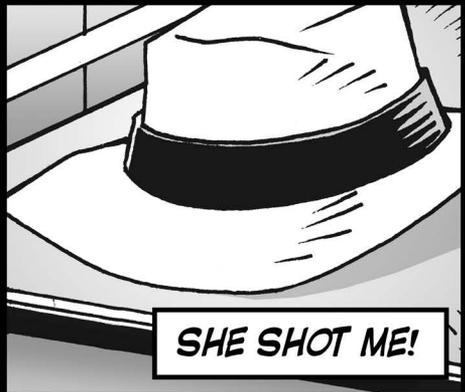


THE LITTLE GIRL...

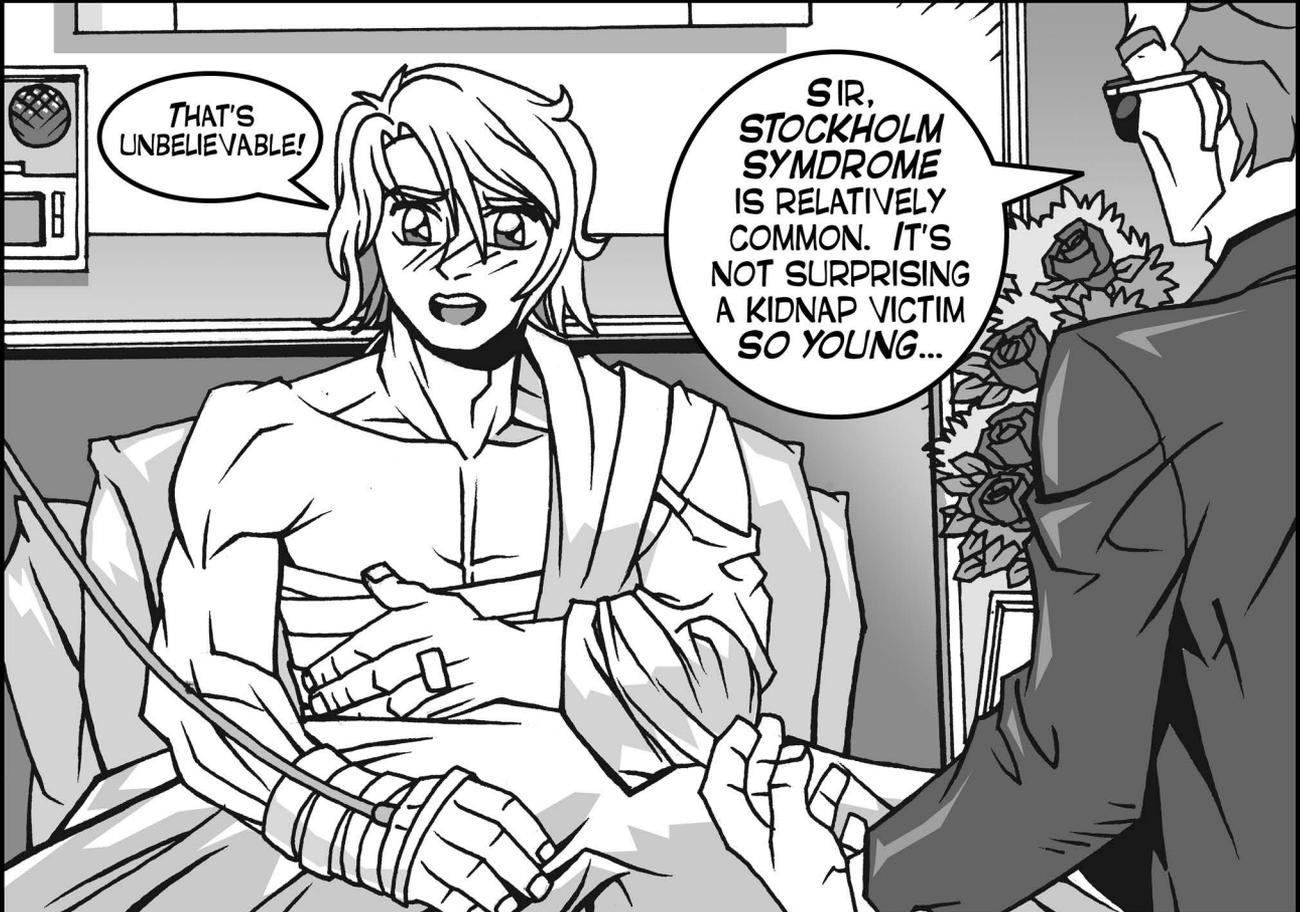


...SHE SHOT ME.

GET WELL SOON

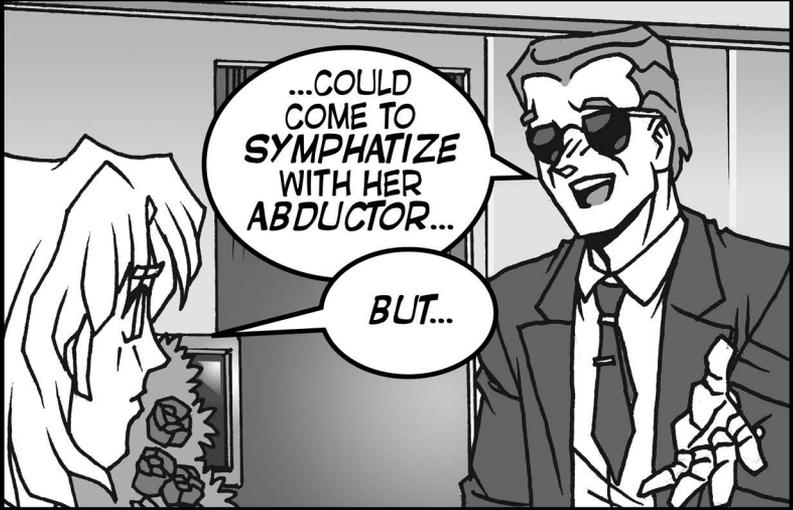


SHE SHOT ME!



THAT'S UNBELIEVABLE!

SIR, STOCKHOLM SYNDROME IS RELATIVELY COMMON. IT'S NOT SURPRISING A KIDNAP VICTIM SO YOUNG...



...COULD COME TO SYMPATHIZE WITH HER ABDUCTOR...

BUT...



BUT I'M THE GOOD GUY!

I WAS RESCUING A
KIDNAP VICTIM.

THAT MAKES ME THE
GOOD GUY, DOESN'T IT?

DOESN'T IT?!!

GOOD GUYS SHOULD
WIN IN THE END...

BLAM!

...SHOULDN'T
THEY?

SIR,
THE MEDIA'S
IN THE WAITING
ROOM. I'VE TOLD
THEM THAT
YOU'LL RELEASE
A PRESS
STATEMENT IN-

SEND
THEM
IN.



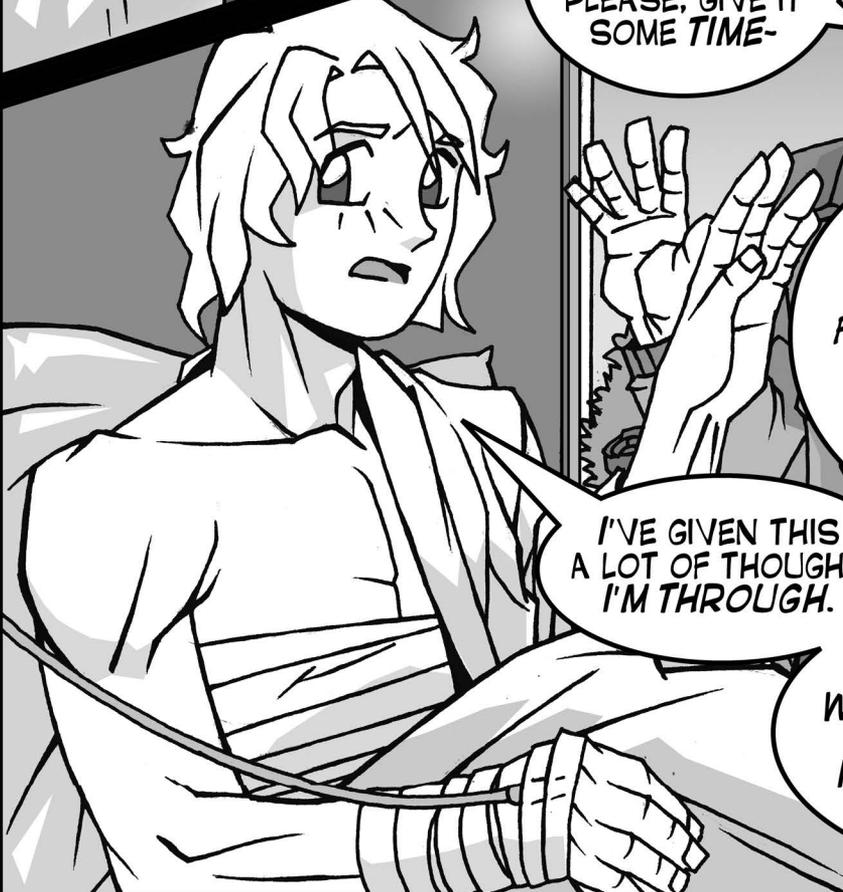
SIR?
SHALL I BRING
YOUR MAKE-UP
ARTISTS
FIRST?

DON'T
BOTHER.



JUST SEND
THEM IN.

I'M
ANNOUNCING
MY
RETIREMENT!



SIR! YOU'RE
NOT THINKING
RATIONALLY.
PLEASE, GIVE IT
SOME TIME-

I'VE GIVEN THIS
A LOT OF THOUGHT,
I'M THROUGH.



SIR?!
DON'T LET THIS
GET YOU DOWN,
IT'S JUST A
FREAK INCIDENT!
WE'VE CAUGHT
DOZENS OF
CRIMINALS IN
THE PAST-

THE TRUTH IS,
I'VE BECOME A MEDIA
WHORE. IT'S NO LONGER
ABOUT FIGHTING CRIME.
I'VE BEEN SEDUCED BY
FAME AND FORTUNE...

...AND I
GAVE IN.

I'VE ALWAYS
TALKED MY DADDY
ON TV, AND TO BE
HONEST, I DON'T
THINK DADDY
WOULD BE PROUD
OF WHO I AM
TODAY.

DADDY WAS A
LAWMAN WHO UPHELD
THE LAW TO THE
LETTER. HE WOULD
NEVER CONSIDER
ENTERING A HOUSE
WITHOUT A WARRANT,
OR ANY OF THE OTHER
UNETHICAL THINGS
I'VE DONE.

THIS
ORGANIZATION
OF OURS WAS
STARTED WITH
THE BEST OF
INTENTIONS.

BUT WE'VE
BECOME
CORRUPTED.

WELL, I'M
TURNING THAT
AROUND.

I'M GOING
TO DISBAND
THE HUNTER
KNIGHTS...

SIR...

AND I'M
RETURNING TO
THE POLICE
FORCE.

I KNOW YOU'RE
ALL GOOD PEOPLE
DEEP DOWN, AND
I HOPE YOU'LL
CONSIDER JOINING
WITH ME.

I...I'LL
BRING THE
REPORTERS
IN.

SNIFF



WHAT HAPPENED-

MR. HUNTER, HAVE YOU CONSIDERED-

HOW DO YOU REPORT TO THE ALLEGATIONS-

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS-

MR. HUNTER, I'D JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THREE THINGS-



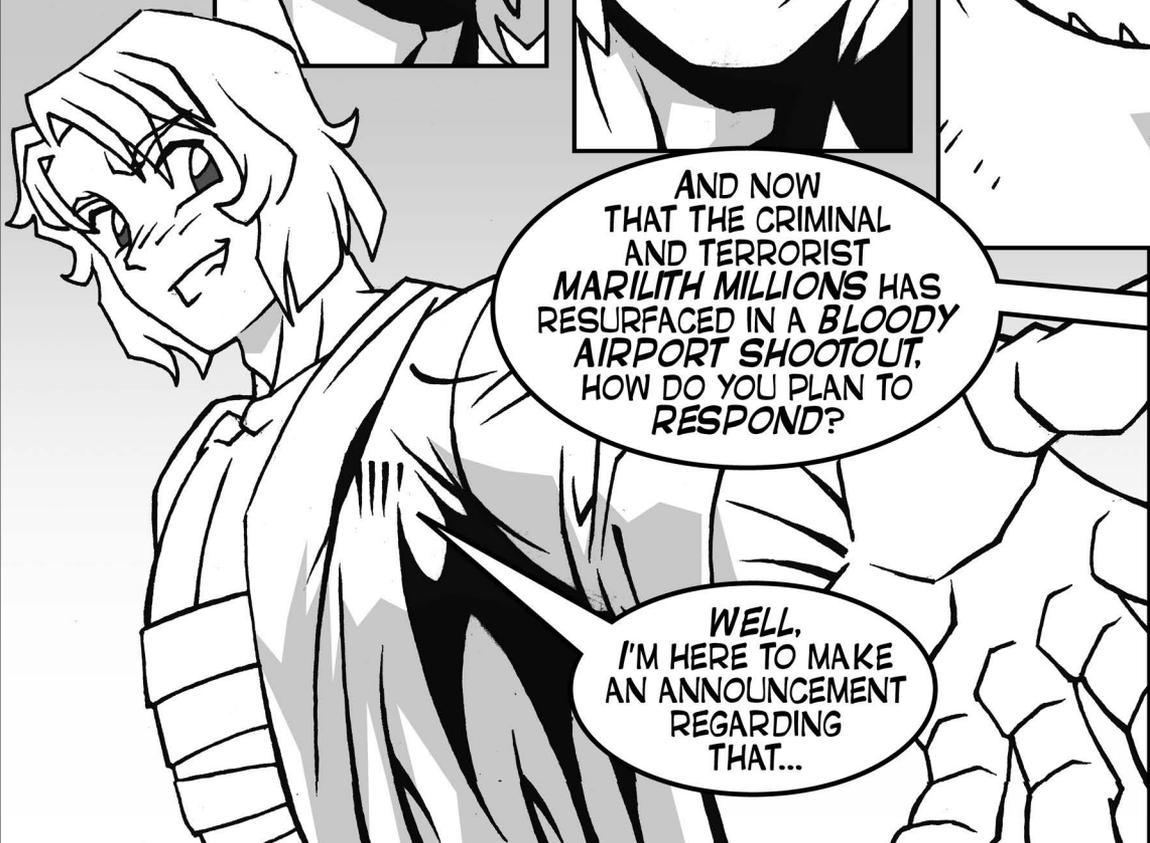
THANK YOU FOR FIGHTING CRIME-



THANK YOU FOR STANDING UP FOR DECENCY-



AND THANK YOU FOR BEING A HERO TO ALL OF US.



AND NOW THAT THE CRIMINAL AND TERRORIST MARILITH MILLIONS HAS RESURFACED IN A BLOODY AIRPORT SHOOTOUT, HOW DO YOU PLAN TO RESPOND?

WELL, I'M HERE TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING THAT...



**THE
HUNTER
KNIGHTS
ARE
BACK IN
BUSINESS!**

**I'M CHECKING
OUT OF THIS
HOSPITAL
THIS
INSTANT...**

**...AND
I WILL NOT REST
UNTIL MARILITH IS
BROUGHT TO
JUSTICE!**

OSAKA, JAPAN.

HappyGo

PACHINKO

パチンコ

パチンコ



AHH, HELLO! WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH ME?



AHH, NO THANKS. I'M, UH, NOT REALLY IN THE MARKET-



MINH, MINH, MINH... WHAT HAVE YOU GOT YOURSELF INTO?





Seduction A
Care2 E
Promo . Downlo
much more...No Spys
Care2 Environmental News Jap
* The VJJE Recipe Weekly *
 ENS Editor
 ENS Editor
 Kazaa Lite Promo
 ENS Editor
 vjje@nymail.com

SPAM, SPAM,
SPAM, SOFTWARE TO
AUTOMATICALLY FILTER
SPAM, SPAM...



SIGH
IT'D BE
EASIER TO GET
OVER MARILITH BY
DOING COMPUTER
CONSULTING
WORK IN
JAPAN...

IF I COULD ACTUALLY
FIND COMPUTER
CONSULTING WORK.



IDIOT!
I'M THE ONE WHO
GAVE MARILITH THE
TICKET OUT
OF MY LIFE...



...LITERALLY.



DAMMIT, WHY DIDN'T I GET THREE PASSPORTS? I SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT KIMIKO WOULD GO WITH MARILITH...

THEY'RE PROBABLY ON SOME BEACH IN ARGENTINA RIGHT NOW, LIVING IT UP. I COULD'VE BEEN WITH MARILITH...



SHOOT, WHO AM I KIDDING? AS FAR AS SHE'S CONCERNED, I'M JUST HER DORKY FRIEND.

SHE HAS NO IDEA HOW I FEEL... I SHOULD HAVE SAID SOMETHING.



MAYBE I SHOULD JUST HEAD BACK TO THE STATES AND-

AHH, LET ME GO!



C'MON BABY, YOU KNOW YOU WANT A REAL MAN INSTEAD OF THESE JAP PENCIL-D*CKS!

HIC

STOP IT! PLEASE, STOP!



I'M GONNA F**K YOU SO HARD YOU'LL TELL YOUR GRANDKIDS ABOUT IT!

EYAH!!! YAMETE!!



B*TCH!!! I'M GONNA F**K YOU ONE WAY OR THE OTHER!



NUDGE!

HIC



SPLASH!

PPONGI NEST

HOI!

I DON'T
THINK HE CAN
SWIM.

PPONGI NEST

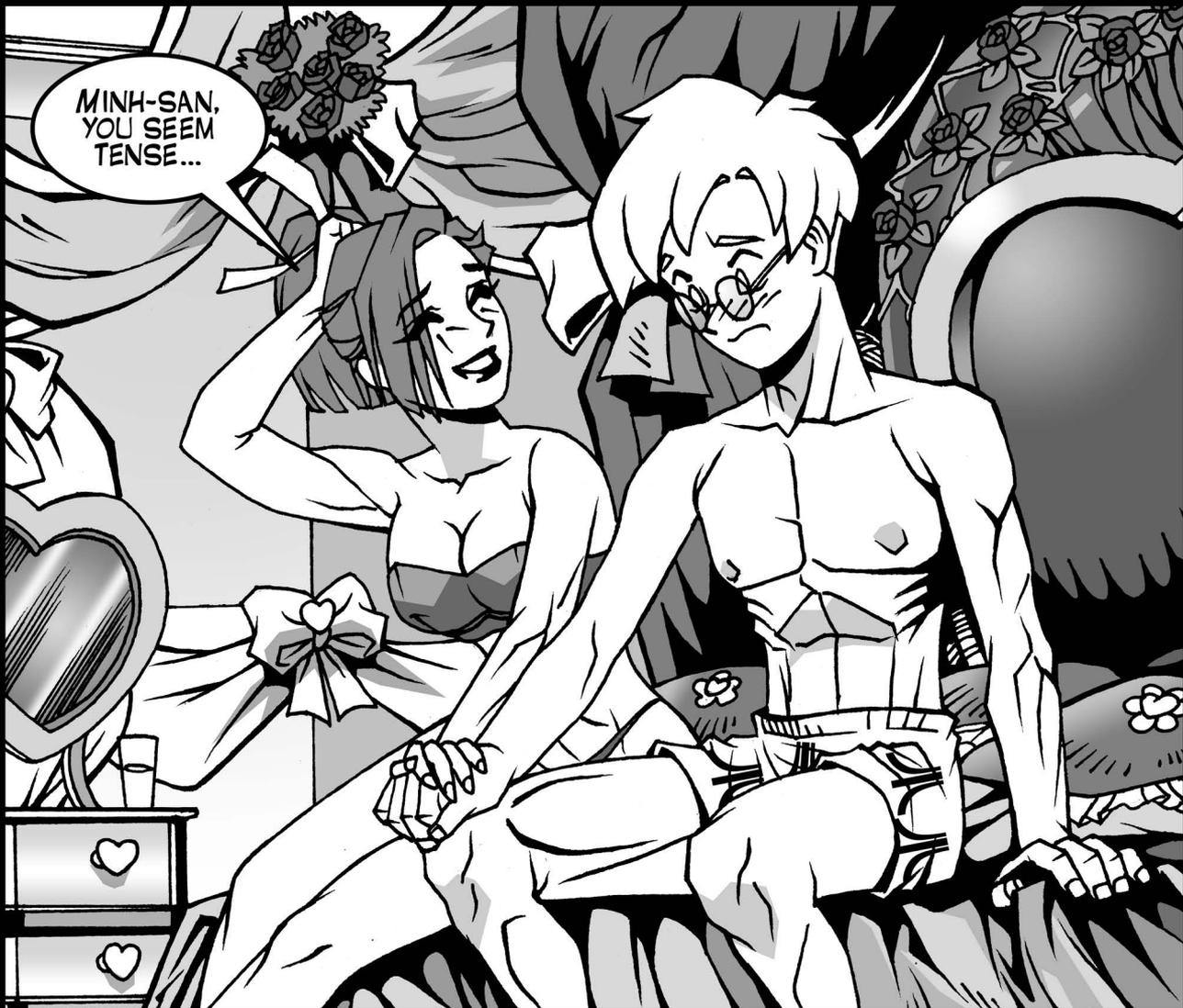
GYAAAAHH!

JEEZ, TOOK
YOU YAKS LONG
ENOUGH.

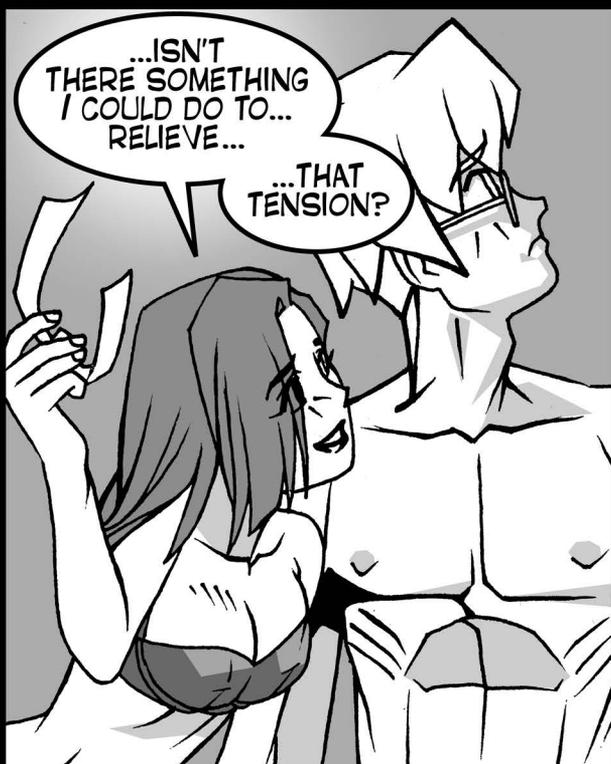
PLEASE ACCEPT
MY HUMBLEST
APOLOGIES FOR OUR
MISUNDERSTANDING.

YOU HAVE
OUR ETERNAL
GRATITUDE FOR
COMING TO THE
AID OF
MISS ROSE.





MINH-SAN,
YOU SEEM
TENSE...



...ISN'T
THERE SOMETHING
I COULD DO TO...
RELIEVE...

...THAT
TENSION?



LET'S
HAVE SOME
FUN,
MY KNIGHT
IN SHINING
ARMOR!

AIEEEE!!!

PLOP!



YOU'RE MAKING ME FEEL BAD, MINH-SAN.

CAN'T YOU RETURN SOME AFFECTION?

WELL, MAYBE I COULD...



I'M SORRY, MINH-SAN.

NO KISSING, CLUB RULES.



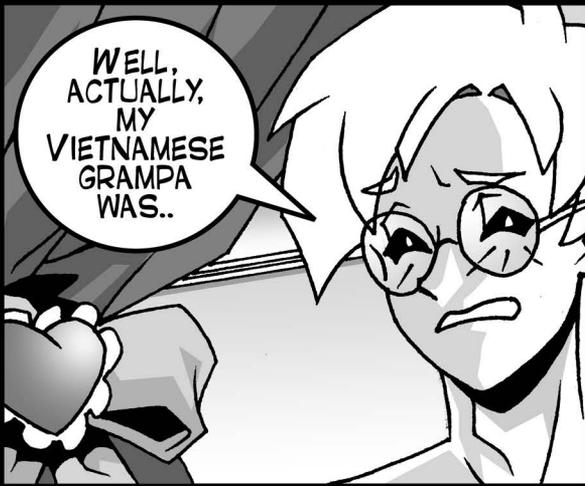
NO KISSING, EH?



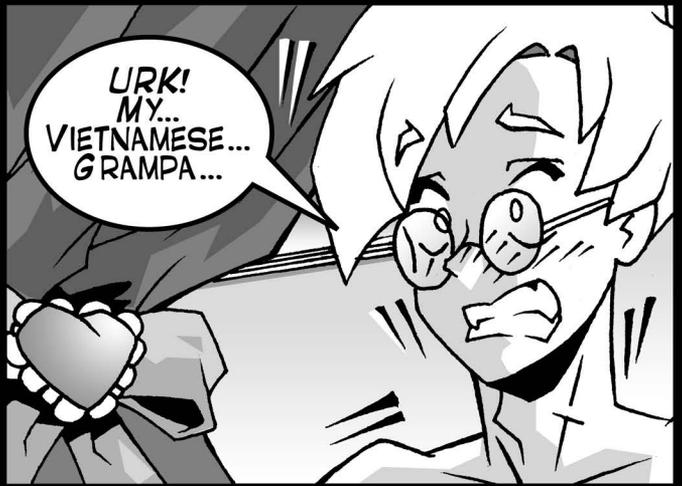
UWAAA! SLUGE!!!

THIS MUST BE THE PART THAT CAME FROM YOUR AMERICAN FATHER!

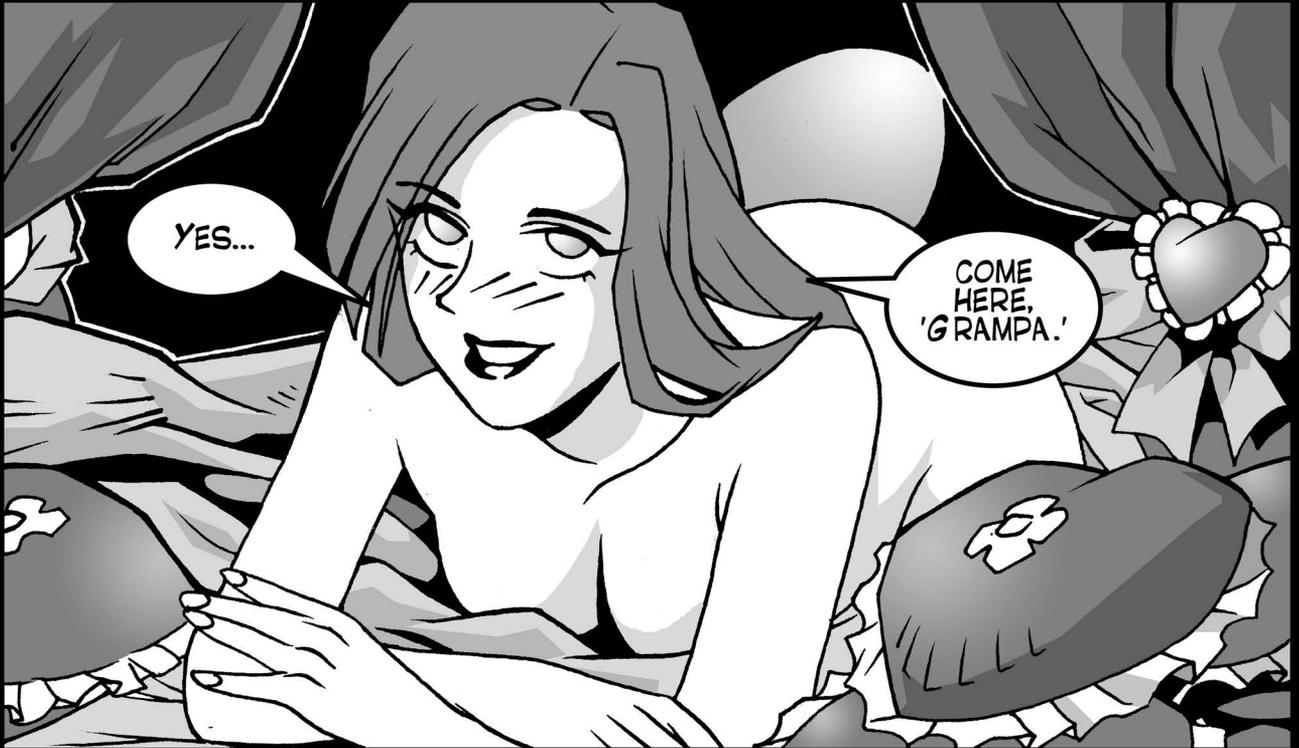
FHHWWIPPP!



WELL, ACTUALLY, MY VIETNAMESE GRAMPA WAS..



URK! MY... VIETNAMESE... GRAMPA...



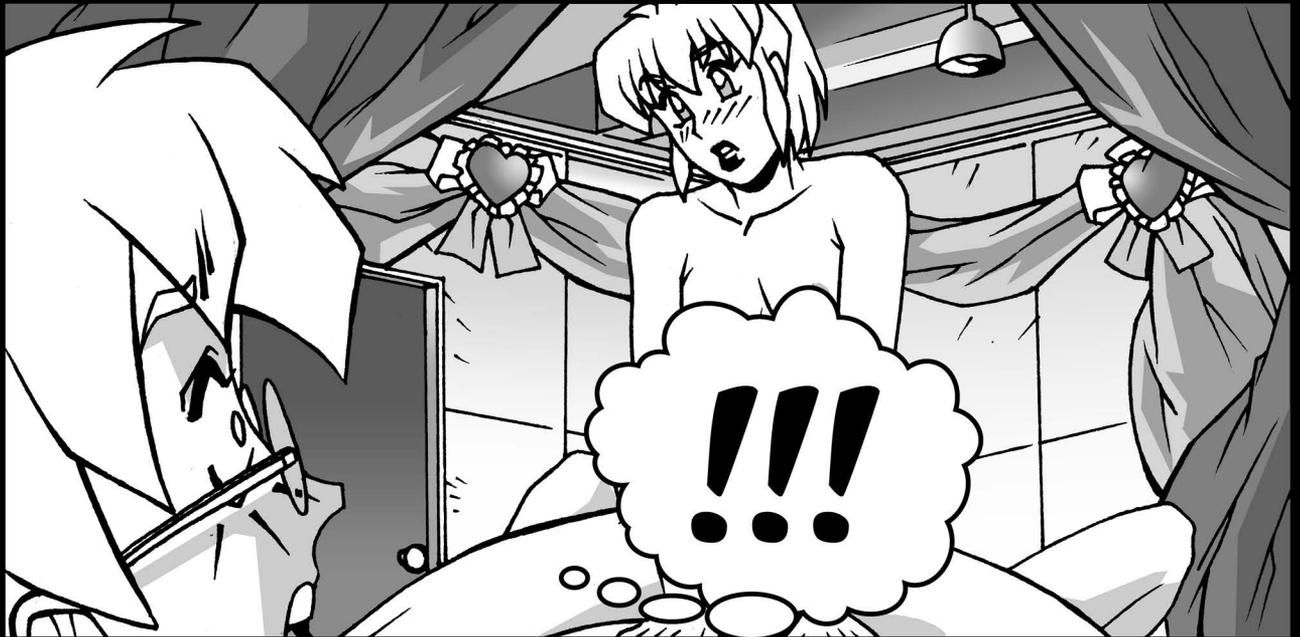
YES...

COME HERE, 'GRAMPA.'



THIS IS NO BIG DEAL...

PERFECTLY NORMAL, ISN'T IT?







THAT YOUNG MAN WAS AWFULLY...
QUICK.



I'M COMING BACK TO YOU, MARILITH!



TAKE ME TO AMERICA!



I CAN TAKE YOU TO KANSAI AIRPORT-

YES, HURRY!

FASTER! I NEED TO PROCLAIM MY TRUE LOVE!

KANSAI AIRPORT
関西国際空港





HEY,
IT'S NOT SO
BAD! YOU GOT
AWAY UNHURT,
RIGHT? THAT'S
WHAT MATTERS!
LOOK ON THE
BRIGHT SIDE OF
THINGS.



WE'RE
SCREWED.
THAT WAS OUR
TICKET OUT OF
HERE. I CAN'T
BELIEVE
VALENTINO
MANAGED TO
TRACK US
DOWN.



C'MON,
IT WAS A
FLUKE!
SHE
GOT LUCKY,
THAT'S
ALL.

NO...
SHE'S BETTER
THAN ME.
I'M SLIPPING



DROP US OFF AT THE CORNER... I CAN'T PUT YOUR LIFE AT RISK ANY LONGER.

GODDAMMIT! WHAT KIND OF BULLSH*T IS THAT?



SKREEEEECH!



YOU'RE MY FRIEND, AND I'M NOT DROPPING YOU OFF! YOU MIGHT NOT REALIZE IT, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO CARE ABOUT YOU!



THUD!!!

DO YOU REALLY THINK I'M SO LOW THAT I'D ABANDON A FRIEND?



I DIDN'T MEAN-



YOU MIGHT THINK I'M STILL THE SAME CHUMP THAT SOLD YOU A STREET SWEEPER OUT OF A BEAT UP VAN YEARS AGO.

BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED. THAT'S NO ORDINARY MANSION I LIVE IN,



IT'S A FORTRESS.



AND MY MAIDS? THEY'RE PROS.

WINDOWS THAT WILL STOP AN AK-47, BOMB RESISTANT DOORS, THE WORKS.

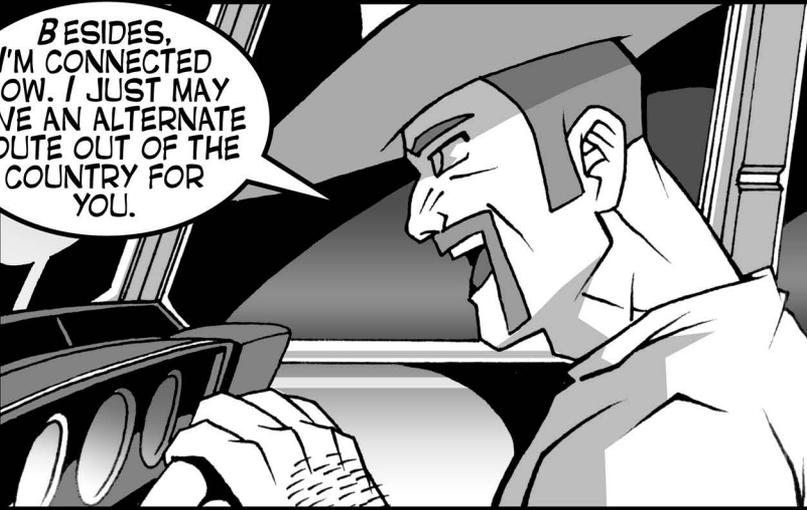
THEY'VE BEEN TRAINED BY AN EX-KGB GENERAL...



WHO'S NOW IN CHARGE OF MY SECURITY.



SHE ALSO MAKES ME CUPCAKES.



BESIDES, I'M CONNECTED NOW. I JUST MAY HAVE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR YOU.



GO ON.



