



AARE WAS SITTING ON HIS SICKBED STILL WONDERING.



WHAT COULD HAVE HIT ME THE OTHER TIME?



I COULD SWEAR I SAW A BALL OF FIRE SUDDENLY HIT ME. THAT'S THE LAST I REMEMBER

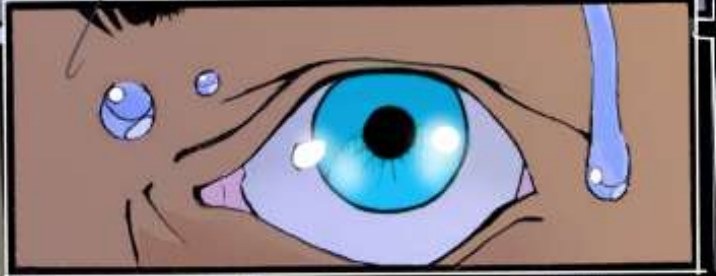
THEN THE DREAM THAT MONSTER, THOSE EYES.



CRASH



WHAT WAS THAT?



WHAT?!



WHAT WAS THAT?





WHAT IS HAPPENING
HERE?

SMACK

THEY HAVE GOT SUPO.



MEANWHILE AT THE
WAREHOUSE

HE NEEDS OUR HELP?

WHAT KIND OF TROUBLE
COULD HE BE IN?





THE MESSAGE I HAVE FOR YOU IS URGENT AND WE NEED TO ACT IMMEDIATELY.



SOME EVIL FORCES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISAPPEARANCES OF CHILDREN IN THIS REGION.



I'M LISTENING.

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BASED ON WHAT WE HAVE GATHERED, AN ANCIENT PRIEST OF OUR MASTER LORD ORULA FROM THE WARRING ERAS STILL LIVES AMONGST MEN TODAY.

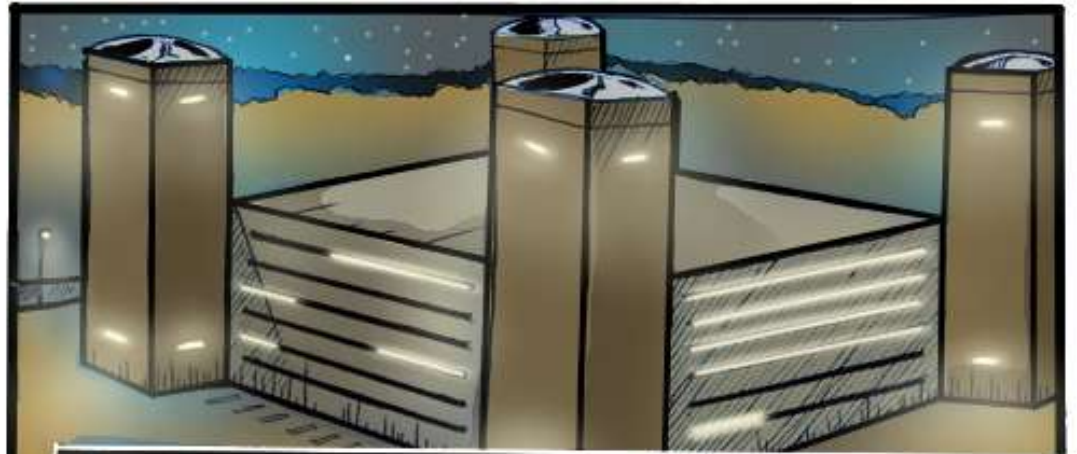
HE PERPETRATES DARKNESS AND DECIEVES MEN TODAY WITH DARK POWERS.

HMMMMMMMM





DEATH WAS REMOVED FROM HIS HEAD BY THE GREAT OSSAI YANSAN SO THAT HE COULD PLAY HIS PART IN THE FUTURE RETURN OF EXU'



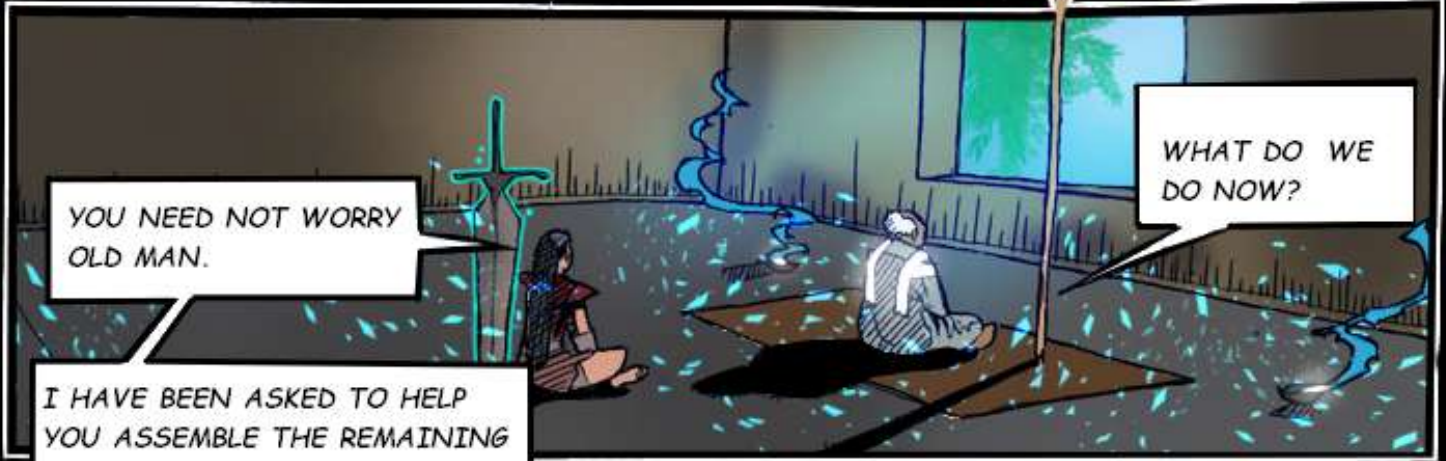
SO HE COULDN'T DIE?

THIS IS JUST PART OF A VERY BIG SCHEME THEY ARE PLANNING.

NO HE COULDN'T, AS FAR AS ORUN RERE IS CONCERNED, HE ALREADY DIED, BUT NOW HIS SPIRIT EXISTS AS SMOKE, WITHOUT HIS SOUL.

NOW HE HAS A LOYAL SERVANT IN A MAN CALLED PROF. JAGUDA, THIS MAN HAS BEEN SENDING HIS SUBORDINATES TO KIDNAP YOUNG KIDS FROM ALL OVER, FOR THE SAKE OF EXPERIMENTS.







YOU NEED NOT WORRY
OLD MAN.

WHAT DO WE
DO NOW?


I HAVE BEEN ASKED TO HELP
YOU ASSEMBLE THE REMAINING
KIDS WHO WILL HELP SABOTAGE
THE EFFORTS OF THE ENEMIES
TONIGHT.



IN ORDER TO SAVE THE LIVES
OF THOSE KIDS AT THE
ORPHANAGE. THIS WILL BE
THE AWAKENING QUEST.



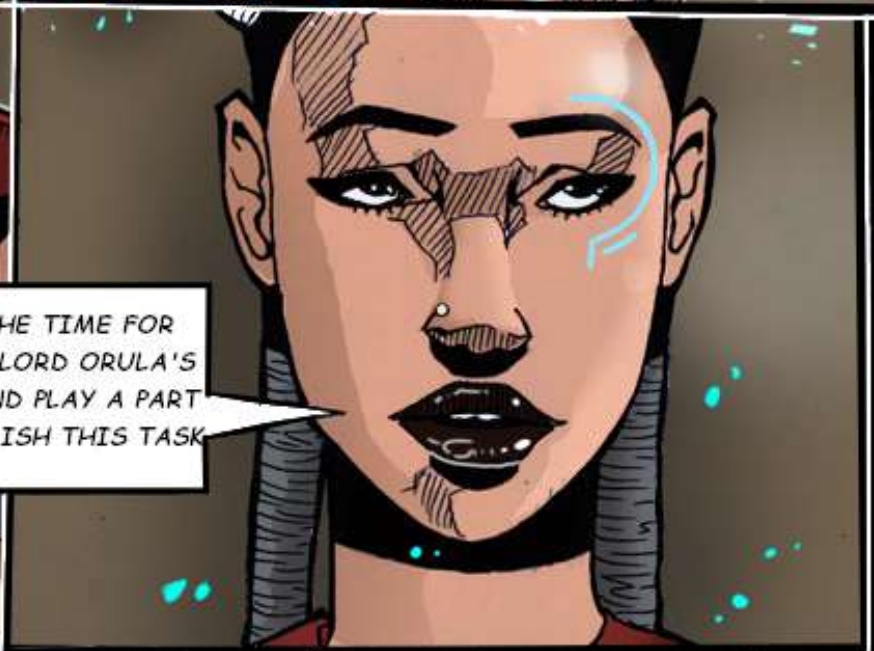
THOSE CHILDREN WERE BORN
READY OLD MAN, BESIDES ORUN
RERE WILL NEVER SEND THEM
TO THEIR DEMISE.



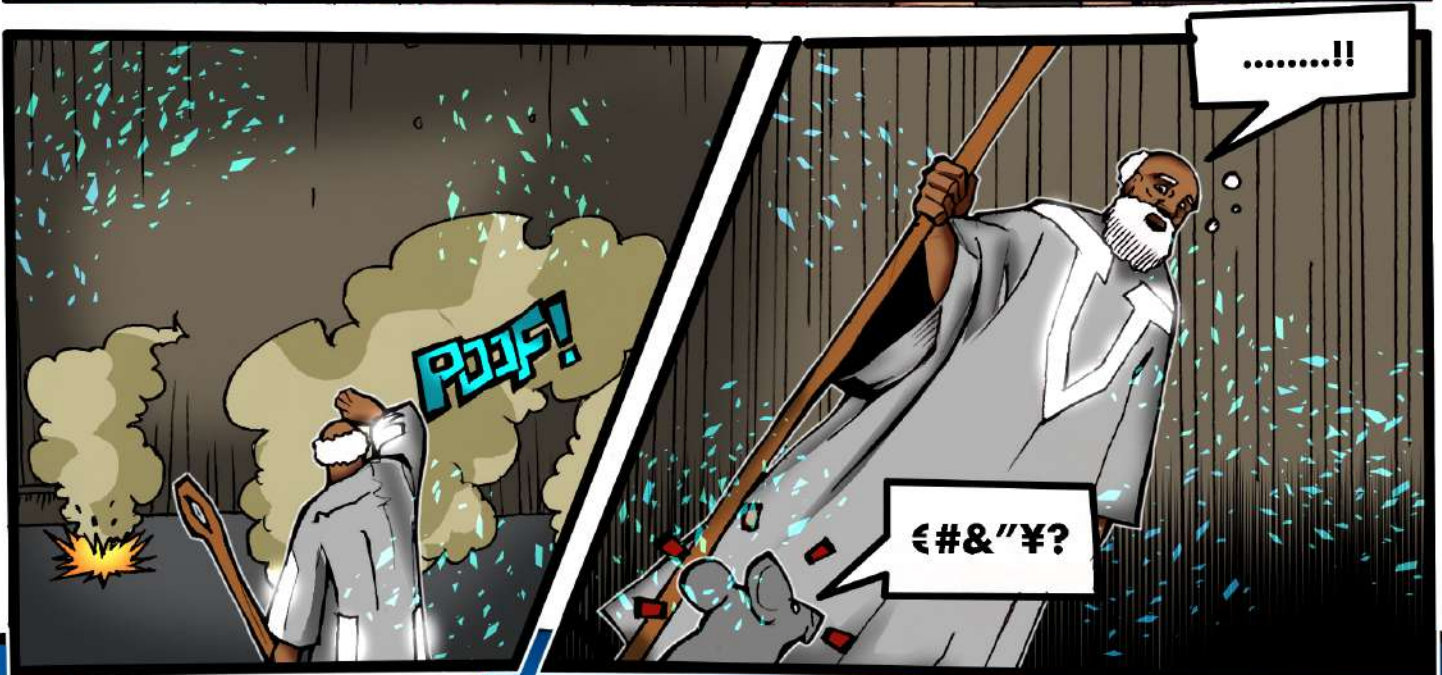
THEY WIELD THE POWERS
OF THE GREATEST WARRIORS
THAT EVER WALKED THE
FACE OF THE EARTH.

WHAT?! BUT THOSE KIDS
ARE NOT READY YET.
THEY CAN'T BE PUT IN
THE FACE OF SUCH
DANGER ALL OF A SUDDEN

I HAVE MY ORDERS FROM
ORUN RERE AND I HAVE
DELIVERED.



NOW IT'S THE TIME FOR
YOU TO DO LORD ORULA'S
BIDDING AND PLAY A PART
TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK





EHI EHI THIS BANDAGE
MAKES IT HARD FOR MY
BREATHING MASK TO FIT
PROPERLY.



STOP WORRYING YOURSELF
ABOUT THAT. YOU LET THAT
SPOILT BRAT GET YOU BAD
THIS MORNING.

I HOPE IJAPKA'S SLEEPING
GAS HE RELEASED IN THIS
PLACE WON'T LEAK THROUGH
A LOOPHOLE AND SEEP INTO
MY NOSE.



NOW YOU'RE WHINING
LIKE A BABY.

EEEEH? I DID NOT KNOW
HE WAS THAT TRAINED,
BESIDES THUNDER DOES
NOT STRIKE AT THE SAME
SPOT TWICE; I'LL GET HIM
NEXT TIME.

THE KIDNAPPERS ARE HERE, AND THEY ARE CARRYING THE OTHER KIDS.... THEY MUST HAVE GOT SUPO TOO. BUT WHY IS MR. AKPAN AND MADAM KOFO NOT HEARING ALL THE RACKET GOIN ON?



MAYBE THEY ARE NOTIFYING THE POLICE AS I SPEAK.





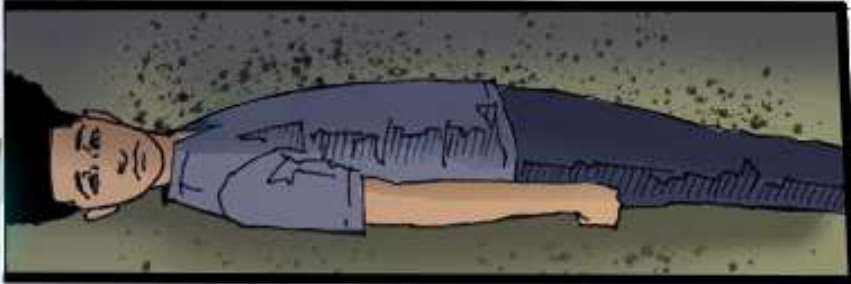
HUH!



I HOPE SOMEBODY DOES SOMETHING QUICKLY, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.....



HE'S COMING HERE, I HAVE TO HIDE QUICKLY.





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I'M JUST GOING TO CHECK
THE OTHER ROOMS.

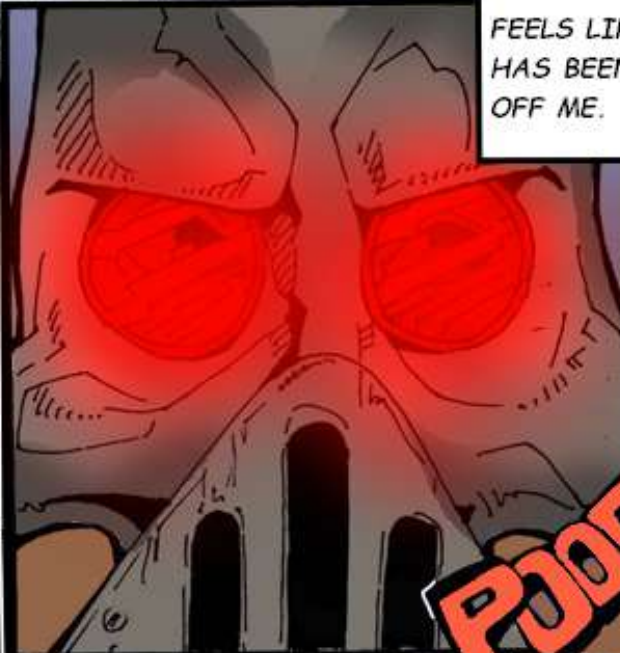
IN CASE WE MIGHT BE
MISSING SOMETHING.



