

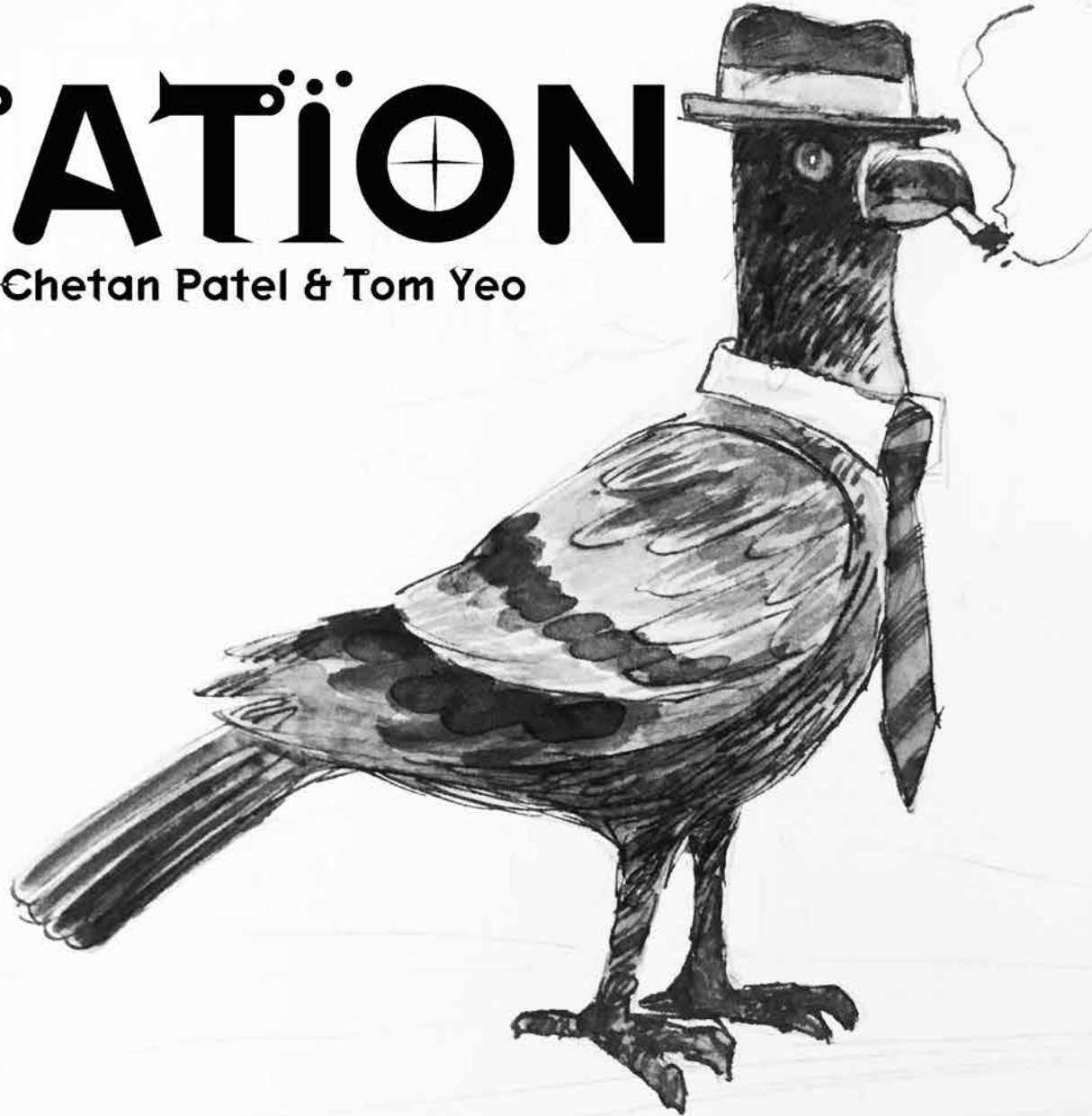


**Tic  
Toc  
Tom**

**TEMPTATION**

# TEMPTATION

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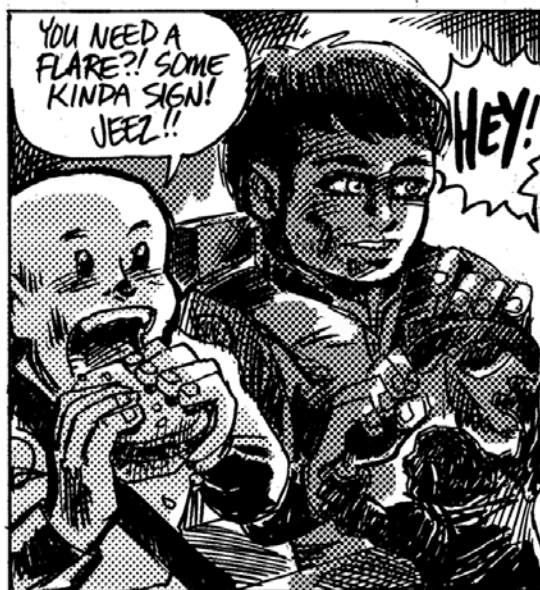


















HANG ON!!! THIS IS JUST SLEEP DEPRIVATION, YES?

NO, STINKY!!! I SEE 'EM TOO!!!

WE GOT WHALES IN THE BLUE, BLUE SKY!!!

WHAT IS :0 HOLY SH-

DAMN THIS TRAFFIC SUCKS!!

damn

AND I JUST GOT A DATE WITH...

NICOLE HERE!!

O YEAH! WE'VE GOT WHALES!! PLUS, WE'VE NOW GOT INTERSTELLAR WHALERS!!!

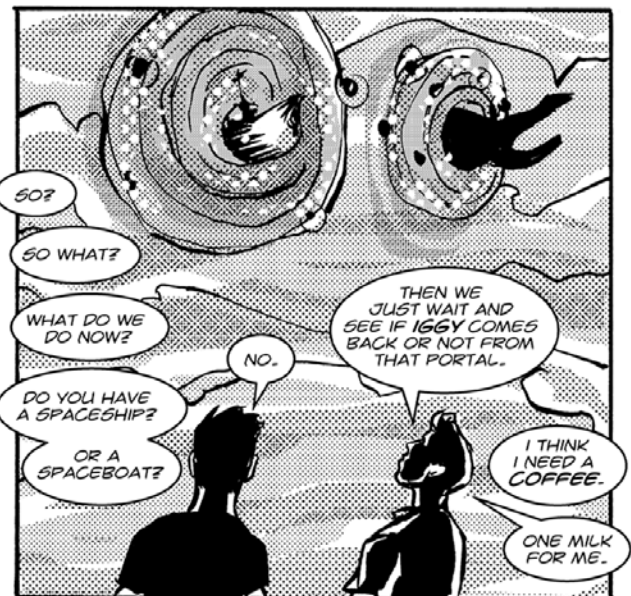
AVAST YE SCURVY DOGS

THAR BE WHALES!!















HOLY SH\*!!  
THE WHALE! IT  
SWALLOWED JACK!

HERE COMES  
THE BOX!!

IT'S...UH...  
COMING  
IN FAST!!

CRAP!

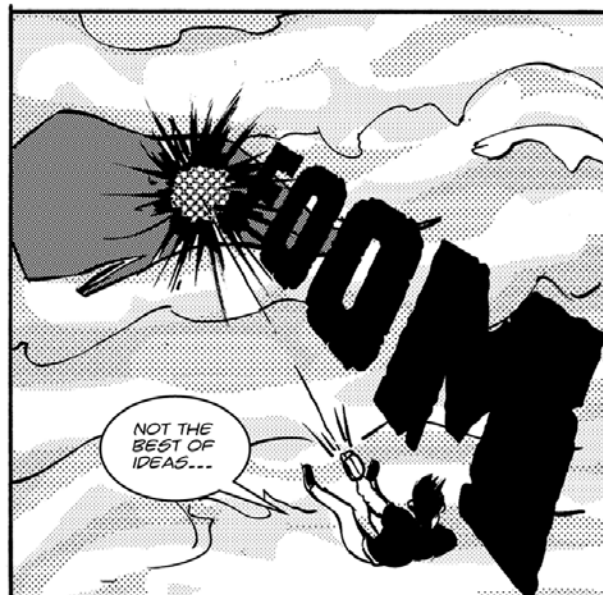
YAR!! CAPN  
MARLEY WILL  
BE MOST  
FURIOUS!

LOST  
THE  
TREASURE  
AND A  
HARPOON!!

dissolve



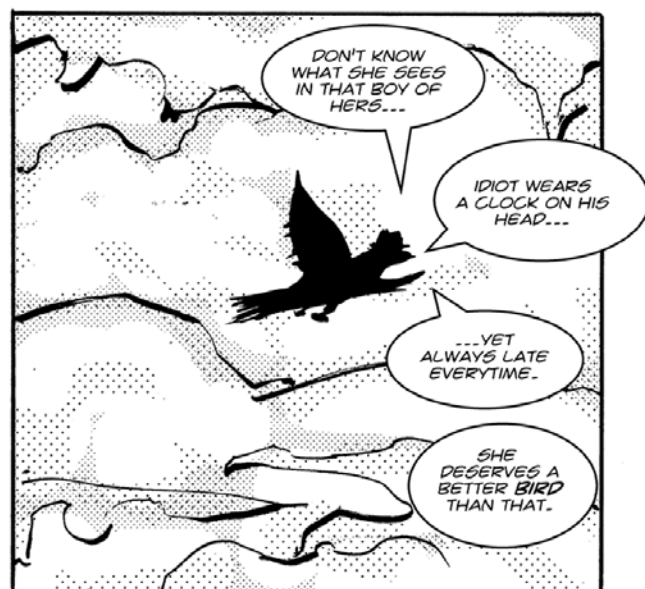
















HMM...  
SO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
JUMP?

DOWN  
THERE?



WHERE  
THOSE SPACE  
SHARKS ARE?

ARGG!  
THAT DAR  
IS THE PLAN.

NOW,  
YOU TAKE  
THAT JUMP,  
CAP'N JACK!



DON'T DO  
IT, JACK!

LET ME  
GET MY HANDS  
FREE AND WE  
CAN FIGHT THESE  
ASSHOLES!

GIRLY,  
BEST TO  
NOT MOVE.

NOWS HERE'S  
THE DEAL:  
YOU JUMP OR  
BLIND MCMAC  
TOSSES THE  
BEAUTY OVER!



IGGY.

DON'T  
DO IT.

