

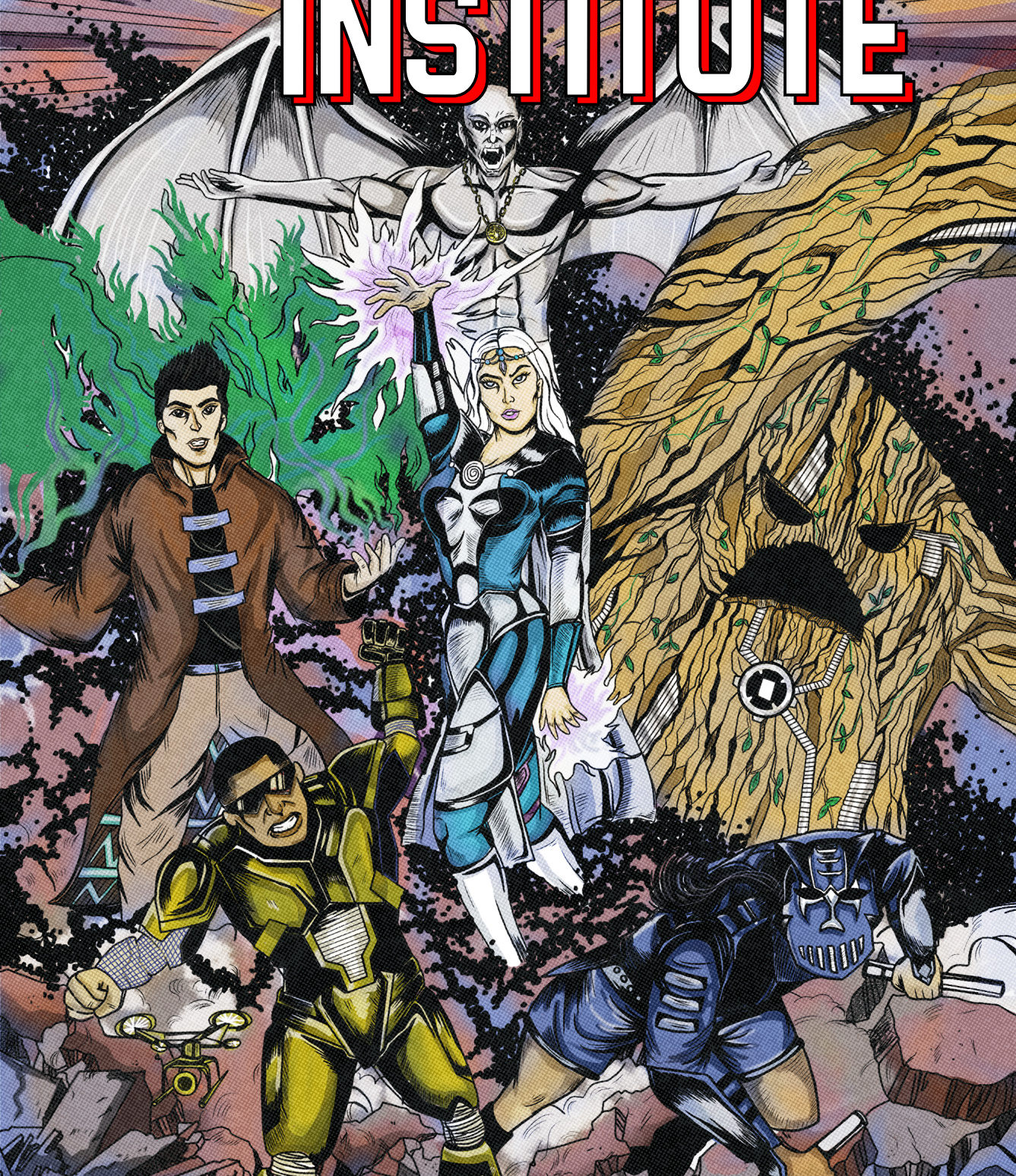


Pete Nguyen

Yayak Sri Wahyu Lulianto

EXTINCTION INSTITUTE

1





Pete Nguyen

Yayak Sri Wahyu Lulianto

EXTINCTION INSTITUTE

1



EXTINCTION INSTITUTE

Created by
Pete Nguyen

Pete Nguyen

Writer, Letterer, Finishes

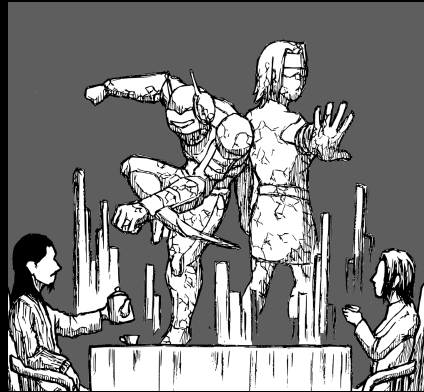
**Yayak Sri
Wahyu Lulianto**
Art

Andy Cortes

Cover

Diki Ramdany

Alternate Cover



Instagram: @PPNCreations
Facebook: @PPNCreations
Twitter: @PPNCreations
Email: PPNCreations@gmail.com
Website: PPNCreations.com