I HOPE THEY HAVE SOME
FOOD HERE 'COS I'M
STARVING



UHH?.....
WHAT WAS THAT?



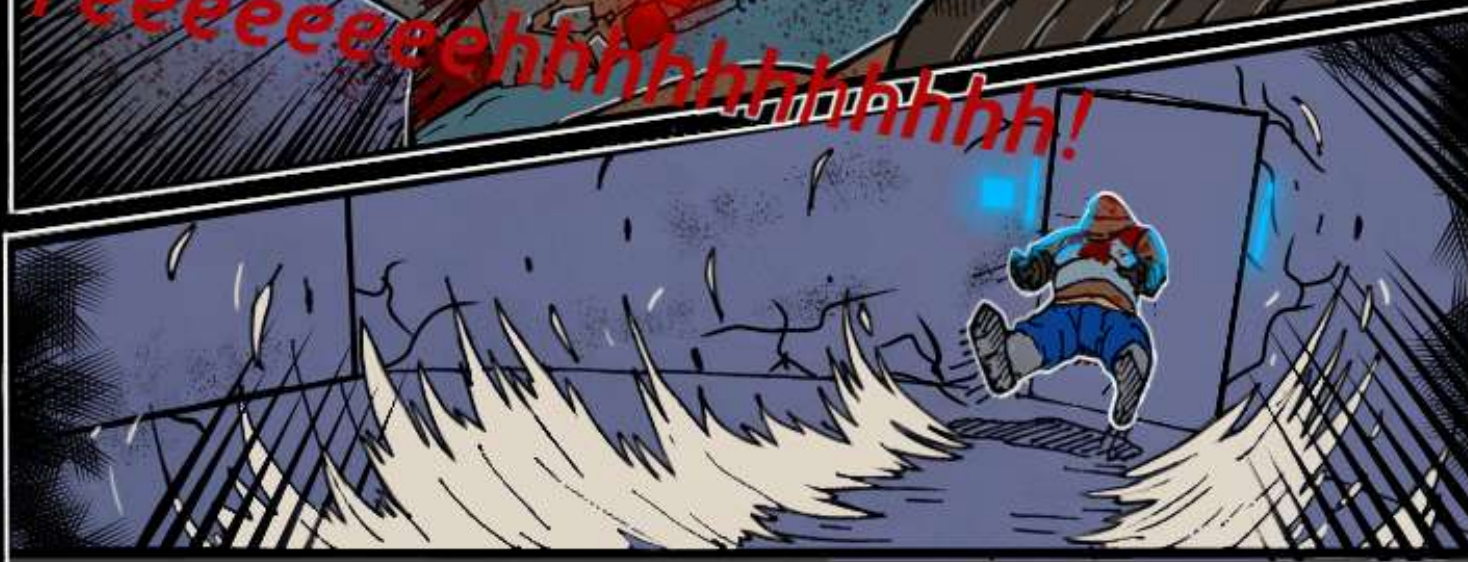
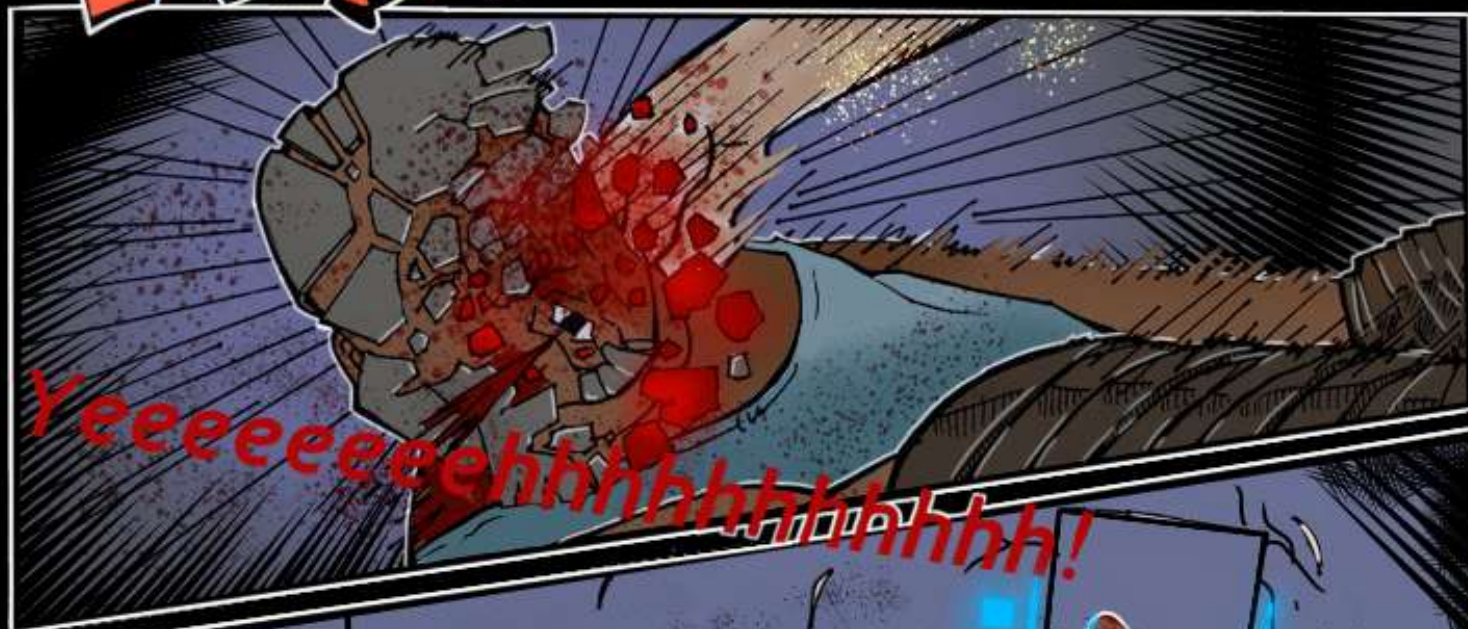
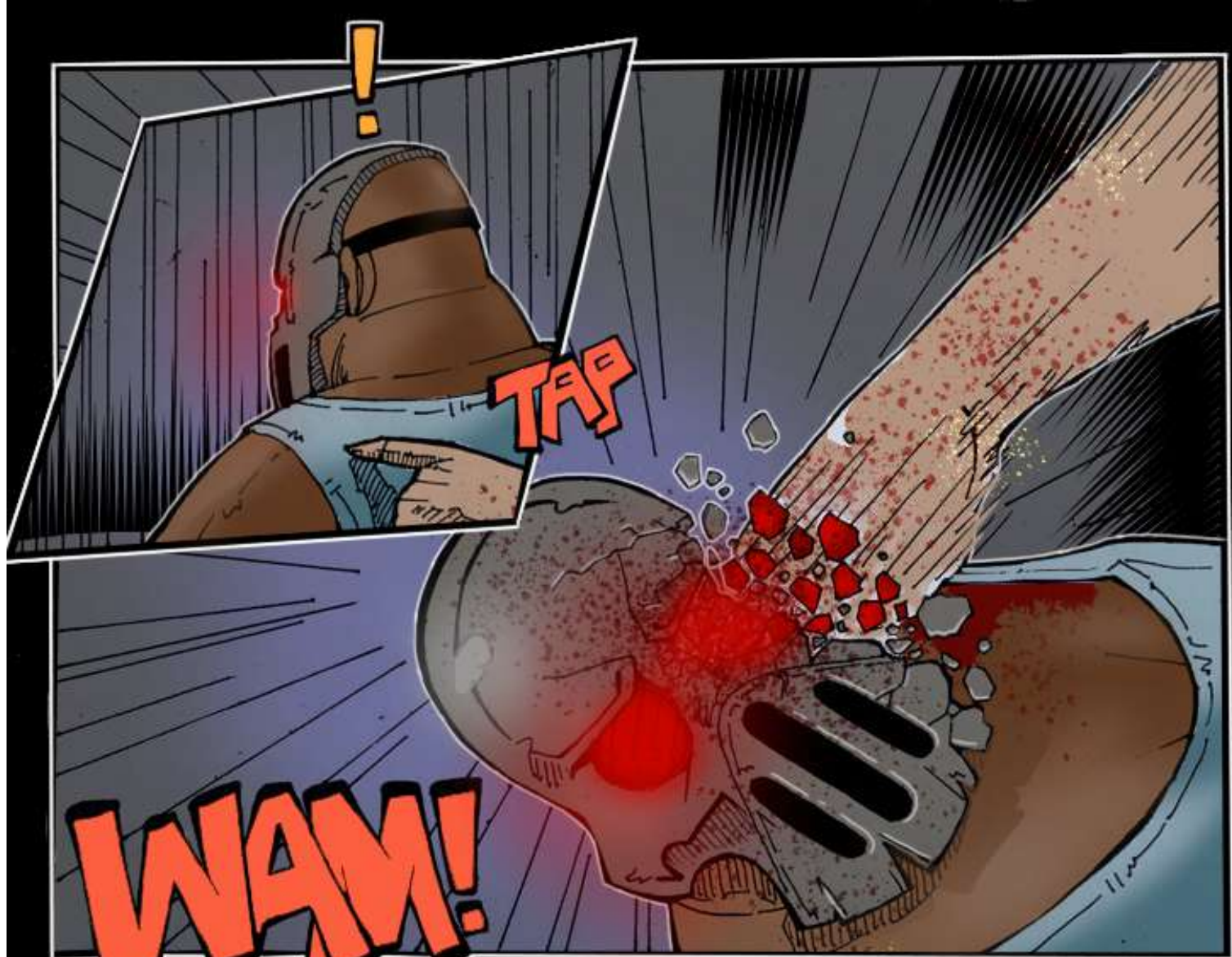
FEELS LIKE SOME WEIGHT
HAS BEEN LIFTED
OFF ME.



POOF!



THE KIDS!!
WHERE DID THEY....?





THIS BED SEEMS LIKE IT WAS RECENTLY OCCUPIED BY SOMEBODY.

PLEASE TURN AWAY.

COULD THE PERSON BE UNDER THE BED?



WHAT WAS THAT?



THAT SOUND CAME FROM THE DINING ROOM AREA.



THIS COULD BE MY CHANCE, I HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE.





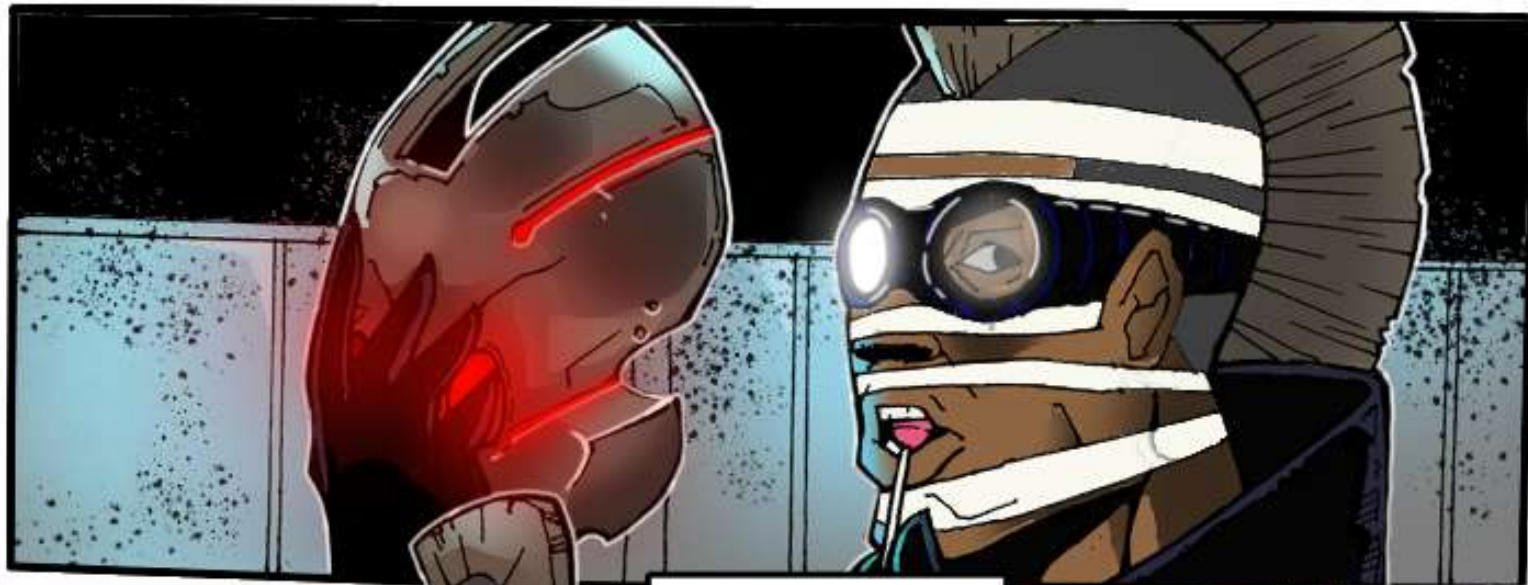


WOAAH! WHAT THE.



HE'S STILL CONSCIOUS,

WHO COULD HAVE DONE THIS?



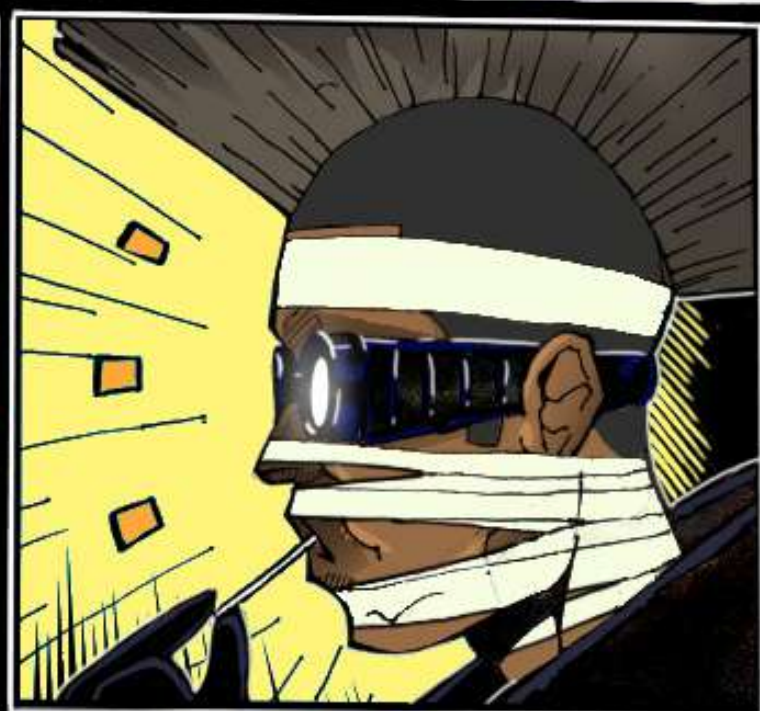
I HAVE TO SNEAK MY WAY TO THE CORRIDOR TO REACH MR. AKAPAN'S OFFICE.



THUMP

I HAVE TO REACH HIS PHONE AND GET HELP.









WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO HIM?

HE MUST HAVE BEEN HERE LOOKING FOR FOOD AS USUAL.