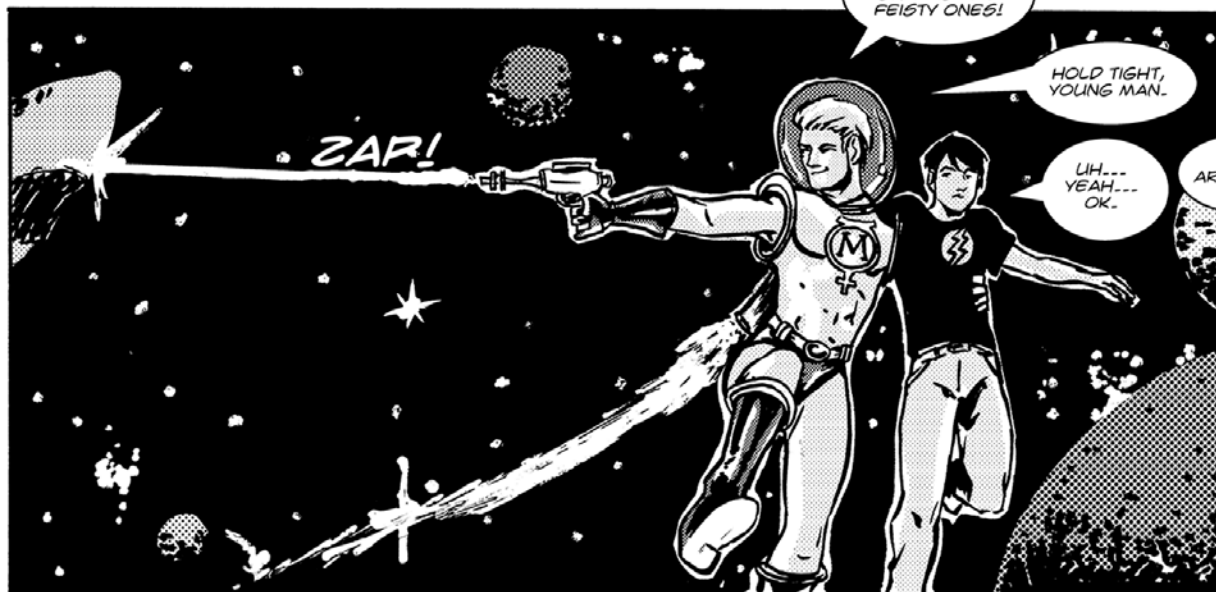
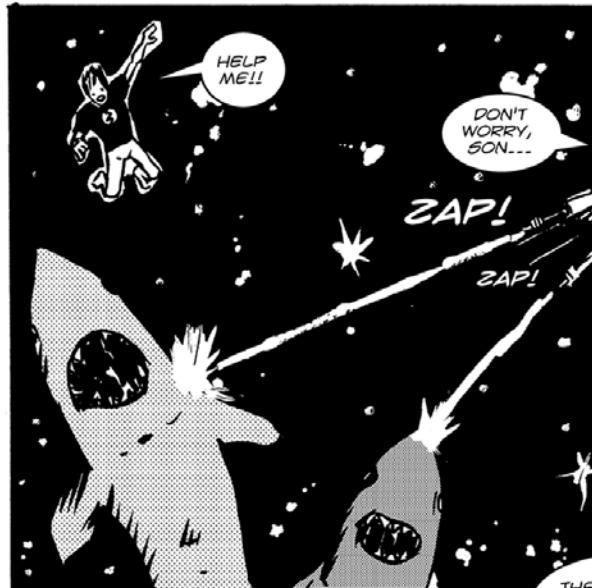


GERONIMO!!

JACK!!!!

ARGH!





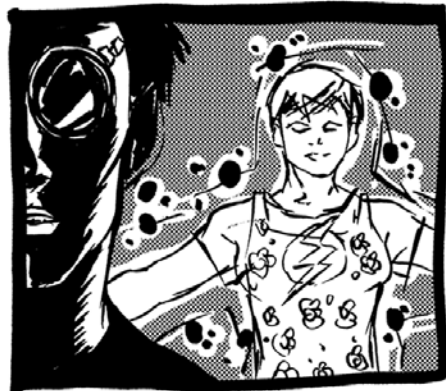
















HEY, MAX?

HOW IS IT  
THAT I AM ABLE  
TO BREATHE IN  
SPACE?

HMM,  
I DO NOT  
KNOW, JACK.



IF ONLY I  
HAD PERSEPHONE  
HERE---



WHO'S THAT?  
YOUR WIFE?

MY SHIP.

ON THE SHIP,  
I COULD RUN SOME  
TEST ON YOU---

DID YOU  
HEAR THAT?

THERE IS  
NO SOUND IN  
SPACE, SON.



MAX?

?



WELL, I WAS  
NOT EXPECTING  
THAT TO HAPPEN.

NO SHIP TO  
BLAST THAT THING.  
MY **MERCURY MEN**  
ARE LIGHT YEARS  
AWAY---

WHERE IS  
IT HEADED?

FROM THE  
DIRECTION IT'S GOING,  
MY GUESS WOULD  
BE **EARTH!**

DID YOU SAY  
YOU NEED TO BLAST  
THAT THING?

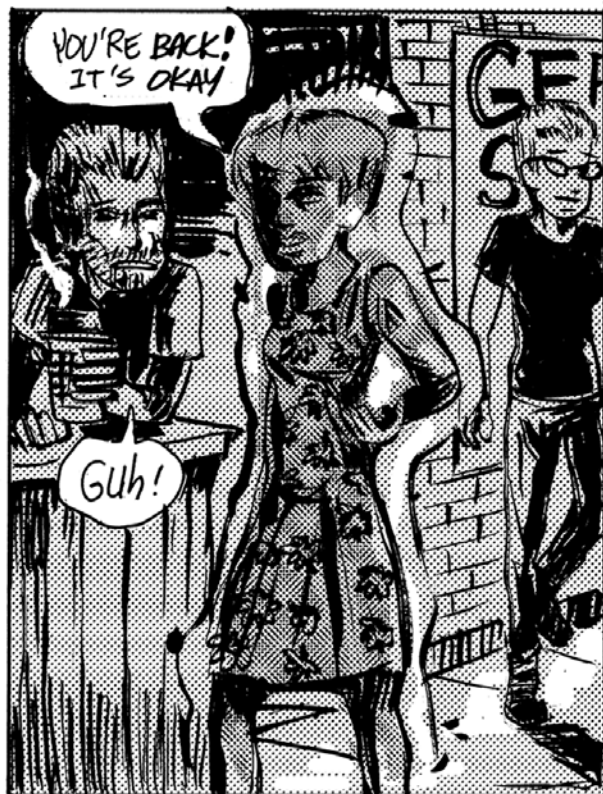
WITH YOUR  
**JETPACK**, CAN YOU  
GET ME TO **EARTH** BEFORE  
THE **KRAKEN** REACHES  
THERE?

WHY?

TO DESTROY THE  
**KRAKEN**, WE MUST  
BLOW IT UP---

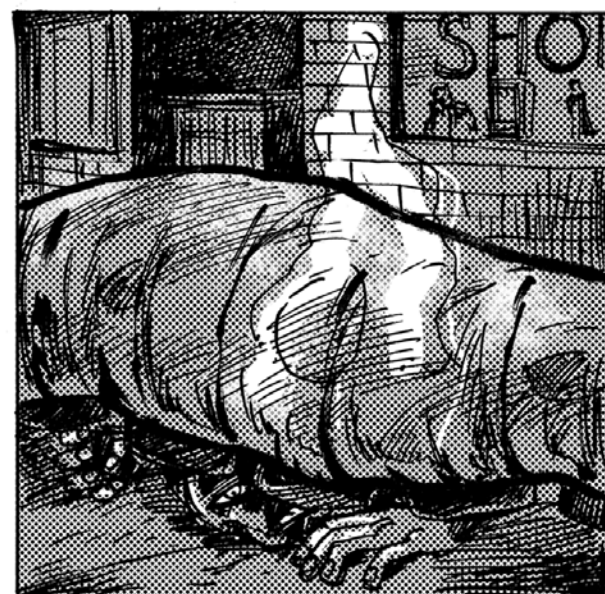
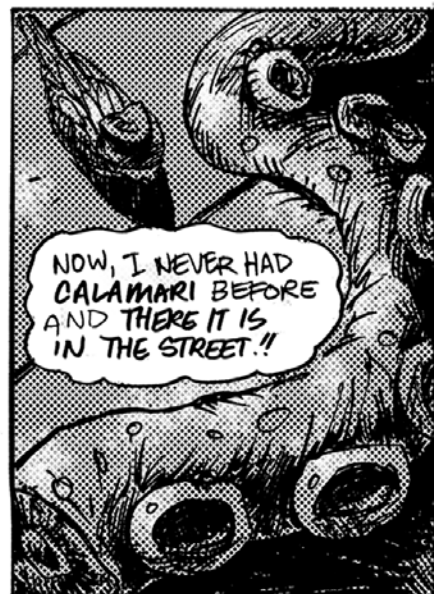
I KNOW  
JUST THE MAN  
TO BLOW THIS THING  
UP---



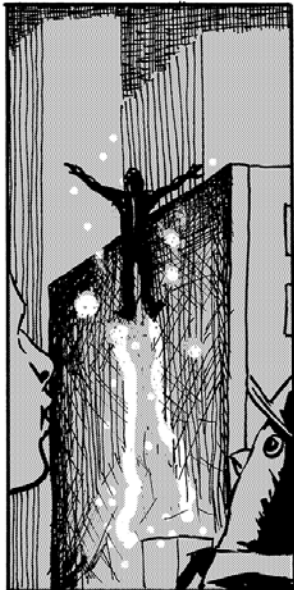
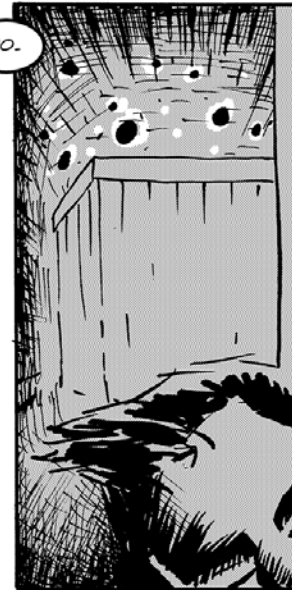
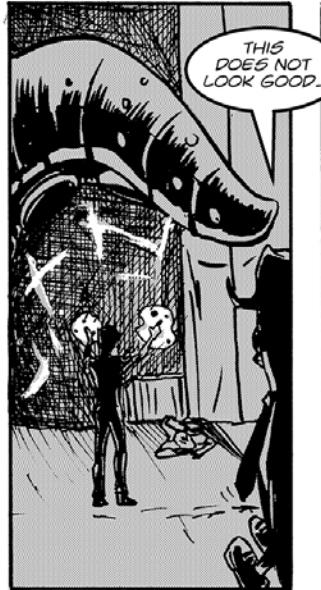