PPN Creations

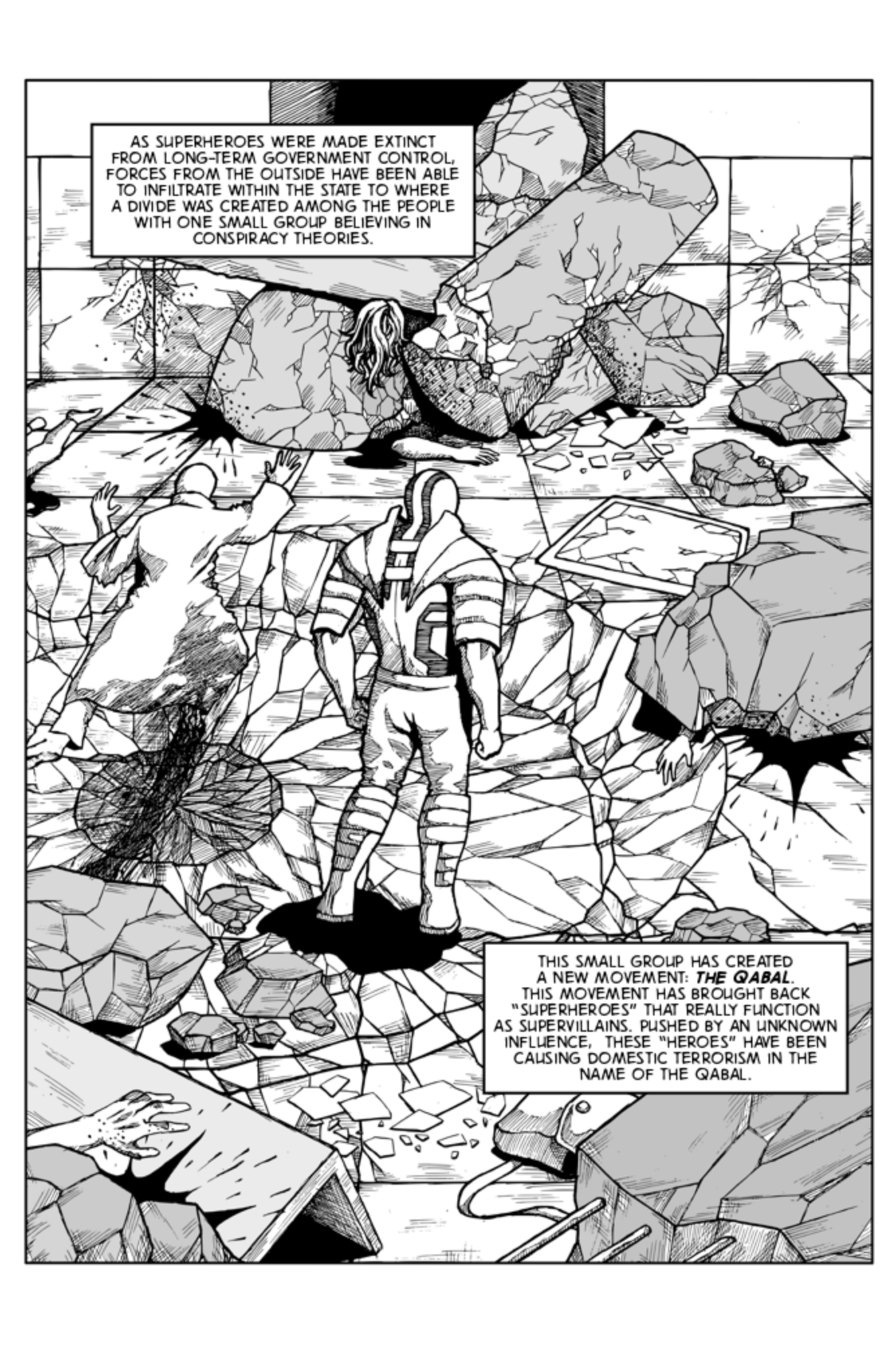
Pete Nguyen - President
Paul Nguyen - Chief Operating Officer
Charles Simon - Business Advisor
Rem Scherzinger - Business Consultant
Kevin Nguyen - Research, Website
Jason Schulte - PPN Creations Logo
Judy Nguyen - Marketing
Van Vo - Promotion Coordinator

Extinction Institute. April 2021.

Copyright PPN Creations 2021. All rights reserved. All logos and likenesses of characters herein are trademarks of PPN Creations. No part of this publication may be reproduced or transmitted, in any form or by any means (except for short excerpts for journalistic or review purposes), without the express written permission of PPN Creations. All names, characters, events and locales in this publication are entirely fictional. Any resemblance to actual person (living or dead), events, or places, without satirical intent, is coincidental. PPNCreations.com

Issue 1

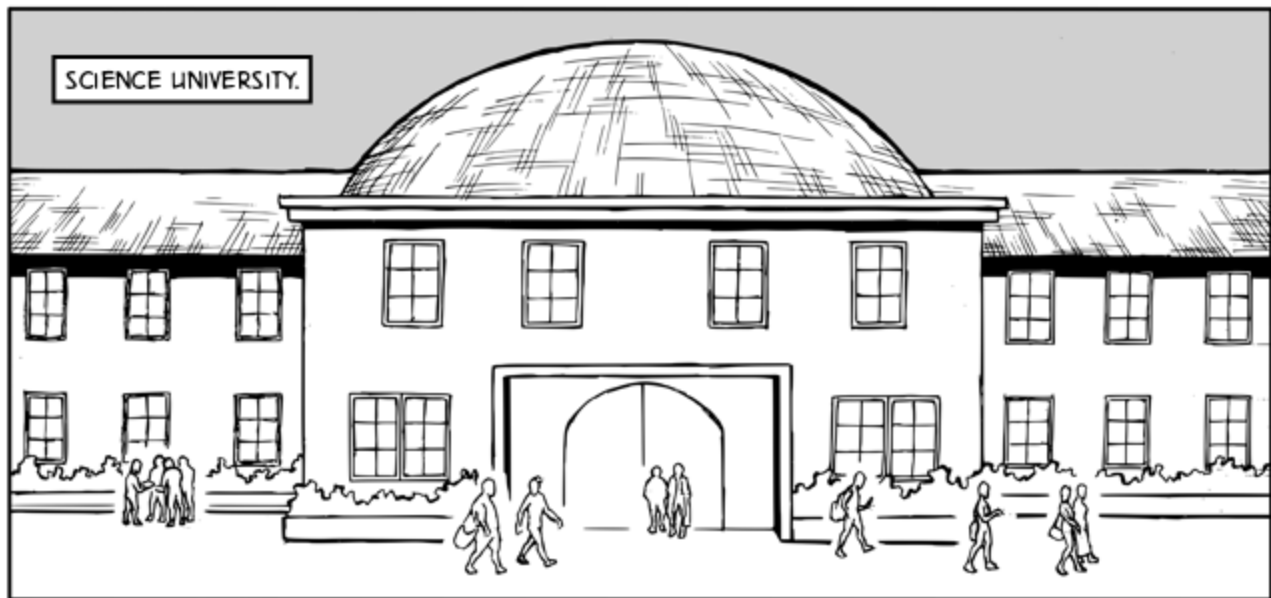
"The Flatlander"



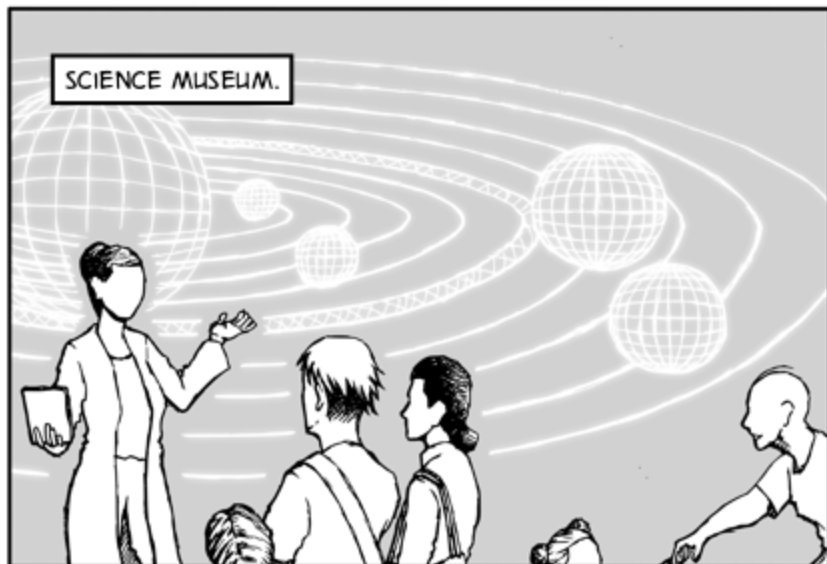
AS SUPERHEROES WERE MADE EXTINCT FROM LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT CONTROL, FORCES FROM THE OUTSIDE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO INFILTRATE WITHIN THE STATE TO WHERE A DIVIDE WAS CREATED AMONG THE PEOPLE WITH ONE SMALL GROUP BELIEVING IN CONSPIRACY THEORIES.