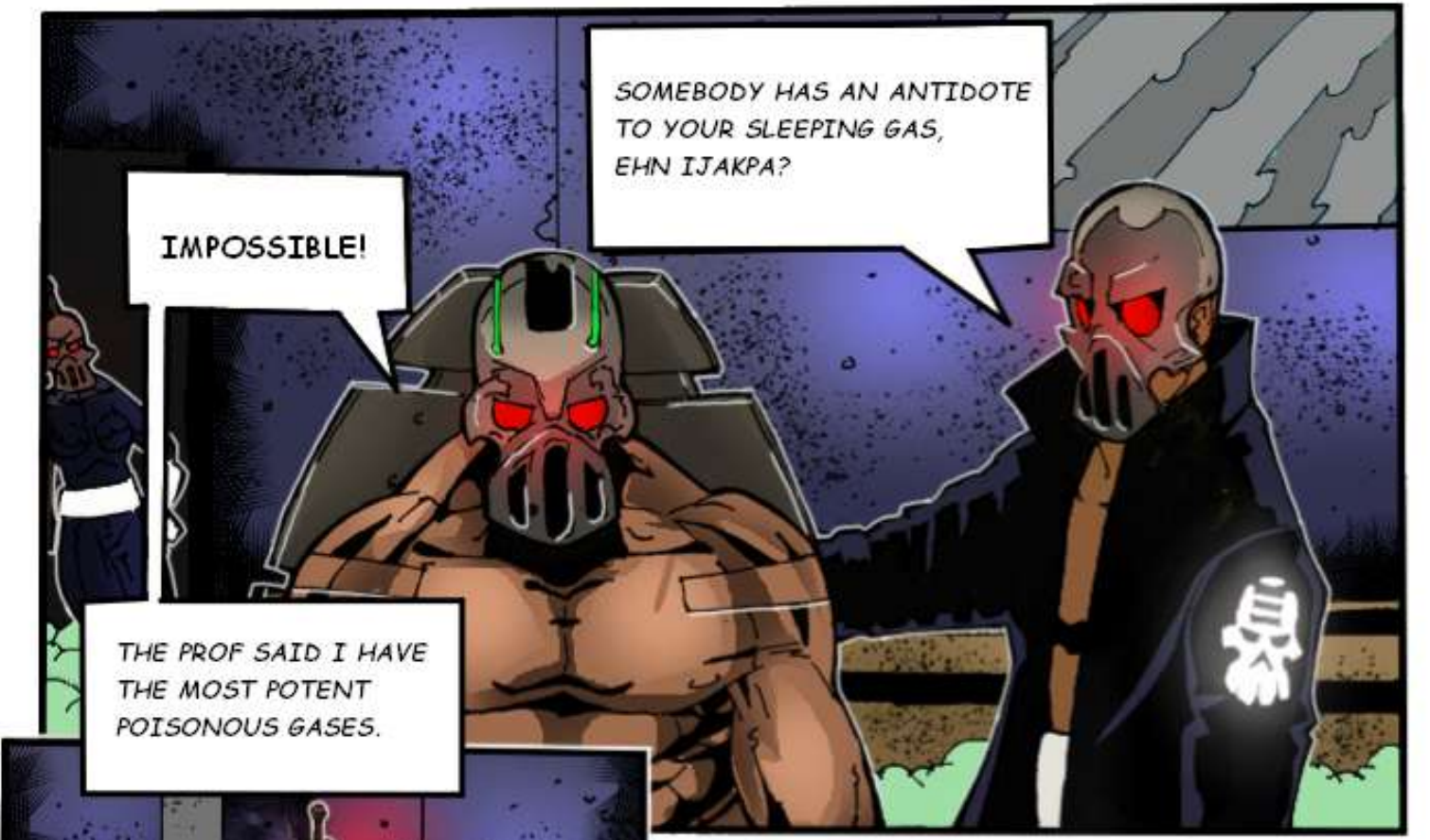
I SAW HIM CARRYING TWO KIDS BEFORE ENTERING HERE.

SOMEBODY STRONG MUST HAVE DONE THIS TO HIM.



Eeehh?







SOMEBODY HAS AN ANTIDOTE
TO YOUR SLEEPING GAS,
EHN IJAKPA?

IMPOSSIBLE!

THE PROF SAID I HAVE
THE MOST POTENT
POISONOUS GASES.



YOU GUYS SHOULD GO
CHECK AROUND THE
PREMISES.....



AND BE CAREFUL, YOU
CAN SEE WHAT THE HOSTILE
IS CAPABLE OF.





NOOO!



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?



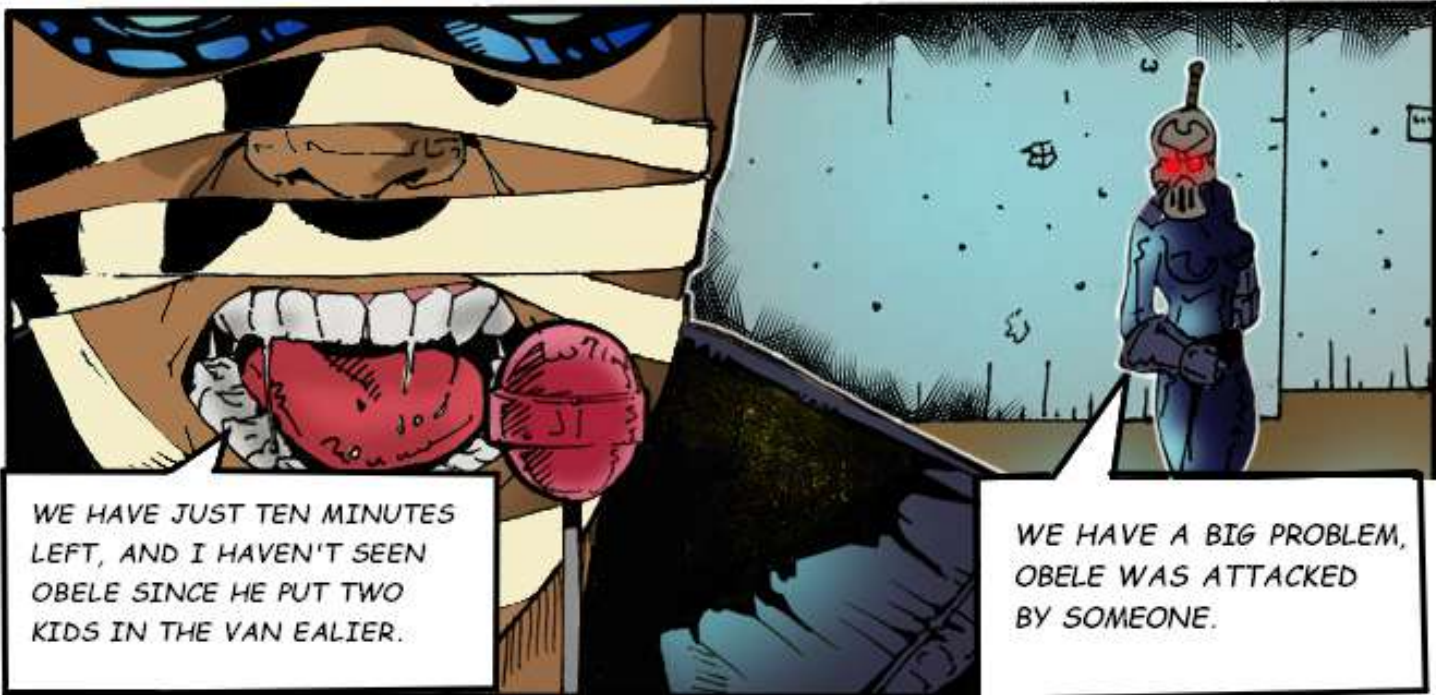
THEY ARE COMING THIS WAY!



YII! THEY ARE GOING TO FIND ME, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?



WOOSH

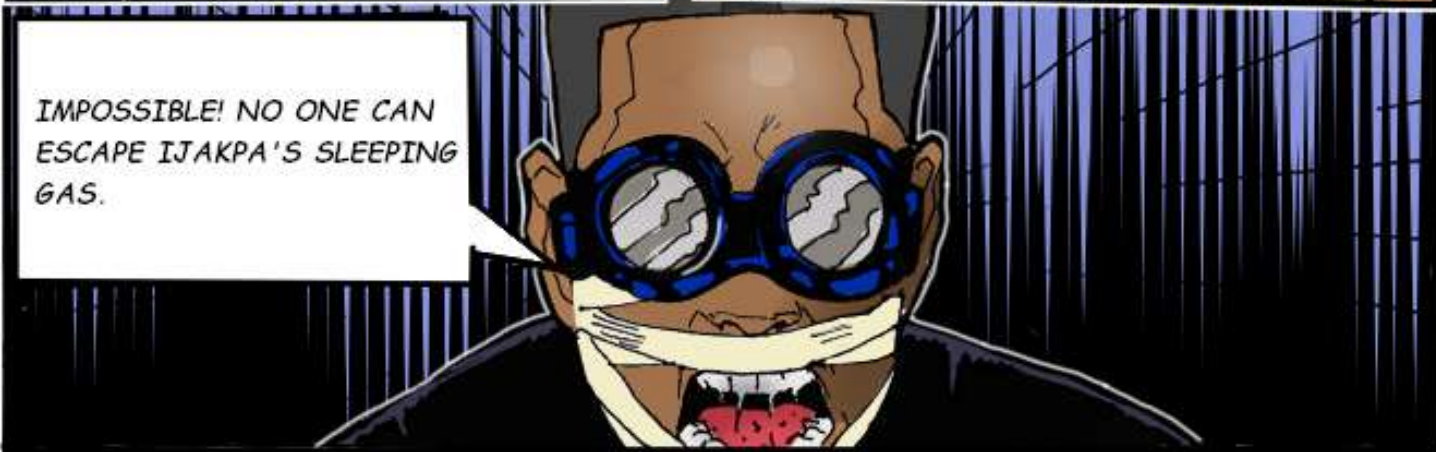


WE HAVE JUST TEN MINUTES LEFT, AND I HAVEN'T SEEN OBELE SINCE HE PUT TWO KIDS IN THE VAN EARLIER.

WE HAVE A BIG PROBLEM, OBELE WAS ATTACKED BY SOMEONE.



IMPOSSIBLE! NO ONE CAN ESCAPE IJAKPA'S SLEEPING GAS.

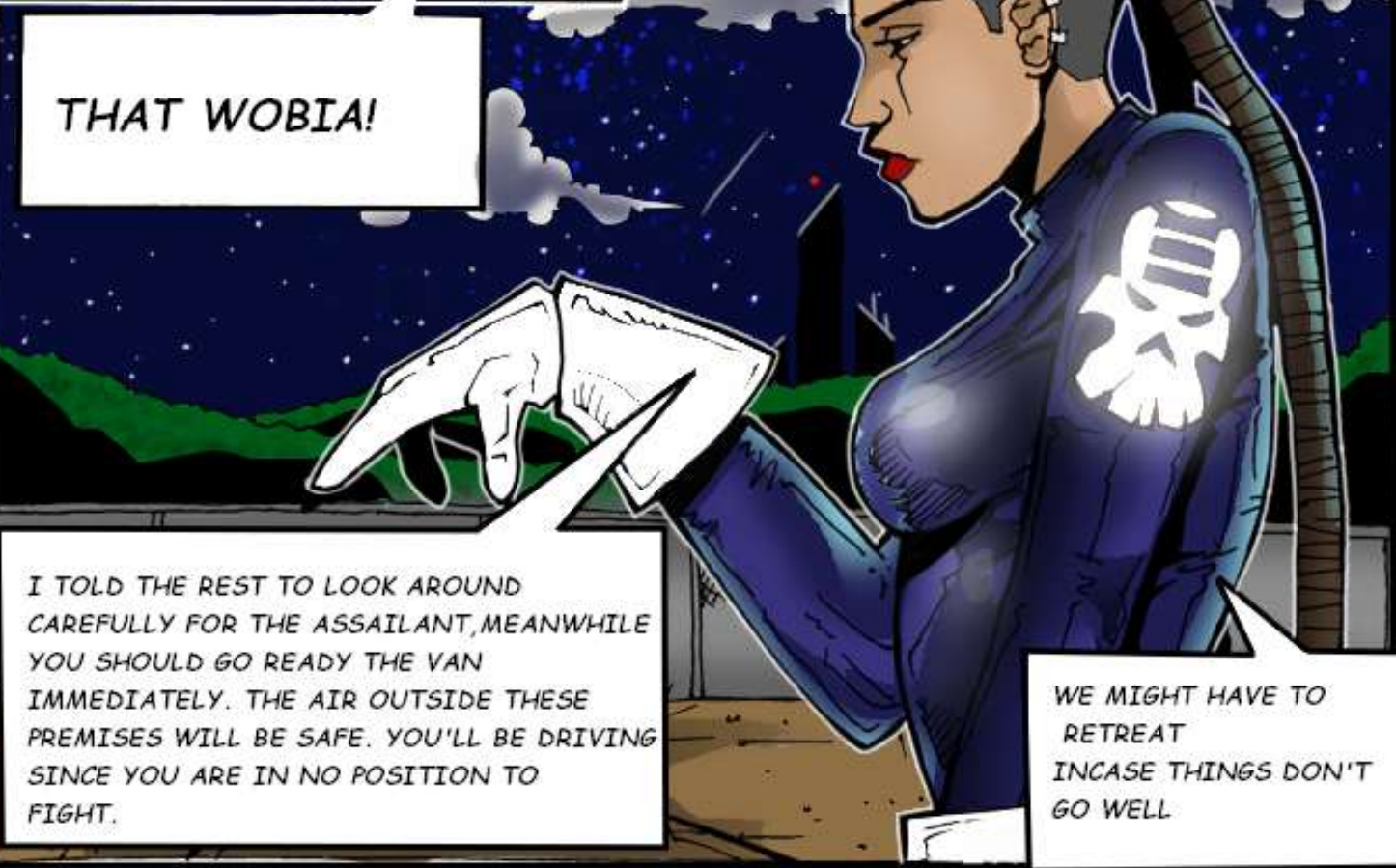




THIS PERSON MUST BE VERY STRONG, OBELE WAS OBVIOUSLY TAKEN OUT WITH ONE BLOW AND AND MUST HAVE INHALED SOME GAS.



LEBEH SAW HIM CARRYING TWO KIDS BEFORE ENTERING THE DINING AREA WHERE HE WAS ATTACKED. HE PROBABLY WENT IN SEARCH FOR FOOD.



THAT WOBIA!