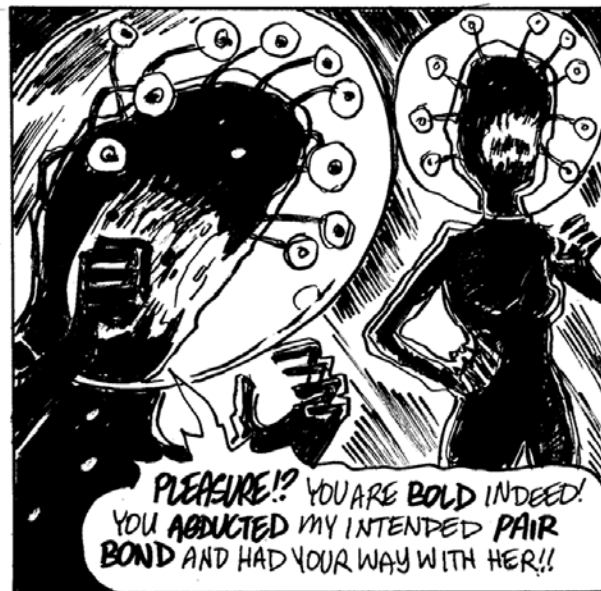
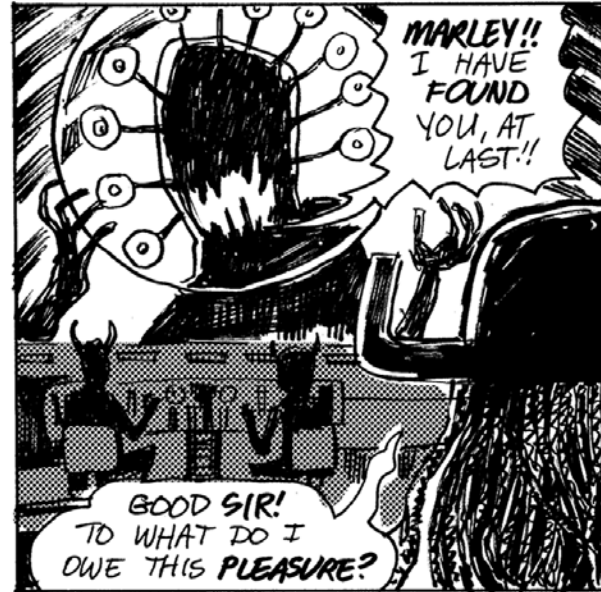
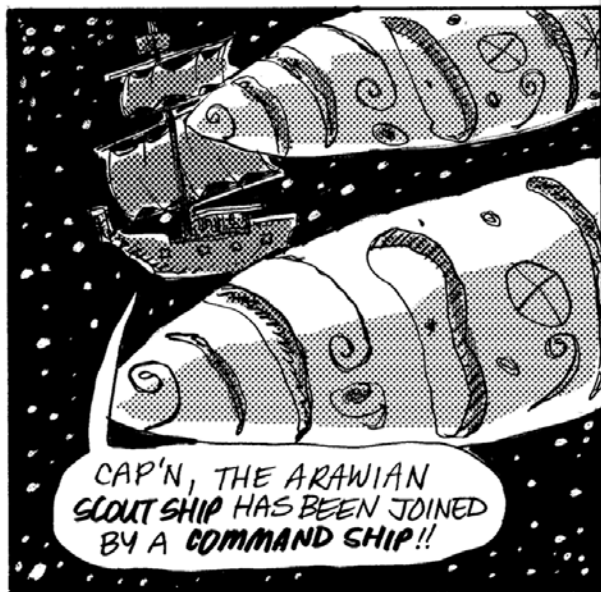


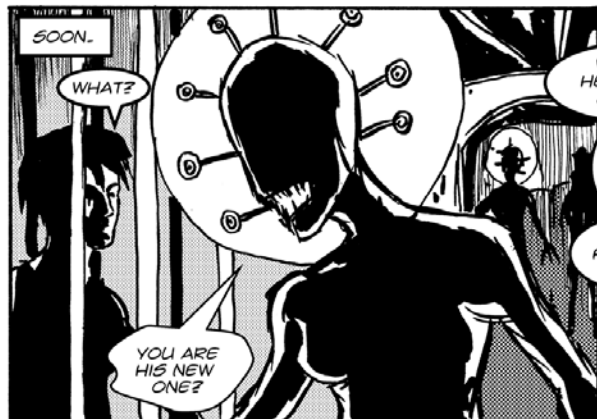












SOON.

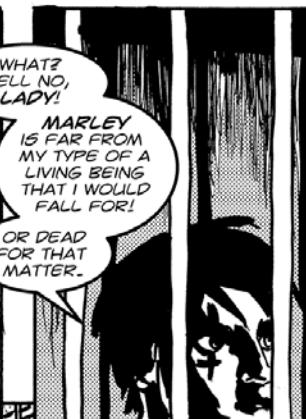
WHAT?

YOU ARE HIS NEW ONE?

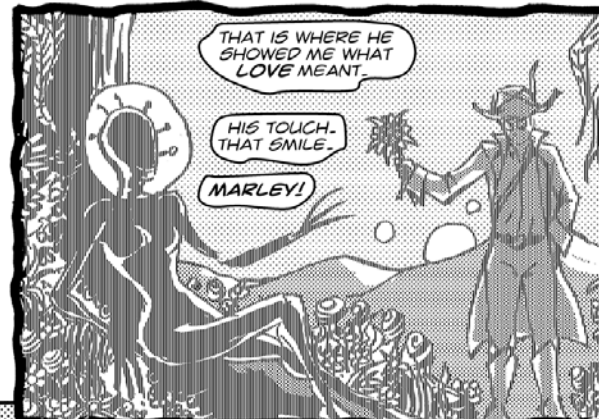
WHAT? HELL NO, LADY!

MARLEY IS FAR FROM MY TYPE OF A LIVING BEING THAT I WOULD FALL FOR!

OR DEAD FOR THAT MATTER.



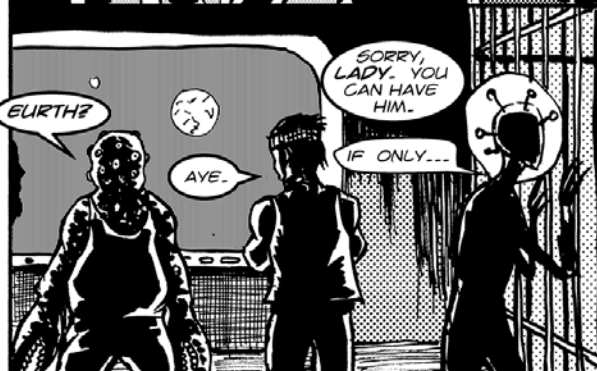
HAS HE TAKEN YOU TO EULHRAM5? THE FLOWER PLANET.



THAT IS WHERE HE SHOWED ME WHAT LOVE MEANT.

HIS TOUCH- THAT SMILE.

MARLEY!



EURTH?

AYE.

SORRY, LADY. YOU CAN HAVE HIM.

IF ONLY...



IT'S CALLED EARTH.

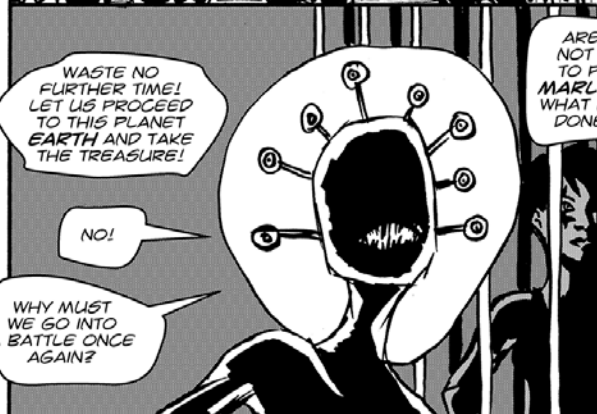
MY SHIP HAS DETECTED HIGH LEVELS OF UNKNOWN POWER EMITTING FROM THERE.



NOT POWER, TREASURE! BEYOND OUR DREAMS, MATEY!

ENOUGH FOR BOTH US TO SHARE. WHAT YOU SAY, FRIEND?

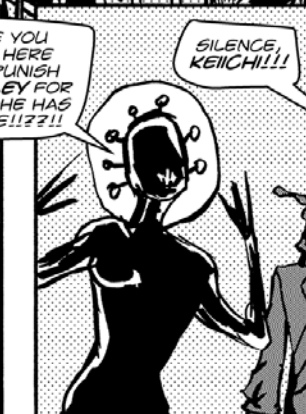
YES.



WASTE NO FURTHER TIME! LET US PROCEED TO THIS PLANET EARTH AND TAKE THE TREASURE!

NO!

WHY MUST WE GO INTO A BATTLE ONCE AGAIN?



ARE YOU NOT HERE TO PUNISH MARLEY FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE!??!!

SILENCE, KEIICHI!!!

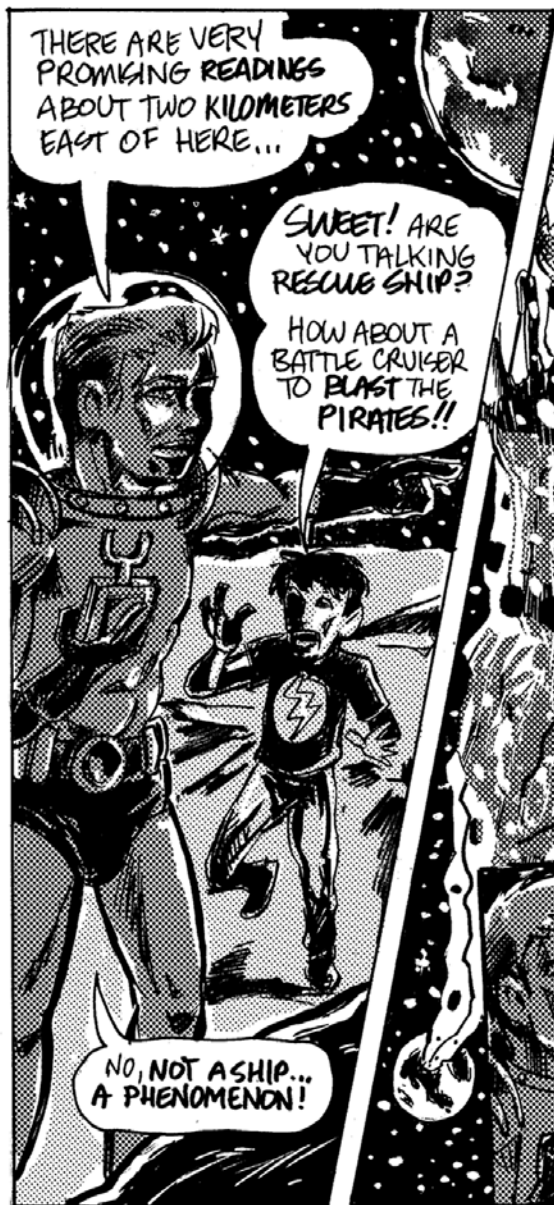


ANGRY AND SEXY. LOVELY!