THIS SMALL GROUP HAS CREATED A NEW MOVEMENT: **THE QABAL**. THIS MOVEMENT HAS BROUGHT BACK "SUPERHEROES" THAT REALLY FUNCTION AS SUPERVILLAINS. PUSHED BY AN UNKNOWN INFLUENCE, THESE "HEROES" HAVE BEEN CAUSING DOMESTIC TERRORISM IN THE NAME OF THE QABAL.

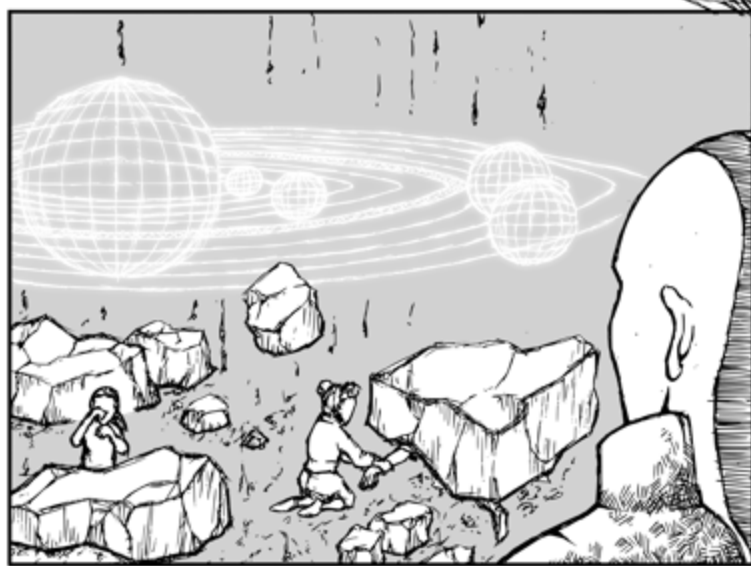
SCIENCE UNIVERSITY.



SCIENCE MUSEUM.



DIE, TRUTH
MANIPULATORS!



EXTINCTION INSTITUTE.



PING PING



GOOD EVENING,
GOVERNOR.



WHAT A
PLEASANT
SURPRISE.



PLEASE, TIEN.
JUST SUSAN AS
ALWAYS.

YOU GENTLEMEN
CAN LEAVE.

MA'AM--

NOW,
PLEASE.





IT IS GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, EVEN UNDER THESE DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES. AND THESE GREAT RELICS OF THE OLD TEAMS OF THE PAST.

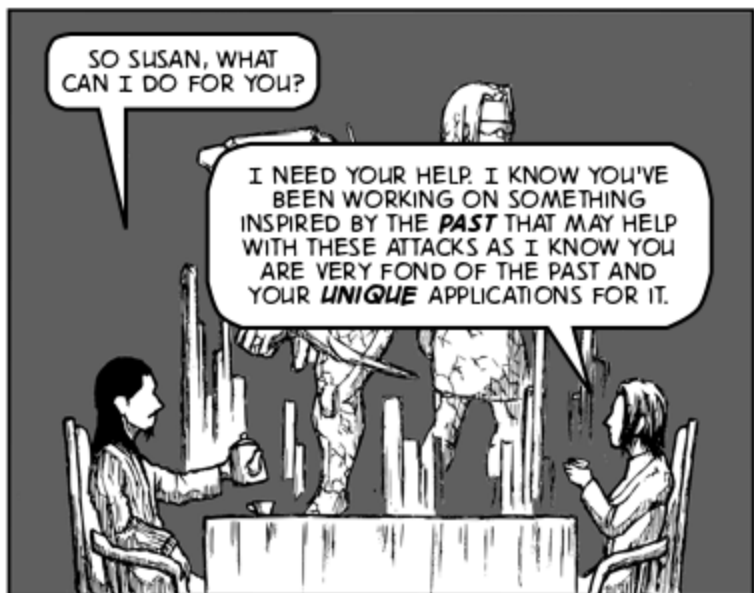
YES. THE TERRORISTBUSTERS. VIRUS VIPERS. HIGHWATCH. DEATHTRIBE.

SUCH MEMORIES.



PLEASE, HAVE A SEAT AND ENJOY SOME TEA WITH ME, SUSAN.

THANK YOU, TIEN.



SO SUSAN, WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

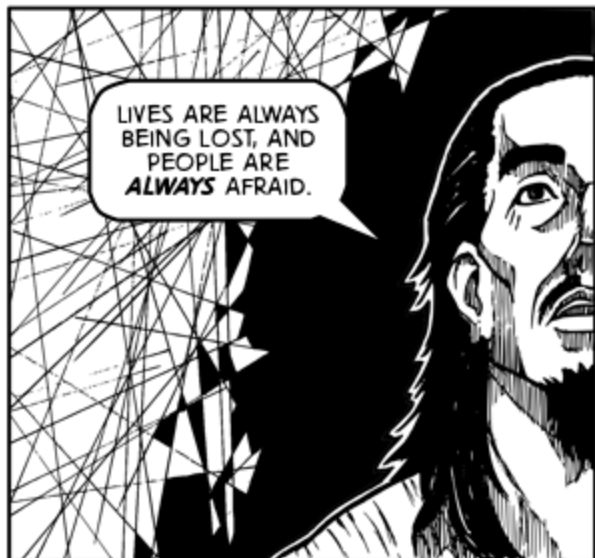
I NEED YOUR HELP. I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN WORKING ON SOMETHING INSPIRED BY THE PAST THAT MAY HELP WITH THESE ATTACKS AS I KNOW YOU ARE VERY FOND OF THE PAST AND YOUR *UNIQUE* APPLICATIONS FOR IT.



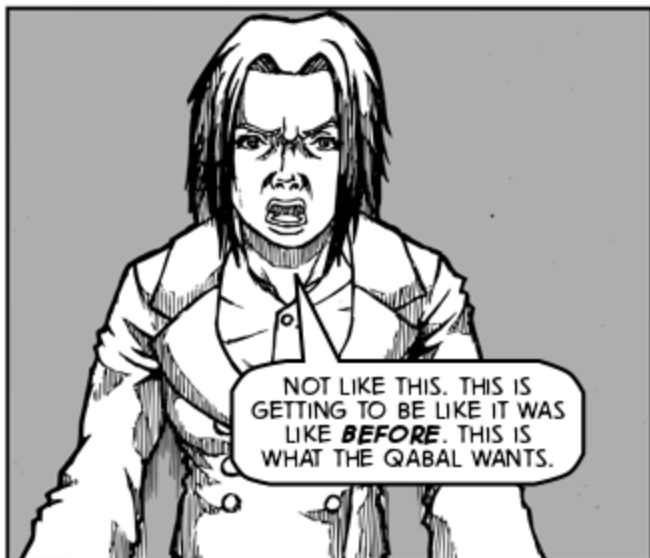
I HAVE PUT TOGETHER A TEAM CONNECTED TO THE PAST, BUT THEY'RE NOT READY. THEY NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME.



THERE IS NO TIME. LIVES ARE BEING LOST, AND THE PUBLIC IS AFRAID.