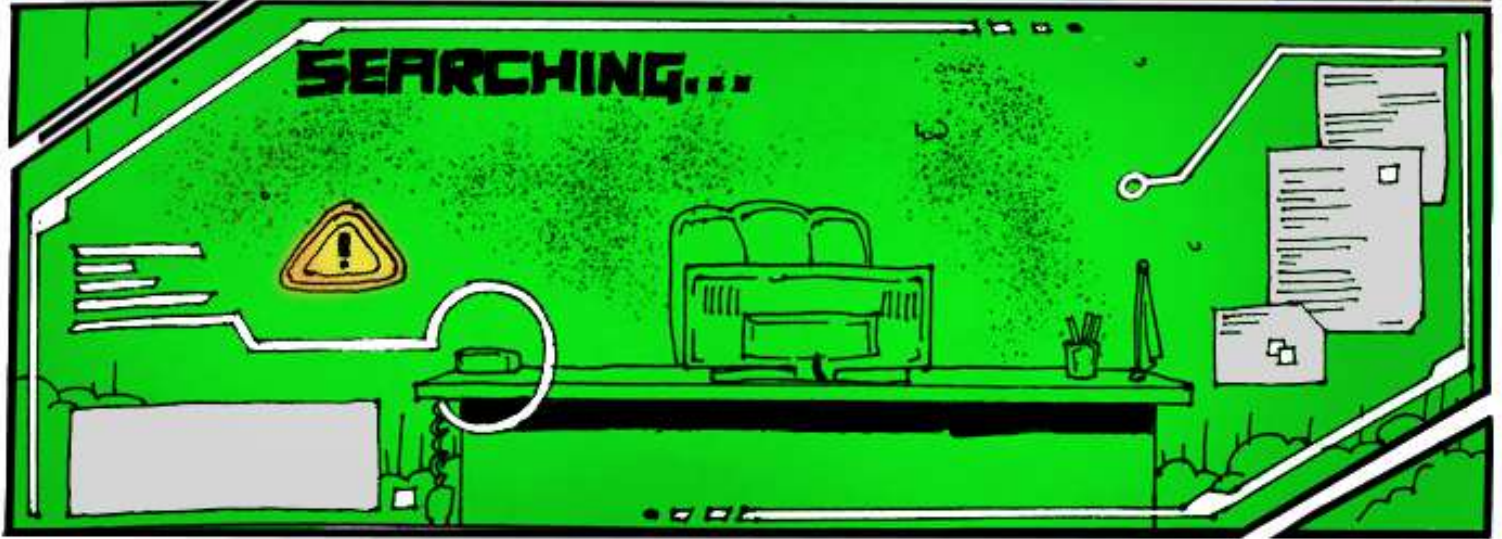
I TOLD THE REST TO LOOK AROUND CAREFULLY FOR THE ASSAILANT, MEANWHILE YOU SHOULD GO READY THE VAN IMMEDIATELY. THE AIR OUTSIDE THESE PREMISES WILL BE SAFE. YOU'LL BE DRIVING SINCE YOU ARE IN NO POSITION TO FIGHT.


WE MIGHT HAVE TO RETREAT INCASE THINGS DON'T GO WELL

GOOD IDEA.



SEARCHING...







EEHH? CAUGHT YOU
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE MY
SLEEPING GAS THIS
TIME.



CLANG



A HIGHER DOSAGE OF MY
SLEEPING GAS WON'T
DO YOU ANY HARM,
YOU'LL JUST HAVE A
GOOD NIGHT SLEEP
THAT'S ALL.

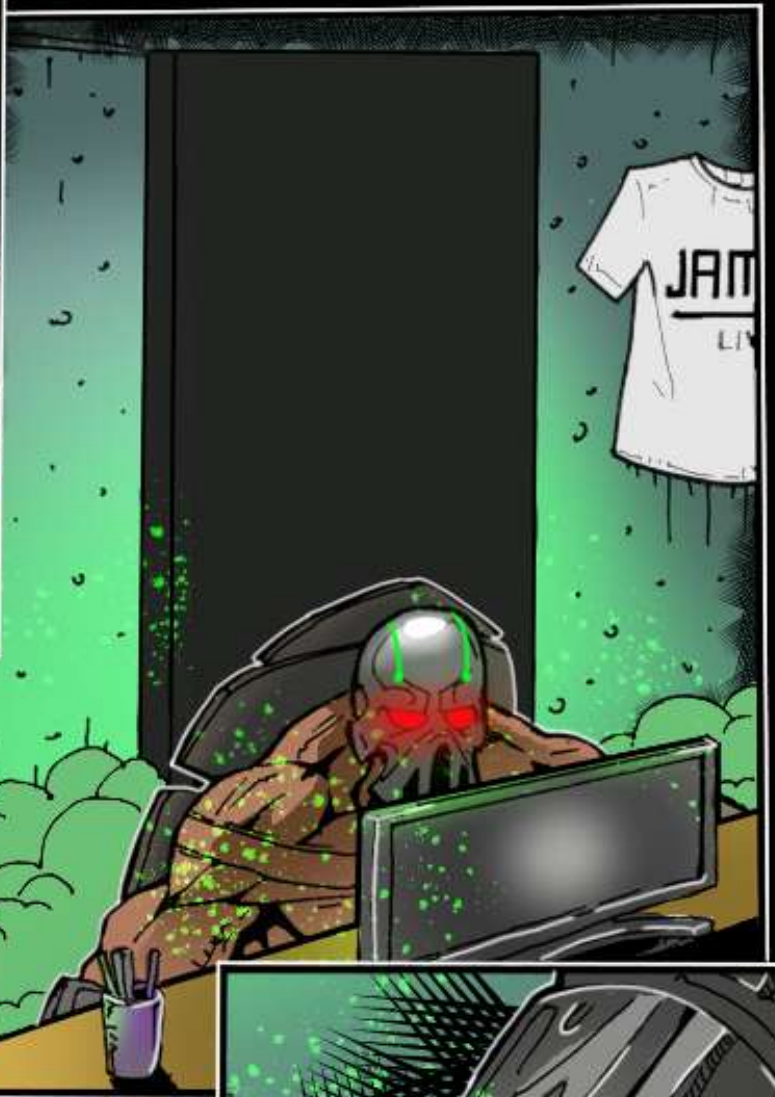


SLEEPING GAS? THIS IS
BAD, I HOPE THIS WON'T
LET THE GAS REACH UNDER
HERE.



POOF







WHAAAAAT!
IMPOSSIBLE!

A KID? AND HE IS
NOT AFFECTED BY
MY GAS.

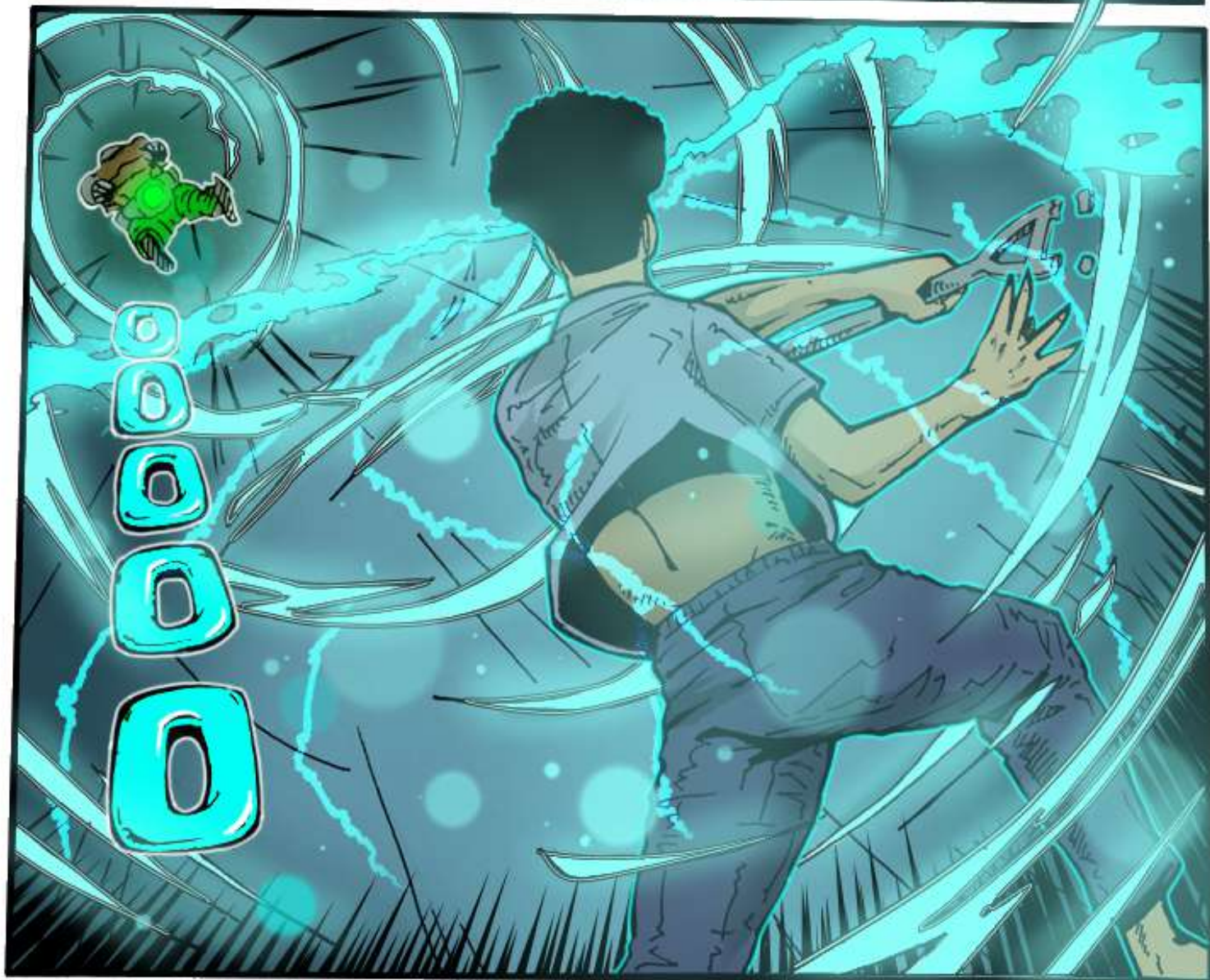


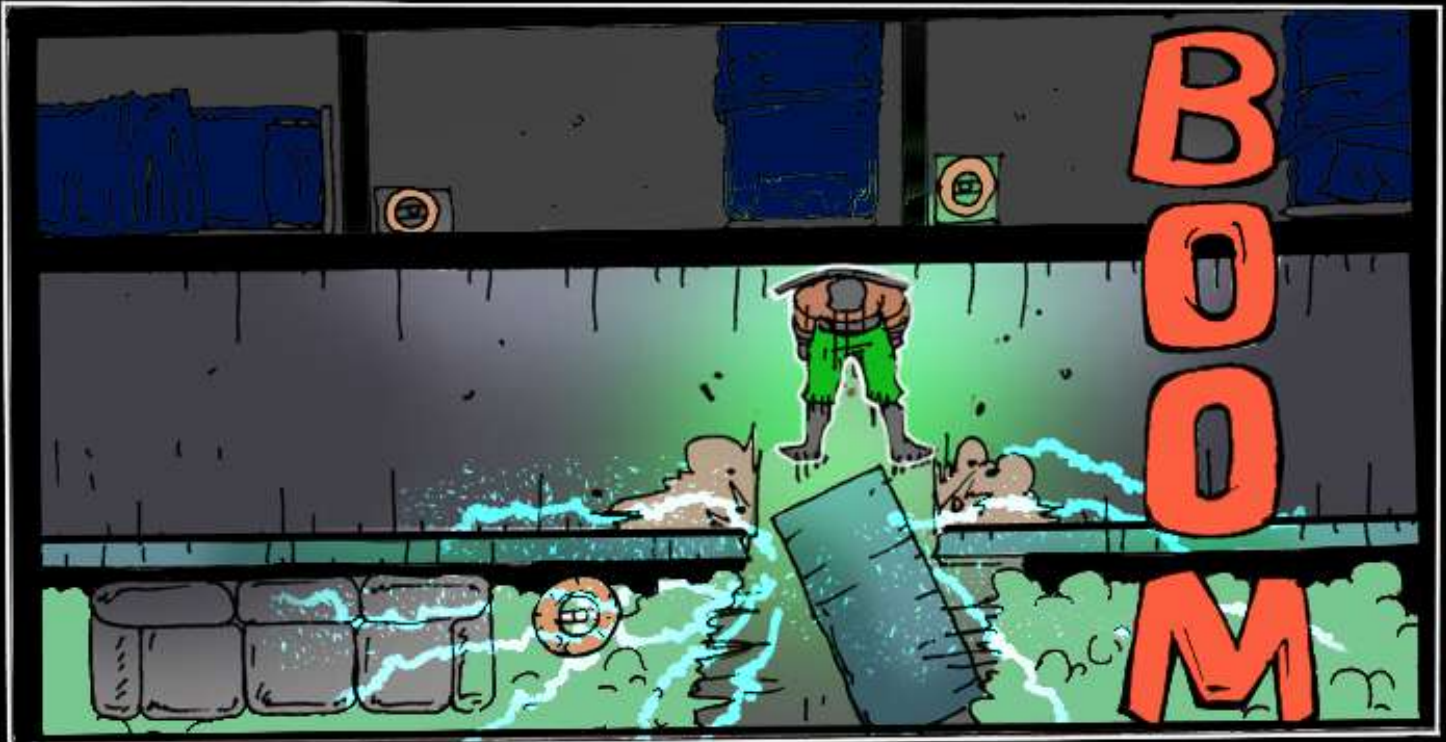


I HAVE TO DO THIS WITH
ALL MY POWER

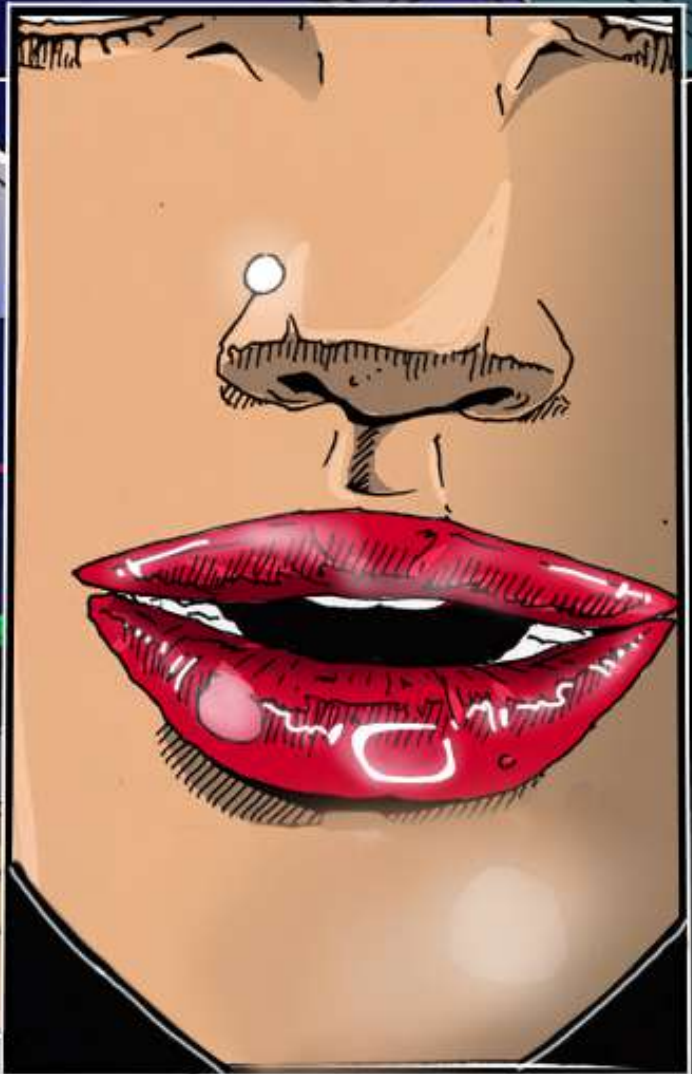
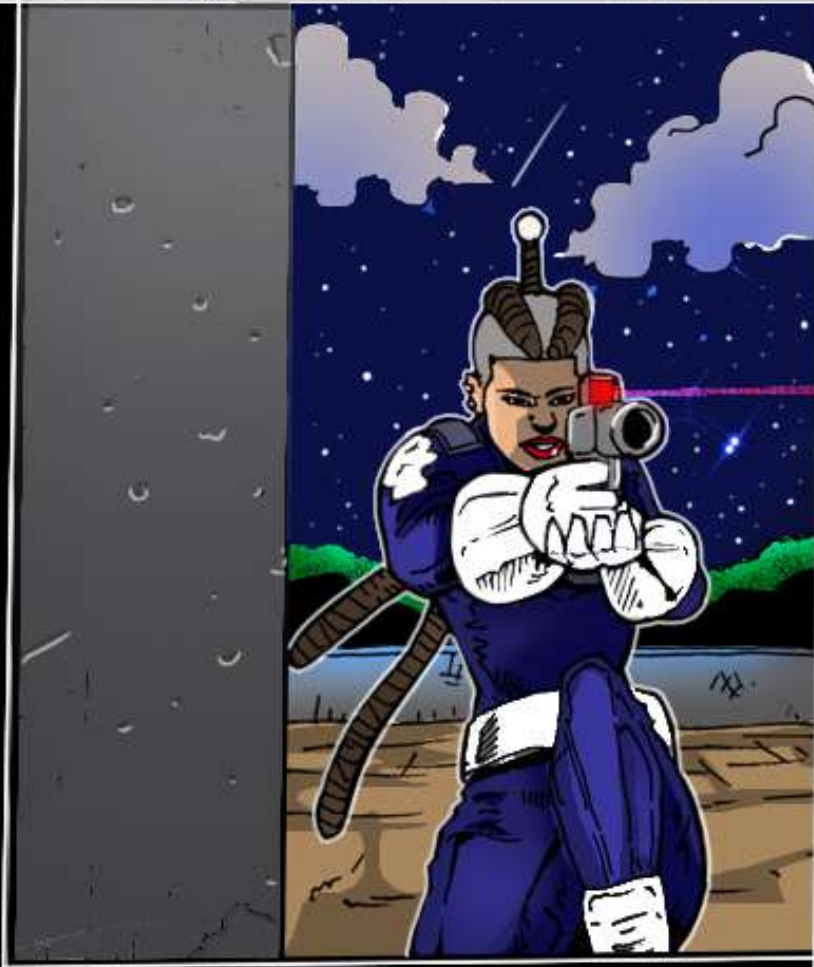


WHAT WILL THAT
RACKET.....