YOU KNOW THOSE DRUG PLANES THAT DROP OFF COKE IN THE ARIZONA DESERT? THEY DON'T LIKE LANDING STATESIDE, BUT THEY ARE WILLING TO PICK UP PASSENGERS FOR THE RETURN TRIP FOR A REASONABLE FEE.



AND JUST HOW REASONABLE IS THAT FEE?



IT'S NOT CHEAP. LANDING IS A HUGE RISK FOR THEM.



BUT THEY'LL DO IT FOR 200 GRAND...

...EACH.



SHEET! THAT'S MORE THAN AN ENTIRE RETIREMENT FUND.

WELL, YOU COULD ALWAYS WORK FOR ME-



I AM *NOT* WEARING A FRENCH MAID OUTFIT!



WE'LL WORK FOR IT.

THE WHOLE POINT OF FLEEING THE COUNTRY IS SO WE DON'T HAVE TO KILL ANYMORE.

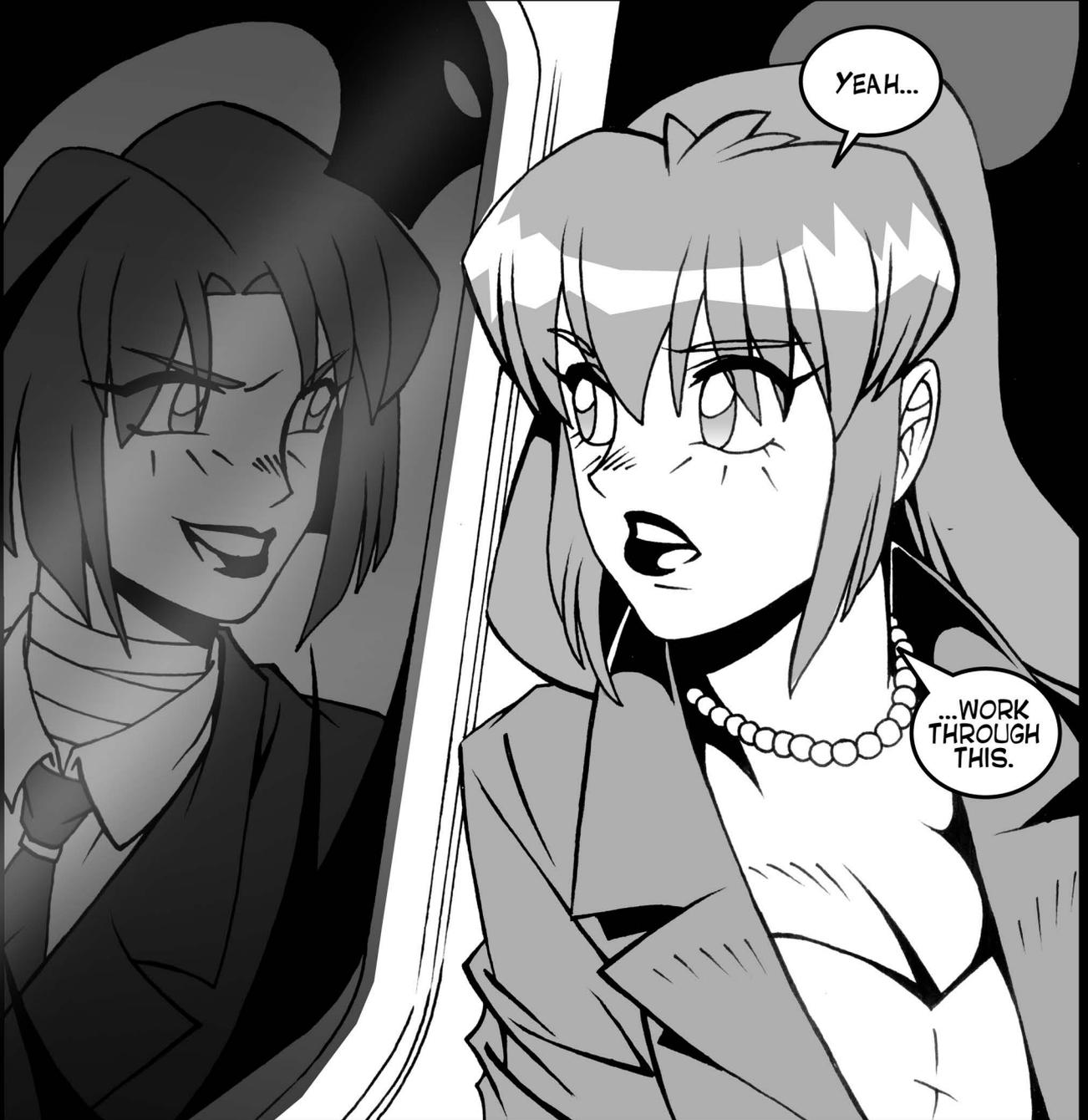
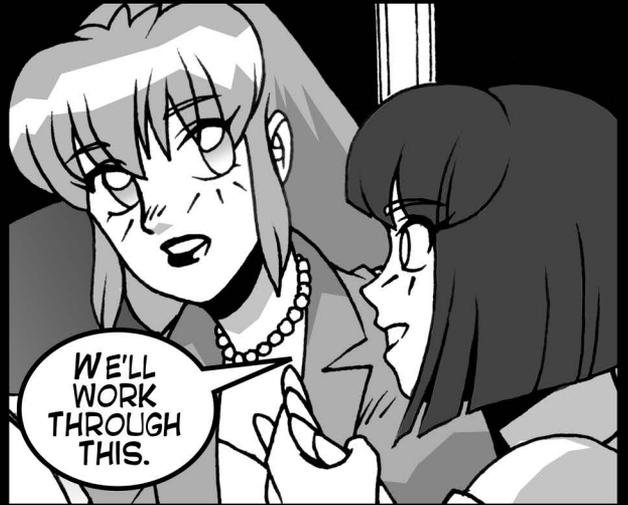


I KNOW THAT!

WE'LL JUST STICK TO JOBS WHERE THE TARGET ACTUALLY DESERVES IT!

DRUG DEALERS AND CHILD MOLESTERS AND THAT SORT OF THING-

WHOA, ASSASSINS WITH HONOR? WHY DOES THAT SOUND FAMILIAR-



CHAPTER 3



GIRL GUIDE GUNNER



**SHIT!
BETTER NOT BE
THE FRIGGIN'
SUPERINTENDENT
AGAIN.**



**HEY
MISTER...**



**CARE FOR A
BOX OF GIRL SCOUT
COOKIES? IT'S TO SUPPORT
OUR TROOP**

**I HATE
COOKIES.
PISS OFF.**

**WE'RE
PLANNING A
TRIP TO SOUTH
AMERICA.**



**ARE YOU
SURE YOU DON'T WANT
A BOX? THEY'RE FOR A
GOOD CAUSE.**



UH...
MAYBE...



I COULD
USE A FEW
BOXES AFTER
ALL.

WHAT KIND
OF COOKIES
WOULD
YOU LIKE,
MISTER?



I DUNNO.
SURPRISE
ME.



BLAG!

SNAP!



SURPRISE.

IN THIS SITUATION, THE .22 ACTUALLY DOES MORE DAMAGE THAN A .45.

SEE, IT'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO EXIT THE SKULL, SO IT BOUNCES AROUND LIKE A SUPERBALL...

THAT MOUSE FART SOUND IS PURE HOLLYWOOD...

...A SUPPRESSED .22 IS STILL PRETTY DAMN LOUD WHEN FIRED INDOORS, NEVER MIND A 9MM OR BIGGER.

...TURNING THE BRAIN INTO PLUM PUDDING.

PHOOOT!

IT WAS LOUDER THAN I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.



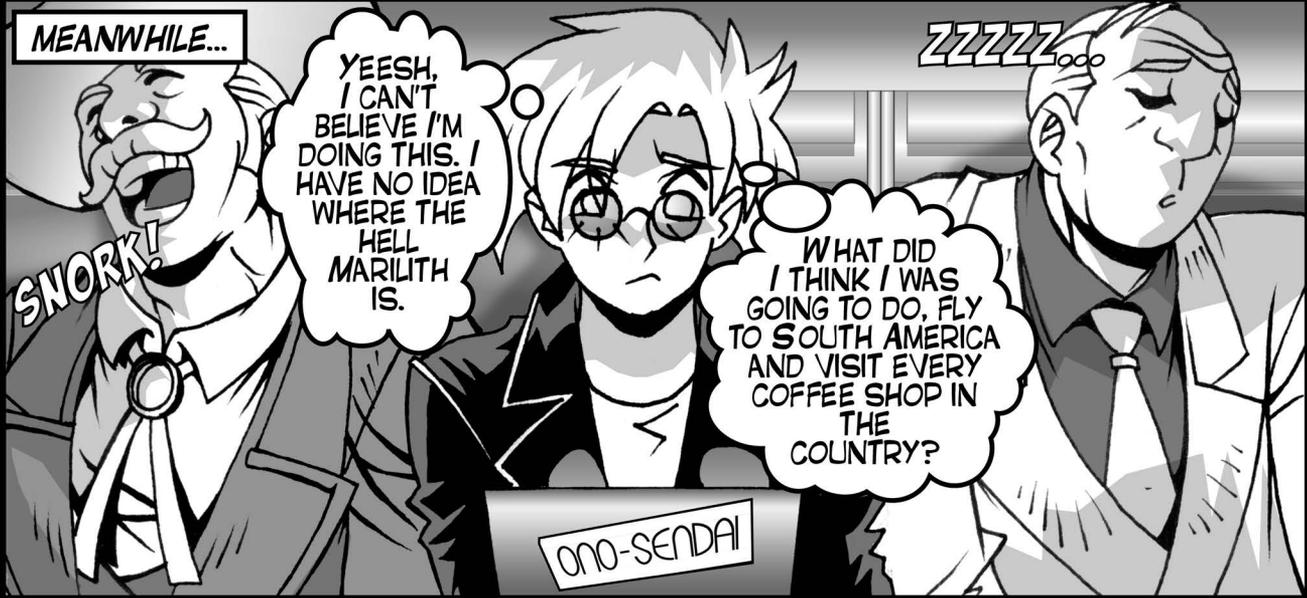
THIS
LESSON IS
FINISHED.

FIRE
ALARM

LET'S GO
GET SOME ICE
CREAM.

CLANGCLANGCLANGCLANGCLANG!!!





MEANWHILE...

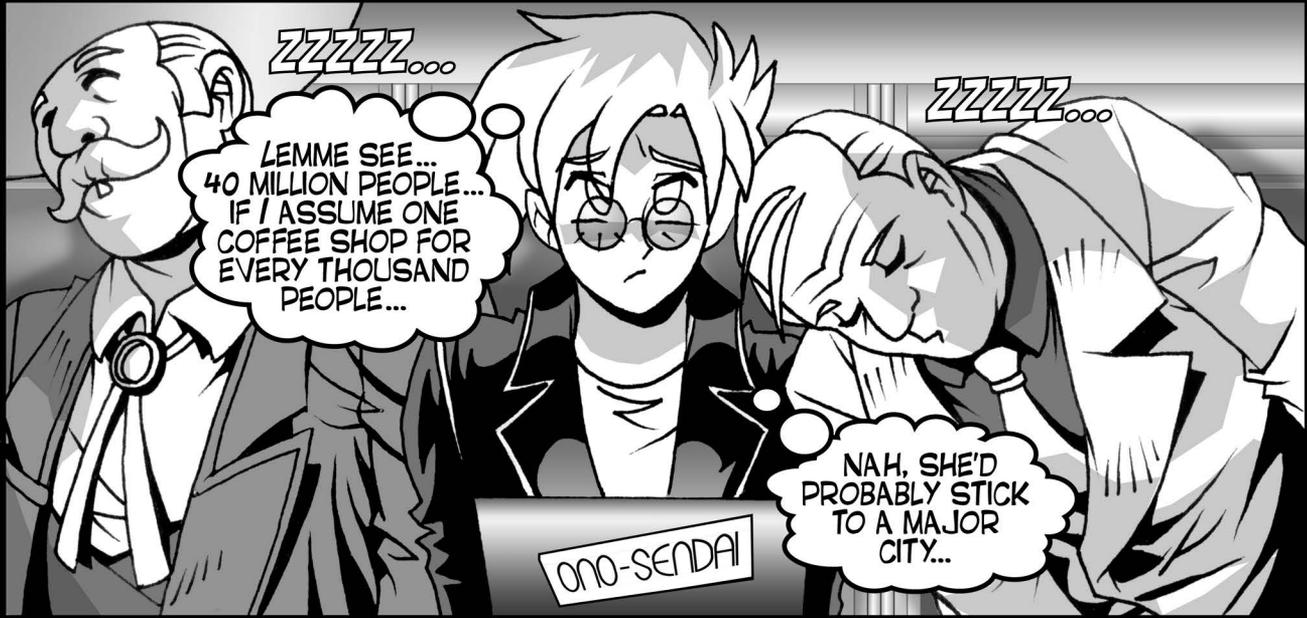
SNORK!

YEESH, I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS. I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THE HELL MARILITH IS.

ZZZZZZ_{ooo}

WHAT DID I THINK I WAS GOING TO DO, FLY TO SOUTH AMERICA AND VISIT EVERY COFFEE SHOP IN THE COUNTRY?

ONO-SENDAI



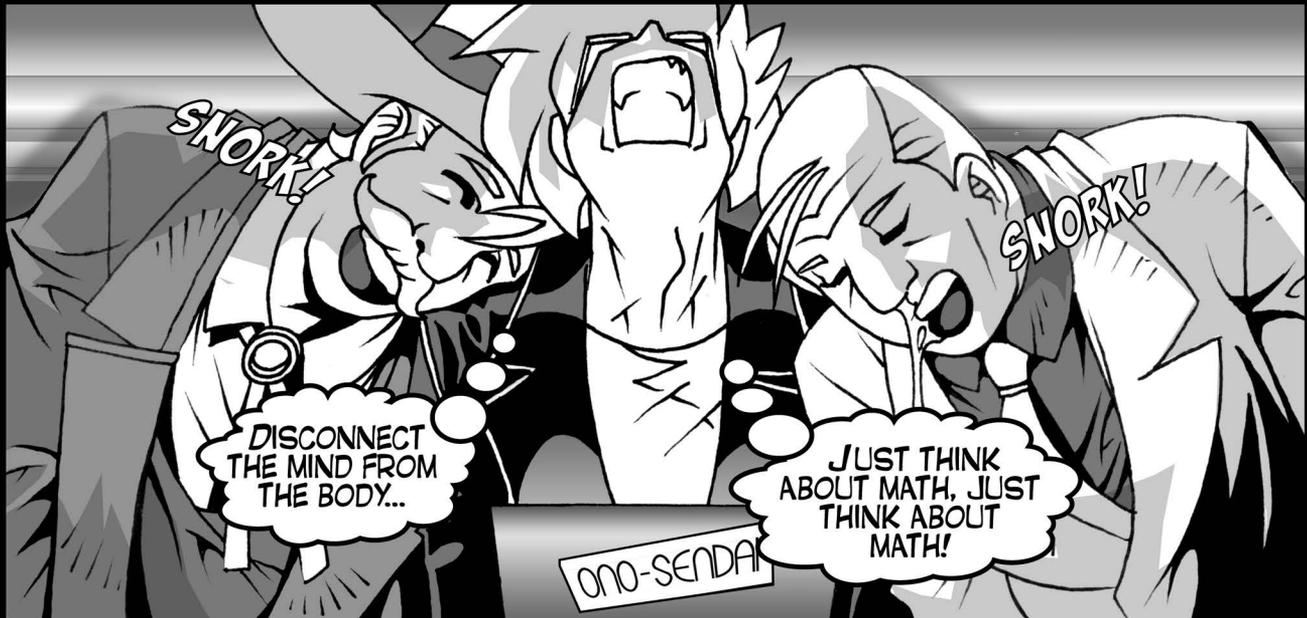
ZZZZZZ_{ooo}

LEMME SEE... 40 MILLION PEOPLE... IF I ASSUME ONE COFFEE SHOP FOR EVERY THOUSAND PEOPLE...

ZZZZZZ_{ooo}

NAH, SHE'D PROBABLY STICK TO A MAJOR CITY...

ONO-SENDAI



SNORK!

DISCONNECT THE MIND FROM THE BODY...

SNORK!

JUST THINK ABOUT MATH, JUST THINK ABOUT MATH!

ONO-SENDAI

BANG! **BANG!**
BANG! **BANG!**

**BOJO'S
SHOOTING
ALLEY**

Guns don't kill people.
Idiots with guns kill people.



CLICK!

LET'S
SEE HOW
YOU DID.

WWCYFD?

WHIRRRRRR!!!

IS THIS
A GOOD
START?



IT DOESN'T MATTER.

LET'S WORK ON YOUR TECHNIQUE.

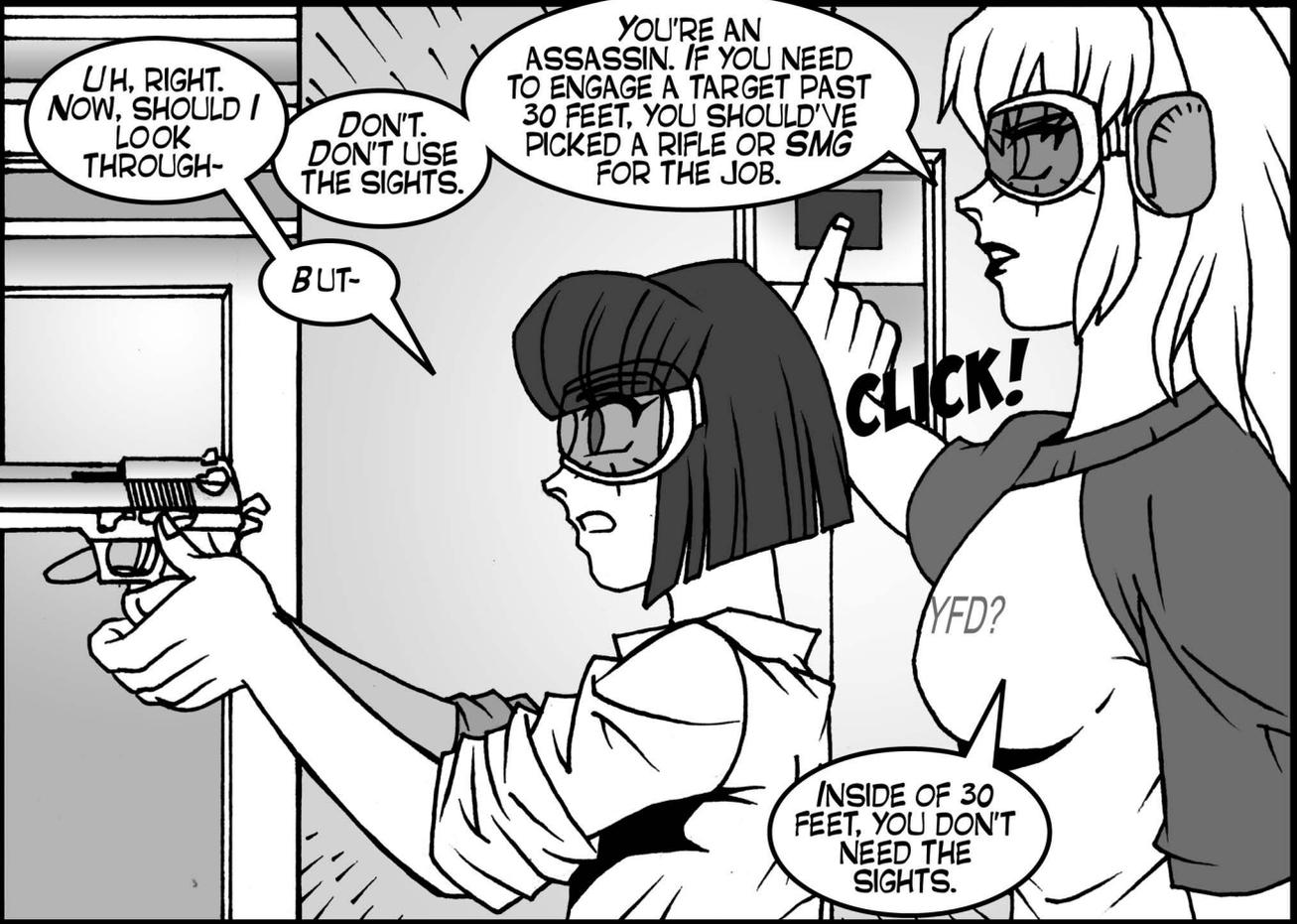


HOW SHOULD I PLACE MY FEET, LIKE THIS?



DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.

IF SOMEONE STARTS SHOOTING AT YOU, WHERE YOUR FEET ARE WILL BE THE LAST THING ON YOUR MIND.



UH, RIGHT. NOW, SHOULD I LOOK THROUGH-

DON'T. DON'T USE THE SIGHTS.

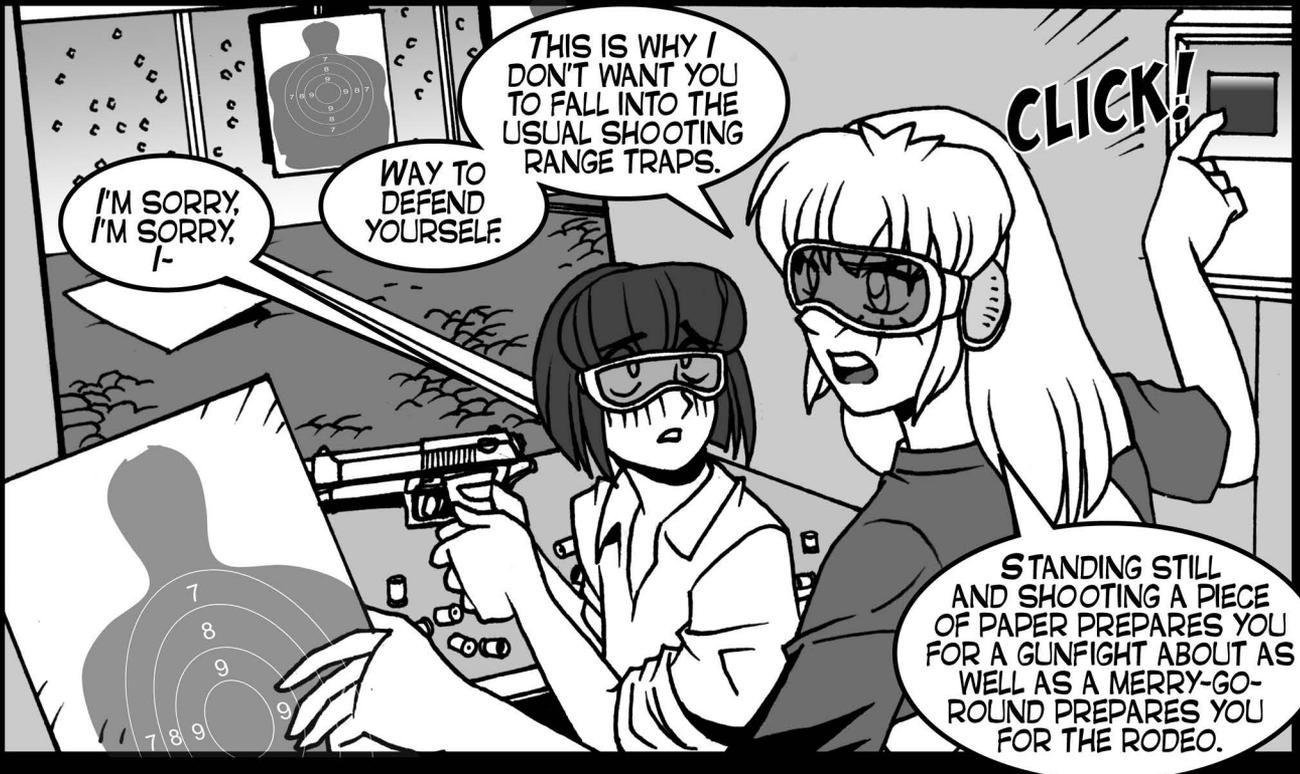
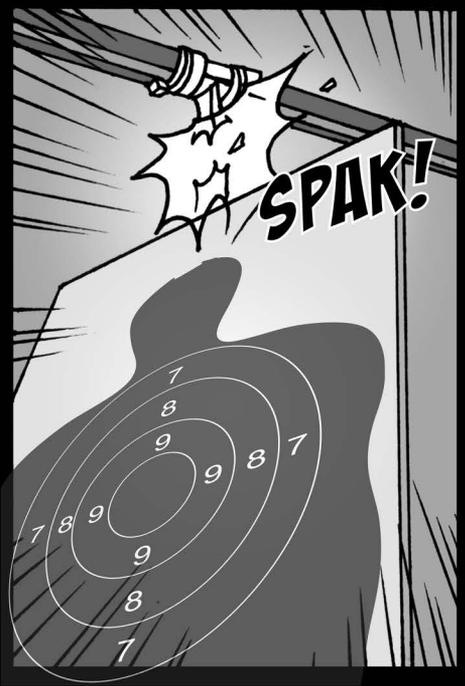
YOU'RE AN ASSASSIN. IF YOU NEED TO ENGAGE A TARGET PAST 30 FEET, YOU SHOULD'VE PICKED A RIFLE OR SMG FOR THE JOB.

BUT-

CLICK!

YFD?

INSIDE OF 30 FEET, YOU DON'T NEED THE SIGHTS.





TRY THAT AGAIN, WITH CONVICTION. HOLD IT FIRMLY, BUT DON'T SNAP AT THE TRIGGER, SQUEEZE IT.



SPAK!



I HIT IT! DID YOU SEE-



WWCYFD?
FIRE AGAIN! AND AGAIN! LATHER, RINSE, REPEAT!



BANG!

BANG!

BANG!

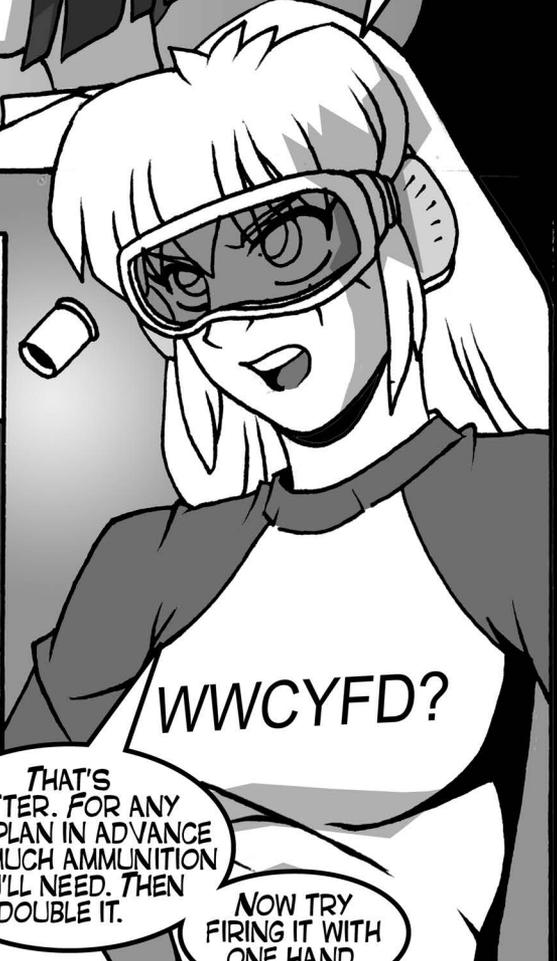


BULLETS ARE CHEAP, DOCTOR'S BILLS ARE EXPENSIVE. KEEP FIRING.



BANG!
BANG!

BANG!
BANG!



WWCYFD?
THAT'S BETTER. FOR ANY JOB, PLAN IN ADVANCE HOW MUCH AMMUNITION YOU'LL NEED. THEN DOUBLE IT.

NOW TRY FIRING IT WITH ONE HAND.



GODAMMIT!
WHAT DID I JUST SAY
ABOUT HOLDING IT
FIRMLY?

I DID!
THAT STUPID
GUN IS JUST
TOO BIG!



YOU'RE
RIGHT,
I'M SORRY.
THE BERETTA
DEFINITELY
IS A BIT OF
A PIG.



I HAVE
SOMETHING
BETTER I CAN
DIG UP



SUPERINTENDENT, THIS IS COMPLETELY OUTRAGEOUS! FIRST YOU ASK US TO WORK WITH THAT GODDAM COWBOY OF A BOUNTY HUNTER...

AND NOW YOU TELL US THE CASE IS CLOSED!?!

CHRISTI, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FRUSTRATION-

WELL I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

SUPERINTENDENT



YOU'RE TELLING ME THAT THE LITTLE GIRL'S DAD SAYS THERE NEVER WAS ANY KIDNAPPING?! THAT'S COMPLETE BS!



CHRISTI, OFFICIALLY, IT NEVER WAS A KIDNAPPING. WE NEVER HAD A COMPLAINT FROM THE FATHER.

THE PRIVATE SCHOOL NOW SAYS IT WAS A MIS-UNDERSTANDING.



MORE GODDAMN BULLSHIT!

THEY SHOWED US THE VIDEO OF THEIR SCHOOL BEING SHOT UP...



AND NOW THEY WANT TO COVER IT UP? WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON HERE JEFFERSON-

THAT'S SUPERINTENDENT JEFFERSON, DETECTIVE, AND YOU WOULD SO WELL TO REMEMBER THAT. NOW SIT THE HELL DOWN.



I PARTNERED YOU WITH WONG BECAUSE HE WAS THE LOOSE CANNON,

YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE COOL HEAD TO KEEP HIM UNDER CONTROL.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, CHRISTI? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE GOOD COP.

I THOUGHT WE WERE ALL GOOD COPS, MA'AM.

SHUT UP, MARK.



AND NOW THAT
THE CRIMINAL AND TERRORIST
MARILITH MILLIONS HAS RESURFACED
IN A BLOODY AIRPORT SHOOTOUT,
HOW DO YOU PLAN
TO RESPOND?

CLICK!

WELL...
I'M HERE TO MAKE
AN ANNOUNCEMENT
REGARDING
THAT...

THE
HUNTER KNIGHTS
ARE BACK IN BUSINESS! I'M
CHECKING OUT OF THIS
HOSPITAL THIS INSTANT AND
I WILL NOT REST UNTIL
MARILITH IS BROUGHT
TO JUSTICE!

I CAN
BELIEVE
IT.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT...

SUPERINTENDENT,
YOU CAN'T JUST LET
THAT MERCENARY RUN
AROUND ON HIS
OWN.

NO...
I CAN'T.

CHRISTI, WONG,
I WANT YOU TO WORK
WITH HUNTER AGAIN
IN TRACKING DOWN
THE WOMAN WHO
SHOT HIM.

AND MARK,
KEEP AN EYE
ON CHRISTI...

SHE'S
GETTING TO BE
A REAL LOOSE
CANNON.

YES'M.



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A SHOOTING RANGE WITH AN ICE CREAM SHOP ATTACHED TO IT BEFORE.

WWCYFD

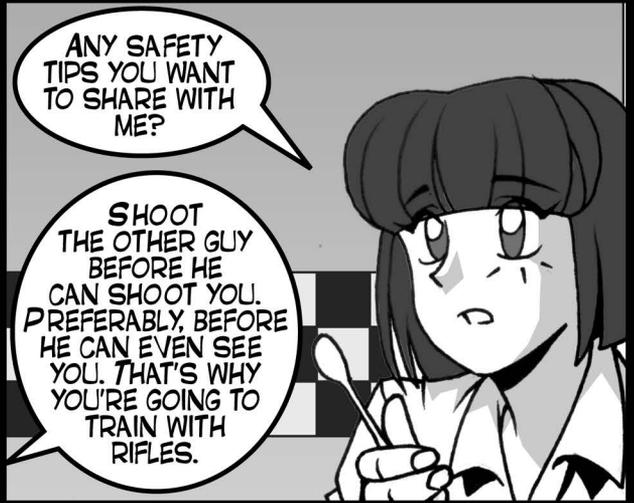
WHY NOT?

SHOOTING WAS ACTUALLY CONSIDERED WHOLESOME FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT AT ONE TIME IN THIS COUNTRY.

REALLY? ISN'T THAT KIND OF DANGEROUS?



SURE. THAT'S WHY MOMMY AND DADDY PLUNK THEIR KID IN FRONT OF THE XBOX INSTEAD NOWADAYS. MUCH SAFER.



ANY SAFETY TIPS YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH ME?

SHOOT THE OTHER GUY BEFORE HE CAN SHOOT YOU. PREFERABLY, BEFORE HE CAN EVEN SEE YOU. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE GOING TO TRAIN WITH RIFLES.



BUT I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO USE PISTOLS LIKE YOU!

NOT LIKE ME. I WORK SOLO UP CLOSE. EVEN IF YOU WERE A PRO, YOU'D JUST GET IN THE WAY. WHAT I NEED IS SOMEONE TO PLAY SNIPER TO MY POINTMAN, WATCH MY BACK.

WWCYFD?



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF AN ASSASSIN TEAM CONSISTING OF A SNIPER AND A POINTMAN BEFORE.



ME NEITHER. THAT'S WHY I WANT TO DO IT.



I'VE GOT THE PERFECT PIECE FOR YOU, IT SHOULD FIT ANYONE'S HANDS. IT'S STOWED AWAY IN A BUS LOCKER NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE.

YOU KEEP GUNS STASHED IN BUS LOCKERS?

I DIDN'T REALIZE THEY WERE USED FOR ANYTHING OTHER THAN GUNS, DRUGS, AND CASH. I HAVE A LOT OF 'EMERGENCY BAILOUT KITS' STASHED ALL OVER THE PLACE.



COULD YOU BELIEVE THAT *SSHOLE HUNTER ON TV?



I FIGURED A NON-LETHAL GUTSHOT WOULD GIVE HIM A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE, BUT IT'S LIKE GETTING HIMSELF SHOT WAS A HEROIC ACT.

I CAN BELIEVE IT. HE'S THE ONLY BOUNTY HUNTER I KNOW OF WITH AN ENTIRE TEAM OF PR CONSULTANTS. THEY COULD SPIN TAKING A DUMP INTO A TRIUMPH.

THIS WHOLE SITUATION PISSES ME OFF

WE KNOW THERE'S STILL A KIDNAPPED LITTLE GIRL OUT THERE...