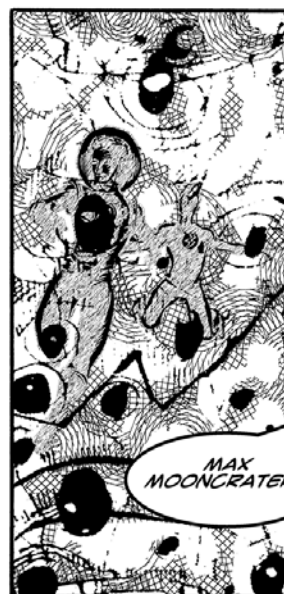
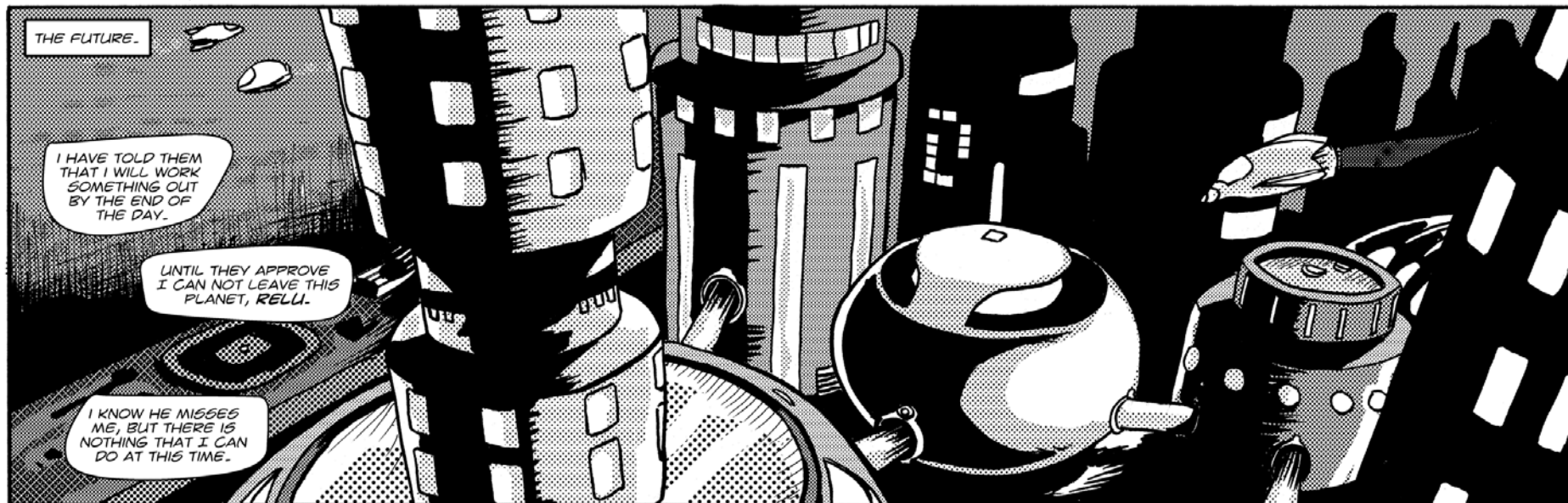


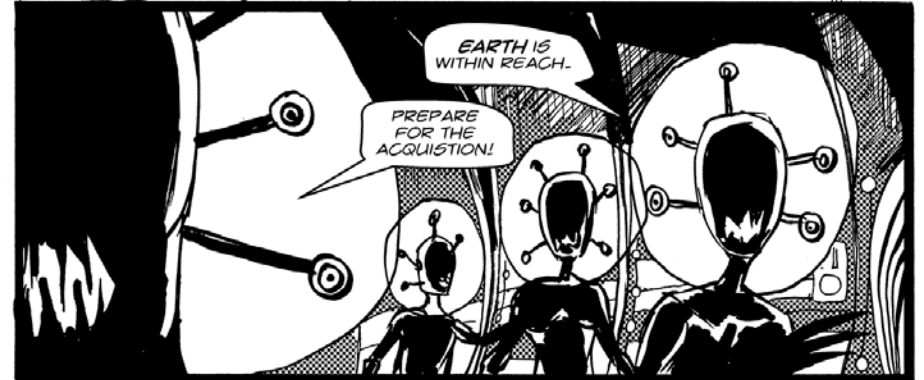
WE WILL GO TO THIS EARTH!

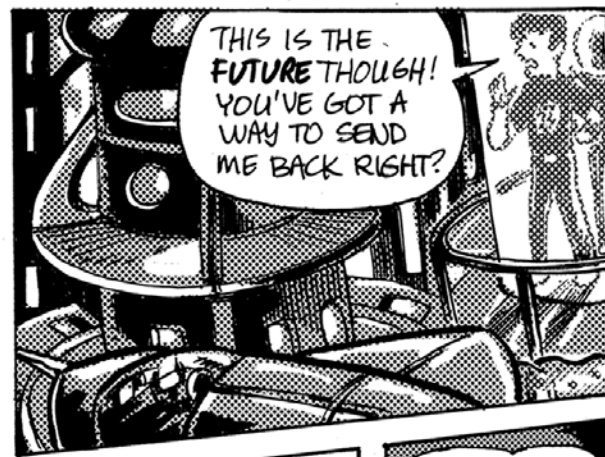
BLIND WILL MCKAY, SET SAIL FOR THE THIRD PLANET!





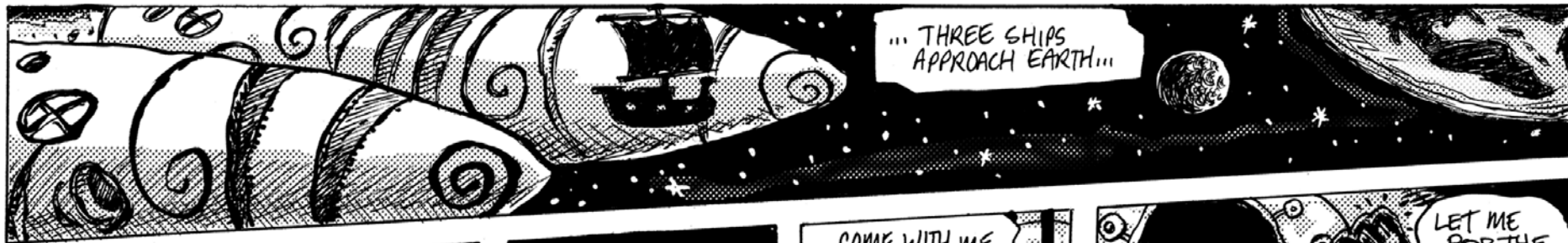












... THREE SHIPS  
APPROACH EARTH...



IN A PRISON CELL ABOARD  
THE SHIP THAT RESEMBLES  
A PIRATE'S VESSEL -

I SPY WITH  
MY LITTLE  
EYE...

SOMETHING THAT  
BEGINS WITH  
**ZAAR**



**WHUMP!**



COME WITH ME  
IF YOU WANT  
TO LIVE!!



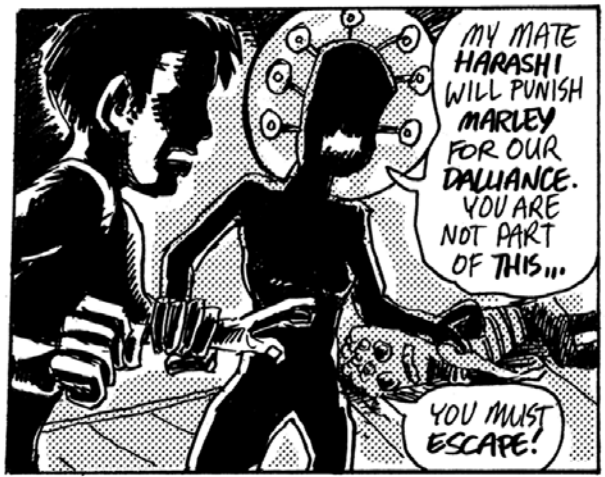
WH -- KEIICHI?!  
SCHWARZENEGGER  
WHA ?!



LET ME  
POP THE  
LOCK...  
WE MUST  
HURRY!

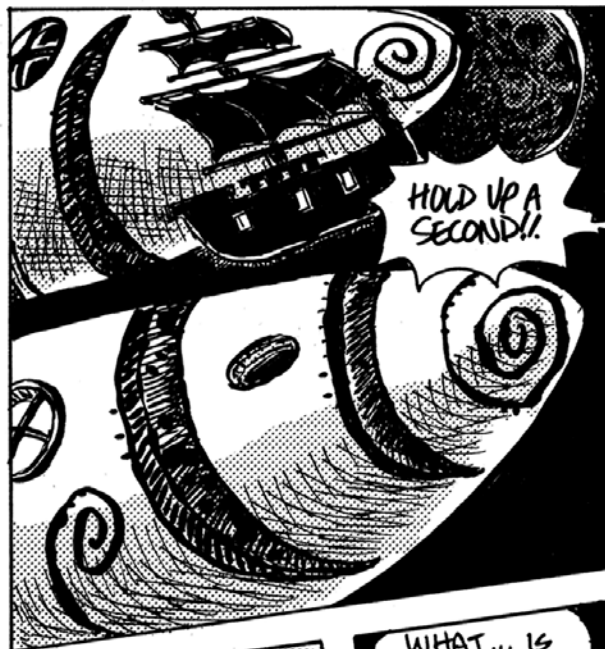


**CLICK**



MY MATE  
HARASHI  
WILL PUNISH  
MARLEY  
FOR OUR  
DALLIANCE.  
YOU ARE  
NOT PART  
OF THIS...

YOU MUST  
ESCAPE!



HOLD UP A SECOND!!

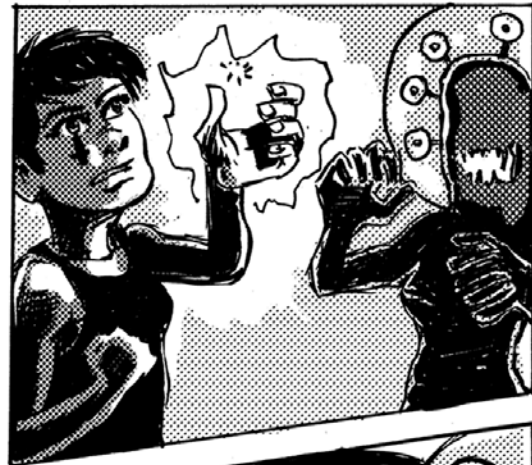


WE - I CAN'T  
LEAVE...  
YET!

THIS SHIP  
IS IN DANGER!



I GET THAT!  
BUT - LOOK!



SPUT-  
fizzle



WHAT... IS  
SUPPOSED  
TO HAPPEN?



MY GUN!  
dammit!!

THAT GUY  
BLINDWILL IS  
STILL IN MY HEAD!

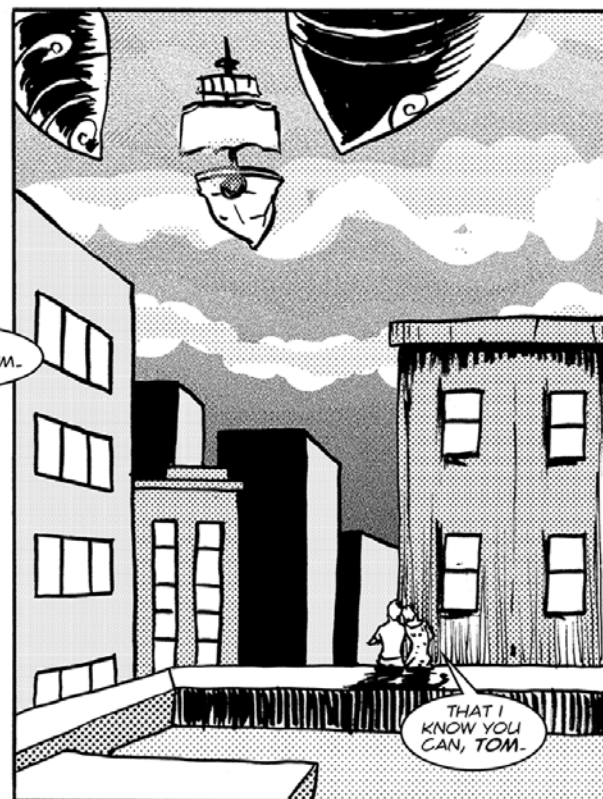
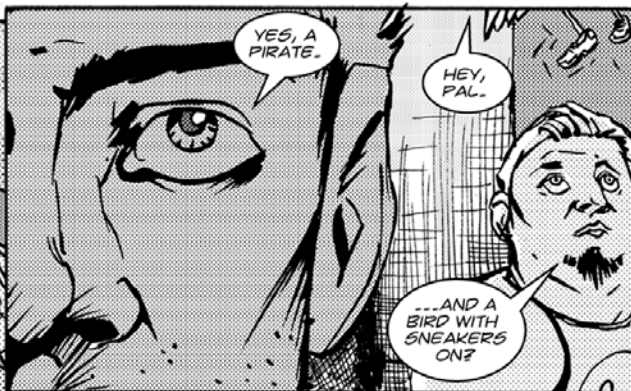


WAIT...