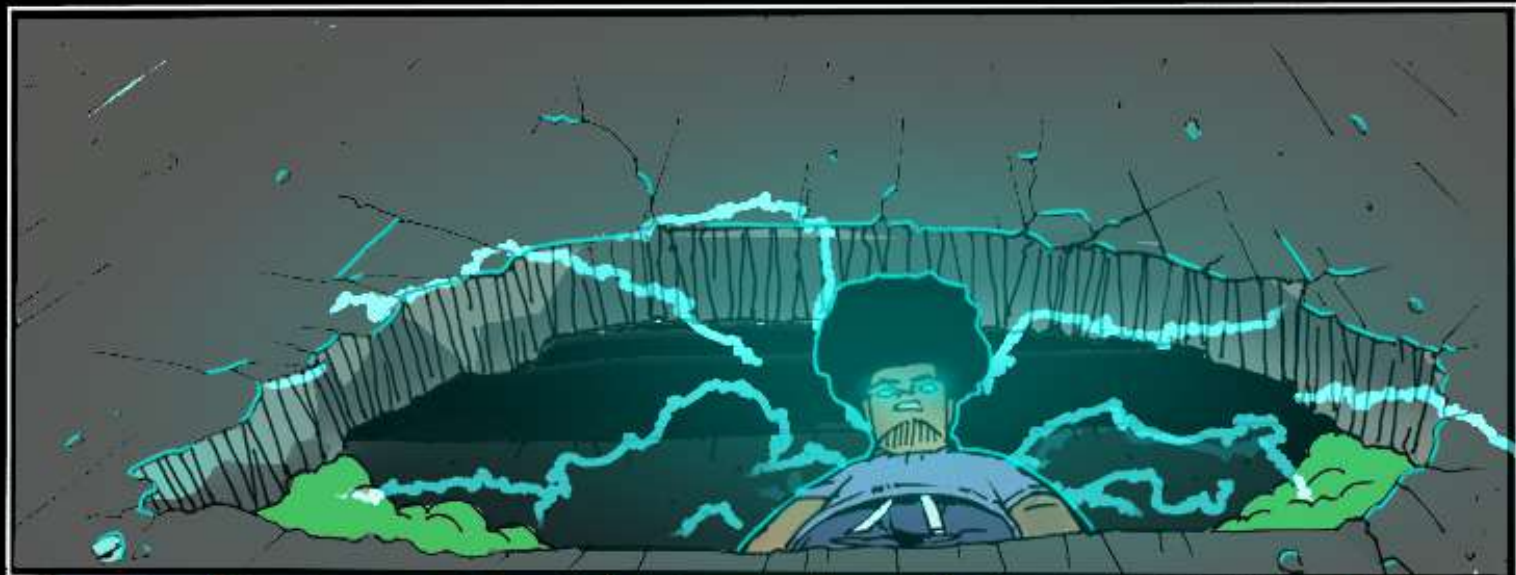








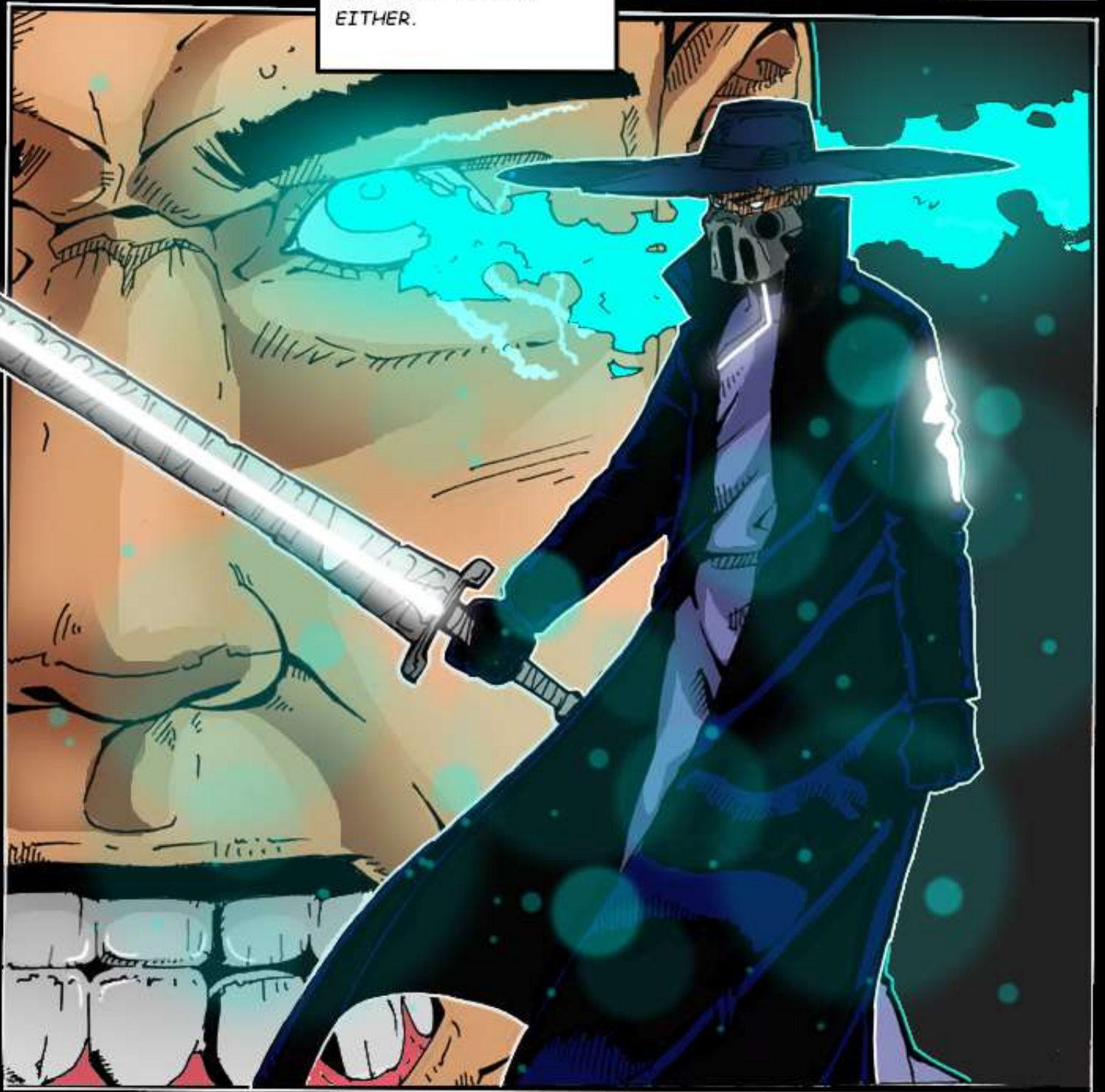




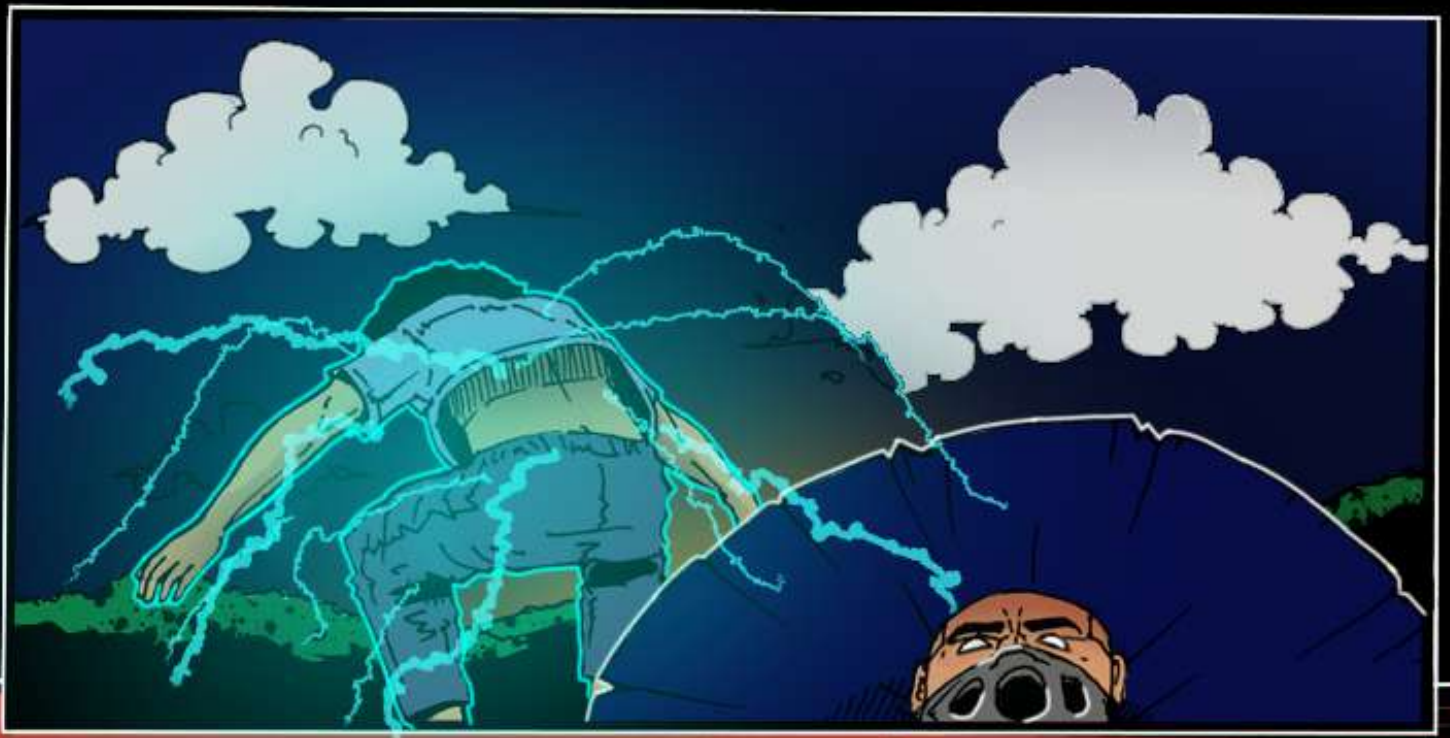




AND IJAKPA'S GAS HAS
NO EFFECT ON HIM
EITHER.







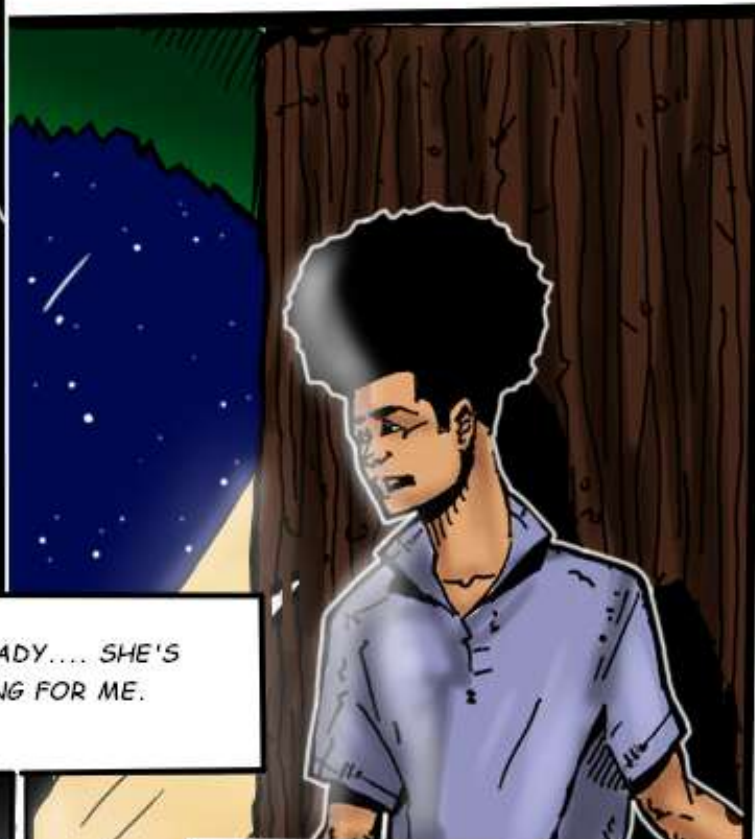




I CAN'T BELIEVE I CLIMBED
HERE SO EASILY, HOW DID
I TAKE OUT THAT MAN
WITH JUST A RACKET?
SOMETHING'S DEFINETELY
DIFFERENT ABOUT ME.

IT'S LIKE I AM FASTER
AND STRONGER...
THEY MUST BE AFTER
ME NOW.





THIS LADY.... SHE'S
LOOKING FOR ME.



WHAT AM I GOING TO DO
NOW? WHERE IS MR. AKPAN
AND WHY IS THERE NO HELP
ALREADY? THIS IS BAD.

COME DOWN HERE BOY, SO WE CAN
DISCUSS, I CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE
A VERY SPECIAL KID AND SPECIAL
KIDS LIKE YOU NEED SPECIAL
TREATMENT.



YOU ASKED
FOR IT.

SWOOW!





WHAT DID SHE JUST DO?




Y!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!





EHN?!


HOW DID I DO THAT?




SPLENDID! THE PROF
WOULD LIKE TO
MEET YOU.




I CAN SEE WHY YOU ARE
NOT MASKED AND HOW
YOU WERE ABLE TO
TAKE OUT TWO OF
MY MEN.



TWO OF HER MEN? I LUCKILY
TOOK OUT ONLY ONE GUY
THIS MUST BE THE KIDNAPPERS
ON THE NEWS.




I MIGHT HAVE TO PRETEND
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING
HERE.



WHO ARE YOU AND
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

MY NAME IS MOMO AND
MEAN YOU NO HARM.... I
WANNA HAVE A CHAT WITH
YOU. WE HAVE CHOSEN
A FEW OF YOUR FRIENDS

TO MAKE THEM GREAT AND
POWERFUL, AND YOU ARE
VERY SPECIAL, AND YOU
NEED THE PROF TO BRING
OUT THE BEST IN YOU.



I TOO GREW UP AN ORPHAN,
COME WITH ME AND YOU
WILL BE BETTER THAN YOU
ARE NOW.