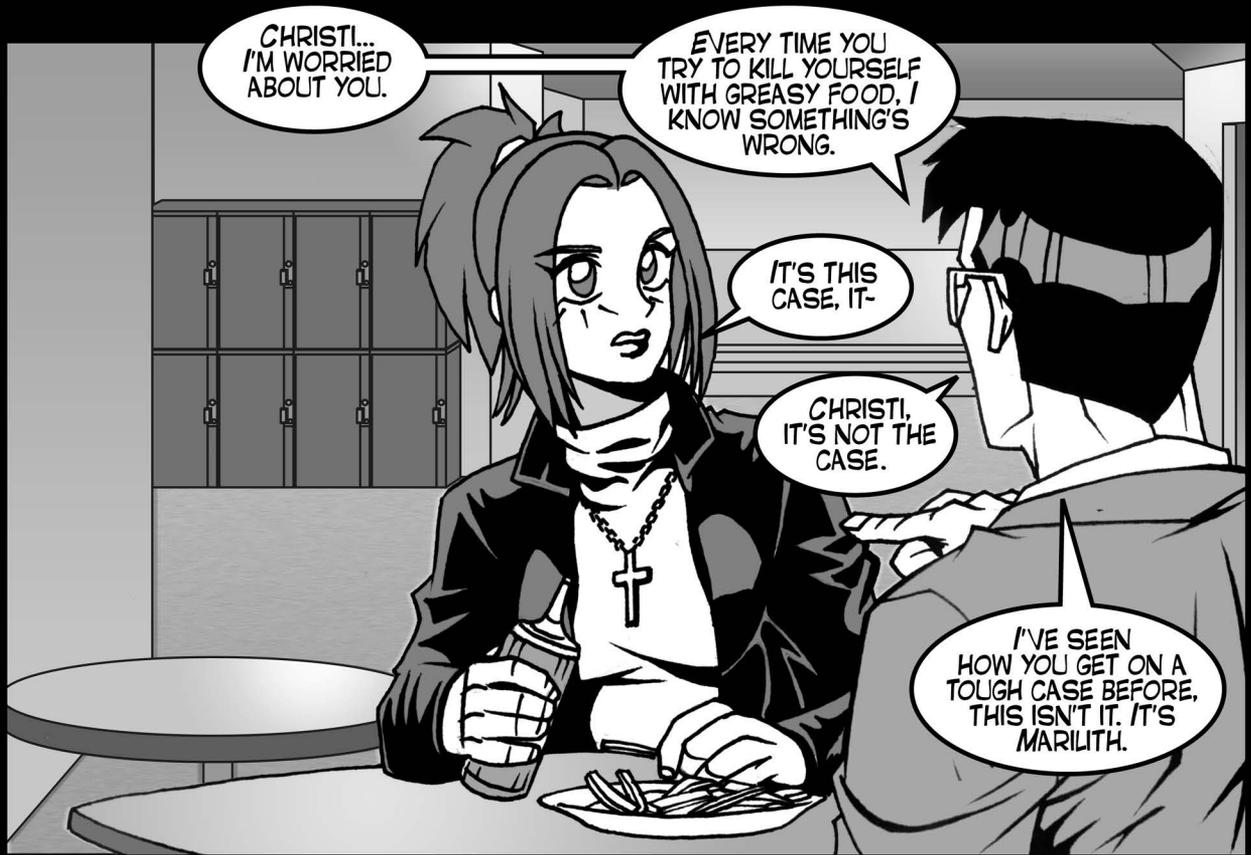


BUT EVERYONE—HUNTER, THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE SCHOOL...



EVEN HER OWN GODDAMN FATHER IS AN OBSTACLE TO RESCUING HER.





CHRISTI...
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.

EVERY TIME YOU
TRY TO KILL YOURSELF
WITH GREASY FOOD, I
KNOW SOMETHING'S
WRONG.

IT'S THIS
CASE, IT-

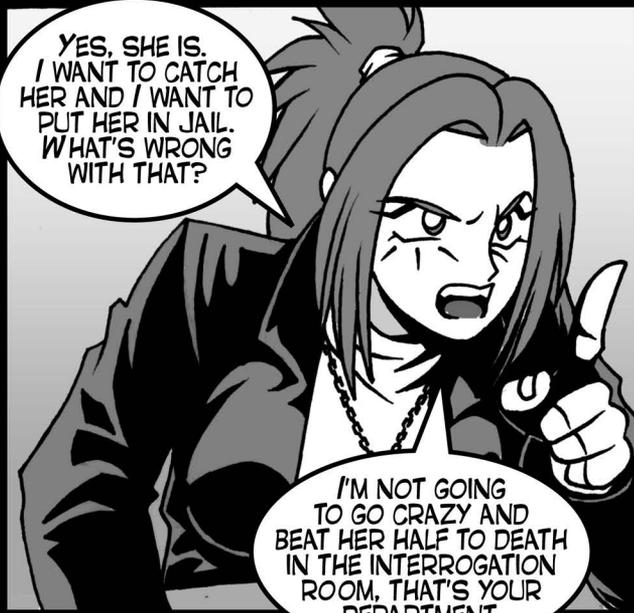
CHRISTI,
IT'S NOT THE
CASE.

I'VE SEEN
HOW YOU GET ON A
TOUGH CASE BEFORE,
THIS ISN'T IT. IT'S
MARILITH.



ALRIGHT,
SO IF IT IS
MARILITH, SO
WHAT?

I BELIEVE YOU
CHRISTI.
THE MARILITH WE'RE
CHASING IS THE
SAME ONE WHO
ROBBED THAT BANK,
THE SAME ONE WHO
SHOT YOUR
PARTNER..



YES, SHE IS.
I WANT TO CATCH
HER AND I WANT TO
PUT HER IN JAIL.
WHAT'S WRONG
WITH THAT?

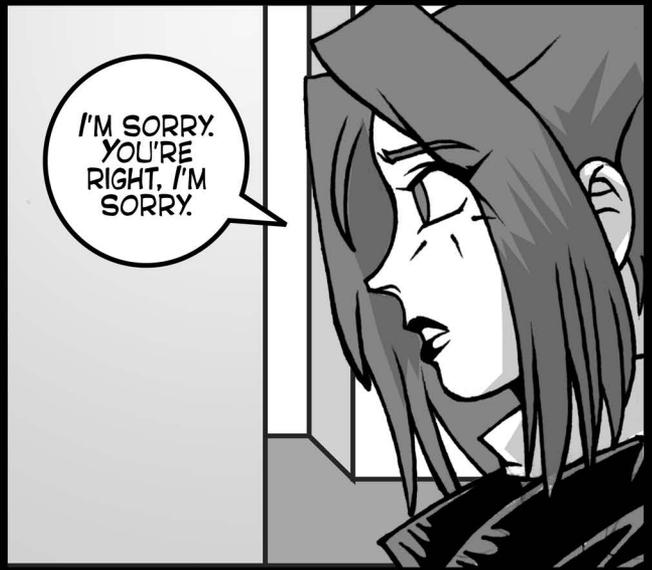
I'M NOT GOING
TO GO CRAZY AND
BEAT HER HALF TO DEATH
IN THE INTERROGATION
ROOM, THAT'S YOUR
DEPARTMENT.







THREE YEARS. AND IN THAT TIME I HAVE NEVER-



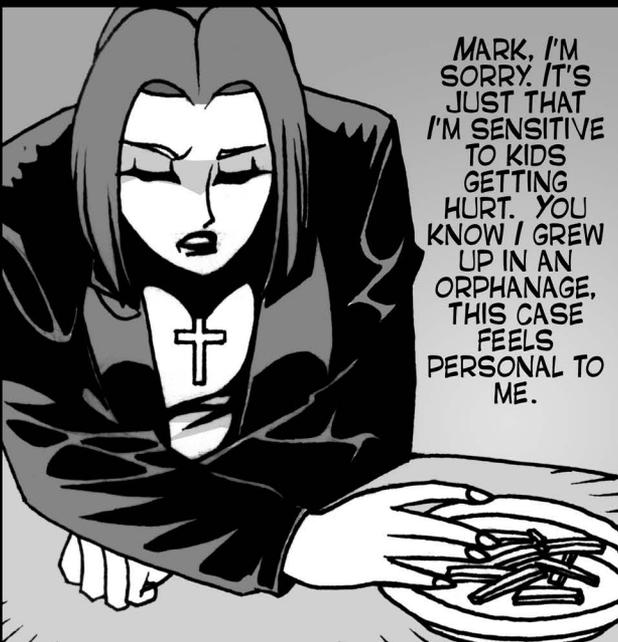
I'M SORRY. YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M SORRY.



THAT'S WHY I'M WORRIED, CHRISTI...



I NEED YOU TO BE THE COOL HEAD OF THIS TEAM.

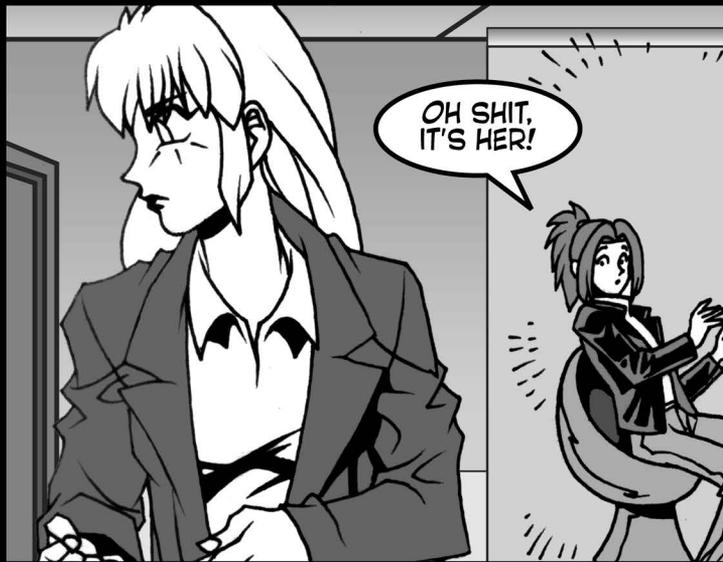


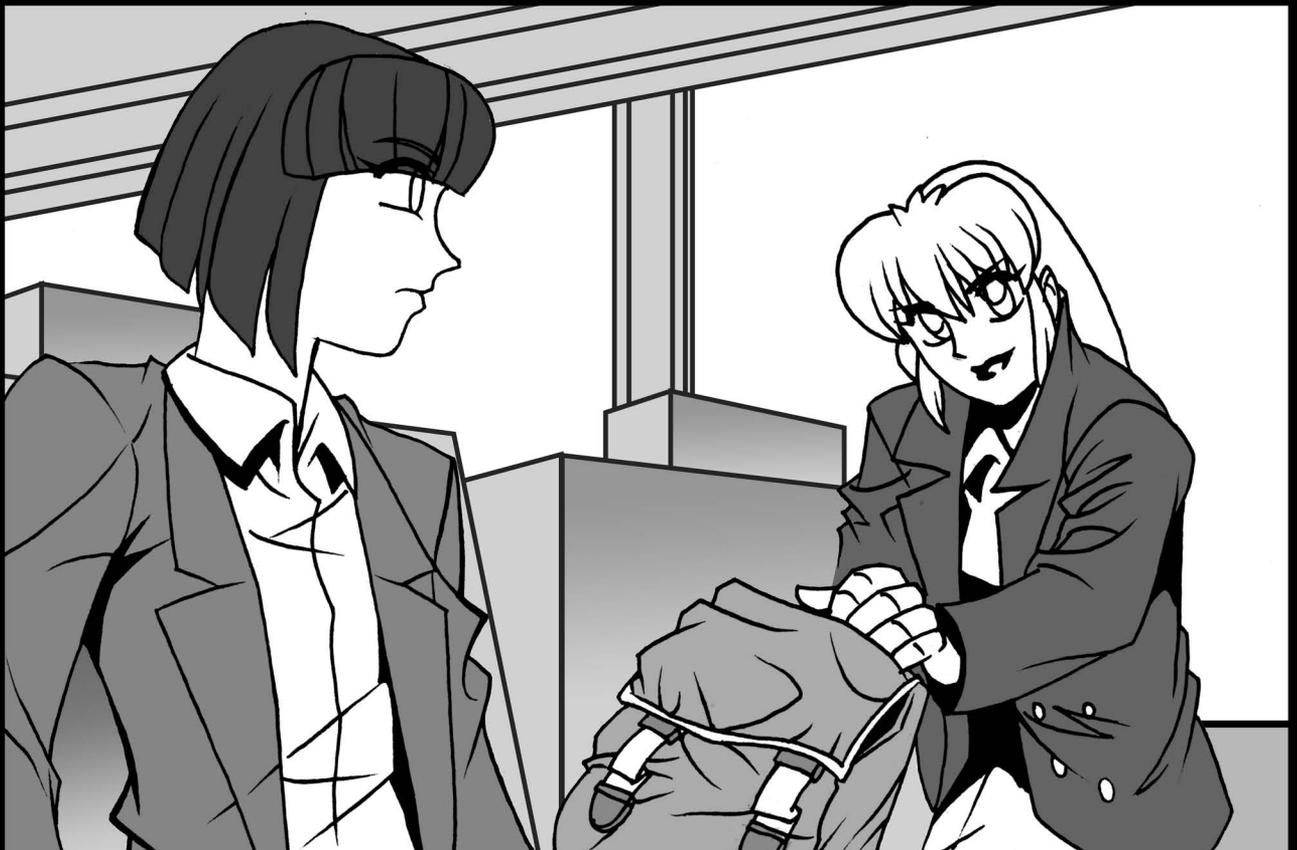
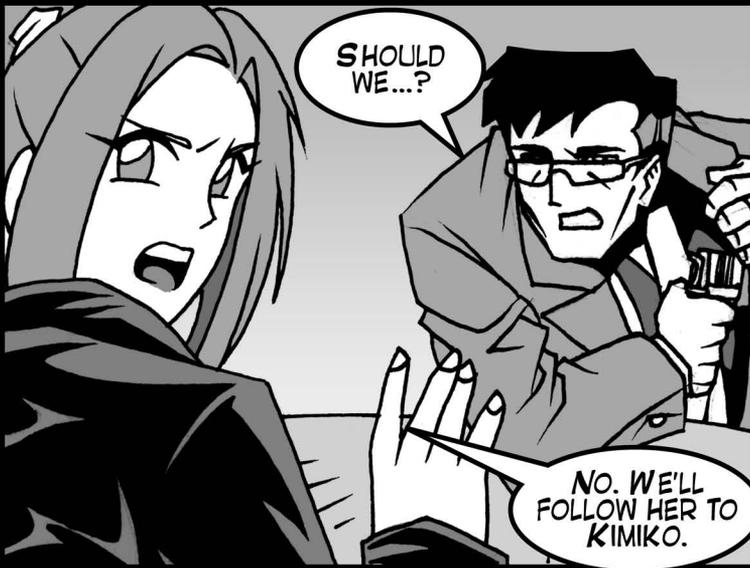
MARK, I'M SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT I'M SENSITIVE TO KIDS GETTING HURT. YOU KNOW I GREW UP IN AN ORPHANAGE, THIS CASE FEELS PERSONAL TO ME.

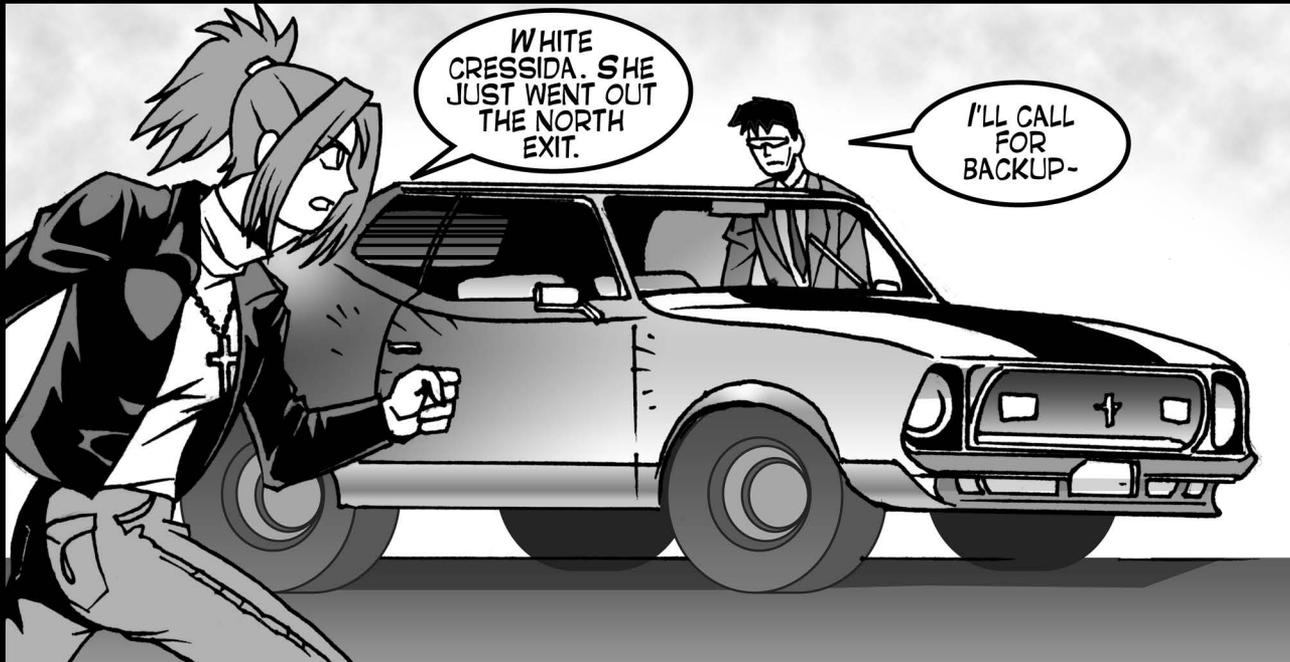


A LITTLE GIRL'S BEEN KIDNAPPED...

AND NO ONE SEEMS TO CARE ABOUT HER.





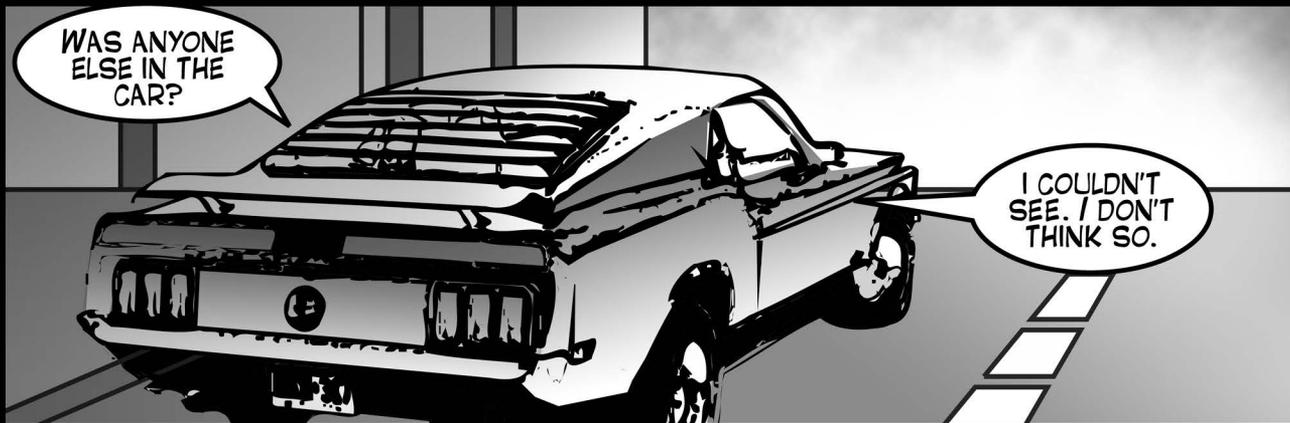


WHITE CRESSIDA. SHE JUST WENT OUT THE NORTH EXIT.

I'LL CALL FOR BACKUP-

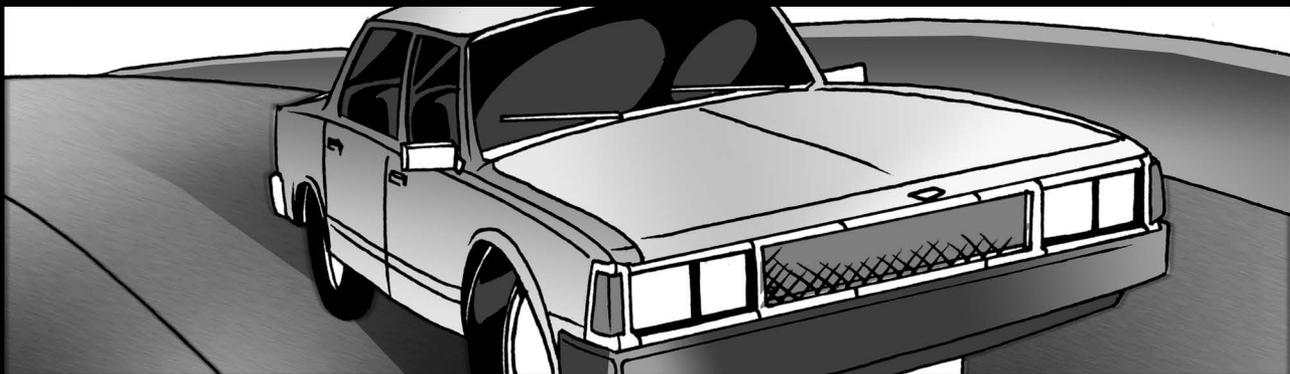


DON'T. SHE HAD A POLICE SCANNER IN THE WAREHOUSE HUNTER BUSTED, WE CAN'T TAKE THE CHANCE.



WAS ANYONE ELSE IN THE CAR?

I COULDN'T SEE. I DON'T THINK SO.



A SIDE STORY

MARILITH

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I'M AN ASSASSIN. I KILL PEOPLE FOR MONEY.

DO YOU REALLY NEED THAT MANY GUMBALLS?

THEY'RE FOR SOMEONE ELSE.



PLEASE, MISS MILLIONS. I DON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO TURN... NO ONE BELIEVES ME ABOUT THIS GUY. I IDOLIZED HIM AS A COMIC ARTIST. BUT HE'S SPREAD THESE RUMORS THAT I...

I DON'T CARE WHY YOU WANT HIM DEAD. I JUST CARE ABOUT THE MONEY.

ALTHOUGH SOMETIMES I CHARGE ON A SLIDING SCALE...



THIS... THIS IS ALL I HAVE. I'M SORRY.

WELL, I'M SORRY TOO. GO TO A PAWN SHOP OR THE MONEY TREE OR SOMETHING. AND CALL ME THEN.



SIGNING'S ON THE SECOND FLOOR SWEETIE. MR. M WANTS ALL FANBOYS CHECKED BUT I'LL LET YOU SLIDE...

HE'LL CHECK ME OUT HIMSELF. HEH.



PLEASE. I'M AFRAID HE'LL TRY TO RAPE ME AGAIN!



WHAT DID YOU SAY?

HE'S A DATE RAPIST. HE SLIPPED SOME DRUGS IN MY COFFEE... I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN DO. HE'LL DO IT AGAIN. TO ME. TO OTHER WOMEN-



I CAN'T BELIEVE CLEM MUNROE IS HERE! I GOT ALL HIS BOOKS SINCE EXTREME LEAGUE AND NOW RADMAN! THIS IS HEAVEN!

THAT'S A NICE CAP YOU GOT THERE LITTLE MAN.



P-PLEASE...



I'LL CONSIDER THIS A DOWN PAYMENT.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF OTHER WAYS TO MAKE A BUCK IN THIS BUSINESS. ANYWAY.



HE HANGS OUT AT THE COFFEE SHOP ON 17TH AVE. THAT'S WHERE HE DRUGGED MY COFFEE...



GOD, I'M SUCH A FOOL...

YOU SAID HE DRAWS COMIC BOOKS?

YES, THAT'S HOW WE MET.

IS HE RIGHT OR LEFT HANDED?



LEFT... WHY?

THE RAILING LOOKS A LITTLE RICKETY HERE...



OH, THIS SCAR? THAT CRAZY BITCH JANE GOT SO HOT AND BOTHERED SHE SCRATCHED ME IN BED. I'M GLAD I OUMPED THAT SLUT!



I NEED A GIRL WITH SOME CLASS... HELLO...



HELLO THERE. WHAT'S A GIRL GOT TO DO TO GET COFFEE IN THIS PLACE?

NEVER MAKE A PROMISE THAT YOU CAN'T KEEP



WHY DON'T YOU SUP RIGHT DOWN HERE, AND I'LL BRING YOU SOMETHING. WHAT'LL YOU HAVE?



WHATEVER YOU'RE HAVING, STUD.

ME? I'M HAVING BLONDE PUSSY. AND THESE RUFFIES ARE JUST WHAT THE LOVE DOCTOR ORDERED.





I WROTE MY NUMBER IN THAT ONE FOR YOU. SWEET-CHEEKS.

TEE-HEE!



...SO I SAID, ROB...THAT'S ROB LIEFELD Y'KNOW? THE SHOULDER PADS HAVE GOTTA GO BUDDY. THESE ARE SUPERHEROES NOT FASHION VICTIMS...

YOU MUST LOVE YOUR WORK.



NOT AS MUCH AS YOU SHOULD LOVE YOUR COFFEE. DRINK UP IT'S GETTING COLD.

SAY, ISN'T THAT NEIL GAIMAN?!!

SWITCH!

WHERE?!!



SO WHO SHALL I MAKE THIS OUT TO, SWEETIE?



HAHAHA. YOU SURE ARE A PISTOL! WHY DON'T WE HOP OVER TO YOUR PLACE AND HAVE FUN?

I THINK YOU'RE IN FOR SOME HOT SEX TONIGHT, OLEM.



MAN, I FEEL LIGHT-HEADED. DO YOU THINK THESE...



HOW ABOUT MAKING IT OUT TO BUNNY? HE'S YOUR BIGGEST FAN.



UHM.. WHERE AM I?

IN A SEEDY MOTEL ROOM. NICE COMICS BY THE WAY.

SO ARE WE GONNA HAVE SEX NOW?

YOU'RE GONNA HAVE SEX NOW.



HEYA MARI LITH! YOU SURE THE MEAT IS A VIRGIN?

POSITIVE, BUNNY. I WOULDN'T CHEAT A GOOD-PAYING CUSTOMER LIKE YOU.



NO JANE... PLEASE...
DO IT. SMASH HIS HAND.

I CAN'T. I JUST...CAN'T.



PLEASE... NO MORE...

THAT WAS JUST A PRELUDE. THE NEXT TIME WE MEET...

I'LL KILL YOU.



THIS BUSINESS HAS ITS UPS AND ITS DOWNS...

BUT SOMETIMES...

THE JOB SATISFACTION CAN'T BE BEAT.

OH MY GOD!

CALL AN AMBULANCE!

I THINK HE'S DEAD!

CHAPTER 4

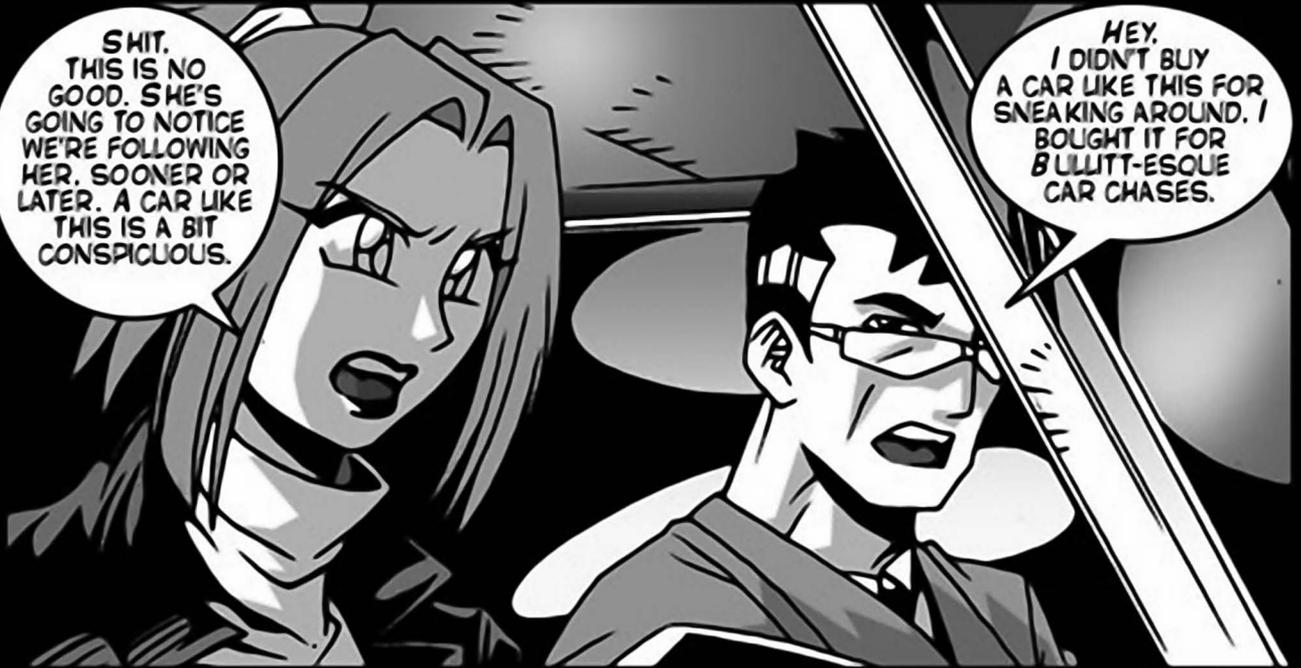


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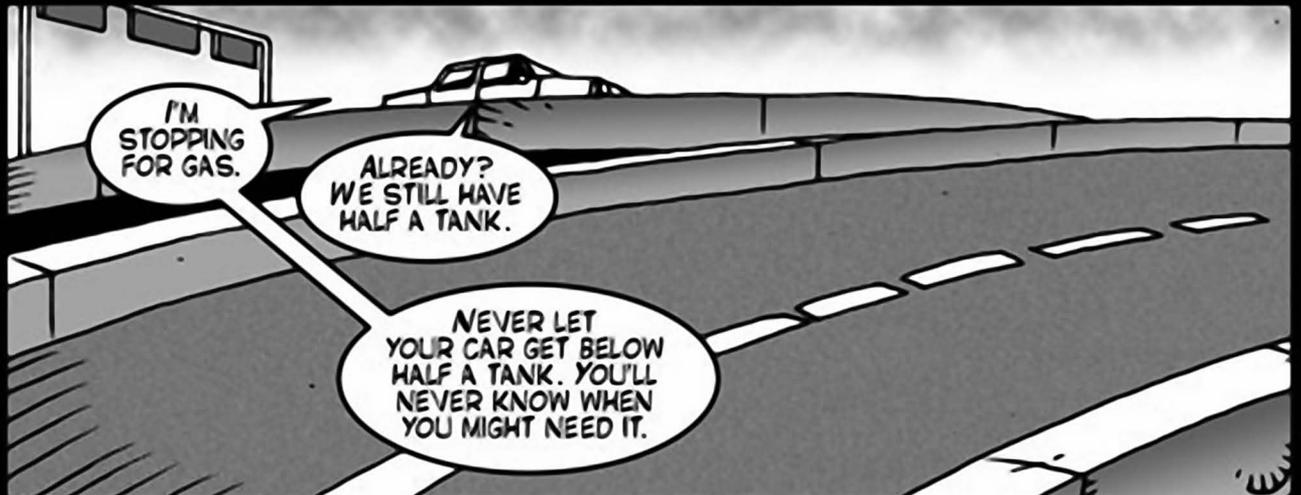
IS SOMETHING WRONG?

MAYBE...



SHIT. THIS IS NO GOOD. SHE'S GOING TO NOTICE WE'RE FOLLOWING HER. SOONER OR LATER. A CAR LIKE THIS IS A BIT CONSPICUOUS.

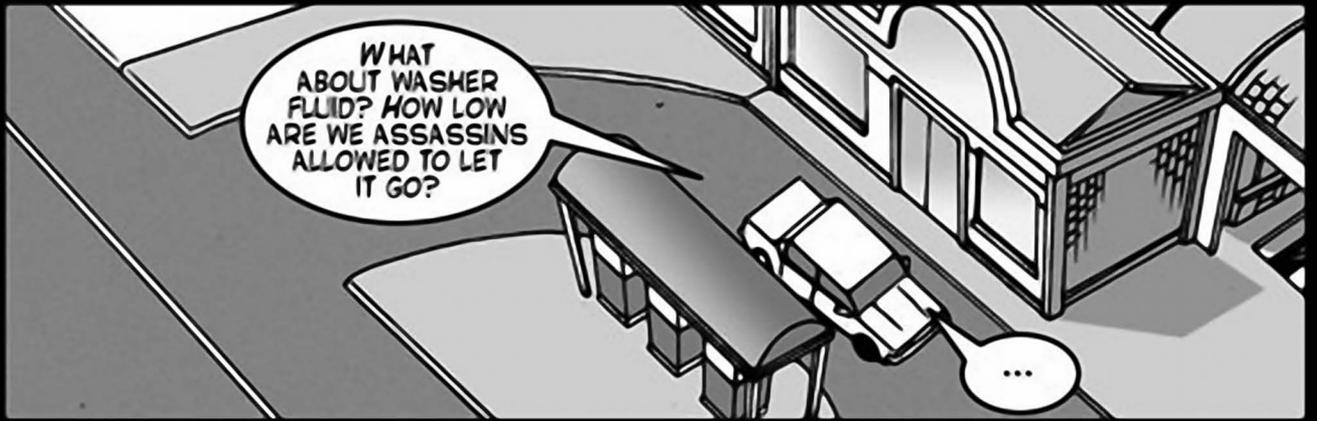
HEY. I DIDN'T BUY A CAR LIKE THIS FOR SNEAKING AROUND. I BOUGHT IT FOR BULLITT-ESQUE CAR CHASES.



I'M STOPPING FOR GAS.

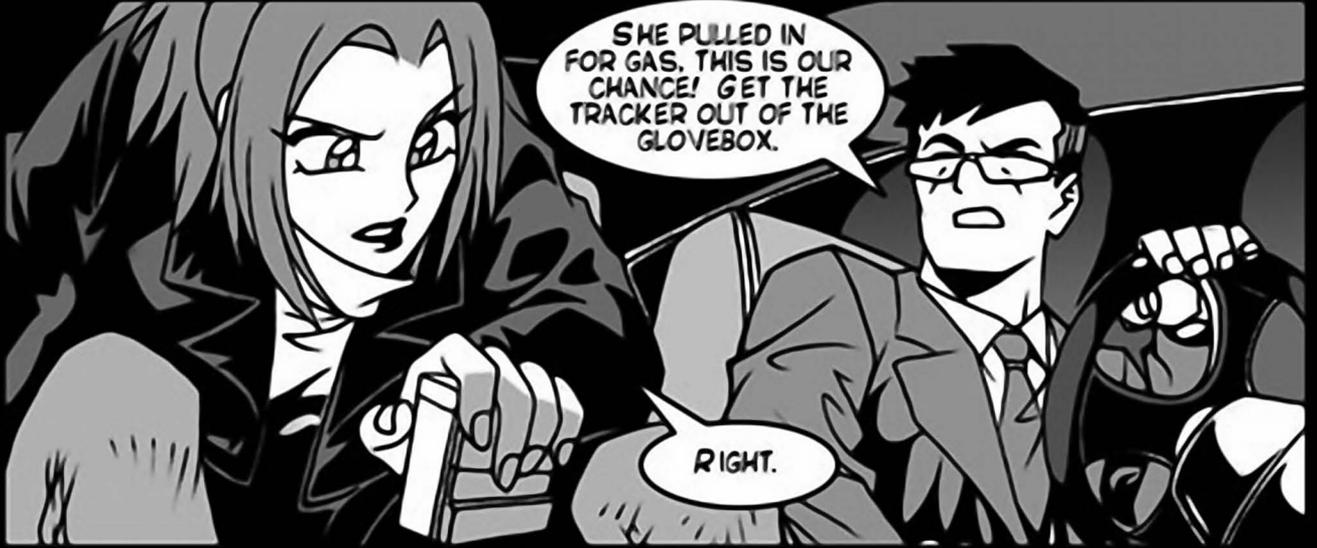
ALREADY? WE STILL HAVE HALF A TANK.