LIVES ARE ALWAYS BEING LOST, AND PEOPLE ARE **ALWAYS** AFRAID.

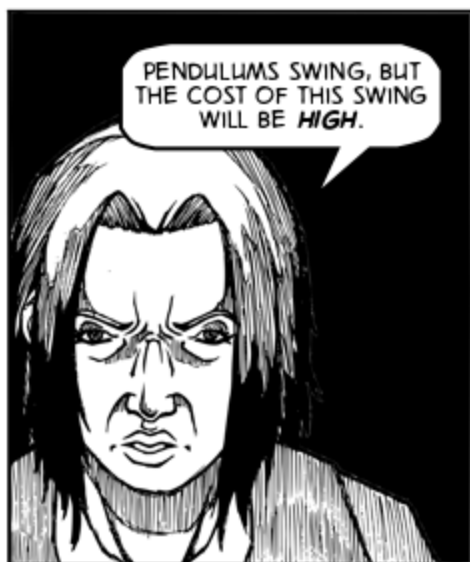


NOT LIKE THIS. THIS IS GETTING TO BE LIKE IT WAS LIKE **BEFORE**. THIS IS WHAT THE QABAL WANTS.



AS A WISE PERSON ONCE TOLD US BOTH, "MAYBE WE SHOULD LET THE METAVERSE **BE**." THINGS WILL SORT THEMSELVES OUT.

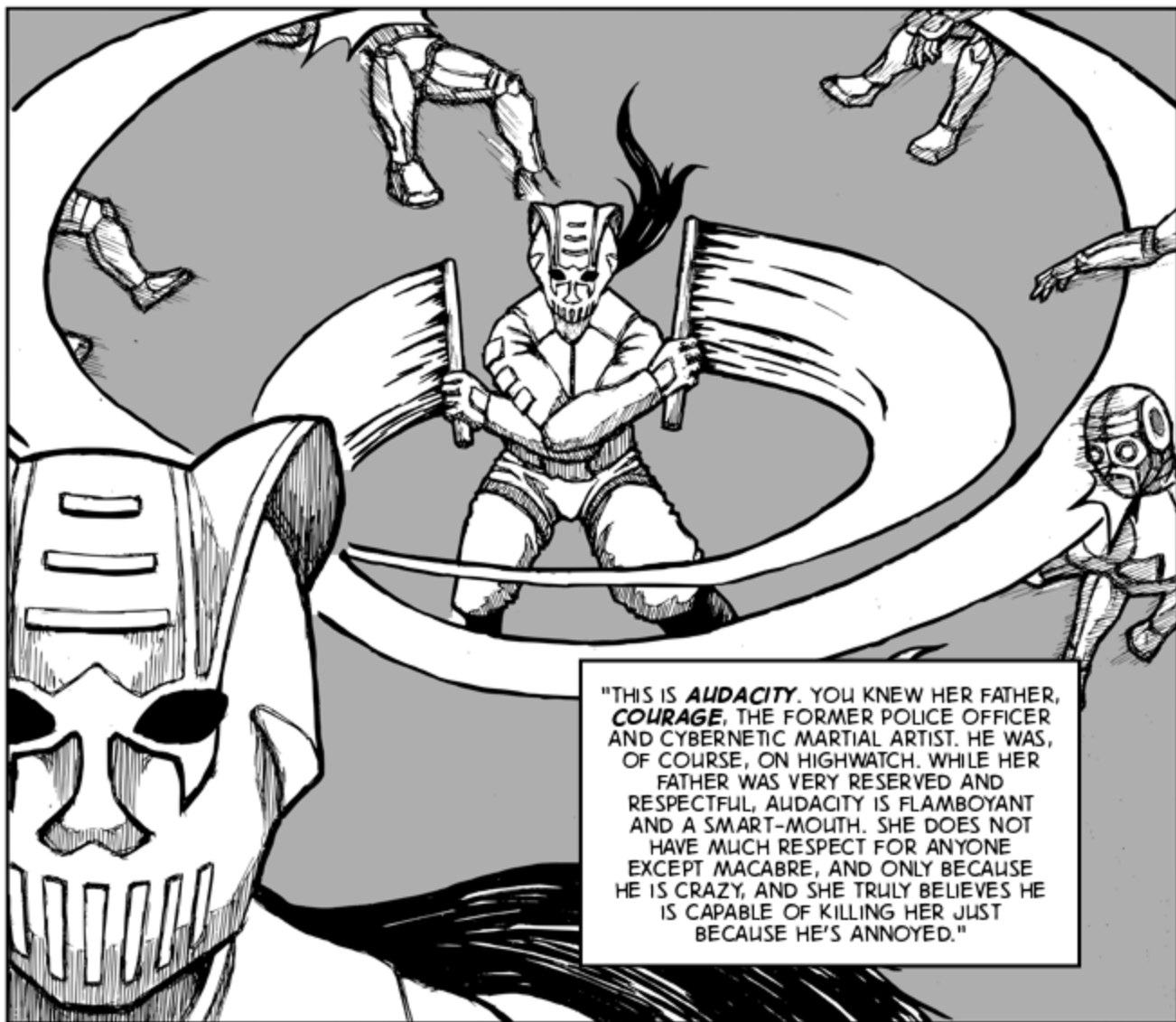
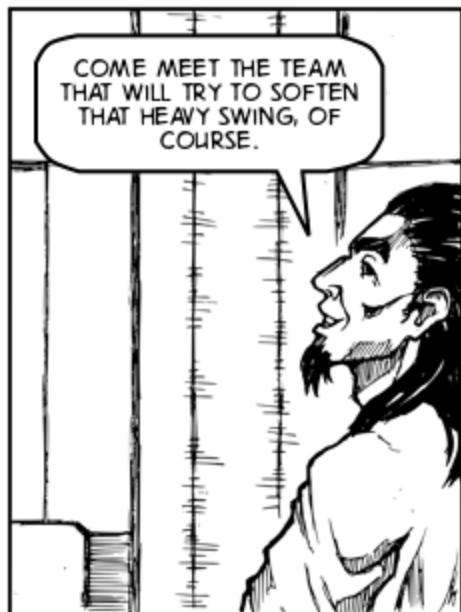
I UNDERSTAND WHERE YOU'RE COMING FROM. WE'VE HAD PEACE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS FOR DECADES.

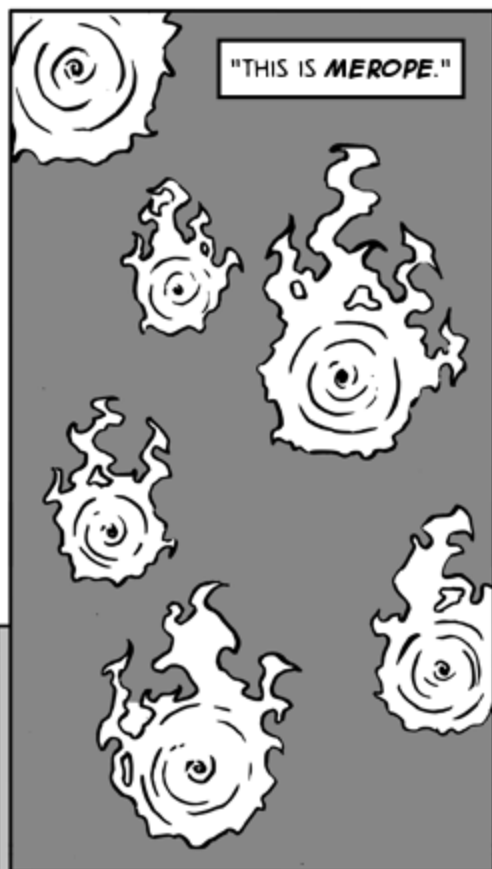


PENDULUMS SWING, BUT THE COST OF THIS SWING WILL BE **HIGH**.