I'M GETTIN'  
HIM OUTTA  
MY HEAD...  
RIGHT NOW!!

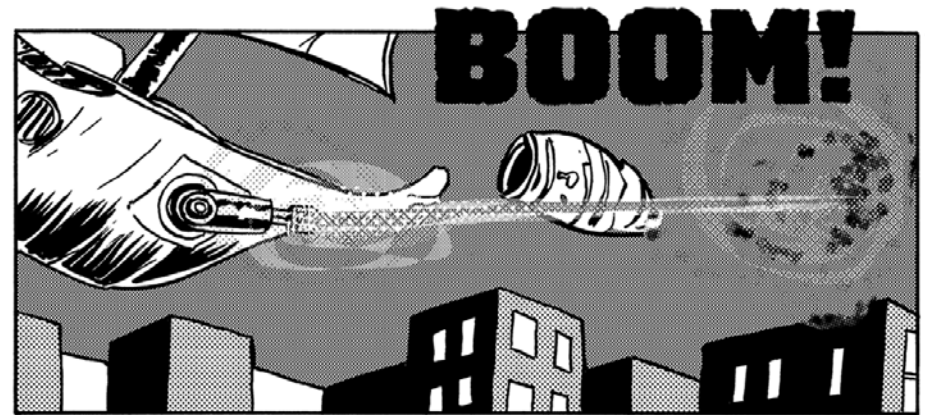
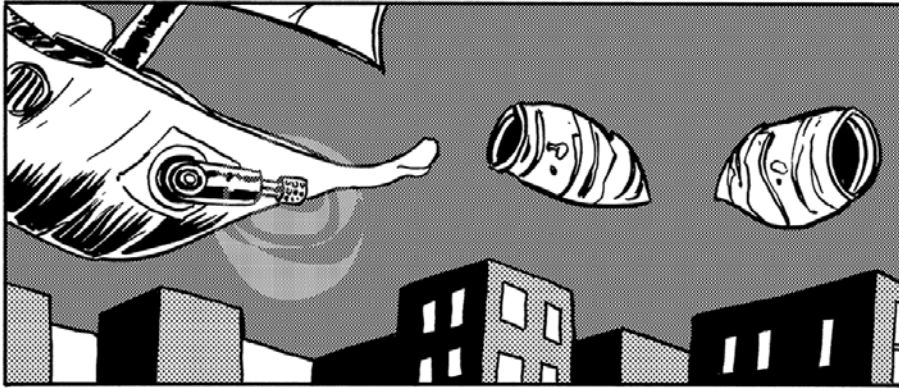








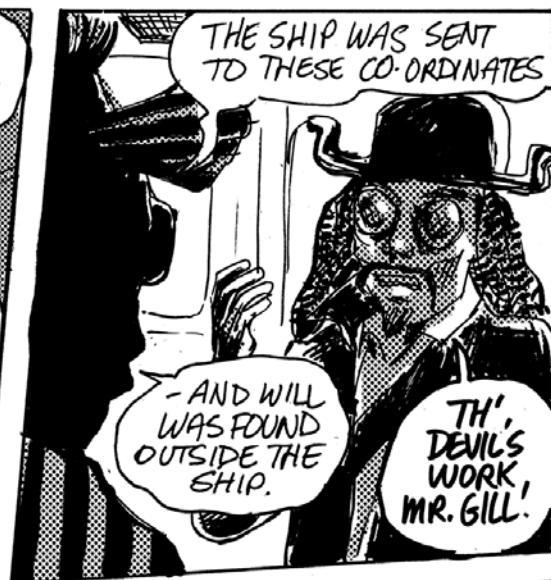














DOWN ON THE CORNER,  
OUT IN THE STREET.

SPACE  
PIRATES?

SPACE  
WHALES,  
ALSO.

MARELY  
AND HIS  
INTERGALACTIC  
WHALERS!

QUITE AN  
ADVENTURE YOU  
ARE HAVING HERE,  
STINKY.

FUNNY  
THING IS I HAVE  
BARLEY MOVED  
FROM THIS SPOT  
AND ALL THIS HAS  
HAPPENED.



BY THE WAY,  
LIKE YOUR  
NEW HAIRCUT.

UH,  
THANKS.

HEY!



IGGY!!!  
YOU'RE  
BACK!!!

HI.

\*PUFF\*  
\*PUFF\*



YOU  
OK?

\*PUFF\*  
JUST...  
RAN 10  
BLOCKS.

GOT... GOT  
TELEPORTED.

RAN BACK HERE.



HAVE YOU  
SEEN TOM?

YEAH.  
TOM, PENNY  
AND GIAN ARE  
ON THE ROOF OF  
THAT BUILDING  
UP THERE.

GIAN?

THAT  
TALKING  
PIGEON.

TALKING  
WHAT?

TALKING  
PIGEON, FA...

WHERE ARE  
THEY?

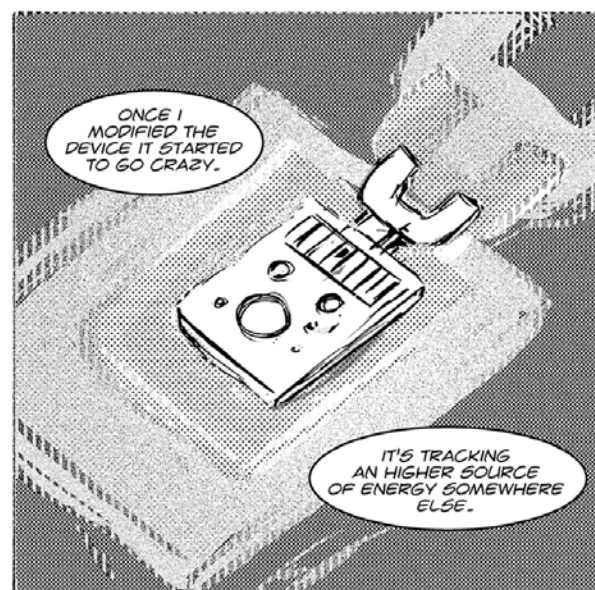
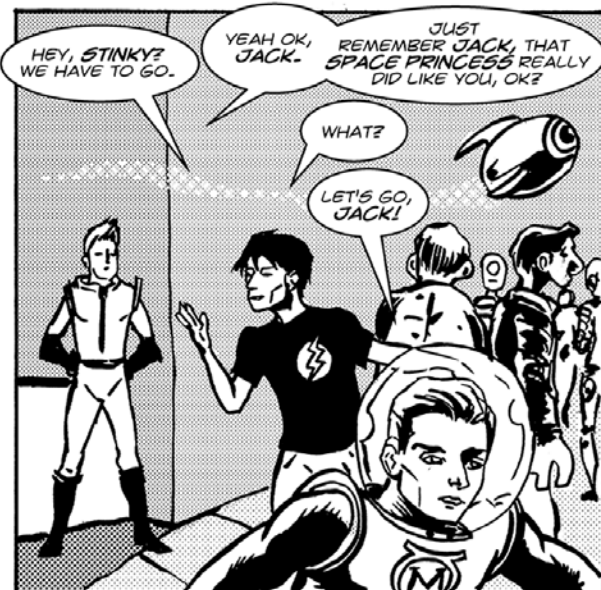
RIGHT  
THERE!



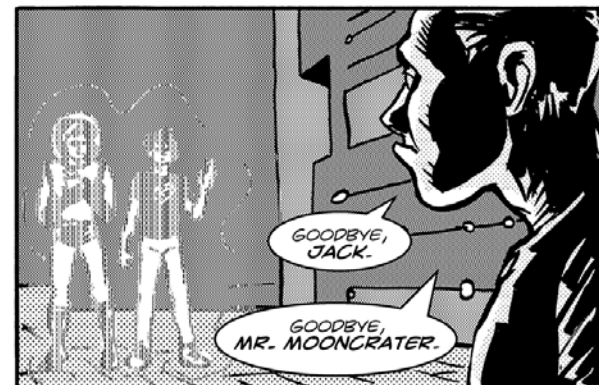
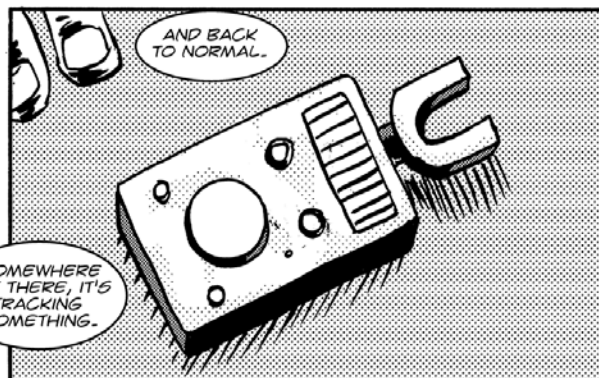
GOTTA  
RUN, STINKY.

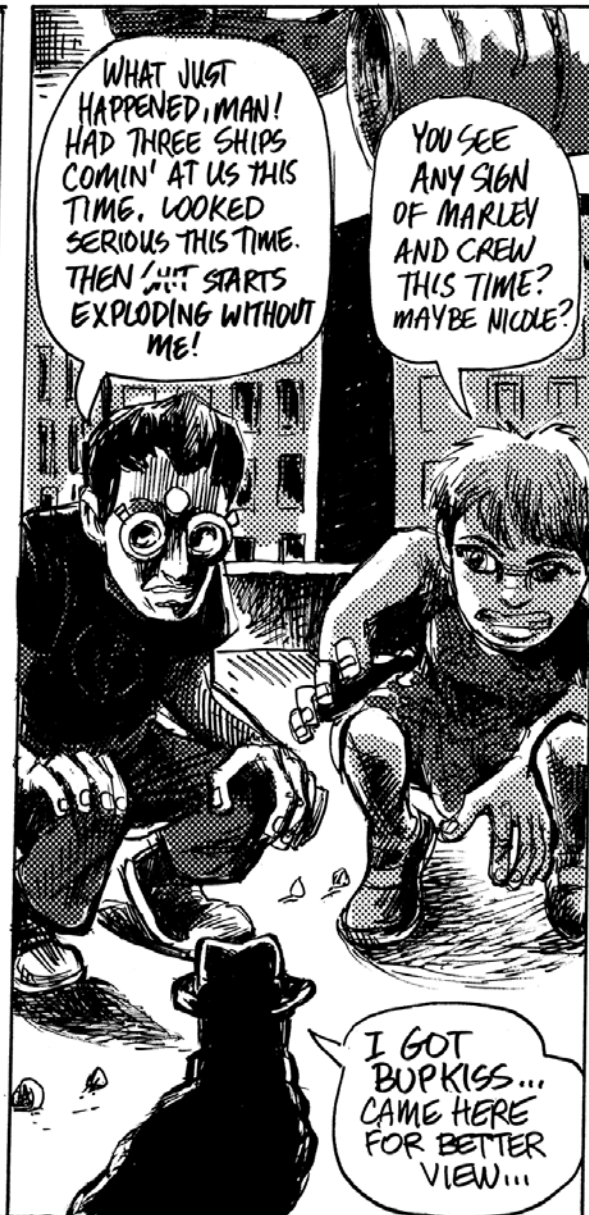
GET TOM AND  
THEN GO FIND  
JACK.