NEVER LET YOUR CAR GET BELOW HALF A TANK. YOU'LL NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU MIGHT NEED IT.



WHAT ABOUT WASHER FLUID? HOW LOW ARE WE ASSASSINS ALLOWED TO LET IT GO?

...



SHE PULLED IN FOR GAS. THIS IS OUR CHANCE! GET THE TRACKER OUT OF THE GLOVEBOX.

RIGHT.

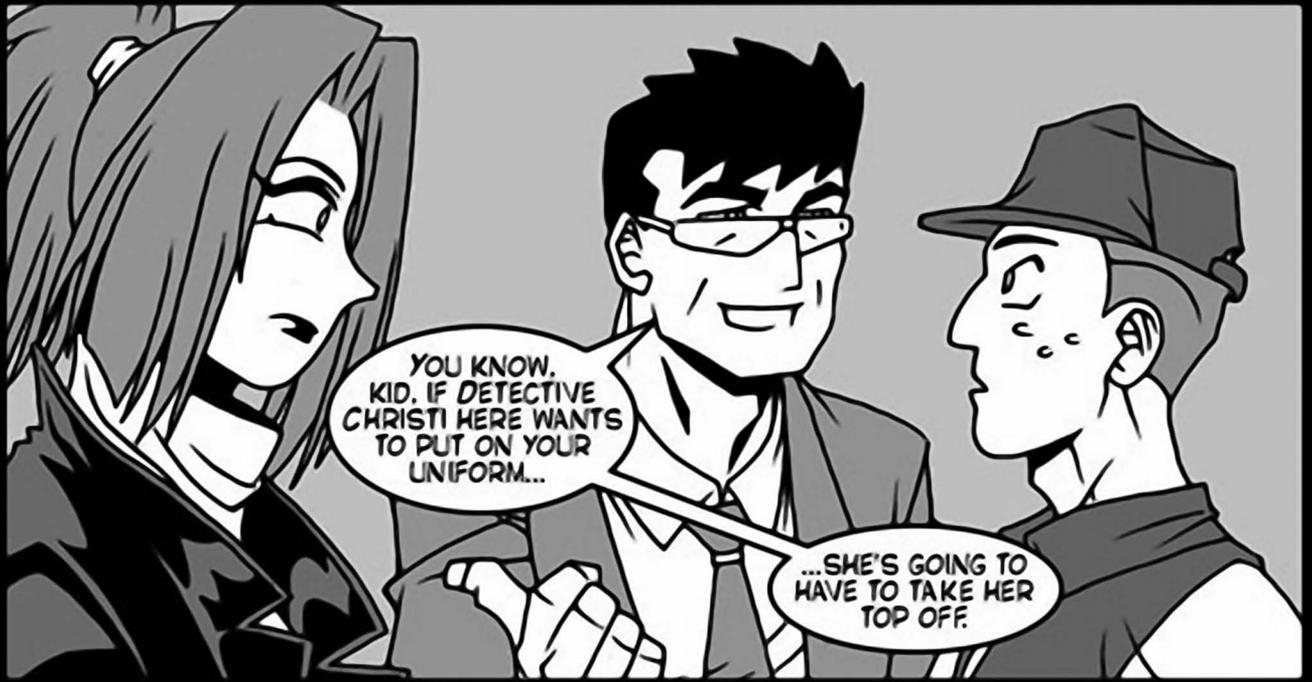


HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST PARK HERE!

POLICE BUSINESS!

AND DON'T SCRATCH THE PAINT!













HOW COME THE GRIP IS SO MUCH THINNER?

IT'S A SINGLE STACK MAGAZINE.

IT ONLY HOLDS EIGHT BULLETS.

EIGHT!?!
WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU JUST TAUGHT ME ABOUT BULLETS BEING CHEAP-

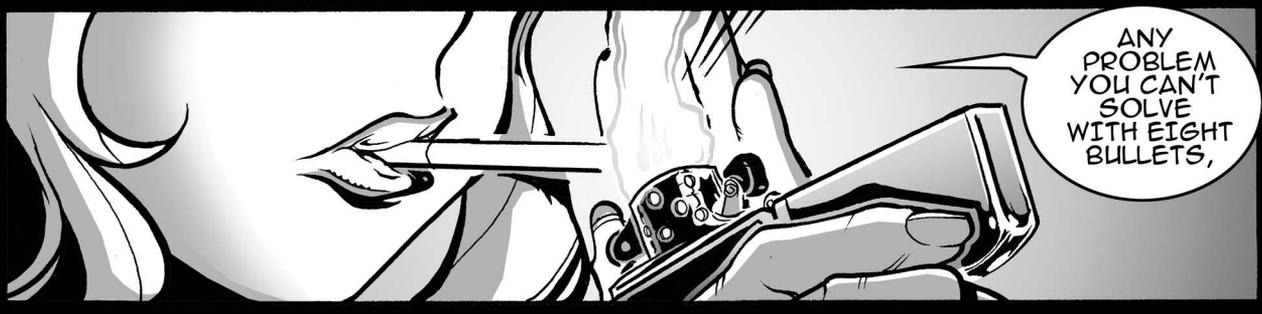


THAT STILL HOLDS.

YOUR JOB IS TO USE A RIFLE AT A DISTANCE,

THE PISTOL IS JUST BACK-UP.

BUT EIGHT-



ANY PROBLEM YOU CAN'T SOLVE WITH EIGHT BULLETS,



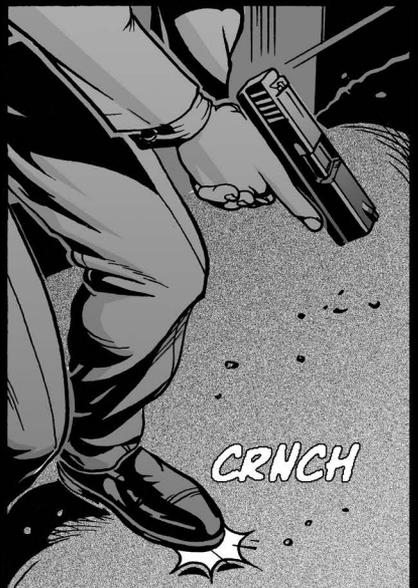
YOU PROBABLY CAN'T SOLVE AT ALL.



SO I'LL LEARN TO USE A RIFLE TOO THIS WEEKEND?



YOU BETCHA, I GOT A WHOLE DUFFLE BAG OF TOYS TO PLAY WITH.



CRUNCH

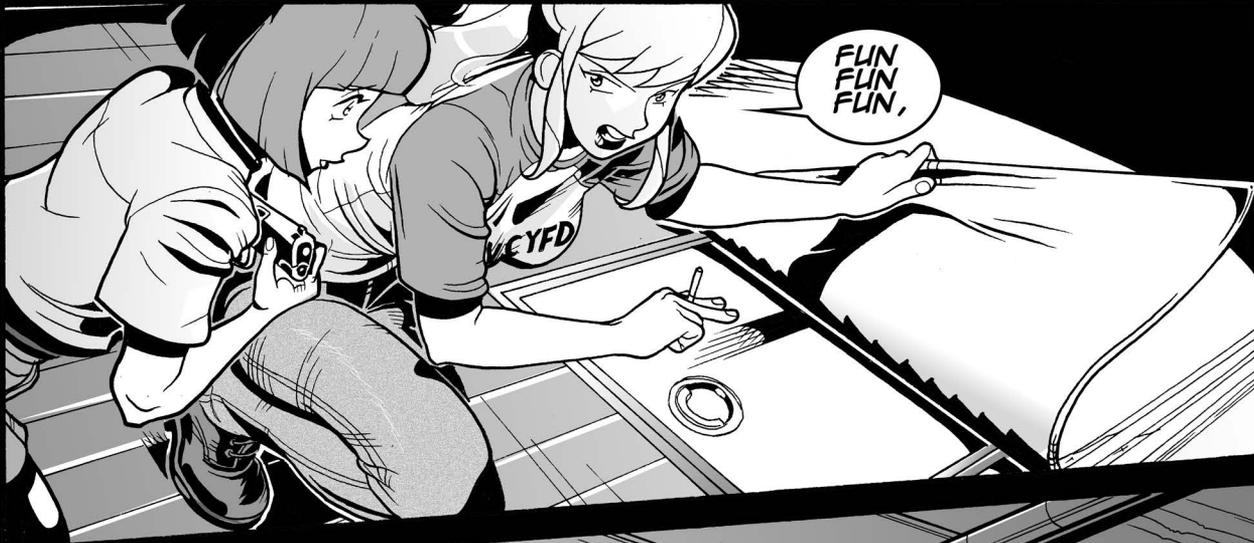


YUP, IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD WHOLESOME FAMILY FUN,



--LIKE A GODDAMN NORMAN ROCKWELL PAINTING.

YFD?



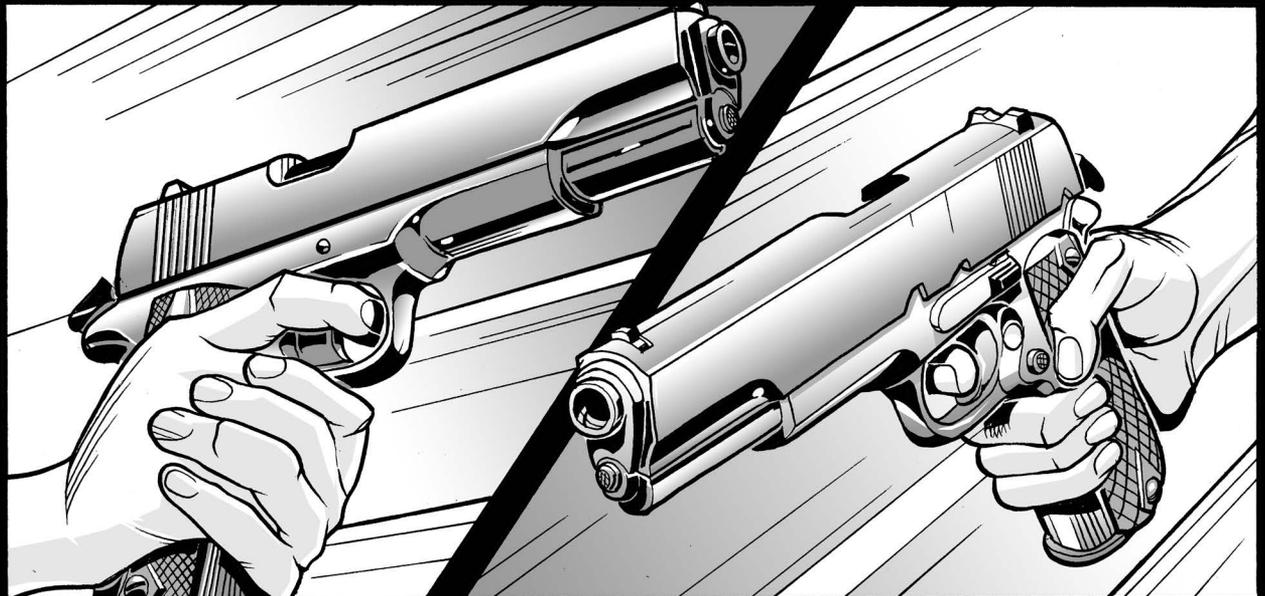


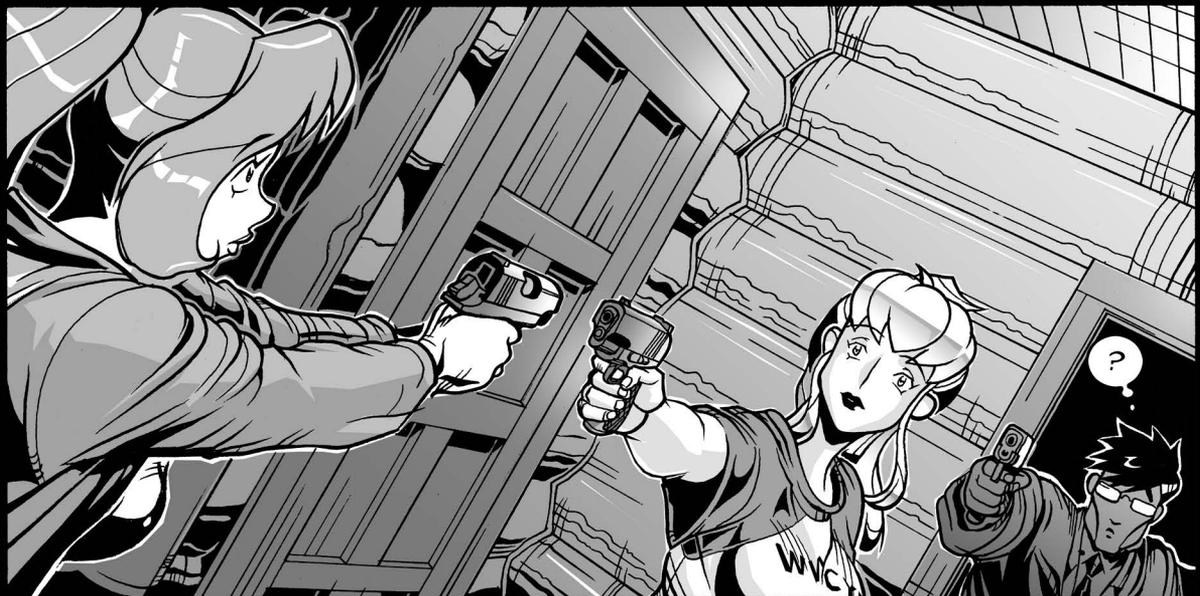
BAM

KRRRRASH!

FREEZE!!!









IT'S CUTE THAT OUR GUNS HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS ONE DIGIT APART.

BUT I'M A BUSY GIRL AND I HAVE PLACES TO GO.



WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GUN?

MINE WAS A GIFT FROM MY ORPHANAGE.



THIS IS WHAT WE IN THE BUSINESS REFER TO AS A "MEXICAN ST ANDOFF".

THE ONLY WAY A MEXICAN ST ANDOFF ENDS IS THAT WE EITHER ALL AGREE TO GO HOME,

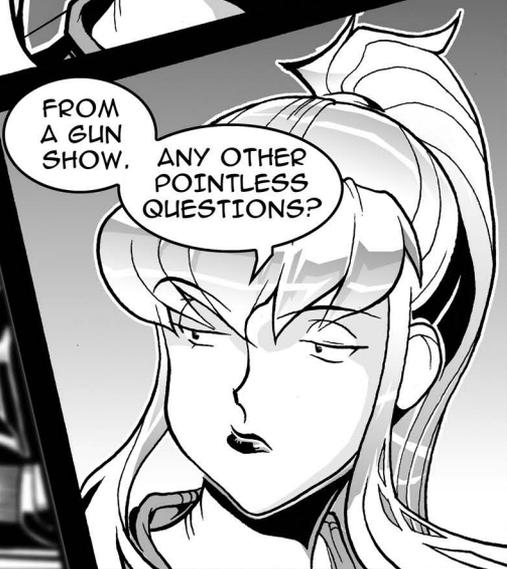


OR WE BLOW EACHOTHER'S BRAINS OUT.



YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

NOW WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GUN?!



FROM A GUN SHOW.

ANY OTHER POINTLESS QUESTIONS?



SHE... SHE LOOKS LIKE YOU, CHRISTIE



IF I LOOK THAT CLUELESS, SHOOT ME NOW.



THREE YEARS AGO...
WHEN YOU ASSASSINATED LINDER.
WHY...
WHY DIDN'T YOU SHOOT ME?



I THOUGHT THAT WAS YOU, AGAIN.
YOU WANT TO DIG UP THE ANCIENT PAST?
FINE BY ME...

CHAPTER FIVE



**INTERSTATE
INTERCEPT**

THREE YEARS AGO.

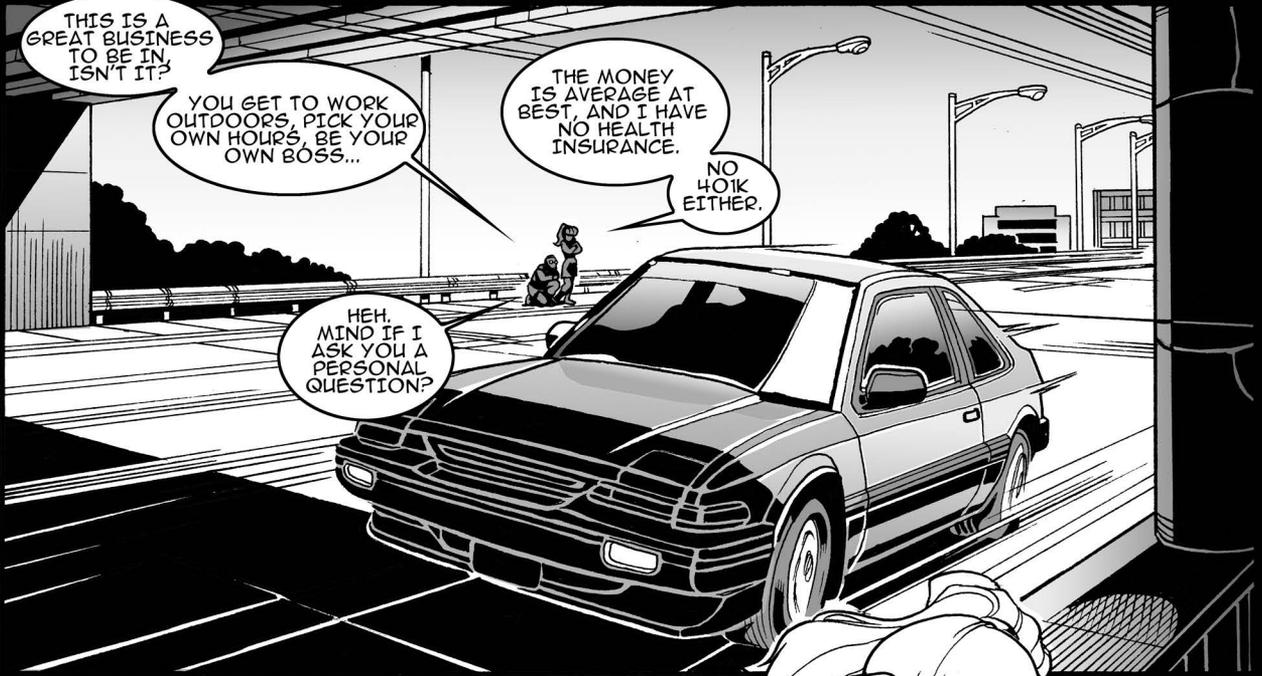
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COLD.

THEN
BUTTON
YOUR
FUCKING
COAT.

HE'S
RUNNING
LATE.

HE'LL
BE
HERE.





THIS IS A GREAT BUSINESS TO BE IN, ISN'T IT?

YOU GET TO WORK OUTDOORS, PICK YOUR OWN HOURS, BE YOUR OWN BOSS...

THE MONEY IS AVERAGE AT BEST, AND I HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE.

NO 401K EITHER.

HEH. MIND IF I ASK YOU A PERSONAL QUESTION?



AS A MATTER OF FACT, I-

HOW'D A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU BECOME A CONTRACT KILLER?



I'M UGLY ON THE INSIDE.

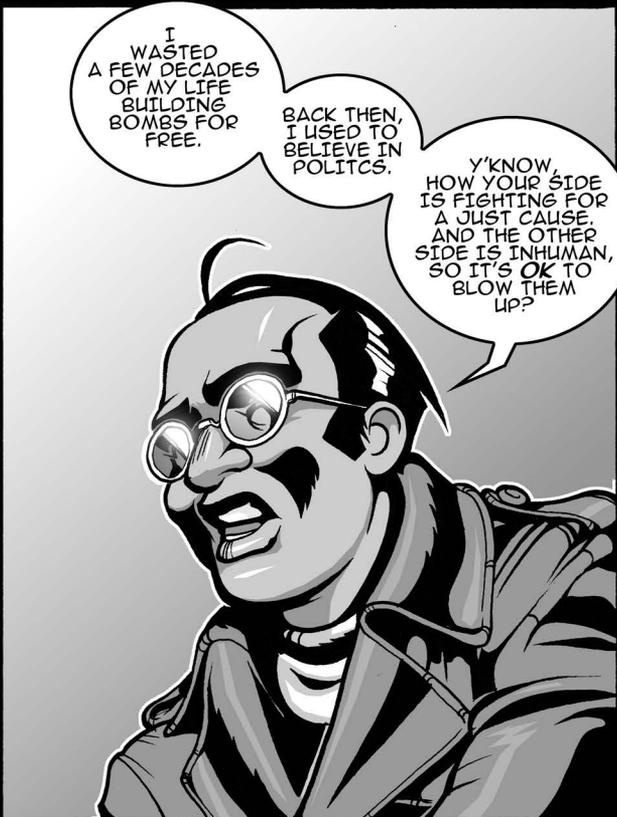
I WAS RAISED BY CORPORATE REAGANALITS, THIS IS ABOUT THE BEST I COULD'VE TURNED OUT.



I COULD'VE ENDED UP A LAWYER, OR SOMETHING.



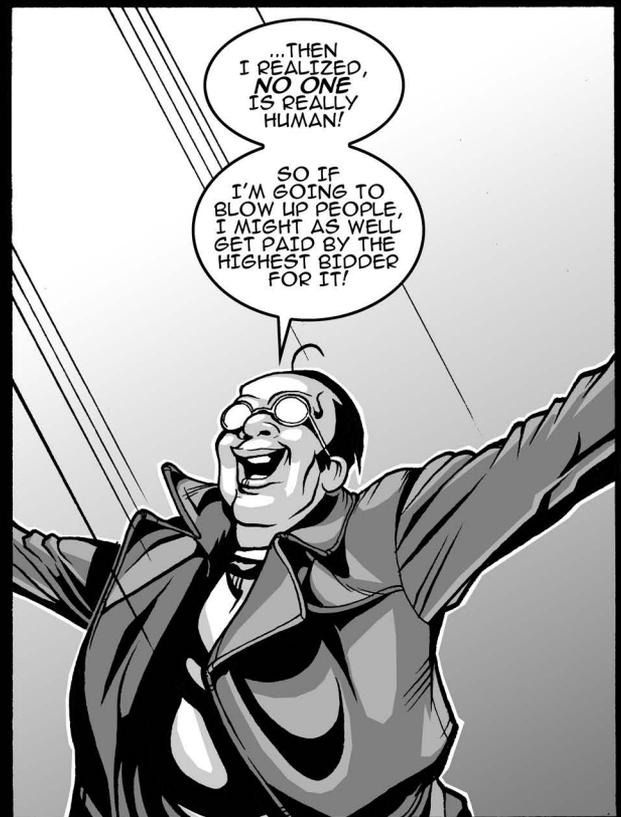
HOW ABOUT YOU, WHAT'S YOUR STORY?



I WASTED A FEW DECADES OF MY LIFE BUILDING BOMBS FOR FREE.

BACK THEN, I USED TO BELIEVE IN POLITCS.

Y'KNOW, HOW YOUR SIDE IS FIGHTING FOR A JUST CAUSE, AND THE OTHER SIDE IS INHUMAN, SO IT'S OK TO BLOW THEM UP?



...THEN I REALIZED, NO ONE IS REALLY HUMAN!

SO IF I'M GOING TO BLOW UP PEOPLE, I MIGHT AS WELL GET PAID BY THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR IT!



THAT'S A GREAT STORY.

YOU OUGHT TO GIVE LECTURES TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL KIDS, REALLY.



HAHA!
HELL,
YEAH!

I'D BE
ALL LIKE,
'STAY IN
SCHOOL
KIDS-

-EVEN IF
YOU WANT TO
GROW UP TO BE AN
ASSHOLE TERRORIST
LIKE ME, YOU'LL
NEED MATH TO
BUILD BOMBS!



I MEAN THAT,
IT TAKES SMARTS
TO BUILD A BOMB
LIKE THIS.

WHEN THE VICTIM
IS IN A 10,000 POUND
ARMORED BENZ, ONE OF
YOUR CHEAP SHIT **BLACK-
POWDER- AND-ROOFING-
NAILS** JOBS AIN'T
GONNA CUT IT.



BUT THIS 50
POUND BEAUTY IS
A SHAPED CHARGE
DESIGNED TO FOCUS
ALL ITS ENERGY
DIRECTLY INTO
HIS PASSENGER
DOOR.

NOT TO
MENTION THE
PHOTOELECTRIC
TIMING
CIRCUIT.



Y'KNOW,
SEEING AS HOW I
DID ALL THE WORK HERE,
BUILDING THE BOMB,
HOW COME I ONLY
GET HALF THE
MONEY?

THE
OTHER HALF IS
INSURANCE.



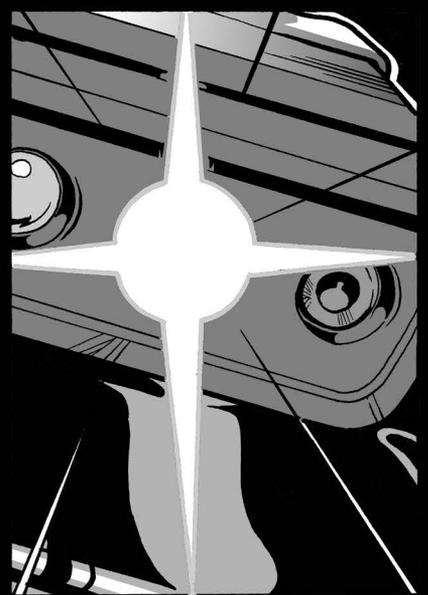
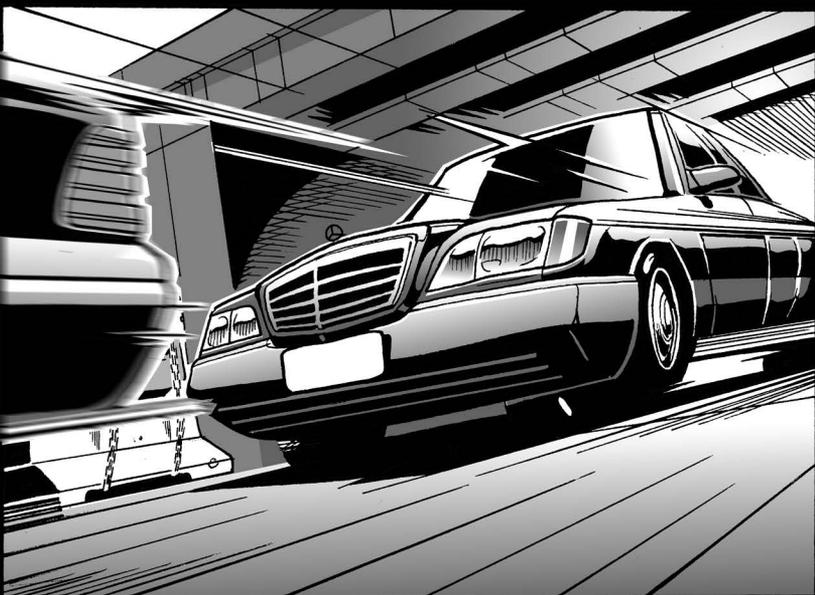
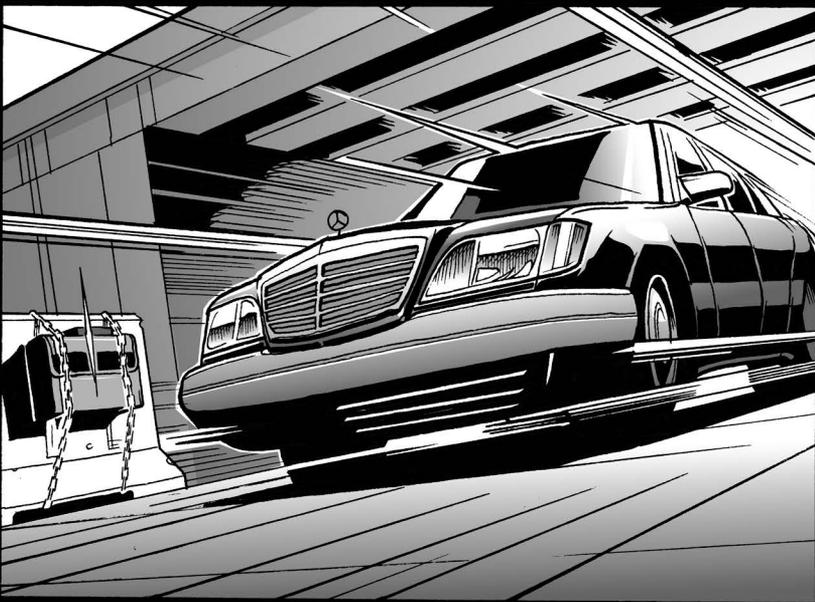
WHEN
THE PLAN
GOES TO
SHIT-

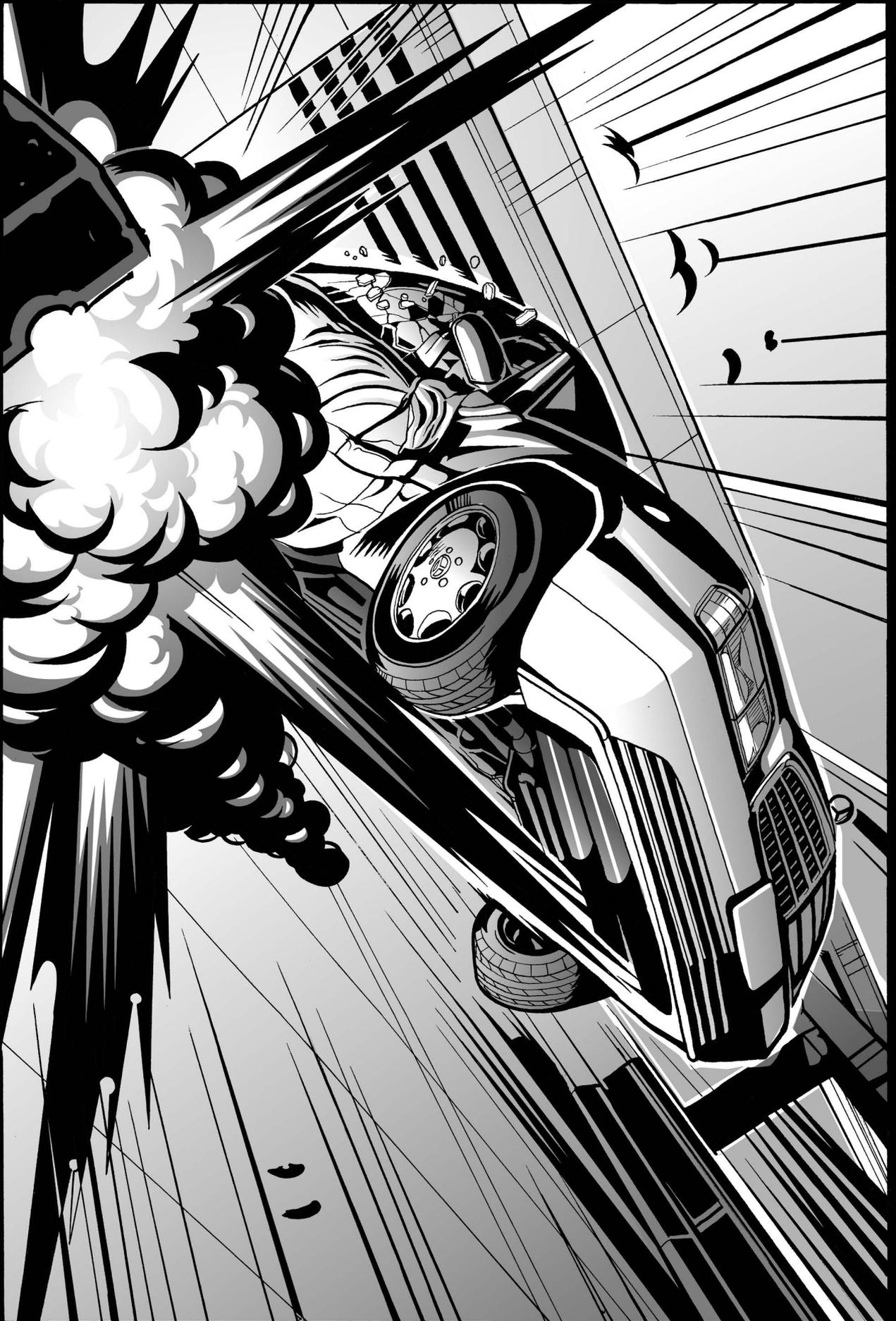
-I'M
HERE TO
FIX IT.



TOUGH
BROAD.







FUCK
YEAH!

HOLY
FUCKING
YEAH!!!

FUCKIN'
SHIT,
YEAH!!

MAN,
WHAT'D
I TELL
YA?

INSURANCE,
PFFFT.





SHIT.
HE'S NOT
DEAD.

AND IF
HE'S NOT
DEAD...

I
DON'T GET
PAID!

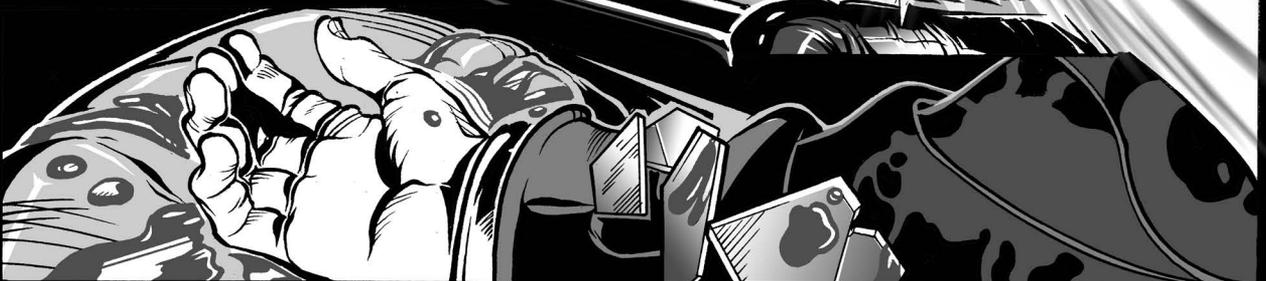
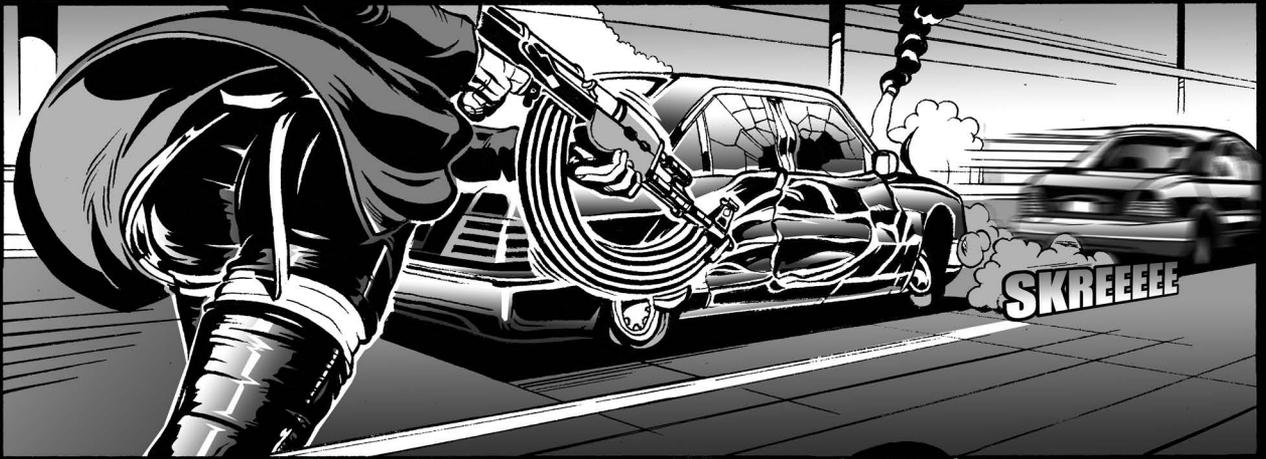
LNGHH...