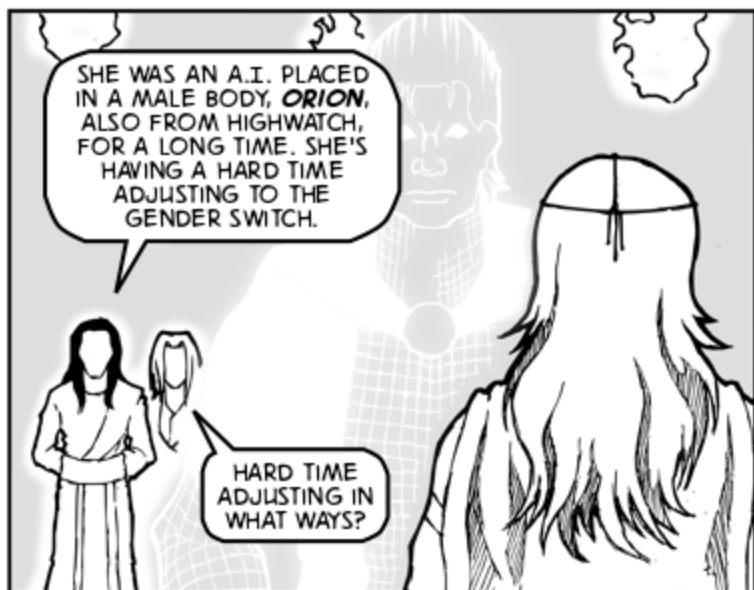


THERE ARE GOOD PEOPLE ON **BOTH SIDES**...





"THIS IS *MEROPE*."

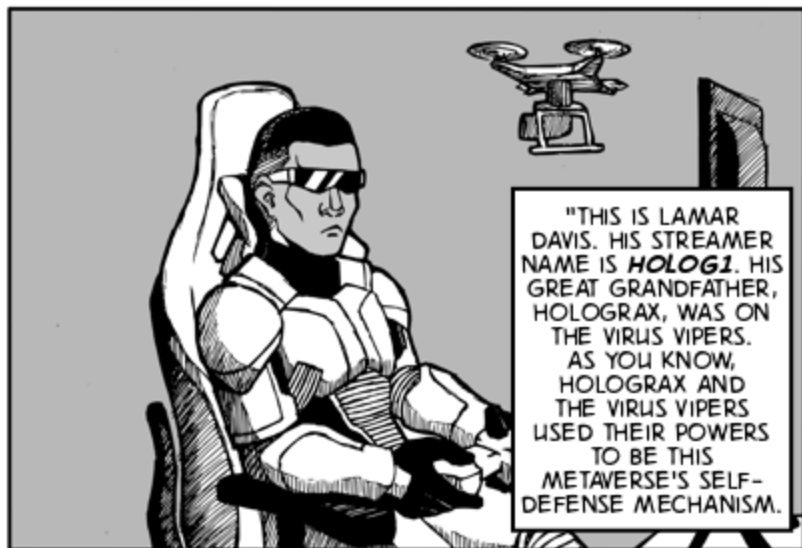


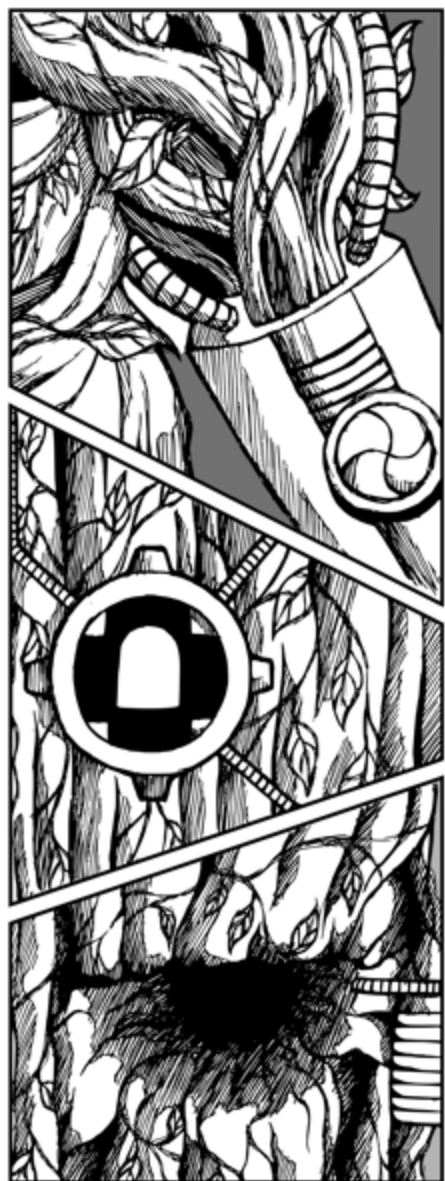
SHE WAS AN A.I. PLACED IN A MALE BODY, *ORION*, ALSO FROM HIGHWATCH, FOR A LONG TIME. SHE'S HAVING A HARD TIME ADJUSTING TO THE GENDER SWITCH.

HARD TIME ADJUSTING IN WHAT WAYS?



SHE'S A *SELF-IMPOSED* MUTE AS SHE SAYS VERY, VERY LITTLE.








"THIS IS *MINH WEDGWARD*. MINH, THIS IS GOVERNOR SARAH HERNANDEZ."

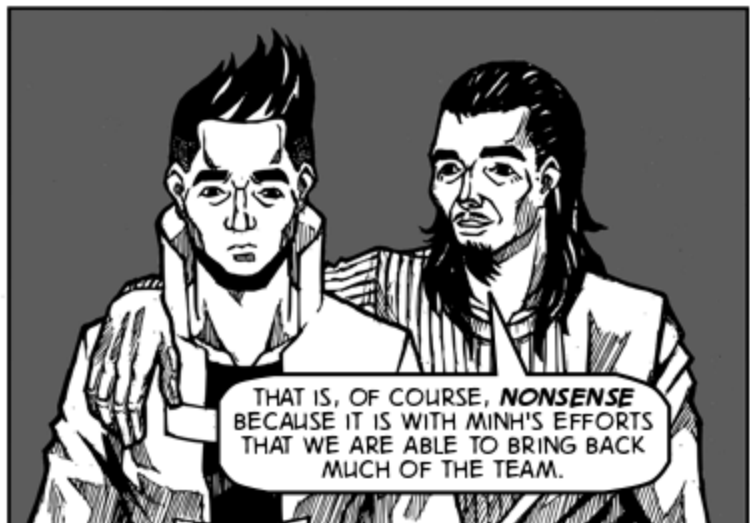


PLEASURE.