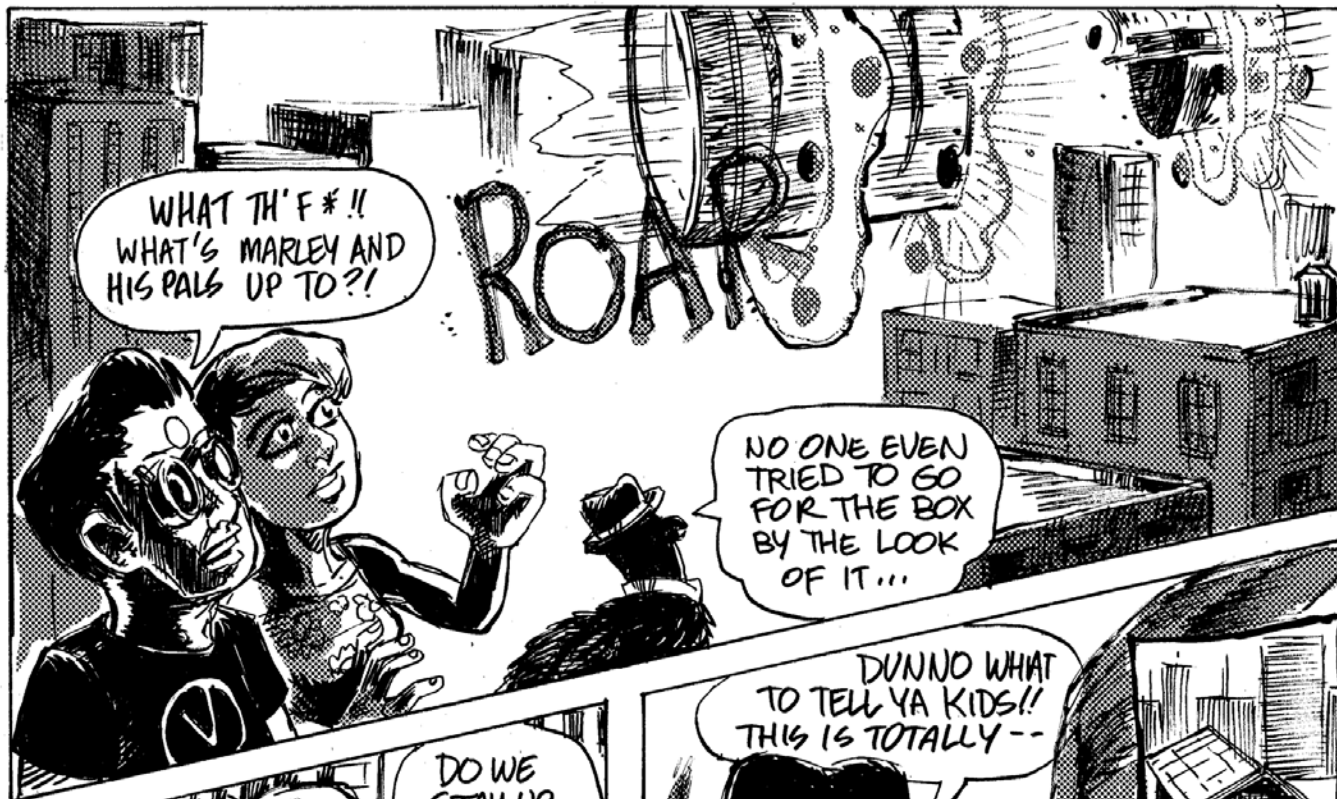
JACK?  
YEAH, WHERE  
IS HE  
ANYWAYS?













THE FUTURE.  
2999 A.D.

...AND SO THEN  
WORD HAD IT  
THAT THE HAYAO15  
WERE COMING FOR  
ME.

OK, NOT ME  
BUT THE BOX.

OH, AND THEY  
CAME. ALL 15  
OF THEM.

HAYAO15. LEAD BY  
THE SPACE ROBOT  
NINJA, MORITA.

FUNNY THING WAS HE  
TOLD THE 15 TO STAND  
DOWN. HE WANTED THIS  
FIGHT ALL TO HIMSELF.

HE ONLY  
ASKED ONCE.

BEFORE I COULD  
EVEN SAY NO, HE WAS  
COMING FOR THE  
BOX.

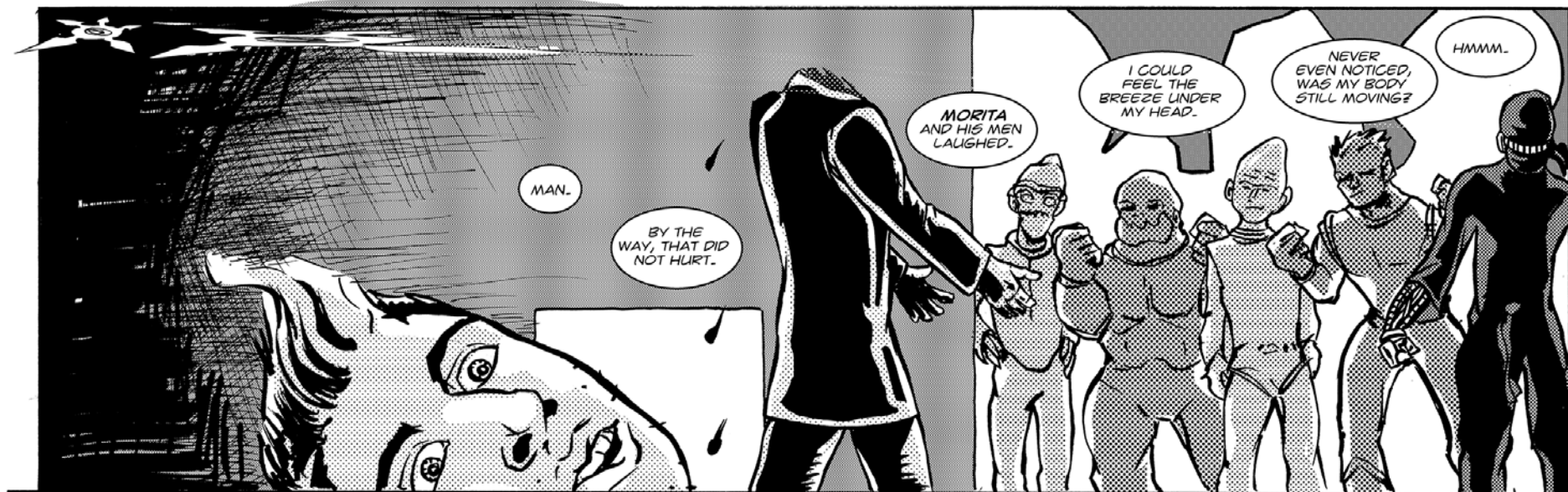
HE WAS  
FAST.

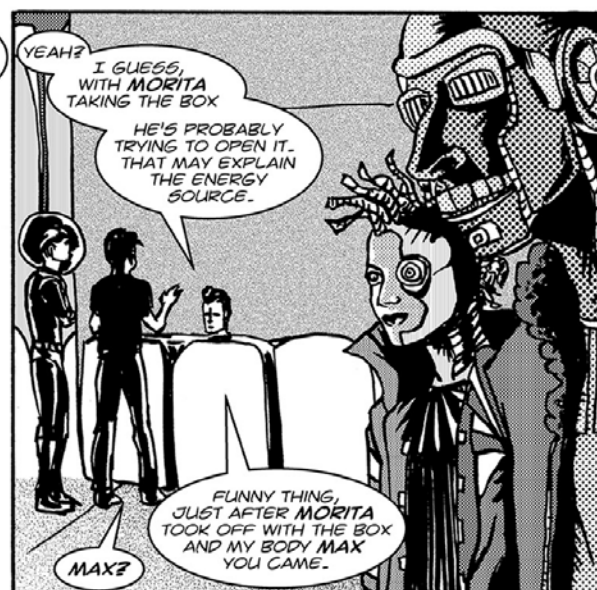
AS  
LIGHTNING.

HIS KICKS  
HURT.

HE WAS NOT INTERESTED  
IN FIGHTING FOR TOO  
LONG.

HE WANTED  
THE BOX ANYWAY  
POSSIBLE.









THAT DARKNESS.  
IT'S ENGLUPING ALL THE  
MATTER ON THE PLANET,  
JACK!

WHAT DOES  
THAT MEAN?

99.99% INPUT.  
PROBABILITY  
OF DESTRUCTION.

GREAT SOL!  
WHAT IS  
HAPPENING?

IT'S THE  
END...

...AS  
WE KNOW  
IT!

INPUT.  
WORLD.  
EARTH END  
IS HERE.

JACK?

BEST IF WE  
GO FROM THIS  
TIME PERIOD NOW!