SOMEBODY'S SHOOTING OUT THERE!

MOVE!

PRINCE!
PRINCE!
PRINCE!



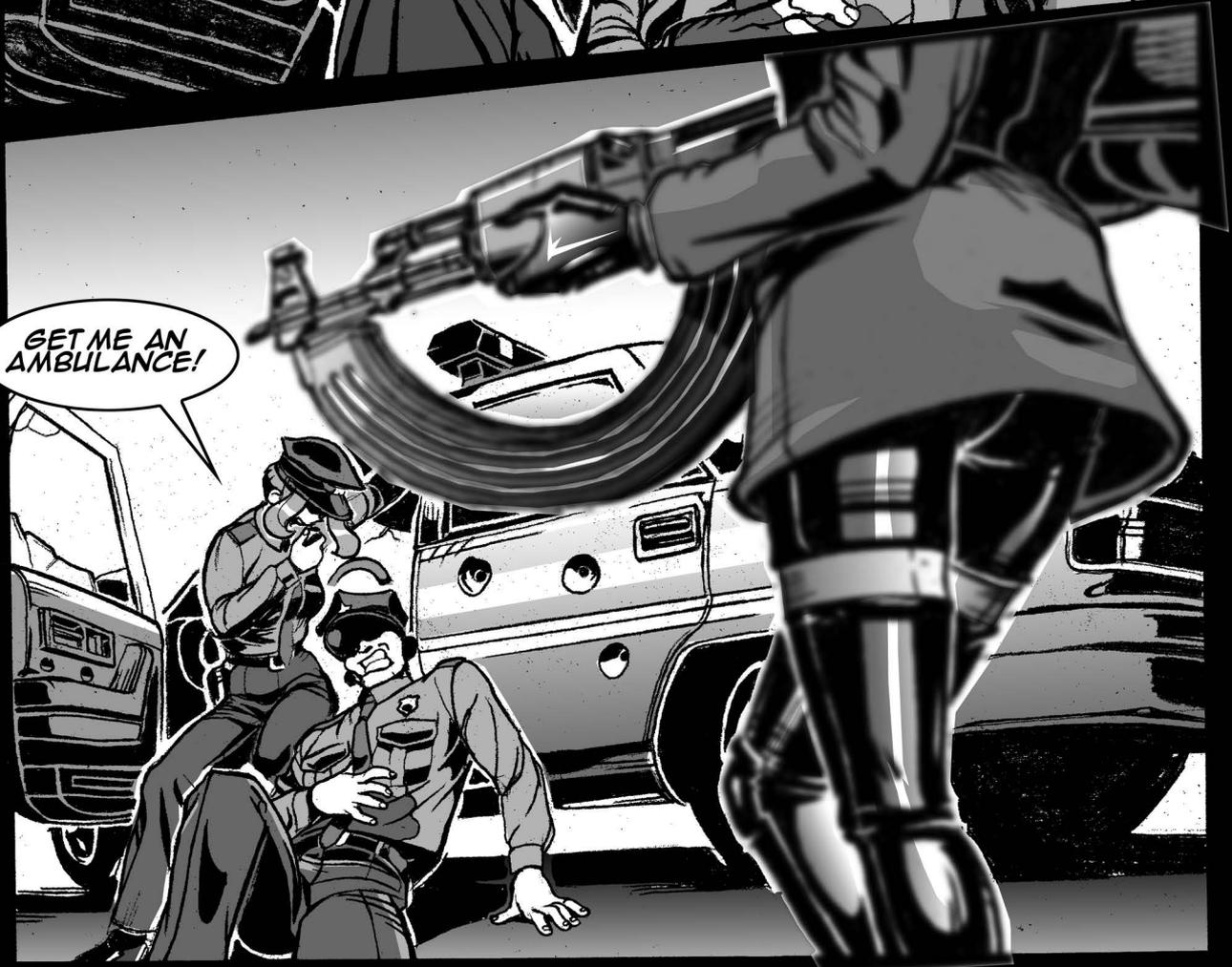




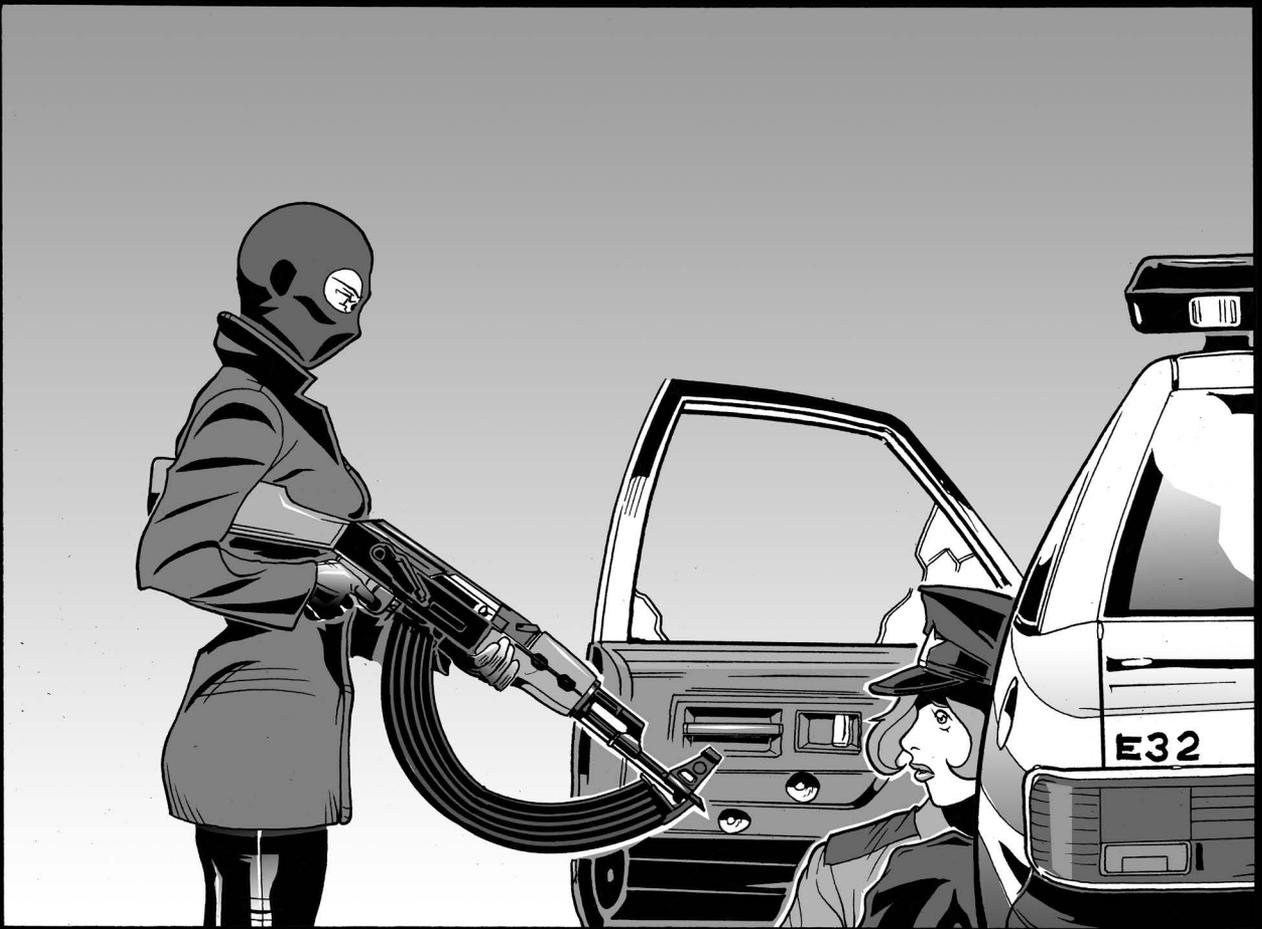




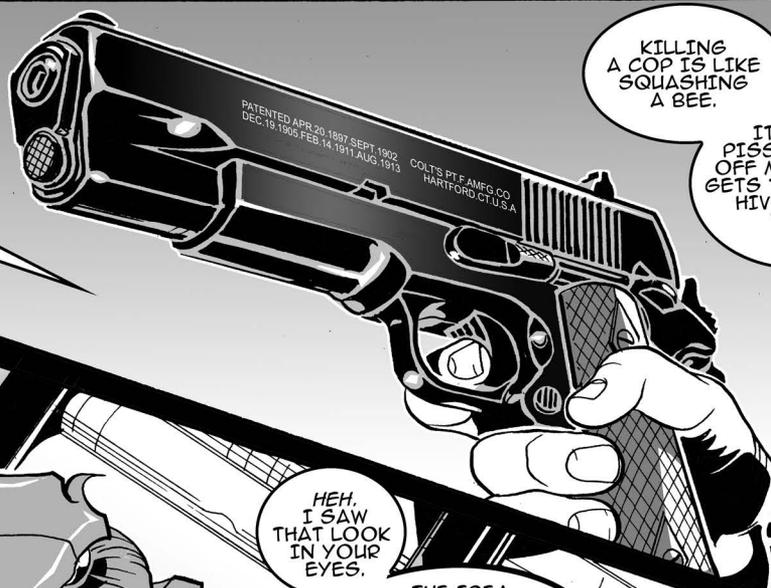
GET ME AN
AMBULANCE!







YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I DIDN'T SHOOT?
IT WASN'T MERCY OR ANY BULLSHIT LIKE THAT.



KILLING A COP IS LIKE SQUASHING A BEE.
IT JUST PISSES THEM OFF MORE AND GETS THE WHOLE HIVE AFTER YOU.

I DON'T BELIEVE YOU.
I HAD MY GUN. I COULD HAVE SHOT YOU IN THE BACK.

HEH. I SAW THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES.

THE IDEA OF REACHING FOR YOUR GUN—LETTING YOUR PARTNER BLEED TO DEATH, AND SAVING YOURSELF—

—NEVER EVEN OCCURED TO YOU.



HOW IS YOUR PARTNER, BY THE WAY?

I DIDN'T SHOOT TO KILL, JUST TO STOP YOU FROM SHOOTING ME.

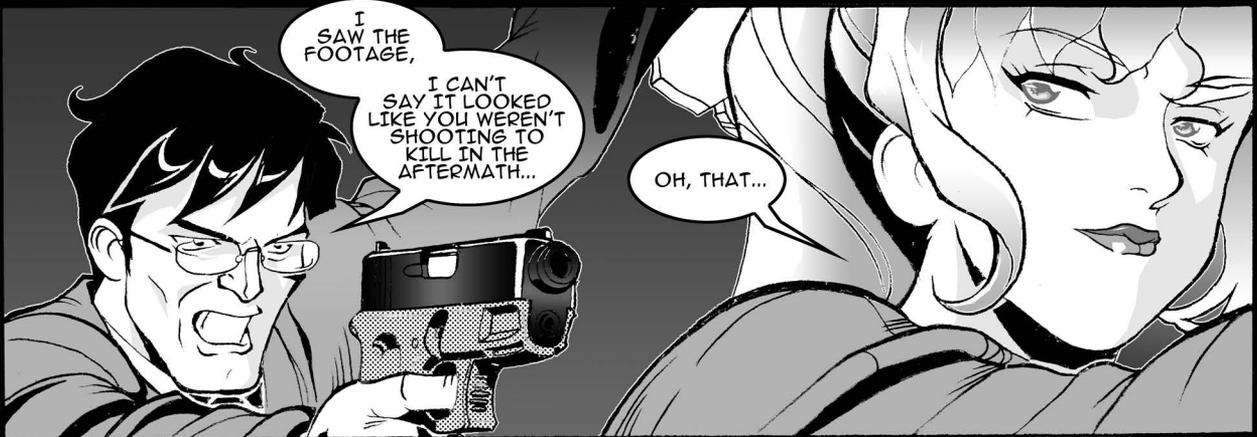
HE LIVED FOR FOUR MONTHS IN THE HOSPITAL, BEFORE DYING OF PNEUMONIA.

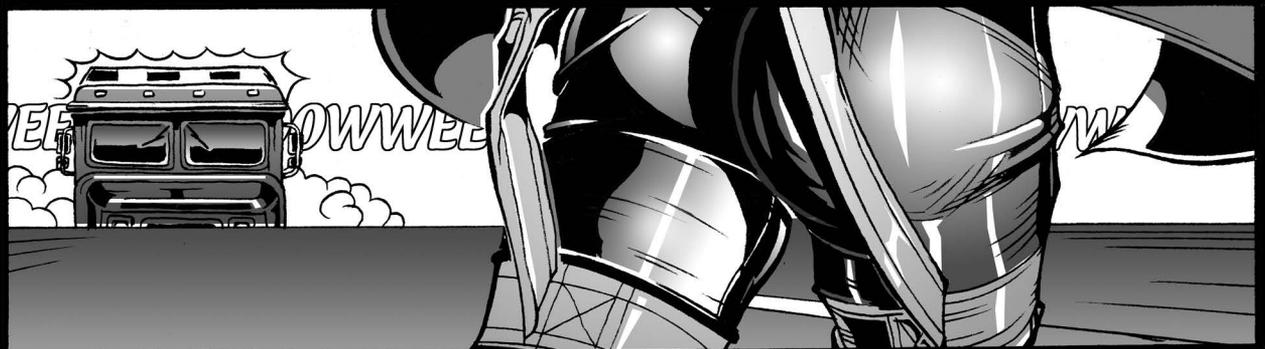
THEY SAID THAT WAS A COMPLICATION...

...SO YOU DIDN'T MURDER HIM.

BUT IT'S YOUR FAULT HE DIED, ISN'T IT?









BRRT BRRT

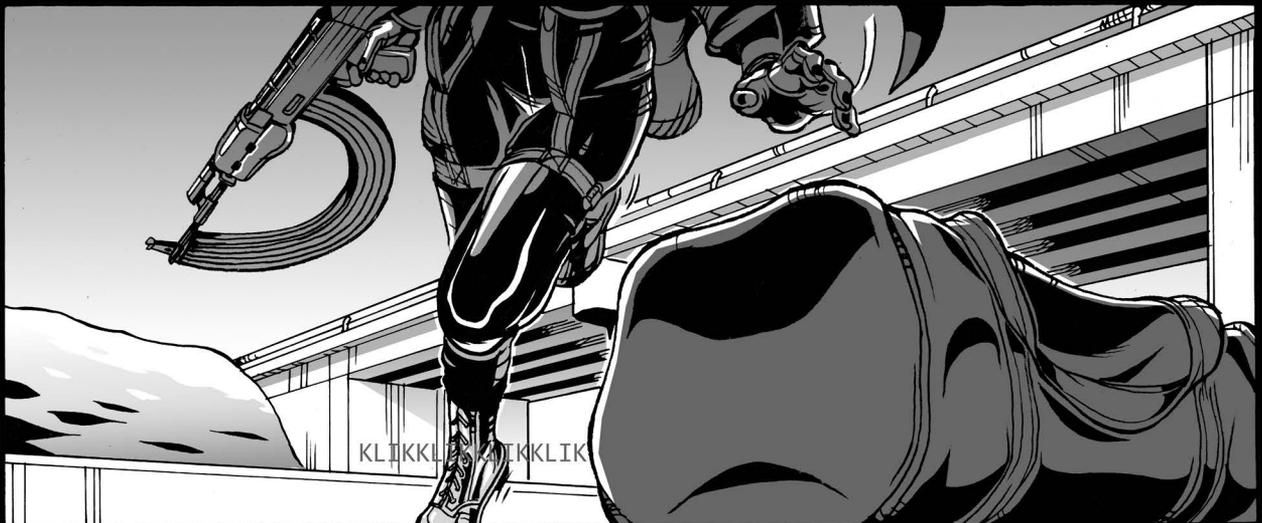
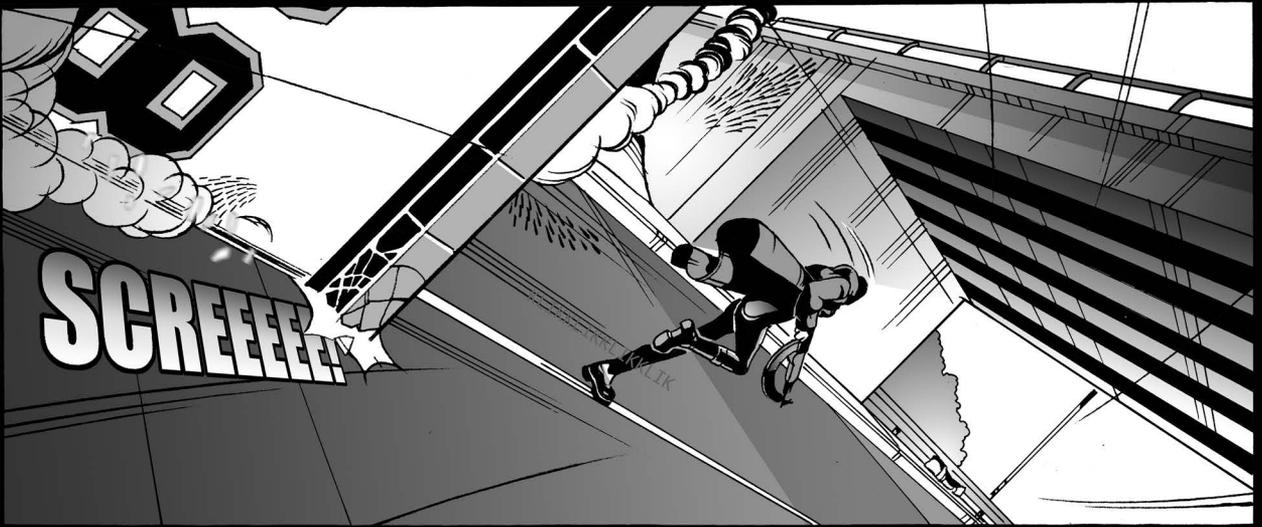
BOOM!

SCREEEEEEEE!

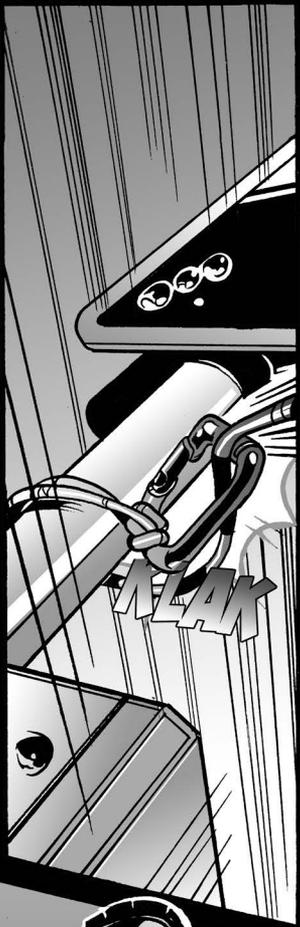
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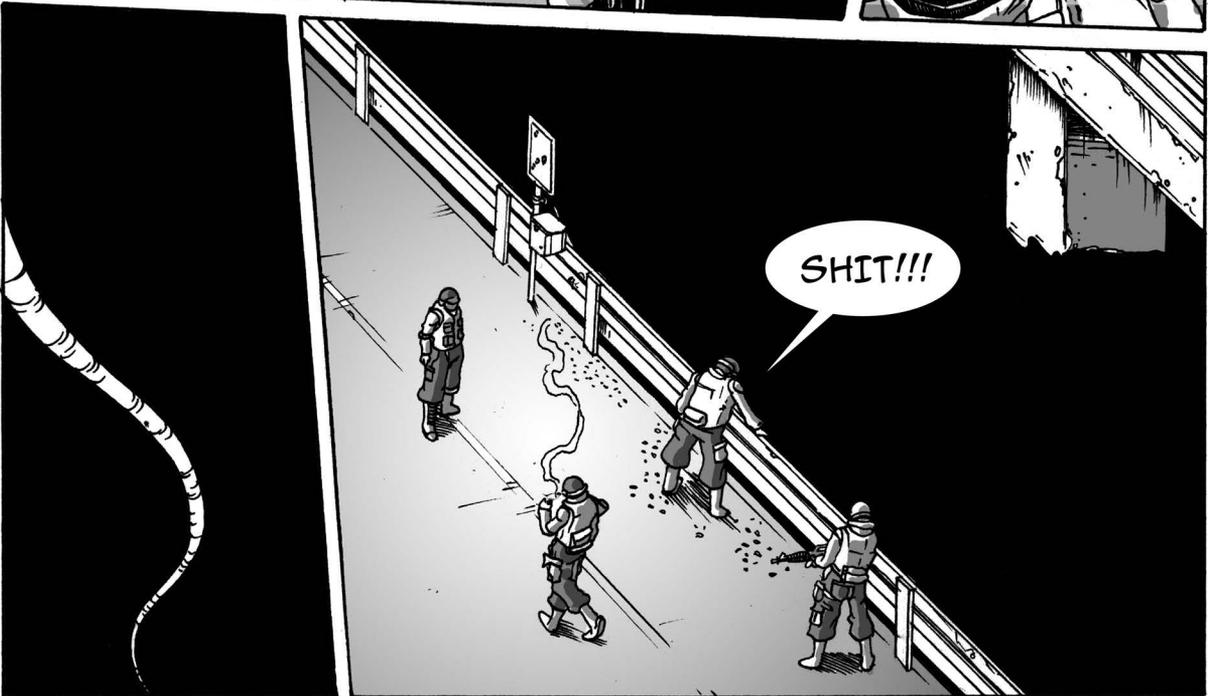
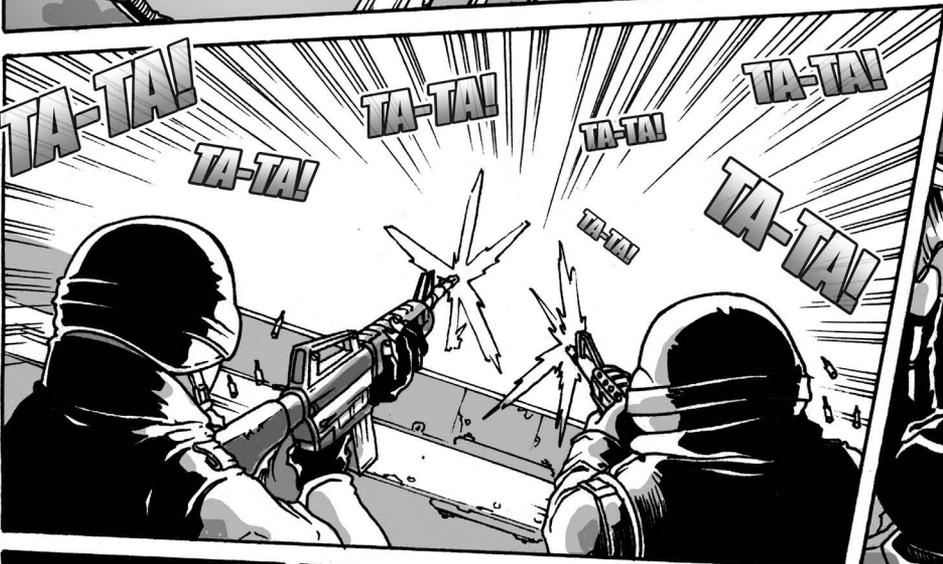
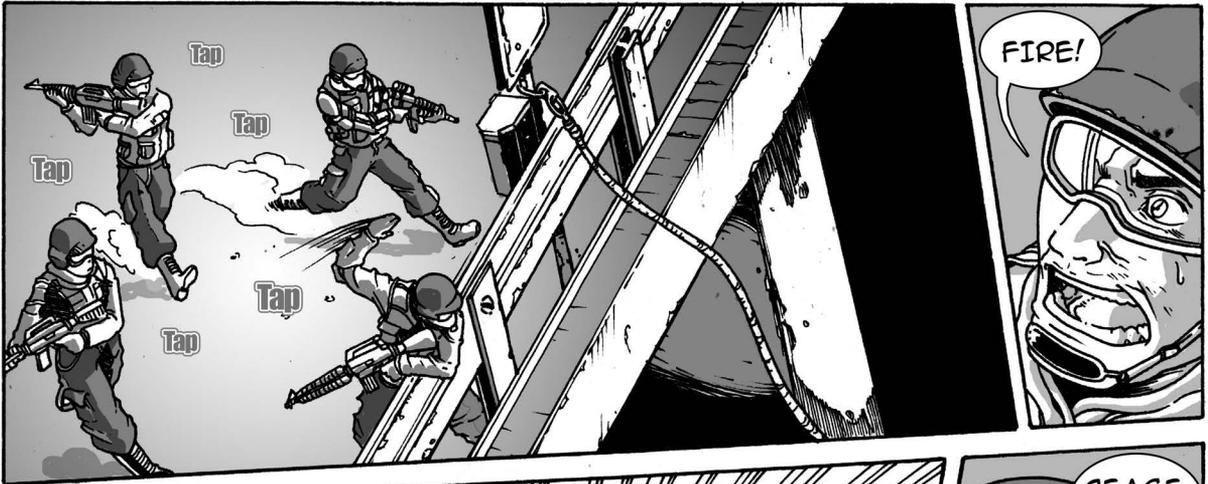
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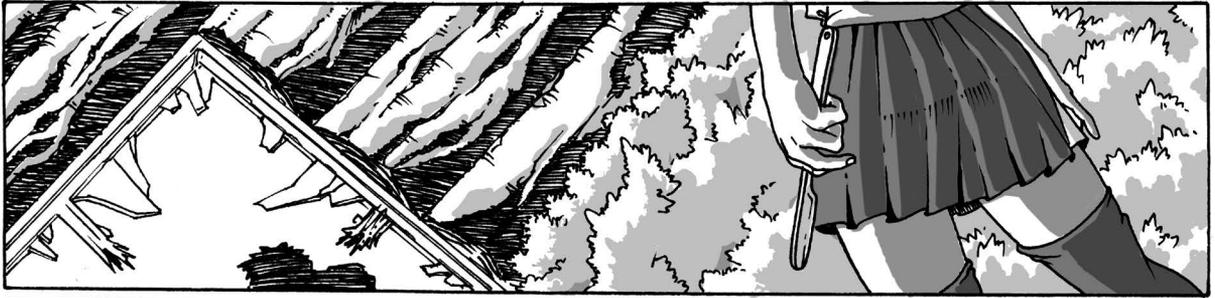
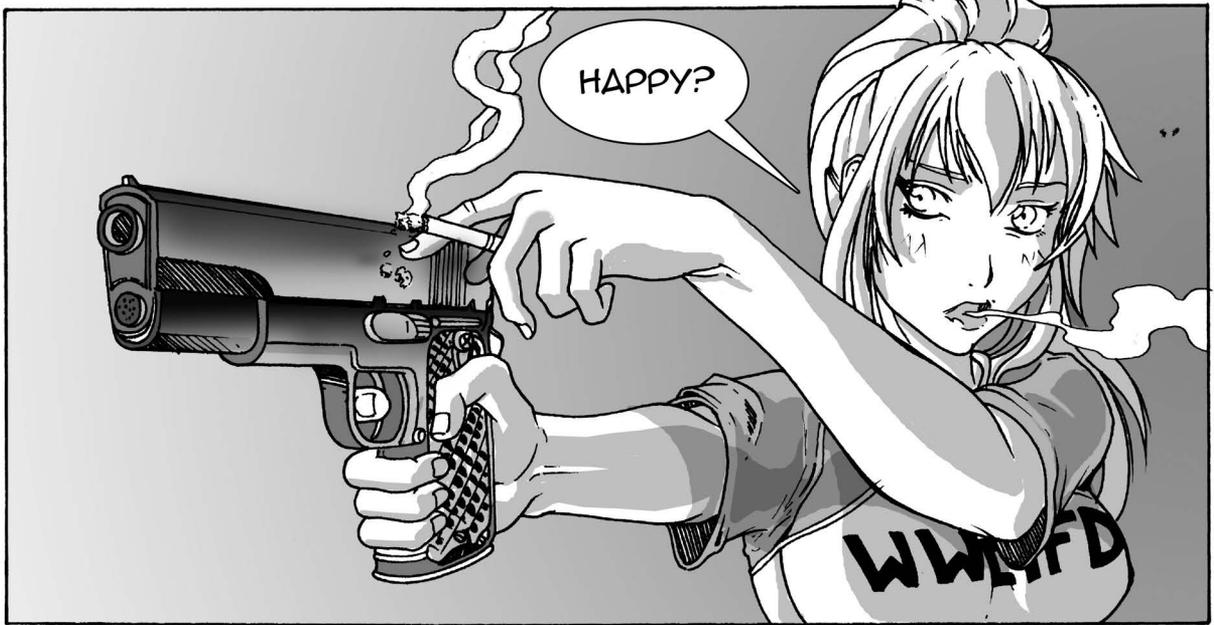
SING! SING! SING!













PUT YOUR GUN DOWN.

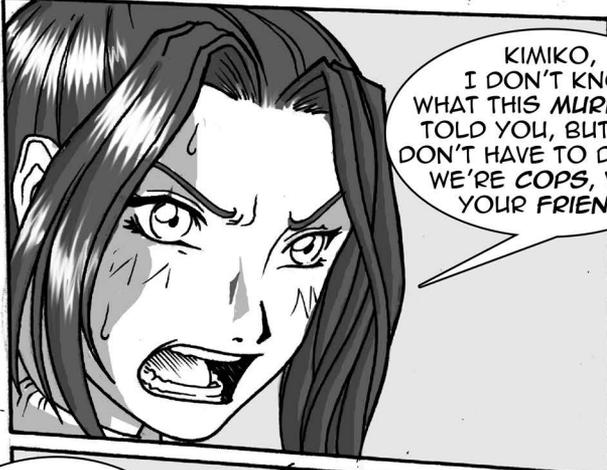


ABOUT TIME, CAN'T YOU SNEAK UNDER A CABIN ANY QUICKER THAN THAT?

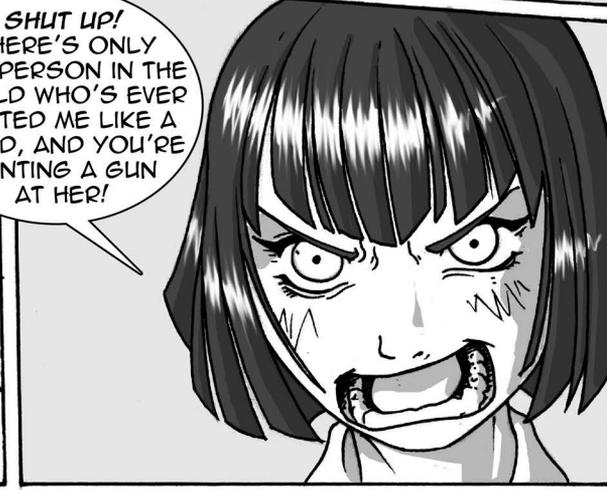
KIMIKO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING??