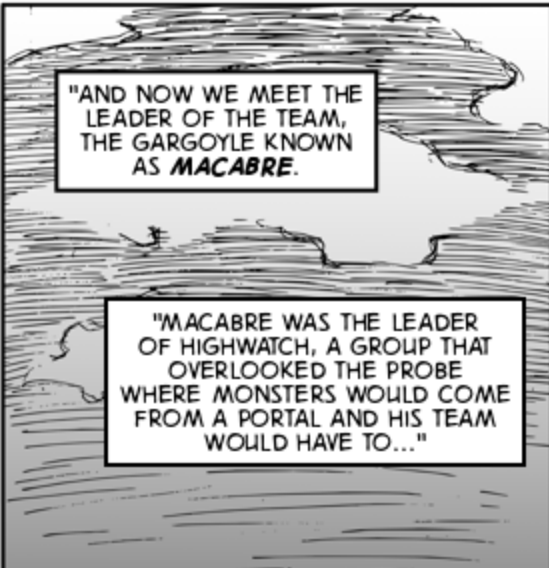
WHILE HIS DESCENDANT, CHARLES DARWIN, PUSHED FOR THE IDEA OF SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST LEADING TO THE EVENTUAL EXTINCTION OF SPECIES THAT CANNOT ADAPT, MINH HAS FOUND WAYS TO BRING BACK EXTINCT SPECIES AND USE THEM TEMPORARILY WITH CHEMICALS.



MY FAMILY CONSIDERS ME A DISGRACE AND FAILURE.

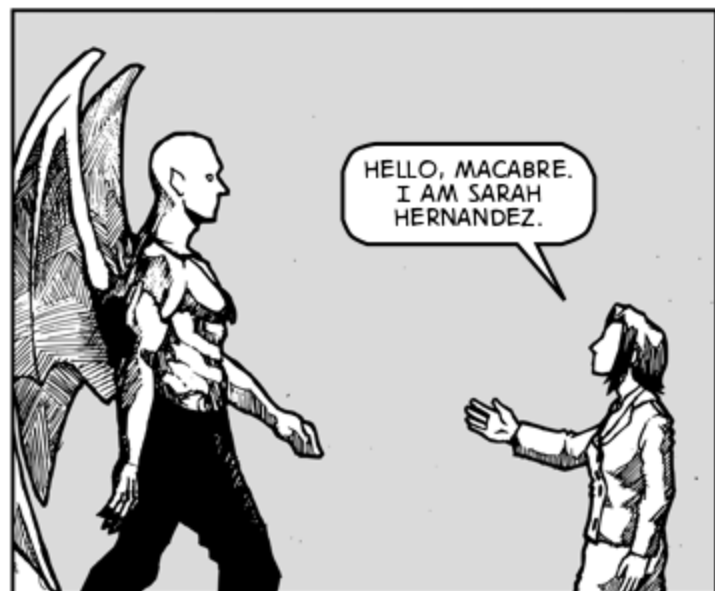


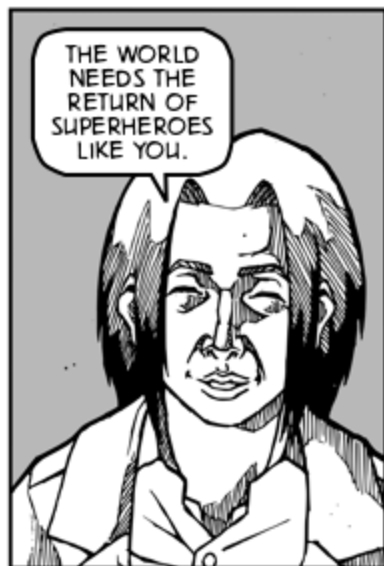
THAT IS, OF COURSE, **NONSENSE** BECAUSE IT IS WITH MINH'S EFFORTS THAT WE ARE ABLE TO BRING BACK MUCH OF THE TEAM.



"AND NOW WE MEET THE LEADER OF THE TEAM, THE GARGOYLE KNOWN AS **MACABRE**.

"MACABRE WAS THE LEADER OF HIGHWATCH, A GROUP THAT OVERLOOKED THE PROBE WHERE MONSTERS WOULD COME FROM A PORTAL AND HIS TEAM WOULD HAVE TO..."





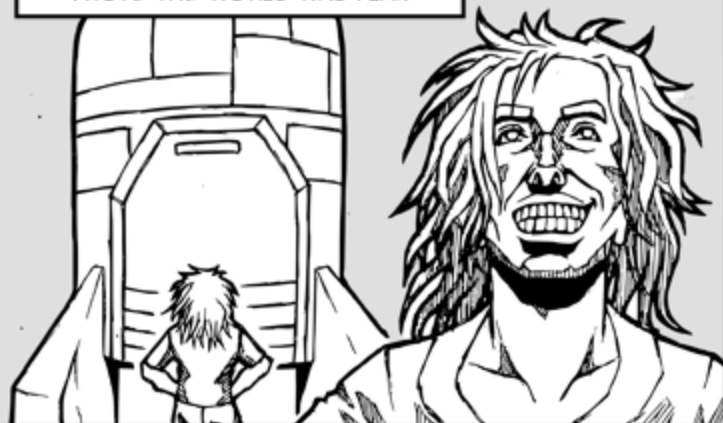
A DAY LATER.

THIS IS ROMAN
THE FLATLANDER.

HE IS ANOTHER
WHO SELF-IDENTIFIES
AS QABAL.



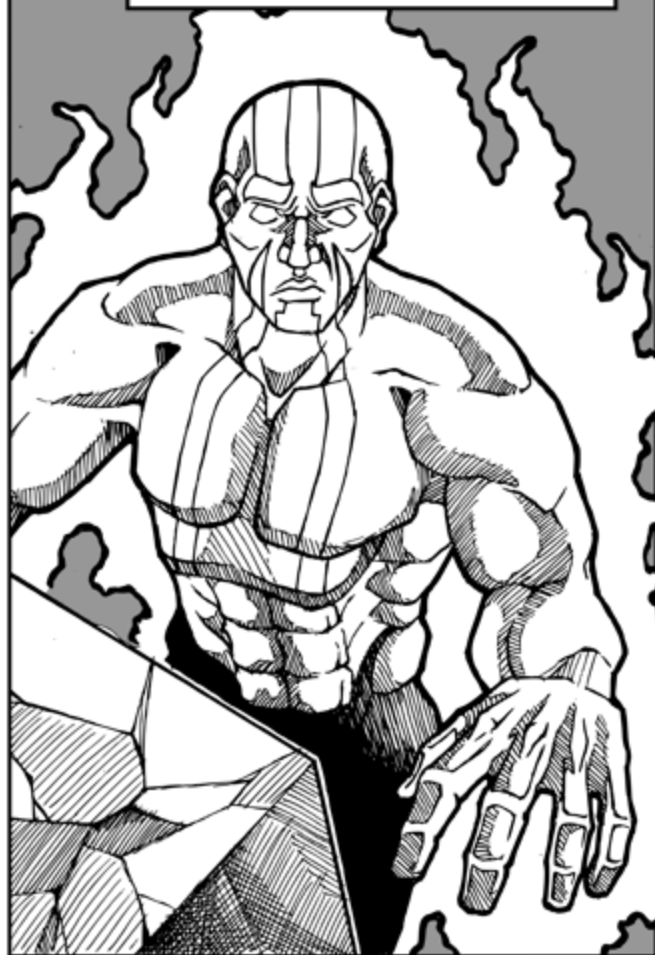
"HIS POWERS CAME FROM AN
EXPERIMENT TO TRAVEL THE WORLD
THROUGH A SELF-MADE ROCKET TO
PROVE THE WORLD WAS FLAT.