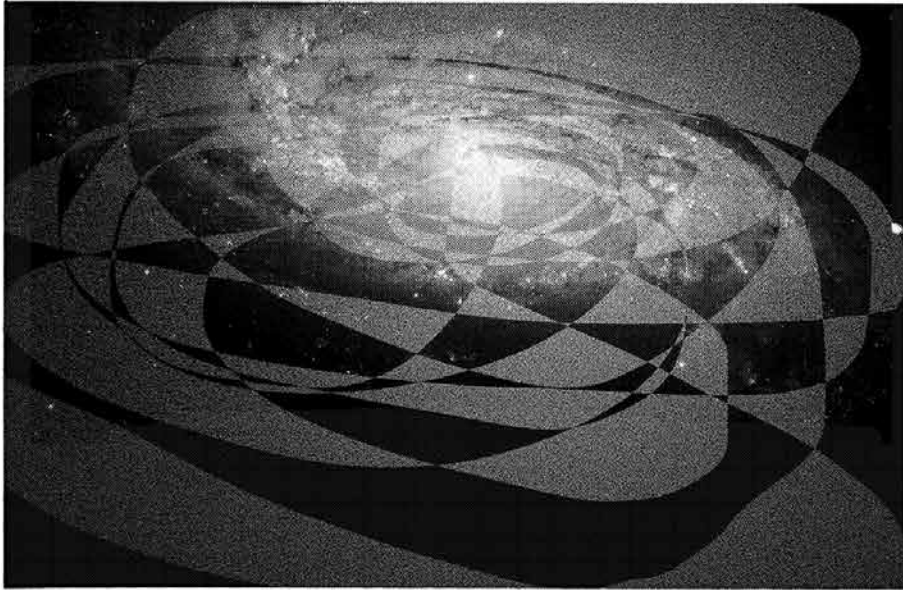
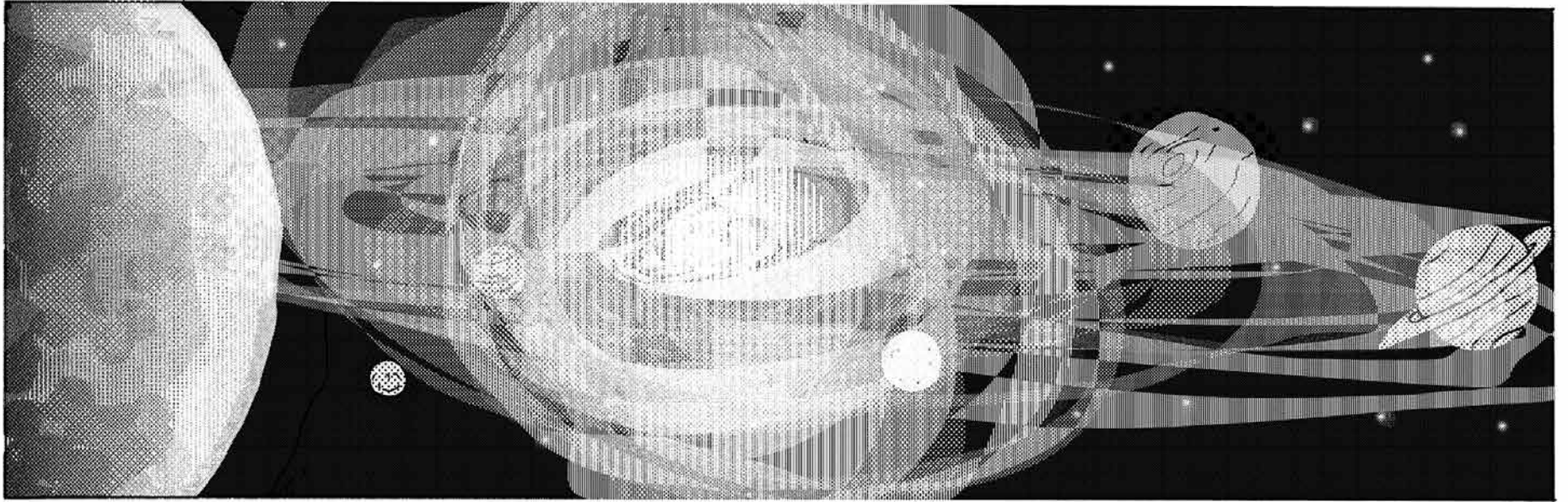
GREAT  
IDEA!

STINKY,  
LET'S GO!

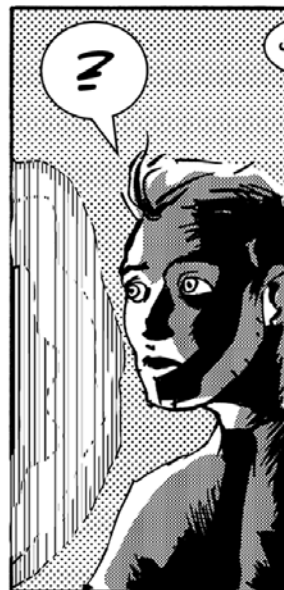
GO WHERE?  
I HAVE TO STAY.  
WAIT.

THE WORLD  
IS ABOUT TO  
END...

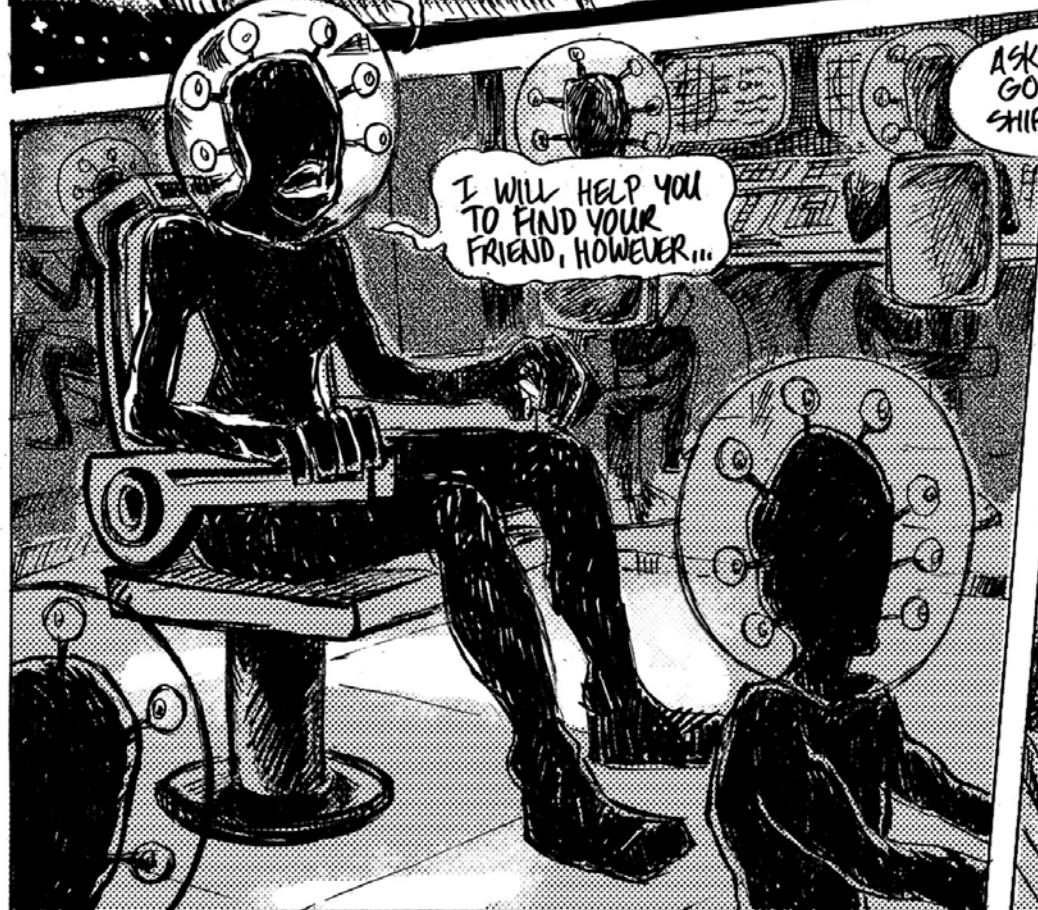




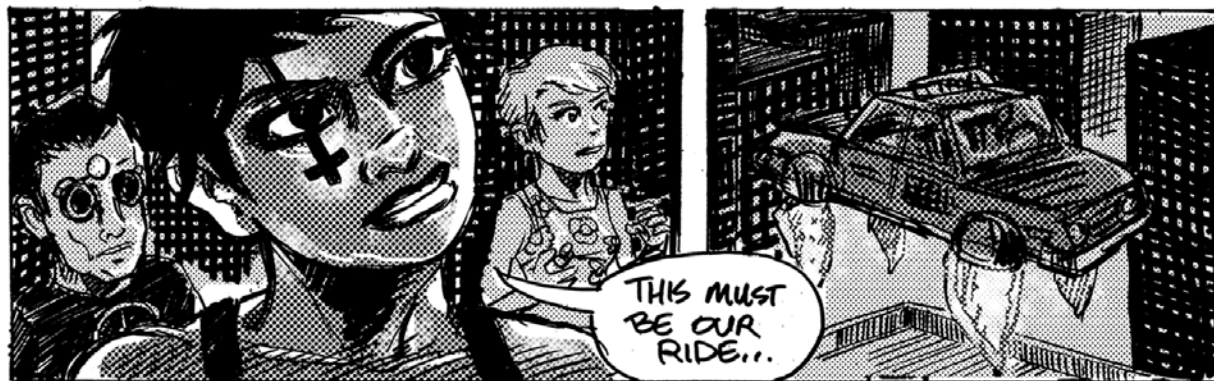
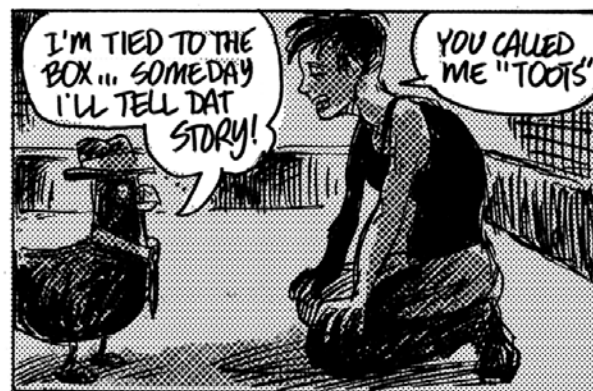
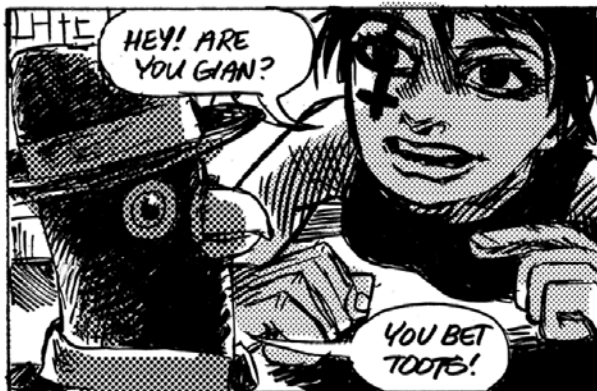