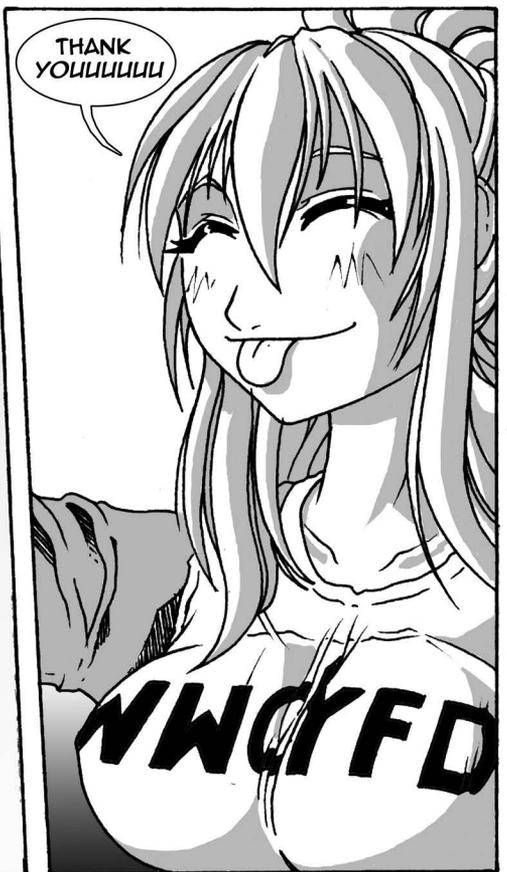
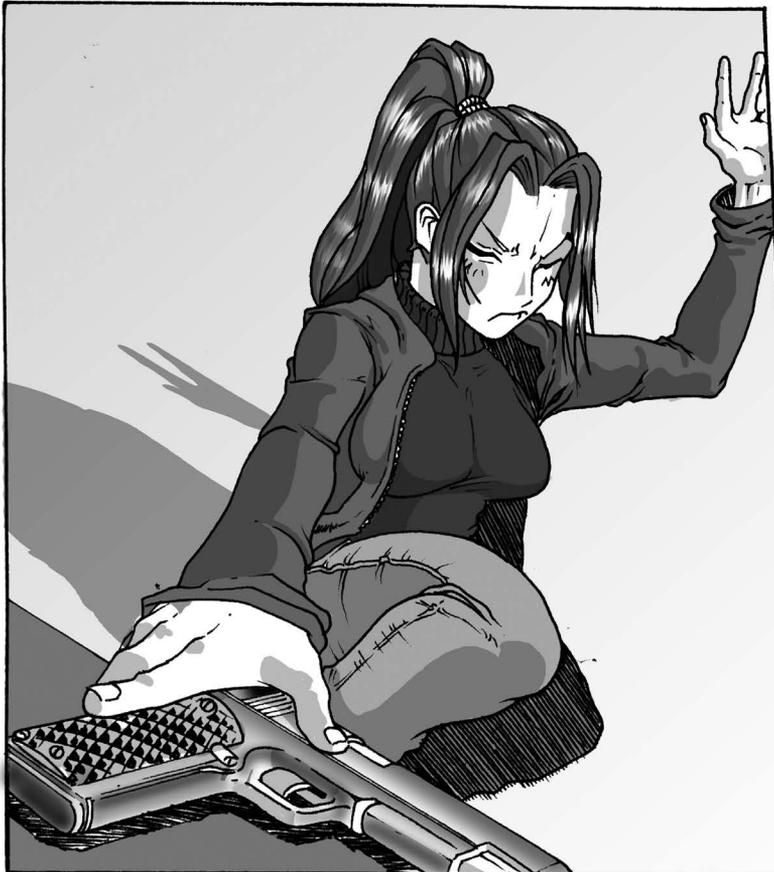
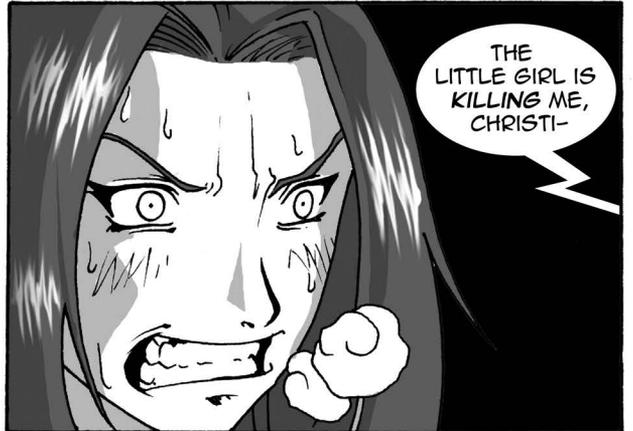
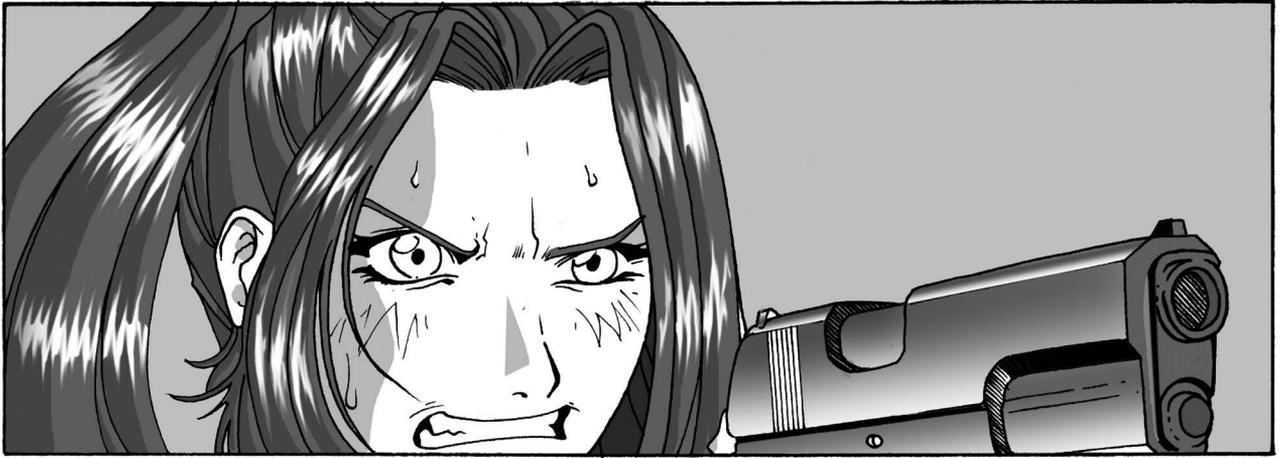
SHUT UP, AND PUT YOUR GUN DOWN

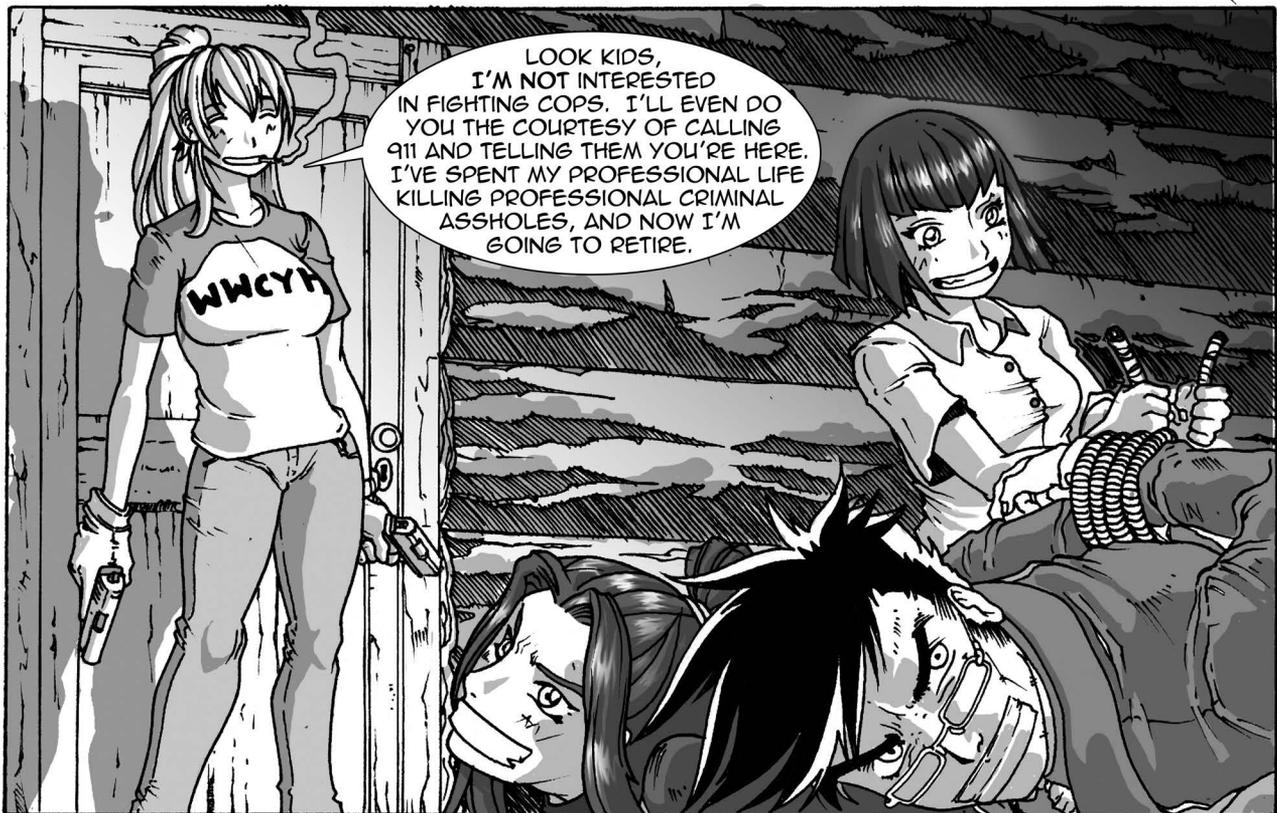


KIMIKO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS MURDERER TOLD YOU, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS. WE'RE COPS, WE'RE YOUR FRIENDS.

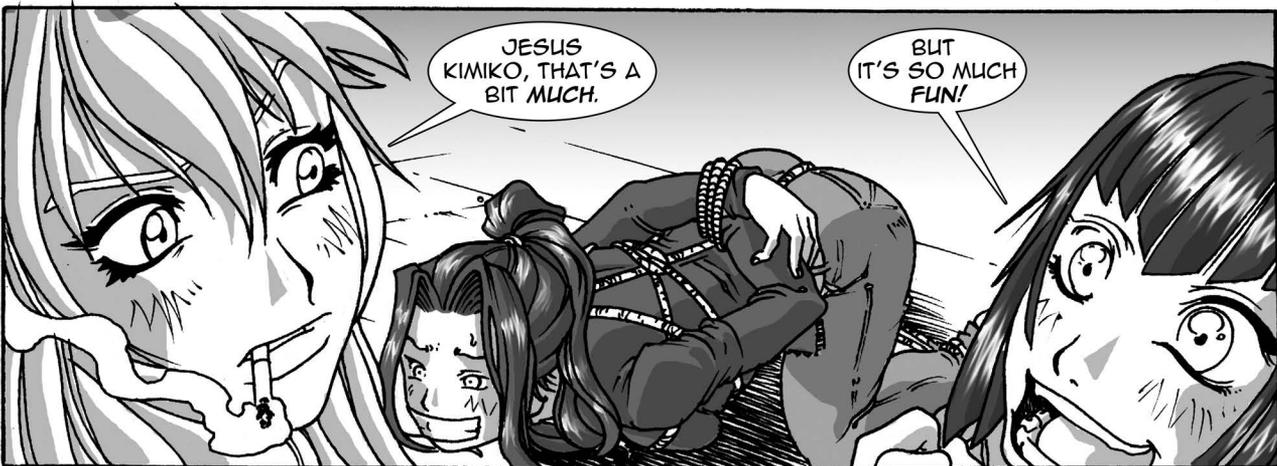


SHUT UP! THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO'S EVER TREATED ME LIKE A FRIEND, AND YOU'RE POINTING A GUN AT HER!





LOOK KIDS,
I'M NOT INTERESTED
IN FIGHTING COPS. I'LL EVEN DO
YOU THE COURTESY OF CALLING
911 AND TELLING THEM YOU'RE HERE.
I'VE SPENT MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE
KILLING PROFESSIONAL CRIMINAL
ASSHOLES, AND NOW I'M
GOING TO RETIRE.

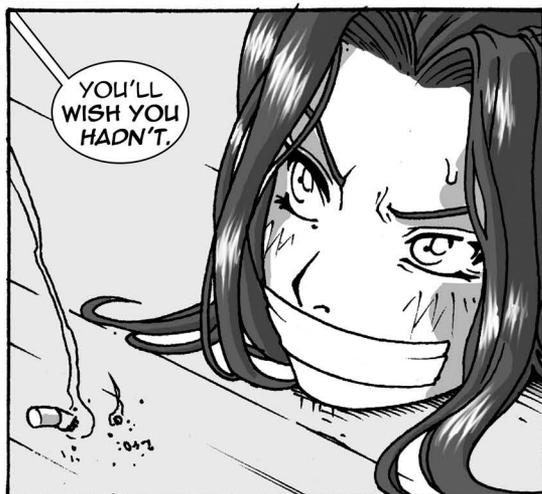


JESUS
KIMIKO, THAT'S A
BIT MUCH.

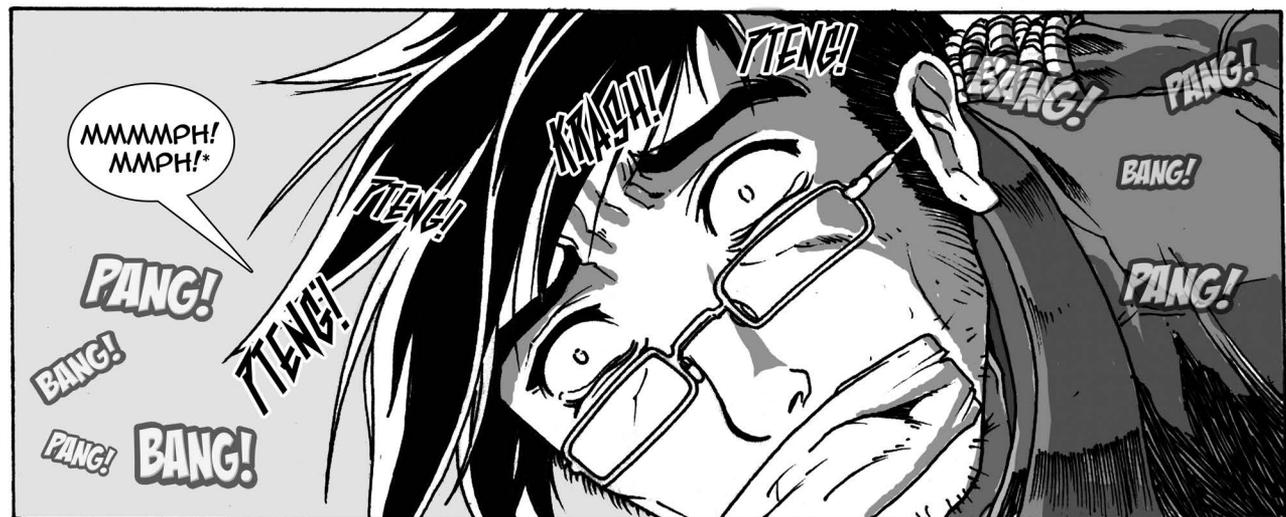
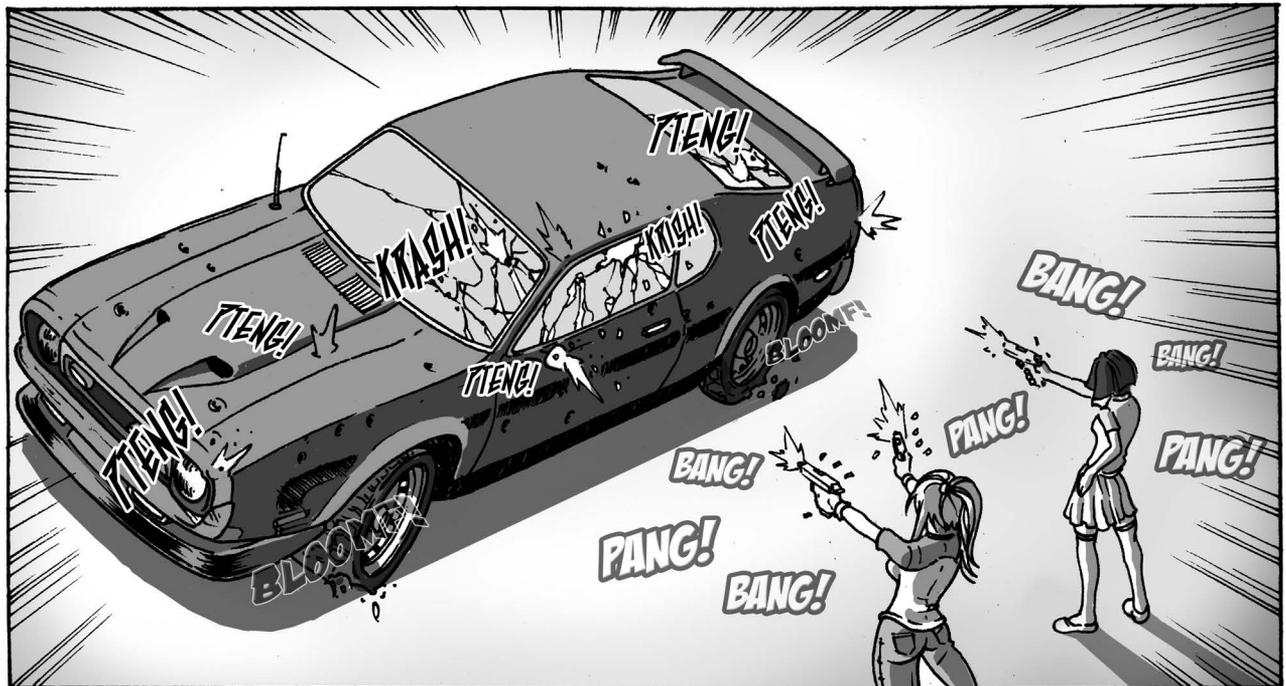
BUT
IT'S SO MUCH
FUN!



KIMIKO IS
SAFE, JUST LET US
DISSAPPEAR. YOU'LL
NEVER SEE US AGAIN.
IF YOU DO COME AFTER
US, HOWEVER-



YOU'LL
WISH YOU
HADN'T.



**OHhh, MAN!''

MARILITH

Chapter 6

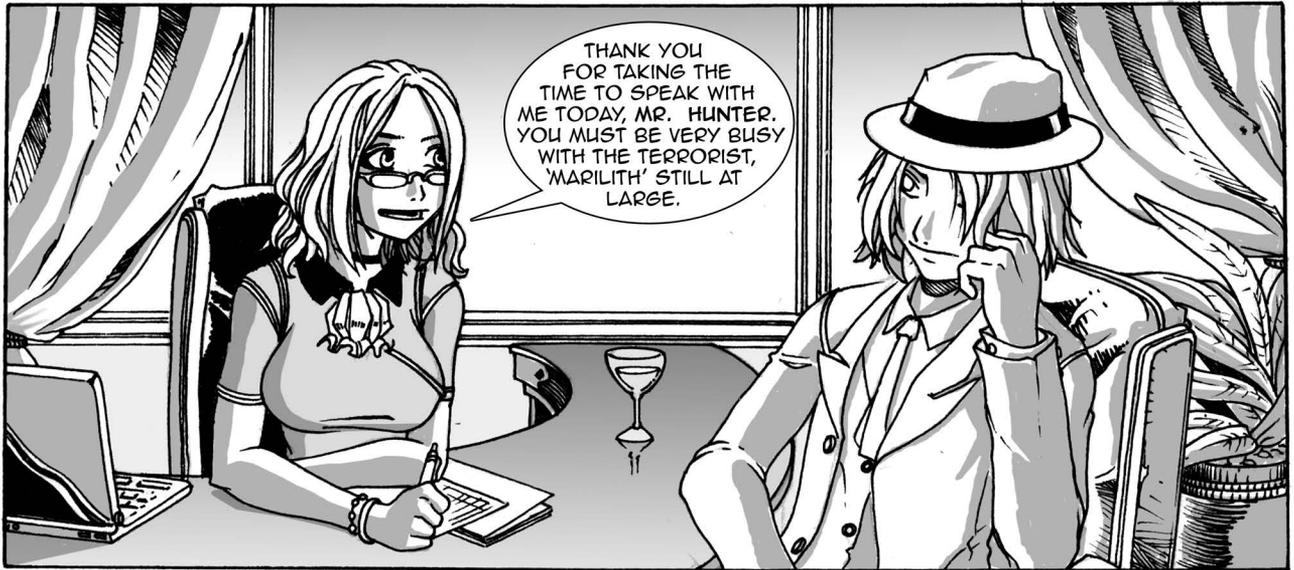


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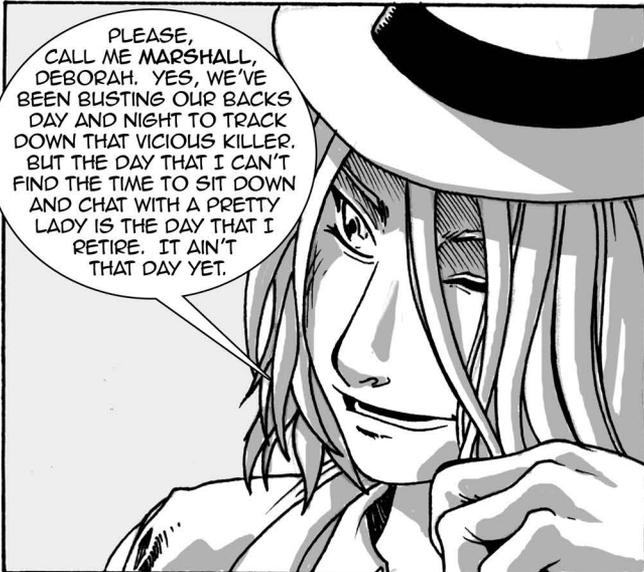


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The Future of
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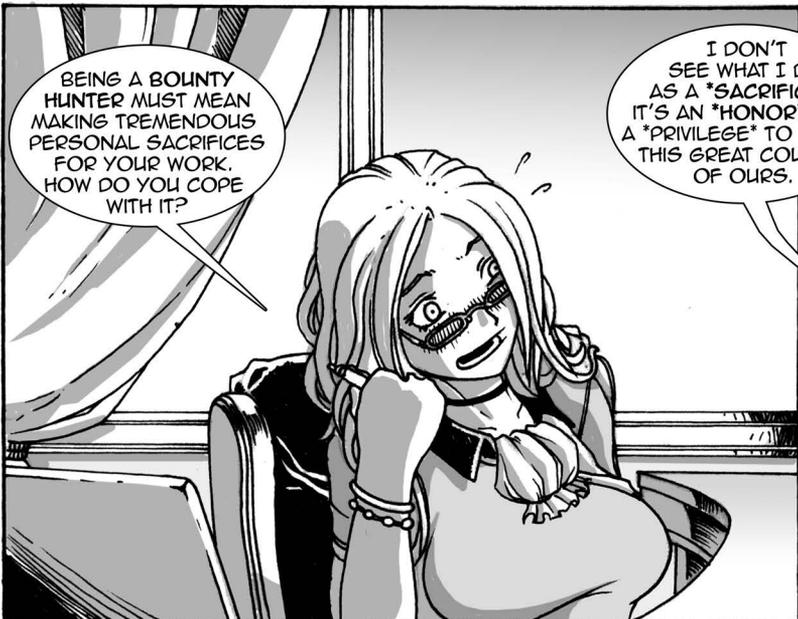
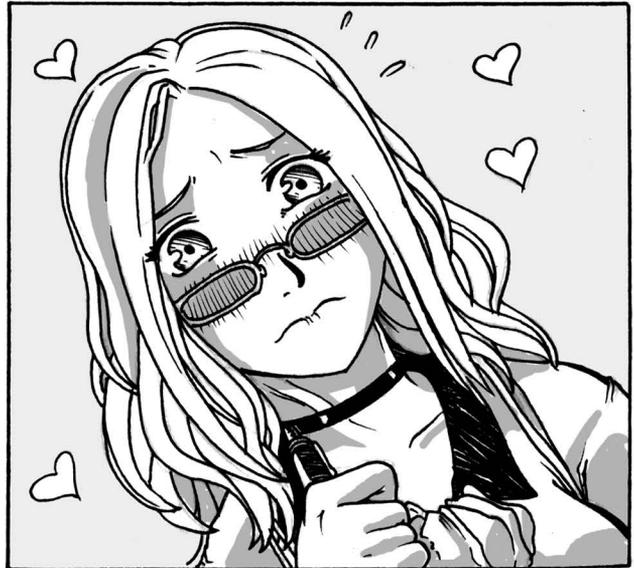




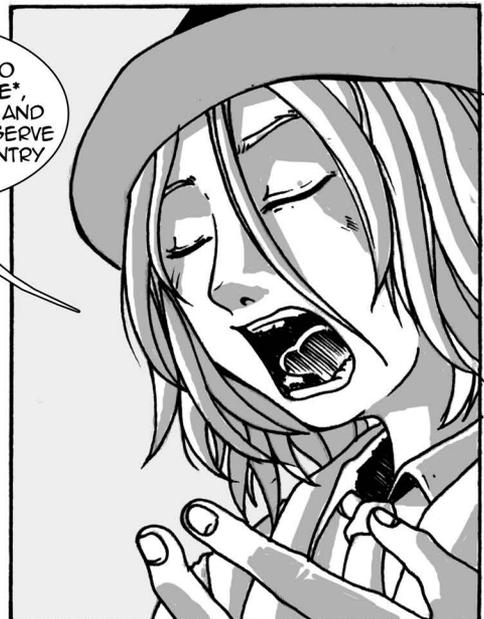
THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO SPEAK WITH ME TODAY, MR. HUNTER. YOU MUST BE VERY BUSY WITH THE TERRORIST, 'MARILITH' STILL AT LARGE.



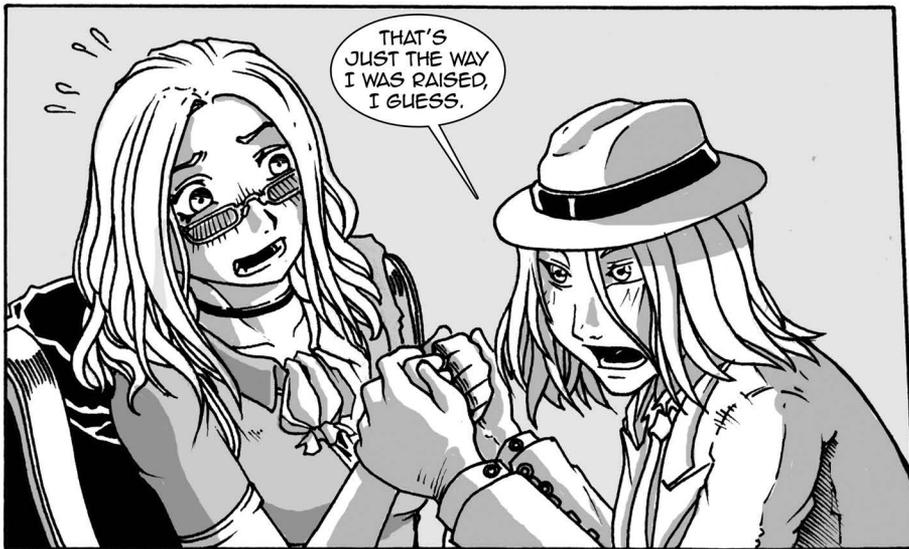
PLEASE, CALL ME MARSHALL, DEBORAH. YES, WE'VE BEEN BUSTING OUR BACKS DAY AND NIGHT TO TRACK DOWN THAT VICIOUS KILLER. BUT THE DAY THAT I CAN'T FIND THE TIME TO SIT DOWN AND CHAT WITH A PRETTY LADY IS THE DAY THAT I RETIRE. IT AIN'T THAT DAY YET.



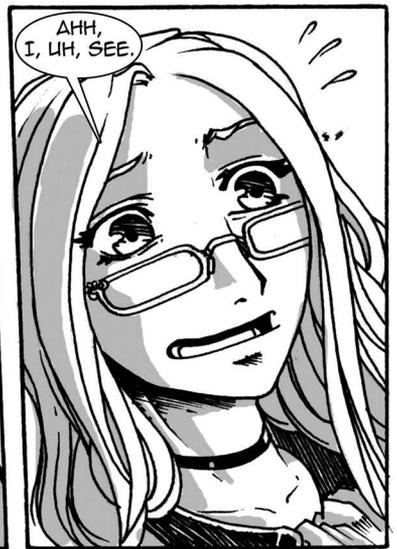
BEING A BOUNTY HUNTER MUST MEAN MAKING TREMENDOUS PERSONAL SACRIFICES FOR YOUR WORK. HOW DO YOU COPE WITH IT?



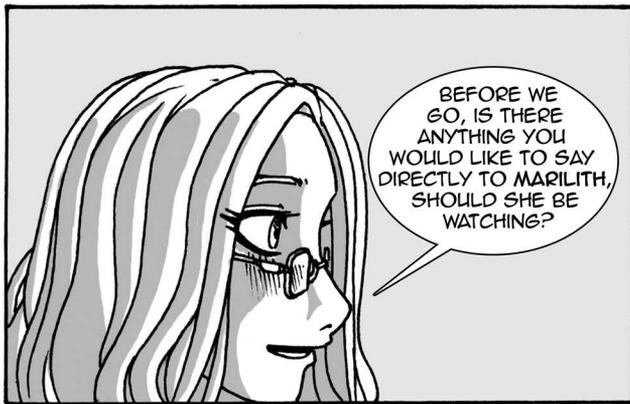
I DON'T SEE WHAT I DO AS A *SACRIFICE*, IT'S AN *HONOR* AND A *PRIVILEGE* TO SERVE THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS.



THAT'S JUST THE WAY I WAS RAISED, I GUESS.



AHH, I, UH, SEE.

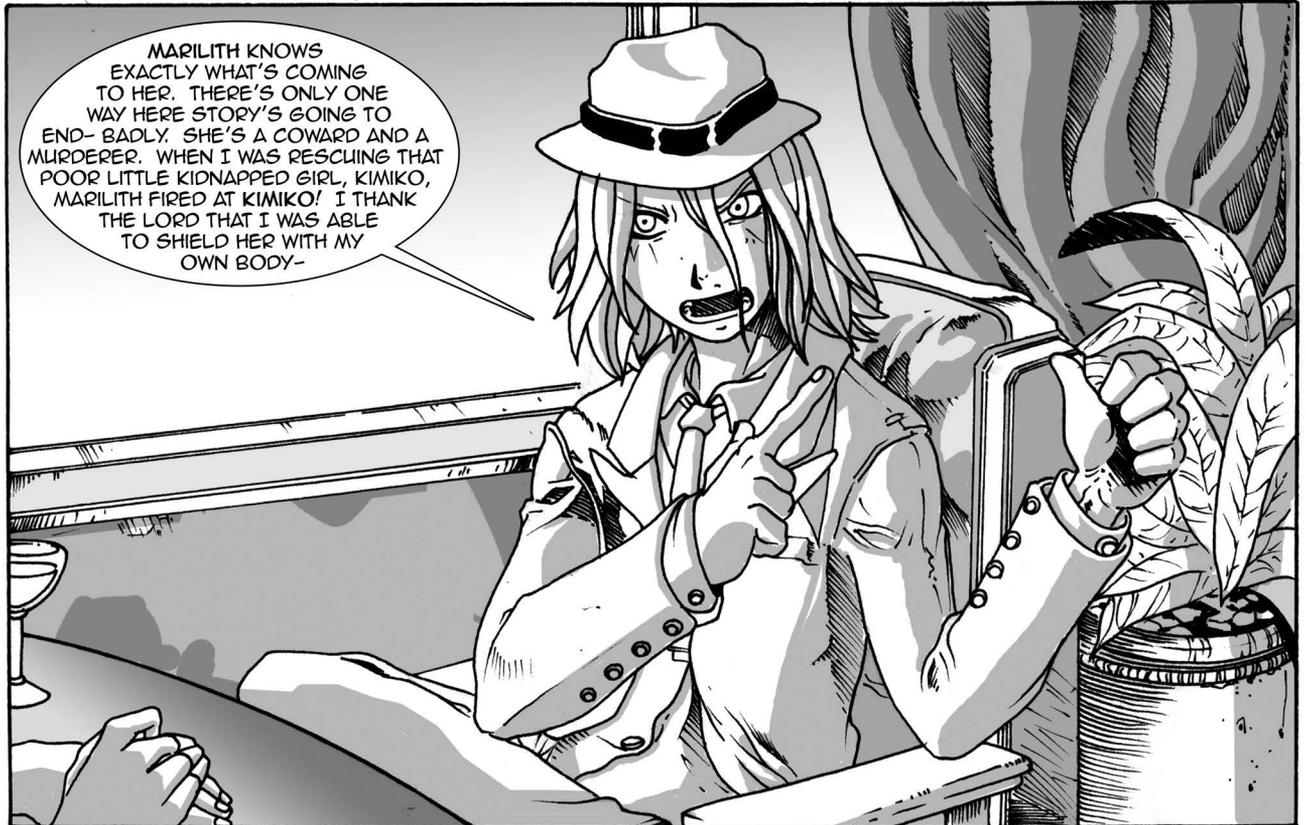


BEFORE WE GO, IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SAY DIRECTLY TO MARILITH, SHOULD SHE BE WATCHING?



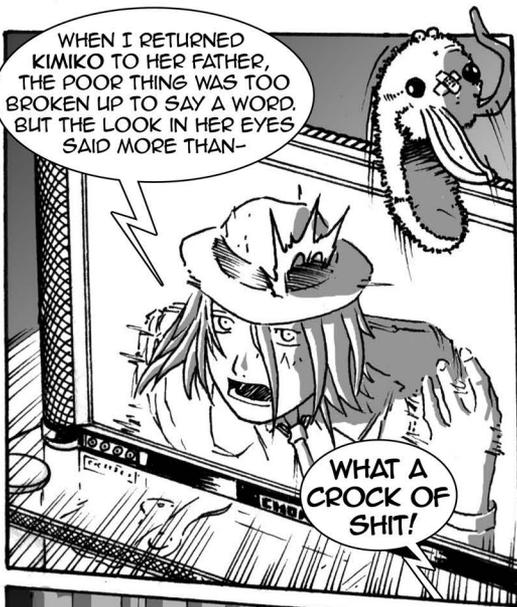
NO, THERE ISN'T.

NO? BUT-



MARILITH KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT'S COMING TO HER. THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY HERE STORY'S GOING TO END- BADLY. SHE'S A COWARD AND A MURDERER. WHEN I WAS RESCUING THAT POOR LITTLE KIDNAPPED GIRL, KIMIKO, MARILITH FIRED AT KIMIKO! I THANK THE LORD THAT I WAS ABLE TO SHIELD HER WITH MY OWN BODY-

WHEN I RETURNED
KIMIKO TO HER FATHER,
THE POOR THING WAS TOO
BROKEN UP TO SAY A WORD.
BUT THE LOOK IN HER EYES
SAID MORE THAN-

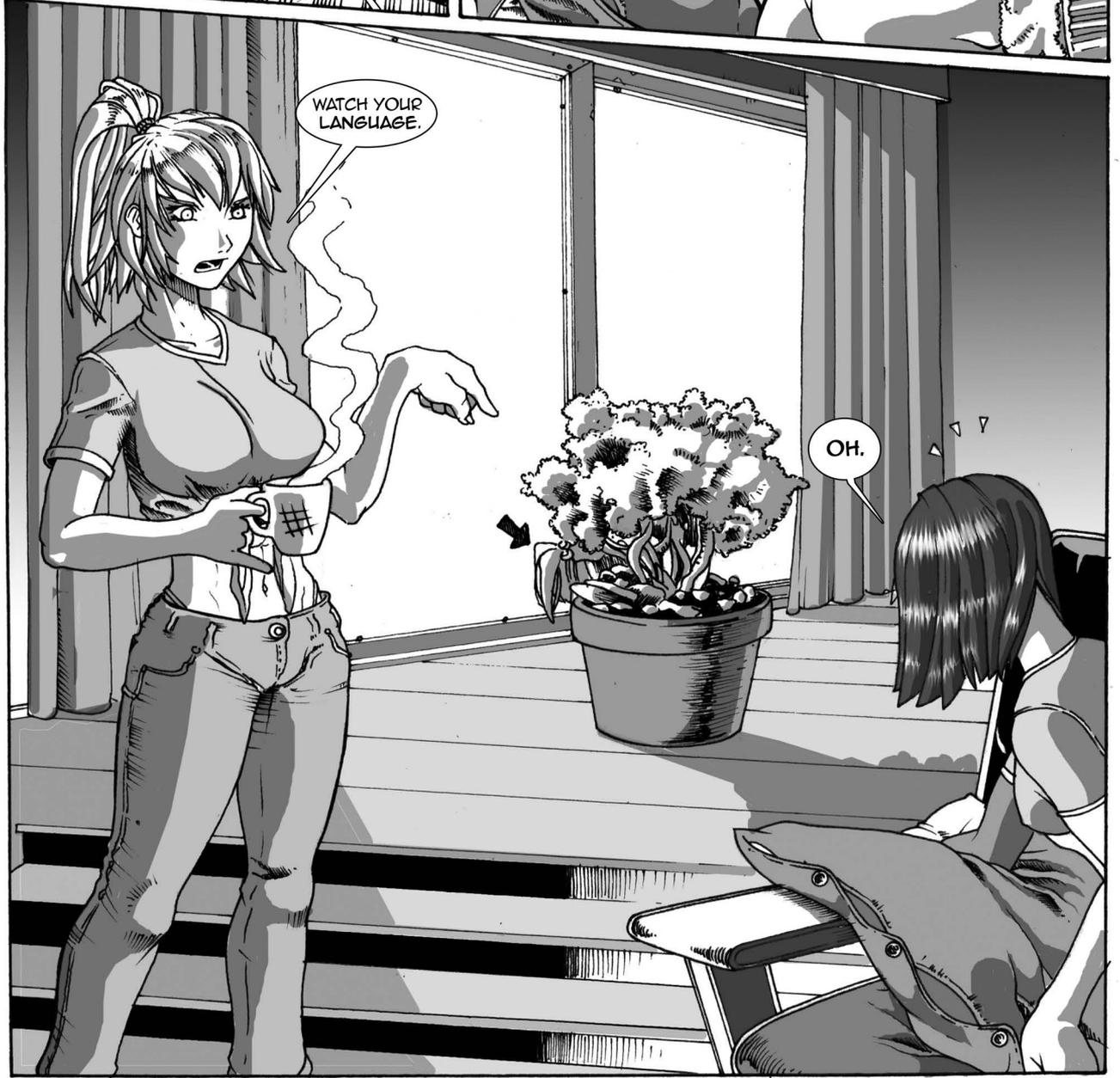


WHAT A
CROCK OF
SHIT!