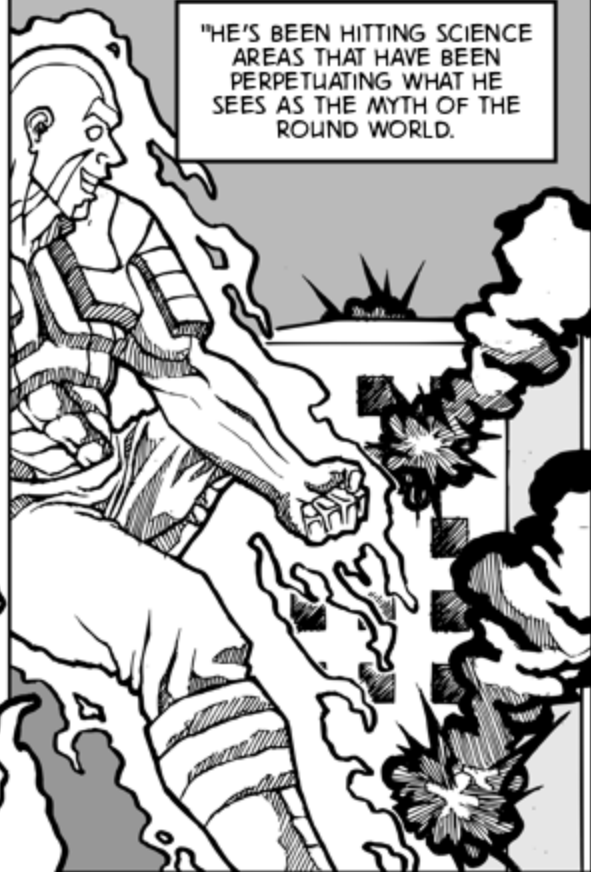
"WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT CAUSED THE
ROCKET TO EXPLODE."



BUT WHEN HE WOKE UP, HE HAD SUPER STRENGTH, SPEED, AND ENHANCED SENSES THAT HE ATTRIBUTES TO BREAKING THE CONSPIRACY BUBBLE CREATED BY THE GOVERNMENT UNLEASHING HUMANITY'S TRUE POWER: THE POWER OF A FLATLANDER.



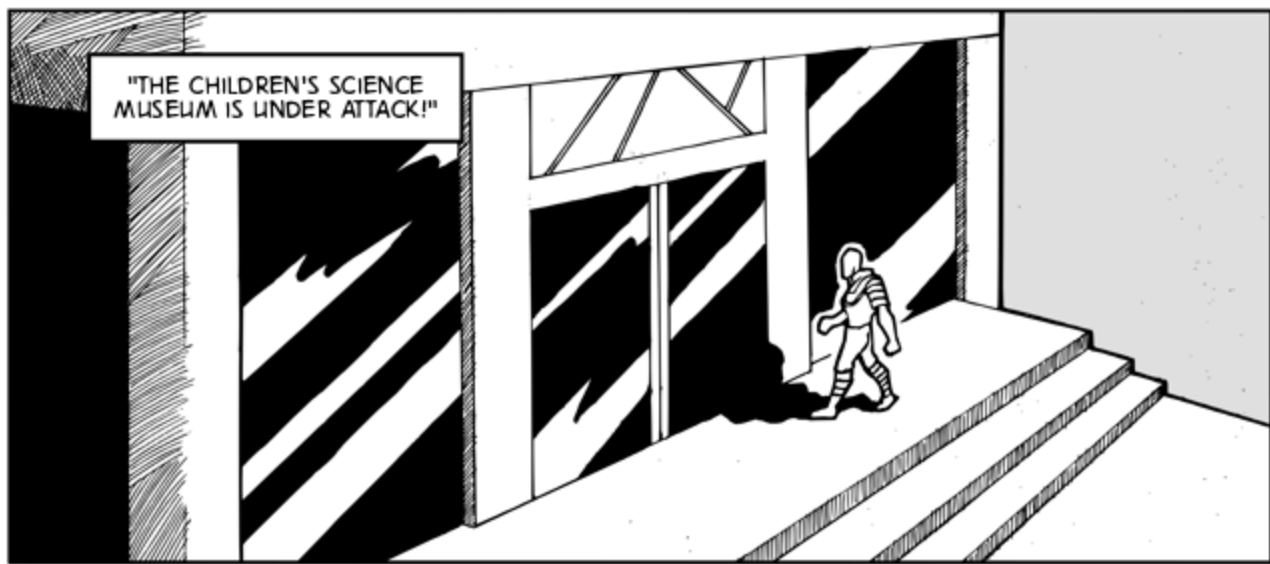
"HE'S BEEN HITTING SCIENCE AREAS THAT HAVE BEEN PERPETUATING WHAT HE SEES AS THE MYTH OF THE ROUND WORLD.

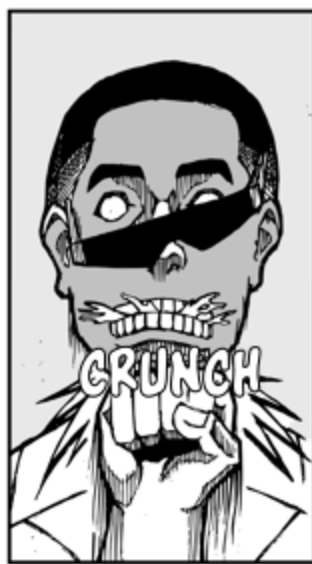
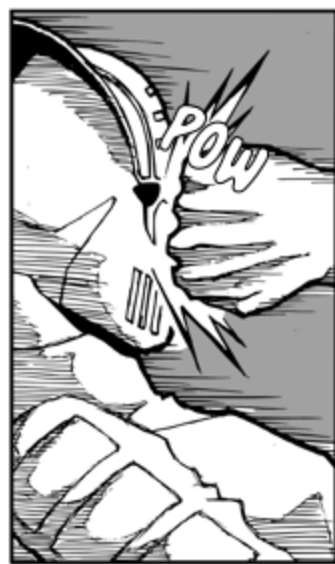