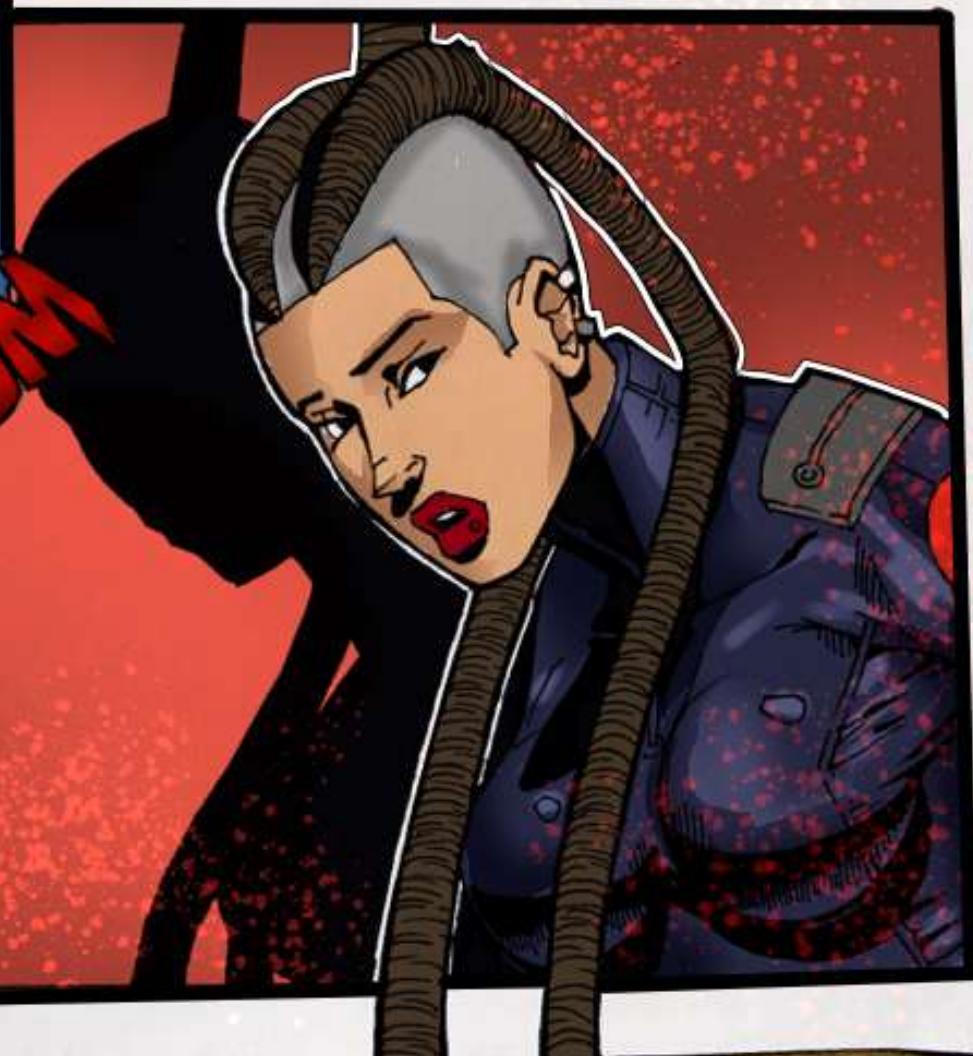
DON'T EVEN THINK OF
TOUCHING HIM!



UH?



FTOUM





WHO IS THAT?





SOME STRANGE KID TOOK
OUT TWO OF OUR GUYS..





WHAT?

DID YOU SAY
A KID?



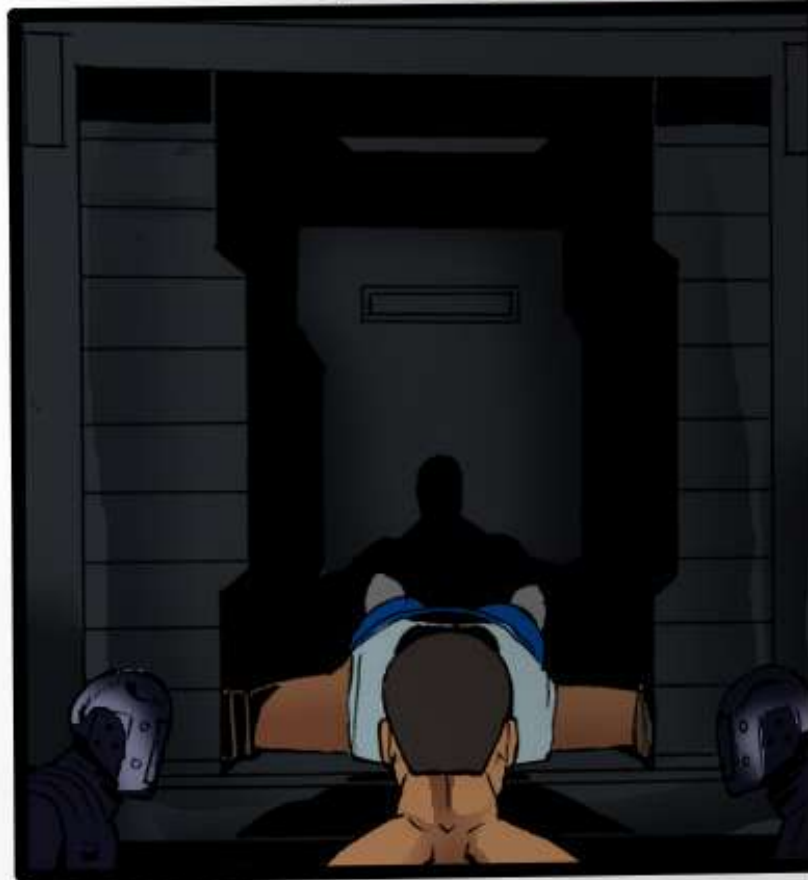
MOMO SAID WE SHOULD BE
READY TO RETREAT ANYTIME,
WE ALREADY HAVE SIX KIDS
IN THE BACK OF THE VAN.

THEY SHOULD BE ENOUGH
FOR THE PROF.

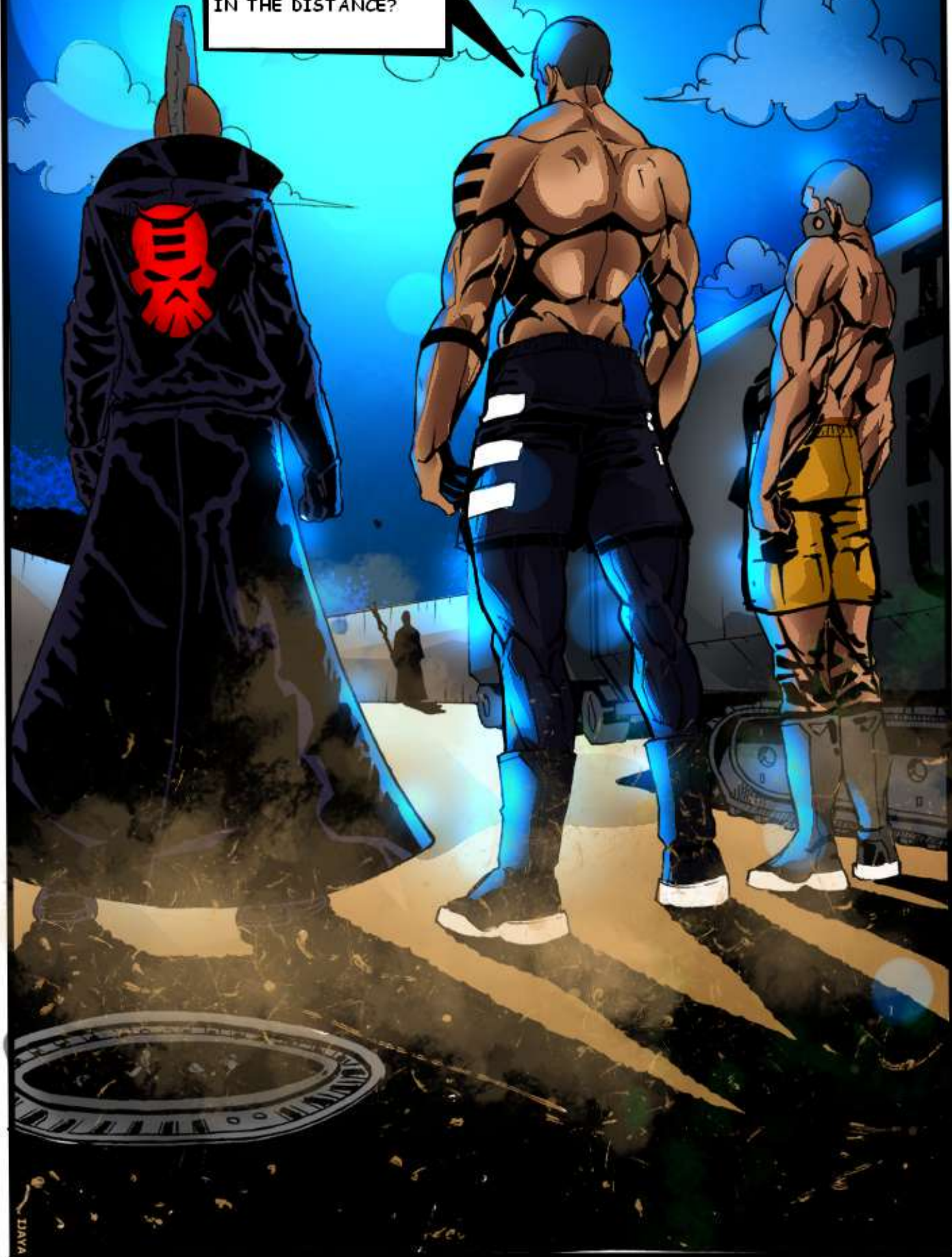


HE'S NO ORDINARY KID,
THE SPEED AT WHICH HE
MOVED LOOKS LIKE HE'S
SOME SORT OF SUPER-
NATURAL

I DOUBT MOMO WILL EASILY TAKE
HIM OUT IF SHE HAS TO, SHE
SHE SHOULD LET HIM PAY FOR
WHAT HE DID TO THEM.



GUYS... IS IT JUST ME
OR IS THAT SOMEONE
IN THE DISTANCE?





HELLO! PLEASE, MAY I ASK WHAT YOU ARE DOING HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT LOOKING SUSPICIOUS?



MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS OLD MAN.



KEEP WALKING AND WE MIGHT DECIDE TO SPARE YOU



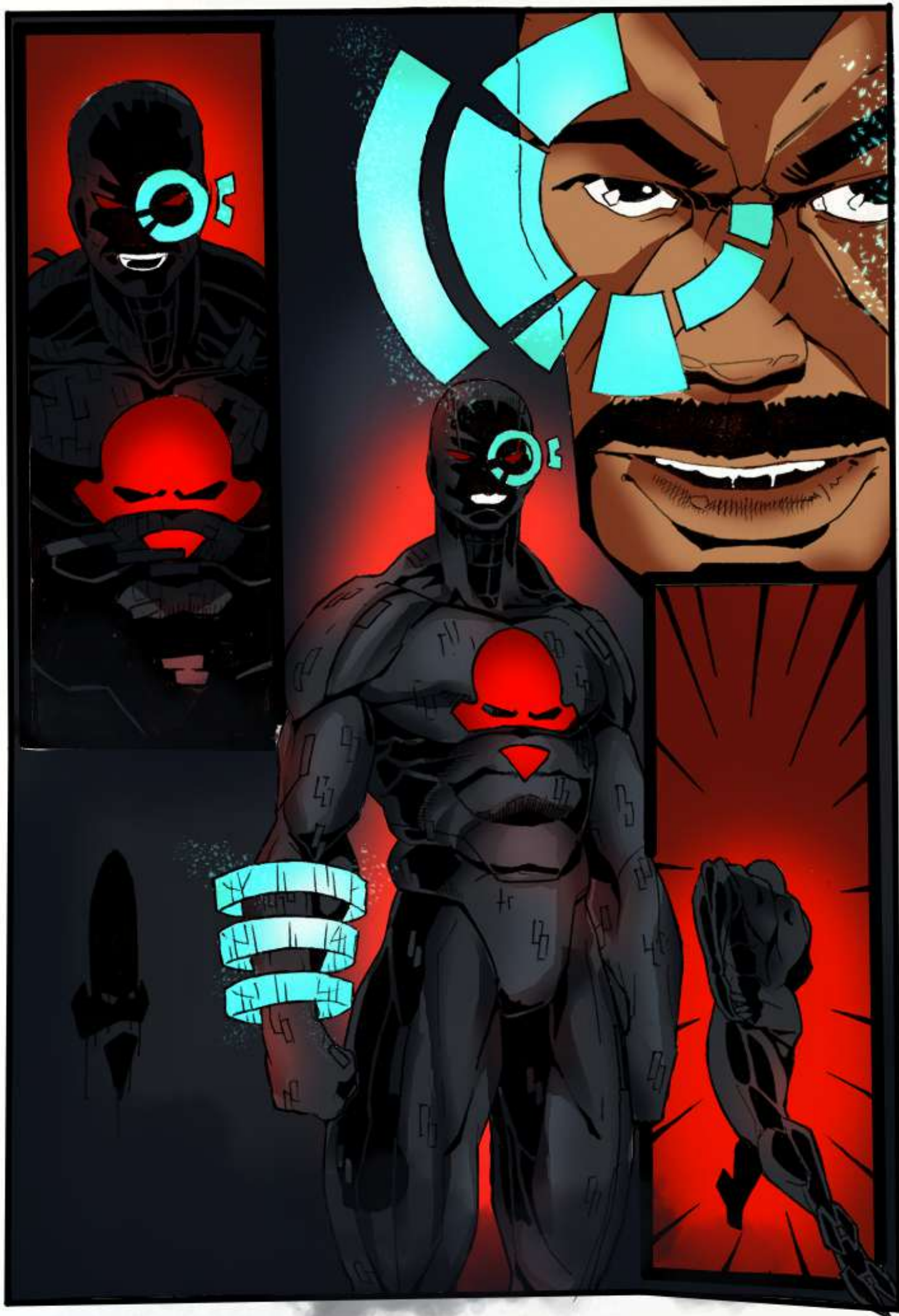
GO AND CHECK FOR THE LADY.

WE HAVE TO GO IMMEDIATELY.