TOTAL BULLSHIT!
SURE MY DAD WENT ON
TV AND LIED THAT I WAS
BACK IN JAPAN, BUT THE
NERVE OF THAT
ASSHOLE-



WATCH YOUR
LANGUAGE.



OH.



HI THERE,
WHAT'S YOUR
NAME?

YOU
CAN'T SEE ME,
I'M HIDING!



WHAT ARE
YOU HIDING FROM?
WE'RE NOT SCARY,
ARE WE?

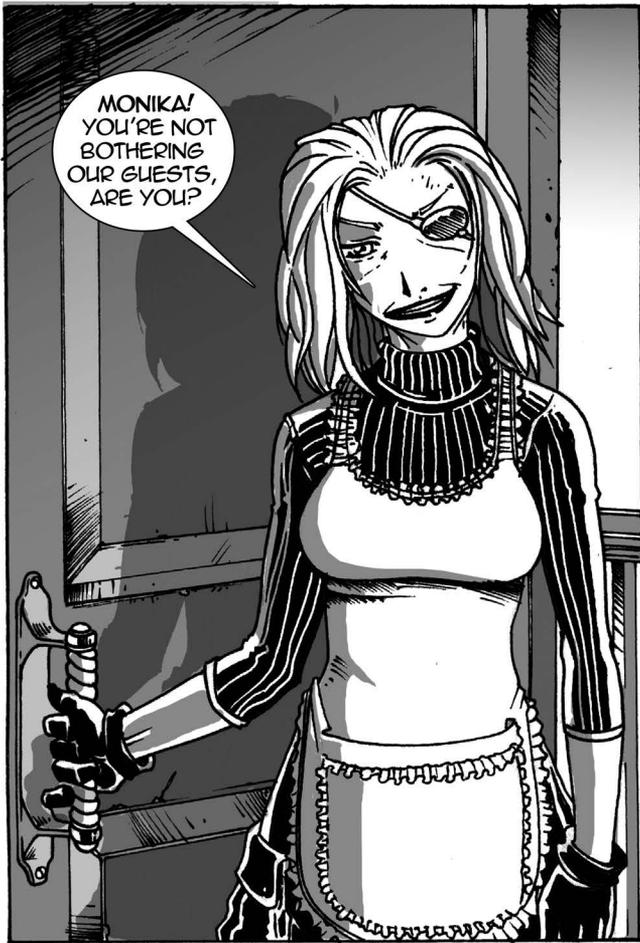
I'M NOT
HIDING FROM YOU,
I'M SCARED OF
NUTHIN! I'M JUST
PRACTICING.



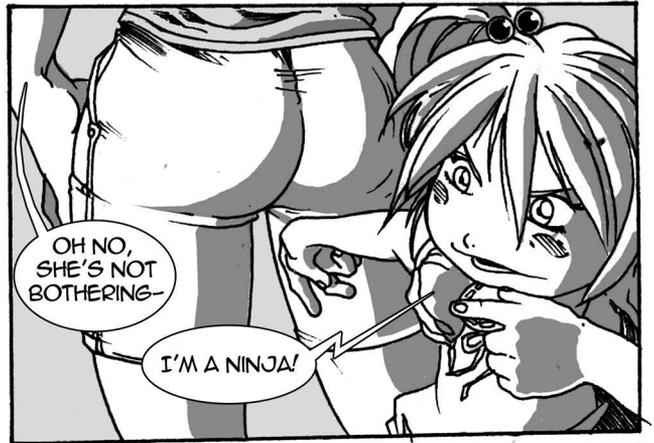
PRACTICING
FOR WHAT?



WHEN
I GROW UP,
I'M GONNA BE
A NINJA!
HI-YA!



MONIKA!
YOU'RE NOT
BOTHERING
OUR GUESTS,
ARE YOU?



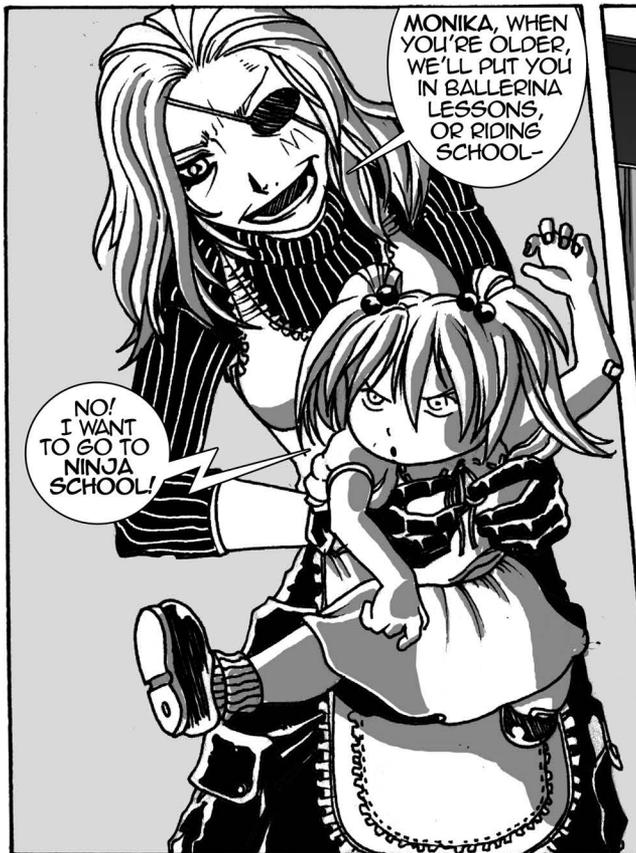
OH NO,
SHE'S NOT
BOTHERING-

I'M A NINJA!



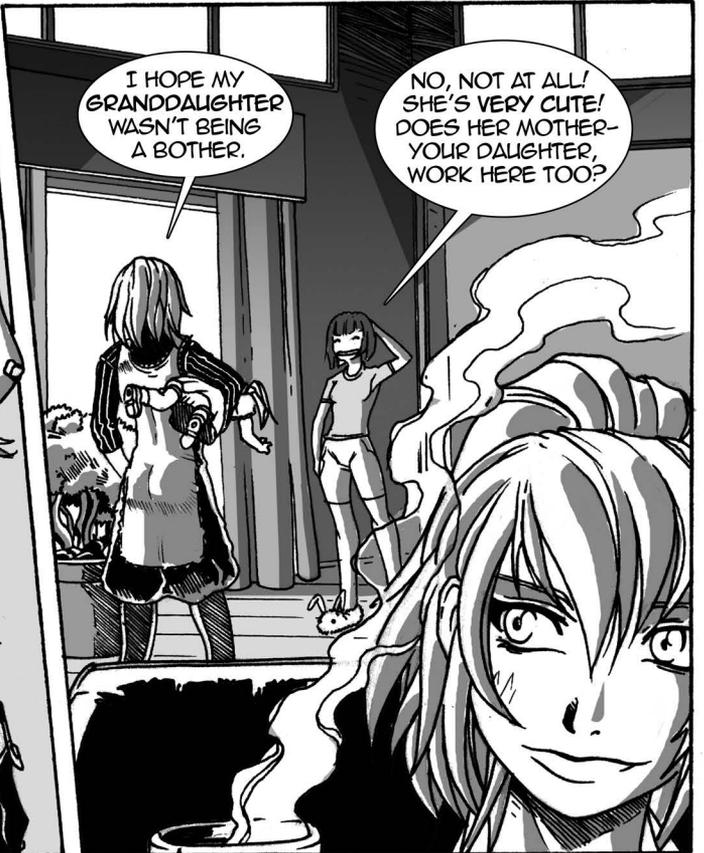
HI-YA!

POM!



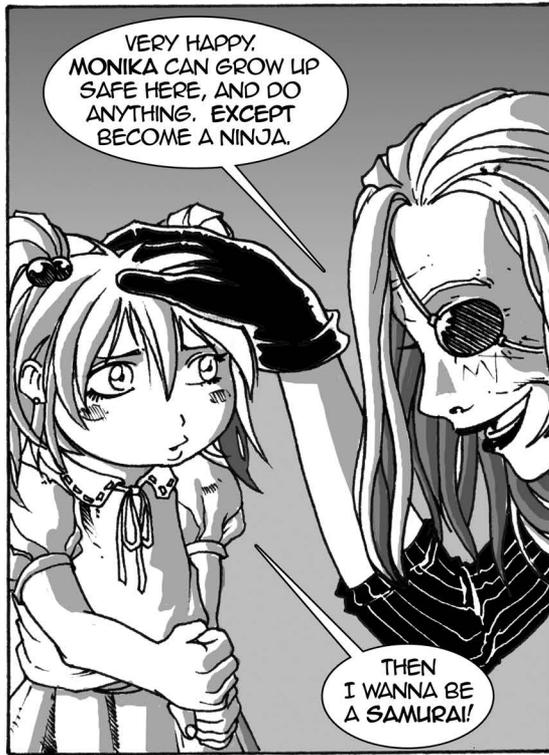
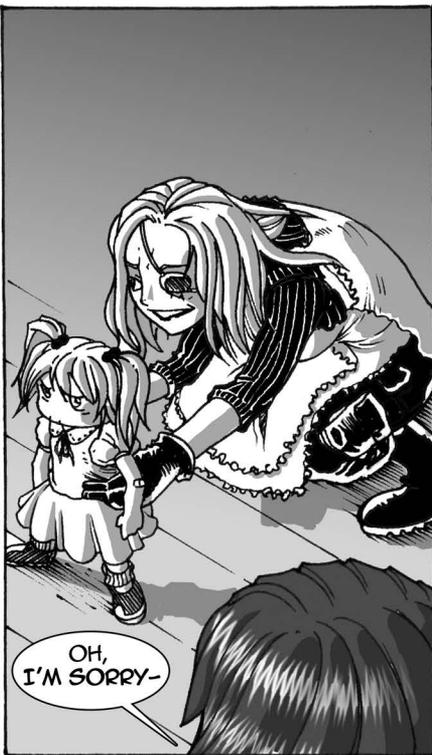
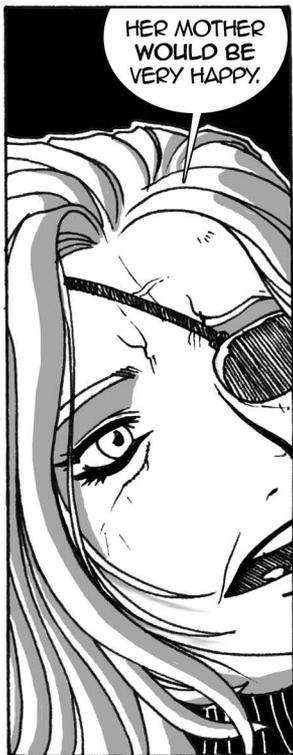
MONIKA, WHEN
YOU'RE OLDER,
WE'LL PUT YOU
IN BALLERINA
LESSONS,
OR RIDING
SCHOOL-

NO!
I WANT
TO GO TO
NINJA
SCHOOL!



I HOPE MY
GRANDDAUGHTER
WASN'T BEING
A BOTHER.

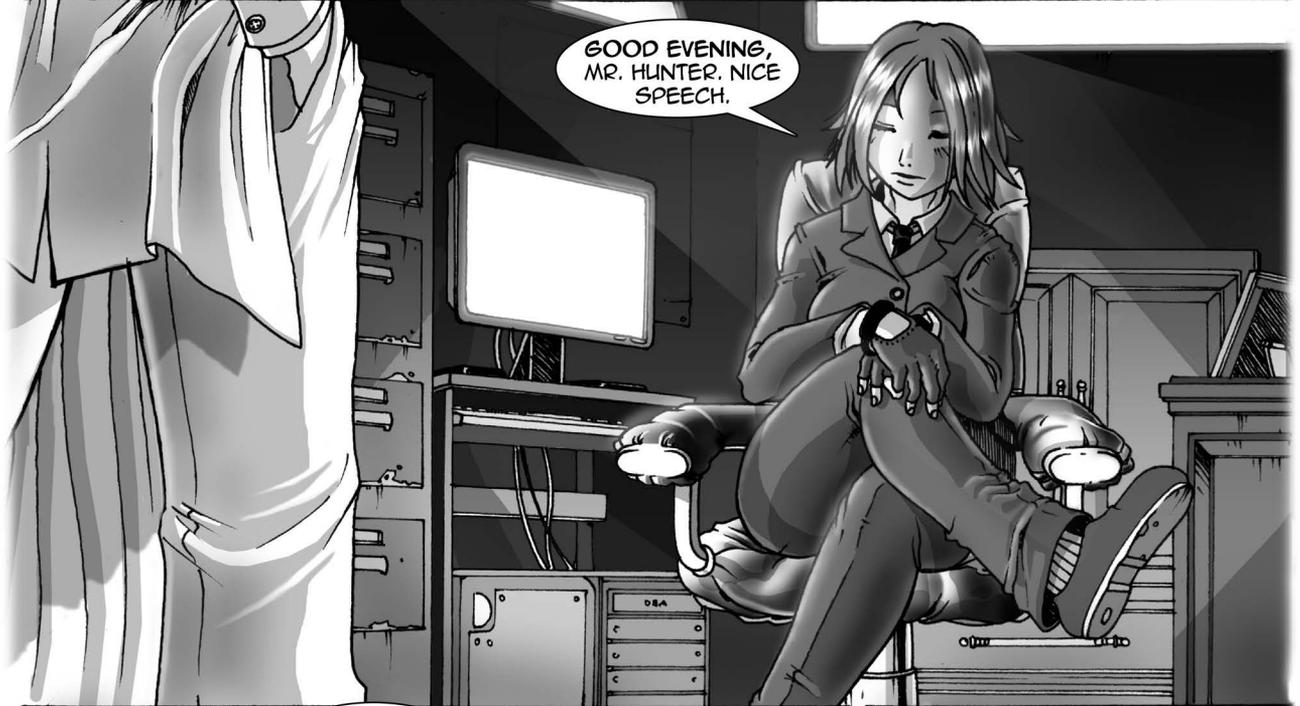
NO, NOT AT ALL!
SHE'S VERY CUTE!
DOES HER MOTHER-
YOUR DAUGHTER-
WORK HERE TOO?



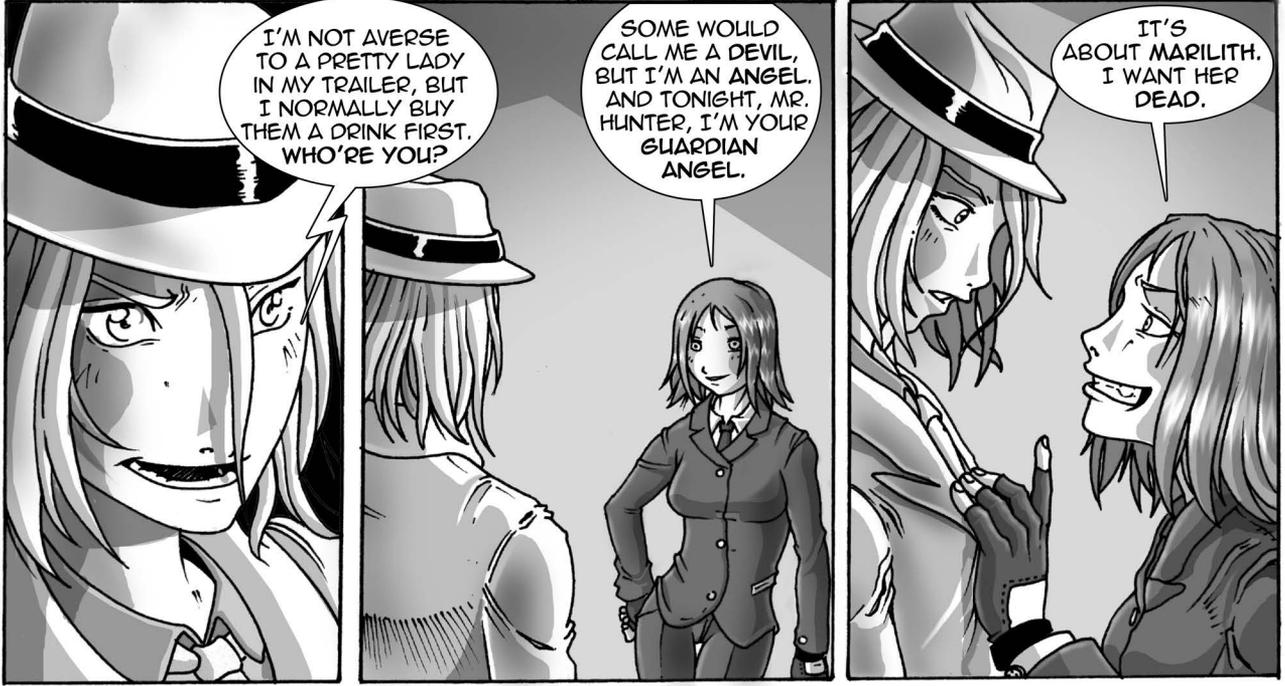


GOOD INTERVIEW, SIR!

THANK YOU, PRIVATE.



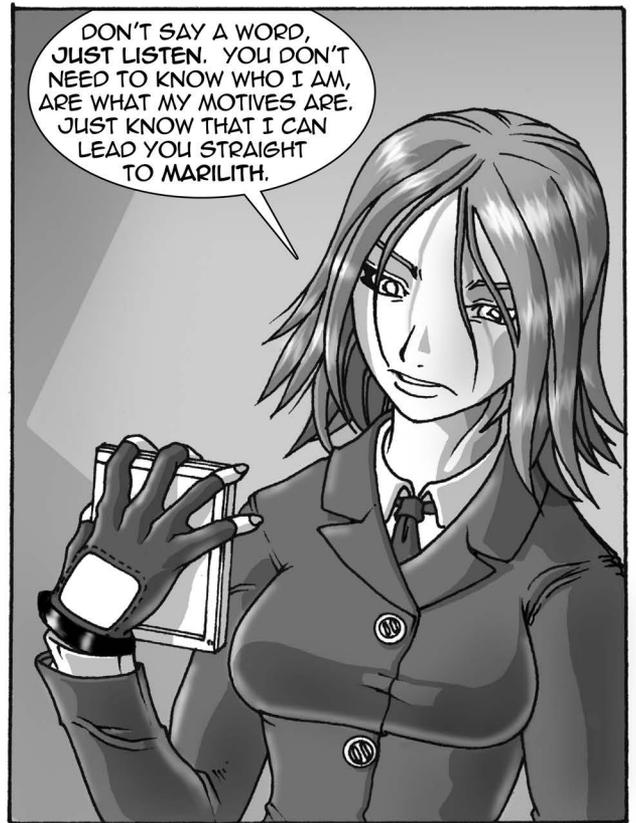
GOOD EVENING, MR. HUNTER. NICE SPEECH.

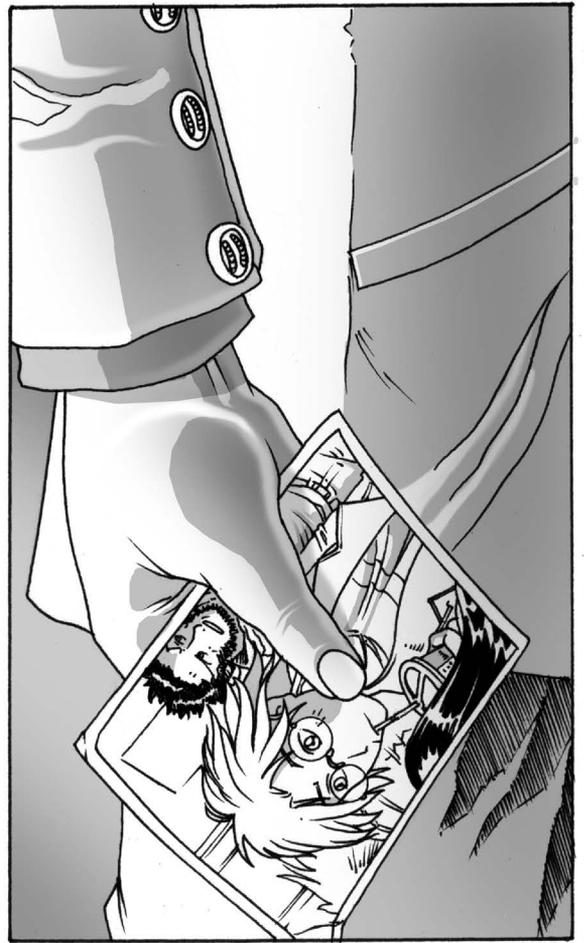
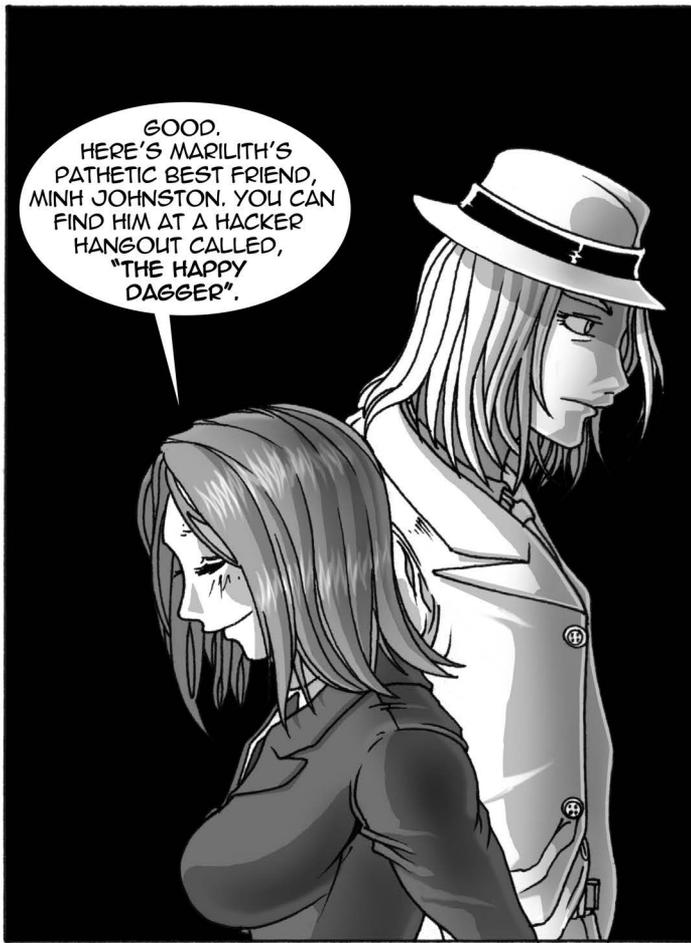


I'M NOT AVERSE TO A PRETTY LADY IN MY TRAILER, BUT I NORMALLY BUY THEM A DRINK FIRST. WHO'RE YOU?

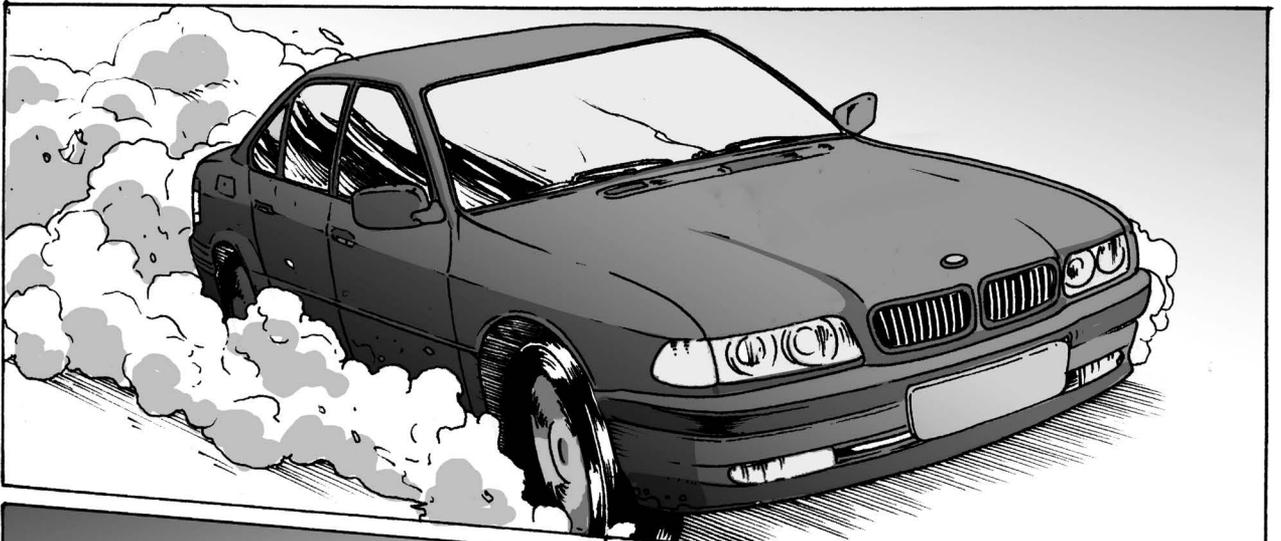
SOME WOULD CALL ME A DEVIL, BUT I'M AN ANGEL. AND TONIGHT, MR. HUNTER, I'M YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL.

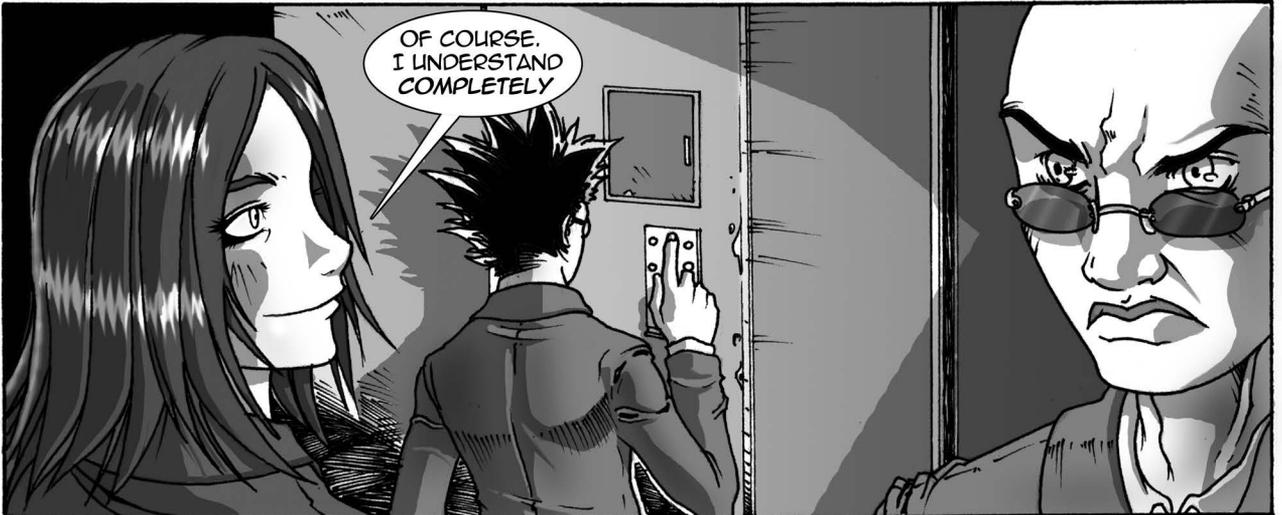
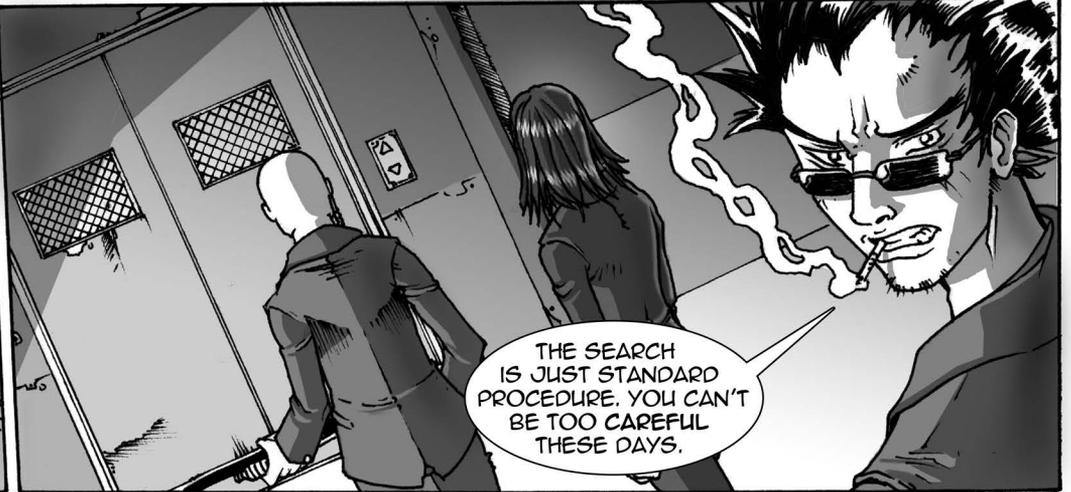
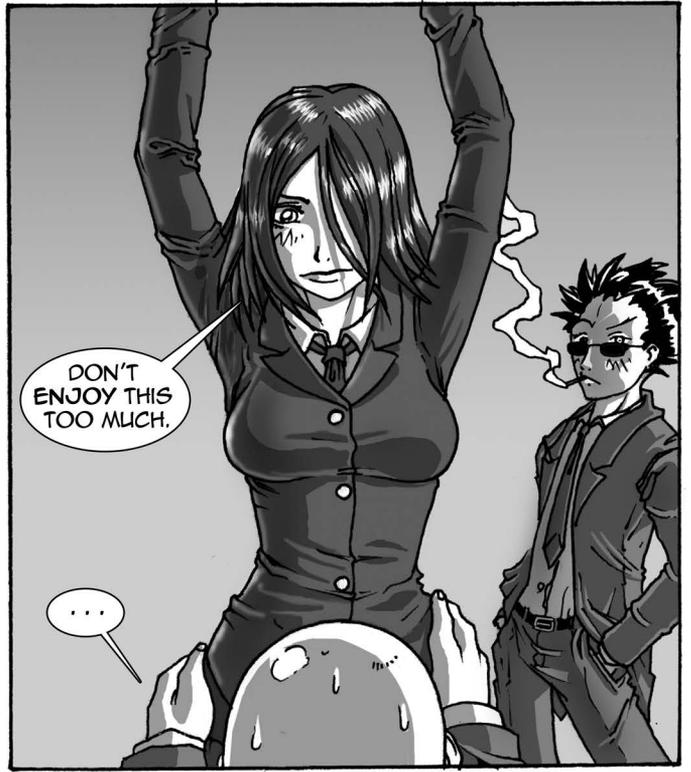
IT'S ABOUT MARILITH. I WANT HER DEAD.