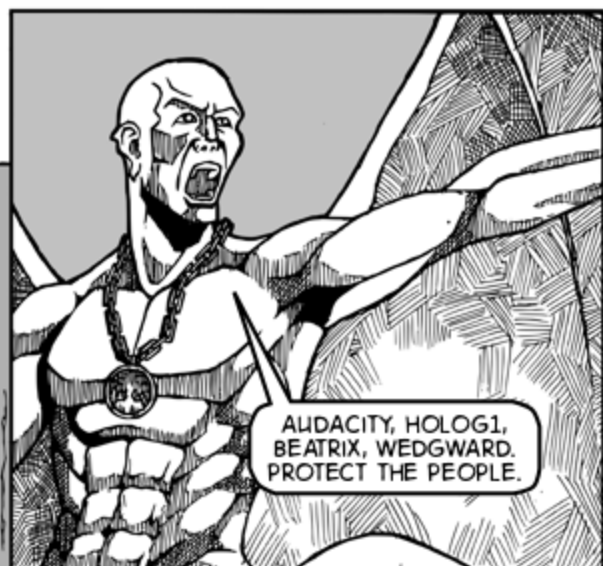
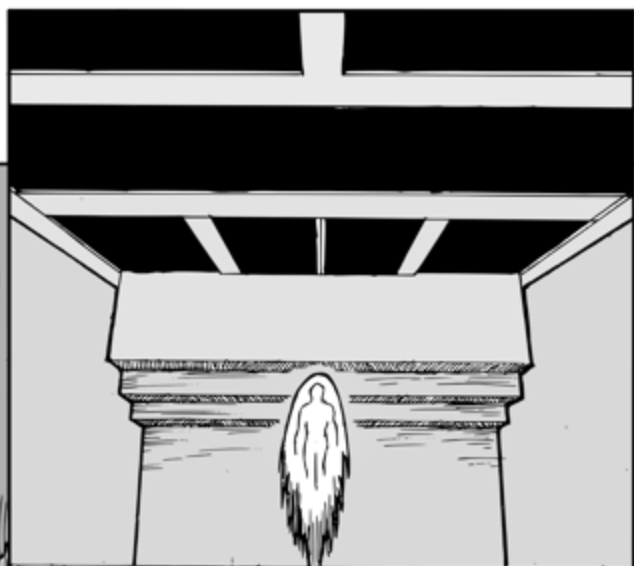
BEEP BEEP

"OH NO-- THAT'S THE DEPARTMENT 51 ALARM.

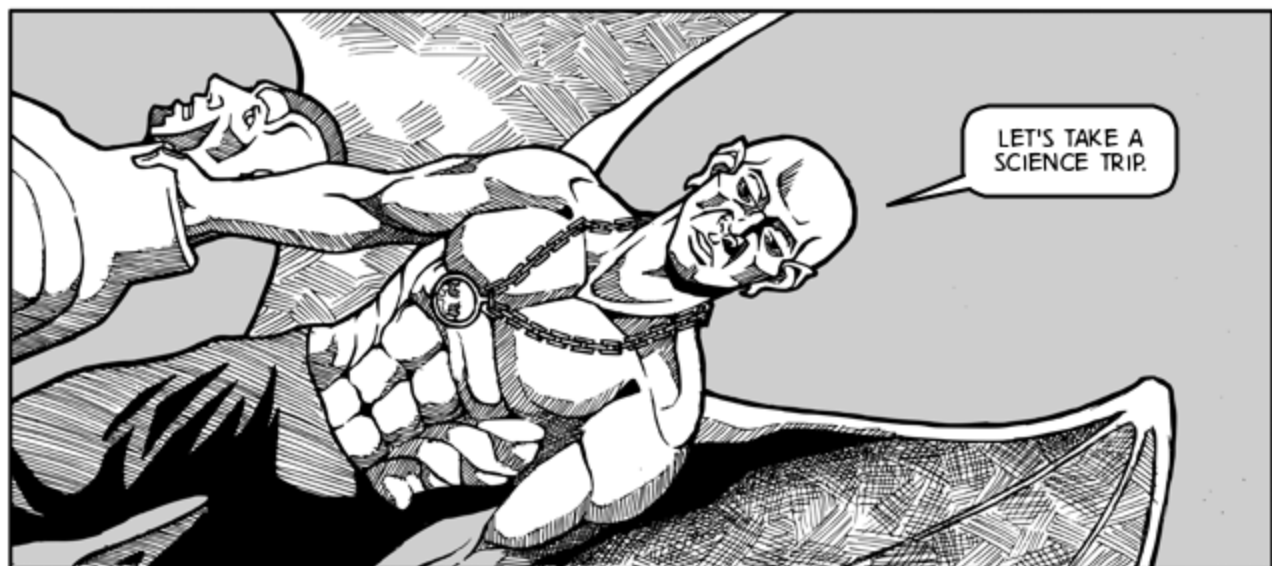
"THE CHILDREN'S SCIENCE MUSEUM IS UNDER ATTACK!"



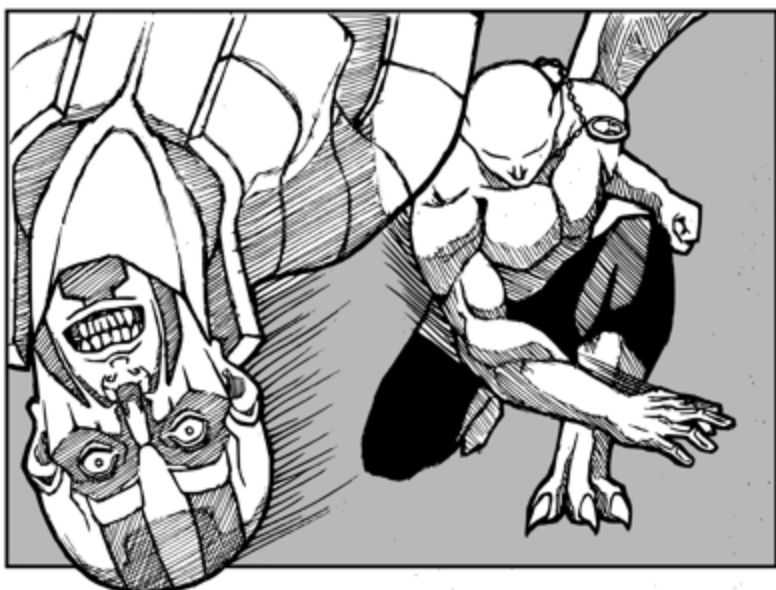
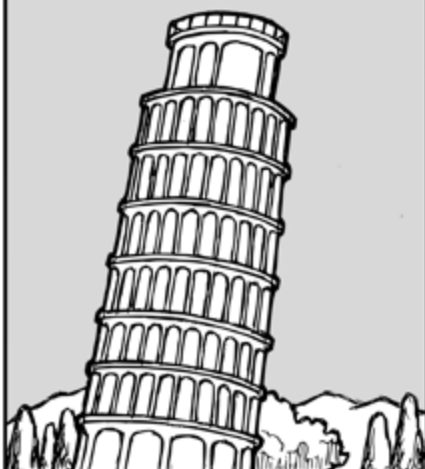








MACABRE HOLDS ROMAN WHILE FLYING AROUND THE WORLD.





END.