ALRIGHT



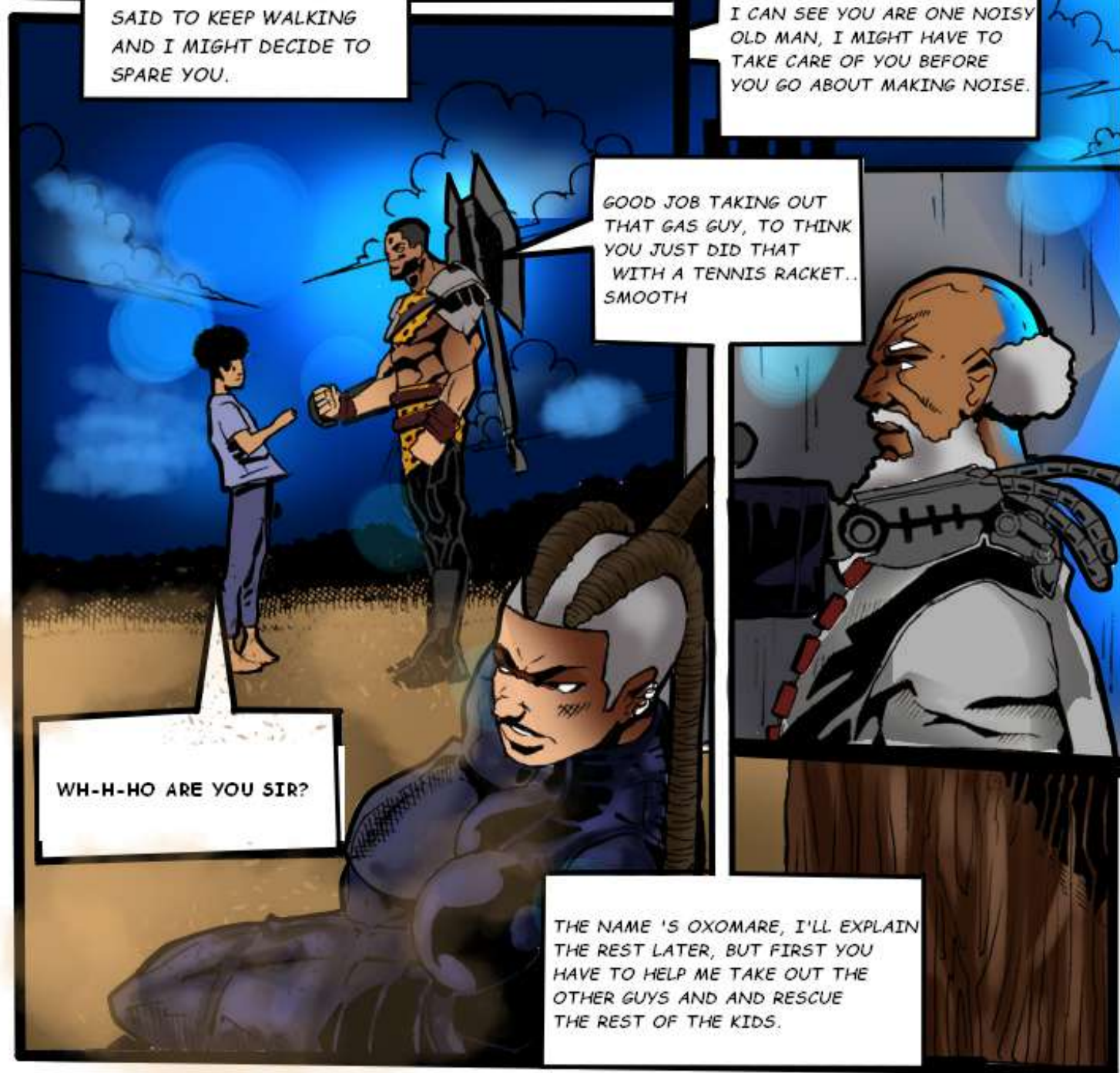




YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE BY THIS TIME OF THE NIGHT?

ARE YOU STILL STANDING THERE OLD MAN?.. I SAID TO KEEP WALKING AND I MIGHT DECIDE TO SPARE YOU..

I CAN SEE YOU ARE ONE NOISY OLD MAN, I MIGHT HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU BEFORE YOU GO ABOUT MAKING NOISE.




GOOD JOB TAKING OUT THAT GAS GUY, TO THINK YOU JUST DID THAT WITH A TENNIS RACKET.. SMOOTH

WH-H-HO ARE YOU SIR?



THE NAME 'S OXOMARE, I'LL EXPLAIN THE REST LATER, BUT FIRST YOU HAVE TO HELP ME TAKE OUT THE OTHER GUYS AND AND RESCUE THE REST OF THE KIDS.



IF THAT LADY HAD TOUCHED YOU SHE COULD HAVE ZAPPED ALL YOUR ENERGY AND MADE YOU WEAK FOR A WHILE..... GOOD THING I STOPPED HER ON TIME.

WHO IS THIS GUY? HE DOESN'T LOOK ORDINARY. AND THOSE ROPES, THEY DON'T LOOK LONG ENOUGH TO GET ME FROM THERE BUT IT WAS THE SAME THING HE USED TO FLING ME ACROSS.

I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER.

HE WAS STOPPING ME FROM TOUCHING THAT BOY; THAT MEANS HE KNOWS ABOUT MY POWERS.... SO THIS IS THE BOY'S ALLY?

THUD

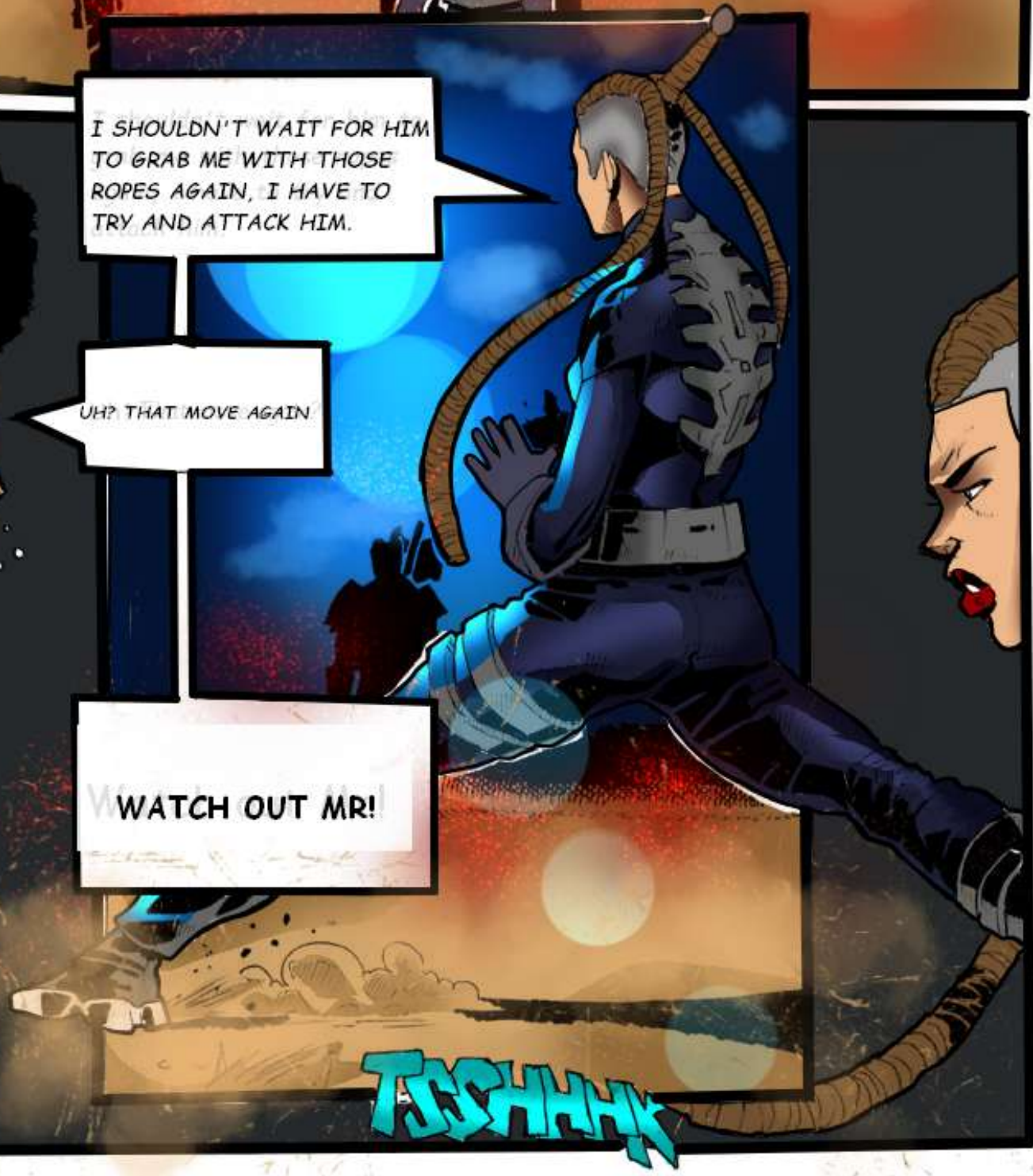


I SHOULDN'T WAIT FOR HIM TO GRAB ME WITH THOSE ROPES AGAIN, I HAVE TO TRY AND ATTACK HIM.



UH? THAT MOVE AGAIN.

WATCH OUT MR!

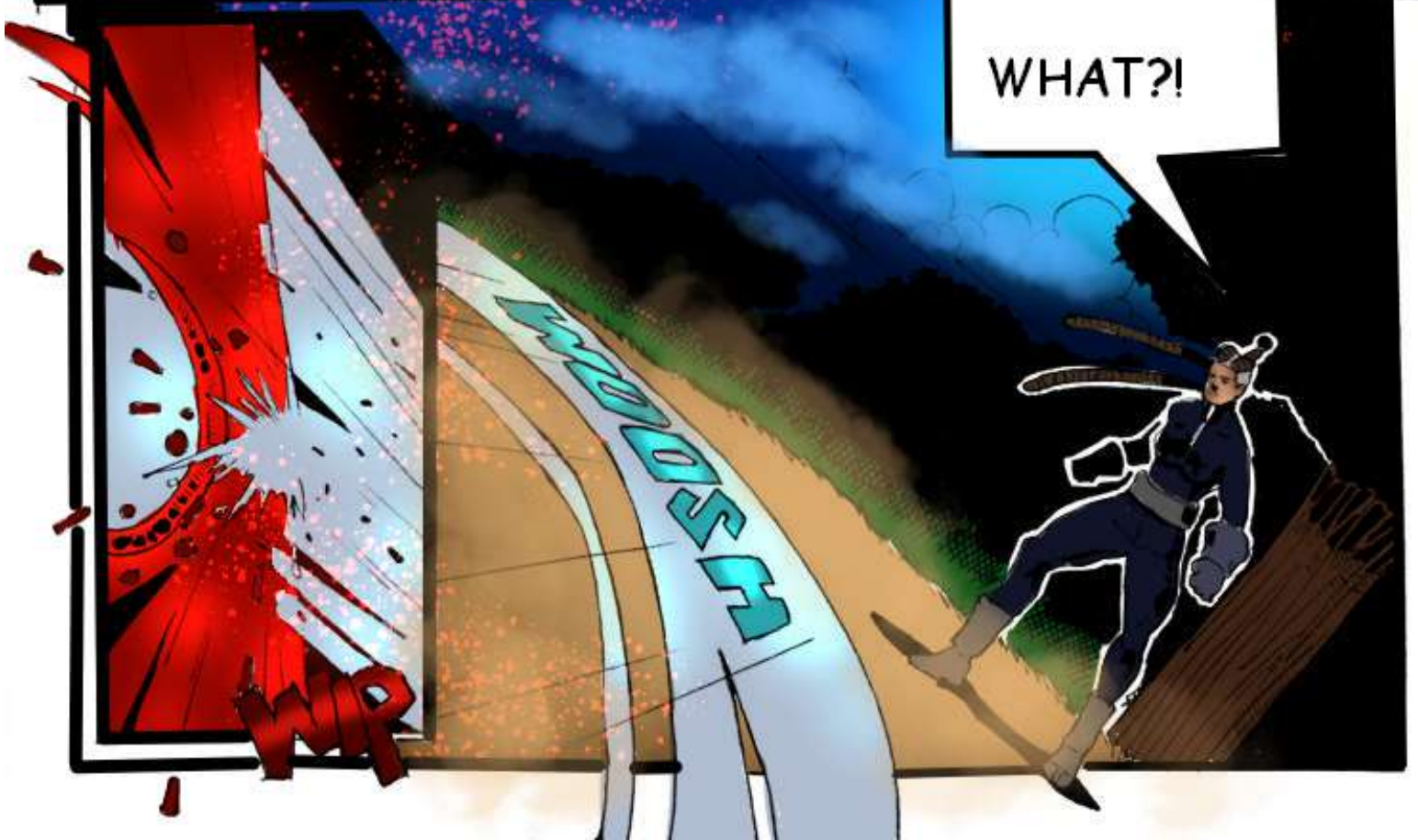


TSSHHH





WHAT?!



NO WAY!

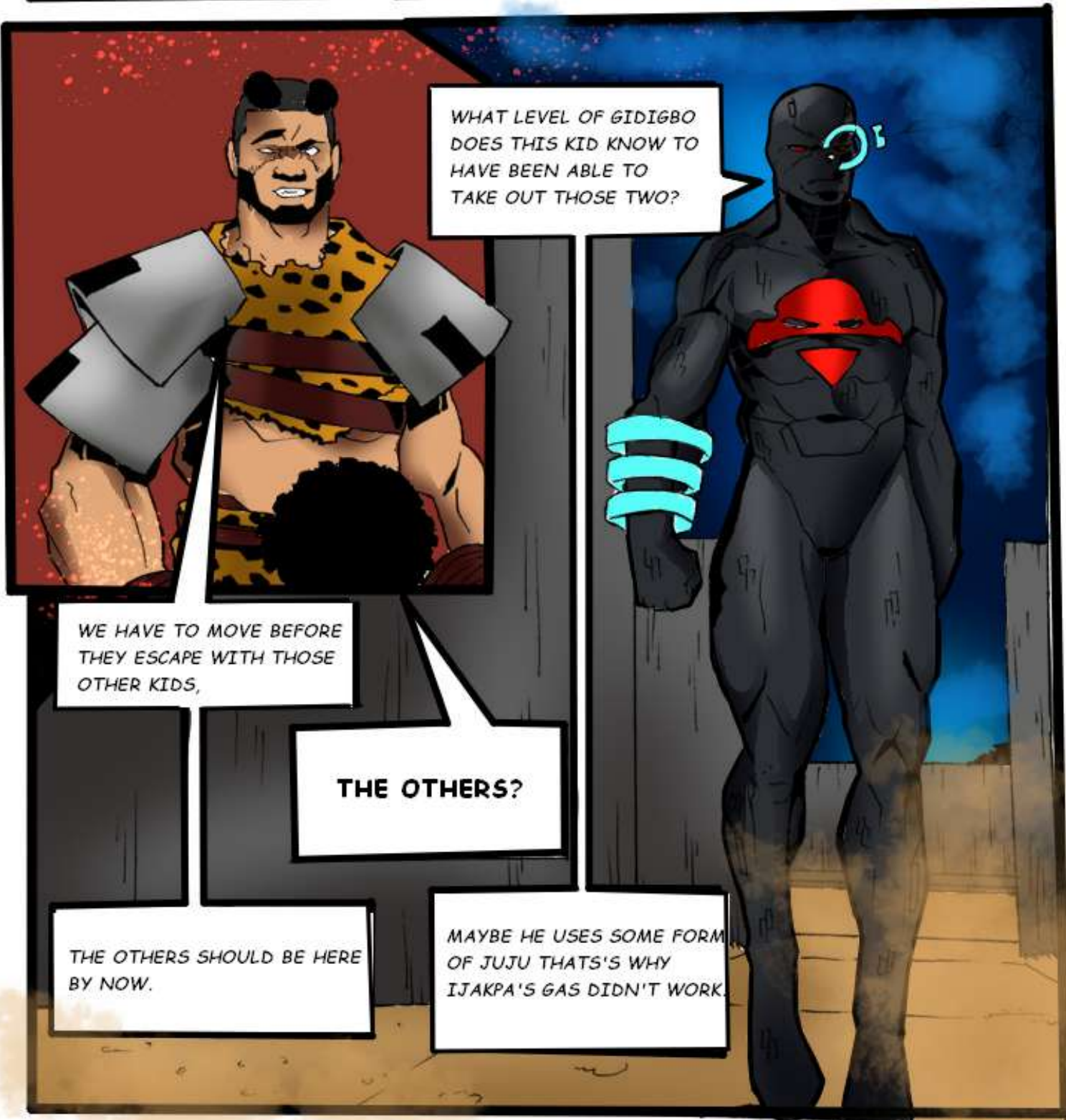
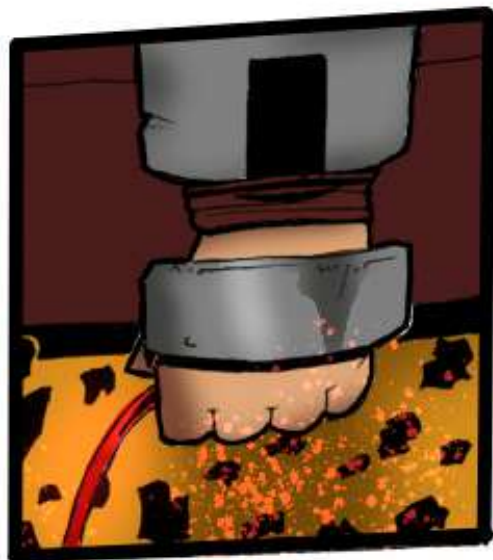
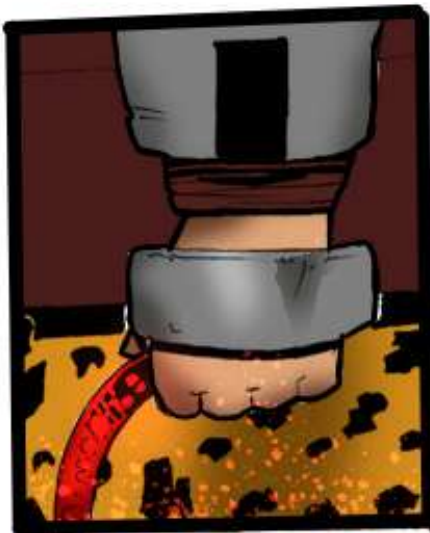
FROG

Cool!