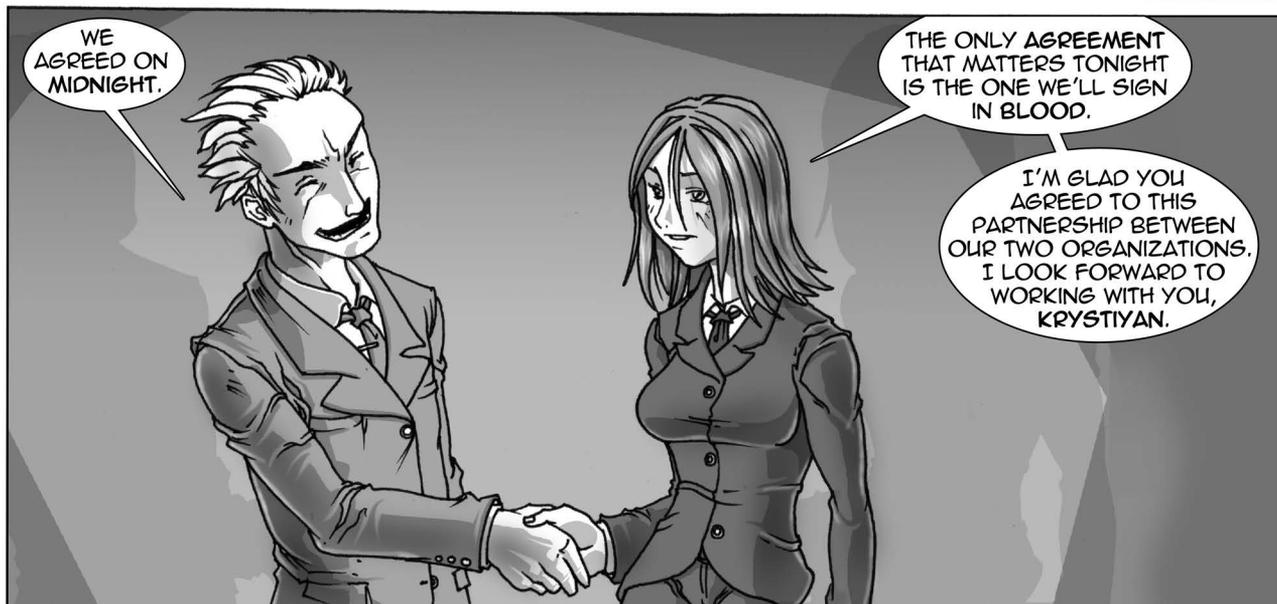
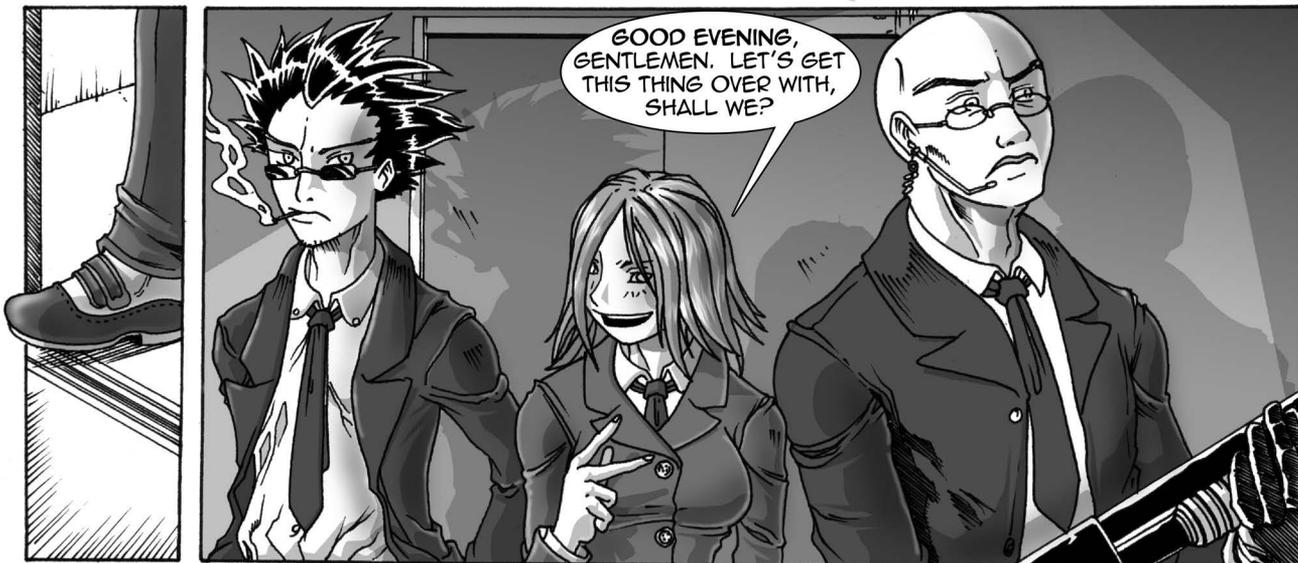


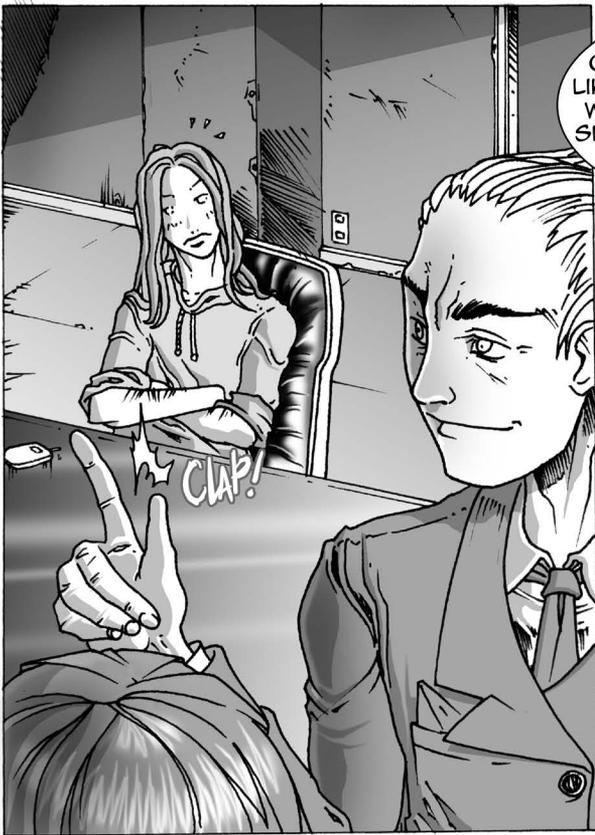




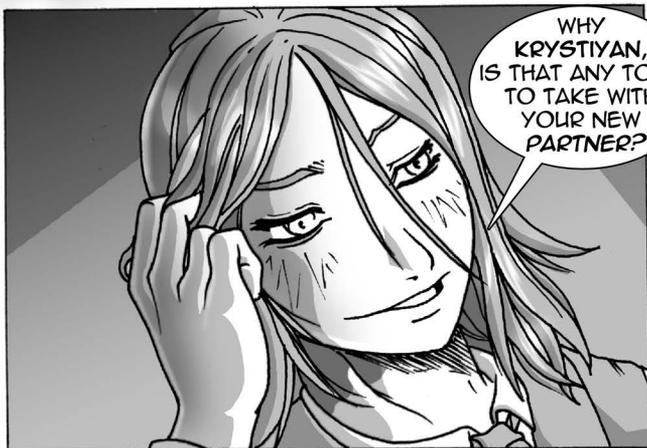




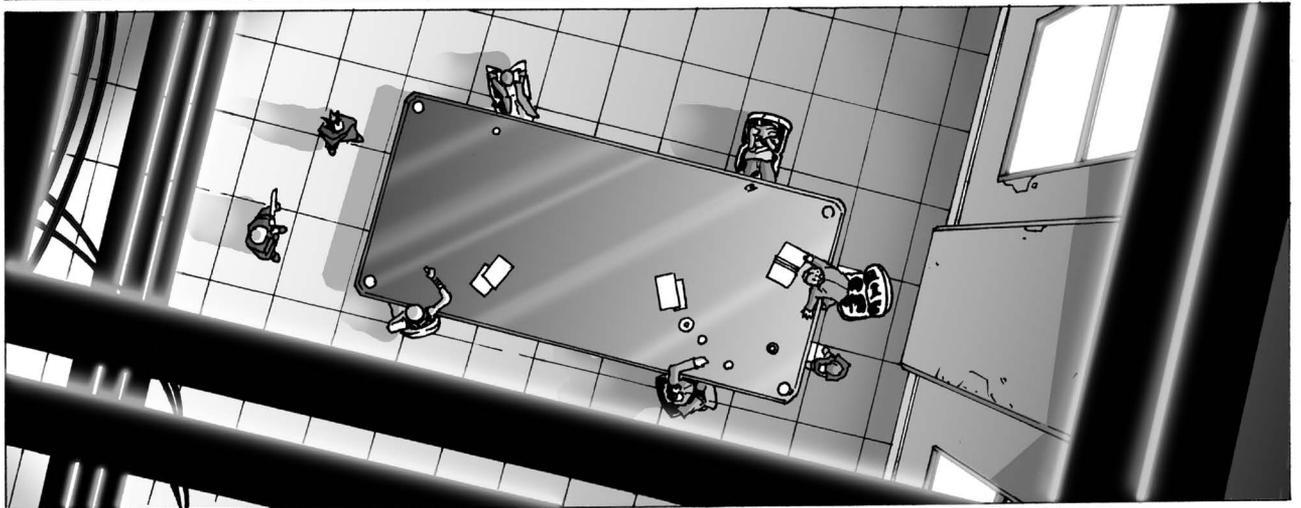


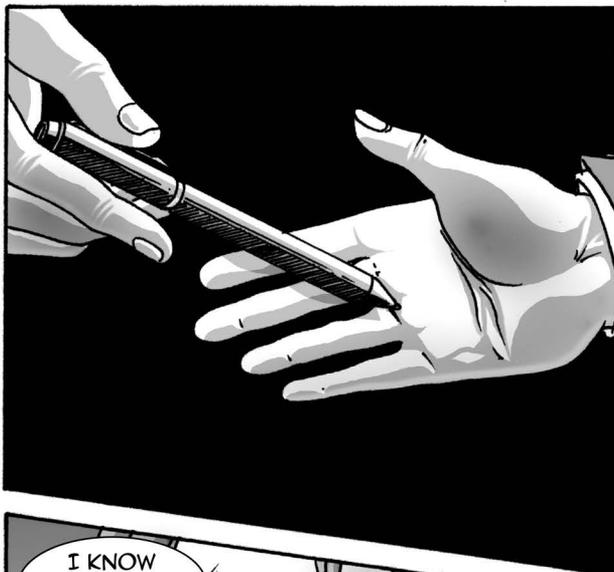


AGREE... YOUR OFFER DIDN'T SOUND LIKE MUCH OF A CHOICE. WE'RE DOING THIS FOR SURVIVAL, THAT DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO *LIKE* YOU.



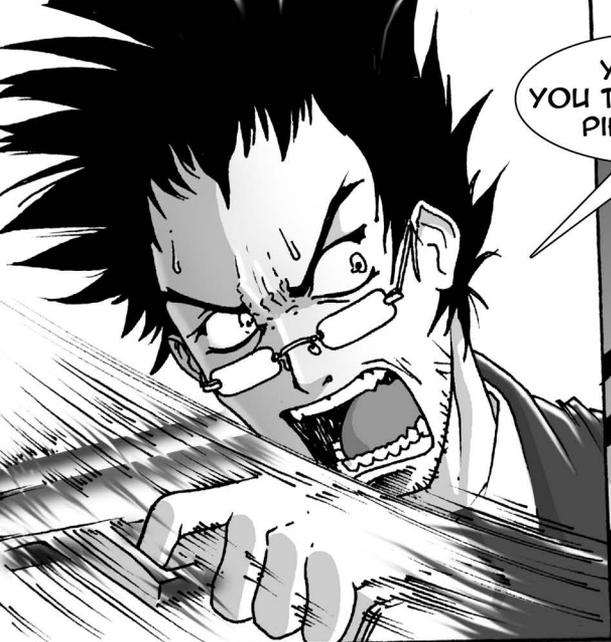
WHY KRYSTIYAN, IS THAT ANY TONE TO TAKE WITH YOUR NEW PARTNER??











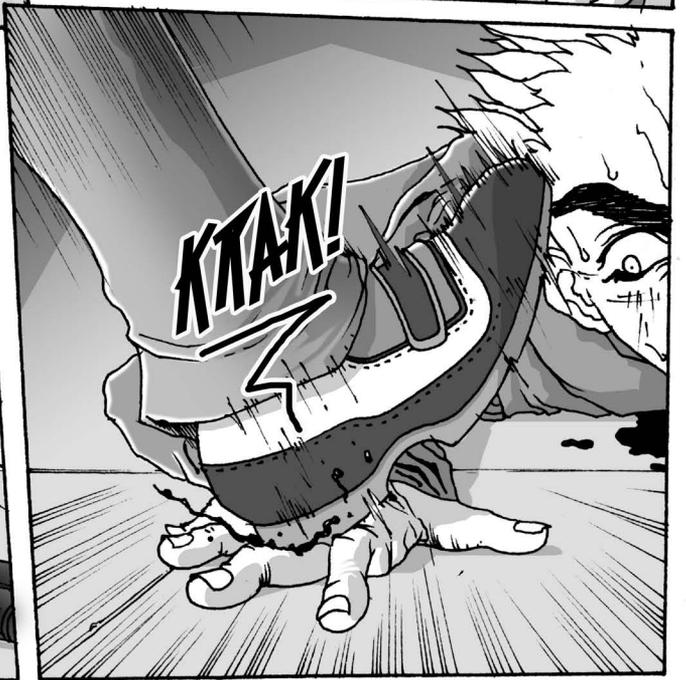
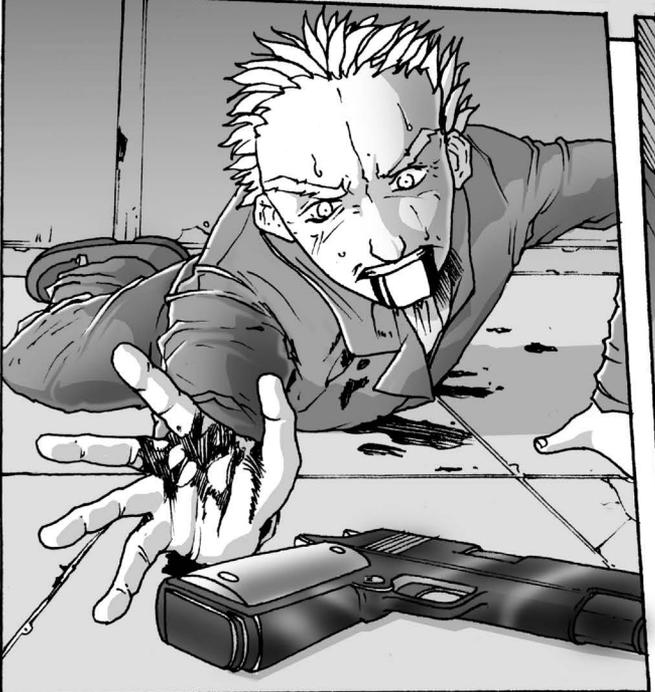
Y-YOU!
YOU TRAITOROUS
PIECE OF-



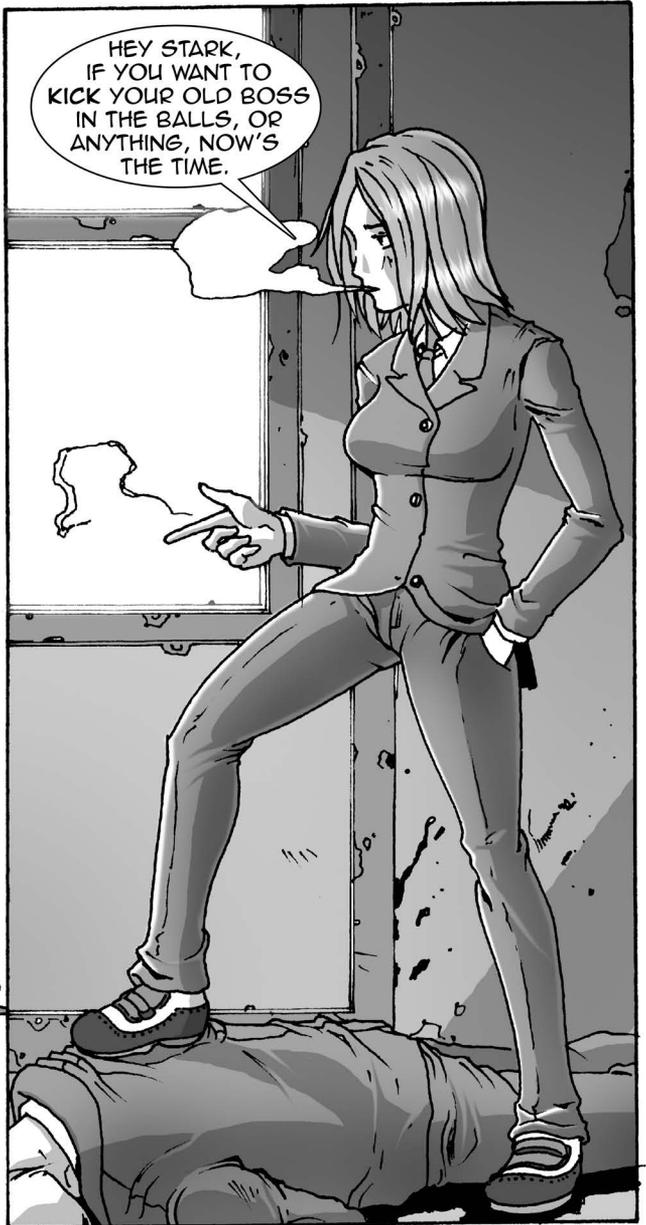
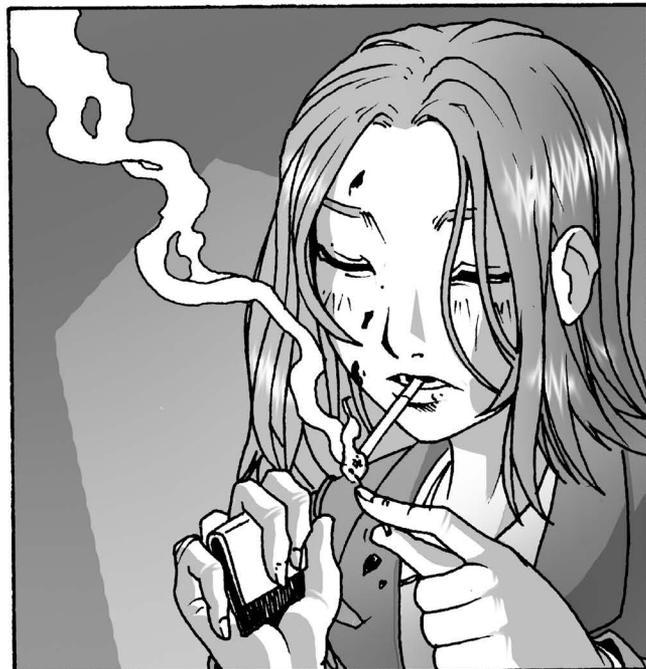
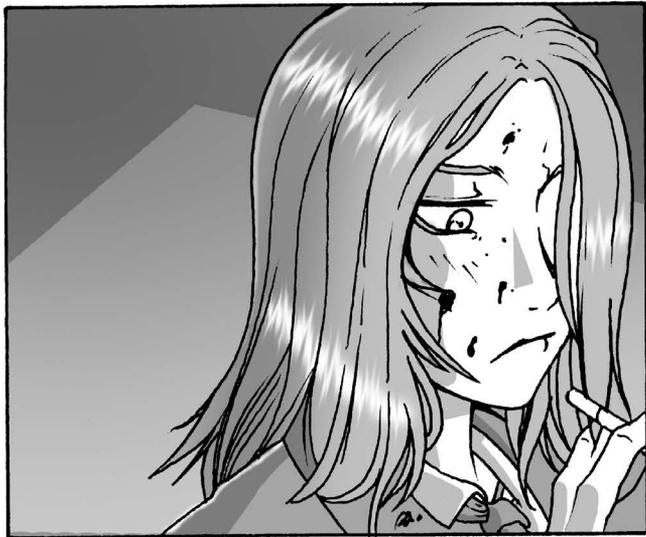
BLANG!



SHIT.
THIS WAS
A NEW
SUIT.



KTAK!





I HAVE NOTHING PERSONAL AGAINST HIM. IT WAS JUST BUSINESS.

I LIKE YOU STARK, YOU'LL DO WELL WITH ME. WELCOME TO MY FAMILY.

CHAPTER ZERO



ANGEL

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOVIET-UNION...

THE REASON YOU FILTHY RATS ARE HERE IS TO ATONE FOR YOUR CRIMES! YOU ARE WORTHLESS, DISGUSTING TRASH, BUT YOU JUST MAY BE MOLDED INTO SOMETHING USEFUL TO THE MOTHERLAND!



WHAT'S YOUR NAME?



V- VALENTINO, VALENTINO RANE-



THAT FILTHY FAMILY NAME IS THE NAME OF A TRAITOR! I DON'T EVER WANT TO HEAR IT AGAIN!

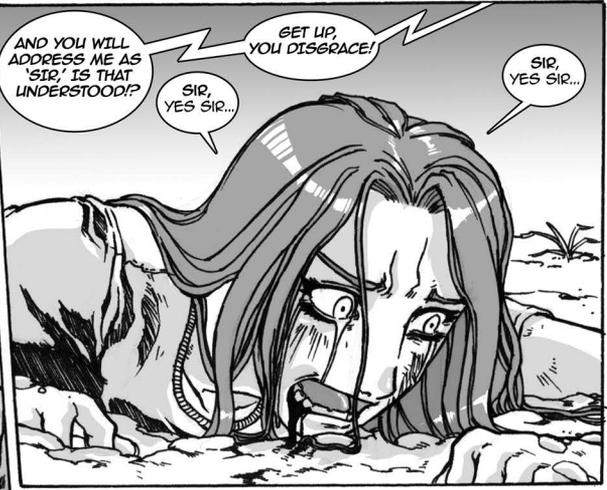


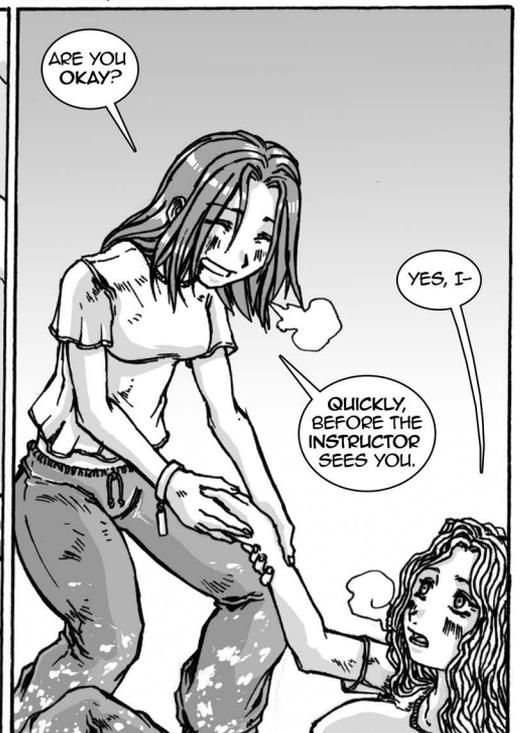
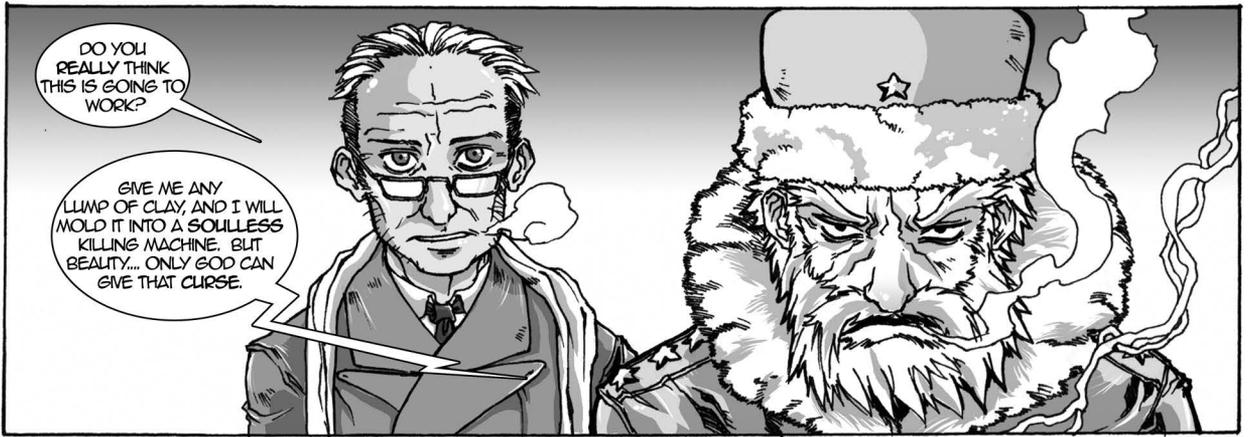
AND YOU WILL ADDRESS ME AS 'SIR,' IS THAT UNDERSTOOD?!

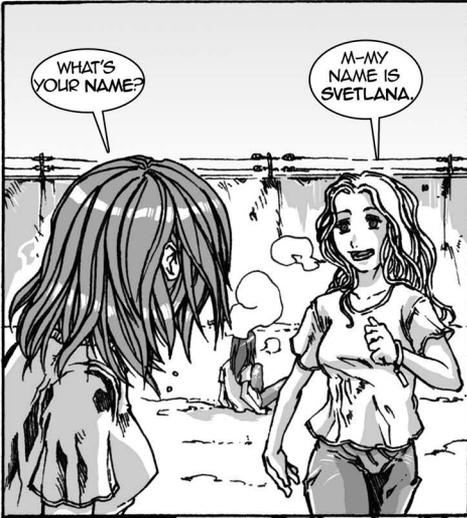
GET UP, YOU DISGRACE!

SIR, YES SIR...

SIR, YES SIR...

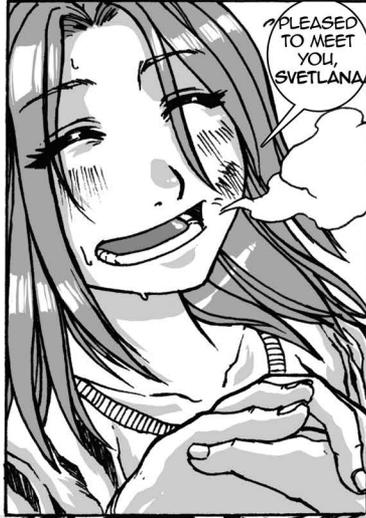






WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

M-MY NAME IS SVETLANA



PLEASUED TO MEET YOU, SVETLANA



IT'S NOT THAT I DOUBT YOUR TRAINING, GENERAL. BUT OUR ENEMIES THESE ARE MARRIED MEN.

YOU'D BE SURPRISED HOW DIRTY OLD MEN CAN BE, COMRADE.



DON'T CRY.



THIS IS YOUR TRAINING. DON'T EVER CRY. NO MAN WILL LIKE YOU IF YOU DO.

8 months later...





AT EASE.

SIR,
YES SIR!

VALENTINO,
THIS IS THE FINAL
PHASE OF YOUR TRAINING.
COMPLETE THIS, AND YOU WILL
BE MY ANGEL OF DEATH.
YOU WILL SAVE OUR UNION BY
ELIMINATING THE TRAITORS WHO
SEEK TO DESTROY US. DO YOU
UNDERSTAND?



SIR,
YES SIR!

AS MY
ANGEL OF DEATH,
YOU MUST KILL WITHOUT
MERCY OR HESITATION.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

SIR,
YES SIR!

ONE OF
THOSE TRAITORS
IS BEHIND THAT DOOR.
TAKE THIS KNIFE AND
KILL HIM.

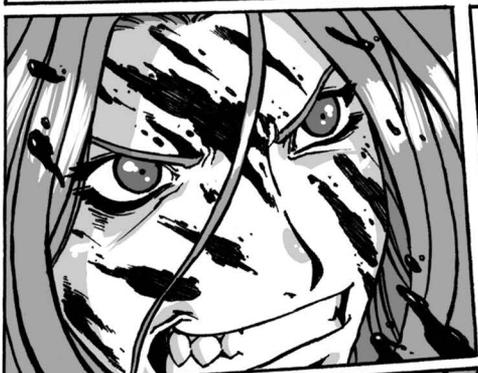
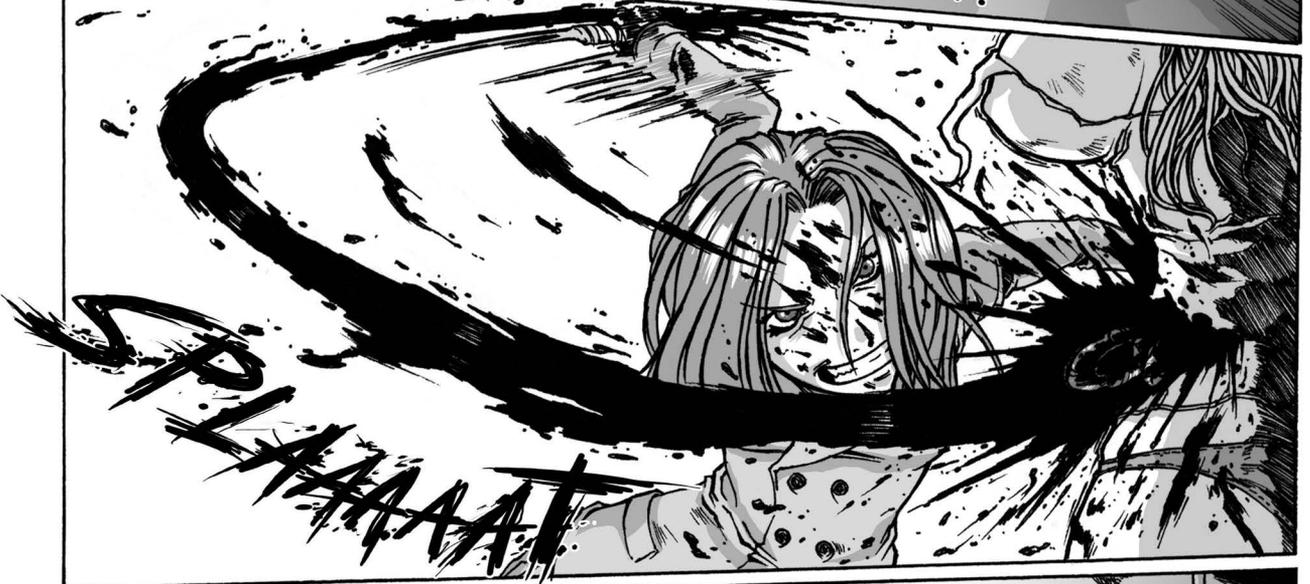
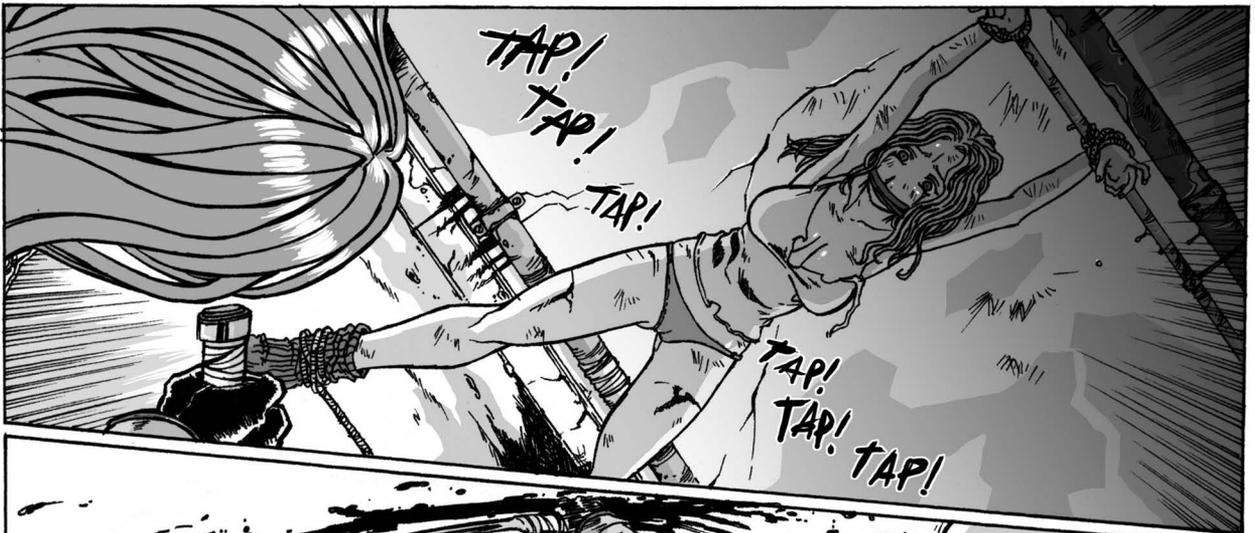


SIR,
YES SIR!



CLAK!

Miiiiiii...



I HAD JOHN WORK
ON A QUICK 3-PAGER
BEFORE HE BECAME
THE OFFICIAL ARTIST
FOR MARILITH. HERE
IT IS...



I CAN GIVE YOU A BASIC LESSON, BUT I CAN'T TURN YOU INTO A GREAT SHOOTER OVERNIGHT.

YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO PRACTICE ON YOUR OWN.

ARE YOU KIDDING? I'VE BEEN TRAINING FOR THIS EVER SINCE I FIRST PICKED UP DUCK HUNT AS A KID!

...RIGHT

I'LL LEND YOU MY GLOCK.

IT'S ONLY A 9MM, SO I'M SURE YOUR GIRLY HANDS CAN TAKE IT.

HEY!

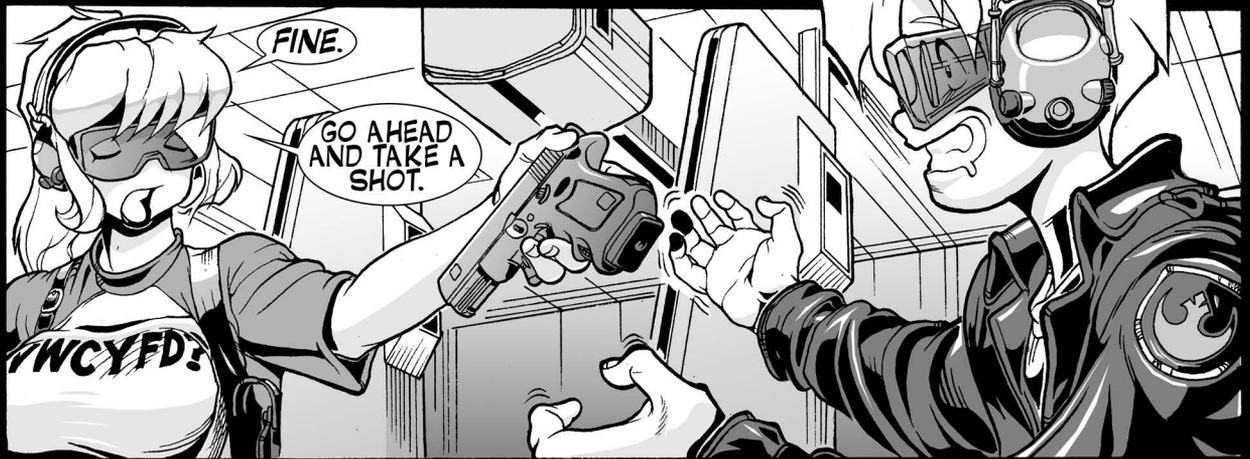
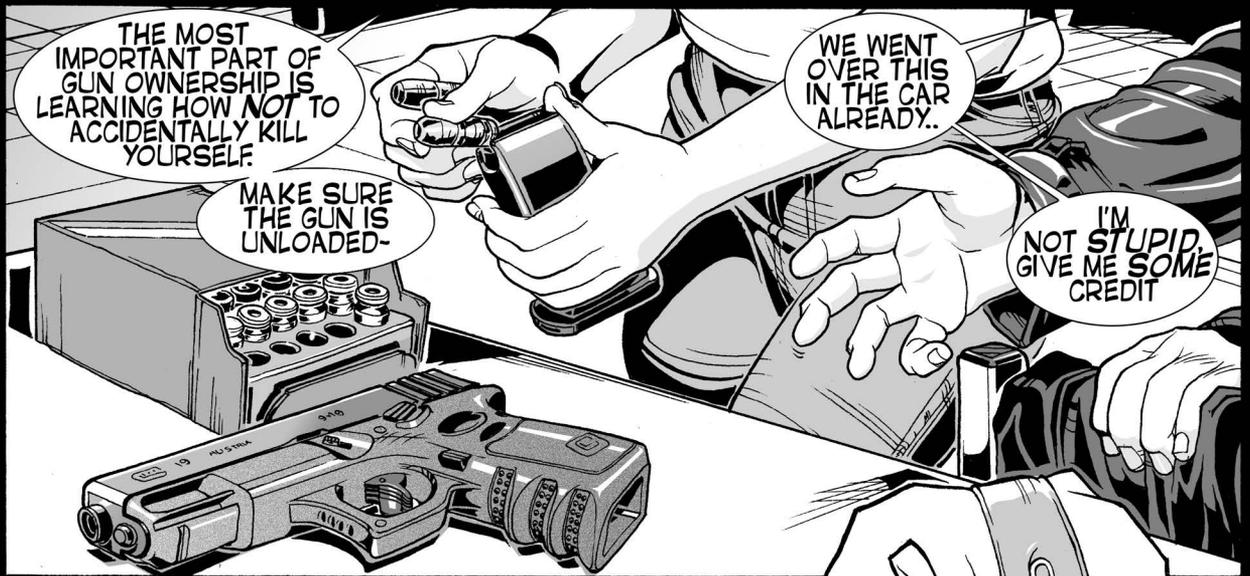
I'M IN SOME DEEP SHIT RIGHT NOW, MY BIGGEST FEAR IS THAT THEY'LL TRY TO GET TO ME THROUGH YOU.

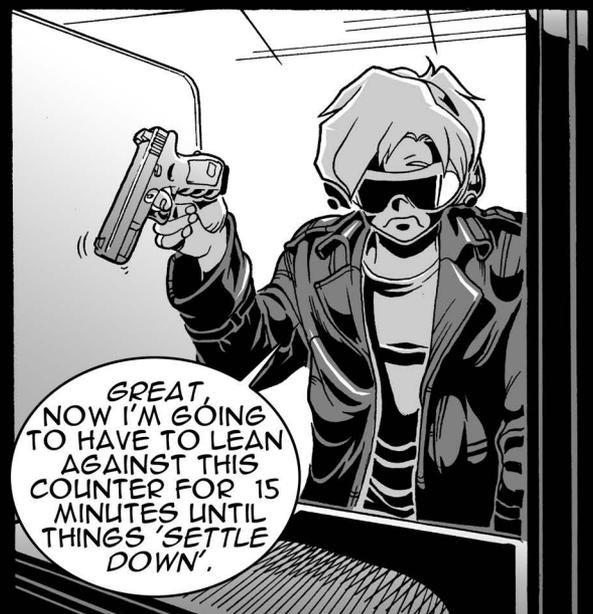
IF YOU'RE EVER IN ANY KIND OF TROUBLE- RUN.

THE GUN IS AN ABSOLUTE LAST RESORT.

RELAX, NO ONE WILL FIND ME. I'VE BEEN DOING THIS FOR YEARS.

I KNOW HOW TO STAY HIDDEN.











John Harris Station '06



John Ferris / Staton '07





SHARON
HARRIS







Valentino - Marilith - Nurse Wendy
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