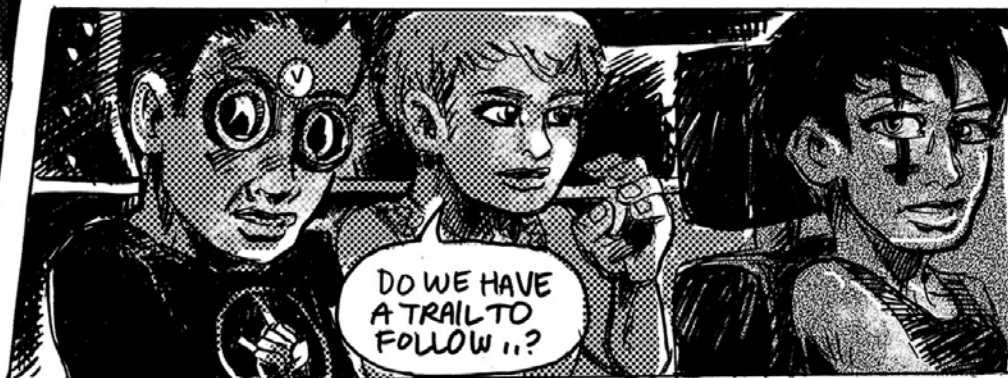


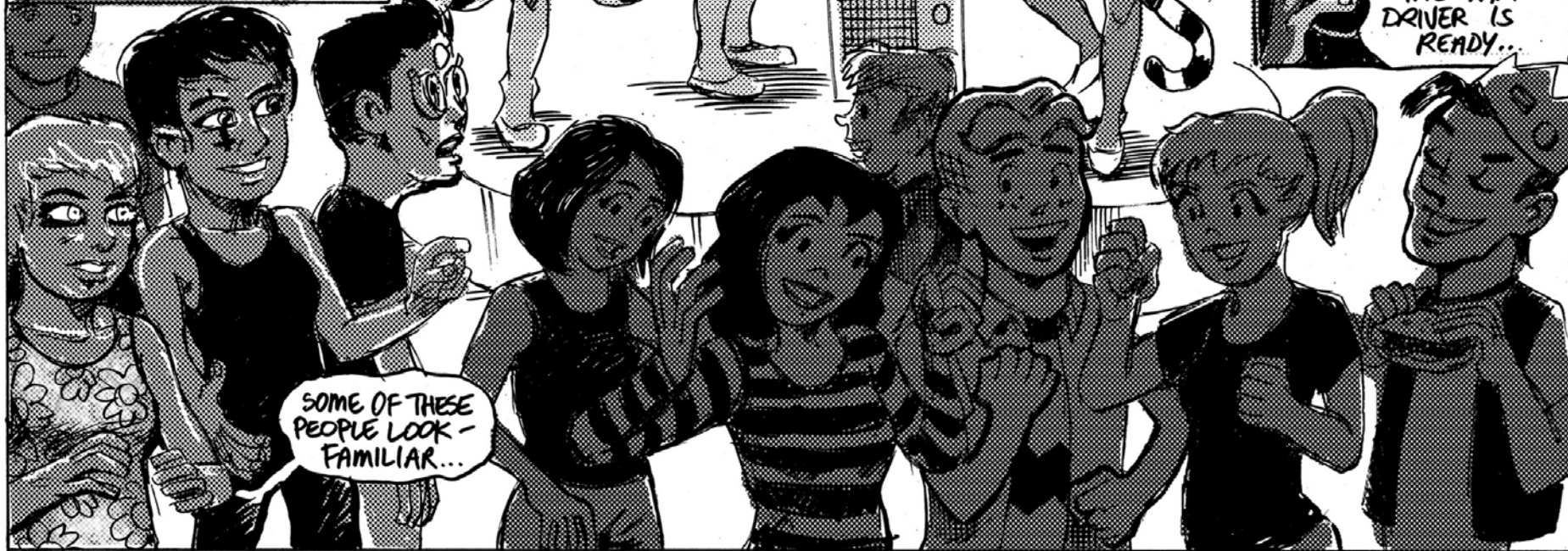
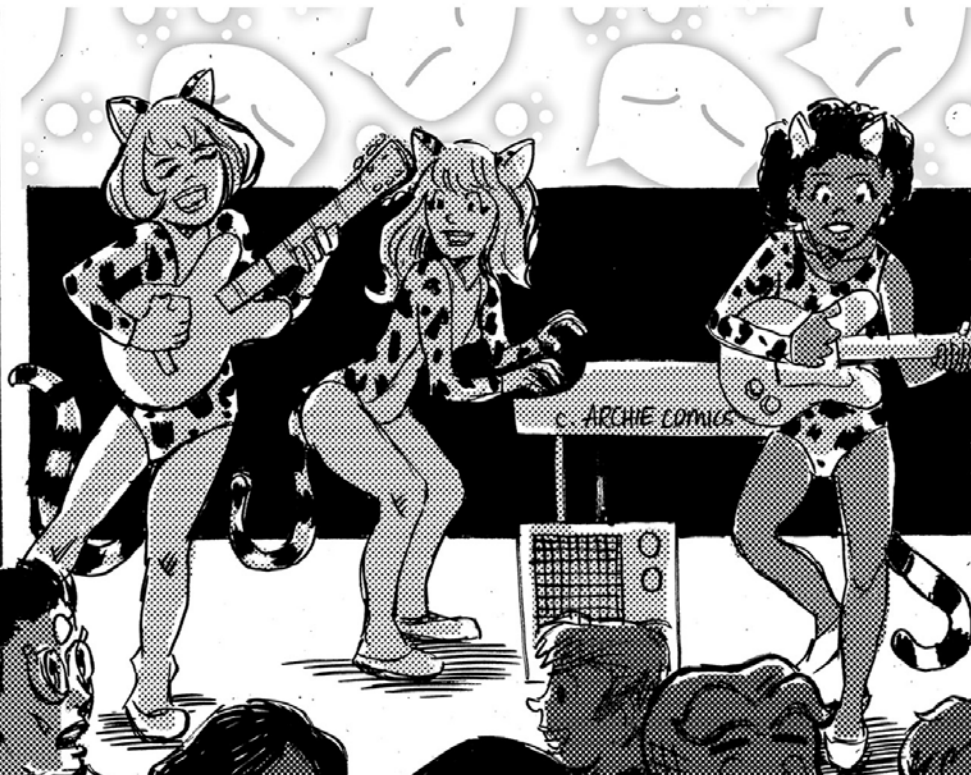




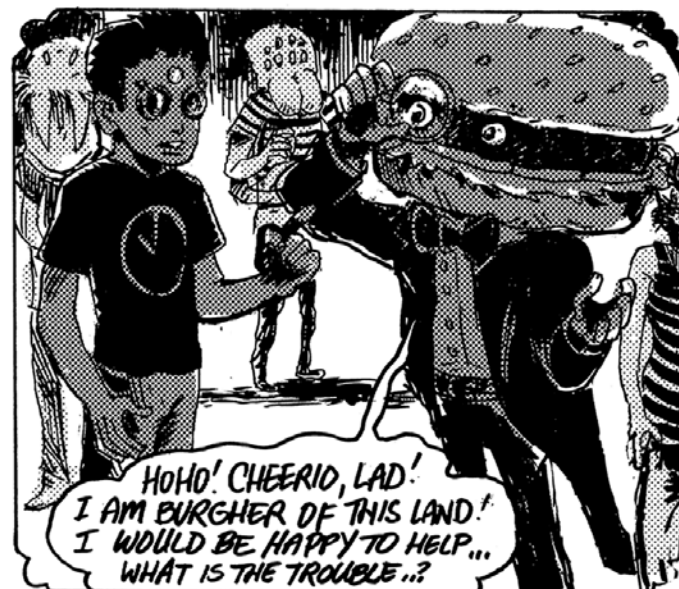


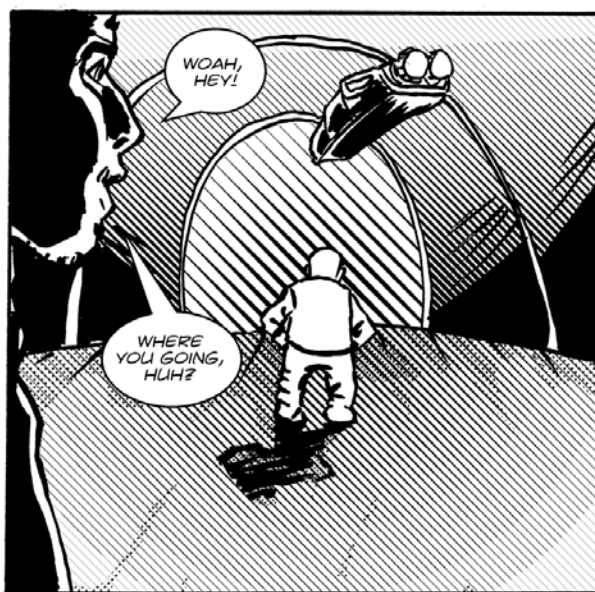


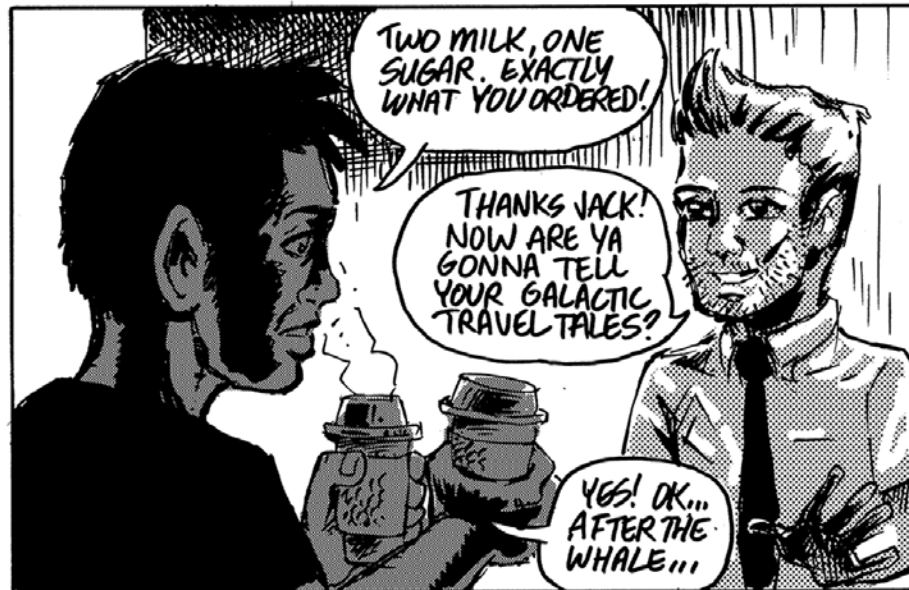
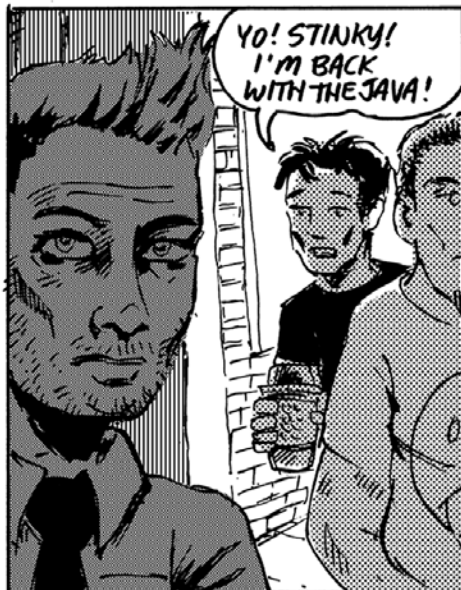
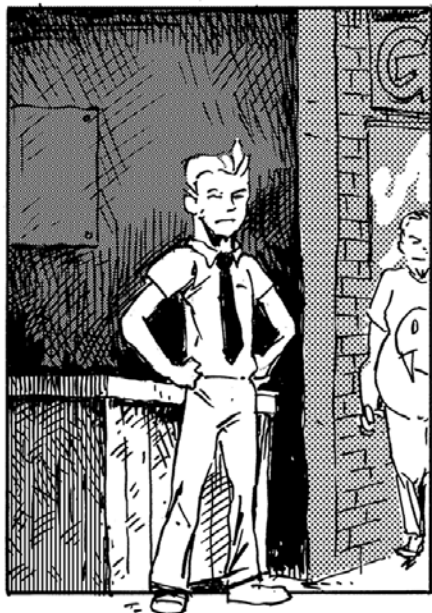
















THAT  
CABBIE'S  
GONE!

HOW THE  
HELL DO WE  
GET OFF THIS  
THING?

I WOULDN'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
THAT, TOM.

YEAH!

OUR STORY CONTINUES IN OUR NEXT CHAPTER:

# ACROSS THE UNIVERSE

COMING SOON.

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