WAM







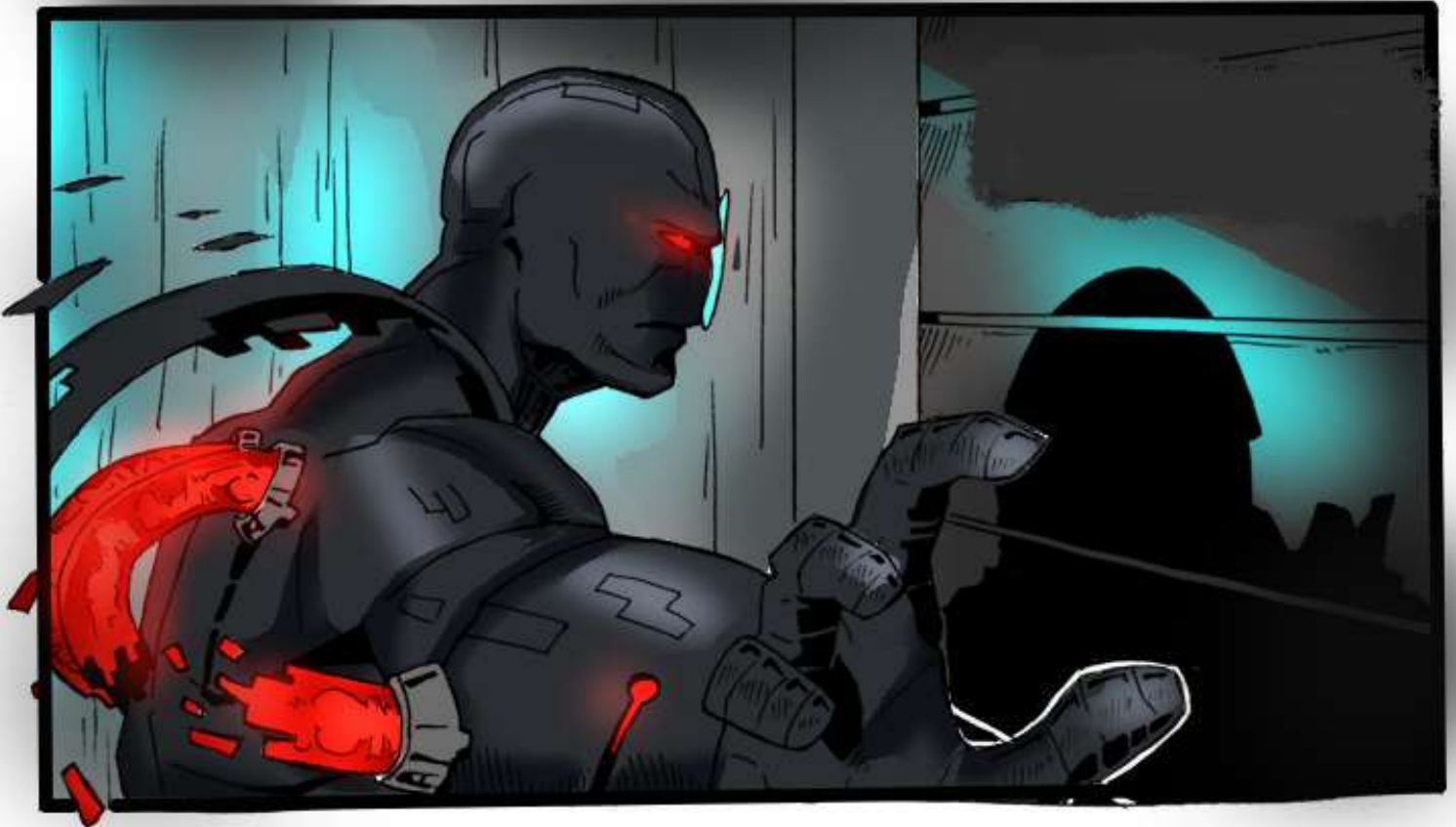
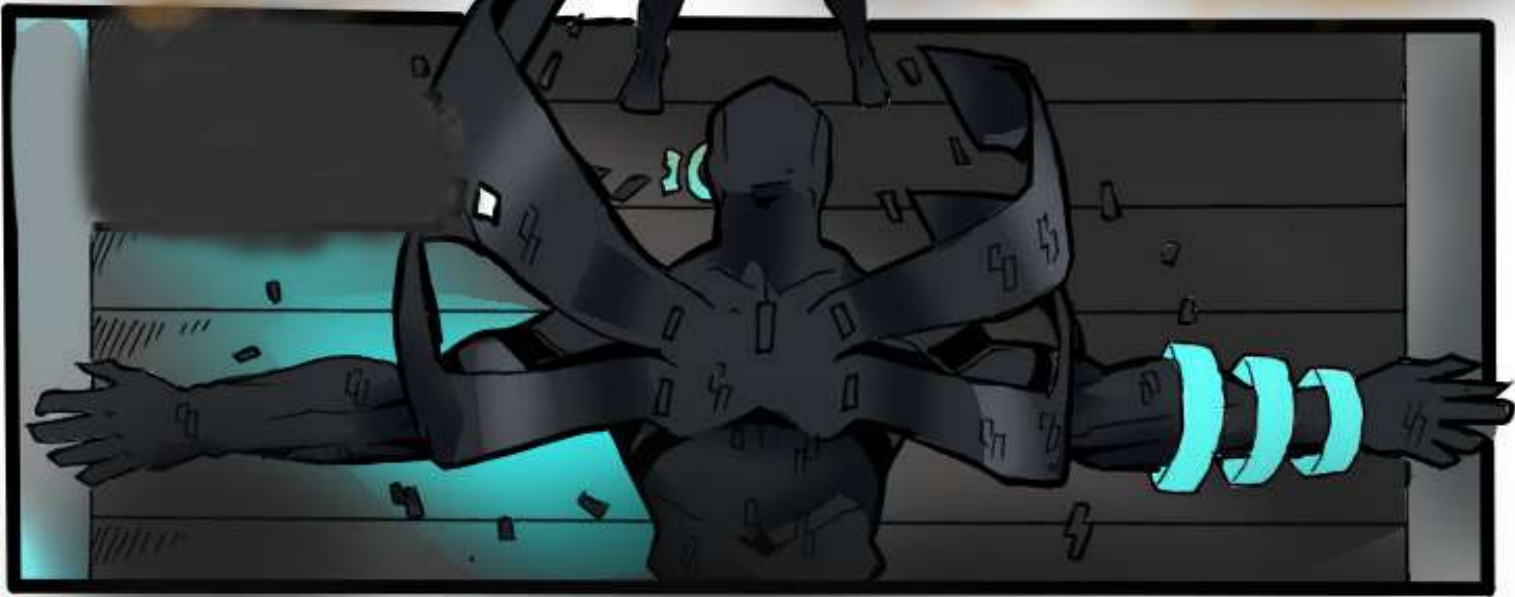
WHAT LEVEL OF GIDIGBO DOES THIS KID KNOW TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO TAKE OUT THOSE TWO?

WE HAVE TO MOVE BEFORE THEY ESCAPE WITH THOSE OTHER KIDS,

THE OTHERS?

THE OTHERS SHOULD BE HERE BY NOW.

MAYBE HE USES SOME FORM OF JUJU THAT'S WHY IJAKPA'S GAS DIDN'T WORK.





COOOOL!



DON'T GET SO CONFIDENT,
MY GUYS MUST HAVE
UNDERESTIMATED HIM AS A
KID AND HE TOOK ADVANTAGE...

BUT I WON'T TAKE IT
LIGHTLY WITH YOU.



EHNNNN?

MAD OHH!

WE ARE SKILLED ASSASSINS AND WE HAVE DEALT WITH STRONGER OPPONENTS AT EVEN IJAKADI LEVEL

SO YOUR FRIEND GOT LUCKY BUT I WILL TEACH YOU BOTH A LESSON YOU WILL NEVER FORGET.

REALLY?
THEY SAY WE WERE GIVEN SOME SORT OF POWERS RIGHT?
AND WE WERE SENT HERE BY THE LORD TO STOP THESE GUYS RIGHT?



THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK ON THIS KIDNAPPER WHO PICKS ON LITTLE ORPHAN KIDS.

RIGHT
AND I SORT OF DID SOME AMAZING STUFF EARLIER TODAY.



HAHA, LADIES FIRST!





YEKPA!
I SHOULD NOT HOLD
BACK ON THESE KIDS.
THEY SEEM TO KNOW
WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

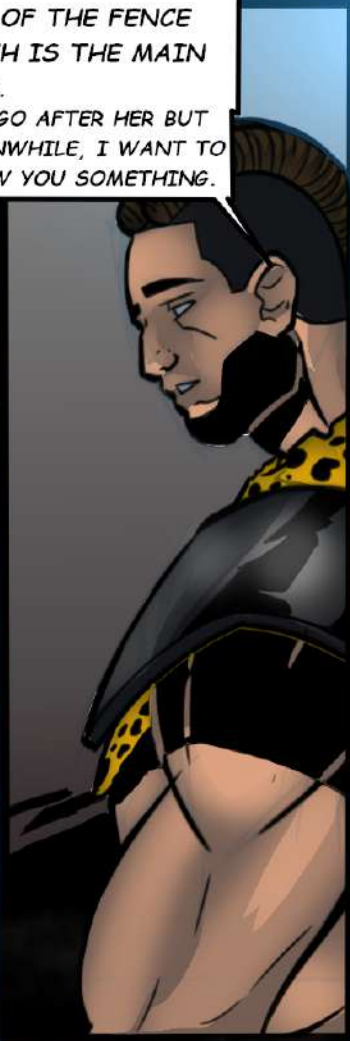


ARRRRRRGGGGGGHHH!


CHOI!
WHAT A GIRL.



SHE SCALED THAT
FENCE SHAA




HEY KID,
SHE'S AT THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE FENCE
WHICH IS THE MAIN
ROAD.
I'LL GO AFTER HER BUT
MEANWHILE, I WANT TO
SHOW YOU SOMETHING.



I NEED YOU TO HELP THE
OTHER KIDS OVER THERE.



EHN? HELP THEM DO WHAT?



DON'T WORRY, YOU'LL BE FINE. YOU HAVE BEEN MADE VERY STRONG FOR A PURPOSE, SO GO HELP THOSE OTHER KIDS WHO ARE JUST LIKE YOU TO DEFEAT THAT MAN.



YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF.



WOW!

THE OTHERS! I CAN'T
WAIT TO FIND OUT THE
MEANING OF ALL THIS

YOU'RE LUCKY I'M
NOT IN PERFECT SHAPE,
THINGS WOULD HAVE
BEEN WORSE FOR YOU
OLD MAN.

HENHENHENHEN!
THE LAST TIME YOU
ATTACKED SOMEONE
WITH THOSE CLAWS, IT
LED TO YOU BEING BANDAGED
UP LIKE THIS.

EHN? HOW DID YOU....?


HEY, MR?
IT SEEMS YOU GOT BANDAGED
UP REAL BAD FROM OUR LAST
ENCOUNTER. GOOD TO SEE
YOU AGAIN.




WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?
SHOULD I LET THEM HAVE IT?

SHIING

WE WILL TAKE BACK THOSE
KIDS THAT YOU HAVE IN THE
VAN, AND WE KNOW ABOUT
YOUR SCHEMES WITH THE
PROF. AND ALL THE DIRTY
EXPERIMENTS.

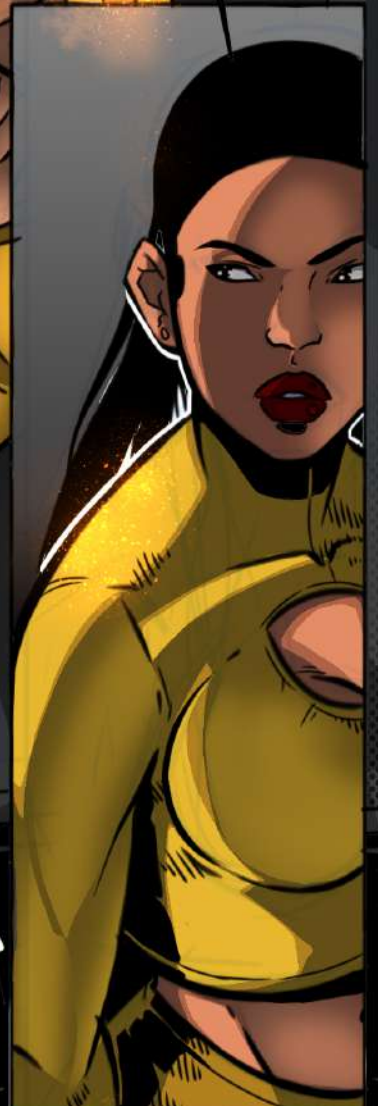



BUT YOU WILL TELL US
WHERE THE REST OF THE
KIDNAPPED KIDS FROM
THE OTHER ORPHANAGES
ARE.



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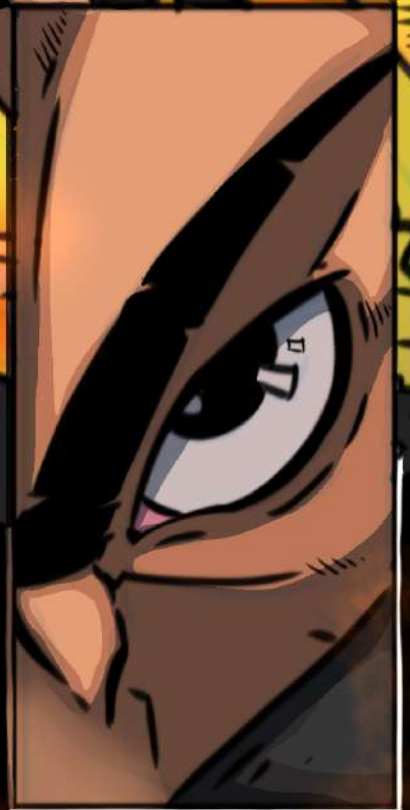
HMFHMFHMFHM!
YOU HAVE NO IDEA
WHO AND WHAT YOU ARE
MESSING WITH.





LEBEHI!
DON'T HOLD BACK
LET THEM HAVE IT.

NO PROBLEM!



DUCK!



DAMN!





SHE CAN FLY?



WHAT?!





THESE KIDS ARE NOT
ORDINARY.





YOU BET!



TSK....

